

# **2015 FOOTBALL**

### **WEEKLY NOTES • MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

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2015 MW FOOTBALL STANDINGS: MOUNTAIN DIVISION														
Team (Rank: Coaches/AP)	MW	PF	PA	Hm	Rd	Pct	Overall	PF	PA	Hm	Rd	Neu	Pct	Streak
Air Force	6-1	263	150	4-0	2-1	.857	8-3	378	228	6-0	2-3	0-0	.727	Won 5
Utah State	5-3	285	209	4-0	1-3	.625	6-5	328	273	5-0	1-5	0-0	.545	Won 1
Boise State	4-3	265	171	2-2	2-1	.571	7-4	413	233	4-2	3-2	0-0	.636	Lost 2
Colorado State	4-3	186	201	2-2	2-1	.571	6-5	328	295	3-3	3-1	0-1	.545	Won 3
New Mexico	4-3	170	186	2-1	2-2	.571	6-5	305	289	4-2	2-3	0-0	.545	Lost 1
Wyoming	1-6	124	246	1-2	0-4	.143	1-10	193	380	1-4	0-6	0-0	.091	Lost 4

2015 MW FOOTBALL STANDINGS: WEST DIVISION														
Team	MW	PF	PA	Hm	Rd	Pct	Overall	PF	PA	Hm	Rd	Neu	Pct	Streak
San Diego State	7-0	258	76	3-0	4-0	1.000	8-3	350	185	4-1	4-2	0-0	.727	Won 7
Nevada	4-3	197	169	3-1	1-2	.571	6-5	299	295	4-2	2-3	0-0	.545	Lost 1
San José State	4-3	212	202	2-1	2-2	.571	5-6	313	298	3-2	2-4	0-0	.455	Won 1
UNLV	2-5	195	258	1-3	1-2	.286	3-8	315	369	2-4	1-4	0-0	.273	Lost 2
Fresno State	2-5	147	240	1-2	1-3	.286	3-8	236	423	2-3	1-5	0-0	.273	Lost 1
Hawaiʻi	0-8	126	324	0-4	0-4	.000	2-10	200	437	2-4	0-6	0-0	.167	Lost 9

THIS WEEK									
TV/Web	Time								
CBS Sports Network	12:30 p.m. PT								
TV/Web	Time								
ROOT SPORTS/MWN	Noon MT								
CBS Sports Network	1:30 p.m. MT								
CBS Sports Network	6 p.m. PT								
TWC Oceanic	6 p.m. HT								
ESPN2	7:45 p.m. PT								
ESPNU	8:15 p.m. MT								
	TV/Web  CBS Sports Network  TV/Web  ROOT SPORTS/MWN  CBS Sports Network  CBS Sports Network  TWC Oceanic  ESPN2								

<sup>\*</sup>Mountain West game

RECENT RESULTS										
Friday, November 20	TV/Web	Results/Attendance								
Air Force at Boise State	ESPN2	AFA, 37-30/30,332								
Saturday, November 21	TV/Web	Time								
Fresno State at BYU	BYU/ESPN3	BYU, 52-10/57,515								
Nevada at Utah State*	ESPN3	USU, 31-27/18,922								
Colorado State at New Mexico*	ROOT SPORTS/MWN	CSU, 28-21/21,643								
San José State at Hawai'i*	TWC Oceanic	SJSU, 42-23/20,320								
San Diego State at UNLV*	CBS Sports Network	SDSU, 52-14/14,738								
*Mountain West game										
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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

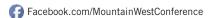
Video highlights, audio clips and high-resolution photos will be made available to accredited media throughout the 2015 MW football season. To access this content, please contact the Conference office.

#### 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:









### WEEKY AND POST-GAME PRESS CONFERENCES BROADCAST LIVE FOR FREE ON MOUNTAIN WEST NETWORK

The Mountain West Network will telecast and 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
	Norm Chow, Hawai'i	(available on tape-delayed basis)
Tuesdays	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.



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@collegepressbox.com.



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#### **HEAD COACHING RECORDS**

### **2015 ATTENDANCE FIGURES**

REGULAR SEASON HOME								
Team	G	Total	Avg.	High				
Air Force	6	156,158	26,026	37,716				
Boise State	6	201,669	33,612	36,836				
Colorado State	6	149,500	24,917	32,546				
Fresno State	5	147,842	29,568	33,675				
Hawai'i	6	138,003	23,001	28,543				
Nevada	6	133,022	22,170	29,551				
New Mexico	6	139,067	23,178	30,900				
San Diego State	5	159,561	31,912	48,785				
San José State	5	76,099	15,220	17,264				
UNLV	6	116,228	19,371	31,262				
Utah State	5	105,663	21,133	22,509				
Wyoming	5	97,212	19,442	23,669				
Total	67	1,677,539	25,038					

#### REGULAR SEASON ROAD/NEUTRAL SITES

Team	G	Total	Avg.	High
Air Force	5	192,224	38,445	74,211
Boise State	5	168,838	33,768	63,470
Colorado State	5	153,342	30,668	66,253
Fresno State	6	206,775	34,463	60,302
Hawai'i	6	284,420	47,403	107,145
Nevada	5	183,087	36,617	102,591
New Mexico	5	126,885	25,377	43,310
San Diego State	6	223,682	37,280	95,107
San José State	6	201,138	33,523	87,451
UNLV	5	194,934	38,987	108,683
Utah State	6	201,882	33,647	59,464
Wyoming	6	162,071	27,012	36,688
Total	66	2,299,290	34,838	



#### COUNTDOWN TO SPORTS AUTHORITY MW CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Air Force and San Diego State will play in the 2015 Sports Authority Mountain West Football Championship Game on Saturday, December 5. Kickoff is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. MT/4:30 p.m. PT/2:30 p.m. HT and will be televised on ESPN2.

Air Force clinched the Mountain Division crown by virtue of its 37-30 victory at Boise State last Friday, combined with Colorado State's 28-21 win over New Mexico in Albuquerque on Saturday. The Falcons are currently 6-1 in MW play (8-3 overall) and have a two-game lead over Boise State and New Mexico with one contest remaining in the regular season. Air Force is seeking its first Mountain West football title and fourth overall league crown. The last time the Falcons won a conference football championship was in 1998 when they defeated BYU 20-13.

San Diego State secured the West Division after Utah State's 31-27 victory over Nevada last Saturday. The Aztecs are 7-0 in MW play (8-3 overall) and currently have a three-game lead in the division with one contest remaining. SDSU is in search of its first outright Mountain West football championship. It would also be the Aztecs first outright football title overall since 1986.

Air Force and San Diego State did not meet this season. The Falcons hold a 19-14 series advantage over the Aztecs, including an 11-6 record at home. SDUS holds the advantage in San Diego, 8-7 and is currently riding a 5-game win streak in the series with Air Force.

The 2015 Sports Authority Mountain West Football Championship will be played at the home stadium of the higher-ranked divisional champion according the selected computer polls, which will be determined on Sunday, Nov. 29.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP GAME MEDIA AVAILABILITY

Air Force head coach **Troy Calhoun** and San Diego State head coach **Rocky Long** will be available on the 2015 Sports Authority Mountain West Football Championship Game media teleconference on Mon., Nov. 30 at 12:30 p.m. MT / 11:30 a.m. PT. To receive the call-in number, please contact Javan Hedlund at 719-488-4051 or jhedlund@themw.com. Both head coaches, as well as one offensive and one defensive player from each team, will also be available in-person on Fri., Dec. 5 prior to the Sports Authority MW Football Championship Game. Details will be made available by the Conference office.

#### **BOWL ELIGIBILITY**

Air Force (8-3), Boise State (7-4), San Diego State (8-3), Colorado State (6-5), Nevada (6-5), New Mexico (6-5) and Utah State (6-5) are all bowl eligible this season.

The Falcons have qualified for the postseason in eight of the last nine years, while the Broncos have played in a bowl game in each of the last 13 seasons. The Aztecs are bowl eligible for the sixth straight year, while the Rams qualify for the postseason for the third consective year. Wolf Pack are eligible for a bowl for the 10th time in the last 11 seasons and the Aggies have earn bowl-eligibility for a program record fifth straight time. The Lobos have reached the six win mark for the first time since 2007.

Air Force, Boise State, Colorado State, Nevada, New Mexico, San Diego State and Utah State are seven of the 71 teams in the FBS to have qualified for postseason in 2015.

2015 marks 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 fourth straight season that six or more MW squads advanced to the postseason. In all three years since the Mountain West went to 12 teams and two divisions, it has had seven bowleligible teams to set a MW record.

The Mountain West posted a 3-4 bowl record (.429) in 2014. 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.

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
MĀC	16-34	.320





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	<u>Game</u>	<u>Time</u>	SIRIUS/XM
Sat., Nov. 28	UNLV at Wyoming	11 a.m. MT	SIRIUS 93/
			XM 202
Sat., Nov. 28	BYU at Utah State	1:30 p.m. MT	.SIRIUS 143/
			XM 143
Sat., Nov. 28	Nevada at San Diego State	8:45 p.m. MT	.SIRIUS 108/
			XM 108

#### **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 40 career picks. Thompson has 19 career interceptions, the most among FBS defenders and most by a MW defender all-time, while Deayon has 17 career INTs, which is tied for the third-most in Mountain West history and tied for second-most among active NCAA defenders. Moxey has the other four interceptions for Boise State.

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

<u>Team</u>	INTs
Boise State	40
Houston	35
Louisiana Tech	28
Middle Tennessee	28



#### 2015 PRESEASON ALL-MOUNTAIN WEST FOOTBALL TEAM

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OFFENSE			
Pos.	<u>Name</u>	CI.	<u>School</u>
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
DEFENOR			
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DL	Alex Hansen**	Sr.	Air Force
DL	Kamalei Correa*	Jr.	Boise State
DL	lan 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	CI.	School
P	Alex Boy**	Sr.	Nevada
PK	Donny Hageman	Sr.	San Diego State
Ret.	Carlos Wiggins	Sr.	New Mexico
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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.

#### 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.	<b>Bowl Game</b>
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.



<sup>\*\* -</sup> member of the 2014 All-Mountain West second team.

### MOUNTAIN WEST STATISTICAL LEADERS (NCAA RANKINGS IN PARENTHESES -- TOP 50)

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME Name, Team ERVIN, Tyler, SJ (10) HILL, Brian, WY (11) PUMPHREY, Donnel, SD (15) MCNICHOLS, Jeremy, BSU (27) BUTLER, James, NEV (29)	<u><b>G</b></u> 11 11 11 10 11	253 246 245 201 175	141 1399 1310 1052	7 9 0 2	Avg 5.6 5.7 5.3 5.2 6.5	TD 13 5 14 16 8	Yds/ <u>Game</u> 128.8 127.2 119.1 105.2 103.0
PASSING YARDS Name, Team RYPIEN, Brett, BSU (14) STEVENS, Nick, CS POTTER, Kenny, SJSU	11	Att 356 284 210	Comp 218 178 144	7 6 11 6	Pct 51.2 52.7 58.6	<u>Yards</u> 2776 2284 1557	<u>TD</u> 15 20 11
PASS EFFICIENCY Name, Team STEVENS, Nick, CS (31) POTTER, Kenny, SJSU (34) SMITH, Maxwell, SD (48) RYPIEN, Brett, BSU (50)	9 11	284 210 197 356	Comp 178 144 107 218	Int 11 4 2 7	Pct 62.7 68.6 54.3 61.2	Yards 2284 1559 1485 2776	145.7 144.4 137.4
TOTAL OFFENSE Name, Team RYPIEN, Brett, BSU (19) STEVENS, Nick, CS POTTER, Kenny, SJSU	<u><b>G</b></u> 9 11 9	Rush -64 19 300	2776 228	6	<u>Plays</u> 391 321 290	<b>Total</b> 2712 2303 1859	Yds/ <u>Game</u> 301.3 209.4 206.6
RECEPTIONS PER GAME Name, Team SPERBECK, Thomas, BSU (T13) HIGGINS, Rashard, CS (20) SHARP, Hunter, USU (36) WILLIAMS-RHODES, S., BSU (44)	<u><b>G</b></u> 11 10 9	Rec 76 65 53 54	1289 909 646	9 9 6	<b>TD</b> 8 8 7 0	Rec/ Game 6.9 6.5 5.9 5.4	
RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME Name, Team SPERBECK, Thomas, BSU (4) HIGGINS, Rashard, CS (23) SHARP, Hunter, USU	<b><u>G</u></b> 11 10 9	<b>Rec</b> 76 65 53	1289	9	<b>TD</b> 8 8 7	Yds/ <u>Game</u> 117.2 90.9 71.8	
TACKLES PER GAME Name, Team VIGIL, Nick, US (3) WINGARD, Andrew, WY (10) TAGO, Christian, SJ (17) WACHA, Lucas, WY (T32) GENER, Julian, HA (T32) GARCIA-WILLIAMS, J., HA (40)	<b>G</b> 11 11 11 10 10 10	Pos LB DB LB LB LB	77 58 44 59	Ast 69 36 50 46 31 34	Tota 131 113 108 90 90	11.9 3 10.3 3 9.8 0 9.0 0 9.0	0.0 1.0 0.0 2.5

#### **MOUNTAIN VS. WEST**

The Mountain Division holds an all-time record of 24-18 (.571) against opponents from the West Division since divisional play was established in the Mountain West in 2013.

#### MOUNTAIN DIVISION

2015 Record vs. West: 8-4 (.667) At Home: 5-1 (.833) On Road: 3-3 (.500) At Home: 7-3 (.700) On Road: 7-2 (.778) 2013 Record vs. West: 7-12 (.368) 2013 Record vs. Mountain: 12-7 (.632) At Home: 4-5 (.444) On Road: 3-7 (.300) All-Time vs. West: 29-21 (.580) At Home: 16-9 (.640) On Road: 13-12 (.520)

Teams with 8+ wins in 2014: 4 Teams with 8+ wins in 2013: 3 2014 Bowl Appearances: 4

Teams with 8+ wins in 2015: 1

2014 Bowl Record: 3-1 2013 Bowl Appearances: 3 2013 Bowl Record: 2-1

#### WEST DIVISION

2015 Record vs. Mountain: 4-8 (.333) At Home: 3-3 (.500) On Road: 1-5 (.167)

2014 Record vs. West: 14-5 (.737) 2014 Record vs. Mountain: 5-14 (.263)

At Home: 2-7 (.222) On Road: 3-7 (.300)

At Home: 7-3 (.700)

On Road: 5-4 (.556)

All-Time vs. Mountain: 21-29 (.420) At Home: 12-13 (.480)

On Road: 9-16 (.360) Teams with 8+ wins in 2015: 1 Teams with 8+ wins in 2014: 0 Teams with 8+ wins in 2013: 2

MW Championship Game Record: 1-1 MW Championship Game Record: 1-1 2014 Bowl Appearances: 3 2014 Bowl Record: 0-3

> 2013 Bowl Appearances: 3 2013 Bowl Record: 1-2

#### #HIGHLIGHTS

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

- .@AFFootball & @GoAztecs will meet in the 2015 Sports Authority MW Championship on Dec. 5. Host site will be determined on Nov. 29.
- .@SJSUFootball is seeking bowl eligibility in Week 13. Entering the week, the @MountainWest has 7 bowl-eligible teams.
- Seven @MountainWest bowl eligible teams ties a League record, set in 2014
- The @MountainWest is home to 2 of the nation's top 5 longest home win streaks in @USUFootball (14) and @AFAFootball (12).
- .@GoAztecs 9-game Conference win streak is the 2nd-longest nationally, behind Western Kentucky.
- .@GoAztecs have won 5 straight games by 23+ points, the longest streak nationally.
- In 7 consecutive games, the @GoAztecs have rushed for more than 200 yards, the longest stretch in SDSU's D-I history.
- .@wyo\_football RB Brian Hill ranks 9th nationally with 1,399 rushing yds and is 57 yds shy of program single-season record.
- .@SJSUSpartanFB's Tyler Ervin has rushed for 1,417 yards, which ranks 8th nationally. He is just the Spartans 11th 1,000-yard rusher.
- .@GoAztecs Donnel Pumphrey ranks 10th among FBS rushers with 1,310 yds, making the MW the only FBS league w/ 3 players in top 10
- .@BroncoSportsFB is second nationally with 20 INTs in 2015. @GoAztecs are 4th with 18 picks.
- .@BroncoSportsFB's Darian Thompson has 19 career INTs, a @MountainWest
- .@BroncoSportsFB Thompson (19) & Donte Deayon (17) are 1st & T-3rd nationally in active career INTs. The starting BSU secondary leads the nation with 40 career INTs.
- .@CSUFootball's Rashard Higgins has caught at least one pass in 36 consecutive games, a streak which is T-9th in FBS & the most in the MW.
- .@BroncoSportsFB QB Brett Rypien threw for a @MountainWest freshman record 503 yards vs. New Mexico on Nov. 14.
- .@SJSUSpartanFB has been ranked in the top-5 nationally for pass defense each week since 9/20/14.
- In its last 23 games, @SJSUSpartanFB has only allowed 126.8 passing yards per game.
- .@SJSUSpartanFB's Ervin is the 10th MW player to rush for at least 200 yards twice in a season. He rushed for 300 yds vs. FS & 263 vs. UNM.
- The 300 rushing yards are the most in the FBS this season.
- Ervin has 15 total TDs, 4 shy of the @SJSUSpartanFB record held by Johnny Johnson, Jr., who scored 19 times in 1988.
- Senior @CSUFootball linebacker Cory James has 24 career sacks, only 4.5 away from tying the MW record, which was set in 2009.
- James' 24 career sacks are tied for fourth-most by an active FBS defender.
- .@GoAztecs QB Maxwell Smith has attempted 161 consecutive passes without throwing an interception. 183 attempts will put Smith in MW top 5.
- Boise State boasts the highest win percentage since 2000, having won 173 of 205 contests for a mark of .844.



#### **BOISE STATE IS WINNINGEST TEAM IN FBS SINCE 2002**

Boise State has amassed 155 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.	<u>Team</u>	<u>Wins</u>
1.	Boise State	155
2.	Oklahoma	145
3.	USC	141
4.	LSU	140
5.	TCU	134

#### **BEST HOME RECORD SINCE 2003**

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Rk.	<u>Team</u>	W-L	Pct.		
1.	Boise State	76-5	.938		
2.	Ohio State	83-9	.912		
3.	Oklahoma	72-7	.911		
4.	LSU	82-11	.882		
5.	USC	65-12	.844		
	TCU	65-12	.844		

#### **BEST ROAD/NEUTRAL WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 2003**

Rk.	<u>Team</u>	<u>W-L</u>	Pct.
1.	USC	65-20	.765
2.	Boise State	63-21	.750
3.	TCU	60-25	.706
4.	Texas	59-26	.694
5.	LSU	51-24	.680

#### **OVERTIME GAMES**

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

<u>Team</u>	<u>2015</u>	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	1-0	5-6	Nov. 14, 2015 (Def. San José State, 37-34)
New Mexico	0-0	4-5	Sept. 7, 2013 (Def. UTEP, 42-35)
San Diego State	0-1	7-3	Sept. 19, 2015 (Lost to South Alabama, 27-34)
+San José State	1-1	3-6	Nov. 14, 2015 (Lost at Nevada, 34-37)
UNLV	0-1	4-9	Oct. 10, 2015 (Lost to San José State, 27-33)
+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**

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	MW R	lecord	Overall	Record		
<u>Team</u>	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.	<b>Bowls</b>	
^Boise State	29-8	.784	49-14	.778	4	
+Utah State	18-6	.750	25-14	.641	2	
*Fresno State	21-10	.677	29-22	.569	3	
Air Force	66-61	.520	116-91	.560	8	
*Nevada	15-16	.484	24-23	.511	2	
San Diego State	64-63	.504	91-113	.446	5	
Colorado State	61-66	.480	102-106	.490	9	
+San José State	11-11	.500	14-21	.400	-	
New Mexico	51-76	.402	82-123	.400	5	
Wyoming	38-89	.299	73-127	.365	3	
UNLV	35-92	.276	61-142	.300	2	
*Hawai'i	4-28	.125	10-39	.204	-	

#### **CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT BEING SHUT OUT**

Rk.	<u>Team</u>	<u>Games</u>	Last Time Shut Out
1.	Air Force	282	Dec. 31, 1992 (Mississippi, 0-13)
2.	Boise State	236	Sept. 27, 1997 (Washington State, 0-58)
3.	San Diego State	114	Nov. 18, 2006 (TCU, 0-52)
4.	Utah State	103	Nov. 10, 2007 (Boise State, 0-52)
5.	Nevada	88	Sept. 5, 2009 (Notre Dame, 0-35)
6.	Fresno State	67	Nov. 19, 2010 (Boise State, 0-51)
7.	Wyoming	66	Oct. 9, 2010 (TCU, 0-45)
8.	UNLV	57	Oct. 8, 2011 (Nevada, 0-37)
9.	New Mexico	46	Sept. 8, 2012 (Texas, 0-45)
10.	Colorado State	26	Nov. 23, 2013 (Utah State, 0-13)
11.	San José State	13	Nov. 15, 2014 (Hawai'i, 0-13)
12.	Hawai'i	7	Oct. 3, 2015 (Boise State, 0-55)

#### **TEAM SHUTOUTS (SINCE MW INCEPTION IN 1999)**

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Rk.	<u>Team</u>	<u>Games</u>	Last Time		
1.	^Boise State	13	Oct. 3, 2015 (Hawai'i, 55-0)		
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.	<u>Team</u>	<u>Streak</u>	<u>Dates</u>	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	345	11/05/1988 - present	
4.	TCU	286	11/23/1991 - present	
5.	Air Force	282	8/04/1993 - present	
	Texas	282	11/29/1980 - 10/02/2004	Oklahoma
7.	Washington State	280	10/22/1984 - 10/18/2008	USC
8.	Washington	272	11/14/1981 - 10/16/2004	USC
9.	Oregon	267	10/05/1985 - 11/15/2007	UCLA
10.	Tennessee	250	-	-
11.	UCLA	245	10/02/1971 - 10/17/1992	Arizona State
12.	Colorado	242	11/19/1988 - 10/25/2008	Missouri
13.	Boise State	236	9/27/1997 - present	
14.	Nebraska	233	1/01/1974 - 11/29/1991	Miami (Fla.)
15.	Florida State	232	9/10/1988 - 11/11/2006	Wake Forest

<sup>^</sup>Boise State became a member of the MW in July 2011.



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

<sup>+</sup>San José State and Utah State became members of the MW in July 2013.

#### 2015 NATIONAL AWARDS WATCH LIST CANDIDATES (AS OF NOV. 2)

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 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) Darian Thompson, Sr., Defensive Back

JIM THORPE AWARD (top defensive back)

JIM THORPE AWARD SEMIFINALIST (top defensive back)

Darian Thompson, Sr., Defensive Back LOU GROZA AWARD SEMIFINALIST (top kicker) OUTLAND TROPHY (top interior lineman)

Marcus Henry, Sr., Offensive Line
Rees Odhiambo, Sr., Offensive Line
PAUL HORNUNG 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 TED HENDRICKS AWARD MIDSEASON WATCHLIST (on field/community) Kamalei Correa, Ir., Defensive Line WALTER CAMP AWARD (player of the year)
Darian Thompson, Sr., Defensive Back COLORADO STATE ATHLON PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS 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 Bacl JOHN MACKEY AWARD (top tight end) Defensive Back 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 DOAK WALKER AWARD (top running back) Marteze Waller, Sr., Running Back RAY GUY AWARD (top punter) Punter RIMINGTON TROPHY (top center) Bo Bonnheim, 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
RAY GUY AWARD (top punter)
Rigoberto Sanchez, Jr., Punter
ROTARY LOMBARDI AWARD (top down lineman)
Ben Clarke, Sr., Offensive Line

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 RAY GUY AWARD (top punter) Alex Boy, Jr., Punter
ROTARY LOMBARDI AWARD (top down lineman) Ian Seau, Sr., Defensive End NEW MEXICO WUERFFEL TROPHY (community service) Garrett Adcock, Jr., Offensive Line 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 RAY GUY AWARD (top punter) 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 SEMIFINALIST (top tight end) Billy Freeman, Jr., Tight End
PAUL HORNUNG AWARD (most versatile player) Tyler Ervin, Sr., Running Back/Kick Return Michael Carrizosa, So., Punter ROTARY LOMBARDI AWARD (top down lineman) Christian Tago, Jr., Linebacker UTAH STATE BEDNARIK AWARD (defensive player of the year) Kyler Fackrell, Sr., Linebacke Nick Vigil, Jr., Linebacker

BILETNIKOFF AWARD (top wide receiver)

Hunter Sharp, Sr., Wide Receiver

BUTKUS AWARD SEMIFINALIST (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.. Quarterbacl 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., Linebacke Nick Vigil, Jr., Linebacker 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 BILETNIKOFF AWARD (top wide receiver)
Tanner Gentry, Jr., Wide Receiver DOAK WALKER AWARD (top running back) Brian Hill, So., Running Back Shaun Wick, Sr., Running Back RAY GUY AWARD (top punter) Ethan Wood, Jr., Punter ROTARY LOMBARDI AWARD (top down lineman) Eddie Yarbrough, Sr., Defensive End TED HENDRICKS AWARD MIDSEASON WATCHLIST (on field/community)



Eddie Yarbrough, Sr., Defensive End

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#### 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 Sayannah 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
- 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
- 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 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**

#### Jerrol Garcia-Williams, LB, Hawaiʻi

- 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.

### WEEK 5 OFFENSIVE

#### Kent Myers, QB, Utah State

- Rushed for a career-best 191 yards on a career-high 16 carries in Utah State's 33-18 Mountain West win over Colorado State.
- Completed 12-of-21 passes for 137 yards, one touchdown and no interceptions.
- Set a new Aggies record for most rushing yards by a quarterback.
- His 191 rushing yards are the most by a Football Bowl Subdivision quarterback this year.
- Recorded four rushes of 25 or more yards (34, 34, 27, 26).

#### **DEFENSIVE**

#### Ryan McAleenan, LB, UNLV

- Registered six tackles, a shared sack and an interception returned for a touchdown in UNLV's 23-17 victory over rival Nevada.
- Recorded a shared sack with teammate Tory McTyler in the third quarter for the Rebels' only quarterback takedown of the game.
- With UNLV leading 13-10 in the fourth quarter, McAleenan intercepted a pass and returned it 52 vards for a touchdown.

#### SPECIAL TEAMS

#### Logan Yunker, P, UNLV

- Recorded eight punts for an average of 42.9 yards in UNLV's 23-17 win at rival Nevada.
- Pinned the Wolf Pack inside the 10-yard line on four different occasions.
- Registered three punts of 50-plus yards, including a long of 59 yards in the fourth quarter.



#### WEEK 6 **OFFENSIVE**

#### Donnel Pumphrey, RB, San Diego State

- Had a career-high 30 rushes for 148 yards (4.9 avg.), including three touchdowns in San Diego State's 28-14 win at Hawai'i. Also had two catches for 49 yards
- His first two rushing touchdowns of 34 and 8 yards put the Aztecs up 14-0 just 5:50 into the game.
- His final touchdown of the game came on a 4-yard run at the beginning of the fourth quarter and extended SDSU's lead to 28-14.
- Had a career-long 36-yard reception, which came on a 3rd and 6 and led to his final touchdown.

#### **DEFENSIVE**

#### Brodie Hicks, DB, Air Force

- Recorded eight total tackles (five solo), one fumble recovery and a career-high two interceptions in Air Force's 31-17 victory over Wyoming.
- With a little more than a minute remaining in the third quarter and Wyoming at the Falcon five-yard line, Hicks recovered a Wyoming fumble to stop the drive and keep Air Force up 14-3.
- His solo and assisted tackle totals were both career highs, while the two interceptions and fumble recovery were the first of his career.
- Became the first Falcon since Weston Steelhammer in 2014 vs. Boise State to record three turnovers in a game, and just the third Air Force player in the last five years to accomplish the feat.

#### SPECIAL TEAMS

#### Austin Lopez, K. San José State

- Was a perfect 2-for-2 on field goal attempts and 3-for-3 on PATs as San José State halted a sevengame road losing streak with a 33-27 overtime victory at UNLV.
- Came into the game 1-for-3 on the season in field goals and made attempts of 30 and 34 yards. The 30-yard field goal gave San José State its first score of the game after trailing, 10-0. His second field goal with 6:22 left in the third quarter. Recorded five touchbacks on six kickoffs.

#### WEEK 7 **OFFENSIVE**

#### Cameron Coffman, QB, Wyoming

- Completed 18-of-20 passes (90.0 percent) for 213 yards and three touchdowns in Wyoming's 28-21 victory over Nevada. Also rushed for 32 yards for 245 yards of total offense. His passer rating of 228.96 versus the Wolf Pack is
- an MW single-game high in 2015.
- Guided the Cowboys on an eight-play, 76-yard drive to start the second half that increased the Wyoming lead to 28-7.
- Led Wyoming on three long scoring drives of 65, 75 and 76 yards, plus adding a fourth scoring drive of

#### **DEFENSIVE**

#### Kyler Fackrell, LB, Utah State

- Recorded a season-high 11 stops (four solo), including 2.5 tackles for loss, in Utah State's 52-26 win against then-No. 21 Boise State.
- Recovered two fumbles as part of eight takeaways by Utah State. He also forced a fumble and had two quarterback hurries. The Aggies scored 35 first-half points off of Boise State turnovers.
- Helped anchor a Utah State defense that limited the Broncos to just 34 yards rushing as the Aggies had 10.0 tackles for loss and 4.0 sacks.
- His first fumble recovery led to a late first-quarter touchdown that gave the Aggies a 17-3 lead. With less than two minutes remaining in the first half, Fackrell forced a fumble that was recovered by Utah State. The Aggies scored one play later to increase their lead to 38-10.

#### **SPECIAL TEAMS**

#### Carlos Wiggins, KR, New Mexico

- Recorded a 100-yard kickoff return for a touchdown in New Mexico's 28-27 victory over Hawai'i.
- He is the first player in MW history with three 100yard KOR TDs. Caught three passes for 29 yards, including a
- 12-yard pass on 3rd-and-10 on the final gamewinning drive.

#### WEEK 8 **OFFENSIVE**

#### Karson Roberts, QB, Air Force

- Rushed for a season-high 92 yards on 18 carries (5.1 yards per carry) and scored a career-high four rushing touchdowns in Air Force's 42-14 victory over Fresno State.
- Completed 5-of-10 passes for 108 yards and caught the first pass of his career (20 yards) to score his first-career receiving touchdown.
- Became the first Falcon to rush for four touchdowns in a single game since fullback Mike DeWitt vs. New Mexico in 2011. Also is the first Air Force quarterback to rush for four touchdowns since Shaun Carney vs. UNLV on Oct. 15, 2005. The four rushing touchdowns tie as the third-most ever in a game by a quarterback.
- His 30 points scored in the game are the secondmost in school history and most since Dee Dowis set the school record of 36 vs. San Diego State Sept. 2 1989

#### **DEFENSIVE**

#### lan Seau, DE, Nevada

- Recorded four solo tackles, all sacks, in Nevada's 30-20 win over Hawai'i. The four sacks are a careerhigh and were a half sack shy of the Wolf Pack single-game record of 4.5 sacks by Jorge Cordova against Washington on Oct. 11, 2003.
- Become the ninth player in Mountain West history to register four sacks in a single game. It also marked the most sacks by an MW player since Wyoming's Korey Jones had four against Texas State on Sept. 10. 2011.
- The 4.0 sacks against the Rainbow Warriors tie for the most in a single game in the FBS this season (with Texas A&M's Daeshon Hall and East Carolina's Montese Overton)
- With under two minutes remaining and Hawai'i at the Nevada 22-yard line, Seau tallied his fourth sack of the game, while also stripping the ball from Rainbow Warrior quarterback Max Wittek and recovering the fumble.
- Helped the Nevada defense limit Hawai'i to just 34 yards rushing, the fewest rushing yards allowed by the Wolf Pack since limiting San José State to 30 rushing yards on Nov. 8, 2009.

#### SPECIAL TEAMS

#### Brent Zuzo, PK, Nevada

- Was a perfect 3-for-3 on field goal attempts (40, 29 and 30 yards), 3-for-3 on PATs, and converted an on-sides kick in Nevada's 30-20 come-from-behind victory over Hawai'i.
- His three made field goals matched a career-high as did his 12 total points in the contest.
- With 1:12 remaining in the second half, recovered his own onside kick. The play helped shift the momentum of the game and set up his own 40-yard field goal, which made it a one-score game entering halftime.
- Converted a 30-yard field goal with 9:01 remaining in the fourth quarter to put Nevada in front 23-20.

#### WEEK 9 **OFFENSIVE**

- Donnel Pumphrey, RB, San Diego State
  Rushed 20 times for 121 yards (6.1 avg.) and two touchdowns, while adding two catches for 47 yards (23.5 avg.) and another score, as San Diego State defeated Colorado State 41-17 in Fort Collins.
- The first rushing touchdown was from 1-yard out and gave SDSU a 7-0 lead on San Diego State's opening drive. His second score was a 32-yard receiving TD that put the Aztecs up 20-10 early in the third quarter. His final was a 64-yard run in the fourth quarter to give SDSU a 34-17 advantage just two plays after CSU had cut the lead back to 10.
- Had a game-high 168 all-purpose yards.
- The three overall touchdowns matched a season high

#### **DEFENSIVE**

#### Damontae Kazee, DB, San Diego State

- Finished with seven tackles (five solo), an interception for a touchdown and a forced fumble in San Diego State's 41-17 win at Colorado State.
- The forced fumble came on CSU's opening drive in the end zone, keeping the Rams off the scoreboard (SDSU led, 7-0) and giving the Aztecs the ball back at their own 20-yard line.
- The 55-yard interception returned for a touchdown was the first of his career and put SDSU up 27-10 with 3.34 left in the third quarter
- The seven tackles tied for the second-most on the team, while the five solo stops tied for the team lead.

#### **SPECIAL TEAMS**

#### Donny Hageman, PK, San Diego State

- Was 2-for-2 in field goal attempts and 5-for-5 in PAT's as SDSU defeated Colorado State on the
- Had back-to-back field goals late in the second quarter to tie the game at 10-10 (20 yards) and with no time left to give SDSU a 13-10 lead (54 yards).
- The 54-yard field goal matched his career long and was the second-longest in program history.
- Finished with 11 of the team's 41 points
- Also was perfect in kickoff attempts, averaging 65.0 yards per boot on seven attempts with a career-hightying five touchbacks.



#### WEEK 10 OFFENSIVE

#### James Butler, RB, Nevada

- Rushed for 122 yards on 18 carries and scored one touchdown in Nevada's 30-16 road victory at Fresno State.
- Posted 116 of his 122 total rushing yards in the second half for his fifth 100-yard rushing game of the season.
- Had 84 rushing yards in the fourth quarter, helping the Wolf Pack collect 185 total yards on the ground in the fourth period.
- Broke free for a 59-yard touchdown run at the 11:17 mark of the fourth quarter to extend Nevada's lead to 30-16.

#### **DEFENSIVE**

#### Dameon Baber, DB, Nevada

- Record one solo tackle and intercepted three passes in the fourth quarter of Nevada's 30-16 win at Fresno State.
- His three interceptions matched a Mountain West record as he became the ninth player in league history, and second this season, to tally three picks in a single game.
- His interceptions were the second-most in Wolf Pack history and the most since Sept. 28, 1974 when Greg Grouwinkel collected four picks against Portland State.
- Is one of seven players in FBS this season with three interceptions in a single game.
   The three interceptions helped Nevada shutout
- The three interceptions helped Nevada shutout Fresno State in the second half, marking the Pack's first second half shutout since Nov. 1, 2014 against San Diego State. Baber helped Nevada post a 13-0 scoring advantage and a 335-73 advantage in total yards in the second half.
- Intercepted passes at Nevada's own 27, 1 and 11-yard line to that help keep Fresno State off the scoreboard.

#### **SPECIAL TEAMS**

#### Brent Zuzo, K. Nevada

- Was 3-of-3 on field goal attempts and connected on all three extra points as Nevada won at Fresno State 30-16.
- Matched his career-high in made field goals (3) and total points (12) in a single game.
- Hit a career-long 47-yard field goal with 2:57 remaining in the first half to put the Wolf Pack in front 17-10
- Gave Nevada a 20-16 lead with a 30-yard field goal at 8:28 in the third quarter and a 23-16 lead with a 25-yard field goal at 00:42 in the third quarter.

#### WEEK 11 OFFENSIVE

#### Thomas Sperbeck, WR. Boise State

- Set the Boise State and Mountain West single-game record with 20 receptions, and established the school record with 281 receiving yards in Boise State's 31-24 loss to New Mexico.
- The 20 catches and 281 receiving yards also stand as the most by an FBS player in 2015.
- The 281 receiving yards are the third-highest singlegame total in Mountain West history.

#### **DEFENSIVE**

#### Rvan Langford, LB, New Mexico

- Recorded a season-high eight tackles (three solo), including a half sack, a fumble recovery and an interception in New Mexico's 31-24 win at Boise State. Both of his takeaways occurred inside the Lobo 5-yard line and halted Bronco scoring drives.
- His first takeaway was an interception on Boise State's opening drive of the game when he picked off quarterback Brett Rypien at the 3-yard line. It marked the first time the Broncos had a turnover in the red zone in their last 99 drives.
- With the Lobos up 14-3 in the second quarter, he recovered a fumble at the Lobo 1-yard line to end another potential scoring threat.
- His half-sack came with under five minutes to go in the fourth quarter on a drive that ended up being UNM's fourth red zone stop of the day.

#### **SPECIAL TEAMS**

#### Zack Rogers, K/P, New Mexico

- Punted eight times for a 42.1 average, connected on a 32-yard field goal and was 4-for-4 on extra points in New Mexico's 31-24 victory over Boise State.
- With just over six minutes remaining in the fourth quarter and the Lobos' up 31-17, he saved a safety when he leaped for a high snap at the goal line and tipped it enough to slow it down. Rogers then caught the ball in the end zone, rolled to his right and punted the ball between two on-rushing Broncos for a 41-yard punt to the Boise State 44 yard line. BSU would not score on the next drive.
- His final punt pinned Boise State at its own 10-yard line with 1:17 left in the game.

#### WEEK 12 OFFENSIVE

#### Karson Roberts, QB, Air Force

- Hit 9-16 passes for a career-high 279 yards and tied his career high with two touchdown passes in Air Force's 37-30 road victory at Boise State. He also rushed for 66 yards and a touchdown on 16 carries.
- The nine completions and 16 passing attempts are second-most in his career.
- Three of his completions were over 50 yards, and he averaged 31 yards per completion.
  His one-yard touchdown run at the beginning of the
- His one-yard touchdown run at the beginning of the second quarter cut the Boise State lead to three points, 13-10.
- The 67-yard touchdown pass to Jalen Robinette midway through the second quarter gave the Falcons a 17-13 lead and completed a comeback that saw the Falcons trail 10-0 just 1:20 into the game.

#### **DEFENSIVE**

#### Kyler Fackrell, LB, Utah State

- Recorded 10 tackles (3 solo), including 0.5 tackles for loss, two quarterback hurries and a fumble recovery in the end zone for a touchdown as Utah State rallied from 20 points down to capture a 31-27 victory over Nevada.
- With 6:55 remaining in the fourth quarter, he recovered a fumble in the end zone for a touchdown, which tied the game at 27. The Aggies then kicked the ensuing extra point to take the lead for good.
- The fumble recovery by Fackrell was his fifth of the season, which leads the nation.

#### **SPECIAL TEAMS**

#### Luke Strebel, K, Air Force

- Was perfect on the day, hitting all four extra point attempts and a career-high three field goals in Air Force's 37-30 victory at Boise State.
   Connected on field goals from 18, 32 and 45 yards.
- Connected on field goals from 18, 32 and 45 yards.
  The 45-yard field goal is the second-longest of his
  career and sealed the game for Air Force, as the
  kick extended its lead to two possessions with 2:11
  remaining.



#### 2015 USA TODAY/COACHES' POLL (NOV. 22)

Rk	Team	Rec	Pts.	Pvs
1	Clemson (58)	11-0	1590	
2	Alabama (5)	10-1	1531	3
3	lowa (1)	11-0	1419	6
4	Notre Dame	10-1	1373	5
5	Oklahoma	10-1	1364	7
6	Michigan State	10-1	1302	9
7	Baylor	9-1	1201	10
8	Ohio State	10-1	1138	2
9	Florida	10-1	1047	8
10	Oklahoma State	10-1	956	4
11	North Carolina	10-1	929	12
12	Stanford	9-2	881	15
	Michigan	9-2	881	13
14	Florida State	9-2	783	16
15	Navy	9-1	674	19
16	TCU	9-2	626	11
17	Northwestern	9-2	569	21
18	Oregon	8-3	482	22
19	Ole Miss	8-3	383	25
20	Washington State	8-3	327	23
21	Houston	10-1	256	14
22	Mississippi State	8-3	230	25
23	UCLA	8-3	224	
24	Temple	9-2	116	
25	Utah	8-3	101	18

**MW teams receiving votes:** Air Force 6, San Diego State 3

#### 2015 ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL (NOV. 22)

Rk	Team	Rec	Pts.	Pvs
1	Clemson (55)	11-0	1518	
2	Alabama (6)	10-1	1469	3
3	Iowa	11-0	1325	6
4	Notre Dame	10-1	1317	5
5	Oklahoma	10-1	1295	7
6	Michigan State	10-1	1286	9
7	Baylor	9-1	1161	10
8	Ohio State	10-1	1051	2
9	Oklahoma State	10-1	995	4
10	Florida	10-1	926	8
11	North Carolina	10-1	900	12
12	Michigan	9-2	855	14
13	Stanford	9-2	816	15
14	Florida State	9-2	680	16
15	TCU	9-2	652	11
16	Navy	9-1	647	19
17	Northwestern	9-2	593	20
18	Oregon	8-3	470	23
19	Ole Miss	8-3	358	25
20	Washington State	8-3	354	24
21	Houston	10-1	275	13
22	UCLA	8-3	230	
23	Mississippi State	8-3	132	
24	Toledo	9-1	123	
25	Temple	9-2	107	

MW teams receiving votes: Air Force 15

#### **CFP SELECTION COMMITTEE RANKINGS (NOV. 16)**

Rk	Team	Rec	Pvs
1	Clemson	10-0	
2	Alabama	9-1	
3	Ohio State	10-0	
4	Notre Dame	9-1	
5	Iowa	10-0	
6	Oklahoma State	10-0	8
7	Oklahoma	9-1	12
8	Florida	9-1	11
9	Michigan State	9-1	13
10	Baylor	8-1	6
11	Stanford	8-2	7
12	Michigan	8-2	14
13	Utah	8-2	10
14	Florida State	8-2	16
15	LSU	7-2	9
16	Navy	8-1	20
17	North Carolina	9-1	23
18	TCU	9-1	15
19	Houston	10-0	24
20	Northwestern	8-2	18
21	Memphis	8-2	
22	Ole Miss	7-3	
23	Oregon	7-3	
24	USC	7-3	
25	Wisconsin	8-2	

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

	AFA	BOISE	USU	SDSU
Preseason	RV	23	RV	NR
Sept. 8	NR	22	NR	NR
Sept. 13	NR	RV	NR	NR
Sept. 20	NR	RV	NR	NR
Sept. 27	NR	RV	NR	NR
Oct. 4	NR	24	NR	NR
Oct. 11	NR	20	NR	NR
Oct. 18	NR	RV	RV	NR
Oct. 25	NR	RV	NR	NR
Nov. 1	NR	RV	NR	NR
Nov. 8	NR	RV	NR	NR
Nov. 15	NR	NR	NR	NR
Nov. 22	RV	NR	NR	RV

### MOUNTAIN WEST IN THE ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

	AFA	BOISE	USU	
Preseason	NR	24	NR	
Sept. 8	NR	20	NR	
Sept. 13	NR	RV	NR	
Sept. 20	NR	RV	NR	
Sept. 27	NR	RV	NR	
Oct. 4	NR	25	NR	
Oct. 11	NR	21	NR	
Oct. 18	NR	RV	RV	
Oct. 25	NR	NR	NR	
Nov. 1	NR	RV	NR	
Nov. 8	NR	RV	NR	
Nov. 15	RV	NR	NR	
Nov. 22	RV	NR	NR	

### MOUNTAIN WEST IN THE CFP SELECTION COMMITTEE RANKINGS

None..



#### **ANNUAL NON-CONFERENCE RECORDS**

(Includes Bo	wl 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	19	29	.396	
TOTALS	366	355	.508	38-31

#### **COMPOSITE NON-CONFERENCE RECORDS**

(Includes Bowl Games)			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Air Force	50	30	.625
^Boise State	19	6	.760
Colorado State	41	40	.506
*Fresno State	7	11	.389
*Hawai'i	6	11	.353
*Nevada	9	9	.500
New Mexico	32	47	.405
San Diego State	28	49	.364
+San José State	3	9	.250
UNLV	27	49	.355
+Utah State	7	7	.500

35

264

.479

.463

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306

#### **2015 NON-CONFERENCE RECORDS**

Wyoming

**TOTALS** 

(Includes Bowl Games)			
Team	Top 25	FBS	Overall
Air Force	0-0	1-2	2-2
^Boise State	0-0	2-1	3-1
Colorado State	0-0	1-2	2-2
*Fresno State	0-2	0-3	1-3
*Hawai'i	0-2	1-2	2-2
*Nevada	0-1	1-2	2-2
New Mexico	0-0	2-2	2-2
San Diego State	0-0	0-3	1-3
+San José State	0-0	0-3	1-3
UNLV	0-1	0-3	1-3
+Utah State	0-1	0-2	1-2
Wyoming	0-0	0-3	0-4
TOTALS	0-7	8-28	19-29

<sup>^</sup>Boise State became a member of the MW in July 2011.

#### 2015 MOUNTAIN WEST FOOTBALL NON-CONFERENCE RECORDS

		2015	AII-T	ime
Conference ACC	<b>W-L</b>	Pct. 1.000	<b>W-L</b> 12-13	Pct. .480
Virginia (Boise State - W, 56-14)		1.000	12 10	. 100
American (formerly the Big East) Navy (Air Force - L, 11-33) Tulsa (New Mexico - L, 21-41)	0-2	.000	8-10	.444
Big Ten Michigan (UNLV - L, 7-28) Michigan State (Air Force - L, 21 Minnesota (Colorado State - L, 21 Ohio State (Hawai'i - L, 0-38) Penn State (San Diego State - L, Wisconsin (Hawai'i - L, 0-28)	0-23)	.000	7-35	.167
Big 12	0-0	.000	21-42	.333
Big West (No longer a FBS Conference	e)		10-5	.667
Conference USA UTSA (Colorado State - W, 33-3.	1-0 l)	1.000	32-25	.561
Independents	2-3	.400	43-36	.544
Army (Air Force - W, 20-3) BYU (Boise State - L, 24-35, Sa New Mexico State (New Mexico -			o State - L, 10-52)	
Mid-American Buffalo (Nevada - W, 24-21) Eastern Michigan (Wyoming - L, Northern Illinois (UNLV - L, 30-3		.333	14-12	.538
Pac-12 Arizona (Nevada - L, 20-44) Arizona State (New Mexico - L, 1 California (San Diego State - L, 7 Colorado (Hawai'i - W, 28-20 and Oregon State (San José State - L UCLA (UNLV - L, 3-37) Utah (Utah State - L, 14-24 and Washington (Boise State - W, 16 Washington State (Wyoming - L,	7-35) d Colo , 21-3 Fresn -13 ar	rado State - L, 24-27) 5) o State - L, 24-45) nd Utah State - L, 17-31	42-88	.321
SEC Auburn (San José State - L, 21-3 Ole Miss (Fresno State - L, 21-7 Texas A&M (Nevada - L, 27-44)		.000	7-17	.292
Sun Belt Appalachian State (Wyoming - L, New Mexico State (New Mexico - South Alabama (San Diego State ULM	W, 38	3-29)	19-9	.679
WAC (No longer a FBS Conference)	0-0	.000	61-53	.535
Division I FCS  Abilene Christian (Fresno State - Idaho State (Boise State - W, 52 Mississippi Valley State (New Me Morgan State (Air Force - W, 63-New Hampshire (San José State North Dakota (Wyoming - L, 13-2 UC Davis (Nevada - W, 31-17 an San Diego (San Diego State - W, Savannah State (Colorado State -	-0 and exico - 7) - W, 4 24) d Haw 37-3) - W, 6	I UNLV - W, 80-8) W, 66-0) 3-13) vaiʻi - W, 47-27)	91-10	.901
Southern Utah (Utah State - W, 1		200	200 255	F00
Total	19-29	.396	366-355	.508

Total 19-29 .396 366-355 . Records are based on conference alignments during season in which games were played.



<sup>\*</sup>Fresno State, Hawai'i and Nevada became members of the MW in July 2012.

<sup>+</sup>San José State and Utah State became members of the MW in July 2013.

### **WEEK 13 PREVIEWS: BOISE STATE AT SAN JOSÉ STATE**



### BOISE STATE BRONCOS

7-4 Overall 4-3 Mountain West

#### THE GAME

Friday, November 27
Spartan Stadium (30,456) • San Jose, California
12:30 p.m. PT • CBS Sports Network
John Sadak (PBP), Sed Bonner (analyst), Melanie Collins (sideline)

THE SERIES

#### SAN JOSÉ STATE SPARTANS

5-6 Overall 4-3 Mountain West

2015 STATISTICS



#### **2015 STATISTICS**

					Boise State leads 11-0					
CATEGORY	MW	BSU	FBS	Last meeting: 2010, Boise State 48-0 in San José, California			CATEGORY	MW	SJSU	FBS
Rush Offense	8th	173.7	62nd		THE STORY		Rush Offense	7th	185.7	48th
Pass Offense	1st	314.4	18th	San José State needs to d		owl eligibility. The Broncos	Pass Offense	3rd	223.4	65th
Total Offense	1st	488.1	20th	have won all five contests in victories have come by an a	_	002, and the 11 Boise State	Total Offense	4th	409.1	60th
Scoring Offense	1st	37.5	20th				Scoring Offense	7th	28.5	69th
Rush Defense	2nd	115.8	13th				Rush Defense	8th	207.9	109th
Pass Eff. Def	1st	108.68	14th		TALE OF THE TAPE		Pass Eff. Def	4th	116.35	35th
Total Defense	3rd	330.1	19th	BOISE STATE	CATEGORY	SAN JOSÉ STATE	Total Defense	5th	357.5	41st
				Lost 2	Current Streak	Won 1				
Punting	10th	36.76	80th	50	Touchdowns Scored	42	Punting	2nd	41.78	3rd
Punt Returns	9th	6.04	90th	29	Rushing Touchdowns	23	Punt Returns	12th	3.50	117th
Kickoff Returns	9th	21.12	64th	19	Passing Touchdowns	17	Kickoff Returns	4th	23.54	29th
				29	Touchdowns Allowed	39				
Turnover Margin	3rd	0.55	24th	14	Rushing TDs Allowed	26	Turnover Margin	8th	-0.27	88th
Pass Defense	8th	214.3	50th	11	Passing TDs Allowed	12	Pass Defense	1st	149.6	1st
Pass Efficiency	4th	135.51	50th	L, 30-37 vs. Air Force	Last Week	W, 42-23 vs. Hawai'i	Pass Efficiency	2nd	142.14	37th
ı		1	1		Next Week				ı	1

#### **BOISE STATE HEAD COACH BRYAN HARSIN**

19-6 (2nd year) at Boise State 26-11 (3rd year) overall

#### STATISTICAL LEADERS

 Passer:
 Brett Rypien (9 GP, 218-356-7, 61.2 pct., 2,776 yds., 15 TDs)

 Rusher:
 Jeremy McNichols (10 GP, 201 att., 1,052 yds., 5.2 avg./rush, 16 TDs)

 Receiver:
 Thomas Sperbeck (11 GP, 76 rec., 1,289 yds., 17.0 avg./rec., 8 TDs)

 Tackler:
 Darian Thompson (11 GP, 63 Tkls, 7.5 TFL, 1.0 sack, 5 INTs, 2 FFs)

#### SAN JOSÉ STATE HEAD COACH RON CARAGHER

14-21 (3rd year) at San José State 58-43 (9th year) overall

#### STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passer: Kenny Potter (9 GP, 144-210-4, 68.6 pct., 1,559 yds., 11 TDs) Rusher: Tyler Ervin (11 GP, 253 att., 1,417 yds., 5.6 avg./rush, 13 TDs) Receiver: Billy Freeman (11 GP, 40 rec., 472 yds., 11.8 avg./rec., 5 TDs) Tackler: Christian Tago (11 GP, 108 tackles, 8.5 TFL, 1.0 sack)

- Boise State has lost back-to-back games in the same season for the first time since 2007. That year, the Broncos were defeated on Nov. 23 by Hawai'i (39-27) and on Dec. 23 by East Carolina in the Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl (41-38).
- Broncos QB Brett Rypien set the Mountain West record for most passing yards in a single season by a freshman. In nine games, Rypien has thrown for 2,776 yards and 15 touchdowns. Colorado State's Pete Thomas previously held the record, throwing for 2,662 yards in 2010. Rypien averages 308.8 passing yards per contest, which is the most by a Mountain West QB and the most by a freshman QB nationally.
- The Spartans lead the nation in fewest passing yards allowed per game (149.6).
   Over the last 23 games, SJSU is allowing just 126.8 passing yards per contest.
   It has been ranked in the top 5 nationally in this category every week since Sept. 20, 2014.
- Boise State WR Thomas Sperbeck has caught 76 passes for 1,289 yards and eight touchdowns. He now holds the program record for single-season receiving yardage, surpassing Titus Young's 1,215 in 2010. Sperbeck is 12 receptions away from typing the school record for single-season catches, which was set by Matt Miller in 2013 (88). Nationally, Sperbeck ranks fourth in receiving yardage (1,289) and receiving yards per game (117.2).
- On Nov. 14 at New Mexico, Sperbeck hauled in 20 receptions for 281 yards. No FBS player caught more than 20 balls in a single game since Oct. 13, 2012 when Louisiana Tech's Quinton Patton caught 21 passes vs. Texas A&M. The 281 receiving yards are the most since Oct. 19, 2013 when Michigan's Jeremy Gallon had 369 yards and Texas A&M's Mike Evans had 287 yards.

- Boise State's Jeremy McNichols is one of eight running backs nationally with at least 16 rushing touchdowns this season. Overall, McNichols is averaging 12.0 points per game to rank third in the FBS for scoring.
- McNichols has scored a touchdown in 10 consecutive games, which is a Mountain West record. Overall, he has 20 TDs which is third-most in the FBS this season.
- San José State has 23 rushing touchdowns this year, eclipsing the team's total
  of 11 in 2014 and 12 in 2013. The last time the Spartans scored 20 or more
  rushing touchdowns in a season was in 2004 when they had 22.
- Spartans RB **Tyler Ervin** ranks eighth nationally with 1,417 rushing yards. Deoncé Whitaker (2000) holds the program record for rushing yards in a single season with 1,577. Ervin needs to rush for 161 rushing yards in the Spartans final game to set the program record.
- On the year, Ervin has scored 15 total touchdowns, including 13 on the ground, which is tied for the most by a Spartan since at least 2001 (Chandler Jones 15 TDs in 2013). The program single-season touchdown record is held by Johnny Johnson, Jr., who scored 19 times in 1988.
- When it comes to all-purpose yardage, Ervin ranks second nationally, averaging 206.7 yards per contest. On the season, he has rushed for 1,417 yards, hauled in 307 receiving yards, and has 550 return yards. In his career, Ervin has 5,783 all-purpose yards, which leads all active FBS players. He now owns the program record for career all-purpose yards.



#### **WEEK 13 PREVIEWS: UNLV AT WYOMING**



#### UNLV REBELS

3-8 Overall 2-5 Mountain West

#### THE GAME

Saturday, November 28 War Memorial Stadium (29,181) • Laramie, Wyoming 12:00 p.m. MT • ROOT SPORTS/MWN Marc Stout (PBP), Sed Bonner (analyst), Tori Holt (sideline)

#### WYOMING **COWBOYS**

1-10 Overall 1-6 Mountain West



#### 2015 STATISTICS

CATEGORY	MW	UNLV	FBS
Rush Offense	5th	194.2	38th
Pass Offense	4th	205.85	87th
Total Offense	5th	400.0	66th
Scoring Offense	6th	28.6	67th
Rush Defense	9th	210.9	110th
Pass Eff. Def	6th	120.21	43rd
Total Defense	10th	449.9	106th
Punting	11th	36.37	86th
Punt Returns	8th	7.22	78th
Kickoff Returns	10th	20.69	73rd
Turnover Margin	4th	0.36	42nd
Pass Defense	11th	239.0	86th
Pass Efficiency	9th	121.32	94th

#### THE SERIES

Wyoming leads 11-10 Last Meeting: 2012, Wyoming 28-23 in Las Vegas, Nevada

Wyoming has won two straight games in the series against UNLV and seven of the last 10. In Laramie, the Cowboys hold a 6-4 advantage and have won four consecutive at War Memorial Stadium.

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TALE OF THE TAPE	
CATEGORY	WYOMING
Current Streak	Lost 5
Touchdowns Scored	28
Rushing Touchdowns	11
Passing Touchdowns	17
Touchdowns Allowed	52
Rushing TDs Allowed	30
Passing TDs Allowed	20
Last Week	Bye

#### 2015 STATISTICS

	CATEGORY	MW	WY0	FBS
	Rush Offense	10th	162.8	79th
t	Pass Offense	7th	181.7	106th
è	Total Offense	10th	344.5	107th
	Scoring Offense	11th	17.5	117th
	Rush Defense	10th	229.0	116th
	Pass Eff. Def	12th	163.49	125th
	Total Defense	8th	419.0	84th
	Punting	6th	38.27	49th
	Punt Returns	5th	8.15	62nd
	Kickoff Returns	5th	23.48	31st
	Turnover Margin	11th	-1.00	119th
	Pass Defense	5th	190.0	29th
	Pass Efficiency	6th	131.81	62nd

#### UNLV HEAD COACH TONY SANCHEZ

3-8 (1st year) at UNLV 3-8 (1st year) overall

#### STATISTICAL LEADERS

Blake Decker (8 GP, 102-176-7, 58.0, 1,443 yds., 9 TDs) Passer:

Kurt Palandech (10 GP, 74-151-5, 49.0 pct., 791 yds., 9 TDs) Rusher: Keith Whitely (11 GP, 142 att., 664 yds., 4.7 avg./rush, 3 TDs) Receiver: Devonte Boyd (11 GP, 48 rec., 782 yds., 16.3 avg./rec., 6 TDs) Tackler: Blake Richmond (11 GP, 78 tackles, 3.5 TFL, 1 INT, 2 FF)

WYOMING HEAD COACH CRAIG BOHL

5-18 (2nd year) at Wyoming 109-50 (13th year) overall

#### STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passer: Cameron Coffman (8 GP, 138-217-9, 63.6 pct., 1,703 yds., 15 TDs)

Rusher: Brian Hill (12 GP, 267 att., 1,464 yds., 5.5 avg./rush, 6 TDs) Receiver: Jake Maulhardt (12 GP, 57 rec., 629 yds., 11.0 avg./rec., 7 TDs) Tackler: Andrew Wingard (12 GP, 124 tackles, 7.0 TFL, 2 INT, 1 FF)

#### WHAT TO WATCH FOR

Next Week

- Cowboys RB Brian Hill ranks ninth nationally with 1,399 rushing yards. Former Wyoming RB Ryan Christopherson holds the school record with 1,455 rushing yards (1994). Hill needs 57 rushing yards in the Cowboys final game to establish a new program record.
- Hill has three 200-yard games this season, which is tied for the most in a single-season by a MW player.
- Wyoming DE Eddie Yarbrough has racked up 37 career tackles for loss, which is the most TFLs by a Cowboys defender all-time.
- Cowboys DB Andrew Wingard has racked up 113 tackles this season, becoming the first Wyoming defender to record more than 100 tackles in a single season since 2013. Wingard is one of 14 FBS defenders with at least 100 stops and his 113 total tackles rank 10th nationally.
- After a 4-8 record in 2014 and a 1-10 mark this season, Wyoming head coach Craig Bohl will have back-to-back losing seasons for the first time in his 14-year career.

- Cowboys QB Cameron Coffman has tossed 15 touchdowns in eight games this season, tied for the second-most by a MW QB. CSU's Nick Stevens leads with 20 TD passes.
- Last Saturday vs. San Diego State, a UNLV RB lost a fumble for the first time in 652 carries. The last lost fumble was on Nov. 21, 2013 at Air Force.
- The Rebels have lost four fumbles this season, which is sixth-best among all FBS teams.
- The Rebels defense has intercepted 12 passes in 2015. The 12 picks, which have been recorded by nine different players, are five more than UNLV registered last season and as many as the 2013 Rebel squad had in 13 games.
- The UNLV defense has scored three touchdowns this season, which is the most in the Mountain West and 14th-best nationally.
- UNLV has three victories on the season for only the fourth time in the last 12 seasons. The last time the Rebels won four games was in 2013 (7).



#### **WEEK 13 PREVIEWS: BYU AT UTAH STATE**



#### BYU COUGARS

8-3 Overall

#### THE GAME

Saturday, November 28

Maverik Stadium (22,059) • Logan, Utah
1:30 p.m. MT • CBS Sports Network
Rich Waltz (PBP), Adam Archuletta (analyst), Cassie Gallo (sideline)

THE SERIES

#### UTAH STATE AGGIES

6-5 Overall 5-3 Mountain West

2015 STATISTICS



USU

164.8

199.3

364.1

29.8

163.7

117.67

334.7

37.38

9.19

27.35

0.18

171.0

128.83

**FBS** 

72nd

93rd

97th

60th

56th

39th

21st

69th

50th

6th

59th

9th

72nd

#### **2015 STATISTICS**

CATEGORY	IND.	BYU	FBS	BYU leads 46-35-3 Last Meeting: 2014, Utah State 35-20 in Provo, Utah			CATEGORY	MW
Rush Offense	3rd	138.5	102nd		THE STORY			9th
Pass Offense	1st	295.9	21st		ah State holds an 18-16-2 advantage over BYU at home, but the Cougars have won			5th
Total Offense	2nd	434.4	42nd		ve of the last six meetings in Logan. The Aggies have a chance to win back-to-back ames vs. the Cougars for the first time since 1973-74, when they won four straight.			9th
Scoring Offense	2nd	32.6	48th					4th
Rush Defense	1st	140.2	36th	TALE OF THE TAPE			Rush Defense	4th
Pass Eff. Def	1st	114.84	27th	BYU	CATEGORY	UTAH STATE	Pass Eff. Def	5th
Total Defense	1st	350.2	32nd	Won 1	Current Streak	Won 1	Total Defense	4th
Punting	2nd	37.79	59th	46	Touchdowns Scored	42	Punting	8th
Punt Returns	1st	8.87	52nd	24	Rushing Touchdowns	19	Punt Returns	4th
Fullt Returns	151	0.07	JZIIU	20	Passing Touchdowns	17	Fullt Returns	4111
Kickoff Returns	2nd	20.36	83rd	29	Touchdowns Allowed	36	Kickoff Returns	2nd
Turnover Margin	1st	0.45	36th	16	Rushing TDs Allowed	24	Turnover Margin	6th
Pass Defense	2nd	210.0	46th	11	Passing TDs Allowed	11	Pass Defense	2nd
				W, 52-10 vs. Fresno State	Last Week	W, 31-27 at Nevada		
Pass Efficiency	3rd	139.33	44th		Next Week		Pass Efficiency	7th

#### BYU HEAD COACH BRONCO MENDENHALL

98-42 (11th year) at BYU 98-42 (11th year) overall

#### STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passer: Tanner Mangum (11 GP, 226-360-7, 62.8 pct., 2,778., 17 TDs)
Rusher: Algernon Brown (9 GP, 106 att., 629 yds., 5.9 avg./rush, 10 TDs)
Receiver: Mitch Mathews (11 GP, 46 rec., 571 yds., 12.4 avg./rec., 9 TDs)

Tackler: Micha Wadsworth (11 GP, 69 tackles, 2.5 TFL)

#### **UTAH STATE HEAD COACH MATT WELLS**

25-14 (3rd year) at Utah State 25-14 (3rd year) overall

#### STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passer: Kent Myers (8 GP, 107-179-3, 59.8 pct., 1,470 yds., 14 TDs)
Rusher: Devante Mays (11 GP, 134 att., 788 yds., 5.9 avg./rush, 9 TDs)
Receiver: Hunter Sharp (9 GP, 53 rec., 646 yds., 12.2 avg./rec., 7 TDs)
Tackler: Nick Vigil (11 GP, 131 tackles, 12.5 TFL, 3.0 sacks, 2 FFs)

- Utah State earned bowl eligibilty for a program-best fifth straight season with last Saturday's victory over Nevada. A win over BYU would give the Aggies their fifth straight season with at least seven wins.
- Utah State is riding a 14-game home win streak, the third-best streak nationally.
   Florida State (21) and Clemson (16) are the only teams with longer home win streaks. The Aggies haven't lost at home since Oct. 12, 2013 vs. Boise State (34-23). Overall, Utah State has won 23-of-25 home games.
- When it produces a 100-yard rusher, Utah State has won 20 consecutive games. Last Saturday, Devante Mays rushed for 133 yards and two touchdowns.
- Utah State LB Nick Vigil tallied 13 tackles in last Saturday's contest vs. Nevada.
   This was his seventh double-digit tackle effort of the year. Vigil ranks third nationally averaging 11.9 stops per game.
- Utah State WR Hunter Sharp, who has caught 53 passes for 646 yards and seven touchdowns, returned a kickoff 96 yards for a TD vs. Nevada on Nov. 21. This was the first Utah State kick return TD since 2010.
- Utah State has recovered 12 fumbles this season, which is tied for fourth nationally. Virginia Tech leads the FBS with 15 fumble recoveries.

- The Aggies defense is only allowing 171 passing yards per contest, which ranks ninth nationally and first in the Mountain West. On the other side of the ball, BYU is throwing for 295.9 yards per game.
- BYU has won six of its last seven contests with the lone loss coming on Nov. 14 vs. Missouri (20-16). The Cougars are 3-0 against Mountain West opponents this season, defeating Boise State on Sept. 13 (35-24), San José State on Nov. 6 (17-16) and Fresno State last Saturday (52-10).
- The Cougars have the best red zone offense in the country, converting .953
  percent of the time. BYU has been inside the red zone 43 times and has scored
  on 41 occasions.
- BYU is 3-2 in games decided by seven points or fewer this season.
- The Cougars rank 10th nationally, averaging 3.2 sacks per contest. In five games this season, BYU has racked up more than four sacks.



#### WEEK 13 PREVIEWS: COLORADO STATE AT FRESNO STATE



#### **COLORADO** STATE RAMS

6-5 Overall 4-3 Mountain West

#### THE GAME

Saturday, November 28 Bulldog Stadium (41,031) • Fresno, California 6:00 p.m. PT • CBS Sports Network Andrew Catalon (PBP), Randy Cross (analyst), Rashan Ali (sideline)

3-8 Overall

CATEGORY

Rush Offense

2-5 Mountain West

2015 STATISTICS

MW

11th

**FRESNO STATE** 

BULLDOGS

129.6

**FBS** 

112th

#### 2015 STATISTICS

CATEGORY	MW	CSU	FBS
Rush Offense	6th	189.8	46th
Pass Offense	2nd	233.6	54th
Total Offense	3rd	423.5	50th
Scoring Offense	4th	29.8	60th
Rush Defense	7th	207.4	108th
Pass Eff. Def	7th	124.48	57th
Total Defense	7th	394.0	63rd
Punting	1st	43.41	2nd
Punt Returns	6th	8.09	64th
Kickoff Returns	3rd	24.20	22nd
Turnover Margin	10th	-0.91	115th
Pass Defense	4th	186.6	20th
Pass Efficiency	3rd	140.97	40th

#### THE SERIES

Colorado State leads 7-6 Last Meeting: 2014, Fresno State 28-7 in Fort Collins, Colorado

	THE STORY		Rush Officiae	1101	123.0	11201
Colorado State and Fresno	Pass Offense	8th	178.0	108th		
Stadium, but the Rams won t	Total Offense	12th	307.6	121st		
			Scoring Offense	10th	21.5	108th
	TALE OF THE TAPE		Rush Defense	11th	232.3	117th
COLORADO STATE	CATEGORY	FRESNO STATE	Pass Eff. Def	10th	144.44	103rd
Won 3	Current Streak	Lost 1	Total Defense	12th	455.3	109th
41	Touchdowns Scored	31	Punting	5th	39.53	23rd
17	Rushing Touchdowns	10				
23	Passing Touchdowns	20	Punt Returns	10th	6.00	91st
35	Touchdowns Allowed	58	Kickoff Returns	12th	20.23	87th
21	Rushing TDs Allowed	31	Turnover Margin	9th	-0.36	93rd
12	Passing TDs Allowed	19	Poss Defense	10th	223.0	67th
W, 28-21 vs. New Mexico	Last Week	L, 10-52 at BYU	Pass Defense	1001	223.0	67111
	Next Week		Pass Efficiency	11th	103.10	116th

#### **COLORADO STATE HEAD COACH MIKE BOBO**

6-5 (1st year) at Colorado State

6-5 (1st year) overall

#### STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passer: Nick Stevens (11 GP, 178-284-11, 62.7 pct., 2,284 yds., 20 TDs) Rusher: Dalyn Dawkins (10 GP, 145 att., 744 yds., 5.1 avg./rush, 2 TDs) Receiver: Rashard Higgins (10 GP, 65 rec., 909 yds., 14.0 avg./rec., 8 TDs) Tackler: Kevin Davis (11 GP, 83 tackles, 11.5 TFL, 2.0 sack, 1 INT)

#### FRESNO STATE HEAD COACH TIM DERUYTER

29-22 (4th year) at Fresno State

29-22 (4th year) overall

#### STATISTICAL LEADERS

Zach Greenlee (7 GP, 74-156-6, 47.4 pct., 866 yds., 13 TDs) Passer: Marteze Waller (11 GP, 201 att., 808 yds., 4.0 avg./rush, 4 TDs) Rusher: Receiver: Jamire Jordan (11 GP, 42 rec., 488 yds., 11.6 avg./rec., 5 TDs) Tackler: Ejiro Ederaine (11 GP, 91 tackles, 15.5 TFL, 9.0 sacks, 2 INTs, 1 FF)

- Colorado State earned bowl eligibility for the third consecutive season, but a win on the road at Fresno State would give the Rams their third straight season with at least seven victories. The last time CSU had three consecutive seasons with at least seven wins was 2001-03.
- Fresno State is looking to avoid its first three-win season since 1978 (3-8).
- Colorado State WR Rashard Higgins has caught a pass in 36 consecutive games, every contest he has played in. It is also the longest active streak by a Mountain West player.
- Higgins, who leads all active FBS receivers with 3,496 career receiving yards, has 17 100-yard receiving games, which is tied for the most in Mountain West history with BYU's Austin Collie (17).
- Higgins ranks second in the Mountain West for career receiving TDs (31). Fresno State's Devante Adams holds the record with 38 TD grabs from 2012-
- Colorado State LB Cory James has recorded 24 career sacks, which is tied for the third-most in Mountain West history and fourth-best all-time at CSU. James' 24 sacks are fourth-most among active FBS defenders.

- The Rams have scored in 36-of-44 quarters this season.
- As a team, CSU is second in the nation with a 43.41 net yards per punt average. Rams punter Hayden Hunt, a semifinalst for the Ray Guy Award, ranks fifth nationally and second in the Mountain West with a 46.3 average, trailing San José State's Michael Carrizosa (47.9).
- CSU DB Trent Matthews has 10 career interceptions, which is good for 10th on the Rams' career list. The last Ram player to log at least 10 career INTs was Erik Olson (1996-99).
- Fresno State RB Marteze Waller ranks 16th nationally with 2,996 career rushing yards. On the season, Waller has 808 rushing yards and four touchdowns.
- Fresno State's Ejiro Ederaine moved into second place in Mountain West history with 44.5 tackles for loss. He is just 3.5 TFLs shy of the all-time MW leader Miles Burris (2008-11) of San Diego State. Among active FBS defenders, Ederaine ranks third.
- The Bulldogs have recovered 11 fumbles this season, which ranks seventh nationally.



#### WEEK 13 PREVIEWS: AIR FORCE AT NEW MEXICO



#### AIR FORCE **FALCONS**

8-3 Overall 6-1 Mountain West

#### THE GAME

Saturday, November 28 University Stadium (39,224) • Albuquerque, New Mexico 8:15 p.m. MT • ESPNU Jason Benetti (PBP), Dan Hawkins (analyst)

#### **NEW MEXICO** LOBOS

6-5 Overall 4-3 Mountain West



#### 2015 STATISTICS

CATEGORY	MW	AF	FBS
Rush Offense	1st	332.4	3rd
Pass Offense	11th	136.0	121st
Total Offense	2nd	468.4	28th
Scoring Offense	2nd	34.4	36th
Rush Defense	3rd	117.9	16th
Pass Eff. Def	3rd	116.00	33rd
Total Defense	2nd	312.2	12th
Punting	12th	36.34	89th
Punt Returns	2nd	10.75	35th
Kickoff Returns	11th	20.59	75th
Turnover Margin	7th	-0.18	78th
Pass Defense	6th	194.3	33rd
Pass Efficiency	1st	165.36	8th

#### THE SERIES

Air Force leads 21-11 Last Meeting: 2014, Air Force 35-31 in Colorado Springs, Colorado

#### THE STORY

Air Force has compiled a 9-8 record in Albuquerque, but the last six games University Stadium have been split 3-3. In the last 10 contests between the Falcon and Lobos, AFA has won eight. The last three games have been decided by one scor or less.

TALE OF THE TAPE

CATEGORY

Current Streak

Touchdowns Scored

Rushing Touchdowns

Passing Touchdowns

Touchdowns Allowed

Rushing TDs Allowed

Passing TDs Allowed

Last Week

Next Week

AIR FORCE

Won 5

49

37

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W, 37-30 at Boise State

MW Sports Authority Champ.

2015 STATISTICS
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do Springs, Colorado	CATEGORY	MW	UNM	FBS
	Rush Offense	2nd	234.7	13th
e, but the last six games at	Pass Offense	12th	244.4	88th
contests between the Falcons we been decided by one score	Total Offense	8th	366.0	95th
	Scoring Offense	8th	27.7	76th
	Rush Defense	6th	191.7	93rd
NEW MEXICO	Pass Eff. Def	9th	137.41	90th
Lost 1 41	Total Defense	9th	436.1	97th
	Punting	4th	39.70	22nc
32	Punt Returns	11th	5.67	95th
5 34	Kickoff Returns	6th	22.14	43rc
16	Turnover Margin	5th	0.27	52nc
18				
L, 31-24 vs. Colorado State	Pass Defense	12th	244.4	88th
	Pass Efficiency	10th	111.46	107th

#### AIR FORCE HEAD COACH TROY CALHOUN

67-47 (9th year) at Air Force 67-47 (9th year) overall

#### STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passer: Karson Roberts (11 GP, 59-107-7, 55.1 pct, 1,244 yds., 6 TDs) Jacobi Owens (11 GP, 159 att., 818 yds., 5.1 avg./rush, 6 TDs) Rusher: Receiver: Garrett Brown (11 GP, 26 rec., 534 yds., 20.5 avg./rec., 1 TD) Tackler: Weston Steelhammer (11 GP, 68 tackles, 9.0 TFL, 1.0 sack, 4 INTs)

#### NEW MEXICO HEAD COACH BOB DAVIE

17-31 (4th year) at New Mexico 52-56 (9th year) overall

#### STATISTICAL LEADERS

Lamar Jordan (10 GP, 54-100-5, 54.0 pct., 800 yds., 4 TDs) Austin Apodoca (10 GP, 50-97-5, 51.5 pct., 644 yds., 1 TD) Teriyon Gipson (10 GP, 120 att., 695 yds., 5.8 avg./rush, 6 TDs) Rusher: Receiver: Dameon Gamblin (11 GP, 33 rec., 397 yds., 12.0 avg./rec., 2 TDs) Tackler: Dakota Cox (11 GP, 79 tackles, 10.0 TFL, 4.0 sacks, 1 INT)

- Air Force has won five consecutive games, which is the most under head coach Troy Calhoun and the longest streak since 2002 (6). The streak also ties for 10th-best nationally.
- Air Force ranks third among all FBS teams in rushing offense, averaging 332.4 yards per game. This is on pace to be the most rushing yards per contest in the Troy Calhoun era.
- Air Force has only allowed one sack this season. All other FBS teams have allowed at least three. On a similar note, the Falcons rank fourth nationally in tackles for loss allowed, averaging just 3.8 per game.
- The Falcons are 5-0 this season when producing a 100-yard rusher and have won 11 straight such contests dating back to 2013.
- Just two weeks ago vs. Utah State, Air Force WR Jalen Robinette had a careerbest 210 receiving yards, which was the third-most in school history and the most by a Falcon since 1978.
- The Falcons have ran 808 total offensive plays, 680 of which have been runs (.842).

- Senior QB Karson Roberts has thrown for more than 100 yards in five of his last six games. Last Friday at Boise State, Roberts threw for a career-best 279 yards and two touchdowns. This is the second consecutive season a Falcon QB has recorded back-to-back 200-yard games.
- In the last two weeks, Roberts has thrown for a school record 550 yards.
- Last weekend vs. Colorado State, New Mexico suffered only its second loss under head coach Bob Davie when leading after three quarters. The only other defeat came last season vs. Boise State.
- The Lobos have won six games for the first time since 2007, when they compiled a 9-4 record and played in the New Mexico Bowl.
- The Lobos are 3-0 this season when rushing for 300 yards and 3-5 when rushing for fewer than 300 yards. The Lobos have only won three times when rushing for fewer than 200 yards under head coach Bob Davie, all three occurences happening this season (vs. Hawai'i, vs. Utah State and at Boise State).
- New Mexico ranks fourth nationally in red zone defense (.674). Opponents have faced 43 red zone opportunities, but the Lobos defense has only allowed 17 touchdowns and 10 field goals.



#### WEEK 13 PREVIEWS: NEVADA AT SAN DIEGO STATE



#### NEVADA WOLF PACK

6-5 Overall 4-3 Mountain West

#### THE GAME

Saturday, November 28

Qualcomm Stadium (70,561) • San Diego, California
7:45 p.m. PT • ESPN2

Mark Neely (PBP), David Diaz-Infante (analyst)

#### SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

8-3 Overall 7-0 Mountain West



#### **2015 STATISTICS**

CATEGORY	MW	NEV	FBS
Rush Offense	4th	221.1	22nd
Pass Offense	9th	167.0	113th
Total Offense	6th	388.1	73rd
Scoring Offense	9th	27.2	82nd
Rush Defense	5th	176.9	78th
Pass Eff. Def	8th	130.41	78th
Total Defense	6th	393.6	62nd
Punting	9th	37.18	74th
Punt Returns	1st	12.64	24th
Kickoff Returns	8th	21.50	54th
Turnover Margin	2nd	1.00	5th
Pass Defense	9th	216.7	57th

#### THE SERIES

San Diego State leads 4-3 Last Meeting: 2014, San Diego State 30-14 in Reno, Nevada

#### THE STORY

San Diego State has a 3-1 record vs. Nevada at home, and has won each of the last three home contests in the series. Overall, the Aztecs have won four of the last five games vs. the Wolf Pack. These two teams went to overtime on back-to-back occasions in 2012 and '13.

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	TALE OF THE TAPE		Rush Defens
NEVADA	CATEGORY	SAN DIEGO STATE	Pass Eff. De
Lost 1	Current Streak	Won 7	Total Defens
37	Touchdowns Scored	44	Punting
20	Rushing Touchdowns	24	
15	Passing Touchdowns	14	Punt Return
36	Touchdowns Allowed	23	Kickoff Retu
14	Rushing TDs Allowed	8	Turnover Ma
18	Passing TDs Allowed	14	Pass Defense
L, 31-17 at Utah State	Last Week	W, 52-14 at UNLV	
	Next Week	MW Sports Authority Champ.	Pass Efficier

### 2015 STATISTICS

	CATEGORY	MW	SDSU	FBS
	Rush Offense	3rd	227.8	16th
9	Pass Offense	10th	142.5	118th
t ‹	Total Offense	7th	370.4	92nd
`	Scoring Offense	3rd	31.8	53rd
	Rush Defense	1st	100.5	5th
	Pass Eff. Def	2nd	110.49	18th
	Total Defense	1st	285.5	7th
	Punting	7th	37.63	66th
	Punt Returns	3rd	10.62	38th
	Kickoff Returns	1st	29.08	3rd
	Turnover Margin	1st	1.55	1st
	Pass Defense	3rd	185.0	17th
	Pass Efficiency	5th	133.60	54th
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#### **NEVADA HEAD COACH BRIAN POLIAN**

8th

17-19 (3rd year) at Nevada 17-19 (3rd year) overall

Pass Efficiency

#### STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passer: Tyler Stewart (11 GP, 168-290-5, 57.9 pct., 1,837 yds., 15 TDs)
Rusher: James Butler (11 GP, 175 att., 1,133 yds., 6.5 avg./rush, 8 TDs)
Receiver: Jerico Richardson (11 GP, 58 rec., 602 yds., 10.4 avg./rec., 5 TDs)

91st

Tackler: Asa Uni Rufus (11 GP, 87 tackles, 1 INT, 1 FF)

122.65

#### SAN DIEGO STATE HEAD COACH ROCKY LONG

40-23 (5th year) at San Diego State 105-92 (16th year) overall

#### STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passer: Maxwell Smith (11 GP, 107-197-2, 54.3 pct., 1,485 yds., 13 TDs)
Rusher: Donnel Pumphrey (11 GP, 245 att., 1,310 yds., 5.3 avg, 14 TDs)
Receiver: Donnel Pumphrey (11 GP, 24 rec., 325 yds., 13.5 avg./rec., 2 TDs)
Tackler: Calvin Munson (11 GP, 75 tackles, 12.5 TFL, 8.5 sacks, 2 INTs,

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- San Diego State has won nine consecutive Mountain West games dating back to last season. The Aztecs last Conference loss was at Boise State on Nov. 15, 2014 (38-29). The nine-game league win streak ranks third-longest in the nation. Only Western Kentucky (10) has a longer streak.
- Overall, the Aztecs have a seven-game win streak, their longest since a sevengame stretch to close the 2012 regular season. This winning stretch is fifth-best nationally.
- The Aztecs have won five consecutive games by at least 23 points, the longest streak nationally. In the last five games, SDSU has won by an average of 30.9 points and is averaging 41.8 points.
- The SDSU defense has held 14 consecutive Mountain West opponents to fewer than 400 yards of total offense, the longest stretch (in conference games only) in the nation. The last time an MW foe accounted for more than 400 yards of total offense against the Aztecs defense was Sept. 27, 2014 (UNLV - 455).
- The Aztecs have won 20 straight games when rushing for at least 200 yards and are 28-2 in the Rocky Long era when reaching 200-plus yards.
- SDSU has rushed for more than 200 yards in seven straight contests.
- A win on Saturday would give the Aztecs their first nine-win regular season since 2012.

- San Diego State RB **Donnel Pumphrey** rushed for 139 yards and two touchdowns at UNLV last Saturday. This was his seventh straight game with more than 100 yards on the ground, and 20th of his career. The seven straight 100-yard games ties the MW record with BYU's Luke Staley (2001) and Boise State's Jay Ajayi (2014).
- Pumphrey currently ranks 10th in the nation with 1,310 rushing yards. He is one of five Aztecs to record multiple 1,000-yard rushing seasons.
- SDSU defense has the best turnover margin in the nation, recording 28 takeaways and only losing the ball 11 times (+17).
- Nevada RB James Bulter became the 18th Wolf Pack player to rush for 1,000 yards in a single season, and the first since 2012 (Stephon Jefferson). On the year, Butler has 1,133 yards and eight touchdowns. He has eclipsed 100 rushing yards in four straight games.
- The Wolf Pack are tied for fifth nationally with a turnover margin of +11. Nevada has recorded 20 takeaways and only given the ball away nine times.
- With six total interceptions on the season, Dameon Baber is tied for fourth nationally. Baber is also tied for first in the Mountain West with San Diego State's Damontae Kazee. The six interceptions are the most by a Nevada player in a single season since Joe Garcia also picked off six passes in 2006



#### WEEK 13 PREVIEWS: LOUISIANA-MONROE AT HAWAI'I



LOUISIANA MONROE **WARHAWKS** 1-10 Overall

0-7 Sun Belt

#### THE GAME

Saturday, November 28 Aloha Stadium (50,000) • Honolulu, Hawaii 6 p.m. HT • TWC Oceanic/MWN Robert Kekaula (PBP), Rich Miano (analyst), Scott Robbs (sideline)

#### **HAWAI'I RAINBOW** WARRIORS

2-10 Overall 0-8 Mountain West



#### 2015 STATISTICS

CATEGORY	SB	ULM	FBS
Rush Offense	10th	102.9	123rd
Pass Offense	9th	202.7	88th
Total Offense	11th	305.6	122nd
Scoring Offense	11th	18.6	114th
Rush Defense	8th	215.9	114th
Pass Eff. Def	10th	152.84	114th
Total Defense	7th	431.2	94th
Punting	11th	30.97	127th
Punt Returns	10th	3.22	119th
Kickoff Returns	8th	18.35	112th
Turnover Margin	11th	-1.55	124th
Pass Defense	6th	215.3	54th
Pass Efficiency	10th	106.32	114th

#### THE SERIES First Meeting

THE STORY A victory on Saturday would give Hawai'i its third nonconference win, a feat t hasn't been accomplished since 2011. That year, the Rainbow Warriors defea Colorado (34-17), UC Davis (56-14) and Tulane (35-23).

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	TALE OF THE TAPE		Rush Defe
LOUISIANA-MONROE	CATEGORY	HAWAI'I	Pass Eff. D
Lost 9	Current Streak	Lost 9	Total Defer
26	Touchdowns Scored	25	Punting
7	Rushing Touchdowns	12	
18	Passing Touchdowns	11	Punt Retur
52	Touchdowns Allowed	56	Kickoff Re
22	Rushing TDs Allowed	33	Turnover M
26	Passing TDs Allowed	21	Pass Defer
L, 16-3 at Texas State	Last Week	L, 42-23 vs. San José State	
vs. New Mexico State	Next Week		Pass Effici

### 2015 STATISTICS

CATEGORY

	CATEGURY	IVI VV	UH	LD2
	Rush Offense	12th	114.3	119th
that	Pass Offense	6th	198.8	95th
ated	Total Offense	11th	313.0	120th
	Scoring Offense	12th	16.8	121st
	Rush Defense	12th	248.0	120th
	Pass Eff. Def	11th	146.50	107th
	Total Defense	11th	454.8	108th
	Punting	3rd	41.66	5th
	Punt Returns	7th	8.08	65th
	Kickoff Returns	7th	21.98	48th
	Turnover Margin	12th	-1.92	127th
 ite	Pass Defense	7th	206.8	42nd
	Pass Efficiency	12th	95.72	122nd

#### LOUISIANA-MONROE HEAD COACH JOHN MUMFORD

0-1 (Interim) at Louisiana-Monroe 40-78 (12th year) overall

#### STATISTICAL LEADERS

Garrett Smith (10 GP, 191-334-11, 57.2 pct., 2,033 yds., 17 TDs) Rusher: Ben Luckett (11 GP, 70 att., 400 yds., 5.7 avg, 2 TDs) Receiver: Ajalen Holley (10 GP, 52 rec., 655 yds., 12.6 avg./rec., 5 TDs)

Tackler: Hunter Kissinger (9 GP, 107 tackles, 7.0 TFL, 1.5 sacks)

Passer:

#### HAWAI'I HEAD COACH CHRIS NAEOLE

0-3 (Interim) at Hawai'i 0-3 (Interim) overall

#### STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passer: Ikaika Woolsey (12 GP, 65-133-6, 48.9 pct., 792 yds., 4 TDs) Paul Harris (11 GP, 170 att., 966 yds., 5.7 avg./rush, 5 TDs) Rusher: Receiver: Marcus Kemp (12 GP, 33 rec., 519 yds., 15.7 avg./rec., 2 TDs) Tackler: Julian Gener (10 GP, 90 tackles, 13.0 TFL, 2.5 sacks, 1 INT, 2 FF)

- Hawai'i has dropped nine consecutive games, which is tied for the third-longest losing skid in the nation. Kansas has lost 14 in a row and UCF has dropped 12 straight. The Rainbow Warriors are 0-3 under interim coach **Chris Naeole**.
- Rainbow Warriors LT **Ben Clarke** has only allowed two sacks while protecting the blindside of Ikaika Woolsey and Max Wittek.
- Hawai'i RB Paul Harris rushed for 179 yards on a career-high 29 attempts last week against San José State. This was Harris' third consecutive 100-yard rushing performance. He is the first Rainbow Warrior to accomplish this feat three straight times since James Fenderson in 2000.
- Harris has rushed for more than 100 yards five times this season, which is the most by a Hawai'i rusher since 1992 (Travis Sims - 9).
- Harris is 34 yards shy of becoming the Rainbow Warriors first 1,000-yard rusher since 2010. That year, Alex Green rushed for 1,199 yards.
- Rainbow Warriors DB Marrell Jackson is tied for third nationally with three fumble recoveries. This total is second in the Mountain West, behind Utah State's Kyler Fackrell.

- ULM is also in the midst of a nine-game losing streak, tied for third-longest nationally with Hawai'i. The Warhawks haven't won since Sept. 12 vs. Nicholls State (47-0).
- The last time the Warhawks won on the road was Nov. 22, 2014 at New Mexico State (30-17).
- ULM LB Hunter Kissinger is tied for fourth nationally, averaging 11.9 tackles per contest. He averages 7.4 solo stops per game, ranking second in the nation.
- Warhawks WR Rashon Ceaser has caught a pass in 37 consecutive games, a streak that ranks tied for sixth among active FBS players. On the year, Ceaser has 31 receptions for 325 yards and two touchdowns.



#### 2015 MOUNTAIN WEST FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

The 2015 Mountain West Football Championship game will kick off at 4:30 p.m. PT/5:30 p.m. MT on Saturday, December 5. ESPN2 will broadcast the title match-up.

#### **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:

- a) If one team was the winner of a Conference game between the two teams, it shall be the Championship Game host.
- b) If a tie still exists, winning percentage against common Conference opponents shall determine the Championship Game host.
- c) 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.
- d) 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)

a) 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:

- a) Winning percentage in games played within the division.
- b) 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.
- c) Winning percentage against common Conference opponents.
- d) 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.
- e) Overall winning percentage against FBS opponents.
- f) 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:

- a) Winning percentage in games played among the tied teams.
- b) Winning percentage in games played against division opponents.
- c) 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.
- d) Winning percentage against common Conference opponents.
- e) 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

MOU	NTAIN DIVISION		WES	T DIVISION	
Rk.	Team (first place votes)	<b>Points</b>	Rk.	Team (first place votes)	<b>Points</b>
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

#### A LOOK AT THE PRESEASON PREDICTIONS

Since the Mountain West began play in 1999, only seven teams chosen by the league media to win the Conference crown have actually done so, and only twice has the title been shared by multiple teams.

Below is a look at how the preseason poll favorite has fared in regular-season play.

	Predicted	Predicted	Actual	Bowl
Year	Champion	Champion Finish	Champion	Game
2014	BSU (M) / FS (W)	BSU (1st M)/FS (T-1st W)	BSU	Fiesta
2013*	BSU (M)/FS (W)	BSU (2nd M)/FS (1st W)	FS	Las Vegas
2012	BSU	T-1st	BSU/FS/SDSU	J Las Vegas
2011	BSU	2nd	TCU	Las Vegas
2010	TCU	1st	TCU	Rose
2009	TCU	1st	TCU	Fiesta
2008	BYU	3rd	Utah	Las Vegas
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 S	San Francisco
2002	CSU	1st	CSU	Liberty
2001	CSU	2nd	BYU	New Orleans
2000	Utah	T-5th	CSU	None
1999	BYU	T-1st	BYU/CSU/Uta	h Motor City
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\*First season of MW divisional play and Championship Game





#### MW AND THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

#### 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. The highest-rated champion from among the five non-contracted conferences



COLLEGE FOOTBALL

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 seven (7) different bowl games that in any given year will generate as many as seven (7) 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, Hawai'i Bowl and the Arizona Bowl - and a secondary position with the Cactus Bowl.

NOTE: The MW is the primary backup for the Ticket City Cactus Bowl if the Big 12 or Pac-12 does not fill.

#### <u>ABOUT THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF</u>

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		
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)	

#### **NOVA HOME LOANS ARIZONA BOWL**

Date Tuesday,	December 29, 2015
Stadium	Arizona Stadium
Stadium Capacity	56,029
City	Tucson, Arizona
Network	Campus Insiders
Opponent	C-USA Selection
Website	AzBowlGame.com



#### 2015 MOUNTAIN WEST BOWL DESTINATIONS



#### **ROYAL PURPLE** LAS VEGAS BOWL

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Date	.Saturday, December 19, 2015
Time	12:30 p.m. PT
Stadium	Sam Boyd Stadium
<b>Stadium Capacity</b>	36,800
City	Las Vegas, Nev.
	ABC
Opponent	Pac-12 Selection
	Utah 45, Colorado State 10
Website	LVBowl.com
<b>Executive Directo</b>	rJohn Saccenti
Manager, Media I	RelationsMark 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 Wednesda	ay, December 23, 2015
Time	6 p.m. PT
Stadium	Qualcomm Stadium
Stadium Capacity	66,000
City	San Diego, Calif.
Network	
Opponent	Army
<b>2014 game</b> Navy	
WebsiteSa	anDiegoBowlGames.com
Executive Director	Mark Neville
<b>Director, Communications</b>	/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**

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Date	Saturday, December 19, 2015
Time	12 p.m. MT
Stadium	University Stadium
Stadium Capacity.	37,235
City	Albuquerque, N.M.
	ESPN
Opponent	Conference USA Selection
2014 game	Utah State 21, UTEP 6
Website	GildanNewMexicoBowl.com
<b>Executive Director</b>	Jeff Siembieda
Media Relations D	irector 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
<b>Stadium Capacity</b>	50,000
City	Honolulu, Hawai'i
	ESPN
Opponent	BYU/American Selection
2014 game	Rice 30, Fresno State 6
Website	HawaiiBowl.ESPNEvents.com
<b>Executive Director</b>	rDaryl Garvin
Coordinator, Medi	a Relations Derek Inouchi
	(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
	Force 38, Western Michigan 24
Website	Famous Idaho Potato Bowl.com
<b>Executive Director</b>	Kevin McDonald
Media Relations C	ontact 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
<b>Time</b>
Stadium Amon G. Carter Stadium
<b>Stadium Capacity</b>
CityFort Worth, Texas
Network
<b>Opponent</b> Big Ten Selections
<b>2014-15 game</b> Houston 35, Pittsburgh 34
Website ArmedForcesBowl.com
Executive Director Brant Ringler
Media Relations Contact Dominic Clark
<b>Phone</b> (817) 810-0012
<b>Fax</b> (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	Albuguerque, 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
Tues., Dec. 29	Nova Home Loans Arizona Bowl	Tucson, Ariz.	MW vs. C-USA	TBA	Campus Inside	ers -
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, Aubrun 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



**QUICK FACTS** 

Site: . . . . Home stadium of the regular-season divisional champion with the highest CFP committee ranking.

Mountain: . Air Force, Boise State,

New Mexico, Utah State, Wyoming **West**: . . . . Fresno State, Hawai'i,

Nevada, San Diego State, San José State, UNLV

Colorado State,

The 2015 Mountain West Football Championship game will kick off at 4:30 p.m. PT/5:30 p.m. MT on Saturday, December 5. The contest will be hosted at the home stadium of the regular-season Mountain West divisional champion with the highest College Football Playoff committee ranking. ESPN2 will broadcast the match-up.

#### A LOOK AT THE PRESEASON PREDICTIONS

Since the Mountain West began play in 1999, only seven teams chosen by the league media to win the Conference crown have actually done so, and only twice has the title been shared by multiple teams. Below is a look at how the preseason poll favorite has fared in regular-season play.

	Predicted	Predicted	Actual	Bowl
Year	Champion	Champion Finish	Champion	Game
2014	BSU (M) / FS (W)	BSU (1st M) / FS (T-1st W)	BSU	Fiesta
2013*	BSU (M) / FS (W)	BSU (2nd M)/FS (1st W)	FS	Las Vegas
2012	BSU	T-1st	BSU/FS/SDSU	Las Vegas
2011	BSU	2nd	TCU	Las Vegas
2010	TCU	1st	TCU	Rose
2009	TCU	1st	TCU	Fiesta
2008	BYU	3rd	Utah	Las Vegas
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
2001	CSU	2nd	BYU	New Orleans
2000	Utah	T-5th	CSU	None
1999	BYU	T-1st	BYU/CSU/Utah	Motor City
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<sup>\*</sup>First season of MW divisional play and Championship Game



#### 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 Hawaiʻi	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	0SU, 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	FORM	DOLL 50 14
Boise State at Virginia	ESPN	BSU, 56-14
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Saturday, September 26	ROOT SPORTS	11NIM 20 20
New Mexico at Wyoming*		UNM, 38-28
San Diego State at Penn State	Big Ten Network	PSU, 37-21
Nevada at Buffalo Colorado State at UTSA	ESPN3	NEV, 24-21
Idaho State at UNLV	CBS Sports Network	CSU, 33-31 UNLV, 80-8
Hawai'i at Wisconsin	MWN-Institutional	UW, 28-0
Fresno State at San José State*	Big Ten Network	
TIESHO STATE AT SAIL JUSE STATE	CBS Sports Network	SJSU, 49-23
Saturday, October 3		
UNLV at Nevada*	MWN-Campus Insiders	UNLV, 23-17
New Mexico State at New Mexico	ROOT SPORTS	UNM, 38-29
Air Force at Navy	CBS Sports Network	Navy, 33-11
Fresno State at San Diego State*	CBS Sports Network	SDSU, 21-7
Hawai'i at Boise State*	ESPN2	BSU, 55-0
Colorado State at Utah State*	ESPN3	USU, 33-18
San José State at Auburn	SEC Network	AU, 35-21
Wyoming at Appalachian State	ESPN3	App. State, 31-13
myoning at Apparachian State	LUI IVU	744. State, 31-13
Saturday, October 10		
New Mexico at Nevada*	MWN-Campus Insiders	NEV, 35-17
Boise State at Colorado State*	CBS Sports Network	BSU, 41-10
San José State at UNLV*	MWN-Campus Insiders	
San Diego State at Hawai'i* Utah State at Fresno State*	Oceanic CRS Sports Network	SDSU, 28-14
Wyoming at Air Force*	CBS Sports Network ESPN2	USU, 56-14 AFA, 31-17
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Friday, October 16		
Boise State at Utah State*	CBS Sports Network	USU, 52-26
UNLV at Fresno State*	ESPN2	FS, 31-28
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Saturday, October 17	TV	TIME
Air Force at Colorado State*	CBS Sports Network	CSU, 38-23
Hawai'i at New Mexico*	ROOT SPORTS	UNM, 28-27
Nevada at Wyoming*	ESPN3	WYO, 28-21
San Diego State at San José State*	ESPNU	SDSU, 30-7
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Friday, October 23 Utah State at San Diego State*	ESPN2	SDSU, 48-14
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Saturday, October 24 Fresno State at Air Force*	ECDN3	AFA 40 14
Hawai'i at Nevada*	ESPN3	AFA, 42-14
New Mexico at San José State*	Oceanic ROOT SPORTS	NEV, 30-20 SJSU, 31-21
Wyoming at Boise State*	ESPN2	BSU, 34-14
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Friday, October 30	ECDNIC	11011 50 07
Wyoming at Utah State*	ESPN2	USU, 58-27
Saturday, October 31		
San Diego State at Colorado State*	CBS Sports Network	SDSU, 41-17
Air Force at Hawai'i*	CBS Sports Network	AFA, 58-7
Boise State at UNLV*	ESPNU	BSU, 55-27
Thursday, November 5		
Nevada at Fresno State*	ESPN2	NEV, 30-16
Friday, November 6	ODC Counts National	DVII 17 16
BYU at San José State	CBS Sports Network	BYU, 17-16
Saturday, November 7		
Colorado State at Wyoming*	ESPN3	CSU, 26-7
Army at Air Force	ESPNU	AFA, 20-3
Utah State at New Mexico*	CBS Sports Network	UNM, 14-13
Hawai'i at UNLV*	Oceanic	UNLV, 41-21
Saturday, November 14		
Utah State at Air Force*	ESPN3	AFA, 35-28
San José State at Nevada*	MWN-Campus Insiders	
UNLV at Colorado State*	ROOT SPORTS	CSU, 49-35
Fresno State at Hawai'i*	Oceanic	FS, 42-14
Wyoming at San Diego State*	CBS Sports Network	SDSU, 38-3
New Mexico at Boise State*	ESPNU	UNM, 31-24
Friday, November 20		
Air Force at Boise State*	ESPN2	AFA, 37-30
Saturday, November 21		
Fresno State at BYU	BYUTV/ESPN3	BYU, 52-10
Nevada at Utah State*	ESPN3	USU, 31-27
Colorado State at New Mexico*	ROOT SPORTS	CSU, 28-21
San José State at Hawai'i*	Oceanic	SJSU, 42-23
San Diego State at UNLV*	CBS Sports Network	SDSU, 52-14
Friday, November 27		
Boise State at San José State*	CBS Sports Network	12:30 p.m. PT
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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
Nevada at San Diego State*	ESPN2	7:45 p.m. PT
Air Force at New Mexico*	ESPNU	8:15 p.m. MT
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Saturday, December 5 MW Football Championship Game+	ESPN2	5:30 p.m. MT
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## AIR FORCE FALCONS (8-3 OVERALL, 6-1 MW)

Date	Opponent (TV/Web)	Time	Score	Attendance
<b>S</b> 5	MORGAN STATE (ROOT SPORTS/MWN)	1:30 P.M.	W, 63-7	33,734
\$12	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
03	at Navy (CBSSN)	3:30 p.m.	L, 11-33	32,704
010	WYOMING* (ESPN2)	8:15 P.M.	W, 31-17	22,023
017	at Colorado State* (CBSSN)	1:30 P.M.	L, 23-38	32,546
024	FRESNO STATE* (ESPN3)	NOON	W, 42-14	20,213
031	at Hawai'i* (CBSSN)	4:30 P.M.	W, 58-17	22,430
N7	ARMY (ESPNU)	1:30 P.M.	W, 20-3	37,716
N14	UTAH STATE* (ESPN3)	NOON	W, 35-28	20,083
N20	at Boise State* (ESPN2)	7:30 P.M.	W, 37-30	30,332
N28	at New Mexico* (ESPNU)	8:15 p.m.		



#### BOISE STATE BRONCOS (7-4 OVERALL, 4-3 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
03 HAWAI'I* (ESPN2)	8:15 P.M.	W, 55-0	35,907
O10 at Colorado State* (CBSSN)	5 P.M.	W, 41-10	26,117
O16 at Utah State* (CBSSN)	7 P.M.	L, 26-52	22,509
024 WYOMING* (ESPN2)	8:15 P.M.	W, 34-14	31,946
O31 at UNLV* (ESPNU)	12:30 p.m.	W, 55-27	14,315
N14 NEW MEXICO* (ESPNU)	8:15 P.M.	L, 24-31	32,780
N20 AIR FORCE* (ESPN2)	7:30 P.M.	L, 30-37	30,332
N27 at San Jose State* (CBSSN)	12:30 P.M.		



#### COLORADO STATE RAMS (6-5 OVERALL, 4-3 MW)

Date	Opponent (TV/Web)	Time	Score A	ttendance
<b>S</b> 5	SAVANNAH STATE (MWN-INSTITUTIONAL)	2 P.M.	W, 65-13	24,571
\$12	MINNESTOA (CBSSN)	1:30 P.M.	L, 20-23 (OT)	32,500
\$19	COLORADO% (CBSSN)	5 P.M.	L, 24-27 (OT)	66,253
S26	at UTSA (CBSSN)	6 p.m.	W, 33-31	24,705
03	at Utah State* (ESPN3)	5 p.m.	L, 18-33	22,059
010	BOISE STATE* (CBSSN)	5 P.M.	L, 10-41	26,117
017	AIR FORCE* (CBSSN)	1:30 P.M.	W, 38-23	32,546
031	SAN DIEGO STATE* (CBSSN)	1:30 P.M.	L, 17-41	18,125
N7	at Wyoming* (ESPN3)	1 p.m.	W, 26-7	18,682
N14	UNLV* (ROOT SPORTS)	5 P.M.	W, 49-35	15,641
N21	at New Mexico* (ROOT SPORTS)	3:30 p.m.	W, 28-21	21,643
N28	at Fresno State* (CBSSN)	6 p.m.		



#### NEW MEXICO LOBOS (6-5 OVERALL, 4-3 MW)

Date	Opponent (TV/Web)	Time	Score	Attendance
<b>S</b> 5	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE	6 P.M.	W, 66-0	21,930
<b>S12</b>	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
03	NEW MEXICO STATE (ROOT SPORTS/MWN)	6 P.M.	W, 38-29	30,900
010	at Nevada* (MWN-CAMPUS INSIDERS)	5 p.m.	L, 17-35	20,426
017	HAWAI'I* (ROOT SPORTS/MWN)	5 P.M.	W, 28-27	20,541
024	at San José State* (ROOT SPORTS/MWN)	5 p.m.	L, 21-31	11,646
N7	UTAH STATE* (CBSSN)	1:30 P.M.	W, 14-13	19,886
N14	at Boise State* (ESPNU)	8:15 p.m.	W, 31-24	32,780
N21	COLORADO STATE* (ROOT SPORTS/MWN)	3:30 P.M.	L, 21-28	21,643
N28	AIR FORCE* (ESPNU)	8:15 P.M.		



#### UTAH STATE AGGIES (6-5 OVERALL, 5-3 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
03 COLORADO STATE* (ESPN3)	5 p.m.	W, 33-18	22,059
010 at Fresno State* (CBSSN)	7:30 p.m.	W, 56-14	30,540
016 BOISE STATE* (CBSSN)	7 P.M.	W, 52-26	22,509
O23 at San Diego State* (ESPN2)	7:30 p.m.	L, 14-48	25,898
030 WYOMING* (ESPN2)	8:15 P.M.	W, 58-27	20,964
N7 at New Mexico* (CBSSN)	1:30 p.m.	L, 13-14	19,886
N14 at Air Force* (ESPN3)	Noon	L, 28-35	20,083
N21 NEVADA* (ESPN3)	1:30 P.M.	W, 31-27	18,922
N28 BYU (CBSSN)	1:30 P.M.		



## WYOMING COWBOYS (1-10 OVERALL, 1-6 MW)

Date	Opponent (TV/Web)	Time	Score	Attendance
<b>S</b> 5	NORTH DAKOTA	2 P.M.	L, 24-13	23,669
\$12	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
<b>S26</b>	NEW MEXICO* (ROOT SPORTS/MWN)	1 P.M.	L, 28-38	18,723
03	at Appalachian State (ESPN3)	3:30 p.m.	L, 31-13	19,345
010	at Air Force* (ESPN2)	8:15 p.m.	L, 17-31	22,023
017	NEVADA* (ESPN3)	2 P.M.	W, 28-21	17,026
024	at Boise State* (ESPN2)	8:15 p.m.	L, 14-34	31,946
030	at Utah State* (ESPN2)	8:15 p.m.	L, 27-58	20,964
N7	COLORADO STATE* (ESPN3)	1 P.M.	L, 7-26	18,682
N14	at San Diego State* (CBSSN)	7:30 p.m.	L, 3-38	32,780
N28	UNLV* (ROOT SPORTS/MWN)	12 P.M.		

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#### 2015 TEAM-BY-TEAM SCHEDULES AND RESULTS: WEST DIVISION



## FRESNO STATE BULLDOGS (3-8 OVERALL, 2-5 MW)

Date	Opponent (TV/Web)	Time	Score	Attendance
<b>S3</b>	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
\$19	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
03	at San Diego State* (CBSSN)	7:30 p.m.	L, 7-21	29,996
010	UTAH STATE* (CBSSN)	7:30 P.M.	L, 14-56	30,540
016	UNLV* (ESPN2)	7:30 P.M.	W, 31-28	25,604
024	at Air Force* (ESPN3)	Noon	L, 14-42	20,213
N5	NEVADA* (ESPN2)	7:30 P.M.	L, 16-30	25,476
N14	at Hawai'i* (MWN/OCEANIC)	8 p.m.	W, 42-14	21,485
N21	at BYU (BYU TV/ESPN3)	1 p.m.	L, 10-52	57,515
N28	COLORADO STATE* (CBSSN)	6 P.M.		



## HAWAI'I RAINBOW WARRIORS (2-10 OVERALL, 0-8 MW)

Date	Opponent (TV/Web)	Time	Score	Attendance
<b>S3</b>	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
03	at Boise State* (ESPN2)	8:15 p.m.	L, 0-55	35,907
010	SAN DIEGO STATE* (MWN/OCEANIC)	6 P.M.	L, 14-28	28,543
017	at New Mexico* (ROOT SPORTS/MWN)	5 p.m.	L, 27-28	20,541
024	at Nevada* (MWN/OCEANIC)	1 p.m.	L, 20-30	19,992
031	AIR FORCE* (CBSSN)	4:30 P.M.	L, 7-58	22,430
N7	at UNLV* (MWN/OCEANIC)	3 p.m.	L, 21-41	20,006
N14	FRESNO STATE* (MWN/OCEANIC)	6 P.M.	L, 14-42	21,485
N21	SAN JOSÉ STATE* (MWN/OCEANIC)	6 P.M.	L, 23-42	20,320
N28	LOUISIANA-MONROE (MWN/OCEANIC)	6 P.M.		



## NEVADA WOLF PACK (6-5 OVERALL, 4-3 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
03 UNLV* (MWN-CAMPUS INSIDERS)	4 P.M.	L, 17-23	29,551
010 NEW MEXICO* (MWN-CAMPUS INSIDERS)	4 P.M.	W, 35-17	20,426
017 at Wyoming* (ESPN3)	2 p.m.	L, 21-28	17,026
024 HAWAI'I (MWN-INSTITUTIONAL)	1 P.M.	W, 30-20	19,992
N5 at Fresno State* (ESPN2)	7:30 p.m	. W, 30-16	25,476
N14 SAN JOSÉ STATE* (MWN-CAMPUS INSIDERS)	1 P.M.	W, 37-34 (	OT) 17,215
N21 at Utah State* (ESPN3)	1:30 p.m	. L, 27-31	18,922
N28 at San Diego State* (ESPN2)	7:45 p.m		



## SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS (8-3 OVERALL, 7-0 MW)

Date	Opponent (TV/Web)	Time	Score	Attendance
<b>S</b> 5	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
<b>S19</b>	SOUTH ALABAMA (MWN-CAMPUS INSIDERS)	5 P.M.	L, 27-34 (0°	Γ) 18,194
S26	at Penn State (Big Ten Network)	3:30 p.m.	L, 21-37	95,107
03	FRESNO STATE* (CBSSN)	7:30 P.M.	W, 21-7	29,996
010	at Hawai'i* (MWN/OCEANIC)	6 p.m.	W, 28-14	28,543
017	at San José State* (ESPNU)	7:30 p.m.	W, 30-7	16,339
023	UTAH STATE* (ESPN2)	7:30 P.M.	W, 48-15	25,898
031	at Colorado State* (CBSSN)	1:30 p.m.	W, 41-17	18,125
N14	WYOMING* (CBSSN)	7:30 P.M.	W, 38-3	36,688
N21	at UNLV* (CBSSN)	7:30 p.m.	W, 52-14	14,738
N28	NEVADA (ESPN2)	7:45 P.M.		



### SAN JOSÉ STATE SPARTANS (5-6 OVERALL, 4-3 MW)

Date	Opponent (TV/Web)	Time	Score	Attendance
<b>S3</b>	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
<b>S26</b>	FRESNO STATE* (CBSSN)	7:30 P.M.	W, 49-23	17,264
03	at Auburn (SEC Network)	4 p.m.	L, 21-35	87,451
010	at UNLV* (MWN-CAMPUS INSIDERS)	6 p.m.	W, 33-27	(OT)19,190
017	SAN DIEGO STATE* (ESPNU)	7:30 P.M.	L, 7-30	16,339
024	NEW MEXICO* (ROOT SPORTS/MWN)	4 P.M.	W, 31-21	11,646
N6	BYU (CBSSN)	8:30 P.M.	L, 16-17	15,652
N14	at Nevada* (MWN-CAMPUS INSIDERS)	1 p.m.	L, 34-37 (	OT)17,215
N21	at Hawai'i* (MWN/OCEANIC)	6 p.m.	W, 42-23	20,320
N27	BOISE STATE* (CBSSN)	12:30 P.M.		



### UNLV REBELS (3-8 OVERALL, 2-5 MW)

0	Date	Opponent (TV/Web)	Time	Score	Attendance
5	S5	at Northern Illonois (CBSSN)	6:30 p.m.	L, 30-38	15,455
5	312	UCLA (CBSSN)	7:30 P.M.	L, 3-37	31,262
5	819	at Michigan (BIG TEN NETWORK)	12 p.m.	L, 7-28	108,683
5	S26	IDAHO STATE (MWN-INSTITUTIONAL)	6 P.M.	W, 80-8	16,717
(	23	at Nevada* (MWN-CAMPUS INSIDERS)	4 p.m.	W, 23-17	29,551
C	010	SAN JOSE STATE* (MWN-CAMPUS INSIDERS)	6 P.M.	L, 27-33 (0	T) 19,190
(	016	at Fresno State* (ESPN2)	7:30 p.m.	L, 28-31	25,604
(	031	BOISE STATE* (ESPNU)	12:30 P.M	.L, 27-55	14,315
N	٧7	HAWAI'I* (MWN/OCEANIC)	3 P.M.	W, 41-21	20,006
١	V14	at Colorado State* (ROOT SPORTS/MWN)	5 p.m.	L, 35-49	15,641
N	<b>N2</b> 1	SAN DIEGO STATE* (CBSSN)	7:30 P.M.	L, 14-52	14,738
١	V28	at Wyoming* (ROOT SPORTS/MWN)	12 p.m.		

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