



BYU-1975

Defending WAC Champions



Centennial Year Football 1875-1975

1975 VARSITY SCHEDULE

Date (Day)	Opponent	Site	Time	Series Record
Sept. 13 (Sat.)	Bowling Green	at Provo (N)	7:30	(0-0-0)
Sept. 20 (Sat.)	*Colorado State (TV)	at Fort Collins	1:30	(13-22-2)
Sept. 27 (Sat.)	*Arizona State	at Tempe (N)	7:30	(4-15-0)
Oct. 3 (Fri.)	*New Mexico	at Provo (N)	7:30	(13-10-1)
Oct. 11 (Sat.)	#Air Force	at Provo	1:30	(2-0-0)
Oct. 25 (Sat.)	*Wyoming	at Laramie	1:30	(17-24-3)
Nov. 1 (Sat.)	*Arizona	at Provo	1:30	(6-9-1)
Nov. 8 (Sat.)	Utah State	at Logan	1:30	(17-30-3)
Nov. 15 (Sat.)	*Utah	at Provo	1:30	(8-38-4)
Nov. 22 (Sat.)	*Texas-El Paso	at El Paso (N)	7:30	(7-5-1)
Nov. 29 (Sat.)	Southern Mississippi	at Jackson	1:30	(0-0-0)

*Western Athletic Conference
#Centennial Homecoming Game

Home Games: 7:30 - 1:30

1974 RESULTS

(7-4-1 Overall - 6-0-1 in WAC)

Sept. 14	13	Hawaii	15	Honolulu	23,000
Sept. 21	6	Utah State	9	Provo	34,555
Sept. 28	7	Iowa State	34	Ames	32,000
Oct. 5	33	Colorado State	33	Fort Collins	17,458
Oct. 12	38	Wyoming	7	Provo	29,555
Oct. 19	45	Texas-El Paso	21	Provo	19,628
Oct. 26	37	Arizona (TV)	13	Tucson	34,116
Nov. 2	12	Air Force	10	Academy	24,205
Nov. 9	21	Arizona State (TV)	18	Provo	28,372
Nov. 16	36	New Mexico	3	Albuquerque	12,672
Nov. 23	48	Utah	20	Provo	30,978
#Dec. 28	6	Oklahoma State	16	Tempe, Ariz.	50,878
	302	(7-4-1)	199		337,417

#Fiesta Bowl

FINAL WAC STANDING - 1974

	W	L	Pct.	W	L	All Games Pct.
BRIGHAM YOUNG	6	0	.929	7	4	.625
Arizona	6	1	.857	9	2	.818
Arizona State	4	3	.571	7	5	.583
New Mexico	3	4	.429	4	6	.409
Texas-El Paso	3	4	.429	4	7	.364
Colorado State	2	3	.417	4	6	.409
Utah	1	5	.167	1	10	.090
Wyoming	1	6	.143	2	9	.182

ATTENDANCE, 1974: Total 337,417 Home Average: 28,618
Season Average: 28,118



Commissioner Stan Bates presents 1974 WAC championship trophy

CAMPUS THUMBNAIL

LOCATION: Provo, Utah (estimated population 50,000)

ENROLLMENT: 25,000 (estimated)

FOUNDED: October 16, 1875, by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon)

PRESIDENT: Dr. Dallin H. Oaks. BYU is governed by a Board of Trustees.

CONFERENCE: Western Athletic Conference (Rocky Mountain-Southwest), headquarters in Denver, Colorado. Stan Bates, Commissioner, Office: 1515 Cleveland Place, Suite 300, Denver, Colo. Members as of July 1, 1968: Arizona, Arizona State, BYU, Colorado State, New Mexico, Texas at El Paso, Utah, and Wyoming.

COLORS: Royal Blue and White

NICKNAME: Cougars

STADIUM: BYU Stadium (1964) 30,000 capacity with possible future expansion to 45,000.

VARSITY SPORTS: Football, basketball, baseball, track, wrestling, golf, tennis, gymnastics, swimming, cross country and indoor track.

CAMPUS EXCHANGE: Area Code 801, 374-1211

BRIGHAM YOUNG FOOTBALL MEDIA GUIDE

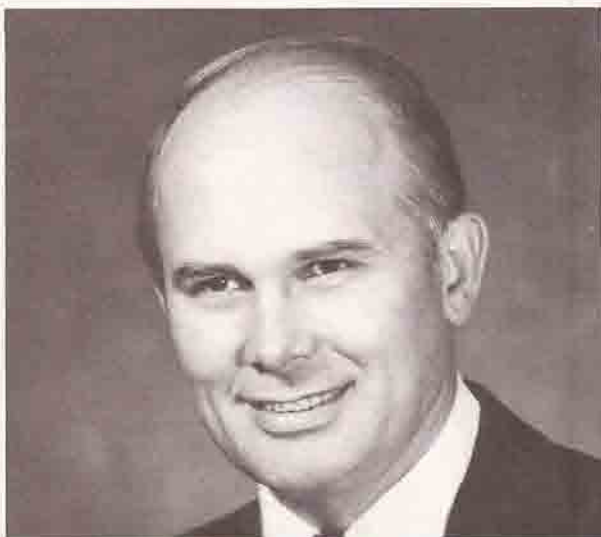
ATHLETIC STAFF

Dean of College	Dr. Clayne Jensen	Ext. 2645
Faculty Representative	Dr. Milton F. Hartvigsen	2645
Athletic Chairman	Stan Watts	2096
Administrative Assistant	Pete Witbeck	2096
Business Manager	Floyd R. Taylor	2096
Special Events Manager	Scott Williams	3501
Ticket Manager	Larae K. Hawkins	2639
Sports Information Directors ..	Dave Schulthess	2511
	Denny Howard	2511
Equipment Manager	Floyd Johnson	2410
Trainer	Marv Roberson	3102
Team Physician	Dr. R. Wendell Vance	3102

ON THE COVER

Split end Jay Miller, the nation's leading receiver in 1973, takes the battle for possession.

THE UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION



Dr. Dallin Oaks, President

PRESIDENT OAKS

The President of Brigham Young University is 43-year-old Dallin Oaks, who assumed the responsibilities of the nation's largest church-related institution of higher learning Aug. 1, 1971. President Oaks, a former professor of law at University of Chicago, replaced Dr. Ernest L. Wilkinson who served as president of BYU for a period of 20 years (1951-1971).

President Oaks was born in Provo, Utah, on Aug. 12, 1932, a son of the late Dr. Lloyd E. Oaks and Stella H. Oaks. He graduated from BYU in 1954 with high honors, receiving the B.A. degree in accounting and economics. At University of Chicago Law School he received the Doctor of Jurisprudence degree in 1957, graduating cum laude, second in a class of 86, and was named to the Order of the Coif. He was also editor-in-chief of the university's Law Review in 1956-57.

He began his legal career as a law clerk to Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, Earl Warren. A year later he entered private law practice in Chicago (Kirtland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz and Masters). In 1961 he became associate professor of law at University of Chicago, and was associate dean from May 1962 to Jan. 1963, serving as dean during the last three months of this period. He was also Assistant States Attorney of Cook County (1964) and visiting professor of law at University of Michigan Law School (1968).

From January through June 1970, he was on leave of absence to serve as legal and research adviser to the Bill of Rights Committee of the Illinois Constitutional Convention. He became executive director of the American Bar Foundation (1970).

Pres. Oaks has been co-editor, co-author, or author of four books dealing with subjects of church and state, trust law, operation of criminal courts in Chicago. He has also authored about thirty articles in leading periodicals and other magazines.

An active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, he served as first counselor in the presidency of the Chicago Stake (district) and was formerly mission president in Chicago Stake. He is currently serving as a Regional Representative for the LDS Church.

He married June Dixon of Spanish Fork, Utah, and they have five children; Mrs. Jack (Sharman) Ward; Mrs. Louis (Cheri) Ringger, Jr., Lloyd, Dallin, TruAnn and Jenny June, born May 27, 1975.

STAN WATTS, Athletic Chairman

If anyone on the Provo campus deserves the athletic title of "Mr. BYU," it's Stan Watts, the Cougars' athletic chairman . . . until the spring of 1972 when he elected to retire from coaching, he wore two hats . . . his basketball teams won back-

to-back WAC championships (1971-72) before Watts decided to spend full-time directing Cougar athletic affairs . . . although he has coached football, baseball, track and basketball in his 27 years at BYU, Stan is identified most with the cage game where he coached BYU teams for 23 years . . . he also served as assistant director of athletics and acting director of athletics, taking over the chairman duties in the summer of 1970 . . . born Aug. 30, 1911 in Murray, Utah . . . son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Watts . . . attended Murray High (1928), was an all-around athlete at Weber State (class of '36), and won letters in several sports at BYU (class of '38) . . . began coaching career at Millard High (1938-41) where one of his top players was Clarence Robison, now BYU track coach . . . was A.D. and cage coach at Dixie College (1941-45) . . . coached three sports at Jordan High (1945-47) . . . joined the athletic staff at BYU in 1947, coaching baseball, track and assisted in football and basketball . . . replaced Floyd Millet as head basketball coach (1949) . . . his teams have won two NIT titles ('51 and '66), eight conference championships . . . his overall basketball record is 431-260 . . . assistant director of athletics (1949) . . . former president of the National Association of Basketball Coaches (1969-70) . . . Chairman U.S. Olympic basketball commission (men) and Pan American Games; Chairman of NCAA Div. I Basketball committee. Responsible for Regional 1st Round and Championship playoffs. . . . author of "Developing an Offensive Attack in Basketball" . . . married Emily Kelly Aug. 21, 1939 . . . four children: Mrs. Dennis (Janice) Jones, Mrs. Richard (Susan) Coon, Mrs. Edward (Judy) Cannon and Howard Watts . . . phone 373-8156.

DR. CLAYNE R. JENSEN, Dean

Dr. Jensen, in his second year as an athletic administrator, will be overseeing the Cougars' athletic program when the 1975-76 school year begins this fall . . . Dr. Clayne R. Jensen last year's new dean, replaces Dr. Milton F. Hartvigsen who was in that position for nearly 19 years . . . although a new administrator figure to many, Dr. Jensen has been professor and assistant dean since 1968 . . . has been involved in various administrative assignments since then . . . born March 17, 1930 in Gunnison, Utah . . . graduated from Utah in P.E. in 1952 . . . received his masters from Utah in 1956, and his doctorate from Indiana in 1963 . . . from 1953-55 he was a captain in the U.S. Marine Corps, and coached two all-Marine championship teams in track and field . . . was teaching assistant at Utah (1955-56) and Indiana (1961-62) . . . was faculty member at Utah State (1956-64), and associate professor and coordinator of college programs, P.E. at BYU (1965-67) . . . member of Phi Kappa Phi and recipient of Breithard Athletic Foundation Award (1955) . . . author of several books and texts . . . member and chairman of several professional boards and special committees dealing with recreation and parks . . . holds membership in five professional organizations . . . has traveled 44 states and 18 countries . . . married to former Elouise Henrie, and they have four boys; Craig (a defensive back on BYU football team) 20, Mike, 17, Blake, 15, and Chris 11.

DR. MILTON F. HARTVIGSEN, Faculty Representative

Former dean of the College of Physical Education, and key administrator and planner in BYU's program in recent years, is Dr. Milton F. Hartvigsen, who is now serving as faculty representative . . . Dr. Hartvigsen has been a powerful force in shaping the Cougar sports program, and served as dean for a total of 18 years . . . born Feb. 26, 1907 . . . attended Idaho State, obtained his B.S. degree from Utah State in 1930 . . . served as coach and teacher at Grace, Ida. (1930-36), then as principal at Grace (1936-44) . . . earned his M. Ed. at Utah State (1939) . . . superintendent of Grace Schools (1948-52), then superintendent of Pocatello schools (1952-54) . . . obtained Ed.D. at UCLA in 1956 . . . was appointed dean at BYU in 1956 . . . also became BYU faculty adviser (1956-62), then faculty representative (1962) . . . was chosen professor of the year at BYU (1963) . . . was also a member of three NCAA committees . . . married Virgil Burrup Mar. 27, 1928, and they have four children: Mrs. Max (Lois) Morrill, Mrs. Ted (Banne) Simmons, Richard and Kip . . . phone 373-8342.



*Stan Watts,
Athletic Chairman*



*Dr. Clayne Jensen,
Dean of College*

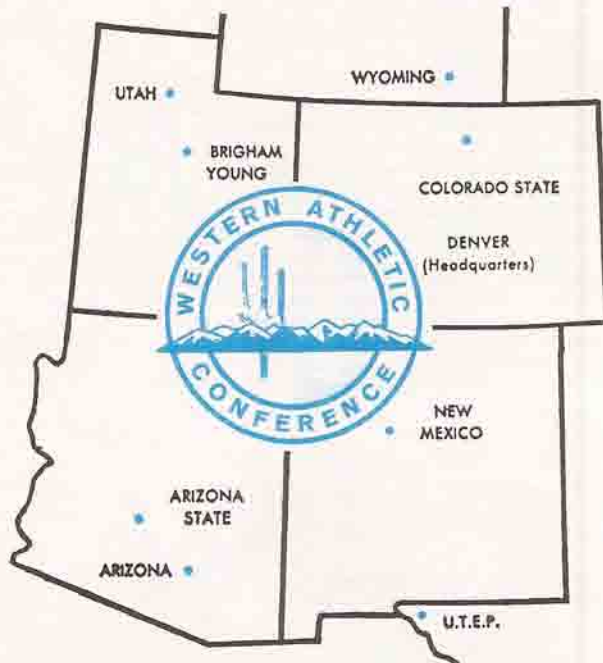


*Dr. Milton V. Hartvigsen,
Faculty Representative*



*Floyd R. Taylor,
Business Manager*

WESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE



Growing in prestige and influence with each passing year, the Western Athletic Conference will be beginning its 12th year in 1974-75. In the period since its formation, it has established itself as one of the finest leagues in the nation. The eight member schools extend over a period of six states in the Rocky Mountain-Southwest with headquarters in the Denver Hilton.

Serving as commissioner of the WAC is Stan Bates who is in his fourth year in that position. Commissioner Bates is a former director of athletics at Washington State, and assumed his present post on July 1, 1971. Other WAC commissioners were Paul Brechler (1962-1968) and Wiles Hallock (1968-1971).

The Western Athletic Conference came into being on July 1, 1962. There were six charter members: Arizona, Arizona State, Brigham Young, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming. Two members, Colorado State University and Texas-El Paso, were added to the group on July 1, 1968.

Conference headquarters are located in the Denver-Hilton, 1515 Cleveland Place (Area Code 303, 222-1743), Denver, Colo., 80202.

Director of information for the WAC is Nordy Jensen, who took over his job in July, 1972.



Brigham Young University's 30,000-seat stadium was built in 1964.



LaVell Edwards, Head Football Coach

COACHING STAFF

There was a time when LaVell Edwards must have had some second thoughts concerning the coaching profession. The Cougars had lost their first three games, then saw a fourth game, a sure victory, slip into a 33-33 tie that left the Cougars with a 0-3-1 record. But in one of the great comebacks of any college season, LaVell, his staff and the Cougar players clawed their way back into contention, winning the WAC championship and a berth in the Fiesta Bowl in the process.

The comeback brought the 45-year old native son coach-of-the-year honors in the WAC (second time in three years as head coach at BYU) and nomination for national honors. He also received the coveted Dale Rex award at BYU, and was named Utah's Sportsman of the Year by the Salt Lake City Chamber of Commerce. In a capping honor LaVell was named to the coaching staff of the West squad for the All-America game this summer at Lubbock, Texas.

In a nice-guy contest, even one involving opposing coaches, likeable LaVell would draw a lot of votes. He's been in the coaching business long enough—more than 20 years—to know the pitfalls of the profession. Yet he remains well received in all quarters and is a comfortable person to be around.

Born in Provo and raised in nearby Orem, Edwards comes from a fairly large family. He won all-conference honors for two years and was team captain (center and linebacker) at Utah State before graduating from the Logan school in 1952. After filling a variety of football coaching assignments (military and prep), Edwards joined the staff at BYU in 1962.

LaVell served under two different football regimes

—as an assistant, and as a specialist in defense. His efforts produced notable success.

Three years ago last January, LaVell Edwards was named the 11th head football coach in the school's history. In the three years he has been at the helm, Cougar teams have posted an overall 19-14-1 record. He will be entering his fourth season as head coach this fall.

In his first season—in 1972—he took a team that wasn't given much of a chance for any kind of returns and guided it to a 7-4 record and a tie for second place in the WAC. As a result, he was named coach-of-the-year in the WAC. His second campaign proved to be a slow starter, but the team bounced back to win four of its last five games by large margins. There followed the very rewarding charge of last year.

The veteran member of the varsity staff (he came to BYU in 1962) . . . born Oct. 11, 1930 in Provo, Utah . . . attended schools in nearby Orem . . . was all-state at Lincoln High School (now Orem High) in 1946 and 1947 . . . three-year regular at center . . . also lettered two years each in basketball and track . . . enrolled at Utah State in 1948, played center and linebacker . . . three-year letterman as center for the Aggies . . . was captain and all-conference for two years (1950-51) . . . he played service ball for the Army (1952-54) at Fort Lee, Va. . . . was player-coach for 6-3 team at Fort Meade, Maryland . . . returned to Utah and joined staff at Granite High in Salt Lake City (1954), serving as head football coach, wrestling coach, golf coach for a period of eight years . . . also tennis and basketball (1954-55) for two seasons . . . he joined the BYU staff in 1962 . . . in three seasons at BYU his teams have compiled an overall record of 19-14-1 (7-4 in 1972, 5-6 in 1973, and 7-4-1 in 1974) . . . last year was recipient of coveted Dale Rex Memorial Trophy, honored as Utah Sportsman of the Year and WAC coach of the year . . . selected as a coach on the West squad for All-American football game in June . . . LaVell obtained his M.S. degree from University of Utah in 1960, and is nearing completion of his work on a Ph.D. at BYU . . . married former Patty Louise Covey of Big Piney, Wyoming and they have three children: Ann, 19, John, 16, and James 12 . . . LaVell likes to golf and garden . . . phone 375-0487.





Dave Kragthorpe



Dick Felt

DAVE KRAGTHORPE (Utah State '55)

Offensive Coordinator, Offensive Line Coach

Now in his sixth year with the Cougars, Dave came to BYU five years ago last spring from the head coaching post at South Dakota State . . . Dave's job has been that of offensive coordinator and chief assistant to Coach LaVell Edwards, a role he has handled with real success . . . some of the Cougars' interior linemen of note include Gordon Gravelle (1971) and Paul Howard (1972) . . . born May 1, 1933 at Mound, Minn., to Jalmer and Emma Kragthorpe . . . was all-state and captain of football team at Mound . . . won letters in basketball and baseball, too . . . graduated in 1951 . . . enrolled at Utah State . . . was all-Skyline Conference lineman for two years, baseball catcher (1953-54) . . . played in the Salad Bowl in Phoenix, Ariz. (1955) . . . received his M.Ed. from USU in 1963 . . . began coaching at Idaho Falls (1958-59) . . . moved to Wyandotte, Mich., as head coach (1960-63) . . . named assistant at Montana (1964-66) . . . then assistant at South Dakota State (1967-68) . . . then head coach there in 1969 . . . married to former Barbara Ann Barnson of Kearns, Utah . . . two sons: Kurt, 14, and Steven, 10 . . . golf is hobby . . . phone 375-2775.

DICK FELT (BYU '58)

Defensive Coordinator, Backs

A veteran of seven years in the pros (N.Y. Titans and Boston Patriots), Dick was a natural selection for a BYU post when he concluded his pro career in 1967 . . . entering his eighth season on the Cougar Staff . . . born March 4, 1933, in Lehi, Utah, Dick lettered in five sports at Lehi, winning all-state honors in football . . . his career has since gone full cycle: going from Lehi to BYU, service ball, to pro ball, and back to BYU . . . as a sophomore back, a relative unknown, he came off the bench to score four touchdowns in one quarter in a game with San Jose State . . . this record still stands . . . he was a great-all-around player . . . in 1953 game with San Jose State he rushed for 109 yards (12 carries) was 2-for-2 in passing, caught two passes for 49 yards and two TDs, punted once for 58 yards, returned two kicks for 39 yards and scored three touchdowns . . . he won all-conference honors as a senior . . . graduated from BYU in 1958; was commissioned an officer in the Air Force . . . played for Bolling Air Force Base (1958-60), was all-service and MVP in the Air Force (1960) . . . came out a 1st Lt. . . was signed by the New York Titans and played two seasons with them (1960-61) . . . all-pro second team as defensive back (1961) . . . traded to Boston Patriots as cornerback and was all-pro (1962) . . . he played in first and second all-star games in AFL . . . left pro ball in '66 and joined BYU staff in '67 . . . married Dayleen LaVon Hobson of Boise, Ida., on Apr. 20, 1960 in Salt Lake City . . . they have four children: Karen, 14, Curtis, 12, Kristie, 8, and Nancy, 6 . . . loves golf . . . phone 225-7156.



Fred Whittingham



Tom Ramage

TOM RAMAGE (Utah State '57)

Defensive Line

A familiar name in Beehive State coaching circles, Tom Ramage joined the Cougars two years ago as new defensive line coach . . . It should be noted that in the first year with the Cougars, BYU was second only to Arizona State in team defense, and also second in the league in rushing defense . . . Last year BYU led both the team and rushing defense categories . . . Tom left Dixie College in St. George, where he was head coach for two seasons (13-7 overall) . . . the 38-year-old native of Price, Utah, was born 9/25/35 . . . enrolled at Utah State where he won all-Skyline Conference honors as tackle in '56 and lettered in wrestling four years . . . began his coaching career at Bear River, Utah, then returned to USU where he served as an assistant and obtained his M.S. degree (1962) . . . for the next four years Tom was line coach of the Aggies under Tony Knap . . . left Logan in 1965 to serve as chief assistant and defensive coordinator at Weber State under Sark Arslanian . . . in 1971 took the head job at Dixie College . . . sandwiched into his stay at Weber he served as a commissioned officer in the Army and was discharged as a captain in 1967 . . . Tom and his wife, Winona, have five children: John, 16, Lorrie, 15, Rochele, 13, Sherrie, 9, and Dadra, 7 . . . phone 225-6429.

FRED WHITTINGHAM (Cal Poly '62)

Linebackers

A former Cougar player of the late 50's, Fred Whittingham returns to Provo with a decade of professional football behind him . . . he came to BYU from Alhambra High School where his team compiled an 8-1 record in 1972 . . . Whittingham was put in charge of the linebackers, and had a successful first year with the Cougars . . . born February 4, 1939 in Boston, Mass., the 34-year-old New Englander played his prep ball in Rhode Island, and came to BYU in 1957 where he was a defensive end . . . he later enrolled at Cal Poly where he obtained his B.S. degree in 1962 and his M.A. degree in 1963 . . . the same year that Fred launched his career in professional football . . . he played a total of 10 seasons (the Los Angeles Rams, New Orleans Saints, Philadelphia Eagles and Dallas Cowboys) . . . the experience gained in the pro ranks would be very difficult to duplicate, but Fred elected to enter the coaching ranks at the end of the '71 season . . . Fred and his wife Nancy, have four children: Kyle, 15, Cary, 11, Freddie, 8, and Brady, 5 . . . phone 375-8582.

DWAIN PAINTER (Rutgers '64)

Quarterbacks

A relatively new face at BYU, Dwain enters his second year on the Cougar staff with a league championship and bowl



Dwain Painter



Garth Hall



Mel Olson



Norm Chow

game appearance already under his belt . . . he came to BYU from College of San Mateo . . . the year before he was a member of the Spartan staff at San Jose State . . . born February 13, 1942 in Monroeville, Penn. . . graduated from Gateway Senior High in Monroeville, where he was MVP in football . . . also participated in basketball, track . . . entered Rutgers (New Brunswick, N.J.) where he played on the school's undefeated football team (1961) as quarterback and defensive back . . . received B.S. degree in 1964, masters from the same school in 1966 . . . played one year with Hammonton, N.J. in Atlantic Coast league . . . coached at Wall High (1965-1971), where team won two championships . . . head baseball coach at Wall (1970-1971) . . . joined staff at San Jose (1971) as coach of offensive backs, receivers . . . was assistant coach at College of San Mateo (1973) . . . Dwain and wife, Diane, have two children: Deborah, 11, and Douglas, 3 . . . phone 224-0828.

GARTH HALL (Utah State '68)

Running Backs

One of the new faces in the Cougar group, Garth was appointed to the BYU staff last April . . . he came to BYU from Wake Forest where he served as quarterback-receiver coach and offensive coordinator 1973-74 . . . graduated from Highland High School in Salt Lake City, Utah ('64), receiving All-State honors in football . . . also participated in track, running the 100 yard dash and long jumping . . . was voted the "Outstanding Freshman Athlete" and Outstanding Senior Student Athlete at Utah State . . . received an NCAA Post-graduate Scholarship . . . Academic All-American . . . after graduating from Utah State, Garth coached the freshman team at USU ('69) . . . was quarterback-receiver coach and freshman coordinator at USU ('70-'72) . . . joined staff at Wake Forest (1973) as quarterback-receiver coach . . . Garth and wife, Sharon, have four children: Ryan, 7, Allyson, 5, Curtis, 2, and Scott six months . . . phone 224-2973.

MEL JAY OLSON (BYU '70)

Receivers

Approaching his sixth season on the BYU Staff, 30 year-old Mel Olson was added to the staff not long after graduation from BYU in 1970 . . . started as the JV coach, finishing his last two seasons undefeated with a 10-0 record . . . born Jan. 20, 1945 in Afton, Wyo., one of seven sons and daughters of Melvin and Wilda Olson . . . Mel was an all-state fullback and linebacker at Star Valley High for two years (1962-63) and also made all-state basketball as a senior . . . enrolled at BYU and played center and linebacker as a freshman . . . member of the 1965 WAC championship team . . . had a fine season as a center (1966) before accepting a church mission call to Texas (1967-69) . . . returning to BYU, was voted to the All-WAC and Honorable Mention All-America teams (1969) his senior season . . . married Susan Taylor of Provo, they have three children, Michael, 4, Kristen, 2, and Melissa, who was born June 21 of this year . . . likes to golf . . . working on doctorate degree . . . phone 225-7193.

NORMAN CHOW (UTAH '68)

Freshman Coach

Newest member on the Cougar staff, Norm replaces Mel Olson as head mentor of the Freshman-JV team this fall . . . Norm steps into the job after two years of working with BYU's football program as a graduate assistant pursuing a doctoral degree . . . graduated from Punaho High, Honolulu, Hawaii ('64) receiving school athlete of the year award for 1964 . . . entered the University of Utah and was voted All-WAC as an offensive guard (1967-68) . . . Honorable Mention All-America . . . played one year professional football in the Canada before forced to quit because of knee injury . . . after professional football, Norm received his Masters degree in Special Education from the University of Utah and took the head football coaching job at Waiialua High School in Hawaii . . . coached in Hawaii for three years . . . returned to BYU to do doctorate work in Educational Psychology . . . Norm and wife, Diane, have a one-year-old son, Carter . . . phone 582-3574.

COUGAR TRAINER



Marv Roberson

Marv Roberson was born Mar. 21, 1932 in Long Beach, Calif. . . raised in California and Oklahoma . . . graduated from Chickasha, Okla., 1950 . . . served on church mission to Central States (1951-53) . . . attended BYU (class of '57), graduated with B.S. degree . . . was shot putter and co-captain on track team (1956) . . . physical therapy degree from Stanford (1958) . . . M.S. degree from Stanford (1963) . . . assistant athletic trainer at Stanford (1958-62) . . . head trainer Foothill Junior College (1962-66) . . . assistant trainer for Oakland Raiders of AFL (1965) . . . joined BYU staff in 1966 . . . travels to Europe extensively, giving lectures on training techniques . . . was trainer for foreign track and field teams in last two Olympics (Mexico and Munich) . . . married to former Doris Jean Belbutowski and they have three children . . . phone 375-3103.

CHARTING THE TWO DEEP

(Tentative, at best, subject to change:)

OFFENSE

Position

SPLIT END
LEFT TACKLE
LEFT GUARD
CENTER
RIGHT GUARD
RIGHT TACKLE
TIGHT END
FLANKER
QUARTERBACK
FULLBACK
TAILBACK
KICKING
PUNTING

1st

*Jay Miller (Jr.)
*Dave Meteer (Jr.)
*Dave Hubbard (Jr.)
****Orrin Olsen (Sr.)**
*Tom Bell (So.)
****Brad Oates (Sr.)**
*Brian Billick (Jr.)
*Jeff Nilsson (So.)
****Mark Giles (Sr.)**
*Todd Christensen (So.)
****Jeff Blanc (Jr.)**
*Mark Uselman (Sr.)
Mark Giles (Sr.)

2nd

*Tom Dignan (Jr.)
Kelly Harris (Jr.)
*Keith Uperesa (So.)
*Chuck Carlson (Jr.)
****Julian Smilowitz (Sr.)**
*Chris Crowe (Sr.)
*Bill Allen (Jr.)
****Craig Van Leeuwen (Jr.)**
Gifford Nielson (So.)
Roger Gourley (So.)
*Dave Lowry (Jr.)
Dave Taylor (Fr.)

DEFENSE

LEFT END
LEFT TACKLE
RIGHT TACKLE
RIGHT END
MIDDLE LINEBACKER
STRONG LINEBACKER
WEAK LINEBACKER
LEFT CORNER
RIGHT CORNER
STRONG SAFETY
WEAK SAFETY

*Marcus Kanahale (Sr.)
*Bill Rice (Jr.)
*Gary Peterson (Jr.)
****Stan Varner (Sr.)**
****Sid Smith (Sr.)**
*Blake Murdock (Jr.)
*****Phil Jensen (Sr.)**
*Mark McCluskey (Sr.)
*Craig Jensen (Jr.)
****Gary Shaw (Sr.)**
****Dana Wilgar (Jr.)**

Ross Varner (So.)
*Mekeli Ieremia (So.)
John Brinton (So.)
*Steve Dewey (Jr.)
Rory Rauschenbach (Jr.)
*Rod Wood (So.)
****Clark Carlson (Sr.)**
****Joe Livingston (Sr.)**
Tim Halverson (So.)
*Larry Tucker (Jr.)
*Gary Weight (Jr.)

(Returning starters are **boldface**)

*BYU varsity letters

PERSONNEL OUTLOOK

LETTERMEN RETURNING (37)

- **Charley Ah You, tailback, reserve with 3.0 average
- *Bill Allen, tight end, started at tight end until injured
- *Tom Bell, offensive guard, played considerably as a freshman
- *Brian Billick, tight end, alternate starter
- **Jeff Blanc**, tailback, All-WAC honorable mention, led team in rushing and scoring, second in pass receiving
- *Chuck Carlson, reserve center
- **Clark Carlson, reserve linebacker
- ***Todd Christensen**, fullback, starter as a freshman
- *Chris Crowe, reserve offensive tackle
- *Steve Dewey, reserve defensive end
- *Tom Dignan, split end, alternate starter
- **Mark Giles**, punter (avg. 36.1) and alternate quarterback
- *Dave Hubbard, reserve offensive lineman
- *Mekeli Ieremia, reserve defensive tackle
- *Craig Jensen, cornerback, second unit
- ***Phil Jensen**, regular starter at weakside linebacker
- *Marcus Kanahale, defensive end, alternate starter
- **Joe Livingston, reserve defensive back
- *Dave Lowry, tailback, return specialist
- ***Mark McCluskey**, starting cornerback
- ***Dave Meteer**, starting offensive tackle
- *Blake Murdock, strongside linebacker, alternate starter
- ***Jeff Nilsson**, split end, won starting berth last year as a freshman
- **Brad Oates**, All-WAC offensive tackle, first team
- **Orrin Olsen**, Unanimous All-WAC first team center, WAC player of the week (Ari. St.)
- *Gary Peterson, reserve defensive tackle
- *Bill Rice, reserve defensive tackle
- **Gary Shaw**, starting strong safety
- *Kirk Tanner, reserve tight end
- *Larry Tucker, reserve strong safety
- *Keith Uperesa, reserve offensive guard
- ***Mark Uselman**, kicking specialist
- *Craig Van Leeuwen, flanker, alternate starter
- **Stan Varner**, starting defensive end, led team
- *Gary Weight, reserve weakside safety

- **Dana Wilgar**, starting weak safety, picked off three passes last season
- *Rod Wood, strongside linebacker, second unit

LETTERMEN LOST (16)

- ***Doug Adams**, All-WAC Honorable mention, starter at strongside linebacker
- **Wayne Baker**, NEA All-America (second team), All-WAC Honorable mention, defensive tackle
- ***John Betham**, UPI All-WAC, first team as a return specialist, All-WAC Honorable mention, WAC player of the week (Ari.), flanker and kick return specialist
- ***Larry Carr**, UPI All-WAC, first team, All-WAC, first team WAC player of the week (Ari.) three year middle linebacker
- *Frank Linford, reserve middle linebacker, did not return
- **Dev Duke**, place kicking specialist, led the team in kicking points
- **Lloyd Fairbanks**, left guard, All-WAC First Team. Passed up final year to play professional football in Canada.
- ***Paul Linford**, Unanimous All-WAC, first team (three years in a row), UPI All-WAC, WAC Defensive player of the week (Utah), defensive tackle
- *Sam Lobue, reserve flanker
- ***Tim Mahoney**, fullback, teams third leading scorer with 30 points
- ***Dean Paynter**, offensive tackle, accepted church mission call
- ***Keith Rivera**, UPI All-WAC, first team, All-WAC first team, defensive end
- **Mike Russell**, All-WAC Honorable Mention, cornerback, led team with six interceptions
- **Gary Sheide**, quarterback, UPI All-WAC first team, second in NCAA passing, UPI Most Valuable Player in the WAC
- *Gary Stoddard, offensive guard, did not return
- **Tom Toolson**, tight end, passed up final year to enter dental school

THE OUTLOOK

CERTAINTIES CHANGED INTO QUESTIONS

Before the start of the 1974 grid season, the BYU football team had two proven strengths: a rifle-armed quarterback and an awesome defensive line. One year later, those certainties have become the question marks.

"Overall, we're going to have another good football team," says head coach LaVell Edwards, WAC and District Seven Coach of the Year in 1974. "However, our relative success will depend on two factors: at quarterback, where we lost Gary Sheide, and in the defensive line, where we lost three out of our front four and two out of three starting linebackers.

"We feel we have good people in the areas mentioned. It's just a case of getting them ready, and having them ready, when the season gets underway. And, typically, we should get stronger as the season progresses. So much depends on how quickly we mature and develop," Edwards said.

The road to repeating as WAC champions and earning another trip to the Fiesta Bowl will be a long one. "The WAC will be tougher this year than it was last," Edwards explains. "I think everyone will be improved from top to bottom and the league will be the best overall since I've been head coach."

Edwards thinks Arizona should be favored, but that BYU will be a part of the race. Other teams that have a shot at the crown are Arizona State, New Mexico, Wyoming and Colorado State.

There is optimism among the Cougar coaches about the prospects available to fill Sheide's shoes, and Edwards expressed "great confidence" in Mark Giles and Gifford Nielsen.

If one does not edge out the other for the starting berth, Edwards said he could envision a situation developing this season that existed for several years on the Dallas Cowboy football team between Roger Stauback and Craig Morton — namely, that each would be used at different times, depending on the situation.

"We're still going to be a throwing team," says offensive coordinator Dave Kragthorpe. "Our basic offensive philosophy is to build the attack around the players. We were pleased with the spring game because we proved we could move the football."

Evaluating the quarterbacks, Kragthorpe described Nielsen as having "great poise and leadership and the strongest arm on the team. Giles is older, has more experience, and is a durable, strong runner who can run the option."

Coach Edwards calls Jay Miller (6-0, 190), the nation's leading pass receiver in 1973, unequivocally "as good a receiver as I've ever seen." Out with injuries for all but a few plays last season, Miller was redshirted and appears fully recovered from knee surgery, ready to resume shredding opponents' defensive secondaries, as he did two years ago with 100 catches.

Some shifting has taken place in order to fill in for departed flanker John Betham, the team's leading receiver last year with 38 grabs. Jeff Nilsson (6-2, 180), called by Kragthorpe "another Jay Miller

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and having them ready,
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in a lot of respects," caught 14 passes for 243 yards and three touchdowns as a freshman split end last year. He has been moved to Betham's flanker spot, as has Craig Van Leeuwen (6-1, 170), who caught six passes in 1974 as a split end.

Other receivers who will figure in the Cougar attack will be Tom Dignan (6-1, 172), and the candidates at tight end: Brian Billick (6-3, 210), Kirk Tanner (6-3, 200) and Bill Allen (6-5, 225). Kragthorpe says there is "maybe more competition at tight end



Tailback Jeff Blanc led team in rushing

than at any other position." He said the practice of throwing to backs like Blanc and Todd Christensen would continue.

Almost any coach in the nation would drool over the excellent prospects on the BYU offensive line. Only Dean Paynter, a right guard who accepted a mission call following last season, will be lost from the steel-jacketed line that gave Gary Sheide time for a nap almost every time he faded back to pass.

It is an offensive line that produced two All-WAC first team selections: tackle Brad Oates (6-7, 245), center and Orrin Olsen (6-3, 230) both are re-



Quarterback Mark Giles has the experience

turning and will form the nucleus of a forward wall that will have both size and depth.

Other probable starters on the offensive line will be guard Keith Uperesa (6-3, 240), a starter part of the 1974 season until sidelined by a severe knee injury, and tackle Dave Hubbard (6-3, 260). Also vying for those positions will be Dave Meteer (6-8, 240) and another standout player who sat out last year with an injury, Julian Smilowitz (6-0, 214).

Depth at running back will be another strength, according to Edwards, with the return of Jeff Blanc (6-1, 183), the Cougars' leading rusher last year with 784 yards. Also returning will be fullback Todd Christensen (6-2, 210), who ran for 150 yards last year as a freshman.

Kragthorpe says Christensen "had an exceptional spring and is bigger and stronger than he was last year." Also expected to help at running back will

be Dave Lowry (6-1, 180), Charley Ah You (5-11, 190) and red-shirt Mark Terranova (5-11, 183).

If there is not famine in the ranks of the defensive line this season, there has at least been a severe cutback in rations. Gone are the likes of three-time all-WAC selection Paul Linford, massive Wayne Baker, and defensive end Keith Rivera.

That is three gone from a defensive front four that barely allowed opponents the time of day in 1974, a team fourth in the nation in rushing defense. The linebacking corps is just as decimated with the graduation of Larry Carr and Doug Adams.

Defensive Coordinator Dick Felt concedes it will be difficult to shore up such heavy losses but is quick to point out potential bright spots. "We feel we can put an excellent first unit on the field," he says, "but we can't afford any major injuries until some of our younger players gain experience."

Returning to the front line will be defensive end Stan Varner (6-4, 235), a starter last season and "an outstanding performer," according to Felt. The other starting end will probably be Marcus Kanahale (6-3, 230), a veteran who saw considerable action last year behind Rivera and who had a strong spring.

At the tackles, Felt says, are three players that "look good but lack experience." They are Gary Peterson (6-3, 260), Bill Rice (6-4, 235) and Mekeli Ieremia (6-3, 225).

Two high school players from Salt Lake City, recruited this spring, tackle Randy Nukolls (6-4, 225) from Viewmont, and defensive end Matt Mendenhall (6-5, 220), from East High, could see varsity action this year. Felt calls them "two of the best prospects in the state of Utah."

One starter at linebacker last year returns in the fall. He is Phil Jensen (6-1, 198), a weakside linebacker. Two-year letterman Blake Murdock (6-0, 213) has the nod so far at the strong side spot and Sid Smith (6-2, 230), called by Felt "inexperienced, but an excellent athlete," will patrol the middle.

The defensive picture brightens the further one gets from the line of scrimmage. Three out of the four starters from last year's defensive backfield return—Mark McCluskey, Gary Shaw and Dana Wilgar—and Felt is confident a replacement can be found for Mike Russell at right cornerback, probably Craig Jensen or Tim Halverson. Felt says Shaw and McCluskey are "both outstanding pro prospects."

Recruiting in the spring was something Coach Edwards says he feels "real good about. We did well overall." Coach Kragthorpe pointed out the uncertainty that always exists with new players but adds, "On paper, we were pleased with recruiting."

If quarterback is the biggest question mark in 1975, then the BYU coaches have tried to do something about it in their recruiting. Two quarterbacks, Mark Wilson (6-5, 195) from Seattle, Wash., and Dan Hartwig (6-4, 195) from Walnut Creek, Calif., are both good prospects, Kragthorpe says.

Mike House (6-4, 225) from Oakdale, Calif., heavily recruited by Coach John McKay of Southern California is expected to strengthen what is already a deep position, tight end.

The Cougar kicking game, still staked to the legs of Dev Duke and Mark Uselman, could be given a boost by Dave Taylor (6-2, 200), a kicker-linebacker from Macon, Ga., sought by several top schools.

—Vern Anderson

BYU TEAM ROSTER FOR 1975

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Position	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown
4	Pisa Finai, TB					
5	Craig Jensen, DB					
7	Gary Shaw, DB					
8	John Van Der Wouden, SE					
9	Mark Uselman, K					
10	Jeff Duva, QB					
11	Mark Giles, QB-K					
12	Terry McEwen, QB					
13	Reed Brown, FB					
14	Gifford Nielsen, QB					
15	Jeff Nilsson, SE					
16	Bob Biddy, FL					
17	Tim Halverson, DB					
18	Mark Terranova, TB					
19	Craig Van Leeuwen, SE					
20	Gary Hahn, DB					
21	David Campos, DB					
22	Charlie Ah You, TB					
23	Gary Weight, DB					
24	Roger Gourley, FB					
25	Joe Livingston, DB					
26	George Harris, WR					
27	Kim Stewart, LB					
28	Terry Baker, DB					
29	Allen Strong, DB					
30	Jeff Blanc, TB					
31	Larry Kemp, TB					
32	John McCorquindale, FB					
33	Todd Christensen, FB					
34	Phil Jensen, LB					
35	Dan Van Valkenburg, TB					
36	Rodney Wood, LB					
37	Jim Ballou, DB					
41	Mark Bernstein, LB					
42	Dana Wilgar, DB					
43	Larry Tucker, DB					
44	Dave Lowry, TB					
45	Mark Madland, LB					
46	Mark McCluskey, DB					
47	Roy Ward, TB					
48	Frank Jones, SE					
49	Richard Jones, WR					
50	Blake Murdock, LB					
51	Clark Carlson, LB					
52	Chuck Carlson, C					
54	Richard Wright, OL					
55	Orrin Olsen, C					
58	John Dowell, OL					
59	Sid Smith, LB					
60	Rory Rauschenbach, LB					
61	Chris Crowe, OT					
62	Tom Schmidt, LB					
63	Julian Smilowitz, OT					
64	Ross Varner, DL					
65	Steven Miller, OG					
66	Tom Bell, OL					
67	Dave Gardineer, OL					
68	Neal Ane, LB					
69	Jan Vander Merwe, OL					
22	Ah You, Charlie**	FB	5-11	195	Sr.	Laie, Hawaii
80	Allen, Bill*	TE	6-5	228	Jr.	American Fork, Utah
68	Ane, Neal	LB	5-10	205	Soph.	Honolulu, Hawaii
94	Apostal, Kip	DE	6-1	200	Soph.	Orem, Utah
28	Baker, Terry	DB	5-10	175	Jr.	Brea, Calif.
37	Ballou, Jim	DB	5-10	165	Jr.	Lindsey, Calif.
66	Bell, Tom*	OL	6-3	220	Soph.	Gaithersburg, Maryland
41	Bernsten, Mark	LB	6-1	210	Soph.	Salt Lake City, Utah
16	Biddy, Bob	FL	6-0	180	Jr.	Richfield, Utah
87	Billick, Brian*	TE	6-3	221	Jr.	Redlands, Calif.
30	Blanc, Jeff**	TB	6-0	190	Jr.	Boise, Idaho
73	Brinton, John	DL	6-4	260	Soph.	Hamilton, Montana
13	Brown, Reed	FB	6-0	200	Jr.	Provo, Utah
21	Campos, David	DB	5-11	170	Jr.	Alhambra, Calif.
52	Carlson, Chuck*	C	5-10	220	Jr.	Westminster, Calif.
51	Carlson, Clark**	LB	6-1	215	Sr.	Thornton, Colorado
74	Christensen, Craig	DL	6-3	235	Soph.	Concord, Calif.
33	Christensen, Todd*	FB	6-2	215	Soph.	Eugene, Oregon
61	Crowe, Chris*	OT	6-3	222	Sr.	Tempe, Arizona
75	Dewey, Steve*	DE	6-1	215	Jr.	Provo, Utah
83	Dignan, Tom*	SE	6-1	180	Jr.	Dallas, Texas
58	Dowell, John	OL	6-1	210	Soph.	Flagstaff, Arizona
10	Duva, Jeff	QB	5-11	185	Soph.	Canoga Park, Calif.
4	Finai, Pisa	RB	6-2	210	Soph.	Laie, Hawaii
67	Gardineer, David	OL	6-5	235	Soph.	Camp Springs, Maryland
11	Giles, Mark**	QB-K	6-0	190	Sr.	Columbia, So. Carolina
24	Gourley, Roger	FB	6-1	204	Soph.	Provo, Utah
20	Hahn, Gary	DB	6-1	190	Jr.	Anaheim, Calif.
17	Halverson, Tim	DB	6-1	170	Soph.	West Covina, Calif.
26	Harris, George	WR	5-11	175	Jr.	Salt Lake City, Utah
72	Harris, Kelly	OT	6-5	215	Jr.	Provo, Utah
70	Hubbard, Dave*	OG	6-7	270	Jr.	Napa, Calif.
84	Ieremia, Mekeli*	DL	6-3	236	Soph.	Tarrytown, New York
5	Jensen, Craig*	DB	6-0	180	Jr.	Provo, Utah
34	Jensen, Phil***	LB	6-1	210	Sr.	Centerville, Utah
85	Jepson, Scott	DT	6-1	215	Jr.	Provo, Utah
48	Jones, Frank	SE	6-3	200	Soph.	Kirkland, Wash.
49	Jones, Richard	WR	6-1	180	Soph.	Menlo Park, Calif.
86	Kanahole, Marcus*	DE	6-3	234	Sr.	Kanehoe, Hawaii
31	Kemp, Larry	TB	6-2	182	Soph.	Pocatello, Idaho
25	Livingston, Joe**	DB	6-0	175	Sr.	Auburn, Calif.
44	Lowry, Dave*	TB	6-1	195	Jr.	Salt Lake City, Utah
45	Madland, Mark	LB	6-1	210	Soph.	Wenatchee, Wash.
46	McCluskey, Mark*	DB	6-1	185	Sr.	Redlands, Calif.
32	McCorquindale, John	FB	6-0	195	Jr.	Calgary, Alberta, Canada
12	McEwen, Terry	QB	6-1	185	Soph.	Portland, Oregon
76	Meteer, Dave*	OT	6-8	245	Jr.	Moraga, Calif.
88	Miller, Jay**	SE	6-0	195	Jr.	San Jose, Calif.
65	Miller, Steven	OG	6-1	230	Jr.	Los Olivos, Calif.
50	Murdock, Blake*	LB	6-1	215	Jr.	Clearfield, Utah
14	Nielsen, Gifford	QB	6-5	195	Soph.	Provo, Utah
15	Nilsson, Jeff*	SE	6-1	190	Soph.	Salt Lake City, Utah
78	Oates, Brad**	OT	6-7	250	Sr.	Albany, Georgia
55	Olsen, Orrin**	C	6-2	242	Sr.	Orem, Utah
71	Peterson, Gary*	DT	6-3	260	Jr.	Cedar Fort, Utah
93	Plumb, Allen	DL	6-4	250	Soph.	Globe, Arizona
60	Rauschenbach, Rory	LB	6-1	207	Jr.	Lynwood, Calif.
79	Rice, Bill*	DT	6-4	240	Jr.	Salt Lake City, Utah
7	Shaw, Gary**	DB	6-0	185	Sr.	Salt Lake City, Utah

(ROSTER CONTINUED)

70 Dave Hubbard, OG	63 Smilowitz, Julian**	OT	6-0	234	Sr.	La Mirada, Calif.
71 Gary Peterson, DT	59 Smith, Sid**	LB	6-2	225	Sr.	San Jose, Calif.
72 Kelly Harris, OT	62 Schmidt, Tom	LB	6-1	220	Soph.	Phoenix, Arizona
73 John Brinton, DL	27 Stewart, Kim	LB	6-1	205	Soph.	Provo, Utah
74 Craig Christensen, DL	29 Strong, Allen	DB	5-10	165	Soph.	Provo, Utah
75 Steve Dewey, DE	82 Tanner, Kirk*	TE	6-3	200	Soph.	Los Altos, Calif.
76 Dave Meteer, OT	18 Terranova, Mark*	TB	5-11	185	Soph.	Canoga Park, Calif.
77 Keith Uperesa, OL	92 Thompson, Tod	TE	6-5	208	Soph.	Concord, Calif.
78 Brad Oates, OT	43 Tucker, Larry*	DB	5-11	175	Jr.	San Luis Obispo, Calif.
79 Bill Rice, DT	77 Uperesa, Keith*	OL	6-3	240	Soph.	Honolulu, Hawaii
80 Bill Allen, TE	9 Uselman, Mark*	K	5-10	190	Sr.	Farmington, New Mexico
82 Kirk Tanner, TE	69 Vander Merwe, Jan	OL	6-2	200	Jr.	Bountiful, Utah
83 Tom Dignan, SE	8 Van Der Wouden, John	SE	5-11	175	Soph.	Salt Lake City, Utah
84 Mekeli Jeremia, DL	19 Van Leeuwen, Craig*	SE	6-1	175	Jr.	Salt Lake City, Utah
85 Scott Jepson, DT	35 Van Valkenburg, Dan	TB	6-0	190	Jr.	Salt Lake City, Utah
86 Marcus Kanahale, DE	64 Varner, Ross	DL	6-2	225	Soph.	Salt Lake City, Utah
87 Brian Billick, TE	90 Varner, Stan**	DE	6-4	245	Sr.	Salt Lake City, Utah
88 Jay Miller, SE	47 Ward, Roy	TB	5-10	195	Soph.	Boise, Idaho
90 Stan Varner, DE	23 Weight, Gary*	DB	6-4	200	Jr.	Payson, Utah
92 Tod Thompson, TE	42 Wilgar, Dana**	DB	5-11	175	Jr.	Las Vegas, Nevada
93 Allen Plumb, DL	36 Wood, Rodney*	LB	6-1	200	Soph.	Durango, Colorado
94 Kip Apostal, DE	54 Wright, Richard	OL	5-11	210	Jr.	Salt Lake City, Utah

1975 FRESHMAN ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	High School
Arnesen, Doug	OT	6-4	215	Soledad, Calif.	Gonzales Union
Blackwell, Clay	TB	5-9	165	Ogden, Utah	Bonneville
Bouck, Gary	OL	6-3	220	Alhambra, Calif.	Alhambra
Coloma, Jason	DB	5-11	190	Honolulu, Hawaii	Waialua
Erekson, Scott	OT	6-3	215	Boise, Idaho	Borah
Handly, Don	OG	6-2	228	Chowchilla, Calif.	Chowchilla
Hartwig, Dan	QB	6-4	195	Walnut Creek, Calif.	Ygnacio Valley
House, Mike	TE	6-4	225	Oakdale, Calif.	Oakdale
Houston, Stan	DB	6-2	175	Tempe, Arizona	McClintock
Kama, Gary	LB	5-10	195	Honolulu, Hawaii	St. Louis
Lacey, Mike	FB	6-4	215	Rancho Cordova, Calif.	Cordova
Lindsley, Dave	DT	6-5	225	San Jose, Calif.	Branham
Mendenhall, Mat	DE	6-5	220	Salt Lake City, Utah	East
Miller, Larry	TE	6-5	190	Bountiful, Utah	Bountiful
Noon, Steven	TB	6-0	200	Nampa, Idaho	Mission
Nuckolls, Randy	OT	6-4	225	Bountiful, Utah	Viewmont
Rohner, Shane	DB	5-10	160	West Covina, Calif.	South Hills
Sampino, Pat	OT	6-5	250	Campbell, Calif.	Westmont
Swenson, Mark	TB	6-1	180	Santa Maria, Calif.	Rick Geddes
Taylor, Dave	C-K	6-2	200	Macon, Georgia	Central
Tidwell, Neils	OG	6-1	200	Nampa, Idaho	Vallivue
Velasco, Ron	DB	6-3	185	Aiea, Hawaii	Radford
Wilson, Marc	QB	6-5	195	Seattle, Washington	Shorecrest
White, Ken	TB	6-1	195	Pleasant Hill, Calif.	Pleasant Hill

ALL-AMERICA HOPEFUL BLAZES OWN TRAIL

If Orrin Olsen were just Merlin Olsen's little brother, there would be little reason to make a fuss. He is, however, one of the finest football centers in the country.

Any doubts about that fact can be forwarded to the all-WAC selection committee which made Orrin Olsen its only unanimous pick in 1974. Reflected glory just doesn't shine that bright.

BYU's offensive line coach Dave Kragthorpe says Olsen "comes as close to maintaining a high level of excellence as any player I've seen." Kragthorpe points to second effort, hustle and hard work as the keys to Olsen's brilliance.

The stereotype of the dull, monosyllabic lineman breaks down completely when Orrin Olsen starts talking. To say he is articulate is to pull up understatement by the roots.

Choosing his words, "Being an Olsen brother has been mostly advantageous," he says, "They have set a good example for me in a lot of ways. When I was young, they taught me how to play football."

One day Merlin came home from football practice at Logan High and gave Orrin, then a scrawny preschooler, a battered helmet. "I put it on and began running into trees and telephone poles, I was so excited," Olsen remembers.

Much later, when he was a high school all-American tackle at Orem High School, Phil and Merlin invited their not-so-scrawny brother to visit the Los Angeles Ram training camp where he was able to work out informally with some of the players. "I came back with more confidence in myself," he says.

Orrin is the first to admit there is a debit side to the Olsen brother ledger. "People tend to take your accomplishments for granted. Phil had to cope with that kind of thing in Los Angeles when he was with the Rams.

Olsen's choice of BYU as a place to play football in part grew out of his desire "to blaze my own trail." Because Merlin and Phil had played defensive tackle at Utah State, Orrin says he saw playing offensive center at BYU as an attractive alternative.

On choosing BYU he says: "My brothers both made it clear to me they wanted me to make my own de-

cision. Their only stipulation was that I not go to BYU." Soooooo . . .

"If there are disadvantages to being one of the Olsen brothers, they have caused me to work harder to develop my own individuality."

Orrin Olsen is something of an anachronism. He has achieved a well-rounded Renaissance excellence in an age of exclusivity. Besides playing four different positions in college football, throwing the discus for the BYU track team, and performing as an all-state heavyweight wrestler in high school, Orrin has long known there is life off the athletic field.

A business major at BYU, Olsen has fashioned a 3.66 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Which means, hate to say it, there are a few scattered Bs in among all those As.

Orrin's rich bass voice earned him membership in the Mormon Tabernacle Choir up until the beginning of the 1974 football season. He hopes to find other singing opportunities when the football season is over. Because his parents always emphasized family singing, Orrin has always enjoyed it.

The Olsen Brothers All-Sports Camp, an athletic retreat for boys between the ages of 8 and 16, took up a good part of Orrin's summer. The camp offers training in football, wrestling, track, tennis, and other sports. "It's fun to be with my brothers and I really enjoy working with the kids," he says.

Orrin will be grateful for the experience early in the football season as his wife Sandy is expecting their first child. Sandy is the former Sandy Robison, daughter of BYU's track coach, Clarence Robison. The relationship perhaps offers a clue as to why Orrin threw the discus instead of playing spring football.

"Sandy came from a family of nine children and I came from a family of nine children, so I guess we'll have 18," he laughs.

"Center is one of the most challenging positions I've ever played.

"My brothers have caused me to work harder to develop my own individuality"



I've had to learn a lot of things the hard way. Most of the middle guards I play against are former middle line-backers and very quick."

He says he learned in high school that if he liked the position he was playing, he played better, so he made up his mind to learn center play and like it.

Last season's WAC championship was meaningful, Olsen says, because of the way the team worked together. "Many of the players were playing with a lot of pain. This season I feel more pressure being a senior because you're expected never to let down."

OLSEN, ORRIN [55], Center, 6-2, 242, Senior Orem, Utah—After only one year at center, Orrin managed to earn a spot on the All-WAC first team (by unanimous vote), the UPI All-WAC first team, was voted WAC Offensive Player of the Week (Arizona State) and made the All-WAC Academic team . . . little wonder, however, Orrin has been so honored ever since he first picked up a football . . . Orrin is proof that talent is inherent as his brothers Merlin and Phil are both pro football players . . . the All-American type . . . a great pro prospect . . . Orrin attended Logan High as a sophomore, then played two seasons at Orem High where he was all-state two years as offensive tackle, defensive end . . . letterman in track and wrestling during his prep days as well . . . born 7-7-53 in Logan, Utah . . . business management major . . . married.

LINEMAN MAKES IMPRESSIVE RECORD

Brad Oates has come a long way in fourteen years. In fact, he has come far enough to be nominated to several pre-season All-American polls.

"My athletic career started when I was named to the Pop Warner All-Star Team. I have always been encouraged to compete in athletics by my father, who was a star basketball player," says Oates.

The encouragement paid off as Brad compiled an impressive list of early athletic achievements. His football achievements include All-City, All-State, and Most Valuable Defensive Player at Albany High School in one of the most competitive high school conferences in the nation.

In addition to football, he excelled in track and basketball, winning the region in discus, and starring as center on the basketball team.

His athletic achievements were impressive enough to be recognized by several colleges, of which he eventually chose Duke University. "The ironic thing is that Duke felt that I wasn't the caliber of player

they needed then," he recalls. "This, more than anything else, motivated me to transfer to BYU." After an outstanding freshman year at Duke, Brad packed up and went to the Rockies to prove Duke wrong.

"When LaVell Edwards became head coach, I knew he would give me a fair chance. I can't say enough about how influential he has been in my success at BYU." After sitting out one year, according to transfer rules, Brad was ready for the 1973 season. He won a starting offensive tackle assignment, and has been there ever since. He takes great pride in the fact that in fourteen years he has never missed a game due to injuries.

"Before the 1974 season I evaluated my past performances and decided that I had potential but needed a lot of hard off-season work." During the off-season he worked for U.S. Steel in the grueling blast furnace division. He worked out hard, running and lifting weights to get in top shape.

"There is no substitute for

weights," Brad claims. "Jim Ellsworth, a roommate on the BYU power lifting team, persuaded me to improve my football career by lifting weights. I attribute much of my success to weight training." Brad has found that he enjoys lifting enough to compete on the collegiate level with the BYU power lifting team, and has added several trophies as testimony to his hard work.

The hard work paid off as he was named first team Western Athletic Conference in virtually every poll at the end of his junior year.

"The honor I relish most though," he says, "was being named offensive captain by my teammates. The respect of my teammates is the most meaningful athletic achievement I have received."

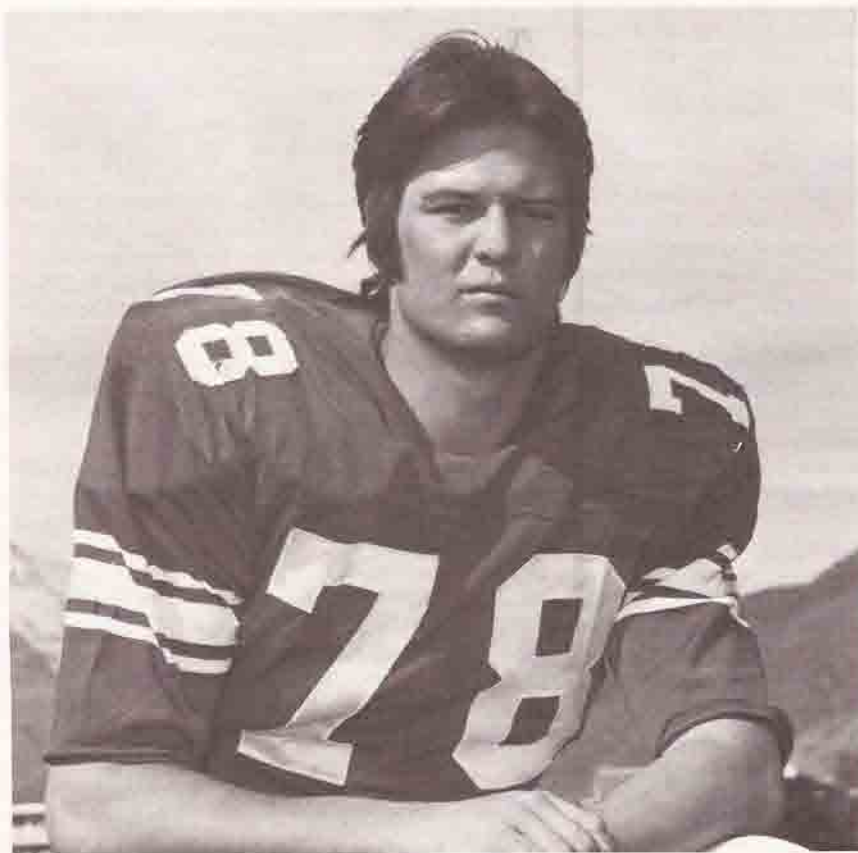
In addition, Brad has been named as a player representative for the offensive line for the second consecutive year. "Naturally I would be thrilled if national honors came my way, but more important is that our team win the Fiesta Bowl in 1975."

"If professional football does present itself, I attribute it to hard work, a good mental attitude, and my position coach, Dave Kragthorpe. He, more than anyone, has encouraged me to become the best offensive tackle in the nation."

Being the best requires determination and impressive physical characteristics, with which Brad is blessed in abundance. He stands 6'7" tall, weighs 254 pounds, bench presses 400 pounds and currently runs the 40-yard dash in 4.9 seconds.

"I've always felt that I was capable of running faster than 5.1, and since working out with the Nautilus Athletic Training Program this summer I now run 4.9 consistently. With more practice, I feel I can run 4.7. I'm a firm believer that you get out of life just what you put into it."

OATES, BRAD (78), Offensive Tackle, 6-7, 250, Senior, Albany, Georgia—Brad returns to the Cougars this fall after earning a spot on the All-WAC first team and the UPI All-WAC first team last season . . . one of the strongest men on the offensive line, Brad will be a sure starter at the right tackle position when the season opens . . . won nine letters while attending Albany High School . . . three each in track, basketball and football . . . born 9-30-53 in Mesa, Arizona . . . a pre-law major . . . single.



JEFF BLANC

THE TAILBACK WHO THRIVES ON COMPETITION



"I'm not used to losing. I get excited and want to 'go for it' in a game."

A distillate of Jeff Blanc's enthusiasm, put to the match, would blow up half of Provo. In its normal state, it only wins football games.

"Jeff Blanc is the epitome of competitiveness," offensive coordinator Dave Kragthorpe says. The words come haltingly as Kragthorpe seeks to expand on his subject, but how does one explain a phenomenon like Jeff Blanc?

The Cougars' leading rusher and scorer in 1974 with 784 yards and 60 points, Blanc imparts the same qualities in conversation that he does on the field; namely absolute sincerity and a laser intensity.

"I like to get excited, to go for it," he says of himself. "Some people think I'm cocky. I guess I am," he shrugs, without conviction. "It's just that when I think we're going to do something, I tell people." Reporters on the make for copy during Fiesta Bowl week last season, had a field day with Blanc. For weeks after the game, he got angry letters for things he'd said. He is more careful now.

Blanc is not blessed with superior physical equipment for the game of football. By his own admission he is not fast and his playing weight of 180 pounds last year was all out of proportion to his style of running, which is at, not around people.

"I'm trying to learn to run to daylight," Blanc explains. "In the past, I've just tried to crack into people." He lifted weights and ran every night after doing carpentry work in Salt Lake City over the summer. "I want to play at 190 this year," he says.

Blanc was all-state and all-city his senior year at Borah High School in Boise, Idaho, where he grew up. Borah beat Punaho High in Hawaii when Blanc was a junior. Punaho was the school that came to Utah in 1973 and chewed up Orem High.

"I came to BYU because of coach Kragthorpe, mainly," Blanc remembers. "He's the best recruiting coach I've ever seen. He's just like a father to me now. Also, I thought I could play at BYU."

Blanc was pressed into varsity service as a freshman when Mark Terranova, another freshman who had been impressive during the early part of the season was injured. Blanc finished the season with 319

yards in 61 carries for a 4.9 rushing average. In 1974, the average dropped to 3.9 but Blanc was the only real Cougar threat at running back last season and most teams keyed on him.

Blanc says he would rather run than catch passes, something he does exceptionally well. "I've always liked to catch the ball though. It's exciting, and I love to be going full-bore when I catch it." Gary Sheide found him a likely receiver in 1974 and Blanc caught 32 passes for 442 yards, second on the team.

Blanc talks about the 1975 season with obvious relish. "My goal is to work harder than I ever have. I think I'm more dedicated now than I ever have been. This is going to be my year."

His hopes for the team are just as absolute. "I think we'll be right in there. There's no place I'd rather be than right here with leaders like Olsen and Oates." His summary is pure Blanc: "I'm not used to losing."

A geology major, the 20-year-old Blanc, as one would guess, likes to race motorcycles.

Blanc rates Oklahoma State, BYU's Fiesta Bowl opponent, without question the toughest line he ran against last season. "Running against Oklahoma State was like running against a whole line of Bob Bruenigs." Bruenig was the All-WAC middle linebacker from Arizona State drafted by the Green Bay Packers.

Despite his shortcomings in speed and avoirdupois, Blanc would like to get a crack at professional football when his two remaining years at BYU are up. On paper, he hasn't got a chance. But in Jeff Blanc's case, forget the paper.

Just watch.

—Vern Anderson

BLANC, JEFF (30), Tailback, 6-0, 190, Junior, Boise, Idaho—A standout from last season, Jeff figured in almost every performance category including punt returns, kick-off returns, rushing, pass receiving and scoring . . . in 199 attempts he gained over 800 yards, posting a healthy 3.9 average per carry . . . he caught 32 passes for 442 yards . . . his most impressive statistic, however, was leading the team in scoring with 10 TD's . . . Jeff should prove to be an even more exciting player to watch this season . . . last season All-WAC honorable mention . . . born 6-15-55 in Boise, Idaho . . . P.E. major . . . single.

'73 LEADER BARRELING BACK FROM LIMBO

"I'm not expecting to set any records this year, and I expect to be in the lineup all the time."

Jay Miller is a has-been at 21 and he doesn't like the feeling. The 1973 NCAA leader in pass receiving with 100 receptions caught exactly one pass in 1974. Torn knee ligaments and a broken scapula accounted for the difference.

No sooner did the unanimous all-WAC split end return to the lineup following a pre-season broken scapula than he laid waste his knee while making a cut in his first game back.

"Because I'd missed five weeks of the season, my legs were out of shape. I was tired after just one reception—my knees were shaking when I went back to the huddle," Miller said. On the play following his one reception, Miller went down untouched and was operated on after the game.

Miller spent the 1974 season in a ghastly sort of limbo. He was a member of the team but he didn't play. He sat with the team on the sidelines but he wore street clothes. When the Fiesta Bowl rolled around in December, Jay Miller watched it at home on television.

"The whole year was hard for me," he admits. "When you're not playing, you feel apart from the team. All I could do is wait around and let the Lord heal me."

The Sunnysvale, Calif., native is not the kind of person who broods about past misfortunes but the injury to his knee last year was so severe recovery has been slow and nerve-racking.

"I just don't know what's going to happen. Right now I'm just trying to overcome the psychological effects. My biggest problem is getting my mind off my knee and on the ball. It's going to take more time and work."

There is no question about Miller's ability when he is healthy. Coach Edwards says unequivocally that

Miller "is the best receiver I've ever seen."

Offensive coordinator Dave Kragthorpe is optimistic. "Because of his nature, I think he'll come back. Most receivers aren't as physically and mentally tough as Jay."

Miller holds the NCAA single game pass reception record of 22 catches, a mark set in 1973 as an 18-year-old sophomore. There were many who felt last season that Miller's broken scapula, suffered just before the start of the season, had a great deal to do with the Cougars' early punchlessness.

Not exceptionally fast for a split end (4.5 in the 40), Miller is nevertheless blessed with a safecracker's hands and an outsized competitive streak. "I hate to lose more than anything. I always try to do my best. Even if I bobble the ball in practice but still hang on to it, I'll go back until I do it perfect twice. It makes for some long practices," he says dryly.

After running dozens of patterns this summer with BYU quarterback Gifford Nielsen, Miller expressed confidence in his knee. "It feels good. It feels strong. The doctor said it's strong enough that I won't have to wear a knee brace when I play."

Because he was forced to spend hours during the summer running and lifting weights with his legs, Miller says he is faster than he was before the injury.

Sitting out almost a whole season on the sidelines in the role of spectator gives him a certain claim to objectivity, Miller feels, when talking about the team's chances in 1975.

"I think we're going to have a good team. Offensively, I'm not worried. Our quarterbacks will come around, I know, and the rest of the backfield will be just great.



"I'm not expecting to set any records this year. We'll be spreading the offense around more." Not wanting to create the wrong impression, he quickly adds, "I'm planning on being in the lineup all the time, though."

Miller says he feels no pressure from the coaches to be at top form at the beginning of the season but he isn't sure about the fans.

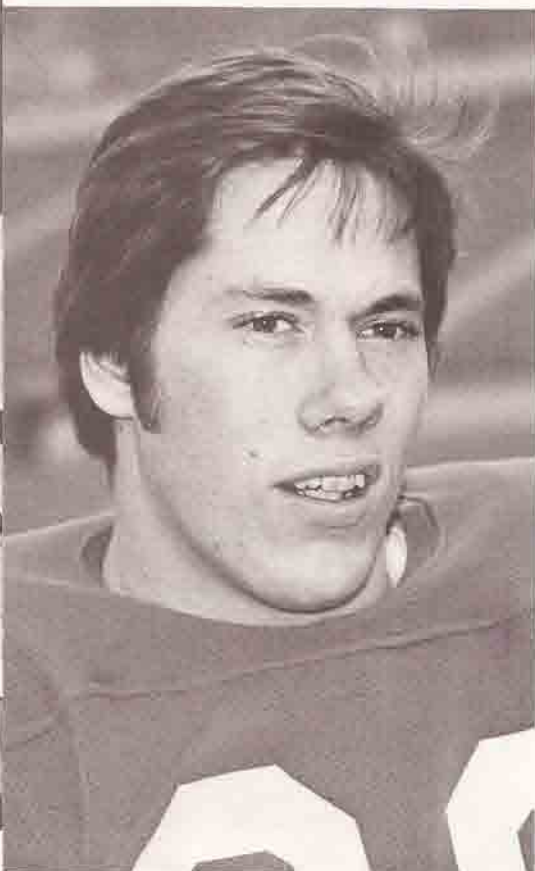
"Most of the pressure I feel comes from inside me." The anticipation of returning to play after so long has been intense. Putting a good face on his injury, he says he is glad for the extra time to be able to mature as a player.

If there is a level of maturity beyond 22 game and 100 season catches, Jay Miller, the once and future star split end, will have little trouble finding it.

MILLER, JAY (86), Split End, 610, 195, Junior, San Jose, California—As the finest receiver in BYU history, Jay returns to the Cougars this fall from an injury which sidelined him all of last season . . . Jay led the nation in pass receptions (100) as a sophomore in 1973 . . . he also broke the NCAA record of most receptions in one game (22) . . . after receiving numerous All-American mentions and honors Jay looks to this season as the greatest of his collegiate career . . . born 11-27-54 . . . P.E. major . . . single.

STAN VARNER

THE FORGOTTEN MAN IN THE FRONT FOUR



"It's a war, and each play is a series of battles"

Stan Varner hates quarterbacks. It makes his job easy. His job includes hurtling his massive frame into them and he's very good at it.

Stan Varner is "that other lineman." He was the member of BYU's gargantuan front four in 1974 that didn't get any awards, was not named to any post-season teams. Surprising? Just a glance at the defensive statistics from last season will show that it is.

Varner led a Cougar defense that was fourth in the nation against the rush in sacks of the quarterback with 14. In overall defensive statistics, he was ahead of Paul Linford, Wayne Baker and Keith Rivera, all of whom received post-season honors.

Varner doesn't let the oversight bother him. He says he is more impressed with a statistic like 14 quarterback sacks than he is about awards that are often a matter of naive opinion. "The players know," says Varner contentedly.

Al Simpson knows. Colorado State's rugged offensive tackle, picked in the second round of the NFL draft, is full of superlatives for Varner. Simpson says Varner is the best, the most aggressive player he's ever played in front of.

"His mental attitude is his strongest suit," maintains Tom Ramage, defensive line coach. "He's just a little bit ornery. In practice I've seen him physically hurt to the point that he's shaking, but he won't quit."

In his third game of Varner's junior year at Skyline High School in Salt Lake City, he broke the fibula of his left leg just above the ankle. After two weeks of wearing a cast he should have worn from seven to nine weeks, Varner ripped off the confining plaster and started to run on the leg. "My doctor told me not to come back. The leg kept swelling up but I played the last four games starting at defensive end."

Varner is chillingly matter-of-fact about his antipathy toward quarterbacks. "I just don't like quarterbacks. I don't like them at all. I like to have a wide-open shot at the quarterback. A blind-side shot is heaven. When I see a quarterback setting to throw

with his back to me, I start drooling 10 feet away."

Listed at 235 pounds, Varner is in reality a button-popping 255. He is satisfied BYU's defensive line hasn't suffered a great deal from graduation. "We'll be a different type of defensive line this season. We won't be as big, but we'll be quicker. I think we'll do as well as we did last year."

Varner has seen the winning and losing side of BYU football and is convinced he knows what the difference is between the two. "The main difference at BYU has been the change in attitude. The personnel throughout the WAC don't differ that much from team to team but we have a winning attitude now. I think we'll repeat as WAC champions."

Fresh from two state championships at Skyline, Varner came to BYU because he wanted to stay in the state and because "members of the BYU coaching staff were less formal with the players."

He has his own particular style of play. "I don't rely on getting psyched before games. I know my responsibilities and I go out and do them. I use my hands a lot. That's the real advantage to playing defense. I work on my opponent's head because if you can control a man's head, you've got the rest of his body.

"It's a war. Each play is a series of battles and if you are consistent, you win the war."

A University Studies major, Varner likes to play tennis and owns a pilot's license. He has been flying for seven years but finds it an expensive hobby. Felling quarterbacks is cheaper.

VARNER, STAN (90), Defensive End, 6-4, 245, Senior, Salt Lake City, Utah—A returning two-year letterman, Stan looks to be one of the bright spots of the defensive line for the Cougars this fall . . . Stan participated in 49 assisted tackles and 10 unassisted tackles last season . . . more impressive was his leading the Cats in "sacking" the opposing quarterback, which he did 14 times . . . an extremely strong athlete, coaches hope to "key" off players like Stan for their defensive stability . . . was defensive end at Skyline High School . . . born 12-22-52 . . . business major . . . single.

PHIL JENSEN

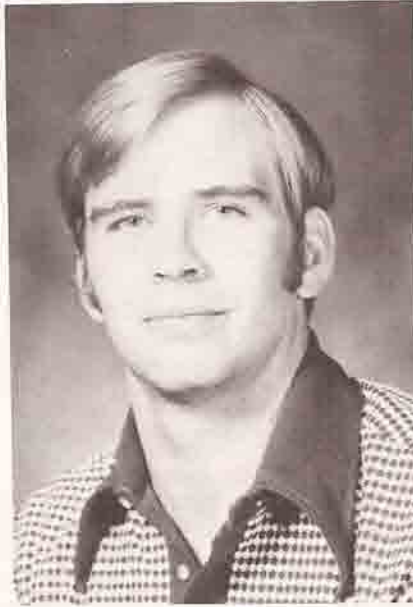
A RARITY: FOUR LETTERS IN FOUR SEASONS

There's something deceptive about the appearance of BYU linebacker Phil Jensen. It's like he is two different people; a casual, mild-mannered student on campus, but an unrelenting pursuer of opposing backs and receivers when dressed in a football uniform, which is quite often.

In fact, there is a good chance that the senior from Centerville, Utah, may become one of the few athletes in the history of athletics at BYU to win four consecutive varsity football letters. That may become a more frequent occurrence in the future, but Phil looms as the first to win that honor.

The feat is all the more remarkable in light of the fact that Phil won a starting berth as a linebacker as a freshman, which happened to be LaVell Edward's first year at the helm. Phil's been in the thick of it since then.

Last year, while the Cougars were posting the best defensive record in the league against the rush, Jensen was second only to Larry Carr in



defensive statistics. His defensive marks were consistently good, and he had balanced overall scoring that made the linebackers so effective during the year. BYU was ranked

number one in both overall defense and defense against the rush, yielding only 111 yards per game to opponents in that department.

"In the absence of Larry Carr and Doug Adams, Phil will provide the linebackers with the kind of stability that we will need this year," said linebacker coach Fred Whittingham. "For the level of performance and pure ability to play the position, Phil is hard to beat."

One of the most sought after players in the State of Utah, Jensen selected BYU. He was an all-state player for two years at Viewmont, and was selected the most valuable player in the state (AAAA schools) his senior year.

*****JENSEN, PHIL (34), Linebacker, 6-1, 198, Senior, Centerville, Utah**—Earned starting berth as a freshman, after winning all sports honors at Viewmont High just north of Salt Lake City . . . works out of the weakside position . . . has excellent hands, quickness . . . plus a good football sense . . . was coached by Steve Dangerfield in High school . . . all-state two years . . . but very active in other sports as well . . . lettered in four sports . . . born 11-24-53 . . . P.E. major . . . married.

GARY SHAW

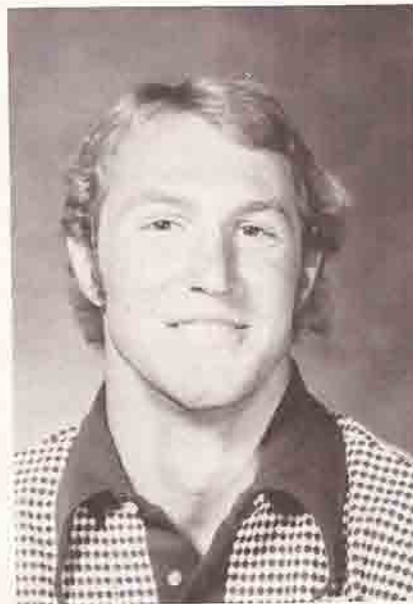
BYU SAFETY IS MR. STEADY IN SECONDARY

Coach LaVell Edwards for one, is hoping Gary Shaw, the Cougars' strong safety, will be able to duplicate the kind of game he played in the Fiesta Bowl of last year. Turning in one of the best performances of his career, the senior from Salt Lake City, seemed to be at his best in the post-season game at Phoenix, leading his teammates in overall defensive scoring.

"When it comes to taking on the blocker and providing run support," says Edwards, "Gary is as good as any we've had. At the same time, he is fast enough to cover the pass. He's just the kind of player we like to have in that position."

Statistics bear out Edwards' evaluation. Last year Shaw had higher marks than any of the Cougars' defensive backs. He was second only to Larry Carr in number of unassisted tackles, and he also collected five pass interceptions.

Gary also had a fine season the



year before, nailing opponents with 23 unassisted tackles and scoring six sacks on opposing quarterbacks. The

effort gained Gary a sure starting berth for last year, and the coming season will certainly help defensive coordinator Dick Felt with the experience needed for the season ahead.

One of the few members of the squad to prep at two different high schools, Gary played plenty of ball at Olympus and Cottonwood high schools. He was both quarterback and defensive back. And it was a break for the Cougars when he was placed on the defensive unit.

****SHAW, GARY (7), Strong Safety, 6-0, 185, Senior, Salt Lake City, Utah**—As might be expected of a strong safety, Gary produces consistently . . . he has done so for the better part of two seasons . . . was in on 57 assisted tackles, 24 unassisted for 11 games last fall . . . had five interceptions last season, and he has the speed (10.0 in the 100) to run them back all the way . . . very tough and intense . . . was all-state at Cottonwood High in Salt Lake City . . . as QB and defensive back . . . born 6-3-54 in Salt Lake City . . . was married this past summer.

PLAYER PROFILES

AH YOU, CHARLIE (22), Fullback, 5-11, 195, Senior, Laie, Hawaii—Charley carried the ball 91 times last season, second only to Jeff Blanc, gaining 297 yards with a respectable 3.0 average . . . Charley looks to this season as the best of his collegiate career . . . a compact runner who accelerates quickly making him difficult to tackle . . . born 3-21-52 . . . brother to Junior Ah You, All-American end at Arizona State . . . married . . . P.E. major.

ALLEN, BILL (82), Tight End, 6-5, 228, Junior, American Fork, Utah—Returning from an injury which occurred during the Iowa State game at the beginning of last season, Bill will be vying with Brian Billick for the tight end spot . . . married . . . P.E. major.

ANE, NEAL (68), Linebacker, 5-10, 205, Sophomore, Honolulu, Hawaii—A freshman in eligibility, Neal returns to the Cougars after sustaining a shoulder injury which eliminated him from competition . . . can move quickly . . . has strength and talent . . . good potential.

APOSTAL KIP (94), Defensive End, 6-1, 200, Sophomore, Orem, Utah—A recently returned missionary, Kip played jayvee during his fresh year at BYU . . . will probably see most of his action as a "reserve" on the varsity or a possible starter on the jayvee squad . . . son of former BYU Coach, Chris Apostal.

BAKER, TERRY (28), Defensive Back, 5-10, 175, Junior, Brea, California—Terry started as a defensive back on the jayvee's last year, and now figures in as a "back-up" for the defensive secondary on the varsity this fall . . . quick defensive back with great intensity.

BALLOU, JIM (24), Defensive Back, 5-10, 165, Junior, Lindsey, California—A junior college transfer, Jim joins the Cougars for the first time this fall . . . could "redshirt" this season and retain two years of eligibility for the following seasons . . . good prospect for the future plans of the Cougar secondary . . . a talented ball player with experience.

BELL, TOM (66), Offensive Lineman, 6-3, 220, Sophomore, Gaithersburg, Maryland—Tom is a solid performer . . . very consistent . . . should prove to be a valuable player for the Cats this year . . . one of the many fine sophomores this year, Tom will probably see considerable action with the varsity . . . born 3-29-56 . . . undecided major . . . single.

BERNSTEN, MARK (41), Linebacker, 6-1, 210, Sophomore, Salt Lake City, Utah—Most of Mark's playing time will be for the jayvee's this fall . . . was a member of the Skyline High School championship team . . . won all-state honors . . . also sprints on the track team . . . born 4-29-52 in Salt Lake City . . . undecided on major, but will minor in Spanish . . . single.

BIDDY, BOB (16), Flanker, 6-0, 180, Junior, Richfield, Utah—As a standout from the jayvee team last season, Bob will bring experience and good football sense to the varsity squad this year . . . spring practice places Bob on "reserve" playing behind Jeff Nilsson and Craig Van Leeuwen . . . Bob caught nine passes for over one hundred yards . . . a good prospect for the years to come . . . all-state in football and track for two years while attending Richfield High . . . undecided on major . . . single.

BILLICK, BRIAN (87), Tight End, 6-3, 221, Junior, Redlands, California—Brian's abilities enabled him to make a significant contribution to last year's team . . . he caught 7 passes for 82 yards and one TD . . . an all-CIF prep star from Redlands, Brian set a pass interception record of 23 during his prep days . . . born 2-28-54 in Fairborn, Ohio . . . a public relations major . . . single.

BRINTON, JOHN (73), Defensive Lineman, 6-4, 260, Sophomore, Hamilton, Montana—Injuries have plagued John's bids for success thus far in his athletic career . . . this year things look good for John and he will probably see a considerable amount of action on the jayvee squad this fall . . . a strong player with intense desire . . . undecided on major . . . single.

BROWN, REED (29), Fullback, 6-0, 200, Junior, Provo, Utah—Reed could see a great deal more action this season . . . a former Provo High School star averaged 4.3 per carry while on the jayvee squad two years ago . . . engineering major . . . single.



Chris Crowe



Todd Christensen

CAMPOS, DAVID (21), Defensive Back, 5-11, 170, Junior, Alhambra, California—Dave will be alternating with strong safety Gary Shaw if spring practice is valid indication of things to come . . . Dave was all-league, all-valley in San Gabriel . . . has speed and moves well . . . born 11-2-54 in Los Angeles . . . undecided on major . . . single.

CARLSON, CHUCK (52), Center, 5-10, 220, Junior, Westminster, California—Playing behind returning All-WAC center Orrin Olsen has been a real educational experience for Chuck . . . a two-year letterman, Chuck was all-Orange Coast area, honorable mention CIF during his prep years . . . born 10-24-55 in Corona, California . . . a mechanical engineering major . . . single.

CARLSON, CLARK (51), Linebacker, 6-1, 215, Senior, Thornton, Colorado—Two years on the defensive unit has given Clark the necessary experience to make him a potential starter this season . . . was all-conference and won the district 100-yard dash in 10.2 while at Highland High School where he played fullback and defensive end . . . born 6-6-54 in Denver, Colorado . . . ag major . . . single.

CHRISTENSEN, CRAIG (74), Defensive Lineman, 6-3, 235, Sophomore, Concord, California—Prep MVP, all league (both ways) and team captain, Craig is a versatile athlete with great strength and ability . . . was also an outstanding wrestler while attending Concord High School . . . good prospect for the coming years . . . good academic student . . . born 3-18-56 . . . a business management major . . . single.

CHRISTENSEN, TODD (33), Fullback, 6-2, 215, Sophomore, Eugene, Oregon—One of the few freshmen who lettered on the varsity squad last season, Todd alternated with Tim Mahoney in the fullback position regularly during the latter portion of the season . . . a talented runner with strength and stamina . . . will start at the fullback spot this fall for the Cougars . . .

CROWE, CHRIS (61), Offensive Tackle, 6-3, 222, Senior, Tempe, Arizona—Rebuilding the offensive line may be considerably easier this season with veterans like Chris . . . born 5-28-54 in Danville, Illinois . . . won two letters in football, three in track while attending McClintock High School in Tempe . . . history major . . . single.

DEWEY, STEVE (89), Defensive End, 6-1, 215, Junior, Provo, Utah—A returning letterman with solid potential . . . was all-state for the Provo Bulldogs . . . has recorded a 10.0 in the 100, which placed him fifth in the state . . . could play an important part in the rebuilding plans of the defensive unit this season . . . born 2-26-55 . . . general major . . . single.

DIGNAN, TOM (83), Split End, 6-1, 180, Junior, Dallas, Texas—Tom saw a fair amount of action last year, both rushing and pass receiving . . . it looks like this year could be Tom's best . . . rates high as a potential starter . . . Tom won all-city honors while playing for J. J. Pearce High School in Richardson, Texas . . . born 6-30-54 . . . majoring in agricultural economics . . . single.

DOWELL, JOHN (58), Offensive Lineman, 6-1, 210, Sophomore, Flagstaff, Arizona—A returned missionary, John played ball for BYU on the jayvee team prior to his mission . . . he figures in the Cougar plans as a "back-up" lineman this fall.

DUVA, JEFF (10), Quarterback, 5-11, 185, Sophomore, Canoga Park, California—One of the outstanding players on the jayvee team which went undefeated last fall. Jeff completed 39 of 69 passes for a respectable .565 average . . . in the process, Jeff threw for two TD's . . . gained 86 yards on the ground proving his ability to run with the ball when the occasion requires . . . Jeff will serve as a "reserve" QB this fall on the varsity.

FANAI, PISA (4), Running Back, 6-2, 210, Sophomore, Laie, Hawaii—Another talented jayvee product, Pisa played flanker and return specialist during his frosh days gaining valuable experience . . . at this writing, Pisa will probably play jayvee ball again in order to gain a little more seasoning . . . a strong runner . . . has good potential for the future plans of the Cougar offense.

GARDINEER, DAVID (67), Offensive Lineman, 6-5, 235, Sophomore, Camp Springs, Maryland—Another bright, young prospect for the Cougars, Dave will add great solidarity and consistency to the squad this season . . . an accomplished athlete with honors during his prep years at Crosslands High School . . . born 12-6-56 . . . a history major . . . single.

GILES, MARK (11), Quarterback-Kicker, 6-0, 190, Senior Columbia, South Carolina—After playing behind Gary Sheide most of last season, this year may be all Mark's . . . after completing 10 of 18 passes for 2 TD's last season, it may very well be that Mark could pick up where Gary left off . . . he also provided the Cougars with strong punting with 60 punts for 2,165 yards giving him a respectable 36.1 average . . . slightly off his 39.4 average the year before . . . great all-around athlete, he has earned letters in three major sports during his prep days at A. C. Flora High and Olympia High . . . born 10-16-52 in Columbia, South Carolina . . . P.E. major . . . single.

GOURLEY, ROGER (37), Fullback, 6-1, 204, Sophomore, Provo, Utah—Roger is one of several outstanding jayvee lettermen from last season . . . averaging 4.4 per carry in 45 attempts and 2 catches for 12 yards, he shows great potential for the Cougars this year, and for years to come . . . born 2-4-56 . . . was all-state, all-region while at Provo High . . . single.

HAHN, GARY (20), Defensive Back, 6-1, 190, Junior, Anaheim, California—An ex-quarterback, Gary will provide great expertise for the new backfield defense . . . the position is not entirely new to Gary as he played defensive back during his prep years . . . a versatile athlete, Gary has earned letters in track, basketball and football while at Edgewood High in West Covina, California . . . born 7-24-54 in San Gabriel . . . majoring in microbiology . . . single.

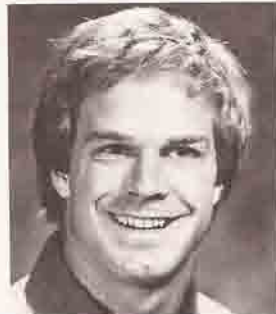
HALVERSON, TIM (17), Defensive Back, 6-1, 170, Sophomore, West Covina, California—Tim is an aggressive player with a great deal of potential . . . good all-around athlete . . . has speed and workable knowledge . . . a good prospect for the Cougars in the years to come . . . will make a solid contribution to the jayvee team this fall.

HARRIS, GEORGE (26), Wide Receiver, 5-11, 175, Junior, Salt Lake City, Utah—As a "redshirt" last year, George didn't see much real action but now figures into the offensive picture for the Cougars this fall . . . good speed is one of his strong points . . . all-state, all-metro in high school . . . born 6-10-55 . . . single.

HARRIS, KELLY (72), Offensive Tackle, 6-5, 215, Junior, Provo, Utah—Kelly started on the jayvee squad last season,



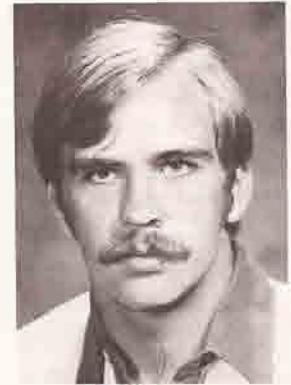
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and will be placed on the varsity as a "back-up" offensive tackle . . . good all-around athlete, Kelly played on the state championship basketball team while attending Provo High School.

HUBBARD, DAVE (70), Offensive Guard, 6-7, 270, Junior, Napa, California—As the probable starting left tackle, Dave will get ample opportunity to prove his worth . . . having played behind Lloyd Fairbanks last season, Dave has the knowledge to complement his abilities . . . a good all-around athlete, he lettered three years in basketball while attending Napa High and Uwtage High . . . should provide considerable strength and consistency for the Cougar offensive line this year . . . born 9-29-55 in Vallejo, California . . . sociology major . . . single.

IEREMIA, MEKELI (84), Defensive Lineman, 6-3, 236, Sophomore, Tarrytown, New York—Spring football practice gave Mekeli the chance he'd been working and waiting for, and he met the challenge successfully . . . he's scheduled to start in the right tackle position, barring some unforeseen problem, and figures to help maintain the strength and durability of the Cougars' defensive front wall . . . a returning letterman, Mekeli has garnered the knowledge and ability to perform well this fall . . . born ? ? ?

JENSEN, CRAIG (5), Defensive Back, 6-0, 180, Junior, Provo, Utah—Craig's continued steady performance has earned him a probable starting spot on the Cats' defensive unit . . . good all-around speed combined with a working knowledge of the game should work to the Cougars' advantage this fall . . . former letterman from Provo High School in track and football . . . son of BYU College of P.E. Dean Clayne Jensen . . . born 9-19-54 in Oceanside, California . . . a microbiology major . . . single.

JENSEN, PHIL (34), Linebacker, 6-1, 210, Senior, Centerville, Utah—One of the most talented defensive linemen ever, Phil returns to the team this fall with three varsity letters . . . he has been instrumental in helping to create a solid, consistent defensive line and this season should follow suit . . . a natural athlete . . . honored repeatedly for his steady performance . . . born 11-24-53 . . . P.E. major . . . married.

JEPSON, SCOTT (85), Defensive Tackle, 6-1, 215, Junior, Provo, Utah—Scott returns to the Cougar defense this fall with great anticipation . . . a strong, all-around athlete, Scott established himself at Provo High and won all-state honors in 1970, the year they won the state championship . . . should provide the necessary depth on the defensive unit this fall . . . born 4-7-52 in Upland, California . . . undecided on major . . . single.

JONES, FRANK (48), Split End, 6-3, 200, Sophomore, Kirkland, Washington—Playing behind Jay Miller, Frank will be utilized primarily as a "reserve" player . . . he turned in a solid performance last season for the jayvees catching 2 passes for 21 yards and one TD . . . a talented prospect for future years . . . born 3-12-56 . . . a pre-med major . . . single.

JONES, RICHARD (49), Wide Receiver, 6-1, 180, Sophomore, Menlo Park, California—Another returned missionary, Richard has great receiving potential and good speed . . . possible starter for the jayvee squad at the time of this writing . . . a talented athlete . . . single.

KANAHELE, MARCUS (86), Defensive End, 6-3, 234, Senior, Kaneohe, Hawaii—A returning letterman from last year, Marcus figures to be the starting defensive left end for the Cougars this fall . . . great strength and agility characterize this athlete . . . a three sport letterman from Punahou High School in Honolulu . . . born 11-16-53 in Honolulu . . . a business major . . . single.

KEMP, LARRY (31), Tailback, 6-2, 182, Sophomore, Pocatello, Idaho—A standout from the jayvee's, Larry will be taking notes from Cougar great Jeff Blanc . . . Larry carried the ball 78 times gaining 376 yards last season posting a healthy 4.6 average . . . in addition to his rushing accomplishments Larry caught 5 passes for 2 TD's during his jayvee days . . . he will provide reliable depth for the Cougars in the pass reception department this season . . . born 9-25-55 . . . single.

LIVINGSTON, JOE (25), Defensive Back, 6-0, 175, Senior, Auburn, California—Two-year letterman with impressive credentials, Joe figures high in the rebuilding plans of the Cougar defensive backfield . . . versatile athlete . . . played baseball and football while attending Placer High School in Auburn . . . born 8-27-54 in Orange, California . . . physical therapy major, microbiology minor . . . single.

LOWRY, DAVE (44), Tailback, 6-1, 195, Junior, Salt Lake City, Utah—Another talented tailback, Dave figures to "relieve" Jeff Blanc as the "second man" in the tailback slot . . . a solid all-around athlete from Cottonwood High in Salt Lake, Dave earned a position on the all-state team and some All-American mention during his prep years . . . born 3-11-55 in Mt. Pleasant, Utah . . . education major . . . single.

MADLAND, MARK (45), Linebacker, 6-1, 210, Sophomore, Wenatchee, Washington—Mark is one of the few junior college transfers this season . . . he was a standout during his j.v. prep days . . . will play as the "back-up" linebacker . . . single.

McCLUSKEY, MARK (46), Defensive Back, 6-1, 185, Senior, Redlands, California—Mark's continued solid performance will undoubtedly earn him a starting position in the Cougar defensive backfield this season . . . a returning letterman from last year, Mark assisted on 27 tackles and 15 tackles without an assist . . . an all-league player at Redlands High, Mark scored 92 points during his prep career . . . born 3-31-53 in San Diego . . . a communications major . . . single.

McCORQUINDALE, JOHN (32), Fullback, 6-0, 195, Junior, Calgary, Alberta, Canada—After gaining valuable experience last season with the jayvee squad, John is anxious about the prospects this fall . . . gaining 170 yards in 23 carries for an outstanding 7.1 average was overshadowed by John's three TD's . . . a valuable player, John also caught three passes for 41 yards and another TD last season.

McEWEN, TERRY (12), Quarterback, 6-1, 185, Sophomore, Portland, Oregon—An excellent academic record plus outstanding athletic potential is a combination hard to come by, but such is Terry's case . . . an outstanding quarterback . . . will probably see jayvee action this fall . . . born 10-30-52 . . . education major . . . single.

METEER, DAVE (76), Offensive Tackle, 6-8, 245, Junior, Moraga, California—The Cougars will be relying on Dave for a

strong performance at tackle behind Dave Hubbard . . . a returning letterman, Dave could make this season his best ever . . . having won six letters in three major sports while at Miramonte High in Orinda, Dave has great depth and potential . . . born 6-24-54 in Mesa, Arizona . . . zoology major.

MILLER, STEVE (64), Offensive Guard, 6-1, 230, Junior, Los Olivos, California—Another junior college transfer, Steve gained valuable playing time and experience from Santa Maria Junior College . . . also a returned missionary . . . shows good potential and figures high in the offensive rebuilding plans this year and next . . . single.

MURDOCK, BLAKE (50), Linebacker, 6-1, 215, Junior, Clearfield, Utah—Blake's continued great performance has earned him a starting position on the strong side this season . . . a two-year letterman, consistency must be strongest characteristic . . . a talented athlete, Blake lettered in three sports while at Clearfield High . . . born 1-4-55 in Ogden, Utah . . . undecided on major . . . single.

NIELSEN, GIFFORD (14), Quarterback, 6-5, 195, Sophomore, Provo, Utah—A returnee from last year's squad, Gifford will probably see much more action this fall . . . he is an outstanding all-around athlete with a fine working knowledge of the game, coupled with a strong throwing arm makes him an important figure in the quarterback picture in the seasons to come . . . an all-stater in football and basketball from Provo High . . . born 10-25-54 in Provo . . . business major . . . single.

NILSSON, JEFF (15), Split End, 6-1, 190, Sophomore, Salt Lake City, Utah—As the probable starting flanker, Jeff brings a year of varsity experience back to the team this season . . . a quick runner with good hands makes him a likely prospect to accomplish some record-breaking feats this year . . . born 3-21-56 . . . single.

PETERSON, GARY (71), Defensive Tackle, 6-3, 260, Junior, Cedar Fort, Utah—Spring practice placed Gary, a returning letterman, as "second man" behind Bill Rice . . . which means he'll probably see much more action than last fall . . . a strong and reliable player, Gary was a standout from the wrestling team during his freshman year . . . placed third in the WAC Conference championships . . . was all-region at Lehi High School . . . born 2-14-55 in Lehi, Utah . . . undecided on major . . . single.

PLUMB, ALLEN (93), Defensive Lineman, 6-4, 250, Sophomore, Globe, Arizona—One of several outstanding sophomore players on the Cougar roster this fall . . . will see considerable action on the jayvee team . . . has the size and frame to make an outstanding collegiate player . . . great strength and potential.

RAUSCHENBACH, RORY (60), Linebacker, 6-1, 207, Junior, Lynwood, California—The middle linebacker position will see Rory quite a bit this season as he is scheduled to relieve Sid Smith there when the occasion arises . . . Rory should provide the necessary depth and experience to help maintain a strong defense against those opposing rushes and short passes up the middle . . . A returning player from last year's squad Rory was all-CIF middle guard and the league's MVP while at Lynwood High School . . . born 12-20-54 in Lynwood, California . . . industrial education major . . . single.

RICE, BILL (79), Defensive Tackle, 6-4, 240, Junior, Salt Lake City, Utah—It looks as though Bill figures high in the picture for starting defensive left tackle . . . the Cougars look to Bill for the kind of continued performance he has given in the past . . . a strong, all-around athlete, Bill should prove himself able for the defensive chores this fall . . . a member of the state championship team while attending Skyline High School . . . born 9-28-53 in Salt Lake City . . . a business management major . . . married.

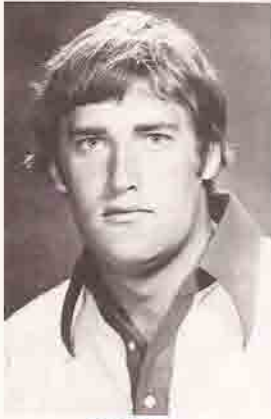
SHAW, GARY (71), Defensive Back, 6-0, 185, Senior, Salt Lake City, Utah—The Cougar strong safety position will be Gary's home again this season . . . a talented player, and returning two-year letterman, Gary possesses all the necessary qualities to make this year the most outstanding of his collegiate career . . . Gary intercepted four passes last season which typifies his consistent performance . . . tough and intense . . . has great speed . . . an exciting player to watch . . . played quarterback at Olympus and Cottonwood, as well as DB . . . all-state . . . born 6-3-54 in Salt Lake City . . . undecided on major . . . single.



Dave Lowry



Gifford Nielsen



Bill Rice



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SMILOWITZ, JULIAN (63), Defensive Tackle, 6-0, 234, Senior, La Mirada, California—A two-year varsity letterman, Julian returns to the defensive unit with the kind of experience and talent characteristic of past great Cougar defenses . . . spring practice places Julian in the "back-up" spot at right guard . . . a tough place to play, with a tough player to play it . . . a good, strong player with expertise . . . was baseball and football player while attending William Neff High in La Mirada, California . . . was all-league two years . . . born 3-9-53 . . . P.E. major . . . married.

SMITH, SID (59), Linebacker, 6-2, 225, Senior, San Jose, California—The middle linebacker position will be all Sid's this fall . . . One of the most agile players on the defensive unit; Sid brings two varsity letters and valuable experience with him . . . played behind Cougar great Larry Carr last year . . . the coaches look to Sid for a superior performance this fall . . . born 8-4-53 . . . played his football and wrestled at Peterson High in Sunnyvale, California . . . business administration major . . . single.

SCHMIDT, TOM (62), Linebacker, 6-1, 220, Sophomore, Phoenix, Arizona—Tom played frosh ball at the University of Colorado before coming to the Cougars . . . a strong athlete, he also accomplished noteworthy achievements in wrestling while attending Mesa Junior College.

STEWART, KIM (27), Linebacker, 6-1, 205, Sophomore, Provo, Utah—Kim should provide the Cats with some solid performance this fall . . . will probably see much action on the defensive unit of the jayvee squad . . . has good strength and moves well.

STRONG, ALLEN (13), Defensive Back, 5-10, 165, Sophomore, Provo, Utah—A strong runner, Allen is another local product from Provo High School where he gained valuable experience on the track team . . . a returned missionary . . . Allen figures into the jayvee plans at the time of this writing.

TANNER, KIRK (80), Tight End, 6-3, 200, Sophomore, Los Altos, California—A first team nomination in the Sierra league and honors in the all-valley category during his prep years at Los Altos High School, Kirk comes well qualified to the Cougars this season . . . an aggressive player with good speed and great potential . . . could see action with the jayvee's this fall . . . born 4-23-56 . . . undecided on major . . . single.

TERRANOVA, MARK (18), Tailback, 5-11, 185, Sophomore, Canoga Park, California—"Redshirting" last year because of a knee injury, Mark maintained three years of eligibility for the Cougars . . . an explosive runner, Mark has great potential . . . could play an important part in the future plans of the Cats' offensive game . . . was all-league, all-valley and all-city during his prep years . . . born 5-9-55 . . . single.

THOMPSON, TOD (92), Tight End, 6-5, 208, Sophomore, Concord, California—One of the well qualified crop of sophomores, Tod was an accomplished player while attending Clayton Valley High School in California . . . a good pair of hands with good moves and speed . . . will probably see considerable action on the jayvee squad this season . . . born 12-13-55 . . . a pre-med, veterinary sciences major . . . single.

TUCKER, LARRY (43), Defensive Back, 5-11, 175, Junior, San Luis Obispo, California—Another talented player, Larry returns to the varsity this fall ready for lots of action . . . a

strong runner with good defensive knowledge . . . could figure into the defensive secondary plans this season . . . all-league, MVP, "Athlete of The Year" and an accomplished baseball personality . . . born 5-19-54 . . . undecided major . . . single.

UPERESA, KEITH (77), Offensive Lineman, 6-3, 240, Sophomore, Honolulu, Hawaii—Keith figures high in the starting positions on the offensive front line . . . at this writing, spring practice shows him as the starting right guard for the Cougars this fall . . . a returning letterman, Keith is an experienced player with great strength and ability.

USELMAN, MARK (10), 5-10, 190, Senior, Farmington, New Mexico—Last season, Mark shared the kicking responsibilities with Dev Duke, and it looks like this season will be no different . . . Mark went 11 for 12 on PAT's and 5 for 8 on field goals totaling a total of 26 points for the Cats . . . a good all-around athlete with great potential.

VAN DER WOUDE, JOHN (8), Split End, 5-11, 175, Sophomore, Salt Lake City, Utah—One of the fine crop of jayvee players last season, John brings talent and good football sense to the varsity squad this fall . . . listed as a quarterback on the jayvee squad, John led the team in punt returns and kick-off returns scoring two TD's in the process.

VAN LEEUWEN, CRAIG (19), Split End, 6-1, 175, Junior, Salt Lake City, Utah—Craig gained some valuable experience last season with the jayvee squad scoring two TD's on three pass receptions . . . this season Craig figures into the varsity team on a "reserve" basis behind Cat great Jay Miller . . . good speed and quick moves complement this athlete.

VAN VALKENBURG, DAN (35), Tailback, 6-0, 190, Junior, Salt Lake City, Utah—Following what seems to be a family tradition, Dan is on a record-setting pace . . . in 79 carries last year on the jayvee's Dan gained 417 yards and a commendable 5.1 average . . . in addition, Dan caught 6 passes for 115 yards, characteristic of his versatility . . . in the process Dan scored four TD's for the undefeated jayvee's . . . an exciting runner, Dan follows his brother Cougar great Pete Van Valkenburg (Chicago Bears) and looks to this season for the opportunity to "show his stuff."

VARNER, ROSS (91), Defensive Lineman, 6-2, 225, Sophomore, Salt Lake City, Utah—Brother combinations have certainly been apparent at BYU over the years, and this year is no exception . . . Ross has earned the back up spot at left end behind Marcus Kanahale, and should see considerable action . . . brother Stan has evidently set a good example for Ross, and will be playing on the opposite side of the defensive line for the Cougars this fall.

WARD, ROY (47), Tailback, 5-10, 195, Sophomore, Boise, Idaho—Another one of the fine group of sophomores returning to the Cougars after completing a mission . . . should follow some of the same steps of Cat great Jeff Blanc . . . a promising player with solid experience . . . good speed . . . played his prep ball at Borah High School . . . born 1-1-53 . . . single.

WEIGHT, GARY (23), Defensive Back, 6-4, 200, Junior, Payson, Utah—Returning letterman from last year, Gary will provide the necessary depth in the defensive secondary . . . at this writing, Gary figures high in the starting defensive plans, and will probably play behind versatile Dana Wilgar in the weakside safety position . . . an experienced player with potential.

WILGAR, DANA (42), Defensive Back, 5-11, 175, Junior, Las Vegas, Nevada—With three interceptions during last years campaign, Dana will pick up where he left off at the weakside safety position . . . a two-year varsity letterman, Dana is agile and aggressive . . . involved on more than 46 tackles last year and 40 the season before is indicative of Dana's intensity . . . was twice all-state at Clark High in Las Vegas . . . team won state title in '71 and '72 . . . undecided on major . . . single.

WOOD, RODNEY (36), Linebacker, 6-1, 200, Sophomore, Durango, Colorado—One of the fine crop of sophomores for the Cougars this fall . . . Rod is a talented player with good depth . . . an all-around athlete . . . solid performer during his prep years.

WRIGHT, RICHARD (54), Offensive Lineman, 5-11, 210, Junior, Salt Lake City, Utah—Another recently returned missionary, Richard played frosh football at BYU prior to his mission . . . a talented prospect . . . this season will provide Richard the opportunity to really prove himself . . . will probably see a great deal of action on the jayvee squad this fall.

CENTENNIAL FOOTBALL FIRST FIFTY YEARS

In the historical sense, football has been a late-bloomer in the first hundred years of Brigham Young University life. The approach of the Centennial Year finds the gridiron sport in a very healthy condition with good potential for future growth.

True, it wasn't until late fall that the Cougars could claim any kind of bowl participation. But definite inroads have been made in putting the game on a level with the best in the country.

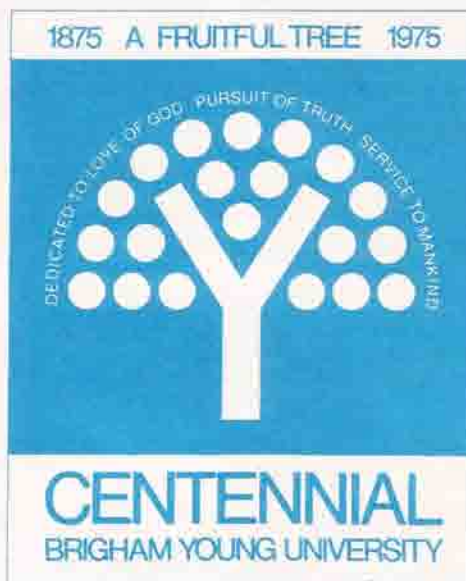
Although football—or what was known as football—was played at the Academy around the turn of the century, it was not recognized as an intercollegiate sport until 1922. It had been played on campus prior to the 1900s but was discontinued because of a player fatality.

In the 49 seasons it has been on campus since its resumption in 1922, the Cougars have had a total of 11 head coaches and played over 400 games (no official competition during World War II). The Cougars haven't had any undefeated seasons, but Ott Romney had an 8-1 season (1932), and Tom Hudspeth logged an 8-2 record in 1966.

However, several of BYU's players have received national recognition of one kind or another, and many are listed in the national record books.

Those of recent vintage include **Eldon "The Phantom" Forte** (whose number 40 jersey has been retired) who was named to several All-American selections in 1962. Forte, a single-wing tailback, was among the national leaders in total offense for that year.

More recently, quarterback, **Virgil Carter** (1964-66) won a host of honors as an outstanding player from BYU. During his tenure with the Cougars, Carter set three major offensive records. One of those NCAA marks—most yards rushing and passing in one game



(599 against UTEP)—still stands. In all, Virgil accounted for 6,354 yards total offensive and was responsible for a total of 68 touchdowns in his three-year career with the Cougars. Carter was also named to the Academic All-American selection for two seasons.

One of Carter's favorite targets was **Phil Odle** (1965-67), who ranks among the top receivers in college ball in receptions, receiving yardage and touchdown catches. Phil ended his career with a total of 181 receptions for 2,548 yards and 25 touchdowns.

Chris Farasopoulos (1968-70), the Galloping Greek from BYU, led the nation in punt returns and set two NCAA kick-return records in 1969. Kick-returns were also the specialty of **Golden Richards** (1970-71) who also led the nation in punt returns (1971). Richards is still listed with three existing NCAA kick-return records.

Three years ago **Fleet Pete VanValkenburg** (1970-72) was the nation's leading rusher, setting several WAC and school records in the process. Pete was named to second and third team All-American selections and played in three post-season games.

Linemen of special note in recent seasons include defensive end **Jeff Slipp** (1969), offensive guard **Gordon Gravelle** (1970), and offensive lineman **Paul Howard** (1972).

The Cougars can claim two Western Athletic Conference football championships 1965 and 1974.

More recently quarterback **Gary Sheide** finished second in the nation (for the second year in a row) in passing. Last year's defensive linemen **Paul Linford** and **Wayne Baker** won special recognition during the 1974 season.

COUGAR COACHES

Coach	Year	Seasons	W	L	T	Pct.
A. G. Twitchell	1922-24	3	5	13	1	.289
C. J. Hart	1925-27	3	6	12	2	.350
G. Ott Romney	1928-36	9	42	31	5	.570
Eddie Kimball	1937-48	8	34	32	8	.514
Floyd Millet	1942	1	2	5	—	.286
Chick Atkinson	1949-55	7	18	49	3	.283
Harold Kopp	1956-58	3	13	14	3	.483
Tally Stevens	1959-60	2	6	15	—	.286
Hal Mitchell	1961-63	3	8	22	—	.267
Tom Hudspeth	1964-71	8	39	42	1	.482
LaVell Edwards	1972-	3	19	14	1	.588

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS - 1951 to 1974

TOTAL OFFENSE

		Rush	Pass	Total
1974	Gary Sheide	-165	2174	2009
1973	Gary Sheide	-7	2350	2343
1972	Pete VanValkenburg	1386	32	1418
1971	Pete VanValkenburg	601	83	684
1970	Rick Jones	-112	851	739
1969	Marc Lyons	-83	1297	1214
1968	Marc Lyons	-99	735	636
1967	Marc Lyons	137	1313	1450
1966	*Virgil Carter	363	2182	2545
1965	*Virgil Carter	474	1789	2263
1964	Virgil Carter	38	1154	1542
1963	Phil Brady	318	130	448
1962	*Eldon Fortie	1149	814	1963
1961	Eldon Fortie	422	469	891
1960	Bud Belnap	256	285	541
1959	LeGrand Young	423	-	423
1958	Weldon Jackson	698	-	698
1957	Weldon Jackson	605	-	605
1956	Carroll Johnson	39	986	1025
1955	Phil Oyler	366	15	381
1954	Ron Bean	4	437	441
1953	LaVon Satterfield	114	568	682
1952	Reed Stolworthy	436	-	436
1951	Ray Oliverson	822	-	822

SCORING

	TD	PAT	FG	PTS
1974	Jeff Blanc	10	-	60
1973	Dev Duke	-	29	8
1972	Pete VanValkenburg	14	-	84
1971	Pete VanValkenburg	8	-	48
1970	Joe Liljenquist	-	9	11
1969	Joe Liljenquist	-	21	7
1968	Dave Swanson	6	6	44
1967	Dennis Patera	-	29	11
1966	Virgil Carter	9	1	56
1965	Phil Odle	11	-	66
1964	Virgil Carter	5	1	32
1963	Frank Baker	-	8	5
1962	Eldon Fortie	14	4	86
1961	Paul Allen	9	4	58
1960	Jack Gifford	3	-	18
1959	Jack Gifford	5	2	32
1958	Nyle McFarlane	6	3	42
1957	Steve Campora	3	1	19
1956	Steve Campora	4	-	24
1955	LeGrand Young	3	1	19
1954	Phil Oyler	3	-	18
1953	Dick Felt	5	-	30
1952	Dick Felt	7	-	42
1951	*Ray Oliverson	15	-	90

RUSHING

	TC	Yards	Avg.	
1974	Jeff Blanc	199	784	3.9
1973	Mark Terranova	94	414	4.3
1972	*Pete VanValkenburg	232	1386	6.0
1971	Pete VanValkenburg	121	601	4.9
1970	Pete VanValkenburg	103	405	3.9
1969	Kip Jackson	209	791	3.7
1968	Dave Swanson	94	353	3.8
1967	Ron Wakley	62	296	4.7
1966	*John Ogdén	204	906	4.4
1965	*John Ogdén	152	700	4.6
1964	*John Ogdén	179	770	4.3
1963	Phil Brady	71	318	4.5
1962	*Eldon Fortie	199	1149	5.8
1961	Eldon Fortie	138	422	3.1
1960	Bud Belnap	101	256	2.5
1959	LeGrand Young	83	423	5.1
1958	*Weldon Jackson	101	698*	6.9
1957	Weldon Jackson	138	605	4.3
1956	Steve Campora	34	259	7.6
1955	Phil Oyler	64	366	5.7
1954	Dick Felt	90	379	4.2
1953	Reed Stolworthy	86	473	5.5
1952	Reed Stolworthy	99	436	4.4
1951	*Ray Oliverson	129	822*	6.4

PASSING

	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	
1974	Gary Sheide	300	181	19	2174	23
1973	*Gary Sheide	294	177	12	2350	22
1972	Bill August	144	69	5	891	2
1971	Bill August	87	37	11	448	2
1970	Rick Jones	168	76	17	851	1
1969	Marc Lyons	193	87	11	1297	9

1968	Marc Lyons	157	66	9	735	2
1967	Marc Lyons	193	99	8	1313	9
1966	Virgil Carter	293	141	16	2182	21
1965	*Virgil Carter	250	120	13	1789	20
1964	Virgil Carter	193	66	14	1154	9
1963	Ron Stewart	23	10	-	160	1
1962	Eldon Fortie	100	43	11	814	7
1961	Eldon Fortie	83	33	11	469	5
1960	Bud Belnap	51	20	8	285	2
1959	Gary Dunn	31	10	3	223	1
	Ron Startin	35	16	4	145	0
1957	Wayne Startin	68	28	8	332	2
1956	*Carroll Johnston	102	39	7	477	3
1955	Don Dixon	167	71	15	945*	8
1954	Ron Bean	60	21	9	335	2
1953	LaVon Satterfield	42	20	1	437	0
1952	LaVon Satterfield	92	34	8	568	4
	LaVon Satterfield	65	28	5	344	5

PASS RECEIVING

	Caught	Yards	TD	
1974	John Betham	38	569	6
1973	*Jay Miller	100	1181	8
1972	Logan Hunter	49	555	2
1971	Golden Richards	14	238	1
1970	Golden Richards	36	513	1
1969	Kip Jackson	25	261	2
1968	Ed Romero	41	495	1
1967	*Phil Odle	77	971	9
1966	Phil Odle	60	920	5
1965	*Phil Odle	46	657	11
1964	Bruce Smith	24	413	3
1963	Bruce Smith	13	178	1
1962	Bruce Smith	14	230	-
1961	Paul Allen	5	261	3
	Don Peterson	11	115	-
1960	Jack Gifford	6	138	1
1959	Howard Ringwood	10	130	-
1958	R. K. Brown	10	177	2
1957	R. K. Brown	12	183	2
1956	Burr Bullock	22	291	2
1955	Owen Skousen	10	190	-
1954	Tom Verbantz	14	226	0
1953	*Marion Probert	22	326	2

PUNTING

	No.	Yards	Avg.	
1974	Mark Giles	60	2165	36.1
1973	Mark Giles	58	2248	39.4
1972	Doug Coon	66	2500	37.9
1971	Joe Liljenquist	69	2748	39.8
1970	Joe Liljenquist	37	1489	40.3
1969	Rich Adams	83	3239	39.0
1968	Rich Adams	81	3318	40.9
1967	Rich Adams	37	1530	41.4
1966	Ben Lavery	32	1255	39.2
1965	Ben Lavery	52	2008	38.6
1964	Barry Corchnoy	40	1501	37.5
1963	*Barry Corchnoy	55	2159	39.3
1962	Bill Wright	41	1498	36.5
1961	Bill Wright	46	1862	40.5
1960	Ron Jacobson	34	1382	39.0
1959	*Gary Dunn	39	1748	44.8
1958	Gary Dunn	21	828	39.4
1957	Carroll Johnson	50	1730	34.6
1956	Carroll Johnston	26	977	37.4
1955	Dalton Overstreet	15	543	36.2
1954	Dalton Overstreet	14	617	44.1
1953	Dick Felt	27	958	35.5
1952	Udell Westover	40	1619	40.5

INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yards	
1974	Mike Russell	6	137
1973	Mike Russell	6	112
1972	Dave Atkinson	8	88
1971	Dave Atkinson	9	120
	Dan Hansen	7	233
1970	*Dan Hansen	8	108
1969	Paul Sutorius	6	55
1968	Larry Echohawk	5	52
1967	Bobby Roberts	7	96
1966	*Bobby Roberts	7	87
1965	Bobby Roberts	4	33
1964	Kent Oborn	2	37
1963	(five-way tie with one each)		
1962	*Gene Frantz	9	133
	*Led Conference		

OPPONENTS

No. 1 - Bowling Green

September 13 - 7:30 at Provo

LOCATION: Bowling Green, Ohio
COLORS: Orange & Brown
CONFERENCE: Mid-American STADIUM: Doyt L. Perry Field
ENROLLMENT: 15,000 (23,272)
MASCOT: Falcons AD: Dick Young
HEAD COACH: Don Nehlen (Bowling Green, '58)
1974 RECORD, CONFERENCE FINISH: 6-4-1, 6th place
1974 VICTORIES: Dayton (41-21), W. Michigan (21-13),
Kent State (26-10), Marshall (28-3), So. Miss. (38-20)
Tie: San Diego State (21-21)
1974 LOSSES: E. Carolina (6-24), Toledo (19-24),
Miami, Ohio (10-34), Ohio (22-33)
SERIES RECORD: (first meeting)
SEASON OUTLOOK: With 31 returning lettermen, 14 of whom
are starters, the Falcons will have a strong nucleus around
which to build another winning team. The big question mark
for Coach Nehlen, is how effective his defensive unit will per-
form, particularly against the pass. Returning standouts Dave
Preston and Mark Miller will key a powerful running game for
the Falcons this season. Preston ranked fifth nationally in both
rushing and scoring last year and coaches look to Dave for a
repeat performance. Feeding the ball to Preston will be soph-
omore Mark Miller, who boasts a high completion percentage.
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No. 2 - Colorado State

Sept. 20 - 1:50 (TV) at Fort Collins

LOCATION: Fort Collins, Colorado
CONFERENCE: Western Athletic
COLORS: Green and Gold MASCOT: Rams
ENROLLMENT: 16,800 STADIUM: Hughes (30,000)
HEAD COACH: Sark Arslanian (Utah '50)
1974 RECORD, CONFERENCE FINISH: 4-6-1 Overall, 2-3-1
WAC, 6th place
1974 VICTORIES: Florida State (14-7), Brigham Young (tie)
(33-33), Nevada-Reno (66-17), Wyoming (11-6), Texas-
El Paso (56-24).
1974 LOSSES: New Mexico (23-32), Memphis (18-20), Utah
State (23-24), Arkansas (9-43), Arizona (21-34), and
Arizona State (21-26).
SERIES RECORD: Essentially unchanged from last year, thanks
to 33-33 tie game at Fort Collins. Record stands at
21-13-3, Colorado State.
SEASON OUTLOOK: Ram quarterback Mark Driscoll came off
a 1973 injury to his throwing arm to gain NCAA honors
as one of the finest quarterbacks in the nation. Stats showed
him hitting on 118 of 246 attempts for 2,016 yards and 19
TD's earning him a sixth-place finish in the nationals. Comple-
menting the outstanding passing game is ground gainer Ron
Harris who can explode and raise havoc at any time. Defen-
sively, the Rams should be much improved over last season,
especially against the rush. Early season predictions spot the
Rams in the top four places with a bona fide chance to take
all the marbles.
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No. 3 - Arizona State

September 27 - 7:30 at Tempe

CONFERENCE: Western Athletic
LOCATION: Tempe, Arizona STADIUM: Sun Devil (51,000)
COLORS: Maroon and Gold AD: Dr. Fred Miller
ENROLLMENT: 31,000 HEAD COACH: Frank Kush
MASCOT: Sun Devils (Michigan State '53)
1974 RECORD, CONFERENCE FINISH: 7-5 Overall, 4-3 WAC,
3rd place
1974 VICTORIES: Houston (30-9), Texas Christian (37-7),
Wyoming (16-10), Utah (32-0), New Mexico (41-7),
Colorado State (26-21), and Hawaii (26-3).
1974 LOSSES: Missouri (0-9), Texas-El Paso (27-31), Brigham
Young (18-21), North Carolina State (14-35), Arizona
(0-10).
SERIES RECORD: Last year's BYU win at Provo leaves ASU
in front, 15-4-0.

SEASON OUTLOOK: With the likes of Freddie Williams, the
WAC's leading rusher last season there doesn't seem to be
much of a question about the strength of ASU's offensive unit
for 1975. In helping "Fast Freddie" with the ball carrying
chores will be returnee Mark Lovett who averaged nearly 50
yards in each of his eleven games last season. Defensively, the
Sun Devils will field a solid unit, particularly in the secondary
with Mike Haynes. The Devils look like a WAC contender in
1975.

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No. 4 - New Mexico

October 3 - 7:30 at Provo

LOCATION: Albuquerque, New Mexico
CONFERENCE: Western Athletic
STADIUM: University (30,000)
COLORS: Cherry and Silver AD: Lavon McDonald
ENROLLMENT: 20,000 HEAD COACH: Bill Mondt
MASCOT: Lobos, Wolfpack (Colorado '59)
1974 RECORD, CONFERENCE FINISH: 4-6-1 Overall, 3-4 WAC,
4th place
1974 VICTORIES: Colorado State (32-23), Texas Tech (tie)
(21-21), Wyoming (32-21), New Mexico State (26-24),
and Texas-El Paso (37-21)
1974 LOSSES: Arizona (10-15), Iowa State (3-27), San Jose
State (11-13), Arizona State (7-41), Utah (10-21), Brig-
ham Young (3-36)
SERIES RECORD: Cougars have now won three in a row,
pushing record to 13-10-1.
SEASON OUTLOOK: The key to a successful Lobo season is
a healthy quarterback in the person of Steve Myer. As the
nation's number one passer for a period in 1974, Steve aver-
aged 17.5 completions per game—the national leaders at
season's end were 16.5 a game. The Lobos should be much
improved defensively, especially against the pass. Given a
outstanding offensive season, and at least a solid defensive per-
formance, the Lobos could be the team to beat this year.
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No. 5 - Air Force Academy

Oct. 11 - 1:30 - Provo (Homecoming)

LOCATION: U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado
COLORS: Silver and Blue MASCOT: Falcon
CONFERENCE: Independent STADIUM: Falcon (49,068)
ENROLLMENT: 4,200 AD: Col. Frank Merritt
HEAD COACH: Ben Martin (Navy, '46)
1974 RECORD, CONFERENCE FINISH: 2-9-0
1974 VICTORIES: Idaho (37-0) and Navy (19-16)
1974 LOSSES: Oregon (23-27), Wyoming (16-20), Colorado
(27-28), Tulane (3-10), Rutgers (3-20), Brigham Young
(10-12), Army (16-17), Arizona (24-27), and Notre
Dame (0-38)
SERIES RECORD: Cougars lead, 2-0; 34-21 at Air Force in
1956, plus last year's close 10-12 decision.
SEASON OUTLOOK: Facing what could be called "the
toughest schedule in the school's history" the Falcons will
have a difficult time proving that they are actually better
than the 1974 stats show. In reality, however, the Falcons
show their best side defensively and what they look for this
season is a much improved offensive unit which will pro-
vide the necessary balance. With 38 returning lettermen,
sixteen of which are starters, the Falcons have both the
talent and personnel to make this one of their best efforts
in quite some time.
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No. 6 - Wyoming

October 25 - 1:30 at Laramie

CONFERENCE: Western Athletic
LOCATION: Laramie, Wyoming
COLORS: Brown and Yellow
ENROLLMENT: 8,000 STADIUM: Memorial (27,000)
MASCOT: Cowboys, Pokes AD: George S. McCarty
HEAD COACH: Fred Akers (Arkansas '60)
1974 RECORD, CONFERENCE FINISH: 2-9 Overall, 1-6 WAC,
8th place
1974 VICTORIES: Air Force (20-16), and Utah (31-13)

1974 LOSSES: Texas (7-34), Utah State (7-34), Arizona State (10-16), Brigham Young (7-38), New Mexico (21-32), Arizona (14-21), Colorado State (6-11), Texas-El Paso (13-34) Pacific (14-50)

SERIES RECORD: BYU starting to make inroads with win last year. Record now stands at 24-17-3, Wyoming.

SEASON OUTLOOK: Wyoming has one of the largest groups of returning lettermen in the WAC this season. The Cowboys, under the watchful eye of new head coach Fred Akers, may have a tough time keeping up with the WAC pack this season, as early season forecasters place the Cowboys near the cellar. The real questionmark is the quarterback spot. With the initiation of the wishbone attack, the Cowboys are in need of a scrambler as well as a fine passer.

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No. 7 - Arizona

November 1 - 1:30 at Provo

CONFERENCE: Western Athletic

LOCATION: Tucson, Arizona

COLORS: Cardinal Red and Navy Blue

ENROLLMENT: 27,542 **STADIUM:** Arizona 40,000

MASCOT: Wildcats **AD:** Dave Strack

HEAD COACH: Jim Young (Bowling Green '57)

1974 RECORD, CONFERENCE FINISH: 9-2 Overall, 6-1 WAC, 2nd place

1974 VICTORIES: San Diego State (17-10), Indiana (35-20), New Mexico (15-10), Texas-El Paso (42-13), Utah (41-8), Colorado State (34-21), Air Force (27-24), Wyoming (21-14), and Arizona State (10-0)

1974 LOSSES: Texas Tech (8-17), and Brigham Young (13-37). **SERIES RECORD:** Arizona out front, 9-6-1, in games dating back to 1936.

SEASON OUTLOOK: The Wildcats figure high in the WAC race again this fall with the likes of "T" Bell, ninth ranked receiving artist, and sixth ranked quarterback Bruce Hill in total offense. But such is the kind of football talent produced near Tucson. Defensively, the Wildcats will be even tougher than last year with eight returning starters on the defensive unit. The loss to Brigham Young last year was the only real setback for the Wildcats, who hope to erase those kind of mistakes during the 1975 season.

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No. 8 - Utah State

November 8 - 1:30 at Logan

COLORS: Navy Blue and White

LOCATION: Logan, Utah

MASCOT: Aggies

CONFERENCE: Independent **STADIUM:** Romney (20,000)

ENROLLMENT: 9,100

AD: LaDell Anderson

HEAD COACH: Phil Krueger (SE Missouri '51)

1974 RECORD, FINISH: 8-3

1974 VICTORIES: Wyoming (17-7), Brigham Young (9-6), Colorado State (24-23), Kent State (27-24), West Texas State (21-16), Idaho (17-3), Utah (34-0), Weber State (20-7).

1974 LOSSES: Oklahoma (3-72), Southern Mississippi (3-7), San Diego State (6-34).

SERIES RECORD: Utah State holds a big lead, 30-17-3, the last win being a 9-6 decision at Provo.

SEASON OUTLOOK: The Aggies have steadily improved their defensive units and this season will be no exception. The big question mark, however, will be on the offensive side. With the loss of several key figures, the Aggies will have to rely on the strength of several returning reserves. Boasting the nation's leading rusher in 1974 with over 1,500 yards, the Aggies offensive hopes will likely ride on the capable back and swift movements of tailback Louie Giammona. The Aggies are an explosive team. Definitely another winning season, plus.

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No. 9 - Utah

November 15 - 1:30 at Provo

LOCATION: Salt Lake City, Utah

COLORS: Crimson and White

CONFERENCE: Western Athletic

ENROLLMENT: 24,000

STADIUM: Rice (30,000)

MASCOT: Utes

AD: James "Bud" Jack

HEAD COACH: Tom Lovat (Utah '61)

1974 RECORD, CONFERENCE FINISH: 1-10 Overall, 1-5 WAC, 7th place

1974 VICTORIES: New Mexico (21-10)

1974 LOSSES: Texas-El Paso (7-34), Oregon (16-23), UCLA (14-27), Arizona (8-41), Arizona State (0-32), Wyoming (13-31), San Jose State (6-24), Utah State (0-34), Brigham Young (20-48).

SERIES RECORD: Cougars starting to move, but Utes in front, 38-8-4. BYU has won three in a row.

SEASON OUTLOOK: Defensive improvement is in store for Ute opponents this fall with an experienced, solid unit returning from last year. Offensively, the Utes will have to look to newcomers for putting points on the scoreboard both rushing and passing. A couple of transfers and a "red-shirt" or two might make the necessary combinations to really help out Coach Lovat's team. Look to the Utes for a better effort than last season, but not quite enough to make this season a winner.

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No. 10 - Texas-El Paso

November 22 - 7:30 at El Paso

CONFERENCE: Western Athletic

LOCATION: El Paso, Texas

MASCOT: Miners

COLORS: Orange and White **STADIUM:** Sun Bowl (30,000)

ENROLLMENT: 10,200

AD: Jim Bowden

HEAD COACH: Gil Bartosh (TCU '52)

1974 RECORD, CONFERENCE FINISH: 4-7 Overall, 3-4 WAC, 4th place

1974 VICTORIES: Utah (34-7), Texas-Arlington (28-14), Arizona State (31-27), and Wyoming (35-13).

1974 LOSSES: Pacific (14-17), San Diego State (12-26), Arizona (13-42), New Mexico State (13-14), Brigham Young (21-45), Colorado State (24-56), and New Mexico (21-37).

SERIES RECORD: BYU holds the edge, 7-5-1, having won four in a row.

SEASON OUTLOOK: With twenty lettermen lost at the conclusion of the 1974 season, the Miners look to this year as a "rebuilding" year. Forming the basis of the offensive unit is returning quarterback Bob McKinley, who won "Rookie of the Year" honors as a transfer student from SMU. The defensive line and secondary will be well balanced and should have good depth due to some successful recruiting. The Miners figure to have a winning season this fall, but don't be too surprised to find them finish better than fifty-fifty.

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No. 11 - Southern Mississippi

Nov. 29 - 1:30 at Jackson

LOCATION: Hattiesburg, Miss. **ENROLLMENT:** 10,000

COLORS: Black and Gold **MASCOT:** Golden Eagles

CONFERENCE: Independent **AD:** Roland H. Dale

STADIUM: M.M. Roberts (36,000)

HEAD COACH: Bobby Collins (Mississippi '53)

1974 RECORD, CONFERENCE FINISH: 6-5

1974 VICTORIES: Memphis State (6-0), Texas-Arlington (39-10), Virginia Military (15-14), Southwestern La. (41-7), Utah State (7-5), and Tampa (11-10).

1974 LOSSES: Alabama (0-52), Ole Miss (14-20), West Texas State (0-31), Lamar U. (7-10), Bowling Green (20-38).

SERIES RECORD: First meeting.

SEASON OUTLOOK: A strong returning team will provide new head coach Bobby Collins with the necessary material to make this season one of USM's best. Talented quarterback Jeff Bower will provide the key to an experienced offensive backfield and solid offensive line. Defensively, the Eagles will rely on several experienced players including Ron Cheatham, who had the best tackle-assist chart (119-58) last year, rates all-star ranking and is backed up by a secondary, which only allowed three aerial TD's returning intact. The Eagles look to 1975 with enthusiasm and the necessary talent to go with it.

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SLOW START TRANSFORMED INTO FAST FINISH

Last season's efforts were certainly full of surprises, and nice ones at that. A lot of hustle, desire and a generous amount of ability helped make 1974 the year of the Cougar.

After a promising spring, and solid ratings, the Cats were unexpectedly beaten by Hawaii (15-13), then upended by Utah State (9-6) and finally trounced by Iowa State (34-7). At that point, it seemed that the "bugs" were getting worse rather than better.

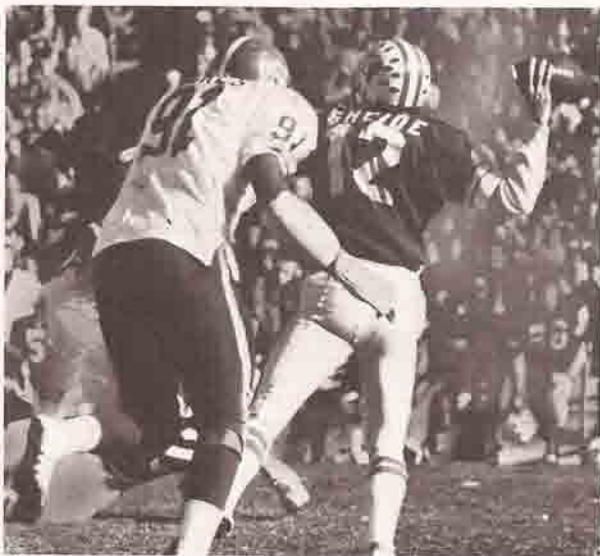
Things really didn't pull together until they had to. The Cougars went winless into their first league game, and all they could manage against Colorado State was a tie (33-33). From then on, however, it was a different story entirely.

By the time mid-season had rolled around, which incidentally seems to be a "magical" time for the Cougars to explode, things were really moving. Cougar fans witnessed a solid win over a tough Wyoming team (38-7) in Provo. It had been since 1965 that the Cougars had tasted the sweet fruits of a Western Athletic Conference Championship, but during the 1974 campaign it seemed that the Cats savored more and more of a repeat of that season ten years ago.

Wins over Texas-El Paso (45-21) and Arizona's televised game (37-13) merely added fuel to the ever-growing fire. In the heat of that fire, Air Force fell to the Cats (12-10) in a closely contested battle. Then, in another televised game, the Cougars triumphed impressively over favored Arizona State (21-18).

So much for the championship. The Cougars closed out the season with solid victories over New Mexico (36-3) and arch rival Utah (48-20), after which they accepted the invitation to play in their first post-season bowl game ever in Cougar history.

Unfortunately, Fiesta Bowl opponent Oklahoma State proved to be more than the WAC Champs could handle. The Cats were outplayed 16-6 after quarterback and seasoned performer Gary Sheide



The ensuing tackle by Oklahoma State lineman was the turning point in the Fiesta Bowl

was injured in the first quarter and replaced by Mark Giles. The Cougars fared well in the national rankings, however, placing seventh in forward passing and earning a commendable fourth place finish in rushing defense.

Individually, the Cats had one of the best aerial attacks in collegiate football. For the second consecutive year quarterback Sheide finished the season in second place in NCAA passing with an outstanding 16.5 completions per game. Other highs also put Sheide in the spotlight as he ranked eighth in total offense with an average of 182.6 yards per game.

Sept. 14—Hawaii 15, BYU 13 at Honolulu (0-1)—Perfect weather conditions for night game, clear, 23,000 sellout crowd on hand . . . Hawaii scoring first and leading at the end of the first half on two field goals, 6-0 . . . the Cougars, behind quarterback Gary Sheide score with 4:32 left in the third quarter, but not until Hawaii had added another field goal, making the score 9-7 . . . Hawaii closed out the third quarter with another field goal, this time from 44 yards to make the tally 12-7 . . . with 10:24 left in the game Hawaii's Stuprich added his fifth and final field goal . . . score, 15-7 . . . Cougars Mike Russell intercepted a pass and returned it 31 yards for a TD putting the Cats on the score board again with 7:48 left in the game . . . with the score 15-13 quarterback Sheide's attempt for a two-point conversion failed . . . statistically, the Cougars lead in most categories gaining a total of 359 offensive yards, 154 in the air and 205 rushing, 165 of them by Jeff Blanc.

Sept. 21—Utah State 9, BYU 6 at Provo (0-2)—Night game on a clear cool night attracting 34,555 fans to Cougar stadium for the rivalry game against the Aggies . . . the Cougars, behind the kicking of Mark Uselman, scored the first two times and lead at the conclusion of the first quarter, 6-0 . . . the lead was short-lived, however, as the Aggies took over the scoring and the game with three field goals (two in the third quarter) to lead 9-6 going into the final 15 minutes . . . the game was played by the defensive units, neither offense able to move effectively . . . the clock ran out without a change in the score, finding the Cougars on the short end of another defensive battle, and resolved to "wait until next year."

Sept. 28—Iowa State 34, BYU 7 at Ames (0-3)—In their first afternoon game of the season, the Cougars were out-run and out-passed before 32,000 fans in Iowa . . . Cyclones controlled most of the game . . . first quarter saw a defensive struggle with both teams forced to relinquish the ball . . . Iowa State leading 5-0 at the end of the first quarter on a field goal and a safety . . . Iowa scores again during the second quarter to bring the score to 15-0 . . . the trend continued throughout the third quarter which ended at 22-0 . . . Cougars broke into the scoring column on a touchdown pass from Giles to Betham with 13:08 left in the game . . . Iowa dominated the remainder of scoring with a TD, safety and another field goal to complete the game 34-7 . . . the Cats had difficulty getting their offense started.

Oct. 5—Colorado State 33, BYU 33 at Fort Collins (0-3-1)—Afternoon game on a cloudy, windy day with 17,458 looking on . . . their first WAC game became an offensive battle against two of the finest quarterbacks in the conference . . . Cougars scored first on a pass from Sheide to Mahoney from three yards out . . . Shaw recovered a fumble on the CSU 12 and on the next play, Charlie Ah You converted the turnover into another BYU TD . . . CSU scored next on a record-breaking field goal of 59 yards . . . closing out the half, BYU's Mike Russell intercepted a CSU pass and returned it 68 yards for a TD placing BYU out in front 20-6 . . . the second half provided most of the thrills of the afternoon as the Rams finally caught up with the Cats late in the fourth quarter to tie the ball game 33-33 in the last six seconds . . . PAT was wide . . . Driscoll completed 32 passes for 265 yards, Sheide was 11 for 14.

Oct. 12—Brigham Young 38, Wyoming 7 at Provo (1-3-1)—Clear skies with good conditions greeted the Cowboys on their trip to Cougar country . . . attendance 29,555 . . . the third consecutive afternoon game for the Cats saw Sheide completing 20 of 28 passes for 263 yards . . . BYU scored first on a Mark Uselman field goal, ending the first quarter . . . the Cowboys took over the lead on a pass from Castello to Howard, but the Cougars came back with another field goal and a TD to end the half 17-7 . . . from then on it was an all Cougar dominated game . . . final score 38-7 provided the Cougars with their first solid win of the season and made them 1-0-1 in conference play.

Oct. 19—Brigham Young 45, Texas-El Paso 21 at Provo (2-3-1)—Clear skies and fair weather conditions drew a mere 19,628 out to Cougar stadium for the second WAC game . . . and the Cats took an early lead and never looked back after the first quarter score of 21-7 . . . Sheide completed 27 of 40 for 388 yards and 5 TD's to spearhead the Cougar victory . . . three of the TD passes saw Jeff Nilsson on the receiving end . . . on the ground Jeff Blanc provided the thrills rushing for 89 yards and another TD . . . Blanc also caught a TD pass and, in the process, racked up another 90 yards in seven receptions . . . Cougars had 542 total offensive yards to UTEP's 332.

Oct. 26—Brigham Young 37, Arizona 13 at Tucson (3-3-1)—34,116 fans greeted visiting BYU to Arizona under clear, warm skies for an afternoon TV game . . . still "bubbling" over their impressive victory over UTEP, BYU took command of the whole game from the starting whistle . . . first to score was UA on a pass from the 50, but the Cougars came right back with one of their own Sheide specials to Betham from 13 yards out . . . another score for the Cats boosted the score to 14-7, then Sheide found Jeff Blanc open again for another TD, this time from 27 yards . . . quarter score 21-7 . . . Sheide was

20 of 35 for 267 yards and 5 TD's . . . other standouts included Jeff Blanc nabbing 4 passes for 61 yards and 2 TD's and John Betham's 10 catches for 144 yards and 3 TD's . . . Wildcats had a total of 328 yards, 106 less than the Cougars.

Nov. 2—Brigham Young 12, Air Force 10 at Academy (4-3-1)—24,205 fans saw one of the finest football games ever between the Falcons and the Cougars under cloudy, rainy skies in 50 degree temperature . . . the teams were well matched and the stats proved it was a well contested battle . . . the Cats scored first on a Sheide to Billick pass from 11 yards out, but the PAT was blocked—ending the first quarter . . . Air Force scored on a field goal during the second quarter making the half time score 6-3 . . . during the third quarter Sheide again took to the air and completed one of his 30 passes to Kirk Tanner for a 12-3 score . . . the fourth quarter saw the Falcons connect on one of quarterbacks Shaw's passes for a 21 yard TD completing the scoring 12-10 . . . the Cougars had 350 total yards, only 36 more than the Falcons . . . other stats showed the teams surprisingly even in both rushing and passing.

Nov. 9—Brigham Young 21, Arizona State 18 at Provo (5-3-1)—Gloomy skies and 26,922 fans were out to see the Cougars host one of the toughest football teams in the WAC . . . and it took everything the Cats could muster to insure a victory over the Sun Devils . . . ASU scored first during the first quarter and lead all the way down to the final six minutes of the game, when Sheide connected with Tim Mahoney from the 9 yard line scoring what would prove to be the winning points of the game . . . Sheide completed 24 of 42 for 223 yards and 2 TD's . . . Mahoney added another TD on a Sheide pass accumulating 51 yards on 6 catches . . . the Sun Devils managed 185 yards against a tough Cougar defensive unit, while the Cats finished up with a healthy 363 total yards.

Nov. 16—Brigham Young 36, New Mexico 3 at Albuquerque (6-3-1)—12,672 were on hand to see BYU score an impressive victory over the Lobos of New Mexico . . . the Cougars dominated most of the game, and scored first on a Sheide to Blanc 51 yard TD pass . . . Sheide tried his hand at rushing and scored two TD's in the process during the second quarter . . . Mark Uselman added three fine field goals during the third and fourth quarters, all between the 30-40 yard range,

then added another conversion after defensive lineman Frank Linford intercepted a Lobo pass . . . Sheide completed 15 of 29 passes for 244 yards adding to the 371 total yards for the Cougars compared with the 126 yards for the Lobos . . . the game was another fine effort of the defensive unit.

Nov. 23—Brigham Young 48, Utah 20 at Provo (7-3-1)—finishing out the regular season under clear skies and moderate temperatures brought out 30,978 fans to Cougar stadium . . . the Cougars added another notch in the rivalry between BYU and Utah as they soundly beat the Utes again this season . . . the Cats scored first on a 100 yard kick-off return by John Betham on the opening play of the game . . . unfortunately for the Utes, that was indicative of things to come, as the Cats scored again in the first quarter on a Sheide to Mahoney pass from the 12 . . . the Utes finally broke into the scoring column on a pass from the 22 during the second quarter, but not until after the Cougars had added another TD to the scoreboard, making the half-time score 21-6 . . . the Cats exploded during the third quarter for two more TD's . . . when the final 15 minutes of the game got underway, the Utes put together a couple of scoring drives for two TD's . . . final stats saw BYU with 298 total yards against the Utes 234 . . . Blanc rushed for 122 yards and 2 TD's.

Dec. 28—Oklahoma State 16, BYU 6 at Fiesta Bowl in Tucson (7-4-1)—Competing in their first post-season bowl game ever, BYU played host to the Cowboys of Oklahoma State . . . 50,878 in attendance . . . the Cougars got off to a quick start with two field goals during the first quarter of action . . . seasoned performer and All-WAC quarterback Gary Sheide was injured in the last moments of the first quarter and replaced by Mark Giles . . . the Cowboys took over the scoring during the second quarter on a TD run around the left end . . . half-time score OSU 7, BYU 6 . . . OSU regained possession of the ball on the Cougars' 17 yard line after intercepting a Giles to Toolson pass but were unable to convert on the turnover . . . a field goal from 32 yards out put the Cowboys in front 10-7 at the end of the third quarter . . . with 1:14 remaining in the game, OSU scored another TD on a halfback pass from the 40 to complete the scoring . . . the Cougars outgained the Cowboys in total yardage 301 to 214 . . . Giles was 11 out of 26 for 138 yards.

NATIONAL RANKINGS

TEAM

Forward Passing—7th—210.4 passing yards per game.
Rushing Defense—4th—111.5 yards per game yielded.

INDIVIDUAL

Total Offense—8th—Gary Sheide—182.6 yards per game
Passing—2nd—Gary Sheide—16.5 completions per game.
All-Purpose Runners—11th—Jeff Blanc—142.6 yards per game.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

At the conclusion of the 1974 season, several players and head coach LaVell Edwards were given special recognition as follows:

LaVell Edwards—United Press-International Western Athletic Conference Coach of the Year

—UPI National Coach of the Week (Arizona)

Gary Sheide—Ranked 8th in the Heisman Voting

—United Press Most Valuable Player in the WAC

—United Press All-WAC, first team, quarterback

—All-Western Athletic Conference, first-team

—Game-Plan, Honorable Mention, Pre-Season

—WAC Offensive Player of the Week (Wyoming)

—UPI Backfield of the Week (UTEP and Arizona)

—Associated Press Back of the Week (Arizona)

Paul Linford—WAC Defensive Player of the Week (Utah)

—All-Western Athletic Conference, first-team

(selected for the third year in a row)

Unanimous, defensive tackle

—United Press International All-WAC, first-team

Orrin Olsen—WAC Offensive Player of the Week (Arizona State)

—All-Western Athletic Conference, first team

(Unanimous), center

—United Press-International All-WAC, first-team

Larry Carr—WAC Defensive Player of the Week (Arizona)

—16th—John Betham—131.6 yards per game.

Punt Returns—13—John Betham—12.2 yards on 31 punt returns.

Kickoff Returns—12th—John Betham—25.8 yards on 19 returns.

NCAA SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Passing Yards—388—Gary Sheide vs. Texas-El Paso (October 19)

Passing Yards (Team)—394—BYU vs. Texas-El Paso (October 19)

—All-Western Athletic Conference, first-team, line-backer

—United Press International All-WAC, first-team
Wayne Baker—NEA All-America, second-team, defensive tackle

—All-Western Athletic Conference, honorable mention

John Betham—WAC Offensive Player of the Week (Arizona)

—All-Western Athletic Conference, honorable mention, flanker

—United Press-International All-WAC, first-team as return specialist

Brad Oates—All-Western Athletic Conference, first-team, offensive tackle

—United Press-International All-WAC, first-team

Keith Rivera—All-Western Athletic Conference, first-team, defensive end

—United Press-International All-WAC, first-team

Lloyd Fairbanks—All-Western Athletic Conference, first-team, offensive guard

Jeff Blanc—All-Western Athletic Conference, honorable mention, tailback

Doug Adams—All-Western Athletic Conference, honorable mention, linebacker

Mike Russell—All-Western Athletic Conference, honorable mention, cornerback

THE FOOTBALL RECORDS SECTION

GAME RECORDS—INDIVIDUAL

Most times handled the ball
 65—Virgil Carter (Utah State, 1965)
Total yardage 599—Virgil Carter (Texas Western, 1966)

—RUSHING—

Most rushes 37—Pete VanValkenburg (Utah, 1972)
 Most yards rushing 272—Eldon Fortie (Geo. Wash., 1962)
 Best rushing average 13.6—Eldon Fortie (Geo. Wash., 1962)
 Longest scoring run 93—Weldon Jackson (Fresno St., 1958)
 92—Phil Brady (Utah, 1962)

—PASSING—

Most passes attempted
 51—Virgil Carter (Utah State, 1965)
 Most passes completed
 32—Gary Sheide (New Mexico, 1973)
Yards passing 513—Virgil Carter (Texas Western, 1966)
 Most touchdown passes
 6—Gary Sheide (New Mexico, 1973)
 Best completion percentage
760 — Marc Lyons (Arizona, 1969) 19 of 25 attempts

—PUNTING—

Best punting average 54.3—Gary Dunn (Wyoming, 1959)
 Longest punt 79—Ben Lavery (Pacific, 1966)
 Most punts 15—Rich Adams (Iowa State, 1969)

—PASS RECEIVING—

Most receptions 22—Jay Miller (New Mexico, 1973)
 Most yards pass receptions
 263—Jay Miller (New Mexico, 1973)

—PASS INTERCEPTION—

Most pass interceptions
 3—Bobby Roberts (Texas Western, 1966)
 3—Gene Frantz (CSU, New Mexico, 1962)
 3—Dave Atkinson (No. Texas State, 1971)
 Longest interception return
 93—Dan Hansen (Wyoming, 1971)

—PUNT RETURNS—

Most yards punt returns
 219—Golden Richards (No. Texas St., 1971)
 Most punt returns 8—Don Bushore (Pepperdine, 1949)
 Longest punt return 94—Ken Oborn (Arizona, 1965)

—KICKOFF RETURNS—

Longest kickoff return .. 97—Chris Farasopoulos (Arizona, 1969)
 Most yards kickoff returns
 177—Chris Farasopoulos (San Diego, 1970)

—SCORING—

Most touchdowns 4—John Ogden (W. Michigan, 1964)
 4—Dick Felt (San Jose, 1952)
 Most points scored 24—John Ogden (W. Michigan, 1964)
 24—Dick Felt (San Jose, 1952)
 Most conversions 7—Dennis Patera (San Jose State, 1967)
 Most points kicking 16—Joe Liljenquist (Colorado St., 1969)
 Most field goals 5—Joe Liljenquist (Colorado St., 1969)

—FIELD GOALS—

Most field goals attempted 6—Dennis Patera (Utah, 1967)
 6—Joe Liljenquist (Colorado St., 1969)
 Longest field goal 53—Dennis Patera (Utah State, 1967)

GAME RECORDS—TEAM

—SCORING—

Most points one game 67—1951 (Western State)
 67—1967 (San Jose State)
 Most points scored in one half 54—1951 (Western State)

—OFFENSE—

Most plays 100—(Utah, 1967)
 Most rushing attempts 72—(Utah, 1967)
 Most total yards offense 701—1966 (Texas Western)
 Most first downs 33—1966 (Texas Western)
 Most first downs rushing 22—1958 (Montana)
 Most first downs passing 23—1965 (New Mexico)
 Most yards gained rushing 465—1958 (Montana)
 Most yards passing 548—1966 (Texas Western)
 Most passes attempted 58—1973 (New Mexico)
 Most passes completed 35—1973 (New Mexico)
 Most passes had intercepted
 6—1970 (New Mexico)
 6—1971 (Arizona); 6—1972 (Oregon State)
 Most punts 15—1969 (Iowa State)
 Most yards on punt returns 258—(North Texas St., 1971)
 Best punting average 54.3—1959 (Wyoming)

—DEFENSE—

Lowest yardage yielded 66—1964 (W. Michigan)
 Lowest rushing -29—1968 (UTEP)
 Lowest passing -2—1959 (New Mexico)
 Passes intercepted 6—1951 (Western State)
 6—1970 (Wyoming)
 Most fumbles recovered 7—1956 (Wichita)
 Fewest first downs 3—1962 (New Mexico)

—MISCELLANEOUS—

Most yardage penalized 216—1951 (Western State)
 Fewest yards penalized 0—1953 (Utah)
 0—1956 (Fresno State)
 0—1961 (Oregon State)
 0—1965 (Colorado State)
 Fewest first downs 4—1956 (Wichita)
 4—1969 (Iowa State)
 Poorest offense 42—1969 (Iowa State)
 Poorest rushing offense -96—1970 (New Mexico)
 Poorest passing offense 0—1957 (New Mexico)

TOP FIVE

TOTAL OFFENSE (Season)

2,545—*Virgil Carter (1966)
 2,343—Gary Sheide (1973)
 2,263—*Virgil Carter (1965)
 2,175—Gary Sheide (1974)
 1,963—*Eldon Fortie (1962)
 1,542—Virgil Carter (1964)

RUSHING

1,386—*Pete VanValkenburg (1972)
 1,149—*Eldon Fortie (1962)
 906—*John Ogden (1966)
 822—*Ray Oliverson (1951)
 791—Kip Jackson (1969)
 784—Jeff Blanc (1974)
 770—John Ogden (1964)
 700—*John Ogden (1965)

PASSING

2,350—Gary Sheide (1973)
 2,182—Virgil Carter (1966)
 2,174—Gary Sheide (1974)
 1,789—*Virgil Carter (1965)
 1,313—Marc Lyons (1967)
 1,297—Marc Lyons (1969)
 1,154—Virgil Carter (1964)

PASS RECEIVING

100—Jay Miller (1973)
 77—*Phil Odle (1967)
 60—Phil Odle (1966)
 49—Logan Huntre (1972)
 46—*Phil Odle (1965)

38—John Betham (1974)
 36—Golden Richards (1970)
 32—*Owen Skousen (1952)
 32—Jeff Blanc (1974)

PUNTING

44.8—*Gary Dunn (1959)
 44.1—Dalton Overstreet (1954)
 41.4—Rich Adams (1967)
 40.9—Rich Adams (1968)
 40.5—Bill Wright (1961)
 40.5—Udell Westover (1952)
 40.3—Joe Liljenquist (1970)

SCORING

90—*Ray Oliverson (1951)
 86—Eldon Fortie (1962)
 84—Pete VanValkenburg (1972)
 66—*Phil Odle (1965)
 62—Dennis Patera (1967)
 60—Jeff Blanc (1974)
 58—Paul Allen (1961)
 56—Virgil Carter (1966)

INTERCEPTIONS

9—Dave Atkinson (1971)
 9—*Gene Frantz (1962)
 8—*Dan Hansen (1970)
 8—Dave Atkinson (1972)
 7—*Bobby Roberts (1966)
 7—Bobby Roberts (1967)
 7—Carroll Johnston (1957)
 7—Dan Hansen (1971)
 *Led Conference

—ATTENDANCE—

Single game at home 38,333 (Wyoming, 1966)
 Season at home 158,139 (Six Games, 1966)
 Season average at home 28,820 (Five games, 1972)
 Season total 337,417 (12 games, 1974)
 Season average 28,118 (12 games, 1974)

SEASON RECORDS—INDIVIDUAL

—SCORING—

Most touchdowns scored	15—Ray Oliverson (1951)
	14—Eldon Fortie (1962)
Most touchdowns responsible for	30—Virgil Carter (1966)
Most points scored	90—Ray Oliverson (1951)
	86—Eldon Fortie (1962)
Most points attempted	36—Dev Duke (1973)
	27—Ben Laverly (1966)
Most PATs made	29—Dev Duke (1973)
	23—Ben Laverly (1966)
Most consecutive PATs	22—John Monahan (1972)
Most points kicking	62—Dennis Patera (1967)

—TOTAL OFFENSE—

Most yards total offense	2,545—Virgil Carter (1966)
Most yards rushing	1,386—Pete VanValkenburg (1972)
Most times handled the ball	388—Virgil Carter (1966)
Most rushes	232—Pete VanValkenburg (1972)
Best rushing average	6.37—Ray Oliverson (1951)
	5.8—Eldon Fortie (1962)

—PASSING—

Most yards passing	2,350—Gary Sheide (1973)
Most touchdown passes	22—Gary Sheide (1973)
Most passes attempted	305—Gary Sheide (1974)
Most passes completed	185—Gary Sheide (1974)
Best completion percentage	.610—Gary Sheide (1974)
Most passes had intercepted	19—Gary Sheide (1974)
Best interception avoidance	3.4%—Bill August (1972)

—PASS RECEIVING—

Most passes caught	100—Jay Miller (1973)
Most yards pass receiving	1,181—Jay Miller (1973)
Most touchdown receptions	11—Phil Odle (1965)

—PUNTING—

Most punts	83—Rich Adams (1969)
Best punting average	44.8—Gary Dunn (1959)

—PUNT RETURNS—

Most yards on punt returns	624—Golden Richards (1971)
Most punt returns	40—John Betham (1973)
Best average punt return	22.9—Don Bushore (1948)
Most touchdowns on punt returns	4—Golden Richards (1971)

—KICKOFF RETURNS—

Most kickoff returns	27—Chris Farasopoulos (1970)
Most yards kickoff returns	659—Chris Farasopoulos (1970)
Best average kickoff returns	40.1—Paul Allen (1961)

—PASS INTERCEPTIONS—

Most pass interceptions	9—Gene Frantz (1962)
Most yards interception returns	233—Dan Hansen (1971)

SEASON RECORDS—TEAM

—OFFENSE—

Most yards total offense	4,811—1973 (11 games)
Best average total offense	437.3—1973 (11 games)
Most first downs	260—1973 (11 games)
Most yards rushing	2,499—1958 (10 games)
Most yards passing	2,930—1973 (11 games)

—PASSING—

Most passes attempted	410—1973 (11 games)
Most passes completed	235—1973 (11 games)
Lowest interception percentage	4.6—1967 (10 games)
Best completion percentage	.588—1974 (12 games)

—PASS INTERCEPTIONS—

Percentage of interceptions by BYU	8.5—1967 (10 games)
Most pass interceptions	25—1962 (10 games)
	25—1971 (11 games)

—PUNTING—

Most punts	83—1969 (3,239 yards)
Best punting average	43.2—1959

—PUNT RETURNS—

Most yards punt returns	701—1971 (11 games)
Best average per return	19.5—1948

—KICKOFF RETURNS—

Most yards kickoff returns	994—1960 (41 returns)
Best average per return	28.0—1969 (28 returns)

—SCORING—

Most points scored	334—1973 (11 games)
Fewest points scored	10—1922 (6 games)

—PENALTIES, FUMBLES—

Most yards penalized	1,148—1973 (11 games)
Fewest yards penalized	204—1953 (10 games)
Most opponents' fumbles recovered	32—1957 (of 53)
Fewest fumbles lost	9—1957

—MISCELLANEOUS—

Most consecutive victories	7—1937-38
Most consecutive victories	7—(1974)
Longest undefeated string	8—1937-38
Longest undefeated string	8—(1974)
Longest without shutout	51 games—1964-69

—DEFENSE—

Total defensive yardage	2,381—1954 (9 games)
Lowest average per game	244.5—1958 (10 games)
Fewest yards allowed rushing	874—1967 (10 games)
Fewest yards allowed passing	605—1952 (60.5 yds. per ga.)
Fewest first downs	111—1954 (9 games)
Fewest points allowed opponents	41—1937
Fewest points allowed per game	4.6—1937
Lowest rushing per game	2.1—1967

CAREER RECORDS—INDIVIDUAL

—TOTAL OFFENSE—

Most total plays	1,059—Virgil Carter (1964-66)
Most total yardage	6,354—Virgil Carter (1964-66)
Best average gain per play	6.54—Gary Sheide (1973-74)

—RUSHING OFFENSE—

Most rushes	535—John Ogden (1964-66)
Most yards gained rushing	2,362—Pete VanValkenburg (1970-71)
Best average gain per rush	5.2—Pete VanValkenburg (1970-72)

—PASSING OFFENSE—

Most passes attempted	736—Virgil Carter (1964-66)
Most passes completed	362—Gary Sheide (1973-74)
Most passes had intercepted	43—Virgil Carter (1964-66)
Highest completion percentage	.604—Gary Sheide (1973-74)
Most yards gained passing	5,125—Virgil Carter (1964-66)
Most touchdown passes	50—Virgil Carter (1964-66)
Best interception avoidance	5.2%—Marc Lyons (1967-69)

—PASS RECEIVING—

Most passes caught	183—Phil Odle (1965-67)
Most yards gained	2,548—Phil Odle (1965-67)
Most touchdown passes caught	25—Phil Odle (1967)

—PUNTING—

Most punts	201—Rich Adams (1967-69)
Best average	42.9—Gary Dunn (1958-59)

—PASS INTERCEPTIONS—

Most interceptions	20—Dave Atkinson (1971-73)
	18—Dan Hansen (1970-72)
Most yards interceptions returned	421—Dan Hansen (1970-72)

RETURN YARDAGE

Most yards kickoff returns	1,375—Chris Farasopoulos (1968-70)
Most yards punt returns	1,079—Chris Farasopoulos (1968-70)
Most combined punt-kickoff yards	2,454—Chris Farasopoulos (1968-70)
Most punt-kickoff returns	122—Chris Farasopoulos (1968-70)

—SCORING—

Most touchdowns scored	27—Pete VanValkenburg (1970-72)
	25—Phil Odle (1965-67)
	18—Ray Oliverson (1950-51)
	18—Virgil Carter (1964-66)
Most touchdowns responsible for	68—Virgil Carter (1964-66)
Most points scored	162—Pete VanValkenburg (1970-72)
Most points on conversions	33—Frank Baker (61-62-63)
Most consecutive conversions	22—John Monahan (1970-72)
Most field goals	22—Joe Liljenquist (1969-71)
Most points kicking	119—Joe Liljenquist (1969-71)
	54—Frank Baker (1961-62-63)

YEAR-BY-YEAR LOOK AT THE COUGARS

BYU	1922	Opp.
3	Utah State	42
0	Utah	49
0	Colorado Mines	49
7	Wyoming	0
0	Colorado A&M	33
0	Wyoming	13

Alvin Twitchell
1-5-0 (Rocky Mountain)

BYU	1924	Opp.
3	Colorado State	0
0	Montana State	13
6	Utah	35
6	Utah State	13
26	Western State	0
0	Colorado Mines	0

Alvin Twitchell
2-3-1 (Rocky Mountain)

BYU	1926	Opp.
0	Calif. Aggies	17
6	Colorado State	12
0	Utah State	0
30	Western State	0
0	Montana State	27
7	Utah	40
6	Colorado A&M	19

C. J. Hart
1-5-1 (Rocky Mountain)

BYU	1928	Opp.
9	College of Idaho	6
7	Calif. Aggies	6
6	Colorado A&M	15
46	Western State	0
0	Utah State	10
7	Montana State	19
0	Utah	0

G. Ott Romney
3-3-1 (Rocky Mountain)

BYU	1930	Opp.
19	Wyoming	12
6	Nevada	6
18	Regis	6
13	College of Idaho	13
13	Hawaii	49
7	Colorado State	7
7	Utah	34
25	Western State	0
39	Utah State	14
13	Mt. St. Charles	13
19	Montana State	6

G. Ott Romney
5-2-4 (Rocky Mountain)

BYU	1932	Opp.
6	Montana State	0
28	Western State	6
46	Occidental	0
0	Utah	29
20	Colorado State	2
25	Wyoming	0
32	Idaho State	0
18	Utah State	6
13	South Dakota	7

G. Ott Romney
8-1-0 (Rocky Mountain)

BYU	1923	Opp.
16	Montana State	15
6	Colorado A&M	14
0	Colorado	41
0	Utah	15
19	Western State	0
0	Utah State	40
6	Colorado State	31

Alvin Twitchell
2-5-0 (Rocky Mountain)

BYU	1925	Opp.
7	Colorado A&M	21
7	Colorado College	6
0	Utah State	14
0	Utah	27
39	Western State	6
16	Montana State	7

C. J. Hart
3-3-0 (Rocky Mountain)

BYU	1927	Opp.
0	Colorado A&M	29
0	Calif. Aggies	0
7	Colorado State	21
0	Utah State	22
60	Western State	7
0	Utah	20
38	Colorado Mines	19

C. J. Hart
2-4-1 (Rocky Mountain)

BYU	1929	Opp.
10	Nevada	7
0	Calif. Aggies	19
12	Montana State	13
7	Utah State	6
33	Western State	12
13	Utah	45
25	Colorado State	13
40	Wyoming	0

G. Ott Romney
5-3-0 (Rocky Mountain)

BYU	1931	Opp.
7	UAY All-Star	3
0	San Francisco	25
18	Nevada	14
0	Utah	43
31	Western State	0
0	Colorado State	6
6	Utah State	0
7	Wyoming	13

G. Ott Romney
4-4-0 (Rocky Mountain)

BYU	1933	Opp.
0	US Marines	21
25	Montana State	0
6	Utah	21
6	Colorado State	2
13	Western State	0
0	Denver	6
25	Colorado College	0
0	Utah State	14
6	Wyoming	3

G. Ott Romney
5-4-0 (Rocky Mountain)

BYU	1934	Opp.
32	Occidental	7
20	Montana State	6
0	Wyoming	7
0	Utah	43
6	Colorado	48
46	Western State	0
0	Utah State	15
34	Colorado College	19
6	Denver	24

G. Ott Romney
4-5-0 (Rocky Mountain)

BYU	1936	Opp.
6	Arizona	32
19	Montana State	0
33	Colorado State	0
0	Utah State	13
0	Utah	18
26	Western State	12
7	Denver	35
32	Wyoming	7
0	Colorado College	6

G. Ott Romney
4-5-0 (Rocky Mountain)

BYU	1938	Opp.
19	Arizona State	0
20	Denver	0
24	Wyoming	13
7	Utah	7
3	Portland	6
0	Utah State	3
0	Colorado	8
20	Colorado State	12

Eddie Kimball
4-3-1 (Mountain St. 2nd-tie)

BYU	1940	Opp.
6	Nevada	6
6	Utah	12
20	Wyoming	0
20	Texas Tech	21
12	Utah State	7
0	Denver	9
2	Colorado	25
13	Colorado State	13

Eddie Kimball
2-4-2 (Mountain States 4th)

BYU	1942	Opp.
12	Montana State	6
6	Wyoming	13
12	Utah	7
6	Utah State	9
6	Denver	26
0	Colorado	48
13	Fort Douglas	24

Floyd Millet
2-5-0 (Mountain States 7th)

1943-45 No BYU football
team during war years.

* Home game

† Homecoming
(1948-68 Only)

BYU	1935	Opp.
0	Montana State	7
19	Colorado State	3
12	Colorado College	13
13	Wyoming	6
0	Utah	32
21	Western State	2
0	Utah State	27
13	Arizona State	0

G. Ott Romney
4-4-0 (Rocky Mountain)

BYU	1937	Opp.
7	Colorado State	0
0	Utah	14
34	Calif. Aggies	0
0	Colorado	14
10	Portland	13
21	Western State	0
19	Wyoming	0
54	Utah State	0
19	Montana State	0

Eddie Kimball
6-3-0 (Rocky Mountain)

BYU	1939	Opp.
25	Arizona State	0
13	Colorado State	12
13	Utah	35
7	Nevada	0
18	Western State	6
21	Denver	18
0	Utah State	0
6	Colorado	12
7	Wyoming	7

Eddie Kimball
5-2-2 (Mountain States 4th)

BYU	1941	Opp.
7	Montana State	20
13	Denver	7
6	Utah	6
13	San Francisco	25
28	Utah State	0
23	Wyoming	7
13	Colorado	13
7	Colorado State	22
26	Western State	0

Eddie Kimball
4-3-2 (Mountain St. 2nd-tie)

BYU	1946	Opp.
13	Western State	2
12	Montana State	13
13	Denver	26
6	Utah	35
10	Colorado	7
0	San Jose State	14
0	Wyoming	3
0	Utah State	0
20	Colorado A&M	6
14	Texas Mines	13

Eddie Kimball
5-4-1 (Mountain States 4th)



Virgil Carter
(1964-66)



Pete VanValkenburg
(1970-72)

BYU	1947	Opp.
45	Western State	0
19	Montana State	14
7	Wyoming	12
6	Utah	28
7	Colorado	9
27	Utah State	12
6	Denver	20
19	San Jose State	28
25	Colorado A&M	27
7	San Diego State	32

Eddie Kimball
3-7-0 (Mountain State 7th)

BYU	1949	Opp.
6	*Texas Mines	47
13	*Pacific Fleet	27
21	*San Jose State	40
0	Utah	38
21	Arizona State	49
7	Denver	35
0	Wyoming	45
3	†*Utah State	22
14	*Colorado A&M	16
6	Montana	25
14	Pepperdine	28

Chick Atkinson
0-11-0 (Mountain States 6th)

BYU	1951	Opp.
27	*Idaho State	7
67	*Western State	7
20	*Hawaii	7
6	Utah	7
20	Wyoming	20
6	Denver	56
21	†*Colorado A&M	19
28	Utah State	27
0	New Mexico	34
20	Pepperdine	0

Chick Atkinson
6-3-1 (Mountain States 5th)

BYU	1948	Opp.
14	*San Diego State	6
13	*Pepperdine	0
7	*Pacific Fleet	9
0	*Utah	30
20	Texas Mines	34
7	Utah State	20
26	†*Montana	20
6	San Jose State	21
0	Colorado A&M	20
15	Wyoming	14
27	Arizona State	25

Eddie Kimball
5-6-0 (Mountain States 5th)

BYU	1950	Opp.
14	Idaho State	13
13	*Arizona State	41
28	*Pepperdine	27
28	*Utah	28
14	Colorado A&M	27
3	Denver	42
34	Utah State	13
0	†*Wyoming	48
7	Hawaii	39
28	*Fort Hood	14

Chick Atkinson
4-5-1 (Mountain States 5th)

BYU	1952	Opp.
14	*San Diego NAS	7
14	*New Mexico	10
28	Montana	7
6	Utah	34
14	†*Denver	13
13	*Wyoming	24
27	San Jose State	44
26	Utah State	27
6	Colorado A&M	27
6	Arizona State	47

Chick Atkinson
4-6-0 (Mountain States 5th)

BYU	1953	Opp.
27	*Montana	13
25	*San Jose State	28
12	New Mexico	12
20	Idaho	14
7	*Utah State	14
19	Denver	27
0	Wyoming	27
12	†*Colorado A&M	34
18	Arizona State	26
32	Utah	33

Chick Atkinson
2-7-1 (Mountain St. 7th-tie)

BYU	1955	Opp.
0	Oregon State	33
33	*Los Angeles State	0
13	Montana	27
9	Utah	41
0	Denver	33
6	Wyoming	14
21	†*Utah State	47
6	*Idaho	49
0	*Colorado A&M	35
16	New Mexico	21

Chick Atkinson
1-9-0 (Mountain States 8th)

BYU	1957	Opp.
14	Arizona	14
7	Kansas State	36
20	*Montana	7
0	Utah	27
0	Wyoming	0
25	†*Denver	6
14	*Utah State	0
14	Fresno State	27
26	*Colorado State	9
14	New Mexico	12

Hal Kopp
5-3-2 (Mountain States 2nd)

BYU	1959	Opp.
18	Arizona	14
16	Fresno State	27
0	*Montana	12
8	Utah	20
6	Wyoming	21
18	*Utah State	0
7	†*Denver	14
6	New Mexico	21
8	Arizona State	21
14	*Colorado State	13

Tally Stevens
3-7-0 (Skyline 5th-tie)

BYU	1961	Opp.
13	*San Jose State	14
8	West Texas State	55
30	North Texas State	41
7	*Montana	6
20	Utah	21
8	Wyoming	36
8	†*Utah State	31
30	*Colorado State	16
0	Oregon State	35
6	New Mexico	34

Hal Mitchell
2-8-0 (Skyline 6th)

BYU	1963	Opp.
7	Kansas State	24
7	Arizona	33
27	*Montana State	0
6	Utah	15
14	Wyoming	41
0	†*Utah State	26
6	Geo. Washington	23
0	Pacific	14
24	*Colorado State	20
0	New Mexico	26

Hal Mitchell
2-8-0 (Western Athletic 5th)

BYU	1954	Opp.
12	*New Mexico	21
19	*Arizona State	28
13	Colorado A&M	14
7	*Utah	12
19	†*Montana	7
13	Utah State	45
0	*Denver	20
13	*Wyoming	34
0	Idaho	7

Chick Atkinson
1-8-0 (Mountain States 8th)

BYU	1956	Opp.
0	Wichita Univ.	13
13	*Fresno State	26
0	Colorado A&M	0
6	*Utah	41
14	Montana	21
7	Utah State	33
33	†*New Mexico	12
34	Denver	58
6	*Wyoming	7
34	Air Force	21

Hal Kopp
2-7-1 (Mountain States 7th)

BYU	1958	Opp.
29	*Fresno State	7
14	Utah	7
6	Colorado State	32
8	Pacific	28
6	*North Texas State	12
41	Montana	12
13	Utah State	6
36	†*New Mexico	19
22	Denver	7
14	Wyoming	22

Hal Kopp
6-4-0 (Mountain States 3rd)

BYU	1960	Opp.
34	*Cal Poly	14
8	San Jose State	21
7	Colorado State	8
0	Utah	17
0	†*Arizona State	31
7	Montana	6
0	Utah State	34
15	*New Mexico	27
19	Denver	6
6	*Wyoming	30
6	Hawaii	13

Tally Stevens
3-8-0 (Skyline 5th-tie)

BYU	1962	Opp.
7	Pacific	26
21	Arizona	27
12	*Geo. Washington	13
28	Colorado State	7
20	Utah	35
27	Montana	0
21	Utah State	27
27	†*New Mexico	0
20	West. Michigan	28
14	*Wyoming	7

Hal Mitchell
4-6-0 (Western Ath. 3rd-tie)

BYU	1964	Opp.
13	Oregon	20
6	Arizona	39
14	*New Mexico	26
6	Colorado State	7
21	*Pacific	0
18	Texas Western	18
28	†*Utah State	18
13	Utah	47
43	*West. Michigan	8
11	*Wyoming	31

Tom Hudspeth
3-6-1 (Western Athletic 5th)

BYU	1965	Opp.
24	Arizona State	6
21	*Kansas State	3
14	Oregon	27
34	*San Jose State	7
6	Wyoming	34
21	Utah State	34
25	†Utah	20
22	*Colorado State	36
20	Arizona	3
42	New Mexico	8

Tom Hudspeth
6-4-0 (Western Athletic 1st)

BYU	1966	Opp.
19	San Jose State	9
27	*Colorado State	24
27	*Utah State	7
7	*Arizona State	10
33	New Mexico	6
16	Arizona	14
53	†*Texas Western	33
35	Utah	13
14	*Wyoming	47
38	*Pacific	0

Tom Hudspeth
8-2-0 (Western Ath. 2nd-tie)

BYU	1969	Opp.
6	*Utah	16
22	*Colorado State	20
0	Iowa State	10
7	Arizona State	23
41	*New Mexico	15
7	Wyoming	40
30	Texas-El Paso	7
31	†Arizona	21
21	*San Jose State	3
21	Utah State	3

Tom Hudspeth
6-4-0 (Western Ath. 3rd-tie)

BYU	1970	Opp.
10	*No. Texas State	7
17	Western Michigan	35
0	*Texas-El Paso	17
11	San Diego State	31
17	Arizona	24
3	*Arizona State	27
27	†Utah State	20
23	*Wyoming	3
9	Colorado State	26
8	New Mexico	51
13	Utah	14

Tom Hudspeth
3-8 (Western Ath. 7th-tie)

BYU	1967	Opp.
44	*New Mexico	14
44	*West. Michigan	19
10	Wyoming	26
31	Oregon State	13
17	UTEP	47
17	*Utah	13
9	Utah State	30
17	†*Arizona	14
22	Arizona State	31
67	*San Jose State	8

Tom Hudspeth
6-4-0 (Western Athletic 3rd)

BYU	1968	Opp.
17	West. Michigan	7
20	*Iowa State	28
17	*Wyoming	20
3	Arizona	19
25	†*UTEP	31
21	Utah	30
8	*Utah State	34
12	*Arizona State	47
35	New Mexico	6
21	San Jose State	25

Tom Hudspeth
2-8-0 (Western Athletic 7th)

BYU	1971	Opp.
41	No. Texas State	13
54	*Colorado State	14
7	Kansas State	23
0	*New Mexico	14
7	Utah State	29
35	Wyoming	7
25	Tulsa	7
16	Texas-El Paso	0
13	Arizona State	38
14	#Arizona	27
15	*Utah	17

Tom Hudspeth
5-6 (Western Ath. 4th-tie)

BYU	1972	Opp.
32	*Kansas State	9
19	*Utah State	42
3	Oregon State	29
38	Long Beach St.	27
24	#Texas-El Paso	14
17	*Arizona State	49
44	Colorado State	8
33	*Wyoming	14
7	Arizona	21
16	Utah	7
21	New Mexico	7

LaVell Edyards
7-4 (Western Ath. 2nd-tie)

BYU	1973	Opp.
13	*Colorado State	21
37	*Oregon State	14
7	Utah State	13
24	*Iowa State	26
12	Arizona State	52
21	Wyoming	41
56	*New Mexico	21
10	*Arizona	24
45	*Weber State	14
46	Utah	22
63	Texas-El Paso	0

LaVell Edwards
5-6 (Western Ath. 4th-tie)

BYU	1974	Opp.
13	Hawaii	15
6	*Utah State	9
7	Iowa State	34
33	Colorado State	33
38	#Wyoming	7
45	*Texas-El Paso	21
37	Arizona (TV)	13
12	Air Force	10
21	*Arizona St. (TV)	18
36	New Mexico	3
48	*Utah	20
6	Oklahoma State	16

LaVell Edwards
7-4-1 (Western Ath. 1st)

FUTURE SCHEDULES

1976

Sept. 11	Kansas State University	at Manhattan
Sept. 18	Colorado State University	at Provo
Sept. 25	University of Arizona	at Tucson
Oct. 2	San Diego State College	at San Diego
Oct. 9	University of Wyoming	at Provo
Oct. 16	Southern Mississippi	at Provo
Oct. 23	Utah State University	at Provo
Oct. 30	Arizona State University	at Provo
Nov. 6	University of Texas-El Paso	at Provo
Nov. 13	University of New Mexico	at Albuquerque
Nov. 20	University of Utah	at Salt Lake City

1977

Sept. 10	Kansas State	at Provo
Sept. 17	Utah State	at Logan
Sept. 24	Open	
Oct. 1	New Mexico	at Provo
Oct. 8	Oregon State	at Corvallis
Oct. 15	Colorado State	at Fort Collins
Oct. 22	Wyoming	at Laramie
Oct. 29	Arizona	at Provo
Nov. 5	Utah	at Provo
Nov. 12	Arizona State	at Tempe
Nov. 19	Long Beach State	at Provo
Nov. 26	Texas-El Paso	at El Paso

JAYVEE SCHEDULE

Sept. 20 (Sat.)	Dixie College	St. George
Sept. 26 (Fri.)	Ricks College	Provo (2:00)
Oct. 3 (Fri.)	Snow College	Ephraim
Oct. 10 (Fri.)	Utah State	Provo (2:00)
Oct. 17 (Fri.)	Utah	SLC
Oct. 24 (Fri.)	Air Force	Provo (2:00)

ATTENDANCE MARKS

Year	Home Attendance	No. of Games	Home Average
1974	143,088	5	28,618
1973	127,176	6	21,196
1972	144,101	5	28,820
1971	110,369	4	27,592
1970	113,305	5	22,661
1969	143,025	5	25,381
1968	112,221	5	22,444
1967	124,208	5	24,840
1966	158,139	5	26,357
1965	96,092	4	24,023
1964	95,618	5	19,124
*1963	27,528	3	9,176
*1962	35,834	3	11,945
*1961	37,085	4	9,271
*1960	23,645	4	5,911

*Old Stadium (15,000 capacity).

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Press passes will be issued on an individual game basis and requests must be received in the Sports Information Office no later than three days before the game.

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