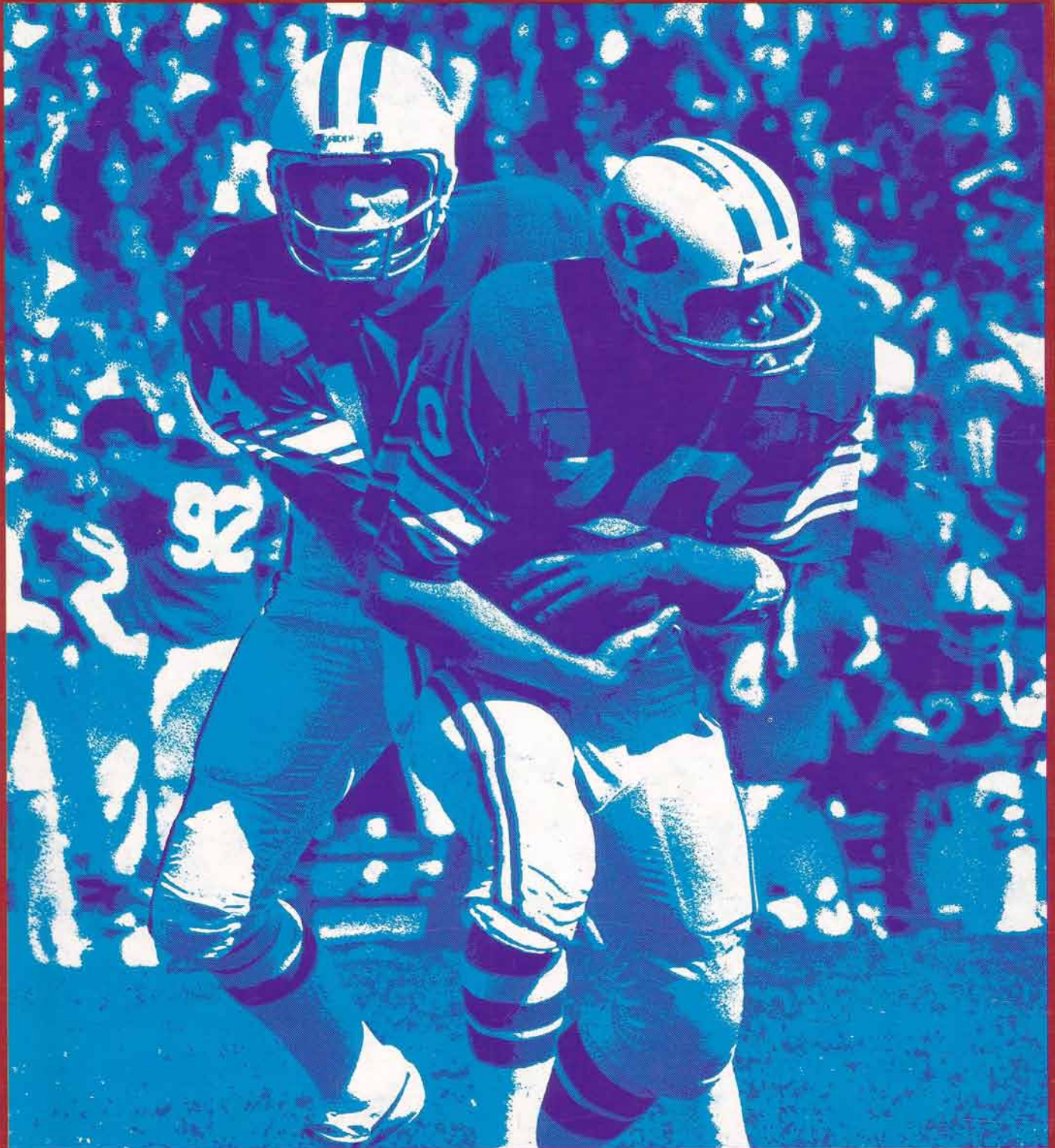


BYU '76 Football



1976 VARSITY SCHEDULE

| Date (Day) | Opponent | Site | Time | Series Record |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|------|---------------|
| Sept. 11 (Sat.) | Kansas State | Manhattan | 1:30 | (2-3-0) |
| Sept. 18 (Sat.) | *Colorado State | Provo | 7:30 | (13-22-3) |
| Sept. 25 (Sat.) | *Arizona | Tucson | 7:30 | (6-10-1) |
| Oct. 2 (Sat.) | San Diego State | San Diego | 7:30 | (1-2-0) |
| Oct. 9 (Sat.) | #*Wyoming | Provo | 1:30 | (18-24-3) |
| Oct. 16 (Sat.) | Southern Mississippi | Provo | 1:30 | (0-1-0) |
| Oct. 23 (Sat.) | Utah State | Provo | 1:30 | (18-30-3) |
| Oct. 30 (Sat.) | *Arizona State | Provo | 1:30 | (4-16-0) |
| Nov. 6 (Sat.) | *Texas-El Paso | Provo | 1:30 | (8-5-1) |
| Nov. 13 (Sat.) | *New Mexico | Albuquerque | 7:30 | (14-10-1) |
| Nov. 20 (Sat.) | *Utah | Salt Lake City | 1:30 | (9-38-4) |

*Western Athletic Conference Games

#Homecoming Game

1975 RESULTS

| Date | Score | Opponent | Score | Location | Attendance |
|----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|
| Sept. 13 | 21 | Bowling Green | 23 | Provo | 29,718 |
| Sept. 20 | 17 | Colorado State | 21 | Fort Collins | 27,491 |
| Sept. 27 | 0 | Arizona State | 20 | Tempe | 50,944 |
| Oct. 3 | 16 | New Mexico | 15 | Provo | 25,140 |
| Oct. 11 | 28 | Air Force | 14 | Provo | 30,226 |
| Oct. 18 | | Bye | | | |
| Oct. 25 | 33 | Wyoming | 20 | Laramie | 16,297 |
| Nov. 1 | 20 | Arizona | 36 | Provo | 25,287 |
| Nov. 8 | 24 | Utah State | 7 | Logan | 21,594 |
| Nov. 15 | 51 | Utah | 20 | Provo | 28,265 |
| Nov. 22 | 20 | Texas-El Paso | 10 | El Paso | 7,350 |
| Nov. 29 | 14 | Southern Mississippi | 42 | Jackson | 9,262 |
| | <hr/> 244 | | <hr/> 228 | | <hr/> 271,571 |

Home: 138,633
Average: 27,727

FINAL WAC STANDINGS - 1975

| | WAC | | | | OVERALL | | | |
|----------------|-----|---|---|-------|---------|----|---|-------|
| Arizona State | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Arizona | 5 | 2 | 0 | .714 | 9 | 2 | 0 | .818 |
| Colorado State | 4 | 2 | 0 | .667 | 6 | 5 | 0 | .545 |
| BRIGHAM YOUNG | 4 | 3 | 0 | .571 | 6 | 5 | 0 | .545 |
| New Mexico | 4 | 3 | 0 | .571 | 6 | 5 | 0 | .545 |
| Utah | 1 | 4 | 0 | .200 | 1 | 10 | 0 | .090 |
| Wyoming | 1 | 6 | 0 | .143 | 2 | 9 | 0 | .181 |
| Texas-El Paso | 0 | 6 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 10 | 0 | .090 |

CAMPUS THUMBNAIL

LOCATION: Provo, Utah (estimated population 55,000)

ENROLLMENT: 25,000 (approximate)

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.

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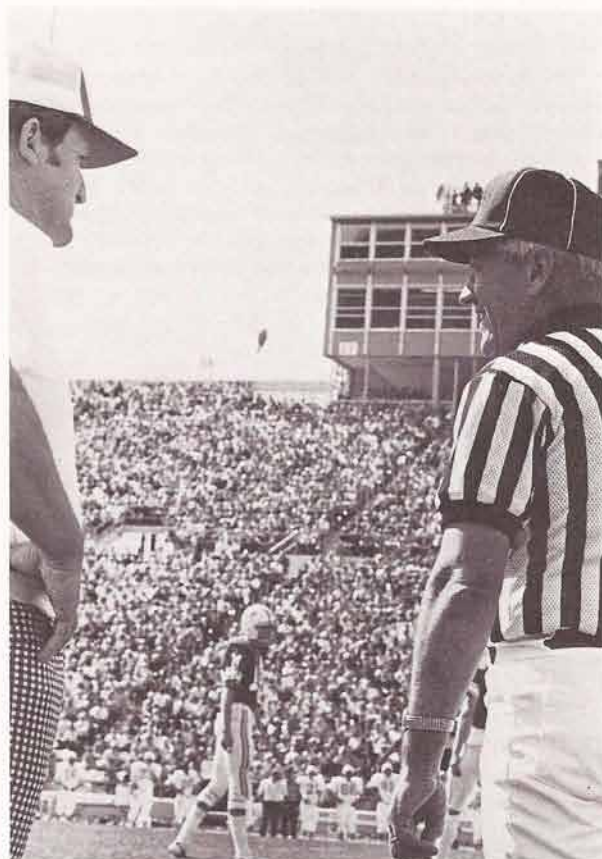
NICKNAME: Cougars

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

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THE OUTLOOK

IT'S A "GO" SITUATION FOR COUGARS, BUT . .

Plagued by a rash of shaky starts in recent seasons, BYU's coaching staff is hesitant, naturally, about pumping up the outlook for the bicentennial season. But once they get to talking about the prospects for this fall, the optimism begins to surface.

There are reasons behind the mounting anticipation for the '76 season. For one, there are 14 starters returning from the 6-5 team of last season which won six of its last eight games. This group of veterans includes the entire Cougar backfield which features the running of all-conference tailback Jeff Blanc and the passing of quarterback Gifford Nielsen, who finished the season 10th in the nation in passing as a sophomore, even though he didn't earn a starting berth until the fifth game of the season.



Once again the Cougars will be geared for a balanced attack, one like last year's when they finished the season with an almost equal amount of yardage rushing and passing. Blanc, who led the team in rushing and scoring for the second straight year, carried for just under 1,000 yards last season, although he was injured in the last couple of games. Nielsen's passing accounted for 1,471 yards, and his completion percentage of .611 was a new Western Athletic Conference record.

But the BYU gridiron production for 1976 will be more than a two-man show. Blanc will have some strong reserves behind him at tailback, and 6-2, 215-

pound Todd Christensen will be starting fullback for the third straight year. And Nielsen will not be wanting for targets. BYU used 14 different receivers last fall, and most of them are returning.

Among them are starters Jeff Nilsson (18 receptions for 236 yards at split end), flanker John VanDerWouden (29 receptions for 621 yards and three touchdowns) and veterans George Harris and Craig VanLeeuwen. In addition there is one mission returnee, Lynn Zwahlen, plus Jay Miller, the physically jinxed split end who led the nation in pass receptions three years ago. The receiving corps expands considerably, if one includes the running backs (fullback Todd Christensen led the team with 30 last fall) and the tight ends.

The running game centers around "Mr. Energy" **Jeff Blanc**. Despite mid-season thigh and ankle injuries the highly competitive tailback rushed for 984 yards and became the first junior ever at BYU to rush for 2,000 career yards. Joining Blanc will be Christensen, sophomore speedster **Clay Blackwell**, and redshirts **Dan Van Valkenburg** and **Larry Kemp**.

The interior offensive line is minus All-Americans **Brad Oates** and **Orrin Olsen**, but returning are two tackles (**Dave Hubbard** and **Dave Meteer**) and two guards (**Steve Miller** and **Keith Uperesa**) who started part of last year. The return of former starter **Lance Reynolds** from a mission and junior college standout **Don Valgardson** also will help.

Three of the defensive front four (**Marcus Kanahele**, **Bill Rice**, and **Mekeli Ieremia**) are back, along with strong side linebacker **Blake Murdock**. Among those vying for the other two backer spots in the Cougars' 4-3 alignment are sophomores **Gary Kama** and **Larry Miller** along with redshirts **Rod Wood** and **Reed Brown**.

The secondary is the only mystery going into fall practice. **Tim Halverson** is on a mission, **Gary Shaw** has graduated, and **Dana Wilgar** is questionable after surgery. That leaves **Craig Jensen** as the only returning starter. Among the newcomers being given a look are transfers **Tony Hernandez** and **Bill Popin**, redshirt **Larry Tucker**, and switched players **Jeff Duva** (from quarterback) and **Bob Bidy** (from wide receiver).

Dave Taylor is back to handle the place kicking, and fullbacks **Christensen** and **Dave Lowry** are punting prospects. Eleven of the 13 ball carriers from a year ago are back, nine of the 13 receivers and 10 of the 14 players who scored.

SUMMARY: The Cougars have been picked fourth in the WAC the last two years and might be selected there again. But there are all the ingredients for an explosive offense, and if a couple of linebackers and defensive backs come through, the Cougars could be above average on defense. If this team gets things together early, it will be hard to beat. Size is very good and the running game will have more speed. Hopefully, the offense will score enough points to allow the green areas of the defense to mature.

POSITION ANALYSIS - OFFENSE

OVERALL: "The outlook is good. We are returning most of our offensive players including the quarterback. That has been one of our problems in the last few years and has caused some slow starts. We have good experience on the offensive line but could use more depth. We have all the running backs returning except Charley Ah You. All three quarterbacks are excellent and the group of receivers is the best we've had. We are in good shape."—Coach Edwards.

OFFENSIVE LINE: Losing All-Americans Brad Oates and Orrin Olsen sounds like a big task, but the Cougars have done an excellent job of filling holes in recent years. Olsen is probably the most difficult to replace, but Chuck Carlson has been waiting in the wings and could surprise some people. Backup centers include seniors Dick Wright and Tom Schmidt along with kicker Dave Taylor. Guard Steve Miller is back and was among the squad's most steady players last year. The other starter, Tom Bell, is on a mission, but Keith Uperesa was part-time starter. Behind them are redshirt Dave Gardineer and transfer Don Valgardson. Oates vacated one tackle spot, but both Dave Hubbard and Dave Meteer (6-7 and 6-8) saw lots of action. Behind them are redshirt Kelly Harris and former starter Lance Reynolds, back from a mission.

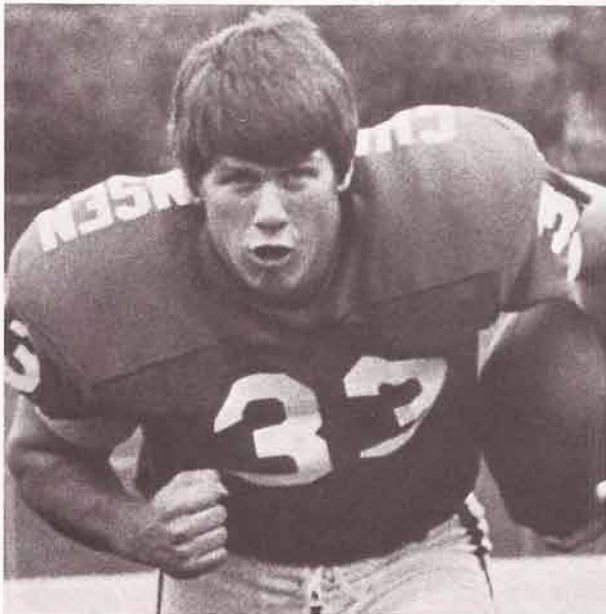
QUARTERBACKS: If Gifford Nielsen can start like he finished last season, the Cougars will be explosive through the air. In less than 7½ games he completed 61 percent of his passes for 1,471 yards and 10 touchdowns. Nielsen is big and smart and should be among the country's passing leaders. Pressing hard

for the backup spot are sophomores Danny Hartwig and Marc Wilson, both rated super prospects by the Cougar coaches. With Jeff Duva moved to the secondary, returned missionary Terry McEwen is possible for standby duty.

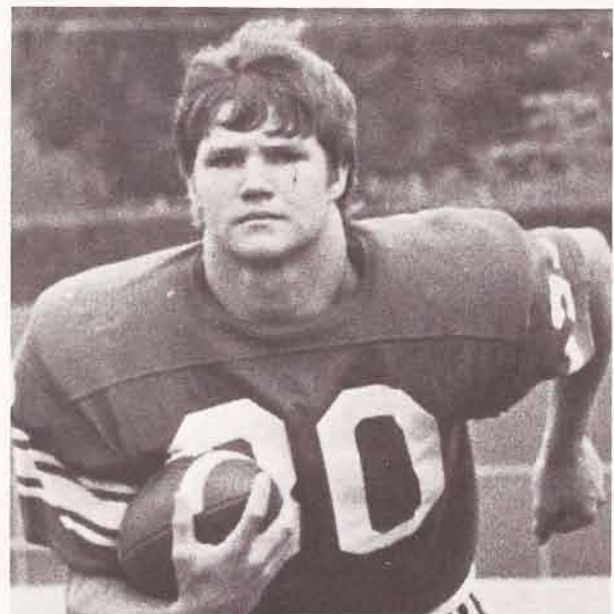
RUNNING BACKS: Shifty tailback Jeff Blanc leads a parade of lettermen at tailback. Behind Todd Christensen are Roger Gourley, Dave Lowry and, from the junior varsity, John McCorquindale and Roy Ward. Three exceptional prospects at tailback are redshirt Dan Van Valkenburg, speedster Clay Blackwell and redshirt Larry Kemp. Another candidate is Kenny White, up from the junior varsity. Blackwell showed brilliant outside speed last fall.

RECEIVERS: The Cougars are loaded with quality people and depth. This should be the team's strongest position. At split end are Jeff Nilsson and George Harris with John VanDerWouden and redshirt Craig VanLeeuwen at flanker. Both Nilsson and VanDerWouden started last year as sophomores. Two other possibilities are returned missionary Lynn Zwahlen, who was a starter before he left, and Jay Miller, the NCAA pass catching leader in 1973 who had knee surgery in each of the past two seasons. At tight end, Brian Billick returns along with redshirt Tod Thompson. Both shared playing time last fall.

KICKING GAME: Dave Taylor won place kicking berth last year and a freshman and should improve on consistency with added confidence. Punter Mark Giles is gone, but Lowry punted some last season and Christensen is a possibility.



Fullback Todd Christensen



Tailback Jeff Blanc

VIEW OF THE TWO-DEEP

Position

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

PUNTING
PLACE KICKING

LEFT END
LEFT TACKLE
RIGHT TACKLE
RIGHT END
MIDDLE LINEBACKER
STRONGSIDE LINEBACKER
WEAKSIDE LINEBACKER
LEFT CORNERBACK
RIGHT CORNERBACK
STRONGSIDE SAFETY
WEAKSIDE SAFETY

*Letters Won
1975 Starters **Boldface**

First Unit

**Jay Miller (Sr.)
*Lance Reynolds (Jr.)
*Steve Miller (Sr.)
**Chuck Carlson (Sr.)
*Keith Uperesa (Jr.)
**Dave Hubbard (Sr.)
**Brian Billick (Sr.)
**Gifford Nielsen (Jr.)
***Jeff Blanc (Sr.)
**Todd Christensen (Jr.)
*John VanDerWouden (Jr.)

**Dave Lowry (Sr.)
*Dave Taylor (So.)

**Marcus Kanahela (Sr.)
**Bill Rice (Sr.)
**Mekeli Ieremia (Jr.)
**Steve Dewey (Sr.)
Rod Wood (So.)
**Blake Murdock (Sr.)
Reed Brown (Jr.)
Tony Hernandez (Jr.)
**Craig Jensen (Sr.)
Marc Swenson (So.)
***Dana Wilgar (Sr.)

Second Unit

*Jeff Nilsson (Jr.)
Kelly Harris (Jr.)
Dave Gardineer (So.)
Tom Schmidt (Sr.)
John Dowell (Jr.)
**Dave Meteer (Sr.)
Tod Thompson (So.)
Terry McEwen (Jr.)
Dan VanValkenburg (Jr.)
**Dave Lowry (Sr.)
*Craig VanLeeuwen (Jr.)

**Todd Christensen (Jr.)
Brent Johnson (So.)

Ross Varner (So.)
*Gary Peterson (Jr.)
*Randy Nuckolls (So.)
Kip Apostol (Jr.)
*Gary Kama (So.)
*Mark Berntsen (Jr.)
*Larry Miller (So.)
*Bob Biddy (Sr.)
Bill Popin (Jr.)
Jason Coloma (So.)

LAST YEAR'S STARTERS

OFFENSE

LETTERMEN RETURNING

**Jeff Nilsson (Jr.)
**Dave Hubbard (Sr.)
*Steve Miller (Sr.)

**Brian Billick (Sr.)
*John VanDerWouden (Jr.)
*Gifford Nielsen (Soph.)
***Jeff Blanc (Sr.)
**Todd Christensen (Jr.)

LETTERMEN LOST

***Orrin Olsen
**Tom Bell (mission)
***Brad Oates

DEFENSE

Left End:
Left Tackle:
M-Linebacker:
Right Tackle:
Right End:
Flanker:
Quarterback:
Tailback:
Fullback:

**Marcus Kanahela (Sr.)
**Bill Rice (Sr.)

**Mekeli Ieremia (Jr.)

**Blake Murdock (Sr.)

**Craig Jensen (Sr.)

**Dana Wilgar (Sr.)

*Dave Taylor (Soph.)

**Sid Smith

***Stan Varner
****Phil Jensen

*Tim Halvorson (mission)

***Gary Shaw

***Mark Giles (did practically all punting for three years)
*Mark Uselman

(*BYU Football Letters Won)
(Classes Listed are for '76)

POSITION ANALYSIS - DEFENSE

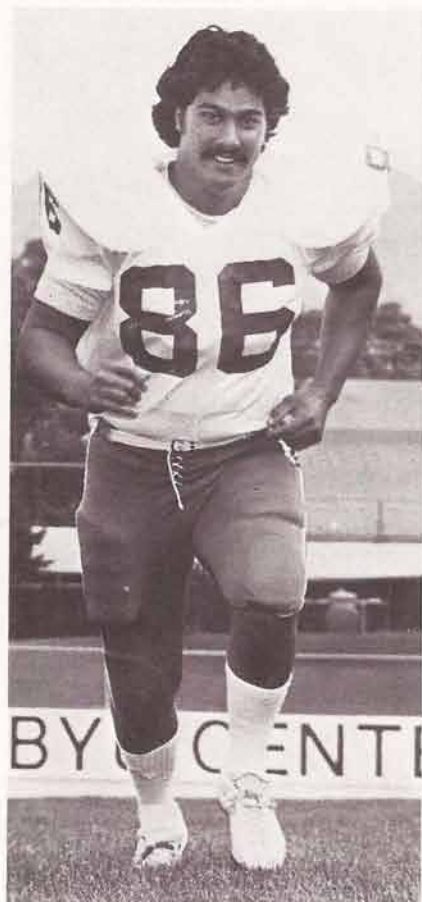
OVERALL: "We have quality players on the line but again not enough depth. We feel good about the front four and linebackers. The crucial spots for us are replacements in the secondary. That is our big job this fall. We need to find a strong safety and cornerback and get adequate backup players at all four secondary positions. We have some good athletes on defense and should be alright by the time the season starts."—Coach Edwards.

FRONT FOUR: Both tackles, Bill Rice and Mekeli Ieremia, are back as is one end, Marcus Kanahele. They form a solid nucleus. The other end could be Steve Dewey, who played quite a bit last year, or redshirt Ross Varner. Sophomores Randy Nuckolls and Dave Lindsley are possible reserve tackles. Tackle Gary Peterson, who played only one game, got a hardship ruling but is doubtful for the fall after an operation for a head injury. The Cougars recruited a number of standout frosh linemen, and some could see varsity action.

LINEBACKERS: Strong linebacker Blake Murdock returns providing he bounces back from a spring knee injury. He is backed up by junior Mark Berntsen.

Murdock should be one of the WAC's top performers at his position. The Cougars feel good in the middle with redshirt Rod Wood and sophomores Gary Kama and Mat Mendenhall. Wood might go to weak linebacker, where a battle is going on among red-shirts Mark Madland and Reed Brown and sophomore Larry Miller.

SECONDARY: The only sure starter returning is right cornerback Craig Jensen. Gary Shaw (strong safety) and cornerback Mark McCluskey graduated, and cornerback Tim Halverson went on a mission. All-WAC weak safety Dana Wilgar sat out spring practice with a shoulder injury. To help fill the voids the Cougars moved Jeff Duva from quarterback and Bob Biddy from wide receiver and brought in transfers Tony Hernandez and Bill Popin. Duva and redshirt Jim Ballou along with sophomore Ron Velasco were early candidates for the weak safety spot. Strong safety possibilities included redshirt Larry Tucker, senior Gary Hahn, and sophomores Jason Coloma and Marc Swenson. Cornerback possibles are Hernandez, Popin, Biddy, sophomore Kevin Velasco, redshirt Terry Baker, and Mark Terranova, shifted last year from running back.



End Marcus Kanahele



Tackle Bill Rice



Tackle Gary Peterson

JEFF BLANC

COULD BECOME Y'S BEST-EVER RUNNER

During the 1976 football season BYU tailback Jeff Blanc will set school career rushing records for most carries (he needs 60), most yards rushing (he needs 269), most touchdowns (he needs four) and most points (he needs 19).

And if Jeff has his way the Cougars will make a strong bid for the Fiesta Bowl berth which goes to the Western Athletic Conference champion. That would be a fitting climax for the Cougars' number 30—one of the hardest working and most enthusiastic players ever to wear a BYU uniform.

Jeff, the epitome of a "player with guts," has had an uphill battle in becoming an All-American candidate (last year he was honorable mention). First of all, he wasn't very tall at 5-11. And he wasn't very fast. And then there was a thigh bruise here and an ankle sprain there.

But Blanc is no ordinary athlete, injured or not. He has tremendous aggressiveness and an uncanny confidence in himself. Translated into football performance, that means you have to chain him to the bench to keep him out of a game. And once he's on the field Jeff shows deceptive quickness in getting to a hole and doesn't hesitate to knock heads with opposing linemen.

His tenacity has brought some dividends. After being pushed into the lineup late in his freshman year, Blanc paced the Cougars to their first of three straight routs over arch-rival Utah. During his sophomore season BYU gained its first bowl appearance ever by winning seven straight games for the WAC title. As a junior Jeff helped his teammates win the Beehive Boot (symbolic of football supremacy in Utah) for the first time in its five-year existence.

Now up to 195 pounds after an extensive off-season weight program, Jeff is anxiously looking forward to his senior year and offsetting the frustrations caused by the Fiesta Bowl loss in 1974 and having injuries ruin a possible 1,000-yard season in 1975.

Even with limited play in the final games last year, Jeff became the first junior in BYU history to go over 2,000 yards rushing. He now



Blanc fired up Cougar running game last fall.

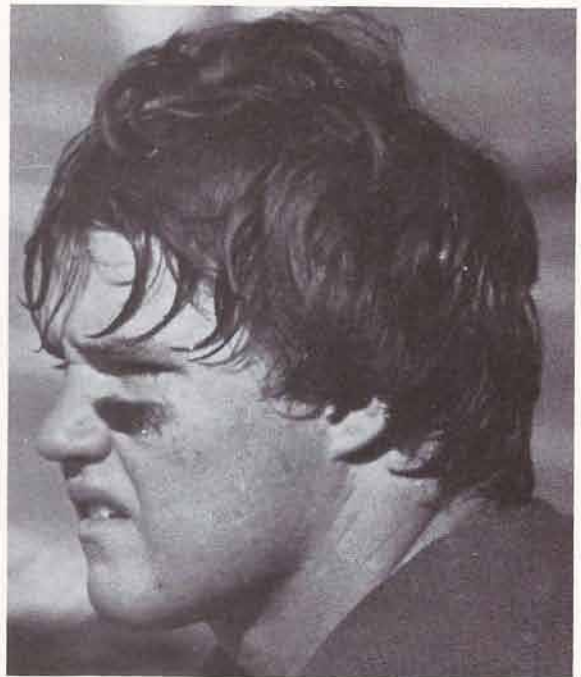
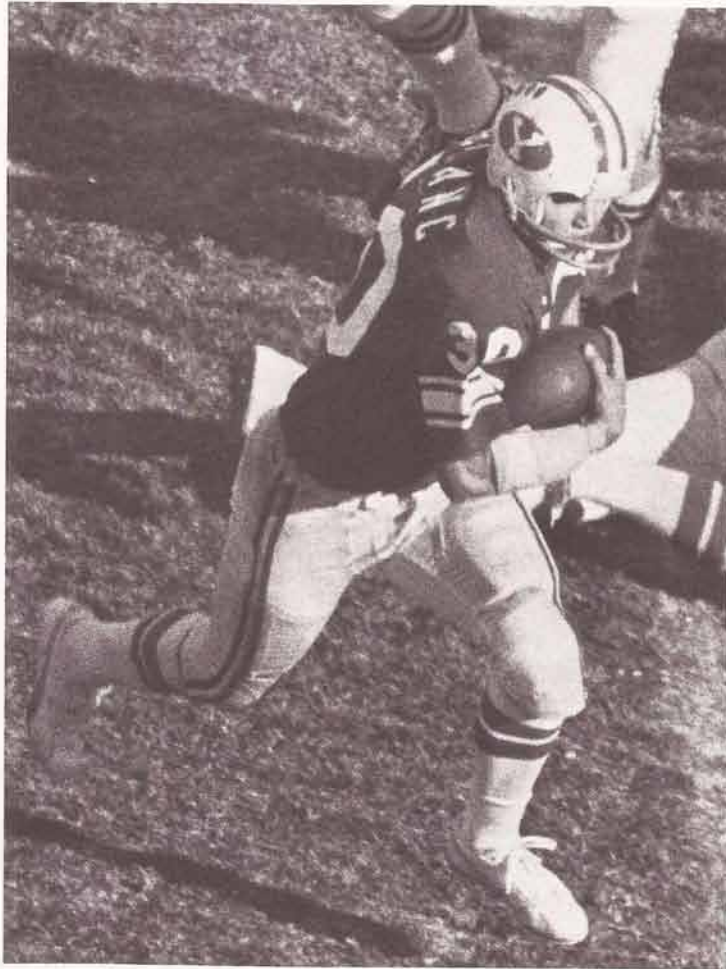
has 2,124 compared to 2,392 for Pete Van Valkenburg (1970-72).

He had to be content with 984 in 1975, a season in which he won WAC Player of the Week honors for 179 yards against Colorado State and UPI Backfield of the Week laurels for his 215 yards against Wyoming.

The prospects of 3,000 career rushing yards and another WAC title have Jeff bubbling with excitement over the 1976 season. And if even a little of his enthusiasm spills over to the rest of the squad, the Cougars will be alright.

Blanc's grid life started at the age of nine in Boise, Idaho, where

*ALL-AMERICA CANDIDATE
GOING FULL-BORE
FOR SENIOR SEASON*



his father is an auto repairman and his mother is a policewoman. His dad raced motorcycles, and his mother played softball; so between the two Jeff came up with a competitive nature of his own.

Call it desire or determination or whatever, but if there's one guy you'd like to have a whole team of it's Jeff Blanc. Over the past two seasons his name appears the most on the "Super Cougar" list in the BYU locker room. Such a desig-

nation comes from being selected the player who gave 100 percent during the previous game.

Giving all he has to the game of football is the only way Jeff knows how to play. He also has run back punts and is credited with 57 pass catches for 698 yards, an impressive statistic since he is never the primary receiver on a pass route.

Blanc, who was 21 on June 15, is the middle of three boys. The

older brother, Dan, stayed out of college a couple of years but is now a running back at Boise State.

Jeff was all-city and all-state at Borah High, which traditionally produces Idaho's top schoolboy teams. His credentials were good but not striking. However, his attitude caught the eye of Dave Kragthorpe, now the Cougars' assistant head coach.

"BYU offered me a scholarship," Jeff recalls. "But they probably didn't think they were getting much. I knew I had a lot to prove, and I was confident I could do it."

A major in wildlife management, Blanc doesn't have much left to prove to people. He was unanimous All-WAC last year and will leave BYU with at least half a dozen school records.

Improvement could come in the post-season All-America selections despite playing a position dominated by bigger and speedier people. However, Jeff Blanc says he will make it, and you have to believe him.

He has backed up more than a few outspoken remarks with performance on the field, and 1976 should be no exception. Jeff Blanc is rarin' to go, and once he makes up his mind to do something, it's as good as done.

GIFFORD NIELSEN

LOCAL BOY SETS WAC MARK AS SOPHOMORE

If there was ever a hometown boy local fans expected to do well, Gifford Nielsen was the one.

The 6-5 195-pound all-stater in football and basketball at Provo High had all the tools to become a star. He guided his prep team to a second-place finish in football and played on an unbeaten state championship squad in basketball.

With his father prominent in the Downtown Coaches Club, it surprised no one when Gifford became a Cougar. For a while it looked like basketball would attract his attention in college. After splitting time as the frosh quarterback, he turned to the hardwoods and was a varsity reserve.

Gifford passed up football in 1974 as Gary Sheide set a conference completion record and took the Cougars to the Fiesta Bowl. Instead, Nielsen concentrated on basketball and finished as the fourth leading scorer with an 8.7 average.

He scored 19 points in the first game of his sophomore year (hoop wise) and 24 in the last game. Despite his success on the court, Gifford decided to make the switch to football, feeling his potential was greater on the gridiron.

Was it the wrong choice? He began to wonder when he had a slow time coming around after the

redshirt year. Nielsen didn't play in the first two games of the 1975 season and was used only briefly in the third.

The fourth game was another discouraging experience. The starter got hurt, and Nielsen wasn't the

replacement. But the offense wasn't moving, and Coach LaVell Edwards decided to make another change at quarterback—a decision Giff wasn't about to let slip by.

Suddenly, on Friday night, Oct. 3, 1975, Nielsen rose to the stardom



Quarterback Gifford Nielsen completed .611 percent of passes.

| Opponent (Date) | RUSHING | | | | | PASSING | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|------------|------------|----------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| | Carries | Gained | Lost | Net | TD | Attempted | Comp. | Int. | Yards | TD Comp. | Percentage | Total Plays | Off. Yards | Touchdowns Accounted For |
| Bowling Green (Sept. 13) | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Colo. State (Sept. 20) | DNP | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Arizona State (Sept. 27) | 2 | 0 | 17 | -17 | 0 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 38 | 0 | .363 | 13 | 21 | 1 |
| New Mexico (Oct. 3) | 4 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 12 | 10 | 0 | 148 | 2 | .833 | 16 | 154 | 2 |
| Air Force (Oct. 11) | 12 | 23 | 32 | -9 | 0 | 19 | 14 | 1 | 229 | 1 | .737 | 31 | 220 | 1 |
| Wyoming (Oct. 25) | 11 | 22 | 21 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 9 | 1 | 159 | 1 | .474 | 30 | 160 | 1 |
| Arizona (Nov. 1) | 6 | 11 | 31 | -20 | 1 | 44 | 27 | 2 | 387 | 2 | .614 | 50 | 367 | 3 |
| Utah State (Nov. 8) | 7 | 9 | 42 | -33 | 0 | 24 | 15 | 0 | 139 | 2 | .625 | 31 | 106 | 2 |
| Utah (Nov. 15) | 6 | 11 | 23 | -12 | 1 | 15 | 10 | 1 | 150 | 1 | .666 | 21 | 138 | 2 |
| Texas-El Paso (Nov. 22) | 5 | 1 | 47 | -46 | 0 | 24 | 13 | 0 | 157 | 0 | .542 | 29 | 111 | 1 |
| So. Miss. (Nov. 29) | 4 | 7 | 21 | -14 | 0 | 12 | 8 | 1 | 64 | 1 | .666 | 16 | 50 | 1 |
| TOTALS: (9 Games) | 57 | 90 | 234 | 144 | 2 | 180 | 110 | 7 | 1471 | 10 | *.611 | 237 | 1327 | 12 |

*New School, Western Athletic Conference Record

most people had figured would come automatically, forgetting that patience and hard work would be required first.

With pinpoint accuracy Gifford began to pick New Mexico's secondary apart. In slightly more than a quarter he completed 10 of 12 passes for a conference single game record. The come-from-behind victory which resulted from Nielsen's performance earned him the starting berth the rest of the way.

He responded by finishing the year as the nation's number ten passer and broke Sheide's Western Athletic Conference mark with 110 completions in 180 attempts for a .611 percentage. His 1,471 yards passing included 12 touchdowns as BYU won six of its final eight games.

Nielsen, who will be 22 on Oct. 25, is looking forward to a banner year in 1976 since he has both running backs returning and the finest receiving group in the school's history.

A definite threat for league and area laurels, Nielsen makes up for a lack of great foot speed with great athletic ability and honor roll-calibre brains.

"He reminds me a lot of Roger Staubach," says offensive coordinator Doug Scovil (who coached the Navy star to the Heisman), "in that you can tell him once to do something or make adjustments in the way he does things and he complies. You don't have to waste a lot of time trying to pound something into his head."

Nielsen, who spent the summer keeping in shape with a construction job (on Provo's new hospital) and playing slow-pitch softball, was married in April of 1975 to Wendy Olson—a high school acquaintance who was a cheerleader at both Provo High and at BYU.

Their hobbies are skiing, camping and, of course, athletics. Gifford's father, Stan, played basketball at BYU and made sure his only son had every chance to compete in sports as he grew up.

The efforts were so successful that the elder Nielsen can now walk a few blocks from his home to the stadium and watch his son star in what is expected to be an exciting year personally for Gifford as well as an offensively potent year for BYU.



MARCUS KANAHELE

ANCHORS FRONT FOUR

Add the name of Marcus Kanahele to the list of recent standout defensive ends at BYU like Stan Varner, Keith Rivera, Bob Larson, and Joe Liljenquist.

Indications point to a very successful senior year for the native of Kaneohe, Hawaii, who was fourth on the team last year in defensive statistics. He was tied for the team lead in fumble recoveries with three and led the Cougars in the "hurry" category by forcing the quarterback to unload the ball ahead of schedule 13 times.

Marcus Cummins Kanahele was born Nov. 16, 1953, and grew up in Hawaii, where he plans to live again after a try at pro football. His career started in a barefoot league during the seventh grade and he went on to star on two state championship teams at Punahou High in Honolulu.

He lettered as a forward in basketball and as a discus thrower in track in addition to his gridiron interests. He is adept as carpentry

and is an avid surfer. His brother, Danny, earned All-American honors as a goalie in water polo several years ago.

Marcus' most recent interest, however, is Linda to whom he was married in April right after the end of spring practice. They spent the summer working in Provo, where the 6-3, 230-pounder was busy on the weights in hopes of beefing up for the 1976 season.

Kanahele should give the Cougars lots of strength on the front line this fall. The talented left end will be joined by tackles Bill Rice and Mekeli Ieremia, both starters a year ago. The other end is Steve Dewey who gained lots of reserve time last year.

But past years have found one of the defensive ends playing in the shadow of the other. Such seems to be the plight of Dewey this year since Marcus Kanahele should start off where he ended last season—playing very well on the Cougars' defensive line.

X-LARGE SENIOR WITH SMARTS, QUICKNESS

Being an offensive lineman won't help Steve Miller get a lot of notice this fall, but his coaches rate him as one of the steadiest and most consistent players on the squad.

The unsung hero label is reiterated by star running back Jeff Blanc who gained nearly 1,000 yards last year despite playing a half or less in six of the 11 games.

"Most of my running was behind Steve, and he did a great job opening holes," Blanc points out.

Miller will be at left guard for the Cougars; and if BYU can finish near the top of the conference, his name will have to be considered for postseason honors. His off-the-field accomplishments already have

Steve in the running for Academic All-American credit.

He has an overall grade point average of 3.79 in premed (zoology) and plans to be an orthopedic surgeon. Steve maintains a high classroom standing by getting up at 4:30 a.m. to study because he is too drained to accomplish much after practice.

Miller was All-Western Athletic Conference Academic in 1975 and should repeat this year.

Smartness and quickness are the key to success he feels—he is one of the team's smallest linemen at 6-1, 235.

"Attitude and hard work are my main tools, and I hope I can con-

tinue to make a contribution to the team," Steve says.

Miller grew up in Santa Maria, Calif., and went to church with former Cougar track great Paul Cummings. His family now lives in Los Olivos, Calif., but were in Taber, Alberta, Canada, when Steve was born so he has dual citizenship.

His father, a dentist, was on BYU's boxing team as an undergraduate in Provo. His mother also attended BYU.

Stephen Douglas Miller was born Jan. 21, 1953, and soon moved to Santa Maria. He was an all-conference guard at Santa Maria High and won all-league honors at Allan Hancock Junior College in his hometown.

From 1972 to 1974 Steve served an LDS mission in Brazil. He returned to earn a starting spot again at Hancock College, where he also played linebacker. In the spring of 1975 he transferred to BYU and that summer married Lynne Bacigalupi, a BYU coed.

Despite playing with pro picks Brad Oates and Orrin Olsen and being in the shadow of giant tackles Dave Hubbard and Dave Meteer, Steve wasted no time earning a starting berth.

Miller, a distant cousin of former standout lineman Lloyd Fairbanks, is optimistic about this year's squad and the offensive line in particular. Although he admits depth is a question, he says the starting line "could be the best we've had."

MEKELI IEREMIA

SAMOA TO SLEEPY HALLOW

What would you do with a guy whose middle name is Tolufale, who didn't play any football until he was a senior in high school, and who then played at a place called Sleepy Hollow?

Put him in the band, maybe? Or have him sell programs or popcorn?

BYU's defensive line coach is faced with that exact situation and he plans to make the young man in question an all-conference tackle.

Mekeli Tolufale Ieremia (mah-kelly ear-ah-me-ah) stands 6-3½ and weighs 235 pounds. What he lacks in experience he makes up for in intensity. Mekeli is the BYU football player branded as a headhunter by his teammates.

A very personable and likeable guy off the field, Ieremia's temper is known to rise quickly during Saturday's in the the fall. His exuberance paid off as a sophomore when he was in on 99 assisted tackles and tied for the team lead in quarterback sacks with five.

Mekeli grew up in Niosafutu, Western Samoa, where there was no American football. His first exposure to the sport came in the winter of 1972 when he got a chance to finish High School in the U.S.

He caught on quickly at Sleepy Hollow High in Tarrytown, N.Y. As

a defensive end in 1973 he helped his team win the regional championship. Mekeli received statewide most valuable player acclaim and the prep All-American designation. He also won the Con Edison Sports Award for New York for the 1973-74 school year.

At the same time he managed to maintain a 3.5 grade point average and competed in basketball and track.

Mekeli, who was 22 on March 4, is the son of a Methodist minister, but Mekeli and his wife, Lisa, were married in the Provo LDS Temple in April of this year.

The newlyweds run two miles every evening after work during the summer. He was a construction worker and she worked for a doctor. Mekeli is majoring in social work and plans to get a master's degree. His wife is majoring in Special Education.

Ieremia has a brother, Luaiva, who will be a flanker this fall at Ricks Junior College in Idaho.

In spare moments Mekeli likes to golf and enjoys getting together with friends to sing. But during the football season he's all business—especially between the kickoff and the final gun.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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Wilgar and Murdock close in on carrier.

BLAKE MURDOCK

'BIG D' CONTROL CENTER

BYU linebacker coach Fred Whittingham has a handful of sophomores who could develop into stars in the next couple of years. But there's one familiar face returning who is destined for an excellent fall right now.

That would be senior Blake Murdock, expected to bounce back after a knee injury in the spring and have another outstanding year at strong-side linebacker. Last season he earned a starting berth and was second on the team in unassisted tackles.

The 6-1, 215-pounder had 68 unassisted tackles and 24 assisted tackles, recovered a couple of fumbles, and intercepted a pass. However, the defensive statistics really don't provide a very clear picture of Murdock's value to the team.

He is one of those dedicated athletes always under control and always following instructions and giving his best effort. A nice guy off the field and a bone-crushing tackler during the games, Blake will be counted on heavily to stabilize a de-

fense that is somewhat young and inexperienced beyond the front four.

Murdock lettered three years each in football, basketball, and baseball at Utah's Clearfield High School. His parents (Kent, a car dealer, and Shirley, a secretary) and coach attended Utah State but Blake decided on BYU, and the Cougar coaches are glad he did.

He was getting a lot of playing by the end of his sophomore season and continued to show much improvement as a starter in 1975. His name is certain to be heard over the loudspeaker a lot in 1976 when the defensive players involved in making a tackle or breaking up a pass are announced.

Murdock, a physical therapy major, is looking forward to a church mission in January (he'll turn 22 on Jan. 4). He feels strongly about religious convictions but decided to utilize all his football eligibility first.

And this fall Cougar fans will see he has a lot to offer in his senior year.

DANA WILGAR

SPEED READING THE OFFENSES

It's almost hard to believe defensive back Dana Wilgar has another year left for the BYU football team.

The 5-11, 175-pound safety from Las Vegas, Nev., has been a mainstay in the Cougars' secondary since he won a starting berth as a freshman in 1973. He has consistently been among the team leaders in defensive statistics all three years.

Having Dana back one more season will certainly help the BYU efforts in the secondary. His experience will certainly come in handy at a position where the slightest mistake can be very costly.

"Dana gives us real leadership," says defensive coordinator Dick Felt. "He is intelligent and reads offenses extremely well. His experience is vital to us. I think he's one of the best in the conference and obviously others do too."

Coach Felt is referring to Wilgar's selection to the first team All-Western Athletic Conference team in 1975. Of the five Cougar all-league players only two return, Wilgar on defense and Jeff Blanc on offense.

So it is with great satisfaction to the Cougars that Wilgar was able to bounce back from a shoulder injury which kept him out of spring ball. He has always hit hard and played in spite of injuries but the shoulder, injured late in the 1975 season, required surgery.

Now the graduate of Clark High in Las Vegas is ready to go again. He led his prep team to two state championships and would like to help BYU gain its second league title in the past three years.

His three interceptions last season tied for best on the squad and Wilgar's thievery will be counted on heavily in 1976 since there are some young players in the secondary and at a couple of linebacking slots.

But he's well tested and a proven veteran and should be a big help to the Cougars this fall.



Van Der Wouden sprints 45 yards for touchdown against Utah.

JOHN VAN DER WOUDEN

FLYING DUTCHMAN SPARKLES AS RECEIVER

With a trainload of talented receivers lined up for the 1976 football campaign, it's hard to single out any one individual for pre-season plaudits.

Names like Jeff Nilsson, Craig VanLeeuwen, Richard Jones, George Harris and Pisa Finai come immediately to mind—not to mention former starters Jay Miller and Lynn Zwahlen, both expected to battle hard for first-team berth.

But virtually all the combinations of wide receivers for BYU include the elusive John VanDerWouden, who had twice as much pass catching yardage last year as his nearest rival.

The speedy junior grabbed 29 passes for 621 yards (a 21.4 average) and three touchdowns. His accomplishments came on a team that had six players catch 13 or more passes for the season.

VanDerWouden, whose father

was a soccer star in Europe, was born and raised in Salt Lake City. He was all-state as a guard in basketball and as a quarterback in football at South High. VanDerWouden also was a sprinter in track and pitcher on the baseball team.

One of the top all-around athletes in the state his senior year, he was recruited as much for his basketball talent as for his football ability. He chose BYU and decided to concentrate on football.

As a freshman he was switched to defensive back but, despite being the team's fastest player in the secondary, missed the offensive excitement. He was asked to be made a receiver in the spring and responded by earning a starting berth at flanker.

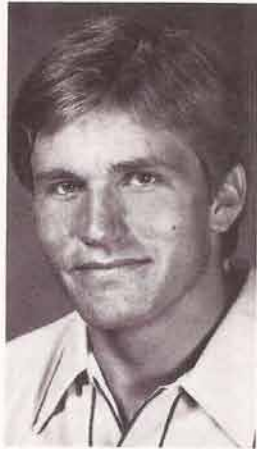
At 5-11 and 175 pounds he was one of the smallest players on the field, but his quickness and maneuverability make him a constant

threat for the long bomb or for breaking a long play, such as last year's touchdown romp of 45 yards against Utah in which John zigged and zagged his way to the goal line.

A physical education major who eventually would like to coach, VanDerWouden enjoys working on his car and is a photography buff. His dad is a carpenter and his mother a bowling instructor.

But John VanDerWouden, Jr. is known at BYU not for his hobbies or his parents but for his actions on the football field. In addition to his pass catching he averaged 19.8 in kickoff returns last year, and indications are he will get chance to return punts this season.

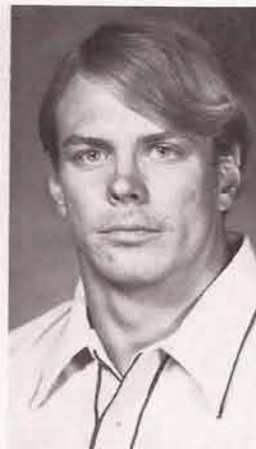
Whether it's catching a pass or returning a kick, John seems certain to be one of the crowd pleasers of the season and an exciting runner to watch with the ball.



Kip Apostol



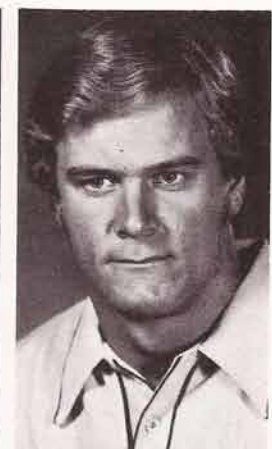
Terry Baker



Mark Berntsen



Bob Biddy



Brian Billick

PLAYER PROFILES - 1976 SQUAD

APOSTOL, KIP (90), Defensive End, 6-2, 190, Jr., Provo, Utah
PERSONAL: Born 5/28/54 in Ogden . . . parents are Chris (part owner of Patio Springs in Ogden Canyon) and Marva (housewife) Apostol . . . his father was on the football staff at BYU for several years . . . married to the former Sandra Lynn Krainik on Apr. 30, 1976 . . . served church mission to Switzerland for two years . . . business management major.
HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered two years at Orem High . . . coached by Tom Molen for two years, 1971 and 1972.
BYU: Played one year of Jayvee ball before going on mission.

BECK, RUSSELL (54) Linebacker, 6-3, 200, Soph., Littleton, Colo.
PERSONAL: Born 3/2/55 in Phoenix, Ariz . . . parents are Earl (data system analyst) and Audry (housewife, piano teacher) Beck . . . both attended BYU . . . served on church mission to Bolivia (1974-76) . . . has interest and ability in volleyball . . . microbiology major . . . hopes for medical school.
HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered in four sports (eight letters) . . . linebacker and tight end at Littleton High . . . voted outstanding athlete for 1973 . . . was also all-state . . . set school record for most tackles . . . coached by Fred Harvey.

***BERNTSEN, MARK (41) Linebacker, 6-1, 220, Jr., Salt Lake City, Utah**
PERSONAL: Born 4/29/52 in Salt Lake City . . . parents are E. F. (pharmacist) and Beverly (housewife) Berntsen . . . served on church mission to Peru (1971-73) likes to work on antiques . . . major in Latin American Studies.
HIGH SCHOOL: A two-year letterman at Skyline High in Salt Lake City . . . coached by Ken Schmidt (Utah) . . . was all-state as defensive end . . . Skyline won state title in 1969 . . . was "team hitter" of the year.
BYU: A solid ball player, Mark will be a strongside linebacker spot behind Blake Murdoch.

***BIDDY, BOB (16), Defensive Back, 6-0, 180, Sr., Richfield, Utah**
PERSONAL: Born 2/27/55 in Odessa, Tex. . . parents are P. D. (Shell Oil) and IraDell (housewife) Biddy of Odessa, Tex. . . business major.
HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Richfield High where he won three letters each in football and track . . . coached by Gary Roylance (BYU) . . . was tailback and defensive back . . . won all-state and honorable mention All-America . . . state champ in 220 (22.0) . . . ran the 100 in 9.8 . . . all-state two years . . . competed in BYU Invitational Meet where he won three firsts . . . business major.
BYU: Has played running back and wide receiver . . . figures on first two units this fall . . . perhaps behind Tony Hernandez at left cornerback . . . should be real help now in defensive backfield.

****BILLICK, BRIAN (87), Tight End, 6-5, 230, Sr., Redlands, Calif.**
PERSONAL: Born 2/28/54 in Dayton, Ohio . . . parents are Don (retired Air Force) and Mildred (housewife) Billick . . . public relations major.
HIGH SCHOOL: Redlands High won league football title three years with Billick playing quarterback and defensive back . . . three letters each in football and basketball . . . was named all-state . . . school career record of 23 interceptions . . . caught three in one game, 12 in one season . . . was Kemper scholar-athlete.

BYU: Came to BYU as transfer from Air Force Academy where he was outside linebacker . . . caught seven passes for 82 yards as a sophomore . . . was third in receiving last year with 19 for 207 yards and one TD . . . very solid tight end as blocker and receiver . . . one of the bright spots in offensive line.

BLACKWELL, CLAY (23), Tailback, 5-9, 175, Soph., Ogden, Utah
PERSONAL: Born /21/57 in Ogden . . . parents are Willard (instructor in Job Corps) and Adeen (social worker) Blackwell . . . both attended Weber State . . . major in business administration.

HIGH SCHOOL: As a tailback-halfback at Ogden High, Clay set rushing and scoring records for the Tigers . . . voted athlete of the year . . . all-state . . . All-American mention . . . school honor roll for two years . . . also lettered three years in track . . . state sprint champ in 100 and 220.
BYU: Alternated between Jayvee and varsity as a freshman . . . rushed for 522 yards in first two games of the season with Jayvee . . . carried five times for 13 yards with varsity and one TD against Utah . . . scored TD on 35-yard run in spring game . . . great speed and mobility.

*****BLANC, JEFF (30), Tailback, 6-0, 195, Sr., Boise, Ida.**
PERSONAL: Born 6/15/55 in Boise . . . parents are Galen (foreman of body and fender shop) and Rosemarie (police woman) Blanc . . . brother, Dan, is tailback for Boise State . . . majoring in wildlife management.
HIGH SCHOOL: Had a great career at Borah High . . . could have been successful in nearly any sport, but stuck with football and baseball . . . was all-city in Boise, all-state in Idaho as running back . . . coached by Delane Pankratz (Idaho State).
BYU: Recruited by assistant head coach Dave Kragthorpe . . . burst onto the scene in last half of freshman year (1973) . . . rushed for 87 yards and two TDs in heavy snow storm at Utah . . . ended up with 301 yards on 61 carries (4.9 average), three TDs . . . as a sophomore (1974) he led team in nearly every performance category (kick returns, rushing, pass receiving, scoring) . . . in 199 carries he gained over 839 yards (4.2 average) and scored ten TDs . . . caught 32 passes for 442 yards . . . missed two games (Iowa State and Air Force) his sophomore year . . . last year (1975) was ranked with early

rushing leaders (162 yards per game after two games) . . . in CSU game which was televised regionally, Jeff carried 33 times for 179 yards, fumbled twice . . . was named outstanding offensive player of the game . . . also WAC offensive player of the week . . . best yardage effort came in game with Wyoming, when Jeff carried 36 times (one short of school record) for 215 yards and three touchdowns (158 yards in first half) in sub-freezing weather at Laramie . . . saw little action in ASU game because of flu . . . shin injury in Arizona game limited him to 69 yards . . . reinjured . . . ankle . . . carried only twice in So. Miss game for zero yardage . . . but he finished season with 984 yards on 216 carries (4.6 average), scored 11 touchdowns . . . caught 15 passes for 148 yards . . . a unanimous choice for official all-WAC first team . . . named to all league selections in area in 1975 . . . LaVell says he could be the finest back the school has ever had . . . totally dedicated and unrelenting in his assignments.

BROWN, REED (59), Linebacker, 6-0, 205, Jr., Provo, Utah

PERSONAL: Born 9/15/54 in Provo . . . parents are Lonie (service foreman, Mountain Bell) and Leah (secretary) James . . . recreation education major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Was fullback and linebacker at Provo High . . . lettered two years . . . also wrestled . . . was all-region football . . . coached by Bry Lake (BYU).

BYU: Spent past seasons getting experience . . . averaged 4.3 per carry with jayvees as running back.

****CARLSON, CHUCK (52), Center, 5-11, 220, Sr., Westminster, Calif.**

PERSONAL: Born 10/24/55 in Corona, Calif. . . parents are John (restaurant manager) and Margaret (housewife) Carlson in Clearlake, Calif. . . Chuck and wife Anna were married 4/26/75 in Los Angeles . . . business major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Chuck played a lot of football at Westminster High (four years) as a tight end, defensive end, and fullback . . . was All-Orange Coast, all-county and honorable mention CIF . . . coach was Bill Boswell (USC) . . . '73 graduate.

BYU: Playing behind all-WAC Orrin Olsen for two seasons hasn't been easy . . . but Carlson is now ready to take over spot, much stronger for the experience he's had over past three seasons with the Cougars . . . coaches have confidence in his ability to produce . . . finally has the opportunity of starting for the Cougars.

****CHRISTENSEN, TODD (33), Fullback, 6-3, 222, Jr., Eugene, Oregon**

PERSONAL: Born 9/3/56 in Bellefonte, Pa. . . parents are Ned (professor of speech pathology at Oregon) and June (housewife) . . . both attended BYU . . . Todd is 3.0 student in secondary education.

HIGH SCHOOL: A three-year starter at Sheldon High in Eugene . . . won a total of nine letters in four sports (basketball, track and baseball) . . . plus three as halfback in football) . . . was all-league, honorable mention all-state and played in the Shrine All-Star game . . . played some nose guard in high school . . . other schools wanted to recruit Todd as a linebacker.

BYU: One of the few BYU football players ever to start first game of his freshman year . . . was in the lineup for the opener with Hawaii . . . was with the Cougars when they reached the Fiesta Bowl in December . . . finished the regular season as number four rusher (41 carries for 150 yards) 3.7 average and one TD . . . also punted twice (32.0 average) . . . also caught 21 passes for 134 yards and two TDs . . . last year he became the number three rusher (59 carries, 273 yards) for 4.63 average . . . led the team in pass receiving (30 catches, 319 yards) and three TDs . . . also had three kickoff returns (71 yards, 23.7 average) . . . tallied 26 points . . . statistics would have been more impressive, but hurt his ankle in CSU game . . . had leg in a cast for the ASU game . . . great effort last year came against Arizona, when he caught 12 passes for 146 yards . . . also scored twice against Utah State with five catches for 34 yards . . . in final game of the season, So. Miss, he scored TD on 55-yard run, and overall was 91 yards on 10 carries . . . in two seasons Christensen has carried 101 times for 424 yards and two TDs, caught 51 passes for 553 yards and five TDs, and scored 38 points . . . an all-purpose back who does it all, including blocking . . . "blocking has always come naturally," says Todd . . . could play several positions.

CHRONISTER, MIKE (29), Wide Receiver, 6-2, 190, Soph., Concord, Calif.

PERSONAL: Born 1/27/57 in Portales, New Mexico . . . parents are Bruce (loan executive) and Irene (personnel management) in Concord . . . undecided on major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Was wide receiver and defensive back at Concord . . . lettered in three sports . . . team captain in both football and track . . . MVP in basketball and track . . . team captain in Contra Costa all-star game.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Enrolled at Diablo Valley College in Pleasant Hill . . . scored 16 TDs as a freshman at DVC . . . averaged 21.7 per catch, ranked second in the league . . . was all-Golden Gate, All-California jayvee.

COLOMA, JASON (21), Defensive Back, 5-10, 183, Soph., Waialua, Hawaii

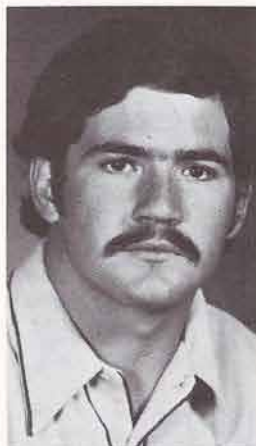
PERSONAL: Born 5/21/57 in Oahu . . . parents Mr. and Mrs. John Coloma . . . undecided on major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Jason won a total of ten letters at Waialua High . . . averaged 15 points per game as basketball forward, was first baseman on baseball team and long jumped 22-6 in track . . . was both quarterback and safety on football team . . . earned berth in all-star game . . . coached by Edward Diaz (Oregon State).

****DEWEY, STEVE (75), Defensive End, 6-3, 230, Sr., Provo, Utah**

PERSONAL: Born 2/26/55 in Provo . . . parents are Gus (engineer) and Bonnie (housewife) Dewey . . . both attended Utah State . . . married to former Emily Sandstrom 9/1/75 in Mantí . . . 3.65 GPA last fall in premed, minor in business.

HIGH SCHOOL: Fine all-around athlete from Provo High . . . ran sprints (fifth in the state championships) . . . 10.0 in 100 . . . captain of team . . . played defensive end, also tight end and offensive guard . . . coached by Jack Branin . . . named to all-state . . . 3.6 student.



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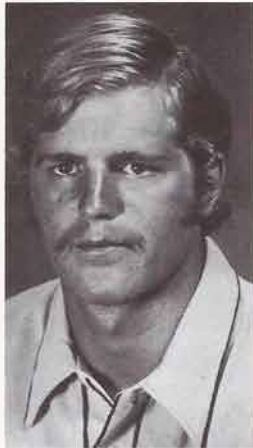
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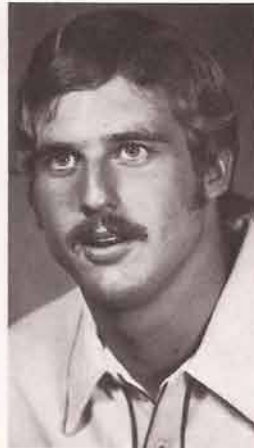
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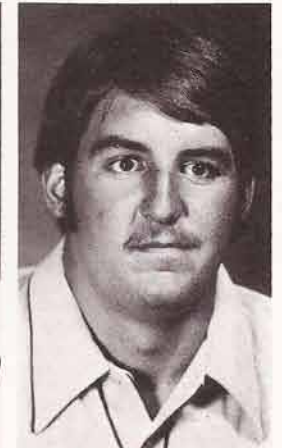
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George Harris



Kelly Harris

BYU: Steve really came into his own last season . . . will start at right end on defense . . . has been playing behind Stan Varner for past two seasons . . . last year made 39 assists, seven unassisted tackles . . . caused a fumble twice . . . experience and maturity will definitely help the Cougar front four this fall.

DOWELL, JOHN (60), Offensive Guard, 6-2, 225, Jr., Flagstaff, Ariz.

PERSONAL: Born 1/21/53 in Cottonwood, Ariz. . . . parents are Mr. and Mrs. Shelton G. Dowell of Flagstaff . . . John and wife, Vicki, were married 7/18/75 in Provo . . . served on church mission (1972-74) in Argentina . . . P.E. major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Seven letters in three sports at Flagstaff High (baseball and wrestling, too) . . . played offensive tackle and defensive end . . . coached by John Ply . . . named all-state . . . made honor roll and National Honor Society.

BYU: Considered an excellent prospect, John is currently listed as second-unit guard behind Keith Uperesa.

GARDINEER, DAVE (61), Offensive Guard, 6-5, 235, Soph., Camp Springs, Maryland

PERSONAL: Born 12/6/1956 in Washington, D.C. . . . parents are Dr. George (dentist) and Eula Mae (housewife) Gardineer of Camp Springs . . . a communications major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Dave won more letters in track [three putting the shot] than he did in football [two as offensive tackle] . . . he was runner-up in the shot put in the state championships . . . but was all-state and won All-America mention in football.

BYU: Dave redshirted last season, and consequently he is just that much closer to being strong performer this season . . . currently looks like the backup player behind Steve Miller at left guard on offense.

***GOURLEY, ROGER (24), Fullback, 6-2, 210, Jr., Provo, Utah**

PERSONAL: Born 2/4/56 in Provo . . . parents are Carlyle (supervisor at Geneva Steel) and LaRae (housewife) Gourley . . . both attended BYU . . . his brother George played ball for Cougars a few years ago.

HIGH SCHOOL: A sprinter and football player for Provo High, Roger was two-time all-state selection as running back . . . Bulldogs placed second in the state in 1972 (his junior year) and also reached the state finals in 1973 . . . coached by Bry Lake ('72) and Jack Branin ('73).

BYU: As a freshman he averaged 4.4 yards per carry for 45 attempts . . . last year Roger got some playing time with varsity . . . 115 yards on 34 carries (3.4 average) . . . also caught eight passes for 35 yards . . . saw action while reserve for Todd Christensen . . . injured his leg in New Mexico game.

***HAHN, GARY (17), Defensive Back, 6-2, 195, Sr., West Covina, Calif.**

PERSONAL: Born 7/27/54 in San Gabriel, Calif. . . . parents are Norman and Janet Hahn . . . major in P.E. . . . minor in health.

HIGH SCHOOL: Gary was an all-around athlete at Edge-

wood High in West Covina . . . three letters each in basketball and baseball, one in track and four in football . . . was quarterback and defensive back . . . coached by Ken Wells (LaVerne) . . . Gary was all-league.

BYU: Gary transferred to BYU from Mt. SAC in Walnut Calif., after one year . . . played quarterback, but was switched to defensive back last year.

***HARRIS, GEORGE (26), Wide Receiver, 6-0, 180, Jr., Burnsville, Minn.**

PERSONAL: Born 6/10/55 in Long Beach, Calif. . . . parents are George (controller, Univac) and Marilyn (housewife) Harris . . . married Suzi Clark 4/18/75 in Salt Lake City . . . economics major.

HIGH SCHOOL: George won all-conference or special honors in four sports at Burnsville High . . . was all-Metro in Twin Cities . . . all-state (unanimous) in Minnesota . . . set school records in interceptions, TDs, receptions and yardage . . . in 1973 Burnsville went 12-0 and were state champions . . . they used George as kicker, punter, end, safety and return specialist . . . coached by Richard Hanson . . . also made the honor roll, advanced placement achievement.

BYU: A redshirt in 1974, George earned a starting berth at split end last fall . . . but suffered a hyperextension of the elbow against CSU . . . missed most of the season thereafter . . . an outstanding receiver.

HARRIS, JEFF (89), Defensive End, 6-4, 220, Soph., Jacksonville, Florida

PERSONAL: Born 12/15/54 in South Carolina . . . parents are N. D. (plumbing contractor) and Anita (housewife) Harris . . . served church mission in Indiana . . . premed major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Three years of baseball, three years of football at Paxon High . . . was defensive end . . . earned all-state honors.

HARRIS, KELLY (72), Offensive Tackle, 6-5, 235, Jr., Provo, Utah

PERSONAL: Born 1/29/56 in Provo . . . parents are Raymond (superintendent at Geneva Steel) and Joyce (housewife) Harris . . . business management major.

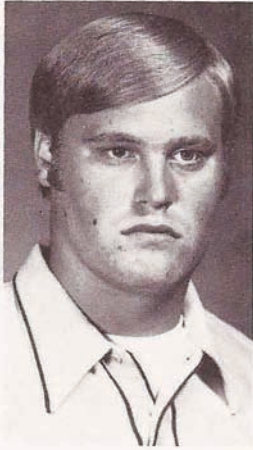
HIGH SCHOOL: Played on same Provo team with Reed Brown, Steve Dewey, and Gifford Nielsen . . . had three letters in baseball and two in basketball . . . lettered three years as two-directional tackle . . . coached by Bry Lake and Dick Hill (BYU).

BYU: Played with Jayvees in 1974, but injured his knee in 1975, missed two weeks and was redshirted . . . wants to put on 15 pounds . . . play at about 245.

HARTWIG, DAN (12), Quarterback, 6-3, 207, Soph., Walnut Creek, Calif.

PERSONAL: Born 1/19/57 in Berkeley, Calif. . . . parents are Dale (TV sales and service) and Carolyn (housewife) Palmer . . . undecided on major.

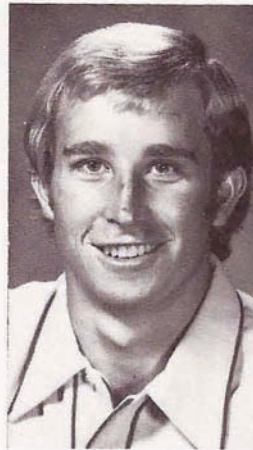
HIGH SCHOOL: All-league and all-East Bay as quarterback and wide receiver at Ygnacio Valley . . . also played basketball for two years (14.0 per game as a forward) . . . coached by Bob Burnhart (Washington State).



Dave Hubbard



Mekeli Ieremia



Craig Jensen



Richard Jones



Marcus Kanahele

BYU: With Jayvees last fall Dan completed 15 of 45 for 258 yards . . . caught one pass for 15 yards . . . carried 20 times for 35 yards . . . suffered very painful injury in spring practice and missed the spring game . . . good prospect.

HERLIN, RICHARD (83), Tight End, 6-5, 210, Soph., Orem, Utah

PERSONAL: Born 12/15/54 in Richfield, Utah . . . parents are Wayne (professor at BYU) and Joan (housewife) Herlin . . . both Utah graduates . . . married Ann McAllister 5/28/76 in Provo . . . served on a church mission to Korea for two years . . . an accounting major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Two letters each in football, basketball, and baseball at Orem High . . . was voted outstanding athlete of the year at Orem in 1973 . . . was quarterback and safety, and made all-region as defensive back . . . semifinalist for National Merit . . . good student.

****HUBBARD, DAVE (70),** Offensive Tackle, 6-7, 270, Sr., Napa, Calif.

PERSONAL: Born 9/29/55 in Vallejo, Calif. . . parents are Edward (shipfitter at naval yards) and Phyllis (housewife) Hubbard of Napa, Calif. . . sociology major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Three letters in basketball, two in football at Napa High . . . nothing spectacular in career, however . . . coached by Al Videretta (Arizona State).

BYU: Dave lettered behind Lloyd Fairbanks as a sophomore in 1974 with the Fiesta Bowl team . . . last year moved into a starting role and played very well . . . great size, and is improving, which means the Cougars should be steady in his position this fall.

****IEREMIA, MEKELI (80),** Defensive Tackle, 6-3, 235, Jr., Tarrytown, New York

PERSONAL: Born 3/4/54 in Western Samoa . . . parents are Luatutu (Methodist minister) and Lola (housewife) Ieremia in Niosafutu, Western Samoa . . . married Lisa Lambert 4/24/76 in Provo . . . younger brother, Luaiva, will attend Ricks College this fall on football grant . . . sociology major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Mekeli (pronounced mah-kelly) didn't get a shot at American football until he arrived in Tarrytown, N. Y. back in 1972, and played only one season (his senior year) before enrolling at BYU . . . but what a year . . . he won Con Edison award for the State of New York (1974), was voted MVP in the area . . . Sleepy Hollow High won regional championship in White Plains . . . he was coached by Bruce Thomas (Rhode Island) . . . 3.5 GPA. Mekeli earned starting berth as a sophomore . . . ranked fifth in defensive statistics at the end of the season with 156 points . . . was in several key goal line stands, most memorable being against ASU . . . made two fumble recoveries, had five sacks and was in on 110 tackles . . . very aggressive, unrelenting type player.

****JENSEN, CRAIG (5),** Defensive Back, 6-0, 185, Sr., Provo, Utah

PERSONAL: Born 10/19/54 in Oceanside, Calif. . . parents are Clayne (dean of the College of P.E. at BYU), and Elouise (housewife) Jensen . . . married Jane Kartchner (her father does football P.A.) 3/26/76 in Provo . . . Craig is excellent skier, good student . . . botany major.

HIGH SCHOOL: An offensive and defensive back, Craig also lettered in track . . . has good speed . . . also excelled in soccer . . . Provo was second in the state in soccer, Craig was named all-state . . . coached at Provo by Dick Hill (BYU) . . . younger brother, Mike, plays for Provo.

BYU: Unheralded as a football player, Craig played on frosh squad in 1972, then redshirted the following year . . . good speed and knowledge of the game helped win letter in 1974 . . . also on specialty team that year . . . was starter in backfield last season . . . had 25 unassisted tackles, one pass interception and two pass deflections last fall . . . made two key saves last year . . . one tackle that prevented sure TD in opener against Bowling Green, another in game with Arizona . . . also made important interception in USU tilt . . . key player for Cougars this fall.

JOHNSON, BRENT (3), Kicker, 6-3, 198, Soph., Salt Lake City, Utah

PERSONAL: Born 9/17/53 in Salt Lake City, Utah . . . parents are Bill (personnel officer) and Ruth (housewife) Johnson . . . served on church mission in California North . . . speaks Spanish . . . history major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered in three sports at Granger High outside Salt Lake City . . . was linebacker and tight end . . . kicked 39-yard field goal on his 18th birthday . . . coached by Ken Griever.

JONES, RICHARD (84), Wide Receiver, 6-1, 190, Jr., Split End, Menlo Park, Calif.

PERSONAL: Born 1/4/53 in Palo Alto, Calif. . . parents are Fay (retailer) and Georgene (voice instructor) Jones of Palo Alto . . . dad is MBA grad of Stanford, mother former opera singer . . . served on church mission to Ireland . . . major in communications.

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered three years in track, two in football at Woodside High in Menlo Park . . . was flanker and defensive end . . . was all-league and all-county flanker . . . outstanding track man in hurdles, long jump (over 23-0) and mile relay . . . was school mate with swimmer John Nabor . . . coached by Paul Braunriffer and Troy Ratliff . . . played jayvee ball in 1971 before church mission . . . in same group with Olsen, Betham, Baker, and Linford . . . fine receiver . . . almost anchored position but had groin injury . . . had excellent spring game . . . seven receptions for 79 yards and one TD pass that covered 30 yards . . . had done 4.4 in 40-yard dash . . . enjoys power lifting.

KAMA, GARY (37), Linebacker, 6-0, 220, Soph., Haleiwa, Hawaii

PERSONAL: Born 6/20/57 in Hawaii . . . parents are Peter (sales manager) and Virginia (secretary) Kama of Haleiwa . . . undecided on major.

HIGH SCHOOL: A total of four letters at Saint Louis High as linebacker . . . played in all-star game . . . coached by Ron Marciel (Stanford) . . . 3.4 GPA and named to honor roll.

BYU: Played lot of jayvee ball last fall, is now ready for varsity action . . . will play behind Rod Wood at middle linebacker.

****KANAHELE, MARCUS (86), Defensive End, 6-3, 230, Sr., Kanehoe, Hawaii**

PERSONAL: Born 11/16/53 in Honolulu . . . parents are Daniel (real estate) and Elizabeth (A. V. productions) Kanahele of Kanehoe . . . business major.

HIGH SCHOOL: A product of athletic stronghold Punahou High in Honolulu, Marcus picked up a letter in basketball (as forward) and two letters in track (shot put and discus) . . . but was tops in football as defensive tackle and defensive end, winning all-state honors . . . coached by Dave Eldredge (Stanford).

BYU: Marcus wound up playing behind Keith Uperesa as a sophomore, but last year anchored left end for the entire season, ranked fourth in defensive statistics . . . one of top two returning defenders . . . led team in "hurries" last fall . . . recovered three fumbles.

KEMP, LARRY (31), Tailback, 6-1, 187, Soph., Pocatello, Idaho

PERSONAL: Born 9/21/55 in Pocatello . . . parents are Kenneth (Union Pacific) and Helen (secretary) Kemp . . . chemistry major, biology minor.

HIGH SCHOOL: An outstanding athlete at Highland High in Pocatello . . . football, track and basketball . . . total of eight letters . . . was 220 champ in state . . . as tailback set school record in most yards, yards per carry (9.4) . . . twice named Idaho player of the year . . . All-America mention . . . coached by Jim Koetter . . . scholastic All-America, national honor society.

BYU: Larry had a standout year with the jayvee squad two years ago . . . carried the ball 78 times for 376 yards (4.6 average) . . . caught five passes for two TDs . . . redshirted last year.

LEWIS, RON, Wide Receiver, 6-1, 185, Soph., Fairfield, Calif.

PERSONAL: Born in Sacramento, Calif. . . . parents are Doran (dental lab technician) and Alice (receptionist) Lewis of Fairfield . . . served on church mission to Ohio-West Virginia . . . P.E. major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Was tight end and defensive back at Fairfield High in Sacramento . . . third baseman on baseball team . . . all-city as junior and senior.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Attended Soleno Junior College for one year . . . caught 28 passes in half a season of play.

****LOWRY, DAVE (44), Fullback, 6-2, 195, Sr., Salt Lake City, Utah**

PERSONAL: Born 3/11/55 in Mt. Pleasant, Utah . . . mother is Joyce H. Lowry of Salt Lake City . . . P.E. major, minor in business.

HIGH SCHOOL: Dave was voted an all-state tailback at Cottonwood High in Salt Lake City . . . was voted athlete of the year in 1973 . . . with a total of 10 athletic letters . . . also all-state track performer . . . credited with a 96-yard run from scrimmage . . . coached by H. G. Linford (Utah).

BYU: As a sophomore Dave carried 21 times for 45 yards, caught two passes . . . even attempted a pass . . . returned six kicks for 113 yards (18.8 average) . . . last year Dave was fourth in rushing (41 for 199, longest 57 yards) caught five for 117 yards, one TD . . . punted six times for 235 yards (39.2 average) . . . best game was at Laramie, where

he carried the ball nine times for 101 yards, including that 57-yard sprint.

McCORQUINDALE, JOHN (38), Fullback, 6-0, 195, Sr., Calgary, Alberta, Can.

PERSONAL: John won letters in four sports (basketball, track, wrestling, and football) at James Fowler High in Calgary . . . awarded the Harry Hood Memorial Trophy . . . coached by Ken Bray (BYU).

HIGH SCHOOL: Born 12/26/54 in London, England . . . parents are Derek and Helene McCorquindale of Calgary . . . John and wife, Janis, were married 11/30/74 in Provo, and they have one son, Derek, less than year old . . . major in business management.

BYU: John saw a lot of action with the jayvee unit last **FOOTBALL—21187—Galley 6 6** fall . . . carried 45 times for 240 yards, three TDs (averaged 5.3 per carry) . . . caught nine passes for 162 yards and one TD . . . returned one kickoff 18 yards.

McEWEN, TERRY (7), Quarterback, 6-1, 185, Jr., Portland, Oregon

PERSONAL: Born 10/30/52 in Burley, Ida. . . . parents are Gordon (school teacher and coach) and Noreen (housewife) McEwen, both of whom attended BYU . . . served church mission to Colombia for two years . . . business management major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Brilliant high school career at David Douglas High in Portland, where he was all-league in three sports . . . guard on basketball team, pitcher on baseball team, and QB on football squad . . . team captain . . . completed over 20 passes in one game . . . Douglas was league champion, finished fourth in state . . . class valedictorian, Oregon scholar with 4.0 GPA . . . several academic and leadership awards.

BYU: Was Captain of 1971 jayvee squad . . . looked good before leaving on mission . . . had good spring . . . in two games . . . completed 17 of 36 for two TDs and 191 yards.

***MENDENHALL, MAT (93), Defensive End, 6-5, 220, Soph., Salt Lake City, Utah**

PERSONAL: Born 5/14/57 in Salt Lake City . . . parents are Paul (real estate broker) and Lenore (housewife) Mendenhall of Salt Lake City . . . dad is former BYU football player . . . undecided on major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Mat had three good years at East High in Salt Lake City . . . played defensive under Grant Martin (Utah) . . . won all-state, All-America recognition.

BYU: Outstanding potential . . . saw a lot of good action with the jayvees and varsity last year . . . was switched to linebacker this spring . . . but is now ready as defensive end . . . will definitely help the Cougars.

****METEER, DAVE (76), Offensive Tackle, 6-8, 245, Moraga, Calif.**

PERSONAL: Born 6/24/54 in Mesa, Ariz. . . . parents are Russell (IBM) and Verba (housewife) Meteer . . . married Nanette June Walborn 8/7/75 in Washington, D. C. . . . wife expecting this fall . . . P.E. major.



Dave Lowry



John McCorquindale



Terry McEwen



Dave Meteer



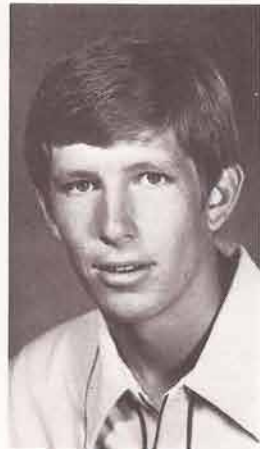
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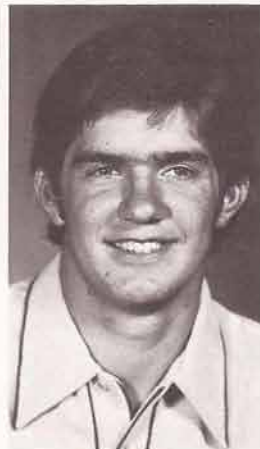
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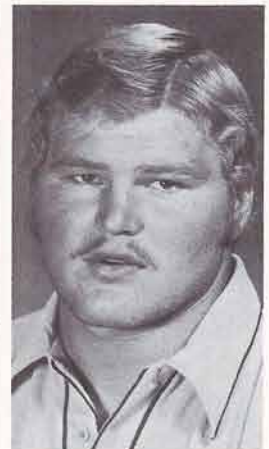
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HIGH SCHOOL: Three-sport man at Miramonte High in Orinda, Calif. . . . played tackle under Tom Strain (Pacific) . . . second-team all-league.

BYU: Dave was a member of the 1972 freshman team, but was redshirted the 1973 season . . . had some starting time with the 1974 squad that reached the Fiesta Bowl, which he considers one of the big thrills of his life . . . last year he was a part-time starter . . . destined for playing time this fall.

****MILLER, JAY (88), Wide Receiver, 6-0, 195, Sr., San Jose, Calif.**

PERSONAL: Born 11/27/54 in San Jose, Calif. . . . parents are John (crane operator) and Regina (Lockheed) Miller . . . P.E. major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Jay had an impressive high school career . . . was all-Northern California . . . MVP on squad . . . also sparkled in baseball and basketball . . . was wide receiver and defensive back under Phil Wagner (Stanford) . . . hit .427 with baseball team.

BYU: Jay's career has been two things: both great and sad . . . great in that he achieved highest honors as a sophomore . . . sad in that injuries have kept him sidelined for the better part of two seasons . . . as a freshman Jay caught five passes for 28 yards . . . but by the following spring the coaches were talking about him in the most glowing terms . . . by the end of the 1973 season Miller was leading all other collegiate receivers with 100 receptions (9.1 per game, compared to next-best of 6.2) . . . Jay also shattered the NCAA record for most receptions in one game, catching 22 in a most memorable game against New Mexico in Provo . . . the old mark was 20 set by Rick Eber of Tulsa in 1967 . . . Jay's 263 yards on receptions marked an NCAA individual high that year (1973) . . . he was named AP's lineman of the week, Sports Illustrated lineman of the week (11/12/73) and WAC offensive player of the week . . . he was unanimous pick for official all-WAC . . . was first team All-America on Universal Sports, and Kickoff Magazine named him first-team All-America on its pre-season selection . . . the following season he caught only one pass . . . Jay suffered a broken scapula diving for a pass during practice (typical all-out effort) . . . when he returned to action (Wyoming) he caught one pass . . . then went down on the very next play without being touched . . . torn knee ligaments . . . he missed the balance of the season . . . the league granted him another year as a hardship case . . . Jay's planned return to the lineup in 1975 was blocked by another knee injury . . . a week prior to the opener with Bowling Green, Jay suffered another knee injury and was declared out for the season . . . he did not practice with the team this spring . . . this summer the medics gave Jay the green light for the 1976 season.

***MILLER, LARRY (82), Linebacker, 6-5, 210, Soph., Bountiful, Utah**

PERSONAL: Born 9/10/57 at Mt. Pleasant, Utah . . . parents are L. Paul (teacher) and Sylvia (housewife) Miller . . . undecided on major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Larry was a standout in both football and basketball at Bountiful High . . . was offered grants by schools in both sports . . . but elected to go with football

. . . was all-state and received all-America recognition . . .

BYU: Larry logged playing time with jayvees and varsity as a freshman . . . picked off an interception for each . . . the offense vs. defense game last spring he did what every defender hopes to do . . . intercept a pass and run for a TD . . . Larry's was good for 53 yards . . . very fine potential.

***MILLER, STEVE (65), Offensive Guard, 6-1, 235, Sr., Los Olivos, Calif.**

PERSONAL: Born 1/23/53 in Taber, Alberta, Canada . . . parents are Dr. Leo (dentist) and Reta (housewife) Miller . . . both attended BYU . . . grew up in same ward with Paul Cummings (NCAA mile champion) . . . served on church mission to Brazil North . . . married Lynne E. Bacigalupi 7/25/75 in Los Angeles . . . premed major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Three-year letterman in football and wrestling, also track at Santa Maria High . . . unanimous all-conference . . . played in North-South game . . . ASB president . . . Elks scholarship winner . . . coached by Tom Hawkins.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Steve transferred to BYU from Allan Hancock Junior College where he played two years, winning all-conference honors . . . played middle linebacker.

BYU: Good as the Cougar offensive line was last year, they had to make room for Steve . . . had a great season and is a returning starter . . . he is a candidate for academic all-WAC . . . carries 3.79 GPA . . . definite plus for the Cougars.

****MURDOCK, BLAKE (50), Linebacker, 6-2, 210, Sr., Clearfield, Utah**

PERSONAL: Born 1/4/55 in Ogden, Utah . . . parents are Kent (auto dealer) and Shirley (secretary) both attended Utah State . . . hoping for church mission following season . . . physical therapy major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Nine letters in three sports at Clearfield High . . . was an all-state selection.

BYU: Only linebacker of last year's starters returning, Blake will be pivotal player this year . . . ranked fifth in defensive statistics last year . . . involved in 92 tackles . . . twice tackled players for loss, recovered two fumbles, had a pass interception . . . very consistent, draws high marks on performance . . . candidate for honors.

***NIELSEN, GIFFORD (14), Quarterback, 6-5, 195, Jr., Provo, Utah**

PERSONAL: Born 10/25/54 in Provo . . . parents are Stan (salesman) and Lois (nurse) Nielsen . . . Dad is former BYU athlete . . . married Wendy Olson 4/23/75 in Provo . . . public relations major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Gifford was all-state in basketball and football at Provo High . . . All-America mention . . . won two football letters, three in basketball, three in golf . . . played quarterback . . . had 3.3 GPA . . . coached by Bry Lake and Dick Hill (both BYU).

BYU: For the first two years he was at BYU there was a question as to which sport Giff would ultimately pursue . . . tried his hand at basketball and lettered as a freshman and sophomore . . . as forward on 1975 team he was fourth in scoring (8.7 points per game), was unmatched in drive . . . very aggressive, fouled out seven games . . . scored 24 points

in cage season finale against CSU . . . redshirted the '74 season of football . . . last year did not play in first two games . . . got off to wobbly start as reserve in ASU contest (four for 11, one intercepted) . . . came off the bench (4:08 remaining in third quarter) to salvage 16-15 win over New Mexico . . . thereafter had the starting berth . . . best game was against Arizona (27 of 44 for 387 yards, two TDs) . . . had weak first half, but came back to hit nine passes in a row . . . in game with Air Force (nationally ranked in pass defense Falcons were holding opponents to 65 yards per game . . . Gifford connected on 14 of 19 for 229 yards . . . he was subsequently named to UPI backfield of the week . . . finished the season with 110 for 180 attempts, seven interceptions, 1471 yards 10 TDs, completion percentage of .611 . . . new record . . . listed 10th in the nation in NCAA passing . . . 21st in NCAA total offense.

****NILSSON, JEFF (15), Split End, 6-1, 190, Jr., Salt Lake City, Utah**

PERSONAL: Born 3/21/56 in Salt Lake City . . . parents are J. Lynn and Karen Nilsson of Salt Lake City . . . major in accounting.

HIGH SCHOOL: Jeff's career at Brighton High in Salt Lake City was illustrious . . . he won a total of seven letters . . . as a flanker he was all-state . . . also all-state in baseball . . . won region honors in basketball . . . coached by Rex Wright (BYU) . . . graduated third in class with a 3.97 GPA, also a member of the National Honor Society.

BYU: Few freshmen make the splash Jeff did as a freshman . . . in Oct. 19 game with Texas-El Paso, Nilsson caught nine passes for 176 yards and three touchdowns playing split end, Nilsson finished the season as the team's number three receiver (14 receptions for 243 yards, three TDs) . . . last year as a sophomore Jeff . . . was fourth in receptions with 18 for 236 yards, one TD . . . totals after two seasons: 32 receptions, 479 yards and four TDs . . . probable starter . . . most gifted player.

***PETERSON, GARY (71), Defensive Tackle, 6-3, 265, Jr., Cedar Fort, Utah**

PERSONAL: Born 2/14/55 in Lehi, Utah . . . parents are Clarence (Army Depot) and Faye (housewife) Peterson of Cedar Valley, Utah . . . P.E. major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Gary played his prep ball and wrestled at nearby Lehi High . . . won four letters as tackle . . . did not draw much attention as he deserved.

BYU: As a freshman at BYU it was apparent Gary was headed for big things in both football and wrestling . . . as a frosh heavyweight wrestler he posted a 28-12 overall record (14 falls) and was third in WAC championships . . . the following year he won WAC heavyweight title . . . last fall, prior to the start of the season he figured to be a starter at right tackle . . . but he suffered a serious head injury before the season started . . . was operated on . . . question if he would play ball again . . . but has been given the green light . . . will be behind Bill Rice at left tackle this fall.

PLUMB, ALLEN (67), Defensive Tackle, 6-4, 235, Soph., Beaver, Utah

PERSONAL: Born 2/6/54 in Cedar City, Utah . . . parents are Marlow (merchant, lumber yard) and Lenore (housewife) Plumb of Beaver, Utah . . . both attended BYU . . . a returned missionary.

HIGH SCHOOL: Allen was defensive and offensive tackle at Globe High School in Globe, Ariz. . . won four letters in football, two in basketball, two in wrestling and one in track . . . graduated in top fourth of class.

#POPIN, BILL (45), Defensive Back, 6-0, 180, Jr., San Mateo, Calif.

PERSONAL: Born 8/13/54 in San Francisco, . . . son of William and Perl Popin of San Mateo . . . brother Pete is a professional bike racer . . . will major in plant science.

HIGH SCHOOL: Playing running back and defensive half-back, Bill was voted the most valuable player at Aragon High . . . won the same honor in track . . . enrolled at San Mateo College where he was named all-conference as a freshman (second team) . . . first team as a sophomore.

****REYNOLDS, LANCE (78), Offensive Tackle, 6-2, 265, Jr., Salt Lake City, Utah**

PERSONAL: Born 4/30/54 in Salt Lake City . . . parents are

C. Shirley (Reynolds Bros. Excavation) and Ruth (housewife) . . . served on a church mission to Washington (Seattle) . . . Lance and his wife, Leslie Ann, were married in Salt Lake City 6/21/76 . . . business management major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Lance won two letters in football at Granite High in Salt Lake City, and he was all-state both years . . . also had three years of wrestling . . . was a tackle under W. Darrold Simmons (USU) . . . in his junior year Granite went 10-1 and finished third in the state.

BYU: Lance moved right into a starting role as a sophomore anchoring the left guard position . . . elected to go on a church mission at the end of the season . . . looked strong in spring drills . . . should be ready this fall . . . two seasons remaining.

****RICE, BILL (79), Defensive Tackle, 6-4, 255, Sr., Salt Lake City, Utah**

PERSONAL: Born 9/28/53 in Salt Lake City . . . parents are John (auditor) and Kathryn (nurse) of Salt Lake City . . . Bill and wife, Cynde, were married in Salt Lake City 2/16/75 . . . majoring in law enforcement.

HIGH SCHOOL: A member of very strong Skyline teams that won the state championship in 1969-70-71 . . . Bill was all-state defensive tackle . . . won three letters under Ken Schmidt (Utah).

BYU: A veteran player, Rice has the needed experience for defensive four this fall . . . last year he was second only to Sid Smith in defensive statistics . . . Bill was part of 113 assisted tackles, had 15 unassisted tackles, had five sacks and recovered a fumble . . . seems to get stronger every year.

SCHMIDT, TOM (62), Center, 6-2, 221, Jr., Phoenix, Ariz.

PERSONAL: Born 1/25/55 in Glen Cove, New York . . . parents are Donald (mechanic) and Rosalie (nurse) Herbert of Peoria, Ariz. . . special education major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Tom's family moved to Phoenix in 1970, where Schmidt was to become an all-state linebacker and also state wrestling champion . . . played offensive tackle at Browne . . . coached by Bill Mitton (BYU) . . . three letters in each sport . . . won American Legion Award in high school.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Tom enrolled at Mesa Community College in Mesa, Ariz. . . was state junior college wrestling champion, went on to place sixth in the nationals . . . prior to that he played center on jayvee team at Colorado . . . saw lot of action with jayvees last year . . . second unit varsity this year.

SIMMERMAN, BOB (73), Defensive Tackle, 6-5, 230, Soph., Fresno, Calif.

PERSONAL: Born 1/12/54 in Fresno, Calif. . . parents are Robert (policeman) and Margaret (housewife) Simmerman of Fresno . . . spent three years in the Army . . . younger brother, Jim, defensive tackle at UCLA . . . Bob and wife, Sherry Lynn, were married 1/19/73 in Provo, and they have three children (Wendy, Bobby and Becky) . . . law enforcement major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Bob participated in three sports (wrestling, track, and football) at Fresno High . . . offensive and defensive tackle . . . played in 1972 California North-South Shrine Game . . . his coach was Vance Stanley . . . team was 9-1 in 1972.

BYU: Bob just recently came out of the service, was not around for spring practice . . . but he did letter one year as a freshman before going into the service in 1973.

STEWART, KIM (49), Fullback, 6-3, 190, Soph., Provo, Utah

PERSONAL: Born 4/15/56 in Provo . . . parents are Keith (chemist) and Nan (housewife) Stewart . . . both attended BYU . . . zoology major.

HIGH SCHOOL: A 1974 graduate of Provo High, Kim won nine letters while there . . . football, basketball and track . . . ran 440 in 51.0, was also a sprinter . . . was running back and linebacker . . . was all-region . . . played in Utah all-star game . . . coached by Jack Brannin.

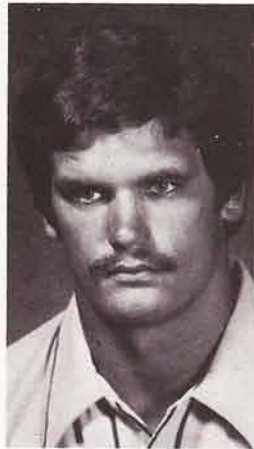
BYU: Last year with jayvee squad Kim carried 15 times for 66 yards (4.4 average) . . . carried only five times in spring game.

SWENSON, MARC (46), Defensive Back, 5-11, 187, Soph., Santa Maria, Calif.

PERSONAL: Born 5/31/57 in Seattle, Wash. . . parents are



Bill Rice



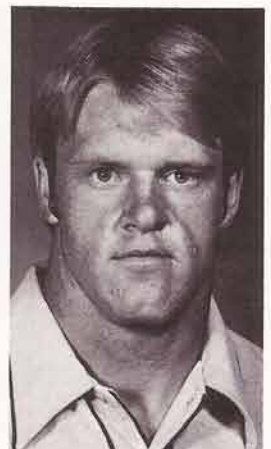
Tom Schmidt



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Allen Strong



Dave Taylor

Richard (operations manager) and Lee (housewife) Swenson of Seattle.

HIGH SCHOOL: Marc was all-league as end and safety at Righetti High . . . was sprinter in track, forward on basketball . . . he was outfielder who hit .382 . . . was voted MVP twice.

***TAYLOR, DAVID (53), Center-Kicking Specialist, 6-2, 230, Soph., Macon, Georgia**

PERSONAL: Born 12/23/56 in Hampton, Va. . . . parents are J. A. (semi-retired from business college) and Dorothy (housewife) Taylor of Macon . . . psychology major.

HIGH SCHOOL: A total of 13 letters in athletics at Central High in Macon . . . long list of honors, including All-America high school . . . all-state, MVP . . . Golden Helmet Award, Players Award . . . Dave was center, guard, defensive end and kicker . . . coached by Godfrey Steiner and Gene Brodie (Tennessee) . . . Central won state championship . . . Dave was named a superlative . . . was on student council . . . outstanding teenagers award . . . fine all-around athlete . . . considered a real catch for the Cougars.

BYU: Taylor could play several positions . . . but during his freshman year last fall his first big moment was as a kicker . . . booted 30-yard field goal in New Mexico to provide margin for BYU's 16-15 victory . . . in a jayvee game against Snow College, he kicked a 60-yarder . . . in Utah State game he kicked a 33-yarder with :03 left in first half . . . also attempted a 64-yard field goal (a little short) in USU game . . . finished year with 25 points by kicking . . . 13 of 14 extra points, four of 11 field goals . . . played in seven games.

****TERRANOVA, MARK (18), Defensive Back, 5-11, 185, Jr., Canoga Park, Calif.**

PERSONAL: Born 5/9/55 in Van Nuys, Calif. . . . parents are Joseph (engineer) and Norma (housewife) Terranova of Canoga Park, Calif. . . . business major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Mark excelled in two sports at Canoga Park High . . . ran sprints (9.8 in the 100, 21.3 in 220) and was valley sprint champion for three seasons . . . also football, winning all-city and all-state honors . . . was scholar-athlete for three years . . . coached by Jim Fazio (Occidental)

BYU: As a freshman tailback in 1973 he led the team in rushing with 414 yards (4.3 average), caught seven passes and scored two TDs . . . started the year as defensive back, but was switched to tailback . . . also returned kicks (24.6 average) . . . knee injury sidelined Mark in 1974 and he red-shirted . . . last year returned as defensive back where speed is needed.

THOMPSON, TOD (92), Tight End, 6-3, 220, Soph., Concord, Calif.

PERSONAL: Born 12/13/55 at Jerome, Idaho . . . parents are Max (teacher) and Darlene (housewife) Thompson of Concord . . . physical therapy major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Football, track and basketball were Tod's sports at Clayton Valley High . . . named to Northern Cal football as tight end . . . coach was Peter Carpino.

BYU: Had a good spring game . . . caught one pass for 12 yards . . . figures as the backup for Brian Billick at tight end this fall.

TIDWELL, NEILS, Offensive Guard, 6-1, 210, Soph., Nampa, Idaho

PERSONAL: Born 11/17/56 in Caldwell, Idaho . . . parents are Carl (high school teacher) and Myrna (housewife) . . . both attended BYU . . . undecided on major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Neils was tackle and guard at Vallivue in Caldwell . . . team was league champion twice . . . he won four letters wrestling . . . 26-3 record as a senior . . . in track he ran relays, threw discus, triple jumped . . . coached by Bill Young (Idaho) . . . was 3.0 student.

BYU: Was starter on jayvee team . . . "learned a lot" during spring practice.

TINGEY, KENT (25), Wide Receiver, 6-1, 185, Soph., Logan, Utah

PERSONAL: Born 12/24/54 in Provo, Utah . . . parents are Marsel (soil conservation service) and Joylene (housewife) . . . both BYU graduates . . . served two years on church mission to Montreal, Can. . . political science major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Kent was all-state in both football and basketball at Sky View High in Logan . . . also voted MVP as all-around athlete . . . coached by Earl Lindley (former grid assistant at BYU) . . . won eight letters before graduating in 1973.

BYU: Kent just recently returned from church mission . . . but he lettered in both football and basketball (jayvee) before leaving.

TUCKER, LARRY (43), Defensive Back, 5-11, 175, Jr., San Luis Obispo, Calif.

PERSONAL: Born 5/19/54 in Los Angeles, Calif. . . . parents are Donald (teacher and coach) and Lucille (housewife) Tucker of San Luis Obispo . . . zoology major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Larry won 11 athletic letters at SLO High . . . three as guard on basketball team, four as third baseman in baseball and four as quarterback and safety in football . . . all-league in baseball and football for three consecutive years . . . voted athlete of year at SLO in 1973 . . . won Black & Gold Scholastic Scholarship.

BYU: Larry was a 1975 redshirt . . . saw limited action in 1973 as a strong safety . . . ditto the year the Cougars went to the Fiesta Bowl . . . can play nearly any position in defensive backfield . . . saw action with special teams.

****UPERESA, KEITH (77), Offensive Guard, 6-3, 250, Jr., Aiea, Hawaii**

PERSONAL: Born 7/28/55 in Honolulu, Hawaii . . . parents are Taetafe (security chief) and Marion (telephone operator) Uperesa . . . has younger brother with athletic ability (6-6, 250) . . . top discus thrower in the state . . . major in recreation education.

HIGH SCHOOL: Keith was credited with nine athletic letters at powerful Punahou High . . . three in basketball (pivot) and three in track (shot and discus) . . . was all-state in Hawaii for two years as offensive tackle . . . league champs in 1971 . . . he was named lineman of the year by Advertiser.

BYU: Uperesa moved right into the varsity picture, lettering as a freshman and sophomore . . . starter last year . . . slowed by injuries, but still managed to hold down his position . . . could be one of the school's greats in offensive line.

#VALGARDSON, DON (63), Offensive Guard, 6-3, 225, Jr., Provo, Utah

PERSONAL: Born 5/4/56 in Provo . . . parents are Paul (house mover) and Florence (housewife) Valgardson . . . Don and wife, Debbie, were married 6/25/76 in Provo . . . whole family has been athletic . . . brother Richard was Cougar regular in line a few years back . . . business management major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Don was all-state offensive guard . . . also played linebacker . . . also on state championship basketball team . . . football team was second in state in 1973 . . . also played baseball.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Enrolled at Ricks College at Rexburg . . . was named all-American as lineman . . . also AA in baseball while playing for the Vikings.

VANDE MERWE, JAN III (69), Offensive Tackle, 6-4, 220, Jr., Bountiful, Utah

PERSONAL: Born 3/5/53 in Salt Lake City . . . parents are John (contractor) and Gladys (housewife) . . . served on church mission to Netherlands from 1972-74 . . . majoring in architecture.

HIGH SCHOOL: Although he played some soccer at Viewmont High in Bountiful, Jan concentrated on football . . . played defensive end and offensive tackle . . . coached by Steve Dangerfield (BYU) . . . made all-coaches team.

BYU: Played for the jayvees before leaving on his mission.

***VAN DER WOUDE, JOHN, Jr. (8), Flanker, 5-11, 175, Jr., Salt Lake City, Utah**

PERSONAL: Born 7/15/56 in Salt Lake City . . . parents are John (carpenter) and Ursula (bowling instructor) Van Der Wouden of Salt Lake City . . . P.E. major.

HIGH SCHOOL: South High in Salt Lake City will remember John for his athletic exploits . . . 11 athletic letters in four sports . . . all-state in basketball (guard), member of the 440-relay team, pitcher and centerfield in baseball . . . as quarterback was all-state for the Cubs . . . named prep player of the week in state . . . coached by Roger Burt (BYU) . . . 3.3 student.

BYU: With ability to play nearly any position, John was tried as a defensive back as a freshman . . . but asked to be switched . . . really connected as a flanker . . . also recruited for basketball . . . tried out for cage team, but dropped it in order to go to the Fiesta Bowl . . . last year came into his own . . . was starter at flanker . . . caught 29 passes for 621 yards (team high), also had three TDs . . . highlights for 1975: starts ASU game in place of injured George Harris, catches five passes for 60 yards . . . scores TD on 66-yard play against Arizona . . . total of four catches for 114 yards against UA . . . scores first TD against Utah . . . catches four passes for 73 yards.

***VAN LEEUWEN, CRAIG (19), Wide Receiver, 6-1, 180, Jr., Salt Lake City, Utah**

PERSONAL: Born 11/23/54 in Salt Lake City . . . parents are Kenneth (sales for Mountain Fuel) and Claudia (housewife) Van Leeuwen of Salt Lake City . . . business management major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Three-sport man at Granite High in Salt

Lake City . . . was guard on basketball team (scored 37 points in one game) . . . ran 100 (9.8) and 220 in track . . . was quarterback and defensive back under Darold Simmons (Utah).

BYU: Converted from quarterback to a receiver, Craig had a good jayvee season as a freshman . . . on Cougars' Fiesta Bowl team of 1974 saw some action . . . in 1974 caught six passes for 120 yards . . . was a redshirt last fall . . . has two years remaining . . . has been clocked in 4.4 and 4.5 on grass.

VAN VALKENBURG, DAN (35), Tailback, 6-1, 190, Jr., Sandy, Utah

PERSONAL: Born 2/10/55 in Salt Lake City . . . parents are Orin (water master) and Dorothy (housewife) . . . younger brother of Fleet Pete Van Valkenburg, former BYU tailback who led nation in rushing (1972) . . . Dan is undecided on major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Dan was an all-around athlete at Brighton High in Salt Lake City . . . played tailback . . . won post-season notice . . . played three years of basketball (averaged 18.0 as a senior).

BYU: As a membre of the jayvee squad two years ago, Dan gained 417 yards on 79 carries (averaged 5.1) . . . he also caught six passes for 115 yards, four touchdowns . . . jayvees were undefeated . . . Dan was a redshirt last year.

VARNER, ROSS (64), Defensive End, 6-3, 230, Soph., Salt Lake City, Utah

PERSONAL: Born 7/29/56 in Salt Lake City . . . parents are Everett (brick contractor) and Joan (housewife) Varner . . . younger brother to Stan Varner outstanding defensive end for the Cougars for past three seasons . . . majoring in business.

HIGH SCHOOL: Did not have a spectacular athletic career at Skyline High, but came on very strong latter part of his senior year . . . won two letters in football, one in wrestling . . . coached by Ken Schmidt (Utah).

BYU: Worked hard his freshman year . . . redshirted last season . . . at this writing figures as backup to Kanahale at left end . . . three years of eligibility remaining.

VELASCO, KEVIN (20), Defensive Back, 6-0, 175, Soph., Aiea, Hawaii

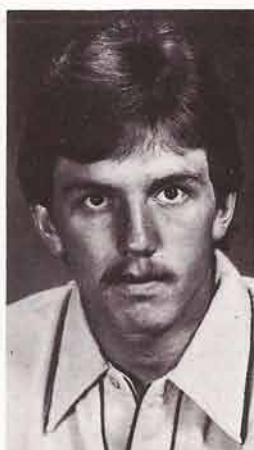
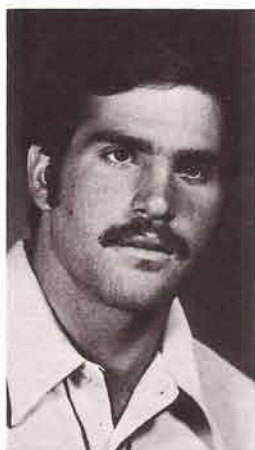
PERSONAL: Born 7/15/56 in Provo, Utah . . . parents are John (athletic director and P.E. teacher) and Barbara (head of student life) Velasco . . . both former BYU grads now working at Radford High . . . father was former BYU fullback.

HIGH SCHOOL: Kevin attended Punahou High School where he was very active in athletics . . . played center field on baseball team, guard on basketball team and was an all-state defensive back . . . was also a QB and punter (averaged 40.0 per kick).

BYU: Punted 24 times for 966 yards (40.3) for jayvee last season . . . also intercepted a pass . . . looked good in spring game.

VELASCO, RON (9), Defensive Back, 6-2, 170, Soph., Aiea, Hawaii

PERSONAL: Born 8/24/57 in Hawaii . . . parents are John



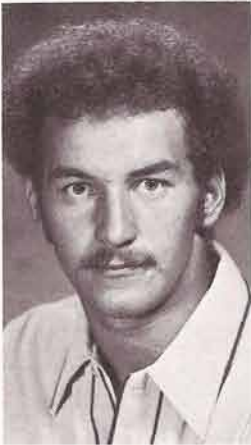
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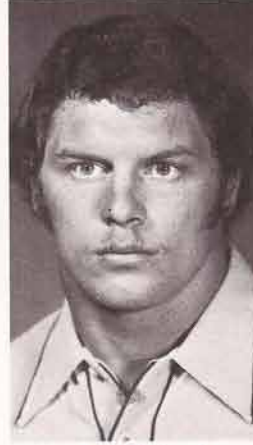
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Dana Wilgar



Roy Ward



Rod Wood

(athletic director at high school) and Barbara (student life director) Velasco . . . father was fullback for the Cougars a generation back . . . general major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Ron played his football at Radford High, where his father was the coach . . . a total of 12 letters (basketball and track) . . . was good defensive back.

BYU: Logging most of his time with the jayvees, Ron picked off three interceptions last fall . . . he also played well in spring game, taking two interceptions for a total of 37 yards.

WARD, ROY (34), Fullback, 6--0, 195, Soph., Boise, Idaho

PERSONAL: Born 1/1/53 in Boise . . . parents are Paul (State Farm Insurance) and Toosie (housewife) Ward of Boise . . . mother was former member of the Olympic team from Holland . . . served on church mission to Holland-Belgium (1972-74) married Mary Jane Loomis of Denver 4/25/74 in Salt Lake City . . . majoring in youth leadership.

HIGH SCHOOL: Roy attended Borah High in Boise about the same time as Jeff Blanc . . . lettered in football and baseball (outfielder) . . . starter at fullback on squad that won the SIC title.

BYU: Roy's career at BYU interrupted by a church mission call . . . last year with the jayvees he carried the ball 22 times for 142 yards (6.5 average), and caught one pass carried for 26 yards on six carries in spring game.

WHITE, KEN (32), Tailback, 6-1, 190, Soph., Pleasant Hill, Calif.

PERSONAL: Born 3/19/57 in Walnut Creek, Calif. . . . parents are D. C. (manager of Coca-Cola) and Jennie (housewife) White of Pleasant Hill . . . animal science major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Ken has an interesting combination of letters: two in football as running back and defensive back, four in track as hurdler and sprinter, and three in wrestling (156-179 pound divisions) . . . all-conference and all-East Bay . . . MVP on team, and set school records for most TDs in one game . . . best average per carry: 10.9.

BYU: In games with the jayvees he carried 10 times for 35 yards . . . in spring game carried 10 times for 51 yards, caught a pass.

*****WILGAR, DANA (42), Defensive Back, 5-11, 175, Sr., Las Vegas, Nevada**

PERSONAL: Born 6/9/55 in Las Vegas . . . parents are Robert (glazier) and Faye (housewife) Wilgar of Las Vegas . . . P.E. major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Outstanding ball player at Clark High School in Las Vegas . . . was all-conference and all-state for two consecutive years, and Clark was state champions both seasons . . . head coach was Richard Whitehead.

BYU: Dana will likely be one of few four-year football players to come out of BYU . . . as a freshman he was second only to Mike Russell as a defensive back with 143 points . . . made 40 unassisted tackles . . . in 1974, the year the Cougars won the WAC and participated in the Fiesta Bowl, Dana was second only to Gary Shaw . . . had five pass interceptions . . . last year led all defensive backs in statistics . . . had three more pass interceptions . . . overall has had 85 unassisted

tackles . . . eight pass interceptions, and 420 defensive points . . . voted all-WAC first team at the end of 1975 campaign.

WILSON, MARC (6), Quarterback, 6-5, 200, Soph., Seattle, Wash.

PERSONAL: Born 2/15/57 in Bremerton, Wash. . . . parents are Douglas (State Liquor Control Board) and Carrol (housewife) Wilson of Seattle . . . undecided on major.

HIGH SCHOOL: A most outstanding career, both athletically and academically, at Shorecrest High in Seattle . . . was all-metro in basketball (averaged 19 points per game as forward) . . . was all-metro in baseball (pitcher and outfielder) and was voted MVP three years in a row . . . his baseball team won state title in 1975 . . . in football was all-metro as quarterback and safety . . . academically, he carried a 3.83 GPA, was member of the National Honor Society, and was scholar-athlete (seven in Seattle area).

BYU: Marc shared quarterback role on jayvee team with Dan Hartwig . . . Marc connected on 23 of 67 attempts for 355 yards . . . ended up carrying the ball 24 times for plus-yardage . . . in two spring games he was 18 for 40 for 278 yards, two TDs.

WOOD, ROD (36), Linebacker, 6-2, 230, Soph., Durango, Colo.

PERSONAL: Born 2/21/56 in Bozeman, Montana . . . parents are Donald (nursery) and Joan (nursery) Wood . . . married Cherylyn Coleman 7/10/76 in Provo . . . university studies.

HIGH SCHOOL: A total of ten letters at Durango High (three each in football, basketball, and track, one in tennis) . . . was all-state and All-America . . . made all-conference as middle linebacker and tailback . . . team's MVP . . . coached by Ken Biegel (Wisconsin) . . . Rod was on student council, was class president and made the honor roll . . . averaged 7.5 yards per carry as running back . . . scored five TDs in one game.

BYU: A redshirt last year, Rod is sure to come into his own this fall . . . in fact, he is probable starter at middle linebacker . . . assistant coach (linebackers) Fred Whittingham very high on Wood . . . intense, hard-hitting player with three years ahead of him.

WRIGHT, RICHARD, Center, 6-1, Soph., Salt Lake City, Utah

PERSONAL: Born 10/20/53 in Salt Lake City . . . parents are Roland (attorney) and Marjorie (housewife) Wright of Salt Lake City . . . undecided on major.

HIGH SCHOOL: An all-region center at East High in Salt Lake City for two years . . . region champs his senior year in 1972 . . . coached by Grant Martin (Utah) . . . also lettered three years in baseball.

***ZWAHLEN, LYNN (22), Flanker, 6-0, 170, Jr., Modesto, Calif.**

PERSONAL: Born 7/27/54 in Salt Lake City . . . parents are Kenneth (school teacher) and Elizabeth Jane (piano teacher) . . . both attended BYU . . . pre dental major . . . served in Japanese Mission (1974-76).

HIGH SCHOOL: Known more for track in high school, where he ran the hurdles for four years at Grace Davis High

in Modesto . . . ran lows in 18.6, highs in 13.9, and long jumped 23-9 . . . was guard on basketball squad . . . was flanker in football . . . honorable mention Sunkist All-America, was all-Northern California . . . played in North-South Shrine game . . . coach was Dan Gonsalves . . . carried a 3.65 GPA and was member of California Scholarship Federation.

BYU: Lynn will be remembered as the other half of the great pass catching team of 1973 (Jay Miller was the other half) . . . as a sophomore he caught 25 passes for 324 yards, and was outstanding . . . but overshadowed by Miller's 100 receptions (NCAA leader) . . . Lynn also led team in kickoff returns with 17 for 366 yards (21.5 average).

PERSONNEL OUTLOOK FOR '76

RETURNING LETTERMEN (31)

14 Starters

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| <p>***JEFF BLANC, Tailback, Senior (Leading rusher, scorer two years)</p> <p>*MARK BERNSTEN, Linebacker, Junior (Second unit)</p> <p>*BOB BIDDY, Wide Receiver, Senior (Second unit)</p> <p>**BRIAN BILLICK, Tight End, Senior (Caught 19 passes last season)</p> <p>**CHUCK CARLSON, Center, Senior (Second unit behind Olsen)</p> <p>**TODD CHRISTENSEN, Fullback, Junior (Third in rushing, top receiver)</p> <p>**STEVE DEWEY, Defensive End, Senior (Second unit)</p> <p>*PISA FINAL, Wide Receiver, Junior (Reserve-Return Specialist)</p> <p>*ROGER GOURLEY, Fullback, Junior (Reserve)</p> <p>*GARY HAHN, Defensive Back, Senior (Reserve)</p> <p>*GEORGE HARRIS, Wide Receiver, Junior (Reserve-injured)</p> <p>**DAVE HUBBARD, Offensive Tackle, Senior (Starter with experience)</p> <p>**MEKELI IEREMIA, Defensive Tackle, Junior (Starter)</p> <p>**CRAIG JENSEN, Defensive Back, Senior (Starter at corner)</p> <p>*GARY KAMA, Linebacker, Sophomore (Reserve)</p> <p>**MARCUS KANAHELE, Defensive End, Senior (Starter)</p> | <p>**DAVE LOWRY, Fullback, Senior (Second unit)</p> <p>*MAT MENDENHALL, Defensive End, Sophomore (Second unit)</p> <p>**DAVE METEER, Offensive Tackle, Senior (Second unit)</p> <p>*LARRY MILLER, Linebacker, Sophomore (Reserve)</p> <p>**BLAKE MURDOCK, Linebacker, Senior (Starter, sixth in defensive stax)</p> <p>*GIFFORD NIELSEN, Quarterback, Junior (Starter, 10th in NCAA passing)</p> <p>**JEFF NILSSON, Wide Receiver, Junior (Starter, fourth in pass receptions)</p> <p>*RANDY NUCKOLLS, Defensive Tackle, Sophomore (Second unit)</p> <p>**BILL RICE, Defensive Tackle, Senior (Starter, second in defensive stax)</p> <p>*DAVE TAYLOR, Kicking Specialist, Sophomore (25 points on place kicking)</p> <p>**MARK TERRANOVA, Defensive Back, Junior (Second unit)</p> <p>**KEITH UPERESA, Offensive Guard, Junior (Second unit)</p> <p>*JOHN VAN DER WOUDE, Flanker, Junior (Starter, second in pass receptions)</p> <p>***Dana Wilgar, Defensive Back, Senior (Starter, three-year regular)</p> <p>*STEVE MILLER, Offensive Guard, Senior (Starter)</p> |
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LETTERMEN LOST (21)

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| <p>***CHARLIE, AH YOU, Tailback (Second unit, No. 2 rusher)</p> <p>**BILL ALLEN, Tight End (left school) (Second unit)</p> <p>**TOM BELL, Offensive Guard (mission) (Starter)</p> <p>***CLARK CARLSON, Linebacker (Second unit)</p> <p>**CHRIS CROWE, Offensive Tackle (Second unit)</p> <p>*DAVE CAMPOS, Defensive Back (left school) (Second unit)</p> <p>**TOM DIGNAN, Split End, (Second unit)</p> <p>*JEFF DUVA, Quarterback, Junior (Reserve)</p> <p>***MARK GILES, Quarterback-Punter (Second unit, did all punting)</p> <p>*TIM HALVERSON, Defensive Back (mission) (Starter at corner)</p> <p>*MIKE HOUSE, Tight End, Sophomore (Reserve, left school)</p> | <p>****PHIL JENSEN, Linebacker (Starter for four seasons)</p> <p>**MARK McCLUSKEY, Defensive Back (Second unit)</p> <p>***BRAD OATES, Offensive Tackle (Starter, two-time all-WAC)</p> <p>***ORRIN OLSEN, Center (Starter, two-time all-WAC)</p> <p>RORY RAUSCHENBACK, Linebacker, Senior (Second unit)</p> <p>***GARY SHAW, Defensive Back (Starter, all-WAC)</p> <p>**JULIAN SMILOWITZ, Offensive Guard (Second unit)</p> <p>**SID SMITH, Linebacker (Starter, all-WAC)</p> <p>**MARK USELMAN, Place-Kicker (Kicked for 25 points)</p> <p>***STAN VARNER, Defensive End (Starter, two seasons)</p> |
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1976 BRIGHAM YOUNG FOOTBALL ROSTER

(Alphabetical)

NUMERICAL ROSTER

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| 4 | Pisa Finai, WR | | | | | |
| 5 | Craig Jensen, DB | | | | | |
| 6 | Marc Wilson, QB | | | | | |
| 7 | Terry McEwen, QB | | | | | |
| 8 | John VanDerWouden, WR | | | | | |
| 9 | Ron Velasco, DB | | | | | |
| 11 | Mark Flammer, QB | | | | | |
| 12 | Dan Hartwig, QB | | | | | |
| 14 | Gifford Nielsen, QB | | | | | |
| 15 | Jeff Nilsson, WR | | | | | |
| 16 | Bob Biddy, DB | | | | | |
| 17 | Gary Hahn, DB | | | | | |
| 18 | Mark Terranova, DB | | | | | |
| 19 | Craig VanLeeuwen, WR | | | | | |
| 20 | Kevin Velasco, DB | | | | | |
| 21 | Jason Coloma, DB | | | | | |
| 22 | Lynn Zwahlen, WR | | | | | |
| 23 | Clay Blackwell, TB | | | | | |
| 24 | Roger Gourley, FB | | | | | |
| 25 | Kent Tingey, WR | | | | | |
| 26 | George Harris, WR | | | | | |
| 27 | Tony Hernandez, DB | | | | | |
| 28 | Terry Baker, DB | | | | | |
| 29 | Mike Chronister, WR | | | | | |
| 30 | Jeff Blanc, TB | | | | | |
| 31 | Larry Kemp, TB | | | | | |
| 32 | Ken White, TB | | | | | |
| 33 | Todd Christensen, FB | | | | | |
| 34 | Roy Ward, FB | | | | | |
| 35 | Dan Van Valkenburg, TB | | | | | |
| 36 | Rod Wood, LB | | | | | |
| 37 | Gary Kama, LB | | | | | |
| 38 | John McCorquindale, FB | | | | | |
| 39 | Allen Strong, DB | | | | | |
| 41 | Mark Bernsten, LB | | | | | |
| 42 | Dana Wilgar, DB | | | | | |
| 43 | Larry Tucker, DB | | | | | |
| 44 | Dave Lowry, FB | | | | | |
| 45 | Bill Popin, DB | | | | | |
| 46 | Marc Swenson, DB | | | | | |
| 49 | Kim Stewart, TB | | | | | |
| 50 | Blake Murdock, LB | | | | | |
| 52 | Chuck Carlson, C | | | | | |
| 53 | Dave Taylor, C-K | | | | | |
| 54 | Russell Beck, LB | | | | | |
| 60 | John Dowell, OG | | | | | |
| 61 | Dave Gardineer, OG | | | | | |
| 62 | Tom Schmidt, C | | | | | |
| 63 | Don Valgardson, OG | | | | | |
| 64 | Ross Varner, DE | | | | | |
| 65 | Steve Miller, OG | | | | | |
| 67 | Allen Plumb, DT | | | | | |
| 68 | Neal Ane, LB | | | | | |
| 69 | Jan Van de Merwe, OT | | | | | |
| 70 | Dave Hubbard, OT | | | | | |
| 68 | Neal Ane | LB | 5-10 | 205 | Jr. | Honolulu, Hawaii |
| 90 | Kip Apostol | DE | 6-1 | 200 | Jr. | Orem, Utah |
| 28 | Terry Baker | DB | 5-10 | 175 | Jr. | Brea, Calif. |
| 54 | Russell Beck | LB | 6-3 | 200 | So. | Wheatridge, Colorado |
| 41 | Mark Bernsten* | LB | 6-1 | 210 | Jr. | Salt Lake City, Utah |
| 16 | Bob Biddy* | DB | 6-0 | 180 | Sr. | Richfield, Utah |
| 87 | Brian Billick** | TE | 6-5 | 225 | Sr. | Redlands, Calif. |
| 23 | Clay Blackwell | TB | 5-9 | 165 | So. | Ogden, Utah |
| 30 | Jeff Blanc*** | TB | 6-0 | 195 | Sr. | Boise, Idaho |
| 59 | Reed Brown | LB | 6-0 | 200 | Jr. | Provo, Utah |
| 52 | Chuck Carlson** | C | 5-10 | 220 | Sr. | Westminster, Calif. |
| 33 | Todd Christensen** | FB | 6-2 | 215 | Jr. | Eugene, Oregon |
| 29 | Mike Chronister# | WR | 6-2 | 180 | So. | Concord, Calif. |
| 21 | Jason Coloma | DB | 5-11 | 190 | So. | Waialua, Hawaii |
| 75 | Steve Dewey** | DE | 6-1 | 230 | Sr. | Provo, Utah |
| 60 | John Dowell | OG | 6-1 | 210 | Jr. | Flagstaff, Arizona |
| 4 | Pisa Finai* | WR | 6-2 | 210 | Jr. | Laie, Hawaii |
| 11 | Mark Flammer | QB | 6-1 | 180 | So. | North Logan, Utah |
| 61 | Dave Gardineer | OG | 6-5 | 235 | So. | Camp Springs, Maryland |
| 24 | Roger Gourley* | FB | 6-1 | 200 | Jr. | Provo, Utah |
| 17 | Gary Hahn* | DB | 6-1 | 190 | Sr. | Anaheim, Calif. |
| 26 | George Harris* | WR | 5-11 | 175 | Jr. | Salt Lake City, Utah |
| 89 | Jeff Harris | DE | 6-3 | 220 | So. | Jacksonville, Florida |
| 72 | Kelly Harris | OT | 6-5 | 220 | Jr. | Provo, Utah |
| 12 | Dan Hartwig | QB | 6-4 | 195 | So. | Walnut Creek, Calif. |
| 83 | Richard Herlin | TE | 6-5 | 215 | So. | Orem, Utah |
| 27 | Tony Hernandez# | DB | 6-0 | 175 | Jr. | Glendale, Calif. |
| 70 | Dave Hubbard** | OT | 6-7 | 270 | Sr. | Napa, Calif. |
| 80 | Mekeli Jeremia** | DT | 6-3 | 235 | Jr. | Tarrytown, New York |
| 5 | Craig Jensen** | DB | 6-0 | 180 | Sr. | Provo, Utah |
| 3 | Brent Johnson | K | 6-2 | 190 | So. | Granger, Utah |
| 84 | Richard Jones | WR | 6-1 | 180 | Jr. | Menlo Park, Calif. |
| 37 | Gary Kama* | LB | 6-0 | 220 | So. | Honolulu, Hawaii |
| 86 | Marcus Kanahele** | DE | 6-3 | 230 | Sr. | Kanehoe, Hawaii |
| 31 | Larry Kemp | TB | 6-2 | 180 | So. | Pocatello, Idaho |
| - | Ron Lewis | WR | 6-2 | 185 | So. | San Jose, Calif. |
| - | Randy Litchfield* | QB | 6-4 | 190 | Jr. | Redmond, Washington |
| 44 | Dave Lowry** | FB | 6-1 | 195 | Sr. | Salt Lake City, Utah |
| 38 | John McCorquindale | FB | 6-0 | 195 | Sr. | Calgary, Alberta |
| 7 | Terry McEwen | QB | 6-1 | 185 | Jr. | Portland, Oregon |
| 93 | Mat Mendenhall* | LB | 6-5 | 220 | So. | Salt Lake City, Utah |
| 76 | Dave Meteer** | OT | 6-8 | 245 | Sr. | Moraga, Calif. |
| 88 | Jay Miller** | WR | 6-0 | 195 | Sr. | San Jose, Calif. |
| 82 | Larry Miller* | LB | 6-5 | 210 | So. | Bountiful, Utah |
| 65 | Steve Miller* | OG | 6-1 | 230 | Sr. | Los Olivos, Calif. |
| 50 | Blake Murdock** | LB | 6-1 | 215 | Sr. | Clearfield, Utah |
| 14 | Gifford Nielsen* | QB | 6-5 | 195 | Jr. | Provo, Utah |
| - | Scott Nielson | C | 6-3 | 210 | So. | Salt Lake City, Utah |
| 15 | Jeff Nilsson** | WR | 6-1 | 190 | Jr. | Salt Lake City, Utah |
| 74 | Randy Nuckolls* | DT | 6-4 | 235 | So. | Bountiful, Utah |
| 85 | Dan Olsen | TE | 6-1 | 215 | Jr. | Los Angeles, Calif. |
| 71 | Gary Peterson* | DT | 6-3 | 265 | Jr. | Cedar Fort, Utah |
| 67 | Allen Plumb | DT | 6-4 | 240 | So. | Globe, Arizona |
| 45 | Bill Popin# | DB | 5-10 | 180 | Jr. | San Mateo, Calif. |
| 78 | Lance Reynolds* | OT | 6-3 | 260 | Jr. | Salt Lake City, Utah |
| 79 | Bill Rice** | DT | 6-4 | 245 | Sr. | Salt Lake City, Utah |
| 62 | Tom Schmidt | C | 6-1 | 220 | Sr. | Phoenix, Arizona |
| 73 | Bob Simmerman | DT | 6-4 | 220 | So. | Fresno, Calif. |
| 49 | Kim Stewart | TB | 6-1 | 200 | Jr. | Provo, Utah |

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|------------------------|-----------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|-------------------------|
| 71 Gary Peterson, DT | 39 Allen Strong | DB | 5-10 | 170 | Jr. | Provo, Utah |
| 72 Kelly Harris, OT | 46 Marc Swenson | DB | 6-1 | 195 | So. | Santa Maria, Calif. |
| 73 Bob Simmerman, DT | 53 Dave Taylor* | K-C | 6-2 | 210 | So. | Macon, Georgia |
| 74 Randy Nuckolls, DT | 18 Mark Terranova** | DB | 5-11 | 185 | Jr. | Canoga Park, Calif. |
| 75 Steve Dewey, DE | 92 Tod Thompson | TE | 6-5 | 215 | So. | Concord, Calif. |
| 76 Dave Meter, OT | - Neils Tidwell | OG | 6-1 | 200 | So. | Nampa, Idaho |
| 77 Keith Uperesa, OG | 25 Kent Tingey | WR | 6-2 | 185 | So. | Logan, Utah |
| 78 Lance Reynolds, OT | 43 Larry Tucker | DB | 5-11 | 175 | Jr. | San Luis Obispo, Calif. |
| 79 Bill Rice, DT | 77 Keith Uperesa** | OG | 6-3 | 255 | Jr. | Honolulu, Hawaii |
| 80 Mekeli Ieremia, DT | 63 Don Valgardson# | OG | 6-3 | 220 | Jr. | Provo, Utah |
| | 69 Jan Van de Merwe | OT | 6-2 | 210 | Jr. | Bountiful, Utah |
| 82 Larry Miller, LB | 8 John VanDerWouden | WR | 5-11 | 175 | Jr. | Salt Lake City, Utah |
| 83 Richard Herlin, TE | 19 Craig VanLeeuwen* | WR | 6-1 | 175 | Jr. | Salt Lake City, Utah |
| 84 Richard Jones, WR | 35 Dan Van Valkenburg | TB | 6-0 | 190 | Jr. | Midvale, Utah |
| 85 Dan Olsen, TE | 64 Ross Varner | DE | 6-3 | 230 | So. | Salt Lake City, Utah |
| 86 Marcus Kanahale, DE | 20 Kevin Velasco | DB | 5-11 | 175 | So. | Aiea, Hawaii |
| 87 Brian Billick, TE | 9 Ron Velasco | DB | 6-3 | 180 | So. | Aiea, Hawaii |
| 88 Jay Miller, WR | 34 Roy Ward | FB | 5-10 | 195 | Jr. | Boise, Idaho |
| 89 Jeff Harris, DE | 32 Ken White | TB | 6-1 | 195 | So. | Pleasant Hill, Calif. |
| 90 Kip Apostol, DE | 42 Dana Wilgar*** | DB | 5-11 | 175 | Sr. | Las Vegas, Nevada |
| | 6 Marc Wilson | QB | 6-5 | 195 | So. | Seattle, Washington |
| 92 Tod Thompson, TE | 36 Rod Wood | LB | 6-1 | 225 | So. | Durango, Colorado |
| 93 Mat Mendenhall, DE | 22 Lynn Zwahlen* | WR | 5-11 | 175 | Jr. | Modesto, Calif. |

*Varsity Letters Won
#Junior College Transfers

1976 BYU FRESHMEN ROSTER

(Alphabetical)

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Hometown | High School |
|-----|-----------------|------|------|-----|----------------------|-------------------|
| 25 | Steve Anderson | DB | 6-0 | 180 | Salt Lake City, Utah | Cottonwood |
| 26 | Perry Bradford | DB | 6-1 | 170 | Salt Lake City, Utah | West |
| 9 | Ray Brock | QB | 6-5 | 220 | Toronto, Canada | Western Technical |
| 86 | Clay Brown | TE | 6-3 | 210 | San Gabriel, Calif. | San Gabriel |
| 32 | Andy Burgess | TE | 6-2 | 195 | American Fork, Utah | American Fork |
| 75 | Alan Carlile | OT | 6-3 | 235 | Fremont, Calif. | Washington |
| 36 | Steve Carlsen | TB | 6-1 | 190 | Montpelier, Idaho | Bear Lake |
| 31 | Scott Carlson | LB | 6-1 | 205 | Thornton, Colorado | Highland |
| 64 | Calvin Close | OT | 6-3 | 210 | Camarillo, Calif. | Camarillo |
| 80 | Lloyd Eldredge | TE | 6-4 | 210 | Salt Lake City, Utah | Cottonwood |
| 53 | Brian Hansen | LB | 6-1 | 195 | American Fork, Utah | American Fork |
| 68 | Danny Hansen | DE | 6-3 | 220 | Salt Lake City, Utah | Granite |
| 76 | Eric Ingersoll | DT | 6-4 | 232 | Las Vegas, Nevada | Valley |
| 71 | Jim Jaramillo | OT | 6-5 | 225 | LaMirada, Calif. | Neff |
| 70 | Conrad Jepson | DT | 6-2 | 230 | Fremont, Calif. | Washington |
| 28 | Lloyd Jones | WR | 6-3 | 185 | Pomona, Calif. | Ganasha |
| 20 | Robbie Kahuanui | TB | 6-1 | 180 | Alameda, Calif. | Alameda |
| 73 | Raymond Linford | DT | 6-3 | 240 | Salt Lake City, Utah | Granite |
| 50 | Corey Pace | OT | 6-3 | 230 | Chatsworth, Calif. | Chatsworth |
| 85 | Rick Pinckard | OT | 6-3 | 230 | Quitman, Texas | Quitman |
| 24 | Bob Prestad | DB | 6-0 | 180 | Glendale, Calif. | Glendale |
| 44 | John Ramage | LB | 5-11 | 200 | Orem, Utah | Orem |
| 52 | Glen Redd | FB | 6-3 | 210 | Ogden, Utah | Ogden |
| 72 | Doug Stromberg | DT | 6-4 | 250 | Ogden, Utah | Ogden |
| 89 | Dennis Webb | OT | 6-6 | 220 | Mesa, Arizona | Mesa |
| 39 | Victor Whitsett | FB | 6-2 | 205 | Othello, Washington | Othello-Workman |
| 46 | Doug Williams | TB | 6-1 | 195 | Sacramento, Calif. | La Sierra |
| 42 | Parry Winder | LB | 6-1 | 210 | Atlanta, Georgia | Dunwoody |

FRESHMAN PLAYER PROFILES

ANDERSON, STEVE (25), Defensive Back, 5-11, 190, Salt Lake City

HIGH SCHOOL: Track and football star at Cottonwood High in Salt Lake City . . . coached by H. G. Linford . . . ran the dashes . . . rushed for over 100 yards in one game.

PERSONAL: Born 10/22/57 in Salt Lake City . . . father Boyd Anderson, is pharmacist and graduate of U. of U. . . enjoys music and machines . . . undecided on major.

BRADFORD, PERRY (26), Defense Back, 6-1, 170, Salt Lake City, Utah

HIGH SCHOOL: Three-sport performer at West High in Salt Lake City . . . basketball, track, and football . . . running back and cornerback for Panthers . . . won all-state honors . . . voted MVP . . . pole vaulted 13-6½ . . . second in state.

PERSONAL: Born 4/24/58 in Salt Lake City . . . parents are James (tire manager) and Shirley (housewife) . . . business major.

BROCK, RAY (9), Quarterback, 6-4, 220, Toronto, Ontario, Can.

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Western Tech in Toronto where he was voted MVP . . . played under Roman Pysanczyn, a Wyoming graduate . . . team reached finals his junior year, quarterfinals his senior year.

PERSONAL: Born 4/5/57 in Toronto . . . father, Marshal Brock, is independent cab owner, mother is housewife . . . attended summer school . . . lifted weights . . . P.E. major.

BROWN, CLAYTON (86), Tight End, 6-3, 210, San Gabriel, Calif.

HIGH SCHOOL: One of the fine athletes to come out of San Gabriel High, Clay lettered three years in football, two in basketball . . . was MVP as basketball forward . . . also MVP back of the year with 800 yards on 95 carries (8.4 average) . . . had punting average of 45.6 . . . team champion of Mission Valley League . . . 3.2 GPA.

PERSONAL: Born 9/20/58 in Whittier . . . parents are Neal (FBI) and Betty (school nurse) McGinnis . . . will major in mathematics, minor in business.

BURGESS, ANDREW (32), Tight End, 6-3, 187, Alpine, Utah

HIGH SCHOOL: Andy had a most successful playing career at American Fork High . . . won all-state first team honors, many other awards under Don Mower (BYU) . . . all-state in baseball (catcher) . . . was forward on basketball team . . . also plays golf and tennis.

PERSONAL: Born 7/27/58 in Salt Lake City . . . parents are Reid (grocery store owner) and Marjorie (housewife) Burgess . . . family involved in BYU athletic teams of past . . . undecided on major.

CARLILE, ALAN (75), Offensive Tackle, 6-3, 235, Fremont, Calif.

HIGH SCHOOL: At Washington High in Fremont he won four letters in football, was voted MVP . . . also punted (68 yards on one kick) . . . won four letters in track (weights) . . . made the honor roll . . . coached by James Ingram (Humbolt State).

PERSONAL: Born 7/2/58 in Heber City, Utah . . . parents are Glen (teacher) and Janice (housewife) Carlile . . . both parents attended BYU . . . is undecided on major.

CARLSEN, STEVE (36), Tailback, 6-1, 190, Montpelier, Idaho

HIGH SCHOOL: Did about everything at Bear River High . . . all-state in basketball, sprint champion (10.1) . . . set school rushing record . . . over 3,000 yards rushing in three years.

PERSONAL: Born 11/7/57 in Montpelier . . . parents are Garth (service station owner) and Elaine (housewife) Carlsen . . . married Kristy Williams 8/7/76 . . . undecided on major.

CARLSON, SCOTT LEE (31), Linebacker, 6-1, 205, Thornton, Colo.

HIGH SCHOOL: Was offensive and defensive tackle at Highland High in Thornton . . . was all-conference . . . team was 7-2-1 junior year, division champs.

PERSONAL: Born 9/13/58 in Denver . . . parents are Lee (real estate) and Shirley (housewife) Carlson . . . brother to Clark Carlson, former BYU player . . . spent summer farming undecided on major.

CLOSE, CALVIN LEE (64), Offensive Tackle, 6-3, 215, Camarillo, Calif.

HIGH SCHOOL: Two-year letterman in both track and football at Adolfo Camarillo High . . . defensive tackle . . . voted MVP in Maramonte League . . . all-CIF . . . and played in all-star game . . . coached by Art Pena (No. Arizona) . . . an A student.

PERSONAL: Born 11/6/57 in Oxnard, Calif. . . parents are Don (school principal) and Evior (dental assistant) Close . . . undecided on major.

ELDREDGE, JOSEPH LLOYD (80), Tight End, 6-4, 215, Salt Lake City, Utah

HIGH SCHOOL: As a tight end and defensive end at Cottonwood High he was named all-state . . . lettered in three sports . . . was student body officer and member of the honor society . . . was all-region in both football and basketball.

PERSONAL: Born 3/16/58 in Vancouver, Wash. . . parents are Lloyd (education coordinator) and Cherie (housewife) Eldredge . . . both attended BYU . . . worked construction this summer . . . plans to major in chemical engineering.

HANSEN, BRIAN B. (53), Linebacker, 6-1, 201, American Fork, Utah

HIGH SCHOOL: As wingback and linebacker, Brian was all-state two years . . . all-state in basketball, too . . . KUTA Playmaker Award in basketball . . . coached by Don Mower . . . team went 8-1 for two years . . . team captain . . . honor student.

PERSONAL: Born 1/1/58 in American Fork . . . parents are Wendell and LaVon Hansen . . . and the family is very much active in athletics . . . brother was captain of Utah team that won conference title . . . three sisters are cheerleaders . . . will major in business.

HANSEN, DANNY C. (68), Defensive End, 6-3, 220, Salt Lake City, Utah

HIGH SCHOOL: Another fine athlete out of Granite High, Dan was defensive end and tight end, and was voted MVP lineman on team last year . . . coached by Darold Simmons (Utah) . . . was all-state . . . good leader . . . has 3.4 GPA.

PERSONAL: Born 6/6/58 in Salt Lake City . . . parents are Walther (cleaning contractor) and Mabel (housewife) Hansen . . . plans to major in business.

HOPKINS, THOMAS, Linebacker, 6-2, 195, El Granada, Calif.

HIGH SCHOOL: Tom played both center and linebacker at Half Moon Bay High . . . also won four letters in baseball and wrestling . . . team captain . . . made 21 tackles in one game . . . won chemistry award.

PERSONAL: Born 10/13/58 in San Francisco . . . parents are James (cable splicer) and Donna Mae (housewife) Hopkins . . . indicated general education as major.

INGERSOLL, ERIC (76), Defensive Tackle, 6-4, 232, Las Vegas, Nev.

HIGH SCHOOL: Eric played both directions as a tackle voted MVP in Las Vegas . . . won all-state honors . . . also lettered three years in track . . . coached by Bob Johnson at Valley High.

PERSONAL: Born 4/19/58 in Las Vegas . . . parents are Joe (dentist) and Barbara (housewife) Ingersoll . . . brother Joe, plays for Miami Dolphins . . . makes turquoise jewelry among his hobbies . . . undecided on major.

JARAMILLO, JAMES (71), Offensive Tackle, 6-6, 240, La Mirada, Calif.

HIGH SCHOOL: Jaramillo won eight letters in three sports at Naff High School . . . was all-league and all-CIF as offensive tackle . . . coached by Stan Thomas (Whittier).

PERSONAL: Born 5/28/58 in Compton, Calif. . . son of Jesus Jaramillo . . . undecided on major.

JEPSON, CONRAD (7), Defensive Tackle, 6-2, 230, Fremont, Calif.

HIGH SCHOOL: Was outstanding track and football player at Washington High in Fremont . . . won mound of honors in football . . . threw the discus, put the shot in track.

PERSONAL: Born 12/24/58 in Oakland, Calif. . . parents are Alfred (concrete contractor) and Connie (housewife) . . . undecided on major.

KAHUANUI, ROBERT (20), Tailback, 5-10, 175, Alameda, Calif.

HIGH SCHOOL: At Alameda High, Kahuanui took a lot of honors . . . all-league, all-East Bay, all-northern California . . . all-Northern Cal MVP . . . superstar team . . . All-America mention . . . top running prospect.

PERSONAL: Born 1/9/58 in Oakland, California . . . parents are Robert (longshoreman) and Dorcus (florist) Kahuanui . . . undecided on major.

LINFORD, RAYMOND (73), Defensive Tackle, 6-3, 240, Salt Lake City, Utah

HIGH SCHOOL: A starter as both offensive and defensive tackle at Granite . . . voted the most-improved player on the team . . . coached by Darold Simmons (Utah) . . . put the shot in track.

PERSONAL: Born 8/11/58 in Salt Lake City . . . parents are Duane (manager of Linford Bros. Glass) and Mary Ellen (secretary) Linford . . . brother to former BYU great Paul Linford, three-time all-WAC defensive tackle . . . married Verlyn Kevern of Salt Lake City this summer . . . will major in business management.

PACE, COREY (50), Center-Tackle, 6-3, 230, Northridge, Calif.

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Chatsworth High where he was scholar-athlete, a member of the Epehbian Society . . . three year letterman at center, coached by Min Shimoyana (UCLA) was all-San Fernando Valley, all-City in Los Angeles . . . played in the North-South Shrine Game . . . team reached city play-offs.

PERSONAL: Born 7/22/58 in Santa Monica, Calif. . . . parents are Gayle (contractor) and Betty (teacher) Pace . . . his father was an All-American at UCLA in 1951 . . . will major in accounting.

PINCKARD, RICKEY LYNN (85), Offensive Tackle, 6-4, 215, Quitman, Texas

HIGH SCHOOL: Rick was first-team All-East-Texas for two years as a nose guard at Quitman High School, where he was coached by Ron Erwin (UTEP) . . . also won some honors in shot put and discus . . . Quitman was district champion.

PERSONAL: Born 9/13/58 in Houston, Tex. . . . mother, Mrs. Doris Hobbs, lives in Mineola, Texas . . . undecided on major.

PRESTED, BOB (24), Defensive Back, 6-0, 185, Glendale, Calif.

HIGH SCHOOL: Bob was credited with all-CIF honors as athlete at Glendale High, where he was coached by John Brannan . . . was all-league as offensive and defensive back . . . MVP on team . . . captained grid team . . . ran a 9.8 100 in track.

PERSONAL: Born 1/1/58 in Los Angeles . . . parents are Daniel (maintenance man) and Jean (bookkeeper) Prested . . . brothers Steve and Dan both collegiate athletes . . . will major in P.E.

RAMAGE, JOHN (44), Linebacker, 5-11, 200, Orem, Utah

HIGH SCHOOL: Won a total of nine letters at Orem High . . . football, wrestling and track . . . was all-state in football.

PERSONAL: Born 7/29/58 in Colorado Springs, Colo. . . . parents are Tom (football coach at BYU) and Winona (housewife) . . . general studies.

REDD, GLEN (52), Fullback, 6-3, 210, Ogden, Utah

HIGH SCHOOL: Glen was all-state in football and all-region in baseball at Ogden High . . . coached by Eric Maughn (Utah State) . . . fullback and linebacker . . . three-year letterman in baseball.

PERSONAL: Born 6/17/58 in Ogden . . . son of James P. Redd, president of Greashum Roofing Co. . . . undecided on major.

STROMBERG, DOUGLAS (72), Defensive Tackle, 6-4, 250, Ogden, Utah

HIGH SCHOOL: Doug was offensive and defensive lineman at Ogden High . . . also lettered three years in track, winning first in state in 1976 . . . still holds region shot put record . . . coached by Eric Maughn (Utah State).

PERSONAL: Born 12/4/57 in Ogden . . . parents are Carl (civil service) and Bernice Stromberg . . . plans to major in physical education.

WEBB, DENNIS (89), Offensive Tackle, 6-6, 215, Mesa, Ariz.

HIGH SCHOOL: Voted most outstanding lineman, second-team all-state at Mesa High . . . team tied for league title, but lost in tie-breaker . . . tackle and defensive end . . . also

a center on basketball team . . . received Powers Plaque for athletics and sportsmanship.

PERSONAL: Born 10/4/58 in Mesa . . . parents are Wilford (Western Electric) and Valerie (housewife) Webb . . . undecided on major.

WHITSETT, VICTOR (39), Fullback, 6-2, 210, West Covina, Calif.

HIGH SCHOOL: Vic played his prep ball at Workman High in Othello, Wash. where he now resides . . . was tailback on team that won league championship two years . . . voted most valuable back both years . . . coached by Mel Galli (Cal Poly) . . . leading rusher two years, second in AA scoring . . . also lettered in basketball and track.

PERSONAL: Born 1/26/56 in Los Angeles . . . parents are Maurice (quality control inspector) and Isabel (physical therapist assistant) Whitsett . . . will major in P.E.

WILLIAMS, DOUGLAS (46), Running Back, 6-0, 201, Sacramento, Calif.

HIGH SCHOOL: Doug was leading rusher, leading scorer and all-Superior while playing at La Sierra High in Carmichael, Calif. . . . George Souza (California) was his coach . . . also lettered in track.

PERSONAL: Born 1/8/58 in Oakland . . . parents are Robert (insurance) and Rosemary (housewife) Williams . . . will major in business.

WINDER, PARRY (42), Linebacker-Punter, 6-1, 215, Dunwoody, Georgia

HIGH SCHOOL: At Dunwoody High, Parry was fullback, linebacker, and punter . . . was named to all-state and Georgia all-star teams . . . coached by Will Jackson (Davidson) . . . was all-city in baseball . . . judged the best punter in the state.

PERSONAL: Born 10/5/57 in Salt Lake City, Utah . . . parents are Richard (insurance) and Rose Marie (housewife) Winder . . . will major in geology.

SPRING GAMES

Following a traditional pattern, BYU's two spring games didn't produce any startling results; they weren't supposed to.

In the first game on April 2, it was offensive personnel against defensive personnel. The offense won, of course, but the Whites managed to get on the score board, too, with a 53-yard pass interception by linebacker Larry Miller and a field goal by another sophomore, Dave Taylor.

Jeff Blanc carried the ball only five times, but gained 75 yards. Sophomore tailback Clay Blackwell rushed for 49 yards (12 carries) and junior fullback Todd Christensen added 48 on eight carries.

Quarterback Gifford Nielsen hit on 14 of 26 attempts for 174 yards, while reserve QBs Terry McEwen and Marc Wilson looked good when Nielsen wasn't at the helm.

The second contest a week later (April 10) was a case of mixing the offense and defense together, then selecting two teams on a Blue-White basis.

Quarterbacks Terry McEwen and Marc Wilson completed 19 of 37 attempts for 284 yards and two touchdowns as the Blues nosed out the Whites, 28-24. Nielsen had 250 yards on 14 completions of 30 attempts. Neither team fared very well on the ground.

WHERE THEY ARE FROM

| | | | |
|------------|----|------------|---|
| Utah | 34 | Arizona | 3 |
| California | 22 | Colorado | 2 |
| Hawaii | 8 | Oregon | 2 |
| Idaho | 4 | Washington | 2 |

One each from New York, Maryland, Georgia, Florida, Nevada and Canada

KEEPS ON BUILDING AS



Deeper and stronger.

That's the best way to describe the foundation of the football program at Brigham Young University under LaVell Edwards. The 46-year old local, who is now in his fifth season, has been adding new dimensions to the program. Each season finds the quiet, low-key mentor staking a new claim, upgrading the program and other wise extending the popularity of the Cougar game.

In the four seasons he has been at the helm, the Cougars have had three winning seasons, a conference championship and a bowl bid. Twice in this

QUOTES FROM COACH EDWARDS

On Western Athletic Conference race:

"Arizona State, which should be ranked as a national power, will be the big favorite, of course. Thereafter, it's a wide open race. Arizona, Colorado State, and ourselves should have good teams. Wyoming, along with UTEP and New Mexico, will be stronger."

Changes in offense or defense:

"We don't anticipate any major change and will go with essentially the same kind of offense as we've had in the past. Again, we'll try for the balanced attack but will make some adjusting to fit the personnel."

Recruits for the 1976 season:

"It's been a good year for us. I would have to say that we've acquired a greater number of quality linemen than we've had in the past. Overall, it was a good year."

The Cougar schedule for this fall:

"We'll have six games—five of them in a row in October and early November—for the home fans this fall, plus a seventh game within the state (Salt Lake City). This is the first time this has happened. Our game with Arizona State in Provo will be a great draw for the local fans."

Changes on the coaching staff:

"(Dwain) Painter joined the staff at UCLA, and this spring we were fortunate in acquiring the services of Doug Scovil as quarterback coach. Norm Chow will help the receivers and also serve as our recruiting coordinator. Mel Olson will work with our offensive line (along with assistant head coach Dave Kragthorpe), and also oversee our jayvee program."

HONORS ROLL IN

four-year period he has captured WAC coach-of-the-year honors, and he was named to the West coaching squad for the All-America game a year ago in Lubbock, Texas. As a matter of fact, there aren't too many awards that Edwards has missed in his brief stint as head coach of the Cougars.

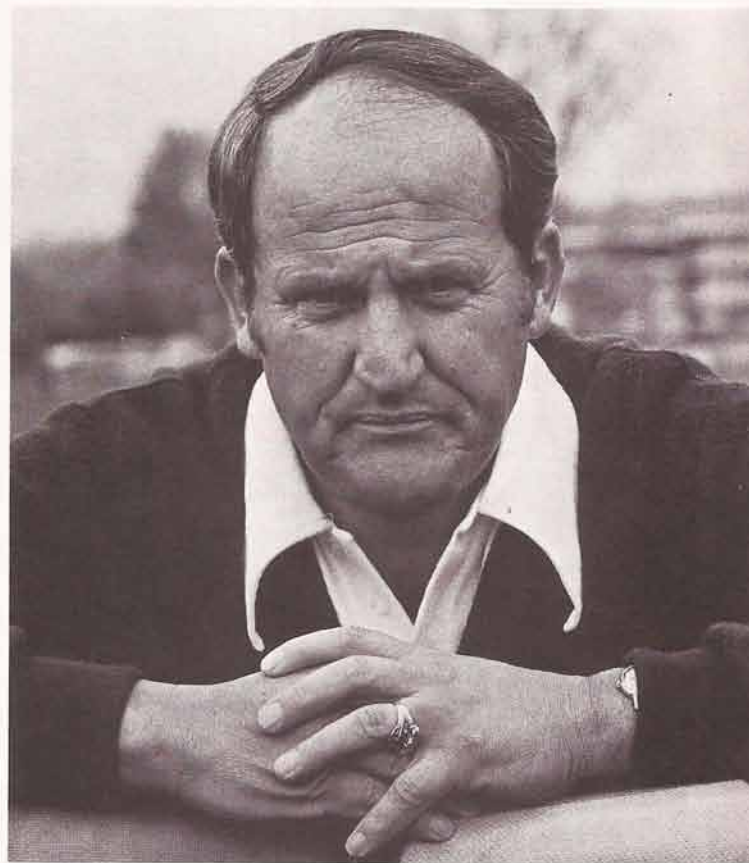
And while the honors have been deserved, LaVell is the first to attribute the success to others, particularly his staff of assistants. The Cougar staff is regarded as one of the finest to be found anywhere, and BYU's achievements are an honest reflection of their talents, individually and collectively. The ultimate compliment to be paid Edwards, however, comes from the Cougar players themselves, and that should tell you something.

Even in a nice-guy contest among his peers, LaVell ranks high. The Utah valley product (born in Provo) has been in the coaching business long enough—more than 20 years—to recognize the pitfalls of the profession. Perhaps this is why he is always well received wherever he goes.

But LaVell's story isn't one of instant success. He came from a large family raised in nearby Orem, Utah, where he won all-state recognition as a high school player. He attended Utah State University in Logan and was team captain and two-time all-conference performer (center and linebacker). Following graduation in 1952, he spent some time in the military and also launched his coaching career in the prep ranks.

In 1962 Edwards joined the staff at BYU, where he was to serve as an assistant and defensive specialist. His efforts produced notable success.

Four years ago last January, LaVell was named the 11th head football coach in the half-century history of the sport at BYU. In his first season, 1972, he took a team voted low in the WAC polls and guided



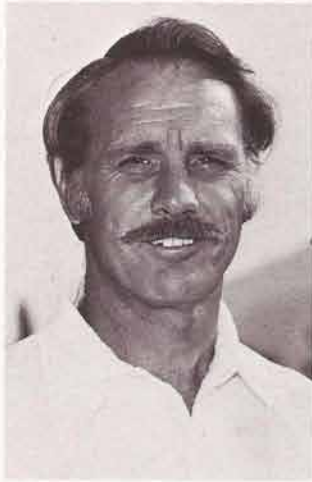
it to a 7-4 record that was good enough for a tie for second-place in the final standings. He was named WAC coach-of-the-year.

One of the high points of his career came in 1974, when the Cougars went undefeated in league play and earned a berth in the Fiesta Bowl. It was only the second conference championship for the Cougars and their first-ever game in a major bowl.

Born Oct. 11, 1930 in Provo, Utah . . . attended schools in nearby Orem . . . was all-state at Lincoln High School (now Orem High) in 1946 and 1947 . . . three-year regular at center . . . also lettered two years each in basketball and track . . . enrolled at Utah State in 1948, played center and linebacker . . . three-year letterman as center for the Aggies . . . was captain and all-conference for two years (1950-51) . . . he played service ball for the Army (1952-54) at Fort Lee, Va. . . . was player-coach for 6-3 team at Fort Meade, Maryland . . . returned to Utah and joined staff at Granite High in Salt Lake City (1954), serving as head football coach, wrestling coach, golf coach for a period of eight years . . . also tennis and basketball (1964-55) for two seasons . . . he joined the BYU staff in 1962 . . . four seasons at BYU his teams have compiled an overall record of 25-19-1 (7-4 in 1972, 5-6 in 1973, 7-4-1 in 1974 and 6-5 in 1975 . . . two years ago he was recipient of the coveted Dale Rex Memorial Trophy and was also honored as the Utah Sportsman of the Year and WAC coach of the year . . . selected as a coach on the West squad for All-American football game in June . . . LaVell obtained his M.S. degree from University of Utah in 1960, and is nearing completion of his work on a Ph.D. at BYU . . . married former Patty Louise Covey of Big Piney, Wyoming and they have three children: Ann, 20, John, 17, and James 13 . . . LaVell likes to golf and garden . . . phone 375-0487.

COUGAR COACHES

| Coach | Year | Seasons | W | L | T | Pct. |
|-----------------|---------|---------|----|----|----|------|
| A. G. Twitchell | 1922-24 | 3 | 5 | 13 | 1 | .289 |
| C. J. Hart | 1925-27 | 3 | 6 | 12 | 2 | .350 |
| G. Ott Romney | 1928-36 | 9 | 42 | 31 | 5 | .570 |
| Eddie Kimball | 1937-48 | 8 | 34 | 32 | 8 | .514 |
| Floyd Millet | 1942 | 1 | 2 | 5 | .. | .286 |
| Chick Atkinson | 1949-55 | 7 | 18 | 49 | 3 | .283 |
| Harold Kopp | 1956-58 | 3 | 13 | 14 | 3 | .483 |
| Tally Stevens | 1959-60 | 2 | 6 | 15 | .. | .286 |
| Hal Mitchell | 1961-63 | 3 | 8 | 22 | .. | .267 |
| Tom Hudspeth | 1964-71 | 8 | 39 | 42 | 1 | .482 |
| LaVell Edwards | 1972- | 4 | 25 | 19 | 1 | .567 |



Dave Kragthorpe



Dick Felt



Tom Ramage



Fred Whittingham

DAVE KRAGTHORPE (Utah State '55)

Asst. Head Coach, Offensive Line Coach

Now in his seventh year with the Cougars, Dave came to BYU five years ago last spring from the head coaching post at South Dakota State . . . Dave's job has been that of offensive coordinator and chief assistant to Coach LaVell Edwards, a role he has handled with real success . . . some of the Cougars' interior linemen of note include Gordon Gravelle (1971) and Paul Howard (1972) . . . born May 1, 1933 at Mound, Minn., to Jalmer and Emma Kragthorpe . . . was all-state and captain of football team at Mound . . . won letters in basketball and baseball, too . . . graduated in 1951 . . . enrolled at Utah State . . . was all-Skyline Conference lineman for two years, baseball catcher (1953-54) . . . played in the Salad Bowl in Phoenix, Ariz. (1955) . . . received his M.Ed. from USU in 1963 . . . began coaching at Idaho Falls (1958-59) . . . moved to Wyandotte, Mich., as head coach (1960-63) . . . named assistant at Montana (1964-66) . . . then assistant at South Dakota State (1967-68) . . . then head coach there in 1969 . . . married to former Barbara Ann Barnson of Kearns, Utah . . . two sons: Kurt, 15, and Steven, 11 . . . golf is hobby . . . phone 375-2775.

DICK FELT (BYU '58)

Defensive Coordinator, Backs

A veteran of seven years in the pros (N.Y. Titans and Boston Patriots), Dick was a natural selection for a BYU post when he concluded his pro career in 1967 . . . entering his 10th season on the Cougar Staff . . . born March 4, 1933, in Lehi, Utah, Dick lettered in five sports at Lehi, winning all-state honors in football . . . his career has since gone full cycle; going from Lehi to BYU, service ball, to pro ball, and back to BYU . . . as a sophomore back, a relative unknown, he came off the bench to score four touchdowns in one quarter in a game with San Jose State . . . this record still stands . . . he was a great-all-around player . . . in 1953 game with San Jose State he rushed for 109 yards (12 carries) was 2-for-2 in passing, caught two passes for 49 yards and two TDs, punted once for 58 yards, returned two kicks for 39 yards and scored three touchdowns . . . he won all-conference honors as a senior . . . graduated from BYU in 1958, was commissioned an officer in the Air Force . . . played for Bolling Air Force Base (1958-60), was all-service and MVP in the Air Force (1960) . . . came out a 1st Lt. . . . was signed by the New York Titans and played two seasons with them (1960-61) . . . all-pro second team as defensive back (1961) . . . traded to Boston Patriots as cornerback and was all-pro (1962) . . . he played in first and second all-star games in AFL . . . left pro ball in '66 and joined BYU staff in '67 . . . married Dayleen LaVon Hobson of Boise, Ida., on Apr. 20, 1960 in Salt Lake City . . . they have four children: Karen 15, Curtis, 13, Kristie, 9, and Nancy, 7 . . . loves golf . . . phone 225-7156.

TOM RAMAGE (Utah State '57)

Defensive Line

A familiar name in Beehive State coaching circles, Tom Ramage joined the Cougars three years ago as new defensive line coach . . . it should be noted that in the first year with the Cougars, BYU was second only to Arizona State in team defense, and also second in the league in rushing defense . . . Last year BYU led both the team and rushing defense categories . . . Tom left Dixie College in St. George, where he was head coach for two seasons (13-7 overall) . . . the 38-year-old native of Price, Utah, was born 8/25/35 . . . enrolled at Utah State where he won all-Skyline Conference honors as tackle in '56 and lettered in wrestling four years . . . began his coaching career at Bear River, Utah, then returned to USU where he served as an assistant and obtained his M.S. degree (1962) . . . for the next four years Tom was line coach of the Aggies under Tony Knap . . . left Logan in 1965 to serve as chief assistant and defensive coordinator at Weber State under Sark Arslanian . . . in 1971 took the head job at Dixie College . . . sandwiched into his stay at Weber he served as a commissioned officer in the Army and was discharged as a captain in 1967 . . . Tom and his wife, Winona, have six children: John, 18, Lorrie, 16, Rochele, 14, Sherrie, 10, Dedra, 8, and Cory 1 . . . phone 225-6429.

FRED WHITTINGHAM (Cal Poly '62)

Linebackers

A former Cougar player of the late 50's, Fred Whittingham enters his fourth year in Provo after a decade of professional football behind him . . . he came to BYU from Alhambra High School where his team compiled an 8-1 record in 1972 . . . Whittingham was put in charge of the linebackers, and had a successful first year with the Cougars . . . born Feb. 4, 1939 in Boston, Mass., the 37-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, 16, Cary, 12, Freddie, 9, and Brady, 6 . . . phone 375-8582.



Garth Hall



Doug Scovil



Mel Olson



Norm Chow

DOUG SCOVIL (Pacific '52)
Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks

Entering his first season at BYU, Doug joined the Cougar staff after six seasons as backfield coach with San Francisco. During that span the 49ers won three division titles . . . had four successful seasons at his alma mater, the University of Pacific (1966-69) and gained much stature as an assistant coach at Navy (1963-66) . . . Doug was the quarterback coach when Roger Staubach won the Heisman Trophy . . . he and his wife, Enid, have two boys and a girl . . . the oldest son is currently attending the U.S. Naval Academy . . . Doug was born July 1, 1927, in Anacortes, Wash., but grew up in San Francisco . . . graduated from Lowell High in 1946 and attended Stockton College . . . earned bachelor's degree at Pacific in 1952 after two year stint in the Army Air Corps . . . later obtained a master's degree (1960) from San Jose State . . . guided Sacred Heart High of San Francisco to a state championship during his tenure there (1954-57) and won three league titles and was second twice in five years (1958-62) as head coach at College of San Mateo . . . phone 375-2671.

GARTH HALL (Utah State '68)
Running Backs

One of the new faces in the Cougar group, Garth was appointed to the BYU staff in April 1974 . . . he came to BYU from Wake Forest where he served as quarterback-receiver coach and offensive coordinator 1973-74 . . . graduated from Highland High School in Salt Lake City, Utah ('64), receiving All-State honors in football . . . also participated in track, running the 100 yard dash and long jumping . . . was voted the "Outstanding Freshman Athlete" and Outstanding Senior Student Athlete" at Utah State . . . received an NCAA, Post-graduate Scholarship . . . Academic All-American . . . after graduating from Utah State, Garth coached the freshman team at USU ('69) . . . was quarterback-receiver coach and freshman coordinator at USU ('70-'72) . . . joined staff at Wake Forest (1973) as quarterback-receiver coach . . . Garth and wife, Sharon, have four children: Ryan, 8, Allyson, 6, Curtis, 3, and Scott, 1 . . . phone 224-2973.

MEL JAY OLSON (BYU '70)
Junior Varsity Coordinator

Approaching his seventh season on BYU Staff, 31-year-old Mel Olson was added to the staff not long after graduation from BYU in 1970 . . . started as the JV coach, finishing his last two seasons undefeated with a 10-0 record . . . born Jan. 20, 1945 in Afton, Wyo., one of seven sons and daughters of Melvin and Wilda Olson . . . Mel was an all-state fullback and linebacker at Star Valley High for two years (1962-63) and also made all-state basketball as a senior . . . enrolled at BYU and played center and linebacker as a freshman . . . member of the 1965 WAC championship team . . . had a fine season as a center (1966) before accepting a church mission call

to Texas (1967-69) . . . returning to BYU, was voted to the All-WAC and Honorable Mention All-America teams (1969) his senior season . . . married Susan Taylor of Provo, they have three children, Michael, 5, Kristen, 3, and Melissa, 1 . . . likes to golf . . . working on doctorate degree . . . phone 225-7193.

NORMAN CHOW (UTAH '68)
Receivers

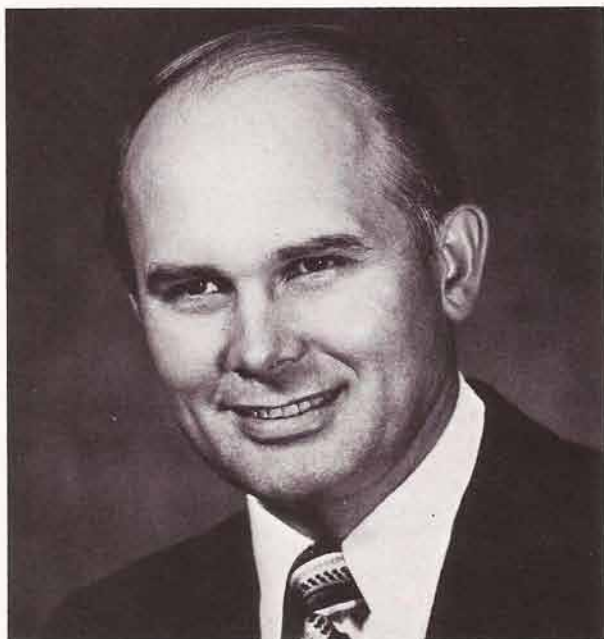
Among the newest members on the Cougar Staff, Norm enters his second full year at BYU . . . Norm steps into the job after two years working with BYU's football program as a graduate assistant pursuing a doctoral degree . . . graduated from Punahou High, Honolulu, Hawaii ('64) receiving school athlete of the year award for 1964 . . . entered the University of Utah and was voted All-WAC as an offensive guard (1967-68) . . . Honorable Mention All-America . . . played one year professional football in the Canada before forced to quit because of knee injury . . . after professional football, Norm received his Masters degree in Special Education from the University of Utah and took the head football coaching job at Waiialua High School in Hawaii . . . coached in Hawaii for three years . . . returned to BYU to do doctorate work in Educational Psychology . . . Norm and wife, Diane, have a two-year-old son, Carter . . . they are expecting a second child before the start of the 1976 season . . . phone 582-3574.

TRAINERS

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 two Olympics (Mexico and Munich) . . . married to former Doris Jean Belbutowski and they have three children . . . phone 375-3103.

Olavi Julkunen . . . called Olie . . . is the newest member of the staff . . . moving up as assistant athletic trainer when Rod Kimball retired . . . born in Kuopio, Finland on May 28, 1930 . . . was formerly a P.E. teacher at Minna Canth'in Yhteiskoulu in Finland . . . gained special training at the Finnish Sport Institute . . . moved to the United States in 1962 . . . lived in Green River, Wyoming . . . attended BYU 1969-71 . . . his wife is Maija Leena and they have four sons . . . phone 374-5794.

THE UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION



Dr. Dallin Oaks, President

PRESIDENT OAKS

The President of Brigham Young University is 44-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).

He is president of the American Association of Presidents of Independent Colleges and Universities.

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

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

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

He married June Dixon of Spanish Fork, Utah, and they have six children and two grandchildren.

DR. CLAYNE R. JENSEN, Dean and Faculty Representative

An experienced and respected administrator, Dr. Clayne Jensen is beginning his third year as dean of the College of Physical Education, which encompasses BYU athletics . . . he replaced Dr. Milton F. Hartvigsen, who served as dean for nearly 19 years. . . . Dr. Jensen served in the capacity of assistant dean beginning in 1968 before becoming dean . . . he was also full professor within the college . . . born March 17, 1930 in Gunnison, Utah . . . he graduated from the University of Utah in 1956, and obtained his doctorate from Indiana in 1963 . . . from 1953-55 he was a captain in the U.S. Marine Corps, and coached two all-Marine championship teams in track and field . . . was teaching assistant at Utah (1955-56) and Indiana (1961-62) . . . was faculty member at Utah State (1956-64), and associate professor and coordinator of college programs, P.E. at BYU (1965-67) . . . member of Phi Kappa Phi and recipient of Breithbard Athletic Foundation Award (1955) . . . author of several books and texts . . . member and chairman of several professional boards and special committees dealing with recreation and parks . . . holds membership in five professional organizations . . . has traveled 44 states and 18 countries . . . married to former Elouise Henrie, and they have four boys; Craig (a defensive back on BYU football team) 21, Mike, 18, Blake, 16, and Chris 12.

DR. GLEN TUCKETT, Athletic Director

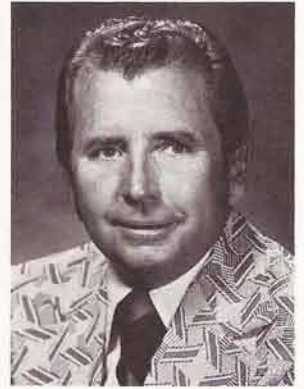
As of July 1 of this year Brigham Young University had a new Director of Athletics, Glen Tuckett, . . . he replaced Stan Watts, who moved into retirement after 29 years as coach and administrator . . . the choice was no surprise to those who follow athletics and who, for many years, have come to regard Tuckett as one of the outstanding members of the Cougar staff . . . Dean Clayne Jensen summed it up well in the announcement of Tuckett's appointment when he said: "Glen is a very high quality person, and he prepared himself well for this position. He has the respect of his colleagues, both on campus and away from campus, and he has the support of the administration. I'm confident Glen will do an outstanding job as director of athletics". . . . Responded Tuckett: "For a country boy from Murray to be called to a position like this is really flattering. My concern is with the whole athletic program, and my real desire is to carry on the job done by my predecessors" . . . like his predecessor, Tuckett is also a native of Murray, Utah, where he was an all-around athlete at Murray High . . . he entered professional baseball after graduation, but continued his studies at the University of Utah where he obtained his B.S. degree in 1953 . . . Glen spent nine seasons in professional ball and twice was selected on all-star teams . . . and he usually led the league in fielding his position . . . he launched his coaching career at West High School in Salt Lake City, where he coached three sports . . . in 1960 he joined the staff at BYU . . . since then his teams won 13 division titles, three conference champions, and two NCAA District 7 crowns . . . his teams went to College World Series in Omaha twice . . . one of the high points of his career came in 1974, when he was chosen as coach of the United States team which won the World Amateur Baseball Tournament for only the second time in the tourney's 22-year history . . . he is currently first vice-president of the American Association of College Baseball Coaches and directed the clinic and honors banquet for the 1975 convention . . . earlier this year was one of featured speakers at the national Chamber of Commerce convention . . . voted outstanding teacher at BYU . . . obtained his M.S. degree from BYU in 1962, and last summer received his doctorate . . . currently serving as Bishop of the Edgemont Sixth Ward in Provo. . . . Glen is married to the former Josephine Whittaker of Stockport, England, and they have four daughters; Alison, 15; Shannon, 14; Kendall, 10; and Erin, three.



*Dr. Clayne Jensen
College Dean*



*Dr. Glen Tuckett
Athletic Director*



*Alan "Pete" Witbeck
Assistant to Director*



*Dr. Wendell Vance
Team Physician*



*Scott Williams
Special Events*



*Marv Roberson
Head Trainer*



*Floyd R. Taylor
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*Dave Schulthess
Sports Information*



*LaRae Hawkins
Ticket Manager*



*Mike Twitty
Sports Information*



*Floyd Johnson
Equipment Manager*

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| Business Manager | Floyd R. Taylor | 2096 | 374-0218 |
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| Assistant Coach | Tom Ramage | 2918 | 225-6429 |
| Assistant Coach | Fred Whittingham | 2918 | 375-8582 |
| Assistant Coach | Garth Hall | 2918 | 224-2973 |
| Assistant Coach | Doug Scovil | 2918 | 375-2671 |
| Assistant Coach | Norm Chow | 2918 | 582-3574 |
| Junior Varsity Coach | Mel Olson | 2918 | 225-7193 |
| Team Physician | Dr. Wendell Vance | 3102 | 374-1610 |
| Trainer | Marv Roberson | 3102 | 375-3103 |
| Assistant Trainer | Olavi Julkunen | 3102 | 374-5794 |
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| Ticket Manager | LaRae Hawkins | 2639 | |
| Equipment Manager | Floyd Johnson | 2410 | 225-3476 |
| Sports Information | Dave Schulthess | 4511 | 225-6566 |
| | Mike Twitty | 4511 | 377-2772 |
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THE WESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE



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

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

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

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

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

FOOTBALL HISTORY

The year 1976 is the 200th birthday of the nation and the winding up of the centennial celebration at Brigham Young University. But BYU football is little more than 50 years of age. Actually, the game was part of campus life at the turn of the century in Provo, but a fatality brought its discontinuance. It was not adopted again until 1922 as part of the school's intercollegiate program. Take away three more years during World War II when football was suspended, and you have a total of 51 years of football history.

In its first 50 years the Cougars have had a total of 11 coaches and played over 400 games. The Cougars have not been able to claim any undefeated seasons, but there were some highlights. The Ott Romney team of 1932 posted an 8-1 season, and the Cougars' first conference championship came fairly recently under Tommy Hudspeth in 1965. Since then the Cougars have won another league championships (1974) and played in a bowl game (Fiesta).

When the talk turns to individual talent produced in that first half-century, however, the Cougars can keep the floor for a while; some BYU players have won national acclaim, and others are listed in the NCAA record book.

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

More recently, quarterback, Virgil Carter (1964-66) won a host of honors as an outstanding player from BYU. During his tenure with the Cougars, Carter set three major offensive records. One of those NCAA marks—most yards rushing and passing in one game (599 against UTEP)—still stands. In all, Virgil ac-

counted for 6,354 yards total offensive and was responsible for a total of 68 touchdowns in his three-year career with the Cougars. Carter was also named to the Academic All-American selection for two seasons

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

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

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

Linemen of special note in recent seasons include defensive end Jeff Slipp (1969), offensive guard Gordon Gravelle (1970), and offensive lineman Paul Howard (1972). Two years ago the Cougars had two top defensive linemen in Wayne Baker and Paul Linford. Last year the Cougars had two outstanding interior linemen in Brad Oates and Orrin Olsen, both of whom won national notice.

Two years ago a young BYU sophomore, split end Jay Miller, led the nation in pass receptions (100) and caught more passes in one game (22) than any player in the history of the game. The following year, and the year after, quarterback Gary Sheide was runner-up for the NCAA passing crown.

BYU can claim two Western Athletic Conference football championships; 1965 and 1974. The Cougars represented the WAC in the 1974 Fiesta Bowl, losing to Oklahoma State, 16-6.

COUGARS HOLDING NCAA RECORDS

Listed below are football players from Brigham Young University who are listed in the NCAA's **Modern Record Book** (1975 issue) as having the all-time best performances in the history of the college game:

Most Yards Gained Total Offense - One Game

599 - Virgil Carter, Brigham Young vs. Texas-El Paso, November 5, 1966

Highest Average Gain Per Play - One Game

9.5 - Virgil Carter, Brigham Young vs. Texas-El Paso, November 5, 1966

Most Passes Caught - One Game

22 - Jay Miller, Brigham Young vs. New Mexico, November 3, 1973 (263 Yards)

Most Yards on Punt Returns - One Game

219 - Golden Richards, Brigham Young vs. North Texas, September 10, 1971 (5 Returns)

Most Touchdowns Scored on Punt Returns - One Season

4 - Golden Richards, Brigham Young, 1971

Most Yards on Kick Returns - One Game

247 - Golden Richards, Brigham Young vs. North Texas, September 10, 1971 (7 Returns)

Highest Average Per Kick Return - One Game

35.3 - Golden Richards, Brigham Young vs. North Texas, September 10, 1971 (7 for 247)

BYU National Leaders

The players listed below led the nation in particular categories in past seasons.

1966 - **Total Offense** - Virgil Carter, 2,548 yards

1972 - **Rushing** - Pete VanValkenburg, 138.6 yards per game

1973 - **Pass Receiving** - Jay Miller, 1,181 yards for season

1969 - **Punt Returns** - Chris Farasopoulos, 35 for 527 yards (15.1 average)

1971 - **Punt Returns** - Golden Richards, 33 for 624 yards (18.9 average)

1960 - **Kickoff Returns** - Bruce Samples, 50 for 1,375 yards (27.5 average)

Best Single Game

Total Offense Yards - One Game

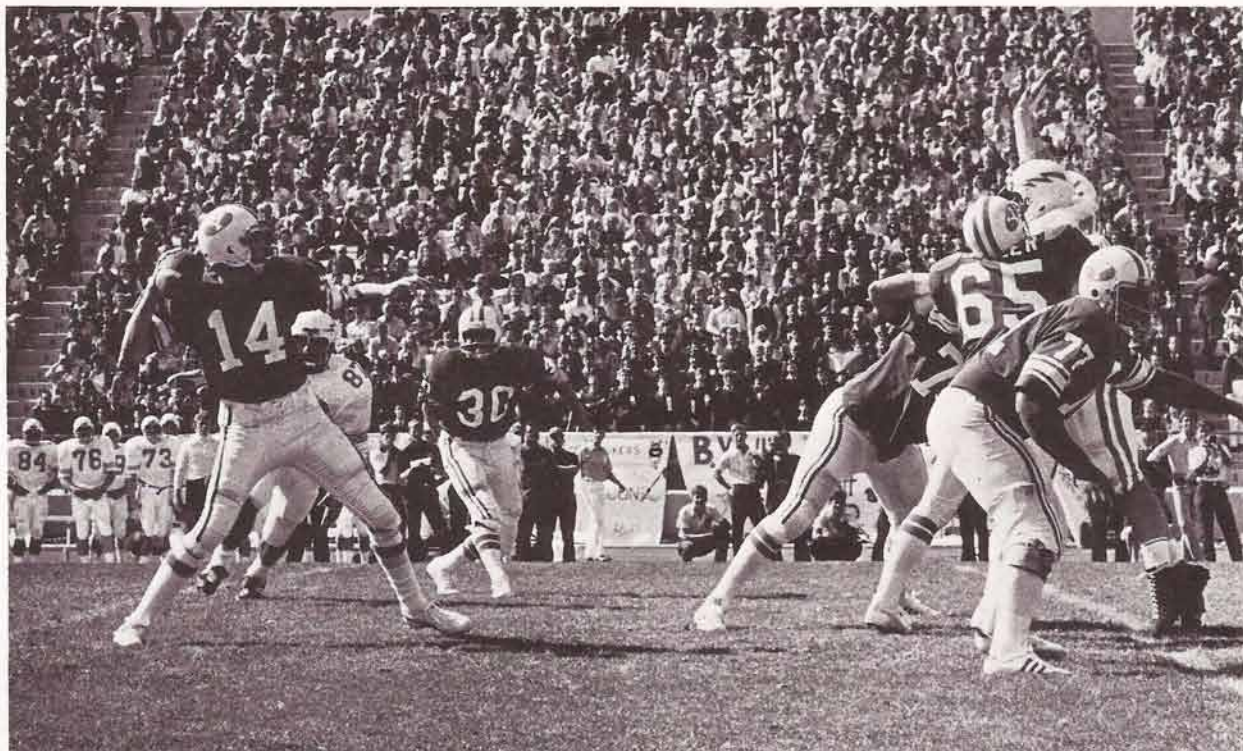
1st - 599 - Virgil Carter (Texas-El Paso), November 5, 1966

Passing Yards - One Game

5th - 513 - Virgil Carter (Texas-El Paso), November 5, 1966

Passes Caught - One Game

1st - 22 - Jay Miller (New Mexico), November 3, 1973



Cougars came on strong, winning six of last eight games on the 1975 schedule.

1975 IN REVIEW

ANOTHER WINNING SEASON, BEEHIVE BOOT

Brigham Young University's football team concluded the 1975 season with its second straight winning season and third in four years under Coach LaVell Edwards.

Overall, BYU was 6-5 and won six of the last eight after dropping the first three. The Cougars were 4-3 and tied with New Mexico for fourth place in the Western Athletic Conference.

Capturing the Beehive Boot, symbol of football supremacy in Utah, was the highlight of the year for the Cougars. This was only the third time BYU defeated both Utah and Utah State in the same season.

The Cougars defeated Utah State 24-7 to win the Wagon Wheel for the first time in five years and then downed Utah 51-20 to gain the Beehive Boot for the first time in its five-year existence.

BYU's 51 points are the most scored by either team in the Utah rivalry and the 31-point margin is the Cougag's biggest victory spread.

Having two of their first three games league contests on the road proved a stumbling block in BYU's bid to repeat as WAC champ.

BYU opened the season September 13 at home against Bowling Green and, despite a crushing ground game by the Falcons, the Cougars held a 21-20 lead in the final minute. But a fumble enabled the visitors to kick a game-winning field goal.

The next week in Fort Collins, BYU held a 17-14 lead late in the game only to fumble twice—once driving for a score and again deep in the Cougars' own territory, setting up a game-winning score for the Rams.

Against Arizona State, which was to finish the season unbeaten, the Cougars came up with several impressive goal line stands and trailed only 7-0 in the final quarter before the Sun Devils managed another touchdown and a pair of field goals for a 20-0 victory.

An injury to quarterback Mark Giles resulted in a sluggish offensive start against New Mexico in the Cougars' second home game. The Lobos built up a 12-0 lead and appeared in command until Gifford Nielsen took over at quarterback with less than five minutes remaining in the third quarter.

Nielsen connected on a conference record 10 of 12 passes to produce a BYU comeback, which was capped when freshman Dave Taylor booted a field goal to give the Cougars a 16-15 victory.

in UPI's Backfield of the Week and went on to start in BYU's final seven games. He finished the season with 110 completions in 180 attempts for a .611 percentage. That is a school and WAC record, breaking the mark of .602 set by BYU's Gary Sheide in 1973.

The next week, October 11, the Cougars were home again to entertain Air Force in the Centennial Homecoming game. The Falcons went ahead 14-7 at halftime before BYU charged back in the second half for a 28-14 victory.

After a week off, BYU traveled to Wyoming and was down 20-13 in the first quarter. But the Cougars finally warmed up to score a 33-20 triumph as Jeff Blanc rushed for 215 yards—the third best single game performance in BYU history and the seventh best ever in the WAC.

His 36 carries were only one short of a school record and three short of the league mark. He was named to UPI's Backfield of the Week for his showing.

Although hampered by ankle injuries for the next five games, Blanc became the third BYU runner to pass 2,000 yards career rushing and the first to do so in the junior year.

His 984 yards for the season is the third best in BYU history and his 2,087 career yards ranks in the same spot.

A three-game winning streak ended with a 36-20 in Provo to nationally ranked Arizona, voted at the end of the season as the best overall team the Cougars faced last season.

Then came three more wins—over USU, Utah, and a 20-10 WAC finale against Texas-El Paso on the road. BYU journeyed to Jackson, Mississippi, to close out its season, and a strong performance by Southern Mississippi resulted in a 42-14 loss for BYU. The Cougars were within 20-14 going into the fourth quarter, but some turnovers enabled the Golden Eagles to pad the victory margin.

Two other records were set during the season. The 74 rushing attempts against Wyoming broke the record of 72 set against Utah in 1967 and Mark Uselman's seven field goal attempts against Utah snapped the previous mark of six by Dennis Patera (Utah, 1967) and Joe Liljenquist (Colorado State, 1969).

Listed below is a game-by-game capsule report of the season.

Sept. 13 - Bowling Green 23, Brigham Young 21 at Provo (0-1)
A near capacity crowd of 29,718 turned out for the first meeting between the two schools . . . night game with temperature in 70s . . . game will be remembered for malfunctioning scoreboard which went on the fritz in crucial fourth quarter . . . Falcons scored winning points on 39-yard field goal . . . Cougars had ball with seconds remaining when BG intercepted, fell on the ball for final play of game . . . Falcons backs Dan Saleet and Dave Preston combined for 256 yards rushing.

Sept. 20 - Colorado State 21, Brigham Young 17 at Fort Collins (0-2)
Once again the Rams damaged the Cougars, this time before a regional-TV audience. . . . Jeff Blanc carried the ball 33 times for 179 yards and one score . . . but fumbles and two pass interceptions in the final quarter spelled the difference . . . CSU scored winning TD with 4:00 remaining . . . Blanc was named offensive player of the game by ABC . . . line-backer Kevin McLain, who caused key fumble with jarring tackle, was selected as the defensive player . . . 27,491, Hughes Stadium's second largest, watched the game.

Sept. 27 - Arizona State 20, Brigham Young 0 at Tempe (0-3)
Although the Cougars weren't expected to win this one, absorbing their third straight loss was painful . . . BYU defense made several fine goal-line stands, and the Cougars were behind only 7-0 in the fourth quarter . . . Blanc, suffering from an intestinal problem was only at half speed. . . . BYU penetrated only as deep as the 26-yard line . . . the contest drew 50,944 fans for the night game under clear skies.

Oct. 3 - Brigham Young 16, New Mexico 15 at Provo (1-3)
Sophomore quarterback Gifford Nielsen, who hit 10 of 12 (a WAC record), came into the game in the third quarter with the Cats trailing, 12-0 . . . the winning margin came on a 30-yard field goal by freshman Dave Taylor with 1:48 left in the game . . . Blanc rushed for 106 yards, caught four passes for 48 yards and one TD . . . 25,140 saw the night game on a warm evening.

Oct. 11 - Brigham Young 28, Air Force Academy 14 at Provo (2-3)
Tagged as the Cougars' Centennial football game, the contest had the usual heroics the homecoming fans had hoped for . . . again, the Cougars had to score three touchdowns in the second half to take the lead . . . Nielsen completed 14 of 19 for 229 yards . . . his targets were receivers John

VanDerWouden (5 for 109 yards) and Jeff Nilsson (7 for 95 yards, one TD) . . . AFA's Dave Lawson had shot at NCAA field goal record (career) but missed on two close-in attempts. Prior to the game the Falcons had nationally ranked pass defense (64.7 yards per game) . . . full house of 30,246 fans in attendance on perfect afternoon.

Oct. 25 - Brigham Young 33, Wyoming 20 at Laramie (3-3)
The score was 20-13, Wyoming with three-minutes remaining in the first quarter before things started to settle down . . . great day for Jeff Blanc, who rushed for 215 yards and three touchdowns on 36 carries . . . Dave Lowry added 101 on nine carries . . . in all, BYU had 398 yards rushing . . . the temperature was 33 degrees and the wind at 20 knots.

Nov. 1 - Arizona 36, Brigham Young 20 at Provo (3-4)
The kicking of Lee Pistor and the sterling play of Theopolis Bell provided the Wildcats with a 19-0 lead at halftime . . . the Cougars bounced back in the second half with Gifford Nielsen connecting on 9 straight passes . . . but it was all "T" Bell, who set up scores with kickoff returns of 71 and 66 yards and caught two 23-yard TD passes . . . Blanc was stopped with 68 yards on 22 carries. . . . 27,882 saw the game . . . Wildcats did not give up a fumble or pass interception.

Nov. 8 - Brigham Young 24, Utah State 7 at Logan (4-4)
Largest crowd in Utah State history, 21,994, turned out for battle of the Beehive Boot which featured two of the nation's top running backs, Jeff Blanc and Louie Giammona . . . Giammona, who had only 15 and 60 yards in two previous meetings with BYU, ran for 110 in 25 carries . . . Dave Taylor connected on a 33-yard field goal to give Cougars 10-7 lead at intermission . . . Nielsen didn't give up an interception with 15 of 24 passing . . . the win gave Cougars tight grip on the Boot.

Nov. 15 - Brigham Young 51, Utah 20 at Provo (5-4)
BYU was in rare form for its fourth consecutive win over the Utes . . . everybody got into the act . . . including a hang glider . . . the subs got some action . . . Charley Ah You rushed for 77 yards, scored a TD . . . defensive end Stan Varner recovered two fumbles and intercepted a pass . . . Mark Uselman kicked three field goals . . . Utah gained only 14 yards rushing . . . 28,265 fans, mostly Cougar type, enjoyed action-packed game.

Nov. 22 - Brigham Young 20, Texas-El Paso 10 at El Paso (6-4)
In WAC finale, BYU lost five fumbles, but still managed to win before crowd of 7,350 in Sun Bowl . . . defense played well again . . . Cougar offense did not have a good night . . . Jeff Blanc was injured, Gifford Nielsen started slowly, but wound up with 7 of 12 . . . cold temperatures for the night game may have accounted for lack of offensive punch.

Nov. 29 - Southern Mississippi 24, Brigham Young 14 at Jackson (6-5)
In season finale the Cougars traveled all the way to Jackson, where the Golden Eagles exploded for three touchdowns in the final quarter for an easy win . . . Blanc, still on the injured list, carried the ball only twice for one yard . . . the host team gained 454 yards total offense . . . less than 10,000 watched the game on a neutral field.

| BYU | TEAM STATISTICS | OPP |
|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| 244 | Points | 228 |
| 22.2 | Points per game | 20.7 |
| 215 | First Downs | 197 |
| 19.5 | First Downs per game | 17.9 |
| 1967 | Rushing Yardage | 2010 |
| 178.8 | Rushing per game | 182.7 |
| 1954 | Passing Yardage | 1639 |
| 177.6 | Passing per game | 149.0 |
| 3921 | Total Yardage | 3649 |
| 356.4 | Yardage per game | 331.7 |
| 796 | Yards Penalized | 803 |
| 72.4 | Penalized per game | 73.0 |
| 26-21 | Fumbles Lost | 31-17 |
| 1.9 | Fumbles Lost per game | 1.5 |

SCORE BY QUARTERS

| | 40 | 73 | 73 | 58 | - | 244 |
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| BYU | 40 | 73 | 73 | 58 | - | 244 |
| OPP | 81 | 40 | 31 | 76 | - | 228 |

NATIONAL RANKINGS, HONORS

TEAM

Forward Passing - 13th - 177.9 passing yards per game.

INDIVIDUAL

Forward Passing - 10th - Gifford Nielsen - 12.2 completions per game.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

BRAD OATES—

All-America, Second Team, Associated Press
All-Conference, First Team, WAC Official
All-America, Honorable Mention, United Press
Blue-Gray game, Montgomery, Alabama
America Bowl, Tampa, Florida
Coaches' All-America Game, Lubbock, Texas
(Drafted third round by St. Louis)

ORRIN OLSEN—

Blue-Gray Game, Montgomery, Alabama
Coaches' All-America Game, Lubbock, Texas
NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship
(Drafted eighth round by Kansas City)

JEFF BLANC—

All-Conference, First Team, WAC Official
All-America, Honorable Mention, United Press
Backfield of the Week, United Press (Wyoming)
WAC Player of the Week (Colorado State)

SID SMITH—

All-Conference, First Team, WAC Official
(Drafted tenth round by Tampa)

GARY SHAW—

All-Conference, First Team, WAC Official
(Drafted seventeenth round by Los Angeles)

STAN VARNER—

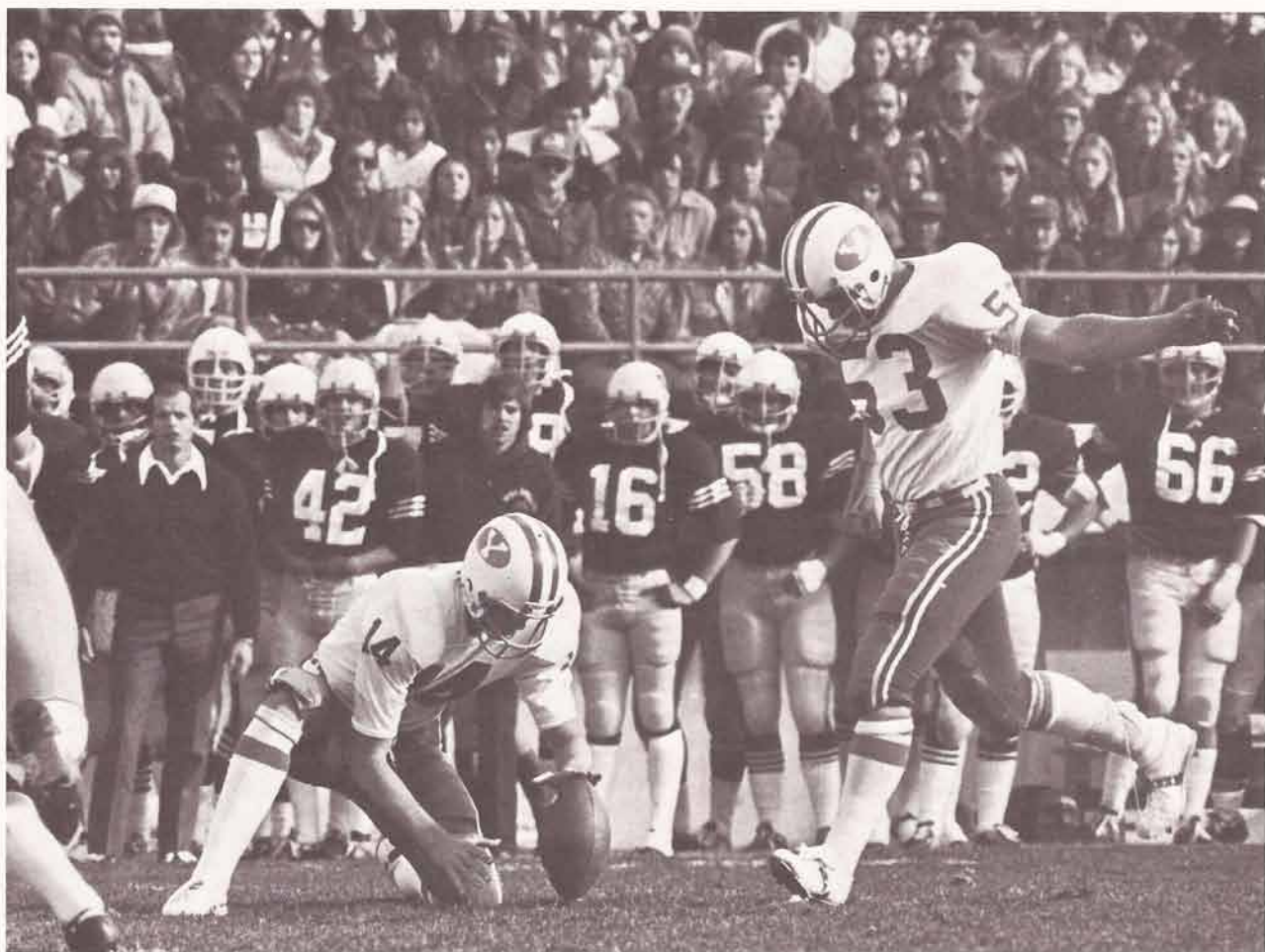
Senior Bowl, Mobile, Alabama
WAC Player of the Week (Utah)

GIFFORD NIELSEN—

All-Conference, Honorable Mention
WAC Player of the Week (New Mexico)

DANA WILGAR—

All-Conference, First Team, WAC Official



OPPONENTS

No. 1 - Kansas State

September 11 - 1:30 at Manhattan

LOCATION: Manhattan, Kansas
CONFERENCE: Big Eight
COLORS: Purple and White
MASCOT: Wildcats
STADIUM: KSU Stadium (42,000)
ENROLLMENT: 18,100
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Jersey Jermier
HEAD COACH: Ellis Rainsberger (KSU '58)
1975 RECORD: 3-8 Overall
SEASON: Second
RECORD: 3-8
CONFERENCE: 0-7, 8th
1975 VICTORIES: Tulsa (17-16), Wichita State (32-0), Wake Forest (17-16)
1975 LOSSES: Texas A&M (0-10), Iowa State (7-17), Oklahoma (3-25), Missouri (3-35), Kansas (0-28), Nebraska (0-12), Oklahoma State (3-56), Colorado (7-33)
SERIES RECORD WITH BYU: Kansas State holds a 3-2 lead, and the last meeting was in 1972 when the Cougars took a 32-9 decision.
SEASON OUTLOOK: The Wildcats were mildly optimistic about the season until an injury to their key quarterback in the spring game put him on the sideline permanently. Defensively, however, the Wildcats are expected to be very strong with nearly all starters returning. In all, KSU will have 35 lettermen returning. But the big question is their offense.
PLAYERS TO WATCH: KSU has outstanding linebackers in All-America candidate Gary Spani and Carl Pennington, along with defensive end Vic Chandler and nose guard Theophilus Bryant.
SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Glen Stone
SID OFFICE PHONE: (913) 532-5855
SID HOME PHONE: (913) 537-1077

No. 2 - Colorado State

September 18 - 7:30 at Provo

LOCATION: Fort Collins, Colorado
COLORS: Green and Gold
STADIUM: Hughes (30,000)
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Dr. Jack O'Leary
CONFERENCE: Western Athletic
MASCOT: Rams
ENROLLMENT: 17,000
HEAD COACH: Sark Arslanian (Utah '50)
SEASON: 11th **RECORD:** 65-43-5
CONFERENCE: 4-2 WAC, 3rd
1975 RECORD: 6-5 Overall
1975 VICTORIES: Brigham Young (21-17), New Mexico (27-16), Wyoming (3-0), Oregon State (17-8), Air Force (47-10), Texas-El Paso (21-17)
1975 LOSSES: Texas (0-46), Arizona State (3-33), Tennessee (7-28), Arizona (9-31), Utah State (17-28)
SERIES RECORD WITH BYU: Colorado State 22-13-3. After three seasons the Cougars have yet to beat an Arslanian team.
SEASON OUTLOOK: The Rams are looking for a new quarterback, but they are gathering momentum following CSU's first winning season in a decade. Four starters returning in offensive line, along with great tailback Ron Harris. Arslanian believes Rams will be solid defensively in most positions. Will also have some help from the Juco recruits. Good receivers, but must settle on QB.
PLAYERS TO WATCH: Tailback Ron Harris and wide receiver Harry Washington.
SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: To be named
SID OFFICE PHONE: (303) 491-5067

No. 3 - Arizona

September 25 - 7:30 at Tucson

LOCATION: Tucson, Arizona
CONFERENCE: Western Athletic
COLORS: Cardinal Red, Navy Blue
STADIUM: Arizona (58,000)
MASCOT: Wildcats
ENROLLMENT: 30,737
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Dave Strack
HEAD COACH: Jim Young (Bowling Green '57)
SEASON: Third **RECORD:** 26-7
CONFERENCE: 5-2 WAC, 2nd
1975 RECORD: 9-2 Overall
1975 VICTORIES: Pacific (16-0), Wyoming (14-0), Northwestern (41-6), Texas-El Paso (36-0), Texas Tech (32-28), Brigham Young (36-20), San Diego State (31-24), Colorado State (31-9), Utah (38-14)
1975 LOSSES: New Mexico (34-44), Arizona State (21-24)
SERIES RECORD WITH BYU: Brief series, but Wildcats have a 10-6-1 lead in series dating back to 1936.
SEASON OUTLOOK: Optimism prevails in Tucson camp with nine starters returning from outstanding team of '75 which was 9-2, only 13 points away from perfect season. Cats looking for new QB for opener in new 58,000-seat stadium against Auburn. Defense should be the UA forte this year with 15 of last year's top 22 returning. Good kicker in Lee Pistor. Total of 26 lettermen returning.
PLAYERS TO WATCH: Linebacker Obra "The Cobra" Erby, an all-WAC selection, and offensive linemen Greg Hodgeson and Bill Segal.
SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Frank Soltys
SID HOME PHONE: (602) 884-1919
SID HOME PHONE: (602) 326-5697

No. 4 - San Diego State

October 2 - 7:30 at San Diego

LOCATION: San Diego, Calif.
CONFERENCE: Western Athletic
COLORS: Red and Black
STADIUM: San Diego Stadium (54,000)
MASCOT: Aztecs
ENROLLMENT: 31,000
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Dr. Kenneth Karr
HEAD COACH: Claude Gilbert (San Jose '58)
SEASON: Fourth **RECORD:** 25-6-2
CONFERENCE: 3-2, 3rd
1975 RECORD: 8-3 Overall
1975 VICTORIES: Texas-El Paso (31-10), Oregon State (25-0), North Texas States (30-12), Utah State (19-10), Cal-Fullerton (59-14), Fresno State (29-0), New Mexico State (48-3), Pacific (31-10)
1975 LOSSES: Arizona (24-31), San Jose (7-31), Long Beach (17-21)
SERIES RECORD WITH BYU: Only three games played, and the Aztecs hold the edge at 2-1.
SEASON OUTLOOK: The Aztecs may improve on last year's record, if all goes as planned. They will be much, much stronger on defense. This year's team may not be as pass oriented as those of recent years, thanks to the potential of running backs Ollie Brown and newcomer David Turner. They are grooming a new quarterback prospect to replace Craig Penrose. Could have another outstanding team.
PLAYERS TO WATCH: Ollie Brown and David Turner are top flight ball carriers, while the defensive standouts are linebackers Travis Hitt and Whip Walton.
SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: John Maffei
SID OFFICE PHONE: (714) 287-2404
SID HOME PHONE: (714) 447-3159

No. 5 - Wyoming

October 9 - 1:30 at Provo

(Homecoming)

LOCATION: Laramie, Wyoming
CONFERENCE: Western Athletic
COLORS: Brown and Yellow
STADIUM: Memorial (27,000)
MASCOT: Cowboys, Pokes
ENROLLMENT: 8,300
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: George McCarty
HEAD COACH: Fred Akers (Arkansas '60)
SEASON: Second **RECORD:** 2-9
CONFERENCE: 1-6, 7th
1975 RECORD: 2-9 Overall
1975 VICTORIES: Texas-El Paso (31-14), Air Force (24-10)
1975 LOSSES: Idaho State (3-16), Colorado (10-27), Arizona (0-14), Colorado State (0-3), Utah (13-16), Brigham Young (20-33), Utah State (21-27), Arizona State (20-21), New Mexico (32-38)
SERIES RECORD WITH BYU: Wyoming holds the lead 24-18-3, but the Cougars have now won two straight.
SEASON OUTLOOK: Don't be fooled by last year's 2-9 record. Akers' first at Laramie. Cowboys battled undefeated Sun Devils to 20-21 contest, and Pokes are improving by leaps and bounds. They will have 17 starters returning among 35 returning lettermen. Defense looks very solid, but offense may not be the same without fullback Lawrence Gaines.
PLAYERS TO WATCH: Quarterback Don Clayton, only a junior, and converted linebacker Paul Nunu moved to middle position from defensive end.
SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Kevin McKinney
SID OFFICE PHONE: (307) 766-2256
SID HOME PHONE: (307) 742-3181

No. 6 - Southern Mississippi

October 16 - 1:30 at Provo

LOCATION: Hattiesburg, Mississippi
CONFERENCE: Independent
COLORS: Black and Gold
MASCOT: Golden Eagles
STADIUM: Roberts (33,000)
ENROLLMENT: 11,000
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Roland H. Dale
HEAD COACH: Bobby Collins (Miss. '53)
SEASON: Second **RECORD:** 7-4
1975 RECORD: 7-4 Overall
1975 VICTORIES: Weber State (14-10), Mississippi State (21-7), Texas-Arlington (34-7), Louisiana Tech (24-14), Lamar (43-3), Cal-Fullerton (70-0), Brigham Young (42-14)
1975 LOSSES: Bowling Green (14-16), Ole Miss (8-24), Mississippi State (3-7), Alabama (6-27)
SEASON OUTLOOK: A total of 31 players are back from 7-4 team of last year that won six of its last seven games. Eagles are looking for a quarterback to replace veteran Jeff Bower, who started 33 consecutive games. They are also missing three starters from defensive secondary. But all running backs are returning, and there's a strong line up front. Schedule is regarded as toughest in school's history.
PLAYERS TO WATCH: Tailback Ben Garry and fullback Carlos Montgomery, a twosome that scored 18 TDs last fall.
SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Ace Cleveland
SID OFFICE PHONE: (601) 266-7324
SID HOME PHONE: (601) 582-1553

No. 7 - Utah State

October 23 - 1:30 at Provo

LOCATION: Logan, Utah
CONFERENCE: Independent
COLORS: Navy Blue and White
MASCOT: Big Blue, Utags
STADIUM: Romney (20,000)
ENROLLMENT: 9,113
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Ladell Anderson
HEAD COACH: Bruce Snyder (Oregon '63)
SEASON: First
1975 RECORD: 6-5
1975 VICTORIES: Utah (13-7), West Texas State (21-7), Weber State (30-7), Wyoming (27-21), Boise State (42-19), Colorado State (28-17)
1975 LOSSES: Florida State (8-17), San Diego State (10-19), Texas (7-61), Arkansas (0-31), Brigham Young (7-24)
SERIES RECORD WITH BYU: The Aggies still maintain a big lead, 30-18-3, but the Cougar won last year in Logan.
SEASON OUTLOOK: New coach Bruce Snyder is rebuilding things at Logan and will have virtually all of last year's runners returning, with the exception of the great Louie Giammona. Ags must shore up gaps in offensive and defensive interior lines. The schedule is a tough one.
PLAYERS TO WATCH: Tackle Jim Hough is outstanding defensive player, and Paul Tippets is great receiver. Ags have fine kicker in Tom Mayes (23 out of 23 extra points last year).
SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Craig Hislop
SID OFFICE PHONE: (801) 752-4100
SID HOME PHONE: (801) 572-7101

No. 8 - Arizona State

October 30 - 1:30 at Provo

LOCATION: Tempe, Arizona
CONFERENCE: Western Athletic
COLORS: Maroon and Gold
MASCOT: Sun Devils
STADIUM: Sun Devil (51,000)
ENROLLMENT: 35,000
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Dr. Fred Miller
HEAD COACH: Frank Kush
SEASON: 19th **RECORD:** 151-39-1
1975 RECORD: 12-0 Overall
CONFERENCE: 7-0, 1st
1975 VICTORIES: Washington (35-12), Texas Christian (33-10), Brigham Young (20-0), Idaho (29-3), New Mexico (16-10), Colorado State (33-3), Texas-El Paso (24-6), Utah (40-14), Wyoming (21-20), Pacific (55-14), Arizona (24-21), Nebraska (17-14).
1975 LOSSES: None
SERIES RECORD WITH BYU: Sun Devile have a big bulge, 16-4, and not much of a break in sight for the Cougars.
SEASON OUTLOOK: ASU ended the season with Fiesta Bowl victory over Nebraska, plus second-place ranking nationally in polls. They were undefeated last year, and they will have 36 lettermen returning, including Fast Freddie Williams at fullback (two successive 1,000-yard seasons) and All-America receiver John Jefferson. Devils could use some tackles. Offense may have to help the defense this year.
PLAYERS TO WATCH: Besides Freddie Williams and John Jefferson, ASU will have strong tight end in Bruce Hardy, good quarterbacks in Dennis Sproul and Fred Mortensen.
SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Dick Mullins
SID OFFICE PHONE: (602) 965-3659
SID HOME PHONE: (602) 967-3016

No. 9 - Texas-El Paso

November 6 - 1:30 at Provo

LOCATION: El Paso, Texas
CONFERENCE: Western Athletic
COLORS: Orange and White
MASCOT: Miners
STADIUM: Sun Bowl (30,000)
ENROLLMENT: 13,500
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Jim Bowden
HEAD COACH: Gil Bartosh (Texas Christian '52)
SEASON: Third **RECORD:** 5-17
1975 RECORD: 1-10 Overall
CONFERENCE: 0-6, 8th
1975 VICTORIES: East Tennessee State (6-3)
1975 LOSSES: San Diego State (10-31), New Mexico State (24-31), Pacific (10-40), Arizona (0-36), Wyoming (14-31), Arizona State (6-24), New Mexico (3-23), Colorado State (17-21), Hawaii (9-21), Brigham Young (10-20)
SERIES RECORD WITH BYU: Cougars have now won five in a row, boosting record to 8-5-1 over Miners in rather short series.
SEASON OUTLOOK: UTEP will have a total of 17 starters from last year's squad returning, but will still be young club. Miners admit to being a little thin in offensive line. But the defensive unit returns intact. As a team they will be deeper, more experienced this time around.
PLAYERS TO WATCH: Running back Robert Elliott (second best rushing performance in Miner history) and veteran safety Jerry Knoepfel.
SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Scott Binning
SID OFFICE PHONE: (915) 747-5254
SID HOME PHONE: (915) 584-5971

No. 11 - Utah

November 20 - 1:30 at Salt Lake City

LOCATION: Salt Lake City, Utah
CONFERENCE: Western Athletic
COLORS: Crimson and White
MASCOT: Utes
STADIUM: Rice (30,000)
ENROLLMENT: 22,000
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Arnie Ferrin
HEAD COACH: Tom Lovat
SEASON: Third **RECORD:** 2-20
1975 RECORD: 1-10 Overall
CONFERENCE: 1-4, WAC 6th
1975 VICTORIES: Wyoming (16-13)
1975 LOSSES: Utah State (7-13), Washington State (14-30), Indiana (7-31), Iowa State (3-31), New Mexico (23-27), Oregon (7-18), Arizona State (14-40), Tennessee (7-40), Brigham Young (20-51), Arizona (14-38)
SERIES RECORD WITH BYU: Will BYU ever catch or overtake the Utes? Utah has a most commanding 38-9-4 lead in long series? Cougars have won four in a row.
SEASON OUTLOOK: Coach Lovat enters his third year with an improved squad, which is headed by quarterback Pat Degnan, one of top passers in the country. Utes will have a total of 18 starters returning, plus about 20 other lettermen. Utah has also fortified its ranks with junior college transfers, headed by wide receiver Jack Steptoe.
PLAYERS TO WATCH: Degnan is the key payer on the squad, and split end Dick Graham is his main target.
SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Bruce Woodbury
SID OFFICE PHONE: (801) 851-8171
SID HOME PHONE: (801) 531-0898

No. 10 - New Mexico

November 13 - 1:30 at Albuquerque

LOCATION: Albuquerque, New Mexico
CONFERENCE: Western Athletic
COLORS: Cherry and Silver
MASCOT: Lobos, Wolfpack
STADIUM: University (30,000)
ENROLLMENT: 20,000
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Lavon McDonald
HEAD COACH: Bill Mondt (Colorado '59)
SEASON: Third **RECORD:** 10-11-1
1975 RECORD: 6-5 Overall
CONFERENCE: 4-3, 4th
1975 VICTORIES: Fresno State (29-0), Utah (27-23), Arizona (44-34), Texas-El Paso (23-3), Wyoming (38-32), New Mexico State (52-28)
1975 LOSSES: Texas Tech (17-24), Colorado State (16-27), Brigham Young (15-16), Arizona State (10-16), San Jose State (20-29)
SERIES RECORD WITH BYU: What was a very even series has turned into a 14-10-1 edge for the Cougars, thanks to four-game streak by BYU.
SEASON OUTLOOK: Yes, the Lobos lose quarterback Steve Myer and All-American kicker Bob Berg, along with most of offensive line. But nine of top 11 receivers, plus top six rushers from '75 are returning. Given a steady quarterback, the Lobos could be a threat again, such as they were last year when they won five of last six ball games.
PLAYERS TO WATCH: Nationally ranked receiver Preston Dennard, and defensive end Robin Cole. Also halfback Jon Sutton.
SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Don McGuire
SID OFFICE PHONE: (505) 277-2026
SID HOME PHONE: (505) 881-4337

ATTENDANCE MARKS

| Year | Home Attendance | No. of Games | Home Average |
|-------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1975 | 138,633 | 5 | 27,727 |
| 1974 | 143,088 | 5 | 28,618 |
| 1973 | 127,176 | 6 | 21,196 |
| 1972 | 144,101 | 5 | 28,820 |
| 1971 | 110,369 | 4 | 27,592 |
| 1970 | 113,305 | 5 | 22,661 |
| 1969 | 143,025 | 5 | 25,381 |
| 1968 | 112,221 | 5 | 22,444 |
| 1967 | 124,208 | 5 | 24,840 |
| 1966 | 158,139 | 5 | 26,357 |
| 1965 | 96,092 | 4 | 24,023 |
| 1964 | 95,618 | 5 | 19,124 |
| *1963 | 27,528 | 3 | 9,176 |
| *1962 | 35,834 | 3 | 11,945 |
| *1961 | 37,085 | 4 | 9,271 |
| *1960 | 23,645 | 4 | 5,911 |

*Old Stadium (15,000 capacity).

OFFICIAL ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

Five players from Brigham Young University won first-team honors on the all-conference selections named by the Western Athletic Conference at the end of the 1975 season. Five others—quarterback **Gifford Nielsen**, defensive end **Stan Varner**, center

Orrin Olsen, linebacker **Phil Jensen** and wide receiver **John VanDerWouden**—were honorable mention. Listed below are the first-team selections for both offense and defense; Selections were made by the WAC football coaches.

OFFENSE

| | | | | | | |
|---------------|-----|---------------------------------|------|-----|-----|-------------------|
| Wide Receiver | | "T" Bell, UA | 6-0 | 178 | Sr. | Bakersfield, CA |
| Wide Receiver | | John Jefferson, ASU | 6-0 | 180 | So. | Dallas, TX |
| Lineman | | * Brad Oates , BYU | 6-7 | 245 | Sr. | Albany, GA |
| Lineman | | Brian Murray, UA | 6-5 | 253 | Sr. | Tucson, AZ |
| Lineman | | Bill Gray, CSU | 6-1 | 230 | Sr. | Davenport, IA |
| Lineman | tie | Dennis Baker, Wyo. | 6-2½ | 245 | So. | Grand Island, NB |
| Lineman | | Edgar Bell, UNM | 6-1 | 235 | Sr. | Houston, TX |
| Center | | Steve Wilson, UNM | 6-1 | 238 | Sr. | Mare Island, CA |
| Quarterback | | Bruce Hill, UA | 6-1 | 185 | Sr. | Los Angeles, CA |
| Running Back | | * Jeff Blanc , BYU | 6-1 | 183 | Jr. | Boise, ID |
| Running Back | | * Freddie Williams , ASU | 5-11 | 192 | Jr. | St. Peterburg, FL |
| Running Back | tie | Robert Elliott, UTEP | 6-2 | 190 | So. | El Paso, TX |
| Running Back | | Lawrence Gaines, Wyo. | 6-1 | 226 | Sr. | Vernon, TX |

DEFENSE

| | | | | | | |
|------------|-----|-----------------------------|------|-----|-----|--------------------|
| Lineman | | *Mike Dawson, UA | 6-3½ | 258 | Sr. | Tucson, AZ |
| Lineman | | Fred Paoli, CSU | 5-11 | 225 | Sr. | Great Falls, MT |
| Lineman | | Willie Scroggans, ASU | 6-4 | 215 | Jr. | Safford, AZ |
| Lineman | | Randy Moore, ASU | 6-3 | 245 | Sr. | Johnstown PA |
| Linebacker | | * Larry Gordon , ASU | 6-4 | 222 | Sr. | Phoenix, AZ |
| Linebacker | | Robin Cole, UNM | 6-1 | 210 | Jr. | Compton, CA |
| Linebacker | | Kevin McLain, CSU | 6-2 | 233 | Sr. | Anaheim, CA |
| Linebacker | tie | Orba Erby, UA | 6-2 | 209 | Jr. | Kansas City, MO |
| Linebacker | | Sid Smith , BYU | 6-2 | 230 | Sr. | San Jose, CA |
| Secondary | | * Mike Haynes , ASU | 6-3 | 195 | Sr. | Los Angeles, CA |
| Secondary | | Aaron Kyle, Wyo. | 5-11 | 180 | Sr. | Detroit, MI |
| Secondary | | Randy Rich, UNM | 5-10 | 175 | Sr. | Bakersfield, CA |
| Secondary | | Dennis Anderson, UA | 6-0 | 190 | Sr. | San Diego, CA |
| Secondary | tie | Mike Martinez, ASU | 6-0 | 200 | Jr. | Livermore, CA |
| Secondary | | Gary Shaw , BYU | 6-1 | 185 | Sr. | Salt Lake City, UT |
| Secondary | | Dana Wilgar , BYU | 5-11 | 175 | Jr. | Las Vegas, NV |

FIVE WITH PROS

Professional football scouts must have liked what they saw of the Cougars in 1975, since five BYU players were picked in the draft earlier this year.

Highest of the picks was **Brad Oates**, the Cougars' All-America (second team Associated Press) tackle who was taken in the third round by St. Louis. Defensive end **Stan Varner** was drafted by Atlanta in the sixth round. Center **Orrin Olsen** was selected by Kansas City in the eighth round and later this summer, played very well in the Coaches' All-American game at Lubbock. Linebacker **Sid Smith** was picked up by new franchise, Tampa Bay, in the tenth round, and Gary Shaw went to Los Angeles in the seventeenth round.

In all, a total of 23 players from the Western Athletic Conference were selected in the draft. Five from BYU is the most ever in a single season for the Cougars.



Tackle Brad Oates went in third round.

SEASON RECORDS—INDIVIDUAL

—SCORING—

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

—TOTAL OFFENSE—

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

—PASSING—

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Most yards passing | 2,350—Gary Sheide (1973) |
| Most touchdown passes | 22—Gary Sheide (1973) |
| Most passes attempted | 305—Gary Sheide (1974) |
| Most passes completed | 185—Gary Sheide (1974) |
| Best completion percentage | .611—Gifford Nielsen (1975) |
| Most passes had intercepted | 19—Gary Sheide (1974) |
| Best interception avoidance | 3.4%—Bill August (1972) |

—PASS RECEIVING—

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

—PUNTING—

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

—PUNT RETURNS—

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

—KICKOFF RETURNS—

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

—PASS INTERCEPTIONS—

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

SEASON RECORDS—TEAM

—OFFENSE—

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

—PASSING—

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

—PASS INTERCEPTIONS—

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

—PUNTING—

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

—PUNT RETURNS—

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

—KICKOFF RETURNS—

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

—SCORING—

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

—PENALTIES, FUMBLES—

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

—MISCELLANEOUS—

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

—DEFENSE—

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

CAREER RECORDS—INDIVIDUAL

—TOTAL OFFENSE—

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

—RUSHING OFFENSE—

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

—PASSING OFFENSE—

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

—PASS RECEIVING—

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

—PUNTING—

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

—PASS INTERCEPTIONS—

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

RETURN YARDAGE

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

—SCORING—

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

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS - 1951 to 1975

TOTAL OFFENSE

| | | Rush | Pass | Total |
|------|--------------------|------|------|-------|
| 1975 | Gifford Nielsen | -144 | 1471 | 1327 |
| 1974 | Gary Sheide | -165 | 2174 | 2009 |
| 1973 | Gary Sheide | -7 | 2350 | 2343 |
| 1972 | Pete VanValkenburg | 1386 | 32 | 1418 |
| 1971 | Pete VanValkenburg | 601 | 83 | 684 |
| 1970 | Rick Jones | -112 | 851 | 739 |
| 1969 | Marc Lyons | -83 | 1297 | 1214 |
| 1968 | Marc Lyons | -99 | 735 | 636 |
| 1967 | Marc Lyons | 137 | 1313 | 1450 |
| 1966 | *Virgil Carter | 363 | 2182 | 2545 |
| 1965 | *Virgil Carter | 474 | 1789 | 2263 |
| 1964 | Virgil Carter | 38 | 1154 | 1542 |
| 1963 | Phil Brady | 318 | 130 | 448 |
| 1962 | *Eldon Fortie | 1149 | 814 | 1963 |
| 1961 | Eldon Fortie | 422 | 469 | 891 |
| 1960 | Bud Belnap | 256 | 285 | 541 |
| 1959 | LeGrand Young | 423 | - | 423 |
| 1958 | Weldon Jackson | 698 | - | 698 |
| 1957 | Weldon Jackson | 605 | - | 605 |
| 1956 | Carroll Johnson | 39 | 986 | 1025 |
| 1955 | Phil Oyle | 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 |

PASSING

| | | Att. | Comp. | Int. | Yards | TD |
|------|-------------------|------|-------|------|-------|----|
| 1975 | Gifford Nielsen | 180 | 110 | 7 | 1471 | 10 |
| 1974 | Gary Sheide | 300 | 181 | 19 | 2174 | 23 |
| 1973 | *Gary Sheide | 294 | 177 | 12 | 2350 | 22 |
| 1972 | Bill August | 144 | 69 | 5 | 891 | 2 |
| 1971 | Bill August | 87 | 37 | 11 | 448 | 2 |
| 1970 | Rick Jones | 168 | 76 | 17 | 851 | 1 |
| 1969 | Marc Lyons | 193 | 87 | 11 | 1297 | 9 |
| 1968 | Marc Lyons | 157 | 66 | 9 | 735 | 2 |
| 1967 | Marc Lyons | 193 | 99 | 8 | 1313 | 9 |
| 1966 | Virgil Carter | 293 | 141 | 16 | 2182 | 21 |
| 1965 | *Virgil Carter | 250 | 120 | 13 | 1789 | 20 |
| 1964 | Virgil Carter | 193 | 66 | 14 | 1154 | 9 |
| 1963 | Ron Stewart | 23 | 10 | - | 160 | 1 |
| 1962 | Eldon Fortie | 100 | 43 | 11 | 814 | 7 |
| 1961 | Eldon Fortie | 83 | 33 | 11 | 469 | 5 |
| 1960 | Bud Belnap | 51 | 20 | 8 | 285 | 2 |
| 1959 | Gary Dunn | 31 | 10 | 3 | 223 | 1 |
| | Ron Startin | 35 | 16 | 4 | 145 | 0 |
| | Wayne Startin | 68 | 28 | 8 | 332 | 2 |
| 1957 | Carroll Johnston | 102 | 39 | 7 | 477 | 3 |
| 1956 | *Carroll Johnston | 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 |

SCORING

| | | TD | PAT | FG | PTS |
|------|--------------------|----|-----|----|-----|
| 1975 | Jeff Blanc | 11 | - | - | 66 |
| 1974 | Jeff Blanc | 10 | - | - | 60 |
| 1973 | Dev Duke | - | 29 | 8 | 53 |
| 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 Oyle | 3 | - | - | 18 |
| 1953 | Dick Felt | 5 | - | - | 30 |
| 1952 | Dick Felt | 7 | - | - | 42 |
| 1951 | *Ray Oliverson | 15 | - | - | 90 |

PASS RECEIVING

| | | Caught | Yards | TD |
|------|-------------------|--------|-------|----|
| 1975 | Todd Christensen | 30 | 319 | 3 |
| | John VanDerWouden | 29 | 621 | 3 |
| 1974 | John Betham | 38 | 569 | 6 |
| 1973 | *Jay Miller | 100 | 1181 | 8 |
| 1972 | Logan Hunter | 49 | 555 | 2 |
| 1971 | Golden Richards | 14 | 238 | 1 |
| 1970 | Golden Richards | 36 | 513 | 1 |
| 1969 | Kip Jackson | 25 | 261 | 2 |
| 1968 | Ed Romero | 41 | 495 | 1 |
| 1967 | *Phil Odle | 77 | 971 | 9 |
| 1966 | Phil Odle | 60 | 920 | 5 |
| 1965 | *Phil Odle | 46 | 657 | 11 |
| 1964 | Bruce Smith | 24 | 413 | 3 |
| 1963 | Bruce Smith | 13 | 178 | 1 |
| 1962 | Bruce Smith | 14 | 230 | - |
| 1961 | Paul Allen | 5 | 261 | 3 |
| | Don Peterson | 11 | 115 | - |
| 1960 | Jack Gifford | 6 | 138 | 1 |
| 1959 | Howard Ringwood | 10 | 130 | - |
| 1958 | R. K. Brown | 10 | 177 | 2 |
| 1957 | R. K. Brown | 12 | 183 | 2 |
| 1956 | Burt Bullock | 22 | 291 | 2 |
| 1955 | Owen Skousen | 10 | 190 | - |
| 1954 | Tom Verbantz | 14 | 226 | 0 |
| 1953 | *Marion Probert | 22 | 326 | 2 |

RUSHING

| | | TC | Yards | Avg. |
|------|---------------------|-----|-------|------|
| 1975 | Jeff Blanc | 216 | 984 | 4.6 |
| 1974 | Jeff Blanc | 199 | 784 | 3.9 |
| 1973 | Mark Terranova | 94 | 414 | 4.3 |
| 1972 | *Pete VanValkenburg | 232 | 1386 | 6.0 |
| 1971 | Pete VanValkenburg | 121 | 601 | 4.9 |
| 1970 | Pete VanValkenburg | 103 | 405 | 3.9 |
| 1969 | Kip Jackson | 209 | 791 | 3.7 |
| 1968 | Dave Swanson | 94 | 353 | 3.8 |
| 1967 | Ron Wakley | 62 | 296 | 4.7 |
| 1966 | *John 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 Oyle | 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 |

PUNTING

| | | No. | Yards | Avg. |
|------|-------------------|-----|-------|------|
| 1975 | Mark Giles | 43 | 1707 | 39.7 |
| 1974 | Mark Giles | 60 | 2165 | 36.1 |
| 1973 | Mark Giles | 58 | 2248 | 39.4 |
| 1972 | Doug Coon | 66 | 2500 | 37.9 |
| 1971 | Joe Liljenquist | 69 | 2748 | 39.8 |
| 1970 | Joe Liljenquist | 37 | 1489 | 40.3 |
| 1969 | Rich Adams | 83 | 3239 | 39.0 |
| 1968 | Rich Adams | 81 | 3318 | 40.9 |
| 1967 | Rich Adams | 37 | 1530 | 41.4 |
| 1966 | Ben Lavery | 32 | 1255 | 39.2 |
| 1965 | Ben Lavery | 52 | 2008 | 38.6 |
| 1964 | Barry Corchnoy | 40 | 1501 | 37.5 |
| 1963 | *Barry Corchnoy | 55 | 2159 | 39.3 |
| 1962 | Bill Wright | 41 | 1498 | 36.5 |
| 1961 | Bill Wright | 46 | 1862 | 40.5 |
| 1960 | Ron Jacobson | 34 | 1382 | 39.0 |
| 1959 | *Gary Dunn | 39 | 1748 | 44.8 |
| 1958 | Gary Dunn | 21 | 828 | 39.4 |
| 1957 | Carroll Johnston | 50 | 1730 | 34.6 |
| 1956 | Carroll Johnston | 26 | 977 | 37.4 |
| 1955 | Dalton Overstreet | 15 | 543 | 36.2 |
| 1954 | Dalton Overstreet | 14 | 617 | 44.1 |
| 1953 | Dick Felt | 27 | 958 | 35.5 |
| 1952 | Udell Westover | 40 | 1619 | 40.5 |

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

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

| BYU | 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 | 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)

| 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)

1943-45 No BYU football team during war years.

* Home game
† Homecoming (1948-68 Only)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

| BYU | 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 | †*Texas-El Paso | 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. | BYU | 1970 | Opp. |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------|----------------------------|------------------|------|
| 6 | *Utah | 16 | 10 | *No. Texas State | 7 |
| 22 | *Colorado State | 20 | 17 | Western Michigan | 35 |
| 0 | Iowa State | 10 | 0 | *Texas-El Paso | 17 |
| 7 | Arizona State | 23 | 11 | San Diego State | 31 |
| 41 | *New Mexico | 15 | 17 | Arizona | 24 |
| 7 | Wyoming | 40 | 3 | *Arizona State | 27 |
| 30 | Texas-El Paso | 7 | 27 | †Utah State | 20 |
| 31 | †Arizona | 21 | 23 | *Wyoming | 3 |
| 21 | *San Jose State | 3 | 9 | Colorado State | 26 |
| 21 | Utah State | 3 | 8 | New Mexico | 51 |
| Tom Hudspeth | | | 13 | Utah | 14 |
| 6-4-0 (Western Ath. 3rd-tie) | | | Tom Hudspeth | | |
| | | | 3-8 (Western Ath. 7th-tie) | | |

| BYU | 1971 | Opp. | BYU | 1972 | Opp. |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------|----------------------------|----------------|------|
| 41 | No. Texas State | 13 | 32 | *Kansas State | 9 |
| 54 | *Colorado State | 14 | 19 | *Utah State | 42 |
| 7 | Kansas State | 23 | 3 | Oregon State | 29 |
| 0 | *New Mexico | 14 | 38 | Long Beach St. | 27 |
| 7 | Utah State | 29 | 24 | #Texas-El Paso | 14 |
| 35 | Wyoming | 7 | 17 | *Arizona State | 49 |
| 25 | Tulsa | 7 | 44 | Colorado State | 8 |
| 16 | Texas-El Paso | 0 | 33 | *Wyoming | 14 |
| 13 | Arizona State | 38 | 7 | Arizona | 21 |
| 14 | #Arizona | 27 | 16 | Utah | 7 |
| 15 | *Utah | 17 | 21 | New Mexico | 7 |
| Tom Hudspeth | | | LaVell Edwards | | |
| 5-6 (Western Ath. 4th-tie) | | | 7-4 (Western Ath. 2nd-tie) | | |

| BYU | 1973 | Opp. | BYU | 1974 | Opp. |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------|--------------------------|-------------------|------|
| 13 | *Colorado State | 21 | 13 | Hawaii | 15 |
| 37 | *Oregon State | 14 | 6 | *Utah State | 9 |
| 7 | Utah State | 13 | 7 | Iowa State | 34 |
| 24 | *Iowa State | 26 | 33 | Colorado State | 33 |
| 12 | Arizona State | 52 | 38 | #Wyoming | 7 |
| 21 | Wyoming | 41 | 45 | *Texas-El Paso | 21 |
| 56 | *New Mexico | 21 | 37 | Arizona (TV) | 13 |
| 10 | *Arizona | 24 | 12 | Air Force | 10 |
| 45 | *Weber State | 14 | 21 | *Arizona St. (TV) | 18 |
| 46 | Utah | 22 | 36 | New Mexico | 3 |
| 63 | Texas-El Paso | 0 | 48 | *Utah | 20 |
| LaVell Edwards | | | 6 | Oklahoma State | 16 |
| 5-6 (Western Ath. 4th-tie) | | | LaVell Edwards | | |
| | | | 7-4-1 (Western Ath. 1st) | | |

| BYU | 1975 | Opp. |
|----------------------------|----------------|------|
| 21 | *Bowling Green | 23 |
| 17 | Colorado State | 20 |
| 0 | Arizona State | 20 |
| 16 | *New Mexico | 15 |
| 28 | #Air Force | 14 |
| 33 | Wyoming | 20 |
| 20 | *Arizona | 36 |
| 24 | Utah State | 7 |
| 51 | *Utah | 20 |
| 20 | Texas-El Paso | 10 |
| 14 | Southern Miss. | 42 |
| LaVell Edwards | | |
| 6-5 (Western Ath. 4th-tie) | | |

FUTURE SCHEDULES

1977

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

1978

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|----------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Sept. 9 | Oregon State University | at Corvallis |
| Sept. 16 | University of Hawaii | at Honolulu |
| Sept. 23 | Colorado State University | at Provo |
| Sept. 30 | University of New Mexico | at Albuquerque |
| Oct. 7 | Utah State University | at Provo |
| Oct. 14 | University of Oregon | at Eugene |
| Oct. 21 | University of Texas-El Paso | at Provo |
| Oct. 28 | University of Arizona | at Tucson |
| Nov. 4 | University of Wyoming | at Provo |
| Nov. 11 | Arizona State University | at Provo |
| Nov. 18 | University of Utah | at Salt Lake City |

1979

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|----------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Sept. 15 | Weber State College | at Provo |
| Sept. 22 | University of Arizona | at Provo |
| Sept. 29 | University of Texas-El Paso | at El Paso |
| Oct. 6 | Open | |
| Oct. 13 | Arizona State University | at Tempe |
| Oct. 20 | University of Wyoming | at Laramie |
| Oct. 27 | University of New Mexico | at Provo |
| Nov. 3 | Colorado State University | at Fort Collins |
| Nov. 10 | Cal State-Long Beach | at Long Beach |
| Nov. 17 | University of Utah | at Provo |
| Nov. 24 | Utah State University | at Logan |

1980

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|----------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Sept. 13 | University of Arizona | at Tucson |
| Sept. 20 | Weber State College | at Ogden |
| Sept. 27 | Cal State-Long Beach | at Provo |
| Oct. 4 | Colorado State University | at Provo |
| Oct. 11 | University of Wyoming | at Provo |
| Oct. 18 | Utah State University | at Provo |
| Oct. 25 | University of Hawaii | at Honolulu |
| Nov. 1 | University of Texas-El Paso | at Provo |
| Nov. 8 | Arizona State University | at Provo |
| Nov. 15 | University of New Mexico | at Albuquerque |
| Nov. 22 | University of Utah | at Salt Lake City |
| Nov. 29 | Wichita State University | at Wichita |

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