



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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MOUNTAIN WEST ANNOUNCES 2019-20 SCHEDULE & #MWTAKEOVER MEDIA EVENT

The MW social accounts will be taken over by institutional members in the days leading to the season

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. – The Mountain West announced today the 2019-20 women's basketball conference game slate along with the league's plan to host #MWTakeover for the second consecutive season. Last season, the social media takeovers allowed the student-athletes and institutions to share what makes their programs and campuses unique.

The MW utilizes a scheduling format that allows each institution to play nine home games and nine road contests, it's the seventh season the scheduling has been organized in this layout.

The 2019 Mountain West Women's Basketball Championship tips off on Sunday, March 1 and concludes with the championship final on Wednesday, March 4 at the Thomas & Mack Center in Las Vegas.

The two-time regular season champion Boise State Broncos will start the league-season on Dec. 4 at home against New Mexico, who earned a bid to the WNIT last season and won 14 league games.

During #MWTakeover, Mountain West institutions will have access to the Mountain West Facebook, Instagram and Twitter accounts for a single day. They will have the ability to broadcast to those watching what a day-in-the-life of a student-athlete is like at their institution. Fans are encouraged to watch, like and tweet along as the league's women's basketball teams invite you into their community.

2019-20 MW BUCKETS & BULLETS

- In 2019-20, Boise State's head coach **Gordy Presnell** returns a talented roster that won 28 games last season and garnered the MW's automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament. The Broncos fell in the first round 80-75 in overtime and with the return of guards **Braydey Hodgins** and **Riley Lupfer** will look to win 20 games for the fourth consecutive season. The Broncos will participate in the preseason WNIT. They won a program record 16 league contests last season.
- Wyoming announced the hire of **Gerald Mattinson** to lead the Cowgirls program on May 7th after the long, successful career of Joe Legerski. Mattinson is no stranger to the Wyoming program, having served on the team's bench as associate head coach for the past 12 years. He will lean on **Taylor Rusk** who returns for her senior campaign after she averaged 33 minutes and almost 10 points per game last season.
- Fresno State in 2019-20 will miss recent graduate and dominant guard Candice White, but will pass the torch to talented student-athletes in junior guard **Aly Gamez** and forward **Maddi Utti**. The duo each started all 32 games last season, scoring in double-digits and having a significant rebounding effect.
- A 24-7 record is how the New Mexico Lobos closed last season, with head coach Mike Bradbury winning more than 20 games each of the last two seasons. The team will return All-MW selection **Aisia Robertson** following injury and will return sharpshooters in **Ahlise Hurst** and 2018-19 MW Freshman of the Year **Jayla Everett**.

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Tuesday, December 3

Fresno State at **UNLV**

Wednesday, December 4

Wyoming at **Air Force**

New Mexico at **Boise State**

Colorado State at **San Diego State**

San José State at **Utah State**

Saturday, December 7

Air Force at **Nevada**

Boise State at **Colorado State**

Utah State at **Fresno State**

Wyoming at **New Mexico**

San Diego State at **San José State**

Wednesday, January 1

Boise State at **Wyoming**

Nevada at **Colorado State**

San Diego State at **Fresno State**

San José State at **New Mexico**

UNLV at **Utah State**

Saturday, January 4

UNLV at **Air Force**

Nevada at **Boise State**

Colorado State at **Wyoming**

Fresno State at **San José State**

Utah State at **San Diego State**

Wednesday, January 8

Air Force at **Utah State**

Boise State at **UNLV**

New Mexico at **Fresno State**

San José State at **Nevada**

Wyoming at **San Diego State**

Saturday, January 11

New Mexico at **Air Force**

San Diego State at **Boise State**

San José State at **Colorado State**

Utah State at **Nevada**

Wyoming at **UNLV**

Wednesday, January 15

Air Force at **Boise State**

Colorado State at **New Mexico**

Fresno State at **San Diego State**

Nevada at **Wyoming**

UNLV at **San José State**

Saturday, January 18

Air Force at **Colorado State**

Boise State at **Utah State**

Wyoming at **Fresno State**

San Diego State at **Nevada**

UNLV at **New Mexico**

Wednesday, January 22

Utah State at **Air Force**

Colorado State at **Fresno State**

Nevada at **UNLV**

New Mexico at **San José State**

San Diego State at **Wyoming**

Saturday, January 25

San José State at **Air Force**

Fresno State at **Boise State**

Utah State at **Colorado State**

Nevada at **New Mexico**

UNLV at **San Diego State**

Wednesday, January 29

Air Force at **Fresno State**

Boise State at **San José State**

Colorado State at **Nevada**

New Mexico at **San Diego State**

Wyoming at **Utah State**

Saturday, February 1

Boise State at **Nevada**

Colorado State at **UNLV**

Fresno State at **New Mexico**

San Diego State at **Utah State**

San José State at **Wyoming**

Wednesday, February 5

Nevada at **Air Force**

Wyoming at **Boise State**

Fresno State at **Colorado State**

Utah State at **UNLV**

Saturday, February 8

Air Force at **San Diego State**

Utah State at **Boise State**

UNLV at **Fresno State**

Nevada at **San José State**

New Mexico at **Wyoming**



Wednesday, February 12

Boise State at **Air Force**
Colorado State at **Utah State**
San José State at **Fresno State**
UNLV at **Nevada**
San Diego State at **New Mexico**

Saturday, February 15

Air Force at **San José State**
Boise State at **San Diego State**
Wyoming at **Colorado State**
Fresno State at **Utah State**
New Mexico at **UNLV**

Wednesday, February 19

Fresno State at **Air Force**
San José State at **Boise State**
UNLV at **Colorado State**
New Mexico at **Nevada**
Utah State at **Wyoming**

Saturday, February 22

Air Force at **Wyoming**
Boise State at **New Mexico**
Colorado State at **San José State**
Nevada at **Fresno State**
San Diego State at **UNLV**

Monday, February 24

Air Force at **New Mexico**
UNLV at **Boise State**
San Diego State at **Colorado State**
Wyoming at **Nevada**
Utah State at **San José State**

Thursday, February 27

Colorado State at **Air Force**
Fresno State at **Wyoming**
Nevada at **San Diego State**
New Mexico at **Utah State**
San José State at **UNLV**

2020 MW Women's Basketball Championship

*Thomas & Mack Center (18,000)
Las Vegas, Nev.*

First Round

Sunday, March 1

Women's First Round #1 2 p.m. PT
Women's First Round #2 4:30 p.m. PT
Women's First Round #3 7 p.m. PT

Quarterfinal Round

Monday, March 2

Women's Quarterfinal #1 Noon PT
Women's Quarterfinal #2 2:30 p.m. PT
Women's Quarterfinal #3 6 p.m. PT
Women's Quarterfinal #4 8:30 p.m. PT

Semifinal Round

Tuesday, March 3

Women's Semifinal #1 6 p.m. PT
Women's Semifinal #2 8:30 p.m. PT

Championship

Wednesday, March 4

Women's Championship Game 7 p.m. PT

Home teams in **bold**

All dates and times subject to change.