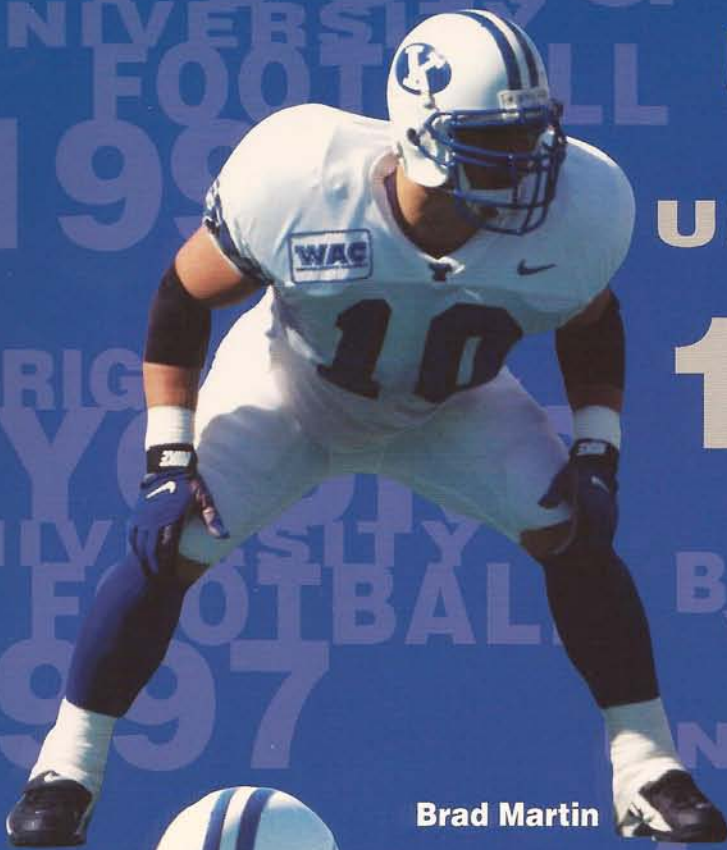
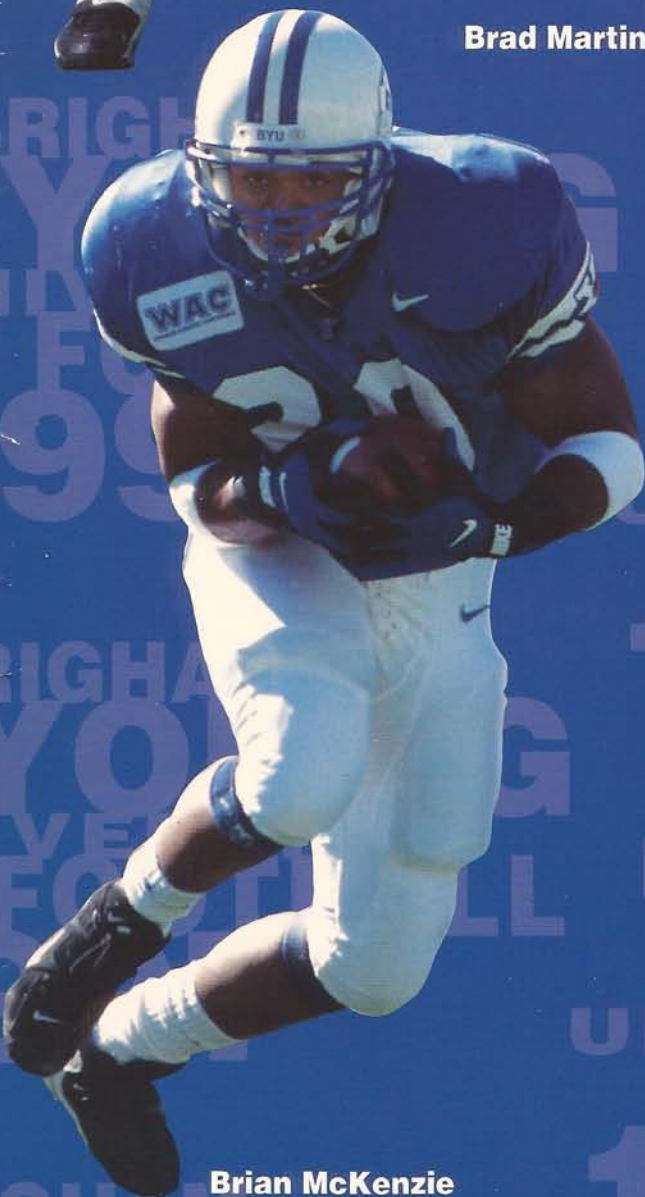


BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL 1997



Brad Martin



Brian McKenzie



Omarr Morgan

'97 BYU FOOTBALL



1996 RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	Attend.
Aug. 24	Texas A&M	41-37	W	55,229
Aug. 31	Arkansas St.	58-9	W	63,681
Sept. 14	at Washington	17-29	L	71,165
Sept. 21	New Mexico	17-14	W	63,587
Sept. 28	So. Methodist	31-3	W	62,537
Oct. 4	at Utah State.	45-17	W	33,119
Oct. 12	UNLV	63-28	W	64,872
Oct. 19	at Tulsa	55-30	W	34,624
Oct. 26	at Texas Christian	45-21	W	28,961
Nov. 2	UTEP	40-18	W	64,938
Nov. 9	Rice	49-0	W	65-732
Nov. 16	at Hawai'i	45-14	W	16,468
Nov. 23	at Utah	37-17	W	35,378
Dec. 7	Wyoming (Las Vegas)	28-25	W-OT	42,238
Jan. 1	Kansas State (Dallas)	19-15	W	71,928

Record: 14-1-0 (8-0 WAC) (7-0 H) (5-1 A) (2-0 N)

Season Attendance: 701,529 (440,576 Home;
219,715 Away; 113,166 Neutral)

Season Average: 50,109 (62,939 Home; 36,619 Away;
56,583 Neutral)

1997 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sept. 6	WASHINGTON	Provo	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 20	Arizona State	Tempe	8:00 p.m.
Sept 27	SMU	Dallas	Noon
Oct. 3	UTAH STATE	Provo	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 11	Rice	Houston	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 18	HAWAII*	Provo	Noon
Oct. 25	TCU	Provo	Noon
Nov. 1	UTEP	El Paso	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 8	TULSA	Provo	Noon
Nov. 15	New Mexico	Albuquerque	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 22	UTAH	Provo	1:30 p.m.
Dec. 6	WAC Championship	Las Vegas	TBA

**Homecoming*

All times are Mountain Time

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY QUICK FACTS

Location: Provo, Utah 84602

Elevation: 4,553 feet

Enrollment: 28,300 (Daytime)

Founded: Oct. 15, 1875 by The Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter-day Saints

Nickname: Cougars

Mascot: Cosmo

Colors: Blue and White

Conference: Western Athletic

Stadium: Cougar Stadium, 65,000 (natural grass)

President: Merrill J. Bateman

Athletic Director: Rondo Fehlberg

Head Coach: LaVell Edwards (Utah State, 1952)

Coach's Record: 228-81-3 (.736)

(4th among active coaches; 9th all-time)

Assistant Coaches: Norm Chow, Roger French, Ken
Schmidt, Tom Ramage, Lance Reynolds, Chris Pella,
Robbie Bosco, Brian Mitchell, Barry Lamb

Game Management: Pete Witbeck

Special Events Director: Larry Duffin

Team Physician: Dr. Darrell Stacey

Head Trainer: George Curtis

Video Coordinator: Chad Bunn

Sports Information Director: Ralph Zobell

Electronic Media Coordinator: Jay Monsen

Athletic Publications: D. Duff Tittle

Athletic Promotions: Dave Champlin

Blue/White Network: Mikel Minor

Hotline: (801) 378-TEAM

Ticket Office: 378-BYU1 (1-800-322-2981)

Ticket TDD: (801) 378-5874

Cougar Club: (801) 378-2583

Sports Camps: (801) 378-4851

Sports Information: 30 Smith Fieldhouse, Provo, UT
84602-2239, (801) 378-4911, fax (801) 378-3520

Homepage: <http://www.byu.edu/~byusport/>

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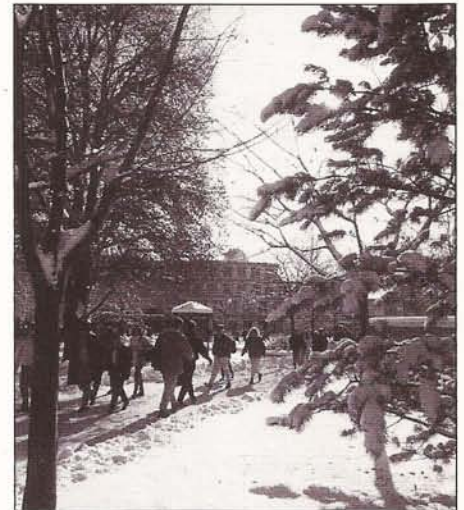
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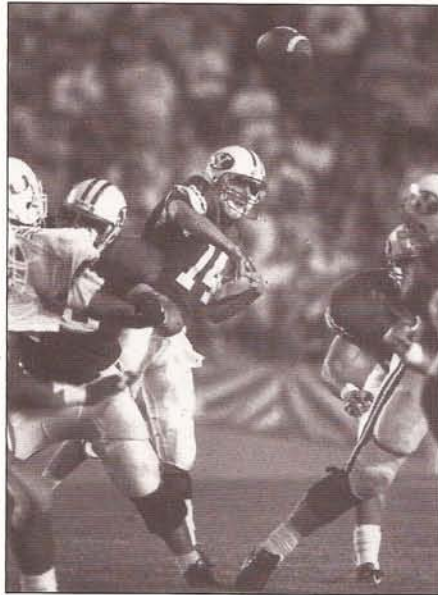
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The BYU Football Media Guide is designed to provide the media with useful information about the 1997 football team. The following information also will help the media in covering the Cougars during the season.

Player Interviews

Please schedule all player and coaches interviews through the Sports Information Office. To assure a better chance of obtaining interviews, please make your request at least 24 hours in advance.

Coach LaVell Edwards is available to media from 10-11 a.m. Members of the print media requesting interviews should contact Ralph Zobell, Sports Information Director. Requests for

broadcast interviews should be made to Jay Monsen, Electronic Media Coordinator. No player interviews will be given the day before or the day of a game.

Big Five Huddle

Coach Edwards and selected football players attend the Big Five Huddle at noon each Tuesday. The coach and players will be available for interviews immediately after the luncheon.

Home Game Coverage

Requests for press box and photography credentials should be made no later than one week prior to the game. These credentials will be issued to working members of the media only, with preference given to media representatives who regularly cover college football. No requests will be processed later than noon on the day prior to the game. Requests should be written on company letterhead and directed to: BYU Sports Information, 30 SFH, BYU, Provo, UT 84602. Phone (801) 378-4911.

Press Box Arrangements

The Sports Information staff will provide working media members with official statistics. A press box public address announcer will keep the media informed of play-by-play information, records broken and other interesting information. A meal will be served before each home game.

Several telephones (campus extensions) will be available in the main area of the press box. Collect or credit card calls can be made from these telephones. In the past, there have been sufficient phones to meet the needs of the media. However, if guaranteed availability is desired, visitors may wish to order their own phones.

Please notify the Sports Information Office in advance if FAX transmissions are necessary. The press box staff will be glad to assist in transmitting copy and statistics. Score updates are available by calling (801) 378-2609.

Post Game Interviews

The BYU Sports Information staff will accompany the media to the locker room. With two minutes remaining in the game, the media group will take the south elevator to ground level.

Coach LaVell Edwards will speak to the media after the mandatory 10-minute cooling off period, which begins after the team enters the locker room. Quotes from both coaches will be available as soon after the game as possible for those unable to get to the interview room.

Photo Credentials

Photo credentials will be issued to newspapers and magazines which regularly cover college football. Check with Mark Philbrick (801-378-7322), BYU's photographer, for sideline requirements.

Television photographers and cameramen are not allowed on the sidelines between the 25-yard lines. Please use the north elevator to access the press box.

Stadium Location, Media Parking

Cougar Stadium is located on the northwest corner of the BYU campus, just off Canyon Road (200 East) and University Parkway (1650 North) in Provo. Press parking is in Lot No. 2, immediately west of the stadium near the ticket booth. Media parking passes must be requested in advance. To reach the press box, take the elevators on the west side of the stadium to the third floor.

SPORTS INFO NUMBERS

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Sports Info Fax378-3520
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30 Smith Field House
Provo, UT 84602-2239

Fan Hotline

BYU fans can get up-to-date Cougar sports information each day by calling 378-TEAM. The hotline is sponsored by the BYU Cougar Club and features scores and statistics from previous athletic events and information about upcoming events.

Additional Information

Entering the Playing Field without proper credentials is a violation of Conference and Stadium rules. Offenders will be ejected, fined, and subject to prosecution.

Smoking is not permitted in the seating areas of the Stadium. Alcoholic beverages, glass bottles, large food and beverage containers or any item deemed dangerous by management cannot be brought into Cougar Stadium.

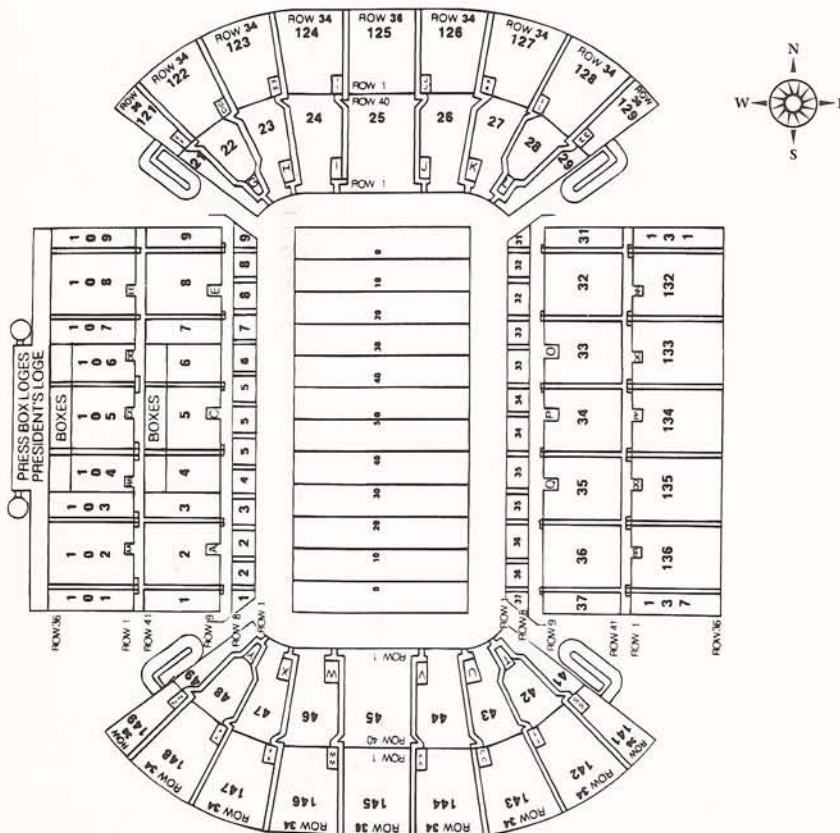
Lost and Found articles should be reported or turned in to the Stadium Management Office located on the west side of the Stadium, to ushers, or to University Police. Articles not claimed after the event are sent to University Central Lost and Found. You may contact them at 378-3024 (Room 118 in Wilkinson Center).

Restrooms are located throughout the Stadium. Wheelchair accessible restrooms are located on the ground level under the north and south stands.

University Police/First Aid is located under the west stands by Portal E.

Further Media Information

For pictures, media guides and video tapes, contact BYU Sports Information, 30 SFH, BYU, Provo, UT 84602. Phone: (801) 378-4911.



ATHLETIC NUMBERS

- Merrill J. Bateman 378-2521
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- R.J. Snow 378-2640
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- Rondo Fehlberg 378-2096
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Assistant AD-Finance
- Jim Kimmel 378-2047
Asst. AD-Academic Advism.
- George Curtis 378-2936
Head Trainer
- Dr. Darrell Stacey 378-2946
Team Physician
- Dennis Fisher 378-4400
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- M. Hill/F. Johnson 378-4400
Equipment
- Larry Duffin 378-6022
Special Events Director
- David Miles 378-6022
Ticket Manager
- Mark Philbrick 378-7322
Team Photographer
- Chuck Stiggins 378-5548
Strength and Conditioning
- Chad Bunn 378-2922
Video Coordinator

FOOTBALL NUMBERS

- Main Line 378-2916
- LaVell Edwards 378-2916
- Norm Chow 378-6525
- Roger French 378-6527
- Ken Schmidt 378-6526
- Tom Ramage 378-6521
- Lance Reynolds 378-6520
- Chris Pella 378-5070
- Robbie Bosco 378-6523
- Barry Lamb 378-6524
- Brian Mitchell 378-6522
- Graduate Assts. 378-5618

RADIO

The longtime radio home of BYU Cougar Football is 50,000-watt KSL newsradio 1160 in Salt Lake City.

Veteran play-by-play announcer Paul James, in his 46th year as a broadcaster, returns for his 33rd consecutive season as voice of the Cougars.

KSL 1160
NEWS RADIO

James, a University of Utah graduate, called play-by-play for the Ute football and basketball teams prior to his association with BYU.



Paul James

Former BYU quarterback Marc Lyons begins his 16th season as color

analyst, while KSL Sports Director Greg Wrubell is back for his sixth season as host of the "Cougar Countdown Show" and sideline/locker room reporter.

Kent Rupe and Scott Miller report from KSL's scoreboard studios, and John Dehnel engineers his 12th season of BYU football broadcasts.

TELEVISION

The tradition continues between KBYU and Cougar football. All home games are televised on a tape-delay basis by Channel 11 KBYU.

An experienced sports crew and state-of-the-art equipment have enabled KBYU to develop a reputation for outstanding coverage of football, basketball and other major "remote" events in the western United States.

KBYU has won numerous awards for its sports production

KBYU 11
Provo • Salt Lake City

and is frequently employed by the major cable networks. KBYU owns and operates a fully-equipped, 48-foot production truck, and has a full complement of on-board audio and video equipment.

In cooperation with KBYU and KSL-TV, the Blue & White Network syndicates BYU football games to network and cable stations in 44 states — unprecedented for a university.

BLUE & WHITE
SPORTS NETWORK

KSL-TV, the NBC affiliate in Salt Lake City, has been televising BYU football games on a regular basis since 1984.

The BYU Athletic Department and KSL Radio and Television have an agreement to market broadcast rights to BYU athletic events.

The agreement is designed to help advertisers reach BYU's large sports audience via electronic media and in-arena promotions.

Under the arrangement, sponsors may contact a single source, KSL/BYU Sports. Advertisers may purchase packages which include television and radio exposure, as well as in-arena exposure.

The agreement between KSL and BYU affects local broadcast rights only. BYU is a member of Collegiate Football USA and honors all contractual obligations with that organization and the WAC.



BYU TRAVEL PLANS

Arizona State
Miami Air Charter
Phoenix Airport Hilton (602) 894-1600

SMU
Miami Air Charter
Dallas Marriott (972) 661-2800

Rice
Reno Air Charter
Houston Marriott (713) 960-011

UTEP
Miami Air Charter
El Paso Marriott (915) 779-3300

New Mexico
Miami Air Charter
Albuquerque Marriott (505) 881-6800

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Salt Lake City, UT 84111
(801) 237-2070

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30 East 100 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84111
(801) 237-2161

Utah County Journal (p.m.)

Pat Bryson, Sports Editor
500 West 1200 South
Orem, UT 84058
(801) 226-1983

BYU Daily Universe (a.m.)

Sports Editor
538 ELWC, Provo, UT 84602
(801) 378-7111

Ogden Standard Examiner (p.m.)

Jared Page, Beat Reporter
P.O. Box 951, Ogden, UT 84402
(801) 625-4260

Logan Herald Journal (p.m.)

Shawn Harrison, Sports Editor
P.O. Box 487, Logan, UT 84321
(801) 752-2121

Color Country Spectrum (p.m.)

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Cougar Sports Magazine

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KSL Radio

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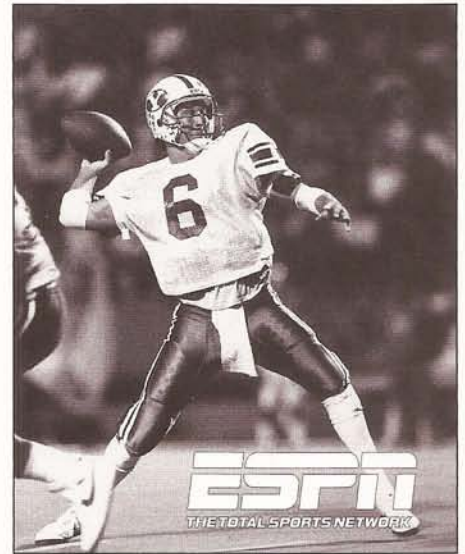
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TELEVISION APPEARANCES

11-26-53	at Utah	32-33	Ntl.
10-23-54	Montana	19-7	Reg.
11-3-54	New Mexico	33-12	Reg.
11-17-56	Wyoming	6-7	Reg.
10-22-66	at New Mexico	33-12	Reg.
10-12-68	Wyoming	17-20	Reg.
10-20-73	at Arizona St.	12-52	ABC
10-26-74	at Arizona	37-14	ABC
11-9-74	Arizona St.	21-18	ABC
12-26-74	Oklahoma St.	6-16	CBS*
	Fiesta Bowl at Tempe, Ariz.		
10-20-75	Colorado St.	17-21	ABC
11-13-76	New Mexico	21-8	ABC
12-18-76	Oklahoma St.	21-49	Miz*
	Tangerine Bowl at Orlando		
9-24-77	at Utah State	65-6	ABC
9-23-78	Colorado St.	32-6	ABC
10-7-78	Utah State	7-24	ABC
12-22-78	Navy	16-23	Miz*
	Holiday Bowl I at San Diego		
9-20-79	at Wyoming	54-14	ABC
11-24-79	at San Diego St.	63-14	ABC*
12-21-79	Indiana	37-38	Miz*
	Holiday Bowl II at San Diego		
9-13-80	San Diego St.	35-11	ABC
10-18-80	at Utah State	70-46	ABC

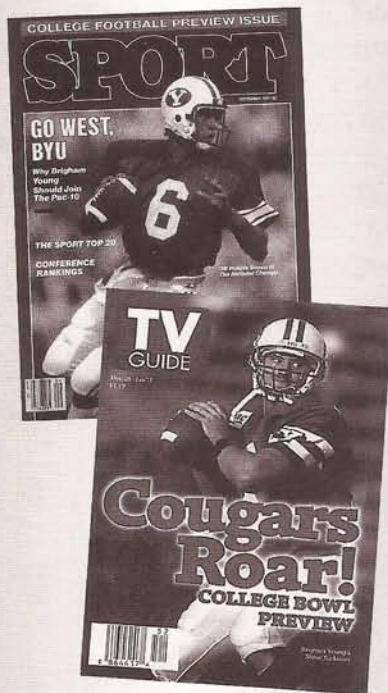
12-19-80	SMU	46-45	Miz*
	Holiday Bowl III at San Diego		
9-5-81	at Long Beach St.	31-8	ESPN
10-2-81	Utah State	32-26	ESPN
10-16-81	San Diego St.	27-7	ABC
11-14-81	at Hawaii	13-3	ABC
12-18-81	Washington St.	38-36	Miz*
	Holiday Bowl IV at San Diego		
9-2-82	at UNLV	27-0	WTBS
9-11-82	at Georgia	14-17	USA
10-9-82	New Mexico	40-12	ABC
10-16-82	at Hawaii	39-25	ABC
11-13-82	San Diego St.	58-8	ABC
12-17-82	Ohio State	17-47	Miz*
	Holiday Bowl V at San Diego		
10-1-83	at UCLA	37-35	ESPN
12-23-83	Missouri	21-17	Miz*
	Holiday Bowl VI at San Diego		
9-1-84	at Pittsburgh	20-14	ESPN*
10-20-84	at Air Force	30-25	ABC
10-27-84	at New Mexico	48-0	ESPN*
12-21-84	Michigan	24-17	Miz*
	Holiday Bowl VII at San Diego		
8-29-85	at Boston College	28-14	Rayc*
9-7-85	UCLA	24-27	ESPN*
9-14-85	Washington	31-3	ABC*
12-7-85	at Hawaii	26-6	ESPN*
12-28-85	Ohio St.	7-10	NBC*
	Florida Citrus Bowl at Orlando		
11-29-86	at San Diego St.	3-10	ESPN*
12-6-86	at Air Force	23-3	ABC*
12-30-86	UCLA	10-31	Miz*
	Freedom Bowl at Anaheim		
9-2-87	Pittsburgh	17-27	ESPN*
10-31-87	Air Force	24-13	ESPN*
12-4-87	Colorado State	30-26	NBC
	at Melbourne, Australia		
12-22-87	Virginia	16-22	Miz*
	All-American Bowl at Birmingham		
9-1-88	at Wyoming	24-14	ESPN*
9-8-88	Texas	72-6	ESPN*
10-22-88	Hawaii	33-24	ESPN*
12-3-88	at Miami	17-41	ESPN*
12-29-88	Colorado	20-17	Miz*
	Freedom Bowl at Anaheim		
9-7-89	Washington St.	41-46	ESPN
11-11-89	Air Force	44-35	CBS*
11-25-89	at San Diego St.	48-27	Prime
12-29-89	Penn State	39-50	ESPN*
	Holiday Bowl XIII at San Diego		
9-8-90	Miami	28-21	ESPN*
9-22-90	San Diego St.	62-34	CBS*
9-29-90	at Oregon	16-32	ABC
11-10-90	Wyoming	45-14	ESPN*
11-17-90	at Utah	45-22	PSN
12-29-90	Texas A&M	14-65	ESPN*
8-29-91	Florida State	28-44	PSN
	Pigskin Classic at Anaheim		
9-7-91	at UCLA	23-27	Prime
9-21-91	at Penn State	7-33	ABC
10-31-91	at Colorado St.	40-17	ESPN*
11-16-91	at San Diego St.	52-52	ESPN*



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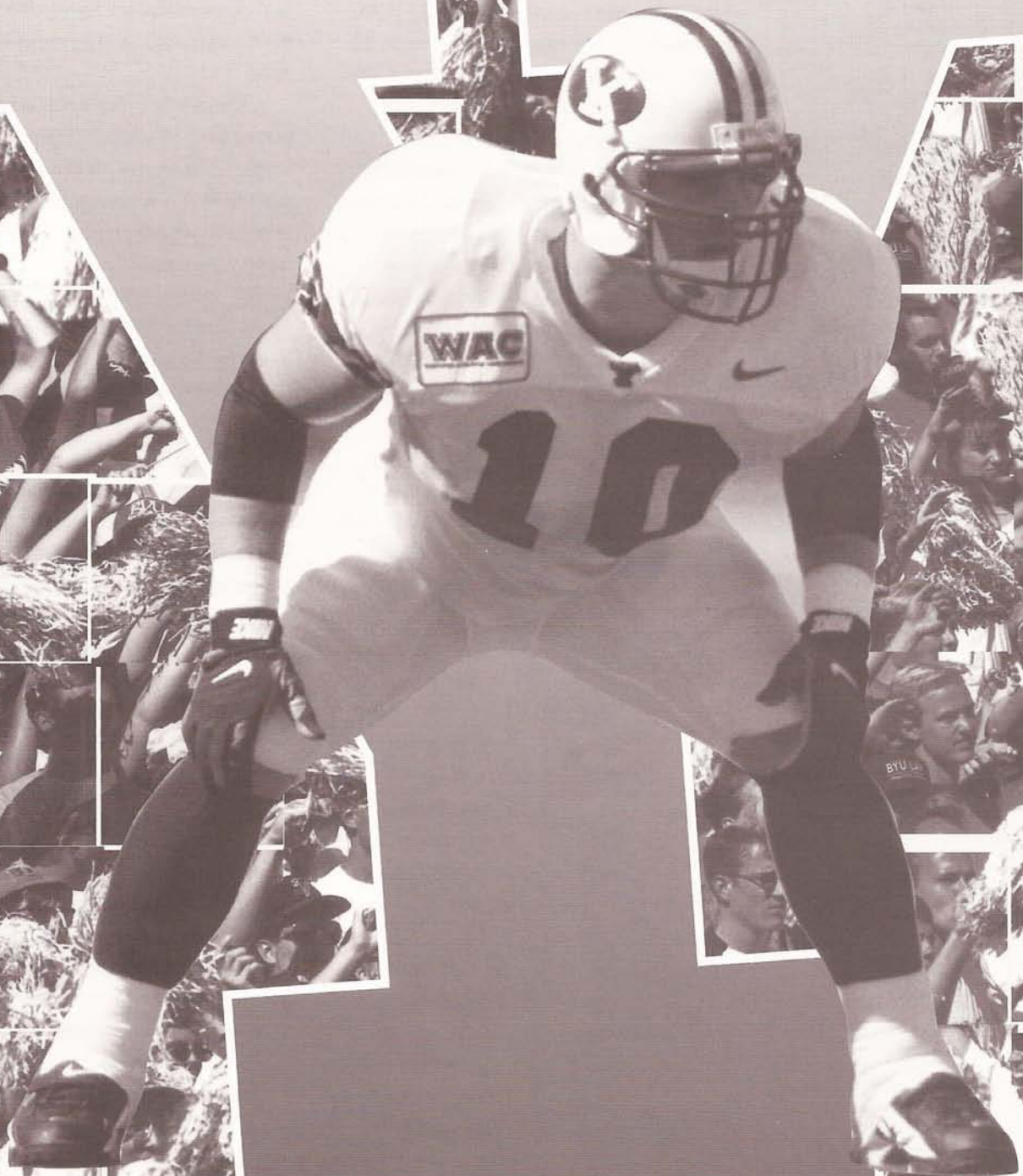
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	Holiday Bowl at XIV San Diego		
9-10-92	San Diego St.	38-45	ESPN*
9-19-92	UCLA	10-17	Prime
10-24-92	Notre Dame	16-42	NBC*
12-25-92	Kansas	20-23	ABC*
	Aloha Bowl at Honolulu		
10-9-93	at UCLA	14-68	Prime
10-16-93	Notre Dame	20-45	ESPN*
10-23-93	Fresno St.	45-48	ABC
11-11-93	at San Diego St.	45-44	ESPN*
12-30-93	Ohio State	21-28	ESPN*
	Holiday Bowl XVI at San Diego		
9-10-94	at Air Force	45-21	ESPN*
9-24-94	New Mexico	49-47	ABC
10-15-94	at Notre Dame	21-14	NBC*
11-10-94	at San Diego St.	35-28	ESPN*
12-29-94	Oklahoma	31-6	ESPN*
	Copper Bowl at Tucson		
9-2-95	at Air Force	12-38	ESPN*
9-9-95	UCLA	9-23	ABC
9-16-95	San Diego St.	31-19	ESPN*
9-30-95	at Colorado St.	28-21	ESPN*
10-14-95	at Arizona St.	21-29	Prime
11-18-95	Utah	17-34	ABC
8-24-96	Texas A&M	41-37	ABC*
	Pigskin Classic at Provo		
9-14-96	at Washington	17-29	ABC
10-19-96	at Tulsa	55-30	ESPN2*
11-23-96	at Utah	37-17	ESPN*
12-7-96	Wyoming	28-25	ABC*
	WAC Champ. at Las Vegas		
1-1-97	Kansas State	19-15	CBS*
	Cotton Bowl at Dallas		

* national telecast all others regional



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In Defense of a Title

Defending the Western Athletic Conference title and extending the nation's longest current winning streak (12) are two challenges for BYU in 1997.

This is familiar territory for Cougar Coach LaVell Edwards who, after 25 years at the helm, has helped BYU win 18 WAC crowns, defend 14 titles, and appear in 20 bowls. This year Edwards, who has a 228-81-3 record, returns 48 lettermen, 14 of whom were starters.

Gone are 30 lettermen, including WAC defensive and offensive players of the year,

Shay Muirbrook (linebacker) and Steve Sarkisian (quarterback).

Gone are All-WAC tight ends

Chad Lewis and Itula Mili,

who was also a first-team All-American.

These players led BYU to its first New Year's Day appearance, a fifth-place ranking and an NCAA record 14 wins (14-1).

But starters like Thorpe Award and All-America candidate Omarr Morgan lead the way for 1997.

Morgan, a senior right cornerback, caught the game-winning interception at the Cotton Bowl, one of his five interceptions last season. Morgan also blocked four kicks.

Washington and Arizona State, the last two non-conference foes to beat BYU, start the Cougar season at home and on the road.

"I honestly believe this team has the potential to be a top 20 team, but we have a tough beginning with Washington and ASU to find out how good we are," says Edwards, whose coaching staff remains intact for another season.

Washington held the Cougars to 14 yards rushing and ASU limited BYU to 97 yards in those defeats, but now the Cougars return with a running game.

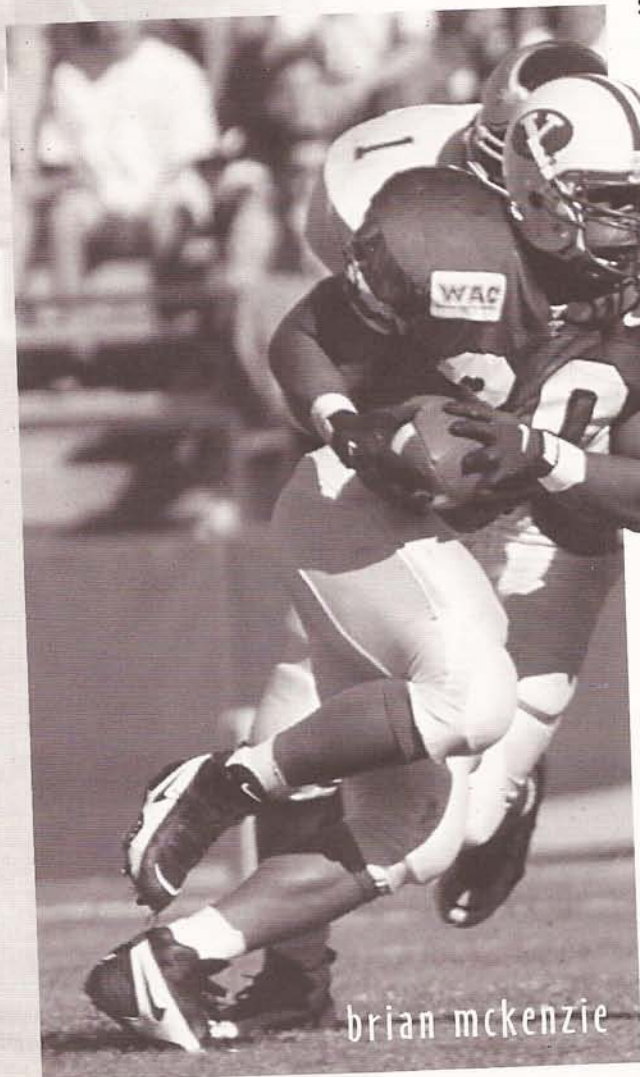
The Running Backs

Senior Brian McKenzie rushed for 950 yards and 11 touchdowns on the ground last season. He also had three rushing games of 100 yards or more for an incredible 1996 season.

"Brian ran an unbelievable 4.28 forty in the spring and incoming backs Kalani Fifita Sitake and Will Snowden have shown some good running instincts," says Edwards.

The Receivers

The leading returning receiver is senior running back Dustin Johnson, who had 45 catches and was the fourth-best rusher. Johnson, who had off-season knee surgery, may find time in the lineup at the tight end spot where freshmen Brandon Stephens (Parade First Team All-America) or Brett Keisel (Wyoming Player of the Year) may be pressed into early action, too.



"I am more worried about our tight end situation than I am about quarterback," says Edwards.

Receivers who could figure in the mix are sure-handed senior Ben Cahoon, red-shirt freshman speedster Margin Hooks, redshirt freshman Ben Horton, and red-shirt junior Aaron Roderick—who aims to provide similar excitement as departing senior James Dye as a return specialist.

The Quarterbacks

Edwards has not named a starter at quarterback as both junior Paul Shoemaker and sophomore Kevin Feterik saw mop-up duty last season. Shoemaker has three years in the system and is a better scrambler, while southpaw Feterik became the first freshman to throw a TD pass since Jim McMahon in 1977.

Notorious for passing, the Cougars have ranked first nationally seven times in passing—no doubt due to excellent offensive lines. Edwards is high on junior offensive tackle Eric Bateman and John Tait, a freshman All-American in 1996. Seniors Matt Cox and Jason Andersen, both returning starters, anchor the interior.

The Department of Defense

The defensive line lost All-WAC performer Henry Bloomfield, but the all-underclassmen line is solid with lots of depth. The front four of ends Ed Kehl and Byron Frisch and tackles Harland Ah You and Daren Yancey are all returning starters. Others to watch on the line include redshirt freshman Hance Olsen, nephew of All-Americans Merlin, Phil, and Orrin, and sophomore pass-rusher Andrew Nash, who also had a good spring.

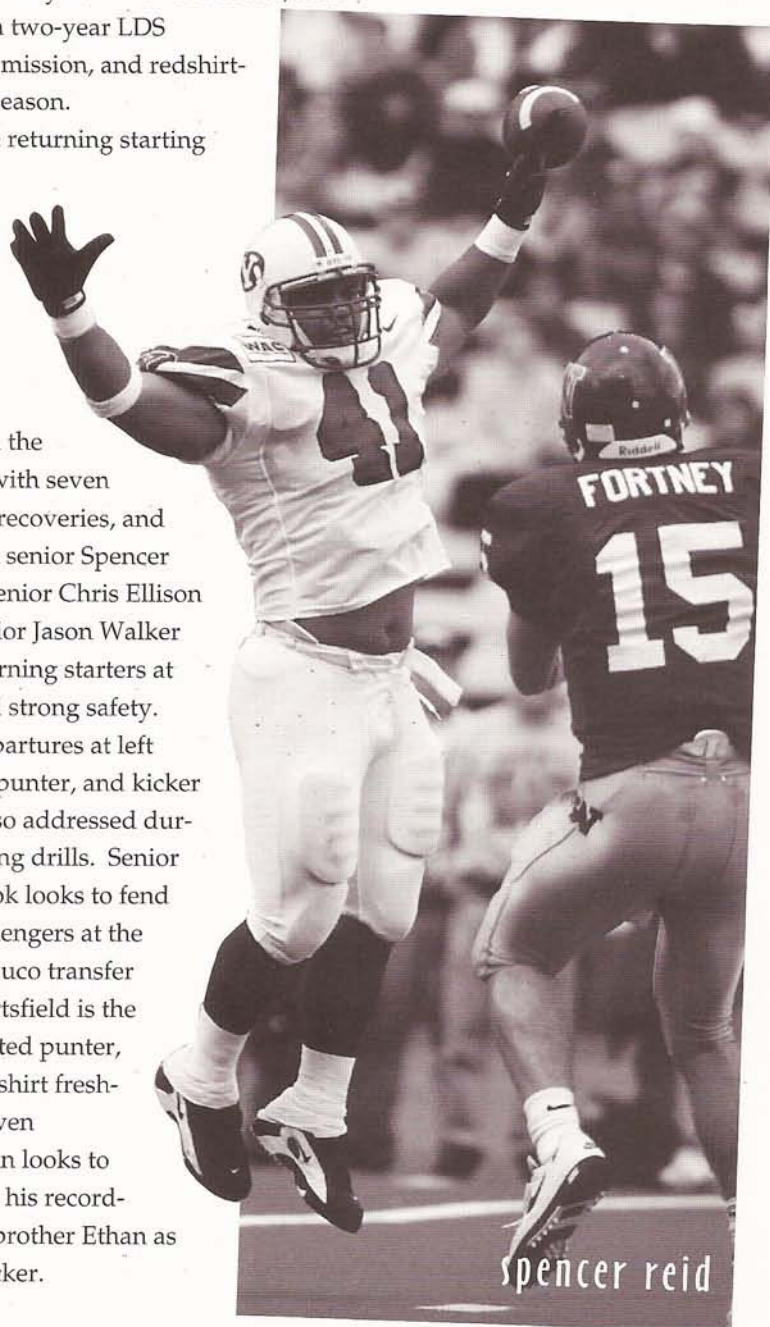
At linebacker, Shay Muirbrook left a

big void.

"Obviously, you don't lose a guy like Shay Muirbrook and not feel it," says Edwards. "Rob Morris will be a very good middle linebacker." Morris converted from fullback to linebacker prior to the 1993 Holiday Bowl vs. Ohio State, then served a two-year LDS Church mission, and redshirted last season.

The returning starting line-backers are junior Brad Martin, who led the nation with seven fumble recoveries, and Samoan senior Spencer Reid. Senior Chris Ellison and junior Jason Walker are returning starters at free and strong safety.

Departures at left corner, punter, and kicker were also addressed during spring drills. Senior Ben Cook looks to fend off challengers at the corner, juco transfer J.D. Hartsfield is the designated punter, and redshirt freshman Owen Pochman looks to succeed his record-setting brother Ethan as placekicker.



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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Joe Ambrosius	am-BROH-jus
Rj Anderson	R. J.
Donny Atuaia	ah-too-WIGH-uh
Jaron Dabney	juh-RON
Cliff Doman	DOH-man
Byron Frisch	Rhymes with fish
Phil/Gabe Giordano	jee-or-DAH-noh
Ed Kehl	KEEL
Brett Keisel	KEE-sehl
Jason Kukahiko	kew-kuh-HEE-ko
Issiah Magalei	IGH-say-uh
or Shane Magalei	MAHN-guh-lay
Stanley Moleni	Mo-LEE-knee
Kevon Morton	KEE-von
Kelepi or Tevita	
Ofahjengaue	ofuh-HAY-now-way
Ifo Pili	EE-fo PEE-LEE
Mike Rigell	Ruh-gehl
Jason Scukanec	sew-kan-ihk

TWO-DEEP CHART

Offense

1st Unit	Pos.	2nd Unit
Ben Cahoon* (5-9, 180, Sr.)	WR	Ben Horton (5-11, 175, Fr.)
Aaron Roderick # (5-9, 165, Jr.)	WR	Margin Hooks (5-11, 190, Fr.)
		Cliff Doman* (5-9, 160, So.)
DUSTIN JOHNSON** (6-3, 230, Sr.)	TE	John Moala* (6-7, 300, So.)
		Nate Foreman* (6-4, 225, So.)
		Brandon Condie* (6-2, 230, Sr.)
ERIC BATEMAN** (6-8, 315, Jr.)	RT	Curt Cannon* (6-5, 270, Jr.)
MATT COX*** (6-6, 310, Sr.)	RG	Greg Hoagland* (6-4, 310, Sr.)
JASON ANDERSEN** (6-6, 290, Sr.)	C	Matt Johnson # (6-4, 320, Jr.)
"Joe" Hau'oli Wong (6-6, 315, Jr.)	LG	Jim Richards* (6-4, 300, Fr.)
JOHN TAIT* (6-7, 290, So.)	LT	Ben Archibald (6-4, 305, Fr.)
Paul Shoemaker** (6-0, 195, Jr.)	QB	Kevin Feterik* (6-0, 190, So.)
Kalani Fifita Sitake* (6-1, 240, Fr.)	RB	Aaron Cupp** (5-11, 215, Jr.)
		Desmond Lomax* (6-1, 215, So.)
BRIAN MCKENZIE* (5-10, 205, Sr.)	RB	Will Snowden (5-10, 210, Fr.)

Defense

ED KEHL** (6-5, 280, Jr.)	LE	Andrew Nash* (6-5, 245, So.)
DAREN YANCEY** (6-6, 275, Jr.)	LT	Issiah Magalei* (6-2, 285, Jr.)
HARLAND AH YOU** (6-2, 280, Sr.)	RT	Hance Olsen (6-4, 266, Fr.)
BYRON FRISCH* (6-5, 265, So.)	RE	Carlos Nuno (6-4, 245, So.)
SPENCER REID*** (6-1, 260, Sr.)	SLB	Donny Atuaia* (6-0, 230, So.)
Rob Morris* (6-3, 245, So.)	MLB	Jeff Ellis** (6-1, 220, Jr.)
BRAD MARTIN** (6-1, 240, Jr.)	WLB	Derik Stevenson** (6-4, 235, Jr.)
OMARR MORGAN* (5-10, 160, Sr.)	LC	Jason Straw* (6-0, 180, Sr.)
JASON WALKER** (6-2, 200, Jr.)	WS	Tyler Nelson* (6-3, 210, So.)
CHRIS ELLISON* (5-10, 185, Sr.)	SS	Derick Bates** (5-10, 190, Jr.)
Ben Cook** (6-1, 185, Sr.)	RC	Dereck Dorsey (5-11, 165, Fr.)

Punter: J.D. Hartsfield, Jesse Sowards

Place Kicker: Owen Pochman, Kirk Schroeder

Holder: Cliff Doman*, Ben Horton

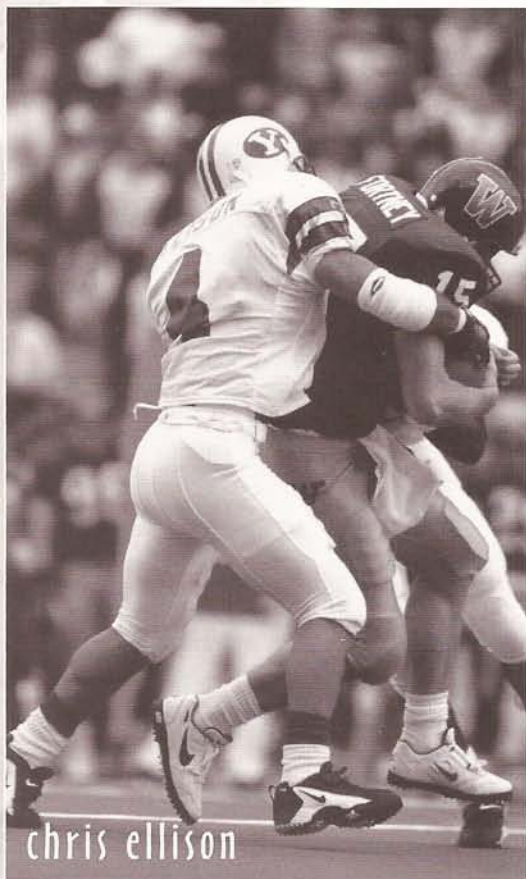
Deep Snapper: BRANDON CONDIE*, Ed Kehl**

Punt Returns: Ben Cahoon*, Aaron Roderick #

Kickoff Returns: Aaron Roderick #, Will Snowden

Returning starters are listed in ALL CAPS

** Indicates letters won*



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RETURNING STARTERS

Defense (9)

Harland Ah You**	DL	6-2	280	Jr.	Laie, Hawaii
Chris Ellison *	DB	5-11	190	Sr.	Inglewood, Calif.
Byron Frisch*	DL	6-5	265	So.	Bonita, Calif.
Ed Kehl**	DE	6-5	280	Jr.	Sandy, Utah
Brad Martin**	LB	6-1	230	Jr.	Clovis, Calif.
Omarr Morgan *	DB	5-10	160	Sr.	Los Angeles, Calif.
Spencer Reid***	LB	6-1	260	Sr.	American Samoa
Jason Walker**	DB	6-1	200	Jr.	Springville, Utah
Daren Yancey**	DL	6-6	275	Jr.	Blackfoot, Idaho

Offense (6)

Jason Andersen***	OT	6-6	290	Sr.	San Jose, Calif.
Eric Bateman**	OT	6-7	315	Jr.	Camarillo, Calif.
Matt Cox***	OG	6-6	310	Sr.	Walpole, Mass.
Dustin Johnson**	RB	6-3	230	Sr.	Eagar, Ariz.
Brian McKenzie *	RB	5-10	205	Sr.	Sarasota, Fla.
John Tait*	OT	6-7	290	So.	Tempe, Ariz.

STARTERS LOST

Defense (5)

Henry Bloomfield**	DL	6-3	290	Sr.	Taylorville, Utah
Lane Hale***	DB	6-0	190	Sr.	Danville, Calif.
Tim McTyer**	DB	6-0	180	Sr.	Los Angeles, Calif.
Shay Muirbrook****	LB	6-1	235	Sr.	Norco, Calif.
Eddie Sampson***	DB	6-2	195	Sr.	Tacoma, Wash.

Offense (7)

James Johnson****	OG	6-6	295	Sr.	Provo, Utah
K.O. Kealaluhi**	WR	6-2	200	Sr.	Makawao, Hawaii
Chad Lewis***	TE	6-6	235	Sr.	Orem, Utah
Kaipo McGuire***	WR	5-10	170	Sr.	Pearl City, Hawaii
Itula Mili***	TE	6-4	235	Sr.	Laie, Hawaii
Larry Moore**	C	6-3	290	Sr.	La Mesa, Calif.
Steve Sarkisian**	QB	6-2	210	Sr.	Torrance, Calif.

LETTERMEN LOST (29)

Mark Atuaia****	James Johnson****	Ben Peterson**
Chris Bisgaard**	K.O. Kealaluhi**	Ethan Pochman*
Henry Bloomfield**	Ed Lamb**	Eddie Sampson***
Alan Boardman****	Chad Lewis****	Steve Sarkisian**
Tyler Bolli****	Kaipo McGuire****	Dennis Simmons****
James Dye**	Nikia McKinney *	Courtney Smith*
Scott Fannin *	Tim McTyer**	Dustin Staley*
Lane Hale***	Itula Mili****	Ned Stearns*
Aaron Hutchins*	Larry Moore**	Murray Zogg**
Ronney Jenkins*	Shay Muirbrook****	

RETURNING LETTERMEN (50)

No.	Player	Pos
90	Harland Ah You**	DL
39	Joe Ambrosius**	LB
79	Jason Andersen***	OL
85	Rj Anderson *	WR
35	Donny Atuaia*	LB
73	Eric Bateman**	OL
18	Derick Bates**	DB
86	Ben Cahoon*	WR
64	Curt Cannon*	C
95	Brandon Condie*	TE
30	Ben Cook**	DB
76	Matt Cox**	OT
26	Aaron Cupp**	RB
11	Cliff Doman*	WR
49	Jeff Ellis**	LB
4	Chris Ellison *	DB
7	Kevin Feterik *	QB
	Kalani Fifita Sitake*	RB
5	Nate Foreman *	LB
93	Byron Frisch *	DL
52	Gabe Giordano**	LB
24	Phil Giordano***	DB
78	Greg Hoagland*	OL
32	Dustin Johnson**	RB
55	Charles Jones*	OL
56	Ed Kehl**	DE
82	Jared Kennedy *	WR
31	Desmond Lomax *	RB
98	Issiah Magalei *	DL
77	Shane Magalei *	DL
10	Brad Martin**	LB
20	Brian McKenzie *	RB
84	John Moala *	TE
1	Omarr Morgan *	DB
47	Rob Morris *	LB
94	Andrew Nash *	DT
29	Tyler Nelson *	DB
	Kelepi Ofahengaue*	LB
41	Spencer Reid***	LB
66	Jimmy Richards*	OL
	Mike Shiffler *	RB
19	Paul Shoemaker**	QB
43	Chris Stevens *	RB
	Derik Stevenson *	LB
28	Jason Straw *	DB
57	Hyrum Summers *	DL
75	John Tait *	OL
2	Jason Walker**	DB
23	Greg White *	DB
97	Daren Yancey**	DL

* Letters Earned

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NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.
1	Omarr Morgan *	DB
2	Jason Walker**	DB
4	Chris Ellison *	DB
5	Nate Foreman *	TE
7	Kevin Feterik *	QB
9	Dereck Dorsey	DB
10	Brad Martin**	LB
11	Cliff Doman*	WR
13	Tyler Nelson *	DB
15	Will Snowden	RB
17	Aaron Roderick #	WR
18	Derick Bates**	DB
19	Paul Shoemaker**	QB
20	Brian McKenzie *	RB
22	Owen Pochman	K
23	Greg White *	DB
24	Phil Giordano***	DB
26	Aaron Cupp**	RB
28	Jason Straw *	DB
30	Ben Cook**	DB
31	Desmond Lomax *	RB
32	Dustin Johnson**	TE
35	Donny Atuaia*	LB
39	Joe Ambrosius**	LB
41	Spencer Reid***	LB
42	Tyrone Brown	RB
43	Chris Stevens *	RB
44	Rob Morris *	LB
45	Tim Lyons	DB
45	Mike Shiffler *	RB
48	Brock Diediker	DL
49	Jeff Ellis**	LB
52	Gabe Giordano**	LB
55	Charles Jones*	OL
56	Ed Kehl**	DE
57	Hyrum Summers *	DL
62	Matt Johnson #	OT
63	Cory Ramage	C
64	Curt Cannon*	C
65	Ben Archibald	OL
66	Jimmy Richards*	OL

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (High School)
90	Harland Ah You**	DL	6-2	280	Jr.	Laie, Hawaii (Kahuku)
39	Joe Ambrosius**	LB	6-2	235	Jr.	Maricopa, Ariz. (Maricopa)
79	Jason Andersen***	OL	6-6	295	Sr.	San Jose, Calif. (Piedmont Hills)
	Jason Anderson	DB	6-2	180	Fr.	Sandy, Utah (Skyline)
85	Rj Anderson *	WR	6-2	185	So.	Gainesville, Fla. (Bucholz)
65	Ben Archibald	OL	6-4	305	Fr.	Gearhart, Ore. (Seaside)
35	Donny Atuaia*	LB	6-0	230	So.	Laie, Hawaii (Orem)
	Shane Barlow	QB	6-4	205	Fr.	Golden, Colo. (Golden)
73	Eric Bateman**	OL	6-8	315	Jr.	Camarillo, Calif. (Camarillo)
18	Derick Bates**	DB	5-10	190	Jr.	Temple, Texas (Temple)
42	Tyrone Brown	RB	6-2	225	Fr.	Abingdon, Va. (Abingdon)
	Jon Burbidge	WR	6-1	195	Fr.	Olympia, Wash. (Tumwater)
86	Ben Cahoon*	WR	5-9	180	Sr.	Orem, Utah (Mountain View)
64	Curt Cannon*	C	6-5	270	Jr.	Irvine, Calif. (Irvine)
	David Castleton	WR	6-1	180	Fr.	Irvine, Calif. (Mater Dei)
	Toby Christensen	WR	6-0	188	Fr.	Alpine, Utah (American Fork)
	Andrew Clark	OL	6-1	300	Fr.	Belmont, Mass. (Belmont)
	Scott Coyne	WR	5-11	180	So.	Bellaire, Ohio (Ashland Univ.)
95	Brandon Condie*	TE	6-2	230	Sr.	Salt Lake City, Utah (Snow JC)
30	Ben Cook**	DB	6-1	185	Sr.	Santaquin, Utah (Snow JC)
76	Matt Cox**	OT	6-6	290	Sr.	Walpole, Mass. (Walpole)
26	Aaron Cupp**	RB	5-11	215	Jr.	Sublimity, Ore. (Stayton Union)
	Jaron Dabney	DB	5-9	180	Fr.	Sealy, Texas (Sealy)
	Rob Davis	OT	6-4	270	Fr.	Salt Lake City, Utah (Skyline)
48	Brock Diediker	DL	6-2	260	Fr.	Newbury Park, Calif. (Newbury Park)
11	Cliff Doman*	WR	5-9	160	So.	Salt Lake City, Utah (Skyline)
9	Dereck Dorsey	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill)
	Marc Dragony	DT	6-5	290	Fr.	El Dorado Hills, Calif. (Oak Ridge)
49	Jeff Ellis**	LB	6-1	220	Jr.	Billings, Mont. (Skyview)
4	Chris Ellison *	DB	6-0	195	Sr.	Inglewood, Calif. (El Camino JC)
	Justin Ena	LB	6-4	240	Fr.	Shelton, Wash. (Shelton)
	J.R. Ewing	DL	6-4	280	Fr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Shadow Mountain)
7	Kevin Feterik *	QB	6-0	190	So.	Los Alamitos, Calif. (Los Alamitos)
	Tony Fields #	DB	6-1	190	Jr.	Las Vegas, Nev. (Victor Valley CC)
5	Nate Foreman *	TE	6-4	225	So.	Chula Vista, Calif. (Bonita Vista)
93	Byron Frisch *	DL	6-5	265	So.	Bonita, Calif. (Bonita Vista)
	Setema Gali, Jr.	DE	6-4	230	Fr.	Pleasant Grove, Utah (Mtn. View)
	Jeremy Gibbs	DB	6-1	195	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Briarcrest)
52	Gabe Giordano**	LB	6-0	220	Jr.	La Mesa, Calif. (Helix)
24	Phil Giordano***	DB	5-11	195	Sr.	La Mesa, Calif. (Helix)
	Ryan Gunderson	DL	6-3	255	Fr.	Gresham, Ore. (Sam Barlow)
74	Howard Gurney #	OL	6-7	295	Jr.	American Fork, Utah (Snow JC)
	Matt Harper	RB	6-0	210	Fr.	Orem, Utah (Orem)
	J.D. Hartsfield #	K	5-10	170	Jr.	Glendale, Ariz. (Glendale CC)
	Doug Henstrom	DB	6-2	185	So.	Provo, Utah (Timpview)
78	Greg Hoagland*	OL	6-4	295	Sr.	Vale, Ore. (Snow JC)
	Chris Hoke	DT	6-2	275	Fr.	Santa Ana, Calif. (Foothill)
83	Margin Hooks	WR	5-11	190	Fr.	Waco, Texas (Waco)
88	Ben Horton	WR	5-11	190	Fr.	LakeElsinore, Calif. (Tem. Canyon)
	Kenny Hunt	RB	5-11	205	Fr.	Claremont, Calif. (Claremont)
	Scott Jackson	DT	6-4	265	Fr.	Ran. Palos Verdes, Calif. (Peninsula)
32	Dustin Johnson**	TE	6-3	230	Sr.	Eagar, Ariz. (Round Valley)
62	Matt Johnson #	OT	6-4	320	Jr.	Roanoke, Ind. (Ricks JC)
55	Charles Jones*	OL	6-7	310	Sr.	Oxnard, Calif. (Moorpark JC)
	Kimball Jones	WR	5-11	185	Jr.	Newport Beach, Calif. (Saguaro)
	Brett Keisel	TE	6-7	235	Fr.	Greybull, Wyo. (Greybull)
	Brandon Kehl	DB	6-2	175	Fr.	Sandy, Utah (Brighton)

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56	Ed Kehl**	DE	6-5	280	Jr.	Sandy, Utah (Brighton)
	Isaac Kelley	QB	6-4	210	Fr.	American Fork, Utah (American Fork)
82	Jared Kennedy *	WR	6-3	185	Sr.	Pleasanton, Calif. (Chabot JC)
	Tevita Moala Liava'a	DB	6-0	200	Fr.	Hawthorne, Calif. (Hawthorne)
31	Desmond Lomax *	RB	6-1	215	So.	Gambrills, Md. (Arundel)
	Josh Lowe	LB	6-3	230	Fr.	Mesa, Ariz. (Mountain View)
45	Tim Lyons	DB	6-3	220	Sr.	Concord, Calif. (Diablo Valley JC)
98	Issiah Magalei *	DL	6-3	280	Jr.	Wheat Ridge, Colo. (Wheat Ridge)
77	Shane Magalei *	DL	6-2	295	So.	Wheat Ridge, Colo. (Wheat Ridge)
	Dan March	TE	6-4	225	Fr.	Afton, Minn. (Stillwater)
10	Brad Martin**	LB	6-1	230	Jr.	Clovis, Calif. (Clovis West)
20	Brian McKenzie *	RB	5-10	200	Sr.	Sarasota, Fla. (Arizona Western JC)
	Drew Miller	QB	6-1	190	Fr.	Lakewood, Wash. (Lakes)
84	John Moala *	TE	6-7	300	So.	Carrollton, Texas (Newman Smith)
	Stan Moleni	LB	6-3	250	Fr.	Laie, Hawai'i (Kahuku)
1	Omarr Morgan *	DB	5-10	170	Sr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (El Camino JC)
44	Rob Morris *	LB	6-3	245	So.	Nampa, Idaho (Nampa)
	Todd Mortensen	QB	6-4	200	Fr.	Tempe, Ariz. (Tempe)
	Kevon Morton	DB	5-7	160	Fr.	Baytown, Texas (Robert E. Lee)
89	Andrew Nash *	DT	6-5	245	So.	Poway, Calif. (Poway)
13	Tyler Nelson *	DB	6-3	215	So.	Orem, Utah (Orem)
	Carlos Nuno	DE	6-5	250	So.	Modesto, Calif. (Modesto JC)
	Kelepi Ofahengaue*	LB	6-1	215	Sr.	Laie, Hawaii (Laney JC)
91	Tevita Ofahengaue	TE	6-3	255	Fr.	Laie, Hawaii (Kahuku)
72	Hance Olsen	DL	6-4	265	Fr.	Weiser, Idaho (Weiser)
	Rob Oveson	DB	6-1	180	Fr.	S.J.Capistrano, Calif. (San Clemente)
	Wes Patterson	RB	5-11	205	Fr.	Bountiful, Utah (Bountiful)
	Ifo Pili	DT	6-4	285	Fr.	Orem, Utah (Mountain View)
	Tim Plewe	C	6-3	250	Jr.	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Saddleback JC)
22	Owen Pochman	K	6-0	165	Fr.	Mercer Island, Wash. (Mercer Island)
63	Cory Ramage	C	6-2	255	Fr.	Orem, Utah (Orem)
41	Spencer Reid***	LB	6-1	260	Sr.	American Samoa (Leone)
66	Jimmy Richards*	OL	6-4	295	So.	West Jordan, Utah (West Jordan)
	Mike Rigell	WR	5-8	175	Fr.	Tacoma, Wash. (Lakes)
	Clayton Riggs	RB	5-11	215	Jr.	Mesa, Ariz. (Ricks JC)
	Danny Robinson	LB	6-1	255	Fr.	Thornton, Colo. (Boulder)
17	Aaron Roderick #	WR	5-9	170	Jr.	Bountiful, Utah (Ricks JC)
	Jason Scukanec	OG	6-3	292	Fr.	Vancouver, Wash. (Mountain View)
	Doug Shaw	FB	6-0	220	Fr.	Marietta, Ga. (Walton)
45	Mike Shiffler *	RB	6-1	245	So.	Rohnert Park, Calif. (Rancho Cotate)
19	Paul Shoemaker**	QB	6-0	200	Jr.	Longmont, Colo. (Longmont)
	Kalani Fifita Sitake*	RB	6-1	240	So.	Kirkwood, Mo. (Kirkwood)
	Johnny Slavens	DB	5-8	165	So.	Blanding, Utah (San Juan)
15	Will Snowden	RB	5-10	210	Fr.	Louisville, Colo. (Boulder)
	Jesse Sowards	P	5-10	195	So.	Las Cruces, N.M. (Mayfield)
	Brandon Stephens	TE	6-6	235	Fr.	Logan, Utah (Logan)
43	Chris Stevens *	RB	6-1	205	So.	Rohnert Park, Calif. (Rancho Cotate)
	Derik Stevenson	LB	6-4	235	Jr.	Diamond Bar, Calif.
28	Jason Straw *	DB	6-0	180	Sr.	Salt Lake City, Utah (Ricks)
57	Hyrum Summers *	DL	6-5	240	So.	Kailua, Hawaii (Kailua)
75	John Tait *	OL	6-7	290	So.	Tempe, Ariz. (McClintock)
	Kam Valgardsen	OG	6-4	265	Fr.	Provo, Utah (Provo)
2	Jason Walker**	DB	6-2	200	Jr.	Springville, Utah (Springville)
	Dan Weber	P	6-0	180	So.	Woodbridge, Va.
23	Greg White *	DB	5-10	180	So.	Fontana, Calif. (Etiwanda)
	Bill Wright	LB	6-3	225	Fr.	Portland, Ore. (Westview)
70	Hau'oli "Joe" Wong	OL	6-6	315	Jr.	Waimanalo, Hawaii (Univ. Hawai'i)
97	Daren Yancey**	DL	6-6	275	Jr.	Blackfoot, Idaho (Blackfoot)

NUMERICAL ROSTER

70	Hau'oli "Joe" Wong	OL
72	Hance Olsen	DL
73	Eric Bateman**	OL
74	Howard Gurney #	OL
75	John Tait *	OL
76	Matt Cox**	OT
77	Shane Magalei *	DL
78	Greg Hoagland*	OL
79	Jason Andersen***	OL
82	Jared Kennedy *	WR
83	Margin Hooks	WR
84	John Moala *	TE
85	Rj Anderson *	WR
86	Ben Cahoon*	WR
88	Ben Horton	WR
89	Andrew Nash *	DT
90	Harland Ah You**	DL
91	Tevita Ofahengaue	TE
93	Byron Frisch *	DL
95	Brandon Condie*	TE
97	Daren Yancey**	DL
98	Issiah Magalei *	DL

* Letters Earned

Junior College Transfer

geographic distribution

American Samoa (1)

Spencer Reid (Leone)

Arizona (8)

Joe Ambrosius (Maricopa)
J.R. Ewing (Phoenix)
J.D. Hartsfield (Glendale)
Dustin Johnson (Eagar)
Josh Lowe (Mesa)
Todd Mortensen (Tempe)
Clayton Riggs (Mesa)
John Tait (Tempe)

California (30)

Jason Andersen (San Jose)
Eric Bateman (Camarillo)
Curt Cannon (Irvine)
David Castleton (Irvine)
Brock Diediker (Newbury Park)
Marc Dragony (El Dorado Hills)
Chris Ellison (Inglewood)
Kevin Feterik (Los Alamitos)
Nate Foreman (Chula Vista)
Byron Frisch (Bonita)
Gabe Giordano (La Mesa)
Phil Giordano (La Mesa)
Chris Hoke (Santa Ana)
Ben Horton (Lake Elsinore)
Kenny Hunt (Claremont)
Scott Jackson
(Rancho Palos Verdes)
Charles Jones (Oxnard)
Kimball Jones (Newport)
Jared Kennedy (Pleasanton)
Tevita Moala Liava'a
(Hawthorne)

Tim Lyons (Concord)
Brad Martin (Clovis)
Omarr Morgan (Los Angeles)
Andrew Nash (Poway)
Carlos Nuno (Modesto)
Rob Oveson (S.J. Capistrano)
Tim Plewe (Mission Viejo)
Mike Shiffler (Rohnert Park)
Chris Stevens (Rohnert Park)
Greg White (Fontana)

Colorado (7)

Shane Barlow (Golden)
Greg Hoagland (Vale)
Issiah Magalei (Wheat Ridge)
Shane Magalei (Wheat Ridge)
Danny Robinson (Thornton)
Paul Shoemaker (Longmont)
Will Snowden (Louisville)

Florida (2)

Rj Anderson (Gainesville)
Brian McKenzie (Sarasota)

Georgia (1)

Doug Shaw (Marietta)

Hawai'i (7)

Harland Ah You (Laie)
Donny Atuaia (Laie)
Stan Moleni (Laie)
Kelepi Ofahengaue (Hauula)
Tevita Ofahengaue (Hauula)
Hyrum Summers (Kailua)
Hau'oli "Joe" Wong
(Waimanalo)

Idaho (2)

Hance Olsen (Weiser)
Daren Yancey (Blackfoot)

Indiana (2)

Matt Johnson (Roanoke)
Rob Morris (Nampa)

Maryland (1)

Desmond Lomax (Gambrills)

Massachusetts (2)

Andrew Clark (Belmont)
Matt Cox (Walpole)

Minnesota (1)

Dan March (Afton)

Missouri (1)

Kalani Fifita Sitake (Kirkwood)

Montana (1)

Jeff Ellis (Billings)

Nevada (1)

Tony Fields (Las Vegas)

New Mexico (1)

Jesse Sowards (Las Cruces)

Ohio (1)

Scott Coyne (Bellaire)

Oregon (4)

Ben Archibald (Gearhart)
Aaron Cupp (Sublimity)

Ryan Gunderson (Gresham)
Bill Wright (Portland)

Tennessee (1)

Jeremy Gibbs (Memphis)

Texas (6)

Derick Bates (Temple)
Jaron Dabney (Sealy)
Dereck Dorsey (Cedar Hill)
Margin Hooks (Waco)
John Moala (Carrollton)
Kevon Morton (Baytown)

Utah (25)

Jason Anderson (Sandy)
Ben Cahoon (Orem)
Toby Christensen (Alpine)
Brandon Condie (Salt Lake)
Ben Cook (Santaquin)
Rob Davis (Salt Lake City)
Cliff Doman (Salt Lake City)
Setema Gali (Pleasant Grove)
Howard Gurney (Amer. Fork)
Matt Harper (Orem)
Doug Henstrom (Provo)
Brandon Kehl (Sandy)
Ed Kehl (Sandy)
Isaac Kelley (American Fork)
Tyler Nelson (Orem)
Wes Patterson (Bountiful)
Ifo Pili (Orem)
Cory Ramage (Orem)
Jimmy Richards (West Jordan)
Aaron Roderick (Bountiful)
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Kam Valgardsen (Provo)
Jason Walker (Provo)

Virginia (2)

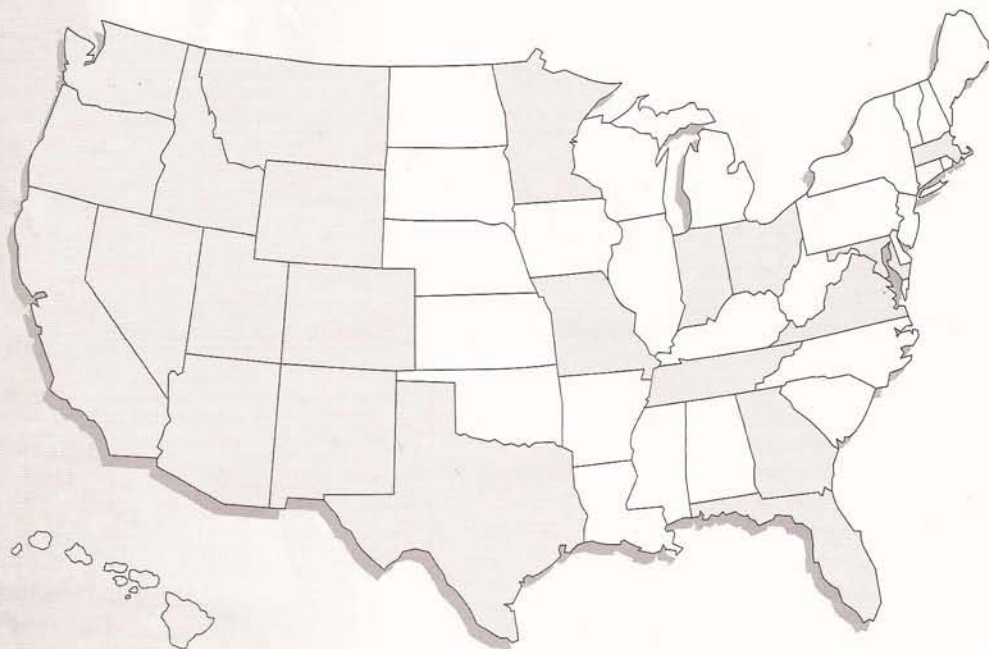
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Dan Weber (Woodbridge)

Washington (6)

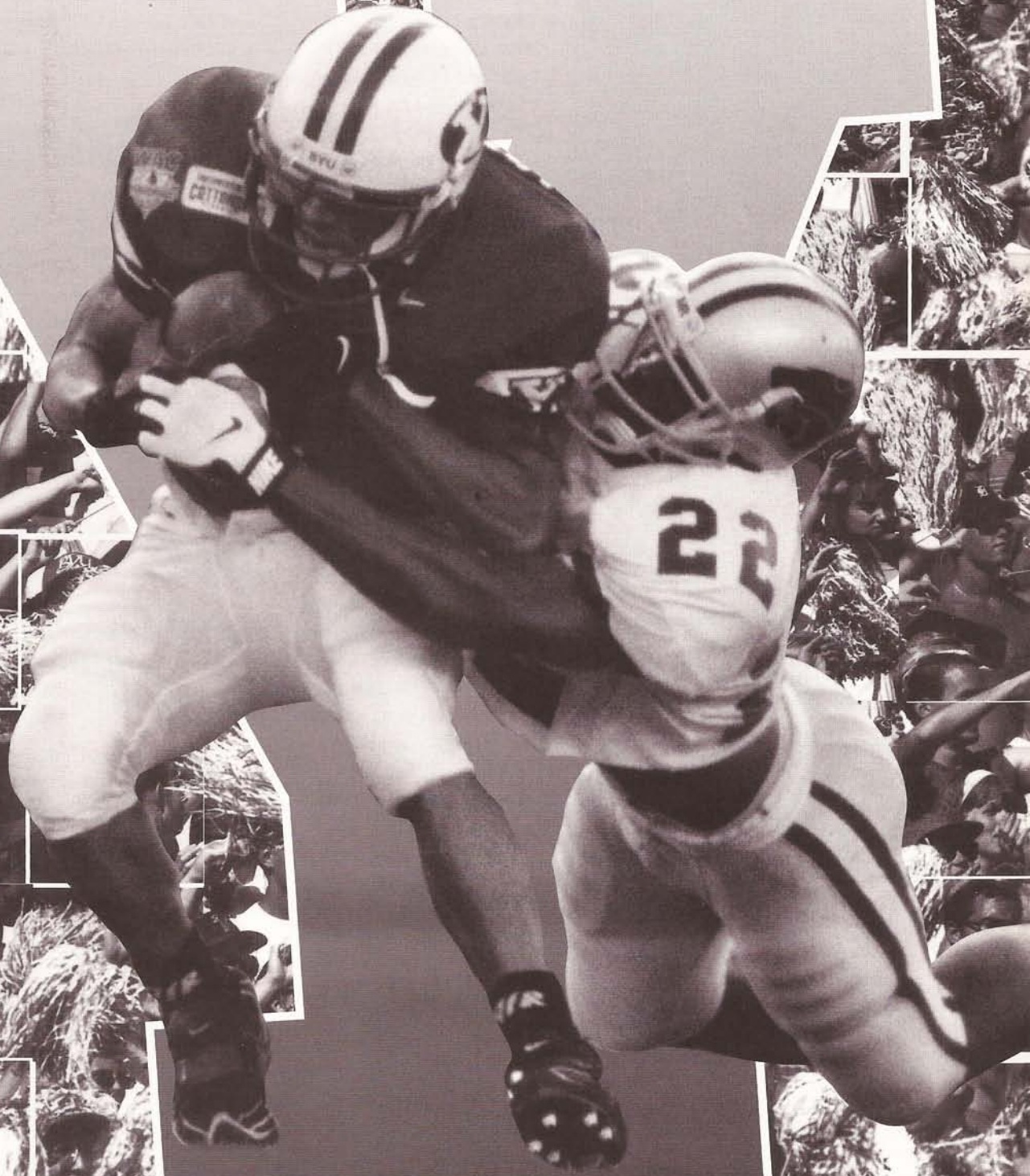
Jon Burbidge (Olympia)
Justin Ena (Shelton)
Drew Miller (Lakewood)
Owen Pochman (Mercer Island)
Mike Rigell (Tacoma)
Jason Scukanec (Vancouver)

Wyoming (1)

Brett Keisel (Greybull)

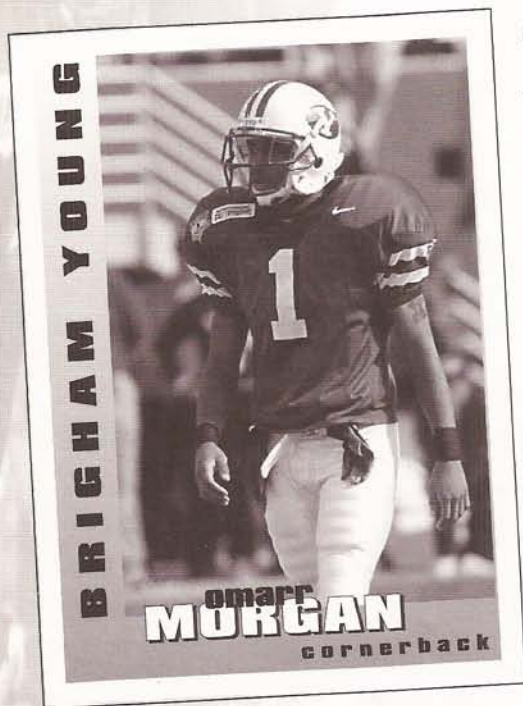


MEET THE COUGARS



honor candidates

Omarr Morgan



Cornerback
5-10, 160, Senior
Los Angeles, Calif.

An All-America and Thorpe candidate...had five interceptions last season and 11.5 pass deflections, including game-winning pass interception and two deflections against Kansas State in the Cotton Bowl...first team All-WAC by coaches...second team All-WAC, *Houston Chronicle* (Coordinators) ...WAC Special Teams (Mountain Division) Player of the Week for

New Mexico game and WAC Defensive Player of the Week vs. TCU...nicknamed "the blanket"...seven tackles and two pass deflections vs. Texas A&M... coaches' DB of the game vs. Texas A&M... four tackles and a blocked PAT vs. Arkansas St...blocked a field goal and had

an interception vs. New Mexico and was coaches' DB and Special Teams player of that game... blocked a field goal and caused a fumble vs. SMU...didn't play against UNLV because of an ankle injury...three tackles and a key pass deflection at Tulsa...had two pass interceptions at TCU...coaches' DB of the game vs. TCU...partially deflected a field goal attempt vs. Rice...had a key sideline pass interception vs. Wyoming in the WAC Championships... started 12 games, but did

not join team until two-a-day practices... transferred from El Camino Junior College in Torrance, Calif... named first-team JC All-America as a safety for two consecutive years... selected as the team's defensive impact player of the year by the coaching staff. LaVell Edwards says: "He has great coverage techniques, in fact they call him "the blanket" because he has such excellent ability, instincts and feet. He has all the necessary tools to be a good defensive back."

Eric Bateman

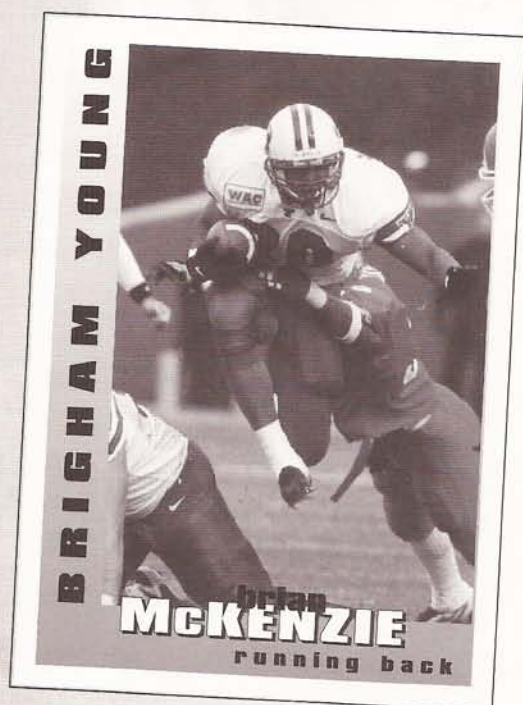
Offensive Tackle
6-7, 315, Junior
Camarillo, Calif.

Started 12 games in 1996...suffered a season-ending injury with a broken ankle in the first quarter of the Utah game...injured knee at TCU...did not dress against UTEP...chosen coach's offensive lineman of the game vs. Rice.

Brian McKenzie

Running Back
5-10, 205, Senior
Sarasota, Fla.

Led the team in rushing with 950 yards...scored 11 TDs...rushed for 176 yards and one TD at Utah...had 132 yards rushing at Tulsa...had 129 yards rushing, including a 44-yard TD at Hawaii...ran for 97 yards and scored 2 TDs vs. Rice...rushed for 59 yards vs. New Mexico... scored a 17-yard TD vs. SMU ...rushed for 62 yards and a TD at Utah State...scored two TDs rushing and caught two passes vs. UNLV... scored two rushing TDs vs. UTEP...scored a TD in the WAC Championship game vs. Wyoming ...was coaches' offensive back of the game vs. UNM, USU, Tulsa, Hawai'i...the second-leading rusher in NJCAA while at Arizona Western.



honor candidates

John Tait

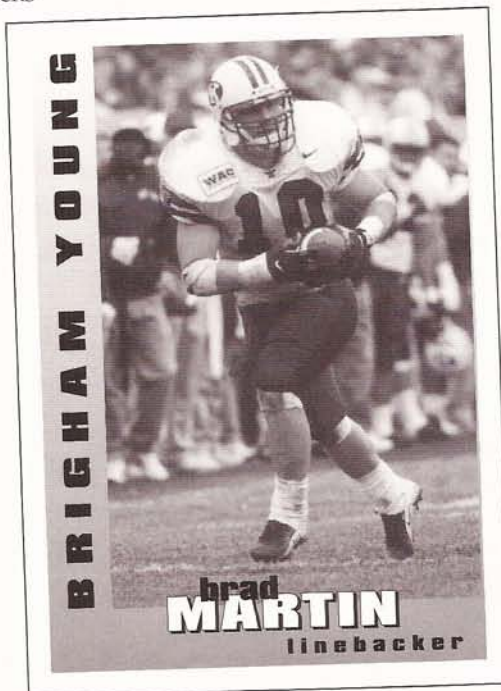
Offensive Tackle
6-7, 290, Sophomore
Tempe, Ariz.

Freshman All-America by The Sporting News...earned praise from the coaching staff for play against Texas A&M...coaches' lineman of the game vs. UTEP... started all 15 games...redshirted prior to serving an LDS Church mission to Tennessee.

Brad Martin

Linebacker
6-1, 240, Junior
Clovis, Calif.

Led WAC with seven fumble recoveries...second team All-WAC by coaches...started all 15 games...recorded 77 tackles and six sacks...had a fumble recovery, six tackles, and a tackle for a loss vs. Arkansas St. to be selected coaches' LB of the game...suffered a broken thumb vs. Washington...10 tackles and 1.5 sacks vs. New Mexico...had six tackles and a sack vs. SMU to be selected coaches' LB of game...had a pass interception on opening play at Utah State where he also had five tackles and a sack...had two fumble recoveries vs UNLV...10-yard fumble return at Tulsa...recovered a fumble and had a sack at TCU...was coaches' LB of the game vs. UTEP when he had 13 tackles...had six tackles vs. Rice...recovered two fumbles at Hawai'i, including one for a 12-yard return and was chosen coaches' LB of the game...had six tackles and a PD vs. Utah...red-shirted in 1994...started the final six games of 1995.

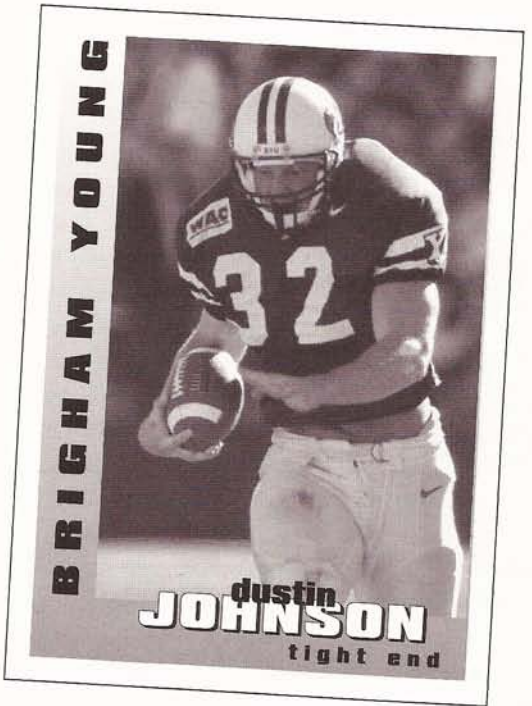


Dustin Johnson

Tight End
6-3, 230, Senior
Eagar, Ariz.

The leading returning receiver from the 1996 season with 30 catches for 464 yards and three TDs...also rushed for 249 yards and had one TD on the ground...honorable mention All-America, *Successful Farming Magazine*...GTE Academic All-District VII (CoSida)...Academic All-WAC...chosen along with Steve Sarkisian as a weekly winner for the national AT&T Long

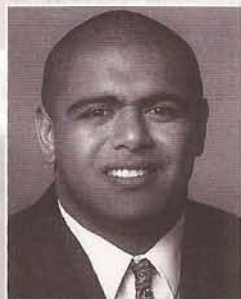
Distance pass play for 87-yard TD vs. Rice...had 31 yards rushing and 105 yards receiving against Rice...scored critical two-point conversion vs. Texas A&M...had 88 yards rushing vs. Arkansas St...had three catches for 53 yards vs. SMU...did not play vs. UNLV (injury)...had five



catches for 76 yards at Tulsa...scored a TD receiving and another rushing at TCU...had a TD catch at Hawaii...had seven catches for 69 yards to lead the team against Wyoming in the WAC Championship...named coaches' running back of the game for ASU and SMU.

playerbios

Harland Ah You



Defensive Line
6-2, 280, Jr.
Laie, Hawai'i

Personal: Born 2/26/72 in Kailua, Oahu...full name Harland Kulani Savea Ah You...parents are Miki Junior and Almira...father played football for Arizona State

(1969-71)...father was an All-American, three-time first-team All-WAC, and a 17th-round draft choice by the New England Patriots...served an LDS Church mission to the Philippines (Cebu), San Bernardino, Calif., and in Boise, Idaho...brother, Kingsley, played football for BYU in 1989...married Wendy Short in November, 1994...they have two sons, Braxton and Payton...is an Eagle Scout...recruited by Hawai'i and Utah...majoring in family sciences.

High School: Graduated from Punahou High... lettered in football and basketball... named second team all-state...team captain and chosen most inspirational player...coached by Dan Morrison and Doug Bennett.

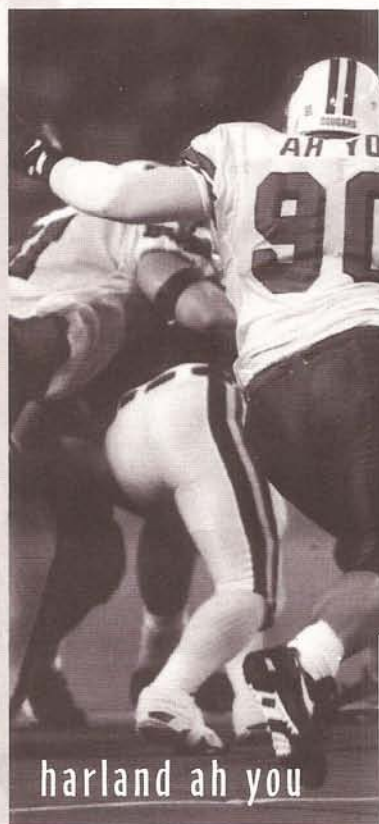
BYU: 1991: Redshirted. **1994:** Did not play. **1995:** Was second unit on the varsity...saw a lot of playing time vs. Hawai'i. **1996:**

Had a pass deflection vs.

Washington...had four tackles and two tackles

for losses vs. New Mexico... had six tackles and a pass deflection at Tulsa when he was chosen as coaches' lineman of the game...injured ankle vs.

Wyoming in the WAC



harland ah you

Championship game and did not practice for or play in the Cotton Bowl against Kansas State.

Year	UT	AT	TFL	FR	FC	PI	PD	BKHur	Sck	Totl
1995	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6
1996	7	21	1.5	--	--	--	3	--	5	53.5
Total	9	23	1.5	--	--	--	3	--	5	59.5

Joe Ambrosius



Linebacker
6-2, 235, Jr.
Maricopa, Ariz.

Personal: Born 3/7/76 in Jacksonville, Ark.,...parents are Clayton and Karen...recruited by USC, New Mexico State, Northern Arizona and West Virginia...majoring in sociology.

ing in sociology.

High School: Lettered all four years in football, three in baseball and twice in both track and wrestling at Maricopa High...earned all-state linebacker honors twice and all-conference three times...selected to play in the USA Down-Under Bowl in Australia after senior year...awarded Iron Man award for Arizona football players...set school weightlifting record...placed fourth in division wrestling tournament...finished fourth in the shot put in division championships and first in division on the 4 x 100 relay team...coached by Jimmy Williams (Arizona State).

BYU: 1994: Redshirted. **1995:** Got playing time against Hawai'i...traveled to Arizona State and New Mexico...selected as the coaches' prep defensive player of the week prior to the Fresno State game. **1996:** Was a squadman.

Year	UT	AT	TFL	FR	FC	PI	PD	BKHur	Sck	Totl
1995	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.0
1996	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.0
Total	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.0

Jason Andersen



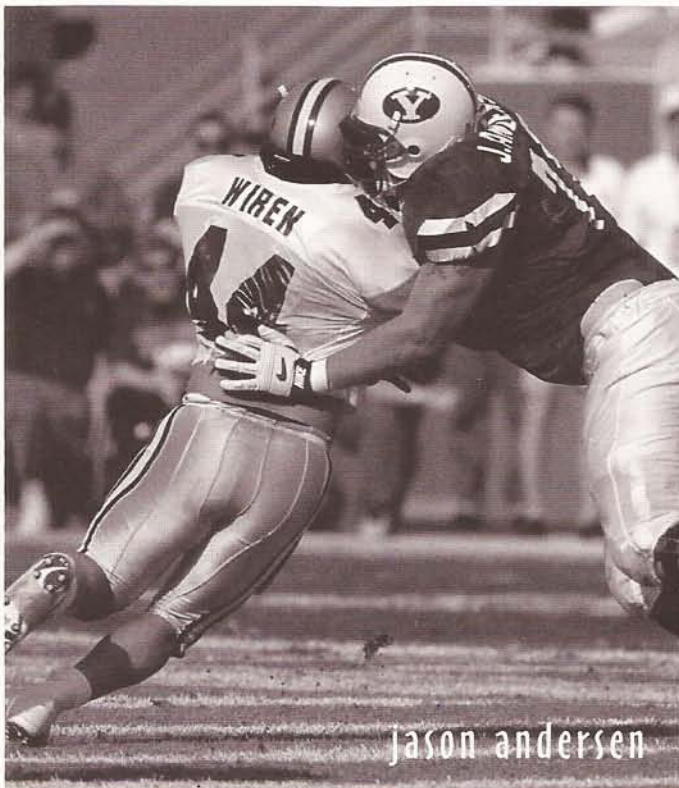
Offensive Tackle
6-6, 295, Sr.
San Jose, Calif.

Personal: Born 9/3/75 in Hayward, Calif...enjoys fishing, camping and traveling...changed his surname from Young to Andersen after his freshman year...married

Suni Gardner in December, 1996 prior to Cotton Bowl festivities...is an Eagle Scout...recruited by ASU, Washington, and Cal-Berkeley...majoring in sociology.

High School: Three-sport letterman in football, track and basketball at Piedmont Hills High...two years in a row was first team all-league and all-county...played offensive tackle, defensive tackle and long snapper...second team all-league center in basketball also for two years in a row...in track he set a school record of 60-3 in the shot put...placed second in California state meet and won the CCSM in the shot and discus...coached by Dee Quinet.

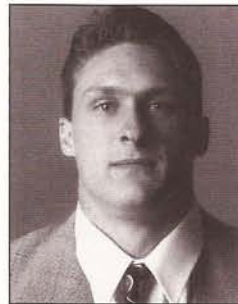
BYU: 1993: Redshirted. 1994: Lettered for BYU's track team where he threw the shot and placed eighth in the WAC indoors, sixth at the WAC outdoors and placed seventh in



Jason Andersen

the WAC outdoors discus...played in some varsity games. 1995: Placed seventh in WAC Outdoor shot put with a 58-0 3/4 toss...traveled to Turkey during the summer with BYU track team...saw playing time against Hawai'i...played in the fourth quarter of the Tulsa game for an injured Matt Meservey. 1996: Got lots of playing time vs. Arkansas St.ate...filled in for an injured Eric Bateman at TCU and started against UTEP...filled in for the injured Bateman (broken ankle) in first quarter at Utah...started vs. Wyoming and Kansas State.

Rj Anderson



Wide Receiver
6-2, 185, So.
Gainesville, Fla.

Personal: Born 5/10/77 in Soldotna, Alaska...parents are John and Coral...likes basketball and soccer...recruited by Florida, Florida State, South Carolina, Purdue,

Tulane, UCLA and Alabama...is an Eagle Scout...plans to major in marketing and communications.

High School: Lettered three times in football, track and soccer at Bucholz High in Gainesville, Fla.,...won the state high jump title with a leap of 6-10...played on three state championship teams...All-Fab Southeast, all-state and all-district in football and played receiver, safety and kicker...all-state in soccer as a striker and was the all-regional all-time soccer scorer...coached by George Dean (Florida).

BYU: 1995: Redshirted. 1996: Competed with the track team and had a long jump of 22-3 outdoors and a 6-8 high jump indoors...had a nine-yard reception against Arkansas State and a fumble recovery. 1997: Scored a 34-yard touchdown pass thrown by Paul Shoemaker in the spring game.

Year	Ctch	Yards	TD	YPC	Long	CPG
1996	1	9	0	9.0	9	0.2

playerbios

Ben Archibald



Offensive Line
6-4, 305, Fr.
Gearhart, Ore.

Personal: Born 8/26/78 in Tacoma, Wash.,...parents are Lynn and Joell...second of six children...is an Eagle Scout...recruited by Oregon State, Oregon, Washington,

California, and Utah.

High School: Lettered in football, basketball and track while maintaining a 3.9 GPA at Seaside High...honored by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame as Oregon Scholar-Athlete Lineman of the year...attended BYU football camp following his junior year and was named MVP lineman...named to Street and Smith's All-America team...selected to west squad of Oregon Shrine game...was student body Co-President as a senior...was all-league in football, basketball, baseball, and track and field as a junior and senior.

BYU: 1996: Redshirted...traveled with team to Washington and Utah State.

senior... played for the OIA champions in Hawai'i and Orem High's 1995 state title team in Utah...threw the discus and shot put...coached by Paul Clark (BYU).

BYU: 1995: Redshirted. **1996:** Was a reserve linebacker and played special teams.

Derick Bates



Safety
5-10, 190, Jr.
Temple, Texas

Personal: Born 1/24/75 in Tacoma, Wash.,...Parents are Bruce Moreland and Ava Mobley...recruited by Oklahoma State, New Mexico State and TCU...married to Jill

DePoy...they have a daughter, Riian, a son, Derick, Jr., and a daughter Dana...majoring in therapeutic recreation.

High School: Attended Temple High...earned letters in football, basketball and baseball...football team won state championship in 1992 and was a state semifinalist in 1993...selected all-state, all-district, All-Central Texas in football...listed as a Blue Chip prospect in Texas football's Elite 50...coached by Bob McQueen (Tulsa).

BYU: 1994: Redshirted. **1995:** Played on special teams against New Mexico. **1996:** Pressured the UNLV punter and forced him into a 14-yard loss in the fourth quarter...recovered a fumble against UTEP.

Year	UT	AT	TFL	FR	FC	PI	PD	BKHur	Sck	Totl
1995	3	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9
1996	4	3	--	1	--	--	2	--	--	20
Total	7	6	--	1	--	--	2	--	--	29

Donny Atuaia



Linebacker
6-0, 230, So.
Laie, Hawai'i

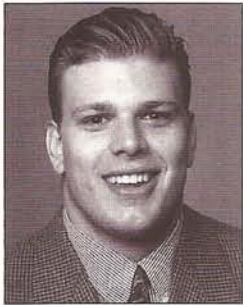
Personal: Born 1/5/77 in Kahuku, Hawai'i...parents are Fatu and Logotaeao...older brother, Mark played for BYU...likes playing video games...recruited by Utah and

Arizona State...an open major.

High School: Lettered in football, basketball and track at Kahuku and Orem High Schools...played tight end, full-back and linebacker...all-state in football as a junior and

Year	UT	AT	TFL	FR	FC	PI	PD	BKHur	Sck	Totl
1996	5	3	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	16.0

Eric Bateman



Offensive Line
6-8, 315, Jr.
Camarillo, Calif.

Personal: Born 12/28/73 in Santa Barbara, Calif.,...parents are Tom and Sonia...served an LDS Church mission to Cleveland, Ohio...married Allyson Jenks in

June, 1996...is in the process of writing a book...is an Eagle Scout...recruited by UCLA, Washington, Colorado, Penn State...majoring in English.

High School: Graduated early from Camarillo High...all state and All-CIF in football...All-CIF in wrestling...coached by Carl Thompson.

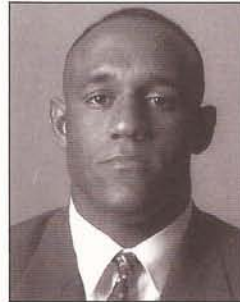
BYU: 1992: Participated in spring drills...redshirted.

1995: Returned from mission in time to participate in spring drills...saw playing time in fourth quarter against Hawai'i...played on special teams kickoff return unit. **1996:** Started 12 games in 1996...had a season-ending injury with a broken ankle in the first quarter of the Utah game...injured knee at TCU...did not dress against UTEP...chosen as coaches' offensive lineman of the game vs. Rice.



eric bateman

Tyrone Brown



Running Back
6-2, 225, Fr.
Abingdon, Va.

Personal: Born 10/19/74 in Wise County, Va.,...parents are Willie and Pauline...father played basketball for Clinch Valley State and Alice Lloyd College...served an LDS

Church mission to Caracas, Venezuela ...plans a summer wedding... recruited by Virginia, Virginia Tech, Maryland and Virginia Military Institute...majoring in pre-physical therapy.

High School: National Honor Society at Abingdon High ...recipient of the school's DAB Citizenship Award...earned two letters in football and four in both basketball and track...first team all-district and second team all-region in football...named first team all-region and honorable mention All-American in basketball...coached by Randy Flinchum.

BYU: 1996: Participated in spring drills...had two kickoff returns for 35 yards in spring game...redshirted during the varsity season. **1997:** Joined teammate John Moala as a walk-on to BYU's basketball team in mid-January.

Curt Cannon

Center
6-5, 270, Jr.
Irvine, Calif.

Personal: Born 2/15/73 in Anaheim, Calif.,...parents are David and Cathy...served an LDS Church mission to Argentina...is an Eagle Scout...recruited by UCLA,

Washington, Oregon, Cal-Berkely, Arizona State and Colorado State...majoring in sociology.

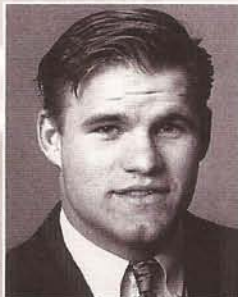
High School: Lettered twice in football at Irvine High...played offensive tackle and defensive end... first team all-league, first team All-Orange County, team captain and most valuable lineman...team was CIF Section II and South Coast League Champions... coached by Terry Hennigan.

BYU: 1994: Redshirted. **1995:** Traveled to New Mexico and Fresno State. **1996:** Was a reserve.



playerbios

Ben Cahoon



Wide Receiver
5-9, 180, Sr.
Orem, Utah

Personal: Born 7/16/72 in Ogden, Utah...parents are Ken and Joan...served an LDS Church mission to Philadelphia, Pa.,...married Kimberli Herbert in February,

1994...member of the Student Athletic Advisory Council...likes woodworking and landscaping...is an Eagle Scout...recruited by Utah State, Yale, New Mexico and Idaho...majoring in physical therapy.

High School: Lettered twice in football and basketball and three times in soccer at Mountain View High...all-region in football and basketball...two-time all-state and all-region in soccer...all-state in football...school's most outstanding receiver and male athlete...coached by Steve Park (BYU).

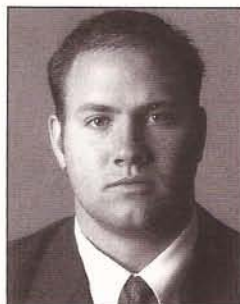
Junior College: Set the school record for most receptions in a career (90) and in a season (78) at Ricks College...selected as team most valuable receiver...in his sophomore season he had 1,146 yards receiving and seven TDs...second most receptions in the nation as a sophomore...third in the nation in receiving yards...first-team all-region, first-team All-WSFL...first-team Academic All-American...honorable mention All-American.

BYU: 1995: Redshirted. **1996:** Clutch diving catch vs. Texas A&M...returned some punts vs. Arkansas State...had a TD catch from Kevin Feterik at Utah

Year	Ctch	Yards	TD	YPC	Long	CPG
1996	11	166	2	15.1	33	0.8

State...had a 12-yard TD catch at TCU...Academic All-WAC.
1997: Caught four passes for 60 yards in the Spring Game.

Brandon Condie



Tight End, Deep Snapper
6-2, 230, Sr.
Sandy, Utah

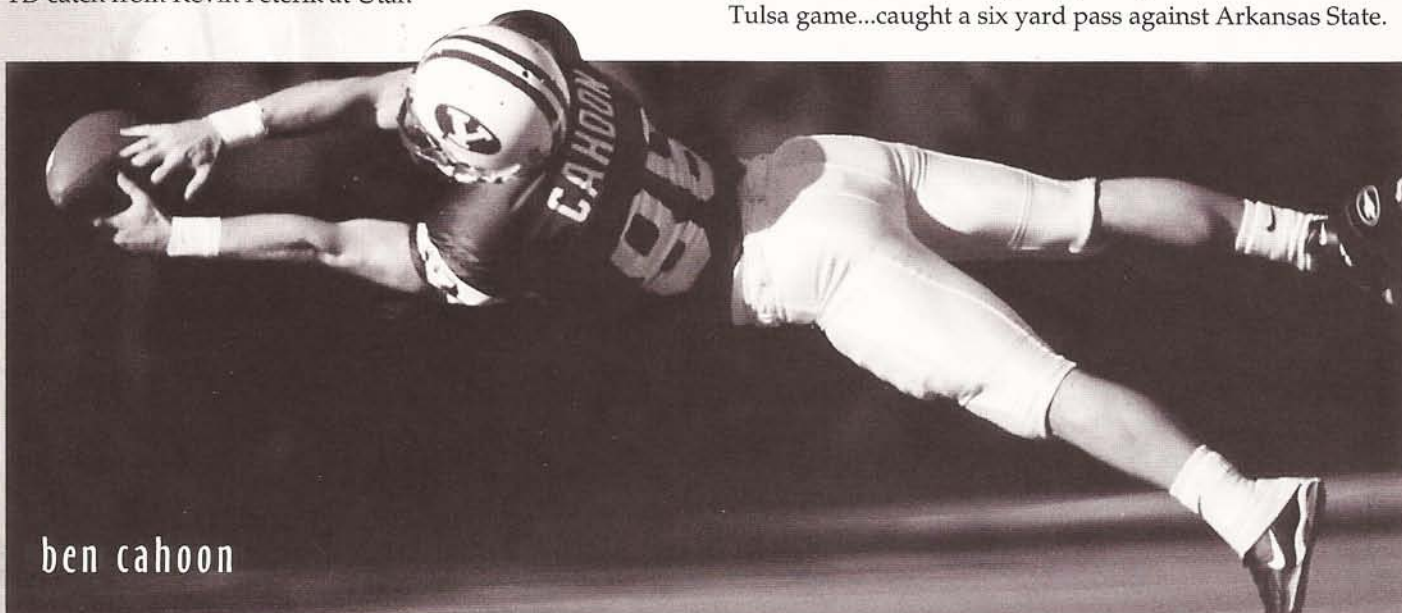
Personal: Born 7/4/73 in Provo...parents are Mike and Marolyn...likes the outdoors, horse-back riding, water skiing...served an LDS Church mission to Houston,

Tex.,...learned how to be a deep snapper from his grandfather and cousin...married to Sadie Christensen, July, 1995...majoring in business management.

High School: Prepped at Hillcrest...lettered in baseball three times and twice in football...played wide receiver, pitcher and first baseman...coached by Jerry Haslam.

Junior College: Played two years at Snow College...second team all-conference...his team won the Real Dairy Bowl in Pocatello, Ida., vs. Ricks College, 29-26...deep snapper his final year and led in receptions and scored six TDs.

BYU: 1996: Caught two passes for 41 yards in the spring game...started as the long snapper...sprained an ankle in the Tulsa game...caught a six yard pass against Arkansas State.



ben cahoon

BenCook



Defensive Back
6-7, 185, Sr.
Santaquin, Utah

Personal: Born 1/12/73 in Richfield, Utah...parents are Gilbert and Jerry...served an LDS Church mission to Cordoba, Argentina... married Michelle Cope in August,

1995...they have a daughter Bailee...older brother, Brad, played football two years at Stanford as a cornerback...older brother, Cory, played at BYU as a safety from 1993-94...likes water skiing, traveling and reading...recruited by Washington State, Arizona State and Southwest Louisiana...majoring in English.

High School: Prepped at Payson High where he lettered twice in football, basketball, baseball and track...all-region and team captain in football...third in region in long jump...coached by Bart Peery.

Junior College: 1994: Played at Snow College where he was second team all-conference as a right cornerback...had four interceptions and 60 tackles...team finished ranked 12th in the nation.

BYU: 1995: Academic All-Western Athletic Conference...selected as coaches' special teams player of the game against UCLA. 1996: Academic All-WAC...coaches' defensive back of the game vs. SMU and UNLV...started against UNLV, Tulsa and TCU...intercepted a pass against UNLV and Rice.

Year	UT	AT	TFL	FR	FC	PI	PD	BK	Hur	Sck	Totl
1995	4	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	9
1996	21	10	2	--	--	2	6.5	--	--	1	92.5
Total	25	11	2	--	--	2	6.5	--	2	1	101.5

MattCox

Offensive Tackle
6-6, 290, Sr.
Walpole, Mass.

Personal: Born 2/25/73 in Logan, Utah...parents are L. Clarke

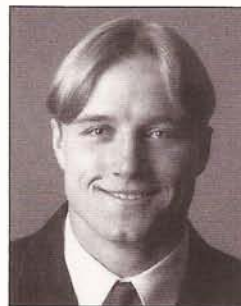


and Michelle...also excels as a cook...is an Eagle Scout... father played football for Utah State...served an LDS Church Spanish-speaking mission to Boise, Idaho...recruited by Michigan, Syracuse, Nebraska, Michigan State and UCLA...majoring in history.

High School: Graduated from Walpole High...lettered in football, basketball and track...named to the all-state and all-league teams...Boston Globe All-Scholastic...helped his team to a state championship in 1989...coached by John Lee.

BYU: 1991: Redshirted. 1994: Was a squadman. 1995: One of the biggest surprises in spring practices...started two games at New Mexico and Fresno State...got fourth quarter playing time against Hawai'i...played on all PAT and field goal units. 1996: Coaches' offensive lineman of the game at TCU...started all 15 games at right guard.

AaronCupp



Running Back
5-11, 215, Jr.
Sublimity, Ore.

Personal: Born 12/17/75 in Torrejon, Spain where his father was in the military...parents are Mike and Pat...never played football until a prep freshman when his first carry was a 70-yard TD run...recruited by

Willamette University and Oregon State...majoring in communications with a minor in German.

High School: Was two-time All-Capital Conference at Stayton Union High in Sublimity, Ore...all-league in kickoff returns...team captain and MVP...district wrestling champion at 191 pounds...played tailback and linebacker... lettered four times in track, and three times in football and wrestling...coached by Steve Giese (Western Oregon).

BYU: 1994: Redshirted as a walk-on. 1995: Was the leading rusher in the spring game with 67 yards off of 14 carries for the Blue team...had an eight-yard run against Hawai'i... played on special teams against New Mexico...selected by coaches as special teams player of the game against Utah. 1996: Rushed for 63 yards in the spring game...had a 14-yard TD catch vs. UNLV.

Year	Rsh	Yds	Avg	TD	Rec	Yrd	TD
1995	3	16	5.3	0	0	0	0
1996	5	40	8.0	0	3	24	1
Total	8	56	7.0	0	3	24	1

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Rob Davis



Offensive Line
6-4, 270, Fr.
Salt Lake City, Utah

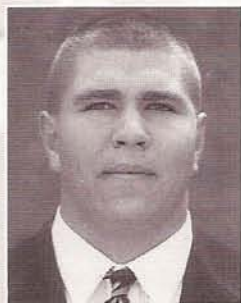
Personal: Born 12/5/75 in Salt Lake City...parents are Robert and Connie...served an LDS Church mission to Montevideo, Uruguay...is an Eagle Scout...likes all motor sports and horseback riding...recruited by

the Air Force Academy and Utah...majoring in zoology.

High School: Lettered twice in football at Skyline High...was all-state for his team that was 14-0 as state champions...played offensive guard and defensive tackle...played rugby...coached by Roger Dupaix (BYU).

BYU: 1994: Redshirted. **1997:** Participated in spring drills.

Brock Diediker



Defensive Line
6-2, 260, Fr.
Newbury Park, Calif.

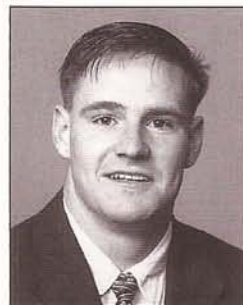
Personal: Born 8/1/78 in Provo, Utah...parents are Tom and Sherrie...honor roll student in high school...recruited by San Diego State, Cal-Berkeley, and

Nevada...has a twin brother, Brant ...plans to major in business

High School: Lettered in football, basketball, and track at Newbury Park High...named most valuable back, All-CIF and player of the week eight times...named All-CIF in the shot put and hammer throw.

BYU: 1996: Redshirted. **1997:** Switched from fullback to defensive line.

Cliff Doman



Wide Receiver
5-9, 160, So.
Salt Lake City, Utah

Personal: Born 10/23/73 in Salt Lake City...parents are Verl and Sue...served an LDS Church mission to Chicago, Ill.,...is an Eagle Scout...married Rocky Wilson, a former

BYU cheerleader, in January, 1996...older brothers, Kevin (1985-86) and Bryce (1988-94), were wide receivers for BYU...younger brother, Brandon, a quarterback, signed with BYU in 1995 and is currently serving a mission...brothers-in-law, Bob Jensen (1986-87), quarterback, and Alan Pollard (1984-86), basketball, played for BYU...recruited by Army, Air Force, Stanford, UCLA, and Washington...majoring in exercise physiology.

High School: Lettered three times in football and track and twice in basketball at Skyline High...Gatorade Player of the Year for Utah...Street and Smith's pre-season All-America...two-time all-state...team captain...led team to a 32-5 record in football as a quarterback, receiver, cornerback and return specialist...team was state champs as a junior and runners up as a senior...coached by Roger Dupaix (BYU).

BYU: 1995: Redshirted. **1996:** Had a punt return vs. UTEP. **1997:** Had a 17-yard kickoff return in the Spring Game.

Derek Dorsey

Cornerback
5-10, 175, Fr.
Cedar Hill, Texas

Personal: Born 1/12/78 in Minnesota...parents are Barbara Mackoy and Howard Dorsey...originally signed with Oklahoma...recruited by Michigan, Kansas State, Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas and Texas A&M.

High School: Lettered three years in track and two in football at Cedar Hill High...twice named first team all-district and all-southwest...listed as one of Texas' top 50 recruits as a senior.

BYU: 1997: Participated in spring drills.

Marc Dragony

Defensive Tackle

6-5, 290, Fr.
El Dorado Hills, Calif.

Personal: Born 9/7/76 in San Jose, Calif.,...parents are Ralph and Susan...married Ericka Mahler...they have a daughter, Rena Belle...likes surfing, hunting and fishing...recruited by Cal-Berkeley, Oregon, Oregon State, UCLA, Washington, Washington St., USC, Colorado, Colorado St., Utah, Utah St. and Nebraska...majoring in psychology.

High School: Was the team MVP for Oak Ridge High ...was on the USA Today all-state team...listed as one of the top 100 players in California...selected to the Sac-Valley top five...was on the Reebok preseason all-state team...was All-CIF and two-time all-league...lettered three times in football and once in rugby...coached by Mark Watson (USF).

BYU: 1995: Redshirted.

Jeff Ellis



Linebacker
6-7, 220, Jr.
Billings, Mont.

Personal: Born 8/24/72 in Billings...parents are Robert and DeLaine...signed in 1991 but served an LDS Church mission to Tallahassee, Fla., prior to enrolling at BYU...brother, Jim, was a heavyweight wrestler for BYU, 1992-94...is an Eagle scout...married Renae Nixon in August, 1995...they have a daughter, Lisa...recruited by Wyoming, Oregon, Oregon State, Washington, Montana State and Montana...majoring in electrical engineering.

High School: Prepped at Skyview High...three-year starter as a fullback, tight end and linebacker...all-state and MVP in the state...had 83 unassisted tackles and recovered a fumble for a TD...all-state wrestler, going undefeated at 190 pounds...two-time state champion wrestler...lettered three times in football, four times in wrestling, twice in baseball and once in track...state javelin champion...coached by Ron Lebsack (Montana).

BYU: 1994: Limited participation in spring drills due to injury...redshirted in football...wrestled some with BYU's varsity. **1995:** Saw playing time against Hawai'i and New

Mexico. **1996:** Saw action as a backup linebacker and on special teams...had a pair of kickoff returns, one against Hawai'i and one against Wyoming...helped cause a fumble against UNLV. **1997:** Wrestled for BYU, posting a 6-7 record and finishing fourth in the WAC.

Year	UT	AT	TFL	FR	FC	PI	PD	BK	Hur	Sck	Totl
1995	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
1996	11	9	--	--	.5	--	--	--	--	1	40.5
Total	14	9	--	--	.5	--	--	--	--	1	44.5

Justin Ena



Linebacker
6-4, 240, Fr.
Shelton, Wash.

Personal: Born 11/20/77 in Provo...parents are Susan and Pat...likes hunting, fishing and camping...uncle Tali played for Washington State...older brother,

Packy, was honorable mention All-Pac-10 in 1995 while playing for Oregon State...another brother played football for Eastern Washington...recruited by Washington, Washington St., Stanford, Oregon and Oregon St.

High School: Lettered four times in basketball and football at Shelton High...lettered in baseball...was first team All-Greater St. Helen's League...was league defensive MVP...selected to the South Puget Sound All-Star team...played in the East-West Shrine Game...coached by Matt Hinkle (Western Washington).

BYU: 1997: Participated in spring drills.

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Chris Ellison



Safety
6-0, 195, Sr.
Inglewood, Calif.

Personal: Born 2/19/76 in Los Angeles...parents are Charles Ellison and Judy Reiser...roommate of quarterback Steve Sarkisian at El Camino Junior College...recruited by UCLA,

Oregon, and San Diego State...majoring in sociology.

High School: Three-year letterman in football and basketball...named first team all-state and team MVP at Culver City High in football and basketball...played running back and safety.

Junior College: Played two years at El Camino Junior College...well known as a big hitter...named all-conference, all-state, team MVP, and All-American as a safety.

BYU: 1996: 65-yard TD from a pass interception and 15 tackles vs. UTEP to earn coaches' player of the game and

WAC Defensive Player of the Week...had eight tackles and a fumble caused vs. Texas A & M...had 10 tackles at Washington...had three unassisted tackles, a fumble caused and a pass deflection vs. SMU...had seven tackles at Utah State...had seven tackles, one fumble caused and a pass deflection vs. UNLV...had three pass deflections at Tulsa...had six unassisted tackles, six tackles and a pass deflection at TCU...had a sack at Hawai'i...had eight tackles and a QB hurry at Utah...had a pass interception and 10 tackles vs. Wyoming.

Year	UT	AT	TFL	FR	FC	PI	PD	BKHur	Sck	Totl
1996	49	44	1	--	3	2	8	--	1	195.0

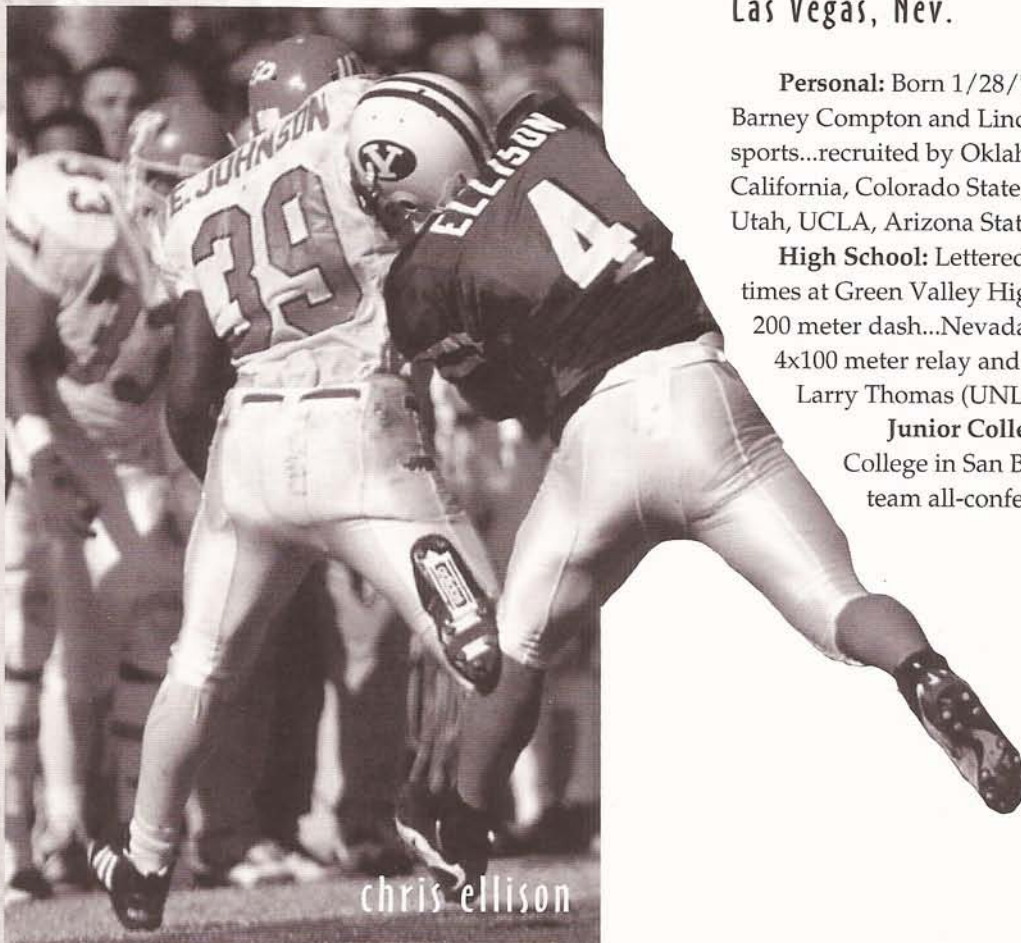
Tony Fields

Cornerback
6-7, 190, Jr.
Las Vegas, Nev.

Personal: Born 1/28/77 in Chico, Ill.,...parents are Barney Compton and Linda Fields...likes to coach children's sports...recruited by Oklahoma State, Oregon State, California, Colorado State, Utah State, Illinois State, Hawaii, Utah, UCLA, Arizona State, Arizona and Oregon.

High School: Lettered in football twice and track four times at Green Valley High...holds school record in 100 and 200 meter dash...Nevada State Champion in 100 meter, 4x100 meter relay and 4x200 meter relay...coached by Larry Thomas (UNLV).

Junior College: Attended Victor Valley College in San Bernardino, Calif. in 1995-96...first-team all-conference as a freshman.



chris ellison

Kevin Feterik

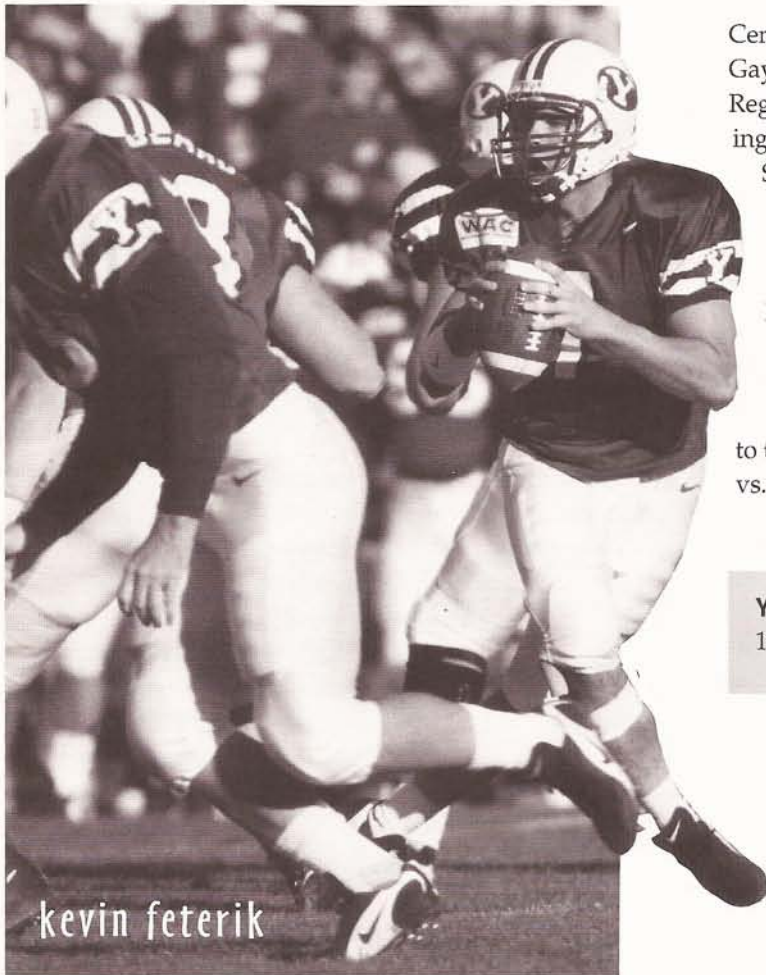


Quarterback
6-0, 190, So.
Los Alamitos, Calif.

Personal: Born 9/14/77 in Westminster, Calif.,...parents are Michael and Terri...honor roll student in high school...is a south-paw...recruited by Kansas State, Cal, Texas, UCLA, Vanderbilt, Arizona

State, and Georgia Tech...will major in business.

High School: Lettered in baseball and football at Los Alamitos High in Orange County California...named all-state as a quarterback following his junior and senior year...named All-America following his senior year...All-CIF southern section and 1995 Orange County Register Player of the year...passed for over 3,205 yards and 29 touchdowns during his senior year...named to high school "Dream Team"



kevin feterik

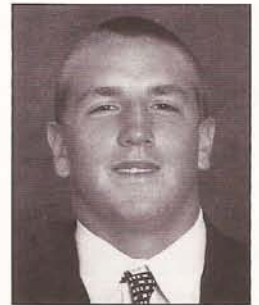
two straight years by Press Telegram.

BYU: 1996: Was five of eight in passing for 26 yards and one touchdown vs. Utah St.,...that TD pass was the first by a true BYU freshman since Jim McMahon in 1977. **1997:** Redshirted in baseball as a first baseman/DH...completed 12 of 26 passes for 142 yards in the Spring Game.

Year	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Long	Yards	TD	YPG
1996	5	8	1	.625	15	26	1	4.3

Nate Foreman

Tight End
6-4, 225, So.
Chula Vista, Calif.



Personal: Born 6/6/77 in Centralia, Wash.,...parents are Gaylord Foreman and Carol Rege...likes reading, fishing and skiing...recruited by Oregon, Colorado,

San Diego State, New Mexico and Hawai'i...an open major.

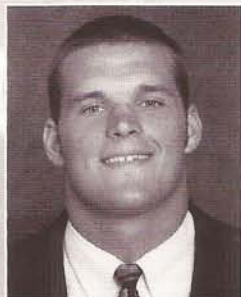
High School: Lettered four times in track, three times in football and once in basketball at Bonita Vista High...CIF high jump champion in the San Diego section...ran the 100 meters...also a long and triple jumper...all-league in football...coached by Carl Parrick (San Diego St.).

BYU: 1995: Redshirted. **1996:** Switched from linebacker to tight end during the week of the Tulsa game...had a sack vs. Tulsa...recovered a fumble at TCU.

Year	UT	AT	TFL	FR	FC	PI	PD	BKHur	Sck	Totl
1996	5	1	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	17.0

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Byron Frisch



Defensive Line
6-5, 265, So.
Bonita, Calif.

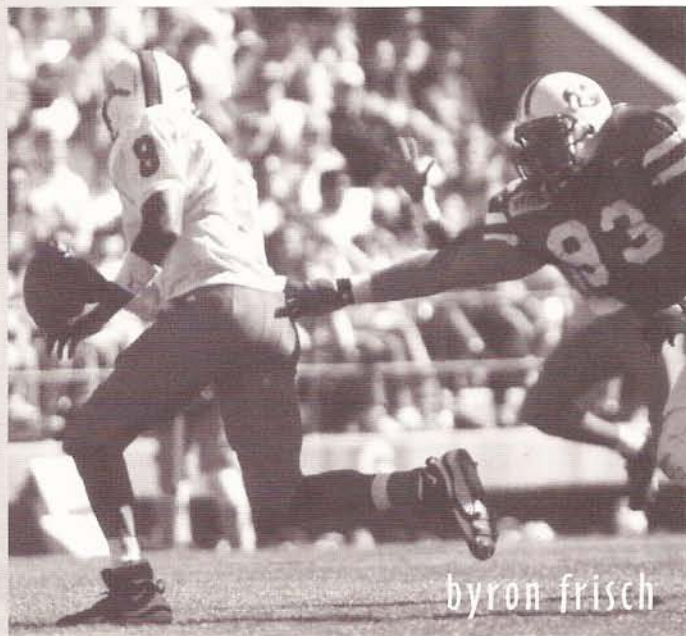
Personal: Born 12/17/76 in Roseville, Calif.,...parents are Randy and Jan...started playing football as a fourth-grader in Texas...married Kimberley Baltes in April, 1996...recruited by UCLA, Texas,

Arizona St., and San Diego St...an open major.

High School: Team defensive player of the year as a sophomore at Bonita Vista High...team MVP and league defensive player of the year as a sophomore at Bonita Vista High...team MVP and league defensive player of the year as a senior...all-league as a sophomore and senior...All-CIF...lettered four times in football and once in wrestling...led team to a pair of championships...coached by Carl Parrick (SDSU).

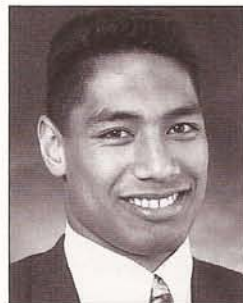
BYU: 1995: Redshirted. 1996: Suffered a fractured dislocation of his ankle in the spring football game...coaches' line-man of the game vs. Washington, SMU, and Rice...recovered a fumble vs. SMU...caused a fumble at Tulsa...had 5.5 tackles and a sack vs. Rice...had five tackles vs. Utah.

Year	UT	AT	TFL	FR	FC	PI	PD	BKHur	Sck	Totl
1996	20	20	5.5	1	1	--	--	--	5	3 104.5



byron frisch

Setema Gali



Defensive End
6-4, 230, Fr.
Pleasant Grove, Utah

Personal: Born 7/2/76 in Missouri...parents are Royal (step dad) and Meda West...likes the martial arts...played in the Down-Under Bowl in Australia...served an LDS

Church mission to Guam Micronesia...recruited by Utah, Hawai'i, Wisconsin (Oshkosh).

High School: Lettered in football, baseball, and track at Mountain View High in Orem...was on the honor roll and served as Student Body President...named All-American, all-state, all-region in football...received most improved award in basketball...won the presidential physical fitness award...was an honorary member of the Rotary Club...coached by Bryce Monsen (BYU).

BYU: 1994: Redshirted.

Howard Gurney

Offensive Lineman
6-7, 295, Jr.
American Fork, Utah



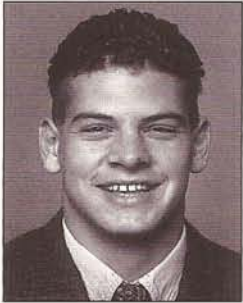
Personal: Born 8/10/74 in American Fork, Utah...parents are Kant and Deon...recruited by Washington State, Cal-Berkeley and Arizona State Northwestern.

Majoring in Physical Therapy.

High School: Lettered in football once, basketball twice and track once at American Fork High...coached by Davis Knight (Utah State).

College: Attended Snow College for two years...all-conference first team both years...honorable mention All-American...participated in Mid-West Bowl.

Gabe Giordano



Linebacker
6-0, 220, Jr.
La Mesa, Calif.

Personal: Born 12/11/75 in San Diego, Calif.,...parents are Peter and Rose...brother, Phil, walked on three years ago and brother, Kris, redshirted as a freshman...member of the county champion air band com-

petition...recruited by Colorado, San Diego and Cal-Davis...majoring in management.

High School: Was student body president at Helix High...captain of the football team...lettered in football and basketball...traveled to Washington, D.C., for the National Youth Leadership Foundation...coached by Jim Arnaiz (Cal Poly-Pomona).

BYU: 1994: Redshirted. **1995:** Was a squadman. **1996:** Played against Utah State and Arkansas State.

Year	UT	AT	TFL	FR	FC	PI	PD	BKHur	Sck	Totl
1996	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.0

Philip Giordano



Defensive Back
5-11, 195, Sr.
LaMesa, Calif.

Personal: Born 2/10/74 in San Diego, Calif.,...parents are Peter and Rose...took some classes at Grossmont College...brother, Gabriel, is a linebacker at BYU and

brother, Kris, redshirted as a freshman...recruited by San Diego, Stanford and Yale...majoring in management.

High School: Prepped at Helix High...lettered twice in basketball and football...All-Grossmont League in football...National Football Foundation Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete...outstanding DB on team and most inspirational player and team captain...played in the San Diego County All-Star game and in Australia for an all-star game...coached

by Jim Arnaiz (Cal-Poly Pomona).

BYU: 1993: Redshirted. **1994:** Played as BYU's nickel back...had three unassisted tackles and two assisted tackles against Utah State...had a pair of unassisted and assisted tackles, caused and recovered a fumble and a pass deflection at Fresno State. **1995:** Had two tackles against Hawai'i...played on special teams. **1996:** Missed a lot of the season due to muscle pulls.

Year	UT	AT	TFL	FR	FC	PI	PD	BKHur	Sck	Totl
1994	6	4	--	1	1	--	2	--	--	30
1995	3	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8
Total	9	6	--	1	1	--	2	--	--	38

Matthew Harper



Running Back
6-0, 210, Fr.
Orem, Utah

Personal: Born 2/13/75 in Provo...parents are Paul and Cathy...served an LDS Church mission to Nagoya, Japan...is an Eagle Scout...brother, Jared, signed as a

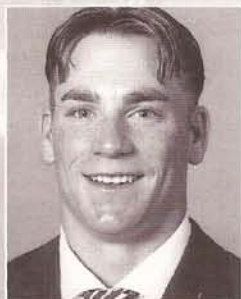
linebacker for BYU, but is currently serving an LDS Church mission...uncle is Steve Harper, who was a tight end for BYU from 1982-83...majoring in chemical engineering.

High School: Lettered three times in football and track at Orem High...lettered twice in basketball...was team MVP and captain in football where he was second team all-state...played fullback and linebacker...was academic all-state in basketball...was the state javelin champion at Orem High and has a personal best of 204 feet...coached by Paul Clark (BYU).

BYU: 1996: Redshirted. **1997:** Participated in spring drills...threw javelin for BYU's track team.

player bios

J.D. Hartsfield



Punter/Kicker
5-10, 170, Jr.
Glendale, Ariz.

Personal: Born 5/11/75 in Glendale, Ariz.,...parents are Jim and Pat...likes hiking, mountain biking and the outdoors...recruited by Northern Arizona, Wisconsin, Oregon State, and Utah

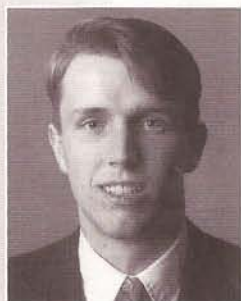
State...majoring in sociology with a minor in coaching.

High School: At Moon Valley High in Glendale, he lettered three times in football and basketball...all-state as a senior...was all-conference as a junior and senior...in basketball he was all-conference and honorable mention all-state...coached by Mel Harms.

Junior College: Fifth nationally in scoring as a sophomore in 1995 for Glendale Community College...kicked game-winning field goal against Ricks College in 1995.

BYU: 1997: Participated in spring drills.

Doug Henstrom



Defensive Back
6-2, 185, So.
Provo, Utah

Personal: Born 4/14/74 in Provo...parents are Martha and Richard...married Nicky Hirsche in March, 1996...served an LDS Church mission to Philadelphia, Pa.,...is an

Eagle Scout...likes skiing and outdoor activities...recruited by Utah, Dartmouth, Princeton, Brown, Kansas State and Weber State...majoring in exercise physiology.

High School: Lettered in football, basketball, track and soccer at Timpview High...graduated No. 1 in his class...1991 4-A MVP...Bobby Dodd outstanding back in the state award...USA Today Player of the Year for Utah...first-team consensus all-state...first team all-region...team captain...all-state and all-region in basketball...track team took state as a freshman...all-state in soccer...academic all-state in football, basketball and soccer...coached by Chad Van Orden (Snow).

BYU: 1992: Redshirted. 1996: Played vs. UTEP and Rice.

Greg Hoagland



Offensive Line
6-4, 295, Sr.
Vale, Ore.

Personal: Born 9/22/74 in Vallejo, Calif.,...parents are Stephen and Judy...also claims Lakehead, Calif., as a hometown...recruited by Purdue, Texas A & M, Northern Arizona and Memphis State...major-

ing in history/teaching.

High School: Was all-state as an offensive and defensive tackle at Vale Union High in Oregon his senior year...took fourth in state shot put at 48-5...football team had a 39-1 record in his career...won three state championships...all-league as a junior defensive tackle...coached by Brice Gundlach (Eastern Oregon).

Junior College: Was second team All-American, first-team all-region and all-conference at Snow College in Ephraim, Utah...second team all-region as a freshman.

BYU: 1995: Redshirted. 1996: Played vs. UTEP.

Chris Hoke

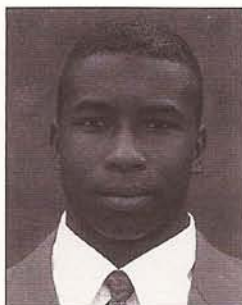
Defensive Tackle
6-2, 275, Fr.
Santa Ana, Calif.

Personal: Born 4/6/76 in Long Beach, Calif.,...parents are Ed Hoke and Calley Winger...a BYU fan since his childhood...tried to imitate former BYU All-American Shawn Knight...served an LDS Church mission to Brussels, Belgium...recruited by UCLA, Utah and Colorado State.

High School: Prepped at Foothill High...lettered three times in football and track...league champion in shot put sophomore and junior year...football team went undefeated in league and was a CIF quarterfinalist...named first team All-CIF twice, All-Orange County twice, all-league three times, league defensive player of the year and all-region in football...coached by Tom Meiss (Illinois).

BYU: 1994: Redshirted.

Margin Hooks



Wide Receiver
5-11, 190, Fr.
Waco, Texas

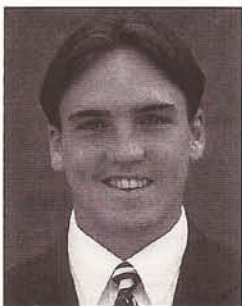
Personal: Born 2/10/78 in Waco, Texas...parents are Margin Sr. and Larue...recruited by Oklahoma, Texas Tech, New Mexico and TCU.

High School: Was a three-year football letterman at Waco High...

named to the all-academic team in 1995 and 1996... was the all-time leading receiver at Waco High...set school record with 102-yard punt return for a touchdown...named all-state honorable mention as a wide receiver...ran 40-yard sprint in 4.5 seconds.

BYU: 1996: Redshirted. **1997:** Scored on a 20-yard reverse during the Spring Game, caught five passes for 41 yards, and had a kickoff return for 30 yards.

Ben Horton



Wide Receiver
5-11, 190, Fr.
Lake Elsinore, Calif.

Personal: Born 2/9/78 in Escondido, Calif.,...parents are Gerald and Belva...recruited by UCLA, Oklahoma, California, and Arizona.

High School: Lettered in football, baseball, soccer and track at Temescal Canyon High...as a junior in football he was All-CIF, all-county, all-league and all-valley...as a senior he was Blue Chip All-American, all-state, all-southern section, All-CIF (MVP), all-county (MVP), all-league (MVP), all-valley (MVP), and All-Inland Empire...team won the CIF Championship in football as a senior...in baseball as a senior he was All-CIF, all-county, all-league and all-valley...in soccer as a junior he was all-league and all-valley...ran 4.40 in the forty.

BYU: 1996: Redshirted...suffered an ankle injury at the Cotton Bowl practices. **1997:** Had good spring practices...caught three passes for 15 yards in spring game.

Matt Johnson



Center
6-4, 320, Jr.
Roanoke, Ind.

Personal: Born 9/24/73 in Bluffton, Ind.,...father is Allan...started playing football in college...recruited by Arizona State, Cal-Berkeley, Mississippi State and Iowa State...majoring in health promotion.

High School: Lettered in basketball three times, soccer twice and track once at North Bend High in Oregon.

Junior College: Attended Ricks College in Rexburg, Idaho for two years...first team WSFL...first team NJCAA All-American.

BYU: 1997: Participated in spring drills.

Charles Jones



Offensive Line
6-7, 310, Sr.
Oxnard, Calif.

Personal: Born 9/21/73 in Harbor City, Calif.,...parents are Charles and Sandra...likes slot car racing...does lighting effects at fireworks shows...majoring in history.

High School: Prepped at Oxnard High, where he lettered three times in football and twice in basketball...team was two-time Western State Conference Northern Division Champions...selected as team captain and most valuable lineman...played in the California All-Star game.

Junior College: Was All-Western State Conference as a sophomore and honorable mention as a freshman at Moorpark Junior College in California.

BYU: 1995: Redshirted. **1996:** Was a reserve.

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Dustin Johnson



Tight End
6-3, 230, Sr.
Eagar, Ariz.

Personal: Born 8/5/73 in Phoenix, Ariz.,...parents are Dennis and Nan...married Dawn Tabla in November, 1996 during the Thanksgiving break...she was an All-American hammer thrower at

BYU and participated in the Summer Olympics in the hammer which was a developmental event...enjoys reading and spending time in the mountains...hobbies are hunting, fishing, playing the piano...is an Eagle Scout...recruited by Stanford, Arizona State, Colorado State, Army and Air Force...served an LDS Church mission to Brisbane, Australia...majoring in exercise physiology/medicine.

High School: Graduated from Round Valley High...received the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Scholar Athlete Award for Arizona...earned three letters in football, basketball and track...all-state at both running back and linebacker...named to the second team all-state and first team all-conference in basketball...placed fifth in the state in

the high jump and third in the 110 meter high hurdles and shot

put...played in the Down Under Bowl in Australia...coached by Tot Workman (Northern Arizona).

BYU:

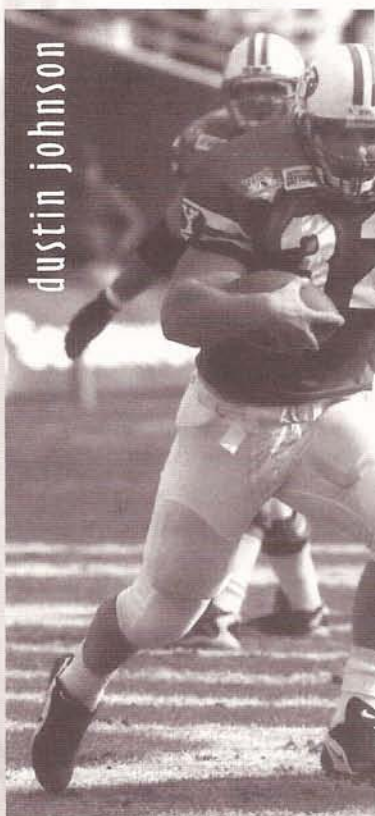
1991:

Redshirted.

1995: 41-yard

run and a 13-yard catch against Hawai'i.

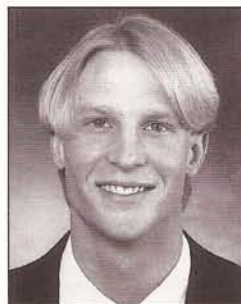
1996: The leading returning receiver from the 1996 season with 30 catches for 464 yards and three TDs...also rushed for 249 yards



and had one TD on the ground...honorable mention All-America, Successful Farming Magazine...GTE Academic All-District VII (CoSida)...Academic All-WAC... chosen along with Steve Sarkisian as a weekly winner for the national AT&T Long Distance pass play for 87-yard touchdown reception vs. Rice...had 31 yards rushing and 105 yards receiving against Rice...scored critical two-point conversion vs. Texas A&M...had 88 yards rushing vs. Arkansas St.,...had three catches for 53 yards vs. SMU...did not play vs. UNLV (injury)...had five catches for 76 yards at Tulsa...scored a TD receiving and another rushing at TCU... had a TD catch at Hawai'i...had seven catches for 69 yards to lead the team against Wyoming in the WAC Championship ...named coaches' running back of the game for ASU, SMU and Rice.
1997: Missed spring practices due to surgery.

Year	Rsh	Yds	Avg	TD	Rec	Yrd	TD
1995	5	71	14.2	0	3	25	0
1996	45	249	5.5	1	30	464	3
Total	50	320	6.4	1	33	489	3

Jared Kennedy



Wide Receiver
6-3, 185, Sr.
Pleasanton, Calif.

Personal: Born 6/7/75 in Simi Valley, Calif.,...parents are Bill Kennedy and Robin Corrie...older brother played baseball at Pepperdine...likes drawing and

going to the movies...recruited by Oregon and UTEP...majoring in sociology/secondary education.

High School: Was first-team All-East Bay Athletic League for Amador Valley High...first-team All-Alameda County...honorable mention All-Bay Area...played receiver and defensive back...EBAL 110 high hurdle champion...lettered three times in football, twice in track and once in soccer...coached by Rick Sira (Hayward).

Junior College: Was first team Academic All-American and team captain at Chabot JC in Hayward, Calif.

BYU: 1995: Walked on during the spring...redshirted.
1996: Caught nine passes for 116 yards in spring game...suffered a broken hand early in the fall season.

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Ed Kehl



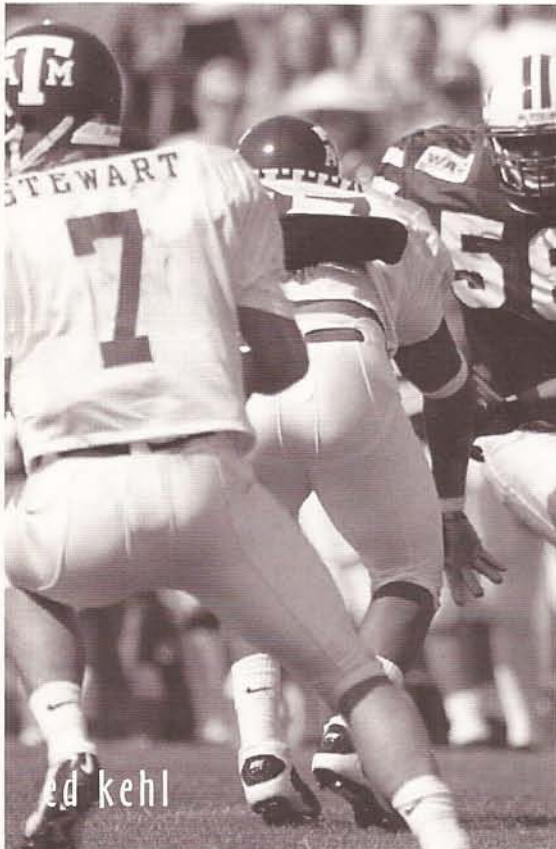
Defensive End
6-5, 280, Jr.
Sandy, Utah

Personal: Born 8/3/72 in Clearwater, Fla.,...parents are Gary and Nancy...served an LDS Church mission to Fresno, Calif.,...likes horseback riding and skiing...married Jana Fullmer in January,

1996...majoring in business.

High School: Lettered in track, wrestling, and football at Brighton High...played defensive end, guard, tackle, tight end, center, and long snapper...coached by Lynn Freestone (Utah).

BYU: 1994: Redshirted. **1995:** Ascended to the starting defensive end spot in the spring...backup deep-snapper...coaches' lineman of game vs. SDSU for eight tackles, one tackle for a loss and 1.5 sacks...high ankle sprain at ASU...played first series only vs. Wyoming...did not play vs. Hawai'i...had a fumble recovery vs. Tulsa. **1996:** Called critical slant read to set up Omarr Morgan's fourth quarter



interception in the

Cotton Bowl against Kansas State...had five tackles and two tackles for losses vs. New Mexico...coaches' lineman of the game vs. UNM and TCU...had two sacks vs. SMU...had a pass deflection tip vs. USU.

Year	UT	AT	TFL	FR	FC	PI	PD	BKHur	Sck	Totl	
1995	9	25	2	1	--	--	1	--	9.5	2.5	79
1996	16	17	3.5	--	--	--	1	--	10	4.5	95
Total	25	42	5.5	1	--	--	2	--	19.5	7	174

Tevita Liava'a

Safety
6-0, 200, Fr.
Hawthorne, Calif.

Personal: Born 7/27/75 in Los Angeles...parents are Talite and Toilose...is the oldest of nine children...served an LDS Church mission to The Philippines...recruited by California, Washington, UCLA, Kansas, Iowa State, USC, Texas A&M, and Fresno State...plans to major in criminal justice.

High School: Attended Hawthorne High, where he earned two letters in football and four in track...named all league running back and linebacker, league MVP and division player of the year...All-CIF (Southern Section) as a middle linebacker, Daily Breeze Player of the Year, LA Times Back of the Year...all-state as a middle linebacker and running back...played in California North/South Shrine Game...listed in California's top 100 players and as USA Today All-American honorable mention...set record with 170 tackles as a senior...coached by Dan Robbins.

BYU: 1994: Redshirted.

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Desmond Lomax



Running Back
6-1, 215, So.
Gambrills, Md.

Personal: Born 2/15/74 in Severn, Md.,...parents are Cornelius and Kathleen...started playing football at age five...enjoys basketball, singing, and working with children...

served an LDS Church mission to South Africa...planned a summer wedding...recruited by Penn State, Tennessee, Maryland and Tennessee State...majoring in political science teaching.

High School: Played running back and safety for Arundel High...earned All-Metro (Washington DC, Northern Virginia, and Maryland), All-State, and All-County honors...lettered three times in football and track, twice in basketball...ran 4 X 200 relay in track.

BYU: 1993: Participated in spring drills and switched from running back to safety. **1996:** Switched from safety to linebacker...played at Tulsa. **1997:** Scored on a 22-yard run as a running back during the spring game.

Year	UT	AT	TFL	FR	FC	PI	PD	BK	Hur	Sck	Totl
1996	4	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	10.0

Josh Lowe



Linebacker
6-4, 230, Fr.
Mesa, Ariz.

Personal: Born 12/28/75 in Twin Falls, Idaho...parents are Mel and Penny...likes the outdoors...hiking, camping, hunting, rappelling, water and snow sports...served an

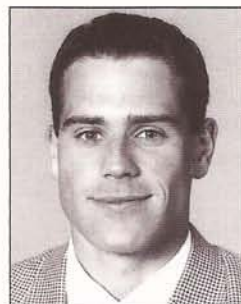
LDS Church mission to Russia (Novosibirsk, Siberia)...recruited by Stanford, Notre Dame, Arizona, Arizona St., Washington, and Colorado.

High School: Graduated from Mountain View High where he was senior class president and a member of the

honor society...lettered three years in football and track...Arizona State All-Star...selected to the all 5-A team...helped Mountain View to a 13-1 season and the state championship...5-A Arizona state champion in discus as a junior and senior...state champion in the shot put as senior...set school record in the discus...played in the Arizona All Star Game and in the Down Under Bowl in Australia...coached by Jesse Parker (Kansas State).

BYU: 1994: Redshirted. **1997:** Participated in spring drills.

Timothy Lyons



Defensive Back
6-3, 220, Sr.
Concord, Calif.

Personal: Born 11/25/73 in Walnut Creek, Calif.,...parents are Mary Jane and George...served an LDS Church mission in Denmark...married Kamee Merrill in

January, 1997...earned a multi-cultural leadership award...recruited by UCLA and Texas A&M...plans to attend dental school...majoring in exercise physiology.

High School: Lettered in baseball, basketball and football at Clayton Valley High in Concord...all-league in all three sports...in basketball he led the California East Bay area in scoring, averaging 26.8 points...coached by George Smiley.

Junior College: Attended Diablo Valley College in Pleasant Hill, Calif., where he played basketball, but not football...academic all-conference...all-conference...teams won 48 games in two years...played before and after his mission.

BYU: 1996: Walked on and participated in spring drills...played vs. UTEP.

Issiah Magalei



Defensive Tackle
6-3, 280, Jr.
Wheat Ridge, Colo.

Personal: Born 10/16/75 in Aurora, Colo....parents are Kaleo and Melody...is an Eagle scout...older brother is Shane...younger brother Zach signed

a letter of intent with the Cougars last February...married Mandy Coy in February, 1994 and they have a son, Ishaad and a daughter, Maleya...recruited by Miami, Colorado, Nebraska, Hawai'i, Stanford, Washington, and Arizona State,...majoring in management.

High School: Prepped at Wheat Ridge High...lettered three times in football and basketball and twice in track and volleyball...all-state selection as a senior...two-time all-conference in football and basketball...Jefferson County Player of the Year and All-American in football...MVP in basketball...helped team to four state championships...coached by Ed Stevens (CSU).

BYU: 1994: Redshirted. **1995:** Suited up against Wyoming. **1996:** Saw backup action.

Year	UT	AT	TFL	FR	FC	PI	PD	BKHur	Sck	Totl
1996	7	8	2	--	--	--	--	3 4.5	1	41.5

Shane Magalei



Linebacker
6-2, 295, So.
Wheat Ridge, Colo.

Personal: Born 8/22/74 in Aurora, Colo....parents are Kaleo and Melody...younger brother is Issiah...another younger brother, Zach, signed a letter of intent with

the Cougars last February...recruited by UCLA, USC, Nebraska, Washington State, Utah, Arizona, ASU, Army, and Miami...enjoys singing, playing the piano, and working with kids...would like to work with FBI or in international

diplomacy...served an LDS Church mission to Buenos Aires, Argentina...is an Eagle Scout...majoring in management.

High School: Played defensive tackle, defensive end, offensive tackle, and tight end...earned all-state and all-conference honors for both offense and defense...won Jefferson County Lineman of the Year award...three letters in football, three in basketball, one in volleyball and two in track (shot put)...all-conference basketball player...coached by Ed Stevens (CSU).

BYU: 1996: Participated in spring drills...partially blocked a field goal vs. UTEP.

Year	UT	AT	TFL	FR	FC	PI	PD	BKHur	Sck	Totl
1996	2	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.0

John Moala



Tight End
6-7, 300, So.
Carrollton, Texas

Personal: Born 6/16/78 in Provo, Utah...parents are Willie and Sally...recruited by SMU, Texas, Utah, Arkansas, and Washington.

High School: Lettered three times in football, basketball and twice in track for Newman Smith High...honor roll student for four years...earned all-district, all-state, and All-Metrocrest honors for football...named Blue Chip All-America, *Dallas Morning News* Top 100 and Dave Campbell's Texas Football's Ten Best...second team all-state, all-district, and All-Metrocrest for basketball...coached by Troy Miller.

BYU: 1996: Lettered and caught one pass for an 18-yard touchdown from Paul Shoemaker vs. UNLV. **1997:** Joined BYU's basketball team as a walk-on in mid-January and got his first action against Tulsa in Provo...had a career-high eight rebounds when he led the team at Tulsa...also scored four points in that game...played in nine basketball games, averaging 0.9 points and 2.8 rebounds.

Year	Rec.	Yards	TD	YPC	Long	CPG
1996	1	18	1	18	18	.10

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Brad Martin



Linebacker
6-7, 230, Jr.
Clovis, Calif.

Personal: Born 2/4/76 in Iowa City, Iowa...parents are Robert and Ellen...planned a summer wedding...recruited by UCLA, USC, Hawai'i, Nevada Reno, UNLV and

Washington State...is an Eagle Scout...majoring in physical therapy.

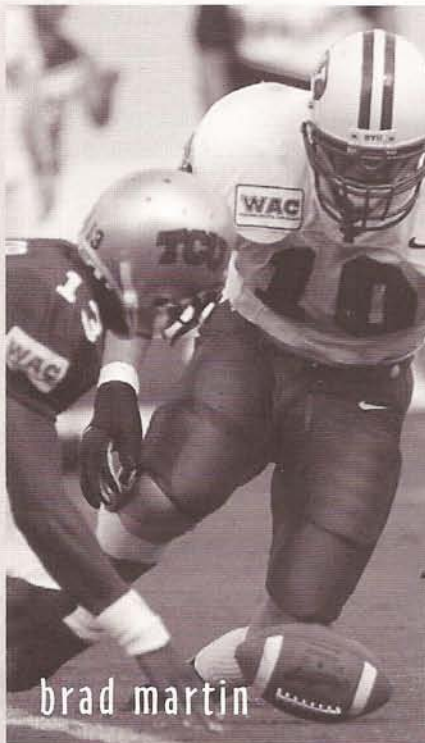
High School: Graduated from Clovis West High...earned three letters in football and baseball and two in basketball...football team won CIF Central Section in 1992 and 1993, going undefeated both years...team ranked third in California state rankings, eighth in USA Today national poll...first team all-conference quarterback, first team All-CIF quarterback and California State All-Underclass team as a multipurpose player (QB/DB) in 1992...named 1993 conference Co-Player of the Year, CIF Central Section Player of the Year, California all-state first team as a multipurpose player (QB/DB), Blue Chip Illustrated Magazine All-American and All-Northern California first team quarterback...coached by Randy Blankenship.

BYU: 1994: Redshirted. **1995:** Started the last six games

of the season for an injured Dennis Simmons...had a sack vs.

Hawai'i ... nine tackles including six unassisted tackles vs. Utah.

1996: Set team record and led the WAC with seven fumble recoveries...second team All-WAC by coaches...started all 15 games...recorded 77 tackles

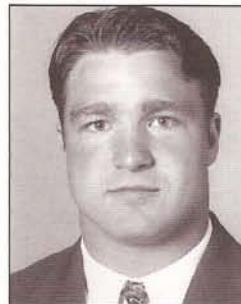


brad martin

and six sacks...had a fumble recovery, six tackles, and a tackle for a loss vs. Arkansas St. to be selected coaches' LB of the game...suffered a broken thumb vs. Washington...10 tackles and 1.5 sacks vs. New Mexico...had six tackles and a sack vs. SMU to be selected coaches' LB of game...had a pass interception on opening play at Utah State where he also had five tackles and a sack...had two fumble recoveries vs UNLV... 10-yard fumble return at Tulsa...recovered a fumble and had a sack at TCU...was coaches' LB of the game vs. UTEP when he had 13 tackles...had six tackles vs. Rice...recovered two fumbles at Hawai'i, including one for a 12-yard return and was chosen coaches' LB of the game ...had six tackles and a pass deflection vs. Utah...selected as the team's outstanding linebacker by the coaching staff.

Year	UT	AT	TFL	FR	FC	PI	PD	BKHur	Sck	Totl	
1995	9	39.5	4.5	--	1	--	1	--	3.5	1.5	88
1996	41	36	9	7	--	1	3	--	4	6	214
Total	50	75.5	13.5	7	1	1	4	--	7.5	7.5	302

Rob Morris



Linebacker
6-3, 245, So.
Nampa, Idaho

Personal: Born 1/18/75 in Nampa...parents are Don and Vicki...enjoys the culinary arts and racquetball...recruited by Stanford, Washington, Arizona State, and

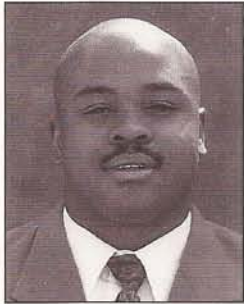
Utah...served an LDS Church mission to Toronto, Canada...is an Eagle Scout...majoring in business.

High School: Named Academic All-Southern Idaho Conference while at Nampa High...lettered in track, basketball and football...twice named all-state...honorable mention USA Today All-American...coached by Terry Hopkins.

BYU: 1993: Had some great hits on special teams at Colorado State...had one catch for 27 yards against CSU...switched from fullback to linebacker during the October bye week...had four unassisted tackles against Ohio State in the Holiday Bowl. **1996:** Redshirted. **1997:** Had a 19-yard rush as a running back in the spring game.

Year	UT	AT	TFL	FR	FC	PI	PD	BKHur	Sck	Totl
1993	3	8	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	17.0

Brian McKenzie



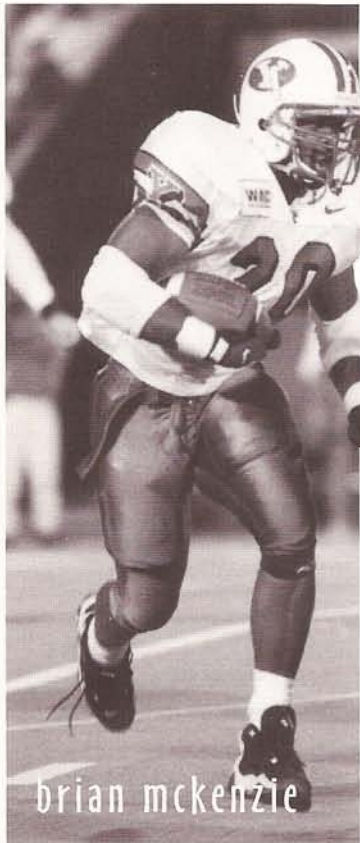
Running Back
5-10, 200, Sr.
Sarasota, Fla.

Personal: Born 2/27/75 in Sarasota, Fla.,...parents are Freddie and Betty...recruited by Florida State, Michigan, Kansas State, and Pitt...majoring in sociology.

High School: Three-year football letterman at Sarasota High in Sarasota, Florida.

Junior College: Transfer from Arizona Western College in Yuma, Arizona...second leading rusher in the nation...named first-team All-American while rushing for 1,773 yards...was conference MVP.

BYU: 1996: Led the team in rushing with 950 yards...rushed for 176 yards and one TD at Utah...had 132 yards rushing at Tulsa...had 129 yards rushing, including a

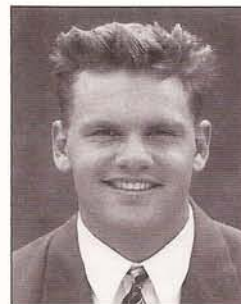


brian mckenzie

44-yard TD at Hawai'i... ran for 97 yards and scored 2 TDs vs. Rice... rushed for 59 yards vs. New Mexico... scored a 17-yard TD vs. SMU... rushed for 62 yards and a TD at Utah State... scored two TDs rushing and caught two passes vs. UNLV... scored two rushing TDs vs. UTEP... scored a TD in the WAC Championship game vs. Wyoming...was coaches' offensive back of the game vs. UNM, USU, Tulsa, Hawai'i...selected as the team's outstanding offensive back by the coaching staff. 1997: Participation was limited in spring drills due to thumb surgery.

Year	Rsh	Yds	Avg	TD	Rec	Yrd	TD
1996	167	950	5.7	11	8	89	0

Andrew Nash



Defensive Tackle
6-5, 245, So.
Poway, Calif.

Personal: Born 9/24/74 in Lakewood, Calif.,...parents are Rod and Pauline...recruited by Colorado, San Diego State, UCLA and Washington...served an LDS Church

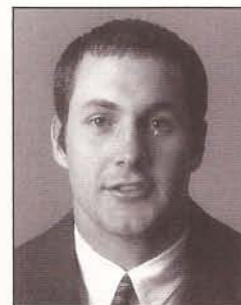
mission to Bacolad, Philippines...married Pamela Balmforth in April, 1997...majoring in economics.

High School: Was a two-time All-Palomar League defensive selection at Poway High...also played baseball and basketball...coached by John Self.

BYU: 1993: Participated in spring drills...two sacks at San Diego State. **1996:** Redshirted.

Year	UT	AT	TFL	FR	FC	PI	PD	BK	Hur	Sck	Totl
1993	--	3	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	3	23.0

Tyler Nelson



Defensive Back
6-3, 215, So.
Orem, Utah

Personal: Born 1/17/74 in Provo...parents are David and Sally...recruited by Colorado, Dartmouth, UCLA, Washington, Utah and Utah State...served an LDS

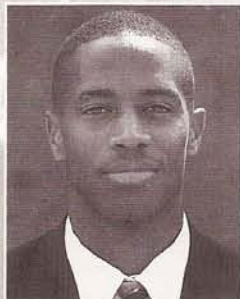
Church mission to the Netherlands...father served on Cougar Club Board of Directors...interest in sports medicine.

High School: Prepped at Orem High, where he lettered three times in football and basketball, four times in baseball and twice in track...had a 3.8 GPA...all-state and all-region two years in football...all-region in baseball...Arthur V. Watkins Male Athlete of the Year...played Australia Down Under Bowl...Coca-Cola Gold Helmet Award...had 26 stolen bases in baseball as a senior...coached by Paul Clark (BYU).

BYU: 1995: Switched from quarterback to defensive back in spring drills...redshirted. **1996:** Played against Hawai'i, UTEP, and UNLV.

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Omarr Morgan



Defensive Back
5-10, 170, Sr.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Personal: Born 12/4/76 in Los Angeles, Calif.,...parents are Bernice and Arthur...nicknamed the blanket...runs a 4.37 40...briefly attended San Jose State University in August,

1994...recruited by UCLA, Cal, Arizona State, Arizona, Washington, and Texas A&M...majoring in sociology.

High School: Lettered in football and track at Hawthorne High in Los Angeles, California...named team MVP, and *USA Today* All-America after playing a single season at Hawthorne...played running back, quarterback, and safety.

Junior College: Named first-team All-America as a safety for two consecutive years at El Camino in Torrance, Calif.,...had 18 punt returns for 151 yards, eight kickoffs for 219 yards and four interceptions for 70 yards his first season.

BYU: 1996: Had five interceptions last season and 11.5 pass deflections...made game-winning interception and two pass deflections against Kansas State in the Cotton Bowl...first team All-WAC by coaches...second team All-WAC, *Houston Chronicle* (coordinators)...WAC Mountain Division Special Team Player of the Week for New Mexico game and



omarr morgan

WAC Defensive Player of the Week vs. TCU... seven tackles and two pass deflections vs. Texas A&M... coaches' DB of the game vs. Texas A&M...four tackles and a blocked PAT vs. Arkansas State...blocked a field goal and had an interception vs. New Mexico and was coaches' DB and Special Teams player of that game...blocked a field goal and caused a fumble vs. SMU...did not play against UNLV because of an ankle injury...three tackles and a key pass deflection at Tulsa...had two pass interceptions at TCU... coaches' DB of the game vs. TCU...partially deflected a field goal attempt vs. Rice...had a pass interception vs. Wyoming in the WAC Championship...started 12 games, but did not join team until two-a-day practices...selected as the team's defensive impact player of the year by the coaching staff.

Year	UT	AT	TFL	FR	FC	PI	PD	BK	Hur	Sck	Totl
1996	38	16	--	--	1	4	9.5	4	--	--	165.5

Carlos Nuno

Defensive End
6-5, 250, So.
Modesto, Calif.



Personal: Born 10/2/75 in San Jose, Calif.,...parents are Carlos and

Cheryl... served an LDS Church mission to St. Louis, Mo.,...likes

weightlifting...recruited

by Fresno State...majoring in business management.

High School: Lettered in football four times and once in basketball and track at Modesto High...was team captain...all-conference, all-district and played in the regional all-star game...also played in the regional basketball all-star game...basketball team was undefeated in conference play... coached by Larry Shimel.

Junior College: Played line-backer at Modesto Junior College for one season.

BYU: 1997: Participated in spring drills.

Kelepi Ofahengaue Hance Olsen



Linebacker
6-7, 215, Sr.
Laie, Hawai'i

Personal: Born 5/13/72 in Tonga...parents are Moana and Faleola...is an Eagle Scout...likes to be a DJ and enjoys playing golf... younger brother is Tevita, a tight

end for BYU...cousins are Kalani Fifita Sitake and Tevita Moala Liava'a, also on BYU's football team...majoring in social work.

High School: Attended Kahuku High, but did not play any sports because of a dislocated hip.

Junior College: At Laney College in Oakland, Calif., he was all-conference as a strong safety...was team co-captain...team lost in the national championship game against San Francisco City College in the 1994 Bay Bowl.

BYU: 1996: Walked on and played special teams.

Tevita Ofahengaue



Tight End
6-3, 255, Fr.
Laie, Hawai'i

Personal: Born 7/9/74 in Tonga...parents are Moana and Faleola...attended BYU-Hawai'i campus for two semesters...likes to be a DJ, play basketball, and play

golf...married Carey Saaga in December, 1991...they have two sons Tre and Ty...older brother, Kelepi, plays for BYU...cousins are Kalani Fifita Sitake and Tevita Moala Liava'a, also on BYU's football team...majoring in math.

High School: Lettered three times in football at Kahuku High where he backed up BYU All-American tight end Itula Mili as a tight end...also played safety...selected as the Most Valuable Polynesian Senior Athlete for his team as a senior...played in all-star games against California and in the East-West game...coached by Doug Semones (Cal-Lutheran).

BYU: 1997: Participated in spring drills as a redshirt freshman.



Defensive Lineman
6-4, 265, Fr.
Weiser, Idaho

Personal: Born 7/31/77 in Caldwell, Idaho...parents are Clark and Fawn...proper spelling of his name is Hans, prefers spelling of Hance to ensure pronunciation...

nephew of Hall of Fame lineman Merlin Olsen (Utah St., LA Rams), Phil (Utah St., LA Rams) and former BYU All-WAC performer Orrin (1970-74)...while fishing with Orrin on Nov. 5, 1996, Hance saved a drowning motorist...older brother, Ryan, is a 5-7 opera singer studying at the Cincinnati Conservatory... recruited by Nebraska, Utah St., Washington St., Boise St., Oregon, Arizona, Montana, Washington, Arizona St., and UCLA...will major in elementary education.

High School: Lettered in track, wrestling, and football four years at Weiser High...also played offensive line...honor roll student junior and senior year...all-state offensive and defensive lineman...all-district player of the year...all-district defensive and offensive lineman...Idaho player of the year... coached by Jeff Murphy.

BYU: 1996: Redshirted. **1997:** Wrestled briefly with the Cougar varsity, losing in his only match, 3-1, at Wyoming, but the spread preserved a BYU victory, 19-18.

Cory Ramage

Center
6-2 255, Fr.
Orem, Utah

Personal: Born 12/18/75 in Provo...parents are Tom and Winona...father is BYU's Special Teams Coordinator and Defensive Line Coach...older brother, John, was a linebacker for BYU from 1977-81...served an LDS Church mission to Santiago, Chile...is an Eagle Scout...recruited by the Air Force Academy and Arizona State.

High School: Lettered three times in football and twice in baseball at Orem High...played offensive guard, defensive tackle, first base and catcher...was all-state and a captain in football...was also academic all-state...team placed second in state as a senior...coached by Paul Clark (BYU).

BYU: 1997: Participated in spring drills.

playerbios

Owen Pochman



Kicker
6-0, 165, Fr.
Mercer Island, Wash.

Personal: Born 8/2/77 in Renton, Wash.,...parents are Bob and Bobbi...older brother, Ethan, was BYU's kicker in 1996 and set BYU record for most consecutive PATs

(61), points in a season (123) and most field goals (21)...sister, Erin, was an All-Pac 10 soccer player for Washington...likes golf and bungee-jumping...wants to own an exotic cat...recruited by Washington, Brown, Oregon State and Army...majoring in business management.

High School: Lettered four times in soccer and once in football at Mercer Island High...all-conference as a punter and kicker...all-region as a punter...soccer team captain for two years, all-conference for three years and team's leading scorer...holds school assist record...two-time state championship MVP...MVP of the Nantucket Men's League in 1995...MVP of the Seattle Soccer Club and awarded the Golden Boot...member of the Western 14-state regional team...played junior pro teams in England...member of the Washington all-star team...coached by Dick Nicholl (Washington).

BYU: 1996: Redshirted. **1997:** Attempted a 41-yard field goal and kicked a PAT in the Spring Game.

and baseball...football team won the ASHSA Championship his senior year...selected an all-star...Utility Award winner and Outstanding Linebacker...coached by Francis Tuitele.

BYU: 1994: Saw a lot of playing time against Utah State...traveled with the varsity and played on special teams. **1995:** Had five tackles in a starting role at Fresno State...selected as coaches' linebacker of the game against FSU...got playing time against Hawai'i, Arizona St. and New Mexico. **1996:** Coaches' linebacker of the game vs. Texas A&M when he led team with six unassisted tackles and 18 total defensive points...missed second half of the New Mexico game with a concussion...had nine tackles and caused a fumble vs. Utah State...had five tackles and a sack at Utah.

Year	UT	AT	TFL	FR	FC	PI	PD	BKHur	Sck	Totl
1994	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	4
1995	7	15.5	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	33
1996	29	32	4.5	--	3	1	3.5	--	7	145
Total	37	48.5	4.5	--	3	1	4.5	--	9	182

Spencer Reid

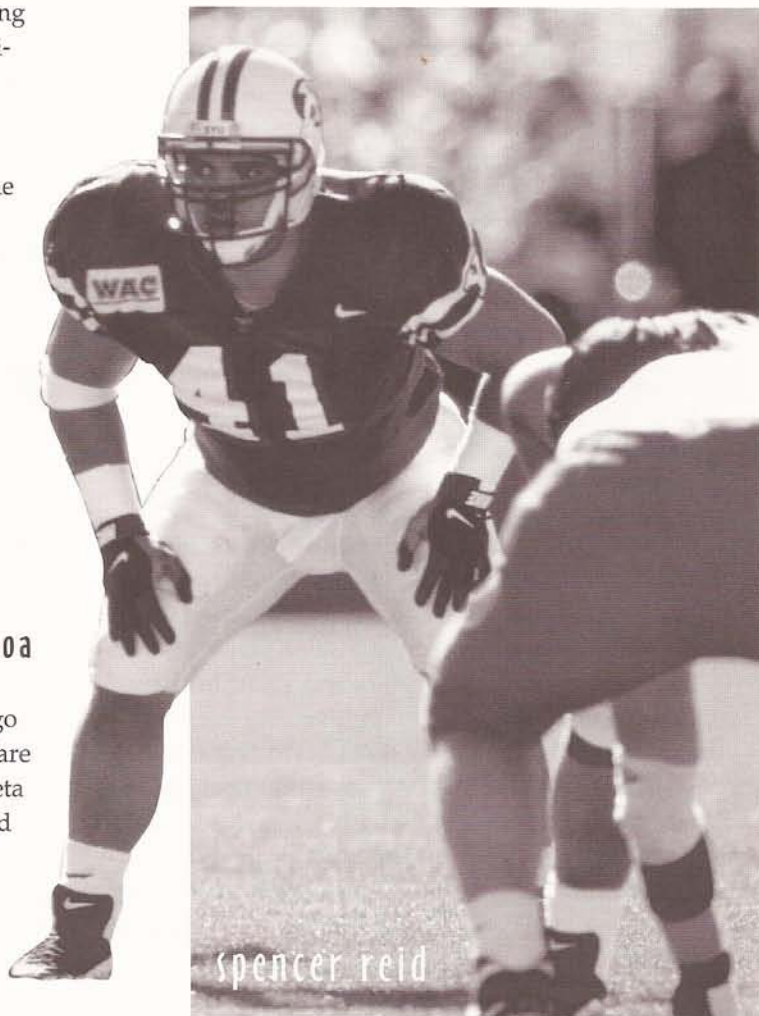


Linebacker
6-1, 260, Sr.
Pago Pago, American Samoa

Personal: Born 2/8/76 in Pago Pago, American Samoa...parents are Eugene and Ruth...married Marieta Dumas in the summer of 1996 and they have a son, Gabriel...enjoys

raw fish...majoring in sociology.

High School: Graduated from Leone High in 1994...president of his senior class...member of the National Honor Society...lettered in football, basketball



Jimmy Richards



Offensive Guard
6-4, 295, So.
West Jordan, Utah

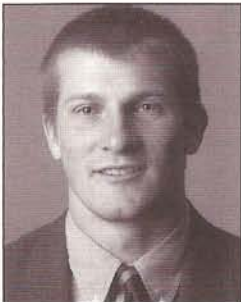
Personal: Born 6/2/75 in Ft. Jackson, S. C.,...parents are James and Susan...recruited by Air Force, Army, USC, UCLA and Washington...served an LDS Church mission to

Argentina...married Monique Evershed in January, 1997... plans to major in business.

High School: Graduated from West Jordan in 1993...received the West Jordan Outstanding Personal Achievement Award in 1990... received the Presidential Academic Fitness Award... lettered in football, baseball and wrestling...first place in 1992 in the U.S. Weightlifting Clean and Jerk...named all-area, all-region, all-state and honorable mention *USA Today* All-American... coached by Rick Bojak.

BYU: 1993: Redshirted. **1996:** Saw action against Arkansas State, UNLV, UTEP, and Rice.

Aaron Roderick



Wide Receiver
5-9, 170, Jr.
Bountiful, Utah

Personal: Born 12/20/72 in Salt Lake City...Parents are Kim and Cheryl...recruited by Utah, Utah State, Hawai'i, and UNLV...served an LDS Church mission in Bogota,

Columbia...majoring in sociology.

High School: Lettered in football, basketball, and baseball at Bountiful High...named all-state in baseball and basketball and *Salt Lake Tribune* MVP in football...won football state championship his senior year.

Junior College: Attended Ricks in Rexburg, Idaho... named to National Junior College All-America team...broke all Ricks' kick and punt return single-season records with over 1,000 combined yards.

BYU: 1996: Caught three passes for 42 yards, two kick returns for 41 yards in spring game...redshirted. **1997:** Lead receivers with five passes for 64 yards in the spring game.

Danny Robinson

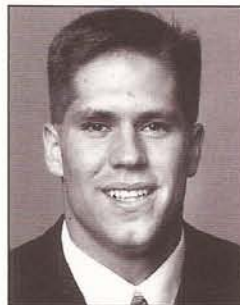
Linebacker
6-1, 255, Fr.
Thornton, Colo.

Personal: Born 8/9/77 in Arkansas...parents are Hope and Keith Golden...recruited by Arizona State, Oklahoma State, Colorado State and Washington State.

High School: Prepped at Boulder High, where he lettered in basketball and football...won MVP honors in one game and was listed among the defensive front seven for the year...was all-state...coached by David Ramsey (Wisconsin).

BYU: 1997: Participated in spring drills.

Mike Shiffler



Fullback
6-1, 245, So.
Rohnert Park, Calif.

Personal: Born 8/24/73 in Provo...parents are John Shiffler and Eva Gabriel...is an Eagle Scout...served an LDS Church mission to Moscow, Russia...was an

exchange student as a prep freshman in Oslo, Norway...likes chess...has a double major in zoology/pre-med and Russian with a chemistry minor.

High School: Lettered twice in both football and track at Rancho Cotate High...selected to the North Bay League All-Stars and was second team all-league...team captain.

BYU: 1991: Played with the junior varsity as a tight end and deep snapper. **1992:** Played in the spring game. **1995:** Was a squadman. **1996:** Was a squadman.

Year	UT	AT	TFL	FR	FC	PI	PD	BKHur	Sck	Totl
1996	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.0

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Paul Shoemaker



Quarterback
6-0, 200, Jr.
Longmont, Colo.

Personal: Born 4/3/74 in Longmont, Colo.,...parents are Bill and Karen...father played football at Stanford and then for the Denver Broncos...served an LDS Church

mission to Vancouver, British Columbia...married Tiani Hatch, a former BYU women's basketball player, in June, 1995...they are expecting a baby in the summer of 1997...recruited by Washington and Colorado...majoring in finance.

High School: Competed in football, basketball and track at Longmont High...in three years, team was 41-0 and won three 5A championships...Colorado Player of the Year in 1990 and 1991...



Colorado High School Athlete of the Year in 1991...

coached by Gordon Cramer (Wyoming).

BYU: 1992: Redshirted. **1995:** Got his first playing time against Hawai'i with a 15-yard run and a 23-yard pass...got in for one play at New Mexico. **1996:** Threw a TD pass to Ben Cahoon in the spring game...completed 25 of 43 for 235 yards passing in that game...threw TD passes in the UNLV

and Rice games...ran for a TD against Arkansas State. **1997:** Completed seven of 13 passes for 103 yards and a TD in the spring game.

Year	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Long	Yards	TD	YPG
1995	2	3	0	.667	23	32	0	16.0
1996	7	10	0	.700	18t	73	2	10.4
Total	9	13	0	.684	--	105	2	26.4

Kelaokalani Fifita Sitake



Running Back
6-1, 240, So.
Kirkwood, Mo.

Personal: Born 10/10/75 in Nukualofa, Tonga...parents are Tomasi and Eseta Vaetolufatu...first name means "a gift sent from heaven"...family added Sitake to his last

name at the request of his grandfather...served an LDS mission to Oakland, Calif.,...recruited by Iowa, UCLA, Stanford and Notre Dame...plans to major in accounting.

High School: Earned High Honors while attending Kirkwood High...received letters in football, basketball and track...was named all-state running back...all-district, and all-conference running back and linebacker...team was district and sectional state champions...coached by Dale Collier.

BYU: 1994: Had a 41-yard run at the Air Force Academy, the longest run of the season for the Cougars...had a 23-yard catch against Northeast Louisiana...played in all 13 games as a second unit fullback and on special teams. **1997:** Had 68 yards as the leading rusher in the Spring Game.

Year	Rsh	Yds	Avg	TD	Rec	Yrd	TD
1994	16	112	7.0	0	5	45	0

Will Snowden



Running Back
5-10, 210, Fr.
Louisville, Colo.

Personal: Born 12/23/77 in Boulder, Colo.,...parents are Charles and May...father had a football scholarship and played for New Mexico State...older brother played

football at the University of Colorado...was the state chess champion in the sixth grade...loves to ski...has sung for years in the church choir...recruited by Michigan, USC, Arizona, Arizona St. and Oklahoma St....wants to be a coach.

High School: Prepped at Boulder, where he lettered in football and track...was two-time All-Centennial League and all-county...played defensive back and quarterback before helping his team as a senior running back... rushed for 1,100 yards...coached by Dave Ramsey (Wisconsin).

BYU: 1996: Redshirted. 1997: Had 51 yards rushing, including a 32-yard run in the spring game.

Chris Stevens



Running Back
6-1, 205, So.
Rohnert Park, Calif.

Personal: Born 12/14/75 in Battle Creek, Mich.,...parents are Stephen and Linda...started playing football when he was a seven-year-old in Washington...recruited by

Oregon State, Cal-Berkeley and Navy...open major.

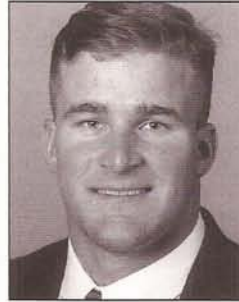
High School: Prepped at Rancho Cotate High, where he was the academic student of the month in November, 1994...lettered four times in football and track...two-time team MVP in track where he ran the 100, 200 and 4X100 meter relay as well as being a long jumper...offensive player of the year and team captain...rushed for 1,260 yards with

Year	Rsh	Yds	Avg	TD	Rec	Yrd	TD
1996	8	138	3.6	2	0	0	0

14 TDs as a senior...also played strong safety...coached by Ed Conroy (San Francisco State).

BYU: 1995: Redshirted. 1996: Scored TDs vs. Arkansas State and UNLV.

Derik Stevenson



Linebacker
6-4, 235, Jr.
Diamond Bar, Calif.

Personal: Born 3/31/74 in South Laguna, Calif.,...parents are Daniel and Linda...served an LDS Church mission to England...married Renese Sherman in May, 1997...recruited by Miami, San Jose St., SDSU and UCLA...a business major.

High School: Lettered in football, basketball, track and soccer at Diamond Bar High...first team all-league selection ... league defensive MVP...basketball teammate of Utah All-American Keith Van Horn...coached by Lance Gross (USU).

BYU: 1992: Redshirted. 1995: Was a squadman. 1996: Blocked a punt at Tulsa...caused a fumble at TCU...coaches' player of the game vs. Texas A&M and Tulsa.

Year	UT	AT	TFL	FR	FC	PI	PD	BK	Hur	Sck	Totl
1996	9	4	1	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	33.0



BYU'S EAGLE SCOUTS (28)

Matt Cox	K. Ofahengaue
Rob Davis	Cory Ramage
Cliff Doman	Mike Shiffler
Jeff Ellis	Johnny Slavens
Harland Ah You	Matthew Harper
Jason Andersen	Doug Henstrom
Rj Anderson	Scott Jackson
Ben Archibald	Dustin Johnson
Eric Bateman	Issiah Magalei
Ben Cahoon	Shane Magalei
Curt Cannon	Brad Martin
Andrew Clark	Rob Morris

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Jason Straw



Defensive Back
6-0, 180, Sr.
Salt Lake City, Utah

Personal: Born 5/6/73 in Salt Lake City...parents are Diane and the late Blaine Straw...served an LDS Church mission to Houston, Texas (Spanish-speaking)...plans a summer

wedding...is an Eagle Scout...likes water and snow skiing, motorcycling...uncle played football at Utah...recruited by Utah, Boise St., Idaho St. and Yale...majoring in exercise physiology.

High School: Prepped at Olympus High, where he lettered twice in football, three times in basketball and once in track...team captain and led region in defensive points...MVP on the team...coached by Marc Lyons (BYU).

Junior College: 1991: Started at cornerback and made the honor roll at Ricks College in Rexburg, Idaho. 1994: Started at left corner...earned game ball at the Real Dairy Bowl when Ricks defeated Nassau Community College ...missed two games because of a knee injury.

BYU: 1995: Redshirted. 1996: Academic All-WAC...suffered a concussion vs. SMU and missed the next five games.

Year	UT	AT	TFL	FR	FC	PI	PD	BKHur	Sck	Totl
1996	8	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	19.0

Hyrum Summers



Linebacker
6-5, 240, So.
Kailua, Hawai`i

Personal: Born 8/25/74 in Washington, D.C.,...parents are Keith and Kathy...likes surfing...served an LDS Church mission to Micronesia, Guam...married Irene

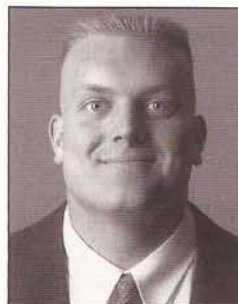
Ah You (cousin to Harland) in April, 1997...is an Eagle Scout...recruited by Hawai`i and Linford College...majoring in communications.

High School: Prepped at Kailua High, where he lettered three times in football and track and once in cross country...selected to the East All-Stars...400 meter All-Star in track...coached by Alex Kane.

BYU: 1992: Redshirted. 1996: Participated in spring drills...played vs. UTEP.

Year	UT	AT	TFL	FR	FC	PI	PD	BKHur	Sck	Totl
1996	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.0

John Tait



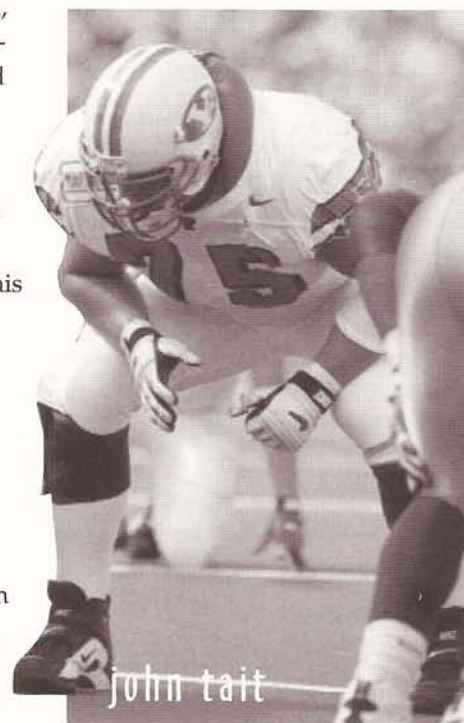
Offensive Tackle
6-7, 290, So.
Tempe, Ariz.

Personal: Born 1/26/75 in Phoenix, Ariz.,...parents are Alan and Ruth...recruited by Arizona State, UCLA, Texas, Colorado and Notre Dame...likes computer games

and drawing...served an LDS Church mission to Tennessee...majoring in communications.

High School: McClintock High...lettered three times in football and twice in track and field (shot put and discus)...all-state, all-region, and all-city in football as a junior and senior...helped McClintock to undefeated regular season and city and regional titles ...coached by Dennis Johnson.

BYU: 1993: Redshirted. 1996: Participated in spring drills...selected freshman All-America by *The Sporting News* ... coaches' lineman of the game vs. UTEP ...started all 15 games.



Kam Valgardsen



Offensive Guard
6-4, 265, Fr.
Provo, Utah

Personal: Born 9/24/75 in Provo...parents are Richard and Sheila...served an LDS Church mission to Puerto Rico...is an Eagle Scout...plays the piano...recruited

by Utah...majoring in civil engineering.

High School: Lettered twice in football and track at Provo High...played offensive and defensive tackle...was all-region...threw the shot put and discus...coached by Duane Johnson (BYU) and Jess Christen (BYU).

BYU: 1993: Redshirted. 1994: Participated in spring drills. 1997: Participated in spring drills.

Greg White



Defensive Back
5-11, 180, So.
Fontana, Calif.

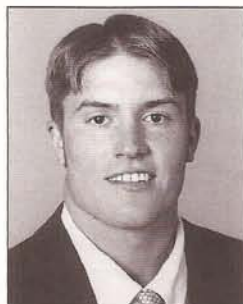
Personal: Born 12/5/76 in Torrance, Calif.,...parents are Greg, Sr. and Diane...ran a 4.43 40 in spring of 1997...recruited by Fresno State, Oregon State, Idaho and

SMU...majoring in sociology.

High School: Lettered twice in football and track at Etiwanda High...named all-league and All-Inland Valley defensive back twice, *Los Angeles Times* first team defensive back and All-CIF in 1993...tied school record for most tackles in a game (19)...longest run at running back was 89 yards for a school record...coached by Larry Tisdale (Cal-State Fullerton).

BYU: 1995: Redshirted. 1996: Recovered key fumble vs. Texas A&M...had a great tackle at Washington.

Jason Walker



Defensive Back
6-2, 200, Jr.
Springville, Utah

Personal: Born 5/10/76 in Mt. Pleasant, Utah...parents are Frank Walker and Julie Braithwaite...father played football at Arizona...recruited by Utah, Utah State, Air Force,

Washington, Pennsylvania and Idaho State...majoring in physical therapy.

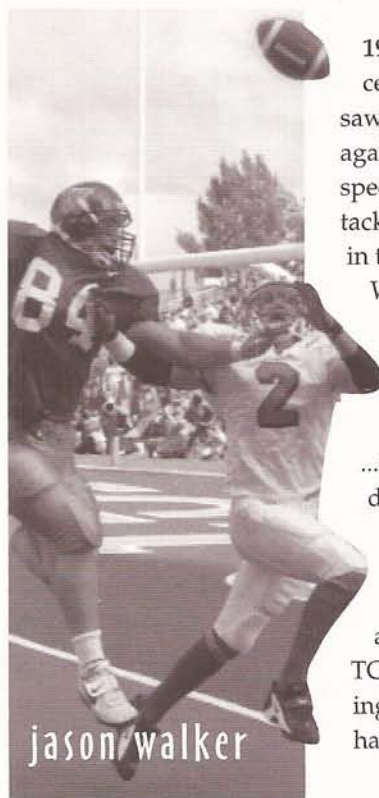
High School: Lettered three times in football, and once in basketball and baseball at Springville High...earned a 3.6 GPA...all-region in football three times, all-state twice and region MVP senior year...led region in interceptions and receiving as a junior...led team in tackles senior year...all-region for two years in basketball...two-time all-region and all-state performer in baseball...drafted by Montreal Expos in the 24th round...coached by Doug Bills (Southern Utah).

BYU: 1994: Redshirted.

1995: Had a six-yard interception in the spring game... saw lots of playing time against Hawai'i... played on special teams. 1996: Had 11 tackles and a pass interception in the end zone at

Washington... named coaches' player of the game vs. Washington and Utah State...had eight tackles vs. UNM ...had nine tackles and a pass deflection at Utah

State...had eight tackles and a pass deflection vs. UNLV...had eight tackles at Tulsa ...had six tackles at TCU...suffered a season-ending ankle injury in the second half at Hawai'i.



jason/walker

Year	UT	AT	TFL	FR	FC	PI	PD	BKHur	Sck	Totl
1996	10	7	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	30.0

Year	UT	AT	TFL	FR	FC	PI	PD	BKHur	Sck	Totl
1995	11	8	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	33
1996	29	39	--	--	--	1	4	--	--	114

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Joe Hau'oli Wong



Offensive Line
6-6, 315, Jr.
Waimanalo, Oahu, Hawai'i

Personal: Born 2/24/76 in Honolulu, Hawai'i...parents are Joseph and Georgia...middle name means happy in the Hawai'ian language...is Hawai'ian, Chinese and

Portuguese...married Celeste Loa in December, 1996...cousin Shane Olivera is a center for Hawai'i...enjoys lifting weights and playing sports in his spare time...recruited by Hawai'i and Idaho State...majoring in sociology.

High School: Graduated in 1994 from Kailua High...lettered four times in football and twice in track...honorable mention all-state and OIA All-Star on both offensive and defensive line...participated in the 1993 All-Star game.

Hawai'i: 1994: Redshirted. 1995: Started all 12 games at right tackle. **BYU:** 1996: Enrolled at BYU in September...lost a year of eligibility because of transferring within the WAC.

Hawai'i: 1996: Nominated to the Successful Farming All-America team... recovered Texas A&M fumble at end of game in the Pigskin Classic... sat out UNM game because of a concussion...had three sacks to be named coaches' lineman of the game vs. UNLV

Kenny Hunt

Running Back
6-0, 205, Jr.
Claremont, Calif.

Personal: Born 11/12/75 in Murray, Utah...parents are Ken and Marilyn...majoring in pre-med and will take the MCAT in August...carries a 3.7 GPA.

High School: Graduated from Claremont High in 1984...lettered in football and baseball...played tight-end, also played defensive end as a freshman... first team all-conference as a senior...participated on the Southern California All-Star team that played in Hawai'i...second team all-conference in baseball as a senior.

BYU: Walked on at BYU as a freshman in 1994...Cougar Club Scholar/Athlete every year at BYU.

Daren Yancey



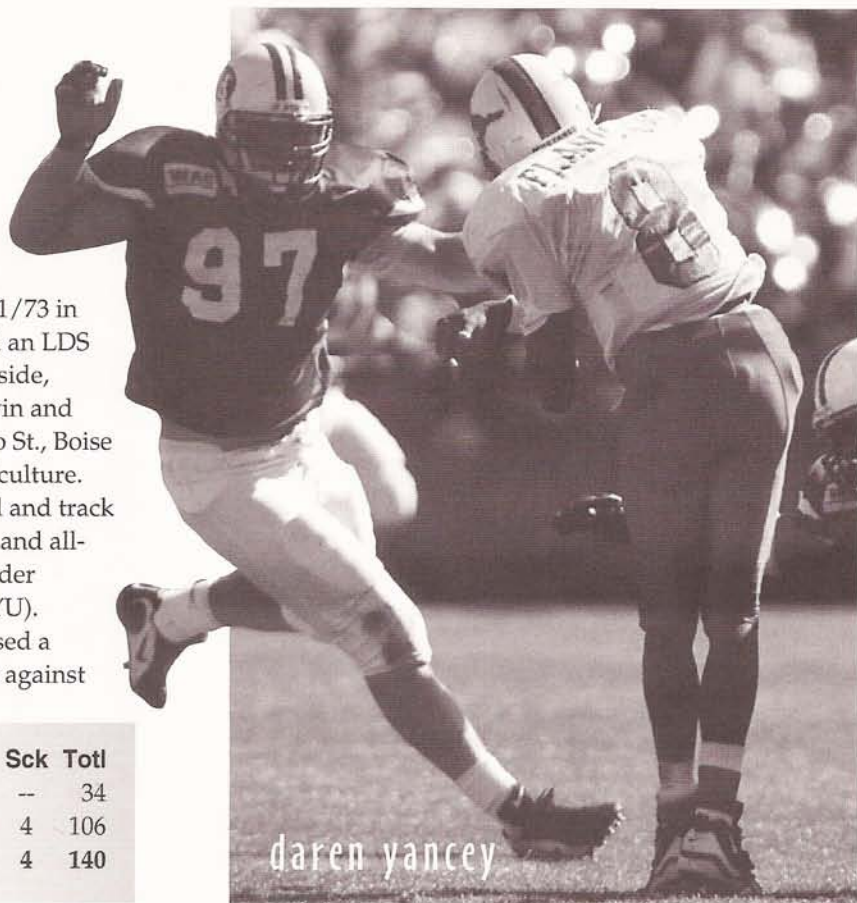
Defensive Line
6-6, 275, Jr.
Blackfoot, Idaho

Personal: Born 12/21/73 in Blackfoot, Idaho...served an LDS Church mission to Riverside, Calif.,...parents are Marvin and Nola...recruited by Idaho St., Boise

St., ASU, Nebraska and Utah... majoring in horticulture.

High School: Lettered in football, basketball and track at Blackfoot High...all-state in basketball in 1991 and all-state in football in 1992...played in the Down Under Bowl in Australia...coached by Noel Johnson (BYU).

BYU: 1995: Started against Hawai'i and caused a fumble...coaches' defensive lineman of the game against



Year	UT	AT	TFL	FR	FC	PI	PD	BKHur	Sck	Totl
1995	2	7	2.5	1	1	--	1	--	4.5	34
1996	19	17	4	1	1	--	1	--	8	106
Total	21	24	6.5	2	2	--	2	--	12.5	140

1997recruitingclass

The Future Looks Bright

BYU reinforced a strong core of returning players from its historic 14-1, Cotton Bowl winning team by signing a crop of stellar recruits.

SUPERPREP Magazine rated BYU's recruiting class No. 1 in the WAC and No. 39 in the nation, saying "They signed every major prospect out of the state of Utah."

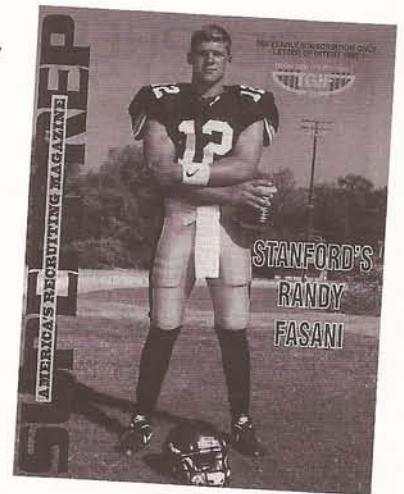
The Cougars signed 10 players from Utah, including Blue Chip All-American Brandon Stephens. Stephens, 6-6, 240, is a quick, agile tight end that will help fill the void left by the departure of Chad Lewis and Itula Mili. He selected BYU over Michigan, Utah State and California. Of his choice to play at BYU, Stephens said, "I'm going exactly where I want to be. What better offense is there on earth for a tight end?"

"This was a banner year for LDS players," BYU recruiting coordinator Chris Pella said, "and it is especially a great year for players in the state of Utah."

In addition to Stephens, BYU was able to land what many consider to be Utah's best prep

quarterback (Issac Kelley) athlete (Jason Anderson) and linebacker (Mike Tanner) from last year's senior class. Anderson (6-2, 185), Utah Player of the Year, led the Skyline Eagles to the state championship while playing both quarterback and defensive back and has 4.45 speed. Kelley (6-4, 220) was an all-state selection his junior and senior years. In 1996, he passed for 1,832 yards and 21 touchdowns. Tanner (6-3, 220) was all-state and Region 4 MVP as a senior. He averaged more than eight unassisted tackles per game in 1996.

Head Coach LaVell Edwards, in his 26th season, is very excited about the new crop of Cougars the program signed. "I feel very good about what we've done," he said. "We got some very good young players. The last two or three years we've had some very good recruiting classes and this one is in that category."



1997 FOOTBALL SIGNEES

Quarterbacks

Jason Anderson	6-2	175	Sandy, Utah
Isaac Kelley	6-4	210	American Fork, Utah
Drew Miller	6-1	190	Lakewood, Wash.

Running Backs

Jared Harper	6-0	228	Orem, Utah
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Receivers/Tight Ends

Aissac Aiono	6-4	225	Compton, Calif.
David Castleton	6-1	175	Irvine, Calif.
David Christensen	5-11	188	Clovis, Calif.
Toby Christensen	5-10	185	Clovis, Calif.
Brett Keisel	6-7	235	Greybull, Wash.
Jason Kukahiko	6-0	160	Orem, Utah
Mike Rigell	5-9	175	Tacoma, Wash.
Ryan Slater	6-3	185	American Fork, Utah
Brandon Stephens	6-6	230	Logan, Utah

Kicker/Punter

Matt Payne	6-4	195	Ogden, Utah
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Linebackers

Zach Magalei	6-1	200	Wheat Ridge, Colo.
Mike Tanner	6-2	220	Orem, Utah
Bill Wright	6-3	225	Portland, Ore.

Defensive Backs

Jaron Dabney	5-6	165	San Felipe, Texas
Damon Ellis	5-10	165	Baytown, Texas
Jeremy Gibbs	6-0	180	Germantown, Tenn.
Kevon Morton	5-6	160	Baytown, Texas
Rod Wilkerson	6-2	190	Orem, Utah

Offensive/Defensive Line

James Eastman	6-8	280	Renton, Wash.
Matt Griffith	6-7	285	Renton, Wash.
Ryan Gunderson	6-4	250	Gresham, Ore.
Scott Jackson	6-5	265	R. PalosVerdes, Calif.
Ifo Pili	6-4	285	Provo, Utah
Jason Scukanec	6-3	300	Vancouver, Wash.

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Aissac Aiono

Tight End
6-4, 220, Fr.
Compton, Calif.

Personal: Born 2/24/79 in Independence, Missouri...parents are Alieta and Seila...plans to serve an LDS Church mission before enrolling at BYU...recruited by Colorado State, Oregon, USC, Hawai'i and Kansas State.

High School: Lettered three years in football at Lynwood High...all-league selection his senior year...first team offense and defense...coached by Jim Chamber (Northridge).

Jason Anderson

Defensive Back
6-2, 180, Fr.
Sandy, Utah

Personal: Born 12/18/78 in Indiana...parents are Steve and Anna...recruited by Utah, Nebraska and Utah State.

High School: Lettered three years in football and baseball at Skyline High...two-time all-region selection...all-state as a senior...team was twice Utah 5A State Champions...coached by Roger Dupaix (BYU).

Jon Burbidge

Wide Receiver
6-1, 195, Fr.
Olympia, Wash.

Personal: Born 6/19/79 in Olympia, Washington...parents are Norwin and Karen...sister Sophie played soccer for UVSC...recruited by Washington, Idaho, Western Washington and Central Washington...plans to major in business.

High School: Lettered in football, basketball, baseball, and soccer at Tumwater High...all-league and all-area for two years at receiver...all-league as a punter...all-state...offensive player of the year for Greater St. Helens League...league co-MVP...TNT Athlete of the Year...all-league in basketball...second team all-league in baseball...captained football, basketball, and baseball...coached by Sid Otton (Weber State).

David Castleton

Wide Receiver
6-1, 180, Fr.
Irvine, Calif.

Personal: Born 4/6/78 in Newport Beach, California...parents are Stan and Linda...cousin Jim Faulkner plays basketball at Southern Utah University...will also play basketball at BYU...recruited by California, Oregon, Arizona State and Stanford...majoring in business.

High School: Prepped at Mater Dei High School where he lettered four times in both football and basketball...Mater Dei Athlete of the Year...South Coast League Athlete of the Year...Orange County Athlete of the Year...All-Orange County...All-CIF...all-league in both basketball and football...third team All-America Grid-Hoops by Student Sports magazine...played on six CIF Championship teams, four in basketball and two in football...his AAU basketball team won two consecutive national titles...coached by Bruce Rollinson (USC) in football and Gary McKnight in basketball.

David Christensen

Wide Receiver
5-11, 188, Fr.
Clovis, Calif.

Personal: Born 7/3/78 in Fresno, California...parents are Stephen and Victoria...is an Eagle Scout...father played for BYU...brother Steve played for BYU (1987-93)...brother McKay was a 1994 football signee of BYU, but opted for major league baseball as the No. 1 draft pick of the California Angels and is currently in the Chicago White Sox organization...cousin Chris Christensen plays football for Utah...plans to serve an LDS Church mission before enrolling...recruited by UCLA, Oregon, Arizona State, San Diego State and Washington...pre-med major.

High School: Lettered three years in football at Clovis West High...also lettered twice in basketball and four times in baseball...three-time all-league in football...All-CIF...1,700 yards rushing and 22 TDs as a senior...did punt returns...led team in stolen bases and batted .435 as a junior center fielder...all-league in baseball...coached by Randy Blankenship.

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Toby Christensen

Wide Receiver
6-0, 188, Fr.
Alpine, Utah

Personal: Born 11/13/78 in Dallas, Texas...parents are Todd and Kathy...father was an All-WAC fullback at BYU and an All-Pro tight end for the Oakland/L.A. Raiders...recruited by Harvard, Princeton, Utah State and Dartmouth...plans to major in communications.

High School: Lettered in football and baseball two years, and in basketball three years at American Fork High...two time all-region and all-state...listed as one of Utah's top-10 recruits by *USA Today*...received seven Academic letters...high-school teammate of Isaac Kelley and Ryan Slater...National Football Foundation (Utah Chapter) Scholar-Athlete Award recipient...received Utah Tipoff Club Scholar-Athlete Award...carried a 4.0 GPA...coached by Davis Knight (Utah State).

Andrew Clark

Offensive Line
6-7, 300, Fr.
Belmont, Mass.

Personal: Born 4/4/79 in Boston, Massachusetts...parents are Sue and Kim...father is the dean of the Harvard Business School...brother Jon played one year at Southern Utah...is an Eagle Scout...recruited by Harvard...plans to major in engineering or physics.

High School: Lettered in football and both indoor and outdoor track at Belmont High...first-team all-league...played in the all-state Shriner's Game...team's most valuable lineman...won scholar-athlete award...threw the shot put and discus...coached by Ed Mullin (Northeastern).

Jaron Dabney

Cornerback
5-9, 180, Fr.
Sealy, Texas

Personal: Born 12/22/78 in Sealy, Texas...parents are Halbert and Lenora...4.38 speed...recruited by SMU, New

Mexico State, Tulsa, UTEP and Syracuse...plans to major in business.

High School: Lettered three years in football, basketball and track at Sealy High School...first-team all-state wide receiver in 1994...second-team all-state tailback in 1995...first-team all-state punt returner and tailback in 1996...returned eight punts for touchdowns the past two seasons...coached by T.J. Mills (Southwest Texas).

James Eastman

Offensive Tackle
6-7, 290, Fr.
Renton, Wash.

Personal: Born 4/5/79 in Redmond, Washington...parents are Donald and Joyce...plans to serve an LDS Church mission before enrolling...recruited by Arizona and Utah...plans to major in business.

High School: Lettered twice in football and once in basketball at Kentridge High...National Football Foundation Scholar Athlete...received Washington State Offensive Lineman of the Year award...honorable mention All-American...coached by Marty Osborn (Central Washington).

J.R. Ewing

Defensive Line
6-4, 280, Fr.
Phoenix, Ariz.

Personal: Born 7/19/75 in Washington...father's name is Leo...recruited by Georgia, Arizona State, Arizona and Colorado State...served an LDS Church mission to New York...plans to major in recreation management.

High School: Earned four letters in football, three in basketball and two in track at Shadow Mountain High...recognized as football team's most valuable player and best lineman...named one of Arizona's best defensive linemen...recovered nine fumbles in 1993...coached by Mark Stanley.

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Jeremy Gibbs

Defensive Back
6-7, 195, Fr.
Memphis, Tenn.

Personal: Born 4/14/79 in Shreveport, Louisiana...parents are Gary and Sharon...recruited by Purdue, Tennessee, Duke, Mississippi and Arkansas State...plans to major in business.

High School: Lettered in football three times at Briarcrest High...was all-region as a junior and senior...honorable mention all-state and all-metro selection in 1996...coached by Hugh Freeze (Mississippi State).

Matt Griffith

Offensive Tackle
6-7, 295, Fr.
Renton, Wash.

Personal: Born 11/17/78 in Bellevue, Washington...parents are Dennis and Deanna...brother Kent played for BYU...plans to serve an LDS Church mission before enrolling... recruited by Washington, Utah, Colorado, UCLA, Notre Dame, Oklahoma, Air Force, UNLV, Navy, Stanford and Washington State...plans to major in civil or environmental engineering.

High School: Lettered three times in football and track and twice in basketball at Kentridge High...first-team all-area and first-team all-state as a senior...*USA Today* honorable mention All-American...coached by Marty Osborn (Central Washington).

Ryan Gunderson

Defensive Lineman
6-3, 255, Fr.
Gresham, Ore.

Personal: Born 5/18/79 in Wheatridge, Colorado...parents are Grant and Gaye...recruited by Oregon State, Oregon, Washington, Washington State and Utah.

High School: Lettered in football three times, track and wrestling four times at Sam Barlow High...first-team Mount Hood Conference 1994-96...all-state selection in 1995 and 1996...selected to play in 1997 Shrine All-Star Game...coached by Jerry Williams (Southern Oregon).

Jared Harper

Fullback
6-0, 225, Fr.
Orem, Utah

Personal: Born 10/26/78 in Provo, Utah...parents are Paul and Cathleen...older brother Matt is a running back for BYU...uncle is Steve Harper, who was a tight end for BYU from 1982-83...will serve an LDS Church mission to Spokane, Washington before enrolling...recruited by California, Pennsylvania, Idaho State and Utah State...plans to major in pre-dental.

High School: Lettered three times in football and once in basketball, baseball and track at Orem High...1996 *USA Today* honorable mention All-American...all-state fullback as a senior...played with Mike Tanner, Jason Kukahiko and Rod Wilkerson at Orem High...coached by Paul Clark (BYU).

Scott Jackson

Defensive Tackle
6-4, 265, Fr.
Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif.

Personal: Born 1/19/79 in Whittier, California...parents are Jeff and Jan...Eagle Scout...recruited by Stanford, California, UCLA, Washington, Kansas and Colorado State.

High School: Lettered three times in football at Peninsula High...all-west, all-state and *L.A. Times* Lineman of the Year as a senior...coached by Gary Kimbrell (Pepperdine).

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Brett Keisel

Tight End
6-7, 235, Fr.
Greybull, Wyo.

Personal: Born 9/19/78 in Provo, Utah...parents are Lane and Connie...recruited by Montana State, Wyoming, Purdue, Utah State, Navy and Nebraska...plans to major in wildlife/biology.

High School: Lettered four times in football and basketball and twice in track at Greybull High...four-time all-conference selection...all-state tight end and linebacker in 1995 and 1996...*USA Today* Wyoming Player of the Year, *Sportslink* Player of the Year and conference player of the year in 1996...coached by Phil Juliard (Defiance).

Isaac Kelley

Quarterback
6-4, 210, Fr.
American Fork, Utah

Personal: Born 6/14/78 in Salt Lake City...parents are Ron and Colleen...recruited by Utah, Utah State, Arizona State and Washington.

High School: Lettered three years in football, twice in baseball and once in basketball at American Fork High...team MVP and offensive player of the year as a senior...two time 5A all-state...Utah Gatorade Player of the Year...high-school teammate of Toby Christensen and Ryan Slater...coached by Davis Knight (Utah State).

Jason Kukahiko

Wide Receiver
6-1, 165, Fr.
Orem, Utah

Personal: Born 11/20/78 in Provo, Utah...parents are Glenn and Mary...plans to go to medical school and minor in communications...brother-in-law, Hema Heimuli, was a running back for BYU...plans to serve an LDS Church mission before enrolling.

High School: Lettered three times in football and once

in track at Orem High...second-team all-region and all-state in 1996...teammate of Rod Wilkerson, Jared Harper and Mike Tanner at Orem...won state 5A long jump championship and finished second in the 110-meter hurdles...coached by Paul Clark (BYU).

Zach Magalei

Linebacker
6-1, 205, Fr.
Wheat Ridge, Colo.

Personal: Born 10/28/78 in Aurora, Colorado...parents are Kaleo and Melody...plans to serve an LDS Church mission before enrolling...recruited by Miami, Nebraska, Wyoming, Michigan and USC...plans to major in psychology...brothers Issiah and Shane play for BYU.

High School: Lettered four times in football and basketball, twice in baseball and once in track at Wheat Ridge High...three-time all-state and all-conference selection...MVP in Colorado State Championship games 1994 and 1996...4A Conference MVP and Player of the Year as a senior...Blue Chip All-American...coached by Edwin Stevens (Northern Colorado).

Drew Miller

Quarterback
6-1, 190, Fr.
Lakewood, Wash.

Personal: Born 3/14/78 in Tacoma, Washington...parents are David and Sonia...recruited by Notre Dame, Stanford, Texas, Arizona State, Washington State, SMU, San Diego State, UCLA, Idaho State, Ohio State, Northwestern and Tennessee...high school teammate of Mike Rigell who also signed with BYU...plans to major in computer engineering.

High School: Lettered four times in football and baseball and twice in basketball at Lakes High...two time all-state quarterback...two-time Washington State Player of the Year...two-time honorable mention All-American by *USA Today*...Washington's career passing leader with 9,003 yards and 101 touchdowns...selected as one of 70 players to participate in The All American Bowl East vs. West high school all-star game...coached by Dick Zatkovich (Washington).

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Stanley Moleni

Linebacker

6-3, 250, Fr.
Laie, Hawai'i

Personal: Born 4/22/76 in Kailua, Hawai'i...parents are Fisi and Liahona, who now live in West Valley City, Utah...older brother Fisi, Jr., is a defensive tackle for the University of Utah...served an LDS Church mission to Ventura, Calif., prior to coming to BYU...speaks Tongan...lived nearly five years in New Zealand before moving to Hawai'i as a junior when he was first introduced to playing football...recruited by Idaho State, Utah, Hawai'i, and Arizona...majoring in psychology.

High School: Lettered two years in football, basketball, and track at Kahuku High...was honorable mention all-state in football as his team won the OIA championship as a senior...made the Hawai'i all-star team in basketball that went on to play in Las Vegas, Nevada...coached by Doug Semones (Cal-Lutheran).

Todd Mortensen

Quarterback

6-4, 200, Fr.
Tempe, Ariz.

Personal: Born 7/12/79 in Mesa, Arizona...parents are Fred and Shauna...jazz pianist and composer...father played quarterback for Arizona State (1975-77)...awarded a Hinckley Scholarship to BYU...recruited by Arizona State, Colorado, Ohio State, Washington, Northwestern, Columbia, Dartmouth, Nebraska, Oregon and Stanford.

High School: Graduated No. 1 in his class at Tempe High...first team All-Arizona, all-state, All-East Valley Conference, all-region and all-city...MVP of state championship game...holds record for most career touchdown passes (60), career passing yards (4,950), career victories (28), season touchdown passes (32), season passing yards (2,440) and season victories (14 straight) at Tempe High...coached by Tim McBurney (Arizona St.).

Kevon Morton

Defensive Back

5-7, 160, Fr.
Baytown, Texas

Personal: Born 3/4/79 in St. Croix, Virgin Islands...parents are Franklin and Alora...moved in 1984 from the Virgin Islands to Texas...recruited by Syracuse, Rice, Houston, Missouri, and New Mexico...majoring in computer engineering.

High School: Prepped at Robert E. Lee High where he lettered twice in football and three times in track...listed in Dave Campbell's Top 100 and the *Houston Chronicle* Top 100...was all-district...team co-captain...voted team's most improved defensive player...ran the 400 meters in 47.38, the 200 in 21.5, and the 100 in 10.5 seconds...set a meet record with a 47-7 triple jump...coached by Richard Olin.

Wes Patterson

Running Back

5-11, 205, Fr.
Bountiful, Utah

Personal: Born 8/23/79 in Baton Rouge, La.,...parents are Donald and Teddi...maternal grandfather played for the Chicago Bears and was a Little All-American at Southeastern University...received all three congressional nominations to the Air Force Academy...also recruited by Louisiana State, Arizona, and Utah...plans to major in sports medicine.

High School: Lettered three times in football and baseball, and once in basketball at Bountiful High...all-state and all-region...passed for 26 TDs and 1,200 yards and rushed for 1,900 yards and had two kickoff returns for TDs as a senior...Davis County MVP...National Football Foundation (Utah Chapter) Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete...all-state and all-region in baseball as a catcher, shortstop, pitcher, and outfielder...coached by Larry Wall (Utah).

Matt Payne

Kicker

6-4, 195, Fr.
Ogden, Utah

Personal: Born 9/9/78 in Ogden, Utah...parents are Gordon and Mary...Eagle Scout...plans to serve an LDS Church mission before enrolling...recruited by California, Arizona, Utah, Utah State, Weber State, Washington State, Air Force and Northern Arizona...plans to major in sports medicine.

High School: Lettered in football twice and basketball and soccer three times at Weber High...all-region, all-area and all-state selections as a senior...coached by Kory Bosgieter (Weber State).

Ifo Pili

Defensive Tackle

6-4, 285, Fr.
Orem, Utah

Personal: Born 12/7/79 in American Samoa...parents are Falemao and Vickie...father played football at El Camino Junior College...brother, Falemao, played at BYU in 1987...plans to major in political science...recruited by Utah, Stanford, UCLA, Iowa State and California.

High School: Lettered four years in football at Mountain View in Orem...also lettered in basketball, baseball and track...consensus all-state selection as a senior...first team All-Samoan...two-time all-region selection...defensive lineman MVP for two consecutive seasons.

Mike Rigell

Wide Receiver

5-8, 175, Fr.
Tacoma, Wash.

Personal: Born 10/18/77 in Tacoma, Washington...parents are Yvette Rigell and Mike James...recruited by Washington State, Oregon State, Washington, Idaho State,

Texas and Colorado State...high school teammate of Drew Miller who also signed with BYU...plans to major in business or communications.

High School: Lettered three times in football, basketball and baseball at Lakes High...won Academic Athlete Award in 1996...Associated Press all-state wide receiver in 1995...honorable mention All-American by USA Today in 1995...All-SPSL Conference wide receiver and defensive back in 1994 and 1995...coached by Dick Zatkovich (Washington).

Jason Scukanec

Offensive Guard

6-3, 292, Fr.
Vancouver, Wash.

Personal: Born 12/17/78 in Anchorage, Alaska...father is Bob and mother is Charlotte Brown...recruited by Washington, Washington State, Oregon, UCLA, Arizona State, USC, Idaho State and Arizona.

High School: Lettered in football three times and track twice at Mountain View High...GSHL Lineman of the year...three-time all-league lineman...PrepStar All-American as a senior...coached by Eric Bernstein.

Brandon Stephens

Tight End

6-6, 235, Fr.
Logan, Utah

Personal: Born 5/16/79 in Logan, Utah...parents are Gary and Louise...Eagle Scout...recruited by Utah State, Utah, Michigan, California, Washington, Arizona, Stanford, Ohio State, Oklahoma, Penn State and Colorado.

High School: Lettered three years in football, basketball and track at Logan High School...Named 1997 Parade Magazine All-American, SuperPrep All-American, Prep Magazine All-American...Blue chip recruit...Pre-Season All-American and No. 1 rated tight end in the nation in 1996...all-state tight end in 1995 and 1996...all-valley MVP Football 1996...27 receptions for 440 yards and five touchdowns as a senior...selected as one of 70 players to participate in The All American Bowl East vs. West all-star game...National Football Foundation (Utah Chapter) Scholar-Athlete Award recipient...coached by Perry Christensen (Utah State).

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Doug Shaw

Fullback
6-0, 220, Fr.
Marietta, Ga.

Personal: Born 5/26/78 in Plano, Texas...parents are George and DeEtte...recruited by Concord, West Virginia Tech and Morehead State...plans to major in chemistry.

High School: Lettered four times in football, wrestling and track at Walton High...team MVP...offensive MVP as a junior...running back of the year as a sophomore...two-time captain...rushed for 1,000 yards as a junior and senior...second in state wrestling as a senior at 215... team wrestling MVP...coached by Ed Dudley (Rhodes College).

Ryan Slater

Wide Receiver
6-3, 190, Fr.
American Fork, Utah

Personal: Born 12/6/78 in Provo, Utah...parents are Marvin and Sue...Eagle Scout...plans to serve an LDS Church mission before enrolling...recruited by Stanford, Air Force, Harvard, Dartmouth and Princeton...plans to go to medical school.

High School: Lettered in football and basketball twice and track once at American Fork High...all-region selection in 1995 and 1996...second-team all-state as a senior...teammate of Toby Christensen and Isaac Kelley...National Football Foundation (Utah Chapter) Scholar-Athlete Award recipient...selected to the Utah Tipoff Club Fantastic 14 in basketball...coached by Davis Knight (Utah State).

Mike Tanner

Linebacker
6-2, 225, Fr.
Orem, Utah

Personal: Born 12/9/78 in Payson, Utah...parents are David and Denille...collects football cards...plans to serve an LDS Church mission before enrolling...recruited by Utah, Utah State, Washington, and UCLA...plans to major in sports medicine.

High School: Lettered three times in football for Orem High...was co-MVP for Region IV...team MVP, defensive MVP, and Best Conditioned Athlete...first-team all-state...All-America by Bigger, Faster, Stronger...honorable mention Parade All-American...lettered three times in wrestling and four times in track.....teammate of Rod Wilkerson, Jared Harper and Jason Kukahiko at Orem...coached by Paul Clark (BYU).

Rod Wilkerson

Safety
6-2, 190, Fr.
Orem, Utah

Personal: Born 11/17/78 in Logan, Utah...parents are Randy and Dixie...plans to serve an LDS Church mission before enrolling...recruited by UNLV, Idaho State, Southern Utah and Weber State...plans to major in accounting.

High School: Lettered in football and track three years at Orem High...first team all-state as a linebacker in 1996...voted best linebacker for Orem High...team finished second in state...holds the state record in 100m dash and 4X100m relay...state champion in 200m dash...teammate of Mike Tanner, Jared Harper and Jason Kukahiko at Orem...coached by Paul Clark (BYU).

Bill Wright

Linebacker
6-3, 225, Fr.
Portland, Ore.

Personal: Born 7/22/79 in Walnut Creek, California...parents are John and Diane...recruited by Washington, Washington State, California, Missouri, Oregon, Oregon State and UNLV...plans to major in business management.

High School: Lettered three times in football and basketball and four times in track at Westview High...first team all-state linebacker...Metro League Defensive Player of the Year...Metro Division National Football Foundation Scholar Athlete of the Year...honorable mention All-American...coached by Ron Linehan (Idaho).

THE COACHING STAFF



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LaVell Edwards

Since LaVell Edwards took over the BYU football program in 1972 the Cougars have won 228 games, captured 18 WAC championships (including 10 in a row from 1976-85) and played in 20 bowl games (17 in a row). Honors and recognition have rolled in as the BYU football program has risen to national prominence. Edwards has coached more years, won more games and had a better winning percentage than any coach in Cougar football history.

Seven times in his 25 years as head coach ('72, '79, '80, '83, '84, '90 and '96), the 65-year-old Edwards has been selected WAC Coach-of-the-Year, and five times he has been named Kodak District Eight Coach-of-the-Year ('74, '77, '79, '80 and '84). In addition to the many coaching hon-

ors, Edwards has coached the East-West Shrine game four times, the Hula Bowl three times, the Blue-Gray Classic twice, the Japan Bowl twice and the Coaches' All-America Game.

Edwards won the Bobby Dodd National Coach of the Year in 1979 and picked up NCAA Coach-of-the-Year honors from the American Football Coaches, the Football Writers and the Pigskin Club of Washington D.C., after guiding the Cougars to a national championship in 1984.

In 1988, he completed a one-year term as president of the 5,700-member American Football Coaches Association (AFCA).

Edwards received the Dale Rex Memorial Award in 1974 as the Utahn who has contributed the most to amateur athletics in the state and he has also been Utah's Sportsman of the Year. In 1993, Edwards was named to Utah State's All-Century Team and was named Utah's Coach of the Century at the Utah Centennial sports ceremonies last year.

Such accolades are justly deserved for one of the great minds in the coaching profession who also is a husband, father, grandfather, church leader, author, teacher and doctor of education.

His 228 victories rank fourth among the nation's active college coaches.

Under Edwards, BYU averaged over 10 wins a season in the 1980's. In 1986, he passed Frank Kush as the all-time leader in WAC coaching victories.

Edwards was born in Provo, Utah. He was an all-state football player at Lincoln High in nearby Orem, Utah in 1946 and 1947. Edward's football

GENERAL INFO

Record: 228-81-3 (.736)

WAC Record: 155-32-2 (.823)

Season: 26th

Alma Mater: Utah State, 1952

Time to Call: 10:00 a.m.



ambitions took him to Utah State where he was a three-year letterman and captain of the team as a center and linebacker. He earned all-league honors as a center in 1950 and 1951.

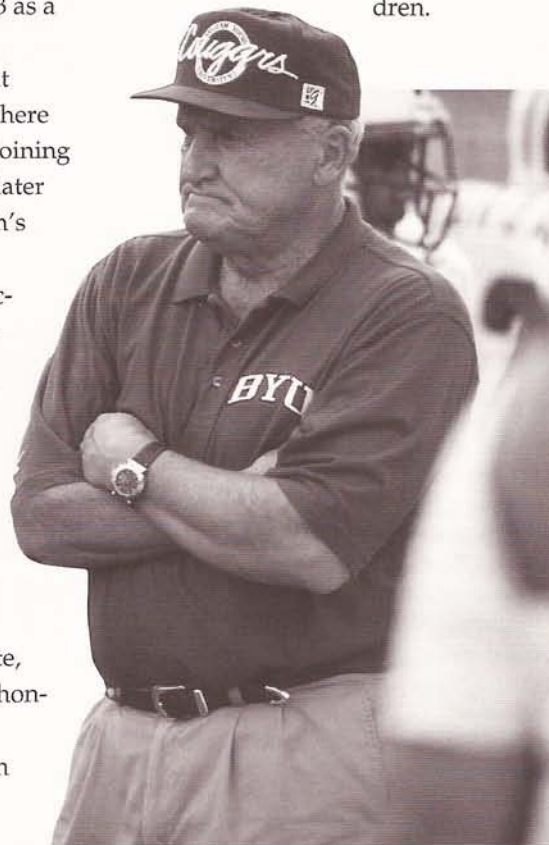
At USU he met his wife-to-be, Patti Covey from Big Piney, Wyo. LaVell entered the Army, where he played on two service teams: Fort Lee, Va. in 1952, and Fort Mead, Md. in 1953 as a player-coach with a 6-3 record.

Edwards became head coach at Granite High in Salt Lake City where he coached from 1954-61 before joining the BYU staff in 1962. Ten years later he was named Tommy Hudspeth's successor as head coach.

The football philosophy practiced by Edwards is one of high-powered offense and rugged defense. Under his guidance, BYU has led the nation in passing eight times ('76, '77, '79, '80, '81, '83, '84 and '85), in total offense five times ('79, '80, '83, '84 and '85) and in scoring ('79, '80, '81).

A 1952 graduate of Utah State, Edwards added to his academic honors a master's degree from the University of Utah in 1960 and an Ed.D. from BYU in 1978.

His wife, Patti, completed her degree in American Studies at BYU in 1994 and has written sports columns for the Provo Daily Herald. They have three married children: Ann E. Cannon (Salt Lake City), a writer; John (Bountiful, Utah), a doctor; and Jim (Henderson, Nevada), a lawyer. They have 12 grandchildren.



WHAT THEY ARE SAYING

"LaVell Edwards

has been one of the most influential men in my coaching career.



He gave me my first Division I job as quarterback coach at BYU. More importantly he taught me how to treat people. He was generous, consistent and a model for all young coaches in keeping your life in perspective. To be a part of the 1984 season — with the players and coaches at BYU — will always be something very special.

— Mike Holmgren
Green Bay Packers

"At BYU, it was

my good fortune to run into one of the great people-skilled persons



in the world. LaVell Edwards has a tremendous ability to understand people and visualize what they can become. He is a one-in-a-billion type of person and coach.

— Steve Young
San Francisco 49ers

WINNINGEST ACTIVE COACHES

Rank	Yrs	Coach	School	Record	Pct
1.	24	Tom Osborne	Nebraska	242-49-3	.828
2.	31	Joe Paterno	Penn State	289-74-3	.793
3.	31	Bobby Bowden	Florida State	270-82-4	.764
4.	25	LaVell Edwards	BYU	228-81-3	.736
5.	16	Danny Ford	Arkansas	118-52-5	.689
6.	20	John Cooper	Ohio State	157-70-6	.687
7.	18	Jackie Sherrill	Mississippi St.	139-78-4	.638
8.	25	Don Nehlan	W. Virginia	176-107-8	.619
9.	18	Ken Hatfield	Rice	127-80-4	.611
10.	24	George Welsh	Virginia	160-114-4	.583

Minimum 15 Seasons

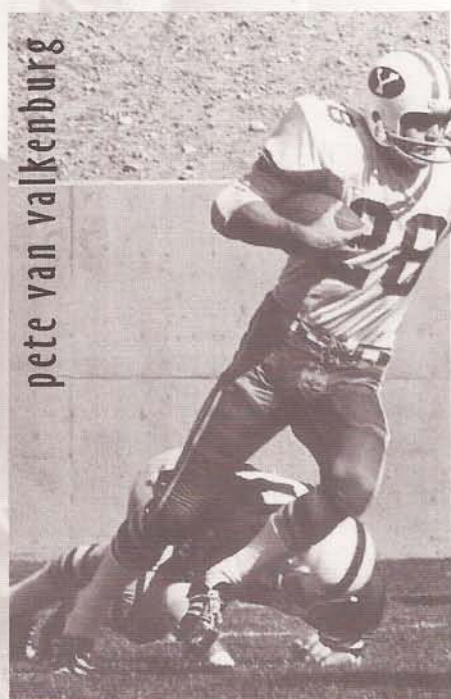
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Career Highlights

1972 LaVell Edwards, defensive coordinator for the Cougars, is named head coach in January... had been a member of the BYU staff since 1962... half-back Pete Van Valkenburg wins NCAA rushing title beating out All-Americans Greg Pruitt and Otis Armstrong with a 138.6 yards-per-game average... the Cougars also lead the league in defense against the rush.

1973 The Cougars begin to move offensively... quarterback Gary Sheide is runner-up in NCAA passing and third total offense... teammate Jay Miller leads the nation in pass receiving (100 receptions for 1,181 yards)... Cougars finish second nationally in passing and eighth in total offense... Miller sets an NCAA record for most pass receptions (22) in one game (record still stands)... running back Steve Stratton is named the first Academic All-American in school history.

1974 Team ranks high in two NCAA statistical categories: seventh in passing offense, fourth in rushing defense... Gary Sheide is runner-up in passing for the second year in a row



(behind Steve Bartkowski of California) ... Gary's career completion percentage is fourth all-time.. Bartkowski's final pass completion edged Sheide (182-181) for title... LaVell wins first WAC championship and a trip to the Fiesta Bowl against Oklahoma St.—BYU's first bowl.

1975 A year of adjustment: the Cougars falter through the first part of the season, then win six of their last eight games... Gifford Nielsen, a sophomore reserve, comes off the bench in the fourth game (New Mexico) to spark a come-from-behind victory... Nielsen sets WAC record with 10-of-12 passing... becomes starter... Cougars finish 10th in team passing.

1976 Gifford Nielsen places fourth in NCAA passing (18.8) with only one-tenth completion separating him from Jack Thompson (Washington State) in second place... Nielsen finishes second to Tommy Kramer (Rice) in total offense... Cougars finish first in passing (307.8), sixth in total offense (424.4) and eighth in NCAA scoring (31.9)... Nielsen voted first team All-American... BYU ties for WAC title and plays Oklahoma State in the Tangerine Bowl.

1977 Gifford Nielsen unexpectedly exits scene with injury in fourth game (Oregon State) and Marc Wilson takes over... by the end of the year, the two have combined for 40 TD passes, 3,585 yards passing and a .605 completion percentage... Wilson finishes eighth in passing and third in total offense... Cougars lead nation in passing (341.6), finish second in scoring (39.4) and third in total offense (470.2)... BYU's 341.6 yards passing per game was third highest in NCAA history, and 41 TDs was second... Cougars top the nation in takeaways (fumbles recovered or interceptions) with a total of 56... Cougars tie for first in WAC and make a post-season trip to play two Japanese all-star teams.



1978 Both Marc Wilson and sophomore Jim McMahon see action in 10 games as they share quarterback duties... Cougars are eighth in passing and fourth in fumble recoveries... Cougars win the WAC, play their final regular-season game in Yokohama, Japan, against UNLV, and meet Navy in the first Holiday Bowl.

1979 With two all-conference quarterbacks to choose from, Edwards decides to redshirt McMahon and play senior Wilson... Cougars upset Texas A&M in season opener and go on to record 11 straight wins ... Wilson leads the nation in total offense (325.5) and is fourth in pass efficiency (147.1)... finishes the year as consensus All-American with 10 NCAA records to his credit... Cougars lead the nation in four categories: passing (368.3), total offense (521.4), scoring (40.6) and kickoff returns (26.3)... Cougars are 11th in scoring defense (11.4) and sixth in punting (40.1)... BYU becomes first Division I school to pass for more than 4,000 yards in a season... LaVell receives the Bobby Dodd coach-of-the-year award... Cougars win WAC and play Indiana in Holiday Bowl II.

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1980 The school's first 12-win season... BYU leads the nation in three statistical categories: total offense (535.0), scoring (46.7) and passing (409.8)... quarterback Jim McMahon is named to the Kodak All-America team along with tackle Nick Eyre... McMahon is the first Division I player to pass for more than 4,000 yards in a season (4,571)... sets or ties 26 NCAA records, most in total offense and passing... pass efficiency (176.9) was the highest ever... also led the nation in total offense (385.6)... after losing the first game to New Mexico, BYU wins 12 straight ... Cougars win WAC and defeat SMU in Holiday Bowl III by scoring 21 points in the final four minutes.

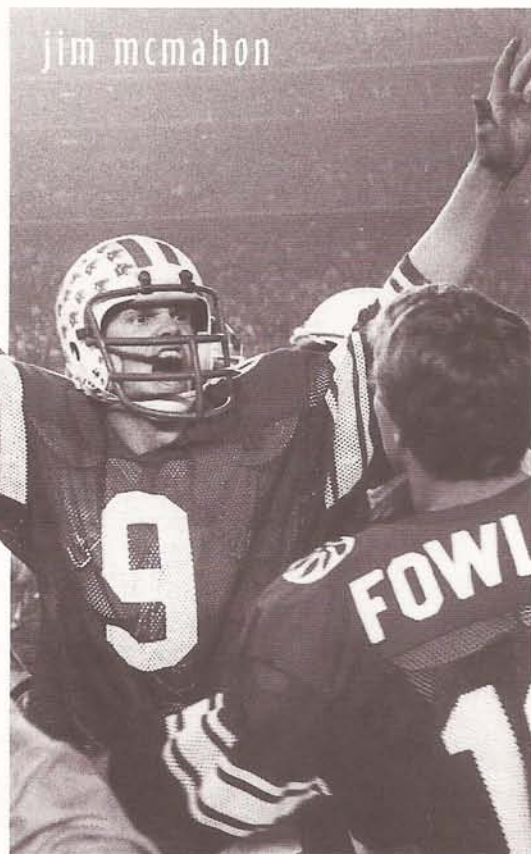
1981 Another 11-win season for the Cougars... have a 17-game win streak and rank eighth in the polls before losing to Nevada-Las Vegas... BYU leads the nation in passing for the third consecutive year... McMahon earns All-America honors and finishes his career with 71 NCAA records and sets record with all-time high in career pass efficiency (156.9) ... McMahon win the first Davey O'Brien Award ... Cougars win WAC and play Washington State in Holiday Bowl IV... LaVell coaches West team to a victory in the Hula Bowl... also coaches in the Japan Bowl... Edwards' 86-32-1 record ranks among top 10 in the nation.

1982 BYU expands Cougar Stadium to 65,000 seats and sells out each game... loses home opener to Air Force (39-38) but comes back to win seventh straight WAC title and plays Ohio State in Holiday Bowl V... Gordon Hudson is named consensus All-America... BYU finishes third nationally in total offense... Steve Young is named WAC Offensive Player of the Year.



1983 Another 11-win season... Cougars are ranked seventh in final polls, highest ever for a BYU team... quarterback Steve Young and tight end Gordon Hudson both named consensus All-America... after losing to Baylor in the opening game, BYU wins final 11 games... BYU leads the nation in passing and total offense and is second in scoring... Cougars set NCAA total offense record with 584.2 yards per game... BYU wins eighth straight WAC title and defeats Missouri in Holiday Bowl VI... Edwards surpasses the 100-victory milestone... Young wins the Davey O'Brien Award and finishes runner-up for the Heisman.

1984 Cougars win the National Championship by becoming only the third team in NCAA history to win 13 games in a season... win streak is extended to 24 games... quarterback Robbie Bosco leads the nation in passing and finishes second to Doug Flutie in pass efficiency (151.8)... defensive back Kyle Morrell named first team All-America... team leads the nation in passing (346.2) and total offense (486.5)... defensively, Cougars finish 10th in scoring defense... another WAC championship and a victory over Michigan in Holiday Bowl VII... Edwards named NCAA Coach of the Year by most organizations ... Bosco is runner-up for the Davey O'Brien Award and third in the Heisman.



RECORD SETTER: McMahon finished his distinguished BYU career in 1981 by winning the first Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award, prompting Sports Illustrated to write "the collegiate ranks never had a better passer than Jim McMahon."

1985 Cougars' defense of the National Championship begins with win over Boston College in the Kickoff Classic... that game plus a bowl and playing at Hawai'i allows BYU to become the only collegiate team to play 14 games in a season... defensive tackle Jason Buck is named third team All-America and WAC Defensive Player of the Year... Mark Bellini earns second-team All-America honors... a tie with Air Force for the WAC championship... quarterback Robbie Bosco ranks second in total offense and seventh in pass efficiency... finishes third in the Heisman Trophy balloting... BYU defense

IF YOU BUILD IT... BYU opened the 1982 season in newly expanded Cougar Stadium which seats 65,000 people — nearly doubling the capacity of the old stadium (35,000).

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Career Highlights Continued...

ranks 19th against the rush and 18th overall... Cougars lose to Ohio State in the Florida Citrus Bowl and end the season ranked 16th in both polls.

1986 Edwards passes Frank Kush as the winningest coach in WAC football history... Jason Buck becomes only the third player in the Western United States to win the Outland Trophy and is named consensus All-American... Shawn Knight is also named to several All-American teams... Lakei Heimuli comes on strong toward the end of the season to break Jeff Blanc's record for career rushing yards... Cougars fail to win WAC championship for the first time in 11 years but post an 8-5 record and play UCLA in the Freedom Bowl.

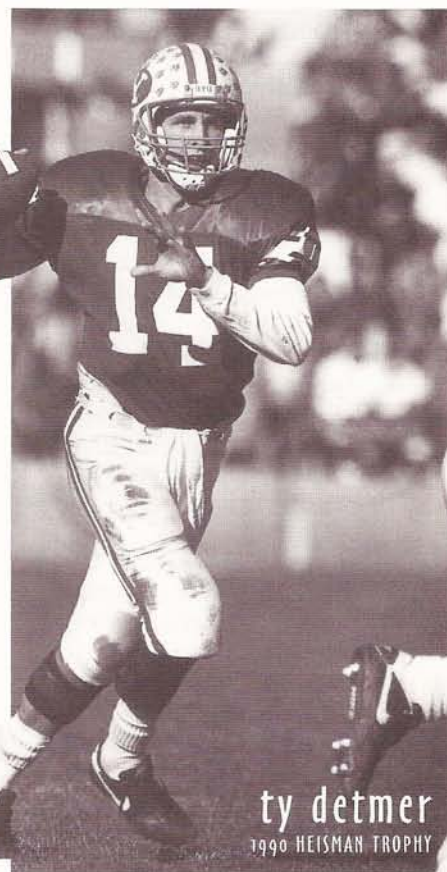
1987 BYU defense leads the nation with 50 takeaways (28 interceptions and 22 fumble recoveries) with Troy Long getting the most defensive points... after offensive line is decimated in pre-season camp, Cougars bounce back from 1-2 start to win eight of final nine regular season games... Cougars come within a two-point conversion of another WAC title... Chuck Cutler begins the first of two years as a GTE Academic All-America first teamer... Leonard Chitty sets career records for consecutive conversions (42) and for field goals (34)... Cougars rank

ninth nationally in passing offense and 22nd in scoring offense... Cougars win Gridiron Bowl (the final regular-season game against Colorado St.) in Melbourne, Australia, but injuries prove costly in the All American Bowl versus Virginia.

1988 Cougars win seven straight but drop to third in WAC race... punter Pat Thompson named All-America and finishes second nationally while team is first in punting and net punting... behind quarterbacks Sean Covey and Ty Detmer, BYU is fourth in passing, 10th in total offense and 13th in scoring... BYU plays second-ranked Miami even for three quarters... Bob Davis is a finalist for the Butkus Award as the country's top linebacker... 11th straight bowl trip (Freedom Bowl) is 20-17 upset over Colorado.

1989 BYU returns to the top of the WAC after a three-year absence... offensive lineman Mohammed Elewonibi becomes the second BYU player in four years to win the Outland Trophy and is consensus All-America... Bob Davis and Chris Smith are named to several All-America teams... Fred Whittingham is first team Academic All-America... sophomore Ty Detmer breaks 11 NCAA records and ties two others... Cougars make 12th straight bowl appearance but drop a tough game to Penn State in the Holiday Bowl.

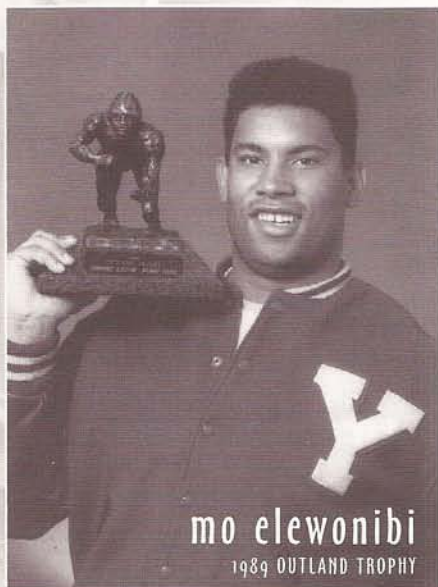
1990 Ty Detmer, a consensus first team All-American, becomes the first player in the Rockies to win the Heisman Trophy...also wins the Davey O'Brien Award...finishes with 5,188 yards passing—the most ever—and increases his NCAA records to 47... Chris Smith also is consensus All-America and has more receptions yards (1,156) than any tight end in history... Andy Boyce gains more yards receiving (1,241) than anyone who has played at BYU... Matt Bellini breaks the career record for catches with 204... BYU shocks the nation by upsetting top-ranked Miami but loses a shot at being number one with a loss at Oregon... BYU wins the WAC and goes to its 13th straight bowl



ty detmer
1990 HEISMAN TROPHY

1991 Cougars go undefeated in the final 10 games as Ty Detmer finishes his incredible career with 62 NCAA records, including an amazing 15,031 yards passing and a career passing efficiency of 162.7 (nearly five points above Jim McMahon's previous record)... BYU ties seventh-ranked Iowa, 14-14, at the Holiday Bowl, its 14th straight bowl game... Shad Hansen sets a school record with 325 career defensive points... Peter Tuipulotu winds up with the best career rushing average (5.5)...Detmer repeats as the Davey O'Brien Award winner.

1992 Cougars are forced to use three different quarterbacks (and a fourth in the bowl game) but finish fifth nationally in passing and seventh in total offense... 23rd in rushing defense... among the highlights were beating powerful Penn State (30-3 until the closing minutes), a first-ever game against Notre Dame, finally taking the series lead against Utah State and the 19th win by Coach Edwards in 21 games against Utah... Ryan Hancock finishes third in total offense and



mo elewonibi
1989 OUTLAND TROPHY

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passing... BYU wins WAC title and goes to the Aloha Bowl...BYU's 15th straight bowl.

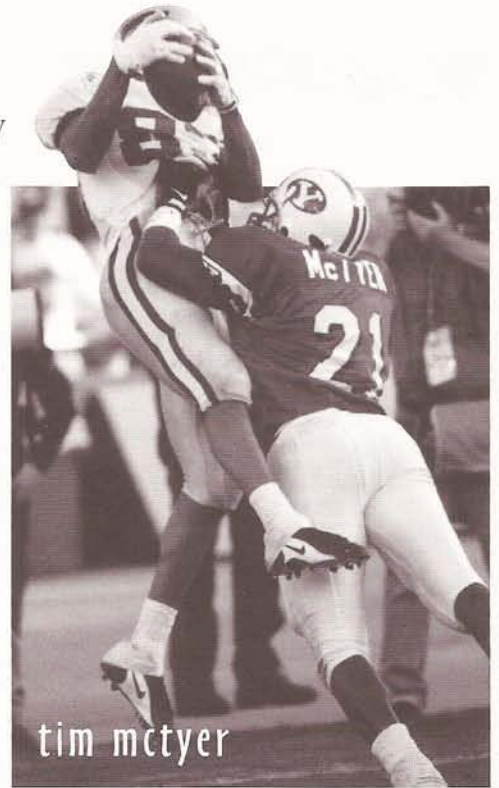
1993 BYU ties for the WAC title and goes to the Holiday Bowl (16th straight bowl game), nearly beating Big Ten co-champ Ohio State... Cougars win all four league games in September before injuries hit and team loses four games in October... BYU gains 20th straight non-losing season... team ranks second in passing and ninth in total offense and John Walsh is fifth in total offense and ninth in passing efficiency... freshman Alan Boardman finishes ninth nationally in punting and Eric Drage sets career records for touchdown passes (29) and yardage (3,066)... BYU's NCAA record of 50 straight games with a touchdown pass ends at CSU, but Cougars extend the nation's longest streak without being shut out to 236 consecutive games.

1994 It's an historic season with victories over Notre Dame and Oklahoma to finish 10th in the final CNN/USA Today poll... five players are drafted, the most ever... Cougars win their first bowl game since 1988... BYU dedicates Copper Bowl effort to graduate assistant coach John Farley, who was sidelined in August with heart trouble and died in December...Cougars are third nationally in passing with John Walsh fifth in total offense... Jamal Willis becomes the all-time leading rusher and breaks the record for touchdowns...David Lauder sets a career record for consecutive PATs with 53... Gifford Nielson inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame on Jan. 9, 1994.

1995 A first-ever multi-year contract for a BYU coach is given to Edwards...the string of 17 consecutive bowl games comes to an end... Cougars finish number two in NCAA in punt returns at 18.9, while James Dye is number one at 21.9... Steve Sarkisian is the first junior college player since 1973 to start as BYU quarterback...BYU finishes in a four-way tie for first in the WAC.

1996 BYU completes the longest season in Division I college football history and plays in its first ever New Year's Day bowl game with a 19-15 Cotton Bowl victory of Kansas State...BYU finishes the season with a 14-1 record and

a No. 5 national ranking in both polls, its highest ranking since 1984...QB Steve Sarkisian leads the nation in pass efficiency with a 173.6 rating...the Cougars finish sixth in the nation in total offense with 478 yards per game...the defense leads the WAC in rushing yards allowed (124.6), total yards allowed (316.3) and points allowed (18.7)...James Dye leads the WAC and finishes second in the nation in punt returns with a 17.6 average...BYU wins the inaugural WAC Championship with a 28-25 victory over Wyoming in Las Vegas, Nevada...BYU goes undefeated in the WAC, giving LaVell Edwards his 18th career title.



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EDWARDS YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

Year	W	L	T	WAC	Post-Season (Opponent, Score)
1972	7	4	0	5-2 (2nd T)	
1973	5	6	0	3-4 (4th)	
1974	7	4	1	6-0-1 (1st)	Fiesta Bowl (Oklahoma St. 16, BYU 6)
1975	6	5	0	4-3 (4th T)	
1976	9	3	0	6-1 (1st T)	Tangerine Bowl (Oklahoma St. 49, BYU 21)
1977	9	2	0	6-1 (1st T)	Trip to Japan
1978	9	4	0	5-1 (1st)	Holiday Bowl (Navy 23, BYU 16)
1979	11	1	0	7-0 (1st)	Holiday Bowl (Indiana 38, BYU 37)
1980	12	1	0	6-1 (1st)	Holiday Bowl (BYU 46, SMU 45)
1981	11	2	0	7-1 (1st)	Holiday Bowl (BYU 38, Wash. St. 36)
1982	8	4	0	7-1 (1st)	Holiday Bowl (Ohio State 47, BYU 17)
1983	11	1	0	7-0 (1st)	Holiday Bowl (BYU 21, Missouri 17)
1984*	13	0	0	8-0 (1st)	Holiday Bowl (BYU 24, Michigan 17)
1985	11	3	0	7-1 (1st T)	Florida Citrus Bowl (Ohio St. 10, BYU 7)
1986	8	5	0	6-2 (2nd)	Freedom Bowl (UCLA 31, BYU 10)
1987	9	4	0	7-1 (2nd)	All American Bowl (Virginia 22, BYU 16)
1988	9	4	0	5-3 (3rd T)	Freedom Bowl (BYU 20, Colorado 17)
1989	10	3	0	7-1 (1st)	Holiday Bowl (Penn State 50, BYU 39)
1990	10	3	0	7-1 (1st)	Holiday Bowl (Texas A&M 65, BYU 14)
1991	8	3	2	7-0-1 (1st)	Holiday Bowl (BYU 13, Iowa 13)
1992	8	5	0	6-2 (1st T)	Aloha Bowl (Kansas 23, BYU 20)
1993	6	6	0	6-2 (1st T)	Holiday Bowl (Ohio State 28, BYU 21)
1994	10	3	0	6-2 (2nd T)	Copper Bowl (BYU 31, Oklahoma 6)
1995	7	4	0	6-2 (1st T)	
1996	14	1	0	8-0 (1st)	Cotton Bowl (BYU 19, Kansas St. 15)
Total	228	81	3	155-32-2 (.825)	* National Champion

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EDWARDS' MILESTONES

Win	Score	Opponent	Date
1	32-9	Kansas St.	9-16-72
10	45-14	Weber St.	11-17-73
25	20-10	UTEP	11-22-75
50	31-13	Hawaii	11-25-78
53	18-17	Texas A&M	9-8-79
75	46-45	SMU	12-19-80
97	37-35	UCLA	10-1-83
100	47-12	SDSU	10-22-83
106	20-14	Pittsburgh	9-1-84
118	24-17	Michigan	12-21-84
120	31-3	Washington	9-14-85
125	59-0	Wyoming	11-2-85
127	28-21	Air Force	11-16-85
147	47-6	Texas	9-8-88
150	42-7	Colorado St.	10-8-88
155	20-17	Colorado	12-29-88
167	28-21	Miami	9-8-90
175	45-10	Utah St.	11-24-90
188	30-17	Penn St.	10-31-92
200	49-47	New Mexico	9-24-94
203	21-14	Notre Dame	10-15-94
215	35-31	Texas A&M	8-24-96
228	19-15	Kansas State	1-1-97



HAIL TO THE VICTOR: A victory in the Cotton Bowl on New Years Day gave Edwards his 228th career victory and his 20th bowl appearance in 25 years as head coach at BYU.

YEARLY RESULTS UNDER EDWARDS

	Ntl. Rank Finish (S. High)	Team Off.	Pass Off.	Score Off.	Team Def.	Rush Def.	Pass Def.	Score Def.
1972	7-4							
WAC	2nd T	unranked	4th	4th	3rd	2nd	2nd	4th
NCAA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1973	5-6							
WAC	4th	unranked	2nd	1st	3rd	2nd	2nd	5th
NCAA			8th	2nd	13th	---	---	---
1974	7-4-1	20th AP						
WAC	1st	19th UPI	4th	2nd	1st	1st	1st	4th
NCAA			---	7th	---	---	3rd	---
1975	6-5							
WAC	4th T	unranked	4th	4th	4th	3rd	2nd	5th
NCAA			---	---	---	---	---	---
1976	9-3							
WAC	1st T	unranked	1st	1st	1st	2nd	2nd	5th
NCAA		(16th)	6th	1st	8th	---	24th	---
1977	9-2							
WAC	1st T		1st	1st	1st	3rd	3rd	4th
NCAA		(12th)	3rd	1st	2nd	---	---	---
1978	9-4							
WAC	1st	unranked	5th	1st	2nd	3rd	2nd	6th
NCAA			---	8th	---	---	37th	---
1979	11-1	13th AP						
WAC	1st	12th UPI	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st
NCAA		(9th)	1st	1st	1st	29th	37th	40th
1980	12-1	12th AP						
WAC	1st	11th UPI	1st	1st	1st	2nd	3rd	5th
NCAA			1st	1st	1st	---	---	---
1981	11-2	13th AP						
WAC	1st	11th UPI	1st	1st	1st	3rd	2nd	4th
NCAA		(8th)	3rd	1st	1st	---	---	---
1982	8-4	(19th)						
WAC	1st	unranked	1st	1st	2nd	3rd	6th	1st
NCAA			2nd	5th	7th	---	---	20th
1983	11-1	7th AP						
WAC	1st	7th UPI	1st	1st	1st	4th	2nd	9th
NCAA			1st	1st	2nd	---	26th	---
1984	13-0	No. 1 AP						
WAC	1st	No. 1 UPI	1st	1st	1st	2nd	4th	1st
NCAA	1st		1st	1st	2nd	32nd	---	27th
1985	11-3	17 UPI						
WAC	1st	16th AP	1st	1st	3rd	1st	2nd	1st
NCAA		(7th)	1st	1st	7th	18th	19th	35th
1986	8-5							
WAC	2nd	unranked	4th	7th	4th	2nd	1st	2nd
NCAA		(11th)	19th	20th	39th	10th	6th	55th

YEARLY RESULTS UNDER EDWARDS

		Ntl. Rank Finish (S. High)	Team Off.	Pass Off.	Score Off.	Team Def.	Rush Def.	Pass Def.	Score Def.
1987	9-4		382.7	291.8	27.8	353.0	136.6	216.4	22.6
WAC	2nd	unranked	6th	5th	6th	4th	2nd	3rd	4th
NCAA			33rd	9th	22nd	51st	23rd	88th	55th
1988	9-4		456.9	322.8	33.4	320.3	131.4	188.8	22.0
WAC	3rd-t	unranked	3rd	2nd	5th	2nd	2nd	2nd	3rd
NCAA		(18th)	13th	4th	13th	34th	23rd	55th	52nd
1989	10-3	22 AP	540.4	394.3	40.3	404.6	137.7	266.9	26.6
WAC	1st	18 UPI	1st	1st	1st	3rd	2nd	9th	3rd
NCAA		(15th)	2nd	2nd	4th	80th	36th	104th	74th
1990	10-3	22 AP	565.8	448.3	42.5	390.8	116.3	253.3	23.8
WAC	1st	17 UPI	1st	1st	1st	5th	2nd	1st	4th
NCAA		(4th)	2nd	2nd	2nd	74th	20th	42nd	56th
1991	8-3-2	23rd CNN	479.5	343.8	35.0	431.3	156.8	134.4	25.7
WAC	1st	23rd AP	1st	1st	1st	6th	3rd	8th	4th
NCAA			5th	2nd	11th	96th	53rd	92nd	74th
1992	8-4	23rd CNN	459.8	297.9	29.6	360.0	128.9	231.1	22.9
WAC	1st-t	25th AP	2nd	1st	4th	1st	1st	3rd	2nd
NCAA			7th	5th	16th	60th	23rd	49th	58th
1993	6-6		474.7	369.1	35.5	475.7	227.7	248.0	37.0
WAC	1st-t	unranked	3rd	1st	2nd	10th	10th	7th	9th
NCAA		(19th)	9th	2nd	12th	104th	102nd	94th	103rd
1994	10-3	10th CNN	457.4	312.9	29.5	383.6	121.4	262.2	24.5
WAC	2nd-t	18th AP	2nd	1st	6th	6th	3rd	8th	5th
NCAA			9th	3rd	26th	71st	22nd	90th	61st
1995	7-4		411.8	315.4	27.9	377	167.7	209.3	24.4
WAC	1st-t	unranked	7th	1st	6th	4th	4th	4th	5th
NCAA			28th	5th	36th	62nd	62nd	61st	58th
1996	14-1	5th AP	478	295.9	40.8	316.6	124.6	109	18.7
WAC	1st	5th CNN	2nd	4th	1st	1st	1st	3rd	1st
NCAA			6th	13th	5th	25th	27th	36th	25th

FORMER ASSISTANTS

Claude Bassett, 1985-93

Jim Criner, 1972

Wally English, 1978

Dick Felt, 1972-93

Garth Hall, 1975-

J.D. Helm, 1972-74

Mike Holmgren, 1982-85

Dave Kragthorpe, 1972-79

Mel Olson, 1972-89

Dwain Painter, 1974-75

Jim Paranto, 1983-84

Doug Scovil, 1976-77, 1979-80

Ted Tollner, 1981

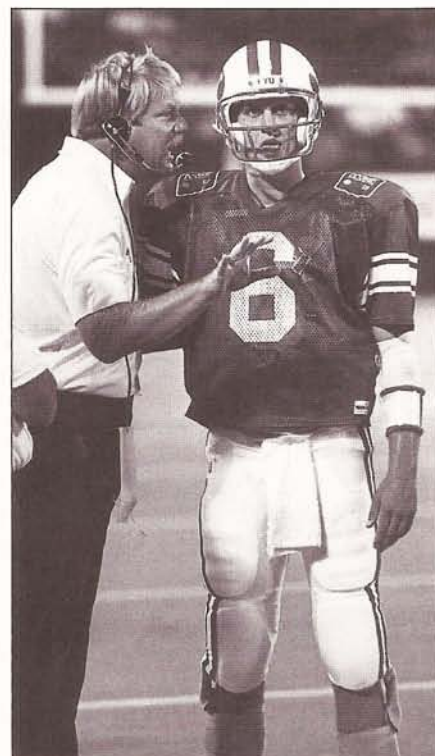
DeWayne Walker, 1994

Dewey Warren, 1972-73

Fred Whittingham, 1974-81

ALL-TIME DIVISION I VICTORIES

No.	Wins	Coach	Last School
1.	323	Paul "Bear" Bryant	Alabama
2.	319	Glenn "Pop" Warner	Temple
3.	314	Amos Alonzo Stagg	Pacific
4.	289	Joe Paterno	Penn State
5.	270	Bobby Bowden	Florida State
6.	242	Tom Osborne	Nebraska
7.	238	Wayne "Woody" Hayes	Ohio State
8.	234	Glenn "Bo" Schembechler	Michigan
9.	228	LaVell Edwards	BYU
10.	222	Hayden Fry	Iowa



ANOTHER RING: Winning Super Bowl coach Mike Holmgren helped lead BYU to a National Championship as the BYU quarterback coach in 1984.

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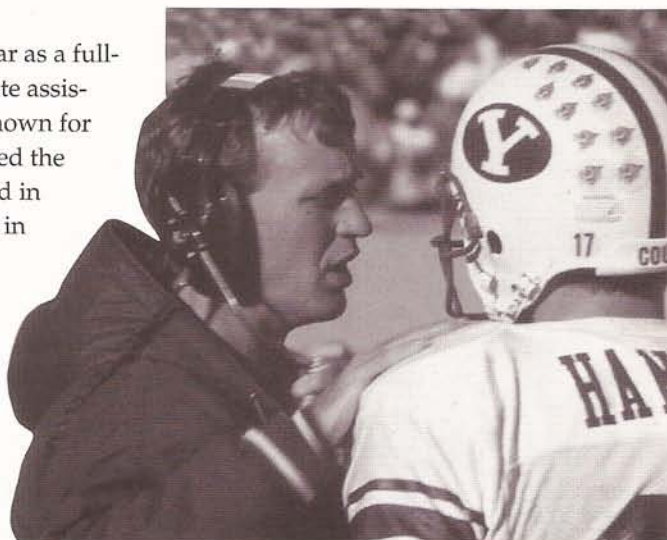
RobbieBosco

Quarterbacks
Brigham Young, 1986
8th Season

Robbie Bosco, 34, is in his eighth year as a full-time assistant after being a graduate assistant during the 1989 season. The Roseville, Calif., native is best known for leading BYU to the national championship in 1984, when he guided the Cougars to a 13-0 record, led the nation in passing and was second in voting for the Davey O'Brien Award. In 1985, he finished second in the NCAA in total offense and was third in the Heisman Trophy balloting for the second straight year. He set 10 NCAA records and was a second team All-America.

Drafted by the Green Bay Packers, Bosco had his pro career cut short by an arm injury. He graduated with a degree in communications and has a master's degree in physical education.

Bosco and his wife Karen Holt have five children. Robbie has been inducted into the Kickoff Classic Hall of Fame, the Holiday Bowl Hall of Fame and the BYU Athletic Hall of Fame.



NormChow

Assistant Head Coach, Offensive Coordinator,
Quarterbacks, Receivers
University of Utah, 1968
20th Season

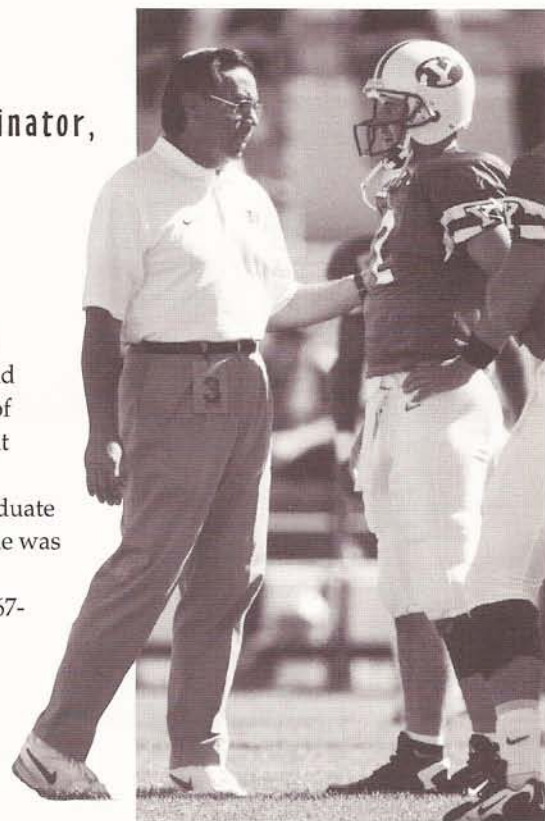
Norm Chow, the 1996 *American Football Quarterly* Division I Offensive Coordinator of the Year and the 1993 Athlon National Assistant Coach of the Year, has been an integral part of BYU's successful offense for the past 19 seasons. In addition to being the assistant head coach, he calls the plays and works with the quarterbacks and receivers.

Prior to joining the BYU coaching staff full time, he spent two years as a graduate assistant. Chow, 51, graduated from Punahou High (1964) in Honolulu, where he was "Athlete of the Year."

He attended the University of Utah (1968), where he achieved All-WAC (1967-68) and honorable mention All-America honors as an offensive guard.

After a career in the Canadian Football League was cut short due to a knee injury, he was head coach for three years at Hawaii's Waiialua High.

Chow received a master's degree in special education from Utah and a doctorate in educational psychology from BYU in 1979. He and his wife, Diane, have four children.



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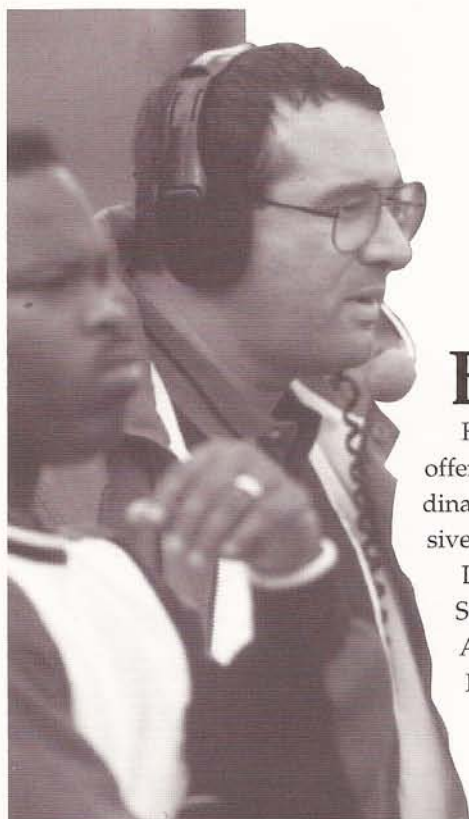
Roger French

Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line
University of Minnesota, 1958
17th Season

Roger French joined Edwards' staff in 1980 and has since helped produce numerous All-WAC and All-America offensive linemen, including 1989 Outland Trophy winner Moe Elewonibi. Before coming to BYU, French coached at Minnesota and Wisconsin for 14 years. His responsibilities at Minnesota included the offensive line and receivers.

Since French arrived at BYU, the Cougars have won the National Championship (1984) and set an NCAA total offense record of 584 yards per game (1983). Led by the likes of Jim McMahon, Steve Young, Ty Detmer and Steve Sarkisian, the Cougar offense has led the nation in passing eight times and in total offense three times. In 1996, Coach French received the top assistant coach award from the All-American Football Foundation at the VII Annual Banquet of Champions in Las Vegas, Nev.

Born in Minneapolis, French played linebacker, tight end and fullback at Minnesota where he graduated in 1958. He later obtained a master's degree and played with the Philadelphia Eagles and the Cleveland Browns. He began coaching at Memphis State, where he was defensive coordinator. In 1962, MSU finished second in the nation defensively. He has coached several All-America linemen in his career, and more than 35 have gone on to play pro football. French and his wife, Dody, have two daughters and six grandchildren.



Barry Lamb

Safeties
University of Oregon, 1978
4th Season



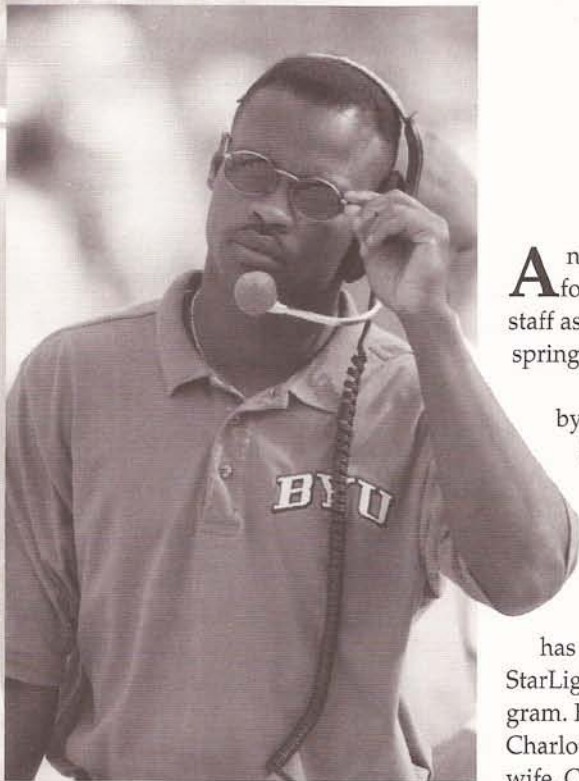
Barry Lamb joined the BYU staff in 1994 and currently works with the safeties and nickel/dime positions.

He is in his 21st season of coaching and has coached all positions on defense plus the offensive line. Lamb, 41, has been a defensive coordinator twice and special teams coordinator once. He was the linebacker coach at San Diego State in 1993 after being defensive coordinator for the Aztecs from 1989-92.

Lamb is a native of Santa Barbara, Calif., where he attended San Marcos High and Santa Barbara City College, earning junior college All-America and Academic All-America honors. He received his undergraduate degree at Oregon and master's in History at Arizona State, where he was elected Phi Kappa Phi. Lamb coached previously at Oregon, Arizona State, UNLV and Idaho before going to SDSU.

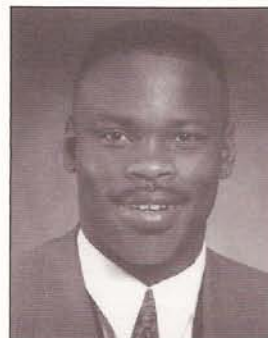
He married former BYU All-America volleyball player and Hall of Famer Karen Curtis. They have three sons.

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Brian Mitchell

Cornerbacks
Brigham Young, 1995
3rd Season



An All-WAC cornerback and All-American track performer for BYU, Brian Mitchell joined the coaching staff as the cornerbacks coach in 1995 after completing his degree in social work that spring.

The former Waco (Texas) High star was chosen first team All-WAC in 1989 by the writers and in 1990 by the coaches. He earned All-America honors in track in 1989 on BYU's 4X100 relay team. Mitchell, 28, had 13 pass interceptions in two and a half seasons as a starter for the Cougars and was picked in the seventh round of the 1991 NFL draft by the Atlanta Falcons. He played three seasons in Atlanta — where he was a teammate of Deion Sanders — and later with the Dallas Cowboys.

Mitchell serves as the faculty advisor to BYU's Black Student Union. He has also been involved in other community service projects including the StarLight Foundation in Atlanta, D.A.R.E., and the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program. He has also organized inner city football camps and a literacy program in Charlotte, N.C. Mitchell was born in Indianapolis and raised in Texas. He and his wife, Carri, have two daughters.



Chris Pella

Recruiting Coordinator, Kickers, Tight Ends
Utah State, 1965
12th Season

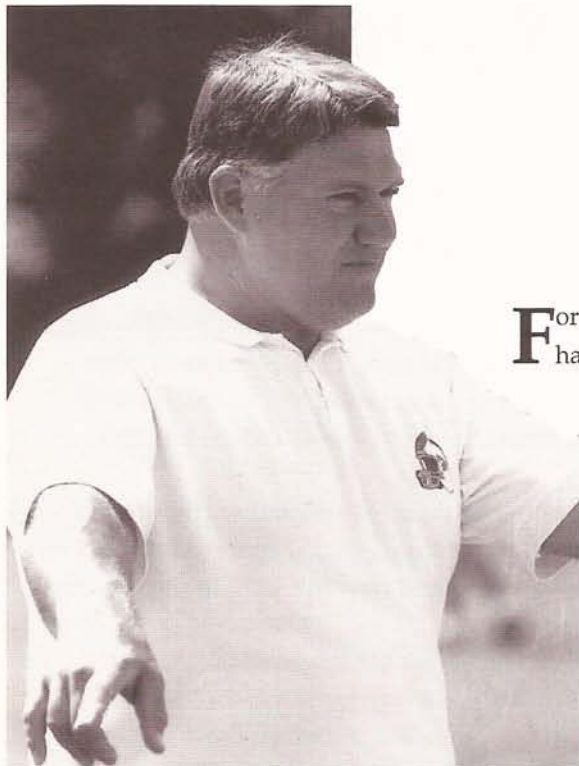
Chris Pella, 54, joined the BYU staff in 1986 after spending 18 years as a coach at Utah State. He was the Aggies' head coach from 1983-85. A native of Brigham City, Utah, Pella attended Box Elder High and Dixie Junior College, where he was team captain and a junior college All-American. He went to Utah State as a fullback, offensive lineman and kicker, booting a school-record nine PATs against New Mexico St.

After graduating in 1965, Pella spent 15 years as an assistant under coaches Tony Knap, Chuck Mills, Phil Krueger and Bruce Snyder. He worked with every position on the team and was head wrestling coach for two years. Pella worked for the U.S. Navy in Yokosuka, Japan as the athletic director and football coach at the Navy base from 1969 to 1972. His 1971 team won the Interservice Championship and played in the Rice Bowl.

He returned to Utah State in the fall of 1972. In 1983 he was named head football coach. Pella and his wife, Rita, have three children and four grandchildren. He received a master's degree in coaching and administration from Utah State in 1997.



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Lance Reynolds

Running Backs
Brigham Young, 1977
15th Season



For more than two decades, Lance Reynolds, 43, has played a key role in BYU's football successes

as a player and as a coach. He joined the BYU staff in 1983 after coaching at Snow College and Ricks College.

A Salt Lake native, Lance was all-state at Granite High. He played both offensive tackle and guard at BYU before serving an LDS mission to Seattle, Wash.

When he returned for his final two years, he earned All-WAC honors at offensive tackle and played in the East-West Shrine game and the Senior Bowl. After graduating in 1970, he played one season with both the Pittsburgh Steelers and Philadelphia Eagles.

Lance and his wife, Leslie, have five children.



Tom Ramage

Defensive Line, Special Teams
Utah State, 1957
25th Season

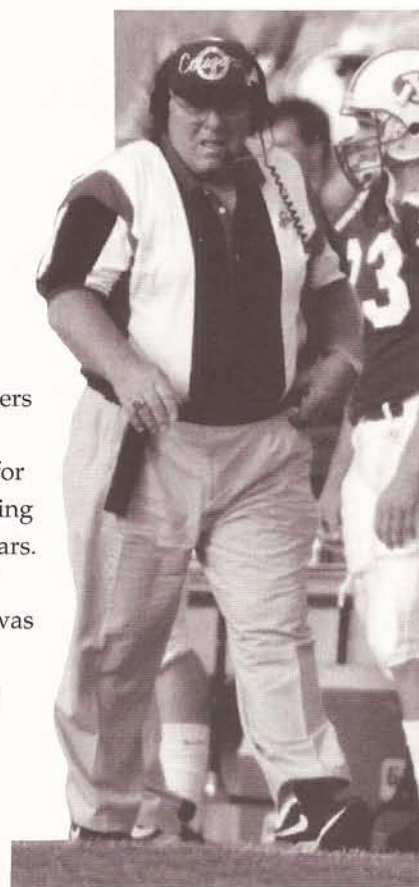
Tom Ramage, 62, joined the BYU staff 24 years ago after coaching high school, junior college and Division I football. Since Ramage came to BYU, the Cougars have traditionally ranked among the leaders in the WAC in rushing defense.

He came to BYU from Dixie College in St. George, Utah, where he was head coach for two seasons (13-7 overall). He was born in Price, Utah, and enrolled at Utah State, winning All-Skyline and All-America honors as a tackle in 1956 and lettered in wrestling four years. He graduated in 1957.

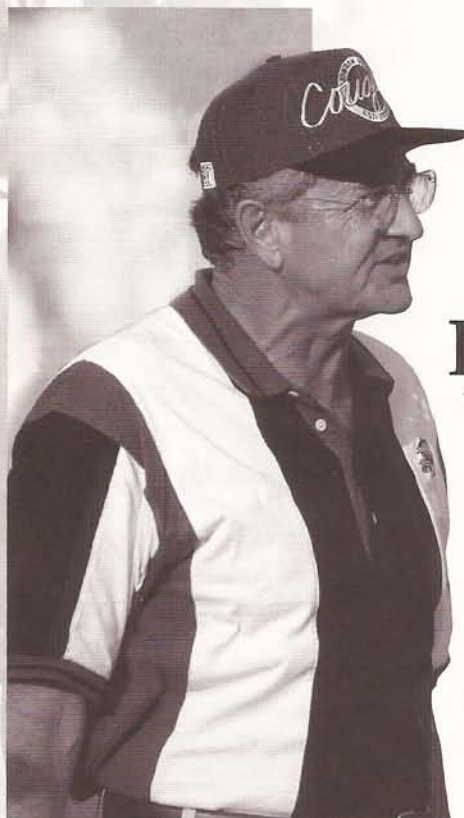
He began his coaching career at Bear River, Utah, then returned to USU, where he was an assistant four years and obtained his M.S. degree (1962).

He left Logan in 1965 to serve as chief assistant and defensive coordinator at Weber State under Sark Arslanian. In 1971 he 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. Ramage has coached two Outland Trophy winners: Merlin Olsen (Utah State) and Jason Buck (BYU).

Tom and his wife, Winona, have six children and 12 grandchildren.



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Ken Schmidt

Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
University of Utah, 1964
16th Season

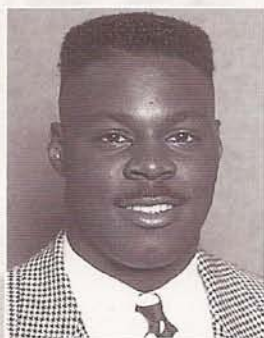


Ken Schmidt, 55, took over the title of defensive coordinator in 1992 after coaching at BYU since 1982. A native of Murray, Utah, Schmidt enrolled at Utah, where he was a center and linebacker under Coach Ray Nagel. He graduated from Utah in 1964 and obtained an M.S. degree in 1969.

He began his coaching career as an assistant at Granger High School (1964-68) and later became head coach at Skyline High School (Salt Lake City), where his teams posted a 105-24-1 record and won five state championships between 1968-79.

In 1980, he was named head coach at Ricks College (Rexburg, Idaho). The Vikings won the conference championship two years, posting a 17-3 record. Ricks beat Arizona Western in 1981 at the Valley of the Sun Bowl.

Ken married Yvonne Youngberg of Murray and they have five children and seven grandchildren.



Dennis Simmons

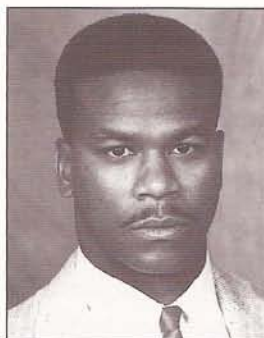
Graduate Assistant
Brigham Young, 1996
1st Season

Dennis Simmons, 23, from Memphis, Tenn., begins his first season as a graduate assistant coach after lettering four years as a linebacker at BYU.

Simmons was named special teams' player of the game against New Mexico in 1993, and in 1994 against Utah State. He was also selected as coaches' player of the game against Arizona State and Utah State in 1994.

He finished his collegiate career with 23 unassisted tackles, 49 assisted tackles and two sacks.

A graduate of broadcast communications in December 1996, he is currently working on a master's degree in educational leadership.



Marc Sherman

Graduate Assistant
Brigham Young, 1990
1st Season

Marc Sherman, from Oxnard, Calif., was a member of the National Championship team and played defensive back at BYU from 1984-85. As a senior, Sherman was fifth on the team in defensive points and was named honorable mention All-WAC. He will work with the defense at BYU.

Sherman coached defensive backs at Ventura College after graduating from BYU. Later he taught social science and was an assistant high school coach at Hueneme High School in Oxnard, Calif., where he coached Ronney Jenkins. Has a bachelor's in psychology from BYU and will be working on a master's in physical education.

Married to Shaunna Webb.

THE UNIVERSITY



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Brigham Young University

From its modest beginning in 1875 to its current 631-acre campus located at the western base of the Wasatch Mountains, Brigham Young University has earned an admirable reputation for successfully blending scholarly learning with moral and spiritual education over the past 122 years.

Originally established as the Brigham Young Academy on Oct. 16, 1875, BYU began with an enrollment of 29 elementary school students. Sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, the academy officially became Brigham Young University on Oct. 23, 1903 and is now a fully accredited, internationally recognized university. With an enrollment of 28,300 full-time students, BYU is now the nation's largest private university.

Academic excellence is increasingly evident as 78 percent of the 1,460 faculty members hold doctoral degrees and the university is accredited by more than 100 educational, business, professional and government organizations.

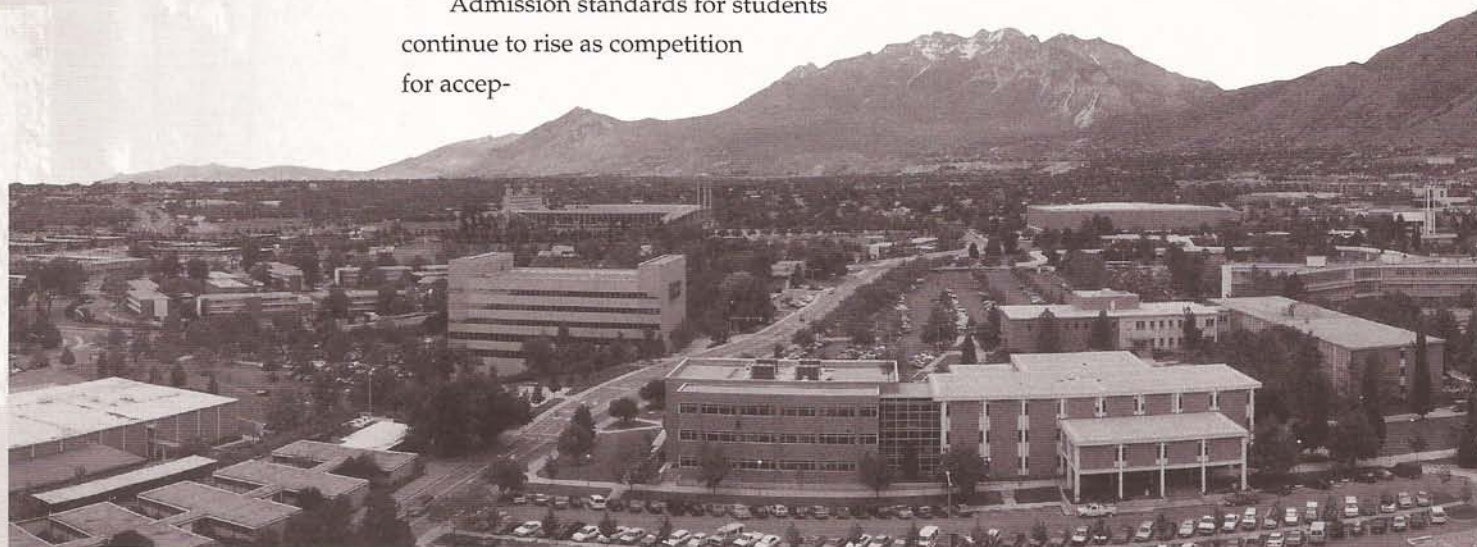
Admission standards for students continue to rise as competition for accep-

tance increases. The average ACT composite score for entering BYU freshmen in 1997 is 27, and the grade point average for new students is 3.7. BYU is ranked 11th in the nation for the number of National Merit Scholars in attendance.

Currently, BYU offers bachelor's degrees in 166 academic programs, master's degrees in 71, and doctorates in 33. Courses are available from 60 departments in 11 colleges, two areas of general undergraduate education, two professional schools, and graduate studies.

The J. Reuben Clark Law School is establishing a reputation as one of the elite top-40 law schools in the nation, with three of its graduates already selected as clerks to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Other highly respected programs include the Marriott School of Management, with its third-ranked accountancy department and top-rated MBA program, BYU's computer-aided design/computer-aided manufacturing program, and BYU's engineering programs.

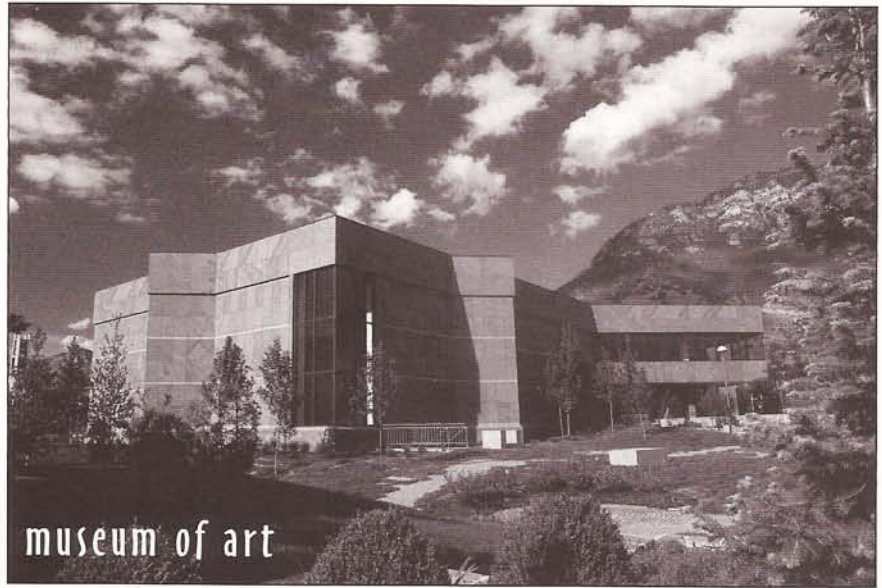


The music and drama departments are also particularly noteworthy, as are its language programs, with their unusually extensive course offerings, and a large number of faculty researching family issues.

The campus is clean and well-kept with beautiful landscaping and spacious quads. The Lee Library, with more than two million volumes and a seating capacity of 4,000, is at the heart of the campus.

The Harris Fine Arts Center features five theaters, two art galleries, nine pipe organs, 65 music practice rooms, a National Public Radio station and a Public Broadcast Service television studio. Laboratories all over campus boast up-to-date equipment and full computerization. A new Museum of Art was recently completed.

Academic accomplishments and physical facilities aside, many BYU students and faculty point to the character of its people and their commitment to traditional values as the school's most important attributes. Each student signs a Code of Honor, promising to abstain from alcohol, tobacco, tea and coffee and to be honest and chaste--all

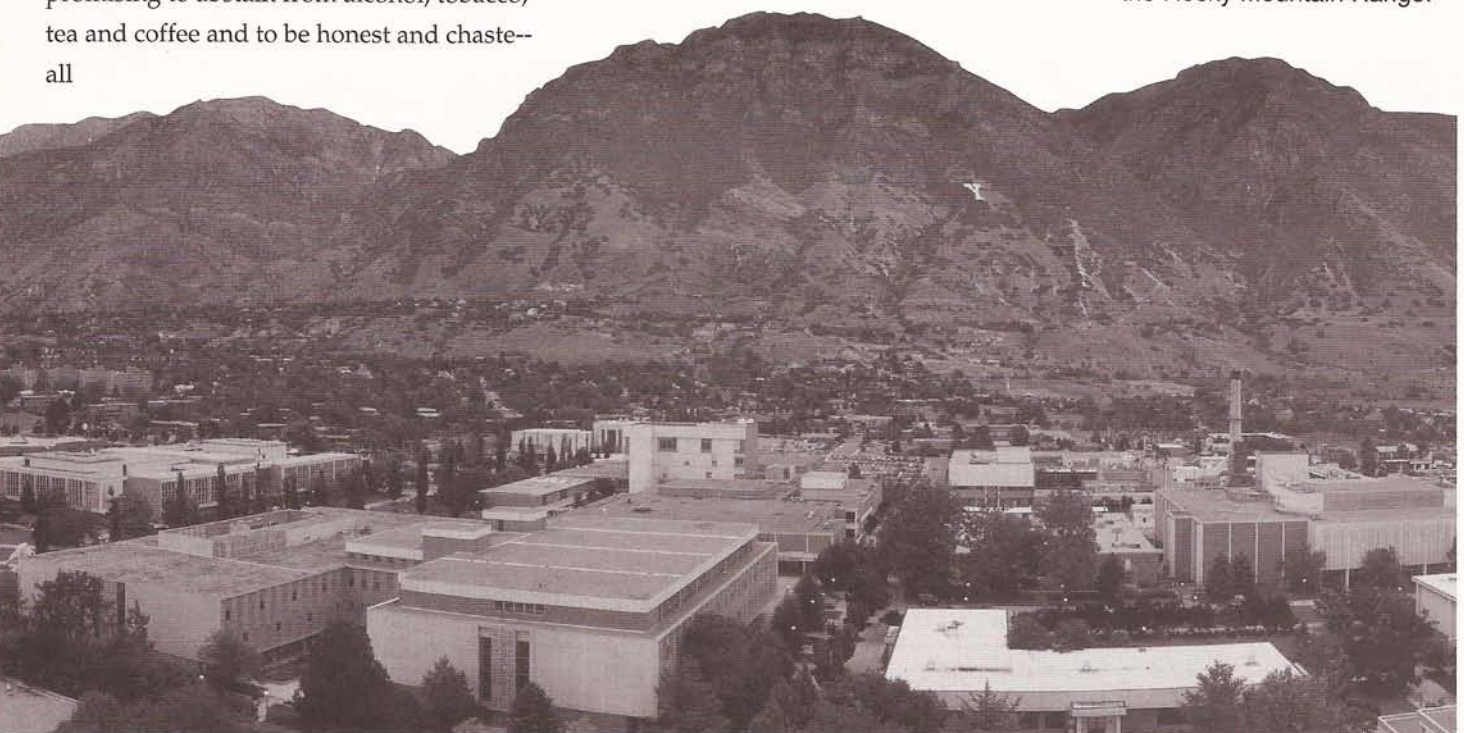


in accord with tenets of the LDS Church.

Although 98 percent of the student body is LDS, over 25 other denominations are represented at BYU. And admission is open to those of any race, color, creed or national origin, provided they meet the university's academic requirements and their conduct conforms to the standards of the LDS Church.

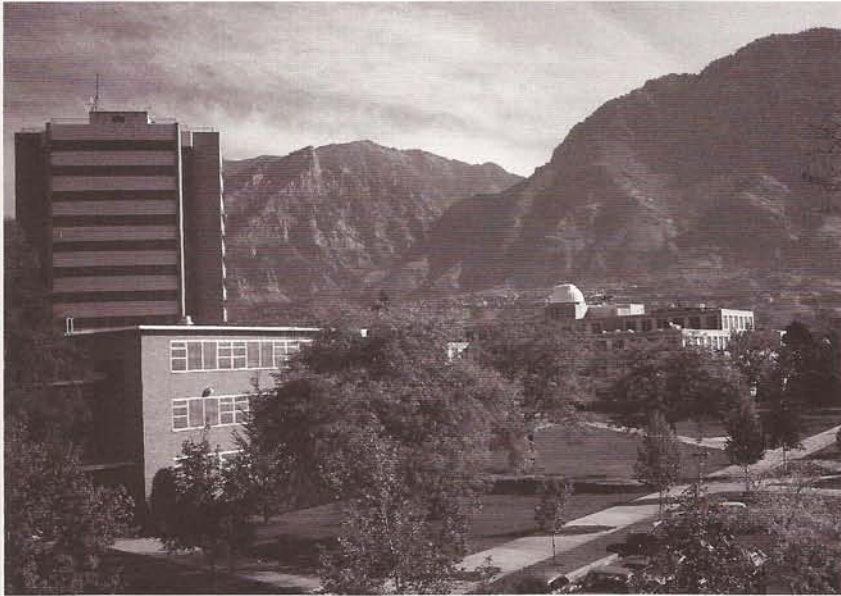
Nearly 22 percent of the student body

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH: BYU's 631- acre campus is located at the base of the Wasatch Mountains, part of the Rocky Mountain Range.



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is married, and the 28,300 students represent every state in the United States (32 percent from Utah) and more than 100 countries. More than 8,000 students are bilingual, many having learned a foreign language while serving a mission for the LDS Church.

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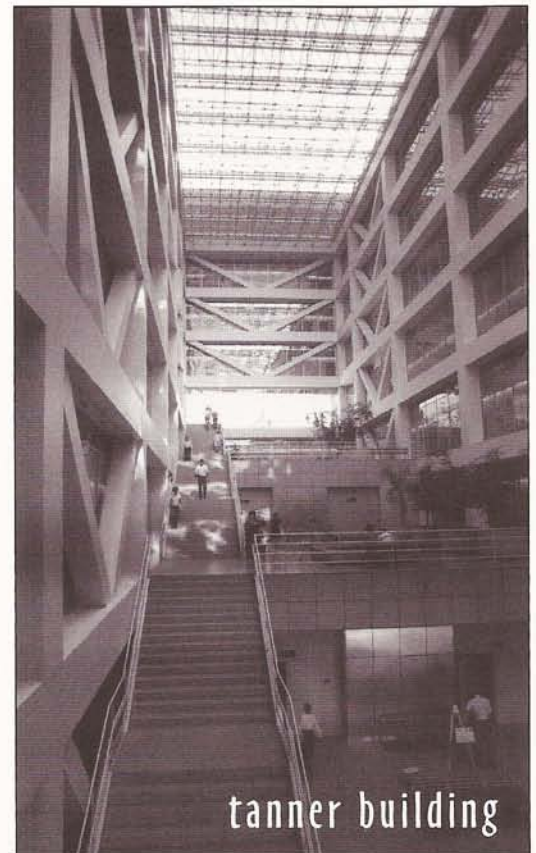
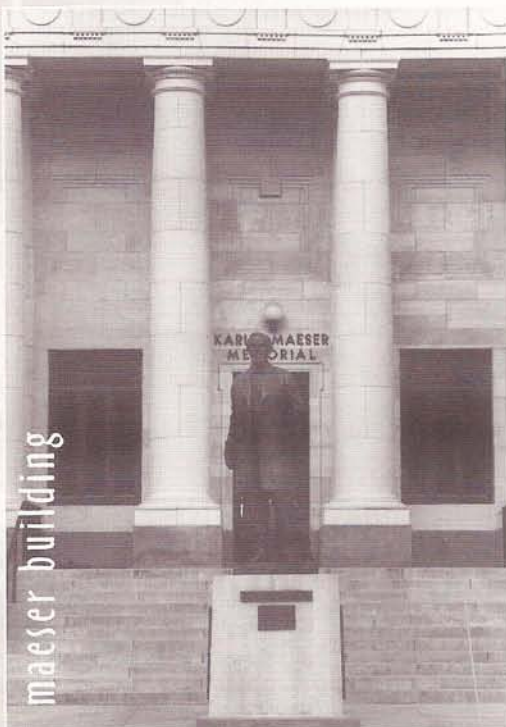
When Brigham Young Academy was established in 1875, Brigham Young, then second president of the LDS Church, charged that all secular learning at the institution should be fused with teachings from the scriptures.

One of the academy's first principals, Karl G. Maeser, echoed President Young's directive in his own belief that even the multiplication tables should be taught with the

Spirit of God.

BYU is now a world-renowned center of learning that remains true to that original charge from its namesake.

BYU is located 45 miles south of Salt Lake City in Provo, Utah, a city of 98,000 in a valley of 303,000, and is situated 4,560 feet above sea level. Utah Valley offers a beautiful setting, with 11,750-foot Mount Timpanogos north of the campus and 23-mile-long Utah Lake on the west.



Utah Valley

The Community

The Utah County metropolitan communities of Provo and Orem are home to a growing high tech mecca featuring world headquarters for computer firms Novell, Inc., and Corel Draw's WordPerfect. The Provo/Orem area boasts one of the highest standards of living in the country along with an excellent educational environment, high quality health care, a lower than average crime rate and rich cultural and recreational opportunities for its citizens. This area has a great variety of restaurants, accommodations, and services suiting visitors of all ages.

Unbounded Recreation

Utah county straddles the state's most famous ski areas—eight world class resorts are within an hour's drive, including Robert Redford's elegant Sundance Ski Resort in Provo Canyon. Seven championship golf courses await, as do endless mountain biking trails, hiking paths, water slides, camping sites, and snow-fed fishing streams.

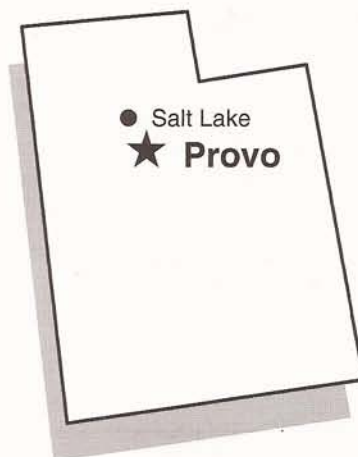
Scenic Solitude

Two of Utah County's mountain drives are national landmarks, noted for their beauty and diversity. The Alpine Scenic

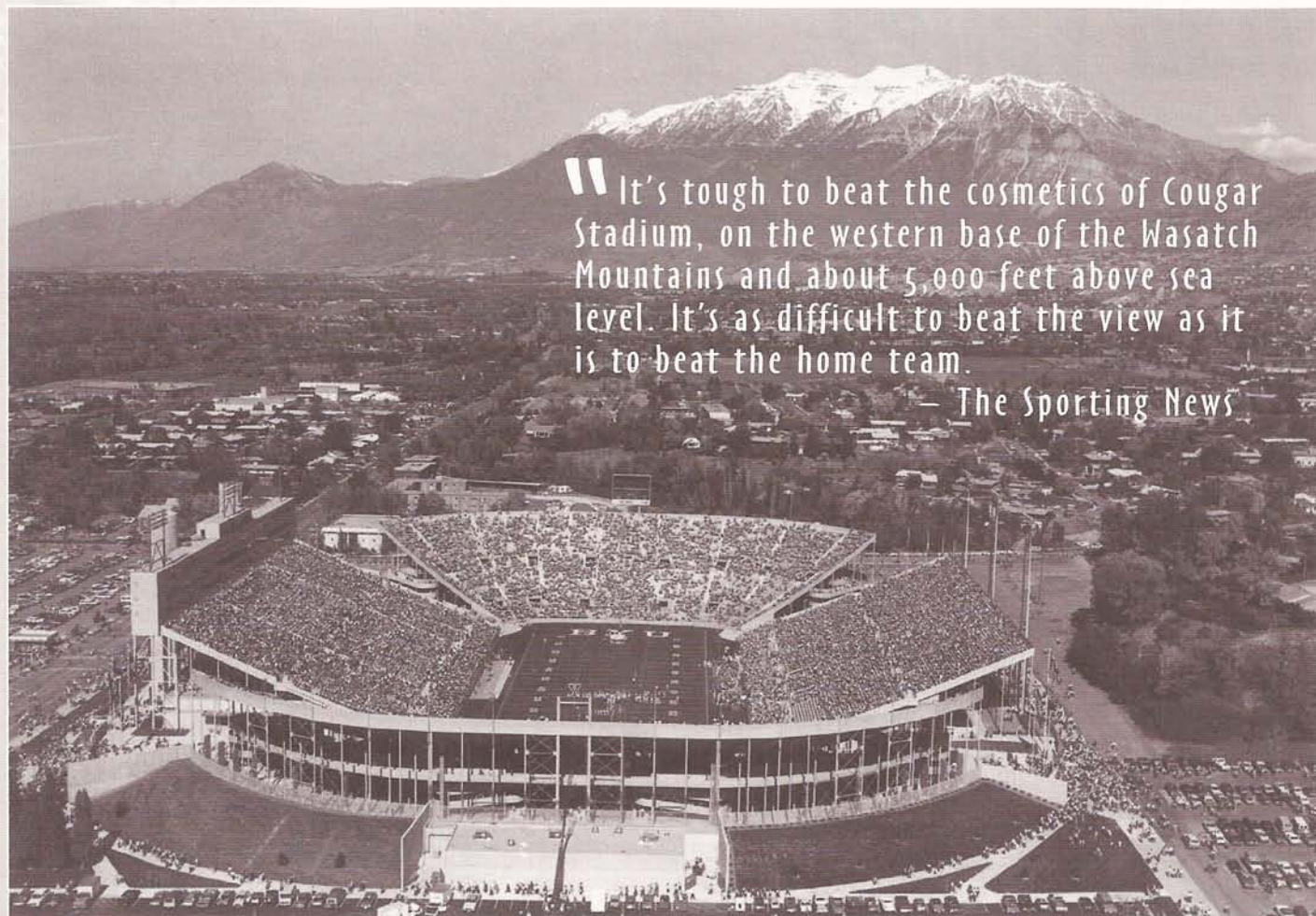
Loop and the Nebo Loop Drive are among dozens of roads that offer breathtaking views of surrounding mountains and valleys. Autumn finds visitors from around the world awestruck by flaming maple, oak and aspen trees. June and July are wildflower months, and winter is a wonderland in Utah County's canyons. Cascade Springs, on the Alpine Loop, takes visitors via boardwalk, over crystal springs filled with fish and aquatic plant life. American Fork Canyon's sheer cliff walls rising thousands of feet leave visitors in awe as they hike to Timpanogos Cave National Monument.

Central Location

Just 45 minutes from Salt Lake City and Park City and 30 minutes from the picturesque Heber Valley, Utah County is the perfect place for a vacation or business trip. Six spectacular national parks and monuments are all within a half day's drive, and the state's major ski resorts are a short drive away.



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“It’s tough to beat the cosmetics of Cougar Stadium, on the western base of the Wasatch Mountains and about 5,000 feet above sea level. It’s as difficult to beat the view as it is to beat the home team.

— The Sporting News

1996 ATTENDANCE

Pacific & Mountain Time Zones

1. Washington (15)	71,269
2. Arizona State (20)	64,360
3. BYU (22)	62,753
4. USC (23)	60,201
5. UCLA (25)	57,532
6. Colorado (27)	52,098
7. Arizona (31)	47,451
8. Air Force (32)	47,408
9. Oregon (43)	41,962
10. California (48)	41,095

(national ranking)

When BYU launched its football program at the turn of the century, pasture lands and city parks were used for football playing fields. Now, the 65,000-seat Cougar Stadium is home to BYU football, and since its expansion in 1982, ranks consistently among the nation’s top-25 in attendance every year.

In 1996, BYU added a 23 x 31 foot video wall in the south end zone that shows live action and instant replays during football games. A new 17 x 25 animation board and sound system was also added to the north stands.

Fan support at home has enabled BYU to schedule home and away contests with the likes of Notre Dame, Penn State and UCLA. Since the expansion, the facility has been applauded by fans, players and the media as one of the finest

football facilities in the country.

Among its many features are a box-bowl configuration, a grass playing surface deemed one of the best in the country and a four-level press box.

In 1982 and 1988, the Football Writers of America cited BYU for its “Outstanding Press Box Working Area.”

The press box has been nicknamed the “Provo Marriott” by the media who cover BYU football. It runs the entire length of the west stands, rising more than 10 stories high. It also contains 42 loges which each seat up to 12 people, on the first two levels.

“Almost anyone that goes in for the first time will say that it is the finest press box they’ve ever seen,” said BYU’s electronic media director Jay Monsen.

“I’ve been to places like USC,

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Nebraska and Oregon and I haven't seen anything that compares," said promotions director Dave Champlin.

The third level is reserved for working media and the fourth level is for television coverage and game filming. Press box access is aided by three elevators standing 144 feet (approximately 14 stories).

BYU's first stadium was a 10,000-seat hillside facility where the Richards Building now stands. A 30,000-seat stadium at the present location opened in 1964 but as many as 47,000 crammed into the stands and the grassy hill above the north end zone. Interest in BYU football grew more and more with each year and each WAC championship. In the year before its expansion, the 35,000-seat Cougar stadium averaged over 40,000 a game in attendance.

Expansion included lowering the field eight feet, taking out the track (which hosted the 1967 and 1975 NCAA Track and Field Championships), adding end zone seating and box seats along the west stands. Over 15,000 yards of concrete were used in the expansion effort, which is enough to build a sidewalk from BYU to the University of Utah and then some.

Each end zone structure contains 4.3 million pounds of steel and seats 15,000 people. Concession and dining areas are on the ground level under the end zone seats.



GRASS ROOTS: Built in 1906 by students at Brigham Young Academy, The Grandstand served as the home of BYU football from 1922 to 1927.

The playing field has a special sand-based drainage system capable of disposing two inches of rain in one hour. Under the grass, there are six inches of gravel and 12 inches of sand mixed with loam and the sod. An automatic sensor system regulates the moisture content of the field by turning on sprinklers when they are needed. A light snow can be washed off the field via the sprinkling system.

Besides fall and spring football, the stadium is used for the July 4th Spectacular, "Stadium of Fire", part of America's Freedom Festival.

The stadium houses the Athletic Hall of Fame in the Cougar Club Room, which is used for pre- and post-game activities as well as for meetings and banquets during the year.

In addition to office areas, the stadium has a great deal of storage space, including one of North America's largest Jurassic dinosaur collections.

YEARLY ATTENDANCE

Year	Gm	Home	Avg.	Total
1996	7	440,576	62,939	701,529
1995	6	371,780	61,963	555,256
1994	6	364,913	60,819	619,046
1993	6	392,676	65,446	566,617
1992	6	390,476	65,079	638,626
1991	6	394,978	65,830	689,029
1990	6	396,011	66,002	610,054
1989	6	392,252	65,375	567,994
1988	6	386,774	64,462	621,337
1987	6	391,335	65,223	603,745
1986	6	385,390	64,232	641,008
1985	6	392,447	65,408	621,185
1984	6	384,779	64,130	589,569
1983	5	323,858	64,772	507,745
1982	5	323,106	64,621	610,011

TOP 20 CROWDS

Date	Opponent	Attendance
Oct. 16, 1993	Notre Dame	66,247
Sept. 8, 1990	Miami	66,235
Nov. 18, 1989	Utah	66,110
Nov. 11, 1989	Air Force	66,089
Oct. 27, 1990	New Mexico	66,086
Sept. 22, 1990	San Diego St.	66,044
Oct. 31, 1992	Penn State	66,016
Nov. 23, 1991	Utah	66,003
Oct. 13, 1990	Colorado St.	65,992
Oct. 10, 1987	Wyoming	65,921
Sept. 28, 1991	Air Force	65,899
Nov. 20, 1993	Utah	65,894
Nov. 24, 1990	Utah State	65,876
Oct. 19, 1991	Hawai'i	65,866
Sept. 15, 1990	Washington St.	65,848
Nov. 18, 1995	Utah	65,829
Oct. 23, 1993	Fresno State	65,816
Oct. 4, 1991	Utah State	65,814
Oct. 12, 1991	UTEP	65,803
Sept. 11, 1993	Hawai'i	65,771

athletic excellence

From Humble Beginnings

In keeping with the tradition of excellence established by the University's academic programs, BYU's Athletic Department has built a legacy of success.

In 1991, *USA TODAY* ranked the BYU men's sports program 18th in the nation and the women's sports program ninth. This past year (1996-97) the Cougars finished 16th in the nation in the annual Sears Directors Cup sponsored by *USA TODAY* and the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics.

The University sponsors 20 NCAA-sanctioned varsity sports and captured men's national championships in football (1984), outdoor track (1970), and golf (1981). Cougar basketball teams have won the NIT twice (1951, 1966) and have been ranked in the top 20 several times — reaching the Elite Eight in the NCAA playoffs in 1981.

In 1996-97, BYU had four teams finish their respective seasons ranked among the nation's top 10 (football, men's and women's volleyball and women's cross country), and four others finished ranked in the top 25 (men's and women's tennis and men's and women's gymnastics).

Since the inception of the Western Athletic Conference in July 1962, BYU has won more championships than any other member. In fact, during the last three decades, the Cougars have won 60 percent of the WAC championships. Included in these team titles are 10 consecutive football championships from 1976 through 1985. BYU's baseball team won 22 division titles in 23 years and was ranked as high as No. 1 in 1983.

In addition, three former Cougar athletes walked away with four medals during the 1992 Barcelona Olympics, with Frank Fredericks capturing silver medals in the 100 and 200 meter runs, the late Oluyemi Kayode winning a silver medal in the 4x100 relay, and Christy Opara Thompson receiving a bronze in the 4x100 relays. Fredericks also added silver medals in the 100 and 200 at the Atlanta Olympics in 1996.

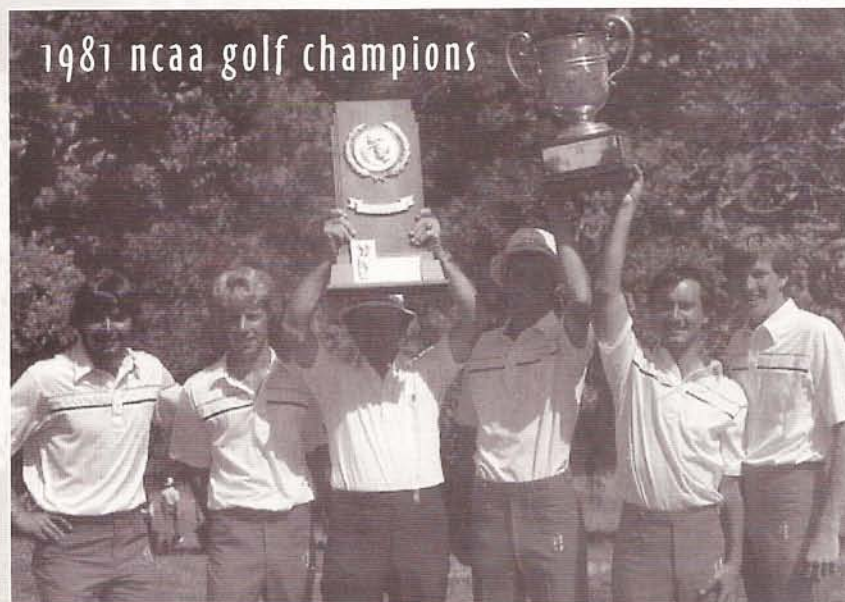
Like every success story, the tradition of winning at BYU had a slow start and a humble beginning.

The Early Years

A chronicle of the late 1890s recorded the first intercollegiate event on campus. It was a two-sport meeting between Brigham Young Academy and Utah on May 18, 1895 in Provo. There was track in the morning and a baseball game in the afternoon. The locals fared very well in track and field. However, the baseball game ended in a tie when a protested call climaxed into a wild fistfight.

In a time period when the school leaders were fighting to keep the doors open at the University it became difficult to support physical contests that could lead to inflamed feelings, surly language, and possible bodily injury. In the year following the fight in Provo, the Academy's football team engaged Utah in a contest in Salt Lake City where a vicious fight erupted between the rival fans,

NUMERO UNO: Keith Clearwater, Rick Fehr, Coach Tucker, David DeSantis, Dick Zokol and Rick Fehr won the 1981 NCAA Golf Championship.





and it didn't end until a squad of policemen arrived. Final score: BYU 8, Utah 6.

Because of in-state fatalities from football, Karl G. Maeser, then superintendent of church schools, voted for a suspension of the game, which remained in effect until 1922. In 1921, a year before football returned to BYU, the following was printed in the *Banyan*: "Next year the varsity football begins. . . The red-blooded action demanded by the game has aroused our ambitions. Football has come to stay."

It may have taken longer than expected—like 40 or 50 years—but the Cougars finally reached that plateau. But the longer the haul, the sharper the appreciation. And it was a long haul.

In the first year of "the return" in 1922, the Cougars played six games, scored a total of 10 points for the season, and were shut out in four contests. But things would improve.

The first athlete to bring national and international attention to the school was Alma Richards, a slender, all-around athlete from Parowan, Utah. A high jumper and track athlete, Richards captured a gold medal in the Summer Olympics at

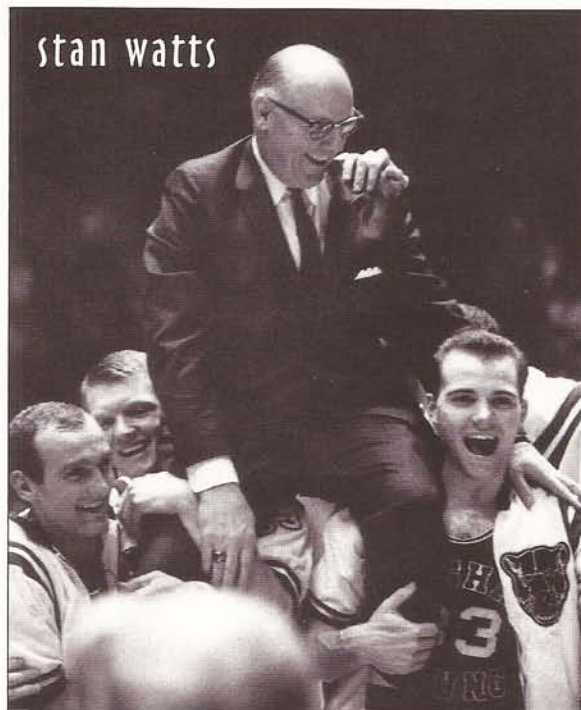
Stockholm, Sweden, in 1912. Indeed, Richards was an athlete of such quality that he was favorably compared with legendary Jim Thorpe, who won a gold medal in the decathlon at Stockholm. A few years later at the World's Fair in San Francisco, Alma won the decathlon with 1,000 more points than Thorpe had scored at Stockholm.

That same year another BYU athlete, Clint Larsen, high jumped 6-7, a mark that surpassed the world record. Both Richards and Larsen were coached by the legendary E.L. Roberts, who coached every competitive men's sport at BYU.

Basketball Takes Center Stage

Another coach who made a tremendous impact on BYU athletics was Stan Watts. Watts took over an improving basketball program in 1948 and with the help of players like Joe Richey, Harold Christensen, Dean Larsen, Terry Tebbs, Tom Steinke, John Fairchild, and Kresimir Cosic, he would win eight conference titles, two NIT championships, and escort the team on three major tours abroad. He coached from 1948-72 and was inducted into the Hall of Fame in Springfield, Mass. in 1986.

Led by Watts and 6'0 forward Roland Minson, the Cougars defeated St. Louis, Seton Hall and Dayton for the 1951 NIT Championship. At that time winning the NIT was like winning the NCAA tournament today. By winning the championship, BYU was forever put on the map and received a lot of attention in the national media. One newspaper account read that the Cougars had "stolen away the hearts of the



athletic tradition

From Humble Beginnings Continued...

[Madison Square] Garden fans with their fight, sportsmanship and clean play."

Fifteen years later, in 1966, BYU returned again to Madison Square Garden under Watts and claimed its second NIT title. For many fans these were the real "glory days" of basketball. But there was more to come.

BYU outgrew the 10,000-

seat George Albert Smith Fieldhouse, and in 1971, the Cougars moved into the Marriott Center—the largest on-campus facility in the nation at the time. With a capacity of 23,000, there was some concern about filling the new arena. In the first year it was open, the Cougars posted a 12-0 record at home and averaged 21,818 fans per game. The stars of the '70s, '80s, and early '90s included Cosic (All-American his senior year), Danny Ainge (winner of the Eastman and Wooden Awards as college basketball's top player), who led BYU to the Elite Eight in the NCAA tournament, Devin Durrant, Michael Smith, Andy Toolson, Fred Roberts, Greg Kite, Steve

Trumbo and Shawn Bradley.

Football Comes of Age

It was Virgil Carter in the 1960's who helped bring BYU football into the national spotlight. Behind the leadership of Carter and coach Tommy Hudspeth the Cougars won the school's first ever WAC championship in 1965. The next year Carter was selected as an All-American and became the first of a long line of outstanding quar-

terbacks at BYU.

The real coming of age for BYU football began in 1972 when LaVell Edwards became head coach. The quiet man from neighboring Orem, who, as a kid, used to dream of coaching while watching BYU practice, built a football dynasty that has become one of the most successful college football programs in the past 20 years.

In the 25 years Edwards has guided BYU, the Cougars have won outright or shared 18 WAC Championships. They have made 20 bowl appearances—17 of them consecutively—a national championship, and awards too numerous to mention. The team's passing game is regarded as one of the best and most consistent in college, and has produced numerous All-Americans and a Heisman Trophy winner.

Football fans in Provo will forever remember BYU's national championship year. In 1984 Edwards and his Cougars went 13-0 posting wins over Pittsburgh, Baylor, Air Force and Michigan in the Holiday Bowl. BYU had 13 opportunities to lose that year, but came away victors each time.

On January 3, 1985, BYU was voted as the top college football team in the nation in both the AP and UPI polls. This mountainous climb to the top typified BYU's winning attitude and laid the foundation of success for decades to come.

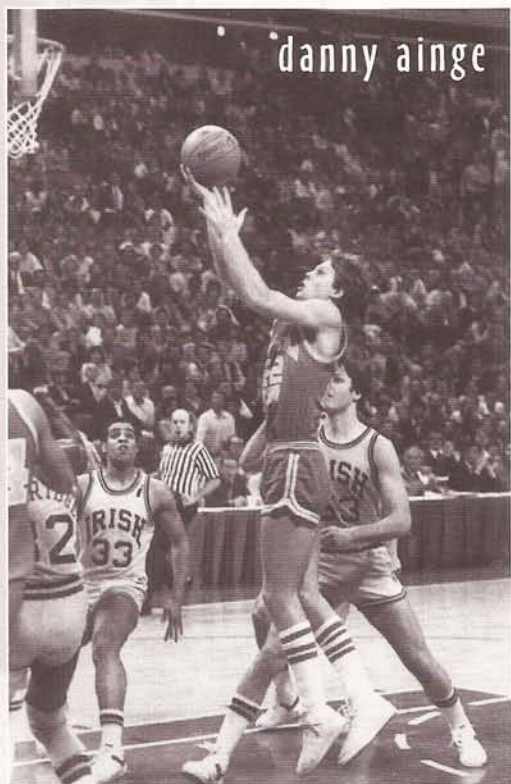


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True Blue BYU

BYU football began on April 6, 1896 — over 100 years ago. Today, spirited Cougar fans nationwide continue their strong support of the mighty blue and white. BYU consistently ranks nationally in the top 25 in football and basketball attendance and has one of the nation's premier booster organizations — The Cougar Club.

"Y" Mountain

The most visible symbol of BYU spirit is found high in the mountains east of Brigham Young University. The enormous block letter "Y" measures 465 feet high and is acclaimed as the largest sign in the country — larger than the letters spelling "HOLLYWOOD," and any neon sign on Times Square.

The 32,847 square foot structure dates back to 1906 when a drafting professor and several students made plans to put a large block BYU on the mountain. The student body formed an assembly line passing sand, rocks and lime up the side of the mountain for an entire day. The task became arduous and the idea of putting a "B" and "U" on either side of the "Y" was abandoned.

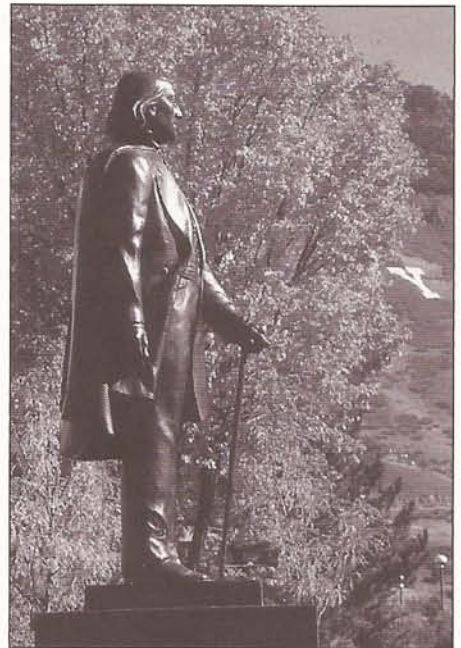
For decades the "Y" was whitewashed annually by students to show school spirit. In 1978, the face of the Y was coated with gunite—a mixture of sand and white cement—and painted with 155 gallons of paint which was transported by helicopter.

In 1924, BYU began lighting the "Y" during homecoming, graduation and other special events.

Cosmo the Cougar

Another generator of BYU spirit is BYU's mascot, Cosmo the Cougar. Cosmo's story began on Oct. 1, 1923 when Coach Eugene L. Roberts used the cougar to describe his athletes. At that time, the cougar, a native Utah animal, was looked upon very favorably because of its powerful, agile and wise nature.

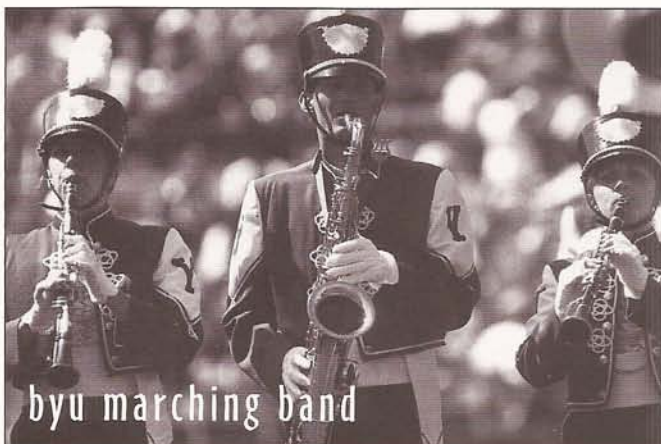
In 1925 a BYU alumnus contacted Coach Roberts informing him of a mother cougar and three kittens that had been captured. Two of these kittens were brought to Provo and kept as mascots. Soon problems resulted from keeping live cougars for mascots, so in 1953 pep chairman Dwayne Stevenson came up with a new version of the cougar mascot—Cosmo had arrived. The acrobatic and high-spirited animal has helped cheer the Cougars to victory ever since.



Y SPIRIT: The block Y (above) overlooks the campus at BYU.

Cougar Marching Band

The Cougar Marching Band provides an enthusiastic musical and visual atmosphere to BYU football. The band, which performs at each home game and travels to games at Utah, Utah State and post-season games, begins practicing the week before school begins. The week-long band camp, commonly known as "sweat week", consists of 14-hour rehearsals where the band members learn marching techniques, memorize music and practice for the pre-game and halftime shows. The band is directed by Dr. Don Peterson.



byu marching band

athletic facilities



the beautiful 65,000-seat Cougar Stadium. Broadcasters and sports writers from around the country are inevitably impressed with the magnificent view of Mt. Timpanogos and the Wasatch Mountain Range that can be seen from the stadium press box. In 1996, a 23 x 31 foot video wall that shows instant replays during football games was added to the south end zone of Cougar Stadium.

Attendance at BYU basketball games consistently ranks among the best in the nation. Games are played in the spacious 23,000-seat Marriott Center, one of the largest on-campus basketball arenas in the country. The facility is also used for concerts, forums and other activities.

The baseball field and the outdoor track facilities are also rated among the nation's finest. BYU's track is acclaimed by coaches and athletes as one of the finest in the nation. A compact design allows spectators to watch both running and field events at the same time. The NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships were held at BYU in 1982 and 1989.

Located just east of the track stadium is the BYU baseball diamond with a seating capacity of up to 4,000.

A \$3.5 million expansion to the team's locker room and athletic training facilities in the George Albert Smith Fieldhouse was finished in March of 1996.

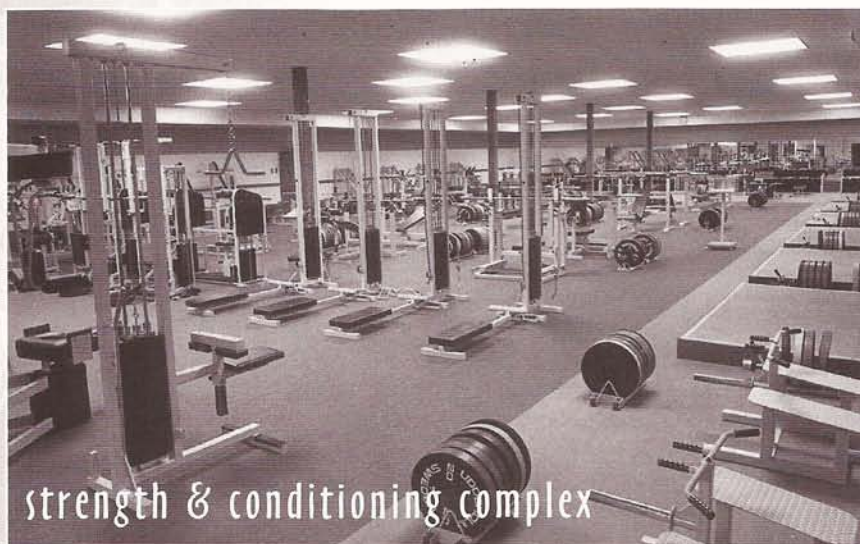
The Smith Fieldhouse contains facilities for nearly every sport and includes a one-fifth mile rubberized track that sur-

Much of the success of the BYU athletic program can be attributed to the top-notch facilities available to athletes on campus.

Success begins with training and BYU has a state-of-the-art strength and conditioning center with nearly 10,000 feet of working space that ranks among the nation's best. It features 106 stations to accommodate both female and male athletes.

The football team plays its games in

HOOP DREAMS: The 23,000 seat Marriott Center (above) is one of the top basketball facilities in the country as is the strength and conditioning complex (below).



academic advisement

Helping BYU Athletes Succeed

The Athletics Academic Advisement Office at BYU was established to provide the student-athlete with solid academic counsel which will help each athlete complete an education while participating in intercollegiate athletics.

The single most important goal of this office is to ensure student-athletes who leave BYU after four or more years complete a baccalaureate degree in their chosen field of study.

To achieve this goal, the Athletics Academic Advisement Office provides a comprehensive support service program which enables the student-athlete to make

use of all the resources at the University and to make academic progress towards graduation.

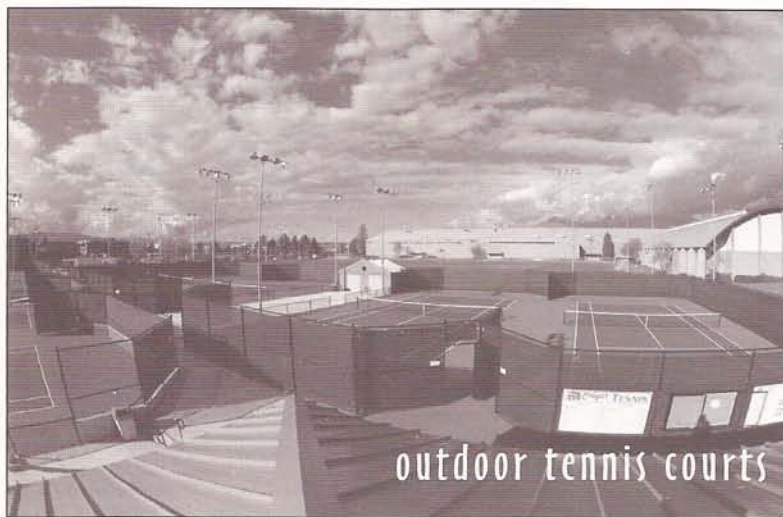
The Athletics Academic Advisement Office personnel stress to student-athletes the importance of taking advantage of athletic scholarships by educating themselves and setting the stage for their life's work.

The role of the advisor includes close monitoring of academic problems, instituting and organizing educational programs, and coordi-



ALL-AROUND SUCCESS: Athletic Academic Advisors along with Rondo Fehlberg and Elaine Michaelis gather with some of the 85 student-athletes who received diploma's during the 1996-97 academic year.

nating support services with other academic and non-academic units to help in the retention and academic success of the student athlete.

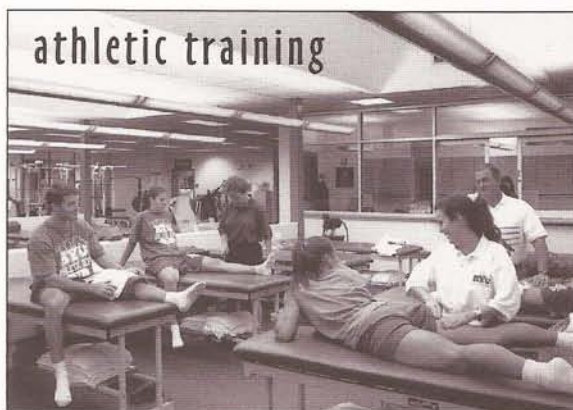


outdoor tennis courts

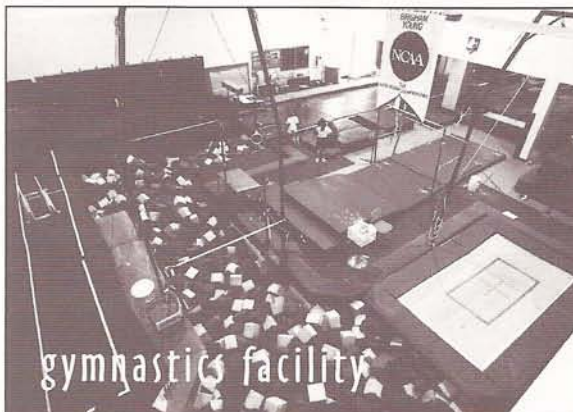
rounds three basketball courts and an artificial turf practice area.

If injuries occur, athletes are provided with excellent sports medicine facilities and a large staff of professional and student trainers.

A well-equipped computer lab, study hall and academic advisement center are available for student athletes to aid in their studies.



athletic training



gymnastics facility

universitypresident



Merrill J. Bateman

University President

President Merrill J. Bateman, the 11th president of Brigham Young University, officially began his duties on January 1, 1996.

Bateman, currently a member of the First Quorum of the Seventy for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, succeeded President Rex E. Lee, who served as president for six years before his death in March 1996 after a long bout with cancer.

At his inauguration, President Gordon B. Hinckley described President Bateman

his new position. Before receiving his call to be a General Authority, Bateman headed his own consulting and capital management companies. He was dean of the College of Business and the School of Management at BYU from 1975 to 1979. Before joining the BYU faculty, he was an executive with Mars, Inc., in England and the United States (1971-1975).

Born in Lehi, Utah and raised in neighboring American Fork, Bateman earned a bachelor's degree in economics at the University of Utah and went on to receive his doctorate in economics from MIT. He was inducted into the Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society in 1960 at the University of Utah. He was a Woodrow Wilson Fellow, 1960-61, and a Danforth Fellow, 1960-64.

Early in his career, President Bateman was an assistant professor of economics at the U.S. Air Force Academy (1964-67) and later an associate professor of economics at BYU (1967-71). He was also a lecturer in economics at the University of Ghana in 1963.

President Bateman has served the Church as a missionary, bishop, stake high councilor, stake president and regional representative. He also helped lay the foundation for the establishment of the Church in Ghana and Nigeria.

He is married to Marilyn Scholes Bateman and they are the parents of seven children; four boys and three girls. They also have 20 grandchildren.



CALLED TO SERVE: On Nov. 2, 1995, LDS Church President Gordon B. Hinckley (right) presented Merrill J. Bateman (shown with his wife Marilyn) as the 11th President of BYU.

as, "a man of large capacity and solid faith. His academic credentials are spotless. His experience in the real world...has been remarkable. His service [in the Church] has been constant and wonderful."

Prior to assuming the presidency of BYU, President Bateman was the Presiding Bishop of the LDS church.

Bateman brings a strong background of administrative and academic experience to

R.J. Snow



Advancement Vice President

Dr. R.J. Snow, who is responsible for intercollegiate athletics, enters his fourth year as Advancement Vice President for Brigham Young University after a four-year term as Student Life Vice President.

Dr. Snow came to BYU in 1990 from Johannesburg, South Africa, where he was the mission president for three years. Before his mission call, Dr. Snow was president and director of The Jacobsen Company from 1984-87. He previously had been Vice President of University Relations and Student Affairs at the University of Utah for more than a decade.

He also served as Director of the Hinckley Institute of Politics and as a member of the political science faculty during his tenure at Utah.

A native of St. George, Dr. Snow moved to Washington, D.C. at age 13 and attended junior high and high school there, returning to Utah to attend Dixie College, receiving an

A.S. degree in 1957.

He served a mission in France and then enrolled at Utah, where he earned both his bachelor (1962) and master of arts (1964) degrees in history.

Dr. Snow continued his graduate education at Northwestern, where he completed master of arts (1965) and doctoral degrees (1967) in political science. He also completed post-doctoral work at Oregon and Harvard.

In 1967, Dr. Snow moved to Santa Barbara, Calif., where he was on the political science faculty at UCSB until 1973. During his tenure, he directed the University of California's Education Abroad Program for two years at the University of Bordeaux and the University of Pau in southwest France.

Dr. Snow has been very active in civic and community service, having been on the committee for Executive Reorganization of the State of Utah, as a board member of the Utah Symphony, LDS Hospital and on task forces for the homeless and mentally ill.

His service with more than 25 other civic and charitable organizations includes board membership of the Salt Lake and Provo United Way, Provo-Orem Chamber of Commerce and board chairman for the Utah affiliate of the American Diabetes Association. He was recently appointed to the *Deseret News* Board of Directors.

He married Marilyn Melville and they are the parents of four children and have one grandchild.

Rondo Fehlberg



Athletic Director and Asst. Advancement V.P.

In just two years as athletic director, Rondo Fehlberg has brought new energy and vision to BYU athletics.

Prior to his appointment in 1995, the former BYU All-American wrestler spent 16 years

as an attorney and executive in the oil business. Most recently, he was vice president of International New Ventures at Pennzoil with responsibilities for development and maintenance of long-term business relationships in the international business community, especially the former Soviet Union.

A native of Worland, Wyo., Fehlberg received a B.A. degree from BYU in 1976. He served an LDS mission in Germany (1974-75) before attending BYU's J. Reuben Clark Law School, where he received a Juris Doctor degree in 1979.

While attending law school, he assisted in coaching the wrestling team. He was a three-time WAC champion and had a career record of 74-11-1, including 34 pins.

Fehlberg is a true competitor. He compiled a 23-2 record as a senior at 150 pounds and placed fifth at the 1972 NCAA Championships. His gutsy performance earned him All-America status and helped him win BYU's Competitor Award. In 1987, he was inducted into the BYU Athletic Hall of Fame.

Three other brothers—Wayne, Reed and Paul—also wrestled for the Cougars. Reed was a 1994 inductee into BYU's Athletic Hall of Fame.

In 1979, Fehlberg joined the law firm of Davis, Graham & Stubbs in Denver. In 1982 he went to work for Standard Oil of Ohio in Denver and later in Houston. Following Standard Oil's 1987 merger with British Petroleum, he moved to London for three years as part of the new management team.

Fehlberg married Mary Bloxham of Pinedale, Wyo., and they have five sons and a daughter.

Fehlberg was instrumental in bringing the Pigskin Classic to Provo in the fall of 1996. He has also been a big boost to the recruiting efforts at BYU.

athletic personnel

Elaine Michaelis



Women's Athletic Director

In 1995, Elaine Michaelis added the responsibility of Women's Athletic Director to her task of guiding one of the top volleyball teams in the nation.

In her 35th year at the helm of BYU's women's volleyball program, Michaelis, one of the top 5 winningest women's volleyball coaches in the nation with a record of 753-194-5 (.794), is the only BYU coach to have taken a team to an NCAA Final Four. She has coached her teams to 10 top 5 finishes and 18 top 10 national finishes.

Her best finishes were second place in 1973, fourth place in 1978, and an NCAA semifinal appearance in 1993. She has taken her teams to the NCAA tournament 13 times — placing 17th twice, 9th four times, 5th five times, and 3rd once.

Michaelis earned B.S. and M.S. degrees in physical education from BYU and has the rank of full athletic professional. In 1994 she was a recipient of the Dale Rex Award given annually to the person who has contributed most to amateur athletics in Utah. She was only the second woman to ever receive the award in its 49-year history.

She has also served as director of women's intramural and extramural programs at BYU for 10 years.

Pete Witbeck



Associate Athletic Director

Associate Athletic Director Alan "Pete" Witbeck has been involved with BYU for 48 years.

Witbeck, a native of Raymond, Alberta, Canada, came to BYU in 1949 as a long distance runner.

He acquired bachelor's (1952) and master's (1954) degrees before joining the P.E. staff. In 1957, Witbeck was named the freshman basketball coach. During the next six years, his teams posted a 62-9 record, losing just three times his last three seasons.

The 1963-64 Kittens were undefeated and ranked first in

the nation among freshman teams. That group went on to win the NIT title in 1966.

Witbeck has received the Dale Rex Memorial Award, given annually to the person who has contributed most to amateur athletics in Utah.

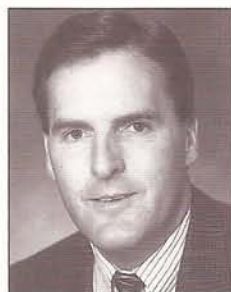
As a member of that NIT championship team, he was inducted into BYU's Hall of Fame in 1980. He also is a member of the Raymond Hall of Fame and Utah Oldtime Athletes' Hall of Fame.

Witbeck joined the varsity staff in 1962 as Stan Watts' top assistant. During the next 10 years, the team won five WAC titles and was nationally ranked.

He has been in the athletic director's office since 1972. Some of his responsibilities include eligibility, game management and serving as liaison between BYU, the NCAA and the WAC.

Witbeck married Kathy Pickering and they have three children.

Val Hale



Assistant AD for External Relations

Val Hale is in his ninth year as assistant athletic director for external relations. He has the responsibility of overseeing the sports information operation and promotional/marketing efforts.

Hale has been assistant director of BYU Development, where he supervised and managed fund-raising efforts in several clubs. He was promotions and publications coordinator for the Athletic Department from 1982-87.

He is currently executive director of the Utah Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame, Inc.

Hale served an LDS Church mission to Chile from 1976-78 and was a cum laude graduate at BYU in 1981. He received his M.A. degree from BYU in communications in 1987. He married Nancy Allred and they have three children.

athletic personnel

Mike King



Assistant AD for Finance

Mike King has been the Cougars' business manager for 18 years and became an assistant AD in 1989. He came from BYU-Hawaii, where he was controller and director of financial services.

King was athletic business manager at Idaho State from 1974-78 and managed the ISU Minidome from 1970-74.

He received a B.A. degree at Idaho State in 1970. King married Jeannette Bertoch and they have four children.

Jim Kimmel



Assistant AD for Academic Advisement

Jim Kimmel is beginning his 12th year in the Athletics Academic Advisement Office. He concurrently holds the position of Assistant Athletic Director. His office has the responsibility of making certain all student-athletes maintain their academic eligibility and stay on track scholastically throughout their years at BYU. This involves numerous facets of academic guidance, including counseling, tutoring, mentoring and coordination with professors for more than 500 men and women athletes.

Kimmel is a member of the National Association of Academic Advisors for Academics and also serves as Utah Chapter board member of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame, Inc. Previous to his current position, Kimmel served in the department of Student Life as Coordinator of Student Activities for seven years, and advisor in Academic Support for one year. Before coming to BYU in 1977, Kimmel taught and coached in Springville, Utah, for twelve years.

Kimmel received a B.S. in Education in 1965, and a M.S. in Educational Administration in 1980 from BYU. Kimmel is a native of Sacramento, Calif., and played football and baseball at BYU during the years of 1960-65. Jim and his wife, the former Betty Symons, have six children and four grandchildren.

Barbara Lockhart



Faculty Athletic Representative

Lockhart came to BYU in 1991 from the University of Iowa where she was a professor in the department of Physical Education and Sports Studies. She is a former world-class speed skater who competed for the USA National Team in the 1960 and 1964 Winter Olympics and the former president of the National Association for Sport and Physical Education.

From 1988 to 1990 Lockhart was a consultant to the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports. Before that she was the director of Women's Athletics for four years and assistant dean of Temple's college of Physical Education for eight years.

Lockhart received bachelor's and master's degrees in physical education from Michigan State and an Ed.D in philosophy and administration in education from BYU in 1971.

As faculty athletic representative, Lockhart works closely with BYU's central administration and athletic administrators to monitor the athletic program's status within the University and its relationships outside the University.

athletic personnel

Chad Bunn Video Coordinator

Began working as a student manager in 1981...born and raised in Richmond, Utah...graduate of Sky View High...served an LDS mission in Miami...received a B.A. in Communications from BYU in 1989...named video coordinator for the department in 1989...founding member of the Collegiate Sports Video Association, currently serving as president...married Lorie Petersen and they have a daughter, Elisha.



Dave Champlin Marketing Director

Been with the department since 1991...handles Athletic Marketing for men's and women's sports...1983 graduate of Utah State, where he was an assistant alumni director five years, then an assistant athletic director for three years and executive director to the Big Blue Club for two years...1995 graduate of BYU's Executive MBA program...he and his wife, Mary, have six children.



Ron Chamberlain Athletics Academic Advisor

Joined the department in 1996... a native of Steamboat Springs, Colo., ...doctorate in Counseling Psychology from BYU in 1996...worked in counseling centers at Wyoming, UVSC, and BYU...also worked for Alpine School District...currently seeking certification in Sports Psychology...wife is Jeannie, they have four children.



Norma Collett Women's Sports Info Director

In her third year as Women's SID...worked as the assistant station manager over development, public information and community services at KBYU-TV for six years...five years in the university relations office as the broadcast media coordinator... B.A. and M.A. (1990) from BYU... married to Russ Collett, they have two children.



Pat Conroy Finance

Beginning her eighth season as finance secretary...worked in the travel office and accounts payable for three years... B.S. in education from BYU...originally from Rexburg, Idaho...has two sons.



George Curtis Head Trainer

Came to BYU in 1985 after being the head trainer for the Los Angeles Express of the USFL...head trainer at Santa Ana College for 13 years...grew up in Kansas City...graduated from Southern Utah in 1971...a 1996 recipient of the National Athletic Training Service Award...an avid horseman...Curtis and his wife Janis Drury have eight children.



Roselyn Daley Football Secretary

Raised in Benjamin, Utah...graduated from Spanish Fork High School...worked for Farrer Junior High in Provo 11 years prior to coming to BYU...now in her 18th year in the football office...married to former Provo City Councilman Jim Daley and they have two daughters and five grandchildren.



Mary Jean Draper Asst. Director of Special Events

Joined the Marriott Center staff 22 years ago as operations manager...attended Provo High and BYU...married Larry Draper and they have two daughters.



athletic personnel

Larry Duffin Special Events Director



Has been in the Events Office 22 years, the last seven as Director, eight prior as Ticket Manager...has B.A. (1975) in business from BYU...native of Inglewood, Calif...LDS mission to Manitoba-Minnesota...took leave to work at the Polynesian Cultural Center in 1988...he and his wife, Bonny, have four children.

Dick Felt Assistant to the Director



Former member of the coaching staff (1967 to 1994)...coached 26 all-conference and two All-American defensive backs...from Lehi, Utah...former all-conference halfback at BYU...played professionally: voted to the AFL all-pro team (1961-62)...married Dayleen Hobson and they have four children.

Dennis Fisher Head Equipment Manager



Joined the BYU staff in 1996...a native of Chico, Calif.,...spent the past 22 years in the U.S. Air Force as an air surveillance officer...attended Butte JC, BYU, Chico St., Sacramento St. and West Florida where received a bachelor's of sports science...working on a master's degree in instructional and performance technology at Boise St....married Mary McLaughlin, they have seven children.

Mick Hill Assistant Equipment Manager



Has been with the department since 1981...a native of Corvallis, Ore.,...attended Orem High...graduated from BYU with degrees in business and physical education...manages five sports including football...married Melanie Goodrich and they have four children.

Jill Hodgson Academics Secretary



Entering her third year in the Athletic Advisement office...from Bountiful, Utah and graduated from BYU in 1994 with degree in elementary education and a minor in family science...married to Jim Hodgson who graduated from BYU in mechanical engineering.

Floyd Johnson Equipment Manager



Has served 41 years as equipment manager...a native of Orem...directed the Athletic Speakers' Bureau...shares time at the Fieldhouse and Marriott Center overseeing men's and women's basketball...attended BYU...married Hannah Baker and they have four children and seven foster children.

Shirley Johnson Football Secretary



A native of Salt Lake City...has been with the football staff since 1980...formerly with the Department of Educational Psychology at BYU...received her bachelor's degree from BYU in English and was a teacher before working at BYU...received a President's Appreciation Award in 1990.

Ollie Julkunen Assistant Trainer



Born in Kuopio, Finland...has been active as a trainer at four Olympics and for a number of international track meets...graduated from the Finnish Sport Institute...was a physical education teacher...received B.S. (1971) and M.S. (1986) degrees from BYU...he and his wife, Leena, have four sons.

athletic personnel

Pat Knoell

Associate Women's SID

Entering her 14th season in the sports information office...native of Orem, Utah...B.A. in travel tourism from BYU in 1985...became an associate women's SID in 1985...responsible for women's volleyball, gymnastics, swimming/diving, golf and track & field...freelance writer for *Blades on Ice*.



Carol Leatham

Administrative Assistant

Entering her third year as an administrative assistant...worked at BYU since 1988...also worked in educational psychology and student life at BYU...born and raised in Salt Lake City...Carol and her husband Brad have three children.



Karilyn McMahan

Football Secretary

A native of New Meadows, Idaho...now in eighth season as a football recruiting secretary...enjoys working as a freelance statistician for television stations at football and basketball games...loves to play the piano.



Gaye Merrill

Assistant Trainer

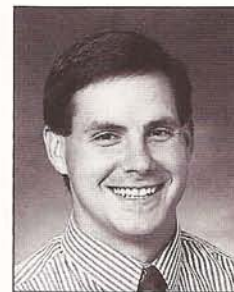
Is the Undergraduate Athletic Training Program Director...obtained a B.S. at BYU (1978) and M.S. at Indiana (1979)...worked at Pittsburg State (1979-81)...was a student trainer at BYU and has helped at Pan American Games, World Games and at U.S. Olympic Training Center...a Blackfoot, Idaho, native.



David Miles

Ticket Manager

Has completed six years as ticket manager after being an assistant two years...a native of Santa Rosa, Calif. ...played football at BYU from 1984-87...scored BYU's only TD against Ohio State in 10-7 loss to Ohio State in 1985 Citrus Bowl...graduated in public relations in 1988...married Cindy Buxton and they have three children.



Jay Monsen

Director of Electronic Media

Play-by-play announcer for KBYU and Blue/White Network for 24 years...in his 14th year in Sports Information...worked for KSUB in Cedar City and KSL in Salt Lake City before coming to BYU in 1972...Mt. Pleasant, Utah, native...graduated from BYU in radio/TV in 1957...he and his wife Lauretta Young have seven children.



Mark Philbrick

Team Photographer

Been at BYU since 1976...a native of Salt Lake City...received B.A. (1975) and M.A. (1977) degrees from BYU...three times named "Photographer of the Year" by University Photographers Association of America...won numerous UPAA first place and best of show for sports photography...past president of UPAA...married Peggy Hancock and they have five children.



Steve Pincock

Assistant Trainer

Joined the BYU staff in 1993...was the trainer and strength coach at Snow College for two years...served an LDS mission in Brisbane, Australia...graduated from Ricks College and BYU (1990) where he was a student trainer...also attended Utah State...three-time All-American in powerlifting...married Cecilia Diaz and they have a son.



athletic personnel

Kristy Smith Assistant Academic Advisor

In her third year in the Athletic Academic Office...was Kristy Green until she married Reed Smith in May 1995...graduated from BYU in 1990 and received an M.P.A. (1994) from Cal State Fullerton...a native of Glendora, Calif.



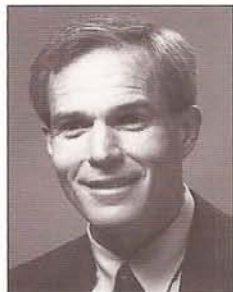
Darrell Stacey Team Physician

Became the team doctor in 1992...graduated from Orem High in 1969 and from BYU (zoology) in 1975...finished medical school at Utah in 1980 and served in the Air Force six years...stationed in Texas during Desert Storm as a member of the Utah Air National Guard...married Loretta Rowley and they have six children.



Chuck Stiggins Strength and Conditioning Coach

Has been at BYU 19 years...also acts as a fitness coordinator for high school and professional teams...speaks at numerous functions across the country...wrote a book and twice was a finalist for national conditioning honors...has B.S. (1977), M.S. (1978) and Ph.D. (1985) degrees from BYU...he and wife, Becky, have three children.



Duff Tittle Publication Coordinator

Joined the BYU staff in 1996 from BYU-Hawaii where he was the media relation/sports information director...B.S. in communications from BYU...finishing a M.A. in human resource management from Hawaii Pacific...has won numerous publication awards, including USA Volleyball's No. 1 women's media guide in 1994 and 1995...he and his wife, Sherry Miller, are both from Orem, Utah...they have three children.



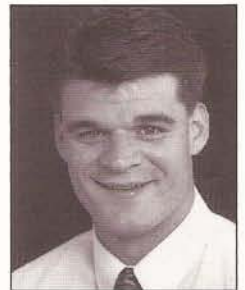
Juli Stricklan Sports Information

Joined the Sports Information staff in 1996...originally from Claremont, Calif.,...received B.A. (1988) in English from BYU...interned for KISN 570 sports radio...worked for The Daily Herald covering high school sports...also floor director for Blue & White Network...married Dave, they have five children.



Scott Wakefield Student Athlete Relations Coord.

In his second year at BYU...was a captain of BYU cheer squad for three years ...graduated from BYU in 1994 and received M.S. Ed. in Educational Administration and Higher Education from Southern Illinois in 1996...served an LDS Church mission (Spanish speaking) to Anaheim, Calif.



Ralph Zobell Sports Information Director

Joined the staff as an intern in 1976...became a full-time assistant in 1977...took over as head SID in 1989...attended Wyoming before serving an LDS mission to Indonesia...obtained B.A. (1978) and M.A. (1984) degrees from BYU...was a sportswriter at the UW Branding Iron and Laramie Daily Boomerang...past president of the Collegiate Baseball Writers Association... Cheyenne, Wyo., native...has four children...married Janet Nielson.



Duane Busby Football Administrative Assistant

Joined the football program in 1996...born and raised in Arizona...attended Northern Arizona...received a B.A. in English in 1984 from Arizona State...spent five years as equipment manager and video coordinator at Ricks College in Rexburg, Idaho...taught at Madison High in Rexburg, where he coached football and basketball...was an assistant to Arizona Governor Bruce Babbitt...managing editor of *The Wickenburg Sun*...he is single.



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Women's Tennis

Bruce Brockbank . . . 378-7304

Men's Golf

Brad Cattermole . . . 378-4769

Women's Gymnastics

Steve Cleveland . . . 378-3612

Men's Basketball

Stan Crump . . . 378-2396

Women's Swimming

Willard Hirschi . . . 378-3329

Men's Track

Gary Howard . . . 378-2092

Women's Golf

Sherald James . . . 378-3965

Men's Cross Country

Carl McGown . . . 378-2276

Men's Volleyball

Elaine Michaelis . . . 378-4225

Women's Volleyball

Jim Osborne . . . 378-4675

Men's Tennis

Craig Poole . . . 378-7508

Women's Track

Tim Powers . . . 378-2143

Men's Swimming

Gary Pullins . . . 378-5049

Baseball

Jennifer Rockwood . . 378-8732

Women's Soccer

Keith Russell . . . 378-4874

M & W Diving

Mako Sakamoto . . . 378-5546

Men's Gymnastics

Patrick Shane . . . 378-7922

Women's Cross Country

Trent Shippen . . . 378-7682

Women's Basketball

Mark Schultz . . . 378-5549

Wrestling



Clark Barton
Women's Tennis



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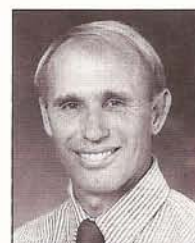
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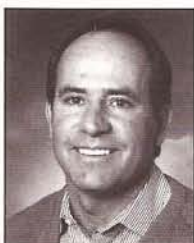
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Future Men's Schedules

1997-98 BASKETBALL

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Tues. 11/4	Varsity Preview	Provo, Utah	7:05 p.m.
Fri. 11/7	Worldwide	Provo, Utah	7:05 p.m.
Wed. 11/12	Calif All-Stars	Provo, Utah	7:05 p.m.
Sat. 11/15	San Diego State	San Diego, Calif.	1:00 p.m.
Wed. 11/19	Washington State	Provo, Utah	7:05 p.m.
Fri. 11/21	Oregon	Provo, Utah	7:05 p.m.
Sat. 11/29	Utah State	Logan, Utah	7:05 p.m.
Tues. 12/2	Penn State	Provo, Utah	7:05 p.m.
Sat. 12/6	Boise State	Boise, Idaho	TBA
Tues. 12/9	Washington	Provo, Utah	7:05 p.m.
Fri.-Sat. 12/12-13	Cougar Classic Pepperdine vs. Auburn & BYU vs. Weber State	Provo, Utah	5:35 p.m. 7:35 p.m.
Mon. 12/22	California	Oakland, Calif.	TBA
Sat.-Tues. 12/27-30	Rainbow Classic	Honolulu, Hawai'i	TBA
Sat. 1/3	Tulsa	Tulsa, Okla.	TBA
Sat. 1/10	Utah	Provo, Utah	7:05 p.m.
Thurs. 1/15	Wyoming	Provo, Utah	7:05 p.m.
Sat. 1/17	Colorado State	Provo, Utah	7:05 p.m.
Thurs. 1/22	UNLV	Las Vegas, Nev.	TBA
Sat. 1/24	Air Force	Colorado Springs, Colo.	TBA
Thurs. 1/29	UTEP	Provo, Utah	7:05 p.m.
Sat. 1/31	New Mexico	Provo, Utah	7:05 p.m.
Thurs. 2/5	Utah	Salt Lake City, Utah	TBA
Sat. 2/7	Tulsa	Provo, Utah	7:05 p.m.
Thurs. 2/12	Colorado State	Ft. Collins, Colo.	TBA
Sat. 2/14	Wyoming	Laramie, Wyo.	TBA
Thurs. 2/19	Air Force	Provo, Utah	7:05 p.m.
Sat. 2/21	UNLV	Provo, Utah	7:05 p.m.
Thurs. 2/26	New Mexico	Albuquerque, N.M.	TBA
Sat. 2/28	UTEP	El Paso, Texas	TBA
Mar 3-7	WAC Tournament	Las Vegas, Nev.	TBA

1998 FOOTBALL

Date	Opponent
5 Sept.	at Alabama
12 Sept.	Arizona State
19 Sept.	at Washington
3 Oct.	at Fresno State
10 Oct.	UNLV
17 Oct.	at Hawaii
24 Oct.	San Jose St
31 Oct.	at UTEP
7 Nov.	New Mexico
14 Nov.	San Diego State
21 Nov.	at Utah

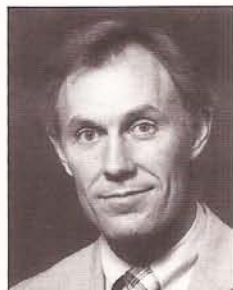
FUTURE OPPONENTS

University of Washington
 University of California
 Mississippi State University
 Georgia Tech
 Stanford University
 University of Notre Dame

Brigham Young University Sports Medicine



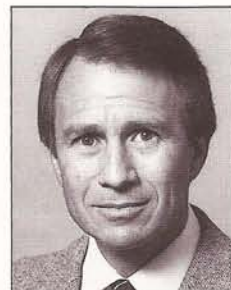
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Dr. Robert Jackson



Dr. Scott Jackson



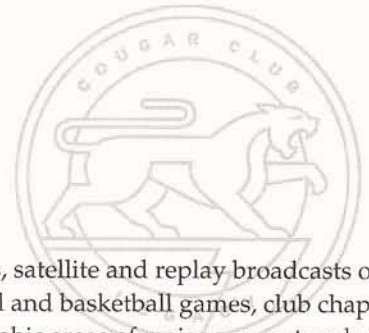
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The Cougar Club



Over the past 34 years the Cougar Club's fund raising efforts have helped BYU build one of America's strongest collegiate athletic programs. Currently, the donations and support of nearly 4,000 Cougar Club members nationwide contribute to the success of BYU's teams. The mission of the Cougar Club is to promote athletic excellence, sportsmanship and integrity among the student-athletes at Brigham Young University, both on and off the field of play.

"The Cougar Club has been on the front lines of athletic fund raising for more than three decades now," said athletic director Rondo Fehlberg. "Many of the great things we have done, like the 1984 National Football Championship and last year's record-setting 14-1 season, have been made possible by the contributions of Cougar Club members."

A Vital Role

The Cougar Club provides essential funding to both men's and women's athletics, in addition to sponsoring programs that build athletic loyalty among Cougar fans, BYU alumni and other friends of the university. Such programs include the BYU Athletic Hall of Fame, football and basketball previews, pre-game activities before each home football game, monthly luncheons with coaches and

players, satellite and replay broadcasts of home football and basketball games, club chapters in geographic areas of major support and more than 450 satellite representatives throughout the United States and Canada.

By funding all of BYU's athletic recruiting, the Cougar Club has helped attract some of the world's premier athletes to Provo, while sending BYU coaches on local, national, and international recruiting trips to find athletes like former Cougars Danny Ainge, Steve Young, Wally Joyner, Johnny Miller and Frank Fredericks.

"The Cougar Club has been the financial support for our recruiting," said women's athletic director and head volleyball coach Elaine Michaelis. "We've been able to go and get athletes wherever we find them."

Membership Levels

There is a membership level in Cougar Club for every fan who wants BYU Athletics to continue to be successful. Individuals and businesses annually make tax-deductible Cougar Club contributions of between \$50 and \$5,000, based on their financial ability and on the athletics benefits they desire to receive.

To acknowledge the generosity of club members, the athletic department makes a number of benefits available to club members, including exclusive seating, free reserved parking, pre-game meetings before each home football game, free monthly luncheons with BYU coaches and athletes, athletic publications and the opportunity to purchase post-season tickets before the general public.

The Legacy Program

In addition to raising over a million dollars annually, the Cougar Club's recently-created Legacy Program promises to do even more to shape the future of athletics at BYU. Through the Legacy Program club members structure their financial planning (appreciated securities, trusts, bequests, wills, life insurance and other options) to provide tax benefits to the donors



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and ensure the continued athletic success of Brigham Young University.

Club members who make a deferred gift of any amount through the Legacy Program are memorialized by having their names added to the beautiful Legacy Wall in the Cougar Stadium Cougar Room. Additional athletic benefits are also available through the Legacy Program for members who make present value Legacy gifts of \$10,000 or more.

People & Programs

The Cougar Club is committed to helping BYU athletes succeed in competition and in the classroom. The effectiveness of the club's efforts is reflected by the number of club members that are also close to the athletic program — coaches, former athletes and the parents of athletes who are currently competing for BYU.

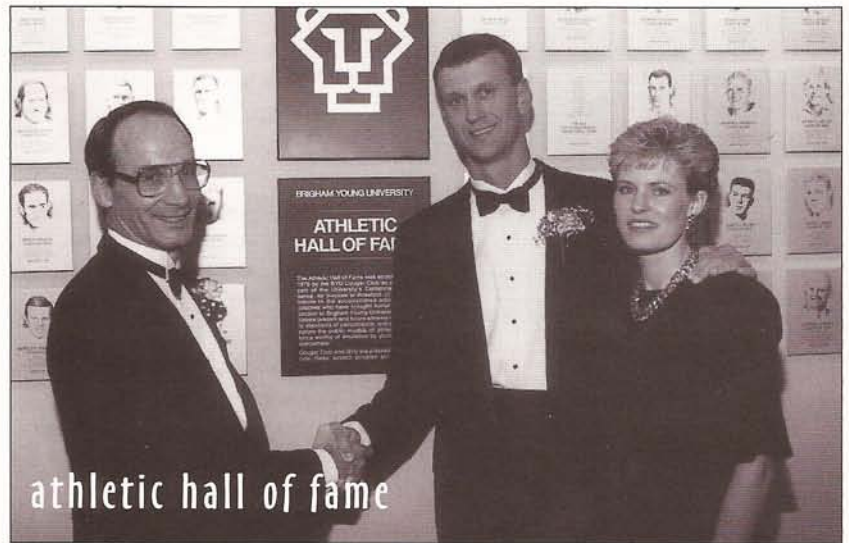
For example, to encourage academic excellence, the Cougar Club sponsors the Annual Academic Athlete Banquet to honor all BYU student-athletes who earn a GPA of 3.2 or higher. Since the program started in 1986, the number of athletes qualifying for the award has more than doubled—an incredible 68 percent of varsity athletes qualified in 1996-97.

Cougar Club also sponsors BYU's academic tutoring program for student-athletes and has created a half-million dollar endowment to provide post-eligibility scholarships to assist current and former athletes to finish their degrees.

Events

For the enjoyment of club members and athletic department personnel, the Cougar Club annually sponsors more than 30 events, such as the Pigskin Family Picnic (Blue & White Game), the "Meet the Football Team" Watermelon Bust, the men's basketball Varsity Preview, the Reception for Female Athletes and monthly luncheons for the club's Salt Lake City and Utah County Chapters.

Other Cougar Club chapters, which hold events of their own and cheer the Cougars on to victory on the road, are currently organized in San Diego, Ventura and Fresno, Calif., Las Vegas, Nev., New Mexico, Hawai'i and Colorado with area representatives in many other areas of alumni concentration.



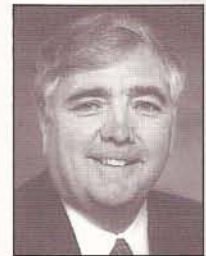
Before each BYU home game, club members get a preview of the upcoming contest—given by former players, university administrators and members of the media—while eating a delicious buffet in the Cougar Stadium Cougar Room. Club members also enjoy exciting athletic tours co-sponsored by Cougar Club and the BYU Alumni Association.

The club's loyal supporters continue to help build an athletic legacy of success at BYU. Those who have seen BYU Athletics grow over the years know that BYU continues to get better at meeting the challenges of intense athletic competition. Cougar Club members know that their financial and moral support help make these remarkable accomplishments possible for BYU's athletic program.

Contacting Cougar Club

The Cougar Club Office is located in Room 164 of the BYU Alumni House. To contact the club call (800) 426-4298 or 378-2583. The Cougar Club staff includes Gaylene Harward (secretary), Michael Middleton (assistant director), and Melissa Richards (secretary).

Dale R. McCann



A graduate of BYU's Marriott School of Management, McCann has been the executive director of the Cougar Club for 23 years. Under his direction, the Cougar Club has become one of the premier booster organizations in the country, raising the millions of dollars needed to maintain one of the most successful programs in the NCAA. During McCann's tenure the club has experienced tremendous growth and stability while introducing a number of innovative programs that have been emulated by booster clubs across the west. Dale and his wife, Andrea, are the proud parents of 10 children; they have 12 grandchildren.

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Danny Ainge, Basketball
 Chick Atkinson, Coaching
 Fred Baird, Swimming
 Tom Bell, Football
 Rex Berry, Football
 Margaret Greenwood Blake, Athletics
 Robbie Bosco, Football
 Mike Brannan, Golf
 Hugh Cannon, Basketball
 Virgil Carter, Football
 Harold Christensen, Basketball
 Jack Christensen,
 Football/Basketball/Track
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 Bobby Clampett, Golf
 Keith Clearwater, Golf
 Lisa Motes Connolly, Volleyball
 Kresimir Cosic, Basketball
 Paul Cummings, Track
 Stan Curnow, Diving
 Fred "Buck" Dixon,
 Basketball/Tennis/Golf
 Devin Durrant, Basketball
 Carey May Edge, Track & Field/C.C.
 Cyrus Ellsworth, Track
 Nick Eyre, Football
 John Fairchild, Basketball
 Reed Fehlberg, Wrestling
 Rondo Fehlberg, Wrestling
 Dick Felt, Football
 LeLei Fonoimoana, Swimming
 Eldon Fortie, Football
 John Fought, Golf
 Richard George, Track
 Wayne Hales, Basketball/Track
 Larry Hall, Tennis
 Brad Hansen, Wrestling
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 Ron Hill, Baseball
 Leona Holbrook, Administration
 Doug Howard, Baseball

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 Mel Hutchins, Basketball
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 Karen Kennington, Tennis
 Rod Kimball, Training
 Eddie Kimball, Coaching
 Dennis Lamb, Baseball
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 Ben Lewis, Administration
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 Vaughn Lloyd, Football
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Ralph Mann, Track
 Henry Marsh, Track
 John Mecham, Wrestling
 Johnny Miller, Golf
 Floyd Millet, Coaching/ Administration
 Zdravko Mincek, Tennis
 Roland Minson, Basketball
 Mike Moss, Baseball
 Joe Nelson, Basketball
 Dick Nemelka, Basketball
 Gifford Nielsen, Football
 Scott Nielsen, Baseball
 Keith Nielson, Tennis
 Reed Nilsen, Football
 Bart Oates, Football
 Brad Oates, Football
 Phil Odle, Football
 Ben Ohai, Wrestling
 Doug Padilla, Track
 Wayne Pearce, Tennis/Coaching
 Herschel Pedersen, Basketball
 Brenda Peterson, Volleyball/Basketball

Raimo Pihl, Track
 Pertti Pousi, Track
 Marion Probert, Football
 Dennis Ramsey, Gymnastics
 Mark Reeve, Football/Basketball/Track
 Wayne Reeve, Football
 David Reeves, Track
 Mike Reid, Golf
 Richard Reid, Track
 Alma Richards, Track
 Bob Richards, Track
 Joe Richey, Basketball
 Charles Roberts,
 Football/Basketball/Track
 E.L. Roberts, Administration
 Clarence Robison, Track
 Tina Gunn Robison, Basketball
 Linn Rockwood, Tennis
 Elwood Romney, Basketball
 Ott Romney, Coaching
 Owen Rowe, Track
 Keith Russell, Diving
 Dale Schofield, Track
 Budd Shields, Swimming
 Tom Steinke, Basketball
 Jack Stringham, Football
 Floyd Taylor, Administration
 Mike Taylor, Golf
 Terry Tebbs, Basketball
 Paul Thorn, Football
 Bob Tobler, Track
 Glen Tuckett, Coaching/ Administration
 Pete Van Valkenburg, Football
 Brady Walker, Basketball/Track
 Max Warner, Football
 Stan Watts, Basketball/Coaching
 Marc Wilson, Football
 Mike Young, Wrestling
 Steve Young, Football
 Wayne Young, Gymnastics
 Maria Zandrea, Track
 Richard Zinniger, Baseball
 1951 NIT Basketball Team
 1966 NIT Basketball Team



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THE CONFERENCE

WAC
MOUNTAIN DIVISION
CHAMPION

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Meet The WAC

The Western Athletic Conference begins its second year as the nation's largest NCAA Division I-A conference. With the addition of UNLV, Rice, San Jose State, SMU, TCU and Tulsa in 1996, the WAC expanded to 16 institutions.

Beginning with the 1996-97 season, the WAC has adopted a divisional format for scheduling in which quadrants will be utilized to form two eight-team divisions (Pacific and Mountain) in the four primary team sports. The quadrants will rotate every year in men's and women's

basketball and volleyball, and every other year in football, in order to promote a full-conference concept.

Compared to many of the nation's Division I conferences, the WAC is still in its youth. Its history traces back to 1962, when the original six-team league was created. The concept of a WAC began in 1958 when Brigham Young's Edwin Kimball, Leo Harris of Oregon and Roy S. Keen of Oregon State met During the NCAA Convention in New York to discuss the "ideal conference" because problems existed in their alignments. They believed such a conference should have eight members with approximately the same goals, ideals and resources.

Although the meeting did not result in any action, it established an idea that again was discussed two years later at the 1960 NCAA Convention in New York. There, Dick Clausen, athletic direc-

tor at Arizona, and Pete McDavid, athletic director at New Mexico, organized a meeting which included representatives of Oregon State, Oregon, Washington State, Brigham Young, Utah, New Mexico, Arizona and Arizona State. Glenn "Red" Jacoby of Wyoming also was to be invited to the meeting, but could not be located on short notice.

BYU's Dr. Kimball was elected the chairman of the group. Over the next two years plans were formulated as the faculty representatives and presidents became involved with the athletic directors in the deliberations.

While membership structure was debated, three of the group members — Washington State, Oregon and Oregon State — decided to re-align with the other Pacific Coast institutions, and the remaining university representatives were left to fill the openings. Although Wyoming, New Mexico State and Utah State applied, only Wyoming was accepted as the final charter member.

By the end of 1961, a working draft of a constitution, by-laws and operating code was drafted by Thomas Hall, the faculty representative at Arizona, and Paul Brechler, the WAC's first commissioner. On July 27, 1962, the conference officially was organized by the Presidents' Council when the original charter was signed, and the name WAC was adopted. Charter members were Arizona, Arizona State, Brigham Young, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming. The two Arizona schools had been members of the Border Conference; the others were members of the Skyline.

The WAC began operation with the 1962-63 academic year, and several changes have occurred since. UTEP and Colorado State became members in September 1967, while Arizona and



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WAC ALIGNMENT

Quadrant 1

Rice, Southern Methodist, Texas Christian and Tulsa

Quadrant 2

Air Force, Colorado St., UNLV and Wyoming

Quadrant 3

Brigham Young, New Mexico, UTEP and Utah

Quadrant 4

Fresno St., Hawai'i, San Diego St. and San Jose St.

Arizona State withdrew on June 30, 1978. Since that time, membership additions include San Diego State (July 1978), Hawai'i (July 1979), the United States Air Force Academy (July 1980), and Fresno State (July 1992).

Paul Brechler was the WAC commissioner from 1962-68, Wiles Hallock from 1968-71, Stan Bates from 1971-80, Dr. Joe Kearney from 1980 to 1994 and Karl Benson 1994 to the present.

The WAC began competition with 10 sports, including football, basketball, track and field, baseball, wrestling, swimming, tennis, golf, cross country and gymnastics. The first championship was held in November 1962, when Arizona won the men's cross country title. New Mexico followed with the first WAC football title. Arizona finished second in the NCAA College World Series, and less than three years later,

Arizona State claimed the league's first NCAA title when the Sun Devils won the College World Series trophy.

Presently the WAC crown team and individual champions in 21 sports-11 men's and 10 women's. For the men, there are championships in baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, swimming and diving, tennis, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field, and wrestling. Championships for women are held in basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field and volleyball.

Before July 1, 1990, the WAC sponsored championships only in men's sports. However, a merger with the High Country Athletic Conference

formed a single conference under one administrative structure, and the 1990-91 athletic year was the first in which both men and women competed under the WAC name. With the addition of Air Force and Hawai'i women's programs as well as the six new members in 1996, all of the institutions' men's and women's teams will compete in the WAC for the first time.

During the 1996-97 season BYU men's teams won WAC championships in football and indoor track, while the women's teams dominated the WAC winning titles in soccer, volleyball, indoor track, outdoor track and cross country.

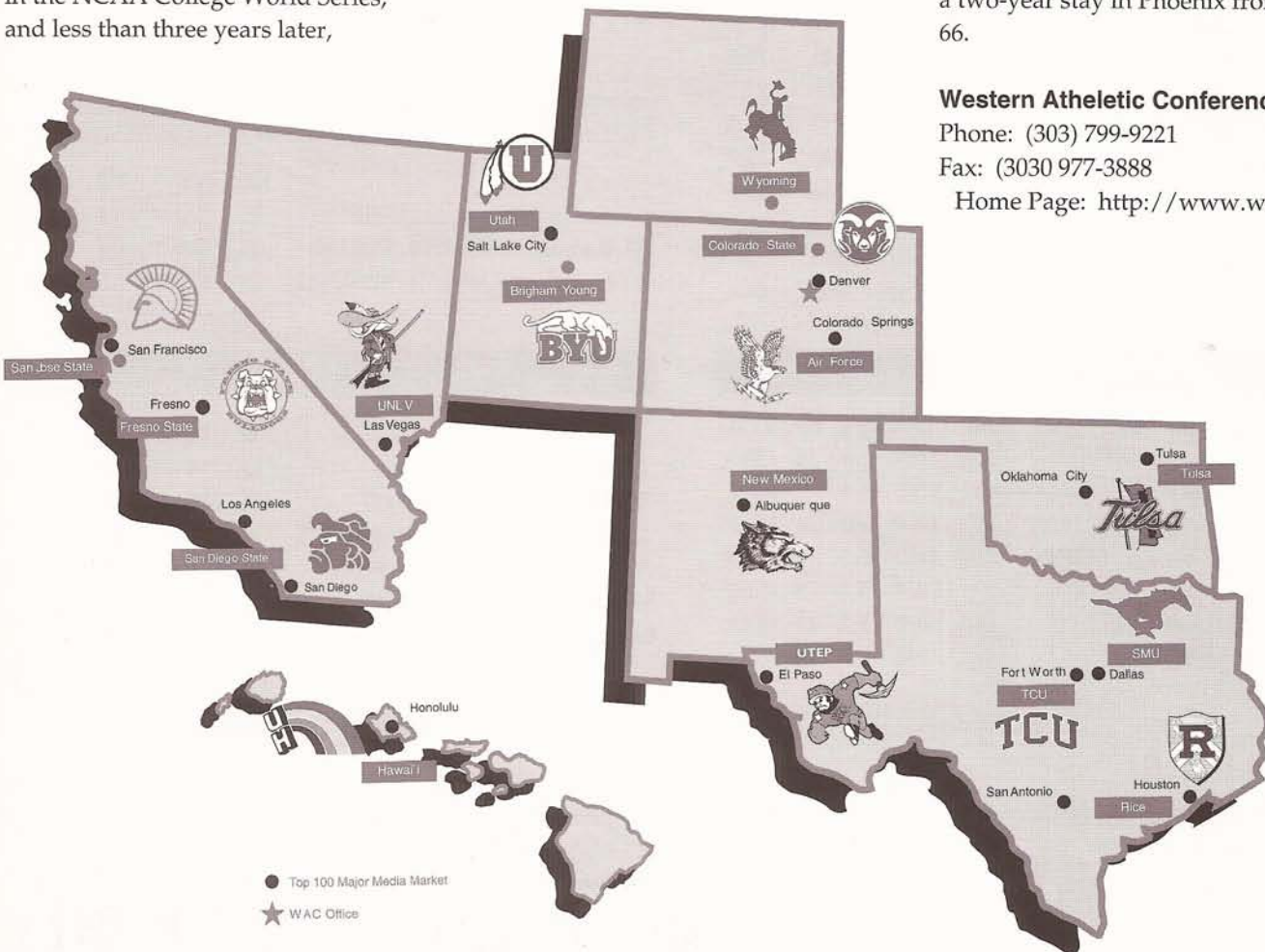
The WAC office has been located in the Denver area since the conference's inception with the exception of a two-year stay in Phoenix from 1964-66.

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FINAL WAC FOOTBALL STANDINGS

PACIFIC DIVISION

	WAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
1. Wyoming	7	1	.875	10	2	.833
2. Colorado State	6	2	.750	7	5	.583
San Diego State	6	2	.750	8	3	.727
4. Air Force	5	3	.625	6	5	.545
5. Fresno State	3	5	.375	4	7	.364
San Jose State	3	5	.375	3	9	.250
7. Hawai'i	1	7	.125	2	10	.167
UNLV	1	7	.125	1	11	.083

MOUNTAIN DIVISION

	WAC Games			All Games		
	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
1. Brigham Young	8	0	1.000	14	1	.933
2. Rice	6	2	.750	7	4	.636
Utah	6	2	.750	8	4	.667
4. SMU	4	4	.500	5	6	.455
5. New Mexico	3	5	.375	6	5	.545
TCU	3	5	.375	4	7	.364
7. Tulsa	2	6	.250	4	7	.364
8. UTEP	0	8	.000	2	9	.182

BYU defeated Wyoming 29-25 in the inaugural WAC Championship at Las Vegas, Nev.

RECEIVING

	G	Rec	Yds	YPG
1. Marcus Harris, Sr., UW (1)	12	109	1650	137.5
2. Brian Roberson, Sr., FSU (6)	11	78	1248	113.5
3. Will Blackwell, Sr., SDSU (7)	9	60	1000	111.1
4. Geoff Turner, Jr., CSU (33)	12	52	921	76.8
5. D. Williams, So., UNLV (37)	12	54	900	75.0
6. Wes Caswell, Jr., TU (40)	11	49	817	74.3
7. Carlos Baker, So., UNLV (41)	12	71	887	73.9
8. David Saraf, Sr., UW (42)	12	62	886	73.8
8. Kevin Dyson, Jr., UU (43)	11	53	812	73.8
10. Windrell Hayes, So., SJSU	12	58	848	70.7
12. K.O. Kealaluhi, Sr., BYU	14	49	901	64.4

PUNT RETURNS

	No	Yds	TD	Avg
1. James Dye, Sr., BYU (3)	20	352	2	17.6
2. Leandrew Childs, Jr., SDSU (6)	22	332	0	15.1
3. Chad Smith, So., UNM (7)	14	200	1	14.3

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No	Yds	TD	Avg
1. Cedric Johnson, Sr., UTEP (5)	25	729	1	29.2
2. Rodnick Phillips, Fr., SMU (6)	22	618	1	28.1
3. Leandrew Childs, Jr., SDSU (11)	15	408	0	27.2

RUSHING

	Att	Net	Avg	TD	YPG
1. Beau Morgan, Sr., AFA (9)	225	1494	6.6	18	135.8
2. D. Washington, So., CSU (23)	162	1075	6.6	8	107.5
3. Calvin Branch, Sr., CSU (26)	228	1279	5.6	21	106.6
4. Michael Pittman, Jr., FSU (30)	214	1132	5.3	13	102.9
5. L. Gordon, So., UNM (43)	196	1008	5.1	9	91.6
12. Brian McKenzie, Jr., BYU	167	950	5.7	11	67.9
17. Ronney Jenkins, Fr., BYU	128	733	5.7	11	52.4

INTERCEPTIONS

	G	No	Yds	TD
1. Brian Lee, Jr., UW (2)	12	8	68	0
2. Harold Lusk, Sr., UU (5)	11	6	86	0
2. Ramos McDonald, Jr., UNM (5)	11	6	78	1
4. Jason Moore, Jr., SDSU (14)	11	5	154	1
5. Eddie Klaneski, Jr., UH (27)	12	5	72	1
8. Omarr Morgan, Jr., BYU	13	4	-4	0

PUNTING

	G	No	Yds	Avg
1. Noel Prefontaine, Sr., SDSU (2)	11	48	2234	46.5
2. Tucker Phillips, Jr., Rice (5)	11	53	2433	45.9
3. Jeff Roberts, So., FSU (12)	11	40	1787	44.7
4. Joe Furlow, Sr., SJSU (21)	12	68	2975	43.8
5. Jason Bloom, So., UNM (23)	11	46	2001	43.5

FIELD GOALS

	A/M	Lg	Pct	PG
1. James Anderson, Jr., TU (2)	28/20	53	.710	1.8
2. Cory Wedel, Jr., UW (5)	27/20	51	.740	1.7
3. Ethan Pochman, Sr., BYU (15)	28/20	51	.710	1.4
4. Daniel Hernandez, Jr., SMU (16)	21/15	45	.710	1.4
5. Peter Holt, Sr., SDSU (16)	19/15	53	.790	1.4

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TOTAL OFFENSE

	G	Rush			Pass			Total		
		Att	Yds	Pls	Att	Yds	Pls	Yds	TD	YPG
1. Josh Wallwork, Sr., UW (1)	12	67	119	458	4090	525	4209	35	350.8	
2. Jon Denton, Fr., UNLV (4)	12	88	38	506	3591	594	3629	28	302.4	
3. Billy Blanton, Sr., SDSU (7)	11	70	-60	344	3221	414	3161	30	287.4	
4. Steve Sarkisian, Sr., BYU (10)	14	82	-44	404	4027	486	3983	34	284.5	
5. Donald Sellers, Sr., UNM (13)	11	169	757	256	2048	425	2805	20	255.0	
6. Beau Morgan, Sr., AFA (15)	11	225	1494	180	1210	405	2704	26	245.8	
7. Moses Moreno, Jr., CSU (19)	12	70	-18	335	2921	405	2903	20	241.9	
8. Mike Fouts, Sr., UU (27)	11	36	-79	302	2526	338	2447	22	222.5	
9. Jim Arellanes, Sr., FSU (31)	11	37	-137	281	2487	318	2350	14	213.6	
10. Carl Dean, Sr., SJSU (33)	12	92	90	369	2449	461	2539	10	211.6	

PASSING EFFICIENCY

	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Int	Yds	TD	Points
1. Steve Sarkisian, Sr., BYU (1)	14	404	278	.688	12	4027	33	173.56
2. Billy Blanton, Sr., SDSU (3)	11	344	227	.660	5	3221	29	169.55
3. Josh Wallwork, Sr., UW (4)	12	458	286	.624	15	4090	33	154.69
4. Mike Fouts, Sr., UU (8)	11	302	177	.586	7	2526	21	147.18
5. Moses Moreno, Jr., CSU (16)	12	335	193	.576	12	2921	18	141.42

SCORING

	G	TD	TDR	TDP	TD	PAT	2PT	FG	Pts	PPG
1. Calvin Branch, Sr., CSU (3)	12	22	21	0	1	0	0	0	132	11.00
2. Beau Morgan, Sr., AFA (8)	11	18	18	0	0	0	0	0	108	9.82
3. Cory Wedel, Jr., UW (16)	12	0	0	0	0	48	0	20	108	9.00
4. Ethan Pochman, Sr., BYU (20)	14	0	0	0	0	63	0	20	123	8.79
5. Peter Holt, Sr., SDSU (31)	11	0	0	0	0	41	0	15	86	7.82
6. James Anderson, Jr., TU (42)	11	0	0	0	0	23	0	20	83	7.55
7. Will Blackwell, Jr., SDSU (45)	9	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	66	7.33
8. Michael Pittman, Jr., FSU	11	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	78	7.09
9. Marcus Harris, Sr., UW	12	13	0	13	0	0	0	0	78	6.50
14. Ronney Jenkins, Fr., BYU	14	14	11	3	0	0	0	0	84	6.00

ALL PURPOSE YARDS

	G	Run	Rec	PR	KR	Yds	Pls	YPG
1. Brian Roberson, Sr., FSU (15)	11	-4	1248	330	125	1699	113	154.5
2. Calvin Branch, Sr., CSU (16)	12	1279	128	0	431	1838	261	153.2
3. Marcus Harris, Sr., UW (17)	12	0	1650	187	0	1837	129	153.1
4. Michael Perry, So., Rice (25)	11	656	9	300	596	1561	172	141.9
5. Damon Washington, So., CSU (32)	12	1075	25	0	270	1370	178	137.0
18. Ronney Jenkins, Fr., BYU	14	733	189	0	419	1341	157	95.8

1997 WAC NOTES

Television Coverage

Sept. 6	Washington at BYU (ABC)
Sept. 13	Utah at TCU (ESPN2)
Sept. 20	BYU at Arizona St. (Fox Sports Net)
Sept. 20	Air Force at Colo. St. (ESPN2)
Sept. 27	SDSU at Air Force (ESPN2)
Oct. 2	Utah at Fresno State (ESPN)
Nov. 20	SMU at TCU (ESPN)

Bowl Information

The WAC champion will play in either the Cotton Bowl Classic (Jan. 1) or Plymouth Holiday Bowl (Dec. 29), depending upon record and ranking. The WAC will also continue its tie with the Copper Bowl (Dec. 27). The WAC will also have a team in the inaugural Las Vegas Bowl (Dec. 20). There are two at large bowls positions available, the Independence Bowl (Dec. 28) and the Motor City Bowl (Dec. 26).

Media Day

The WAC's annual football press kickoff will be held July 28-31 at the Hyatt Regency in Dallas, Texas. Players and coaches from all 16 schools will participate in interview sessions. The format calls for a dinner on the evening of July 28, followed by player interviews on July 31 and coaches on July 29-30.

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TEAM PASSING OFFENSE

	Att/Cmp	Pct	Yds	Avg	TD	YPG
1. Wyoming (1)	486/299	.615	4310	14.4	35	359.2
2. UNLV (9)	530/287	.542	3685	12.8	26	307.1
3. SDSU (11)	360/235	.653	3336	14.2	29	303.3
4. BYU (13)	423/291	.688	4143	14.2	36	295.9
5. SJSU (19)	465/241	.518	3160	13.1	15	263.3
6. FSU (21)	348/208	.598	2810	13.5	13	255.5
7. CSU (26)	344/195	.567	2942	15.1	18	245.2
8. Utah (30)	313/182	.581	2575	14.1	21	234.1
9. Tulsa (51)	364/167	.459	2293	13.7	10	208.5
10. N. Mexico (56)	264/160	.606	2101	13.1	10	191.0

TEAM RUSHING OFFENSE

	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	YPG
1. Air Force (2)	11	619	3618	5.8	37	328.9
2. Rice (3)	11	637	3359	5.3	34	305.4
3. New Mexico (11)	11	546	2692	4.9	28	244.7
4. CSU (22)	12	494	2565	5.2	32	213.8
5. BYU (31)	14	581	2549	4.4	31	182.1
6. Tulsa (39)	11	475	1927	4.1	15	175.2
7. SDSU (42)	11	443	1905	4.3	22	173.2
8. FSU (46)	11	443	1878	4.2	21	170.7
9. Utah (51)	11	394	1777	4.5	18	161.6
10. SMU (54)	11	437	1741	4.0	13	158.3

TEAM TOTAL OFFENSE

	G	Plys	Yds	Avg	TD	YPG
1. Wyoming (3)	12	904	5987	6.6	58	498.9
2. BYU (6)	14	1004	6692	6.7	73	478.0
3. SDSU (8)	11	813	5241	6.5	56	476.5
4. CSU (12)	12	838	5507	6.6	51	458.9
5. Air Force (19)	11	799	4828	6.0	47	438.9
6. New Mexico (21)	11	810	4793	5.9	43	435.7
7. FSU (24)	11	791	4688	5.9	35	426.2
8. Utah (37)	11	707	4352	6.2	39	395.6
9. UNLV (43)	12	890	4618	5.2	36	384.8
10. Tulsa (45)	11	839	4220	5.0	26	383.6

() National Ranking

TEAM SCORING OFFENSE

	G	TD	KXP	OXF	FG	SF	Pts	Avg
1. BYU (5)	14	73	67	2	20	1	571	40.8
2. SDSU (7)	11	56	41	3	15	0	428	38.9
3. Wyoming (9)	12	58	48	4	20	0	464	38.7
4. Air Force (18)	11	47	39	1	11	2	360	32.7
5. CSU (25)	12	51	48	0	9	0	383	31.8
6. N. Mexico (31)	11	43	37	2	10	1	331	30.1
7. Utah (48)	11	39	37	1	10	0	303	27.6
8. Rice (51)	11	40	39	0	5	1	296	26.9
9. FSU (61)	11	35	32	0	7	2	267	24.3
10. UNLV (68)	12	36	33	0	9	0	276	23.0

TEAM PUNT RETURNS

	G	No	Yds	Lng	TD	Avg
1. BYU (5)	14	27	410	79	2	15.2
2. SDSU (7)	11	32	459	45	1	14.3
3. FSU (9)	11	25	341	58	1	13.6
4. CSU (22)	12	23	285	41	0	12.4
5. Rice (35)	11	31	336	67	1	10.8
5. New Mexico (35)	11	32	347	74	1	10.8

TEAM KICK RETURNS

	G	No	Yds	Lng	TD	Avg
1. UTEP (3)	11	30	819	15	1	27.3
2. SMU (5)	11	37	938	99	1	25.4
3. BYU (10)	14	32	772	34	1	24.1
4. Air Force (12)	11	32	764	67	0	23.9
5. New Mexico (14)	11	23	546	88	1	23.7
6. Rice (20)	11	32	724	41	0	22.6

TEAM FIRST DOWNS

	G	Run	Pass	Pen	Tot	Avg
1. Wyoming	12	102	193	20	315	26.3
2. BYU	14	151	177	13	341	24.4
3. Air Force	11	185	55	23	263	23.9
4. FSU	11	109	139	14	262	23.8
5. SDSU	11	101	147	12	260	23.6
6. CSU	12	133	125	19	277	23.1
7. New Mexico	11	141	85	6	245	22.3
8. UNLV	12	73	161	32	266	22.2
9. Tulsa	11	111	108	16	235	21.4
10. SJSU	12	82	132	26	246	20.5

1996 All-WAC Team

1996 All-WAC Mountain Division First Team

Offense

Pos	Name	School	Ht	Wt	Yr
WR	Kevin Dyson	Utah	6-2	197	Jr.
TE	Itula Mili	Brigham Young	6-4	235	Sr.
TE	Chad Lewis*	Brigham Young	6-6	235	Sr.
OL	Larry Moore*	Brigham Young	6-3	290	Sr.
OL	Brandon Turner	New Mexico	6-3	285	Sr.
OL	Ryan Tucker%	TCU	6-6	290	Sr.
OL	Brian Newnam	Tulsa	6-4	292	Sr.
OL	Chad Folk	Utah	6-1	276	Sr.
QB	Steve Sarkisian	Brigham Young	6-2	210	Sr.
RB	C. Fuamatu-Ma'afala	Utah	6-1	276	So.
RB	Lennox Gordon	New Mexico	6-0	201	So.

Defense

Pos	Name	School	Ht	Wt	Yr
DL	Ndukwe Kalu	Rice	6-4	255	Sr.
DL	Henry Bloomfield	Brigham Young	6-3	290	Sr.
DL	Salifu Abudulai	Tulsa	6-2	239	Sr.
LB	Shay Muirbrook*	Brigham Young	6-1	235	Sr.
LB	Micheal Comer*	UTEP	5-9	253	Sr.
LB	Craig Swann%	SMU	5-11	225	Sr.
LB	Chris Bordano	SMU	6-2	235	Jr.
DB	Tim McTyer	Brigham Young	6-0	180	Sr.
DB	Harold Lusk*	Utah	6-0	202	Sr.
DB	Omarr Morgan	Brigham Young	5-11	170	Jr.
DB	Jay Harvey	SMU	5-11	175	Sr.

Specialists

Pos	Name	School	Ht	Wt	Yr
PK	James Anderson	Tulsa	6-0	189	Jr.
P	Tucker Phillips%	Rice	6-2	210	Sr.
RS	James Dye*	Brigham Young	5-9	150	Sr.

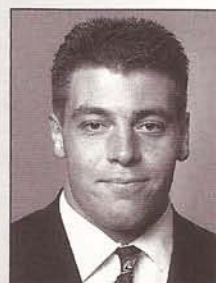
*1995 All-WAC selection %1995 All-SWC selection

1996 Player Honors

Swede Johnson
Offensive
Player
of the
Year



Steve Sarkisian
Senior, QB, BYU



Vinnie Vinson
Defensive
Player
of the
Year

Shay Muirbrook
Senior, LB, BYU

Freshman of the Year
Ronney Jenkins, RB/RS, BYU

Coach of the Year
LaVell Edwards, Brigham Young

Honorable Mention
Alan Boardman, Punter

1996 All-WAC Mountain Division Second Team

Offense — Wes Caswell, WR, Tulsa; Kaipo McGuire, WR, BYU; Cedric Johnson, WR, UTEP; Jeremy Thigpen, OL, Rice; James Johnson, OL, BYU; Barry Sims, OL, Utah; Keith Chiles, OL, SMU; Charles Torello, OL, Rice; Donald Sellers, QB, New Mexico; Donte Womack, RB, SMU; Spencer George, RB, Rice.

Defense — Matt Harper, DL, TCU; Chad Kauhaahaa, DL, Utah; Best Ihegborow, DL, UTEP; Robert Love, LB, Utah; Muadianvita Kazadi, LB, Tulsa; Brad Martin, LB, BYU; Blake Irwin, LB, New Mexico; Jeremy Bunch, DB, Tulsa; David Terrell, DB, UTEP; Billy Austin, DB, New Mexico; Warrick Franklin, DB, Rice.

Specialists — Ethan Pochman, PK, BYU; Jason Bloom, P, New Mexico; Michael Perry, RS, Rice.

byu all-wac performers

1962

Roger DuPaix, guard
Eldon Fortie, halfback

1965

Phil Odle, wide receiver
Virgil Carter, quarterback
John Ogden, fullback

1966

Phil Odle, wide receiver
Grant Wilson, guard
Virgil Carter, quarterback
John Ogden, fullback
Curg Belcher, linebacker
Bobby Roberts, safety

1967

Phil Odle, wide receiver
Max Newberry, tackle
Craig Bozich, linebacker
Bobby Roberts, safety

1968

Craig Bozich, linebacker

1969

Mel Olson, center
Jeff Slipp, defensive back
Chris Farasopoulos, def. back

1970

Ken Serck, tackle
Gerald Meyer, defensive back
Chris Farasopoulos, def. back

1971

Gordon Gravelle, off. guard
Joe Liljenquist, defensive end
Jeff Lyman, linebacker
Dan Hansen, safety
Golden Richards, returner

1972

Paul Howard, offensive guard
P. Van Valkenburg, run. back
Paul Linford, defensive tackle
Ron Tree, linebacker
Dave Atkinson, def. back
Dan Hansen, safety

1973

Jay Miller, wide receiver
Paul Linford, defensive back

1974

Brad Oates, offensive tackle
Lloyd Fairbanks, off. guard
Orrin Olsen, center
Gary Sheide, quarterback
Keith Rivera, defensive end
Paul Linford, defensive tackle
Larry Carr, linebacker

1975

Brad Oates, offensive tackle
Jeff Blanc, running back
Sid Smith, linebacker
Gary Shaw, defensive back
Dana Wilgar, defensive back

1976

Brian Billick, tight end
Dave Hubbard, offensive line
Gifford Nielsen, quarterback
Jeff Blanc, running back
Mekeli Jeremia, def. back
Bill Rice, defensive line
Rod Wood, linebacker
Blake Murdock, linebacker
Dana Wilgar, defensive back

1977

Mike Chronister, receiver
Keith Uperesa, off. tackle
Lance Reynolds, off. tackle
Todd Christensen, fullback
Mekeli Jeremia, defensive end
Mark Bernsten, linebacker
Jason Coloma, defensive back

1978

Mike Chronister, receiver
Tom Bell, offensive line
Al Gaspard, offensive line
Jim McMahon, quarterback
Mat Mendenhall, def. line
Ross Varner, defensive line
Larry Miller, linebacker
Jason Coloma, defensive back

1979

Lloyd Jones, wide receiver
Clay Brown, tight end
Tom Bell, offensive line
Nick Eyre, offensive line
Danny Hansen, offensive line
Scott Nielson, offensive guard
Marc Wilson, quarterback
Homer Jones, running back
Glen Titensor, defensive end
Glen Redd, linebacker
Gary Kama, linebacker
John Neal, defensive back
Bill Schoepflin, def. back

1980

Jim McMahon, quarterback
Lloyd Jones, wide receiver
Clay Brown, tight end
Nick Eyre, offensive tackle
Calvin Close, offensive guard
Glen Titensor, defensive line
Brad Anae, defensive end
Glen Redd, linebacker
Bill Schoepflin, def. back
Mark Brady, defensive back
Clay Brown, punter

1981

Jim McMahon, quarterback
Dan Plater, wide receiver
Calvin Close, offensive guard
Brad Anae, defensive end
Kyle Whittingham, linebacker

1982

Steve Young, quarterback
Gordon Hudson, tight end
Bart Oates, center
Lloyd Eldredge, offen. guard
Vince Stroth, offensive tackle
Chuck Ehin, nose guard
Mike Morgan, def. tackle
Todd Shell, linebacker
Tom Holmoe, defensive back
Mike Mees, punter

1983

Steve Young, quarterback
Gordon Hudson, tight end
Todd Shell, linebacker
Casey Tiimalu, running back
Rex Burningham, off. tackle
Brandon Flint, defensive end
Jon Young, defensive back

1984

Robbie Bosco, quarterback
Glen Kozlowski, receiver
David Mills, tight end
Marv Allen, linebacker
Trevor Matich, center
Craig Garrick, offen. guard
Kyle Morrell, defensive back
Jim Herrmann, defensive end

1985

Jason Buck, defensive tackle
Mark Bellini, wide receiver
Trevor Molini, tight end
Kurt Gouveia, linebacker
Lakei Heimuli, fullback
Leon White, linebacker
Dave Wright, offensive tackle

1986

Jason Buck, defensive tackle
Shawn Knight, def. tackle
Lakei Heimuli, running back
Mark Bellini, wide receiver
Rodney Thomas, def. back

1987

John Borgia, offensive guard
Leonard Chitty, kicker
David Futrell, nose guard
Troy Long, defensive back
Thor Salanoa, linebacker

1988

Chuck Cutler, wide receiver
Bob Davis, linebacker
Rodney Rice, defensive back

Pat Thompson, punter
Brian White, offensive tackle

1989

Eric Bergeson, defensive back
Bob Davis, linebacker
Ty Detmer, quarterback
Mo Elewonibi, offen. guard
Chris Smith, tight end

1990

Matt Bellini, halfback
Andy Boyce, wide receiver
Ty Detmer, quarterback
Alema Fitisemanu, linebacker
Neal Fort, offensive tackle
Earl Kauffman, punter
Rich Kaufusi, defensive tackle
Brian Mitchell, defensive back
Chris Smith, tight end
Robert Stephens, center

1991

Rocky Biegel, linebacker
Ty Detmer, quarterback
Bryan May, offensive guard
Byron Rex, tight end

1992

Eric Drage, wide receiver
Lenny Gomes, nose guard
Derwin Gray, defensive back
Shad Hansen, linebacker
Garry Pay, center
Byron Rex, tight end

1993

Todd Herget, linebacker
Eric Drage, wide receiver
Mike Empey, offensive tackle

1994

Randy Brock, defensive end
Patrick Mitchell, def. back
Evan Pilgrim, offensive guard
Jamal Willis, halfback

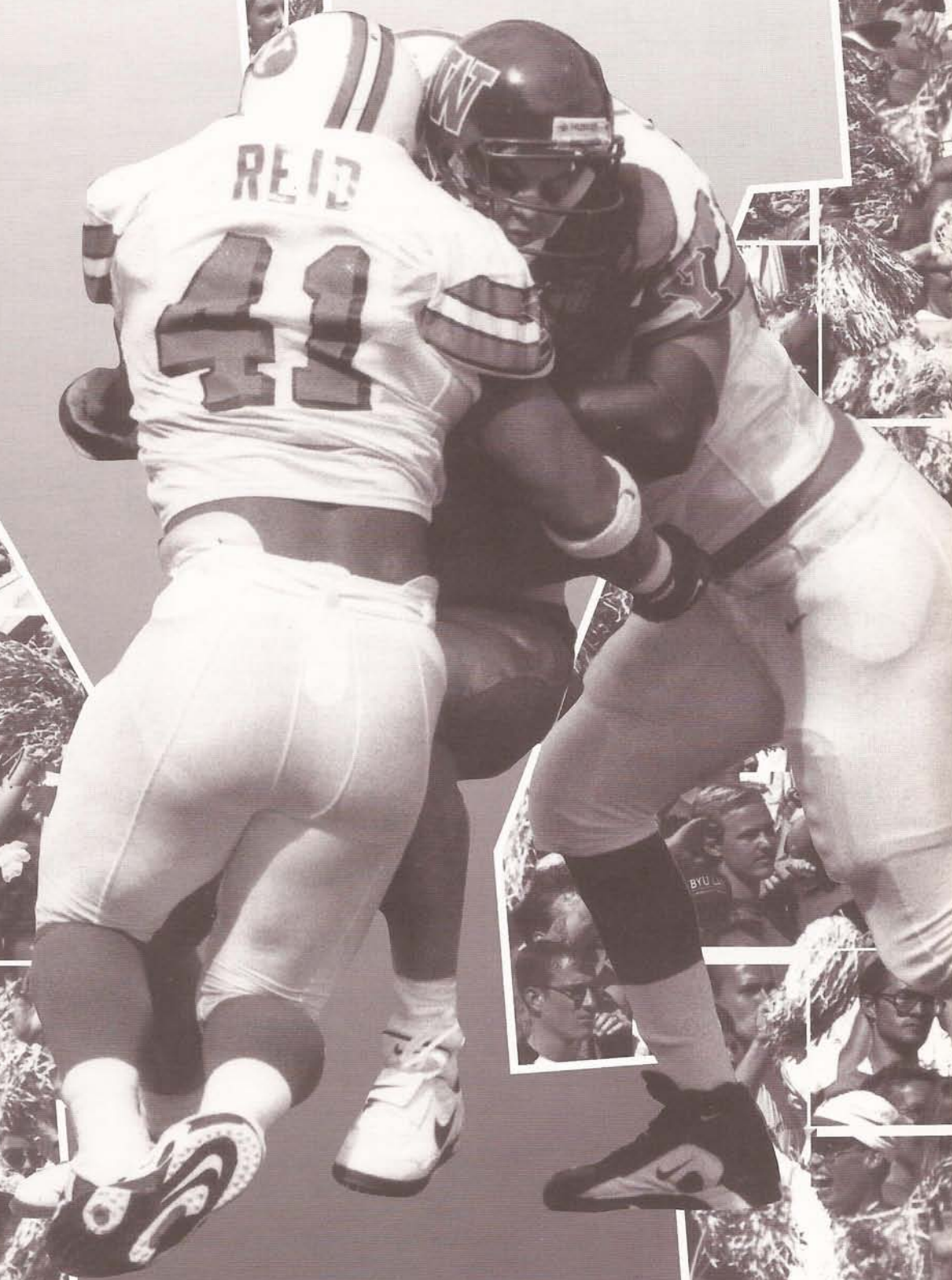
1995

Chad Lewis, tight end
Larry Moore, offensive line
John Raass, defensive line
Shay Muirbrook, linebacker
Stan Raass, linebacker
James Dye, return specialist

1996

Itula Mili, tight end
Chad Lewis, tight end
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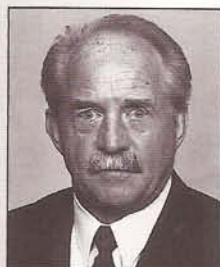
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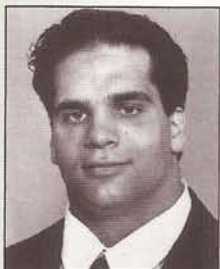
Washington

September 6 • 1:30 p.m. MST • Cougar Stadium • Provo, Utah



Jim Lambright
Head Coach

Alma Mater: Washington '65
UW Record: 30-15-1 (4 years)
Career: 30-15-1 (4 years)



Jason Chorak
Senior
Linebacker

Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Year
The Sporting News and *Football News* first-team All-American

QUICK FACTS

Location: Seattle, Wash.
Enrollment: 34,000
Conference: Pacific-10 (Pac-10)
Nickname: Huskies
Colors: Purple and Gold
Stadium: Husky Stadium (72,500)
Surface: AstroTurf
Athletic Director: Barbara Hedges
Sports Info Director: Jim Daves
Phone: (206) 543-2230
Fax: (206) 543-5000
Washington vs BYU: 2-1

1997 SCHEDULE

Sept. 6	at Brigham Young	12:30 a.m.
Sept. 13	San Diego State	12:30 p.m.
Sept. 20	Nebraska	12:30 p.m.
Oct. 4	Arizona State	12:30 p.m.
Oct. 11	at California	12:30 p.m.
Oct. 18	at Arizona	12:30 p.m.
Oct. 25	at Oregon State	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 1	USC	12:30 p.m.
Nov. 8	Oregon	12:30 p.m.
Nov. 15	at UCLA	12:30 p.m.
Nov. 22	Washington State	12:30 p.m.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Off. Coordinator: Scott Linehan
Quarterbacks: Bill Diedrick
Tight Ends: Rick Mallory
Running Backs: Wayne Moses
Def. Coordinator: Randy Hart
Offensive Line: Steve Morton
Cornerbacks: Ron Milus
Safeties: Scott Pelluer
Linebackers: Dick Baird

1996 RESULTS [9-3]

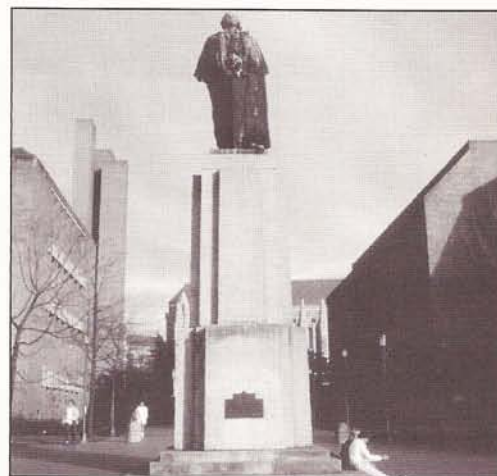
Sept. 7	at Arizona State	L	42-45
Sept. 14	Brigham Young	W	29-17
Sept. 21	Arizona	W	31-17
Oct. 5	Stanford	W	27-6
Oct. 12	at Notre Dame	L	20-54
Oct. 19	UCLA	W	41-21
Oct. 26	at Oregon	W	33-14
Nov. 2	at USC	W	21-10
Nov. 9	Oregon State	W	42-3
Nov. 16	San Jose State	W	53-10
Nov. 23	at Washington State	W	31-24
Dec. 30	Colorado (Holiday)	L	21-33

RETURNING OFFENSE

QB Brock Huard, 6-5, 220, So.
SE Jerome Pathon, 5-11, 180, Sr.
FL Fred Coleman, 6-1, 190, Sr.
TE Cameron Cleeland, 6-4, 265, Sr.
C Olin Kreutz, 6-4, 290, Jr.
OG Benji Olson, 6-4, 310, Jr.
OT Mostafa Sobhi, 6-5, 300, Sr.
OT Tony Coats, 6-7, 300, Jr.

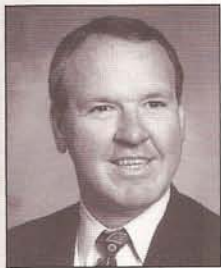
RETURNING DEFENSE

NT Mac Tuiaea, 6-6, 285, So.
DE Chris Campbell, 6-2, 240, Sr.
SLB Jason Chorak, 6-4, 255, Sr.
WLB Jerry Jensen, 6-2, 230, Sr.
CB Mel Miller, 5-11, 190, So.
CB Jermaine Smith, 5-11, 195, So.
ROV Nigel Burton, 5-9, 180, Jr.
FS Tony Parrish, 5-11, 205, Sr.



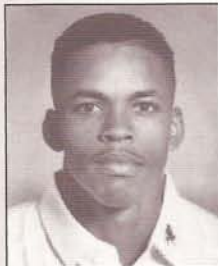
Arizona State

September 20 • 7 p.m. MST • Sun Devil Stadium • Tempe, Ariz.



Bruce Snyder
Head Coach

Alma Mater: Oregon '63
ASU Record: 32-24 (5 years)
Career: 100-85-5 (17 years)



Lenzie Jackson
Junior Receiver

1996: 36 receptions for 505 yards
Career-high 8 receptions for 105 yards in victory over Nebraska

QUICK FACTS

Location: Tempe, Ariz.
Enrollment: 42,626
Conference: Pacific-10 (Pac-10)
Nickname: Sun Devils
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Stadium: Sun Devil Stadium (73,379)
Surface: Natural Grass
Athletic Director: Kevin White
Sports Info Director: Mark Brand
Phone: (602) 965-6592
Fax: (602) 965-5408
Arizona St. vs BYU: 20-5

1997 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30	New Mexico State	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 13	at Miami	TBA
Sept. 20	Brigham Young	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 27	at Oregon State	TBA
Oct. 4	at Washington	12:30 p.m.
Oct. 11	USC	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 18	at Stanford	TBA
Nov. 1	Washington State	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 8	at California	TBA
Nov. 15	Oregon	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 28	Arizona	4:30 p.m.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Off. Coordinator: Dan Cozzetto
Quarterbacks: John Pettas
Tight Ends: Dick Arbuckle
Receivers: Robin Pflugrad
Running Backs: Cornell Jackson
Def. Coordinator: Phil Snow
Offensive Line: Dick Arbuckle
Secondary: Donnie Henderson
Linebackers: Johnny Barr
Defensive Line: Kevin Wolthausen

1996 RESULTS [11-1]

Sept. 7	Washington	W	45-42
Sept. 14	North Texas	W	52-7
Sept. 21	Nebraska	W	19-0
Sept. 28	Oregon	W	48-27
Oct. 5	Boise State	W	56-7
Oct. 12	at UCLA	W	42-34
Oct. 19	USC (2 OT)	W	48-35
Oct. 26	at Stanford	W	41-9
Nov. 2	at Oregon State	W	29-14
Nov. 9	California	W	35-7
Nov. 23	at Arizona	W	56-14
Jan. 1	Ohio State (Rose)	L	17-20

RETURNING OFFENSE

TB Michael Martin, 6-1, 209, Sr.
FB Jeff Paulk, 6-1, 245, Jr.
WR Lenzie Jackson, 6-0, 191, Jr.
OG Kyle Murphy, 6-4, 298, Sr.
OT Grey Ruegamer, 6-5, 287, Jr.

RETURNING DEFENSE

DT Vince Amey, 6-3, 283, Sr.
OLB Pat Tillman, 5-11, 200, Sr.
CB Jason Simmons, 5-10, 175, Sr.
SS Damien Richardson, 6-2, 210, Sr.





SMU

September 27 • 1 p.m. MST • Cotton Bowl • Dallas, Texas



Mike Cavan
Head Coach

Alma Mater: Georgia, '72
SMU Record: 0-0 (first year)
Career: 67-49-2 (11 years)



Chris Bordano
Senior
Linebacker

First-team All-WAC
Butkus Award candidate

QUICK FACTS

Location: Dallas, Texas
Enrollment: 9,464
Conference: Western Athletic
Nickname: Mustangs
Colors: Red and Blue
Stadium: Cotton Bowl (68,252)
Surface: Grass
Athletic Director: Jim Copeland
Sports Info Director: Jon Jackson
Assistant SID: Jeff Darby
Phone: (214) 768-2883
Fax: (214) 768-2044
SMU vs BYU: 0-2

1997 SCHEDULE

Sept. 6	at Mississippi	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 13	Arkansas	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 20	Navy	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 27	Brigham Young*	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 4	at New Mexico*	7:05 p.m.
Oct. 11	at Utah*	1:05 p.m.
Oct. 25	Wyoming*	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 1	Rice*	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 8	UTEP*	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 15	at Tulsa*	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 22	at TCU*	7:05 p.m.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Off. Coordinator: Darrell Dickey
Receivers: Derek Dooley
Quarterbacks: Darrell Dickey
Tight Ends: David McKnight
Running Backs: Troy Douglas
Def. Coordinator: Eric Schumann
Offensive Line: Randy Williams
Defensive Ends: Steve Malin
Defensive Tackles: David Napert
Linebackers: Warren Belin
Secondary: Eric Schumann

1996 RESULTS [5-6]

Aug. 31	Tulsa*	W	17-10
Sept. 7	at Arkansas	W	23-10
Sept. 14	Utah*	L	17-21
Sept. 21	at Navy	L	17-19
Sept. 28	at Brigham Young*	L	3-31
Oct. 5	Missouri	L	26-27
Oct. 19	at Rice*	L	17-35
Oct. 26	at New Mexico*	W	52-31
Nov. 2	at Wyoming*	L	17-59
Nov. 9	at UTEP*	W	30-0
Nov. 21	TCU*	W	27-24

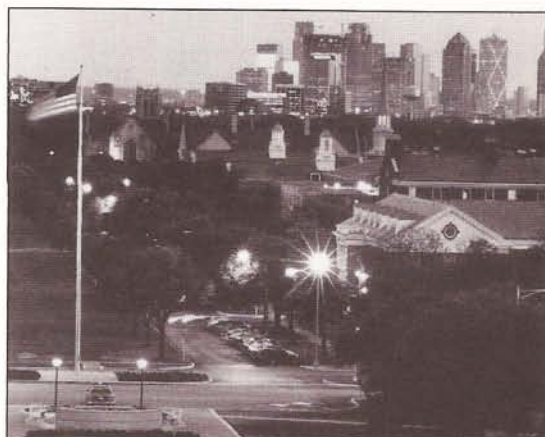
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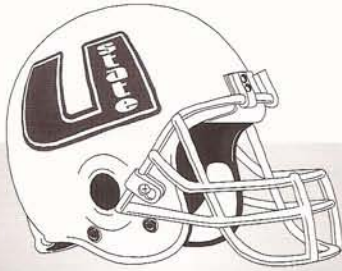
RETURNING OFFENSE

QB Ramon Flanigan, 6-2, 180, Sr.
TB Donte Womack, 5-8, 190, Sr.
WR Jimmy Moore, 5-11, 180, Jr.
WR Albert Johnson, 5-9, 180, Jr.
WR Lamonte Guillory, 5-9, 175, Jr.
OL Glenn Ivey, 6-4, 285, Sr.
OL Bill Holder, 6-5, 320, So.

RETURNING DEFENSE

DL Jason Evans, 6-5, 270, Sr.
DL Karon Riley, 6-4, 245, So.
OLB Chris Gedwed, 6-2, 225, Sr.
MLB Chris Bordano, 6-2, 235, Sr.
CB Jacoby Rhinehart, 5-11, 185, Jr.
CB Dewey Evans, 5-10, 180, Jr.
SS Kenneht Imo, 5-11, 195, Jr.
P Anthony Scotti, 6-3, 200, Sr.





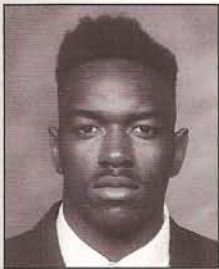
Utah State

October 3 • 7 p.m. MST • Cougar Stadium • Provo, Utah



John L. Smith
Head Coach

Alma Mater: Weber State, '71
USU Record: 10-12 (2 years)
Career: 65-33 (8 years)



Johndale Carty
Junior
Safety

1996: Was second on the team with 138 tackles and forced two fumbles

QUICK FACTS

Location: Logan, Utah
Enrollment: 20,808
Conference: Big West
Nickname: Aggies
Colors: Navy Blue and White
Stadium: Romney (30,257)
Surface: Bent Bluegrass
Athletic Director: Chuck Bell
Sports Info Director: Mike Strauss
Assistant SID: David Hardee
Phone: (801) 797-1361
Fax: (801) 797-2615
Utah St. vs BYU: 33-35-3

ASSISTANT COACHES

Asst. Coach/ OL: Art Valero
Off. Coordinator: Bob Petrino
Receivers: Paul Petrino
Tight Ends: Nate Kaczor
Running Backs: Charles Chandler
Def. Coordinator: Chris Smeland
Defensive Line: Mike Tuiasosopo
Cornerbacks: Artie Holmes
Linebackers: Mike Cox

1997 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30	at Utah	7:05 p.m.
Sept. 6	Idaho State	7:05 p.m.
Sept. 13	Colorado State	7:05 p.m.
Sept. 20	New Mexico	7:05 p.m.
Oct. 3	at Brigham Young	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 11	at Oregon State	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 18	New Mexico State	6:05 p.m.
Oct. 25	at Idaho	4:05 p.m.
Nov. 1	Boise State	1:05 p.m.
Nov. 15	at Nevada	Noon
Nov. 22	at North Texas	1:35 p.m.

1996 RESULTS [6-5]

Aug. 31	Utah	W	20-17
Sept. 7	Cal St. Northridge	W	52-27
Sept. 14	at Southern Miss	L	24-31
Sept. 21	at Oklahoma State	L	17-31
Sept. 28	at Texas Tech	L	20-58
Oct. 4	BYU	L	17-45
Oct. 12	at New Mexico St.	W	53-21
Oct. 19	at Boise State	W	39-14
Oct. 26	Idaho	W	35-28
Nov. 2	North Texas	W	21-13
Nov. 9	Nevada	L	27-54

RETURNING OFFENSE

QB Matt Sauk, 6-1, 223, Sr.
RB Demario Brown, 6-1, 216, So.
WR Steve Smith, 5-8, 167, Sr.
TE Guillermo Chavez, 6-2, 243, Sr.
OL Brandon Dyson, 6-4, 290, Sr.
OL Mauricio Jourdan, 6-7, 295, Sr.
OL Mark Rommel, 6-5, 312, Sr.
OL Ken Watts, 6-4, 312, Jr.

RETURNING DEFENSE

DL Ben Crosland, 6-5, 277, Sr.
DL Walter Fiefia, 6-1, 292, Jr.
DL Adam Jones, 6-3, 271, Sr.
LB Jeremy Hunt-Loveless
6-1, 232, Sr.
DB Johndale Carty, 6-2, 187, Jr.
DB Craig Miller, 5-11, 194, Jr.





Rice

October 11 • 7:00 p.m. MST • Rice Stadium • Houston, Texas



Ken Hatfield
Head Coach

Alma Mater: Arkansas, 1965
Rice Record: 14-18-1 (3 years)
Career: 127-80-4 (18 years)



Chad Nelson
Senior
Quarterback

1996: Rushed for 801 yards and 11 touchdowns on 128 carries
All-WAC honorable mention

QUICK FACTS

Location: Houston, Texas
Enrollment: 2,600
Conference: Western Athletic
Nickname: Owls
Colors: Blue and Gray
Stadium: Rice (70,000)
Surface: AstroTurf
Athletic Director: Bobby May
Sports Info Director: Bill Cousins
Assistant SIDs: Todd Lamb
Dwayne Leach
Phone: (713) 527-4034
Fax: (713) 527-6019
Rice vs BYU: 0-1

1997 SCHEDULE

Sept. 6	Air Force*	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 13	at Tulane	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 20	at Northwestern	1:00 p.m.
Sept. 27	Texas	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 4	at Tulsa*	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 11	Brigham Young*	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 18	at New Mexico*	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 1	at SMU*	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 8	TCU*	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 15	at Utah*	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 22	UTEP*	2:00 p.m.

1996 RESULTS [7-4]

Sept. 7	at Ohio State	L	7-70
Sept. 14	at Tulane	W	21-14
Sept. 21	Kansas State	L	7-34
Sept. 28	at Air Force*	L	17-45
Oct. 5	New Mexico*	W	38-21
Oct. 19	SMU*	W	35-17
Oct. 26	at UTEP*	W	48-21
Nov. 2	Utah*	W	51-10
Nov. 9	at Brigham Young*	L	0-49
Nov. 16	at TCU*	W	30-17
Nov. 23	Tulsa*	W	42-14

*WAC Game

ASSISTANT COACHES

Off. Coordinator/QB/FB: David Lee
Receivers: Jim Goodman
Running Backs: Larry Brinson
Offensive Line: Scott Wachenheim
Defensive Ends: Barney Farrar
Noseguards/DT: Theo Young
Def. Coordinator/DB: Hardee McCrary
Linebackers: Roger Hinshaw
Punters/PK: Steve Kidd

RETURNING OFFENSE

QB Chad Nelson, 5-11, 195, Sr.
RB Michael Perry, 5-9, 200, Jr.
FB Benji Wood, 6-2, 230, Sr.
WR Jason Blackwell, 6-0, 170, Jr.
TE Mike Jones, 6-0, 230, Sr.
LT Rod Beavan, 6-2, 285, So.
LG Neal Gray, 6-3, 275, So.
RG Charles Torello, 6-1, 300, Jr.
RT Mark Spinner, 6-2, 285, Sr.

RETURNING DEFENSE

NG Judd Smith, 6-1, 280, So.
DE Andy Clifton, 6-2, 250, Sr.
SLB Rashad Reynolds, 6-0, 235, Jr.
WLB Thomas Benford, 5-11, 215, Jr.
DB Karlon Bedford, 5-10, 190, So.





Hawai'i

October 18 • Noon MST • Cougar Stadium • Provo, Utah

QUICK FACTS

Location: Honolulu, Hawai'i
Enrollment: 18,232
Conference: Western Athletic
Nickname: Rainbow Warriors
Colors: Green and White
Stadium: Aloha (50,000)
Surface: AstroTurf
Athletic Director: Hugh Yoshida
Sports Info Director: Lois Manin
Phone: (808) 956-7523
Fax: (808) 956-4470
Hawaii vs BYU: 7-16

1997 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30	Minnesota	3:05 p.m.
Sept. 6	Cal St. Northridge	7:05 p.m.
Sept. 13	Wyoming*	7:05 p.m.
Sept. 20	at UNLV*	7:05 p.m.
Oct. 4	at Colorado State*	1:35 p.m.
Oct. 11	Fresno State*	7:05 p.m.
Oct. 18	at Brigham Young*	12:05 p.m.
Oct. 25	San Diego State*	7:05 p.m.
Nov. 1	Air Force*	7:05 p.m.
Nov. 15	at San Jose State*	1:35 p.m.
Nov. 22	NE Louisiana	7:05 p.m.
Nov. 29	Notre Dame	6:05 p.m.



Fred von Appen
Head Coach

Alma Mater: Linfield, '64
Hawaii Record: 2-10 (1 year)
Career: 2-10 (1 year)

ASSISTANT COACHES

Off. Coordinator: Wally English
Quarterbacks: Guy Benjamin
Offensive Line: Ulima Afoa
Running Backs: Don Dillon
WR/Tight ends: Tim Green
Def. Coordinator: Don Lindsey
Defensive Line: Doug Semones
Linebackers: Tom Williams
Secondary: Mickey Pruitt

1996 RESULTS [2-10]

Aug. 31	Boston College	L	21-24
Sept. 7	Ohio	L	10-21
Sept. 14	at Wyoming*	L	0-66
Sept. 21	Boise State	W	20-14
Sept. 28	at Fresno State*	L	0-20
Oct. 5	Colorado State*	L	16-28
Oct. 12	at San Diego St.	L	8-56
Oct. 19	UNLV*	W	38-28
Oct. 26	at Air Force*	L	7-34
Nov. 9	San Jose State*	L	17-38
Nov. 16	Brigham Young*	L	14-45
Nov. 30	Wisconsin	L	10-59

*WAC Game



Eddie Klaneski
Senior
Defensive Back

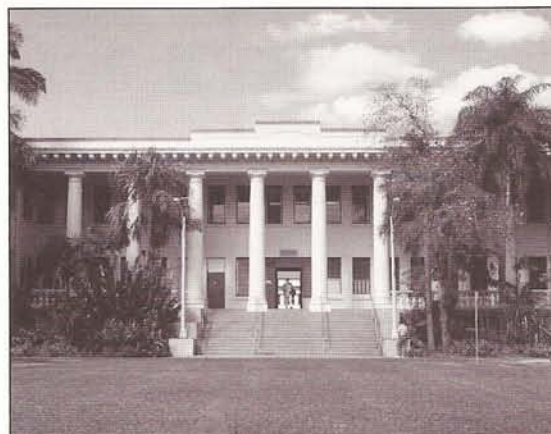
1996: Led the Rainbows in tackles (114) and interceptions (5)

RETURNING OFFENSE

WR Johnny Macon, 5-11, 197, Sr.
 OL Shane Oliveira, 6-1, 272, Sr.
 OL Bobby Singh, 6-2, 307, Jr.
 OL Kaulana Noa, 6-4, 292, So.
 K Eric Hannum, 6-2, 152, So.

RETURNING DEFENSE

DL Brian Chapman, 6-1, 252, Sr.
 DL Ben Bright, 6-2, 259, Jr.
 DL Kekoa Kilcoyne, 6-0, 245, Sr.
 DL Ellie Kapihe, 6-2, 251, Sr.
 LB Doug Rosevold, 6-1, 229, Sr.
 LB Stephen Gonzales, 6-2, 236, Sr.
 LB Rufus Ayeni, 6-3, 201, Sr.
 DB Al Hunter, 5-8, 181, Sr.
 DB Eddie Klaneski, 5-9, 183, Sr.
 DB Robbie Robinson, 5-9, 166, Sr.





Texas Christian

October 25 • Noon MST • Cougar Stadium • Provo, Utah



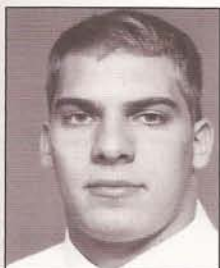
Pat Sullivan

Head Coach

Alma Mater: Auburn, 1972

TCU Record: 23-32-1 (5 years)

Career: 23-32-1 (5 years)



Matt Harper

Senior

Defensive End

Second-team All-WAC

1996: 49 tackles and 5 1/2 QB sacks

QUICK FACTS

Location: Fort Worth, Texas
Enrollment: 6,975
Conference: Western Athletic
Nickname: Horned Frogs
Colors: Purple and White
Stadium: Amon G. Carter (44,830)
Surface: Grass
Athletic Director: Frank Windegger
Sports Info Director: Glen Stone
Assistant SIDs: Kent Johnson, Trey Carmichael
Phone: (817) 921-7969
Fax: (817) 921-7964
TCU vs BYU: 1-2

1997 SCHEDULE

Sept. 6	at Kansas	1:00 p.m.
Sept. 13	Utah*	7:05 p.m.
Sept. 20	at Vanderbilt	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 4	North Carolina	7:05 p.m.
Oct. 11	at UNLV*	3:00 p.m.
Oct. 18	Tulsa*	7:05 p.m.
Oct. 25	at Brigham Young*	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 1	New Mexico*	2:05 p.m.
Nov. 8	at Rice*	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 15	at UTEP*	7:35 p.m.
Nov. 22	SMU*	7:05 p.m.

1996 RESULTS [4-7]

Sept. 7	at Oklahoma	W	20-7
Sept. 14	Kansas	L	17-52
Sept. 28	at New Mexico*	L	7-27
Oct. 5	at Tulane	L	7-35
Oct. 12	UTEP*	W	18-0
Oct. 19	at Utah*	L	7-21
Oct. 26	Brigham Young*	L	21-45
Nov. 2	UNLV*	W	42-34
Nov. 9	at Tulsa*	W	31-24
Nov. 16	Rice*	L	17-30
Nov. 21	at SMU*	L	24-27

*WAC Game

ASSISTANT COACHES

Off. Coordinator: Pete Hoener
Receivers: Tommy Robinson
Quarterbacks: Steve Brickey
Secondary/Tight Ends: Curtis Modkins
Running Backs: Bud Casey
Def. Coordinator: Phil Bennett
Defensive Line: Bob Fello
Defensive Ends: Dan Sharp
Linebackers: Charlie Rizzo

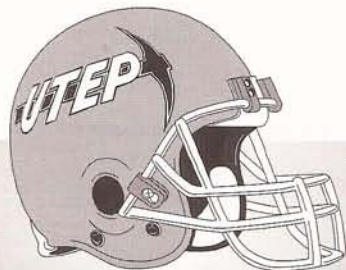
RETURNING OFFENSE

QB Jeff Dover, 6-2, 185, So.
 TB Basil Mitchell, 5-11, 190, Jr.
 TE Travis Wilson, 6-3, 240, Jr.
 OL Greg Davis, 6-4, 295, Jr.
 OL Mark Cortez, 6-3, 280, Sr.
 PK Michael Reeder, 6-0, 165, Sr.

RETURNING DEFENSE

DE Matt Harper, 6-6, 255, Sr.
 DE Chance McCarty, 6-4, 245, Sr.
 MLB Scott Taft, 6-3, 228, Sr.
 SS Reggie Hunt, 6-0, 196, So.
 FS Chris Staten, 5-11, 172, Sr.
 P Royce Huffman, 6-0, 200, So.





UTEP

November 7 • 6:30 p.m. MST • Sun Bowl Stadium • El Paso, Texas



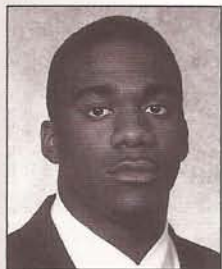
Charlie Bailey

Head Coach

Alma Mater: Tampa, 1962

UTEP Record: 7-31-1 (4 years)

Career: 19-51-3 (7 years)



Michael Hicks

Junior

Cornerback

All-WAC honorable mention

1996: 100-yard interception return for a touchdown at BYU

QUICK FACTS

Location: El Paso, Texas
Enrollment: 15,393
Conference: Western Athletic
Nickname: Miners
Colors: Orange, Blue and White
Stadium: Sun Bowl (52,000)
Surface: ArtificialTurf
Athletic Director: John Thompson
Sports Info Director: Gary Richter
Phone: (915) 747-5330
Fax: (915) 747-5444
UTEP vs BYU: 6-27-1

1997 SCHEDULE

Sept. 6	at LSU	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 13	New Mexico*	6:35 p.m.
Sept. 20	at Utah*	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 27	New Mexico State	6:35 p.m.
Oct. 4	at Clemson	11:00 a.m.
Oct. 11	at Tulsa*	12:30 p.m.
Oct. 18	San Jose State*	6:35 p.m.
Nov. 1	BYU*	6:35 p.m.
Nov. 8	at SMU*	Noon
Nov. 15	TCU*	6:35 p.m.
Nov. 22	at Rice*	1:00 p.m.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Off. Coordinator: Gary Nord
Receivers: Sammy Garza
Quarterbacks: Gary Nord
Tight Ends: James Spady
Running Backs: Michael Mays
Offensive Line: Sean Kugler
Def. Coordinator: Ronnie Jones
Defensive Line: Lorenzo Constantini
Secondary: Troy Reffert
Inside Linebackers: Ronnie Jones
Outside Linebackers: Tom Turchetta

1996 RESULTS [2-9]

Aug. 31	at Arizona	L	3-23
Sept. 14	New Mexico State	W	14-7
Sept. 21	at San Jose State*	L	25-26
Sept. 28	at Northern Illinois	W	37-6
Oct. 5	Utah*	L	27-34
Oct. 12	at TCU*	L	0-18
Oct. 26	Rice*	L	21-48
Nov. 2	at Brigham Young*	L	18-40
Nov. 9	SMU*	L	0-30
Nov. 16	Tulsa*	L	21-38
Nov. 23	at New Mexico*	L	17-44

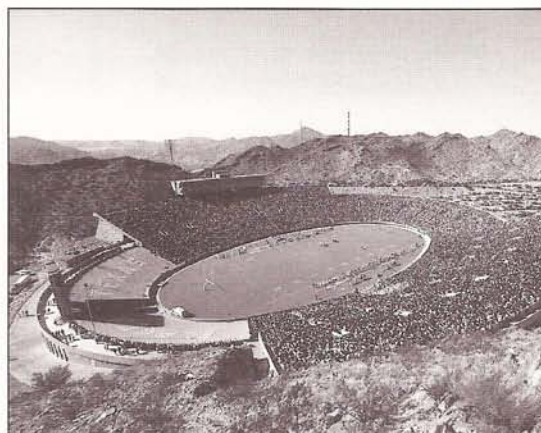
*WAC Game

RETURNING OFFENSE

WR Jimmy Carpenter, 6-0, 178, Jr.
 RB Joseph Polk, 5-10, 190, Jr.
 FB Elzie Johnson, 6-1, 205, So.
 OL Brad Davis, 6-2, 275, Sr.
 OL Alan Gray, 6-4, 270, Jr.
 OL Anwar White, 6-6, 272, Sr.

RETURNING DEFENSE

DL George Banks, 6-2, 295, Sr.
 DL Mike Deal, 6-5, 300, So.
 LB Terrance Blaine, 6-1, 215, Sr.
 LB Brent Henderson, 6-0, 244, Sr.
 LB Zack Wirth, 6-2, 230, Sr.
 CB Michael Hicks, 6-3, 204, Jr.
 DB Kilangi Muagututia, 6-0, 200, Sr.
 SS Joe Riccillo, 6-0, 199, Sr.
 FS David Terrell, 6-2, 172, Sr.





Tulsa

November 8 • Noon MST • Cougar Stadium • Provo, Utah



Dave Rader

Head Coach

Alma Mater: Tulsa, 1980

Tulsa Record: 42-58-1 (9 years)

Career: 42-58-1 (9 years)



Sean O'Boyle

Senior

Defensive End

Two-year starter

1996: 56 tackles and 6 QB sacks

QUICK FACTS

Location: Tulsa, Okla.
Enrollment: 4,300
Conference: Western Athletic
Nickname: Golden Hurricane
Colors: Old Gold, Royal Blue and Crimson
Stadium: Skelly (40,385)
Surface: Stadia Turf (artificial)
Athletic Director: Judy MacLeod
Sports Info Director: Don Tomkalski
Assistant SID: Debbie Long
Phone: (918) 631-2395
Fax: (918) 631-3913
Tulsa vs BYU: 0-4

1997 SCHEDULE

Aug. 28	at Cincinnati	TBA
Sept. 13	at Iowa	1:05 p.m.
Sept. 20	Missouri	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 4	Rice*	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 11	UTEP*	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 18	at TCU*	7:05 p.m.
Oct. 25	at Colorado State*	TBA
Nov. 1	Utah*	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 8	at Brigham Young*	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 15	SMU*	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 22	at New Mexico*	1:05 p.m.

1996 RESULTS [4-7]

Aug. 31	at SMU*	L	10-17
Sept. 14	at Oklahoma State	L	9-30
Sept. 21	Iowa	W	27-20
Sept. 28	at Oklahoma	W	31-24
Oct. 12	Colorado State*	W	20-14
Oct. 19	Brigham Young*	L	30-55
Oct. 26	at Utah*	L	19-45
Nov. 2	New Mexico*	L	23-34
Nov. 9	TCU*	L	24-31
Nov. 16	at UTEP*	W	38-21
Nov. 23	at Rice*	L	14-42

*WAC Game

ASSISTANT COACHES

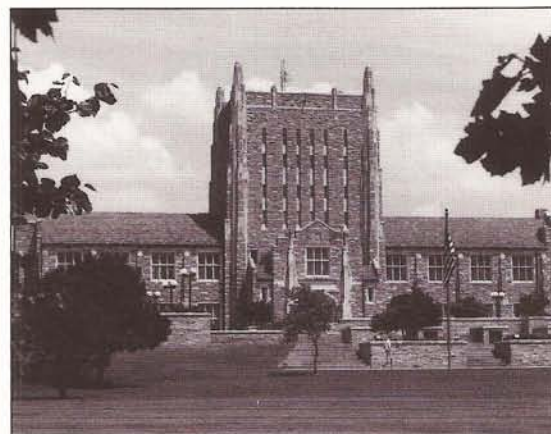
Assistant Head Coach: Mark Thomas
Off. Coordinator: Rockey Felker
Tight Ends: Fallon Wacasey
Running Backs: Colby Schreckengost
Def. Coordinator: Pat Henderson
Defensive Tackles: James Tucker
Defensive Ends: Ron Taylor
Secondary: Mack Butler
Linebackers: Mike Knoll
Special Teams: Mike Foster

RETURNING OFFENSE

RB Reggie Williams, 5-10, 244, Jr.
 RB Charlie Higgins, 5-9, 211, So.
 WR Wes Caswell, 5-8, 178, Sr.
 WR Damon Savage, 5-10, 195, So.
 OG Brad Smith, 6-2, 282, Sr.
 OT Michael Ruhl, 6-7, 298, Sr.
 OT Jason Mills, 6-5, 288, Jr.
 K James Anderson, 6-0, 185, Sr.

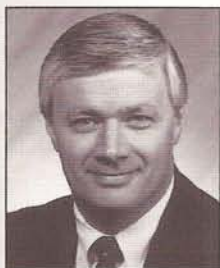
RETURNING DEFENSE

DT Tim Martin, 6-4, 274, Jr.
 DT Sean O'Boyle, 6-7, 261, Sr.
 OLB Jody Sparks, 6-5, 236, Sr.
 CB Marshall Gordon, 5-11, 195, Jr.
 DB Levi Gillen, 5-10, 186, Sr.
 DB Terrance Joseph, 6-2, 221, Sr.
 P Kirk Myrick, 6-1, 199, Sr.



New Mexico

November 15 • 1:00 p.m. MST • University Stadium • Albuquerque, N.M.

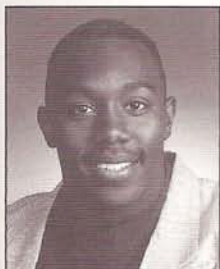


Dennis Franchione
Head Coach

Alma Mater: Pittsburg St., '73

UNM Record: 24-32 (5 years)

Career: 104-51-2 (14 years)



Lennox Gordon
Senior
Tailback

First-team All-WAC

1996: 196 carries for 1,008 yards

QUICK FACTS

Location: Albuquerque, N.M.
Enrollment: 22,890
Conference: Western Athletic
Nickname: Lobos
Colors: Cherry and Silver
Stadium: University (31,218)
Surface: Grass
Athletic Director: Rudy Davalos
Sports Info Director: Greg Remington
Assistant SIDs: Steve Carr,
 Georgette Lombardo, Andrea Tafoya
Phone: (505) 925-5520
Fax: (505) 925-5529
New Mexico vs BYU: 11-34-1

1997 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30	Northern Arizona	6:35 p.m.
Sept. 6	New Mexico State	6:05 p.m.
Sept. 13	at UTEP*	7:05 p.m.
Sept. 27	at Utah State*	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 4	SMU*	6:05 p.m.
Oct. 11	at San Diego State*	6:05 p.m.
Oct. 18	Rice*	6:05 p.m.
Oct. 25	at Utah*	1:05 p.m.
Nov. 1	at TCU*	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 15	Brigham Young*	1:05 p.m.
Nov. 22	Tulsa*	12:05 p.m.

1996 RESULTS [6-5]

Aug. 29	at New Mexico St.	W	28-7
Sept. 7	Northern Arizona	W	49-33
Sept. 14	Central Florida	W	17-10
Sept. 21	at Brigham Young*	L	14-17
Sept. 28	Texas Christian*	W	27-7
Oct. 5	at Rice*	L	21-38
Oct. 19	San Diego State*	L	42-48
Oct. 26	at SMU*	L	31-52
Nov. 2	at Tulsa*	W	34-23
Nov. 9	Utah*	L	24-31
Nov. 23	UTEP*	W	44-17

*WAC Game

ASSISTANT COACHES

Off. Coordinator: Dennis Darnell
Receivers: Kevin Faulkner
Quarterbacks: Dan Dodd
Special Teams/Tight Ends: Mark Tommerdahl
Running Backs: Mike Schultz
Def. Coordinator: Gary Patterson
Defensive Line: Stan Eggen
Cornerbacks: Kasey Dunn
Linebackers: Mark Parks

RETURNING OFFENSE

TB Lennox Gordon, 6-0, 201, Jr.
 FB Chris Shelton, 5-11, 235, Sr.
 TE Roy White, 6-3, 268, Sr.
 OL Shane Jaeger, 6-3, 278, Sr.
 OL Chris Wallace, 6-2, 313, Jr.
 PK Colby Cason, 5-11, 195, Sr.

RETURNING DEFENSE

DT Barrett Garrison, 6-4, 261, Jr.
 DT Bill Borchers, 6-3, 253, Jr.
 LB Blake Irwin, 6-0, 226, Jr.
 SS Marcus Stanton, 6-1, 194, Sr.
 WS Scott McGarrahan, 6-1, 199, Sr.
 FS Billy Austin, 5-10, 196, Sr.
 CB Ramos McDonald, 6-0, 195, Sr.
 P Jason Bloom, 6-5, 193, Jr.





Utah



November 22 • 1:30 p.m. MST • Cougar Stadium • Provo, Utah



Ron McBride
Head Coach

Alma Mater: San Jose State, 1964

Utah Record: 49-34 (7 years)

Career: 49-34 (7 years)



Chris Fuamatu-Ma'afala
Junior
Running Back

First-team All-WAC
Utah Team MVP

QUICK FACTS

Location: Salt Lake City, Utah

Enrollment: 26,359

Conference: Western Athletic

Nickname: Utes

Colors: Crimson and White

Stadium: Rice (32,500)

Surface: Grass (SportGrass)

Athletic Director: Dr. Chris Hill

Sports Info Director: Liz Abel

Director of Media Relations:

Bruce Woodbury

Phone: (801) 581-3511

Fax: (801) 581-4358

Utah vs BYU: 43-25-4

1997 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30	Utah State	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 6	at Louisville	3:00 p.m.
Sept. 13	at TCU*	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 20	UTEP*	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 4	at Fresno State*	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 11	SMU*	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 18	at Oregon	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 25	New Mexico*	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 1	at Tulsa*	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 15	Rice*	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 22	at Brigham Young*	Noon

1996 RESULTS [8-4]

Aug. 31	at Utah State	L	17-20
Sept. 7	at Stanford	W	17-10
Sept. 14	at SMU*	W	21-17
Sept. 21	Fresno State*	W	45-17
Sept. 28	Kansas	W	45-42
Oct. 5	at UTEP*	W	34-27
Oct. 19	TCU*	W	21-7
Oct. 26	Tulsa*	W	45-19
Nov. 2	at Rice*	L	10-51
Nov. 9	at New Mexico*	W	31-24
Nov. 23	Brigham Young*	L	17-37
Dec. 27	Wisconsin (Copper)	L	10-38

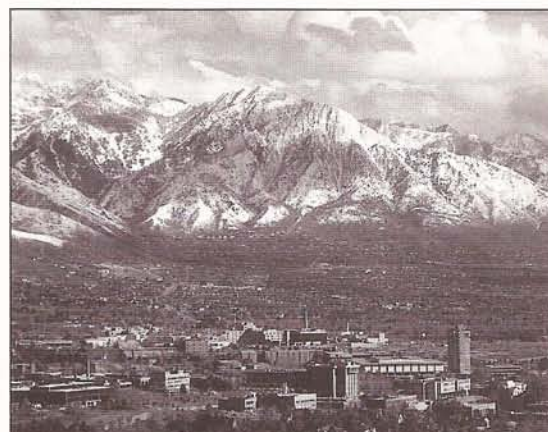
*WAC Game

RETURNING OFFENSE

RB Chris Fuamatu-Ma'afala
6-0, 280, Jr.
RB Juan Johnson, 6-2, 212, Sr.
WR Kevin Dyson, 6-1, 197, Sr.
TE Chris Jahries, 6-5, 246, Sr.
OL Danny Davis, 6-4, 281, Sr.
OL Nathan Sybrowsky, 6-5, 302, Jr.
OL Darren Walker, 6-4, 280, Jr.

RETURNING DEFENSE

DT Richard Seals, 6-3, 297, So.
LB Chris Godfrey, 6-3, 248, Sr.
LB Jason Hooks, 6-3, 251, Sr.
LB Robert Love, 5-9, 200, Jr.
DB Brandon Dart, 6-2, 211, Jr.
DB Clarence Lawson, 5-7, 176, Sr.
DB David Richards, 6-0, 181, Jr.
P/K Chris Hunter, 6-4, 224, So.



vs. opponents

ALL-TIME RECORDS VS. OPPONENTS

Opponent	Won	Lost	Tie	First	Last	Opponent	Won	Lost	Tie	First	Last
Air Force Academy	16	2	0	1956	1995	Ohio State	0	3	0	1982	1993
Arizona	8	10	1	1936	1977	Oklahoma	1	0	0	1994	1994
Arizona State	5	20	0	1935	1995	Oklahoma State	0	2	0	1974	1976
Arkansas State	1	0	0	1996	1996	Oregon	2	3	0	1964	1990
Baylor	1	1	0	1983	1984	Oregon State	3	5	0	1955	1986
Boston College	1	0	0	1985	1985	Pacific	2	3	0	1958	1966
Bowling Green	1	1	0	1975	1983	Penn State	1	2	0	1989	1992
California-Davis	2	2	1	1926	1937	Pepperdine	3	1	0	1948	1951
Cal Poly	1	0	0	1960	1960	Pittsburgh	1	1	0	1984	1987
Colorado College	3	2	0	1925	1936	Portland	0	2	0	1937	1938
Colorado	3	8	1	1923	1988	Regis	1	0	0	1930	1930
Colorado State	30	24	3	1922	1995	Rice	1	0	0	1996	1996
Colo. St. Teachers (UNC)	7	4	1	1923	1937	San Diego State	16	5	1	1947	1995
Denver	7	15	0	1933	1960	San Francisco	0	2	0	1931	1941
Florida State	0	1	0	1991	1991	San Jose State	4	9	0	1946	1969
Fresno State	4	4	0	1956	1995	South Dakota	1	0	0	1932	1932
George Washington	0	2	0	1962	1963	Southern Methodist	2	0	0	1980	1996
Georgia	0	1	0	1982	1982	Southern Mississippi	1	1	0	1975	1976
Hawai'i	16	7	0	1930	1996	Temple	2	0	0	1985	1986
Idaho, College of	1	0	1	1928	1930	Texas	2	0	0	1987	1988
Idaho	1	2	0	1953	1955	Texas A&M	2	1	0	1979	1996
Idaho State	3	0	0	1932	1951	Texas Christian	2	1	0	1987	1996
Indiana	0	1	0	1979	1979	Texas Tech	0	1	0	1940	1940
Iowa	0	0	1	1991	1991	Tulsa	4	0	0	1971	1996
Iowa State	0	4	0	1968	1974	UCLA	1	6	0	1983	1995
Kansas	0	1	0	1992	1992	UNLV	4	1	0	1978	1996
Kansas State	4	4	0	1957	1996	UTEP	27	6	1	1946	1996
Long Beach State	5	0	0	1972	1981	Utah	25	43	4	1922	1996
Los Angeles State	1	0	0	1955	1955	Utah State	35	33	3	1922	1996
Miami	1	1	0	1988	1990	Virginia	0	1	0	1987	1987
Michigan	1	0	0	1984	1984	Washington	1	2	0	1985	1996
Missouri	1	0	0	1983	1983	Washington State	2	1	0	1981	1990
Montana	10	4	0	1948	1963	Weber State	2	0	0	1973	1979
Montana State	10	7	0	1923	1947	West Texas State	0	1	0	1961	1961
Navy	1	1	0	1978	1989	Western Michigan	3	2	0	1962	1970
New Mexico	34	11	1	1951	1996	Western State	20	0	0	1923	1951
Nevada	3	0	2	1929	1940	Wichita State	0	1	0	1956	1956
North Texas	3	2	0	1958	1980	Wisconsin	1	0	0	1980	1980
Northeast Louisiana	1	0	0	1994	1994	Wyoming	34	28	3	1922	1996
Northern Arizona	2	0	0	1938	1939						
Notre Dame	1	2	0	1992	1994						
Occidental	2	0	0	1932	1934						
						Overall Record	401	316	26	1922	1996



MAKING HISTORY:
Led by Coach Floyd Millet (top, far left), the 1942 squad was the first BYU team to defeat the University of Utah. The 12-7 BYU victory left the series record at 1-17-3.

seriesresults

WASHINGTON

1985	BYU 31, WU 3	(H)
1986	WU 52, BYU 21	(A)
1996	WU 29, BYU 17	(A)

Series: 1-2

ARIZONA STATE

1935	BYU 13, ASU 0	(A)
1948	BYU 27, ASU 25	(A)
1949	ASU 49, BYU 21	(A)
1950	ASU 41, BYU 13	(H)
1952	ASU 47, BYU 6	(A)
1953	ASU 26, BYU 18	(A)
1954	ASU 28, BYU 19	(H)
1959	ASU 27, BYU 8	(A)
1960	ASU 31, BYU 0	(H)
1965	BYU 24, ASU 6	(A)
1966	ASU 10, BYU 7	(H)
1967	ASU 31, BYU 22	(A)

1968	ASU 47, BYU 12	(H)
1969	ASU 23, BYU 7	(A)
1970	ASU 27, BYU 3	(H)
1971	ASU 38, BYU 13	(A)
1972	ASU 49, BYU 17	(H)
1973	ASU 52, BYU 12	(A)
1974	BYU 21, ASU 18	(H)
1975	ASU 20, BYU 0	(A)
1976	BYU 43, ASU 21	(H)
1977	ASU 24, BYU 13	(A)
1978	ASU 24, BYU 17	(A)
1994	ASU 36, BYU 15	(H)
1995	ASU 29, BYU 21	(A)

Series: 5-20

SMU

1980	BYU 46, SMU 45	(N)
1996	BYU 31, SMU 3	(H)

Series: 2-0

UTAH STATE

1922	USU 41, BYU 3	
1923	USU 40, BYU 0	
1924	USU 13, BYU 9	
1925	USU 14, BYU 0	
1926	BYU 0, USU 0	
1927	USU 22, BYU 0	
1928	USU 10, BYU 0	
1929	BYU 7, USU 6	
1930	BYU 39, USU 14	
1931	BYU 6, USU 0	
1932	BYU 18, USU 6	
1933	USU 14, BYU 0	
1934	USU 15, BYU 0	
1935	USU 27, BYU 0	
1936	USU 13, BYU 0	
1937	BYU 54, USU 0	
1938	USU 3, BYU 0	
1939	BYU 0, USU 0	
1940	BYU 12, USU 7	
1941	BYU 28, USU 0	
1942	USU 9, BYU 6	
1946	BYU 0, USU 0	
1947	BYU 27, USU 12	
1948	USU 20, BYU 7	
1949	USU 22, BYU 3	
1950	BYU 34, USU 13	
1951	BYU 28, USU 27	
1952	USU 27, BYU 26	
1953	USU 14, BYU 7	
1954	USU 45, BYU 13	
1955	USU 47, BYU 21	
1956	USU 33, BYU 7	
1957	BYU 14, USU 0	
1958	BYU 13, USU 6	
1959	BYU 18, USU 0	
1960	USU 34, BYU 0	
1961	USU 31, BYU 8	
1962	USU 27, BYU 21	
1963	USU 26, BYU 0	
1964	BYU 28, USU 14	
1965	USU 34, BYU 21	
1966	BYU 27, USU 7	
1967	USU 30, BYU 9	(A)
1968	USU 34, BYU 8	(H)
1969	BYU 21, USU 3	(A)
1970	BYU 27, USU 20	(H)
1971	USU 29, BYU 7	(A)
1972	USU 42, BYU 19	(H)
1973	USU 13, BYU 7	(A)
1974	USU 9, BYU 6	(H)
1975	BYU 24, USU 7	(A)
1976	BYU 45, USU 14	(H)
1977	BYU 65, USU 6	(A)
1978	USU 24, BYU 7	(H)
1979	BYU 48, USU 24	(A)
1980	BYU 70, USU 46	(A)
1981	BYU 32, USU 26	(H)

1982	USU 20, BYU 17	(A)
1983	BYU 38, USU 34	(H)
1984	BYU 38, USU 13	(H)
1985	BYU 44, USU 0	(A)
1986	BYU 52, USU 0	(H)
1987	BYU 45, USU 24	(H)
1988	BYU 38, USU 3	(H)
1989	BYU 37, USU 10	(A)
1990	BYU 45, USU 10	(H)
1991	BYU 38, USU 10	(H)
1992	BYU 30, USU 9	(H)
1993	USU 58, BYU 56	(A)
1994	BYU 34, USU 6	(H)
1996	BYU 45, USU 17	(A)

Series: 35-33-3

RICE

1996	BYU 49, Rice 0	(H)
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Series 1-0

HAWAII

1930	UH 49, BYU 13	(A)
1950	UH 39, BYU 7	(A)
1951	BYU 20, UH 7	(H)
1960	UH 13, BYU 6	(A)
1974	UH 15, BYU 13	(A)
1978	BYU 31, UH 13	(A)
1979	BYU 38, UH 15	(H)
1980	BYU 34, UH 7	(A)
1981	BYU 13, UH 3	(A)
1982	BYU 39, UH 25	(H)
1984	BYU 18, UH 13	(A)
1985	BYU 26, UH 6	(A)
1986	BYU 10, UH 3	(A)
1987	BYU 16, UH 14	(A)
1988	BYU 24, UH 23	(A)
1989	UH 56, BYU 14	(A)
1990	UH 59, BYU 28	(A)
1991	BYU 35, UH 18	(H)
1992	UH 36, BYU 32	(A)
1993	BYU 41, UH 38	(H)
1994	BYU 13, UH 12	(A)
1995	BYU 45, UH 7	(H)
1996	BYU 45, UH 14	(A)

Series: 16-7

TEXAS CHRISTIAN

1987	TCU 33, BYU 12	(A)
1988	BYU 31, TCU 18	(H)
1996	BYU 45, TCU 21	(A)

Series: 2-1

UTEP

1946	BYU 14, UTEP 13	
1948	UTEP 34, BYU 20	(A)



GETTING THE BOOT: Since 1971, the Beehive Boot has been awarded to the football team in Utah with the best record against in-state rivals.

series results

1949	UTEP 47, BYU 6	(H)	1966	BYU 33, UNM 6	(A)
1964	BYU 18, UTEP 18	(A)	1967	BYU 44, UNM 14	(H)
1966	BYU 53, UTEP 33	(H)	1968	BYU 35, UNM 6	(A)
1967	UTEP 47, BYU 17	(A)	1969	BYU 41, UNM 15	(H)
1968	UTEP 31, BYU 25	(H)	1970	UNM 51, BYU 8	(A)
1969	BYU 30, UTEP 7	(A)	1971	UNM 14, BYU 0	(H)
1970	UTEP 17, BYU 30	(H)	1972	BYU 21, UNM 7	(A)
1971	BYU 16, UTEP 0	(A)	1973	BYU 56, UNM 21	(H)
1972	BYU 21, UTEP 14	(H)	1974	BYU 36, UNM 3	(A)
1973	BYU 63, UTEP 0	(A)	1975	BYU 16, UNM 15	(H)
1974	BYU 45, UTEP 21	(H)	1976	BYU 21, UNM 8	(A)
1975	BYU 20, UTEP 10	(A)	1977	BYU 54, UNM 19	(H)
1976	BYU 40, UTEP 27	(H)	1978	BYU 27, UNM 23	(A)
1977	BYU 68, UTEP 19	(A)	1979	BYU 59, UNM 7	(H)
1978	BYU 44, UTEP 0	(H)	1980	UNM 25, BYU 21	(A)
1979	BYU 31, UTEP 7	(H)	1981	BYU 31, UNM 7	(H)
1980	BYU 83, UTEP 7	(H)	1982	BYU 40, UNM 12	(A)
1981	BYU 65, UTEP 8	(A)	1983	BYU 66, UNM 21	(H)
1982	BYU 51, UTEP 3	(H)	1984	BYU 48, UNM 0	(A)
1983	BYU 31, UTEP 9	(A)	1985	BYU 45, UNM 23	(A)
1984	BYU 42, UTEP 9	(H)	1986	BYU 31, UNM 30	(H)
1985	UTEP 23, BYU 16	(A)	1987	BYU 45, UNM 25	(A)
1986	BYU 37, UTEP 13	(H)	1988	BYU 65, UNM 0	(H)
1987	BYU 37, UTEP 24	(A)	1989	BYU 24, UNM 3	(A)
1988	BYU 31, UTEP 27	(H)	1990	BYU 55, UNM 31	(H)
1989	BYU 49, UTEP 24	(H)	1991	BYU 41, UNM 23	(A)
1990	BYU 30, UTEP 10	(A)	1992	BYU 35, UNM 0	(H)
1991	BYU 31, UTEP 29	(H)	1993	BYU 34, UNM 31	(A)
1992	BYU 38, UTEP 28	(A)	1994	BYU 49, UNM 47	(H)
1993	BYU 47, UTEP 18	(H)	1995	BYU 31, UNM 14	(A)
1994	BYU 34, UTEP 28	(A)	1996	BYU 17, UNM 14	(H)
1996	BYU 40, UTEP 18	(H)			

Series: 27-6-1

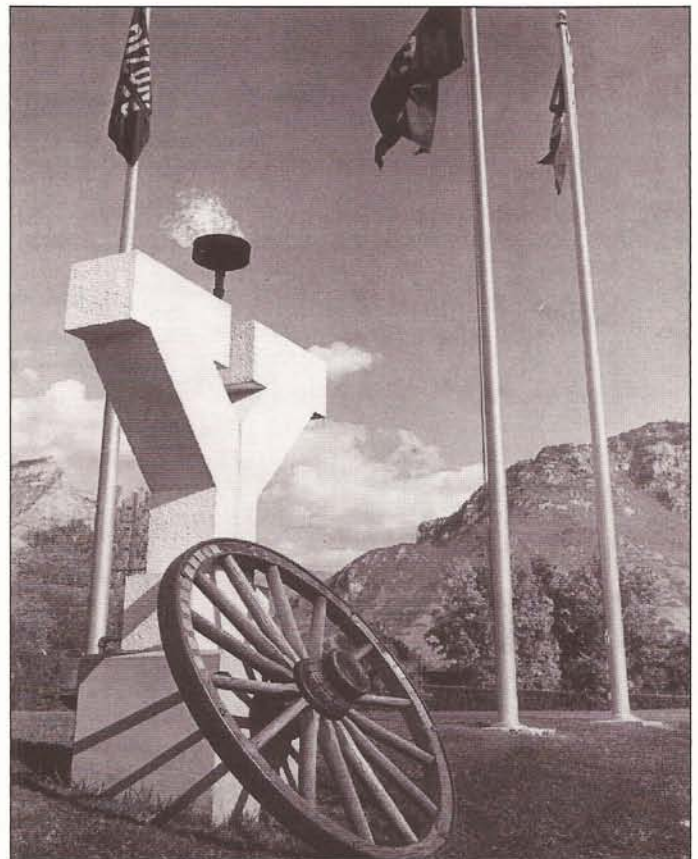
TULSA

1971	BYU 25, Tulsa 7	(A)
1984	BYU 38, Tulsa 15	(H)
1995	BYU 45, Tulsa 35	(H)
1996	BYU 55, Tulsa 30	(A)

Series: 4-0

NEW MEXICO

1951	UNM 34, BYU 0	(A)	1922	UU 49, BYU 13	(A)
1952	BYU 14, UNM 10	(H)	1923	UU 15, BYU 0	(H)
1953	BYU 12, UNM 12	(A)	1924	UU 35, BYU 6	(A)
1954	UNM 21, BYU 12	(H)	1925	UU 27, BYU 0	(H)
1955	UNM 21, BYU 16	(A)	1926	UU 40, BYU 7	(A)
1956	BYU 33, UNM 12	(H)	1927	UU 20, BYU 0	(A)
1957	BYU 14, UNM 12	(A)	1928	BYU 0, UU 0	(A)
1958	BYU 36, UNM 19	(H)	1929	UU 45, BYU 13	(A)
1959	UNM 21, BYU 6	(A)	1930	UU 34, BYU 7	(A)
1960	UNM 27, BYU 15	(H)	1931	UU 43, BYU 0	(A)
1961	UNM 34, BYU 6	(A)	1932	UU 29, BYU 0	(A)
1962	BYU 27, UNM 0	(H)	1933	UU 21, BYU 6	(A)
1963	UNM 26, BYU 0	(A)	1934	UU 43, BYU 0	(A)
1964	UNM 26, BYU 14	(H)	1935	UU 32, BYU 0	(H)
1965	BYU 42, UNM 8	(A)	1936	UU 18, BYU 0	(A)
			1937	UU 14, BYU 0	(A)
			1938	BYU 7, UU 7	(A)
			1939	UU 35, BYU 13	(H)
			1940	UU 12, BYU 6	(A)
			1941	BYU 6, UU 6	(A)
			1942	BYU 12, UU 7	(A)
			1946	UU 35, BYU 6	(H)
			1947	UU 28, BYU 6	(A)
			1948	UU 30, BYU 0	(H)



KEEPS ROLLING ON: Since 1948, the Old Wagon Wheel is the traveling trophy of the BYU vs. Utah State football game.

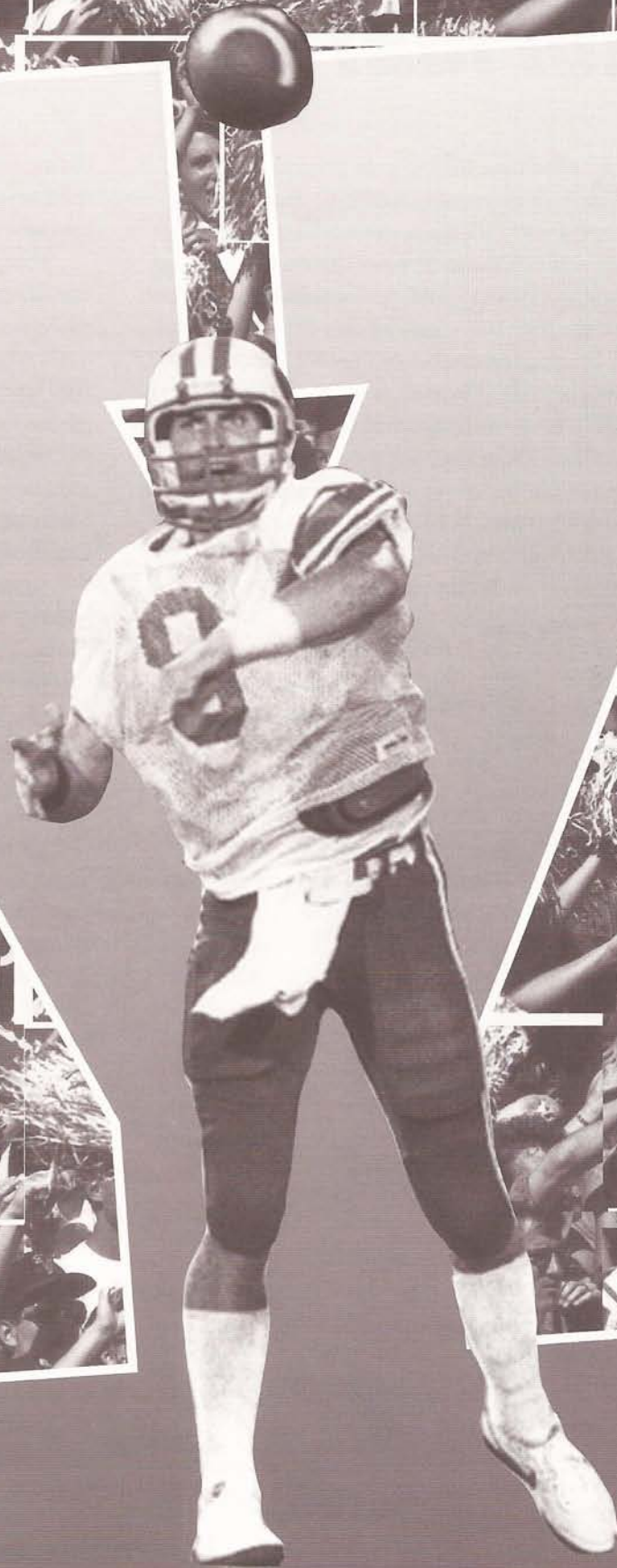
1949	UU 38, BYU 0	(A)	1975	BYU 51, UU 20	(H)
1950	BYU 28, UU 28	(H)	1976	BYU 34, UU 12	(A)
1951	UU 7, BYU 6	(A)	1977	BYU 38, UU 8	(H)
1952	UU 34, BYU 6	(A)	1978	UU 23, BYU 22	(A)
1953	UU 33, BYU 32	(A)	1979	BYU 27, UU 0	(H)
1954	UU 12, BYU 7	(H)	1980	BYU 56, UU 6	(A)
1955	UU 41, BYU 9	(H)	1981	BYU 56, UU 28	(H)
1956	UU 41, BYU 6	(H)	1982	BYU 17, UU 12	(A)
1957	UU 27, BYU 0	(A)	1983	BYU 55, UU 7	(H)
1958	BYU 14, UU 7	(A)	1984	BYU 24, UU 14	(A)
1959	UU 20, BYU 8	(A)	1985	BYU 38, UU 28	(H)
1960	UU 17, BYU 0	(A)	1986	BYU 35, UU 21	(A)
1961	UU 21, BYU 20	(A)	1987	BYU 21, UU 18	(H)
1962	UU 35, BYU 20	(A)	1988	UU 57, BYU 28	(A)
1963	UU 15, BYU 6	(A)	1989	BYU 70, UU 31	(H)
1964	UU 47, BYU 13	(A)	1990	BYU 45, UU 22	(A)
1965	BYU 25, UU 20	(H)	1991	BYU 48, UU 17	(H)
1966	BYU 35, UU 13	(A)	1992	BYU 31, UU 22	(A)
1967	BYU 17, UU 13	(H)	1993	UU 34, BYU 31	(H)
1968	UU 30, BYU 21	(A)	1994	UU 34, BYU 31	(A)
1969	UU 16, BYU 6	(H)	1995	UU 34, BYU 17	(H)
1970	UU 14, BYU 13	(A)	1996	BYU 37, UU 17	(A)
1971	UU 17, BYU 15	(H)			
1972	BYU 16, UU 7	(A)			
1973	BYU 46, UU 22	(A)			
1974	BYU 48, UU 20	(H)			

Series: 25-43-4

compositeschedule

	Wash- ington	Arizona State	SMU	Utah State	Rice	Hawaii	TCU	UTEP	Tulsa	New Mexico	Utah
Aug. 30	Open	New Mexico State	Open	at Utah	Open	Minnesota	Open	Open	at Cincinnati 8/28	Northern Arizona	Utah State
Sept. 6	BYU	Open	at Missis- sippi	Idaho State	Air Force	CS North- ridge	at Kansas	at LSU	Open	New Mexico State	at Louisville
Sept. 13	San Diego State	at Miami	Arkansas	Colorado State	at Tulane	Wyoming	Utah	New Mexico	at Iowa	at UTEP	at TCU
Sept. 20	Nebraska	BYU	Navy	New Mexico	at North- western	at UNLV	at Vander- bilt	at Utah	Missouri	Open	UTEP
Sept. 27	Open	at Oregon State	BYU	Open	Texas	Open	Open	New Mexico State	Open	at Utah State	Open
Oct. 4	Arizona State	at Washing- ton	at New Mexico	BYU 10/3	at Tulsa	at Colorado State	North Carolina	at Clemson	Rice	SMU	at Fresno State
Oct. 11	at California	USC	at Utah	at Oregon State	BYU	Fresno State	at UNLV	at Tulsa	UTEP	at San Diego State	SMU
Oct. 18	at Arizona	at Stanford	Open	New Mexico State	at New Mexico	BYU	Tulsa	San Jose State	at TCU	Rice	at Oregon
Oct. 25	at Oregon State	Open	Wyoming	at Idaho	Open	San Diego State	BYU	Open	at Colorado State	at Utah	New Mexico
Nov. 1	USC	Wash. State	Rice	Boise State	at SMU	Air Force	New Mexico	BYU	Utah	at TCU	at Tulsa
Nov. 8	Oregon	at California	UTEP	Open	TCU	Open	at Rice	at SMU	BYU	Open	Open
Nov. 15	at UCLA	Oregon	at Tulsa	at Nevada	at Utah	at San Jose State	at UTEP	TCU	SMU	BYU	Rice
Nov. 22	Wash. State	Open	at TCU	at North Texas	UTEP	NE Louisiana	SMU	at Rice	at New Mexico	Tulsa	BYU
Nov. 28	Open	Arizona	Open	Open	Open	Notre Dame 11/29	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Dec. 6	WAC CHAMPIONSHIP AT LAS VEGAS, NEV.										

FOOTBALL TRADITION



A Historical View

At one time, having a top program—not to mention winning a national championship—seemed out of the realm of possibility for BYU.

After all, it was 32 years ago the Cougars won their first Western Athletic Conference football title, and the team had managed only 171 victories and 16 winning seasons before the 1972 season. In 1972, however, BYU's football program shifted gears. LaVell Edwards was named head coach in that year and things have not been the same since.

In the past 25 years, the Cougars have won 228 games and been to 20 bowl games (including 17 in a row). Eighteen times BYU has won the WAC title under Edwards' direction, including 10 in a row from 1976-1985.

Coach Edwards has led his team to a national championship (1984), has been national coach of the year, served as president of the Coaches Association, had a Heisman Trophy winner and coached two Outland Trophy winners in the past 15 years.

Things were not always so rosy, however. Football got its beginning at BYU in 1922. That first season, BYU won only one game and scored a total of 10 points

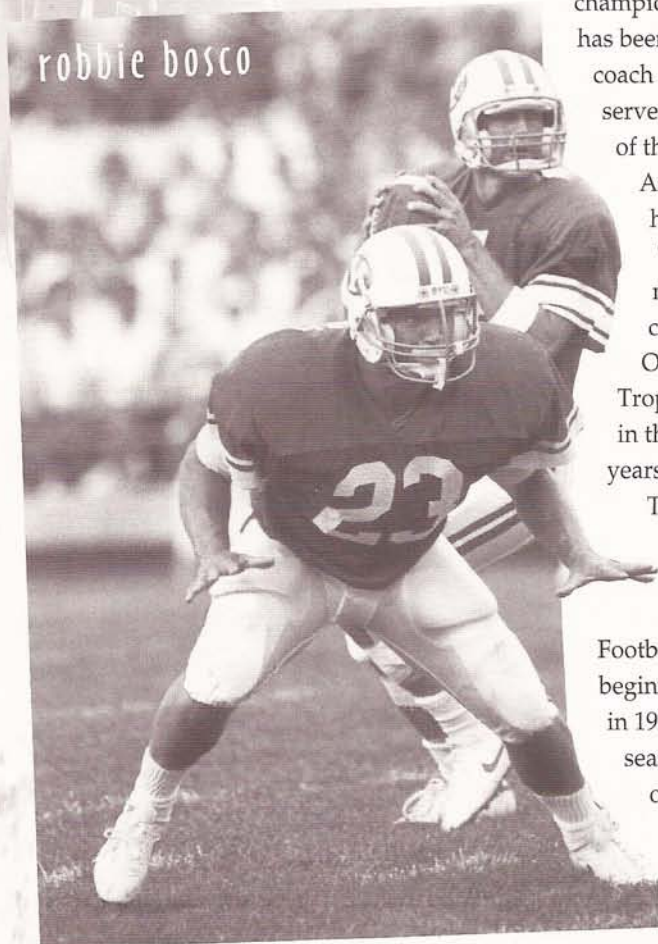
during the season. Now, BYU consistently finds itself among the national leaders in scoring and total offense.

Football was introduced at BYU in 1896, but was discontinued because of the administration's concern over the violent nature of the sport. The game returned to campus in 1922, and since then BYU has played 71 seasons (football was not played for three seasons during World War II). BYU initially joined ranks with the old Rocky Mountain Conference and later became part of the Mountain States, Skyline and Western Athletic Conferences.

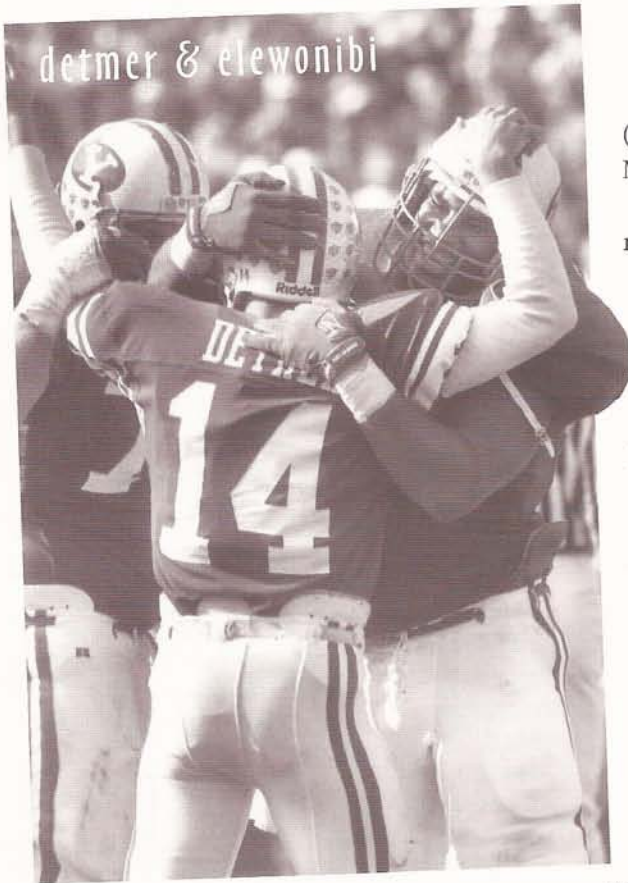
Some of the more noted athletes who have propelled BYU into the national limelight have been quarterbacks. The list reads like a who's who of college football signal callers: Virgil Carter (1964-66), Gary Sheide (1973-74), Gifford Nielsen (1975-77), Marc Wilson (1977-78, 1980), Jim McMahon (1978, 1980-81), Steve Young (1982-83), Robbie Bosco (1984-85), Ty Detmer (1988-91) and Steve Sarkisian (1995-96) have all left their mark on BYU's record books. Detmer finished his incredible career by throwing for 15,031 yards—the first player ever to go over 12,000 yards passing.

Nielsen, Wilson, McMahon, Young, Bosco, Detmer and Sarkisian were All-American quarterbacks, and each erased marks set by his predecessor. McMahon, Wilson and Bosco were third-place finishers in the Heisman Trophy balloting, while Steve Young finished second. Detmer won the school's first Heisman Trophy in 1990 and was third in the voting in 1991. Both McMahon and Young were recipients of the Davey O'Brien Award, given to the outstanding collegiate quarterback, and Detmer won it twice.

While passing has been the name of the game at BYU since Edwards took over, there also have been some impressive running backs. Eldon "The Phantom" Fortie (1961-62) won All-American honors in 1962. "Fleet Pete" VanValkenburg (1970-71) led the nation in rushing and was second-team All-



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American. Fullback John Ogden (1964-66) was the leading rusher in the WAC three consecutive years. And fullback Todd Christensen (1975-77) did such a good job catching the football he later became an all-pro tight end. He was the leading receiver on BYU's team for three years. Jamal Willis (1991-94) became the school's leading career rusher in 1994.

Eric Drage (1990-93) became the receiving leader, breaking yardage and touchdown receiving records set by Phil Odle (1965-67).

A good passing team must have good personnel on the offensive line, and BYU has had its share of honors recipients in that area. Mohammed Elewonibi won the Outland Trophy in 1989, BYU's second such honor in four years. Other line stand-outs include Gordon Gravelle (1970), Paul Howard (1972), Brad Oates (1973-75), Orrin Olsen (1972-75), Tom Bell (1974-79), Nick Eyre (1977-80), Bart Oates (1977-82), Trevor Matich (1979-84) Scott Brumfield

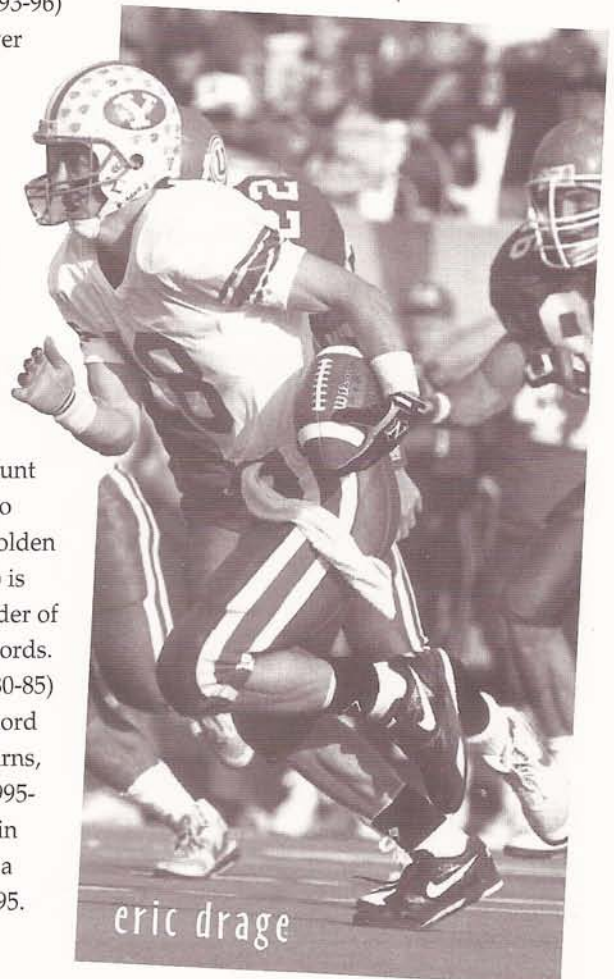
(1991-92), Evan Pilgrim (1992-94) and Larry Moore (1995-96).

BYU has also had a bevy of talent at tight end; most recently Clay Brown (1978-80), Gordon Hudson (1979-83), David Mills (1980-84), Chris Smith (1987-90), Chad Lewis (1993-96) and Itula Mili (1991, 1994-96).

Top Defensive players include Wayne Baker (1972-74), Paul Linford (1972-74), Mekeli Jeremia (1975-77), Glen Titensor (1978-80), Glen Redd (1976-80), Tom Holmoe (1979-82), Todd Shell (1980-83), Kyle Morrell (1980-84), Leon White (1982-85), Kurt Gouveia (1983-85), Jason Buck (1985-86) the recipient of the 1986 Outland Trophy, Derwin Gray (1989-92), Shay Muirbrook (1993-96) and Tim McTyer (1995-96).

At various times in the past 30

years, the Cougars have had some great return specialists. Chris Farasopoulos (1968-70), the Galloping Greek, led the nation in punt returns and set two NCAA records. Golden Richards (1970-71) is still listed as a holder of several NCAA records. Vai Sikahema (1980-85) set and NCAA record for most punt returns, and James Dye (1995-96) led the nation in punt returns with a 21.9 average in 1995.



One Perfect Season

Gold national championship rings adorn the finger of each Cougar on the 1984 BYU team for posting a perfect 13-0 season.

The Cougars were named No. 1 by the Associated Press, the United Press International, Sports Illustrated, CNN-USA Today, and the Football Writers of America. They won the Grantland Rice Trophy and the MacArthur Bowl. LaVell Edwards was selected as the NCAA National Coach of the Year and visited President Ronald Reagan in the White House.

The dream season featured plays like wide receiver Adam Haysbert's deep touchdown catch at third-ranked Pittsburgh, safety Kyle Morrell's timed leap over the center on a goal-line stand (see photo below) at Hawai'i, tight end David Mill's catch with a clouded eye against Wyoming and running back Kelly Smith's winning TD catch against Michigan, who had been ranked second earlier in the season.

With the TV blimp in the sky over Jack Murphy Stadium, junior quarterback Robbie Bosco left the Holiday Bowl in the second quarter with an ankle injury and returned taped to play shotgun in the second quarter. The 24-17 victory over Michigan was the first time a No. 1 team played in a non-New Year's Day bowl.

Other injuries throughout the season were to the gimpy-kneed offensive lineman Craig Garrick and circus-catching wide receiver Glen Kozlowski who came through time and again.

The Cougars ascended to the number one spot on Nov. 17 following a 24-14 victory at Utah combined with a Nebraska lost to Oklahoma and a Navy upset over unbeaten and then second-ranked South Carolina.

The Cougars rose from unranked to 12th, sixth, fourth, down to eighth, to fifth for two weeks, back to fourth, then third, back to fourth, again to third and then first in the 1984 campaign. Baylor Coach Grant Teaff, whose team lost at BYU 47-13, in game two, was the first to cast a No. 1 vote for the Cougars.

Controversy was abundant as many of the so called experts accused BYU of playing a "Bo-Diddley Tech" schedule, like NBC announcer Bryant Gumbell and Oklahoma's head coach Barry Switzer.

Fifteen players from the 1984 team were drafted by the National Football League. Seven different teams held the No. 1 spot in 1984, but in the end it belonged to undefeated BYU.

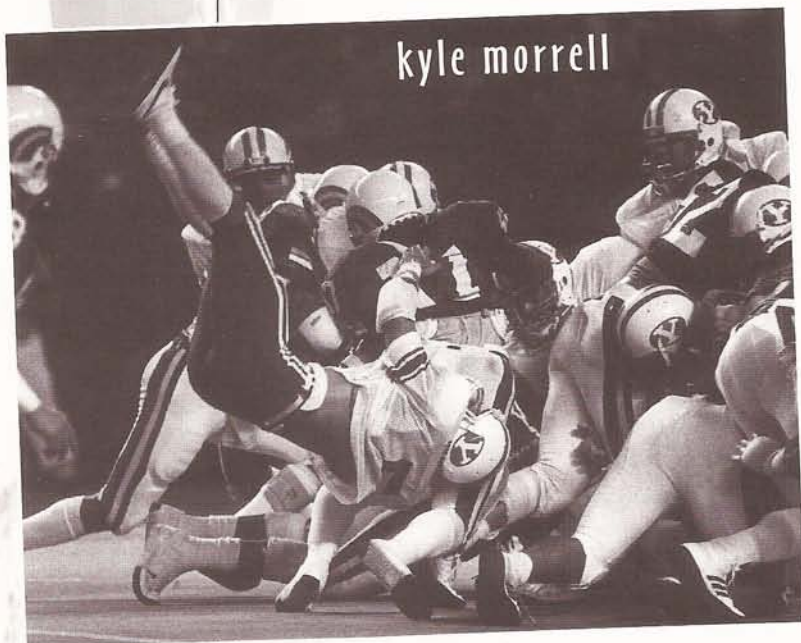
1984 FINAL POLLS

Associated Press

1. BYU (38)	1,160
2. Washington (16)	1,140
3. Florida (6)	1,092
4. Nebraska	1,017
5. Boston College	932
6. Oklahoma	883
7. Oklahoma St.	864
8. SMU	761
9. UCLA	613
10. USC	596

USA Today/CNN

1. BYU (38)	789
2. Washington (3)	751
3. Florida (3)	746
4. Nebraska	689
5. Oklahoma	660
6. Boston College	648
7. Oklahoma St.	625
8. SMU	543
9. Maryland	512
10. USC	486



A Ty for The Heisman

On December 1, 1990, Ty Detmer and his teammates gathered pool-side at the Princess Kaiulani Hotel just hours prior to kickoff with Hawai'i.

Via satellite hookup with national TV, Detmer and the BYU faithful waited patiently and listened as Downtown Athletic Club President C. Peter Lambos announced, "Ty Detmer, Ty Detmer of BYU," — soon Ty was doused in the pool.



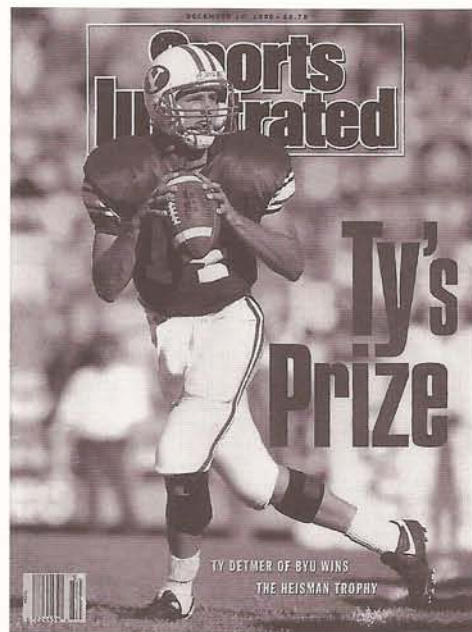
Detmer, a junior, became the first collegian from the Rockies to win the Heisman Trophy. Named in honor of John Heisman, the coveted 25-pound honor is awarded annually to the outstanding college football player of the year since 1935.

A 28-21 upset over No. 1 ranked Miami in Provo vaulted Detmer to the forefront in the Heisman race his junior season. Combined with a massive public relations "necktie" campaign for Ty, the 6-0, 175, gunslinger from San Antonio, Texas, guided BYU to a Holiday Bowl berth that season and a 10-3 record from 41 touchdowns and 5,188 yards passing.

Detmer polled 1,482 points to beat out Notre Dame's Raghbir "Rocket" Ismail at 1,177 and finished first in all six regions. Detmer finished third in the Heisman balloting in 1991.

"Winning the Heisman was a great honor," said Detmer. "There have been a lot of great players, like my teammates and previous BYU quarterbacks, that contributed to it. They opened the door. It shows the strength of the program at BYU."

Detmer's portrait hangs alongside other recipients on the third floor of the DAC of New York City. A duplicate portrait of Detmer also hangs on display in the Cougar Room of the Football Stadium.



BYU & THE HEISMAN

Year	Player	Plc.
1962	Eldon Fortie	10th
1966	Virgil Carter	11th
1974	Gary Sheide	8th
1976	Gifford Nielsen	6th
1979	Marc Wilson	3rd
1980	Jim McMahon	5th
1981	Jim McMahon	3rd
1983	Steve Young	2nd
1984	Robbie Bosco	3rd
1985	Robbie Bosco	3rd
1989	Ty Detmer	9th
1990	Ty Detmer	1st
1991	Ty Detmer	3rd

Outland Trophy Winners

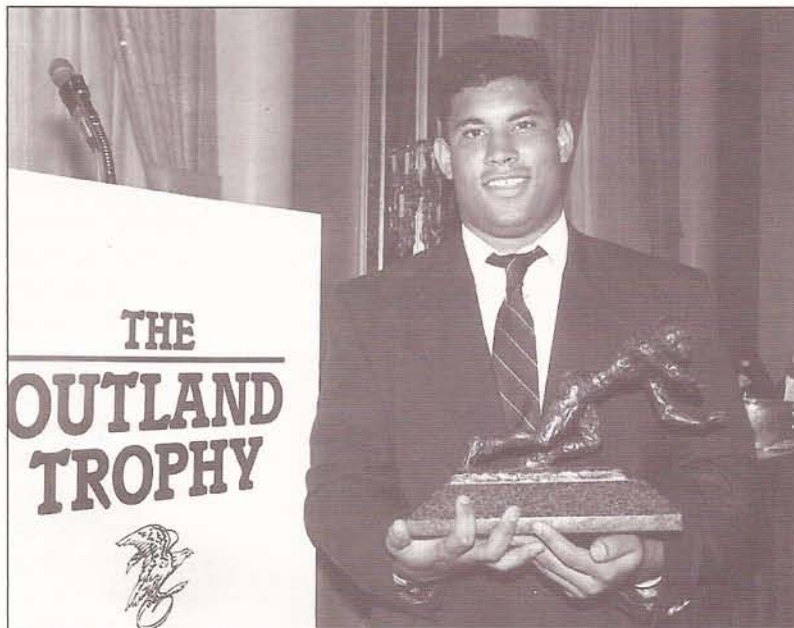
BYU is one of only 11 schools to have two Outland Trophy winners, joining the likes of Notre Dame, Ohio State, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas.

Transfers Jason Buck, a defensive tackle, and Mohammed Elewonibi, an offensive guard, won the Outland in 1986 and 1989, respectively.

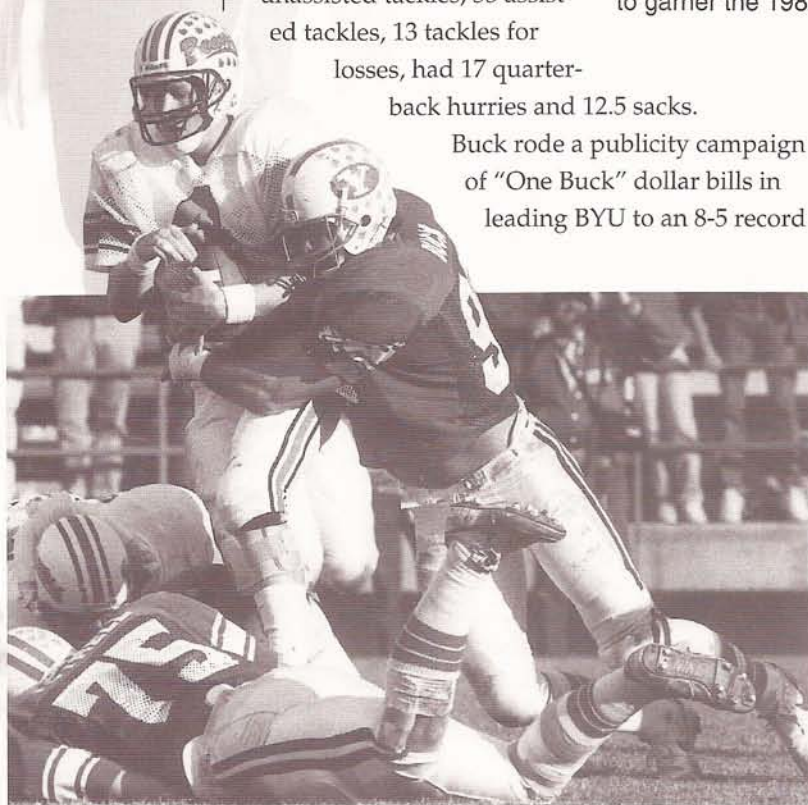
Buck, a 6-6, 270, senior from St. Anthony, Idaho, was a quarterback going into junior college at Ricks College. Buck led the 1986 Cougars with 218.5 defensive points and registered 26 unassisted tackles, 33 assisted tackles, 13 tackles for

losses, had 17 quarterback hurries and 12.5 sacks.

Buck rode a publicity campaign of "One Buck" dollar bills in leading BYU to an 8-5 record



OUTLAND MEN: Mohammed Elewonibi (above) blocked his way to the 1989 Outland Trophy, while Jason Buck (below) collected 12.5 sacks to garner the 1986 award.



and a berth in the Freedom Bowl in 1986.

"For me it was just a thrill to be on the field every Saturday at BYU," said Buck. "To win the Outland trophy was a dream come true."

Mount Mohammed, a 6-5, 290, senior from British Columbia, Canada, spent his childhood in his native Nigeria and didn't play football until after high school at Snow Junior College. "Mo" led BYU to a 10-3 record, a berth in the Holiday Bowl in 1989 and graded out four times with perfect pass protection as a senior.

The Outland Trophy honors the outstanding interior lineman in the nation and was first presented in 1946 by the Football Writers Association of America.

The award is named for its benefactor, Dr. John H. Outland.

Quarterback Awards

THE DAVEY O'BRIEN AWARD

In 1981, the Davey O'Brien Educational and Charitable Trust of Fort Worth, Texas, named **Jim McMahon** the first recipient of the annual Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award — honoring the nation's best quarterback.

In 16 years, BYU quarterbacks have won the Davey O'Brien Award four times — more than any other school.

In addition to winners McMahon (1981), **Steve Young** (1983) and **Ty Detmer** (1990 & '91), **Robbie Bosco** finished runner-up in 1984 and **Steve Sarkisian** finished third in 1996.

Others who have won the award include: Todd Blackledge (1982), Doug Flutie (1984), Chuck Long (1985), Vinny Testaverde (1986), Dan McPherson (1987), Troy Aikman (1988), Andre Ware (1989), Gino Torretta (1992), Charlie Ward (1993), Kerry Collins (1994) and Danny Wuerffel (1995 & '96).



SAMMY BAUGH — COLLEGE PASSER OF THE YEAR

On February 21, 1997, **Steve Sarkisian** became the seventh BYU quarterback in the past 22 years to win the prestigious Sammy Baugh Trophy. Presented each year by the

Touchdown Club of Columbus, the Sammy Baugh Award recognizes the college passer of the year.



In winning, Sarkisian joined **Gary Sheide** (1974), **Marc Wilson** (1979), **Jim McMahon** (1981), **Steve Young** (1983), **Robbie Bosco** (1984) and **Ty Detmer** (1991) as Cougars who have won the award.

Other notables who have won the award include Bob Griese (1966), Don Strock (1972), Tommy Krammer (1976), John Elway (1982), Vinny Testaverde (1986), Steve Walsh (1988), Jeff George (1989), David Klinger (1990), Elvis Grbac (1992), Trent Dilfer (1993), Kerry Collins (1994) and Danny Wuerffel (1995).

BYU & THE O'BRIEN

Year	Player	Place
1981	Jim McMahon	1st
1983	Steve Young	1st
1984	Robbie Bosco	2nd
1990	Ty Detmer	1st
1991	Ty Detmer	1st
1996	Steve Sarkisian	3rd

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Quarterback University

Manufacturing plants across the world work hard to produce products that please the customer and succeed in the market. At BYU, the product is quarterbacks, and they have been entertaining Cougar football fans for more than 20 years.

Ever since Gary Sheide in 1973, BYU and head coach LaVell Edwards have been producing an assembly line of outstanding quarterbacks in Provo that have earned unprecedented success in the market of college and professional football.

Volumes have been written about BYU's passing game and great quarterback tradition. BYU quarterbacks own the NCAA record books and have won the Davey O'Brien award for best quarterback in the nation four times with one runner-up and one third place finish. BYU's quarterback factory has also produced a

Heisman Trophy winner in Ty Detmer and many other Heisman Trophy candidates.

Quarterbacks Gifford Nielsen and Marc Wilson have both been inducted into the college football Hall of Fame in recent years, and several other BYU quarterbacks will likely be added to the list. In the last 12 years, two different BYU quarterbacks (more than any other school) have led their teams to NFL championships (Jim McMahon and Steve Young).

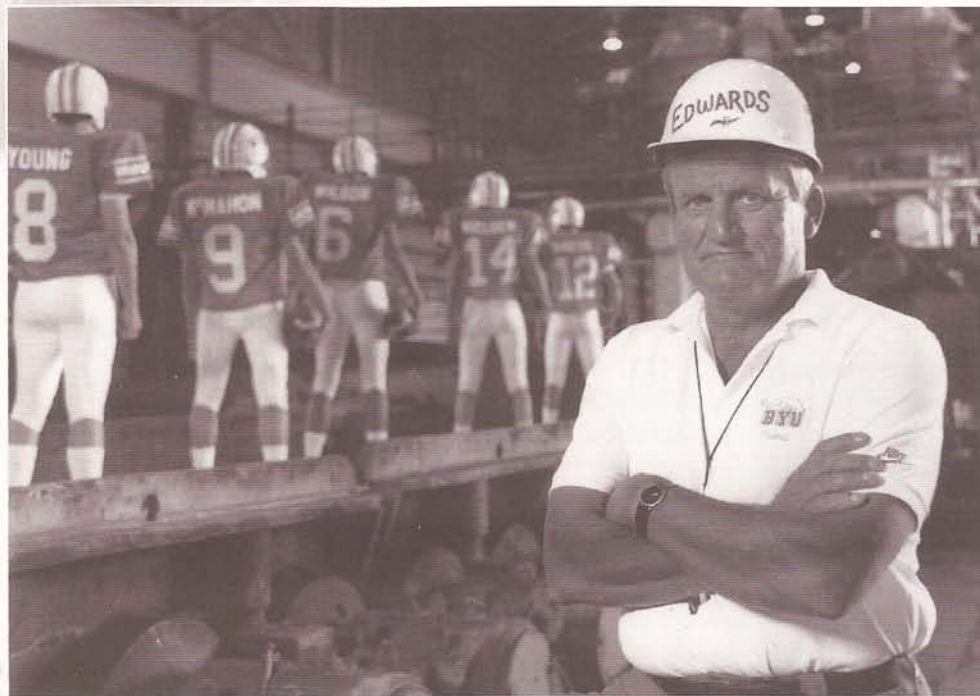
On seven different occasions, BYU quarterbacks have finished as the NCAA total offense leaders. Five out of the top six career passing efficiency leaders are from BYU. In the 25 years Edwards has coached at BYU, the Cougars have led the nation in passing eight times and finished in the top five 17 times.

When Edwards arrived at BYU in 1972, he realized he couldn't compete initially with the

big schools for the big-time athletes. So he installed a passing attack that allowed smaller, less physical-type players to win with finesse, rather than muscle.

The offense worked, and the Cougars began passing the competition. BYU became one of the first universities to use the forward pass consistently and effectively in a time when throwing the football was just a mere alternative to running the ball.

The pass has been good to BYU. Prior to Edwards, the program had won a total of 171 games and had only 16 winning seasons. Since 1972, BYU has won or tied for the WAC championship 18 times, played in 20 post-season bowl games and won the national championship in 1984.



THE QB ASSEMBLY LINE: This publicity photo from 1984 shows Edwards with some of his prized pupils. Since then, Robbie Bosco led BYU to a National Championship, Ty Detmer won the Heisman Trophy and Steve Sarkisian led BYU to a 14 win season — the most in NCAA history.

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Virgil Carter

Provo, Utah (1964-66)

- First in NCAA TD passes and total offense, 1966
- Set NCAA total offense record for one game-599 (UTEP)
- Academic All-American (2nd Team), 1966
- Eleventh in Heisman Trophy balloting, 1966



Gary Sheide

Concord, Calif. (1973-74)

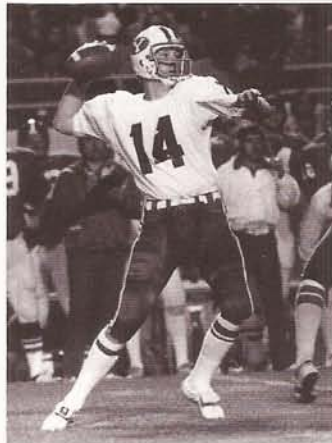
- Eighth in Heisman Trophy balloting, 1974
- Winner Sammy Baugh Trophy, 1974
- WAC offensive player of the year, 1974
- Second in NCAA in passing 1973 and '74



Gifford Nielsen

Provo, Utah (1975-77)

- 1976 All-American (First team)
- Sixth in Heisman Trophy balloting, 1976
- First in NCAA in TD passes, second in total offense, 1976
- College Hall of Fame inductee, 1994



Marc Wilson

Seattle, Wash. (1977-79)

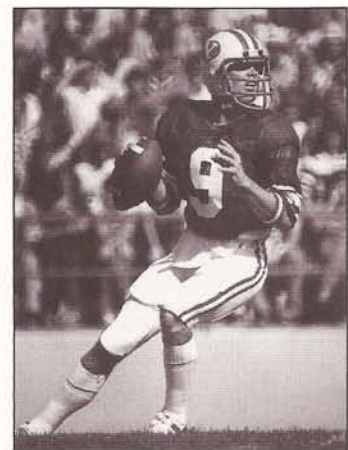
- Consensus All-American, 1979
- Third in Heisman Trophy, 1979
- Winner Sammy Baugh Trophy, 1979
- First in NCAA in total offense, 1979
- Set 10 NCAA records, Senior Bowl MVP, '79
- First-round pick, Oakland Raiders, 1979 (8 years NFL)
- College Hall of Fame inductee, 1996



Jim McMahon

Roy, Utah (1978-81)

- Consensus All-American, 1981
- Winner of the first Davey O'Brien Quarterback Award, 1981
- Winner Sammy Baugh Trophy – College Passer of the Year, 1981
- Third (1981) and Fifth (1980) in the Heisman Trophy balloting
- Set 70 NCAA records (36 passing, 34 total offense)
- National leader in total offense and passing, 1980 and 1981
- NCAA season passing efficiency leader for 30+ attempts (176.9), 1980
- First-round pick of the Chicago Bears, 1982 (16 years NFL)
- NFL Rookie of the Year, 1982
- Led Chicago to the 1985 Super Bowl title – 1996 Super Bowl ring with Green Bay

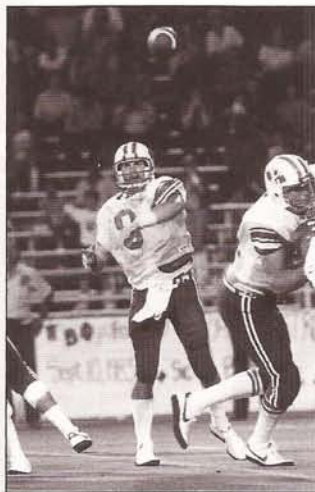


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Steve Young

Greenwich, Conn. (1980-83)

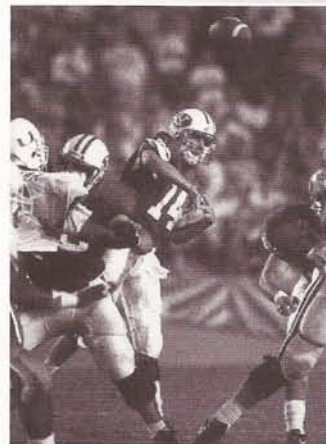
- Consensus All-American, 1983
- Davey O'Brien Award winner, 1983
- Winner Sammy Baugh Trophy, 1983
- Second in Heisman Trophy balloting, 1983
- NCAA total offense, passing and pass efficiency leader 1983
- Set 13 NCAA records
- Top USFL draft pick, 1983
- With San Francisco 49ers (13 years NFL)
- Set NFL season passing rating record (112.8), 1994
- Led San Francisco to the 1994 Super Bowl title (MVP)
- NFL MVP in 1993 & 1994



Ty Detmer

San Antonio, Texas (1988-91)

- Heisman Trophy winner, 1990
- Finished 9th (1989) and 3rd (1991) in Heisman Trophy balloting
- Two-time Davey O'Brien Award winner, 1990 & 1991
- Set 62 NCAA records
- Consensus All-American, 1990 & 1991
- Holds NCAA record for career passing yards (15,031)
- Career NCAA pass efficiency leader (162.7)
- Led nation in passing (1990) and total offense (1991)
- Currently with Philadelphia Eagles (5 years NFL)



Robbie Bosco

Roseville, Calif. (1982-85)

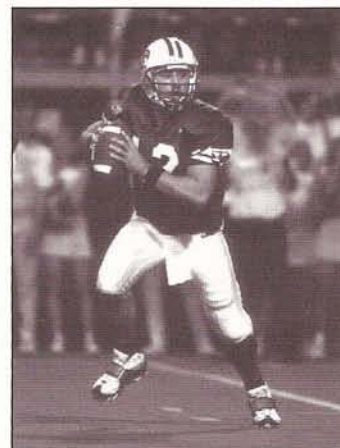
- All-American (2nd team), 1984
- Winner Sammy Baugh Trophy, 1984
- Runner-up Davey O'Brien Trophy, 1984
- Third in Heisman Trophy balloting, 1984 & 1985
- Led team to 1984 National Championship
- Set 10 NCAA records
- Led NCAA in total offense, 1984
- 2nd in the NCAA passing efficiency, 1984



Steve Sarkisian

Torrance, Calif. (1995-96)

- All-American (2nd team) *Football News*, 1996
- All-American (H.M.) *UPI*, 1995
- Winner Sammy Baugh Trophy, 1996
- Third Davey O'Brien Trophy, 1996
- Finalist for the Johnny Unitas Award, 1996
- Set 3 NCAA records
- First in NCAA passing efficiency (173.6), 1996
- WAC Offensive Player of the Year, 1996



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YEAR BY YEAR STATISTICS

Player	Year	Gm	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	T-Off	Eff	NCAA
Virgil Carter	1964	10	193	66	14	.341	1,154	9	1,542	85.3	--
Virgil Carter	1965	10	250	120	13	.480	1,793	20	2,263	124.3	11th
Virgil Carter	1966	10	293	141	16	.481	2,182	21	2,545	123.4	--
Gary Sheide	1973	10	294	177	12	.602	2,350	22	2,343	143.8	2nd
Gary Sheide	1974	10	300	181	19	.603	2,174	23	2,009	133.8	2nd
Gifford Nielsen	1975	10	180	110	7	.611	1,471	10	1,327	140.3	10th
Gifford Nielsen	1976	11	372	207	19	.556	3,192	29	2,919	143.2	4th
Gifford Nielsen	1977	4	156	98	3	.628	1,167	16	1,142	155.1	Hurt
Marc Wilson	1977	11	277	164	18	.592	2,418	24	2,438	148.1	8th
Marc Wilson	1978	10	233	121	13	.519	1,499	8	1,584	106.1	--
Jim McMahon	1978	10	176	87	8	.494	1,307	6	1,555	113.9	--
Marc Wilson	1979	11	427	250	15	.585	3,720	29	3,580	147.1	4th
Jim McMahon	1980	12	445	284	18	.638	4,571	47	4,627	+176.9	1st
Jim McMahon	1981	10	423	272	7	.643	3,555	30	3,458	155.0	1st
Steve Young	1981	9	111	56	5	.504	731	5	964	111.6	--
Steve Young	1982	11	367	230	18	.627	3,100	18	3,507	140.0	6th
Steve Young	1983	11	429	306	10	*.713	3,902	33	4,346	168.4	1st
Robbie Bosco	1984	12	458	283	11	.618	3,875	33	3,932	151.8	2nd
Robbie Bosco	1985	13	511	338	24	.661	4,273	30	4,141	146.4	7th
Steve Lindsley	1986	11	287	180	18	.627	2,247	12	2,157	129.7	--
Bob Jensen	1986	6	54	31	4	.635	465	3	608	139.3	--
Bob Jensen	1987	9	259	144	14	.556	1,833	10	1,917	116.9	--
Sean Covey	1988	11	319	174	10	.545	2,607	13	2,525	130.3	--
Ty Detmer	1989	12	412	265	15	.643	4,560	32	4,433	175.6	1st
Ty Detmer	1990	13	562	361	28	.642	*5,188	41	5,022	155.9	2nd
Ty Detmer	1991	13	403	249	12	.618	4,031	35	4,001	168.5	2nd
Ryan Hancock	1992	9	288	165	13	.573	2,635	17	2,586	144.6	3rd
John Walsh	1993	11	397	244	15	.615	3,727	28	3,420	156.0	9th
John Walsh	1994	12	463	284	14	.613	3,712	29	3,473	143.3	15th
Steve Sarkisian	1995	11	385	250	14	.649	3437	20	3270	149.8	3rd
Steve Sarkisian	1996	14	404	278	12	.688	4027	33	3983	173.6	1st

*1st in NCAA history, +2nd in NCAA history

TAKING TURNS: From 1978 to 1984 — seven straight years — a BYU quarterback was named first-team All-Western Athletic Conference. McMahon got the ball rolling in 1978 as a sophomore. Wilson followed as a senior in 1979, then McMahon twice, Young twice and finally Bosco in 1984.

REWRITING THE NCAA RECORD BOOK: From Wilson in 1978 to Detmer in 1991 BYU quarterbacks broke or tied an amazing 165 NCAA records. McMahon led the way with an unheard of 70 records.

CAREER STATISTICS

Player	Years	Gm	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	T-Off	Eff	NCAA Rec
Virgil Carter	1964-66	30	736	327	43	.444	5,125	50	6,350	113.6	2-Tot. Off.
Gary Sheide	1973-74	20	594	358	31	.602	4,524	45	4,352	138.8	
Gifford Nielsen	1975-77	25	708	415	29	.586	5,833	55	5,388	145.2	
Marc Wilson	1977-79	32	937	535	46	.570	7,637	61	7,602	137.2	10-Pass, TO
Jim McMahon	1978-81	36	1,056	653	34	.616	9,536	84	9,723	156.9	70-Pass, TO
Steve Young	1980-83	31	907	592	33	*.652	7,733	56	8,817	149.9	13 Pass, TO
Robbie Bosco	1983-85	31	997	638	36	.640	8,400	66	8,073	149.4	10 Pass, TO
Steve Lindsley	1985-86	13	290	182	18	.628	2,273	12	2,182	129.8	
Bob Jensen	1986-87	15	313	175	18	.559	2,298	13	2,525	119.8	
Sean Covey	1987-88	19	536	307	19	.573	4,275	21	4,129	130.1	
Ty Detmer	1988-91	46	*1,530	*958	65	.626	*15,031	*121	14,692	*162.7	62-Pass, TO
John Walsh	1991-94	38	976	588	35	.602	8,390	66	7,736	147.6	
Steve Sarkisian	1995-96	25	789	528	26	.669	7,464	53	7,253	161.9	2-Pass, 1-TO

player recognition

BYU ALL-AMERICANS

Eldon Fortie	1961
Casey Boyette	1966 (a)
Virgil Carter	1966 (a)
Paul Ehrmann	1966 (a)
Dan Taylor	1972 (a), '73 (a)
Steve Stratton	1973 (a)
Jay Miller	1973-74
Wayne Baker	1974
Brad Oates	1975
Jeff Blanc	1975
Orrin Olsen	1975
Steve Miller	1976 (a)
Gifford Nielsen	1976
Marc Wilson	1979 (c)
Clay Brown	1980
Nick Eyre	1980 (c)
Scott Phillips	1980 (a)
Jim McMahon	1980, '81 (c)
Dan Plater	1981 (a)
Bart Oates	1982
Gordon Hudson	1982 (c), '83 (c)
Steve Young	1983 (c)
Robbie Bosco	1984
Kyle Morrell	1984
Leon White	1984
Marv Allen	1984 (a)
David Mills	1984
Mark Bellini	1985
Trevor Molini	1985
Jason Buck	1986 (c)
Ty Mattingly	1986 (a)
Chuck Cutler	1987 (a), '88 (a)
Tim Clark	1988 (a)
Pat Thompson	1988
Mo Elewonibi	1989 (c)
Bob Davis	1989
Fred Whittingham	1989 (a)
Chris Smith	1989, 1990 (c)
Andy Boyce	1990 (a)
Ty Detmer	1990 (c), '91 (c)
Eric Drage	1993 (a)
Alan Boardman	1994 (a), '96 (a)
Chad Lewis	1996 (a)
Itula Mili	1996

(a) Academic All-America
(c) Consensus All-American

NCAA CONSENSUS ALL-AMERICANS



Marc Wilson
1979, QB



Nick Eyre
1980, OL



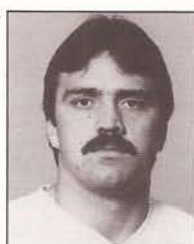
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1981, QB



Gordon Hudson
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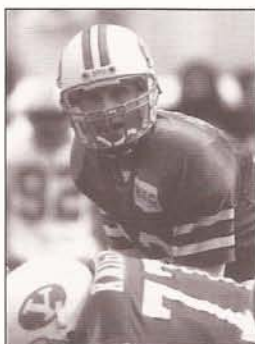


Chris Smith
1990, TE

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Stephen Miller	1977	Marvin Allen	1985
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Dan Plater	1982		

SEASON PASSING EFFICIENCY & RATING RECORDS



Steve Sarkisian
NJCAA: 203.8 (1994)



Jim McMahon
NCAA (+30 Att.): 176.9



Steve Young
NFL: 112.8 (1994)

A Call From the Hall

Established in 1947 by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame, Inc., the first class was inducted in 1951. In order to be eligible for the Hall of Fame, a nominated player must be out of college at least 10 years and a first-team All-American selection by a major selector during his career. The voting is done by a 12-member panel made up of athletics directors, conference and bowl officials, and media representatives.

Gifford Nielsen

Quarterback • 1975-77 • Inducted: 1994

Nicknamed the "Mormon rifle," Gifford Nielsen became BYU's first Hall of Fame inductee in 1994. His prolific passing career began when he came off the bench in the third game of his sophomore season to lead the Cougars to a 16-15 come-from-behind win by completing 10 of 12 passes.

"From that point on," Nielsen said, "everything clicked, and it's just amazing what happened." As a junior, in 1976, Nielsen really made fans sit up and notice. He passed for 3,192 yards and 29 touchdowns, set 13 WAC records and made All-American. Next season promised even more. He threw five touchdown passes against New Mexico, six against Utah State and was twice named Player of the Week. For the first time, a BYU football team was nationally ranked.

"It was like a little dream world," said Nielsen a product of Provo High School. "The numbers were just mind-boggling. Everything you could ever dream of as a kid in Provo, Utah was in the palm of my hand." On Oct. 8, 1977, his season and college career ended, when he suffered a serious injury. He left a mark, however. Over the three years Nielsen averaged an astounding 243 yards passing per game.

Nielsen played six years with Houston Oilers and was the last quarterback to lead the Oilers to AFC finals. He is currently a broadcaster in Houston. He and his wife Wendy have six children.



Marc Wilson

Quarterback • 1976-79 • Inducted: 1996

One of the most celebrated quarterbacks in Cougar history, Marc Wilson, earned consensus All-American honors in 1979 and was inducted in to the Hall of Fame on Dec. 10, 1996. In Wilson's first game as a starter he was 15 of 25 for 332 yards with seven touchdowns in a 63-17 triumph over Colorado State and was consequently named Sports Illustrated's Offensive Player of the Week. In Wilson's career at BYU he set ten NCAA records. The 6-5, 204 pound quarterback, ranked fourth in the nation in passing efficiency with 147.1 rating in 1979. That same

year, Wilson finished third in the Heisman ballot, led his team to an undefeated regular season and was named the Holiday Bowl's Most Valuable Offensive Player.

A true student-athlete, Wilson was the recipient of the NCAA Top Five Award and its Post Graduate Scholarship. A first round draft pick of the Oakland Raiders, Wilson played eight seasons before finishing his career with the New England Patriots.

Presently, Wilson is a land developer in the North Seattle area. He and his wife Colleen live in Woodinville, Wash., with their four children.

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1974 Fiesta Bowl

Oklahoma St. 16
Brigham Young 6

Dec. 28 • Tempe, Ariz.
Attendance: 50,878

Competing in its first post-season bowl game ever, BYU played Western Athletic Conference host to the Oklahoma State Cowboys before a crowd of 50,878.

The Cougars got off to a quick start with two field goals during the first quarter before All-WAC quarterback Gary Sheide suffered a dislocated shoulder in the last moments of the quarter. He was replaced by junior reserve Mark Giles.

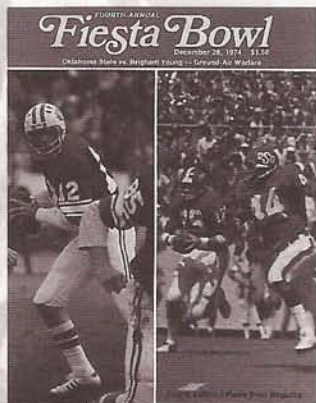
The Cowboys took the scoring lead during the second quarter on a touchdown run around left end, giving Oklahoma State a 7-6 halftime advantage.

OSU regained possession of the ball on the Cougars'

17-yard line after intercepting Giles, but the Cowboys 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, Oklahoma State scored another touchdown on a 40-yard halfback pass to complete the scoring.

The Cougars out-gained Oklahoma State in total yardage, 301-214. Giles was 11 of 26 for 138 yards. After three losses and a tie to open the season, the Cougars reeled off seven straight victories prior to the bowl game.



Scoring by Quarter	1	2	3	4	Fnl
Oklahoma State	0	7	3	6	16
Brigham Young	6	0	0	0	6

Team Statistics

	OSU	BYU
Rushes-Yards	55-180	36-130
Passing Yards	77	181
Passes	7-18-0	15-31-3

1976 Tangerine Bowl

Oklahoma St. 49
Brigham Young 21

Dec. 18 • Orlando, Fla.
Attendance: 37,812

Powerful Oklahoma State, sparked by All-American Terry Miller (173 yards rushing on 23 carries), used four pass interceptions and a fumble recovery to capture the 31st annual Tangerine Bowl contest. Defensively, the Cowboys yielded only 46 yards rushing.



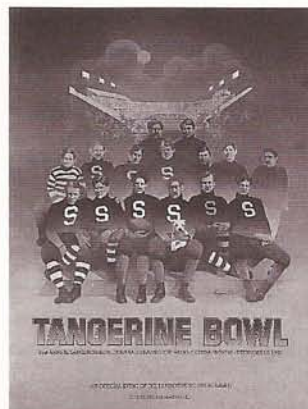
The Cougars, however, stayed close in the first half, which ended 28-14. But Dave Lowry returned the second-half kickoff 102 yards (a Tangerine Bowl record) to move the Cougars to within seven at 28-21. From there, it was all Cowboys.

BYU's Gifford Nielsen completed 23 of 34 passes for 209 yards and one touchdown, but the Cougars could only roll up 255 yards to Oklahoma State's 402.

BYU entered the game with a 9-2 record, while Oklahoma State came in after tying for the Big 8 title. The Cowboys missed out on

the Orange Bowl because of the conference tie-breaking formula.

Later, the stadium was expanded and the name changed to the Florida Citrus Bowl.



Scoring by Quarter	1	2	3	4	Fnl
Oklahoma State	7	21	21	0	49
Brigham Young	0	14	7	0	21

Team Statistics

	OSU	BYU
Rushes-Yards	70-375	26-46
Passing Yards	27	209
Passes	2-10-0	23-34-4

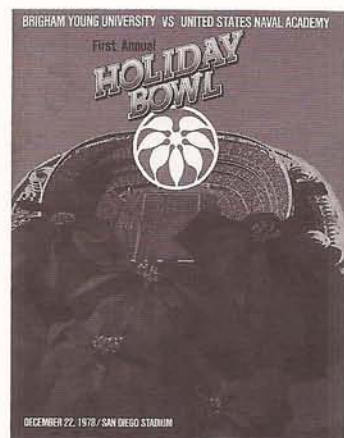
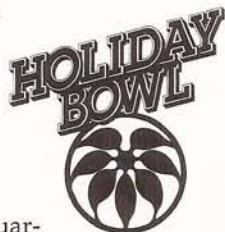
1978 Holiday Bowl

Navy 23
Brigham Young 16

Dec. 22 • San Diego, Calif.
Attendance: 52,500

The inaugural Holiday Bowl pitted two teams with local drawing power, the Naval Academy and Brigham Young University. Despite chilly temperatures, the two teams engaged in a hard-hitting battle.

Defense dominated the first two quarters. Brent Johnson put the Cougars on the scoreboard first with a 33-yard field goal with 8:26 left in the first quarter. But Navy's Bob Tata boomed a 40-yard field goal to tie the score at 3-3.



Jim McMahon sent the Cougars ahead with a 10-yard pass to Mike Chronister, but Johnson missed the PAT. McMahon ran another in from two yards out in the third period for a 16-3 BYU lead.

Navy cut the lead to 16-10 after three quarters and then tied the game on two field goals in the fourth quarter, but it was a 65-

yard pass to Phil McConkey that did the Cougars in.

Some 52,500 witnessed the game in person.

McConkey was named Best Offensive Player and BYU's Tom Enlow won Best Defensive Player honors. Navy finished the year at 9-3, BYU at 9-4.

Scoring by Quarter	1	2	3	4	Fnl
Navy	0	3	7	13	23
Brigham Young	3	6	7	0	16

Team Statistics

	Navy	BYU
Rushes-Yards	58-214	33-74
Passing Yards	138	181
Passes	8-14-1	16-34-2

1979 Holiday Bowl

Indiana 38
Brigham Young 37

Dec. 21 • San Diego, Calif.
Attendance: 52,200

The 1979 season ended with BYU leading the nation in scoring, passing and total offense. At 11-0, the Cougars were one of the few undefeated, untied teams in the nation.

Those kinds of credentials, along with its No. 9 national ranking in the UPI and AP polls made BYU the favorite over the at-large entry, Indiana.

The opportunistic Hoosiers played the Cougars tough, holding a 21-17 lead at the half.

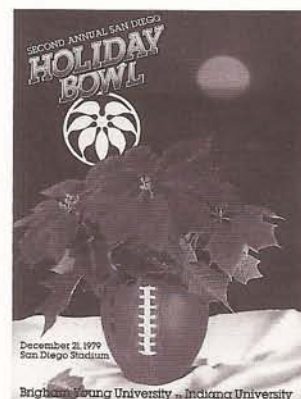
BYU jumped ahead in the third quarter, 24-21, on a 13-yard pass from All-

American Marc Wilson to Homer Jones. The Cougars fell behind, 31-24, but regained the lead at 34-31 on a 15-yard pass to Eric Lane. With 12:14 left to play, BYU padded the lead on the third field goal of the game by Brent Johnson.

But midway through the fourth quarter, Indiana's Tim Wilbur returned a punt 62 yards to push the Hoosiers ahead 38-37.

With 2:06 remaining, the Cougars moved the ball 69 yards to the Indiana 10. Then, with 11 seconds left, Johnson missed a 27-yard field goal that would have won the game. Wilson was voted the MVP on offense (28 of 43 for 380 yards) and Indiana's Wilbur won the honor for defense.

Clay Brown caught nine passes for 142 yards. Lane grabbed nine passes for 79 yards and also scored a rushing touchdown. Jones scored a touchdown and had 126 yards on seven kickoff returns.



Scoring by Quarter	1	2	3	4	Fnl
Indiana	14	7	10	7	38
Brigham Young	14	3	17	3	37

Team Statistics

	Indiana	BYU
Rushes-Yards	59-183	30-140
Passing Yards	171	380
Passes	11-30-1	28-43-3

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1980 Holiday Bowl

Brigham Young 46
Southern Methodist 45

Dec. 21 • San Diego, Calif.
Attendance: 52,214



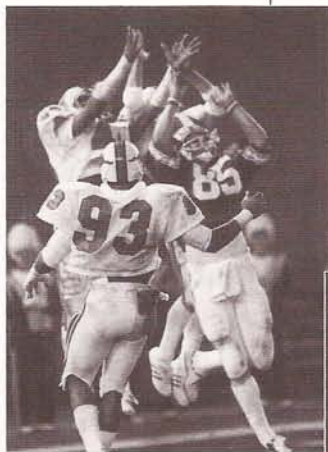
One observer said the 1980 Holiday Bowl was actually two ball games—a contest which lasted most of four quarters and another of four minutes duration.

SMU controlled the “first game,” leaving the Cougars behind 20 points with only minutes remaining.

Unfortunately, many fans either turned off their TV sets or left the stadium in San Diego before the “second game” began. In the final four minutes, BYU surged to a stunning 46-45 win.

For 56 minutes the Mustangs taught the Cougars a lesson in running the football. The Mustangs’ two great running backs, Craig James and Eric Dickerson, rushed for a combined total of 335 yards.

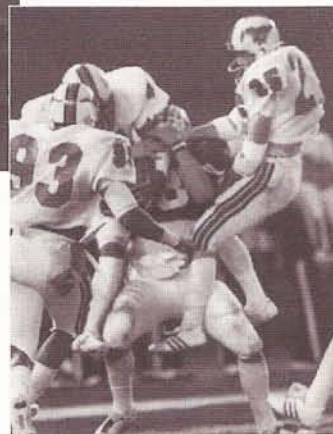
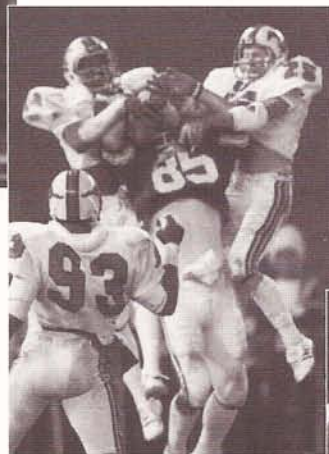
With 4:07 remaining in the game, SMU scored to go ahead, 45-25. From there the Cougars connected on a TD pass, recovered an on-side kick, scored on a one-yard run



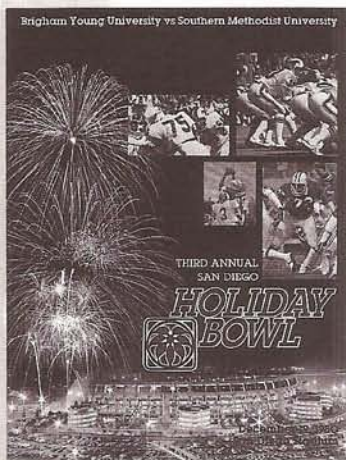
Cougars in a position to win the game with one more score. The 50-yard drive was set up when Todd Shell recovered Brent Johnson on-side-kick at midfield.

SMU got the ball back with 1:57 but had to punt. The kick was blocked by defensive back Bill Schoepflin and recovered by the SMU punter, Eric Kaifes, with 13 seconds left.

McMahon threw one incomplete pass intended for Brown and another for Lloyd Jones before unleashing the famous pass to Brown in the end zone with no time left on the clock.



THE CATCH: Clay Brown (85) pulled down a Jim McMahon Hail Mary pass to complete one of the greatest comebacks in NCAA history.



by Scott Phillips, blocked a punt. Finally, with three seconds left on the clock, Jim McMahon connected on a “Hail Mary” pass of 41 yards to Clay Brown.

With the score tied, Kurt Gunther kicked the extra point to send BYU fans streaming onto the field. McMahon was 32 of 49 passes for 446 yards. It may have been the most exciting bowl game ever

with the Cougars getting 21 points in the final 2:33.

Ironically, four passes on conversion attempts had failed before McMahon hit Phillips after the next-to-last touchdown to cut a 45-31 deficit to 45-39 and put the

Scoring by Quarter	1	2	3	4	Fnl
Brigham Young	7	6	6	27	46
SMU	19	10	9	7	45

Team Statistics

	SMU	BYU
Rushes-Yards	66-393	24(-2)
Passing Yards	53	446
Passes	6-11-0	32-49-1

1981 Holiday Bowl

Brigham Young 38 Dec. 18 • San Diego, Calif.
Washington St. 36 Attendance: 52,419

The 1981 edition of the Holiday Bowl fit the mold of its predecessors. This time it was the Cougars of BYU versus the Cougars of Washington State playing before a crowd of 52,419.

BYU held a 24-7 lead at halftime, then pushed the score to 31-7 as Tom Holmoe intercepted a pass and returned it 35 yards to give the WAC champions a comfortable edge.

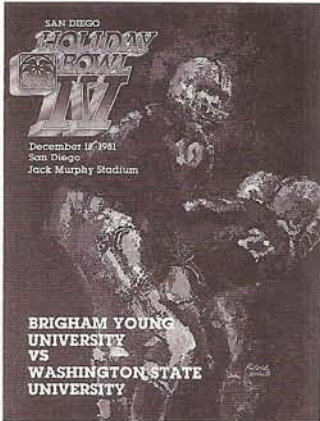
As the second half progressed, it appeared BYU would be the come-from-behind victim in this one. With only 59 seconds left in the third quarter, Washington State scored to make it 31-28. But Jim McMahon took over moving BYU 82 yards for a score to stretch the lead to 38-28.

Statistically, it was a typical McMahon game, 27 of 43 with no interceptions and three touchdowns. Tight end

Gordon Hudson had an excellent game, collecting seven catches for 126 yards and a touchdown. Dan Plater also caught a touchdown pass and Waymon Hamilton scored on the ground.

Washington State quarterbacks Clete Casper and Ricky Turner completed only eight passes for 106 yards but Turner had 82 yards rushing while Don LaBomme had 79.

Each team scored five touchdowns, so the difference actually came midway through the second quarter when Kurt Gunther connected on a 20-yard field goal after a BYU drive stalled on the Washington State three.



Scoring by Quarter	1	2	3	4	Fnl
Brigham Young	7	17	7	7	38
Washington St.	0	7	21	8	36

Team Statistics

	Wash. St.	BYU
Rushes-Yards	53-245	32-69
Passing Yards	106	368
Passes	8-25-2	28-44-0

1982 Holiday Bowl

Ohio State 47 Dec. 17 • San Diego, Calif.
Brigham Young 17 Attendance: 52,533

The Cougars had their two-game Holiday Bowl win streak snapped by Ohio State, 47-17.

BYU's bubble burst at the outset of the third quarter, when the Buckeyes reeled off 17 unanswered points. Tim Spencer blew through the Cougar defense for 167 yards, including a record-setting 61-yard touchdown run in the second quarter that put Ohio State up, 10-7.

Steve Young completed 27 of 45 passes for 341 yards, but BYU had a tough time getting into the end zone. The Cougars turned the ball over to Ohio State three times inside the 30 and saw the Buckeyes convert each turnover into a score.

The Cougars took the lead early in the second quarter with a seven-yard strike to Neil Balholm. But Spencer's long gallop and a blocked punt put the Buckeyes up, 17-10, at halftime.

Big fullback Vaughn Broadnax scored on the opening drive of the second half, and on the next play, Young was intercepted and Spencer ran 18 yards to put Ohio State in control for good.

BYU's only other score came midway through the fourth quarter when Gordon Hudson caught a 13-yard pass. Ohio State quarterback Mike Tomczak had only 132 yards passing and no touchdowns, but his fleet of running backs scored six times on the ground.

Ten different BYU players caught passes, led by Hudson (see photo) with seven receptions for 81 yards and Balholm with 58 yards receiving.



Scoring by Quarter	1	2	3	4	Fnl
Ohio State	3	14	17	13	47
Brigham Young	0	10	0	7	17

Team Statistics

	Ohio St.	BYU
Rushes-Yards	66-329	18-60
Passing Yards	132	352
Passes	11-19-0	28-46-1

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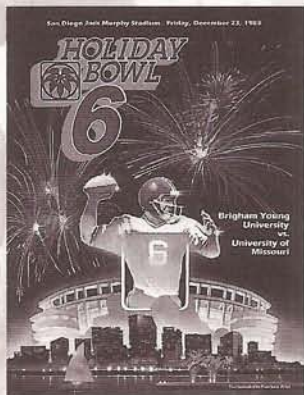
1983 Holiday Bowl

Brigham Young 21 Dec. 23 • San Diego, Calif.
Missouri 17 Attendance: 51,480

Yet another chapter was added to the saga of impossible, thrilling Holiday Bowl finishes when BYU defeated Missouri, 21-17.

The game was billed as a classic matchup between Missouri's stubborn defense and BYU's explosive offense, led by quarterback Steve Young.

Missouri held BYU to just 167 yards and seven points in the first half, while BYU's defense allowed the Tigers only 157 yards and 10 points. Missouri got its first-half points on a two-yard run by Eric Drain and a 37-yard field goal by Brad Burditt.



BYU's touchdown came on a 10-yard quarterback draw by Young. In the second half, Young hit Eddie Stinnett with a 33-yard touchdown pass. But Missouri came right back with another two-yard plunge by Drain. A valiant goal-line stand by BYU gave the Cougars the ball on the six-yard-line with 3:57 left in the game.

Led by Young, the Cougars moved down the field to the Missouri 15 with under a minute to play. On first-and-10 at the Tigers' 15, Young handed to Stinnett, who faked a sweep right and threw back across the field to Young.

The Stinnett pass barely cleared the outstretched hands of Missouri's Bobby Bell allowing Young to gather it in and ramble 15 yards to the end zone. The PAT gave BYU a 21-17 lead with 23 seconds left.

Kyle Morrell intercepted a Missouri desperation pass at the BYU two-yard line and returned it to the 17 to seal the win. The win gave BYU four bowl victories in five years between 1980-84.

Scoring by Quarter	1	2	3	4	Fnl
Brigham Young	0	7	7	7	21
Missouri	7	3	0	7	17

Team Statistics	Missouri	BYU
Rushes-Yards	64-252	25-42
Passing Yards	86	328
Passes	7-16-2	25-37-3

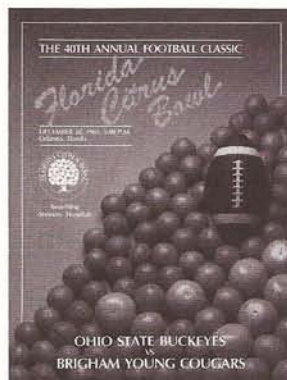
1985 Florida Citrus Bowl

Ohio State 10 Dec. 28 • Orlando, Fla.
Brigham Young 7 Attendance: 50,920

In what promised to be an offensive showdown between pass-happy BYU (11-2) and rough and tumble Ohio State (8-3), two of the nation's top defenses took center stage. In fact, the game's only touchdowns were produced by a noseguard on an interception and a reserve wide receiver on a broken play.



Buckeye kicker Rich Spangler tallied the first points of the game with a 47-yard field goal early in the second quarter to give Ohio State a 3-0 lead. BYU attempted to answer with a long drive of its own, only to come away empty after Vai Sikahema fumbled on an apparent touchdown plunge.



Before the first half ended, quarterback Robbie Bosco rolled left, whirled right and found wide receiver David Miles on a 38-yard strike to give the Cougars a 7-3 half-time lead.

In the second half, Ohio State noseguard Larry Kolic intercepted Bosco and took it in for a touchdown to give the Buckeyes a 10-7 lead.

Leon White and Kyle Whittingham recovered fumbles but Kolic got another interception and Terry White intercepted two in the end zone to stop BYU threats—one with 3:38 to play and again with three seconds left.

Ohio State was the benefactor of six Cougar turnovers, and the Buckeyes went home the victor. Matt Bellini had 89 yards receiving while Lakei Heimuli added 10 receptions for 77 yards.

Scoring by Quarter	1	2	3	4	Fnl
Ohio State	0	3	7	0	10
Brigham Young	0	7	0	0	7

Team Statistics	Ohio St.	BYU
Rushes-Yards	42-133	22-88
Passing Yards	196	261
Passes	19-36-0	26-50-4

1984 Holiday Bowl

Brigham Young 24
Michigan 17

Dec. 21 • San Diego, Calif.
Attendance: 67,243

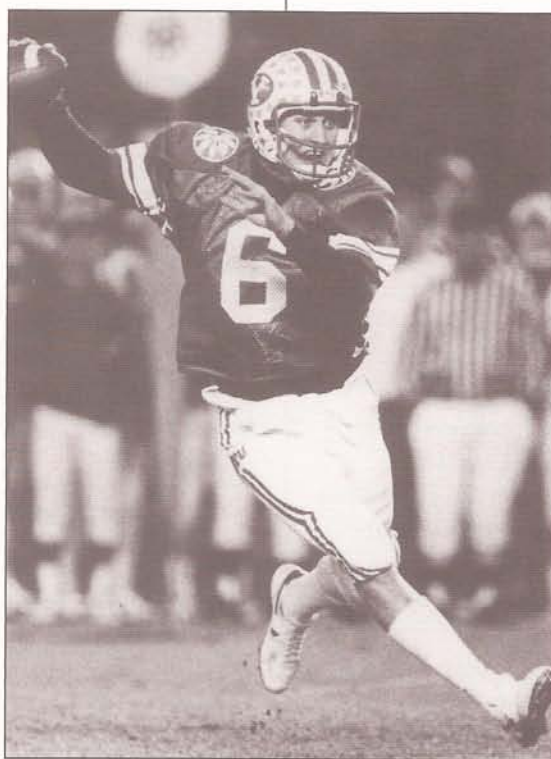


Holiday Bowl VII lived up to all the glamour and excitement of the previous six bowls, plus it had a new dimension--national championship luster--thanks to BYU's undefeated, untied season and No. 1 ranking. The 24-17 Cougar victory marked the first time in years that a non-New Year's Day bowl game determined the national championship.

The contest was played in typical Holiday Bowl fashion. After a scoreless first quarter in which Cougar quarterback Robbie Bosco was forced to the sideline with an injured knee and ankle, the game began to develop drama.

BYU scored first with 8:37 left in the first half on a five-yard run by Kelly Smith. The touchdown was set up when a limping Bosco returned to the lineup and engineered an 80-yard drive.

The Wolverines responded by putting together an 80-yard scoring drive of their own, culminating on Rick Rogers' five-yard touch-



down for the first time at 14-10 on a 10-yard scoring strike from Bob Zurbrugg to Bob Perryman. The Wolverines added to their lead when Bob

Bergeron nailed a 32-yard field goal to make the Michigan lead 17-10 with 14:14 to play.

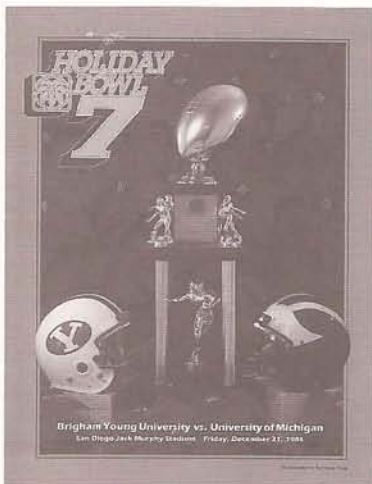
The Cougar offense then produced an 80-yard drive that culminated with a seven-yard Bosco-to-Glen Kozlowski touchdown pass to tie the game at 17 with 10:51 to go.

Bosco's 13-yard scoring toss to Smith with 1:23 remaining made it 24-17. Two plays later Marv Allen intercepted a pass to clinch a 13-0 season and the Cougars' first-ever national championship.

David Mills finished with 11 catches for 103 yards receiving and Smith had 10 for 88. Lakei Heimuli led BYU with 82 yards rushing while Bob Perryman had 110 for Michigan.

down run up the middle. The PAT tied the score at seven. The tie was short-lived however, as a 31-yard field goal by Lee Johnson with time running out in the first half gave BYU a 10-7 lead at the break.

Midway through the third period, Michigan went on



Scoring by Quarter	1	2	3	4	Fnl
Brigham Young	0	10	0	14	24
Michigan	0	7	7	3	17

Team Statistics	Michigan	BYU
Rushes-Yards	49-120	27-112
Passing Yards	82	371
Passes	7-15-1	35-49-3

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1986 Freedom Bowl

UCLA 31 Dec. 30 • Anaheim, Calif.
Brigham Young 10 Attendance: 55,422

Although BYU failed to win the WAC title, the Cougars kept alive an impressive streak of nine bowl appearances in a row by being invited to the third annual Freedom Bowl. There they met familiar foe UCLA. The two teams had met in 1985 when the Bruins came from behind to win a tough game in Provo, 27-24.



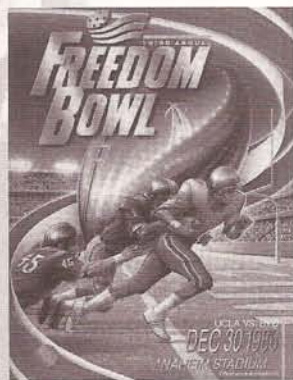
The Freedom Bowl, however, proved different as UCLA outstanding running back Gaston Green broke open a close game in the third quarter as the Bruins went on to win 31-10. Green finished with 266 yards on 33 carries.

The first half was all defensive as the two teams punted nine times in the first 30 minutes. BYU struck first when linebacker Andy Katoa recovered a UCLA fumble at the Bruin 47 and Leonard Chitty put the Cougars ahead 3-0 with a 32-yard field goal.

UCLA stormed ahead to stay with a 71-yard touchdown drive highlighted by a 49-yard run on a reverse by Bruin receiver Karl Dorrell. From then on, it was UCLA most of the way. Cougar quarterbacks Bob Jensen and Mike

Young managed to pass for over 200 yards, but UCLA and Green did most of the damage.

Costly injuries to standouts Mark Bellini and Katoa hindered the Cougar effort, but Outland Trophy winner Jason Buck turned in another strong effort.



Scoring by Quarter	1	2	3	4	Fnl
UCLA	7	0	17	7	31
Brigham Young	3	0	0	7	10

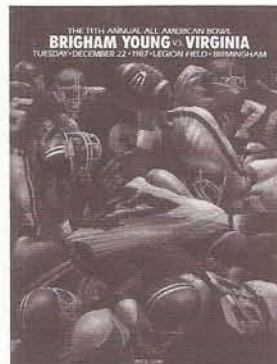
Team Statistics	UCLA	BYU
Rushes-Yards	49-423	43-73
Passing Yards	95	221
Passes	8-21-1	25-43-3

1987 All American Bowl

Virginia 22 Dec. 22 • Birmingham, Ala.
Brigham Young 16 Attendance: 37,000

The 11th annual All American Bowl began with temperatures in the 40s and BYU never warmed up.

The Cougars' 10th consecutive bowl appearance included several records, but BYU lost 22-16 in its first-ever meeting with Virginia. Sean Covey attempted 61 passes, David Miles had 188 yards in receptions and Pat Thompson only punted once, but BYU fell short several times.



Darren Handley, BYU's leading receiver, dropped a touchdown pass in the first quarter before BYU settled for a 20-yard field goal by Leonard Chitty. However, Chitty, who set a season mark for field goals (18) and consecutive PATs (29), missed from 51 and 47 yards as Virginia took a 14-3 lead into the intermission.

BYU got to the Virginia two-yard-line midway through the third quarter only to have a fourth-down pass tipped away. Later, Freddie Whittingham scampered eight yards to cut the lead to 14-9 at the end of the third quarter.

Virginia, led by quarterback Scott Secules, the game's MVP, made a crucial 76-yard drive to go ahead 22-9 with 11 minutes left. Then, BYU went the same distance to score on a one-yard pass to Whittingham with seven minutes remaining.

But that was as close as the Cougars would get.

Ironically, nine years earlier on the same date Virginia Coach George Welsh led Navy to a 23-16 win over BYU in the inaugural Holiday Bowl.

Scoring by Quarter	1	2	3	4	Fnl
Virginia	7	7	0	8	22
Brigham Young	3	0	6	7	16

Team Statistics	Virginia	BYU
Rushes-Yards	43-187	26-95
Passing Yards	162	394
Passes	10-19-2	37-61-1

1988 Freedom Bowl

Brigham Young 20 Dec. 29 • Anaheim, Calif.
Colorado 17 Attendance: 35,941

A star was born in the fifth annual Freedom Bowl when Ty Detmer came off the bench to earn MVP honors while leading the Cougars to an upset victory over Colorado.



Cool weather didn't hamper diminutive Eric Bieniemy, who rushed 33 times for 144 yards and two touchdowns. But his heroics couldn't offset Detmer's 11 for 19 and 129 yards in the second half. Scott Peterson made an interception to set up the game-winning field goal.

It was an exciting contest for the 35,941 fans (49,694 tickets were sold) in attendance. A fumble at midfield led to the Buffaloes' first score and then Sean Covey found Mike Salido to tie the score. An interception in the end zone stopped a BYU drive early in the second quarter as the Cougars trailed at the half, 14-7.

A Detmer to Chuck Cutler pass tied the game in the third quarter but Colorado took a 17-14 lead early in the final quarter.

BYU then moved from its own four to the Buffalo 14 and tied the game with 4:11 left on a 31-yarder by Chaffetz. Three plays later, Peterson's interception and a 15-yard penalty put the ball at the Colorado 32. With 2:33 left, Chaffetz booted a 35-yarder for the victory.

Halfback Matt Bellini carried eight times for 78 yards and caught four passes for 41 yards.



Scoring by Quarter	1	2	3	4	Fnl
Brigham Young	7	0	7	6	20
Colorado	7	7	0	3	17

Team Statistics

	Colorado	BYU
Rushes-Yards	60-273	42-154
Passing Yards	64	168
Passes	5-16-2	15-28-1

1989 Holiday Bowl

Penn State 50 Dec. 29 • San Diego, Calif.
Brigham Young 39 Attendance: 61,113

Two unusual plays late in the game kept BYU from downing Penn State and offset 576 yards passing by Ty Detmer—the highest total ever in a bowl game.

For his effort, and thanks to blocking from Outland Trophy winner Mohammed Elewonibi, Detmer had the rare privilege of sharing MVP honors despite playing on the losing team.

The other co-MVP was the Nittany Lions' Blair Thomas, who rushed for 186 yards.

BYU, which trailed 41-26 with nine and a half minutes remaining, scored twice to cut the lead to 41-39 with 2:30 to play. The Cougars went for a two-point conversion to tie the game, but Detmer's pass was intercepted in the end zone by Penn State linebacker Andre Collins and returned 102 yards for two points.

Down 43-39, the Cougars, led by Bob Davis, forced the Lions to punt, giving BYU the ball on its own 12 with two minutes left. Passes to Brent Nyberg, Matt Bellini, Chris Smith and Andy Boyce moved the ball to the Penn State 38 with a minute left to play.

Then, what appeared to be a sack by Penn State safety Gary Brown turned into a score for the Nittany Lions. Brown stripped the ball from Detmer at the Penn State 47 and raced 53 yards for the touchdown.

Bellini had 10 catches for 124 yards while Boyce had 127 yards in receptions and Nyberg 117.

Penn State finished the season ranked 14th by UPI and 15th by AP and CNN/USA Today. BYU was 18th in the UPI poll and 22nd in the others.



Scoring by Quarter	1	2	3	4	Fnl
Penn State	3	9	17	21	50
Brigham Young	3	10	13	13	39

Team Statistics

	Penn St.	BYU
Rushes-Yards	54-249	23-75
Passing Yards	215	576
Passes	11-21-1	42-59-2

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1990 Holiday Bowl

Texas A&M 65 Dec. 29 • San Diego, Calif.
Brigham Young 14 Attendance: 61,441

Led by quarterback Bucky Richardson and All-America running back Darren Lewis, underdog Texas A&M was out to show it belonged among the nation's elite.

The Cougars entered the game beat up. Defensive backs Tony Crutchfield and Norm Dixon weren't able to suit up and Heisman Trophy winner Ty Detmer was playing with a slight separation in his non-throwing shoulder.

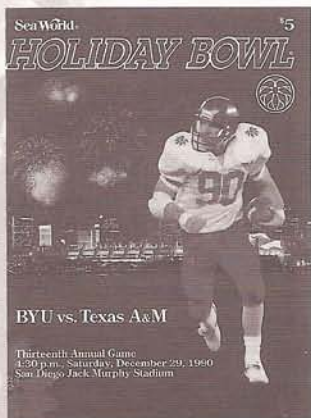
The second largest Holiday Bowl crowd ever (61,441) watched the Aggies march 80 yards in 13 plays to take a 7-0 lead. The Cougars tied the score on an eight-yard Detmer-to-Chris Smith touchdown pass, but after that, the game was all Texas A&M. The Aggies went on to score 23 points in the second quarter enroute to a 37-7 halftime lead.

With the game out of hand, the big story was William Thomas' crunching sack that separated Detmer's throwing shoulder and put him out of the game early in the third quarter.

The Aggies continued to dominate by racking up nearly 200 yards rushing in the second half. Texas A&M's Richardson would go on to be named Offensive Player of the Game by piling up 344 yards in total offense. Thomas

was named the top defensive player.

BYU finished the season ranked 17th by UPI, 20th by CNN/USA Today and 22nd by AP. BYU had been as high as fourth prior to its first loss.



Scoring by Quarter	1	2	3	4	Fnl
Texas A&M	14	23	7	21	65
Brigham Young	7	0	7	0	14

Team Statistics	Texas A&M	BYU
Rushes-Yards	64-356	21-(-12)
Passing Yards	324	197
Passes	16-18-0	15-32-1

1991 Holiday Bowl

Brigham Young 13 Dec. 30 • San Diego, Calif.
Iowa 13 Attendance: 60,646

Atipped pass that was picked off in the end zone with less than 30 seconds remaining stifled BYU's hopes of knocking off seventh-ranked Iowa in the 14th annual Holiday Bowl. Ty Detmer turned in another great performance in his last appearance as a Cougar, passing for 350 yards and two touchdowns against a team that led the Big 10 in defense and sacks.

Quarterback Matt Rodgers led Iowa on a 74-yards scoring march on the game's opening drive. The Hawkeyes also scored on another long drive in the second quarter.

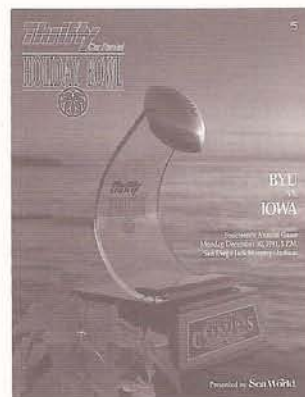
Down 13-0, BYU finally got things rolling. Starting on the BYU 22, Detmer connected on five of six passes to move the Cougars to the Iowa nine. From there, he found fullback Peter Tuipulotu for the touchdown. The PAT failed and the halftime score was 13-6.

BYU opened the fourth with an 87-yard drive that culminated with a Detmer-to-Tyler Anderson touchdown from 29 yards out. Earl Kauffman connected on the PAT to tie the score at 13.

Each team threatened to score late in the fourth quarter. Iowa missed a 40-yard field goal with 4:19 left.

On the game's final drive the Cougars move inside the Iowa 20 with 33 seconds left to play, but Detmer's pass to tight end Byron Rex was tipped and picked off by Hawkeye safety Carlos James in the end zone to preserve the tie.

Josh Arnold of BYU earned defensive MVP honors as BYU finished the season ranked 23rd in the AP and CNN/USA Today polls. Iowa was 10th in both polls.



Scoring by Quarter	1	2	3	4	Fnl
Brigham Young	0	6	0	7	13
Iowa	6	7	0	0	13

Team Statistics	Iowa	BYU
Rushes-Yards	33-125	33-80
Passing Yards	221	350
Passes	19-28-1	29-44-1

1992 Aloha Bowl

Kansas 23 Dec. 25 • Honolulu, Hawaii
Brigham Young 20 Attendance: 42,933

Kansas kicker Dan Eichloff booted a 48-yard field goal with 2:57 left to play, giving the Jayhawks a victory over BYU, the WAC tri-champion.

Tom Young, who completed 15 of 31 passes for 262 yards in his first varsity start, was named Most Valuable Player for BYU. Tackle Dana Stubblefield, who had three of the six sacks on Young, won the honor for Kansas.

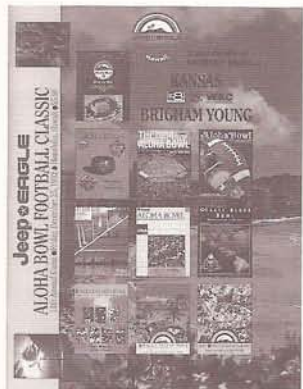
Young had been pressed into action when Ryan Hancock suffered knee ligament damage against Utah in the final regular-season game.

The Cougars took an early lead when Hema Heimuli scrambled 94 yards on the open kick off for a score. Kansas tied the game two plays later when wide receiver Matt Gay threw a 74-yard touchdown pass to tight end Rodney Harris.

BYU took a 14-9 lead in the second quarter when Jamal Willis ran 29 yards for a score. Eichloff then cut the halftime score to 14-12 with a 42-yard field goal.

But the kicking game would prove the downfall as the Cougars missed a 36-yard field goal in the first quarter as well as a 31-yarder and misplayed an extra point attempt in the third quarter.

Young threw 10 yards to Otis Sterling for the only score of the third quarter. Kansas quarterback Chip Hilleary then tied the game by directing a 75-yard drive in a minute and a half, scoring the touchdown and then running for a two-point conversion.



1993 Holiday Bowl

Ohio State 28 Dec. 30 • San Diego, Calif.
Brigham Young 21 Attendance: 52,108

The Cougars took Big 10 Co-Champion Ohio State to the wire at the 16th annual Thrifty Car Rental Holiday Bowl and came up just short. BYU had four downs and 32 seconds to tie or win the game from the OSU six-yard line, but four straight John Walsh passes into the end zone fell to the ground and OSU slipped away with the win.

BYU got to the Ohio State six, 14, 22-yard lines in the second half without scoring. Meanwhile, Raymont Harris, OSU's senior halfback, battered the BYU defense all night long, scoring three touchdowns on his way to a record 235 yards rushing.

Despite Harris' rushing, the Cougars managed to go to the halftime break tied at 21. Jamal Willis and Bryce Doman each collected 27-yard Walsh offerings and walk-on tight end Chad Lewis made a spectacular one-handed touchdown grab in the corner of the end zone to bail the Cougars out of a fourth-and-eight situation.

After Harris' short touchdown run late in the third, BYU and OSU traded possessions until late into the fourth quarter. After forcing a rare Buckeye punt, BYU got the ball back on its own 42 with 43 seconds left.

On first down, Walsh hooked up with senior co-captain Eric Drage who ran away from Buckeye defenders and advanced the ball 52 yards to the OSU six-yard-line.

Walsh had 389 yards and fullback Kalin Hall rushed for 42 yards on 11 carries. Tyler Anderson returned five kicks for 145 yards, including an exciting 45-yarder. Harris and Walsh shared MVP honors.



Scoring by Quarter	1	2	3	4	Fnl
Kansas	9	3	0	11	23
Brigham Young	7	7	6	0	20

Team Statistics

	Kansas	BYU
Rushes-Yards	49-172	32-56
Passing Yards	200	262
Passes	12-24-0	15-31-1

Scoring by Quarter	1	2	3	4	Fnl
Ohio State	14	7	7	0	28
Brigham Young	7	14	0	0	21

Team Statistics

	Ohio St.	BYU
Rushes-Yards	56-330	26-50
Passing Yards	61	389
Passes	6-13-0	25-44-1

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1994 Copper Bowl

Brigham Young 31
Oklahoma 6

Dec. 29 • Tucson, Ariz.
Attendance: 45,122

BYU fans celebrated the New Year early as the Cougars dominated Oklahoma and ended its five-year winning drought in bowl games.

Quarterback John Walsh and the offense clicked on all cylinders and the Cougars' defense was dominating throughout the ESPN telecast.

Walsh threw a seven-yard TD pass to Bryce Doman in the first quarter and had a 25-yard pass to Mike Johnston in the second quarter.

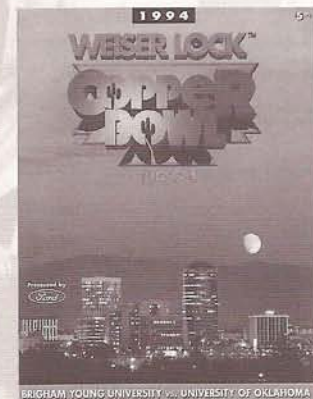
A four-yard scoring pass to Johnston in the third quarter and a 28-yard touchdown pass to Doman in the fourth quarter vaulted Walsh's stats to 454 yards and four touchdowns on 31 of 45 passes with no interceptions against the Sooner defense which had held national champion Nebraska to 13 points.

BYU's defense was dominating as it held Oklahoma to just 72 yards rushing and 163 yards passing—most of those in the last quarter. The Sooners did not cross midfield until their

ninth possession on the second-to-last play of the third quarter.

Jamal Willis caught seven passes for 103 yards and was chosen Offensive Player of the Game. Walsh was named MVP in what would be his final game at BYU.

Guard Evan Pilgrim earned second-team All-America honors and played in the Hula Bowl along with defensive end



Travis Hall. Willis and defensive end Randy Brock played in the East-West Shrine Game.

BYU finished 10th in the CNN/USA Today poll and 18th in the Associated Press poll.

Scoring by Quarter	1	2	3	4	Fnl
Brigham Young	7	10	7	7	31
Oklahoma	0	0	0	6	6

Team Statistics	Oklahoma	BYU
Rushes-Yards	33-72	33-71
Passing Yards	163	485
Passes	13-30-1	32-46-0



1996 Cotton Bowl

Brigham Young 19
Kansas St. 15

Jan. 1, 1997 • Dallas, Texas
Attendance: 71,928

BYU assumed the nation's longest winning streak with a come-from-behind 19-15 victory in the 61st annual



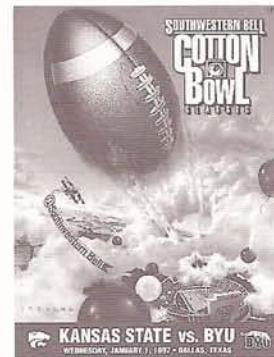
Cotton Bowl. It was the first New Year's Day appearance for both 14th-ranked Kansas State and fifth-ranked BYU.

More than 40,000-purple clad Kansas State supporters out-numbered the 10,000 Cougar patrons as 71,928 fans filled the Cotton Bowl. Paul James returned to the Cougar radio microphone after a game's absence due to six bypasses in heart surgery, and BYU fullback Mark Atuaia became a father the day before kickoff.

BYU got on the board first with a safety, then turned the ensuing punt into a field goal to lead 5-0 in the first quarter. The safety came when linebacker Shay Muirbrook, the game's defensive MVP, collected one of his six sacks. Kansas State took a half-time lead with a 41-yard Hail Mary pass and a successful two-point conversion with

no time left on the clock.

The Wildcats increased the lead to 15-5 in the third quarter when offensive co-MVP Kevin Lockett caught a 72-yard TD. Fueled by consecutive controversial interference no-calls and continual trash-talking by KSU, quarterback Steve Sarkisian engineered two fourth-quarter drives capped by touchdown passes of



32-yards to James Dye and 28-yards to K.O. Kealaluhi.

Sarkisian, an offensive co-MVP, completed 21 passes to tie a Cotton Bowl record held by Roger Staubach of Navy.

KSU drove the length of the field before Cougar cornerback Omarr Morgan juggled an interception from a Wildcat slant pattern at the 12 yardline to secure the game.

Scoring by Quarter	1	2	3	4	Fnl
Brigham Young	5	0	0	14	19
Kansas State	0	8	7	0	15

Team Statistics	Kansas St.	BYU
Rushes-Yards	32-86	36-114
Passing Yards	233	291
Passes	14-28-2	21-36-1

BYU AND NCAA BOWL RECORDS

Individual

- Most Total Yards:** 594, Ty Detmer, BYU vs. Penn State, Holiday Bowl 1989 (576 passing yards, 67 plays)
- Most Passing Attempts:** 61, Sean Covey, BYU vs. Virginia, All-American Bowl 1987
- Most Completions:** 42, Ty Detmer, BYU vs. Penn State, Holiday Bowl 1989
- Net Passing Yards:** 576, Ty Detmer, BYU vs. Penn State, Holiday Bowl 1989 (42 of 59 with two interceptions)
- Most Kickoff Returns:** 7, Homer Jones, BYU vs. Indiana, Holiday Bowl 1979
- Most Extra-Point Kick Attempts:** 9, Layne Talbot, Texas A&M vs. BYU, Holiday Bowl 1990
- Most Extra-Point Kicks Made:** 9, Layne Talbot, Texas A&M vs. BYU, Holiday Bowl 1990
- Most Tackles Made for losses:** 5, Michael Jones, Colorado vs. BYU, Freedom Bowl 1988
- Most Quarterback Sacks:** 4, Bobby Bell, Missouri vs. BYU, Holiday Bowl 1983

Team

- Highest Rushing Average (Min. 30 attempts):** 8.6 UCLA vs. BYU, Freedom Bowl 1986
- Most Passing Yards:** 576, BYU vs. Penn State, 1989 Holiday Bowl
- Most Touchdowns:** 9, Texas A&M vs. BYU, Holiday Bowl 1990
- Most Points, Winning Team:** 65, Texas A&M vs. BYU, Holiday Bowl 1990
- Most Points, Losing Team:** 45, Southern Methodist vs. BYU, Holiday Bowl 1980
- Most Points, Both Teams:** 91, BYU vs. Southern Methodist, Holiday Bowl 1980
- Most Points Scored in Second Half Both Teams:** 64, Penn State (38) vs. BYU (26), Holiday Bowl 1989
- Most Points Scored in 1st Quarter, Both Teams:** 28, Indiana (14) vs. BYU (14), Holiday Bowl 1979
- Most First Downs, Both teams:** 61, BYU (35) vs. Penn State (26), Holiday Bowl 1989
- Most First Downs Passing:** 27, BYU vs. Penn State, Holiday Bowl 1989

BYU'S ALL-TIME BOWL RESULTS

Year	Opponent	Conference	Bowl	W/L	Score
1974	Oklahoma St.	Big Eight	Fiesta	L	16-6
1976	Oklahoma St.	Big Eight	Tangerine	L	49-21
1978	Navy	Independent	Holiday	L	23-16
1979	Indiana	Big 10	Holiday	L	38-37
1980	SMU	Southwest	Holiday	W	46-45
1981	Washington St.	Pac-10	Holiday	W	38-36
1982	Ohio State	Big 10	Holiday	L	47-17
1983	Missouri	Big Eight	Holiday	W	21-17
1984	Michigan	Big 10	Holiday	W	24-17
1985	Ohio State	Big 10	Citrus	L	10-7
1986	UCLA	Pac-10	Freedom	L	31-10
1987	Virginia	Atlantic Coast	All-American	L	22-16
1988	Colorado	Big Eight	Freedom	W	20-17
1989	Penn State	Independent	Holiday	L	50-39
1990	Texas A&M	Southwest	Holiday	L	65-14
1991	Iowa	Big 10	Holiday	T	13-13
1992	Kansas	Big Eight	Aloha	L	23-20
1993	Ohio State	Big 10	Holiday	L	28-21
1994	Oklahoma	Big Eight	Copper	W	31-6
1996	Kansas St.	Big 12	Cotton	W	19-15

*BYU's Combined record going into bowl games: 188-49-2 (.791)
Opponent's combined record going into bowl games: 153-64-4 (.701)*

CONSECUTIVE BOWLS

School	Cons.	Total
1. Nebraska	27	35
2. Alabama	26	49
3. Michigan	21	27
4. BYU	17	20
5. Ohio State	15	29

BYU VS. CONFERENCES

vs. Big 10	1-4-1
vs. Big 8	3-3
vs. Big 12	1-0
vs. Pac-10	1-1
vs. SWC	1-1
vs. ACC	0-1
vs. Independents	0-2

bowl participants

All-America Bowl

- 1972 Dan Hansen, S
- 1973 Dave Brooks, OT
- 1975 Brad Oates, OT

Blue-Gray Classic

- 1966 Virgil Carter, QB
- 1970 Chris Farasopoulos, DB
- 1971 Jeff Lyman, LB
- 1972 P. Van Valkenburg, RB
- 1975 Brad Oates, OT
- Stan Varner, DE
- 1976 Dave Hubbard, OT
- 1977 Todd Christensen, FB
- Gary Petersen, DT
- Keith Uperesa, OT
- 1978 Rod Wood, LB
- Mike Chronister, WR
- Larry Miller, LB
- 1982 Bart Oates, C
- Chuck Ehin, NG
- 1984 Lee Johnson, K
- Brad Smith, NG
- 1995 Stan Raass, LB
- Hema Heimuli, RB
- Elias Faupula, OG

Can-Am Bowl

- 1977 Tony Hernandez, DB

BOWL MVPS

- 1972 P. Van Valkenburg
Senior Bowl
- 1974 Wayne Baker
Senior Bowl
- 1977 Todd Christensen
Blue-Gray Classic
- 1977 Todd Christensen
Senior Bowl
- 1979 Marc Wilson
Senior Bowl
- 1981 Dan Plater
East-West Shrine

Coaches All-America

- 1968 Phil Odle, WR
- 1972 P. Van Valkenburg, RB
- Paul Howard, OG
- 1974 Paul Linford, DT
- Keith Rivera, DE
- Mike Russell, DB
- 1975 Brad Oates, OT
- Orrin Olsen, C

College All-Star

- 1967 Curg Belcher, MB
- 1968 Craig Bozich, LB
- 1971 Gordon Gravelle, OG
- 1972 Paul Howard, OG
- 1973 Dave Atkinson, DB

East-West Shrine Game

- 1943 Reed Nilsen, LB
- 1968 Phil Odle, WR
- 1971 Gordon Gravelle, OG
- 1972 Paul Howard, OG
- 1973 Dave Atkinson, DB
- 1977 Lance Reynolds, OT
- 1979 Marc Wilson, QB
- Tom Bell, OG
- Mat Mendenhall, DE
- 1980 Nick Eyre, OT
- Glen Titensor, DE
- Glen Redd, LB
- 1981 Dan Plater, WR
- Calvin Close, OG
- 1982 Bart Oates, C
- 1984 Kyle Morrell, S
- Jim Herrmann, DE
- Louis Wong, OT
- 1985 Robbie Bosco, QB
- Leon White, LB
- Dave Wright, OL
- Scott Robinson, OL
- 1986 Jason Buck, DT
- Shawn Knight, DT
- 1987 Thor Salanoa, LB
- 1988 Rodney Rice, DB
- 1989 Bob Davis, LB
- Moe Elewonibi, OG
- 1990 Chris Smith, TE
- Andy Boyce, WR
- Alema Fitisemanu, LB
- Rich Kaufusi, DT

- 1991 Rocky Biegel, LB
- Bryan May, OT
- 1992 Scott Brumfield, OT
- 1993 Eric Drage, WR
- Todd Herget, LB
- 1994 Randy Brock, DE
- Jamal Willis, HB
- 1995 Hema Heimuli, RB
- 1996 **Steve Sarkisian, QB**
- Shay Muirbrook, LB**

Gold Bowl

- 1981 Brad Anae, DE

Hula Bowl

- 1953 Harry Bray, T
- 1960 John Kapele, OT
- 1963 Eldon Fortie, RB
- 1968 Phil Odle, WR
- 1977 Keith Uperesa, OG
- 1980 Clay Brown, TE
- 1981 Pulusila Filiaga, DT
- Kyle Whittingham, LB
- Jim McMahon, QB
- 1982 Tom Holmoe, DB
- 1983 Steve Young, QB
- Steve Harper, TE
- 1984 Lee Johnson, K
- Robert Anae, OG
- 1985 Kurt Gouveia, LB
- 1987 John Borgia, OG
- 1988 Rodney Rice, DB
- 1989 Bob Davis, LB
- Moe Elewonibi, OG
- 1990 Chris Smith, TE
- 1991 Peter Tuipulotu, FB
- 1992 Garry Pay, C
- 1993 Micah Matsuzaki, WR
- 1994 Travis Hall, DE
- Evan Pilgrim, OG
- 1995 John Raass, DT
- Stan Raass, LB
- Mike Ulufale, DE
- 1996 ***Itula Mili, TE**
- Steve Sarkisian, QB**
- Kaipo McGuire, WR**

Japan Bowl

- 1977 Gary Petersen, DT
- J. VanDerWouden, WR

- 1979 Tom Bell, OG
- Gary Kama, LB
- 1980 Bill Schoepflin, DB
- 1981 Kyle Whittingham, LB
- 1983 Steve Young, QB
- Kirk Pendleton, WR
- 1984 Adam Haysbert, WR
- Jim Herrmann, DE
- 1986 Lakei Heimuli, RB
- 1987 Brian Rodoni, C
- 1988 Troy Long, DB
- 1990 Neal Fort, OT
- 1991 Tony Crutchfield, DB
- Ty Detmer, QB
- Bryan May, OT
- 1992 Byron Rex, TE

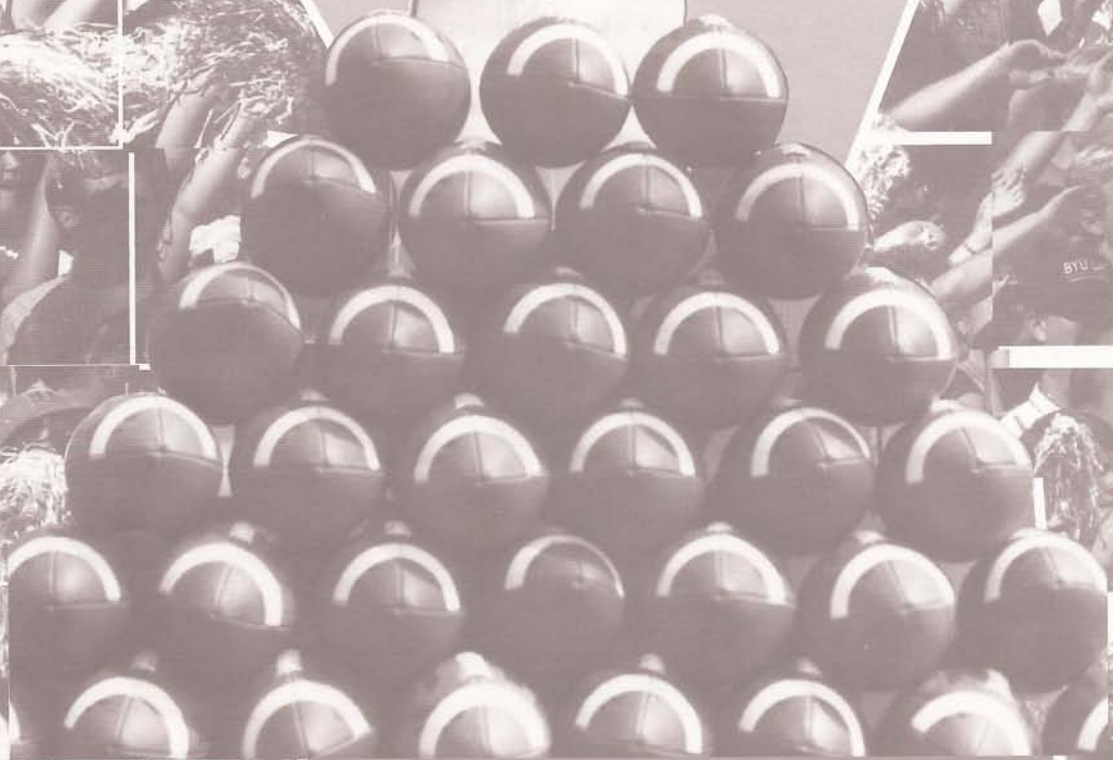
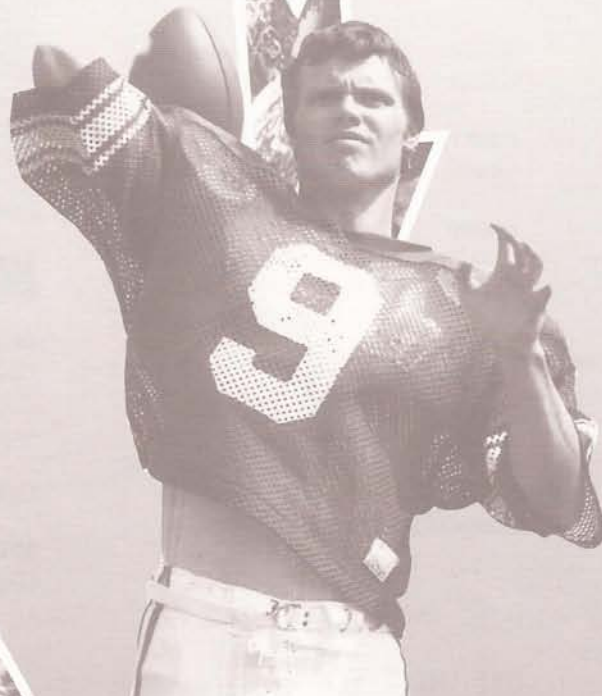
Senior Bowl

- 1967 Curg Belcher, MB
- 1970 Chris Farasopoulos, DB
- 1971 Jeff Lyman, LB
- 1972 P. Van Valkenburg, RB
- Paul Howard, OG
- 1974 Wayne Baker, DT
- 1975 Brad Oates, OT
- Stan Varner, DE
- 1976 Dave Hubbard, OL
- 1977 Todd Christensen, RB
- Lance Reynolds, OT
- 1978 Larry Miller, LB
- 1979 Marc Wilson, QB
- 1980 Clay Brown, TE
- Nick Eyre, OT
- 1981 Jim McMahon, QB
- Dan Plater, WR
- 1982 Bart Oates, C
- 1983 Todd Shell, LB
- 1984 Kyle Morrell, S
- Trevor Matich, C
- 1985 Jeff Sprowls, CB
- Cary Whittingham, LB
- 1986 Shawn Knight, DT
- 1987 Rodney Thomas, DB
- 1990 Neal Fort, OT
- 1996 ***Itula Mili, TE**

Martin L. King Classic

- 1990 Mike Keim, OT
- Brian Mitchell, DB
- * Injured and did not play*

FOOTBALL RECORDS



individual records

SCORING

Most Touchdowns Scored

Game	5	Eric Lane vs. Utah State, 10/13/79
Season	16	Waymon Hamilton, 1981
Career	40	Jamal Willis, 1991-94

Most Touchdowns Responsible For

Game	8	Marc Wilson vs. Colorado State, 10/15/77
	8	Jim McMahon vs. Utah State, 10/18/80
Season	53	Jim McMahon, 1980
Career	135	Ty Detmer, 1988-91#

Most Points Scored

Game	30	Eric Lane vs. Utah State, 10/13/79
Season	96	Waymon Hamilton, 1981
Career	243	Kurt Gunther, 1980-82

Most PATs Attempted

Game	10	Kurt Gunther vs. UTEP, 11/1/80
	10	Jason Chaffetz vs. Utah, 11/18/89
Season	71	Kurt Gunther, 1980#
Career	179	Kurt Gunther, 1980-82#

Most PATs Made

Game	10	Jason Chaffetz vs. Utah, 11/18/89
Season	64	Kurt Gunther, 1980
Career	162	Kurt Gunther, 1980-82

Most Consecutive PATs Made

Game	10	Jason Chaffetz vs. Utah 11/18/89
Season	61	Ethan Pochman, 1996
Career	61	Ethan Pochman, 1996

Most Points Kicking

Game	16	Ethan Pochman vs. Arkansas State, 8/31/96
	16	Joe Liljenquist vs. Colorado State, 9/20/69
Season	123	Ethan Pochman, 1996
Career	243	Kurt Gunther (1980-82)

Most Field Goals Made

Game	5	Joe Liljenquist vs. Colorado State, 9/20/69
Season	20	Ethan Pochman, 1996
Career	34	Leonard Chitty (1986-87)
Longest	53	Dennis Patera vs. USU, '67

RUSHING

Most Yards

Game	272	Eldon Fortie vs. George Washington, 9/29/62
Season	1,386	Pete Van Valkenburg, 1972
Career	2,970	Jamal Willis, 1991-94

Most Rushes

Game	37	Pete Van Valkenburg vs. Utah, 11/18/72
Season	232	Van Valkenburg, 1972
Career	625	Jeff Blanc, 1973-76

Best Rushing Average

Game	13.6	Eldon Fortie vs. George Washington, 9/29/62
Season	8.64	Eddie Stinnett, 1983
	8.62	Stacey Corley, 1989
Career	5.5	Peter Tuipulotu, '87-91
	5.2	P. Van Valkenburg '70-72

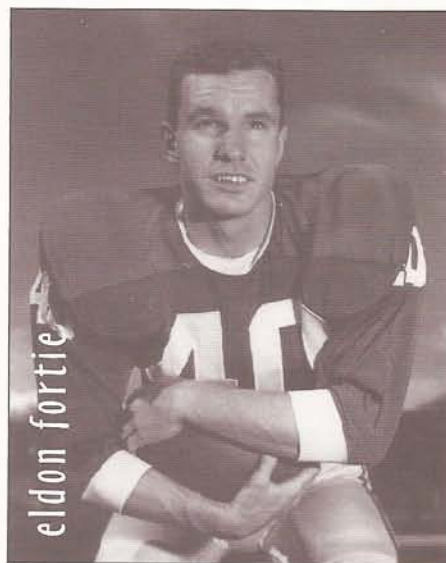
Longest Scoring Run

93	Weldon Jackson vs. Fresno State, 9/20/58
92	Phil Brady vs. Utah, 1962

Longest Run From Scrimmage

93	Weldon Jackson vs. Fresno State, 9/20/58
92	Phil Brady, Utah, 1962

ONE-TWO PUNCH: Quarterback Jim McMahon (left) and running back Eric Lane rewrote the BYU record book.



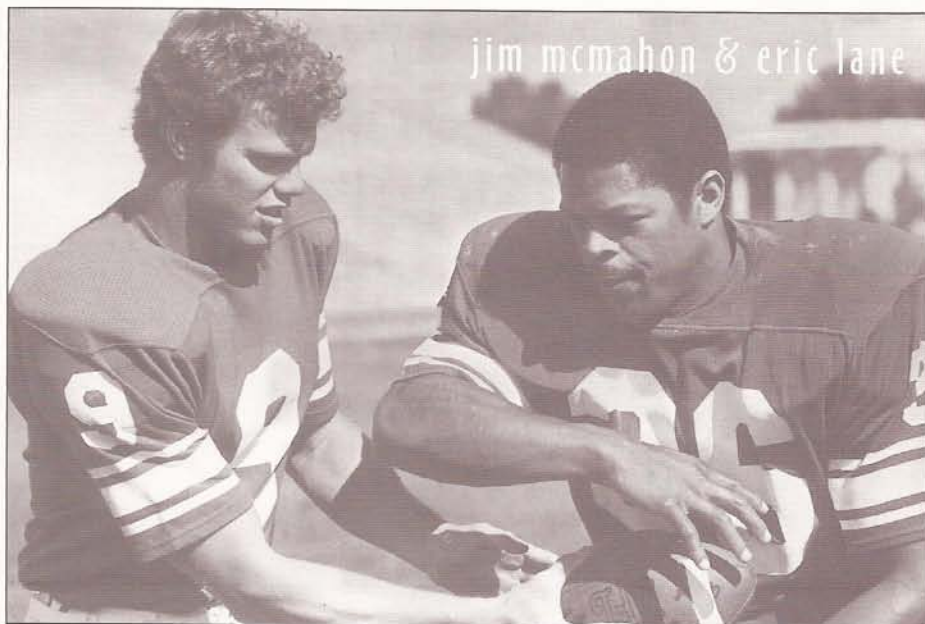
OFFENSE

Most Yards

Game	603	Ty Detmer vs. SDSU, 11/16/91
Season	5,022	Ty Detmer, 1990
	4,627	Jim McMahon, 1980
Career	14,692	Ty Detmer, 1988-91

Most Plays

Game	68	Jim McMahon vs. CSU, 11/7/81; UH, 10/25/80
	68	Robbie Bosco vs. New Mexico, 10/19/85
Season	635	Ty Detmer, 1990
Career	1,795	Ty Detmer, 1988-91



individual records

PASSING

Most Yards Passing

Game	619	John Walsh vs. Utah State, 10/30/93
Season	5,188	Ty Detmer, 1990#
Career	15,031	Ty Detmer (1988-91)#

Most Touchdown Passes

Game	7	Marc Wilson vs. CSU, 10/15/77
	7	Jim McMahon vs. CSU, 11/7/81
Season	47	Jim McMahon, 1980
Career	121	Ty Detmer, 1988-91#

Most Passes Attempted

Game	65	Jim McMahon vs. CSU, 11/7/81
Season	562	Ty Detmer, 1990
Career	1,530	Ty Detmer, 1988-91#

Most Passes Completed

Game	44	Jim McMahon vs. CSU, 11/7/81
Season	361	Ty Detmer, 1990
Career	958	Ty Detmer, 1988-91

Best Completion Percentage

Game	.911	Steve Sarkisian vs. Fresno St., 11/25/95
Season	.713	Steve Young, 1983#
Career	.672	Steve Sarkisian, 1996-96

Most Interceptions Thrown

Game	7	Jim Eccles vs. Utah, 10/9/48
Season	28	Ty Detmer, 1990
Career	65	Ty Detmer, 1988-91

Most Sacks

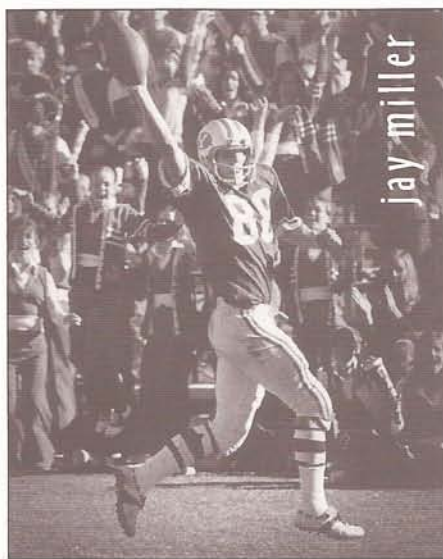
Game	10	Ty Detmer vs. Hawai'i, 9/28/89
	10	John Walsh vs. UCLA, 9/9/93
Season	43	John Walsh, 1993
Career	108	Ty Detmer, 1988-91

Best Interception Avoidance

Season	1.7%	Jim McMahon, 1981#
Career	3.2%	Jim McMahon, 1977-81

Longest Pass Play

97	Ty Detmer to Eric Drage vs. Utah, 11/23/91
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jay miller

photo by DOUG MARTIN

RECEIVING

Pass Receiving

Game	22	Jay Miller vs. New Mexico, 11/3/73#
Season	100	Jay Miller, 1973
Career	204	Matt Bellini, 1987-90

Most Yards Pass Receiving

Game	263	Jay Miller vs. New Mexico, 11/3/73
Season	1,241	Andy Boyce, 1990
Career	3,066	Eric Drage, 1990-93

Most Touchdown Passes Caught

Game	4	Kirk Pendleton vs. New Mexico, 10/15/83
	4	John VanderWouden vs. CSU, 9/18/76
Season	15	Clay Brown, 1980
Career	29	Eric Drage, 1990-93

Most Yards Per Catch

Game	59	Tyler Anderson vs. Utah State, 10/30/93
Season	27.3	George Harris, 1976
Career	22.4	Lloyd Jones, 1977-80

NCAA Record

THIRD TIMES A CHARM: In four seasons at BYU (1989-92), Derwin Gray collected 14 interceptions including three in one game against New Mexico in 1990.

IT'S CATCHING: Although he finished his BYU career more than two decades ago (1972-74, 76), Jay Miller set receiving records many feel may never be broken, such as catches in a game (22) and catches for a season (100).

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Most Pass Interceptions

Game	3	Derwin Gray vs. New Mexico, 10/27/90
	3	Jeff Wilcox vs. Wyoming, 10/18/86
	3	Tony Hernandez vs. Colorado State, 9/18/76
	3	Dave Atkinson vs. North Texas, 9/10/71
	3	Bobby Roberts vs. Texas Western, 11/5/66
	3	Gene Frantz vs. CSU, 10/6/62; UNM, 11/3/62
Season	9	Dave Atkinson, 1971
	9	Gene Frantz, 1962
Career	20	Dave Atkinson, 1971-73

Most Yards Interception Returns

Game	97	*Brian Mitchell vs. New Mexico, 9/2/89
Season	233	Dan Hansen, 1971
Career	421	Dan Hansen, 1970-72

* Longest Int. returned for a touchdown



derwin gray

individual records

PUNT RETURNS

Most Yards on Punt Returns

Game	219	Golden Richards vs. North Texas, 9/10/71
Season	624	Golden Richards, 1971
Career	1,312	Vai Sikahema, 1980-85

Most Punt Returns

Game	8	Don Bushore vs. Pepperdine, 11/26/49
	8	Vai Sikahema vs. New Mexico, 10/19/85
Season	54	Vai Sikahema, 1985
Career	153	Vai Sikahema, 1980-85

Best Average Punt Return

Game	79.0	James Dye vs. Utah State, 10/4/96
Season	22.9	Don Bushore, 1948
Career	19.8	James Dye, 1995-96

Most Touchdowns on Punt Returns

Game	2	Golden Richards vs. North Texas, 9/10/71#
Season	4	Golden Richards, 1971#
Career	4	James Dye, 1995-96
	4	Golden Richards, 1970-71

Longest Punt Return

Game	94	Kent Oborn vs. Arizona, 11/20/65
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KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns

Game	6	Stacey Corley vs. Hawai'i, 12/1/90
	6	Tony Crutchfield vs. Utah, 11/19/88
Season	27	Chris Farasopoulos, 1970
Career	51	Chris Farasopoulos, 1968-70

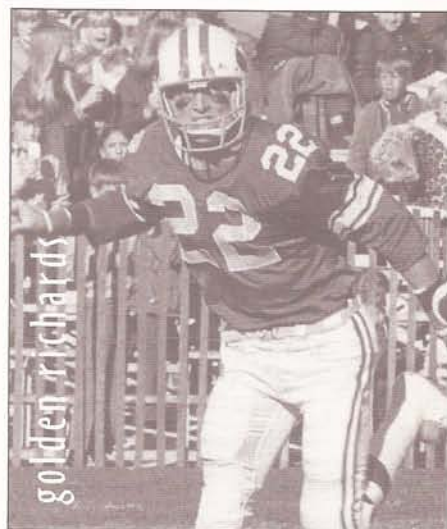
Best Average Kickoff Returns

Game	54.5	James Dye vs. UTEP, 11/2/96
Season	40.1	Paul Allen, 1961#
Career	27.2	Chris Farasopoulos, 1968-70

Longest Kickoff Return

Game	100	James Dye vs. UTEP, 11/2/96
	100	Tyler Anderson vs. Utah State, 10/30/93
	100	Eric Mortensen vs. Utah State, 9/30/88
	100	John Betham vs. Utah, 11/23/74

YOU PUNT, YOU DYE: In his two seasons at BYU (1995-96), James Dye (below) set many punt and kick return records.



COMBINED RETURNS

Most Yards

Game	247	Golden Richards vs. NTSU, 9/10/71, 7 returns#
Career	2,454	Chris Farasopoulos, 1968-70

Most Returns

Game	10	Chris Farasopoulos vs. Arizona, 1969
	10	Golden Richards vs. Arizona, 1971
	10	Vai Sikahema vs. Boston College, 1985
Season	80	Chris Farasopoulos, 1970
Career	202	Vai Sikahema, 1980-85#

NCAA Record



PUNTING

Most Punts

Game	15	Rich Adams vs. Iowa State, 9/27/69
Season	83	Rich Adams, 1969
Career	204	Alan Boardman, 1993-96

Best Punting Average

Game	60.4	Lee Johnson vs. Wyoming, 10/8/83#
Season	50.6	Lee Johnson, 1983
Career	47.0	Lee Johnson, 1983-84

Longest Punt

80	Lee Johnson vs. Wyoming, 10/8/83
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TEAM RECORDS

Both Teams Gaining 600 Yards

BYU (767) vs. SDSU (695) 11/16/91

Highest Average Per Punt

60.4 vs. Wyoming, 10/8/83
5 for 302 (min. 5)

Highest Average Per Punt, Both Teams

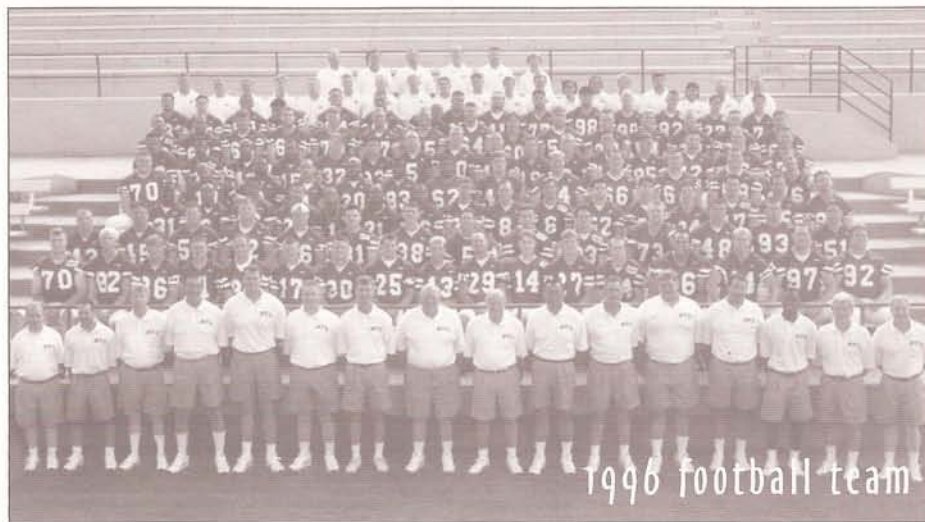
55.3 vs. Wyoming, 10/8/83
11 for 608 (min. 10)

Most TDs Scored On Kickoff Returns

2 vs. Air Force 11/11/89

Most Point Scored in a Tie

104 BYU (52) vs. SDSU (52),
11/16/91



Highest Average Gain per Attempt

10.9 1989, 433 for 4,732 (min. 350 att.)

Highest Average Gain Per Completion

17.0 1989, 279 for 4,732
(min. 225 comps.)

Highest Passing Efficiency

174.5 1989, 433 att., 279 comp., 15 int.,
4,732 yards, 33 TD passes
(min. 150 att.)

Team with Two 1,000-Yard Receivers

1990 Andy Boyce, 1,241
Chris Smith, 1,156

Highest Punting Average

50.6 1983, 24 for 1,215

Highest Net Punting Average

1983 45.0, 24 for 1,215 yards, 134
return yards

Most First Downs by Passing

30 BYU vs. CSU, Nov. 7, 1981

Most First Downs per Game

30.9 BYU, 1983, 340 in 11 games

Most Opponent's Fumbles Recovered

36 1977

Consecutive Games Scoring on a Pass

53 from 9/7/89 to 9/18/93

Consec. Games Passing for 200 Yards

64 9/80 to 10/19/85

Consec. Games w/out Being Shutout

275 10/3/75 to present

Highest-Scoring Tie Game

52-52 vs. San Diego St. 11/16/91

TOTAL OFFENSE — SINGLE GAME

Player, School (Opponent)	Yards	Rsh	Pass	Date
David Klingler, Houston (ASU)	732	16	713	Dec. 2, 1990
Matt Vogler, TCU (Houston)	696	6	690	Nov. 3, 1990
David Klingler, Houston (TCU)	625	62	563	Nov. 3, 1990
Scott Mitchell, Utah (Air Force)	625	-6	631	Oct. 15, 1988
Jimmy Klingler, Houston (Rice)	612	-1	613	Nov. 28, 1992
Ty Detmer, BYU (SDSU)	603	4	599	Nov. 16, 1991
Troy Kopp, Pacific, Cal. (NMS)	601	37	564	Oct. 20, 1990
Virgil Carter, BYU (UTEP)	599	86	513	Nov. 5, 1966
John Walsh, BYU (Utah St.)	597	-22	619	Oct. 30, 1993
Jeremy Leach, UNM (Utah)	594	-28	622	Nov. 11, 1989

TOTAL OFFENSE — SEASON

Player, School	Year	G	Plys	Yards	Avg
David Klingler, Houston	*1990	11	704	5,221	7.42
Ty Detmer, BYU	1990	12	635	5,022	7.91
Andre Ware, Houston	*1989	11	628	4,661	7.42
Jim McMahon, BYU	*1980	12	540	4,627	8.57
Ty Detmer, BYU	1989	12	497	4,433	#8.92
Steve Young, BYU	*1983	11	531	4,346	8.18
Chris Vargas, Nevada	*1993	11	535	4,332	8.10
Scott Mitchell, Utah	*1988	11	589	4,299	7.03
Robbie Bosco, BYU	1985	13	578	4,141	7.16
Ty Detmer, BYU	1991	12	478	4,001	8.37

*National champion

#Record for minimum of 3,000 yards

INDIVIDUAL NCAA RECORDS

Most Plays

3 Yrs 1,610 Ty Detmer, 1989-91,
13,456 yards
Career 1,795 Ty Detmer, 1988-91,
14,665 yards

Most Yards Gained

2 Yrs 9,455 Ty Detmer, 1989-90,
-293run, 9,748pass
3 Yrs 13,456 Ty Detmer, 1988-90
-323 run, 13,779 pass
Career 14,665 Ty Detmer, 1988-91,
-366run, 15,031pass

Most Seasons Gaining 4,000 yards

3 Ty Detmer, 1989-91

Most Seasons Gaining 3,000 yards

3 Ty Detmer, 1989-91

Most Seasons Gaining 2,500 yards

3 Ty Detmer, 1989-91

Most Yards Gained as a Sophomore

4,433 Ty Detmer, 1989 (12 games)

Most Games Gaining 300 Yards

Season 12 Ty Detmer, 1990
Career 33 Ty Detmer, 1988-91

Most Consecutive 300-Yard Games

Season 12 Ty Detmer, 1990
Career 19 Ty Detmer, 1989-90

Most Games Gaining 400 Yards

Career 13 Ty Detmer, 1988-91

Most Consecutive 400-Yard Games

Season 5 Ty Detmer, 1990
Career 5 Ty Detmer, 1988-91

Most Yards Against One Opponent

Career 1,483 Ty Detmer vs. SDSU,
1988-91

Yards Per Game vs. One Opponent

Career 370.8 Ty Detmer vs. SDSU,
(min. 4 games) 1988-91

Highest Average Gain Per Play

Season 8.9 Ty Detmer, 1989,
(min. 3,000 yds.) 497 for 4,433
Career 8.2 Ty Detmer, 1988-91,
(min. 7,500 yds.) 1,795 for 14,665

Highest Average Gain Per Return

Season 40.1 Paul Allen, 1961
(min. 1.2 rets. per game) 12 for 481

Most Touchdowns Responsible For

3 Yrs 122 Ty Detmer, 1989-91,
14 run, 108 pass

Career 135 Ty Detmer, 1988-91
14 run, 121 pass

Most Points Responsible For

3 Yrs 582 Ty Detmer, 1988-90
10 run, 86 pass, 3 2-points
Career 820 Ty Detmer, 1988-91
14 run, 121 pass, 5 2-points

Points Responsible for Per Game

2 Yrs 22.8 J.McMahon, '80-81 (502, 22)
3 Yrs 17.1 Ty Detmer, '88-90 (582, 34)
Career 17.8 Ty Detmer, '88-91 (820, 46)

Most TDs Responsible For Per Game

3 Yrs 3.4 Ty Detmer, '89-91 (122, 36)
Career 2.9 Ty Detmer, '88-91 (135, 46)



jim mcMahon & clay brown

SEASON PASSING YARDS

Player (School)	Year	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct	Yds	TD
Ty Detmer, BYU	1990	12	562	361	28	.642	*5,188	41
David Klingler, UH	1990	11	*643	*374	20	.582	5,140	*54
Andre Ware, Houston	1989	11	578	365	15	.631	4,699	46
Jim McMahon, BYU	1980	12	445	284	18	.638	4,571	47
Ty Detmer, BYU	1989	12	412	265	15	.643	4,560	32
Scott Mitchell, Utah	1988	11	533	323	15	.606	4,322	29
Robbie Bosco, BYU	1985	13	511	338	24	.661	4,273	30
Chris Vargas, Nevada	1993	11	490	331	18	.676	4,265	34
Ty Detmer, BYU	1991	12	404	249	12	.618	4,031	35
Steve Sarkisian, BYU	1996	14	404	278	12	.688	4,027	33

*Record

CAREER PASSING PER ATTEMPT

Player (School)	Year	Att	Cmp	Total Yds	Per Com	Per Att
Ty Detmer, BYU	1988-91	*1,530	*958	*15,031	*15.7	*9.82
Jim McMahon, BYU	1977-81	1,060	653	9,536	*14.6	9.00
Marvin Graves, Syr.	1990-93	943	563	8,466	15.0	8.89
John Walsh, BYU	1991-94	973	587	8,375	14.3	8.61
Chuck Long, Iowa	1981-85	1,072	692	9,210	13.3	8.59
Steve Young, BYU	1981-83	908	592	7,733	13.1	8.52
Robbie Bosco, BYU	1983-85	997	638	8,400	13.2	8.43
Dan McGuire, SDSU	1986-90	973	575	8,164	14.2	8.39
Doug Flutie, BC	1981-84	1,270	677	10,579	15.6	8.33
Marc Wilson, BYU	1977-79	937	535	7,637	14.27	8.15

*Record

SEASON PASSING EFFICIENCY

Player (School)	Year	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Pts
Danny Wuerffel, Fla.	*1995	325	210	10	3,266	35	178.4
Jim McMahon, BYU	*1980	445	284	18	4,571	47	176.9
Ty Detmer, BYU	*1989	412	265	15	4,560	32	175.6
Steve Sarkisian, BYU	*1996	404	278	12	4,027	33	173.6
Trent Dilfer, Fresno St.	*1983	333	217	4	3,276	28	173.1
Kerry Collins, Penn St.	*1994	264	176	7	2,679	21	172.9
Jerry Rhome, Tulsa	*1964	326	224	4	2,870	32	172.6
Bobby Hoying, Ohio St.	1995	303	192	11	3,023	28	170.4
Elvis Grbac, Michigan	*1991	228	152	5	1,955	24	169.0
Ty Detmer, BYU	1991	403	249	12	4,031	35	168.5
Steve Young, BYU	*1983	429	306	10	3,902	33	168.5

*National champion

CAREER PASSING EFFICIENCY

Player (School)	Year	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Pts
Ty Detmer, BYU	1988-91	*1,530	*958	65	*15,031	*121	*162.7
Steve Sarkisian, BYU	1995-96	789	528	26	7,464	53	162.2
Jim McMahon, BYU	1977-81	1,060	653	34	9,536	84	156.9
Steve Young, BYU	1981-83	908	592	33	7,733	56	149.8
Robbie Bosco, BYU	1983-85	997	638	36	8,400	66	149.4
Mike Maxwell, Nev.	1993-95	881	560	33	7,256	62	148.5
Chuck Long, Iowa	1981-85	1,072	692	46	9,210	64	147.8
John Walsh, BYU	1991-94	973	587	35	8,375	66	147.8
Rob Johnson, USC	1991-94	963	623	24	7,743	52	145.1
Andre Ware, Houston	1987-89	1,074	660	28	8,202	75	143.3

*Record

INDIVIDUAL NCAA RECORDS

Highest Pass. Efficiency Rating

Career 162.73 Ty Detmer, 1988-91
(min. 200 comp.)
1,530 att., 958 comp., 65 int.,
15,031 yds., 121 TD passes

Most Catches Per Game by a Tight End

Career 5.4 Gordon Hudson, 1980-83
178 in 33 games

Most Yards Gained by a Tight End

Game 259 Gordon Hudson vs.
Utah 11/21/81 - 13 catches

Season 1,156 Chris Smith, BYU, 1990
68 catches

Career 2,484 Gordon Hudson, 1980-83
178 catches

Most Yards Per Game by a Tight End

Career 75.3 Gordon Hudson, 1980-83
2,484 in 33 games

Two Players Gaining 1,000 Yards

Andy Boyce 1,241 yards, 79 catches, '90
Chris Smith 1,156 yards, 68 catches, '90

Average Per Catch by a Tight End

Career 19.2 Clay Brown, 1978-80
(min. 75) 88 catches for 1,691 yards

Highest Average Per Punt

Game (Min. 5) - 60.4 Lee Johnson vs.
Wyoming, 10/8/83 (5 for 302;
53, 63, 62, 80 yards)

Most Punt Returns

Career 153 Vai Sikahema, 1980-81,
1984-85, 1,312 yds

Most TDs Scored on Punt Returns

Season 4 Golden Richards, 1971

Most TDs Scored on Kickoff Returns

Game 2 Stacey Corley vs. Air Force
11/11/89 - 99 and 85 yds

Most Yards on Kick Returns

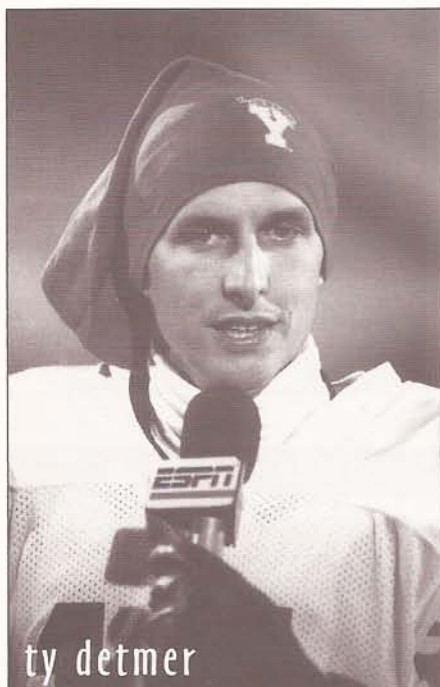
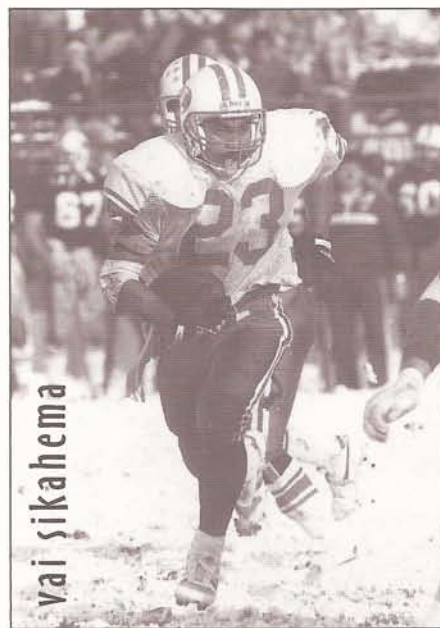
Game 247 Golden Richards vs. North
Texas 9/10/71 - 7 returns

Extra Points Attempted by Kicking

Season 71 Kurt Gunther, '80 - 64 of 71

Field Goals in First Game of Career

5 Joe Liljenquist vs. Colorado
9/20/69 (6 attempts)



Most Games with 200 Yards Passing

12 Steve Sarkisian, 1996

Yards Total Offense First Two Seasons

6,996 Steve Sarkisian, 1995-96

Single-Game Completion Percentage

.912 Steve Sarkisian vs. Fresno State
11/25/95 (31 of 34 passing)

individual top 10

TOTAL OFFENSE

Game

1. 603 Ty Detmer at S. Diego St., '91
2. 599 Virgil Carter vs. UTEP, '66
3. 597 John Walsh at Utah St., '93
4. 594 Ty Detmer vs. Penn St., '89
5. 582 Marc Wilson vs. Utah, '77
6. 562 Ty Detmer vs. Wash. St., '89
7. 552 Jim McMahon vs. Utah, '81
8. 540 Robbie Bosco at N. Mex., '85
9. 539 Jim McMahon at Colo. St., '81
10. 521 Ty Detmer vs. Utah St., '90

Season

1. 5,022 Ty Detmer (1990)*
2. 4,627 Jim McMahon (1980)#
3. 4,433 Ty Detmer (1989)*
4. 4,346 Steve Young (1983)*
5. 4,141 Robbie Bosco (1985)
6. 4,001 Ty Detmer (1991)
7. 3,983 Steve Sarkisian (1996)
8. 3,932 Robbie Bosco (1984)*
9. 3,580 Marc Wilson (1979)*
10. 3,507 Steve Young (1982)

Career

1. 14,665 Ty Detmer (1988-91)*
2. 9,723 Jim McMahon (78-81)
3. 8,817 Steve Young (1981-83)
4. 8,073 Robbie Bosco (83-85)
5. 7,736 John Walsh (1991-94)
6. 7,602 Marc Wilson (1977-79)
7. 6,996 Steve Sarkisian (1995-96)
8. 6,350 Virgil Carter (1964-66)
9. 5,388 Gifford Nielsen (75-77)
10. 4,352 Gary Sheide (1973-74)

PASSING YARDS

Game

1. 619 John Walsh at Utah St., '93
2. 599 Ty Detmer at S. Diego St., '91
3. 585 Robbie Bosco at N. Mex., '85
4. 576 Ty Detmer vs. Penn St., '89
5. 571 Marc Wilson vs. Utah, '77
6. 565 Jim McMahon vs. Utah, '81
7. 560 Ty Detmer vs. Utah St., '90
8. 538 Jim McMahon at Colo. St., '81
9. 537 Ty Detmer vs. Wash. St., '89
10. 536 Steve Sarkisian vs. TxA&M, '96

Season

1. 5,188 Ty Detmer (1990)#
2. 4,571 Jim McMahon (1980)#
3. 4,560 Ty Detmer (1989)*
4. 4,273 Robbie Bosco (1985)*
5. 4,031 Ty Detmer (1991)
6. 4,027 Steve Sarkisian (1996)
7. 3,902 Steve Young (1983)*
8. 3,875 Robbie Bosco (1984)*

9. 3,727 John Walsh (1993)
10. 3,712 John Walsh (1994)

Career

1. 15,031 Ty Detmer (1988-91)*
2. 9,536 Jim McMahon (78-81)
3. 8,400 Robbie Bosco (83-85)
4. 8,390 John Walsh (1991-94)
5. 7,733 Steve Young (1981-83)
6. 7,637 Marc Wilson (1977-79)
7. 7,394 Steve Sarkisian (1995-96)
8. 5,833 Gifford Nielsen (75-77)
9. 5,125 Virgil Carter (1964-66)
10. 4,524 Gary Sheide (1973-74)

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Game

1. 7 Jim McMahon at Colo. St., '81
- 7 Marc Wilson at Colo. St., '77
- 6 S. Sarkisian vs. Tex. A&M, '96
- 6 Ty Detmer at S. Diego St., '91
- 6 Robbie Bosco vs. Baylor, '84
- 6 Steve Young vs. Utah, 1983
- 6 Jim McMahon vs. UTEP, 1980
- 6 Jim McMahon at Utah St., '81
- 6 Gifford Nielsen at Utah St., '77
- 6 Gary Sheide vs. New Mex., '73

Season

1. 47 Jim McMahon, 1980
2. 41 Ty Detmer, 1990
3. 35 Ty Detmer, 1991
4. 34 Steve Sarkisian, 1996
5. 33 Robbie Bosco, 1984
- 33 Steve Young, 1983
7. 32 Ty Detmer, 1989
8. 30 Robbie Bosco, 1985
- 30 Jim McMahon, 1981
10. 29 Marc Wilson, 1979
- 29 Gifford Nielsen, 1976

Career

1. 121 Ty Detmer, 1988-91
2. 84 Jim McMahon, 1978-81
3. 66 John Walsh, 1991-94
- 66 Robbie Bosco, 1983-85
5. 61 Marc Wilson, 1977-79
6. 56 Steve Young, 1980-83
7. 55 Gifford Nielsen, 1975-77
8. 54 Steve Sarkisian, 1995-96
9. 50 Virgil Carter, 1964-66
10. 45 Gary Sheide, 1973-74

RUSHING YARDS

Game

1. 272 Eldon Fortie vs. G. Wash., '62
2. 215 Jeff Blanc at Wyo., 1975
3. 204 Jamal Willis vs. New Mex., '94
- 204 John Ogden vs. Pacific, '66



5. 190 P. Van Valkenburg at UNM, '72
6. 184 Pete vs. Wyoming, 1972
7. 179 Jeff Blanc at Colo. St., '75
- 179 Dave Chadwick vs. Mont., '48
9. 177 Lakei Heimuli at Wyo., '86
10. 176 Brian McKenzie at Utah, '96

Season

1. 1,316 Pete Van Valkenburg ('72)#
2. 1,149 Eldon Fortie (1962)*
3. 1,042 Jamal Willis (1994)
4. 1,004 Jamal Willis (1992)
5. 984 Jeff Blanc (1975)
6. 977 Brian McKenzie (1996)
7. 966 Lakei Heimuli (1986)
8. 906 John Ogden (1966)*
9. 857 Lakei Heimuli (1985)
10. 851 Casey Tiumalu (1983)

Career

1. 2,970 Jamal Willis (1991-94)
2. 2,710 Lakei Heimuli (1984-86)
3. 2,663 Jeff Blanc (1973-75)
4. 2,492 Pete VanValkenburg('70-72)
5. 2,363 John Ogden (1964-66)
6. 1,666 Eldon Fortie (1960-62)
7. 1,580 Fred Whittingham (84-89)
8. 1,532 Casey Tiumalu (1982-83)
9. 1,528 Peter Tuipulotu (87-91)
10. 1,449 Weldon Jackson (56-58)

RECEIVING YARDS

Game

1. 263 Jay Miller vs. New Mex., '73
2. 259 Gordon Hudson vs. Utah, '81
3. 242 Phil Odle vs. UTEP, 1966
4. 241 Glen Kozlowski vs. BC, '85
5. 235 Andy Boyce vs. New Mex., '90

6. 232 Eric Drage vs. Fres. St., '93
7. 230 Eric Drage at New Mex., '91
8. 225 David Mills at Air Force, '84
9. 213 Eric Drage vs. Air Force, '93
10. 203 Phil Odle vs. W. Mich., '67

Season

1. 1,241 Andy Boyce (1990)
2. 1,181 Jay Miller (1973)#
3. 1,156 Chris Smith (1990)
4. 1,093 Eric Drage (1992)
5. 1,090 Chris Smith (1989)
6. 1,039 Chuck Cutler (1988)
7. 1,023 David Mills (1984)
8. 1,018 Eric Drage (1991)
9. 1,009 Clay Brown (1980)
10. 1,008 Mark Bellini (1985)

Career

1. 3,066 Eric Drage (1990-93)
2. 2,635 Matt Bellini (1987-90)
3. 2,548 Phil Odle (1965-67)
4. 2,484 Gordon Hudson (80-83)
5. 2,429 Mark Bellini (1983-86)
6. 2,367 Chris Smith (1988-90)
7. 2,223 Glen Kozlowski (81-85)
8. 2,205 Mike Chronister (76-78)
9. 1,979 Dan Plater (1978-81)
10. 1,953 Andy Boyce (1989-90)

TOUCHDOWNS

Game

1. 5 Eric Lane at Utah State, 1979
2. 4 Kalin Hall vs. UTEP, 1993
- 4 Kirk Pendleton vs. N. Mex., '83
- 4 John VanDerWouden vs. CSU, '76
- 4 John Ogden vs. W. Mich., '64
- 4 Dick Felt at San Jose St., '52

Season

1. 16 Waymon Hamilton
14 run, 2 pass, 1981
2. 15 Clay Brown (15p, 1980)
15 Roy Oliverson, 1951
4. 14 Ronney Jenkins (11r/3p, 1996)
14 Jamal Willis (12r/2p, 1994)
14 Mark Bellini (14p, 1985)
14 Lakei Heimuli (14r, 1985)
14 Eric Lane (10r/4p, 1980)
8. 13 Andy Boyce (13p, 1990)
13 P. VanValkenburg (12r/1p,'72)
13 Eldon Fortie (12r/1p, 1962)

Career

1. 39 Jamal Willis (34r/5p, '91-94)
2. 32 Lakei Heimuli (30r/2p, '84-86)
32 Waymon Hamilton (29r/3p, '81-83)
4. 29 Eric Drage (29p, 1990-93)
5. 28 Matt Bellini (14r/14p, '87-90)

SCORING

Game

1. 30 Eric Lane at Utah State, '79
2. 24 Hema Heimuli vs. N. Mex., '94
- 24 Kalin Hall vs. UTEP, 1993
- 24 Kirk Pendleton vs. UNM, '83
- 24 J. VanDerWouden vs. CSU, '76
- 24 John Ogden vs. W. Mich., '64
- 24 Dick Felt at San Jose St., '52

Season

1. 123 Ethan Pochman (1996)
2. 96 Waymon Hamilton (1981)*
3. 91 Earl Kauffman (1990)
4. 90 Clay Brown (1980)*
90 Roy Oliverson (1951)*
6. 87 Kurt Gunther (1981)
7. 86 Leonard Chitty (1987)
86 Eldon Fortie (1962)*
9. 85 Lee Johnson (1983)
10. 84 Ronney Jenkins (1996)
84 Jamal Willis (1994)
84 Mark Bellini (1985)
84 Lakei Heimuli (1985)
84 Eric Lane (1980)
84 Pete VanValkenburg (1973)

Career

1. 243 Kurt Gunther (1980-82)
2. 240 Jamal Willis (1991-94)
3. 192 Lakei Heimuli (1984-86)
4. 176 Matt Bellini (1987-90)
5. 174 Eric Drage (1990-93)
174 Jeff Blanc (1973-76)
7. 167 Lee Johnson (1983-84)
8. 162 Earl Kauffman (1988-91)
162 Pete Van Valkenburg ('70-72)
10. 155 David Lauder (1992, 1994)

KICKING

Field Goals

1. 53 Dennis Patera at Utah St., '67
2. 52 Brent Johnson at Utah, '78
52 Leonard Chitty at UNM, '87
4. 51 Earl Kauffman vs. Texas, '88
5. 50 Lee Johnson vs. Utah St., '83
6. 49 David Lauder at UTEP, 1994
49 David Lauder at Notre Dame, '94
- 49 Leonard Chitty vs. Utah St., '86
9. 48 Earl Kauffman at UNM, '91
48 Leonard Chitty vs. Utah St., '87
48 Kurt Gunther vs. Wyoming, '82

Punts

1. 80 Lee Johnson at Wyo., '83
2. 79 Ben Laverty vs. Pacific, '66
3. 78 Bill Wright at Wyoming, '61
4. 74 Earl Kauffman vs. Wyo., '89
5. 71 Pat Thompson vs. UTEP, '88
6. 70 Pat Thompson vs. Pitt., '87
7. 69 Lee Johnson vs. Baylor, '84
69 Wayne Startin vs. Wyo., '58
9. 68 Mike Mees vs. Colo. St., '82
68 Mike Mees at Utah, 1982

INTERCEPTIONS

Game

- 3 Derwin Gray vs. N. Mex., '90
- 3 Jeff Wilcox at Wyoming, 1986
- 3 Tony Hernandez vs. CSU, '76
- 3 Dave Atkinson at N. Texas, '71
- 3 Bobby Roberts vs. UTEP, '66
- 3 Gene Frantz at Colo. St., '62
- 3 Gene Frantz vs. N. Mex., '62

Season

1. 9 Dave Atkinson (1971)
9 Gene Frantz (1962)
3. 8 Dave Atkinson (1972)
8 Dan Hansen (1970)
5. 7 Jeff Wilcox (1986)
7 Tom Holmoe (1980)
7 Dan Hansen (1971)
7 Bobby Roberts (1967)
7 Bobby Roberts (1966)
7 Carroll Johnston (1957)

Career

1. 20 Dave Atkinson (1971-73)
2. 18 Dan Hansen (1970-72)
18 Bobby Roberts (1965-67)
4. 14 Derwin Gray (1989-92)
5. 13 Brian Mitchell (1987-90)
13 Tom Holmoe (1979-82)
7. 12 Rodney Rice (1987-88)
12 Scott Peterson (1985-88)
9. 11 Mike Russell (1973-74)
11 Troy Long (1985-88)



gordon hudson

* Led Conference
Led Nation

year-by-year leaders

PASSING

Year	Player	Att	Cmp	Int	Yards	TD	Year	Player	Att	Cmp	Int	Yards	TD
1996	Steve Sarkisian	404	278	12	4,027	33	1974	Gary Sheide	300	181	19	2,174	23
1995	Steve Sarkisian	385	250	14	3,437	20	1973	*Gary Sheide	294	177	12	2,350	22
1994	John Walsh	463	284	14	3,712	29	1972	Bill August	144	69	5	891	2
1993	John Walsh	397	244	15	3,727	28	1971	Bill August	87	37	11	448	2
1992	Ryan Hancock	288	165	13	2,635	17	1970	Rick Jones	168	76	17	851	1
1991	*Ty Detmer	403	249	12	4,031	35	1969	Marc Lyons	193	87	11	1,297	9
1990	#*Ty Detmer	562	361	28	5,188	41	1968	Marc Lyons	157	66	9	735	2
1989	*Ty Detmer	412	265	15	4,560	32	1967	Marc Lyons	193	99	8	1,313	9
1988	Sean Covey	319	174	10	2,607	13	1966	Virgil Carter	293	141	16	2,182	21
1987	Bob Jensen	259	144	14	1,833	10	1965	*Virgil Carter	250	120	13	1,789	20
1986	Steve Lindsley	287	180	18	2,247	12	1964	Virgil Carter	193	66	14	1,154	9
1985	Robbie Bosco	511	338	24	4,273	30	1963	Ron Stewart	23	10	0	160	1
1984	*Robbie Bosco	458	283	11	3,875	33	1962	Eldon Fortie	100	43	11	814	7
1983	#*Steve Young	429	306	10	3,902	33	1961	Eldon Fortie	83	33	11	469	5
1982	*Steve Young	367	230	18	3,100	18	1960	Bud Belnap	51	20	8	285	2
1981	#*Jim McMahon	423	272	7	3,555	30	1959	Gary Dunn	31	10	3	223	1
1980	#*Jim McMahon	445	284	18	4,571	47	1958	Wayne Startin	68	28	8	332	2
1979	*Marc Wilson	427	250	15	3,720	29	1957	Carroll Johnston	102	39	7	447	3
1978	Marc Wilson	233	121	13	1,499	8	1956	Carroll Johnston	167	71	15	945	8
1977	*Marc Wilson	277	164	18	2,418	24	1955	Don Dixon	60	21	9	335	2
1976	*Gifford Nielsen	372	207	19	3,192	29	1954	Ron Bean	42	20	1	437	0
1975	Gifford Nielsen	180	110	7	1,471	10	1953	LaVon Satterfield	92	34	8	568	4

RECEIVING

Year	Player	Rec.	Yrd.	TD	Year	Player	Rec.	Yrd.	TD
1996	K.O. Kealaluhi	49	901	8	1968	Ed Romero	41	495	1
1995	Mike Johnston	40	650	6	1967	*Phil Odle	77	971	9
1994	Tim Nowatzke	47	601	4	1966	Phil Odle	60	920	5
1993	Eric Drage	54	867	5	1965	*Phil Odle	46	657	10
1992	Eric Drage	56	1,093	12	1964	Bruce Smith	24	413	3
1991	Eric Drage	46	1,018	10	1963	Bruce Smith	13	178	1
1990	Andy Boyce	79	1,241	13	1962	Bruce Smith	14	230	0
1989	Chris Smith	60	1,090	5	1961	Paul Allen	5	261	3
1988	Chuck Cutler	64	1,039	10	1960	Don Peterson	11	115	0
1987	Darren Handley	52	636	3	1960	Jack Gifford	6	138	1
1986	Mark Bellini	46	839	5	1959	Howard Ringwood	10	130	0
1985	Mark Bellini	63	1,008	14	1958	R.K. Brown	10	177	2
1984	*David Mills	60	1,023	7	1957	R.K. Brown	12	183	2
1983	Casey Tiumalu	60	583	3	1956	Burt Bullock	22	291	2
	Gordon Hudson	44	596	6	1955	Owen Skousen	10	190	0
1982	*Gordon Hudson	67	928	6	1954	Tom Verbantz	14	226	0
1981	*Gordon Hudson	67	960	0					
1980	*Scott Phillips	60	689	7					
1979	*Homer Jones	46	404	4					
1978	Mike Chronister	52	850	3					
1977	*Todd Christensen	50	603	5					
1976	Todd Christensen	51	510	3					
1975	Todd Christensen	30	319	3					
1975	J. VanDerWouden	29	621	3					
1974	John Betham	38	569	6					
1973	#*Jay Miller	100	1,181	8					
1972	Logan Hunter	49	555	2					
1971	Golden Richards	14	238	1					
1970	Golden Richards	36	513	1					
1969	Kip Jackson	25	261	3					

RUSHING

Year	Player	Rush	Yrd	Avg	Year	Player	Rush	Yrd	Avg
1996	Brian McKenzie	167	950	5.7	1984	Lakei Heimuli	158	796	5.0
1995	Hema Heimuli	112	449	4.0	1983	Casey Tiumalu	139	851	6.1
1994	Jamal Willis	204	1,042	5.1	1982	Casey Tiumalu	110	681	6.0
1993	Kalin Hall	113	567	5.0	1981	Scott Pettis	94	499	5.3
1992	Jamal Willis	204	1,004	4.9	1980	Eric Lane	96	473	4.9
1991	Peter Tuipulotu	125	619	5.0	1979	Eric Lane	94	595	6.3
1990	Peter Tuipulotu	98	637	6.5	1978	Bill Ring	116	520	4.5
1989	Fred Whittingham	109	582	5.3	1977	Scott Phillips	47	325	6.9
1988	Fred Whittingham	88	513	5.8	1976	Jeff Blanc	149	625	4.0
1987	Fred Whittingham	129	418	3.2	1975	Jeff Blanc	216	984	4.6
1986	Lakei Heimuli	230	966	4.2	1974	Jeff Blanc	199	784	3.9
1985	Lakei Heimuli	188	913	4.6	1973	Mark Terranova	94	414	4.3
					1972	#*P. VanValkenburg	232	1,386	6.0
					1971	P. VanValkenburg	121	601	4.9
					1970	P. 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 Ogden	204	906	4.4
					1965	*John Ogden	152	700	4.6
					1964	*John Ogden	179	770	4.3
					1963	Phil Brady	71	318	4.5
					1962	*Eldon Fortie	199	1,149	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

year-by-year leaders

TOTAL OFFENSE

Year	Player	Rush	Pass	Total
1996	Steve Sarkisian	-44	4027	3983
1995	Steve Sarkisian	-167	3,437	3,270
1994	John Walsh	-239	3,712	3,473
1993	John Walsh	-307	3,727	3,420
1992	Ryan Hancock	-49	2,635	2,586
1991	#Ty Detmer	-30	4,031	4,001
1990	*Ty Detmer	-166	5,188	5,022
1989	*Ty Detmer	-127	4,560	4,433
1988	Sean Covey	-82	2,607	2,525
1987	Bob Jensen	84	1,833	1,917
1986	Steve Lindsley	-90	2,247	2,157
1985	*Robbie Bosco	-132	4,273	4,141
1984	#*Robbie Bosco	57	3,857	3,932
1983	#*Steve Young	444	3,902	4,346
1982	*Steve Young	407	3,100	3,507
1981	#*Jim McMahon	-97	3,555	3,458
1980	#*Jim McMahon	56	4,571	4,627
1979	#*Marc Wilson	-140	3,720	3,580
1978	Marc Wilson	85	1,499	1,584
1977	*Marc Wilson	20	2,418	2,438
1976	*Gifford Nielsen	-273	3,192	2,919
1975	Gifford Nielsen	-144	1,471	1,327
1974	Gary Sheide	-165	2,174	2,009
1973	Gary Sheide	-7	2,350	2,343
1972	VanValkenburg	1,386	32	1,418
1971	VanValkenburg	601	83	684
1970	Rick Jones	-112	851	739
1969	Marc Lyons	-83	1,297	1,214
1968	Marc Lyons	-99	735	636
1967	Marc Lyons	137	1,313	1,450
1966	#*Virgil Carter	363	2,182	2,545
1965	*Virgil Carter	474	1,789	2,263
1964	Virgil Carter	38	1,154	1,542
1963	Phil Brady	318	130	448
1962	*Eldon Fortie	1,149	814	1,963
1961	Eldon Fortie	422	469	891
1960	Bud Belnap	256	285	541
1959	LeGrande Young	423	0	423
1958	Weldon Jackson	698	0	698
1957	Weldon Jackson	605	0	605
1956	Carroll Johnston	39	986	1,025
1955	Phil Oyler	366	15	381
1954	Ron Bean	4	437	441
1953	LaVon Satterfield	114	568	682
1952	Reed Stolworthy	436	0	436

1990	Earl Kauffman	0	55	12	91
1989	Jason Chaffetz	0	53	10	83
1988	Matt Bellini	11	0	0	66
1987	Leonard Chitty	0	32	18	86
1986	Leonard Chitty	0	32	16	80
1985	Mark Bellini	14	0	0	84
1984	Lakei Heimuli	14	0	0	84
1984	Lee Johnson	0	43	13	74
1983	*Lee Johnson	0	52	11	85
1982	*Kurt Gunther	0	41	11	74
1981	*W. Hamilton	16	0	0	96
1980	*Clay Brown	15	0	0	90
1979	*Brent Johnson	0	52	10	82
1978	Bill Ring	11	0	0	66
1977	*Dev Duke	0	46	9	73
1976	*Dave Taylor	0	34	15	79
1975	Jeff Blanc	11	0	0	66
1974	*Jeff Blanc	10	0	0	60
1973	Dev Duke	0	29	8	53
1972	VanValkenburg	14	0	0	84
1971	P. VanValkenburg	8	0	0	48
1970	Joe Liljenquist	0	9	11	42
1969	Joe Liljenquist	0	21	7	42
1968	Dave Swanson	6	6	0	44
1967	Dennis Patera	0	29	11	62
1966	Virgil Carter	9	1	0	56
1965	*Phil Odle	11	0	0	66
1964	Virgil Carter	5	1	0	32
1963	Frank Baker	0	8	5	23
1962	*Eldon Fortie	14	4	0	86
1961	Paul Allen	9	4	0	58
1960	Jack Gifford	3	0	0	18
1959	Jack Gifford	5	2	0	32
1958	Nyle McFarlane	6	3	0	42
1957	Steve Campora	3	1	0	19
1956	Steve Campora	4	0	0	24
1955	LeGrande Young	3	1	0	19
1954	Phil Oyler	3	0	0	18
1953	Dick Felt	5	0	0	30
1952	Dick Felt	7	0	0	42

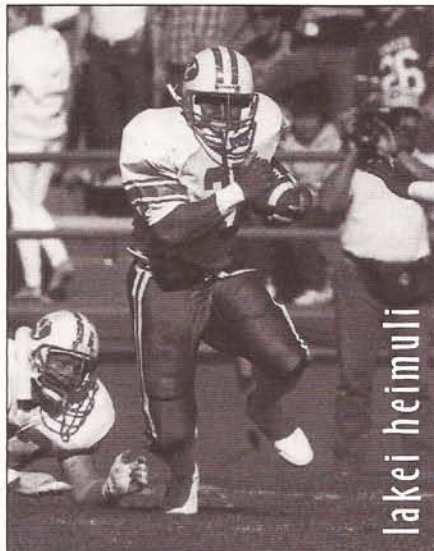
PUNTING

Year	Player	No.	Yards	Avg.
1996	Alan Boardman	44	1,920	43.6
1995	Alan Boardman	47	1,934	41.2
1994	Alan Boardman	57	2,377	41.7
1993	Alan Boardman	56	2,405	43.0
1992	Brad Hunter	29	1,380	47.6
1991	Earl Kauffman	47	1,875	39.9
1990	*Earl Kauffman	42	1,818	43.3
1989	Earl Kauffman	44	1,848	42.0
1988	*Pat Thompson	49	2,195	44.8
1987	*Pat Thompson	71	3,077	43.3
1986	Pat Thompson	57	2,364	41.5
1985	Kevin Towle	53	2,185	41.2
1984	Lee Johnson	57	2,593	45.5
1983	*Lee Johnson	24	1,215	50.6
1982	*Mike Mees	40	1,825	45.6
1981	Mike Mees	57	2,330	40.9
1980	Clay Brown	39	1,555	39.9
1979	#*Clay Brown	43	1,950	45.3
1978	Jim McMahon	41	1,600	39.0
1977	Jim McMahon	55	2,161	39.3
1976	David Lowry	64	2,462	38.5
1975	Mark Giles	43	1,707	39.7
1974	Mark Giles	60	2,165	36.1
1973	Mark Giles	58	2,248	39.4
1972	Doug Coon	66	2,500	37.9
1971	Joe Liljenquist	69	2,748	39.8
1970	Joe Liljenquist	37	1,489	40.3
1969	Rich Adams	83	3,239	39.0
1968	Rich Adams	81	3,273	40.9
1967	Rich Adams	37	1,530	41.4
1966	Ben Laverty	32	1,255	39.2
1965	Ben Laverty	52	2,008	38.6
1964	Barry Corchnoy	40	1,501	37.5
1963	Barry Corchnoy	55	2,159	39.3
1962	Bill Wright	41	1,498	36.5
1961	Bill Wright	46	1,862	40.5
1960	Ron Jacobson	34	1,382	39.0
1959	*Gary Dunn	39	1,748	44.8
1958	Gary Dunn	21	828	39.4
1957	Carroll Johnston	50	1,730	34.6
1956	Carroll Johnston	26	977	37.4
1955	D. Overstreet	15	543	36.2
1954	D. Overstreet	14	617	44.1
1953	Dick Felt	27	958	35.5
1952	Udell Westover	40	1,619	40.5

* Led Conference
Led Nation

SCORING

Year	Player	TD	PAT	FG	Pts.
1996	Ethan Pochman	0	63	20	123
1995	Bill Hansen	0	33	10	63
1994	Jamal Willis	14	0	0	84
1993	Joe Herrick	0	46	10	76
1992	David Lauder	0	42	13	81
1991	Eric Drage	10	0	0	60



lakei heimuli

HAT TRICK: Lakei Heimuli led BYU in rushing for three straight years from 1984-86 and in scoring in 1984.

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GENERAL OFFENSE

Most Yards Total Offense

Game 777 New Mexico, 10/15/83
Season 6,790 1990 (12 games)

Most Plays

Game 101 Utah State, 9/24/76
Season 1,004 1996 (14 games)

Best Average Total Offense

Season 584.2 1983 (11 games)

Most First Downs

Game 39 (Air Force, 1983)
Season 348 1990 (12 games)

Most First Downs Per Game

Season 30.9 1983 (11 games)

Most First Downs Rushing

Game 27 Utah, 11/22/86
Season 151 1996

Most First Downs Passing

Game 30 Colorado State, 11/7/81
Season 237 1990 (12 games)

Most Passing First Downs Per Game

Season 19.8 1990 (12 games)

RUSHING

Most Rushing Attempts

Game 77 Utah 11/22/86
Season 581 1996 (14 games)

Most Yards Rushing

Game 465 Montana, 10/25/58
Season 2,549 1996 (14 games)

PASSING

Most Yards Passing

Game 619 Utah State, 10/30/93
Season 5,379 1990 (12 games)

Most Passes Attempted

Game 65 Colorado State, 11/7/81
Season 580 1990 (12 games)

Most Passes Completed

Game 44 Colorado State, 11/7/81
Season 373 1990 (12 games)

Lowest Interception Percentage

Season 2.2 1981 (12 games)

Best Completion Percentage

Season .707 1983 (11 games)

Most Passes Had Intercepted

Game 7 Utah, 10/9/48
Season 29 1990 (12 games)

Combined Pass Completions

Game 66 BYU 33, Bowling Green
33, 9/17/83
66 BYU 38, Miami 28, 9/8/90

Percentage of Interceptions by BYU

Season 13.2 1962 (10 games)

SCORING

Most Points Scored

Game 83 Texas-El Paso, 11/1/80
Season 704 1996 (14 games)

Most Points Scored in One Half

54 Western State, 1951

Most Points Scored in Quarter (1 Team)

36 Wash. State (BYU 36-7
in 4th, 9/15/90)

Combined 49 Utah State (BYU 28-21 in
4th, 10/30/93)#

Most Points Scored in a Loss

Game 56 Utah State 58, BYU 56,
10/30/93#

Fewest Points Scored

Season 10 1922 (6 games)

PUNT RETURNS

Most Yards

Game 258 North Texas, 9/10/71
Season 701 1971 (11 games)

Best Average Per Return

Game 47.5 Utah State, 10/4/97
Season 28.7 1969 (28 returns)

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Yards

Game 270 Utah State, 10/30/93
Season 1,322 1993 (55 returns)

Best Average Per Return

Game 41.4 Air Force, 11/11/89
Season 28.7 1969 (28 returns)

INTERCEPTIONS

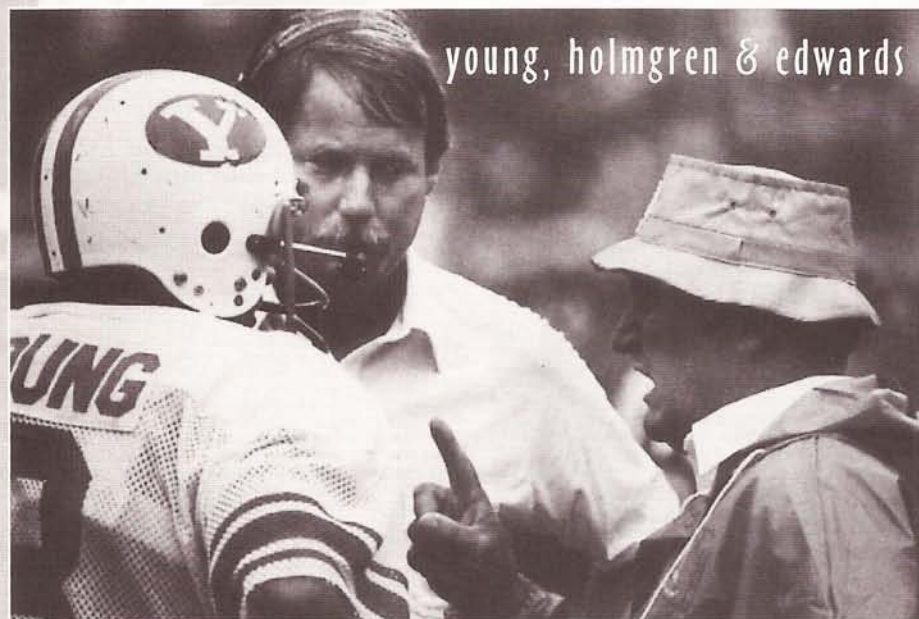
Most Pass Interceptions

Game 6 Western State, 9/22/51
6 Wyoming, 10/31/70
6 UTEP, 11/26/77

Season 28 1987 (12 games)

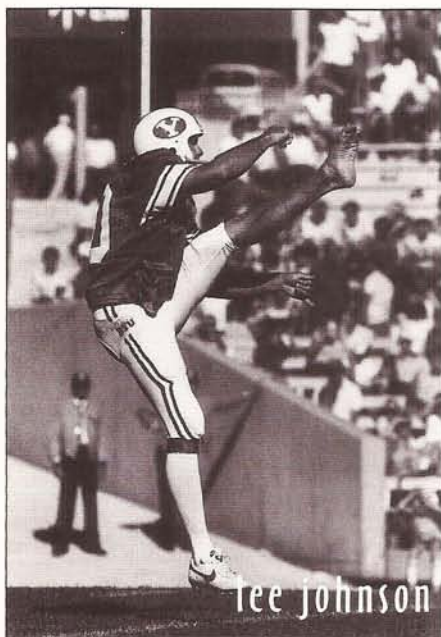
Most Yards on Interception Returns

Game 138 UTEP, 11/26/77
Season 514 1971 (11 games)



MEETING OF THE MINDS: In 1983, Steve Young, Mike Holmgren and LaVell Edwards engineered one of the greatest offensive seasons in BYU and NCAA history.

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SHOELESS JOHNSON: Lee Johnson broke almost every BYU punting record during the 1983 season.

PUNTING

Most Punts

Game 15 Iowa State, 9/27/69
Season 83 1969 (3,239 yards)

Best Punting Average

Game 60.4 Wyoming, 10/8/83)#
Season 50.6 1983 (11 games)

Best Net Punting Average

Game 56.3 Utah State, 10/29/83
Season 45.0 1983 (11 games)

ATTENDANCE

Single Game At Home

66,247 Notre Dame, 10/16/93
66,235 Miami, 9/8/90

Season at Home

440,576 1996, 7 games

Season Average at Home

66,002 1990, 6 games

Season Total

701,529 1996, 15 games

Season Average

57,419 1991, 12 games

Largest Road Crowds

96,304 Penn State, 9/21/91
80,207 Georgia, 9/11/82

Home Attendance (Season)

440,576 1996

Overall Attendance (Season)

701,529 1996

PENALTIES & FUMBLES

Most Yards Penalized

Game 219 Weber State, 9/15/79
Season 1,319 1980 (12 games)

Fewest Yards Penalized

Game 0 Four times; Most Recent vs. CSU, 11/13/65

Season 204 1953 (10 games)

Most Penalties

Game 22 Utah State, 10/18/80
Season 141 1980 (12 games)

Most Opponents' Fumbles Recovered

Game 7 Wichita State, 9/15/56
Season 36 1977 (11 games)

Fewest Fumbles Lost

Game 0 many times
Season 9 1957 and 1976

DEFENSE

Lowest Defensive Yardage

Game 66 W. Michigan, 11/14/64
Season 2,381 1954 (9 games)

Lowest Average Per Game

244.5 1958 (10 games)

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed

Game -29 UTEP, 10/26/68
Season 874 1967 (10 games)



Lowest Rushing Per Attempt

Season 2.1 1967

Fewest Passing Yards Allowed

Game 2 New Mexico, 11/7/59
Season 605 1952 (60.5 yrd per game)

Fewest First Downs Allowed

Game 3 New Mexico, 11/8/62
Season 111 1954 (9 games)

Fewest Points Allowed

Game 0 several times; most recent Rice, 11/9/96
New Mexico, 11/7/92
Season 41 1937 (4.6 per game)

MISCELLANEOUS

Most Consecutive Wins in a Season
13 1984

Most Consecutive Wins
25 1983-85

Most Games Without Being Shutout
260 1975 to Present

Most Games Without a Tie
219 1974-91

Consecutive Games With a TD Pass
53 1989-93

Fewest First Downs

Game 4 Wichita St. 9/15/56
4 Iowa State, 9/27/69

Season 105 1961

Poorest Offensive Yards

Game 42 Iowa State, 9/27/69
Season 105 1961

Poorest Rushing Offense

Game -96 New Mexico, 11/14/70
Season 1,061 1995

Poorest Passing Offense

Game 9 Iowa State, 9/27/69
9 Tulsa, 11/23/71

PACKING THE HOUSE: BYU opened the 1990 season by downing No. 1 ranked Miami on national television before a record-breaking crowd of 66,235. As the game finished BYU faithful rushed the field in celebration.

Cougar Stadium Records

TEAM RECORDS

Scoring

In one game	83	BYU vs. UTEP (1980)
In one half	49	BYU vs. Utah (first half-1989)

Total Offense

Plays in one game	101	BYU vs. Utah State (1976)
Yards	777	BYU vs. New Mexico (1983)
Rushes in one game	73	Wyoming (1976)
Yards rushing	454	Hawai'i (1993)
Passes attempted	58	BYU vs. Utah State (1976)
Passes completed	40	BYU vs. N. Texas (1980)
Passes intercepted	6	BYU vs. Wyoming (1970)
	6	BYU vs. Arizona (1971)
TD passes	7	BYU vs. New Mexico (1973)
	7	BYU vs. North Texas (1980)
Yards passing	583	BYU vs. Utah (1977)

First Downs

First downs	36	BYU vs. UTEP (1980)
	36	BYU vs. Utah State (1990)
First downs rushing	20	BYU vs. Fresno State (1992)
First downs passing	26	BYU vs. Utah State (1990)
First downs penalties	7	Colorado State (1976)

Punting

Team punts	13	UTEP (1978); Weber St. ('79)
Yards punting	556	Weber State (1979)
Best average	57.0	BYU vs. Utah State (1983)

Kick Returns

Punt returns	10	BYU vs. New Mexico (1969)
Yards in punt returns	162	BYU vs. New Mexico (1969)
Kickoff returns	9	UTEP (1993)
	9	So. Mississippi (1976)
Yards in KO returns	207	BYU vs. Air Force (1989)
	207	So. Mississippi (1976)

Lost Possessions

Fumbles	8	BYU vs. W. Michigan (1964)
Interceptions given up	6	BYU vs. Arizona (1971)
	6	Wyoming (1970)

Penalties

Penalties	18	BYU vs. Weber State (1979)
Most Yards penalized	219	BYU vs. Weber State (1979)
Fewest yards penalized	0	BYU vs. Colorado St. (1965)

Defense

Fewest plays allowed	47	BYU vs. Rice (1996)
	47	BYU vs. W. Michigan (1964)
Fewest total yards	66	BYU vs. W. Michigan (1964)
Fewest yards rushing	-29	BYU vs. UTEP (1968)
Fewest yards passing	0	BYU vs. Rice (1996)

Teams Combined

Points scored	101	BYU 70, Utah 31 (1989)
Total offense	1,276	Oregon 667; BYU 609 (1989)
Yards passing	959	Oregon 489; BYU 470 (1989)
Passing attempts	106	BYU 57; Utah 49 (1993)
Total plays	177	BYU 97; LongBeach 80 ('77)
TD passes	9	BYU 5; Fresno State 4 (1993)

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Passes

Attempts	57	John Walsh, vs. Utah ('93)
	57	Anthony Calvillo, USU, ('92)
	57	Sam King, UNLV (1981)
Completions	40	Jim McMahon vs. N. Texas '80
Yardage	571	Marc Wilson vs. Utah (1977)
Interceptions	5	John Walsh vs. Hawaii (1993)
	5	Ty Detmer vs. Utah St. (1990)
	5	Steve Fairchild, CSU (1980)
TD passes	6	Steve Sarkisian vs. Texas A&M (1996)
	6	Jim McMahon vs. UTEP ('80)
	6	Steve Young vs. Utah (1983)
	6	Robbie Bosco vs. Baylor ('84)
Best comp. per. .880 (22-25)		Steve Young vs. Utah (1983)
Longest pass	97	Ty Detmer to Eric Drage vs. Utah (1991)
Total yards	599	Virgil Carter vs. UTEP (1966)

Rushing

Carries	36	P. Van Valkenburg vs. UU '70
Yards	299	Marshall Faulk, SDSU (1992)
Longest run	87	Del Rodgers, Utah (1981)
TDs	4	Kalin Hall vs. UTEP (1993)
	4	John Ogden vs. W. Mich. '64

Punts

Punts	12	Rich Adams vs. Wyo. (1968)
Longest punt	86	Buzzy Sawyer, Baylor (1984)
Best average	57.2	Buzzy Sawyer, Baylor (1984)

Kicking

PAT attempts	10	Jason Chaffetz vs. Utah ('89)
	10	Kurt Gunther vs. UTEP ('80)
PATs made	10	Jason Chaffetz vs. Utah ('89)
FG attempts	7	Mark Uselman vs. Utah ('75)
FGs made	5	Joe Liljenquist vs. CSU ('69)
Longest FG	58	Jason Hansen, Wash. St. ('89)

Receiving

Receptions	22	Jay Miller vs. UNM ('73)
Yardage	263	Jay Miller vs. UNM ('73)
TDs	4	Kirk Pendleton vs. UNM ('83)
	4	J. VanderWouden vs. CSU '76

Interceptions

Interceptions	3	Derwin Gray vs. UNM (1990)
	3	Tony Hernandez vs. CSU ('76)
	3	Bobby Roberts vs. UTEP ('66)
	3	Jackie Wallace, Arizona ('71)
Longest return	100	Michael Hicks vs. UTEP (1996)

Returns

Punt returns	8	Vai Sikahema vs. SDSU (1984)
Most punt yardage	148	Kent Oborn vs. Pacific (1966)
Longest punt return	90	James Dye vs. Wyo. (1995)
Most kickoff returns	6	Roland Solomon, Utah (1977)
Most kickoff yards	205	Stacey Corley vs. Air Force '89
Long kickoff return	100	James Dye vs. UTEP (1996)
	100	Jason Jacoby, Tulsa (1995)
	100	Eric Mortensen vs. USU (1988)
	100	Errol Tucker, Utah (1985)
	100	John Betham vs. Utah (1974)

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Alvin Twitchell

Years: 1922-24 (3)

Record: 5-13-1 (.289)

1922

Date	BYU	Opp.
10/7	3 Utah St.	41
10/14	0 at Utah	49
10/24	0 Colo. Mines (H)	47
11/14	7 Wyoming	0
11/25	0 at Colo. A&M	33
11/30	0 at Wyoming	13

Coach: Alvin Twitchell

Record: 1-5

Conf.: Rocky Mountain, 8th

1923

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/29	16 Montana St.	15
10/13	6 at Colo. A&M	14
10/20	0 at Colorado	41
10/27	0 Utah	15
11/3	19 Western St.	0
11/12	0 at Utah St.	40
11/29	6 at Colo. Teachers	31

Coach: Alvin Twitchell

Record: 2-5

Conf.: Rocky Mountain, tie 7th

1924

Date	BYU	Opp.
10/3	3 at Colo. Teachers	0
10/11	0 at Montana St.	13
10/25	6 at Utah	35
11/7	9 Utah St.	13
11/11	26 at Western St.	0
11/15	0 at Colorado Mines	0

Coach: Alvin Twitchell

Record: 2-3-1

Conf.: Rocky Mountain

1925

Date	BYU	Opp.
10/10	7 at Colo. A&M	21
10/17	7 Colo. College (H)	6
10/24	0 at Utah St.	14
10/31	0 Utah	27
11/7	39 Western St.	6
11/21	16 Montana St.	7

Coach: C.J. Hart

Record: 3-3

Conf.: Rocky Mountain, tie 6th

1926

Date	BYU	Opp.
10/2	0 California Davis	17
10/9	6 at Colo. Teachers	12
10/15	0 Utah St. (H)	0
10/23	30 at Western St.	0
11/6	0 at Montana St.	27
11/13	7 at Utah	40
11/20	6 Colorado A&M	19

Coach: C.J. Hart

Record: 1-5-1

Conf.: Rocky Mountain, 9th

1927

Date	BYU	Opp.
10/8	0 at Colo. A&M	29
10/15	0 at Calif. Davis	0
10/22	7 Colo. Teachers(H)	21
10/29	0 at Utah St.	22
11/5	60 Western St.	7
11/12	0 Utah	20
11/19	38 Colorado Mines	19

Coach: C.J. Hart

Record: 2-4-1

Conf.: Rocky Mountain, 7th

1928

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/29	9 College of Idaho	6
10/6	7 California Aggies	6
10/13	6 at Colo. A&M	15
10/20	46 at Western St.	0
10/27	0 Utah St.	10
11/3	7 at Montana St.	19
11/17	0 at Utah	0

Coach: G. Ott Romney

Record: 3-3-1

Conf.: Rocky Mountain, 10th



C. J. Hart

Years: 1925-27 (3)

Record: 6-12-2 (.350)

1929

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/28	10 at Nevada	7
10/6	0 at Calif. Davis	19
10/12	12 Montana St.	13
10/18	7 ^ Utah St.	6
10/26	33 Western St.	12
11/2	13 at Utah	45
11/11	25 Colo. St. Teachers	13



A CENTURY AGO: Originally named Brigham Young Academy, BYU played football from 1896 (shown above) to 1898 but dropped the sport from 1899 to 1921. The University fielded a team again in 1921 and played home and away games versus Ogden Athletic Club and the frosh teams of Utah and Utah State. In 1922 BYU open its first intercollegiate schedule as part of the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference.

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11/23 40 Wyoming 0
Coach: G. Ott Romney
Record: 5-3
Conf.: Rocky Mountain, 4th



G. Ott Romney
Years: 1928-36 (9)
Record: 42-31-5 (.571)

1930

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/27	19 Wyoming	12
10/4	6 Nevada	6
10/11	7 at Colo. Teachers	7
10/18	7 at Utah	24
10/25	25 at Western St.	0
11/1	39 ^ Utah St.	14
11/8	13 at Mt. St. Charles	13
11/15	10 Montana St. (H)	6
11/22	18 at Regis	6
11/27	13 at Col. of Idaho	13
12/10	13 at Hawai'i	49

Coach: G. Ott Romney
Record: 5-2-4
Conf.: Rocky Mountain, 3rd

1931

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/18	7 ^ UAY All-Stars	3
9/25	0 at San Francisco	25
10/3	18 at Nevada	14
10/17	0 at Utah	43
10/24	31 Western St.	0
10/31	0 at Colo. Teachers	6
11/7	6 ^ Utah St.	0
11/13	7 Wyoming (H)	13

Coach: G. Ott Romney
Record: 4-4
Conf.: Rocky Mountain, 7th

1932

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/23	6 ^ Montana St.	0
10/1	28 at Western St.	6
10/7	46 at Occidental	0
10/15	0 at Utah	29
10/22	20 Colo. St. Teachers	2
10/29	25 at Wyoming	0
11/4	32 at Idaho St.	0
11/19	18 Utah St.	6
11/24	13 ^ South Dakota	7

Coach: G. Ott Romney
Record: 8-1
Conf.: Rocky Mountain, 2nd

1933

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/23	0 at U.S. Marines	21
9/30	25 Montana St.	0
10/6	6 at Colo. Teachers	2
10/14	6 at Utah	21
10/21	13 at Western St.	0
11/4	0 at Denver	6
11/11	25 at Colo. College	0
11/18	0 at Utah St.	14
11/30	6 Wyoming	3

Coach: G. Ott Romney
Record: 5-4
Conf.: Rocky Mountain

1934

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/22	20 ^ Montana State	6
9/29	32 Occidental	7
10/6	0 at Wyoming	7
10/13	0 at Utah	43
10/20	6 ^ Colorado	48
10/26	46 Western St.	0
11/3	0 Utah St.	15
11/10	34 at Colo. College	0
11/17	6 at Denver	24

Coach: G. Ott Romney
Record: 4-5
Conf.: Rocky Mountain

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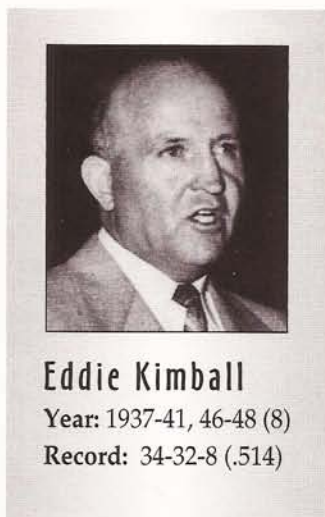
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9/28	0 at Montana St.	7
10/12	19 Colo. St. Teachers	3
10/19	12 Colorado College	13
10/26	13 at Wyoming	6
11/2	0 Utah	32
11/9	21 at Western St.	2

11/16 0 at Utah St. 27
 11/23 13 at Arizona St. 0
Coach: G. Ott Romney
Record: 4-4
Conf.: Rocky Mountain

1936

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/25	6 at Arizona	32
10/3	19 Montana St.	0
10/9	33 at Colo. Teachers	0
10/17	0 Utah St.	13
10/31	0 at Utah	18
11/7	26 Western St.	12
11/14	7 at Denver	35
11/21	32 Wyoming	7
11/28	0 at Colo. College	6

Coach: G. Ott Romney
Record: 4-5
Conf.: Rocky Mountain



Eddie Kimball
Year: 1937-41, 46-48 (8)
Record: 34-32-8 (.514)

1937

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/25	7 Colo. St. Teachers	0
10/2	0 at Utah	14
10/9	34 California Davis	0
10/16	0 at Colorado	14
10/23	10 at Portland	13
10/30	21 Western St.	0
11/6	19 at Wyoming	0
11/13	54 at Utah St.	0
11/20	19 Montana	0

Coach: Eddie Kimball
Record: 6-3
Conf.: Rocky Mountain

1938

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/24	19 Northern Arizona	0
9/30	20 at Denver	0
10/8	24 Wyoming	13
10/15	7 at Utah	7
10/22	3 Portland	6
11/5	0 Utah St.	3
11/12	0 at Colorado	8
11/19	20 at Colo. A&M	12

Coach: Eddie Kimball
Record: 4-3-1
Conf.: Mountain St.s, 2nd

1939

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/23	25 at Northern Ariz.	0
10/7	13 Colorado A&M	12
10/14	13 Utah	35
10/21	7 at Nevada	0
10/27	18 at Western St.	6
11/4	21 at Denver	18
11/11	0 at Utah St.	0
11/18	6 Colorado	12
11/25	7 at Wyoming	7

Coach: Eddie Kimball
Record: 5-2-2
Conf.: Mountain St.s, 4th

1940

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/27	6 Nevada	6
10/5	6 at Utah	12
10/11	20 Wyoming	0
10/18	20 at Texas Tech	21
11/2	12 Utah St.	7
10/9	0 Denver	9
10/16	2 at Colorado	25
11/23	13 at Colo. A&M	13

Coach: Eddie Kimball
Record: 2-4-2
Conf.: Mountain St.s, 4th

1941

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/26	7 Montana St.	20
10/3	26 Colo. St. Teachers	0
10/10	13 at Denver	7
10/18	6 at Utah	6
10/24	13 at San Francisco	25
11/1	28 at Utah St.	0
11/8	23 at Wyoming	7
11/15	13 Colorado	13
11/22	7 Colorado A&M	22

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Coach: Eddie Kimball
Record: 4-3-2
Conf.: Mountain St.s, 2nd



Floyd Millet
Year: 1942 (1)
Record: 2-5 (.286)

1942

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/26	12 at Montana	6
10/2	6 Wyoming	13
10/10	12 at Utah	7
10/16	13 Fort Douglas	24
10/31	6 Utah St.	9
11/7	6 Denver	26
11/14	0 at Colorado	48

Coach: Floyd Millet
Record: 2-5
Conf.: Mountain St.s, 7th

1943-45
 No football during war years

1946

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/22	13 Western St.	2
9/28	12 at Montana St.	13
10/4	13 at Denver	26
10/12	6 Utah	35
10/19	10 Colorado	7
10/25	0 at San Jose St.	14
11/2	6 Wyoming	3
11/9	0 at Utah St.	0
11/16	20 at Colorado A&M	6
11/22	14 at Texas-El Paso	13

Coach: Eddie Kimball
Record: 5-4-1
Conf.: Mountain St.s, 4th

1947

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/20	45 Western St.	0
9/26	19 Montana St.	14
10/4	7 at Wyoming	12
10/11	6 at Utah	28
10/18	7 at Colorado	9
10/25	27 Utah St. (H)	12
11/1	6 at Denver	20
11/8	19 San Jose St.	28
11/15	25 Colorado A&M	27
11/22	7 at San Diego St.	32

Coach: Eddie Kimball
Record: 3-7
Conf.: Mountain St.s, 7th

1948

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/18	14 San Diego St.	6
9/24	13 Pepperdine	0
10/1	7 Pacific Fleet	9
10/9	0 Utah	30
10/15	20 at Texas-El Paso	34
10/23	7 at Utah St.	20
10/30	26 Montana (H)	20
11/5	6 at San Jose St.	21
11/15	0 at Colo. A&M	20
11/20	15 Wyoming	14
11/26	27 at Arizona St.	25

Coach: Eddie Kimball
Record: 5-6
Conf.: Mountain St.s, 5th

1949

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/17	6 Texas Western	47



Chick Atkinson
Years: 1949-55 (7)
Record: 18-49-3 (.279)

9/23	13 Pacific Fleet	27
10/1	21 San Jose St.	40
10/8	0 at Utah	38
10/15	21 at Arizona St.	49
10/22	7 at Denver	35
10/29	0 at Wyoming	45
11/5	3 Utah St. (H)	22
11/11	14 Colorado A&M	16
11/19	6 at Montana	25
11/26	14 at Pepperdine	28

Coach: Chick Atkinson
Record: 0-11
Conf.: Mountain St.s, 6th

1950

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/16	14 at Idaho St.	13
9/23	13 Arizona St.	41
9/29	28 Pepperdine	27
10/7	28 Utah	28
10/14	14 at Colo. A&M	27
10/21	3 at Denver	42
11/4	34 at Utah St.	13
11/11	0 Wyoming (H)	48
11/17	7 at Hawai'i	39
11/25	28 Fort Hood	14

Coach: Chick Atkinson
Record: 4-5-1
Conf.: Mountain St.s, 5th

1951

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/14	27 Idaho St.	7
9/22	67 Western St.	7
9/24	20 Hawai'i	7
10/6	6 at Utah	7
10/20	20 Wyoming	20
10/27	6 at Denver	56
11/3	21 Colo. A&M (H)	19
11/10	28 Utah St.	27
11/17	0 at New Mexico	34
11/24	20 at Pepperdine	0

Coach: Chick Atkinson
Record: 6-3-1
Conf.: Mountain St.s, 5th

1952

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/19	14 San Diego NAS	7
9/27	14 New Mexico	10
10/4	28 at Montana	7
10/11	6 at Utah	34
10/25	14 Denver (H)	13
11/1	13 Wyoming	24

11/8	27 at San Jose St.	44
11/15	26 at Utah St.	27
11/22	6 at Colo. A&M	27
11/29	6 at Arizona St.	47

Coach: Chick Atkinson
Record: 4-6
Conf.: Mountain St.s, 5th

1953

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/19	27 Montana	13
9/25	25 San Jose St.	28
10/3	12 at New Mexico	12
10/10	20 at Idaho	14
10/16	7 Utah St.	14
10/23	19 at Denver	27
10/31	0 at Wyoming	27
11/7	12 Colo. A&M (H)	34
11/14	18 at Arizona St.	26
11/26	32 at Utah	33

Coach: Chick Atkinson
Record: 2-7-1
Conf.: Mountain St.s, 7th

1954

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/18	12 New Mexico	21
9/24	19 Arizona St.	28
10/2	13 at Colo. A&M	14
10/9	7 Utah	12
10/23	19 Montana (H)	7
10/30	13 at Utah St.	45
11/6	0 Denver	20
11/13	13 Wyoming	34
11/20	0 at Idaho	7

Coach: Chick Atkinson
Record: 1-8
Conf.: Mountain St.s, 8th

1955

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/17	0 at Oregon St.	33
9/24	33 Los Angeles St.	0
10/1	13 at Montana	27
10/8	9 at Utah	41
10/21	0 at Denver	33
10/29	6 at Wyoming	14
11/5	21 Utah St. (H)	47
11/11	6 Idaho	49
11/19	0 Colorado A&M	35
11/26	16 at New Mexico	21

Coach: Chick Atkinson
Record: 1-9
Conf.: Mountain St.s, 8th

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Hal Kopp

Years: 1956-58 (3)
Record: 13-14-3 (.483)

1956

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/15	0 at Wichita St.	13
9/22	13 Fresno St.	26
9/29	0 at Colorado A&M	0
10/5	6 Utah	41
10/20	14 at Montana	21
10/27	7 at Utah St.	33
11/3	33 New Mexico (H)	12
11/10	34 at Denver	58
11/17	6 Wyoming	7
11/24	34 ^ Air Force	21

Coach: Hal Kopp
Record: 2-7-1
Conf.: Mountain St.s, 7th

1957

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/21	14 at Arizona	14
9/28	7 at Kansas St.	36
10/4	20 Montana	7
10/12	0 at Utah	27
10/19	0 at Wyoming	0
10/26	25 Denver (H)	6
11/2	14 Utah St.	0
11/9	14 at Fresno St.	27
11/23	26 Colorado St.	9
11/30	14 at New Mexico	12

Coach: Hal Kopp
Record: 5-3-2
Conf.: Mountain St.s, 2nd

1958

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/20	29 Fresno St.	7
9/27	14 at Utah	7

10/4	6 at Colorado St.	32
10/12	8 at Pacific	28
10/18	6 North Texas St.	12
10/25	41 at Montana	12
11/1	13 at Utah St.	6
11/8	36 New Mexico (H)	19
11/15	22 at Denver	7
11/22	14 Wyoming	22

Coach: Hal Kopp
Record: 6-4
Conf.: Mountain St.s, 3rd

1959

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/19	18 at Arizona	14
9/26	16 at Fresno St.	27
10/3	0 Montana	12
10/9	8 at Utah	20
10/17	6 at Wyoming	21
10/24	7 Denver (H)	14
10/31	18 Utah St.	0
11/7	6 at New Mexico	21
11/14	8 at Arizona St.	21
11/21	14 Colorado St.	13

Coach: Tally Stevens
Record: 3-7
Conf.: Skyline, 5th



Tally Stevens

Years: 1959-60 (2)
Record: 6-15 (.286)

1960

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/16	34 Cal Poly	14
9/23	8 at San Jose St.	21
10/1	7 at Colorado St.	8
10/7	0 at Utah	17
10/15	0 Arizona St. (H)	31

10/22	7 at Montana	6
10/29	0 at Utah St.	34
11/5	15 New Mexico	27
11/12	19 at Denver	6
11/19	6 Wyoming	30
11/25	6 at Hawaii	13

Coach: Tally Stevens
Record: 3-8
Conf.: Skyline, 5th



Hal Mitchell

Years: 1961-63 (3)
Record: 8-22 (.267)

1961

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/16	13 San Jose St.	14
9/23	8 at West Texas St.	55
9/30	30 at North Texas St.	41
10/7	7 Montana	6
10/14	20 at Utah	21
10/21	8 at Wyoming	36
11/4	8 Utah St. (H)	31
11/11	30 Colorado St.	16
11/18	0 at Oregon St.	35
11/25	6 at New Mexico	34

Coach: Hal Mitchell
Record: 2-8
Conf.: Skyline, 6th

1962

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/15	7 at Pacific	26
9/22	21 at Arizona	27
9/29	12 George Wash.	13
10/6	28 at Colorado St.	7
10/13	20 at Utah	35
10/20	27 at Montana	0
10/27	21 at Utah St.	27

11/3	27 New Mexico (H)	0
11/10	20 at W. Michigan	28
11/17	14 Wyoming	7

Coach: Hal Mitchell
Record: 4-6
Conf.: WAC, tie 2nd

1963

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/21	7 at Kansas St.	24
9/28	7 at Arizona	33
10/5	27 Montana	0
10/12	6 at Utah	15
10/19	14 at Wyoming	41
11/2	0 Utah St. (H)	26
11/9	6 at George Wash.	23
11/16	0 at Pacific	14
11/23	24 Colorado St.	20
11/30	0 at New Mexico	26

Coach: Hal Mitchell
Record: 2-8
Conf.: WAC, 5th

1964

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/19	13 at Oregon	20
9/26	6 at Arizona	39
10/2	14 New Mexico	26
10/10	6 at Colorado St.	7
10/17	21 Pacific	0
10/24	18 at Texas-El Paso	18
10/31	28 Utah St. (H)	14
11/7	13 at Utah	47
11/14	43 Western Michigan	8
11/21	11 Wyoming	31

Coach: Tom Hudspeth
Record: 3-6-1
Conf.: WAC, 5th

1965

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/18	24 at Arizona St.	6
9/24	21 Kansas St.	3
10/2	14 at Oregon	27
10/8	34 San Jose St.	7
10/23	6 at Wyoming	34
10/30	21 at Utah St.	34
11/6	25 Utah (H)	20
11/13	22 Colorado St.	36
11/20	20 at Arizona	3
11/27	42 at New Mexico	8

Coach: Tom Hudspeth
Record: 6-4
Conf.: WAC, 1st

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VICTORY LAP: Coach Tom Hudspeth receives a victory ride after leading BYU to its first conference championship in 1965. **Years:** 1964-71 (8), **Record:** 39-42-1.

1966

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/24	19 at San Jose St.	9
9/30	27 Colorado St.	24
10/8	27 Utah St.	7
10/14	7 Arizona St.	10
10/22	33 at New Mexico	6
10/29	16 at Arizona	14
11/5	53 Texas-El Paso	33
11/12	35 at Utah	13
11/19	14 Wyoming	47
11/26	38 Pacific	0

Coach: Tom Hudspeth
Record: 8-2
Conf.: WAC, tie 2nd

1967

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/23	44 New Mexico	14
9/29	44 W. Michigan	19
10/7	10 at Wyoming	26
10/14	31 at Oregon St.	13
10/21	17 at UTEP	47
10/28	17 Utah	13
11/4	9 at Utah St.	30
11/11	17 Arizona (H)	14
11/18	22 at Arizona St.	31
11/25	67 San Jose St.	8

Coach: Tom Hudspeth
Record: 6-4
Conf.: WAC, 3rd

1968

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/21	17 at W. Michigan	7
9/28	20 Iowa St.	28
10/12	17 Wyoming	20
10/19	3 at Arizona	19
10/26	25 UTEP (H)	31
11/2	21 at Utah	30
11/9	8 Utah St.	34
11/16	12 Arizona St.	47
11/23	35 at New Mexico	6
11/30	21 at San Jose St.	25

Coach: Tom Hudspeth
Record: 2-8
Conf.: WAC, 7th

1969

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/20	22 Colorado St.	20
9/27	0 at Iowa St.	10
10/4	7 at Arizona St.	23
10/11	41 New Mexico	15
10/18	7 at Wyoming	40
10/25	30 at UTEP	7
11/1	31 Arizona (H)	21
11/8	21 San Jose St.	3
11/15	21 at Utah St.	3
11/22	6 Utah	16

Coach: Tom Hudspeth
Record: 6-4
Conf.: WAC, 3rd

1970

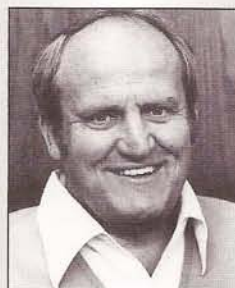
Date	BYU	Opp.
9/12	10 North Texas St.	7
9/19	17 at W. Michigan	35
9/26	0 UTEP	17
10/3	11 at San Diego St.	31
10/10	17 at Arizona	24
10/17	3 Arizona St.	27
10/24	27 Utah St. (H)	20
10/31	23 Wyoming	3
11/7	9 at Colorado St.	26
11/14	8 at New Mexico	51
11/21	13 at Utah	14

Coach: Tom Hudspeth
Record: 3-8
Conf.: WAC, tie 7th

1971

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/10	41 at N. Texas St.	13
9/18	54 Colorado St.	14
9/25	7 at Kansas St.	23
10/1	0 New Mexico	14
10/9	7 at Utah St.	29
10/16	35 at Wyoming	17
10/23	25 at Tulsa	7
10/30	16 at UTEP	0
11/6	13 at Arizona St.	38
11/13	14 Arizona (H)	27
11/20	15 Utah	17

Coach: Tom Hudspeth
Record: 5-6
Conf.: WAC, 4th



LaVell Edwards

Years: 1972 - (25)
Record: 228-81-3
Percentage: (.736)

1972

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/16	32 Kansas St.	9
9/23	19 Utah St.	42
9/30	3 at Oregon St.	29
10/7	38 at Long Beach St.	27
10/14	21 UTEP (H)	14
10/21	17 Arizona St.	49
10/28	44 at Colorado St.	8
11/4	33 Wyoming	14
11/11	7 at Arizona	21
11/18	16 at Utah	7
11/25	21 at New Mexico	7

Coach: LaVell Edwards
Record: 7-4
Conf.: WAC, tie 2nd

1973

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/15	13 Colorado St.	21
9/29	37 Oregon St.	14
10/6	7 at Utah St.	13
10/13	24 Iowa St. (H)	26
10/20	12 at Arizona St.	52
10/27	21 at Wyoming	41
11/3	56 New Mexico	21
11/10	10 Arizona	24
11/17	45 Weber St.	14
11/24	46 at Utah	22
12/1	63 at UTEP	0

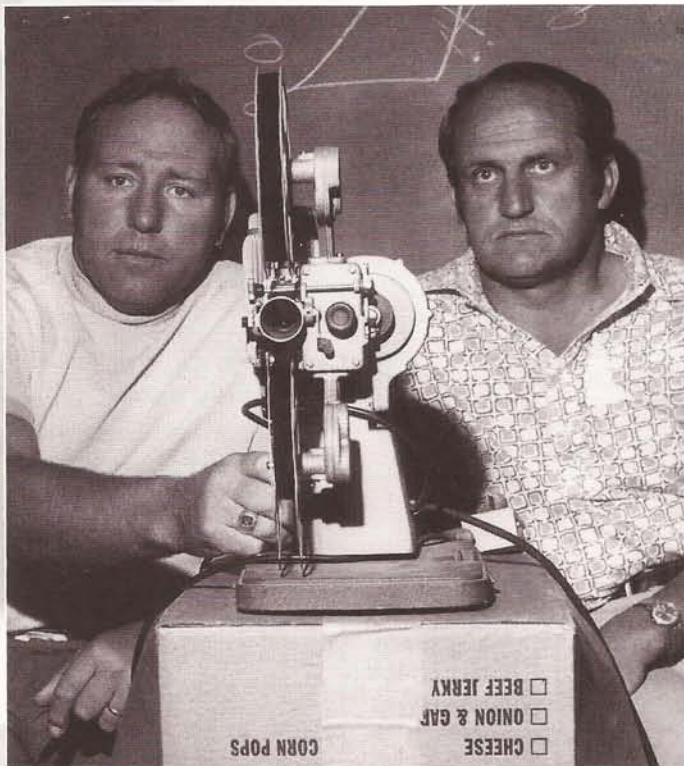
Coach: LaVell Edwards
Record: 5-6
Conf.: WAC, tie 4th

1974

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/14	13 at Hawai'i	15
9/21	6 Utah St.	9
9/28	7 at Iowa St.	34
10/5	33 at Colorado St.	33
10/12	38 Wyoming (H)	7
10/19	45 UTEP	21
10/26	37 at Arizona	13
11/2	12 at Air Force	10
11/9	21 Arizona St.	18
11/16	36 at New Mexico	3
11/23	48 Utah	20
12/28	6 ^ Ok. St. (B)	16

Coach: LaVell Edwards
Record: 7-4-1
Conf.: WAC, 1st

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DYNAMIC DUO: Shortly after taking over the head coaching job at BYU, LaVell Edwards (right) hired Tom Ramage (left) as an assistant. The two have been together for 23 seasons.

1975

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/13	21	Bowling Green 23
9/20	17	at Colorado St. 21
9/27	0	at Arizona St. 20
10/3	16	New Mexico 15
10/11	28	Air Force (H) 14
10/25	33	at Wyoming 20
11/1	20	Arizona 36
11/8	24	at Utah St. 7
11/15	51	Utah 20
11/22	20	at UTEP 10
11/29	14	at S. Mississippi 42

Coach: LaVell Edwards
Record: 6-5
Conf.: WAC, tie 4th

1976

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/11	3	at Kansas St. 13
9/18	42	Colorado St. 18
9/25	23	at Arizona 16
10/2	8	at San Diego St. 0
10/9	29	Wyoming (H) 34

10/16	63	S. Mississippi 19
10/23	45	Utah St. 14
10/30	43	Arizona St. 21
11/6	40	UTEP 27
11/13	21	at New Mexico 8
11/20	34	at Utah 12
12/18	21	^ Ok. St. (B) 49

Coach: LaVell Edwards
Record: 9-3
Conf.: WAC, tie 1st

1977

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/10	39	Kansas St. 0
9/24	65	at Utah St. 6
9/30	54	New Mexico 19
10/8	19	at Oregon St. 24
10/15	63	at Colorado St. 17
10/22	10	at Wyoming 7
10/29	34	Arizona (H) 14
11/5	38	Utah 8
11/12	13	at Arizona St. 24
11/19	30	Long Beach St. 27
11/26	68	at UTEP 19

Coach: LaVell Edwards
Record: 9-2
Conf.: WAC, tie 1st

1978

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/9	10	at Oregon St. 6
9/16	16	at Arizona St. 24
9/23	32	Colorado St. 6
9/30	27	at New Mexico 23
10/7	7	Utah St. (H) 24
10/14	17	at Oregon 16
10/21	44	UTEP 0
11/4	48	Wyoming 14
11/11	21	San Diego St. 3
11/18	22	at Utah 23
11/25	31	at Hawai'i 13
12/2	28	^ UNLV 24
		at Yokohama, Japan
12/22	16	^ Navy (B) 23

Coach: LaVell Edwards
Record: 9-4
Conf.: WAC, 1st

1979

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/8	18	at Texas A&M 17
9/15	48	Weber St. 3
9/29	31	UTEP (H) 7
10/5	38	Hawai'i 15
10/13	48	at Utah St. 24
10/20	54	at Wyoming 14
10/27	59	New Mexico 7
11/3	30	at Colorado St. 7
11/9	31	at Long Beach St. 17
11/17	27	Utah 0
11/24	63	at San Diego St. 14
12/21	37	Indiana (B) 38

Coach: LaVell Edwards
Record: 11-1
Conf.: WAC, 1st

1980

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/6	21	at New Mexico 25
9/13	35	San Diego St. 11
9/20	28	at Wisconsin 3
9/27	41	Long Beach St. 25
10/11	52	Wyoming (H) 17
10/18	70	at Utah St. 46
10/25	34	at Hawai'i 7
11/1	83	UTEP 7
11/8	41	North Texas St. 23
11/15	45	Colorado St. 14

11/22	56	at Utah 6
11/29	54	at UNLV 14
12/19	46	^ SMU (B) 45

Coach: LaVell Edwards
Record: 12-1
Conf.: WAC, 1st

1981

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/5	31	at Long Beach St. 8
9/12	45	Air Force 21
9/19	65	at UTEP 8
9/26	41	at Colorado 20
10/2	32	Utah St. 26
10/10	41	UNLV (H) 45
10/17	27	at San Diego St. 7
10/24	20	at Wyoming 33
10/31	31	New Mexico 7
11/7	63	at Colorado St. 14
11/14	13	at Hawai'i 3
11/21	56	Utah 28
12/18	38	^ Wash. St. (B) 36

Coach: LaVell Edwards
Record: 11-2
Conf.: WAC, 1st

1982

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/2	27	at UNLV 0
9/11	14	at Georgia 17
9/25	38	Air Force 39
10/2	51	at UTEP 3
10/9	40	at New Mexico 12
10/16	39	Hawai'i (H) 25
10/23	34	Colorado St. 18
10/30	17	at Utah St. 20
11/6	23	Wyoming 13
11/13	58	San Diego St. 8
11/20	17	at Utah 12
12/17	17	^ Ohio St. (B) 47

Coach: LaVell Edwards
Record: 8-4
Conf.: WAC, 1st

1983

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/10	36	at Baylor 40
9/17	63	Bowling Green 28
9/24	46	at Air Force 28
10/1	37	at UCLA 35
10/8	41	at Wyoming 10
10/15	66	New Mexico (H) 21
10/22	47	at San Diego St. 12
10/29	38	Utah St. 34

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11/5	31	at UTEP	9
11/12	24	Colorado St.	6
11/19	55	Utah	7
12/23	21	^ Missouri (B)	17
Coach: LaVell Edwards			
Record: 11-1			
Conf.: WAC, 1st			

1984

Date	BYU	Opp.	
9/1	20	at Pittsburgh	14
9/8	47	Baylor	13
9/15	38	Tulsa	15
9/22	18	at Hawai'i	13
10/6	52	at Colorado St.	9
10/13	41	Wyoming (H)	38
10/20	30	at Air Force	25
10/25	48	at New Mexico	0
11/3	42	UTEP	9
11/10	34	San Diego St.	3
11/17	24	at Utah	14
11/24	38	Utah St.	13
12/21	24	^ Michigan (B)	17
Coach: LaVell Edwards			
Record: 13-0			
Conf.: WAC, 1st			
National Champions			

1985

Date	BYU	Opp.	
8/29	28	^ Boston College 14 at Kickoff Classic	
9/7	24	UCLA	27
9/14	31	Washington	3
9/21	26	at Temple	24
10/5	42	Colorado St.	7
10/12	28	San Diego St. (H)	0
10/19	45	at New Mexico	23
10/26	16	at UTEP	23
11/2	59	Wyoming	0
11/9	44	at Utah St.	0
11/16	28	Air Force	21
11/23	38	Utah	28
12/7	26	at Hawai'i	6
12/28	7	^ Ohio St. (B)	10
Coach: LaVell Edwards			
Record: 11-3			
Conf.: WAC, 1st			

1986

Date	BYU	Opp.	
9/6	52	Utah St.	0
9/13	31	New Mexico	30
9/20	21	at Washington	52

9/27	27	Temple	17
10/3	20	Colorado St.	24
10/18	34	at Wyoming	22
10/25	37	UTEP (H)	13
11/8	10	at Hawai'i	3
11/15	7	Oregon St.	10
11/22	35	at Utah	21
11/29	3	at San Diego St.	10
12/6	23	at Air Force	3
12/30	10	UCLA (B)	31
Coach: LaVell Edwards			
Record: 8-5			
Conf.: WAC, 2nd			

1987

Date	BYU	Opp.	
9/2	17	Pittsburgh	27
9/12	22	at Texas	17
9/19	12	at Texas Christian	33
9/26	45	at New Mexico	25
10/2	45	Utah St.	24
10/10	27	Wyoming (H)	29
10/24	16	at Hawai'i	14
10/31	24	Air Force	13
11/7	38	San Diego St.	21
11/14	37	at UTEP	24
11/21	21	Utah	18
12/5	30	Colorado St. at Melbourne, Australia	26
12/22	16	Virginia (B)	22
Coach: LaVell Edwards			
Record: 9-4			
Conf.: WAC, 2nd			

1988

Date	BYU	Opp.	
9/1	14	at Wyoming	24
9/8	47	Texas	6
9/17	31	UTEP	27
9/30	38	Utah St.	3
10/8	42	Colorado St. (H)	7
10/15	31	Texas Christian	18
10/22	24	at Hawai'i	23
10/29	65	at New Mexico	0
11/5	15	San Diego St.	27
11/12	49	at Air Force	31
11/19	28	at Utah	57
12/3	17	at Miami	41
12/29	20	Colorado (B)	17
Coach: LaVell Edwards			
Record: 9-4			
Conf.: WAC, tie 3rd			

1989

Date	BYU	Opp.	
9/2	24	at New Mexico	3
9/7	41	Washington St.	46
9/16	31	at Navy	10
9/30	37	at Utah St.	10
10/7	36	Wyoming	20
10/14	45	at Colorado St.	16
10/21	49	UTEP (H)	24
10/28	14	at Hawai'i	56
11/4	45	Oregon	41
11/11	44	Air Force	35
11/18	70	Utah	31
11/25	48	at San Diego St.	27
12/29	39	^ Penn St. (B)	50
Coach: LaVell Edwards			
Record: 10-3			
Conf.: WAC, 1st			

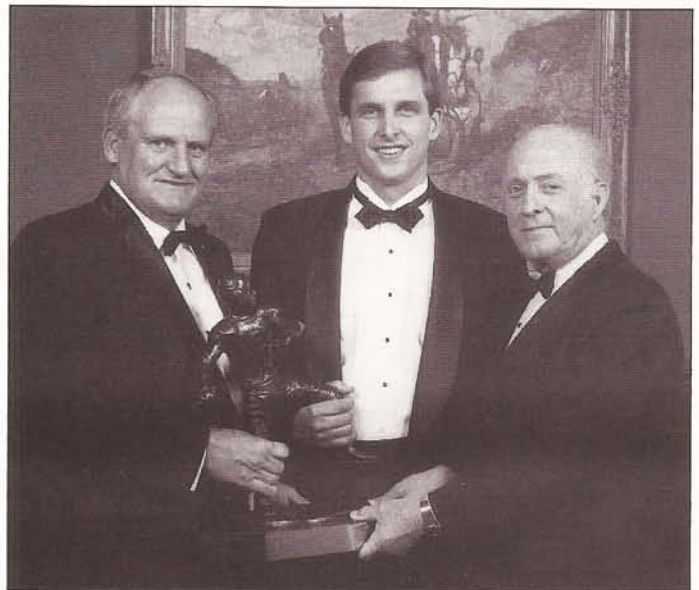
1990

Date	BYU	Opp.	
9/1	30	at UTEP	10
9/8	28	Miami	21
9/15	50	Washington St.	36
9/22	62	San Diego St.	34
9/29	16	at Oregon	32
10/13	52	Colorado St.	9
10/27	55	New Mexico (H)	31
11/3	54	at Air Force	7

11/10	45	at Wyoming	14
11/17	45	at Utah	22
11/24	45	Utah St.	10
12/1	28	at Hawai'i	59
12/29	14	^ Texas A&M (B)	65
Coach: LaVell Edwards			
Record: 10-3			
Conf.: WAC, 1st			

1991

Date	BYU	Opp.	
8/29	28	^ Florida St. at Pigskin Classic	44
9/7	23	at UCLA	27
9/21	7	at Penn St.	33
9/28	21	Air Force	7
10/4	38	Utah St.	10
10/12	31	UTEP (H)	29
10/19	35	Hawai'i	18
10/26	41	at New Mexico	23
10/31	40	at Colorado St.	17
11/9	56	Wyoming	31
11/16	52	at San Diego St.	52
11/23	48	Utah	17
12/30	13	Iowa (B)	13
Coach: LaVell Edwards			
Record: 8-3-2			
Conf.: WAC, 1st			



NATIONAL PROMINENCE: In the last 15 years, LaVell Edwards (left) has coached two Outland Trophy winners, a Heisman Trophy winner and three Davey O'Brien recipients including two-time award winner Ty Detmer (center).

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1992

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/5	38 at UTEP	28
9/10	38 San Diego St.	45
9/19	10 UCLA	17
9/26	32 at Hawai'i	36
10/2	30 Utah St.	9
10/10	36 Fresno St. (H)	24
10/17	31 at Wyoming	28
10/24	16 at Notre Dame	42
10/31	30 Penn St.	17
11/7	35 New Mexico	0
11/14	28 at Air Force	7
11/21	31 at Utah	22
12/25	20 ^ Kansas (B)	23

Coach: LaVell Edwards

Record: 8-5

Conf.: WAC, tie 1st

1993

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/4	34 at New Mexico	31
9/11	41 Hawai'i	38
9/18	27 at Colorado St.	22
9/25	30 Air Force	3
10/9	14 at UCLA	68
10/16	20 Notre Dame	45
10/23	45 Fresno St. (H)	48
10/30	56 at Utah St.	58
11/11	45 at San Diego St.	44
11/20	31 Utah	34
11/27	47 UTEP	16
12/30	21 ^ Ohio St. (B)	28

Coach: LaVell Edwards

Record: 6-6

Conf.: WAC, tie 1st

1994

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/3	13 at Hawai'i	12
9/10	45 at Air Force	21
9/17	21 Colorado St.	28
9/24	49 New Mexico	47
9/30	34 Utah St.	6
10/8	32 at Fresno St.	30
10/15	21 at Notre Dame	14
10/22	34 at UTEP	28
10/29	15 Arizona St. (H)	36
11/5	24 N.E. Louisiana	10
11/10	35 San Diego St.	28
11/19	31 at Utah	34
12/31	31 ^ Oklahoma (B)	6

Coach: LaVell Edwards

Record: 10-3

Conf.: WAC, tie 2nd

1995

Date	BYU	Opp.
9/2	12 at Air Force	38
9/9	9 UCLA	23
9/16	31 San Diego St.	19
9/30	28 at Colorado St.	21
10/14	21 at Arizona St.	29
10/21	23 Wyoming	20
10/28	45 Hawaii (H)	7
11/4	45 Tulsa	35
11/11	31 at New Mexico	13
11/18	17 Utah	34
11/25	45 at Fresno St.	28

Coach: LaVell Edwards

Record: 7-4

Conf.: WAC, tie 1st

1996

Date	BYU	Opp.
8/24	41 Texas A&M Pigskin Classic	37
8/31	58 Arkansas St.	9
9/14	17 at Washington	29
9/21	17 New Mexico	14
9/28	31 SMU	3
10/4	45 at Utah St.	17
10/12	63 UNLV (H)	28
10/19	55 at Tulsa	30
10/26	45 at TCU	21
11/2	40 UTEP	18
11/9	49 Rice	0
11/16	45 at Hawai'i	14
11/23	37 at Utah	17
12/7	28 ^ Wyoming (OT) at WAC Champ.	25
1/1	19 ^ Kansas St. (B)	15

Coach: LaVell Edwards

Record: 14-1

Conf.: WAC, 1st

(H) Homecoming

(B) Bowl Games

(^) Neutral Site

POLLS

Associated Press

Year	Finish	Rec
1977	20th	9-2
1979	13th	11-1
1980	12th	12-1
1981	13th	10-2
1983	7th	11-1
1984	1st	13-0
1985	16th	11-3
1989	22nd	10-3
1990	22nd	10-3
1991	23rd	8-3-2
1994	18th	10-3
1996	5th	14-1

United Press International

Year	Finish	Rec
1974	20th	7-4-1
1977	16th	9-2
1979	12th	11-1
1980	11th	12-1
1981	11th	10-2
1983	7th	11-1
1984	1st	13-0
1985	17th	11-3
1989	18th	10-3
1990	17th	10-3
1991	24th	8-3-2
1994	12th	10-3

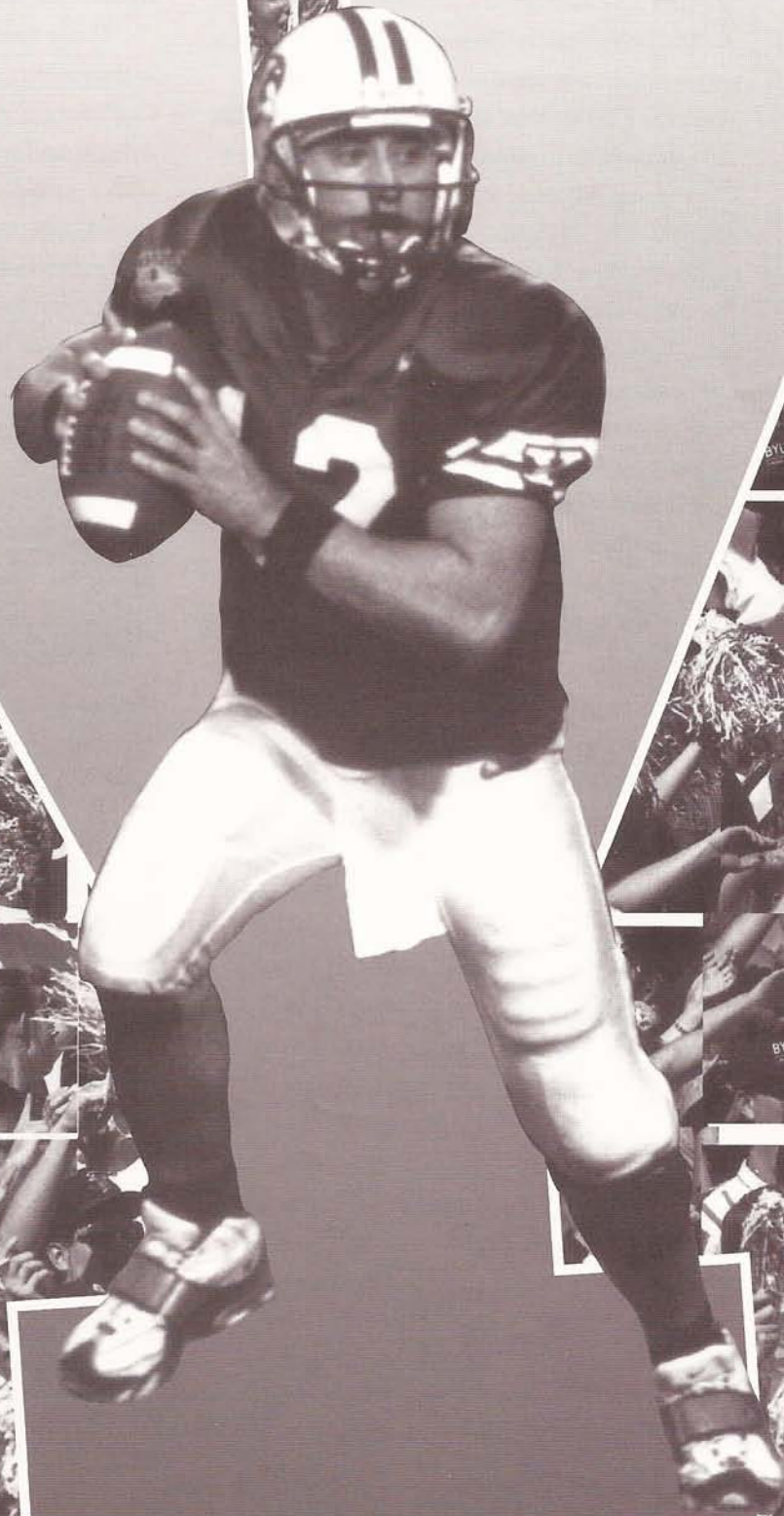
USA Today/CNN

Year	Finish	Rec
1983	6th	11-1
1984	1st	13-0
1985	16th	11-3
1988	25th	8-4
1989	22nd	10-3
1990	20th	10-3
1991	23rd	8-3-2
1994	10th	10-3
1996	5th	14-1

COUGAR COACHES RECORDS

Coach	Years	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	.571
Eddie Kimball	1937-41, 46-48	8	34	32	8	.514
Floyd Millet	1942	1	2	5	0	.286
Chick Atkinson	1949-55	7	18	49	3	.279
Harold Kopp	1956-58	3	13	14	3	.483
Tally Stevens	1959-60	2	6	15	0	.286
Hal Mitchell	1961-63	3	8	22	0	.267
Tommy Hudspeth	1964-71	8	39	42	1	.482
LaVell Edwards	1972-	25	228	81	3	.736
TOTALS	1922-96	72	401	316	26	.557

'96 SEASON REVIEW



1996 season review

Oh What a Year It Was

From K.O. Kealaluhi's game-winning catch in the 1996 Pigskin Classic, to Omarr Morgan's game-saving interception in the 1997 Cotton Bowl the 1996 football season proved to be, without question, one of the greatest in BYU history.

Playing before 55,229 ravid fans and a national ABC-TV audience, BYU started the season in dramatic fashion by upsetting the then No. 12 ranked Texas A&M Aggies 41-37 in the 1996 Pigskin Classic. The game was a coming out party for senior quarterback Steve Sarkisian as he passed for 536 yards and six touchdowns, including a 46-yarder to Kealaluhi for the game's final points. Sarkisian's performance vaulted him into the national spotlight, and catapulted him toward earning the honor of the nation's best passer at season's end with a 173.6 pass efficiency rating.

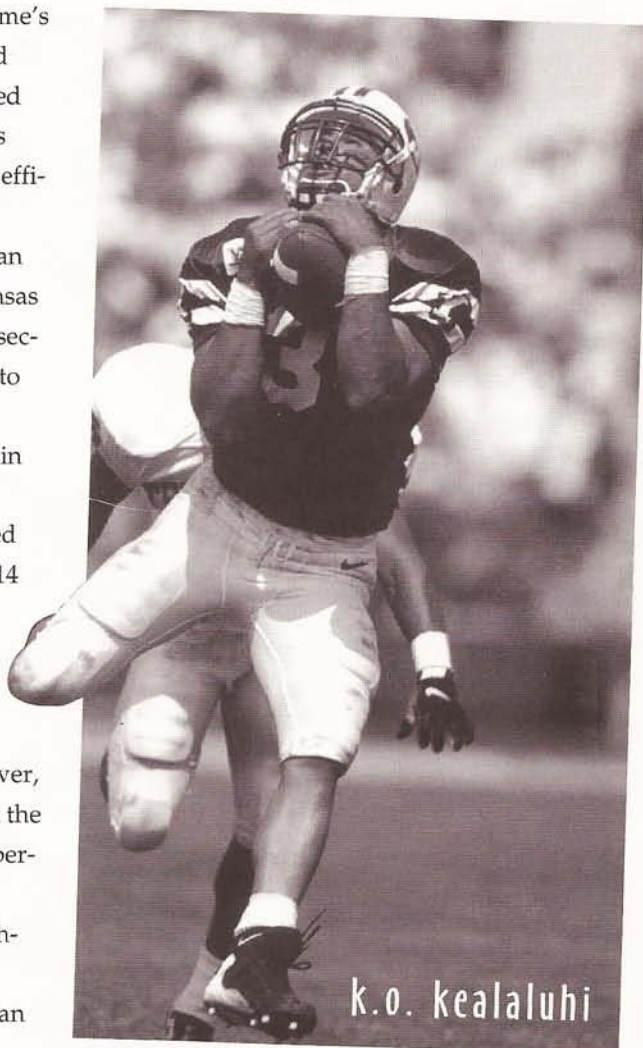
eight times.

Game four of the 1996 season kicked off play in the newly expanded Western Athletic Conference for BYU. On the strength of a stingy defense and special teams play, BYU escaped with a hard-fought 17-14 victory over the determined Lobo team from New Mexico. The win was preserved when BYU cornerback Omarr Morgan exploded around the end to block a New Mexico field-goal attempt in the fourth quarter.

BYU & THE 1996 POLLS

	AP	USA/CNN
Pre-Season	36	29
August 26	19	-
September 2	16	16
September 9	14	15
September 16	26	25
September 23	24	24
September 30	21	21
October 7	19	20
October 14	18	20
October 21	15	16
October 28	13	14
November 4	12	12
November 11	10	10
November 18	8	7
November 25	7	7
December 2	6	6
December 9	5	5

After dismantling an under-manned Arkansas State team 58-9 in its second game, BYU took to the road to face the Washington Huskies in picturesque Husky Stadium. BYU entered the game with a No. 14 national ranking and high hopes for a run at its second national title. The husky defense, however, slammed the door on the Cougars' hopes of a perfect season as it only allowed 65 yards rushing and 279 passing, while sacking Sarkisian



1996 season review

Following its victory over New Mexico, BYU reeled off nine straight regular season victories. Along the way, the Cougars were victorious over intrastate rival Utah State, defeated five WAC newcomers: SMU, Tulsa, TCU, Rice and UNLV (non-conference game) and dismantled three old conference foes: UTEP, Hawaii and Utah. BYU's successful finish resulted in an 8-0 WAC record and the honor of being crowned first-ever WAC Mountain Division Champions.

Included in BYU's undefeated WAC season was a convincing 37-17 redemption victory over in-state rival Utah. The game was highlighted by BYU's dominating play in the trenches. The Cougars defense shut down Utah's potent running attack, limiting the Utes to 120 yards on 27 attempts; while BYU's offensive line controlled its line of scrimmage all day. The Cougar offense was so dominant that Sarkisian only had to attempt 12 passes as junior newcomer Brian McKenzie and freshman sensation Ronney Jenkins were busy rushing for 176 and 156 yards respectively.

BYU's Mountain Division title landed the Cougars in the inaugural WAC Championship at Las Vegas, Nev. against the Wyoming Cowboys. BYU entered the championship as the No. 6 ranked team in the country hoping to gain a spot in one of the three Alliance Bowl games. Wyoming entered the game with a No. 20 ranking having to win to gain a bowl berth—the Cowboys were not appealing enough to receive an at-large bowl bid—despite its glossy 10-1 record.

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WAC & NATIONAL RANKINGS

Category	Name	WAC	NCAA
Pass efficiency	Steve Sarkisian (173.6)	1st	1st
Touchdown passes	Steve Sarkisian (33)	T-1st	2nd
Points scored	Ethan Pochman (123)	1st	4th
Tight End receptions	Itula Mili (46)	1st	T-1st
Punt return average	James Dye (17.6)	1st	3rd
	Team (15.2)	1st	5th
Scoring offense	Team (40.8)	1st	5th
Rush defense	Team (124.6)	1st	27th
Scoring defense	Team (18.7)	1st	25th
Total defense	Team (316.3)	1st	25th

NCAA RECORDS SET IN 1996

Category	Name	New	Old
Wins in a season (Division I-A)	Team	14	13
Most games in a season	Team	15	14
Consec. games w/o being shutout	Team	275	current
Total offense first two seasons	Steve Sarkisian	6,996	6,710
Consec. games 200 yards passing	Steve Sarkisian	12 (T)	12

BYU RECORDS BROKEN IN 1996

Category	Name	New	Old
Points scored (S)	Ethan Pochman	123	96
Points scored by a kicker (S)	Ethan Pochman	123	91
Field goals made (S)	Ethan Pochman	20	18
Consecutive PATs made (S/C)	Ethan Pochman	61/61	37/53
Pass completion percentage (C)	Steve Sarkisian	67.2	65.2
Fumble recoveries (S)	Brad Martin	7	
Punts (C)	Alan Boardman	204	201
First downs rushing (S)	Team	151	128
Most rushing attempts (S)	Team	581	480
Most plays (S)	Team	1,004	968
Points scored (S)	Team	571	560
Most yards rushing (S)	Team	2,549	2,499
Home attendance	Team	440,576	396,011
Overall attendance	Team	701,529	660,291

S = Season; C = Career

1996 season review

Oh What a Year Continued...

The WAC Championship proved to be an exciting back-and-forth battle between the WAC's Mountain and Pacific Division Champions. Wyoming led much of the second half, forcing the Cougars to mount a late fourth quarter drive to set up a game-tying 20-yard field goal by senior kicker Ethan Pochman as regulation time expired.

With the game tied 25-25, the two teams ventured into overtime. Wyoming began the extra period with the ball, but failed to score—setting up the game's final drama. Needing only a field goal to win, BYU ran the ball three times before lining up for a 32-yard field goal attempt. Pochman's kick split the uprights as thousands of Cougar faithful stormed the field in celebration at Sam Boyd Stadium. The WAC Championship, played on the same day as the SEC and Big 12 Championships, garnered the

POCHMAN'S RECORD YEAR

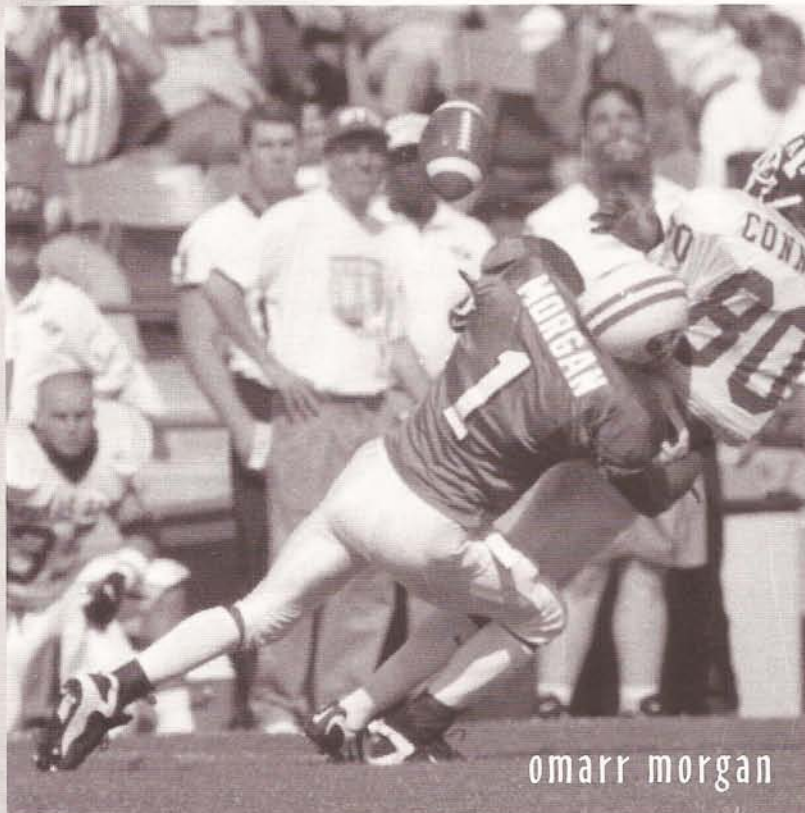
Team	PATs	Field Goals
Texas A & M	3-5	0-38
Arkansas St.	6-6	X-28, X-33, X-30
Washington	2-2	0-45, X-42, 0-33
New Mexico	2-2	X-33, 0-41
SMU	4-4	X-34, 0-53
Utah St.	3-3	X-24, 0-38, X-44, X-47
UNLV	7-7	None
Tulsa	7-7	X-51, X-25
TCU	6-6	X-34
UTEP	4-4	None
Rice	7-7	0-34
Hawai'i	6-6	X-25
Utah	4-4	X-22, X-22, X-41
Wyoming	2-2	X-30, 0-44, X-47, X-20, X-32
Kansas St.	2-2	0-47, X-39
Totals	65-67	21-30

highest television rating of the three with a 7.3 (SEC 6.9; Big 12 6.2).

After winning the WAC, coach Edwards' eighteenth career title, the Cougars turned their attention to the Alliance Bowl selections. After finding out they were not wanted by the Sugar, Fiesta or Orange bowls, BYU took its No. 5 ranking to the Cotton Bowl to face the Kansas State Wildcats in its first ever New Year's Day bowl game appearance.

BYU entered the game in Dallas, Texas on Jan. 1 looking for national respect from its alliance snub. Kansas State entered the game hoping to prove to BYU that the big boys of college football played in the Big 12, not in the WAC. BYU proved Kansas State and its national critics wrong with a hard-nosed, grind-it-out 19-15 victory.

The Cougar win was made possible by its strongest team defense in years. Led by Cotton



omarr morgan

1996 season review

Bowl MVP Shay Muirbrook's six sacks, the defense only allowed 41 net yards rushing and 233 yards passing to the Wildcats, and sealed the victory when cornerback Omarr Morgan intercepted a Chad Kavanaugh pass on the BYU 3- yard line with :55 seconds remaining.

The Cotton Bowl victory gave the Cougars a 14-1 record and a final No. 5 ranking in both the Associated Press and CNN/USA Today national polls. The 14 wins and 15 games played by BYU were both NCAA Division-I season records.

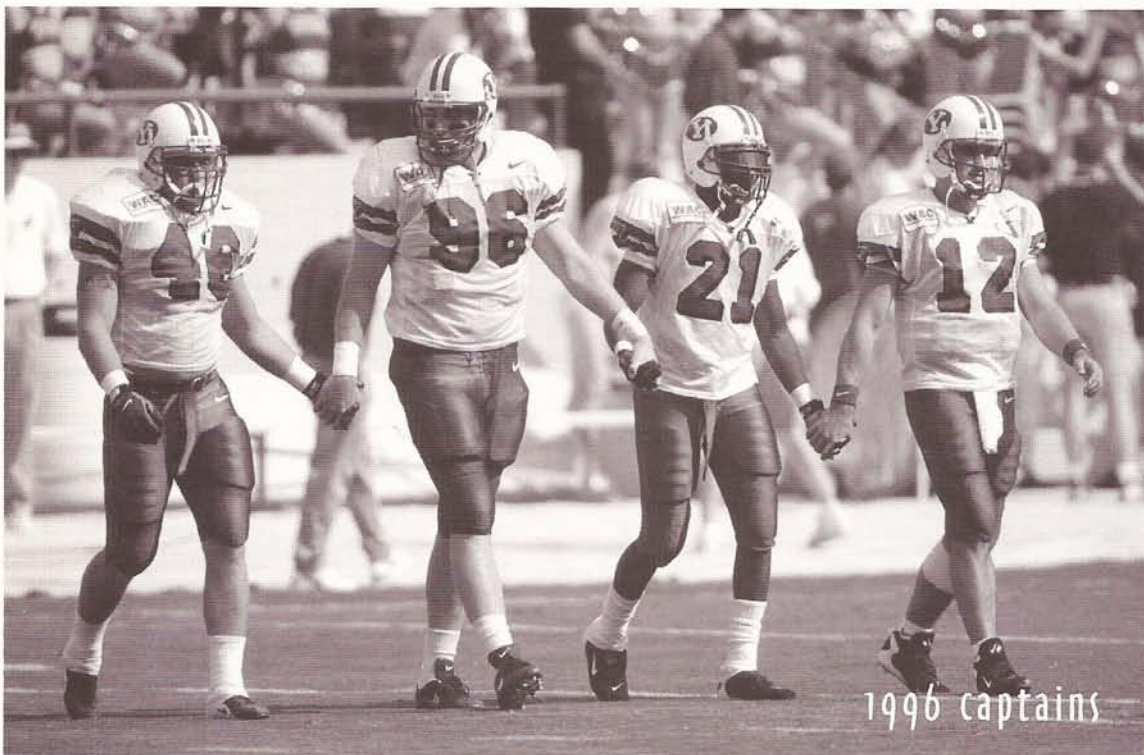
Fourteen new school records (seven team and seven individual) were established in 1996 and five national records were either set or tied. In addition, the Cougars led the WAC in 10 statistical categories and the nation in two.

CAREER CATCHES

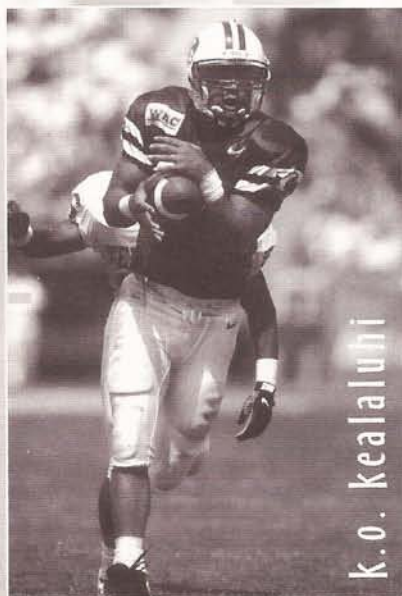
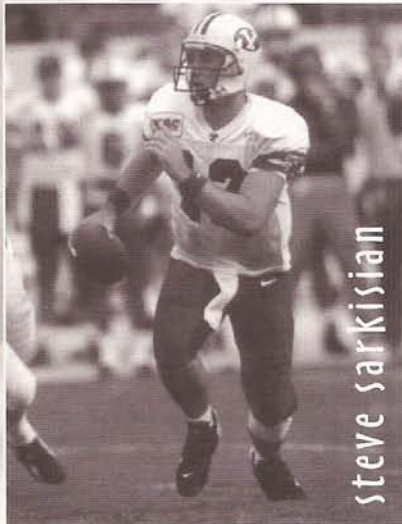
No	Player	Catches
1	Matt Bellini	204
2	Phil Odle	183
3	Gordon Hudson	178
4	Eric Drage	162
5	Todd Christensen	152
6	Mark Bellini	146
7	Lakei Heimuli	139
8	Chris Smith	137
9	Glen Kozlowski	136
10	Scott Phillips	131
11	Dan Plater	124
12	Itula Mili	125
13	Andy Boyce	118
14	Mike Chronister	117
15	Hema Heimuli	115
16	J. VanDerWouden	114
17	Jay Miller	112
18	Chad Lewis	111
19	Trevor Molini	105

MUIRBROOK STATS

	UT	AT	Sack
Texas A & M	5	6	-
Arkansas St.	5	1	-
Washington	7	2	-
New Mexico	6	7	3
SMU	3	2	1
Utah St.	2	5	-
UNLV	4	1	3
Tulsa	7	2	-
TCU	6	3	1
UTEP	3	1	1
Rice	3	2	-
Hawai'i	1	-	-
Utah	3	3	-
Wyoming	5	2	-
Kansas St.	11	1	5
Totals	71	38	14



1996 individual stats



RUSHING

	G	Att	Gn	Loss	Net	Avg	PG	TD	LP
Brian McKenzie	14	167	977	27	950	5.7	67.9	11	44t-Hawaii
Ronney Jenkins	14	128	768	35	733	5.7	52.4	11	39-Rice
Mark Atuaia	14	86	379	14	365	4.2	26.1	4	42t-TCU
Dustin Johnson	13	45	257	8	249	5.5	19.2	1	19-Utah St.
Chris Stevens	8	38	158	20	138	3.6	17.3	2	12t-Ark. St.
Aaron Cupp	14	5	40	0	40	8.0	2.9	0	14-Ark. St.
Paul Shoemaker	7	6	40	2	38	6.3	5.4	1	18-Utah St.
Chris Bisgaard	4	6	28	2	26	4.3	6.5	0	12-Rice
James Dye	14	4	38	12	26	6.5	1.9	0	25-SMU
K.O. Kealaluhi	14	1	21	0	21	21.0	1.5	0	21-TCU
Ned Stearns	8	7	19	2	17	2.4	2.1	0	9-Ark. St.
Kevin Feterik	6	4	4	2	2	0.5	0.3	0	3-Utah St.
Chad Lewis	14	1	0	7	-7	-7.0	-0.5	0	0-UNLV
Steve Sarkisian	14	82	216	260	-44	-0.5	-3.1	1	25-Ark. St.
BYU	14	581	2945	396	2549	4.4	182.1	31	44t-Hawaii
Opponents	14	515	2258	514	1744	3.4	124.6	11	40t-TA&M

PASSING

	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct	Yds	PAtt	Rtng	TD	LP
Steve Sarkisian	14	404	278	12	.688	4027	287.6	173.6	33	87t-Rice
Chris Bisgaard	4	1	1	0	1.000	17	4.3	242.8	0	17-SMU
Paul Shoemaker	7	10	7	0	.700	73	10.4	197.3	2	18t-UNLV
Kevin Feterik	6	8	5	1	.625	26	4.3	106.1	1	15-Utah St.
BYU	14	423	291	13	.688	4143	295.9	173.0	36	87t-Rice
Opponent	14	424	222	19	.524	2684	191.7	109.0	16	66-Wyo.

RECEIVING

	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	YG	CG	TD	LP
K.O. Kealaluhi	14	49	901	18.4	64.4	3.5	8	69t-Arkansas St.
Itula Mili	14	46	692	15.0	49.4	3.3	3	57-UNM
Kaipo McGuire	14	42	658	15.7	47.0	3.0	5	53-Texas A&M
Chad Lewis	14	37	420	11.4	30.0	2.6	5	30-Wyoming
Dustin Johnson	13	30	464	15.5	35.7	2.3	3	87t-Rice
Mark Atuaia	14	28	304	10.9	21.7	2.0	2	61-UNLV
James Dye	14	15	182	12.1	13.0	1.1	2	38t-Tulsa
Ronney Jenkins	14	14	189	13.5	13.5	1.0	3	48-Tulsa
Ben Cahoon	14	11	166	15.1	11.9	0.8	2	33-Texas A&M
Brian McKenzie	14	8	89	11.1	6.4	0.6	0	18-Utah
Ned Stearns	8	4	17	4.3	2.1	0.5	0	15-Utah St.
Aaron Cupp	14	3	24	8.0	1.7	0.2	1	14t-UNLV
John Moala	9	1	18	18.0	2.0	0.1	1	18t-UNLV
Rj Anderson	5	1	9	9.0	1.8	0.2	0	9-Arkansas St.
Brandon Condie	14	1	6	6.0	0.4	0.1	0	6-Arkansas St.
Tyler Bolli	4	1	4	4.0	1.0	0.3	1	4t-Rice
BYU	14	291	4143	14.2	295.9	20.8	36	87t-Rice
Opponent	14	222	2684	12.1	191.7	15.9	16	66-Wyoming

1996 individual stats

TOTAL OFFENSE

	G	Ply	Rush	Pass	Yds	TD	Avg
Steve Sarkisian	14	486	-44	4027	3983	34	284.5
Brian McKenzie	14	167	950	0	950	11	67.9
Ronney Jenkins	14	128	733	0	733	11	52.4
Mark Atuaia	14	86	365	0	365	4	26.1
Dustin Johnson	13	45	249	0	249	1	19.2
Chris Stevens	8	38	138	0	138	2	17.3
Paul Shoemaker	7	16	38	73	111	3	15.9
Chris Bisgaard	4	7	26	17	43	0	10.8
Kevin Feterik	6	12	2	26	28	1	4.7
Aaron Cupp	14	5	40	0	40	0	2.9
Ned Stearns	8	7	17	0	17	0	2.1
James Dye	14	4	26	0	26	0	1.9
K.O. Kealaluhi	14	1	21	0	21	0	1.5
Chad Lewis	14	1	-7	0	-7	0	-0.5
BYU	14	1004	2549	4143	6692	67	478.0
Opponent	14	939	1744	2684	4428	27	316.3



ALL PURPOSE YARDS

	G	Rsh	Rec	PR	KR	Yds	Plys	YP	YG
Ronney Jenkins	14	733	189	0	419	1341	157	8.5	95.8
Brian McKenzie	14	950	89	0	0	1039	175	5.9	74.2
K.O. Kealaluhi	14	21	901	0	0	922	50	18.4	65.9
James Dye	14	26	182	352	314	874	51	17.1	62.4
Dustin Johnson	13	249	464	0	0	713	75	9.5	54.9
Itula Mili	14	0	692	0	0	692	46	15.0	49.4
Mark Atuaia	14	365	304	0	0	669	114	5.9	47.8
Kaipo McGuire	14	0	658	0	0	658	42	15.7	47.0
Chad Lewis	14	-7	420	0	0	413	38	10.9	29.5
Chris Stevens	8	138	0	0	0	138	38	3.6	17.3
Ben Cahoon	14	0	166	50	0	216	17	12.7	15.4
Ned Stearns	8	17	17	0	23	57	12	4.8	7.1
Chris Bisgaard	4	26	0	0	0	26	6	4.3	6.5
Paul Shoemaker	7	38	0	0	0	38	6	6.3	5.4
Aaron Cupp	14	40	24	0	0	64	8	8.0	4.6
John Moala	9	0	18	0	0	18	1	18.0	2.0
Rj Anderson	5	0	9	0	0	9	1	9.0	1.8
Cliff Doman	5	0	0	8	0	8	1	8.0	1.6
Tyler Bolli	4	0	4	0	0	4	1	4.0	1.0
Jeff Ellis	14	0	0	0	13	13	2	6.5	0.9
Brandon Condie	14	0	6	0	0	6	1	6.0	0.4
Kevin Feterik	6	2	0	0	0	2	4	0.5	0.3
Dennis Simmons	14	0	0	0	3	3	1	3.0	0.2
Steve Sarkisian	14	-44	0	0	0	-44	82	-0.5	-3.1
BYU	14	2549	4143	410	772	7874	930	8.5	562.4
Opponents	14	1744	2684	265	822	4428	939	4.7	316.3



FIELD GOALS

	G	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total	Pct	Lg
		Att-M	Att-M	Att-M	Att-M	Att-M			
Ethan Pochman	14	0-0	7-7	11-7	8-5	2-1	28-20	.71	51-Tulsa
Opponents	14	0-0	4-3	5-3	11-5	3-1	23-12	.52	51-TA&M



1996 individual stats

SCORING

	TD	— PAT —			FG	PTS
		XP	2PT	DXP		
Ethan Pochman	0	63-65	0-0	0-0	20-28	123
Ronney Jenkins	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	84
Brian McKenzie	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	66
K.O. Kealaluhi	8	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	50
Mark Atuaia	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	36
Chad Lewis	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	30
Kaipo McGuire	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	30
James Dye	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	30
Dustin Johnson	4	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	26
Itula Mili	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	18
Ben Cahoon	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
Chris Stevens	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
Henry Bloomfield	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Tyler Bolli	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
John Moala	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Shay Muirbrook	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Aaron Cupp	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Paul Shoemaker	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Steve Sarkisian	1	0-0	0-3	0-0	0-0	6
Chris Ellison	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Courtney Smith	0	4-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	4
Team	0	0-1	(1 Safety)0-0		2	
BYU	73	67-70	2-3	0-0	20-28	571
Opponents	32	26-28	3-4	0-0	12-23	262

PUNT RETURNS

	G	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
James Dye	14	20	352	17.6	2	79t-Utah St.
Ben Cahoon	14	6	50	8.3	0	18-Hawaii
Cliff Doman	5	1	8	8.0	0	8-UTEP
BYU	14	27	410	15.2	2	79t-Utah St.
Opponents	14	27	265	9.8	0	35-Tulsa

KICK OFF RETURNS

	G	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Ronney Jenkins	14	15	419	27.9	0	44-Tulsa
James Dye	14	12	314	26.2	1	100t-UTEP
Ned Stearns	8	1	23	23.0	0	23-Wash
Jeff Ellis	14	2	13	6.5	0	13-Hawaii
Dennis Simmons	14	1	3	3.0	0	3-Hawaii
Derik Stevenson	14	1	0	0.0	0	0-Tulsa
BYU	14	32	772	24.1	1	100t-UTEP
Opponent	14	39	822	21.1	0	56-Tulsa

PUNTING

	G	No	Yds	Avg	Long
Alan Boardman	14	44	1920	43.6	65-Tulsa
Opponents	14	76	3180	41.8	61-Utah St.

INTERCEPTIONS

	G	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Omarr Morgan	13	4	-4	-1.0	0	
Shay Muirbrook	14	3	71	23.7	0	38-Tulsa
Tim McTyer	14	3	30	10.0	0	20-UTEP
Eddie Sampson	14	2	4	2.0	0	4-Ark. St.
Ben Cook	14	2	1	0.5	0	1-Rice
Chris Ellison	14	2	73	36.5	1	65t-UTEP
Lane Hale	12	1	2	2.0	0	2-Wyo.
Brad Martin	14	1	0	0.0	0	0-Utah St.
Jason Walker	12	1	0	0.0	0	0-Wash.
BYU	14	19	177	9.3	1	65t-UTEP
Opponents	14	13	366	28.2	3	100t-UTEP

MISCELLANEOUS YARDS

	G	Att	Yds	Avg	PG	TD
Shay Muirbrook	14	1	45	45.0	3.2	1-Utah St.
Tim McTyer	14	2	35	17.5	2.5	0
Brad Martin	14	2	22	11.0	1.6	0
Henry Bloomfield	14	1	12	12.0	0.9	1-Hawaii
Eddie Sampson	14	1	7	7.0	0.5	0-Rice
Omarr Morgan	13	1	6	6.0	0.5	0-SMU
BYU	14	8	127	15.9	9.1	2-Utah St.
Opponents	14	3	55	18.3	3.9	2-UNM

DEFENSIVE STATS (TOP 15)

	2	1	3	5	3	5	3	1	5	Seas.
	UT	AT	TFL	FR	FC	PI	PD	Hr	Sk	Total
S.Muirbrook	60	37	8	2	2.5	3	6	11.5	9	287.0
Brad Martin	41	36	9	7	-	1	3	4	6	214.0
Chris Ellison	49	44	1	-	3	2	8	1	-	195.0
Tim McTyer	41	14	2	1	1	3	17	-	-	176.0
O. Morgan	38	16	-	-	1	4	9.5	-	-	165.5
H. Bloomfield	27	42	7	1	.5	-	-	25	2.5	160.0
S. Reid	29	32	4.5	-	3	1	3.5	7	1	145.5
J. Walker	29	39	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	114.0
E. Sampson	32	24	-	1	-	2	6	-	-	119.0
Byron Frisch	20	20	5.5	1	1	-	-	5	3	104.5
Daren Yancey	19	17	4	1	1	-	-	8	4	106.0
Lane Hale	27	32	2	-	1	1	3.5	-	-	112.0
Ed Kehl	16	17	3.5	-	-	-	1	10	4.5	95.0
Ben Cook	21	10	2	-	-	2	6.5	-	1	92.5
D. Simmons	10	11	-	-	2.5	-	-	2	2	55.5

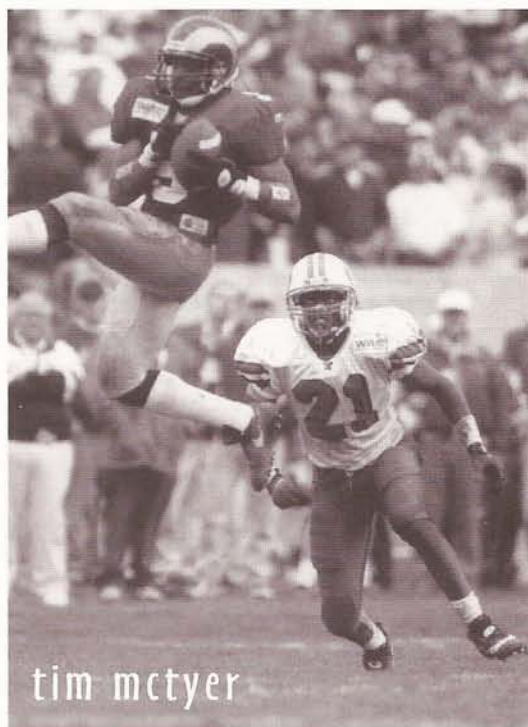
1996 individual stats

TOP BYU INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

Longest run from scrimmage: 44-Brian McKenzie @ Hawai'i (TD)
 Longest pass: 87-Steve Sarkisian to Dustin Johnson vs. Rice (TD)
 Longest kickoff return: 100 yards-James Dye vs. UTEP (TD)
 Longest punt return: 79 yards-James Dye @ Utah State (TD)
 Longest interception return: 65 yards-Chris Ellison vs. UTEP (TD)
 Longest punt: 65 yards-Alan Boardman @ Tulsa
 Longest field goal: 51 yards-Ethan Pochman @ Tulsa

TOP OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

Longest run from scrimmage: 49 yards-Eric Bernard, Texas A & M (TD)
 Longest pass play: 66-Josh Wallwork to Richard Peace, Wyoming
 Longest kickoff return: 56-Jason Jacoby @ Tulsa
 Longest punt return: 35-Spencer Braggs @ Tulsa
 Longest interception: 100-Michael Hicks, UTEP (TD)
 Longest punt: 61 yards-Nathan Morreale, Utah State
 Longest field goal: 51 yards-Kyle Bryant, Texas A & M



GAME BY GAME STARTERS

Offense

	Tex.A&M	Ark. St	Wash.	UNM	SMU	Utah St.	UNLV	Tulsa	TCU	UTEP	Rice	Hawaii	Utah	Wyoming	Kansas St.
WR	Kealaluhi	Mili	Kealaluhi	Kealaluhi	Dye	Mili	McGuire	McGuire	McGuire	McGuire	McGuire	McGuire	McGuire	McGuire	McGuire
WR	McGuire	McGuire	McGuire	McGuire	McGuire	Kealaluhi	Kealaluhi	Kealaluhi	Kealaluhi	Cahoon	Kealaluhi	Kealaluhi	Kealaluhi	Kealaluhi	Kealaluhi
TE	Lewis	Lewis	Lewis	Lewis	Lewis	Lewis	Lewis	Lewis	Lewis	Lewis	Lewis	Lewis	Lewis	Lewis	Lewis
RT	Bateman	Bateman	Bateman	Bateman	Bateman	Bateman	Bateman	Bateman	Bateman	Andersen	Bateman	Bateman	Bateman	Andersen	Andersen
RG	Cox	Cox	Cox	Cox	Cox	Cox	Cox	Cox	Cox	Cox	Cox	Cox	Cox	Cox	Cox
C	Moore	Moore	Moore	Moore	Moore	Moore	Moore	Moore	Moore	Moore	Moore	Moore	Moore	Moore	Moore
LG	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson
LT	Tait	Tait	Tait	Tait	Tait	Tait	Tait	Tait	Tait	Tait	Tait	Tait	Tait	Tait	Tait
QB	Sarkisian	Sarkisian	Sarkisian	Sarkisian	Sarkisian	Sarkisian	Sarkisian	Sarkisian	Sarkisian	Sarkisian	Sarkisian	Sarkisian	Sarkisian	Sarkisian	Sarkisian
HB	DJohnson	DJohnson	DJohnson	Mili	DJohnson	DJohnson	McKenzie	Mili	DJohnson	Mili	DJohnson	Mili	Mili	Mili	DJohnson
FB	MAtuaia	MAtuaia	MAtuaia	MAtuaia	MAtuaia	MAtuaia	MAtuaia	MAtuaia	MAtuaia	MAtuaia	MAtuaia	MAtuaia	McKenzie	McKenzie	McKenzie

Defense

	Tex.A&M	Ark. St	Wash.	UNM	SMU	Utah St.	UNLV	Tulsa	TCU	UTEP	Rice	Hawaii	Utah	Wyoming	Kansas St.
LE	Kehl	Yancey	Kehl	Kehl	Kehl	Kehl	Yancey	Kehl	Lamb	Kehl	Kehl	Kehl	Kehl	Kehl	Kehl
LT	Bloomfield	Bloomfield	Bloomfield	Bloomfield	Bloomfield	Bloomfield	Bloomfield	Bloomfield	Bloomfield	Bloomfield	Bloomfield	Bloomfield	Bloomfield	Bloomfield	Bloomfield
RT	Ah You	Ah You	Yancey	Ah You	Ah You	Ah You	Ah You	Ah You	Ah You	Ah You	Ah You	Ah You	Ah You	Ah You	Yancey
RE	Yancey	Frisch	Lamb	Frisch	Frisch	Frisch	Frisch	Yancey	Yancey	Frisch	Yancey	Frisch	Lamb	Frisch	Frisch
SLB	Reid	Reid	Reid	Reid	Reid	Reid	Reid	Reid	Reid	Reid	Reid	Reid	Reid	Reid	Reid
MLB	Muirbrook	Muirbrook	Muirbrook	Muirbrook	Muirbrook	Muirbrook	Muirbrook	Muirbrook	Muirbrook	Muirbrook	Muirbrook	Muirbrook	Muirbrook	Muirbrook	Muirbrook
WLB	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin
LC	McTyer	McTyer	McTyer	McTyer	McTyer	McTyer	McTyer	McTyer	McTyer	McTyer	McTyer	McTyer	McTyer	McTyer	McTyer
SS	Ellison	Ellison	Ellison	Hale	Ellison	Ellison	Ellison	Ellison	Ellison	Ellison	Hale	Ellison	Ellison	Ellison	Ellison
FS	Sampson	Sampson	Sampson	Walker	Walker	Walker	Walker	Walker	Walker	Sampson	Sampson	Sampson	Hale	Hale	Hale
RC	Morgan	Morgan	Morgan	Morgan	Morgan	Morgan	Cook	Cook	Cook	Morgan	Morgan	Morgan	Morgan	Morgan	Morgan

1996teamstats

RECORD & ATTENDANCE

Record: 14-1, 8-0 WAC, 7-0 Home, 5-1 Away, 2-0 Neutral

08-24	Texas A & M	55,229	41-37	W
08-31	Arkansas State	63,681	58-9	W
09-14	@ Washington	71,165	17-29	L
09-21	New Mexico	63,587	17-14	W
09-28	Southern Methodist	62,537	31-3	W
10-04	@ Utah State	33,119	45-17	W
10-12	UNLV	64,872	63-28	W
10-19	@ Tulsa	34,624	55-30	W
10-26	@ Texas Christian	28,961	45-21	W
11-02	UTEP	64,938	40-18	W
11-09	Rice	65,732	49-0	W
11-16	@ Hawai'i	16,468	45-14	W
11-23	@ Utah	35,378	37-17	W
12-07	Wyoming (Las Vegas)	41,238	28-25	W-OT
1-1	Kansas State (Dallas)	71,928	19-15	W

SCORING BY QUARTER

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total	Avg
BYU	109	176	155	128	3	571	40.8
Opponent	37	78	90	57	0	262	18.7



OVERALL TEAM STATISTICS

	BYU	Opponent
Total First Downs	341	245
First Downs-Rushing	151	100
First Downs-Passing	177	116
First Downs-Penalty	13	29
Rushing Att-Yds	581-2549	515-1744
Pass Comp-Att-Int	291-423-13	222-424-19
Passing Yards	4143	2684
Total Offense Plays-Yards	1004-6692	939-4428
Punting Number-Yds-Avg	44-1920-43.6	76-3180-41.8
Fumbles-Lost	27-13	34-17
Penalties-Yards	99-993	87-677
Sacks by-Yds Lost	32-256	34-225
Third Down Conversions	69-168	78-205
Third Down Conversion Pct.	.411	.380
Fourth Down Conversions	16-23	7-24
Fourth Down Conversion Pct.	.696	.292
Avg. Time of Possession	31:50	28:10

GAME BY GAME STATISTICS

	Pts	First Downs				Yardage				
		Rsh	Pas	Pen	Tlt	Rsh	Pas	Net	Fbls	Penlts
Brigham Young	41	1	19	1	21	39	536	575	1-1	5-52
Texas A&M	37	14	10	1	25	257	232	489	5-2	6-39
Brigham Young	58	16	13	0	29	258	302	560	3-0	5-59
Arkansas St.	9	2	8	2	12	71	203	274	4-1	7-55
Brigham Young	17	1	12	3	16	14	279	293	0-0	15-119
Washington	29	15	7	0	22	264	181	445	1-0	10-98
Brigham Young	17	10	11	0	21	150	276	426	1-1	6-46
New Mexico	14	9	7	2	18	116	157	273	0-0	5-25
Brigham Young	31	9	18	1	28	170	375	545	3-3	7-95
SMU	3	5	6	4	15	91	127	218	3-1	5-50
Brigham Young	45	11	19	2	32	177	330	507	3-2	8-119
Utah State	17	5	10	4	19	61	274	335	1-1	13-101
Brigham Young	63	11	19	1	31	164	426	590	0-0	11-82
UNLV	28	10	13	1	24	107	311	418	4-4	3-20
Brigham Young	55	14	11	0	25	220	329	549	1-0	10-112
Tulsa	30	9	11	2	22	155	277	432	1-1	6-39
Brigham Young	45	7	10	1	18	140	313	453	2-1	6-61
TCU	21	6	7	4	17	142	192	334	4-2	3-15
Brigham Young	40	9	12	0	21	164	232	396	5-1	4-49
UTEP	18	5	10	1	16	143	175	318	3-0	8-90
Brigham Young	49	18	8	0	26	323	219	542	4-2	3-35
Rice	0	7	0	1	8	119	0	119	3-2	1-15
Brigham Young	45	17	9	0	26	260	206	466	2-1	8-91
Hawai'i	14	4	6	4	14	51	94	145	3-3	7-35
Brigham Young	37	18	6	4	28	366	70	436	0-0	5-32
Utah	17	4	10	2	16	82	179	261	1-0	7-59
Brigham Young	28	9	10	0	19	104	250	354	2-1	6-41
Wyoming	25	5	11	1	17	85	282	367	1-0	6-36
Brigham Young	19	7	15	2	24	59	291	350	1-0	8-59
Kansas State	15	4	9	1	14	41	233	274	1-0	7-55

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Mark Atuaia



Running Back ****
5-10, 200
Laie, Hawai'i

Personal: Born 7/20/73 in Kahuku, Hawai'i...parents are Fatu and Logotaeao Atuaia... brother, Donny, plays linebacker for BYU...graduated from Kahuku High

School...served an LDS Church mission to Tucson, Ariz.,...married Elizabeth Wolfgramm, a member of the Jets singing group, in December, 1995...daughter Anessa Aliitasi Ilaisaane was born on New Year's Eve before the 1997 Cotton Bowl...majored in travel and tourism.

BYU: 1991: Third-leading rusher on the team...started against Penn State, Air Force and New Mexico...played second-unit behind Peter Tuipulotu...rushed for a net of 101 yards, a nine-yard TD and had seven catches for 60 yards against New Mexico...had a four-yard TD reception at San Diego State in BYU's comeback 52-52 tie...rushed for 94 net yards, including a TD against Utah State. **1994:** Caught four passes for 59 yards at UTEP, including a season-long 38-yard catch...had five catches for 28 yards at Utah. **1995:** Sat out UCLA game because of knee injury at AFA...51-yard TD run at Arizona State...scored two TDs at New Mexico. **1996:** Started 13 games...scored one rushing TD and one receiving TD vs. Arkansas State...against New Mexico he had a quick end around when he broke two tackles and lost his helmet on a 35-yard run... caught four passes for 105 yards, including a 61-yarder vs. UNLV...at TCU he had a 42-yard weave, breaking three tackles as he ran for a TD...scored a TD off a lateral at Hawai'i.

Year	Rsh	Yds	Avg	TD	Rec	Yrd	TD
1991	76	361	4.8	2	12	102	1
1994	38	147	3.9	0	13	125	1
1995	101	374	3.7	5	15	137	0
1996	86	365	4.2	4	28	304	2

Henry Bloomfield



Defensive Line **
6-3, 290
Taylorsville, Utah

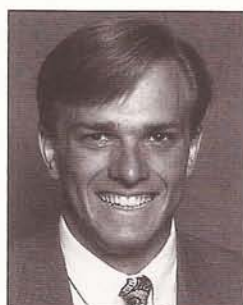
Personal: Born in Los Angeles, California,...parents are Vilaketi and Atileoma Bloomfield...served an LDS Church mission to Boston, Mass.,...prepped at Taylorsville

High...played at Dixie Junior College in St. George before and after his mission where he was all-region and was the MVP of the Rotary Bowl...married Summer Lee Uali'ihaulani in May, 1997...majored in sociology.

BYU: 1995: Honorable mention All-Western Athletic Conference...late addition to two-a-day practices...six tackles vs. UCLA...selected coaches' lineman of game vs. CSU in first start and again at Arizona State where he had 15 tackles. **1996:** All-WAC by the coaches...All-WAC, *Houston Chronicle* (coordinators)...coaches' defensive lineman of the game vs. Texas A&M, Arkansas St., Utah State, UTEP, and Hawai'i...had three QB hurries vs. Arkansas St.,...had eight tackles vs. SMU...had seven tackles at Tulsa...had seven tackles vs. UTEP...had a 12-yard TD off a fumble return at Hawai'i...1.5 sacks, five tackles and three QB hurries at Utah...had a QB sack vs. Wyoming in overtime...led team in hurries.

Year	UT	AT	TFL	FR	FC	PI	PD	BK	Hur	Sck	Totl
1995	17	46	2.5	--	--	--	--	--	14	3.5	119
1996	27	42	7	1	.5	--	--	--	25	2.5	160

Alan Boardman



Punter ****
6-0, 195
Kanab, Utah

Personal: Born 8/15/71...parents are Robert and Glennis...Valedictorian and National Honor Society President at Kanab High School...served an LDS Church mission to Manaus, Brazil...married Erika Anderson in July,

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1993 and they have a daughter, Hannah, and a son, Josh,...majored in civil engineering with a minor in Portuguese and graduated as a junior from BYU...completed a master's in computer integrated manufacturing.

BYU: 1993: Selected as first team Freshman All-America and Almost All-America by The Football News...honorable mention All-WAC...won the national AT&T Long Distance Award against UTEP for a 48-yard punt...had a 55-yard punt against Notre Dame and was selected by the coaching staff as special teams player of the game...had a 61-yard punt against Fresno State...ranked ninth among all punters in the nation with a 43.13 average in punting. 1994: Selected GTE/CoSida Second team Academic All-America, National AT&T Long Distance Player of the Week (AFA), GTE/CoSida Academic All-District VIII Academic All-Western Athletic Conference and Second team All-Western Athletic Conference...longest punt of the season was a 62-yarder against Arizona State...finished 26th in the NCAA with a 41.7 average. 1995: Honorable mention All-Western Athletic Conference and Academic All-Western Athletic Conference ...55-yard punt vs. SDSU. 1996: Repeat selection to the GTE Academic All-America (CoSida) second team... GTE Academic All-District VIII...Academic All-WAC... selected as the outstanding special teams player of the year by the BYU coaches...had a 49-yard punt vs. Texas A&M...a 53-yard punt vs. Washington...coaches' special teams player of the game vs. Washington...did not punt vs. SMU...punts of 59, 62, and 65-yards at Tulsa for 46.2 avg. in six punts... had a 53.3 average in six punts vs. Wyoming in WAC Championship... punted 204 times (201 old record) for 8,636 yards and a 42.3 average in his four-year career as BYU's starting punter.

Year	Punt	Yrd	Avg	Lng
1993	56	2,405	43.0	61
1994	57	2,377	41.7	62
1995	47	1,934	41.2	55
1996	44	1,920	43.6	65

James Dye



Wide Receiver **
5-9, 160
Oakland, Calif.

Personal: Born 12/8/73 in Oakland, California...parents are James Dye and Anne M. Dansby...graduated from Crenshaw

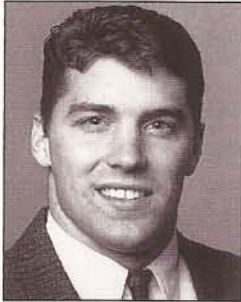
High...transferred from Utah State where he was second team All-Big West as a kickoff return specialist in 1993...also attended Utah Valley State College...married Carolyn Simons...have sons, James T. and Colden,...majored in psychology.

BYU: 1995: No. 1 in NCAA punt returns at 21.9...AT&T Long Distance Player of the Year for Punt Returns, WAC Special Teams Player of the Year, First team All-Western Athletic Conference, Special Teams and WAC Player of the Week vs. SDSU and Wyoming...selected as team special teams player of the year...had an 84-yard TD punt return vs. SDSU and was named AT&T Long Distance Player of the Week...had 46-yard punt return at CSU...90-yard TD punt return vs. Wyoming for Cougar Stadium record and was named AT&T Long Distance Award Winner...39-yard kick-off return vs. Wyoming...75-yard punt return vs. Tulsa... started at cornerback at New Mexico in place of injured Dermell Reed where he had six unassisted tackles and recovered a fumble. 1996: Selected All-WAC by the coaches...repeat winner of Cougar Club Crowd-Pleaser Award... special teams MVP as selected by the BYU coaches...scored a TD vs. Texas A&M as a wide receiver...had a leg contusion vs. Arkansas St., Utah St., and UTEP...coaches' special teams player of the game vs. Arkansas St.,...38-yard punt return vs. Washington...23-yard punt return vs. New Mexico...34 punt return & a 25-yard rush vs. SMU...79-yard punt return TD at Utah St. and was selected as Western Athletic Conference Mountain Division special teams player of the week...had a 28-yard catch vs. UNLV...38-yard TD catch at Tulsa...had a 28-yard kickoff return at TCU...had a 100-yard kickoff return for a TD vs. UTEP to tie WAC, school and Cougar Stadium records...was selected as co-winner of the AT&T Long Distance Award for that kickoff return...had a 67-yard punt return for TD vs. Rice and was chosen WAC Special Teams player of the week & coaches' co-special teams player of the game...injured MCL at Hawai'i...caught a 32-yard pass against Kansas State in the Cotton Bowl...tied school record for most TDs on punt returns in a career, set by Golden Richards. 1997: Signed as a free agent with the Miami Dolphins.

Year	Punt Returns				Kickoff Returns			
	No.	Yards	TD	Long	No.	Yards	TD	Long
1995	20	438	2	90t	11	276	0	39
1996	20	352	2	79t	12	314	1	100t

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Lane Hale



Defensive Back***
6-7, 190
Danville, Calif.

Personal: Born 9/10/71 in Walnut Grove, Calif.,...father played football and baseball for BYU, 1962-64...graduated from Monte Vista High...served and LDS Church mis-

sion to Fiji, 1991-92...did a 1996 summer advertising internship in New York...graduated in advertising.

BYU: 1990: Walked on. **1993:** Redshirted and had a knee operation. **1994:** Academic All-WAC...selected as coaches' player of the game against Utah State...started against Utah St., Fresno St. and Notre Dame...had an unassisted tackle and an assisted tackle at Notre Dame...had six unassisted tackles and three assisted tackles against Fresno State. **1995:** Academic All-WAC...injured his groin and did not play against Wyoming, Hawai'i or Tulsa. **1996:** Selected as a NACDA post-graduate scholar...Academic All-WAC...winner of the Robbie Bosco Courageous Award by the BYU coaches...had eight tackles vs. Texas A&M...missed much of pre-season practice with injuries... did not play vs. Arkansas St.,...had nine tackles vs. UNM... had nine tackles and two pass deflections at Tulsa...did not travel to TCU because of an injury suffered at Tulsa...had an interception, five unassisted tackles and four assisted tackles vs. Wyoming.

Year	UT	AT	TFL	FR	FC	PI	PD	BK	Hur	Sck	Totl
1994	12	9	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	34
1995	15	13	--	--	1	--	2	--	1	--	53
1996	27	32	2	--	1	1	3.5	--	--	--	112

James Johnson



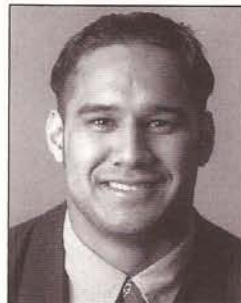
Offensive Tackle****
6-7, 305
Provo, Utah

Personal: Born 10/3/70 in San Jose, California...parents are Clark and Cheryl...served an LDS Church mission to South Africa, from 1989-91...brother, Duane, played for BYU

in late 80s...graduated from Provo High...married Gale Oborn, captain of BYU's women's volleyball team, in January, 1995...she was selected MVP of the 1996 WAC Volleyball Championships...completed undergraduate degree in English as a junior and graduated with a master's of public administration.

BYU: 1992: Came in as a tight end candidate and red-shirted...moved to linebacker and offensive line. **1993:** Moved up to second unit as offensive tackle during spring drills...saw lots of playing time at New Mexico when Eli Herring was injured. **1994:** Broke into the starting lineup against New Mexico and started every game thereafter. **1995:** ESPN Sega Student-Athlete...Academic All-Western Athletic Conference. **1996:** Cotton Bowl Scholar-Athlete... All-WAC by the *Houston Chronicle* (coordinators)... second team All-WAC by the coaches...Academic All-WAC...selected as the Academic Achievement Award winner by the BYU coaches...coaches' player of the game vs. Texas A&M for 98% pass blocking and 95% run blocking...same honor vs. Arkansas St., Washington and UNLV. **1997:** Signed as a free agent with the Kansas City Chiefs.

K.O. Kealaluhi



Wide Receiver**
6-7, 200
Makawao, Hawai'i

Personal: Born 12/22/72 in Maui...parents are Edmund and Beverly Kealaluhi...attended Maui High School in Hawai'i and Rancho Buena Vista High in California...

honorable mention All-American at Grossmont Junior College in San Diego, Calif.,...married Dawn Vollom in May, 1995... majored in recreational management and youth leadership.

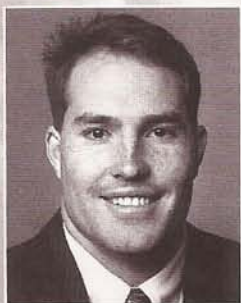
BYU: 1995: Scored a TD at AFA...four catches for 92 yards at Arizona State...four catches for 76 yards vs. Utah... had five catches for 93 yards, including a 30-yard TD at Fresno State. **1996:** Selected as offensive impact player of the year by the BYU coaches...His 46-yard fourth quarter TD catch from Steve Sarkisian against Texas A&M was selected by the BYU coaches as the play of the year...a 28-yard TD catch in the fourth quarter of the Cotton Bowl completed a bookend season...coaches' co-receiver of the game against Texas A&M...also earned that honor against Arkansas St.,

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UNLV, and UTEP...had a 69-yard TD vs. Arkansas St.,...had a 56-yard TD catch, and totaled four catches for 111 yards vs. SMU...had five catches for 77 yards and a TD vs. UTEP, but did not play in the first half because of an injury...scored a TD vs. Rice. **1997:** Signed as a free agent with the Arizona Cardinals.

Year	Ctch	Yards	TD	YPC	Long	CPG
1995	28	483	3	17.3	30	2.8
1996	49	901	6	18.4	69t	3.5

Chad Lewis



Tight End ****
6-6, 250
Orem, Utah

Personal: Born 10/5/71 in Fort Dix, New Jersey...parents are Roger and Jan...graduated from Orem High...served an LDS Church mission in Taichung, Taiwan, from 1990-92...older brother, Mike, was a starter and honorable mention All-WAC defensive lineman at Utah from 1986-92...had a vertical leap of 38 inches...married former BYU All-American volleyball player Michele Fellows in May, 1994...they have a daughter, Emily...as the community involvement representative for the student-athletic advisory council, he organized a free car wash for over 300 participants and over 100 athletes...in May, 1997, he testified before U.S. Senate hearing in Washington, D.C., regarding the bowl alliance...graduated in communications.

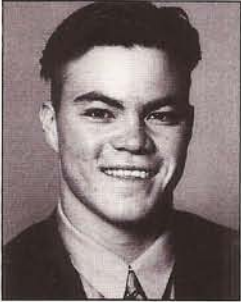
BYU: 1993: Was a high jumper on the track team and played in football spring practice...blocked a field goal at Colorado State and against Air Force...had a four-yard TD reception from Tom Young at UCLA at the end of the game...scored with an eight-yard, one-handed leaping TD catch in the end zone during the second quarter of the Holiday Bowl vs. Ohio State and had three other catches in that game. **1994:** Selected Academic All-Western Athletic Conference and second team All-Western Athletic Conference...blocked a field goal against New Mexico to preserve the game and also had a blocked field goal at Notre Dame...hurt his ribs in the UTEP game...had nine catches for

84 yards against Arizona State...in that Arizona State game he was part of an unusual reception, the longest pass play of the season which he caught from John Walsh, then lateraled to Jamal Willis for a 70-yard completion...had TD catches against New Mexico and Utah. **1995:** Honorable mention All-America, UPI and first team All-Western Athletic Conference by the coaches and Football News, ESPN Kelly Springfield Player of the Game vs. UCLA for five catches...Academic All-Western Athletic Conference...personal best of 100 yards off four catches vs. AFA...blocked a PAT vs. SDSU...personal best of six catches vs. SDSU...scored a TD at Arizona State...recipient of the team's John Farley Memorial Award for exemplifying excellence on and off the field...winner of Cougar Club Memorial Award. **1996:** Elected co-captain...selected to the CFA All-Academic team...picked All-WAC (Coaches), All-WAC *Houston Chronicle* (coordinators), and Academic All-WAC...winner of Cougar Club Ed Stein Award...selected as receiver of the year by the BYU coaches...groin injury limited preseason practice time...scored a TD vs. Texas A&M...TD vs. Arkansas State...coaches' receiver of the game vs. SMU...both of his catches vs. UNLV were on third down...had a six-yard TD catch at Tulsa...coaches' receiver of game vs. Tulsa...one catch for 16 yards on third down at TCU...TD catch on fourth down vs. UTEP...chosen coaches' receiver of the game vs. Hawai'i...two third down catches vs. Utah...both passes vs. Wyoming came on the same drive, including a 13-yard TD...had 24 consecutive games with a catch...had five catches for 79 yards against Kansas State in the Cotton Bowl...tied for second among nation's tight ends with five touchdown catches, and finished fifth in receptions (37) and ninth in receiving yardage (420)...made 10 third down catches. **1997:** Signed as a free agent with the Philadelphia Eagles.

Year	Ctch	Yards	TD	YPC	Long	CPG
1993	11	172	1	15.6	26	1.0
1994	32	328	2	10.3	31	2.9
1995	31	456	2	14.7	36	3.9
1996	37	420	5	11.4	30	2.6

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Kaipō McGuire



Wide Receiver****
5-10, 170
Pearl City, Hawai`i

Personal: Born 1/16/74 in Honolulu...parents are Germaine and the late Emmett McGuire...prepped at St. Louis High...graduated in psychology.

BYU: 1992: Redshirted. **1993:** Made his first catch as a Cougar against the Air Force Academy. **1994:** Caught three passes for 51 yards at Air Force...caught four passes for 37 yards at UTEP...caught three passes for 53 yards against San Diego State. **1995:** Three catches for 45 yards vs. Wyoming...36-yard TD catch vs. Hawai`i. **1996:** Selected second team All-WAC by the coaches...played in the Hula Bowl...selected as the winner of the John Farley Award by the BYU coaches...scored two TDs vs. Texas A&M...had four catches for 68 yards and one TD at Washington...had six consecutive games catching a TD pass...had six catches for 69 yards and one TD vs. New Mexico...coaches' receiver of the game vs. Texas A&M, New Mexico, Utah State and TCU...had two catches for 63 yards at TCU...had 24 consecutive games with a catch...called the critical timeout with seconds remaining in the WAC Championship game vs. Wyoming that allowed the tying field goal to be set up. **1997:** Signed as a free agent with the Indianapolis Colts.

Year	Ctch	Yards	TD	YPC	Long	CPG
1993	1	12	0	12.0	12	1.0
1994	15	201	1	13.4	38	1.3
1995	24	359	2	15.0	36	2.2
1996	42	658	5	15.7	53	3.0

Tim McTyer



Defensive Back**
5-11, 195
Los Angeles, Calif.

Personal: Born 12/14/75 in Los Angeles, Calif.,...parents are Jennifer and Timothy...prepped at Washington High...Blue Chip All-America at Los Angeles Southwest

Junior College...majored in sociology.

BYU: 1995: Second team All-Western Athletic Conference...received coaches' defensive impact player of the year award...vs. SDSU had a 60-yard touchdown off interception, eight tackles and two pass deflections...recovered a fumble vs. UCLA...had a pass interception vs. Air Force, Colorado State and New Mexico. **1996:** All-WAC by Football News and by the coaches...selected outstanding defensive back by the BYU coaches...voted team co-captain...had nine tackles vs. Texas A&M...recorded four tackles and caused a fumble vs. Arkansas St.,...had a 26-yard return off Omarr Morgan's blocked field goal vs. New Mexico...had seven tackles and five pass deflections to be selected as coaches' DB of the game at Tulsa...had five tackles and three pass deflections at TCU...had a fumble recovery vs. UTEP and a 20-yard interception return...had two interceptions at Hawai`i and was chosen coaches' DB of the game and WAC Defensive Player of the Week...had six tackles and a pass deflection at Utah...had an interception and six tackles, including one for a three-yard loss against Kansas State in the Cotton Bowl...in the Cotton Bowl he saved a touchdown with a great defensive effort on Kansas State receiver, Kevin Lockett, out-of-bounds in the back of the endzone. **1997:** Signed as a free agent with the Indianapolis Colts.

Year	UT	AT	TFL	FR	FC	PI	PD	BK	Hur	Sck	Totl
1995	34	31	1.5	1	1	4	7	--	1	--	153.5
1996	41	14	2	1	1	3	17	--	--	--	176.0

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Itula Mili



Tight End****
6-4, 260
Laie, Hawai'i

Personal: Born 4/20/73 in Kahuku, Hawai'i...parents are Itula and Olive Mili...graduated from Kahuku High...served an LDS Church mission to New

Zealand...majored in business management and minor in math.

BYU: 1991: Was second-unit tight end behind All-WAC junior Byron Rex, although Itula started against UCLA, Penn State and Air Force...had a four-yard TD catch from Ty Detmer against New Mexico...his 48-yard reception was against UCLA...had four catches for 41 yards against Utah State, including a 21-yarder. **1994:** Started two games for an injured Chad Lewis...caught five passes for 108 yards and two TDs at Fresno State, including a season-long 68-yard catch...had four catches for 101 yards against Utah State, including a shoestring reception for a TD...did not have a reception in two games...scored a seven-yard TD at Hawai'i...caught a two-point conversion pass against Arizona State and had four catches for 44 yards...caught five passes for 74 yards at Utah. **1995:** Set up as an H-back in the backfield and rushed for 26 yards on 11 carries...scored a TD vs. AFA (6 catches) and UCLA (34-yarder)...seven catches vs. SDSU for 65 yards...ABC Chevrolet MVP vs. AFA...did not suit up for four games (CSU to Hawai'i)...five catches for 71 yards vs. Tulsa...21-yard TD vs. New Mexico...three catches for 72 yards vs. Utah...had six catches for 52 yards at Fresno State. **1996:** First Team All-American by the American Football Coaches Association...selected to play in the Hula Bowl and Senior Bowl, but was not able to participate because of knee surgery...selected All-WAC First Team (Coaches), All-WAC, *Football News*, and Second team All-WAC, *Houston Chronicle* (coordinators)...co-winner of the offensive MVP award by the BYU coaches...scored a TD vs. Texas A&M...sick with tonsillitis week of the Arkansas St. game...had nine catches for 108-yards and one TD vs. Washington...coaches' receiver and ABC Chevrolet Player of the Game vs Washington...57-yard catch vs. New Mexico...six catches for 88-yards vs. SMU...led 10 BYU receivers with five catches for 77-yards at Utah State...25-yard TD catch at Tulsa...three catches for 77-yards, including a 45-yarder at

TCU...25-yard third down conversion vs. Rice and was chosen coaches' receiver of the game...had another third down conversion at Hawai'i...string of 29 consecutive games catching a pass was broken vs. Utah...for nine consecutive weeks, led the nation's tight ends in both receptions and receiving yards...his 46 receptions tied for first nationally among tight ends, 692 yards ranked second and three touch-down receptions tied for sixth...career was cut short in the WAC Championship vs. Wyoming when he suffered ACL and MCL damage in his knee and had surgery on Dec. 13. **1997:** Drafted in the sixth round by the Seattle Seahawks...signed a three-year contract.

Year	Ctch	Yards	TD	YPC	Long	CPG
1991	10	128	1	12.8	48	1.7
1994	33	503	4	15.2	68	2.8
1995	36	440	3	12.2	44	5.1
1996	46	692	3	15.0	57	3.3

Larry Moore



Center, Offensive Guard**
6-3, 290
LaMesa, Calif.

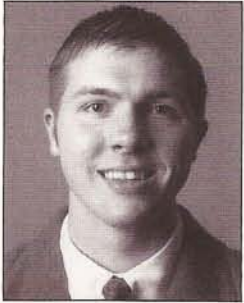
Personal: Born 6/1/75 in San Diego...parents are Larry and Fairleigh...attended Monte Vista High and was second team Gridwire All-America at Grossmont

Junior College...majored in computer science.

BYU: 1995: First team All-Western Athletic Conference...received coaches' offensive impact player of the year award...graded out with a 100 percent run and 98 percent pass ratings vs. Utah. **1996:** All-WAC by the coaches...played in the East-West Shrine Game...selected outstanding offensive lineman by the BYU coaches...experimented at center during spring practices...had two pancake blocks in first four plays vs. Texas A&M...missed much of second half of Arkansas St. game with leg cramps...coaches' lineman of the game vs. New Mexico, SMU, Utah St., and Tulsa. **1997:** Signed a two-year free agent contract with the Seattle Seahawks.

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Ethan Pochman



Kicker*
6-2, 180
Mercer Island, Wash.

Personal: Born 12/20/72 in Renton, Washington...parents are Bob and Bobbi...prepped at Mercer Island High School, but did not play football until his senior year at

BYU...younger brother, Owen, plays football for BYU...served an LDS Church mission to Berlin, Germany...majored in film/photography.

BYU: 1993: Played soccer. **1992:** Played soccer...did kickoffs in one home game. **1996:** Second team All-WAC by the coaches...selected as special teams impact player of the year by the BYU coaches...WAC Mountain Division Special Teams Player of the Week for Arkansas St.,...coaches' special teams player of the game vs. UNLV and Rice...WAC Special Teams Player of the Week against Hawai'i...broke school season scoring record at Utah (109 points)...semifinalist for the Lou Groza Collegiate Place-Kicker Award...finished 15th in NCAA field goals with a 1.4 average and was 20th in scoring at 8.79 points per game...made 61 consecutive PAT conversions, a school record for a season and career at BYU...old record was 37 by Jason Chaffetz, 1989 in a season and 53 by David Lauder 1992 and 1994 for a career...also kicked two PATs in the Cotton Bowl along with a 39-yard field goal...set the school record with 123 points in one season (old record was 91 by Earl Kauffman for kick scoring in 1990 and 96 by Waymon Hamilton, 1981), which is the sixth best in WAC history...set the school record for 21 field goals made this season (old record was 18 by Leonard Chitty, 1987)...tied for the forth-longest field goal in BYU history with a 51-yarder against Tulsa...converted a 32-yard field goal to give sixth-ranked BYU a 28-25 overtime victory over 19th-ranked Wyoming in the inaugural WAC Championship at Las Vegas, Nev.,...extended the drama into overtime by making a 20-yard field goal to tie the score as regulation time expired.

Eddie Sampson



Defensive Back**
6-2, 195
Tacoma, Wash.

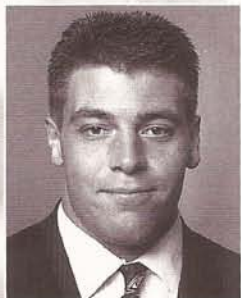
Personal: Born 12/30/73 in Tehachapi, California...parents are Edward and Hatsu Sampson...prepped at Lakes High...graduated in psychology.

BYU: 1992: Walked on and redshirted. **1993:** Participated on prep teams. **1994:** Started against UTEP...at Notre Dame he had three unassisted tackles and two assisted tackles. **1995:** Honorable mention All-WAC...ranked 22nd in the NCAA with 0.45 interceptions per game...totaled five interceptions to lead the team...BYU's leading defensive scorer with 204.5 points...led team with 43 unassisted tackles, 62 assisted tackles and three fumble recoveries...started all 11 games...had an interception vs. AFA...vs. SDSU, seven tackles, two pass deflections, two interceptions (one in end-zone)...eight tackles and a pass interception at CSU...seven tackles and a pass interception vs. Wyoming...seven tackles, two fumble recoveries vs. Hawai'i...nine tackles vs. UNM...eight tackles vs. Utah...14 tackles at Fresno State...selected as team defensive MVP. **1996:** 11 tackles to lead team vs. Texas A&M...pass interception vs. Arkansas St. and selected as coaches' player of the game...also earned the honor vs. Rice...had four tackles and a pass deflection at Utah St.,...five tackles, two pass deflections and an interception at Tulsa...six tackles at TCU...seven tackles and a fumble vs. Rice.

Year	UT	AT	TFL	FR	FC	PI	PD	BK	Hur	Sck	Totl
1994	9	14	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	36
1995	43	62	1.5	3	--	5	4	--	--	--	204.5
1996	32	24	--	1	--	2	6	--	--	--	119

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Shay Muirbrook



Inside Linebacker****
6-0, 240
Norco, Calif.

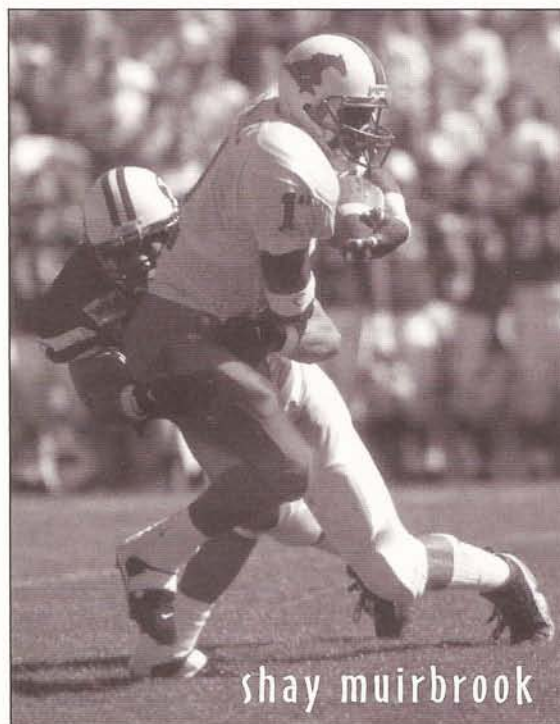
Personal: Born 11/15/73 in Ogden, Utah...parents are Carl and Sherry...prepped at Norco High...majored in sociology.

BYU: 1993: Started the final nine games of the season...led team with nine tackles at UCLA...had 13 tackles and a QB hurry at San Diego State. **1994:** Second team All-WAC...selected by the coaches as the most outstanding linebacker...started every game...team's leading defensive scorer and tackler...also led team with four fumbles caused...registered 12 tackles against Notre Dame, including an eight-yard sack and also had a 28-yard pass interception against the Irish...had seven unassisted tackles against Oklahoma in the Copper Bowl...had 10 tackles, a fumble recovery and two sacks at Air Force...against CSU he had nine tackles, including one for a loss, two pass deflections and caused and recovered a fumble. **1995:** Selected as a co-captain...first team All-Western Athletic Conference by the coaches and the Football News...injured knee the week of UCLA game...nominee for Butkus Award...12 tackles, one for a loss, and one sack vs. UCLA...10 tackles, one sack vs. SDSU...pass interception vs. CSU...10 tackles vs. Wyoming...11 tackles, including seven unassisted tackles vs. Utah...selected as the team's Geneva Steelman of the Year. **1996:** WAC Defensive Player of the Year...All-WAC by the coaches...Defensive MVP of the Cotton Bowl...played in the East-West Shrine Game...WAC Defensive Player of the Year, *Houston Chronicle* (coordinators)...All-WAC, *Football News* and *Houston Chronicle* (coordinators)...winner of Cougar Club Competitor Award...co-winner of the Geneva Steelman Award...winner of the Strength and Conditioning Award and was the Defensive MVP as selected by the BYU coaches...nominee for Butkus Award...WAC Defensive Player of the Week (Tulsa)...coach's linebacker of game vs. Washington, New

Mexico, Utah St., UNLV and TCU...team co-captain...11 tackles led team vs. Texas A&M...46-yard pass interception vs. Arkansas St. and seven tackles...13 tackles & 2.5 sacks vs. New Mexico...had six tackles and a sack vs. SMU...tipped the opening pass by Utah State...had a fumble recovery and returned it for a 45-yard TD at USU...seven unassisted tackles, a pass deflection, and a 38-yard pass interception at Tulsa...had six unassisted tackles, three assisted tackles and a sack at TCU...had 5.5 tackles, a fumble recovery and a fumble caused vs. Rice...caused a fumble at Hawai'i...six tackles, plus two tackles for losses, a pass interception and a pass deflection at Utah...had seven unassisted tackles, two assisted tackles, and caused a fumble vs. Wyoming...had 11 unassisted tackles, 1 assisted tackle, five tackles for 26-yards lost and six quarterback sacks for 38 yards against Kansas State in the Cotton Bowl. **1997:** Signed as a free agent with the Oakland Raiders.

1996 ATHLETIC HONORS

- Defensive Most Valuable Player Cotton Bowl
- WAC Defensive Player of the Year (Coaches)
- WAC Defensive Player of the Year, *Houston Chronicle*
- All-WAC First Team (Coaches)
- All-WAC, *Football News*
- All-WAC, *Houston Chronicle* (Coordinators)
- East-West Shrine Game
- WAC Defensive Player of the Week (Tulsa)
- Team Co-Captain



shay muirbrook

Year	UT	AT	TFL	FR	FC	PI	PD	BKHur	Sck	Totl
1993	18	43	3.3	--	--	--	1	--	2	92.9
1994	41	61	5	2	4	1	6	--	18	251
1995	32	53	6	1	1	1	--	--	7	170.5
1996	60	37	8	2	2.5	3	6	--	11.5	287.0

graduating starters

Steve Sarkisian



Quarterback
6-2, 210
Torrance, Calif.

Personal: Born 3/8/74 in Torrance, California...parents are Seb and Sally Sarkisian...pronounced Sar-KEE-juhn...is half Armenian, half Irish...prepped at

West Torrance High... set the school record for total offense (4,232), passing yards (4,297) and touchdown passes (41) in a season at El Camino College in Torrance, Calif. in 1994...also set school records for 645 yards passing in one game (in a 59-48 loss vs. College of the Desert in the 1994 Southern California Bowl) and 7,274 career passing yards and set national juco season records in passing percentage (.724) and pass efficiency at 203.8...married Stephanie Yamamoto...graduated in sociology.

BYU: 1995: Honorable mention All-America by UPI, second team All-WAC, WAC Offensive player of the Week vs. Fresno State...passing percentage of .912 at Fresno State broke the NCAA record for the highest percentage with a minimum of 30 attempts...had a season pass efficiency of 149.8 which was ninth in the NCAA...third in the NCAA in total offense...selected coaches' back of the game vs. AFA, SDSU, Hawai'i and New Mexico...Visa Player of Game vs. San Diego State with 405 yards passing and completing 14 consecutive and 18 of 19 in second half...three TD passes vs. Colorado State and Hawai'i...one TD rushing and one TD passing vs. Tulsa...two TD passes vs. Utah...completed 31 of 34 (21 consecutive in the second half) for 399 yards and three TDs passing and one rushing TD at Fresno State. **1996:** Second Team All-American by the *Football News* ...awarded the Sammy Baugh Trophy (Columbus Ohio Downtown Athletic Club)...finished third in the Davey O'Brien Trophy balloting and was a finalist for the Johnny Unitas Award...played in the Hula Bowl and the East-West Shrine Game...Offensive Co-MVP in the Cotton Bowl...WAC Offensive Player of the Year (coaches)...offensive MVP in WAC Championship...WAC Player of the Year and All-WAC, *Football News* ...WAC Offensive Player of the Year and

All-WAC, *Houston Chronicle* (coordinators)...All-WAC First Team (coaches)...*Deseret News* Athlete of the Year...winner of the Dale Rex Award...selected as co-winner of the Geneva Steelman Award...co-winner of the offensive MVP award as selected by the BYU coaches...WAC Offensive Player of the Week (UNLV)...voted team Co-Captain...selected ABC Genuine Chevrolet Player of the Game against Texas A&M where he completed 17 consecutive passes and had 536-yards and six TDs passing...coaches' back of the game vs. Washington...threw for 400-yards and four TDs plus ran for a TD vs. UNLV...had five TD passes at Tulsa...selected coaches' offensive back of the game vs. TCU for racking up 313-yards passing and three TDs on 20-26 attempts...chosen as the national AT&T Long Distance pass play for 87-yarder to Dustin Johnson vs. Rice...finished No. 1 in the NCAA in pass efficiency at 173.56 and was 10th in total offense, averaging 284.5 yards per game...finished in seventh position on the BYU career passing charts at 7,394...tied the NCAA record with 12 consecutive games of 200 yards passing...set an NCAA record for most yards total offense in first two seasons with 7,253 yards...set a BYU school record for career pass completion percentage at .672 (the old record was .652 by Steve Young)...his 21 completions tied the Cotton Bowl record of Roger Staubach, when Navy played Texas in 1964...signed with the Saskatchewan Roughriders of the CFL.

1996 ATHLETIC HONORS

Second Team All-American, *Football News*
Hula Bowl
East-West Shrine Game
Sammy Baugh Trophy, Columbus Downtown Athletic Club
WAC Offensive Player of the Year (Coaches)
MVP Offense WAC Championships
WAC Player of the Year, *Football News*
WAC Offensive Player of the Year, *Houston Chronicle*
All-WAC First Team (Coaches)
All-WAC, *Football News*
All-WAC, *Houston Chronicle* (Coordinators)
ABC Genuine Chevrolet Player of the Game (Texas A&M)
WAC Offensive Player of the Week (UNLV)
AT & T Long Distance Award (Rice)
Team Co-Captain
Davey O'Brien Finalist
Johnny Unitas finalist

Year	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	Long	Yards	TD	YPG
1995	250	385	14	.649	45	3437	20	312.5
1996	278	404	12	.688	87t	4027	33	287.6

playerhonors

1996 ATHLETIC & ACADEMIC HONORS

Henry Bloomfield

defensive tackle

All-WAC First Team (Coaches)
All-WAC, *Houston Chronicle* (Coordinators)

Alan Boardman

punter

Second Team GTE Academic
All-American (CoSida)
GTE Academic All-District VII (CoSida)



Ben Cahoon

wide receiver

Academic All-WAC

Ben Cook

defensive back

Academic All-WAC

James Dye

wide receiver

All-WAC First Team, Special
Teams (Coaches)
WAC Special Teams Player of
the Week (Utah State)
WAC Special Teams Player of the
Week (Rice)
AT & T Long Distance Award Co-
Winner (UTEP)

Chris Ellison

defensive back

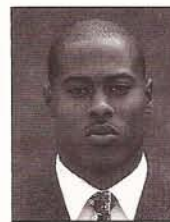
WAC Defensive
Player of the Week
(UTEP)



Lane Hale

defensive back

NACDA Postgraduate Scholarship Award
(Texas A&M)
Academic All-WAC



Ronney Jenkins

running back

WAC Freshman of the Year
(Coaches)
WAC Offensive Player of the
Week (Utah)

Dustin Johnson

running back

Honorable mention All-
America, *Successful Farming
Magazine*
AT & T Long Distance Award
(Rice)
GTE Academic All-District VII (CoSida)
Academic All-WAC



James Johnson

offensive guard

All-WAC Second Team
(Coaches)
Cotton Bowl Scholar-Athlete
All-WAC, *Houston Chronicle*
(Coordinators)
Academic All-WAC

Chad Lewis

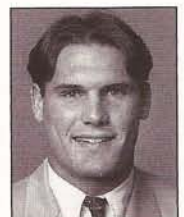
tight end

CFA All-Academic Team
All-WAC First Team (Coaches)
All-WAC, *Houston Chronicle*
(Coordinators)
Honda Scholar-Athlete Nominee
Academic All-WAC
Team Co-Captain

Brad Martin

linebacker

All-WAC Second Team
(Coaches)



playerhonors

1996 ATHLETIC & ACADEMIC HONORS

Tim McTyer

defensive back

All-WAC First Team (Coaches)

All-WAC, *Football News*

All-WAC, *Houston Chronicle* (Coordinators)

WAC Defensive Player of the Week (Hawai'i)

Team Co-Captain

Kaipo McGuire

wide receiver

All-WAC Second Team

(Coaches)

Hula Bowl (Jan. 19)

Itula Mili

tight end

First Team All-American, American Football
Coaches Association

Hula Bowl (Jan. 19)

Senior Bowl

All-WAC First Team

(Coaches)

All-WAC, *Football News*

Second team All-WAC,

Houston Chronicle

(Coordinators)

ABC Genuine Chevrolet

Player of the Game

(Washington)

Larry Moore

center

East-West Shrine Game

All-WAC First Team (Coaches)

Omarr Morgan

defensive back

All-WAC First Team (Coaches)

Second team All-WAC, *Houston*

Chronicle (Coordinators)

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WAC Defensive Player of the

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Ethan Pochman

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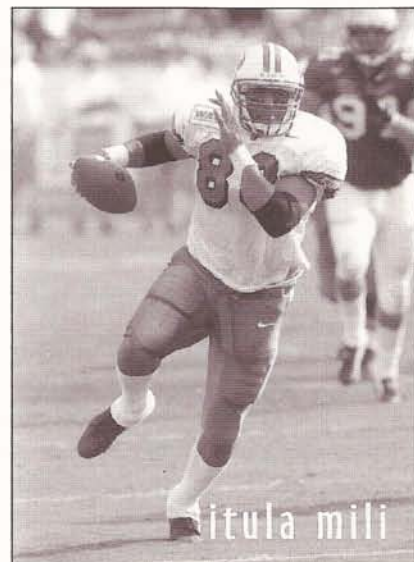
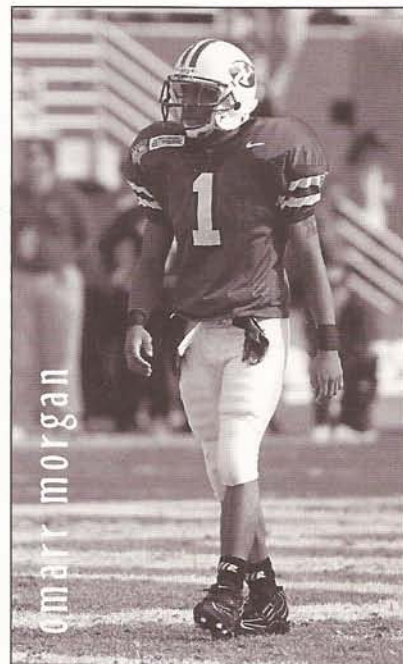
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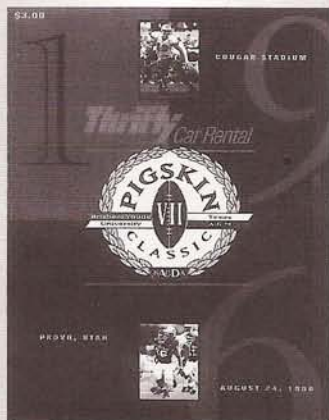
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BYU 41, Texas A&M 37

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Scoring by Quarter

	1	2	3	4	Fnl
BYU	6	14	6	15	41
Texas AM	10	10	14	3	37

Team Statistics

	BYU	A&M
First Downs	17	28
Rush.-Yards	24-31	63-403
Passing	25-42	9-18
Passing Yards	346	129
Pass TD-Intcpt.	2-2	1-2
Off. Plays	66	81
Net Yards	317	523
Return Yards	19	53
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-3
Penalties-Yards	3-23	3-25
Punts-Yards	5-232	1-28
Punt Avg.	46.4	28.0
Possession	25:10	34:50
3rd Down	4-14	10-15
Sacks	0	4

The Cougars opened the 1996 season with a thrilling 41-37 upset victory over No. 12 Texas A&M in the 1996 Pigskin Classic at Cougar Stadium in front of 55,229 screaming fans and a national ABC audience.

Senior quarterback Steve Sarkisian picked apart the highly touted Aggie defense, racking up 536 passing yards and six touchdowns en route to an amazing 217.7 passing efficiency rating.

Sarkisian's aerial heroics ended with a 46-yard touchdown pass to K.O. Kealaluhi with 63 seconds left to secure the season-opener victory over the Aggies.

Kealaluhi finished with 151 yards on six catches including the game-winning reception from Sarkisian. Senior wide receiver Kaipō McGuire also had a catching spree, pulling in seven receptions for 146 yards and two touchdowns.

Going into the game, the offensive line knew they would have to play to perfection against the Aggies' "wrecking crew" defense if the Cougars were to have a chance of winning. The offensive line was successful by only allowing two sacks, both of which came late in the game.

The defense came up with a big play in the second quarter that shifted momentum back to the side of the Cougars. With 8:08 left in the first half and the Cougars down 20-6, BYU recovered a punt fumbled by A&M's Michael Jennings on the Aggie 22 and went on to score a touchdown 10 plays later on a 9-yard pass from Sarkisian to senior tight end Itula Mili.

Linebackers Spencer Reid and Shay Muirbrook combined for 17 tackles and a pass deflection.

The victory was the biggest win since the 1990 upset over top-ranked Miami and the first season-opening triumph since 1994.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Play	Pl-Yrd	Pos
BYU	1	11:32	Lewis 5 pass, Sarkisian, kick-Blkd	5-65	1:34
TAM	1	7:33	Bryant 45 FG	9-53	4:03
TAM	1	3:08	Parker 19 run, kick-G	9-67	2:57
TAM	2	14:13	Bryant 43 FG	9-32	2:57
TAM	2	9:55	Oliver 57 pass, Stewart, kick-G	7-86	3:20
BYU	2	5:20	Mili 9 pass, Sarkisian, kick-G	10-76	4:35
BYU	2	0:45	McGuire 10 pass, Sarkisian, kick-G	10-74	2:47
TAM	3	11:15	Bernard 40 run, kick-G	3-47	1:25
BYU	3	9:14	McGuire 51 pass, Sarkisian, kick-NG	4-80	2:01
TAM	3	0:24	Hardeman 6 pass, Stewart, kick-G	5-2	22:02
BYU	4	11:53	Dye 12 pass, Sarkisian, 2pt-G	9-80	3:31
TAM	4	1:27	Bryant 52 FG	7-37	2:45
BYU	4	1:03	Kealaluhi pass 46, Sarkisian, kick-G	3-78	0:24

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	No	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
McKenzie	7	25	0	25	0	9
Bernard (TAM)	18	108	0	108	1	40
Parker(TAM)	20	106	5	101	1	19
Passing	Cmp	Att	Int	Yrd	TD	Lg
Sarkisian	33	44	1	536	6	53
Stewart (TAM)	20	28	0	232	2	57
Receiving	No	Yrd	TD	Lg		
Kealaluhi	6	151	1	46		
McGuire	7	146	2	53		
Lewis	7	46	1	10		
Hawkins (TAM)	6	77	0	23		
Punting	No	Yrd	Avg	Lg		
Boardman	5	198	39.6	49		
Lechler (TAM)	5	186	37.2	46		
Field Goals	No	Att	Lg			
Pochman	0	1				
Bryant	3	3	52			

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BYU 58, Arkansas St. 9

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One week after upsetting Texas A&M, BYU had its sights set on one thing as it took the field against the Arkansas State Indians — avoid a disappointing let-down after one of the biggest wins in school history.

However, the Cougars took a much different approach to this game. After rushing for only 39 yards against A&M's "wrecking crew," BYU spent most of the evening working on its running game.

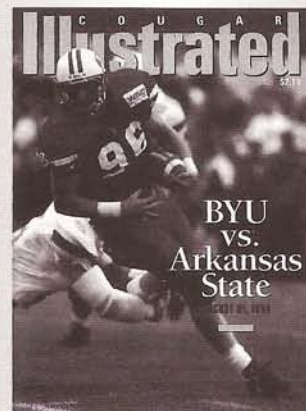
By halftime, the Cougars had more rushing yards (129) than passing (128). BYU's offensive line controlled the line of scrimmage for most of the game, allowing six different Cougar rushers to gain double-digit yardage. By game's end, BYU had rushed for 286 yards on 60 attempts.

Junior running back, Dustin Johnson, ate the Indians alive, rushing for a game-high 88 yards on only nine attempts, an average of almost 10 yards per play.

The Cougars had another solid performance from quarterback Steve Sarkisian, who completed 16 of 23 passes for 259 yards. On the other side of scrimmage, BYU's defense was much improved after giving up 489 yards to the Aggies in the Pigskin Classic. The Cougars held the Indians to 274 yards of total offense and only nine points.

Senior linebacker Shay Muirbrook put on another defensive clinic for the Cougars, racking up seven tackles and intercepting a pass from Indian quarterback Brent Pettus before returning it 24 yards to set up a BYU field goal early in the third quarter.

Kicker Ethan Pochman was named WAC Special Teams Player of the Week in connecting on all six point after attempts.



Scoring by Quarter

	1	2	3	4	Fnl
BYU	14	10	17	17	58
Ark. St.	0	3	6	0	9

Team Statistics

	BYU	ASU
First Downs	29	12
Rush.-Yards	60-286	24-79
Passing	20-30	19-40
Passing Yards	302	203
Pass TD-Intcpt.	4-2	1-2
Off. Plays	90	64
Net Yards	560	274
Return Yards	86	23
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	4-1
Penalties-Yards	5-59	7-55
Punts-Yards	2-92	8-334
Punt Avg.	46.0	41.8
Possession	38:30	21:30
3rd Down	8-16	3-17
Sacks	0	3

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

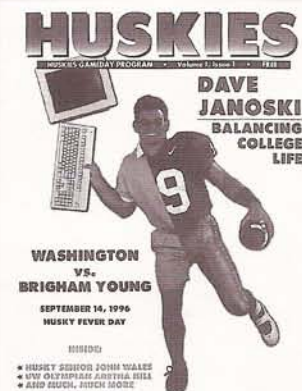
Rushing	No	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
Johnson	9	88	0	88	0	18
McKenzie	12	44	0	44	0	10
Tinsley (ASU)	15	66	1	65	0	22
Passing	Cmp	Att	Int	Yrd	TD	Lg
Sarkisian	16	23	22	59	4	69
Pettus (ASU)	15	32	2	131	0	24
Watkins (ASU)	4	8	0	72	1	47
Receiving	No	Yrd	TD	Lg		
Kealaluhi	2	90	1	69		
McGuire	3	61	1	34		
Zachery (ASU)	3	62	1	47		
Punting	No	Yrd	Avg	Lg		
Boardman	2	92	46.0	47		
Simmons (ASU)	8	334	41.8	55		
Field Goals	No	Att	Lg			
Pochman	3	3	33			
Caldwell (ASU)	1	1	41			

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Play	PI-Yrd	Pos
BYU	1	8:31	McGuire 13 pass, Sarkisian, kick -G	9-71	5:25
BYU	1	1:14	Atuaia 6 pass, Sarkisian, kick-G	7-64	3:26
BYU	2	4:06	Pochman 28 FG	9-50	4:48
BYU	2	2:00	Lewis 7 pass, Sarkisian, kick-G	7-32	2:01
ASU	2	0:00	Caldwell 41 FG	12-56	2:00
BYU	3	14:11	Kealaluhi 69 pass, Sarkisian, kick-G	5-77	0:49
BYU	3	9:42	Pochman 33 FG	7-51	2:32
ASU	3	6:44	Zachery 47 pass, Watkins, kick-NG	5-70	2:32
BYU	3	2:47	Atuaia 4 run, kick-G	8-75	3:57
BYU	4	12:28	Pochman 30 FG	4-(-2)	0:48
BYU	4	7:33	Shoemaker 1 run, kick-G	8-41	3:33
BYU	4	2:19	Stevens 12 run, kick-G	8-60	2:35

BYU 17, Washington 29

September 14 • Husky Stadium • Seattle, Wash.



Scoring by Quarter

	1	2	3	4	Fnl
BYU	0	7	3	7	17
Wash.	14	7	6	2	29

Team Statistics

	BYU	Wash.
First Downs	16	22
Rush.-Yards	27-65	46-295
Passing	23-35	17-28
Passing Yards	279	181
Pass TD-Intrcpt.	2-0	1-1
Off. Plays	62	74
Net Yards	293	445
Return Yards	45	46
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	15-119	10-98
Punts-Yards	5-219	5-193
Punt Avg.	43.8	38.6
Possession	28:37	31:23
3rd Down	4-13	6-14
Sacks	1	8

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Play	Pl-Yrd	Pos
UW	1	9:53	Shehee 4 run, kick-G	13-84	5:07
UW	1	4:25	Shehee 45 run, kick-G	4-7	11:49
BYU	2	6:38	McGuire 32 pass, Sarkisian, kick-G	4-43	1:35
UW	2	0:13	Fortney 1 run, kick-G	8-46	3:07
BYU	3	11:33	Pochman 42 FG	8-47	3:27
UW	3	1:53	Janoski 29 pass, Fortney, kick-NG	7-80	1:52
BYU	4	6:04	Mili 1 pass, Sarkisian, kick-G	11-68	5:46
UW	4	1:21	Safety, Sarkisian, by Chorak		

The 14th-ranked (AP and 16 in CNN/USA Today) Cougars' hopes of a second national championship came to a screeching halt as the Washington Huskies sacked BYU quarterback Steve Sarkisian eight times en route to a 29-17 victory.

At Washington, BYU struggled early, missing a field goal on the first drive and being forced to punt on the second. Washington's defense limited quarterback Steve Sarkisian to only two completions for 17 yards in the opening quarter.

Meanwhile, the Huskies scored two quick touchdowns to take a commanding 14 point lead into the second quarter.

Things got better for the Cougars in the second quarter as Sarkisian hit Kaipo McGuire on a 32-yard touchdown pass to even the score at 14-7. But the Cougars went into halftime losing 21-7.

Washington's defense proved to be too much for the Cougars in the second half as well. Just when it looked like BYU was gaining momentum, penalties and mistakes would kill Cougar scoring drives. The Huskies put the nail in the coffin when they sacked Sarkisian in the end zone for a safety. The Huskies won the game, 29-17. BYU finished the game with only 293 yards of total offense while the Huskies had 295 yards of just rushing.

Though the loss ended hopes of a perfect season, the Cougars were still in the hunt for the WAC championship and a berth in the Holiday Bowl. Washington was unranked prior to the game, but moved up to 23rd in the CNN/USA Today poll and 24th in Associated Press, while BYU fell out of the AP poll and was 25th in CNN/USA Today.

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	No	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
Atuaia	3	19	0	19	0	11
Shehee (UW)	21	141	10	131	2	45
Dillon (UW)	10	82	0	82	0	33
Passing	Cmp	Att	Int	Yrd	TD	Lg
Sarkisian	23	35	0	279	2	32
Fortney (UW)	16	24	0	172	1	28
Huard (UW)	1	4	1	9	0	9
Receiving	No	Yrd	TD	Lg		
Mili	9	108	1	29		
McGuire	4	68	1	32		
Janoski (UW)	3	51	1	28		
Punting	No	Yrd	Avg	Lg		
Boardman	5	219	43.8	53		
Sarshar (UW)	2	79	39.5	46		
Prince (UW)	3	114	38.0	44		
Field Goals	No	Att	Lg			
Pochman	1	3	42			

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BYU 17, New Mexico 14

1996 review

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The Cougars came out slow against the New Mexico Lobos in a defensive battle which BYU eventually won 17-14.

An Ethan Pochman field goal put the Cougars out to an early lead that they wouldn't relinquish until midway through the second quarter. With 6:48 left in the first half, New Mexico took a 7-3 lead on a 4-yard run by Lennox Gordon. However, with 55 seconds left in the half, Steve Sarkisian threw a 23-yard pass to Kaipō McGuire for a touchdown, putting the Cougars up 10-7 going into halftime.

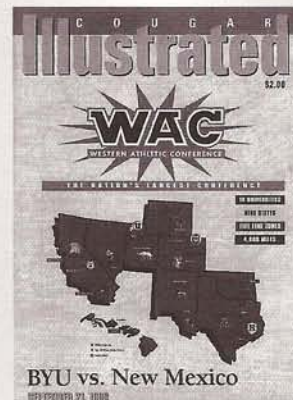
On BYU's first drive of the second half, New Mexico's swarming defense sacked Sarkisian, causing him to fumble. Lobo Blake Irwin recovered the fumble and ran it 18 yards for the go-ahead touchdown.

Down 14-10 and fearing a second consecutive loss, the Cougars put together a long and sustained drive capped by a six-yard touchdown run by Ronney Jenkins to put the Cougars ahead once and for all, 17-14.

Sarkisian finished the game 17-27 for 276 yards with one touchdown pass and two interceptions.

Though BYU's offense continued to struggle, the Cougar defense held New Mexico to only 273 total yards. Butkus Award candidate Shay Muirbrook again led the way for BYU, sacking Lobo quarterback Donald Sellers three times and piling up 13 other tackles. Omarr Morgan was named WAC Special Teams Player of the Week for blocking a fourth-quarter field goal and preserving the victory.

BYU has not lost to New Mexico since the Lobos spoiled its 12-1 near-perfect season in 1980.



Scoring by Quarter

	1	2	3	4	Fnl
BYU	3	7	7	0	17
UNM	0	7	7	0	14

Team Statistics

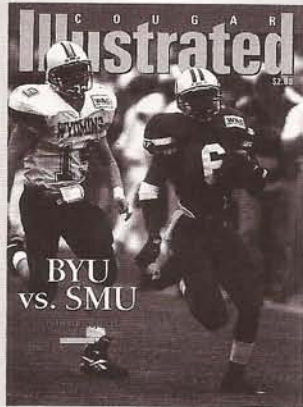
	BYU	UNM
First Downs	21	18
Rush.-Yards	40-188	37-150
Passing	17-27	19-32
Passing Yards	276	157
Pass TD-Intcpt.	1-2	0-1
Off. Plays	67	69
Net Yards	426	273
Return Yards	46	24
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-46	5-25
Punts-Yards	3-126	5-236
Punt Avg..	42.0	47.2
Possession	29:18	30:42
3rd Down	5-12	8-16
Sacks	4	4

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	No	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
McKenzie	14	63	4	59	0	17
Atuaia	8	50	0	50	0	35
Gordon (UNM)	14	65	3	62	1	17
Passing	Cmp	Att	Int	Yrd	TD	Lg
Sarkisian	17	27	2	276	1	57
Sellers (UNM)	19	31	0	157	0	43
Receiving	No	Yrd	TD	Lg		
Mili	4	89	0	57		
McGuire	6	69	1	23		
Martin (UNM)	4	62	0	43		
Punting	No	Yrd	Avg	Lg		
Boardman	3	126	42.0	50		
Bloom (UNM)	5	236	47.2	51		
Field Goals	No	Att	Lg			
Pochman	1	2	33			
Cason	0	1				
Ross	0	1				

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Play	Pl-Yrd	Pos
BYU	1	9:47	Pochman 33 FG	11-64	5:13
UNM	2	6:46	Gordon 4 run, kick-G	16-72	7:22
BYU	2	0:55	McGuire 23 pass, Sarkisian	4-76	0:54
UNM	3	9:51	Irwin 18 fumble return, kick-G	1-18	0:00
BYU	3	6:11	Jenkins 6 run, kick-G	10-80	3:40



BYU 31, SMU 3

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Scoring by Quarter

	1	2	3	4	Fnl
BYU	10	21	0	0	31
SMU	3	0	0	0	3

Team Statistics

	BYU	SMU
First Downs	28	15
Rush.-Yards	42-204	38-147
Passing	24-31	9-23
Passing Yards	375	127
Pass TD-Intcpt.	1-0	0-0
Off. Plays	73	61
Net Yards	545	218
Return Yards	37	0
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	3-1
Penalties-Yards	7-95	5-50
Punts-Yards	0-0	5-208
Punt Avg..	0	41.6
Possession	31:33	28:27
3rd Down	5-10	5-15
Sacks	6	3

After two consecutive slow outings, the high-octane BYU offense finally kicked into high gear as it demolished SMU 31-3.

Steve Sarkisian was back to his true form, passing for 375 yards and completing nearly 80 percent of his passes as he destroyed SMU's secondary. K.O. Kealaluhi reeled in four passes for 111 yards and one touchdown while teammate Itula Mili matched his own jersey number with 88 yards on six receptions.

The Cougars jumped out to an early 10-0 lead after Ethan Pochman nailed a 34-yard field goal and Brian McKenzie scored on a 17-yard run. For Mustang fans, it was all downhill from there.

BYU extended its lead to 31-3 by halftime on a pair of Ronney Jenkins touchdown runs and a 56-yard pass from Sarkisian to Kealaluhi in the end zone.

The Cougar defense was equally impressive, holding SMU scoreless in the final three quarters. The lone Mustang score, a field goal, came only six minutes into the first quarter.

BYU forced one fumble and sacked Mustang quarterback Ramon Flanigan six times. Shay Muirbrook finished the game with seven tackles including two for a loss.

The game marked the first time the two teams have met since the "Miracle Bowl" in 1980 which BYU won 46-45.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Play	Pl-Yrd	Pos
SMU	1	8:35	Hernandez 38 FG	12-60	6:25
BYU	1	6:33	Pochman 33 FG	7-64	1:57
BYU	1	4:01	Mckenzie 17 run, kick-G	2-36	0:34
BYU	2	10:50	Jenkins 1 run, kick-G	10-80	4:11
BYU	2	7:01	Jenkins 21 run, kick-G	7-66	2:52
BYU	2	0:28	Kealaluhi 56 pass, Sarkisian, kick-G	6-80	2:49

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	No	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
Jenkins	10	74	0	74	2	21
McKenzie	6	34	0	34	1	17
Womack (SMU)	12	55	5	50	0	11
Passing	Cmp	Att	Int	Yrd	TD	Lg
Sarkisian	23	30	0	358	1	56
Flanigan (SMU)	9	23	0	127	0	39
Receiving	No	Yrd	TD	Lg		
Mili	6	88	0	19		
Kealaluhi	4	111	1	56		
Johnson (SMU)	2	50	0	39		
Punting	No	Yrd	Avg	Lg		
Scotti (SMU)	5	208	41.6	50		
Field Goals	No	Att	Lg			
Pochman	1	2	34			
Hernandez	1	3	38			

BYU 45, Utah St. 17

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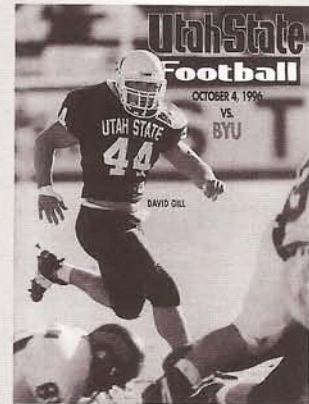
BYU defended the Wagon Wheel Trophy with a 45-17 victory at Utah State before a record crowd of 33,119 in Logan. The Cougars' first two scores were field goals, followed by a 45-yard fumble return for a touchdown by linebacker Shay Muirbrook.

A 79-yard punt return by James Dye, a former USU player, at the end of the third quarter put the game out of reach at 31-7. Dye was named WAC Special Teams player of the week for this performance.

The game was played on Friday night due to the LDS Church General Conference and was televised live for the first time in the history of BYU Friday night games due to a special NCAA exemption. BYU turned the ball over on three straight second half possessions.

Quarterback Steve Sarkisian did not play the final two series of the game. Linebacker Brad Martin picked off USU's first play of the game with an interception from a tipped pass.

Kicker Ethan Pochman was three for three in point after attempts and connected on field goals of 24, 44, and 47 yards. Quarterback Kevin Feterik became the first true freshman since Jim McMahon in 1977 to throw a TD pass, a five-yard strike to Ben Cahoon to end the Cougar scoring.



Scoring by Quarter

	1	2	3	4	Fnl
BYU	3	21	7	14	45
Utah St.	0	7	0	10	17

Team Statistics

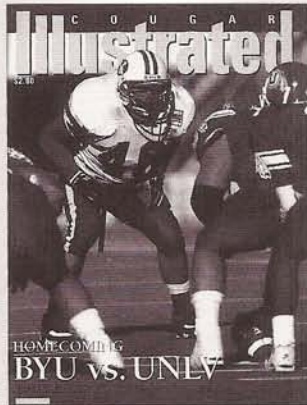
	BYU	USU
First Downs	32	19
Rush.-Yards	39-208	22-74
Passing	26-39	23-41
Passing Yards	330	274
Pass TD-Intcpt.	1-1	2-1
Off. Plays	78	63
Net Yards	507	335
Return Yards	95	12
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-119	13-104
Punts-Yards	1-42	6-270
Punt Avg.	42.0	45.0
Possession	32:54	27:06
3rd Down	7-13	4-13
Sacks	0	0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	No	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
McKenzie	12	62	0	62	1	14
Jenkins	6	59	7	52	1	28
Wilson (USU)	17	59	7	52	0	12
Passing	Cmp	Att	Int	Yrd	TD	Lg
Sarkisian	24	37	1	310	0	22
Feterik	2	2	0	20	1	15
Mullins (USU)	11	16	0	105	1	29
Receiving	No	Yrd	TD	Lg		
Mili	5	77	0	22		
McGuire	5	69	0	21		
Jenkins (USU)	5	96	0	53		
Punting	No	Yrd	Avg	Lg		
Boardman	1	42	42.0	42		
Morreale	6	270	45.0	61		
Field Goals	No	Att	Lg			
Pochman	3	4	47			
Knorr	1	3	31			

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Play	Pl-Yrd	Pos
BYU	1	9:19	Pochman 24 FG	13-73	5:41
BYU	2	13:36	Pochman 44 FG	9-53	4:25
BYU	2	9:34	Muirbrook 45 fumble recovery, kick-G		
USU	2	9:34	Chavez 6 pass, Sauk, kick-G	6-50	0:00
BYU	2	7:21	McKenzie 3 run, 2pt-G	6-79	2:13
BYU	2	0:00	Pochman 47 FG	9-51	1:31
BYU	3	0:08	Dye 79 punt return		
USU	4	12:13	Knorr 31 FG	8-80	2:55
BYU	4	9:37	Jenkins 18 run, kick-G	6-80	2:36
BYU	4	4:35	Cahoon 5 pass, Feterik, kick-G	6-27	3:06
USU	4	3:24	Turner 26 pass, Mullins	4-60	1:11



BYU 63, UNLV 28

October 12 • Cougar Stadium • Provo, Utah

Homecoming was a success as BYU sacked freshman quarterback Jon Denton seven times (three each by Shay Muirbrook and Daren Yancey) after starting off the game with an initial scare where UNLV could have gone up 14-0.

The Rebels fumbled their second possession of the game on BYU's seven-yard line as Brad Martin got the first of his two recoveries. Another key defensive play was by reserve cornerback Ben Cook, playing for an injured Omarr Morgan, who intercepted a UNLV pass in the second quarter. For the first time in his two-year career, James Dye did not field a punt or a kickoff as the Rebels went away from him throughout the 63-28 Cougar victory.

BYU QB Steve Sarkisian played only 30 seconds of the fourth quarter but still earned WAC Player of the Week honors. Only three passes were thrown after Sarkisian left the game, with each of the three reserve Cougar QBs getting a series of work.

Eleven different Cougars caught passes, five of which were TDs, including two to freshman Ronney Jenkins who weaved for consecutive second quarter strikes of 21 and 33 yards.

The Rebels' Omarr Love tallied 102 yards rushing in this non-conference tilt which had been pre-arranged before the 16-team WAC was created.

Scoring by Quarter

	1	2	3	4	Fnl
BYU	7	21	14	21	63
UNLV	7	7	7	7	28

Team Statistics

	BYU	UNLV
First Downs	31	24
Rush.-Yards	36-182	41-192
Passing	24-37	25-37
Passing Yards	426	311
Pass TD-Intcpt.	5-0	3-1
Off. Plays	73	78
Net Yards	590	418
Return Yards	0	9
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	4-4
Penalties-Yards	11-82	3-20
Punts-Yards	3-124	3-106
Punt Avg..	41.3	35.3
Possession	28:13	31:47
3rd Down	5-9	8-15
Sacks	7	1

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Play	Pl-Yrd	Pos
UNLV	1	11:30	Denton 23 run, kick-G	9-80	3:30
BYU	1	2:48	Cupp 14 pass, Sarkisian, kick-G	4-92	1:48
BYU	2	9:16	Kealaluhi 16 pass, Sarkisian, kick-G	6-48	2:56
BYU	2	7:11	Jenkins 21 pass, Sarkisian, kick-G	4-30	1:40
BYU	2	5:11	Jenkins 33 pass, Sarkisian, kick-G	1-33	0:11
UNLV	2	1:08	Ware 17 pass, Denton, kick-G	11-80	4:03
BYU	3	13:01	McKenzie 3 run, kick-G	6-68	1:59
BYU	3	4:25	Sarkisian 18 run, kick-G	5-68	2:38
UNLV	3	1:23	Baker 7 pass, Denton, kick-G	8-80	3:02
BYU	4	14:26	McKenzie 14 run, kick-G	6-67	1:57
BYU	4	9:28	Moala 18 pass, Shoemaker, kick-G	7-53	3:04
BYU	4	6:41	Steven 2 run, kick-G	4-14	1:07
UNLV	4	2:52	Ware 27 pass, Denton, kick-G	9-80	3:40

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	No	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
Stevens	9	45	0	45	1	10
McKenzie	10	42	5	37	2	14
Love (UNLV)	16	104	2	102	0	34
Passing	Cmp	Att	Int	Yrd	TD	Lg
Sarkisian	22	35	0	400	4	61
Shoemaker	3	3	0	26	1	18
Denton (UNLV)	24	36	1	314	3	27
Receiving	No	Yrd	TD	Lg		
Atuaia	4	105	0	61		
Jenkins	4	81	2	33		
Kealaluhi	4	54	1	17		
Ware (UNLV)	4	76	2	27		
Punting	No	Yrd	Avg	Lg		
Boardman	3	124	41.3	46		
O'Reilly	3	106	35.3	48		
Field Goals	No	Att	Lg			
None						

BYU 55, Tulsa 30

October 19 • Skelly Stadium • Tulsa, Okla.

Brian McKenzie's 132 yards gave BYU its first 100-yard rushing game since Hema Heimuli in November, 1994 against San Diego State.

The Cougars won the game televised live by ESPN II in a late night matchup at Tulsa. Initially, the Cougars jumped out to a 20-3 first quarter lead, started by Ethan Pochman's 51-yard field goal — the longest BYU field goal since 1988.

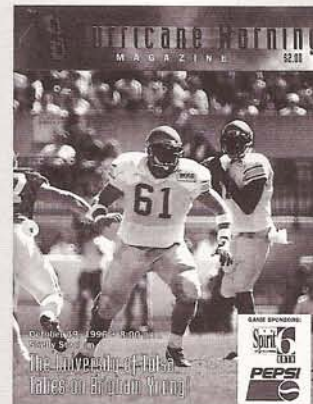
The final TD of the first quarter was set up by a 38-yard pass interception by Shay Muirbrook, named WAC Defensive Player of the Week for his play.

Tulsa battled back with a pair of TDs in the final minute of the first half, including a 48-yard interception return to make the score 27-20 for BYU.

Coach Edwards said the Cougars produced their finest third quarter in some time with a 21-point explosion to go up 48-30. One of those scores was set up by a 10-yard fumble return by Brad Martin.

Steve Sarkisian's fifth TD of the night set up the final score at 55-30. For the second time this season, freshman Ronney Jenkins rushed for two TDs.

The game marked the return of cornerback Omarr Morgan. Among the spectacular plays were Sarkisian's fake reverse to K.O. Kealaluhi followed by a 25-yard TD strike to Itula Mili on the opposite side of the field; and Sarkisian hitting James Dye full stride on a quick slant across the middle for a 38-yard TD into the wind.



Scoring by Quarter

	1	2	3	4	Fnl
BYU	20	7	21	7	55
Tulsa	3	17	10	0	30

Team Statistics

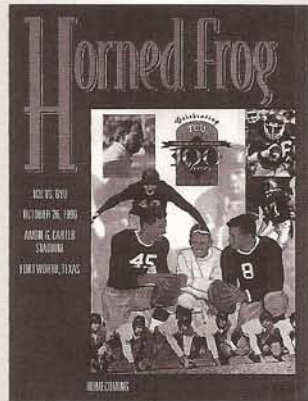
	BYU	Tulsa
First Downs	25	22
Rush.-Yards	41-257	42-188
Passing	21-32	18-43
Passing Yards	329	277
Pass TD-Intcpt.	5-1	1-2
Off. Plays	73	85
Net Yards	549	432
Return Yards	53	83
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	11-127	6-39
Punts-Yards	6-277	7-285
Punt Avg..	46.2	40.7
Possession	30:37	29:23
3rd Down	4-12	8-19
Sacks	1	3

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	No	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
McKenzie	13	134	2	132	0	31
Jenkins	7	53	0	53	2	18
Williams (Tulsa)	17	87	4	83	1	27
Passing	Cmp	Att	Int	Yrd	TD	Lg
Sarkisian	21	32	1	329	5	48
DeGar (Tulsa)	11	18	0	207	1	64
Receiving	No	Yrd	TD	Lg		
Johnson	5	76	0	27		
Kealaluhi	3	55	1	31		
Jenkins	2	54	0	48		
Caswell(Tulsa)	6	106	0	64		
Punting	No	Yrd	Avg	Lg		
Boardman	6	277	46.2	65		
Myrick	7	285	40.7	51		
Field Goals	No	Att	Lg			
Pochman	2	2	51			
Anderson	3	3	43			

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Play	Pl-Yrd	Pos
BYU	1	11:16	Pochman 51 FG	9-39	2:41
BYU	1	8:47	Mili 25 pass, Sarkisian, kick-G	4-37	1:36
TU	1	5:34	Anderson 22 FG	10-75	2:57
BYU	1	1:32	Pochman 25 FG	7-66	1:31
BYU	1	1:21	Jenkins 1 run, kick-G	1-1	0:04
BYU	2	7:43	Kealaluhi 31 pass, Sarkisian, kick-G	7-86	3:25
TU	2	6:11	Anderson 41 FG	4-5	1:23
TU	2	1:09	Williams 8 run, kick-G	10-59	1:55
TU	2	0:02	Joseph 48 interception return, kick-G		
BYU	3	12:12	Atuaia 9 pass, Sarkisian, kick-G	7-80	2:48
TU	3	9:39	Savage 12 pass, DeGar, kick-G	9-80	2:33
TU	3	5:39	Anderson 43 FG 4-2		0:53
BYU	3	3:44	Dye 38 pass, Sarkisian, kick-G	4-56	1:47
BYU	3	0:14	Jenkins 1 run, kick-G	2-3	0:48
BYU	4	12:51	Lewis 6 pass, Sarkisian	5-69	1:16



BYU 45, TCU 21

October 26 • Carter Stadium • Ft. Worth, Texas

Steve Sarkisian became the first quarterback in the nation to pass for more than 3,000 yards as he led BYU to a 45-21 victory at TCU. Sarkisian had three TD passes, including one to fullback Dustin Johnson. Johnson scored the first TD of his college career with a TD run to start the scoring as BYU jumped off to a 24-0 lead.

Among the key plays was a botched fake punt by TCU in the second quarter that led to a 13-yard TD pass to Cougar K.O. Kealaluhi on the next play. Omarr Morgan, who earned WAC defensive player of the week honors, intercepted two TCU passes inside the 10-yard line to save touchdowns.

Mark Atuaia's 42-yard weave, breaking three tackles as he ran for a TD, helped give the Cougars a 31-7 halftime advantage.

Starting quarterback Fred Taylor lost a fumble to Cougar linebacker Brad Martin to start the second quarter and did not return to the game thereafter, making way for freshman Jeff Dover.

Cougar offensive lineman Eric Bateman and Kealaluhi suffered knee injuries. BYU moved up to 13th in Associated Press and 14th in the CNN/USA Today Poll and Coach LaVell Edwards was selected as the Coach of the Century in Utah Centennial sports ceremonies earlier in the week.

Scoring by Quarter

	1	2	3	4	Fnl
BYU	10	21	14	0	45
TCU	0	7	7	7	21

Team Statistics

	BYU	TCU
First Downs	18	17
Rush-Yards	32-166	40-181
Passing	20-26	14-25
Passing Yards	313	192
Pass TD-Intcpt.	3-1	2-2
Off. Plays	58	65
Net Yards	453	334
Return Yards	1	44
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	4-2
Penalties-Yards	6-61	3-15
Punts-Yards	3-134	3-164
Punt Avg.	44.7	54.7
Possession	28:57	31:03
3rd Down	5-10	6-14
Sacks	1	3

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Play	Pl-Yrd	Pos
BYU	1	13:16	Johnson 7 run, kick-G	6-80	1:44
BYU	1	0:34	Pochman 34 FG	9-39	3:31
BYU	2	14:05	Cahoon 12 pass, Sarkisian, kick-G	2-15	0:50
BYU	2	12:15	Kealaluhi 13 pass, Sarkisian, kick-G	1-13	0:04
TCU	2	4:39	Tucker 35 pass, Dover, kick-G	5-50	2:07
BYU	2	2:20	Atuaia 42 run, kick-G	4-61	2:19
BYU	3	9:23	Johnson 5 pass, Sarkisian, kick-G	7-69	4:35
TCU	3	4:49	Mitchell 9 pass, Dover, kick-G	8-80	4:34
BYU	3	0:28	Jenkins 6 run, kick-G	9-65	4:21
TCU	4	9:25	Woods 6 run, kick-G	11-80	6:30

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	No	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
Atuaia	2	44	0	44	1	42
McKenzie	8	35	0	35	0	12
Mitchell(TCU)	13	80	0	80	0	28
Passing	Cmp	Att	Int	Yrd	TD	Lg
Sarkisian	20	26	1	313	3	45
Dover (TCU)	12	22	2	199	2	53
Receiving	No	Yrd	TD	Lg		
Mili	3	77	0	45		
Kealaluhi	4	65	1	33		
McGuire	2	63	0	43		
Tucker (TCU)	3	98	1	53		
Punting	No	Yrd	Avg	Lg		
Boardman	3	134	44.7	53		
Huffman	3	164	54.7	60		
Field Goals	No	Att	Lg			
Pochman	1	1	34			
Reeder	0	1				

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BYU 40, UTEP 18

November 2 • Cougar Stadium • Provo, Utah

UTEP won the war of possession time, 32:48 to 27:12, but BYU defeated the Miners, 40-18. A key to the game was James Dye's electrifying 100-yard kickoff return (AT & T Long Distance Award winner) to start the second half to tie stadium and school records.

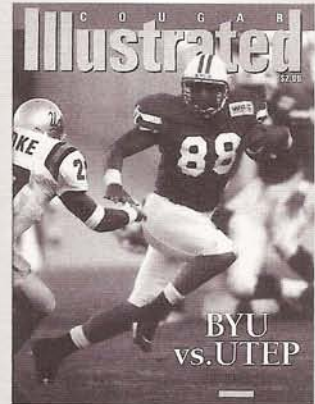
UTEP denied BYU any first half penetrations to the red zone, while Cougar running back Brian McKenzie scored on a pair of TD runs.

Safety Chris Ellison scored on a 65-yard pass interception to earn WAC Defensive Player of the Week honors. A bad snap following Ellison's TD caused the team's consecutive PAT string to end at 42.

BYU receiver K.O. Kealaluhi, sidelined in the first half, caught five passes for 77 yards, including a 17-yard TD catch that came on the heels of UTEP's 100-yard pass interception for a TD by Michael Hicks for a stadium record.

Cougar tight end Chad Lewis had a fourth-and-goal TD catch on the previous series. All of the Cougars who dressed got to see action in this game, including junior offensive guard Jason Andersen who got his first start of the season.

The Cougars vaulted to 12th place in both national polls, the highest they had been ranked all season.



Scoring by Quarter

	1	2	3	4	Fnl
BYU	6	6	21	7	40
UTEP	0	3	8	7	18

Team Statistics

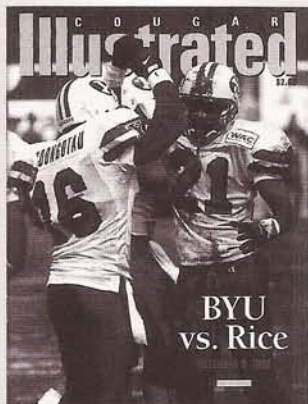
	BYU	UTEP
First Downs	21	16
Rush.-Yards	33-169	42-157
Passing	24-33	16-31
Passing Yards	232	175
Pass TD-Intcpt.	2-3	1-2
Off. Plays	66	73
Net Yards	396	318
Return Yards	111	124
Fumbles-Lost	5-1	3-0
Penalties-Yards	4-49	8-90
Punts-Yards	2-87	7-256
Punt Avg.	43.5	36.6
Possession	27:12	32:48
3rd Down	5-11	9-20
Sacks	0	0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	No	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
Jenkins	9	66	0	66	0	14
McKenzie	10	51	0	51	2	32
E.Johnson (UTEP)	19	89	1	88	0	10
Passing	Cmp	Att	Int	Yrd	TD	Lg
Sarkisian	22	30	2	235	2	30
Lilja (UTEP)	16	31	2	175	1	21
Receiving	No	Yrd	TD	Lg		
Kealaluhi	5	77	1	30		
Cahoon	2	32	0	18		
Lewis	3	29	1	22		
C.Johnson (UTEP)	6	78	1	21		
Punting	No	Yrd	Avg	Lg		
Boardman	2	87	43.5	46		
Olsen (UTEP)	7	256	36.6	51		
Field Goals	No	Att	Lg			
Olsen (UTEP)	0	2				

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Play	PI-Yrd	Pos
BYU	1	4:11	Ellison 65 interception TD, kick-NG	1-65	0:00
BYU	2	6:58	McKenzie 32 run, 2pt-NG	3-59	1:14
UTEP	2	1:30	Olsen 21 FG	13-69	5:28
BYU	3	14:46	Dye 100 kickoff return, kick-G	1-100	0:14
UTEP	3	10:50	Johnson 5 pass, Lilja, 2pt-G	8-47	3:56
BYU	3	7:45	McKenzie 2 run, kick-G	8-65	3:05
BYU	3	2:56	Lewis 1 pass, Sarkisian, kick-G	9-33	3:09
UTEP	4	12:55	Hicks 100 interception TD, kick-G	1-100	0:00
BYU	4	8:20	Kealaluhi 17 pass, Sarkisian, kick-G	10-69	4:27



BYU 49, Rice 0

November 9 • Cougar Stadium • Provo, Utah

After a shutout first quarter for both teams, BYU's offense matched its defense for a 49-0 victory over Rice in Provo.

Among the key plays were an 87-yard TD pass from Steve Sarkisian to Dustin Johnson for the initial score and a 67-yard TD punt return by James Dye on BYU's first possession in the third quarter.

Dye received the WAC Special Teams Player of the Week honors, while Sarkisian and Johnson received the AT & T Long Distance Award. The Cougars scored 21 points in both the second and third quarters.

Running back Brian McKenzie rushed for a pair of TDs and 97 yards, while freshman teammate Ronney Jenkins rushed for 109 yards as the Cougars racked up 323 yards on the ground compared to 219 through the air.

Coach Edwards cited the play of BYU's prep offense led by QB Tim Dickman as a key for the preparation in shutting down the Owls. The zero yards passing allowed by the Cougar defense bettered a school record of two yards allowed in 1959 against New Mexico and the zero completions tied an NCAA record.

Rice had a chance to score a field goal late in the game but Scott Grimes' 44-yard attempt was no good. The game marked the first time BYU has held an opponent scoreless since 1992.

Scoring by Quarter

	1	2	3	4	Fnl
BYU	0	21	21	7	49
Rice	0	0	0	0	0

Team Statistics

	BYU	Rice
First Downs	26	8
Rush.-Yards	62-354	42-179
Passing	12-15	0-5
Passing Yards	219	0
Pass TD-Intcpt.	3-1	0-1
Off. Plays	77	47
Net Yards	542	119
Return Yards	71	14
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	3-2
Penalties-Yards	3-35	1-15
Punts-Yards	1-36	8-412
Punt Avg.	36.0	51.5
Possession	35:03	24:57
3rd Down	5-12	2-11
Sacks	1	2

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Play	Pl-Yrd	Pos
BYU	2	10:23	Johnson 87 pass, Sarkisian, kick-G	1-87	0:12
BYU	2	9:09	Kealaluhi 5 pass, Sarkisian, kick-G	3-15	1:07
BYU	2	0:22	McKenzie 2 run, kick-G	10-80	3:06
BYU	3	13:04	Dye 67 punt return, kick-G	1-67	0:00
BYU	3	10:13	McKenzie 37 run, kick-G	3-80	0:39
BYU	3	3:23	Atuaia 1 run, kick-G	10-35	5:28
BYU	4	8:54	Bolli 4 pass, Shoemaker, kick-G	14-48	7:41

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	No	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
McKenzie	12	101	4	97	2	37
Jenkins	12	109	0	109	0	39
Perry (Rice)	13	67	14	53	0	13
Passing	Cmp	Att	Int	Yrd	TD	Lg
Sarkisian	10	13	1	206	2	87
Shoemaker	2	2	0	13	1	9
Nelson (Rice)	0	1	0	0	0	0
Richardson (Rice)	0	4	0	0	0	0
Receiving	No	Yrd	TD	Lg		
Johnson	3	105	1	87		
Mili	2	33	0	25		
Kealaluhi	2	29	1	24		
Punting	No	Yrd	Avg	Lg		
Boardman	1	36	36	36		
Phillips (Rice)	8	411	54.4	60		
Field Goals	No	Att	Lg			
Pochman	0	1				

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BYU 45, Hawaii 14

November 16 • Aloha Stadium • Honolulu, Hawaii

Unusually rainy weather, President Bill Clinton on a three-day Hawai'i vacation, a brawl in the home stands involving Rainbow players & fans, and Michael Jackson advance ticket sales flavored the atmosphere in BYU's 45-14 victory at Aloha Stadium over Hawai'i.

Ethan Pochman became BYU's top season and career scorer in kicking and tied for the overall season scoring record as his six-for-six PATs and 25-yard field goal against UH boosted his total to 96 points.

Defensive tackle Henry Bloomfield converted one of two Cougar fumble recoveries into a 12-yard TD. The game was not without its price, as James Dye (knee) and Jason Walker (ankle) suffered second half injuries. The Cougars broke the game open when they scored their final three TDs in less than two minutes.

The Cougars scored and scored big against the Rainbows, piling up 14 points in every quarter but the second. BYU running back Mark Atuaia capped an 80-yard drive with a 10-yard run into the end zone to put the Cougars on the scoreboard first. The only threat from Hawai'i came early in the second quarter when a Sarkisian pass was intercepted and returned 79 yards for a touchdown.

Tim McTyer earned WAC player of the Week honors for two interceptions.

Scoring by Quarter

	1	2	3	4	Fnl
BYU	14	3	14	14	45
Hawaii	0	7	7	0	14

Team Statistics

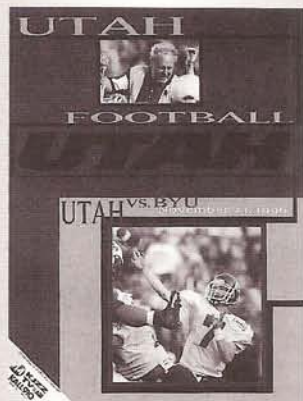
	BYU	Hawaii
First Downs	26	14
Rush.-Yards	45-285	34-130
Passing	14-25	12-26
Passing Yards	206	94
Pass TD-Intcpt.	2-1	0-2
Off. Plays	70	60
Net Yards	466	145
Return Yards	28	114
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-3
Penalties-Yards	8-91	7-35
Punts-Yards	5-193	7-267
Punt Avg..	38.6	38.1
Possession	34:23	25:37
3rd Down	5-11	3-11
Sacks	6	1

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	No	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
McKenzie	15	130	1	129	1	44
Jenkins	11	91	0	91	1	18
Atuaia	10	36	2	34	1	11
Shaw (UH)	6	30	0	30	1	12
Passing	Cmp	Att	Int	Yrd	TD	Lg
Sarkisian	14	23	1	206	2	37
Freitas (UH)	10	19	1	78	0	14
Receiving	No	Yrd	TD	Lg		
Kealaluhi	3	66	0	37		
Cahoon	2	29	0	18		
Johnson	2	31	1	23		
Thomas (UH)	2	17	0	11		
Punting	No	Yrd	Avg	Lg		
Boardman	5	193	38.6	45		
Hannum (UH)	7	267	38.1	52		
Field Goals	No	Att	Lg			
Pochman	1	1	25			

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Play	Pl-Yrd	Pos
BYU	1	8:46	Atuaia 10 run, kick-G	11-80	4:45
BYU	1	7:13	Jenkins 12 pass, kick-G	4-55	1:17
UH	2	13:34	Gonzales 70 interception return, kick-G		
BYU	2	1:16	Pochman 25 FG	7-27	3:31
BYU	3	10:52	Johnson 23 pass, Sarkisian, kick-G	8-69	4:08
UH	3	1:11	Shaw 1 run, kick-G	16-80	5:36
BYU	3	0:53	Jenkins 5 run, kick-G	2-42	0:18
BYU	4	14:52	Bloomfield 12 fumble return, kick-G		
BYU	4	14:30	McKenzie 44 run, kick-G	1-44	0:08



BYU 37, Utah 17

November 23 • Rice Stadium • Salt Lake City, Utah

After losing to Utah for three years in a row, BYU avenged that streak by routing the Utes, 37-17. The Cougars piled up 366 yards on the ground with Brian McKenzie and Ronney Jenkins netting 176 and 156 yards respectively, and Jenkins scored three touchdowns.

Linebacker Shay Muirbrook picked off Utah's second play of the game to set up BYU's first TD. The Utes finally punched one into the end zone behind the strength of running back Chris Fuamatu-Ma'afala in the third quarter. The successful two-point conversion made the score 27-11 mid-way through the third quarter. But the Cougar offense again dominated, pushing the ball all the way to the Utah 23 yard line where Ethan Pochman nailed a 41-yard field goal, his third of the game.

The Utes tried to make things interesting with another touchdown, this time from quarterback Mike Fouts to Kevin Dyson. Jenkins finished the scoring with a two-yard touchdown run, his third of the game.

The Cougars string of 17 games with a touchdown pass was broken as quarterback Steve Sarkisian finished the game 7-12 with 70 yards and no interceptions.

The win made BYU the first WAC Mountain Division Champion and landed the team a berth in the inaugural WAC Championship game in Las Vegas, Nev. and moved the Cougars to No. 7 in both the CNN/USA Today and AP football polls.

Scoring by Quarter

	1	2	3	4	Fnl
BYU	13	7	10	7	37
Utah	0	3	8	6	17

Team Statistics

	BYU	Utah
First Downs	28	16
Rush.-Yards	63-376	27-120
Passing	7-12	14-31
Passing Yards	70	179
Pass TD-Intcpt.	0-0	1-1
Off. Plays	75	58
Net Yards	436	261
Return Yards	12	0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-32	7-59
Punts-Yards	2-72	4-148
Punt Avg.	36.0	37.0
Possession	37:54	22:06
3rd Down	5-12	4-12
Sacks	3	0

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Play	Pl-Yrd	Pos
BYU	1	11:21	Pochman 22 FG	9-61	3:39
BYU	1	8:41	McKenzie 12 run, kick-G	4-20	1:51
BYU	1	1:34	Pochman 22 FG	9-55	4:37
BYU	2	7:27	Jenkins 4 run, kick-G	16-65	8:08
Utah	2	3:43	Pulsipher 38 FG	9-59	3:44
BYU	3	11:46	Jenkins 16 run, kick-G	3-74	0:21
Utah	3	6:37	Ma'afala 1 run, 2pt-G	12-76	5:09
BYU	3	1:51	Pochman 41 FG	11-57	4:46
Utah	4	13:23	Dyson 19 pass, Fouts, 2pt-NG	11-80	4:28
BYU	4	3:24	Jenkins 2 run, kick-G	7-40	3:18

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	No	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
McKenzie	23	180	4	176	1	39
Jenkins	29	161	5	156	3	19
Ma'afala (Utah)	18	94	7	87	1	39
Passing	Cmp	Att	Int	Yrd	TD	Lg
Sarkisian	7	12	0	70	0	18
Fouts (Utah)	14	31	1	179	1	28
Receiving	No	Yrd	TD	Lg		
McGuire	2	24	0	13		
Lewis	2	22	0	12		
Dyson (Utah)	7	78	1	19		
Punting	No	Yrd	Avg	Lg		
Boardman	2	72	36.0	43		
Hunter (Utah)	3	117	39.0	44		
Pulsipher (Utah)	1	31	31.0	31		
Field Goals	No	Att	Lg			
Pochman	3	3	41			
Pulsipher (Utah)	1	1	38			

game 14

BYU 28, Wyoming 25

December 7 • Sam Boyd Stadium • Las Vegas, Nev.

A game filled with drama, excitement and momentum shifts ended when Ethan Pochman converted a 32-yard field goal to give BYU a 28-25 overtime victory over Wyoming in the inaugural WAC Championship.

Pochman not only finished one of this year's most exciting games in college football with his kick, but he extended the drama into overtime by making a 20-yard field goal to tie the score as regulation time expired.

Although BYU survived to be WAC Champion, its 18th conference title, the Cowboys seemed poised to upset the sixth-ranked Cougars in the fourth quarter.

With 12:53 remaining, the Cowboys owned a 17-13 lead, had possession of the football and momentum in their favor — they had scored 17 unanswered points — until BYU cornerback Omarr Morgan stepped in front of a Josh Wallwork pass for an interception and BYU possession at the Wyoming 44-yard line.

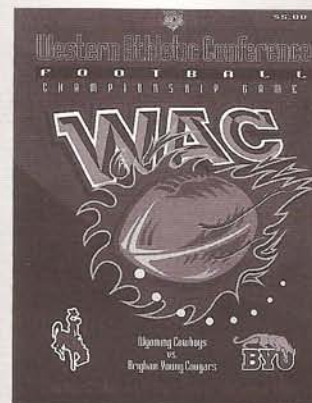
Following Morgan's interception, momentum shifted as BYU quickly took the ball 44 yards in three plays for its first score of the second half and a 20-17 lead.

Undaunted, Wyoming drove 80 yards in 4 plays for the go ahead touchdown. Following the score, the Cowboys converted a two-point to make the score 25-20.

After the ensuing kickoff, BYU appeared certain to regain the lead as it drove to Wyoming's 2-yard line before stalling and turning the ball over on downs.

After taking over, Wyoming was unable to advance the ball and was forced to punt from its own 5-yard line with 2:05 remaining. Rather than give the Cougars excellent field position, coach Joe Tiller elected to take a safety and then free kick to BYU, making the score 25-22, setting up the final drama of Pochman's game-tying field goal.

The WAC Championship received the highest TV rating, 7.3, of the three conference title games televised by ABC (SEC 6.9; Big 12 6.2).



Scoring by Quarter

	1	2	3	4	Fnl	
BYU	3	10	0	12	3	28
Wyo.	0	0	10	15	0	25

Team Statistics

	BYU	Wyo.
First Downs	19	17
Rush.-Yards	36-142	29-98
Passing	26-37	16-34
Passing Yards	250	282
Pass TD-Intrcpt.	1-0	2-3
Off. Plays	73	63
Net Yards	354	367
Return Yards	10	60
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-41	6-36
Punts-Yards	6-320	4-149
Punt Avg.	53.3	37.3
Possession	36:58	23:02
3rd Down	1-13	6-14
Sacks	1	3

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

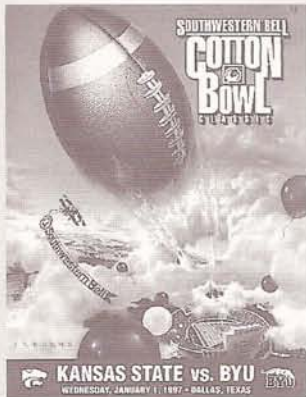
Rushing	No	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
McKenzie	17	64	0	64	1	14
Sexton (Wyo.)	10	38	0	38	0	11
Brigham (Wyo.)	11	39	3	36	0	13
Passing	Cmp	Att	Int	Yrd	TD	Lg
Sarkisian	26	37	0	250	1	30
Wallwork (Wyo.)	16	34	3	282	2	66
Receiving	No	Yrd	TD	Lg		
Harris (Wyo.)	6	118	0	36		
Johnson	7	69	0	23		
Atuaia	6	52	0	17		
Saraf (Wyo.)	4	40	2	14		
Punting	No	Yrd	Avg	Lg		
Boardman	6	320	53.3	60		
Langley (Wyo.)	4	149	37.3	55		
Field Goals	No	Att	Lg			
Pochman	4	5	47			
Wedel (Wyo.)	1	3	20			

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Play	Pl-Yrd	Pos
BYU	1	9:04	Pochman 30 FG	4-9	2:19
BYU	2	11:53	McKenzie 11 run, kick-G	8-72	3:56
BYU	2	0:55	Pochman 47 FG	9-45	5:21
WYO	3	12:53	Jenkins 25 fumble recovery, kick-G		
WYO	3	6:27	Wedel 20 FG	9-77	4:40
WYO	4	13:28	Saraf 7 pass, Wallwork, kick-G	9-92	2:11
BYU	4	11:28	Lewis 13 pass, Sarkisian, kick-G	3-44	1:18
WYO	4	9:24	Saraf 14 pass, Wallwork, 2pt-G	4-80	2:12
BYU	4	1:56	Safety		
BYU	4	0:00	Pochman 20 FG	9-57	1:56
BYU	OT	0:00	Pochman 32 FG	4-9	0:00

BYU 19, Kansas St. 15

January • Cotton Bowl • Dallas, Texas



Scoring by Quarter

	1	2	3	4	Fnl
BYU	5	0	0	14	19
Kansas St.	0	8	7	0	15

Team Statistics

	BYU	KSU
First Downs	24	14
Rush.-Yards	36-114	32-86
Passing	21-36	14-28
Passing Yards	291	233
Pass TD-Intcpt.	2-1	2-2
Off. Plays	72	60
Net Yards	350	274
Return Yards	58	35
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-59	7-55
Punts-Yards	5-194	7-322
Punt Avg.	38.8	46.0
Possession	33:21	26:39
3rd Down	4-13	5-14
Sacks	8	8

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr	Time	Play	Pl-Yrd	Pos
BYU	1	3:34	Muirbrook safety	1-0	0:00
BYU	1	1:50	Pochman 39 FG	5-23	1:44
KSU	2	0:00	Anderson 41 pass, Kavanaugh, 2pt-G4-56		:29
KSU	3	9:10	Lockett 72 pass, Kavanaugh, kick-G	3-78	1:30
BYU	4	10:55	Dye 32 pass, Sarkisian, kick-G	4-72	1:18
BYU	4	3:39	Kealaluhi 28 pass, Sarkisian, kick-G	5-60	1:20

BYU assumed the nation's longest winning streak with a come-from-behind 19-15 victory in the 61st annual Cotton Bowl. It was the first New Year's Day appearance for both 14th-ranked Kansas State and fifth-ranked BYU.

More than 40,000-purple clad Kansas State supporters out-numbered the 10,000 Cougar patrons as 71,928 fans filled the Cotton Bowl. Paul James returned to the Cougar radio microphone after a game's absence due to six bypasses in heart surgery, and BYU fullback Mark Atuaia became a father the day before kickoff.

BYU got on the board first with a safety, then turned the ensuing punt into a field goal to lead 5-0 in the first quarter. The safety came when linebacker Shay Muirbrook, the game's defensive MVP, collected one of his six sacks. Kansas State took a half-time lead with a 41-yard Hail Mary pass and a successful two-point conversion with no time left on the clock.

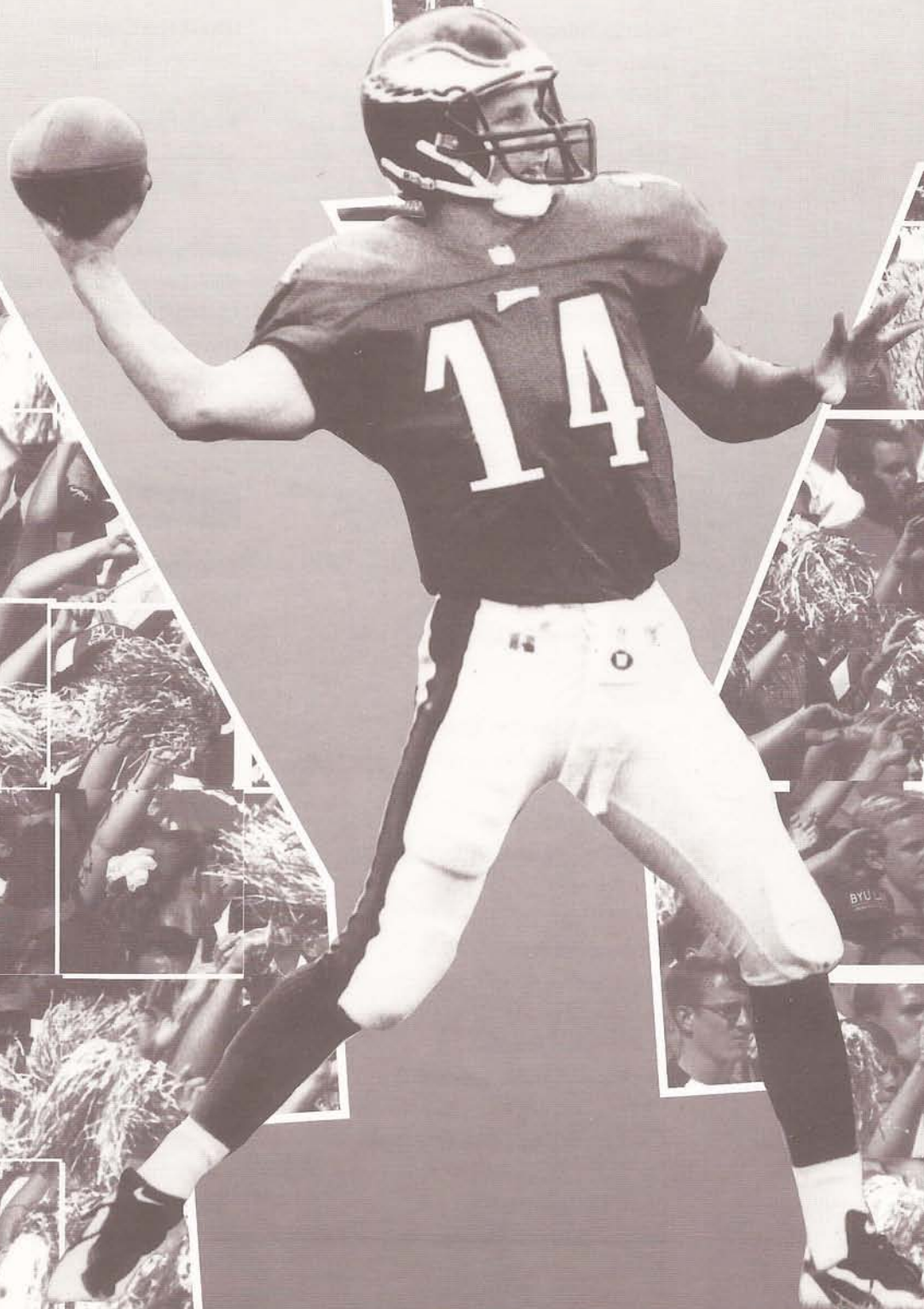
The Wildcats increased the lead to 15-5 in the third quarter when offensive co-MVP Kevin Lockett caught a 72-yard TD. Fueled by consecutive controversial interference no-calls and continual trash-talking by KSU, quarterback Steve Sarkisian engineered two fourth-quarter drives capped by touchdown passes of 32-yards to James Dye and 28-yards to K.O. Kealaluhi. Sarkisian, an offensive co-MVP, completed 21 passes to tie a Cotton Bowl record held by Roger Staubach of Navy.

KSU drove the length of the field before Cougar cornerback Omarr Morgan juggled an interception from a Wildcat slant pattern at the 12 yard line to secure the game.

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	No.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
Lawrence (KSU)	23	66	12	54	0	9
Johnson	6	38	0	38	0	16
McKenzie	9	23	6	17	0	7
Passing	Cmp	Att	Int.	Yrd	TD	Lg
Sarkisian	21	36	1	291	2	32
Kavanaugh (KSU)	14	28	2	233	2	72
Receiving	No	Yrd	TD	Lg		
Lockett (KSU)	7	135	1	72		
Lewis	5	79	0	18		
Dye	4	70	1	32		
McGuire	5	51	0	15		
Punting	No	Yrd	Avg.	Lg		
Boardman	5	194	38.8	49		
Garcia (KSU)	7	322	46.0	51		
Field Goals	No	Att	Lg			
Pochman	1	2	39			

COUGARS IN THE PROS



Cougars in the Pros

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Atlanta Falcons

Travis Hall, Defensive End, 2nd Season
David Lauder, Kicker, 3rd Season

Chicago Bears

Evan Pilgrim, Offensive Line, 2nd Season

Cincinnati Bengals

Lee Johnson, Punter, 12th Season
Scott Brumfield, Offensive Line, 4th Season

Dallas Cowboys

Mike Ulufale, Defensive Tackle

Indianapolis Colts

Derwin Gray, Defensive Back,
4th Season
Kaipo McGuire, Wide Receiver, Free
Agent
Tim McTyer, Defensive Back,
Free Agent

Kansas City Chiefs

James Johnson, Offensive Line, Free Agent

Miami Dolphins

James Dye, Receiver/Kick Returner,
Free Agent

Oakland Raiders

Shay Muirbrook, Linebacker, Free Agent

Philadelphia Eagles

Ty Detmer, QB, 6th Season
Morris Unutoa, Center, 2nd Season
Chad Lewis, Tight End, Free Agent

Phoenix Cardinals

K.O. Kealaluhi, Wide Receiver, Free Agent

San Diego Chargers

Kurt Gouveia, Linebacker, 12th Season

San Francisco 49ers

Steve Young, QB, 14th Season
Tim Hanshaw, Offensive Line, 3rd Season

Seattle Seahawks

Mike Keim, Offensive Line, 7th Season
Itula Mili, Tight End, Rookie
Larry Moore, Offensive Line, Free Agent

CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Saskatchewan Roughriders

Steve Sarkisian, QB, Free Agent

B.C. Lions

Mohammed Elewonibi, Offensive Line,
7th Season (Six in the NFL)

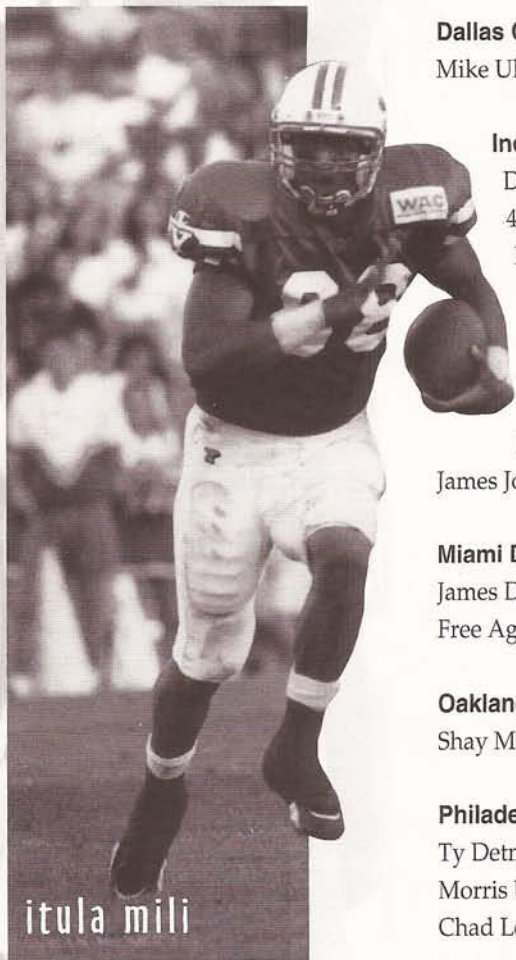
RETIRED THIS YEAR

Jim McMahon

Quarterback, 12 Seasons
Two Super Bowl Rings
Chicago Bears, Green Bay Packers

Trevor Matich

Center, 12 Seasons
New England Patriots, Washington
Redskins

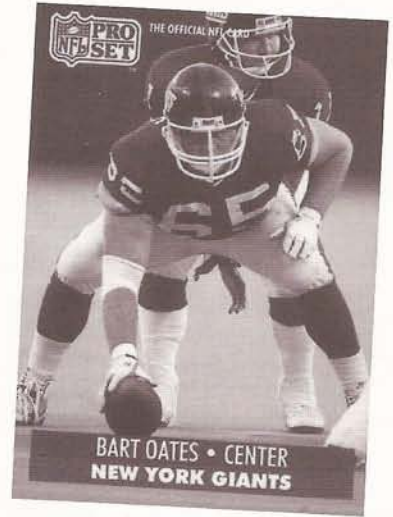
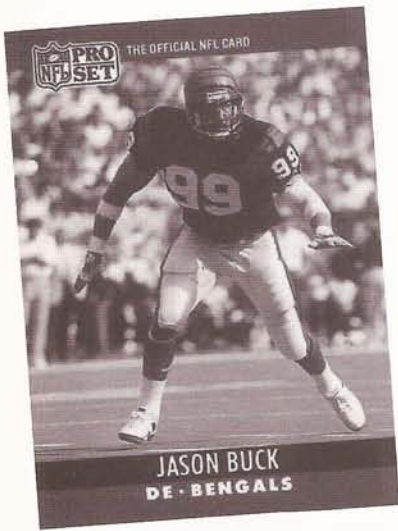


Itula Mili was a sixth-round selection of the Seattle Seahawks in the 1997 NFL Draft.

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"There is no where else you can find a coaching staff that respects the players the way they do at BYU. The coaching is from a positive approach and every day was a great experience.

– Jason Buck



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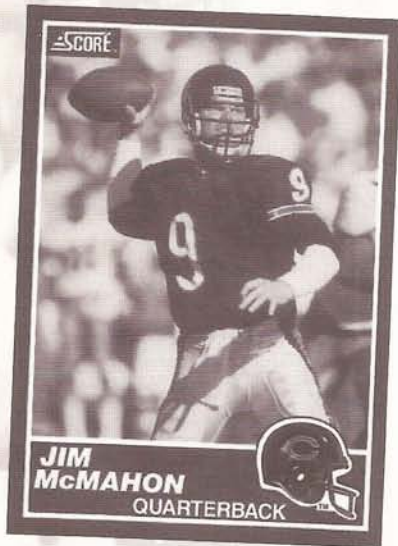
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"I love BYU. In many ways I wish I could still play there. It was a very comfortable place to live and play football. I miss it a lot. I do anything I can [for the university] just so I can claim I'm still involved with BYU.

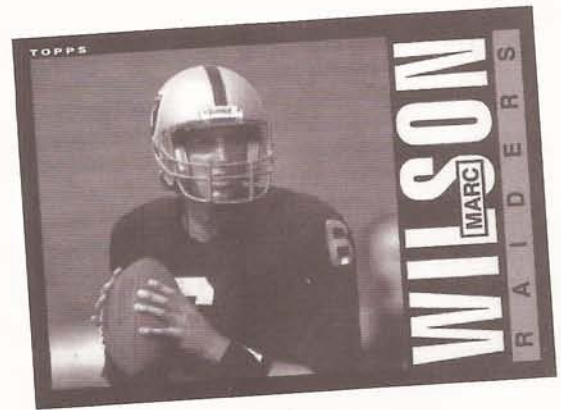
– Steve Young
49ers

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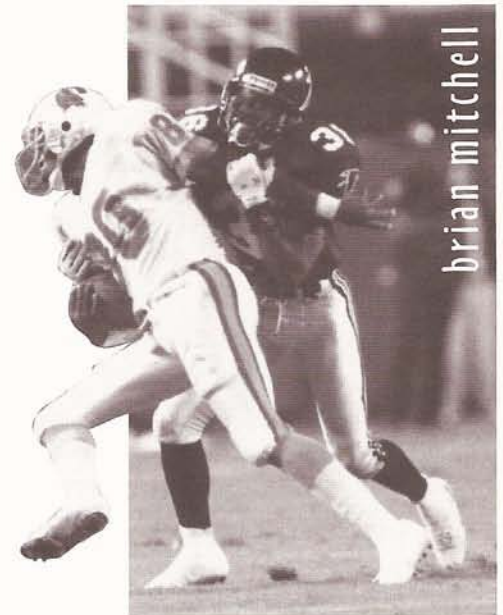
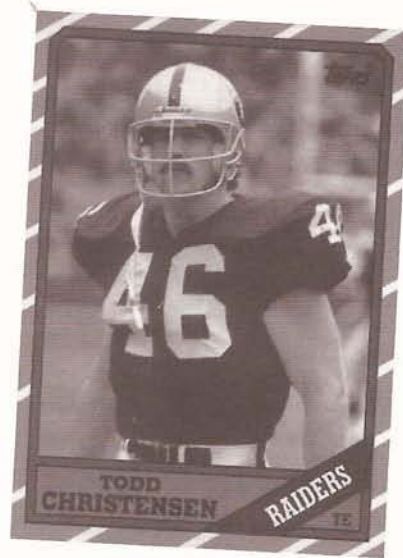


"Through the halls of BYU have passed many of the most prolific quarterbacks ever to play college football. Most surpassing his predecessor's records. It now takes 2.43 miles of passing yards just to reach the school's all-time top-10 passing list.

– Lee Shappell
Arizona Republic



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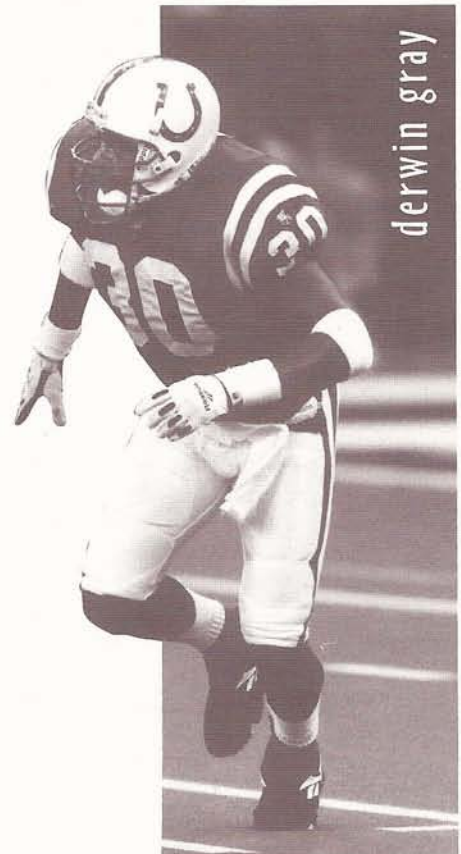
FORMER COUGARS IN THE SUPER BOWL

SB	Year	Player	Pos	Team	W/L	Score
IX	1975	Gordon Gravelle	T	Pittsburgh	W	16-6
X	1976	Gordon Gravelle	T	Pittsburgh	W	21-17
X	1976	Golden Richards	KR	Dallas	L	21-17
XII	1978	Golden Richards	WR	Dallas	W	27-10
XII	1978	Paul Howard	G	Denver	L	27-10
XIV	1980	Gordon Gravelle	T	L.A. Rams	L	31-19
XV	1981	Todd Christensen	TE	Oakland Raiders	W	27-10
XV	1981	Marc Wilson	QB	Oakland Raiders	W	27-10
XVI	1982	Bill Ring	RB	San Francisco	W	26-21
XVIII	1984	Todd Christensen	TE	L.A. Raiders	W	38-9
XVIII	1984	Marc Wilson	QB	L.A. Raiders	W	38-9
XIX	1985	Tom Holmoe	DB	San Francisco	W	38-16
XIX	1985	Bill Ring	RB	San Francisco	W	38-16
XIX	1985	Todd Shell	LB	San Francisco	W	38-16
XX	1986	Jim McMahon	QB	Chicago	W	46-10
XXI	1987	Bart Oates	C	NY Giants	W	39-20
XXII	1988	Kurt Gouveia	LB	Washington	W	42-10
XXIII	1989	Jason Buck	DE	Cincinnati	L	20-16
XXIII	1989	Lee Johnson	P	Cincinnati	L	20-16
XXIII	1989	Leon White	LB	Cincinnati	L	20-16
XXIII	1989	Tom Holmoe	DB	San Francisco	W	20-16
XXIII	1989	Steve Young	QB	San Francisco	W	20-16
XXIV	1990	Steve Young	QB	San Francisco	W	55-10
XXV	1991	Bart Oates	C	N.Y. Giants	W	20-19
XVI	1992	Jason Buck	DE	Washington	W	37-24
XVI	1992	Kurt Gouveia	LB	Washington	W	37-24
XXIX	1995	Steve Young	QB	San Francisco	W	49-26
XXIX	1995	Bart Oates	C	San Francisco	W	49-26
XXIX	1995	Jamal Willis	RB	San Francisco	W	49-26
XXIX	1995	Tim Hanshaw	G	San Francisco	W	49-26
XXXI	1997	Jim McMahon	QB	Green Bay	W	35-21

Note: The year connotes the date the game was actually played.

"I arrived at BYU as a boy and left as a man. Coach Edwards is truly a character builder.

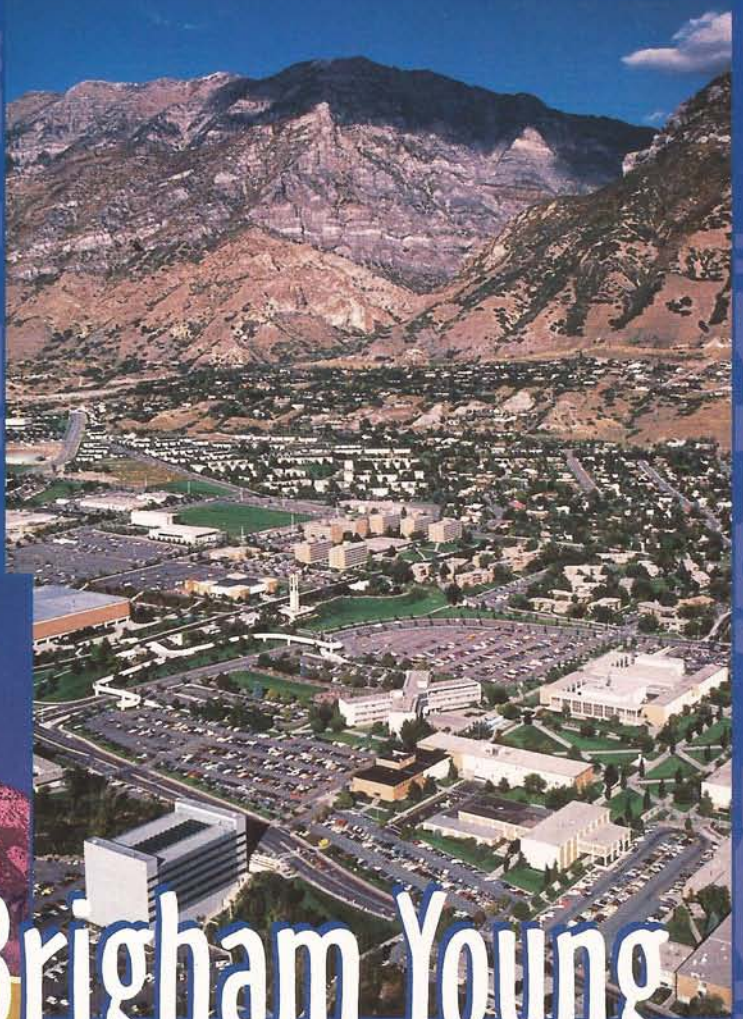
— Derwin Gray
Indianapolis Colts



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Player	Year	Rnd.	Team	Year	Rnd.	Team	
Itula Mili	1997	6	Seattle Seahawks	Scott Phillips, RB	1981	4	Seattle Seahawks
Mike Ulufale	1996	3	Dallas Cowboys	Nick Eyre, OT	1981	4	Houston Oilers
Evan Pilgrim, OL	1995	3	Chicago Bears	Glen Redd, LB	1981	4	New Orleans Saints
Tim Hanshaw, OL	1995	4	San Francisco 49ers	Lloyd Jones, WR	1981	8	New York Jets
Travis Hall, DL	1995	6	Atlanta Falcons	Eric Lane, RB	1981	8	Seattle Seahawks
Eli Herring, OL	1995	6	Los Angeles Raiders	Marc Wilson, QB	1980	1/15	Oakland Raiders
John Walsh, QB	1995	7	Cincinnati Bengals	Mat Mendenhall, DT	1980	2	Washington Redskins
Derwin Gray, DB	1993	4	Indianapolis Colts	Larry Miller, LB	1979	8	St. Louis Cardinals
Ty Detmer, QB	1992	9	Green Bay Packers	T. Christensen, FB	1978	2	Dallas Cowboys
Neal Fort, OT	1991	6	Los Angeles Rams	Gifford Nielsen, QB	1978	3	Houston Oilers
Brian Mitchell, DB	1991	7	Atlanta Falcons	Mekeli Ieremia, DE	1978	6	Chicago Bears
Andy Katoa, DL	1991	9	San Diego Chargers	Lance Reynolds, OT	1978	9	Pittsburgh Steelers
Chris Smith, TE	1991	11	Cincinnati Bengals	Dave Hubbard, OT	1977	5	New Orleans Saints
Moe Elewonibi, OL	1990	3	Washington Redskins	Bill Rice, DT	1977	8	New York Giants
John Hunter, OL	1989	3	Minnesota Vikings	Brian Billick, TE	1977	11	San Francisco 49ers
Rodney Rice, DB	1989	8	New England Patriots	Brad Oates, OT	1976	3	St. Louis Cardinals
Warren Wheat, OL	1989	8	Los Angeles Rams	Stan Varner, DE	1976	6	Atlanta Falcons
Rodney Thomas, DB	1988	5	Miami Dolphins	Orrin Olsen, C	1976	8	Kansas City Chiefs
David Futrell, NG	1988	12	New York Giants	Sid Smith, LB	1976	10	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Steve Kaufusi, LB	1988	12	Philadelphia Eagles	Gary Shaw, DB	1976	17	Los Angeles Rams
Shawn Knight, DT	1987	1/11	New Orleans Saints	Gary Sheide, QB	1975	3	Cincinnati Bengals
Jason Buck, DE	1987	1/17	Cincinnati Bengals	Wayne Baker, DT	1975	3	San Francisco 49ers
Mark Bellini, WR	1987	7	Indianapolis Colts	Paul Linford, DT	1975	4	Baltimore Colts
Lakei Heimuli, RB	1987	9	Chicago Bears	Lloyd Fairbanks, OG	1975		Montreal Alouettes (CFL)
Robbie Bosco, QB	1986	3	Green Bay Packers	Dave Atkinson, DB	1974	10	Pittsburgh Steelers
Leon White, LB	1986	5	Cincinnati Bengals	Doug Richards, DB	1974	14	Dallas Cowboys
Kurt Gouveia, LB	1986	8	Washington Redskins	Paul Howard, OG	1973	3	Denver Broncos
C. Whittingham, LB	1986	9	Cincinnati Bengals	P. Van Valkenburg	1973	3	New Orleans Saints
Vai Sikahema, RB	1986	10	St. Louis Cardinals	Dan Hansen, DB	1973	15	Detroit Lions
Glen Kozlowski, WR	1986	11	Chicago Bears	Gordon Gravelle, OT	1972	2	Pittsburgh Steelers
Jeff Sprowls, LC	1986	12	San Diego Chargers	Jeff Lyman, LB	1972	4	St. Louis Cardinals
Trevor Matich, C	1985	1/28	New England Patriots	C. Farasopoulos, DB	1971	3	New York Jets
Robert Anae, G	1985	3	New England Patriots	Jeff Slipp, DE	1970	14	Denver Broncos
Kyle Morrell, DB	1985	4	Minnesota Vikings	Mike Loper, OT	1969	8	San Francisco 49ers
Lee Johnson, P/K	1985	5	Houston Oilers	Phil Odle, WR	1968	5	Detroit Lions
Louis Wong, OT	1985	5	St. Louis Cardinals	Casey Boyette, E	1968	9	San Francisco 49ers
Jim Herrmann, DT	1985	7	Dallas Cowboys	Max Huber, T	1968	13	Boston Patriots
Steve Young, QB	1984	1/11	LA Express (USFL) Tampa	Dennis Patera, K	1968	17	San Francisco 49ers
Todd Shell, LB	1984	1/26	San Francisco 49ers	Curg Belcher, DB	1967	3	Washington Redskins
Kirk Pendleton, WR	1984	9	Jacksonville Bulls (USFL)	Virgil Carter, QB	1967	6	Chicago Bears
Eddie Stinnett, RB	1984	17	Philadelphia Stars (USFL)	Lou Andrus, DE	1967	11	Denver Broncos
Gordon Hudson, TE	1984	8	LA Express (USFL)	Dennis Brewster, T	1966	6	Chicago Bears
Greg Peterson, DB	1984		Calgary Stampeders (CFL)	Allan Robinson, HB	1964	16	Detroit Lions
Casey Tiualu, RB	1984	14	LA Express (USFL)	Gene Frantz, B	1963	17	Detroit Lions
Steve Harper, TE	1984	16	Jacksonville Bulls (USFL)	Jay Wenig, G	1957	17	New York Giants
Brandon Flint, DT	1984	17	Pittsburgh Maulers (USFL)	Robert Bills, B	1955	17	New York Giants
Jon Young, DB	1984	19	Philadelphia Stars (USFL)	Dewey Brundage, E	1954	22	Detroit Lions
Neil Balholm, WR	1983	4	Denver Gold (USFL)	Ray Oliverson, B	1952	14	Detroit Lions
Tom Holmoe, DB	1983	4	San Francisco Giants	Rex Barry, B	1951	14	San Francisco 49ers
Chuck Ehin, DE	1983	11	San Diego Chargers	Merrill Kimball, T	1949	16	Detroit Lions
Bart Oates, C	1983		Philadelphia Stars (USFL)	Gayland Mills, E	1948	29	Green Bay Packers
Scott Collie, WR	1983		Hamilton Tiger-Cats (CFL)	Scotty Deeds, B	1947	17	Chicago Cards
Jim McMahon, QB	1982	1/5	Chicago Bears	Marcel Chatterton, B	1947	28	Boston Yanks
Dan Plater, WR	1982	4	Denver Broncos	Reeve Nilsen, C	1947	16	Detroit Lions
Steve Rogers, OT	1982		Denver Gold (USFL)	Rich. Chatterton, B	1946	14	Chicago Bears
Brad Anae, DE	1982		Houston Gamblers (USFL)	Dean Chipman, B	1942	14	Washington Redskins
K. Whittingham, LB	1982		Portland Storm (USFL)	Gar. Chamberlain, T	1942	17	Pittsburgh Steelers
Glen Titensor, DT	1981	3	Dallas Cowboys	Merrill Waters, E	1939	19	Detroit Lions
				J. Stringham, B	1938	9	Brooklyn Dodgers



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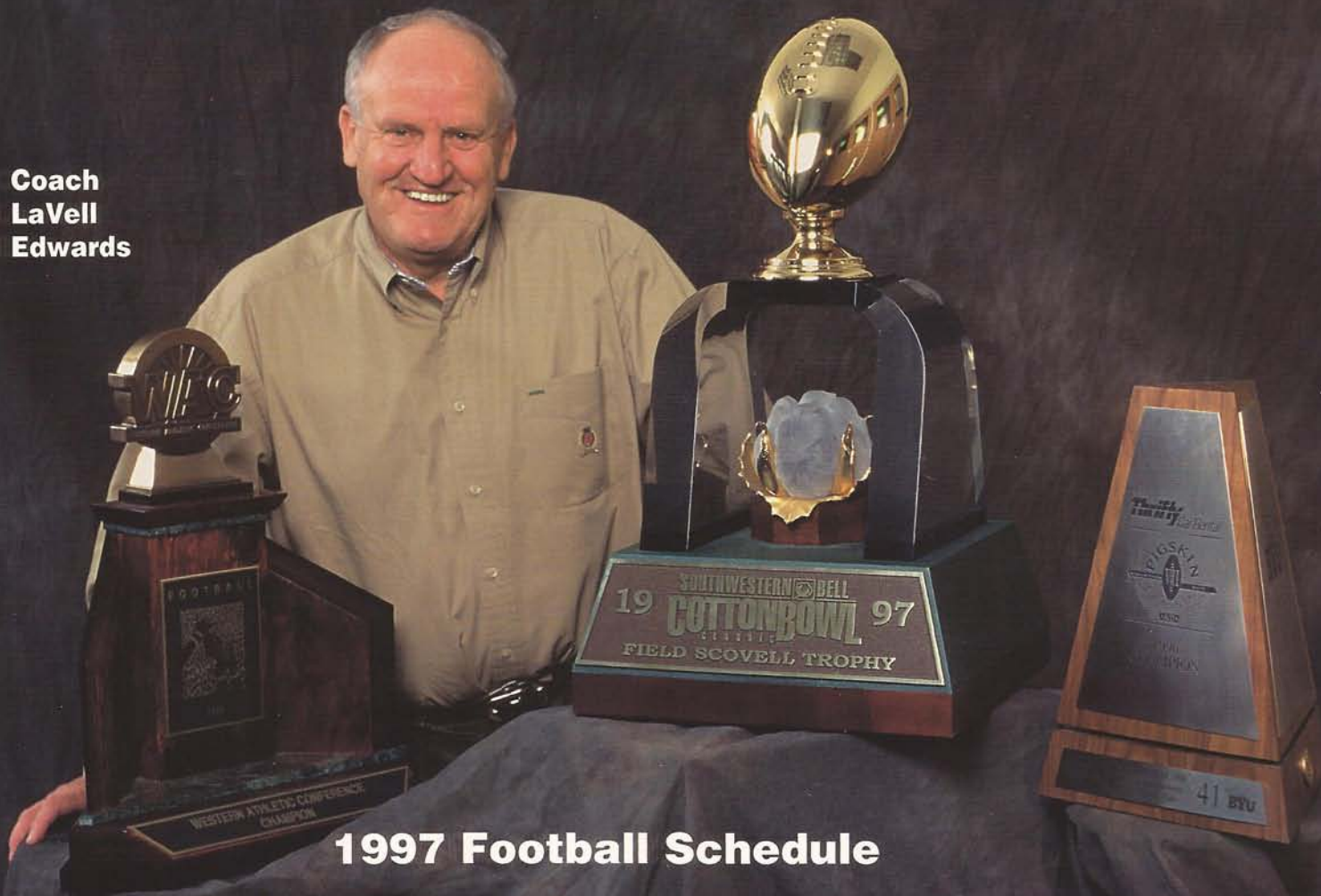
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1997 Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sept. 6	WASHINGTON	Provo, Utah	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 20	Arizona State	Tempe, Ariz.	7:00 p.m.
Sept 27	SMU	Dallas, Texas	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 3	UTAH STATE	Provo, Utah	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 11	Rice	Houston, Texas	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 18	HAWAII*	Provo, Utah	Noon
Oct. 25	TCU	Provo, Utah	Noon
Nov. 1	UTEP	El Paso, Texas	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 8	TULSA	Provo, Utah	Noon
Nov. 15	New Mexico	Albuquerque, N.M.	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 22	UTAH	Provo, Utah	1:30 p.m.
Dec. 6	WAC Championship	Las Vegas, Nev.	TBA

**Homecoming; All times are Mountain Time*