

Weber State University student presumed killed in an avalanche

On February 26, David Ebberhard, a 19-year-old student at Weber State University failed to return after taking a walk alone in the mountains behind campus, and a subsequent search failed to locate him. In early May, his body melted out of the snow in an avalanche path behind Weber State University. He did have some injuries and we may never know if this was an avalanche fatality or not. But it was a high danger of avalanches on the day he disappeared, so we will call this an avalanche fatality unless subsequent evidence indicates otherwise.

Also on February 26th, an avalanche hit two cars on the Little Cottonwood road and caused minor injuries.

Despite this, backcountry traveling conditions were excellent and mostly safe for most of the month.