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2006 MWC CHAMPIONS

BYU (0-0) at Arizona (0-0)

Edwards Stadium (64,045)



Provo, Utah



September 1, 2007
3:30 p.m. (MT); Versus

2007 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
Sept. 1	ARIZONA	3:30 p.m. (VERSUS)
Sept. 8	at UCLA	3:30 p.m. (VERSUS)
Sept. 15	at Tulsa	8 p.m. (CSTV)
Sept. 22	AIR FORCE	1 p.m. (MTN)
Sept. 29	at New Mexico	6:30 p.m. (CSTV)
Oct. 13	at UNLV	6:30 p.m. (MTN)
Oct. 20	EASTERN WASHINGTON	3:30 p.m. (MTN)
Oct. 27	at San Diego State	6:30 p.m. (MTN)
Nov. 3	COLORADO STATE	12 p.m. (MTN)
Nov. 8	TCU	7 p.m. (VERSUS)
Nov. 17	at Wyoming	12 p.m. (MTN)
Nov. 24	UTAH	12 p.m. (CSTV/MTN)

2007 QUICK FACTS

Location: Provo, Utah
 Founded: Oct. 15, 1875
 Elevation: 4,553 feet
 Enrollment: 33,278
 Nickname: Cougars
 Mascot: Cosmo
 Colors: Dark Blue and White
 Stadium (capacity): LaVell Edwards Stadium (64,045)
 Surface: Natural Grass
 Conference: Mountain West Conference
 President: Dr. Cecil O. Samuelson
 Athletics Director: Tom Holmoe
 Head Coach: Bronco Mendenhall (Oregon State, '88)
 Seasons: 2
 Career Record: 17-8
 Seasons at BYU: 2
 Record at BYU: 17-8
 2006 Overall Record: 11-2
 MWC Record: 8-0
 Final Conference Finish: 1st
 First Year of Football: 1922
 All-time Record: 474-367-26 (.562)
 All-time Home Record: 257-126-6 (.668)
 All-time Road Record: 197-222-19 (.470)
 All-time Neutral Record: 20-19-1 (.513)
 All-time MWC Record: 38-20-0 (.655)
 All-time MWC Home Record: 18-11 (.620)
 All-time MWC Road Record: 20-9 (.689)
 Stadium Record: 184-61 (.751)
 Stadium Record (since 1982 expansion): 115-39 (.746)
 Stadium Record (since renaming in 2000): 24-13 (.648)
 Conference Championships: 22
 Bowl Game Appearances: 25
 Last Bowl Appearance: 2006, Las Vegas Bowl
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 44/22
 Offensive Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 17/14
 Defensive Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 27/11
 Starters Returning/Lost: 14/8
 Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: 7/4
 Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: 7/4



TRADITION SPIRIT HONOR

GAME INFORMATION

KICKOFF: 3:30p.m. (MST)
 SITE: Provo, Utah, LaVell Edwards Stadium (65,045)
 TELEVISION: VERSUS (Joe Beninati, Glenn Parker, Tim Neverett)
 RADIO (Local): KSL-Radio; 1160 AM and 102.7 FM
 (Greg Wrubell, Marc Lyons and Nate Meikle)
 INTERNET WEBCAST: <http://www.byucougars.com>
 THE SERIES: Arizona leads 11-8-1
 IN PROVO: BYU leads, 3-2
 LAST MEETING: Sept. 2, 2006 Arizona won, 16-13

2007 KICKS OFF vs. ARIZONA

Coming off a Mountain West Conference Championship season with an 11-2 record in 2006, including a dominating 38-8 victory over Oregon in the Las Vegas Bowl, the Cougars are set to open the 2007 season on Saturday, Sept. 1 against Arizona. A battle of old Western Athletic Conference rivals, the game will mark the first time the two teams have met in Provo since the 1977 season. The two team opened the 2006 campaign in Tucson, with the Wildcats winning, 16-13. Arizona finished the 2006 season with a record of 6-6, including a stunning victory over eighth-ranked California.

THE BYU-ARIZONA SERIES

The two teams first met in 1936 in Tucson with the Wildcats running to a 32-6 victory. Saturday's contest will mark the 21st meeting between the two teams. Arizona owns an 11-8-1 record in the series, including a 16-13 victory in Tucson to open the 2006 season. As members of the Western Athletic Conference, the two teams met every year from 1962 through 1977. During that time, Arizona won nine of the 16 games. The Cougars won the first meeting between the two teams in Provo during the 1967 season, 17-14. Saturday's game will mark the first time the two teams have played in Provo since the 1977 season. When last they met in Provo, the Cougars posted a 34-14 victory. BYU holds a 3-2 record over the Wildcats in Provo.

ON THE TUBE

Saturday's game will be broadcast live to a national television audience on VERSUS. Joe Beninati will call the action, Glenn Parker will lend analysis and Tim Neverett will report from the sidelines. Beninati has worked for over a decade as the play-by-play announcer for the Washington Capitals. The Capital Region Emmy Award winning broadcaster has also called action for the NBA, WNBA, Major League Baseball and college football. Parker is a former NFL offensive lineman who, in his 12-year career, played for the Kansas City Chiefs, the New York Giants and the Buffalo Bills. Parker has been an analyst for the NFL Network show PLAYBOOK and the main college football analyst for CSTV. Neverett, a 22-year sports broadcaster, can be heard on ESPN radio in Denver and covers the Colorado Rockies as well as other sports in the Rocky Mountain region. He has covered three Olympics, and worked with both ESPN and ESPN2 covering various events. He has also worked in Las Vegas, covering UNLV football and baseball and hosting the Tim Neverett Show on SportsRadio 1460 and ESPN Radio 920 and in New England as host of the nationally distributed The Sports Final radio program. Neverett is also one of the top play-by-play announcers on The mtn. VERSUS will televise 19 college football games this fall with a schedule that includes nine games in the Mountain West Conference as well as five games from each the Pac-10 and Big 12 conferences.

BYU vs. THE PAC-10

Over the years, BYU has played at least two games against each member of the Pac-10. The Cougars have posted an overall record of 28-55-1 against Pac-10 competition. For the fifth time since 1999, BYU will play at least two teams from the Pac-10 during the season. Following the season-opener against Arizona, the Cougars will travel to the Rose Bowl to take on UCLA on September



8. Of the 10 members of the Pac-10, BYU owns a winning record against California (2-1), Washington State (2-1) and has a 3-3 record against Oregon. Of all the teams in the Pac-10, the Cougars have more wins (8) against Arizona than any other team.

2007 BROADCAST PLANS

For the second straight season, the Cougars have game times and television programming plans completed for each of their 12 games well before the start of the season. Each of BYU's first three games will be televised nationally, including a season-opening rematch Sept. 1 against Arizona (VERSUS), a Sept. 8 trip to UCLA (VERSUS) and a Sept. 15 trip to Tulsa (CSTV). The Cougars will play a total of six nationally televised games with the annual rivalry game against Utah being simulcast on CSTV, VERSUS and The mtn.

REMEMBER WHEN ...



The last time BYU and Arizona last met in Provo, current associate head coach and running backs coach, Lance Reynolds was a standout offensive lineman for the Cougars. The 6-foot-3, 256-pound senior helped provide protection for Marc Wilson who passed for 334 yards on 23-of-43 attempts. The BYU offense also put up 214 yards rushing during the 34-14 homecoming victory over Arizona on October 29, 1977. Reynolds went on to earn All-America honorable mention honors in 1977 and was drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers in the 1978 NFL Draft. Ironically, Reynolds has two sons on

this year's team, including starting left tackle Dallas Reynolds and redshirt offensive lineman Matt Reynolds. Reynolds is in his 25th season as an assistant coach at BYU. Reynolds' oldest son, Lance Jr., was the starting center for the Cougars in 2004 and 2005. His youngest son, Houston, recently signed a National Letter of Intent to play for the Cougars after returning from his church mission in Germany.

RETIRING No. 14



Two of college football's all-time greatest quarterbacks, Gifford Nielsen and Ty Detmer, will be honored together on Saturday, Sept. 1 at LaVell Edwards Stadium. The No. 14 jersey, worn by both Nielsen and Detmer, will be retired during halftime of the Cougars' season-opener against Arizona.

Throughout the history of BYU football, dating back to 1922, only three jerseys have ever been retired. Eldon "The Phantom" Fortie's No. 40 jersey, along with Marion Probert's No. 81 jersey and Steve Young's No. 8 jersey all hang from the pressbox at Edwards Stadium.

Nielsen, a member of the College Football Hall of Fame and recipient of the prestigious NCAA Silver Anniversary Award, passed for over 5,800 yards and collected 55 touchdowns throughout his career. Earning All-America honors in 1976, Nielsen led the NCAA in touchdown completions, ranked second in total offense and helped the Cougars to their first-ever national ranking. After what appeared to be a career-ending injury during his senior season, Nielsen went on to play six years for the Houston Oilers and remains the last quarterback to lead the team to the AFC finals. Nielsen and his wife, Wendy, are the parents of six children and reside in Houston.

Detmer, the winner of the 1990 Heisman Trophy, set nearly every passing record ever imagined during his time in Provo. A two-time Davey O'Brien Award winner, Detmer set 62 records during his career at BYU, including the NCAA record for career passing yards with 15,031. He was a consensus All-American in 1990 as the nation's leading passer and earned his second consensus All-American title in 1991 after leading the nation in total offense. He still holds the NCAA record for career touchdown completions with 121. Detmer played 14 seasons in the NFL and currently resides with his wife, Kim, and four daughters in Austin, Texas.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME



Currently BYU has four former players and a head coach enshrined in the College Football Hall of Fame, located in South Bend, Ind. Legendary coach LaVell Edwards was inducted in 2004 after serving 29 seasons as head coach, posting an amazing record of 257-101-3. Steve Young was inducted in 2001 with Jim McMahon, Marc Wilson and Gifford Neilsen earning Hall of Fame status in 1998, 1996 and 1994, respectively. With a long

history of successful quarterbacks making their way to the College Football Hall of Fame, it seems only a matter of time before Heisman Trophy winner Ty Detmer receives an invitation to South Bend. BYU has produced more than just top-ranked quarterbacks over the years. Defensive lineman Jason Buck, offensive lineman Mo Elewonibi, offensive lineman Nick Eyre, running back Eldon Fortie, defensive back Kyle Morrell, punter Pat Thompson and tight ends Chris Smith and Gordon Hudson are also candidates for the Hall of Fame.

FOLLOWING A BOWL VICTORY...

In seasons following a BYU bowl victory, the Cougars have compiled a combined record of 66-21 (.758), averaging 9.4 wins per season. Of BYU's seven previous post-bowl victory teams, all but two teams have returned to a bowl game the following season.

Year	Bowl - Result	Following Season Record	Bowl
1980	Holiday (Defeated SMU)	11-2 (1981)	1981 (Holiday)
1981	Holiday (Defeated Washington St.)	8-4 (1982)	1982 (Holiday)
1983	Holiday (Defeated Missouri)	13-0 (1984)	1984 (Holiday)
1984	Holiday (Defeated Michigan)	11-03 (1985)	1985 (Citrus)
1988	Freedom (Defeated Colorado)	10-3 (1989)	1989 (Holiday)
1994	Copper (Defeated Oklahoma)	7-4 (1995)	None
1996	Cotton (Defeated Kansas State)	6-5 (1997)	None
2006	Las Vegas (Defeated Oregon)	???	???

END A SEASON; START THE NEXT VS. PAC-10

For the second straight season, BYU will start its season against a Pac-10 opponent after finishing the previous season against a Pac-10 foe in a bowl game. In 2005, the Cougars fell to California, 35-28, in the Las Vegas Bowl. Eight months later, BYU started its 2006 season with a 16-13 defeat at Arizona. The Cougars finished the 2006 campaign with a 38-8 drubbing of Oregon in the Las Vegas Bowl and will now face Arizona in their opening game of 2007 on Sept. 1. Prior to the 2005-2006 seasons, the Cougars had never finished one season and started another against Pac-10 opponents. Since 1978, the first year of the expanded Pac-10, BYU holds a 2-2 record in season-openers against Pac-10 opponents. Interestingly, the Cougars also hold a 2-2 record in bowl games facing Pac-10 teams.

OTHER NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS



UCLA - On Sept. 8, BYU will travel to Pac-10 country to take on UCLA for the first time since the 1995 season. The Cougars will be looking to improve upon their 1-6 all-time record against the Bruins. BYU has dropped six in a row to UCLA. The Cougars only win against the Bruins was at the Rose Bowl in 1983.



TULSA - The following week, Sept. 15, the Cougars will travel to former WAC foe Tulsa. The Golden Hurricane finished the 2006 season with an 8-5 overall record, including a trip to the Armed Forces Bowl. The bowl game marked Tulsa's third post-season appearance over the past four seasons. The Cougars are 6-0 against the Golden Hurricane, dating back to the 1971 season.



EASTERN WASHINGTON - After three straight Mountain West Conference games, the Cougars will wrap up non-conference play when they play host to Eastern Washington. It will be the first meeting between the two schools. The Cougars have never lost to a Division I-AA opponent.



LOOKING FOR A QUICK START

The Cougars will be looking to start their season with a win for the first time since the 2004 season when BYU edged Notre Dame, 20-17, at LaVell Edwards Stadium. The Cougars lost at home to Boston College to start the 2005 campaign before dropping a 16-13 decision to Arizona on a last-second fieldgoal to start the 2006 season. BYU won four straight season-openers from 2001-2004. Overall, the Cougars have won four of their last five home-openers.

SEASON-OPENERS

Since 1922, the Cougars have posted a 45-35-2 record in season-opening games.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME TO START THE SEASON

Dating back to the Cougars first season in 1922, BYU has posted a record of 28-11-1 when opening the season in Provo -- that's a winning percentage of 71.3 percent! In overall home-openers, the Cougars are 51-29-1 (64 percent) since 1922. Interestingly, BYU's longest home-opening win streak is 10 seasons, dating from 1930 through 1939. Since 1998, the Cougars have posted a record of 7-2 (.777) in home-opening games.

HAVE BAGS; WILL TRAVEL

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

COUGARS ON NATIONAL TELEVISION

Each of BYU's first three games will be broadcast nationally. The Cougars will have at least six nationally televised games (bowl game pending). The season opener against Arizona will be the first of two consecutive weeks that the Cougars appear on VERSUS. Sept. 8 will match BYU against UCLA on VERSUS while the Cougars will play on CSTV at Tulsa Sept. 15. BYU will play three Mountain West Conference opponents in front of a national audience: at New Mexico (Sept. 29, CSTV), TCU (Nov. 8, VERSUS) and Utah (Nov. 24, simulcast on CSTV and The mtn.)

CURRENTLY SERVING MISSIONS...

There are 28 members of the BYU football program currently serving two-year church missions in 12 different countries, including Argentina, Australia, Bulgaria, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Germany, Japan, Madagascar, Mexico, Sweden and the United States. Members of the BYU football program who are currently serving missions cover six of the globe's seven continents. Members of the BYU football program who are currently serving missions speak a total of seven different foreign languages, including Bulgarian, German, Japanese, Malagasy, Portuguese, Spanish and Swedish.

SERVED MISSIONS...

Of the 105 players on the Fall Camp roster, 63 have served a church mission. (60 percent of the Fall Camp roster are returned missionaries.) Current members of the BYU football team have served missions in a total of 19 different countries around the world, including Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, England, Germany, Honduras, Hong Kong, Nicaragua, Puerto Rico, Samoa, Spain, Taiwan, United States, Uruguay and Venezuela. Current members of the BYU football team have served missions in 16 different states, including Alaska, California, Colorado, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Nebraska, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas and Washington. Current members of the BYU football team who have previously served church missions speak a total of six different foreign languages, including Chinese, German, Japanese, Portuguese, Samoan and Spanish.

"FAN" TASTIC FANS

Over 350,000 (363,146) fans attended six different home games at Edwards Stadium during the 2006 season, averaging 60,542 fans per game. BYU finished ranked fourth overall in the west behind USC (91,480), UCLA (64,955), California (64,318). BYU has annually been the top school in average attendance for teams from conferences that do not receive automatic BCS bowl bids. BYU has led the MWC in home attendance in all eight years of the league's existence. In fact, Edwards Stadium has been the site of the league's all-time top-10 crowds.

EDWARDS STADIUM

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

Record: 184-61 (.751)

Stadium Record (since 1982 expansion): 115-39 (.746)

Stadium Record (since renaming in 2000): 24-13 (.648)

Last Six Home Games: 6-0 (.500) - 2006

Last 12 Home Games: 9-3 (.750) - 2005-2006

Last 18 Home Games: 12-6 (.667) - 2004-2006

Last 24 Home Games: 13-11 (.542) - 2003-2006

HOME FIELD DOMINANCE

Since it was built in 1964, the Cougars have fielded several dominating teams. Last season, BYU averaged 47.16 points per game at home while limiting its opponents to just 12. The margin of difference had the Cougars beating their opponents by an average of 35.16 points. The 35.16-point differential is a BYU record in scoring margin in the stadium's 42-year history (and the program's 84-year history):

Year	BYU ppg.	Opp. ppg.	Margin of Difference
2006	47.16	12	+35.16!
2005	36.33	29.5	+6.83!
2004	22.83	22.16	+0.67#
2003	12.16	27.66	-15.5#
2002	27.5	23	+4.5#
2001	53.16	27.33	+25.83#
2000	24.5	16.83	+7.67^
1999	31.83	25.66	+6.17^
1998	35.33	15.5	+19.83^
1997	28.83	24.83	+4^
1996	42.71	15.57	+27.14^
1995	28.33	23	+5.33^
1994	29.66	25.83	+3.83^
1993	35.66	30.66	+5^
1992	29.83	18.66	+11.17^
1991	38.16	18.66	+20.6^
1990	48.66	23.5	+25.16^
1989	47.5	32.83	+14.67^
1988	42.33	10.16	+32.17^
1987	28.66	22	+6.66^
1986	29	15.66	+13.34^
1985	34.66	13.16	+21.5^
1984	40	15.16	+24.84^
1983	41	19.2	+21.8^
1982	38.4	20.6	+17.8^
1981	41	25.4	+15.6^
1980	49.5	16.16	+33.34^
1979	40.6	6.4	+34.2^
1978	30.4	9.4	+21^
1977	39	13.6	+25.4^
1976	43.66	22.16	+21.5^
1975	27.2	21.6	+5.6^
1974	31.6	15	+16.6^
1973	30.83	20	+10.83^
1972	24.4	25.6	-1.2^
1971	20.75	18	+2.75*
1970	12.6	14.8	-2.2*
1969	24.4	15	+9.4*
1968	16.4	32	-15.6*
1967	37.8	13.6	+24.2*
1966	27.66	20.16	+7.5*
1965	25.5	16.5	+9*
1964	23.4	15.8	+7.6*

Bold indicates 30 or greater point advantage.

* Tommy Hudspeth coached teams

^ LaVell Edwards coached teams

Gary Crowton coached teams

! Bronco Mendenhall coached teams



HEAD COACH BRONCO MENDENHALL



Bronco Mendenhall enters his third season as head coach at BYU. In his first season (2005), Mendenhall took a program that had not enjoyed a winning season since 2001 and compiled a 6-5 regular-season record, a second-place finish in the Mountain West Conference standings and earned a trip to a bowl game for the first time in three seasons.

Building on the success of his first-ever season as a head coach, Mendenhall and the Cougars posted a 10-2 record in 2006, winning the outright Mountain West Conference Championship with a perfect 8-0 record. As a result, BYU returned to the Pioneer PureVision Las Vegas Bowl to represent the MWC—this time, as conference champions.

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

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

Under Mendenhall's direction, the Cougars led the MWC and ranked fourth in the nation in passing offense, averaging 323.54 yards per game. The Cougars also led the league and ranked fourth in the country in total offense, producing an average 465.46 yards per contest. BYU also led the Mountain West and ranked fifth nationally in scoring offense, averaging 36.7 points per game. The BYU offense finished the regular season ranked second nationally in passing efficiency, posting a rating of 167.08.

Defensively, the Cougars ranked fourth nationally and led the league in turnover margin, averaging 1.08 turnovers per game. BYU also made tremendous strides defensively, ranking 16th in the nation in pass efficiency defense (106.23) and 10th nationally in scoring defense, allowing just 14.69 points per game -- the lowest per-game average for the Cougars since the 1985 season.

BYU outscored its opponents during the season by an average 36.7 to 14.69 (+22.01). More impressively, the Cougars posted 138 first-quarter points and held opponents to just 15 points in the opening quarter of play throughout the season.

From his first day as a head coach, Mendenhall stressed the importance of winning at home. After finishing 3-3 in Provo last season, Mendenhall and the Cougars registered a perfect 6-0 record at home in 2006. Not only did BYU win each of its home games, it did so in record fashion. Not only did the 2006 Cougars finish the season as the most dominate team in the nation, but also they finished as the most dominate home team in BYU Football history. BYU averaged 47.2 points per game at LaVell Edwards Stadium while holding opponents to just 12.0 points per contest. The +35.16 margin not only led the nation in home scoring margin, but also set a new BYU record, eclipsing the old mark of +34.2 set in 1979. LSU finished the season behind the Cougars in 2006, posting a +31.9 home-field scoring margin.

In his first season, the Cougars finished second in the Mountain West Conference with a 5-3 record. Mendenhall and his staff coached an offense reminiscent of BYU's glory days, ranking second in the MWC in scoring and sixth in the nation in passing.

During his first season in Provo, Mendenhall engineered the nation's 14th-ranked defense, holding opponents to just 307 yards per game. Under Mendenhall's direction, the Cougars ranked eighth nationally in passing defense, giving up just 176.17 yards per game.

A native of Alpine, Utah, Mendenhall began his coaching career as a graduate assistant in 1989 at his alma mater, Oregon State. After earning his master's degree in 1990, he moved to Snow College in Ephraim, Utah, where he served as the

secondary coach and defensive coordinator from 1991-92 under current BYU assistant coach Paul Tidwell. Following two seasons with the Badgers, Mendenhall became the secondary coach at Northern Arizona, where the Lumberjacks boasted the top-ranked defense in the Big Sky Conference. He was elevated to co-defensive coordinator for the 1994 season.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



BYU WELCOMES MARK WEBER TO ITS STAFF



During the off-season, BYU head football coach Bronco Mendenhall announced Mark Weber (last name is pronounced WEB-er) has been selected to coach the Cougars' offensive line.

"When rumors started circulating about an opening at BYU, I was immediately interested," Weber said. "We weren't going to take just any job. We were looking for a good program, a great community and an opportunity to work with great people. This is a great job--a great opportunity."

During his coaching career, including stops at Fresno State, UCLA, UNLV, Nevada and Oregon State, Weber has mentored several All-America, all-conference and NFL-caliber players. At Fresno State, Weber coached offensive tackle Logan Mankins, who earned All-America honors and was a first-round draft pick for the New England Patriots. Mankins went on to start all 16 games as a rookie for the Patriots. In 2002, all five offensive line starters earned post-season honors for UCLA. Offensive tackle Mike Saffer earned first-team All-Pac-10 honors, as well as second- and third-team All-America honors. In his second year with the Bruins, Weber coached Outland Trophy winner and first-team All-American Kris Farris. In 1997, Chad Overhauser, earned first-team All-America honors for the Bruins.

Years at BYU: Entering first year

Years Overall: Entering 27th year

Coaching Experience: 2006 offensive line coach, North Carolina; 2004-05 offensive line coach, Fresno State; 1997-2003 offensive line coach, UCLA; 1994-96 assistant head coach, offensive line, UNLV; 1993 assistant head coach, offensive line, Nevada; 1992 offensive line coach, Nevada; 1991 defensive line coach, Missouri Western State College; 1987-90 offensive line coach, Oregon State; 1985-86 West Texas State; 1983-84 Eastern New Mexico; 1982, Snow College; 1980-81, graduate assistant, Idaho State; 1979 assistant, Los Angeles Valley College.

Bowl Games Coached: 9 (2005 Liberty Bowl; 2004 MPC Computer Bowl; 2003 Silicon Valley Bowl; 2000 Sun Bowl; 2002, 1994, 1992 Las Vegas Bowls; 1999 Rose Bowl; and 1998 Cotton)

Of Note: Coached Logan Mankins at Fresno State (1st round NFL pick 2005 of the New England Patriots, who started every game as rookie) and 1998 Outland Trophy winner and All-American Kris Farris at UCLA. In 1998, the UCLA offense racked up 5,847 yards of total offense to set a single-season school record. During that same season, the Bruins won the Pac-10 with a 10-2 record. Was with Idaho State when it won the NCAA Division I-AA National Championship in 1981.

Playing Career: Played offensive guard for two seasons and was named an honorable mention Small College All-America at Cal Lutheran.

Education: Idaho State (1981, M.A. in physical education); Cal Lutheran (1980, B.A. in physical education); Van Nuys HS (1975)

Hometown: Van Nuys, California

Family: Wife (Kathy) and two daughters.

BYU COACHING STAFF

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

BYU SUPPORT STAFF

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

NATIONAL RANKINGS

For the first time since 1997, BYU will kick off the season ranked among the nation's top-25 programs. According to The Sporting News College Football Yearbook, the Cougars will enter the 2007 campaign ranked 25th. In the preseason Associated Press Top-25 poll, the Cougars are ranked 37th, while BYU is ranked 34th in the USA Today Top-25. BYU finished the 2006 season ranked as high as No. 15 with an 11-2 record, including a 38-8 victory over Oregon in the Pioneer PureVision Las Vegas Bowl.

TALE OF THE TAPE

BYU's starting five offensive linemen weigh in at an average 318.4 pounds and average 6-feet-5. The front five will be going up against an Arizona defensive front that measures an average 6-feet-3, 282 pounds. Defensively, the Cougars' front three average 6-feet-2, 270 pounds, while the Arizona offensive line tips the scales at an average 6-feet-4, 300.2 pounds per man.

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

Table with 2 columns: Name and Pronunciation. Lists names like Sete Aulai, Matt Bauman, Kayle Buchanan, etc. with their pronunciations.



MEDIA AVAILABILITY

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

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

WEEKLY MEDIA LUNCHEON MONDAYS AT LEGENDS GRILLE

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

MWC HIGHLIGHT SATELLITE FEED

The Mountain West Conference will provide a weekly satellite feed during the 2007 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. (MST), starting Sept. 6 and ending Nov. 15. The feed will be available on Galaxy 11, Transponder K12 and Downlink 12000 MHz Horizontal.

CHANGING OF THE GUARD

Sophomore quarterback Max Hall will make his collegiate debut on Saturday against Arizona. Hall was named the Cougars' starting quarterback shortly after the conclusion of Spring Camp. Saturday's season-opener will mark Hall's first game in over four seasons. Hall is the first BYU quarterback to start the season without any previous experience since Steve Sarkisian started in 1995. While Hall has some big shoes to fill, there is one trend he will look to change. Since Steve Sarkisian started his first game in 1995, no first-year starting quarterback has led the Cougars to a bowl game in his first season.

Table with 4 columns: Year, Quarterback, Season Record, Bowl. Rows include Steve Sarkisian (1995), Kevin Feterik (1997), Paul Shoemaker, Drew Miller (2000), Bret Engemann, Charlie Peterson, Brandon Doman (2000), Matt Berry (2002), John Beck (2003).

TEAM CAPTAINS

Seniors Bryan Kehl, Kelly Poppinga, Matt Allen and Sete Aulai have been selected by their teammates to serve as captains for the 2007 football season. Kehl and Poppinga are top linebackers for the Cougars, while Allen is a veteran wide receiver and Aulai is the team's starting center.

Collectively, the group has racked up 91 games of experience, including Kehl who has played in 35 career games and Allen who has played in 31. Aulai started and played in 12 games during the 2006 season, while Poppinga saw action in all 13 games for the Cougars last season.

Aulai is a 2006 Mountain West Conference second-team performer and has been tapped as an honors candidate for the 2007 season. Aulai allowed just one sack as a junior and did not allow a single sack against MWC opponents last season. Allen is an Academic All-Mountain West Conference performer who graduated with a degree in exercise science earlier this month. Allen racked up 420 yards receiving, averaging 32 yards per game. Kehl is also an Academic All-Mountain West Conference performer. He ranked third on the BYU roster last season with 70 tackles, including eight tackles for a combined loss of 33 yards. Poppinga, also an Academic All-Mountain West Conference performer and recent BYU graduate, totaled 36 tackles during his junior season, posting two sacks and two interceptions.

ACCORDING TO THE "EXPERTS"

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

BYU's National Preseason Rankings

Ranking list for National Preseason: Lindy's Football Annuals (44), Phil Steele (34), CBS.Sportsline.com (37), Athalon Sports (36), The Sporting News (25).

BYU's MWC Preseason Rankings

Ranking list for MWC Preseason: Lindy's Football Annuals (2), Phil Steele (2), Athlon Sports (2), Blue Ribbon Yearbook/ESPN.com (2), CBS.Sportsline.com (2), The Sporting News (2).

Team Rankings

Team Rankings list: Athlon MWC Recruiting Class (42 nationally), The Sporting News Unit Rankings (Backfield (4) WR (5), OL (1), Overall Off. (3), DL (7), LB (6), DB (3), Overall Def. (6) Special Teams (7), Coaches (2)), The Sporting News MWC Recruiting Class (1), The Sporting News Unit Rankings (#7 Offensive Line (nationally), #1 Offensive Line (MWC), #2 Coaching Staff (MWC), Best Stadium, Best Fans), Phil Steele's MWC Recruiting Class (1), Phil Steele's Team Unit Rankings (nationally): #5 Offensive Line, #21 Defensive Backs, #4 Non-BCS Team Who Could Surprise, #9 Tight End Unit (Nationally)).

Conference Honors

Lindy's Football Annuals:

Conference Honors list: All-MWC First Team (Sete Aulai, Ray Feinga, Quinn Gooch), All-MWC Second Team (Fui Vakapuna, Travis Bright, Dallas Reynolds), Top 10 NFL Talent (Ray Feinga (2), Fui Vakapuna (8)), Honor Roll (Ray Feinga (Best Run Blocker)).

Phil Steele:

Phil Steele list: All-MWC First Team (Austin Collie, Dallas Reynolds), All-MWC Second Team (Sete Aulai, Travis Bright, Ray Feinga, Russell Tialavea), All-MWC Third Team (Bryan Kehl, Ben Criddle, Quinn Gooch), All-MWC Honorable Mention (Fui Vakapuna, Matt Allen, Vic So'oto, Jan Jorgensen, David Nixon, Kayle Buchanon).

Athlon Sports:

Athlon Sports list: All-MWC First Team (Sete Aulai, Dallas Reynolds, Ben Criddle), All-MWC Second Team (R.J. Willing, Jan Jorgensen, Quinn Gooch).

The Sporting News:

The Sporting News list: All-Conference Team (Sete Aulai, Quinn Gooch), Other Honors (Max Hall (Newcomer of the Year)).

CBS.Sportsline.com

CBS.Sportsline.com list: All-MWC Team (Sete Aulai, Quinn Gooch), Top Newcomer (Devin Mahina).



AWARDS CANDIDATES

Sete Aulai



SENIOR - (2007): Named Blue Ribbon Yearbook Preseason First-Team All-Mountain West Conference ... a Remington Trophy candidate.

JUNIOR - (2006): A 2006 second-team All-Mountain West Conference selection ... allowed just one sack on the season during the regular season ... did not allow a sack against MWC opponents ... credited with 108 knock-downs during the regular season ... anchored an offensive line that helped produce an average 465.5 yards of total offense per game (4th in the nation) ... provided protection for a passing offense that averaged 323.54 yards per game (4th in the nation) ... provided protection for a passing offense that produced an efficiency rating of 167.08 on the season (2nd in the nation) ... helped lead the Cougars to a league-best 277 first downs during the season ... vital part of an offensive line that helped BYU to a 56.6 regular-season third-down conversion percentage (3rd in the nation) ... started all 13 games at center for the Cougars ... part of an offensive line that allowed just 9 sacks against conference opponents ... part of an offensive line that helped the Cougars to an average 36.7 points per game (5th in the nation).

REDSHIRT - (2005): Redshirted after transferring from El Camino JC.

Before BYU

A JC Athletic Bureau first-team All-American ... a JC Athletic Bureau Region IV first-team All-California ... a pre-season All-American entering his sophomore season ... earned first-team All-Mission Conference honors ... received El Camino's "Helmet Award", given annually to the top offensive lineman ... helped lead El Camino to a 6-2 record on the season ... part of an offensive unit that ranked second in total offense in the Mission Conference, averaging 402.8 yards per game ... anchored an offensive line that helped rack up 261.9 yards passing per game and 140.9 yards rushing per game ... played in all 11 games as a freshman at El Camino JC, earning all-conference honorable mention honors ... a two-year starter at Carson High School ... earned all-region, all-area and first-team all-league honors as a senior ... earned scholar-athlete honors, and was named to the National Honor Roll.

Travis Bright



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

FRESHMAN - (2005): Sat out the 2005 season as suffering a leg injury during fall camp.

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

Before BYU

A three-year letterwinner at Highland HS in Gilbert, Ariz. ... earned honorable-mention honors as a junior ... an all-state selection as a senior ... earned Arizona Dairy Association All-America honors.

Ben Criddle

JUNIOR - (2006): Earned Academic All-Mountain West Conference honors ... listed by ESPN.com as an honorable mention newcomer of the year ... earned letterman honors as a junior ... started at cornerback in 12 of the Cougars' 13 games dur-



ing the season ... credited with 53 tackles on the season ... totaled 47 solo tackles ... credited with 3.0 tackles for a combined loss of seven yards ... had two interceptions on the season ... had nine pass break-ups ... had a season-high seven tackles in the Cougars overtime loss at No. 23 Boston College ... suffered an ankle injury in the Cougars' 33-31 win over Utah and was unable to play in the Las Vegas Bowl ... a significant contributor on a defensive unit that gave up only 14.7 points per game, ranking 10th nationally ... part of a defense that ranked fourth nationally in turnover margin with +14 turnover margin (+1.08 pg) ... underwent surgery following the Las Vegas Bowl.

REDSHIRT - (2005): Redshirted after transferring from Glendale CC and was a valuable member of the game-prep squad ... won the unofficial dance competition at the Las Vegas Bowl Pep Rally.

Before BYU

Played at Mountain Ridge High School in Glendale, Arizona ... was 5A all-region as a senior ... played at Eastern Arizona Junior College as a freshman ... was sixth in the Western States Football League in interceptions ... played for Glendale Community College as a sophomore in 2004 ... was second on team in interceptions finished junior college career with five interceptions and 63 tackles ... started as a guard on high school basketball team ... was named MVP on defense two years ... participated in track in the 4x100 ... was also a high and long jumper.

Ray Feinga



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

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

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

Before BYU

An all-state selection as a senior ... led the Wolverines to the State Championship ... named 2003 Mr. Football in the state of Utah as a senior ... named Hunter's Most Valuable Player ... earned region defensive player-of-the-year and MVP honors ... an all-state selection ... an all-state and all-region selection as a junior ... recorded over 70 tackles and nine sacks on defense ... ranked 11th regionally by PrepStar Magazine ... recruited by Utah, Cal, USC, Stanford, UCLA, Notre Dame, Hawaii, Colorado and Oregon.

Quinn Gooch



SENIOR - (2007): Named Blue Ribbon Yearbook Preseason First-Team All-Conference.

JUNIOR - (2006): Started 12 of the Cougars' 13 games at safety ... credited with 66 tackles on the season ... tallied 37 solo and 29 assisted tackles ... had two forced fumbles and four pass break-ups ... recorded a season-high 10 tackles in the Cougars' overtime loss at No. 23 Boston College ... had eight stops in BYU's 33-31 win over Utah ... had five or more tackles in eight games during the season ... had a 38-yard interception return against Wyoming that, three plays later, gave BYU a 38-0 lead over Wyoming early in the third quarter ... also had a pick to stop a Boston College drive ... a significant contributor on a defensive unit that gave up only 14.7 points per game, ranking



10th nationally ... part of a defense that ranked fourth nationally in turnover margin with +14 turnover margin (+1.08 pg).

SOPHOMORE - (2005): Earned letterman honors as a sophomore ... saw action in nine out of 12 games throughout the season ... started two games ... credited with 30 tackles on the season, including 16 solo takedowns ... had seven tackles against Air Force, including five solo takedowns ... had six tackles against Notre Dame and Air Force ... registered four tackles for a loss of eight yards ... recorded one interception against Air Force ... participated in spring drills ... credited with six tackles, including four solo takedowns, in the annual Blue-White game.

FRESHMAN - (2004): Earned Academic All-Mountain West honors ... saw action in all 11 games during the season ... credited with 11 tackles on the season, including three solo takedowns ... registered a career-high three tackles against Wyoming and Utah ... participated in spring drills ... credited with four tackles in the annual Blue-White scrimmage ... returned an interception 40 yards for a touchdown in the spring game ... expected to compete for playing time at safety.

REDSHIRT - (2003): Participated in spring drills ... suffered a knee injury prior to fall camp.

Jan Jorgensen



FRESHMAN - (2006): Earned Academic All-Mountain West Conference honors ... Name Third-Team Freshman All-American by the Sporting News ... nominated for national and conference freshman honors ... started at defensive end in all 13 of the Cougars' games ... credited with 34 tackles, including 14 solo tackles ... produced five sacks for a combined loss of 29 yards ... had two fumble recoveries on the season, including a 48 yard fumble return

against UNLV ... ended the season with at least one sack in three straight games ... had a season-high six tackles in the Cougars' 33-31 victory over Utah ... totaled a season-high four solo tackles in the season-opener at Arizona ... a significant contributor on a defensive unit that gave up only 14.7 points per game, ranking 10th nationally ... part of a defense that ranked fourth nationally in turnover margin with +14 turnover margin (+1.08 pg).

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

Bryan Kehl



JUNIOR - (2006): Earned Academic All-Mountain West Conference honors ... ranked third on the roster with 70 tackles, including 35 solo takedowns ... averaged 5.2 tackles per game against MWC opponents ... had eight tackles for a combined loss of 33 yards as a junior ... credited with three sacks ... led all BYU linebackers with three pass break-ups ... part of a BYU defense that ranked 10th nationally in scoring defense, allowing just 14.7

points per game ... part of a BYU defense that ranked fourth in the nation and tops in the Mountain West Conference in turnover margin (1.08) ... part of a defensive unit that ranked second in the MWC in third-down defense, allowing opponents to convert just 53 of 161 (32.9 percent) attempts ... a 2006 All-Mountain West honorable mention selection.

SOPHOMORE - (2005): Earned letterman honors as a sophomore ... named Academic All-MWC ... played 11 out of 12 games on the season ... credited with 30 tackles, including 15 solo takedowns ... against Utah, had nine tackles, including five solo takedowns ... had four tackles in the Las Vegas Bowl against California ... had three tackles, one fumble recovery and one tackle for a loss of one yard against San Diego State ... recorded one punt return for 11 yards ... blocked a punt that led to BYU's only score against Boston College.

FRESHMAN - (2002): Earned letterman honors as a true freshman ... saw action in 11 games at linebacker ... credited with 14 tackles on the season, including six solo takedowns ... earned the prep team defensive player-of-the-week award (vs. Utah State).

David Nixon



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

FRESHMAN - (2003): Played in all 12 games during the season ... made two starts during the season ... recorded 57 tackles, tied for fourth on the team ... was second on the team with 11 tackles for a combined loss of 26 yards ... recorded three sacks for a combined loss of 15 yards ... had three pass breakups ... had seven tackles, including six solo takedowns, against San Diego State ... recorded career highs of 12 tackles and two sacks against Colorado State ... had six tackles against Wyoming ... had 10 tackles, including four solo takedowns, against Utah.

Dallas Reynolds



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

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

Fui Vakapuna



SOPHOMORE - (2006): Earned letterman honors ... saw action in 12 of the Cougars' 13 games ... battled an ankle injury late in the season ... produced 445 yards on 92 carries during the season ... had eight rushing touchdowns ... averaged 4.8 yards per carry ... had a season-best 13 carries against Utah State ... totaled a season-high 89 yards rushing against Tulsa, including a memorable, hard-hitting 38 yard run ... credited with 11 receptions for 87 yards on the season, including three touchdown receptions.

FRESHMAN - (2003): Played in eight games during the season ... rushed 30 times for 157 yards ... scored one touchdown ... averaged 19.6 rushing yards per game ... rushed 16 times or 87 yards against Boise State ... rushed seven times for 56 yards against Utah ... participated in spring drills ... averaged over two yards per carry and scored two touchdowns during spring scrimmages.

REDSHIRT - (2002): Redshirted as a true freshman ... a valuable contributor on the scout team.



PLAYERS TO WATCH...

Matt Allen-WR

Allen returns as a leader of the outside receivers. The only senior with significant playing time in the deep unit, Allen returns after a stellar junior season. As a junior, Allen caught 27 passes (tops among all returners for BYU this year) for 420 yards and three touchdowns.

Austin Collie-WR

After returning from a mission in January, Collie will look to contribute similar numbers as those when he was a Freshman All-American in 2004. In the '04 season, Collie led BYU in receptions (58) and receiving touchdowns (8). Collie showed flashes of brilliance in spring football.

Dennis Pitta-TE

Like Collie, Pitta has also returned from a church mission during the offseason. Pitta also logged significant playing time as a true freshman in 2004. Pitta led all tight ends in receptions with 17 grabs while scoring two touchdowns.

Kelly Poppinga-LB

After a successful 2006 at outside linebacker, Poppinga will move to the middle to replace three-year starter and team captain Cameron Jensen. Last season, Poppinga played in all 13 games recording 36 tackles, two sacks, 3.5 tackles for loss and two interceptions.

Michael Reed-WR

Another experienced outside receiver, Reed returns to the Cougars for his junior season after logging significant playing time as a freshman and sophomore. Reed had 25 catches for 339 yards and three touchdowns a year ago.

Vic So'oto-TE

Coming off a redshirt year following an injury, So'oto will be part of a three-headed monster at tight end that will replace outgoing seniors Daniel Coats and Jonny Harline. So'oto, who played in 11 games as a true freshman in 2005, was a highly touted recruit coming out of high school.

Harvey Unga-RB

After missing the majority of the 2006 season with an injury, redshirt freshman Harvey Unga is expected to make a large and immediate contribution to the BYU offense. A large, yet quick runner, Unga has the ability to step in and make an immediate impact. Many believe Unga was the "surprise" of Fall Camp.

Max Hall-QB

Named the starter after spring practice heading into summer workouts, Hall has three years of eligibility left. The Arizona State transfer sat out last season due to transfer years. It was still a productive season for Hall as he had success quarterbacking the 2006 offensive scout team against a BYU defense that ranked 10th nationally in scoring defense.

Interestingly, in Hall's first shot at the Blue/White Game, he put up more impressive numbers than 2006 MWC Player of the Year John Beck did in any of his spring games. Hall completed 15-of-19 passes (.789 completion percentage) for 139 yards. Though used in a limited roll in 2006 spring game (2-of-5 passing, sacked twice), Beck completed 15-of-24 passes (.625) for 116 yards as a junior in 2005. Each was intercepted once.

STREAKING INTO 2007

Heading into the 2007 season, BYU owns the second longest winning streak among Division-IA teams. The Cougars have won 10 consecutive games, one behind Boise State's 13 consecutive victories. BYU's current 10-game winning streak is its longest since the 2001 season. The top, current winning streaks in the NCAA are as follows:

Team	Streak
Boise State	13
BYU	10
Wisconsin	9

TICKET UPDATE

The Cougars are expecting a capacity crowd (64,045) for the season-opener against Arizona. The BYU Ticket Office has reported that while distribution of student tickets will continue through the week, all public tickets have been sold out. Saturday's game will mark the first home-opening sellout since the 2004 season when the Cougars opened in Provo against Notre Dame. Prior to Saturday's game, BYU has had 10 opening-day sell-outs, dating back to 1982 -- the first year of the expanded stadium. Saturday's game would mark the first opening-day sell out during the Bronco Mendenhall era. It would also be the first sell out since November 19, 2005 when the Cougars played host to Utah. Since 1985, the Cougars are 7-3 (.700) when playing in Provo for the home-opener in front of a sold-out stadium.

Home-Opening Attendance (Since Stadium Expansion in 1980)

Season	Opponent	Attendance	Result
2006	Tulsa.....	56,627	W, 49-24
2005	Boston College.....	58,108	L, 3-20
2004	Notre Dame.....	65,251	W, 20-17
2003	Georgia Tech.....	61,930	W, 24-13
2002	Syracuse.....	65,612	W, 42-21
2001	Tulane.....	40,008	W, 35-70
2000	Mississippi State.....	60,278	L, 28-44
1999	Washington.....	65,726	W, 35-28
1998	Arizona State.....	65,096	W, 26-6
1997	Washington.....	65,978	L, 20-42
1996	Texas A&M.....	55,229	W, 41-37
1995	UCLA.....	60,379	L, 9-23
1994	Colorado State.....	60,121	L, 21-28
1993	Hawaii.....	65,771	W, 41-38
1992	San Diego State.....	65,261	L, 38-45
1991	Air Force.....	65,899	W, 21-7
1990	Miami.....	66,235	W, 28-21
1989	Washington State.....	64,310	L, 41-46
1988	Texas.....	64,249	W, 47-6
1987	Pittsburgh.....	64,374	L, 17-27
1986	Utah State.....	64,213	W, 52-0
1985	UCLA.....	65,455	L, 24-27
1984	Baylor.....	63,705	W, 47-13
1983	Bowling Green.....	64,659	W, 63-28
1982	Air Force.....	64,253	L, 38-39

Sell-outs listed in Bold

ANCHORS AWAY



Senior linebacker Chris Bolden has the claim of being the only member of the BYU football team who has served on active duty in the U.S. Military. Bolden, who is also the oldest player on the team, served in the U.S. Navy. For most of his career in the Navy, Bolden was stationed out of Yokosuka, Japan and served as a radio operator and IT support on the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk.

Bolden is a veteran of the Iraq War. Not including the service academies, Bolden is one of at least nine players to serve in the military.

Player	School	Service
Adrian Baker	Bowling Green	Navy
Chris Bolden	BYU	Navy
Jake Coffman	Northern Illinois	Marines
Jeremy Franklin	Florida State	Navy
Leon Freeman	Baylor	Army
Marques Henderson	Temple	Marines
Robinson Jean	Central Florida	Army
Zak Penwell	UConn	Air Force
Gerald Washington	USC	Navy



ON THE AIR

The exclusive 50,000-watt, clear-channel radio home of BYU Football and flagship of the Cougar Sports Network is KSL Newsradio--1160 AM and 102.7 FM in Salt Lake City. The "Voice of the Cougars" is Greg Wrubell, now in his 7th season as play-by-play commentator. A BYU alum, Wrubell is in his 16th year on the broadcast crew, having served as the sideline/lockerroom reporter before stepping into the booth.

Wrubell's on-air partner and game analyst is former Cougar quarterback Marc Lyons, a 26-year veteran of BYU Football broadcasts. Recently-graduated Cougar receiver and punt returner Nate Meikle makes his debut reporting from the sidelines and lockerroom, while Jeff Austin enters his second season as studio host. The following is a rundown of KSL's weekly programming and broadcast details:

Mondays:

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

Wednesdays:

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

Thursdays:

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

Fridays:

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

Gamedays:

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

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

Stations on the Cougar Sports Network include:

KMXU 105.1 FM, KMGR 95.9 FM
Manti, UT

KUNF 1210 AM
St. George, UT

KDOX 1280 AM
Las Vegas, NV

KTHK 105.5 FM, KBLI 690 AM, KBLY 1260 AM
Pocatello, Blackfoot, Idaho Falls, ID

KART 1400 AM
Jerome, ID

WILDCAT MISSIONARIES

Two Arizona Wildcats have served full-time LDS missions. Freshman QB Jimmy Bevell completed a mission to Argentina in October 2006. Senior LB Spencer Larsen completed his mission to Chile in 2004. Additionally, Larsen's mother, Teri, played volleyball for BYU.

COACH'S SHOWS ON KSL (Radio and Television)

RADIO - The weekly "Bronco Mendenhall Show" on KSL Newsradio has a new home this season. The Utah County Ken Garff Dealers will be hosting the show Wednesday nights from 7-8 p.m., with Coach Mendenhall joining Greg Wrubell and Marc Lyons, while listeners are encouraged to attend the live broadcast. Cougar fans can also participate via call-ins and e-mail. This week's show will be broadcast from Ken Garff Porsche/Audi/Volkswagen, located at 195 East University Parkway in Orem.

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

HOLY MATRIMONY

BYU has long held the distinction of having the most married players of any other school in the country. This year is no exception. BYU has 27 players who are married.

Player	Wife's Name
Matt Allen	Shannon
Judd Anderton	Courtney
John Barrett	Bonnie
Matt Bauman	Lindsay
Chris Bolden	Alessandra
Travis Bright	Alison
Dustin Gabriel	Britni
Andrew George	Tawny
Quinn Gooch	Dani
Saia Hafoka	Losaline
Max Hall	Mckinzi
Nate Hutchinson	Linley
Evan Kleinhenz	Jamie
Wayne Latu	Mary
Kurt McEuen	Jordan
David Oswald	Rashelle
Kelly Poppinga	Rebekah
Dallas Reynolds	Suzanna
Jeff Rhea	Kelly
Jason Speredon	Shalee
Markell Staffieri	Anna
David Tafuna	Melissa
Isaac Taylor	Stephanie
Manase Tonga	Lolohea
Chris Warner	Nancy
Reed White	Hailey
RJ Willing	Emi

BEST HOME TEAM IN THE COUNTRY

The Cougars finished the 2006 regular season as the most dominant home team in the nation. LSU finished second behind the Cougars, posting a +31.9 home-field scoring margin:

Team	Scoring Off.	Scoring Def.	Margin
BYU	47.16	12	+35.16
LSU	40.63	8.75	+31.88
Boise State	46.16	15.5	+30.66
Ohio State	37.85	10.57	+27.28

OFFENSIVE MINDED

BYU offensive coordinator Robert Anae and Arizona offensive coordinator Sonny Dykes roamed the same sideline from 2000-04, where Anae was Texas Tech's offensive line coach and Dykes was the Red Raiders' receivers coach. Wildcats' running game coordinator Bill Bedenbaugh also spent 2000-04 with Texas Tech as a graduate assistant and running backs coach.



OLD CATS

Arizona associate head coach Dana Dimel was Kansas State's offensive coordinator in the Cougars' 1996 Cotton Bowl win over the Wildcats, while UA running backs coach Michael Smith was an offensive graduate assistant for Kansas State in the same game.

HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

Wildcat RB Glyndon Bolasky, DE Brooks Reed and Cougar DB Quinn Gooch all attended Sabino HS in Tucson, Ariz.

Arizona DT Kaniela Tuipulotu and BYU WR Sala Hafoka and DB Gary Nagy are all alums of Kahuku HS in Kahuku, Hawaii. BYU offensive coordinator Robert Anae also graduated from Kahuku HS.

Arizona WR David Roberts and CB Devin Ross are former teammates of BYU DB G Pittman. All three players shared the same field at Rancho Cucamonga HS in Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.

2006 BYU SUPERLATIVES

Overall Record	11-2
Current Streak	W10
MWC Record	8-0
All-Time MWC Record	.38-20 (.655)
Non-Conference Record	3-2
2006 Home Record	6-0
Home Streak	W6
2006 Road Record	5-2
Road Streak	W5
Day Games	7-1
Night Games	4-1
When BYU Wins Coin Toss	7-1
When BYU Loses Coin Toss	4-1
When BYU Leads After First Quarter	11-2
When BYU Trails After First Quarter	0-0
When Tied After First Quarter	0-0
When BYU Leads at the Half	11-2
When BYU Trails at the Half	0-0
When BYU Leads After Third Quarter	9-0
When BYU Trails After Third Quarter	1-2
Record in September	3-2
Record in October	3-0
Record in November	4-0
Record in December	1-0
Record vs. Top-25 Teams	1-1
Record vs. Non-Ranked Teams	10-1
Record When BYU has 100-Yard Rusher	3-0
Record When Opponent has 100-Yard Rusher	2-0
Record When BYU has 300-Yard Passing	6-1
Record When Opponent has 300-Yards Passing	1-1
When BYU Scores First	11-1
When Opponent Scores First	0-1
On ESPN	1-0
On ESPN2	0-1
On TBS	0-1
On VERSUS	2-0
On CSTV	2-0
On The mtn	7-0

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

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

- 2007: Arizona, at UCLA, at Tulsa and Eastern Washington
- 2008: Nevada, at Washington, UCLA
- 2009: at Arizona State, Florida State
- 2010: Washington, at Florida State
- 2011: at Washington, Arizona State

2006 SCORING DRIVES

vs. Arizona

5 plays, 34 yards TOP 2:43 (TD)
5 plays, 30 yards TOP 2:33 (FG)
12 plays, 38 yards TOP 4:42 (FG)

vs. Tulsa

7 plays, 55 yards TOP 2:23 (TD)
13 plays, 65 yards TOP 4:19 (TD)
6 plays, 61 yards TOP 1:02 (TD)
3 plays, 65 yards TOP 1:02 (TD)
7 plays, 50 yards TOP 3:22 (TD)
4 plays, 45 yards TOP 2:17 (TD)
10 plays, 83 yards TOP 4:56 (TD)

vs. Boston College

11 plays, 66 yards TOP 4:11 (TD)
5 plays, 10 yards TOP 0:54 (FG)
7 plays, 29 yards TOP 2:12 (FG)
8 plays, 96 yards TOP 3:21 (TD)
10 plays, 79 yards TOP 3:34 (FG)

vs. Utah State

10 plays, 89 yards TOP 4:38 (TD)
5 plays, 30 yards TOP 2:52 (FG)
7 plays, 60 yards TOP 2:10 (TD)
11 plays, 65 yards TOP 5:01 (TD)
7 plays, 99 yards TOP 2:52 (TD)

vs. TCU

15 plays, 76 yards TOP 7:11 (FG)
11 plays, 82 yards TOP 4:48 (TD)
9 plays, 67 yards TOP 3:07 (TD)
6 plays, 68 yards TOP 2:11 (TD)
8 plays, 59 yards TOP 2:53 (TD)

vs. San Diego State

5 plays, 43 yards TOP 1:41 (TD)
7 plays, 81 yards TOP 3:06 (TD)
6 plays, 55 yards TOP 2:03 (TD)
2 plays, 46 yards TOP 0:50 (TD)
7 plays, 80 yards TOP 2:17 (TD)
6 plays, 63 yards TOP 2:26 (TD)

vs. UNLV

6 plays, 81 yards TOP 2:31 (TD)
11 plays, 86 yards TOP 3:56 (TD)
3 plays, 19 yards TOP 1:17 (TD)
10 plays, 87 yards TOP 4:49 (TD)
5 plays, 24 yards TOP 2:22 (TD)
6 plays, 50 yards TOP 2:22 (TD)
9 plays, 30 yards TOP 5:35 (FG)
1 play, 87 yards TOP 0:40 (TD)

vs. Air Force

14 plays, 81 yards TOP 7:07 (TD)
5 plays, 44 yards TOP 2:23 (TD)
12 plays, 64 yards TOP 5:22 (TD)
4 plays, 7 yards TOP 1:03 (FG)
12 plays, 94 yards TOP 5:54 (TD)
12 plays, 65 yards TOP 4:56 (FG)

vs. Colorado State

7 plays, 50 yards TOP 3:46 (TD)
14 plays, 76 yards TOP 7:11 (TD)
9 plays, 57 yards TOP 4:32 (TD)
9 plays, 79 yards TOP 4:51 (FG)

vs. Wyoming

3 plays, 2 yards TOP 1:57 (TD)
7 plays, 61 yards TOP 1:51 (TD)
2 plays, 68 yards TOP 0:50 (TD)
15 plays, 93 yards TOP 6:34 (TD)
11 plays, 58 yards TOP 4:58 (FG)
3 plays, 3 yards TOP 0:54 (TD)
11 plays, 59 yards TOP 6:10 (FG)
10 plays, 51 yards TOP 5:15 (TD)

vs. New Mexico

6 plays, 81 yards TOP 2:07 (TD)
6 plays, 83 yards TOP 2:10 (TD)
6 plays, 89 yards TOP 2:01 (TD)
9 plays, 94 yards TOP 2:14 (TD)
8 plays, 84 yards TOP 3:44 (TD)
6 plays, 26 yards TOP 2:26 (TD)

vs. Utah

10 plays, 83 yards TOP 4:22 (TD)
4 plays, 81 yards TOP 1:54 (TD)
9 plays, 79 yards TOP 3:26 (TD)
13 plays, 90 yards TOP 6:37 (TD)
10 plays, 75 yards TOP 1:19 (TD)



THE LAST TIME

SPECIAL TEAMS

A KICKOFF WAS RETURNED FOR A TD:

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

A FIELD GOAL WAS BLOCKED:

BYU: 2006 by R. Tialavea vs. Utah State (W, 38-0)
Opp: 2005 by K. El Nokali vs. Boston College (L, 20-3)

A BLOCKED FG RESULTED IN A TD:

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

A PUNT WAS BLOCKED:

BYU: 2006, by Z. Collie vs. Tulsa (W, 49-24)
Opp: 2006, by C. Tennial vs. Tulsa (W, 49-24)

A BLOCKED PUNT RESULTED IN A TD:

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

A PAT WAS BLOCKED:

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

A PUNT WAS RETURNED FOR A TD:

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

A TWO-POINT PAT WAS CONVERTED:

BYU: 2005, C. Brown at New Mexico (W, 27-24)
Opp: 2006, Team at Boston College (L, 30-23)

A KICKER MADE FOUR FIELD GOALS:

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

THE GAME WAS WON ON A LAST SECOND FG

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

HAD A 60-YARD PLUS PUNT:

BYU: 2006, D. McLaughlin 66 yds at TCU (W, 31-17)
Opp: 2006, Nick Folk 75 yds at Arizona (L, 16-13)

DID NOT PUNT DURING ENTIRE GAME:

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

MISC. OFFENSE

HAD OVER 600 YARDS IN TOTAL OFFENSE:

BYU: 2006, 653 vs. New Mexico (W, 42-17)
Opp: 2001, 646 vs. Hawai'i (L, 72-45)

SCORED 50 POINTS:

BYU: 2006, vs. Wyoming (W, 55-7)
Opp: 2005, vs. TCU (L, 51-50)

SCORED 60 POINTS:

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

THE PASSING GAME

SCORED ON OVER 50-YARD PASS PLAY:

BYU: 2006, J. Harline from Jo. Beck vs. New Mexico (W, 42-17)
Opp: 2006, M. Wilson 57 from B. Ratliff at Utah (W, 33-31)

SCORED ON OVER 70-YARD PASS PLAY:

BYU: 2006, J. Harline from Jo. Beck vs. New Mexico (W, 42-17)
Opp: 2003, J. Webb from Hall 70 at SDSU (W, 44-36)

A RECEIVER HAD A 150-YARD GAME:

BYU: 2005, T. Watkins 176 yds vs. TCU (L, 50-51)
Opp: 2005, J. Brown 159 vs. Air Force (W, 62-41)

A RECEIVER HAD 10 OR MORE RECEPTIONS:

BYU: 2006, C. Brown 11 at Boston College (L, 30-23)
Opp: 2005, M. Stovall 14 and J. Samardzija 10 yds. at Notre Dame (L, 49-23)

A QUARTERBACK HAD 25 COMPLETIONS:

BYU: 2006, Jo. Beck 28 at Utah (W, 33-31)
Opp: 2006, J. Ballard 26 at TCU (W, 31-17)

A QUARTERBACK HAD 40 PASS ATTEMPTS:

BYU: 2006, Jo. Beck 43 at Utah (W, 33-31)
Opp: 2006, J. Ballard 49 at TCU (W, 31-17)

A QB HAD THREE OR MORE TD PASSES:

BYU: 2006, Jo. Beck 4 at Utah (W, 33-31)
Opp: 2005, B. Ratliff 4 vs. Utah (L, 41-34)

A WR HAD THREE OR MORE TD RECEPTIONS:

BYU: 2006, J. Harline 3 at Utah (W, 33-31)
Opp: 2005, M. Stovall 4 at Notre Dame (L, 49-23)

THERE WAS A 400-YD PASSER:

BYU: 2006, Jo. Beck 464 yds vs. New Mexico (W, 42-17)
Opp: 2005, B. Quinn 467 at Notre Dame (L, 49-23)

HAD OVER 500 YARDS PASSING:

BYU: 2005, Jo. Beck 517 yds vs. TCU (L, 51-50)
Opp: 2001, Rolovich 543 Hawai'i (L, 72-45)

DID NOT THROW A TD PASS:

BYU: 2005, at SDSU (L, 10-31)
Opp: 2006, vs. Wyoming (W, 55-7)

HAD LESS THAN 100 YARDS PASSING:

BYU: 2003, vs. Utah 41 yds (L, 3-0)
Opp: 2006, at Air Force 39 yds (W, 33-14)

THE RUNNING GAME

A RUSHER HAD MORE THAN 30 CARRIES:

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

THERE WAS A 100-YARD RUSHER:

BYU: 2006, C. Brown 124 vs. New Mexico (W, 42-17)
Opp: 2006, R. Ferguson 138 vs. New Mexico (W, 42-17)

THERE WERE TWO 100-YARD RUSHERS:

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

THERE WERE THREE 100-YARD RUSHERS:

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

A RUNNING BACK HAD FOUR RUSHING TDS:

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

HAD 300 OR MORE YARDS RUSHING:

BYU: 2006, 308 vs. UNLV (W, 52-7)
Opp: 2004, 354 at Utah (L, 52-21)

HAD LESS THAN 100 NET YARDS RUSHING:

BYU: 2006, 54 at Utah (W, 33-31)
Opp: 2006, 98 at Utah (W, 33-31)

THERE WAS A 200-YARD RUSHER:

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

DEFENSE

INTERCEPTION RETURNED FOR A TD:

BYU: 2006, D. Gabriel vs. SDSU 38 yards (W, 47-17)
Opp: 2006, Q. Black vs. New Mexico (W, 42-17)

A FUMBLE WAS RETURNED FOR A TD:

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

A SAFETY WAS SCORED:

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

THERE WAS A SHUTOUT:

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

DEFENSE HAD A SHUTOUT IN THE FIRST HALF:

BYU: 2006, vs. Wyoming (W, 55-7)
Opp: 2005, vs. Boston College 10-0 (L, 20-3)

A DEFENDER HAD TWO INTERCEPTIONS:

BYU: 2002, B. Heaney vs. Ga. Tech (L, 29-18)
Opp: 2003, Nurse vs. Boise State (L, 50-12)

A DEFENDER HAD THREE INTERCEPTIONS:

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

MISCELLANEOUS

DEFEATED A RANKED OPPONENT:

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

DID NOT SCORE A TOUCHDOWN:

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

NO TURNOVERS:

BYU: 2006, at Utah (W, 33-31)
Opp: 2006, at Utah (W, 33-31)

A TEAM ONLY HAD ONE PENALTY:

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

BYU PLAYED TO A SCORELESS TIE:

BYU: 1957 vs. Wyoming

THE LAST TIME OVERTIME WAS PLAYED:

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

TEAM WAS AHEAD AT HALF AND LOST:

BYU: 2006, at Boston College (ahead 13-12, lost 30-23)
Opp: 2005, at New Mexico (ahead 21-13, lost 24-27)

10 OR MORE PENALTIES:

BYU: 2006, 12 vs. UNLV (W, 52-7)
Opp: 2006, 10 vs. San Diego State (W, 47-17)

OVER 100 PENALTY YARDS:

BYU: 2005, 12-114 vs. UNLV (L, 52-7)
Opp: 2006, 10-110 vs. Miss. State (W, 41-28)

LOST FOUR OR MORE FUMBLES

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

HAD FIVE OR MORE FUMBLES:

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

A DEFENDER HAD THREE FUMBLE RECOVERIES:

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



BRIGHAM YOUNG FOOTBALL

OFFENSE								DEFENSE								
POS	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown/Last School	POS	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown/Last School	
XR	3	Michael Reed	6-1	202	Jr.	2L	Baytown, TX / Robert E. Lee HS	LE	77	Ian Dulan	6-1	270	So.	1L	Hila, HI / Kamehameha-Hawaii HS	
-or-	10	Matt Allen	6-0	177	Sr.	3L	Peoria, AZ / Cactus HS		92	Brett Denney	6-4	251	So.	1L	Thornton, CO / Legacy HS	
HR	2	Bryce Mahuika	5-9	185	Jr.	2L	Vancouver, WA / Evergreen HS	NT	55	Eathyn Manumaleuna	6-2	280	Fr.	HS	Anchorage, AK / Timpview HS	
	86	Daniel Tervort	5-11	200	So.	Sq.	Payson, UT / Southern Utah		71	Rick Wolfley	6-3	326	Fr.	RS	Afton, WY / Star Valley HS	
-or-	20	Reed White	5-11	190	Jr.	TR	Gilbert, AZ / Arizona State	-or-	90	Moses Foketi	6-0	270	Jr.	RS	Oakland, CA / Laney CC	
ZR	10	Matt Allen	6-0	177	Sr.	3L	Peoria, AZ / Cactus HS	RE	84	Jan Jorgensen	6-3	260	So.	1L	Helper, UT / Carbon HS	
-or-	9	Austin Collie	6-2	212	So.	1L	El Dorado Hills, CA / Oak Ridge HS		91	Judd Anderton	6-5	270	Sr.	3L	Tacoma, WA / Curtis HS	
TE	88	Andrew George	6-5	240	So.	1L	Englewood, CO / Cheery Creek HS	SLB	41	Bryan Kehl	6-3	231	Sr.	3L	Salt Lake City, UT / Brighton HS	
-or-	37	Vic So'oto	6-3	233	So.	1L	Carlsbad, CA / Carlsbad HS		39	Grant Nelson	6-2	225	Fr.	RS	Hopewell, PA / Hopewell HS	
-or-	32	Dennis Pitta	6-5	230	So.	1L	Moorpark, CA / Moorpark HS	-or-	48	Austen Jorgensen	6-3	230	Fr.	HS	Mt. Pleasant, UT / North Sanpete HS	
LT	65	Dallas Reynolds	6-5	328	Jr.	2L	Provo, UT / Timpview HS	MLB	46	Kelly Poppinga	6-2	240	Sr.	1L	Evanston, WY / Utah State Univ.	
-or-	64	RJ Willing	6-5	300	So.	1L	Kahuku, HI / Kamehameha HS		35	Matt Bauman	6-1	225	So.	1L	Salt Lake City, UT / Skyline HS	
LG	76	Ray Feinga	6-5	322	Jr.	2L	West Valley City, UT / Hunter HS	BLB	36	Markell Staffieri	6-3	232	Sr.	3L	Del Mar, CA / Torrey Pines HS	
	75	Walter Kahaialii	6-3	320	Fr.	RS	Lahaina, HI / Kamehameha-Maui HS		42	Shawn Doman	6-2	219	So.	1L	Woodburn, OR / Canby HS	
C	67	Sete Aulai	6-1	297	Sr.	1L	Carson, CA / El Camino JC	WLB	43	David Nixon	6-3	223	Jr.	2L	College Station, TX / A&M Con.	
	53	Tom Sorensen	6-5	315	So.	RS	Salt Lake City, UT / Vanderbilt		31	Chris Bolden	6-0	248	Sr.	2L	Hephzibah, GA / Riverside CC	
RG	74	Travis Bright	6-5	320	Jr.	2L	Queen Creek, AZ / Highland HS	FC	34	Kayle Buchanan	6-1	201	Sr.	3L	San Jose, CA / Santa Clara HS	
	73	Jason Speredon	6-5	275	Fr.	RS	West Valley City, UT / Granger HS		4	Brandon Howard	5-9	170	So.	1L	Riverside, CA / LaSierra HS	
RT	68	David Oswald	6-8	325	Jr.	1L	Sandy, UT / Brighton HS	BC	21	Ben Criddle	6-0	185	Sr.	1L	Glendale, AZ / Glendale CC	
	66	Garrett Reden	6-3	290	Fr.	RS	Valley Center, CA / Valley Center HS		19	Andre Saulsberry	5-10	178	Sr.	1L	Long Beach, CA / Riverside CC	
-or-	64	RJ Willing	6-5	300	So.	1L	Kahuku, HI / Kamehameha HS	KAT	14	Corby Hodgkiss	5-11	206	Sr.	2L	Irving, TX / Irving HS	
QB	15	Max Hall	6-1	200	So.	TR	Mesa, AZ / Arizona State		18	Aaron Attig	6-2	204	So.	Sq.	Logandale, NV / Moapa Valley HS	
	6	Brenden Gaskins	6-5	220	So.	TR	Farmington, NM / Glendale CC	FS	25	Quinn Gooch	6-0	196	Sr.	3L	Tucson, AZ / Sabino HS	
RB	27	Joe Semanoff	5-11	220	Sr.	2L	Lehigh, PA / Lehigh HS		16	Kellen Fowler	6-0	195	Jr.	2L	Kaysville, UT / Davis HS	
HB	45	Harvey Unga	6-0	221	Fr.	RS	Provo, UT / Timpview HS									
-or-	1	Fui Vakapuna	6-1	234	Jr.	2L	Glendale, UT / East HS									
SPECIAL TEAMS																
POS	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown/Last School									
K	38	Mitch Payne	6-2	201	Fr.	RS	North Ogden, UT / Weber HS									
P	26	CJ Santiago	6-2	215	Jr.	TR	Honolulu, HI / Orange Coast CC									
	24	Brian Smith	6-3	165	Fr.	HS	Orem, UT / Orem HS									
DS	56	Chris Muehlmann	6-0	205	Jr.	HS	American Fork, UT / American Fk HS									
	59	John Pace	6-2	210	Fr.	RS	Yorba Linda, CA / Espinosa HS									
KR	2	Bryce Mahuika	5-9	185	Jr.	2L	Vancouver, WA / Evergreen HS									
	9	Austin Collie	6-2	212	So.	1L	El Dorado Hills, CA / Oak Ridge HS									
PR	2	Bryce Mahuika	5-9	185	Jr.	2L	Vancouver, WA / Evergreen HS									
	9	Austin Collie	6-2	212	So.	1L	El Dorado Hills, CA / Oak Ridge HS									