### **2020 FOOTBAL**

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2020 MOUNTAIN WEST STANDINGS														
Team (Coaches/ <i>AP</i> )	MW	PF	PA	Hm	Rd	Pct	Overall	PF	PA	Hm	Rd	Neu	Pct	Streak
San Diego State (RV/RV)	2-0	72	13	1-0	1-0	1.000	2-0	72	13	1-0	1-0	0-0	1.000	Won 4
Boise State (#23/21)	2-0	91	43	1-0	1-0	1.000	2-0	91	43	1-0	1-0	0-0	1.000	Won 2
San José State	2-0	55	27	2-0	0-0	1.000	2-0	55	27	2-0	0-0	0-0	1.000	Won 3
Nevada (RV/-)	2-0	74	53	1-0	1-0	1.000	2-0	74	53	1-0	1-0	0-0	1.000	Won 2
Wyoming	1-1	65	44	1-0	0-1	.500	1-1	65	44	1-0	0-1	0-0	.500	Won 1
Fresno State	1-1	57	51	1-1	0-0	.500	1-1	57	51	1-1	0-0	0-0	.500	Won 1
Hawaiʻi	1-1	41	50	0-0	1-1	.500	1-1	41	50	0-0	1-1	0-0	.500	Lost 1
New Mexico	0-1	21	38	0-0	0-1	.000	0-1	21	38	0-0	0-1	0-0	.000	Lost 10
Colorado State	0-1	17	38	0-0	0-1	.000	0-1	17	38	0-0	0-1	0-0	.000	Lost 4
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	0-2	25	71	0-1	0-1	.000	0-2	25	71	0-1	0-1	0-0	.000	Lost 2
Utah State	0-2	20	80	0-1	0-1	.000	0-2	20	80	0-1	0-1	0-0	.000	Lost 3

### NEXT UP

Thursday, November 5	TV/Digital	Time		
Utah State at Nevada*	FS1	4 p.m. PT		
Wyoming at Colorado State*	CBS Sports Network	7 p.m. MT		
Friday, November 6	TV/Digital	Time		
San José State at San Diego State*	CBS Sports Network	6 p.m. PT		
#9/9 BYU at #23/21 Boise State	FS1	7:45 p.m. MT		
Saturday, November 7	TV/Digital	Time		
Air Force at Army	CBS	11:30 a.m. ET		
Fresno State at UNLV*	CBS Sports Network	12:30 p.m. PT		
New Mexico at Hawai'i*	Spectrum/Team1 Spor	ts 6 p.m. HT		

### \*Mountain West Game

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, October 31	Results	Attendance
RV/#25 Boise State at Air Force <sup>3</sup>	<sup>•</sup> BSU, 49-30	500
New Mexico at San José State*	SJSU, 38-21	-
San Diego State at Utah State*	SDSU, 38-7	5,116
Nevada at UNLV*	NEV, 37-19	2,000
Friday, October 30	Results	Attendance
Hawai'i at Wyoming*	WYO, 31-7	6,232
Thursday, October 29	Results	Attendance
Colorado State at Fresno State*	FS, 38-17	-

\*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.

### egepressbox.com

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 schools. Register for access at collegepressbox.com/register.

### 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.
- The Falcons travel to Army (11:30 a.m. ET on CBS) and with a victory can secure their 21st Commander-in-Chief's Trophy. Air Force holds more CIC titles than Navy (15) and Army (7).
- Boise State puts an eight-game home win streak on the line when the Broncos host #9/9 BYU on Friday, Nov. 6 (7:45 p.m. MT on FS1). The Broncos, who are ranked in both the Amway Coaches Poll and *Associated Press* Top 25, have won four consecutive games against top-10 opponents.
- Boise State is the all-time winningest FBS program, narrowly edging out Ohio State by winning percentage. The Broncos have a 462-170-2 (.7303) winning percentage, while the Buckeyes are second at 926-326-53 (.7299).
- Boise State has produced a 1,000-yard rusher in 11 consecutive seasons.
- Colorado State and Wyoming meet on Thursday, Nov. 5, in the annual Border War, competing for the Bronze Boot. The Cowboys have held the boot for the past four seasons. This is the longest continuous rivalry west of the Mississippi River.
- 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 10 consecutive games, has scored 31 career rushing touchdowns, tied for ninthmost among active FBS players.
- Nevada, which has the 13th-best total offense nationally (496.5), has a chance to open the season 3-0 for the first time since 2010, when the Wolf Pack went 13-1.
- Wolf Pack QB Carson Strong has thrown 230 passes without an interception, the second-longest stretch in Mountain West history. Fresno State's Derek Carr (2013) holds the Conference's record at 306 consecutive pass attempts without an interception.
- San Diego State, which has opened the season 2-0 for the fourth time in the last five years, has the top ranked scoring defense nationally, allowing just 6.5 points per game this season. Dating back to the start of 2019, the Aztecs have allowed the fewest points per contest among FBS teams at 11.9.
- When San José State and San Diego State meet on Friday, Nov. 6, a win streak will come to an end. The Aztecs (four straight wins) and Spartans (three straight wins) hold the two longest active win streaks in the Mountain West.
- San José State is off to its first 2-0 start since 1987 and is looking to open 3-0 for the first time since 1982.
- Spartans QB **Nick Starkel** threw for 467 yards and five touchdowns in last week's victory over New Mexico. For his performance, Starkel was named Mountain West Offensive Player of the Week, a Manning Award Star of the Week and to the Davey O'Brien Award's Great 8 list.
- Wyoming has rushed for at least 100 yards in 22 consecutive games. This season, the Cowboys have been led by **Xazavian Valladay** on the ground, who has 250 rushing yards this season, the second-most in the MW.

### 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).

### NATIONALLY RANKED

After opening the season with a 2-0 recording, knocking off Utah State and Air Force, Boise State is ranked No. 21 in the Associated Press Top 25 and No. 23 in the Amway Coaches Poll.

Boise State has been nationally ranked in 19-consecutive seasons, tied for the seventhlongest active streak in the nation. Boise State has been ranked for at least one week in either the AP or Coaches Poll every season since 2002.

Nevada and San Diego State are receiving votes in the Amway Coaches Poll, while the Aztecs are also receiving votes in the AP Top 25.

### **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

### **MW FOOTBALL ON SIRIUSXM -- WEEK 3**

DATE	TIME	GAME	CHANNEL
Thurs., Nov. 5	7 p.m. MT	Wyoming at Colorado State	84
Fri., Nov. 6	7:45 p.m. MT	BYU at Boise State	84
Sat., Nov. 7	11:30 a.m. ET	Air Force at Army	XM - 390
			Online - 980



# **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.
- 3. 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.



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#### 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 Game.

### 2020 MOUNTAIN WEST PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Oct. 26	Offensive: Defensive: Special Teams:	Carson Strong, QB, Nevada Caden McDonald, LB, San Diego State John Hoyland, PK, Wyoming
Nov. 2	Offensive: Defensive: Special Teams:	Nick Starkel, QB, San José State Charles Hicks, LB, Wyoming Avery Williams, KR, Boise State
Nov. 9	Offensive: Defensive: Special Teams:	
Nov. 16	Offensive: Defensive: Special Teams:	
Nov. 23	Offensive: Defensive: 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
- 3 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; 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; 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

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>Team</u>	Wins
1.	Ohio State	191
2.	Boise State	189
3.	Alabama	188
4.	Oklahoma	186
5.	LSU	174

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

Rk.	<u>Team</u>	W-L	Pct.
1.	Boise State	102-7	.936
2.	Ohio State	111-11	.910
3.	Oklahoma	97-10	.907
4.	LSU	107-16	.870
5.	USC	86-16	.843

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

Rk.	Team	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

Rk.	<u>Team</u>	Games	Last Time Shut Out
1.	Boise State	295	Sept. 27, 1997 (Washington State, 0-58)
2.	Utah State	157	Nov. 10, 2007 (Boise State, 0-52)
3.	Nevada	142	Sept. 5, 2009 (Notre Dame, 0-35)
4.	Wyoming	121	Oct. 9, 2010 (TCU, 0-45)
5.	UNLV	107	Oct. 8, 2011 (Nevada, 0-37)
6.	Colorado State	78	Nov. 23, 2013 (Utah State, 0-13)
7.	Fresno State	44	Nov. 5, 2016 (Colorado State, 0-37)
8.	Hawaiʻi	32	Nov. 18, 2017 (Utah State, 0-38)
9.	Air Force	31	Nov. 4, 2017 (Army, 0-21)
	New Mexico	31	Oct. 14, 2017 (Fresno State, 0-38)
11.	San José State	24	Sept. 8, 2018 (Washington State, 0-31)
12.	San Diego State	15	Dec. 19, 2018 (Ohio, 0-27)

### NCAA CONSECUTIVE SCORING STREAK RECORDS

Rk.	Team	Streak	Dates	By Team
				by realli
1.	Florida	403	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	350	11/23/1991 - present	
5.	Virginia Tech	328	9/23/95 - present	
6.	Georgia	325	10/7/95 - present	
7.	Nebraska	308	9/28/96 - present	
8.	Air Force	306	9/4/1993 - 11/4/2017	Army
9.	Boise State	295	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 Record		Overall Record		
Team	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.	<b>Bowls</b>
^Boise State	61-12	.836	96-25	.793	9
+Utah State	36-22	.621	52-42	.553	6
*Fresno State	38-28	.576	57-49	.538	5
San Diego State	88-74	.543	134-128	.511	10
Air Force	85-77	.525	148-115	.563	12
Colorado State	77-84	.478	124-137	.475	12
*Nevada	22-34	.393	50-51	.495	5
New Mexico	60-101	.373	100-156	.391	7
Wyoming	59-103	.364	106-150	.414	6
+San José State	20-38	.345	29-59	.330	1
*Hawai'i	20-46	.303	39-67	.368	3
UNLV	46-116	.284	78-176	.307	2

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

Rk.	Team	Games	Last Time
1.	^Boise State	13	Oct. 3, 2015 (Hawaiʻi, 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 (Hawaiʻi, 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>	<u>2020</u>	<u>Overall</u>	Last Overtime Game
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. 1)

Rk	Team	Pts	Pvs	Rec
1.	Clemson (33)	1,527	1	7-0
2.	Alabama (29)	1,503	2	6-0
3.	Ohio State	1,407	3	2-0
4.	Notre Dame	1,358	4	6-0
5.	Georgia	1,304	5	4-1
6.	Cincinnati	1,157	7	5-0
7.	Texas A&M	1,154	8	4-1
8.	Florida	1,101	10	3-1
9.	BYU	1,025	11	7-0
10.	Miami (Fla.)	964	12	5-1
11.	Wisconsin	908	9	1-0
12.	Oklahoma State	783	6	4-1
13.	Indiana	730	17	2-0
14.	Oregon	725	14	0-0
15.	Marshall	473	19	5-0
16.	Coastal Carolina	464	20	6-0
17.	Iowa State	433	23	4-2
18.	SMU	421	22	6-1
19.	Oklahoma	413	24	4-2
20.	USC	365	21	0-0
21.	Auburn	246	NR	4-2
22.	Army	208	25	6-1
23.	BOISE STATE	204	NR	2-0
24.	North Carolina	192	13	4-2
25.	Michigan	141	14	1-1

### ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL (NOV. 1)

Rk	Team	Pts	Pvs	Rec
1.	Clemson (33)	1,515	1	7-0
2.	Alabama (29)	1,513	2	6-0
3.	Ohio State	1,430	3	2-0
4.	Notre Dame	1,351	4	6-0
5.	Georgia	1,289	5	4-1
6.	Cincinnati	1,199	7	5-0
7.	Texas A&M	1,156	8	4-1
8.	Florida	1,066	10	3-1
9.	BYU	1,014	11	7-0
10.	Wisconsin	985	9	1-0
<u>11.</u>	Miami (Fla.)	946	12	5-1
12.	Oregon	831	14	0-0
13.	Indiana	765	17	2-0
14.	Oklahoma State	760	6	4-1
15.	Coastal Carolina	527	20	6-0
16.	Marshall	523	19	5-0
17.	Iowa State	427	23	4-2
18.	SMU	420	22	6-1
19.	Oklahoma	405	24	4-2
20.	USC	354	21	0-0
21.	BOISE STATE	336	25	2-0
22.	Texas	190	NR	4-2
23.	Michigan	151	13	1-1
24.	Auburn	144	NR	4-2
25.	Liberty	118	NR	6-0

### 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)

#### MW teams receiving votes: Nevada (3), San Diego

State (1)

Nov. 1

#### **MOUNTAIN WEST IN THE AMWAY COACHES' POLL** AF BSU NEV SDSU Oct. 18 RV NR RV NR Oct. 25 NR RV NR NR

23

RV

RV

NR

MW teams receiving votes: San Diego State (8)

### MOUNTAIN WEST IN THE ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

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

### MOUNTAIN WEST IN THE CFP SELECTION COMMITTEE RANKINGS





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### NATIONAL AWARD CANDIDATES

AIR FORCE	FRESNO STATE
DAVEY O'BRIEN AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (best quarterback)	DOAK WALKER AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (premier running back)
Donald Hammond III, Jr., Quarterback	Ronnie Rivers, Sr., Running Back
JOHNNY UNITAS GOLDEN ARM AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (best quarterback)	MAXWELL AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (player of the year)
Donald Hammond III, Jr., Quarterback	Ronnie Rivers, Sr., Running Back
OUTLAND TROPHY PRESEASON WATCH LIST (most outstanding interior lineman) Parker Ferguson, Jr., Offensive Line Nolan Laufenberg, Sr., Offensive Line	PAUL HORNUNG AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (most versatile player) Ronnie Rivers, Sr., Running Back
BOISE STATE	HAWAI'I
BILETNIKOFF AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (most outstanding receiver)	BILETNIKOFF AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (most outstanding receiver)
Khalil Shakir, Jr., Wide Receiver	Jared Smart, Sr., Wide Receiver
BRONKO NAGURSKI TROPHY PRESEASON WATCH LIST (most outstanding defender)	DOAK WALKER AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (premier running back)
Kekaula Kaniho, Sr., Cornerback	Miles Reed, Jr., Running Back
CHUCK BEDNARIK AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (defensive player of the year)	<b><u>OUTLAND TROPHY PRESEASON WATCH LIST (most outstanding interior lineman)</u></b>
Jalen Walker, Sr., Cornerback	IIm Manning, Jr., Offensive Line
DAVEY O'BRIEN AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (best quarterback)	WUERFFEL TROPHY PRESEASON WATCH LIST (community service)
Hank Bachmeier, So., Quarterback	Hekili Keliiliki, Jr., Running Back
DOAK WALKER AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (premier running back) George Holani, So., Running Back	NEVADA BILETNIKOFF AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (most outstanding receiver) Elijah Cooks, Sr., Wide Receiver
JIM THORPE AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (best defensive back) Kekaula Kaniho, Sr., Cornerback Jalen Walker, Sr., Cornerback	BRONKO NAGURSKI TROPHY PRESEASON WATCH LIST (most outstanding defender) Dom Peterson, Jr., Defensive End
JOHN MACKEY AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (most outstanding tight end)	CHUCK BEDNARIK AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (defensive player of the year)
John Bates, Sr., Tight End	Dom Peterson, Jr., Defensive End
LOTT IMPACT TROPHY PRESEASON WATCH LIST (character and performance)	DOAK WALKER AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (premier running back)
Kekaula Kaniho, Sr., Cornerback	Toa Taua, Jr., Running Back
MAXWELL AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (player of the year) Hank Bachmeier, So., Quarterback George Holani, So., Running Back	LOU GROZA AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (top place-kicker) Brandon Talton, So., Kicker
PAUL HORNUNG AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (most versatile player)	MAXWELL AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (player of the year)
Avery Williams, Sr., Cornerback	Carson Strong, So., Quarterback
WUERFFEL TROPHY PRESEASON WATCH LIST (community service) Donte Harrington, Sr., Offensive Line	OUTLAND TROPHY PRESEASON WATCH LIST (most outstanding interior lineman)           Dom Peterson, Jr., Defensive End           PAUL HORNUNG AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (most versatile player)
<b>COLORADO STATE</b> JOHN MACKEY AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (most outstanding tight end) Trey McBride, Jr., Tight End	Toa Taua, Jr., Running Back WUERFFEL TROPHY PRESEASON WATCH LIST (community service)
JOHNNY UNITAS GOLDEN ARM AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (best quarterback) Patrick O'Brien, Sr., Quarterback	Lawson Hall, Sr., Linebacker           NEW MEXICO
PAUL HORNUNG AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (most versatile player)	OUTLAND TROPHY PRESEASON WATCH LIST (most outstanding interior lineman)
Dante Wright, So., Wide Receiver	Teton Saltes, Sr., Offensive Line
RAY GUY AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (college punter of the year) Ryan Stonehouse, Sr., Punter	RAY GUY AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (college punter of the year)           Tyson Dyer, Sr., Punter
RIMINGTON TROPHY PRESEASON WATCH LIST (best center)	RIMINGTON TROPHY PRESEASON WATCH LIST (best center)
Cam Reddy, So., Center	Kyle Stapley, Sr., Center
WUERFFEL TROPHY PRESEASON WATCH LIST (community service)	WUERFFEL TROPHY PRESEASON WATCH LIST (community service)
Barry Wesley, Jr., Offensive Line	Teton Saltes, Sr., Offensive Line





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CHUCK BEDNARIK AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (defensive player of the year) Cameron Thomas, So., Defensive Line Tariq Thompson, Sr., Safety	PAUL HORNUNG AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (most versatile player) Deven Thompkins, Jr., Wide Receiver
JIM THORPE AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (best defensive back) Darren Hall, Jr., Cornerback	WUERFFEL TROPHY PRESEASON WATCH LIST (community service) Justus Te'i Sr., Defensive Line
Tariq Thompson, Sr., Safety         JOHN MACKEY AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (most outstanding tight end)	WYOMING DOAK WALKER AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (premier running back) Xazavian Valladay, Jr., Running Back
Daniel Bellinger, Jr., Tight End LOU GROZA AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (top place-kicker)	MAXWELL AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (player of the year) Xazavian Valladay, Jr., Running Back
Matt Araiza, So., Kicker OUTLAND TROPHY PRESEASON WATCH LIST (most outstanding interior lineman)	OUTLAND TROPHY PRESEASON WATCH LIST (most outstanding interior lineman) Keegan Cryder, Jr., Offensive Line
Cameron Thomas, So., Defensive Line PAUL HORNUNG AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST (most versatile player)	RIMINGTON TROPHY PRESEASON WATCH LIST (best center) Keegan Cryder, Jr., Center
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	





### **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	NEV, 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
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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
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Thursday, November 5	TV/Digital	Time
Utah State at Nevada*	FS1	4 p.m. PT
Wyoming at Colorado State*	CBS Sports Network	7 p.m. MT
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Friday, November 6	TV/Digital	Time
San José State at San Diego State*	CBS Sports Network	6 p.m. PT
#9/9 BYU at #23/21 Boise State	FS1	7:45 p.m. MT
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Saturday, November 7	TV/Digital	Time
Air Force at Army	CBS	11:30 a.m. ET
Fresno State at UNLV*	CBS Sports Network	
New Mexico at Hawai'i*	Spectrum/Team1 Sports	
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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	
Nevada at New Mexico*	FS2	4:30 p.m. MT
Air Force at Wyoming*	CBS Sports Network	8 p.m. MT
UNLV at San José State*	FS2	7:30 p.m. PT
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Thursday, November 19	TV/Digital	Time
Utah State at Wyoming*	CBS Sports Network	7 p.m. MT
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Friday, November 20	TV/Digital	Time
New Mexico at Air Force*	FS1	7:30 p.m. MT

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Saturday, November 21 San Diego State at Nevada*	CBS Sports Network	<b>Time</b> 12:30 p.m. PT
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
UNLV at Colorado State*	FS1 or FS2	тва
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Thursday, November 26	TV/Digital	Time
Colorado State at Air Force*	CBS Sports Network	Noon MT
New Mexico at Utah State*	FS1	TBA
Friday, November 27	TV/Digital	Time
San Diego State at Fresno State*	FS1	ТВА
Wyoming at UNLV*	FS1	TBA
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	Time
Boise State at UNLV*	CBS Sports Network	6:30 p.m. PT
Saturday, December 5	TV/Digital	Time
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	7:30 p.m. MT
Fresno State at Nevada*	FS1 or FS2	7.30 р.ш. мн ТВА
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Friday, December 11	TV/Digital	Time
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*	CBS Sports Network	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
Saturday, December 19	TV/Digital	Time
Mountain West Championship Game	FOX or FS1	TBA

\*Mountain West game

+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.

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### **SCHEDULES AND RESULTS**



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

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)	1:30 p.m.		
N14 at Wyoming (CBS Sports Network)*	8 p.m.		
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.		



### **COLORADO STATE RAMS** (0-1 OVERALL, 0-1 MW)

Date Opponent (TV/Digital)	Time	Score	Attendance
024 NEW MEXICO (FS2)*	7 P.M.	CANCELE	)
029 at Fresno State (CBS Sports Network)*	7 p.m.	L, 17-38	-
N5 WYOMING (CBS SPORTS NETWORK)*	7 P.M.		
N12 at Boise State (FS1)*	6 p.m.		
N21 UNLV (FS1 OR FS2)*	TBA		
N26 at Air Force (CBS Sports Network)*	Noon		
D5 at San Diego St. (CBS Sports Network)	*7:30 p.m.		
D12 UTAH STATE (CBS SPORTS NETWORK)*	7:30 P.M.		



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

Date Opponent (TV/Digital)	Time	Score	Attendance
024 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.		
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.		



**#23/21 BOISE STATE BRONCOS** (2-0 OVERALL, 2-0 MW)

Date Opponent (TV/Digital)	Time	Score	Attendance
024 UTAH STATE (FS1)*	5 P.M.	W, 42-13	-
O31 at Air Force (CBS Sports Network)*	4 p.m.	W, 49-30	500
N6 #9/9 BYU (FS1)	7:45 P.M.		
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.		



### **FRESNO STATE BULLDOGS** (1-1 OVERALL, 1-1 MW)

Date Opponent (TV/Digital)	Time	Score	Attendance
024 HAWAI'I (SPECTRUM/TEAM1 SPORTS)*	4:30 P.M.	L, 19-34	-
029 COLORADO ST. (CBS SPORTS NETWORK)*	7 P.M.	W, 38-17	-
N7 at UNLV (CBS Sports Network)*	12:30 p.n	n.	
N14 at Utah State (FS2)*	12:30 p.n	n.	
N21 SAN JOSÉ STATE (CBS SPORTS NETWORK)*	4 P.M.		
N27 SAN DIEGO STATE (FS1)*	TBA		
D5 at Nevada (FS1 or FS2)*	ТВА		
D12 at New Mexico (FS1 or FS2)*	TBA		



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

Date Opponent (TV/Digital)	Time	Score	Attendance
024 WYOMING (CBS SPORTS NETWORK)*	4 P.M.	W, 37-34	(OT) 250
O31 at UNLV (FS1)*	7:30 p.m.	W, 37-19	2,000
N5 UTAH STATE (FS1)*	4 P.M.		
N14 at New Mexico (FS2)*	4:30 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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### **SCHEDULES AND RESULTS**



### **NEW MEXICO LOBOS** (0-1 OVERALL, 0-1 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.		
N14 NEVADA (FS2)*	4:30 P.M.		
N20 at Air Force (FS1)*	7:30 p.m		
N26 at Utah State (FS1)*	TBA		
D5 WYOMING (CBS SPORTS NETWORK)*	5 P.M.		
D12 FRESNO STATE (FS1 OR FS2)*	ТВА		



### SAN JOSÉ STATE SPARTANS (2-0 OVERALL, 2-0 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.		
N14 UNLV (FS2)*	7:30 P.M.		
N21 at Fresno State (CBS Sports Network)*	4 p.m.		
N28 at Boise State (FS1 or FS2)*	ТВА		
D5 HAWAI'I (SPECTRUM)*	1 P.M.		
D11 NEVADA (CBS SPORTS NETWORK)*	7 P.M.		



### **UTAH STATE AGGIES** (0-2 OVERALL, 0-2 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)*	ТВА		
N14 FRESNO STATE (FS2)*	12:30 P.M.		
N19 at Wyoming (CBS Sports Network)*	7 p.m.		
N26 NEW MEXICO (FS1)*	TBA		
D3 AIR FORCE (CBS SPORTS NETWORK)*	7:30 P.M.		
D12 at Colorado St. (CBS Sports Network)*	7:30 p.m.		



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

Date Opponent (TV/Digital)	Time	Score	Attendance
024 UNLV (CBS SPORTS NETWORK)*	7:30 P.M.	W, 34-6	-
O31 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.		
N14 HAWAI'I (SPECTRUM)*	1 P.M.		
N21 at Nevada (CBS Sports Network)*	12:30 p.m.		
N27 at Fresno State (FS1)*	TBA		
D5 COLORADO ST. (CBS SPORTS NETWORK)*	7:30 P.M.		
D12 at BYU (ESPN Networks)	TBA		



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UNLV REBELS
(0-2 OVERALL, 0-2 MW)
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Date Opponent (TV/Digital)	Time	Score	Attendance
024 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.		
N14 at San José State (FS2)*	7:30 p.m.		
N21 at Colorado State (FS1 or FS2)*	ТВА		
N27 WYOMING (FS1)*	TBA		
D4 BOISE STATE (CBS SPORTS NETWORK)*	6:30 P.M.		
D12 at Hawai'i (Spectrum)*	6 p.m.		



WYOMING COWBOYS (1-1 OVERALL, 1-1 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.		
N14 AIR FORCE (CBS SPORTS NETWORK)*	8 P.M.		
N19 UTAH STATE (CBS SPORTS NETWORK)*	7 P.M.		
N27 at UNLV (FS1)*	ТВА		
D5 at New Mexico (CBS Sports Network)*	5 p.m.		
D12 BOISE STATE (CBS SPORTS NETWORK)*	4 P.M.		

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