



BRIGHAM YOUNG FOOTBALL



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BYU 2002 SCOREBOARD

Date	Opponent	Time/Result (TV)
Aug. 29	SYRACUSE	W, 42-21
Sept. 6	HAWAII	W, 35-32
Sept. 14	Nevada	L, 28-31
Sept. 21	Georgia Tech	3:30 p.m. (ABC-Reg.)
Oct. 4	Utah State	7 p.m. (KSL, SportsWest)
Oct. 12	Air Force*	TBA (TBD)
Oct. 19	UNLV*	TBA (TBD)
Oct. 24	Colorado State*	8 p.m. (ESPN2)
Nov. 2	SAN DIEGOSTATE*	TBA (TBD)
Nov. 9	WYOMING*	TBA (KSL, SportsWest)
Nov. 16	NEWMEXICO*	TBA (KSL, SportsWest)
Nov. 23	UTAH*	TBA (TBD)

* - MWCGame
All Times are Local to Site and are Subject to Change

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BYU QUICK FACTS

Location Provo, Utah 84602
 Enrollment 30,069 (Daytime)
 Founded Oct. 15, 1875
 Colors Dark Blue, White and Tan
 Nickname Cougars
 Mascot Cosmo (the Cougar)
 Affiliation NCAA Division I-A
 Conference Mountain West
 Stadium LaVell Edwards Stadium (65,000)
 Surface Natural Grass
 President Merrill J. Bateman
 Men's AD Val Hale
 Ticket Office Phone (801) 378-BYU1
 Homepage www.byucougars.com
 All-Time Record 444-339-26 (.565)



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Brigham Young (2-1)
 at Georgia Tech (2-1)
 Sept. 21, 2002 • 3:30 p.m. (EDT) • ABC
 Atlanta, Georgia • Bobby Dodd Stadium (43,719)

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COUGARS TRAVEL TO GEORGIA TECH

Fresh of a humbling loss to Nevada on Saturday, the Cougars (2-1) will take to the road for the second straight week, traveling to Georgia Tech on Saturday, Sept. 21. The game, which will be played at Tech's Bobby Dodd Stadium, is scheduled to begin at 3:30 p.m. (EDT). The trip will mark only the Cougars' second trip to the state of Georgia, as well as the first-ever game against Georgia Tech. BYU last traveled to Georgia during the 1982 season, falling to the Georgia Bulldogs in Athens, 17-14. The Yellow Jackets will complete the home-and-home arrangement by traveling to Provo during the 2003 season.

BROADCAST PLANS

Saturday's game will be broadcast live to a regional television audience on **ABC**, beginning at 3:30 p.m. (EDT). Tim Brandt will call the action, with Ed Cunningham lending color analysis. Sam Ryan-Herbst will report from the sidelines. The game will be broadcast locally on KTVX, Ch. 4. The game will also be broadcast to ABC affiliates in areas of Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, New Mexico, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina and North Carolina. For additional coverage information, fans should consult www.abcsports.com. Fans can also tune to **KSL 1160-AM** with Greg Wrubell calling the action and Marc Lyons lending expert analysis. Bill Riley will report from the sidelines.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

The Cougars will depart Salt Lake City on Friday, Sept. 20 at 11:30 a.m. (MDT), arriving in Atlanta at approximately 5 p.m. (EDT). While in Atlanta, the team will stay at the Marriott Marquis. BYU will return to Provo via Champion Air immediately following the game.

BYU vs. THE ACC

Saturday's game will mark only the fifth game against a current Atlantic Coast Conference team. In previous meetings against teams from the ACC, BYU has posted a 1-3 record, including a 38-35 come-from-behind, overtime victory at Virginia in 2000. The Cougars lost to the Cavaliers in 1999 in Provo, and have twice fallen to Florida State (1991, 2000).

SCOUTING GEORGIA TECH

Like the Cougars, Georgia Tech will enter Saturday's game with a 2-1 record, losing its first game of the season last Saturday at Clemson, 24-19. After opening the season with a dominating home victory over Vanderbilt, the Yellow Jackets picked up a second straight win at UConn. Tony Hollings, who ranks fifth in the nation in rushing with 148.0 yards per game, has racked up 444 yards and eight touchdowns in his first the games after moving from the Tech secondary last spring. Behind Hollings and quarterback A.J. Suggs, the Yellow Jackets are averaging 31.7 points per game. Suggs has completed 69 percent of his passes this season, connecting on 36-of-58 attempts for 469 yards. Defensively, Georgia Tech is allowing just 13.7 points and 281.7 yards per game. The Yellow Jackets will look to All-American defensive end Greg Gathers, and linebackers Recardo Wimbrush, Daryl Smith and free safety Jeremy Muyres to stop the BYU offense.

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BRIGHAM YOUNG FOOTBALL

BYU COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Gary Crowton
At BYU	14-3 (.824); 2nd Season
Career	35-16 (.686)
Asst. Head Coach (O-Line)	Lance Reynolds
Offensive Coordinator (Receivers)	Mike Borich
Defensive Coordinator (Linebackers)	Ken Schmidt
Special Teams Coord. (Safeties)	Barry Lamb
Recruiting Coord. (Running Backs)	Paul Tidwell
Quarterbacks	Robbie Bosco
Tight Ends	Mike Empey
Cornerbacks	Brian Mitchell
Defensive Line	Tom Ramage
Strength and Conditioning	Jay Omer
Graduate Assistant	Dustin Staley
Graduate Assistant	Kalani Sitake

BYU SUPPORT STAFF

Director of Football Operations	Duane Busby
Equipment Manager	Mick Hill
Head Trainer	George Curtis
Orthopedic Surgeon	Dr. Kirt Kimball
Team Physician	Dr. Darrell Stacey
Video Coordinator	Chad Bunn
Football Administrative Asst.	Shirley Johnson
Football Administrative Asst.	Roselyn Daley
Football Administrative Asst.	Karilyn McMahan
Director High School Relations	Chris Pella
Academic Coach	E.J. Caffaro
Media Relations Coord.	Jeff Reynolds
Special Events Director	Larry Duffin
Ticket Manager	David Miles
Director Photo Services	Mark Philbrick
Business Manager	Mike King

2001 BYU RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 25	TULANE	W, 70-35
Sept. 1	NEVADA	W, 52-7
Sept. 8	California	W, 44-16
Sept. 29	UNLV*	W, 35-31
Oct. 5	UTAHSTATE	W, 54-34
Oct. 13	New Mexico*	W, 24-20
Oct. 20	AIRFORCE*	W, 63-33
Oct. 27	San Diego State*	W, 59-21
Nov. 1	COLORADO ST.*	W, 56-34
Nov. 10	Wyoming*	W, 41-34
Nov. 17	UTAH*	W, 24-21
Dec. 1	Mississippi State	W, 41-38
Dec. 8	Hawai'i	L, 45-72
Dec. 31	Louisville**	L, 10-28

* - MWCGame

** - Liberty Bowl: Memphis, Tenn.

* - MWCGame

WOLFPACK STUNS COUGARS, 31-28

No. 24 BYU suffered its first loss of the season at Nevada last week in Reno, and despite a second half shutout the Cougars weren't able to come up with enough points to turn over their 28-31 loss. Nevada's Zack Threadgill threw for a career-high 410 yards and four touchdowns on 28-of-37 attempts, leading the Wolfpack to its first victory over a top-25 team in school history. The game was a contest of two halves, with Nevada dominating in the first half and BYU controlling the second, pitching a Wolfpack shutout over the final two quarters. The second-half shutout marked the first time BYU has held a team scoreless in a half since blanking the Wolfpack in last year's 52-7 victory in Provo. During the game, the Cougars were penalized 13 times for 140 yards, marking the third straight games BYU has had 10 or more penalties. A last-second touchdown gave the Wolfpack a commanding 31-14 lead at the half, marking the first time the Cougars had trailed by 17 points at the end of the first half since trailing Hawaii by 21 last season. At the end of the half, Threadgill had racked up 287 yards in the air, while BYU's Bret Engemann finished the first half with 80 passing yards on 6-of-16 attempts. Red-shirt freshman Lance Pendleton started the second half at the quarterback for BYU. Pendleton promptly led the Cougars on a six-play, 48-yard scoring drive, capped by a Marcus Whalen 30-yard touchdown run to put the Cougars back in the game. Whalen finished the game with 135 yards on 14 carries, marking his third straight 100-yard game. The defense held Nevada on the next series and got the ball back with good field position. The BYU offense was able to move the ball down field 62 yards in five plays, concluding with a nine-yard touchdown pass from Pendleton to Gabe Reid to cut the Nevada lead to just 31-28. After stopping the Pack at the BYU one-yard line, the Cougars took over with just under one minute remaining. Looking at the endzone some 99 yards away, the Cougars managed to move the ball up to the Nevada 38-yard line, but ran out of time before they could pull off a score to tie the game.

NATIONAL RANKING SHORT LIVED

Following the Cougars' 35-32 victory over Hawaii on Sept. 6, BYU climbed from among the unranked to No. 24 in last week's USA Today/ESPN Coaches' Poll. After a 31-28 loss at Nevada, the Cougars fell from the top-25. BYU has been ranked in the top-20 or top-25 polls in 23 of the last 27 seasons. The only years in which BYU has never been ranked during the season (since 1976) were 1978, 1987, 1998 and 2000. Last season BYU broke into the top-25 on Sept. 9, following a 44-16 win at Cal. The Cougars climbed as high as No. 7 in the USA Today/Coaches' Poll and No. 8 in the AP Top-25 poll.

COUGS PERFECT IN PAYBACK OPPORTUNITIES SINCE 1998

Since 1980, BYU has had 62 different opportunities to repay an opponent for a previous loss. When the Cougars face an opponent, having lost in the previous meeting, they have recorded a 41-21 (.661) record. Since Nov. 7, 1998, BYU has not lost to an opponent in a payback situation, posting a perfect 15-0 record. BYU knocked off Syracuse on Aug. 29, the held off Hawaii on Sept. 6 for two straight payback opportunities this season. Following is a look at the Cougars' payback victories since the 1998 season:

<u>2002 Payback Opportunities</u>	<u>Previous Result</u>	<u>Year</u>
BYUdef. Hawaii, 35-32	Hawaii def. BYU, 72-45	2001
BYU def. Syracuse, 42-21	Syracuse def. BYU, 42-14	2000
<u>2001 Payback Opportunities</u>	<u>Previous Result</u>	<u>Year</u>
BYU def. Tulane, 70-35	Tulane def. BYU, 41-27	1998
BYUdef. Air Force, 63-33	Air Force def. BYU, 31-23	2000
BYU def. San Diego State, 59-21	San Diego State def. BYU, 16-15	2000
BYUdef. Colorado State, 56-34	Colorado State def. BYU, 45-21	2000
BYUdef. Mississippi State, 41-38	Mississippi State def. BYU, 44-28	2000
<u>2000 Payback Opportunities</u>	<u>Previous Result</u>	<u>Year</u>
BYUdef. Virginia, 38-35	Virginia def. BYU, 45-40	1999
BYU def. Wyoming, 19-7	Wyoming def. BYU, 31-17	1999
BYU def. Utah, 34-27	Utah def. BYU, 20-17	1999
<u>1999 Payback Opportunities</u>	<u>Previous Result</u>	<u>Year</u>
BYU def. Washington, 35-28	Washington def. BYU, 20-10	1998
BYUdef. Air Force, 27-20	Air Force def. BYU, 20-13	1998
<u>1998 Payback Opportunities</u>	<u>Previous Result</u>	<u>Year</u>
BYU def. New Mexico, 31-7	New Mexico def. BYU, 38-28	1997
BYUdef. UTEP, 31-14	UTEP def. BYU, 14-3	1997
BYU def. Utah, 26-24	Utah def. BYU, 20-14	1997

report from the sidelines.



ON THE AIR

The exclusive home of BYU Football and radio flagship of the Cougar Sports Network is 50,000-watt KSL Newsradio 1160 in Salt Lake City--celebrating 80 years of broadcasting in 2002.

The "Voice of the Cougars" is Greg Wrubell, entering his second season in the broadcast booth. A 1990 BYU

graduate, Wrubell joined the on-air team in 1992, reporting from the sidelines and lockerroom, in addition to hosting the "Cougar Countdown Show." He has called BYU Basketball games since 1996.

Wrubell's broadcast partner is former BYU quarterback Marc Lyons, entering his 21st season as game analyst. Lyons, a math teacher at Olympus High School, also contributes to KSL's comprehensive pregame and postgame shows.

Bill Riley, now in his second year as an on-air personality at KSL will join the broadcast team from the sidelines. Riley, who anchors "Sports Final" nightly on KSL, also hosts the midweek "Gary Crowton Show" and "Coordinators Corner".

KSL Chief Engineer John Dehnel begins his 17th season on the BYU broadcast crew, while longtime spotter Doug Martin and veteran statistician Ralph Sokolowsky round out KSL's lineup in the booth.

Following the game, KSL presents the "Cougar Postgame Scoreboard Show," "Cougar Lockerroom Show," "Cougar Postgame Coach's Show," "Cougar Replay" and "Cougar Call-In Show."

KSL's in-week coverage of BYU Football includes the "Gary Crowton Show," and the Coordinators Corner with Mike Borich and Ken Schmidt.

Internet broadcasts of BYU Football can be heard via the KSL Newsradio 1160 website at www.ksl.com. KSL is also the flagship station of the Cougar Sports Network. Stations on the network include:

KSL 1160
NEWSRADIO

CROWTON HITS MINI-MILESTONE

BYU head coach Gary Crowton, now in his second season at BYU -- his fifth as a college head coach -- coached his 50th career game this season (vs. Hawai'i). Crowton has produced a 35-16 (.686) record in five seasons as a head coach. In his first year at BYU, Crowton led the Cougars to a 12-2 season, marking a five game improvement over the Cougars' 6-6 record in 2000. With a five-game improvement, Crowton's success ranked fifth overall in the nation, and tops among first-year coaches. Since arriving in Provo, Crowton has led the Cougars to a 14-2 (.875) record.

GEORGIA TECH (GEORGIA) CONNECTION

BYU head coach Gary Crowton served as the co-offensive coordinator at Georgia Tech under head coach Bill Lewis during the 1994 season. Crowton was at Georgia Tech for only one season before taking over as the offensive coordinator at Louisiana Tech in 1995. BYU strength and conditioning coach, Jay Omer, served for eight seasons (1993-2000) as the Director of Player Development at Georgia Tech. Omer was named the Strength and Conditioning Professional of the Year for the Atlantic Coast Conference in 1997. As a teammate of Deion Sanders, BYU assistant coach Brian Mitchell played cornerback for the Atlanta Falcons from 1991-1993. Sophomore defensive back Micah Alba is from Marietta, Ga. Stretching it ... quarterback Bret Engemann and linebacker Mike Tanner served an LDS Church mission to Boston, Mass. While in Boston, Engemann served under the direction of former Atlanta Brave's All-Star Dale Murphy. Defensive lineman Ryan Gunderson and receiver Pat Williams both served Church missions in Georgia.

COUGARS RECORD 10th STRAIGHT HOME VICTORY

With a 35-32 victory over Hawaii on Sept. 6, the Cougars extended their home win streak to 10 straight games. The current home win streak dates back to Oct. 26, 2000 (vs. Wyoming). Since Cougar Stadium was renamed LaVell Edwards Stadium on Nov. 18, 2001, the Cougars have never lost a game in Provo, posting a 9-0 record. The current streak marks the longest home win streak for the Cougars since winning 17 straight from Oct. 7, 1989 to Nov. 23, 1991.

PRESEASON INJURY BUG BITES COUGARS

Even before the 2002 season began, the Cougars lost three players to season-ending injuries. Redshirt freshman C.J. AhYou was lost on the first day of Fall Camp, suffering a torn ACL. AhYou, who was slated to start at defensive end missed the majority of last season also with a torn ACL. Just under two weeks prior to the Cougars' season-opener, senior offensive tackle Ben Archibald was lost for the season after suffering a mid-shaft compound fracture. Archibald, an Outland Trophy and Lombardi Award candidate, is expected to apply for a sixth-year following the 2002 season. Reserve senior cornerback Todd Barker injured his surgically-repaired shoulder and will be unable to return for his final season at BYU. Cornerback Mike Sumko suffered a torn abductor muscle (against Hawaii) and is expected to miss two or three more weeks.

TOO MUCH YELLOW

In the first three games of the season, the Cougars have been flagged a league-leading 37 times for 325 yards, including 13 times for 140 yards in Saturday's loss at Nevada. The Cougars are averaging 12.3 penalties for 108.3 yards per game. The school record for most yards penalized during a single season came during the 1980 campaign when the Cougars were flagged for 1,319 yards over 12 games.

WHAT A PAYNE

BYU kicker Matt Payne has been pulling double duty this season, serving as the Cougars' punter and kicker. Admitting he likes to punt more than kick, Payne unloaded for a total of 402 yards on seven punts in the Cougars' 31-28 loss at Nevada. Against the Wolfpack, Payne averaged a season-high 57.4 yards per punt. During the game, Payne was credited with a career-long 72 yard punt, surpassing his previous long by eight yards. Currently, Payne leads the Mountain West Conference and ranks second in the nation with a 50.06 per-game average. Payne leads the nation in net punting, averaging 47.41 yards per punt. In the kicking department, Payne is 1-for-3 on field goal attempts. He has not attempted a field goal in the Cougars' last two games. On PATs, Payne is 12-of-15 on the season.

HOME SWEET HOME

With a perfect 6-0 record in Provo last season, the Cougars have recorded 12 undefeated home season since the 1967 campaign. In fact, since the stadium was expanded to 65,000, the Cougars have posted eight different seasons without losing a game in Provo. The 2001 perfect home season marked the first since 1998.

THE CROWTON FILE



In 2001, Gary Crowton, a native of Orem, Utah, took over a BYU program that had been under the direction of college football's sixth all-time winningest coach, LaVell Edwards (257-101-3; .716). In his first season, Crowton guided the Cougars to an impressive 12-2 season, climbed as high as No. 9 in the national polls, lead the nation in scoring and yards-per-game average, won the MWC title and earned a trip to the 2001 Liberty Bowl.

Crowton, 45, came to BYU with a long and proven list of coaching accomplishments. Prior to serving two seasons as the offensive coordinator with the NFL's Chicago Bears, where his offense ranked third in the NFL in passing yardage during the 1999 season, Crowton was head coach at Louisiana Tech from 1996-1998. There he guided the Bulldogs to a 21-13 (.618) record over three seasons, including a 9-2 mark in 1997. Competing as an independent for three straight years, Louisiana Tech recorded wins over the likes of Mississippi State, Cal and Alabama. Using its Crowton-designed, high-powered offense, the program also recorded impressive wins by scoring 50-or-more points against eight different opponents, including games of 60-or-more points in five different games. Crowton's offense ranked third in the nation, both in passing and total offense, while the Bulldogs racked up 12,746 yards passing in three years, an average of 4,249 yards per season. The prolific Tech offense also produced 115 touchdown receptions, averaging 38.3 TDs per season. Under Crowton, Louisiana Tech engineered 22 different 300-yard passing games, including a school-record 10, 300-yard outings during the 1998 season. In 1998, Crowton's final season at Louisiana Tech, the Bulldogs combined for a school-record 4,943 yards passing.

Crowton's coaching career actually began in 1982 as a student assistant under Edwards at BYU. While at BYU he worked with current Seattle Seahawks head coach Mike Holmgren and future NFL Hall of Famer, Steve Young. From BYU, Crowton moved on to Snow College in Ephraim, Utah, where he coached from 1983-86. While at Snow College, Crowton moved from defensive backs coach to offensive coordinator. Under his offensive leadership, the Badgers won the National Junior College Athletic Association National Championship in 1985. From Snow College, Crowton moved to Western Illinois for one season, before taking over as the offensive coordinator at New Hampshire.



In 1991, Crowton was hired as the quarterbacks coach at Boston College under head coach Tom Coughlin. There he helped develop quarterback Glenn Foley as a candidate for the Heisman Trophy. After three successful seasons with the Eagles, Crowton was hired as the co-offensive coordinator at Georgia Tech, where his offense led the Yellow Jackets to a No. 21 national ranking in his first and only season in Atlanta. In 1995, Crowton was hired as the offensive coordinator at Louisiana Tech, where he would become the head coach the following season.

Crowton, who is the first-ever head football coach at BYU to serve an LDS Church mission, is married to the former Maren Peterson of Bountiful, Utah. The couple was married in 1985 and have seven children.

UP CLOSE

Age	45
Hometown	Orem, Utah
Wife	Maren Peterson (Bountiful, Utah)
Married	Aug. 3, 1985
Children	7 Dane (15), Tara (14), Jenessa (11), Quinn (8) Mikauli (6), Toriana (2) and Macloud (infant)
Mission	South Korea (1979-1981)
Education	Orem High School (1975) Brigham Young University (1983)
Playing Experience	Quarterback at Orem High School Quarterback at Snow College Quarterback at Colorado State
Coaching Experience	Student Asst. (BYU, 1982) Def. Backs (Snow College, 1983) Offensive Coordinator (Snow College, 1984-86) Passing Coordinator (Western Illinois, 1987) Offensive Coordinator (New Hampshire, 1988-90) Quarterbacks Coach (Boston College, 1991-93) Co-Offensive Coordinator (Georgia Tech, 1994) Offensive Coordinator (Louisiana Tech, 1995) Head Coach (Louisiana Tech, 1996-98) Offensive Coordinator (Chicago Bears, 1999-2000) Head Coach (BYU, 2001-present)

IT'S NO COINCIDENCE

While at Louisiana Tech, Gary Crowton recorded three straight seasons with a scoring average of 33 points per game or better. In 1996, the Crowton-led Bulldogs averaged 36.4 points per game, but dropped off to a mere 33.1 points per game in 1997. In 1998, Crowton's final season at Louisiana Tech, the Bulldogs published a 41.1 points-per-game average. During the 2001 season, his first year at BYU, Crowton and the Cougars lead the nation with an amazing 46.7 points per game average.

CROWTON NOTABLES

- Crowton is the first coach in BYU history to win more than seven games in his first season.
- In only his fourth year as a Division-IA coach, Crowton recorded his 30th career victory — a 56-34 victory over Sonny Lubick and the Colorado State Rams.
- In his fifth season as a collegiate head coach, Crowton coached in his 50th career game, defeating Hawaii, 35-32.
- Crowton became only the second coach in BYU football history to win 12 games in a single season after defeating Mississippi State, 41-38, during the 2001 season. LaVell Edwards accomplished the feat three different times during his 29-year career, including a 14-win season during the 1996 campaign. Crowton's previous single-season best win total was 9-2 at Louisiana Tech during the 1997 season.

CROWTON; YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	School	W	L	Conference
1996	Louisiana Tech	6	5	Independent
1997	Louisiana Tech	9	2	Independent
1998	Louisiana Tech	6	6	Independent
2001	Brigham Young	12	2	MWC
2002	Brigham Young	2	1	MWC
		35	16	(.686)

BRIGHAM YOUNG FOOTBALL

2002 SUPERLATIVES

Overall Record	2-1
Current Streak	L1
MWC Record	0-0
All-Time MWC Record	16-5
Non-Conference Record	2-1
2002 Home Record	2-0
Home Streak	W10
2002 Road Record	0-1
Road Streak	L3
Day Games	0-1
Night Games	2-0
When BYU Wins Coin Toss	1-1
When BYU Loses Coin Toss	1-0
When BYU Leads After First Quarter	0-0
When BYU Trails After First Quarter	1-1
When BYU Leads at the Half	1-0
When BYU Trails at the Half	1-1
When BYU Leads After Third Quarter	2-0
When BYU Trails After Third Quarter	0-1
Record in August	1-0
Record in September	1-1
Record in October	0-0
Record in November	0-0
Record in December	0-0
Record vs. Top-25 Teams	0-0
Record vs. Non-Ranked Teams	2-1
Record on Natural Grass	2-0
Record on Artificial Surface	0-1
Record When BYU has 100-Yard Rusher	2-1
Record When Opponent has 100-Yard Rusher	0-0
Record When BYU has 300-Yards Passing	1-0
Record When Opponent has 300-Yards Passing	0-1
When BYU Scores First	1-0
BYU Opponent Scores First	1-1
On ABC	0-0
On ESPN	2-0
On ESPN2	0-0
On ESPN + Plus	0-0
On SportsWest	0-1

MEDIA LUNCHEONS

Each Wednesday BYU and Tucanos Brazilian Grill will host the weekly Tucanos BYU Football Media Luncheon in the Cougar Room at LaVell Edwards Stadium. Regularly-credited media are invited to attend the weekly luncheon. Please contact Jeff Reynolds in the Media Relations office for more information.



HIT THE ROAD

Saturday's game will mark the second straight road game for the Cougars. Since hitting the road on Saturday, Sept. 14 (at Nevada), the Cougars will not return to the friendly confines of LaVell Edwards Stadium until Saturday, Oct. 19. During that stretch the Cougars play at Nevada, Georgia Tech, Utah State and Air Force. After an Oct. 19 home game against UNLV, the Cougars will take to the road yet again for a league game at Colorado State. Over a span of seven weeks, BYU will play just one home game.

THE STREAK IS STILL ALIVE ... 341 GAMES AND COUNTING

With Rod Wilkerson's 31-yard touchdown reception (from Bret Engemann) in the second quarter (vs. Nevada), BYU extended its NCAA record streak to 341 games without being shutout. BYU was last shutout during the 1975 season (Sept. 27, 1975 vs. Arizona State.) The Cougars don't have a single person on their 2002 roster that was alive the last time BYU was shut out.

LONGEST ACTIVE STREAKS

School	Streak	Last Shutout
Brigham Young	341	Sept. 27, 1975 at Arizona State (0-20)
Texas	255	Nov. 22, 1980 at Baylor (0-16)
Washington	243	Nov. 7, 1981 at UCLA (0-31)
Michigan	206	Oct. 20, 1984 at Iowa (0-26)
Washington State	204	Sept. 15, 1984 at Ohio State (0-44)
Oregon	200	Sept. 28, 1985 at Nebraska (0-63)

DRIVIN' THE DISTANCE

On Aug. 29, the Cougars drove 99 yards (vs. Syracuse) to set a BYU record for the longest scoring drive in school history. The drive, which lasted nine plays and took 2:59, was highlighted by a 58-yard run by sophomore running back Marcus Whalen. Against the Orangemen, the Cougars racked up drives of 99, 92, 80, 73 and 71 yards. Against Hawaii, the Cougars posted long-distance drives of 65, 80 and a game-high 95-yard, go-ahead touchdown drive in the third quarter. At Nevada, BYU posted its third 90-yard drive of the season, recording a 92-yard scoring march in just five plays. During the 2001 season, BYU produced 20 different 80-yard drives. In the first game of the 2002 season, the Cougars produced two 90-yard scoring drives, equaling last year's entire season total.

A WHALE OF A TALE

After redshirting the 2001 season, sophomore running back Marcus Whalen is doing his best to answer the question, "How will BYU deal with the loss of Doak Walker Award winner Luke Staley?" In the season-opener (vs. Syracuse), Whalen turned in 140 yards on 19 carries, averaging 7.4 yards per carry. Whalen was credited with a career-high 58-yard run to the goal line, then punched it in on the next play for his first TD of the season. Against Hawaii, Whalen was credited with a career-high 30 carries, racking up 141 yards and two more touchdowns. In the third game of the season, Whalen turned in 135 yards on only 14 carries, averaging 9.6 yards per carry. During the first quarter, Whalen broke loose for what appeared to be a 92-yard touchdown run, but was returned to the 21 yardline after an illegal block was called on the Cougars. Whalen was officially credited with a career-long 71 yard run. On the season, Whalen leads the MWC (ranks sixth nationally) with a 138.7 yards-per-game average, and ranks sixth in overall scoring, averaging 8.0 points per game. On pace to record over 1,664 yards on the season, Whalen would eclipse Staley's single-season rushing record of 1,596 yards. Saturday's game (at Nevada) marked Whalen's third 100-yard performance, which ranks 11th on BYU's all-time 100-yard rushing games list.

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Of all the members of the BYU roster, 70 players have served a full-time, two-year mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (63.3 percent). Over 60 percent of those returned-missionaries, 60 percent speak a foreign language, including 23 players who speak Spanish as a second language. 96 players on this year's roster are members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (87.3 percent). Interestingly, 43 different players are married (40.9 percent). Of the 43 married players, there are eight couples with children and five couples expecting children in the near future. Reserve offensive lineman Nake Mali leads the group with two children, while receiver Reno Mahe has a son and is expecting a daughter in November. The average of the Cougars' 22 starters is 22 years old.

COACHES POLL (Sept. 15)

1. Miami	3-0
2. Texas	2-0
3. Oklahoma	3-0
4. Tennessee	2-0
5. Florida State	3-0
6. Ohio State	3-0
7. Virginia Tech	3-0
8. Georgia	2-0
9. Oregon	3-0
10. Florida	2-1
11. USC	2-0
12. Notre Dame	3-0
13. Washington	1-1
14. Michigan	2-1
15. Penn State	2-0
16. N.C. State	4-0
17. Wisconsin	4-0
18. Washington State	2-1
19. LSU	2-1
21. Texas A&M	2-0
22. UCLA	2-0
23. Kansas State	3-0
24. Iowa State	3-1
25. Colorado State	3-1

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1. Miami	3-0
2. Oklahoma	3-0
3. Texas	2-0
4. Tennessee	2-0
5. Florida State	3-0
6. Ohio State	3-0
7. Virginia Tech	3-0
8. Georgia	2-0
9. Oregon	3-0
10. Florida	2-1
11. USC	2-0
12. Notre Dame	3-0
13. Washington	1-1
14. Michigan	2-1
15. Penn State	2-0
16. Washington State	2-1
17. N.C. State	4-0
18. Nebraska	3-1
19. Texas A&M	2-0
20. UCLA	2-0
21. Iowa State	3-1
22. Wisconsin	4-0
23. California	3-0
24. LSU	2-1
25. Kansas State	3-0

BYU FOOTBALL FAST FACTS

- 78 NFL Draft picks, including 9 first-round picks in the 80s an 90s.
- 14 National Top-25 finishes, including four Top-10 finishes.
- A Heisman Award Winner
- A Doak Walker Award Winner
- Two Outland Trophy Winners
- Four Davey O'Brien Winners
- 1984 National Champions
- Two National Coach-of-the-Year Awards
- 22 Conference Championships
- 31 All-Americans
- Four members of the College Football Hall of Fame
- 13 NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship Award Winners

ATTENDANCE FIGURE RANKS NATIONALLY

The Cougars' season-opener against Syracuse drew a capacity crowd of 65,612 fans at LaVell Edwards Stadium, marking the 56th sellout at the stadium (since it was expanded in 1982.) That crowd also marked the 15th largest gathering in the nation on opening weekend. Michigan hosted a national leading 111,491 fans in the Wolverine's season-opener victory against Washington. Interestingly, BYU ranked 12th nationally in accumulated capacity. Edwards Stadium was filled to 100.94 percent of its capacity. In two games this season, the Cougars are averaging a league-leading 64,349 fans per game.

28 STRAIGHT WINNING SEASONS AND COUNTING

Following a 63-33 win over Air Force on Oct. 20, 2001, the Cougars claimed their 28th straight non-losing season. BYU has not had a losing campaign since posting a 5-6 mark in 1973—former head coach LaVell Edward's second season as head coach. The Cougars' streak of 28 straight seasons ranks 11th all-time at the NCAA Division I-A level and is currently the third longest non-losing streak in the nation. (Nebraska ranks No. 1 with 40 straight seasons without a losing campaign.)

PAPER OR PLASTIC

In the first game of the 2002 season (vs. Syracuse), the Cougars allowed just one sack, while producing three sacks against the Syracuse offense for a combined loss of 13 yards. Against Hawaii, the Cougars failed to produce a sack against the Warriors' run-n-shoot offense. Offensively, the physical offensive line allowed just one sack. In the Cougars' 31-28 loss at Reno, BYU produced a season-high five sacks. Sophomore Brady Poppinga lead the team with two sacks for a combined loss of 11 yards. The Cougars allowed just two sacks on the afternoon. Last season, the BYU offense gave up 24 sacks, averaging 1.8 sacks per game. Defensively, BYU recorded 25 sacks, averaging 1.9 sacks per game. This season, the Cougars are averaging 2.7 sacks per game, while allowing only 1.3 sacks per contest.

ENGEMANN BY THE NUMBERS

Nearly two years after being sidelined with a shoulder injury, junior quarterback Bret Engemann made his return to the field in the Cougars' season-opener against Syracuse. In his first start since Sept. 30, 2000, Engemann led BYU to a season-opening victory, recording three touchdown completions and running for another in the Cougars' 42-21 victory over Syracuse. Engemann completed a career-high 35-of-54 (.648) attempts for 386 yards, marking the second 300-yard game of his career. In his come-back performance against the Orangemen, Engemann was responsible for four touchdowns on the evening, including a career-high three TD completions and a three-yard run. The 6-foot-5 Provo, Utah, native started things off with an 11-for-15 (.733) performance in the first quarter, racking up 111 yards and a six-yard touchdown strike to Andrew Ord. In the second quarter, Engemann racked up another 105 yards, 10 more completions, and a two-yard pass to Toby Christensen to put the Cougars up 14-7. During the second quarter, he also engineered a school-record 99-yard scoring drive to give BYU a 21-7 lead with 4:53 remaining in the first half. After the half, Engemann kept up his blistering assault on the Syracuse defense, posting 12 more completions on 15 attempts (.800) for 80 more yards. After the Orangemen had tied the score at 21-21, Engemann led the Cougars on a 10-play, 92-yard drive and scored the go-ahead touchdown on a three-yard run. On the night, Engemann produced scoring drives of 99, 92, 80, 73 and 71 yards. Against Hawaii, Engemann racked up 26 yards on 21-of-46 attempts, including a touchdown pass to Toby Christensen. Trailing by 10 in the final minutes of the second quarter, Engemann got the Cougars on the board with an 11-play, 80-yard drive that ended with a 19-yard strike to Toby Christensen in the endzone. In the third game of the season, Engemann ran into a tough Nevada defense. Engemann completed just 6-of-16 attempts before turning things over to reserve QB Lance Pendleton in the second half. During the first half, Engemann found Andrew Ord for a 31-yard touchdown pass, marking his fifth TD pass of the season. Over three games, Engemann is 62-of-116 (.534) with just two interceptions.

THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS

Against Syracuse, BYU converted 11-of-18 (.611) third-down attempts, including five-straight conversions on the Cougars' first drive of the game. All totaled BYU reeled off seven straight third-down conversions before the Orangemen were able to stop BYU on a third-and-22 attempt early in the second quarter. Against the Warriors, the Cougars were a mere 7-of-20 on third down attempts, including an 0-for-4 start in the first quarter. In Week No. 3, the Cougars continued to struggle on third down, converting just four of 14 attempts. On the season, the Cougars are 22-of-52 (.420) on third-down conversions.

THE TETON TERROR

Known over the past 20+ years for its All-American quarterbacks, BYU is quickly becoming known for its outstanding tight ends. Senior tight end Spencer Nead is making a solid case to join the ranks of BYU's long line of outstanding tight ends, including Gordon Hudson, Chad Lewis, Itula Mili and Doug Jolley. Nead started the 2002 campaign with a career-high 80-yard performance in the Cougars' 42-21 win over Syracuse. Nead was one of three different receivers with five receptions on the night. All totaled three different BYU tight ends, including Gabe Reid and Aisaac Aiono accounted for 133 yards on 11 receptions. Against Hawaii, Nead recorded three receptions for 41 yards, including a team-high 22-yard reception. On the season, Nead ranks third on the BYU roster with nine receptions for 133 yards, averaging 44.3 yards per game.

MACKEY WATCH LIST

In addition to being named among those being considered for the Lombardi Award, senior tight end Spencer Nead has been listed as a candidate for the John Mackey Award, which honors the top tight end in the country. Nead is the Cougars' top returning tight end after recording 22 receptions for 266 yards as a junior last season. Nead averaged 12.1 yards per reception and scored five touchdowns as a junior.

BYU AND THE NCAA

During the 2001 season, BYU averaged a nation-leading 46.8 points per game. That scoring average was the highest in the NCAA since Kansas State posted an average 48.0 points per game during the 1998 season. BYU also led the nation in total offense, averaging 542.9 yards per game. Junior running back Luke Staley led the nation with an average 15.45 points per game. Staley scored 28 TDs on the season, including 24 rushing touchdowns. Staley also ranked third with a 143.82 yards-per-game average.

BYU BREAKS 12-YEAR-OLD NCAA RECORD

During the 2001 season, BYUracked up a total of 7,057 yards of total offense, becoming the first team in NCAA history to ever eclipse the 7,000-yard mark. The Cougars eclipsed a 12-year-old record set by the University of Houston during the 1989 season. The "other" Cougars posted 6,874 yards during the 1989 campaign.

A WINNING TRADITION

Over the past two decades, BYU has consistently ranked as one of the nation's top winning programs. During the 1990s, BYUracked 16th nationally with an 86-40-2 record (.670). In the 80s, the Cougars won 102 of 128 games to rank third nationally. Since the 2000 season, BYUhas posted an impressive 20-9 (.690) mark, including a 12-2 record during the 2001 campaign.

FUTURE FACTS

- BYU will play at USC and Notre Dame in 2003. The Cougars' home schedule will include games against Boise State, Georgia Tech and Stanford.
- The Cougars will have as many as 15 of 22 starters returning for the 2003 season, including 10 defensive starters.

2001 COUGARS CLAIM SECOND MWC TITLE

BYU captured its second MWC championship in the past three years after a thrilling come-from-behind win (24-21) over Utah on Saturday, Nov. 17, 2001. The victory marked the first outright title for the Cougars since the 1996 season and became the first-ever MWC team to win the league title with a perfect 7-0 record. Since winning its first conference title in 1965, BYU has won a total of 22 league titles, including 10 straight championships from 1976-1985. Of the 22 conference titles, BYU has won the championship outright 14 times.

OVERTIME FACTS

Since the NCAA instituted overtime in 1996, the Cougars have played four overtime games, posting a perfect 4-0 record. Of the 31 teams which have played four or more overtime games, the Cougars are the only team to post a perfect 4-0 record. Interestingly, the Cougars have never played an overtime game in Provo. Following is a list of BYU's four overtime games:

OVERTIME GAMES

<u>Game</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Score</u>
BYU vs. Wyoming*	Dec. 17, 1996	W, 28-25
BYU at SMU	Sept. 27, 1997	W, 19-16
BYU at Utah State	Oct. 1, 1999	W, 34-31
BYUat Virginia	Sept. 2, 2000	W, 38-35

* WACChampionship Game (at LasVegas, Nevada)

JV NOTES

Sixth-ranked Snow College racked up 488 total yards en route to a 38-27 rain-drenched win against the BYU-junior varsity squad on Saturday. The win marked the Badgers' first of the season, and their sixth straight, dating back to last season. Snow scored first on its third possession of the game when Paul Peterson, brother of former BYU quarterback Charlie Peterson, engineered a 54-yard drive that ended with a 13-yard pass to Ameen Shaheen. Snow missed an opportunity earlier when they had the ball on the BYU-JV 14 yard line after a fumble, but an interception gave the ball back. The Cougars matched the Badger score after Matt Berry led the offense on an 80-yard drive, capped by a 28-yard strike to tight end Andy Hadfield. Hadfield, a junior tight end, was the favorite target all afternoon for the BYU-JV quarterbacks as he accounted for nearly 200 of the 298 yards receiving. Snow College answered back with two touchdowns on an 11-yard pass from Peterson to Ben Anderson and then a 14-yard pass to Nate Meikle. The Badgers missed the first PAT and then missed the two-point conversion after the second touchdown, leading 19-7 midway through the second quarter. Mid-way through the second quarter, BYU defender David Johnson picked off a Peterson attempt, returning it 35-yards for the touchdown. Trailing 19-14, the Cougars then gave up 19 unanswered points in the driving rain before they were able to put more points on the board. The Badgers scored with 6:58 remaining in the third on another Peterson to Anderson strike that covered 30 yards. Those two teamed up again at the 3:30 mark of the quarter on a three-yard strike. Both PAT's failed, but Snow College led 31-14 going into the final quarter of play. Peterson threw his sixth touchdown of the game when he found Shaheen open in the end zone early in the fourth quarter from ten yards out. The PAT was good and the Badgers were ahead for good 38-14. The Cougars made a run late in the fourth quarter, scoring on a Steve Later three-yard touchdown run with 6:43 remaining. Todd Mortensen threw a ten-yard pass to another junior, Jay Omer for the final touchdown with 1:19 left on the clock. The two-point conversion failed. Saturday's game marked the final game for the BYU-JV squad. The Cougars finished their abbreviated season with a 1-1 record, including a hard-fought 21-14 win over top-ranked Dixie State College.

COUGARS SET SINGLE-SEASON SCORING RECORD

Through 13 regular-season games in 2001, BYU produced 608 points, averaging a nation's best 46.7 points per game and the best regular-season scoring average in BYU football history. The 2001 Cougars broke the 21-year-old record by just .1 point per game. The 1980 Cougars averaged 46.6 over 12 games. Army holds the NCAAscoring average record, posting 56.0 points per game during the 1944 season. Nebraska holds the NCAA record for most points scored in a single season with 624 over 12 games, set during the 1983 season. With two games of the 2002 season already in the books, the Cougars rank 24th nationally. Kansas State leads the nation, averaging 58 points per game.

GILFORD AMONG NATIONAL INTERCEPTION LEADERS

Cornerback Jernaro Gilford currently ranks 12th among active players with seven career interceptions. Louisville's Anthony Floyd leads with 17. Gilford recorded a career-high six interceptions last season, marking the most interceptions in a single season since Jason Walker picked off six in 1998. Gilford has been slowed by a knee injury and did not play in the Cougars' first two games of the season. He saw limited action against Nevada and is expected to see increased playing time at Georgia Tech.

TURNIN' IT UP FIELD

In the Cougars' season-opener against Syracuse, quarterbacks Bret Engemann and Lance Pendleton combined for 397 yards passing. Of the 397 yards, BYU receivers were responsible for 175 yards after the reception. Sophomore receiver David Christensen led all receivers with an average 9.4 yards after each of his five receptions. In the Cougars' 35-32 win over Hawaii, the Cougars totaled 226 yards passing. Of the 226 yards, Cougar receivers were responsible for 112 yards after the reception. Following is a look at this season's YAC stats:

GAME-BY-GAME	YAC			
Opponent	Passing Yds.	YAC	Actual Passing Yds.	
vs. Syracuse	397	175	222	
vs. Hawaii	226	112	114	
at Nevada	192	55	137	
SEASON	.815	342	473	

INDIVIDUAL	YAC			
Player	Rec.	Yds.	YAC	Avg. YAC
WHALEN, Marcus	7	51	50	7.1
NEAD, Spencer	9	133	72	8.0
CHRISTENSEN, David	6	80	47	7.8
ANDERSON, Justin	2	18	10	5.0
MAHE, Reno	16	159	54	3.4
ORD, Andrew	5	38	22	4.4
CHRISTENSEN, Toby	9	132	28	3.1
WILKERSON, Rod	12	120	49	4.1
REID, Gabriel	7	55	10	1.4
AIONO, Aisaac	2	24	4	2.0
BEVERLEY, Kish	1	5	0	0.0

HOME BODIES

With six home games during the 2002 season, and two other games within the state of Utah, the Cougars will play a total of eight games in Utah. With the exception of a non-conference battle at Georgia Tech, the Cougars will also play three other road games that will require a quick, one-hour flight. In fact, BYU will not stay in Reno the night before the game. The Cougars will stay at their home headquarters (Holiday Inn) in Provo, and travel to Reno the morning of the game. Since 1980, the Cougars have posted a record of 119-25 (.826) when playing in the state of Utah, including games in Provo, Salt Lake City (U of U) and Logan (Utah State).

PICK A RECEIVER, ANY RECEIVER

Throughout the 2001 season, the Cougars used a single-season record 20 different receivers, including a season-high 12 different receivers against Nevada. In BYU's season-opening game against Syracuse, the Cougars used a combination of 10 different receivers. Junior Toby Christensen led all pass catchers with six receptions for 98 yards. Tight end Spencer "The Teton Terror" Nead was close behind with 80 yards on five receptions. Of the 10 receivers BYU used against Syracuse, six different receivers had four or more receptions. Against Hawaii, the Cougars used only nine receivers, led by senior Reno Mahe. Mahe accounted for eight receptions for 83 yards, averaging 10.4 yards per reception. Four different receivers had two or more receptions against the Warriors. Against Nevada, BYU used a season-low 8 receivers.

UNLUCKY No. 13

Many people have long been superstitious of the number 13. Starting quarterback Bret Engemann wore the number during his sophomore campaign before suffering a season-ending shoulder injury against Syracuse. He has switched to No. 5 this season. Interestingly, 13 days prior to the season-opener (against Syracuse), senior offensive lineman Ben Archibald suffered a season-ending compound fracture in his left leg.

BEST IN THE MOUNTAIN WEST

In the three-year history of the Mountain West Conference, the Cougars have posted a 16-5 record against league opponents. The Cougars are tied with Colorado State for the best league record in the history of the MWC, however BYU has posted a 2-1 mark against Colorado State over the past three seasons, including a 56-34 win last season. Following is a look at the cumulative MWC league standings, dating back to 1999:

TEAM	W	L	Pct.	League Titles
Brigham Young	16	5	.762	2* (1999, 2001)
Colorado State	16	5	.762	2* (1999, 2000)
Utah	12	8	.600	1* (1999)
Air Force	10	11	.476	
New Mexico	10	12	.455	
UNLV	8	13	.381	
San Diego State	8	13	.381	
Wyoming	6	19	.316	

MARGIN OF VICTORY

Throughout the 2001 season, the Cougars tallied 608 points, averaging a nation's best 46.8 points per game. BYU allowed 396 points, giving up an average 30.5 points per contest. Overall, the Cougars registered a +16.3-point margin of victory. The Cougars won four games on the season by 30 or more points, including a season-high 45-point win over Nevada on Sept. 1. The 2002 season got off to a similar start, with the Cougars posting 42 points on Syracuse. BYU outdistanced the Orangemen by 21 points. In the second game of the season, (vs. Hawaii), the Cougars held on for a three-point victory. The margin narrowed to just +7 after falling to Nevada, 31-28. In 2002, the Cougars have outscored their opponents by an average 35-28.

LAVELL EDWARDS STADIUM

On November 18, 2001, Cougar Stadium was forever changed, honoring the man who built BYU's football tradition from the ground up. President of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Gordon B. Hinckley, announced the historic name change prior to Edwards' final home game (vs. New Mexico). Now known as LaVell Edwards Stadium; the stadium has been home to 120 games since it was expanded to 65,000 seats in 1982. BYU has produced a **98-22** (.817) record in the Stadium since the 1982 season, including a 37-13 victory over New Mexico in Edwards' final game in the stadium. Fittingly, Edwards retired with a perfect record (1-0) in LaVell Edwards Stadium. Since 1972, BYU has posted an impressive **140-22** (.864) record in Provo. The Cougars have won 10 straight in Provo, including a stretch of nine straight games since the stadium was renamed.

TOP RECRUITS

The BYU coaching staff managed to assemble one of the nation's top recruiting classes this past season. This year's list of signees was rated No. 22 in the nation and tops in the Mountain West Conference. This year's class was highlighted by the signing of the nation's top high school quarterback, Ben Olson. While it is uncertain if Olson will redshirt this season, incoming signees James Allen (CB), Curtis Brown (RB), Chad Barney (CB), Jake Kuresa (OL), Travonne Jackson (CB) and Shaun Nua (DL) are expected to contribute in the season-opener against Syracuse. To date, James Allen, Curtis Brown, Chad Barney and Shaun Nua have all contributed to the Cougars' 2-1 start.

COUGARS LEAD MWC IN HOME ATTENDANCE

BYU, which boasts the largest on-campus home stadium in the Mountain West Conference, has led the MWC in home attendance in all three years of the league's existence, averaging over 63,500 fans per game since the 1999 season. In fact, Edwards Stadium has been the site of the league's all-time top-eight crowds.

Top Home Crowds in MWC		History
Date	Teams	Attendance
Nov. 17, 1991	Utah at BYU	66,149
Nov. 20, 1999	Utah at BYU	65,942
Sept. 9, 1999	Washington at BYU	65,726

UP OR DOWN

During Saturday's game, the following personnel will be coaching from the sidelines: Gary Crowton (head coach), Robbie Bosco (quarterbacks), Lance Reynolds (offensive line), Ken Schmidt (linebackers), Steve Kaufusi (defensive line) and Brian Mitchell (cornerbacks) and Paul Tidwell (running backs). Mike Borich (wide receivers), Mike Empey (tight ends) and Barry Lamb (safeties) will be in the pressbox.

LOMBARDI WATCH LIST

Three BYU players were originally named to the preseason Rotary Lombardi Award watchlist, which annually honors college football's top lineman. Senior offensive lineman Ben Archibald was on the list, but due to a season-ending injury has been removed. His capable bookend, left tackle Dustin Rykert (6-foot-7, 315) is also a candidate for the Lombardi Award. Senior tight end Spencer Nead has also been listed as a candidate for the prestigious award.

TURNOVER A NEW LEAF

In the Cougars' season-opener against Syracuse, the Cougars and Orangemen were all even in the turnover category. The Cougars recovered on SU fumble, and were credited with two interceptions. Syracuse forced two fumbles and were credited with one interception. In the second week of the season, things were a little different. The Cougars won the turnover battle by an overwhelming 4-0 margin. BYU defenders recorded four interceptions, including two by walk-on Kip Nielsen. Two of the Cougars' four turnovers led to 14 points. In the Cougars' 31-28 loss at Nevada, BYU recorded two fumble recoveries and an interception, winning the turnover battle, 3-1.

Opponent	Turnovers For	Turnovers Against	Margin	Pts on TO
Syracuse	3	3	0	9
Hawaii	4	0	+4	14
<u>Nevada</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>+2</u>	<u>14</u>
SEASON	10	4	+6	37

ULTIMATE EXPOSURE

Dating back to 1980, the Cougars have appeared on national television an average three times per season, including a single-season record six national television appearances during the 2000 season. Since its first national television appearance in 1974, BYU has posted a 49-31-2 (.609) while playing on national television, including a 23-15 mark on ABC and a 29-18-2 (.612) mark on ESPN. Current assistant coach Robbie Bosco led the Cougars to a 20-14 win over Pittsburgh in the first live ESPN College Football broadcast in 1984. BYU was 5-2 last season when playing on national television, and are already off to a 2-0 start this season. The Cougars have three national television appearances scheduled this season (all on ESPN or ESPN2). In addition, the Cougars' Sept. 21 game at Georgia Tech will be broadcast regionally on ABC.

OPPONENT FACTOR

BYU's opponents for the 2002 season had a combined 70-70 record in 2001. Four of those teams, including Syracuse, Georgia Tech, Colorado State and Utah, recorded bowl game victories last season. The Cougars open the season against two team that posted a combined 19-6 record. In fact, three of BYU's first four opponents had eight or more wins during the 2001 campaign. Following the first three weeks of competition, BYU opponents have posted a combined record of 16-19 (.457) on the season.

TEAM	W	L	Pct.	Bowl
Syracuse	10	3	.769	Insight.com (def. Kansas St., 26-3)
Hawaii	9	3	.750	
Nevada	3	8	.250	
Georgia Tech	8	5	.615	Seattle Bowl (def. Stanford, 24-14)
Utah State	4	7	.364	
Air Force	6	6	.500	
UNLV	4	7	.364	
Colorado State	7	5	.583	New Orleans Bowl (def. North Texas, 45-20)
San Diego State	3	8	.250	
Wyoming	2	9	.182	
New Mexico	6	5	.545	
Utah	8	4	.667	Las Vegas Bowl (def. USC, 10-6)

COACHING; A FAMILY TRADITION

BYU safeties coach Barry Lamb is in his ninth season as a member of the coaching staff. Prior to coming to Provo, Lamb served as the defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at San Diego State. Prior to his stint at SDSU, Lamb also coached at Idaho, UNLV, Arizona State and Oregon. His wife, Karen, was recently named the head women's volleyball coach at BYU, replacing Elaine Michaelis, who had coached the program for the past 40 years. Karen began her coaching career in 1978, serving as an assistant at BYU. After additional coaching experience at the high school and junior college ranks, Karen returned to the collegiate level with head coaching assignments at UNLV and Washington State.

WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO SATURDAY'S WARRIORS

Due to various scheduling issues surrounding the MWC's television contract with ESPN, as well as the Cougars' non-conference schedule, BYU will not play a Saturday home game until Oct. 19. The Cougars first two home games fell on a Thursday and Friday. After two home games, BYU will take to the road for four straight weeks and will not return back to Provo until Saturday, Oct. 19 (vs. UNLV). In addition to two non-Saturday home games, the Cougars also play on a Thursday night (at Colorado State) and on Friday (at Utah State). Overall, three of BYU's first five games have fallen, or will fall on either a Thursday or Friday.

BACK IN BLUE

During the off-season, BYU head coach Gary Crowton announced the hiring of Utah assistant coach Steve Kaufusi. Kaufusi was hired to take over the Cougars' defensive line, replacing Tom Ramage who retired after 30 seasons at BYU. Kaufusi and his brother, Rich, were Cougar defensive linemen during the 80s. Four other Kaufusi brothers played (or are playing) at Utah.

STADIUM RECORDS 56th SELLOUT

The 2002 season-opener against Syracuse marked the 56th sellout in Edwards Stadium history. BYU hosted 65,612 fans in the second straight sellout, dating back to last season's home finale against Utah. Since the stadium was expanded, 7,671,910 fans have filed into the friendly confines of Edwards Stadium.

BRIGHAM YOUNG THE LAST TIME

SPECIAL TEAMS

A KICKOFF WAS RETURNED FOR A TD:

BYU: 1998, M. Rigell at Hawai'i, 96 yards (W, 31-9)
Opp: 2001, C. Owens, Hawaii, 100 yards (W, 72-45)

A PUNT WAS RETURNED FOR A TD:

BYU: 1997, J. Dabney vs. Hawai'i, 83 yds (W 17-3)
Opp: 2001, Chad Owens, Hawaii, 74 yards (W, 72-45)

A FIELD GOAL WAS BLOCKED:

BYU: 2001 by Justin Ena vs. SDSU (W, 59-21)
Opp: 1999 by M. Kemoeatu, Utah (L 20-17)

A BLOCKED FG RESULTED IN A TD:

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

A PUNT WAS BLOCKED:

BYU: 2000 by Ryan Denney (2) at CSU (L 21-45)
Opp: 1998 by Blair, Tulane (W 41-27)

A BLOCKED PUNT RESULTED IN A TD:

BYU: 1992, Travis Hall vs. Utah (W 31-22)
Opp: 1993, Hawai'i (W 41-38)

A PAT WAS BLOCKED:

BYU: 1998, Stevenson vs. Air Force (L 20-13)
Opp: 2001 by Utah State (L 34-54)

A TWO-POINT PAT WAS CONVERTED:

BYU: 2001, Staley vs. Utah (W 24-21)
Opp: 2002, Herbert (Hawaii): L, 32-35

A KICKER MADE FOUR FIELD GOALS:

BYU: 2000, Pochman 4, at Utah (W 34-27)

THE GAME WAS WON ON A LAST SECOND FG:

BYU: 2001 at Mississippi State (W, 41-38)
Opp: 2000, San Diego St. (L 15-16)

HAD A 60-YARD PLUS PUNT:

BYU: 2002, Payne 72 yds at Nevada (L, 28-31)
Opp: 2002, McBriar 61 yds (Hawaii) (L, 32-35)

DID NOT PUNT DURING THE GAME:

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

MISC. OFFENSE

HAD OVER 600 YARDS IN TOTAL OFFENSE:

BYU: 2002, 615 vs. Syracuse (W, 42-21)
Opp: 2001, 646, Hawaii (W, 72-45)

SCORED 50 POINTS:

BYU: 2001, vs. Colorado State (W, 56-34)
Opp: 2001, Hawaii (W, 72-45)

SCORED 60 POINTS:

BYU: 2001, vs. Air Force (W, 63-33)
Opp: 2001, Hawaii (W, 72-45)

SCORED 70 POINTS:

BYU: 2001, vs. Tulane (W, 70-35)
Opp: 2001, Hawaii (W, 72-45)

THE PASSING GAME

SCORED ON OVER A 50-YARD PASS PLAY:

BYU: 2002, D. Christensen 50 yds from Engemann, vs. Syracuse
Opp: 2002, Burleson 95 yds. from Threadgill, Nevada

SCORED ON OVER A 70-YARD PASS PLAY

BYU: 1999, Hooks from Felerik, 77 yds, Utah
Opp: 2002, Burleson 95 yds. from Threadgill, Nevada

A RECEIVER HAD A 150-YARD GAME:

BYU: 2001, Mahe 189 yds vs. Miss. State (W 41-38)
Opp: 2002, Burleson 213: Nevada (W, 31-28)

A RECEIVER HAD 10 OR MORE CATCHES:

BYU: 2001, Mahe 14 vs. Hawaii (L, 72-45)
Opp: 2002, Burleson 12: Nevada (W, 31-28)

A QUARTERBACK HAD 25 COMPLETIONS:

BYU: 2002, Engemann, 35 vs. Syracuse (W, 42-21)
Opp: 2002, Threadgill 28, Nevada (W, 31-28)

A QUARTERBACK HAD 40 PASS ATTEMPTS:

BYU: 2002, Engemann, 46 vs. Hawaii (W, 35-32)
Opp: 2002, Chang 52, Hawaii (L, 32-35)

A QB HAD THREE OR MORE TD PASSES:

BYU: 2002, Engemann, 3 vs. Syracuse (W, 42-21)
Opp: 2002, Threadgill 4, Nevada (W, 31-28)

A RECEIVER HAD 3 OR MORE TD RECEPTIONS:

BYU: 2001, Jolley 3, vs. Air Force (W, 63-33)
Opp: 2001, Channon 3: Hawaii (W 72-45)

THERE WAS A 400-YARD PASSER:

BYU: 2000, Engemann, 447 yds at Virginia (W 38-35)
Opp: 2002, Threadgill 410, Nevada (W, 31-28)

HAD OVER 500 YARDS PASSING:

BYU: 1999, 501 yds vs. Washington (W 35-28)
Opp: 2001, Rolovich 543, Hawaii (W, 72-45)

DID NOT THROW A TOUCHDOWN PASS:

BYU: 2000 New Mexico (W 37-13)
Opp: 2001, Nevada (L, 52-7)

HAD LESS THAN 100 YARDS PASSING:

BYU: 1997, 70 yds vs Utah (L 20-14)
Opp: 1999 UNLV, 94 yds (W 29-0)

THE RUNNING GAME

A RUSHER HAD MORE THAN 30 CARRIES

BYU: 2001, Staley 31, at Wyoming (W, 41-34)
Opp: 2001, Childs 30, Colorado State (W, 56-34)

THERE WERE TWO 100-YARD RUSHERS:

BYU: 2001, Staley (196), Doman (164) vs. Colorado St.
Opp: 2001, Childs (237), Van Plet (189): Colorado St.

THERE WERE THREE 100-YARD RUSHERS

BYU: 2001, Staley (142), Doman (116), McDonald (110) vs. Tulane

THERE WAS A 100-YARD RUSHER:

BYU: 2002, Whalen (135), Nevada (L, 28-31)
Opp: 2001, Miller (119), Miss. State (W, 41-38)

A RUNNING BACK HAD FOUR RUSHING TD'S:

BYU: 2001, Staley (4) vs. Wyoming (W 41-34)
Opp: 1998, Alexander (5), Alabama (L 38-31)

HAD OVER 300 YARDS RUSHING:

BYU: 2001, 410 yds., vs. Colorado St. (W, 56-34)
Opp: 2001, 440 yds., Colorado State (W, 56-34)

HAD LESS THAN 100 NET YARDS RUSHING:

BYU: 2001, 97 yards at Hawaii (L 45-72)
Opp: 2000, Utah, 70 yds (W 34-27)

THERE WAS A 200 YARD RUSHER:

BYU: 2001, Staley vs. Utah St., 207 yds (W 54-34)
Opp: 2001, Childs (237), Colorado State (W, 56-34)

DEFENSE

INTERCEPTION RETURNED FOR A TD:

BYU: 2001, Isaac Kelley, at SDSU, 60 yds (W, 59-21)
Opp: 2000, A. Dyson, Utah, 24 yds (W 34-27)

A FUMBLE WAS RETURNED FOR A TD:

BYU: 1999, Olsen vs. SDSU, 24 yds (W 30-7)
Opp: 2001, Save (Colorado State): W 56-34

A SAFETY WAS SCORED:

BYU: 1998, Frisch vs. New Mexico (W 46-21)
Opp: 2000, Florida State (L 3-29)

THERE WAS A SHUTOUT:

BYU: 1999 vs. UNLV (W 29-0)
Opp: 1975, ASU (L 20-0)

DEFENSE HAD A SHUTOUT IN THE FIRST HALF:

BYU: 2001 vs. Nevada (W, 52-7)
Opp: 2000 Colorado State 38-0 (L 21-45)

A DEFENDER HAD TWO INTERCEPTIONS:

BYU: 2001, Kip Nielsen, Hawaii (W 35-32)
Opp: 1999, Dyson 2, Utah (L 20-17)

A DEFENDER HAD THREE INTERCEPTIONS:

BYU: 2000, Smith 3, vs. Wyoming (W 19-7)

MISCELLANEOUS

DID NOT SCORE A TOUCHDOWN:

BYU: 2000 vs. Florida State (L 3-29)
Opp: 1999, UNLV (W 29-0)

NO TURNOVERS:

BYU: 2002 vs. Hawaii (W, 35-32)
Opp: 2000, Syracuse (L 14-42)

A TEAM HAD ONLY ONE PENALTY:

BYU: 1996 vs. SMU (W 31-3)
Opp: 2000 by UNLV (W 10-7)

BYU PLAYED TO A SCORELESS TIE

BYU: 1957 vs. Wyoming

THE LAST TIME OVERTIME WAS PLAYED:

2000 at Virginia (W 38-35)

TEAM WAS AHEAD AT HALFTIME AND LOST:

BYU: 2000 vs. SDSU, (ahead 12-7, lost 15-16)
Opp: 2002, Hawaii (ahead 17-14, lost 35-32)

10 OR MORE PENALTIES:

BYU: 2002, 13 at Nevada (L, 28-31)
Opp: 2001, 10 Miss. State (L, 38-41)

Over 100 PENALTY YARDS:

BYU: 2002, 13-140 at Nevada (L, 28-31)
Opp: 2001, 10-127 Miss. State (L, 38-41)

LOST 4 OR MORE FUMBLES:

BYU: 2001 at Hawaii, 6 (L, 72-45)
Opp: 2001 Hawaii, 4 (W, 72-45)

HAD FIVE OR MORE FUMBLES:

BYU: 2002 vs. Syracuse, 5 (W, 42-21)
Opp: 2000, 5, Utah State (W 38-14)

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NCAA RANKING SUMMARY

TEAM RANKINGS

Category	Rank	Actual	National Leader	Actual
Rushing Offense	39	183.3	Air Force	368.5
Passing Offense	20	271.7	Marshall	470.0
Total Offense	14	455.0	Marshall	555.0
Scoring Offense	27	35.0	Kansas State	59.7
Rushing Defense	78	162.7	Texas A&M	33.5
Pass Efficiency Defense	60	114.4	Oregon State	53.9
Total Defense	105	436.0	USC	171.0
Scoring Defense	77	28.0	Tennessee	5.0
Net Punting	1	47.4	BYU	47.4
Punt Returns	116	0.0	South Florida	30.6
Kickoff Returns	76	19.2	Tennessee	42.0
Turnover Margin	12	+2.0	Texas A&M	+4.5
Pass Defense	108	273.3	USC	82.5

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Category	Player	Rank	Actual	National Leader	Actual
Rushing	Marcus Whalen	6	138.7	Cribbs, Kent State	164.0
Passing Efficiency	Bret Engemann	66	114.3	Rivers, NC State	202.3
Total Offense	Bret Engemann	25	24.0	Leftwich, Marshall	439.5
Receptions Per Game	Reno Mahe	36	5.3	Osgood, SDSU	11.0
	Rod Wilkerson	89	4.0		
Receiving Yards Per Game	n/a			Tolver, SDSU	177.7
Interceptions	Kip Nielsen	16	.7	3 players tied at	1.3
	Aaron Francisco	87	.3		
	Jon Burbidge	87	.3		
	Bill Wright	87	.3		
	Levi Madarieta	87	.3		
	Jeff Cowart	87	.3		
Punting	Matt Payne	2	50.1	Mariscal, Colorado	51.32
Punt Returns	n/a			Counter, New Mexico	34.0
Kickoff Returns	n/a			Wright, Northwestern	49.0
Field Goals	Matt Payne	96	.33	Siegel, Oregon	2.7
Scoring	Marcus Whalen	60	8.0	2 players tied at	16.0
All-Purpose Runners	Marcus Whalen	23	155.7	White, Army	209.5

MWC RANKING SUMMARY

TEAM RANKINGS

Category	Rank	Actual	MWC Leader	Actual
Scoring Offense	2	35.0	Air Force	45.0
Scoring Defense	5	28.0	Utah	13.0
Passing Offense	2	271.7	San Diego State	371.7
Pass Defense	6	274.0	New Mexico	195.5
Kickoff Returns	3	19.2	Utah	26.0
Punting	1	47.4		
Turnover Margin	T-1	2.0		
Rushing Offense	4	183.3	Air Force	368.5
Rushing Defense	6	162.7	Utah	37.7
Total Offense	1	455.0		
Total Defense	7	436.7	Air Force	291.5
Punt Returns	8	0.0	New Mexico	28.0
Pass Efficiency	3	115.3	Air Force	143.6
Pass Defense Efficiency	4	114.5	Utah	112.7
First Downs	2	71	Colorado State	80
Opponent First Downs	5	65	Air Force	29
Sacks By	5	7/34	UNLV	11/84

TEAM RANKINGS (cont.)

Category	Rank	Actual	MWC Leader	Actual
Penalty Yards	8	108.3	Air Force	22.5
Opponent Penalty Yards	1	73.0		
4th Down Conversions	2	66.7	Colorado State	80.0
Opponent 4th Down Conversions	3	50.0	Utah	20.0
3rd Down Conversions	3	42.3	Air Force	63.3
Opponent 3rd Down Conversions	6	41.3	San Diego State	31.9
Sacks Against	2	3/22	Air Force	1/9
Field Goal Pct.	7	.333	Air Force	1.000
PAT Kicking Pct.	5	.800	New Mexico	1.000
Time of Possession	6	28:51	Air Force	33:50
Kickoff Coverage	7	24.1	Colorado State	13.9

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Category	Player	Rank	Actual	MWC Leader	Actual
Rushing	Marcus Whalen	1	138.7		
Passing Avg. p/Game	Bret Engemann	2	230.7	Hall, SDSU	371.7
Total Offense	Bret Engemann	2	247.0	Hall, SDSU	352.7
	Marcus Whalen	8	138.7		
Receptions p/Game	Reno Mahe	3	5.3	Osgood, SDSU	11.0
	Rod Wilkerson	6	4.0		
Receiving Yds. p/Game	Reno Mahe	5	53.0	Tolver, SDSU	177.7
	Spencer Nead	9	44.3		
All-Purpose Yds.	Marcus Whalen	3	155.7	Tolver, SDSU	178.7
Interceptions	Kip Nielsen	T-1	0.67	Weight, Utah	0.67
Pass Efficiency	Lance Pendleton	3	125.6	Palmer, Air Force	559.0
	Bret Engemann	4	114.3		
Punt Return Avg.	n/a			Counter, New Mexico	34.0
Kick Return Avg.	James Allen	8	0.2	Nagahi, Utah	30.0
Punting	Matt Payne	1	50.1		
Scoring	Marcus Whalen	6	8.0	Sapp, Colorado State	10.5
	Matt Payne	10	5.0		
Scoring (TDs)	Marcus Whalen	3	8.0	Sapp, Colorado State	10.5
Scoring (Kick)	Matt Payne	4	5.0	Babcock, Colorado State	9.2
Tackles p/Game	Paul Walkenhorst	2	10.3	Tucker, UNLV	10.7
	Aaron Francisco	6	9.0		
	Brady Poppinga	15	6.3		
Sacks	Brady Poppinga	1	4.0		
Tackles for Loss	Brady Poppinga	T-1	6.5		
Fumbles Forced	Brady Poppinga	T-1	3		
	Shaun Nua	T-4	1		
Pass Deflections	Aaron Francisco	T-4	4		
	Brandon Heaney	T-4	4		

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2002 DEPTH CHART (vs. Georgia Tech)

<p>XR 10 • Andrew Ord 6-2 208 Sr. 2 • David Christensen 5-10 187 Jr. 19 • Breyon Jones 5-10 183 Fr. 85 • Kish Beverley 5-9 166 Sr.</p> <p>ZR 26 • Rod Wilkerson 6-1 181 So. 12 • Justin Anderson 5-11 175 Sr. 88 • Ryan Slater 6-3 202 Jr.</p> <p>WR 20 • Reno Mahe (Ma-hey) 5-9 195 Sr. 80 • Toby Christensen 6-0 192 Jr. 15 • Jason Kukahiko (Koo-ka-he-ko) 6-2 190 Jr.</p> <p>TE 89 • Spencer Nead 6-5 262 Sr. (or) 42 • Gabe Reid 6-4 256 Sr. 90 • Aisaac Aiono (Isaac I-oh-no) 6-6 242 So.</p> <p>RT 73 • Isaac Herring 6-5 303 Sr. 62 • Brandon Stephens 6-6 270 So.</p> <p>RG 59 • Ryan Keele 6-4 300 Sr. 57 • Hanale Vincent (Ha-nuh-lay) 6-5 314 So.</p> <p>C 64 • Scott Jackson 6-5 300 Jr. 55 • Jeff Rhea (Ray) 6-4 262 Fr.</p> <p>LG 74 • Quinn Christensen 6-6 300 Jr. 76 • Vincent Xanthos (Zan-thos) 6-3 301 Jr.</p> <p>LT 79 • Dustin Rykert 6-7 322 Sr. 78 • Brian Sanders 6-3 330 Fr.</p> <p>QB 5 • Bret Engemann 6-5 238 Jr. 14 • Todd Mortensen 6-5 221 So. (or) 8 • Matt Berry 6-6 223 Fr. 18 • Lance Pendleton 6-0 172 Fr.</p> <p>HB 32 • Marcus Whalen 5-11 205 So. 6 • Curtis Brown 6-0 188 Fr. 9 • Logan Deans 6-1 230 Fr.</p>	<p>LE 94 • Jeff Cowart 6-5 265 Sr. 54 • Shaun Nua (New-uh) 6-5 270 Jr.</p> <p>LT 56 • Ryan Gunderson 6-4 280 Jr. 77 • Daniel Marquardt 6-3 298 Fr.</p> <p>RT 95 • Ifo Pili (E-foe Pee-Lee) 6-3 310 Jr. 75 • Scott Young 6-5 312 Jr.</p> <p>RE 49 • Brady Poppinga (Poe-Ping-ga) 6-3 260 So. 41 • Bryan Kehl (Keel) 6-3 225 Fr.</p> <p>SLB 7 • Levi Madarieta (Mad-re-eh-ta) 6-3 223 Jr. 53 • Bill Wright 6-3 234 Jr.</p> <p>MLB 47 • Paul Walkenhorst 6-5 252 Jr. 44 • Mike Tanner 6-1 242 Jr.</p> <p>WLB 46 • Colby Bockwoldt 6-2 225 Jr. 39 • Bryant Atkinson 6-3 222 Fr.</p> <p>LC 1 • Chad Barney 6-1 188 Jr. 31 • Kip Nielsen 6-0 195 Jr.</p> <p>SS 33 • Aaron Francisco 6-2 214 So. 3 • Joshua Brandon 6-0 193 Sr.</p> <p>FS 43 • Michael Madsen 6-2 197 Jr. 37 • Jon Burbidge 6-0 208 So.</p> <p>RC 34 • Brandon Heaney 5-11 179 Jr. 16 • James Allen 5-10 160 Jr.</p>
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SPECIAL TEAMS

<p>PK 38 • Matt Payne 6-4 241 So. 24 • Tyson Dunham 6-1 200 Jr.</p> <p>DS 92 • John Denney 6-6 275 So. 42 • Gabe Reid 6-4 256 Sr.</p> <p>P 38 • Matt Payne 6-4 241 So. 24 • Tyson Dunham 6-1 200 Jr.</p>	<p>KR 16 • James Allen 5-10 160 Jr. 20 • Reno Mahe 5-9 195 Sr.</p> <p>KR 6 • Curtis Brown 6-0 188 Fr. 80 • Toby Christensen 6-0 192 Jr.</p> <p>PR 20 • Reno Mahe 5-9 195 Sr. 2 • David Christensen 5-10 187 Jr. 80 • Toby Christensen 6-0 192 Jr.</p>
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2002 PARTICIPATION CHART

OFFENSE

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>XR</u>	<u>ZR</u>	<u>WR</u>	<u>TE</u>	<u>RT</u>	<u>RG</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>LG</u>	<u>LT</u>	<u>QB</u>	<u>HB</u>
Syracuse	Ord	Wilkerson	Mahe	Nead	Herring	Keele	Jackson	O. Christensen	Rykert	Engemann	Whalen
Hawaii	Ord	Wilkerson	Mahe	Nead	Herring	Keele	Jackson	O. Christensen	Rykert	Engemann	Whalen
Nevada	Ord	Wilkerson	Mahe	Nead	Herring	Keele	Jackson	O. Christensen	Rykert	Engemann	Whalen
Georgia Tech											
Utah State											
Air Force											
UNLV											
Colorado State											
San Diego State											
Wyoming											
New Mexico											
Utah											

DEFENSE

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>LE</u>	<u>LT</u>	<u>RT</u>	<u>RE</u>	<u>SLB</u>	<u>MLB</u>	<u>WLB</u>	<u>LC</u>	<u>SS</u>	<u>FS</u>	<u>RC</u>
Syracuse	Cowart	Pili	Young	Poppinga	Madarieta	Walkenhorst	Bockwoldt	Heaney	Francisco	Madsen	Barney
Hawaii	Cowart	Pili	Gunderson	Poppinga	Madarieta	Walkenhorst	Bockwoldt	Heaney	Francisco	Madsen	Barney
Nevada	Cowart	Pili	Gunderson	Poppinga	Wright	Walkenhorst	Bockwoldt	Nielsen	Francisco	Madsen	Barney
Georgia Tech											
Utah State											
Air Force											
UNLV											
Colorado State											
San Diego State											
Wyoming											
New Mexico											
Utah											

2002 RED-ZONE STATS

BYU In the Red Zone (BYU Offense)												-- Failed to Score Inside the 20 --				
<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Inside 20</u>	<u>Scored</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>Rush TD</u>	<u>Pass TD</u>	<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>Downs</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Fumb</u>	<u>Half</u>	<u>Game</u>	
8/29	Syracuse	42-21	6	6	36	5	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
9/6	Hawaii	35-32	5	5	35	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9/14	Nevada	28-31	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9/21	Georgia Tech															
10/4	Utah State															
10/12	Air Force															
10/19	UNLV															
10/24	Colorado State															
11/2	San Diego State															
11/16	New Mexico															
11/23	Utah															
SEASON TOTAL			13	13	85	12	8	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	

Opponents In the Red Zone (BYU Defense)												-- Failed to Score Inside the 20 --				
<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Inside 20</u>	<u>Scored</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>Rush TD</u>	<u>Pass TD</u>	<u>FGM</u>	<u>FGA</u>	<u>Downs</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Fumb</u>	<u>Half</u>	<u>Game</u>	
8/29	Syracuse	42-21	4	3	21	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
9/6	Hawaii	35-32	5	5	32	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
9/14	Nevada	28-31	5	4	24	3	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	
9/21	Georgia Tech															
10/4	Utah State															
10/12	Air Force															
10/19	UNLV															
10/24	Colorado State															
11/2	San Diego State															
11/16	New Mexico															
11/23	Utah															
SEASON TOTAL			14	12	77	10	5	5	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	

BRIGHAM YOUNG FOOTBALL

GAME 1 • Aug. 29, 2002 • LaVell Edwards Stadium (Provo, UT)

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Syracuse.....	7	7	7	0	- 21
Brigham Young.....	7	14	6	15	- 42

Record: (0-1)
Record: (1-0)

Scoring Summary:

1st 08:14 BYU - ORD, Andrew 6 yd pass from ENGEMANN, Bret (PAYNE, Matt kick), , SU 0 - BYU 7 03:43 SU - RIDDLE, Jamel 17 yd run (BARBER, Colin kick), , SU 7 - BYU 7

2nd 14:46 BYU - CHRISTENSEN, To 2 yd pass from ENGEMANN, Bret (PAYNE, Matt kick), , SU 7 - BYU 14 04:53 BYU - WHALEN, Marcus 1 yd run (PAYNE, Matt kick), , SU 7 - BYU 21 01:13 SU - RHODES, Damien 5 yd run (BARBER, Colin kick), , SU 14 - BYU 21

3rd 06:08 SU - RHODES, Damien 4 yd run (SHAFER, Mike kick), , SU 21 - BYU 21 02:43 BYU - ENGEMANN, Bret 3 yd run (PAYNE, Matt kick failed), , SU 21 - BYU 27

4th 08:23 BYU - CHRISTENSEN, Da 50 yd pass from ENGEMANN, Bret (PAYNE, Matt kick failed), , SU 21 - BYU 33 06:33 BYU - PAYNE, Matt 31 yd field goal, , SU 21 - BYU 36 01:47 BYU - BROWN, Curtis 1 yd run (PAYNE, Matt kick failed), , SU 21 - BYU 42

	SU	BYU
FIRST DOWNS	18	31
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	42-198	39-218
PASSING YDS (NET)	128	397
Passes Att-Comp-Int	24-8-2	55-36-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	66-326	94-615
Fumble Returns-Yards	1--10	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-122	2-28
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	2-24
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-37.9	3-52.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	5-2
Penalties-Yards	7-65	13-116
Possession Time	25:05	34:55
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-12	3-13

RUSHING: Syracuse-RHODES, Damien 14-82; REYES, Walter 10-58; BELTON, Thump 3-20; RIDDLE, Jamel 1-17; DAVIS, Chris 2-13; ANDERSON, R.J. 11-9; TEAM 1-minus 1. Brigham Young-WHALEN, Marcus 19-140; ENGE-MANN, Bret 8-38; ANDERSON, Justi 1-18; PENDLETON, Lanc 2-15; WILKERSON, Rod 1-6; MAHE, Reno 2-5; DEANS, Logan 1-4; BROWN, Curtis 2-2; TM 2-minus 4; CHRISTENSEN, To 1-minus 6.

PASSING: Syracuse-ANDERSON, R.J. 8-24-2-128. Brigham Young-ENGEMANN, Bret 35-54-1-386; PENDLETON, Lanc 1-1-0-11.

RECEIVING: Syracuse-MORANT, Johnnie 3-35; TYREE, David 2-33; RIDDLE, Jamel 1-40; CUSUMANO, Lenny 1-14; REYES, Walter 1-6. Brigham Young-CHRISTENSEN, To 6-98; NEAD, Spencer 5-80; CHRISTENSEN, Da 5-74; WILKERSON, Rod 5-20; MAHE, Reno 4-35; REID, Gabriel 4-29; AIONO, Aisac 2-24; WHALEN, Marcus 2-15; ORD, Andrew 2-11; ANDERSON, Justi 1-11.

INTERCEPTIONS: Syracuse-DUMAS, Jameel 1-0. Brigham Young-COWART, Jeff 1-11; BURBIDGE, Jon 1-13.

FUMBLES: Syracuse-RHODES, Damien 1-0; ANDERSON, R.J. 1-1. Brigham Young-MAHE, Reno 2-1; WILKERSON, Rod 2-1; ENGEMANN, Bret 1-0.

SACKS (UA-A): Syracuse-GACHELIN, Louis 1-0. Brigham Young-POPPINGA, Brady 1-0; WALKENHORST, Pa 0-1; MARQUARDT, Dani 0-1; COWART, Jeff 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Syracuse-HUNTER, Will 7-4; SCOTT, O'Neil 5-5; DUMAS, Jameel 7-2; SMITH, Clifton 3-4; SCANLON, Rich 3-3; OLIVER, Latroy 4-0; THOMAS, Josh 3-1; GREGORY, Steven 2-2; HARRIS, Tommy 3-0; WALKER, Keeon 1-2; MASON, Jeremiah 1-2; GACHELIN, Louis 2-0; PRUITT, Kellen 2-0; ANDERSON, R.J. 1-0; DAVIS, Chris 1-0; POLLARD, Julian 1-0; HOOPER, Brian 0-1. Brigham Young-FRANCISCO, Aaro 8-3; WALKENHORST, Pa 5-6; POP-PINGA, Brady 5-3; HEANEY, Brandon 2-3; WRIGHT, Bill 2-2; MARQUARDT, Dani 0-4; BOCKWOLDT, Colb 1-2; PILI, Ifo 1-2; PAYNE, Matt 2-0; BARNEY, Chad 1-1; MADSEN, Michael 1-1; NUA, Shaun 1-0; SUMKO, Mike 1-0; BRANDON, Joshua 1-0; COWART, Jeff 1-0; CARLSON, Brent 1-0; GUNDERSON, Ryan 0-1; HADFIELD, Andy 0-1; BURBIDGE, Jon 0-1.

Stadium: Edwards Stadium Attendance: 65612 Kickoff time: 5:45 pm
End of Game: 9:25 Total elapsed time: 3:40

Officials: Referee: Gene Steratore; Umpire: Mike Semcheski; Linesman: Matt Gitzgerald; Line judge: Todd Reese; Back judge: John McDaid; Field judge: Ben Vasconcellis; Side judge: Milt Hagans

Temperature: 88 Wind: SW 5 Weather: Mostly Sunny

GAME 2 • Sept. 6, 2002 • LaVell Edwards Stadium (Provo, UT)

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Hawai'i.....	10	7	0	15	- 32
Brigham Young.....	0	14	14	7	- 35

Record: (1-1)
Record: (2-0)

Scoring Summary:

1st 08:27 UH - Ayat, Justin 22 yd field goal, 6-43 1:58, UH 3 - BYU 0; 06:15 HAWAII - Gossett 6 yd pass from Whieldon (Ayatkick), 2-5 0:44; HAWAII 10 - BYU 0;

2nd 12:38 BYU - WHALEN, Marcus 1 yd run (PAYNE, Matt kick), 11-65 3:15, HAWAII 10 - BYU 7; 08:07 HAWAII - Mitchell, Thero 4 yd run (Ayat, Justin kick), 6-44 1:32, HAWAII 17 - BYU 7; 00:22 BYU - CHRIS-TENSEN, To 19 yd pass from ENGEMANN, Bret (PAYNE, Matt kick), 11-80 2:55, HAWAII 17 - BYU 14;

3rd 06:51 BYU - PENDLETON, Lanc 12 yd run (PAYNE, Matt kick), 10-95 2:56, HAWAII 17 - BYU 21; 02:52 BYU - WHALEN, Marcus 4 yd run (PAYNE, Matt kick), 8-46 2:29, HAWAII 17 - BYU 28;

4th 14:10 HAWAII - Komine, Britton 1 yd pass from Whieldon, Jason (Ayat, Justin kick), 10-70 3:42, HAWAII 24 - BYU 28; 02:36 BYU - PENDLETON, Lanc 2 yd run (PAYNE, Matt kick), 6-22 2:04, HAWAII 24 - BYU 35; 00:32 HAWAII - Mitchell, Thero 2 yd run (Herbert, C. pass), 11-63 2:04, HAWAII 32 - BYU 35

	HAWAII	BYU
FIRST DOWNS	22	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	30-171	48-168
PASSING YDS (NET)	284	226
Passes Att-Comp-Int	55-22-4	48-21-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	85-455	96-394
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-20	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-120	3-60
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	4-3
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-44.8	7-41.9
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-72	11-69
Possession Time	29:49	30:11
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-7	0-0

RUSHING: Hawai'i-Bass, Mike 9-92; Mitchell, Thero 13-41; Chang, Timmy 4-19; Withy-Allen, S. 1-16; Whieldon, Jason 1-3; Owens, Chad 1-2; Herbert, C. 1-minus 2. Brigham Young-WHALEN, Marcus 30-141; PENDLETON, Lanc 5-26; ENGEMANN, Bret 6-14; MAHE, Reno 1-13; BROWN, Curtis 2-9; TM 4-minus 35.

PASSING: Hawai'i-Chang, Timmy 20-52-4-277; Whieldon, Jason 2-3-0-7. Brigham Young-ENGEMANN, Bret 21-46-0-226; TM 0-1-0-0; PENDLETON, Lanc 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: Hawai'i-Owens, Chad 6-72; Gossett, Neal 4-20; Colbert, Justin 3-83; Herbert, C. 3-62; Komine, Britton 3-20; Bass, Mike 2-21; Mitchell, Thero 1-6. Brigham Young-MAHE, Reno 8-83; NEAD, Spencer 3-41; WHALEN, Marcus 3-32; CHRISTENSEN, To 2-28; WILKERSON, Rod 1-13; ORD, Andrew 1-9; REID, Gabriel 1-7; ANDERSON, Justi 1-7; CHRISTENSEN, Da 1-6.

INTERCEPTIONS: Hawai'i-None. Brigham Young-NIELSEN, Kip 2-0; WRIGHT, Bill 1-0; MADARIETA, Levi 1-3.

FUMBLES: Hawai'i-None. Brigham Young-ALLEN, James 1-0.

SACKS (UA-A): Hawai'i-Wright, Matt 0-1; Maafala, Abu 0-1. Brigham Young-None.

TACKLES (UA-A): Hawai'i-Brown, Chris 8-5; Tinoisamoa, P. 3-7; Gilmore, David 5-3; Elimimian, A. 5-2; Butts, Sean 4-3; Peters, Hyrum 3-4; Correa, Laanui 3-1; Wright, Matt 3-1; Millhouse, K. 2-2; LaBoy, Travis 2-1; Sopoaga, Isaac 0-3; Ala, Houston 2-0; Bhonapha, Keith 1-1; Jackson, Kevin 1-1; Colbert, Justin 1-0; Noa, Kilinahe 1-0; Manners, Lono 1-0; Ayat, Justin 0-1; Alapa, Keani 0-1; Maafala, Abu 0-1; 1B 0-1. Brigham Young-FRANCISCO, Aaro 5-5; WALKENHORST, Pa 4-6; BOCKWOLDT, Colb 2-4; HEANEY, Brandon 5-0; POPPINGA, Brady 1-4; WRIGHT, Bill 1-4; GUNDERSON, Ryan 2-2; MADSEN, Michael 2-2; MEIBOS, Jared 0-3; BARNEY, Chad 2-0; KEHL, Bryan 1-1; BRANDON, Joshua 1-1; MADARIETA, Levi 0-2; ALBA, Micah 1-0; YOUNG, Scott 1-0; MAUGA, Ammon 1-0; BURBIDGE, Jon 1-0; SUMKO, Mike 1-0; ATKINSON, Bryan 1-0; PILI, Ifo 1-0; ALLEN, James 0-1; FARRIS, Alex 0-1.

Stadium: LaVell Edwards Attendance: 63085
Kickoff time: 5:05 pm End of Game: 9:05 pm Total time: 4:00
Officials: Referee: Clair Gausman; Umpire: Gary Crum; Linesman: Tim Podraza; Line judge: Robert Bahne; Back judge: Terry Leyden; Field judge: Kim Nelson; Side judge: Ken Ludicos; Scorer: Media Relations; Temperature: 72 Wind: 0-2 Weather: Overcast