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# NEW MEXICO BOWL WEEKLY NOTES

## WEEK 1~ AUG. 30 - SEPT. 1, 2018

### 2018 MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS

West Division	Conference				Overall						
	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA	W-L	Pct.	H	A	N	Streak	
Hawai'i	1-0	1.000	43	34	1-0	1.000	0	1-0	0-0	W1	
Fresno State	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1	
Nevada	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1	
San Diego State	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	L1	
San José State	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1	
UNLV	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	L1	

Mountain Division	Conference				Overall						
	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA	W-L	Pct.	H	A/N	N	Streak	
Wyoming	0-0	.000	0	0	1-0	1.000	0-0	1-0	0-0	W2	
Air Force	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1	
Boise State	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	W2	
New Mexico	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	L7	
Utah State	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	L2	
Colorado State	0-1	.000	34	43	0-1	.000	0-1	0-0	0-0	L2	

### 2018 CONFERENCE USA CONFERENCE STANDINGS

East Division	Conference				Overall						
	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA	W-L	Pct.	H/N	A	N	Streak	
Charlotte	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	L4	
FAU	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	W10	
FIU	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	L1	
Marshall	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1	
Middle Tenn.	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	W2	
Old Dominion	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	L1	
WKU	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	L2	

West Division	Conference				Overall						
	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA	W-L	Pct.	H/N	A	N	Streak	
Rice	0-0	.000	0	0	1-0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1	
La. Tech	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	W3	
North Texas	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	L2	
Southern Miss	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	L1	
UAB	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	L1	
UTEP	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	L12	
UTSA	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	L1	

\* - bowl eligible

x - not eligible for postseason

### THIS WEEK'S MW & C-USA GAMES

Game [#AP/Coaches]	Records	MT/TV	Series Notes
<b>THURSDAY, AUG. 30</b>			
UC Davis	0-0, 0-0 Big Sky	9 p.m.	SJ leads, 6-4-2
San Jose State	0-0, 0-0 MW	ESPN+	SJ, 45-13 (2012)
Savannah State	0-0, 0-0 MEAC	6 p.m.	First Meeting
UAB	0-0, 0-0 C-USA	ESPN+	
<b>FRIDAY, AUG. 31</b>			
Utah State	0-0, 0-0 MW	5 p.m.	First Meeting
Michigan St. [11/12]	0-0, 0-0 B10	BTN	
WKU	0-0, 0-0 C-USA	7 p.m.	WISC leads, 1-0
Wisconsin [4/7]	0-0, 0-0 B10	ESPN	WISC, 24-6 (2001)
San Diego State	0-0, 0-0 MW	7 p.m.	STAN leads, 3-2
Stanford	0-0, 0-0 P12	FS1	SDSU, 20-17 (2017)
Portland State	0-0, 0-0 Big Sky	7 p.m.	NEV leads, 6-2
Nevada	0-0, 0-0 MW	MWN	NEV, 35-22 (1976)
Colorado	0-0, 0-0 P12	7:30 p.m.	CU leads, 65-22-2
Colorado State	0-1, 0-1 MW	CBSSN	CU, 17-3 (2017)
<b>SATURDAY, SEPT. 1</b>			
FAU	0-0, 0-0 C-USA	10 a.m.	First Meeting
Oklahoma	0-0, 0-0 B12	FOX	
Houston	0-0, 0-0 AA	10 a.m.	HOU leads, 30-11
Rice	1-0, 0-0 C-USA	CBSSN	HOU, 38-3 (2017)
Stony Brook	0-0, 0-0 CAA	12 Noon	First Meeting
Air Force	0-0, 0-0 MW	FACE	
Marshall	0-0, 0-0 C-USA	1:30 p.m.	MU leads, 30-13-1
Miami (OH)	0-0, 0-0 MAC	ESPN+	MRS, 31-26 (2017)
Washington State	0-0, 0-0 P12	1:30 p.m.	WSU leads, 4-2
Wyoming	1-0, 0-0 MW	CBSSN	WSU, 31-14 (2015)
UNLV	0-0, 0-0 MW	2 p.m.	USC leads, 1-0
USC [15/15]	0-0, 0-0 P12	P12N	USC 35-21 (1997)
Old Dominion	0-0, 0-0 C-USA	4 p.m.	ODU leads, 1-0
Liberty	0-0, 0-0 Indep.	ESPN3	ODU, 21-17 (2013)
Fordham	0-0, 0-0 Patriot	4 p.m.	First Meeting
Charlotte	0-0, 0-0 C-USA	ESPN+	
Boise State [22/22]	0-0, 0-0 MW	4 p.m.	BSU leads, 1-0
Troy	0-0, 0-0 Sun Belt	ESPNews	BSU, 24-13 (2017)
Louisiana Tech	0-0, 0-0 C-USA	5 p.m.	LT leads, 1-0
South Alabama	0-0, 0-0 Sun Belt	ESPN+	LT, 34-16 (2017)
Jackson State	0-0, 0-0 SWAC	5 p.m.	USM leads, 2-0
Southern Miss.	0-0, 0-0 C-USA	ESPN+	USM, 55-7 (2002)
Indiana	0-0, 0-0 B10	5 p.m.	IU leads, 2-0
FIU	0-0, 0-0 C-USA	CBSSN	IU, 34-13 (2016)
Middle Tennessee	0-0, 0-0 C-USA	5:30 p.m.	VU leads, 15-3
Vanderbilt	0-0, 0-0 SEC	SECN	VU, 28-6 (2017)
SMU	0-0, 0-0 AA	5:30 p.m.	SMU leads, 31-5-1
North Texas	0-0, 0-0 C-USA	STAD	SMU, 54-32 (2017)
Northern Arizona	0-0, 0-0 Big Sky	5:30 p.m.	UTEP leads, 5-0-1
UTEP	0-0, 0-0 C-USA	ESPN3	UTEP, 40-0 (1947)
Incarnate Word	0-0, 0-0 Southland	6 p.m.	First Meeting
New Mexico	0-0, 0-0 MW	ESPN3	
Idaho	0-0, 0-0 Big Sky	8 p.m.	FS leads, 11-4
Fresno State	0-0, 0-0 MW	FACE	FS, 61-14 (2013)
UTSA	0-0, 0-0 C-USA	8:30 p.m.	ASU leads, 1-0
Arizona State	0-0, 0-0 P12	FS1	ASU, 32-28 (2016)
Navy	0-0, 0-0 AA	9 p.m.	AU leads, 2-1
Hawai'i	1-0, 1-0 MW	CBSSN	NAVY, 48-28 (2013)

^ - denotes Mountain West game

¢ - denotes Conference USA game

**BYES**

None



EXPERT PREDICTIONS FOR 2017 GILDAN NEW MEXICO BOWL			
		Middle Tennessee vs. Wyoming	
		UAB vs. Fresno State	
		North Texas vs. San Diego State	
		Middle Tennessee vs. Wyoming	
		Marshall vs. Wyoming	
		Middle Tennessee vs. Fresno State	
		Southern Miss vs. Wyoming	
	Kyle Bonagura	Army vs. Utah State	
	Mitch Sherman	Middle Tennessee vs. Wyoming	
		Middle Tennessee vs. Air Force	

**NEW MEXICO TRUE HEROES:** Nominations are open for the 2018 New Mexico True Heroes program. This year's honorees will be recognized at the 2018 New Mexico Bowl on Saturday, Dec. 15 at 12 noon. The nomination form is available online [here](#). Nominations are open to all ages and will remain open through September 3. A panel of judges from around the state will determine the Top 10 finalists, and four New Mexico True Heroes will be named this fall. The nomination form asks two key questions: "What makes this person a New Mexico True Hero?" and "How have the nominee's efforts made a difference in his or her community?"

**FIRST FBS BOWL GAME OF 2018 KICKS FROM ALBUQUERQUE:** The 13th-annual Gildan New Mexico Bowl will take place on the FBS Bowl season opening day, Saturday, Dec. 15, at noon MT/2 p.m. ET. The game will be played at Dreamstyle Stadium in Albuquerque, and will air nationally on ESPN.

The Gildan New Mexico Bowl will be played on opening day of the bowl season for the 11th consecutive year. As the first game on tap from 2010-2013, it provided multiple storybook endings. Last year was no different as the Marshall Thundering Herd put together three astonishing scoring plays that held off the Colorado State Rams, 31-28. The Rams' much-hyped, explosive offense was overshadowed by junior quarterback Chase Litton, who threw for 262 yards and two touchdowns, and his Colorado State counterpart, quarterback Nick Stevens, was sacked five times.

The 2018 Gildan New Mexico Bowl is scheduled to feature teams from the Mountain West Conference and Conference USA. The leagues have been pitted against each other three times in the bowl game. Marshall's win in 2017 gave C-USA its first win in the series, which is 2-1.

Tickets for the Gildan New Mexico Bowl range from \$25-\$40 and are available at the University of New Mexico ticket office and at [www.unmtickets.com](http://www.unmtickets.com).

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!:** The fourth annual Extra Yard for Teachers Week supported by the College Football Playoff Foundation takes place September 15-22. Extra Yard for Teachers Week is an annual salute to teachers in recognition of their hard work and dedication. Extra Yard for Teachers is the primary platform of the College Football Playoff Foundation whose mission is to elevate the teaching profession by inspiring and empowering teachers. Visit the College Football Playoff Foundation website at [www.cfp-foundation.org](http://www.cfp-foundation.org) and follow @CFPEXtraYard on social media to learn more about Extra Yard for Teachers Week.

**LAST WEEK'S RESULTS: Saturday, August 25**

RESULT	1	2	3	4	T	STAT LEADER
Prairie View	0	21	7	0	28	J. Morton 6-28, 244 yds., 3 TD
Rice	13	6	0	12	31	E. Esukpa 32 car., 173 yds., 1 TD
Hawai'i	10	13	14	6	43	K.J. Carta-Samuels 34-50, 537 yds, 5 TD
Colorado St.	7	0	13	14	34	C. McDonald 26-37, 418 yds., 3 TD
Wyoming	9	6	7	7	29	N. Evans 24 car., 190 yds., 2 TD
N.M. State	0	0	0	7	7	M. Romero 16-27, 140 yds., 1 TD

**2018 AP Top 25 Rankings**

(Preseason - as of Aug. 20, 2018)

Rank	Team (1st Place Votes)	Record	Prev.
1.	Alabama (42)	0-0	---
2.	Clemson (18)	0-0	---
3.	Georgia	0-0	---
4.	Wisconsin	0-0	---
5.	Ohio State	0-0	---
6.	Washington	0-0	---
7.	Oklahoma	0-0	---
8.	Miami (FL)	0-0	---
9.	Auburn	0-0	---
10.	Penn State	0-0	---
11.	Michigan State	0-0	---
12.	Notre Dame	0-0	---
13.	Stanford	0-0	---
14.	Michigan	0-0	---
15.	USC	0-0	---
16.	TCU	0-0	---
17.	West Virginia	0-0	---
18.	Mississippi State	0-0	---
19.	Florida State	0-0	---
20.	Virginia Tech	0-0	---
21.	UCF	0-0	---
22.	Boise State	0-0	---
23.	Texas	0-0	---
24.	Oregon	0-0	---
25.	LSU	0-0	---

Dropped From Rankings

N/A.

Others Receiving Votes

South Carolina 96, Florida 68, Utah 60, Oklahoma State 51, FAU 38, Arizona 28, NC State 22, Texas A&M 21, Boston College 18, Northwestern 13, Kansas St. 10, Iowa State 8, Houston 6, Memphis 3, Troy 2, Iowa 2, Kentucky 1, Arkansas State 1, Fresno State 1.

**2018 Amway Coaches Poll**

(Preseason - as of Aug. 2, 2018)

Rank	Team (1st Place Votes)	Record	Prev.
1.	Alabama (61)	0-0	---
2.	Clemson (3)	0-0	---
3.	Ohio State (1)	0-0	---
4.	Georgia	0-0	---
5.	Oklahoma	0-0	---
6.	Washington	0-0	---
7.	Wisconsin	0-0	---
8.	Miami	0-0	---
9.	Penn State	0-0	---
10.	Auburn	0-0	---
11.	Notre Dame	0-0	---
12.	Michigan State	0-0	---
13.	Stanford	0-0	---
14.	Michigan	0-0	---
15.	USC	0-0	---
16.	TCU	0-0	---
17.	Virginia Tech	0-0	---
18.	Mississippi State	0-0	---
19.	Florida State	0-0	---
20.	West Virginia	0-0	---
21.	Texas	0-0	---
22.	Boise State	0-0	---
23.	UCF	0-0	---
24.	LSU	0-0	---
25.	Oklahoma State	0-0	---

Dropped From Rankings

N/A.

Others Receiving Votes

South Carolina 138, Florida 135, Oregon 105, Utah 81, Texas A&M 67, Northwestern 67, Kansas State 35, Florida Atlantic 27, Memphis 23, Boston College 23, NC State 22, Arkansas State 19, Troy 19, Appalachian State 16, San Diego State 15, Kentucky 8, Iowa State 8, Iowa 8, Washington State 7, South Florida 6, Duke 5, Fresno State 4, Louisville 3, Arizona 2, Houston 2, Army 1, Northern Illinois 1.

**2018 Important Dates**

- Nov. 15 ..... Online media credential application opens at sportssystem.com/newmexicobowl
- Dec. 2 ..... Selection Sunday
- Dec. 7 ..... Intralot Team Announcement Lunch & Press Conference at Canyon Club at Four Hills
- Dec. 9 ..... Credential application closes
- Dec. 12 ..... Team Arrivals, Welcome Dinner & Gift Suite
- Dec. 13 ..... Team Practice, Team Dinner
- Dec. 14 ..... Press Conference, Kickoff Lunch, Pep Rally

**2018 Bowl Quick Facts**

Game Info

- Date ..... Saturday, December 15, 2018
- Kickoff ..... Noon MT/2 p.m. ET
- TV ..... ESPN
- Radio ..... ESPN Radio
- Teams ..... C-USA vs. MW
- Stadium ..... Dreamstyle Stadium
- Stadium Capacity ..... 37,457
- Playing Surface ..... FieldTurf

Tickets

- Premium (Midfield) ..... \$40
- Sideline ..... \$30
- North End Zone ..... \$25
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**2018-19 Bowl Schedule**

Date	Bowl Game	Location	Time (ET)	TV	Conferences
12.15	Celebration	Atlanta, Ga.	12 Noon	ABC	MEAC vs. SWAC
	New Mexico	Albuquerque, N.M.	2 p.m.	ESPN	C-USA vs. MW
	AutoNation Cure	Orlando, Fla.	2:30 p.m.	CBSSN	American vs. Sun Belt
	Mitsubishi Motors Las Vegas	Las Vegas, Nev.	3:30 p.m.	ABC	MW vs. Pac-12
	Raycom Media Camellia	Montgomery, Ala.	5:30 p.m.	ESPN	MAC vs. Sun Belt
	R+L Carriers New Orleans	New Orleans, La.	9 p.m.	ESPN	C-USA vs. Sun Belt
12.18	Cheribundi Tart Cherry Boca Raton	Boca Raton, Fla.	7 p.m.	ESPN	American vs. C-USA
12.19	Frisco	Frisco, Texas	8 p.m.	ESPN	At-Large vs. American
12.20	Bad Boy Mowers Gasparilla	Tampa, Fla.	8 p.m.	ESPN	C-USA vs. American
12.21	Makers Wanted Bahamas	Nassau, Bahamas	12:30 p.m.	ESPN	C-USA vs. MAC
	Famous Idaho Potato	Boise, Idaho	4 p.m.	ESPN	MAC vs. MW
12.22	Birmingham	Birmingham, Ala.	12 Noon	ESPN	SEC vs. American
	Lockheed Martin Armed Forces	Fort Worth, Texas	3:30 p.m.	ESPN	Army vs. Big Ten
	Dollar General	Mobile, Ala.	7 p.m.	ESPN	MAC vs. Sun Belt
	Hawai'i	Honolulu, Hawai'i	10:30 p.m.	ESPN	American vs. MW
12.26	SERVPRO First Responder	Dallas, Texas	1:30 p.m.	ESPN	Big 12 vs. C-USA
	Quick Lane	Detroit	5:15 p.m.	ESPN	Big Ten vs. ACC/ND
	Cheez-It	Phoenix	9 p.m.	ESPN	Big 12 vs. Pac-12
12.27	Walk-On's Independence	Shreveport, La.	1:30 p.m.	ESPN2	ACC/SEC or ND
	New Era Pinstripe	Bronx, N.Y.	5:15 p.m.	ESPN	ACC/B10 or ND
	Academy Sports + Outdoors Texas	Houston, Texas	9 p.m.	ESPN	Big 12 vs. SEC
12.28	Franklin A.M. Music City	Nashville, Tenn.	1:30 p.m.	ESPN	ND/SEC/B10/ACC
	Camping World	Orlando, Fla.	5:15 p.m.	ESPN	Big12/ACC or ND
	Valero Alamo	San Antonio, Texas	9 p.m.	ESPN	Big 12 vs. Pac-12
12.29	Chick-fil-A Peach	Atlanta, Ga.	12 Noon	ESPN	At-Larges (NY6)
	Belk	Charlotte, N.C.	12 Noon	ESPN	ACC/SEC or ND
	NOVA Home Loans Arizona	Tucson, Ariz.	1:15 p.m.	CBSSN	Sun Belt vs. MW
	Capital One Orange	Miami Gardens, Fla.	4 or 8 p.m.	ESPN	CFP Semifinal
	Goodyear Cotton	Arlington, Texas	4 or 8 p.m.	ESPN	CFP Semifinal
12.31	Military by Northrop Grumman	Annapolis, Md.	12 Noon	ESPN	ACC/ND vs. American
	Hyundai Sun	El Paso, Texas	2 p.m.	CBS	ACC/Pac-12 or ND
	San Francisco	Santa Clara, Calif.	3 p.m.	FOX	Big Ten vs. Pac-12
	AutoZone Liberty	Memphis, Tenn.	3:45 p.m.	ESPN	Big 12 vs. SEC
	SDCCU Holiday	San Diego, Calif.	7 p.m.	FS1	Big Ten vs. Pac-12
	TaxSlayer	Jacksonville, Fla.	7:30 p.m.	ESPN	Big Ten/SEC/ACC/ND
1.1	Outback	Tampa, Fla.	Noon	ESPN2	Big Ten vs. SEC
	Citrus	Orlando, Fla.	1 p.m.	ABC	Big Ten/SEC/ACC/ND
	PlayStation Fiesta Bowl	Glendale, Ariz.	1 p.m.	ESPN	At-Larges (NY6)
	Rose Bowl	Pasadena, Calif.	5 p.m.	ESPN	At-Larges (NY6)
	Allstate Sugar	New Orleans, La.	8:45 p.m.	ESPN	At-Larges (NY6)
1.7	CFP Championship presented by AT&T	Santa Clara, Calif.	8 p.m.	ESPN	Semifinalist 1 vs. 2

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