

2014 MW FOOTBALL STANDINGS: MOUNTAIN DIVISION

Team (Coaches/AP)	MW	PF	PA	Hm	Rd	Pct	Overall	PF	PA	Hm	Rd	Neu	Pct	Streak
Air Force	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	Lost 3
Boise State	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	Lost 1
Colorado State	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	Won 2
New Mexico	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	Lost 3
Utah State	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	Lost 1

2014 MW FOOTBALL STANDINGS: WEST DIVISION

Team (Coaches/AP)	MW	PF	PA	Hm	Rd	Pct	Overall	PF	PA	Hm	Rd	Neu	Pct	Streak
Fresno State	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	Lost 1
Hawai'i	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	Won 1
Nevada	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	Won 1
San José State	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	Won 1
UNLV	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	.000	Lost 1

UPCOMING GAMES

Thursday, August 28	TV/Web	Time
Boise State vs. 19/18 Mississippi#	ESPN	8 p.m. ET
North Dakota at San José State	ESPN3	7 p.m. PT
Friday, August 29		
Colorado State vs. Colorado%	FOX Sports 1	7 p.m. MT
UNLV at Arizona	ESPN	7:30 p.m. PT
Saturday, August 30		
Nicholls State at Air Force	ESPN3	Noon MT
Southern Utah at Nevada	Mountain West Network	12:05 p.m. PT
Montana at Wyoming	ROOT SPORTS/MWN	2 p.m. MT
Northern Arizona at San Diego State	CBS Sports Network	4 p.m. PT
Fresno State at 15/15 USC	FOX	4:30 p.m. PT
UTEP at New Mexico	MWN/Campus Insiders	6 p.m. MT
25/25 Washington at Hawai'i	CBS Sports Network	4:30 p.m. HT
Sunday, August 31		
Utah State at Tennessee	SEC Network	7 p.m. ET

Georgia Dome (Atlanta, Ga.)

% Sports Authority Field (Denver, Colo.)

2014 MOUNTAIN WEST FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

The 2014 Mountain West Football Championship game will kick off at 7 p.m. PT / 8 p.m. MT on Saturday, December 6. The contest will be hosted at the home stadium of the regular-season Mountain West divisional champion with the highest College Football Playoff committee ranking. CBS will broadcast the title match-up.



QUICK FACTS

Date: Sat., Dec. 6, 2014
Time: 7 p.m. PT / 8 p.m. MT
Television: CBS
Site: Home stadium of the regular-season divisional champion with the highest CFP committee ranking.
Mountain: . Air Force, Boise State, Colorado State, New Mexico, Utah State, Wyoming
West: Fresno State, Hawai'i, Nevada, San Diego State, San José State, UNLV

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 School: .49-41 (8th season)

Boise State - Bryan Harsin

Overall: .7-5 (2nd season)
 School: .0-0 (1st season)

Colorado State - Jim McElwain

Overall: .12-14 (34d season)
 School: .12-14 (3rd season)

Fresno State - Tim DeRuyter

Overall: .20-6 (3rd season)
 School: .20-6 (3rd season)

Hawai'i - Norm Chow

Overall: .4-20 (3rd season)
 School: .4-20 (3rd season)

Nevada - Brian Polian

Overall: .4-8 (2nd season)
 School: .4-8 (2nd season)

New Mexico - Bob Davie

Overall: .42-43 (8th season)
 School: .7-18 (3rd season)

San Diego State - Rocky Long

Overall: .90-83 (15th season)
 School: .25-14 (4th season)

San José State - Ron Caragher

Overall: .50-28 (8th season)
 School: .6-6 (2nd season)

UNLV - Bobby Hauck

Overall: .93-55 (12th season)
 School: .13-38 (5th season)

Utah State - Matt Wells

Overall: .9-5 (2nd season)
 School: .9-5 (2nd season)

Wyoming - Craig Bohl

Overall: .104-32 (12th season)
 School: .0-0 (1st season)

2014 ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Team	REGULAR SEASON HOME			
	G	Total	Avg.	High
Air Force	-	-	-	-
Boise State	-	-	-	-
Colorado State	-	-	-	-
Fresno State	-	-	-	-
Hawai'i	-	-	-	-
Nevada	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	-	-	-	-
San Diego State	-	-	-	-
San José State	-	-	-	-
UNLV	-	-	-	-
Utah State	-	-	-	-
Wyoming	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-

Team	REGULAR SEASON ROAD/NEUTRAL SITES			
	G	Total	Avg.	High
Air Force	-	-	-	-
Boise State	-	-	-	-
Colorado State	-	-	-	-
Fresno State	-	-	-	-
Hawai'i	-	-	-	-
Nevada	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	-	-	-	-
San Diego State	-	-	-	-
San José State	-	-	-	-
UNLV	-	-	-	-
Utah State	-	-	-	-
Wyoming	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-



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THE INTERNET - THEMW.COM

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

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Mountain West Players of the Week will be released every Monday from September 1 - December 1. Nominations are submitted by the institutional sports information offices and the winners are selected by the MW 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 12 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 EMAIL SERVICE

Information regarding the Mountain West's 18 sponsored sports will be emailed throughout the year to accredited media. To be added to the email list, please contact Javan Hedlund in the Conference office.


ACCESS TO MW PHOTOS, VIDEO AND AUDIO

Video highlights, audio clips and high-resolution photos will be made available to accredited media throughout the 2014 MW football season. To access this content, please contact the Conference office.

ACCESS TO MW PHOTOS, VIDEO AND AUDIO

The best way to stay on top of breaking news, trending topics and quick-hitting notes for your blog or columns is to follow the Mountain West online. Visit the Conference's official website and mobile applications for iPhone, iPad, iPod touch and Android devices to stay on top of all of the action:

You can also follow the Mountain West on the league's official social media channels:

 @MountainWest | @MW_MHoops | @MW_WHoops | @MW_OlySports
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WEEKLY AND POST-GAME PRESS CONFERENCES BROADCAST LIVE FOR FREE ON MOUNTAIN WEST NETWORK

The Mountain West Network will telecast and archive each of the 12 weekly coaches' press conferences on TheMW.com, CampusInsiders.com and the respective institutional website. The regular-season schedule will typically be held as follows:

Date	Coach, School	Time
Mondays	Matt Wells, Utah State	11:30 a.m. MT
	Tim DeRuyter, Fresno State	11 a.m. PT
	Jim McElwain, Colorado State	Noon MT
	Craig Bohl, Wyoming	Noon MT
	Bryan Harsin, Boise State	1 p.m. MT
	Ron Caragher, San José State	1 p.m. PT
Tuesdays	Bobby Hauck, UNLV	2 p.m. PT
	Troy Calhoun, Air Force	11 a.m. MT
	Bob Davie, New Mexico	11:30 a.m. MT
	Brian Polian, Nevada	Noon PT
	Rocky Long, San Diego State	12:15 p.m. PT
	Norm Chow, Hawai'i	TBD (available on tape-delayed basis)

All post-game press conference for home games will also be streamed and archived. Visit TheMW.com/#1/watch-live for additional information and for schedule updates.

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CollegePressBox.com is the official media website for Division I football. Access and download weekly game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides, headshots, logos and more for each conference and its member institutions. Login information will be distributed to accredited media by contacting Javan Hedlund (jhedlund@TheMW.com) or Katie Cavender (kcavender@TheMW.com). You can also apply for a password by sending an email to password@collegypressbox.com.



KICKOFF 2014

The Mountain West kicks off its 16th football season with three games against top 25 opponents and nine nationally-televised contests in Week 1. The 2014 slate opens on Thursday night with two games, including Boise State's trip to Atlanta to face #19/18 Ole Miss in the Chick-Fil-A Kickoff Classic at 8 p.m. ET on ESPN. San José State opens at home vs. North Dakota beginning at 7 p.m. PT on ESPN3.

Action continues Friday with two games against Pac-12 opponents, starting with the Rocky Mountain Showdown that pits Colorado State against in-state foe Colorado. Kickoff at Sports Authority Field at Mile High in Denver is set for 7 p.m. MT on FOX Sports 1. UNLV will open the season at Arizona beginning at 7:30 p.m. PT on ESPN.

On Saturday, six additional MW teams will open the home portion of the schedule. Air Force welcomes Nicholls State (Noon MT, ESPN3) and Nevada takes on Southern Utah (12:05 p.m. PT, Mountain West Network). Wyoming entertains Montana (2 p.m. MT, ROOT SPORTS/MWN), San Diego State hosts Northern Arizona (4 p.m. PT, CBS Sports Network) and New Mexico plays UTEP (6 p.m. MT, Mountain West Network/Campus Insiders). Fresno State and Hawai'i round out the day, as the Bulldogs travel to #155 USC (4:30 p.m. PT) and the Rainbow Warriors begin the home portion of their schedule vs. #25 Washington (4:30 p.m. HT, CBS Sports Network).

The first week concludes Sunday as Utah State travels to Tennessee for the first-ever meeting between the squads. Action begins at 7 p.m. ET on the SEC Network.

A LOOK AT THE 2014 MOUNTAIN WEST SCHEDULE

The 2014 Mountain West football schedule is comprised of 100 games, including 48 Conference matchups. The scheduling format for the 12-member football lineup consists of five intra-divisional games and three cross-divisional contests. Each institution will play four home and four road Conference games. This is the second year of the initial four-year cycle in which each member institution will play every other Mountain West opponent home and away.

The 2014 schedule will play out over 15 weeks, concluding on Sat., Dec. 6, with the Mountain West Football Championship Game to be played at the home stadium of the highest-ranked of the two divisional champions.

The non-conference slate features 26 games against teams that earned bowl berths in 2013, including Arizona (2 games), Arizona State, Arkansas State, Auburn, BYU (4 games), Houston, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Navy (2 games), Oregon, Oregon State (2 games), Michigan State, Nebraska, North Carolina, Northern Illinois, Rice, USC, Washington and Washington State. Six non-conference opponents finished ranked in last year's final *USA Today/Coaches'* and *Associated Press* Top 25 polls, including #2 Auburn, #3 Michigan State, #9 Oregon, #20/21 Arizona State, #25 Nebraska (Coaches') and #25 Washington (AP). Below is a full breakdown of the Mountain West's 2014 non-conference opponents:

- ACC:** Boston College, North Carolina, Wake Forest
- American:** Connecticut, Houston
- Big Ten:** Michigan State, Minnesota, Nebraska
- C-USA:** Florida Atlantic, Rice, Tulsa, UTEP, UTSA
- MAC:** Northern Illinois
- Pac-12:** Arizona (2), Arizona State, Colorado, Oregon, Oregon State (2), USC, Utah, Washington, Washington State
- SEC:** Auburn, Mississippi, Tennessee
- Sun Belt:** Arkansas State, Idaho, Louisiana, New Mexico State, Georgia State
- Independent:** Army, BYU (4), Navy (2)
- FCS:** Idaho State, Montana, Nicholls State, North Dakota, Northern Arizona, Northern Colorado, Northern Iowa, Southern Utah (2), UC Davis

RETURNING STARTERS

Heading into the 2014 season, four of the 12 MW squads, including Hawai'i, Nevada, San José State and Wyoming, lead the league with 17 returning starters apiece. Below is a breakdown of key returnees.

Team	Total	Off.	Def.	Spec.
Air Force	16	7	8	1
Boise State	15	5	8	2
Colorado State	13	5	6	2
Fresno State	16	5	8	3
Hawai'i	17	7	6	4
Nevada	17	7	9	1
New Mexico	13	7	6	0
San Diego State	12	6	4	2
San José State	17	5	11	1
UNLV	14	7	6	1
Utah State	14	6	5	3
Wyoming	17	6	9	2



The Mountain West Network, powered by Campus Insiders, will exclusively broadcast seven games during the 2014 football season. New Mexico's season and home opener against non-conference opponent UTEP on Saturday, August 30, kicks off the series of Saturday contests that will be broadcast live on the MWN and CampusInsiders.com. This marks the most live football games streamed exclusively by the Mountain West Network and Campus Insiders since the inception of the partnership.

Date	Game	Time
Sat., Aug. 30	UTEP at New Mexico	6 p.m. MT
Sat., Sept. 6	Idaho State at Utah State	6 p.m. MT
Sat., Sept. 13	Northern Illinois at UNLV	4 p.m. PT
Sat., Sept. 20	Florida Atlantic at Wyoming	2 p.m. MT
Sat., Sept. 20	Southern Utah at Fresno State	7 p.m. PT
Sat., Oct. 4	Tulsa at Colorado State	1 p.m. MT
Sat., Nov. 8	Air Force at UNLV*	1 p.m. PT

* Mountain West game

All dates and times are local to site and are subject to change.

Additionally, the Mountain West Network powered by Campus Insiders will simulcast all local and regional telecasts online, including ROOT SPORTS-produced football games in markets outside of the ROOT SPORTS footprint and Oceanic TWC outside of the state of Hawaii. See the 2014 Mountain West Composite Football Schedule for more broadcast information.



MW FOOTBALL ON SIRIUS/XM SATELLITE RADIO

The following games will be available on SIRIUS/XM Satellite radio this week:

Date	Game	Time	SIRIUS/XM
Thur., Aug. 28	Boise State vs. 19/18 Mississippi	8 p.m. ET	SIRIUS 108/ XM 190
Fri., Aug. 29	Colorado State vs. Colorado	7 p.m. MT	SIRIUS 126/ XM 201
Fri., Aug. 29	UNLV at Arizona	7:30 p.m. PT	SIRIUS 91/ XM 91
Sat., Aug. 30	Fresno State at 15/15 USC	4:30 p.m. PT	SIRIUS 139/ XM 197
Sun., Aug. 31	Utah State at Tennessee	7 p.m. ET	SIRIUS 91/ XM 91



MW TEAMS IN SEASON OPENERS

Mountain West teams are 71-61 in season openers since the inception of the league in 1999. MW teams are 52-19 at home and 13-33 on the road. Below is an all-time breakdown of the Mountain West in season openers.

Team	Overall	Home	Road	Neutral
Air Force	11-4	11-2	0-1	0-1
Boise State [^]	1-2	0-0	0-2	1-0
Colorado State	7-8	1-0	3-2	3-6
Fresno State~	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0
Hawai'i~	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-0
Nevada~	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0
New Mexico	4-11	4-5	0-6	0-0
San Diego State	5-10	5-6	0-4	0-0
San José State+	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
UNLV	6-9	4-3	2-6	0-0
Utah State+	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0
Wyoming	9-6	9-0	0-5	0-1
BYU#	9-3	8-1	0-1	1-1
TCU*	6-1	1-0	4-1	1-0
Utah#	9-3	6-1	3-2	0-0
Totals	71-61	52-19	13-33	6-9

[^]Boise State became a member of the MW in July 2011.
[~]Fresno State, Hawai'i and Nevada became members of the MW in July 2012.
⁺San José State and Utah State became members of the MW in July 2013.
^{*}TCU: MW member from 2005-2011.
[#]BYU and Utah: MW members from 1999-2010.

BOISE STATE, FRESNO STATE PICKED TO WIN MW DIVISIONAL TITLES

Boise State was predicted to win the 2014 Mountain West Football Mountain Division title, while 2013 MW Champion Fresno State was chosen to finish atop the West Division. This marks the second season of divisional play for the Conference, which moved to the two, six-team divisional format in 2013 following the additions of San José State and Utah State. The Mountain Division is comprised of Air Force, Boise State, Colorado State, New Mexico, Utah State and Wyoming, while Fresno State, Hawai'i, Nevada, San Diego State, San José State and UNLV make up the West Division. The two divisional winners will meet in the MW Championship Game on Dec. 6, 2014 at the home stadium of the divisional champion with the highest College Football Playoff Committee ranking. The game will be broadcast nationally by CBS at 7 p.m. PT / 8 p.m. MT.

The Broncos posted a 6-2 league record in 2013, finishing one game behind Mountain division winner, Utah State. Boise State received 20 first-place votes, and earned a total of 183 points in a poll of media members. They posted an 8-5 overall mark in 2013 and finished the year with a 38-23 loss to Oregon State in the Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl. Under the direction of first-year head coach and former Boise State player and assistant coach, **Bryan Harsin**, the Broncos return 15 starters from 2013, including eight on the defensive side of the ball.

Fresno State earned 15 first-place votes and 174 points to claim the top spot in the West Division poll. The Bulldogs were in contention for a BCS Bowl bid for most of the 2013 season, reaching as high as No. 14 in the BCS standings. They ultimately finished the year with an 11-2 record, including a 7-1 mark in MW play that clinched the West Division title. Fresno State defeated Utah State 21-14 in the inaugural MW Championship Game. This was the first outright MW football championship for the Bulldogs, who shared the 2012 regular-season title with Boise State and San Diego State. Fresno State returns 16 starters, including eight on offense and eight on defense.

2014 MW FOOTBALL PREDICTED ORDER OF FINISH - MOUNTAIN DIVISION

Rk.	Team (first place votes)	Points
1.	Boise State (20)	183
2.	Utah State (12)	176
3.	Colorado State (1)	135
4.	Wyoming	90
5.	New Mexico	56
6.	Air Force	53

2014 MW FOOTBALL PREDICTED ORDER OF FINISH - WEST DIVISION

Rk.	Team (first place votes)	Points
1.	Fresno State (15)	174
2.	San Diego State (15)	172
3.	Nevada (3)	130
4.	UNLV	95
5.	San José State	87
6.	Hawai'i	35

2014 PRESEASON ALL-MOUNTAIN WEST FOOTBALL TEAM

OFFENSE

Pos.	Name	Cl.	School
QB	Chuckie Keeton	Sr.	Utah State
WR	Matt Miller	Sr.	Boise State
WR	Devante Davis**	Sr.	UNLV
RB	Jay Ajayi*	Jr.	Boise State
RB	Donnel Pumphrey	So.	San Diego State
OL	Ty Sambrailo**	Sr.	Colorado State
OL	Cody Wichmann	Sr.	Fresno State
OL	LaMar Bratton	Sr.	New Mexico
OL	Brett Boyko**	Sr.	UNLV
OL	Robert Waterman	Sr.	UNLV
TE	Kivon Cartwright	Sr.	Colorado State

DEFENSE

DL	Tyler Davison**	Sr.	Fresno State
DL	Brock Hekking*	Sr.	Nevada
DL	B.J. Larsen**	Sr.	Utah State
DL	Eddie Yarbrough*	Jr.	Wyoming
LB	Ejiro Ederaine**	Jr.	Fresno State
LB	Kyler Fackrell**	Jr.	Utah State
LB	Zach Vigil**	Sr.	Utah State
DB	Donte Deayon**	Jr.	Boise State
DB	Jeremy Ioane**	Sr.	Boise State
DB	Derron Smith*	Sr.	Fresno State
DB	J.J. Whittaker	Sr.	San Diego State

SPECIALISTS

Pos.	Name	Cl.	School
P	Garrett Swanson	Jr.	Fresno State
PK	Jared Roberts*	Sr.	Colorado State
Ret.	Carlos Wiggins*	Jr.	New Mexico

Preseason Offensive Player of the Year: Chuckie Keeton, Sr., QB, Utah State
 Preseason Defensive Player of the Year: Derron Smith, Sr., DB, Fresno State
 Preseason Special Teams Player of the Year: Carlos Wiggins, Jr., KR, New Mexico
 * - member of the 2013 All-Mountain West first team.
 ** - member of the 2013 All-Mountain West second team.

A LOOK AT THE PRESEASON PREDICTIONS

Below is a look at how the preseason poll favorite has fared in regular-season play:

Year	Predicted Champion	Predicted Champion Finish	Actual Champion	Bowl Game
2013*	BSU (M) / FS (W)	BSU (2nd M)/FS (1st W)	FS	Las Vegas
2012	BSU	T-1st	BSU/FS/SDSU	Las Vegas
2011	BSU	2nd	TCU	Las Vegas
2010	TCU	1st	TCU	Rose
2009	TCU	1st	TCU	Fiesta
2008	BYU	3rd	Utah	Las Vegas
2007	TCU	5th	BYU	Las Vegas
2006	TCU	2nd	BYU	Las Vegas
2005	Utah	T-5th	TCU	Houston
2004	Utah	1st	Utah	Fiesta
2003	CSU	3rd	Utah	San Francisco
2002	CSU	1st	CSU	Liberty
2001	CSU	2nd	BYU	New Orleans
2000	Utah	T-5th	CSU	None
1999	BYU	T-1st	BYU/CSU/Utah	Motor City

*First season of MW divisional play and Championship Game

LOOKING BACK AT THE INAUGURAL MW CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Quarterback **Derek Carr** threw for 403 yards and three touchdowns, and the Bulldogs' defense helped Fresno State defeat Utah State 24-17 in the inaugural Mountain West Football Championship Game on Dec. 7, 2013. Carr earned Offensive MVP honors for his performance, while safety **Derron Smith** was recognized as Defensive MVP. With the victory, Fresno State earned its second-straight MW title and its first outright conference crown since 1989.

FRESNO STATE: WEST DIVISION CHAMPIONS

Fresno State wrapped up the 2013 season with an 11-2 record and won the West Division with a 7-1 mark. After claiming a share of the Mountain West title in 2012, the Bulldogs have now won back-to-back conference championships for the first time since 1992 and 1993. Fresno State has won 13 in a row at home, its longest win streak at Bulldog Stadium since capturing 17-straight from 1998-2001. Fresno State's 24-17 victory in the MW Championship Game marked the 11th win of the season for the Bulldogs, matching the school record for victories in a season that has been done only four times before, the last coming in 2001.



UTAH STATE: MOUNTAIN DIVISION CHAMPIONS

Utah State, which completed its first campaign in the Mountain West with a 9-5 record, won the Mountain Division with a 7-1 mark in 2013. With nine victories on the year, Utah State has posted three straight winning seasons for the first time since 1978-80. The Aggies' seven Conference victories in 2013 are a program record, surpassing the six league wins posted in 1936 and 2012.

MOUNTAIN VS. WEST

Below is a comparison of the Mountain vs. West Divisions after the Conference concluded its first season with divisional play:

MOUNTAIN DIVISION	WEST DIVISION
Record vs. West: 7-12 (.368)	Record vs. Mountain: 12-7 (.632)
MW Championship Game Record: 0-1	MW Championship Game Record: 1-0
Bowl Appearances: 3	Bowl Appearances: 3
Bowl Record: 2-1	Bowl Record: 1-2
Teams with eight or more victories: 3	Teams with eight or more victories: 2

2014 MOUNTAIN WEST BOWL ARRANGEMENTS

The Mountain West has agreements to send six teams to bowl games in 2014. The league sent a record six teams into bowl games in 2013 and posted a 3-3 postseason record, marking the eighth time in the last 10 seasons the MW has gone to at least .500 in the postseason. Overall, the Mountain West has earned 62 bowl bids since 1999 and holds a 35-27 (.565) all-time record in those contests. Over the last 10 seasons, the Mountain West has captured the Bowl Challenge Cup four times and owns the second-best win percentage in bowl games among the 10 FBS conferences with a 28-19 mark (.596) during that span. The MW is the only conference to win the trophy four times since the award's inception in 2002-03.

Bowl	vs.	Date
Royal Purple Las Vegas	Pac-12	Dec. 20
San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia	Navy/MAC	Dec. 23
Gildan New Mexico	C-USA	Dec. 20
Hawai'i	C-USA	Dec. 24
Famous Idaho Potato	MAC	Dec. 20
R+L Carriers New Orleans	Sun Belt	Dec. 20

TWO NEW HEAD COACHES JOIN MW RANKS IN 2014

The Mountain West welcomes two new head football coaches in 2014, both of which will compete in the Mountain Division. Boise State will be under the direction of **Bryan Harsin**, while **Craig Bohl** will take over as Wyoming's head coach.

Harsin, a 2000 graduate of Boise State, becomes the first-ever alum to be appointed the Broncos' head coach. A member of the Boise State coaching staff from 2001-10, Harsin has since served as co-offensive coordinator at Texas (2011-12) and head coach at Arkansas State (2013). The former Bronco letterwinner (1995-99) began his coaching career in Boise as a graduate assistant in 2001, before taking over the tight ends as a full-time assistant coach from 2002-05. He assumed the role of offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach in 2006. The Broncos went 61-5 during his tenure as offensive coordinator from 2006-10, including undefeated seasons in 2006 (13-0) and 2009 (14-0), and an undefeated regular season in 2008.

Bohl comes to Wyoming from North Dakota State, where he led the Bison to a 104-32 record since 2003, including three consecutive FCS National Championships from 2011-13. He received the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) FCS National Coach of the Year Award in 2012 and 2013, the Liberty Mutual FCS National Coach of the Year Award in 2013 and The Sports Network Eddie Robinson FCS National Coach of the Year Award in 2012. Prior to his 11-year stint as head coach at North Dakota State, Bohl compiled 19 years of experience as an assistant with stops at Nebraska (1981-83, 1995-2002), Duke (1994), Rice (1989-93), Wisconsin (1987-88), Tulsa (1985-86) and NDSU (1984).

FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH

The Mountain West is home to three of the 11 youngest head coaches at the FBS level. Boise State's **Bryan Harsin** (37), Nevada's **Brian Polian** (39) and Utah State's **Matt Wells** (40) are among the group of 12 coaches who were born in 1973 or later.

THREE MW COACHES AT HELM OF THEIR ALMA MATERS

Air Force's **Troy Calhoun**, Boise State's **Bryan Harsin** and Utah State's **Matt Wells** are three of 13 who played college football for the same FBS program they each are currently coaching.

FIRST-YEAR HEAD COACHES IN THE MOUNTAIN WEST

The Mountain West has welcomed 22 new head coaches over the last 15 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. Utah State's **Matt Wells** became the first to conclude his inaugural season by leading his team to the Mountain West Championship Game and a bowl appearance. With a victory against Northern Illinois, Wells set the single-season school record for wins by a first-year head coach, bettering the previous record set by Tony Knap, whose Aggies went 8-2 in 1963.

Year	Name, Team	Record	Pct.	Bowl Game
2001	Gary Crowton, BYU	12-2	.860	Liberty
2003	Urban Meyer, Utah	10-2	.830	Liberty
2012	Tim DeRuyter, Fresno State	9-3	.750	Hawai'i
2007	Troy Calhoun, Air Force	9-4	.692	Armed Forces
2013	Matt Wells, Utah State	9-5	.643	Poinsettia
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
2013	Ron Caragher, San José State	6-6	.500	-
2013	Brian Polian, Nevada	4-8	.333	-
2012	Jim McElwain, Colorado State	4-8	.333	-
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	-
2012	Norm Chow, Hawai'i	3-9	.250	-
2006	Chuck Long, San Diego State	3-9	.250	-
2005	Mike Sanford, UNLV	2-9	.182	-
2010	Bobby Hauck, UNLV	2-11	.154	-
2000	Vic Koenning, Wyoming	1-10	.090	-
2009	Michael Locksley, New Mexico	1-11	.083	-

WELCOME BACK

The Mountain West returns 18 All-Conference players from last season, including six first-team honorees and 12 second-team selections. The first-team returnees include two on offense, three on defense and one specialist, while the second-team returnees include three on offense, eight on defense and one specialist. In addition, 28 All-Mountain West honorable mention picks from 2013 also return to the gridiron.

2014 PLAYERS TO WATCH

Here's a breakdown of the returning All-Mountain West Conference performers:

FIRST-TEAM ALL-MW OFFENSE

- RB - Jay Ajayi, Jr., Boise State
- PK - Jared Roberts, Sr., Colorado State
- PR/KR - Carlos Wiggins, Jr., New Mexico

FIRST-TEAM ALL-MW DEFENSE

- DL - Brock Hekking, Sr., Nevada
- DL - Eddie Yarbrough, Jr., Wyoming
- DB - Derron Smith, Sr., Fresno State*

SECOND-TEAM ALL-MW OFFENSE

- WR - Josh Harper, Sr., Fresno State
- OL - Ty Sambrailo, Sr., Colorado State
- OL - Brett Boyko, Sr., UNLV
- PK - Austin Lopez, Jr., San José State

SECOND-TEAM ALL-MW DEFENSE

- DL - Tyeler Davison, Sr., Fresno State
- DL - Beau Yap, Sr., Hawai'i
- DL - B.J. Larsen, Sr., Utah State
- LB - Ejiro Ederaine, Jr., Fresno State
- LB - Kyler Fackrell, Jr., Utah State
- LB - Zach Vigil, Sr., Utah State
- DB - Donte Deayon, Jr., Boise State
- DB - Jeremy Ioane, Sr., Boise State

HONORABLE MENTION ALL-MOUNTAIN WEST

- Air Force:** Will Conant, Sr., PK; Michael Husar, Sr., OL.
- Boise State:** Dan Goodale, Sr., PK; Matt Miller, Sr., WR; Shane Williams-Rhodes, Jr., WR/PR/KR.
- Colorado State:** Kivon Cartwright, Sr., TE; Max Morgan, Sr., LB.
- Fresno State:** Karl Mickelsen, Sr., LB; Garrett Swanson, Jr., P; Cody Wichmann, Sr., OL.
- Hawai'i:** Ben Clarke, Jr., OL; Scott Harding, Sr., P; Ne'Quan Phillips, Jr., DB.
- Nevada:** Charles Garrett, Sr., DB.
- New Mexico:** Brett Bowers, Sr., DL; LaMar Bratton, Sr., OL.
- San Diego State:** Terry Poole, Sr., OL; Ezell Ruffin, Sr., WR; J.J. Whittaker, Sr., DB.
- San José State:** Billy Freeman, So., TE.
- UNLV:** Cameron Jefferson, Sr., OL; Marcus Sullivan, Sr., PR/KR; Peni Ve'a, Jr., DB; Robert Waterman, Sr., OL.
- Utah State:** Nick Diaz, Sr., PK; JoJo Natson, Jr., PR/KR; Brian Suite, Sr., DB.
- Wyoming:** Jordan Stanton, Sr., LB.

*--Two-Time First-Team Selection



TOP RETURNING MOUNTAIN WEST STATISTICAL LEADERS

(NCAA RANKINGS IN PARENTHESES)

RUSHING						Yds/
Name, Team	G	Att	Yards	Avg	TD	Game
AJAYI, Jay, BSU (19)	13	249	1425	5.7	18	109.6
GAUTSCHE, Cole, UNM (47)	9	118	777	6.6	8	86.3
WICK, Shaun, WYO	12	166	979	5.9	9	81.6

PASSING YARDS							
Name, Team	G	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD
FAJARDO, Cody, NEV (23)	10	358	243	3	67.9	2668	13
GRAYSON, Garrett, CSU (24)	14	478	297	11	62.1	3696	23
KAEHLER, Quinn, SDSU (29)	12	389	232	9	59.6	3007	19

PASS EFFICIENCY							
Name, Team	G	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	PE
HEDRICK, Grant, BSU (23)	13	242	167	5	69.0	1825	150.0
FAJARDO, Cody, NEV (39)	10	358	243	3	67.9	2668	140.8
GRAYSON, Garrett, CSU (48)	14	478	297	11	62.1	3696	138.4

TOTAL OFFENSE							Yds/
Name, Team	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Game	
FAJARDO, Cody, NEV (12)	10	621	2668	499	3289	328.9	
GRAYSON, Garrett, CSU (27)	14	119	3696	547	3815	272.5	
KAEHLER, Quinn, SDSU (46)	12	-109	3007	438	2898	241.5	

RECEPTIONS PER GAME						Rec/
Name, Team	G	Rec	Yards	TD	Game	
HARPER, Josh, FS (15)	11	79	1011	13	7.18	
WILLIAMS-RHODES, Shane, BSU (17)	11	77	702	6	7.00	
MILLER, Matt, BSU (21)	13	88	1140	12	6.77	

RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME						Yds/
Name, Team	G	Rec	Yards	TD	Game	
DAVIS, Devante, UNLV (2)	13	87	1290	14	99.2	
HARPER, Josh, FS (20)	11	79	1011	13	91.9	
MILLER, Matt, BSU (T-27)	13	88	1140	12	87.7	

TACKLES PER GAME							
Name, Team	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg	Sacks
STANTON, Jordan, WYO (3)	12	LB	71	63	134	11.2	2.0
MORGAN, Max, CSU (25)	14	LB	71	63	134	9.6	0.0
NICHOL, Joey, AFA (41)	9	LB	47	33	80	8.9	1.0

MOUNTAIN WEST IN THE POSTSEASON

The Mountain West sent a record six teams into postseason bowl games in 2013. The league posted a 3-3 record, marking the eighth time in the last 10 seasons the MW has gone to at least .500 in the postseason. Overall, the Mountain West has earned 62 bowl bids since 1999 and holds a 35-27 all-time record in those contests.

The 2013 postseason marked the seventh straight year the MW has sent at least five teams to bowls. Over the last 10 seasons, the Mountain West has captured the Bowl Challenge Cup four times and owns the second-best win percentage in bowl games among the 10 FBS conferences with a 28-19 mark (.596) during that span. The MW is the only conference to win the trophy four times since the award's inception in 2002-03.

Conference	Bowl Record (since 2004)	Pct.
SEC	54-28	.659
MOUNTAIN WEST	28-19	.596
Big East/American	28-21	.571
Pac-12	32-26	.552
Big 12	40-36	.526
Sun Belt	11-11	.500
Conference USA	27-28	.491
ACC	36-45	.444
Big Ten	28-46	.378
MAC	14-31	.311

Overall, the Mountain West had seven bowl-eligible teams in 2013 - Fresno State (11-2), Utah State (9-5), Boise State (8-5), San Diego State (8-5), Colorado State (8-6), UNLV (7-6) and San José State (6-6) - breaking the old mark of five accomplished each of the previous eight seasons. The MW has boasted at least five bowl-eligible teams 10 times since the league's inception in 1999.

QUICK HITS FROM AROUND THE MOUNTAIN WEST

- Boise State ranked second in the FBS last season averaging 15.0 yards per punt return. **Shane Williams-Rhodes** is back for the Broncos after finishing the 2013 campaign with 16 returns for 233 yards (14.6 avg.).
- Boise State is coming off its 12th consecutive season with a bowl appearance, an active streak that ties for seventh nationally. The Broncos have appeared in a bowl game in 14 of the last 15 seasons.
- Boise State is the only program in the country to average over 40 points since 2000. The Broncos have averaged 40.24 points per game during that stretch.
- Boise State's **Jay Ajayi** ranks second in the FBS among active players with at least 250 career rushing attempts and at least 5.2 yards per attempt. The Bronco running back enters his junior season with 1,973 yards on 331 attempts for an average of 5.96 yards per carry.
- Boise State's **Matt Miller** leads all active FBS players with a current streak of 39 consecutive contests with a reception. UNLV's **Devante Davis** enters the 2013 season riding a streak of 26 straight games with at least one catch.
- Colorado State senior **Garrett Grayson** is the top returning passer in the MW. After compiling a CSU-record 3,696 yards in 2013, Grayson needs 1,959 passing yards in 2014 to become the school's all-time leading passer. He also needs 20 passing touchdowns to top the Rams' all-time chart.
- Colorado State's **Garrett Grayson** (2) is one of 17 quarterbacks nationally who has led his team to multiple game-winning drives in his career. Fresno State transfer **Brandon Connette** joins the Bulldogs with three to his credit from his time at Duke.
- Fresno State senior safety **Derron Smith** is the nation's active career leader in interceptions with 14.
- Fresno State is just one of two programs in the FBS (Stanford) that have ranked in the top 10 nationally in sacks each of the past two seasons.
- Fresno State is one of only three FBS teams (Florida State, Stanford) that has posted at least 20 victories and two conference championships over the last two seasons.
- Nevada QB **Cody Fajardo** has collected 9,504 total yards in three seasons under center, including 7,166 career passing yards and 2,338 rushing yards, to become the fourth Wolf Pack player to go over the 9,000-yard mark. Fajardo currently ranks third all-time for the Wolf Pack, trailing Colin Kaepernick (14,210 from 2007-10) and David Neill (11,145 from 1998-2001).
- Nevada and UNLV will battle for the Fremont Cannon in Las Vegas on Nov. 29, marking the regular-season finale for both teams. It will be the first time since 1977 that the intrastate rivals close the regular season against one another.
- New Mexico's **Carlos Wiggins** completed the 2013 campaign as the only player in the FBS to return three kickoffs for touchdowns. He is the second MW player ever to return three kicks to the end zone in a single season, joining Hawai'i's Mike Edwards (2012). Wiggins also is the fourth player in MW history to have three kick return TDs in a career, alongside Edwards (2012), San Diego State's **Colin Lockett** (2010-2013) and TCU's Greg McCoy (2008-11).
- UNLV senior **Robert Waterman** is one of eight offensive linemen in the country riding an active streak of at least 38 consecutive starts. Waterman (2,679) is also one of 10 offensive linemen nationally with at least 2,500 career snaps played, alongside Fresno State's **Cody Wichmann** (2,824) and Colorado State's **Ty Sambrailo** (2,514).
- UNLV receiver **Devante Davis** pulled in a Rebel-record 14 touchdown passes in 2013. The senior is nine TD receptions shy of the program's career mark, currently held by Phillip Payne, who caught 26 TD passes from 2008-11.
- Utah State's defense enters the 2014 season riding a 23-game streak of consecutive games with at least one forced turnover. The Aggies are tied for fourth nationally in that category.
- Utah State wide receiver **Jojo Natson** scored two receiving touchdowns, three rushing touchdowns and two punt return TDs during the 2013 season, becoming the only FBS player to accomplish the feat.
- Utah State's **Zach Vigil** is one of six active FBS linebackers with at least 200 career tackles and 20.0 career tackles for loss. Vigil enters his senior season with 223 total stops and 23.0 career TFL.
- Utah State was the only FBS team not to allow a touchdown run of 10 or more yards in 2013.
- Wyoming middle linebacker **Jordan Stanton** returns for his senior season in 2014 after ranking third nationally with 11.2 tackles per game (134 total) as a junior.
- San Diego State (20) and San José State are two of 17 FBS teams with at least 20 underclassmen on their Week 1 depth charts.



BOISE STATE IS WINNINGEST TEAM IN FBS SINCE 2002

Boise State has amassed 137 wins since the start of the 2002 season, making the Broncos the winningest team at the FBS level during that time. Below is a breakdown of the top five leaders nationally:

MOST WINS OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS (2002-PRESENT)

Rk.	Team	Wins
1.	Boise State	137
2.	Oklahoma	129
3.	USC	126
4.	LSU	125
5.	TCU	114

BEST HOME RECORD SINCE 2003

Rk.	Team	W-L	Pct.
1.	Boise State	65-3	.956
2.	Oklahoma	64-4	.941
3.	Ohio State	72-7	.911
4.	LSU	70-8	.897
5.	USC	57-10	.851
6.	TCU	53-12	.815

BEST ROAD/NEUTRAL WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 2003

Rk.	Team	W-L	Pct.
1.	USC	58-16	.784
2.	Boise State	56-17	.767
3.	Texas	55-19	.743
4.	LSU	48-19	.716
5.	TCU	51-22	.699

AHEAD OF THE CLASS

Team	MW Record		Overall Record		Bowls
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.	
*Fresno State	14-2	.875	20-6	.769	2
+Utah State	7-1	.875	9-5	.643	1
^Boise State	20-4	.833	31-8	.795	3
+San José State	5-3	.625	6-6	.500	-
Air Force	55-58	.487	99-86	.535	7
Colorado State	52-61	.460	87-98	.470	8
San Diego State	52-61	.460	77-104	.425	4
*Nevada	7-9	.438	11-14	.440	1
New Mexico	45-68	.398	72-111	.393	5
Wyoming	35-78	.310	68-110	.382	3
UNLV	32-81	.283	56-124	.311	2
*Hawai'i	1-15	.063	4-20	.167	-

OVERTIME GAMES

San Diego State was the only team in the country to participate in four overtime games in 2013. Overall, the Aztecs became the fourth FBS team ever to record four overtimes in a single season, joining Northwestern (2004), Buffalo (2008) and ULM (2012). SDSU, Fresno State (2) and Hawai'i (2) are three of 12 teams in the FBS who played in multiple OT games last season, joining Penn State (3), Michigan (2), Navy (2), Northwestern (2), Rice (2), Rutgers (2), UAB (2), Virginia Tech (2) and West Virginia (2).

There were a total of four overtime games played in the Mountain West in 2013, one shy of the league record of five (2012). Below is a look at MW records in overtime since it was established in the FBS in 1996:

Team	2013	Total	Last Overtime Game
Air Force	0-0	6-5	Oct. 6, 2012 (Lost to Navy, 21-28)
^Boise State	0-1	4-3	Nov. 23, 2013 (Lost at SDSU, 31-34)
Colorado State	0-0	1-2	Sept. 24, 2011 (Def. Utah State, 35-34)
*Fresno State	2-0	7-8	Oct. 26, 2013 (Def. San Diego State, 35-28)
*Hawai'i	0-1	7-4	Nov. 23, 2013 (Lost to Wyoming, 56-59)
*Nevada	0-0	4-5	Oct. 4, 2013 (Lost to San Diego State, 44-51)
New Mexico	1-0	4-5	Sept. 7, 2013 (Def. UTEP, 42-35)
San Diego State	3-1	7-2	Nov. 23, 2013 (Def. Boise State, 34-31)
+San José State	0-1	1-5	Nov. 22, 2013 (Lost vs. Navy, 52-58)
UNLV	0-0	3-8	Aug. 30, 2012 (Lost to Minnesota, 27-30)
+Utah State	0-0	6-4	Nov. 17, 2012 (Def. Louisiana Tech, 48-41)
Wyoming	0-0	6-5	Nov. 23, 2013 (Def. Hawai'i, 59-56)

^Boise State became a member of the MW in July 2011.
 *Fresno State and Nevada became members of the MW in July 2012, while Hawai'i joined as a football-only member.
 +San José State and Utah State became members of the MW in July 2013.

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT BEING SHUT OUT

Rk.	Team	Games	Last Time Shut Out
1.	Air Force	258	Dec. 31, 1992 (Mississippi, 0-13)
2.	Boise State	210	Sept. 27, 1997 (Washington State, 0-58)
3.	San Diego State	90	Nov. 18, 2006 (TCU, 0-52)
4.	Utah State	78	Nov. 10, 2007 (Boise State, 0-52)
5.	Nevada	64	Sept. 5, 2009 (Notre Dame, 0-35)
6.	Wyoming	43	Oct. 9, 2010 (TCU, 0-45)
	San José State	43	Oct. 16, 2010 (Boise State, 0-48)
8.	Fresno State	42	Nov. 19, 2010 (Boise State, 0-51)
9.	UNLV	33	Oct. 8, 2011 (Nevada, 0-37)
10.	New Mexico	23	Sept. 8, 2012 (Texas, 0-45)
11.	Hawai'i	20	Sept. 28, 2012 (BYU, 0-47)
12.	Colorado State	2	Nov. 23, 2013 (Utah State, 0-13)

TEAM SHUTOUTS (SINCE MW INCEPTION IN 1999)

Rk.	Team	Games	Last Time
1.	^Boise State	11	Dec. 3, 2011 (New Mexico, 45-0)
2.	Air Force	6	Oct. 29, 2011 (New Mexico, 42-0)
3.	New Mexico	5	Oct. 4, 2008 (Wyoming, 24-0)
4.	*Fresno State	4	Sept. 5, 2009 (UC Davis, 51-0)
	San Diego State	4	Sept. 4, 2010 (Nicholls State, 47-0)
6.	+San José State	3	Aug. 29, 2013 (Sacramento State, 24-0)
	*Nevada	3	Oct. 8, 2011 (UNLV, 37-0)
	Wyoming	3	Nov. 20, 2010 (Colorado State, 44-0)
8.	*Hawai'i	2	Sept. 24, 2005 (Idaho, 24-0)
	UNLV	2	Sept. 22, 2007 (Utah, 27-0)
11.	+Utah State	2	Nov. 23, 2013 (Colorado State, 13-0)
12.	Colorado State	0	Oct. 4, 1997 (Hawai'i, 63-0)

NCAA CONSECUTIVE SCORING STREAK RECORDS

Rk.	Team	Streak	Dates	By Team
1.	Michigan	365	10/27/1984 - present	
2.	BYU	361	9/27/1975 - 11/15/2003	Utah
3.	Florida	330	11/05/1988 - present	
3.	Texas	281	11/29/1980 - 10/02/2004	Oklahoma
4.	Washington State	280	10/22/1984 - 10/18/2008	USC
5.	Washington	272	11/14/1981 - 10/16/2004	USC
7.	Oregon	267	10/05/1985 - 11/15/2007	UCLA
8.	TCU	266	11/23/1991 - present	
10.	Air Force	258	8/04/1993 - present	
11.	UCLA	245	10/02/1971 - 10/17/1992	Arizona State
11.	Colorado	242	11/19/1988 - 10/25/2008	Missouri
12.	Nebraska	233	1/01/1974 - 11/29/1991	Miami (Fl.)
13.	Florida State	232	9/10/1988 - 11/11/2006	Wake Forest
14.	Hawai'i	219	12/04/1976 - 11/04/1995	Colorado State
15.	Arizona	214	9/09/1972 - 12/15/1990	Syracuse

^Boise State became a member of the MW in July 2011.
 *Fresno State and Nevada became members of the MW in July 2012, while Hawai'i joined as a football-only member.
 +San José State and Utah State became members of the MW in July 2013.

HATS OFF TO THE GRADS

San José State, UNLV and Utah State are among 12 teams in the FBS with at least nine graduates on their 2014 rosters. The Aggies tied for third nationally with 13 graduates to start the season, followed by the Rebels, who are tied for seventh with 10, and the Spartans, who are tied for ninth with nine.



ATHLON PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS

Second Team

Carlos Wiggins, Jr., KR, New Mexico

Third Team

Derron Smith, Sr., FS, Fresno State

CBSSPORTS.COM PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS

Derron Smith, Sr., Fresno State

PHIL STEELE PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS

Third Team

Derron Smith, Sr., FS, Fresno State

Carlos Wiggins, Jr., KR, New Mexico

BEDNARIK AWARD (defensive player of the year)

Derron Smith, Sr., S, Fresno State

Kyler Fackrell, Jr., LB, Utah State

BILETNIKOFF AWARD (top wide receiver)

Matt Miller, Sr., Boise State

Rashard Higgins, So., Colorado State

Josh Harper, Sr., Fresno State

Richy Turner, Sr., Nevada

Ezell Ruffin, Sr., San Diego State

Tyler Winston, So., San José State

Devante Davis, Sr., UNLV

Dominic Ruffin, Sr., Wyoming

BUTKUS AWARD (top linebacker)

Aaron Davis, Sr., Colorado State

Kyler Fackrell, Jr., LB, Utah State

Sonny Puletasi, Sr., Wyoming

WALTER CAMP AWARD (player of the year)

Jay Ajayi, Jr., RB, Boise State

Garrett Grayson, Sr., QB, Colorado State

Derron Smith, Sr., S, Fresno State

Brock Hekking, Sr., DE, Nevada

EARL CAMPBELL/TYLER ROSE AWARD (top offensive player)

Jay Ajayi, Jr., RB, Boise State

Shane Williams-Rhodes, Jr., WR, Boise State

Rashard Higgins, So., WR, Colorado State

Adam Roberts, Sr., FB, San Diego State

Devante Davis, Sr., WR, UNLV

Chuckie Keeton, Sr., QB, Utah State

LOU GROZA AWARD (top placekicker)

Will Conant, Sr., Air Force

Dan Goodale, Sr., Boise State

Jared Roberts, Sr., Colorado State

Austin Lopez, Jr., San José State

RAY GUY AWARD (top punter)

Garrett Swanson, Jr., Fresno State

TED HENDRICKS AWARD (top defensive end)

Tyler Davison, Sr., DL, Fresno State

Brock Hekking, Sr., DE, Nevada

Eddie Yarbrough, Jr., DE, Wyoming

PAUL HORNUNG AWARD (most versatile player)

Shane Williams-Rhodes, Jr., WR/KR, Boise State

Scott Harding, Sr., WR/P, Hawai'i

Carlos Wiggins, Jr., KR, New Mexico

ROTARY LOMBARDI AWARD (top down lineman)

Ty Sambrailo, Sr., T, Colorado State

Tyler Davison, Sr., DT, Fresno State

Ejiro Ederaine, Jr., LB, Fresno State

Cody Wichmann, Sr., OG, Fresno State

Ben Clarke, Jr., C, Hawai'i

Brock Hekking, Sr., DE, Nevada

Brett Boyko, Sr., T, UNLV

Cameron Jefferson, Sr., G, UNLV

Kyler Fackrell, Jr., LB, Utah State

Zach Vigil, Sr., LB, Utah State

Eddie Yarbrough, Jr., DE, Wyoming

LOTT IMPACT TROPHY (integrity, maturity, performance, academic, community, tenacity)

Derron Smith, Sr., S, Fresno State

JOHN MACKEY AWARD (top tight end)

Kivon Cartwright, Sr., Colorado State

Billy Freeman, So., San José State

Wyatt Houston, So., Utah State

MAXWELL AWARD (player of the year)

Jay Ajayi, Jr., RB, Boise State

Cody Fajardo, Sr., QB, Nevada

Devante Davis, Sr., WR, UNLV

Chuckie Keeton, Sr., QB, Utah State

BRONCO NAGURSKI TROPHY (outstanding defensive player)

Tyler Davison, Sr., DL, Fresno State

Derron Smith, Sr., S, Fresno State

Kyler Fackrell, Jr., LB, Utah State

DAVEY O'BRIEN AWARD (top quarterback)

Grant Hedrick, Sr., Boise State

Garrett Grayson, Sr., Colorado State

Cody Fajardo, Sr., Nevada

Chuckie Keeton, Sr., Utah State

OUTLAND TROPHY (top interior lineman)

Cody Wichmann, Sr., OG, Fresno State

RIMINGTON TROPHY (top center)

Michael Husar, Jr., Air Force

Matt Galas, Sr., Nevada

LaMar Bratton, Sr., New Mexico

Jordan Smith, Jr., San Diego State

David Peterson, Sr., San José State

Robert Waterman, Sr., UNLV

JIM THORPE AWARD (top defensive back)

Donte Deayon, Jr., Boise State

Jeremy Ioane, Sr., Boise State

Derron Smith, Sr., Fresno State

J.J. Whittaker, Sr., San Diego State

Brian Suite, Sr., Utah State

JOHNNY UNITAS GOLDEN ARM AWARD (top quarterback)

Garrett Grayson, Sr., Colorado State

Cody Fajardo, Sr., Nevada

DOAK WALKER AWARD (top running back)

Jay Ajayi, Jr., Boise State

Donnel Pumphrey, So., San Diego State

Joe Hill, Sr., Utah State



2014 USA TODAY/COACHES' POLL (PRESEASON)

Rk	Team	Rec	Pts.	Pvs
1.	Florida State (56)	0-0	1,543	NR
2.	Alabama	0-0	1,455	NR
3.	Oklahoma (3)	0-0	1,382	NR
4.	Oregon (1)	0-0	1,314	NR
5.	Auburn	0-0	1,271	NR
6.	Ohio State (1)	0-0	1,267	NR
7.	UCLA	0-0	1,085	NR
8.	Michigan State	0-0	1,050	NR
9.	South Carolina (1)	0-0	1,009	NR
10.	Baylor	0-0	965	NR
11.	Stanford	0-0	955	NR
12.	Georgia	0-0	905	NR
13.	LSU	0-0	833	NR
14.	Wisconsin	0-0	654	NR
15.	USC	0-0	627	NR
16.	Clemson	0-0	535	NR
17.	Notre Dame	0-0	509	NR
18.	Arizona State	0-0	358	NR
19.	Mississippi	0-0	346	NR
20.	Texas A&M	0-0	266	NR
21.	Kansas State	0-0	257	NR
22.	Nebraska	0-0	228	NR
23.	North Carolina	0-0	175	NR
24.	Texas	0-0	143	NR
25.	Washington	0-0	142	NR

MW teams receiving votes: Boise State - 13 (39th); Fresno State - 4 (T-46th).

2014 ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL (PRESEASON)

Rk	Team	Rec	Pts.	Pvs
1.	Florida State (57)	0-0	1,496	1
2.	Alabama (1)	0-0	1,361	7
3.	Oregon (1)	0-0	1,334	9
4.	Oklahoma (1)	0-0	1,324	6
5.	Ohio State	0-0	1,207	12
6.	Auburn	0-0	1,198	2
7.	UCLA	0-0	1,106	16
8.	Michigan State	0-0	1,080	3
9.	South Carolina	0-0	1,015	4
10.	Baylor	0-0	966	13
11.	Stanford	0-0	885	11
12.	Georgia	0-0	843	NR
13.	LSU	0-0	776	14
14.	Wisconsin	0-0	637	22
15.	USC	0-0	626	19
16.	Clemson	0-0	536	8
17.	Notre Dame	0-0	445	20
18.	Mississippi	0-0	424	NR
19.	Arizona State	0-0	357	21
20.	Kansas State	0-0	242	NR
21.	Texas A&M	0-0	238	18
22.	Nebraska	0-0	226	NR
23.	North Carolina	0-0	194	NR
24.	Missouri	0-0	134	5
25.	Washington	0-0	130	25

MW teams receiving votes: Boise State - 10 (41st); Nevada - 1 (T-48th); Utah State - 1 (T-48th).

2013 HARRIS INTERACTIVE POLL (FINAL - DEC. 8)

Rk	Team	Rec	Pts.	Pvs
1.	Florida State (97)	13-0	2,617	1
2.	Auburn (8)	12-1	2,527	3
3.	Alabama	11-1	2,405	4
4.	Michigan State	12-1	2,242	10
5.	Stanford	11-2	2,102	7
6.	Baylor	11-1	2,058	9
7.	Ohio State	12-1	2,048	2
8.	South Carolina	10-2	1,866	8
9.	Missouri	11-2	1,850	5
10.	Oklahoma	10-2	1,517	16
11.	Clemson	10-2	1,512	11
12.	Oregon	10-2	1,499	12
13.	Oklahoma State	10-2	1,430	6
14.	LSU	9-3	1,267	14
15.	UCF	11-1	1,098	18
16.	Louisville	11-1	1,091	17
17.	Arizona State	10-3	909	13
18.	UCLA	9-3	907	19
19.	Wisconsin	9-3	673	21
20.	Fresno State	11-1	579	22
21.	Texas A&M	8-4	471	23
22.	Northern Illinois	12-1	408	15
23.	Georgia	8-4	318	25
24.	Duke	10-3	291	20
25.	Miami	9-3	110	NR

MW teams receiving votes: none.

2013 BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS (FINAL - DEC. 8)

Rk	Team (Rec)	BCS		Harris Poll			USA Today/Coaches			Computers		
		Avg.	Prev.	Rk	Pts.	Pct.	Rk	Pts.	Pct.	Rk	Pts.	Pct.
1.	Florida State (13-0)	.9957	1	1	2617	.9970	1	1550	1.0000	1	99	.9900
2.	Auburn (12-1)	.9638	3	2	2527	.9627	2	1486	.9587	2	97	.9700
3.	Alabama (11-1)	.9061	4	3	2405	.9162	3	1414	.9123	3	89	.8900
4.	Michigan State (12-1)	.8600	10	4	2242	.8541	4	1342	.8658	5	86	.8600
5.	Stanford (11-2)	.8191	7	5	2102	.8008	7	1188	.7665	3	89	.8900
6.	Baylor (11-1)	.7722	9	6	2058	.7840	5	1275	.8226	9	71	.7100
7.	Ohio State (12-1)	.7705	2	7	2048	.7802	6	1211	.7813	7	75	.7500
8.	Missouri (11-2)	.7256	5	9	1850	.7048	9	1088	.7019	6	77	.7700
9.	South Carolina (10-2)	.7152	8	8	1866	.7109	8	1108	.7148	8	72	.7200
10.	Oregon (10-2)	.5811	12	12	1499	.5710	12	887	.5723	10	60	.6000
11.	Oklahoma (10-2)	.5756	17	10	1517	.5779	10	913	.5890	12	56	.5600
12.	Clemson (10-2)	.5553	13	11	1512	.5760	11	899	.5800	13	51	.5100
13.	Oklahoma State (10-2)	.5233	6	13	1430	.5448	13	845	.5452	14	48	.4800
14.	Arizona State (10-3)	.4416	11	17	909	.3463	17	602	.3884	11	59	.5900
15.	UCF (11-1)	.4343	16	15	1098	.4183	15	658	.4245	15	46	.4600
16.	LSU (9-3)	.4322	15	14	1267	.4827	14	719	.4639	17	35	.3500
17.	UCLA (9-3)	.3703	18	18	907	.3455	18	520	.3355	16	43	.4300
18.	Louisville (11-1)	.3199	19	16	1091	.4156	16	611	.3942	23	15	.1500
19.	Wisconsin (9-3)	.2365	21	19	673	.2564	19	408	.2632	20	19	.1900
20.	Fresno State (11-1)	.1675	23	20	579	.2206	20	344	.2219	26	6	.0600
21.	Texas A&M (8-4)	.1663	24	21	471	.1794	21	247	.1594	21	16	.1600
22.	Georgia (8-4)	.1594	22	23	318	.1211	24	135	.0871	18	27	.2700
23.	Northern Illinois (12-1)	.1572	14	22	408	.1554	23	149	.0961	19	22	.2200
24.	Duke (10-3)	.1134	20	24	291	.1109	21	247	.1594	25	7	.0700
25.	USC (9-4)	.0672	NR	27	53	.0202	28	33	.0213	21	16	.1600



MOUNTAIN WEST IN THE 2014 POLLS

USA TODAY / COACHES POLL

	Boise State	Fresno State	Nevada	Utah State
Preseason	RV	RV	NR	NR

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

	Boise State	Fresno State	Nevada	Utah State
Preseason	RV	NR	RV	RV

MULTIPLE TOUCHDOWN GAMES - PASSING

Name, Cl., Team	2014	High
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MULTIPLE TOUCHDOWN GAMES - PASSING

Name, Cl., Team	2014	High
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MULTIPLE TOUCHDOWN GAMES - PASSING

Name, Cl., Team	2014	High
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ACTIVE MW CAREER STATISTICAL LEADERS HEADING INTO 2014

TOP 3 ACTIVE PASSERS

Name, Cl., Pos., Team	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	TD	INT
Cody Fajardo, Sr., QB, Nevada	725	489	5,454	33	12
Garrett Grayson, Sr., QB, Colorado State	693	418	5,184	32	20
Quinn Kaehler, Sr., QB, San Diego State	389	232	3,007	19	9

TOP 3 ACTIVE RUSHERS

Name, Cl., Pos., Team	Att.	Yds.	TD
Jay Ajayi, Jr., RB, Boise State	331	1,973	22
Cody Fajardo, Sr., QB, Nevada	331	1,742	20
Cole Gautsche, Jr., QB, New Mexico	227	1,537	15

TOP 3 ACTIVE PASS RECEIVERS

Name, Cl., Pos., Team	Rec.	Yds.	TD
Matt Miller, Sr., WR, Boise State	216	2,588	26
Devante Davis, Sr., WR, UNLV	152	2,186	18
Dominic Ruffan, Sr., WR, Wyoming	158	1,891	15

TOP 3 ACTIVE SCORERS

Name, Cl., Pos., Team	TD	FG	PAT	Pts.
Jared Roberts, Sr., K, Colorado State	0	30	87	177
Dan Goodale, Sr., K, Boise State	0	20	107	167
Matt Miller, Sr., WR, Boise State	26	0	0	156

TOP 3 ACTIVE INTERCEPTORS

Name, Cl., Pos., Team	No.	Yds.	TD
Derron Smith, Sr., FS, Fresno State	13	262	2
Darian Thompson, Jr., S, Boise State	7	19	0
Donte Deayon, Jr., CB, Boise State	7	15	0

TOP 3 ACTIVE TACKLERS

Name, Cl., Pos., Team	No.
Max Morgan, Sr., LB, Colorado State	243
Aaron Davis, Sr., LB, Colorado State	227
Christian Spears, Sr., DB, Air Force	183

TOP 3 ACTIVE PUNTERS (min. 60 punts)

Name, Cl., Pos., Team	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Ethan Wood, So., P, Wyoming	69	2,899	42.0
Hayden Hunt, So., P, Colorado State	68	2,851	41.9
Logan Yunker, Jr., P, UNLV	65	2,719	41.8

TOP 3 ACTIVE PUNT RETURNERS (15 or more returns)

Name, Cl., Pos., Team	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Shane Williams-Rhodes, Jr., WR, Boise State	16	233	14.6	0
Joe Hansley, Jr., WR, Colorado State	16	220	13.8	1
JoJo Natson, Jr., WR, Utah State	31	351	11.3	2

TOP 3 ACTIVE KICK RETURNERS (35 or more returns)

Name, Cl., Pos., Team	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Carlos Wiggins, Jr., WR, New Mexico	52	1,437	27.6	3
Marcus Sullivan, Sr., WR, UNLV	75	2,002	26.7	0
Kendall Brock, Sr., RB, Nevada	35	783	22.4	0



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	21	21	.500	4-1
2011	24	21	.533	2-3
2012	19	28	.404	1-4
2013	23	31	.426	3-3
TOTALS	318	298	.516	35-27

COMPOSITE NON-CONFERENCE RECORDS

(Includes Bowl Games)

Team	W	L	Pct.
Air Force	43	28	.606
^Boise State	12	4	.750
Colorado State	35	37	.486
*Fresno State	5	4	.556
*Hawai'i	3	5	.375
*Nevada	4	5	.444
New Mexico	27	43	.386
San Diego State	25	43	.368
+San José State	1	3	.250
UNLV	25	42	.373
+Utah State	2	3	.400
Wyoming	33	32	.508
TOTALS	215	249	.463

2014 NON-CONFERENCE RECORDS

(Includes Bowl Games)

Team	Top 25	FBS	Overall
Air Force	0-0	0-0	0-0
^Boise State	0-0	0-0	0-0
Colorado State	0-0	0-0	0-0
*Fresno State	0-0	0-0	0-0
*Hawai'i	0-0	0-0	0-0
*Nevada	0-0	0-0	0-0
New Mexico	0-0	0-0	0-0
San Diego State	0-0	0-0	0-0
+San José State	0-0	0-0	0-0
UNLV	0-0	0-0	0-0
+Utah State	0-0	0-0	0-0
Wyoming	0-0	0-0	0-0
TOTALS	0-0	0-0	0-0

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*Fresno State, Hawai'i and Nevada became members of the MW in July 2012.

+San José State and Utah State became members of the MW in July 2013.

2014 MOUNTAIN WEST FOOTBALL NON-CONFERENCE RECORDS

Conference	2014		All-Time	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
ACC	0-0	.000	9-12	.429
Boston College				
North Carolina				
Wake Forest				
American (formerly the Big East)	0-0	.000	6-7	.462
Connecticut				
Houston				
Big Ten	0-0	.000	7-26	.212
Michigan State				
Minnesota				
Nebraska				
Big 12	0-0	.000	21-42	.333
Big West (No longer a FBS Conference)			10-5	.667
Conference USA	0-0	.000	28-22	.560
Florida Atlantic				
Rice				
Tulsa				
UTEP				
UTSA				
Independents	0-0	.000	36-30	.545
Army				
BYU (4)				
Navy (2)				
Mid-American	0-0	.000	12-9	.571
Northern Illinois				
Pac-12	0-0	.000	37-67	.356
Arizona (2)				
Arizona State				
Colorado				
Oregon				
Oregon State (2)				
USC				
Utah				
Washington				
Washington State				
SEC	0-0	.000	7-11	.389
Auburn				
Mississippi				
Tennessee				
Sun Belt	0-0	.000	14-5	.737
Arkansas State				
Idaho				
Louisiana				
New Mexico State				
Georgia State				
WAC (No longer a FBS Conference)	0-0	.000	61-53	.535
Division I FCS	0-0	.000	70-9	.886
Idaho State				
Montana				
Nicholls State				
North Dakota				
Northern Arizona				
Northern Colorado				
Northern Iowa				
Southern Utah (2)				
UC Davis				
Total	0-0	.000	318-298	.516

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



WEEK 1 PREVIEWS



BOISE STATE VS. #19/18 MISSISSIPPI

Thursday, August 28
Georgia Dome (71,228)
Atlanta, Ga.
8 p.m. ET - ESPN



Rece Davis (PBP), Todd Blackledge/David Pollack (analyst), Samantha Ponder (sideline)

NEW MAN IN CHARGE

The **Bryan Harsin** era officially begins at Boise State as the former Bronco player and assistant coach takes over the head coaching reigns from departed Chris Petersen.

BRONCOS, REBELS COME OUT OF THE BLOCKS STRONG

Boise State and Ole Miss are each 9-3 in their last 12 season-openers. The Broncos have lost two straight season-openers after winning six in a row from 2006-11. The Rebels are a perfect 7-0 in August games dating back to 1991.

TRENDING

Boise State WR **Matt Miller** caught a school-record 88 passes in 2014. He enters his senior campaign just 13 receptions shy of Austin Pettis' career mark (229) for the Broncos. Miller also ranks fifth in program history for career yardage (2,588) and fourth in touchdowns (26).

BOISE EXCELS IN RETURN GAME

The Broncos finished 2013 ranked second in the nation in punt returns with an average of 15.70 yards per return. That number was tops in the Mountain West.

THE SERIES: First meeting

THE COACHES: Bryan Harsin: 0-0 (1st year) at Boise State; 7-5 (2nd year) overall
Hugh Freeze: 15-11 (3rd year) at Ole Miss; 45-18 (6th year) overall

PLAYERS TO WATCH - Boise State (0-0, 0-0 MW)

Passer: Grant Hedrick (13 GP, 167-242-5, 69.0 pct., 1,825 yds., 16 TD)
Rusher: Jay Ajayi (13 GP, 249 att., 1,463 yds., 5.7 avg. per rush, 18 TD)
Receiver: Matt Miller (13 GP, 88 rec., 1,140 yds., 13.0 avg. per rec., 12 TD)
Tackler: Ben Weaver (12 GP, 89 tackles, 4.0 TFL, 1.0 sacks)

PLAYERS TO WATCH - Mississippi (0-0, 0-0 SEC)

Passer: Bo Wallace (13 GP, 283-437-10, 64.8 pct., 3,346 yds., 18 TD)
Rusher: I'Tavius Mathers (13 GP, 95 att., 563 yds., 5.9 avg. per rush, 3 TD)
Receiver: Laquon Treadwell (13 GP, 72 rec., 608 yds., 8.4 avg. per rec., 5 TD)
Tackler: Serderius Bryant (13 GP, 78 tackles, 12.5 TFL, 3.0 sacks)

TALE OF THE TAPE

BOISE STATE	CATEGORY	MISSISSIPPI
0-0	Overall Record	0-0
0-0	Conference Record	0-0
Lost 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. Colorado State	Next Week	at Vanderbilt

STATISTICAL COMPARISONS (2013)

CATEGORY	MW	BOISE	FBS	SEC	OLE MISS	FBS
Rush Offense	4th	198.3	33rd	7th	190.0	42nd
Pass Offense	5th	277.7	27th	3rd	283.3	23rd
Total Offense	3rd	476.0	20th	5th	473.3	21st
Scoring Offense	2nd	37.5	19th	7th	23.7	37th
Rush Defense	5th	164.2	64th	9th	154.9	51st
Pass Eff. Defense	3rd	129.73	73rd	5th	120.93	40th
Total Defense	3rd	413.4	75th	7th	370.5	38th
Scoring Defense	2nd	24.8	50th	7th	23.7	37th
Punting	2nd	39.62	14th	9th	37.75	42nd
Punt Returns	1st	15.70	2nd	8th	7.06	81st
Kickoff Returns	3rd	23.69	23rd	13th	19.44	95th
Turnover Margin	4th	0.23	42nd	7th	0.08	56th
Pass Defense	6th	249.2	88th	8th	215.5	36th
Pass Efficiency	3rd	150.78	20th	8th	137.26	44th



NORTH DAKOTA AT SAN JOSÉ STATE

Thursday, August 28
Spartan Stadium (30,456)
San Jose, Calif.
7 p.m. PT - ESPN3
Paul Loeffler (PBP), Patt Hill (analyst)



GOING FOR TWO

San José State is looking to claim its second straight season-opening victory after shutting out Sacramento State (24-0) to open the 2013 campaign. Prior to that victory, the Spartans had gone four years without a Week 1 victory.

WIN WITH WINSTON

Sophomore WR **Tyler Winston** was the 2013 MW Freshman of the Year after hauling in 58 passes for 858 yards (14.8 avg. per reception) and scored five touchdowns.

TRENDING

North Dakota averaged 284.1 passing yards per game in 2013, which ranked No. 16 in the FCS. QB Joe Molberg returns to lead the offense in 2014. Last year, he completed 141-of-241 passes (58.5 percent) for 1,729 yards and seven TDs.

ONE OF THREE

Ron Caragher could become just the third San José State football coach (E.R. Knollin and Darryl Rogers) to lead the Spartans to season-opening victories in each of his first two seasons.

THE SERIES: First meeting

THE COACHES: Bubba Schweigert: 0-0 (1st year) at ND; 22-21 (5th year) overall
Ron Caragher: 6-6 (2nd year) at SJSU; 50-28 (8th year) overall

PLAYERS TO WATCH - North Dakota (0-0, 0-0 BIG SKY)

Passer: Joe Mollberg (13 GP, 141-241-13, 58.5 pct., 1,729 yds., 7 TD)
Rusher: Jer Garman (13 GP, 45 att., 158 yds., 3.5 avg. per rush)
Receiver: R.J. McGill (13 GP, 22 rec., 275 yds., 12.5 avg. per rec., 1 TD)
Tackler: Ben Peters (13 GP, 58 tackles, 5.5 TFL)

PLAYERS TO WATCH - San José State (0-0, 0-0 MW)

Passer: Blake Jurich (5 GP, 3-6-1, 50.0 pct., 22 yds.)
Rusher: Thomas Tucker (8 GP, 66 att., 338 yds., 5.1 avg. per rush, 3 TD)
Receiver: Tyler Winston (10 GP, 58 rec., 858 yds., 14.8 avg. per rec., 5 TD)
Tackler: Forrest Hightower (12 GP, 63 tackles, 0.5 TFL, 1 INT)

TALE OF THE TAPE

NORTH DAKOTA	CATEGORY	SAN JOSÉ STATE
0-0	Overall Record	0-0
0-0	Conference Record	0-0
Lost 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. Robert Morris	Next Week	at Auburn

STATISTICAL COMPARISONS (2013)

CATEGORY	BSKY	ND	FCS	MW	SJSU	FBS
Rush Offense	13th	81.0	117th	11th	137.3	97th
Pass Offense	3rd	284.1	16th	2nd	355.9	6th
Total Offense	9th	365.1	66th	2nd	493.3	15th
Scoring Offense	7th	23.8	75th	5th	32.4	44th
Rush Defense	9th	186.7	78th	6th	211.7	102nd
Pass Eff. Defense	12th	145.75	102nd	5th	138.08	91st
Total Defense	8th	426.5	90th	7th	459.3	103rd
Scoring Defense	12th	33.7	100th	8th	35.1	103rd
Punting	12th	34.43	80th	7th	37.38	51st
Punt Returns	2nd	10.50	27th	8th	5.20	102nd
Kickoff Returns	8th	20.94	46th	10th	18.50	113th
Turnover Margin	13th	-1.80	121st	10th	-0.42	94th
Pass Defense	9th	239.8	91st	5th	247.6	86th
Pass Efficiency	8th	123.20	69th	2nd	153.22	17th





COLORADO STATE VS. COLORADO

Friday, August 29
Sports Authority Field at Mile High (76,125)
Denver, Colo.
7 p.m. MT - FOX Sports 1
Criag Bolerjack (PBP), Ryan Nece (analyst)



FAMILIAR FOES FACE OFF

Colorado State and Colorado meet in the season-opener for both teams for the 10th time in the last 12 seasons. They have split the past two years with the Rams earning a 22-17 victory in 2012, while the Buffaloes won the 2013 contest 41-27.

GRAYSON GAINS RECOGNITION

Colorado State QB **Garrett Grayson** established a new single-season CSU record for passing yards in 2013, throwing for 3,696 yards and 23 TDs. Grayson is one of eight returning starting QB's to hold his school's single-season passing yards record.

RAMS HOPING TO CONTINUE MOMENTUM FROM 2013

Colorado State closed 2013 by winning six of its final eight games, including a thrilling comeback victory over Washington State in the Gildan New Mexico Bowl. The Rams scored 18 points in the final three minutes to claim the 48-45 win against the Cougars.

THE SERIES: Colorado leads 62-21-2
Last meeting: 2013, Colorado 41-27 in Denver, Colo.

THE COACHES: Jim McElwain: 12-14 (3rd year) at CSU; 12-14 (3rd year) overall
Mike MacIntyre: 4-8 (2nd year) at CU; 20-29 (5th year) overall

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

Passer: Garrett Grayson (14 GP, 297-478-11, 62.1 pct., 3,696 yds., 23 TD)
Rusher: Jason Oden (did not play in 2013)
Receiver: Rashard Higgins (14 GP, 68 rec., 837 yds., 12.3 avg. per rec., 6 TD)
Tackler: Max Morgan (14 GP, 134 tackles, 2.0 TFL, 1 INT)

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

Passer: Sefo Liufau (8 GP, 149-251-8, 59.4 pct., 1,779 yds., 12 TD)
Rusher: Christian Powell (12 GP, 147 att., 562 yds., 3.82 avg. per rush, 3 TD)
Receiver: Nelson Spruce (12 GP, 55 rec., 650 yds., 11.8 avg. per rec., 4 TD)
Tackler: Addison Gillam (12 GP, 119 tackles, 7.0 TFL, 3.0 sacks)

TALE OF THE TAPE

COLORADO STATE	CATEGORY	COLORADO
0-0	Overall Record	0-0
0-0	Conference Record	0-0
Won 2	Current Streak	Lost 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	--
at Boise State	Next Week	at Massachusetts

STATISTICAL COMPARISONS (2013)

CATEGORY	MW	CSU	FBS	P12	CU	FBS
Rush Offense	3rd	204.4	27th	10th	120.8	108th
Pass Offense	6th	266.4	30th	8th	249.1	47th
Total Offense	5th	470.8	24th	12th	369.9	87th
Scoring Offense	3rd	36.2	22nd	11th	25.4	86th
Rush Defense	3rd	140.6	30th	12th	208.5	101st
Pass Eff. Defense	9th	146.98	102nd	10th	135.83	87th
Total Defense	4th	416.3	80th	11th	468.0	106th
Scoring Defense	3rd	29.8	81st	11th	38.3	112th
Punting	12th	35.00	101st	8th	35.99	87th
Punt Returns	3rd	11.43	28th	11th	5.00	103rd
Kickoff Returns	2nd	23.80	18th	4th	22.60	43rd
Turnover Margin	6th	0.14	53rd	9th	-0.25	79th
Pass Defense	10th	275.7	114th	9th	259.5	102nd
Pass Efficiency	4th	139.28	38th	8th	127.83	70th



UNLV AT ARIZONA

Friday, August 29
Arizona Stadium (57,400)
Tucson, Ariz.
7:30 p.m. PT - ESPN



Mark Neely (PBP), Mike Bellotti (analyst), Dawn Davenport(sideline)

LOOKING TO START ON THE RIGHT FOOT

UNLV is looking for its first season-opening victory since a 38-3 win over Sacramento State on Sept. 5, 2009. The Rebels are also searching for their first season-opening win of the **Bobby Hauck** era.

THE LAST TIME WE MET ...

Arizona traveled to Las Vegas in 2013 and defeated UNLV (58-13) in Week Two. The Rebels would bounce back from the 0-2 start to go 7-3 the rest of the way, securing their first postseason bowl bid since 2000.

GET THE BALL TO DEVANTE

UNLV senior WR **Devante Davis** hauled in 14 touchdown receptions in 2013, the seventh-best total in the FBS. He finished 2013 hauling in 87 passes for 1,290 yards.

THE SERIES: Arizona leads 2-0
Last meeting 2013, Arizona 58-13 in Las Vegas, Nev.

THE COACHES: Bobby Hauck: 13-38 (5th year) at UNLV; 93-55 (12th year) overall
Rich Rodriguez: 16-10 (3rd year) at ARIZ; 92-58 (13th year) overall

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

Passer: Blake Decker (first-year starter)
Rusher: Shaquille Murray-Lawrence (12GP, 47 att., 418 yds., 8.9 avg. per rush, 2 TD)
Receiver: Devante Davis (13 GP, 87 rec., 1290 yds., 14.8 avg. per rec., 14 TD)
Tackler: Peni Ve'a (13 GP, 108 tackles, 3.0 TFL, 2 INT)

PLAYERS TO WATCH - Arizona (0-0, 0-0 PAC-12)

Passer: Connor Brewer (first-year starter)
Rusher: Jared Baker (11 GP, 27 att., 127 yds., 4.7 avg. per rush)
Receiver: Nate Phillips (13 GP, 51 rec., 696 yds., 13.6 avg. per rec., 7 TD)
Tackler: Jared Tevis (11 GP, 83 tackles, 4.0 TFL, 1.0 sack, 1 INT)

TALE OF THE TAPE

UNLV	CATEGORY	ARIZONA
0-0	Overall Record	0-0
0-0	Conference Record	0-0
Lost 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. Northern Colorado	Next Week	at UTSA

STATISTICAL COMPARISONS (2013)

CATEGORY	MW	UNLV	FBS	P12	ARIZ	FBS
Rush Offense	8th	172.5	61st	2nd	264.9	11th
Pass Offense	9th	238.8	57th	12th	193.5	97th
Total Offense	11th	411.4	60th	4th	458.5	31st
Scoring Offense	8th	29.9	58th	6th	33.5	36th
Rush Defense	8th	215.5	107th	7th	167.8	69th
Pass Eff. Defense	2nd	120.34	36th	4th	120.37	37th
Total Defense	6th	433.2	97th	8th	401.1	62nd
Scoring Defense	6th	31.8	94th	6th	24.2	39th
Punting	11th	35.95	89th	6th	37.40	50th
Punt Returns	12th	3.25	118th	7th	7.22	77th
Kickoff Returns	5th	22.90	38th	9th	20.48	80th
Turnover Margin	3rd	0.38	32nd	6th	0.31	39th
Pass Defense	1st	217.7	41st	5th	233.2	70th
Pass Efficiency	8th	130.21	62nd	9th	126.15	76th





NICHOLLS STATE AT AIR FORCE

Saturday, August 30
Falcon Stadium (46,692)
Colorado Springs, Colo.
12 p.m. MT - ESPN3

Peter Young (PBP), Pat Hill (analyst)



FALCONS GOOD AT HOME

Air Force has won 16 straight home openers against unranked teams dating back to 1994. The Falcons are 30-14 at home under head coach **Troy Calhoun**.

LOOKING FOR STABILITY

The Falcons were the only team in the FBS last year to start four different quarterbacks (**Kale Pearson, Jaleel Awini, Karson Roberts** and **Nate Romine**).

TRENDING

Air Force has scored a rushing touchdown in 59 straight games, the longest active streak in the nation.

RUN, RUN, RUN

Air Force is 30-13 in the **Troy Calhoun** era with at least one running back rushing for 100 yards.

THE SERIES: Air Force leads 1-0
Last meeting: 2009, Air Force 72-0 in Colorado Springs, Colorado

THE COACHES: Troy Calhoun: 49-41 (7th year) at AFA; 49-41 (7th year) overall
Charlie Stubbs: 10-35 (4th year) at NSU; 10-35 (4th year) overall

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

Passer: Nate Romine (9 GP, 12-29-4, 67.0 pct., 603 yds)
Rusher: Broam Hart (12 GP, 113 att., 469 yds., 4.2 avg. per rush, 6 TD)
Receiver: Garrett Brown (12 GP, 19 rec., 237 yds., 12.5 avg. per rec., 1 TD)
Tackler: Christian Spears (12 GP, 92 tackles, TFL 1.0-4 yds.)

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

Passer: Tuskani Figaro (11 GP, 83-157-6, 52.9 pct., 1135 yds., 8 TD)
Rusher: Tuskani Figaro (11 GP, 177 att., 1103 yds., 6.2 avg. per rush, 7 TD)
Receiver: Xavier Marcus (12 GP, 17 rec., 260 yds., 15.3 avg. per rec., 2 TD)
Tackler: Davin Bovie (8 GP, 85 tackles, TFL 2.0-10 yds.)

TALE OF THE TAPE

NICHOLLS STATE	CATEGORY	AIR FORCE
0-0	Overall Record	0-0
0-0	Conference Record	0-0
Lost 6	Current Streak	Lost 3
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 Arkansas	Next Week	at Wyoming

STATISTICAL COMPARISONS (2013)

CATEGORY	SLAND	NSU	FCS	MW	AFA	FBS
Rush Offense	4th	198.2	31st	2nd	262.7	12th
Pass Offense	7th	220.3	55th	12th	104.9	121st
Total Offense	7th	418.4	38th	12th	367.6	91st
Scoring Offense	8th	26.8	60th	12th	24.7	91st
Rush Defense	8th	270.8	119th	10th	250.6	119th
Pass Eff. Defense	7th	142.25	99th	11th	170.67	122nd
Total Defense	7th	494.0	118th	9th	490.3	114th
Scoring Defense	7th	43.3	119th	11th	40.0	116th
Punting	4th	35.31	55th	8th	36.73	67th
Punt Returns	7th	4.15	106th	11th	3.29	116th
Kickoff Returns	5th	20.81	51st	4th	23.46	25th
Turnover Margin	8th	-1.40	119th	7th	-0.33	86th
Pass Defense	3rd	223.3	66th	3rd	239.7	77th
Pass Efficiency	8th	119.16	79th	12th	124.8	80th



SOUTHERN UTAH AT NEVADA

Saturday, August 30
Mackay Stadium (30,000)
Reno, Nev.
12:05 p.m. PT - TBD

Ryan Radtke (PBP), Chris Vargas (analyst), Alex Marguiles (sideline)



CHANGING THINGS UP

After opening with a Pac-12 opponent in each of the last three seasons, Nevada begins the 2014 campaign against FCS opponent Southern Utah. The last time the Wolf Pack started a season versus an FCS foe was in 2010 when they defeated Eastern Washington 49-24.

HOME SWEET HOME

Nevada is kicking off the season at home for the first time since 2010. In fact, this weekend's home opener against Southern Utah is just the second time in eight years the Wolf Pack begin the season in Reno.

OFFENSE WILL RUN THROUGH FAJARDO

Nevada senior QB **Cody Fajardo** is one of the top dual-threat signal-callers in the nation. Last year, despite missing two games with an injury, Fajardo threw for 2,668 yards and ran for another 621. In all, he accounted for 21 touchdowns.

THE SERIES: Nevada leads 1-0
Last meeting: 2003, Nevada 24-23 in Reno, Nevada

THE COACHES: Brian Polian: 4-8 (1st year) at NEV; 4-8 (1st year) overall
Ed Lamb: 34-34 (6th year) at SUU; 34-34 (6th year) overall

PLAYERS TO WATCH - Nevada (0-0, 0-0 MW)

Passer: Cody Fajardo (10 GP, 243-358-3, 67.9 pct., 2668 yds., 13 TD)
Rusher: Kendall Brock (11 GP, 185 att., 812 yds., 4.4 avg. per rush, 10 TD)
Receiver: Richy Turner (12 GP, 61 rec., 755 yds., 12.4 avg. per rec., 4 TD)
Tackler: Jonathan McNeal (12 GP, 59 tackles, TFL 4.0-6 yds., sacks 1.0-3 yds.)

PLAYERS TO WATCH - Southern Utah (0-0, 0-0 Big Sky)

Passer: Aaron Cantu (12 GP, 213-329-12, 64.7 pct., 2052 yds., 10 TD)
Rusher: Raysean Martin (13 GP, 112 att., 444 yds., 4.0 avg. per rush, 6 TD)
Receiver: Easton Pederson (13 GP, 35 rec., 385 yds., 11.0 avg. per rec., 2 TD)
Tackler: James Cowser (13 GP, 77 tackles, TFL 19.0-83 yds., sacks 10.5-58 yds.)

TALE OF THE TAPE

SOUTHERN UTAH	CATEGORY	NEVADA
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	0
at Southeastern Louisiana	Next Week	vs Washington State

STATISTICAL COMPARISONS (2013)

CATEGORY	BSKY	S. UTAH	FCS	MW	NEV	FBS
Rush Offense	10th	119.3	102nd	6th	179.0	51st
Pass Offense	11th	181.0	88th	8th	250.3	45th
Total Offense	12th	300.3	108th	6th	429.3	45th
Scoring Offense	10th	20.0	100th	11th	26.9	75th
Rush Defense	2nd	103.3	27th	12th	258.8	122nd
Pass Eff. Defense	3rd	125.53	53rd	5th	138.16	40th
Total Defense	2nd	349.8	31st	11th	505.3	117th
Scoring Defense	3rd	22.2	21st	7th	34.4	102nd
Punting	3rd	39.53	4th	6th	37.55	46th
Punt Returns	8th	5.47	90th	6th	7.75	67th
Kickoff Returns	12th	19.32	85th	11th	17.89	116th
Turnover Margin	2nd	0.80	13th	2nd	0.58	23rd
Pass Defense	3rd	219.5	57th	4th	246.8	85th
Pass Efficiency	12th	116.12	86th	5th	138.16	40th





MONTANA AT WYOMING

Saturday, August 30
War Memorial Stadium (29,181)
Laramie, Wyo.



2 p.m. MT - ROOT SPORTS/MWN
Ari Wolfe (PBP), Sed Bonner (analyst), Mark Stout (sideline)

BOHLING INTO TOWN

Wyoming head coach **Craig Bohl** makes his debut on the Cowboys' sideline after spending the past 11 years at North Dakota State. The Bison won three consecutive FCS Championships (2011-13) and Bohl finished with a record of 104-32 (.765).

IT'S BEEN A WHILE

This is the first meeting between Montana and Wyoming since 1997, a game won by the Cowboys 28-13 in Laramie.

BACK TO THE FRIENDLY CONFINES OF ALTITUDE

After spending the past two years opening its season on the road, Wyoming will start the 2014 campaign at War Memorial Stadium where it is 6-2 in its last eight lid-lifters.

THE SERIES: Wyoming leads 13-0
Last meeting: 1997, Wyoming 28-13 in Laramie, Wyoming

THE COACHES: Craig Bohl: 0-0 (1st year) at WYO; 104-32 (11th year) overall
Mick Delaney: 15-9 (2nd year) at UM; 22-18-1 (4th year) overall

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

Passer: Tommy Thornton (4 GP, 3-4-0, 75.0 pct., 15 yds)
Rusher: Shaun Wick (12 GP, 166 att., 979 yds., 5.9 avg. per rush, 9 TD)
Receiver: Dominic Ruffran (12 GP, 75 rec., 960 yds., 12.8 avg. per rec., 8 TD)
Tackler: Jordan Stanton (12 GP, 134 tackles, TFL 10.0-20 yds., sacks 2.0-7 yds.)

PLAYERS TO WATCH - Montana (0-0, 0-0 Big Sky)

Passer: Jordan Johnson (13 GP, 220-388-5, 56.7 pct., 3887 yds., 32 TD)
Rusher: Jordan Canada (13 GP, 211 att., 1062 yds., 5.0 avg. per rush, 16 TD)
Receiver: Ellis Henderson (13 GP, 43 rec., 1008 yds., 23.4 avg. per rec., 14 TD)
Tackler: Matt Hermanson (12 GP, 107 tackles, TFL 2.0-9 yds., sacks 1.0-7 yds.)

TALE OF THE TAPE

MONTANA	CATEGORY	WYOMING
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. Central Washington	Next Week	vs. Air Force

STATISTICAL COMPARISONS (2013)

CATEGORY	BSKY	MONT	FCS	MW	WYO	FBS
Rush Offense	3rd	185.2	39th	5th	190.4	41st
Pass Offense	6th	267.9	23rd	4th	282.4	24th
Total Offense	3rd	453.1	15th	4th	472.8	22nd
Scoring Offense	2nd	37.7	14th	7th	31.3	51st
Rush Defense	4th	143.3	40th	9th	220.2	108th
Pass Eff. Defense	5th	126.68	56th	10th	157.71	113th
Total Defense	5th	381.0	56th	8th	482.0	111th
Scoring Defense	4th	22.9	28th	9th	36.7	109th
Punting	7th	37.74	17th	9th	36.70	68th
Punt Returns	4th	10.16	34th	9th	4.63	106th
Kickoff Returns	7th	20.94	45th	12th	16.87	120th
Turnover Margin	1st	1.40	2nd	7th	-0.33	86th
Pass Defense	8th	237.7	87th	9th	261.8	140th
Pass Efficiency	2nd	153.96	9th	6th	138.13	41st



NORTHERN ARIZONA AT SAN DIEGO STATE

Saturday, August 30
Qualcomm Stadium (54,000)
San Diego, Calif.



4 p.m. PT - CBSSN
John Sadak (PBP), Randy Cross (analyst), Susannah Collins (sideline)

AZTECS HOPE FOR FAST START IN 2014

Of the 488 teams that opened a season 0-3 since 1980, San Diego State became just the eighth team to win eight games in the same season in 2013. The Aztecs tied the 2009 Nevada, 2008 Rutgers, 2001 North Carolina, 1996 Ball State, 1994 Air Force, 1991 BYU and 1983 Penn State squads for the most victories following an 0-3 start.

TRENDING

The Aztecs played four overtime contests in 2013 (3-1) and had a stretch of seven consecutive contests decided by seven points or less (6-1).

SEASON OPENERS

San Diego State is 5-10 in season openers since the inception of the MW. The Aztecs are looking to end a two-game slide in lid-lifters. Northern Arizona has dropped its last three season openers. Its last season-opening win came in 2010 when the Lumberjacks topped Western New Mexico 48-0.

THE SERIES: San Diego State leads 2-0
Last meeting: 1966, San Diego State 16-8 in San Diego, California

THE COACHES: Rocky Long: 25-14 (3rd year) at SDSU; 90-83 (14th year) overall
Jerome Souers: 93-88 (16th year) at NAU; 93-88 (16th year) overall

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

Passer: Quinn Kaehler (12 GP, 232-389-9, 59.6 pct., 3007 yds., 19 TD)
Rusher: Donnell Pumphrey (13 GP, 125 att., 752 yds., 6.0 avg. per rush, 8 TD)
Receiver: Ezell Ruffin (13 GP, 68 rec., 1136 yds., 16.7 avg. per rec., 3 TD)
Tackler: Josh Gavert (13 GP, 68 tackles, TFL 6.0-38 yds., sacks 3.0-21 yds.)

PLAYERS TO WATCH - Northern Arizona (0-0, 0-0 Big Sky)

Passer: Kyren Poe (11 GP, 163-270-10, 60.4 pct., 1602 yds., 6 TD)
Rusher: Casey Jahn (12 GP, 56 att., 212 yds., 3.8 avg. per rush, 1 TD)
Receiver: Alex Holmes (12 GP, 40 rec., 329 yds., 8.2 avg. per rec., 3 TD)
Tackler: Austin Hasquet (12 GP, 91 tackles, TFL 5.5-26 yds., sacks 1.0-7 yds.)

TALE OF THE TAPE

NORTHERN ARIZONA	CATEGORY	SAN DIEGO STATE
0-0	Overall Record	0-0
0-0	Conference Record	0-0
Lost 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	--
at Abilene Christian	Next Week	at North Carolina

STATISTICAL COMPARISONS (2013)

CATEGORY	BSKY	NARIZ	FCS	MW	SDSU	FBS
Rush Offense	7th	148.9	77th	9th	166.6	68th
Pass Offense	9th	202.1	72nd	7th	258.3	38th
Total Offense	10th	351.0	80th	7th	424.9	51st
Scoring Offense	8th	23.2	78th	9th	29.8	59th
Rush Defense	7th	157.6	53rd	2nd	131.4	22nd
Pass Eff. Defense	1st	107.72	13th	4th	135.5	86th
Total Defense	1st	348.3	28th	2nd	386.2	53rd
Scoring Defense	2nd	22.0	18th	5th	31.7	92nd
Punting	2nd	40.16	3rd	10th	36.33	82nd
Punt Returns	6th	8.64	55th	4th	11.16	32nd
Kickoff Returns	4th	23.10	16th	7th	21.04	71st
Turnover Margin	4th	0.40	27th	12th	-0.85	117th
Pass Defense	1st	190.8	26th	7th	254.8	98th
Pass Efficiency	10th	119.10	80th	11th	124.84	79th



WEEK 1 PREVIEWS



FRESNO STATE AT #15 USC

Saturday, August 30
Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum (93,607)
Los Angeles, Calif.
4:30 p.m. PT - FOX



Gus Johnson (PBP), Charles Davis (analyst), Molly McGrath (sideline)

HEY, YOU LOOK FAMILIAR

USC and Fresno State closed out the 2013 season with a meeting in the Royal Purple Las Vegas Bowl, with the Trojans prevailing 45-20. The two teams will meet to start the 2014 season, making it two consecutive years an MW team has faced its previous season's bowl opponent in the next year's season-opener. Boise State and Washington played in the 2012 Las Vegas Bowl and then met in the 2013 opener.

GOING TO THE GROUND?

Fresno State has won nine out of its last 10 season openers, while USC has won 16 straight to begin the year. This is the first time in three seasons under head coach **Tim DeRuyter** that the Bulldogs open on the road.

TROJANS TOUGH ON D

USC finished in the Top 20 in several defensive statistical categories in 2013, including total defense (13th), scoring defense (16th), rush defense (15th) and pass efficiency defense (14th).

THE SERIES: USC leads 2-1-1
Last meeting: 2013, USC 45-20 in Las Vegas, Nev.

THE COACHES: Tim DeRuyter: 20-6 (3rd year) at FS; 20-6 (3rd year) overall
Steve Sarkisian: 0-0 (1st year) at USC; 64-35 (6th year) overall

PLAYERS TO WATCH - Fresno State (0-0, 0-0 MW)

Passer: Brian Burrell (5 GP, 7-12-0, 58.3 pct., 51 yds.)
Brandon Connette (13 GP, 90-145-6, 62.1 pct, 1,212 yds)
Rusher: Josh Quezada (13 GP, 155 att., 829 yds., 5.3 avg. per rush, 6 TD)
Receiver: Josh Harper (11 GP, 79 rec., 1,011 yds., 12.8 avg. per rec., 13 TD)
Tackler: Karl Mickelsen (13 GP, 97 tackles, 2.5 TFL, 1 FF)

PLAYERS TO WATCH - USC (0-0, 0-0 Pac-12)

Passer: Cody Kessler (14 GP, 236-361-7, 65.4 pct., 2,968 yds., 20 TD)
Rusher: Javorius Allen (14 GP, 135 att., 785 yds., 5.8 avg. per rush, 14 TD)
Receiver: Nelson Agholor (14 GP, 56 rec., 918 yds., 16.4 avg. per rec., 6 TD)
Tackler: Hayes Pullard (14 GP, 94 tackles, 5.5 TFL, 1 INT)

TALE OF THE TAPE

FRESNO STATE	CATEGORY	USC
0-0	Overall Record	0-0
0-0	Conference Record	0-0
Lost 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	--
at Utah	Next Week	at Stanford

STATISTICAL COMPARISONS (2013)

CATEGORY	MW	FS	FBS	P12	USC	FBS
Rush Offense	10th	153.0	78th	7th	172.8	59th
Pass Offense	1st	394.8	1st	10th	227.1	70th
Total Offense	1st	547.8	3rd	10th	399.9	72nd
Scoring Offense	1st	43.4	6th	9th	29.7	60th
Rush Defense	4th	148.2	41st	2nd	120.6	15th
Pass Eff. Defense	6th	139.61	93rd	3rd	111.89	14th
Total Defense	5th	430.8	95th	1st	335.2	13th
Scoring Defense	4th	30.3	86th	3rd	21.2	16th
Punting	1st	40.66	8th	11th	34.46	113th
Punt Returns	2nd	11.58	24th	1st	13.28	13th
Kickoff Returns	9th	19.11	101st	12th	14.42	123rd
Turnover Margin	5th	0.15	48th	5th	0.36	36th
Pass Defense	12th	282.6	117th	2nd	214.6	32nd
Pass Efficiency	1st	153.51	16th	6th	145.28	30th



UTEP AT NEW MEXICO

Saturday, August 30
University Stadium (39,224)
Albuquerque, N.M.



6 p.m. MT - Mountain West Network
Ray Crawford (PBP), Ted Sundquist (analyst)

DUAL-THREAT

New Mexico QB **Cole Gautsche** is the team's top returning rusher. The signal-caller ran for 777 yards on 118 attempts (6.6 avg. per rush) and scored four TDs. He also threw for 639 yards and seven touchdowns.

TRENDING

New Mexico finished the 2013 season ranked fourth nationally with 308.8 rushing yards per game, marking the second straight year that the Lobos have finished in the top five (fifth in 2012 with 301.3 ypg).

HOME OPENERS

The Lobos have been victorious in just one of their last eight season openers. The win came against Southern (66-21) in 2012. UNM is 53-22-2 (.701) all-time in home season openers, including a 4-5 mark since the inception of the MW in 1999. UTEP has lost two straight season openers, including a 35-42 overtime loss against New Mexico last year in El Paso.

THE SERIES: UNM leads 43-31-3
Last meeting: 2013, UNM 42-35 (OT) in El Paso, Texas

THE COACHES: Sean Kugler: 2-10 (2nd year) at UTEP; 2-10 (2nd year) overall
Bob Davie: 7-18 (3rd year) at UNM; 42-43 (8th year) overall

PLAYERS TO WATCH - UTEP (0-0, 0-0 CUSA)

Passer: Jameill Showers (7 GP, 107-188-4, 56.9 pct., 1,263 yds., 11 TD)
Rusher: Aaron Jones (9 GP, 155 att., 811 yds., 5.2 avg. per rush, 4 TD)
Receiver: Eric Tomlinson (12 GP, 30 rec., 304 yds., 10.1 avg. per rec., 1 TD)
Tackler: Devin Cockrell (76 tackles, 1.0 TFL, 1 INT)

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

Passer: Cole Gautsche (9 GP, 35-78-4, 44.9 pct., 639 yds., 7 TD)
Rusher: Cole Gautsche (9 GP, 118 att., 777 yds., 6.6 avg. per rush, 8 TD)
Crusoe Gongbay (12 GP, 97 att., 592 yds., 6.1 avg. per rush, 6 TD)
Receiver: Jeric Magnan (12 GP, 19 rec., 294 yds., 15.5 avg. per rec., 1 TD)
Tackler: Dakota Cox (12 GP, 99 tackles, 1.0 TFL)

TALE OF THE TAPE

UTEP	CATEGORY	NEW MEXICO
0-0	Overall Record	0-0
0-0	Conference Record	0-0
Lost 2	Current Streak	Lost 3
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	vs. Arizona State

STATISTICAL COMPARISONS (2013)

CATEGORY	CUSA	UTEP	FBS	MW	UNM	FBS
Rush Offense	4th	184.7	46th	1st	308.8	4th
Pass Offense	12th	163.3	110th	11th	113.0	120th
Total Offense	10th	347.9	103rd	8th	421.8	53rd
Scoring Offense	9th	21.8	101st	4th	32.8	42nd
Rush Defense	13th	247.8	117th	11th	257.2	120th
Pass Eff. Defense	12th	169.62	120th	12th	172.77	123rd
Total Defense	12th	468.3	107th	12th	516.6	119th
Scoring Defense	11th	39.3	115th	12th	42.8	118th
Punting	5th	36.19	83rd	3rd	39.55	15th
Punt Returns	2nd	4.73	23rd	10th	4.62	107th
Kickoff Returns	2nd	24.57	13th	1st	24.00	15th
Turnover Margin	9th	-0.50	97th	7th	-0.33	86th
Pass Defense	7th	220.5	49th	8th	259.4	101st
Pass Efficiency	6th	123.20	82nd	10th	126.33	74th





#25 WASHINGTON AT HAWAII

Saturday, August 30
Aloha Stadium (50,000)
Honolulu, Hawaii
4:30 p.m. HT - CBSN



Carter Blackburn (PBP), Aaron Taylor (analyst), Jamie Erdahl (sideline)

RAINBOW WARRIORS TYPICALLY START STRONG

Hawaii has won three of the last five season openers at home. The last time the Rainbow Warriors opened the season on the road was 2008 when they faced then-No. 5 Florida.

HARD TO MISS HARDING

Keep your eye on Hawaii WR/P/PR **Scott Harding**. He is the team's top returning receiver with 56 receptions for 631 yards and a touchdown in 2013. In addition, Harding returning 21 punts for 175 yards (8.3 avg.) and also averaged 40.2 yards per punt on 56 attempts.

FAMILIAR FACE IN NEW PLACE

Washington has a new head coach that is very familiar with the Mountain West in former Boise State head man, Chris Petersen. In eight years in Boise, Petersen amassed a record of 92-12.

THE SERIES: Tied 2-2
Last meeting: 2011, Washington 40-32 in Seattle, Wash.

THE COACHES: Chris Petersen: 0-0 (1st year) at WASH; 92-12 (9th year) overall
Norm Chow: 4-20 (3rd year) at HAW; 4-20 (3rd year) overall

PLAYERS TO WATCH - Washington (0-0, 0-0 Pac-12)

Passer: Cyler Miles (8 GP, 37-61-2, 60.7 pct., 418 yds., 4 TD)
Rusher: Dwayne Washington (13 GP, 47 att., 332 yds., 7.1 avg. per rush, 4 TD)
Receiver: Jaydon Mickens (13 GP, 65 rec., 688 yds., 10.6 avg. per rec., 5 TD)
Tackler: Shaq Thompson (13 GP, 78 tackles, 4.0 TFL, 1 INT)

PLAYERS TO WATCH - Hawaii (0-0, 0-0 MW)

Passer: Taylor Graham (6 GP, 46-100-5, 46.0 pct., 462 yds., 2 TD)
Rusher: Joey Iosefa (5 GP, 126 att., 590 yds., 4.7 avg. per rush, 5 TD)
Receiver: Scott Harding (12 GP, 56 rec., 631 yds., 11.3 avg. per rec., 1 TD)
Tackler: Jerrol Garcia-Williams (12 GP, 67 tackles, 3.0 TFL, 1.0 sacks)

TALE OF THE TAPE

WASHINGTON	CATEGORY	HAWAII
0-0	Overall Record	0-0
0-0	Conference Record	0-0
Won 3	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. Eastern Washington	Next Week	vs. Oregon State

STATISTICAL COMPARISONS (2013)

CATEGORY	P12	WASH	FBS	MW	HAW	FBS
Rush Offense	3rd	239.0	15th	12th	114.6	113th
Pass Offense	6th	260.3	36th	3rd	301.4	19th
Total Offense	2nd	499.3	13th	9th	416.0	57th
Scoring Offense	3rd	37.9	18th	10th	27.4	72nd
Rush Defense	5th	161.3	60th	7th	213.6	104th
Pass Eff. Defense	2nd	107.42	10th	8th	144.82	99th
Total Defense	6th	388.5	55th	10th	494.7	115th
Scoring Defense	4th	22.8	29th	10th	38.8	113th
Punting	5th	38.13	33rd	4th	38.76	25th
Punt Returns	10th	5.21	101st	7th	7.44	72nd
Kickoff Returns	3rd	23.26	28th	8th	20.96	74th
Turnover Margin	4th	0.54	24th	11th	-0.83	112th
Pass Defense	4th	227.2	59th	11th	281.1	116th
Pass Efficiency	4th	150.30	22nd	9th	126.81	72nd



UTAH STATE AT TENNESSEE

Sunday, August 31
Neyland Stadium (102,455)
Knoxville, Tenn.
7 p.m. ET - SEC Network



Joe Tessitore (PBP), Brock Huard (analyst), Shannon Spake (sideline)

THE RETURN OF CHUCKIE

Utah State senior QB **Chuckie Keeton** returns to the field after missing half of the 2013 season due to a knee injury. The Heisman hopeful completed 69.4 percent of his passes (136-of-196) and threw for 1,388 yards with 18 TD's and just two INT's.

AGGIES GET DEFENSIVE

Utah State is 11-5 during its last 16 road games dating back to the 2012 season, averaging 32.7 points per game during that stretch.

AGGIES GET DEFENSIVE

Utah State enters the 2014 season having won 25 of its last 33 games. The eight losses have been by a combined 48 points (6.0 ppg).

VOLS HOPE TO TURN THE TIDE

Tennessee has posted four consecutive losing seasons. The Volunteers' last winning campaign came in 2009 when they finished with a 7-6 record.

THE SERIES: First meeting

THE COACHES: Matt Wells: 9-5 (2nd year) at USU; 9-5 (2nd year) overall
Butch Jones: 5-7 (2nd year) at TENN; 55-34 (9th year) overall

PLAYERS TO WATCH - Utah State (0-0, 0-0 MW)

Passer: Chuckie Keeton (6 GP, 136-196-2, 69.4 pct., 1,388 yds., 18 TD)
Rusher: Joe Hill (5 GP, 53 att., 252 yds., 4.8 avg. per rush, 1 TD)
Receiver: JoJo Natson (14 GP, 59 rec., 395 yds., 6.7 avg. per rec., 2 TD)
Tackler: Zach Vigil (14 GP, 124 tackles, 12.5 TFL, 2.0 sacks, 1 INT)

PLAYERS TO WATCH - Tennessee (0-0, 0-0 SEC)

Passer: Justin Worley (8 GP, 109-196-8, 55.6 pct., 1,239 yds., 10 TD)
Rusher: Marlin Lane (11 GP, 101 att., 534 yds., 5.3 avg. per rush, 4 TD)
Receiver: Pig Howard (11 GP, 44 rec., 388 yds., 8.8 avg. per rec., 3 TD)
Tackler: A.J. Johnson (12 GP, 106 tackles, 8.5 TFL)

TALE OF THE TAPE

UTAH STATE	CATEGORY	TENNESSEE
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. Idaho State	Next Week	vs. Arkansas State

STATISTICAL COMPARISONS (2013)

CATEGORY	MW	USU	FBS	SEC	TENN	FBS
Rush Offense	7th	178.1	53rd	13th	207.3	100th
Pass Offense	10th	233.4	64th	13th	164.9	109th
Total Offense	10th	411.5	59th	12th	353.3	102nd
Scoring Offense	6th	31.8	50th	11th	23.8	94th
Rush Defense	1st	106.7	8th	13th	207.3	100th
Pass Eff. Defense	1st	113.19	15th	8th	125.47	58th
Total Defense	1st	330.9	12th	11th	418.4	83rd
Scoring Defense	1st	17.1	7th	10th	29.0	78th
Punting	5th	37.95	37th	7th	38.48	28th
Punt Returns	5th	10.33	38th	4th	8.94	51st
Kickoff Returns	6th	22.46	46th	3rd	23.78	20th
Turnover Margin	1st	0.71	19th	6th	0.08	54th
Pass Defense	2nd	224.1	52nd	7th	211.1	27th
Pass Efficiency	7th	135.24	46th	14th	105.48	111th



TOP PERFORMANCES

Below is a breakdown of the current MW players who have recorded double-digit tackles or surpassed the 100/200-yard rushing, 100/200-yard receiving and 300/400/500-yard passing marks in a game (including bowl games) both for their careers and in 2013.

200-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Player, Year, Pos., Team	2014	Career
Jay Ajayi, Jr., RB, Boise State	-	1
Shaun Wick, Jr., RB, Wyoming	-	1

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Player, Year, Pos., Team	2014	Career
Jay Ajayi, So., RB, Boise State	-	7
Cole Gautsche, Jr., QB, New Mexico	-	7
Cody Fajardo, Jr., QB, Nevada	-	6
Joey Iosefa, Sr., RB, Hawai'i	-	4
Shaun Wick, Jr., RB, Wyoming	-	4
Donnel Pumphrey, So., RB, San Diego State	-	3
Josh Quezada, Sr., RB, Fresno State	-	2
Jarrod Lawson, Sr., RB, San José State	-	2
Broam Hart, Sr., RB, Air Force	-	1
Jon Lee, Sr., RB, Air Force	-	1
Karson Roberts, Jr., QB, Air Force	-	1
Grant Hedrick, Sr., QB, Boise State	-	1
Marteze Waller, Jr., RB, Fresno State	-	1
Steven Lakalaka, So., RB, Hawai'i	-	1
Kendall Brock, Sr., RB, Nevada	-	1
Devin Combs, Sr., QB, Nevada	-	1
Carlos Wiggins, Jr., WR, New Mexico	-	1
Shaquille Murray-Lawrence, Sr., RB, UNLV	-	1
Joe Hill, Sr., RB, Utah State	-	1
Chuckie Keeton, Sr., QB, Utah State	-	1

200-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Player, Year, Pos., Team	2014	Career
Matt Miller, Sr., WR, Boise State	-	1
Josh Harper, Sr., WR, Fresno State	-	1

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Player, Year, Pos., Team	2014	Career
Devante Davis, Sr., WR, UNLV	-	7
Matt Miller, Sr., WR, Boise State	-	6
Josh Harper, Sr., WR, Fresno State	-	6
Dominic Ruffin, Sr., WR, Wyoming	-	6
Ezell Ruffin, Sr., WR, San Diego State	-	5
Richy Turner, Sr., WR, Nevada	-	4
Tyler Winston, So., WR, San José State	-	4
Rashard Higgins, So., WR, Colorado State	-	2
Marcus Sullivan, Sr., WR, UNLV	-	2
Jay Ajayi, So., RB, Boise State	-	1
Shane Williams-Rhodes, Jr., WR, Boise State	-	1
Joe Hansley, Jr., WR, Colorado State	-	1
Charles Lovett, Sr., WR, Colorado State	-	1
Vasquez Haynes, Jr., WR, Hawai'i	-	1
Hasaan Henderson, So., WR, Nevada	-	1
Jabari Carr, Gr., WR, San José State	-	1
Billy Freeman, So., TE, San José State	-	1
Jarrod Lawson, So., RB, San José State	-	1
Thomas Tucker, So., RB, San José State	-	1
Ronald Butler, Sr., WR, Utah State	-	1

300-YARD PASSING GAMES

Player, Year, Pos., Team	2014	Career
Chuckie Keeton, Sr., QB, Utah State	-	7
Garrett Grayson, Sr., QB, Colorado State	-	6
Cody Fajardo, Sr., QB, Nevada	-	5
Grant Hedrick, Sr., QB, Boise State	-	2
Nick Sherry, Jr., QB, UNLV	-	2
Darell Garretson, So., QB, Utah State	-	1
Quinn Kaehler, Sr., QB, San Diego State	-	1

DOUBLE-FIGURE TACKLE GAMES

Player, Year, Pos., Team	2014	Career
Zach Vigil, Sr., LB, Utah State	-	11
Aaron Davis, Sr., LB, Colorado State	-	8
Max Morgan, Sr., LB, Colorado State	-	8
Jordan Stanton, Sr., LB, Wyoming	-	7
Vince Buhagiar, Gr., LB, San José State	-	6
Kyler Fackrell, Jr., LB, Utah State	-	6
Joey Nichol, Sr., LB, Air Force	-	5
Christian Spears, Sr., DB, Air Force	-	5
Dexter Walker, Jr., DB, Air Force	-	5
Peni Ve'a, Jr., DB, UNLV	-	5
Derron Smith, Sr., FS, Fresno State	-	4
Matthew Lyons, Jr., LB, Nevada	-	4
Jonathan McNeal, Sr., LB, Nevada	-	4
Dakota Cox, So., LB, New Mexico	-	4
Jake Fely, Sr., LB, San Diego State	-	4
Jeremy Ioane, Sr., S, Boise State	-	3
Bernard Blake, Sr., DB, Colorado State	-	3
Jordan Dobrich, Jr., LB, Nevada	-	3
Christian Tago, So., LB, San José State	-	3
Brian Suite, Sr., S, Utah State	-	3
Mark Nzeocha, Sr., LB, Wyoming	-	3
Lucas Wach, So., LB, Wyoming	-	3
Corey Bell, Sr., LB, Boise State	-	2
Ben Weaver, So., LB, Boise State	-	2
Kevin Pierre-Louis, Jr., DB, Colorado State	-	2
Ejiro Ederaine, Jr. LB, Fresno State	-	2
Karl Mickelsen, Sr., LB, Fresno State	-	2
Marrell Jackson, Jr., DB, Hawai'i	-	2
Josh Gavert, Sr., LB, San Diego State	-	2
Simon Connette, Jr., S, San José State	-	2
Devyn Harris, Sr., LB, Wyoming	-	2
Eddie Yarbrough, Jr., DE, Wyoming	-	2
Kristov George, Jr., LB, Air Force	-	1
Gavin McHenry, Jr., DB, Air Force	-	1
Spencer Proctor, Sr., LB, Air Force	-	1
Tyler Horn, Sr., DL, Boise State	-	1
Armand Nance, Jr., DT, Boise State	-	1
Blake Renaud, Sr., LB, Boise State	-	1
Darian Thompson, Jr., S, Boise State	-	1
Tanner Vallejo, So., LB, Boise State	-	1
Charles Washington, Jr., SS, Fresno State	-	1
Kyrie Wilson, Jr., LB, Fresno State	-	1
Julian Gener, Jr., LB, Hawai'i	-	1
Ne'Quan Phillips, Jr., DB, Hawai'i	-	1
Brock Hekking, Sr., DE, Nevada	-	1
Derek Largent, Sr., LB, San Diego State	-	1
Malik Smith, So., DB, San Diego State	-	1
Forrest Hightower, Gr., S, San José State	-	1
Isaiah Irving, So., LB, San José State	-	1
Hector Roach, Jr., LB, San José State	-	1
Sidney Hodge, Sr., DB, UNLV	-	1
Kenny Keys, Jr., DB, UNLV	-	1
Siaosi Hala'api'api, Jr., DE, Wyoming	-	1



MW BOWL SYNOPSIS

The number of postseason appearances for the Mountain West will be driven by on-the-field performance, starting with the opportunity to play in the national semifinals or another New Year's Day bowl game as part of the new College Football Playoff arrangement. The highest-rated champion from among the five non-contracted conferences (American, C-USA, MAC, MW, Sun Belt, or chosen by the playoff selection committee) is guaranteed a slot in the system. In the 15 seasons since the league's inception, the Mountain West's champion or a current MW member has secured that position 11 times, placing teams in the Fiesta (2), Rose and Sugar (2) Bowls during that period.



The MW also has agreements with eight (8) different bowl games that in any given year will generate six (6) or seven (7) postseason opportunities for its member institutions. These include primary positions in some or all years with the Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl, Famous Idaho Potato Bowl, Gildan New Mexico Bowl, R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl, Royal Purple Las Vegas Bowl, San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl and Hawai'i Bowl - and a secondary position with the Valley of the Sun Bowl.

The Mountain West will collaborate with the bowl partners to place all eligible teams with consideration given to matchup, geography and historical considerations (e.g., last time a team participated in any bowl or a particular bowl). NOTE: The MW is the primary backup for the Valley of the Sun Bowl if the Big 12 or Pac-12 does not fill.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

Beginning with the 2014-15 season, college football will enter a new era when a postseason playoff will begin. The format is simple: top four teams, two semifinals played in bowl games, and a national championship game played in a different city each year. Each semifinal will be played during the New Year's holiday with the national championship game in prime time on a Monday night at least a week later.

THE SELECTION COMMITTEE

A selection committee will choose the four teams for the playoff based on their performances during the regular season, including strength of schedule, head-to-head results, championships won, and other factors. The teams will be seeded so that #1 will play #4 in one semifinal and #2 will meet #3 in the other, with the winners advancing to the national championship game.

THE ROTATION

The semifinals will rotate among six different bowls, extending the experience to more fans. In the years when the bowls are not hosting semifinals, the bowls will feature eight other teams in four compelling matchups.



ROYAL PURPLE LAS VEGAS BOWL

Date: Saturday, December 20, 2014
Time: 12:30 p.m. PT
Stadium: Sam Boyd Stadium
Stadium Capacity: 36,800
City: Las Vegas, Nev.
Network: ABC
Opponent: Pac-12 Selection
2013 game: USC 45, Fresno State 20
Website: LVBowl.com
Executive Director: John Saccenti
Manager, Media Relations: Mark Wallington
Phone: (702) 732-3912
Fax: (702) 732-4481
Mailing Address: 2140 East Pebble Road,
 Suite 200,
 Las Vegas, NV 89123



SAN DIEGO COUNTY CREDIT UNION POINSETTIA BOWL

Date: Tuesday, December 23, 2014
Time: 6:30 p.m. PT
Stadium: Qualcomm Stadium
Stadium Capacity: 66,000
City: San Diego, Calif.
Network: ESPN
Opponent: Navy/MAC Selection
2013 game: Utah State 21, Northern Illinois 14
Website: PoinsettiaBowl.com
Executive Director: Bruce Binkowski
Director of Communications: Susan Reid
Phone: (619) 285-5061
Fax: (619) 281-7947
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 601400,
 San Diego, CA 92160



GILDAN NEW MEXICO BOWL

Date: Saturday, December 20, 2014
Time: 12:20 p.m. MT
Stadium: University Stadium
Stadium Capacity: 37,235
City: Albuquerque, N.M.
Network: ESPN
Opponent: Conference USA Selection
2013 game: Colorado St. 48, Washington St. 45
Website: GildanNewMexicoBowl.com
Executive Director: Jeff Siembieda
Media Relations Director: RaeAnn McKernan
Phone: (505) 925-5999
Fax: (505) 272-7131
Mailing Address: 801 University Blvd., SE,
 Suite 104,
 Albuquerque, NM 87106



HAWAII BOWL

Date: Wednesday, December 24, 2014
Time: 3 p.m. HT
Stadium: Hawaiian Airlines Field at Aloha Stadium
Stadium Capacity: 50,000
City: Honolulu, Hawaii
Network: ESPN
Opponent: Conference USA Selection
2013 game: Oregon State 38, Boise State 23
Website: HawaiiBowl.ESPNEvents.com
Executive Director: David A.K. Matlin
Coordinator, Media Relations: Derek Inouchi
Phone: (808) 523-3688
Fax: (808) 523-3712
Mailing Address: 841 Bishop Street,
 Suite 2100,
 Honolulu, HI 96813



FAMOUS IDAHO POTATO BOWL

Date: Saturday, December 20, 2014
Time: 3:45 p.m. MT
Stadium: Albertsons Stadium
Stadium Capacity: 36,387
City: Boise, Idaho
Network: ESPN
Opponent: MAC Selection
2013 game: San Diego State 49, Buffalo 24
Website: FamousIdahoPotatoBowl.com
Executive Director: Kevin McDonald
Media Relations Contact: Michelle Smith
Phone: (208) 424-1011
Fax: (208) 424-1121
Mailing Address: 1109 W. Main St.,
 Suite 310,
 Boise, Idaho 83702



R+L CARRIERS NEW ORLEANS BOWL

Date: Saturday, December 20, 2014
Time: 10 a.m. CT
Stadium: Mercedes-Benz Superdome
Stadium Capacity: 72,003
City: New Orleans, La.
Network: ESPN
Opponent: Sun Belt Selection
2013 game: Louisiana 24, Tulane 21
Website: NewOrleansBowl.org
Executive Director: Billy Ferrante
PR/Media Relations Manager: Cyone Batiste
Phone: (504) 525-5678
Fax: (504) 529-1622
Mailing Address: 2020 St. Charles Ave.
 New Orleans, LA 70130

2014-15 COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF SCHEDULE	
SUGAR	Semifinal (Jan. 1)
ROSE	Semifinal (Jan. 1)
ORANGE	Orange (Dec. 31)
COTTON	Cotton (Jan. 1)
PEACH	Peach (Dec. 31)
FIESTA	Fiesta (Dec. 31)
CHAMPIONSHIP	Arlington, Texas (Jan. 12)



2014 NATIONAL BOWL SCHEDULE

DATE	BOWL	SITE	TIE-INS	TIME	NETWORK	2013-14 RESULT
TBA	Detroit	Detroit, Mich.	Big Ten vs. ACC	TBA	TBA	Pittsburgh 30, Bowling Green 27
TBA	Miami Beach	Miami, Fla.	BYU vs. AAC	TBA	TBA	First year
TBA	Russell Athletic	Orlando, Fla.	ACC vs. Big 12	TBA	TBA	Louisville 36, Miami 9
Sat., Dec. 20	R+L Carriers New Orleans	New Orleans, La.	MW vs. Sun Belt	10 a.m. CT	ESPN	Louisiana 24, Tulane 21
Sat., Dec. 20	Gildan New Mexico	Albuquerque, N.M.	MW vs. C-USA	12:20 p.m. MT	ESPN	Colorado State 48, Washington State 45
Sat., Dec. 20	Royal Purple Las Vegas	Las Vegas, Nev.	MW vs. Pac-12	12:30 p.m. PT	ABC	USC 45, Fresno State 20
Sat., Dec. 20	Famous Idaho Potato	Boise, Idaho	MW vs. MAC	3:45 p.m. MT	ESPN	San Diego State 49, Buffalo 24
Sat., Dec. 20	Raycom Media Camellia	Montgomery, Ala.	MAC vs. Sun Belt	8:15 p.m. CT	ESPN	First year
Tue., Dec. 23	Boca Raton	Boca Raton, Fla.	C-USA vs. MAC	6 p.m. ET	ESPN	First year
Tue., Dec. 23	San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia	San Diego, Calif.	MW vs. Navy/MAC	6:30 p.m. PT	ESPN	Utah State 21, Northern Illinois 14
Wed., Dec. 24	Bahamas	Nassau, Bahamas	C-USA vs. MAC	Noon ET	ESPN	First year
Wed., Dec. 24	Hawai'i	Honolulu, Hawaii	MW vs. C-USA	3 p.m. HT	ESPN	Oregon State 38, Boise State 23
Fri., Dec. 26	Heart of Dallas	Dallas, Texas	Big Ten vs. C-USA	Noon CT	ESPN	North Texas 36, UNLV 14
Fri., Dec. 26	BITCOIN St. Petersburg	St. Petersburg, Fla.	ACC vs. AAC	8 p.m. ET	ESPN	East Carolina 37, Ohio 20
Sat., Dec. 27	Military	Annapolis, Md.	ACC vs. AAC	1 p.m. ET	ESPN	Marshall 31, Maryland 20
Sat., Dec. 27	Hyundai Sun	El Paso, Texas	ACC vs. Pac-12	Noon MT	CBS	UCLA 42, Virginia Tech 12
Sat., Dec. 27	Duck Commander Independence	Shreveport, La.	ACC vs. SEC	3 p.m. CT	ESPN2	Arizona 42, Boston College 19
Sat., Dec. 27	New Era Pinstripe	Bronx, N.Y.	ACC vs. Big Ten	4:30 p.m. ET	ESPN	Notre Dame 29, Rutgers 16
Sat., Dec. 27	National University Holiday	San Diego, Calif.	Big Ten vs. Pac-12	5 p.m. PT	ESPN	Texas Tech 37, Arizona State 23
Mon., Dec. 29	AutoZone Liberty	Memphis, Tenn.	Big 12 vs. SEC	1 p.m. CT	ESPN	Mississippi State 44, Rice
Mon., Dec. 29	AdvoCare V100 Texas	Houston, Texas	Big 12 vs. SEC	8 p.m. CT	ESPN	Syracuse 21, Minnesota 17
Tue., Dec. 30	Franklin American Mortgage Music City	Nashville, Tenn.	ACC/Big Ten vs. SEC	2 p.m. CT	ESPN	Ole Miss 25, Georgia Tech 17
Tue., Dec. 30	Belk	Charlotte, N.C.	ACC vs. SEC	6:30 p.m. ET	ESPN	North Carolina 39, Cincinnati 17
Tue., Dec. 30	San Francisco	Santa Clara, Calif.	Big Ten vs. Pac-12	7 p.m. PT	ESPN	Washington 31, BYU 16
Wed., Dec. 31	Chick-fil-A Peach	Atlanta, Ga.	A-L/Go5 vs. A-L/Go5	TBA	ESPN	Texas A&M 52, Duke 48
Wed., Dec. 31	Fiesta	Glendale, Ariz.	A-L vs. Go5	TBA	ESPN	UCF 52, Baylor 42
Wed., Dec. 31	Orange	Miami Gardens, Fla.	ACC/A-L vs. B1G/SEC/ND	TBA	ESPN	Clemson 40, Ohio State 35
Thu., Jan. 1	Capital One	Orlando, Fla.	ACC/Big Ten vs. SEC	1 p.m. ET	ABC	South Carolina 34, Wisconsin 24
Thu., Jan. 1	Allstate Sugar	New Orleans, La.	Playoff Semifinal Game	TBA	ESPN	Oklahoma 45, Alabam 31
Thu., Jan. 1	AT&T Cotton Classic	Arlington, Texas	A-L vs. Go5	TBA	ESPN	Missouri 41, Oklahoma State 31
Thu., Jan. 1	Outback	Tampa, Fla.	Big Ten vs. SEC	TBA	ESPN2	LSU 31, Iowa 14
Thu., Jan. 1	Rose Bowl Game	Pasadena, Calif.	Playoff Semifinal Game	TBA	ESPN	Michigan State 24, Stanford 20
Fri., Jan. 2	Lockheed Martin Armed Forces	Fort Worth, Texas	Army vs. AAC	11 a.m. CT	TBA	Navy 24, Middle Tennessee 6
Fri., Jan. 2	TaxSlayer	Jacksonville, Fla.	ACC/Big Ten vs. SEC	3:20 p.m. ET	ESPN	Nebraska 24, Georgia 19
Fri., Jan. 2	Valero Alamo	San Antonio, Texas	Big 12 vs. Pac-12	5:45 p.m. CT	ESPN	Oregon 30, Texas 7
Fri., Jan. 2	Cactus	Tempe, Ariz.	Big 12 vs. Pac-12	8:15 p.m. MT	ESPN	Kansas State 31, Michigan 14
Sat., Jan. 4	Birmingham	Birmingham, Ala.	SEC vs. AAC	Noon CT	ESPN/ESPN2	Vanderbilt 41, Houston 24
Sat., Jan. 4	GoDaddy	Mobile, Ala.	MAC vs. Sun Belt	8 p.m. CT	ESPN	Arkansas State 23, Ball State 20
Mon., Jan. 12	College Football Championship Game	Arlington, Texas	Semifinal Winners	7:30 p.m. CT	ESPN	Florida State 34, Auburn 31

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2014 MOUNTAIN WEST FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME



The 2014 Mountain West Football Championship game will kick off at 7 p.m. PT / 8 p.m. MT on Saturday, December 6. The contest will be hosted at the home stadium of the regular-season Mountain West divisional champion with the highest College Football Playoff committee ranking. CBS will broadcast the title match-up.

A LOOK AT THE PRESEASON PREDICTIONS

Since the Mountain West began play in 1999, only seven teams chosen by the league media to win the Conference crown have actually done so, and only twice has the title been shared by multiple teams. Below is a look at how the preseason poll favorite has fared in regular-season play.

Year	Predicted Champion	Predicted Champion Finish	Actual Champion	Bowl Game
2013*	BSU (M) / FS (W)	BSU (2nd M)/FS (1st W)	FS	Las Vegas
2012	BSU	T-1st	BSU/FS/SDSU	Las Vegas
2011	BSU	2nd	TCU	Las Vegas
2010	TCU	1st	TCU	Rose
2009	TCU	1st	TCU	Fiesta
2008	BYU	3rd	Utah	Las Vegas
2007	TCU	5th	BYU	Las Vegas
2006	TCU	2nd	BYU	Las Vegas
2005	Utah	T-5th	TCU	Houston
2004	Utah	1st	Utah	Fiesta
2003	CSU	3rd	Utah	San Francisco
2002	CSU	1st	CSU	Liberty
2001	CSU	2nd	BYU	New Orleans
2000	Utah	T-5th	CSU	None
1999	BYU	T-1st	BYU/CSU/Utah	Motor City

*First season of MW divisional play and Championship Game

QUICK FACTS

Date: Sat., Dec. 6, 2014
Time: 7 p.m. PT / 8 p.m. MT
Television: CBS
Site: Home stadium of the regular-season divisional champion with the highest CFP committee ranking.
Mountain: . Air Force, Boise State, Colorado State, New Mexico, Utah State, Wyoming
West: Fresno State, Hawai'i, Nevada, San Diego State, San José State, UNLV



2014 MW FOOTBALL COMPOSITE SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Thursday, August 28	TV	Time
Boise State vs. Mississippi#	ESPN	8 p.m. ET
North Dakota at San José State	ESPN3	7 p.m. PT
Friday, August 29		
Colorado State vs. Colorado%	FOX Sports 1	7 p.m. MT
UNLV at Arizona	ESPN	7:30 p.m. PT
Saturday, August 30		
Nicholls State at Air Force	ESPN3	Noon MT
Southern Utah at Nevada	Mountain West Network	12:05 p.m. PT
Montana at Wyoming	ROOT SPORTS/MWN	2 p.m. MT
Northern Arizona at San Diego State	CBS Sports Network	4 p.m. PT
Fresno State at USC	FOX	4:30 p.m. PT
UTEP at New Mexico	MWN/Campus Insiders	6 p.m. MT
Washington at Hawai'i	CBS Sports Network	4:30 p.m. HT
Sunday, August 31		
Utah State at Tennessee	SEC Network	7 p.m. ET
Friday, September 5		
Washington State at Nevada	ESPN	7:30 p.m. PT
Saturday, September 6		
Fresno State at Utah	Pac-12 Networks	1 p.m. MT
Arizona State at New Mexico	CBS Sports Network	5 p.m. MT
San José State at Auburn	ESPN2 or ESPNU	7 p.m. ET
Idaho State at Utah State	MWN/Campus Insiders	6 p.m. MT
San Diego State at North Carolina	ESPNNews	8 p.m. ET
Northern Colorado at UNLV	TBD	7 p.m. PT
Colorado State at Boise State*	ESPN2	8:15 p.m. MT
Air Force at Wyoming*	ESPNU	8:15 p.m. MT
Oregon State at Hawai'i	CBS Sports Network	4:30 p.m. HT
Saturday, September 13		
Boise State at Connecticut	ABC, ESPN, or ESPN2	Noon ET
Wyoming at Oregon	Pac-12 Networks	11 a.m. PT
Air Force at Georgia State	ESPN3	2 p.m. ET
UC Davis at Colorado State	Mountain West Network	1 p.m. MT
Northern Illinois at UNLV	MWN/Campus Insiders	4 p.m. PT
Wake Forest at Utah State	CBS Sports Network	5 p.m. MT
Nebraska at Fresno State	CBS Sports Network	7:30 p.m. PT
Nevada at Arizona	Pac-12 Networks	8 p.m. PT
Northern Iowa at Hawai'i	Oceanic TWC / MWN	6 p.m. HT
Saturday, September 20		
Florida Atlantic at Wyoming	MWN/Campus Insiders	2 p.m. MT
Utah State at Arkansas State	TBD	6 p.m. CT
Southern Utah at Fresno State	MWN/Campus Insiders	7 p.m. PT
Louisiana at Boise State	CBS Sports Network	8:30 p.m. MT
Hawai'i at Colorado	TBD	TBA
New Mexico at New Mexico State	TBD	TBA
San Diego State at Oregon State	TBD	TBA
San José State at Minnesota	TBD	TBA
UNLV at Houston	TBD	TBA
Friday, September 26		
Fresno State at New Mexico*	ESPN or ESPN2	6 p.m. MT
Saturday, September 27		
Wyoming at Michigan State	ESPN, ABC or Big Ten Network	Noon ET
Boise State at Air Force*	CBS Sports Network	5 p.m. MT
Nevada at San José State*	CBS Sports Network	7:30 p.m. PT
UNLV at San Diego State*	ESPN Networks	TBA
Colorado State at Boston College	TBD	TBA
Friday, October 3		
San Diego State at Fresno State*	CBS Sports Network	7 p.m. PT
Utah State at BYU	ESPN	8:30 p.m. MT
Saturday, October 4		
Tulsa at Colorado State	MWN/Campus Insiders	1 p.m. MT
Navy at Air Force	CBS Sports Network	1:30 p.m. MT
Boise State at Nevada*	CBS Sports Network	7:30 p.m. PT
Hawai'i at Rice	TBD	TBA
New Mexico at UTSA	TBD	TBA
UNLV at San José State*	ESPN Networks	TBA
Friday, October 10		
San Diego State at New Mexico*	ESPNU	7:30 p.m. MT
Fresno State at UNLV*	CBS Sports Network	7 p.m. PT

Saturday, October 11	TV	Time
Colorado State at Nevada*	CBS Sports Network	7:30 p.m. PT
Wyoming at Hawai'i*	Oceanic TWC / MWN	6 p.m. HT
Air Force at Utah State*	ESPN Networks	TBA
Friday, October 17		
Fresno State at Boise State*	ESPN	6 p.m. MT
Saturday, October 18		
New Mexico at Air Force*	ROOT SPORTS/MWN	1:30 p.m. MT
Utah State at Colorado State*	CBS Sports Network	5 p.m. MT
Hawai'i at San Diego State*	CBS Sports Network	7:30 p.m. PT
San José State at Wyoming*	ESPN Networks	TBA
Nevada at BYU	TBD	TBA
Friday, October 24		
BYU at Boise State	ESPN or ESPN2	7 p.m. MT
Saturday, October 25		
San José State at Navy	CBS Sports Network	1 p.m. ET
Wyoming at Colorado State*	ROOT SPORTS/MWN	5 p.m. MT
Nevada at Hawai'i*	Oceanic TWC / MWN	6 p.m. HT
UNLV at Utah State*	ESPN Networks	TBA
Saturday, November 1		
Air Force at Army	CBS	11:30 a.m. ET
New Mexico at UNLV*	ROOT SPORTS/MWN	2:30 p.m. PT
Colorado State at San José State*	CBS Sports Network	4 p.m. PT
San Diego State at Nevada*	CBS Sports Network	7:30 p.m. PT
Utah State at Hawai'i*	Oceanic TWC / MWN	5 p.m. HT
Wyoming at Fresno State*	ESPN Networks	TBA
Friday, November 7		
Utah State at Wyoming*	ESPN2	6 p.m. MT
Saturday, November 8		
Air Force at UNLV*	MWN/Campus Insiders	1 p.m. PT
Idaho at San Diego State	ROOT SPORTS/MWN	3:30 p.m. PT
Boise State at New Mexico*	CBS Sports Network	5 p.m. MT
San José State at Fresno State*	CBS Sports Network	7:30 p.m. PT
Hawai'i at Colorado State*	ESPN Networks	TBA
Saturday, November 15		
Nevada at Air Force*	ROOT SPORTS/MWN	Noon MT
Hawai'i at San José State*	Oceanic TWC / MWN	1:30 p.m. PT
San Diego State at Boise State*	ESPN Networks	TBA
New Mexico at Utah State*	ESPN Networks	TBA
UNLV at BYU	TBD	TBA
Friday, November 21		
Air Force at San Diego State*	CBS Sports Network	6:30 p.m. PT
San José State at Utah State*	ESPN2	7:30 p.m. MT
Saturday, November 22		
New Mexico at Colorado State*	ROOT SPORTS/MWN	11:30 a.m. MT
UNLV at Hawai'i*	Oceanic TWC / MWN	6 p.m. HT
Boise State at Wyoming*	ESPN Networks	TBA
Fresno State at Nevada*	ESPN Networks	TBA
Friday, November 28		
Colorado State at Air Force*	CBS Sports Network	1:30 p.m. MT
Saturday, November 29		
San José State at San Diego State*	CBS Sports Network	12:30 p.m. PT
Wyoming at New Mexico*	ROOT SPORTS/MWN	1:30 p.m. MT
Hawai'i at Fresno State*	Oceanic TWC / MWN	4 p.m. PT
Utah State at Boise State*	ESPN Networks	TBA
Nevada at UNLV*	ESPN Networks	TBA
Saturday, December 6		
MW Football Championship Game+	CBS	7 p.m. PT / 8 p.m. MT

Georgia Dome (Atlanta, Ga.)

% Sports Authority Field (Denver, Colo.)

*Mountain West game

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AIR FORCE FALCONS
(0-0 OVERALL, 0-0 MW)

Date	Opponent (TV/Web)	Time	Score	Attendance
A30	NICHOLLS STATE (ESPN3)	NOON		
S6	at Wyoming* (ESPNU)	8:15 p.m.		
S13	at Georgia State (ESPN3)	2 p.m.		
S27	BOISE STATE* (CBSSN)	5 P.M.		
O4	NAVY (CBSSN)	1:30 P.M.		
O11	at Utah State* (ESPN Networks)	TBA		
O18	NEW MEXICO* (ROOT SPORTS/MWN)	1:30 P.M.		
N1	at Army (CBS)	11:30 a.m.		
N8	at UNLV* (MWN/Campus Insiders)	1 p.m.		
N15	NEVADA* (ROOT SPORTS/MWN)	NOON		
N21	at San Diego State* (CBSSN)	6:30 p.m.		
N28	COLORADO STATE* (CBSSN)	1:30 P.M.		



BOISE STATE BRONCOS
(0-0 OVERALL, 0-0 MW)

Date	Opponent (TV/Web)	Time	Score	Attendance
A28	vs. 19/18 Mississippi# (ESPN)	8 p.m.		
S6	COLORADO STATE* (ESPN2)	8:15 P.M.		
S13	at Connecticut (ABC / ESPN / ESPN2)	Noon		
S20	LOUISIANA (CBSSN)	8:30 P.M.		
S27	at Air Force* (CBSSN)	5 p.m.		
O4	at Nevada* (CBSSN)	7:30 p.m.		
O17	FRESNO STATE* (ESPN)	6 P.M.		
O24	BYU (ESPN OR ESPN2)	7 P.M.		
N8	at New Mexico* (CBSSN)	5 p.m.		
N15	SAN DIEGO STATE* (ESPN NETWORKS)	TBA		
N22	at Wyoming* (ESPN Networks)	TBA		
N29	UTAH STATE* (ESPN NETWORKS)	TBA		



COLORADO STATE RAMS
(0-0 OVERALL, 0-0 MW)

Date	Opponent (TV/Web)	Time	Score	Attendance
A29	vs. Colorado% (FOX Sports 1)	7 p.m. MT		
S6	at Boise State* (ESPN2)	8:15 p.m. MT		
S13	UC DAVIS (MOUNTAIN WEST NETWORK)	1 P.M. MT		
S27	at Boston College (TBD)	TBA		
O4	TULSA (MWN/CAMPUS INSIDERS)	1 P.M. MT		
O11	at Nevada* (CBSSN)	7:30 p.m. PT		
O18	UTAH STATE* (CBSSN)	5 P.M. MT		
O25	WYOMING* (ROOT SPORTS/MWN)	5 P.M. MT		
N1	at San José State* (CBSSN)	4 p.m. PT		
N8	HAWAII* (ESPN NETWORKS)	TBA		
N22	NEW MEXICO* (ROOT SPORTS/MWN)	11:30 A.M. MT		
N28	at Air Force* (CBSSN)	1:30 p.m. MT		



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

Date	Opponent (TV/Web)	Time	Score	Attendance
A30	UTEP (MWN/CAMPUS INSIDERS)	6 P.M.		
S6	ARIZONA STATE (CBSSN)	5 P.M.		
S20	at New Mexico State (TBD)	TBA		
S26	FRESNO STATE* (ESPN OR ESPN2)	6 P.M.		
O4	at UTSA (TBD)	TBA		
O10	SAN DIEGO STATE* (ESPNU)	7:30 P.M.		
O18	at Air Force* (ROOT SPORTS/MWN)	1:30 p.m.		
N1	at UNLV* (ROOT SPORTS/MWN)	2:30 p.m.		
N8	BOISE STATE* (CBSSN)	5 P.M.		
N15	at Utah State* (ESPN Networks)	TBA		
N22	at Colorado State* (ROOT SPORTS/MWN)	11:30 a.m. MT		
N29	WYOMING* (ROOT SPORTS/MWN)	1:30 P.M. MT		



UTAH STATE AGGIES
(0-0 OVERALL, 0-0 MW)

Date	Opponent (TV/Web)	Time	Score	Attendance
A31	at Tennessee (SEC Network)	7 p.m.		
S6	IDAHO STATE (MWN/CAMPUS INSIDERS)	6 P.M.		
S13	WAKE FOREST (CBSSN)	5 P.M.		
S20	at Arkansas State (TBD)	6 p.m.		
O3	at BYU (ESPN)	8:30 p.m.		
O11	AIR FORCE* (ESPN NETWORKS)	TBA		
O18	at Colorado State* (CBSSN)	5 p.m.		
O25	UNLV* (ESPN NETWORKS)	TBA		
N1	at Hawai'i* (Oceanic TWC/MWN)	5 p.m.		
N7	at Wyoming* (ESPN2)	6 p.m.		
N15	NEW MEXICO* (ESPN NETWORKS)	TBA		
N21	SAN JOSÉ STATE* (ESPN2)	7:30 P.M.		
N29	at Boise State* (ESPN Networks)	TBA		



WYOMING COWBOYS
(0-0 OVERALL, 0-0 MW)

Date	Opponent (TV/Web)	Time	Score	Attendance
A30	MONTANA (ROOT SPORTS/MWN)	2 P.M.		
S6	AIR FORCE* (ESPNU)	8:15 P.M.		
S13	at Oregon (Pac-12 Networks)	11 a.m.		
S20	FLA. ATLANTIC (MWN/CAMPUS INSIDERS)	2 P.M.		
S27	at Michigan State (ESPN, ABC or BTN)	Noon		
O11	at Hawai'i* (Oceanic TWC/MWN)	6 p.m.		
O18	SAN JOSÉ STATE* (ESPN NETWORKS)	TBA		
O25	at Colorado State* (ROOT SPORTS/MWN)	5 p.m.		
N1	at Fresno State* (ESPN Networks)	TBA		
N7	UTAH STATE* (ESPN2)	6 P.M.		
N22	BOISE STATE* (ESPN NETWORKS)	TBA		
N29	at New Mexico* (ROOT SPORTS/MWN)	1:30 p.m. MT		

Georgia Dome (Atlanta, Ga.)
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FRESNO STATE BULLDOGS
(0-0 OVERALL, 0-0 MW)

Date	Opponent (TV/Web)	Time	Score	Attendance
A30	at 15/15 USC (FOX)	4:30 p.m.		
S6	at Utah (Pac-12 Networks)	1 p.m.		
S13	NEBRASKA (CBSSN)	7:30 P.M.		
S20	SOUTHERN UTAH (MWN/CAMPUS INSIDERS)	7 P.M.		
S26	at New Mexico* (ESPN or ESPN2)	6 p.m.		
O3	SAN DIEGO STATE* (CBSSN)	7 P.M.		
O10	at UNLV* (CBSSN)	7 p.m.		
O17	at Boise State* (ESPN)	6 p.m.		
N1	WYOMING* (ESPN NETWORKS)	TBA		
N8	SAN JOSÉ STATE* (CBSSN)	7:30 P.M.		
N22	at Nevada* (ESPN Networks)	TBA		
N29	HAWAI'I* (OCEANIC TWC/MWN)	4 P.M.		



HAWAI'I RAINBOW WARRIORS
(0-0 OVERALL, 0-0 MW)

Date	Opponent (TV/Web)	Time	Score	Attendance
A30	25/25 WASHINGTON (CBSSN)	4:30 P.M.		
S6	OREGON STATE (CBSSN)	4:30 P.M.		
S13	NORTHERN IOWA (OCEANIC TWC/MWN)	6 P.M.		
S20	at Colorado (TBD)	TBA		
O4	at Rice (TBD)	TBA		
O11	WYOMING* (OCEANIC TWC/MWN)	6 P.M.		
O18	at San Diego State* (CBSSN)	7:30 p.m.		
O25	NEVADA* (OCEANIC TWC/MWN)	6 P.M.		
N1	UTAH STATE* (OCEANIC TWC/MWN)	5 P.M.		
N8	at Colorado State* (ESPN Networks)	TBA		
N15	at San José State* (Oceanic TWC/MWN)	1:30 p.m.		
N22	UNLV* (OCEANIC TWC/MWN)	6 P.M.		
N29	at Fresno State* (Oceanic TWC/MWN)	4 p.m.		



NEVADA WOLF PACK
(0-0 OVERALL, 0-0 MW)

Date	Opponent (TV/Web)	Time	Score	Attendance
A30	SOUTHERN UTAH (MOUNTAIN WEST NETWORK)	12:05 P.M.		
S5	WASHINGTON STATE (ESPN)	7:30 P.M.		
S13	at Arizona (Pac-12 Networks)	8 p.m.		
S27	at San José State* (CBSSN)	7:30 p.m.		
O4	BOISE STATE* (CBSSN)	7:30 P.M.		
O11	COLORADO STATE* (CBSSN)	7:30 P.M.		
O18	at BYU (TBD)	TBA		
O25	at Hawai'i* (Oceanic TWC/MWN)	6 p.m.		
N1	SAN DIEGO STATE* (CBSSN)	7:30 P.M.		
N15	at Air Force* (ROOT SPORTS/MWN)	Noon		
N22	FRESNO STATE* (ESPN NETWORKS)	TBA		
N29	at UNLV* (ESPN Networks)	TBA		



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

Date	Opponent (TV/Web)	Time	Score	Attendance
A30	NORTHERN ARIZONA (CBSSN)	4 P.M.		
S6	at North Carolina (ESPNews)	8 p.m.		
S20	at Oregon State (TBD)	TBA		
S27	UNLV* (ESPN NETWORKS)	TBA		
O3	at Fresno State* (CBSSN)	7 p.m.		
O10	at New Mexico* (ESPNU)	7:30 p.m.		
O18	HAWAI'I* (CBSSN)	7:30 P.M.		
N1	at Nevada* (CBSSN)	7:30 p.m.		
N8	IDAHO (ROOT SPORTS/MWN)	3:30 P.M.		
N15	at Boise State* (ESPN Networks)	TBA		
N21	AIR FORCE* (CBSSN)	6:30 P.M.		
N29	SAN JOSÉ STATE* (CBSSN)	12:30 P.M.		



SAN JOSÉ STATE SPARTANS
(0-0 OVERALL, 0-0 MW)

Date	Opponent (TV/Web)	Time	Score	Attendance
A28	NORTH DAKOTA (ESPN3)	7 P.M.		
S6	at Auburn (ESPN2 or ESPNU)	7 p.m.		
S20	at Minnesota (TBD)	TBA		
S27	NEVADA* (CBSSN)	7:30 P.M.		
O4	UNLV* (ESPN NETWORKS)	TBA		
O18	at Wyoming* (ESPN Networks)	TBA		
O25	at Navy (CBSSN)	1 p.m.		
N1	COLORADO STATE* (CBSSN)	4 P.M.		
N8	at Fresno State* (CBSSN)	7:30 p.m.		
N15	HAWAI'I* (OCEANIC TWC/MWN)	1:30 P.M.		
N21	at Utah State* (ESPN2)	7:30 p.m.		
N29	at San Diego State* (CBSSN)	12:30 p.m.		



UNLV REBELS
(0-0 OVERALL, 0-0 MW)

Date	Opponent (TV/Web)	Time	Score	Attendance
A29	at Arizona (ESPN)	7:30 p.m.		
S6	NORTHERN COLORADO (TBD)	7 P.M.		
S13	NO. ILLINOIS (MWN/CAMPUS INSIDERS)	4 P.M.		
S20	at Houston (TBD)	TBA		
S27	at San Diego State* (ESPN Networks)	TBA		
O4	at San José State* (ESPN Networks)	TBA		
O10	FRESNO STATE* (CBSSN)	7 P.M.		
O25	at Utah State* (ESPN Networks)	TBA		
N1	NEW MEXICO* (ROOT SPORTS/MWN)	2:30 P.M.		
N8	AIR FORCE* (MWN/CAMPUS INSIDERS)	1 P.M.		
N15	at BYU (TBD)	TBA		
N22	at Hawai'i* (Oceanic TWC/MWN)	6 p.m.		
N29	NEVADA* (ESPN NETWORKS)	TBA		

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

