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2006 STANDINGS

Team	MWC	PF	PA	Hm	Rd	Pct	Overall	PF	PA	Hm	Rd	Nu	Pct	Streak
UNLV	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	1-0	54	10	1-0	0-0	0-0	1.000	Won 1
Wyoming	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	1-0	38	7	1-0	0-0	0-0	1.000	Won 1
Colorado State	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	1-0	30	6	1-0	0-0	0-0	1.000	Won 1
TCU	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	1-0	17	7	0-0	1-0	0-0	1.000	Won 11
BYU	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-1	13	16	0-0	0-1	0-0	.000	Lost 3
San Diego State	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-1	27	34	0-1	0-0	0-0	.000	Lost 2
New Mexico	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-1	6	17	0-1	0-0	0-0	.000	Lost 2
Utah	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-1	10	31	0-0	0-1	0-0	.000	Lost 1
Air Force	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	Won 1

WEEK #2 SCHEDULE

AP/USA	Game (record)	Site	Time/TV/Radio	Series/Last Meeting
Saturday, September 9				
-	Wyoming (1-0, 0-0)	Scott Stadium (61,500)	3:30 p.m. ET	First Meeting
-	Virginia (0-1, 0-0)	Charlottesville, Virginia	(XM)	
-	Tulsa (1-0, 0-0)	LaVell Edwards Stadium (64,045)	2 p.m. MT	BYU leads 5-0-0
-	BYU (0-1, 0-0)	Provo, Utah	(mtn.)	1997, BYU 49-38
-	Colorado (0-1, 0-0)	Invesco Field at Mile High (76,125)	3 p.m. MT	CU leads 57-18-2
-	Colorado State (1-0, 0-0)	Denver, Colo.	(CSTV/Sirius)	2005, CU 31-28
-	UC Davis (1-0, 0-0)	Amon G. Carter (44,008)	6 p.m. CT	First Meeting
22/21	TCU (1-0, 0-0)	Fort Worth, Texas		
-	UNLV (1-0, 0-0)	Jack Trice Stadium (50,000)	6 p.m. CT	Iowa State leads 3-0-0
-	Iowa State (1-0, 0-0)	Ames, Iowa	(Sirius)	2000, Iowa State 37-22
-	Air Force (0-0, 0-0)	Neyland Stadium (104,079)	7 p.m. ET	Tennessee leads 1-0-0
23/23	Tennessee (1-0, 0-0)	Knoxville, Tennessee	(ESPN Gameplan/Sirius)	1970, UT 34-13
-	Northern Arizona (0-1, 0-0)	Rice-Eccles Stadium (45,017)	6 p.m. MT	First Meeting
-	Utah (0-1, 0-0)	Salt Lake City, Utah	(mtn.)	
-	New Mexico (0-1, 0-0)	Aggie Memorial Stadium (30,343)	6 p.m. MT	UNM leads 63-28-5
-	New Mexico State (1-0, 0-0)	Las Cruces, N.M.	(KRQE/Sirius)	2005, UNM 45-35



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LAST WEEK'S RESULTS (AUG. 31 – SEPT. 3)

Thursday, August 31

UTEP, 34, San Diego State 27 (San Diego, Calif.; Attendance - 34,723)

Saturday, September 2

Wyoming 38, Utah State 7 (Laramie, Wyo.; Attendance - 18,531)
Colorado State 30, Nevada 6 (Fort Collins, Colo.; Attendance - 28,801)
UCLA 31, Utah 10 (Pasadena, Calif.; Attendance - 59,709)
Portland State 17, New Mexico 6 (Albuquerque, N.M.; Attendance - 27,535)
UNLV 54, Idaho State 10 (Las Vegas, Nev., Attendance - 19,943)
Arizona 16, BYU 13 (Tuscon, Ariz.; Attendance - 58,450)

Sunday, September 3

#21 TCU 17, Baylor 7 (Waco, Texas; Attendance - 42,733)

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK (SEPT. 4, 2006)

Offensive Players of the Week

MARCUS JACKSON, TCU

Freshman, Quarterback, Houston, Texas/Westside

In his collegiate debut, freshman Marcus Jackson completed 11-of-13 passes for 148 yards and two touchdowns in TCU's 17-7 victory at Baylor. Jackson took over for the injured Jeff Ballard at the beginning of the second half with TCU trailing 7-0. He gave the Horned Frogs their first lead of the game at 10-7 after connecting with tailback Aaron Brown on an 84-yard touchdown toss with 1:17 remaining in the third quarter. He sealed the victory with a touchdown pass to tight end Quinton Cunigan at the 9:32 mark of the fourth quarter that gave TCU a 17-7 lead.

Defensive Player of the Week

MARVIN WHITE, TCU

Senior, Safety, Port Barre, La./Kilgore JC

Senior safety Marvin White totaled a career-high and game-best 14 tackles (7 solo) in the Horned Frog win at Baylor. He was the only player in the game to record double-figure tackles, and helped key a defense that limited the Bears to just one score, a 35-yard drive that came about on an interception by the TCU offense.

Special Teams Player of the Week

LOUIE SAKODA, UTAH

Sophomore, K/P, San Jose, Calif./Branham

Sophomore kicker/punter Louie Sakoda hit his first career field goal attempt, a 44-yarder, with 1:12 remaining in the first half to cut the UCLA lead to 14-10. Sakoda also recorded six punts for 256 yards (42.2 average), included a career-long 54-yarder.

WEEKLY REPORT

The Mountain West Conference went 4-4 in the opening week of the 2006 football season. Defending conference champion and 21st-ranked TCU came back from a 7-0 halftime deficit to record a 17-7 victory over Baylor in Waco, Texas. Colorado State defeated Weber State 30-6 and held the Wildcats to 86 yards of total offense on the day. UNLV cruised past Idaho State, 54-10. It was the fifth-largest margin of victory in Rebel history. Wyoming used a 28-point second half to run away with a 38-7 win over Utah State in Laramie. The Cowboy defense yielded the Aggies just five total first downs in the game.

BYU lost a heartbreaker as Arizona connected on a field goal with two seconds remaining in the game to pull off a 16-13 victory. San Diego State lost a close battle to UTEP, 34-27. The Aztecs trailed 27-3 with 8:29 remaining in the third quarter when backup quarterback Darren Mougey entered the game and provided a spark. Mougey led the SDSU comeback with 238 yards of total offense and two touchdowns in the second half before eventually falling to the Miners by seven points. Utah was within four points of UCLA at halftime (14-10), but couldn't handle the Bruin's second half passing attack and fell 31-10 in Pasadena. New Mexico lost its fifth consecutive home game as Portland State upended the Lobos 17-6.



2006 NATIONAL POLLS

Associated Press Top 25
(Preseason)

Rk	School	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1.	Ohio State (35)	0-0	1,558	4
2.	Notre Dame (10)	0-0	1,470	9
3.	Texas (8)	0-0	1,411	1
4.	Auburn (3)	0-0	1,395	14
5.	West Virginia (6)	0-0	1,354	5
6.	USC (3)	0-0	1,345	2
7.	Florida	0-0	1,178	12
8.	LSU	0-0	1,144	6
9.	California	0-0	975	25
10.	Oklahoma	0-0	960	22
11.	Florida State	0-0	949	23
12.	Miami (FL)	0-0	893	17
13.	Louisville	0-0	844	19
14.	Michigan	0-0	824	NR
15.	Georgia	0-0	743	10
16.	Iowa	0-0	720	NR
17.	Virginia Tech	0-0	614	7
18.	Clemson	0-0	479	21
19.	Penn State	0-0	386	3
20.	Nebraska	0-0	332	24
21.	Oregon	0-0	324	12
22.	TCU	0-0	257	11
23.	Tennessee	0-0	215	NR
24.	Arizona State	0-0	182	NR
25.	Texas Tech	0-0	181	20

MWC teams receiving votes: Utah - 84 (28th); BYU - 2 (51st).

USA Today Top 25
(Preseason)

Rk	School	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1.	Ohio State (28)	0-0	1,487	4
2.	Texas (11)	0-0	1,378	1
3.	USC (1)	0-0	1,348	2
3.	Notre Dame (9)	0-0	1,348	11
5.	Oklahoma (13)	0-0	1,320	22
6.	Auburn (1)	0-0	1,206	14
7.	West Virginia	0-0	1,202	6
8.	Florida	0-0	1,054	16
9.	LSU	0-0	1,037	5
10.	Florida State	0-0	874	23
11.	Miami (FL)	0-0	839	18
12.	California	0-0	798	25
13.	Louisville	0-0	785	20
14.	Georgia	0-0	784	10
15.	Michigan	0-0	778	NR
16.	Virginia Tech	0-0	591	7
17.	Iowa	0-0	519	NR
18.	Clemson	0-0	493	21
19.	Penn State	0-0	406	3
20.	Oregon	0-0	373	12
21.	TCU	0-0	270	9
22.	Nebraska	0-0	261	24
23.	Tennessee	0-0	216	NR
24.	Alabama	0-0	210	8
25.	Texas Tech	0-0	198	19

MWC teams receiving votes: Utah - 52 (27th); BYU - 4 (37th).

TCU OWNS NATION'S SECOND-LONGEST WIN STREAK

TCU currently owns the second-longest active win streak in Division I-A behind only Texas (20). The Horned Frogs' 11-game win streak is their longest since capturing 12 in a row in a stretch that spanned the final two games in 2002 and the opening 10 contests in 2003.

RAM TOUGH ON DEFENSE

Colorado State's defense held Weber State to 86 total offensive yards in the 30-6 Ram victory. The 86 yards allowed by Colorado State is an MWC record for fewest total yards in a game. The previous record was 100 yards allowed by Air Force against Army on Nov. 6, 1999. The minus-38 rushing yards by the Wildcats is the second-lowest rushing total allowed in MWC history, behind only UTEP's minus-51 yards against New Mexico in 2001.

DEFENSE SHINES FOR COWBOYS

The Wyoming defense held Utah State to 129 yards of total offense in the Cowboys 38-7 win. The last time the Pokes held an opponent to under 200 yards of total offense was Oct. 10, 1998 in a 12-7 win over SMU (196 yards). The Wyoming defense held Utah State to 74 yards passing. The last time the Cowboys held an opponent to under 100 yards passing was versus Air Force on Sept. 17, 2005 in a 29-28 road win. In that game, UW held the Falcons to 53 yards passing. The Cowboy defense also held the Aggies to 55 yards rushing. The last time the Pokes held an opponent to less than 100 yards on the ground was UNLV (91 yards) on Oct. 1, 2005 in a 42-17 home win.

WEEK ONE HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ BYU QB **John Beck** completed 28-of-37 passes for 289 yards and one touchdowns in the 13-16 loss at Arizona.
- ◆ UNLV QB **Rocky Hines** had a solid debut in a Rebel uniform as he threw for 322 yards on 24-of-42 completions in the 54-10 victory over Idaho State.
- ◆ WR **Ryan Wolfe** set a UNLV freshman record with 160 yards receiving against Idaho State, including a 71-yard touchdown reception in the fourth quarter. Wolfe's total surpassed Carlos Baker's 155 yards vs. San Jose State in 1995. Wolfe's 160 yards were the most for a Rebel since Michael Johnson had 174 yards in 2001.
- ◆ UNLV's defense forced five turnovers and added two touchdowns late in the contest. DL **Jeremy Geathers** returned a fumble 67 yards for a score, while FB **Ryan Worthen** returned a blocked punt 12 yards for an another TD.
- ◆ Wyoming RB **Wynel Seldon** rushed for 99 yards on 18 carries (5.5 avg.) in the 38-7 win over Utah State.
- ◆ Wyoming QB **Jacob Doss** complete 17-of-26 passes for 209 yards and three touchdowns in his Cowboy debut.
- ◆ San Diego State QB **Darren Mougey** came off the bench following an injury to Kevin O'Connell and went 12-for-16 for 178 yards through the air. He also rushed for a game-high 41 yards on 13 carries, including two touchdowns. Mougey entered the game in the third quarter with the Aztecs trailing 27-3, but led San Diego State to within three points before falling, 34-27. The five drives he was at quarterback resulted in 24 points (three touchdowns and a field goal) and 238 yards of total offense.
- ◆ TCU RB **Aaron Brown** led the Horned Frogs' offense with 156 total yards. He rushed for 49 yards on 15 carries, and totaled a career-best and game-high 107 receiving yards on four receptions.



MWC HEAD COACHING RECORDS

Air Force – Fisher DeBerry
Overall:165-101-1 (23rd season)
School:165-101-1 (23rd season)

BYU – Bronco Mendenhall
Overall:6-7 (2nd season)
School:6-7 (2nd season)

Colorado State – Sonny Lubick
Overall:123-76 (18th season)
School:102-57 (14th season)

New Mexico – Rocky Long
Overall:46-51 (9th season)
School:46-51 (9th season)

San Diego State – Chuck Long
Overall:0-1 (1st season)
School:0-1 (1st season)

TCU – Gary Patterson
Overall:44-18 (6th season)
School:44-18 (6th season)

UNLV – Mike Sanford
Overall:3-9 (2nd season)
School:3-9 (2nd season)

Utah – Kyle Whittingham
Overall:7-6 (2nd season)
School:7-6 (2nd season)

Wyoming – Joe Glenn
Overall:174-79-1 (22nd season)
School:16-20 (4th season)

MWC COACHES

Air Force head coach **Fisher DeBerry** carries the torch in terms of longevity in the Mountain West Conference. DeBerry has coached 22 seasons at the Academy, followed by Colorado State's **Sonny Lubick** with 13 seasons under his belt in Fort Collins. **Rocky Long** of New Mexico is third on the list as he enters the ninth season at the helm of his alma mater. TCU head coach **Gary Patterson** enters his sixth year, while Wyoming's **Joe Glenn** enters his fourth campaign in Laramie. **Bronco Mendenhall** of BYU, **Mike Sanford** of UNLV and Utah's **Kyle Whittingham** are each entering their second seasons at their respective institutions.

The Mountain West welcomes one new head coach in 2006. San Diego State's **Chuck Long** made his collegiate head coaching debut for the Aztecs August 31 with a home loss to UTEP (27-34). Long was the fifth coach to make his collegiate head coaching debut in the MWC. Of those five, only Kyle Whittingham came away with a victory in his debut (27-24 over Arizona). Prior to San Diego State, Long served as offensive coordinator at Oklahoma (2002-2005) under head coach Bob Stoops. Prior to becoming the Sooners offensive coordinator, Long was the quarterback coach in Norman from 1998-99. Long began his coaching career as a defensive backs coach at Iowa from 1995-97. He also played for the Hawkeyes from 1981-85, and was runner-up to Bo Jackson for the 1985 Heisman Trophy.

A LOOK AT THE 2006 SCHEDULE

The Mountain West Conference 2006 football schedule is comprised of 72 games, including 36 conference match-ups. The Mountain West will begin its eighth season of football competition Labor Day weekend with an eight-game schedule. San Diego State opens the 2006 campaign hosting UTEP on Thursday Aug. 31. Conference play begins Sept. 23 with San Diego State hosting Utah and Air Force visiting Wyoming. Eighteen of the league's 36 non-conference games are against teams that earned bowl berths in 2005 including Boise State (twice), Boston College, Colorado, Fresno State, Iowa State, Missouri, Nevada (twice), Navy, Notre Dame, Texas Tech, Tulsa, UCLA, UTEP (twice), Virginia and Wisconsin. Below is a list of non-league opponents by conference.

- ACC:** Boston College, Virginia
- Big 12:** Baylor, Colorado, Iowa State, Missouri, Texas Tech
- Big East:** Syracuse
- Big Ten:** Wisconsin
- C-USA:** UTEP (2), Tulsa
- Pac-10:** Arizona, UCLA
- SEC:** Tennessee
- WAC:** Boise State (2), Fresno State, Hawai'i, New Mexico State, Nevada (2), San Jose State, Utah State (3)
- Independent:** Army, Navy, Notre Dame
- Non-DI:** Cal Poly, Idaho State, Northern Arizona, Portland State, Weber State, UC Davis

2006 ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Team	REGULAR SEASON HOME			
	G	Total	Avg.	High
Air Force	-	-	-	-
BYU	-	-	-	-
Colorado State	1	28,801	28,801	28,801
New Mexico	1	27,535	27,535	27,535
San Diego State	1	34,723	34,723	34,723
TCU	-	-	-	-
UNLV	1	19,943	19,943	19,943
Utah	-	-	-	-
Wyoming	1	18,531	18,531	18,531
Total	5	129,533	25,907	34,723

Team	REGULAR SEASON ROAD/NEUTRAL SITES			
	G	Total	Avg.	High
Air Force	-	-	-	-
BYU	1	58,450	58,450	58,450
Colorado State	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	-	-	-	-
San Diego State	-	-	-	-
TCU	1	42,733	42,733	42,733
UNLV	-	-	-	-
Utah	1	59,709	59,709	59,709
Wyoming	-	-	-	-
Total	3	160,892	53,630	59,709

BCS CHANGES

The Bowl Championship Series altered its system during the off-season by adding a fifth bowl game and widening the field of eligible teams to the top 14 from the top 12 for 10 bowl spots. Any Division I-A team is eligible for at-large consideration. The BCS did not change its automatic qualifiers -- the No. 1 and No. 2 teams in the final standings; the champions of the Big East, Big Ten, Southeastern, Pac-10, Big 12 and Atlantic Coast Conferences. Notre Dame will be an automatic-qualifier if it finishes in the top eight, while any non-BCS team that finishes in the top 12, or in the top 16 if they're ahead of a BCS champion, will receive automatic inclusion. The BCS standings will be released on Sundays in 2006 compared to Mondays in the past. The BCS will continue to use the Harris Poll, the *USA Today* coaches poll and six computer rankings for its standings.



INSIDE THE NUMBERS

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Wyoming's defense allowed Utah State's offense just five first downs last Saturday, tying the MWC record for fewest first downs allowed in a game (UNLV at Arkansas-Aug. 30, 2001).

6

Wyoming broke a six-game losing streak with its opening-season 38-7 win over Utah State. The Cowboys' last win came on Oct. 1, 2005 when they defeated UNLV 42-17 in Laramie.

6-1

Wyoming is 6-1 against non-conference teams in War Memorial Stadium under Joe Glenn. Wyoming's only loss came to Big-12 opponent Kansas in 2003 (42-35).

9

Nine different receivers had at least one reception in BYU's loss at Arizona. Curtis Brown led all receivers with six receptions for 39 yards, while Jonny Harline had a team-high 71 yards on five receptions.

9

TCU saw its streak of scoring in the first quarter snapped at nine games. The Frogs were held scoreless in the opening 15 minutes at Baylor for the first time since Sept. 15, 2005 versus Utah.

11

San Diego State has recorded at least one interception in 11 straight games. The Aztecs picked off four passes in the season opener against UTEP.

54

The 54 points were the most scored by UNLV in a game since a 58-42 victory over New Mexico State in Las Cruces in 1986.

72

Colorado State held Weber State to nine total first downs in the game last Saturday. It was the first time in 72 games the Rams held an opponent to single digits in first downs (BYU 9 on Nov. 2, 2000).

428.8

The Colorado State defense ranked 99th in the country in 2005 allowing 428.8 yards per game. In the season opening win over Weber State, the Rams allow a total of 86 yards.

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.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Predicted Champion</u>	<u>Predicted Finish</u>	<u>Actual Champion</u>	<u>Bowl Game</u>
1999	BYU	T-1st	BYU/CSU/Utah	Motor City
2000	Utah	T-5th	Colorado St.	None
2001	Colorado St.	2nd	BYU	New Orleans
2002	Colorado St.	1st	Colorado St.	Liberty
2003	Colorado St.	3rd	Utah	San Francisco
2004	Utah	1st	Utah	Fiesta
2005	Utah	T-5th	TCU	Houston
2006	TCU	?	?	?

BOWL ARRANGEMENTS

The Mountain West currently has agreements with five bowl games in 2006. Since 1999, the MWC has posted an 11-11 bowl record.

<u>Bowl</u>	<u>vs.</u>	<u>Date</u>
Poinsettia	At-Large	Dec. 19
Las Vegas	Pac-10	Dec. 22
Armed Forces	Conference USA	Dec. 23
New Mexico	Western Athletic	Dec. 23
Texas	Big 12/Big East/C-USA	Dec. 28

BOWL FACTS

Collectively, eight of the nine members have participated in a bowl game the last seven years, led by Colorado State and TCU with six appearances each in that span. Six of the nine members have won bowl games since 2000 with Utah leading the way with a perfect 5-0 bowl record.

AHEAD OF THE CLASS

Through the first seven-plus years of the MWC, Colorado State 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:

<u>School</u>	<u>MWC Record</u>		<u>Overall Record</u>		<u>Bowls</u>
	<u>W-L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	
Colorado State	34-16	.680	53-34	.609	6
Utah	32-18	.640	55-28	.663	5
BYU	30-20	.600	46-40	.535	3
New Mexico	29-21	.580	43-42	.506	3
Air Force	23-27	.460	45-37	.549	2
San Diego State	21-29	.420	30-52	.366	0
UNLV	15-35	.300	31-51	.378	1
Wyoming	12-38	.240	28-53	.346	1
TCU	8-0	1.000	12-1	.923	1

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 institutions' record since joining the MWC.

<u>Team</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>MWC</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Last Overtime Game</u>
Air Force	0-0	1-2	4-2	Nov. 1, 2003 (Lost to Utah, 43-45, 3 ot)
BYU	0-0	3-2	5-2	Nov. 19, 2005 (Lost to Utah, 34-41)
Colorado State	0-0	0-0	0-1	Oct. 13, 2001 (Lost to Fresno State, 22-25)
New Mexico	0-0	1-3	2-4	Sept. 7, 2002 (Lost to Air Force, 31-38)
San Diego State	0-0	0-0	3-1a	Oct. 24, 1998 (Defeated Utah, 21-20)
TCU	0-0	2-0	5-4	Sept. 24, 2005 (Defeated BYU, 51-51)
UNLV	0-0	1-3	1-6	Nov. 6, 2004 (Lost to Wyoming, 45-53, 3 ot)
Utah	0-0	2-2	2-3	Nov. 19, 2005 (Defeated BYU, 41-34)
Wyoming	0-0	1-1	3-2	Nov. 6, 2004 (Defeated UNLV, 53-45, 3 ot)



- Air Force is 30-18-2 overall in season openers. This will be the second straight year the Falcons have opened the season away from Falcon Stadium. Last year, Air Force defeated Washington, 20-17, in Seattle. This season opener will be the first since 1988 that the Falcons have started the season on the road in an opponent's home stadium. Air Force defeated Colorado State, 29-23, in Fort Collins.
- Head coach **Fisher DeBerry** is 17-5 all-time in season openers. DeBerry is 10-2 in season openers against non-conference opponents.
- Air Force is one win away from its 300th in school history dating back to 1956 when the program began. The Academy is in its 51st year of varsity football and enters this season with a 299-252-13 record. Air Force is 161-105-3 at home and 138-147-10 in away games.
- Air Force is 30-11 in non-conference games dating back to 1997. Four of the losses have come at the hands of nationally ranked teams.



- BYU lost its second season opener in a row with a 13-16 loss to Arizona. The Cougars drove inside Arizona's 20-yard line four times, but could only manage one touchdown and two field goals. BYU out-gained the Wildcats 313-253 in the game.
- QB **John Beck** had a string of 14-consecutive completions against Arizona, and finished the game completing 28-of-37 pass attempts for 289 yards and one touchdown.
- BYU averaged 152.3 rushing yards per game in 2005. In the season opener at Arizona, the Cougars managed a total of 24.
- The Cougar defense held Arizona to 64 total yards rushing. It was the fifth time in the last 12 games BYU has held an opponent to less than 100 yards rushing in a game.



- Colorado State won its season opener for the first time since 2002 with a 30-6 win over Weber State.
- The Rams have scored 30 or more points in three straight games for the first time since 2003. The Rams haven't scored 30 or more points in four consecutive games since 2002.
- Colorado State will attempt to start a season 2-0 for the fifth time in Sonny Lubick's 14 seasons. The most recent 2-0 start by the Rams came in 2002, when CSU opened the season with wins at Virginia and against Colorado in Denver before losing at UCLA.
- Colorado State recorded seven sacks against Weber State. The seven sacks were the most of any MWC team during opening week action.
- Colorado State has an 85-5 record under Sonny Lubick when the Rams lead after three quarters.



- The 17-6 season-opening loss to Portland State marks the fourth straight home loss for New Mexico. The four-game skid is the longest since 1998-99 when the Lobos lost five in a row.
- In the last five home games, New Mexico has been outscored 73-8 in the fourth quarter.
- New Mexico's 65 yards rushing is against Portland St. was the fewest since compiling a total of six yards against Oregon St. in the 2003 Las Vegas Bowl.
- WR **Marcus Smith** set career-highs with eight catches for 85 yards against Portland State. In his first 23 games at UNM, Smith collected a total of nine receptions for 89 yards.



- San Diego State dropped its second straight season-opener after a 34-27 loss to UTEP. The Aztecs out-gained the Miners in total offense 384-243.
- San Diego State junior quarterback **Kevin O'Connell** will undergo surgery on Monday, Sept. 4 to repair ligament damage suffered in season opener against UTEP.
- DB **Donny Baker** intercepted two passes, broke up two passes and recorded a tackle for loss (-7 yards) in the loss to UTEP.
- The Aztecs had three different receivers eclipse 60 yards receiving against UTEP. **Chaz Schilens** caught six passes for 67 yards, **Lynel Hamilton** had six receptions for 64 yards and **Brett Swain** made six catches for 64 yards.



- TCU opened its season versus a Big 12 opponent for the second straight season. The Horned Frogs won 17-10 at Oklahoma on Sept. 3, 2005.
- In its last 13 games, TCU is 3-0 against Big 12 foes with victories over Oklahoma, Iowa State (27-24 in Houston Bowl) and Baylor.
- WR **Quentily Harmon** recorded a career-high 96 receiving yards on five grabs at Baylor, surpassing his previous career-best of 87 yards at Texas Tech on Sept. 18, 2004.
- TCU had scored first in eight consecutive games before Baylor opened the contest with a 7-0 lead. The last time a TCU opponent scored first was BYU on Sept. 24, 2005.



- UNLV won its season-opener for the first time since 2003, and for only the third time in 12 seasons, with a 54-10 win over Idaho State. The Rebels improved to 19-20 all-time in lid-lifters, including 15-6 when the debuts came at home.
- The 54 points against Idaho State were the most scored by UNLV in a game since a 58-42 victory over New Mexico State in Las Cruces in 1986.
- The 30 points scored in the first half by UNLV were the most in a half since getting 35 vs. Nevada, Reno on Oct. 2, 2004.
- The 27 points scored by UNLV in the second quarter marked the most points in quarter since the Rebels scored 28 against Nevada, Reno in the fourth quarter on Oct. 2, 2004.



- Utah fell to a Pac-10 opponent for the first time in five contests as UCLA defeated the Utes, 31-10.
- Utah was 0-for-11 on third down conversions, and managed 285 yards of total offense to UCLA's 418.
- WR **Brent Casteel** recorded three receptions for 47 yards and one touchdown against UCLA. He also had seven rushes for 46 yards (6.6 average) and returned four kickoff for 60 yards (long of 22).
- The Ute defense forced five fumbles against the Bruins, but all were recovered by UCLA.



- Wyoming defeated Utah State in the season opener, 38-7. The Cowboys have now won all four of their home openers under head coach Joe Glenn. Wyoming has also won 12 of its last 13 home openers, dating back to the 1994 season.
- Junior WR **Hoost Marsh** caught the first pass of his career, a 51 yard touchdown pass from junior QB **Jacob Doss**. The catch was also the first touchdown of his career. Marsh added a rushing touchdown in the fourth quarter when he ran for a two yard score.
- RB **Wynel Seldon** fell one-yard short of recording the fourth 100-yard rushing game of his career as he finished with 99 yards on the ground against Utah State.



2006 PLAYERS TO WATCH

Here's a look at the returning all-conference performers in 2006:

First-Team

Offense

QB - John Beck, Sr., BYU
RB - Curtis Brown, Sr., BYU
TE - Jonny Harline, Jr., BYU
OL - Robert Turner, Sr., UNM
OL - Herbert Taylor, Sr., TCU

Defense

DL - Tommy Blake, Jr., TCU
DL - Chase Ortiz, Jr., TCU
DB - Eric Weddle, Sr., Utah
P - Jimmie Kaylor, Jr., CSU

Second-Team

QB - Brian Johnson, Jr., Utah
RB - Kyle Bell, Jr., CSU
OL - Jake Kuresa, Sr., BYU
OL - Tavo Tupalo, Sr., Utah
PK - Chris Manfredini, Jr., TCU

LB - Cameron Jensen, Sr., BYU
LB - Jason Phillips, So., TCU
LB - Beau Bell, Jr., UNLV
DB - Casey Evans, Sr., Utah
P - Michael Hughes, Jr., SDSU

Honorable Mention

Air Force: Bobby Giannini, Jr., DB; Gilberto Perez, Sr., DL.

Colorado State: Josh Day, Sr., OL; Robert Herbert, Sr., DB; Jesse Nading, Jr., DL, Clint Oldenburg, Sr., OL; Kory Sperry, Jr., TE.

New Mexico: Cody Kase, QB, Jr.

San Diego State: Antwan Applewhite, Jr., DL; Reggie Grigsby, Sr., S; Joe Martin, Sr., LB; Terrell Maze, Sr., DB; Garrett Palmer, Jr., PK.

TCU: Jeff Ballard, Jr., QB; Aaron Brown, So., TB; Robert Hensen, So., LB; Robert Merrill, Sr., TB; Marvin White, Sr., DB.

UNLV: Sergio Aguyo, Jr., K; Howie Fuimaono, Sr., DL.

Wyoming: Ward Dobbs, So., LB; Chase Johnson, Sr., OL; Jason Karcher, Sr., OL; John Wendling, Sr., DB.

TOP RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING

<u>Name, Team</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Yds/</u> <u>Game</u>
Kyle Bell, CSU	12	276	1288	4.7	10	107.3
Curtis Brown, BYU	12	210	1123	5.3	14	93.6
Wynel Seldon, WYO	11	187	871	4.7	11	79.2
Robert Merrill, TCU	12	187	911	4.9	10	75.9
Lynel Hamilton, SDSU	11	190	819	4.3	9	74.5
Aaron Brown, TCU	11	128	758	5.9	6	68.9
Shaun Carney, AFA	11	170	710	4.2	11	64.5
Erick Jackson, UNLV	11	174	673	3.9	6	61.2

PASSING YARDS

<u>Name, Team</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Comp</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>
John Beck, BYU	12	513	331	13	64.5	3709	27
Brian Johnson, UTAH	10	330	210	7	63.6	2892	18
Kevin O'Connell, SDSU	12	375	233	12	62.1	2663	19
Kole McKamey, UNM	9	231	144	9	62.3	1682	13
Jeff Ballard, TCU	10	232	139	7	59.9	1801	13
Shaun Carney, AFA	11	148	95	7	64.2	1393	7

PASS EFFICIENCY

<u>Name, Team</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Comp</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>PE</u>
Brian Johnson, UTAH	10	330	210	7	63.6	2892	151.0
Shaun Carney, AFA	11	148	95	7	64.2	1393	149.4
Jeff Ballard, TCU	10	232	139	7	59.9	1801	137.6
John Beck, BYU	12	513	331	13	64.5	3709	137.6
Kole McKamey, UNM	9	231	144	9	62.3	1682	134.3
Kevin O'Connell, SDSU	12	375	233	12	62.1	2663	132.1

TOTAL OFFENSE

<u>Name, Team</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Rush</u>	<u>Pass</u>	<u>Plays</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Yds/</u> <u>Game</u>
Brian Johnson, UTAH	10	478	2892	482	3370	337.0
John Beck, BYU	12	61	3709	586	3770	314.2
Kevin O'Connell, SDSU	12	402	2663	515	3065	255.4
Kole McKamey, UNM	9	429	1682	350	2111	234.6
Jeff Ballard, TCU	10	314	1801	325	2115	211.5
Shaun Carney, AFA	11	710	1393	318	2103	191.2
Kyle Bell, CSU	12	1288	0	276	1288	107.3

RECEPTIONS PER GAME

<u>Name, Team</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Rec</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Rec/</u> <u>Game</u>
Jonny Harline, BYU	12	63	853	5	5.25
Curtis Brown, BYU	12	53	454	2	4.42

RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

<u>Name, Team</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Rec</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Yds/</u> <u>Game</u>
Jonny Harline, BYU	12	63	853	5	71.1
Brian Hernandez, UTAH	11	39	709	3	64.5

TACKLES PER GAME

<u>Name, Team</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Solo</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Sacks</u>
Beau Bell, UNLV	11	LB	50	42	92	8.4	3.5
Bobby Giannini, AFA	11	SAF	49	43	92	8.4	0.0
Reggie Grigsby, SDSU	12	SAF	57	33	90	7.5	0.0
Casey Evans, UTAH	12	DB	43	46	89	7.4	2.0
Cameron Jensen, BYU	11	LB	44	40	84	7.6	1.0
Joe Martin, SDSU	11	LB	39	42	81	7.4	1.5
Eric Weddle, UTAH	12	DB	49	29	78	6.5	4.0
Drew Fowler, AFA	11	LB	25	52	77	7.0	1.0
John Wendling, WYO	11	SAF	45	30	75	6.8	1.0
Ward Dobbs, WYO	11	LB	41	34	75	6.8	0.5

2006 RETURNING CHART

	Starters Returning			Pct.	Pct.	Pct. Total	Pct. Total
	Off.	Def.	Sp.	Rush Yds	Pass Yds	Receptions	Reception Yds
Air Force	7	5	1	90.3	74.2	34.7	33.0
BYU	8	4	2	72.8	99.7	72.9	71.7
Colorado State	9	5	2	98.4	7.3	60.0	60.2
New Mexico	6	4	1	33.6	98.1	36.4	26.2
San Diego State	6	8	2	99.7	100.0	56.1	42.4
TCU	10	7	4	98.2	74.1	67.5	65.2
UNLV	7	5	2	93.2	100.0	76.7	75.6
Utah	6	8	1	46.7	100.0	45.0	46.7
Wyoming	6	6	0	83.7	1.8	40.4	35.7



WEEK 2 GAME PREVIEWS



WYOMING AT VIRGINIA
Saturday, September 9
Scott Stadium (61,500)
Charlottesville, Va.
3:30 p.m. ET



TELEVISION: None
BROADCAST TEAM: NA

SERIES RECORD: First Meeting

SERIES NOTE

Wyoming holds a 3-0 all-time record versus Atlantic Coast Conference teams. Wyoming holds a 2-0 record versus North Carolina State and a 1-0 record against Florida State. UW defeated N.C. State 26-0 on Oct. 31, 1959, at N.C. State, and followed that with a 15-14 win on Sept. 23, 1961, in Laramie, Wyo. The only meeting against Florida State came in the 1966 Sun Bowl where Wyoming defeated the Seminoles 28-20.

THE COACHES

Al Groh - Virginia
Overall Record: 63-67 (12th year) Record at UVA: 37-27 (6th year)

Joe Glenn - Wyoming
Overall Record: 174-79-1 (22nd year) Record at WYO: 16-20 (4th year)

Players to Watch - Virginia (0-1, 0-0 ACC)

Passer: Christian Olsen (1 GP, 17-34-1, 50.0 pct., 133 yds)
Rusher: Jason Snelling (1 GP, 9 att., 30 yds., 3.1 avg., 1 TD)
Receiver: Tom Santi (1 GP, 7 rec., 31 yds., 4.4 avg.)
Tackler: Jon Copper (1 GP, 5-2-7)

Players to Watch - Wyoming (1-0, 0-0 MWC)

Passer: Jacob Doss (1 GP, 17-26-1, 65.4 pct., 209 yds., 3 TD)
Rusher: Wynel Seldon (1 GP, 18 att., 103 yds., 5.5 avg.)
Receiver: Tyler Holden (1 GP, 4 rec., 71 yds., 17.8 avg., 1 TD)
Tackler: Mike Groover (1 GP, 4-1-5, TFL 2.0-12)

TALE OF THE TAPE

Wyoming	Category	Virginia
1-0	Overall Record	0-1
0-0	Conference Record	0-0
Won 1	Current Streak	Lost 1
5	Touchdowns Scored	1
1	Rushing Touchdowns	1
3	Passing Touchdowns	0
1	Touchdowns Allowed	5
0	Rushing TDs Allowed	0
0	Passing TDs Allowed	3

def. Utah State, 38-7 Last Week lost at Pittsburgh, 13-38
vs. Boise State (Sept. 16) Next Week vs. Western Michigan (Sept. 16)

STATISTICAL COMPARISONS

Category	MWC	WYO	NCAA	ACC	UVA	NCAA
Rush Off.	1	221.0	18	9	52.0	98
Pass Off.	5	239.0	33	T-5	159.0	T-73
Total Off.	2	460.0	21	9	211.0	96
Scoring Off.	2	38.0	26	8	13.0	83
Rush Def.	5	55.0	20	9	107.0	56
Pass Eff. Def.	2	64.66	7	12	221.26	107
Total Def.	3	129.00	6	12	390.0	87
Scoring Def.	T-3	7.0	18	12	38.0	95
Punting	1	49.0	1	5	37.5	36
Punt Returns	5	7.29	47	6	6.5	50
KO Returns	4	24.0	27	5	19.57	51
TO Margin	T-7	-2.0	T-94	T-7	-1.0	T-71
Pass Def.	2	74.0	8	12	283.0	96
Pass Eff.	1	170.31	19	10	74.62	101



TULSA AT BYU
Saturday, September 9
LaVell Edwards Stadium (64,045)
Provo, Utah
2 p.m. MT



TELEVISION: the mtn.
BROADCAST TEAM: James Bates (PBP), Todd Christensen (Analyst), Toby Christensen (sidelines).

SERIES RECORD: BYU leads 5-0

SERIES NOTE

BYU has won all five games in the series against Tulsa. The last time they met was in 1997 when the Cougars outlasted the Golden Hurricanes 49-39. The Cougars have outscored Tulsa by an average of 15 points per game in the series. In each of the last three meetings, BYU and Tulsa have averaged a combined score of 84 points per game.

THE COACHES

Steve Kregthorpe - Tulsa
Overall Record: 22-18 (4th year) Record at Tulsa: 22-17 (4th year)

Bronco Mendenhall - BYU
Overall Record: 67-7 (2nd year) Record at BYU: 6-7 (2nd year)

Players to Watch - Tulsa (1-0, 0-0 C-USA)

Passer: Paul Smith (1 GP, 16-20-0, 80.0 pct., 229 yds., 3 TD)
Rusher: Brandon Diles (1 GP, 14 att., 61 yds., 4.4 avg.)
Receiver: Idris Moss (1 GP, 3 rec., 41 yds., 13.7 avg.)
Tackler: Steve Craver (1 GP, 4-5-6.5, TFL 0.5-1)

Players to Watch - BYU (0-1, 0-0 MWC)

Passer: John Beck (1 GP, 28-37-0, 75.7 pct., 289 yds., 1 TD)
Rusher: Curtis Brown (1 GP, 6 att., 39 yds., 6.5 avg.)
Receiver: Jonny Harline (1 GP, 5 rec., 71 yds., 14.2 avg.)
Tackler: Quinn Gooch (1 GP, 3-4-7)

TALE OF THE TAPE

Tulsa	Category	BYU
1-0	Overall Record	0-1
0-0	Conference Record	0-0
Won 5	Current Streak	Lost 3
6	Touchdowns Scored	1
02	Rushing Touchdowns	0
4	Passing Touchdowns	1
1	Touchdowns Allowed	1
1	Rushing TDs Allowed	0
0	Passing TDs Allowed	1

def. Stephen F. Austin, 45-7 Last Week lost to Arizona, 13-16
vs. North Texas (Sept. 16) Next Week at Boston College (Sept. 16)

STATISTICAL COMPARISONS

Category	C-USA	TU	NCAA	MWC	BYU	NCAA
Rush Off.	1	175.0	36	8	24.0	107
Pass Off.	1	346.0	5	2	289.0	16
Total Off.	1	521.0	5	7	313.0	69
Scoring Off.	1	45.0	14	6	13.0	83
Rush Def.	3	106.0	54	8	67.0	26
Pass Eff. Def.	2	66.54	8	3	92.09	29
Total Def.	1	185.0	19	6	253.0	34
Scoring Def.	1	7.0	18	6	16.0	52
Punting	10	25.67	96	4	37.2	38
Punt Returns	2	11.6	26	1	14.5	17
KO Returns	7	17.5	71	7	12.5	93
TO Margin	T-3	1.0	T-16	T-5	-1.00	T-71
Pass Def.	2	79.0	10	5	186.0	57
Pass Eff.	1	222.34	3	3	150.23	34



WEEK 2 GAME PREVIEWS

COLORADO VS. COLORADO STATE

Saturday, September 9
Invesco Field at Mile High Stadium (76,125)
Denver, Colo.
3 p.m. MT - CSTV



TV: CSTV
BROADCAST TEAM:
Tom Hart (PBP), Trev Alberts (Analyst), Anne Marie Anderson (Sidelines).

SERIES RECORD: CU leads 57-18-2

SERIES NOTE

Colorado has won the past three games in the series by a total of 13 points, including back-to-back three-point wins in 2004 (27-24) and 2005 (31-28) in Boulder. The teams play for the seventh time in Denver. Each team has won three times in Denver.

THE COACHES

Dan Hawkins - Colorado
Overall Record: 53-12 (6th year) Record at CU: 0-1 (1st year)

Sonny Lubick - Colorado State
Overall Record: 123-76 (18th year) Record at CSU: 102-57 (14th year)

Players to Watch - Colorado (0-1, 0-0 Big 12)

Passer: James Cox (1 GP, 22-8-0, 36.4 pct., 110 yds)
Rusher: Mel Holliday (1 GP, 12 att., 51 yds., 4.2 avg.)
Receiver: Patrick Williams (1 GP, 2 rec., 51 yds., 25.5 avg.)
Tackler: Jordan Dizon (1 GP, 3-5-8, TFL 1.5-7)

Players to Watch - Colorado State (1-0, 0-0 MWC)

Passer: Caleb Hanie (1 GP, 15-22-1, 68.2 pct., 212 yds.)
Rusher: Gartrell Johnson (1 GP, 18 att., 38 yds., 1.9 avg., 3 TD)
Receiver: Damon Morton (1 GP, 6 rec., 67 yds., 11.2 avg.)
Tackler: Robert Herbert (1 GP, 5-0-5)

TALE OF THE TAPE

Colorado	Category	Colorado State
0-1	Overall Record	1-0
0-0	Conference Record	0-0
Lost 5	Current Streak	Won 1
1	Touchdowns Scored	4
1	Rushing Touchdowns	4
0	Passing Touchdowns	0
1	Touchdowns Allowed	0
0	Rushing TDs Allowed	0
1	Passing TDs Allowed	0
lost to Montana State, 10-19	Last Week	def. Weber State, 30-6
vs Arizona State (Sept. 16)	Next Week	at Nevada (Sept. 16)

STATISTICAL COMPARISONS

Category	Big 12	CU	NCAA	MWC	CSU	NCAA
Rush Off.	10	106.0	75	3	149.0	50
Pass Off.	11	110.0	94	7	212.0	46
Total Off.	10	216.0	95	2	361.0	54
Scoring Off.	11	10.0	86	3	30.0	46
Rush Def.	4	50.0	15	1	-38.0	1
Pass Eff. Def.	8	135.15	72	4	97.60	31
Total Def.	6	288.0	46	2	86.0	2
Scoring Def.	9	19.0	64	2	6.0	13
Punting	10	28.29	92	6	33.50	67
Punt Returns	11	-4.0	109	4	8.4	39
KO Returns	7	17.0	74	2	33.50	6
TO Margin	9	-1.0	71	T-7	-2.0	T-94
Pass Def.	7	238.0	T-81	3	124.0	25
Pass Eff.	11	78.4	100	5	140.05	48

UC DAVIS AT TCU

Saturday, September 9
Amon G. Carter Stadium (44,008)
Fort Worth, Texas
6 p.m. CT



TV: None
BROADCAST TEAM: NA
SERIES RECORD: First Meeting

SERIES NOTE

This will be only the second time TCU has faced a non-Division I-A team under head coach Gary Patterson. In 2001, the Frogs fell to Northwestern State in overtime, 27-24.

THE COACHES

Bob Biggs - UC Davis
Overall Record: 108-43-1 (14th year) Record at Davis: 108-43-1 (14th year)

Gary Patterson - TCU
Overall Record: 43-18 (6th year) Record at TCU: 43-18 (6th year)

Players to Watch - UC Davis (1-0, 0-0 GWFC)

Passer: Jon Grant (1 GP, 17-33-0, 51.5 pct., 224 yds.)
Rusher: Marcus Nolan (1 GP, 13 att., 68 yds., 5.0 avg., 1 TD)
Receiver: Chris Carter (1 GP, 5 rec., 97 yds., 19.4 avg.)
Tackler: Mike Nq (1 GP, 4-1-5, TFL 3.0-17, Sacks 3.0-17)

Players to Watch - TCU (1-0, 0-0 MWC)

Passer: Marcus Jackson (1 GP, 11-13-0, 84.6 pct., 148 yds., 2 TD)
Rusher: Aaron Brown (1 GP, 15 att., 56 yds., 3.3 avg.)
Receiver: Quentily Harmon (1 GP, 5 rec., 96 yds., 19.2 avg.)
Tackler: Marvin White (1 GP, 7-7-14)

TALE OF THE TAPE

UC Davis	Category	TCU
1-0	Overall Record	1-0
0-0	Conference Record	0-0
Won 2	Current Streak	Won 11
5	Touchdowns Scored	2
3	Rushing Touchdowns	0
0	Passing Touchdowns	2
1	Touchdowns Allowed	1
0	Rushing TDs Allowed	0
1	Passing TDs Allowed	1
def. Northern Colorado, 38-7	Last Week	def. Baylor, 17-7
at Montana State (Sept. 16)	Next Week	vs. Texas Tech (Sept. 16)

STATISTICAL COMPARISONS

Category	GWFC	UCD	NCAA	MWC	TCU	NCAA
Rush Off.	-	146.0	-	6	97.0	-
Pass Off.	-	224.0	-	6	233.0	-
Total Off.	-	366.0	-	6	330.0	-
Scoring Off.	-	38.0	-	5	17.0	-
Rush Def.	-	88.0	-	4	47.0	-
Pass Eff. Def.	-	-	-	6	119.8	-
Total Def.	-	245.0	-	7	333.0	-
Scoring Def.	-	7.0	-	T-3	7.0	-
Punting	-	43.8	-	5	36.2	-
Punt Returns	-	6.0	-	2	11.7	-
KO Returns	-	36.5	-	1	43.5	-
TO Margin	-	-	-	T-2	1.0	-
Pass Def.	-	213.0	-	7	286.0	-
Pass Eff.	-	-	-	2	156.2	-

WEEK 2 GAME PREVIEWS



UNLV AT IOWA STATE
Saturday, September 9
Jack Trice Stadium (50,000)
Ames, Iowa
6 p.m. CT



TV: None
BROADCAST TEAM: NA
SERIES RECORD: Iowa State leads 3-0

SERIES NOTE

Iowa State has won the previous three meetings with UNLV by an average of 22 points. The Rebels are 2-9 all-time against Big 12 opponents. UNLV's last win versus a Big 12 foe came in 2003, a 31-20 win over Kansas in Las Vegas.

THE COACHES

Mike Sanford - UNLV
Overall Record: 3-9 (2nd year) Record at UNLV: 3-9 (2nd year)

Dam McCarney - Iowa State
Overall Record: 53-77 (12th year) Record at ISU: 53-77 (12th year)

Players to Watch - UNLV (1-0, 0-0 MWC)

Passer: Rocky Hines (1 GP, 24-42-0, 57.1 pct., 322 yds., 1 TD)
Rusher: Erick Jackson (1 GP, 11 att., 92 yds., 7.2 avg., 1 TD)
Receiver: Ryan Wolf (1 GP, 6 rec., 160 yds., 26.7 avg., 1 TD)
Tackler: Beau Bell (1 GP, 7-4-11, TFL 1.0-2, Sacks 1.0-2)

Players to Watch - Iowa State (1-0, 0-0 Big 12)

Passer: Bret Meyer (1 GP, 17-25-0, 68.0 pct., 234 yds., 2 TD)
Rusher: Stevie Hicks (1 GP, 23 att., 98 yds., 3.9 avg., 1 TD)
Receiver: Todd Blythe (1 GP, 5 rec., 93 yds., 18.6 avg., 2 TD)
Tackler: Alvin Bowen (1 GP, 14-6-20)

TALE OF THE TAPE

UNLV	Category	Iowa State
0-0	Overall Record	1-0
0-0	Conference Record	0-0
Won 1	Current Streak	Won 1
7	Touchdowns Scored	6
4	Rushing Touchdowns	4
1	Passing Touchdowns	2
1	Touchdowns Allowed	6
0	Rushing TDs Allowed	3
1	Passing TDs Allowed	3
def. Idaho State, 54-10	Last Week	def. Toledo, 45-43 (BOT)
at Hawai'i (Sept. 16)	Next Week	at Iowa (Sept. 16)

STATISTICAL COMPARISONS

Category	MWC	UNLV	NCAA	Big 12	ISU	NCAA
Rush Off.	2	174.0	38	7	159.0	45
Pass Off.	1	332.0	7	4	234.0	36
Total Off.	1	506.0	9	6	393.0	36
Scoring Off.	1	54.0	4	6	45.0	14
Rush Def.	7	62.0	22	3	45.0	12
Pass Eff. Def.	7	123.61	60	10	158.64	94
Total Def.	8	350.0	70	11	412.0	95
Scoring Def.	5	10.0	28	11	43.0	101
Punting	2	46.5	8	5	33.50	T-67
Punt Returns	3	10.0	31	2	39.0	2
KO Returns	8	11.67	96	10	12.0	94
TO Margin	1	2.0	8	11	1.0	T-16
Pass Def.	8	288.0	98	4	367.0	109
Pass Eff.	6	124.3	60	2	166.38	22



AIR FORCE AT #23 TENNESSEE
Saturday, September 9
Neyland Stadium (104,079)
Knoxville, Tenn.
7 p.m. ET - ESPN GamePlan



TV: Comcast Southeast PPV/ESPN GamePlan
BROADCAST TEAM: Randy Smith (play-by-play) and Pat Ryan (color)
SERIES RECORD: Tennessee leads 1-0

SERIES NOTE

Air Force and Tennessee are playing for the first time since the 1971 Sugar Bowl. The Vols won the game, 34-13, on Jan. 1. Air Force is 6-7 all-time against teams in the Southeastern Conference. This will be the first contest against an SEC opponent since defeating Mississippi State, 38-15, in the 1991 Liberty Bowl. The last time Air Force played an SEC team during the regular season was against Arkansas in 1975. The Razorbacks defeated Air Force, 35-0, in Little Rock.

THE COACHES

Fisher DeBerry - Air Force
Overall Record: 165-101-1 (23rd year) Record at AFA: 165-101-1 (23rd year)

Phil Fulmer - Tennessee
Overall Record: 129-37 (15th year) Record at UT: 129-37 (15th year)

Players to Watch - Air Force (0-0, 0-0 MWC)

Passer: Shaun Carney (11 GP, 148-95-7, 64.2 pct., 1,393 yds., 7 TD)
Rusher: Shaun Carney (11 GP, 170 att., 710 yds., 4.2 avg., 11 TD)
Chad Hall (11 GP, 66 att., 344, 5.2 ypc., 1 TD)
Receiver: Victor Thompson (10 GP, 6 rec., 59 yds., 9.8 avg., 1 TD)
Tackler: Bobby Giannini (11 GP, 49-43-92, TFL 2.5-4, 2 PBU, 2 FF)

Players to Watch - Tennessee (1-0, 0-0 SEC)

Passer: Erik Ainge (1 GP, 11-18-1, 61.1 pct., 291 yds., 4 TD)
Rusher: Arian Foster (1 GP, 17 att., 69 yds., 4.1 avg.)
Receiver: Robert Meachem (1 GP, 5 rec., 182 yds., 36.4 avg., 2 TD)
Tackler: Ryan Karl (1 GP, 3-6-9, TFL 1.0-2)

TALE OF THE TAPE

Air Force	Category	Tennessee
0-0	Overall Record	1-0
0-0	Conference Record	0-0
Won 1	Current Streak	Won 2
0	Touchdowns Scored	5
0	Rushing Touchdowns	1
0	Passing Touchdowns	4
0	Touchdowns Allowed	2
0	Rushing TDs Allowed	1
0	Passing TDs Allowed	1
Idle	Last Week	def. Cal, 35-18
Idle	Next Week	vs. Florida (Sept. 16)

STATISTICAL COMPARISONS

**Final 2005 stats*

Category	MWC*	AFA*	NCAA*	SEC	UT	NCAA
Rush Off.	1	258.6	8	3	216.0	21
Pass Off.	9	169.6	99	2	298.0	15
Total Off.	4	428.2	36	1	514.	8
Scoring Off.	3	32.8	36	4	35.0	31
Rush Def.	5	168.2	84	2	64.0	24
Pass Eff. Def.	8	149.16	112	5	100.33	33
Total Def.	9	449.4	98	7	336.0	66
Scoring Def.	8	34.8	100	8	18.0	62
Punting	7	34.7	106	12	34.20	61
Punt Returns	1	12.0	45	5	6.5	50
KO Returns	4	21.1	77	9	16.0	79
TO Margin	6	-0.50	95	T-6	.00	T-39
Pass Def.	9	281.1	94	10	272.0	93
Pass Eff.	2	148.73	12	1	246.16	1



WEEK 2 GAME PREVIEWS



NORTHERN ARIZONA AT UTAH
Saturday, September 9
Rice-Eccles Stadium (45,017)
Salt Lake City, Utah
6 p.m. MT



TV: the mtn.
BROADCAST TEAM:
Rich Cellini (PBP), Jon Berger (Analyst), Blaine Fowler (Sidelines)

SERIES RECORD: First Meeting

SERIES NOTE
Utah has not played a NCAA I-AA opponent since the second game of the 1994 season, when the Utes cruised by Idaho State 66-0 in Salt Lake City. Utah is 29-0 against current Big Sky members.

THE COACHES
Jerome Souers - Northern Arizona
Overall Record: 43-50 (9th year) Record at NAU: 43-50 (9th year)

Kyle Whittingham - Utah
Overall Record: 7-6 (2nd year) Record at Utah: 7-6 (2nd year)

Players to Watch - Northern Arizona (0-1, 0-0 Big Sky)
Passer: Jason Murrietaa (1 GP, 20-15-1, 75.0 pct., 259 yds., 2 TD)
Rusher: Alex Henderson (1 GP, 14 att., 47 yds., 3.1 avg. per rush)
Receiver: Alex Watson (1 GP, 11 rec., 206 yds., 18.7 avg. per rec., 2 TD)
Tackler: D.J. Wade (1 GP, 5-1-6)

Players to Watch - Utah (0-1, 0-0 MWC)
Passer: Brett Ratliff (1 GP, 13-31-1, 41.9 pct., 162 yds., 1 TD)
Rusher: Brent Casteel (1 GP, 7 att., 48 yds., 6.6 avg. per rush)
Receiver: Brian Hernandez (1 GP, 4 rec., 31 yds., 7.8 avg. per rec.)
Tackler: Eric Weddle (1 GP, 6-2-8)

TALE OF THE TAPE

Northern Arizona	Category	Utah
0-1	Overall Record	0-1
0-0	Conference Record	0-0
Lost 2	Current Streak	Lost 1
2	Touchdowns Scored	1
0	Rushing Touchdowns	0
2	Passing Touchdowns	1
5	Touchdowns Allowed	4
2	Rushing TDs Allowed	0
2	Passing TDs Allowed	3
lost to Arizona State, 14-35	Last Week	lost to UCLA, 10-31
vs. Dixie College (Sept. 16)	Next Week	at Utah State (Sept. 16)

STATISTICAL COMPARISONS

Category	Big Sky	NAU	NCAA	MWC	Utah	NCAA
Rush Off.	3	53.0	87	4	112.0	70
Pass Off.	2	259.0	14	8	175.0	64
Total Off.	2	312.0	43	8	287.0	79
Scoring Off.	4	14.0	59	7	10.0	86
Rush Def.	5	154.0	58	9	107.0	56
Pass Eff. Def.	9	181.32	96	9	181.18	103
Total Def.	5	415.0	82	9	425.0	96
Scoring Def.	4	35.0	79	8	31.0	83
Punting	7	32.6	54	3	37.83	35
Punt Returns	6	6.0	45	9	-2.0	106
KO Returns	1	38.0	7	3	24.5	24
TO Margin	T-3	1.0	T-28	9	-3.0	102
Pass Def.	6	261.0	83	9	318.0	103
Pass Eff.	1	206.78	3	8	82.38	98



NEW MEXICO AT NEW MEXICO STATE
Saturday, September 9
Aggie Memorial Stadium (30,343)
Las Cruces, N.M.
6 p.m. MT



TV: KRQE-TV (ABQ)
BROADCAST TEAM:
Mike Powers (PBP) and Van Tate (Analyst)

SERIES RECORD: New Mexico leads 63-28-5

SERIES NOTE
New Mexico has won three straight in the series against New Mexico State, including a 38-21 victory last year in Albuquerque. The Lobos are 25-16-2 in Las Cruces against the Aggies and have won six of the last 10 in Aggie Memorial Stadium.

THE COACHES
Rocky Long - New Mexico
Overall Record: 46-51 (9th year) Record at UNM: 46-51 (9th year)

Hal Mumme - New Mexico State
Overall Record: 98-76-1 (16th year) Record at NMSU: 1-12 (2nd year)

Players to Watch - New Mexico (0-1, 0-0 MWC)
Passer: Kole McKamey (1 GP, 21-36-1, 58.3 pct., 274 yds.)
Rusher: Rodney Ferguson (1 GP, 15 att., 69 yds., 4.3 avg. per rush)
Receiver: Marcus Smith (1 GP, 8 rec., 85 yds., 10.6 avg. per rec.)
Tackler: OJ Swift (1 GP, 4-1-5)

Players to Watch - New Mexico State (1-0, 0-0 WAC)
Passer: Chase Hoilbrook (1 GP, 29-40-0, 72.5 pct., 381 yds., 2 TD)
Rusher: Justine Buries (1 GP, 22 att., 116 yds., 4.9 avg. per rush, 1 TD)
Receiver: Chris Williams (1 GP, 7 rec., 146 yds., 20.9 avg. per rec., 1 TD)
Tackler: Tim McManigal (1 GP, 2-9-6.5, TFL 0.5-1)

TALE OF THE TAPE

New Mexico	Category	New Mexico State
0-1	Overall Record	1-0
0-0	Conference Record	0-0
Lost 2	Current Streak	Won 1
0	Touchdowns Scored	4
0	Rushing Touchdowns	2
0	Passing Touchdowns	2
2	Touchdowns Allowed	2
0	Rushing TDs Allowed	1
2	Passing TDs Allowed	1
lost to Portland State, 6-17	Last Week	def. SE Louisiana, 30-15
vs. Missouri (Sept. 16)	Next Week	vs. Texas Southern (Sept. 16)

STATISTICAL COMPARISONS

Category	MWC	UNM	NCAA	WAC	NMSU	NCAA
Rush Off.	6	65.0	947	4	134.0	57
Pass Off.	4	274.0	22	1	381.0	1
Total Off.	5	339.0	59	1	515.0	7
Scoring Off.	8	6.0	99	2	30.0	46
Rush Def.	6	60.0	21	2	88.0	45
Pass Eff. Def.	5	107.07	44	2	104.34	39
Total Def.	4	233.0	28	2	218.0	25
Scoring Def.	7	17.0	56	2	15.0	50
Punting	7	30.0	88	3	38.33	31
Punt Returns	6	3.83	37	1	14.0	18
KO Returns	5	18.0	62	8	10.0	102
TO Margin	T-5	-1.00	T-71	8	-2.0	94
Pass Def.	4	173.0	49	3	130.0	31
Pass Eff.	7	116.68	71	2	169.01	20



MWC vs. NON-CONFERENCE RECORDS

ANNUAL NON-CONFERENCE RECORDS

(Includes Bowl Games)

Year	W	L	Pct.	Bowls
1999	22	13	.628	1-2
2000	18	20	.474	3-0
2001	20	18	.526	2-1
2002	18	27	.400	0-3
2003	24	18	.590	1-2
2004	18	17	.500	2-1
2005	15	17	.469	2-2
2006	4	4	.500	0-0
Totals	135	130	.509	11-11

TEAM-BY-TEAM NON-CONFERENCE RECORDS

(Since 1999)

Team	W-L	Pct.
Air Force	22-10	.688
BYU	16-20	.444
Colorado State	19-18	.514
New Mexico	14-21	.389
San Diego State	9-23	.281
*TCU	4-1	.800
UNLV	16-16	.500
Utah	23-10	.697
Wyoming	16-15	.516
TOTAL	139-134	.509

TCU became a member of the MWC in July 1005.

2006 NON-CONFERENCE RECORDS

Team	Top 25	Div I	Overall
Air Force	0-0	0-0	0-0
BYU	0-0	0-1	0-1
CSU	0-0	0-0	1-0
New Mexico	0-0	0-0	0-1
SDSU	0-0	0-0	0-1
TCU	0-0	1-0	1-0
UNLV	0-0	0-0	1-0
Utah	0-0	0-0	0-1
Wyoming	0-0	1-0	1-0
Totals	0-0	2-1	4-4

2006 MOUNTAIN WEST PRESEASON POLL

Rk.	Team (first place votes)	Points
1.	TCU (14)	195
2.	BYU (5)	177
3.	Utah (3)	173
4.	Colorado State (1)	118
5.	New Mexico	110
6.	San Diego State	95
7.	Air Force	67
8.	UNLV	54
9.	Wyoming	46

2006 MWC NON-CONFERENCE RECORDS

Conference	2006 W-L	2006 Pct.	All-Time W-L	All-Time Pct.
ACC	0-0	.000	5-6	.455
Boston College (Sept. vs. BYU)				
Virginia (Sept. 9 vs. Wyoming)				
Big East	0-0	.000	2-3	.400
Syracuse (Sept. 30 vs. Wyoming)				
Big Ten	0-0	.000	5-12	.294
Wisconsin (Sept. 16 vs. San Diego State)				
Big 12	1-0	1.000	13-21	.382
Baylor (TCU 17, Baylor 7)				
Colorado (Sept. 9 vs. Colorado State)				
Iowa State (Sept. 9 vs. UNLV)				
Missouri (Sept. 16 at New Mexico)				
Texas Tech (Sept. 16 at TCU)				
Big West (No longer a D-IA Conference)			9-4	.692
Conference USA	0-1	.000	10-7	.588
UTEP (UTEP 34, San Diego State 27) (Sept. 23 at New Mexico)				
Tulsa (Sept. 9 at BYU)				
Independents	0-0	.000	13-7	.650
Army (Oct. 21 vs. TCU) (Nov. 3 vs. Air Force)				
Navy (Oct. 7 at Air Force)				
Notre Dame (Nov. 11 at Air Force)				
Mid-American	0-0	.000	2-4	.333
Pac-10	0-2	.000	14-36	.280
Arizona (Arizona 16, BYU 13)				
UCLA (UCLA 31, Utah 10)				
SEC	0-0	.000	4-8	.333
Tennessee (Sept. 9 vs. Air Force)				
Sun Belt	0-0	.000	11-3	.786
WAC	1-0	1.000	24-17	.585
Boise State (Sept. 16 at Wyoming) (Sept. 30 at Utah)				
Hawai'i (Sept. 16 vs. UNLV)				
New Mexico State (Sept. 9 vs. New Mexico)				
Nevada (Sept. 16 at Nevada) (Sept. 30 at UNLV)				
San Jose State (Sept. 30 vs. San Diego State)				
Utah State (Wyoming 38, Utah State 7) (Sept. 16 vs. Utah) (Sept. 23 at BYU)				
Div. I-AA	2-1	.667	25-1	1.000
Cal Poly (Oct. 26 at San Diego State)				
Idaho State (UNLV 54, Idaho State 10)				
Northern Arizona (Sept. 16 at Utah)				
Portland State (Portland State 17, New Mexico, 6)				
UC Davis (Sept. 9 at TCU)				
Weber State (Colorado State 30, Weber State 6)				
Total	4-4	.500	139-134	.509

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



MEDIA SERVICES AND BROADCAST PARTNERS

www.TheMWC.com

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www.themtn.tv

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The mtn. is the result of a partnership between Comcast SportsNet and CSTV that was announced on July 19, 2006. Comcast and CSTV each own 50% of the network, which will be managed by Comcast. The mtn. will be available to cable and satellite providers throughout the nation. The mtn.'s 24-hour, 7 days a week unprecedented multi-platform broadcast and broadband components will allow fans to follow and stay connected with their favorite teams and sports in more ways than ever before.

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.

For the most current clearance/channel information regarding the MWC's television partners, contact your cable or satellite provider or check your local listings. Beginning Wednesday, August 30, you can go to the following web sites for updates.

www.TheMWC.com - CSTV, the mtn. and Versus availability.

www.themtn.tv - the mtn. availability.



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In the fall of 2006, CSTV Networks and the Mountain West Conference kickoff an unprecedented 14-year relationship to offer the most in-depth coverage ever centered around one Division I-A conference. The centerpiece of this historic relationship is the launch of The mtn. ("The mountain")—MountainWest Sports Network, the first-ever Super Regional Sports Network serving the Mountain West Conference 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

CSTV is the 24-hour college sports network owned by CBS Corporation. It covers more college sports and more schools, across more platforms than any other network. CSTV is a national network built to connect passionate college sports fans to their favorite sports and teams. In addition, CSTV offers a variety of original programming and studio shows featuring expert analysts and hosts that provide in-depth college football coverage and also examine the entire landscape of college sports, bringing fans the latest news, highlights and stories.

As CSTV's national presence grows along with its top ten sports web site, www.cstv.com, the Mountain West Conference, its teams and student-athletes will continue to gain even more national exposure across a variety of platforms. Together, CSTV and The mtn. will showcase the passion and pageantry of the Mountain West Conference, while delivering unparalleled 24/7 coverage to fans across the nation.

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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



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SATELLITE FEED

The MWC will provide a weekly satellite feed of highlights and interviews from each of the nine member institutions. The feed is contracted through Lanier Korsmeyer, Link Up Communications, 414/453-8785.

Day: Wednesday, Sept 6 - Nov. 29
Time: 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. MT
Coordinates: Galaxy 11 - K15 - KU Analog
Downlink 12003 Horizontal

WEEKLY COACHES TELECONFERENCE

This call is open to media only. The teleconference will be held every Tuesday beginning August 29 through Nov. 28. Audio clips from each head coach and Commissioner Thompson will be made available each Tuesday by 3:30 p.m. on the official MWC website - www.TheMWC.com. Please call the MWC office for the replay telephone number.

Central/Mountain/Pacific	Call Schedule
11:30 a.m./10:30 a.m./9:30 a.m.	Moderator, MWC
11:32 a.m./10:32 a.m./9:32 a.m.	Kyle Whittingham, Utah
11:42 a.m./10:42 a.m./9:42 a.m.	Gary Patterson, TCU
11:52 a.m./10:52 a.m./9:52 a.m.	Rocky Long, New Mexico
12:02 p.m./11:02 a.m./10:02 a.m.	Sonny Lubick, Colorado State
12:12 p.m./11:12 a.m./10:12 a.m.	Fisher DeBerry, Air Force
12:22 p.m./11:22 a.m./10:22 a.m.	Mike Sanford, UNLV
12:32 p.m./11:32 a.m./10:32 a.m.	Chuck Long, San Diego State
12:42 p.m./11:42 a.m./10:42 a.m.	Joe Glenn, Wyoming
12:52 p.m./11:52 a.m./10:52 a.m.	Bronco Mendenhall, BYU
1:02 p.m./12:02 a.m./11:02 a.m.	Craig Thompson, MWC Commissioner

In addition to the above sources, the Conference staff welcomes the opportunity to assist in your coverage of MWC football. Please feel free to contact Javan Hedlund, Associate Commissioner for Communications via email at (jhedlund@TheMWC.com/ or phone (719-488-4051).

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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.

MWC FLAGSHIP RADIO STATIONS

<u>School</u>	<u>Flagship Station</u>
Air Force	.....KVOR-740 AM (Colorado Springs)
BYU	.....KSL-1160 AM (Salt Lake City)
Colorado State	.....The Zone-1410 AM (Fort Collins)
	.....KLZ-ESPN Radio-560 AM (Denver)
New Mexico	.....KKOB-770 AM (Albuquerque)
San Diego State	.....XPRS-1090 AM (San Diego)
TCU	.....ESPN Radio 103.3 FM (Fort Worth)
UNLV	.....ESPN-950 AM (Las Vegas)
Utah	.....KALL-700 AM (Salt Lake City)
Wyoming	.....KFBC-1240 AM (Cheyenne)

SIRIUS SATELLITE RADIO SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Game</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Channel</u>
Aug. 31	UTEP at San Diego State	7:30 p.m. PT	147
Sept. 2	Utah at UCLA	4 p.m. PT	118
Sept. 2	BYU at Arizona	7:15 p.m. PT	125
Sept. 3	TCU at Baylor	4:30 p.m. CT	125
Sept. 9	Colorado vs. Colorado State	3 p.m. MT	144
Sept. 9	Air Force at Tennessee	7 p.m. ET	130
Sept. 9	UNLV at Iowa State	7 p.m. ET	107
Sept. 9	New Mexico at New Mexico St.	6 p.m. MT	144
Sept. 16	BYU at Boston College	12 p.m. ET	TBA
Sept. 23	UTEP at New Mexico	3 p.m. MT	TBA
Sept. 28	BYU at TCU	5 p.m. CT	TBA
Sept. 30	Boise State at Utah	1 p.m. MT	TBA
Sept. 30	Nevada at UNLV	7 p.m. PT	TBA
Oct. 5	TCU at Utah	7 p.m. MT	TBA
Oct. 7	Navy at Air Force	12 p.m. MT	TBA
Oct. 7	San Diego State at BYU	12 p.m. MT	TBA
Oct. 12	Colorado State at Air Force	6 p.m. MT	TBA
Oct. 14	New Mexico at UNLV	7 p.m. PT	TBA
Oct. 19	Utah at New Mexico	7 p.m. MT	TBA
Oct. 21	Colorado State at Wyoming	2 p.m. MT	TBA
Oct. 28	Wyoming at TCU	6:30 p.m. CT	TBA
Nov. 4	TCU at UNLV	12 p.m. PT	TBA
Nov. 9	Wyoming at BYU	6 p.m. MT	TBA
Nov. 11	Notre Dame at Air Force	2 p.m. MT	TBA
Nov. 18	San Diego State at TCU	3 p.m. CT	TBA
Nov. 24	Air Force at UNLV	4 p.m. PT	TBA
Nov. 25	BYU at Utah	1:30 pm MT	TBA
Dec. 2	Colorado St. at San Diego St.	5 p.m. PT	TBA



2006 MOUNTAIN WEST STAT BOARD

300-Yard Passing Games		
Rocky Hinds, So., UNLV	1	322 vs. Idaho State (9-2-06)
100-Yard Receiving Games		
Ryan Wolfe, Fr., UNLV	1	160 vs. Idaho State (9-2-06)
Aaron Brown, So., TCU	1	107 at Baylor (9-3-06)
Multiple Touchdown Games - Rushing		
Gatrell Johnson, So, Colorado State	1	3 vs. Weber State (9-2-06)
Darren Mougey, So., San Diego State	1	2 vs. UTEP (8-31-06)
David Peeples, So., UNLV	1	2 vs. Idaho State (9-2-06)
Multiple Touchdown Games - Passing		
Jacob Doss, Jr., Wyoming	1	3 vs. Utah State (9-2-06)
Marcus Jackson, Fr., TCU	1	2 at Baylor (9-3-06)
Double Figure Tackle Games		
Marvin White, Sr., TCU	1	14 at Baylor (9-3-06)
Beau Bell, Jr., UNLV	1	11 vs. Idaho State (9-2-06)

2006 WATCH LISTS

Davey O'Brien (outstanding QB) Jeff Ballard, Sr., TCU John Beck, Sr., BYU Sean Carney, Jr., Air Force Brian Johnson, Jr., Utah	Lombardi (top down lineman) Robert Turner, OG, Sr., New Mexico Herbert Taylor, OT, Sr., TCU Chase Ortiz, DE, Jr., TCU Jonny Harline, TE, Sr., BYU Tommy Blake, DE, Sr., TCU
Doak Walker (outstanding RB) Kyle Bell, Jr., Colorado State Aaron Brown, So., TCU Curtis Brown, Sr., BYU Robert Merrill, Sr., TCU	Nagurski (top defensive player) Antwan Applewhite, DE, Jr., SDSU Tommy Blake, DE, Sr., TCU Cameron Jensen, LB, Sr., BYU Chase Ortiz, DE, Jr., TCU Kelly Talavou, DL, Sr., Utah Eric Weddle, DB, Sr., Utah John Wendling, S, Sr., Wyoming
Walter Camp (player of the year) Eric Weddle, DB, Senior, Utah	Butkus (outstanding LB) Beau Bell, Jr., UNLV Cameron Jensen, Sr., BYU Jason Phillips, So., TCU
Outland (top interior lineman) Howie Fuimaono, DL, Sr., UNLV Chase Johnson, OT, Sr., Wyoming Jake Kuresa, OL, Sr., BYU Herbert Taylor, OT, Sr., TCU Robert Turner, G, Sr., New Mexico Kelly Talavou, DL, Sr., Utah Tavo Tupola, OL, Sr., Utah	John Mackey Award (best TE) Daniel Coats, Sr., BYU Jonny Harline, Sr., BYU Kory Sperry, Jr., Colorado State
Rimington (outstanding center) Jason Karcher, Sr., Wyoming	Groza (outstanding kicker) Kenny Byrd, Sr., New Mexico Chris Manfredini, Jr., TCU Sergio Aguayo, Jr., UNLV
Thorpe (top DB) Eric Weddle, SS, Sr., Utah John Wendling, FS, Sr., Wyoming	

MWC High/Lows

Most Points in the First Quarter 13 - Colorado State vs. Weber State (9-2-06)
Most Points in the Second Quarter 27 - UNLV vs. Idaho State (9-2-06)
Most Points in the Third Quarter 10 - TCU at Baylor (9-3-06)
Most Points in the Fourth Quarter 24 - UNLV vs. Idaho State (9-2-06)
Most Points in the First Half 30 - UNLV vs. Idaho State (9-2-06)
Most Points in the Second Half 28 - Wyoming vs. Utah State (9-2-06)

Most Points Allowed in the First Quarter 7 - Utah at UCLA (9-2-06)
Most Points Allowed in the Second Quarter 14 - San Diego State vs. UTEP (8-31-06)
Most Points Allowed in the Third Quarter 13 - San Diego State vs. UTEP (8-31-06)
Most Points Allowed in the Fourth Quarter 10 - Utah at UCLA (9-2-06)
Most Points Allowed in the First Half 14 - San Diego State vs. UTEP (8-31-06) 14 - Utah at UCLA (9-2-06)
Most Points Allowed in the Second Half 20 - San Diego State vs. UTEP (8-31-06)

2006 MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Date	Offense	Defense	Special Teams
Sept. 4	QB Marcus Jackson, TCU 13-11-148; 2 TD Pass	S Marvin White, TCU 14 TT (7-7);	K/P Louie Sakoda, Utah 1-1 FG (44), 6 punts for 252 yards (42.2 avg.)
Sept. 11			
Sept. 18			
Sept. 25			
Oct. 2			
Oct. 9			
Oct. 16			
Oct. 23			
Oct. 30			
Nov. 6			
Nov. 13			
Nov. 20			
Nov. 27			
Dec. 4			



2006 MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE FOOTBALL TELEVISION SCHEDULE

(National and regional broadcasts as of August 28, 2006)

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Game</u>	<u>Broadcast</u>	<u>Time/Result</u>
Thursday	8/31	UTEP at San Diego State	CSTV	UTEP 34-27
Saturday	9/2	Weber State at Colorado State	mtn.	CSU 30-6
Saturday	9/2	Utah at UCLA	FSN	UCLA 31-10
Saturday	9/2	Portland State at New Mexico	mtn.	PSU 17-6
Saturday	9/2	BYU at Arizona	TBS	UA 16-13
Sunday	9/3	TCU at Baylor	FSN	TCU 17-7
Saturday	9/9	Tulsa at BYU	mtn.	2 p.m. MT
Saturday	9/9	Colorado at Colorado State [^]	CSTV	3 p.m. MT
Saturday	9/9	UC Davis at TCU	TBD	6 p.m. CT
Saturday	9/9	Northern Arizona at Utah	mtn.	6 p.m. MT
Saturday	9/16	BYU at Boston College	ESPN2	12 p.m. ET
Saturday	9/16	Boise State at Wyoming	mtn.	1:30 p.m. MT
Saturday	9/16	San Diego State at Wisconsin	ESPN+Plus	2:30 p.m. CT
Saturday	9/16	Texas Tech at TCU	Versus	4:30 p.m. CT
Saturday	9/16	Missouri at New Mexico	mtn.	6 p.m. MT
Saturday	9/16	Utah at Utah State	KJZZ	6:05 p.m. MT
Saturday	9/23	Utah State at BYU	mtn.	1 p.m. MT
Saturday	9/23	Air Force at Wyoming	TBD	2:30 p.m. MT
Saturday	9/23	UTEP at New Mexico	CSTV	3 p.m. MT
Saturday	9/23	Utah at San Diego State	mtn.	5 p.m. PT
Thursday	9/28	BYU at TCU	Versus	5 p.m. CT
Saturday	9/30	Boise State at Utah	Versus	1 p.m. MT
Saturday	9/30	New Mexico at Air Force	mtn.	12 p.m. MT
Saturday	9/30	Nevada at UNLV	mtn.	7 p.m. PT
Thursday	10/5	TCU at Utah	Versus	7 p.m. MT
Saturday	10/7	Navy at Air Force	CSTV	12 p.m. MT
Saturday	10/7	San Diego State at BYU	mtn.	12 p.m. MT
Saturday	10/7	UNLV at Colorado State	mtn.	3:30 p.m. MT
Saturday	10/7	Wyoming at New Mexico	TBD	6 p.m. MT
Thursday	10/12	Colorado State at Air Force	mtn.	6 p.m. MT
Saturday	10/14	Utah at Wyoming	mtn.	1 p.m. MT
Saturday	10/14	New Mexico at UNLV	mtn.	7 p.m. PT
Thursday	10/19	Utah at New Mexico	mtn.	7 p.m. MT
Saturday	10/21	UNLV at BYU	mtn.	1 p.m. MT
Saturday	10/21	Colorado State at Wyoming	TBD	2 p.m. MT
Saturday	10/21	Air Force at San Diego State	mtn.	5 p.m. PT
Saturday	10/21	TCU at Army	ESPN, Inc.	TBD
Saturday	10/28	BYU at Air Force	Versus	12 p.m. MT
Saturday	10/28	UNLV at Utah	mtn.	2 p.m. MT
Saturday	10/28	New Mexico at Colorado State	TBD	3:30 p.m. MT
Saturday	10/28	Wyoming at TCU	mtn.	6:30 p.m. CT
Saturday	10/28	Cal Poly at San Diego State	TBD	5 p.m. PT
Friday	11/3	Air Force at Army	ESPN2	8 p.m. ET
Saturday	11/4	TCU at UNLV	Versus	12 p.m. PT
Saturday	11/4	San Diego State at Wyoming	mtn.	1 p.m. MT
Saturday	11/4	BYU at Colorado State	mtn.	4:30 p.m. MT
Thursday	11/9	Wyoming at BYU	CSTV	6 p.m. MT
Saturday	11/11	Colorado State at Utah	Versus	12 p.m. MT
Saturday	11/11	Notre Dame at Air Force	CSTV	2 p.m. MT
Saturday	11/11	TCU at New Mexico	mtn.	3:30 p.m. MT
Saturday	11/11	UNLV at San Diego State	mtn.	6 p.m. PT
Saturday	11/18	Wyoming at UNLV	TBD	1 p.m. PT
Saturday	11/18	New Mexico at BYU	mtn.	2 p.m. MT
Saturday	11/18	San Diego State at TCU	Versus	3 p.m. CT
Saturday	11/18	Utah at Air Force	mtn.	5:30 p.m. MT
Friday	11/24	Air Force at UNLV	mtn.	4 p.m. PT
Saturday	11/25	San Diego State at New Mexico	TBD	12:30 p.m. MT
Saturday	11/25	BYU at Utah	CSTV & mtn.%	1:30 p.m. MT
Saturday	11/25	TCU at Colorado State	mtn.	5 p.m. MT
Saturday	12/2	Air Force at TCU	CSTV	3:30 p.m. CT
Saturday	12/2	Colorado State at San Diego State	mtn.	5 p.m. PT
Tue.	12/19	San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl	ESPN2	5 p.m. PT
Thurs.	12/21	Pioneer PureVision Las Vegas Bowl	ESPN	5 p.m. PT
Saturday	12/23	New Mexico Bowl	ESPN	2:30 p.m. MT
Saturday	12/23	Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl	ESPN	7 p.m. CT

[^] Invesco Field at Mile High in Denver, Colorado

% This game will be simulcast on CSTV and the mtn.

The broadcast outlets for those games listed as TBD are still being determined.

All dates and game times are subject to host institutional adjustments.

2006 MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE SCHEDULE/RESULTS

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

Date	Score	Opponent	Attn/Time
9/9		at #23/23 Tennessee (ESPN GamePlan)	7:00 p.m. ET
9/23		at Wyoming*	2:30 p.m. MT
9/30		New Mexico* (mtn.)	12:00 p.m. MT
10/7		Navy (CSTV)	12:00 p.m. MT
10/12		Colorado State* (mtn.)	6:00 p.m. MT
10/21		at San Diego State* (mtn.)	5:00 p.m. PT
10/28		BYU* (Versus)	12:00 p.m. MT
11/3		at Army (ESPN2)	8:00 p.m. ET
11/11		Notre Dame (CSTV)	2:00 p.m. MT
11/18		Utah* (mtn.)	5:30 p.m. MT
11/24		at UNLV* (mtn.)	4:00 p.m. PT
12/2		at TCU* (CSTV)	3:30 p.m. CT

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

Date	Score	Opponent	Attn/Time
9/3	W 17-7	at Baylor (FSN)	42,733
9/9		UC Davis	6:00 p.m. CT
9/16		Texas Tech (Versus)	4:30 p.m. CT
9/28		BYU* (Versus)	5:00 p.m. CT
10/5		at Utah* (Versus)	7:00 p.m. MT
10/21		at Army (ESPN Net.)	TBD
10/28		Wyoming* (mtn.)	6:30 p.m. CT
11/04		at UNLV* (Versus)	12:00 p.m. PT
11/11		at New Mexico* (mtn.)	3:30 p.m. MT
11/18		San Diego State* (Versus)	3:00 p.m. CT
11/25		at Colorado State* (mtn.)	5:00 p.m. MT
12/2		Air Force* (CSTV)	3:30 p.m. CT

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

Date	Score	Opponent	Attn/Time
9/2	L 13-16	at Arizona (TBS)	58,540
9/9		Tulsa (mtn.)	2:00 p.m. MT
9/16		at Boston College (ESPN2)	12:00 p.m. ET
9/23		Utah State (mtn.)	1:00 p.m. MT
9/28		at TCU* (Versus)	5:00 p.m. CT
10/7		San Diego State* (mtn.)	12:00 p.m. MT
10/21		UNLV* (mtn.)	1:00 p.m. MT
10/28		at Air Force* (Versus)	12:00 p.m. MT
11/4		at Colorado State* (mtn.)	4:30 p.m. MT
11/9		Wyoming* (CSTV)	6:00 p.m. MT
11/18		New Mexico* (mtn.)	2:00 p.m. MT
11/25		at Utah* (CSTV & mtn.)	1:30 p.m. MT

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

Date	Score	Opponent	Attn/Time
9/2	W 54-10	Idaho State	19,943
9/9		at Iowa State	4:00 p.m. MT
9/16		at Hawai'i	6:05 p.m. HT
9/30		Nevada (mtn.)	7:00 p.m. PT
10/7		at Colorado State* (mtn.)	3:30 p.m. MT
10/14		New Mexico* (mtn.)	7:00 p.m. PT
10/21		at BYU* (mtn.)	1:00 p.m. MT
10/28		at Utah* (mtn.)	2:00 p.m. MT
11/4		TCU* (Versus)	12:00 p.m. PT
11/11		at San Diego State* (mtn.)	6:00 p.m. PT
11/18		Wyoming*	1:00 p.m. PT
11/24		Air Force* (mtn.)	4:00 p.m. PT

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

Date	Score	Opponent	Attn/Time
9/2	W 30-6	Weber State (mtn.)	28,801
9/9		Colorado (Invesco Field, Denver) (CSTV)	3:00 p.m. MT
9/16		at Nevada	6:00 p.m. PT
9/30		at Fresno State	7:00 p.m. PT
10/7		UNLV* (mtn.)	3:30 p.m. MT
10/12		at Air Force* (mtn.)	6:00 p.m. MT
10/21		at Wyoming*	2:00 p.m. MT
10/28		New Mexico*	3:30 p.m. MT
11/4		BYU*	4:30 p.m. MT
11/11		at Utah* (Versus)	12:00 p.m. MT
11/25		TCU* (mtn.)	5:00 p.m. MT
12/2		at San Diego State* (mtn.)	5:00 p.m. PT

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

Date	Score	Opponent	Attn/Time
9/2	L 10-31	at UCLA (FSN)	59,709
9/9		Northern Arizona (mtn.)	6:00 p.m. MT
9/16		at Utah State (KJZZ)	6:05 p.m. MT
9/23		at San Diego State* (mtn.)	5:00 p.m. PT
9/30		Boise State (Versus)	1:00 p.m. MT
10/5		TCU* (Versus)	7:00 p.m. MT
10/14		at Wyoming* (mtn.)	1:00 p.m. MT
10/19		at New Mexico* (mtn.)	7:00 p.m. MT
10/28		UNLV* (mtn.)	2:00 p.m. MT
11/11		Colorado State* (Versus)	12:00 p.m. MT
11/18		at Air Force* (mtn.)	5:30 p.m. MT
11/25		BYU (CSTV & mtn.)	1:30 p.m. MT

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

Date	Score	Opponent	Attn/Time
9/2	L 6-17	Portland State (mtn.)	27,535
9/9		at New Mexico State	6:00 p.m. MT
9/16		Missouri (mtn.)	6:00 p.m. MT
9/23		UTEP (CSTV)	3:00 p.m. MT
9/30		at Air Force* (mtn.)	12:00 p.m. MT
10/7		Wyoming*	6:00 p.m. MT
10/14		at UNLV* (mtn.)	7:00 p.m. PT
10/19		Utah* (mtn.)	7:00 p.m. MT
10/28		at Colorado State*	3:30 p.m. MT
11/11		TCU* (mtn.)	3:30 p.m. MT
11/18		at BYU* (mtn.)	2:00 p.m. MT
11/25		San Diego State*	12:30 p.m. MT

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

Date	Score	Opponent	Attn/Time
9/2	W 38-7	Utah State	18,531
9/9		at Virginia	3:30 p.m. ET
9/16		Boise State (mtn.)	1:30 p.m. MT
9/23		Air Force*	2:30 p.m. MT
9/30		at Syracuse	TBD
10/7		at New Mexico*	6:00 p.m. MT
10/14		Utah* (mtn.)	1:00 p.m. MT
10/21		Colorado State*	2:00 p.m. MT
10/28		at TCU* (mtn.)	6:30 p.m. CT
11/04		San Diego State* (mtn.)	1:00 p.m. MT
11/09		at BYU* (CSTV)	6:00 p.m. MT
11/18		at UNLV*	1:00 p.m. PT

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

Date	Score	Opponent	Attn/Time
8/31	L 27-34	UTEP (CSTV)	34,723
9/16		at Wisconsin (ESPN+Plus)	2:30 p.m. CT
9/23		Utah* (mtn.)	5:00 p.m. PT
9/30		at San Jose State	3:00 p.m. PT
10/7		at BYU* (mtn.)	12:00 p.m. MT
10/21		Air Force* (mtn.)	5:00 p.m. PT
10/28		Cal Poly	5:00 p.m. PT
11/04		at Wyoming* (mtn.)	1:00 p.m. MT
11/11		UNLV* (mtn.)	6:00 p.m. PT
11/18		at TCU* (Versus)	3:00 p.m. CT
11/25		at New Mexico*	12:30 p.m. MT
12/2		Colorado State* (mtn.)	5:00 p.m. PT

*Mountain West Conference Game