



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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MOUNTAIN WEST ANNOUNCES WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CONFERENCE & TOURNAMENT SLATE FOR 2018-19

Conference matches begin after the New Year

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. – The Mountain West announced today its 2018-19 regular season and tournament schedule for Women's Basketball. For the sixth consecutive year, the Conference will use a scheduling format that allows each institution to play nine home games and nine road games.

Regular season league play will tip-off Jan. 2nd and conclude March 7th, and will determine how each institution is seeded for the 2019 MW Women's Basketball Championship, which will be held March 10-13 at the Thomas & Mack Center in Las Vegas.

The 2017-18 regular-season co-champions, Boise State and UNLV, will face off twice during the upcoming season — the first meeting coming Feb. 6 in Las Vegas and the second meeting coming during the final week of the regular season on March 2nd in Boise.

2018-19 MW WBB CAPSULE

- Boise State will have All-Mountain West selections **Marta Hermida** and **Riley Lupfer** back for the 2018-19 season. In 2017-18, the duo averaged 30 minutes or more per game and provided double-digit scoring for a Boise State squad that averaged 68.4 points per game en route to qualifying for the NCAA Tournament.
- UNLV returns All-MW selection **Katie Powell**, who in 2017-18 averaged 17.2 points and 8.5 rebounds per game in Mountain West contests.
- Wyoming's **Joe Legerski**, the 2017-18 MW Coach of the Year, will have seniors **Bailee Cotton** and **Marta Gomez** return to the team. Cotton in 2017-18 was named to the MW All-Defensive Team and Gomez earned Sixth Player of the Year honors for the second season in a row. Wyoming opens conference play on the road against the MW tournament champion, Boise State.
- Air Force's **Kaelin Immel** will return to the Falcons for her sophomore season. The MW 2017-18 Freshman of the Year averaged 16 points in 33 minutes a game in league play.
- Nevada won five straight contests from Feb. 27 – March 7 to advance to the program's first ever MW championship game. The program would go on to win 19 games and make a run in the WNIT. Head coach **Amanda Levens** became the winningest first-year coach in program history.
- New Mexico's **Jaisa Nunn** led the Lobos high-power offense with her 18.3 points per MW contest, contributing to a team that had the 16th best offense nationally.



Wednesday, January 2

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

Saturday, January 5

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

Wednesday, January 9

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

Saturday, January 12

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

Wednesday, January 16

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

Saturday, January 19

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

Wednesday, January 23

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

Saturday, January 26

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

Wednesday, January 30

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

Saturday, February 2

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

Wednesday, February 6

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

Saturday, February 9

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

Wednesday, February 13

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

Saturday, February 16

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



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Wednesday, February 20

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

Saturday, February 23

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

Wednesday, February 27

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

Saturday, March 2

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

Monday, March 4

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

Thursday, March 7

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



March 10-13, 2019
MW Basketball Championship
Las Vegas, Nev.
Thomas & Mack Center

Sunday, March 10

Session #1 – Women's First Round

Game #1	2:00 p.m.	#8 Women's Seed vs. #9 Women's Seed
Game #2	4:30 p.m.	#7 Women's Seed vs. #10 Women's Seed
Game #3	7:00 p.m.	#6 Women's Seed vs. #11 Women's Seed

Monday, March 11

Session #2 – Women's Quarterfinals

Game #4	12 p.m.	#1 Women's Seed vs. Game #1 Winner
Game #5	2:30 p.m.	#4 Women's Seed vs. #5 Women's Seed

Session #3 – Women's Quarterfinals

Game #6	6:00 p.m.	#2 Women's Seed vs. Game #2 Winner
Game #7	8:30 p.m.	#3 Women's Seed vs. Game #3 Winner

Tuesday, March 12

Session #4 – Women's Semifinals

Game #8	6:00 p.m.	Game #4 Winner vs. Game #5 Winner
Game #9	8:30 p.m.	Game #6 Winner vs. Game #7 Winner

Wednesday, March 13

Session #6 – Women's Final

Game #13	7:00 p.m.	Women's Championship Game
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