

2020 FOOTBAL

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2020 MOUNTAIN WEST STANDINGS														
Team (Coaches/AP)	MW	PF	PA	Hm	Rd	Pct	Overall	PF	PA	Hm	Rd	Neu	Pct	Streak
Nevada (RV/RV)	3-0	108	62	2-0	1-0	1.000	3-0	108	62	2-0	1-0	0-0	1.000	Won 3
San José State (RV/-)	3-0	83	44	2-0	1-0	1.000	3-0	83	44	2-0	1-0	0-0	1.000	Won 4
Boise State (RV/RV)	2-0	91	43	1-0	1-0	1.000	2-1	108	94	1-1	1-0	0-0	.667	Lost 1
San Diego State	2-1	89	41	1-1	1-0	.667	2-1	89	41	1-1	1-0	0-0	.667	Lost 1
Fresno State	2-1	97	78	1-1	1-0	.667	2-1	97	78	1-1	1-0	0-0	.667	Won 2
Hawai'i	2-1	80	83	1-0	1-1	.667	2-1	80	83	1-0	1-1	0-0	.667	Won 1
Colorado State	1-1	51	62	1-0	0-1	.500	1-1	51	62	1-0	0-1	0-0	.500	Won 1
Wyoming	1-2	89	78	1-0	0-2	.333	1-2	89	78	1-0	0-2	0-0	.333	Lost 1
New Mexico	0-2	54	77	0-0	0-2	.000	0-2	54	77	0-0	0-2	0-0	.000	Lost 11
Air Force	0-2	36	66	0-1	0-1	.000	1-2	76	73	1-1	0-1	0-0	.333	Lost 2
UNLV	0-3	52	111	0-2	0-1	.000	0-3	52	111	0-2	0-1	0-0	.000	Lost 3
Utah State	0-3	29	114	0-1	0-2	.000	0-3	29	114	0-1	0-2	0-0	.000	Lost 4

NEXT UP				
Thursday, November 12	TV/Digital	Time		
Colorado State at Boise State*	FS1	6 p.m. MT		
Saturday, November 14	TV/Digital	Time		
Fresno State at Utah State*	FS2	12:30 p.m. MT		
Hawai'i at San Diego State*	Spectrum/Team1 Sports	1 p.m. PT		
Nevada vs. New Mexico*!	FS2	3:30 p.m. PT		
UNLV at San José State*	FS2	7:30 p.m. PT		
Air Force at Wyoming*	Canceled			
*Mountain West Game !Sam Boyd Stadium (Las Vegas, Nevada)				

NOTE: If you live outside of Hawai'i, games on Spectrum can be found for free on the Team1 Sports app. The stream is only available on a tablet or mobile device.

RECAP				
Saturday, November 7	Results	Attendance		
Fresno State at UNLV*	FS, 40-27	2,000		
New Mexico at Hawai'i*	UH, 39-33	-		
Air Force at Army	Postponed			
Friday, November 6	Results	<u>Attendance</u>		
San José State at San Diego State*	SJSU, 28-17	-		
#9/9 BYU at #23/21 Boise State	BYU, 51-17	1,100		
Thursday, November 5	Results	Attendance		
Utah State at Nevada*	NEV, 34-9	250		
Wyoming at Colorado State*	CSU, 34-24	-		
*Mountain West Game				



MW MEDIA SERVICES

THE INTERNET - THEMW.COM

The official Mountain West website is hosted by SIDEARM Sports. 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
- Broadcast Guide (themw.com/guide)

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 October 26 - December 14. Nominations are submitted by the institutional sports information offices and the winners are selected by the MW staff. Weekly award winners are selected for offense, defense and special teams.

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AWARDS AND HONORS

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:

- 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
 (12 offensive players by position, 12 defensive players by position, 1 place kicker, 1 punter, 1 kick returner, 1 punt returner)

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 a member of the strategic communications staff in the Conference office.

SOCIAL MEDIA

The best way to stay on top of breaking news, trending topics and quick-hitting notes is to follow the Mountain West online. Visit the Conference's official website and follow the MW's official social media channels:







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MW FOOTBALL NOTEBOOK

AROUND THE MOUNTAIN WEST

- Air Force defeated Navy on Oct. 3, 40-7, in the Mountain West's first game of the season. The MW now owns a 12-10 record all-time against opponents from the American.
- Saturday's Air Force at Wyoming contest has been canceled due to an upward trend of COVID-19 cases at the Air Force Academy and within the football program.
- Boise State is riding an 11-game Mountain West win streak, tied for the secondlongest active streak nationally. Ohio State owns the longest conference win streak with 18 consecutive Big Ten victories.
- Boise State has produced a 1,000-yard rusher in 11 consecutive seasons.
- Colorado State punter Ryan Stonehouse currently holds the NCAA's career punt average record at 46.9. The current record is 46.31.
- Fresno State RB Ronnie Rivers, who has scored at least one touchdown in 11 consecutive games, has scored 34 career rushing touchdowns, tied for fifth-most among active FBS players.
- Nevada, which has the 12th-best total offense nationally (511.7), has a chance to open the season 4-0 for the first time since 2010, when the Wolf Pack won their first six games.
- Saturday's Nevada-New Mexico matchup has been relocated from Albuquerque to Las Vegas, due to the state of New Mexico's health protocols and guidelines.
- San Diego State has one of the best defenses in the nation, allowing just 233.0
 yards per game (second nationally) and 13.7 points per contest (ninth nationally).
- San José State is off to its first 3-0 start since 1982 and is looking to open 4-0 for the first time since 1955.
- The Spartans are receiving votes in the national top-25 polls for the first time since the end of the 2012 season. SJSU is receiving four votes in the Amway Coaches Poll.
- Wyoming has rushed for at least 100 yards in 23 consecutive games. This
 season, the Cowboys have been led by Xazavian Valladay on the ground, who leads
 the MW with 397 rushing yards this season.

STRONG IN THE MW RECORD BOOK

Nevada sophomore quarterback **Carson Strong** has been on a tear to open the 2020 season, leading the league with 1,181 passing yards and nine passing touchdowns. Strong, who was named to the Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award's Great 8 list on Monday, is cementing his name in the Mountain West record book.

CONSECUTIVE 300-YARD PASSING GAMES

5	Carson Strong, Nevada	11/30/19 to present
5	Joe Gray, San José State	10/18/14 to 11/15/14
5	Derek Carr, Fresno State	11/2/13 to 12/7/13
5	David Fales, San José State	9/21/13 to 10/26/13

CONSECUTIVE PASS ATTEMPTS WITHOUT AN INTERCEPTION

306	Derek Carr, Fresno State	9/28/13 to 11/29/13
282	Carson Strong, Nevada	11/9/19 to present
213	Garrett Grayson, Colorado State	10/4/14 to 11/28/14

LONG-TERM SUCCESS

- In the past 16 years, the Mountain West has been the top nonautonomous 5 conference nine times and second five times.
- The Mountain West has been nationally-ranked in 20 of the last 24 College Football Playoff Rankings.
- Against all autonomous 5 competition, the Mountain West has won 11 of its last 21 games, including nine against the Pac-12.
- The Mountain West produced the first non-automatic-qualifying FBS team into a BCS bowl game (Utah - 2005 Fiesta Bowl) and into the College Football Playoff (Boise State - 2014 Fiesta Bowl).

POSTSEASON SUCCESS

The Mountain West has sent at least six teams to the postseason in seven consecutive years.

The MW, which has earned 103 bowl bids, including Boise State's 2018 appearance vs. Boston College, since 1999 and holds a 56-46 (.549) all-time record, owns the second-best win percentage in bowl games in the last 15 seasons among the 10 FBS conferences (.563), trailing only the SEC (.629).

Bowl win percentage since 2004:

Conference	Bowl Record (since 2004)	Pct.
SEC	95-56	.629
MOUNTAIN WEST	49-38	.563
Sun Belt	28-22	.560
Pac-12	55-51	.519
Conference USA	49-46	.516
Big 12	59-58	.504
Big East/American	44-46	.489
ACC	67-79	.459
Big Ten	58-73	.443
MAC	24-57	.296

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DATE	TIME	GAME	CHANNEL		
Thurs., Nov. 12	6 p.m. MT	Colorado State at Boise State	84		
Sat., Nov. 14	1 p.m. PT	Hawai'i at San Diego State	XM - 388		
			Online - 978		
Sat., Nov. 14	3:30 p.m. PT	Nevada vs. New Mexico	XM - 389		
			Online - 979		
Sat., Nov. 14	7:30 p.m. PT	UNLV at San José State	XM - 389		
			Online - 979		

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MW FOOTBALL NOTEBOOK

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP HOST DETERMINATION PROCEDURE

Host Determination: The Mountain West Football Championship Game shall be played at the site of the team with the highest winning percentage in Conference games only.

Host Tie Breaker: In the event of a tie, the following procedure shall be used to determine the host location for the Championship Game:

- 1. Head-to-head result between the tied teams.
- 2. The best record against common Conference opponents.
- If still tied:
 - If one team was ranked in the latest available 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 team that was the highest-ranked team in the latest available CFP Selection Committee ranking loses in the final weekend of the regular season, a composite average of selected computer rankings after all games conclude the final weekend of the regular season will be used;

OR

 If both teams are ranked in the latest available CFP Selection Committee ranking, the highest-ranked team that wins in the final weekend of the regular season;

OR

 If neither of the ranked teams win in the final weekend of the regular season, a composite average of selected computer rankings after all games conclude the final weekend of the regular season will be used;

OR

- If neither team is ranked in the latest available CFP Selection Committee ranking going into the final weekend of the regular season, a composite average of selected computer rankings after all games conclude the final weekend of the regular season will be used.
- 4. If still tied, a draw will be conducted virtually by the Commissioner.

2020 MOUNTAIN WEST FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

The 2020 Mountain West Football Championship game will be played on Saturday, December 19. The contest will be played at the home stadium of the MW team with the highest winning percentage in Conference games only. FOX or FS1 will broadcast the matchup this year.



QUICK FACTS

Date: Sat., Dec. 19, 2020

Time: TBA
Television: FOX or FS1
Site: Home stadium of the

MW team with the highest winning

percentage in Conference games only.

Participants: The two teams that complete the

Conference season with the highest winning percentages will be the participants in the MW Football Championship

2020 MOUNTAIN WEST PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Oct. 26 Offensive: Carson Strong, So., QB, Nevada

Defensive: Caden McDonald, Jr., LB, San Diego State

Special Teams: John Hoyland, Fr., PK, Wyoming

Nov. 2 Offensive: Nick Starkel, Sr., QB, San José State Charles Hicks, So., LB, Wyoming

Special Teams: Avery Williams, Sr., KR, Boise State

Nov. 9 **Offensive:** Ronnie Rivers, Sr., RB, Fresno State **Defensive:** Tre Jenkins, So., S, San José State

Special Teams: Brandon Talton, So., PK, Nevada

Defensive: Special Teams:

Offensive:

Nov. 16

Nov. 23 Offensive:

Special Teams:

Nov. 30 Offensive:

Defensive: Special Teams:

Dec. 7 Offensive:
Defensive:
Special Teams:

Dec. 14 Offensive:
Defensive:
Special Teams:

ACTIVE CAREER MW WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS

- 4 Avery Williams, Boise State; Brandon Talton, Nevada
- 2 Donald Hammond III, Air Force; Darren Hall, San Diego State; Matt Mercurio, San José State

1 - George Holani, Boise State; Joel Velazquez, Boise State; Logan Stewart, Colorado State; Ronnie Rivers, Fresno State; Evan Williams, Fresno State; Chevan Cordeiro, Hawai'i; Sam Hammond, Nevada; Carson Strong, Nevada; Tyson Dyer, New Mexico; Matt Araiza, San Diego State; Kaelin Himphill, San Diego State; Caden McDonald, San Diego State; Tariq Thompson, San Diego State; Bobby Brown II, San José State; Tre Jenkins, San José State; Nick Starkel, San José State; Daniel Gutierrez, UNLV; Kenyon Oblad, UNLV; Eric Munoz, Utah State; Savon Scarver, Utah State; Charles Hicks, Wyoming; John Hoyland, Wyoming; Xazavian Valladay, Wyoming

**BYU quarterbacks John Beck (2003-06) and Max Hall (2007-09) hold the Mountain West record for career weekly awards (10).





MW FOOTBALL NOTEBOOK

BOISE STATE IS WINNINGEST TEAM IN FBS SINCE 2002

Boise State has amassed 189 wins since the start of the 2002 season, making the Broncos the second-winningest team at the FBS level during that time. Below is a breakdown of the leaders nationally:

MOST WINS SINCE 2002

Rk.	<u>Team</u>	<u>Wins</u>
1.	Ohio State	192
2.	Boise State	189
3.	Alabama	188
4.	Oklahoma	187
5.	LSU	174

BEST HOME RECORD SINCE 2003

Rk.	<u>Team</u>	W-L	Pct.
1.	Boise State	102-8	.927
2.	Ohio State	112-11	.911
3.	Oklahoma	98-10	.907
4.	LSU	107-16	.870
5.	USC	87-16	.845

BEST ROAD/NEUTRAL WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 2003

Rk.	<u>Team</u>	W-L	Pct.
1.	Boise State	84-28	.750
2.	USC	77-35	.688
3.	LSU	71-33	.683
4.	TCU	77-36	.681
5.	Texas	74-39	.655

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT BEING SHUT OUT

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Rk.	<u>Team</u>	Games	Last Time Shut Out		
1.	Boise State	296	Sept. 27, 1997 (Washington State, 0-58)		
2.	Utah State	158	Nov. 10, 2007 (Boise State, 0-52)		
3.	Nevada	143	Sept. 5, 2009 (Notre Dame, 0-35)		
4.	Wyoming	122	Oct. 9, 2010 (TCU, 0-45)		
5.	UNLV	108	Oct. 8, 2011 (Nevada, 0-37)		
6.	Colorado State	79	Nov. 23, 2013 (Utah State, 0-13)		
7.	Fresno State	45	Nov. 5, 2016 (Colorado State, 0-37)		
8.	Hawai'i	33	Nov. 18, 2017 (Utah State, 0-38)		
9.	New Mexico	32	Oct. 14, 2017 (Fresno State, 0-38)		
10.	Air Force	31	Nov. 4, 2017 (Army, 0-21)		
11.	San José State	25	Sept. 8, 2018 (Washington State, 0-31)		
12.	San Diego State	16	Dec. 19, 2018 (Ohio, 0-27)		

NCAA CONSECUTIVE SCORING STREAK RECORDS

Rk.	<u>Team</u>	Streak	<u>Dates</u>	By Team
1.	Florida	404	11/5/1988 - present	
2.	Michigan	365	10/27/1984 - 9/6/2014	Notre Dame
3.	BYU	361	9/27/1975 - 11/15/2003	Utah
4.	TCU	351	11/23/1991 - present	
5.	Virginia Tech	329	9/23/95 - present	
6.	Georgia	326	10/7/95 - present	
7.	Nebraska	309	9/28/96 - present	
8.	Air Force	306	9/4/1993 - 11/4/2017	Army
9.	Boise State	296	9/27/1997 - present	
10.	Tennessee	288	9/24/94 - 9/30/17	Georgia
11.	Ohio State	283	12/30/93 - 11/26/16	Clemson
12.	Texas	282	11/29/1980 - 10/02/2004	Oklahoma
13.	Washington State	280	10/22/1984 - 10/18/2008	USC
14.	Washington	271	11/14/1981 - 10/16/2004	USC
15.	Oregon	267	10/5/1985 - 11/15/2007	UCLA

AHEAD OF THE CLASS

Below is a look at overall and MW records since the insitutions joined the Conference:

	MW R	lecord	Overall	Record		
<u>Team</u>	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.	Bowls	
^Boise State	61-12	.836	96-26	.787	9	
+Utah State	36-23	.610	52-43	.547	6	
*Fresno State	39-28	.582	58-49	.542	5	
San Diego State	88-75	.540	134-129	.510	10	
Air Force	85-77	.525	148-115	.563	12	
Colorado State	78-84	.481	125-137	.477	12	
*Nevada	23-34	.404	51-51	.500	5	
New Mexico	60-102	.370	100-157	.389	7	
Wyoming	59-104	.362	106-151	.412	6	
+San José State	21-38	.356	30-59	.337	1	
*Hawai'i	21-46	.313	40-67	.374	3	
UNLV	46-117	.282	78-177	.306	2	

TEAM SHUTOUTS (SINCE MW INCEPTION IN 1999)

Rk.	<u>Team</u>	Games	Last Time
1.	^Boise State	13	Oct. 3, 2015 (Hawai'i, 55-0)
2.	Air Force	8	Sept. 1, 2018 (Stony Brook, 38-0)
3.	New Mexico	6	Sept. 6, 2015 (Miss Valley State, 66-0)
	*Fresno State	6	Oct. 14, 2017 (New Mexico, 38-0)
	San Diego State	6	Aug. 31, 2019 (Weber State, 6-0)
6.	Wyoming	4	Sept. 9, 2017 (Gardner-Webb, 0-27)
7.	*Hawai'i	3	Nov. 15, 2014 (San José State, 13-0)
	*Nevada	3	Oct. 8, 2011 (UNLV, 37-0)
	+San José State	3	Aug. 29, 2013 (Sacramento State, 24-0)
	+Utah State	3	Nov. 18, 2017 (Hawai'i, 38-0)
11.	UNLV	2	Sept. 22, 2007 (Utah, 27-0)
12.	Colorado State	1	Nov. 5, 2016 (Fresno State, 37-0)

OVERTIME GAMES

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

<u>Team</u>	2020	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Last Overtime Game</u>
Air Force	0-0	8-6	Sept. 14, 2019 (Def. Colorado, 30-23)
^Boise State	0-0	6-6	Nov. 9, 2019 (Def. Wyoming, 20-17)
Colorado State	0-0	1-5	Nov. 11, 2017 (Lost to Boise State, 52-59)
*Fresno State	0-0	8-11	Sept. 7, 2019 (Lost to Minneosta, 35-38)
*Hawai'i	0-0	10-5	Nov. 24, 2018 (Def. San Diego State, 31-30)
*Nevada	1-0	8-7	Oct. 24, 2020 (Def. Wyoming, 37-34)
New Mexico	0-0	4-5	Sept. 7, 2013 (Def. UTEP, 42-35)
San Diego State	0-0	8-4	Nov. 24, 2018 (Lost to Hawai'i, 30-31)
+San José State	0-0	3-7	Sept. 29, 2018 (Lost to Hawai'i, 41-44; 50T)!
UNLV	0-0	5-10	Nov. 30, 2019 (Def. Nevada, 33-30)
+Utah State	0-0	6-6	Dec. 29, 2017 (Lost at New Mexico State, 20-26)
Wyoming	0-1	8-9	Oct. 24, 2020 (Lost to Nevada, 34-37)

!Longest game in Mountain West history (50T)

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

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

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



NATIONAL RANKINGS

AMWAY COACHES' POLL (NOV. 8)

Rk	Team	Pts	Pvs	Rec
1.	Alabama (55)	1,542	2	6-0
2.	Notre Dame (4)	1,461	4	7-0
3.	Ohio State (3)	1,443	3	3-0
4.	Clemson	1,340	1	7-1
5.	Florida	1,230	8	4-1
6.	Texas A&M	1,229	7	5-1
7.	Cincinnati	1,172	6	6-0
8.	BYU	1,112	9	8-0
9.	Miami (Fla.)	995	10	6-1
10.	Indiana	901	13	3-0
11.	Georgia	840	5	4-2
12.	Oregon	828	14	1-0
13.	Oklahoma State	823	12	5-1
14.	Wisconsin	778	11	1-0
15.	Marshall	534	15	6-0
16.	Iowa State	530	17	5-2
<u>17.</u>	Coastal Carolina	495	16	7-0
18.	Oklahoma	476	19	5-2
19.	SMU	448	18	7-1
20.	USC	334	20	1-0
21.	Auburn	305	21	4-2
22.	Liberty	234	NR	7-0
23.	Northwestern	218	NR	3-0
24.	Texas	187	NR	5-2
25.	Army	181	22	6-1

MW teams receiving votes: Nevada (5), Boise State (4), San José State (4)

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL (NOV. 8)

Rk	Team	Pts	Pvs	Rec
1.	Alabama (59)	1,547	2	6-0
2.	Notre Dame (2)	1,464	4	7-0
3.	Ohio State (1)	1,449	3	3-0
4.	Clemson	1,355	1	7-1
5.	Texas A&M	1,223	7	5-1
6.	Florida	1,213	8	4-1
7.	Cincinnati	1,208	6	6-0
8.	BYU	1,101	9	8-0
9.	Miami (Fla.)	958	11	6-1
10.	Indiana	956	13	3-0
11.	Oregon	948	12	1-0
12.	Georgia	861	5	4-2
13.	Wisconsin	852	10	1-0
14.	Oklahoma State	762	14	5-1
15.	Coastal Carolina	551	15	7-0
16.	Marshall	534	16	6-0
<u>17.</u>	Iowa State	491	17	5-2
18.	Oklahoma	467	19	5-2
19.	SMU	456	18	7-1
20.	Southern Cal	395	20	1-0
21.	Texas	265	22	5-2
22.	Liberty	260	25	7-0
23.	Northwestern	250	NR	3-0
24.	Auburn	184	24	4-2
25.	Louisiana	118	NR	6-1

MW teams receiving votes: Boise State (5), Nevada (1)

CFP SELECTION COMMITTEE RANKINGS

The dates for the 2020 CFP rankings are as follows:

- Tuesday, November 24
- Tuesday, December 1
- Tuesday, December 8
 - Tuesday, December 15
- Sunday, December 20 (Selection Day and Playoff Semifinal teams announced)

MOUNTAIN WEST IN THE AMWAY COACHES' POLL

	AF	BSU	NEV	SDSU	SJSU
Oct. 18	RV	RV	NR	NR	NR
Oct. 25	NR	RV	NR	NR	NR
Nov. 1	NR	23	RV	RV	NR
Nov. 8	NR	RV	RV	NR	RV

MOUNTAIN WEST IN THE ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

	AF	BSU	NEV	SDSU
Oct. 18	RV	NR	NR	NR
Oct. 25	NR	25	NR	RV
Nov. 1	NR	21	NR	RV
Nov. 8	NR	RV	RV	NR

MOUNTAIN WEST IN THE CFP SELECTION COMMITTEE RANKINGS



NATIONAL AWARD CANDIDATES

AIR FORCE

DAVEY O'BRIEN AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (best quarterback)

Donald Hammond III, Jr., Quarterback

JOHNNY UNITAS GOLDEN ARM AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (best quarterback)

Donald Hammond III, Jr., Quarterback

OUTLAND TROPHY PRESEASON WATCH LIST (most outstanding interior lineman)

Parker Ferguson, Jr., Offensive Line Nolan Laufenberg, Sr., Offensive Line

BOISE STATE

BILETNIKOFF AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (most outstanding receiver)

Khalil Shakir, Jr., Wide Receiver

BRONKO NAGURSKI TROPHY PRESEASON WATCH LIST (most outstanding defender)

Kekaula Kaniho, Sr., Cornerback

CHUCK BEDNARIK AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (defensive player of the year)

Jalen Walker, Sr., Cornerback

DAVEY O'BRIEN AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (best quarterback)

Hank Bachmeier, So., Quarterback

DOAK WALKER AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (premier running back)

George Holani, So., Running Back

JIM THORPE AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (best defensive back)

Kekaula Kaniho, Sr., Cornerback Jalen Walker, Sr., Cornerback

JOHN MACKEY AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (most outstanding tight end)

John Bates, Sr., Tight End

LOTT IMPACT TROPHY PRESEASON WATCH LIST (character and performance)

Kekaula Kaniho, Sr., Cornerback

MAXWELL AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (player of the year)

Hank Bachmeier, So., Quarterback George Holani, So., Running Back

PAUL HORNUNG AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (most versatile player)

Avery Williams, Sr., Cornerback

WUERFFEL TROPHY PRESEASON WATCH LIST (community service)

Donte Harrington, Sr., Offensive Line

COLORADO STATE

JOHN MACKEY AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (most outstanding tight end)

Trey McBride, Jr., Tight End

JOHNNY UNITAS GOLDEN ARM AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (best quarterback)

Patrick O'Brien, Sr., Quarterback

PAUL HORNUNG AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (most versatile player)

Dante Wright, So., Wide Receiver

RAY GUY AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (college punter of the year)

Ryan Stonehouse, Sr., Punter

RIMINGTON TROPHY PRESEASON WATCH LIST (best center)

Cam Reddy, So., Center

WUERFFEL TROPHY PRESEASON WATCH LIST (community service)

Barry Wesley, Jr., Offensive Line

FRESNO STATE

DOAK WALKER AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (premier running back)

Ronnie Rivers, Sr., Running Back

MAXWELL AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (player of the year)

Ronnie Rivers, Sr., Running Back

PAUL HORNUNG AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (most versatile player)

Ronnie Rivers, Sr., Running Back

HAWAI'I

BILETNIKOFF AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (most outstanding receiver)

Jared Smart, Sr., Wide Receiver

DOAK WALKER AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (premier running back)

Miles Reed, Jr., Running Back

OUTLAND TROPHY PRESEASON WATCH LIST (most outstanding interior lineman)

Ilm Manning, Jr., Offensive Line

WUERFFEL TROPHY PRESEASON WATCH LIST (community service)

Hekili Keliiliki, Jr., Running Back

NEVADA

BILETNIKOFF AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (most outstanding receiver)

Elijah Cooks, Sr., Wide Receiver

BRONKO NAGURSKI TROPHY PRESEASON WATCH LIST (most outstanding defender)

Dom Peterson, Jr., Defensive End

CHUCK BEDNARIK AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (defensive player of the year)

Dom Peterson, Jr., Defensive End

DOAK WALKER AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (premier running back)

Toa Taua, Jr., Running Back

LOU GROZA AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (top place-kicker)

Brandon Talton, So., Kicker

MAXWELL AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (player of the year)

Carson Strong, So., Quarterback

OUTLAND TROPHY PRESEASON WATCH LIST (most outstanding interior lineman)

Dom Peterson, Jr., Defensive End

PAUL HORNUNG AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (most versatile player)

Toa Taua, Jr., Running Back

WUERFFEL TROPHY PRESEASON WATCH LIST (community service)

Lawson Hall, Sr., Linebacker

NEW MEXICO

OUTLAND TROPHY PRESEASON WATCH LIST (most outstanding interior lineman)

Teton Saltes, Sr., Offensive Line

RAY GUY AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (college punter of the year)

Tyson Dyer, Sr., Punter

RIMINGTON TROPHY PRESEASON WATCH LIST (best center)

Kyle Stapley, Sr., Center

WUERFFEL TROPHY PRESEASON WATCH LIST (community service)

Teton Saltes, Sr., Offensive Line





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SAN DIEGO STATE

BRONKO NAGURSKI TROPHY PRESEASON WATCH LIST (most outstanding defender)
Cameron Thomas, So., Defensive Line

CHUCK BEDNARIK AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (defensive player of the year)

Cameron Thomas, So., Defensive Line Tariq Thompson, Sr., Safety

JIM THORPE AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (best defensive back)

Darren Hall, Jr., Cornerback Tariq Thompson, Sr., Safety

JOHN MACKEY AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (most outstanding tight end)

Daniel Bellinger, Jr., Tight End

LOU GROZA AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (top place-kicker)

Matt Araiza, So., Kicker

OUTLAND TROPHY PRESEASON WATCH LIST (most outstanding interior lineman)

Cameron Thomas, So., Defensive Line

PAUL HORNUNG AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (most versatile player)

Jordan Byrd, Jr., Running Back

SAN JOSÉ STATE

BILETNIKOFF AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (most outstanding receiver)

Tre Walker, Sr., Wide Receiver

JOHNNY UNITAS GOLDEN ARM AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (best quarterback)

Nick Starkel, Sr., Quarterback

LOU GROZA AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (top place-kicker)

Matt Mercurio, So., Kicker

MAXWELL AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (player of the year)

Tre Walker, Sr., Wide Receiver

WUERFFEL TROPHY PRESEASON WATCH LIST (community service)

Christian Webb, Sr., Linebacker

UNLV

DOAK WALKER AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (premier running back)

Charles Williams, Sr., Running Back

MAXWELL AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (player of the year)

Charles Williams, Sr., Running Back

UTAH STATE

DOAK WALKER AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (premier running back)

Jaylen Warren, Sr., Running Back

PAUL HORNUNG AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (most versatile player)

Deven Thompkins, Jr., Wide Receiver

WUERFFEL TROPHY PRESEASON WATCH LIST (community service)

Justus Te'i Sr., Defensive Line

WYOMING

DOAK WALKER AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (premier running back)

Xazavian Valladay, Jr., Running Back

MAXWELL AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (player of the year)

Xazavian Valladay, Jr., Running Back

OUTLAND TROPHY PRESEASON WATCH LIST (most outstanding interior lineman)

Keegan Cryder, Jr., Offensive Line

RIMINGTON TROPHY PRESEASON WATCH LIST (best center)

Keegan Cryder, Jr., Center



COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 3	TV/Digital	Results
Navy at Air Force	CBS Sports Network	AF, 40-7
Saturday, October 24	TV/Digital	Results
Wyoming at Nevada*	CBS Sports Network N	IEV, 37-34 (OT)
Utah State at Boise State*	FS1	BSU, 42-13
Hawai'i at Fresno State*	Spectrum/Team1 Sports	UH, 34-19
Air Force at San José State*	FS1	SJSU, 17-6
UNLV at San Diego State*	CBS Sports Network	SDSU, 34-6
New Mexico at Colorado State*	FS2	Canceled
Thursday, October 29	TV/Digital	Results
Colorado State at Fresno State*	CBS Sports Network	FS, 38-17
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Friday, October 30	TV/Digital	Results
Hawai'i at Wyoming*	FS1	WYO, 31-7
Saturday, October 31	TV/Digital	Results
RV/#25 Boise State at Air Force*	CBS Sports Network	BSU, 49-30
New Mexico at San José State*	FS1	SJSU, 38-21
San Diego State at Utah State*	CBS Sports Network	SDSU, 38-7
Nevada at UNLV*	FS1	NEV, 37-19
Thursday, November 5	TV/Digital	Results
Utah State at Nevada*	FS1	NEV, 34-9
Wyoming at Colorado State*	CBS Sports Network	CSU, 34-24
Friday, November 6	TV/Digital	Results
San José State at San Diego State*	CBS Sports Network	SJSU, 28-17
#9/9 BYU at #23/21 Boise State	FS1	BYU, 51-17
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Saturday, November 7	TV/Digital	Results
Fresno State at UNLV*	CBS Sports Network	FS, 40-27
New Mexico at Hawai'i*	Spectrum/Team1 Sports	UH, 39-33
Air Force at Army	CBS	Postponed
Thursday, November 12	TV/Digital	Time
Colorado State at Boise State*	FS1	6 p.m. MT
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Saturday, November 14	TV/Digital	Time
Fresno State at Utah State*	FS2	12:30 p.m. MT
Hawai'i at San Diego State*	Spectrum/Team1 Sports	1 p.m. PT
Nevada vs. New Mexico*!	FS2	3:30 p.m. PT
UNLV at San José State*	FS2	7:30 p.m. PT
Air Force at Wyoming*	Canceled	
Thursday, November 19	TV/Digital	Time
Utah State at Wyoming*	CBS Sports Network	7 p.m. MT
Friday, November 20	TV/Digital	Time
New Mexico at Air Force*	FS1	7:30 p.m. MT
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Saturday, November 21	TV/Digital	Time
San Diego State at Nevada*	CBS Sports Network	12:30 p.m. PT
UNLV at Colorado State*	FS2	3:30 p.m. MT
San José State at Fresno State*	CBS Sports Network	4 p.m. PT
Boise State at Hawai'i*	CBS Sports Network	6 p.m. HT
Thursday, November 26	TV/Digital	Time
Colorado State at Air Force*	CBS Sports Network	Noon MT
New Mexico at Utah State*	FS1	5 p.m. MT
Friday, November 27	TV/Digital	Time
Wyoming at UNLV*	FS1	1 p.m. PT
San Diego State at Fresno State*	FS1	6 p.m. PT
Saturday, November 28	TV/Digital	Time
Nevada at Hawai'i*	Spectrum/Team1 Sports	6 p.m. HT
San José State at Boise State*	FS1 or FS2	TBA
Thursday, December 3	TV/Digital	Time
Air Force at Utah State*	CBS Sports Network	7:30 p.m. MT
Friday, December 4	TV/Digital	
Boise State at UNLV*	CBS Sports Network	6:30 p.m. PT
Saturday, December 5	TV/Digital	
Hawai'i at San José State*	Spectrum/Team1 Sports	
Wyoming at New Mexico*	CBS Sports Network	5 p.m. MT
Colorado State at San Diego State*	CBS Sports Network	•
Fresno State at Nevada*	FS1 or FS2	TBA
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Friday, December 11	TV/Digital	
Nevada at San José State*	CBS Sports Network	7 p.m. PT
Saturday, December 12	TV/Digital	Time
Boise State at Wyoming*	CBS Sports Network	4 p.m. MT
Utah State at Colorado State*		7:30 p.m. MT
UNLV at Hawai'i*	Spectrum/Team1 Sports	6 p.m. HT
Fresno State at New Mexico*	FS1 or FS2	TBA
San Diego State at BYU	ESPN Networks	TBA
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Saturday, December 19	TV/Digital	Time
Mountain West Championship Game	FOX or FS1	TBA
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⁺The Mountain West Football Championship Game will be played at the home stadium of the team with the highest win percentage in Conference games only.



SCHEDULES AND RESULTS



Date Opponent (TV/Digital)	Time	Score	Attendance
03 NAVY (CBS SPORTS NETWORK)	4 P.M.	W, 40-7	5,000
O24 at San José State (FS1)*	7:30 p.m.	L, 6-17	-
031 BOISE STATE (CBS SPORTS NETWORK)*	4 P.M.	L, 30-49	500
N7 at Army (CBS)	Postponed		
N14 at Wyoming (CBS Sports Network)*	Canceled		
N20 NEW MEXICO (FS1)*	7:30 P.M.		
N26 COLORADO ST. (CBS SPORTS NETWORK)*	NOON		
D3 at Utah State (CBS Sports Network)*	7:30 p.m.		



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

Date	Opponent (TV/Digital)	Time	Score	Attendance
024	UTAH STATE (FS1)*	5 P.M.	W, 42-13	-
031	at Air Force (CBS Sports Network)*	4 p.m.	W, 49-30	500
N6	#9/9 BYU (FS1)	7:45 P.M.	L, 17-51	1,100
N12	COLORADO STATE (FS1)*	6 P.M.		
N21	at Hawai'i (CBS Sports Network)*	6 p.m.		
N28	SAN JOSÉ STATE (FS1 OR FS2)*	TBA		
D4	at UNLV (CBS Sports Network)*	6:30 p.m.		
D12	at Wyoming (CBS Sports Network)*	6 p.m.		



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

Date Opponent (TV/Digital)	Time	Score	Attendance
024 NEW MEXICO (FS2)*	7 P.M.	CANCELED	١
029 at Fresno State (CBS Sports	Network)* 7 p.m.	L, 17-38	-
N5 WYOMING (CBS SPORTS NET	WORK)* 7 P.M.	W, 34-24	-
N12 at Boise State (FS1)*	6 p.m.		
N21 UNLV (FS2)*	3:30 P.M.		
N26 at Air Force (CBS Sports Ne	etwork)* Noon		
D5 at San Diego St. (CBS Sports	s Network)*7:30 p.m.		
D12 UTAH STATE (CBS SPORTS N	ETWORK)* 7:30 P.M.		



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

Date Opponent (TV/Digital)		Time	Score	Attendance
024 HAWAI'I (SPECTRUM/TEAM	11 SPORTS)*	4:30 P.M.	L, 19-34	-
029 COLORADO ST. (CBS SPORT	TS NETWORK)*	7 P.M.	W, 38-17	-
N7 at UNLV (CBS Sports Net	twork)*	12:30 p.m.	W, 40-27	2,000
N14 at Utah State (FS2)*		12:30 p.m	١.	
N21 SAN JOSÉ STATE (CBS SPOR	RTS NETWORK)*	4 P.M.		
N27 SAN DIEGO STATE (FS1)*		6 P.M.		
D5 at Nevada (FS1 or FS2)*		TBA		
D12 at New Mexico (FS1 or F	S2)*	TBA		



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

Date Opponent (TV/Digital)	Time	Score	Attendance
O24 at Fresno State (Spectrum/KSEE24)*	4:30 p.m.	W, 34-19	-
O31 at Wyoming (FS1)*	7:45 p.m.	L, 7-31	6,232
N7 NEW MEXICO (SPECTRUM)*	6 P.M.	W, 39-33	-
N14 at San Diego State (Spectrum)*	1 p.m.		
N21 BOISE STATE (CBS SPORTS NETWORK)*	6 P.M.		
N28 NEVADA (SPECTRUM)*	6 P.M.		
D5 at San José State (Spectrum)*	1 p.m.		
D12 UNLV (SPECTRUM)*	6 P.M.		



NEVADA WOLF PACK (3-0 OVERALL, 3-0 MW)

Date Opponent (TV/Digital)	Time	Score	Attendance
024 WYOMING (CBS SPORTS NETWORK)*	4 P.M.	W, 37-34	(OT) 250
031 at UNLV (FS1)*	7:30 p.m.	W, 37-19	2,000
N5 UTAH STATE (FS1)*	4 P.M.	W, 34-9	250
N14 vs. New Mexico (FS2)*!	3:30 p.m.		
N21 SAN DIEGO ST. (CBS SPORTS NETWORK)*	12:30 P.M.		
N28 at Hawai'i (Spectrum)*	6 p.m.		
D5 FRESNO STATE (FS1 OR FS2)*	TBA		
D11 at San José St. (CBS Sports Network)*	7 p.m.		

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

Date Opponent (TV/Digital)	Time	Score	Attendance
O24 at Colorado State (FS2)*	7 p.m.	Canceled	
O31 at San José State (FS1)*	4 p.m.	L, 21-38	-
N7 at Hawai'i (Spectrum)*	6 p.m.	L, 33-39	-
N14 vs. Nevada (FS2)*!	3:30 p.m		
N20 at Air Force (FS1)*	7:30 p.m		
N26 at Utah State (FS1)*	5 p.m.		
D5 WYOMING (CBS SPORTS NETWORK)*	5 P.M.		
D12 FRESNO STATE (FS1 OR FS2)*	TBA		



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

Date	Opponent (TV/Digital)	Time	Score	Attendance
024	UNLV (CBS SPORTS NETWORK)*	7:30 P.M.	W, 34-6	-
031	at Utah State (CBS Sports Network)*	7:30 p.m.	W, 38-7	5,116
N6	SAN JOSÉ ST. (CBS SPORTS NETWORK)*	6 P.M.	L, 17-28	-
N14	HAWAI'I (SPECTRUM)*	1 P.M.		
N21	at Nevada (CBS Sports Network)*	12:30 p.m.		
N27	at Fresno State (FS1)*	6 p.m.		
D5	${\bf COLORADO~ST.~(CBS~SPORTS~NETWORK)^*}$	7:30 P.M.		
D12	at BYU (ESPN Networks)	TBA		



SAN JOSÉ STATE SPARTANS (3-0 OVERALL, 3-0 MW)

Date Opponent (TV/Digital)	Time	Score	Attendance
024 AIR FORCE (FS1)*	7:30 P.M.	W, 17-6	-
031 NEW MEXICO (FS1)*	4 P.M.	W, 38-21	-
N6 at San Diego St. (CBS Sports Network)*	6 p.m.	W, 28-17	-
N14 UNLV (FS2)*	7:30 P.M.		
N21 at Fresno State (CBS Sports Network)*	4 p.m.		
N28 at Boise State (FS1 or FS2)*	TBA		
D5 HAWAI'I (SPECTRUM)*	1 P.M.		
D11 NEVADA (CBS SPORTS NETWORK)*	7 P.M.		



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

Date Opponent (TV/Digital)	Time	Score	Attendance
O24 at San Diego St. (CBS Sports Network)*	7:30 p.m.	L, 6-34	-
031 NEVADA (FS1)*	7:30 P.M.	L, 19-37	2,000
N7 FRESNO STATE (CBS SPORTS NETWORK)*	12:30 P.M.	L, 27-40	2,000
N14 at San José State (FS2)*	7:30 p.m.		
N21 at Colorado State (FS2)*	3:30 p.m.		
N27 WYOMING (FS1)*	1 P.M.		
D4 BOISE STATE (CBS SPORTS NETWORK)*	6:30 P.M.		
D12 at Hawai'i (Spectrum)*	6 p.m.		



UTAH STATE AGGIES (0-3 OVERALL, 0-3 MW)

Date Opponent (TV/Digital)	Time	Score	Attendance
O24 at Boise State (FS1)*	5 p.m.	L, 13-42	-
031 SAN DIEGO ST. (CBS SPORTS NETWORK)*	7:30 P.M.	L, 7-38	5,116
N5 at Nevada (FS1)*	4 p.m. PT	L, 9-34	250
N14 FRESNO STATE (FS2)*	12:30 P.M.		
N19 at Wyoming (CBS Sports Network)*	7 p.m.		
N26 NEW MEXICO (FS1)*	5 P.M.		
D3 AIR FORCE (CBS SPORTS NETWORK)*	7:30 P.M.		
D12 at Colorado St. (CBS Sports Network)*	7:30 p.m.		



WYOMING COWBOYS (1-2 OVERALL, 1-2 MW)

Date Opponent (TV/Digital)	Time	Score	Attendance
O24 at Nevada (CBS Sports Network)*	4 p.m.	L, 34-37	(OT) 250
030 HAWAI'I (FS1)*	7:45 P.M.	W, 31-7	6,232
N5 at Colorado St. (CBS Sports Network)*	7 p.m.	L, 24-34	-
N14 AIR FORCE (CBS SPORTS NETWORK)*	CANCELED		
N19 UTAH STATE (CBS SPORTS NETWORK)*	7 P.M.		
N27 at UNLV (FS1)*	1 p.m.		
D5 at New Mexico (CBS Sports Network)*	5 p.m.		
D12 BOISE STATE (CBS SPORTS NETWORK)*	4 P.M.		

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