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2007 MWC CHAMPIONS

No. 16 BYU (0-0) vs. Northern Iowa (0-0)

LaVell Edwards Stadium (64,045)



Provo, Utah
August 30, 2008
4 p.m. (MT); The Mtn.



2008 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
Aug. 30	NORTHERN IOWA	4 p.m. (MTN)
Sept. 6	at Washington	12 p.m. (FSN)
Sept. 13	UCLA	1:30 p.m. (VERSUS)
Sept. 20	WYOMING	1 p.m. (MTN)
Oct. 3	at Utah State	TBA (TBA)
Oct. 11	NEW MEXICO	4 p.m. (MTN)
Oct. 16	at TCU	7 p.m. (VERSUS)
Oct. 25	UNLV	12 p.m. (MTN)
Nov. 1	at Colorado State	4 p.m. (MTN)
Nov. 8	SAN DIEGO STATE	12 p.m. (MTN)
Nov. 15	at Air Force	1:30 pm. (CBS-CS)
Nov. 22	at Utah	4 p.m. (MTN)

2008 QUICK FACTS

Location: Provo, Utah
 Founded: Oct. 15, 1875
 Elevation: 4,553 feet
 Enrollment: 33,278
 Nickname: Cougars
 Mascot: Cosmo
 Colors: Dark Blue and White
 Stadium (capacity): LaVell Edwards Stadium (64,045)
 Surface: Natural Grass
 Conference: Mountain West Conference
 President: Dr. Cecil O. Samuelson
 Athletics Director: Tom Holmoe
 Head Coach: Bronco Mendenhall (Oregon State, '88)
 Seasons: Entering Fourth
 Career Record: 28-10 (.737)
 Seasons at BYU: Entering Fourth
 Record at BYU: 28-10 (.737)
 2007 Overall Record: 11-2
 MWC Record: 8-0
 Final Conference Finish: 1st
 First Year of Football: 1922
 All-time Record: 484-369-26 (.565)
 All-time Home Record: 263-126-6 (.673)
 All-time Road Record: 201-224-19 (.474)
 All-time Neutral Record: 20-19-1 (.513)
 All-time MWC Record: 46-20-0 (.697)
 All-time MWC Home Record: 22-11 (.667)
 All-time MWC Road Record: 24-9 (.727)
 Stadium Record: 190-61 (.757)
 Stadium Record (since 1982 expansion): 121-39 (.756)
 Stadium Record (since renaming in 2000): 30-13 (.698)
 Conference Championships: 23
 Bowl Game Appearances: 26
 Last Bowl Appearance: 2007, Las Vegas Bowl
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 51/21
 Offensive Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 24/5
 Defensive Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 23/16
 Starters Returning/Lost: 12/10
 Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: 9/2
 Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: 3/8



TRADITION SPIRIT HONOR

GAME INFORMATION

KICKOFF: 4:00 p.m. (MT)
 SITE: Provo, Utah; LaVell Edwards Stadium (64,045)
 TELEVISION: The Mtn. (Rich Cellini, Jon Berger, Sammy Linebaugh)
 RADIO (Local): KSL-Radio; 1160 AM and 102.7 FM
 (Greg Wrubell, Marc Lyons and Nate Meikle)
 INTERNET WEBCAST: <http://www.byucougars.com>
 THE SERIES: 0-0
 IN PROVO: 0-0
 LAST MEETING: First Meeting

2008 KICKS OFF vs. NORTHERN IOWA

Coming off their second consecutive Mountain West Conference Championship season with another 11-2 record in 2007, the Cougars are set to open the 2008 season on Saturday, Aug. 30 against Northern Iowa. BYU ended the 2007 season earning its third straight visit to the Las Vegas Bowl, defeating UCLA 17-16 after blocking the Bruins' potential game-winning field goal attempt as time expired. The Cougars enter the 2008 season currently owning the nation's longest active winning streak at 10 games. Saturday marks the first time BYU will face Northern Iowa, who is ranked No. 4 in the preseason FCS Coaches' Poll.



THE BYU-NORTHERN IOWA SERIES

Saturday's matchup will be the first ever between BYU and Northern Iowa. The game will mark only the fourth time BYU has played an opponent from Division I-AA or the NCAA Championship Subdivision. The Cougars have never lost to a Championship Subdivision opponent, including wins against Murray State in 1998, Eastern Illinois in 2005 and Eastern Washington in 2007. In those three games, the Cougars defeated their opponents by an average 43.3-8.7.



ON THE TUBE

Saturday's game will be broadcast live to a national television audience on The Mtn. The game will mark the first of 11 nationally televised games during the 2008 season. Rich Cellini will call the action and Jon Berger will lend analysis. Sammy Linebaugh will report from the sideline. Cellini's broadcasting work includes college football play-by-play, coverage for CSTV, ABC Sports and Fox Sports Net. He has also called play-by-play for NFL Europe on Fox and covered the NFL on Fox as a sideline reporter. Berger entered broadcasting in 2003 as a co-host and analyst for the Big-12 Conference for Fox Sports' Nissan Football Saturday, Hardcore Football, The Big-12 Post Game Report, and the Southwest Sports Report. Berger is a 1992 graduate of the Ohio State University, where he was a special teams letterman. Linebaugh is a former news reporter for KSL-TV in Salt Lake City and has worked as a freelance reporter before joining The Mtn.

2008 BROADCAST PLANS

Ten of BYU's 12 games this season will be broadcasted to a national audience on The Mtn., VERSUS and CBS College Sports Network. The Cougars will have seven games televised on The Mtn., including the season opener against Northern Iowa and the season ender against in-state rival the University of Utah. Direct TV launched The Mtn. nationally on Aug. 27, 2008, giving fans from across the country ultimate access to Mountain West Conference sports. VERSUS will carry the UCLA and TCU games, and CBS-CS will televise the Cougars' trip to Air Force on Nov. 15. BYU's game at Washington will be shown regionally on FOX Sports.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME TO START THE SEASON

Dating back to the Cougars' first season in 1922, BYU has posted a record of 30-11-1 when opening the season in Provo – that's a winning percentage of 72.5 percent! Interestingly, BYU's longest home-opening win streak is 10 seasons, dating from 1930 through 1939. Overall BYU has won five of their last six home-openers.



SETTING THE GAME: BYU vs. NORTHERN IOWA

Date	..... Saturday, Aug. 30, 2008
Game Time	..... 4:00 p.m. (MT)
Location	..... Provo, Utah
Stadium	..... LaVell Edwards Stadium (64,045)
Home Team	..... BYU
Head Coach	..... Bronco Mendenhall
Career Record	..... 28-10 (.737)
2007 Record	..... 11-2 (.846)
Visiting Team	..... Northern Iowa
Head Coach	..... Mark Farley
Record at Northern Iowa	..... 63-25 (.716)
2007 Record	..... 12-1
Overall Series	..... First Meeting
Television	..... The Mtn. (National)
Radio	..... KSL, 102.7 FM, 1160 AM

2007 NORTHERN IOWA SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 30	Minnesota State	W 41-14
Sept. 8	at Iowa State	W 24-13
Sept. 15	at South Dakota State	W 31-17
Sept. 22	at Drake	W 45-7
Oct. 13	Southern Illinois	W 30-24
Oct. 20	at Western Illinois	W 42-3
Oct. 27	Youngstown State	W 14-13
Nov. 3	at Missouri State	W 38-17
Nov. 10	Indiana State	W 68-14
Nov. 17	Southern Utah	W 48-10
Nov. 24	New Hampshire	W 38-35
Dec. 1	Delaware	L 27-39

SEASON OPENERS

The Cougars will be looking to start their season with a win for only the second consecutive season as BYU edged Arizona, 20-7, at LaVell Edwards Stadium in 2007. Since 1922, the Cougars have posted a 47-35-2 record in season-opening games.

HAVE BAGS; WILL TRAVEL

Interestingly, Hall of Fame Coach LaVell Edwards opened the season in Provo only nine times during his 29-year career. From 1978 to 1995, BYU opened the season on the road in 16 of 18 seasons. He was 5-4 in season-openers at Cougar Stadium.

HOME WIN STREAK CONTINUES

The Cougars' 17-10 victory over Utah on Nov. 24, 2007 extended BYU's home win streak to 12 games. The last time the Cougars won 12 consecutive home games was 16 season ago when the team won 17 in a row from Oct. 7, 1989 to Nov. 23, 1991.

UNDEFEATED AT HOME

BYU finished the 2007 season with a perfect 6-0 record at home, for the second consecutive year. The last time BYU had a perfect record at home for two straight seasons was in 1990-1991. Since the stadium was built in 1964, BYU has gone undefeated at home 14 times:

- 2007: 6-0
- 2006: 6-0
- 2001: 6-0
- 1998: 6-0
- 1996: 7-0
- 1991: 6-0
- 1990: 6-0
- 1988: 6-0
- 1984: 6-0
- 1983: 5-0
- 1980: 6-0
- 1979: 5-0
- 1977: 5-0
- 1967: 5-0

ACTIVE WINNING STREAKS

Heading into the 2008 season, BYU owns the longest active winning streak among Division-IA teams, having won 10 consecutive games. The top, current winning streaks in the NCAA are as follows:

Team	Streak
BYU	10
Georgia	7
Southern California	5

OTHER NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS

W WASHINGTON - Next week the Cougars travel to Seattle to take on the Washington Huskies. Coming off a 4-9 record in 2007, the Huskies return 15 starters, including junior quarterback Jake Locker. Locker rushed for 986 yards in 2007, setting a new school and Pac-10 record for rushing by a quarterback. BYU is 2-4 against Washington, winning the last meeting in 1999.

UCLA - Meeting for the third time since the beginning of the 2007 season, UCLA will visit Provo on Sept. 13. The Cougars recorded their second consecutive bowl victory after narrowly defeating the Bruins 17-16 at the 2007 Las Vegas Bowl. Coming off a 6-7 season, the meeting will mark a homecoming of sorts for UCLA offensive coordinator Norm Chow, who spent 27 years coaching at BYU.

U UTAH STATE - BYU's final non-conference game will be against in-state rival Utah State on Oct. 3. The Cougars hold a 41-33-3 lead in the series, which dates back to 1922. BYU's 38-0 win against the Aggies in 2006 marked the Cougars first shutout win since 1999.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

The following is a list of BYU's future non-conference schedules:

- 2009: at Arizona State, Florida State, Utah State
- 2010: Washington, at Florida State, at Utah State, Nevada
- 2011: at Washington, Arizona State, Utah State
- 2012: Washington, at Utah State, Boise State

COUGARS CONTINUE TO WIN

With a 17-16 victory over UCLA at the Las Vegas Bowl, the Cougars have won 21 of their last 23 games, dating back to the 2006 season. BYU is currently on a ten-game win streak that includes a 25-point win on the road at Wyoming, a win over TCU, a 19-point victory over CSU, a 35-point victory over Eastern Washington, a 25-point win over Air Force, and road wins over New Mexico, UNLV and San Diego State. BYU holds the nation's longest active win streak. Over the past 26 games, the Cougars have posted a record of 22-4.

FOLLOWING A BOWL VICTORY...

In seasons following a BYU bowl victory, the Cougars have compiled a combined record of 77-23 (.758), averaging 9.6 wins per season. Of BYU's eight previous post-bowl victory teams, all but two teams have returned to a bowl game the following season.

Year	Bowl - Result	Following Season Record	Bowl
1980	Holiday (Defeated SMU)	11-2 (1981)	1981 (Holiday)
1981	Holiday (Defeated Washington St.)	8-4 (1982)	1982 (Holiday)
1983	Holiday (Defeated Missouri)	13-0 (1984)	1984 (Holiday)
1984	Holiday (Defeated Michigan)	11-3 (1985)	1985 (Citrus)
1988	Freedom (Defeated Colorado)	10-3 (1989)	1989 (Holiday)
1994	Copper (Defeated Oklahoma)	7-4 (1995)	None
1996	Cotton (Defeated Kansas State)	6-5 (1997)	None
2006	Las Vegas (Defeated Oregon)	11-2 (2007)	2007 (Las Vegas)
2007	Las Vegas (Defeated UCLA)	???	???

NATIONAL RANKINGS

For the first time since 1997, BYU will kick off the season ranked among the nation's top-25 programs in both the USA Today Coaches Poll (No. 17), and the Associated Press Top-25 (No. 16). This marks the Cougars' highest preseason ranking since picked No. 16 in 1990. BYU finished the 2007 season ranked as high as No. 14 with an 11-2 record, including a 17-16 victory over UCLA in the Las Vegas Bowl.



HOME FIELD DOMINANCE

Since it was built in 1964, the Cougars have fielded several dominating teams. Last season, BYU averaged 28.67 points per game at home while limiting its opponents to just 11.33. The margin of difference had the Cougars beating their opponents by an average of 17.33 points. The 35.16-point differential in 2006 was a BYU record in scoring margin in the stadium's 42-year history (and the program's 84-year history):

Table with 4 columns: Year, BYU ppg., Opp. ppg., Margin of Difference. Lists data from 2007 down to 1964, with 2006 highlighted in bold.

Bold indicates 30 or greater point advantage.
* Tommy Hudspeath coached teams
^ LaVell Edwards coached teams
Gary Crowton coached teams
! Bronco Mendenhall coached teams

CONSECUTIVE SELLOUTS

In 2007, the Cougars' 17-10 victory over Utah in front of a capacity crowd of 64,749 - the second largest crowd at Edwards Stadium since the seating reconfiguration in 2003 - marked the sixth consecutive sell-out at Edwards Stadium and the first time since the 1991 season the Cougars have had six sell-outs during one season.

HOMELAND SECURITY

The Cougars' victory over Utah on Nov. 24, 2007 ran BYU's consecutive home winning streak to 12 games, dating back to the 2006 season. Over that span, the Cougars have beaten their opponents by an average of 26.3 points per game and have allowed just 11.2 points per game.

2007 Home Field Domination

Table with 4 columns: Opponent, Points Allowed, Points Scored, Margin. Lists games against Arizona, Air Force, Eastern Washington, Colorado State, TCU, and Utah.

"FAN" TASTIC FANS

Over 350,000 (386,980) fans attended six different home games at Edwards Stadium during the 2007 season, averaging 64,497 fans per game. BYU finished ranked fourth overall in the west behind USC (87,476), UCLA (76,379) and Washington (67,732).

EDWARDS STADIUM

LaVell Edwards Stadium, with its 64,045-seat capacity, is home to BYU football. Originally Cougar Stadium, it was built in 1964 and seated 45,000. It was expanded in 1982 to seat 65,000 in permanent seats.

- Record: 190-61 (.757)
Stadium Record (since 1982 expansion): 121-39 (.756)
Stadium Record (since renaming in 2000): 30-13 (.698)
Last Six Home Games: 6-0 (1.000) - 2007
Last 12 Home Games: 12-0 (1.000) - 2006-2007
Last 18 Home Games: 15-3 (.833) - 2005-2007
Last 24 Home Games: 18-6 (.750) - 2004-2007

BEST OF THE BUNCH

Following the 2004 season, Bronco Mendenhall was one of 13 men who received their first head football coaching job at the Football Bowl Subdivision (Division I-A) level. Of those 13 coaches, Bronco Mendenhall has compiled the best overall record to date.

Table with 2 columns: Head Coach, School and Record. Lists coaches from Bronco Mendenhall to Brent Guy.



CURRENTLY SERVING MISSIONS...

There are 45 members of the BYU football program currently serving two-year church missions in 13 different countries, including Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Germany, Japan, Korea, Madagascar, Mexico, Russia, Sweden and the United States. Members of the BYU football program who are currently serving missions cover six of the globe's seven continents. Members of the BYU football program who are currently serving missions speak a total of nine different foreign languages, including Bulgarian, German, Japanese, Malagasy, Portuguese, Spanish and Swedish.

SERVED MISSIONS...

Of the 105 players on the Fall Camp roster, 75 have served a church mission (71 percent). Current members of the BYU football team have served missions in a total of 14 different countries around the world, including Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, England, Germany, Puerto Rico, United States and Uruguay. Current members of the BYU football team have served missions in 16 different states, including Alaska, California, Colorado, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, New Mexico, New York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas and Washington. Current members of the BYU football team who have previously served church missions speak a total of nine different foreign languages, including Chinese, French, German, Portuguese, Samoan and Spanish.

WHAT IS A MISSION, YOU ASK?

The Church's missionary program is one of its most recognized characteristics. "Mormon" missionaries can be seen on the streets of hundreds of major cities in the world as well as in thousands of smaller communities. More than 50,000 missionaries are serving missions for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at any one time. Most are young people under the age of 25, serving in nearly 350 missions throughout the world. Missionaries can be single men between the ages of 19 and 25, single women over the age of 21 or retired couples. Missionaries receive their assignment from Church headquarters and are sent only to countries where governments allow the Church to operate. Missionaries do not request their area of assignment and do not know beforehand whether they will be required to learn a language. Prior to going to their assigned area, missionaries spend a short period of time at one of 17 missionary training centers throughout the world. There they learn how to teach the gospel in an orderly and clear way and, if necessary, they begin to learn the language of the people they will be teaching. The largest training center is in Provo, Utah, with additional centers in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Dominican Republic, England, Guatemala, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, the Philippines, Spain and South Korea. A typical missionary day begins by waking at 6:30 a.m. for personal study. The day is spent proselytizing by following up on appointments, visiting homes or meeting people in the street or other public places. Missionaries end their day by 10:30 p.m. In some parts of the world, missionaries are sent only to serve humanitarian or other specialized missions. Those missionaries do not proselytize. Missionary work is voluntary. Missionaries fund their own missions — except for their transportation to and from their field of labor — and are not paid for their services. Contacts with family and friends during this time of service are limited to letters and occasional phone calls to family at special times. Missionaries avoid entertainment, parties or other activities common to this age-group as long as they are on their missions, so they can focus entirely on the work of serving and of teaching others the gospel of Jesus Christ.

TALE OF THE TAPE

BYU's starting five offensive linemen weigh in at an average 326.4 pounds and average 6-feet-6. The front five will be going up against a Northern Iowa defensive front that measures an average 6-feet-4, 272 pounds. Defensively, the Cougars' front three average 6-feet-3, 278 pounds, while the Northern Iowa offensive line tips the scales at an average 6-feet-4, 301 pounds per man.

A BYU COACHING FIRST

With a 35-16 win over Colorado State on Nov. 3, 2007, the Cougars picked up their sixth win of the season, qualifying for their third straight bowl game. BYU head coach Bronco Mendenhall became the first coach in BYU history to qualify for three straight bowl games in his first three years. Mendenhall currently ranks second behind LaVell Edwards with the most post-season appearances in BYU football history.

Coach	Bowl Games
LaVell Edwards (1972-2000)	22
Bronco Mendenhall (2005-present)	3
Gary Crowton (2001-2004)	1

HOW DO YOU SAY THAT? (PRO-nun-SEE-A-shun Guy-d)

Name	Pronunciation
Bernard Afutiti	ah-foo-tee-tee
Michael Alisa	ah-LEE-suh
Matt Bauman	baugh-muhn
J.J. Di Luigi	dee-loo-EE-jee
Ian Dulan	doo-LAHN
Ray Feinga	FAY-nguh
Mosese Foketi	oh-SAY-say foh-KEH-tee (also goes by Moses)
Kaneakua Friel	KAH-neh-ah-KOO-ah FREEL
Saia Hafoka	huh-FOLK-uh
Tevita Hola	teh-vee-tuh hoe'-lah
Solomone Kafu	soh-loh-moh-neh kah-foo
Wayne Latu	LAH-tew
Kyle Luekenga	LOO-kin-gay
Bryce Mahuika	mah-who-E-kuh
Chris Muehlmann	meuwl-muhn
Gary Nagy	rhymes with baggy
Dennis Pitta	PIH-tuh
Garrett Reden	REE-dehn
Vic So'oto	so-OH-toe
Jason Speredon	SPEER-eh-duhn
David Tafuna	tah-FOON-uh
Jesse Taufi	tah-oo-fee
Shiloah Te'o	shy-loh teh-oh
Russell Tialavea	tee-ah-luh-VAY-uh
Harvey Unga	OO-nguh
Fui Vakapuna	FOO-ee vah-kuh-POO-na

CHANGING OF THE GUARD

Sophomore quarterback Max Hall made his collegiate debut in 2007, throwing for 3,848 yards and 26 touchdowns. Hall became the Mountain West Conference's all-time leading sophomore quarterback and led the conference with an average 296.0 yards per game. He ranks fourth in BYU history behind Ty Detmer, Steve Sarkisian and Robbie Bosco through their first 13 career starts. Hall became the first BYU quarterback since Ty Detmer started his first game in 1988, to lead the Cougars to a bowl game in his first season.

TEAM CAPTAINS

Seniors Travis Bright and David Nixon, along with juniors Max Hall and Jan Jorgensen have been selected by their teammates to serve as captains for the 2008 football season.

Collectively the captains have 103 games of experience, with all four starting each game last season. Hall ended the 2007 season as the nation's top sophomore quarterback, passing for 3,848 yards. Bright, an offensive lineman, was part of an offensive unit that led the MWC and ranked 14th nationally in passing offense, averaging 298.4 yards per game. Over the course of the 2007 season, defensive lineman Jorgensen recorded 14 sacks for a combined loss of 115 yards, producing at least one sack in seven straight games. At linebacker, Nixon was credited with a career-high 66 tackles on the season, including a career-best 38 solo tackles.

Their accomplishments extend off the field as well, with each player earning 2007 Academic All-Mountain West Conference honors.

CONSECUTIVE STARTS

With 38 consecutive starts, senior offensive lineman Dallas Reynolds is currently tied at second for the most consecutive starts by an active Football Bowl Subdivision (Division I-A) player. Reynolds has started in every game of his BYU career, beginning with the Cougars' 20-3 loss to Boston College on Sep. 3, 2005.

2008 Active FBS Consecutive Starts

39	Cody Lubojasky, LB, Houston Kraig Urbik, OL, Wisconsin Andrew Hartline, OL, Central Michigan Andrew Gardner, OL, Georgia Tech
38	Jason Phillips, LB, TCU Dallas Reynolds, OL, BYU Sean Sester, OL, Purdue



HEAD COACH BRONCO MENDENHALL



After only his third season as the head coach at Brigham Young, Bronco Mendenhall has taken a program that had not enjoyed a winning season since 2001 and has turned it back into the Mountain West Conference's premier football program, and is steadily rebuilding the national prominence the Cougars once enjoyed. After posting a 6-6 record in 2005, Mendenhall's Cougars have won 22 of their last 26 games over the past two seasons, including a 17-16 victory over UCLA in the 2007 Pioneer Las Vegas Bowl.

In his first season, Mendenhall led BYU to a 6-5 regular-season record and earned an invitation to the Las Vegas Bowl -- the team's first post-season bowl appearance in three seasons. Since then, he has coached the Cougars to back-to-back, 11-win seasons and claimed consecutive MWC titles with a combined record of 16-0 against league opponents. Under his direction, the Cougars have not lost a league game--at home or on the road--in two years and has finished the regular-season ranked among the nation's top-20 programs in the Bowl Championship Series standings.

With an invitation to attend the 2007 Pioneer Las Vegas Bowl, Mendenhall became the first coach in BYU football history to take a team to a bowl game in three straight seasons during his first three years as a head coach. On November 17, 2007, Mendenhall led the Cougars to a 35-10 victory over Wyoming to record his 25th career win. With the victory, Mendenhall became the only coach in BYU football history to win 25 games in his first 35 attempts.

Building on the success of his first-ever season as a head coach in 2005, Mendenhall and the Cougars posted an 11-2 record in 2006, winning the outright Mountain West Conference Championship with a perfect 8-0 record. As a result, BYU returned to the Las Vegas Bowl to represent the MWC. In dominating fashion, and with a swagger similar to that of the glory years of BYU football, the Cougars handed Oregon a 38-8 defeat in the Las Vegas Bowl.

Throughout the 2006 season, BYU climbed the national polls by winning nine straight games to finish the regular season. As a result, the Cougars earned top-20 rankings in the Associated Press Top-25, the USA Today Coaches Poll, the Harris Interactive Poll and the BCS rankings. The Cougars' nine-game win streak was the third longest in the country and marked only the seventh time in BYU football history the Cougars had recorded at least nine consecutive wins in a single season.

Following the 2006 season, Mendenhall was named the American Football Coaches Association Region IV Coach of the Year. In addition, Mendenhall was named by the Football Writers Association of America one of nine finalists for the prestigious Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year Award.

The 2007 season started out in similar fashion, winning just one of the team's first three games; however, under Mendenhall's direction, the Cougars rebounded to win the final 10 games of the season, and like the previous year, garnered the attention of local, regional and national voters. BYU finished the season ranked No. 17 in the final BCS standings--three places higher than the 2006 Cougars. In the final polls of the season, BYU finished ranked 14th in both the Associated Press and USA Today Coaches Poll, marking the highest finish for the Cougars since finishing No. 5 following the 1996 season.

Like the 2006 season, BYU ranked among the nation's leaders in several statistical categories. The Cougars led the MWC and ranked 14th in passing offense, averaging 298.4 yards per game. The Cougars also led the league and ranked 25th in total offense, averaging 442.8 yards per game.

Defensively, the Cougars ranked 10th nationally in total defense, allowing just 307.9 yards per game. During the regular season, the Cougars did not allow a single 100-yard rusher. BYU finished the year ranked 9th nationally, allowing an average 97.5 yards rushing per game. One of Mendenhall's jobs as the head coach and defensive coordinator is to manage points. Defensively, BYU ranked 9th in the nation, allowing just 18.5 points per game.

From his first day as a head coach, Mendenhall has stressed the importance of winning at home. After finishing 3-3 in Provo during the 2005 season, Mendenhall and the Cougars registered a perfect 6-0 record at home in 2006 and another perfect, 6-0 mark in 2007. In 2006, the Cougars finished the season as the most dominate home team in the country, and the most dominate home team in BYU football history, winning games by an average 35.16 points per game. In 2007, the Cougars outscored opponents at Edwards Stadium by an average 17.3 points per game. BYU allowed just 11.3 points per game, marking the best scoring

defense effort since the 1988 season when BYU held opponents to just 10.2 points per game.

A native of Alpine, Utah, Mendenhall began his coaching career as a graduate assistant in 1989 at his alma mater, Oregon State. After earning his master's degree in 1990, he moved to Snow College in Ephraim, Utah, where he served as the secondary coach and defensive coordinator from 1991-92 under current BYU assistant coach Paul Tidwell. Following two seasons with the Badgers, Mendenhall became the secondary coach at Northern Arizona, where the Lumberjacks boasted the top-ranked defense in the Big Sky Conference. He was elevated to co-defensive coordinator for the 1994 season.

In 1995, Mendenhall returned to Oregon State to become the defensive line coach under then defensive coordinator Rocky Long. When Long left to become the defensive coordinator at UCLA, Mendenhall was promoted to defensive coordinator for the 1996 season. At just 29 years of age, Mendenhall was the youngest defensive coordinator in Pac-10 history.

In 1997, Mendenhall became the secondary coach at Louisiana Tech where he helped the Bulldogs to a remarkable 9-2 record as his defensive unit was credited with 17 interceptions, allowing just 15 touchdowns on the season.

In 1998, Mendenhall moved to Albuquerque, N.M., to become the defensive coordinator and secondary coach at the University of New Mexico. Over the next five seasons, the Lobos improved from just three wins in 1998 to seven wins and an invitation to the Las Vegas Bowl in 2002. In the Lobos' 27-13 loss against UCLA in the Las Vegas Bowl, the Mendenhall-led defense held the Bruins to a season-low 167 yards.

Under Mendenhall, the Lobos led the Mountain West Conference in rushing defense for three straight seasons. In 2001, New Mexico gave up just 87.4 yards per game over the season. In his final season in Albuquerque, Mendenhall led the Lobos to a top ranking against league opponents in total defense, allowing just 316.4 yards per game. The Lobos also led the MWC in sacks in both the 2000 and 2002 season, totaling 46 and 38, respectively.

At New Mexico, Mendenhall played a valuable role in the development of the 1999 Mountain West Player of the Year, Consensus All-American and first-round NFL Draft pick Brian Urlacher. The ninth overall selection in the 2000 NFL Draft, Urlacher was voted the NFL's Defensive Rookie of the Year and was a Pro Bowl selection. Urlacher was one of two rookies to play all 16 games, starting at middle linebacker the final 14 games to establish a team record for starts at the position by a rookie. He shattered Bears rookie records with 165 total tackles and eight sacks, making him the second Chicago first-year player to lead the team in tackles. Urlacher finished his collegiate career ranked third on New Mexico's all-time list with 442 tackles.

As a player, Mendenhall was a two-year starter at cornerback for Snow College from 1984-85. In his second season, Mendenhall captained the Badgers to a perfect 11-0 record and the NJCAA National Championship. That same season, he earned many accolades, including first-team all-conference, all-region, second-team NJCAA All-America and JC Gridwire Academic All-America honors.

Mendenhall transferred to Oregon State and was a two-year starter, playing free safety, strong safety and linebacker for the Beavers. Mendenhall was a team captain as a senior and received the Leo Gribkoff Memorial Award, given to the team's most inspirational player.

Mendenhall was raised in Alpine, Utah, and graduated from American Fork High School in 1984. He received a bachelor's degree in education from Oregon State in 1988 and a master's degree in education with an emphasis in exercise physiology also from OSU in 1990.

His older brother, Mat, played football at BYU from 1975-79, before spending four years in the NFL with the Washington Redskins. Another brother, Marty, was a former Mr. Utah body-builder. Mendenhall's father, Paul, was a defensive end at BYU from 1953-54.

Mendenhall, who resides in Alpine, Utah, is married to Holly Johnston of Missoula, Mont. The couple has three sons.



JAIME HILL NAMED DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR



During the off-season, BYU head football coach Bronco Mendenhall announced Jaime Hill (first name pronounced high-may) has been promoted to defensive coordinator.

The move formalizes the capacity Hill has served in over the past season. While Mendenhall will maintain play-calling responsibilities on game-day, Hill is responsible for managing the essential aspects of running the defensive unit.

"I'm very grateful for this opportunity for personal growth within this profession; especially with this great program at Brigham Young University," Hill said. "I truly believe the foundation was laid by Coach Edwards and his staff, along with the players. Coach Mendenhall's staff and players have brought back the past glory, and have created their own line of history that will be passed down. This is something we can build upon for the future, and the future looks bright."

Since arriving at BYU for the 2006 season, Hill has played a significant role in the defensive secondary's marked improvement. In the two seasons since his arrival, BYU is averaging 17 interceptions, 50.5 pass break-ups and is allowing just under 208 yards passing per game. In addition, due in part to improved coverage, sacks have also increased to an average 28 per season since Hill's arrival.

In 2007 the Cougars finished as the 10th ranked defense in the country. Rushing defense finished the season ranked 9th nationally, passing defense jumped to 32nd and the team finished ninth nationally in scoring defense, allowing just 18.5 points per game.

"Coach Hill has made a tremendous impact on our defense in the time he has been here and this is a way for us to recognize him for his contributions," Mendenhall said. "This promotion gives Coach Hill the formal responsibility of handling the day-to-day duties of running the defense, allowing me to focus my attention on other aspects of the program. I have a lot of respect for Coach Hill and the work he has done, and I am confident this will give our defense the opportunity to continue to improve."

Years at BYU: Entering third year

Years Overall: Entering 20th year

Coaching Experience: 2006-present BYU secondary coach, named defensive coordinator in 2008; 2004-05 Ottawa Renegades (CFL) co-defensive coordinator; 2003 Calgary Stampede secondary coach; 2002 Humboldt State University defensive coordinator; 2001 (XFL) San Francisco Demons defensive coordinator; 1997-98 San Francisco 49ers (NFL) defensive assistant and secondary 1993-96 Portland State University defensive coordinator; 1992 University of Chicago defensive coordinator; 1990-91 Sonoma State secondary coach; 1989 Northern Arizona receivers and tight ends; 1988 UTEP graduate assistant; 1987 San Francisco State student assistant wide receivers.

Education: San Francisco State University (1986, B.A. in psychology); Grossmont Junior College (1983, A.A.).

Hometown: San Diego, California

Family: Wife (LaShanda), daughters (Tichelle and Brianna), son (Marcquet) and nephew (Aaron).

BYU COACHING STAFF

Table listing coaching staff members and their roles: Head Coach (Bronco Mendenhall), Assistant Head Coach/Running Backs (Lance Reynolds), Offensive Coordinator (Robert Anae), Defensive Coordinator/Secondary (Jaime Hill), Quarterbacks (Brandon Doman), Offensive Line (Mark Weber), Wide Receivers (Patrick Higgins), Defensive Line (Steve Kaufusi), Outside Linebackers (Barry Lamb), Inside Linebackers/Recruiting (Paul Tidwell), Head Strength and Conditioning (Jay Omer).

UP OR DOWN

Following is a break down of the BYU coaching staff's location during the game:

In the Pressbox

- Lance Reynolds (RB)
Brandon Doman (QB)
Barry Lamb (OLB)

On the Field

- Bronco Mendenhall (HC); Robert Anae (OC); Jaime Hill (DC/DB); Mark Weber (OL); Patrick Higgins (STC/WR); Paul Tidwell (ILB); Steve Kaufusi (DL)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The BYU coaching staff has four members who have played football in the National Football League or the old USFL. Associate Head Coach and running backs coach Lance Reynolds was drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1978 and also played at Philadelphia. Offensive coordinator Robert Anae was drafted in the third round by the New Jersey Generals of the USFL. Quarterbacks coach Brandon Doman was drafted by the San Francisco 49'ers in 2002 and also played with the Washington Redskins. Steve Kaufusi also has NFL experience.

BYU SUPPORT STAFF

Table listing support staff: Director of Football Operations (Duane Busby), Equipment Manager (Mick Hill), Head Trainer (Kevin Morris), Graduate Assistant, Defense (Micah Alba), Graduate Assistant, Offense (Nick Howell), Orthopedic Surgeon (Dr. Kirt Kimball), Team Physician (Dr. Mitch Pratte), Video Coordinator (Matt Blackner), Assistant to Head Coach (Amy Holker), Football Secretary (Shirley Johnson), High School Relations Coordinator (Patrick Hickman), Academic Coach (Jamal Willis), Media Relations Director (Jeff Reynolds), Asst. Media Relations Director (Carey Hoki), Special Events Director (Larry Duffin), Ticket Manager (David Miles), Director, Photo Services (Mark Philbrick).

DON'T LOOK BACK

In the Bronco Mendenhall era, BYU is 27-4 when leading at halftime and 26-1 when taking a lead into the fourth quarter.

FIRST HALF DOMINANCE

The Cougars held a 17-13 lead at halftime against UCLA at the Las Vegas Bowl, marking the 12th time in 13 games this season BYU has held the lead at intermission. The Cougars have held their opponent to seven or fewer points in the opening half seven times in 13 games. BYU has led at halftime in 25 of the last 26 games. During those 25 games, the team is 22-3.

IT'S BEEN A WHILE

The Cougars currently have the 10th longest streak in the nation of consecutive games without returning a kickoff for a touchdown. BYU has been unable to accomplish the feat in 118 straight games. Mike Rigell is the last Cougar to return a kickoff for a touchdown. Rigell turned in a 96-yard touchdown in a 31-9 victory at Hawaii on October 17, 1998.

A FAMILY TRADITION

Several members of the football team have a relative that played a sport for the Cougars. The following is a list of players and their relative:

Table with 3 columns: Player, Relative (Relation), Sport. Lists players like Matt Ah You, Nick Alleto, Matt Bauman, Austin Collie, Brett Denney, Shawn Doman, Kellen Fowler, Mark Freeman, Spencer Hafoka, Tyler Kozlowski, Mitch Payne, Dallas Reynolds and their relatives and sports.



Table listing family members of Matt Reynolds and Lance Reynolds Jr., including David Tafuna, Jadon Wagner, R.J. Willing, Harvey Unga, Victor Unga, Vai Sihakema, Aaron Wagner, Emi Willing, and Jackson Unga, along with their respective sports.

BEST IN THE MOUNTAIN WEST

Since the Mountain West Conference was formed in 1999, BYU has posted a record of 46-20 against league opponents, marking the most wins of any other conference opponent. The Cougars have also won a league-best four MWC titles (1999, 2001, 2006 and 2007). Listed below is the all-time MWC standings:

Table showing MWC standings with columns for Team, W, L, and Pct. Teams listed include BYU, Utah, New Mexico, Colorado State, Air Force, San Diego State, TCU, Wyoming, and UNLV.

(Through Games of December 1, 2007)

ACCORDING TO THE "EXPERTS"

Each year, the "experts" rank the every Division I-A football team, the conferences, the positions and the players. There are a several preseason all-america teams, all-conference teams, etc. Following is a look at where the "experts" rank the Cougars:

BYU's National Preseason Rankings

Table listing national preseason rankings from sources like Lindy's Football Annuals, Phil Steele, CBS.Sportsline.com, Athlon Sports, The Sporting News, and SI.com.

BYU's MWC Preseason Rankings

Table listing MWC preseason rankings from sources like Lindy's Football Annuals, Phil Steele, Athlon Sports, Blue Ribbon Yearbook/ESPN.com, CBS.Sportsline.com, and The Sporting News.

Individual Award Candidates

Table listing individual award candidates and their names, including Heisman Memorial Trophy, Doak Walker Award, Benarik Award, Biletnikoff Award, Butkus Award, Walter Camp Player of the Year Award, Vincent DePaul Draddy Trophy Award, Rotary Lombardi Award, John Mackey Award, Maxwell Award, Bronko Nagurski Trophy, Davey O'Brien Award, Outland Trophy, Lott Trophy, and Ted Hendricks.

Conference Honors

Table listing conference honors for Phil Steele, including All-MWC First Team, with names like Dallas Reynolds, Jan Jorgensen, Max Hall, Harvey Unga, Austin Collie, Dennis Pitta, and Ray Feinga.

Table listing All-MWC Second Team, All-MWC Third Team, and All-MWC Honorable Mention with names like David Nixon, Russell Tialavea, Tom Sorensen, Travis Bright, David Oswald, CJ Santiago, Bryce Mahuika, Michael Reed, Darnard Afutiti, and Justin Sorensen.

Athlon Sports:

Table listing Athlon Sports awards: All-MWC First Team (Ray Feinga, Max Hall, Harvey Unga, Austin Collie, Dennis Pitta, Dallas Reynolds, Jan Jorgensen), All-MWC Second Team (Bryce Mahuika), and All-MWC Third Team (Tom Sorensen, David Nixon, CJ Santiago).

AWARDS CANDIDATES

Austin Collie



JUNIOR - (2008): A 2008 All-America candidate ... a candidate for Offensive Player-of-the-Year and All-Mountain West Conference honors.

SOPHOMORE - (2007): Earned 2007 Academic All-Mountain West Conference honors ... earned letterman honors as a sophomore ... earned second team All-Mountain West conference honors as a sophomore and earned honorable mention All-MWC honors as a kick returner ...

led the roster with 56 receptions for 946 yards, averaging nearly 73 yards per game ... totaled a season-high 126 yards receiving in the Cougars' 17-10 win over Utah, including a 49-yard reception that set up the go-ahead touchdown ... credited with six games of over 100 yards receiving ... produced four straight 100-yard receiving games, including 111 yards against CSU, 109 yards against TCU, 102 yards against Wyoming, 126 yards against Utah and 107 yards against UCLA in the Pioneer Las Vegas Bowl ... was named the 2007 Pioneer Las Vegas Bowl MVP ... led the Mountain West Conference with seven touchdown receptions on the season ... named the MWC Offensive Player of the Week after racking up a record 366 all-purpose yards against Tulsa, including 237 return yards against the Golden Hurricane ... broke Pete Van Valkenburg's 35-year-old record with 366 all-purpose yards against Tulsa ... set the MWC single-game record for all-purpose yards (against Tulsa) ... averaged 25.8 yards per kick return.

FRESHMAN - (2004): Named a Second Team All-American by The Sporting News ... named Mountain West Conference Freshman of the Year ... named Honorable Mention All-MWC ... holds the BYU freshman record for touchdown receptions (eight) and receiving yards (771) ... the national freshman statistical leader (4.8 receptions per game) ... led BYU in receptions (53) and touchdowns (eight) ... second on team with 771 receiving yards ... caught three passes for 54 yards including a 42-yard touchdown grab in his collegiate debut against Notre Dame ... led the Cougars with eight catches for 49 yards against Stanford ... caught four passes for 36 yards against top-ranked USC ... caught five passes for 94 yards including a 57-yard touchdown reception in game against No. 21 Boise State ... had a 40-yard touchdown reception against Colorado State ... posted a career high with 10 receptions for 70 yards against UNLV ... had three catches for 74 yards including a 40-yard touchdown reception from running back Curtis Brown against Wyoming ... collected six catches for 82 yards and a touchdown in victory over Air Force ... had three catches for 92 yards and two touchdowns against San Diego State including a career-best 82-yard touchdown reception in the fourth quarter ... led the Cougars with four receptions for 83 yards against New Mexico ... pulled in three catches for 74 yards and a touchdown against No. 5 Utah.

STATISTICS

Table with columns: Yr, Gms, Rec, Yds, TD, Long, Avg./R, Avg./G. Rows for 2004, 2007, and TOTAL.

Ray Feinga



SENIOR - (2008): A 2008 Outland Trophy, Rotary Lombardi Award and All-America candidate ... a 2008 Nationalchamps.net preseason honorable mention All-American ... recognized as a third-team Athlon Sports preseason All-American and first-team All-Mountain West Conference performer ... a Phil Steele's preseason first-team All-Mountain West Conference selection.

JUNIOR - (2007): A first-team All-MWC selection ... eared SI.com second-team All-America honors ... started 12 of 13 games at left guard for the Cougars ... earned letterman honors ...



recorded over 70 knock-down blocks on the season ... did not allow a single sack all season ... graded out at 82% or above in each of the 12 games he has played ... three times earned a grade of 90% or better during the season, including a 91% rating against Utah ... credited with a team-leading, season-high grade of 92% in the Cougars' 27-22 win over TCU ... helped anchor an offensive unit that led the Mountain West Conference and ranked 14th in the nation in passing offense, averaging 298.4 yards per game ... also led the MWC and ranked 25th in total offense, averaging 442.8 yards per game ... part of an offensive unit that helped the Cougars lead the Mountain West with an average 30.1 points per game ... part of a unit that averaged only 1.54 sacks per game.

SOPHOMORE - (2006): Saw action in all 13 games as a sophomore ... started at left guard in 10 games ... earned letterman honors ... part of an offensive line that helped produce an average 465.5 yards of total offense per game (4th in the nation) ... provided protection for a passing offense that averaged 323.54 yards per game (4th in the nation) ... provided protection for a passing offense that produced an efficiency rating of 167.08 on the season (2nd in the nation) ... helped lead the Cougars to a league-best 277 first-downs during the season ... vital part of an offensive line that helped BYU to a 56.6 regular-season third-down conversion percentage (3rd in the nation) ... part of an offensive line that allowed just 9 sacks against conference opponents ... part of an offensive line that helped the Cougars to an average 36.7 points per game (5th in the nation).

FRESHMAN - (2005): Played in eight games during the season ... started against New Mexico ... helped anchor an offensive unit that averaged 33.0 points per game, second in the MWC, and 462.4 total yards per game, second in the MWC and 13th in the nation, including 152.3 yards rushing and 310.1 yards passing.

REDSHIRT - (2004): Redshirted as a true freshman.

Max Hall



JUNIOR - (2008): A 2008 Heisman Trophy, Davey O'Brien Award and All-America candidate ... a preseason favorite for the 2008 Mountain West Conference Offensive Player-of-the-Year award ... a 2008 Nationalchamps.net preseason honorable mention All-American ... team captain for the 2008 season.

SOPHOMORE - (2007): Earned 2007 Academic All-Mountain West Conference honors ... earned All-Mountain West Conference first-team honors ... received the Andy Reid Competitive Greatness Award ... following spring camp, named the starting quarterback for the 2007 season ... became the Mountain West Conference's all-time leading sophomore quarterback with a league-best 3,848 yards passing ... led the conference with an average 296.0 yards passing per game ... the nation's top-ranked sophomore quarterback, passing for a nation's best 3,848 yards over 13 games ... ranked fourth in BYU football history behind Ty Detmer, Steve Sarkisian and Robbie Bosco through their first 13 career starts ... named the MWC Offensive Player of the Week after completing 26-of-37 attempts for 331 yards and three touchdowns to help BYU clinch a share of the MWC title with a 35-10 win over Wyoming ... compiled a league-best five 300-yard games on the season, including games against UCLA (391), Tulsa (537), Colorado State (355), TCU (305) and Wyoming (331) ... threw for over 300 yards in three straight games, and for over 200 yards in 12 of the Cougars' 13 games ... averaged 280.6 yards passing per game against league opponents ... led the MWC with an average 297.1 yards of total offense per game ... had a league-high 26 touchdown completions on the season ... threw at least one touchdown in 12 of 13 games this season, and has totaled nine games with two or more TD completions ... started all 13 games, leading BYU to its second-straight conference title with a 11-2 record, 8-0 against league opponents ... credited with a career-high 537 yards passing and four touchdowns against Tulsa ... reached the 3,000-yard mark in his 10th game of the season, matching the league record for the fastest ascent to 3,000 yards in a single season.

FRESHMAN - (2006): Sat out the 2006 season after transferring from Arizona State ... quarterbacked the scout team during the season.

REDSHIRT - (2004): Redshirted at Arizona State as a true freshman.

STATISTICS

Yr	Gms	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
2007	13	137.71	298-496-12	60.1	3848	26	66	296.0
Total	13	137.71	298-496-12	60.1	3848	26	66	296.0

Jan Jorgensen



JUNIOR - (2008): A 2008 All-America candidate ... named to the 2008 Rotary Lombardi Award and Lott Trophy watch lists ... a candidate for Defensive Player-of-the-Year and All-Mountain West Conference honors ... named to the NationalChamps.net Preseason All-America second team ... a 2008 Preseason All-Mountain West Conference selection ... needs 19 more sacks over the next two years to become BYU's all-time sack leader ... needs just 1.5 sacks to become the Mountain West Conference's all-time sack leader ... team captain for the 2008 season.

SOPHOMORE - (2007): Earned 2007 Academic All-Mountain West Conference honors ... received the Bart Oates Big Brother Award ... earned All-Mountain West Conference First Team honors a SI.com honorable mention All-America selection ... led the MWC and ranked 12th nationally with 20 tackles for a combined loss of 115 yards ... led the MWC and ranked in the nation's Top 10 in sacks, recording 14 on the season for a combined loss of 91 yards ... set the MWC single-season sack record with 14 on the season ... produced at least one sack in seven straight games to end the season, including two sacks in the Cougars' 17-16 win against UCLA ... recorded a career-high three sacks in the Cougars' 35-16 win against Colorado State ... totaled 77 tackles on the season, including 40 solo takedowns ... totaled a season-high 13 tackles in BYU's victory over Colorado State ... the anchor of a defensive line that allowed only one 100-yard rusher all season ... had a season-high five solo tackles in BYU's victory at San Diego State ... averaged 5.9 tackles and 1.1 sacks per game ... anchored a defensive unit that ranked 10th in the nation in total defense, allowing just 307.8 yards per game ... ranked ninth in rushing defense, allowing just 97.5 yards per game.

FRESHMAN - (2006): Earned Academic All-Mountain West Conference honors ... Name Third-Team Freshman All-American by the Sporting News ... nominated for national and conference freshman honors ... started at defensive end in all 13 of the Cougars' games ... credited with 34 tackles, including 14 solo tackles ... produced five sacks for a combined loss of 29 yards ... had two fumble recoveries on the season, including a 48 yard fumble return against UNLV ... ended the season with at least one sack in three straight games ... had a season-high six tackles in the Cougars' 33-31 victory over Utah ... totaled a season-high four solo tackles in the season-opener at Arizona ... a significant contributor on a defensive unit that gave up only 14.7 points per game, ranking 10th nationally ... part of a defense that ranked fourth nationally in turnover margin with +14 turnover margin (+1.08 pg).

REDSHIRT - (2005): Redshirted as a true freshman.

STATISTICS

Yr	Gms	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	Sacks/Yds	Int/Yds	PBU	QBH	FR	FF
2006	13	14	20	34	5.0/30	5.0/29	0/0	0	2	2	0
2007	13	40	23	77	20.0/115	14/91	0/0	2	5	0	0
Total	26	54	43	111	25.0/145	19.0/120	0/0	2	7	2	0

David Nixon



SENIOR - (2008): A candidate for All-Mountain West Conference honors ... team captain for the 2008 season.

JUNIOR - (2007): Earned 2007 Academic All-Mountain West Conference honors ... earned letterman honors as a junior ... started all 13 games as an outside linebacker ... credited with a career-high 66 tackles on the season, including a career-best 38 solo tackles ... had a season-high 8 tackles against Tulsa, including seven solo stops ... equaled his season high with 8 tackles against TCU, including 8 solo takedowns ... credited with 10 tackles for a combined loss of 44 yards, including four sacks for 32 yards ... had two QB hurries and two pass break-ups.

SOPHOMORE - (2006): Earned Academic All-Mountain West Conference ... earned letterman honors as a sophomore ... totaled 62 tackles on the season, including a season-high nine tackles in the Cougars' 47-17 victory over San Diego State ... totaled 37 solo takedowns ... credited with 25 assisted tackles ... credited with a season-high seven solo tackles in BYU's 31-17 win over No. 15 TCU ... credited with two tackles for a combined loss of nine yards against the Horned Frogs, including a six-yard sack ... produced 10.5 tackles for a combined loss of 33 yards ... had three sacks on the season ... credited with two forced fumbles ... had five pass deflections ... a significant contributor on a defensive unit that gave up only 14.7 points per game, ranking 10th nationally ... part of a defense that ranked fourth nationally in turnover margin with +14 turnover margin (+1.08 pg).

FRESHMAN - (2003): Played in all 12 games during the season ... made two starts during the season ... recorded 57 tackles, tied for fourth on the team ... was second on the team with



11 tackles for a combined loss of 26 yards ... recorded three sacks for a combined loss of 15 yards ... had three pass breakups ... had seven tackles, including six solo takedowns, against San Diego State ... recorded career highs of 12 tackles and two sacks against Colorado State ... had six tackles against Wyoming ... had 10 tackles, including four solo takedowns, against Utah.

STATISTICS

Yr	Solo	Asst	Total	TFL/Yds	Sacks/Yds	Int/Yds	PBU	QBH
2003	19	38	57	11.0/26	3/15	0-0	3	0
2006	37	25	62	10.5/33	3/18	0-0	5	1
2007	38	28	66	10.0/44	4/32	0-0	2	2
Total	94	91	185	31.5/103	10/65	0-0	10	3

Dennis Pitta



JUNIOR - (2008): A 2008 All-America, Rotary Lombardi Award and Mackey Award candidate ... a candidate for 2008 All-Mountain West Conference honors ... a 2008 Nationalchamps.net preseason honorable mention All-American.

SOPHOMORE - (2007): Earned 2007 Academic All-Mountain West Conference honors ... a first-team All-Mountain West Conference selection ... finished the season as the fifth-ranked tight end (second-ranked sophomore), averaging 63 yards per game ... led all tight ends in the MWC (sixth overall) with 59 receptions on the season, averaging 4.5 per game ... recorded five touchdowns on the season, leading all MWC tight ends ... had two 100-yard receiving games on the season, including a season-high 114 yards against Air Force ... had four or more receptions in 11 of the Cougars' 13 games this season ... credited with 50 or more receiving yards in seven of the Cougars' 13 games ... had a career-long 45-yard reception against Colorado State ... had a career-high seven receptions (vs. TCU).

FRESHMAN - (2004): Participated in spring drills ... had one reception for a five-yard touchdown in the annual Blue-White scrimmage ... gray-shirted the 2003 season ... led all BYU tight ends in receptions (17), yards (176) and touchdown receptions (two) ... caught two passes, both for touchdowns, against Air Force ... caught his first career pass for four yards against Notre Dame ... had a career-high four receptions for 44 yards in the New Mexico game ... long reception was 21 yards against San Diego State.

STATISTICS

Yr	Gms	Rec	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/R	Avg/G
2004	11	17	176	2	21	10.4	16.0
2007	13	59	813	5	45	13.8	62.5
TOTAL	24	76	989	7	66	13.0	41.2

Dallas Reynolds



SENIOR - (2008): A 2008 All-America, Outland Trophy and Rotary Lombardi Award candidate ... a candidate for 2008 All-Mountain West Conference honors ... named to the NationalChamps.net Preseason All-America second team.

JUNIOR - (2007): Started all 13 games at left tackle ... has started 38 straight games, including 12 starts as a freshman and 13 starts last season as a sophomore ... recorded over 50 knock-down blocks on the season, including nine against Wyoming ... did not allow a single sack against a MWC opponent ... recorded a season-high 94% grade against Air Force and a 91% grade in the Cougars' 35-10 win over Wyoming ... graded out with an 80% or better in each of the Cougars' 13 games on the season ... anchors an offensive line that has provided pass protection for the nation's 15th-ranked offense ... part of an offensive unit that led the Mountain West Conference and ranked 14th in the nation in passing offense, averaging 298.4 yards per game ... also led the MWC and ranked 25th nationally in total offense, averaging 442.8 yards per game ... part of an offensive unit that helped the Cougars lead the Mountain West with an average 30.1 points per game ... part of a unit that averaged only 1.54 sacks per game.

SOPHOMORE - (2006): Started all 13 games for the Cougars, including three games at right tackles and 10 games at left tackle ... part of an offensive line that helped produce an average 465.5 yards of total offense per game (4th in the nation) ... provided protection for a passing offense that averaged 323.54 yards per game (4th in the nation) ... provided protection for a passing offense that produced an efficiency rating of 167.08 on the season (2nd in the nation) ... helped lead the Cougars to a league-best 277 first downs during the season ... vital part of an offensive line that helped BYU to a 56.6 regular-season third-down conversion percentage (3rd in the nation) ... part of an offensive line that allowed just 9 sacks against conference

opponents ... part of an offensive line that helped the Cougars to an average 36.7 points per game (5th in the nation).

FRESHMAN - (2005): Earned letterman honors as a freshman ... named a freshman All-American by Rivals.com (second team) and Sporting News (third team) ... named the team offensive rookie of the year ... started in all 12 games ... helped anchor an offensive unit that averaged 33.0 points per game, second in the MWC, and 462.4 total yards per game, second in the MWC and 13th in the nation, including 152.3 yards rushing and 310.1 yards passing ... named a freshman All-American by Rivals.com (second team) and Sporting News (third team).

Harvey Unga



SOPHOMORE - (2008): A 2008 All-America and Doak Walker Award candidate ... a candidate for 2008 Offensive Player-of-the-Year and All-Mountain West Conference honors ... a 2008 Nationalchamps.net preseason honorable mention All-American.

FRESHMAN - (2007): Earned Freshman All-America honors ... named the Mountain West Conference Freshman of the Year ... earned the Steve Young Offensive MVP Award ... holds the MWC Freshman rushing record with 1,227 yards ... credited with the most rushing yards by a BYU running back since Doak Walker Awards winner Luke Staley ran for 1,582 yards during the 2001 season ... also set the MWC record with 1,840 all-purpose yards, shattering DonTrell Moore's (New Mexico) record of 1,328 yards set back in 2002 ... BYU's all-time leading freshman running back ... holds the BYU record for most 100-yard rushing games as a freshman with seven ... produced five 100-yard rushing games against MWC opponents, including Air Force (111), UNLV (177), Wyoming (111), Utah (141) and San Diego State (161) ... became the first freshman running back to lead the Cougars to a conference championship since Fahu Tahii and Luke Staley in 1999 ... credited with 17 touchdowns on the season, marking the second most touchdowns scored in a single season and is the most touchdowns scored since Luke Staley racked up a record 28 touchdowns in 2001 ... recorded a career-high 177 yards rushing against UNLV ... averaged 94.9 yards rushing per game ... averaged 144.8 all-purpose yards per game ... led all MWC freshman receivers with 655 yards on 44 receptions ... named the MWC Offensive Player of the Week following the Cougars' victory over Arizona ... totaled 194 all-purpose yards against the Wildcats, including 127 yards receiving ... scored 17 touchdowns on the season, including 13 rushing TD's ... scored at least one rushing touchdown seven straight games ... scored a career-high three touchdowns in BYU's victory over San Diego State ... first-ever BYU freshman running back to eclipse the 1,000-yard rushing mark.

REDSHIRT - (2006): Redshirted the 2006 season after suffering a season-ending injury ... had four carries for nine yards and a touchdown in the Cougars' 49-24 win over Tulsa.

STATISTICS

YEAR	GMS	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2007	13	244	1227	5.0	13	44	44	655	14.9	4	53
TOTAL	13	244	1227	5.0	13	44	44	655	14.9	4	53

OTHER PLAYERS TO WATCH...

Luke Ashworth-WR

Recently returned home from an LDS church mission to Minnesota, Ashworth looks poised to pick up where he left off his freshman year. In 2004 Ashworth was credited with 90 yards on 6 receptions, averaging 15 yards per reception. He also saw action on special teams.

Travis Bright-OL

Bright returns as one of several veterans on the offensive line after suffering a broken leg in BYU's 17-16 victory over UCLA in the 2007 Las Vegas Bowl. Starting all 13 games last season, Bright was part of an offensive unit that led the MWC and ranked 14th in the nation in passing offense. During the spring Bright set the BYU weight room record, benching 540 lbs. He is currently serving as one of four team captains for the 2008 season.

Ian Dulan-DL

Starting 12 of the Cougars' 13 games last season, Dulan was credited with 24 tackles, including 11 solo tackles. He recorded three sacks on the season for a combined loss of 15 yards.

Andrew George-TE

Together with Dennis Pitta, George looks to continue the tradition of success found by tight ends at BYU. George recorded 200 yards on 17 receptions in 2006, including a career-high three receptions for 62 yards during the team's regular-season matchup against UCLA.



Mitch Payne-K

After suffering a groin injury during the majority of last season, Payne is healthy and ready for the 2008 season. Payne converted 43-of-45 point-after attempts and scored a total of 73 points during the 2007 season. He recorded a season-long 42-yard field goal against Air Force and averaged 60.7 yards per kickoff.

Michael Reed-WR

An experienced outside receiver, Reed returns to the Cougars for his senior season after logging significant playing time over the past three years. Reed had 41 catches for 449 yards and four touchdowns a year ago.

Vic So'oto-LB

After making the switch from tight end to linebacker during the spring, So'oto is ready to help the team in any way he can. In 2007, So'oto saw action in all 13 games at both tight end and on special teams. He was credited with 12 receptions for 124 yards, averaging over 10 yards per reception.

Fui Vakapuna-RB

Slowed by injury the majority of the 2007 season, senior Vakapuna is expected to make a large contribution to the experienced BYU offense. Vakapuna is known for his ability to break tackles and run over those standing in his way.

MEDIA AVAILABILITY

Interviews with players and coaches may be conducted after daily practice sessions. Practices are open to media on Mon., Tues. and Wed. only. Player interviews with out-of-town media may be scheduled through the BYU Athletic Media Relations office.

Post-Game: Following games, Coach Mendenhall, as well as selected players will be available for post-game interviews. For games at Edwards Stadium, Coach Mendenhall will participate in a post-game press conference, along with selected players. The BYU locker room is closed.

WEEKLY MEDIA BREAKFAST MONDAYS AT LEGENDS GRILLE

Head coach Bronco Mendenhall and selected players will participate in the weekly football media breakfast. The weekly event will be held on Mondays throughout the season, beginning at 9:30 a.m. on the second floor of Legends Grille in the Student Athlete Building. Breakfast will be served at 9:30 a.m. and the press conference will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m.

ON THE AIR

The exclusive radio home of BYU Football and flagship of the Cougar Sports Network is KSL Newsradio--1160 AM/102.7 FM and ksl.com, in Salt Lake City. The "Voice of the Cougars" is Greg Wrubell, now in his 8th season as play-by-play commentator. A BYU alum, Wrubell is in his 17th year on the broadcast crew, having served as the sideline/lockerroom reporter before stepping into the booth.

Wrubell's on-air partner and game analyst is former Cougar quarterback Marc Lyons, a 27-year veteran of BYU Football broadcasts. Former BYU receiver and punt returner Nate Meikle returns for his second season reporting from the sidelines and locker room, while Andrew Adams makes his debut as studio host.

The following is a rundown of KSL's weekly programming and broadcast details:

Mondays:

8:45am-"Coach's Corner" with Greg Wrubell and Bronco Mendenhall
10:00am-Bronco Mendenhall Press Conference (live on ksl.com "X-Stream" channel)

Wednesdays:

7:00pm-"Bronco Mendenhall Show" with Greg Wrubell and Marc Lyons

Thursdays:

8:15am-"Cougar Matchup" (game preview with Greg Wrubell)
8:45am-"Coach's Corner" with Greg Wrubell and Bronco Mendenhall
4:15pm-"Cougar Matchup"

Fridays:

8:15am-"Cougar Matchup"
4:15pm-"Cougar Matchup"

Gamedays:

2 hours before kickoff: "Cougar Countdown Show"
1 hour before kickoff: "Cougar Pregame Scoreboard Show"
35 minutes before kickoff: "Cougar Pregame Coach's Show"
25 minutes before kickoff: "Cougar Kickoff Show"
Halftime: "Cougar Halftime Scoreboard Show"
Postgame: "Cougar Postgame Scoreboard Show," "Cougar Locker Room Show," "Cougar Postgame Coach's Show," "Cougar Call-In Show," "Cougar Replay."

All BYU Football programming is streamed live on ksl.com and available for download and podcast. All game broadcasts are archived online. KSL's gameday broadcast is also streamed online at byuradio.org, and can be heard on Dish Network Channel 980.

Stations on the Cougar Sports Network include:

KMGR 95.9 FM

Manti, UT

KUNF 1210 AM St. George, UT

KDOX 1280 AM

Las Vegas, NV

KTHK 105.5 FM, KBLI 690 AM, KBLV 1260 AM

Pocatello, Blackfoot, Idaho Falls, ID

KIOV 1450 AM

Boise, ID

KBAR 1230 AM

Burley, ID

COACH'S SHOWS ON KSL (Radio and Television)

RADIO - The "live on location" home of the weekly "Bronco Mendenhall Show" is the Utah County Ken Garff Dealers Group. Each Wednesday from 7:00-8:00pm, one of the four Garff dealerships will host Coach Mendenhall, Greg Wrubell, Marc Lyons, and a lively audience of Cougar football fans. Listeners can also participate via call-ins, and e-mail and text messages. This week's show will be broadcast from Ken Garff Honda at 115 East University Parkway in Orem.

TELEVISION - The weekly "BYU Football with Coach Bronco Mendenhall" show can be seen every Sunday night during the season. The halfhour show will have highlights of the latest game, insights from head coach Bronco Mendenhall on that game, a look ahead to the next BYU Football game, features on Cougar players and Bronco responds to viewers email questions. The show will be broadcast each Sunday at 11 p.m. (MT) on KSL-TV.

MWC HIGHLIGHT SATELLITE FEED

The Mountain West Conference will provide a weekly satellite feed during the 2008 football season. The feed will include team-by-team highlights from the previous week's games and coach/player interviews. The satellite feed will run every Wednesday from 1 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. (MST), starting Sept. 2 and ending Nov. 19. The feed will be provided by Link Up Communications.

MWC Weekly Football Satellite Feed

AMC 15 - K05 - Slot A6
KU Digital - 6MHz
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Symbol rate - 3.978723
Date rate = 5.5
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2007 SCORING DRIVES

vs. Arizona

7 plays, 72 yards TOP 3:08 (TD)
7 plays, 36 yards TOP 3:15 (TD)
5 plays, 43 yards TOP 2:34 (TD)

at UCLA

11 plays, 53 yards TOP 3:23 (FG)
8 plays, 80 yards TOP 4:10 (TD)
2 plays, 40 yards TOP 0:28 (TD)

at Tulsa

8 plays, 57 yards TOP 3:48 (TD)
6 plays, 70 yards TOP 1:41 (TD)
4 plays, 57 yards TOP 1:59 (TD)
7 plays, 36 yards TOP 2:25 (TD)
4 plays, 45 yards TOP 1:54 (TD)
9 plays, 63 yards TOP 3:42 (TD)
6 plays, 83 yards TOP 1:38 (TD)

vs. Air Force

6 plays, 43 yards TOP 2:57 (TD)
12 plays, 56 yards TOP 5:58 (TD)
9 plays, 55 yards TOP 3:44 (FG)
10 plays, 80 yards TOP 4:06 (TD)
11 plays, 80 yards TOP 4:40 (TD)

at New Mexico

1 play, 36 yards TOP 0:00 (TD)
7 plays, 57 yards TOP 2:15 (TD)
3 plays, 59 yards TOP 0:17 (TD)
4, plays, 31 yards TOP 1:27 (TD)
6 plays, 17 yards TOP 2:13 (FG)

at UNLV

12 plays, 93 yards TOP 6:10 (TD)
10 plays, 66 yards TOP 5:03 (TD)
14 plays, 63 yards TOP 6:41 (FG)
15 plays, 81 yards TOP 8:49 (TD)

vs. Eastern Washington

1 plays, 39 yards TOP 0:00 (TD)
13 plays, 85 yards TOP 4:24 (TD)
8 plays, 50 yards TOP 3:42 (TD)
2 plays, 19 yards TOP 0:27 (TD)
2 plays, 6 yards TOP 0:14 (TD)
3 plays, 17 yards TOP 1:11 (TD)

vs. Colorado State

7 plays, 80 yards TOP 3:26 (TD)
9 plays, 67 yards TOP 3:13 (TD)
5 plays, 57 yards TOP 1:13 (TD)
6, plays, 65 yards TOP 2:17 (TD)
6 plays, 65 yards TOP 2:27 (TD)

vs. TCU

7 plays, 50 yards TOP 3:37 (TD)
10 plays, 89 yards TOP 4:08 (TD)
12 plays, 61 yards TOP 4:59 (FG)
1, play, 3 yards TOP 0:04 (TD)
13 plays, 57 yards TOP 4:21 (FG)

at Wyoming

5 plays, 46 yards TOP 2:24 (TD)
11 plays, 90 yards TOP 4:48 (TD)
9 plays, 63 yards TOP 4:09 (TD)
10, plays, 69 yards TOP 4:14 (TD)
9 plays, 77 yards TOP 4:15 (TD)

vs. Utah

8 plays, 36 yards TOP 2:55 (FG)
9 plays, 67 yards TOP 3:04 (FG)
8 plays, 39 yards TOP 1:37 (FG)
7 plays, 80 yards TOP 0:56 (TD)

at San Diego State

9 plays, 60 yards TOP 3:38 (TD)
12 plays, 67 yards TOP 4:53 (TD)
9 plays, 71 yards TOP 4:28 (TD)
7 plays, 54 yards TOP 2:28 (TD)
12 plays, 72 yards TOP 5:57 (TD)
8 plays, 68 yards TOP 2:36 (TD)
9 plays, 78 yards TOP 5:17 (TD)

vs. UCLA (Las Vegas Bowl)

6 plays, 51 yards TOP 2:26 (FG)
1 play, 14 yard TOP 0:07 (TD)
7 plays, 55 yards TOP 3:31 (TD)

2008 BYU SUPERLATIVES

Table listing various records and streaks for BYU in 2008, such as Overall Record (0-0), Current Streak (W10), MWC Record (0-0), and various game-specific records.

OPPONENT SNAPSHOT

Table listing opponent information for the current week, including Team, Opponent, and game details like location and date.



THE LAST TIME

SPECIAL TEAMS

A KICKOFF WAS RETURNED FOR A TD:

BYU: 1998, M. Rigell at Hawaii, 96 yards (W, 31-9)
Opp: 2005, C. Rodgers vs. TCU, 100 yards (L, 51-50)

A FIELD GOAL WAS BLOCKED:

BYU: 2007 by E. Manumaleuna vs. UCLA (W, 17-16)
Opp: 2007 by J. Stinson at Wyoming (W, 35-10)

A BLOCKED FG RESULTED IN A TD:

BYU: 2001, R. Denney at SDSU (W, 59-21)

A PUNT WAS BLOCKED:

BYU: 2007, by T. Kozlowski vs. Eastern Washington (W, 42-7)
Opp: 2006, by C. Tennial vs. Tulsa (W, 49-24)

A BLOCKED PUNT RESULTED IN A TD:

BYU: 2004, by G. Lovely at Air Force (W, 41-24)
Opp: 2005, by C. Wells, TD by G. Rybak vs. Air Force (W, 62-41)

A PAT WAS BLOCKED:

BYU: 1998, D. Stevenson vs. Air Force (L, 20-13)
Opp: 2006, Team at Utah (W, 33-31)

A PUNT WAS RETURNED FOR A TD:

BYU: 2006, M. Jacobson (77 yards) vs. Wyoming (W, 55-7)
Opp: 2001, C. Owens at Hawai'i (L, 72-45)

A TWO-POINT PAT WAS CONVERTED:

BYU: 2007, A. Collie vs Utah (W, 17-10)
Opp: 2007, Team at UNLV (W, 24-14)

A KICKER MADE FOUR FIELD GOALS:

BYU: 2000, O. Pochman 4 at Utah (W, 34-27)
Opp: 2003, D. Fitzpatrick 4 at Notre Dame (L, 33-14)

THE GAME WAS WON ON A LAST SECOND FG:

BYU: 2001, at Mississippi State (W, 41-38)
Opp: 2006, at Arizona (L, 16-13)

HAD A 60-YARD PLUS PUNT:

BYU: 2007, C.J. Santiago 75 yds at New Mexico (W, 31-24)
Opp: 2007, Billy Vinnedge 65 yds at Wyoming (W, 35-10)

DID NOT PUNT DURING ENTIRE GAME:

BYU: 2001, vs. Colorado State (W, 56-34)

MISC. OFFENSE

HAD OVER 600 YARDS IN TOTAL OFFENSE:

BYU: 2007, 694 at Tulsa (L, 55-47)
Opp: 2001, 646 vs. Hawai'i (L, 72-45)

SCORED 50 POINTS:

BYU: 2006, vs. Wyoming (W, 55-7)
Opp: 2007, at Tulsa (L, 55-47)

SCORED 60 POINTS:

BYU: 2005, vs. Air Force (W, 62-41)
Opp: 2001, Hawai'i (L, 72-45)

THE PASSING GAME

SCORED ON OVER 50-YARD PASS PLAY:

BYU: 2007, A. Collie from M. Hall at New Mexico (W, 31-24)
Opp: 2007, Ferguson 71 yds from D. Porterie at New Mexico (W, 31-24)

SCORED ON OVER 70-YARD PASS PLAY:

BYU: 2006, J. Harline from Jo. Beck vs. New Mexico (W, 42-17)
Opp: 2007, Ferguson 71 yds from D. Porterie at New Mexico (W, 31-24)

A RECEIVER HAD A 150-YARD GAME:

BYU: 2005, T. Watkins 176 yds vs. TCU (L, 50-51)
Opp: 2007, B. Marion 171 yds at Tulsa (L, 55-47)

A RECEIVER HAD 10 OR MORE RECEPTIONS:

BYU: 2006, C. Brown 11 at Boston College (L, 30-23)
Opp: 2007, B. Swain 10 at San Diego State (W, 48-27)

A QUARTERBACK HAD 25 COMPLETIONS:

BYU: 2007, M. Hall 26 at Wyoming (W, 35-10)
Opp: 2007, K. O'Connell 33 at San Diego State (W, 48-27)

A QUARTERBACK HAD 40 PASS ATTEMPTS:

BYU: 2007, M. Hall 40 vs. Utah (W, 17-10)
Opp: 2007, K. O'Connell 55 at San Diego State (W, 48-27)

A QB HAD THREE OR MORE TD PASSES:

BYU: 2007, M. Hall 3 at San Diego State (W, 48-17)
Opp: 2007, P. Smith 5 at Tulsa (L, 55-47)

A WR HAD THREE OR MORE TD RECEPTIONS:

BYU: 2006, J. Harline 3 at Utah (W, 33-31)
Opp: 2007, C. Heinz 3 at Tulsa (L, 55-47)

THERE WAS A 400-YD PASSER:

BYU: 2007, M. Hall 537 yds at Tulsa (L, 55-47)
Opp: 2007, P. Smith 454 yds at Tulsa (L, 55-47)

HAD OVER 500 YARDS PASSING:

BYU: 2007, M. Hall 537 yds at Tulsa (L, 55-47)
Opp: 2001, Rolovich 543 Hawai'i (L, 72-45)

DID NOT THROW A TD PASS:

BYU: 2007, vs. Utah (W, 17-10)
Opp: 2007, vs. Utah (W, 17-10)

HAD LESS THAN 100 YARDS PASSING:

BYU: 2003, vs. Utah 41 yds (L, 3-0)
Opp: 2007, vs Air Force 98 yds (W, 31-6)

THE RUNNING GAME

A RUSHER HAD MORE THAN 30 CARRIES:

BYU: 2005, C. Brown 31 vs. Colorado State (W, 24-14)
Opp: 2003, J. Jones 35 at Notre Dame (L, 33-14)

THERE WAS A 100-YARD RUSHER:

BYU: 2007, H. Unga 161 at San Diego State (W, 48-27)
Opp: 2007, C. Markey 117 vs. UCLA (W, 17-16)

THERE WERE TWO 100-YARD RUSHERS:

BYU: 2006, C. Brown 148, M. Hague 123 vs. UNLV
Opp: 2005, Q. Ganther 131 and B. Ratiff 112 vs. Utah (L, 41-34)

THERE WERE THREE 100-YARD RUSHERS:

BYU: 2001, L. Staley 142, B. Doman 116, B. McDonald 110; vs. Tulane

A RUNNING BACK HAD FOUR RUSHING TDS:

BYU: 2005, C. Brown 4 vs. Air Force (W, 62-41)
Opp: 2002, C. Harridge 4 Air Force (L, 52-9)

HAD 300 OR MORE YARDS RUSHING:

BYU: 2007, 311 at San Diego State (W, 48-27)
Opp: 2004, 354 at Utah (L, 52-21)

HAD LESS THAN 100 NET YARDS RUSHING:

BYU: 2007, 34 vs. UCLA (W, 17-16)
Opp: 2007, 68 at San Diego State (W, 48-27)

THERE WAS A 200-YARD RUSHER:

BYU: 2005, C. Brown 219 vs. Air Force (W, 62-41)
Opp: 2001, Childs (237) Colorado State (W, 56-34)

DEFENSE

INTERCEPTION RETURNED FOR A TD:

BYU: 2007, C. Hodgkiss vs. Eastern Washington 39 yards (W, 42-7)
Opp: 2007, J. Nading vs. CSU 31 yards (W, 35-16)

A FUMBLE WAS RETURNED FOR A TD:

BYU: 2003, C. Bockwoldt at SDSU (W, 44-36)
Opp: 2004, Nagahi at Utah (L, 21-52)

A SAFETY WAS SCORED:

BYU: 2003, Team vs. Boise State (L, 50-12)
Opp: 2004, at Boise State (L, 28-27)

THERE WAS A SHUTOUT:

BYU: 2006, vs. Utah State (W, 38-0)
Opp: 2003, vs. Utah (L, 3-0)

DEFENSE HAD A SHUTOUT IN THE FIRST HALF:

BYU: 2007, vs Utah (W, 17-10)
Opp: 2005, vs. Boston College 10-0 (L, 20-3)

A DEFENDER HAD TWO INTERCEPTIONS:

BYU: 2002, B. Heaney vs. Ga. Tech (L, 29-18)
Opp: 2007, B. Bell at UNLV (W, 24-14)

A DEFENDER HAD THREE INTERCEPTIONS:

BYU: 2000, Smith vs. Wyoming (W, 19-7)

MISCELLANEOUS

DEFEATED A RANKED OPPONENT:

BYU: 2006, at TCU (W, 31-17)
Opp: 2002, at Nevada (L, 28-31)

DID NOT SCORE A TOUCHDOWN:

BYU: 2005, vs. Boston College (L, 20-3)
Opp: 2006, at Colorado State (W, 24-3)

NO TURNOVERS:

BYU: 2007, at Wyoming (W, 35-10)
Opp: 2007, vs. Arizona (W, 20-7)

A TEAM ONLY HAD ONE PENALTY:

BYU: 2003, vs. UNLV (W, 27-20)
Opp: 2006, at Air Force (W, 33-14)

BYU PLAYED TO A SCORELESS TIE:

BYU: 1957 vs. Wyoming

THE LAST TIME OVERTIME WAS PLAYED:

BYU: 2006 at Boston College (L, 30-23)

TEAM WAS AHEAD AT HALF AND LOST:

BYU: 2007, at Tulsa (ahead 34-31, lost 55-47)
Opp: 2005, at New Mexico (ahead 21-13, lost 24-27)

10 OR MORE PENALTIES BY ONE TEAM:

BYU: 2007, 10 at Wyoming (W, 35-10)
Opp: 2006, 10 vs. Utah (W, 17-10)

OVER 100 PENALTY YARDS:

BYU: 2007, 14-138 at Tulsa (L, 55-47)
Opp: 2006, 10-110 vs. Miss. State (W, 41-28)

LOST FOUR OR MORE FUMBLES

BYU: 2004, 4 vs. UNLV (L, 24-20)
Opp: 2001, 4 at Hawaii (L, 72-45)

HAD FIVE OR MORE FUMBLES:

BYU: 2004, 6 vs. UNLV (L, 24-20)
Opp: 2000, 5 vs. Utah State (W, 38-14)

A DEFENDER HAD THREE FUMBLE RECOVERIES:

BYU: 2005, J. Luetterodt at Wyoming (W, 35-21)



BRIGHAM YOUNG FOOTBALL

OFFENSE								DEFENSE							
POS	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown/Last School	POS	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown/Last School
XR	3	Michael Reed	6-1	202	Sr.	3L	Baytown, TX / Robert E. Lee HS	RE	84	Jan Jorgensen	6-3	274	Jr.	2L	Helper, UT / Carbon HS
	83	Spencer Hafoka	6-0	183	Fr.	HS	Kahuku, HI / Kahuku HS		57	Matt Putnam	6-6	237	Fr.	RS	Brigham City, UT / Box Elder HS
HR	2	Bryce Mahuika	5-9	190	Sr.	3L	Vancouver, WA / Evergreen HS	-or-	90	Bernard Afutiti	6-0	260	Jr.	TR	Fontana, CA / Mr. San Antonio College
	83	Spencer Hafoka	6-0	183	Fr.	HS	Kahuku, HI / Kahuku HS	NT	52	Russell Tialavea	6-3	300	Jr.	1L	Oceanside, CA / Oceanside HS
ZR	9	Austin Collie	6-2	206	Jr.	2L	El Dorado Hills, CA / Oak Ridge HS		93	Moses Foketi	6-0	277	Sr.	1L	Oakland, CA / Laney CC
	11	O'Neill Chambers	6-2	209	Fr.	HS	Harmony, FL / Harmony HS	LE	92	Brett Denney	6-4	260	Jr.	2L	Thornton, CO / Legacy HS
	-or-	13	Luke Ashworth	6-2	195	So.	1L		Provo, UT / Timpview HS	-or-	77	Ian Dulan	6-1	255	Jr.	2L	Hilo, HI / Kamehameha HS
TE	32	Dennis Pitta	6-5	250	Jr.	2L	Moorpark, CA / Moorpark HS	SLB	43	David Nixon	6-3	233	Sr.	3L	College Station, TX / A&M Con.
	88	Andrew George	6-5	243	Jr.	2L	Englewood, CO / Cheery Creek HS		6	Daniel Sorensen	6-1	208	Fr.	HS	Colton, CA / Colton HS
LT	70	Matt Reynolds	6-6	321	Fr.	RS	Provo, UT / Timpview HS	MLB	35	Matt Bauman	6-1	232	Jr.	2L	Salt Lake City, UT / Skyline HS
	64	RJ Willing	6-5	312	Jr.	2L	Kahuku, HI / Kamehameha HS		39	Iona Pritchard	6-0	234	Fr.	HS	South Jordan, UT / Bingham HS
LG	76	Ray Feinga	6-5	348	Sr.	3L	West Valley City, UT / Hunter HS	BLB	42	Shawn Doman	6-2	232	Jr.	2L	Woodburn, OR / Canby HS
	60	Terence Brown	6-3	334	So.	1L	Summerville, SC / Summerville HS		-or-	51	Matt Ah You	5-11	227	Jr.	2L	Ran. Cucamonga, CA / Lone Peak HS
C	65	Dallas Reynolds	6-5	320	Sr.	3L	Provo, UT / Timpview HS	WLB	37	Vic So'oto	6-3	245	Jr.	2L	Carlsbad, CA / Carlsbad HS
	66	Garrett Reden	6-3	275	So.	1L	Valley Center, CA / Valley Center HS		-or-	41	Coleby Clawson	6-3	220	Jr.	TR	Wales, UT / Snow JC
RG	74	Travis Bright	6-5	313	Sr.	3L	Queen Creek, AZ / Highland HS	FC	4	Brandon Howard	5-9	170	Jr.	2L	Riverside, CA / LaSierra HS
	73	Jason Speredon	6-5	291	So.	1L	West Valley City, UT / Granger HS		17	G Pittman	5-10	189	Fr.	RS	Ran. Cucamongo, CA / Ran. Cuc. HS
RT	68	David Oswald	6-8	330	Sr.	2L	Sandy, UT / Brighton HS	BC	21	Scott Johnson	5-11	185	Jr.	1L	Provo, UT / Timpview HS
	72	Nick Alletto	6-6	288	So.	1L	Parker, CO / Ponderosa HS		5	Brandon Bradley	6-0	210	So.	1L	Tallahassee, FL / Lincoln HS
QB	15	Max Hall	6-1	201	Jr.	1L	Mesa, AZ / Arizona State	KAT	23	David Tafuna	6-1	211	Sr.	3L	Mesa, AZ / Meza HS
	6	Brenden Gaskins	6-5	213	Jr.	1L	Farmington, NM / Glendale CC		2	Shiloah Te'o	5-10	207	Fr.	HS	Laie, HI / Kahuku HS
RB	1	Fui Vakapuna	6-1	253	Sr.	3L	Glendale, UT / East HS	FS	16	Kellen Fowler	5-11	187	Sr.	3L	Kaysville, UT / Davis HS
	33	Wayne Latu	5-11	215	Jr.	2L	Provo, UT / Provo HS		22	Andrew Rich	6-3	202	So.	TR	Ogden, UT / Snow JC
HB	45	Harvey Unga	6-0	239	So.	1L	Provo, UT / Timpview HS								
	10	J.J. DiLuigi	5-9	199	Fr.	RS	Canyon Country, CA / Canyon HS								
SPECIAL TEAMS															
K	38	Mitch Payne	6-2	208	So.	1L	North Ogden, UT / Weber HS								
	-or-	18	Justin Sorensen	6-1	222	Fr.	HS	South Jordan, UT / Bingham HS							
P	26	CJ Santiago	6-2	211	Sr.	1L	Honolulu, HI / Orange Coast CC								
	18	Justin Sorensen	6-1	222	Fr.	HS	South Jordan, UT / Bingham HS								
DS	56	Chris Muehlmann	6-0	211	Sr.	1L	American Fork, UT / American Fk HS								
	59	John Pace	6-2	205	So.	1L	Yorba Linda, CA / Espinosa HS								
KR	11	O'Neill Chambers	6-2	209	Fr.	HS	Harmony, FL / Harmony HS								
	20	Reed White	5-10	190	Sr.	1L	Gilbert AZ / Arizona State								
PR	11	O'Neill Chambers	6-2	209	Fr.	HS	Harmony, FL / Harmony HS								
	-or-	20	Reed White	5-10	190	Sr.	1L	Gilbert AZ / Arizona State							