

# **2015 FOOTBALL**

## **WEEKLY NOTES • MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

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2015 MW FOOTBALL STANDINGS: MOUNTAIN DIVISION														
Team (Rank: Coaches/AP)	MW	PF	PA	Hm	Rd	Pct	Overall	PF	PA	Hm	Rd	Neu	Pct	Streak
RV/RV Boise State	4-1	211	103	2-0	2-1	.800	7-2	359	165	4-0	3-2	0-0	.778	Won 2
Air Force	4-1	191	92	3-0	1-1	.800	5-3	286	167	4-0	1-3	0-0	.625	Won 2
Utah State	4-1	213	133	3-0	1-1	.800	5-3	256	197	4-0	1-3	0-0	.625	Won 2
New Mexico	2-2	104	121	1-0	1-2	.500	4-4	239	224	3-1	1-3	0-0	.500	Lost 1
Colorado State	1-3	83	138	1-2	0-1	.250	3-5	225	232	2-3	1-1	0-1	.375	Lost 1
Wyoming	1-4	114	182	1-1	0-3	.200	1-8	183	316	1-3	0-5	0-0	.111	Lost 2

2015 MW FOOTBALL STANDINGS: WEST DIVISION														
Team	MW	PF	PA	Hm	Rd	Pct	Overall	PF	PA	Hm	Rd	Neu	Pct	Streak
San Diego State	5-0	168	59	2-0	3-0	1.000	6-3	260	168	3-1	3-2	0-0	.667	Won 4
San José State	3-2	136	138	2-1	1-1	.600	4-4	221	221	3-1	1-3	0-0	.500	Won 1
Nevada	2-2	103	88	2-1	0-1	.500	4-4	205	214	3-2	1-2	0-0	.500	Won 1
UNLV	1-3	105	136	0-2	1-1	.250	2-6	225	247	1-3	1-3	0-0	.250	Lost 3
Fresno State	1-4	89	196	1-1	0-3	.200	2-6	168	327	2-2	0-4	0-0	.250	Lost 1
Hawaiʻi	0-5	68	199	0-2	0-3	.000	2-7	142	312	2-2	0-5	0-0	.222	Lost 6

	THIS WEEK	
Thursday, November 5	TV/Web	Time
Nevada at Fresno State*	ESPN2	7:30 p.m. PT
Friday, November 6	TV/Web	Time
BYU at San José State	CBSSN	8:30 p.m. PT
Saturday, November 7	TV/Web	Time
Colorado State at Wyoming*	ESPN3	1 p.m. MT
Army at Air Force	ESPNU	1:30 p.m. MT
Utah State at New Mexico*	CBSSN	1:30 p.m. MT
Hawai'i at UNLV*	TWC Oceanic	3 p.m. PT

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

Idle: RV/RV Boise State and San Diego State

RECENT RESULTS								
Friday, October 30	TV/Web	Results/Attendance						
Wyoming at Utah State*	ESPN2	USU, 58-27/20,964						
Saturday, October 30	TV/Web	Time						
RV/NR Boise State at UNLV*	ESPNU	BSU, 55-27/14,315						
San Diego State at Colorado State*	CBSSN	SDSU, 41-17/18,125						
Air Force at Hawai'i*	CBSSN	AFA, 58-7/22,430						
*Mountain West game								
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Idle: Fresno State, Nevada, New Mexico and San José State



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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:









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

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

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

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



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



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## **HEAD COACHING RECORDS**

Air Force - Troy Calhoun         64-47 (9th season)           Overall:         64-47 (9th season)           School:         64-47 (9th season)
Boise State - Bryan Harsin           Overall:         .26-9 (3rd season)           School:         .19-4 (2nd season)
Colorado State - Mike Bobo           Overall:         .3-5 (1st season)           School:         .3-5 (1st season)
Fresno State - Tim DeRuyter           Overall:         .28-20 (4th season)           School:         .28-20 (4th season)
Hawai'i - Chris Naeole (Interim)           Overall:         0-0 (Interim)           School:         0-0 (Interim)
Nevada - Brian Polian           Overall:         .15-18 (3rd season)           School:         .15-18 (3rd season)
New Mexico - Bob Davie           Overall:         .50-55 (9th season)           School:         .15-30 (4th season)
San Diego State - Rocky Long           Overall:
San José State - Ron Caragher           Overall:         .57-41 (9th season)           School:         .13-19 (3rd season)
UNLV - Tony Sanchez           Overall:         .2-6 (1st season)           School:         .2-6 (1st season)
Utah State - Matt Wells           Overall:         .24-12 (3rd season)           School:         .24-12 (3rd season)
Wyoming - Craig Bohl Overall:

## **2015 ATTENDANCE FIGURES**

REGULAR SEASON HOME									
Team	G	Total	Avg.	High					
Air Force	4	98,359	24,590	33,734					
Boise State	4	138,557	34,639	36,836					
Colorado State	5	133,859	26,772	32,546					
Fresno State	4	122,366	30,592	33,675					
Hawai'i	4	96,198	24,050	28,543					
Nevada	5	115,807	23,161	29,551					
New Mexico	4	97,538	24,385	30,900					
San Diego State	4	122,873	30,718	48,785					
San José State	4	60,447	15,112	17,264					
UNLV	4	81,484	20,371	31,262					
Utah State	4	86,741	21,685	22,509					
Wyoming	4	78,530	19,633	23,669					
Total	50	1,232,759	24,655						

## REGULAR SEASON ROAD/NEUTRAL SITES

Team	G	Total	Avg.	High
Air Force	4	161,892	40,473	74,211
Boise State	5	168,838	33,768	63,470
Colorado State	3	113,017	37,372	66,253
Fresno State	4	127,775	31,944	60,302
Hawai'i	5	264,414	52,883	107,145
Nevada	3	138,689	46,230	102,591
New Mexico	4	94,105	23,526	43,310
San Diego State	5	208,944	41,789	95,107
San José State	4	163,603	40,901	87,451
UNLV	4	179,293	44,823	108,683
Utah State	4	161,913	40,478	59,464
Wyoming	5	125,383	25,077	31,946
Total	50	1,907,866	38,157	



## 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:

Virginia ACC: American: Tulsa

Big Ten: Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Ohio State,

Penn State, Wisconsin

C-USA: UTSA

MAC: Buffalo, Eastern Michigan, Northern Illinois Arizona, Arizona State, California, Colorado (2), Pac-12:

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

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.

<u>Team</u>	<u>Total</u>	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

## **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.

#### NO FLY ZONE

The Boise State starting secondary has recorded more career interceptions than any other starting secondary in the nation. Made up of Darian Thompson, Donte Deayon, Jonathan Moxey and Dylan Sumner-Gardner, the Broncos have 40 career picks. Thompson has 19 career interceptions, the most among FBS defenders and most by a MW defender all-time, while Deayon has 17 career interceptions, which is tied for the third-most in Mountain West history and tied for second-most among active NCAA defenders. Moxey has the other four interceptions for Boise State.

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

Team	INT:
Boise State	40
Houston	34
Middle Tennessee	26
Louisiana Tech	26





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.

Game	Time
Abilene Christian at Fresno State	7 p.m. PT
San Diego at San Diego State	5 p.m. PT
South Alabama at San Diego State	5 p.m. PT
UNLV at Nevada*	4 p.m. PT
New Mexico at Nevada*	4 p.m. PT
San José State at UNLV*	6 p.m. PT
San José State at Nevada*	1 p.m. PT
	Abilene Christian at Fresno State San Diego at San Diego State South Alabama at San Diego State UNLV at Nevada* New Mexico at Nevada* San José State at UNLV*

\* 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:				
<u>Date</u>	Game	<u>Time</u>	SIRIUS/XM	
Thur., Nov. 5	Nevada at Fresno State	7:30 p.m. PT	. SIRIUS 84/	
			XM 84	
Fri., Nov. 6	BYU at San José State	8:30 p.m. PT	SIRIUS 84/	
			XM 84	
Sat., Nov. 7	Army at Air Force	12:30 p.m. MT	.SIRIUS 134/	
			XM 201	

## MAJOR AWARD SEMIFINALISTS

Boise State's Darian Thompson was named a semifinalist for the Jim Thorpe Award, an honor given to the nation's top defensive back. Thompson, who leads the Broncos with 53 tackles and five interceptions, is one of 16 semifinalists for the honor. The three Thorpe Award finalists will be named on Nov. 23 and the winner will be announced at the Home Depot College Football Awards Show on ESPN on Dec. 10.

Utah State LB Kyler Fackrell is a semifinalist for the Butkus Award, an honor given annually to the nation's best linebacker. This season, Fackrell has compiled 53 tackles, including 11 tackles for loss and three sacks, and four fumble recoveries. Fackrell is one of 10 semifinalists for the award. Butkus Award finalists will be announced on Nov. 23 and winners will be notified on or before Dec. 8.



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

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OFFENSE			
Pos.	<u>Name</u>	<u>CI.</u>	<u>School</u>
QB	Chuckie Keeton	Sr.	Utah State
WR	Rashard Higgins*	Jr.	Colorado State
WR	Devonte Boyd**	So.	UNLV
RB	Donnel Pumphrey*	Jr.	San Diego State
RB	Marteze Waller**	Sr.	Fresno State
OL	Marcus Henry*	Sr.	Boise State
OL	Rees Odhiambo**	Sr.	Boise State
OL	Alex Fifita	Sr.	Fresno State
OL	Ben Clarke	Sr.	Hawaiʻi
OL	Pearce Slater	Sr.	San Diego State
TE	Steven Walker*	Sr.	Colorado State
DEFENSE	A. I. desire	•	A: =
DL	Alex Hansen**	Sr.	Air Force
DL	Kamalei Correa*	Jr.	Boise State
DL	lan Seau**	Sr.	Nevada
DL	Eddie Yarbrough*	Sr.	Wyoming
LB	Tanner Vallejo**	Jr.	Boise State
LB	Kyler Fackrell	Sr.	Utah State
LB	Nick Vigil*	Jr.	Utah State
DB	Weston Steelhammer*	Jr.	Air Force
DB	Donte Deayon**	Sr.	Boise State
DB	Darian Thompson*	Sr.	Boise State
DB	Damontae Kazee**	Jr.	San Diego State
SPECIALISTS			
Pos.	Name	CI.	School
P	Alex Boy**	Sr.	Nevada
PK	Donny Hageman	Sr.	San Diego State
Ret.	Carlos Wiggins	Sr.	New Mexico
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Preseason Offensive Player of the Year: Rashard Higgins, Jr., WR, Colorado State Preseason Defensive Player of the Year: Kyler Fackrell, Sr., LB, Utah State Preseason Special Teams Player of the Year: Donny Hageman, Sr., PK, San Diego State \* - member of the 2014 All-Mountain West first team.

#### TWO NEW HEAD COACHES JOIN MW RANKS IN 2015

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

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

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

#### FIRST-YEAR HEAD COACHES IN THE MOUNTAIN WEST

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

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

#### MOUNTAIN WEST IN THE POSTSEASON

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

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

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

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

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



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

## **MOUNTAIN WEST STATISTICAL LEADERS**

(NCAA RANKINGS IN PARENTHESES -- TOP 50)

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RUSHING YARDS Name, Team HILL, Brian, WY (2) ERVIN, Tyler, SJ (3) PUMPHREY, Donnel, SD (11)	<u>G</u> 9 8 9	Att 205 193 202	<u>Yards</u> 1262 1159 1031	9	Avg 6.2 6.0 5.1	<b>TD</b> 4 12 12	Yds/ <u>Game</u> 140.2 144.9 114.6
PASSING YARDS Name, Team RYPIEN, Brett, BSU (29) COFFMAN, Cameron, WY STEVENS, Nick, CS	7	Att (234 196 227	Comp 155 129 138	7 (	Pct 66.2 65.8 60.8	<u>Yards</u> 2036 1574 1691	TD 12 15 15
PASS EFFICIENCY Name, Team RYPIEN, Brett, BSU (19) COFFMAN, Cameron, WY (22) STEVENS, Nick, CS	7	Att (234 196 227	Comp 155 129 138	<u>Int</u> 4 7 9	Pct 66.2 65.8 60.8	2036 1574	152.8
TOTAL OFFENSE Name, Team RYPIEN, Brett, BSU (26) STEVENS, Nick, CS COFFMAN, Cameron, WY	<b><u>G</u></b> 7 8 7	Rush -33 18 -90	Pass 2036 1691 1574	5	Plays 253 251 234	Total 2003 1709 1484	Yds/ <u>Game</u> 286.1 213.6 212.0
RECEPTIONS PER GAME Name, Team HIGGINS, Rashard, CS (21) RICHARDSON, Jerico, NV (T39) WILLIAMS-RHODES, Shane, BSU (44	<u><b>G</b></u> 7 8	Rec 46 45 50	<b>Yards</b> 618 485 391	5	<b>TD</b> 5 4 0	Rec/ <u>Game</u> 6.6 5.6 5.6	
RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME Name, Team SPERBECK, Thomas, BSU (13) GENTRY, Tanner, WY (15) HIGGINS, Rashard, CS (25)	<u><b>G</b></u> 9 7 7	<b>Rec</b> 49 37 46	<b>Yards</b> 929 678 618	3	<b>TD</b> 7 4 5	Yds/ <u>Game</u> 103.2 96.9 88.3	
TACKLES PER GAME Name, Team VIGIL, Nick, US (T8) TAGO, Christian, SJ (T16) WINGARD, Andrew, WY (21) GARCIA-WILLIAMS, J., HA (T34)	<u>G</u> 8 8 9	Pos LB LB DB LB	<b>Solo</b> 38 42 55 48	Ast 51 38 31 33	89	9 11.1 0 10.0 6 9.6	1.0 0.0

### **MOUNTAIN VS. WEST**

The Mountain Division holds an all-time record of 23-18 (.561) against opponents from the West Division since divisional play was established in the Mountain West in 2013.

#### **MOUNTAIN DIVISION**

2015 Record vs. West: 7-4 (.636) At Home: 4-1 (.800) On Road: 3-3 (.500) At Home: 7-3 (.700) On Road: 7-2 (778) At Home: 4-5 (.444) On Road: 3-7 (.300) At Home: 15-9 (.625) On Road: 13-12 (.520) Teams with 8+ wins in 2014: 4 Teams with 8+ wins in 2013: 3

2014 Bowl Appearances: 4

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

2014 Bowl Record: 3-1

#### **WEST DIVISION**

2015 Record vs. Mountain: 4-7 (.363) At Home: 3-3 (.500) On Road: 1-4 (.200) 2014 Record vs. West: 14-5 (.737) 2014 Record vs. Mountain: 5-14 (.263) At Home: 2-7 (.222) On Road: 3-7 (.300) 2013 Record vs. West: 7-12 (.368) 2013 Record vs. Mountain: 12-7 (.632) At Home: 7-3 (.700) On Road: 5-4 (.556) All-Time vs. West: 28-21 (.571) All-Time vs. Mountain: 21-28 (.429) At Home: 12-13 (.480) On Road: 9-15 (.375) Teams with 8+ wins in 2014: 0 Teams with 8+ wins in 2013: 2 MW Championship Game Record: 1-1 MW Championship Game Record: 1-1 2014 Bowl Appearances: 3 2014 Bowl Record: 0-3

2013 Bowl Appearances: 3

2013 Bowl Record: 1-2

#### #HIGHLIGHTS

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

- The @MountainWest is home to 3 of the nation's top 10 longest home win streaks in @BroncoSportsFB (18), @USUFootball (13) and @AFAFootball (10).
- .@BroncoSportsFB is the only team in the @MountainWest with at least 5 players with 20 or more receptions this season.
- .@wyo\_football RB Brian Hill ranks 2nd nationally with 1,262 rushing yds and is the Cowboy's 1st 1,000-yd rusher since 2008.
- .@SJSUSpartanFB's Tyler Ervin has rushed for 1,159 yards, which ranks 3rd nationally. He is just the Spartans 11th 1,000-yard rusher.
- The @MountainWest is the only conference with three 1,000-yd RBs. Wyo's Hill (1,262) SJSU's Ervin (1,159) & SDSU's Pumphrey (1,031).
- .@BroncoSportsFB is tied for first nationally with 16 INTs in 2015.
- .@BroncoSportsFB's Darian Thompson, a semifinalist for the Jim Thorpe Award, has 19 career INTs, a @MountainWest record.
- .@BroncoSportsFB Thompson (19) & Deayon (17) are 1st & T-2nd nationally in active career INTs. The starting BSU secondary leads the nation with 40 career INTs.
- .@BroncoSportsFB has won 18-consecutive home games, the 3rd-longest streak behind Florida State (19) and Baylor (20).
- .@CSUFootball's Rashard Higgins has caught at least one pass in 33 consecutive games, a streak which is T-9th in FBS & the most in the MW.
- .@BroncoSportsFB QB Brett Rypien threw for a @MountainWest freshman record 469 yards at UNLV on Oct. 31.
- .@SJSUSpartanFB has been ranked in the top-5 nationally for pass defense each week since 9/20/14.
- In its last 20 games, @SJSUSpartanFB has only allowed 112.3 passing vards per game.
- .@SJSUSpartanFB's Ervin is the 10th MW player to rush for at least 200 yards twice in a season. He rushed for 300 yds vs. FS & 263 vs. UNM.
- The 300 rushing yards are the most in the FBS this season.
- Ervin has 14 total TDs, 5 shy of the @SJSUSpartanFB record held by Johnny Johnson, Jr., who scored 19 times in 1988.
- Through 8 games, @AFFootball has run 600 offensive plays, 515 of which have been runs (.858).
- Senior @CSUFootball linebacker Cory James has 23 career sacks, only 5.5 away from tying the MW record, which was set in 2009.
- James' 23 career sacks are tied for fourth-most by an active FBS defender.
- In his time as an OC and HC at @BroncoSportsFB, Bryan Harsin is 8-2 against autonomous 5 competition.
- .@BroncoSportsFB is coming off their 13th consecutive bowl apperance, an active streak that ties for seventh nationally.
- Boise State boasts the highest win percentage since 2000, having won 173 of 203 contests for a mark of .852.
- .@USUFootball's Kent Myers rushed for 191 yds vs. @CSUFootball, the most rushing yards by an FBS QB this season and a program record.



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

Boise State has amassed 155 wins since the start of the 2002 season, making the Broncos the winningest team at the FBS level during that time. Below is a breakdown of the top five leaders nationally:

#### **MOST WINS SINCE 2002**

Rk.	<u>Team</u>	<u>Wins</u>
1.	Boise State	155
2.	Oklahoma	143
3.	LSU	140
4.	USC	139
5.	TCU	133

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

Rk.	<u>Team</u>	<u>W-L</u>	Pct.
1.	Boise State	76-3	.962
2.	Ohio State	82-8	.911
3.	Oklahoma	70-7	.909
4.	LSU	82-10	.891
5.	USC	64-12	.842
	TCU	64-12	.842

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

Rk.	<u>Team</u>	<u>W-L</u>	Pct.
1.	USC	64-19	.771
2.	Boise State	63-21	.750
3.	TCU	60-23	.723
4.	Texas	59-25	.702
5.	LSU	51-22	.699

## **OVERTIME GAMES**

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

<u>Team</u>	<u>2015</u>	Total	Last Overtime Game
Air Force	0-0	7-5	Nov. 15, 2014 (Def. Nevada, 45-38)
^Boise State	0-0	4-3	Nov. 23, 2013 (Lost at San Diego State, 31-34)
Colorado State	0-2	1-4	Sept. 19, 2015 (Lost to Colorado, 24-27)
*Fresno State	0-0	7-9	Oct. 10, 2014 (Lost at UNLV, 27-30)
*Hawai'i	0-0	7-4	Nov. 23, 2013 (Lost to Wyoming, 56-59)
*Nevada	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 to South Alabama, 27-34)
+San José State	1-0	3-5	Oct. 10, 2015 (Def. UNLV, 33-27)
UNLV	0-1	4-9	Oct. 10, 2015 (Lost to San José State, 27-33)
+Utah State	0-0	6-5	Sept. 20, 2014 (Lost at Arkansas State, 14-21)
Wyoming	0-0	6-6	Oct. 18, 2014 (Lost to San José State, 20-27)

## **AHEAD OF THE CLASS**

	MW R	ecord	Overall	Record		
<u>Team</u>	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.	<b>Bowls</b>	
^Boise State	29-6	.829	49-12	.803	4	
+Utah State	17-4	.810	24-12	.667	2	
*Fresno State	20-9	.690	28-20	.583	3	
Air Force	64-61	.512	113-91	.554	8	
+San José State	10-10	.500	13-19	.406	-	
San Diego State	62-63	.496	89-113	.441	5	
Colorado State	58-66	.468	99-106	.483	9	
*Nevada	13-15	.464	22-22	.500	2	
New Mexico	49-75	.392	80-122	.396	5	
Wyoming	38-87	.304	73-125	.369	3	
UNLV	34-90	.274	60-140	.300	2	
*Hawai'i	3-25	.107	10-36	.217	-	

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

Rk.	<u>Team</u>	Games	Last Time Shut Out
1.	Air Force	279	Dec. 31, 1992 (Mississippi, 0-13)
2.	Boise State	234	Sept. 27, 1997 (Washington State, 0-58)
3.	San Diego State	112	Nov. 18, 2006 (TCU, 0-52)
4.	Utah State	100	Nov. 10, 2007 (Boise State, 0-52)
5.	Nevada	85	Sept. 5, 2009 (Notre Dame, 0-35)
6.	Fresno State	64	Nov. 19, 2010 (Boise State, 0-51)
7.	Wyoming	64	Oct. 9, 2010 (TCU, 0-45)
8.	UNLV	54	Oct. 8, 2011 (Nevada, 0-37)
9.	New Mexico	43	Sept. 8, 2012 (Texas, 0-45)
10.	Colorado State	23	Nov. 23, 2013 (Utah State, 0-13)
11.	San José State	10	Nov. 15, 2014 (Hawai'i, 0-13)
12.	Hawai'i	4	Oct. 3, 2015 (Boise State, 0-55)

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Rk.	<u>Team</u>	<u>Games</u>	Last Time
1.	^Boise State	13	Oct. 3, 2015 (Hawai'i, 55-0)
2.	Air Force	6	Oct. 29, 2011 (New Mexico, 42-0)
	New Mexico	6	Sept. 6, 2015 (Miss Valley State, 66-0)
4.	*Fresno State	4	Sept. 5, 2009 (UC Davis, 51-0)
	San Diego State	4	Sept. 4, 2010 (Nicholls State, 47-0)
6.	*Hawaiʻi	3	Nov. 15, 2014 (San José State, 13-0)
	*Nevada	3	Oct. 8, 2011 (UNLV, 37-0)
	+San José State	3	Aug. 29, 2013 (Sacramento State, 24-0)
	Wyoming	3	Nov. 20, 2010 (Colorado State, 44-0)
10.	UNLV	2	Sept. 22, 2007 (Utah, 27-0)
	+Utah State	2	Nov. 23, 2013 (Colorado State, 13-0)
12.	Colorado State	0	Oct. 4, 1997 (Hawai'i, 63-0)

## NCAA CONSECUTIVE SCORING STREAK RECORDS

Rk.	<u>Team</u>	Streak	<u>Dates</u>	By Team
1.	Michigan	365	10/27/1984 - 9/6/2014	Notre Dame
2.	BYU	361	9/27/1975 - 11/15/2003	Utah
3.	Florida	342	11/05/1988 - present	
4.	TCU	283	11/23/1991 - present	
5.	Texas	282	11/29/1980 - 10/02/2004	Oklahoma
6.	Washington State	280	10/22/1984 - 10/18/2008	USC
7.	Air Force	279	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	257	-	-
11.	UCLA	245	10/02/1971 - 10/17/1992	Arizona State
12.	Colorado	242	11/19/1988 - 10/25/2008	Missouri
13.	Boise State	234	9/27/1997 - present	
14.	Nebraska	233	1/01/1974 - 11/29/1991	Miami (Fla.)
15.	Florida State	232	9/10/1988 - 11/11/2006	Wake Forest

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



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

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

2015 NATIONAL AWARDS WATCH LIST CANDIDATES (AS OF 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 JIM THORPE AWARD SEMIFINALIST (top 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
Pashard Higgins Ir. WB, Wide Receiver 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

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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

**HAWAI'I** 

BILETNIKOFF AWARD (top wide receiver)

Marcus Kemp, Jr., Wide Receiver
ROTARY LOMBARDI AWARD (top down lineman)

Ben Clarke, Sr., Offensive Line

DOAK WALKER AWARD (top running back)

Don Jackson, Sr., Running Back
JOHN MACKEY AWARD (top tight end)

Jarred Gipson, Jr., Tight End
OUTLAND TROPHY (top interior lineman)
Austin Corbett, So., Offensive Line
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

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 SEMIFINALIST (top linebacker)

Kyler Fackrell, Sr., Linebacker
BRONCO NAGURSKI TROPHY (outstanding defensive player)
Kyler Fackrell, Sr., Linebacker
DAVEY O'BRIEN AWARD (top quarterback)

Chuckie Keeton, Sr., Quarterback DOAK WALKER AWARD (top running back)

LaJuan Hunt, So., Running Back EARL CAMPBELL TYLER ROSE AWARD

Chuckie Keeton, Sr., 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

**BILETNIKOFF AWARD (top wide receiver)** 

Devonte Boyd, So., Wide Receiver

JOHN MACKEY AWARD (top tight end) Jake Phillips, Sr., Tight End

RAY GUY AWARD (top punter)

Logan Yunker, Sr., Punter

WYOMING

BILETNIKOFF AWARD (top wide receiver)
Tanner Gentry, Jr., Wide Receiver
DOAK WALKER AWARD (top running back)

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 Sayannah State.
- His five touchdown passes went to five different receivers.
- The five touchdown passes tied for the second-most in CSU history, and the most by a Rams quarterback making his debut start. Played in only two and a half quarters due to the score.

#### **DEFENSIVE**

#### Calvin Munson, LB, San Diego State

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

#### SPECIAL TEAMS

#### Andrew Rodriguez, WR/PR, Utah State

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

#### WEEK 2 OFFENSIVE

#### D.J. Johnson, RB, Air Force

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

#### **DEFENSIVE**

#### Weston Steelhammer, DB, Air Force

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

#### SPECIAL TEAMS

#### Wyatt Bryan, K, Colorado State

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

#### WEEK 3 OFFENSIVE

## Jeremy McNichols, RB, Boise State

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

#### **DEFENSIVE**

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

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

## **SPECIAL TEAMS**

#### Tanner Vallejo, LB, Boise State

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

## WEEK 4 OFFENSIVE

## Tyler Ervin, RB, San José State

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

#### **DEFENSIVE**

#### Dameon Baber, DB, Nevada

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

#### **SPECIAL TEAMS**

## Rashaad Penny, RB/KR, San Diego State

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

#### WEEK 5 OFFENSIVE

## Kent Myers, QB, Utah State

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

#### **DEFENSIVE**

## Ryan McAleenan, LB, UNLV

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

## SPECIAL TEAMS

## Logan Yunker, P, UNLV

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



## WEEK 6 OFFENSIVE

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

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

#### **DEFENSIVE**

#### Brodie Hicks, DB, Air Force

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

#### **SPECIAL TEAMS**

#### Austin Lopez, K, San José State

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

## WEEK 7 OFFENSIVE

#### Cameron Coffman, QB, Wyoming

- Completed 18-of-20 passes (90.0 percent) for 213 yards and three touchdowns in Wyoming's 28-21 victory over Nevada. Also rushed for 32 yards for 245 yards of total offense.
- His passer rating of 228.96 versus the Wolf Pack is an MW single-game high in 2015.
- Guided the Cowboys on an eight-play, 76-yard drive to start the second half that increased the Wyoming lead to 28-7.
- Led Wyoming on three long scoring drives of 65, 75 and 76 yards, plus adding a fourth scoring drive of 47 yards.

#### **DEFENSIVE**

#### Kyler Fackrell, LB, Utah State

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

#### **SPECIAL TEAMS**

#### Carlos Wiggins, KR, New Mexico

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

## WEEK 8 OFFENSIVE

#### Karson Roberts, QB, Air Force

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

#### **DEFENSIVE**

#### lan Seau. DE. Nevada

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

#### **SPECIAL TEAMS**

#### Brent Zuzo, PK, Nevada

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

## WEEK 9 OFFENSIVE

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

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

#### **DEFENSIVE**

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

- Finished with seven tackles (five solo), an interception for a touchdown and a forced fumble in San Diego State's 41-17 win at Colorado State.
- The forced fumble came on CSU's opening drive in the end zone, keeping the Rams off the scoreboard (SDSU led, 7-0) and giving the Aztecs the ball back at their own 20-yard line.
- The 55-yard interception returned for a touchdown was the first of his career and put SDSU up 27-10 with 3:34 left in the third quarter.
- The seven tackles tied for the second-most on the team, while the five solo stops tied for the team lead.

#### **SPECIAL TEAMS**

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

- Was 2-for-2 in field goal attempts and 5-for-5 in PAT's as SDSU defeated Colorado State on the road 41-17
- Had back-to-back field goals late in the second quarter to tie the game at 10-10 (20 yards) and with no time left to give SDSU a 13-10 lead (54 yards).
- The 54-yard field goal matched his career long and was the second-longest in program history.
- Finished with 11 of the team's 41 points.
- Also was perfect in kickoff attempts, averaging 65.0 yards per boot on seven attempts with a career-high-tying five touchbacks.



## 2015 USA TODAY/COACHES' POLL (OCT. 25)

Rk	Team	Rec	Pts.	Pvs
1	Ohio State (48)	8-0	1574	
2	Baylor (9)	7-0	1481	
3	TCU (4)	8-0	1441	
4	LSU (1)	7-0	1388	
5	Clemson (2)	8-0	1377	6
6	Michigan State	8-0	1337	5
7	Alabama	7-1	1223	
8	Stanford	7-1	1069	
9	Notre Dame	7-1	1068	
10	Oklahoma State	8-0	978	
11	Iowa	8-0	968	
12	Florida	7-1	942	
13	Oklahoma	7-1	819	
14	Utah	7-1	770	
15	Florida State	7-1	693	
16	Memphis	8-0	652	
17	Michigan	6-2	587	
18	Houston	8-0	505	19
19	Ole Miss	7-2	436	21
20	Toledo	7-0	396	
21	North Carolina	7-1	215	
22	UCLA	6-2	199	25
23	Temple	7-1	164	22
24	Texas A&M	6-2	148	
25	Mississippi State	6-2	104	

MW teams receiving votes: Boise State 7

## 2015 ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL (NOV. 1)

Rk	Team	Rec	Pts.	Pvs
1	Ohio State (39)	8-0	1465	
2	Baylor (6)	7-0	1408	
3	Clemson (6)	8-0	1381	
4	LSU (5)	7-0	1346	
5	TCU (4)	8-0	1336	
6	Michigan State	8-0	1249	
7	Alabama (1)	7-1	1160	
8	Notre Dame	7-1	1019	9
9	Stanford	7-1	1014	8
10	Iowa	8-0	954	
11	Florida	7-1	923	
12	Oklahoma State	8-0	879	
13	Utah	7-1	809	
14	Oklahoma	7-1	712	
15	Memphis	8-0	683	16
16	Michigan	6-2	613	15
17	Florida State	7-1	571	
18	Houston	8-0	466	
19	Ole Miss	7-2	414	
20	Toledo	7-0	366	
21	North Carolina	7-1	248	
22	UCLA	6-2	190	24
23	Temple	7-1	175	21
24	Mississippi State	6-2	144	25
25	Texas A&M	6-2	101	_

MW teams receiving votes: Boise State 4

## **CFP SELECTION COMMITTEE RANKINGS**

Coming November 3, 2015...

## MOUNTAIN WEST IN THE USATODAY/COACHES' POLL

	AFA	BOISE	USU	
Preseason	RV	23	RV	
Sept. 8	N/A	22	N/A	
Sept. 13	N/A	RV	N/A	
Sept. 20	N/A	RV	N/A	
Sept. 27	N/A	RV	N/A	
Oct. 4	N/A	24	N/A	
Oct. 11	N/A	20	N/A	
Oct. 18	N/A	RV	RV	
Oct. 25	N/A	RV	N/A	
Nov. 1	N/A	RV	N/A	

## MOUNTAIN WEST IN THE ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

	BOISE	USU	
Preseason	24	N/A	
Sept. 8	20	N/A	
Sept. 13	RV	N/A	
Sept. 20	RV	N/A	
Sept. 27	RV	N/A	
Oct. 4	25	N/A	
Oct. 11	21	N/A	
Oct. 18	RV	RV	
Oct. 25	NR	N/A	
Nov. 1	RV	N/A	

## MOUNTAIN WEST IN THE CFP SELECTION COMMITTEE RANKINGS

Coming November 3, 2015...



## **ANNUAL NON-CONFERENCE RECORDS**

(Includes Bo	wl Games)			
Year	W	L	Pct.	Bowls
1999	22	13	.629	1-2
2000	18	20	.474	3-0
2001	20	18	.526	2-1
2002	18	27	.400	0-3
2003	24	18	.571	1-2
2004	18	17	.514	2-1
2005	15	17	.469	2-2
2006	19	21	.475	3-1
2007	24	17	.585	4-1
2008	28	13	.683	3-2
2009	25	16	.610	4-1
2010	21	21	.500	4-1
2011	24	21	.533	2-3
2012	19	28	.404	1-4
2013	23	31	.426	3-3
2014	30	28	.529	3-4
2015	17	27	.386	
TOTALS	365	353	.508	38-31

## **COMPOSITE NON-CONFERENCE RECORDS**

(Includes Bowl Games)			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Air Force	49	30	.620
^Boise State	19	6	.760
Colorado State	41	40	.506
*Fresno State	7	10	.412
*Hawai'i	6	11	.353
*Nevada	9	9	.500
New Mexico	31	47	.397
San Diego State	28	49	.364
+San José State	3	8	.273
UNLV	27	49	.355
+Utah State	7	7	.500
Wyoming	35	38	.479
TOTALS	262	304	.463

## **2015 NON-CONFERENCE RECORDS**

(Includes Bowl Games)			
Team	Top 25	FBS	Overall
Air Force	0-0	0-2	1-2
^Boise State	0-0	2-1	3-1
Colorado State	0-0	1-2	2-2
*Fresno State	0-2	0-2	1-2
*Hawai'i	0-2	1-2	2-2
*Nevada	0-1	1-2	2-2
New Mexico	0-0	1-2	2-2
San Diego State	0-0	0-3	1-3
+San José State	0-0	0-2	1-2
UNLV	0-1	0-3	1-3
+Utah State	0-1	0-2	1-2
Wyoming	0-0	0-3	0-4
TOTALS	0-7	6-26	17-27

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

## 2015 MOUNTAIN WEST FOOTBALL NON-CONFERENCE RECORDS

	20	015	All	-Time
Conference ACC	<b>W-L</b> 1-0	Pct. 1.000	<b>W-L</b> 12-13	Pct. .480
Virginia (Boise State - W, 56-14)	)			
American (formerly the Big East) Navy (Air Force - L, 11-33) Tulsa (New Mexico - L, 21-41)	0-2	.000	8-10	.444
Big Ten Michigan (UNLV - L, 7-28) Michigan State (Air Force - L, 21 Minnesota (Colorado State - L, 2 Ohio State (Hawai'i - L, 0-38) Penn State (San Diego State - L, Wisconsin (Hawai'i - L, 0-28)	0-23)	.000	7-35	.167
Big 12	0-0	.000	21-42	.333
Big West (No longer a FBS Conference	2)		10-5	.667
Conference USA UTSA (Colorado State - W, 33-3	1-0 1	1.000	32-25	.561
Independents Army BYU (Boise State - L, 24-35) New Mexico State	0-1	.000	41-34	.547
Mid-American Buffalo (Nevada - W, 24-21) Eastern Michigan (Wyoming - L, Northern Illinois (UNLV - L, 30-3		.333	14-12	.538
Pac-12 Arizona (Nevada - L, 20-44) Arizona State (New Mexico - 10- California (San Diego State - L, 20-44) Colorado (Hawai'i - W, 28-20 an Oregon State (San José State - L UCLA (UNLV - L, 3-37) Utah (Utah State - L, 14-24 and Washington (Boise State - W, 16 Washington State (Wyoming - L,	7-35) d Colorado , 21-35) Fresno St -13 and U	ate - L, 24-45)	42-88	.321
SEC Auburn (San José State - L, 21-3 Ole Miss (Fresno State - L, 21-7 Texas A&M (Nevada - L, 27-44)		.000	7-17	.292
Sun Belt Appalachian State (Wyoming - L, New Mexico State (New Mexico - South Alabama (San Diego State ULM	W, 38-29		19-9	.679
WAC (No longer a FBS Conference)	0-0	.000	61-53	.535
Division I FCS Abilene Christian (Fresno State - Idaho State (Boise State - W, 52 Mississippi Valley State (New Me Morgan State (Air Force - W, 63-New Hampshire (San José State North Dakota (Wyoming - L, 13-2 UC Davis (Nevada - W, 31-17 ar San Diego (San Diego State - W, Savannah State (Colorado State - Southern Utah (Utah State - W,	-0 and UN exico - W, ( 7) - W, 43-1: 24) d Hawai'i 37-3) - W, 65-13	iLV - W, 80-8) 66-0) 3) - W, 47-27)	91-10	.901
Total	16-24	.400	364-350	.510

Total 16-24 .400 364-350 .510 Records are based on conference alignments during season in which games were played.



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

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

## **WEEK 10 PREVIEWS: NEVADA AT FRESNO STATE**



#### NEVADA WOLF PACK

4-4 Overall 2-2 Mountain West

#### THE GAME

Thursday, November 5
Bulldog Stadium (41,031) • Fresno, California
7:30 P.M. PT • ESPN2
Mike Couzens (PBP), Tom Ramsey (analyst)

THE SERIES

## FRESNO STATE BULLDOGS

2-6 Overall
1-4 Mountain West

2015 STATISTICS



#### **2015 STATISTICS**

Fresno State leads 27-18-1										
CATEGORY	MW	NEV	FBS	Last meeting:	2014, Fresno State 40-20 in F	Reno, Nevada	CATEGORY	MW	FS	FBS
Rush Offense	4th	212.0	25th		THE STORY		Rush Offense	11th	130.6	110th
Pass Offense	8th	175.3	109th	Fresno State has won thre	e consecutive games against N	evada, and in each victory	Pass Offense	9th	166.1	112th
Total Offense	5th	387.3	77th	the Bulldogs have scored more than 40 points. Nevada has turned the ball over nine			Total Offense	11th	296.8	123rd
Scoring Offense	9th	25.6	92nd	times in the last three com	imes in the last three contests against Fresno State.			10th	21.0	109th
Rush Defense	5th	171.1	71st		TALE OF THE TARE		Rush Defense	12th	239.1	118th
Pass Eff. Def	9th	140.35	94th	NEVADA	TALE OF THE TAPE CATEGORY	FRESNO STATE	Pass Eff. Def	11th	154.27	117th
Total Defense	7th	413.0	80th	Won 1	Current Streak	Lost 1	Total Defense	11th	444.1	105th
Punting	8th	37.86	56th	25	Touchdowns Scored	22	Punting	6th	38.37	44th
Punt Returns	2nd	13.25	22nd	14	Rushing Touchdowns	8	Punt Returns	12th	3.00	117th
Kickoff Returns	4th	22.69	39th	11	Passing Touchdowns	13	Kickoff Returns	9th	19.78	89th
Mickon Meturns	4111	22.09	39111	26	Touchdowns Allowed	46	Rickon Returns	2111	19.70	09111
Turnover Margin	2nd	0.88	18th	10	Rushing TDs Allowed	25	Turnover Margin	8th	-0.50	98th
Pass Defense	11th	241.9	82nd	14	Passing TDs Allowed	15	Pass Defense	8th	205.0	44th
Pass Efficiency	8th	118.83	93rd	BYE	Last Week	BYE	Pass Efficiency	11th	104.18	115th
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#### **NEVADA HEAD COACH BILL POLIAN**

15-18 (3rd year) at Nevada 15-18 (3rd year) overall

#### STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passer: Tyler Stewart (8 GP, 132-229-4, 57.6 pct., 1,402 yds., 11 TDs)
Rusher: James Butler (8 GP, 125 att., 756 yds., 6.0 avg./rush, 4 TDs)
Receiver: Jerico Richardson (8 GP, 45 rec., 485 yds., 10.8 avg./rec., 4 TDs)

Tackler: Asauni Rufus (8 GP, 64 tackles, 1 INT, 1 FF)

#### FRESNO STATE HEAD COACH TIM DERUYTER

28-20 (4th year) at Fresno State 28-20 (4th year) overall

#### STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passer: Kilton Anderson (4 GP, 43-91-4, 47.3 pct., 482 yds., 1 TD)
Rusher: Marteze Waller (8 GP, 153 att., 660 yds., 4.3 avg./rush, 4 TDs)
Receiver: Jamire Jordan (8 GP, 27 rec., 305 yds., 11.3 avg./rec., 4 TDs)
Tackler: Ejiro Ederaine (8 GP, 66 tackles, 11.0 TFL, 5.5 sacks, 1 INT)

- Fresno State is 15-8 at home against Nevada.
- Fresno State RB Marteze Waller is 152 yards shy of 3,000 career rushing yards.
  He is looking to become the fifth Bulldog to rack up more than 3,000 rushing
  yards. Waller currently ranks 13th among all FBS players with 2,848 yards on
  the ground.
- The Bulldogs rank No. 8 nationally for fewest penalties per game (4.38). They also rank eighth in FBS with 37.88 peanlty yards per contest. At home, Fresno State is penalized on average 3.75 times.
- Fresno State LB **Ejiro Ederaine** has 40 career tackles for loss, just seven shy of the all-time Mountain West leader Miles Burris (2008-11) of San Diego State. Ederaine is No. 3 among active FBS players for career TFLs.
- The Bulldogs defense hasn't logged an interception since Sept. 19, 2015 at Utah, a streak of five games. This is the longest such stretch since the 2011 season when Fresno State didn't pick off a pass for seven games.
- On Oct. 24 against Hawai'i, Nevada DE lan Seau registered four sacks, the second-most in a single-game in program history. It also marked the most sacks by an Mountain West player since Wyoming's Korey Jones had four against Texas State on Sept. 10, 2011. Seau is tied with San Diego State's Calvin Munson with the most sacks in the MW with seven.

- The Wolf Pack lead the Mountain West, and rank ninth nationally, in red zone
  offense. Nevada scores 93.1-percent of the time (27-of-29). In the red zone, the
  Wolf Pack have scored 12 rushing touchdowns, eight receiving TDs and kicked
  seven field goals.
- Nevada has the fewest turnovers in the Mountain West with 6. The Wolf Pack has thrown four interceptions and lost two fumbles. The six total turnovers rank seventh in the FBS.
- The Wolf Pack is the only FBS team with two running backs that have rushed for more than 650 yards. James Butler has rushed for 756 yards, while Don Jackson has racked up 674 on the ground.
- Nevada has recorded 16 sacks on the season, but hasn't brought down the opposing teams QB in the two of the past three games.
- Nevada kicker Brent Zuzo is one of eight nationally to connect on over .900 of his field goal attempts. Zuzo currently is tied for seventh in the FBS (10-of-11, .909).



## **WEEK 10 PREVIEWS: BYU AT SAN JOSÉ STATE**



## **BYU COUGARS**

6-2 Overall

#### THE GAME

Friday, November 6 Spartan Stadium (30,456) • San Jose, California 8:30 p.m. PT • CBS Sports Network Rich Waltz (PBP), Adam Archuleta (analyst), Cassie Gallo (sideline)

## SAN JOSÉ STATE **SPARTANS**

4-4 Overall 3-2 Mountain West



#### 2015 STATISTICS

CATEGORY	IND	BYU	FBS
Rush Offense	3rd	160.4	82nd
Pass Offense	1st	294.5	23rd
Total Offense	2nd	454.9	34th
Scoring Offense	2nd	34.3	38th
Rush Defense	1st	143.1	40th
Pass Eff. Def	2nd	122.23	56th
Total Defense	1st	359.3	44th
Punting	2nd	37.25	70th
Punt Returns	2nd	10.05	47th
Kickoff Returns	3rd	17.63	115th
Turnover Margin	1st	0.50	29th
Pass Defense	2nd	216.1	59th
Pass Efficiency	2nd	140.77	42nd

## THE SERIES

San José State leads 10-6 Last Meeting: 2012, San José State 20-14 in San José, California

## THE STORY

Friday's matchup features the No. 1 pass defense in San José State, which only allows 122.1 yards per game, and the 23rd-best pass offense in BYU, which is averaging 294.5 yards per contest.

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## 2015 STATISTICS

	CATEGORY	MW	SJSU	FBS
	Rush Offense	6th	184.9	48th
/	Pass Offense	3th	226.3	66th
6	Total Offense	4th	411.1	61st
	Scoring Offense	8th	27.6	79th
	Rush Defense	10th	225.4	115th
	Pass Eff. Def	2nd	103.49	12th
	Total Defense	5th	347.5	34th
	Punting	1st	43.52	1st
	Punt Returns	11th	3.67	111st
	Kickoff Returns	6th	21.39	62nd
	Turnover Margin	9th	-0.63	104th
	Pass Defense	1st	122.1	1st
	Pass Efficiency	4th	136.28	50th

## BYU HEAD COACH BRONCO MENDENHALL

96-41 (11th year) at BYU 96-41 (11th year) overall

#### STATISTICAL LEADERS

Tanner Mangum (8 GP, 156-245-6, 63.7 pct., 1,905 yds., 14 TDs) Passer: Rusher: Algernon Brown (6 GP, 76 att., 449 yds., 5.9 avg./rush, 7 TDs) Receiver: Mitch Mathews (8 GP, 36 rec., 437 yds., 12.1 avg./rec., 8 TDs)

Tackler: Michael Wadsworth (8 GP, 48 tackles, 2.5 TFL)

## SAN JOSÉ STATE HEAD COACH RON CARAGHER

13-19 (3rd year) at San José State

57-41 (9th year) overall

#### STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passer: Kenny Potter (6 GP, 88-130-4, 67.7 pct., 914 yds., 5 TDs) Rusher: Tyler Ervin (8 GP, 193 att., 1,159 yds., 6.0 avg./rush, 12 TDs) Receiver: Tyler Winston (8 GP, 35 rec., 368 yds., 10.5 avg./rec., 2 TDs)

Tackler: Christian Tago (8 GP, 80 tackles, 7.5 TFL, 1.0 sack)

- The home team has won the last six meetings between BYU and San José State. The last time the road team won in this series was on Sept. 24, 1966 as BYU defeated the Spartans 19-9.
- The Spartans lead the nation in fewest passing yards allowed per game (122.1). Over the last 20 games, SJSU is allowing just 112.4 passing yards per contest. It has been ranked in the top 5 nationally in this category every week since Sept. 20, 2014.
- Through eight games, San José State has 18 rushing touchdowns, eclipsing the team's total of 11 in 2014 and 12 in 2013. The last time the Spartans scored 20 or more rushing touchdowns in a season was in 2004 when they had 22.
- Spartans RB Tyler Ervin ranks third nationally with 1,159 rushing yards. He is just SJSU's 11th 1,000-yard rusher.
- On the year, Ervin has scored 14 total touchdowns, including 12 on the ground, which is the second-most by a Spartan since at least 2001. Former WR Chandler Jones caught 15 TDs in 2013. The program single-season touchdown record is held by Johnny Johnson, Jr., who scored 19 times in 1988.

- When it comes to all-purpose yardage, Ervin ranks second nationally, averaging 219.5 yards per contest. On the season, he has rushed for 1,159 yards, hauled in 232 receiving yards, and has 365 return yards. In his career, Ervin has 5,265 all-purpose yards, which leads all active FBS players.
- SJSU WR Tyler Winston suffered a left knee injury as is out for the remainder of the season. Winston had a team-best 35 receptions for 368 yards and two touchdowns.
- The Spartans have entered the red zone 26 times this season, and on 20 occasions have scored touchdowns. This .769 touchdown percentage inside the red zone ranks third nationally behind Northern Illinois (.806) and Baylor (.786).
- Since 2005, BYU is 47-2 when registering at least three sacks in a game. The Cougars rank sixth nationally, averaging 3.38 sacks per contest.



## **WEEK 10 PREVIEWS: COLORADO STATE AT WYOMING**



## **COLORADO** STATE RAMS

3-5 Overall 1-3 Mountain West

#### THE GAME

Saturday, November 7 War Memorial Stadium (29,181) • Laramie, Wyoming 1 p.m. PT • ESPN3 Troy Bender (PBP), Chad Brown (analyst)

#### WYOMING **COWBOYS**

CATEGORY

1-8 Overall 1-4 Mountain West



#### 2015 STATISTICS

CATEGORY	MW	CSU	FBS
Rush Offense	10th	164.3	77th
Pass Offense	2nd	247.1	48th
Total Offense	3rd	411.4	60th
Scoring Offense	6th	28.1	73rd
Rush Defense	8th	213.9	110th
Pass Eff. Def	7th	131.23	73rd
Total Defense	6th	408.4	74th
Punting	2nd	42.89	3rd
Punt Returns	4th	9.22	56th
Kickoff Returns	2nd	27.00	7th
Turnover Margin	12th	-1.75	126th
Pass Defense	6th	194.5	34th
Pass Efficiency	6th	132.89	66th

#### THE SERIES

Colorado State leads 56-44-5 Last Meeting: 2014, Colorado State 45-31 in Fort Collins, Colorado

## THE STORY

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In the last 10 games betwee	n Colorado State and Wyo	ming, the series is split 5-5.	1 455 01101150	Oth	130.7	37 (11
The Rams have won two in a	row and ended a four-gam	ne win streak in the series by	Total Offense	8th	373.3	86th
the Cowboys in 2013.			Scoring Offense	11th	20.3	113th
	TALE OF THE TAPE		Rush Defense	9th	222.0	112th
COLORADO STATE	CATEGORY	WYOMING	Pass Eff. Def	12th	164.92	121st
Lost 1	Current Streak	Lost 2	Total Defense	10th	425.6	93rd
28	Touchdowns Scored	26	Punting	7th	38.31	47th
9	Rushing Touchdowns	9				
18	Passing Touchdowns	17	Punt Returns	6th	8.45	65th
26	Touchdowns Allowed	41	Kickoff Returns	3rd	23.50	35th
15	Rushing TDs Allowed	22	Turnover Margin	10th	-0.78	110th
9	Passing TDs Allowed	17	Pass Defense	7th	203.6	42nd
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	Scoring Offense	11th	20.3	113th
	Rush Defense	9th	222.0	112th
	Pass Eff. Def	12th	164.92	121st
_	Total Defense	10th	425.6	93rd
	Punting	7th	38.31	47th
	Punt Returns	6th	8.45	65th
	Kickoff Returns	3rd	23.50	35th
	Turnover Margin	10th	-0.78	110th
-	Pass Defense	7th	203.6	42nd
	Pass Efficiency	2nd	141.09	41st

## COLORADO STATE HEAD COACH MIKE BOBO

3-5 (1st year) at Colorado State 3-5 (1st year) overall

## STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passer: Nick Stevens (8 GP, 138-227-9, 60.8 pct., 1,691 yds., 15 TDs) Jasen Oden (8 GP, 130 att., 574 yds., 4.4 avg./rush, 4 TDs) Rusher: Receiver: Rashard Higgins (7 GP, 46 rec., 618 yds., 13.4 avg./rec., 5 TDs)

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Tackler: Kevin Davis (8 GP, 64 tackles, 10.5 TFL, 1.0 sack)

## WYOMING HEAD COACH CRAIG BOHL

at San Diego State

5-16 (2nd year) at Wyoming 109-48 (13th year) overall

## STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passer: Nick Smith (3 GP, 17-39-0, 43.6 pct., 136 yds., 2 TDs) Rusher: Brian Hill (9 GP, 205 att., 1,262 yds., 6.2 avg./rush, 4 TDs) Receiver: Jake Maulhardt (9 GP, 46 rec., 472 yds., 10.3 avg./rec., 7 TDs)

Tackler: Andrew Wingard (9 GP, 86 tackles, 1 FF)

### WHAT TO WATCH FOR

Next Week

- Colorado State and Wyoming are competing for the Bronze Boot in the 107th edition of the Border War. The Bronze Boot, a U.S. Army combat boot, has been awarded to the winner every year since 1968. In the 46 years the boot has been exchanged, the Cowboys have a 24-23 advantage.
- Colorado State WR Rashard Higgins has caught a pass in 33 consecutive games, every contest he has played in. It is also the longest active streak by a Mountain West player.
- Higgins, who is one of four active FBS receivers with over 3,000 career receiving yards, has 15 100-yard receiving games, tied for the second-most in Mountain West history, behind BYU's Austin Collie (17). Higgins lead all FBS players with 3,205 receiving yards.
- Higgins ranks fourth in the Mountain West for career receiving TDs (28). Boise State's Matt Miller (2004, 07-08) and Wyoming's Jovon Bouknight (2002-05) are tied for third with 29 career TDs.
- Colorado State LB Cory James has recorded 23 career sacks, which ranks as the fourth-most in program and Mountain West history. James' 23 sacks are tied for the fourth-most among active FBS defenders.
- Rams punter Hayden Hunt ranks sixth nationally with a 45.9 average per kick and second in the Mountain West, trailing San José State's Michael Carrizosa (49.0).

- Cowboys RB Brian Hill rushed for 201 yards at Utah State last Friday, becoming the first player in Wyoming history to register four 200-yard rushing performances. In Mountain West history, he is only the third player to accomplish this feat. Hill has three 200-yard games this season, which is tied for the most in a single-season by a MW player.
- On the season, Hill ranks second nationally with 1,262 rushing yards. Ryan Christopherson holds the Wyoming record with 1,455 rushing yards in 1994.
- To set the school record, Hill must rush for 194 yards in the next three games, which averages out to be 64.7 yards per contest.
- Wyoming DE Eddie Yarbrough has racked up 34.5 career tackles for loss, the second-most all-time by a Cowboys defender. John Fletcher, who played from 2005-09, is atop the list with 36 career TFLs.
- Wyoming WR Jake Maulhardt has caught a touchdown pass in four consecutive games. On the season, Maulhardt has 46 receptions for 472 yards and seven touchdowns. His seven receiving TDs are tied for the most in the MW with Boise State's Thomas Sperbeck. Furthermore, the seven TDs are the most by a Cowboys player since 2013 (Robert Herron - 9, Dominic Rufran - 8).



#### **WEEK 10 PREVIEWS: ARMY AT AIR FORCE**



**ARMY** BLACK **KNIGHTS** 2-6 Overall

#### THE GAME

Saturday, November 7 Falcon Stadium (46,692) • Colorado Springs, Colorado 1:30 p.m. MT • ESPNU Allen Bestwick (PBP), Dan Hawkins (analyst)

## AIR FORCE **FALCONS**

CATEGORY

Rush Offense

Pass Efficiency

5-3 Overall 4-1 Mountain West

MW

1st



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#### 2015 STATISTICS

CATEGORY	IND	ARMY	FBS
Rush Offense	1st	274.1	7th
Pass Offense	3rd	73.6	125th
Total Offense	3rd	347.8	106th
Scoring Offense	3rd	24.1	98th
Rush Defense	2nd	152.3	53rc
Pass Eff. Def	3rd	138.76	90th
Total Defense	3rd	389.6	61st
Punting	1st	37.94	54th
Punt Returns	3rd	2.13	123rd
Kickoff Returns	2nd	17.96	113th
Turnover Margin	3rd	-0.75	108th
Pass Defense	3rd	237.4	78th

#### THE SERIES

Air Force leads 34-14-1					
Last Meeting: 2014, Air Force 23-6 in West Point, New York	k				

#### THE STORY

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tion with the eight of the la	y for the Commander-in-Chief's T best record among Air Force, Al st 10 meetings against the Black	rmy and Navy. The Falcons	Pass Offense Total Offense Scoring Offense	12th 2nd 2nd	98.8 452.1 35.8	124th 35th 30th
orado Springs	TALE OF THE TAPE		Rush Defense	3rd	119.6	23rd
ARMY	CATEGORY	AIR FORCE	Pass Eff. Def	5th	116.9	38th
Lost 1	Current Streak	Won 2	Total Defense	3rd	306.0	16th
26	Touchdowns Scored	38	Punting	9th	37.8	59th
20	Rushing Touchdowns	31				
6	Passing Touchdowns	5	Punt Returns	2nd	11.0	40th
27	Touchdowns Allowed	22	Kickoff Returns	8th	20.9	71st
19	Rushing TDs Allowed	9	Turnover Margin	7th	0.12	73rd
8	Passing TDs Allowed	11	Pass Defense	4th	186.4	25th
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#### ARMY HEAD COACH JEFF MONKEN

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6-14 (2nd year) at Army 44-30 (6th year) overall

Pass Efficiency

## STATISTICAL LEADERS

A.J Schurr (7 GP, 11-29-4, 37.9 pct., 300 yds., 3 TDs) Passer: Rusher: A.J. Schurr (7 GP, 98 att., 384 yds., 3.9 avg./rush, 7 TDs) Receiver: Edgar Poe (8 GP, 6 rec., 169 yds., 28.2 avg./rec., 3 TDs) Tackler: Andrew King (8 GP, 62 tackles, 13.5 TFL, 4.5 sacks)

## AIR FORCE HEAD COACH TROY CALHOUN

**Utah State** 

64-47 (9th year) at Air Force 64-47 (9th year) overall

## STATISTICAL LEADERS

Karson Roberts (8 GP, 32-64-4, 50.0 pct, 538 yds., 1 TD) Passer-Jacobi Owens (8 GP, 114 att., 578 yds., 5.1 avg./rush, 4 TDs) Rusher: Receiver: Garrett Brown (8 GP, 19 rec., 393 yds., 20.7 avg./rec., 1 TD) Weston Steelhammer (8 GP, 47 tackles, 7.5 TFL, 1.0 sack, 3 INTs)

- Air Force has compiled a 56-29 record in Commander-in-Chief trophy games (against Army and Navy), and have won 19 CCIC titles, including in 2014.
- Since 1996, Army has only defeated Air Force twice while playing at home.
- A victory on Saturday would give Air Force bowl eligibility.
- Air Force has a 10-game home win streak, which is tied for the eighth-longest active streak nationally. The last time the Falcons lost at home was on Nov. 21, 2013 vs. UNLV (41-21).
- The Falcons have the second-best rushing attack in the FBS, averaging 353.4 yards per game. In their last two contests, the Falcons have rushed for 954 yards and scored 12 touchdowns. The 353.4 rushing yards per contest average is on pace to be the most in the Troy Calhoun era.
- Army ranks seventh in the nation, averaging 274.1 yards per game on the ground. Last week at Hawai'i, the Falcons limited the Rainbow Warriors to -2 rushing yards. This was the fewest rushing yards allowed since holding BYU to -21 in 2002.

- The Falcons defense has only given up 114 first downs, which is second nationally. Air Force is the only team outside of the autonomous 5 inside the top-15.
- Air Force is coming off a 58-7 victory over Hawai'i last Saturday, the largest winning margin by the Falcons since 2009 (72 vs. Nicholls State) and the sixth-most in program history.
- The Falcons are running the ball 85.8-percent of the time, having attempted 515 runs out of 600 total offensive plays this season. Last week, they ran the ball 83 times which is a Mountain West record.
- The Falcons are 4-0 this season when producing a 100-yard rusher and have won 10 straight such contests dating back to 2013.
- Army is 2-15 on the road since the start of the 2013 season. The Black Knights defeated Eastern Michigan on the road (58-36), while rushing for 556 yards, the most in a single game by a FBS squad this season.
- Army has held of seven opponents this season below 215 rushing yards, including four of which were below 145 yards. On the year, the Black Knights allow 152.3 yards on the ground.



## WEEK 10 PREVIEWS: UTAH STATE AT NEW MEXICO



#### UTAH STATE AGGIES

5-3 Overall 4-1 Mountain West

#### THE GAME

Saturday, November 7
University Stadium (39,224) • Albuquerque, New Mexico
1:30 p.m. MT • CBS Sports Network
Andrew Catalon (PBP), Randy Cross (analyst), Rashan Ali (sideline)

#### NEW MEXICO LOBOS

4-4 Overall 2-2 Mountain West



## **2015 STATISTICS**

CATEGORY	MW	USU	FBS
Rush Offense	7th	182.0	52nd
Pass Offense	6th	187.9	101st
Total Offense	9th	369.9	90th
Scoring Offense	3rd	32.0	54th
Rush Defense	4th	143.9	41st
Pass Eff. Def	3rd	114.04	29th
Total Defense	4th	325.3	26th
Punting	12th	35.09	105th
Punt Returns	3rd	10.31	44th
Kickoff Returns	11th	19.5	94th
Turnover Margin	3rd	0.63	23rd
Pass Defense	2nd	181.4	19th
Pass Efficiency	5th	132.95	65th

#### THE SERIES

New Mexico leads 11-10 Last Meeting: 2014, Utah State 28-21 in Logan, Utah

#### THE STORY

Utah State has defeated New Mexico in both meetings since joining the Mountain West in 2013. In Albuquerque, the Lobos hold an 8-4 advantage.

TALE OF THE TAPE

CATEGORY

Current Streak

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Rushing Touchdowns

Passing Touchdowns

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	CATEGORY	MW	UNM	FBS
	Rush Offense	2nd	248.4	12th
iin	Pass Offense	11th	133.0	122nd
	Total Offense	7th	381.4	82nd
	Scoring Offense	4th	29.9	62nd
	Rush Defense	7th	209.4	109th
	Pass Eff. Def	10th	141.09	96th
	Total Defense	9th	422.1	89th
	Punting	3rd	39.52	29th
	Punt Returns	8th	7.83	71s
	Kickoff Returns	5th	22.52	43rd
	Turnover Margin	6th	0.38	40th
_	Pass Defense	10th	212.8	54tl
	Pass Efficiency	10th	109.5	111th

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

24-12 (3rd year) at Utah State 24-12 (3rd year) overall

## STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passer: Kent Myers (5 GP, 69-106-1, 65.1 pct., 893 yds., 9 TDs)

Rusher: Devante Mays (8 GP, 83 att., 586 yds., 7.1 avg./rush, 7 TDs)

Receiver: Hunter Sharp (6 GP, 28 rec., 364 yds., 13.0 avg./rec., 4 TDs)

Tackler: Nick Vigil (8 GP, 89 tackles, 8.5 TFL, 3.0 sacks, 2 FFs)

## NEW MEXICO HEAD COACH BOB DAVIE

**NEW MEXICO** 

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15-30 (4th year) at New Mexico 50-55 (9th year) overall

## STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passer: Lamar Jordan (7 GP, 47-85-2, 55.3 pct., 559 yds., 3 TDs)
Rusher: Teriyon Gipson (7 GP, 78 att., 502 yds., 6.4 avg./rush, 5 TDs)
Receiver: Dameon Gamblin (8 GP, 28 rec., 371 yds., 13.2 avg./rec., 2 TDs)
Tackler: Dakota Cox (8 GP, 61 tackles, 9.0 TFL, 3.5 sacks, 1 INT)

- A victory over New Mexico would give Utah State bowl eligibility for the fifth straight season. A victory for the Lobos would give them their first 5-win season since 2007. That year, UNM compiled a 9-4 record and defeated Nevada in the New Mexico Bowl.
- When it produces a 100-yard rusher, Utah State has won 19 consecutive games.
- Utah State LB Nick Vigil leads the Mountain West with 11.1 tackles per contest, which ranks eighth nationally. On the year, Vigil has 89 tackles.
- Utah State is one of six FBS teams (Western Kentucky, Navy, California, Penn State, Houston) to recover 10 fumbles this season.
- Aggies LB Kyler Fackrell was named a semifinalist for the Butkus Award, given annually to the top collegiate linebacker. This season, Fackrell has 53 tackles, including 11 tackles for loss and three sacks, four fumble recoveries and two forced fumbles.
- Utah State has won 13 of its last 16 Conference road games. Under head coach Matt Wells, the Aggies are 7-3 in Mountain West road contests.

- New Mexico has recorded a takeaway in 16 of its last 18 games. This season, the Lobos have 14 takeaways, which is fourth-best in the Mountain West.
- The Lobos are 3-0 this season when rushing for 300 yards and 1-4 when rushing for fewer than 300 yards. UNM rushed for 205 yards against San José State in its last game. The Lobos have only won once when rushing for fewer than 200 yards under head coach **Bob Davie** (2015 vs. Hawai'i).
- Among active FBS players, UNM's Carlos Wiggins ranks third with a career kick return average of 28.4 yards on 77 returns. His five career touchdowns are tied for second nationally.
- The Lobos are 11-of-14 (.786) on fourth-down attempts, which ranks ninth nationally and first in the Mountain West. They have converted a fourth-down conversion in seven of eight contests this season, and the only game they didn't convert one was because they didn't register an attempt.
- New Mexico leads the Mountain West and ranks ninth nationally, averaging 8.1 tackles for loss per contest. The Lobos have recorded double-digit tackles in the backfield, inclduing 13 in the season opener vs. Mississippi Valley State.



## WEEK 10 PREVIEWS: HAWAI'I AT UNLV



## **HAWAI'I** RAINBOW WARRIORS

2-7 Overall 0-5 Mountain West

#### THE GAME

Saturday, November 7 Sam Boyd Stadium (36,800) • Las Vegas, Nevada 3 p.m. PT • TWC Oceanic/MWN Robert Kekaula (PBP), Rich Miano (analyst), Scott Robbs (sideline)

#### UNLV **REBELS**

CATEGORY

Rush Offense

Pass Defense

Pass Efficiency

2-6 Overall 1-3 Mountain West

2015 STATISTICS

MW

5th

12th

9th

265.8

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107th

101st



UNLV

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**FBS** 

34th

#### 2015 STATISTICS

CATEGORY	MW	UH	FBS
Rush Offense	12th	86.1	126th
Pass Offense	5th	194.6	99th
Total Offense	12th	280.7	124th
Scoring Offense	12th	15.9	123rd
Rush Defense	12th	258.4	122nd
Pass Eff. Def	8th	133.1	78th
Total Defense	10th	439.0	105th
Punting	3rd	40.7	14th
Punt Returns	5th	9.1	58th
Kickoff Returns	4th	23.2	36th
Turnover Margin	12th	-1.78	126th
Pass Defense	2nd	180.6	19th
Pass Efficiency	12th	95.8	123rd

## THE SERIES

Hawai'i leads 15-9		
Last Meeting: 2014, Hawai'i 37-35 in Honolulu,	Hawaii	

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> **HAWAI'I** Lost 6

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THE STORY head coach Chris Naeole this w I coaching duties this past Su	Pass Offense Total Offense Scoring Offense	7th 6th 6th	185.8 385.1 28.1	103rd 80th 73rd	
TALE OF THE TAPE		Rush Defense	6th	189.8	96th
CATEGORY UNLV		Pass Eff. Def	5th	116.94	42nd
Current Streak	Lost 3	Total Defense	12th	455.5	112th
Touchdowns Scored	28	Punting	10th	37.04	75th
Rushing Touchdowns	14		0.1	7.5	76
Passing Touchdowns	11	Punt Returns	9th	7.5	76th
Touchdowns Allowed	31	Kickoff Returns	12th	18.58	103rd
Rushing TDs Allowed	19	Turnover Margin	3rd	0.63	23rd

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## HAWAI'I HEAD COACH CHRIS NAEOLE

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

## STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passer: Max Wittek (8 GP, 116-242-13, 47.9 pct., 1,389 yds., 7 TDs) Rusher: Paul Harris (8 GP, 96 att., 471 yds., 4.9 avg./rush, 3 TDs) Receiver: Dylan Collie (9 GP, 29 rec., 342 yds., 11.8 avg./rec., 1 TD) Tackler: Jerrol Garcia-Williams (9 GP, 81 tackles, 3.5 TFL, 1.5 sacks)

## **UNLV HEAD COACH TONY SANCHEZ**

2-6 (1st year) at UNLV 2-6 (1st year) overall

## STATISTICAL LEADERS

Blake Decker (6 GP, 74-133-6, 55.6, 1,009 yds., 5 TDs)

Kurt Palandech (7 GP, 47-92-3, 51.1 pct., 447 yds., 6 TDs)

Keith Whitely (8 GP, 105 att., 500 yds., 4.8 avg./rush, 2 TDs) Rusher: Receiver: Devonte Boyd (8 GP, 31 rec., 490 yds., 15.8 avg./rec., 5 TDs)

Tackler: Ryan McAleenan (8 GP, 56 tackles, 3.0 TFL, 1.0 sack, 1 INT)

- Hawai'i and UNLV have split each of the last six games in the series, with the home institution winning each of those contests. Half of those six games, including the last two meetings, have been decided by two points or less.
- The Rebels haven't lost at home to the Rainbow Warriors since Sept. 15, 2007 (49-14).
- Hawai'i has dropped six consecutive contests, with its last victory coming against UC Davis on Sept. 19, 2015 (47-27). This is tied for the fifth-longest active losing streak in the FBS.
- The Rainbow Warriors last road victory was at San José State (13-0) on Nov. 15, 2014.
- After being held to -2 yards rushing last weekend vs. Air Force, Hawai'i's fewest yards of the ground in a game since 2009 (-7 vs. Louisiana Tech), the Rainbow Warriors now rank 126th nationally, averaging 86.1 yards per contest.
- The Rebels defense has intercepted 10 passes in 2015, which ranks in the top-20 nationally. The 10 picks, which have been recorded by nine different players, are three more than UNLV registered last season.

- In the last 21 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). They are tied for first nationally with Florida State with only one fumble lost.
- UNLV WR Devonte Boyd finished last Saturday's game vs. Boise State with 10 receptions for 116 yards. It marked the fifth 100-yard game of his career. Fellow WR Aaron Criswell had 105 yards on six catches, marking his first career 100-yard game and the first time UNLV boasted two 100-yard receivers in a single game for the first time since Boyd (102) and Devante Davis (100) did it at Arizona in the 2014 season opener.
- UNLV got its third defensive score of the season when CB Fred Wilson returned a Boise State fumble one yard for a score. It marked the first fumble return for a TD by the Rebels since former Rebel DB Kenneth Penny returned one 30 yards at Boise State on Oct. 20, 2012.



## 2015 MOUNTAIN WEST FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

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

#### **HOST SITE DETERMINATION**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **DIVISIONAL TIEBREAKERS**

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

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

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

#### Tie Between More Than Two Teams:

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

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

#### 2015 MW FOOTBALL PREDICTED ORDER OF FINISH

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

## A LOOK AT THE PRESEASON PREDICTIONS

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

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

	Predicted	Predicted	Actual	Bowl
Year	Champion	Champion Finish	Champion	Game
2014	BSU (M) / FS (W)	BSU (1st M)/FS (T-1st W)	BSU	Fiesta
2013*	BSU (M)/FS (W)	BSU (2nd M)/FS (1st W)	FS	Las Vegas
2012	BSU	T-1st	BSU/FS/SDSU	J Las Vegas
2011	BSU	2nd	TCU	Las Vegas
2010	TCU	1st	TCU	Rose
2009	TCU	1st	TCU	Fiesta
2008	BYU	3rd	Utah	Las Vegas
2007	TCU	5th	BYU	Las Vegas
2006	TCU	2nd	BYU	Las Vegas
2005	Utah	T-5th	TCU	Houston
2004	Utah	1st	Utah	Fiesta
2003	CSU	3rd	Utah S	San Francisco
2002	CSU	1st	CSU	Liberty
2001	CSU	2nd	BYU	New Orleans
2000	Utah	T-5th	CSU	None
1999	BYU	T-1st	BYU/CSU/Uta	h Motor City
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\*First season of MW divisional play and Championship Game





## MW AND THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

#### MW BOWL SYNOPSIS

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



COLLEGE FOOTBALL

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

The MW also has agreements with seven (7) different bowl games that in any given year will generate as many as seven (7) postseason opportunities for its member institutions. These include primary positions in some or all years with the Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl, Famous Idaho Potato Bowl, Gildan New Mexico Bowl, Royal Purple Las Vegas Bowl, San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl, Hawai'i Bowl and the Arizona Bowl - and a secondary position with the Cactus Bowl.

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

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

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

#### THE SELECTION COMMITTEE

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

#### THE ROTATION

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

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

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

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



## 2015 MOUNTAIN WEST BOWL DESTINATIONS



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

Date	aturday, 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
<b>Executive Director</b>	John Saccenti
Manager, Media Re	lationsMark 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

<b>Date</b> We	dnesday, 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
<b>Executive Director.</b>	Mark Neville
Director, Communic	ations/Marketing Susan Reid
Phone	(619) 285-5061
	(619) 281-7947
Mailing Address	P.O. Box 601400
	San Diego, CA 92160



#### **GILDAN NEW MEXICO BOWL**

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



#### HAWAI'I BOWL

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



#### **FAMOUS IDAHO** POTATO BOWL

Date	.Tuesday, December 22, 2015
	1:30 p.m. MT
Stadium	Albertsons Stadium
Stadium Capacity.	36,387
City	Boise, Idaho
Network	ESPN
Opponent	MAC Selection
2014 game Air F	Force 38, Western Michigan 24
	Famous Idaho Potato Bowl.com
	Kevin McDonald
	ontact Michelle Smith
	(208) 424-1011
	(208) 424-1121
	. 1109 W. Main St., Suite 310
	Boise, ID 83702



#### **LOCKHEED MARTIN** ARMED FORCES BOWL

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



## **2015 NATIONAL BOWL SCHEDULE**

DATE	BOWL	SITE	TIE-INS	TIME	NETWORK	2014-15 RESULT
Sat., Dec. 19	AutoNation Cure	Orlando, Fla.	American vs. Sun Belt	12 p.m. ET	CBSSN	_
Sat., Dec. 19	Gildan New Mexico	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
Tues., Dec. 29	Nova Home Loans Arizona Bowl	Tucson, Ariz.	MW vs. C-USA	TBA	Campus Insid	ers -
Wed., Dec. 30	Birmingham	Birmingham, Ala.	SEC vs. American	12 p.m. ET	ESPN	Florida 28, ECU 20
Wed., Dec. 30	Belk	Charlotte, N.C.	SEC vs. ACC/Notre Dame	3:30 p.m. ET	ESPN	Georgia 37, Louisville 14
Wed., Dec. 30	Franklin American Mortgage Music City	Nashville, Tenn.	SEC vs. ACC/ND/Big Ten	7 p.m. ET	ESPN	Notre Dame 31, LSU 28
Wed., Dec. 30	National University Holiday	San Diego, Calif.	Big Ten vs. Pac-12	10:30 p.m. ET	ESPN	USC 45, Nebraska 42
Thurs., Dec. 31	Chick-fil-A Peach	Atlanta, Ga.	At-Large vs. At-Large	12 p.m. ET	ESPN	TCU 42, Ole Miss 3
Thurs., Dec. 31	Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic*	Arlington, Texas	N/A	TBD	ESPN	Michigan State 42, Baylor 41
Thurs., Dec. 31	Capital One Orange Bowl*	Miami Gardens, Fla.	N/A	TBD	ESPN	Georgia Tech 49, Miss State 34
Fri., Jan. 1	Outback Bowl	Tampa, Fla.	Big Ten vs. SEC	12 p.m. ET	ESPN2	Wisconsin 34, Aubrun 31
Fri., Jan. 1	Fiesta Bowl	Glendale, Ariz.	CFP vs. NY6	1 p.m. ET	ESPN	Boise State 38, Arizona 30
Fri., Jan. 1	Buffalo Wild Wings Citrus	Orlando, Fla.	Big Ten/ACC vs. SEC	1 p.m. ET	ABC	Missouri 33, Minnesota 17
Fri., Jan. 1	Rose Bowl Game	Pasadena, Calif.	Big Ten vs. Pac-12	5 p.m. ET	ESPN	Oregon 59, Florida State 20
Fri., Jan. 1	Allstate Sugar	New Orleans, La.	Big 12 vs. SEC	8:30 p.m. ET	ESPN	Ohio State 42, Alabama 35
Sat., Jan. 2	TaxSlayer	Jacksonville, Fla.	ACC/ND/Big Ten vs. SEC	12 p.m. ET	ESPN	Tennessee 45, Iowa 28
Sat., Jan. 2	AutoZone Liberty	Memphis, Tenn.	Big 12 vs. SEC	3:20 p.m. ET	ESPN	Texas A&M 45, West Virginia 37
Sat., Jan. 2	Valero Alamo	San Antonio, Texas	Big 12 vs. Pac-12	6:45 p.m. ET	ESPN	UCLA 40, Kansas State 35
Sat., Jan. 2	Cactus	Phoenix, Ariz.	Big 12 vs. Pac-12	10:15 p.m. ET	ESPN	Oklahoma State 30, Washington 22
Mon., Jan. 11	College Football Championship	Glendale, Ariz.	N/A	8:30 p.m. ET	ESPN	Ohio State 42, Oregon 20

Times local to site and are subject to change | \*Semifinals Times local to site and are subject to change

#### 2015 MOUNTAIN WEST FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME



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

## A LOOK AT THE PRESEASON PREDICTIONS

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Year	Champion	pion Champion Finish Cha		Game
2014	BSU (M) / FS (W)	BSU (1st M) / FS (T-1st W)	BSU	Fiesta
2013*	BSU (M) / FS (W)	BSU (2nd M)/FS (1st W)	FS	Las Vegas
2012	BSU	T-1st	BSU/FS/SDSU	Las Vegas
2011	BSU	2nd	TCU	Las Vegas
2010	TCU	1st	TCU	Rose
2009	TCU	1st	TCU	Fiesta
2008	BYU	3rd	Utah	Las Vegas
2007	TCU	5th	BYU	Las Vegas
2006	TCU	2nd	BYU	Las Vegas
2005	Utah	T-5th	TCU	Houston
2004	Utah	1st	Utah	Fiesta
2003	CSU	3rd	Utah	San Francisco
2002	CSU	1st	CSU	Liberty
2001	CSU	2nd	BYU	New Orleans
2000	Utah	T-5th	CSU	None
1999	BYU	T-1st	BYU/CSU/Utah	Motor City
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<sup>\*</sup>First season of MW divisional play and Championship Game



## 2015 MW FOOTBALL COMPOSITE SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Thursday, September 3	TV	TIME
Southern Utah at Utah State Abilene Christian at Fresno State	MWN Campus Insiders	USU, 12-9
UC Davis at Nevada	MWN-Campus Insiders MWN-Institutional	FS, 34-13 NEV, 31-17
New Hampshire at San José State	IVIVVIN-IIISLILULIOIIAI	SJSU, 43-13
Colorado at Hawai'i	CBS Sports Network	UH, 28-20
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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	MWN Compus Insiders	UND, 24-13
San Diego at San Diego State Mississippi Valley State at New Mexico	MWN-Campus Insiders	SDSU, 37-3 UNM, 66-0
UNLV at Northern Illinois	CBS Sports Network	NIU, 38-30
ONLY at Northern minors	OBS Sports Network	1410, 30-30
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 San José State at Air Force*	ESPN2 ESPNU	BYU, 35-24
Sall Jose State at All Force	ESPINU	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 Pac-12 Networks	
San José State at Oregon State Wyoming at Washington State	Pac-12 Networks	OSU, 35-21 WSU, 31-14
Utah at Fresno State	CBS Sports Network	UU, 45-24
UC Davis at Hawai'i	Oceanic	UH, 47-27
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Friday, September 25		
Boise State at Virginia	ESPN	BSU, 56-14
Saturday, September 26	ROOT SPORTS	11NIM 20 00
New Mexico at Wyoming* San Diego State at Penn State	Big Ten Network	UNM, 38-28 PSU, 37-21
Nevada at Buffalo	ESPN3	NEV, 24-21
Colorado State at UTSA	CBS Sports Network	CSU, 33-31
Idaho State at UNLV	MWN-Institutional	UNLV, 80-8
Hawai'i at Wisconsin	Big Ten Network	UW, 28-0
Fresno State at San José State*	CBS Sports Network	SJSU, 49-23
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Saturday, October 3 UNLV at Nevada*		
	MWN-Campus Insiders	UNLV, 23-17
New Mexico State at New Mexico	ROOT SPORTS	UNM, 38-29
Air Force at Navy	CBS Sports Network	Navy, 33-11
Fresno State at San Diego State*	CBS Sports Network	SDSU, 21-7
Hawai'i at Boise State*	ESPN2	BSU, 55-0
Colorado State at Utah State*	ESPN3	USU, 33-18
San José State at Auburn	SEC Network	AU, 35-21
Wyoming at Appalachian State	ESPN3	App. State, 31-13
Saturday, October 10		
New Mexico at Nevada*	MWN-Campus Insiders	NEV, 35-17
Boise State at Colorado State*	CBS Sports Network	BSU, 41-10
San José State at UNLV*	MWN-Campus Insiders	
San Diego State at Hawai'i*	Oceanic	SDSU, 28-14
Utah State at Fresno State*	CBS Sports Network	USU, 56-14
Wyoming at Air Force*	ESPN2	AFA, 31-17
Friday, October 16	ODC C   N : 1	11011 50 00
Boise State at Utah State*	CBS Sports Network	USU, 52-26
UNLV at Fresno State*	ESPN2	FS, 31-28

Saturday, October 17	TV	TIME
Air Force at Colorado State*	CBS Sports Network	CSU, 38-23
Hawai'i at New Mexico*	ROOT SPORTS	UNM, 28-27
Nevada at Wyoming*	ESPN3	WYO, 28-21
San Diego State at San José State*	ESPNU	SDSU, 30-7
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Friday, October 23 Utah State at San Diego State*	ESPN2	SDSU, 48-14
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Saturday, October 24		
Fresno State at Air Force*	ESPN3	AFA, 42-14
Hawai'i at Nevada*	Oceanic	NEV, 30-20
New Mexico at San José State*	ROOT SPORTS	SJSU, 31-21
Wyoming at Boise State*	ESPN2	BSU, 34-14
Friday, October 30		
Wyoming at Utah State*	ESPN2	USU, 58-27
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Saturday, October 31	0000	00011 41 17
San Diego State at Colorado State*	CBS Sports Network	SDSU, 41-17
Air Force at Hawai'i*	CBS Sports Network	AFA, 58-7
Boise State at UNLV*	ESPNU	BSU, 55-27
Thursday, November 5		
Nevada at Fresno State*	ESPN2	7:30 p.m. PT
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Friday, November 6 BYU at San José State	CBS Sports Network	8:30 p.m. PT
bito at Sall Jose State	CDS Sports Network	6:50 p.III. F1
Saturday, November 7		
Colorado State at Wyoming*	ESPN3	1 p.m. MT
Army at Air Force	ESPNU	1:30 p.m. MT
Utah State at New Mexico*	CBS Sports Network	1:30 p.m. MT
Hawai'i at UNLV*	Oceanic	3 p.m. PT
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*	ESPN3	Noon MT
New Mexico at Boise State*	ESPNU	8:15 p.m. MT
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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*	CDC Charta Natural	12:30 p.m. PT
Boise State at San Jose State"	CBS Sports Network	12:30 p.m. P1
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
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Saturday, December 5 MW Football Championship Game+	ESPN2	5:30 p.m. MT
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## AIR FORCE FALCONS (5-3 OVERALL, 4-1 MW)

Date	Opponent (TV/Web)	Time	Score	Attendance
<b>S</b> 5	MORGAN STATE (ROOT SPORTS/MWN)	1:30 P.M.	W, 63-7	33,734
\$12	SAN JOSE STATE* (ESPN NETWORKS)	8:15 P.M.	W, 37-16	22,389
S19	at Michigan State (ABC/ESPN/ESPN2)	12 PM	L, 21-35	74,211
03	at Navy (CBSSN)	3:30 p.m.	L, 11-33	32,704
010	WYOMING* (ESPN2)	8:15 P.M.	W, 31-17	22,023
017	at Colorado State* (CBSSN)	1:30 P.M.	L, 23-38	32,546
024	FRESNO STATE* (ESPN3)	NOON	W, 42-14	20,213
031	at Hawai'i* (CBSSN)	4:30 P.M.	W, 58-17	22,430
N7	ARMY (ESPNU)	1:30 P.M.		
N14	UTAH STATE* (ESPN3)	NOON		
N20	at Boise State* (ESPN2)	7:30 P.M.		
N28	at New Mexico* (ESPN NETWORKS)	TBD		



## BOISE STATE BRONCOS (7-2 OVERALL, 4-1 MW)

Date	Opponent (TV/Web)	Time	Score	Attendance
<b>S4</b>	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
\$18	IDAHO STATE (CBSSN)	7 P.M.	W, 52-0	33,868
S25	at Virginia (ESPN)	8 P.M.	W, 56-14	42,427
03	HAWAI'I* (ESPN2)	8:15 P.M.	W, 55-0	35,907
010	at Colorado State* (CBSSN)	5 P.M.	W, 41-10	26,117
016	at Utah State* (CBSSN)	7 P.M.	L, 26-52	22,509
024	WYOMING* (ESPN2)	8:15 P.M.	W, 34-14	31,946
031	at UNLV* (ESPNU)	12:30 p.m.	W, 55-27	14,315
N14	NEW MEXICO* (ESPNU)	8:15 P.M.		
N20	AIR FORCE* (ESPN2)	7:30 P.M.		
N27	at San Jose State* (CBSSN)	12:30 P.M.		



## COLORADO STATE RAMS (3-5 OVERALL, 1-3 MW)

Date	Opponent (TV/Web)	Time	Score A	ttendance
<b>S</b> 5	SAVANNAH STATE (MWN-INSTITUTIONAL)	2 P.M.	W, 65-13	24,571
\$12	MINNESTOA (CBSSN)	1:30 P.M.	L, 20-23 (0T)	32,500
\$19	COLORADO% (CBSSN)	5 P.M.	L, 24-27 (0T)	66,253
S26	at UTSA (CBSSN)	6 p.m.	W, 33-31	24,705
03	at Utah State* (ESPN3)	5 p.m.	L, 18-33	22,059
010	BOISE STATE* (CBSSN)	5 P.M.	L, 10-41	26,117
017	AIR FORCE* (CBSSN)	1:30 P.M.	W, 38-23	32,546
031	SAN DIEGO STATE* (CBSSN)	1:30 P.M.	L, 17-41	18,125
N7	at Wyoming* (ESPN3)	1 p.m.		
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 (4-4 OVERALL, 2-2 MW)

Opponent (TV/Web)	Time	Score	Attendance
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE	6 P.M.	W, 66-0	21,930
TULSA (ESPN3)	6 P.M.	L, 21-40	24,167
at Arizona State (PAC-12 NETWORKS)	7 p.m.	L, 10-34	43,310
at Wyoming* (ROOT SPORTS/MWN)	1 p.m.	W, 38-28	18,723
NEW MEXICO STATE (ROOT SPORTS/MWN)	6 P.M.	W, 38-29	30,900
at Nevada* (MWN-CAMPUS INSIDERS)	5 p.m.	L, 17-35	20,426
HAWAI'I* (ROOT SPORTS/MWN)	5 P.M.	W, 28-27	20,541
at San José State* (ROOT SPORTS/MWN)	5 p.m.	L, 21-31	11,646
UTAH STATE* (CBSSN)	1:30 P.M.		
at Boise State* (ESPNU)	8:15 p.m.		
COLORADO STATE* (ROOT SPORTS/MWN)	3:30 P.M.		
AIR FORCE* (ESPN NETWORKS)	TBD		
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## UTAH STATE AGGIES (5-3 OVERALL, 4-1 MW)

Date Opponent (TV/Web)	Time	Score	Attendance
S3 SOUTHERN UTAH	7 P.M.	W, 12-9	21,209
S11 at Utah (ESPN2)	7 p.m.	L, 24-14	46,011
S19 at Washington (PAC-12 NETWORKS)	2 p.m.	L, 17-31	59,464
03 COLORADO STATE* (ESPN3)	5 p.m.	W, 33-18	22,059
010 at Fresno State* (CBSSN)	7:30 p.m.	W, 56-14	30,540
016 BOISE STATE* (CBSSN)	7 P.M.	W, 52-26	22,509
O23 at San Diego State* (ESPN2)	7:30 p.m.	L, 14-48	25,898
030 WYOMING* (ESPN2)	8:15 P.M.	W, 58-27	20,964
N7 at New Mexico* (CBSSN)	1:30 p.m.		
N14 at Air Force* (ESPN NETWORKS)	TBD		
N21 NEVADA* (ESPN3)	NOON		
N28 BYU (CBSSN)	1:30 P.M.		



## WYOMING COWBOYS (1-8 OVERALL, 1-4 MW)

Date	Opponent (TV/Web)	Time	Score	Attendance
<b>S</b> 5	NORTH DAKOTA	2 P.M.	L, 24-13	23,669
<b>S12</b>	EASTERN MICHIGAN (ROOT SPORTS/MWN)	2 P.M.	L, 29-48	19,112
S19	at Washington State (PAC-12 NETWORKS)	5:30 p.m.	. L, 14-31	31,105
<b>S26</b>	NEW MEXICO* (ROOT SPORTS/MWN)	1 P.M.	L, 28-38	18,723
03	at Appalachian State (ESPN3)	3:30 p.m.	. L, 31-13	19,345
010	at Air Force* (ESPN2)	8:15 p.m.	. L, 17-31	22,023
017	NEVADA* (ESPN3)	2 P.M.	W, 28-21	17,026
024	at Boise State* (ESPN2)	8:15 p.m.	. L, 14-34	31,946
030	at Utah State* (ESPN2)	8:15 p.m.	. L, 27-58	20,964
N7	COLORADO STATE* (ESPN3)	1 P.M.		
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 (2-6 OVERALL, 1-4 MW)

Date	Opponent (TV/Web)	Time	Score	Attendance
<b>S3</b>	ABILENE CHRISTIAN (MWN-CAMPUS INSIDERS)	7 P.M.	W, 34-13	32,547
S12	at 15/17 Ole Miss (ESPN2)	2:30 p.m.	L, 21-73	60,302
\$19	UTAH (CBSSN)	7:30 P.M.	L, 24-45	33,675
S26	at San José State* (CBSSN)	7:30 p.m.	L, 23-49	17,264
03	at San Diego State* (CBSSN)	7:30 p.m.	L, 7-21	29,996
010	UTAH STATE* (CBSSN)	7:30 P.M.	L, 14-56	30,540
016	UNLV* (ESPN2)	7:30 P.M.	W, 31-28	25,604
024	at Air Force* (ESPN3)	Noon	L, 14-42	20,213
N5	NEVADA* (ESPN2)	7:30 P.M.		
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 (2-7 OVERALL, 0-5 MW)

Date	Opponent (TV/Web)	Time	Score	Attendance
<b>S3</b>	COLORADO (CBSSN)	7 P.M.	W, 28-20	24,255
S12	at Ohio State (BIG TEN NETWORK)	3:30 P.M.	L, 0-38	107,145
S19	UC DAVIS (MWN/OCEANIC)	6 P.M.	W, 47-27	25,714
S26	at Wisconsin (BIG TEN NETWORK)	7 p.m.	L, 0-28	80,829
03	at Boise State* (ESPN2)	8:15 p.m.	L, 0-55	35,907
010	SAN DIEGO STATE* (MWN/OCEANIC)	6 P.M.	L, 14-28	28,543
017	at New Mexico* (ROOT SPORTS/MWN)	5 p.m.	L, 27-28	20,541
024	at Nevada* (MWN/OCEANIC)	1 p.m.	L, 20-30	19,992
031	AIR FORCE* (CBSSN)	4:30 P.M.	L, 7-58	22,430
N7	at UNLV* (MWN/OCEANIC)	3 p.m.		
N14	FRESNO STATE* (MWN/OCEANIC)	6 P.M.		
N21	SAN JOSÉ STATE* (MWN/OCEANIC)	6 P.M.		
N28	LOUISIANA-MONROE (MWN/OCEANIC)	6 P.M.		



## NEVADA WOLF PACK (4-4 OVERALL, 2-2 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	n. W, 24-21	19,072
03 UNLV* (MWN-CAMPUS INSIDERS)	4 P.M.	L, 17-23	29,551
010 NEW MEXICO* (MWN-CAMPUS INSIDERS)	4 P.M.	W, 35-17	20,426
O17 at Wyoming* (ESPN3)	2 p.m.	L, 21-28	17,026
024 HAWAI'I (MWN-INSTITUTIONAL)	1 P.M.	W, 30-20	19,992
N5 at Fresno State* (ESPN2)	7:30 p.m	١.	
N14 SAN JOSÉ STATE* (MWN-CAMPUS INSIDE	RS) 1 P.M.		
N21 at Utah State* (ESPN NETWORKS)	TBD		
N28 at San Diego State* (ESPN NETWORKS	S) TBD		



## SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS (6-3 OVERALL, 5-0 MW)

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SAN DIEGO (MWN-CAMPUS INSIDERS)	5 P.M.	W, 37-3	48,785
at California (PAC-12 Networks)	2 p.m.	L, 7-35	50,830
SOUTH ALABAMA (MWN-CAMPUS INSIDERS)	5 P.M.	L, 27-34 (0T	18,194
at Penn State (Big Ten Network)	3:30 p.m.	L, 21-37	95,107
FRESNO STATE* (CBSSN)	7:30 P.M.	W, 21-7	29,996
at Hawai'i* (MWN/OCEANIC)	6 p.m.	W, 28-14	28,543
at San José State* (ESPNU)	7:30 p.m.	W, 30-7	16,339
UTAH STATE* (ESPN2)	7:30 P.M.	W, 48-15	25,898
at Colorado State* (CBSSN)	1:30 p.m.	W, 41-17	18,125
WYOMING* (CBSSN)	7:30 P.M.		
at UNLV* (CBSSN)	7:30 p.m.		
NEVADA (ESPN NETWORKS)	TBA		
	at California (PAC-12 Networks)  SOUTH ALABAMA (MWN-CAMPUS INSIDERS) at Penn State (Big Ten Network)  FRESNO STATE* (CBSSN) at Hawai'i* (MWN/OCEANIC) at San José State* (ESPNU)  UTAH STATE* (ESPN2) at Colorado State* (CBSSN)  WYOMING* (CBSSN) at UNLV* (CBSSN)	at California (PAC-12 Networks) 2 p.m.  SOUTH ALABAMA (MWN-CAMPUS INSIDERS) 5 P.M. at Penn State (Big Ten Network) 3:30 p.m.  FRESNO STATE* (CBSSN) 7:30 P.M. at Hawai'i* (MWN/OCEANIC) 6 p.m. at San José State* (ESPNU) 7:30 p.m.  UTAH STATE* (ESPN2) 7:30 P.M. at Colorado State* (CBSSN) 1:30 p.m.  WYOMING* (CBSSN) 7:30 P.M. at UNLV* (CBSSN) 7:30 p.m.	at California (PAC-12 Networks) 2 p.m. L, 7-35  SOUTH ALABAMA (MWN-CAMPUS INSIDERS) 5 P.M. L, 27-34 (OT at Penn State (Big Ten Network) 3:30 p.m. L, 21-37  FRESNO STATE* (CBSSN) 7:30 P.M. W, 21-7 at Hawai'i* (MWN/OCEANIC) 6 p.m. W, 28-14 at San José State* (ESPNU) 7:30 p.m. W, 30-7  UTAH STATE* (ESPN2) 7:30 P.M. W, 48-15 at Colorado State* (CBSSN) 1:30 p.m. W, 41-17  WYOMING* (CBSSN) 7:30 P.M. at UNLV* (CBSSN) 7:30 p.m.



## SAN JOSÉ STATE SPARTANS (4-4 OVERALL, 3-2 MW)

Date	Opponent (TV/Web)	Time	Score	Attendance
<b>S3</b>	NEW HAMPSHIRE	7 P.M.	W, 43-13	15,198
S12	at Air Force* (ESPNU)	8:15 p.m.	L, 16-37	22,389
S19	at Oregon State (PAC-12 NETWORKS)	5 p.m.	L, 21-35	34,573
<b>S26</b>	FRESNO STATE* (CBSSN)	7:30 P.M.	W, 49-23	17,264
03	at Auburn (SEC Network)	4 p.m.	L, 21-35	87,451
010	at UNLV* (MWN-CAMPUS INSIDERS)	6 p.m.	W, 33-27	(OT)19,190
017	SAN DIEGO STATE* (ESPNU)	7:30 P.M.	L, 7-30	16,339
024	NEW MEXICO* (ROOT SPORTS/MWN)	4 P.M.	W, 31-21	11,646
N6	BYU (CBSSN)	8:30 P.M.		
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 (2-6 OVERALL, 1-3 MW)

Date	Opponent (TV/Web)	Time	Score	Attendance
<b>S</b> 5	at Northern Illonois (CBSSN)	6:30 p.m.	L, 30-38	15,455
\$12	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
<b>S26</b>	IDAHO STATE (MWN-INSTITUTIONAL)	6 P.M.	W, 80-8	16,717
03	at Nevada* (MWN-CAMPUS INSIDERS)	4 p.m.	W, 23-17	29,551
010	SAN JOSE STATE* (MWN-CAMPUS INSIDERS)	6 P.M.	L, 27-33 (0	T) 19,190
016	at Fresno State* (ESPN2)	7:30 p.m.	L, 28-31	25,604
031	BOISE STATE* (ESPNU)	12:30 P.M	.L, 27-55	14,315
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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