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Utah has annually ranked among the top drawing teams in college basketball.

**By Class****Seniors (1)**

Ricky Johns

**Juniors (4)**Sayre Brennan  
Johnnie Bryant  
Chris Grant  
Misha Radojevic**Sophomores (3)**Lawrence Borha  
Shaun Green  
Luke Nevill**Freshman (7)**Craig Cusick  
Daniel Deane  
Luka Drca  
Curtis Eatmon  
David Foster  
Kim Tillie  
Stephen Weigh**By Height****7-2** David Foster**7-1** Luke Nevill**6-10** Misha Radojevic**6-9** Kim Tillie**6-8** Daniel Deane  
Shaun Green**6-6** Sayre Brennan  
Stephen Weigh**6-5** Luka Drca**6-3** Lawrence Borha  
Curtis Eatmon  
Chris Grant  
Ricky Johns**6-2** Craig Cusick**6-0** Johnnie Bryant**2006-07 Rosters****Numerical**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown	Previous School
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1	Johnnie Bryant	G	6-0	180	Jr.	1L	Oakland, Calif.	Ohlone College
3	Chris Grant	G	6-3	200	Jr.	2L	Salt Lake City	East HS
5	Luka Drca	G	6-5	195	Fr.	HS	Belgrade, Serbia	Dimitrije Turcovic HS
11	Lawrence Borha	G	6-3	205	So.	1L	Staten Island, N.Y.	Stoneridge Prep (Calif.)
13	Stephen Weigh	G/F	6-6	220	Fr.	HS	Rockhampton, Australia	Lake Gininderra HS
14	Kim Tillie	F	6-9	205	Fr.	HS	Cagnes-sur-Mer, France	De La Fontaine HS
15	Craig Cusick	G	6-2	185	Fr.	HS	Orem, Utah	Orem HS
21	Shaun Green	F	6-8	208	So.	1L	Salt Lake City	Olympus HS
25	Sayre Brennan	F	6-6	215	Jr.	TR	Bridgehampton, N.Y.	Suffolk CC
30	Daniel Deane	F	6-8	245	Fr.	HS	Park City, Utah	Judge Memorial HS
32	Ricky Johns	G	6-3	190	Sr.	1L	Bronx, N.Y.	Monroe College
41	Misha Radojevic	C/F	6-10	255	Jr.	RS	Belgrade, Serbia	Polytechnic Academy
50	Luke Nevill	C	7-1	265	So.	1L	Perth, Australia	Kell HS (Ga.)
51	David Foster	C	7-2	230	Fr.	HS	Lake Forest, Calif.	El Toro HS

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**Staff****Head Coach:**

Ray Giacoletti (Minot State, 1985)/3rd Season

**Assistant Coaches:**

Marty Wilson (Pepperdine, 1989)/3rd Season

Mike Score (Washington, 1996)/3rd Season

Chris Jones (Utah, 1994)/3rd Season

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Jimmy Elgas (Illinois State, 1993)/1st Season

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Tim LaComb/2nd Season

**Administrative Assistant:**

Cody Fueger/1st Season

**Pronunciation Guide**

Lawrence BORHA . . . . . BORE-uh

SAYRE Brennan . . . . . SAY-er

Luka DRCA . . . . . DAR-cha

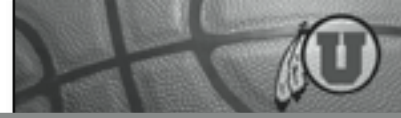
Ray GIACOLETTI . . . . . Jack-oh-LET-ee

Luke NEVILL . . . . . NEH-vil

MISHA RADOJEVIC . . . . . MEE-shah Rah-DOE-yeh-vic

Kim TILLE . . . . . TILL-ee

STEPHEN WEIGH . . . . . Stee-ven Way



# 2006-07 Schedule

## November

3	(Fri)	BROCK UNIVERSITY (EXB.)	SALT LAKE CITY	7:00 p.m.	
6	(Mon)	MONTANA TECH (EXB.)	SALT LAKE CITY	7:00 p.m.	
10	(Fri)	SOUTHERN UTAH	SALT LAKE CITY	7:00 p.m.	
18	(Sat)	at Santa Clara	Santa Clara, Calif.	7:00 p.m. (PST)	
21	(Tue)	COLORADO	SALT LAKE CITY	8:00 p.m.	the mtn.
25	(Sat)	RICE	SALT LAKE CITY	6:00 p.m.	
29	(Wed)	WEBER STATE	SALT LAKE CITY	8:00 p.m.	the mtn.

## December

2	(Sat)	WASHINGTON STATE	SALT LAKE CITY	7:00 p.m.	
6	(Wed)	at Utah State	Logan, Utah	7:00 p.m.	KJZZ-TV
9	(Sat)	at Rhode Island	Kingston, R.I.	2:00 p.m. (EST)	
16	(Sat)	CAL POLY	SALT LAKE CITY	1:00 p.m.	

### San Juan Shootout - San Juan, Puerto Rico

(Appalachian State, Central Florida, Northwestern, Puerto Rico-Mayaguez, Tennessee Tech, Utah, Vanderbilt, Virginia)

19	(Tue)	vs. Central Florida		3:00 p.m. (AST)	
20	(Wed)	vs. Virginia or Appalachian State		1:00 p.m./5:00 p.m. (AST)	
21	(Thu)	Final Round		TBA	
28	(Thu)	ALBANY	SALT LAKE CITY	TBA	

## January

3	(Wed)	* at UNLV	Las Vegas, Nev.	8:00 p.m. (PST)	the mtn.
6	(Sat)	* TCU	SALT LAKE CITY	7:00 p.m.	the mtn.
9	(Tue)	* at Colorado State	Fort Collins, Colo.	7:00 p.m.	the mtn.
13	(Sat)	* at New Mexico	Albuquerque, N.M.	7:00 p.m.	
16	(Tue)	* AIR FORCE	SALT LAKE CITY	8:00 p.m.	the mtn.
20	(Sat)	* WYOMING	SALT LAKE CITY	1:00 p.m.	the mtn.
27	(Sat)	* at San Diego State	San Diego, Calif.	3:00 p.m. (PST)	CSTV
31	(Wed)	* BYU	SALT LAKE CITY	8:00 p.m.	the mtn.

## February

3	(Sat)	* at TCU	Fort Worth, Texas	7:00 p.m. (CST)	the mtn.
7	(Wed)	* COLORADO STATE	SALT LAKE CITY	7:00 p.m.	the mtn.
14	(Wed)	* at Air Force	Colorado Springs, Colo.	8:00 p.m.	VERSUS
17	(Sat)	* UNLV	SALT LAKE CITY	4:30 p.m.	VERSUS
21	(Wed)	* at Wyoming	Laramie, Wyo.	6:00 p.m.	the mtn.
24	(Sat)	* NEW MEXICO	SALT LAKE CITY	3:30 p.m.	the mtn.
27	(Tue)	* SAN DIEGO STATE	SALT LAKE CITY	7:00 p.m.	the mtn.

## March

3	(Sat)	* at BYU	Provo, Utah	5:30 p.m.	CSTV
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### Mountain West Conference Tournament - Las Vegas, Nev.

6	(Tue)	First Round Game		7:30 p.m. (PST)	the mtn.
8	(Thu)	Quarterfinals		TBA	the mtn.
9	(Fri)	Semifinals		6:00/8:30 p.m. (PST)	CSTV
10	(Sat)	Championship Game		4:00 p.m. (PST)	VERSUS

Dates and times tentative and subject to change

All times Mountain Standard Time unless noted otherwise

Atlantic Standard Time (AST) is three hours ahead of Mountain Time

HOME GAMES IN ALL CAPS

\* - Mountain West Conference game

## For The Record

Utah enters its 99th season with a 1,584-814 record. The U. ranks 10th in the NCAA in all-time winning percentage with a .661 mark. Utah also ranks 10th in the NCAA in all-time wins, and is one of just 22 schools that have at least 1,500 victories.

The Utes are tied for 13th all-time in NCAA Tournament appearances (26), posting a 35-29 (.547) record. The Utes have advanced to four NCAA Final Fours (1944, 1961, 1966, 1998) and won one NCAA championship (1944). Utah also won an NIT title in 1944 and a national AAU championship in 1916.

INFORMATION

# 2006-07 Season Outlook

Optimism growing for Runnin' Utes as Giacoletti's rebuilding plan comes to fruition

**C**ould the 2006-07 season be the start of the something special for Utah basketball? With Ray Giacoletti's rebuilding efforts starting to take full effect in his third season, there certainly are encouraging signs.

As is the case with any long-term project, the initial stages can be slow and tedious. After losing National Player of the Year Andrew Bogut and five other lettermen from the 2004-05 NCAA Sweet 16 run, the Utes were unquestionably a work in progress a year ago.

However, several young players gained valuable experience at the Division I level last season, and four starters and two other lettermen return from that team in 2006-07. The Utes also add a highly touted recruiting class, and a promising junior who redshirted last season. With several key pieces now in place, Giacoletti is pleased with the way his rebuilding plan is progressing.

"We only have one senior, but we have a great foundation now in our freshman and sophomore classes. That's how you build something to sustain success over

the long term," outlines Giacoletti. "Our objective when we started two years ago was to bring in freshmen who would be here for four or five years, and watch them grow and mature. I think we've been pretty fortunate with the guys we've gotten in those classes."

Three of last year's rookies—guard Johnnie Bryant, center Luke Nevill and forward Shaun Green—ranked in the Utes' top five in points, rebounds and assists. Guards Lawrence Borha and Ricky Johns also played significant minutes in their first year. Junior guard Chris Grant, a former walk-on, earned a starting role for half of the season.

"I think Luke Nevill, based on the freshman year he had and the progress he's made since then, is going to be one of the major strengths of this year's team," confides Giacoletti. "He's up to 265 pounds, has a great mind-set, and I think he's as ready as he will be at any time to really take the next step in

his growth as a basketball player. There probably aren't five guys like him in the country who are a true low-post player and can score the ball."

"Johnnie Bryant and Shaun Green got great experience last year and started almost every game," Giacoletti continues. "They've made good strides during the offseason, and we're going to get good help right away from our freshman class."

Utah signed six scholarship freshmen for 2006-07, and Giacoletti projects four of them will make an immedi-

ate impact. *USA Today* ranked forward Daniel Deane and point guard Curtis Eatmon in the top 100 of the 2006 recruiting class. Guard/forward Stephen Weigh of Australia and forward Kim Tillie of France have both played extensively with their country's junior national programs.

"Stephen has the chance to be a very good college basketball player," Giacoletti says as he evaluates his newcomers. "Kim has a great upside to him. He's 6-9, athletic and extremely coachable. Daniel is a tough, hard-nosed guy who is going to be able to play right away just because of his body. Curtis is someone who, because of his athleticism and ability to defend, will be able to play right away in the backcourt."

Two other freshmen, guard Luka Drca and center David Foster, could also contend for playing time. Junior post player, Misha Radojevic, a transfer who sat out last season with a knee injury, is on target to be fully recovered by the start of the season. Combining the abundance of incoming talent with the six veterans, Giacoletti will have several players capable of contributing this season.

"I think we're going to have good depth," Giacoletti says enthusiastically. "That will allow us to get out and push the ball more so than we were able to our first two years. That's definitely a point of emphasis going into this season. But in order for us to do that, we're going to have to be a good defensive team and a good rebounding team. We should have the capability of doing both of those things."

### In The Paint

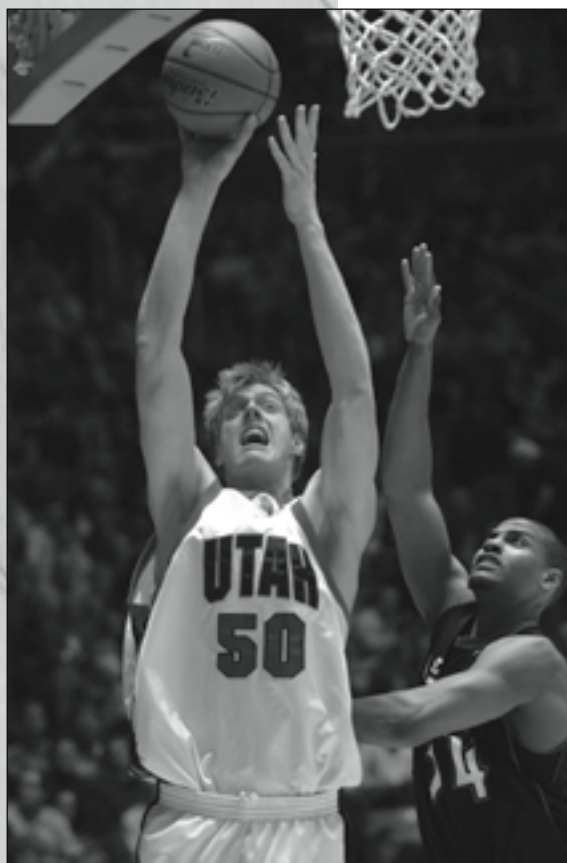
Sophomore center **Luke Nevill** (7-1, 265) had an excellent freshman season, earning all-Mountain West Conference honorable mention. The native of Melbourne, Australia, was the Utes' third-leading scorer (11.6 ppg), and led the team in rebounds (6.6 rpg) and blocked shots (27). Nevill also shot 53.2 percent from the field.

While his overall numbers were impressive enough, Nevill really started coming into his own late in the season. As a starter in 12 of the final 13 games, Nevill averaged 14.6 points and 7.5 rebounds per game, and hit 74.7 percent of his free throw attempts. Three of his four double-doubles and 11 of his 18 double-figure scoring games last year also came during that stretch.

Nevill's signature game came against BYU in the quarterfinals of the Mountain West Conference Tournament. Nevill had season highs of 29 points and 14 rebounds against the Cougars. He shot 9-for-15 from the field and 11-for-15 from the free throw line in 33 minutes.

"I am extremely proud of Luke," says Giacoletti. "To watch his growth from his redshirt year to his freshman year to where he's at now, it's just so much fun to see somebody mature as a person. His upside is unlimited."

Backing up Nevill will be **Misha Radojevic** (6-10, 255), a junior from Belgrade, Serbia. Radojevic transferred to Utah prior to last season after playing in the Serbian amateur league. He figured to get considerable playing time before tearing the ACL in his right knee in preseason workouts. Compounding the recovery process, Radojevic



Sophomore center Luke Nevill ranked seventh in rebounding and 17th in scoring in the Mountain West Conference last season.



re-injured the knee and had a second surgery in January.

"If I have one hope for Misha, it's that he's able to stay injury free this year," says Giacoletti sympathetically. "He did contact drills for the first time in a year this fall, and we've just been looking for gradual progress. We're hopeful that he can help us, but we just need to be patient with him."

**Shaun Green** (6-8, 208) was thrust into the starting lineup as a true freshman last season at the four position. The Salt Lake City native was a solid all-around contributor, ranking fourth on the team in scoring (6.4 ppg), third in rebounds (3.8 rpg), third in assists (2.1 apg), second in steals (31) and second in blocked shots (11). Green also hit 43-of-113 shots from behind the arc (38.1 percent), setting the school freshman record for three-pointers made and attempted.

"I think the experience Shaun gained a year ago is going to be invaluable," says Giacoletti. "He's been through the wars now. Shaun is going to be a very good college basketball player. He's gained some strength and his body looks great. He's shooting the ball very confidently heading into the season."

Also vying for playing time at power forward will be freshmen **Daniel Deane** (6-8, 245) and **Kim Tillie** (6-9, 205). Both have unique strengths.

Deane was named Utah's "Mr. Basketball" in 2005-06 after leading Judge Memorial High School to the 3A state title. He averaged 16.5 points, 14 rebounds and three blocked shots per game as a senior. Deane also attended the NBA Top 100 camp in the summer of 2005.

"Daniel is a tough, hard-nosed, physical guy. He can really rebound the basketball. He is someone who, because of his toughness, can help us immediately," explains Giacoletti.

Tillie is an active rebounder, can shoot from the perimeter and score off the dribble. The native of Cagnes-

sur-Mer, France, helped his country's Under-18 Team win the European Championship last July. Tillie also averaged eight points and six rebounds while playing for France in the prestigious Albert Schweitzer Tournament last spring.

"Kim had a great summer with the French Under-18 team. He's got big time upside," raves Giacoletti. "He's extremely athletic and a hard worker. We're very excited about his future."

**David Foster** (7-2, 230) has developed a bit more quickly than was anticipated, and could earn some playing time this season. The Lake Forest, Calif., native was a first team all-CIF Division 1-A selection in 2005-06. He averaged 17 points, 12 rebounds and five blocked shots per game as a senior.

"David has a huge upside," evaluates Giacoletti. "He is a hard worker who is going to be a very good basketball player in the future. He is really long, runs the floor well, has great hands, and is extremely coachable. The sky's the limit for him."

### On The Perimeter

Junior guard **Johnnie Bryant** (6-0, 180) did a lot of everything in his first season with the Utes. The Oakland, Calif., product led the team in scoring (13.1 ppg), assists (2.4 apg), three-point percentage (45.9) and free throw percentage (83.3), earning all-Mountain West Conference honorable mention. He also tied for second in three-point percentage and fourth in three-pointers made (68) on the Ute single-season charts.

Bryant had four 20-point games and a team-best 20 double-figure scoring games in 2005-06. He reached double digits in points in all but two conference games, raising his scoring average in league play to 15.4 points per game to rank seventh in the MWC.

After earning his associate's degree a semester early, Bryant took a redshirt year and transferred to the U. with three years of eligibility remaining. Bryant's diligence in the classroom has continued. He is on track to earn his undergraduate degree from the U. this fall.

Giacoletti has been impressed with Bryant's work ethic all around. Bryant dedicated himself to improving his conditioning over the summer and slimmed down 10 pounds.

"Johnnie worked hard during the offseason," raves Giacoletti. "He's become more athletic and, I think more than anything, he's done some things to challenge himself to become mentally tougher. I can see that already defensively. He can really shoot the basketball, and I think the year of experience he had last year will pay huge dividends this year."

Freshmen **Curtis Eatmon** (6-3, 175) and **Luka Drca** (6-5, 195) will vie for playing time behind Bryant at point guard. If one or both of them can play



Senior guard **Ricky Johns** averaged 14.2 minutes per game last season.

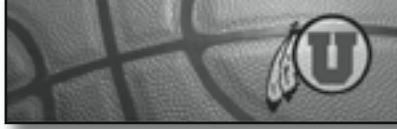


**Johnnie Bryant**, Utah's leading scorer last season, ranked third in the Mountain West Conference in three-point percentage.

### Utah Is MWC's Winningest Team

Utah is the winningest team in the seven-year history of the Mountain West Conference. The Utes have the MWC's best conference record, best overall record and the most regular-season championships.

	Conf.	Pct.	Titles	Overall
<b>Utah</b>	<b>69-31</b>	<b>.690</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>155-68</b>
BYU	60-40	.600	2	137-80
UNLV	58-42	.580	1	133-82
Wyoming	53-47	.530	1	122-90
New Mexico	48-52	.480	0	122-93
Air Force	46-54	.460	1	101-102
SDSU	39-61	.390	1	105-106
Colorado St.	33-67	.333	0	104-105
TCU	2-14	.125	0	6-25



### Numbers Coming Back

The Utes return four starters and two other lettermen from last season. Here is a statistical breakdown of what Utah brings back in 2006-07.

Points .....	62.4%
Rebounds .....	54.8%
Assists .....	65.6%
Blocked Shots .....	71.7%
Steals .....	61.1%
Field Goals .....	61.5%
3-Pt. Field Goals .....	77.5%
Minutes Played .....	62.4%

significant minutes, that would allow Bryant to move over to shooting guard and focus more on scoring.

Eatmon, a native of Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., was named first team all-CIF and conference MVP as a senior. He was one of the Inland Empire's leaders in assists, steals and three-point shooting the last three seasons. Eatmon averaged 14 points, six rebounds and five assists per game in 2005-06.

"Curtis is a very good defender. I like his toughness for a freshman," comments Giacoletti. "He's a guy who can really pass the basketball and push it in transition."

Drca, who hails from Belgrade, Serbia, can play both guard positions. Drca played in the Serbian amateur league last season, averaging 16 points and 4.5 assists per game. He was invited to the NBA's Basketball Without Borders European Camp in 2004.

"Luka can really pass the ball well," says Giacoletti. "He needs work defensively, but I think as time goes on and he starts to understand what's expected—and the language barrier becomes less of a hindrance—I think he's going to get better and better."

Senior **Ricky Johns** (6-3, 190) and sophomore **Lawrence Borha** (6-3, 205) are expected to get the majority of the minutes at shooting guard. Both played better down the stretch in their first season at Utah and carried that momentum into the offseason.

Johns, the only senior on the team, joined the Utes after playing two years at Monroe College in New York. The Bronx native played in 26 games with one start in 2005-06, averaging 3.8 points and 1.5 rebounds per game.

Although his numbers weren't dazzling, Johns was a solid defender and grew more comfortable in the offense as the year progressed. He had an excellent summer playing with the Jamaican National Team. While helping Jamaica win the CBC Championship, Johns averaged 9.6 points per game, shot 60 percent from the field and made 8-of-17 three-pointers.

"Ricky had a tough junior year, but I think he played his best basketball the last month of the season," evaluates Giacoletti. "He had a great experience with the Jamaican National team this summer. He's as confident as I've seen him since he's been here, especially shooting the basketball."

Borha played in all 29 contests and started seven times last season, including both games in

the Mountain West Tournament. The Staten Island, N.Y., native averaged 3.7 points, 1.8 rebounds and an assist per game.

"With the invaluable experience Lawrence was able to gain last year, I think he has come back with a renewed energy and focus," evaluates Giacoletti. "He's versatile enough to help us in a lot of different ways, the first being on the defensive end of the floor. He's also shooting the

ball as well as he has since he's been here."

Junior guard **Chris Grant** (6-3, 200), a walk-on two years ago, worked his way into a starting role at two guard for 16 games last season. Grant averaged nearly three assists per game in conference play to lead the Utes and rank ninth in the MWC in that category. The Salt Lake City native also had a 1.59 assist/turnover ratio while averaging 3.3 points and 3.1 rebounds in league games.

"Chris played a ton of minutes last year and got great experience," says Giacoletti. "He has all of the intangibles. He's smart, plays extremely hard, and is a good teammate... a true winner."

Freshman **Stephen Weigh** (6-6, 220) is the leading candidate to start at small forward. He can shoot with range, score off the dribble and be effective in the low-post. A native of Rockhampton, Australia, Weigh played two seasons with his country's junior national team. Weigh led Australia in scoring at the 2005 Jones Cup, a FIBA International Tournament, averaging 18 points and five rebounds per game.

"Stephen is a product of the Australian Institute of Sport and has great fundamentals. I think he has the chance to have a great career here," says Giacoletti.

Forward **Sayre Brennan** (6-6, 215), a transfer from Suffolk Community College in New York, and **Craig Cusick** (6-2, 185), a guard from Orem, Utah, will give the Utes depth on the wings. Both are first-year non-scholarship players. Brennan earned academic all-region honors in 2005-06. Cusick was a first team all-state selection as a junior and senior.

### The Synopsis

The Utes open their regular season against Southern Utah on Nov. 10 in the Huntsman Center. The 29-game schedule is headlined by home games with Colorado, Rice, Washington State and Weber State, and road games at Rhode Island and Utah State.

Utah will also participate in the San Juan Shootout, Dec. 19-21 in Puerto Rico. The Utes play Central Florida in the first round. The tournament field also includes Vanderbilt, Northwestern and Virginia.

"I think it's a very good nonconference schedule for where we are in our growth as a team," surveys Giacoletti. "We have a good lineup of home games, and our road games will really test us. Utah State is probably one of the toughest places to play in the country that nobody knows about."

"I've only been in the Mountain West Conference for going on three years now, but what everyone is telling me is that this is the best the league has been from top to bottom since it has been in existence," Giacoletti continues. "A lot of teams have experienced veterans returning. The feeling around the league is that nine of top 10 returning players in the conference are seniors."

Since the beginning of the '90s, Utah basketball has been synonymous with 20-win seasons, conference championships and NCAA Tournament runs. Will the Utes reach any of those milestones this season? Giacoletti isn't ready to make any guarantees, but he most definitely likes the make-up of his young team and the direction the program is heading.

"I feel like we've got the right kind of guys, the right kind of mentality and the depth to be able to do the things we want to do," Giacoletti explains. "I would even say we're a little bit further ahead than we planned on being with these first two classes. I really like our team, and I think this year could be the start of something special."



Sophomore forward Shaun Green set the Utah freshman record for three-pointers made and attempted in 2005-06.



## Opening Tips

### Nation's Best Championships Run

The Utes have won 11 regular-season conference titles during the last 16 seasons, laying claim to a share of the nation's best conference championships run over that period. Utah and Kentucky captured regular season titles in the MWC and SEC, respectively, in 2004-05 to set the top mark. Kansas won a piece of the Big XII Conference title last season to draw even with the Utes and Wildcats. Cincinnati, Coppin State, Murray State and Penn follow, winning 10 conference titles since 1990-91.

All-time, Utah has won 28 regular season conference titles, the fifth most in NCAA history. Kansas is first with 49 titles, followed by Kentucky (43), Western Kentucky (38) and North Carolina (33).

Since joining the MWC, Utah won the title the first two years to continue a string of seven straight regular season league championships. The Utes went 10-4 in conference play in 1999-2000 to share the inaugural Mountain West Conference championship with UNLV. Utah also went 10-4 in 2000-01 to win a piece of the title with Brigham Young and Wyoming. Utah went 11-3 to share the Mountain West Conference title with BYU in 2002-03. Utah then went on to post its best record in conference play in six years with a 13-1 record in 2004-05, claiming the championship outright.

### Utes Headed To Puerto Rico

Utah will compete in the Puerto Rico Shootout, Dec. 19-21 in San Juan. The eight-team tournament field also includes Appalachian State, Central Florida, Northwestern, Puerto Rico-Mayaguez, Tennessee Tech, Vanderbilt and Virginia.

This is the second time Utah has competed in a tournament in San Juan. The Utes placed third in the Puerto Rico Shootout in November of 2000. This will be the eighth time in the last 13 years Utah has played in an exempted tournament. Utah has also played in the Great Alaska Shootout (2004), Maui Invitational (1994, 1998, 2002), and the Preseason NIT (1999, 2003).

### Television Schedule

Utah will make a record 17 appearances on national and regional television this season.

The Runnin' Utes have a pair of appearances on both CSTV: College Sports Television and VERSUS. Thirteen Utah games will be shown on The MountainWest Sports Network—the mtn.

Four Mountain West Conference games featuring the Runnin' Utes will be televised to a national audience. CSTV will show Utah's road games at San Diego State on Saturday, Jan. 27 at 3:00 p.m. and at BYU on Saturday, March 3 at 5:30 p.m. VERSUS will broadcast Utah's game at Air Force on Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 8:00 p.m. and UNLV's visit to the Jon M. Huntsman Center on Saturday, Feb. 17 at 4:30 p.m. In all, 15 of Utah's 16 Mountain West Conference games will be televised on national or regional television.

The 2006-07 Mountain West Conference television schedule reflects the new partnership between CSTV Networks and Comcast for ownership and distribution of the mtn. The mtn. is the first ever 24-hour sports network devoted exclusively to a single conference. With 22 million



Ray Giacoletti was named the NABC District 13, USBWA District 8 and Mountain West Conference Coach of the Year in 2004-05.

subscribers, Comcast is the largest cable operator in the United States, and its network VERSUS is seen in more than 70 million homes nationwide. CSTV Networks, Inc., a part of the CBS Corporation, is the leading digital and cable programming company dedicated to college sports and is in over 50 millions homes across the country.

### Defensive Data

One of the trademarks of Utah basketball has been a stifling half-court defense. Since the 1989-90 season, Utah has finished in the top 30 in the nation 13 times in scoring defense, 12 times in rebound margin, eight times in field goal percentage defense and nine times in scoring margin.

The Runnin' Utes have allowed an opponent to score 80 points just once in the last 191 games decided in regulation. Utah had not allowed an opponent to score 80 points in 176 consecutive 40-minute games before Colorado State registered 84 points on Jan. 14, 2006. Utah held all 14 opponents to under 80 points the rest of the season.

### Observing The Offense

The Utes have ranked in the top 30 in the nation in field goal percentage nine times in the last 13 years and in the top 35 in three-point percentage four times in the last seven years.

Entering the 2006-07 season, Utah has made a three-pointer in each of the last 96 games. The last time the Utes didn't make a three-pointer was an 0-for-8 effort against Georgia State in a 46-38 win on Nov. 17, 2003. That broke a string of 152 games with a three-pointer made.

## Quick Facts

### General Information

**Location:** Salt Lake City, Utah  
**Metro Population:** 1,333,914 (36th)  
**Founded:** 1850  
**Enrollment:** 29,019  
**President:** Michael K. Young  
**Faculty Rep.:** Dr. Larry Gerlach  
**Nickname:** Utes/Runnin' Utes  
**Mascot:** "Swoop" (Red-Tailed Hawk)  
**Colors:** Crimson and White  
**National Affiliation:** NCAA Division I  
**Conference:** Mountain West  
**Arena:** Jon M. Huntsman Center  
**Capacity:** 15,000  
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### Basketball Staff

**Head Coach (Alma Mater):**  
 Ray Giacoletti (Minot State, 1985)  
**Record at Utah:** 43-21/3rd Season  
**Career Record:** 160-104/10th Season  
**Assistant Coaches (Alma Mater):**  
 Marty Wilson (Pepperdine, 1989)  
 Mike Score (Washington, 1996)  
 Chris Jones (Utah, 1994)  
**Director of Basketball Operations:**  
 Jimmy Elgas (Illinois State, 1993)  
**Head Secretary:** Bridget Graba  
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**Best Time to Reach Giacoletti:**  
 Mornings

### Basketball Facts

**2005-06 Overall Record:** 14-15  
**2005-06 Conf. Record/Finish:** 6-10/6th  
**2005-06 Postseason Results:**  
 MWC Tournament (1-1)  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 4/1  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 6/5

### History

**Started Basketball/Years:** 1908-09/99th  
**All-Time Record:** 1,584-814 (.661)  
**Last NCAA Appearance:** 2005  
**NCAA Appearances/Record:** 26/35-29  
**Last NIT Appearance:** 2001  
**NIT Appearances/Record:** 11/11-10

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## Media Information

The 2006-07 University of Utah Basketball Media Guide has been produced to assist you in your coverage of the Utes. Additional materials, including press releases, photographs, digital photos and video footage, are available upon request.

### Credentials

Limited seating in the Jon M. Huntsman Center press area requires strict handling of all press seating requests. The University of Utah follows the guidelines set forth by the NCAA in governing the issuance of credentials.

Credentials for Utah home games are issued to working media only. Requests must be made in writing. Season credentials will be granted only to daily newspapers and TV/radio stations that cover Utah basketball on a regular basis. Otherwise, broadcast outlets, weekly newspapers and internet services will be granted credentials on a single-game basis.

**Requests for single-game credentials must be made at least 48 hours prior to tip-off via fax, mail or email. All credential requests should be sent to associate sports information director Mike Lageschulte or office manger Sally Anderson.**

Will Call credentials can be picked up at the main entrance to the Huntsman Center administrative offices on the south side of the building.

### Getting To The Game

The Jon M. Huntsman Center is located on the southeast side of the University of Utah campus.

From Salt Lake City International Airport, exit the airport onto I-80 East. In about two miles, exit at 600 South, which is a one way street heading east. Take 600 South to 700 East and turn left. Turn right at 400 South. Continue heading east until you come to the stoplight at Wasatch Drive, then turn left. Bear left and proceed through the intersection at South Campus Drive and take your first left into the parking lot east of the Jon M. Huntsman Center (silver dome).

From I-15 North, take 600 South exit. Follow above directions from this point.

From northbound Foothill Boulevard, take a right at Wasatch Drive. Proceed past the intersection at South Campus Drive and take your first left into the parking lot east of the Jon M. Huntsman Center.

### Parking

Media parking is available in the lot directly east of the Jon M. Huntsman Center. The lot may be accessed only from Wasatch Drive and the south-west bound lane on South Campus Drive. Parking pass requests must be made specifically and will not automatically be provided with each credential.

### Sports Information Office

The Utah sports information office is located in the administrative office foyer on the south side of the Jon M. Huntsman Center. The main office area is room 106-A. The office of associate sports information director Mike Lageschulte is room 186, located directly off the east concourse of the Huntsman Center to the right of portal 19.

### Working Media Locations

The press and radio area is located directly off the south concourse of the Jon M. Huntsman Center in sections A and Z. It is accessible through portals 1, 2 and 24. The area includes three radio booths and assigned seating for media. The television broadcast position is located courtside.

The working press room is located across the concourse from Portal 1 in the administrative office foyer on the south side of the Jon M. Huntsman Center. The press room will be available after each game as a place to work and file stories. Stories may also be filed from the upper press area. A limited number of phone lines are available at both locations.

### Media Services

Pregame packets including a program, notes and statistics will be available prior to tip-off. Half-time and final statistics, plus a running play-by-play will be provided. Statistical monitors will be provided at radio and television broadcast positions and in the working press area. A fax machine is located in the sports information office. Faxes and emails will be made upon request.

### Photographers

Photographers/videographers will be allowed to shoot courtside. Floor space is allocated to the right side of the baskets (facing the court) on the baseline. Photographers must be off the court and seated behind the white outlined area.

### Television

Television live trucks may park along the south driveway of the Huntsman Center. Video and audio hook-ups are provided at that location feeding into the upper press area.

### Broadcast Rights

All requests regarding radio and television broadcasts (both live and tape-delayed) must be made through Mike Lageschulte of the sports information office.

### Telephone Lines

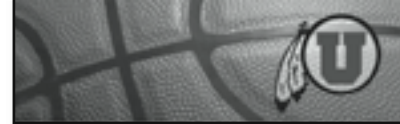
Those media wishing to install telephone lines are asked to contact Kristy Holt of the Huntsman Center and Rice-Eccles Stadium event services staff. Holt can be reached at (801) 585-1018.

Four courtesy telephones are available in the upper press area of the Jon M. Huntsman Center and three more are available in the working press room for filing on a first-come, first-serve basis.

An ISDN line and two analog phone lines for visiting radio networks have been installed. Contact Lageschulte for the numbers.

### Covering Practice

Utah practices are generally open to the media. Please call Mike Lageschulte of the sports information office for practice times. Members of the media are asked to watch practice from the arena seats. Shooters are asked to stay a reasonable distance away from the vicinity of workouts.



**Weekly Interviews**

Please contact Mike Lageschulte of the sports information office for media availability times and locations. Interviews with head coach Ray Giacoletti and Ute players will be conducted before practice only. The interview period will begin 30 minutes before practice is scheduled to start and run 25 minutes. Feature-length interviews can be arranged at other times. Requests for live radio/TV interviews need to be made at least 24 hours in advance. Players are not available for media interviews on game days until after the game.

**Postgame Interviews**

The Utah locker room is closed to the media. Postgame interview requests for players must be made through the sports information staff.

During home games, head coach Ray Giacoletti's post-game press conference will take place in the Utah Team Room (immediately inside the arena north tunnel) following the NCAA's required 10-minute cooling-off period. Requested Utah players will also be available.

**Mountain West Conference**

Kim Melcher, director of communications, handles all information requests related to men's basketball for the Mountain West Conference office. The address is 15455 Gleneagle Drive, Suite 200, Colorado Springs, CO, 80921. The telephone number is (719) 488-4040.

A teleconference with all Mountain West Conference head coaches will be conducted at various times during the season. For more information, call the MWC office or see the MWC website (www.TheMWC.com).

**On The Internet**

Updated information on the Utah basketball team and Ute athletics is available on the official University of Utah athletic department's home page at www.UtahUtes.com. Live real time stats will be posted for all home games. Fans can also sign-up for Utah All-Access, which will carry video and live game audio.



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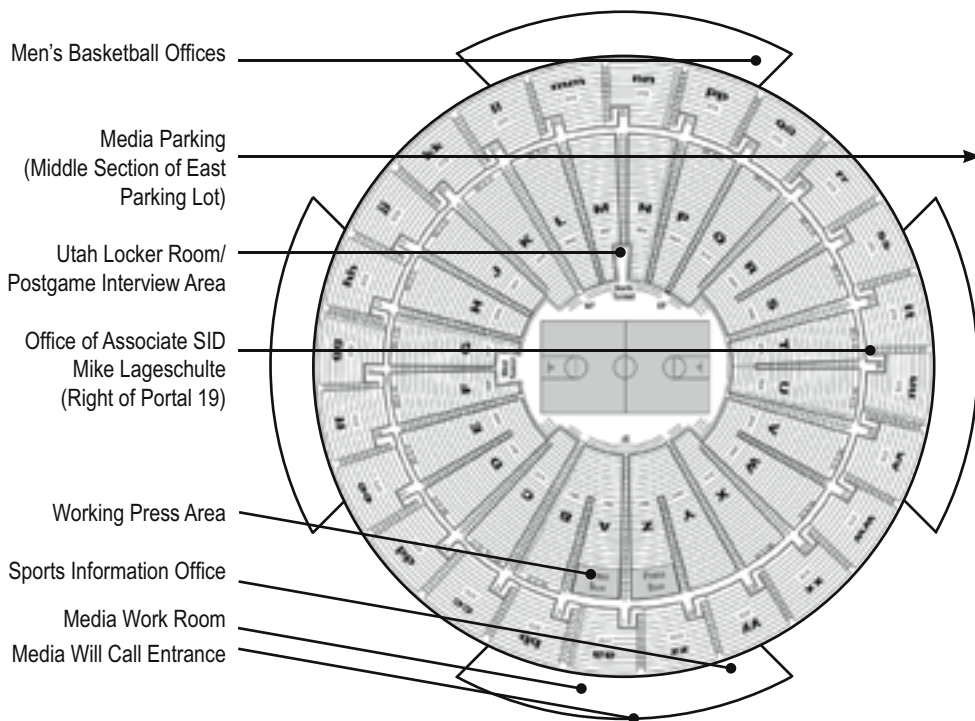
For all Utah Athletics Department staff, email addresses are (in lower case letters) first initial of first name, last name@huntsman.utah.edu. For example, Chris Hill is chill@huntsman.utah.edu

## Huntsman Center Media Access

The Jon M. Huntsman Center, Utah's basketball and gymnastics arena, contains the administrative offices and the offices of all Ute coaches except football and tennis. Also under the dome are the athletics director and associate/assistant athletics directors, sports information, marketing, development/fundraising, business, computer operations, event coordination and facility management. The Huntsman Center is located at 1825 East South Campus Drive (84112-0900).

### What Is A Ute?

A Ute is a member of the native American tribe that first settled the state of Utah. There is plenty of disagreement in history and reference books regarding the meaning of the word Ute. Two of the more common definitions of Ute are "high place" and "top of the mountain." A definition in a similar vein is "people of the mountains." Yet other references have Ute defined as "land of the sun." As a group, the Utes refer to themselves as "Noochee," meaning "the people." The University of Utah uses Ute as its nickname with permission from the Ute Tribal Council.



## Team Travel Plans

### Santa Clara (Nov. 18)

**Travel Plans:** Nov. 17 – Depart Salt Lake City at 3:17 p.m. (Delta 3832) and arrive in San Jose, CA at 4:11 p.m. Nov. 19 – Depart San Jose at 9:40 a.m. (Delta 4014) and arrive in Salt Lake City at 12:26 p.m. **Accommodations:** Santa Clara Marriott. Phone: (408) 986-6692.

### Utah State (Dec. 6)

**Travel Plans:** Dec. 5 – Bus to Logan, UT. Dec. 6 – Bus to Salt Lake City after the game. **Accommodations:** Hampton Inn. Phone: (435) 713-4567.

### Rhode Island (Dec. 9)

**Travel Plans:** Dec. 8 – Depart Salt Lake City at 9:50 a.m. (Delta 78) and arrive in New York-Kennedy at 4:30 p.m. Depart New York-Kennedy at 5:30 p.m. (Delta 6207) and arrive in Providence, RI at 6:35 p.m. Dec. 10 – Depart Providence at 8:00 a.m. (Delta 1235) and arrive in Atlanta at 10:45 a.m. Depart Atlanta at 11:55 a.m. (Delta 1285) and arrive in Salt Lake City at 1:51 p.m. **Accommodations:** Newport Marriott. Phone: (401) 849-1000

### San Juan Shootout (Dec. 19-21)

**Travel Plans:** Dec. 17 – Depart Salt Lake City at 9:50 a.m. (Delta 78) and arrive in New York-Kennedy at 4:30 p.m. Depart New York-Kennedy at 6:05 p.m. (Delta 676) and arrive in San Juan, PR at 11:25 p.m. Dec. 22 – Depart San Juan at 10:00 a.m. (Delta 488) and arrive in Atlanta at 12:58 p.m. Depart Atlanta at 2:18 p.m. (Delta 963) and arrive in Salt Lake City at 4:11 p.m. **Accommodations:** Condado Plaza. Phone: (787) 721-1000.

### UNLV (Jan. 3)

**Travel Plans:** Jan. 2 – Depart Salt Lake City at 3:51 p.m. (Delta 1712) and arrive in Las Vegas, NV at 4:14 p.m.

Jan. 4 – Depart Las Vegas at 9:40 a.m. (Delta 1750) and arrive in Salt Lake City at 12:01 p.m. **Accommodations:** Courtyard Marriott. Phone: (702) 791-3600.

### Colorado State (Jan. 9)

**Travel Plans:** Jan. 8 – Depart Salt Lake City at 1:30 p.m. (Frontier 570) and arrive in Denver, CO at 2:55 p.m. Jan. 10 – Depart Denver at 11:25 a.m. (Frontier 571) and arrive in Salt Lake City at 12:50 p.m. **Accommodations:** Fort Collins Marriott. Phone: (303) 291-3627.

### New Mexico (Jan. 13)

**Travel Plans:** Jan. 12 – Depart Salt Lake City at 12:50 p.m. (Delta 4016) and arrive in Albuquerque, NM at 2:22 p.m. Jan. 13 – Charter flight from Albuquerque to Salt Lake City **Accommodations:** Albuquerque Marriott. Phone: (505) 837-3627.

### San Diego State (Jan. 27)

**Travel Plans:** Jan. 26 – Depart Salt Lake City at 3:20 p.m. (Delta 4330) and arrive in San Diego, CA at 4:15 p.m. Jan. 28 – Depart San Diego at 9:29 a.m. (Delta 4035) and arrive in Salt Lake City at 12:25 p.m. **Accommodations:** Coronado Marriott. Phone: (619) 435-3000.

### TCU (Feb. 3)

**Travel Plans:** Feb. 2 – Depart Salt Lake City at 12:45 p.m. (American 2216) and arrive in Dallas, TX at 4:30 p.m. Feb. 4 – Depart Dallas at 10:25 a.m. (American 1091) and arrive in Salt Lake City at 12:15 p.m. **Accommodations:** Renaissance Fort Worth. Phone: (817) 870-1000.

### Air Force (Feb. 14)

**Travel Plans:** Feb. 13 – Depart Salt Lake City at 2:20 p.m. (Delta 3886) and arrive in Colorado Springs, CO at 3:51 p.m. Feb. 15 – Depart Colorado Springs at 8:31 a.m. (Delta 3921) and arrive in Salt Lake City at 10:15 a.m. **Accommodations:** Hilton Garden Inn-Colorado Springs. Phone: (719) 598-6866

### Wyoming (Feb. 21)

**Travel Plans:** Feb. 20 – Charter from Salt Lake City to Laramie, WY. Feb. 21 – Charter from Laramie to Salt Lake City. **Accommodations:** Hampton Inn. Phone: (307) 742-0125.



The 2007 Mountain West Tournament will take place at the Thomas & Mack Center in Las Vegas.



# Covering The Utes

## Radio

The Utah Sports Radio Network has been the home of Ute athletics since 1951. Sports Radio 700 The Zone, a 50,000-watt station in Salt Lake City, is the network's originating station.

Heading up the game broadcast team is Bill Riley, who is in his first season as "The Voice of the Utes." Riley has been a member of the Utah broadcast team since 2004, handling the pregame, halftime and postgame shows. Riley will continue to host the Ray Giacoletti Show as he has the past two seasons.



Riley hosts a sports talk show weekdays from 1-4 p.m. on Sports Radio 700 The Zone. Riley recently completed his second season as the television play-by-play announcer for Major League Soccer's Real Salt Lake. The University of Kansas graduate was formerly the sports director at KSL Newsradio in Salt Lake City and handled play-by-play duties at Jacksonville University.

Mark Rydalch is in his seventh season as an analyst on Utah basketball broadcasts. Beginning this season, he will split the duties with Joe Cravens. Rydalch played for the Utes from 1992-96 and was an academic all-WAC selection in 1994. He was a part of three WAC champion-

ships, three NCAA Tournament appearances and a trip to the Sweet 16 in 1996. Rydalch was a team captain three years.

Cravens, a long-time college basketball coach, begins his first season as a broadcaster. He will also be an analyst for Mountain West Conference basketball games on The mtn.-MountainWest Sports Network. Cravens was an assistant coach at Utah for three years in the early '90s. He served as the Utes' interim head coach in 1989-90 while Rick Majerus underwent heart surgery. He was also a head coach three years at Idaho and, most recently, seven years at Weber State.

Scott Garrard enters his first year as the anchor of the pregame, halftime and postgame shows on Sports Radio 700 The Zone. Garrard has also served as the studio host for Utah football broadcasts. He is currently the sports director for Sports Radio 1280 The Zone, and has worked at the station as a talk show host and reporter.

### Ray Giacoletti Show

Sports Radio 700 The Zone carries the Ray Giacoletti Show on Thursday from 6-7 p.m. starting in early January. The show airs live on location, with the site to be announced at a later day. Ute fans are encouraged to attend show.

### On the Internet

All Utah basketball games and the Ray Giacoletti Show can be heard once again this season online at [www.UtahUtes.com](http://www.UtahUtes.com). The audio broadcasts are available through Utah All-Access, a premium multi-media package that is available on the web site.

## Television

KJZZ-TV, the flagship station of the National Basketball Association's Utah Jazz, began a partnership with the U. athletics department in 1995.

KJZZ has broadcast men's basketball, football, women's basketball, gymnastics and other Ute athletic events.



It has also been the television home of the weekly coaches' television shows. KJZZ broadcasts its programming on channel 14.

Some of the best talent available calls the games for KJZZ. Longtime Salt Lake City sportscaster Steve Brown handles the play-by-play duties for the 12th season.

Brown has also hosted the Utah Jazz telecasts on KJZZ and Fox Sports Rocky Mountain. He is a graduate of Utah State University.

Thurl Bailey, a former Utah Jazz player, and Pace Mannion, a former Utah Runnin' Ute and NBA player, provide color commentary. Bailey and Mannion are also the analysts for the Utah Jazz studio shows on KJZZ-TV.

### KJZZ Talkin' Sports

Utah head coach Ray Giacoletti will be featured on KJZZ Talkin' Sports each Sunday 9:30-10:00 p.m. from early January through early March.

KJZZ Talkin' Sports is produced by KUTV-TV 2 in Salt Lake City. Giacoletti's show will include analysis from the Ute head coach on recent games and previews of upcoming games. Interviews with Ute players and behind-the-scenes stories on the Utah basketball program will also be featured. The show will be hosted by KUTV sports anchor David James.

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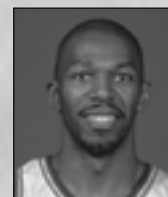
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## Mountain West Conference Television Networks

On Aug. 26, 2004, College Sports Television (CSTV) and the Mountain West Conference announced a visionary partnership that revolutionized the college sports landscape. The landmark agreement was the first NCAA Division I-A football and men's basketball conference wide deal for CSTV. The CSTV/MWC partnership creates a fully integrated multi-media relationship that will deliver more games to more people in more homes across more sports than any other conference partnership.

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

On July 19, 2006, Comcast was named an equity partner in the mtn. This network brings together an unparalleled collection of resources to deliver some of the most compelling college sports action in the country. It combines Comcast's industry-leading sports media expertise and cross-platform distribution resources with CSTV's singular focus on provid-

ing a multimedia college athletics experience and their deep relationship with the MWC.

The mtn. will deliver more access to MWC sports coverage than has ever been offered before, and bring fans more coverage of the teams, rivalries, and action of the MWC. The mtn. will not only broadcast live games, but will air a variety of studio shows, including pre and post-game shows, which break down MWC games, look ahead to the big games on the horizon and feature extensive game highlights. The unique coverage includes over 30 football games, 75 men's basketball games, 25 women's basketball games, conference championships, and men's and women's Olympic matches, including sports like swimming and diving, soccer, and tennis.

The 2006-07 men's basketball television coverage includes an unparalleled 99 games on national and regional television, including 65 of the 72 conference match-ups, and all eight MWC Championship contests. The television coverage provided by the MWC broadcast partners in 2006-07 is more than triple the national and regional telecasts MWC men's basketball has received in previous years. Seventy-five games will be shown on the mtn., with 16 to be broadcast nationally on CSTV and eight on VERSUS, formerly the Outdoor Life Network (OLN), which is

available in over 70 million homes nationwide. The unmatched availability of MWC men's basketball will increase with the addition of non-conference contests that will also be televised on other regional and national cable entities.

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

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



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