

BYU-1973



1973 VARSITY SCHEDULE

				Series Record
September 15 (Sat.)	Colorado State	BYU Stadium	7:30	13-20-2
September 22 (Sat.)	Bye			
September 29 (Sat.)	Oregon State	BYU Stadium	7:30	1-3-0
October 6 (Sat.)	Utah State	Logan	1:30	17-28-3
October 13 (Sat.)	Iowa State	BYU Stadium	1:30	0-2-0
October 20 (Sat.)	Arizona State	Tempe	8:00	3-13
October 27 (Sat.)	Wyoming	Laramie	1:30	17-23-3
November 3 (Sat.)	New Mexico	BYU Stadium	1:30	11-10-1
November 10 (Sat.)	Arizona	BYU Stadium	1:30	5-8-1
November 17 (Sat.)	Weber State	BYU Stadium	1:30	
November 24 (Sat.)	Utah	Salt Lake City	1:30	6-38-4
December 1 (Sat.)	Texas-El Paso	El Paso	7:30	5-5-1

1972 RESULTS

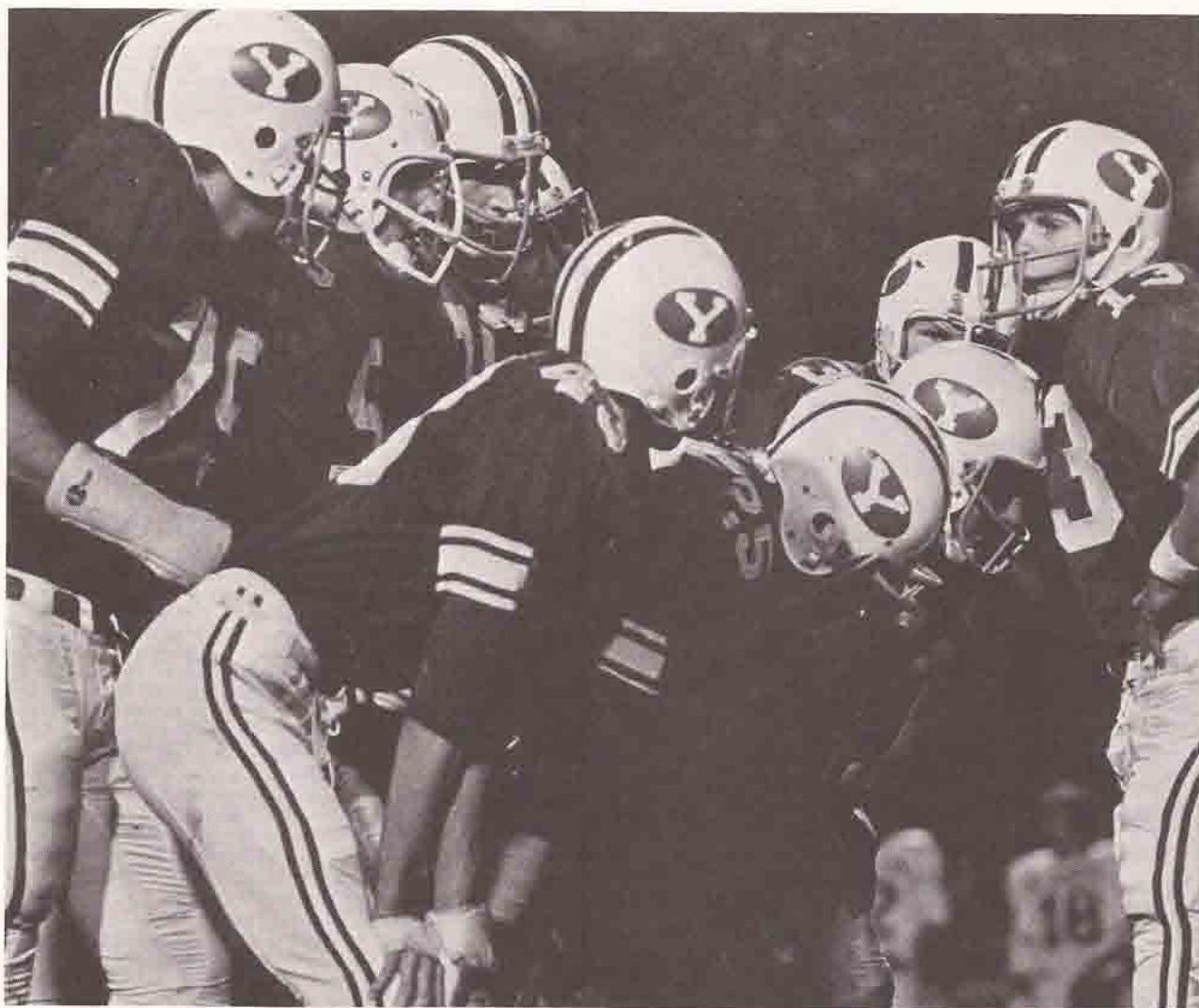
Date	BYU	Opponent	Opp.	Site	Attendance
September 16	32	Kansas State	9	Provo	31,752
September 23	19	Utah State	42	Provo	35,239
September 30	3	Oregon State	29	Corvallis	20,065
October 7	38	Long Beach State	27	Anaheim	11,500
October 14	21	Texas-El Paso	14	Provo	31,176
October 21	17	Arizona State	49	Provo	23,561
October 28	44	Colorado State	8	Fort Collins	8,972
November 4	33	Wyoming	14	Provo	22,373
November 11	7	Arizona	21	Tucson	26,500
November 18	16	Utah	7	Salt Lake City	24,917
November 25	21	New Mexico	7	Albuquerque	9,490

Overall Record: 7-4
 Home Attendance: 144,101
 Home Average: 28,820

Conference Record: 5-2 (tie for 2nd)
 Total Attendance: 245,545
 Overall Average: 22,322

FINAL WAC STANDING - 1972

Team	Conference Games					All Games					
	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Arizona State	5	1	.833	304	152	9	2		.818	513	261
Brigham Young	5	2	.714	159	120	7	4		.636	251	227
Utah	5	2	.714	270	178	6	5		.546	354	336
Arizona	4	3	.572	172	132	4	7		.363	226	271
Wyoming	3	4	.428	142	153	4	7		.363	223	309
New Mexico	2	4	.333	116	188	3	8		.273	208	327
Colorado State	1	4	.200	90	173	1	10		.091	128	413
Texas-El Paso	1	6	.142	119	264	2	8		.200	182	345



CAMPUS THUMBNAIL

LOCATION: Provo Utah (estimated population 50,000)

ENROLLMENT: 25,000 (estimated)

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

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

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

COLORS: Royal Blue and White

NICKNAME: Cougars

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

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

CAMPUS EXCHANGE: Area Code 801, 374-1211

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY MEDIA GUIDE

ATHLETIC STAFF

Dean of College	Dr. Milton F. Hartvigsen	Ext. 2645
Athletic Chairman	Stan Watts	2096
Administrative Assistant	Pete Witbeck	2096
Business Manager	Floyd R. Taylor	2096
Ticket Manager	David Dredge	2639
Sports Information Directors ..	Dave Schulthess	2511
	Denny Howard	2511
Equipment Manager	Floyd Johnson	2410
Trainers	Rodney Kimball	3102
	Marv Roberson	3102

ON THE COVER

Co-captains for the 1973 season, running back Dave Coon and cornerback Dave Atkinson, are pictured with Coach LaVell Edwards.

THE UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION



PRESIDENT OAKS

The president of Brigham Young University is 41-year-old Dallin Oaks, who assumed the responsibilities of the nation's largest church-related institution of higher learning Aug. 1, 1971. President Oaks, a former professor of law at University of Chicago, replaced Dr. Ernest L. Wilkinson who served as president of BYU for a period of 20 years (1951-1971).

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

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

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

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

An active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, he served as first counselor in the presidency of the Chicago Stake (district) and was formerly mission president in Chicago Stake.

He married June Dixon of Spanish Fork, Utah, and they have five children; Sharmon, Cheri, Lloyd, Dallin and TruAnn.

DR. MILTON F. HARTVIGSEN, Dean

The key administrator and planner in BYU's recent athletic growth is Dr. Milton F. Hartvigsen, dean of the College of Physical Education at BYU. A powerful force in the shaping of the Cougar sports program, "Milt" has also filled a number of key administrative assignments on the national level with the NCAA. . . . born Feb. 26, 1907 in Downey, Idaho . . . graduated from Downey High . . . attended Idaho State, obtained his B.S. degree from Utah State in 1930 . . . served as coach and teacher at Grace, Ida. (1930-36), then as principal at Grace (1936-44) . . . earned his M. Ed at Utah State (1939) . . . superintendent of Grace Schools (1948-52), then superintendent of Pocatello schools (1952-54) . . . obtained Ed.D. at UCLA in 1956 . . . was appointed dean at BYU in 1956 . . . also became BYU faculty adviser (1956-62), then faculty representative (1962) . . . was chosen professor of the year at BYU (1963) . . . has completed numerous professional appointments in professional, civic and church organizations . . . former stake president of Bannock Stake in Grace, Ida. (1944-52) . . . was also a member of three NCAA committees . . . married Virgil Burrup Mar. 27, 1928, and they have four children; Mrs. Max (Lois) Morrill; Mrs. Ted (Bonne) Simmons; Richard and Kip. . . . phone 373-8342.

STAN WATTS, Athletic Chairman

If anyone on the Provo campus deserves the athletic title of "Mr. BYU," it's Stan Watts, the Cougars' athletic chairman. . . . until the spring of 1972 when he elected to retire from coaching, he wore two hats . . . his basketball teams won back-to-back WAC championships (1971-72) before Watts decided to spend full-time directing Cougar athletic affairs . . . although he has coached football, baseball, track and basketball in his 25 years at BYU, Stan is identified most with the cage game where he coached BYU teams for 23 years . . . he also served as assistant director of athletics and acting director of athletics, taking over the chairman duties in the summer of 1970 . . . born Aug. 30, 1911 in Murray, Utah . . . son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Watts . . . attended Murray High (1928), was an all-around athlete at Weber State (class of '36), and won letters in several sports at BYU (class of '38) . . . began coaching career at Millard High (1938-41) where one of his top players was Clarence Robison, now BYU track coach . . . was A.D. and cage coach at Dixie College (1941-45) . . . coached three sports at Jordan High (1945-47) . . . joined the athletic staff at BYU in 1947, coaching baseball, track and assisted in football and basketball . . . replaced Floyd Millet as head basketball coach (1949) . . . his teams have won two NIT titles ('51 and '66), eight conference championships . . . his overall basketball record is 431-260 . . . assistant director of athletics (1949) . . . former president of the National Association of Basketball Coaches (1969-70) . . . member of NCAA rules committee . . . author of "Developing an Offensive Attack in Basketball" . . . married Emily Kelly Aug. 21, 1939 . . . four children: Mrs. Dennis (Janice) Jones, Mrs. Richard (Susan) Coon, Judy and Howard Watts . . . phone 373-8156.



Dean Hartvigsen



Chairman Watts

THE UNIVERSITY

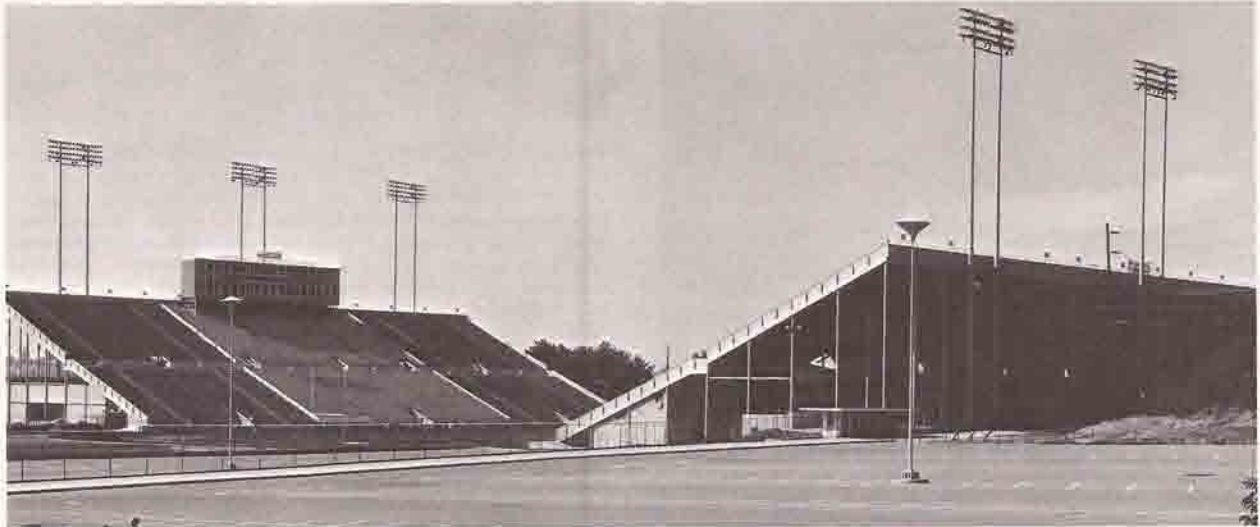
Brigham Young University, the fountainhead of learning for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is among the largest church-related institutions of higher learning in the world. Within the University there are 13 colleges, and the graduate school offers masters degrees in 85 fields and doctoral degrees in 40 fields.

The school is located in beautiful Utah Valley on a bench overlooking Provo, Utah, a community of almost 55,000 people. Rugged mountains in the Wasatch range border the valley on three sides, the Utah Lake forms a border on the west.

Forty-five miles to the north is Salt Lake City, capital of Utah and historic center of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, (commonly called the Mormon Church).

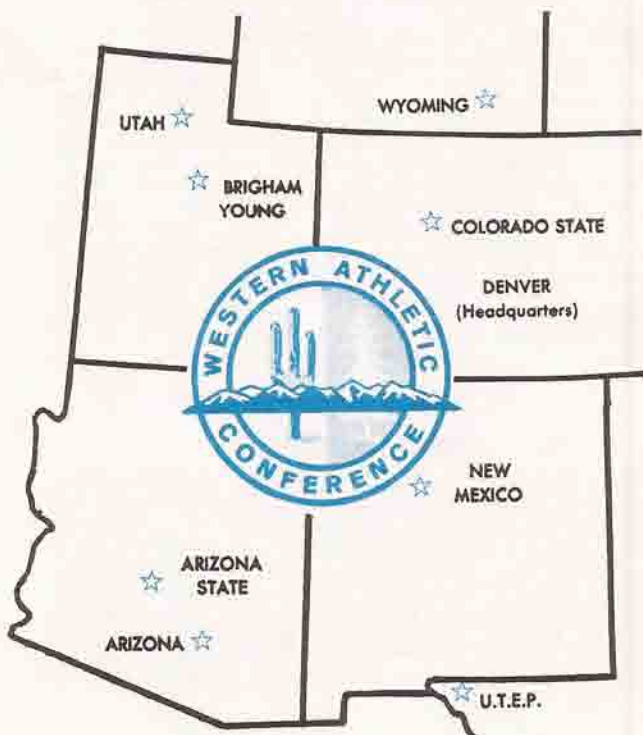
This is the setting. But the school is more than this. It is a center of higher learning which places special emphasis on spiritual values, on friendly association, and on knowledge. But in any setting, the school would be unique because of its atmosphere.

BYU is a member of the Western Athletic Conference and is consistently a powerful contender in both conference and national intercollegiate sports.



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

WESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE



The Western Athletic Conference will enter its eleventh year this fall, having established itself as one of the finest leagues in the nation. The eight member institutions extend over a broad region of the Rocky Mountain-Southwest (six states in all), and the league has its headquarters in Denver, Colorado.

Commissioner for the WAC is Stan Bates, former director of athletics at Washington State, who became the league's third commissioner on July 1, 1971. He replaced Wiles Hallock, who left to become executive director of the Pacific Eight Conference.

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

Conference headquarters are located in Denver, Colo., with offices at 1515 Cleveland Place (the Denver-Hilton). Director of information for the WAC is Nurdy Jensen, who took over the assignment in July of this year. John Adams is supervisor of officials.



LaVell Edwards, Head Football Coach

COACHING STAFF

LaVell Edwards' first year as head coach at BYU produced all kinds of rewards.

Taking a team that wasn't given much of a chance to place among the front runners, Coach Edwards guided the Cougars to a 7-4 season record and a second-place tie in the WAC. And to cap it off, he was named the WAC Coach of the Year for 1972.

Not bad for a 42-year old local (born in Provo and raised in Orem) whose boyhood dream was to coach at BYU.

LaVell became the Cougars' 11th head coach a year ago last January, when he was selected as replacement for the departing Tommy Hudspeth. Prior to his appointment as head coach he had served ten years on BYU's football staff, the last few years as chief assistant and defensive coordinator.

Coach Edwards got his start within the shadows of BYU. He was an all-state player at Lincoln High School (now Orem High) where he was all-state two years. At Utah State in Logan he won all-conference honors as center and linebacker.

Called into the armed service after graduation, he added to his playing and coaching experience with two years of service ball. On his return to Utah, he began his coaching career at Granite High in Salt Lake City.

In 1962 he joined the Cougar staff as an assistant, and his specialty has been defense. His defensive units have had notable success.

Among many of his strong points is his gift for working with other people. He has excellent rapport with the players and coaches, including opposing coaches. In fact, LaVell seems to get along well with everyone.

The veteran member of the varsity staff (he came to BYU in 1962) . . . born Oct. 11, 1930 in Provo, Utah . . . attended



Dave Kragthorpe



Dick Felt

schools in nearby Orem . . . was all-state at Lincoln High School (now Orem High) in 1946 and 1947 . . . three-year regular at center . . . also lettered two years each in basketball and track . . . enrolled at Utah State in 1948, played center and linebacker . . . three-year letterman as center for the Aggies . . . was captain and all-conference for two years (1950-51) . . . he played service ball for the Army (1952-54) at Fort Lee, Va. . . . was player-coach for 6-3 team at Fort Meade, Maryland . . . returned to Utah and joined staff at Granite High in Salt Lake City (1954), serving as head football coach, wrestling coach, golf coach for a period of eight years . . . also tennis and basketball (1954-55) for two seasons . . . he joined the BYU staff in 1962 . . . LaVell obtained his M.S. degree from University of Utah in 1960, and is nearing completion of his work on a Ph.D. at BYU . . . married former Patti Louise Covey of Big Piney, Wyo., and they have three children: Ann, 17, John, 14, and James 10 . . . LaVell likes to golf and garden . . . phone 225-2625.

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DAVE KRAGTHORPE (Utah State '55)

Offensive Coordinator, Offensive Line Coach

Now in his fourth year with the Cougars, Dave came to BYU three years ago last spring from the head coaching post at South Dakota State . . . his job: offensive coordinator and chief assistant. Born May 1, 1933 at Mound, Minn., to Jalmer and Emma Kragthorpe . . . was all-state and captain of football team at Mound . . . won letters in basketball and baseball, too . . . graduated in 1951 . . . enrolled at Utah State, was all-Skyline Conference lineman for two years, baseball catcher (1953-54) . . . played in the Salad Bowl in Phoenix, Ariz. (1955) . . . received his M.Ed. from USU in 1958 . . . began coaching at Idaho Falls (1958-59) . . . moved to Wyandotte, Mich., as head coach (1960-63) . . . named assistant at Montana (1964-66) . . . then assistant at South Dakota State (1967-68) . . . then head coach there in 1969 . . . married to former Barbara Ann Barnson of Kearns, Utah . . . two sons: Kurt, 12 and Steven, 8 . . . golf is hobby . . . phone 375-2755.

DICK FELT (BYU '58)

Defensive Coordinator, Backs

A veteran of seven years in the pros (N.Y. Titans and Boston Patriots), Dick was a natural selection for a BYU post when he concluded his pro career in 1967 . . . entering his sixth season on the Cougar staff . . . born March 4, 1933, in Lehi, Utah, Dick lettered in five sports at Lehi, winning all-state honors in football. . . his career has since gone full cycle; going from Lehi to BYU, service ball, to pro ball, and back to BYU . . . as a sophomore back, a relative unknown, he came off the bench to score four touchdowns in one quarter in a game with San Jose State . . . this record still



J. D. Helm



Dewey Warren



Mel Olson

stands . . . he was a great-all-around player . . . in 1953 game with San Jose State he rushed for 109 yards (12 carries) was 2-for-2 in passing, caught two passes for 49 yards and two TDs, punted once for 58 yards, returned two kicks for 39 yards and scored three touchdowns . . . he won all-conference honors as a senior . . . graduated from BYU in 1958, was commissioned an officer in the Air Force . . . played for Bolling Air Force Base (1958-60), was all-service and MVP in the Air Force (1960) . . . came out a 1st Lt. . . . was signed by the New York Titans and played two seasons with them (1960-61) . . . all-pro second team as defensive back (1961) . . . traded to Boston Patriots as cornerback and was all-pro (1962) . . . he played in first and second all-star games in AFL . . . left pro ball in '66 and joined BYU staff in '67 . . . married Dayleen LaVon Hobson of Boise, Ida., on Apr. 20, 1960 in Salt Lake city . . . they have four children: Karen, 12, Curtis, 10, Kristie 6, and Nancy, 4 . . . loves golf . . . phone 225-7156.

J. D. HELM (Kansas '66)

Running Backs, Receivers

At age 31, J. D. Helm will begin his fifth season on the Cougar staff . . . again as coach of the Cougars' running backs . . . during his first two seasons he was freshman coach . . . born Dec. 27, 1940 in El Dorado Springs, Mo. . . . J. D. was an all-conference halfback and defensive back at El Dorado . . . enrolled at Kansas where he competed in both football and track . . . he continued to play offensive halfback as frosh and soph and was moved to slotback and flanker as a junior . . . blindsided on a look-in pass, he suffered a torn ligament . . . underwent three knee operations . . . on same team with John Hadl, Curtis McClinton . . . he served as frosh student assistant at KU (1965-66) before graduating in 1966 . . . he coached two years (1966-67) at Shawnee Mission East in Kansas . . . then came to BYU to work on advanced degree . . . BYU frosh assistant (1968), joined the varsity in 1969 . . . married Sarah Elizabeth Barker of Kansas City, Mo., on Aug. 6, 1968 in Salt Lake City . . . they have one daughter, Ann, 3 1/2 . . . phone 374-6878.

DEWEY WARREN (Tennessee '68)

Quarterbacks, Receivers

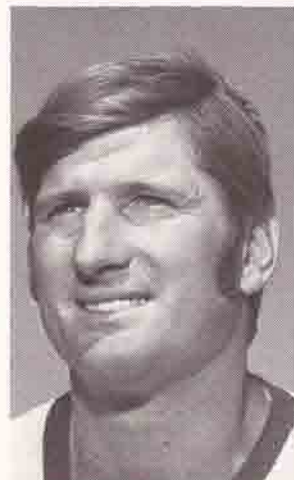
A significant contribution to last year's successes at BYU can be credited to Dewey "Swamp Rat" Warren, who joined the staff a year ago this summer . . . Dewey's know-how definitely sharpened the Cougar attack at QB . . . born in Valdosta, Georgia (5/7/45) . . . won 12 letters at Jenkins High School in Savannah . . . was all-city in three sports, all-state in two . . . attended Tennessee where he was to quarterback the Vols in three bowl games: Bluebonnet in 1965; Gator in 1967; and Orange in 1968 . . . voted MVP in Bluebonnet, MVP in Gator and best Tennessee QB of the 60's by the Knoxville

Journal readers . . . set three major passing records for the Vols . . . was number two in career passing with 3,357 yards . . . got his B.S. degree in P.E. in 1968 and drafted same year by Cincinnati . . . spent one season with the Bengals . . . following year played for Las Vegas . . . launched his coaching career as member of frosh staff at Tennessee in '70, a position he held until coming to BYU . . . he married Linda Hines in 1967, and they have one daughter, Angela Lynn, 2 1/2.

MEL JAY OLSON (BYU '70)

Freshman Coach

Approaching his fourth season on the BYU staff, 28-year-old Mel Olson, was added to the staff not long after his graduation from BYU in 1970 . . . born Jan. 20, 1945 in Afton, Wyo., one of seven sons and daughters of Melvin and Wilda Olson . . . Mel was an all-state fullback and linebacker at Star Valley High for two years (1962-1963) and also made all-state basketball as a senior . . . enrolled at BYU and played center and linebacker as a freshman . . . suffered a knee injury in spring practice (1965) and redshirted that fall . . . had a fine season as a center (1966) before accepting a church mission call to Texas (1967-69) . . . returning to BYU, he won all-conference honors at center (1969) his senior season, an unusual achievement . . . married to the former Susan Taylor of Provo . . . they have two children, Michael 1, and Kristen, born Memorial Day of this year . . . likes to golf, camp . . . is working on master's degree . . . phone 225-7193.



Fred Whittingham



Tom Ramage



*LaVell Edwards,
WAC Coach of the Year, 1972.*

TOM RAMAGE (Utah State '57)

Defensive Line

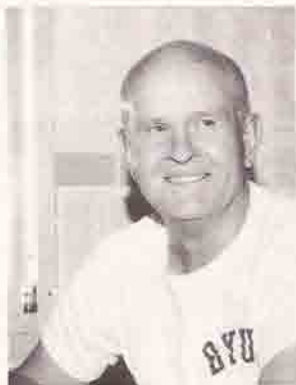
A familiar name in Beehive State coaching circles, Tom Ramage joins the Cougars this season as new defensive line coach . . . Tom left Dixie College in St. George, where he was head coach for two seasons (13-7 overall) . . . the 37-year-old native of Price, Utah, was born 9/25/35 . . . enrolled at Utah State, where he won all-Skyline Conference honors as a tackle in '56 and lettered in wrestling four years . . . began his coaching career at Bear River (Utah), then returned to USU where he served as an assistant and obtained his M.S. degree (1962) . . . for the next four years Tom was line coach of the Aggies under Tony Knap . . . left Logan in 1965 to serve as chief assistant and defensive coordinator at Weber State under Sark Arslanian . . . in 1971 took the head job at Dixie College . . . sandwiched into his stay at Weber he served as a commissioned officer in the Army and was discharged as a captain in 1967 . . . Tom and his wife, Winona, have five

FRED WHITTINGHAM (Cal Poly '62)

Linebackers

A former Cougar player of the late 50's, Fred Whittingham returns to Provo with a decade of professional football behind him . . . he comes to BYU from Alhambra High School where his team compiled an 8-1 record in 1972 . . . Whittingham will takeover the BYU linebackers . . . born 2/4/39 in Boston, Mass., the 34-year-old New Englander played his prep ball in Rhode Island, and came to BYU in 1957 where he was a defensive end . . . he later enrolled at Cal Poly where he obtained his B.S. degree in 1962 and his M.A. degree in 1963 . . . the same year that Fred launched his career in professional football . . . he played a total of 10 seasons (the Los Angeles Rams, New Orleans Saints, Philadelphia Eagles and Dallas Cowboys) . . . the experience gained in the pro ranks would be very difficult to duplicate, but Fred elected to enter the coaching ranks at the end of the '71 season . . . Fred and his wife Nancy, have four children: Kyle, 13; Cary, 9; Freddie, 6; and Brady, 3.

THE TRAINERS



Rod Kimball



Marv Roberson

The Cougars' training tandem consists of veteran Rod Kimball and relative newcomer Marv Roberson. Rod is a veteran of more than 33 years in the business, while Marv is now in his eighth season with the Cougars.

Rod Kimball was born Feb. 13, 1910 in St. David, Ariz. . . . the fifth of 10 children born to Crozier and Mary Kimball . . . grew up in Draper, Utah . . . three-sport letterman at Jordan High (class of '29) . . . also student body president . . . missionary in German-Austrian mission (1930-33) . . . attended Utah State . . . graduated BYU (class '55) . . . M.S. degree from BYU (1963) . . . joined BYU staff as trainer and equipment man in 1937 . . . with exception of three-year period in World War II, has been trainer since . . . most travelled man on campus . . . four trips to Europe, two to Central and South America, three to Hawaii, one to Orient-Pacific . . . married LeNeve Martin Jan. 2, 1934 in S.L. Temple . . . they had 14 children, 12 of whom are living today . . . 28 grandchildren . . . former bishop of Grandview Ward in Provo (1941-1946) . . . currently Patriarch of North Provo Stake . . . phone 373-1333.

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

IT WON'T BE THE SAME CLUB, BUT. . . .

Coaches Quotes: "There are two things that can be regarded as critical in this year's program. First, if quarterback Dave Terry can come off his wrist operation in good condition—a slow process, at best—and if Gary Sheide and Randy Litchfield continue to develop, the potential at quarterback will be as good as any we have had in a long time.

"A second question mark will be our defensive secondary. But I personally feel we have some good young players who will eventually take over there.

"Also, we will move away from the one-man attack we had with Pete VanValkenburg to a more balanced offense."

Returning Lettermen: A total of 32 returning (12 of them two-year lettermen), and who could ask for more? Listed among them are 11 of 22 starters from last fall. Even so, the Cougars will definitely miss the all-conference personnel who sparked the '72 club. Numerically, the outlook is very encouraging.

Major Losses: It just won't be the same club without Fleet Pete VanValkenburg (the nation's leading rusher), defensive standout Dan Hansen (an extremely tough man to replace), and offensive lineman Paul Howard. All three made the official all-WAC team, and all three made significant contributions to last year's success. The area likely to suffer most will be the defensive secondary where Hansen and two other defensive backs—Craig Crompton and George Gourley—have departed, leaving Dave Atkinson as the only returning starter. Otherwise, the losses, overall, haven't been great.

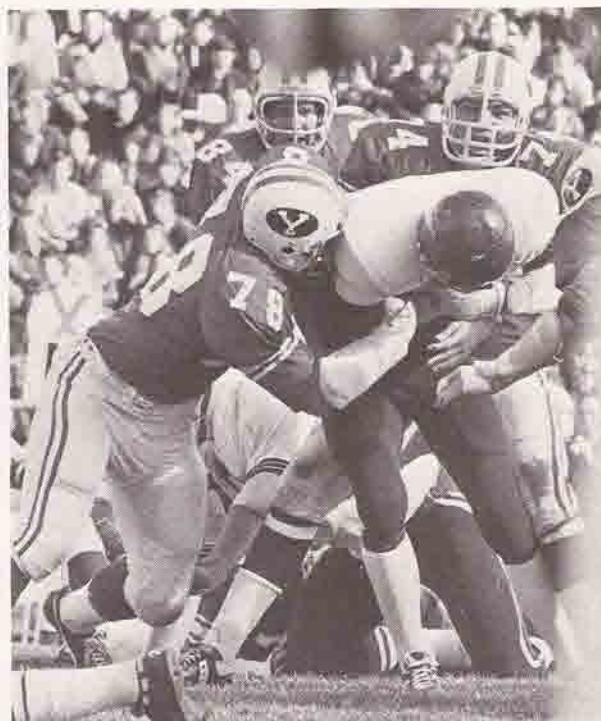
Rushing Game: It will be interesting to see how well the Cats can move the ball without VanValkenburg. Pete missed one game last season (Oregon State), and the general feeling was BYU might have won that one with Pete in the lineup. Nevertheless, the squad shouldn't be hurting for running backs. Dave Coon, a two-year veteran who had to sit out last season because of an operation, looms as Pete's replacement. Where VanValkenburg used to slice and weave, Coon bursts and barrels for yardage. In addition to Coon, the tailback spot has good depth in runners Dan Taylor, sophomores Gil Gillenwater and Jim Gunnell. Fullback chores rest with two seniors, both of whom are two-year lettermen; Steve Stratton and Wayne Bower. These two totalled 600 yards rushing between them last fall, about five yards per carry. Even without Pete, the Cougar running game should be adequate . . . or more.

Passing Game: Throwing chores were divided between southpaw Dave Terry and Bill August in '72, and the two, with the help of assistant coach Dewey Warren, did a creditable job in moving the Cougars on the ground and in the air. Terry, who is still recovering from wrist surgery, is returning for his senior year. And there is new talent to back him up—transfer Gary Sheide from Diablo Valley and sophomore Randy Litchfield, both of whom have good passing arms. While there is some uncertainty with these two, everyone fully expects the quarterbacking and the passing will be improved over last season. There'll be some

real scrapping for the starting berth, which will keep the competitive level very high.

Kicking Game: Always a factor in the close games, kicking is something the Cougars may have to worry about this fall. John Monahan, who booted extra points and field goals (53 points worth), graduated. So the coaches are looking for a replacement. As for punting, Doug Coon did all the kicking last year, averaging about 38 yards on 66 kicks. Doug should be able to lengthen his punting game. The place-kicking is something else.

The Defense: BYU led the league in scoring defense last year. In recent times a strong defense has become an accepted part of the Cougar game. Defensive coordinator Dick Felt has indicated the Cou-



Last year the Cougar defenders led the WAC in scoring defense.

gars will continue to go with the pro 4-3. The front four and linebackers should be on a par, perhaps better, than the '72 team. But there is a pronounced weakness (a dearth of experience) in the secondary. Cornerback Dave Atkinson, a co-captain who is in line for All-America attention this fall, is the only returning starter. Time could take care of this shortcoming, but it's a weakness opponents are likely to exploit, especially if the Cougar defenders can choke off the running game.

The Offense: Last season BYU was third in the league in scoring offense. The running game was slightly ahead of the aerial strike, but overall the Mountain Cats averaged 5.0 yards per play. Again, the forward wall should be strong. And if things start

clicking at quarterback, the backfield could be as strong, or stronger, than in '72. Good group of receivers, and good experience on the line to help things along. Cougars will continue to use the pro-set with wide receivers.

The Freshmen: The freshmen rule introduced last year provided some help with four frosh lettering in first or second team positions; linebacker Phil Jensen (first team); split end Jay Miller; offensive guard Lance Reynolds; and wingback Lynn Zwahlen. An equal number of first-year players could help this fall, but only time will tell. Two newcomers of note are split end George Harris (Burnsville, Minn.) and tackle Dean Paynter (Kearns, Utah).

Transfers, Redshirts: Half a dozen transfers, including quarterback Gary Sheide will be aboard this fall. Shiede, who hasn't had a lot of playing time, is considered a top prospect. Also, the Cougars have a fine receiver in Sam LoBue from California, and defensive back Mike Russell (Santa Rosa). Of the redshirts, aside from Dave Coon, two figure as probable

starters, defensive end Stan Varner and defensive back Reed Gempeler.

League Outlook: Arizona State, who else? Sun Devils still too strong, except for an infrequent upset every other season or so. Utah is the next choice, in the eyes of Coach Edwards, with Arizona close behind. Thereafter, the race is jumbled. New Mexico and BYU could figure in the first division. And the outstanding player in the league should be All-American Woody Green of Arizona State.

Summary: The surprise element is gone, but any of the 11 opponents can expect a pretty good ball game from the Cougars. Both offensive and defensive lines are strong with good depth, and the BYU backfield should be on a par with the '72 unit. Defensive backfield could be a problem, but this may not be the case. Experience and depth, for the most part, are on the plus side, but the Cats would like more speed in positions where it is necessary. Generally, the outlook is one of honest optimism.



CHARTING THE THREE DEEP

(Prior to reporting, freshmen not included)

OFFENSE

SPLIT END:	Jay Miller (So.)	Sam LoBue (Jr.)	Sterling Richards (So.)
FLANKER:	*John Beetham (Jr.)	*Lynn Zwahlen (So.)	*Dave Affleck (Sr.)
LEFT TACKLE:	**Steve Price (Sr.)	Dave Meteer (So.)	Brad Oates (Jr.)
LEFT QUARD:	Lance Reynolds (So.)	Lloyd Fairbinks (Jr.)	Russ Davis (So.)
CENTER:	**Joe Bailey (Sr.)	Brad Farnsworth (So.)	Paul Gustavson (Sr.)
RIGHT GUARD:	**Dave Brooks (Sr.)	*Val Miller (Jr.)	Gary Stodard (So.)
RIGHT TACKLE:	**Craig Denny (Sr.)	*Julian Smilowitz (Jr.)	Paul Muklewicz (Sr.)
TIGHT END:	**Mike Pistorius (Sr.)	Tom Toolson (So.)	Bill Allen (So.)
QUARTERBACK:	**Dave Terry (Sr.)	Gary Sheide (Jr.)	Randy Litchfield (So.)
TAILBACK:	**Dave Coon (Sr.)	*Dan Taylor (Jr.)	Gil Gillenwater (So.)
FULLBACK:	**Steve Stratton (Sr.)	**Wayne Bower (Sr.)	Charlie Ah You (So.)

DEFENSE

LEFT END:	*Orrin Olsen (Jr.)	*Keith Rivera (Jr.)	
LEFT TACKLE:	*Paul Linford (Jr.)	*Wally Molifua (Sr.)	
MIKE LINEBACKER:	*Larry Carr (Jr.)	*Kahlili Hunt (Sr.)	
RIGHT TACKLE:	*Wayne Baker (Jr.)	**Grant Wells (Sr.)	
RIGHT END:	Stan Varner (So.)	**Bob Larsen (Sr.)	Marc Kanahele (So.)
WILLIE LINEBACKER:	**Mike Preston (Sr.)	*Sid Smith (Jr.)	Clark Carlson (So.)
SAM LINEBACKER:	*Phil Jensen (So.)	*Doug Adams (Jr.)	
LEFT CORNER:	**Dave Atkinson (Sr.)	Craig Jensen (So.)	
RIGHT CORNER:	Mike Russell (Jr.)	Joe Livingston (So.)	
STRONG SAFETY:	*Tom Echohawk (Jr.)	Gary Shaw (So.)	
WEAK SAFETY:	Reed Gempeler (So.)	John Henson (So.)	Gary Weight (So.)

*BYU Varsity Letters

Bold—returning starters

PERSONNEL OUTLOOK

LETTERMEN RETURNING (32)

(A total of 11 starters returning)

- *Doug Adams, reserve linebacker
- *Dave Affleck, reserve flanker
- **Dave Atkinson, all-WAC cornerback, captain (top ten in NCAA pass interceptions)
- **Joe Bailey, veteran center
- *Wayne Baker, starter at defensive tackle
- *John Beetham, starter at flanker
- *Wayne Bower, second unit fullback
- **Dave Brooks, veteran tackle
- *Larry Carr, starter at linebacker
- **Dave Coon, two-year starter in backfield
- *Doug Coon, punting specialist
- **Craig Denny, regular at offensive tackle
- *Tom Echohawk, second unit safety
- *Harold Farnsworth, second unit tackle
- *Kahlili Hunt, second unit linebacker
- *Phil Jensen, regular at linebacker
- **Bob Larsen, alternate at defensive end
- *Paul Linford, starter at defensive tackle
- *Jay Miller, second unit split end
- *Val Miller, second unit offensive guard
- *Wally Molifua, reserve defensive tackle
- *Orrin Olsen, starter at defensive end
- **Mike Pistorius, alternate at tight end
- **Mike Preston, second unit linebacker
- **Steve Price, starter at left guard
- *Lance Reynolds, second unit guard
- *Julian Smilowitz, second unit tackle
- *Sid Smith, second unit linebacker
- **Steve Stratton, starting fullback
- **Dave Terry, alternating quarterback
- **Grant Wells, second unit defensive tackle
- *Lynn Zwahlen, reserve flanker

TRANSFERS (5)

- Gary Sheide, quarterback, 61, 180, Diablo Valley (Calif.)
- Sam Lobue, split end, 5-11, 175, West Valley (Calif.)
- Mike Russell, cornerback, 5-11, 175, Santa Rosa (Calif.)

Tim Mahoney, running back, 6-0, 195, Consummness River (Calif.)

Alfonso Mickelsen, cornerback, 5-11, 175, Dixie (Utah)

REDSHIRTS

- Charley Ah You, tailback, 5-10, 185, Hawaii
- Dave Coon, tailback, 6-0, 185, Las Vegas
- Lloyd Fairbanks, defensive end, 6-0, 215, Raymond, Alberta, Canada
- Reed Gempeler, weak safety, 5-10, 180, Salt Lake City
- Paul Gustavson, center, 6-2, 230, Overland Park, Calif.
- Roy Robbins, defensive end, 6-0, 220, Honolulu, Hawaii
- Stan Varner, defensive end, 6-4, 215, Salt Lake City, Utah

LETTERMEN LOST (13)

(A total of 11 starters lost)

- **Bill August, starting quarterback
- **Craig Crompton, starting strong safety
- **Dennis Doman, starting tight end
- **George Gourley, starting right corner
- **Brian Gunderson, reserve quarterback
- ***Dan Hansen, all-WAC weak safety
- ***Paul Howard, all-WAC right guard
- **Logan Hunter, starting split end
- ***John Monahan, starting left guard
- **Ed Rozeski, starting defensive end
- **Bennie Smith, second unit cornerback
- ***Ron Tree, starting linebacker
- ***Pete VanValkenburg, all-WAC tailback

OUTSTANDING SOPHOMORES (5)

- (Players who lettered or played as freshmen last fall)
- Gil Gillenwater, tailback, 6-0, 165, Phoenix, Ariz. rushed for 56 yards, returned five kicks
- Phil Jensen, linebacker, 6-2, 215, Bountiful, Utah ranked seventh in defensive statistics
- Jay Miller, split end, 6-0, 185, San Jose, Calif. caught six passes during season
- Lance Reynolds, offensive guard, 6-2, 220, Salt Lake City second unit at left guard
- Lynn Zwahlen, flanker, 5-11, 170, Modesto, Calif. four passes for 89 yards, returned four kicks

BYU TEAM ROSTER FOR 1973

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Exp.	Class	Hometown
5	John Henson, DB					
7	Gary Shaw, DB					
8	Dave Atkinson, DB					
9	Fred Echohawk, DB					
10	Dave Coon, TB					
11	Mark Giles, QB					
12	Gary Sheide, QB					
13	Dave Terry, QB					
14	Doug Coon, KS					
16	Randy Litchfield, QB					
17	Dave Affleck, SE					
18	Stan Call, DB					
19	Jim Gunnell, TB					
20	Gil Gillenwater, TB					
21	Craig Jensen, DB					
22	Charley Ah You, FB					
23	Gary Weight, DB					
24	Tom Echohawk, DB					
25	Joe Livingston, DB					
26	Sam Lobue, SE					
30	Tim Mahoney, FB					
31	Alphonso Mickelson, DB					
33	Clark Carlson, LB					
34	Phil Jensen, LB					
36	Wayne Bower, FB					
39	Reed Gempeler, DB					
41	John Betham, FL					
43	Dan Taylor, TB					
44	Lynn Zwahlen, FL					
45	Doug Adams, LB					
46	Roy Robins, DE					
47	Mark Liedtke, TB					
50	Mike Preston, LB					
51	Richard Bailey, LB					
52	Kahlili Hunt, M					
53	Gary Stoddard, OG					
54	Tom Miller, C					
55	Chris Crow, OT					
56	Paul Gustavson, C					
58	Mel Miles, C					
59	Sid Smith, LB					
60	Wally Molifua, DT					
61	Joe Bailey, C					
62	Craig Denny, OT					
63	Julian Smilowitz, OT					
66	Russ Davis, OG					
67	Larry Carr, LB					
68	Harold Farnsworth, C					
69	Dave Meteer, OT					
70	Paul Muklewicz, OT					
71	Bill Rice, DT					
72	Wayne Baker, DT					
73	Keith Rivera, DE					
74	Paul Linford, DT					
75	Lance Reynolds, OG					
76	Val Miller, OG					
77	Grant Wells, DT					
78	Brad Oates, OT					
79	Dave Brooks, OG					
80	Jeff Harris, DE					
45	Adams, Doug—LB	6-2	210	1	Jr.	Pleasanton, Calif.
17	Affleck, Dave—SE	6-2	190	1	Sr.	Orem, Utah
22	Ah You, Charley—FB	5-10	185	RS	Soph.	Laie, Hawaii
84	Allen, Bill—TE	6-5	210	Fr.	Soph.	American Fork, Utah
8	*Atkinson, Dave—DB	6-2	193	2	Sr.	Provo, Utah
51	Bailey, Richard—LB	6-2	228	Fr.	Soph.	Napa, Calif.
61	Bailey, Joe—C	6-1	220	2	Sr.	Orem, Utah
72	Baker, Wayne—DT	6-6	260	1	Jr.	Northwest, Mont.
41	Betham, John—FL	5-11	170	1	Jr.	Torrance, Calif.
36	Bower, Wayne—FB	6-0	190	2	Sr.	Caldwell, Idaho
79	Brooks, Dave—OG	6-4	235	2	Sr.	Corvallis, Oreg.
18	Call, Stan—DB	5-10	178	0	Jr.	Layton, Utah
33	Carlson, Clark—LB	6-1	190	Fr.	Soph.	Thornton, Colo.
10	*Coon, Dave—TB	6-0	195	2	Sr.	Las Vegas, Nevada
14	Coon, Doug—KS	6-2	200	1	Jr.	Las Vegas, Nevada
67	Carr, Larry—LB	6-0	220	1	Jr.	Canoga Park, Calif.
55	Crow, Chris—OT	6-2	220	Fr.	Soph.	Tempe, Arizona
66	Davis, Russ—OG	6-4	220	Fr.	Soph.	Murray, Utah
62	Denny, Craig—OT	6-3	235	2	Sr.	Murray, Utah
9	Echohawk, Fred—DB	6-1	190	--	Jr.	Farmington, N. Mex.
24	Echohawk, Tom—DB	6-0	190	1	Jr.	Farmington, N. Mex.
64	Fairbanks, Lloyd—OG	6-4	230	Tr.	Soph.	Raymond, Albt., Can.
68	Farnsworth, Harold—C	6-1	220	1	Sr.	Las Vegas, Nevada
39	Gempeler, Reed—DB	5-10	188	RS	Soph.	Salt Lake City, Ut.
11	Giles, Mark—QB	6-1	195	Fr.	Soph.	Columbia, So. Car.
20	Gillenwater, Gil—TB	6-0	170	Fr.	Soph.	Phoenix, Ariz.
19	Gunnell, Jim—TB	6-0	200	Fr.	Soph.	Salt Lake City, Ut.
56	Gustavson, Paul—C	6-2	225	RS	Jr.	Overland Park, Calif.
80	Harris, Jeff—DE	6-5	225	Fr.	Soph.	Jacksonville, Florida
5	Henson, John—DB	5-11	200	Fr.	Soph.	Salt Lake City, Ut.
52	Hunt, Kahlili—M	5-11	220	1	Sr.	Laie, Hawaii
21	Jensen, Craig—DB	5-9	170	Fr.	Soph.	Provo, Utah
34	Jensen, Phil—LB	6-2	210	1	Soph.	Centerville, Ut.
86	Kanahele, Marcus—DE	6-2	220	Fr.	Soph.	Kanehoe, Hawaii
87	Larsen, Bob—DE	6-4	220	2	Sr.	Logan, Utah
32	Lindgren, Steve—	5-10	200	0	Sr.	Salt Lake City, Ut.
74	Linford, Paul—DT	6-5	255	1	Jr.	Salt Lake City, Ut.
16	Litchfield, Randy—QB	6-3	185	Fr.	Soph.	Redmond, Wash.
26	Lobue, Sam—SE	5-11	175	Tr.	Jr.	San Jose, Calif.
47	Liedtke, Mark—TB	6-0	195	Fr.	Soph.	Salt Lake City, Ut.
25	Livingston, Joe—DB	6-0	180	Fr.	Soph.	Auburn, Calif.
30	Mahoney, Tim—FB	6-0	195	Tr.	Jr.	Sacramento, Calif.
69	Meteer, Dave—OT	6-8	230	Fr.	Soph.	Moraga, Calif.
31	Mickelson, Alphonso, DB	6-0	175	Tr.	Jr.	Clearfield, Utah
58	Miles, Mel—C	6-0	220	Fr.	Soph.	Afton, Wyo.
88	Miller, Jay—SE	6-0	185	1	Soph.	San Jose, Calif.
54	Miller, Tom—C	6-2	200	Fr.	Soph.	Chowchilla, Calif.
76	Miller, Val—OG	6-4	240	1	Jr.	Provo, Utah
60	Molifua, Wally—DT	6-2	258	1	Sr.	Oceanside, Calif.
70	Muklewicz, Paul—OT	6-2	233	0	Sr.	Stubenville, Ohio
78	Oates, Brad—OT	6-4	220	Tr.	Soph.	Orem, Utah
83	Olsen, Orrin—DE	6-3	235	1	Jr.	Orem, Utah
89	Pistorius, Mike—TE	6-2	210	2	Sr.	Salt Lake City, Ut.
50	Preston, Mike—LB	6-4	225	2	Sr.	Carson, Calif.
65	Price, Steve—OT	6-3	225	2	Sr.	Salt Lake City, Ut.
71	Rice, Bill—DT	6-4	220	Fr.	Soph.	Salt Lake City, Ut.
82	Richards, Sterling—SE	5-10	165	Fr.	Soph.	Salt Lake City, Ut.
73	Rivera, Keith—DE	6-2	235	1	Jr.	Las Vegas, Nevada
75	Reynolds, Lance—OG	6-2	260	1	Soph.	Salt Lake City, Ut.
46	Robins, Roy—DE	6-0	220	RS	Soph.	Honolulu, Hawaii

(ROSTER CONTINUED)

82 Sterling Richards, SE
 83 Orrin Olsen, DE
 84 Bill Allen, TE
 85 Tom Toolson, TE
 86 Marcus Kanahela, DE
 87 Bob Larsen, DE
 88 Jay Miller, SE
 89 Mike Pistorius, TE
 90 Stan Varner, DE

28	Russell, Mike—DB	5-11	175	Tr.	Jr.	Santa Rosa, Calif.
7	Shaw, Gary—DB	5-11	180	Fr.	Soph.	Salt Lake City, Ut.
12	Sheide, Gary—QB	6-2	195	Tr.	Jr.	Concord, Calif.
63	Smilowitz, Julian—OT	6-1	225	1	Jr.	LaMirada, Calif.
59	Smith, Sid—LB	6-1	220	1	Jr.	San Jose, Calif.
53	Stoddard, Gary—OG	6-1	230	Fr.	Soph.	Napa, Calif.
35	Stratton, Steve—FB	6-0	230	2	Sr.	Auburn, Calif.
43	Taylor, Dan—TB	6-2	190	1	Jr.	Anaheim, Calif.
13	Terry, Dave—QB	5-11	'75	2	Sr.	Newport Beach, Calif.
85	Toolson, Tom—TE	6-2	215	..	Soph.	Twin Falls, Idaho
90	Varner, Stan—DE	6-4	235	RS	Soph.	Salt Lake City, Ut.
23	Weight, Gary—DB	6-4	190	Fr.	Soph.	Payson, Utah
77	Wells, Grant—DT	6-5	242	1	Sr.	Salt Lake City, Ut.
44	Zwahlen, Lynn—FL	5-11	170	1	Soph.	Modesto, Calif.



DAVE ATKINSON

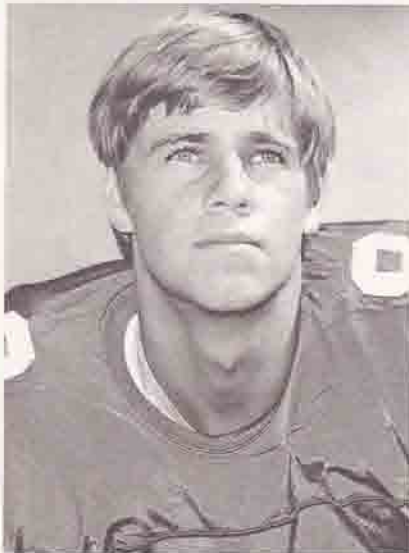
SCRIBE FORECASTS ATKINSON HONORS

Twenty-two years ago the **Deseret News** made the following prediction about young Dave Atkinson:

"Football prospects were definitely on the upgrade at Brigham Young University with the arrival on campus Wednesday of a future all-conference prospect.

The new arrival is a seven-pound boy of head football coach Charles L. (Chick) Atkinson and his wife. The father seems to be surviving in top condition, Utah Valley Hospital attendants reported."

What was intended as a bit of journalistic good-will to the Chick Atkinson family reached fulfillment last season when the Western Athletic Conference named BYU cornerback Dave Atkinson to the all-league team.



*All-American Candidate
Dave Atkinson*

But it's a cinch that Dave's performance on the football field was the key to his All-WAC selection, not the fact that his late father was head football coach at BYU from 1949-55.

In two seasons young Atkinson has proved himself to be one of the outstanding defensive backs the Cougars have ever had. He ranked fourth in NCAA statistics as a sophomore with nine pass interceptions in 11

games. Last season he picked off eight enemy aerals in 11 contests. His leadership on the field has made him a natural choice as one of the team's co-captains for 1973.

"If you had told me even 10 years ago that I would be an All-WAC cornerback and captain of the BYU football team, I wouldn't have believed it," says Dave with a modest grin. "But the last two seasons have been great and I'm looking forward to helping the team to an even better year in 1973."

Heading into his final season of play for the Cougars, Dave is only one steal away from the record for career interceptions (18). That's an unusual feat for a cornerback as Dave explains:

"An offense can avoid me simply by throwing to the other cornerback's man," the 6-2 theft artist says. "In my sophomore year I had nine interceptions in eight games, but then our opponents threw only four passes in my direction in the final three games of the season. There isn't much of a chance to intercept when they don't throw to you."

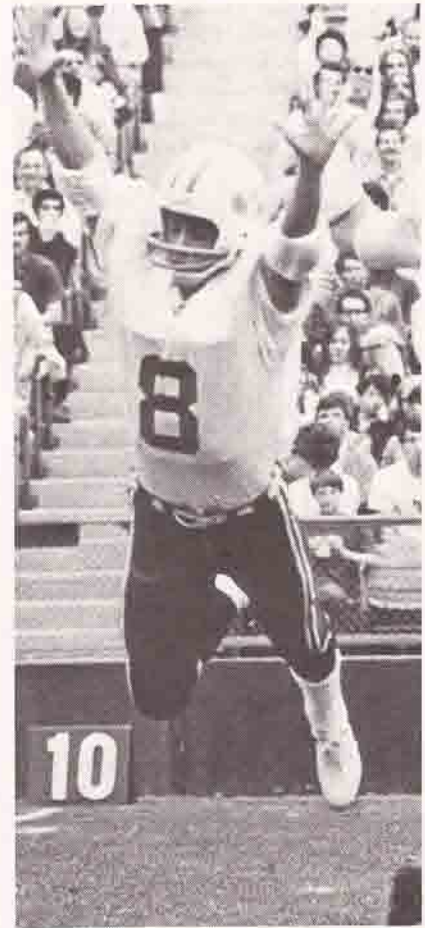
But if there's even one ball thrown in Dave's vicinity, he is a good bet to get his hands on it.

"Dave plays the ball real well," notes head coach LaVell Edwards. "He's very smooth and his great speed allows him to really go for the ball against even the best opponents. We expect him to do a lot for our defense this season, especially with our inexperience in the defensive secondary."

Perhaps the best example of Atkinson's contribution to the BYU defense can be found in last year's Long Beach State game in Anaheim. Dave was in on 15 tackles (10 unassisted), intercepted a pass and returned it 18 yards for a touchdown, deflected three passes and blocked a 49er try for extra point.

"Cornerback is a lonely position," he admits. "When you cover a receiver one-on-one, everyone can see the mistakes you make. It took me a while to be able to shake the jitters when I got on the field."

A broadcasting major, Dave would like a shot at pro ball before settling into a career in sports broadcasting. "I don't know how well I'll do in pro ball," he says. "There's a big dif-



*Atkinson in process of
blocking kick.*

ference between the pro game and the college game. But I'd really like a chance to prove myself."

Atkinson's brilliant career at BYU has already endeared him to the hometown fans. But then as the **Deseret News** stated, great things were expected of him since he arrived on the scene in Provo 22 years ago.

ATKINSON, DAVE (8), Cornerback, 6-2, 195, Sr., Provo, Utah—National recognition may be forthcoming for the defensive back who won first-team all-WAC notice as a junior . . . co-captain with Dave Coon . . . has a total of 17 interceptions in two years . . . needs only one more to tie school record . . . ranked fourth in NCAA stax as a sophomore, tenth as a junior . . . born 5/9/51 . . . son of late football coach Chick Atkinson of BYU (1949-55) . . . all-state quarterback at Provo High . . . switched to defensive back in college . . . redshirted '70 season . . . has good speed, good hitter . . . ranked third and fourth in team defensive stax past two seasons . . . English major . . . single.

DAVE COON

THE TIRELESS ALL-PURPOSE BACK

It's not that he's shy or a loner by nature, but BYU running back Dave Coon enjoys avoiding people whenever he gets his hands on a football.

And Dave can avoid an enemy defense in more ways than you might think. Rush him too hard on a sweep and he'll pass to an open teammate. Leave him alone on a faked handoff and he's likely to catch a pass himself. Give him a hole in the line and he'll break it for long yardage.

The senior co-captain from Las Vegas, Nev., will be counted on to do it all this year, and he'll be stepping into a most challenging situation at the same time. Dave is expected to fill the shoes of last year's national rushing leader, Pete VanValkenburg. And that's no easy chore.

But many BYU fans will remember that it was Dave Coon, not VanValkenburg, who was the big name in the Cougar backfield at the end of the 1971 season.

Most of that season found Dave running in a crowd with moderate results. Then in the final three games he turned killer, eating up large chunks of yardage on each carry. He had learned to sidestep the opposing defense.

"It took me some time to get the knack of being a running back," says Dave, who started at BYU four years ago as a quarterback. "Experience has been the key to my improve-

ment. Maybe I should have been a runner all along."

The final three BYU opponents of 1971 saw a new Dave Coon in the backfield. Against Arizona State he racked up 107 yards in 18 carries, including a 35-yard scoring jaunt. The next week he rambled for 100 yards in 18 tries against Arizona and scored on a 31-yard run.

In the season's finale against Utah, he gained 137 yards in 15 attempts and had a long gain of 53 yards.

That's the way coach LaVell Edwards remembers Dave Coon—breaking tackles and showing his heels to the defense. In short, avoiding people.

"We are glad to have Dave with us this year," says Edwards. "We expect him to pick up where he left off two years ago and have a big season for us. He's got all the tools—speed, balance, strength."

Actually the 1972 season should have ended Coon's eligibility. Edwards recalls Dave and VanValkenburg were "neck and neck" prior to fall workouts for their senior year. But a painful calcium deposit under Dave's kneecap necessitated surgery just a few weeks prior to the season. He redshirted and concentrated on getting the leg back into shape. A regular on the Cougar baseball team, Dave also elected to sit out that season and work out in spring football practice instead.

"The spring experience was a big help for me," he admits. "I needed work on my timing and the spring game helped me a great deal. The leg is sound now, and I've been running and lifting weights every day to be in top condition when fall practice opens."

Dave has always been one to put out 100 percent, and this is one reason he was selected as one of the co-captains for the coming season. "Being captain shouldn't make much difference in my performance," he says, "but then I really haven't thought about it. I'll have to see about that in the fall."

Meanwhile Dave Coon will be busy working on new ways to avoid people, namely unfriendly opponents on the gridiron.

DAVE COON (10), Tailback, 6-0, 185, Senior, Las Vegas, Nev.—A leg operation kept Coon out of action last fall, thus forcing him into a redshirt situation . . . very versatile athlete . . . started as QB with-fresh, then shifted to tailback-fullback mid-year of sophomore season . . . in two seasons accumulated 750 yards rushing . . . also caught 19 passes, and can uncork surprise aeriels as running back . . . born 7/23/51 . . . was all-everything at Las Vegas High . . . also studentbody president . . . he scored 36 points in four games as a freshman . . . fine all-around baseball player . . . was all-conference all-NCAA District Seven baseball player as a sophomore . . . his younger brother, Doug, is a two-year letterman (pitcher and DPH) and did all of Cougar punting last fall . . . a business administration major . . . single.



PAUL LINFORD

THE THINKING MAN'S DEFENSIVE TACKLE

For nearly four quarters in a game played last October, BYU defensive tackle Paul Linford had been butting heads with Texas-El Paso guard Craig Toomay.

It had been a busy day, and the 6-5, 245 lb. Linford already had the edge on his 6-5, 225 lb. opponent. Paul had made five unassisted tackles and had dumped UTEP ball carriers in their own backfield six times.

In fact, on two consecutive plays, the big Cougar lineman had nailed Miner quarterback Gary Keithley for ten-yard losses. Those tackles had seemingly clinched a 21-14 Cougar homecoming victory before Keithley rallied the Miners for one final drive.

Then, with 14 seconds to play and the ball on the BYU 17-yard line, Linford prepared for his final charge at Toomay and Keithly. As Paul made his move, Toomay made sure the Cougar defender didn't get the quarterback again—but he had to hold him to do it. The official's flag went into the air at the same time the Miners completed a pass in the end zone. The play was nullified, and the Cougars held on for the win.

"On the play before, their number 63 (Toomay) was holding me," said Linford in the aftermath. "I told the official to watch him. I broke in and he grabbed my jersey and I went down. The referee was right there watching and dropped his flag."

Paul's extra precaution couldn't have come at a better time for the Cougars. The win in their first WAC outing gave them enough momentum for a 7-4 overall record and a second place tie in the WAC with a 5-2 mark. A loss to the UTEP crew would have cost the Cats their high finish.

Cougar fans in the stadium for that UTEP contest last fall saw the emergence of Paul Linford as one of the WAC's premier pass rushers and defensive linemen. Up to that point, he had been developing slowly (he was only in on one assisted tackle in his varsity debut against Kansas State). But by the time the conference race began, he was more than ready for the challenge.

Other WAC foes learned for themselves that the sophomore tackle had a devastating combination of size and speed. In the Wyoming



Linford bearing down on opposition.

game, Paul was credited with eight tackles (four unassisted, four assisted) and dumped the Cowboys behind the line of scrimmage on two occasions.

The next week against Arizona's Wildcats, he was nominated for WAC Lineman of the Week for his four unassisted tackles and nine assisted tackles. In the final game of the season with New Mexico, the Cougar giant was again at his best with two unassisted tackles and nine assisted stops in a 21-7 victory.

When the final defensive statistics were tabulated, Paul wound up in fifth place in the BYU totals. He had 24 unassisted tackles, 45 assisted tackles, 12 tackles for a loss and caused two fumbles. He was named to the All-WAC defensive team and

earned recognition as the conference's Sophomore of the Year from the loop's sports information directors.

Head coach LaVell Edwards joined the Linford bandwagon by saying, "I have never had a sophomore line man develop and play as well as Paul has. He has the potential to be a super football player. He is strong, fast and smart. We expect a good season from him in 1973."

PAUL LINFORD (74), Defensive Tackle, 6-5, 245, Jr., Salt Lake City, Utah—Outstanding sophomore lineman in the WAC last season and that tells the story . . . was brutal with opposing forces, especially on the pass rush . . . born 8/4/53 . . . one of the greats to come out of Granite High . . . prep All-America . . . also put the shot . . . outstanding young man . . . business major . . . single.

STEVE STRATTON

A RUNNER WHO ENJOYS BLOCKING

It's hard to pinpoint where BYU fullback Steve Stratton is most effective.

The 6-0, 215 lb. senior has drawn much praise from the BYU coaching staff for his ferocious blocking, but then he's averaged 5.3 yards per carry in his two seasons of running with the pigskin. And there's Steve Stratton the student, who has a 3.51 grade point average in physical therapy and was named to the All-WAC Academic team last year.

Steve himself doesn't try to supply an answer to the puzzle. "I enjoy blocking," says the Cougars' second leading ground-gainer in 1972. "Two years ago on third-and-one, they'd give the ball to me. Last year they gave the ball to Pete (VanValkenburg) and had me block—it made more sense that way."

No one will dispute the wisdom of the Cougar strategy. VanValkenburg was the NCAA rushing leader in 1972 and the team ran up a 7-4 record to finish second in the Western Athletic Conference. But VanValkenburg is gone now, and the Cougar running game must make some adjustments for the 1973 season.

"Balance will be the key to any improvement we make in our offense," says Coach LaVell Edwards, "and this is particularly true of our running game. We expect Steve and



Once through the secondary Stratton turns it on.

our other runners to give us a more balanced ground game in 1973. Steve has good power as a runner, and he's one of the best blocking backs in the conference."

While he will not be expected to abandon his blocking assignments this year, there is a good chance Steve will carry the mail more than he did in 1972. He did gain 328 yards in 78 carries as a junior for a 4.3 average.

The highlight of last season for Stratton was the Utah game, where the Mountain Cats outlasted their northern rivals, 16-7. Steve gained 90 yards in 19 carries, as he and Van Valkenburg teamed for their best day of the season. Steve's first period touchdown also helped in no small way, as it gave the Cats the needed momentum for the win.

Steve came to BYU from Placer High School in Auburn, Calif., where he excelled in football and wrestling. In fact he developed his muscular frame mainly through activities on the gridiron and wrestling mat. Only in the last few years has he been on a program of weightlifting.

After an average freshman season with the BYU Kittens, Steve broke into the limelight as a sophomore by gaining 108 yards in the second half

of the Colorado State game. A knee injury hampered his running from time to time, but he had a great day (173 yards in 20 carries) as the Cats humbled Wyoming, 35-17. It was the first time in 30 years the Cougars had won a game in Laramie.

Many local fans look for a return to that running form by the muscular Californian, who will likely team with Dave Coon to handle the BYU ground game this season.

A career in physical therapy (possibly as an athletic trainer) awaits Steve after graduation. At this point he doesn't seem inclined to go into professional football, but then it may take his senior year to help him identify the strongest of his many talents.

STRATTON, STEVE (35) Fullback, 6-0, 215, Sr., Auburn, Calif.—A real thrust in the Cougar attack. Steve's contribution has been substantial during the past two seasons . . . has rushed for 831 yards and six TDs . . . seldom stopped short of a gain (lost only six yards in 78 carries last fall) . . . his two-year rushing average at BYU is 5.3 yards per carry . . . Steve also caught eight passes, had three KO returns . . . born 5/31/52 . . . has shared rushing chores for two seasons . . . in Wyoming game of '71 he rushed for 173 yards . . . has had knee trouble, but keeps coming back . . . physical therapy major . . . single.



DAVE TERRY

NEVER TOO SMALL TO QUARTERBACK

For quarterback Dave Terry, life is a numbers game.

The license plate on Dave's sporty little Porsche reads, "BYU - 1" Terry's jersey number is 13 (obviously he is not superstitious) and his weight—165—is climbing.

All of these numbers add up to one thing—the Cougars' southpaw quarterback is willing to change whatever he can to reach his goal.

The California license plate reflects his positive thinking about himself and the destiny of the club he quarterbacks. For him, it's that simple.

His jersey number is a tipoff that the young man from Newport Beach, Calif., isn't beholden to superstition; even in a sport where any kind of edge is encouraged.

As for his weight, that's one thing he wants to change.

"People have always said that I'm too small for football," says the 5-11 junior. "Although I'm not the biggest player on the field, I feel ability and not size alone has a lot to do with success."

While Dave proved that he can perform well at his listed weight, he wants to do something about it. He is following a weight program that should see him report in at over 175, or about ten pounds heavier than when he left school this summer.



Terry has had two seasons as BYU quarterback.

While most players battle to make their suggested limit on the first day of practice, Dave will be fighting a war of his own in another direction.

With or without the extra weight poundage, Terry's signal calling could be the key factor in the Cougars' program for success.

Last year Dave connected on 62 of 122 aerials attempted, which accounted for 742 yards and a pair of touchdowns. He also rushed for an additional 120 yards. But the statistic that may be remembered the most was his mark for passing accuracy. His percentage of completion was .512, new school record.

The figure and totals might have been higher, had not Terry suffered broken bone in his passing hand. The injury took some of the edge off Dave's game, but he stayed in there until the end of the season before submitting to surgery.

As the situation now stands, the operation was a success. Dave is strengthening his passing and should be at full strength for the start of the season.

DAVE TERRY (13) Quarterback, 5-11, 175, Sr., Newport, Beach, Calif.—Back for his final season, Dave has accumulated over 100 yards running and passing in two years . . . at the start of his sophomore year he hit on 11 straight attempts before missing . . . set a new school record of .512 on percentage of completion . . . born 10/3/51 . . . was all-Orange Coast at Corona Del Mar High in Newport Beach . . . a '70 season redshirt . . . is credited with a 10.6 in the 100 . . . made high school honor roll . . . majoring in international relations . . . single.



ORRIN OLSEN

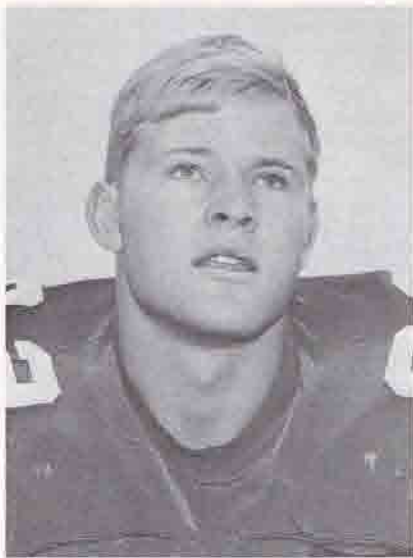
OVER 235 POUNDS, STILL GROWING

When you stand 6-3 and weigh 235 pounds, is it still possible to "grow up" on the football field?

Just ask BYU defensive end Orrin Olsen, and he'll tell you the answer is definitely "yes."

"I had an inferiority complex at the beginning of last season," says Orrin. "Sometimes I felt I couldn't compete on a par with older, more experienced players. But things came more easily with each game, and now I know I can do the job this season."

Orrin came of age in 1972, shaking off sophomore inconsistencies to earn honorable mention acclaim to the All-WAC defensive team. He finished the season as a solid fixture on the Cougar defensive line and ranked eighth in defensive statistics



despite sharing playing time in the early outings.

"Orrin came to us very highly publicized," recalls coach LaVell Edwards. "There was a lot of pressure on him to make the grade and he has responded well to the situation. He played extremely well at the end of the year and with his speed, quickness and strength, he should have an outstanding season for us."

"I've felt more at home at defensive end each year," Orrin smiles. "I played tackle in high school, but switched to end as a freshman here at the Y. The freedom of movement at end suits me just fine and I expect to be more consistent and more effective this season. It's a real chal-



Olsen moved from good to great in 1972.

lenge to play defense, but I love it."

The youngest of nine children born to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Olsen, Orrin comes from a family that has produced pro football standouts Merlin and Phil Olsen of the Los Angeles Rams. And Orrin admits that having his family root for him is a big help.

Last season, for instance, Merlin and Phil were in the stands to watch the BYU-Long Beach State game at Anaheim. Orrin responded with one of his best efforts of the year, getting in on nine unassisted tackles as the Cougars won, 38-27.

"The coach just called the right defense at the right time," explains Orrin as to how the Cats shut off the 49ers in the second half for their come-from-behind victory. "That game proved a lot of things to the team. We knew we could win the tough ones and were ready for the conference race to begin."

The Cougars went on to post a 5-2 record in the WAC, good enough for a tie for second place behind champion Arizona State.

Orrin is understandably optimistic about the Cougars' chances in the

upcoming WAC grid campaign. "We have the material and the coaching staff now to build a winner," he notes. "The players' efforts will make the difference. We have to avoid harping on the good or bad of the past and take full advantage of the situation at hand."

That very philosophy was the key to the 1972 season for Orrin, and having learned his lesson, he appears ready for an even better showing this fall.

OLSEN, ORRIN (83), Defensive End, 6-3, 235, Jr., Logan, Utah—From good to great at season's end, Orrin won honorable mention all-WAC as a sophomore . . . ranked eighth in BYU defensive stat . . . should be stronger, more confident in the season ahead . . . born 7/7/53, the youngest of nine children of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Olsen (his father is a soil scientist), who have seen to it that all their off-spring have gone to college . . . two (Merlin and Phil) are now playing pro ball . . . Orrin attended Logan High as a sophomore, then played two seasons at Orem High . . . was offensive tackle, defensive end . . . was second in the state in wrestling . . . set a state discus record in track . . . sang in A Cappella choir . . . senior class president . . . sought after by some 200 schools . . . good student in business management major . . . single.

PLAYER PROFILES

***ADAMS, DOUG (45) Linebacker, 6-2 210, Jr., Pleasanton, Calif.**—Hampered by a knee injury last year, Doug still managed to letter . . . needs more experience . . . born 12/31/51 . . . tight end and linebacker at Amador Valley High . . . redshirted '71 season . . . worked as cook at a country club during summer . . . enjoys art, writing stories . . . family recently moved to Provo . . . single . . . P.E. major.

***AFFLECK, DAVE (17) Split End, 6-2, 190, Sr., Orem, Utah**—A returning letterman, Dave had his best spring last year . . . continues to improve . . . has real knack for getting open for passes . . . intelligent receiver, swing man . . . redshirted '71 . . . born 6/15/51 . . . southpaw quarterback at Orem High . . . was former J. C. national passing leader at Snow College (1,550 yards in '69) . . . converted to receiver at BYU . . . business management major.

AH YOU, CHARLEY (22) Fullback, 5-10, 185, Soph., Laie, Hawaii—Redshirt from '72, Charley was the leading rusher on frosh two years ago . . . a compact runner who accelerates fast . . . difficult to tackle . . . born 3/21/52 . . . brother to Junior Ah You, All-American from ASU . . . graduated from Kahuku High . . . coached by former BYU player, Famika Anae . . . four letters in three sports . . . married, has one son . . . P.E. major.

ALLEN, BILL (84) Tight End, 6-5, 210 Soph., American Fork, Utah—An all-around athlete looking for more playing time, Bill will improve with more weight training . . . three years of basketball at American Fork High have given him good hands for pass catching . . . born 1/30/54 . . . three-sport man at A.F. . . his father, Paul, was former all-state footballer.

BAILEY, RICHARD (51) Linebacker, 6-2, 228, Soph., Napa, Calif.—A captain on the jayvee squad, Rick played outstanding ball . . . but had a slow spring because of bout with mono . . . born 6/25/54 . . . did just about everything at Napa High . . . proven leadership abilities . . . ASB president . . . four-sport letterman . . . his father, police officer John Bailey, was drafted by Philadelphia Athletics in 40's . . . majoring in biological science.

****BAILEY, JOE (61) Center, 6-1, 230, Sr., Orem, Utah**—One of the steady performers who will strengthen the club, Joe started every game last year . . . very consistent . . . will be bigger (230) and stronger . . . excellent on the long snap . . . born 5/11/52 . . . all-state and All-America mention at Orem High . . . last year as a junior took over center spot from brother Mike . . . married . . . P.E. major.

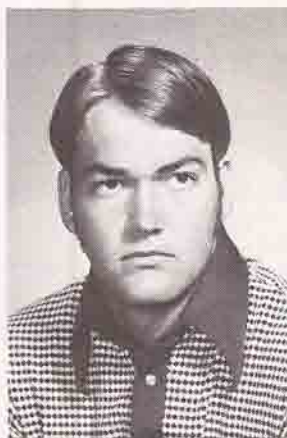
***BAKER, WAYNE (72) Defensive Tackle, 6-6, 260, Jr., Northwest, Montana**—A real "find" for the Cougars, Wayne was playing six-man football at Plains Public High in Montana . . . a phone call and a gamble on a full-ride did it . . . Wayne was a starter as a freshman and sophomore . . . played as well as anyone on the team . . . big, tough, determined . . . born 7/7/53 . . . at Sandpoint, Idaho . . . all-state in football, basketball . . . father is a lumberjack . . . undecided on major.

***BETHAM, JOHN (41) Flanker, 5-11, 170, Jr., Torrance, Calif.**—"For his size," says assistant coach Dewey Warren, "he's one of the toughest players around" . . . won starting berth as a sophomore . . . was second in pass receiving with 345 yards on 19 receptions . . . topped team in punt returns (297 yards on 37 returns, one TD) . . . second in kickoff returns, third in scoring (18 points) . . . born 1/7/53 . . . outstanding all-around athlete at Lynwood High . . . converted to receiver from QB . . . can play cornerback . . . good downfield blocker . . . P.E. major . . . single.

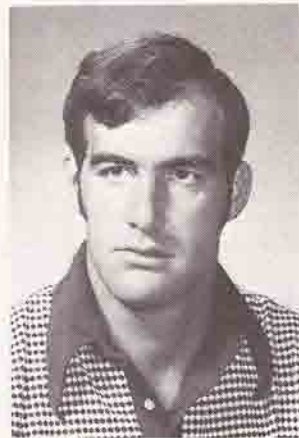
****BOWER, WAYNE (36) Fullback, 6-0, 190, Sr., Caldwell, Idaho**—Semi-starter for two seasons, Wayne was number three rusher last fall . . . averaged 6.2 yards per carry . . . all this despite injuries . . . excellent quickness . . . key to BYU offense . . . born 10/29/50 . . . all-state at Nampa High . . . coached by Jerry Doman . . . has talent in area of ceramics . . . married last spring . . . recreation major.

****BROOKS, DAVE (79) Guard, 6-4, 235, Sr., Corvallis, Oregon**—A two-year letterman . . . Dave had a great spring . . . has added weight with the weight program . . . and should be a key player in offensive line this year . . . came to BYU with great record from Corvallis High . . . played in Shrine game . . . married . . . P.E. major.

CALL, STAN (18) Defensive Back, 5-10, 178, Jr., Layton, Utah—Described as a tough, excellent backup player . . . born 12/1/50 . . . brother of the late Ken Call, who played for



Joe Bailey



Dave Brooks

BYU . . . was fullback at Davis High . . . a mission returnee . . . computer science major . . . single.

CARLSON, CLARKE (33) Linebacker, 6-1, 190, Soph., Thornton, Colo.—A fullback and defensive end at Highland High, Clarke came to BYU last fall from Highland High in Thornton, Colo. . . . was switched to linebacker . . . judged the fastest of the linebackers . . . born 6/6/54 . . . ran sprints (10.2) . . . looking for more experience . . . single.

***COON, DOUG (14) Kicking Specialist, 6-2, 200, Jr., Las Vegas, Nev.**—A Johnny-come-lately on last year's squad, Doug wasn't listed in '72 brochure . . . he took over punting chores and did all of Cougar kicking (66 for over 2500 yards) . . . 37.9 average . . . will be booting them longer this fall . . . born 5/3/53 . . . like older brother Dave, was all-around athlete at Las Vegas High . . . DPH on Cougar baseball team . . . hit .328 . . . made team as a frosh . . . single.

***CARR, LARRY (67) Linebacker, 6-0, 220, Jr., Canoga Park, Calif.**—Regarded as a super player by the coaches, Larry was second in defensive stax as a sophomore . . . had 90 unassisted tackles . . . especially strong on defense against the run . . . reads plays well . . . should be all-WAC before he leaves BYU . . . born 1/24/52 . . . played center at Canoga Park High . . . P.E. major.

CROW, CHRIS (55) Tackle, 6-2, 220, Soph., Tempe, Ariz.—Speed and quickness are Chris' main strengths . . . born 5/28/54 . . . was tackle at McClintock High in Tempe . . . Liberal Arts major.

DAVIS, RUSS (66) Offensive Guard, 6-4, 220, Soph., Murray, Utah—A knee injury and operations forced Russ to miss half of practice . . . but it should be ready this fall . . . born 5/5/54 . . . was football and track star at Murray High . . . good scholar . . . single.

****DENNY, CRAIG (62) Offensive Tackle, 6-3, 235, Sr., Murray, Utah**—A starter in all games the past two seasons . . . Craig has excellent techniques, especially in pass blocking . . . works hard in off-season . . . born 3/9/51 . . . all-state at Murray High . . . recently married.

ECHOHAWK, FRED (9) Defensive Back, 6-1, 190, Jr., Farmington, New Mexico—One of three Echohawk brothers to play for the Cougars, Fred's playing career has been slowed by injuries . . . should be able to help when at full strength . . . married . . . Born 5/6/47.

***ECHOHAWK, TOM (24) Defensive Back, 6-0, 190, Jr., Farmington, New Mexico**—Playing behind all-WAC safety Dan Hansen hasn't been easy . . . Tom will now have his chance . . . has good speed, good football sense . . . born 8/7/52 . . . a redshirt in '71 . . . captain of football and track teams at Farmington High . . . married . . . sociology major.

FAIRBANKS, LLOYD (64) Guard, 6-4, 230, Soph., Raymond, Alta., Can.—A transfer from Ricks College (Ida.) . . . moved to offensive unit in middle of spring practice . . . is making progress . . . born 4/28/53 . . . Business Management major.

***FARNSWORTH, HAROLD (68) Center, 6-1, 220, Sr., Las Vegas, Nevada**—A transfer from Dixie College, Farnsworth was moved from guard to center . . . pushing hard for number one job . . . born 1/30/52 . . . lettered in track and football at Western High . . . played at Dixie under Tom Ramage . . . married . . . Zoology major.

GENEPLER, REED (39) Defensive Back, 5-10, 188, Soph., Salt Lake City, Utah—A probable starter in secondary this season . . . Reed has excellent quickness . . . covers well . . . born 1/13/53 . . . was QB at Granite High . . . was sprinter in track . . . redshirt last season . . . P.E. major.

GILES, MARK (11) Quarterback, 6-1, 195, Soph., Columbia, S. C.—With pretty good depth at quarterback, there is a chance Mark may redshirt this season . . . very strong QB, fine all-around athlete . . . can play defense . . . born 10/16/52 . . . was QB at Flora High and Olympia High in Columbia . . . his coach was his father . . . all-state . . . baseball, track and basketball star . . . P.E. major.

GILLENWATER, GIL (20) Tailback, 6-0, 170, Soph., Phoenix, Arizona—One of the first to break the frosh barrier, Gil carried three times against ASU for 53 yards . . . also returned four KO returns 95 yards . . . was top tailback on jayvee . . . small but quick . . . outstanding running ability . . . born 2/25/54 . . . all-city at Arcadia High . . . rushed for 1200 yards scored 96 points in 10 games . . . business major . . . single.

GUNNELL, JIM (19) Tailback, 6-0, 205, Soph., Salt Lake City, Utah—Jim could become one of the Y's running greats . . . has all the tools for the job . . . is big, strong, fast . . . needs experience . . . born 3/13/54 . . . was all-state and had some all-American mention during career at East High . . . single.

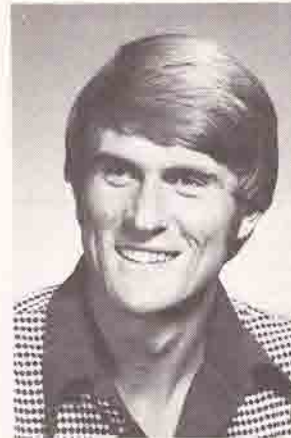
GUSTAVSON, PAUL (56) Center, 6-2, Jr., Overland Park, Kan.—One of a few mission returnees on the team . . . Paul played at Ricks College before transferring to BYU . . . will provide good support at center . . . Social Work major.

HARRIS, JEFF (80) Defensive End, 6-5, 225, Soph., Jacksonville, Fla.—Considered a fine young prospect . . . recruited by many other schools in Southwest Conference . . . was all-city defensive end at Paxon High in Jacksonville, Fla. . . has great future . . . born 12/15/54 . . . single.

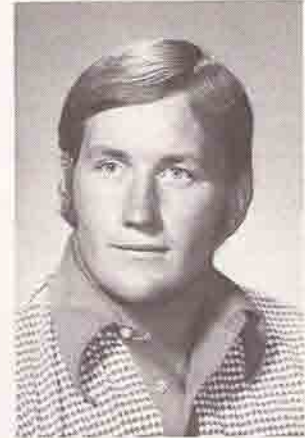
HENSON, JOHN (5) Defensive Back, 5-11, 200, Soph., Salt Lake City, Utah—Another of the high school quarterbacks converted to defensive back, John is described as having great potential . . . tough, hits well . . . needs a little more time . . . born 9/24/53 . . . ran a 10.0 century in track at Granite High . . . single.

***HUNT, KAHLILI (52) Linebacker, 5-11, 220, Sr., Laie, Hawaii**—A transfer from Eastern Arizona, Kahlili will be pushing for a starting berth by start of the season . . . much improved . . . very tough . . . P. E. major . . . born 6/18/51.

JENSEN, CRAIG (21) Defensive Back, 5-9, 170, Soph., Provo, Utah—A real "sleeper" on the club, Craig did not have a long list of credentials in high school (Provo) . . . although still young and inexperienced, he has good speed and quickness . . . could be used on return punts . . . born 9/19/54 . . . P.E. major.



Bob Larsen



Craig Denny

***JENSEN, PHIL (34) Linebacker, 6-2, 210, Soph., Centerville, Utah**—A super-super, according to one coach . . . starter as a freshman . . . very quick, good football sense . . . the sky is the limit for Jensen . . . dubbed "rookie" by teammates . . . a natural athlete . . . born 11/24/53 . . . all-state two years at Viewmont . . . MVP in state . . . coached by Steve Dangerfield . . . P.E. major . . . married this summer.

KANAHELE, MARCUS (86) Defensive End, 6-2, 220, Soph., Kaneohe, Hawaii—A defensive tackle in high school . . . Marcus has quickness, speed and reads plays well . . . born 11/16/52 . . . was all-state at Punahou High in Honolulu . . . was shot put, discus man . . . business major . . . single.

****LARSEN, BOB (87) Defensive End, 6-4, 220, Sr., Logan, Utah**—Depth and experience big assets . . . has played important role since first game . . . he ran punt back 36 yards for TD (No. Texas) . . . born 6/9/52 . . . played three positions and was kicker at Logan High . . . also performed in basketball and track . . . a psychology major.

LITCHFIELD, RANDY (16) Quarterback, 6-3, 185, Soph., Redmond, Wash.—After just a so-so frosh season, Randy started to blossom in spring ball . . . much, much improved . . . has height, speed, intelligence . . . he has, according to one coach, ability to turn bad play into a good one . . . good instinct and natural ability . . . born 7/3/54 in Canada . . . he was all-conference at Redmond High . . . set state record in field goals . . . single.

LOBUE, SAM (26) Split End, 5-11, 175, Jr., San Jose, Calif.—A transfer from West Valley (Calif.), Sam is ready to play ball . . . not very big . . . the John Betham type . . . runs deep pattern well . . . very aggressive . . . doesn't avoid contact . . . born 12/19/52 . . . should be a starter this fall.

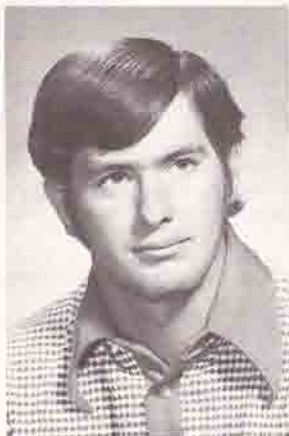
LIEDTKE, MARK (47) Tailback, 6-0, 195, Soph., Salt Lake City, Utah—Another of the Granite High players on the squad, Mark is compact, strong, bullish runner . . . sooner run through an opponent than around him . . . good blocker from I-formation . . . very quick fullback . . . born 10/25/53 . . . all-state at Granite . . . single.

LIVINGSTON, JOE (25) Defensive Back, 6-0, 180, Soph., Auburn, Calif.—Another of those players who had a good spring practice . . . Joe has a good chance to start . . . good speed and quickness . . . born 8/27/54 . . . was MVP at Placer High . . . major in biological sciences . . . single.

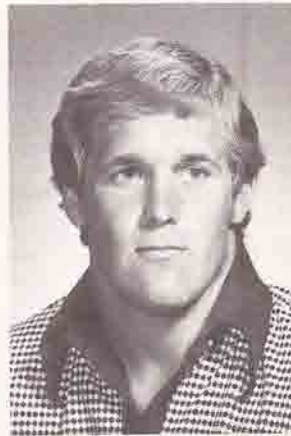
MAHONEY, TIM (30) Fullback, 6-0, 195, Jr., Sacramento, Calif.—A transfer from Consumness River, (Calif.) . . . converted from QB to FB in spring practice . . . very talented athlete . . . playing experience is a real asset . . . born 9/5/53.

METEER, DAVE (69) Tackle, 6-8, 230, Soph., Moraga, Calif.—Like a lot of sophomores, Dave is in the market for experience, more development . . . born 6/24/54 in Mesa, Ariz. . . was football and track star at Miramonte High in Orinda, Calif. . . major in wild life management . . . single.

MICKELSON, ALPHONSO (31) Defensive Back, 6-0, 175, Jr., Clearfield, Utah—A transfer from Dixie College . . . will provide good backup help . . . can play safety and corner.



Wayne Bower



Larry Carr

***MILLER, JAY (88) Split End, 6-0, 185, Soph., San Jose, Calif.**
—Coaches see great future for Miller, and expect him to be one of the finest receivers in the WAC . . . has keen sense of the game . . . a natural receiver . . . QB's like throwing to him . . . he knows how to get open . . . born 11/27/54 . . . fine baseball player, wide receiver at Lynbrook High . . . hit .427 his senior year . . . guard on basketball team . . . P.E. major . . . single.

MILLER, TOM (54) Center, 6-2, 200, Soph., Chowchilla, Calif.
—Good spring practice for Tom . . . born 11/10/53 in Twin Falls, Idaho . . . lettered in four sports at Chowchilla Union . . . a P.E. major . . . single.

***MILLER, VAL (76) Offensive Guard, 6-4, 240, Jr., Provo, Utah**
—Val is one player vying for position left vacant by Paul Howard . . . will certainly give depth to line . . . born 1/31/51 . . . lettered in three sports at Provo High . . . returned missionary . . . married . . . business administration major.

MOLIFUA, WALLY (60) Defensive Tackle, 6-2, 258, Sr., Ocean-side, Calif.—Plagued by injuries last year . . . Wally hurt one knee, then hurt other while trying to hold down starting position . . . vying with Paul Linford for the job . . . very quick . . . a transfer from Miracosto JC (Calif.) . . . real ball player.

MUKLEWICZ, PAUL (70) Offensive Tackle, 6-2, 233, Sr., Stubenville, Ohio—Squad member from last year . . . came to BYU from Glendale Community College (Arizona) . . . won his football fame at Stubenville High . . . born 3/20/50 . . . P.E. major.

****PISTORIUS, MIKE (89) Tight End, 6-2, 210, Sr., Salt Lake City, Utah**—Veteran player, Pistorius missed spring ball . . . good hands . . . smart blocker . . . while he keeps people loose with his antics, he is very businesslike in a game . . . QB's are going to him more . . . caught 16 passes last year . . . born 12/31/51 . . . all-state at Granite . . . three-sport man . . . P.E. major . . . single.

****PRESTON, MIKE (50) Linebacker, 6-4, 225, Sr., Carson, Calif.**—Should reach full potential this year . . . was switched from one LB position to another . . . slowed by knee problems . . . born 1/22/51 . . . all-city as prep at Carson High . . . P.E. major.

****PRICE, STEVE (65) Offensive Tackle, 6-3, 225, Sr., Salt Lake City, Utah**—Real comfort in knowing Price is returning . . . experienced, proven ability . . . has great techniques . . . considered the best of the offensive linemen . . . consistently among the top in ratings of game films . . . born 2/17/52 . . . all-state at West High (SLC) . . . track and wrestling star . . . physical therapy major . . . single.

RICE, BILL (71) Defensive Tackle, 6-4, 220, Soph., Salt Lake City, Utah—Ranked among the good new prospects . . . born 9/28/53 in Salt Lake City . . . played three years of football under Ken Schmitt at Skyline High as defensive end . . . major in physiology.

RICHARDS, STERLING (82) Split End, 5-10, 165, Soph., Salt Lake City, Utah—Acknowledged as having blazing speed . . . although short in stature, has real desire to play . . . has good

hands, is good downfield blocker . . . smart . . . and can fly (9.8 in 100) . . . born 7/29/54 . . . brother to Golden Richards (Dallas Cowboys) and Doug Richards (starter on BYU basketball team) . . . lettered at Cottonwood High . . . single.

***RIVERA, KEITH (73) Defensive End, 6-2, 235, Jr., Las Vegas, Nev.**—One of the players good enough to start as a sophomore . . . but foot injury hasn't helped . . . has played linebacker . . . is exceptionally strong, has quickness . . . has potential for greatness . . . born 5/6/52.

***REYNOLDS, LANCE (75) Offensive Guard, 6-2, 260, Soph., Salt Lake City, Utah**—Some believe that Lance has the potential for being next standout in the Gravelle-Howard class . . . he lettered as a freshman . . . was starter . . . exceptionally strong . . . born 4/30/54 . . . won three letters in wrestling, two in football at Granite High . . . single.

ROBINS, ROY (46) Defensive End, 6-0, 220, Soph., Honolulu, Hawaii—Depth at defensive end, thanks to Roy . . . very tough, very quick ball player . . . born 2/13/53 in Honolulu . . . a '72 redshirt . . . football and basketball player at Campbell High . . . under coach John Kapele . . . P.E. major.

RUSSELL, MIKE (28) Defensive Back, 5-11, 175, Jr., Santa Rosa, Calif.—Probable starter at cornerback, Mike came to BYU as a transfer from Santa Rosa JC . . . is new to the system, but had a good spring . . . single . . . born 5/11/48 . . . majoring in anthropology.

SHAW, GARY (7) Defensive Back, 5-11, 180, Soph., Salt Lake City, Utah—The fact that Gary is pressing for a starting berth is an indication of his speed (10.0 in century) . . . tough and intense . . . a quarterback at Cottonwood converted to safety . . . born 6/3/54 . . . track and football star at Cottonwood . . . single.

SHEIDE, GARY (12) Quarterback, 6-2, 195, Jr., Concord, Calif.—As good a passing arm as BYU has seen in some time . . . has size, intelligence and is always working to improve . . . likes to study films . . . spends energy doing extras . . . always serious on the field . . . can throw the long pass, has quick release . . . born 11/6/52 . . . transferred to BYU from Diablo JC . . . injuries have limited his playing career.

***SMILOWITZ, JULIAN (63) Offensive Tackle, 6-1, 225, Jr., LaMirada, Calif.**—Always ready to play, Julian is known for his hard work and sound techniques . . . is good backup man . . . born 3/9/53 . . . was baseball and football player at Neff High in LaMirada, Calif. . . was married this summer.

***SMITH, SID (59) Linebacker, 6-1, 220, Jr., San Jose, Calif.**—Sid has good quickness and agility . . . and is very, very aggressive . . . stunting defense is his bag . . . born 8/4/53 . . . wrestled and played football at Peterson High in Sunnyvale, Calif. . . business administration major.

***TAYLOR, DAN (43) Tailback, 6-2, 190, Jr., Anaheim, Calif.**—Dan's experience and maturity will certainly help . . . played behind Pete VanValkenburg last year . . . a punishing runner and good pass receiver . . . born 4/7/50 . . . all-league back at Laora High . . . returned missionary from Taiwan . . . Academic All-American with 3.7 gpa in field of pre-dental.

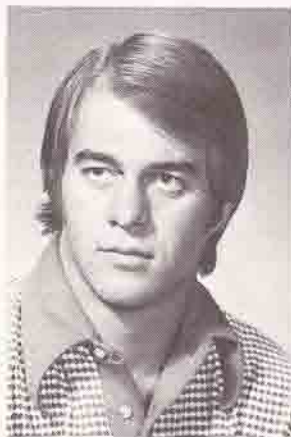
TOOLSON, TOM (85) Tight End, 6-2, 215, Soph., Twin Falls, Idaho—One of the best blockers on the team . . . a returned missionary . . . is picking up the system . . . born 8/4/51.

VARNER, STAN (90) Defensive End, 6-4, 235, Soph., Salt Lake City, Utah—A redshirt on the '72 squad, Stan is described as having a burning intensity . . . is known for his willingness to work . . . great potential . . . born 12/22/52 . . . played two seasons as defensive end at Skyline High . . . single.

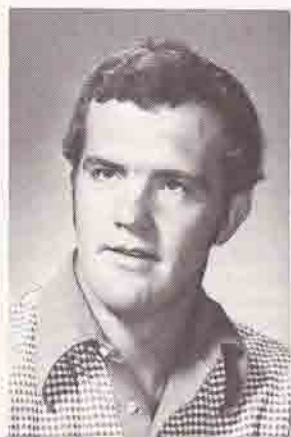
WEIGHT, GARY (23) Defensive Back, 6-4, 190, Soph., Payson, Utah—One of the fine all-around athletes to come out of Utah Valley in recent years, Gary, was all-state in football and basketball . . . has excellent speed . . . has great potential . . . born 11/18/53 . . . medical technology major.

***WELLS, GRANT (77) Defensive Tackle, 6-5, 242, Sr., Salt Lake City, Utah**—A two-year veteran on the defensive line . . . great speed for a player his size . . . born 8/4/52 . . . had two years of football and one of track at Granite High . . . listed among the top eight last year in defensive stax . . . single.

***ZWAHLEN, LYNN (44) Flanker, 5-11, 170, Soph., Modesto, Calif.**—Lynn lettered as a freshman last fall . . . caught five passes for 95 yards . . . one of the fastest men on the team (4.5 in 40) . . . born 7/27/54 . . . was an all-state hurdler at Grace Davis High in Modesto . . . has a 14.0 in highs, long jumps 23-3 . . . is good all-around receiver . . . missed spring football practice because of track . . . biology major . . . single.



Mike Pistorius



Steve Price

BYU OPPONENTS

No. 1 - Colorado State September 15 - 7:30 at Provo

LOCATION: Fort Collins, Colo. ENROLLMENT: 16,000
 COLORS: Green and Gold MASCOT: Rams
 CONFERENCE: Western Athletic STADIUM: Hughes (30,000)

HEAD COACH: Sark Arslanian (Utah '50) 1st season at CSU
 1972 RECORD: 1-10 for the season, 1-4 in WAC (7th place)
 SERIES RECORD: The Rams are still in front with a 20-13-2 edge in a series that dates back to 1926. The Cougars, however, have won four of the last five games between the two schools.
 OUTLOOK: This could be the turn-around year for the Rams, as new head coach Sark Arslanian takes over a team of 32 returning lettermen. Moreover, Sark will have the entire '72 offensive team returning, plus nine of 11 backup men. Add 33 frosh prospects, plus redshirts, and the picture looks good. Rams are working hard to strengthen defenses.

SID: Mike Ryan A.D.: Perry More
 SID OFFICE: 491-5067
 HOME: 493-5693

No. 2 - Oregon State September 29 - 7:30 at Provo

LOCATION: Corvallis, Oregon ENROLLMENT: 16,000
 COLORS: Orange and Black MASCOT: Beavers
 CONFERENCE: Pacific-Eight STADIUM: Parker (41,000)

HEAD COACH: Dee Andros (Oklahoma '50) 45-37-1 at OSU
 1972 RECORD: 2-9 overall, and one of the two victories came at the expense of BYU
 SERIES RECORD: The series stands at 3-1, Oregon State. The only Cougar win came in 1967, when BYU handed the Beavers a stunning upset, 31-13 during one of OSU's better seasons. Otherwise the Beavers have had big margins in victory.
 OUTLOOK: OSU has dropped the power-T in favor of the pro-type I-formation, and it looks like the Beavers will be going to a passing game. A total of 36 lettermen are returning, and Andros also picked up more help in form of 13 junior college transfers. One of the transfers is Alvin White, 6-3 quarterback who passed for just under 2,000 yards last year.

SID: John Eggers A.D.: Jim Barrett
 SID OFFICE: 754-2611
 HOME: 573-6178

No. 3 - Utah State October 6 - 1:30 at Logan

LOCATION: Logan Utah ENROLLMENT: 8,700
 (22,000) MASCOT: Aggies, Big Blue
 COLORS: Navy Blue and White STADIUM: Romney (20,000), 1968
 CONFERENCE: Independent

HEAD COACH: Phil Krueger (SE Missouri State '51) 1st Season
 1971 RECORD: 9-2 overall, and winner of the Beehive Boot for the second year in a row.
 SERIES RECORD: The Aggies have a pretty good edge, 28-17-3, in the series that started in 1922. Last year the Ags posted a 42-19 win over BYU in game at Provo. Game trophy is the Old Wagon Wheel.
 OUTLOOK: In his first season with the Aggies, new head coach Phil Krueger is using positive thinking with the program. Three major goals are (1) retain the Beehive Boot, (2) rank among top 20 in wire service polls, and (3) be a candidate for post-season bid. Good supply of returning lettermen and transfers to reach the goal.

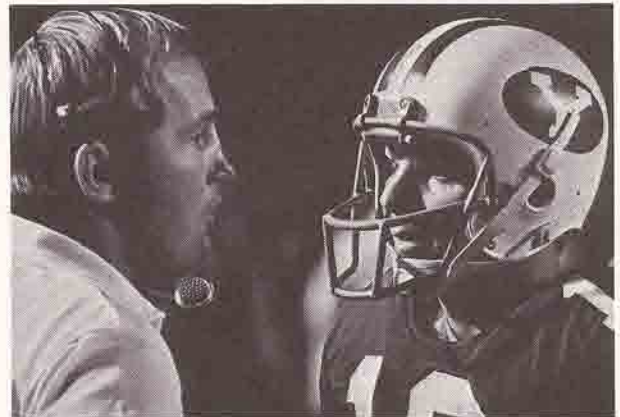
SID: Ken Mitchell A.D.: LaDell Anderson
 SID OFFICE: 752-4100
 HOME: 752-2466

No. 4 - Iowa State October 13 - 1:30 at Provo

LOCATION: Ames, Iowa ENROLLMENT: 20,000
 COLORS: Cardinal and Gold MASCOT: Cyclones
 CONFERENCE: Big Eight STADIUM: Williams Field (35,000)

HEAD COACH: Earle Bruce (Ohio State '49) 1st at Iowa State
 1972 RECORD: Overall 5-6-1, and 2-4-1 in Big Eight (6th place)
 SERIES RECORD: The two teams have played only twice, with Iowa State winning them both, 28-20 in Provo (1968) and 10-0 at Ames (1969).
 OUTLOOK: Offensively, the Cyclones are in great shape with eight starters from last year's starting unit returning. The question offensively rests at quarterback, however. Running game will feature Mike Strachan, leading rusher in the Big Eight. Defense should be solid, too.

SID: Harry Burrell A.D.: Lou McCullough
 SID OFFICE: 294-3372
 HOME: 232-8755



Dave Terry confers with Cougar coach.

No. 5 - Arizona State October 20 - 8:00 at Tempe

LOCATION: Tempe, Arizona ENROLLMENT: 30,000
 COLORS: Maroon and Gold MASCOT: Sun Devils
 CONFERENCE: Western Athletic STADIUM: Sun Devil (51,000)

HEAD COACH: Frank Kush (Michigan State '53) 121-33-1, 16th season.
 1972 RECORD: 10-2 for the season 5-1 in WAC (1st place); winner of Fiesta Bowl, 49-35 over Missouri.
 SERIES RECORD: The road is getting tougher and tougher for BYU. Arizona State holds 13-3 edge, and last BYU victory was back in 1965, 24-6, at Tempe.
 OUTLOOK: So who's in the running for second place? The Sun Devils have won four WAC titles in a row, plus three straight bowl games. And there's no sign of cooling in the future. All-American Woody Green leads the offensive parade, and quarterback Danny White is back. Stronger defense could cinch it for ASU again.

SID: Dick (Moon) Mullins A.D.: Dr. Fred Miller
 SID OFFICE: 965-3659
 HOME: 967-3016

No. 6 - Wyoming October 27 - at Laramie

LOCATION: Laramie, Wyoming ENROLLMENT: 8,300
 (23,143) MASCOT: Cowboys, Pokes
 COLORS: Brown and Yellow STADIUM: Memorial (27,500)
 CONFERENCE: Western Athletic

HEAD COACH: Fritz Shurmur (Albion, Mich., College '54) 3rd season.
 1972 RECORD: Overall 4-7, with 3-4 record in WAC (5th place). Big win was 45-43 victory over Arizona State at Laramie.
 SERIES RECORD: After a long string of losses to the Cowboys, BYU is bouncing back, winning in Laramie and Provo the last two years. Prior to that, Wyoming had given up only three games in series since World War II. Cowboys ahead 23-16-3 in series.
 OUTLOOK: Coach Fritz Shurmur is looking to an improved season with a team that is basically young and aggressive. Depth could be a problem, but a general improvement in speed and overall defense.

SID: Bill Young A.D.: George C. McCarty
 SID OFFICE: 766-2256
 HOME: 745-4072

BYU OPPONENTS

No. 7 - New Mexico

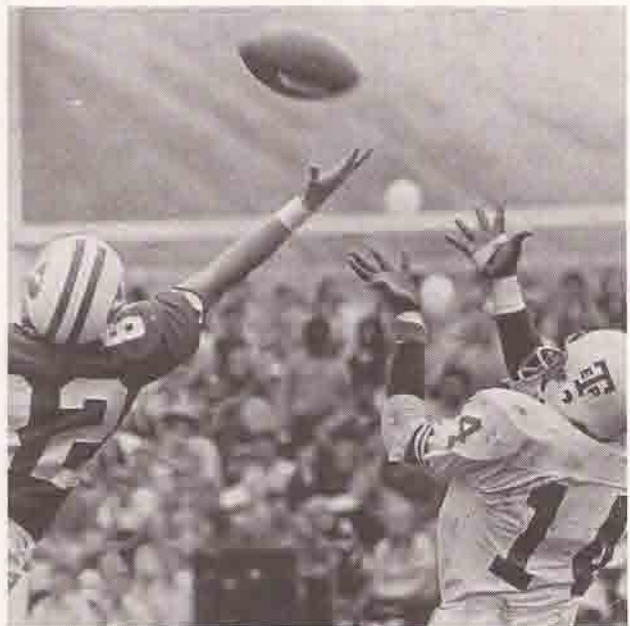
November 3 - at Provo

LOCATION: Albuquerque, New Mexico (315,751) ENROLLMENT: 19,637
MASCOT: Lobos, Wolfpack
COLORS: Cherry and Silver STADIUM: University (31,000)
CONFERENCE: Western Athletic

HEAD COACH: Rudy Feldman (UCLA '54) 20-30-2 in 6th season.
1972 RECORD: Overall 3-8, with a 2-4 record in WAC (6th place).
SERIES RECORD: It's been neck-and-neck most of the way since first game in 1951. Cougars won 21-7 decision in Albuquerque in finale of '72 season. Series now stands at 11-10-1, BYU.

OUTLOOK: Lobos acquired fine quarterback in Don Woods, who led the NAIA in total offense last year while at New Mexico Highlands. Good backup at QB may find the Lobos passing more this season. Fullback Rich Diller helps ground game, but defense could be a weakness.

SID: Eddie Groth A.D.: Pete McDavid
SID OFFICE: 277-2026
HOME: 299-2520



Hoping for a pass deflection.

No. 8 - Arizona

November 10 - 1:30 at Provo

LOCATION: Tucson, Arizona (380,000) ENROLLMENT: 27,242
MASCOT: Wildcats
COLORS: Cardinal Red, Navy Blue STADIUM: Arizona (40,000)
CONFERENCE: Western Athletic

HEAD COACH: Jim Young (Bowling Green '57) 1st season.
1972 RECORD: Overall 4-7, 4-3 WAC (4th place)

SERIES RECORD: First game between the two schools was in 1936, and last year's 21-7 victory boosted the UA edge to 8-5-1.

OUTLOOK: A lot of emphasis is being put on "new image" building with head coach Jim Young, and Jim will have help in form of 14 returning starters. Strong offensive and defensive lines, and Wildcats could be serious threat with improvement in offensive backfield and defensive secondary.

SID: Frank Soltys A.D.: Dave Strack
SID OFFICE: 884-1919
HOME: 326-5697

No. 10 - Utah

November 24 - 1:30 at Salt Lake City

LOCATION: Salt Lake City, Utah (350,000) ENROLLMENT: 23,747
MASCOT: Utes
COLORS: Crimson and White STADIUM: Rice (30,000)
CONFERENCE: Western Athletic

HEAD COACH: Bill Meek (Tennessee '43) in 6th season at Utah.
1972 RECORD: Overall 6-5, 5-2 in WAC (tied with BYU for 2nd place).
SERIES RECORD: Utes really in command most of the way since first game in 1922. BYU captured 16-7 decision in Salt Lake City last fall, but Utah has comfortable 38-6-4 lead in series.

OUTLOOK: Headed by quarterback Don Van Galder, the Utes should have a powerful offense going this fall. A total of 15 starters from last year returning, and overall the team will be quicker and more experienced. Defense needs fortifying, but not much lacking otherwise.

SID: Ron Fessenden A.D.: Bud Jack
SID OFFICE: 581-8171
HOME: 278-8843

No. 9 - Weber State

November 17 - 1:30 at Provo

LOCATION: Ogden, Utah (77,000) ENROLLMENT: 10,800
MASCOT: Wildcats
COLORS: Purple and White STADIUM: Wildcat (17,000)
CONFERENCE: Big Sky

HEAD COACH: Dick Gwinn (Oklahoma '62) 1st season.

1972 RECORDS: Overall 5-5, and 1-4 in Big Sky (fifth).
SERIES RECORD: This will be a first-ever game in football for the two Beehive schools.

OUTLOOK: Weber will be another team with the big question riding at quarterback. New coach Dick Gwinn, however, will have about 30 returning lettermen. Wildcat strength will be in the defensive secondary. Coach Gwinn will switch from the wishbone to the open or I-formation.

SID: Don Spainhower A.D.: Dale L. Gardner
SID OFFICE: 392-2962
HOME:

No. 11 - Texas-El Paso

December 1 - 7:30 at El Paso

LOCATION: El Paso, Texas (350,000) ENROLLMENT: 10,200
MASCOT: Miners
COLORS: Orange and White STADIUM: Sun Bowl (30,000)
CONFERENCE: Western Athletic

HEAD COACH: Tommy Hudspeth (Tulsa '53) 1st year at UTEP.
1972 RECORD: 2-8 overall, with a 1-6 WAC record (8th place).

SERIES RECORD: A really hot series between these two schools, and it could continue to warm with Tommy Hudspeth at the UTEP helm. Current record is 5-5-1, thanks to Cougar 21-14 win last fall. They traded shutouts the two previous seasons.

OUTLOOK: Admittedly a question mark at this stage, the Miners may have to look to the Jayvee ranks for help. A quarterback to throw to receivers like Greg Taylor and Lonnie Crittenden would get the Miners rolling. Overall the outlook is uncertainty.

SID: Scott Binning A.D.: Jim Bowden
SID OFFICE: 747-5254

A YEAR OF SURPRISES, PLUS

The 1972 season went into the record books with an inordinate number of asterisks and footnotes. It was one of those football campaigns that contained the unusual and the surprising, fortunately, most of them on the positive side.

As the surprise team of the Western Athletic Conference, the Cougars were picked for seventh or eighth place by the experts, but finished with a 7-4 overall record and tied Utah for second place in the standings.

First-year coach **LaVell Edwards** was named the Coach of the Year in the WAC, and also became the first coach in BYU history to come up with a winning season his first year at the helm.

The Cougars' successes, as a matter of fact, were so pleasant that the hurrahs may linger into the fore of the '73 season.

Individually, the player most likely to be identified with 1972 is tailback **Pete VanValkenburg**. Fleet Pete not only set records, but he also garnered some All-America recognition in the process. He became the first BYU player to win a national rushing title (138.6 yards per game), and he finished the season as the number two performer in NCAA all-purpose running (183.8 yards per game).

Pete beat out several outstanding ball carriers in the college ranks, including All-American **Woody Green** of Arizona State, in the final week of the season. The Moving Van rushed for 190 yards in the final game of the year (New Mexico) to nose out Green and Miami's **Bob Hitchens** for the title.

In all, Pete set a total of eight school records, including most yards rushing during a playing career (2,392). He also scored more points than any player in BYU history.

For a team whose passing game was supposed to be in question, the Cougars produced some notable results. Quarterback **Bill August** set a new school mark in interception avoidance (3.4%), and junior QB **Dave Terry's** completion percentage for the season (.512) was a new high at BYU.

Safety **Dan Hansen** tied a career record at BYU with 18 interceptions, and his yardage on intercepted returns (421) is also a school record.

As a team, the Cougars led the league in scoring defense, and were listed no lower than fourth in all other team offensive and defensive statistics.

Sept. 16 - BYU 32, Kansas State 9 at Provo (1-0). Night, fair weather, 75°, 31,753 in attendance. Coach LaVell Edwards and Cougars made an impressive debut, sticking Big Eight school with real upset. . . . Pete VanValkenburg rushed for 164 yards on 16 carries. . . . Cats had a 17-3 lead at half. . . . quarterback Dave Terry scored twice on runs. . . . John Monahan kicked two field goals.

September 23 - Utah State 42, BYU 19 at Provo (1-1). Night, clear 60°, 35,239 in attendance. Although BYU held a 16-14 lead at the half, the Aggies scored every time they got their hands on the ball in the second half. . . . QB Tony Adams directed the attack that produced 578 yards total offense. . . . Fleet Pete held to 72 yards, but fullback Wayne Bower had 112 on six carries. . . . Adams hit 19 of 33 passes. . . . USU's Gerry Hughes rushed for 161 yards.

September 30 - Oregon State 29, BYU 3 at Corvallis (1-2). Day, fair weather, 26,065 in attendance. Oregon State won its first game of the season after three losses. . . . Beavers ground out 241 yards rushing for three TD's and intercepted six BYU passes. . . . Cougars were crippled by the absence of Pete VanValkenburg, who suffered a hip injury in the Utah State game. . . . Cougars had net rushing total of only 66 yards. . . . BYU went 24 minutes before getting a first down. . . . John Monahan kicked 33-yard field goal in the second quarter for the Cats' only score. . . . low point of season.

October 7 - BYU 38, Long Beach State 27 at Anaheim (2-2). Day, overcast, 11,549 in attendance at Anaheim Stadium. . . . The Cougars demonstrated poise in this one, spotting the 49ers two TD's before scoring 38 points in the final three quarters. . . . Fleet Pete ran for

247 yards in 19 carries and scored on runs of 64, 73 and three yards. . . . defense also came of age. . . . Dan Hansen (10 unassisted tackles 2 assisted) and Orrin Olsen (9 unassisted, 2 assisted) put the clamps on the Californians. . . . cornerback Dave Atkinson had his biggest day with nine unassisted tackles, six assisted tackles, one pass interception for a TD and blocked conversion attempt.

October 14 - BYU 21, Texas-El Paso 14 at Provo (3-2). Day, clear and cool, 69°, 31,176 in attendance for the BYU homecoming game. . . . looked like a runaway with BYU 21-0 lead at halftime. . . . VanValkenburg scored twice, and BYU had 253 yards total offense at the half. . . . but quarterback Gary Keithley brought the Miners back, hitting 17 of 24 passes for 261 yards. . . . with time running out, UTEP had a first down on the BYU 17-yard line. . . . but holding penalty nullified Keithley's TD pass. . . . defensive tackle Paul Linford was outstanding, dumping the Miners behind the line of scrimmage six times. . . . quarterback Bill August clicked on 14 of 22 passes for 167 yards.

October 21 - Arizona State 49, BYU 17 at Provo (3-3). Day, cloudy 50°, 23,561 in attendance. . . . Sun Devils rolled up 549 yards total offense and scored four times in the second half to break open an otherwise close game. . . . Cougars intercepted quarterback Danny White on the first two Sun Devil drives. . . . White found Steve Holden in the end zone for TD tosses of 38 and 31 yards. . . . half-time score was 20-17 in favor of the Sun Devils. . . . Brent McClanahan ran for 171 yards in 22 tries for the visitors. . . . White hit on 14 of 34 passes for 223 yards and four scores. . . . August was 14 of 38 for 203 yards and one TD.

October 28 - BYU 44, Colorado State 8 at Fort Collins (4-3). Day, overcast, 39°, 18,972 in attendance for CSU homecoming. . . . Cougars scored the first three times they had the ball. . . . Steve Stratton ran for a 28-yard TD and Bill August hit Logan Hunter and Lynn Zwahlen with TD passes for the BYU bulge. . . . BYU had 457 yards total offense for the day. . . . BYU defense was also stubborn, limiting the Rams to only 57 yards passing. . . . Craig Crompton returned a third-quarter interception 56 yards for a score. . . . Ram passer Terry Driscoll was caught in the end zone for a safety in third quarter. . . . VanValkenburg had 84 yards in 17 carries.

November 4 - BYU 33, Wyoming 14 at Provo (5-3). Day, partly cloudy, 58°, 22,373 in attendance. . . . BYU held a slim 10-7 halftime lead before uncorking the offense for three TD's and a field goal in the second half. . . . Wyoming's vaunted running game was limited to 104 yards by the BYU defense. . . . Ron Tree and Craig Crompton also had key interceptions for the Cats. . . . BYU quarterbacks completed 13 of 23 for 176 yards and two TD's. . . . Pete VanValkenburg racked up 184 yards in 26 carries for two scores. . . . win moved the Cougars' WAC record to 3-1.

November 11 - Arizona 21, BYU 7 at Tucson (5-4). Day, fair, 65°, 26,500 in attendance for Arizona's homecoming. . . . a big game for both teams. . . . Cougar mistakes killed chances to take the lead. . . . BYU had more total offense than Arizona, 328 to 269. . . . key play was 78-yard interception TD return by Bob White as the Cats were threatening late in the first half. . . . rushing battle saw Bob McCall gain 154 yards in 34 carries for Arizona, while VanValkenburg had 155 in 30 tries.

November 18 - BYU 16, Utah 7 at Salt Lake City (6-4). Day, overcast, 47°, 24,917 in attendance. . . . a real thriller that wasn't decided until closing minutes. . . . Ute loss knocked them out of the Fiesta Bowl running. . . . Steve Stratton TD run and a safety provided 9-0 halftime lead. . . . Ike Spencer cut that margin with a 70-yard TD run in the third period. . . . see-saw battle ensued with the Cougars losing the ball on three fumbles in the fourth quarter. . . . Utah lost two fumbles, were intercepted three times in the final period. . . . George Gourley's 24-yard interception return scored final BYU touchdown with 31 seconds left to play. . . . BYU had edge in total offense, 350 to 169. . . . VanValkenburg had 158 yards in 37 carries (school record for most carries in one game).

November 25 - BYU 21, New Mexico 7 at Albuquerque (7-4). Day, fair and cool, 46°, 9,053 in attendance. The Lobos scored first on short run by Rich Diller. . . . Pete VanValkenburg returned kickoff 93 yards for TD. . . . Pete scored again on a 10-yard run in the second quarter. . . . BYU defense made the 21-7 score hold up until the final gun. . . . New Mexico's Fred Henry gained 88 yards to become the WAC career rushing leader. . . . VanValkenburg had 190 yards in 35 attempts to take over BYU career rushing mark. . . . Pete also sewed up NCAA rushing crown. . . . Safety Dan Hansen tied school record with his 18th career interception. . . . win assured the Cougars of a second-place WAC finish.

1972 FOOTBALL HONORS

- Pete VanValkenburg** — all-WAC, first team
 All-America—Associated Press, third team
 All-America—Universal Sports, second team
 Blue-Gray Game, Dec. 27, Mobile, Ala.
 Senior Bowl, Jan. 6, Montgomery, Ala.
 Coaches All-America Game, Lubbock, Tex.
- Paul Howard** — all-WAC, first team
 Senior Bowl, Jan. 6, Montgomery, Ala.
 East-West Shrine, Dec. 30, San Francisco
 Coaches All-America Game, Lubbock, Tex.
- Dan Hansen** — all-WAC, first team
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 America Bowl, Jan. 6, Tampa, Florida



INDIVIDUAL, TEAM STATISTICS - 1972

RUSHING

(Top five individuals, returning players in bold face)

Player, Pos.	TC	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD
P. VanValkenburg, TB	232	1443	57	1386	6.0	12
Steve Stratton, FB	78	334	6	328	4.3	3
Wayne Bower, FB	43	281	10	271	6.2	1
Dan Taylor, TB	46	190	29	161	3.1	1
Dave Terry, QB	61	209	89	120	2.0	2
BYU Totals	520	2680	368	2312	4.4	19
OPP Totals	554	2503	357	2146	3.9	16

PASSING

Player, Pos.	Att.	Comp.	Inter.	Net	Avg.	Td
Bill August, QB	144	69	5	891	12.9	5
Dave Terry, QB	122	62	10	742	12.0	2
P. VanValkenburg, TB	5	2	-	32	16.0	1
John Betham, FL	1	-	1	-	-	-
BYU Totals	271	133	16	1665	12.5	8
OPP Totals	294	131	19	1692	12.9	13

PASS RECEIVING

Player, Pos.	Caught	Yards	TD
Logan Hunter, SE	49	555	2
John Betham, FL	19	345	2
Mike Pistorius, TE	16	314	2
Jay Miller, WR	6	30	0
Pete VanValkenburg, TB	10	98	1
BYU Totals	133	1665	8
OPP Totals	131	1692	13

SCORING

Player, Pos.	TD	Pat-K	Pat-R	Pat-P	FG	Pts
P. VanValkenburg, TB	14	-	-	-	-	84
John Monahan, K	-	26-29	-	-	9-16	53
John Betham, FL	3	-	-	-	-	18
Steve Stratton, FB	3	-	-	-	-	18
Dave Terry, QB	2	-	-	1-3	-	12
BYU Totals	32	26-29	-	1-3	9-16	251
OPP Totals	32	23-28	0-1	2-3	2-11	227

PUNT RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
John Betham	37	297	1	8.0
Dave Atkinson	1	0	0	0.0
Bob Larsen	1	8	0	8.0
Pete VanValkenburg	1	26	0	26.0
BYU TOTALS	40	331	1	8.3
OPP Totals	38	170	0	4.4

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
P. VanValkenburg	11	328	1	29.8
John Betham	12	268	0	22.3
Gil Gillenwater	5	126	0	25.2
Lynn Zwahlen	4	88	0	22.0
Dave Atkinson	2	32	0	16.0
BYU Totals	43	915	1	21.2
OPP Totals	37	844	0	23.1

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
Dave Atkinson	8	88	1	11.0
Dan Hansen	3	80	0	26.6
Craig Crompton	3	96	1	32.0
Ron Tree	2	6	0	3.0
Bennie Smith	1	0	0	0.0
BYU Totals	19	303	3	15.9
OPP Totals	16	277	3	17.3

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	Total
BYU	61	98	38	54	251
OPP	54	47	54	72	227

NATIONAL STATISTICS

Rushing: 1st — Pete VanValkenburg	138.9 per game
Scoring: 13th — Pete VanValkenburg	8.4 per game
All-Purpose: 2nd — Pete VanValkenburg	183.8 per game
Receiving: 19th — Logan Hunter	4.5 per game
Interceptions: 12th — Dave Atkinson	.7 per game

SEASON RECORDS—INDIVIDUAL

—SCORING—

Most touchdowns scored	15—Ray Oliverson (1951)
	14—Eldon Fortie (1962)
Most touchdowns responsible for	30—Virgil Carter (1966)
Most points scored	90—Ray Oliverson (1951)
	86—Eldon Fortie (1962)
Most PAT's attempted	35—Dennis Patera (1967)
	27—Ben Laverty (1966)
Most PAT's made	29—Dennis Patera (1967)
	23—Ben Laverty (1966)
Most consecutive PAT's	22—John Monahan (1972)
Most points kicking	62—Dennis Patera (1967)

—TOTAL OFFENSE—

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

—PASSING—

Most yards passing	2,182—Virgil Carter (1966)
Most touchdown passes	21—Virgil Carter (1966)
Most passes attempted	293—Virgil Carter (1966)
Most passes completed	141—Virgil Carter (1966)
Best completion percentage	.512—Dave Terry (1972)
Most passes had intercepted	17—Rick Jones (1970)
Best interception avoidance	3.4%—Bill August (1972)

—PASS RECEIVING—

Most passes caught	77—Phil Odle (1967)
Most yards pass receiving	971—Phil Odle (1967)
Most touchdown receptions	11—Phil Odle (1965)

—PUNTING—

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

—PUNT RETURNS—

Most yards on punt returns	624—Golden Richards (1971)
Most punt returns	37—John Betham (1972)
Best average punt return	22.9—Don Bushore (1948)
Most touchdowns on punt returns	4—Golden Richards (1971)

—KICKOFF RETURNS—

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

—PASS INTERCEPTIONS—

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

SEASON RECORDS—TEAM

—OFFENSE—

Most yards gained on total offense	4,006—1966 (10 games)
Best average total offense	400.6—1966 (10 games)
Most first downs	212—1966 (10 games)
Most yards rushing	2,499—1958 (10 games)
Most yards passing	2,416—1966 (10 games)

—PASSING—

Most passes attempted	370—1967 (10 games)
Most passes completed	177—1967 (10 games)
Lowest interception percentage	4.6—1967 (10 games)
Best completion percentage	.489—1966 (10 games)

—PASS INTERCEPTIONS—

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

—PUNTING—

Most punts	83—1969 (3239 yards)
Best punting average	43.2—1959

—PUNT RETURNS—

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

—KICKOFF RETURNS—

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

—SCORING—

Most points scored	278—1967 (10 games)
Fewest points scored	10—1922 (6 games)

—PENALTIES, FUMBLES—

Most yards penalized	1,003—1971 (11 games)
Fewest yards penalized	204—1953 (10 games)
Most opponents' fumbles recovered	32—1957 (of 53)
Fewest fumbles lost	9—1957

—MISCELLANEOUS—

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

—DEFENSE—

Total defensive yardage	2381—1954 (9 games)
Lowest average per game	244.5—1958 (10 games)
Fewest yards allowed rushing	874—1967 (10 games)
Fewest yards allowed passing	605—1952 (60.5 yds. per ga.)
Fewest first downs	111—1954 (9 games)
Fewest points allowed opponents	41—1937
Fewest points allowed per game	4.6—1937
Lowest rushing per game	2.1—1967

CAREER RECORDS—INDIVIDUAL

—TOTAL OFFENSE—

Most total plays	1,059—Virgil Carter (1964-66)
Most total yardage	6,354—Virgil Carter (1964-66)
Best average gain per play	5.76—Virgil Carter (1964-66)

—RUSHING OFFENSE—

Most rushes	535—John Ogden (1964-66)
Most yards gained rushing	2,392—Pete VanValkenburg (1970-72)
Best average gain per rush	5.2—Pete VanValkenburg (1970-72)

—PASSING OFFENSE—

Most passes attempted	736—Virgil Carter (1964-66)
Most passes completed	327—Virgil Carter (1964-66)
Most passes had intercepted	43—Virgil Carter (1964-66)
Highest completion percentage	.462—Marc Lyons (1967-69)
Most yards gained passing	5,125—Virgil Carter (1964-66)
Most touchdown passes	50—Virgil Carter (1964-66)
Best interception avoidance	5.2%—Marc Lyons (1967-69)

—PASS RECEIVING—

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

—PUNTING—

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

—PASS INTERCEPTIONS—

Most interceptions	18—Bobby Roberts (1965-67)
	18—Dan Hansen (1970-72)
Most yards interceptions returned	421—Dan Hansen (1970-72)

RETURN YARDAGE

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

—SCORING—

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

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS - 1951 TO 1972

TOTAL OFFENSE

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

SCORING

		TD	PAT	FG	PTS
1972	Pete VanValkenburg	14	-	-	84
1971	Pete VanValkenburg	8	-	-	48
1970	Joe Liljenquist	-	9	11	42
1969	Joe Liljenquist	-	21	7	42
1968	Dave Swanson	6	6	-	44
1967	Dennis Patera	-	29	11	62
1966	Virgil Carter	9	1	-	56
1965	Phil Odle	11	-	-	66
1964	Virgil Carter	5	1	-	32
1963	Frank Baker	-	8	5	23
1962	Eldon Fortie	14	4	-	86
1961	Paul Allen	9	4	-	58
1960	Jack Gifford	3	-	-	18
1959	Jack Gifford	5	2	-	32
1958	Nyle McFarlane	6	3	-	42
1957	Steve Campora	3	1	-	19
1956	Steve Campora	4	-	-	24
1955	LeGrand Young	3	1	-	19
1954	Phil Oyley	3	-	-	18
1953	Dick Felt	5	-	-	30
1952	Dick Felt	7	-	-	42
1951	*Ray Oliverson	15	-	-	90

RUSHING

		TC	Yards	Avg.
1972	*Pete VanValkenburg	232	1386	6.0
1971	Pete VanValkenburg	121	601	4.9
1970	Pete VanValkenburg	103	405	3.9
1969	Kip Jackson	209	791	3.7
1968	Dave Swanson	94	353	3.8
1967	Ron Wakley	62	296	4.7
1966	*John 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	1149	5.8
1961	Eldon Fortie	138	422	3.1
1960	Bud Belnap	101	256	2.5
1959	LeGrand Young	83	423	5.1
1958	*Weldon Jackson	101	698*	6.9
1957	Weldon Jackson	138	605	4.3
1956	Steve Campora	34	259	7.6
1955	Phil Oyley	64	366	5.7
1954	Dick Felt	90	379	4.2
1953	Reed Stolworthy	86	473	5.5
1952	Reed Stolworthy	99	436	4.4
1951	*Ray Oliverson	129	822*	6.4

PASSING

		Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD
1972	Bill August	144	69	5	891	2
1971	Bill August	87	37	11	448	2
1970	Rick Jones	168	76	17	851	1
1969	Marc Lyons	193	87	11	1297	9
1968	Marc Lyons	157	66	9	735	2
1967	Marc Lyons	193	99	8	1313	9
1966	Virgil Carter	293	141	16	2182	21
1965	*Virgil Carter	250	120	13	1789	20

1964	Virgil Carter	193	66	14	1154	9
1963	Ron Stewart	23	10	-	160	1
1962	Eldon Fortie	100	43	11	814	7
1961	Eldon Fortie	83	33	11	469	5
1960	Bud Belnap	51	20	8	285	2
1959	Gary Dunn	31	10	3	223	1
	Ron Startin	35	16	4	145	0
1959	Wayne Startin	68	28	8	332	2
1957	Carroll Johnson	102	39	7	477	3
1956	*Carroll Johnson	167	71	15	945*	8
1955	Don Dixon	60	21	9	335	2
1954	Ron Bean	42	20	1	437	0
1953	LaVon Satterfield	92	34	8	568	4
1952	LaVon Satterfield	65	28	5	344	5
1951	Darrell Doney	87	35	9	530	-

PASS RECEIVING

		Caught	Yards	TD
1972	Logan Hunter	49	555	2
1971	Golden Richards	14	238	1
1970	Golden Richards	36	513	1
1969	Kip Jackson	25	261	2
1968	Ed Romero	41	495	1
1967	*Phil Odle	77	971	9
1966	Phil Odle	60	920	5
1965	*Phil Odle	46	657	11
1964	Bruce Smith	24	413	3
1963	Bruce Smith	13	178	1
1962	Bruce Smith	14	230	-
1961	Paul Allen	5	261	3
	Don Peterson	11	115	-
1960	Jack Gifford	6	138	1
1959	Howard Ringwood	10	130	-
	R. K. Brown	10	177	2
1957	R. K. Brown	12	183	2
1956	Burt Bullock	22	291	2
	Owen Skousen	10	190	-
1954	Tom Verbantz	14	226	0
1953	*Marion Probert	22	326	2
1952	*Owen Skousen	32	439	3

PUNTING

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

INTERCEPTIONS

		No.	Yards
1972	Dave Atkinson	8	88
1971	Dave Atkinson	9	120
	Dan Hansen	7	233
1970	*Dan Hansen	8	108
1969	Paul Sutorius	6	55
1968	Larry Echohawk	5	52
1967	Bobby Roberts	7	96
1966	*Bobby Roberts	7	87
1965	Bobby Roberts	4	33
1964	Kent Oborn	2	37
1963	[five-way tie with one each]		
1962	*Gene Frantz	9	133
1961	[several with one each]		
1960	Mike Brady	3	17
1959	[five-way tie with one each]		
1958	Howard Ringwood	2	32
	Wayne Startin	2	22

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COACHING RECORD

Coach	Year	Seasons	W	L	T	Pct.
A. G. Twitchell	1922-24	3	5	13	1	.289
C. J. Hart	1925-27	3	6	12	2	.350
G. Ott Romney	1928-36	9	42	31	5	.570
Eddie Kimball	1937-48	8	34	32	8	.514
Floyd Millet	1942	1	2	5	..	.286
Chick Atkinson	1949-55	7	18	49	3	.283
Harold Kopp	1956-58	3	13	14	3	.483
Tally Stevens	1959-60	2	6	15	..	.286
Hal Mitchell	1961-63	3	8	22	..	.267
Tom Hudspeth	1964-71	8	39	42	1	.482
LaVell Edwards	1972-	1	7	4	..	.636

HISTORICAL

Although football—or what was known as football—was played at the Academy around the turn of the century, it was terminated soon thereafter because of a player fatality. It was not resumed on campus as an intercollegiate sport until 1922.

In the 47 seasons that followed (no games during World War II) the Cougars had 11 coaches and played over 400 games. The Cougars haven't had any undefeated seasons, but Ott Romney had an 8-1 season (1932), and Tom Hudspeth logged an 8-2 record in 1966.

Several ball players have won national recognition, or have set national records that still stand. One of the most recent was Eldon "The Phantom" Forte, tailback who was named to several All-America teams in 1962.

A player of more recent vintage is Virgil Carter, outstanding quarterback in the mid-sixties (1964-66) who still holds three major NCAA records. At one time Carter was credited with more yards total offense (6,354 yards) than any player in college football history. His 68 touchdowns is also a career record, and his 599 yards in a single game is also an NCAA high.

Another former player who is legend at BYU is Phil Odle, the Cougars' classy split end (1966-68) who is ranked among the top NCAA receivers (181 receptions for 2548 yards) of all time. Chris Farsopoulos, the Galloping Greek, set two NCAA records in punt and kickoff return yardage. Golden Richards also set or tied three NCAA kick-return records two seasons ago, and last fall Pete VanValkenburg led the nation in rushing.



The Beehive Boot pictured above is trophy awarded top college team in Utah.



RECORDS:

BYU COACHES, RECORDS AND CAPTAINS

Year	Coach	Record	Captain	Year	Coach	Record	Captain
1922	Alvin Twitchell	1-5	Paul Packard	1956	Hal Kopp	2-7-1	Jay Weenig
1923	Alvin Twitchell	2-5	Ike Young	1957	Hal Kopp	5-3-2	(Game Captains Only)
1924	Alvin Twitchell	2-3-1	Ellwood Gledhill	1958	Hal Kopp	6-4	R. K. Brown
1925	C. J. Hart	3-3	Orrin Howard	1959	Tally Stevens	3-7	Wayne Startin
1926	C. J. Hart	1-5-1	Edwin R. Kimball	1960	Tally Stevens	3-8	Howard Ringwood
1927	C. J. Hart	2-4-1	Richard Thorne	1961	Hal Mitchell	2-8	Lonnie Dennis
1928	G. Ott Romney	3-3-1	Don C. Corbett	1962	Hal Mitchell	4-6	Paul Eckel
1929	G. Ott Romney	5-3	Henry Simons	1963	Hal Mitchell	2-8	Dick Magoffin
1930	G. Ott Romney	5-2-4	Paul Thorne	1964	Tom Hudspeth	3-6-1	Eldon Fortie
1931	G. Ott Romney	4-4	A. Elmer Dastrup	1965	Tom Hudspeth	6-4	Steve Dangerfield
1932	G. Ott Romney	8-1	Keith Wangsgard	1966	Tom Hudspeth	8-2	Eldon Fortie
1933	G. Ott Romney	5-4	Lloyd Shields	1967	Tom Hudspeth	6-4	Dick Darling
1934	G. Ott Romney	4-5	Max Nisonger	1968	Tom Hudspeth	2-8	Mike Brady
1935	G. Ott Romney	4-4	Max L. Warner	1969	Tom Hudspeth	6-4	Bill Nelson
1936	G. Ott Romney	4-5	Charles E. Oaks	1970	Tom Hudspeth	3-8	Lloyd Smith
1937	Eddie Kimball	6-3	Mel Vern Wheeler	1971	Tom Hudspeth	5-6	Dennis Brewster
1938	Eddie Kimball	4-3-1	H. Wayne Soffe	1972	LaVell Edwards	7-4	Glenn Shea
1939	Eddie Kimball	5-2-2	Forrest Bird	1973	LaVell Edwards	—	Kent Nance
1940	Eddie Kimball	2-4-2	Wayne Reeve				Monte Jones
1941	Eddie Kimball	4-3-2	Fred Bateman				Virgil Carter
1942	Floyd Millet	2-5	Art Gilbert				Grant Wilson
1943-45	(No football — World War II)		Lloyd Brink				Curg Belcher
1946	Eddie Kimball	5-4-1	George Jackson				Bobby Roberts
1947	Eddie Kimball	3-7	Owen Dixon				Phil Odle
1948	Eddie Kimball	5-6	Herm Longhurst				Craig Bozich
1949	Chick Atkinson	0-11	Reed Nilsen				Casey Boyett
1950	Chick Atkinson	4-5-1	Fielding Abbott				Wally Hawkins
1951	Chick Atkinson	6-3-1	Kimball Merrill				Jeff Slipp
1952	Chick Atkinson	4-6	Rex Berry				Mel Olson
			Dick Hill				Paul Sutorius
			Ray Oliverson				Chris Farasopoulos
			Jae Ballif				Gerald Meyer
			Gary Paxman				Gordon Gravelle
			Lowell Madsen				—
1953	Chick Atkinson	2-7-1	Reed Stolworthy				Dan Hansen
1954	Chick Atkinson	1-8	George Bowman				Pete VanValkenburg
			Dick Felt				Dave Coon
			Marion Probert				Dave Atkinson
1955	Chick Atkinson	1-9	Tom Verbantz				
			Phil Oyler				

YEAR-BY-YEAR LOOK AT THE COUGARS

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

Alvin Twitchell
1-5-0 (Rocky Mountain)

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

Alvin Twitchell
2-5-0 (Rocky Mountain)

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

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

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

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

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

Alvin Twitchell
2-3-1 (Rocky Mountain)

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

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

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

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

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

Eddie Kimball
6-3-0 (Rocky Mountain)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1943-45 No BYU football team during war years.

* Home game

† Homecoming (1948-68 Only)



Team physician Wendell Vance bear hugs player after a big play.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Johnny Betham, flanker, making another outstanding reception.

FUTURE SCHEDULES

1974

Sept. 14	Louisville	at Louisville
Sept. 21	Utah State University	at Provo
Sept. 28	Iowa State University	at Ames
Oct. 5	Colorado State	at Fort Collins
Oct. 12	University of Wyoming	at Provo
Oct. 19	Open	
Oct. 26	University of Arizona	at Tucson
Nov. 2	Air Force Academy	at Air Force
Nov. 9	Arizona State University	at Provo
Nov. 16	University of New Mexico	at Albuquerque
Nov. 23	University of Utah	at Provo
Nov. 30	Texas-El Paso	at Provo

1975

Sept. 13	Bowling Green	at Provo
Sept. 20	Colorado State University	at Fort Collins
Sept. 27	Arizona State University	at Tempe
Oct. 4	University of New Mexico	at Provo
Oct. 11	Air Force Academy	at Provo
Oct. 18	Open	
Oct. 25	University of Wyoming	at Laramie
Nov. 1	University of Arizona	at Provo
Nov. 8	Utah State University	at Logan
Nov. 15	University of Utah	at Provo
Nov. 22	Texas-El Paso	at El Paso
Nov. 29	Southern Mississippi	at Hattiesburg

1976

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

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at Logan
- Oct. 13 IOWA STATE
at Provo
- Oct. 20 Arizona State
at Tempe
- Oct. 27 Wyoming
at Laramie
- Nov. 3 NEW MEXICO
at Provo
- Nov. 10 ARIZONA
at Provo
- Nov. 17 WEBER STATE
at Provo
- Nov. 24 UTAH
at Salt Lake City
- Dec. 1 Texas-El Paso
at El Paso

