

# BYU COUGARS

## QB Riley Nelson



### POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2012

**QUARTERBACKS** - When I think of BYU I think of great QB's. Ariz St transfer Max Hall (PS#52) left in '09 as the MW career pass leader and his 32 wins topped Ty Detmer. Riley Nelson (PS#65) is not your prototypical BYU QB as he is an undersized running QB who lacks a powerful arm. He started 7 at Utah St in '06 (92.5, 55%, 6-7) sparking what was then a moribund offense. After a MSN Nelson hit 7-10 in '09 (122 rush) as Hall's bkp. HC Bronco Mendenhall alternated Nelson and true frosh Jake Heaps (PS#2) in '10 before Nelson, who st'd 3, was OFY. Heaps (1-6 ratio after 7 gms) had a 14-3 ratio over the final 6. Heaps threw the lowest total (2316, 57%, 15-9) for a BYU passing leader since Matt Berry in '03 but still set every BYU frosh passing record and was the clear-cut starter heading into '11. Heaps st'd the first 5 but struggled and Nelson led the comeback win vs USU and the job was his. Nelson suffered a partially collapsed lung in the 1Q vs Idaho and Heaps led the win. Heaps started vs NMSU (21-36-238) but Nelson ret'd vs Hawaii (25-37-363). Heaps (1452, 57.1%, 9-8) transferred prior to the bowl and Nelson finished with 1,717 (57.4%, 19-7). Backing up Nelson (8-1 as st'r LY) are James Lark (PS#58, 4-9 pass 2 yr), Taysom Hill (6'2" 210 Fr, PS#26, orig STan) who ret'd from a mission and was IFS, Jason Munn (PS#23) and Alex Kuresa (5'11" 180 rFr, PS#68). Like LY, BYU has a clear-cut starter but should have improved stats.

**RUNNING BACKS** - Harvey Unga (1227, 5.0) not only broke the BYU frosh rushing record (733) but also the MW frosh record in '07. In '08 his stats dipped a bit to 1,132 (4.7). True frosh JJ Di Luigi (PS#94) was compared to LaDainian Tomlinson but had just 48 (3.7). In '09 Unga was rarely 100% during the year but still topped 1,000 for the 3rd straight year (1087, 5.2). Di Luigi had 248 (5.5) and Bryan Kariya (118 all-purp vs Okla) had 199 (3.6). In '10 Unga left BYU after spring (#7DC supp draft). Di Luigi led with 917 (5.2), Kariya added 537 (3.9) and Josh "Juice" Quezada had 505 (5.1). The trio avg'd 151 ypg rushing in '10 but just 61 ypg after 3 gms LY. In fact, Michael Alisa (3 att 1st 5 gm) became the featured RB and rushed for 455 (5.4). Di Luigi led with just 584 (5.0) while Kariya (4.0) and Quezada (3.5) both had 298 yds. TY they lose Di Luigi (7 st) and Kariya (3 st) but I look for improved production from the RB's.

**RECEIVERS** - In '10 this unit was plagued by dropped passes, failure to separate and uneven blocking. A RB led the team in rec and the top WR was rFr Cody Hoffman (527, 12.5) with 137 and 3 td's in the bowl. McKay Jacobson (PS#38), who

had 547 (19.5) in '06, was the team's top deep threat in '09 (24.2) but was just #2 (556) as he missed 4 (inj). Surprisingly Jacobson was #3 in '10 (410, 11.1). LY they had a much more exp'd unit and even added rFr Ross Apo (PS#30). The unit lost its top 3 TE's to injury but the WR's had unusual size and speed for BYU. 6'4" soph Cody Hoffman led with 943 (15.5) and 6'3" Apo was #2 with 453 (13.3). Not listed below are WR's Mitch Mathews (6'6" 215 rFr, PS#92), Dalin Tollestrup (6'1" 182 Sr), Rhen Brown (5'10" 178 Sr) and TE's Mike Edmunds (6'4" 215 Fr, PS#181), Devin Mahina (6'6" 245 So, PS#32) and Kaneakua Friel (6'5" 244 Jr, PS#97) who made 1 st LY. TY they only lose Jacobson (9 st, 323, 12.9) and I really like the size/speed combination of Hoffman and Apo.

**OFFENSIVE LINE** - In '09 BYU's lone ret st'r, Matt Reynolds, fractured his hand in Aug. Surprisingly the young O-line (23 car sts, #117 FBS) opened holes for 146 ypg rush (4.0, 23 sks). In '10 they had 9 of the top 10 back (66 car sts). The numbers improved to 168 ypg rush (4.2) with 4.9% sks. Last year they had 4 st'r's back including LT Reynolds who turned down the NFL but the numbers were similar (160 ypg, 4.2, 3.7% sks). This year they lose Reynolds (13 st, UFA CAR, schl record 52 consec sts), C Terence Brown (13 st, 3Y st'r) and LG Marco Thorson (3 st). The OL was decimated in spg as they had 9 players on the injury report. They go from 107 car sts to 77 but should come close to LY's numbers.

**DEFENSIVE LINE** - In '09 BYU ret'd almost the entire 2 deep and improved to 110 ypg rush (3.4). In '10 they had to replace 2 st'r's then ret st'r Romney Fuga was lost after 4 (ACL). The less exp'd group didn't do bad all '139 ypg (3.9, 24 sks). LY they had to replace a 1st Tm MW DE but got back Fuga and added USC transfer PS#5JC Hebron Fangupo (330 lbs). DE Matt Putnam was not cleared until late so they had basically 2 st'r's lost but still improved to 112 ypg (3.7) with 24 sks. TY they lose 2nd Tm Ind Fangupo (10 st, 26 tkl, 6 fll), DE Putnam (6 tkl, 2 fll), DE Graham Rowley (1 st, 16 tkl, MSN) and their bkp (12 tkl, MSN). They ret 2 st'r's plus get back Russell Tialavea (PS#51, 26 st '06-'09) and Ian Dulan (17 st '06-'08). They also add a VHT PS#32 true frosh Bronson Kaufusi and Simote Vea (5'11" 270 Sr) was granted a 6th yr. I'll call for continued improvement despite losing a top-notch DL.

**LINEBACKERS** - In '10 BYU had just 10 car sts ret (Jordan Pendleton). Mendenhall thought BYU was better vs mobile QB's due to depth at OLB. Pendleton was OFY after 5 sts but surprisingly BYU all'd just 21.6 ppg. LY they had to replace a 3rd Tm MW MLB (#2 tkl'r) then Jason Wagner made himself eligible for the CFL draft. Wagner changed his mind and they added USC transfer Uona Kaveinga (PS#36). Kyle Van Noy (PS#38) was the only player in the country with a stat in every D column plus a blk'd K and FR td. Despite a much more exp'd group the ppg was similar (20.4). TY they lose WLB Wagner (6 st, #9 tkl'r, 2 sk), SLB Pendleton (7 st, #11, 4 sk) and SLB Jameson Frazier (6 st, #12, 2.5 sk). While they lose 19 sts from LY, they return the top 3 LB tkl'r's (#1, #2, #4) so I'll call them as having 3 st'r's back and this is one of the better LB corps in the country.

**DEFENSIVE BACKS** - After B2B top 20 finishes, BYU plummeted to #93 in my PDR in '08. They had to replace 2 st'r's in '09 but still moved up to #33. In '10 they only lost 1 st'r (#3 tkl'r) but did lose a FS after 3 sts. BYU still moved up to #25 (53%, 20-16). LY they had to replace 3 st'r's (1st and 3rd Tm MW) and the unit was my only concern on the '11 squad. Surprisingly BYU moved up to #17 (57.9%, 13-13). TY the Cougars lose CB Corby Eason (13 st, #7 tkl'r, 14 pbu), FS Travis Uale (13 st, #6 tkl'r, 3 int, 4 pbu) and Carter Mees (15 tkl). While they may not top LY's PDR, they have 1 more ret st'r than '11 which means more experience.

**SPECIAL TEAMS** - Mendenhall's first unit finished #100 in my ST rankings and I called for them to be one of the most improved ST units in '06 and they were #20. They were inexp in '07 and dropped to #60. In '08 everyone was back (#26). In '09 (#69) and in '10 the unit ret'd intact. O'Neill Chambers became BYU's all-time leader in KR yardage (1612) passing Mike Rigell ('98-'01). K Mitch Payne set BYU's record for most career and consec PAT's with 162. He also passed his brother Matt for first all-time on the MW career K pts list. Payne hit 17-21 FG's (L48). LY they ret'd P Riley Stephenson and he avg'd 42.2 (37.0 net). Justin Sorensen (PS#1) had 17 TB on 67 KO and hit 15-25 FG's (3 miss 50+). BYU moved from #43 to #33. KR Cody Hoffman (27.1 in '10) reset Chambers' record avg 24.4 incl a 93 yd KR td vs UCF (1st here in 13Y). With everyone back, they could improve.

**COACHES** - Bronco Mendenhall was the DC under Rocky Long at New Mex for 5Y prior to coming here in '03 as the DC. The Cougars went 6-6 in his 1st yr as HC ('05) but have gone 60-18 since incl three 11 win seasons. QB cch Brandon Doman (8th yr here) took over as OC in Jan '11. He admitted that he tried to be too complex LY and simplified the scheme this spg. Mendenhall started as his own DC, but in '08 relinquished those duties. After 5 gms in '10 (all'd 28.8 ppg) Mendenhall again took over as DC (held 11 of L16 reg ssn opp's to 17 pts or less).

### ALSO ON ROSTER:

RB Paul Lasike 6'0" 225 So	TE McCoy Hill 6'5" 230 M	LB Matt Shirley 6'5" 230 So
RB Levi Te'o 5'9" 190 Fr	TE Cobly Jorgensen 6'7" 234 rFr M	LB Riley Bachman 6'1" 220 So
RB Brett Healt 6'1" 216 Fr	C Brad Wilcox 6'7" 265 Fr	LB Cornell Hess 6'0" 224 So
RB Colby Hansen 5'11" 195 M	OL Terrance Malley 6'3" 280 Fr	LB Seth Probert 6'3" 207 So
FB Nate Carter 5'9" 192 Fr	OL Solomon Kulu 6'2" 314 So	LB Uani Unga 6'1" 219 Jr
WR Jordan Smith 6'4" 207 Jr	OL Mason Payne 6'6" 315 Fr	LB Lane Lesatete 6'1" 243 M
WR John Lamont 5'9" 180 Jr	OL Corbin Kaufusi 6'8" 255 M	LB Creed Richardson 6'1" 205 M
WR Kurt Henderson 6'2" 190 Fr	DL Mason Hoffman 6'4" 246 Fr	DL Blake Morgan 5'11" 189 Jr
WR Rex Morgan 5'10" 177 So	DL Ray Forester 5'11" 255 Jr	DL Chase Pendley 6'1" 204 Jr
WR Steyer Ridley 6'0" 182 Jr	DL Thomas Bryson 6'5" 235 Jr	DL Ryan Comer 6'1" 205 So
WR Terrell Houk 6'4" 204 Fr	DL Michael Doman 6'4" 225 Fr	DL Jacob Hanneman 6'1" 190 Fr
TE Darin Tuttle 6'4" 204 Fr	DL Moses Kaumata 6'1" 254 M	DL Sawyer Powell 6'1" 210 M
TE Trevor Brown 6'5" 210 Fr M	DL Justin Blackmore 6'1" 207 Sr	M Player plans to go on MSN
	DL Sean Dyhre 6'0" 208 Fr	
	LB Tanner Cox 6'3" 225 So	

## PHIL'S FORECAST

When Gary Crowton took over in '01, it was a dream yr as BYU piled up 44 ppg, 524 ypg and was 12-0 lobbying for a BCS bowl berth. After losing their bowl, BYU finished 12-2 (#25). BYU then had 3 consec losing yrs! Bronco Mendenhall took over in '05 and they went 6-6. The next 4 yrs BYU finished 11-2 (#16), 11-2 (#14), 10-3 (#25) and 11-2 (#12) and were 29-3 in the MW including 8-0 in both '06 and '07. In '09 they knocked off #3 Okla (1st win vs top 10 s'90) and moved as high as #7 but lost to Fla St and #10 TCU and landed in their 5th consec Las Vegas Bowl. In '10 BYU lost RB Unga after the summer and alternated QB's every other yr. BYU started 1-4 (115 ppg) but finished strong winning 5 of their last 6 incl a 52-24 bowl win over UTEP with their lone loss in that span coming on a 42 yd blk'd FG vs Utah. They had 14 st'r's back LY along with some momentum and I gave them a great shot at a DD win ssn despite playing Ole Miss, Texas, Oregon St, TCU and Hawaii all in AG's. BYU beat Miss on the road 14-13 (+102 yds) after trailing 13-0 in the 4Q. They led UT 13-3 at half but lost by 1. They were -5 in TO's vs Utah and at half had a 227-187 yd edge but trailed 14-10 and suffered a 54-10 blowout loss. VS UCF they were outgained 399-260 but won 24-17. They needed a td pass w/11 left to get past rival USU at home. The Cougars beat SJSU 29-16 then Mendenhall, who played for Oregon St, guided a 38-28 road win (499-365 yd edge). After walloping IDSU 56-3, BYU had a 354-283 yd edge at TCU but was done in by 3 ST miscues which led to 21 TCU pts. Mendenhall said he was as frustrated as he's ever been in coaching after the missed opportunities. BYU won their last 3 by an avg of 42-11 and beat Tulsa in the bowl, 24-21 finishing #26 in the AP (#25 coaches) at 10-3. BYU benefitted from 3 net close wins but has 14 st'r's back and 29 Sr's TY. The schedule is tough with Utah, Boise, ND and GT all on the road but this tm is even stronger and capable of their 6th DD win in 7 years.

## OFFENSE IN BLUE 2012 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP JERSEY # IN BLUE DEFENSE

<b>QB 13 RILEY NELSON SR.</b> 6-0 196 PS#65. 7 st Utah St '06. MSN. 3 st (inj'd) '10. 7 st, 1717 (57%, 19-7), 1st Tm Ind LY. 3 James Lark (6'2" 200 Sr) PS#58. 9 att, 6 gm, 2Y. 12 Taysom Hill PS#26. Jason Munn (6'5" 250 Jr) PS#23. 6-1 213 PS#163. 12 gm true. MSN '09. 4 st, 45.5 (4.4) LY. 22 Adam Hine (6'1" 193 Fr) PS#78. MSN '09. RS LY. 20 Josh Quezada (5'11" 225 Jr) PS#100. 505 (5.1) true. 1 st, 13 gm, 298 (3.5) LY.	<b>DE 55 EATHYN MANUMALEUNA SR.</b> 6-2 294 PS#378. 13 st, 25 tkl true. MSN '08. 8 st, 27 tkl '10. 13 st, 33 tkl LY. Remington Peck (6'4" 240 rFr) PS#58TE. MSN '10. Back in Aug. 95 Mike Muehmann (6'4" 253 Jr) PS#101. 3 st TE rFr. 8 gm, 3 tkl LY.
<b>RB 42 Michael Alisa Jr.</b> 6-1 213 PS#163. 12 gm true. MSN '09. 4 st, 45.5 (4.4) LY. 22 Adam Hine (6'1" 193 Fr) PS#78. MSN '09. RS LY. 20 Josh Quezada (5'11" 225 Jr) PS#100. 505 (5.1) true. 1 st, 13 gm, 298 (3.5) LY.	<b>NT 98 ROMNEY FUGA SR.</b> 6-2 321 PS#120. 9 tkl true. MSN '07. 7 st, 40 tkl '09. 4 st, 15 tkl, MedRS '10. 12 st, 25 tkl LY. 91 Marques Johnson PS#75JC. IFS. 36 Jordan Richardson (6'4" 270 Sr). MSN '07. 5 st, 18 tkl '09. '10. 4 tkl LY.
<b>FB 5 Iona Pritchard So.</b> 6-0 240 PS#252. 13 gm true. MSN '09. RS (inj) LY. 35 Zed Mendenhall (6'1" 245 Sr) PS#241. RS '06. MSN '07. 6 st, 12 gm '10. 5 st, 13 gm LY. David Foote (5'11" 200 Sr). 25, 19 gm, 199 (9.5) 3Y. TY (personal).	<b>DE NA Bronson Kaufusi Fr.</b> 6-6 220 PS#32. MSN '10. 39 Ian Dulan (6'1" 270 Sr). 17 st, 51 tkl, 8.5 ft 3Y. MSN '09. RS LY. 52 Russell Tialavea (6'3" 266 Sr) PS#51. 8 st rFr. OFY '07. 12 st, 17 tkl '08. 6 st, 11 tkl '09. MSN '10. IFS '12.
<b>WR 2 CODY HOFFMAN JR.</b> 6-4 208 10 st, 527 (12.5) rFr. 13 st, 943 (15.5). 1st Tm Ind LY. 19 Brett Thompson (6'3" 214 So) PS#75. 12 gm, 95 (15.8) true. MSN '10. Bk for spg '12. 31 Cody Raymond (5'9" 173 rFr) PS#219.	<b>SLB 2 Spencer Hadley Jr.</b> 6-1 230 PS#145. 11 gm, 13 tkl true. MSN '09. 1 st, 13 gm, 45 tkl, HM Ind LY.
<b>WR 1 ROSS APO SO.</b> 6-3 206 PS#30. 4 st, 13 gm, 453 (13.3). Ind FPOY rFr. 12 JD Falslev (5'8" 184 Jr). 13 gm rFr. 3 st, 13 gm, 330 (10.6), 22 PR (10.0), 1st Tm Ind PR LY. 85 Dallin Cutler (5'9" 170 Jr). 8 gm, 23 (7.7) rFr.	<b>S LB 5 Alani Fua (6'5" 206 So) PS#88.</b> 8 gm, 6 tkl rFr. 47 Ezekiel Anshah (6'6" 270 Sr). 9 gm, 13 tkl '10. 12 gm, 7 tkl '11.
<b>TE 80 MARCUS MATHEWS JR.</b> 6-4 208 PS#131. 136 (17.0) true. 3 st, 299 (11.1) LY. 88 Austin Holt (6'5" 247 Jr) PS#5. 2 st, 40 (10.0) true. 10 st (ACL), 180 (16.4), 2nd Tm Ind LY. 18 Richard Wilson (6'2" 232 Jr) PS#11. 5 st, 191 (11.9) 2Y.	<b>MILB 4 UONA KAVEINGA SR.</b> 5-11 236 PS#36. 5 tkl '08-'09 at USC. RS here '10. 13 st, 57 tkl, 4.5 ft, 2nd Tm Ind LY. 10 Zac Stout (6'1" 229 So) PS#46. 10 gm, 21 tkl true. RS '11. 27 Teu Kautai (6'1" 212 rFr) PS#296. MSN '10.
<b>CG 78 HOUSTON REYNOLDS JR.</b> 6-2 296 PS#193. MSN '07. 7 gm rFr. 10 st LG LY. 54 Blair Tushaus (6'2" 280 So) PS#170. 5 gm rFr. 70 Terrance Alletto (6'4" 235 rFr). MSN '10. Tui Crichton (6'3" 357 rFr) PS#81. MSN '10.	<b>BLB 44 BRANDON OGLETREE SR.</b> 5-11 228 PS#119. MSN '06. 19 tkl true. 9 gm, 49 tkl '09. 12 st, 76 tkl, 2nd Tm Ind LY. 22 Manoa Pikula (6'1" 231 Fr) PS#116. 45 Tyler Beck (6'1" 212 Jr) PS#287. 2 gm true. MSN '08. RS '10. 9 gm, 9 tkl LY.
<b>RG 74 Brock Stringham So.</b> 6-6 287 PS#125. MSN '09. 8 gm LY. 79 Manaaki Vaitai (6'3" 307 Jr) PS#92. MSN '08. 1 gm LY. Kyle Johnson (6'3" 285 Fr) PS#390. LS 96 Reed Hornung (6'2" 249 Sr). 13 gm LY. 13 gm LY.	<b>WLB 3 KYLE VAN NOY JR.</b> 6-3 235 PS#38. 2 st, 35 tkl, 7.5 ft true. 8 st, 68 tkl, 7 sk, 3 int, 10 pbu, 1 FR td, 1st Tm Ind LY. Butch Pau'u PS#78. 46 Kevan Bills (6'3" 245 Fr) PS#230. 34 Austen Jorgensen (6'2" 237 Sr) PS#198. 2 st, 53 tkl LY.
<b>LG 76 BRADEN HANSEN SR.</b> 6-6 313 PS#132. MSN '07. 13 st, Fr AA '09. 13 st, 2nd Tm MW '10. 13 st, 1st Tm Ind LY. 56 Famika Anae (6'6" 318 So) PS#193. MSN '07. 4 gm LY. Ryan Freeman (6'2" 272 Sr) PS#155.	<b>CB 6 Jordan Johnson So.</b> 5-10 185 PS#159. 13 gm, 16 tkl, 2 int rFr. 26 Robbie Buckner (5'10" 176 Sr) PS#153. 1 st, 18 gm, 7 tkl, 3Y. 24 Cameron Comer (6'0" 191 So) PS#109. MSN '09. 9 gm LY. Trevor Bateman (5'9" 178 Fr) PS#405.
<b>RT 75 BRADEN BROWN SR.</b> 6-6 301 PS#55TE. 2 st RT, 12 gm rFr. 13 st RT, 2nd Tm MW '10. 13 st RT, 2nd Tm Ind LY. 77 Michael Yeck (6'8" 286 So) PS#231. MSN '08. 4 gm rFr. 67 Quinn Lawlor (6'4" 278 So).	<b>CB 7 JRESTON HADLEY SR.</b> 6-0 200 PS#311JC. 13 st, 51 tkl, 14 pbu, HM Ind LY. 21 DeQuan Everett (6'3" 205 Sr) RS. '10. 5 gm, 2 tkl LY. 15 O'Neill Chambers (6'2" 211 Sr) PS#198. 14 st WR, 466 (11.7) 3Y. Not on tm '10.
<b>LT 72 Ryker Mathews rFr.</b> 6-6 313 PS#30. May play RT w/lefty qb. 71 Walter Kahai'alii (6'3" 325 Sr). MSN '08. 8 gm '10. 13 gm LY. 85 Fono Vakalalahi (6'3" 335 So) 4 gm true. MSN '10. Andrew Crawford (6'5" 284 Fr).	<b>SS 9 DANIEL SORENSEN JR.</b> 6-2 206 PS#108. 17 tkl true. MSN '09. 13 st, 61 tkl, 8 pd, HM Ind LY. 16 Jay Galeala (6'0" 196 Jr) PS#132. 16 gm, 5 tkl 2Y. Craig Bills (6'1" 209 So) PS#58. 1 st, 13 gm, 23 tkl true. MSN '10.
<b>K 37 JUSTIN SORENSEN JR.</b> 6-1 232 PS#1. 1-3 FG, L/31, 79 KO, 32 TB true. MSN '09. 15-25 FG, L/46, 48-48 PAT (schl rec), 67 KO (66.6), 17 TB, HM Ind LY. OFS '12. Riley Stephenson PS#41. #1 P. Some work at PK in spg '12.	<b>FS 1 Joe Sampson Sr.</b> 5'10" 190 Sr) PS#169. MSN '07. MedRS '09. 4 rec '10. 11 gm, 7 tkl LY. 29 Skye PoVey (5'11" 184 Jr). 1 tkl LY.
	<b>P 99 RILEY STEPHENSON SR.</b> 6-0 196 PS#18. MSN '06. 42 punts (41.3), L/60, 8 I20, net 36.9, 1st MW true. 52 (42.0), L/60, 20 I20, tm net 36.4, 64 KO (66.7), 23 TB '10. 47 (42.2), L/67, net 37.0, 6 TB, 9 FC, HM Tm Ind LY.



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BRONCO MENDENHALL (Career 66-24)  
8th Year at BYU  
Mendenhall's Bowl Record: 5-2

Phil's Homefield Edge-4.75  
2012 Schedule Difficulty-#81

Final Score  
BYU Opp

CAREER PASSING LEADERS  
1. Ty Detmer 15,031 '88-'91  
2. Max Hall '11,365 '07-'09  
3. John Beck '11,021 '03-'06

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS  
1. Harvey Unga 3,455 '06-'09  
2. Curtis Brown 3,221 '02, '04-'06  
3. Jamal Willis 2,970 '91-'94

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS  
1. Austin Collie 3,255 '04, '07-'08  
2. Eric Drage 3,066 '90-'93  
3. Dennis Pitta 2,901 '04, '07-'09

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score	W	L
Sep. 1	Washington St	G				
Sep. 8	Weber St	G				
Sep. 15	at Utah	A				
Sep. 20	at Boise St (Thur)	A				
Sep. 29	Hawai'i	G				
Oct. 5	Utah St (Fri)	G				
Oct. 13	Oregon St (HC)	G				
Oct. 20	at Notre Dame	G				
Oct. 27	at Georgia Tech	G				
Nov. 3						
Nov. 10	Idaho	G				
Nov. 17	at San Jose St	A				
Nov. 24	at New Mexico St	G				
Dec. 1						

4th meeting w/ the last gm in Provo ('90), BYU won 50-36. The Cougars are 10-4 in LaVell Edwards opens (11 vs BCS tms, 7-4). The BCS started in '98 and since BYU is 9-7 when hosting a BCS school. BYU is 2-0 but this is the first gm S/79. Utah, USU, Weber St & BYU play for the Beehive Boot. WSU went 5-6 LY in losses at WY (35-32) and Utah St (54-17). These instate programs are 80 miles apart. Since 1922 this series is called the Desert First Duel. 88th "Holy War", BYU is 3-7 incl 2 str losses. LTH BYU led 13-0 into the 4Q but down 1, had a 42 yd fg blk'd as time expired. BYU is 0-2 vs Boise St incl a 28-27 loss in the L/meeting ('04) on the blue turf. BYU battled back from down 16-0 to take the lead 27-22 into the 4Q. The Cougars then allowed a 57/3pl 44 yd td pass w/3:42 left. BYU has won 8 of 9 and have never lost to Hawai'i in Provo (8-0). LY BYU trailed 13-10 at HT but limited UH to 11 2H yds until a garbage td w/5:55 left as the Cougars opened the 2H with 31 unanswered. BYU is 21-2 S/83 vs USU. LY in a revenge gm the Cougars trailed 24-13 w/12:43 left but went on a 60 yd td drive and 2 pass later a 96/9pl GW drive hitting a 13 yd td pass w/11 left to complete the comeback. HC Mendenhall is an OSU alumni (2Y str at S/LB & Capt). He was on staff in '89-'90 & again in '95-'96. LY's gm was tied 14-14 at HT but BYU scored 24 of the gms next 31 pts into the 4Q (OSU td w/23 left). First of a 6 game agreement with Notre Dame. The Cougars are 2-4 all-time vs the Fighting Irish (1st gm in '92) including just 1-3 in South Bend (only win here was in 1994). BYU is 1-1 vs GT with the visitor dropping both. LTH ('02) was the schools first meeting. BYU led 19-14 into the 4Q but allowed a 73/12pl td drive and a 54/9pl td drive (2 yd run) w/5:03 left. LY was the 1st gm S/55. BYU rolled as they led 42-0 mid-3Q. BYU has won 6 str home finales by 22 ppg. In the L3Y the Cougars are 7-0 off a bye w/ an avg score of 46-14. BYU is 6-1 the L7 gms vs SJSU. BYU is 1-5 in San Jose but the last visit was in 1968 (lost 25-21). In LY's meeting (Gm 6) QB Nelson made his first start replacing an inj'd Heaps. LY was the schools 1st and only meeting. BYU will conclude their two yr agreement with the WAC ('11-'12) that was designed to meet short-term scheduling needs after going independent.

Mendenhall's records at BYU  
66-24 Straight Up 1-4 Vs Top 10  
36-7 Home 4-9 Vs Top 25  
24-14 Away 10-11 Vs BCS Teams  
6-3 Neutral 12-3 Off A Bye  
39-9 Vs Conference 14-8 Off A Loss

2011 RECORD: (10-3)  
RETURNING STARTERS:  
OFFENSE: 7\*  
DEFENSE: 7  
LETTERMEN:  
Returning: 65 (31,29,5)  
Lost: 24 (12,11,1)

INDEPENDENT 2011 1st Yr: IND  
1999-10 MW



WR Cody Hoffman

STADIUM: LAVELL EDWARDS STADIUM (64,045) (#37)  
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS



	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	10yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	5-7	4-8	5-6	6-6	11-2	11-2	10-3	11-2	7-6	10-3	80-45
Home	4-2	1-5	3-3	3-3	6-0	6-0	4-2	5-1	6-1	4-0	44-17
Away	1-5	3-3	2-3	3-2	4-2	4-2	4-2	5-0	1-5	3-1	30-25
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	2-0	1-0	1-1	6-3
vs Conf	2-5	3-4	4-3	5-3	8-0	8-0	6-2	7-1	5-3	0-0	48-21
vs Non-Conf	3-2	1-4	1-3	1-3	3-2	3-2	4-1	4-1	2-3	10-3	32-24
ATS	4-8	6-6	6-5	6-5	10-2-1	6-6	3-9	7-6	8-5	9-4	65-56-1
Home Fav	2-4	1-3	2-2	1-2	5-1	3-2	2-3	2-3	3-1	4-3	25-24
Home Dog	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	4-5
Away Fav	0-2	1-1	0-0	2-1	2-1	3-2	1-3	3-2	1-1	1-1	14-14
Away Dog	2-2	3-1	3-2	1-1	2-0-1	0-1	0-2	0-0	2-2	2-0	15-11-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	2-0	1-0	2-0	7-2
vs Conf	2-5	4-3	4-3	5-3	6-2	5-3	2-6	4-4	6-2	0-0	38-31
vs Non-Conf	2-3	2-3	2-2	1-2	4-0-1	1-3	1-3	3-2	2-3	9-4	27-25-1
Off SU Win	0-5	1-3	2-3	3-3	7-2-1	4-5	3-7	4-6	5-1	7-2	36-37-1
Off SU Loss	3-3	4-3	3-2	3-1	2-0	1-1	0-2	2-0	2-1	2-1	22-17

NEWCOMERS 4 WHT 3 HT  
QB Tanner Mangum 6-3 195 PS#8  
LB Troy Hinds 6-5 235 PS#19  
QB Taysom Hill 6-2 210 PS#26 '09  
DL Marques Johnson 6-2 310 PS#75JC  
WR Josh Weeks 6-4 200 PS#66  
LB Butch Pau'u 6-0 220 PS#78  
LB Rhett Sandlin 6-3 225 PS#109  
RB Jamaal Williams 6-1 193 PS#90  
DB Matt Hadley 5-11 190 PS#162  
DL Austin Hoyt 6-7 260 PS#169  
WR Dylan Collie 5-11 175 PS#145  
DL Steven Richards 6-4 240 PS#216  
LB Jheremy Leuta-Douyere 6-1 235 PS#202  
DB Micah Hannemann 6-2 210 PS#307  
LB Phillip Amone 6-0 230 PS#229  
QB Ammon Olson 6-3 198 PS#288 '09  
DL Theodore King 6-3 235 PS#596

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET	OFF	TOTAL	OFF	OFF	OFF	PASS	AVG	OFF	SKS	TOTAL	RET	DEF	TOTAL	DEF	DEF	DEF	PASS	AVG	DEF	SKS	
STS	PTS	OFF	RUSH	YPC	PASS	%	PLAY	YPS	VS	TURN	STS	DEF	PTS	DEF	RUSH	YPC	PASS	%	PLAY	YPP	BY
9*	30.1	406	160	4.2	245	56.5	5.5	13.5	17	-2	2011	5	20.4	313	112	3.7	201	57.9	4.9	15.4	24
6	26.2	366	168	4.2	198	56.8	5.0	14.0	21	+2	2010	5	21.6	331	139	3.9	192	53.4	5.1	15.3	24
4*	35.5	427	146	4.0	281	67.3	6.2	12.0	23	0	2009	7	21.5	329	110	3.4	219	58.4	4.9	15.3	25
9*	34.2	445	134	4.1	310	68.6	6.3	13.0	19	+2	2008	3	21.9	356	140	3.9	216	61.1	5.2	16.2	22
6	30.1	443	144	3.8	298	59.6	5.8	14.7	20	-6	2007	5	18.5	308	97	3.0	210	57.4	4.6	16.6	32
8*	36.8	466	142	4.2	324	68.8	6.8	12.7	15	+14	2006	4	14.7	319	114	3.6	205	55.1	4.9	14.7	24
7*	33.0	462	152	4.4	310	64.3	5.9	14.0	25	+2	2005	6	29.2	417	148	4.2	269	63.0	6.0	21.3	23

2011 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	NET	TD	AVG		
JU Di Luigi	116	601	17	584	3.0		
Michael Alisa	85	463	8	455	3.5		
Riley Nelson	88	503	11	392	4.5		
Bryan Kanya	74	302	4	298	6.0		
Josh Quezada	86	325	27	298	3.5		
David Foote	13	150	4	146	11.2		
Passing	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	
Riley Nelson	202	116	57.4	1717	19	7	
Jake Heaps	252	144	57.1	1452	9	8	
James Lark	6	2	33.3	21	0	0	
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG		
Cody Hoffman	61	943	15.5	10	46		
Ross Apo	34	453	13.3	9	42		
JD Falslev	31	330	10.6	2	27		
McKay Jacobson	25	323	12.9	1	40		
Marcus Mathews	27	299	11.1	1	40		
JU Di Luigi	27	274	10.1	0	57		
Austin Holt	11	180	16.4	0	30		
Richard Wilson	11	130	11.8	1	35		
Bryan Kanya	13	88	6.8	1	12		
Michael Alisa	5	55	11.0	1	26		
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	INT
Riley Stephenson	47	1985	42.2	9	37.0	0	20
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TLG	LONG
Justin Sorensen	48-48	2-2	8-12	5-8	0-3	15-25	46

2011 STATS GAME BY GAME

ATT	Foe	Total	FD	Rush	Att-Yds	Avg	Co-Att	Yds	Sks
55,124	at Mississippi	316	20	31-91	2.9	24-38	225	1	214
100,995	at Texas	235	14	23-43	1.9	22-38	192	1	289
63,742	Utah	354	20	22-11	0.5	30-56	343	2	481
59,874	UCF	260	16	32-127	4.0	16-35	133	1	399
65,513	Utah St	451	29	46-200	4.3	21-39	251	0	406
59,782	San Jose St	443	25	44-224	5.1	14-24	219	0	325
42,584	Oregon St	499	25	48-282	5.9	17-29	217	2	365
60,043	Idaho St	572	33	44-290	6.6	19-27	282	0	251
50,094	TCU	354	24	50-139	2.8	15-31	215	4	283
57,770	Idaho	505	30	42-243	5.8	21-33	262	0	241
57,134	New Mexico St	411	24	34-173	5.1	21-36	238	0	249
34,446	Hawaii	530	28	38-167	4.4	25-38	363	3	299
30,258	Tulsa	344	18	40-94	2.4	17-40	250	3	272
TOTALS		5274	306	494-2084	4.2	262-464	3190	17	4074
ATT	AVERAGES	406	23.5	38-160	4.2	56.5%	245	3.7%	313
60,265 (#26)	HOME	428	25.3	38-181	4.8	56.8%	247	1.2%	336
52,250 (#48)	AWAY	380	21.5	38-136	3.5	56.2%	244	6.5%	287

Weekly 2012 stats on philsteele.com

Net	Yds	To's	Off	Foe	Def	Def	vs	Off	Def	vs	Gm
102	+1	#12	-113	#5	73	72.3					
-54	0	#9	-77	#5	112	88.0					
-127	-5	#9	3	#13	-184	47.6					
-139	+2	#7	-47	#7	8	70.4					
45	-1	#2	92	#4	56	75.9					
118	-1	#6	19	#4	59	76.7					
134	+2	#3	96	#6	9	88.6					
321	0	-	-	-	-	89.9					
71	-3	#7	7	#1	170	88.8					
264	+1	#4	74	#3	66	83.1					
162	+1	#11	-55	#1	162	82.5					
231	+1	#1	155	#2	114	91.2					
72	0	#11	77	#1	182	88.8					
1200	-2	#7	77	#4	827	80.4					
92	-2	#41	6	#106	69	#31					
57.9%	201	5.6%	92	-3	#40	12	#106	24	#58		
58.4%	196	6.7%	92	-3	#40	12	#106	24	#58		
57.6%	206	4.1%	93	+1	#50	17	#104	110	#16		

BYU Pre- 2007 RESULTS

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post #
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