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2004 SCHEDULE/SCOREBOARD

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 4	NOTRE DAME	7:15 p.m.
Sept. 11	at Stanford	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 18	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 24	at Boise State	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 2	at Colorado State	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 8	UNLV	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 16	WYOMING	TBA
Oct. 23	at Air Force	TBA
Nov. 6	SAN DIEGO STATE	TBA
Nov. 13	NEW MEXICO	TBA
Nov. 20	at Utah	TBA

2004 QUICK FACTS

Location: Provo, Utah
 Founded: Oct. 15, 1875
 Elevation: 4,553 feet
 Enrollment: 32,122
 Nickname: Cougars
 Mascot: Cosmo
 Colors: Dark Blue, White and Tan
 Stadium (capacity): LaVell Edwards Stadium (64,045)
 Surface: Natural Grass
 Affiliation: NCAA Division IA
 Conference: Mountain West
 President: Dr. Cecil O. Samuelson (Utah, '66)
 Men's Athletics Director: Q. Val Hale (BYU, '81)
 Head Coach: Gary Crowton (BYU, '83)
 Career Record: 42-30 (.583)
 Record at BYU: 21-17 (.553)
 2003 Record: 4-8
 MWC Record: 3-4 (T-4th)
 All-Time Record: 451-353-26 (.560)
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 33/36
 Offensive Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 19/16
 Defensive Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 13/19
 Specialists Returning/Lost: 1/1
 Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: 6/5
 Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: 4/7

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Notre Dame at BYU

Edwards Stadium
Sept. 4, 2004 • Provo, Utah

SETTING THE GAME

KICKOFF: 7:22 p.m. (MST)
 SITE: Provo, Utah; LaVell Edwards Stadium (64,045)
 TELEVISION (National): ESPN; Dave Barnett, Bill Curry, David Norrie and Alex Flanagan
 RADIO (Local): KSL-Radio; 1160 AM (Greg Wrubell, Marc Lyons, Bill Riley)
 RADIO (National): Westwood One; check local listings; (Tony Roberts and Allen Pinkett)
 INTERNET WEBCAST: http://www.byucougars.com/football
 THE SERIES: Notre Dame leads, 3-1
 IN PROVO: Notre Dame leads, 1-0
 LAST MEETING: Nov. 15, 2003; (ND 33-14)
 LAST MEETING IN PROVO: Oct. 16, 1993; (ND 45-20)

COUGARS KICK OFF 2004 SEASON AGAINST NOTRE DAME

Looking to rebound from a 4-8 season, the Cougars will kickoff the 2004 campaign on Saturday, Sept. 4 against Notre Dame. The game will be broadcast live on ESPN, beginning at 7:15 p.m. The Fighting Irish own a 3-1 record in the series, dating back to the 1992 season. Notre Dame outlasted the Cougars last season in South Bend, 33-13. This year's season-opener will mark only the second time the Irish have played in Provo. Notre Dame defeated BYU 45-20 in Provo during the 1993 season. The following season, the Cougars beat the Irish, 21-14, in South Bend. The Cougars will travel to South Bend next season to complete the two-for-one agreement.

FOUR OF FIRST SIX GAMES ON NATIONAL TELEVISION

The Cougars will play in at least four nationally televised games during the 2004 season. BYU will open the season on Saturday, Sept. 4 against Notre Dame on ESPN, marking the 10th straight season the Cougars have opened the season playing on either ESPN, ESPN2 or ABC. Two weeks later, the Cougars will host defending National Champion USC in a nationally broadcast game on ESPN, beginning at 8 p.m. (MT). The following week, BYU will travel to Boise State for a second straight nationally televised game on ESPN. On Oct. 8, the Cougars will host UNLV for a prime time, MWC matchup on ESPN2.

SEASON OPENERS

During the Gary Crowton era, the Cougars are 3-0 in season opening games. In fact, BYU has outscored its opponents by an average 24.3 points per game since the 2001 season-opener against Tulane. During his first year, Crowton led BYU to a 70-35 victory over the Green Wave, followed by a 42-21 victory over Syracuse in the 2002 season-opener. Last year, the Cougars outdistanced Georgia Tech, 24-13, to claim their third straight season-opening victory under Crowton.

HOLY WAR

Saturday's game between Notre Dame and BYU will be a battle between two of the most recognized religious universities in the United States. BYU is sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and the team includes 63 members who have served full-time, two-year church missions. Notre Dame is affiliated with the Catholic church. BYU and Notre Dame are the two of only three current Division I-A schools affiliated with religious organizations to win the National Championship in football. BYU won its only national championship in 1984. Notre Dame has won 11 National Championships, most recently in 1988 after the Irish finished 12-0 and defeated West Virginia in the Fiesta Bowl, 34-21. The other team is Texas Christian University, who won the national championship in 1938.



BYU COACHING STAFF

Head CoachGary Crowton
At BYU21-17 (568); 3rd Season
Career42-30 (.583)
Asst. Head Coach (RBs)Lance Reynolds
Defensive Coordinator (Safeties) .Bronco Mendenhall
Offensive Coordinator (WRs)Todd Bradford
Special Teams CoordinatorPaul Tidwell
Offensive LineJeff Grimes
LinebackersBary Lamb
Recruiting Coordinator (TEs)Mike Empey
CornerbacksBrian Mitchell
Defensive LineSteve Kafusi
Strength and ConditioningJay Omer
Graduate AssistantKevin McGiven
Graduate AssistantSteve McKane

BYU Support Staff

Director of Football OperationsDuane Busby
Equipment Manager Mick Hill
Head TrainerGeorge Curtis
Orthopedic SurgeonDr. Kirt Kimball
Team PhysicianDr. Matt Roush
Video CoordinatorKeith Kearl
Assistant to Head CoachCamie Rassmussen
Football SecretaryShirley Johnson
Football SecretaryRoselyn Daley
Academic CoachJim Hamblin
Media Relations DirectorJeff Reynolds
Asst. Media Relations DirectorJon Eyre
Special Events DirectorLarry Duffin
Ticket ManagerDavid Miles
Director, Photo ServicesMark Philbrick

FUTURE NON-CONFERENCE SCHEDULES

2005: at Notre Dame, Boston College , Utah State
2006: at Boston College
2007: Arizona, at UCLA
2008: Nevada, at Washington, UCLA, at Arizona
2009: at Arizona State, Florida State
2010: Washington, at Florida State
2011: at Washington, Arizona State



COMPLETE BROADCAST PLANS

TELEVISION: Saturday’s game will be broadcast to a national audience on ESPN. The game will be broadcast beginning at 7:15 MDT. Dave Barnett will be calling the action with Bill Curry and David Norrie offering expert analysis and Alex Flanagan reporting from the sideline. The game will be rebroadcast on KBYU-TV at 10:30 p.m. Sept. 6 and at 5 p.m. and again at 10 p.m. on BYU-TV also on Sept. 6.

RADIO: Fans can tune into KSL Radio—the 50,000-watt home of the Cougars—and follow the action with the broadcast team of Greg Wrubell, Marc Lyons and Bill Riley. The game will also be available on Westwood One with Tony Roberts handling the play-by-play and Allen Pinkett offering color commentary. The game can also be heard on Dish Network channel 980.

INTERNET: A live webcast of the game, which includes play-by-play and up-to-the-minute statistics , can be viewed by logging on to: <http://www.byucougars.com/football>

In addition to the webcast, a live audio stream will be available on the following URLs: <http://ksl.com> and <http://www.byuradio.org/streaming/>

UP OR DOWN

The following BYU coaches will be working from the sidelines for the Notre Dame game: Gary Crowton (head coach), Todd Bradford (wide receivers), Bronco Mendenhall (defensive coordinator and safeties), Paul Tidwell (special teams coordinator), Jeff Grimes (offensive line) and Steve Kafusi (defensive line. The remaining assistant coaches, including Lance Reynolds (running backs), Mike Empey (tight ends), Barry Lamb (linebackers) and Brian Mitchell (cornerbacks) will coach from the booth.

SERIES INFORMATION: BYU VS. NOTRE DAME

Saturday’s game will mark the fifth meeting between BYU and Notre Dame. The series began in 1992 when the Cougars traveled to South Bend to take on the Irish with Notre Dame pulling away in the fourth quarter for a 42-16 victory. The following year Notre Dame traveled to Provo. The Irish proved to be too strong on that day, racing out to a 31-0 lead before eventually winning 45-20. The Cougars ventured back to South Bend the following year and beat the Irish behind the running of Jamal Willis. Willis led the Cougars in rushing and receiving, scoring two touchdowns as BYU won 21-14. Last year the series was renewed, and the Irish, behind the running of Julius Jones, defeated the Cougars 33-14.

WATCH OUT FOR THESE GUYS

Four members of the 2004 BYU football team—Aaron Francisco, Brady Poppinga, Daniel Coats and Matt Payne—have been selected to various “watch lists” for post-season awards.

Aaron Francisco, 6-2, 215, Safety: Aaron Francisco has been selected to the Thorpe Award “watch list,” which honors the nation’s top defensive back. Francisco is a three-year starter, who led BYU in tackles and interceptions as a junior and was second in tackles as a sophomore. Last year he earned first-team All-MWC honors and was an honorable mention selection as a sophomore.

Brady Poppinga, 6-3, 257, Defensive End: Brady Poppinga has been selected to the Bronko Nagurski Award “watch list.” The award honors the nation’s top defensive player. Poppinga earned first-team All-MWC honors last season after ranking among the league leaders in tackles with 55 for the season, including 34 solo take downs and a team-leading six sacks.

Daniel Coats, 6-3, 250, Tight End: Daniel Coats has been named to the John Mackey Award “watch list.” The John Mackey Award is given annually to the nation’s top tight end. Last season as a freshman, Coats recorded 30 receptions for 378 yards and four touchdowns, while earning freshman All-America honors from The Sporting News.

Matt Payne, 6-4, 234, Punter/Kicker: Matt Payne has been selected to the Lou Groza Award “watch list” and is expected to be named to the Ray Guy Award “watch list.” The Groza Award is given annually to the nation’s best place kicker, while the Ray Guy Award is given to the nation’s best punter. Payne is a three-year starter as both a punter and kicker. As a sophomore in 2002, Payne was second in the nation in punting with a 47.6 yard-per-punt average, earning an honorable mention All-America nod. Last year, Payne was selected to both the Lou Groza and Ray Guy “watch lists.”



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday: Coach Crowton will hold a weekly 30-minute press conference each Monday throughout the season, beginning at 3 p.m. The press conference will be located in the main conference room on the third floor of the new Student Athlete Building.

- Crowton's Monday afternoon press conference can also be accessed via conference call. (There will be a press conference on Monday, Sept. 6, but there will not be a teleconference connection.) — see detailed instructions at right.
- A transcript of the Monday press conference will be available Monday evening at <http://www.byucougars.com>.
- All Monday practices will be closed to the media
- No player, assistant coach interviews

Tuesday: Coach Crowton will be available for interviews via the Mountain West Conference Football Teleconference. Crowton will be available from 10:42 a.m. until 10:52 a.m. Media may dial (801) 303-7410 to access the teleconference. A replay of the weekly teleconference is available at (402) 220-0148. A transcript will also be published Tuesday afternoon on the league's website at <http://www.themwc.com>.

- Practice 3:45 p.m. — 5:45 p.m.
- Player, coaching staff interviews prior to practice
- Interview requests for Tuesday's pre-practice interviews must be submitted before 10 a.m. Tuesday morning.
- Interviews will begin promptly at 3:25 p.m. and will end at 3:45 p.m.
- Photographers and videographers may shoot only the first 15 minutes of practice.

Wednesday: Legends Grille BYU Football Media Luncheon

• Food will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m. on the second floor at Legends Grille (located on the southeast corner of the new Student Athlete Building.)

- The press conference will begin promptly at noon.
- Coach Crowton will address media from noon until 12:30 p.m. Crowton will be available for brief one-on-one interviews from 12:30 p.m. until 1 p.m.
- Selected players and assistant coaches will be available for brief interviews from noon until 1 p.m.
- A transcript of the Wednesday's media luncheon will be available Wednesday evening at <http://www.BYUCougars.com>.

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Thursday: Coach Crowton will be available for 10 minutes prior to Thursday's practice. He will be available from 3:25 p.m. until 3:35 p.m.

- Following the first 15 minutes of practice, Thursday's practice will be closed to the media.



MEDIA AVAILABILITY

Beginning Monday, Aug. 30, the BYU football team will begin its regular-season, game-week practice schedule. As a result, media access to practice, as well as player and coaching staff interviews will follow in-season protocol. Listed in the column to the left will be the typical weekly schedule for attending practice and interviewing players and coaches. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jeff Reynolds. Below are instructions for connecting to coach Crowton's weekly press conference:

1. Dial 1-800-282-9233 and follow the voice prompt.
2. At the voice prompt, press the conference code 2021744 and the # key.
3. You will be connected to the conference if your conference code is correct. Otherwise, you will be transferred to a conference operator for assistance.
4. Press * and 0 for the assistance of a conference operator during the conference.
5. If you are disconnected for any reason, you can dial 1-800-282-9233 and conference code 2021744 to continue with your conference or call the Conference Center at 1-800-574-3456 for further assistance.

WEEKLY MEDIA LUNCHEON WEDNESDAYS AT LEGENDS GRILLE

Head coach Gary Crowton, assistant coaches and selected players will participate in the weekly football media luncheon. The weekly event will be held on Wednesdays throughout the season, beginning at noon on the second floor of Legends Grille in the new Student Athlete Building. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. and the press conference will begin promptly at 12 p.m. The first luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 1.

SATELLITE FEED AVAILABLE FOR MEDIA

The Mountain West Conference will provide a weekly satellite feed during the 2004 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 3 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. (MT) for 11 consecutive weeks, starting Sept. 8 and ending Nov. 17. The feed will be available on Galaxy 11, Transponder K12 analog and Downlink 11942 mhz v. For additional information, contact Lanier Korsmeyer of Link Up Communications. He can be reached at (414) 453-8785 or toll free at (866) 435-8008.

MWC TELECONFERENCE SET FOR TUESDAYS

The Mountain West Conference will hold a weekly teleconference every Tuesday. BYU head coach Gary Crowton will be on the teleconference starting at 10:42 a.m. Members of the media can access the conference by dialing (801) 303-7410. A complete replay of the teleconference will be available at (402) 220-0148. Audio clips from each head coach and Commissioner Craig Thompson are available at www.themwc.com each Tuesday by 3 p.m.

A+, A SYMBOL OF EXCELLENCE



Throughout the 2004 season, the Cougars will wear an "A+" symbol on their helmets as a constant reminder of the team's quest for excellence in all areas, including sports-manship. In addition, in an effort to remind all student athletes and fans, the "A+" symbol will be displayed prominently at all athletic venues. Specifically, the logo is to remind student athletes and fans to always be friendly, always be heard, always be considerate, always be safe and always be true blue.

LATE START FOR THE COUGARS

BYU is starting the season in September for the first time since 1999. The last season opener the Cougars played in September was a 35-28 victory over the University of Washington. The game was decided in the final minutes when Chris Hale, playing in his first collegiate game, caught a 38-yard pass from Kevin Feterik. BYU would add a two-point conversion to put it up by seven points with 1:16 left in the game. The Huskies made it interesting, driving to the Cougar 11-yard line before the Cougar defense stiffened.



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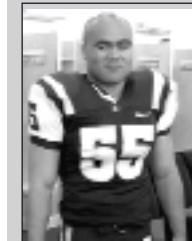


GRIDDERS GET NEW, COMFORTABLE UNIFORMS

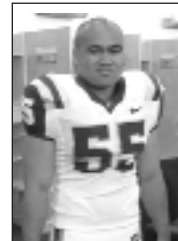
In an effort to provide the BYU football team different uniform combinations for both home and road games, BYU and Nike have been hard at work to produce a new look for the 2004 football season. The new uniforms feature traditional stripes over the shoulder pads and include subtle design changes that will allow the team to wear different combinations at home and on the road.



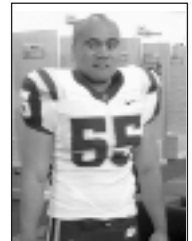
Home #1



Home #2



Road #1



Road #2

OH BROTHER WHERE ART THOU?

The Cougars have four sets of brothers on the roster this year, wide receivers Austin and Zac Collie, junior college transfers Gary and Greg Lovely, defensive linemen Michael and Daniel Marquardt, and Quinn and David Gooch. The Collie's father, Scott, also played football at BYU from 1979 to 1982 and later for the Hamilton Tigercats of the CFL. The Gooches' father, Gary, also has ties to BYU. Gary Gooch suited up for the Cougar basketball team from 1958 to 1959. Later in the season Todd Watkins will meet up with his brother Travis, an offensive lineman at USC, on Sept. 18 when the Trojans travel to Provo to take on the Cougars.

1984 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM TO BE HONORED



Marking the 20th anniversary of the Cougars' 1984 National Championship the team will be this year's sole induction into the BYU Athletic Hall of Fame. The induction ceremony will take place Friday evening, Sept. 3, at the Wilkinson Center Ballroom. The team will be honored the next day at Lavell Edwards Stadium during the BYU-Notre Dame game in pre-game and halftime ceremonies. Only two other Cougar teams have been inducted into the Hall of Fame: the 1951 NIT Championship Basketball team and the 1966 NIT Championship Basketball team. Cosmo, the Cougarettes and the BYU Marching Band will each play a part in the game-day festivities. There will also be an informal golf tournament Friday afternoon where some of the players will play as celebrity guests. In addition to the celebration in the stadium, a lithograph has been commissioned in honor of the '84 team.

1,984 numbered lithographs will be available for purchase. The artwork will feature individually autographed pictures of the 24 starters, including Vai Sikahema and Lee Johnson, along with a team picture and a picture of coach LaVell Edwards.

Familiar players like Glen Kozlowski, Vai Sikahema, Lee Johnson, Mark Bellini and Kelly Smith put Provo on the map in the world of college football. All-Americans like Robbie Bosco, Kyle Morrell, David Mills, Leon White and Marv Allen helped make the team a threat on both sides of the ball. In total, 15 players from the 1984 squad were drafted by 12 different NFL teams. Now, these players—hopefully all 120 of them—will be returning to LaVell Edwards Stadium to be recognized by their alma mater on the 20th anniversary of their epic season. After a perfect 12-0 season, the Cougars went on to defeat Michigan in the Holiday Bowl at Jack Murphy Stadium. Robbie Bosco's heroic return from an early, second-quarter knee injury, along with a circus catch from Kelly Smith, was only part of the 13-game saga. Many fans remember the famous goal-line stand against Hawaii where Kyle Morrell soared over the offensive line to sack the Warrior quarterback and in the process kept their season unblemished.



ON THE AIR



The exclusive radio home of BYU Football and flagship of the Cougar Sports Network is 50,000-watt KSL Newsradio 1160 in Salt Lake City. The "Voice of the Cougars" is Greg Wrubell, now in his 4th season as play-by-play commentator. A BYU alum, Wrubell joined the broadcast crew in 1992 as

the sideline/lockerroom reporter. He began calling BYU basketball games in 1996.

Joining Wrubell is game analyst and former BYU quarterback Marc Lyons. Lyons is a 23-year veteran of Cougar football broadcasts and contributes to KSL's extensive midweek and game day coverage.

In his third season on the sidelines is Bill Riley. Riley also hosts the weekly "Gary Crowton Show" Wednesday's at 7 p.m. and "Coordinators' Corner" with Lance Reynolds and Bronco Mendenhall Thursday's at 7 p.m. Riley also hosts College Football Roundtable on Monday's at 7 p.m.

Chief Engineer John Dehnel returns for his 19th season, while veteran statistician Ralph Sokolowsky and spotter Doug Martin complete the lineup in the booth.

KSL's game day coverage begins two hours prior to kickoff with the "Cougar Countdown Show." The "Cougar Pregame Scoreboard Show" starts the broadcast's second hour, with the "Cougar Pregame Coach's Show" 35 minutes prior to kickoff, followed by the "Cougar Kickoff Show."

After the game, KSL presents the "Cougar Postgame Scoreboard Show," followed by the "Cougar Lockerroom Show," "Cougar Postgame Coach's Show," "IFA Country Store Replay," and "Cougar Call-In Show."

In week programming includes, "Coach's Corner with Gary Crowton and Greg Wrubell" Mondays and Thursdays at 8:45 a.m. and "Cougar Matchup" Thursdays and Fridays at 8:15 a.m. and 4:15p.m. and Saturdays at 6:5 5a.m.

Stations on KSL's Cougar Sports Network include:

- KSL-AM - Salt Lake City, UT
KDXU-AM - St. George, UT
KMGR- FM - Delta, UT

- KSLJ-AM - Idaho Falls, Blackfoot & Pocatello, ID
KSSL-AM-Idaho Falls, Blackfoot & Pocatello, ID

Games can also be heard on ksl.com, byuradio.org and on BYU Radio on channel 980 of Dish Network.



EDWARDS SELECTED TO HALL OF FAME



The National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame has announced the 2004 College Football Hall of Fame Division I-A Class. Former BYU head football coach LaVell Edwards is among the list of 14 inductees to this year's class. A coaching icon, whose success and longevity are paralleled by few, Edwards guided BYU to heights never before reached in the program's history. Edwards posted a record of 257-101-3 (.716) over a span of 29 seasons at BYU. From 1972 until his retirement following the 2000 season, Edwards roamed the sidelines at BYU—a tenure that ranks fifth all-time among coaches at one school. In 21 of those 29 seasons, the Cougars claimed the league title. Guiding BYU to 22 bowl game appearances, including a streak of 17 straight bowl appearances, Edwards reached the pinnacle of coaching success in 1984 by winning the National Championship. His 257 wins rank him sixth in NCAA Division I-A history, and he has more victories than every other coach in BYU history combined. At the helm, Edwards compiled a program best .716 win percentage, coached one Heisman Trophy winner, two Outland Trophy recipients, four Davey O'Brien award winners and 32 All-Americans—not to mention countless players who went on to professional careers in the NFL. BYU's success didn't come without personal reward for Edwards either. He was named NCAA District 8 Coach of the Year eight times, the Bobby Dodd National Coach of the Year in 1979 and AFCA National Coach of the Year in 1985. Named the State of Utah's Coach of the Century, Edwards is a member of the State of Utah Sports Hall of Fame. Edwards becomes the fifth person affiliated with BYU football to be inducted in to the College Football Hall of Fame. It is no surprise that the four BYU players who are currently enshrined in the Hall of Fame often credit Edwards for their success. BYU's other College Football Hall of Famers include Steve Young (Class of 2001), Jim McMahon (Class of 1998), Marc Wilson (Class of 1996), Gifford Nielsen (Class of 1994). Edwards, who will turn 74 in October, recently returned from an LDS Church mission to New York City. Along with his wife, Patti, the Edwards' served as public affairs missionaries for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Northeastern United States, as well as Eastern Canada. The Edwards have been married for nearly 53 years and have three children, Ann, John and Jim. The Edwards have 14 grandchildren.

RECORD WATCH

Matt Payne currently ranks fifth on BYU's all-time scoring list with 237 points. As a freshman, Payne was second on the team in scoring with 109 points. During his sophomore and junior campaigns he led the team in scoring. Last season he kicked a career-high 53-yard field goal against USC. With his first field goal, Payne will tie former Cougar running back Jamal Willis, and he only trails Kurt Gunther by six points. After that, Payne's climb will be a little steeper as he will need to score 47 more points to catch Luke Staley who is currently second on BYU's all-time scoring list. Safety Aaron Francisco currently has 242 career tackles. He trails former Cougar and current Indianapolis Colts linebacker Rob Morris by 103 tackles for ninth place on BYU's all-time career tackle list. Below are the top scorers and top tacklers in Cougar history.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Career Points and Name, Career Tackles. Lists top scorers and tacklers in Cougar history.

A FAMILY AFFAIR

Of the 105 players who participated in fall camp, 35 are married. The 35 married players have a total of eight children. Included among the eight children are new additions to Manaia Brown's and Brady Poppinga's families. Brown's wife Tupusina gave birth to Manaia Vaega Vaifoa on Aug. 9, while Poppinga's wife Brooke gave birth to their new daughter, Jasmine Rene, on Aug. 12. There will be two more additions to the Cougar family later this fall. Defensive back Brett Cooper and his wife, Diana, are expecting their first child in October, while receiver Jason Kukahiko and his wife, Kristin, are expecting their first child in early September.



Head Coach Gary Crowton

Gary Crowton, entering his fourth season as the head coach at BYU, has guided the Cougars to a 21-17 record since arriving in Provo. This season Crowton will lead the Cougars against top teams such as Notre Dame, Stanford, USC and Boise State, as well as a tough league schedule.

In December 2000, Crowton took over a BYU program that had been under the direction of college football's sixth all-time winningest coach, LaVell Edwards, who posted a record of 257-101-3 (.716) over 29 seasons.

In his first season as head coach at BYU, Crowton constructed the nation's top-rated offense, posting a

12-2 record, including 10 straight victories to start his BYU career. For his efforts, he was named the MWC Coach of the Year as the Cougars won their first-ever, outright MWC championship.

Crowton, 47, came to BYU with a long and proven list of coaching accomplishments. Prior to serving 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, NFL first-round draft pick Troy Edwards recorded a Tech-record 280 receptions and 4,352 yards receiving. Over a span of 34 games, Crowton's offense at Louisiana Tech engineered 22 different 300-yard passing games, including 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, where he directed the Leathernecks' passing game for a single season. In 1988, Crowton was hired as the offensive coordinator at New Hampshire, where the Wildcats were the top-rated passing team in the Yankee Conference from 1988-90.

In 1991, Crowton was hired as the quarterback 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 was an all-league quarterback at Orem High School before earning All-American honors at Snow College. Crowton transferred to Colorado State, where he finished his career. Following an LDS Church mission to South Korea, Crowton attended Idaho State, where he ran track for the Bengals. After returning to BYU in 1982, Crowton earned his bachelor's degree in physical education in 1983.

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 on August 3, 1985. The Crowtons have seven children, Dane (18), Tara (16), Jenessa (13), Quinn (10), Mikauli (8) Toriana (4) and Macloud (2).

THE CROWTON FILE

Year-by-Year

Student Assistant Coach	BYU, 1982
Assistant Coach (Defensive Backs)	Snow College, 1983
Offensive Coordinator	Snow College, 1984
Offensive Coordinator	Snow College, 1985
Offensive Coordinator	Snow College, 1986
Passing Coordinator	Western Illinois, 1987
Offensive Coordinator	New Hampshire, 1988
Offensive Coordinator	New Hampshire, 1989
Offensive Coordinator	New Hampshire, 1990
Assistant Coach (Quarterbacks)	Boston College, 1991
Assistant Coach (Quarterbacks)	Boston College, 1992
Assistant Coach (Quarterbacks)	Boston College, 1993
Co-offensive Coordinator	Georgia Tech, 1994
Offensive Coordinator	Louisiana Tech, 1995
Head Coach	Louisiana Tech, 1996 (6-5)
Head Coach	Louisiana Tech, 1997 (9-2)
Head Coach	Louisiana Tech, 1998 (6-6)
Offensive Coordinator	Chicago Bears, 1999
Offensive Coordinator	Chicago Bears, 2000
Head Coach	Brigham Young, 2001 (12-2)
Head Coach	Brigham Young, 2002 (5-7)
Head Coach	Brigham Young, 2003 (4-8)
Head Coach	Brigham Young, 2004

Coaching Record

Louisiana Tech, 1996	6-5
Louisiana Tech, 1997	9-2
Louisiana Tech, 1998	6-6
Brigham Young, 2001	12-2
Brigham Young, 2002	5-7
Brigham Young, 2003	4-8
Brigham Young, 2004	0-0
Total	42-30 (.583)



OPPONENT SNAPSHOT

2003 OVERALL RECORD

Opponent	W	L	Pct.
Notre Dame	5	7	.417
Stanford	4	7	.364
USC	12	1	.923
Boise State	13	1	.929
Colorado State	7	6	.538
UNLV	6	6	.500
Wyoming	4	8	.333
Air Force	7	5	.583
San Diego State	6	6	.500
New Mexico	8	5	.615
Utah	10	2	.833
Overall	82	54	.603

ON THE ROAD

Opponent	W	L	Pct.
Notre Dame	2	4	.333
Stanford	1	4	.200
USC	4	1	.800
Boise State	7	1	.875
Colorado State	3	2	.600
UNLV	4	2	.667
Wyoming	2	4	.333
Air Force	2	4	.333
San Diego State	2	4	.333
New Mexico	3	2	.600
Utah	4	1	.800

AT HOME

Opponent	W	L	Pct.
Notre Dame	3	3	.500
Stanford	3	3	.500
USC	8	0	1.000
Boise State	6	0	1.000
Colorado State	4	4	.500
UNLV	2	4	.333
Wyoming	2	4	.333
Air Force	5	1	.833
San Diego State	4	2	.667
New Mexico	5	3	.625
Utah	5	1	.833

THIS WEEK

Team	Opponent
Notre Dame	at BYU (Sept. 4)
Stanford	San Jose State (Sept. 4)
USC	off
Boise State	Idaho (Sept. 4)
Colorado State	at Colorado (Sept. 4)
UNLV	at Tennessee (Sept. 5)
Air Force	Cal (Sept. 4)
San Diego State	Idaho State (Sept. 4)
New Mexico	Washington State (Sept. 3)
Utah	Texas A&M (Sept. 2)

COUGARS FACE TOUGH SCHEDULE

BYU is scheduled to play the ninth toughest non conference schedule based on opponents' winning percentage last season. The Cougars non conference schedule includes Notre Dame, Stanford, co-National Champion and preseason No. 1 USC and Boise State who combined for a 34-16 record. The overall record of BYU's opponents including Mountain West Conference teams is 82-54 (.603). Five of the Cougars' 11 opponents went to a bowl game last year. The teams finished with a 3-2 bowl record, including USC's victory over Michigan in the Rose Bowl that earned the Trojans a share of the National Title. Below is a list of the toughest non-conference schedules in Division I-A based on opponents' winning percentage:

Team	Percentage
1. Oregon State	.829
2. Iowa State*	.789
3. Cincinnati	.769
4. SMU	.757
5. Arkansas State	.755
6. Georgia Tech	.730
7. Houston	.718
8. Colorado	.692
9. BYU	.680
10. Arizona	.679

*Schedule includes games against I-AA opponents

TALE OF THE TAPE

BYU's projected starting offensive line averages an enormous 6-foot-4 and 312 pounds. They will face a Notre Dame defensive line that averages 6-foot-4 and 271 pounds. When Notre Dame has the ball, Cougar defensive linemen that average 6-foot-3 and 282 pounds will face an Irish front five that are listed at 6-foot-5 and 292 pounds.

SWEET REVENGE

Since 1999, BYU holds a 6-1 record in payback games against non conference opponents. Last year the Cougars defeated Georgia Tech in their home opener 24-13 after losing to the Yellow Jackets 28-19 the previous year. This year BYU will have four payback opportunities on its non conference schedule. The Cougars will look to defeat Notre Dame, a 33-14 winner in South Bend; Stanford, an 18-14 winner in Provo; USC, a 35-13 winner in Los Angeles; and Boise State, a 50-12 winner in Provo. Below is a listing of non conference payback games dating back to 1998, including this year's games:

2004 Payback Opportunities

Notre Dame at BYU (Sept. 4)
BYU at Stanford (Sept. 11)
USC at BYU (Sept. 18)
BYU at Boise State (Sept. 24)

Previous Result

Year
2003
2003
2003
2003

2003 Paybacks

BYU def. Georgia Tech, 24-13

Previous Result

Year
2002

2002 Paybacks

BYU def. Hawaii, 35-32
BYU def. Syracuse, 42-21

Previous Result

Year
2001
2000

2001 Paybacks

BYU def. Tulane, 70-35
BYU def. Mississippi State, 41-38

Previous Result

Year
1998
2000

2000 Paybacks

Florida State def. BYU, 3-29

Previous Result

Year
1991

1999 Paybacks

BYU def. Washington, 35-28

Previous Result

Year
1998



AROUND THE MOUNTAIN WEST



PRESEASON MEDIA POLL

Team	Points
1. Utah (15)	127
2. Colorado State (1)	98
3. San Diego State	87
4. New Mexico	86
5. BYU	54
UNLV	54
7. Air Force	42
8. Wyoming	23

2003 LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Utah	6	1	.857
New Mexico	5	2	.714
Colorado State	4	3	.571
Air Force	3	4	.429
San Diego State	3	4	.429
BYU	3	4	.429
UNLV	2	5	.286
Wyoming	2	5	.286

THIS WEEK

Match-up	Date/Time/TV
Texas A&M at Utah	Sept. 2/5:30 p.m./ESPN
Washington State at New Mexico	Sept. 3/6 p.m./ESPN
Cal at Air Force	Sept. 4/10 a.m./ESPN2
Appalachian State at Wyoming	Sept. 4/1 p.m./No TV
Colorado at Colorado State	Sept. 4/6 p.m./Fox Sports Net
Idaho State at San Diego State	Sept. 4/6 p.m./no tv
Notre Dame at BYU	Sept. 4/7:15/ESPN
UNLV at Tennessee	Sept. 5/8 p.m./ESPN2

NEXT WEEK

Match-up	Date/Time/TV
UNLV at Wisconsin	Sept. 11/11 a.m./ESPN
Wyoming at Texas A&M	Sept. 11/2:30 p.m./Fox Sports Net
Colorado State at USC	Sept. 11/5 p.m./ABC
Texas Tech at New Mexico	Sept. 11/6 p.m./No TV
Utah at Arizona	Sept. 11/7 p.m./KJZZ
BYU at Stanford	Sept. 11/8 p.m./CSTV and SWP
Eastern Washington at Air Force	Sept. 11/TBA/No TV



COUGARS PICKED FIFTH IN MWC

BYU has been picked to finish fifth in the MWC behind Utah, Colorado State, San Diego State and New Mexico. Last year BYU finished the season tied for fourth in the conference with Air Force and San Diego State with a 3-4 record against MWC foes. Utah was the overwhelming favorite to repeat as the conference champion and the MWC representative in the Liberty Bowl. Colorado State was the only other team to garner a first-place vote, receiving just one out of a possible 16 first-place votes. San Diego State edged New Mexico for third place in the conference by just one point. BYU was predicted to tie for fifth with UNLV. Air Force and Wyoming rounded out the selections. Being picked fifth doesn't seem to bother the Cougars. They seem to relish the role of the underdog. "Being ranked fifth means nothing. Rankings don't determine who wins; they don't have anything to do with the outcome of a game," BYU defensive end Brady Poppinga said. "The bottom line is hard work and preparation will determine who wins football games."

THREE COUGARS SELECTED PRESEASON ALL-MWC

Aaron Francisco, Brady Poppinga and Matt Payne were named to the preseason All-MWC first team. All three players earned first-team All-MWC honors last season. Poppinga was one of only seven players unanimously selected to the preseason team. "I appreciate the honor, but to be honest that is not why I play the game," Poppinga said. "I play to help win football games. I don't play to get All-America honors or all-conference honors; it's a team game and we have to play as a team." All three players have been selected to preseason watch lists for national awards. Below is the 2004 preseason All-MWC first team as voted by the media:

OFFENSE

Position	Name	Yr.	School
WR	David Anderson	Jr.	Colorado State
WR	Paris Warren	Sr.	Utah
OL	Claude Terrell	Jr.	New Mexico
OL	Mike Kracalik	Sr.	San Diego State
OL	Ryan Cook	Jr.	New Mexico
OL	Eric Pears	Sr.	Colorado State
OL	Chris Kemoeatu	Sr.	Utah
TE	Joel Dressen	Sr.	Colorado State
QB	Alex Smith	Jr.	Utah
RB	DonTrell Moore	Jr.	New Mexico
RB	Lynell Hamilton	So.	San Diego State

DEFENSE

Position	Name	Yr.	School
DL	Zach Morris	Sr.	Wyoming
DL	Brady Poppinga	Sr.	BYU
DL	Patrick Goodpaster	Sr.	Colorado State
DL	Steve Fifita	Jr.	Utah
LB	Kirk Morrison	Sr.	San Diego State
LB	Matt McCoy	Jr.	San Diego State
LB	Adam Seward	Sr.	UNLV
DB	Jamaal Brimmer	Sr.	UNLV
DB	Morgan Scalley	Sr.	Utah
DB	Aaron Francisco	Sr.	BYU
DB	Gabriel Fullbright	Jr.	New Mexico

SPECIALISTS

Position	Name	Yr.	School
P	Matt Payne	Sr.	BYU
PK	Wes Zunker	Sr.	New Mexico
Ret.	Bo Nagahi	Sr.	Utah

LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON

Running backs coach Lance Reynolds is one of the few coaches in the country who have the opportunity to coach along side their sons at the collegiate level. Lance's son, Lance Jr., is the starting center for the Cougars this year. The younger Lance is a converted linebacker, who had to pack on about 40 pounds to play offensive line. The elder Reynolds is a former all-conference offensive lineman for the Cougars and is entering his 22nd year coaching at BYU. Lance Jr. is just the first in a long line of Reynolds boys that could play at BYU for their father. Lance's son Dallas signed a letter of intent in 2003 to play for BYU, but is currently serving an LDS church mission in Seattle, Wash. Below is a list of college coaches who currently coach their sons:

Father

Kevin Willis, Defensive Line
 Rick Nelson, Offensive Line
Lance Reynolds, Running Backs
 Craig Wederquist, Defensive Line
 Kirk Ferentz, Head Coach
 Art Briles, Head Coach
 Tony Samuel, Head Coach
 Mike Bellotti, Head Coach

Son

Keith Willis, DE
 Nick Nelson, QB
Lance Reynolds Jr., C
 Nate Wederquist, DB
 Brian Ferentz, C
 Kendal Briles, QB
 Travis Samuel, TE
 Luke Bellotti, PK

School

Boston College
 Northern Iowa
BYU
 UNLV
 Iowa
 Houston
 New Mexico State
 Oregon



SPECIAL TEAMS

A KICKOFF WAS RETURNED FOR A TD:

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

A FIELD GOAL WAS BLOCKED:

BYU: 2003 by John Denney vs. SDSU (W, 44-36)
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: 2002 by John Burbidge at Ga. Tech (L, 28-19)
Opp: 2003 by Chris Carr, Boise State (L, 50-12)

A BLOCKED PUNT RESULTED IN A TD:

BYU: 1992, Travis Hall vs. Utah (W, 31-22)
Opp: 2003, by Burton vs. Ga. Tech (W, 24-13)

A PAT WAS BLOCKED:

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

A TWO-POINT PAT WAS CONVERTED:

BYU: 2003, T. Christensen vs. Boise State (L, 50-12)
Opp: 2002, Floyd, Wyoming (W, 35-31)

A KICKER MADE FOUR FIELD GOALS:

BYU: 2000, Pochman 4, at Utah (W, 34-27)
Opp: 2003, 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: 2000, San Diego State (L, 16-15)

HAD A 60-YARD PLUS PUNT:

BYU: 2003, Payne 66 yds vs. Wyo. (L, 13-10)
Opp: 2003, Cook 60 yds at UNLV (W, 27-20)

DID NOT PUNT DURING ENTIRE GAME:

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

MISC. OFFENSE

HAD OVER 600 YARDS IN TOTAL OFFENSE:

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

SCORED 50 POINTS:

BYU: 2001, vs. Colorado State (W, 56-34)
Opp: 2003, Boise State (L, 50-12)

SCORED 60 POINTS:

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

THE PASSING GAME

SCORED ON OVER 50-YARD PASS PLAY:

BYU: 2002, D. Christensen 50 yds vs. Syracuse
Opp: 2003, Bartz, 59 yds from Van Pelt, Colorado St.

SCORED ON OVER 70-YARD PASS PLAY:

BYU: 1999, Hooks from Feterik, 77 yds vs. Utah
Opp: 2003, Webb from Hall, 70 yds, San Diego St.

A RECEIVER HAD A 150-YARD GAME:

BYU: 2001, Mahe 189 yds vs. Miss. State (W, 41-38)

Opp: 2003, Gilligan 209 yds. Boise State (L, 50-12)

A RECEIVER HAD 10 OR MORE CATCHES:

BYU: 2003, Christensen, To. 10 at UNLV (W, 27-20)
Opp: 2003, Webb 10, San Diego State (W, 44-36)

A QUARTERBACK HAD 25 COMPLETIONS:

BYU: 2003, Berry, 31, at UNLV (W, 27-20)
Opp: 2002, Hall, 26, San Diego State (L, 34-10)

A QUARTERBACK HAD 40 PASS ATTEMPTS:

BYU: 2003, Berry, 44 at UNLV (W, 27-20)
Opp: 2002, Hall, 46, San Diego State (L, 34-10)

A QB HAD THREE OR MORE TD PASSES:

BYU: 2003, Berry, 3 vs. Ga. Tech (W, 24-13)
Opp: 2003, Van Pelt 3, Colorado State (L, 58-13)

A WR HAD THREE OR MORE TD RECEPTIONS:

BYU: 2001, Jolley, 3 vs. Air Force (W, 63-33)
Opp: 2003, Webb 3, San Diego State (W, 44-36)

THERE WAS A 400-YD PASSER:

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

HAD OVER 500 YARDS PASSING:

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

DID NOT THROW A TD PASS:

BYU: 2003 vs. Utah, (L, 3-0)
Opp: 2003, Utah (L, 3-0)

HAD LESS THAN 100 YARDS PASSING:

BYU: 2003 vs. Utah, 41 yds (L, 3-0)
Opp: 2003, Stanford, 56 yds (L, 18-14)

THE RUNNING GAME

A RUSHER HAD MORE THAN 30 CARRIES:

BYU: 2002, Brown 33, at Utah State (W, 35-34)
Opp: 2003, Jones 35, at Notre Dame (L, 33-14)

THERE WAS A 100-YARD RUSHER:

BYU: 2003, Braithwaite (144), SDSU (W, 44-36)
Opp: 2003, Jones (170), Notre Dame, (L, 33-14)

THERE WERE TWO 100-YARD RUSHERS:

BYU: 2001, Staley (196), Doman (164); vs. CSU
Opp: 2001, Childs (237), Van Pelt (189); CSU

THERE WERE THREE 100-YARD RUSHERS:

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

A RUNNING BACK HAD FOUR RUSHING TDS:

BYU: 2001, Staley (4) vs. Wyoming (W, 41-34)
Opp: 2002, Harridge (4) Air Force (L, 52-9)

HAD OVER 300 YARDS RUSHING:

BYU: 2001, 410 yds, vs. Colorado State (W, 56-34)
Opp: 2002, 386 yds, Air Force (L, 52-9)

HAD LESS THAN 100 NET YARDS RUSHING:

BYU: 2003, 58 yds, UNLV (W, 27-20)
Opp: 2003, 85 yds, Wyoming (L, 10-7)

THERE WAS A 200-YARD RUSHER:

BYU: 2002, Brown (217) at Utah State (W, 35-34)

Opp: 2001, Childs (237), Colorado State (W, 56-34)

DEFENSE

INTERCEPTION RETURNED FOR A TD:

BYU: 2002, Jon Burbidge, vs. UNM 80 yds (L, 20-16)
Opp: 2003, Wes Nurse, Boise State 42 yds (L, 50-12)

A FUMBLE WAS RETURNED FOR A TD:

BYU: 2003, Bockwoldt at SDSU (W, 44-36)
Opp: 2002, J. Brimmer, UNLV (L, 24-3)

A SAFETY WAS SCORED:

BYU: 2003, team vs. Boise State (L, 50-12)
Opp: 2000, Florida State (L, 29-3)

THERE WAS A SHUTOUT:

BYU: 1999 vs. UNLV (W, 29-0)
Opp: 2003, Utah (L, 3-0)

DEFENSE HAD A SHUTOUT IN THE FIRST HALF:

BYU: 2003, vs. New Mexico, 10-0 (W, 10-7)
Opp: 2003, Utah, 3-0 (L, 3-0)

A DEFENDER HAD TWO INTERCEPTIONS:

BYU: 2002, B. Heaney vs. Ga. Tech (L, 29-18)
Opp: 200d, Nurse, Boise State (L, 50-12)

A DEFENDER HAD THREE INTERCEPTIONS:

BYU: 2000, Smith vs. Wyoming (Wm 19-17)

MISCELLANEOUS

DID NOT SCORE A TOUCHDOWN:

BYU: 2003, vs. Utah (L, 3-0)
Opp: 2003, vs. Utah (L, 3-0)

NO TURNOVERS:

BYU: 2003, vs. New Mexico (W, 10-7)
Opp: 2002, Air Force (L, 52-9)

A TEAM ONLY HAD ONE PENALTY:

BYU: 2003 vs. UNLV (W, 27-20)
Opp: 2003, Wyoming (L, 13-10)

BYU PLAYED TO A SCORELESS TIE:

BYU: 1957 vs. Wyoming

THE LAST TIME OVERTIME WAS PLAYED:

BYU: 2003 at UNLV (W, 27-20)

TEAM WAS AHEAD AT HALF AND LOST:

BYU: 2003, vs. Stanford (ahead 7-6, lost 18-14)
Opp: 2003, Ga. Tech, (ahead 13-7, lost 24-13)

10 OR MORE PENALTIES:

BYU: 2003, 10 at Wyoming (L, 10-7)
Opp: 2001, 10 Miss. State (W, 41-38)

OVER 100 PENALTY YARDS:

BYU: 2003 vs. Ga. Tech (W, 24-13)
Opp: 2001 10-127 Miss. State (W, 41-28)

LOST FOUR OR MORE FUMBLES

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

HAD FIVE OR MORE FUMBLES:

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



ALL-AMERICAN CANDIDATES

#33 AARON FRANCISCO, Safety
6-2, 215, Sr.
Laie, HI / Kahuku HS

SENIOR - (2004): Participated in spring drills ... will enter fall camp as the starter at Cougarback ... listed as one of the "Top-100 Players to Watch" this season ... a Preseason All-MWC first-team selection ... a Jim Thorpe Award candidate, honoring the top defensive back in the country.

JUNIOR - (2003): Named the Cougars' Defensive MVP ... a first-team All-Mountain West Conference selection ... earned his third varsity letter ... led the BYU roster and ranked third in the MWC with an average 9.7 tackles per game ... totaled a career-high 116 tackles on the season, including 53 solo takedowns ... led the Cougars (and ranked ninth in the MWC) with three interceptions on the season ... posted double-digit tackles in six different games, including a stretch of three straight games during the season ... tallied 32 tackles over those three games ... recorded a season-high 13 stops at Notre Dame ... finished the season with 11 tackles against Utah and had one interception to hold the Utes to just three points on the afternoon ... his interception was only the second pick thrown by Utah's Alex Smith all season ... part of a defensive unit that held Utah to just three points and 184 yards off their season total yardage average ... named Defensive Back of the game by the coaching staff for his performance in the UNM, CSU and UTAH games.

#38 MATT PAYNE, Punter, Kicker
6-4, 234, Sr.
North Ogden, UT / Weber HS

SENIOR - (2004): Listed as the starting punter and kicker entering the season, marking his third straight season as the Cougars' top kicker and punter ... a 2004 Lou Groza Award candidate ... a Preseason All-MWC selection ... enters the season in fifth place on BYU's all-time scoring list with 237 points ... is expected to be named as a candidate for the Ray Guy Award, honoring the nation's top punter.

JUNIOR - (2003): An Honorable Mention All-MWC selection ... saw action at both punter and kicker in all 12 games ... was listed as a candidate for both the Lou Groza and Ray Guy awards ... a preseason all-league selection ... earned preseason All-America honors ... an Athlon Sports second-team Preseason All-American ... selected by The Sporting News as a preseason second-team All-American ... listed by TSN as the second-ranked punter in the nation ... led the Mountain West Conference with an average 44.0 yards per punt ... recorded at least one punt of 51 yards or more in all 12 games during the season ... credited with a season-high 67-yarder against Stanford ... also recorded a punt of 66 yards at Wyoming ... posted an average of 51.0 yards per punt in three different games, including a career-best 51.6 yards per punt at UNLV ... recorded a season-high 10 punts for 409 yards in the Cougars' 12-10-7 win at New Mexico, averaging 40.9 yards per punt ... recorded a total of 22 punts over 50 yards on the season ... also tallied 22 punts inside the opponent's 20-yard line ... only eight punts were credited as touchbacks ... 44 of his punts were returned for an average of only 11 yards per return ... credited with 14-of-18 field goal attempts, including a long of 53 yards ... became the first kicker in BYU history to kick two 50-yard-plus field goals in a single-game (vs. #4 USC) ... booted a career-long 53-yard field goal against the Trojans in the first half, followed by a 52-yarder in the fourth quarter to pull the Cougars to within just three points of the Trojans with 7:05 remaining ... his 53-yard field goal against USC tied for the second longest field goal in school history ... was 3-for-3 in the Cougars' 44-36 win at San Diego State ... was also 2-for-2 in the Cougars' overtime win at UNLV, including a 50-yarder that tied the score at 13-13 with two seconds left before the half ... credited with eight tackles as a result of aggressive special teams play ... named Special Teams player of the game by the

coaching staff against USC, UNM and UNLV.

#49 BRADY POPPINGA, Defensive Line
6-3, 257, Sr.
Evanston, WY / Evanston HS

SENIOR - (2004): A unanimous Preseason All-Mountain West Conference selection ... a Nagurski Award candidate ... expected to see action at defensive end and linebacker throughout the season.

JUNIOR - (2003): A first-team All-Mountain West Conference selection ... started all 12 games for the Cougars at defensive end ... ranked among the MWC leaders with 55 tackles on the season, including 34 solo takedowns ... ranked seventh in the league with six sacks ... ranked ninth in the MWC with 13 tackles for a combined loss of 43 yards ... credited with a season-high eight tackles against Notre Dame ... had six or more tackles in four games during the season ... part of a defensive unit that held Utah to just three points and 184 yards off their season total yardage average ... produced six tackles against fourth-ranked USC, including five solo stops ... credited with two tackles for a combined loss of seven yards, including a sack for a six-yard loss ... received co-Defensive Lineman of the game honors ... anchored the BYU defense in the Cougars' 24-13 win over Georgia Tech ... part of a defensive unit that held the Yellow Jackets scoreless in the second half and did not allow a single touchdown on the night ... limited the GT offense to just 96 yards rushing and 147 yards passing, including only 20 yards rushing in the second half ... named Defensive Lineman of the game by coaching staff ... selected to the Rotary Lombardi Award preseason watch list ... Named Defensive Lineman of the game against UNLV and Utah.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

#12 JOHN BECK, Quarterback
6-2, 205, So.
Mesa, AZ / Mountain View HS

SOPHOMORE - (2004): Participated in spring drills ... completed 10-of-18 attempts for a game-high 171 yards and one touchdown in the annual Blue-White scrimmage ... completed a 50-yard touchdown pass to newcomer Todd Watkins.

FRESHMAN - (2003): Earned Academic All-Mountain West honors ... also earned letterman honors as a true freshman ... competed in eight games, including four starts ... became only the second true freshman to start at quarterback in BYU history (vs. Stanford) ... completed 22-of-45 attempts for a season-high 279 yards against the Cardinal, including a season-long 56-yard bomb to Rodney Wilkerson ... completed 19-of-35 attempts for 193 yards and one touchdown against Air Force ... credited with his first career victory on Oct. 4, leading the Cougars to a 44-36 win at San Diego State ... credited with 17-of-26 attempts for 180 yards and a season-high two touchdowns ... completed a 35-yard lob to Fahu Tahi to tie the score at 14-14 against the Aztecs ... after throwing two interceptions in his first game as a starter (vs. Stanford), did not throw a single interception in over 80 attempts, spanning a stretch of two straight games ... saw action at fourth-ranked USC, completing one pass for 12 yards ... carried the ball four times for 29 yards ... suffered a concussion against the Trojans ... saw his first collegiate action in the first half of the Cougars' 24-13 win over Georgia Tech ... sacked for a 10-yard loss on his first play from scrimmage ... was credited with a fumble (recovered by BYU) on his second play from scrimmage ... threw an interception on his first collegiate pass attempt -- his third play from scrimmage ... participated in spring drills after returning from a Church mission ... completed a combined 20-of-39 attempts for 260 yards in three different spring scrimmages ... completed 6-of-6 attempts for 157 yards and 3 touchdowns in the Cougars' second spring scrimmage.



#8

MATT BERRY, Quarterback

6-5, 227, Jr.

Redmond, WA / Eastlake HS

JUNIOR - (2004) - Participated in spring drills.

SOPHOMORE - (2003): Earned Letterman honors as a sophomore ... did not play against Stanford, Air Force, San Diego State and Colorado State while recovering from surgery to repair a broken bone in his hand ... despite missing four games on the season, led the BYU roster with 147 completions on 235 attempt, racking up 1,445 yards and a team leading seven touchdowns ... averaged 180.6 yards per game ... started eight games on the season ... played in five complete games ... averaged 260.6 yards passing in five complete games at quarterback ... started the season with a 24-13 win over Georgia Tech ... recorded a game-high 276 yards (third highest career total) on 31-of-46 attempts ... credited with three touchdown completions ... his 46 attempts against the Yellow Jackets was a career high, while 31 completions and three touchdowns equaled a career high ... chalked up 297 passing yards (second highest career total) against the highly touted USC defense, connecting on 27-of-39 (.692) attempts ... hooked up with Daniel Coats for a 14-yard touchdown strike to fuel a streak of 18 straight, unanswered points, cutting the USC lead to just 21-12 ... engineered a second-half comeback against the third-ranked Trojans, cutting the USC lead to 21-18 in the third quarter ... helped BYU to a 10-7 victory over New Mexico, completing 12-of-20 passes attempts for 102 yards ... suffered a broken hand in the first half ... completed a 29-yard pass to tight end Phillip Niu for what would be the game winning touchdown with 6:00 remaining in the first half (with a broken throwing hand) ... returned (after missing four games) to complete 21-of-34 attempts for 225 yards and a touchdown at Wyoming ... a week later, earned Chevrolet Offensive Player-of-the-Game honors after leading the Cougars' to an overtime victory at UNLV ... completed 31-of-44 attempts for 274 yards and two touchdowns in the Cougars' 27-20 win over the Rebels ... tied the game with a one-yard run with 29 seconds remaining to tie the score at 20-20, capping a brilliant 13-play drive that covered 68 yards and took 4:21 off the clock ... connected with Toby Christensen on a nine-yard touchdown pass in overtime to seal the victory for the Cougars ... saw limited action against Boise State, Notre Dame and Utah ... completed 17-of-29 attempts for 231 yards against Notre Dame ... credited with a diving 19-yard reception against the Irish ... participated in spring drills ... led the Blue team to a 14-7 victory over the White squad in the Blue-White scrimmage ... completed 9-of-16 attempts for 95 yards and one touchdown ... slated as the preseason starter at quarterback.

#6

CURTIS BROWN, Running Back

6-0, 205, So.

Palmdale, CA / Paraclete HS

SOPHOMORE - (2004): Participated in spring drills ... credited with four carries for 17 yards in the annual Blue-White spring game ... will see significant playing time in the season-opener against Notre Dame.

REDSHIRT - (2003): Named Prep Offensive Player of the game for Georgia Tech.

FRESHMAN - (2002): Earned team's Top Offensive Rookie award ... ranked as the Cougars' second leading rusher as a true freshman ... earned letterman honors ... saw action in all 12 games during the season ... started against Utah State ... earned MWC Offensive Player-of-the-Week honors after helping BYU overcome a 34-7 halftime deficit against the Aggies ... registered a game-high 217 yards rushing on 33 carries, including 117 second-half yards ... scored 3 touchdown runs to help the Cougars to a 35-34 victory ... had carries of 33 and 32 yards on the night ... also recorded 4 receptions for 49 yards, including a 45-yard reception that set up a late, second-half touchdown.

#99

MANAIA BROWN, Defensive Line

6-3, 315, Jr.

West Valley City, UT / Nebraska

JUNIOR - (2004): Did not participate in spring drills due to injury ... had an outstanding Fall Camp ... will help anchor the defensive line in the season-opener against Notre Dame.

SOPHOMORE - (2003): Earned letterman honors as a sophomore ... saw limited action during the season, battling a nagging injury ... competed in six games ... credited with 14 tackles on the season, including five solo takedowns ... recorded a season-high six stops against Air Force ... credited with a quarterback hurry against Stanford ... also saw limited action during spring drills, recovering from an off-season injury ... named Defensive Player of the game for Stanford

#37

JON BURBIDGE, Safety

6-0, 205, Sr.

Tumwater, WA / Tumwater HS

SENIOR - (2004): Participated in spring drills ... credited with four tackles in the annual Blue-White game, including three solos ... also turned in one sack and a pass deflection ... listed as the starting safety for the season-opener against Notre Dame.

JUNIOR - (2003): Earned letterman honors as a junior ... started at safety in all 12 of the Cougars' games during the season ... tallied 32 tackles on the season, including 19 solo takedowns ... produced four tackles for a combined loss of 14 yards, including a sack against Colorado State for a four-yard loss ... forced one fumble, had five pass deflections, two interceptions and a fumble recovery ... turned in a season-high six tackles in the Cougars' season-opening victory against Georgia Tech, including five solo tackles ... received Defensive Back of the game honors for Georgia Tech and Boise State ... named Special Teams player of the game against Notre Dame.

#20

DANIEL COATS, Tight End

6-3, 250, So.

Layton, UT / Northridge HS

SOPHOMORE - (2004): Participated in spring drills ... recorded two receptions for 30 yards, including a 16-yard reception, in the annual Blue-White game ... slated as the starting tight end for the season-opener against Notre Dame.

FRESHMAN - (2003): Earned 2003 Freshman All-America honors (The Sporting News) ... earned letterman honors as a redshirt freshman ... saw action in 10 of the Cougars' 12 games during the season ... holds the BYU freshman tight end record with 278 yards receiving and 30 receptions on the season ... credited with four touchdowns on the season ... named the Mountain West Conference Offensive Player of the Week after helping BYU to a season opening 24-13 win over Georgia Tech ... had the nation's top performance by a tight end with six receptions for 93 yards and two touchdowns against the Yellow Jackets ... earned receiver-of-the-game honors ... his first career reception was good for a season-high, finger-tip, 38-yard touchdown ... entered the USC game as the top-ranked tight end in the nation ... named the Chevrolet Player of the Game after a career-high eight receptions for 114 yards against third-ranked USC ... his 114 yards marked the most receiving yards by a BYU tight end since Doug Jolley recorded 177 yards against Air Force in 2001 ... credited with a 14-yard touchdown against the Trojans ... averaged a nation's best 103.5 yards per game and 7.0 receptions per contest through the first two games of the season ... credited with three receptions for 45 yards and a touchdown against Stanford ... named receiver of the game by the BYU coaching staff ... picked up 38 yards on five receptions against Wyoming ... averaged 12.6 yards per receptions ... participated in spring drills ... switched from receiver to tight end ... credited with four receptions for 34 yards in three spring scrimmages, including three receptions for 20 yards in the



first scrimmage of the season.

#9 AUSTIN COLLIE, Wide Receiver
6-1, 185, Fr.
El Dorado Hills, CA / Oak Ridge HS

FRESHMAN - (2004): Will see significant playing time against Notre Dame in the season-opener.

Before BYU - Earned a 4.0 grade-point average ... a PrepStar and SuperPrep All-American ... named the Sacramento Bee's Most Valuable Player ... voted Northern California's Most Valuable Player ... an all-metro selection ... a first-team all-section and all-state selection ... a top-5 nominee for the 2003 California Mr. Football award ... recorded 60 receptions for 978 yards as a senior ... credited with 24 touchdowns, including 18 touchdown receptions in his final season at Oak Ridge HS ... totaled 56 receptions for 857 yards and 10 touchdowns as a junior ... posted 1,654 all-purpose yards (973 yards receiving, 368 yards rushing and 313 return yards) as a senior ... credited with 196 points ... defensively totaled 53 tackles, including 26 solo takedowns ... credited with two interceptions ... ranked fifth among receivers in the West by PrepStar magazine.

#92 JOHN DENNEY, Defensive Line
6-6, 275, Sr.
Thornton, CO / Ricks JC

SENIOR - (2004): Participated in spring drills ... credited with five tackles in the annual Blue-White scrimmage, including three unassisted tackles ... will help anchor the defensive line in the season-opener against Notre Dame.

JUNIOR - (2003): A First-team CoSIDA Academic All-District VIII selection ... earned Academic All-Mountain West Conference honors ... started in all 12 games at defensive end ... ranked seventh on the BYU roster with 42 tackles, including 24 solo takedowns ... credited with six tackles for a combined loss of 22 yards, including 4.5 sacks for a combined loss of 14 yards ... credited with four pass deflections and two interceptions on the season ... posted a season-high six tackles against Notre Dame ... twice recorded five tackles, including three solo stops and two assisted takedowns against third-ranked USC and four solo tackles against Utah ... part of a defensive unit that held the league-leading Utes to just three points and 184 yards off their season total yardage average ... had an eight-yard interception return against USC ... credited with a blocked field-goal attempt against San Diego State ... received Defensive Player of the game honors for USC and Wyoming.

#29 CHRIS HALE, Wide Receiver
5-9, 175, Jr.
Orem, UT / Orem HS

JUNIOR - (2004): Participated in spring drills ... had one reception for four yards in the annual Blue-White spring game ... will see action at receiver in the Cougars' season-opener against Notre Dame.

SOPHOMORE - (2003): An Academic All-Mountain West Conference selection ... earned letterman honors as a sophomore ... ranked second on the BYU roster with 33 receptions for 286 yards on the season ... averaged 26.0 yards per game, 8.7 yards per reception ... competed in all 12 of the Cougars' games during the season ... credited with a then career-high four receptions for 34 yards in the Cougars' season opening victory over Georgia Tech ... credited with a career-best six receptions for 52 yards in the Cougars' 44-36 win over San Diego State ... matched his career-best with six receptions for 63 yards in the Cougars' 27-20 overtime victory at UNLV ... had at least two receptions in nine games during the season ... credited with over 20 yards receiving in six games during the season ... named Receiver of the game in the UNM

and SDSU game ... participated in spring drills ... led all Cougar receivers with eight receptions for 143 yards over three scrimmages, including a 70-yard touchdown reception in the second spring scrimmage.

#14 ANTWAUN HARRIS, Wide Receiver
6-0, 195, Fr.
Garland, TX / South Garland HS

FRESHMAN - (2004): Made an immediate impact during Fall Camp ... will see action at receiver in the Cougars' season-opener against Notre Dame.

Before BYU - Has played only one year of football ... lettered in both football and basketball ... a unanimous all-conference selection as a senior ... competed in the Dallas-Fort Worth All-Star Game, recording the game-winning receptions with 41 seconds remaining in the game ... credited with three receptions for 97 yards, leading the East squad to a 23-19 victory ... led all 5A receivers with 38 receptions for 820 yards and 11 touchdowns ... helped team to a 9-3 record and a district title as a senior ... earned Garland News honorable-mention honors ... earned most athletic and offensive player-of-the-year honors ... an all-district point guard for SGHS ... named the Dallas Morning News Player of the Week during the season ... helped lead his basketball team to the bi-district championship and the regional tournament ... a first-team all-district selection as a point guard ... recruited by Kansas, Utah, TCU, SMU, Baylor, Wyoming, Colorado and Iowa.

#34 BRANDON HEANEY, Cornerback
5-11, 185, Sr.
Trabuco Hills, CA / Air Force

SENIOR - (2004): Granted an additional season after suffering a season-ending injury in the Cougars' first game of the 2003 season (vs. Georgia Tech) ... saw limited action during spring camp after recovering from surgery ... listed as the starter at cornerback entering the Cougars' season-opener against Notre Dame.

JUNIOR - (2002): A Phil Steele College Football Preview third-team All-MWC selection ... earned All-Mountain West Conference honorable-mention honors ... earned the annual Robbie Bosco Award ... ranked as the third fastest player on the roster, clocked at 4.39 in the 40-yard dash ... despite a nagging shoulder injury, had 8 starts on the year and registered 34 tackles 3 interceptions, 8 pass deflections and 2 hurries during the season ... finished with two unassisted tackles, three assisted tackles and two pass break ups in 42-21 win over Syracuse, including two crucial second-half, third-down attempts ... saw limited time against Hawaii after suffering a dislocated shoulder ... recorded two unassisted tackles, three assisted tackles and two pass breakups in the Cougars' 35-32 win over the Warriors ... tallied a season-high 8 tackles at Georgia Tech, and had 2 interceptions.

#35 CAMERON JENSEN, Linebacker
6-2, 230, So.
Bountiful, UT / Ricks JC

SOPHOMORE - (2004): Participated in spring drills ... posted five tackles in the annual Blue-White scrimmage, including three solo takedowns ... credited with two tackles for a loss, including one sack ... expected to start at linebacker in the Cougars' season-opener against Notre Dame.

REDSHIRT - (2003): Redshirted after returning from a Church mission in Russia. Received Prep Defensive Player of the week honors for Georgia Tech and Notre Dame.

#59 EDDIE KEELE, Offensive Line
6-5, 283, So.
Othello, WA / Othello HS



SOPHOMORE - (2004): Saw significant action at right tackle during spring drills ... will help anchor the offensive line in the Cougars' season-opener against Notre Dame.

FRESHMAN - (2003): Participated in spring drills ... listed as the starting left tackle entering fall camp ... started four games at left tackle and two games at guard for the Cougars ... earned letterman honors, playing in 10 of the Cougars' 12 games on the season.

#15 JASON KUKAHIKO, Wide Receiver
6-1, 190, Sr.
Orem, UT / Orem HS

SENIOR - (2004): Competed in spring drills ... credited with two receptions for 16 yards in the annual Blue-White game ... will compete at receiver in the Cougars' season-opener against Notre Dame.

JUNIOR - (2003): Earned letterman honors as a junior ... credited with stats in seven of the Cougars' 12 games during the season ... posted 11 receptions for 139 yards ... turned in a season-high performance against Wyoming, recording two receptions for 49 yards, including a 22-yard reception ... credited with a season-long 26-yard reception against Boise State ... participated in spring drills ... credited with 7 receptions for 61 yards in two scrimmages.

#73 JAKE KURESA, Offensive Line
6-4, 340, So.
Millville, UT / Mountain Crest HS

SOPHOMORE - (2004): Participated in spring drills ... listed as a starter at tackle for the Cougars' season-opener against Notre Dame ... could also see playing time at guard against the Irish.

FRESHMAN - (2003): Earned letterman honors as a redshirt freshman ... started in all 12 games for the Cougars ... saw action at both guard and tackle ... provided pass protection for the BYU offense which racked up a game-high 359 total net yards, including 313 yards passing against third-ranked USC ... named Offensive Lineman of the game ... started in his first-ever game in the Cougars' 24-13 victory over Georgia Tech ... praised by coaches for his first collegiate performance at guard ... earned Offensive Lineman of the game honors for the Stanford game Wyoming and Notre Dame ... participated in spring drills.

#41 JUSTIN LUETTGERODT, Linebacker
6-4, 240, Jr.
Gladstone, OR / Foothill JC

JUNIOR - (2004): Saw limited action during Spring drills due to an off-season injury ... will see action at linebacker in the Cougars' season-opener against Notre Dame.

Before BYU - A first-team Gridwire Junior College All-American linebacker as a sophomore ... set a school record with 147 tackles in 10 games as a sophomore for the Owls ... the 2003 NorCal Defensive Player of the Year ... a first-team All-NorCal, all-state and all-region selection at linebacker ... posted over 20 tackles for a loss during the season ... credited with seven sacks as a sophomore ... recorded 14 sacks as a freshman at Foothill as a defensive end ... a first-team All-NorCal selection in 2002 ... helped lead Rex Putnam HS to a 9-2 record as a freshman ... earned all-conference honors as a sophomore, junior and senior on both offense and defense at Putnam HS ... also a three-year all-conference selection in both basketball and baseball ... earned the Multnomah Athletic Club Scholar-Athlete of the Year award as a sophomore.

#77 DANIEL MARQUARDT, Defensive Line
6-2, 315, Jr.
Vista, CA / Rancho Buena Vista

JUNIOR - (2004): Participated in spring drills ... saw limited action during Fall Camp recovering from off-season surgery ... expected to help anchor the defensive line in the Cougars' season-opener against Notre Dame.

SOPHOMORE - (2003): Earned letterman honors as a sophomore ... an Academic All-Mountain West selection ... saw action in all 12 games during the season ... credited with 17 tackles on the season, including 13 assisted takedowns ... twice recorded a season-high five tackles during the season, posting two solos and three assisted tackles at Notre Dame, as well as five assisted tackles against Utah ... credited with a sack against the Irish for a four-yard loss ... named Defensive Lineman of the game against SDSU, Boise State and Notre Dame ... participated in spring drills ... had 2 tackles, including one tackle for a loss during the Blue-White scrimmage.

#46 MICHAEL MARQUARDT, Defensive Line
6-4, 260, So.
Vista, CA / Rancho Buena Vista HS

SOPHOMORE - (2004): Participated in spring drills ... credited with three solo tackles in the annual Blue-White game ... will see significant playing time in the Cougars' season-opener against Notre Dame.

FRESHMAN - (2001): After gray shirting the 2000 season, earned letterman honors as a true freshman ... saw action in 10 games during the season ... recorded 11 tackles, including nine solo takedowns ... credited with five tackles for a combined loss of 32 yards ... had three sacks on the season, resulting in a loss of 27 yards ... credited with a season-high three solo tackles in the Cougars' season-opening victory over Tulane in the BCA Classic in Provo.

#54 LANCE REYNOLDS, Offensive Line
6-3, 293, Jr.
Provo, UT / Timpview HS

JUNIOR - (2004): Participated in spring drills ... listed as the starting center for the 2004 season-opener against Notre Dame.

SOPHOMORE - (2003): Saw limited action during spring drills due to injury ... switched from linebacker to offensive line midway through the season ... saw action at center against Boise State and UNLV.

#78 BRIAN SANDERS, Offensive Line
6-3, 316, Jr.
Mira Loma, CA / Jurupa Valley HS

JUNIOR - (2004): Participated in spring drills ... will see significant playing time against Notre Dame in the 2004 season-opener.

SOPHOMORE - (2003): Earned letterman honors as a sophomore ... saw action in six games during the season ... participated in spring drills.

#13 NATHAN SOELBERG, Cornerback
6-0, 172, Jr.
West Valley City, UT / Granger HS

JUNIOR - (2004): Participated in spring drills ... posted two tackles in the annual Blue-White game ... will see significant playing time at cornerback against Notre Dame in the Cougars' season-opener.



SOPHOMORE - (2003): Earned letterman honors as a sophomore ... saw increased playing time throughout the season ... competed in seven games ... credited with 13 tackles on the season, including seven solo tackles ... recorded a season-high four tackles at Notre Dame ... named Defensive Back of the game against Notre Dame.

#36 MARKELL STAFFIERI, Linebacker
6-3, 230, Fr.
Torrey Pines, CA / Torrey Pines HS

FRESHMAN - (2004): Participated in spring drills ... credited with three tackles in the annual Blue-White game ... will see action at outside linebacker in the Cougars' season-opener against Notre Dame.

REDSHIRT - (2001): Redshirted as a true freshman.

Before BYU - Prepped at Torrey Pines HS in San Diego ... earned all-league, all-CIF and all-county honors as a linebacker ... led the county in yards-per-touch with a 9.7 average ... a three-year letterwinner for the Falcons in football ... also lettered in baseball (2) an all-tournament North County selection in baseball ... a two-time San Diego Union Tribune All-CIF Academic Athlete selection.

#3 FAHU TAHI, Running Back
6-0, 230, Jr.
West Valley City, UT / Granger HS

JUNIOR - (2004): Participated in spring drills ... had eight carries for 15 yards in the annual Blue-White game ... will enter fall camp as the top returning rusher for the Cougars ... listed as the starting running back in the Cougars' season-opener against Notre Dame.

SOPHOMORE - (2003): Earned letterman honors as a sophomore ... saw action in all 12 of the Cougars' games during the season ... credited with 77 yards on 34 carries, averaging 2.3 yards per carry ... also posted 14 receptions for 144 yards, averaging 10.3 yards per reception ... credited with three touchdowns on the season, including one rushing TD ... tallied a season high seven carries for 23 yards in the Cougars' 27-20 overtime victory at UNLV ... had six carries for six yards, as well as a season-high four receptions for nine yards in the Cougars' season opening victory against Georgia Tech--his first contest in over three years ... participated in spring drills after returning from a Church mission ... named Offensive Back of the game for Stanford, SDSU and Notre Dame ... averaged 5.4 yards per carry during spring drills.

#1 TODD WATKINS, Wide Receiver
6-3, 185, Jr.
San Diego, CA / Grossmont JC

JUNIOR - (2004): Participated in Spring drills ... made an immediate impact at receiver during Spring and Fall Camps ... listed as a starter at receiver for the Cougars' season-opener against Notre Dame.

Before BYU - A 2003 JC Gridwire and Junior College Athletic Bureau first-team All-American ... helped Grossmont to a third-place national junior college ranking ... helped lead the Griffins to a 13-1 record, including a 10-0 regular-season finish ... a member of the 2003 Foothill Valley Conference champions ... named the 2003 Region III Offensive Player of the Year ... earned first-team all-state and all-conference honors ... in 10 regular-season games, recorded 40 receptions for 915 yards, averaging 22.9 yards per reception ... credit with eight regular-season touchdowns ... led the Foothill Conference in kick scoring, posting 50-of-51 point-after attempts and 12-of-15 field goal attempts, including a long of 52 yards ... responsible for a league-leading 134 total points on the season, including 48 points as a receiver and 86 points

as a kicker ... clocked at 4.28 seconds in the 40-yard dash ... competed in track in high school, helping his relay team to the 2000 California State Boys CIF Track Championship in the 4x100 relay in a time of 41.17 ... earned all-county honors as a receiver and kicker in both his junior and senior seasons at Helix High School ... a member of the 2000 San Diego Section, Division II CIF Football championship team at Helix HS ... became only the second person in 25 years at Helix High School to letter in four different sports as a senior, including football, soccer, volleyball and track.

#24 SPENCER WHITE, Safety
6-1, 185, Jr.
Orem, UT / Orem HS

JUNIOR - (2004): Participated in spring drills ... started at safety in the annual Blue-White game ... recorded a team-leading seven tackles ... credited with an interception in the spring game ... listed as a possible starter entering the season-opener against Notre Dame.

SOPHOMORE - (2003): Lettered as a sophomore ... saw action on special teams in 11 of the Cougars' 12 games ... played in the Cougars' JV game against Georgia Military ... recorded eight tackles against Georgia Military ... named Prep Defensive player of the week against CSU.

#26 RODNEY WILKERSON, Wide Receiver
6-2, 190, Sr.
Orem, UT / Orem HS

SENIOR - (2004) -- Participated in spring drills ... will see significant playing time at receiver during the Cougars' season-opener against Notre Dame.

JUNIOR - (2003): Earned letterman honors as a junior ... saw action at receiver in 11 of the Cougars' 12 games during the season ... credited with 21 receptions for 274 yards, in addition to one rush for 12 yards ... racked up a season-high 76 yards on three receptions against Stanford, including a career-best 56-yard reception against the Cardinal ... began the season with three receptions for 37 yards in the Cougars' season-opening victory against Georgia Tech ... credited with at least one reception in each of the 11 games he played ... received Receiver of the game honor for USC and Wyoming.

#75 SCOTT YOUNG, Offensive Line
6-5, 312, Sr.
Salt Lake City, UT / Dixie JC

SENIOR - (2004): Participated in spring drills ... listed as a starting guard entering the Cougars' season-opener against Notre Dame.

REDSHIRT - (2003): Participated in spring drills ... moved from defensive tackle to offensive guard ... redshirted the 2003 season.

JUNIOR - (2002): Earned letterman honors as a junior ... saw action in 10 games during the season ... credited with 13 tackles on the season, including 6 solos ... tallied a season-high 4 takedowns at Georgia Tech ... had 1 fumble recovery, 1 hurry and 1 pass deflection. recorded a team-leading 38 reps in the pro bench ... ranked tied for second on the BYU roster with a bench press of 462 pounds ... earned the starting assignment



OFFENSE

Pos	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown / School
XR	1	Todd Watkins	6-3	185	R-Jr.	San Diego, Calif. / Grossmont JC
	26	Rodney Wilkerson	6-2	190	R-Sr.	Orem, Utah / Orem HS
FR	15	Jason Kukahiko	6-1	190	R-Sr.	Orem, Utah / Orem HS
	14	Antwaun Harris	6-0	195	Fr.	Garland, Texas / Garland HS
ZR	29	Chris Hale	5-9	175	R-Jr.	Orem, Utah / Orem HS
	-or- 9	Austin Collie	6-1	185	Fr.	El Dorado Hills, CA / Oak Ridge HS
TE	20	Daniel Coats	6-3	250	R-So.	Layton, Utah / Northridge HS
	88	Dennis Pitta	6-5	230	Fr.	Moorpark, CA / Moorpark HS
LT	59	Eddie Keele	6-5	283	R-So.	Othello, Wash. / Othello HS
	67	Gary McGiven	6-4	302	R-Jr.	Springville, Utah / Mtn. View HS
LG	78	Brian Sanders	6-3	330	R-Jr.	Mira Loma, Calif. / Jurupa Valley HS
	57	Hanale Vincent	6-5	321	R-Sr.	Kailua, Hawaii / Kamehameha HS
C	54	Lance Reynolds	6-3	293	R-Jr.	Provo, Utah / Timpview HS
	60	Scott Tidwell	6-2	290	R-Jr.	Nampa, Idaho / Ricks JC
RG	75	Scott Young	6-5	312	R-Sr.	Salt Lake City, Utah / Dixie JC
	76	Travis Bright	6-5	315	R-Fr.	Queen Creek, Ariz. / Highland HS
RT	73	Jake Kuresa	6-4	340	R-So.	Millville, Utah / Mountain Crest HS
	65	R.J. Willing	6-4	300	R-Fr.	Kahuku, Hawaii / Kamehameha HS
QB	12	John Beck	6-2	202	So.	Mesa, Ariz. / Mountain View HS
	8	Matt Berry	6-6	227	R-Jr.	Redmond, Wash. / Eastlake HS
RB	3	Fahu Tahi	6-0	230	R-Jr.	West Valley City, Utah / Granger HS
	6	Curtis Brown	6-0	190	R-So.	Palmdale, Calif. / Paraclete HS

DEFENSE

Pos	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown / School
LE	99	Manaia Brown	6-3	315	R-Jr.	West Valley City, Utah / Nebraska
	46	Michael Marquardt	6-4	260	So.	Vista, Calif. / Rancho Buena Vista HS
NT	77	Daniel Marquardt	6-2	315	R-Jr.	Vista, Calif. / Rancho Buena Vista HS
	94	Vince Feula	6-1	300	R-Jr.	La Mirada, CA / Cerritos JC
RE	56	Shaun Nua	6-5	270	R-Sr.	Pago Pago, Am. Samoa / E. Ariz. JC
	-or- 92	John Denney	6-6	275	R-Sr.	Thornton, Colo. / Ricks JC
LLB	49	Brady Poppinga	6-3	257	R-Sr.	Evanston, Wyo. / Evanston HS 44
	55	Dan Bates	6-0	240	So.	Boise, Idaho / Ricks JC
MLB	35	Cameron Jensen	6-2	230	R-So.	Bountiful, Utah / Ricks JC
	52	Matt Bauman	6-1	220	Fr.	Salt Lake City, Utah / Skyline HS
RLB	36	Markell Staffieri	6-3	230	R-Fr.	Torrey Pines, CA / Torrey Pines HS
	-or- 41	Justin Luettgerodt	6-4	240	Jr.	Gladstone, Ore. / Foothill JC
LK	24	Spencer White	6-1	185	R-Jr.	Orem, Utah / Orem HS
	28	Dustin Gabriel	6-1	190	R-Fr.	Allen, Texas / Allen HS
CGR	33	Aaron Francisco	6-2	206	Sr.	Laie, Hawaii / Kahuku HS
	21	David Tafuna	6-1	202	Fr.	Mesa, Ariz. / Mesa HS
RK	37	Jon Burbidge	6-0	197	R-Sr.	Tumwater, Wash. / Tumwater HS
	25	Quinn Gooch	6-1	190	R-Fr.	Tucson, Ariz. / Sabino HS
LC	13	Nate Soelberg	6-0	172	R-Jr.	West Valley City, Utah / Granger HS
	22	Micha Alba	5-8	160	R-Sr.	Marietta, Ga. / Walton HS
RC	34	Brandon Heaney	5-11	185	R-Sr.	Trabuco Hills, Calif. / Air Force
	43	Kayle Buchanon	6-0	190	R-Fr.	San Jose, Calif. / Santa Clara HS

SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos	No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown / School
K	38	Matt Payne	6-4	234	R-Sr.	North Ogden, Utah / Weber HS
	39	Trent Williams	6-0	175	R-Fr.	Provo, Utah / Provo HS
P	38	Matt Payne	6-4	234	R-Sr.	North Ogden, Utah / Weber HS
	93	Jared McLaughlin	6-5	195	R-So.	Wetumpka, Ala. / Wetumpka HS
H	80	Riley Weber	6-1	190	R-Jr.	Phoenix, Ariz. / Glendale CC
	9	Austin Collie	6-1	185	Fr.	El Dorado Hills, CA / Oak Ridge HS
DS	92	John Denney	6-6	275	R-Sr.	Thornton, Colo. / Ricks JC
	41	Justin Luettgerodt	6-4	240	Jr.	Gladstone, Ore. / Foothill JC

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KR	14	Antwaun Harris	6-0	195	Fr.	Garland, Texas / South Garland HS
	4	B.J. Mathis	5-7	170	Fr.	Dallas, Texas / Berkner HS
KR	9	Austin Collie	6-1	185	Fr.	El Dorado Hills, Calif. / Oak Ridge HS
	2	Bryce Mahuika	5-10	185	Fr.	Vancouver, Wash. / Evergreen HS
PR	2	Bryce Mahuika	5-10	185	Fr.	Vancouver, Wash. / Evergreen HS
	14	Antwaun Harris	6-0	195	Fr.	Garland, Texas / Garland HS