



MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE FOOTBALL

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2008 STANDINGS

Team	MWC	PF	PA	Hm	Rd	Pct	Overall	PF	PA	Hm	Rd	Nu	Pct	Streak
TCU	1-0	26	3	0-0	1-0	1.000	1-0	26	3	0-0	1-0	0-0	1.000	Won 4
Air Force	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	1-0	41	7	1-0	0-0	0-0	1.000	Won 1
BYU	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	1-0	41	17	1-0	0-0	0-0	1.000	Won 11
UNLV	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	1-0	27	17	1-0	0-0	0-0	1.000	Won 1
Utah	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	1-0	25	23	0-0	1-0	0-0	1.000	Won 2
Wyoming	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	1-0	21	20	1-0	0-0	0-0	1.000	Won 1
San Diego State	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-1	27	29	0-1	0-0	0-0	.000	Lost 4
Colorado State	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-1	17	38	0-0	0-0	0-1	.000	Lost 1
New Mexico	0-1	3	26	0-1	0-0	.000	0-1	3	26	0-1	0-0	0-0	.000	Lost 1

WEEK #2 SCHEDULE

AP/USA	Game (record)	Site	Time/TV/Radio	Series/Last Meeting
Saturday, Sept. 6				
15/15 -	BYU (1-0, 0-0) Washington (0-1, 0-1)	Husky Stadium (72,500) Seattle, Wash.	12:00 p.m. PT FSN - HD	UW leads 4-2 1999, BYU 35-28
- -	Air Force (1-0, 0-0) Wyoming (1-0, 0-0)	War Memorial Stadium (30,514) Laramie, Wyo.	1:30 p.m. MT CBS C	AFA leads 23-20-3 2007, AFA 20-12
- -	Sacramento State (1-0, 0-0) Colorado State (0-1, 0-0)	Hughes Stadium (34,400) Fort Collins, Colo.	1:30 p.m. MT	First Meeting
- -	San Diego State (0-1, 0-0) Notre Dame (0-0)	Notre Dame Stadium (80,795) South Bend, Ind.	3:30 p.m. ET NBC - HD/SIRIUS	First Meeting.
- -	Texas A&M (0-1, 0-0) New Mexico (0-1, 0-1)	University Stadium (40,094) Albuquerque, N.M.	3:00 p.m. MT VERSUS/SIRIUS	Texas A&M leads 1-0 1926, TAMU 63-0
- -	Stephen F. Austin (1-0, 0-0) TCU (1-0, 1-0)	Amon G. Carter Stadium (44,358) Fort Worth, Texas	6 p.m. CT	First Meeting
- 22/23	UNLV (1-0, 0-0) Utah (1-0, 0-0)	Rice-Eccles Stadium (45,017) Salt Lake City, Utah	6 p.m. MT The Mtn./SIRIUS	Utah leads 11-2 2007, UNLV 27-0



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THE INTERNET - WWW.THEMWC.COM

The official Mountain West Conference Web site is hosted by CBS College Sports Online. Each football box score will be made available on the Web site following each game. You can also find:

- * MWC 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

WEEKLY SATELLITE FEED

The Mountain West Conference will provide a weekly satellite feed during the 2008 football season. The feed will include team-by-team highlights from the previous week's games and coach/player interviews. The satellite feed will run as follows:

Every Wednesday beginning September 3rd - November 19th.
 From 4-4:30 p.m. ET/3-3:30 p.m. CT/ 2-2:30 p.m. MT/1-1:30 PT
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WEEKLY COACHES TELECONFERENCE

The Mountain West Conference football coaches will participate in a weekly media teleconference on Tuesday mornings. The calls are scheduled every Tuesday, from August 26 - November 18. The call can be heard live via the MWC Web site or by calling the MWC Communications office for the call-in number. A replay of each teleconference also will be made available on the MWC Web site.

Below is the tentative call schedule for the 2008 season:

Central/Mountain/Pacific

11:00 a.m./10:00 a.m./9:00 a.m.
 11:02 a.m./10:02 a.m./9:02 a.m.
 11:12 a.m./10:12 a.m./9:12 a.m.
 11:22 a.m./10:22 a.m./9:22 a.m.
 11:32 a.m./10:32 a.m./9:32 a.m.
 11:42 a.m./10:42 a.m./9:42 a.m.
 11:52 a.m./10:52 a.m./9:52 a.m.
 12:02 p.m./11:02 a.m./10:02 a.m.
 12:12 p.m./11:12 a.m./10:12 a.m.
 12:22 p.m./11:22 a.m./10:22 a.m.
 12:32 p.m./11:32 a.m./10:32 a.m.

Call Schedule

Moderator opens call
 Kyle Whittingham — Utah
 Troy Calhoun — Air Force
 Chuck Long — San Diego State
 Mike Sanford — UNLV
 Gary Patterson — TCU
 Rocky Long — New Mexico
 Steve Fairchild — Colorado State
 Bronco Mendenhall — BYU
 Joe Glenn — Wyoming
 Commissioner Craig Thompson
 Mountain West Conference

SIRIUS SATELLITE RADIO SCHEDULE

The following games will be available on Sirius Satellite radio during the 2008 season. Additional games will be added to the schedule on a weekly basis.

Date	Game	Time	Channel
Sept. 6	San Diego State at Notre Dame	3:30 p.m. ET	159
Sept. 6	Texas A&M at New Mexico	3 p.m. MT	127
Sept. 6	UNLV at Utah	6 p.m. MT	130
Sept. 13	Arizona at New Mexico	6 p.m. MT	130
Sept. 13	UCLA at BYU	1:30 p.m. MT	125
Sept. 20	Iowa State at UNLV	6 p.m. PT	127

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EVERYTHING BUT THE PRE-GAME MEAL

CollegePressBox.com is the official media Web site for Mountain West Conference football. Access and download weekly game notes, statistics, media guides and more for the conference and each of its nine member schools throughout the season. Login information will be distributed by the conference office to accredited media or you can apply for a password by sending an e-mail to password@collegepressbox.com.

MOUNTAIN WEST MEDIA PORTAL

A media-only Web site for the league's 19 sponsored sports is available at www.TheMWC.cstv.com/media/media-portal-index.html. The MWC Media Portal offers authorized media immediate access to original, up-to-date information from the MWC and its member institutions. Updated daily by MWC staff and the league's SIDs, the MWC Media Portal is a vital daily tool for any media member to find comprehensive information and resources on the league's 19 sports and nine member institutions. In addition, the Media Portal provides:

- *Online Media Guides
- *Weekly Releases & Game Notes (from all nine institutions)
- *Satellite Feed Information
- *Online SID Directory
- *Logos & Photo
- *Championships Credentials
- *Weekly Teleconference Access Information
- *Distribution List Registration
- *Visiting Radio Information
- *Postgame Interview Procedures
- *Phone & Internet Availability at MWC Institutional Venues
- *Links to Blog Sites Covering the MWC

LISTEN TO MOUNTAIN WEST GAMES ON THE INTERNET

School	Website
Air Force	www.goairforcefalcons.com
BYU	www.byucougars.com
Colorado State	www.csurams.com
New Mexico	www.golobos.com
San Diego State	www.goaztecs.com
TCU	www.gofrogs.com
UNLV	www.unlvrebels.com
Utah	www.utahutes.com
Wyoming	www.wyomingathletics.com

MOUNTAIN WEST FLAGSHIP RADIO STATIONS

School	Flagship Station
Air Force	.KVOR-740 AM (Colorado Springs)
	.1510 Mile High Sports Radio (Denver)
BYU	.KSL-1160 AM (Salt Lake City)
Colorado State	.KLZ 560 AM (Denver)
New Mexico	.KKOB-770 AM (Albuquerque)
San Diego State	.KOGO-600 AM (San Diego)
TCU	.ESPN Radio 103.3 FM (Fort Worth)
UNLV	.ESPN-1100 AM (Las Vegas)
Utah	.KALL-700 AM (Salt Lake City)
Wyoming	.KFBC-1240 AM (Cheyenne)





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LAST WEEK'S RESULTS (AUG. 30 & 31)

Saturday, August 30

Air Force 41, Southern Utah 7 (Colorado Springs, Colo.; Attendance - 39,180)
 Wyoming 21, Ohio 20 (Laramie, Wyo.; Attendance - 20,430)
 Utah 25, #24 Michigan 23 (Ann Arbor, Mich.; Attendance - 108,421)
 #16/17 BYU 41, Northern Iowa 17 (Provo, Utah; Attendance - 64,108)
 TCU 26, New Mexico 3 (Albuquerque, N.M. Attendance - 31,583)
 UNLV 27, Utah State 17 (Las Vegas, Nev.; Attendance - 18,815)
 Cal Poly 29, San Diego State 27 (San Diego, Calif.; Attendance - 26,851)

Sunday, Aug. 31

Colorado 38, Colorado State 17 (Denver, Colo; Attendance - 69,619)

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK (SEPT. 1, 2008)

Offensive Player of the Week

BRIAN JOHNSON, UTAH

Senior, Quarterback, Baytown, Texas/Robert E. Lee HS

Brian Johnson helped lead Utah to a 25-23 season-opening win on the road at No. 24 Michigan. The senior quarterback threw for 305 yards and a touchdown, while completing 21-of-33 passes. In the first half, Johnson completed 15-of-23 passes for 253 yards to help Utah build a 22-10 lead at the break. He led the Utes to a score on the first offensive series, highlighted by a 55-yard pass to Jereme Brooks, after Michigan had scored to take the early lead. Johnson helped Utah keep Michigan's offense off the field via a 35:54-24:06 advantage in time of possession.

Defensive Player of the Week

JERRY HUGHES, TCU

Junior, Defensive End, Sugar Land, Texas/Austin HS

Jerry Hughes keyed a TCU defense which limited New Mexico to nine first downs and 186 yards of offense in the Horned Frogs' 26-3, conference-opening win over the Lobos in Albuquerque. The junior defensive end totaled six tackles, including 1.5 for a loss and one sack to go with an interception, forced fumble and fumble recovery.

Special Teams Player of the Week

LOUIE SAKODA, UTAH

Senior, Place Kicker/Punter, San Jose, Calif./Branham HS

Louie Sakoda accounted for 13 of Utah's 25 points in the win at No. 24 Michigan. The senior place kicker/punter converted all four field goal attempts (28, 43, 41 and 53 yards) and tied his own school record for field goals in a game. His career-long 53-yard field goal in the third quarter proved to be the difference in the game. With his efforts, Sakoda moved into second place in Utah's record books for career made field goals (39). Sakoda also had an outstanding night punting, averaging 47 yards on six punts while placing three of those inside Michigan's 15-yard line. Three of his kicks went for 50 yards or more, including a long of 59 yards and a 52-yarder kicked from Utah's end zone.

WEEK 1 RECAP

The 2008 football season kicked off Saturday as TCU and New Mexico got an early start to the Mountain West portion of their schedules, while the remainder of the league posted a combined 5-2 mark in non-conference play. In Albuquerque, the Horned Frogs took an early MWC lead with a 26-3 victory over the Lobos. Meanwhile, the league's non-conference slate was highlighted by Utah's 25-23 road win over No. 24 Michigan. In other action, Air Force thrashed Southern Utah (41-7), BYU beat Northern Iowa (41-17), UNLV held off Utah State (27-17), Wyoming edged Ohio (21-20), Colorado State lost to Colorado (38-17) and San Diego State fell to Cal Poly (29-27).

WEEK 2 PREVIEW

All nine teams will be in action in Week Two with two Mountain West and five non-conference contests scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 6. In Conference play, Air Force travels to Wyoming (1:30 p.m. MT, CBS C), while UNLV visits #22/23 Utah (6 p.m. MT, The Mtn.). On the non-conference side of the schedule, #15 BYU plays at Washington (12 p.m. PT, FSN), Colorado State hosts Sacramento State (1:30 p.m. MT), San Diego State heads to Notre Dame (3:30 p.m. ET, NBC), New Mexico entertains Texas A&M (3 p.m. MT, VERSUS) and TCU welcomes Stephen F. Austin (6 p.m. CT).

THE MTN.'S ON DIRECTV

DIRECTV, the nation's leading satellite television service provider, launched the MountainWest Sports Network – The Mtn. on Aug. 27. The Mtn. is available on Channel 616 on DIRECTV CHOICE™ and above packages for the states servicing Mountain West Conference institutions (Colorado, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming and the designated market areas of Dallas/Fort Worth and San Diego). Customers throughout the remainder of the country are able to access The Mtn. with a subscription to DIRECTV's Sportspack.



MWC HEAD COACHING RECORDS

Air Force – Troy Calhoun

Overall:10-4 (2nd season)
School:10-4 (2nd season)

BYU – Bronco Mendenhall

Overall:29-10 (4th season)
School:29-10 (4th season)

Colorado State – Steve Fairchild

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

New Mexico – Rocky Long

Overall:61-62 (11th season)
School:61-62 (11th season)

San Diego State - Chuck Long

Overall:7-18 (3rd season)
School:7-18 (3rd season)

TCU – Gary Patterson

Overall:63-25 (8th season)
School:63-25 (8th season)

UNLV – Mike Sanford

Overall:7-29 (4th season)
School:7-29 (4th season)

Utah – Kyle Whittingham

Overall:25-14 (4th season)
School:25-14 (4th season)

Wyoming – Joe Glenn

Overall:185-92-1 (24th season)
School:27-33 (6th season)

2008 ATTENDANCE FIGURES

REGULAR SEASON HOME

Team	G	Total	Avg.	High
Air Force	1	39,180	39,180	39,180
BYU	1	64,108	64,108	64,108
Colorado State	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	1	31,583	31,583	31,583
San Diego State	1	26,851	26,851	26,851
TCU	-	-	-	-
UNLV	1	18,815	18,815	18,815
Utah	-	-	-	-
Wyoming	1	20,430	20,430	20,430
Total	6	200,967	33,495	

REGULAR SEASON ROAD/NEUTRAL SITES

Team	G	Total	Avg.	High
Air Force	-	-	-	-
BYU	-	-	-	-
Colorado State	1	69,619	69,619	69,619
New Mexico	-	-	-	-
San Diego State	-	-	-	-
TCU	1	31,583	31,583	31,583
UNLV	-	-	-	-
Utah	1	108,421	108,421	108,421
Wyoming	-	-	-	-
Total	3	209,623	69,874	

FOUR QUARTERBACKS MAKE MWC DEBUTS IN OPENING WEEKEND

Four quarterbacks made their first Mountain West Conference start last weekend: Air Force's **Shea Smith**, Colorado State's **Billy Farris**, San Diego State's **Ryan Lindley** and Wyoming's **Dax Crum**. The four QBs posted a record of 2-2 and combined for 62 yards rushing and 816 yards through the air.

MWC DEFENSES STAUNCH AGAINST RUN IN WEEK 1

Four MWC teams held their opponents to under 60 yards of total rushing in the first weekend of action. Air Force limited Southern Utah to just seven yards, Utah kept Michigan to 36 yards, Wyoming allowed Ohio 39 yards and TCU gave up just 56 yards on the ground.

MWC HAS THREE 300-YARD PASSERS IN WEEK 1

There were 16 quarterbacks in the FBS that passed for 300 or more yards in the opening weekend of the college football season. The MWC tied the Big 12 and Pac-10 for the most 300-yard passers with three. BYU junior **Max Hall** posted 486 passing yards and a touchdown in the 41-17 win over Northern Iowa; San Diego State freshman **Ryan Lindley** threw for 352 yards in a 27-29 loss to Cal Poly; and Utah senior **Brian Johnson** put up 305 passing yards in the 25-23 win at #24 Michigan.

BYU'S PITTA POST HIGHEST NCAA RECEIVING TOTAL IN WEEK 1

BYU sophomore tight end **Dennis Pitta** recorded 11 receptions for a career-best 213 yards in the #16 Cougar's win over Northern Iowa. Pitta set the MWC record for receiving yards by a tight end with his performance, breaking Jonny Harline's record of 181 yards against Oregon in the 2006 Las Vegas Bowl against Oregon. Pitta's performance against Northern Iowa also marked the top receiving performance during the opening week of the 2008 season.

UTAH'S SAKODA SHINES AT MICHIGAN

Utah senior kicker/punter **Louie Sakoda** was one of five kickers in the FBS to hit four field goals in the opening week of the season. Sakoda connected on all four attempts, tying his own school record for field goals in a game. His field goals were from 28, 43, 41 and a career-long 53 yards. His 53-yarder was the third-longest over the week behind Leigh Tiffin of Alabama and Aaron Pettrey of Ohio State, both of whom hit 54-yard field goals.

BYU AND UTAH IN TOP 25 NATIONAL RANKINGS

BYU and Utah are both currently ranked in the *Associated Press* and *USA Today* Coaches Poll. The Cougars are ranked 15th in both polls, while Utah is 22nd in the *Associated Press* and 23rd in the *USA Today* Coaches poll. This is the first time the MWC has had two teams ranked in both polls since Dec. 3, 2006 when BYU (19th/20th) and TCU (24th/25th) were in the Top 25. The MWC equals the ACC and Big East with two teams ranked in this week's polls.

BYU HOLDS NATION'S LONGEST WIN STREAK

BYU has won 11 consecutive games, which currently ranks as the longest active win streak in the country. The Cougars have also won an MWC-record 13 consecutive home games, a mark that broke the school's previous record of 10 set from Oct. 26, 2000 to Oct. 19, 2002. During the current streak, BYU has defeated its opponents by an average of 26.1 points per game and is allowing just 11.6 points per game. The 13-game stretch is currently the fourth-longest among Bowl Subdivision teams. Oklahoma has the longest active streak at 18, followed by Wisconsin with 15 and Boise State with 14. The Cougars have also won an MWC-record 16 straight league contests. BYU has not lost to a league opponent since dropping its MWC finale to Utah on Nov. 19, 2005. The 16 straight victories is currently the longest active conference win streak in the country, one ahead of Hawai'i with 15.

A LOOK AT THE 2008 SCHEDULE

The 2008 Mountain West Conference football schedule is comprised of 72 games, including 36 Conference match-ups. The non-conference schedule features 13 contests against teams that earned bowl berths in 2007, including Arizona State, California, Colorado, Houston (2 games), Navy, Michigan, Nevada, Oklahoma, Oregon State, Tennessee, Texas A&M, Tulsa and UCLA. Five opponents finished ranked in last year's final Top 25 polls – #13/16 Arizona State, #8/8 Oklahoma, #12/12 Tennessee, #19/18 Michigan and NR/#25 Oregon State. The MWC will play seven games against the Pac-10 and Western Athletic Conferences, four against Big 12 and Conference USA schools, two against the Mid-American Conference and one each against the Big Ten and SEC. There are three games against Football Bowl Subdivision independents, including Army, Navy and Notre Dame, and seven match-ups with Football Championship Subdivision programs.

- Big 12:** Colorado; Iowa State; Oklahoma; Texas A&M
- Big Ten:** Michigan
- C-USA:** Houston (2); SMU; Tulsa
- MAC:** Bowling Green; Ohio
- Pac-10:** Arizona; Arizona State; California; Oregon State; Stanford; UCLA; Washington
- WAC:** Idaho; New Mexico State; Nevada; Reno; San Jose State; Utah State (3)
- Independent:** Army; Navy; Notre Dame
- FCS:** Cal Poly; North Dakota State; Northern Iowa; Sacramento State; Southern Utah; Stephen F. Austin; Weber State



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2008 NATIONAL POLLS

Associated Press Top 25 (Sept. 2)

Rk	School	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1.	USC (21)	1-0	1,539	3
2.	Georgia (20)	1-0	1,506	1
3.	Ohio State (15)	1-0	1,497	2
4.	Oklahoma (2)	1-0	1,432	4
5.	Florida (5)	1-0	1,415	5
6.	Missouri (1)	1-0	1,301	6
7.	LSU (1)	1-0	1,207	7
8.	West Virginia	1-0	1,108	8
9.	Auburn	1-0	1,033	10
10.	Texas	1-0	1,028	11
11.	Wisconsin	1-0	849	13
12.	Texas Tech	1-0	842	12
13.	Alabama	1-0	834	24
14.	Kansas	1-0	748	14
15.	Arizona State	1-0	672	15
15.	BYU	1-0	672	16
17.	South Florida	1-0	588	19
18.	Oregon	1-0	508	21
19.	Penn State	1-0	467	22
20.	Wake Forest	1-0	414	23
21.	Fresno State	1-0	242	NR
22.	Utah	1-0	214	NR
23.	UCLA	1-0	151	NR
24.	Illinois	0-1	147	20
24.	South Carolina	1-0	147	NR

MWC teams receiving votes: TCU - 2 (t-41st).

USA Today Top 25 (Sept. 2)

Rk	School	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1.	USC (23)	1-0	1,462	2
2.	Georgia (20)	1-0	1,442	1
3.	Ohio State (10)	1-0	1,385	3
4.	Oklahoma (2)	1-0	1,344	4
5.	Florida (3)	1-0	1,295	5
6.	LSU (3)	1-0	1,202	6
7.	Missouri	1-0	1,197	7
8.	West Virginia	1-0	1,035	8
9.	Texas	1-0	1,030	10
10.	Auburn	1-0	962	11
11.	Wisconsin	1-0	853	12
12.	Kansas	1-0	820	13
13.	Texas Tech	1-0	732	14
14.	Arizona State	1-0	679	16
15.	BYU	1-0	629	17
16.	Oregon	1-0	566	20
17.	Alabama	1-0	538	NR
18.	South Florida	1-0	480	21
19.	Penn State	1-0	450	22
20.	Wake Forest	1-0	388	23
21.	Fresno State	1-0	269	25
22.	Clemson	0-1	186	9
23.	Utah	1-0	158	NR
24.	South Carolina	1-0	134	NR
25.	Illinois	0-1	92	19

MWC teams receiving votes: TCU - 15 (35th).

MWC COACHES

The departure of Colorado State head coach **Sonny Lubick** after 15 seasons in Fort Collins, makes New Mexico's **Rocky Long** the dean of MWC coaches in terms of longevity in the Mountain West Conference. Long enters his 11th season at the helm of the Lobos and has led UNM to five bowl games in the past six years. TCU head coach **Gary Patterson** is second on the list entering his eighth season with the Horned Frogs, followed by Wyoming's **Joe Glenn** beginning his sixth campaign in Laramie. **Bronco Mendenhall** of BYU, **Mike Sanford** of UNLV and Utah's **Kyle Whittingham** are each beginning their fourth seasons at their respective institutions, while **Chuck Long** enters his third year at San Diego State. Air Force's **Troy Calhoun** begins his second season at Air Force and Colorado State's **Steve Fairchild** is the lone new addition to the MWC coaching ranks in 2008.

SINGING THE ALMA MATER

The Mountain West will have three coaches at the helm of their alma maters this season. Rocky Long begins his 11th year at New Mexico, Troy Calhoun enters his second season at the Air Force Academy and Steve Fairchild starts his first season as a head coach at Colorado State. Long, Calhoun and Fairchild are three of 17 coaches in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision to lead their alma mater. A complete list follows below:

Troy Calhoun, Air Force	Chris Ault, Nevada, Reno	Phillip Fulmer, Tennessee
Brady Hoke, Ball State	Rocky Long, New Mexico	Tom Amstutz, Toledo
Steve Fairchild, Colorado State	Pat Fitzgerald, Northwestern	Rick Neuheisel, UCLA
Mark Snyder, Marshall	Charlie Weis, Notre Dame	Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech
Ralph Friedgen, Maryland	Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State	Paul Wulff, Washington State
Randy Shannon, Miami	Dave Wannstedt, Pittsburgh	

BYU PICKED TO WIN 2008 MWC TITLE

Two-time defending Mountain West Conference football champion BYU was predicted to capture its third consecutive title in 2008 in a poll of media members. The Cougars made their second straight undefeated run in Conference play in 2007, compiling an 8-0 mark against league opponents en route to an 11-2 overall record and a Top 20 ranking in the final *USA Today* Coaches (t-14), *Associated Press* (14) and Harris (18) polls. BYU returns 10 starters from an offensive unit that ranked among the top 25 nationally in passing and total offense a year ago. The Cougars are led by first-team all-MWC honorees **Max Hall** (QB), **Dennis Pitta** (TE), **Ray Feinga** (OL) and **Dallas Reynolds** (OL). Three starters also return on defense for BYU, which ranked among the top 10 nationally in scoring, rushing and total defense. BYU received 29 first-place votes and a total of 299 points.

2008 Mountain West Conference Preseason Poll

Rk.	Team (first place votes)	Points
1.	BYU (29)	299
2.	Utah (5)	274
3.	TCU	239
4.	New Mexico	197
5.	Wyoming	156
6.	Air Force	141
7.	San Diego State	92
8.	Colorado State	73
9.	UNLV	59

A LOOK BACK AT THE PRESEASON PREDICTIONS

Since the MWC began play in 1999, only three teams chosen by the league media to win the conference crown have actually done so. Below is a look at how the preseason poll favorite has fared in regular-season play.

Year	Predicted Champion	Predicted Champ Finish	Actual Champion	Bowl Game
1999	BYU	T-1st	BYU/Colorado State/Utah	Motor City
2000	Utah	T-5th	Colorado State	None
2001	Colorado State	2nd	BYU	New Orleans
2002	Colorado State	1st	Colorado State	Liberty
2003	Colorado State	3rd	Utah	San Francisco
2004	Utah	1st	Utah	Fiesta
2005	Utah	T-5th	TCU	Houston
2006	TCU	2nd	BYU	Las Vegas
2007	TCU	5th	BYU	Las Vegas
2008	BYU	?	?	?



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2008 MWC LEADER BOARD

500-Yard Passing Games

None

400-Yard Passing Games

Max Hall, Jr., BYU 1 486 vs. Northern Iowa (8/30/08)

300-Yard Passing Games

Max Hall, Jr., BYU 1 486 vs. Northern Iowa (8/30/08)
Ryan Lindley, Fr., SDSU 1 352 vs. Cal Poly (8/30/08)
Brian Johnson, Sr., Utah 1 305 at Michigan (8/30/08)

Multiple Touchdown Games - Passing

Omar Clayton, So., UNLV 1 3 vs. Utah State (8/30/08)
Ryan Lindley, Fr., SDSU 1 3 vs. Cal Poly (8/30/08)
Dax Crum, So., WYO 1 2 vs. Ohio (8/30/08)
Max Hall, Jr., BYU 1 2 vs. Northern Iowa (8/30/08)

200-Yard Receiving Games

Dennis Pitta, Jr., BYU 1 213 vs. Northern Iowa (8/30/08)

100-Yard Receiving Games

Dennis Pitta, Jr., BYU 1 213 vs. Northern Iowa (8/30/08)
Ryan Wolfe, Jr., UNLV 1 103 vs. Utah State (8/30/08)

Multiple Touchdown Games - Receiving

Brett Swain, Sr., SDSU 1 3 vs. Portland State (9/22/07)
Ryan Wolfe, Jr., UNLV 1 2 vs. Utah State (8/30/08)

200-Yard Rushing Games

None

100-Yard Rushing Games

None

Multiple Touchdown Games - Rushing

Andy Dalton, So., TCU 1 2 vs. New Mexico (8/30/08)
Harvey Unga, So., BYU 1 2 vs. Northern Iowa (8/30/08)

Double-Figure Tackle Games

Starr Fuimaono, Jr., UNLV 1 14 vs. Utah State (8/30/08)
Ronnie Paulo, So., UNLV 1 12 vs. Utah State (8/30/08)
Matt Baumba, Jr., BYU 1 11 vs. Northern Iowa (8/30/08)
Ricky Brewer, So., CSU 1 11 vs. Colorado (8/31)
Ian Clark, Jr., UNM 1 11 vs. TCU (8/30/08)
Clint McPeck, Jr., UNM 1 10 vs. TCU (8/30/08)

AHEAD OF THE CLASS

Through the first nine years of the MWC, BYU sits atop the league standings in MWC victories, while Utah has accumulated the most overall wins. Below is a look at how all nine MWC teams have fared:

School	MWC Record		Overall Record		Bowls
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.	
BYU	46-20	.697	69-43	.616	5
Utah	42-24	.636	73-36	.670	7
New Mexico	38-29	.567	57-54	.514	5
Colorado State	37-29	.561	59-52	.532	6
Air Force	32-34	.485	59-49	.546	3
San Diego State	27-39	.409	37-69	.349	0
Wyoming	19-47	.288	38-67	.362	1
UNLV	17-49	.258	35-71	.330	1
TCU*	19-6	.760	31-8	.795	3

Record since joining MWC in 2005.

MWC WINS SECOND BOWL CHALLENGE CUP IN 2007

For the second time in four years, the Mountain West Conference posted the best win percentage among the 11 conferences that make up the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision. The Mountain West claimed the 2007-08 Bowl Challenge Cup after sending a league-record five teams into postseason action and finishing with a 4-1 (.800) mark. The Mountain West earned its first Bowl Challenge Cup after registering a 2-1 record in bowl competition during the 2004 season and is the second conference (ACC) to win the trophy twice since the award's inception in 2002-03.

OVERTIME GAMES

Below is a look at MWC records in overtime since it was established in college football in 1996. The MWC record reflects an institution's record since joining the MWC.

Team	2008	MWC	Total	Last Overtime Game
Air Force	0-0	2-2	5-2	Sept. 13, 2007 (Defeated TCU, 20-17)
BYU	0-0	3-3	5-3	Sept. 16, 2006 (Lost at BC, 23-30, 2OT)
Colorado St.	0-0	0-0	0-2	Sept. 1, 2007 (Lost to Colorado, 28-31)
New Mexico	0-0	2-3	3-4	Oct. 14, 2006 (Defeated UNLV, 39-36)
San Diego St.	0-0	0-0	3-1	Oct. 24, 1998 (Defeated Utah, 21-20)
TCU	0-0	2-1	5-5	Sept. 13, 2007 (Lost at Air Force, 17-20)
UNLV	0-0	1-4	1-7	Oct. 14, 2006 (Lost to New Mexico, 36-39)
Utah	0-0	2-2	2-3	Nov. 19, 2005 (Defeated BYU, 41-34)
Wyoming	0-0	1-3	3-4	Sept. 30, 2006 (Lost at Syracuse, 34-40, 2OT)

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT BEING SHUT OUT

Rk.	Team	Games	Last Time Shut Out
1.	TCU	191	Nov. 16, 1991 (Texas, 0-32)
2.	Air Force	181	Dec. 31, 1992 (Mississippi, 0-13)
3.	UNLV	49	Nov. 8, 2003 (San Diego State, 0-7)
4.	BYU	48	Nov. 22, 2003 (Utah, 0-3)
5.	Colorado State	18	Oct. 21, 2006 (Wyoming, 0-24)
6.	San Diego State	15	Nov. 18, 2006 (TCU, 0-52)
7.	Utah	9	Sept. 22, 2007 (UNLV, 0-27)
8.	New Mexico	4	Nov. 3, 2007 (TCU, 0-37)
9.	Wyoming	3	Nov. 10, 2007 (Utah, 0-50)

TEAM SHUTOUTS (SINCE MWC INCEPTION IN 1999)

Rk.	Team	No. of Games	Last Time
1.	TCU	9	Nov. 3, 2007 (New Mexico, 37-0)
2.	Utah	6	Nov. 10, 2007 (Wyoming, 50-0)
3.	New Mexico	3	Sept. 22, 2007 (Sacramento State, 58-0)
	San Diego State	3	Nov. 8, 2003 (UNLV, 7-0)
	Air Force	3	Aug. 30, 2003 (Wofford, 49-0)
6.	Wyoming	2	Oct. 21, 2006 (Colorado State, 24-0)
	BYU	2	Sept. 23, 2006 (Utah State, 38-0)
8.	UNLV	2	Sept. 22, 2007 (Utah, 27-0)
9.	Colorado State	0	Oct. 4, 1997 (Hawaii, 63-0)



INSIDE THE NUMBERS

- 1** TCU won its season opener as a member of the Mountain West for the first time since 2005, the same year the Horned Frogs won the league championship.
- 1** New Mexico is the only school in the Mountain West Conference that has been bowl eligible and produced at least six wins in each of the past seven seasons (2001-07).
- 1** Wyoming defeated Ohio by one point in Laramie (21-20). Last season, the Cowboys also won a close contest, defeating the Bobcats, 34-33, in Athens.
- 2** Air Force recorded two safeties for the first time in its history vs. Southern Utah, setting the MWC record. Senior ILB **Brandon Reeves** forced a tackle for loss and DE **Jake Paulson** caused a quarterback sack to earn the extra points.
- 2** San Diego State's **Ryan Lindley** became just the second Aztec freshman to start at quarterback in a season opener.
- 3** Utah's win at Michigan marked its third consecutive win over a automatic-qualifying-BCS opponent. Head Coach **Kyle Whittingham** now holds a 5-3 all-time record vs. AQ-BCS teams.
- 3** New Mexico has failed to score a touchdown in its last three season openers: losses to Portland State, UTEP and TCU. **James Aho** kicked a 28-yard field goal to give UNM its only score of the game in the 26-3 loss to the Horned Frogs.
- 4** Wyoming's win over Ohio this past weekend halted a four-game losing streak that dated back to a home win over UNLV on Oct. 27, 2007.
- 5** UNLV's win over Utah State snapped a five-game losing streak to the Aggies in Las Vegas. The win marked the first against Utah State in Sam Boyd Stadium since the 1987 season.
- 5** Colorado State used five true freshmen in its season opener vs. Colorado, equaling the number of true freshmen the Rams have used over the last three years.
- 6** Six Mountain West Conference teams recorded wins in their 2008 season openers. (Air Force, BYU, TCU, UNLV, Utah, Wyoming), compared to five in 2007. The last time the MWC won six contests in the season-opening weekend was in 2003 (Air Force, BYU, New Mexico, San Diego State, UNLV, Utah, Wyoming).
- 8** UNLV's victory over Utah State snapped an eight-game losing streak dating back to last season.
- 7** Air Force extended its Falcon Stadium win streak to eight games. The Falcons last home loss came on Nov. 18, 2006 to Utah (14-17).
- 7** Utah has won seven consecutive bowl games, which ranks as the second-longest bowl win streak in the nation behind Boston College's eight-game streak entering 2008. The Utes' last bowl loss was to Wisconsin in the 1996 Copper Bowl (38-10). Bowl wins during that time came against Fresno State in 1999, USC in 2001, Southern Miss in 2003, Pittsburgh in 2005 (2004 season), Georgia Tech in 2005, Tulsa in 2006 and Navy in 2007.
- 10** New Mexico has lost 10 straight games when the opponent scores first.
- 11** BYU's win over Northern Iowa gives the Cougars 11 consecutive victories, which ranks as the longest active win streak in the country.
- 14** Utah owns 14 wins over automatic-qualifying BCS teams since 2001, more than any other non-automatic-qualifying BCS institution.
- 16** TCU has won 16 consecutive games when rushing for more yards than passing. The Horned Frogs rushed for 171 yards and passed for 120 yards in last weekend's 26-3 win at New Mexico.
- 16** TCU has won 22 straight games when rushing for at least 167 yards.
- 35** UNLV WR **Casey Flair** has caught at least one pass in all 35 games of his career.
- 50** Two MWC kickers made field goals of at least 50 yards. TCU freshman **Ross Evans** was successful on a 50-yard field goal on his first collegiate attempt. Utah All-American candidate **Louie Sakoda** booted one from 53-yards out.
- 56** TCU has won 57 consecutive games when holding the opponent to 17 or fewer points.
- 1,000** Wyoming will play its 1,000th football game in school history when the Cowboys host Air Force on Saturday, Sept. 6.

SCORING BY QUARTERS

Team	1	2	3	4	OT
Air Force	9	12	13	7	-
Opponents	0	0	7	0	-
Team	1	2	3	4	OT
BYU	14	13	0	14	-
Opponents	3	0	14	0	-
Team	1	2	3	4	OT
Colorado State	0	14	3	0	-
Opponents	0	21	7	10	-
Team	1	2	3	4	OT
New Mexico	0	0	3	0	-
Opponents	16	0	0	10	-
Team	1	2	3	4	OT
San Diego State	0	7	14	6	-
Opponents	9	7	7	6	-
Team	1	2	3	4	OT
TCU	16	0	0	10	-
Opponents	0	0	3	0	-
Team	1	2	3	4	OT
UNLV	7	10	7	3	-
Opponents	0	7	3	7	-
Team	1	2	3	4	OT
Utah	6	16	3	0	-
Opponents	10	0	0	13	-
Team	1	2	3	4	OT
Wyoming	7	7	0	7	-
Opponents	7	10	0	3	-

RECORD WHEN SCORING FIRST

School	W-L
Air Force	1-0
BYU	1-0
Colorado State	0-0
New Mexico	0-0
San Diego State	0-0
TCU	1-0
UNLV	1-0
Utah	0-0
Wyoming	0-0
MWC Totals	4-0

RECORD WHEN LEADING/TIED/TRAILING AT HALF

School	Lead	Tie	Trail
Air Force	1-0	0-0	0-0
BYU	1-0	0-0	0-0
Colorado State	0-0	0-0	0-1
New Mexico	0-0	0-0	0-1
San Diego State	0-0	0-0	0-1
TCU	1-0	0-0	0-0
UNLV	1-0	0-0	0-0
Utah	1-0	0-0	0-0
Wyoming	0-0	0-0	1-0
MWC Totals	5-0	0-0	1-2

OPENING DRIVE CHART

Team	G	TD	FG	Punt	Dwns	TO
AFA	1	-	-	-	1	-
BYU	1	1	-	-	-	-
CSU	1	-	-	1	-	-
UNM	1	-	-	1	-	-
SDSU	1	-	-	-	-	1 Int
TCU	1	-	1/1	-	-	-
UNLV	1	-	-	1	-	-
Utah	1	-	-	-	-	1 Fum
WYO	1	-	-	1	-	-

Includes missed FGs.



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MWC HIGHS/LOWS

<p><u>BUTKUS AWARD (top linebacker)</u> Russell Allen - LB - Sr. - San Diego State Robert Henson - LB - Jr. - TCU Jason Phillips - LB - Sr. - TCU Stevenson Sylvester - LB - Jr. - Utah</p> <p><u>LOU GROZA AWARD (top place kicker)</u> Louie Sakoda - P/K - Sr. - Utah</p> <p><u>RAY GUY AWARD (top punter)</u> Louie Sakoda - P/K - Sr. - Utah</p> <p><u>TED HENDRICKS AWARD (top defensive end)</u> Jan Jorgensen - DL - Jr. - BYU</p> <p><u>ROTARY LOMBARDI AWARD (top down lineman)</u> Ray Feinga - G - Sr. - BYU Jan Jorgensen - DL - Jr. - BYU Dennis Pitta - TE - Jr. - BYU Dallas Reynolds - OL - Sr. - BYU Erik Cook - OL - Jr. - New Mexico Russell Allen - LB - Sr. - San Diego State Jason Phillips - LB - Sr. - TCU Blake Schlueter - C - Sr. - TCU Zane Beadles - OL - Jr. - Utah Robert Conley - OL - Sr. - Utah John Fletcher - DT - Jr. - Wyoming</p> <p><u>LOTT TROPHY (character/community service)</u> Jan Jorgensen - DL - Jr. - BYU</p>	<p><u>JOHN MACKEY AWARD (top interior tight end)</u> Dennis Pitta - TE - Jr. - BYU Kory Sperry - TE - Sr. - Colorado State</p> <p><u>MAXWELL AWARD (player of the year)</u> Max Hall - QB - Jr. - BYU</p> <p><u>NAGURSKI AWARD (top defensive player)</u> Jan Jorgensen - DL - Jr. - BYU DeAndre Wright - CB - Sr. - New Mexico Stephen Hodge - DB - Sr. - TCU Jason Phillips - LB - Sr. - TCU</p> <p><u>DAVEY O'BRIEN AWARD (top quarterback)</u> Max Hall - QB - Jr. - BYU</p> <p><u>OUTLAND AWARD (top interior lineman)</u> Ray Feinga - G - Sr. - BYU Dallas Reynolds - OL - Sr. - BYU John Fletcher - DT - Jr. - Wyoming</p> <p><u>RIMINGTON AWARD (top center)</u> Blake Schlueter - C - Sr. - TCU</p> <p><u>JIM THORPE AWARD (top defensive back)</u> DeAndre Wright - CB - Sr. - New Mexico Stephen Hodge - DB - Sr. - TCU</p> <p><u>WALTER CAMP AWARD (player of the year)</u> Max Hall - QB - Jr. - BYU</p>	<p><u>Most Points in the First Quarter</u> 16 TCU vs. New Mexico (8/30)</p> <p><u>Most Points in the Second Quarter</u> 16 Utah vs. Michigan (8/30)</p> <p><u>Most Points in the Third Quarter</u> 14 San Diego State vs. Cal Poly (8/30)</p> <p><u>Most Points in the Fourth Quarter</u> 14 BYU vs. Northern Iowa (8/30)</p> <p><u>Most Points in the First Half</u> 27 BYU vs. Northern Iowa (8/30)</p> <p><u>Most Points in the Second Half</u> 20 Air Force vs. Southern Utah (8/30) 20 San Diego State vs. Cal Poly (8/30)</p> <p><u>Most Points Allowed in the First Quarter</u> 16 New Mexico vs. TCU (8/30)</p> <p><u>Most Points Allowed in the Second Quarter</u> 21 Colorado State vs. Colorado (8/31)</p> <p><u>Most Points Allowed in the Third Quarter</u> 14 BYU vs. Northern Iowa (8/30)</p> <p><u>Most Points Allowed in the Fourth Quarter</u> 13 Utah vs. Michigan (8/30)</p> <p><u>Most Points Allowed in the First Half</u> 21 Colorado State vs. Colorado (8/31)</p> <p><u>Most Points Allowed in the Second Half</u> 14 BYU vs. Northern Iowa (8/30)</p>
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INSTANT REPLAY NUMBER (MWC CONTROLLED GAMES)

Week	Games	Plays Reviewed w/ Stoppage	Confirmed w/ Stoppage	Overturned w/ Stoppage	Avg. Length of Review	Coaches Challenge	Successful Coaches Challenge	Total Plays
Aug. 30	6	12	7	5	1:34	5	1	1,027
Sept. 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sept. 13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sept. 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sept. 27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct. 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct. 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct. 18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct. 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	6	12	7	5	1:34	5	1	1,027



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2008 PLAYERS TO WATCH

Here's a look at the returning all-conference performers in 2008:

FIRST TEAM

Offense

QB - Max Hall, Jr., BYU
 RB - Rodney Ferguson, Sr., UNM
 TE - Dennis Pitta, Jr., BYU
 OL - Ray Reinga, Sr., BYU
 OL - Dallas Reynolds, Sr., BYU

Defense

DL - Jan Jorgensen, Jr., BYU
 DB - DeAndre Wright, Sr., UNM
 P - Louie Sakoda, Sr., Utah

SECOND TEAM

Offense

WR - Austin Collie, Jr., BYU
 RB - Harvey Unga, So., BYU
 RB - Darrell Mack, Sr., Utah
 OL - Nick Charles, Jr., AFA
 OL - Blake Schlueter, Sr., TCU
 OL - Zane Beadles, Jr., Utah
 OL - Robert Conley, Sr., Utah
 PK - Louie Sakoda, Sr., Utah

Defense

DL - John Fletcher, Jr., WYO
 LB - Jason Phillips, Sr. TCU
 DB - Stephen Hodge, Jr., TCU
 DB - Brice McCain, Sr., Utah

HONORABLE MENTION

Air Force:

Travis Dekker, Sr., TE
 Ryan Kemp, Sr., DL
 Chris Thomas, Jr., DB

BYU:

Austin Collie, Jr., KR.

Colorado State:

Jeff Horinek, Sr., LB
 Gartrell Johnson, Sr., RB

New Mexico:

Glover Quin, Sr., DB

San Diego State:

Russell Allen, Sr., LB

TCU:

Robert Henson, Sr., LB
 Marshall Newhouse, Jr., OL
 Rafael Priest, Jr., DE

UNLV:

Matt Murphy, So., OL
 Frank Summers, Sr., RB
 Ryan Wolfe, Jr., WR

Utah:

Robert Johnson, Jr., DE
 Paul Kruger, So., DL
 Stevenson Sylvester, Jr., LB

Wyoming:

Ward Dobbs, Jr., LB
 Kyle Howard, Sr., OL
 Mitch Unrein, Jr., DL

TOP RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING

Name, Team	G	Att	Yards	Avg.	TD	Yds/ Game
MACK, Darrell, Utah	12	253	1204	4.8	12	100.3
FERGUSON, Rodney, UNM	12	292	1177	4.0	13	98.1
UNGA, Harvey, BYU	13	244	1227	5.0	13	94.4
MOORE, Devin, WYO	12	198	965	4.9	5	80.4
JOHNSON, Gartrell, CSU	12	181	957	5.3	6	79.8
SUMMERS, Frank, UNLV	12	202	928	4.6	6	77.3
TURNER, Joseph, TCU	10	115	597	5.2	6	59.7
BELL, Kyle, CSU	12	180	691	3.8	4	57.6

PASSING YARDS

Name, Team	G	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD
HALL, Max, BYU	13	496	298	12	60.1	3848	26
PORTERIE, Donovan, UNM	13	418	244	9	58.4	3006	15
DALTON, Andy, TCU	13	371	222	11	59.8	2459	10
SWEEN, Karsten, WYO	12	359	215	17	59.9	2028	12
JOHNSON, Brian, Utah	11	272	181	10	66.5	1847	11
DIXON, Travis, UNLV	12	299	159	8	53.2	1873	8

PASS EFFICIENCY

Name, Team	G	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	PE
HALL, Max, BYU	13	496	298	12	60.1	3848	137.7
JOHNSON, Brian, Utah	11	272	181	10	66.5	1847	129.6
PORTERIE, Donovan, UNM	13	418	244	9	58.4	3006	126.3
DALTON, Andy, TCU	13	371	222	11	59.8	2459	118.5
DIXON, Travis, UNLV	12	299	159	8	53.2	1873	109.3
SWEEN, Karsten, WYO	12	359	215	17	59.9	2028	108.9

TOTAL OFFENSE

Name, Team	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/ Game
HALL, Max, BYU	13	14	3848	548	3862	297.1
PORTERIE, Donovan, UNM	13	-34	3006	476	2972	228.6
DALTON, Andy, TCU	13	232	2459	469	2691	207.0
DIXON, Travis, UNLV	12	324	1873	431	2197	183.1
JOHNSON, Brian, Utah	11	150	1847	357	1997	181.5
SWEEN, Karsten, WYO	12	-121	2028	428	1907	158.9

RECEPTIONS PER GAME

Name, Team	G	Rec	Yards	TD	Rec/ Game
WOLFE, Ryan, UNLV	12	66	784	2	5.50
PITTA, Dennis, BYU	13	59	813	5	4.54
FLAIR, Casey, UNLV	12	54	622	3	4.50
COLLIE, Austin, BYU	13	56	946	7	4.31
GODFREY, Bradon, Utah	13	50	524	3	3.85

RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

Name, Team	G	Rec	Yards	Yds/ TD	Game
COLLIE, Austin, BYU	13	56	946	7	72.8
WOLFE, Ryan, UNLV	12	66	784	2	65.3
PITTA, Dennis, BYU	13	59	813	5	62.5
FLAIR, Casey, UNLV	12	54	622	3	51.8
UNGA, Harvey, BYU	13	44	655	4	50.4

TACKLES PER GAME

Name, Team	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg	Sacks
ALLEN, Russell, SDSU	12	LB	71	48	119	9.9	1.0
THOMAS, Chris, AFA	13	SS	56	54	110	8.5	1.5
DOBBS, Ward, WYO	12	LB	38	60	98	8.2	2.0
FORTE, Daryl, UNLV	12	DB	56	38	94	7.8	1.0
LAOLAGI, Luke, SDSU	12	LB	48	46	94	7.8	1.5
HORINEK, Jeff, CSU	12	LB	49	45	94	7.8	0.5
FUJIMAONO, Starr, UNLV	9	DB	46	22	68	7.6	1.5
ROGERS, Quincy, WYO	12	FS	39	46	85	7.1	0.0
BOUDREAU, Corey, SDSU	12	DB	53	31	84	7.0	0.0
PHILLIPS, Jason, TCU	13	LB	61	26	87	6.7	2.0
SYLVESTER, Stevenson, Utah	13	LB	45	41	86	6.6	3.0
PRESTON, Andrew, SDSU	11	LB	40	32	72	6.5	1.0
BREWER, Ricky, CSU	10	LB	31	33	64	6.4	0.5
CLARK, Ian, UNM	13	DB	36	43	79	6.1	0.0
JORGENSEN, Jan, BYU	13	DL	40	37	77	5.9	13.5
MISI, Koa, Utah	13	DL	29	38	67	5.2	2.5
POTTORFF, Jake, CSU	12	LB	33	28	61	5.1	1.0
HENSON, Robert, TCU	13	LB	40	26	66	5.1	0.0
NIXON, David, BYU	13	LB	38	28	66	5.1	3.5
FLETCHER, John, WYO	12	DT	29	31	60	5.0	10.5
ARNETT, Zach, UNM	13	LB	23	41	64	4.9	2.0
MOORE, Aaron, SDSU	12	DB	42	17	59	4.9	0.0
KRUGER, Paul, Utah	13	DL	24	39	63	4.8	3.0
ALTMAN, Hunter, AFA	13	LB	33	29	62	4.8	5.0
UNREIN, Mitch, WYO	12	DE	24	31	55	4.6	5.0



WEEK 2 GAME PREVIEWS



#15 BYU AT WASHINGTON

Saturday, September 6
Huskey Stadium (72,500)
Seattle, Wash.
Noon PT - FSN



Barry Tompkins (PBP), Petros Papadakis (analyst), John Jackson (sidelines)

NOTABLE

BYU defeated Northern Iowa at home to extend its nation-leading win streak to 11 games. Tight end **Dennis Pitta** began his junior campaign with 213 yards receiving on 11 catches, the 10th-highest performance in BYU history. Washington QB Jake Locker surpassed the 1,000-yard career rushing mark in the loss to Oregon.

THE SERIES - Washington leads 4-2.

Washington leads the overall series between the schools, despite BYU winning the last meeting, 35-28 in Provo, Utah, on Sept. 9, 1999. The Cougars have never defeated the Huskies in Seattle.

THE COACHES

Bronco Mendenhall - BYU
Overall Record: 29-10 (4th year) Record at BYU: 29-10 (4th year)

Tyrone Willingham - Washington
Overall Record: 76-77-1 (14th year) Record at Washington: 11-26 (4th year)

PLAYERS TO WATCH - BYU (1-0, 0-0 MWC)

Passer: Max Hall (1 GP, 34-41-0, 82.9 pct., 486 yds., 2 TD)
Rusher: Harvey Unga (1 GP, 18 att., 64 yds., 3.6 avg. per rush, 2 TD)
Receiver: Dennis Pitta (1 GP, 11 rec., 213 yds., 19.4 avg. per rec., 0 TD)
Tackler: Jan Jorgensen (1 GP, 1-4-5 tackles, TFL 1.5-9 yds., Sacks 1.0-8 yds.)

PLAYERS TO WATCH - Washington (0-1, 0-1 Pac-10)

Passer: Jake Locker (1 GP, 12-28-0, 42.9 pct., 103 yds., 0 TD)
Rusher: Jake Locker (1 GP, 16 att., 57 yds., 3.6 avg. per rush, 0 TD)
Receiver: D. Goodwin (1 GP, 8 rec., 67 yds., 8.4 avg. per rec., 0 TD)
Tackler: Donald Butler (1 GP, 4-3-7 tackles, TFL 1.0-1 yds.)

TALE OF THE TAPE

BYU	Category	Washington
1-0	Overall Record	0-1
0-0	Conference Record	0-1
Won 11	Current Streak	Lost 3
6	Touchdowns Scored	1
4	Rushing Touchdowns	1
2	Passing Touchdowns	0
1	Touchdowns Allowed	6
0	Rushing TDs Allowed	3
1	Passing TDs Allowed	3
def. Northern Iowa, 41-17 vs. UCLA	Last Week	lost at Oregon, 44-10 vs. Oklahoma
	Next Week	

STATISTICAL COMPARISONS (2008)

CATEGORY	MWC	BYU	NCAA	Pac-10	WASH	NCAA
Rush Off.	5th	77.0	86th	7th	95.0	74th
Pass Off.	1st	486.0	2nd	7th	147.0	79th
Total Off.	1st	563.0	10th	8th	242.0	93rd
Scoring Off.	T1st	41.0	T29th	9th	10.0	92nd
Rush Def.	6th	149.0	68th	9th	256.0	96th
Pass Eff. Def.	2nd	152.77	89th	9th	157.31	93th
Total Def.	7th	362.0	68th	9th	496.0	98th
Scoring Def.	T3rd	17.0	T45th	9th	44.0	95th
Punting	4th	36.33	50th	6th	27.80	88th
Punt Returns	5th	4.33	62nd	9th	-1.00	101st
KO Returns	2nd	33.67	10th	8th	12.0	94th
TO Margin	T7th	-2.00	T81st	4th	0.00	T40th
Pass Def.	8th	213.0	64th	7th	240.0	78th
Pass Eff.	1st	198.57	7th	8th	83.88	91st



AIR FORCE AT WYOMING

Saturday, September 6
War Memoria Stadium (30,514)
Laramie, Wyo.



1:30 MT - CBS College Sports
Tom Hart (PBP), Trev Alberts (analyst)

NOTABLE

Air Force and Wyoming each won their season openers last week. Air Force quarterback **Shea Smith** made his first career start, finishing with 91 yards rushing and was 8-for-12 passing for 75 yards with one touchdown. Wyoming quarterback **Dax Crum** also made his career debut, going 14-of-22 for 111 yards through the air.

THE SERIES - Air Force leads 23-20-3.

The teams will meet for the 47th time in 2008, a series dating back to Nov. 2, 1957. Neither school has won more than three consecutive games in the series. Last season, Wyoming led 9-7 after the third quarter, but a Falcon fumble return gave Air Force a 20-12 home win. This game will mark Wyoming's 1,000th football game in Laramie.

THE COACHES

Troy Calhoun - Air Force
Overall Record: 10-4 (2nd year) School Record: 10-4 (2nd year)

Joe Glenn - Wyoming
Overall Record: 184-92-1 (24th year) School Record: 27-33 (6th year)

PLAYERS TO WATCH - Air Force (1-0, 0-0 MWC)

Passer: Shea Smith (1 GP, 8-12-0, 66.7 pct., 75 yds., 1 TD)
Rusher: Kyle Lumpkin (1 GP, 19 att., 77 yds., 4.1 avg. per rush, 0 TD)
Shea Smith (1 GP, 16 att., 95 yds., 5.7 avg. per rush, 1 TD)
Receiver: Kevin Fogler (1 GP, 3 rec., 38 yds., 12.7 avg. per rec., 0 TD)
Tackler: Jake Paulson (1 GP, 4-0-4 tackles, TFL 3.0-18 yds., Sacks 2.0-15)

PLAYERS TO WATCH - Wyoming (1-0, 0-0 MWC)

Passer: Dax Crum (1 GP, 14-22-2, 63.6 pct., 111 yds., 2 TD)
Rusher: Devin Moore (1 GP, 25 att., 82 yds., 3.3 avg. per rush, 1 TD)
Receiver: Chris Johnson (1 GP, 4 rec., 37 yds., 9.2 avg. per rec., 0 TD)
Tackler: Ward Dobbs (1 GP, 2-4-6 tackles)

TALE OF THE TAPE

Air Force	Category	Wyoming
1-0	Overall Record	1-0
0-0	Conference Record	0-0
Won 1	Current Streak	Won 1
4	Touchdowns Scored	3
3	Rushing Touchdowns	1
1	Passing Touchdowns	2
1	Touchdowns Allowed	1
0	Rushing TDs Allowed	0
1	Passing TDs Allowed	1
def. Southern Utah, 41-7 at Houston	Last Week	def. Ohio, 21-20 vs. North Dakota State
	Next Week	

STATISTICAL COMPARISONS (2008)

CATEGORY	MWC	AFA	NCAA	MWC	WYO	NCAA
Rush Off.	1st	433.0	2nd	3rd	160.0	55th
Pass Off.	9th	75.0	99th	8th	111.0	90th
Total Off.	2nd	508.0	18th	4th	271.0	85th
Scoring Off.	1st	41.0	T29th	7th	21.0	74th
Rush Def.	1st	7.00	4th	3rd	39.0	15th
Pass Eff. Def.	5th	114.53	57th	5th	124.68	67th
Total Def.	1st	130.0	7th	4th	287.0	46th
Scoring Def.	2nd	7.00	14th	5th	20.0	53rd
Punting	1st	47.50	3rd	8th	28.5	85th
Punt Returns	3rd	9.50	41st	2nd	13.0	30th
KO Returns	7th	20.33	55th	3rd	26.33	21st
TO Margin	T3rd	0.00	T40th	T3rd	0.00	T40th
Pass Def.	5th	123.0	25th	6th	248.0	80th
Pass Eff.	3rd	146.70	39th	6th	117.8	65th



WEEK 2 GAME PREVIEWS



SACRAMENTO STATE AT COLORADO STATE

Saturday, September 6
Hughes Stadium (34,400)
Fort Collins, Colo.
1:30 p.m. MT - No TV



NOTABLE

Colorado State dropped its home opener to Colorado, despite quarterback **Billy Farris** completing 73.0 percent (27-27-2) of his passes in his first start. Sacramento State rolled over Humboldt State, 45-13, in which two players, Evander Wilkins and Bryan Hilliard each rushed for over 100 yards.

THE SERIES - First Meeting.

Sacramento State and Colorado State will face each other for the first time in school history. The Hornets are members of the Football Championship Subdivision. CSU defeated FCS member Georgia Southern last season, 42-34.

THE COACHES

Marshall Sperbeck - Sacramento State
Overall Record: 4-8 (2nd year) School Record: 4-8 (2nd year)

Colorado State - Steve Fairchild
Overall Record: 0-1 (1st year) School Record: 0-1 (1st year)

PLAYERS TO WATCH - Sacramento State (1-0, 0-0 Big Sky)

Passer: Jason Smith (1 GP, 16-11-0, 68.8 pct., 129 yds., 2 TD)
Rusher: Bryan Hilliard (1 GP, 18 att., 105 yds., 5.8 avg. per rush, 2 TD)
Receiver: Tony Washington (1 GP, 4 rec., 68 yds., 17.0 avg. per rec., 1 TD)
Tackler: Zach Nash (1 GP, 4-6-10 tackles, TFL 2.5-10 yds., Sacks 1.5-7 yds.)

PLAYERS TO WATCH - Colorado State (0-1, 0-0 MWC)

Passer: Billy Farris (1 GP, 27-37-2, 73.0 pct., 187 yds., 1 TD)
Rusher: Gartrell Johnson (1 GP, 12 att., 95 yds., 7.9 avg. per rush, 0 TD)
Receiver: Rashaun Greer (1 GP, 8 rec., 70 yds., 8.8 avg. per rec., 0 TD)
Tackler: Ricky Brewer (1 GP, 6-5-11 tackles)

TALE OF THE TAPE

Sacramento State	Category	Colorado State
1-0	Overall Record	0-1
0-0	Conference Record	0-0
Won 1	Current Streak	Lost 1
5	Touchdowns Scored	1
3	Rushing Touchdowns	0
2	Passing Touchdowns	1
1	Touchdowns Allowed	4
1	Rushing TDs Allowed	3
0	Passing TDs Allowed	1
def. Humboldt State, 45-13	Last Week	lost to Colorado, 38-17
vs. Southern Oregon	Next Week	vs. Houston

STATISTICAL COMPARISONS (2008)

CATEGORY	Big Sky	Sac St.	NCAA	MWC	CSU	NCAA
Rush Off.	1st	259.0	9th	6th	71.0	-
Pass Off.	6th	137.0	58th	5th	187.0	-
Total Off.	3rd	396.0	21st	8th	258.0	-
Scoring Off.	3rd	45.0	10th	8th	17.0	-
Rush Def.	2nd	64.0	16th	7th	153.0	-
Pass Eff. Def.	4th	77.2	10th	7th	135.4	-
Total Def.	2nd	172.0	7th	8th	367.0	-
Scoring Def.	3rd	13.0	15th	9th	38.0	-
Punting	1st	44.0	5th	3rd	36.8	-
Punt Returns	5th	5.00	43rd	8th	0.0	-
KO Returns	3rd	18.33	45th	1st	34.8	-
TO Margin	3rd	2.00	9th	T3rd	0.00	-
Pass Def.	3rd	108.0	14th	7th	214.0	-
Pass Eff.	3rd	167.3	12th	7th	110.5	-



TEXAS A&M AT NEW MEXICO

Saturday, September 6
University Stadium (40,094)
Albuquerque, N.M.
3 p.m. MT - VERSUS



Joe Beninati (PBP), Glenn Parker (analyst), Tim Neverett (sidelines)

NOTABLE

New Mexico lost its first Conference match of the season to TCU. The loss snapped the Lobos' four-game home win streak and marked its fourth loss to the Horned Frogs, the longest streak vs. an MWC opponent. Texas A&M also dropped its season opener to Arkansas State despite quarterback Stephen McGee completing 19-of-27 passes, giving him over 5,000 career passing yards (5,159 yards).

THE SERIES - Texas A&M leads 1-0.

Texas A&M won the only meeting between the two schools, 63-0, back in 1926. This will be the Aggies' first trip to Albuquerque. The teams are slated to play in College Station in 2009.

THE COACHES

Mike Sherman - Texas A&M
Overall Record: 0-1 (1st year) School Record: 0-1 (1st year)

Rocky Long - New Mexico
Overall Record: 61-62 (11th year) School Record: 61-62 (11th year)

PLAYERS TO WATCH - Texas A&M (0-1, 0-0 Big 12)

Passer: Stephen McGee (1 GP, 27-19-2, 70.4 pct., 170 yds., 0 TD)
Rusher: Mike Goodson (1 GP, 24 att., 124 yds., 5.2 avg. per rush, 2 TD)
Receiver: Ryan Tannehill (1 GP, 5 rec., 59 yds., 11.8 avg. per rec., 0 TD)
Tackler: Matt Featherston (1 GP, 9-7-16 tackles)

PLAYERS TO WATCH - New Mexico (0-0, 0-0 MWC)

Passer: Donovan Porterie (1 GP, 4-10-1, 40.0 pct., 37 yds., 0 TD)
Rusher: Rodney Ferguson (1 GP, 17 att., 59 yds., 3.5 avg. per rush, 0 TD)
Receiver: Chris Hernandez (1 GP, 3 rec., 99 yds., 33.0 avg. per rec., 0 TD)
Tackler: Ian Clark (1 GP, 8-3-11 tackles, TFL 1.0-6 yds., Sacks 1.0-6 yds)

TALE OF THE TAPE

Texas A&M	Category	New Mexico
0-1	Overall Record	0-1
0-0	Conference Record	0-1
Lost 2	Current Streak	Lost 1
2	Touchdowns Scored	0
2	Rushing Touchdowns	0
0	Passing Touchdowns	0
1	Touchdowns Allowed	3
0	Rushing TDs Allowed	3
1	Passing TDs Allowed	0
lost to Arkansas State, 18-14	Last Week	lost to TCU, 26-3
vs. Miami (Fla.)	Next Week	vs. Arizona

STATISTICAL COMPARISONS (2008)

CATEGORY	Big 12	TAMU	NCAA	MWC	UNM	NCAA
Rush Off.	8th	133.0	61st	7th	56.0	95th
Pass Off.	9th	170.0	68th	6th	130.0	87th
Total Off.	10th	303.0	75th	9th	186.0	102nd
Scoring Off.	10th	14.0	85th	7th	3.00	101st
Rush Def.	11th	255.0	94th	8th	171.0	76th
Pass Eff. Def.	8th	113.39	56th	4th	92.58	28th
Total Def.	10th	415.0	84th	5th	291.0	48th
Scoring Def.	7th	18.0	52nd	7th	26.0	68th
Punting	1st	44.5	8th	9th	26.78	91st
Punt Returns	7th	4.50	59th	7th	0.50	78th
KO Returns	10th	17.33	80th	6th	21.25	49th
TO Margin	10th	-3.00	T94th	T7th	-2.00	T81st
Pass Def.	5th	160.0	40th	1st	120.0	24th
Pass Eff.	10th	108.47	73rd	9th	58.03	102nd



WEEK 2 GAME PREVIEWS

SAN DIEGO STATE AT NOTRE DAME



Saturday, September 6
Notre Dame Stadium (80,798)
Notre Dame, Ind.
3:30 p.m. ET - NBC



Tom Hammonds (PBP), Pat Hayden (analyst), Alex Flanigan (sidelines)

NOTABLE

San Diego State dropped its season opener to Cal Poly for the second time in three years. Quarterback **Ryan Lindley** became just the second freshman signal-caller to start in a season-opening game for the Aztecs. Notre Dame is coming off a bye week.

THE SERIES - First Meeting.

San Diego State and Notre Dame will meet for the first time in school history. This game mark the season opener for the Fighting Irish, after compiling a 3-9 record in 2007.

THE COACHES

Chuck Long - San Diego State

Overall Record: 7-18 (3rd year)

School Record: 7-18 (3rd year)

Charlie Weis - Notre Dame

Overall Record: 22-15 (4th year)

School Record: 22-15 (4th year)

PLAYERS TO WATCH - San Diego State (0-1, 0-0 MWC)

Passer: Ryan Lindley (1 GP, 27-45-2, 60.0 pct., 352 yds., 3 TD)

Rusher: Brandon Sullivan (1 GP, 15 att., 43 yds., 2.9 avg. per rush, 1 TD)

Receiver: Vincent Brown (1 GP, 7 rec., 98 yds., 14.0 avg. per rec., 1 TD)

Tackler: Jonathan Soto (1 GP, 4-4-8 tackles, TFL 2.0-9 yds., Sacks 2.0-6 yds.)

PLAYERS TO WATCH - Notre Dame (0-0, 0-0 IND) (2007 stats)

Passer: Jimmy Clausen (12 GP, 138-245-6, 56.3 pct., 1,254 yds., 7 TD)

Rusher: James Aldridge (12 GP, 121 att., 463 yds., 3.8 avg. per rush, 0 TD)

Receiver: David Grimes (10 GP, 27 rec., 224 yds., 8.3 avg. per rec., 2 TD)

Tackler: David Bruton (12 GP, 55-30-85 tackles, TFL 4.5-16 yds., Sacks 1.0-10 yds.)

TALE OF THE TAPE

San Diego State	Category	Notre Dame
0-01	Overall Record	0-0
0-0	Conference Record	0-0
Lost 4	Current Streak	Won 2
4	Touchdowns Scored	0
1	Rushing Touchdowns	0
3	Passing Touchdowns	0
3	Touchdowns Allowed	0
2	Rushing TDs Allowed	0
1	Passing TDs Allowed	0
lost to Cal Poly, 29-27	Last Week	-
at San Jose State	Next Week	vs. Michigan

STATISTICAL COMPARISONS (2008)

CATEGORY	MWC	SDSU	NCAA	IND	ND	NCAA
Rush Off.	9th	27.0	102nd	-	0	-
Pass Off.	2nd	352.0	8th	-	0	-
Total Off.	3rd	379.0	58th	-	0	-
Scoring Off.	T3rd	27.0	T60th	-	0	-
Rush Def.	9th	263.0	97th	-	0	-
Pass Eff. Def.	9th	160.81	96th	-	0	-
Total Def.	9th	483.0	93rd	-	0	-
Scoring Def.	8th	29.0	76th	-	0	-
Punting	6th	33.75	62nd	-	0	-
Punt Returns	6th	2.00	72nd	-	0	-
KO Returns	4th	25.0	23rd	-	0	-
TO Margin	9th	-4.00	103rd	-	0	-
Pass Def.	8th	220.0	68th	-	0	-
Pass Eff.	5th	138.82	46th	-	0	-

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN AT TCU



Saturday, September 6
Amon G. Carter Stadium (44,008)
Fort Worth, Texas
6 p.m. CT - No TV



NOTABLE

TCU started its 2008 campaign with a Conference win over New Mexico. The Horned Frogs won their MWC opener for the first time since 2005, when they also won the league title. SFA sophomore quarterback Jeremy Moses completed 27-of-41 passes for 280 yards and six touchdowns in a season-opening win over Langston, 56-19.

THE SERIES - First Meeting.

Stephen F. Austin and TCU will meet for the first time in school history. The Lumberjacks win over Langston snapped an 11-game losing skid dating back to last season.

THE COACHES

Gary Patterson - TCU

Overall Record: 63-25 (8th year)

School Record: 63-25 (8th year)

J.C. Harper - Stephen F. Austin

Overall Record: 1-0 (1st year)

School Record: 1-0 (1st year)

PLAYERS TO WATCH - Stephen F. Austin (1-0, 0-0 Southland)

Passer: Jeremy Moses (1 GP, 27-41-0, 65.9 pct., 280 yds., 6 TD)

Rusher: Tyrone Ross (1 GP, 5 att., 22 yds., 4.4 avg. per rush, 0 TD)

Receiver: Tyrel Williams (1 GP, 7 rec., 89 yds., 12.7 avg. per rec., 1 TD)

Tackler: Brandon Brown (1 GP, 2-7-9 tackles, TFL 0.5-2 yds.)

PLAYERS TO WATCH - TCU (1-0, 1-0 MWC)

Passer: Andy Dalton (1 GP, 16-25-1, 64.0 pct., 120 yds., 0 TD)

Rusher: Andy Dalton (1 GP, 17 att., 75 yds., 3.3 avg. per rush, 2 TD)

Receiver: Jimmy Young (1 GP, 4 rec., 44 yds., 11.0 avg. per rec., 0 TD)

Tackler: Daryl Washington (1 GP, 4-3-7 tackles, TFL 1.5-10 yds., Sacks 1.0-9 yds.)

TALE OF THE TAPE

Stephen F. Austin	Category	TCU
1-0	Overall Record	1-0
0-0	Conference Record	1-0
Won 1	Current Streak	Won 4
8	Touchdowns Scored	3
2	Rushing Touchdowns	3
6	Passing Touchdowns	0
3	Touchdowns Allowed	0
0	Rushing TDs Allowed	0
3	Passing TDs Allowed	0
def. Langston, 56-19	Last Week	def. New Mexico, 26-3
vs. Kentucky Wesleyan	Next Week	vs. Stanford

STATISTICAL COMPARISONS (2008)

CATEGORY	SLC	SFA	NCAA	MWC	TCU	NCAA
Rush Off.	6th	19.0	76th	2nd	171.0	50th
Pass Off.	1st	285.0	11th	7th	120.0	89th
Total Off.	3rd	304.0	46th	6th	291.0	80th
Scoring Off.	2nd	56.0	5th	5th	26.0	66th
Rush Def.	5th	100.0	29th	4th	56.0	22nd
Pass Eff. Def.	3rd	132.18	41st	1st	58.03	9th
Total Def.	1st	295.0	24th	2nd	186.0	12th
Scoring Def.	4th	19.0	29th	1st	3.00	9th
Punting	1st	44.75	3rd	5th	35.33	52nd
Punt Returns	2nd	10.6	22nd	1st	19.0	21st
KO Returns	1st	27.75	10th	9th	0.00	100th
TO Margin	3rd	1.00	T21st	1st	2.00	T11th
Pass Def.	1st	195.0	38th	3rd	130.0	27th
Pass Eff.	3rd	144.38	20th	8th	92.58	87th



WEEK 2 GAME PREVIEWS



UNLV AT #22/23 UTAH

Saturday, September 6
Rice-Eccles Stadium (45,017)
Salt Lake City, Utah
6 p.m. MT - The Mtn.



James Bates (PBP), Todd Christensen (analyst), Sammy Linebaugh (sidelines)

NOTABLE

Rebel Head Coach **Mike Sanford** and offensive line coach **Keith Uperesa** were both members of Utah's 2004 Mountain West Conference champion staff. The Rebels snapped an eight-game losing streak by winning their season opener vs. Utah State. Utah's 25-23 win at Michigan improved **Kyle Whittingham's** record to 5-3 vs. AQ-BCS teams.

THE SERIES - Utah leads 11-2.

UNLV opens its 2008 Conference season against Utah for the second consecutive year. Last year's meeting resulted in a 27-0 UNLV win in Las Vegas, but Utah owns a 6-0 record at Rice-Eccles stadium. The Utes have won 11 of the last 12 meetings between the teams in the series.

THE COACHES

Mike Sanford - UNLV

Overall Record: 7-29 (4th year)

School Record: 7-29 (4th year)

Kyle Whittingham - Utah

Overall Record: 25-14 (4th year)

School Record: 25-14 (4th year)

PLAYERS TO WATCH - UNLV (1-0, 0-0 MWC)

Passer: Omar Clayton (1 GP, 17-29-0, 58.6 pct., 192 yds., 3 TD)
 Frank Summers (1 GP, 14 att., 87 yds., 6.2 avg. per rush, 0 TD)
 Receiver: Ryan Wolfe (1 GP, 7 rec., 103 yds., 14.7 avg. per rec., 2 TD)
 Tackler: Starr Fuimaono (1 GP, 5-9-14 tackles)

PLAYERS TO WATCH - Utah (1-0, 0-0 MWC)

Passer: Brian Johnson (1 GP, 32-21-1, 63.6 pct., 305 yds., 1 TD)
 Rusher: Matt Asiata (1 GP, 13 att., 77 yds., 5.9 avg. per rush, 0 TD)
 Receiver: Bradon Godfrey (1 GP, 7 rec., 84 yds., 12.0 avg. per rec., 1 TD)
 Tackler: Paul Kruger (1 GP, 6-3-9 tackles, TFL 2.5-yds., Sacks 0.5-0)

TALE OF THE TAPE

UNLV	Category	Utah
1-0	Overall Record	1-0
0-0	Conference Record	0-0
Won 1	Current Streak	Won 2
3	Touchdowns Scored	2
0	Rushing Touchdowns	1
3	Passing Touchdowns	1
2	Touchdowns Allowed	3
1	Rushing TDs Allowed	1
1	Passing TDs Allowed	2
def. Utah State, 27-17 at Arizona State	Last Week	def. Michigan, 25-23 at Utah State
	Next Week	

STATISTICAL COMPARISONS (2008)

CATEGORY	MWC	UNLV	NCAA	MWC	Utah	NCAA
Rush Off.	4th	132.0	62nd	8th	36.0	99th
Pass Off.	4th	221.0	44th	3rd	305.0	21st
Total Off.	4th	353.0	66th	5th	341.0	69th
Scoring Off.	T3rd	27.0	T60th	6th	25.0	67th
Rush Def.	5th	111.0	52nd	2nd	36.0	12th
Pass Eff. Def.	4th	110.11	52nd	3rd	99.02	34th
Total Def.	6th	314.0	55th	3rd	203.0	17th
Scoring Def.	T3rd	17.0	T45th	6th	23.0	62nd
Punting	7th	32.83	65th	2nd	37.43	46th
Punt Returns	2nd	4.50	59th	9th	-1.00	101st
KO Returns	5th	24.67	28th	8th	18.40	72nd
TO Margin	T1st	2.00	T11th	T3rd	0.00	T40th
Pass Def.	5th	203.0	61st	4th	167.0	42nd
Pass Eff.	2nd	148.35	37th	4th	140.98	44th

MWC TEAM RECORDS UPDATE

First Downs Passing - Game

25	BYU at Tulsa	9/15/07
24	BYU at Hawai'i	12/8/01
22	BYU vs. Northern Iowa	8/30/08
22	BYU at Boston College	9/16/06
22	BYU vs. Washington	9/9/99
21	Wyoming vs. UNLV	10/27/01
21	BYU vs. San Diego State	11/21/00

Attempts - Game

79	Air Force vs. Notre Dame	10/19/02
78	Air Force at Hawai'i	11/23/01
76	Air Force vs. Southern Utah	8/30/08
75	Air Force vs. Wyoming	9/20/03
75	Air Force vs. San Diego State	11/23/02

Completion Percentage - game (Min. 20 Att.)

87.0 (20-23)	Colorado State vs. Colorado	9/9/06
84.6 (22-26)	TCU vs. San Diego State	11/18/06
83.3 (20-24)	Utah vs. UNLV	10/28/06
82.9 (34-41)	BYU vs. Northern Iowa	8/30/08
82.1 (23-28)	Colorado St. vs. UNLV	10/7/06

Safeties - Game

2	Air Force vs. Southern Utah	8/30/08
1	Several teams tied	

Safeties - Season

2	Several tied [last by Air Force, 2008]
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Most Fumbles Lost - Game

6	BYU at Hawai'i	12/8/01
5	Air Force at New Mexico	10/27/07
4	Several tied [last by BYU vs. Northern Iowa, 8/30/08]	

Consecutive Wins - MWC Games

16	BYU	9/28/07-Present
10	Utah	11/1/03 - 9/15/05
10	Colorado State	10/23/99 - 11/11/00

Consecutive Home Wins - All Games

13	BYU	9/9/06-Present
10	BYU	10/26/00 - 10/19/02

Bold/italics indicates mark set during 2008 season.



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ANNUAL NON-CONFERENCE RECORDS

(Includes Bowl Games)

Year	W	L	Pct.	Bowls
1999	22	13	.629	1-2
2000	18	20	.474	3-0
2001	20	18	.526	2-1
2002	18	27	.400	0-3
2003	24	18	.571	1-2
2004	18	17	.514	2-1
2005	15	17	.469	2-2
2006	19	21	.475	3-1
2007	24	17	.585	4-1
2008	5	2	.714	-
TOTALS	183	170	.518	18-13

TEAM-BY-TEAM NON-CONFERENCE RECORDS

(Since 1999)

Team	W-L	Pct.
Air Force	27-15	.643
BYU	23-23	.500
Colorado State	22-23	.489
New Mexico	20-24	.455
San Diego State	10-30	.250
*TCU	12-2	.857
UNLV	18-22	.450
Utah	31-12	.721
Wyoming	20-19	.513
TOTALS	183-170	.518

TCU became a member of the MWC in July 2010.

2008 NON-CONFERENCE RECORDS

Team	Top 25	Div I	Overall
Air Force	0-0	0-0	1-0
BYU	0-0	0-0	1-0
Colorado State	0-0	0-1	0-1
New Mexico	0-0	0-0	0-0
San Diego State	0-0	0-0	0-1
TCU	0-0	0-0	0-0
UNLV	0-0	1-0	1-0
Utah	1-0	1-0	1-0
Wyoming	0-0	1-0	1-0
TOTALS	1-0	3-1	5-2

2008 MWC NON-CONFERENCE RECORDS

Conference	2008		All-Time	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
ACC	0-0	.000	6-8	.429
Big East	0-0	.000	3-5	.375
Big Ten	1-0	1.000	6-14	.300
Michigan (Utah 25, Michigan 23)				
Big 12	0-1	.000	16-26	.381
Colorado (Colorado 38, Colorado State 17)				
Iowa State (Sept. 20 at UNLV)				
Oklahoma (Sept. 27 vs. TCU)				
Texas A&M (Sept. 6 at New Mexico)				
Big West (No longer a D-IA Conference)			10-5	.667
Conference USA	0-0	.000	15-10	.600
Houston (Sept. 14 vs. Air Force) (Sept. 20 at Colorado State)				
SMU (Sept. 20 vs. TCU)				
Tulsa (Sept. 20 vs. New Mexico)				
Independents	0-0	.000	19-14	.576
Army (Nov. 1 vs. Air Force)				
Navy (Oct. 4 at Air Force)				
Notre Dame (Sept. 6 vs. San Diego State)				
Mid-American	1-0	1.000	5-4	.556
Bowling Green (Sept. 27 at Wyoming)				
Ohio (Wyoming 21, Ohio 20)				
Pac-10	0-0	.000	20-42	.323
Arizona (Sept. 13 at New Mexico)				
Arizona State (Sept. 13 vs. UNLV)				
California (Sept. 27 vs. Colorado State)				
Oregon State (Oct. 2 at Utah)				
Stanford (Sept. 13 at TCU)				
UCLA (Sept. 13 at BYU)				
Washington (Sept. 6 vs. BYU)				
SEC	0-0	.000	4-9	.308
Tennessee (Nov. 8 vs. Wyoming)				
Sun Belt	0-0	.000	11-3	.786
WAC	1-0	1.000	34-27	.557
Idaho (Sept. 27 at San Diego State)				
Nevada, Reno (Sept. 27 at UNLV)				
New Mexico State (Sept. 27 vs. New Mexico)				
San Jose State (Sept. 13 vs. San Diego State)				
Utah State (UNLV 27, Utah State 17) (Sept. 13 vs. Utah) (Oct. 3 vs. BYU)				
Division I FCS	2-1	.667	34-3	.919
Cal Poly (Cal Poly 29, San Diego State 27)				
North Dakota State (Sept. 13 at Wyoming)				
Northern Iowa (BYU 41, Northern Iowa 17)				
Sacramento State (Sept. 6 at Colorado State)				
Southern Utah (Air Force 41, Southern Utah 7)				
Stephen F. Austin (Sept. 6 at TCU)				
Weber State (Sept. 27 at Utah)				
Total	5-2	.714	183-170	.518

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



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MISCELLANEOUS STATS

3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS

Team	Overall	Pct.	1st Qtr	Pct.	2nd Qtr	Pct.	3rd Qtr	Pct.	4th Qtr	Pct.	OT	Pct.
Air Force	11-19	57.9%	1-2	50.0%	3-6	50.0%	2-4	50.0%	5-7	71.4%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	2-12	16.7%	1-4	25.0%	0-2	0.0%	1-3	33.3%	0-3	0.0%	0-0	0.0%
BYU	7-10	70.0%	2-3	66.7%	2-3	66.7%	2-3	66.7%	1-1	100.0%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	6-17	35.3%	1-3	33.3%	1-4	25.0%	1-4	25.0%	3-6	50.0%	0-0	0.0%
Colorado State	2-12	16.7%	0-3	0.0%	1-4	25.0%	1-3	33.3%	0-2	0.0%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	5-11	45.5%	0-2	0.0%	1-2	50.0%	4-5	80.0%	0-2	0.0%	0-0	0.0%
New Mexico	4-15	26.7%	1-4	25.0%	2-4	50.0%	0-3	0.0%	1-4	25.0%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	6-17	35.3%	3-5	60.0%	1-4	25.0%	1-4	25.0%	1-4	25.0%	0-0	0.0%
San Diego State	2-11	18.2%	0-4	0.0%	0-2	0.0%	2-3	66.7%	0-2	0.0%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	2-13	15.4%	1-3	33.3%	1-4	25.0%	0-2	0.0%	0-4	0.0%	0-0	0.0%
TCU	6-17	35.3%	3-5	60.0%	1-4	25.0%	1-4	25.0%	1-4	25.0%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	4-15	26.7%	1-4	25.0%	2-4	50.0%	0-3	0.0%	1-4	25.0%	0-0	0.0%
UNLV	5-14	35.7%	1-2	50.0%	3-5	60.0%	0-2	0.0%	1-5	20.0%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	3-15	20.0%	2-4	50.0%	0-2	0.0%	0-3	0.0%	1-6	16.7%	0-0	0.0%
Utah	5-19	26.3%	2-2	100.0%	2-6	33.3%	1-5	20.0%	0-6	0.0%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	3-14	21.4%	0-2	0.0%	1-3	20.0%	1-3	33.3%	1-4	25.0%	0-0	0.0%
Wyoming	6-12	50.0%	3-4	75.0%	1-5	33.3%	0-2	0.0%	2-3	66.7%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	3-13	23.1%	1-2	50.0%	1-4	25.0%	0-4	0.0%	1-3	33.3%	0-0	0.0%

4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS

Team	Overall	Pct.	1st Qtr	Pct.	2nd Qtr	Pct.	3rd Qtr	Pct.	4th Qtr	Pct.	OT	Pct.
Air Force	2-3	66.7%	0-1	0.0%	1-1	100.0%	0-0	0.0%	1-1	100.0%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%
BYU	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	1-2	50.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	1-1	100.0%	0-1	0.0%	0-0	0.0%
Colorado State	1-4	25.0%	0-1	0.0%	0-1	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	1-2	50.0%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	2-2	100.0%	0-0	0.0%	1-1	100.0%	0-0	0.0%	1-1	100.0%	0-0	0.0%
New Mexico	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	1-2	50.0%	0-0	0.0%	1-1	100.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-1	0.0%	0-0	0.0%
San Diego State	2-3	66.7%	1-1	100.0%	1-2	50.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	0-2	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-1	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-1	0.0%	0-0	0.0%
TCU	1-2	50.0%	0-0	0.0%	1-1	100.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-1	0.0%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%
UNLV	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	4-5	80.0%	0-0	0.0%	1-1	100.0%	0-0	0.0%	3-4	75.0%	0-0	0.0%
Utah	0-1	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-1	0.0%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	0-1	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-1	0.0%	0-0	0.0%
Wyoming	1-1	100.0%	0-0	0.0%	1-1	100.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	3-4	75.0%	1-1	100.0%	0-1	0.0%	2-2	100.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-0	0.0%

TIME OF POSSESSION

Team	Total	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
Air Force	39:37	8:37	12:12	8:51	9:57
Opponents	20:23	6:23	2:48	6:09	5:03
BYU	26:19	6:32	9:03	6:01	4:43
Opponents	33:41	8:28	5:57	8:59	10:17
Colorado State	32:37	9:07	8:54	7:06	7:30
Opponents	27:23	5:53	6:06	7:54	7:30
New Mexico	25:08	6:30	6:48	5:22	6:28
Opponents	34:52	8:30	8:12	9:38	8:32
San Diego State	22:00	6:03	5:14	6:26	4:17
Opponents	38:00	8:57	9:46	8:34	10:43
TCU	34:52	8:30	8:12	9:38	8:32
Opponents	25:08	6:30	6:48	5:22	6:28
UNLV	29:14	2:22	12:11	7:31	7:10
Opponents	30:46	12:38	2:49	7:29	7:50
Utah	35:54	9:00	8:06	9:36	9:12
Opponents	24:06	6:00	6:54	5:24	5:48
Wyoming	31:04	6:32	9:07	5:31	9:54
Opponents	28:56	8:28	5:53	9:29	5:06

MWC INSIDE THE RED ZONES

Team	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	FGA	---- Failed to score inside RZ ----				
									Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Air Force	6	5	27	3	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
BYU	6	5	34	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Colorado State	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Diego State	2	2	13	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TCU	4	3	20	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
UNLV	3	3	17	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	5	3	16	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Wyoming	3	3	21	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

OPPONENTS INSIDE MWC RED ZONES

Team	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	FGA	---- Failed to score inside RZ ----				
									Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Air Force	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BYU	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado State	4	4	24	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	4	3	20	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
San Diego State	4	4	20	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TCU	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNLV	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	2	2	13	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	4	3	13	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0



MWC CAREER STATISTICAL LEADERS

TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS

1.	11,060	.....	John Beck, BYU	.....	2003-06
2.	9,637	.....	Casey Bramlet, Wyoming	.....	2000-03
3.	9,001	.....	Kevin O'Connell, San Diego State	.....	2004-07
4.	8,439	.....	Bradlee Van Pelt, Colorado State	.....	2001-03
5.	7,952	Shaun Carney, Air Force	2004-07

ACTIVE LEADERS

9.	5,840	Brian Johnson, Utah	2004-05, 2007-Present
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TOUCHDOWNS SCORED

1.	59	DonTrell Moore, New Mexico	2002-05
2.	48	Luke Staley, BYU	1999-01
3.	36	.....	Curtis Brown, BYU	.....	2003-06
4.	35	.....	Chance Harridge, Air Force	.....	2001-03
5.	32	Larry Ned, San Diego State	1999-01

ACTIVE LEADER

19.	24	Rodney Ferguson, New Mexico	2004-Present
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PASSING YARDS

1.	11,021	John Beck, BYU	2003-06
2.	9,684	Casey Bramlet, Wyoming	2000-03
3.	7,689	.....	Jovon O'Connell, San Diego State	.....	2004-07
4.	6,337	.....	Caleb Hanie, Colorado State	.....	2004-07
5.	6,165	Bradlee Van Pelt, Colorado State	2001-03

ACTIVE LEADERS

10.	5,186	Brian Johnson, Utah	2004-05, 2007-Present
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ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

1.	5,947	DonTrell Moore, New Mexico	2002-05
2.	5,921	Jovon Bouknight, Wyoming	2002-05
3.	4,996	.....	Curtis Brown, BYU	.....	2002, 2004-06
4.	4,267	.....	Dominique Dorsey, UNLV	.....	2001-04
5.	4,098	Chad Hall, Air Force	2005-07

ACTIVE LEADER

9.	3,300	Aaron Brown, TCU	2005-Present
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RUSHING YARDS

1.	4,973	DonTrell Moore, New Mexico	2002-05
2.	3,221	Curtis Brown, BYU	2002, 2004-06
3.	2,834	.....	Dominique Dorsey, UNLV	.....	2001-04
4.	2,800	.....	Larry Ned, San Diego State	.....	1999-01
5.	2,606	Chad Hall, Air Force	2005-07

ACTIVE LEADER

9.	2,459	Rodney Ferguson, New Mexico	2004-Present
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RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

1.	51	DonTrell Moore, New Mexico	2002-05
2.	41	Luke Staley, BYU	1999-01
3.	35	.....	Chance Harridge, Air Force	.....	2001-03
4.	32	.....	Larry Ned, San Diego State	.....	1999-01
5.	31	.....	Shaun Carney, Air Force	.....	2004-07
	31	Curtis Brown, BYU	2003-06

ACTIVE LEADER

19.	21	Rodney Ferguson, New Mexico	2004-07
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RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

1.	29	Jovon Bouknight, Wyoming	2002-05
2.	20	David Anderson, Colorado State	2002-05
	20	.....	Jeff Webb, San Diego State	.....	2003-05
4.	18	.....	J.R. Tolver, San Diego State	.....	1999-02
	18	Steve Savoy, Utah	2003-04

ACTIVE LEADER

110.	15	Austin Collie, BYU	2004, 2007-Present
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TOTAL POINTS (NON-KICKING)

1.	356	DonTrell Moore, New Mexico	2002-05
2.	290	Luke Staley, BYU	1999-01
3.	218	.....	Curtis Brown, BYU	.....	2002, 2004-06
4.	210	.....	Chance Harridge, Air Force	.....	2002-03
5.	192	Larry Ned, San Diego State	1999-01

ACTIVE LEADER

110.	144	Rodney Ferguson, New Mexico	2004-Present
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KICKING POINTS

1.	312	Matt Payne, BYU	2001-04
2.	275	Jeff Babcock, Colorado State	2001-04
3.	260	.....	Garrett Palmer, San Diego State	.....	2004-07
4.	254	.....	Chris Manfredini, TCU	.....	2005-07
5.	231	Dillon Pieffer, UNLV	2001-03

ACTIVE LEADER

8.	199	Louie Sakoda, Utah	2005-Present
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FIELD GOALS MADE

1.	54	Matt Payne, BYU	2001-04
2.	51	Jeff Babcock, Colorado State	2001-04
3.	48	.....	Garrett Palmer, San Diego State	.....	2004-07
	48	.....	Sergio Aguayo, UNLV	.....	2004-07
5.	47	Chris Manfredini, TCU	2005-07

ACTIVE LEADER

16.	39	Louie Sakoda, Utah	2005-Present
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19.	33	Jason Smith, Colorado State	2005-Present
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INTERCEPTIONS

1.	18	Eric Weddle, Utah	2003-06
2.	14	Kevin Thomas, UNLV	1999-01
	14	Gabrielle Fulbright, New Mexico	2002-05
4.	10	.....	Andre Dyson, Utah	.....	1999-00
5.	9	Julius Stinson, Wyoming	2004-07

ACTIVE LEADER

16.	8	DeAndre Wright, New Mexico	2005-Present
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PUNTS

1.	281	Gary Cook, UNLV	2001-04
2.	276	Tyler Gaus, New Mexico	2002-05
3.	231	Michael Hughes, San Diego State	2003-07
4.	192	.....	Louie Sakoda, Utah	.....	2005-Present
	192	.....	Matt Payne, BYU	.....	2001-04

PUNTING YARDS

1.	11,430	.....	Gary Cook, UNLV	.....	2001-04
2.	11,096	.....	Tyler Gaus, New Mexico	.....	2002-05
3.	9,817	.....	Michael Hughes, San Diego State	.....	2003-07
4.	8,713	.....	Matt Payne, BYU	.....	2001-04
5.	8,113	.....	Louie Sakoda, Utah	.....	2005-Present

TOTAL SACKS

1.	20.5	.....	Michael Tuohy, New Mexico	.....	2004-07
	20.5	.....	Chase Ortiz, TCU	.....	2005-07
3.	20.0	.....	Brady Poppinga, BYU	.....	2000-04
4.	18.5	.....	Ryan Claridge, UNLV	.....	200-01, 2003-04
5.	18.0	.....	Tommy Blake, TCU	.....	2005-07
	18.0	Martail Burnett, Utah	2004-07

ACTIVE LEADER

7.	17.5	Jan Jorgensen, BYU	2006-Present
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SOLO SACKS

1.	19	Brady Poppinga, BYU	2001-04
2.	18	Michael Tuohy, New Mexico	2004-07
	18	.....	Chase Ortiz, TCU	.....	2005-07
4.	17	.....	Tommy Blake, TCU	.....	2005-07
	17	Ryan Claridge, UNLV	2000-01, 2003-04

ACTIVE LEADER

6.	16	Jan Jorgensen, BYU	2006-Present
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BOWL ARRANGEMENTS

The Mountain West Conference currently has agreements to send four teams to bowl games in 2008. Unless an MWC team qualifies for a BCS bowl game, the Pioneer Las Vegas Bowl has the first selection of MWC teams, followed by the San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettita Bowl with the second selection. The Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl and New Mexico Bowls have the third and fourth selections, respectively, but in no particular order.

BOWL FACTS

Since 1999, the MWC has posted an 18-13 bowl record and has twice captured the Bowl Challenge Cup. In the last seven years, eight of the nine MWC members collectively have participated in a bowl game, led by TCU with seven appearances each. Seven of the nine members have won bowl games since 2000, led by Utah with a perfect 7-0 record.

BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

The Bowl Championship Series (BCS) is a five-game arrangement for post-season college football that is designed to match the two top-rated teams in a national championship game and to create exciting and competitive matchups between eight other highly regarded teams in four other games. The bowl games participating in the BCS are the Fiesta Bowl, Orange Bowl, Rose Bowl and Sugar Bowl. In addition, the BCS National Championship Game will be played at one of the four bowl sites. Since the 2000 regular season, the BCS Standings have been compiled by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame. The Standings include three components: USA Today Coaches Poll, Harris Interactive College Football Poll and an average of six computer rankings. Each component will count one-third toward a team's overall BCS score. All three components shall be added together and averaged for a team's ranking in the BCS Standings. The team with the highest average shall rank first in the BCS Standings. The Mountain West Conference (along with the champions of Conference USA, the Mid-American Conference, the Sun Belt Conference and the Western Athletic Conference) will have an automatic berth in one of the five bowl games if the conference champion is bowl-eligible, has won at least nine regular-season games (not including exempted games) and ranks among the top 14 teams in the final BCS Standings.

PIONEER LAS VEGAS BOWL

Saturday, Dec. 20, 2008
Sam Boyd Stadium (36,800)
Las Vegas, Nev.
MWC vs. Pac-10
5 p.m. PT (ESPN)
www.lv bowl.com



SAN DIEGO COUNTRY CREDIT UNION POINSETTITA BOWL

Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2008
Qualcomm Stadium (54,000)
San Diego, Calif.
MWC vs. Pac-10
5 p.m. PT (ESPN)
www.poinsettita bowl.net



NEW MEXICO BOWL

Saturday, Dec. 20, 2008
University Stadium (40,094)
Albuquerque, N.M.
MWC vs. WAC
12:30 p.m. MT (ESPN)
www.newmexicobowl.com



BELL HELICOPTER ARMED FORCES BOWL

Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2008
Amon G. Carter Stadium (44,008)
Fort Worth, Texas
MWC vs. Conference USA
11 a.m. CT (ESPN)
www.armedforcesbowl.com



2008-09 BOWL SCHEDULE

DATE	BOWL	SITE	TIE-INS	NETWORK	2007-08 RESULTS
Sat., Dec. 20	Congressional Bowl	Washington, D.C.	Army/Navy/At-Large vs. ACC	ESPN	First year
Sat., Dec. 20	New Mexico	Albuquerque, N.M.	Mountain West vs. WAC	ESPN	New Mexico 23, Nevada 0
Sat., Dec. 20	St. Petersburg Bowl	St. Petersburg, Fla.	Big East vs. C-USA	ESPN2	First year
Sat., Dec. 20	Pioneer Las Vegas	Las Vegas, Nev.	Mountain West vs. Pac-10	ESPN	BYU 17, UCLA 16
Sun., Dec. 21	R&L Carriers New Orleans	New Orleans, La.	Sun Belt vs. C-USA	ESPN	Florida Atlantic 44, Memphis 27
Tues., Dec. 23	San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettita	San Diego, Calif.	Mountain West vs. Pac-10	ESPN	Utah 35, Navy 32
Wed., Dec. 24	Sheraton Hawaii	Honolulu, Hawaii	WAC vs. Pac-10	ESPN	East Carolina 41, Boise State 38
Fri., Dec. 26	Motor City	Detroit, Mich.	Big Ten vs. MAC	ESPN	Purdue 51, Central Michigan 48
Sat., Dec. 27	Meineke Car Care	Charlotte, N.C.	ACC vs. Big East	ESPN	Wake Forest 24, Connecticut 10
Sat., Dec. 27	Champs Sports	Orlando, Fla.	ACC vs. Big Ten	ESPN	Boston College 24, Michigan State 21
Sat., Dec. 27	Emerald	San Francisco, Calif.	ACC vs. Pac-10	ESPN	Oregon State 21, Maryland 14
Sun., Dec. 28	PetroSun Independence	Shreveport, La.	Big 12 vs. SEC	ESPN	Alabama 30, Colorado 24
Mon., Dec. 29	PapaJohn's.com	Birmingham, Ala.	Big East vs. SEC	ESPN	Cincinnati 31, Southern Miss 21
Mon., Dec. 29	Valero Alamo	San Antonio, Texas	Big Ten vs. Big 12	ESPN	Penn State 24, Texas A&M 17
Tues., Dec. 30	Roady's Humanitarian	Boise, Idaho	ACC vs. WAC	ESPN	Fresno State 40, Georgia Tech 28
Tues., Dec. 30	Pacific Life Holiday	San Diego, Calif.	Big 12 vs. Pac-10	ESPN	Texas 52, Arizona State 34
Tues., Dec. 30	Texas	Houston, Texas	Big 12 vs. C-USA	NFL	TCU 20, Houston 13
Wed., Dec. 31	Bell Helicopter Armed Forces	Fort Worth, Texas	Mountain West vs. C-USA	ESPN	California 42, Air Force 36
Wed., Dec. 31	Brut Sun	El Paso, Texas	Big 12/Big East/Notre Dame vs. Pac-10	CBS	Oregon 56, South Florida 21
Wed., Dec. 31	Gaylord Hotels Music City	Nashville, Tenn.	ACC vs. SEC	ESPN	Kentucky 35, Florida State 28
Wed., Dec. 31	Insight	Tempe, Ariz.	Big Ten vs. Big 12	NFL	Oklahoma State 49, Indiana 33
Wed., Dec. 31	Chick-fil-A	Atlanta, Ga.	ACC vs. SEC	ESPN	Auburn 23, Clemson 20 (OT)
Thurs., Jan. 1	Outback	Tampa, Fla.	Big Ten vs. SEC	ESPN	Tennessee 21, Wisconsin 17
Thurs., Jan. 1	Konica Minolta Gator	Jacksonville, Fla.	ACC vs. Big 12/Big East/Notre Dame	CBS	Texas Tech 31, Virginia 28
Thurs., Jan. 1	Capital One	Orlando, Fla.	Big Ten vs. SEC	ABC	Michigan 41, Florida 35
Thurs., Jan. 1	Rose presented by Citi	Pasadena, Calif.	*BCS vs. BCS	ABC	USC 49, Illinois 17
Thurs., Jan. 1	FedEx Orange	Miami, Fla.	*BCS vs. BCS	FOX	Kansas 24, Virginia Tech 21
Fri., Jan. 2	AT&T Cotton	Dallas, Texas	Big 12 vs. SEC	FOX	Missouri 38, Arkansas 7
Fri., Jan. 2	AutoZone Liberty	Memphis, Tenn.	C-USA vs. SEC	ESPN	Mississippi State 10, Central Florida 3
Fri., Jan. 2	Allstate Sugar	New Orleans, La.	*BCS vs. BCS	FOX	Georgia 41, Hawai'i 10
Sat., Jan. 3	International	Toronto, Canada	Big East vs. MAC	ESPN2	Rutgers 52, Ball State 30
Mon., Jan. 5	Tostitos Fiesta	Phoenix, Ariz.	*BCS vs. BCS	FOX	West Virginia 48, Oklahoma 28
Tues., Jan. 6	GMAC	Mobile, Ala.	C-USA vs. MAC/WAC	ESPN	Tulsa 63, Bowling Green 7
Thurs., Jan. 8	FedEx BCS National Championship	Miami, Fla.	*BCS #1 vs. BCS #2	FOX	LSU 38, Ohio State 24

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MOUNTAIN WEST FOOTBALL RELEASE NO. 2

SEPTEMBER 2, 2008

2008 MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE COMPOSITE SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Saturday, August 30	TV	Time/Result
Ohio at Wyoming	The Mtn.	WYO 21-20
Southern Utah at Air Force		AFA 41-7
Utah at #-/24 Michigan	ABC	Utah 25-23
TCU at New Mexico*	VERSUS	TCU 26-3
Northern Iowa at #16/17 BYU	The Mtn.	BYU 41-17
Cal Poly at San Diego State	Ch. 4 San Diego	Cal Poly 29-27
Utah State at UNLV		UNLV 27-17

Sunday, August 31	TV	Time/Result
Colorado State vs. Colorado\$	Fox Sports Net	CU 38-17

Saturday, September 6	TV	Time/Result
#15 BYU at Washington	Fox Sports Net	12 p.m. PT
Air Force at Wyoming*	CBS C	1:30 p.m. MT
Sacramento State at Colorado State		1:30 p.m. MT
San Diego State at Notre Dame	NBC	3:30 p.m. ET
Texas A&M at New Mexico	VERSUS	3 p.m. MT
Stephen F. Austin at TCU		6 p.m. CT
UNLV at # 22/23 Utah*	The Mtn.	6 p.m. MT

Saturday, September 13	TV	Time/Result
North Dakota State at Wyoming		1 p.m. MT
UCLA at BYU	VERSUS	1:30 p.m. MT
Air Force at Houston	CBS C	2:30 p.m. CT
Stanford at TCU	The Mtn.	6 p.m. CT
Arizona at New Mexico	CBS C	6 p.m. MT
Utah at Utah State	TBD	6 p.m. MT
UNLV at Arizona State	TBD	7 p.m. PT
San Diego State at San Jose State	TBD	5 p.m. PT

Saturday, September 20	TV	Time/Result
Wyoming at BYU*	The Mtn.	1 p.m. MT
Houston at Colorado State		1:30 p.m. MT
Utah at Air Force*	VERSUS	2 p.m. MT
New Mexico at Tulsa	TBD	6 p.m. CT
TCU at SMU	CBS C	7 p.m. CT
Iowa State at UNLV	The Mtn.	6 p.m. PT

Saturday, September 27	TV	Time/Result
Bowling Green at Wyoming	The Mtn.	2 p.m. MT
Colorado State at California	CSN West	3 p.m. PT
Idaho at San Diego State		5 p.m. PT
New Mexico at New Mexico State	TBD	6 p.m. MT
Weber State at Utah		6 p.m. MT
Nevada at UNLV	The Mtn.	7 p.m. PT
TCU at Oklahoma	TBD	TBD

Thursday, October 2	TV	Time/Result
Oregon State at Utah	VERSUS	7 p.m. MT

Friday, October 3	TV	Time/Result
BYU at Utah State	TBD	6 p.m. MT

Saturday, October 4	TV	Time/Result
UNLV at Colorado State*	The Mtn.	12 p.m. MT
Navy at Air Force	VERSUS	2 p.m. MT
San Diego State at TCU*	The Mtn.	5 p.m. CT
Wyoming at New Mexico*	The Mtn.	7:30 p.m. MT

Saturday, October 11	TV	Time
Utah at Wyoming*	The Mtn.	12 p.m. MT
TCU at Colorado State*	CBS C	1:30 p.m. MT
New Mexico at BYU*	The Mtn.	4 p.m. MT
Air Force at San Diego State*	The Mtn.	6:30 p.m. PT

Thursday, October 16	TV	Time
BYU at TCU*	VERSUS	7 p.m. CT

Saturday, October 18	TV	Time
Colorado State at Utah*	The Mtn.	12 p.m. MT
San Diego State at New Mexico*	The Mtn.	4 p.m. MT
Air Force at UNLV*	The Mtn.	7 p.m. PT

Thursday, October 23	TV	Time
New Mexico at Air Force*	CBS C	6 p.m. MT

Saturday, October 25	TV	Time
UNLV at BYU*	The Mtn.	12 p.m. MT
Wyoming at TCU*	The Mtn.	5 p.m. CT
Colorado State at San Diego State*	The Mtn.	6:30 p.m. PT

Saturday, November 1	TV	Time
San Diego State at Wyoming*	The Mtn.	12 p.m. MT
BYU at Colorado State*	The Mtn.	4 p.m. MT
TCU at UNLV*	CBS C	5 p.m. PT
Utah at New Mexico*	The Mtn.	7:30 p.m. MT
Air Force at Army	ESPNU or ESPN Classic	TBD

Thursday, November 6	TV	Time
TCU at Utah*	CBS C	6 p.m. MT

Saturday, November 8	TV	Time
Wyoming at Tennessee	Video Seat PPV	1 p.m. ET
San Diego State at BYU*	The Mtn.	12 p.m. MT
Colorado State at Air Force*	The Mtn.	4 p.m. MT
New Mexico at UNLV*	The Mtn.	7 p.m. PT

Thursday, November 13	TV	Time
Wyoming at UNLV*	CBS C	6 p.m. PT

Saturday, November 15	TV	Time
New Mexico at Colorado State*	The Mtn.	12 p.m. MT
BYU at Air Force*	CBS C	1:30 p.m. MT
Utah at San Diego State*	The Mtn.	5 p.m. PT

Saturday, November 22	TV	Time
Colorado State at Wyoming*	The Mtn.	12 p.m. MT
Air Force at TCU*	VERSUS	2:30 p.m. CT
BYU at Utah*	The Mtn.	4 p.m. MT
UNLV at San Diego State*	CBS C	5 p.m. PT

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MWC BROADCAST PARTNERS



Launched on September 1, 2006, The Mtn. – MountainWest Sports Network was the first network dedicated to a collegiate athletic conference. The Mtn. provides sports fans blanket coverage of MWC athletics across multiple sports. The network featured more MWC games on television than ever before during the 2007-08 academic year.

2008 will only get better. On February 22, 2008, The Mtn. and DIRECTV announced that the network would be available on the nation's leading satellite provider beginning this fall, making The Mtn. available nationwide. Again for 2008, The Mtn. will focus on fan-friendly start times and even triple-header Saturdays to provide all-day gridiron action to MWC fans. The Mtn. will broadcast 30 live regular-season football games this season, including six triple-header Saturdays. The network also will telecast over 100 men's and women's basketball contests this season in addition to its comprehensive array of news, features, original programming and analysis on MWC teams, coaches and players.

This season will also see the return of The Mtn.'s original program, Friday Nite Pep Rally, which airs live from institutional campuses across the conference. The innovative Campus Cam, a mini-studio installed on each of the nine MWC campuses, provides quick access to coach and student-athlete interviews and breaking news coverage.

The Mtn. boasts an experiences team of talent including play-by-play announcers, analysts, sideline reporters and in-studio anchors that provides viewers with extensive pre-game, halftime, and post-game coverage along with weekly and seasonal analysis and wrap-ups. The Mtn. also takes fans off the field and behind the scenes with coverage of the latest stats, press conferences, coaching developments and more.

The Mtn. is the result of a partnership between Comcast SportsNet and CBS College Sports Network (CBS C) that was announced on July 19, 2006. Comcast and CBS C each own 50 percent of the network, which is operated by Comcast. To get the official network of the Mountain West Conference, please contact your local cable or satellite provider and tell them you want The Mtn. - MountainWest Sports Network. Further information is available at www.TheMtn.tv.



CBS College Sports Network (CBS C), the pulse of college sports, connects more fans to more college sports than any other company. The network's array of platforms include CBS College Sports Network, a digital television service available in high-definition that broadcasts regular season and championship events for 35 men's and women's college sports and is available to over 78 million homes through local cable operators and nationally via satellite on DIRECT TV Channel 613 and DISH Network Channel 152. CBS College Sports Network's online properties include an industry leading network of approximately 215 official college athletic websites, XXL and All Access, broadband services providing live audio and video of more than 10,000 events annually, MaxPreps, the nation's leading online high school sports network and UWIRE, a free membership organization for college student media. CBS College Sports Network also produces and manages NCAA.com, the online home for NCAA sports.

CBS College Sports Network provides comprehensive coverage of Mountain West Conference sports, featuring an array of programming that includes live games, original shows, documentaries and the network's new nightly studio show "College Sports Tonight." CBS College Sports Network will be the number one source for complete college football coverage this season, with in-depth Mountain West Conference programming and a full lineup of shows that connect fans to their favorite teams with the latest news, highlights and stories.

During the 2008 season CBS College Sports Network will broadcast nine MWC football games. As CBS College Sports Network's national presence grows, the Mountain West Conference, its teams and student-athletes will continue to gain even more national exposure across its variety of platforms. Together, CBS College Sports Network and The Mtn. continue to showcase the passion and pageantry of the Mountain West Conference, while delivering unparalleled 24/7 coverage to fans across the nation. Further information is available at www.cbssports.com/cbscollegesports.

VERSUS

THE COMPETITION IS ON



The Mountain West Conference and its member institutions comprise many of the legendary college football programs. The Conference football programs are a showcase for some of the country's top college football talent, intense conference/regional rivalries, and never-say-die spirit on the field – serving as true role models of student/athletics with a commitment to sportsmanship.

In total, VERSUS will carry eight Mountain West Conference college football telecasts and will kick-off its 2008 college football season on Saturday, August 30, at 6 p.m. ET with a match-up featuring TCU at New Mexico. For a full schedule, please visit VERSUS.com.

VERSUS celebrates real competition across all platforms (VERSUS.com, VERSUS on Demand and VERSUS HD). Now in more than 73 million homes, the network is the national cable home of the National Hockey League (NHL) and the Stanley Cup Playoffs as well as best-in-class events such as The Tour de France, Davis Cup Tennis, the Professional Bull Riders (PBR), World Extreme Cagefighting (WEC) and Professional Boxing. The network also offers collegiate sports featuring nationally-ranked teams from top conferences such as the Mountain West, Pac-10 and Big 12. VERSUS features the best field sports programming on television and is a destination for sports fans, athletes and sportsmen to find exclusive, competitive events that audiences can't find elsewhere. VERSUS, a wholly owned company of Comcast Corporation (NASDAQ: CMCSA, CMCSK), is distributed via cable systems and satellite operators throughout the United States.



2008 MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE FOOTBALL TELEVISION SCHEDULE

(National and regional broadcasts as of September 2, 2008)

[NOTE: Check www.TheMWC.com or www.TheMtn.tv for the latest television and game time information.]

Date	Game	TV	Time/Result	Zone
Sat., Aug. 30	Ohio at Wyoming	The Mtn.	WYO 21-20	MT
Sat., Aug. 30	Utah at Michigan	ABC	Utah 25-23	ET
Sat., Aug. 30	TCU at New Mexico*	VERSUS	TCU 26-3	MT
Sat., Aug. 30	Northern Iowa at BYU	The Mtn.	BYU 41-17	MT
Sat., Aug. 30	Cal Poly at San Diego State	Ch. 4 San Diego	Cal Poly 29-27	PT
Sun., Aug. 31	Colorado State vs. Colorado\$	Fox Sports Net	CU 38-17	MT
Sat., Sept. 6	BYU at Washington	Fox Sports Net	12 p.m.	PT
Sat., Sept. 6	Air Force at Wyoming*	CBS C	1:30 p.m.	MT
Sat., Sept. 6	San Diego State at Notre Dame	NBC	3:30 p.m.	ET
Sat., Sept. 6	Texas A&M at New Mexico	VERSUS	3 p.m.	MT
Sat., Sept. 6	UNLV at Utah*	The Mtn.	6 p.m.	MT
Sat., Sept. 13	UCLA at BYU	VERSUS	1:30 p.m.	MT
Sat., Sept. 13	Air Force at Houston	CBS C	2:30 p.m.	CT
Sat., Sept. 13	Stanford at TCU	The Mtn.	6 p.m.	CT
Sat., Sept. 13	Arizona at New Mexico	CBS C	6 p.m.	MT
Sat., Sept. 13	Utah at Utah State	TBD	6 p.m.	MT
Sat., Sept. 13	UNLV at Arizona State	TBD	7 p.m.	PT
Sat., Sept. 13	San Diego State at San Jose State	TBD	5 p.m.	PT
Sat., Sept. 20	Wyoming at BYU*	The Mtn.	1 p.m.	MT
Sat., Sept. 20	Utah at Air Force*	VERSUS	2 p.m.	MT
Sat., Sept. 20	New Mexico at Tulsa	TBD	6 p.m.	CT
Sat., Sept. 20	TCU at SMU	CBS C	7 p.m.	CT
Sat., Sept. 20	Iowa State at UNLV	The Mtn.	6 p.m.	PT
Sat., Sept. 27	Bowling Green at Wyoming	The Mtn.	2 p.m.	MT
Sat., Sept. 27	Colorado State at California	Comcast SportsNet West	3 p.m.	PT
Sat., Sept. 27	New Mexico at New Mexico State	TBD	6 p.m.	MT
Sat., Sept. 27	Nevada at UNLV	The Mtn.	7 p.m.	PT
Sat., Sept. 27	TCU at Oklahoma	TBD	TBD	
Thurs., Oct. 2	Oregon State at Utah	VERSUS	7 p.m.	MT
Fri., Oct. 3	BYU at Utah State	TBD	6 p.m.	MT
Sat., Oct. 4	UNLV at Colorado State*	The Mtn.	12 p.m.	MT
Sat., Oct. 4	Navy at Air Force	VERSUS	2 p.m.	MT
Sat., Oct. 4	San Diego State at TCU*	The Mtn.	5 p.m.	CT
Sat., Oct. 4	Wyoming at New Mexico*	The Mtn.	7:30 p.m.	MT
Sat., Oct. 11	Utah at Wyoming*	The Mtn.	12 p.m.	MT
Sat., Oct. 11	TCU at Colorado State*	CBS C	1:30 p.m.	MT
Sat., Oct. 11	New Mexico at BYU*	The Mtn.	4 p.m.	MT
Sat., Oct. 11	Air Force at San Diego State*	The Mtn.	6:30 p.m.	PT
Thurs., Oct. 16	BYU at TCU*	VERSUS	7 p.m.	CT
Sat., Oct. 18	Colorado State at Utah*	The Mtn.	12 p.m.	MT
Sat., Oct. 18	San Diego State at New Mexico*	The Mtn.	4 p.m.	MT
Sat., Oct. 18	Air Force at UNLV*	The Mtn.	7 p.m.	PT
Thurs., Oct. 23	New Mexico at Air Force*	CBS C	6 p.m.	MT
Sat., Oct. 25	UNLV at BYU*	The Mtn.	12 p.m.	MT
Sat., Oct. 25	Wyoming at TCU*	The Mtn.	5 p.m.	CT
Sat., Oct. 25	Colorado State at San Diego State*	The Mtn.	6:30 p.m.	PT
Sat., Nov. 1	San Diego State at Wyoming*	The Mtn.	12 p.m.	MT
Sat., Nov. 1	BYU at Colorado State*	The Mtn.	4 p.m.	MT
Sat., Nov. 1	TCU at UNLV*	CBS C	5 p.m.	PT
Sat., Nov. 1	Utah at New Mexico*	The Mtn.	7:30 p.m.	MT
Sat., Nov. 1	Air Force at Army	ESPNU or ESPN Classic	TBD	
Thurs., Nov. 6	TCU at Utah*	CBS C	6 p.m.	MT
Sat., Nov. 8	Wyoming at Tennessee	Video Seat PPV	1 p.m.	ET
Sat., Nov. 8	San Diego State at BYU*	The Mtn.	12 p.m.	MT
Sat., Nov. 8	Colorado State at Air Force*	The Mtn.	4 p.m.	MT
Sat., Nov. 8	New Mexico at UNLV*	The Mtn.	7 p.m.	PT
Thurs., Nov. 13	Wyoming at UNLV*	CBS C	6 p.m.	PT
Sat., Nov. 15	New Mexico at Colorado State*	The Mtn.	12 p.m.	MT
Sat., Nov. 15	BYU at Air Force*	CBS C	1:30 p.m.	MT
Sat., Nov. 15	Utah at San Diego State*	The Mtn.	5 p.m.	PT
Sat., Nov. 22	Colorado State at Wyoming*	The Mtn.	12 p.m.	MT
Sat., Nov. 22	Air Force at TCU*	VERSUS	2:30 p.m.	CT
Sat., Nov. 22	BYU at Utah*	The Mtn.	4 p.m.	MT
Sat., Nov. 22	UNLV at San Diego State*	CBS C	5 p.m.	PT

\$ Invesco Field at Mile High (Denver)

* Mountain West Conference Game

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(Home games in **BOLD CAPS**. *Mountain West Conference Game)

AIR FORCE FALCONS (1-0, 0-0 MWC)

Date	Score	Opponent	TV	Attendance	Time
August 30	W 41-7	SOUTHERN UTAH		39,180	12 p.m. MT
September 6		at Wyoming*			1:30 p.m. MT
September 13		at Houston			2:30 p.m. CT
September 20		UTAH*			2 p.m. MT
October 4		NAVY			2 p.m. MT
October 11		at San Diego State*			6:30 p.m. PT
October 18		at UNLV*			7 p.m. PT
October 23		NEW MEXICO*			6 p.m. MT
November 1		at Army	or		TBD
November 8		COLORADO STATE*			4 p.m. MT
November 15		BYU*			1:30 p.m. MT
November 22		at TCU*			2:30 p.m. CT

BYU COUGARS (1-0, 0-0 MWC)

Date	Score	Opponent	TV	Attendance	Time
August 30	W 41-17	NORTHERN IOWA		64,108	4 p.m. MT
September 6		at Washington			12 p.m. PT
September 13		UCLA			1:30 p.m. MT
September 20		WYOMING*			1 p.m. MT
October 3		at Utah State	TBD		6 p.m. MT
October 11		NEW MEXICO*			4 p.m. MT
October 16		at TCU*			7 p.m. CT
October 25		UNLV*			12 p.m. MT
November 1		at Colorado State*			4 p.m. MT
November 8		SAN DIEGO STATE*			12 p.m. MT
November 15		at Air Force*			1:30 p.m. MT
November 22		at Utah*			4 p.m. MT

COLORADO STATE RAMS (0-1, 0-0 MWC)

Date	Score	Opponent	TV	Attendance	Time
August 31	L 17-38	vs. Colorado (in Denver)		69,619	5:30 p.m. MT
September 6		SACRAMENTO STATE			1:30 p.m. MT
September 20		HOUSTON			1:30 p.m. MT
September 27		at California			3 p.m. PT
October 4		UNLV*			12 p.m. MT
October 11		TCU*			1:30 p.m. MT
October 18		at Utah*			12 p.m. MT
October 25		at San Diego State*			6:30 p.m. PT
November 1		BYU*			4 p.m. MT
November 8		at Air Force*			4 p.m. MT
November 15		NEW MEXICO*			12 p.m. MT
November 22		at Wyoming*			12 p.m. MT



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NEW MEXICO LOBOS (0-1, 0-1 MWC)

Date	Score	Opponent	TV	Attendance	Time
August 30	L 3-26	TCU*		31,583	4 p.m. MT
September 6		TEXAS A&M			3 p.m. MT
September 13		ARIZONA			6 p.m. MT
September 20		at Tulsa	TBD		6 p.m. CT
September 27		at New Mexico State	TBD		6 p.m. MT
October 4		WYOMING*			7:30 p.m. MT
October 11		at BYU*			4 p.m. MT
October 18		SAN DIEGO STATE*			4 p.m. MT
October 23		at Air Force*			6 p.m. MT
November 1		UTAH*			7:30 p.m. MT
November 8		at UNLV*			7 p.m. PT
November 15		at Colorado State*			12 p.m. MT

SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS (0-1, 0-0 MWC)

Date	Score	Opponent	TV	Attendance	Time
August 30	L 27-29	CAL POLY		26,851	6:30 p.m. PT
September 6		at Notre Dame			3:30 p.m. ET
September 13		at San Jose State	TBD		5 p.m. PT
September 27		IDAHO			5 p.m. PT
October 4		at TCU*			5 p.m. CT
October 11		AIR FORCE*			6:30 p.m. PT
October 18		at New Mexico*			4 p.m. MT
October 25		COLORADO STATE*			6:30 p.m. PT
November 1		at Wyoming*			12 p.m. MT
November 8		at BYU*			12 p.m. MT
November 15		UTAH*			5 p.m. PT
November 22		UNLV*			5 p.m. PT

TCU HORNED FROGS (1-0, 1-0 MWC)

Date	Score	Opponent	TV	Attendance	Time
August 30	W 26-3	at New Mexico*		31,583	4 p.m. MT
September 6		STEPHEN F. AUSTIN			6 p.m. CT
September 13		STANFORD			6 p.m. CT
September 20		at SMU			7 p.m. CT
September 27		at Oklahoma*	TBD		TBD
October 4		SAN DIEGO STATE*			5 p.m. CT
October 11		at Colorado State*			1:30 p.m. MT
October 16		BYU*			7 p.m. CT
October 25		WYOMING*			5 p.m. CT
November 1		at UNLV*			5 p.m. PT
November 6		at Utah*			6 p.m. MT
November 22		AIR FORCE*			2:30 p.m. CT



2008 MWC FOOTBALL SCHEDULE/RESULTS

(Home games in **BOLD CAPS**. *Mountain West Conference Game)

UNLV REBELS (1-0, 0-0 MWC)

Date	Score	Opponent	TV	Attendance	Time
August 30	W 27-17	UTAH STATE		18,815	7 p.m. PT
September 6		at #22/23 Utah*			6 p.m. MT
September 13		at Arizona State	TBD		7 p.m. PT
September 20		IOWA STATE			6 p.m. PT
September 27		NEVADA, RENO			7 p.m. PT
October 4		at Colorado State*			12 p.m. MT
October 18		AIR FORCE*			7 p.m. PT
October 25		at BYU*			12 p.m. MT
November 1		TCU*			5 p.m. PT
November 8		NEW MEXICO*			7 p.m. PT
November 13		WYOMING*			6 p.m. PT
November 22		at San Diego State*			5 p.m. PT

UTAH UTES (1-0, 0-0 MWC)

Date	Score	Opponent	TV	Attendance	Time
August 30	W 25-23	at #-/24 Michigan		108,421	3:30 p.m. ET
September 6		UNLV*			6 p.m. MT
September 13		at Utah State	TBD		6 p.m. MT
September 20		at Air Force*			2 p.m. MT
September 27		WEBER STATE			6 p.m. MT
October 2		OREGON STATE			7 p.m. MT
October 11		at Wyoming*			12 p.m. MT
October 18		COLORADO STATE*			12 p.m. MT
November 1		at New Mexico*			7:30 p.m. MT
November 6		TCU*			6 p.m. MT
November 15		at San Diego State*			5 p.m. PT
November 22		BYU*			4 p.m. MT

WYOMING COWBOYS (1-0, 0-0 MWC)

Date	Score	Opponent	TV	Attendance	Time
August 30	W 21-20	OHIO		20,430	12 p.m. MT
September 6		AIR FORCE*			1:30 p.m. MT
September 13		NORTH DAKOTA STATE			1 p.m. MT
September 20		at BYU*			1 p.m. MT
September 27		BOWLING GREEN			2 p.m. MT
October 4		at New Mexico*			7:30 p.m. MT
October 11		UTAH*			12 p.m. MT
October 25		at TCU*			5 p.m. CT
November 1		SAN DIEGO STATE*			12 p.m. MT
November 8		at Tennessee	TBD		1 p.m. ET
November 13		at UNLV*			6 p.m. PT
November 22		COLORADO STATE*			12 p.m. MT