

MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE FOOTBALL WEEKLY NOTES • AUGUST 30, 2010



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2010 MWC FOOTBALL STANDINGS

<u>Team (USA/AP)</u>	<u>MWC</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>Hm</u>	<u>Rd</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>Hm</u>	<u>Rd</u>	<u>Nu</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Streak</u>
Air Force	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	Won 1
BYU (RV/RV)	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	Won 5
Colorado State	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	Lost 9
New Mexico	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	Lost 1
San Diego State	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	Lost 4
TCU (7/6)	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	Lost 1
UNLV	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	Won 1
Utah (T24/RV)	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	Won 1
Wyoming	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	Won 2

2010 MWC FOOTBALL WEEK 1 SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>MWC (USA/AP)</u>	<u>Opponent (USA/AP)</u>	<u>Site (Capacity)</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>TV/Radio</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Last Meeting</u>
Thur., Sept. 2	Utah (T24/RV)	Pittsburgh (15/15)	Rice-Eccles Stadium (45,017) Salt Lake City, Utah	6:30 p.m. MT	VERSUS HD SIRIUS 152	Utah - 1-0	2005, Utah 35-7
Sat., Sept. 4	Air Force	Northwestern State	Falcon Stadium (46,692) Colorado Springs, Colo.	Noon MT		First meeting	
Sat., Sept. 4	Colorado State	vs. Colorado	Invesco Field (76,125) Denver, Colo.	Noon MT	The Mtn. HD SIRIUS 126	CU - 58-22-2	2009, CSU 23-17
Sat., Sept. 4	New Mexico	at Oregon (11/11)	Autzen Stadium (54,000) Salt Lake City, Utah	12:30 p.m. PT	CSN/CSN NM	First meeting	
Sat., Sept. 4	BYU (RV/RV)	Washington (RV/RV)	LaVell Edwards Stadium (64,045) Salt Lake City, Utah	5 p.m. MT	CBS College HD	UW - 4-3	2008, BYU 28-27
Sat., Sept. 4	TCU (7/6)	vs. Oregon State (22/24)	Cowboys Stadium (80,000) Arlington, Texas	6:45 p.m. CT	ESPN	First meeting	
Sat., Sept. 4	San Diego State	Nicholls State	Qualcomm Stadium (54,000) San Diego, Calif.	5 p.m. PT		First meeting	
Sat., Sept. 4	Wyoming	Southern Utah	War Memorial Stadium (45,017) Laramie, Wyo.	7 p.m. MT		First meeting	
Sat., Sept. 4	UNLV	Wisconsin (12/12)	Sam Boyd Stadium (36,800) Las Vegas, Nev.	8 p.m. PT	VERSUS HD SIRIUS 90	WIS - 6-2	2007, WIS 20-13

Home games in **bold**.

* Mountain West Conference Game

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MWC FOOTBALL NOTEBOOK

KICKOFF 2010

The 2010 college football season kicks off for the Mountain West Conference on Thursday, Sept. 4, as No. 24 Utah entertains No. 15/15 Pittsburgh in its first meeting since the 2005 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl. Eight MWC teams will be in action on Saturday, Sept. 4, with five of those contests against teams from BCS automatic-qualifying conferences and three versus nationally-ranked opponents. Saturday's action opens with the annual Cinch Jeans Rocky Mountain Showdown between Colorado State and Colorado. The game returns to Invesco Field in Denver, Colo. and will kick off at Noon MT on The Mtn. HD. No. 7/6 TCU will take on No. 22/24 Oregon State at Cowboys Stadium (ESPN, 6:45 p.m. CT). Bobby Hauck begins his first season at the helm of the Rebels, as UNLV entertains No. 12/12 Wisconsin (VERSUS HD, 8 p.m. PT), while New Mexico makes the trip to No. 11/11 Oregon (Comcast Sports Net/Comcast New Mexico, 12:30 p.m. PT).

MWC TEAMS IN SEASON OPENERS

Mountain West Conference teams are 52-41 in season openers since the inception of the league in 1999. MWC teams are 38-13 at home and 11-21 on the road. Air Force, BYU, San Diego State, UNLV, Utah and Wyoming open the 2010 season at home, while New Mexico is on the road. Colorado State faces in-state rival Colorado in the Cinch Jeans Rocky Mountain Showdown at INVESCO Field at Mile High in Denver, Colo., while No. 7/6 TCU plays Oregon State at Cowboys Stadium in Arlington, Texas.

Team	Overall	Home	Road	Neutral
Air Force	7-4	7-2	0-1	0-1
BYU	8-3	7-1	0-1	1-1
Colorado State	5-6	1-0	2-2	2-4
New Mexico	3-8	3-3	0-5	0-0
San Diego State	3-8	3-5	0-3	0-0
TCU*	5-0	1-0	4-0	0-0
UNLV	6-5	4-1	2-4	0-0
Utah	8-3	5-1	3-2	0-0
Wyoming	7-4	7-0	0-3	0-1
Totals	52-41	38-13	11-21	3-7

*Since joining the MWC in 2005.

A LOOK AT THE 2010 SCHEDULE

The 2010 Mountain West Conference football schedule and is comprised of 73 games, including 36 conference match-ups. The 2010 schedule plays out over 14 weeks and concludes Saturday, December 4. Fifty-three of the 55 MWC-controlled games are set for Saturdays (96 percent) and every Conference match-up will be televised.

The MWC will play 14 games against Bowl Championship Series automatic-qualifying conference opponents including seven against the Big 12, three match-ups with the Pac-10, two contests against the Big East and one each against the ACC and Big Ten. The remainder of the non-conference schedule features 12 games against the WAC and two match-ups with C-USA and the MAC. There are three games scheduled against Football Bowl Subdivision independents Army, Navy and Notre Dame, and four home dates with Football Championship Subdivision programs. The non-conference schedule also features 19 games against teams that earned bowl berths in 2009, including Boise State, Florida State, Idaho (two games), Iowa State, Missouri, Nevada (two games), Oklahoma, Oregon, Oregon State, Pittsburgh, Texas, Texas Tech, West Virginia and Wisconsin. Nine opponents rank in the 2010 preseason Top-25 polls (USA Today/AP): Texas #4/5, Boise State #5/3, Oklahoma #8/7, #11/11 Oregon, #12/12 Wisconsin, #15/15 Pittsburgh, #20/20 Florida State, #22/24 Oregon State and #24/25 West Virginia.

- ACC:** Florida State
- Big East:** Pittsburgh, West Virginia
- Big 12:** Baylor, Colorado, Iowa State, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, Texas Tech
- Big Ten:** Wisconsin
- C-USA:** SMU, UTEP
- MAC:** Miami (Ohio), Toledo
- Pac-10:** Oregon, Oregon State, Washington
- WAC:** Boise State, Hawai'i, Idaho (2), Nevada (3), New Mexico State (2), San Jose State, Utah State (2)
- Independent:** Army, Navy, Notre Dame
- FCS:** Nicholls State, Northwestern State, Southern Utah, Tennessee Tech



MWC FOOTBALL HEAD COACHING RECORDS

Air Force – Troy Calhoun

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

BYU – Bronco Mendenhall

Overall:49-15 (6th season)
 School:49-15 (6th season)

Colorado State – Steve Fairchild

Overall:10-15 (3rd season)
 School:10-15 (3rd season)

New Mexico – Mike Locksley

Overall:1-11 (2nd season)
 School:1-11 (2nd season)

San Diego State – Brady Hoke

Overall:38-46 (7th season)
 School:4-8 (2nd season)

TCU – Gary Patterson

Overall:85-28 (10th season)
 School:85-28 (10th season)

UNLV – Bobby Hauck

Overall:80-17 (8th season)
 School:0-0 (1st season)

Utah – Kyle Whittingham

Overall:48-17 (6th season)
 School:48-17 (6th season)

Wyoming – Dave Christensen

Overall:7-6 (2nd season)
 School:7-6 (2nd season)

2010 MWC FOOTBALL ATTENDANCE FIGURES

REGULAR SEASON HOME

Team	G	Total	Avg.	High
Air Force	-	-	-	-
BYU	-	-	-	-
Colorado State	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	-	-	-	-
San Diego State	-	-	-	-
TCU	-	-	-	-
UNLV	-	-	-	-
Utah	-	-	-	-
Wyoming	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-

REGULAR SEASON ROAD/NEUTRAL SITES

Team	G	Total	Avg.	High
Air Force	-	-	-	-
BYU	-	-	-	-
Colorado State	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	-	-	-	-
San Diego State	-	-	-	-
TCU	-	-	-	-
UNLV	-	-	-	-
Utah	-	-	-	-
Wyoming	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-

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THE MWC IN HD

The 2010 schedule currently features a minimum of 52 telecasts that will be available on a national basis. CBS College Sports Network will air nine games and VERSUS is scheduled for eight telecasts. The Mtn. - MountainWest Sports Network will televise 30 games, again featuring a unique telecast schedule that includes triple-headers on select weekends to maximize institutional exposure and provide fans all the MWC football action. Every Conference match-up will be televised and the entire slate of games on VERSUS, CBS College Sports Network and The Mtn. will be produced in high-definition (HD).

MWC FOOTBALL ON SIRIUS/XM SATELLITE RADIO

The following games will be available on SIRIUS/XM Satellite radio during the 2010 season. Additional games will be added to the schedule on a weekly basis.

Date	Game	Time	Channel
Sept. 2	15/15 Pittsburgh at T24/RV Utah	6:30 p.m. MT	152
Sept. 4	Colorado State vs. Colorado	Noon MT	126
Sept. 4	12/12 Wisconsin at UNLV	8 p.m. PT	90

RETURNING STARTERS

TCU leads the MWC with 19 returning starters heading into the 2010 season. Below is a breakdown of key returnees.

Team	Total	Off.	Def.	Spec.
Air Force	12	5	5	2
BYU	14	6	6	2
Colorado State	16	4	10	2
New Mexico	14	6	6	2
San Diego State	18	9	8	1
TCU	19	9	7	3
UNLV	15	8	7	0
Utah	14	8	4	2
Wyoming	16	7	7	2

HAUCK JOINS MWC COACHING RANKS

UNLV will be under the direction of first-year head coach **Bobby Hauck**, who spent the last seven seasons at the helm of the Montana Grizzlies. Hauck, who is the winningest coach in Football Championship Subdivision (FCS), compiled an overall record of 80-17 at Montana, including appearances in three national championship games. The winningest coach in Big Sky Conference history, Hauck earned at least a share of the league's title all seven years at Montana en route to compiling a conference record of 47-6. In the last four seasons, Hauck's Grizzlies posted a combined overall record of 51-6 and went 31-1 in conference play. Prior to taking the reins at his alma mater, Hauck spent four years as an assistant at Washington and four years as an assistant at Colorado. Hauck is one of 22 new football coaches in the FBS in 2010.

FIRST-YEAR COACHES IN THE MWC

The Mountain West Conference has welcomed 15 new head coaches over the last 11 seasons. Former BYU head coach Gary Crowton posted the most wins and highest win percentage among the group with 12 victories and an .860 win percentage in his inaugural year in 2001. Seven of the 15 participated in a bowl game their first season, with **Dave Christensen** (2009), **Steve Fairchild** (2008), **Kyle Whittingham** (2005) and Urban Meyer (2003) earning victories in their debuts.

Year	Name, Team	Record	Pct.	Bowl Game
2001	Gary Crowton, BYU	12-2	.860	Liberty
2003	Urban Meyer, Utah	10-2	.830	Liberty
2007	Troy Calhoun, Air Force	9-4	.692	Armed Forces
2005	Kyle Whittingham, Utah	7-5	.583	Emerald
2009	Dave Christensen, Wyoming	7-6	.539	New Mexico
2008	Steve Fairchild, Colorado State	7-6	.539	New Mexico
2005	Bronco Mendenhall, BYU	6-6	.500	Las Vegas
2009	Brady Hoke, San Diego State	4-8	.333	-
2003	Joe Glenn, Wyoming	4-8	.333	-
2002	Tom Craft, San Diego State	4-9	.310	-
1999	John Robinson, UNLV	3-8	.270	-
2006	Chuck Long, San Diego State	3-9	.250	-
2005	Mike Sanford, UNLV	2-9	.182	-
2000	Vic Koenning, Wyoming	1-10	.090	-
2009	Michael Locksley, New Mexico	1-11	.083	-



2010 MWC FOOTBALL HIGHS/LOWS

Most Points in the First Quarter

Most Points in the Second Quarter

Most Points in the Third Quarter

Most Points in the Fourth Quarter

Most Points in the First Half

Most Points in the Second Half

Most Points Allowed in the First Quarter

Most Points Allowed in the Second Quarter

Most Points Allowed in the Third Quarter

Most Points Allowed in the Fourth Quarter

Most Points Allowed in the First Half

Most Points Allowed in the Second Half

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TCU PICKED TO DEFEND MWC TITLE

Defending Mountain West Conference football champion TCU was predicted to capture its second consecutive title in 2010 in a poll of media members. The Horned Frogs posted a perfect 8-0 record in Conference play in 2009, en route to a 12-1 overall record and a final national ranking of sixth in both the *Associated Press* and *USA Today/Coaches'* polls. TCU returns seven starters from a defensive unit that led the nation in total defense for the second straight year, allowing 239.7 yards per game in 2009. Nine starters return on offense for the Horned Frogs, who ranked among the top five nationally in scoring and rushing offense a season ago. TCU is led by all-MWC performers Marcus Cannon (OL), Tank Carder (LB), Andy Dalton (QB), Wayne Daniels (DL), Ross Evans (PK), Cory Grant (DL), Jeremy Kerley (KR) and Jake Kirkpatrick (OL). The Horned Frogs garnered all 31 first-place votes and earned a total of 279 points.

2010 MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE FOOTBALL PRESEASON MEDIA POLL

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>Team (first place votes)</u>	<u>Points</u>
1.	TCU (31)	279
2.	Utah	242
3.	BYU	207
4.	Air Force	195
5.	Wyoming	147
6.	San Diego State	128
7.	Colorado State	96
8.	UNLV	56
9.	New Mexico	45

A LOOK AT THE PRESEASON PREDICTIONS

Since the MWC began play in 1999, only four 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.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Predicted Champion</u>	<u>Predicted Champ Finish</u>	<u>Actual Champion</u>	<u>Bowl Game</u>
1999	BYU	T-1st	BYU/CSU/Utah	Motor City
2000	Utah	T-5th	CSU	None
2001	CSU	2nd	BYU	New Orleans
2002	CSU	1st	CSU	Liberty
2003	CSU	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	3rd	Utah	Las Vegas
2009	TCU	1st	TCU	Fiesta
2010	TCU	???	???	???

DID YOU KNOW...

Only four of the nine MWC institutions have won the Conference football title. BYU, Colorado State and Utah shared the 1999 crown. BYU won the 2001, 2006 and 2007 titles, while Colorado State won championships in 2000 and 2002. Utah claimed its own crowns in 2003, 2004 and 2008, while TCU captured the league's top spot in 2005 and 2009. The league champion has been undefeated in MWC play on seven occasions, including each of the last six years.

HOME WIN STREAKS

Entering the 2010 season, Utah has won 17 consecutive home games, while TCU has won 14 straight. The Utes' 17-game streak ranks second in league history, while the Horned Frogs' 14-game streak is third. Below is a look at how the current streaks rank in the league record book.

CONSECUTIVE HOME WINS - ALL GAMES

18	BYU	9/9/06-11/8/08
17	Utah	9/15/07 - Present
14	TCU	11/3/07 - Present
10	Utah	11/15/03 - 9/22/05
10	BYU	10/26/00 - 9/6/02



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TCU'S DALTON LEADS NATION IN CAREER WINS

TCU's **Andy Dalton** currently leads the nation with 29 career victories as the Horned Frogs' starting quarterback. The senior also is tied with former TCU standout Sammy Baugh for the most career wins by a quarterback in program history.

Rk.	Name, Team	Career Wins
1.	Andy Dalton, TCU	29
2.	Kellen Moore, Boise State	26
3.	Tyrod Taylor, Virginia Tech	23
4.	Case Keenum, Houston	22
5.	Colin Kaepernick, Nevada	19
5.	Josh Nesbitt, Georgia Tech	19
5.	Terelle Pryor, Ohio State	19

WELCOME BACK

The Mountain West returns 26 all-Conference players from last season, including nine first-team honorees and 17 second-team selections. The first-team returnees are comprised of five on offense, two on defense and two specialists. The second-team returnees include five on offense, 10 on defense and two specialists. In addition, 13 honorable mention honorees from 2009 also return to the gridiron.

2010 PLAYERS TO WATCH

Here's a look at the returning all-Conference performers in 2010:

FIRST-TEAM ALL-MOUNTAIN WEST OFFENSE

- QB - Andy Dalton, Sr., TCU
- RB - Eddie Wide, Sr., Utah
- OL - Matt Reynolds, Jr., BYU
- OL - Marcus Cannon, Sr., TCU
- PK - Ross Evans, Jr., TCU
- PR/KR - Jeremy Kerley, Sr., TCU

FIRST-TEAM ALL-MOUNTAIN WEST DEFENSE

- LB - Carmen Messina, Jr., New Mexico
- DB - Reggie Rember, Sr., Air Force

SECOND-TEAM ALL-MOUNTAIN WEST OFFENSE

- WR - Vincent Brown, Sr., San Diego State
- RB - Jared Tew, Sr., Air Force
- OL - Caleb Schlauder, Sr., Utah
- OL - Jake Kirkpatrick, Sr., TCU
- OL - Zane Taylor, Sr., Utah
- PK - Erik Soderberg, Jr., Air Force

SECOND-TEAM ALL-MOUNTAIN WEST DEFENSE

- DL - Wayne Daniels, Sr., TCU
- DL - Johnathan Rainey, Jr., New Mexico
- DL - Cory Grant, Sr., TCU
- LB - Tank Carder, Jr., TCU
- LB - Mychal Sisson, Jr., Colorado State
- LB - Brian Hendricks, Jr., Wyoming
- DB - Andrew Rich, Sr., BYU
- DB - Anthony Wright, Jr., Air Force
- DB - Tejay Johnson, Sr., TCU
- DB - Chris Prosiniski, Sr., Wyoming
- P - Brian Stahovich, Jr., San Diego State

HONORABLE MENTION ALL-MOUNTAIN WEST

- BYU:** Brian Logan, Sr., DB; Riley Stephenson, So., P.
- TCU:** Evan Frosch, Sr., TE; Antoine Hicks, Jr., WR; Jeremy Kerley, Sr., WR; Ed Wesley, So., RB; Jimmy Young, Sr., WR.
- UNLV:** Matt Murphy, Sr., OL.
- Utah:** Joe Phillips, Sr., K; Sean Sellwood, So., P; Sealver Siliga, Jr., DL.
- Wyoming:** David Leonard, Sr., WR; Austin McCoy, Jr., P.

TOP RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

(NCAA Ranking in Parentheses)

RUSHING

Name, Team	G	Aff	Yards	Avg	TD	Yds/	Game
WIDE, Eddie, Utah (49)	13	203	1069	5.3	12	82.2	
MASON, Leonard, Colorado State	10	156	766	4.9	2	76.6	
TEW, Jared, Air Force	13	238	970	4.1	9	74.6	
CLARK, Asher, Air Force	13	151	865	5.7	7	66.5	
MOSURE, John, Colorado State	11	124	650	5.2	7	59.1	
TUCKER, Matthew, TCU	13	105	676	6.4	8	52.0	
ALEXANDER, Alvester, Wyoming	13	136	640	4.7	7	49.2	
WESLEY, Ed, TCU	13	101	638	6.3	4	49.1	

PASSING YARDS

Name, Team	G	Aff	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD
LINDLEY, Ryan, San Diego State (19)	12	437	239	16	54.7	3054	23
DALTON, Andy, TCU (45)	13	323	199	8	61.6	2756	23
CLAYTON, Omar, UNLV	11	326	196	12	60.1	2230	13
CARTA-SAMUELS, Austyn, Wyoming	13	326	191	5	58.6	1953	10
CAIN, Terrance, Utah	12	215	137	5	63.7	1624	11
JEFFERSON, Tim, Air Force	10	93	53	2	57.0	848	5
CLAUSEN, Mike, UNLV	12	88	52	2	59.1	463	4

PASS EFFICIENCY

Name, Team	G	Aff	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	PE
DALTON, Andy, TCU (8)	13	323	199	8	61.6	2756	151.8
CAIN, Terrance, Utah (32)	12	215	137	5	63.7	1624	139.4
LINDLEY, Ryan, San Diego State	12	437	239	16	54.7	3054	123.4
CLAYTON, Omar, UNLV	11	326	196	12	60.1	2230	123.4
CARTA-SAMUELS, Austyn, Wyoming	13	326	191	5	58.6	1953	116.0

TOTAL OFFENSE

Name, Team	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/	Game
DALTON, Andy, TCU (31)	13	512	2756	439	3268	251.4	
LINDLEY, Ryan, San Diego State (39)	12	-131	3054	459	2923	243.6	
CLAYTON, Omar, UNLV (46)	11	238	2230	402	2468	224.4	
CARTA-SAMUELS, Austyn, Wyoming	13	366	1953	468	2319	178.4	
CAIN, Terrance, Utah	12	318	1624	302	1942	161.8	
JEFFERSON, Tim, Air Force	10	254	848	181	1102	110.2	

RECEPTIONS PER GAME

Name, Team	G	Rec	Yards	TD	Game	Rec/
LEONARD, David, Wyoming (30)	13	77	705	3	5.92	
SAMPSON, DeMarco, San Diego State (45)	12	62	851	8	5.17	
PAYNE, Phillip, UNLV	12	58	661	7	4.83	
BROOKS, Jereme, Utah	13	56	696	7	4.31	
KIRK, Ty, New Mexico	10	36	427	2	3.60	
JOHNSON, Michael, UNLV	12	43	484	1	3.58	

RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

Name, Team	G	Rec	Yards	TD	Game	Yds/
SAMPSON, DeMarco, San Diego State (49)	12	62	851	8	70.9	
PAYNE, Phillip, UNLV	12	58	661	7	55.1	
LEONARD, David, Wyoming	13	77	705	3	54.2	
BROOKS, Jereme, Utah	13	56	696	7	43.1	
FOGLER, Kevin, Air Force	13	25	567	5	43.6	
KIRK, Ty, New Mexico	10	36	427	2	42.7	

TACKLES PER GAME

Name, Team	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg	Sacks
MESSINA, Carmen, New Mexico (1)	12	LB	80	82	162	13.5	3.0
PROSINSKI, Chris, Wyoming (T10)	13	FS	73	67	140	10.8	0.0
HENDRICKS, Brian, Wyoming (12)	11	LB	43	73	116	10.5	1.5
KNAPTON, Gabe, Wyoming (19)	13	LB	40	88	128	9.8	0.5
SISSON, Mychal, Colorado State	12	LB	51	40	91	7.6	6.0
GARY, Shamiel, Wyoming	13	SS	45	53	98	7.5	0.0
CARDER, Tank, TCU	13	LB	51	38	89	6.8	2.0
RICH, Andrew, BYU	13	DB	51	34	85	6.5	1.0



MWC FOOTBALL NOTEBOOK

AHEAD OF THE CLASS

Through the first 11 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:

Team	MWC Record		Overall Record		Bowls
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.	
TCU*	33-7	.825	53-11	.828	5
BYU	59-23	.720	89-48	.650	7
Utah	56-26	.683	95-39	.709	9
Air Force	42-40	.512	74-59	.557	4
Colorado State	41-41	.500	69-66	.511	7
New Mexico	41-41	.500	63-71	.470	5
San Diego State	30-52	.366	43-86	.333	0
Wyoming	24-58	.293	49-80	.380	2
UNLV	22-60	.268	43-86	.333	1

*Record since joining MWC in 2005.

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 Conference.

Team	Since			Last Overtime Game
	2009	1999	Total	
Air Force	0-2	2-4	5-4	Oct. 24, 2009 (Lost at Utah, 16-23)
BYU	1-0	4-3	6-3	Nov. 28, 2009 (Defeated Utah, 26-23)
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	3-4	3-7	Sept. 20, 2008 (Defeated Iowa State, 34-31)
Utah	1-1	3-3	3-4	Nov. 28, 2009 (Lost at BYU, 23-26)
Wyoming	1-0	2-3	4-4	Dec. 19, 2009 (Defeated Fresno State, 35-28)

*Since joining MWC in 2005.

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT BEING SHUT OUT

Rk.	Team	Games	Last Time Shut Out
1.	TCU	216	Nov. 16, 1991 (Texas, 0-32)
2.	Air Force	207	Dec. 31, 1992 (Mississippi, 0-13)
3.	BYU	73	Nov. 22, 2003 (Utah, 0-3)
4.	Colorado State	42	Oct. 21, 2006 (Wyoming, 0-24)
5.	San Diego State	38	Nov. 18, 2006 (TCU, 0-52)
6.	Utah	34	Sept. 22, 2007 (UNLV, 0-27)
7.	New Mexico	27	Nov. 3, 2007 (TCU, 0-37)
8.	Wyoming	4	Nov. 7, 2009 (BYU, 0-52)
9.	UNLV	3	Oct. 31, 2009 (TCU, 0-41)

TEAM SHUTOUTS (SINCE MWC INCEPTION IN 1999)

Rk.	Team	Games	Last Time
1.	TCU	10	Oct. 31, 2009 (New Mexico, 41-0)
2.	Utah	6	Nov. 10, 2007 (Wyoming, 50-0)
3.	New Mexico	5	Oct. 4, 2008 (Wyoming, 24-0)
	Air Force	5	Oct. 17, 2009 (Wyoming, 10-0)
5.	BYU	5	Nov. 7, 2009 (Wyoming, 52-0)
6.	San Diego State	3	Nov. 8, 2003 (UNLV, 7-0)
7.	Wyoming	2	Oct. 21, 2006 (Colorado St., 24-0)
	UNLV	2	Sept. 22, 2007 (Utah, 27-0)
9.	Colorado State	0	Oct. 4, 1997 (Hawai'i, 63-0)

NCAA CONSECUTIVE SCORING STREAK RECORDS

Rk.	Team	Streak	Dates	By Team
1.	BYU	361	9/27/1975 - 11/15/2003	Utah
2.	Michigan	312	10/27/1984 - present	
3.	Texas	281	11/29/1980 - 10/02/2004	Oklahoma
4.	Washington St.	280	10/22/1984 - 10/18/2008	USC
5.	Washington	272	11/14/1981 - 10/16/2004	USC
6.	Florida	269	11/05/1988 - present	
7.	Oregon	267	10/05/1985 - 11/15/2007	UCLA
8.	UCLA	245	10/02/1971 - 10/17/1992	Arizona State
9.	Colorado	242	11/19/1988 - 10/25/2008	Missouri
10.	Nebraska	233	1/01/1974 - 11/29/1991	Miami (Fla.)
11.	Florida State	232	9/10/1988 - 11/11/2006	Wake Forest
12.	Hawai'i	219	12/04/1976 - 11/04/1995	Colorado State
13.	TCU	216	11/23/1991 - present	
14.	Arizona	214	9/09/1972 - 12/15/1990	Syracuse
15.	Air Force	207	8/04/1993 - present	



MWC FOOTBALL PLAYERS ON 2010 NATIONAL AWARDS WATCH LISTS (AS OF AUGUST 27)

ATHLON PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS**THIRD TEAM**

Jeremy Kerley, Sr., PR, TCU

LINDY'S PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS**SECOND TEAM**

Matt Reynolds, Jr., OL, BYU

SPORTING NEWS PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS**FIRST TEAM**

Jake Kirkpatrick, Sr., C, TCU

SECOND TEAM

Matt Reynolds, Jr., OL, BYU

Jeremy Kerley, Sr., PR, TCU

THIRD TEAM

Tank Carder, Jr., LB, TCU

Caleb Schlauderaff, Sr., OL, Utah

PHIL STEELE'S PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS**FIRST TEAM**

Matt Reynolds, Jr., OL, BYU

Jeremy Kerley, Sr., PR, TCU

THIRD TEAM

Marcus Cannon, Sr., OT, TCU

Tejay Johnson, Sr., S, TCU

FOURTH TEAM

Tank Carder, Jr., LB, TCU

Zane Taylor, Sr., OL, Utah

AFCA GOOD WORKS TEAM (community service)

Riley Nelson, Jr., QB, BYU

Eugene Daniels, Jr., DL, Colorado State

Tejay Johnson, Sr., S, TCU

Matt Murphy, Sr., OL, UNLV

CHUCK BEDNARIK AWARD (top defensive player)

Tank Carder, Jr., LB, TCU

BILETNIKOFF AWARD (top receiver)

Vincent Brown, Sr., WR, San Diego State

Phillip Payne, Jr., WR, UNLV

DICK BUTKUS AWARD (top linebacker)

Tank Carder, Jr., LB, TCU

WALTER CAMP AWARD (player of the year)

Andy Dalton, Sr., QB, TCU

LOU GROZA AWARD (top placekicker)

Eric Soderberg, Jr., PK, Air Force

Ross Evans, Jr., PK, TCU

Joe Phillips, Sr., PK, Utah

TED HENDRICKS AWARD (top defensive end)

Johnathan Rainey, Jr., DE, New Mexico

PAUL HORNUNG AWARD (most versatile player)

Reggie Rembert, Sr., DB/KR, Air Force

Jeremy Kerley, Sr., WR/PR, TCU

Shaky Smithson, Sr., WR/KR, Utah

ROTARY LOMBARDI AWARD (top down lineman)

Matt Reynolds, Jr., OL, BYU

Marcus Cannon, Sr., OT, TCU

Tank Carder, Jr., LB, TCU

Wayne Daniels, Sr., DE, TCU

Jake Kirkpatrick, Sr., C, TCU

LOTT TROPHY (character/community service)

Anthony Wright, Jr., CB, Air Force

Andrew Rich, Sr., S, BYU

Tejay Johnson, Sr., S, TCU

LOWE'S SENIOR CLASS AWARD (community, classroom, character and competition)

Reggie Rembert, Sr., DB/KR, Air Force

Tejay Johnson, Sr., S, TCU

Zane Taylor, Sr., OL, Utah

JOHN MACKKEY AWARD (top tight end)

Eric Peitz, Sr., TE, Colorado State

Alston Umuolo, Sr., TE, San Diego State

MANNING AWARD (top quarterback)

Andy Dalton, Sr., QB, TCU

MAXWELL AWARD (most outstanding player)

Andy Dalton, Sr., QB, TCU

NAGURSKI AWARD (defensive player of the year)

Anthony Wright, Jr., CB, Air Force

Carmen Messina, Jr., LB, New Mexico

Tank Carder, Jr., LB, TCU

Tejay Johnson, Sr., S, TCU

DAVEY O'BRIEN AWARD (top quarterback)

Andy Dalton, Sr., QB, TCU

OUTLAND TROPHY (top lineman)

Matt Reynolds, Jr., OL, BYU

Marcus Cannon, Sr., OT, TCU

Jake Kirkpatrick, Sr., C, TCU

Caleb Schlauderaff, Sr., OL, Utah

Zane Taylor, Sr., OL, Utah

RIMINGTON TROPHY (top center)

Trask Iosefa, Sr., C, San Diego State

Jake Kirkpatrick, Sr., C, TCU

John Gianninoto, Sr., C, UNLV

JIM THORPE AWARD (top defensive back)

Tejay Johnson, Sr., S, TCU

Brandon Burton, Jr., CB, Utah

JOHNNY UNITAS GOLDEN ARM AWARD (top quarterback)

Andy Dalton, Sr., QB, TCU

DOAK WALKER AWARD (top running back)

Matthew Tucker, So., TB, TCU

Ed Wesley, So., TB, TCU

Eddie Wide, Sr., RB, Utah



2010 USA TODAY/COACHES POLL				
(Preseason)				
Rk	Team	Rec	Pts.	Pvs
1.	Alabama (55)	0-0	1,469	1
2.	Ohio State (4)	0-0	1,392	5
3.	Florida	0-0	1,245	3
4.	Texas	0-0	1,240	2
5.	Boise State	0-0	1,215	4
6.	Virginia Tech	0-0	1,052	10
7.	TCU	0-0	1,051	6
8.	Oklahoma	0-0	1,035	RV
9.	Nebraska	0-0	1,001	14
10.	Iowa	0-0	952	7
11.	Oregon	0-0	940	11
12.	Wisconsin	0-0	778	16
13.	Miami (Fla.)	0-0	728	19
14.	Penn State	0-0	508	8
15.	Pittsburgh	0-0	492	15
16.	LSU	0-0	476	17
17.	Georgia Tech	0-0	455	13
18.	North Carolina	0-0	445	NR
19.	Arkansas	0-0	438	RV
20.	Florida State	0-0	374	RV
21.	Georgia	0-0	312	RV
22.	Oregon State	0-0	263	RV
23.	Auburn	0-0	260	RV
24.	Utah	0-0	169	18
24.	West Virginia	0-0	169	22

MWC teams receiving votes: BYU - 66 (28th).

2010 ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL				
(Preseason)				
Rk	Team	Rec	Pts.	Pvs
1.	Alabama (54)	0-0	1,491	1
2.	Ohio State (3)	0-0	1,400	5
3.	Boise State (1)	0-0	1,336	4
4.	Florida	0-0	1,237	3
5.	Texas (1)	0-0	1,223	2
6.	TCU	0-0	1,160	6
7.	Oklahoma (1)	0-0	1,104	RV
8.	Nebraska	0-0	1,033	14
9.	Iowa	0-0	1,007	7
10.	Virginia Tech	0-0	973	10
11.	Oregon	0-0	870	11
12.	Wisconsin	0-0	822	16
13.	Miami (Fla.)	0-0	785	19
14.	USC	0-0	590	22
15.	Pittsburgh	0-0	516	15
16.	Georgia Tech	0-0	511	13
17.	Arkansas	0-0	496	RV
18.	North Carolina	0-0	397	NR
19.	Penn State	0-0	382	9
20.	Florida State	0-0	379	RV
21.	LSU	0-0	300	17
22.	Auburn	0-0	296	RV
23.	Georgia	0-0	206	RV
24.	Oregon State	0-0	198	RV
25.	West Virginia	0-0	184	25

MWC teams receiving votes: Utah - 80 (28th);
BYU - 19 (34th).

2009 HARRIS INTERACTIVE POLL				
(Dec. 6, 2009)				
Rk	Team	Rec	Pts.	Pvs
1.	Alabama (105)	14-0	2841	3
2.	Texas (6)	13-1	2721	2
3.	TCU (3)	12-1	2579	4
4.	Cincinnati	12-1	2467	5
5.	Florida	13-1	2395	1
6.	Boise State	14-0	2358	6
7.	Oregon	10-3	2130	8
8.	Ohio State	11-2	2081	7
9.	Penn State	11-2	1800	9
10.	Georgia Tech	11-3	1787	11
11.	Iowa	11-2	1772	10
12.	Virginia Tech	10-3	1569	12
13.	LSU	9-4	1384	14
14.	BYU	11-2	1349	13
15.	Miami (Fla.)	9-4	1173	17
16.	Pittsburgh	10-3	995	15
17.	Oklahoma State	9-4	839	20
18.	West Virginia	9-4	730	25
19.	Oregon State	8-5	722	16
20.	Nebraska	10-4	631	22
21.	Stanford	8-5	625	23
22.	Utah	10-3	511	24
23.	Wisconsin	10-3	409	26
24.	Arizona	8-5	381	29
25.	Houston	10-4	216	18

MWC teams receiving votes: None.

2009 FINAL BCS POLL (DEC. 6)												
Rk	Team	BCS		Harris Poll			USA Today			Computers		
		Avg.	Prev.	Rk	Pts.	Pct.	Rk	Pts.	Pct.	Rk	Pts.	Pct.
1.	Alabama (13-0)	.9978	2	1	2,841	.9968	1	1,470	.9966	1	100	1.000
2.	Texas (13-0)	.9433	3	2	2,721	.9547	2	1,409	.9553	3	92	.920
3.	Cincinnati (12-0)	.8878	5	4	2,467	.8656	4	1,280	.8678	2	93	.930
4.	TCU (12-0)	.8836	4	3	2,579	.9049	3	1,336	.9058	5	84	.840
5.	Florida (12-1)	.8637	1	5	2,395	.8404	5	1,240	.8407	4	91	.910
6.	Boise State (13-0)	.8106	6	6	2,358	.8274	6	1,216	.8244	6	78	.780
7.	Oregon (10-2)	.7568	7	7	2,130	.7474	7	1,096	.7431	6	78	.780
8.	Ohio State (10-2)	.6568	8	8	2,081	.7302	8	1,077	.7302	12	51	.510
9.	Georgia Tech (11-2)	.6471	10	10	1,787	.6270	10	.921	.6244	8	69	.690
10.	Iowa (10-2)	.6180	9	11	1,772	.6218	11	918	.6224	10	61	.610
11.	Virginia Tech (9-3)	.5675	12	12	1,569	.5505	12	829	.5620	11	59	.590
12.	LSU (9-3)	.5375	13	13	1,384	.4856	13	718	.4868	9	64	.640
13.	Penn State (10-2)	.5319	11	9	1,800	.6316	9	950	.6441	18	32	.320
14.	BYU (10-2)	.4531	14	14	1,349	.4733	14	702	.4759	15	41	.410
15.	Miami (Fla.) (9-3)	.4419	17	15	1,173	.4116	15	611	.4142	13	50	.500
16.	West Virginia (9-3)	.3357	23	18	730	.2561	17	429	.2908	14	46	.460
17.	Pittsburgh (9-3)	.3141	15	16	995	.3491	16	506	.3431	20	25	.250
18.	Oregon State (8-4)	.2876	16	19	722	.2533	20	368	.2495	17	36	.360
19.	Oklahoma State (9-3)	.2628	20	17	839	.2944	18	404	.2739	21	22	.220
20.	Arizona (8-4)	.2248	NR	24	381	.1337	23	237	.1607	16	38	.380
21.	Stanford (8-4)	.1803	24	21	625	.2193	21	253	.1715	22	15	.150
22.	Nebraska (9-4)	.1655	22	20	631	.2214	19	391	.2651	30	1	.010
23.	Utah (9-3)	.1245	25	22	511	.1793	24	183	.1241	24	7	.070
24.	USC (8-4)	.1207	18	26	124	.0435	27	42	.0285	19	29	.290
25.	Wisconsin (9-3)	.1203	NR	23	409	.1435	22	247	.1675	26	5	.050



2010 MWC FOOTBALL IN THE WEEKLY POLLS

USA TODAY/COACHES POLL

	<u>BYU</u>	<u>TCU</u>	<u>Utah</u>
Preseason	RV	7	T24

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

	<u>BYU</u>	<u>TCU</u>	<u>Utah</u>
Preseason	RV	6	RV

MWC VS. NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS

The Mountain West Conference went 25-16 against non-conference opponents in 2009, marking the third straight season the league has posted at least 24 non-conference wins. The 25 victories are the second-most in a single season in league history. The MWC posted its best record in non-conference action in 2008 with a 28-13 non-conference record.

2009 Records vs. Non-Conference Opponents

<u>Conference</u>	<u>Overall</u>
SEC	48-10 (.828)
Big East	36-10 (.783)
Big 12	39-17 (.696)
Big Ten	36-15 (.706)
Pac-10	23-14 (.622)
MOUNTAIN WEST	25-16 (.610)
ACC	33-22 (.600)
WAC	21-22 (.488)
C-USA	21-33 (.389)
MAC	17-40 (.293)
Sun Belt	9-29 (.237)

**2009 Records vs. BCS-AQ Opponents
(includes Notre Dame)**

<u>Conference</u>	<u>Wins</u>
SEC	15-8 (.652)
Big East	11-9 (.550)
Pac-10	9-10 (.474)
ACC	12-15 (.444)
Big 12	8-10 (.444)
MOUNTAIN WEST	7-9 (.438)
Big Ten	9-12 (.429)
WAC	3-12 (.200)
C-USA	4-23 (.148)
Sun Belt	2-21 (.087)
MAC	2-27 (.069)



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	28	13	.683	3-2
2009	25	16	.610	4-1
2010	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	231	197	.540	25-16

COMPOSITE NON-CONFERENCE RECORDS

(Includes Bowl Games)

Team	W	L	Pct.
Air Force	32	19	.627
BYU	30	25	.545
Colorado State	28	25	.528
New Mexico	22	30	.423
San Diego State	13	34	.277
*TCU	20	4	.833
UNLV	22	25	.468
Utah	39	13	.750
Wyoming	25	22	.532
TOTALS	231	197	.540

*TCU became a member of the MWC in July 1005.

2010 NON-CONFERENCE RECORDS

(Includes Bowl Games)

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

*TCU became a member of the MWC in July 1005.

2010 MWC FOOTBALL NON-CONFERENCE RECORDS

Conference	2010		All-Time	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
ACC	0-0	.000	8-9	.471
Florida State				
Big East	0-0	.000	4-5	.444
Pittsburgh				
West Virginia				
Big Ten	0-0	.000	6-15	.286
Wisconsin				
Big 12	0-0	.000	19-32	.373
Baylor				
Colorado				
Iowa State				
Missouri				
Oklahoma				
Texas				
Texas Tech				
Big West (No longer a D-IA Conference)			10-5	.667
Conference USA	0-0	.000	21-13	.618
SMU				
UTEP				
Independents	0-0	.000	21-17	.553
Army				
Navy				
Notre Dame				
Mid-American	0-0	.000	5-5	.500
Miami (Ohio)				
Toledo				
Pac-10	0-0	.000	28-47	.373
Oregon				
Oregon State				
Washington				
SEC	0-0	.000	6-9	.400
Sun Belt	0-0	.000	12-3	.800
WAC	0-0	.000	47-34	.580
Boise State				
Hawai'i				
Idaho				
Nevada				
New Mexico State				
San Jose State				
Utah State				
Division I FCS	0-0	.000	44-3	.936
Nicholls State				
Northwestern State				
Southern Utah				
Tennessee Tech				
Total	0-0	.000	231-197	.540

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



2010 MWC FOOTBALL WEEK 1 PREVIEWS



#15/15 PITTSBURGH AT #24 UTAH

Thursday, September 2
Rice-Eccles Stadium (45,017)
Salt Lake City, Utah
6:30 p.m. MT - VERSUS HD
Joe Beninati (PBP), Kelly Stouffer (analyst),
Lindsay Soto (sidelines)



GAME NOTES

Utah looks to extend its 17-game home-win streak, a mark that dates back to a Sept. 15, 2007 victory over UCLA. In their last season-opener against a ranked team in 2008, the Utes beat a Michigan squad that was ranked No. 24 in the USA Today/Coaches' preseason poll. Utah has won its last three home games against ranked foes, beating No. 11 UCLA in 2007, No. 11 TCU in 2008 and No. 16 BYU in 2008. The Utes are 7-0 against the Big East, including a 4-0 mark vs. Louisville and wins over against Pittsburgh, South Florida and West Virginia. Pittsburgh hasn't opened a season on the road since 1993, when it defeated host Southern Mississippi, 14-10. The Panthers last opened a season in the state of Utah in 1987, when they defeated BYU, 27-17.

THE SERIES - Utah leads 1-0.

The only previous meeting between Pittsburgh and Utah was the 2004 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl. The Utes beat the Panthers, 35-7, in Tempe, Ariz. The contest marked the first time a team from a non-BCS conference (Utah) appeared in a BCS game. The matchup is recognized as Kyle Whittingham's first victory as the Utes' head coach. Whittingham and Urban Meyer, who had recently been hired by Florida, served as co-head coaches in the contest, and each received credit for the win.

THE COACHES

Dave Wannstedt - Pittsburgh
Overall Record: 35-26 (6th year) School Record: 35-26 (6th year)

Kyle Whittingham - Utah
Overall Record: 48-17 (6th year) School Record: 48-17 (6th year)

PLAYERS TO WATCH - Pittsburgh (0-0, 0-0 Big East)

Passer: Tino Sunseri (5 GP, 10-17-0, 58.8 pct., 114 yds., 2 TD)
Rusher: Dion Lewis (13 GP, 325 att., 1,862 yds., 5.5 avg. per rush, 17 TD)
Receiver: Jon Baldwin (13 GP, 57 rec., 1,111 yds., 19.5 avg. per rec., 8 TD)
Tackler: Greg Romeus (13 GP, 22-21-43, TFL 11.5-55 yds., sacks 8.0-41)

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

Passer: Jordan Wynn (6 GP, 104-179-4, 58.1 pct., 1,329 yds., 8 TD)
Rusher: Eddie Wide (13 GP, 203 att., 1,101 yds., 5.3 avg. per rush, 12 TD)
Receiver: Jereme Brooks (13 GP, 56 rec., 1,188 yds., 14.7 avg. per rec., 7 TD)
Tackler: Sealver Siliga (13 GP, 15-34-49, TFL 6.5-14 yds., sacks 1.0-6)

TALE OF THE TAPE

Pittsburgh	Category	UTAH
0-0	Overall Record	0-0
0-0	Conference Record	0-0
Won 1	Current Streak	Won 1
0	Touchdowns Scored	0
0	Rushing Touchdowns	0
0	Passing Touchdowns	0
0	Touchdowns Allowed	0
0	Rushing TDs Allowed	0
0	Passing TDs Allowed	0
-	Last Week	-
vs. New Hampshire	Next Week	vs. UNLV

STATISTICAL COMPARISONS (2009)

CATEGORY	BIG EAST	PITT	NCAA	MWC	UTAH	NCAA
Rush Offense	2nd	180.31	34th	3rd	160.31	48th
Pass Offense	3rd	211.31	67th	3rd	229.23	44th
Total Offense	2nd	391.62	52nd	3rd	389.54	54th
Scoring Offense	2nd	32.08	21st	3rd	29.85	34th
Rush Defense	2nd	32.08	21st	4th	137.85	54th
Pass Eff. Defense	4th	119.84	42nd	2nd	100.42	9th
Total Defense	2nd	319.31	23rd	3rd	313.85	19th
Scoring Defense	2nd	19.77	119th	3rd	20.23	23rd
Punting	7th	34.47	85th	5th	36.97	35th
Punt Returns	5th	7.68	76th	5th	8.19	69th
KO Returns	6th	21.94	56th	4th	22.42	43rd
TO Margin	2nd	0.77	10th	3rd	.38	31st
Pass Defense	5th	213.00	49th	3rd	176.00	16th
Pass Efficiency	2nd	150.79	9th	3rd	133.34	45th



NORTHWESTERN STATE AT AIR FORCE

Saturday, September 4
Falcon Stadium (46,692)
Colorado Springs, Colo.
Noon MT - No TV



GAME NOTES

Air Force opens its season at home against Football Championship Subdivision opponent Northwestern State. The Falcons have won five of their last six season openers at home and are 33-19-2 overall in season openers. Air Force is 9-6 against non-conference foes under head coach Troy Calhoun. The Falcons finished the 2009 campaign with an 8-5 overall record, including a fourth-place MWC finish at 5-3, to earn a third straight bowl appearance. Air Force defeated Houston, 47-20, in the Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl. The Falcons are 14-4 at home over the the last three seasons, which is the program's fourth-best mark in a three-year span and its best since 1998-2000 (14-3).

THE SERIES - First Meeting.

Air Force and Northwestern State will meet for the first time on the gridiron. This will be the Falcons' second game against an opponent from the Southland Conference after opening the 2009 campaign with a 72-0 shutout of Nicholls State. Air Force is 14-0 all-time against teams from the FCS.

THE COACHES

Bradley Peveto - Northwestern State
Overall Record: 0-11 (2nd year) School Record: 0-11 (2nd year)

Troy Calhoun - Air Force
Overall Record: 25-14 (4th year) School Record: 25-14 (4th year)

PLAYERS TO WATCH - Northwestern State (0-0, 0-0 Southland)

Passer: Paul Harris (10 GP, 81-144-5, 56.2 pct., 978 yds., 5 TD)
Rusher: Paul Harris (10 GP, 98 att., 624 yds., 5.5 avg. per rush, 3 TD)
Receiver: Darius Duffy (11 GP, 54 rec., 486 yds., 9.0 avg. per rec., 0 TD)
Tackler: Cortez Paige (11 GP, 34-16-50, TFL 1.0-11)

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

Passer: Tim Jefferson (10 GP, 53-93-2, 57.0 pct., 848 yds., 5 TD)
Rusher: Jared Tew (13 GP, 238 att., 976 yds., 4.1 avg. per rush, 9 TD)
Receiver: Kevin Folger (13 GP, 25 rec., 567 yds., 22.7 avg., 5 TD)
Tackler: Andre Morris (12 GP, 33-32-65, TFL 6.5-23 yds., sacks 3.0-18)

TALE OF THE TAPE

Northwestern State	Category	Air Force
0-0	Overall Record	0-0
0-0	Conference Record	0-0
Lost 11	Current Streak	Won 1
0	Touchdowns Scored	0
0	Rushing Touchdowns	0
0	Passing Touchdowns	0
0	Touchdowns Allowed	0
0	Rushing TDs Allowed	0
0	Passing TDs Allowed	0
-	Last Week	-
vs. Samford	Next Week	vs. BYU

STATISTICAL COMPARISONS (2009)

CATEGORY	SLC	NWST	NCAA	MWC	AFA	NCAA
Rush Offense	3rd	150.18	41st	1st	283.46	3rd
Pass Offense	6th	183.27	68th	9th	88.38	117th
Total Offense	6th	333.45	67th	4th	371.85	66th
Scoring Offense	7th	14.36	106th	4th	29.69	36th
Rush Defense	3rd	165.18	79th	3rd	134.00	47th
Pass Eff. Defense	7th	162.62	118th	3rd	106.84	17th
Total Defense	5th	422.82	110th	2nd	288.31	11th
Scoring Defense	6th	36.45	114th	2nd	15.69	10th
Punting	5th	33.27	54th	1st	39.52	6th
Punt Returns	4th	7.63	58th	3rd	12.83	22nd
KO Returns	3rd	20.61	46th	2nd	24.35	16th
TO Margin	7th	-1.73	116th	1st	1.69	1st
Pass Defense	6th	257.64	110th	1st	154.31	5th
Pass Efficiency	7th	104.53	96th	5th	126.72	69th



2010 MWC FOOTBALL WEEK 1 PREVIEWS



COLORADO VS. COLORADO STATE

Saturday, September 4
 INVESCO Field at Mile High (76,125)
 Denver, Colo.
 Noon MT - The Mtn. HD
 James Bates (PBP), Todd Christensen (analyst),
 Roger Bailey (sidelines)



GAME NOTES

Colorado State opens its season against in-state rival Colorado for the fourth consecutive year, and ninth time in the last decade. The Rams and Buffaloes renew the oldest active series in each program's history. The teams first met on Feb. 11, 1893, in Fort Collins. The two programs are squaring off for the seventh time at INVESCO Field at Mile High. Colorado has won four of six meetings at the stadium, including victories in 2007 and 2008. CSU's last win in the series at INVESCO was on Sept. 9, 2006. The Rams have won four of their last five non-conference games. CSU's **Pete Thomas**, believed to be the nation's only true freshman quarterback scheduled to start his team's opener this week, makes his college debut.

THE SERIES - Colorado leads 58-22-2.

This marks the 82nd match-up between the two programs. After dropping five of six meetings, the Rams won last year's game, 23-17, at Folsom Field in Boulder, Colo. That contest marked CSU's first victory at Folsom Field in 23 years. Colorado State is looking for consecutive wins over Colorado for the first time since 1999-2000.

THE COACHES

Dan Hawkins - Colorado
 Overall Record: 69-44 (10th year) School Record: 16-33 (5th year)

Steve Fairchild - Colorado State
 Overall Record: 10-15 (3rd year) School Record: 10-15 (3rd year)

PLAYERS TO WATCH - Colorado (0-0, 0-0 Big 12)

Passer: Tyler Hansen (8 GP, 231-129-7, 55.8 pct., 1,440 yds., 8 TD)
 Rusher: Rodney Stewart (11 GP, 198 att., 872 yds., 4.1 avg. per rush, 9 TD)
 Receiver: Scotty McKnight (12 GP, 76 rec., 893 yds., 11.8 avg. per rec., 6 TD)
 Tackler: Anthony Perkins (12 GP, 48-30-78, TFL 1.0-6 yds., sacks 1.0-6)

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

Passer: Pete Thomas (True Freshman)
 Rusher: John Masure (11 GP, 124 att., 667 yds., 5.2 avg. per rush, 7 TD)
 Receiver: Zac Pauga (12 GP, 24 rec., 219 yds., 8.8 avg. per rec., 3 TD)
 Tackler: Mychal Sisson (12 GP, 51-40-91, TFL 15.5-69 yds., sacks 6.0-43)

TALE OF THE TAPE

Colorado	Category	Colorado State
0-0	Overall Record	0-0
0-0	Conference Record	0-0
Lost 3	Current Streak	Lost 9
0	Touchdowns Scored	0
0	Rushing Touchdowns	0
0	Passing Touchdowns	0
0	Touchdowns Allowed	0
0	Rushing TDs Allowed	0
0	Passing TDs Allowed	0
-	Last Week	-
at California	Next Week	at Nevada

STATISTICAL COMPARISONS (2009)

CATEGORY	BIG 12	CU	NCAA	MWC	CSU	NCAA
Rush Offense	11th	87.92	113th	5th	144.25	64th
Pass Offense	8th	226.42	45th	7th	206.92	76th
Total Offense	12th	314.33	104th	6th	351.17	79th
Scoring Offense	10th	22.25	92nd	7th	21.67	97th
Rush Defense	9th	161.17	80th	5th	152.08	71st
Pass Eff. Defense	8th	131.53	69th	7th	140.76	100th
Total Defense	7th	363.00	57th	6th	387.75	78th
Scoring Defense	11th	28.83	88th	6th	29.83	93rd
Punting	12th	31.85	113th	9th	31.64	116th
Punt Returns	12th	3.33	117th	4th	8.31	67th
KO Returns	5th	23.87	21st	3rd	23.02	37th
TO Margin	12th	-0.50	97th	5th	0.00	160th
Pass Defense	4th	201.83	34th	8th	235.67	87th
Pass Efficiency	12th	106.10	111th	4th	127.91	62nd



NEW MEXICO AT #11/11 OREGON

Saturday, September 4
 Autzen Stadium (54,000)
 Eugene, Ore.
 12:30 p.m. PT - Comcast Sports Net/
 Comcast New Mexico



GAME NOTES

New Mexico looks to win its first season opener since a 24-22 victory over UNLV on Sept. 5, 2005. The Lobos will also be looking to secure their first victory over a ranked team since a 47-35 road win at No. 23 Utah in 2003. As a member of the Mountain West, New Mexico is 2-6 against Pac-10 opponents. The contest marks Oregon quarterback Darron Thomas' first career start after he redshirted the 2009 season.

THE SERIES - First Meeting.

This will be the first meeting between New Mexico and Oregon. New Mexico's last meeting with a Pac-10 institution (Arizona) resulted in a 36-28 home victory for the Lobos on Sept. 13, 2008.

THE COACHES

Michael Locksley - New Mexico
 Overall Record: 1-11 (2nd year) School Record: 1-11 (2nd year)

Chip Kelly - Oregon
 Overall Record: 10-3 (2nd year) School Record: 10-3 (2nd year)

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

Passer: B.R. Holbrook (5 GP, 19-34-2, 55.9 pct., 170 yds., 1 TD)
 Rusher: Demond Dennis (10 GP, 78 att., 454 yds., 5.5 avg. per rush, 3 TD)
 Receiver: Ty Kirk (10 GP, 36 rec., 427 yds., 11.9 avg. per rec., 2 TD)
 Tackler: Carmen Messina (12 GP, 80-82-162, TFL 8.0-50 yds., sacks 3.0-32)

PLAYERS TO WATCH - Oregon (0-0, 0-0 Pac-10)

Passer: Darron Thomas (Redshirted 2009 season)
 Rusher: LaMichael James (13 GP, 230 att., 1,608 yds., 6.7 avg. per rush, 14 TD)
 Receiver: Jeff Maehl (13 GP, 53 rec., 696 yds., 13.1 avg. per rec., 6 TD)
 Tackler: John Boyett (13 GP, 62-28-90, TFL 2.0-6)

TALE OF THE TAPE

New Mexico	Category	Oregon
0-0	Overall Record	0-0
0-0	Conference Record	0-0
Lost 1	Current Streak	Lost 1
0	Touchdowns Scored	0
0	Rushing Touchdowns	0
0	Passing Touchdowns	0
0	Touchdowns Allowed	0
0	Rushing TDs Allowed	0
0	Passing TDs Allowed	0
-	Last Week	-
vs. Texas Tech	Next Week	at Tennessee

STATISTICAL COMPARISONS (2009)

CATEGORY	MWC	UNM	NCAA	PAC-10	ORE	NCAA
Rush Offense	8th	100.25	110th	1st	231.69	6th
Pass Offense	6th	215.08	63rd	9th	180.31	98th
Total Offense	8th	315.33	103rd	2nd	412.00	33rd
Scoring Offense	9th	16.33	113th	1st	36.08	8th
Rush Defense	6th	165.00	83rd	6th	128.69	42nd
Pass Eff. Defense	9th	155.59	114th	3rd	112.30	25th
Total Defense	8th	418.67	100th	4th	336.31	35th
Scoring Defense	9th	35.92	113th	4th	23.77	51st
Punting	7th	36.51	45th	6th	36.24	49th
Punt Returns	9th	3.58	115th	4th	12.00	27th
KO Returns	9th	19.17	108th	2nd	24.91	110th
TO Margin	8th	-0.50	97th	5th	0.15	51st
Pass Defense	9th	253.67	105th	4th	207.62	44th
Pass Efficiency	9th	105.87	112th	5th	128.03	59th



2010 MWC FOOTBALL WEEK 1 PREVIEWS



WASHINGTON AT BYU

Saturday, September 4
LaVell Edwards Stadium (64,045)
Provo, Utah
5 p.m. MT - CBS C HD
Dave Ryan (PBP), Aaron Taylor (analyst),
Brooke Olzendam (sidelines)



GAME NOTES

BYU will be looking to open with a win for the fourth consecutive season. Since 1922, the Cougars have posted a 49-35-2 record in season-opening games. BYU owns an 8-2 record in home openers dating back to 2001. As a member of the MWC, BYU is 9-8 against Pac-10 opponents. The Cougars concluded their 2009 campaign by defeating Pac-10 member Oregon State, 44-20, in the MAACO Bowl Las Vegas. The game also marks the return to Provo of Washington head coach Steve Sarkisian, who played quarterback for the Cougars in 1995 and 1996.

THE SERIES - Washington leads 4-3.

BYU and Washington met in Provo in 1997 and 1999, respectively. In 1997, the fourth-ranked Huskies beat 19th-ranked BYU, 42-20. Two years later, in a Thursday night game, the Huskies fell to the Cougars, 35-28.

THE COACHES

Steve Sarkisian - Washington
Overall Record: 5-7 (2nd year) School Record: 5-7 (2nd year)

Bronco Mendenhall - BYU
Overall Record: 49-15 (6th year) School Record: 49-15 (6th year)

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

Passer: Jake Locker (12 GP, 230-394-11, 58.4 pct., 2,800 yds., 21 TD)
Rusher: Chris Polk (12 GP, 226 att., 1,189 yds., 4.9 avg. per rush, 5 TD)
Receiver: Jermaine Kearse (12 GP, 50 rec., 866 yds., 17.3 avg. per rec., 8 TD)
Tackler: Mason Foster (12 GP, 60-25-85, TFL 7.5-38 yds., sacks 2.0-24)

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

Passer: Riley Nelson (7 GP, 7-10-0, 70.0 pct., 99 yds., 1 TD)
Jake Heaps (True Freshman)
Rusher: J.J. Di Luigi (13 GP, 45 att., 248 yds., 5.5 avg. per rush, 3 TD)
Receiver: O'Neill Chambers (13 GP, 32 rec., 376 yds., 11.8 avg. per rec., 1 TD)
Tackler: Andrew Rich (13 GP, 51-34-85, TFL 3.5-4 yds., sacks 1.0-1)

TALE OF THE TAPE

Washington	Category	BYU
0-0	Overall Record	0-0
0-0	Conference Record	0-0
Won 2	Current Streak	Won 5
0	Touchdowns Scored	0
0	Rushing Touchdowns	0
0	Passing Touchdowns	0
0	Touchdowns Allowed	0
0	Rushing TDs Allowed	0
0	Passing TDs Allowed	0
-	Last Week	-
vs. Syracuse	Next Week	at Air Force

STATISTICAL COMPARISONS (2009)

CATEGORY	PAC-10	WASH	NCAA	MWC	BYU	NCAA
Rush Offense	7th	139.00	68th	4th	145.69	63rd
Pass Offense	2nd	236.50	40th	1st	281.46	17th
Total Offense	7th	375.50	62nd	2nd	427.15	21st
Scoring Offense	7th	26.08	69th	2nd	35.46	11th
Rush Defense	9th	148.83	64th	2nd	110.15	21st
Pass Eff. Defense	9th	139.77	99th	4th	118.64	38th
Total Defense	8th	389.50	79th	4th	329.08	28th
Scoring Defense	9th	26.67	70th	4th	21.54	29th
Punting	5th	36.47	47th	6th	36.90	36th
Punt Returns	6th	9.45	54th	8th	6.21	95th
KO Returns	9th	18.62	112th	7th	21.83	63rd
TO Margin	3rd	0.33	35th	5th	0.00	T60th
Pass Defense	7th	240.67	93rd	5th	218.92	62nd
Pass Efficiency	4th	130.16	55th	1st	160.75	3rd



#22/24 OREGON STATE VS. #7/6 TCU

Saturday, September 4
Dallas Cowboys Stadium (80,000)
Arlington, Texas
6:45 p.m. CT - ESPN HD
Brad Nessler (PBP), Todd Blackledge (analyst),
Holly Rowe (sidelines)



GAME NOTES

No. 7/6 TCU opens its 2010 campaign against No. 22/24 Oregon State. The Horned Frogs, who have their highest preseason ranking in school history, are 13-3 in their last 16 games against BCS teams. Since 2003, TCU's 12 wins over BCS teams trails only Navy (15) and Utah (14). In Oregon State and Baylor, TCU will face at least two opponents from BCS conferences for the eighth consecutive season. The Horned Frogs return 16 starters and 54 lettermen from last season's 12-1 team that made its first BCS appearance with a trip to the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl.

THE SERIES - First Meeting.

This will be the first meeting between TCU and Oregon State. TCU is 3-0 against Pac-10 teams under head coach **Gary Patterson**. The Horned Frogs defeated Arizona in 2003 and Stanford during the 2007 and 2008 seasons. TCU is 9-11 in its history versus Pac-10 opponents.

THE COACHES

Mike Riley - Oregon
Overall Record: 64-47 (10th year) School Record: 64-47 (10th year)

Gary Patterson - TCU
Overall Record: 85-28 (10th year) School Record: 85-28 (10th year)

PLAYERS TO WATCH - Oregon State (0-0, 0-0 Pac-10)

Passer: Ryan Katz (4 GP, 14-27-0, 51.9 pct., 232 yds., 1 TD)
Rusher: Jacquizz Rodgers (13 GP, 273 att., 1,502 yds., 5.3 avg. per rush, 21 TD)
Receiver: James Rodgers (13 GP, 91 rec., 1,304 yds., 11.4 avg., 9 TD)
Tackler: Lance Mitchell (13 GP, 43-29-72, TFL 0.5-2)

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

Passer: Andy Dalton (13 GP, 199-323-8, 61.6 pct., 2,756 yds., 23 TD)
Rusher: Matthew Tucker (13 GP, 105 att., 680 yds., 6.4 avg. per rush, 8 TD)
Ed Wesley (13 GP, 101 att., 653 yds., 6.3 avg., 4 TD)
Receiver: Jeremy Kerley (13 GP, 44 rec., 532 yds., 12.1 avg. per rec., 2 TD)
Tackler: Tank Carder (13 GP, 51-38-89, TFL 10.0-29 yds., sacks 2.0-8)

TALE OF THE TAPE

Oregon State	Category	TCU
0-0	Overall Record	0-0
0-0	Conference Record	0-0
Lost 2	Current Streak	Lost 1
0	Touchdowns Scored	0
0	Rushing Touchdowns	0
0	Passing Touchdowns	0
0	Touchdowns Allowed	0
0	Rushing TDs Allowed	0
0	Passing TDs Allowed	0
-	Last Week	-
vs. Louisville	Next Week	vs. Tennessee Tech

STATISTICAL COMPARISONS (2009)

CATEGORY	PAC-10	OSU	NCAA	MWC	TCU	NCAA
Rush Offense	6th	139.85	67th	2nd	239.54	5th
Pass Offense	1st	270.77	27th	5th	217.15	59th
Total Offense	3rd	410.62	34th	1st	456.69	7th
Scoring Offense	3rd	31.46	26th	1st	38.31	5th
Rush Defense	3rd	114.38	25th	1st	80.23	3rd
Pass Eff. Defense	6th	130.19	64th	1st	92.30	4th
Total Defense	6th	349.46	46th	1st	239.69	1st
Scoring Defense	6th	25.00	57th	1st	12.77	6th
Punting	9th	35.73	61st	8th	34.77	77th
Punt Returns	8th	7.96	72nd	2nd	13.77	14th
KO Returns	5th	21.89	59th	1st	29.24	1st
TO Margin	2nd	0.38	31st	4th	0.15	51st
Pass Defense	6th	235.08	84th	2nd	159.46	6th
Pass Efficiency	1st	141.51	28th	2nd	154.13	8th



2010 MWC FOOTBALL WEEK 1 PREVIEWS



NICHOLLS STATE AT SAN DIEGO STATE

Saturday, September 4
Qualcomm Stadium (54,000)
San Diego, Calif.
5 p.m. PT - No TV



GAME NOTES

San Diego State opens its 88th season of football attempting to snap a three-game losing streak in season openers. The Aztecs are 60-23-4 all-time in home openers, but just 4-6 this decade. This marks the second consecutive year Nicholls State has opened up the season against a Mountain West Conference foe. Air Force defeated the Colonels, 72-0, to open the 2009 season. Marshall Faulk, a three-time All-American at SDSU and an NFL Most Valuable Player, has been selected to be the Honorary Warrior at the Aztecs' season-opening game.

THE SERIES - First Meeting.

This will be the first meeting between San Diego State and Nicholls State. The Aztecs' last meeting with an FCS squad (Utah State) resulted in a 35-19 win on Sept. 12, 2009.

THE COACHES

Charlie Stubbs - Nicholls State
Overall Record: 0-0 (1st year) School Record: 0-0 (1st year)

Brady Hoke - San Diego State
Overall Record: 38-46 (8th year) School Record: 4-8 (2nd year)

PLAYERS TO WATCH - Nicholls State (0-0, 0-0 Southland)

Passer: LaQuintin Caston (10 GP, 45-100-3, 45.0 pct., 779 yds., 8 TD)
Rusher: LaQuintin Caston (10 GP, 123 att., 229 yds., 2.0 avg. per rush, 4 TD)
Receiver: Donovan Tate (10 GP, 13 rec., 159 yds., 12.2 avg. per rec., 0 TD)
Tackler: Bobby Felder (11 GP, 38-16-54, TFL 4.5-12)

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

Passer: Ryan Lindley (12 GP, 239-437-16, 54.7 pct., 3,054 yds., 23 TD)
Rusher: Brandon Sullivan (10 GP, 154 att., 592 yds., 3.6 avg. per rush, 4 TD)
Receiver: Vincent Brown (7 GP, 45 rec., 778 yds., 17.3 avg. per rec., 6 TD)
Tackler: Miles Burriss (12 GP, 30-28-58, TFL 6.0-14, sacks 1.5-9)

TALE OF THE TAPE

Nicholls State	Category	San Diego State
0-0	Overall Record	0-0
0-0	Conference Record	0-0
Won 2	Current Streak	Lost 4
0	Touchdowns Scored	0
0	Rushing Touchdowns	0
0	Passing Touchdowns	0
0	Touchdowns Allowed	0
0	Rushing TDs Allowed	0
0	Passing TDs Allowed	0
-	Last Week	-
at Western Michigan	Next Week	at New Mexico State

STATISTICAL COMPARISONS (2009)

CATEGORY	SLC	NSU	NCAA	MWC	SDSU	NCAA
Rush Offense	2nd	201.00	11th	9th	78.33	116th
Pass Offense	7th	95.55	115th	2nd	263.58	30th
Total Offense	7th	296.55	88th	7th	341.92	86th
Scoring Offense	6th	19.64	83rd	6th	23.33	85th
Rush Defense	7th	198.64	110th	7th	165.50	85th
Pass Eff. Defense	5th	156.11	113th	5th	129.21	62nd
Total Defense	7th	457.64	117th	5th	382.00	74th
Scoring Defense	7th	38.82	118th	7th	30.50	98th
Punting	2nd	37.54	7th	3rd	38.05	18th
Punt Returns	3rd	8.50	45th	7th	6.31	92nd
KO Returns	6th	18.22	97th	8th	20.10	97th
TO Margin	5th	-0.64	94th	9th	-0.83	111th
Pass Defense	7th	259.00	112th	4th	216.50	53rd
Pass Efficiency	6th	109.23	87th	6th	125.48	73rd



SOUTHERN UTAH AT WYOMING

Saturday, September 4
Jonah Field at War Memorial Stadium (29,086)
Laramie, Wyo.
7 p.m. MT - No TV



GAME NOTES

Wyoming is looking to extend its win streak to 11 games in which the Cowboys opened the season at home. Wyoming, under the helm of second-year head coach **Dave Christensen**, is coming off its victory its 35-28 double-overtime victory vs. Fresno State in the 2009 New Mexico Bowl. The Pokes posted a 7-6 overall record in Christensen's first season as a head coach, and placed fifth in the MWC with a 4-4 record. Wyoming returns 16 of 24 starters from last season's squad.

THE SERIES - First Meeting.

This will be the first meeting between Wyoming and Southern Utah. The Cowboys opened up their 2009 campaign against FCS opponent Weber State, recording a 29-22 home victory over the Wildcats.

THE COACHES

Ed Lamb - Southern Utah
Overall Record: 9-13 (3rd year) School Record: 9-13 (3rd year)

Dave Christensen - Wyoming
Overall Record: 7-6 (2nd year) School Record: 7-6 (2nd year)

PLAYERS TO WATCH - Southern Utah (0-0, 0-0 FCS Independent)

Passer: Zack Olsen (4 GP, 0-0-0, 0 yds, 0.0 pct., 0 yds., 0 TD)
Rusher: Austin Minefee (10 GP, 99 att., 566 yds., 5.5 avg. per rush, 1 TD)
Receiver: Tysson Poots (9 GP, 85 rec., 1,081 yds., 12.7 avg. per rec., 15 TD)
Tackler: Colin Pretlow (11 GP, 57-25-82, TFL 3.5-7)

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

Passer: Austyn Carta-Samuels (13 GP, 191-326-5, 58.6 pct., 1,953 yds., 10 TD)
Rusher: Alvester Alexander (13 GP, 136 att., 640 yds., 4.7 avg. per rush, 7 TD)
Receiver: David Leonard (13 GP, 77 rec., 705 yds., 9.3 avg. per rec., 3 TD)
Tackler: Chris Proinski (13 GP, 73-67-140, TFL 3.5-12)

TALE OF THE TAPE

Southern Utah	Category	Wyoming
0-0	Overall Record	0-0
0-0	Conference Record	0-0
Won 1	Current Streak	Won 2
0	Touchdowns Scored	0
0	Rushing Touchdowns	0
0	Passing Touchdowns	0
0	Touchdowns Allowed	0
0	Rushing TDs Allowed	0
0	Passing TDs Allowed	0
-	Last Week	-
vs. San Diego	Next Week	at Texas

STATISTICAL COMPARISONS (2009)

CATEGORY	FCS IND.	SUU	NCAA	MWC	WYO	NCAA
Rush Offense	4th	122.64	80th	6th	136.15	74th
Pass Offense	1st	282.09	10th	8th	173.23	104th
Total Offense	1st	404.73	16th	9th	309.38	107th
Scoring Offense	2nd	33.27	11th	8th	18.31	109th
Rush Defense	5th	202.27	112th	8th	172.54	93rd
Pass Eff. Defense	4th	139.80	104th	6th	133.05	76th
Total Defense	5th	431.55	115th	7th	393.31	81st
Scoring Defense	4th	30.91	101st	5th	27.31	73rd
Punting	1st	45.50	1st	2nd	38.23	15th
Punt Returns	3rd	14.79	9th	1st	13.35	12th
KO Returns	2nd	18.68	87th	6th	22.30	46th
TO Margin	3rd	0.27	40th	2nd	0.62	17th
Pass Defense	2nd	229.27	95th	6th	220.77	65th
Pass Efficiency	1st	143.62	16th	8th	106.48	110th



2010 MWC FOOTBALL WEEK 1 PREVIEWS



#12/12 WISCONSIN AT UNLV

Saturday, September 4
 Sam Boyd Stadium (36,800)
 Las Vegas, Nev.
 8 p.m. PT - VERSUS HD



Joe Beninati (PBP), Kelly Stouffer (analyst), Lindsay Soto (sidelines)

GAME NOTES

UNLV opens its 43rd year of football under the direction of first-year head coach **Bobby Hauck**. Hauck compiled an 80-17 mark during seven seasons at Montana, leading the Grizzlies to three FCS national championship games during that span. UNLV is looking to capture its fifth straight season opener for the first time since taking five in a row to start the 1973-77 seasons. The Rebels are 22-20 all-time in season openers, including a 17-6 mark when starting at home.

THE SERIES - Wisconsin leads 6-2.

This will mark the ninth meeting between Wisconsin and UNLV, with the Badgers leading the all-time series, 6-2. The three largest home crowds in UNLV history have all come vs. the Badgers. Wisconsin's most recent trip to Las Vegas came in 2007, when the Badgers defeated the Rebels, 20-13.

THE COACHES

Bret Bielema - Wisconsin
 Overall Record: 38-14 (5th year) School Record: 38-14 (5th year)

Bobby Hauck - UNLV
 Overall Record: 80-17 (8th year) School Record: 0-0 (1st year)

PLAYERS TO WATCH - Wisconsin (0-0, 0-0 Big Ten)

Passer: Scott Tolzien (13 GP, 211-328-11, 64.3 pct., 2,705 yds., 16 TD)
 Rusher: John Clayton (13 GP, 287 att., 1,548 yds., 5.3 avg. per rush, 18 TD)
 Receiver: Nick Toon (13 GP, 54 rec., 805 yds., 14.9 avg. per rec., 4 TD)
 Tackler: Devin Smith (13 GP, 41-14-55, TFL 1.5-9, sacks 1.0-8)

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

Passer: Omar Clayton (11 GP, 196-326-12, 60.1 pct., 2,230 yds., 13 TD)
 Rusher: Channing Trotter (12 GP, 114 att., 569 yds., 4.7 avg. per rush, 9 TD)
 Receiver: Phillip Payne (12 GP, 58 rec., 661 yds., 11.4 avg. per rec., 7 TD)
 Tackler: Quinto Pointer (12 GP, 46-26-72, TFL 4.5-34 yds., sacks 2.0-22 yds.)

TALE OF THE TAPE

Wisconsin	Category	UNLV
0-0	Overall Record	0-0
0-0	Conference Record	0-0
Won 2	Current Streak	Won 1
0	Touchdowns Scored	0
0	Rushing Touchdowns	0
0	Passing Touchdowns	0
0	Touchdowns Allowed	0
0	Rushing TDs Allowed	0
0	Passing TDs Allowed	0
-	Last Week	-
vs. San Jose State	Next Week	at Utah

STATISTICAL COMPARISONS (2009)

CATEGORY	BIG TEN	WIS	NCAA	MWC	UNLV	NCAA
Rush Offense	1st	203.85	15th	7th	126.83	86th
Pass Offense	7th	213.08	65th	4th	224.42	50th
Total Offense	1st	416.92	30th	5th	351.25	78th
Scoring Offense	1st	31.77	25th	5th	24.83	77th
Rush Defense	7th	88.23	5th	5th	24.83	77th
Pass Eff. Defense	4th	127.69	58th	8th	148.13	108th
Total Defense	4th	305.69	17th	8th	148.13	108th
Scoring Defense	7th	21.77	33rd	8th	32.42	103rd
Punting	8th	35.2	62nd	4th	37.76	21st
Punt Returns	10th	7.29	82nd	6th	6.56	87th
KO Returns	5th	19.21	106th	5th	22.40	44th
TO Margin	5th	0.23	47th	7th	-0.25	77th
Pass Defense	3rd	217.46	T-55th	7th	-0.25	77th
Pass Efficiency	1st	141.01	29th	7th	120.49	88th



MWC FOOTBALL IN THE POSTSEASON

MWC BOWL SYNOPSIS

Since 1999, the MWC has posted a 25-16 bowl record and has captured the Bowl Challenge Cup three times in the last six years. Over the past six seasons (including 2009), the MWC owns the best win percentage in bowl games among the 11 conferences with an 18-8 mark (.692). Since the league's inception, eight of the nine MWC members have participated in and won a bowl game.

The Mountain West Conference currently has agreements to send five teams to bowl games in 2010. Unless an MWC team qualifies for a BCS bowl game, the MAACO Bowl Las Vegas has the first selection of MWC teams, followed by the San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl and the AdvoCare V100 Independence Bowls with the second and third selections, respectively. The Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl and New Mexico Bowls have the fourth and fifth selections, but in no particular order.

2009 MWC BOWL RESULTS

The Mountain West claimed the 2009-10 Bowl Challenge Cup after sending five teams into postseason action and finishing with a 4-1 (.800) mark. As a whole, MWC teams outscored their opponents 173-112.

<u>Bowl</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
New Mexico	Wyoming 35, Fresno State 28 (2OT)	24,898
Las Vegas	BYU 44, Oregon State 20	40,018
Poinsettia	Utah 37, California 27	32,665
Armed Forces	Air Force 47, Houston 20	41,414
Fiesta	Boise State 17, TCU 10	73,227

2010 MWC FOOTBALL BOWL PARTNERS

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<p>Las Vegas, Nev. Sam Boyd Stadium (36,800) Wed., Dec. 22 - 5 p.m. PT Network:ESPN Opponent:Pac-10 Executive Director: Tina Kunzer-Murphy Manager, Media Relations: Mark Wallington Phone:(702) 732-3912 Fax:(702) 732-4481 Address: 1771 East Flamingo Road, Suite 216A Las Vegas, NV 89119 www.maacobowl.com</p> 	<p>San Diego, Calif. Qualcomm Stadium (66,000) Thur., Dec. 23 - 5 p.m. PT Network:ESPN Opponent:Navy Executive Director: Bruce Binkowski Associate Executive Director/ Director of Communications: Mark Neville Phone:(619) 285-5061 Fax:(619) 281-7947 Address: P.O. Box 601400 San Diego, CA 92160 www.poinsettia.com</p> 	<p>Shreveport, La. Independence Stadium (49, 147) Mon., Dec. 27 - 4 p.m. CT Network:ESPN Opponent:ACC Executive Director: Missy Setters Director of Public & Media Relations: Patrick Meehan Phone:(318) 221-0712 Fax:(318) 221-7366 Address: 401 Market Street, Suite 120 Shreveport, LA 71101 www.independencebowl.org</p> 	<p>Dallas, Texas Gerald J. Ford Stadium (32,000) Thur., Dec. 30 - 11 a.m. CT Network:ESPN Opponent: ..Conference USA Executive Director: Brant Ringler Manager, Media Relations: Tim Simmons Phone:(817) 810-0012 Fax:(817) 810-0252 Address: 505 Main Street, Suite 270 Fort Worth, TX 76102 www.armedforcesbowl.com</p> 	<p>Albuquerque, N.M. University Stadium (39,224) Sat., Dec. 18 - Noon PT Network:ESPN Opponent:WAC Executive Director: Jeff Siembieda Media Relations Director: RaeAnn McKernan Phone:(505) 925-5999 Fax:(505) 272-7131 Address: 801 University Blvd., SE, Suite 104 Albuquerque, NM 87106 www.newmexicobowl.com</p> 

2010 INSTANT REPLAY NUMBERS (MWC-CONTROLLED GAMES)

Week	Games	Plays Reviewed w/ Stoppage	Confirmed w/ Stoppage	Overtuned w/ Stoppage	Avg. Length of Review	Coaches Challenge	Successful Coaches Challenge	Total Plays
Sept. 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sept. 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sept. 18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sept. 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct. 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct. 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct. 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct. 23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct. 30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov. 27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

ABOUT THE BCS

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.

BCS STANDINGS

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.

MWC AND THE BCS

The champion of the Mountain West Conference (along with the champions of Conference USA, the Mid-American Conference, the Sun Belt Conference or the Western Athletic Conference) will earn an automatic berth in a BCS bowl game if either:

- A. Such team is ranked in the top 12 of the final BCS Standings, or,
- B. Such team is ranked in the top 16 of the final BCS Standings and its ranking in the final BCS Standings is higher than that of a champion of a conference that has an annual automatic berth in one of the BCS bowls.

No more than one such team from a non-automatic-qualifying conference shall earn an automatic berth in any year. If two or more teams from those conferences satisfy the provisions for an automatic berth, then the team with the highest finish in the final BCS Standings will receive the automatic berth, and the remaining team or teams will be considered for at-large selection if they meet the criteria.

If there are fewer than 10 automatic qualifiers, then the bowls will select at-large participants to fill the remaining berths. An at-large team is any Football Bowl Subdivision team that is bowl-eligible and meets the following requirements:

- A. Has won at least nine regular-season games, and
- B. Is among the top 14 teams in the final BCS Standings.



No more than two teams from a conference may be selected, regardless of whether they are automatic qualifiers or at-large selections, unless two non-champions from the same conference are ranked No. 1 and No. 2 in the final BCS Standings.

STANDARDS FOR FUTURE BCS AUTOMATIC QUALIFICATION

The champions of the Atlantic Coast, Big East, Big Ten, Big 12, Pac-10 and Southeastern Conferences will have annual automatic qualification for a BCS game through the 2013 regular season, based on mathematical standards of performance during the 2004-2007 regular seasons.

The 2008-2011 regular seasons will be evaluated under the same standards to determine if other conferences will have annual automatic qualification for the games after the 2012 and 2013 regular seasons. The champions of no more than seven conferences will have annual automatic berths.

If the BCS continues under the same or similar format, conferences will be evaluated on their performances during the 2010-2013 regular seasons to determine which conferences will have automatic qualification for the bowls that will conclude the 2014-2017 regular seasons.

The evaluation data includes the following for each conference (1) the ranking of the highest-ranked team in the final BCS standings each year, (2) the final regular-season rankings of all conference teams in the computer rankings used by the BCS each year and (3) the number of teams in the top 25 of the final BCS standings each year.

Conference agreements with bowls will continue. The Pac-10 and Big Ten champions will host the Rose Bowl if their teams are not in the BCS national championship game. Likewise, the Southeastern Conference champion will host the Sugar Bowl, ACC champion will host the Orange Bowl and Big 12 champion will host the Fiesta Bowl.

2010-11 NATIONAL BOWL SCHEDULE

Date	Bowl	Site	Tie-Ins	Time	Network	2009-10 Results
Sat., Dec. 18	New Mexico	Albuquerque, N.M.	MWC vs. WAC	Noon	ESPN	Wyoming 35, Fresno State 28 (2OT)
Sat., Dec. 18	uDrove Humanitarian	Boise, Idaho	MAC vs. WAC	3:30 p.m.	ESPN	Idaho 43, Bowling Green 42
Sat., Dec. 18	R+L Carriers New Orleans	New Orleans, La.	C-USA vs. Sun Belt	8 p.m.	ESPN	Middle Tennessee 42, Southern Miss. 32
Tue., Dec. 21	Beef 'O' Brady's St. Petersburg	St. Petersburg, Fla.	Big East vs. C-USA	8 p.m.	ESPN	Rutgers 45, Central Florida 24
Wed., Dec. 22	MAACO Las Vegas	Las Vegas, Nev.	MWC vs. Pac-10	5 p.m.	ESPN	BYU 44, Oregon State 20
Thur., Dec. 23	San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia	San Diego, Calif.	MWC vs. Navy	5 p.m.	ESPN	Utah 37, California 27
Fri., Dec. 24	Sheraton Hawaii	Honolulu, Hawaii	C-USA vs. WAC	2 p.m.	ESPN	SMU 45, Nevada 10
Sun., Dec. 26	Little Caesars	Detroit, Mich.	Big Ten vs. MAC	8:30 p.m.	ESPN	Marshall 21, Ohio 17
Mon., Dec. 27	AdvoCare V100 Independence	Shreveport, La.	ACC vs. MWC	4 p.m.	ESPN	Georgia 44, Texas A&M 20
Tue., Dec. 28	Champs Sports	Orlando, Fla.	ACC vs. Big East	6:30 p.m.	ESPN	Wisconsin 20, Miami (Fla.) 14
Tue., Dec. 28	Insight	Tempe, Ariz.	Big Ten vs. Big 12	7 p.m.	ESPN	Iowa State 14, Minnesota 13
Wed., Dec. 29	EagleBank	Washington, D.C.	ACC vs. C-USA	2:30 p.m.	ESPN	UCLA 30, Temple 21
Wed., Dec. 29	Texas	Houston, Texas	Big Ten vs. Big 12	5 p.m.	ESPN	Navy 35, Missouri 13
Wed., Dec. 29	Valero Alamo	San Antonio, Texas	Big 12 vs. Pac-10	8:15 p.m.	ESPN	Texas Tech 41, Michigan State 31
Thur., Dec. 30	Bell Helicopter Armed Forces	Fort Worth, Texas	C-USA vs. MWC	11 a.m.	ESPN	Air Force 47, Houston 20
Thur., Dec. 30	New Era Pinstripe	Bronx, N.Y.	Big 12 vs. Big East	3:20 p.m.	ESPN	First year
Thur., Dec. 30	Franklin American Mortgage Music City	Nashville, Tenn.	ACC vs. SEC	5:40 p.m.	ESPN	Clemson 21, Kentucky 13
Thur., Dec. 30	Bridgepoint Education Holiday	San Diego, Calif.	Big 12 vs. Pac-10	7 p.m.	ESPN	Nebraska 33, Arizona 0
Fri., Dec. 31	Meineke Car Care	Charlotte, N.C.	ACC vs. Big East	Noon	ESPN	Pittsburgh 19, North Carolina 17
Fri., Dec. 31	Brut Sun	El Paso, Texas	ACC vs. Pac-10	Noon	CBS	Oklahoma 31, Stanford 27
Fri., Dec. 31	AutoZone Liberty	Memphis, Tenn.	C-USA vs. SEC	2:30 p.m.	ESPN	Arkansas 20, East Carolina 17 (OT)
Fri., Dec. 31	Chick-fil-A	Atlanta, Ga.	ACC vs. SEC	7:30 p.m.	ESPN	Virginia Tech 37, Tennessee 14
Sat., Jan. 1	Dallas Football Classic	Dallas, Texas	Big Ten vs. Big 12	11 a.m.	ESPN2	First year
Sat., Jan. 1	Outback	Tampa, Fla.	Big Ten vs. SEC	1 p.m.	ABC	Auburn 38, Northwestern 35 (OT)
Sat., Jan. 1	Capital One	Orlando, Fla.	Big Ten vs. SEC	1 p.m.	ESPN	Penn State 19, LSU 17
Sat., Jan. 1	Gator	Jacksonville, Fla.	Big Ten vs. SEC	1:30 p.m.	ESPN2	Florida State 33, West Virginia 21
Sat., Jan. 1	Rose Bowl Game presented by Citi	Pasadena, Calif.	BCS vs. BCS	1:30 p.m.	ESPN	Ohio State 26, Oregon 17
Sat., Jan. 1	Tostitos Fiesta	Glendale, Ariz.	BCS vs. BCS	5:30 p.m.	ESPN	Boise State 17, TCU 10
Mon., Jan. 3	Discover Orange	Miami, Fla.	BCS vs. BCS	8 p.m.	ESPN	Iowa 24, Georgia Tech 14
Tue., Jan. 4	Allstate Sugar	New Orleans, La.	BCS vs. BCS	7 p.m.	ESPN	Florida 51, Cincinnati 24
Thur., Jan. 6	GMAC	Mobile, Ala.	MAC vs. Sun Belt	7 p.m.	ESPN	Central Michigan 44, Troy 41 (OT)
Fri., Jan. 7	AT&T Cotton	Arlington, Texas	Big 12 vs. SEC	7 p.m.	FOX	Mississippi 21, Oklahoma State 7
Sat., Jan. 8	Papajohns.com	Birmingham, Ala.	Big East vs. SEC	11 a.m.	ESPN	Connecticut 20, South Carolina 7
Sun., Jan. 9	Kraft Fight Hunger	San Francisco, Calif.	Pac-10 vs. WAC	6 p.m.	ESPN	USC 24, Boston College 13
Mon., Jan. 10	Tostitos BCS National Championship Game	Glendale, Ariz.	BCS No. 1 vs. BCS No. 2	5 p.m.	ESPN	Alabama 37, Texas 21

Times local to site and are subject to change



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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

STATISTICS/WEEKLY RELEASES

The MWC will post updated statistics to the Conference Web site no later than the morning following every game. The MWC Players of the Week and the weekly press notes will be made available every Monday. You may obtain this information either on the Conference Web site or via e-mail.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

A Mountain West Conference Player of the Week will be released every Monday from September 6 - November 29. Nominations are submitted by the sports information offices and the winners are selected by the MWC communications staff. Weekly award winners are selected for offense, defense and special teams.

AWARDS AND HONORS

The league champion will be based on Conference play. The annual individual awards will be voted on by each of the nine head coaches and selected members of the media. Following is a list of regular-season awards that will be presented:

- Regular-season team champion
- Coach of the Year
- Offensive Player of the Year
- Defensive Player of the Year
- Special Teams Player of the Year
- Freshman of the Year
- All-Conference, First and Second Team
(11 offensive players by position, 11 defensive players by position, 1 place kicker, 1 punter, 1 special teams player)

MOUNTAIN WEST E-MAIL SERVICE

Information regarding MWC football, or any of the other 18 MWC-sponsored sports, will be e-mailed throughout the year to accredited media. To be added to the e-mail list, please contact Javan Hedlund in the Conference office.

MOUNTAIN WEST MEDIA PORTAL

A media-only Web site for the league's 19 sponsored sports is available at www.themwc.com/media/mediaportal/mp-index.html or by clicking the Media Services button at the top of the home page. The MWC Media Portal provides Conference news releases, online media guides, statistics, institutional game notes, rosters, schedules and a high-resolution photo and logo platform for the league and all member institutions.

GET INSIDE THE MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE!

The best way to stay on top breaking news, trending topics and quick-hitting notes for your blog or columns is to following the Mountain West Conference online. Visit the Conference's official Web site, blog and social networking sites to stay on top of all of the action.

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2010 WEEKLY COACHES TELECONFERENCE

The Mountain West Conference football coaches will participate in a weekly media teleconference throughout the 2010 season. The calls are scheduled every Tuesday, from August 31 – November 23. The call can be heard live via the MWC Web site or by obtaining the call-in number from the MWC Communications office. This teleconference is for accredited media only. A replay of each teleconference will be made available on the MWC Web site.

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.

Call Schedule

Moderator opens call
Kyle Whittingham, Utah
Steve Fairchild, Colorado State
Troy Calhoun, Air Force
Brady Hoke, San Diego State
Gary Patterson, TCU
Dave Christensen, Wyoming
Bronco Mendenhall, BYU
Michael Locksley, New Mexico
Bobby Hauck, UNLV

MOUNTAIN WEST FLAGSHIP RADIO STATIONS

Team	Flagship Station
Air Force	.KVOR-740 AM (Colorado Springs)
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)

WEEKLY FOOTBALL VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS (FOR TELEVISION STATION NEWSCASTS)

The Mountain West has teamed with DragonFly Athletics, a leading provider of video highlights and content, to provide an exciting new and easy format for television stations across the country to get 2010 football highlights. The web-based platform will provide extensive highlights of MWC Football that can be downloaded at anytime throughout the season. Each institution will have an edited three-minute package of game highlights from the previous week's game. Highlights will be posted to the DragonFly Athletics Web site by 12 (Noon) MT every Tuesday throughout the football season (Sept. 7 - Nov. 30).

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Establish a DragonFly Athletics account by visiting www.dragonflyathletics.com.
2. Click on the "Login" link.
3. You will be asked, "Are you a media broadcaster?" If you do not have an account, click on the "REGISTER" link.
4. Select your station from drop down menu.
5. Fill in required registration fields and press the "Finish" button.
6. An e-mail will be sent to you at the e-mail address entered to verify your account.
7. Once your account is verified, you may login at the link below and begin downloading highlights.
8. You will now see a list of all video by school throughout the conference.

All entities downloading highlights must follow the MWC Television Policies or access to the Web site will be revoked. If you have technical questions, please contact Javan Hedlund at (719) 488-4051.

WEEKLY FOOTBALL VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS (FOR NEWSPAPER, TV AND OTHER INTERNET SITES)

The MWC has partnered with AthletixNation, which syndicates premium college sports video highlights to over 400 online media outlets that include newspaper, television and radio station Web sites. Please contact Melissa Josenberger at (913) 980-7058 or mjosenberger@athletixnation.com for more information.



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 institutions 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.



2010 MWC FOOTBALL COMPOSITE SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Thursday, September 2	TV	Time
Pittsburgh at Utah	VERSUS HD	6:30 p.m. MT

Saturday, September 4		
Northwestern St. at Air Force	No TV	Noon MT
Colorado vs. Colorado State!	The Mtn. HD	Noon MT
New Mexico at Oregon	CSN/CSN NM	12:30 p.m. PT
Washington at BYU	CBS C HD	5 p.m. MT
Nicholls State at San Diego State	No TV	5 p.m. PT
Oregon State vs. TCU &	ESPN HD	6:45 p.m. CT
Southern Utah at Wyoming	No TV	7 p.m. MT
Wisconsin at UNLV	VERSUS HD	8 p.m. PT

Saturday, September 11		
BYU at Air Force*	VERSUS HD	2 p.m. MT
UNLV at Utah*	The Mtn. HD	2 p.m. MT
Tennessee Tech at TCU	No TV	6 p.m. CT
Wyoming at Texas	FSN	6 p.m. CT
Texas Tech at New Mexico	The Mtn. HD	6 p.m. MT
San Diego State at New Mexico State	Aggie Vision	6 p.m. MT
Colorado State at Nevada	ESPNU	7:30 p.m. PT

Saturday, September 18		
Air Force at Oklahoma	FSN	2:30 p.m. CT
BYU at Florida State	ESPNU	3:30 p.m. ET
Colorado State at Miami (Ohio)	Ohio News Net.	3:30 p.m. ET
Baylor at TCU	VERSUS HD	3:30 p.m. CT
San Diego State at Missouri	Missouri PPV	6 p.m. CT
Utah at New Mexico*	The Mtn. HD	6 p.m. MT
Boise State at Wyoming	CBS C HD	6 p.m. MT
UNLV at Idaho	ESPNU	7:30 p.m. PT

Friday, September 24		
TCU at SMU	ESPN HD	7 p.m. CT

Saturday, September 25		
Air Force at Wyoming*	The Mtn. HD	Noon MT
Idaho at Colorado State	No TV	2 p.m. MT
Nevada at BYU	The Mtn. HD	4 p.m. MT
San Jose State at Utah	No TV	6 p.m. MT
Utah State at San Diego State	No TV	5 p.m. PT
New Mexico at UNLV*	The Mtn. HD	7 p.m. PT

Friday, October 1		
BYU at Utah State	ESPN HD	6 p.m. MT

Saturday, October 2		
TCU at Colorado State*	The Mtn. HD	Noon MT
Navy at Air Force	VERSUS HD	12:30 p.m. MT
UTEP at New Mexico	The Mtn. HD	4 p.m. MT
Nevada at UNLV	The Mtn. HD	7 p.m. PT
Wyoming at Toledo	TBD	7 p.m. ET

Saturday, October 9		
Colorado State at Air Force*	The Mtn. HD	Noon MT
Wyoming at TCU*	CBS C HD	2:30 p.m. CT
UNLV at West Virginia	Big East Net.	3:30 p.m. ET
San Diego State at BYU*	The Mtn. HD	4 p.m. MT
New Mexico at New Mexico State	Aggie Vision	6 p.m. MT
Utah at Iowa State	TBD	TBD

Saturday, October 16	TV	Time
UNLV at Colorado State*	The Mtn. HD	Noon MT
BYU at TCU*	VERSUS HD	3 p.m. CT
Utah at Wyoming*	The Mtn. HD	4 p.m. MT
Air Force at San Diego State*	CBS C HD	5 p.m. PT

Saturday, October 23		
Wyoming at BYU*	The Mtn. HD	Noon MT
Colorado State at Utah*	The Mtn. HD	4 p.m. MT
Air Force at TCU*	CBS C HD	7 p.m. CT
San Diego State at New Mexico*	The Mtn. HD	8 p.m. MT

Saturday, October 30		
San Diego State at Wyoming*	The Mtn. HD	Noon MT
New Mexico at Colorado State*	The Mtn. HD	4 p.m. MT
Utah at Air Force*	CBS C HD	5:30 p.m. MT
TCU at UNLV*	CBS C HD	8 p.m. PT

Saturday, November 6		
Air Force at Army	CBS C HD	Noon ET
UNLV at BYU*	The Mtn. HD	Noon MT
TCU at Utah*	CBS C HD	1:30 p.m. MT
Wyoming at New Mexico*	The Mtn. HD	4 p.m. MT
Colorado State at San Diego State*	The Mtn. HD	7 p.m. PT

Saturday, November 13		
BYU at Colorado State*	The Mtn. HD	Noon MT
San Diego State at TCU*	VERSUS HD	3 p.m. CT
New Mexico at Air Force*	The Mtn. HD	4 p.m. MT
Wyoming at UNLV*	The Mtn. HD	7 p.m. PT
Utah at Notre Dame	NBC	2:30 p.m. ET

Thursday, November 18		
Air Force at UNLV*	CBS C HD	7 p.m. PT

Saturday, November 20		
Colorado State at Wyoming*	The Mtn. HD	Noon MT
New Mexico at BYU*	The Mtn. HD	4 p.m. MT
Utah at San Diego State*	The Mtn. HD	7 p.m. PT

Saturday, November 27		
BYU at Utah*	The Mtn. HD/CBS C HD	1:30 p.m. MT
TCU at New Mexico*	VERSUS HD	2 p.m. MT
UNLV at San Diego State*	The Mtn. HD	5 p.m. PT

Saturday, December 4		
UNLV at Hawai'i	TBD	5:30 p.m. HT

& Dallas Cowboys Stadium (Arlington, Texas)
 ! Invesco Field (Denver, Colo.) [MWC Home Game]
 *Mountain West Conference Game
 The broadcast outlets for those games listed as TBD are still being determined.





Date	Score	Opponent (USA/AP)	TV	Attendance	Time
Sat., Sept. 4		Northwestern State			Noon MT
Sat., Sept. 11		BYU*	VERSUS HD		2 p.m. MT
Sat., Sept. 18		at Oklahoma	FSN		2:30 p.m. CT
Sat., Sept. 25		at Wyoming*	The Mtn. HD		Noon MT
Sat., Oct. 2		Navy	VERSUS HD		12:30 p.m. MT
Sat., Oct. 9		Colorado State*	The Mtn. HD		Noon MT
Sat., Oct. 16		at San Diego State*	CBS College HD		5 p.m. PT
Sat., Oct. 23		at TCU*	CBS College HD		7 p.m. CT
Sat., Oct. 30		Utah*	CBS College HD		5:30 p.m. MT
Sat., Nov. 6		at Army	CBS College HD		Noon ET
Sat., Nov. 13		New Mexico*	The Mtn. HD		4 p.m. MT
Thur., Nov. 18		at UNLV*	CBS College HD		7 p.m. PT



Date	Score	Opponent (USA/AP)	TV	Attendance	Time
Sat., Sept. 4		Washington (RV/RV)	CBS College HD		5 p.m. MT
Sat., Sept. 11		at Air Force*	VERSUS HD		2 p.m. MT
Sat., Sept. 18		at Florida State	ESPNU		3:30 p.m. ET
Sat., Sept. 25		Nevada	The Mtn. HD		4 p.m. MT
Fri., Oct. 1		at Utah State	ESPN		6 p.m. MT
Sat., Oct. 9		San Diego State*	The Mtn. HD		4 p.m. MT
Sat., Oct. 16		at TCU*	VERSUS HD		3 p.m. CT
Sat., Oct. 23		Wyoming*	The Mtn. HD		Noon MT
Sat., Nov. 6		UNLV*	The Mtn. HD		Noon MT
Sat., Nov. 13		at Colorado State*	The Mtn. HD		Noon MT
Sat., Nov. 20		New Mexico*	The Mtn. HD		4 p.m. MT
Sat., Nov. 27		at Utah*	The Mtn. HD/CBS C		1:30 p.m. MT



Date	Score	Opponent (USA/AP)	TV	Attendance	Time
Sat., Sept. 4		vs. Colorado!	The Mtn. HD		Noon MT
Sat., Sept. 11		at Nevada	ESPNU		7:30 p.m. PT
Sat., Sept. 18		at Miami (Ohio)	Ohio News Network		3:30 p.m. ET
Sat., Sept. 25		Idaho			2 p.m. MT
Sat., Oct. 2		TCU*	The Mtn. HD		Noon MT
Sat., Oct. 9		at Air Force*	The Mtn. HD		Noon MT
Sat., Oct. 16		UNLV*	The Mtn. HD		Noon MT
Sat., Oct. 23		at Utah*	The Mtn. HD		4 p.m. MT
Sat., Oct. 30		New Mexico*	The Mtn. HD		4 p.m. MT
Sat., Nov. 6		at San Diego State*	The Mtn. HD		7 p.m. MT
Sat., Nov. 13		BYU*	The Mtn. HD		Noon MT
Sat., Nov. 20		at Wyoming*	The Mtn. HD		Noon MT

! Invesco Field (Denver, Colo.) [MWC Home Game]

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

Date	Score	Opponent (USA/AP)	TV	Attendance	Time
Sat., Sept. 4		at Oregon (11/11)	CSN/CSN NM		12:30 p.m. PT
Sat., Sept. 11		Texas Tech	The Mtn. HD		6 p.m. MT
Sat., Sept. 18		Utah*	The Mtn. HD		6 p.m. MT
Sat., Sept. 25		at UNLV*	The Mtn. HD		7 p.m. PT
Sat., Oct. 2		UTEP	The Mtn. HD		4 p.m. MT
Sat., Oct. 9		at New Mexico State	TBD		6 p.m. MT
Sat., Oct. 23		San Diego State*	The Mtn. HD		6 p.m. MT
Sat., Oct. 30		at Colorado State*	The Mtn. HD		4 p.m. MT
Sat., Nov. 6		Wyoming*	The Mtn. HD		4 p.m. MT
Sat., Nov. 13		at Air Force*	The Mtn. HD		4 p.m. MT
Sat., Nov. 20		at BYU*	The Mtn. HD		4 p.m. MT
Sat., Nov. 27		TCU*	VERSUS HD		2 p.m. MT



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

Date	Score	Opponent (USA/AP)	TV	Attendance	Time
Sat., Sept. 4		Nicholls State			5 p.m. PT
Sat., Sept. 11		at New Mexico State	TBD		6 p.m. MT
Sat., Sept. 18		at Missouri	Missouri PPV		6 p.m. CT
Sat., Sept. 25		Utah State			5 p.m. PT
Sat., Oct. 9		at BYU*	The Mtn. HD		4 p.m. MT
Sat., Oct. 16		Air Force*	CBS College HD		5 p.m. PT
Sat., Oct. 23		at New Mexico*	The Mtn. HD		8 p.m. MT
Sat., Oct. 30		at Wyoming*	The Mtn. HD		Noon MT
Sat., Nov. 6		Colorado State*	The Mtn. HD		7 p.m. PT
Sat., Nov. 13		at TCU*	VERSUS HD		3 p.m. CT
Sat., Nov. 20		Utah*	The Mtn. HD		7 p.m. PT
Sat., Nov. 27		UNLV*	The Mtn. HD		5 p.m. PT



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

Date	Score	Opponent (USA/AP)	TV	Attendance	Time
Sat., Sept. 4		vs. Oregon State (22/24)	ESPN		6:45 p.m. CT
Sat., Sept. 11		Tennessee Tech			6 p.m. CT
Sat., Sept. 18		Baylor	VERSUS HD		3:30 p.m. CT
Fri., Sept. 24		at SMU	ESPN		7 p.m. CT
Sat., Oct. 2		at Colorado State*	The Mtn. HD		Noon MT
Sat., Oct. 9		Wyoming*	CBS College HD		2:30 p.m. CT
Sat., Oct. 16		BYU*	VERSUS HD		3 p.m. CT
Sat., Oct. 23		Air Force*	CBS College HD		7 p.m. CT
Sat., Oct. 30		at UNLV*	CBS College HD		8 p.m. PT
Sat., Nov. 6		at Utah*	CBS College HD		1:30 p.m. MT
Sat., Nov. 13		San Diego State*	VERSUS HD		3 p.m. CT
Sat., Nov. 27		at New Mexico*	VERSUS HD		2 p.m. MT

! Dallas Cowboys Stadium (Arlington, Colo.)

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Date	Score	Opponent (USA/AP)	TV	Attendance	Time
Sat., Sept. 4		Wisconsin (12/12)	VERSUS HD		8 p.m. PT
Sat., Sept. 11		at Utah*	The Mtn. HD		2 p.m. MT
Sat., Sept. 18		at Idaho	ESPNU		7:30 p.m. PT
Sat., Sept. 25		New Mexico*	The Mtn. HD		7 p.m. PT
Sat., Oct. 2		Nevada	The Mtn. HD		7 p.m. PT
Sat., Oct. 9		at West Virginia	Big East Net./KVVU		3:30 p.m. ET
Sat., Oct. 16		at Colorado State*	The Mtn. HD		Noon MT
Sat., Oct. 30		TCU*	CBS College HD		8 p.m. PT
Sat., Nov. 6		at BYU*	The Mtn. HD		Noon MT
Sat., Nov. 13		Wyoming*	The Mtn. HD		7 p.m. PT
Thur., Nov. 18		Air Force*	CBS College HD		7 p.m. PT
Sat., Nov. 27		at San Diego State*	The Mtn. HD		5 p.m. PT
Sat., Dec. 4		at Hawai'i	TBD		5:30 p.m. HT



Date	Score	Opponent (USA/AP)	TV	Attendance	Time
Thur., Sept. 2		Pittsburgh (15/15)	VERSUS HD		6:30 p.m. MT
Sat., Sept. 11		UNLV*	The Mtn. HD		2 p.m. MT
Sat., Sept. 18		at New Mexico*	The Mtn. HD		6 p.m. MT
Sat., Sept. 25		San Jose State			6 p.m. MT
Sat., Oct. 9		at Iowa State	TBD		TBD
Sat., Oct. 16		at Wyoming*	The Mtn. HD		4 p.m. MT
Sat., Oct. 23		Colorado State*	The Mtn. HD		4 p.m. MT
Sat., Oct. 30		at Air Force*	CBS College HD		5:30 p.m. MT
Sat., Nov. 6		TCU*	CBS College HD		1:30 p.m. MT
Sat., Nov. 13		at Notre Dame	NBC Sports		2:30 p.m. ET
Sat., Nov. 20		at San Diego State*	The Mtn. HD		7 p.m. PT
Sat., Nov. 27		BYU*	The Mtn. HD/CBS C		1:30 p.m. MT



Date	Score	Opponent (USA/AP)	TV	Attendance	Time
Sat., Sept. 4		Southern Utah			7 p.m. MT
Sat., Sept. 11		at Texas	FSN		6 p.m. CT
Sat., Sept. 18		Boise State	CBS College HD		6 p.m. MT
Sat., Sept. 25		Air Force*	The Mtn. HD		Noon MT
Sat., Oct. 2		at Toledo	TBD		7 p.m. ET
Sat., Oct. 9		at TCU*	CBS College HD		2:30 p.m. CT
Sat., Oct. 16		Utah*	The Mtn. HD		4 p.m. MT
Sat., Oct. 23		at BYU*	The Mtn. HD		Noon MT
Sat., Oct. 30		San Diego State*	The Mtn. HD		Noon MT
Sat., Nov. 6		at New Mexico*	The Mtn. HD		4 p.m. MT
Sat., Nov. 13		at UNLV*	The Mtn. HD		7 p.m. PT
Sat., Nov. 20		Colorado State*	The Mtn. HD		Noon MT

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