



2015 FOOTBALL

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2015 MW FOOTBALL STANDINGS: MOUNTAIN DIVISION

Team	MW	PF	PA	Hm	Rd	Pct	Overall	PF	PA	Hm	Rd	Neu	Pct	Streak
Air Force	1-0	37	16	1-0	0-0	1.000	2-1	121	58	2-0	0-1	0-0	.667	Lost 1
Boise State	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	2-1	92	48	2-0	0-1	0-0	.667	Won 1
Colorado State	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	1-2	109	63	1-1	0-0	0-1	.333	Lost 2
New Mexico	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	1-2	97	74	1-1	0-1	0-0	.333	Lost 2
Utah State	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	1-2	43	64	1-0	0-2	0-0	.333	Lost 2
Wyoming	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-3	56	103	0-2	0-1	0-0	.000	Lost 6

2015 MW FOOTBALL STANDINGS: WEST DIVISION

Team	MW	PF	PA	Hm	Rd	Pct	Overall	PF	PA	Hm	Rd	Neu	Pct	Streak
Hawai'i	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	2-1	75	85	2-0	0-1	0-0	.667	Won 1
San Diego State	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	1-2	71	72	1-1	0-1	0-0	.333	Lost 2
Nevada	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	1-2	78	105	1-1	0-1	0-0	.333	Lost 2
Fresno State	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	1-2	79	131	1-1	0-1	0-0	.333	Lost 2
UNLV	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-3	40	103	0-1	0-2	0-0	.000	Lost 9
San José State	0-1	16	37	0-0	0-1	.000	1-2	80	85	1-0	0-2	0-0	.333	Lost 2

THIS WEEK

Friday, September 25	TV/Web	Time
Boise State at Virginia	ESPN	8 p.m. ET
Saturday, September 26		
New Mexico at Wyoming*	ROOT SPORTS/MWN	1 p.m. MT
San Diego State at Penn State	Big Ten Network	3:30 p.m. ET
Nevada at Buffalo	ESPN3	3:30 p.m. ET
Colorado State at UTSA	CBSSN	6 p.m. CT
Idaho State at UNLV	MWN-Institutional	6 p.m. PT
Hawai'i at #21/22 Wisconsin	Big Ten Network	7 p.m. CT
Fresno State at San José State*	CBSSN	7:30 p.m. PT

*Mountain West game

RECENT RESULTS

Friday, September 18	TV/Web	Score/Attendance
Idaho State at Boise State	CBSSN	BSU, 52-0/33,868
New Mexico at Arizona State	Pac-12 Networks	ASU, 34-10/43,310
Saturday, September 19		
Air Force at #4/4 Michigan State	ABC	MSU, 35-21/74,211
UNLV at Michigan	Big Ten Network	UM, 28-7/108,683
Nevada at #18/17 Texas A&M	SEC Network	TAMU, 44-27/102,591
Utah State at Washington	Pac-12 Networks	UW, 31-17/59,464
Colorado vs. Colorado State&	CBSSN	CU, 27-24 (OT)/66,253
San José State at Oregon State	Pac-12 Networks	OSU, 35-21/34,573
South Alabama at San Diego State	MWN-CI	USA, 34-27 (OT)/18,194
Wyoming at Washington State	Pac-12 Networks	WSU, 31-14/31,105
#21/21 Utah at Fresno State	CBSSN	UU, 45-24/33,675
UC Davis at Hawai'i	TWC Oceanic/MWN	UH, 47-27/25,714

& Sports Authority Stadium at Mile High (Denver, Colo.)



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THE INTERNET - THEMW.COM

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

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

STATISTICS/WEEKLY RELEASES

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

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

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

AWARDS AND HONORS

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

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

MOUNTAIN WEST EMAIL SERVICE

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


ACCESS TO MW PHOTOS, VIDEO AND AUDIO

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

ACCESS TO MW PHOTOS, VIDEO AND AUDIO

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

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

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

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

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

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



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



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HEAD COACHING RECORDS

Air Force - Troy Calhoun

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

Boise State - Bryan Harsin

Overall: .21-8 (3rd season)
 School: 14-3 (2nd season)

Colorado State - Mike Bobo

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

Fresno State - Tim DeRuyter

Overall: .27-16 (4th season)
 School: .27-16 (4th season)

Hawai'i - Norm Chow

Overall: .10-30 (4th season)
 School: .10-30 (4th season)

Nevada - Brian Polian

Overall: .12-16 (3rd season)
 School: .12-16 (3rd season)

New Mexico - Bob Davie

Overall: .47-53 (9th season)
 School: .12-28 (4th season)

San Diego State - Rocky Long

Overall: .98-91 (16th season)
 School: .33-22 (5th season)

San José State - Ron Caragher

Overall: .54-39 (9th season)
 School: .10-17 (3rd season)

UNLV - Tony Sanchez

Overall: 0-3 (1st season)
 School: 0-3 (1st season)

Utah State - Matt Wells

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

Wyoming - Craig Bohl

Overall: .108-43 (13th season)
 School: 4-11 (2nd season)

2015 ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Team	REGULAR SEASON HOME			
	G	Total	Avg.	High
Air Force	2	56,123	28,062	33,734
Boise State	2	70,704	35,352	36,836
Colorado State	2	57,071	28,535	32,500
Fresno State	2	66,222	33,111	33,675
Hawai'i	2	45,225	22,612	25,714
Nevada	2	45,838	22,919	24,355
New Mexico	2	46,097	23,049	24,167
San Diego State	2	66,979	33,490	48,785
San José State	1	15,198	15,198	15,198
UNLV	1	31,262	31,262	31,262
Utah State	1	21,209	21,209	21,209
Wyoming	2	42,781	21,391	23,669
Total	21	564,709	26,891	

Team	REGULAR SEASON ROAD/NEUTRAL SITES			
	G	Total	Avg.	High
Air Force	1	74,211	74,211	74,211
Boise State	1	63,470	63,470	63,470
Colorado State	1	66,253	66,253	66,253
Fresno State	1	60,302	60,302	60,302
Hawai'i	1	107,145	107,145	107,145
Nevada	1	102,591	102,591	102,591
New Mexico	1	43,310	43,310	43,310
San Diego State	1	50,830	50,830	50,830
San José State	2	56,962	28,481	34,573
UNLV	2	124,138	62,069	108,683
Utah State	2	105,475	52,737	59,464
Wyoming	1	31,105	31,105	31,105
Total	15	885,792	59,053	



A LOOK AT THE 2015 MOUNTAIN WEST SCHEDULE

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

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

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

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

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

RETURNING STARTERS

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

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

NO FLY ZONE

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

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

Team	INTs
Boise State	33
Houston	27
Middle Tennessee	24
Louisiana Tech	23
Georgia Tech	20

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



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

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

* Mountain West game

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

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



MW FOOTBALL ON SIRIUS/XM SATELLITE RADIO

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

Date	Game	Time	SIRIUS/XM
Fri., Sept. 25	Boise State at Virginia	8 p.m. ET	SIRIUS 93/ XM 193
Sat., Sept. 26	San Diego State at Penn State	3 p.m. ET	SIRIUS 132/ XM 195
Sat., Sept. 26	Hawai'i at Wisconsin	7 p.m. ET	SIRIUS 132/ XM 195



2015 PRESEASON ALL-MOUNTAIN WEST FOOTBALL TEAM

OFFENSE

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

DEFENSE

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

SPECIALISTS

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

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

TWO NEW HEAD COACHES JOIN MW RANKS IN 2015

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

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

Sanchez spent the last six seasons leading Bishop Gorman (Las Vegas) High School on 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 Ocate 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.

FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH

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

FIRST-YEAR HEAD COACHES IN THE MOUNTAIN WEST

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

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

MOUNTAIN WEST IN THE POSTSEASON

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

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

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

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

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



MOUNTAIN WEST STATISTICAL LEADERS

(NCAA RANKINGS IN PARENTHESES -- TOP 50)

RUSHING						Yds/
Name, Team	G	Att	Yards	Avg	TD	Game
HILL, Brian, WYO (9)	3	51	412	8.1	2	137.3
ERVIN, Tyler, SJSU (23)	3	53	341	6.4	6	113.7
WALLER, Marteze, FS (39)	3	66	307	4.7	0	102.3

PASSING YARDS							
Name, Team	G	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD
STEVENS, Nick, CSU	3	86	53	4	61.6	622	6
WITTEK, Max, UH	3	86	43	4	50.0	541	5
KEETON, Chuckie, USU	3	101	55	5	54.5	537	2

PASS EFFICIENCY							
Name, Team	G	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	PE
GREENLEE, Zach, FS (49)	3	46	23	1	50.0	313	145.9
STEVENS, Nick, CSU	3	86	53	4	61.6	622	136.1
GRAY, Joe, SJSU	3	48	31	2	64.6	361	133.2

TOTAL OFFENSE						Yds/
Name, Team	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Game
STEVENS, Nick, CSU	3	13	622	93	635	211.7
KEETON, Chuckie, USU	3	75	537	124	612	204.0
STEWART, Tyler, NEV	3	74	528	108	602	200.7

RECEPTIONS PER GAME					Rec/
Name, Team	G	Rec	Yards	TD	Game
WILLIAMS-RHODES, Shane, BSU (T26)	3	18	173	0	6.0
GENTRY, Tanner, WYO (T35)	3	17	309	2	5.67
Four players tied					5.33

RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME					Yds/
Name, Team	G	Rec	Yards	TD	Game
GENTRY, Tanner, WYO (T21)	3	17	309	2	103.0
KEMP, Marcus, UH (T48)	3	12	238	2	79.3
GAMBLIN, Dameon, UNM	3	15	230	1	76.7

TACKLES PER GAME							
Name, Team	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg	Sacks
VIGIL, Nick, USU (T9)	3	LB	15	19	34	11.3	0.0
RUFUS, Asauni, NEV (T24)	3	DB	18	13	31	10.3	0.0
TAGO, Christian, SJSU (T24)	3	LB	18	12	30	10.0	0.0

MOUNTAIN VS. WEST

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

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

#HIGHLIGHTS

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

- @BroncoSportsFB is riding a 21-game home non-conference win streak, dating back to the 2005 MPC Computers Bowl.
- @BroncoSportsFB has won 16-consecutive home games, the 2nd-longest streak with Florida State and behind Baylor (17).
- @BroncoSportsFB is coming off their 13th consecutive bowl appearance, an active streak that ties for seventh nationally.
- Boise State boasts the highest win percentage since 2000, having won 169 of 198 contests for a mark of .854.
- @BroncoSportsFB's 28 3rd quarter points tied a MW record for most points scored in a 3rd quarter by a single team.
- In 2015, @USUFootball will play nine opponents that played in bowl games in 2014. This is tied for the fifth-most nationally.
- Through 2 games, @AFFootball has run 210 offensive plays, 183 of which have been runs (.871).
- @SJSUSpartanFB put up the 7th-most yds in FBS, racking up 707 yds of total offense against FCS-ranked New Hampshire on Sept. 3.
- @GoAztecs LB **Calvin Munson** became the 4th MW player to return 2 interceptions for TDs, on his way to becoming MW Defensive POW in Week 1.
- @GoAztecs' **Damontae Kazee** tied the @MountainWest record with three interceptions against San Diego. It is also tied for the most in FBS.
- After a season-opening win against Washington, @BroncoSportsFB's head coach **Bryan Harsin** has a 5-game win streak against Pac-12 opponents.
- @SJSUSpartanFB has been ranked in the top-5 nationally for pass defense each week since 9/20/14.
- In its last 15 games, @SJSUSpartanFB has only allowed 108.9 passing yards per game.
- @CSUFootball's **Rashard Higgins** has caught at least one pass in 28 consecutive games, a streak which is T-7th in FBS & the most in the MW.
- @BroncoSportsFB's **Darian Thompson & Donte Deayon** have 15 career INTs, 3 away from tying the @MountainWest record held by Utah's Eric Weddle.
- @BroncoSportsFB **Thompson & Deayon** (15) are T-2nd nationally in active career INTs. The starting BSU secondary leads the nation with 33 INTs.
- Senior @CSUFootball linebacker **Cory James** has 22 career sacks, only 6.5 away from tying the MW record, which was set in 2009.
- @SJSUSpartanFB's **Tyler Ervin** has already rushed for 6 TDs this yr, which matches his rushing TD total from his first 3 collegiate seasons.

COACH TO CURE MD



During Week 4, more than 110 FBS schools will be wearing Coach to Cure MD logo patches on the sidelines in an effort to raise awareness about Duchenne muscular dystrophy.

American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) members will wear a Coach To Cure MD logo patch on the sidelines and college football fans will be asked to donate to research projects supported by Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy (PPMD), the largest nonprofit organization in the U.S. focused entirely on Duchenne muscular dystrophy.

Fans are encouraged to donate online at www.CoachtoCureMD.org or donate \$5 by texting CURE to 90999.



BOISE STATE IS WINNINGEST TEAM IN FBS SINCE 2002

Boise State has amassed 149 wins since the start of the 2002 season, making the Broncos the winningest team at the FBS level during that time. Below is a breakdown of the top five leaders nationally:

MOST WINS SINCE 2002

Rk.	Team	Wins
1.	Boise State	150
2.	Oklahoma	139
3.	USC	136
4.	LSU	135
5.	TCU	128

BEST HOME RECORD SINCE 2003

Rk.	Team	W-L	Pct.
1.	Boise State	74-3	.961
2.	Ohio State	79-8	.908
3.	Oklahoma	68-7	.907
4.	LSU	78-10	.886
5.	USC	63-11	.851
6.	TCU	62-12	.838

BEST ROAD/NEUTRAL WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 2003

Rk.	Team	W-L	Pct.
1.	USC	62-18	.775
2.	Boise State	60-20	.750
3.	Texas	58-23	.716
4.	TCU	57-23	.713
5.	LSU	50-22	.694

OVERTIME GAMES

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

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

AHEAD OF THE CLASS

Team	MW Record			Overall Record		
	W-L	Pct.	Bowls	W-L	Pct.	Bowls
^Boise State	25-5	.833	4	44-11	.800	4
+Utah State	12-3	.800	2	20-11	.645	2
*Fresno State	18-5	.782	3	26-16	.619	3
Air Force	61-60	.504	8	110-89	.553	8
Colorado State	57-63	.475	9	97-103	.485	9
San Diego State	57-63	.475	5	84-112	.428	5
+San José State	7-9	.438	-	10-17	.370	-
*Nevada	11-13	.458	2	19-20	.487	2
New Mexico	47-73	.392	5	77-120	.391	5
Wyoming	37-83	.308	3	72-120	.375	3
UNLV	33-87	.275	2	58-137	.297	2
*Hawai'i	3-20	.130	-	10-30	.333	-

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT BEING SHUT OUT

Rk.	Team	Games	Last Time Shut Out
1.	Air Force	274	Dec. 31, 1992 (Mississippi, 0-13)
2.	Boise State	228	Sept. 27, 1997 (Washington State, 0-58)
3.	San Diego State	106	Nov. 18, 2006 (TCU, 0-52)
4.	Utah State	95	Nov. 10, 2007 (Boise State, 0-52)
5.	Nevada	80	Sept. 5, 2009 (Notre Dame, 0-35)
6.	Fresno State	59	Nov. 19, 2010 (Boise State, 0-51)
7.	Wyoming	58	Oct. 9, 2010 (TCU, 0-45)
8.	UNLV	49	Oct. 8, 2011 (Nevada, 0-37)
9.	New Mexico	38	Sept. 8, 2012 (Texas, 0-45)
10.	Colorado State	18	Nov. 23, 2013 (Utah State, 0-13)
11.	San José State	5	Nov. 15, 2014 (Hawai'i, 0-13)
12.	Hawai'i	1	Sept. 22, 2015 (Ohio State, 0-38)

TEAM SHUTOUTS (SINCE MW INCEPTION IN 1999)

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

NCAA CONSECUTIVE SCORING STREAK RECORDS

Rk.	Team	Streak	Dates	By Team
1.	Michigan	365	10/27/1984 - 9/6/2014	Notre Dame
2.	BYU	361	9/27/1975 - 11/15/2003	Utah
3.	Florida	337	11/05/1988 - present	
4.	Texas	282	11/29/1980 - 10/02/2004	Oklahoma
5.	Washington State	280	10/22/1984 - 10/18/2008	USC
6.	TCU	278	11/23/1991 - present	
7.	Air Force	274	8/04/1993 - present	
8.	Washington	272	11/14/1981 - 10/16/2004	USC
9.	Oregon	267	10/05/1985 - 11/15/2007	UCLA
10.	Tennessee	252	-	-
11.	UCLA	245	10/02/1971 - 10/17/1992	Arizona State
12.	Colorado	242	11/19/1988 - 10/25/2008	Missouri
13.	Nebraska	233	1/01/1974 - 11/29/1991	Miami (Fla.)
14.	Florida State	232	9/10/1988 - 11/11/2006	Wake Forest
15.	Boise State	228	9/27/1997 - present	

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

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

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



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

AIR FORCE

BILETNIKOFF AWARD (top wide receiver)

Jalen Robinette, Jr., Wide Receiver

JIM THORPE AWARD (top defensive back)

Weston Steelhammer, Jr., Defensive Back

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

Weston Steelhammer, Jr., Defensive Back

ROTARY LOMBARDI AWARD (top down lineman)

Alex Hansen, Sr., Defensive Line

BOISE STATE

ATHLON PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS

Fourth Team

Darian Thompson, Sr., Defensive Back

BEDNARIK AWARD (defensive player of the year)

Kamalei Correa, Jr., Defensive Line

Darian Thompson, Sr., Defensive Back

BILETNIKOFF AWARD (top wide receiver)

Thomas Sperbeck, Jr., Wide Receiver

BRONCO NAGURSKI TROPHY (outstanding defensive player)

Kamalei Correa, Jr., Defensive Line

Darian Thompson, Sr., Defensive Back

EARL CAMPBELL TYLER ROSE AWARD

Shane Williams-Rhodes, Sr., Wide Receiver

JIM THORPE AWARD (top defensive back)

Donte Deayon, Sr., Defensive Back

Darian Thompson, Sr., Defensive Back

OUTLAND TROPHY (top interior lineman)

Marcus Henry, Sr., Offensive Line

Rees Odhiambo, Sr., Offensive Line

PAUL 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

WALTER CAMP AWARD (player of the year)

Darian Thompson, Sr., Defensive Back

COLORADO STATE

ATHLON PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS

Third Team

Rashard Higgins, Jr., Wide Receiver

BILETNIKOFF AWARD (top wide receiver)

Rashard Higgins, Jr., Wide Receiver

BUTKUS AWARD (top linebacker)

Cory James, Sr., Linebacker

CBS SPORTS 2015 PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS

Rashard Higgins, Jr., WR, Wide Receiver

EARL CAMPBELL TYLER ROSE AWARD

Rashard Higgins, Jr., WR, Wide Receiver

ALLSTATE AFCA GOOD WORKS TEAM

Trent Matthews, Sr., Defensive Back

JIM THORPE AWARD (top defensive back)

Trent Matthews, Sr., Defensive Back

JOHN MACKEY AWARD (top tight end)

Kivon Cartwright, Sr., Tight End

Steven Walker, Sr., Tight End

MAXWELL AWARD (player of the year)

Rashard Higgins, Jr., WR, Wide Receiver

PHIL STEELE PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS

First Team

Rashard Higgins, Jr., Wide Receiver

RAY GUY AWARD (top punter)

Hayden Hunt, Jr., Punter

SPORTING NEWS PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS

First Team

Rashard Higgins, Jr., Wide Receiver

WALTER CAMP AWARD (player of the year)

Rashard Higgins, Jr., Wide Receiver

FRESNO STATE

DOAK WALKER AWARD (top running back)

Marteze Waller, Sr., Running Back

RIMINGTON TROPHY (top center)

Bo Bonnheim, Sr., Offensive Line

ROTARY LOMBARDI AWARD (top down lineman)

Alex Fifita, Sr., Offensive Line

HAWAII

BILETNIKOFF AWARD (top wide receiver)

Marcus Kemp, Jr., Wide Receiver

ROTARY LOMBARDI AWARD (top down lineman)

Ben Clarke, Sr., Offensive Line

NEVADA

DOAK WALKER AWARD (top running back)

Don Jackson, Sr., Running Back

JOHN MACKEY AWARD (top tight end)

Jarred Gipson, Jr., Tight End

OUTLAND TROPHY (top interior lineman)

Austin Corbett, So., Offensive Line

ROTARY LOMBARDI AWARD (top down lineman)

Ian Seau, Sr., Defensive End

SAN DIEGO STATE

DOAK WALKER AWARD (top running back)

Donnel Pumphrey, So., Running Back

JIM THORPE AWARD (top defensive back)

Damontae Kazee, So., Defensive Back

J.J. Whittaker, Sr., Defensive Back

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

Calvin Munson, Jr., Linebacker

LOU GROZA AWARD (top placekicker)

Donny Hageman, Sr., Kicker

MAXWELL AWARD (player of the year)

Donnel Pumphrey, So., Running Back

PHIL STEELE PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS

Fourth Team

Jeff Overbaugh, Jr., Long Snapper

ROTARY LOMBARDI AWARD (top down lineman)

Alex Barrett, Jr., Defensive Line

Darrell Greene, Sr., Offensive Line

Pearce Slater, Sr., Offensive Line

SAN JOSÉ STATE

JOHN MACKEY AWARD (top tight end)

Billy Freeman, Jr., Tight End

PAUL HORNUNG AWARD (most versatile player)

Tyler Ervin, Sr., Running Back/Kick Return

ROTARY LOMBARDI AWARD (top down lineman)

Christian Tago, Jr., Linebacker

UTAH STATE

BEDNARIK AWARD (defensive player of the year)

Kyler Fackrell, Sr., Linebacker

Nick Vigil, Jr., Linebacker

BILETNIKOFF AWARD (top wide receiver)

Hunter Sharp, Sr., Wide Receiver

BUTKUS AWARD (top linebacker)

Kyler Fackrell, Sr., Linebacker

BRONCO NAGURSKI TROPHY (outstanding defensive player)

Kyler Fackrell, Sr., Linebacker

DAVEY O'BRIEN AWARD (top quarterback)

Chuckie Keeton, Sr., Quarterback

DOAK WALKER AWARD (top running back)

LaJuan Hunt, So., Running Back

EARL CAMPBELL TYLER ROSE AWARD

Chuckie Keeton, Sr., Quarterback

JOHNNY UNITAS GOLDEN ARM AWARD (top quarterback)

Chuckie Keeton, Sr., Quarterback

MAXWELL AWARD (player of the year)

Chuckie Keeton, Sr., Quarterback

RIMINGTON TROPHY (top center)

Austin Stephens, Jr., Offensive Line

ROTARY LOMBARDI AWARD (top down lineman)

Kyler Fackrell, Sr., Linebacker

Nick Vigil, Jr., Linebacker

UNLV

BILETNIKOFF AWARD (top wide receiver)

Devonte Boyd, So., Wide Receiver

JOHN MACKEY AWARD (top tight end)

Jake Phillips, Sr., Tight End

RAY GUY AWARD (top punter)

Logan Yunker, Sr., Punter

WYOMING

DOAK WALKER AWARD (top running back)

Shaun Wick, Sr., Running Back

ROTARY LOMBARDI AWARD (top down lineman)

Eddie Yarbrough, Sr., Defensive End



**WEEK 1
OFFENSIVE**

Nick Stevens, QB, Colorado State

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

DEFENSIVE

Calvin Munson, LB, San Diego State

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

SPECIAL TEAMS

Andrew Rodriguez, WR/PR, Utah State

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

**WEEK 2
OFFENSIVE**

D.J. Johnson, RB, Air Force

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

DEFENSIVE

Weston Steelhammer, DB, Air Force

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

SPECIAL TEAMS

Wyatt Bryan, K, Colorado State

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

**WEEK 3
OFFENSIVE**

Jeremy McNichols, RB, Boise State

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

DEFENSIVE

Jerrol Garcia-Williams, LB, Hawai'i

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

SPECIAL TEAMS

Tanner Vallejo, LB, Boise State

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



2015 USA TODAY/COACHES' POLL (SEPT. 20)

Rk	Team	Rec	Pts.	Pvs
1	Ohio State (61)	3-0	1594	—
2	TCU	3-0	1482	3
3	Michigan State (3)	3-0	1477	4
4	Baylor	2-0	1364	5
5	Ole Miss	3-0	1292	11
6	Georgia	3-0	1262	8
7	Florida State	3-0	1119	6
8	Notre Dame	3-0	1109	10
9	LSU	2-0	1085	14
10	Clemson	3-0	1022	9
11	UCLA	3-0	968	12
12	Alabama	2-1	883	2
13	Oregon	2-1	855	—
14	Oklahoma	3-0	790	17
15	Texas A&M	3-0	745	18
16	Arizona	3-0	605	19
17	Utah	3-0	501	21
18	USC	2-1	461	7
19	Northwestern	3-0	347	24
20	Georgia Tech	2-1	338	16
21	Wisconsin	2-1	274	23
22	Oklahoma State	3-0	242	25
23	Missouri	3-0	234	20
24	Stanford	2-1	133	—
25	Auburn	2-1	79	15

MW teams receiving votes: Boise State 8

2015 ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL (PRESEASON)

Rk	Team	Rec	Pts.	Pvs
1	Ohio State (42)	3-0	1490	—
2	Michigan State (7)	3-0	1415	4
3	Ole Miss (11)	3-0	1345	15
	TCU	3-0	1345	—
5	Baylor	2-0	1213	—
6	Notre Dame	3-0	1183	8
7	Georgia	3-0	1162	—
8	LSU (1)	2-0	1088	13
9	UCLA	3-0	981	10
10	Florida State	3-0	953	9
11	Clemson	3-0	903	—
12	Alabama	2-1	882	2
13	Oregon	2-1	855	14
14	Texas A&M	3-0	798	17
15	Oklahoma	3-0	782	16
16	Arizona	3-0	488	20
17	Northwestern	3-0	469	23
18	Utah	3-0	439	21
19	USC	2-1	367	6
20	Georgia Tech	2-1	352	14
21	Stanford	2-1	288	—
22	Wisconsin	2-1	174	24
	BYU	2-1	174	19
24	Oklahoma State	3-0	149	25
25	Missouri	3-0	135	22

MW teams receiving votes: Boise State 17

CFP SELECTION COMMITTEE RANKINGS

Coming November 3, 2015...

MOUNTAIN WEST IN THE USATODAY/COACHES' POLL

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

MOUNTAIN WEST IN THE ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

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

MOUNTAIN WEST IN THE CFP SELECTION COMMITTEE RANKINGS

Coming November 3, 2015...



ANNUAL NON-CONFERENCE RECORDS

(Includes Bowl Games)

Year	W	L	Pct.	Bowls
1999	22	13	.629	1-2
2000	18	20	.474	3-0
2001	20	18	.526	2-1
2002	18	27	.400	0-3
2003	24	18	.571	1-2
2004	18	17	.514	2-1
2005	15	17	.469	2-2
2006	19	21	.475	3-1
2007	24	17	.585	4-1
2008	28	13	.683	3-2
2009	25	16	.610	4-1
2010	21	21	.500	4-1
2011	24	21	.533	2-3
2012	19	28	.404	1-4
2013	23	31	.426	3-3
2014	30	28	.529	3-4
2015	12	22	.353	--
TOTALS	360	348	.508	38-31

COMPOSITE NON-CONFERENCE RECORDS

(Includes Bowl Games)

Team	W	L	Pct.
Air Force	49	29	.628
^Boise State	18	6	.750
Colorado State	40	40	.500
*Fresno State	7	10	.412
*Hawai'i	6	10	.375
*Nevada	8	9	.471
New Mexico	30	47	.390
San Diego State	28	48	.368
+San José State	3	7	.300
UNLV	26	49	.347
+Utah State	7	7	.500
Wyoming	35	37	.486
TOTALS	257	299	.462

2015 NON-CONFERENCE RECORDS

(Includes Bowl Games)

Team	Top 25	FBS	Overall
Air Force	0-0	0-1	1-1
^Boise State	0-0	1-1	2-1
Colorado State	0-0	0-2	1-2
*Fresno State	0-0	0-2	1-2
*Hawai'i	0-0	1-1	2-1
*Nevada	0-0	0-2	1-2
New Mexico	0-0	0-2	1-2
San Diego State	0-0	0-2	1-2
+San José State	0-0	0-1	1-1
UNLV	0-0	0-3	0-3
+Utah State	0-0	0-2	1-2
Wyoming	0-0	0-2	0-3
TOTALS	0-0	2-21	12-22

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

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

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

2015 MOUNTAIN WEST FOOTBALL NON-CONFERENCE RECORDS

Conference	2015		All-Time	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
ACC	0-0	.000	11-13	.458
Virginia				
American (formerly the Big East)	0-1	.000	8-9	.471
Tulsa (New Mexico - L, 21-41)				
Big Ten	0-4	.000	7-33	.175
Michigan (UNLV - L, 7-28)				
Michigan State (Air Force - L, 21-35)				
Minnesota (Colorado State - L, 20-23)				
Ohio State (Hawai'i - L, 0-38)				
Penn State				
Wisconsin				
Big 12	0-0	.000	21-42	.333
Big West (No longer a FBS Conference)			10-5	.667
Conference USA	0-0	.000	31-25	.554
UTSA				
Independents	0-1	.000	41-34	.546
Army				
BYU (Boise State - L, 24-35)				
Navy				
New Mexico State				
Mid-American	0-2	.000	13-12	.520
Buffalo				
Eastern Michigan (Wyoming - L, 29-48)				
Northern Illinois (UNLV - L, 30-38)				
Pac-12	2-10	.167	42-88	.321
Arizona (Nevada - L, 20-44)				
Arizona State (New Mexico - 10-34)				
California (San Diego State - L, 7-35)				
Colorado (Hawai'i - W, 28-20 and Colorado State - L, 24-27)				
Oregon State (San José State - L, 21-35)				
UCLA (UNLV - L, 3-37)				
Utah (Utah State - L, 14-24 and Fresno State - L, 24-45)				
Washington (Boise State - W, 16-13 and Utah State - L, 17-31)				
Washington State (Wyoming - L, 14-31)				
SEC	0-2	.000	7-16	.304
Auburn				
Ole Miss (Fresno State - L, 21-73)				
Texas A&M (Nevada - L, 27-44)				
Sun Belt	0-1	.000	18-8	.692
Appalachian State				
South Alabama (San Diego State - L, 27-34)				
ULM				
WAC (No longer a FBS Conference)	0-0	.000	61-53	.535
Division I FCS	10-1	.909	90-10	.900
Abilene Christian (Fresno State - W, 34-13)				
Idaho State (Boise State - W, 52-0)				
Mississippi Valley State (New Mexico - W, 66-0)				
Morgan State (Air Force - W, 63-7)				
New Hampshire (San José State - W, 43-13)				
North Dakota (Wyoming - L, 13-24)				
UC Davis (Nevada - W, 31-17 and Hawai'i - W, 47-27)				
San Diego (San Diego State - W, 37-3)				
Savannah State (Colorado State - W, 65-13)				
Southern Utah (Utah State - W, 12-9)				
Total	12-22	.353	360-348	.508

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



WEEK 4 PREVIEWS: BOISE STATE AT VIRGINIA



BOISE STATE BRONCOS

2-1 Overall
0-0 Mountain West

2015 STATISTICS

CATEGORY	MW	BSU	FBS
Rush Offense	4th	197.7	53rd
Pass Offense	3rd	234.3	64th
Total Offense	3rd	432.0	56th
Scoring Offense	4th	30.7	68th
Rush Defense	1st	45.7	2nd
Pass Eff. Def	2nd	102.57	22nd
Total Defense	2nd	286.0	21st
Punting	12th	31.61	118th
Punt Returns	10th	2.43	112th
Kickoff Returns	7th	19.8	84th
Turnover Margin	5th	-0.33	76th
Pass Defense	8th	240.3	85th
Pass Efficiency	3rd	130.81	73rd

THE GAME

Friday, September 25
Scott Stadium (61,500) • Charlottesville, Virginia
8 p.m. ET • ESPN
Dave Flemming (PBP), Mack Brown (analyst), Allison Williams (sideline)

THE SERIES

First Meeting

THE STORY

Boise State goes on the road, with a first-time starter at QB, looking for its first true road win against an autonomous 5 institution since Sept. 20, 2008 at Oregon (37-32)

TALE OF THE TAPE

BOISE STATE	CATEGORY	VIRGINIA
Won 1	Current Streak	Won 1
12	Touchdowns Scored	10
10	Rushing Touchdowns	3
2	Passing Touchdowns	6
6	Touchdowns Allowed	11
2	Rushing TDs Allowed	2
2	Passing TDs Allowed	9
W, 52-0 vs. Idaho State Hawai'i	Last Week	W, 35-29 vs. Will. & Mary at Pittsburgh
	Next Week	

VIRGINIA CAVALIERS

1-2 Overall
0-0 ACC



2015 STATISTICS

CATEGORY	ACC	UVA	FBS
Rush Offense	13th	111.7	114th
Pass Offense	4th	263.3	46th
Total Offense	10th	375.0	90th
Scoring Offense	12th	26.0	91st
Rush Defense	11th	183.3	85th
Pass Eff. Def	14th	155.34	113th
Total Defense	14th	444.7	101st
Punting	13th	35.55	95th
Punt Returns	1st	33.75	2nd
Kickoff Returns	14th	13.78	122nd
Turnover Margin	13th	-1.33	112nd
Pass Defense	13th	261.3	99th
Pass Efficiency	8th	150.17	43rd

BOISE STATE HEAD COACH BRYAN HARSIN

14-3 (2nd year) at Boise State
21-8 (3rd year) overall

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passer: Brett Rypien (1 GP, 8-9-2, 88.9 pct., 126 yds.)
Rusher: Jeremy McNichols (3 GP, 54 att., 204 yds., 3.8 avg./rush, 7 TDs)
Receiver: Shane Williams-Rhodes (3 GP, 18 rec., 173 yds., 9.6 avg./rec.)
Tackler: Tanner Vallejo (3 GP, 15 tackles, 2.0 TFL, 1.0 sack, 1 FF)

VIRGINIA HEAD COACH MIKE LONDON

24-40 (6th year) at Virginia
48-45 (8th year) overall

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passer: Matt Johns (3 GP, 64-96-3, 66.7 pct., 790 yds., 6 TDs)
Rusher: Taquan Mizzell (3 GP, 39 att., 155 yds., 4.0 avg./rush)
Receiver: Canaan Severin (3 GP, 19 rec., 264 yds., 13.9 avg./rec., 1 TD)
Tackler: Micah Kiser (3 GP, 32 tackles, 4.5 TFL, 3.5 sacks, 1 FF)

WHAT TO WATCH FOR

- On Sept. 12 at BYU, Boise State lost only its 12th game when nationally ranked in either the AP or Coaches Poll. Overall, the Broncos have compiled a 92-12 record when ranked.
- Broncos defensive backs **Darian Thompson** and **Donte Deayon** have both registered 15 career interceptions, which are the second-most in Mountain West history behind Eric Weddle's (Utah) 18. The Boise State teammates are tied for the second-most active career INTs among all FBS defenders.
- Boise State QB **Brett Rypien**, a true freshman, made his collegiate debut on Sept. 18 against Idaho State. Rypien, who was forced into action due to an injury to **Ryan Finley**, completed eight-of-nine passes for 126 yards. He engineered three Broncos scoring drives.
- Boise State played a true freshman QB (Rypien) for the first time since 1993. That season, Tony Hilde made his debut vs. Montana on Oct. 2.
- Broncos sophomore RB **Jeremy McNichols** and Alabama's Derrick Henry lead the nation with seven rushing touchdowns. Additionally, McNichols is fourth nationally averaging 16 points per game.
- Boise State boasts the highest win percentage since 2000. The Broncos have won 169 of 198 contests for a mark of .853.
- Entering Week 4, the Broncos have the second-best rush defense nationally, allowing only 45.7 yards on the ground per game. In the opener, Washington ran for 29 yards, BYU rushed for 72 yards on Sept. 12 and most recently Idaho State could only manage 36 rushing yards.. The last time Boise State allowed a 100-yard rusher was Nov. 15, 2014 when San Diego State's **Donnel Pumphrey** ran for 147 yards.
- The Broncos have compiled an 8-5 record against current autonomous 5 conference institutions dating back to 2010. Boise State has defeated Arizona, Washington (twice), Georgia, Arizona State, Virginia Tech, Oregon State and Utah in that time.
- The Broncos have the nation's second-best rush defense, allowing only 45.7 yards on the ground per game.
- Virginia RB Taquan Mizzell has a catch in 24 consecutive games. Through three games, Mizzell leads UVA with 155 rushing yards and he has the second-most receiving yards with 233.



WEEK 4 PREVIEWS: NEW MEXICO AT WYOMING



NEW MEXICO LOBOS

1-2 Overall
0-0 Mountain West

2015 STATISTICS

CATEGORY	MW	UNM	FBS
Rush Offense	2nd	249.0	15th
Pass Offense	11th	149.7	116th
Total Offense	6th	398.7	81st
Scoring Offense	3rd	32.3	58th
Rush Defense	4th	145.7	57th
Pass Eff. Def	10th	139.91	96th
Total Defense	6th	374.3	68th
Punting	3rd	41.75	17th
Punt Returns	8th	6.0	84th
Kickoff Returns	5th	21.1	70th
Turnover Margin	2nd	0.67	38th
Pass Defense	6th	228.7	75th
Pass Efficiency	9th	104.37	115th

THE GAME

Saturday, September 26
War Memorial Stadium (29,181) • Laramie, Wyoming
1 p.m. MT • ROOT SPORTS/MWN
Marc Stout (PBP), Sed Bonner (analyst), Tori Holt (sideline)

THE SERIES

Wyoming leads 36-31
Last meeting: 2014, New Mexico 36-30 in Albuquerque, New Mexico

THE STORY

New Mexico averages 249 rushing yards per game, but were held to under 200 rushing yards by Arizona State on Sept. 18. Wyoming's rush defense allows 175.7 rushing yards per game.

TALE OF THE TAPE

NEW MEXICO	CATEGORY	WYOMING
Lost 1	Current Streak	Lost 6
13	Touchdowns Scored	8
11	Rushing Touchdowns	4
1	Passing Touchdowns	4
8	Touchdowns Allowed	13
3	Rushing TDs Allowed	8
5	Passing TDs Allowed	5
L, 34-10 at Arizona State	Last Week	L, 31-14 vs. Wash. St.
New Mexico State	Next Week	at Appalachian State

WYOMING COWBOYS

0-3 Overall
0-0 Mountain West



2015 STATISTICS

CATEGORY	MW	WYO	FBS
Rush Offense	5th	190.7	57th
Pass Offense	4th	209.7	81st
Total Offense	5th	400.3	80th
Scoring Offense	10th	18.7	117th
Rush Defense	8th	175.7	81st
Pass Eff. Def	12th	159.7	115th
Total Defense	10th	437.7	98th
Punting	4th	41.13	24th
Punt Returns	5th	10.17	58th
Kickoff Returns	4th	25.63	28th
Turnover Margin	9th	-0.67	91st
Pass Defense	11th	262.0	101st
Pass Efficiency	5th	125.04	84th

NEW MEXICO HEAD COACH BOB DAVIE

12-28 (4th year) at New Mexico
47-53 (9th year) overall

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passer: Lamar Jordan (3 GP, 19-32-1, 59.4 pct., 266 yds., 1 TD)
Rusher: Jhurrell Pressley (3 GP, 38 att., 145 yds., 3.8 avg./rush, 1 TD)
Receiver: Dameon Gamblin (3 GP, 15 rec., 230 yds., 15.3 avg./rec., 1 TD)
Tackler: Kimmie Carson (3 GP, 21 tackles, 2.0 TFL, 1.0 sack)

WYOMING HEAD COACH CRAIG BOHL

4-11 (2nd year) at Wyoming
108-43 (13th year) overall

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passer: Cameron Coffman (2 GP, 44-73-1, 60.3 pct., 578 yds., 4 TDs)
Rusher: Brian Hill (3 GP, 51 att., 412 yds., 8.1 avg./rush, 2 TDs)
Receiver: Tanner Gentry (3 GP, 17 rec., 309 yds., 18.2 avg./rec., 2 TDs)
Tackler: Andrew Wingard (3 GP, 26 tackles, 2.5 TFL)

WHAT TO WATCH FOR

- New Mexico has been held without a 100-yard rusher in back-to-back games.
- The Lobos haven't won a Mountain West opener since Sept. 5, 2005 against UNLV (24-22), a streak of nine consecutive years. On the other side of the ball, Wyoming has won two Conference openers in-a-row. The Cowboys beat Air Force in 2013 (56-23) and 2014 (17-13).
- New Mexico LB **Dakota Cox** is second among all active FBS defenders averaging 9.8 tackles per contest. In 24 games, Cox has racked up 237 total tackles.
- UNM WR **Dameon Gamblin** finished the Tulsa game (Sept. 12) with 131 yards receiving, the most by a wideout in the Bob Davie era. Gamblin has 15 receptions for 230 yards in 2015. Last season, 16 receptions were the most by a Lobo pass-catcher and 293 were the most receiving yards. A UNM receiver hasn't registered more than 300 receiving yards since 2008.
- Wyoming RB **Brian Hill** ranks eighth nationally with 412 rushing yards. After opening the season with only 31 rushing yards against North Dakota, Hill has rushed for 206 yards in the last two games. He has also rushed for at least 100 yards in six of the last eight contests.
- Wyoming has started 0-3 for the first time since 2012. That season, the Cowboys broke their losing skid in Week 4 with a 40-37 victory over Idaho.
- Cowboys DE **Eddie Yarbrough** has racked up 32 career tackles for loss, the second-most all-time by a Wyoming defender. John Fletcher, who played from 2005-09, is atop the list with 36 career TFLs. Among active FBS defender, the 32 TFLs are sixth-most.
- Wyoming registered a season-high three sacks on the road at Washington State on Sept. 19.
- Cowboys DB **Andrew Wingard** has recorded 14 tackles in the last two games, leading Wyoming with 12 total tackles in each game.
- Wyoming is looking to snap a six-game losing streak, the longest losing skid since 2010, when the Cowboys also lost six straight. The Cowboys haven't dropped seven consecutive games since the 2001-02 seasons, when they lost 12 in-a-row.
- Wyoming has won three in-a-row vs. New Mexico in Laramie. The last time the Lobos won in Laramie was 2008 (24-0).



WEEK 4 PREVIEWS: SAN DIEGO STATE AT PENN STATE



SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

1-2 Overall
0-0 Mountain West

2015 STATISTICS

CATEGORY	MW	SDSU	FBS
Rush Offense	9th	152.7	94th
Pass Offense	10th	159.0	111th
Total Offense	10th	311.7	121st
Scoring Offense	9th	23.7	105th
Rush Defense	7th	161.3	72nd
Pass Eff. Def	7th	126.48	70th
Total Defense	8th	394.7	78th
Punting	5th	40.65	31st
Punt Returns	3rd	15.29	28th
Kickoff Returns	2nd	29.1	11th
Turnover Margin	1st	1.00	23rd
Pass Defense	7th	233.3	78th
Pass Efficiency	10th	99.96	119th

THE GAME

Saturday, September 26
Beaver Stadium (106,572) • University Park, Pennsylvania
3:30 p.m. ET • Big Ten Network
Kevin Kugler (PBP), Matt Millen (analyst), Lisa Byington (sideline)

THE SERIES

First Meeting

THE STORY

San Diego State looks to improve on its 2-14 record against current Big Ten institutions when it takes on Penn State. Both teams are tied 23rd nationally in turnover margin (1.0). The Aztecs have forced seven turnovers, while the Nittany Lions have forced five.

TALE OF THE TAPE

SAN DIEGO STATE	CATEGORY	PENN STATE
Lost 2	Current Streak	Won 2
8	Touchdowns Scored	8
2	Rushing Touchdowns	7
3	Passing Touchdowns	1
9	Touchdowns Allowed	5
4	Rushing TDs Allowed	3
5	Passing TDs Allowed	2
W, 34-27 (OT) vs. USA Fresno State	Last Week Next Week	W, 28-3 vs. Rutgers vs. Army

PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS

2-1 Overall
1-0 B1G



2015 STATISTICS

CATEGORY	B1G	PSU	FBS
Rush Offense	5th	203.3	51st
Pass Offense	13th	124.0	118th
Total Offense	14th	327.3	114th
Scoring Offense	13th	21.7	113th
Rush Defense	2nd	87.0	12th
Pass Eff. Def	7th	122.47	64th
Total Defense	6th	295.0	23rd
Punting	7th	36.5	80th
Punt Returns	9th	10.33	56th
Kickoff Returns	3rd	29.0	13th
Turnover Margin	4th	1.0	23rd
Pass Defense	7th	208.0	60th
Pass Efficiency	13th	92.32	124th

SAN DIEGO STATE HEAD COACH ROCKY LONG

33-22 (5th year) at San Diego State
98-91 (16th year) overall

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passer: Maxwell Smith (3 GP, 31-66-2, 47.0 pct., 394 yds., 2 TDs)
Rusher: Donnel Pumphrey (3 GP, 68 att., 249 yds., 3.7 avg./rush, 2 TDs)
Receiver: Donnel Pumphrey (3 GP, 9 rec., 92 yds., 10.2 avg./rec.)
Tackler: Na'im McGee (3 GP, 24 tackles, 1.0 TFL, 3 PBUs)

PENN STATE HEAD COACH JAMES FRANKLIN

9-7 (2nd year) at Penn State
33-22 (5th year) overall

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passer: Christian Hackenberg (3 GP, 35-71-2, 49.3 pct., 372 yds., 1 TD)
Rusher: Saquon Barkley (3 GP, 34 att., 311 yds., 9.1 avg./rush, 3 TDs)
Receiver: Chris Godwin (3 GP, 14 rec., 205 yds., 14.6 avg./rec.)
Tackler: Austin Johnson (3 GP, 21 tackles, 5.5 TFL, 2.5 sacks)

WHAT TO WATCH FOR

- San Diego State hasn't defeated an autonomous 5 opponent on the road since 1999 (41-13 at Kansas).
- Overall, the Aztecs haven't won a road nonconference game since Sept. 28, 2013 at New Mexico State (26-16).
- On Sept. 19, the Aztecs did not register a takeaway for the first time in 16 games. The last time SDSU did not intercept a pass or recover a fumble was Nov. 30, 2013 at UNLV.
- SDSU RB **Donnel Pumphrey** ranks fifth among active FBS rushers with 2,868 yards. The 2,868 rushing yards are the fourth-most in program history. Pumphrey has rushed for more than 100 rushing yards in 14 career games, and the Aztecs are 10-4 in those contests.
- Aztecs K **Donny Hageman** connected on a 54-yard field goal on Sept. 19 vs. South Alabama, the second-longest kick in SDSU history and just outside of the Mountain West top 5. In the preseason, Hageman was named Preseason MW Special Teams Player of the Year.
- Penn State has won five consecutive non-conference home games dating back to Sept. 14, 2013, when the Nittany Lions lost 34-31 to UCF.
- The Nittany Lions average 124 passing yards per game, which ranks 124th nationally. Additionally, Penn State has only thrown one touchdown pass. On the ground, they average 203 rushing yards per game.
- The Penn State defense averages 4.3 sacks per contest, which is the third-best in the FBS. In the last two games, the Nittany Lions have recorded 11 sacks.
- The Aztecs are just the third current Mountain West opponent to play Penn State, joining Air Force and Utah State. The Nittany Lions have a 4-0 record against the MW, including 3-0 vs. Air Force.
- San Diego State head coach **Rocky Long** is serving as the Aztecs defensive coordinator for the seventh consecutive year, including all five years as the teams head coach. He is the only head coach in the nation that is both the head coach and defensive coordinator. Five other FBS head coaches also serve as offensive coordinators.





NEVADA WOLF PACK

1-2 Overall
0-0 Mountain West

2015 STATISTICS

CATEGORY	MW	NEV	FBS
Rush Offense	6th	184.3	64th
Pass Offense	8th	176.0	105th
Total Offense	8th	360.3	100th
Scoring Offense	7th	26.0	91st
Rush Defense	10th	207.7	101st
Pass Eff. Def	11th	141.93	103rd
Total Defense	11th	477.3	109th
Punting	8th	37.7	59th
Punt Returns	2nd	20.7	15th
Kickoff Returns	8th	18.6	99th
Turnover Margin	3rd	0.33	50th
Pass Defense	12th	269.7	102nd
Pass Efficiency	6th	120.76	93rd

THE GAME

Saturday, September 26
University at Buffalo Stadium (31,000) • Amherst, New York
3:30 p.m. ET • ESPN3
Doug Sherman (PBP), Josh Cribbs (analyst)

THE SERIES

Nevada leads 1-0
Last Meeting: 2004, Nevada 38-13 in Reno, Nev.

THE STORY

Nevada is 1-1 in its last two road nonconference games, with its win coming at BYU in 2014. Buffalo has won 12 of its last 15 home games.

TALE OF THE TAPE

NEVADA	CATEGORY	BUFFALO
Lost 2	Current Streak	Won 1
9	Touchdowns Scored	13
4	Rushing Touchdowns	5
5	Passing Touchdowns	4
13	Touchdowns Allowed	7
6	Rushing TDs Allowed	3
7	Passing TDs Allowed	4
L, 44-27 vs. Texas A&M	Last Week	W, 33-15 vs. FAU
UNLV	Next Week	Bowling Green

BUFFALO BULLS



2-1 Overall
0-0 Mid-American

2015 STATISTICS

CATEGORY	MAC	UB	FBS
Rush Offense	6th	155.3	92nd
Pass Offense	10th	188.3	98th
Total Offense	10th	343.7	110th
Scoring Offense	6th	32.7	57th
Rush Defense	6th	148.7	62nd
Pass Eff. Def	1st	103.74	24th
Total Defense	5th	362.3	61st
Punting	11th	33.3	107th
Punt Returns	1st	36.3	1st
Kickoff Returns	7th	19.6	89th
Turnover Margin	1st	2.0	4th
Pass Defense	6th	144.5	67th
Pass Efficiency	6th	134.12	67th

NEVADA HEAD COACH BILL POLIAN

12-16 (3rd year) at Nevada
12-16 (3rd year) overall

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passer: Tyler Stewart (3 GP, 47-81-2, 58.0 pct., 528 yds., 5 TDs)
Rusher: Don Jackson (3 GP, 53 att., 268 yds., 5.1 avg./rush, 3 TDs)
Receiver: Hasaan Henderson (3 GP, 16 rec., 187 yds., 11.9 avg./rec., 2 TDs)
Tackler: Asauni Rufus (3 GP, 31 tackles, 1 PBU)

BUFFALO HEAD COACH LANCE LEIPOLD

2-1 (1st year) at Buffalo
111-7 (9th year) overall

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passer: Joe Licata (3 GP, 54-81-2, 66.7 pct., 556 yds., 4 TDs)
Rusher: Anthonie Taylor (3 GP, 60 att., 313 yds., 5.2 avg./rush, 2 TDs)
Receiver: Ron Willoughby (3 GP, 12 rec., 147 yds., 12.2 avg./rec., 1 TD)
Tackler: Okezie Alozie (3 GP, 21 tackles, 2.0 TFL, 2.0 sacks, 3 PBU, 2 FF)

WHAT TO WATCH FOR

- Nevada head coach **Brian Polian** got his first full time coaching job at the University of Buffalo, where he was the tight ends and offensive line assistant in 1998.
- Nevada's **Asauni Rufus** has led the Wolf Pack in tackles in each of the first three weeks. The Wolf Pack are one of five schools to have a player that accomplished this feat this season, including Utah State (Nick Vigil).
- Rufus is averaging 10.3 tackles per game, which ranks as the eighth-most among all FBS defensive backs.
- Wolf Pack RB **James Butler** eclipsed 100-yards rushing for the second time in his career when he rushed for 107 yards at Texas A&M. The 107 rushing yards are the second-most of his career, behind his 116-yard rushing effort vs. UNLV on Nov. 29, 2014.
- After throwing for a career-best 206 yards and two touchdowns at Texas A&M, Wolf Pack QB **Tyler Stewart** has put together consecutive games with multiple passing TDs for the first time in his career.
- Buffalo has picked off four passes and recovered four fumbles, which has led to the Bulls' 2.0 turnover margin, which ranks fourth nationally. These eight takeaways have led to 37 points.
- Last week vs. Florida Atlantic, Buffalo scored three defensive touchdowns. This is the first time the Bulls have accomplished this feat since becoming a FBS program in 1999.
- This is the first game in Nevada history to be played in the northeast.
- Nevada hasn't began a season 1-3 since 2011. That year, the Wolf Pack dropped games at Oregon, at Texas Tech and at Boise State, but they rallied to win their next five games and finished the year 7-6.
- Buffalo QB Joe Licata has thrown for 7,072 passing yards in his 36-game career. Licata's 7,072 passing yards are the sixth-most among active FBS QBs.



WEEK 4 PREVIEWS: COLORADO STATE AT UTSA



COLORADO STATE RAMS
1-2 Overall
0-0 Mountain West

2015 STATISTICS

CATEGORY	MW	CSU	FBS
Rush Offense	3rd	202.3	52nd
Pass Offense	1st	268.3	42nd
Total Offense	1st	470.7	37th
Scoring Offense	2nd	36.3	38th
Rush Defense	5th	146.0	58th
Pass Eff. Def	3rd	108.92	36th
Total Defense	4th	330.3	42nd
Punting	2nd	45.8	2nd
Punt Returns	7th	8.7	68th
Kickoff Returns	1st	47.8	1st
Turnover Margin	12th	-2.33	124th
Pass Defense	3rd	184.3	43rd
Pass Efficiency	2nd	142.07	53rd

THE GAME

Saturday, September 26
Alamodome (65,000) • San Antonio, Texas
6 p.m. CT • CBSSN
Jason Knapp (PBP), Randy Cross (analyst), Rashan Ali (sideline)

THE SERIES

First Meeting

THE STORY

Colorado State is averaging 470.7 yards of total offense this season, and 479 yards in its last 16 games, while UTSA allows 446.3 yards of total offense. The Rams have the second-best scoring offense (36.3) in the Mountain West and the Roadrunners allow 47 points per contest.

TALE OF THE TAPE

COLORADO STATE	CATEGORY	UTSA
Lost 2	Current Streak	Lost 3
14	Touchdowns Scored	6
5	Rushing Touchdowns	3
8	Passing Touchdowns	3
6	Touchdowns Allowed	18
1	Rushing TDs Allowed	7
4	Passing TDs Allowed	7
L, 27-24 (OT) vs. Colorado at Utah State	Last Week	L, 69-14 at OSU
	Next Week	UTEP

UTSA ROADRUNNERS

0-3 Overall
0-0 C-USA



2015 STATISTICS

CATEGORY	C-USA	UTSA	FBS
Rush Offense	11th	135.3	106th
Pass Offense	8th	231.3	68th
Total Offense	10th	366.7	96th
Scoring Offense	12th	16.3	123rd
Rush Defense	6th	185.0	86th
Pass Eff. Def	10th	167.01	118th
Total Defense	8th	446.3	102nd
Punting	4th	38.0	52nd
Punt Returns	12th	1.6	118th
Kickoff Returns	11th	18.77	98th
Turnover Margin	12th	-2.33	124th
Pass Defense	7th	261.3	99th
Pass Efficiency	11th	112.68	108th

COLORADO STATE HEAD COACH MIKE BOBO

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

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passer: Nick Stevens (3 GP, 53-86-4, 61.6 pct., 622 yds., 6 TDs)
Rusher: Dalyn Dawkins (3 GP, 44 att., 247 yds., 5.6 avg./rush, 2 TDs)
Receiver: Rashard Higgins (3 GP, 15 rec., 209 yds., 13.9 avg./rec., 2 TDs)
Tackler: Kevin Davis (3 GP, 23 tackles, 4.5 TFL, 1 FR)

UTSA HEAD COACH LARRY COKER

23-26 (5th year) at UTSA
83-41 (11th year) overall

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passer: Blake Bogenschultz (3 GP, 53-89-3, 59.6 pct., 546 yds., 3 TDs)
Rusher: Jarveon Williams (3 GP, 48 att., 200 yds., 4.2 avg./rush, 1 TD)
Receiver: Aaron Grubb (3 GP, 17 rec., 115 yds., 6.8 avg./rec.)
Tackler: Marcos Curry (3 GP, 22 tackles, 1.5 TFL, 1.5 sacks)

WATCH TO WATCH FOR

- Colorado State WR **Rashard Higgins** has caught a pass in 28 consecutive games, every contest he has played in. This season, Higgins, who has only played in two games, has caught 15 passes for 209 yards and two touchdowns.
- Higgins caught eight passes for 125 yards and a touchdown last weekend vs. Colorado. He now has 13 career 100-yard receiving games, tied for the second-most in Mountain West history. BYU's Austin Collie holds the record with 17.
- With one more touchdown catch, Higgins will enter the Mountain West top 5 for career receiving TDs. Higgins enters Week 4 with 25 receiving TDs. UNLV's Phillip Payne (2008-11) holds the fifth-spot with 26 career touchdown catches.
- The Rams have played in back-to-back overtime games, both losses. They lost at home to Minnesota 23-20 and then fell to in-state rival Colorado 27-24.
- CSU hasn't allowed an opponent to score in the first quarter in 2015.
- Last week against Colorado, Rams RB **Dalyn Dawkins** rushed for 118 yards and hauled in 59 receiving yards, both career bests. He is the first CSU player to rush for at least 100 yards and catch 50 more since 2010 (Raymond Carter).
- This is Colorado State's first true road game of the season. The Rams opened with back-to-back home games before an in-state rivalry game against Colorado at Sports Authority Field at Mile High. The Rams have won three of their last four road contest, but dropped their most recent road game at Air Force (27-24 on Nov. 28, 2014).
- UTSA have nine turnovers through three games in 2015. The six lost fumbles and three interceptions have led to 59 points, including eight touchdowns.
- The Roadrunners have lost seven of their last 10 games.
- Since the UTSA football program began in 2011, the Roadrunners have never started a season 0-4.
- The Roadrunners have a 1-3 record against current Mountain West teams, with their lone winning coming against New Mexico on Aug. 31, 2013 (21-13). UTSA lost to San José State and Utah State when all three teams were in the WAC.





HAWAI'I RAINBOW WARRIORS
 2-1 Overall
 0-0 Mountain West

2015 STATISTICS

CATEGORY	MW	UH	FBS
Rush Offense	11th	124.3	108th
Pass Offense	6th	186.3	100th
Total Offense	11th	310.7	123rd
Scoring Offense	8th	25.0	99th
Rush Defense	9th	188.7	93rd
Pass Eff. Def	4th	113.93	47th
Total Defense	7th	381.0	71st
Punting	9th	36.89	71st
Punt Returns	6th	9.00	63rd
Kickoff Returns	6th	20.55	76th
Turnover Margin	10th	-1.00	106th
Pass Defense	4th	192.3	48th
Pass Efficiency	8th	103.02	106th

THE GAME

Saturday, September 26
 Camp Randall Stadium (80,321) • Madison, Wisconsin
 7 p.m. CT • Big Ten Network
 Joe Beninati (PBP), J Leman (analyst), Jay Wilson (sideline)

THE SERIES

Wisconsin leads 5-1
 Last Meeting: 2009, Wisconsin 51-10 in Honolulu, Hawaii

THE STORY

Hawai'i travels to nationally-ranked Wisconsin looking for its first road victory over a Top-25 team since 1973 (Washington). This season is the first time the Rainbow Warriors have played two nationally-ranked nonconference opponents (#1/1 Ohio State and #21/22 Wisconsin) in the same year since 1998 (#24 Arizona and #15 Michigan)

TALE OF THE TAPE

HAWAI'I	CATEGORY	WISCONSIN
Won 1	Current Streak	Won 2
9	Touchdowns Scored	13
3	Rushing Touchdowns	6
5	Passing Touchdowns	7
10	Touchdowns Allowed	5
7	Rushing TDs Allowed	1
2	Passing TDs Allowed	0
W, 47-27 vs. UC Davis at Boise State	Last Week	W, 28-3 vs. Troy
	Next Week	Iowa

#21/22 WISCONSIN BADGERS
 2-1 Overall
 0-0 B1G



2015 STATISTICS

CATEGORY	B1G	WISC	FBS
Rush Offense	14th	142.3	98th
Pass Offense	7th	231.0	70th
Total Offense	11th	373.3	93rd
Scoring Offense	5th	34.3	45th
Rush Defense	5th	105.3	26th
Pass Eff. Def	6th	107.69	33rd
Total Defense	8th	304.7	28th
Punting	6th	36.59	74th
Punt Returns	8th	10.57	53rd
Kickoff Returns	9th	22.86	51st
Turnover Margin	4th	1.00	23rd
Pass Defense	6th	199.3	54th
Pass Efficiency	4th	149.80	45th

HAWAI'I HEAD COACH NORM CHOW

10-30 (4th year) at Hawai'i
 10-30 (4th year) overall

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passer: Max Wittek (3 GP, 43-86-4, 50.0 pct., 541 yds., 5 TDs)
 Rusher: Paul Harris (3 GP, 42 att., 261 yds., 6.2 avg./rush 1 TD)
 Receiver: Marcus Kemp (3 GP, 12 rec., 238 yds., 19.8 avg./rec., 2 TDs)
 Tackler: Marrell Jackson (3 GP, 24 tackles)

WISCONSIN HEAD COACH PAUL CHRYST

2-1 (1st year) at Wisconsin
 21-20 (4th year) overall

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passer: Joel Stave (3 GP, 58-86-2, 67.4 pct., 666 yds., 6 TDs)
 Rusher: Taiwan Deal (3 GP, 36 att., 143 yds., 4.0 avg./rush, 2 TDs)
 Receiver: Alex Erickson (3 GP, 14 rec., 233 yds., 16.6 avg./rec., 1 TD)
 Tackler: Joe Schobert (3 GP, 25 tackles, 7.5 TFL, 4.0 sacks, 2 FF)

WHAT TO WATCH FOR

- Hawai'i is 9-0 when leading after three quarters under head coach **Norm Chow**.
- The Rainbow Warriors have dropped 18 of its last 19 road contests, dating back to the beginning of the 2011 season.
- Hawai'i has earned 10 victories against autonomous 5 institutions dating back to 2003, including a 2015 season-opening victory against Colorado (28-20). The Rainbow Warriors haven't defeated a Big Ten team since Nov. 25, 2006 vs. Purdue (42-35).
- Hawai'i RB **Paul Harris** broke off a 95-yard touchdown run in the third quarter against UC Davis (Sept. 19). This was the longest rush in school history and second-longest in Mountain West history. It is the longest run by a MW player since Oct. 29, 2011 when SDSU RB Ronnie Hillman went 99 yards for a score. Furthermore, Harris' 95-yard scamper was the longest among FBS players in 2015 and the third-longest in the last three years.
- Rainbow Warrior WRs **Marcus Kemp** and **Devan Stubblefield** both recorded more than 100 receiving yards on Sept. 19 vs. UC Davis. This was the first time that two UH pass-catchers have had 100 receiving yards in a single game since Dec. 24, 2010 vs. Tulsa. Kemp had five catches for 119 yards while Stubblefield caught six balls for 108 yards. Both players had one touchdown.
- The Rainbow Warriors are a perfect nine-for-nine when they enter the red zone. They have scored six touchdowns and kicked three field goals.
- Wisconsin has won nine consecutive games at Camp Randall Stadium, with its last loss coming on Nov. 30, 2013 vs. Penn State (31-24). The Badgers have won 34 straight nonconference home games dating back to Sept. 20, 2003. Their last loss was to UNLV on Sept. 13, 2003 (23-5). A win would tie Nebraska for the seventh-longest streak in NCAA history.
- The Badgers limit opponents to 304.7 yards of total offense, including 105.3 rushing yards per game.
- The Badgers have the second-highest home win percentage (.909) since the start of the 2004 season, behind Boise State (.972).
- Wisconsin's Joel Stave has compiled a 23-8 career record as the Badgers starting quarterback, a record that ranks third-best among active FBS QBs.





IDAHO STATE BENGALS

1-2 Overall
0-0 Big Sky

2015 STATISTICS

CATEGORY	BIG SKY	ISU	FCS
Rush Offense	5th	143.0	62nd
Pass Offense	5th	273.7	23rd
Total Offense	5th	416.7	30th
Scoring Offense	7th	23.0	71st
Rush Defense	9th	217.7	92nd
Pass Eff. Def	1st	107.54	21st
Total Defense	3rd	365.0	48th
Punting	7th	37.72	32nd
Punt Returns	1st	46.00	1st
Kickoff Returns	5th	21.67	41st
Turnover Margin	11th	-1.33	101st
Pass Defense	1st	147.3	11th
Pass Efficiency	7th	121.91	61st

THE GAME

Saturday, September 26
Sam Boyd Stadium (35,500) • Las Vegas, Nevada
6 p.m. PT • MWN-Institutional

THE SERIES

UNLV leads 5-2
Last Meeting: 2006, UNLV 54-10 in Las Vegas, Nevada

THE STORY

UNLV looks to earn its first win in the **Tony Sanchez** era. The last Rebels coach to not record his first victory within the first four games was Harvey Hyde in 1982.

TALE OF THE TAPE

IDAHO STATE	CATEGORY	UNLV
Lost 2	Current Streak	Lost 9
10	Touchdowns Scored	4
1	Rushing Touchdowns	1
8	Passing Touchdowns	3
11	Touchdowns Allowed	13
8	Rushing TDs Allowed	8
2	Passing TDs Allowed	4
L, 52-0 at Boise State at Cal Poly	Last Week Next Week	L, 28-7 at Michigan at Nevada

UNLV REBELS

0-3 Overall
0-0 Mountain West



2015 STATISTICS

CATEGORY	MW	UNLV	FBS
Rush Offense	10th	145.7	95th
Pass Offense	8th	176.0	105th
Total Offense	9th	321.7	117th
Scoring Offense	12th	13.3	126th
Rush Defense	11th	237.3	117th
Pass Eff. Def	5th	123.55	67th
Total Defense	12th	482.7	111th
Punting	10th	34.14	103rd
Punt Returns	12th	-2.00	127th
Kickoff Returns	11th	15.50	119th
Turnover Margin	5th	-0.33	76th
Pass Defense	9th	245.3	88th
Pass Efficiency	11th	99.16	120th

IDAHO STATE HEAD COACH MIKE KRAMER

15-34 (5th year) at Idaho State
92-109 (18th year) overall

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passer: Michael Sanders (3 GP, 56-99-3, 56.6 pct., 624 yds., 7 TDs)
Rusher: Jakori Ford (3 GP, 37 att., 239 yds., 6.5 avg./rush, 0 TDs)
Receiver: Madison Magnum (3 GP, 15 rec., 210 yds., 14.0 avg./rec., 3 TDs)
Tackler: Hayden Stout (3 GP, 25 tackles, 4.0 TFL, 1.0 sacks)

UNLV HEAD COACH TONY SANCHEZ

0-3 (1st year) at UNLV
0-3 (1st year) overall

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passer: Blake Decker (3 GP, 31-61-3, 50.8 pct., 467 yds. 3 TDs)
Rusher: Keith Whitely (3 GP, 46 att., 170 yds., 3.7 avg./rush, 0 TDs)
Receiver: Devonte Boyd (3 GP, 11 rec., 227 yds., 20.6 avg./rec., 2 TDs)
Tackler: Peni Ve'a (3 GP, 25 tackles, 1.0 TFL, 1.0 sacks, 1 FF)

WHAT TO WATCH FOR

- UNLV's nine-game losing streak is the second-longest nationally, behind New Mexico State, which has lost 13 consecutive games. The Rebels last win was on Oct. 10, 2014 vs. Fresno State (30-27 in OT).
- This is the longest UNLV losing skid since 2006, when the Rebels dropped 10 straight contests from Sept. 9 to Nov. 18.
- The Rebels have a 4-2 record against FCS opponents since the inception of the Mountain West in 1999. They have defeated Northern Colorado (2014) and Western Illinois (2013), since their last loss to an FCS-level opponent (Northern Arizona - 2012).
- UNLV is looking to avoid its first 0-4 start since 2004.
- In the last 16 games, UNLV has only lost four fumbles. The Rebels set a program record for fewest lost fumbles in 2014 with three, and they've only lost one this year (vs. UCLA).
- Idaho State has not defeated a current FBS-level opponent since beating Utah State, 27-24, on Nov. 18, 2000.
- Last week vs. Boise State, Idaho State WR Madison Mangum, the brother of BYU QB Tanner Mangum, had seven receptions for a season-high 98 receiving yards.
- In their two losses, the Bengals have been outscored by 72 points, including 52 on the road at Boise State.
- Rebels WR **Devonte Boyd** averages 20.6 yards per reception, which ranks 10th nationally among all pass-catchers with at least 10 catches. On the year, Boyd has 11 receptions for 227 yards and two touchdowns.
- The Rebels have held their opponents to one fourth-down conversion on eight attempts (.125). The .125 conversion percentage ranks 15th-best nationally, but among teams that have faced at least five fourth-down conversion attempts, UNLV is second nationally.



WEEK 4 PREVIEWS: FRESNO STATE AT SAN JOSÉ STATE



FRESNO STATE BULLDOGS

1-2 Overall
0-0 Mountain West

2015 STATISTICS

CATEGORY	MW	FS	FBS
Rush Offense	8th	170.7	80th
Pass Offense	5th	203.7	88th
Total Offense	7th	374.3	91st
Scoring Offense	6th	26.3	88th
Rush Defense	6th	156.7	69th
Pass Eff. Def	9th	139.79	95th
Total Defense	9th	411.3	92nd
Punting	7th	37.86	57th
Punt Returns	9th	3.00	107th
Kickoff Returns	10th	17.00	110th
Turnover Margin	5th	-0.33	76th
Pass Defense	10th	254.7	94th
Pass Efficiency	7th	120.22	94th

THE GAME

Saturday, September 26
Spartan Stadium (30,456) • San Jose, California
7:30 p.m. PT • CBSSN
Brad Johansen (PBP), Aaron Taylor (analyst), Jenny Dell (sideline)

THE SERIES

Fresno State leads 40-35-3
Last Meeting: 2014, Fresno State 38-24 in Fresno, Calif.

THE STORY

Both San José State and Fresno State are looking to halt two-game losing streaks. The Spartans bring the second-ranked nationally pass defense, but a run defense that allows 285.7 yards per contest. The Bulldogs average 374.3 yards of total offense per game, 170.7 of which comes on the ground.

TALE OF THE TAPE

FRESNO STATE	CATEGORY	SAN JOSÉ STATE
Lost 2	Current Streak	Lost 2
10	Touchdowns Scored	10
0	Rushing Touchdowns	0
9	Passing Touchdowns	9
18	Touchdowns Allowed	18
7	Rushing TDs Allowed	7
6	Passing TDs Allowed	6
L, 45-24 vs. Utah at San Diego State	Last Week	L, 35-21 at Oregon State at Auburn
	Next Week	

SAN JOSÉ STATE SPARTANS

1-2 Overall
0-1 Mountain West



2015 STATISTICS

CATEGORY	MW	SJSU	FBS
Rush Offense	7th	179.7	70th
Pass Offense	2nd	237	61st
Total Offense	4th	416.7	70th
Scoring Offense	5th	26.7	86th
Rush Defense	12th	285.7	126th
Pass Eff. Def	1st	71.63	2nd
Total Defense	5th	358.7	58th
Punting	1st	46.94	1st
Punt Returns	11th	2.00	115th
Kickoff Returns	9th	18.29	104th
Turnover Margin	5th	-0.33	76th
Pass Defense	1st	73.0	2nd
Pass Efficiency	4th	128.34	79th

FRESNO STATE HEAD COACH TIM DERUYTER

27-16 (4th year) at Fresno State
27-16 (4th year) overall

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passer: Zack Greenlee (3 GP, 23-46-1, 50.0 pct., 313 yds., 6 TDs)
Rusher: Marteze Waller (3 GP, 66 att., 307 yds., 4.7 avg./rush, 0 TDs)
Receiver: Da'Mari Scott (2 GP, 10 rec., 128 yds., 12.8 avg./rec., 1 TD)
Tackler: Ejiro Ederaine (3 GP, 24 tackles, 3.0 TFL, 1.0 sacks, 1 INT)

SAN JOSÉ STATE HEAD COACH RON CARAGHER

10-17 (3rd year) at San José State
54-39 (9th year) overall

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passer: Joe Gray (3 GP, 31-48-2, 64.6 pct., 361 yds., 2 TDs)
Rusher: Tyler Ervin (3 GP, 53 att., 341 yds., 6.4 avg./rush, 6 TDs)
Receiver: Tyler Winston (3 GP, 16 rec., 155 yds., 9.7 avg./rec., 1 TD)
Tackler: Christian Tago (3 GP, 30 tackles, 2.5 TFL)

WHAT TO WATCH FOR

- On Sept. 26, San José State and Fresno State will meet for the 79th time. The Bulldogs are the Spartans most common opponent. The two teams will be playing for the Valley Trophy, which was introduced in 2013. This trophy signifies the Santa Clara Valley (San José State) and the San Joaquin Valley (Fresno State).
- The Spartans defense ranks second nationally in pass defense, allowing only 73 passing yards per game. Over the last 15 games, SJSU is allowing just 108.9 passing yards per contest. It has been ranked in the top 5 nationally in this category every week since Sept. 20, 2014.
- The last player to throw for more than 200 yards on the SJSU defense was Fresno State's Brian Burrell, who threw for 207 yards on Nov. 8, 2014.
- Fresno State RB **Marteze Waller** ranks No. 10 among all active FBS players in career rushing yards with 2,495. This is the second-most in the Mountain West, behind San Diego State's **Donnel Pumphrey**, who has rushed for 2,868 yards.
- The Spartans have used three QBs this season, playing **Joe Gray**, **Kenny Potter** and **Malik Watson**. Gray has thrown for a team-high 361 yards, while Potter and Watson have thrown for 291 and 59 yards, respectively.
- Fresno State has also utilized multiple QBs in the first three games of 2015. **Zack Greenlee** and **Chason Virgil** have thrown for 313 and 298 yards, respectively. Greenlee has tossed six touchdown passes while Virgil has thrown three.
- The Spartans will look to snap a six-game Conference losing skid, a streak that started on Nov. 1, 2014 against Colorado State (38-31). SJSU has lost its lone Mountain West game of 2015, a 37-16 defeat at Air Force on Sept. 12.
- Since joining the Mountain West in 2012, the Bulldogs are 3-0 in Conference openers.
- SJSU RB **Tyler Ervin** has rushed for 341 yards and six touchdowns through three games this season, and he has caught one TD pass. The six rushing TDs match the number of rushing scores he had in his first three seasons.
- San José State won the 2013 home contest vs. Fresno State 62-52. The Spartans are looking to win two straight at home vs. the Bulldogs for the first time since 1984 and 1986.



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:

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

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

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

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

DIVISIONAL TIEBREAKERS

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

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

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

Tie Between More Than Two Teams:

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

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

2015 MW FOOTBALL PREDICTED ORDER OF FINISH

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

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2010	TCU	1st	TCU	Rose
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
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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

*First season of MW divisional play and Championship Game



MW BOWL SYNOPSIS

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



COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

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

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

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

ABOUT THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

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

THE SELECTION COMMITTEE

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

THE ROTATION

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



ROYAL PURPLE LAS VEGAS BOWL

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



SAN DIEGO COUNTY CREDIT UNION POINSETTIA BOWL

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



GILDAN NEW MEXICO BOWL

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



HAWAI'I BOWL

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



FAMOUS IDAHO POTATO BOWL

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



LOCKHEED MARTIN ARMED FORCES BOWL

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

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



2015 NATIONAL BOWL SCHEDULE

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

Times local to site and are subject to change | *Semifinals
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2015 MOUNTAIN WEST FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME



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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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QUICK FACTS

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



2015 MW FOOTBALL COMPOSITE SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Thursday, September 3	TV	TIME
Southern Utah at Utah State		USU, 12-9
Abilene Christian at Fresno State	MWN-Campus Insiders	FS, 34-13
UC Davis at Nevada	MWN-Institutional	NEV, 31-17
New Hampshire at San José State		SJSU, 43-13
Colorado at Hawai'i	CBS Sports Network	UH, 28-20
Friday, September 4		
Washington at Boise State	ESPN	BSU, 16-13
Saturday, September 5		
Morgan State at Air Force	ROOT SPORTS	AFA, 63-7
Savannah State at Colorado State	MWN-Institutional	CSU, 65-13
North Dakota at Wyoming		UND, 24-13
San Diego at San Diego State	MWN-Campus Insiders	SDSU, 37-3
Mississippi Valley State at New Mexico		UNM, 66-0
UNLV at Northern Illinois	CBS Sports Network	NIU, 38-30
Friday, September 11		
Utah State at Utah	ESPN2	UU, 24-14
Saturday, September 12		
Minnesota at Colorado State	CBS Sports Network	UM, 32-20 (OT)
Eastern Michigan at Wyoming	ROOT SPORTS	EMU, 48-29
San Diego State at California	Pac-12 Networks	Cal, 35-7
Fresno State at Mississippi	ESPN2	Ole Miss, 73-21
Hawai'i at Ohio State	Big Ten Network	OSU, 38-0
Arizona at Nevada	CBS Sports Network	UA, 44-20
Tulsa at New Mexico	ESPN3	UT, 40-21
UCLA at UNLV	CBS Sports Network	UCLA, 37-3
Boise State at BYU	ESPN2	BYU, 35-24
San José State at Air Force*	ESPN3	AFA, 37-16
Friday, September 18		
Idaho State at Boise State	CBS Sports Network	BSU, 52-0
New Mexico at Arizona State	Pac-12 Networks	ASU, 34-10
Saturday, September 19		
Nevada at Texas A&M	SEC Network	TAMU, 44-27
Air Force at Michigan State	ABC	MSU, 35-21
UNLV at Michigan	Big Ten Network	UM, 28-7
Utah State at Washington	Pac-12 Networks	UW, 31-17
Colorado State vs. Colorado%	CBS Sports Network	CU, 27-24 (OT)
South Alabama at San Diego State	MWN-Campus Insiders	USA, 34-27 (OT)
San José State at Oregon State	Pac-12 Networks	OSU, 35-21
Wyoming at Washington State	Pac-12 Networks	WSU, 31-14
Utah at Fresno State	CBS Sports Network	UU, 45-24
UC Davis at Hawai'i	Oceanic	UH, 47-27
Friday, September 25		
Boise State at Virginia	ESPN	8 p.m. ET
Saturday, September 26		
New Mexico at Wyoming*	ROOT SPORTS	1 p.m. MT
San Diego State at Penn State	Big Ten Network	3:30 p.m. ET
Nevada at Buffalo	ESPN3	3:30 p.m. ET
Colorado State at UTSA	CBS Sports Network	6 p.m. CT
UNLV at Idaho State	MWN-Institutional	6 p.m. PT
Hawai'i at Wisconsin	Big Ten Network	7 p.m. CT
Fresno State at San José State*	CBS Sports Network	7:30 p.m. PT
Saturday, October 3		
UNLV at Nevada*	MWN-Campus Insiders	4 p.m. PT
New Mexico State at New Mexico	ROOT SPORTS	6 p.m. MT
Air Force at Navy	CBS Sports Network	3:30 p.m. ET
Fresno State at San Diego State*	CBS Sports Network	7:30 p.m. PT
Hawai'i at Boise State*	ESPN2	8:15 p.m. MT
Colorado State at Utah State*	ESPN3	TBA
San José State at Auburn	SEC Network	4 p.m. ET
Wyoming at Appalachian State	ESPN3	3:30 p.m. ET
Saturday, October 10		
New Mexico at Nevada*	MWN-Campus Insiders	4 p.m. PT
Boise State at Colorado State*	CBS Sports Network	5 p.m. MT
San José State at UNLV*	MWN-Campus Insiders	6 p.m. PT
San Diego State at Hawai'i*	Oceanic	6 p.m. HT
Utah State at Fresno State*	CBS Sports Network	7:30 p.m. PT
Wyoming at Air Force*	ESPN Networks	TBA
Friday, October 16		
Boise State at Utah State*	CBS Sports Network	7 p.m. MT
UNLV at Fresno State*	ESPN2	7:30 p.m. PT

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

% Sports Authority Field (Denver, Colo.) / *Mountain West game +The Mountain West Football Championship Game will be played at the home stadium of the highest-ranked of the two divisional champions. All dates and times are local to site and are subject to change. The broadcast outlets for those games listed as TBD are still being determined.



2015 TEAM-BY-TEAM SCHEDULES AND RESULTS: MOUNTAIN DIVISION



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

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



BOISE STATE BRONCOS
(2-1 OVERALL, 0-0 MW)

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



COLORADO STATE RAMS
(1-2 OVERALL, 0-0 MW)

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



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

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



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

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



WYOMING COWBOYS
(0-3 OVERALL, 0-0 MW)

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

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FRESNO STATE BULLDOGS
(1-2 OVERALL, 0-0 MW)

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



HAWAI'I RAINBOW WARRIORS
(2-1 OVERALL, 0-0 MW)

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



NEVADA WOLF PACK
(1-2 OVERALL, 0-0 MW)

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



SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS
(1-2 OVERALL, 0-0 MW)

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



SAN JOSÉ STATE SPARTANS
(1-2 OVERALL, 0-1 MW)

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



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

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

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