



# BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY

# 2009 COUGAR FOOTBALL

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## 2009 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Sep. 5	vs. Oklahoma*	6 p.m. CT (ESPN)
Sep. 12	at Tulane	2:30 p.m. CT (ESPN2)
Sep. 19	FLORIDA STATE	5 p.m. MT (VERSUS)
Sep. 26	COLORADO STATE	4 p.m. MT (The Mtn.)
Oct. 2	UTAH STATE	7 p.m. MT (The Mtn.)
Oct. 10	at UNLV	7 p.m. PT (The Mtn.)
Oct. 17	at San Diego State	3 p.m. PT (The Mtn.)
Oct. 24	TCU	5:30 p.m. MT (VERSUS)
Nov. 7	at Wyoming	12 p.m. MT (The Mtn.)
Nov. 14	at New Mexico	12 p.m. MT (The Mtn.)
Nov. 21	AIR FORCE	1:30 p.m. MT (CBS-C)
Nov. 28	UTAH	3 p.m. MT (CBS-C/The Mtn.)

\*at Cowboys Stadium in Arlington, Texas

## 2009 QUICK FACTS

Location:	Provo, Utah
Founded:	Oct. 15, 1875
Elevation:	4,553 feet
Enrollment:	33,278
Nickname:	Cougars
Mascot:	Cosmo
Colors:	Dark Blue and White
Stadium (capacity):	LaVell Edwards Stadium (64,045)
Surface:	Natural Grass
Conference:	Mountain West Conference
President:	Dr. Cecil O. Samuelson
Athletics Director:	Tom Holmoe
Head Coach:	Bronco Mendenhall (Oregon State, '88)
Seasons:	Entering Fifth
Career Record:	38-13 (.745)
Seasons at BYU:	Entering Fifth
Record at BYU:	38-13 (.745)
2008 Overall Record:	10-3
MWC Record:	6-2
Final Conference Finish:	3rd
First Year of Football:	1922
All-time Record:	494-372-26 (.568)
All-time Home Record:	269-126-6 (.678)
All-time Road Record:	205-226-19 (.477)
All-time Neutral Record:	20-20-1 (.500)
All-time MWC Record:	52-22 (.703)
All-time MWC Home Record:	26-11 (.703)
All-time MWC Road Record:	26-11 (.703)
Stadium Record:	196-61 (.763)
Stadium Record (since 1982 expansion):	127-39 (.765)
Stadium Record (since renaming in 2000):	36-13 (.735)
Conference Championships:	23
Bowl Game Appearances:	27
Last Bowl Appearance:	2008, Las Vegas Bowl
Letterwinners Returning/Lost:	40/28
Offensive Letterwinners Returning/Lost:	17/15
Defensive Letterwinners Returning/Lost:	23/13
Starters Returning/Lost:	11/11
Offensive Starters Returning/Lost:	4/7
Defensive Starters Returning/Lost:	7/4



TRADITION SPIRIT HONOR

## No. 20 BYU vs. No. 3 OKLAHOMA



Cowboys Stadium (80,000)

Arlington, Texas

Sep. 5, 2009

6 p.m. CT; ESPN



### GAME INFORMATION

KICKOFF:	6 p.m. (CT)
SITE:	Arlington, Texas; Cowboys Stadium (80,000)
TELEVISION:	ESPN
	(Brad Nessler, Todd Blackledge and Heather Cox)
RADIO:	KSL-Radio; 1160 AM and 102.7 FM
	(Greg Wrubell, Marc Lyons and Nate Meikle)
LIVE STATS:	www.BYUCougars.com
THE SERIES:	BYU leads 1-0
LAST MEETING:	BYU won, 31-6, at Copper Bowl (Dec. 29, 1994)

### 2009 KICKS OFF vs. OKLAHOMA

Coming off a third consecutive 10-win season, the Cougars are ready to kick off the 2009 season against No. 3 Oklahoma in only the second meeting between the two teams. BYU is coming off a visit to the Las Vegas Bowl, its fourth bowl game in as many years. Saturday marks the first collegiate football game played in the new Cowboys Stadium and will be part of the second-annual ESPN Kickoff Week.

Oklahoma (0-0) enters Saturday's game with a good percentage of its Big 12 Championship and BCS title game team still intact, including a Heisman Trophy winner, three All-Americans and four All-Big 12 players.

### ON THE TUBE



Saturday's game will be broadcast live to a national television audience on ESPN. Brad Nessler will provide play-by-play coverage, with Todd Blackledge giving analysis. Heather Cox will report from the sidelines. The game will mark the first of 12 BYU games available nationally during the 2009 season.

### AGAINST THE BIG 12



The Cougars have a 14-22 overall record against Big 12 opponents. BYU has faced every team in the conference except Nebraska, and has a winning record against Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas and Texas A&M.

The last Big 12 vs. BYU matchup was on Jan. 1, 1997 when the Cougars defeated Kansas State, 19-15, at the Cotton Bowl.

The Cougars' first game against a current Big 12 opponent was the University of Colorado, which handed BYU a 41-0 loss on Oct. 20, 1923.

### SEASON OPENERS

The Cougars will be looking to open with a win for the third consecutive season as BYU edged Arizona, 20-7, at LaVell Edwards Stadium in 2007 and Northern Iowa also at home, 41-17, in 2008. Since 1922, the Cougars have posted a 48-35-2 record in season-opening games. The last time BYU opened the season with a road win was back in 1996 when it defeated Texas A&M, 41-37, in the Pigskin Classic. From 1978 to 1995, BYU opened the season on the road in 16-of-18 seasons.



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## OPPONENT NOTES

### 2009 SOONER SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Result
9/5	BYU	
9/12	Idaho State	
9/19	Tulsa	
10/3	at Miami	
10/10	Baylor	
10/17	Texas	
10/24	at Kansas	
10/31	Kansas State	
11/7	at Nebraska	
11/14	Texas A&M	
11/21	at Texas Tech	
11/28	Oklahoma State	
12/5	Big 12 Championship	

### BYU SERIES RECORD VS. OKLAHOMA

Date	Opponent	Score	Result
12/31/94	vs. Oklahoma*	31-6	W

\*Copper Bowl (Tuscon, Ariz.)

### WHAT THE GAME MEANS



- A win on Saturday would give BYU its first win over a ranked non-conference opponent since it defeated No. 14 Arizona State, 26-6, on Sept. 12, 1998. Since that day, BYU has lost 12 consecutive games to ranked non-conference opponents.

- The last time BYU beat a ranked non-conference opponent on a neutral field was the Cotton Bowl game of Jan. 1, 1997, when BYU beat No. 14 Kansas State, 19-15.

- Since the inception of the MWC in 1999, BYU is 2-15 versus teams ranked in the Top 25 by the USA Today/Coaches, and 2-13 versus teams ranked in the AP Top 25 poll.

- The last time BYU beat a non-conference team ranked in the Top 10 was its 28-21 win over No. 1 Miami in 1990.

- Under Bronco Mendenhall, BYU is 1-6 vs. ranked foes, with its only win a 31-17 win over No. 15 TCU on Sept. 28, 2006. The Cougars recorded losses to No. 22 Boston College, No. 9 Notre Dame, No. 14 UCLA, No. 24 TCU, and No. 7 Utah.

### THE BYU-OKLAHOMA SERIES

The Cougars and Sooners have only met once before, when BYU recorded a 31-6 win at the 1994 Copper Bowl.

### LAST TIME: BYU 31, OKLAHOMA 6 (DEC. 31, 1994)

BYU fans celebrated the New Year early as the Cougars dominated Oklahoma and ended its five-year winning drought in bowl games. Quarterback John Walsh and the offense clicked on all cylinders and the Cougars' defense was dominating throughout the ESPN telecast.

Walsh threw a seven-yard TD pass to Bryce Doman in the first quarter and had a 25-yard pass to Mike Johnston in the second quarter. A four-yard scoring pass to Johnston in the third quarter and a 28-yard touchdown pass to Doman in the fourth quarter vaulted Walsh's stats to 454 yards and four touchdowns on 31-of-45 passes with no interceptions against the Sooner defense which had held national champion Nebraska to 13 points. BYU's defense was dominating as it held Oklahoma to just 72 yards rushing and 163 yards passing—most of those in the last quarter. The Sooners did not cross midfield until their ninth possession on the second-to-last play of the third quarter.

Jamal Willis caught seven passes for 103 yards and was chosen Offensive Player of the Game. Walsh was named MVP in what would be his final game at BYU. BYU finished 10th in the CNN/USA Today poll and 18th in the Associated Press poll.

### OKLAHOMA'S LAST OUTING

MIAMI (Jan. 8, 2009) -- Tim Tebow and his Florida Gators recorded a 24-14 win over No. 2 Oklahoma in the 2009 FedEx BCS National Championship Game.

It was the third straight national title for a team from the Southeastern Conference, and marked the Sooners' fifth straight loss in a BCS game. Despite the loss, Oklahoma (12-2) set a modern record for scoring with 702 points during the season and put up at least 60 points in its five games before the BCS title game.

Bradford, who beat out Tebow for the Heisman, was 26-for-41 with two interceptions on the night.

### COUGAR-SOONER TIES

- BYU's Brandon Ogletree and OU's Marcus Trice both played high school football at Mesquite HS in Mesquite, Texas.

- BYU defensive lineman Eathyn Manumaleuna is currently serving an LDS mission to Oklahoma City, Okla. He is scheduled to return home January 2010.

### BYU vs. OKLAHOMA 2008 STATISTICAL COMPARISON

	BYU	OU
Points per Game	34.2	51.1
First Downs	314	386
Rushing Yardage per Game	134.4	198.5
Passing Yardage	310.4	349.4
Total Offense per Game	444.8	547.9
Kick Return Average	24.6	25.0
Punt Return Average	3.7	8.5
Fumbles-Lost	25-14	13-2
Average Penalty Yardage per Game	70.2	64.6
Time of Possession per Game	30:18	29:62
Third-down Conversion Percentage	56%	51%
Fourth-down Conversion Percentage	70%	52%
Red-zone Scores	53-65	78-84

### OPPONENT SNAPSHOT

#### THIS WEEK

Team	Opponent
Oklahoma	vs. BYU (Sept. 5)
Tulane	Tulsa (Sept. 4)
Florida State	Miami (Sept. 7)
Colorado State	at Colorado (Sept. 6)
Utah State	at Utah (Sept. 3)
UNLV	Sacramento State (Sept. 5)
San Diego State	at UCLA (Sept. 5)
TCU	at Virginia (Sept. 12)
Wyoming	Weber State (Sept. 5)
New Mexico	at Texas A&M (Sept. 5)
Air Force	Nicholls State (Sept. 5)
Utah	Utah State (Sept. 3)



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## TEAM NOTES

### WEEKLY NATIONAL RANKINGS

#### AP TOP-25

1. Florida (58)
2. Texas (2)
3. Oklahoma
4. USC
5. Alabama
6. Ohio State
7. Virginia Tech
8. Mississippi
9. Oklahoma State
10. Penn State
11. LSU
12. California
13. Georgia
14. Boise State
15. Georgia Tech
16. Oregon
17. TCU
18. Florida State
19. Utah
20. *Brigham Young*
21. North Carolina
22. Iowa
23. Notre Dame
24. Nebraska
25. Kansas

#### USA COACHES' POLL

1. Florida (58)
2. Texas (2)
3. Oklahoma
4. USC
5. Alabama
6. Ohio State
7. Virginia Tech
8. Penn State
9. LSU
10. Mississippi
11. Oklahoma State
12. California
13. Georgia
14. Oregon
15. Georgia Tech
16. Boise State
17. TCU
18. Utah
19. Florida State
20. North Carolina
21. Iowa
22. Nebraska
23. Notre Dame
24. *Brigham Young*
25. Oregon State

### BYU'S LAST OUTING



LAS VEGAS (Dec. 20, 2008) -- BYU totaled 444 yards of total offense compared to Arizona's 416, but the No. 16 Cougars fell short of their third-straight bowl victory, falling 31-21 to the Arizona Wildcats in the Pioneer Las Vegas Bowl at Sam Boyd Stadium.

Despite the loss, the Cougars boasted two 100-yard receivers for only the third time on the season with wideouts Austin Collie and Michael Reed recording 119 and 117 yards, respectively. The game also marked Reed's only 100-yard receiving game of his senior season.

With his performance, Collie continued to set BYU records in career receptions (215) and single-season receptions (106). The All-American receiver also tied an NCAA single-season record held with Texas Tech's Michael Crabtree with his 11th consecutive 100-yard receiving game.

BYU quarterback Max Hall completed 30-of-46 passes for 328 yards and one touchdown pass. He also scrambled into the end zone for a 1-yard touchdown with 3:38 remaining in the game. Sophomore running back Harvey Unga recorded a rushing touchdown for the Cougars and ended the night with 71 yards on 17 carries.

### 2009 BROADCAST PLANS

All 12 of BYU's games this season will be broadcasted to a national audience on ESPN, ESPN2, The Mtn., VERSUS and CBS College Sports Network. The season opener against Oklahoma will be shown on ESPN. ESPN2 will cover the Tulane game the following week. The Cougars will have seven games televised on The Mtn., including a simulcast of the season ender against the University of Utah with CBS-C. Direct TV launched The Mtn. nationally on Aug. 27, 2008, giving fans from across the country ultimate access to Mountain West Conference sports. VERSUS will carry the Florida State and TCU games, and CBS-C will televise the Air Force and Utah games.

### NATIONAL RANKINGS

One of three Mountain West Conference schools ranked among the nation's top-25 teams, BYU enters the season nationally ranked in both major college football polls for the second consecutive year. The Cougars are ranked No. 20 in The Associated Press Top 25 after receiving a No. 24 preseason ranking in the USA Today Coaches Poll earlier in August.

Last year, BYU ranked No. 16 in the preseason AP poll and No. 17 in the preseason Coaches' poll after going unranked in the preseason polls since 1997. The Cougars finished 2008 with a 10-3 record and a No. 21 national ranking in the Coaches' poll and No. 25 ranking by AP. BYU has been ranked in both the Coaches' poll and AP Top 25 each week dating back to Nov. 18, 2007, following a 35-10 win over Wyoming.

WEEK	USA TODAY POLL	AP TOP 25	BCS
Preseason	24	20	N/A

### COMPETING AS A RANKED TEAM

Despite their loss to Arizona in the 2008 Las Vegas Bowl, the Cougars are 148-44 when nationally ranked in the Top 25. With the loss, a ranked BYU team has won 17 of its last 20 games, dating back to 2006.

### OTHER NON-CONFERENCE OPPONENTS



**TULANE** - Next week the Cougars travel to New Orleans and the Superdome to take on the Tulane Green Wave. Coming off a 2-10 record in 2008, the Green Wave are led by running back Andre Anderson who averaged 123.4 rushing yards and 175.7 all-purpose yards per game before suffering a shoulder injury late in the year. The Cougars are 1-1 against Tulane.



**FLORIDA STATE** - Meeting for only the third time, Florida State will visit Provo on Sept. 19. The Seminoles, who are led by head coach Bobby Bowden, are coming off a 9-4 record and No. 21 final ranking in 2008. The team has been picked by the media to win its ACC division this year.



**UTAH STATE** - BYU's final non-conference game will be against in-state rival Utah State on Oct. 2. The Cougars hold a 42-33-3 lead in the series, which dates back to 1922. BYU's 38-0 win against the Aggies in 2006 marked the Cougars first shutout win since 1999.



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## TEAM NOTES

### 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

Lindy's Football Annuals.....	25
Phil Steele .....	15
Athlon Sports .....	--
The Sporting News .....	22
SI.com .....	22

#### BYU'S MWC PRESEASON RANKINGS

Lindy's Football Annuals .....	3
Phil Steele .....	1
Athlon Sports .....	3
The Sporting News .....	2
SI.com .....	2

#### INDIVIDUAL AWARD CANDIDATES

Biletnikoff Award .....	Dennis Pitta
Walter Camp Player of the Year .....	Max Hall
Jonny Unitas "Golden Arm" Award .....	Max Hall
Rotary Lombardi Award .....	Jan Jorgensen
John Mackey Award .....	Dennis Pitta
Maxwell Award .....	Max Hall
Davey O'Brien Award .....	Max Hall
Lott Trophy .....	Matt Bauman, Jan Jorgensen
Ted Hendricks .....	Jan Jorgensen

#### CONFERENCE HONORS PHIL STEELE:

All-MWC First Team .....	Max Hall, Harvey Unga, Dennis Pitta, Jan Jorgensen, Matt Bauman
All-MWC Second Team .....	McKay Jacobson, Matt Reynolds, Russell Tialavea, O'Neill Chambers
All-MWC Third Team .....	Brett Denney, Coleby Clawson, Mitch Payne

#### ALL-AMERICA HONORS PHIL STEELE:

Fourth Team .....	Dennis Pitta
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### DON'T LOOK BACK

In the Bronco Mendenhall era, BYU is 33-4 when leading at halftime and 32-1 when taking a lead into the fourth quarter.

### NIGHT GAMES

The Oklahoma game marks the first of five night games for the Cougars, with later starts (after 5 p.m.) also against Florida State, Utah State, UNLV and TCU.

### CURRENTLY SERVING MISSIONS...

There are 45 members of the BYU football program currently serving two-year church missions in 18 different countries, including Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Ghana, Japan, Korea, Madagascar, Marshall Islands, Mexico, New Zealand, Panama, Phillipines, Puerto Rico, Russia, South Africa and the United States. Members of the BYU football program who are currently serving missions cover six of the globe's seven continents and speak a total of eight different foreign languages, including Filipino, Japanese, Korean, Malagasy, Marshallese, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish.

### SERVED MISSIONS...

The September issue of ESPN the Magazine featured a story on sophomore defensive lineman, Romney Fuga, one of the 60 players on the team roster who has served a church mission (57-percent). Fuga recently returned home from a mission to Madagascar.

Current members of the BYU football team have served missions in a total of 23 different countries around the world, including Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, England, Germany, Honduras, Italy, Japan, Madagascar, Mozambique, New Zealand, Phillipines, Puerto Rico, Samoa, Spain, Taiwan, United States and Uruguay. Current members of the BYU football team have served missions in 15 different states, including California, Colorado, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Texas. Current members of the BYU football team who have previously served church missions speak a total of nine different foreign languages, including Filipino, German, Italian, Japanese, Malagasy, Mandarin, Portuguese, Samoan and Spanish.

### WHAT IS A MISSION, YOU ASK?

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

### TEAM CAPTAINS

Offensive seniors Max Hall and Dennis Pitta, along with defensive seniors Matt Bauman, Scott Johnson and Jan Jorgensen, have been selected by their teammates to serve as captains for the 2009 football season.

Collectively the captains have 103 starts, with Hall, Bauman and Jorgensen starting each game last season.

Hall ended the 2008 season ranked No. 6 in the nation in passing yards per game (304.38). Pitta, an All-American tight end, was a unanimous first-team All-MWC selection and John Mackey Award semifinalist last season.

At linebacker, Bauman was credited with a team-high 108 tackles on the 2008 season, including a career-best 50 solo tackles. Johnson has moved over to safety from corner, where he recovered a fumble and returned it for a 64-yard touchdown against Wyoming. After picking up five sacks last year, Jorgensen is now the MWC's all-time career sack leader with 22.5.

Their accomplishments extend off the field as well, with Pitta, Bauman, Johnson and Jorgensen earning Academic All-MWC honors last year. Both Bauman and Johnson were named to the ESPN the Magazine Academic All-District team, with Bauman going on to earn Academic All-America honors.



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## TEAM NOTES

### BEST IN THE MOUNTAIN WEST

Since the Mountain West Conference was formed in 1999, BYU has posted a record of 52-22 against league opponents, marking the most wins of any other conference opponent. The Cougars have also won a league-best four MWC titles (1999, 2001, 2006 and 2007). Listed below is the all-time MWC standings:

TEAM	W	L	PCT.
BYU	52	22	.703
Utah	50	24	.676
Colorado State	41	33	.554
New Mexico	40	34	.541
Air Force	37	37	.500
San Diego State	28	46	.378
TCU	25	7	.781
Wyoming	20	54	.270
UNLV	19	55	.260

(Through the 2008 season)

### 2008 MWC STANDINGS

TEAM	OVERALL	MWC
Utah	13-0	8-0
TCU	11-2	7-1
BYU	10-3	6-2
Air Force	8-5	5-3
Colorado State	7-6	4-4
UNLV	5-7	2-6
New Mexico	4-8	2-6
Wyoming	4-8	1-7
San Diego State	2-10	1-7

### FLAG BEARER



BYU has a tradition of selecting a player before each game to run the team flag onto the field. In 2008, the team implemented a new tradition—an alumni flag. The team selects a

former Cougar to carry out the alumni flag, along with the chosen current player who runs out with the current team flag. Both flags are white with a blue "Y" logo. The team flag has been signed by each member of the team, while the alumni flag has been signed by former BYU players. Their signatures reflect their commitment to uphold the tradition, spirit and honor of the BYU football program and to be a flag bearer of the University. As part of the 25-year anniversary celebration of BYU's national championship, each alumni chosen to carry out the flag this year will be a member of the 1984 team.

### A FAMILY TRADITION

Several members of the football team have a relative currently or formerly involved with BYU Athletics. The following is a list of players and their relative(s):

PLAYER	RELATIVE (RELATION)	SPORT
Nick & Terrance Alletto	Dan Alletto (brother)	Football
Jordan Atkinson	Dave Atkinson (father)	Football
	Chick Atkinson (grandfather)	Football coach
Matt Bauman	Michael Bauman (brother)	Rugby
Jeff Bell	Tom Bell (father)	Football
Craig Bills	KC, Kelly & Kevan (brothers)	Football
Stephen Covey	Sean Covey (uncle)	Football
Brett Denney	Ryan and John (brothers)	Football
Shawn Doman	Brandon Doman (cousin)	Football
Matthew Edwards	LaVell Edwards (grandfather)	Football coach
	Jim Edwards (uncle)	Football
Steven Fisher	Mike Fisher (brother)	Football
Jameson Frazier	Danny Frazier (father)	Football
Ryan Freeman	Erik and Mark (brothers)	Football
Andrew George	Richard George (father)	Track & Field
Spencer Hafoka	Saia Hafoka (brother)	Football
Braden & Chase Hansen	Brock Hansen (brother)	Football
McKay Jacobson	Hally Jacobson (mother)	Cheerleading
	Jeniel Jacobson (sister)	Cheerleading
Scott Johnson	Jason Johnson (brother)	Tennis
Blake Morgan	Rex Morgan (brother)	Football
Mike Muehlmann	Chris Muehlmann (brother)	Football
John Pace	Corey Pace (father)	Football
Mitch Payne	Matt Payne (brother)	Football
Jordan Pendleton	Kirk Pendleton (father)	Football
Matt Reynolds	Lance Jr. and Dallas (brothers)	Football
Houston Reynolds	Lance Reynolds (father)	Football
Jared & Jordan Richardson	Brock Richardson (brother)	Football
Brad Sorensen	Daniel Sorensen (brother)	Football
Jadon Wagner	Aaron Wagner (brother)	Football
R.J. Willing	Emi Willing (wife)	Softball
Harvey Unga	Jackson Unga (father)	Football
Jordan Winger	Chris Hoke (brother)	Football

### 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 36 players who are married, four of which have children (Bernard Afutiti, Brandon Bradley, Coleby Clawson and Jason Spredon).

### BAND OF BROTHERS...LITERALLY

The Cougars have used the motto "Band of Brothers" for several years, but this year the team took that quite literally. There are currently five pairs of brothers on the team, as well as five other sets consisting of one current player and one missionary who plans on returning to play at BYU.

#### Both Current Players

Nick & Terrance Alletto  
Rhen & Terence Brown  
Braden & Chase Hansen  
Houston & Matt Reynolds  
Jared & Jordan Richardson

#### One Current Player & One Missionary

Craig & Kevan Bills  
Matt & Mitch Mathews  
Zane & Zeke Mendenhall  
Blake & Rex Morgan  
Brad & Daniel Sorensen

### CELEBRATING 25 YEARS



2009 is the 25-year anniversary of BYU's 1984 National Championship season. The 2009 BYU football team will be honoring the 1984 team this coming season. The 25-year Silver Anniversary logo will be displayed on the players' helmets and on season tickets, game programs, the media guide, team posters and the annual game-day t-shirt.



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## LAVELL EDWARDS STADIUM NOTES

### HOME FIELD DOMINANCE

Since it was built in 1964, the Cougars have fielded several dominating teams. Last season, BYU averaged 41.33 points per game at home while limiting its opponents to just 11.17. The margin of victory had the Cougars beating their opponents by an average of 30.16 points. The 35.16-point differential in 2006 was a BYU record in scoring margin in the stadium's 45-year history (and the program's 84-year history):

Year	BYU ppg.	Opp. ppg.	Margin of Difference
2008	41.33	11.17	<b>+30.16!</b>
2007	28.67	11.33	+17.33!
<b>2006</b>	<b>47.16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>+35.16!</b>
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^
<b>1988</b>	<b>42.33</b>	<b>10.16</b>	<b>+32.17^</b>
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^
<b>1980</b>	<b>49.5</b>	<b>16.16</b>	<b>+33.34^</b>
<b>1979</b>	<b>40.6</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>+34.2^</b>
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

### LAVELL 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:** 196-61 (.763)
- Stadium Record (since 1982 expansion):** 127-39 (.765)
- Stadium Record (since renaming in 2000):** 36-13 (.735)
- Last Six Home Games:** 6-0 (1.000) - 2008
- Last 12 Home Games:** 12-0 (1.000) - 2007-2008
- Last 18 Home Games:** 18-0 (1.000) - 2006-2008
- Last 24 Home Games:** 21-3 (.875) - 2005-2008

### HOME WIN STREAK CONTINUES

With BYU's 41-12 win over SDSU on Nov. 8, 2008, the Cougars have not lost in Edwards Stadium since a 41-34 overtime thriller to Utah on Nov. 19, 2005. BYU has won 18 straight home games, dating back to Sept. 9, 2006—setting a new BYU record. Over that span, the Cougars have beaten their opponents by an average of 27.8 points per game and have allowed just 11.3 points per game. The Cougars won 17 consecutive home games 16 seasons ago from Oct. 7, 1989 to Nov. 23, 1991. Since the stadium was built in 1964, BYU has gone undefeated at home 15 times:

<b>2008: 6-0</b>	1996: 7-0	1983: 5-0
<b>2007: 6-0</b>	1991: 6-0	1980: 6-0
<b>2006: 6-0</b>	1990: 6-0	1979: 5-0
2001: 6-0	1988: 6-0	1977: 5-0
1998: 6-0	1984: 6-0	1967: 5-0

### "FAN" TASTIC FANS

The 64,107 fans in attendance for the Cougars' 41-12 win over SDSU on Nov. 8, 2008 marked the 12th consecutive sell-out at Edwards Stadium. The current streak marks the longest streak of consecutive sellouts since the 1990-92 seasons. Over 380,000 (384,613) fans have attended the Cougars' six home games at Edwards Stadium this season, averaging 64,102 fans per game. The last time the stadium was not sold out was against New Mexico on Nov. 18, 2006 when 63,814 fans were in attendance—231 short of a sellout.





# 2009 COUGAR FOOTBALL

## OFFENSIVE NOTES

### POSITION CHANGES

Several players switched positions since the end of the 2008 season, including:

- Stephen Covey (QB to WR)

### TALE OF THE TAPE

BYU's starting five offensive linemen weigh in at an average 317.4 pounds and average 6-feet-4. The front five will be going up against an Oklahoma defensive front that measures an average 6-feet-4, 275 pounds. Defensively, the Cougars' front three average 6-feet-3, 261.7 pounds, while the Oklahoma offensive line tips the scales at an average 6-feet-4, 305 pounds per man.

### CONSECUTIVE CATCHES

All-American tight end Dennis Pitta has caught a pass in 30 consecutive games dating back to Oct. 23, 2004 (at Air Force), prior to his mission.

### HE WHO SCORES FIRST...

In 2008 BYU was the first team to score in eight of 13 games, marking 31 times in the last 38 games. The Cougars are 29-2 in those 31 games.

### INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Throughout the 2008 season many BYU players found themselves ranked among the nation's and MWC's best. Below is a list of Cougars who finished the season ranked in their respective categories.

#### NATIONAL RANKINGS

Player	Rank	Category
Austin Collie	1	Receiving yards per game
	1	Total receiving yards
	3	Receptions per game
	12	All-purpose running yards
Max Hall	6	Passing yards per game
	7	Total passing yards
	7	Points responsible for
	8	Passing
	9	Total offense
	11	Passing Efficiency
Dennis Pitta	21	Total receiving yards
	27	Receptions per game
	27	Receiving yards per game

#### MWC RANKINGS

Player	Rank	Category
Austin Collie	1	Receptions per game
	1	Receiving yards per game
	2	All-purpose yards
	3	Scoring (TDs)
	6	Scoring
Max Hall	1	Passing
	1	Total offense
	1	Pass efficiency
Dennis Pitta	3	Receptions per game
	4	Receiving yards per game
	9	All-purpose yards
Michael Reed	8	Receptions per game
	8	Reception yards per game
Harvey Unga	2	Scoring (TDs)
	4	Rushing
	5	All-purpose yards
	5	Scoring

### COMPARED TO THE GREATS...

During his junior season quarterback Max Hall put up numbers equal to, if not better, than the legendary quarterbacks that came before him.

#### MAX HALL vs. BYU ALL-AMERICAN QUARTERBACKS

##### JUNIOR SEASON

	Comp.	Attmp.	%	Yds.	TD	Int
Gifford Nielsen (1976)	207	372	.556	3192	29	19
Marc Wilson (1978)	121	233	.519	1499	8	13
Jim McMahon (1980)	381	637	.598	5981	<u>54</u>	27
Steve Young (1982)	230	367	.627	3100	18	18
Robbie Bosco (1984)	283	458	.618	3875	33	11
Ty Detmer (1990)	<b>361</b>	<b>562</b>	.656	<b>5188</b>	41	28
Steve Sarkisian (1995)	250	385	.649	3437	20	14
John Beck (2005)	331	513	.645	3709	26	13
Max Hall (2008)	330	477	<u>.692</u>	3957	35	14



# 2009 COUGAR FOOTBALL

## DEFENSIVE & SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

### POSITION CHANGES

Several players switched positions since the end of the 2008 season, including:

- Landon Jaussi (WR to DB)
- Jordan Pendleton (DB to LB)
- Vic So'oto (LB to DL)
- Jadon Wagner (LB to DL)

### CONSECUTIVE STARTS

The 2008 bowl game against Arizona marked senior defensive lineman Jan Jorgensen's 39th straight career start. During that streak, Jorgensen has started every game of his collegiate career and set a new MWC all-time career sack record at 22.5. His first career start came against Arizona on Sept. 2, 2006.

### DEFENSIVE INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Throughout the 2008 season many BYU players found themselves ranked among the nation's and MWC's best. Below is a list of Cougars who finished the season ranked in their respective categories.

#### NATIONAL RANKINGS

Player	Rank	Category
Brett Denney	27	Fumbles recovered

#### MWC RANKINGS

Player	Rank	Category
Matt Bauman	8	Tackles
Coleby Clawson	6	Fumbles forced
	6	Tackles for loss
Brett Denney	4	Fumbles recovered
Spencer Hadley	7	Fumbles forced
Jan Jorgensen	6	Sacks
David Nixon	6	Tackles for loss
	7	Interceptions

### PAPER OR PLASTIC?

Through 13 games last season the Cougar defense recorded 22 sacks. Junior defensive lineman Jan Jorgensen's sack against CSU's Billy Farris in the fourth quarter gave him 21.5 career sacks, breaking the previous MWC record of 20.5 he shared with New Mexico's Michael Tuohy, TCU's Chase Ortiz and former Cougar Brady Poppinga. Jorgensen added a second sack and forced a fumble with just 22 seconds remaining to help secure the win and bring his career sack total to 22.5. He recorded four sacks his freshman season in 2006, 13.5 his sophomore season and five to date in 2008.

### SPECIAL TEAMS INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Throughout the 2008 season many BYU players found themselves ranked among the nation's and MWC's best. Below is a list of Cougars who finished the season ranked in their respective categories.

#### NATIONAL RANKINGS

Player	Rank	Category
Austin Collie	12	Kick return average

#### MWC RANKINGS

Player	Rank	Category
O'Neill Chambers	6	Kick return average
Austin Collie	2	Kick return average
Mitch Payne	5	Scoring (Kick)
	6	Field goals
	6	PAT kicking percentage
	8	Scoring
CJ Santiago	3	Punting

### IT'S BEEN A WHILE

BYU has been unable to return a kickoff for a touchdown for 131 consecutive games. Mike Rigell was the last Cougar to accomplish the feat, turning in a 96-yard touchdown in a 31-9 victory at Hawaii on October 17, 1998.

### GOING FOR TWO

The Cougars were successful on their only 2-point conversion attempt of the 2008 season against UNLV. Harvey Unga caught a pass from Max Hall in the endzone following a Dennis Pitta touchdown, putting BYU up 42-35 with 1:46 remaining in the game. BYU's previous successful two-point conversion was during the 17-10 victory over Utah in 2007.





# 2009 COUGAR FOOTBALL

## COACHES NOTES

### UP OR DOWN

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

<b>In the Pressbox</b>	Robert Anae (OC) Lance Reynolds (RB) Barry Lamb (OLB)
<b>On the Field</b>	Bronco Mendenhall (HC) Brandon Doman (QB) Jaime Hill (DC/DB) Mark Weber (OL) Patrick Higgins (STC/WR) Paul Tidwell (ILB) Steve Kaufusi (DL)

### A BYU COACHING FIRST

With a 21-3 win over New Mexico on Oct. 11, 2008, the Cougars picked up their sixth win of the season, qualifying for their fourth straight bowl game. BYU head coach Bronco Mendenhall became the first coach in BYU history to qualify for four straight bowl games in his first four years. Mendenhall currently ranks second behind LaVell Edwards with the most postseason appearances in BYU football history.

<b>COACH</b>	<b>BOWL GAMES</b>
LaVell Edwards (1972-2000)	22
Bronco Mendenhall (2005-present)	4
Gary Crowton (2001-2004)	1

### BEST OF THE BUNCH

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

HEAD COACH, SCHOOL	RECORD
Bronco Mendenhall, BYU	38-13
Kyle Whittingham, Utah	37-14
Bill Cubit, Western Michigan	29-20
Charlie Weis, Notre Dame	29-21
Skip Holtz, Eastern Carolina	29-21
Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State	27-23
Dave Wannstedt, Pittsburgh	25-23
Mark Snyder, Marshall	16-31
Mike Sanford, UNLV	11-36
Ed Orgeron, Mississippi	Fired on Nov. 24, 2007
Brent Guy, Utah State	Fired on Nov. 17, 2008
Greg Robinson, Syracuse	Fired on Nov. 17, 2008
Shane Montgomery, Miami (OH)	Resigned on Nov. 29, 2008

### BYU COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Bronco Mendenhall, 5th yr.
Assistant Head Coach/Running Backs	Lance Reynolds, 27th yr.
Offensive Coordinator	Robert Anae, 5th yr.
Defensive Coordinator/Secondary	Jaime Hill, 4rd yr.
Quarterbacks	Brandon Doman, 5th yr.
Offensive Line	Mark Weber, 3rd yr.
Wide Receivers	Patrick Higgins, 5th yr.
Defensive Line	Steve Kaufusi, 8th yr.
Outside Linebackers	Barry Lamb, 16th yr.
Inside Linebackers/Recruiting	Paul Tidwell, 9th yr.
Head Strength and Conditioning	Jay Omer, 9th yr.

### 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

Director of Football Operations	Duane Busby
Football Operations Intern	Cort Trejo
Equipment Manager	Mick Hill
Head Trainer	Kevin Morris
Assistant Trainer	Jeff Hurst
Graduate Assistant, Defense	Nick Howell
Graduate Assistant, Offense	Justin Anderson
Intern, Defense	Kelly Poppinga
Intern, Defense	Shaun Nua
Orthopedic Surgeon	Dr. Kirt Kimball
Team Physician	Dr. Mitch Pratte
Video Coordinator	Matt Blackner
Assistant to Head Coach	Amy Goodman
Football Secretary	Shirley Johnson
High School Relations Coordinator	Patrick Hickman
Academic Coach	Jamal Willis
Media Relations Director	Brett Pyne
Asst. Media Relations Director	Carey Hoki
Special Events Director	Larry Duffin
Ticket Manager	David Miles
Director, Photo Services	Mark Philbrick



# 2009 COUGAR FOOTBALL

## HEAD COACH BRONCO MENDENHALL



### BRONCO MENDENHALL FIFTH SEASON

During his four seasons as the head coach at Brigham Young, Bronco Mendenhall has returned the Cougars to the ranks of the nation's top teams. Taking over a BYU program in 2005 that had not enjoyed a winning season since 2001, Mendenhall has guided his teams to four straight bowl invitations, two outright Mountain West Conference championships and consistent national top-25 rankings.

After a 6-6 season in 2005, Mendenhall's Cougars have earned a 32-7 record over the past three seasons, including two Pioneer Las Vegas Bowl victories in 2006 and 2007. Only five teams in the last three years have won more games than BYU. Boasting a 38-13 overall record, Mendenhall has coached his team to 20 wins in the last 23 games to help the Cougars become one of only nine teams to be ranked in the final BCS standings in each of the last three seasons.

In his first season, Mendenhall led BYU to a 6-5 regular-season record and earned an invitation to the Pioneer Las Vegas Bowl -- the team's first postseason bowl appearance in three seasons. Over the next two seasons, he coached the Cougars to back-to-back 11-win seasons and claimed consecutive MWC titles with a combined record of 16-0 against league opponents.

In 2008, BYU posted a 10-2 regular season to achieve three straight 10-win seasons for only the third time in school history. In doing so, Mendenhall's teams became the first in Cougar history to go unbeaten at home over three consecutive seasons. While defending its home turf in 2008, BYU produced many memorable moments, including a 59-0 win over 2007 Pioneer Las Vegas Bowl opponent UCLA.

The Cougars have received four straight bowl invitations for the first time since a string of 17 consecutive bowls invitations from 1978 through 1994. Mendenhall is the only coach in BYU football history to take his first four teams to a bowl game. In fact, with BYUs invitation to attend the 2007 Pioneer Las Vegas Bowl, Mendenhall became the first coach in BYU football history to take a team to a bowl game in three straight seasons during his first three years as a head coach.

On November 17, 2007, Mendenhall led the Cougars to a 35-10 victory over Wyoming to record his 25th career win. With the victory, Mendenhall became the only coach in BYU football history to win 25 games in his first 35 attempts.

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

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

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

During the regular season, the Cougars did not allow a single 100-yard rusher. One of Mendenhall's jobs as the head coach and defensive coordinator is to manage points. Defensively, BYU ranked 9th in the nation, allowing just 18.5 points per game.

In 2008, BYU earned a spot in the national polls each week of the season, including a ranking as high as No. 7. With just two regular-season blemishes on its resume with road losses at No. 6 Utah and No. 11 TCU, BYU earned a No. 16 ranking in the final BCS standings and an invitation to the 2008 Las Vegas Bowl. Off the field, only Penn State (4) placed more student-athletes on the ESPN the Magazine Academic All-America First Team than BYU in 2008. Cougar starters David Oswald (offensive tackle), Matt Bauman (linebacker) and Kellen Fowler (safety) each earned the high honor as BYU had three first-teamers for the first time during the same season.

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 has three sons.

#### Coaching Experience:

Oregon State (1989-90)  
Graduate assistant; defensive line

Snow College (1991-92)  
Defensie coordinator; secondary

Northern Arizona (1993-94)  
Secondary (1993)  
Co-defensive coordinator; secondary (1994)

Oregon State (1995-96)  
Defensive line (1995)  
Defensive coordinator; secondary (1996)

Louisiana Tech (1997)  
Secondary

New Mexico (1998-02)  
Defensive coordinator; secondary (1998-02)  
Assistant head coach (2002)

Brigham Young (2003-present)  
Defensive coordinator (2003-04)  
BYU Cougar Club Assistant Coach of the Year (2003)  
Head coach (2005-present)  
AFC Region 5 Coach of the Year (2006)  
MWC Coach of the Year (2006)



# 2009 COUGAR FOOTBALL

## MEDIA INFORMATION

### MWC HIGHLIGHT SATELLITE FEED

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

### MWC Weekly Football Satellite Feed

AMC 15 - K05 - Slot A6  
KU Digital - 6MHz  
D/L = 11785 V  
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Date rate = 5.5  
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### WEEKLY MEDIA BREAKFAST MONDAYS AT LEGENDS GRILLE



Head coach Bronco Mendenhall and selected players will participate in the weekly football media breakfast. The weekly

event will be held on Mondays throughout the season, beginning at 9:30 a.m. on the second floor of Legends Grille in the Student Athlete Building. Breakfast will be served at 9:30 a.m. and the press conference will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. A partial transcript of Mendenhall and Hall's statements will be available on [www.byucougars.com](http://www.byucougars.com) following the conference.

### COACH'S SHOWS ON KSL

(RADIO & TELEVISION)

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

**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.

### MEDIA AVAILABILITY

Media access to conduct interviews will be provided on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday each week (excepting prior to the Utah game) as well as postgame interviews on game day. As a general rule the following schedule will be followed: Monday morning press conference (Coach Mendenhall and select players), Tuesday after practice (players and coaches) and Wednesday after practice (players and coaches). Practice sessions during the season are closed but media members can observe final portion of the Tuesday practice starting at 5:20 p.m. Depending on circumstances such as classes, exams and other obligations or considerations, some players may not always be available during the specified media availability times. We will work to accommodate your interview needs whenever possible.

Coach Mendenhall and select players will participate each Monday morning (10 a.m. MT) in a weekly media breakfast press conference. Mendenhall and quarterback Max Hall are also available to the media each week on their respective teleconferences.

**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.

### ON THE AIR

The exclusive radio home of BYU Football and flagship of the Cougar Sports Network is KSL Newsradio in Salt Lake City. The "Voice of the Cougars" is Greg Wrubell, now in his 9th season as play-by-play commentator. A BYU alum, Wrubell is in his 18th 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 ex-Cougar quarterback Marc Lyons, a 28-year veteran of BYU Football broadcasts. Former Cougar wide receiver and kick returner Nate Mickle is in his third season reporting from the sidelines and lockerroom. Andrew Adams returns for his second season as gameday host in the "Cougar Scoreboard" studios. 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](http://ksl.com) "X-Stream" channel)

#### WEDNESDAYS:

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

#### THURSDAYS:

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

#### FRIDAYS:

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

#### GAMEDAYS:

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

All BYU Football programming is streamed live on [ksl.com](http://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](http://byuradio.org), and can be heard on Dish Network Channel 980.

### STATIONS ON THE COUGAR SPORTS NETWORK INCLUDE:

**KMGR 95.9 FM**  
Manti, UT

**KUNF 1210 AM**  
St. George, UT

**KDOX 1280 AM**  
Las Vegas, NV

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

**KIOV 1450 AM**  
Boise, ID

**KBAR 1230 AM**  
Burley, ID



# 2009 COUGAR FOOTBALL

## AWARD CANDIDATES

### OTHER PLAYERS TO WATCH...

#### LUKE ASHWORTH-WR

After returning home from an LDS mission in 2007, Ashworth saw action in all 13 games in 2008, including four starts. He caught three passes for 49 yards, averaging 16.3 yards per reception.

#### BRANDON BRADLEY-DB

Bradley earned letterman honors as a sophomore in 2008, seeing action in 12 games for the Cougars, including three starts at corner. He totaled 40 tackles on the season, including 33 solo takedowns, recorded three pass breakups and returned a fumble for a 38-yard touchdown in the game at Utah State.

#### O'NEILL CHAMBERS-WR

As a true freshman in 2008, Chambers saw action in all 13 games for the Cougars, including his first career start in the game against Utah State. As BYU's primary kick returner, he returned 35 kicks for 809 yards, averaging 23.1 yards per return. His 35 kick returns in 2008 set a BYU and MWC record for most kickoff returns in a season. Chambers caught three receptions on the season for 42 yards, including a 20-yard touchdown reception against UNLV, marking his first career touchdown.

#### COLEBY CLAWSON-LB

After transferring from Snow College, Clawson saw action in all 13 games for the Cougars in 2008, including 11 starts at outside linebacker. He totaled 55 tackles on the season, including 25 solo takedowns and led the team with 11.5 tackles for loss. He also led the team with three forced fumbles, including two against Utah State and one in the season opener against Northern Iowa.

#### BRETT DENNEY-DL

Over the past three seasons Denney has totaled 78 total tackles and 5.5 sacks. He led the 2008 Cougars with three fumble recoveries, including recoveries against Northern Iowa, UCLA and SDSU.



#### MATT BAUMAN

**JUNIOR - (2008):** ESPN the Magazine Academic All-American ... Academic All-MWC ... Chad Lewis Flag Bearer Award for Integrity recipient ... earned letterman honors as a junior ... started all 13 games for BYU at inside linebacker ... led the Cougars with 108 tackles on the season, including 50 solo takedowns ... recorded 8.5 tackles for loss, one pass breakup and one quarterback hurry ... picked up sacks against Washington and Utah State ... forced a fumble in BYU's season opener against Northern Iowa ... recovered fumbles at Utah State and against Arizona in the Pioneer Las Vegas Bowl ... recorded a season-high 13 tackles in BYU's win against UNLV.

**SOPHOMORE - (2007):** Earned 2007 Academic All-Mountain West Conference honors ... earned letterman honors ... earned the Aaron Francisco Special Teams MVP Award ... saw action in all 13 games for the Cougars ... credited with 34 tackles on the season, including 19 solos and 15 assisted tackles ... totaled a season-high seven tackles in the Cougars' 35-10 win at Wyoming ... credited with an 11-yard sack against the Cowboys ... credited with a key fumble recovery in the Cougars' one-point victory over UCLA in the Las Vegas Bowl ... had an interception in the Cougars' victory over Utah.

**FRESHMAN - (2004):** Earned letterman honors as a true freshman ... started the final four games of the season at outside linebacker ... played in all 11 games as a true freshman ... credited with 30 tackles on the season, including 11 solo and 19 assisted takedowns ... totaled 2.5 sacks on the season.

#### STATISTICS

YEAR	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL/YDS	SACKS/YDS	INT/YDS	PBU	QBH	FR	FF
2004	11	19	30	2.5/10	2.5/10	0/0	0	1	0	0
2007	19	15	34	1.5/12	1.0/11	1/3	3	1	1	0
2008	50	58	108	8.5/25	2.0/11	0/0	1	1	2	1
TOTAL	80	92	172	12.5/47	5.5/32	1/3	4	3	3	1



#### MAX HALL

**JUNIOR - (2008):** Named to the All-MWC Second Team ... named an All-American honorable mention by SportsIllustrated.com ... earned an ESPN helmet sticker for his performance against UCLA, where he completed 27-of-35 passes for 271 yards and seven touchdowns ... Sept. 13 Walter Camp National Offensive Player of the Week ... three-time MWC Offensive Player of the Week ... semifinalist for the 2008 Davey O'Brien Award ... team captain for the 2008 season ... ranked No. 6 in the nation in passing yards per game (304.38), No. 7 in total passing yards (3,957), No. 8 in completions per game (25.38, No. 9 in total offense (313.23) and No. 11 in passing efficiency (157.21) while completing 69.2 percent of his passes and totaling an MWC single-season record 35 touchdowns ... received the Andy Reid Competitive Greatness Award ... his seven touchdown passes against UCLA set a new MWC record and tied the BYU all-time record ... threw six touchdown passes in the first half against UCLA, breaking the previous BYU record of five ... totaled 3,957 yards passing on the season with a 69.2 completion percentage ... threw for a season-long pass of 76 yards to Austin Collie versus Utah State ... recorded a season-high 486 yards passing against Northern Iowa ... threw for over 300 yards in seven games, a new MWC record ... started all 13 games ... reached the 3,000-yard mark in his seventh game of the season ... a 2008 Heisman Trophy candidate ... a 2008 Nationalchamps.net preseason honorable mention All-American.

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

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

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

#### STATISTICS

YEAR	GP	EFFIC	ATT-CMP-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LONG	AVG/G
2007	13	137.71	496-298-12	60.1	3,848	26	66	296.0
2008	13	157.21	477-330-14	69.2	3,957	35	76	304.4
Total	26		973-628-26	64.5	7,805	61	76	300.2



# 2009 COUGAR FOOTBALL

## AWARD CANDIDATES

### OTHER PLAYERS TO WATCH...

#### JJ DI LUIGI-RB

Di Luigi earned letterman honors as a redshirt freshman last year. A main contributor on special teams, he also gained 48 yards rushing on 13 carries.

#### ANDREW GEORGE-TE

The other half of what might be the best tight end tandem in the country, George returns for his senior year after scoring six touchdowns in 2008. Earning three starts, he set season highs with five receptions for 62 yards against Air Force and caught two touchdown passes in BYU's win over New Mexico. He has seen action in 36 games over the past three seasons.

#### TERRANCE HOOKS-LB

Hooks saw action in five games in 2008 after returning from a knee injury suffered during spring ball. He competed in 12 games in 2007, recording a season-high five tackles against Eastern Washington.

#### MCKAY JACOBSON-WR

Before his LDS mission to Japan, Jacobson totaled 28 receptions for 547 yards in 2006. His first-ever punt return went for a 77-yard touchdown, marking BYU's first punt return for a touchdown in 113 games. Jacobson will be a mainstay as BYU primary punt and kick returner in 2009.

#### SCOTT JOHNSON-DB

Johnson started the first nine games of the 2008 season before suffering a groin injury against CSU, forcing him to sit out the remainder of the regular season. He totaled 59 tackles, including 28 solo takedowns. He also recovered a fumble and returned it for a 64-yard touchdown in BYU's shutout win over Wyoming.

#### RILEY NELSON-QB

Nelson comes to BYU after transferring from Utah State following his LDS mission to Spain. While at USU he started the final eight games of the 2006 season, completing 55-percent of his passes for 925 yards and six touchdowns. He also rushed for 290 yards.

### JAN JORGENSEN



**JUNIOR - (2008):** Named to the All-MWC First Team for the second consecutive year ... Academic All-MWC ... ARA Sportsmanship Award finalist ... received the Bart Oates Award for Honor ... team captain for the 2008 season ... earned letterman honors as a junior ... started all 13 games at right end ... a 2008 All-America candidate ... named to the 2008 Rotary Lombardi Award and Ted Hendricks Award watch lists ... clinched BYU's 28-27 win over Washington after blocking the Huskies' extra point attempt which would have forced an overtime situation ... recovered a key fumble against New Mexico, his first since the 2006 season ... with his sack against CSU, he set a new MWC all-time sack record with 22.5 on his career ... forced a fumble on CSU's potentially game-winning final drive, helping to preserve the Cougars' 45-42 victory ... totaled 54 tackles on the season, including 22 solo takedowns ... recorded 8.5 tackles for a combined loss of 48 yards, a team-leading five sacks, 11 quarterback hurries, one pass breakup, one fumble recovery, two forced fumbles and one blocked kick.

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

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

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

### STATISTICS

YEAR	GP	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL/YDS	SACKS/YDS	INT/YDS	PBU	QBH	FR	FF
2006	13	14	20	34	5.0/30	4.0/29	0/0	0	2	2	0
2007	13	40	23	77	20.0/115	13.5/91	0/0	2	5	0	0
2008	13	22	32	54	8.5/48	5/41	0/0	1	11	1	2
Total	39	76	75	165	33.0/193	22.5/161	0/0	3	18	3	2

### DENNIS PITTA



**JUNIOR - (2008):** Named to the All-MWC First Team ... Third Team All-American by Rivals.com ... honorable mention All-American by College Football News and Sports Illustrated.com ... Rotary Lombardi Award and Biletnikoff Award candidate ... John Mackey Award semifinalist ... Academic All-MWC ... had a career-high 11 receptions for 213 yards against Northern Iowa ... his 213 yards against Northern Iowa led all Division I-A receivers of the day and broke the MWC receiving record for a tight end ... named the John Mackey Tight End of the Week following his performance against Northern Iowa ... recorded a game-high 148 yards on 10 receptions against Washington ... caught a six-yard touchdown pass from Max Hall with under two minutes remaining against UNLV to regain the lead and seal the victory for BYU ... caught a career-high 12 passes and two touchdown passes in the fourth quarter against CSU, including the game winning 17-yard pass from Max Hall ... named the MWC Co-Offensive Player of the Week and the John Mackey Tight

End of the Week following following the CSU game ... ended the season second on the team with 1083 reception yards on 83 catches ... scored six touchdowns ... has caught a pass in 30 consecutive games dating back to Oct. 23, 2004, prior to his mission.

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

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

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## AWARD CANDIDATES

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### OTHER PLAYERS TO WATCH...

#### VIC SO'OTO-DL

Playing at his third position while at BYU, So'oto is eager for a healthy start to the 2009 season. As a linebacker in 2008, he started the first two games of the season before suffering a season-ending leg injury. He also saw time at tight end in 2005-06.

#### RUSSELL TIALAVEA-DL

Tialavea returns to BYU's defensive line in 2009 after starting 12 games last year. He totaled 17 tackles on the season and two pass breakups. He also blocked a field goal attempt in BYU's shutout win over UCLA. Tialavea will leave to serve an LDS mission to Chile at the conclusion of the season.

#### MANASE TONGA-RB

After sitting out the 2008 season due to academics, Tonga returns to the Cougar backfield. During 2005-07 he totaled 138 carries for 530 yards and 12 touchdowns. He is also a weapon on the receiving end, catching 55 balls for 528 yards and two touchdowns.

### STATISTICS

YR	GP	REC	YDS	TD	LONG	AVG./R	AVG./G
2004	11	17	176	2	21	10.4	16.0
2007	13	59	813	5	45	13.8	62.5
2008	13	83	1083	6	46	13.0	83.3
TOTAL	37	159	2072	13	46	13.0	56.0



#### MATT REYNOLDS

**FRESHMAN - (2008):** Named Freshman All-American by the Football Writers Association of America, Rivals.com, College Football News.com and Sports News ... Academic All-MWC ... recipient of the Cougar Club's Male Rookie of the Year award ... earned letterman honors as a freshman ... started all 13 games in 2008 at left tackle for an offensive unit that led the conference and ranked No. 6 nationally in passing per game (310.38) and No. 16 in total offense (444.77) ... part of a unit that averaged only 1.54 sacks per game ... vital part of an offensive line that helped BYU to a 55.7 third-down conversion percentage on the season (2nd in the nation).

**REDSHIRT - (2007):** Redshirted after returning from a Church mission.

#### HARVEY UNGA



**SOPHOMORE - (2008):** Earned letterman honors as a sophomore ... started 12 games ... named to the All-MWC Second Team ... recognized as honorable mention on the Sophomore All-America Team by College Football News ... Doak Walker Award candidate ... recorded back-to-back 1,000 rushing yard seasons with 1,132 in 2008 ... rushed for 136 yards against Washington ... caught a career-high two touchdown receptions against UCLA ... ran for 133 yards and one touchdown on 24 carries at CSU ... totaled 15 touchdowns on the season, 11 rushing and four receiving ... led the team averaging 87.1 rushing yards per game ... surpassed the 2,000-yard career rushing mark with his 116 yards against Utah.

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

**REDSHIRT - (2006):** Redshirted the 2006 season after suffering a season-ending injury ... had four carries for nine yards and a touchdown in the Cougars' 49-24 win over Tulsa ... totaled 9 yards rushing.

### STATISTICS

YEAR	GP	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2006	3	4	9	2.3	1	-
2007	13	244	1227	5.0	13	44
2008	13	240	1132	4.7	11	40
TOTAL	29	488	2368	4.8	25	44



# 2009 COUGAR FOOTBALL

## SCORING DRIVES/SUPERLATIVES

### 2008 SCORING DRIVES

**vs. Northern Iowa**

8 plays, 73 yards TOP 2:50  
 3 plays, 24 yards TOP 1:27  
 6 plays, 54 yards TOP 2:03  
 6 plays, 78 yards TOP 2:04  
 4 plays, 60 yards TOP 1:05  
 2 plays, 15 yards TOP 0:38

**at Washington**

9 plays, 76 yards TOP 5:22  
 14 plays, 71 yards TOP 6:11  
 7 plays, 63 yards TOP 3:11  
 9 yards, 84 yards TOP 4:39

**vs. UCLA**

11 plays, 75 yards TOP 4:50  
 13 plays, 80 yards TOP 4:46  
 1 play, 37 yards TOP 0:06  
 5 plays, 30 yards TOP 2:31  
 3 plays, 25 yards TOP 0:17  
 13 plays, 48 yards TOP 6:43  
 7 plays, 69 yards TOP 3:33  
 6 plays, 36 yards TOP 3:25  
 2 plays, 16 yards TOP 0:35

**vs. Wyoming**

1 play, 64 yards TOP 0:00  
 14 plays, 84 yards TOP 6:09  
 2 plays, 79 yards TOP 0:33  
 8 plays, 59 yards TOP 2:31  
 8 plays, 72 yards TOP 3:00  
 1 play, 19 yards TOP 0:00  
 4 plays, 3 yards TOP 0:49

**at Utah State**

3 plays, 80 yards TOP 1:00  
 1 play, 38 yards TOP 0:00  
 7 plays, 19 yards TOP 2:11  
 1 play, 11 yards TOP 0:07  
 8 plays, 63 yards TOP 3:42  
 13 plays, 76 yards TOP 6:23

**vs. New Mexico**

10 plays, 95 yards TOP 5:04  
 6 plays, 69 yards TOP 2:38  
 11 plays, 76 yards TOP 3:57

**at TCU**

15 plays, 72 yards TOP 7:07

**vs. UNLV**

5 plays, 25 yards TOP 2:35  
 10 plays, 73 yards TOP 4:53  
 3 plays, 15 yards TOP 0:40  
 8 plays, 79 yards TOP 3:31  
 9 plays, 72 yards TOP 3:35  
 6 plays, 13 yards TOP 2:54  
 11 plays, 74 yards TOP 4:54

**at Colorado State**

6 plays, 64 yards TOP 2:40  
 4 plays, 39 yards TOP 1:52  
 9 plays, 73 yards TOP 3:06  
 10 plays, 76 yards TOP 4:11  
 8 plays, 68 yards TOP 3:16  
 4 plays, 80 yards TOP 1:31  
 6 plays, 76 yards TOP 1:14

**vs. San Diego State**

7 plays, 49 yards TOP 2:50  
 10 plays, 38 yards TOP 4:03  
 5 plays, 80 yards TOP 1:48  
 6 plays, 25 yards TOP 3:06  
 5 plays, 29 yards TOP 1:57  
 6 plays, 78 yards TOP 2:00  
 7 plays, 51 yards TOP 2:58

**at Air Force**

5 plays, 57 yards TOP 2:13  
 8 plays, 36 yards TOP 2:52  
 8 plays, 45 yards TOP 2:44  
 3 plays, 20 yards TOP 1:07  
 8 plays, 58 yards TOP 3:33  
 8 plays, 91 yards TOP 2:44

**at Utah**

4 plays, 8 yards TOP 1:09  
 7 plays, 68 yards TOP 3:00  
 9 plays, 75 yards TOP 2:38  
 11 plays, 83 yards TOP 3:06

**vs. Arizona**

6 plays, 78 yards TOP 2:24  
 6 plays, 27 yards TOP 3:24  
 10 plays, 68 yards TOP 2:25

### 2009 BYU SUPERLATIVES

Overall Record	0-0
Current Streak	L2
MWC Record	0-0
Current Streak	L1
All-Time MWC Record	52-22 (.703)
Non-Conference Record	0-0
Current Streak	L1
2008 Home Record	6-0
Current Streak	W18
2008 Road Record	4-3
Road Streak	L2
Day Games	0-0
Current Streak	L1
Night Games	0-0
Current Streak	L2
When BYU Wins Coin Toss	0-0
When BYU Loses Coin Toss	0-0
When BYU Leads After First Quarter	0-0
When BYU Trails After First Quarter	0-0
When Tied After First Quarter	0-0
When BYU Leads at the Half	0-0
When BYU Trails at the Half	0-0
When Tied at the Half	0-0
When BYU Leads After Third Quarter	0-0
When BYU Trails After Third Quarter	0-0
When Tied After Third Quarter	0-0
Record in August	0-0
Streak	W4
Record in September	0-0
Streak	W5
Record in October	0-0
Streak	W1
Record in November	0-0
Streak	L1
Record in December	0-0
Streak	L1
Record vs. Top-25 Teams	0-0
Streak	L3
Record vs. Non-Ranked Teams	0-0
Streak	L1
Record When BYU has 100-Yard Rusher	0-0
Streak	L1
Record When Opponent has 100-Yard Rusher	0-0
Record When BYU has 300-Yard Passing	0-0
Record When Opponent has 300-Yards Passing	0-0
When BYU Scores First	0-0
When Opponent Scores First	0-0
On ESPN	0-0
On ESPN2	0-0
On VERSUS	0-0
On The Mtn	0-0
On CBS-CS	0-0



# 2009 COUGAR FOOTBALL

## 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: 2008 by D. Nixon at Air Force (W, 38-24)  
Opp: 2008 by J. Keiaho at Utah State (W, 34-14)

#### **A BLOCKED FG RESULTED IN A TD:**

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

#### **A PUNT WAS BLOCKED:**

BYU: 2008, by Bryan Kariya vs. UNLV (W, 42-35)  
Opp: 2006, by C. Tennill 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: 2008, J. Jorgensen at Washington (W, 28-27)  
Opp: 2008, J. Fletcher vs. Wyoming (W, 44-0)

#### **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: 2008, H. Unga vs. UNLV (W, 42-35)  
Opp: 2007, Team at UNLV (W, 24-14)

#### **A KICKER MADE FOUR FIELD GOALS:**

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

#### **THE GAME WAS WON ON A LAST SECOND FG:**

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

#### **HAD A 60-YARD PLUS PUNT:**

BYU: 2008, C.J. Santiago 62 yds at Utah (L, 24-48)  
Opp: 2008, A. Perez 61 yards vs. UCLA (W, 59-0)

#### **DID NOT PUNT DURING ENTIRE GAME:**

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

### MISC. OFFENSE

#### **HAD OVER 600 YARDS IN TOTAL OFFENSE:**

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

#### **SCORED 50 POINTS:**

BYU: 2008, vs. UCLA (W, 59-0)  
Opp: 2007, at Tulsa (L, 55-47)

#### **SCORED 60 POINTS:**

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

### THE PASSING GAME

#### **SCORED ON OVER 50-YARD PASS PLAY:**

BYU: 2008, A. Collie 61 yards from M. Hall vs. SDSU (W, 41,12)  
Opp: 2008, D. Morton 55 yards from B. Farris at CSU (W, 45-42)

#### **SCORED ON OVER 70-YARD PASS PLAY:**

BYU: 2008, A. Collie 76 yards from M. Hall at Utah State (W, 34-14)  
Opp: 2008, J. Collins 76 yards from V. Williams vs. Northern Iowa (W, 41-17)

#### **A RECEIVER HAD A 150-YARD GAME:**

BYU: 2008, A. Collie 155 yards, D. Pitta 175 yards at CSU (W, 45-42)  
Opp: 2007, B. Marion 171 yds at Tulsa (L, 55-47)

#### **A RECEIVER HAD 10 OR MORE RECEPTIONS:**

BYU: 2008, A. Collie 11 vs. Arizona (L, 21-31)  
Opp: 2008, R. Wolfe 10 vs. UNLV (W, 42-35)

#### **A QUARTERBACK HAD 25 COMPLETIONS:**

BYU: 2008, M. Hall 30 vs. Arizona (L, 21-31)  
Opp: 2008, B. Johnson 30 at Utah (L, 24-48)

#### **A QUARTERBACK HAD 40 PASS ATTEMPTS:**

BYU: 2008, M. Hall 46 vs. Arizona (L, 21-31)  
Opp: 2008, O. Clayton 40 vs. UNLV (W, 42-35)

#### **A QB HAD THREE OR MORE TD PASSES:**

BYU: 2008, M. Hall 3 vs. SDSU (W, 41,12)  
Opp: 2008, B. Johnson 3 at Utah (L, 24-48)

#### **A WR HAD THREE OR MORE TD RECEPTIONS:**

BYU: 2008, A. Collie 3 at CSU (W, 45-42)  
Opp: 2007, C. Heinz 3 at Tulsa (L, 55-47)

#### **THERE WAS A 400-YD PASSER:**

BYU: 2008, M. Hall 486 vs. Northern Iowa (W, 41-17)  
Opp: 2007, P. Smith 454 yds at Tulsa (L, 55-47)

#### **HAD OVER 500 YARDS PASSING:**

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

#### **DID NOT THROW A TD PASS:**

BYU: 2008, at Utah (L, 24-48)  
Opp: 2008, at Air Force (W, 38-24)

#### **HAD LESS THAN 100 YARDS PASSING:**

BYU: 2003, vs. Utah 41 yds (L, 3-0)  
Opp: 2008, at Air Force (W, 38-24)

### 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: 2008, H. Unga 116 at Utah (L, 24-48)  
Opp: 2008, T. Newell 116 at Air Force (W, 38-24)

#### **THERE WERE TWO 100-YARD RUSHERS:**

BYU: 2006, C. Brown 148, M. Hague 123 vs. UNLV (W, 52-7)  
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 (W, 70-35)

#### **A RUNNING BACK HAD FOUR RUSHING TDS:**

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

#### **HAD 300 OR MORE YARDS RUSHING:**

BYU: 2007, 311 at San Diego State (W, 48-27)  
Opp: 2008, 323 at Air Force (W, 38-24)

#### **HAD LESS THAN 100 NET YARDS RUSHING:**

BYU: 2008, 23 at TCU (L, 32-7)  
Opp: 2008, 91 vs. Arizona (L, 21-31)

#### **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: 2008, D. Nixon vs. Wyoming 19 yards (W, 44-0)  
Opp: 2007, J. Nading vs. CSU 31 yards (W, 35-16)

#### **A FUMBLE WAS RETURNED FOR A TD:**

BYU: 2008, B. Bradley at Utah State (W, 34-14)  
Opp: 2008, M. Sisson at CSU (W, 45-42)

#### **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: 2008, vs. Wyoming (W, 44-0)  
Opp: 2003, vs. Utah (L, 3-0)

#### **DEFENSE HAD A SHUTOUT IN THE FIRST HALF:**

BYU: 2008, vs. SDSU (W, 41,12)  
Opp: 2008, at TCU (L, 32-7)

#### **A DEFENDER HAD TWO INTERCEPTIONS:**

BYU: 2002, B. Heaney vs. Ga. Tech (L, 29-18)  
Opp: 2008, J. Dale at Utah (L, 24-48)

#### **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: 2008, vs. Arizona (L, 21-31)

#### **DID NOT SCORE A TOUCHDOWN:**

BYU: 2005, vs. Boston College (L, 20-3)  
Opp: 2008, vs. New Mexico (W, 21-3)

#### **NO TURNOVERS:**

BYU: 2008, vs. UNLV (W, 42-35)  
Opp: 2008, at Utah (L, 24-48)

#### **A TEAM ONLY HAD ONE PENALTY:**

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

#### **BYU PLAYED TO A SCORELESS TIE:**

BYU: 1957 vs. Wyoming

#### **THE LAST TIME OVERTIME WAS PLAYED:**

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

#### **TEAM WAS AHEAD AT HALF AND LOST:**

BYU: 2007, at Tulsa (ahead 34-31, lost 55-47)  
Opp: 2008, at Air Force (ahead 14-10, won 38-24)

#### **10 OR MORE PENALTIES BY ONE TEAM:**

BYU: 2008, 10 vs. Arizona (L, 21-31)  
Opp: 2008, 10 at TCU (L, 32-7)

#### **100+ PENALTY YARDS:**

BYU: 2-8, 12-123 at Utah State (W, 34-14)  
Opp: 2008, 9-100 vs. Wyoming (W, 44-0)

#### **LOST FOUR OR MORE FUMBLES**

BYU: 2008, 4 vs. Northern Iowa (W, 41-17)  
Opp: 2001, 4 at Hawaii (L, 72-45)

#### **HAD FIVE OR MORE FUMBLES:**

BYU: 2008, 5 vs. Northern Iowa (W, 41-17)  
Opp: 2008, 5 vs. Northern Iowa (W, 41-17)

#### **A DEFENDER HAD THREE FUMBLE RECOVERIES:**

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





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## ROSTER/PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN/LAST SCHOOL
1	Pendleton, Jordan	LB	6-2	228	So.	South Jordan, UT / Bingham HS
2	Te'o, Shiloah	DB	5-10	206	So.	Laie, HI / Kahuku HS
3	Nicholson, Garrett	DB	5-9	181	Fr.	Salt Lake City, UT / West HS
4	Chambers, O'Neill	WR	6-2	210	So.	Harmony, FL / Harmony HS
4	Sorensen, Brad	QB	6-4	224	So.	Grand Terrace, CA / SBV College
5	Bradley, Brandon	DB	6-0	200	Jr.	Tallahassee, FL / Lincoln HS
6	Jacobson, McKay	WR	5-11	189	So.	Southlake, TX / Southlake Carroll
7	Logan, Brian	DB	5-6	176	Jr.	Fremont, Calif. / Foothill College
9	Galea'i, Jay	DB	6-0	193	Fr.	Laie, Hawaii / Kahuku HS
9	Hamblin, Josh	QB	6-1	196	Fr.	Orem, UT / Orem HS
10	Di Luigi, JJ	RB	5-9	198	So.	Canyon Country, CA / Canyon HS
11	Tonga, Manase	RB	6-0	238	Sr.	San Mateo, CA / Aragon HS
11	Mangum, Parker	WR	6-4	212	Sr.	Boise, ID / St. Mary's
12	Covey, Stephen	WR	5-11	188	So.	Provo, UT / Timpview HS
13	Mees, Carter	DB	5-11	192	Fr.	St. George, UT / Pine View HS
13	Nelson, Riley	QB	6-0	207	So.	Logan, UT / UT State
15	Hall, Max	QB	6-1	201	Sr.	Mesa, AZ / Arizona State
16	Falslev, JD	WR	5-8	173	Fr.	Logan, UT / Sky View HS
16	Gaskins, Brenden	QB	6-4	215	Sr.	Farmington, NM / Glendale CC
17	Jaussi, Landon	DB	6-5	210	Jr.	Wylie, TX / South. Virginia Univ.
18	Bills, Craig	DB	6-1	209	Fr.	Provo, UT / Timpview HS
19	Marshall, Matt	WR	5-10	171	So.	Salt Lake City, UT / Skyline HS
19	Bateman, Trevor	DB	5-9	178	Fr.	Desert, Calif. / Palm Desert HS
20	Aguirre, Lee	DB	5-9	204	Jr.	El Monte, Calif. / Fullerton College
21	Johnson, Scott	DB	5-11	188	Sr.	Provo, UT / Timpview HS
22	Rich, Andrew	DB	6-3	223	Jr.	Ogden, UT / Snow JC
23	Mathews, Mitch	WR	6-6	202	Fr.	Beaverton, Ore. / Southridge HS
23	Uale, Travis	DB	6-2	195	So.	Hawaii Kai, HI / Kamehameha HS
24	Thomas, Steven	DB	5-11	176	So.	Chino Hills, CA / Chino Hills HS
25	Eason, Corby	DB	5-8	174	So.	Columbus, GA / Erie CC
26	Buckner, Robbie	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	Ashdown, Ark. / Ashdown HS
26	Pili, Jo Jo	RB	5-10	259	Fr.	Orem, UT / Timpanogos HS
27	Morgan, Blake	DB	5-11	189	So.	Greeley, CO / Greeley West HS
28	Heimuli, Anthony	RB	5-11	242	Fr.	Orem, UT / Mountain View HS
29	Ashworth, Luke	WR	6-2	196	Jr.	Provo, UT / Timpview HS
30	Mendenhall, Zeke	DB	5-11	203	Jr.	Alpine, UT / Lone Peak HS
30	Te'o, Malosi	RB	5-10	203	Fr.	Laie, HI / Kahuku HS
31	Holt, Tyler	K/P	5-9	177	So.	Granite Bay, CA / Granite Bay HS
31	Wilson, Richard	TE	6-2	238	Fr.	Spanish Fork, UT / Spanish Fork
32	Foote, David	RB	5-11	212	Fr.	Washington, UT / Pine View HS
32	Pitta, Dennis	TE	6-5	247	Sr.	Moorpark, CA / Moorpark HS
33	Kariya, Bryan	RB	6-0	214	So.	Kaysville, UT / Davis HS
34	Lamb, Tucker	RB	5-9	190	Fr.	Orem, UT / Orem HS
35	Bauman, Matt	LB	6-1	229	Sr.	Salt Lake City, UT / Skyline HS
36	Hague, Mike	RB	5-10	223	So.	Salt Lake City, UT / Brighton HS
37	So'oto, Vic	DL	6-3	265	Sr.	Carlsbad, CA / Carlsbad HS
38	Hansen, Chase	LB	6-2	220	So.	Draper, UT / Snow JC
38	Payne, Mitch	K	6-2	210	Jr.	North Ogden, UT / Weber HS
39	Nelson, Grant	LB	6-3	226	Jr.	Hopewell, PA / Hopewell HS
41	Clawson, Coleby	LB	6-3	234	Sr.	Wales, UT / Snow JC
42	Doman, Shawn	LB	6-2	232	Sr.	Woodburn, OR / Canby HS
42	Maka'afi, Peni	RB	5-10	238	Fr.	Layton, UT / Northridge HS
43	Atkinson, Jordan	LB	6-3	243	Jr.	Martinez, CA / Diablo Valley JC
44	Vansweden, Dan	LB	6-2	232	Sr.	West Point, UT / Northridge HS
45	Unga, Harvey	RB	6-0	237	Jr.	Provo, UT / Timpview HS
46	Tuitama, Masi	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	Oxnard, CA / Pacifica HS
47	Hooks, Terrance	LB	6-1	226	Sr.	Tempe, AZ / Marcos de Niza HS
48	Frazier, Jameson	LB	6-2	201	So.	Draper, UT / Alta HS
49	Wagner, Jadon	DL	6-4	264	So.	Lethbridge, Alberta / LCI
50	Peck, Remington	DL	6-4	240	Fr.	South Jordan, UT / Bingham HS
51	Hunter, Shane	LB	5-10	236	Jr.	Idaho Falls, ID / Snow College
52	Tialavea, Russell	DL	6-3	266	Sr.	Oceanside, CA / Oceanside HS
53	McKenzie, Blake	LB	5-10	201	Fr.	Provo, UT / Timpview HS
54	Freeman, Ryan	OL	6-2	280	So.	Orem, UT / Orem HS
54	Richardson, Jared	LB	5-11	226	Fr.	Idaho Falls, ID / Bonneville HS

55	Ogletree, Brandon	LB	5-11	222	Fr.	McKinney, TX / McKinney HS
57	Putnam, Matt	DL	6-6	255	So.	Brigham City, UT / Box Elder HS
58	Bell, Jeff	LB	6-0	224	Sr.	Williamsburg, VA / Bruton HS
59	Pace, John	DS	6-2	214	Sr.	Yorba Linda, CA / Espenoza HS
59	Winger, Jordan	LB	6-0	213	Fr.	Santa Ana, CA / Foothill HS
60	Brown, Terence	OL	6-3	340	So.	Summerville, SC / Summerville HS
61	Crichton, Tui	OL	6-3	357	Fr.	Provo, UT / Timpview HS
62	Thorson, Marco	OL	6-3	321	So.	Ramona, CA / Ramona HS
63	Taufi, Jesse	OL	6-4	302	Jr.	Long Beach, CA / Long Beach CC
64	Willing, R.J.	OL	6-5	308	Sr.	Kahuku, HI / Kamehameha HS
65	Reynolds, Houston	OL	6-2	303	Fr.	Provo, UT / Timpview HS
66	Crawford, Andrew	OL	6-5	284	Fr.	Fairfax, VA / Chantilly HS
70	Reynolds, Matt	OL	6-6	329	So.	Provo, UT / Timpview HS
72	Alletto, Nick	OL	6-6	329	Jr.	Parker, CO / Ponderosa HS
73	Speredon, Jason	OL	6-5	313	Jr.	West Valley City, UT / Granger HS
74	Mulitalo, Ryan	OL	6-2	277	Fr.	West Valley City, UT / Hunger HS
76	Hansen, Braden	OL	6-6	300	Fr.	Sandy, UT / Alta HS
77	Alletto, Terrance	OL	6-3	287	Fr.	Parker, Colo. / Ponderosa HS
78	Vakalahi, Fono	OL	6-3	335	Fr.	Bryan, Texas / Bryan HS
80	Hoffman, Cody	WR	6-4	200	Fr.	Crescent City, Calif. / Del Norte HS
82	Muehlmann, Mike	TE	6-4	227	Fr.	American Fork, UT / Amer. Fork
83	Hafoka, Spencer	WR	6-0	196	So.	Kahuku, HI / Kahuku HS
84	Jorgensen, Jan	DL	6-3	259	Sr.	Helper, UT / Carbon HS
85	Thompson, Brett	WR	6-3	216	Fr.	El Dorado Hills, Calif. / Oak Ridge
86	Peterson, BJ	WR	6-3	206	Jr.	Salt Lake City, UT / Brighton HS
87	Brown, Rhen	WR	5-10	187	Fr.	Summerville, SC / Lone Peak HS
88	George, Andrew	TE	6-5	251	Sr.	Englewood, CO / Cherry Creek HS
89	Brown, Braden	TE	6-6	250	Fr.	Salt Lake City, UT / Highland HS
90	Peterson, Matt	DL	6-5	255	Fr.	Bluffdale, UT / Riverton HS
91	Higham, Mason	DL	6-4	246	Fr.	Idaho Falls, ID / Shelley HS
92	Denney, Brett	DL	6-4	260	Sr.	Thornton, CO / Legacy HS
93	Edwards, Matthew	TE	6-3	206	So.	Salt Lake City, UT / Woods Cross
94	Richardson, Jordan	DL	6-3	275	Fr.	Idaho Falls, ID / Bonneville HS
96	Fisher, Steven	DL	6-4	252	So.	Orem, UT / Timpanogos HS
97	Hola, Tevita	DL	6-1	309	Sr.	West Valley City, UT / Snow JC
98	Fuga, Romney	DL	6-1	295	So.	Huntington Beach, Calif. / Edison
99	Stephenson, Riley	K/P	6-0	183	Fr.	St. George, UT / Pine View HS

### HOW DO YOU SAY THAT? (PRO-NUN-SEE-A-SHUN GUY-D)

Name	Pronunciation
Bernard Afutiti	ah-foo-tee-tee
Lee Aguirre	uh-GIR-ree
Matt Bauman	BOW-man (rhymes with wow)
Tui Crichton	TOO-ee cry-tuhn
J.J. DiLuigi	dee-loo-EE-jee
Romney Fuga	foo-gah
Jay Galea'i	dray nah-lay-ah-ee
Spencer Hafoka	hah-foe-kah
Mike Hague	hay-gh
Anthony Heimuli	hay-MOO-lee
Tevita Hola	teh-VEE-tah hoh-lah
Landon Jaussi	yow-see
Bryan Kariya	kah-ree-yah
Aveni Leung-Wai	ah-ven-ee loo-ng-why
Peni Maka'afi	beh-nee mah-kah-ah-fee
Ryan Mulitalo	moo-lee-tah-low
JoJo Pili	pee-lee
Dennis Pitta	PIT-uh
Vic So'oto	soh-OH-toe
Jesse Taufi	tah-oo-fee
Malosi Te'o	mah-low-see teh-oh
Shiloah Te'o	shy-low teh-oh
Russell Tialavea	tee-ah-lah-VAY-ah
Manase Tonga	mah-NAH-say toh-ng-ah
Masi Tuitama	mah-see too-ee-tah-mah
Travis Uale	oo-ah-leh
Harvey Unga	OO-ng-ah



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## DEPTH CHART

### OFFENSE

POS	NO.	NAME	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN/LAST SCHOOL
WR	4	Chambers, O'Neill	6-2	210	So.	Harmony, FL / Harmony HS
-and-	83	Hafoka, Spencer	6-0	196	So.	Kahuku, HI / Kahuku HS
WR	6	Jacobson, McKay	5-11	189	So.	Southlake, TX / Southlake Carroll
-and-	29	Ashworth, Luke	6-2	196	Jr.	Provo, UT / Timpview HS
TE	32	Pitta, Dennis	6-5	247	Sr.	Moorpark, CA / Moorpark HS
-and-	88	George, Andrew	6-5	251	Sr.	Englewood, CO / Cherry Creek HS
LT	70	Reynolds, Matt	6-6	329	So.	Provo, UT / Timpview HS
	76	Hansen, Braden	6-6	300	Fr.	Sandy, UT / Alta HS
LG	76	Hansen, Braden	6-6	300	Fr.	Sandy, UT / Alta HS
	54	Freeman, Ryan	6-2	280	So.	Orem, UT / Orem HS
C	64	Willing, R.J.	6-5	308	Sr.	Kahuku, HI / Kamehameha HS
	62	Thorson, Marco	6-3	321	So.	Ramona, CA / Ramona HS
RG	60	Brown, Terence	6-3	340	So.	Summerville, SC / Summerville HS
	62	Thorson, Marco	6-3	321	So.	Ramona, CA / Ramona HS
RT	72	Alletto, Nick	6-6	329	Jr.	Parker, CO / Ponderosa HS
	60	Brown, Terence	6-3	340	So.	Summerville, SC / Summerville HS
QB	15	Hall, Max	6-1	201	Sr.	Mesa, AZ / Arizona State
	13	Nelson, Riley	6-0	207	So.	Logan, UT / UT State
RB	11	Tonga, Manase	6-0	238	Sr.	San Mateo, CA / Aragon HS
	33	Kariya, Bryan	6-0	214	So.	Kaysville, UT / Davis HS
RB	45	Unga, Harvey	6-0	237	Jr.	Provo, UT / Timpview HS
	10	Di Luigi, JJ	5-9	198	So.	Canyon Country, CA / Canyon HS

### DEFENSE

POS	NO.	NAME	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN/LAST SCHOOL
LE	92	Denney, Brett	6-4	260	Sr.	Thornton, CO / Legacy HS
	57	Putnam, Matt	6-6	255	So.	Brigham City, UT / Box Elder HS
NT	52	Tialavea, Russell	6-3	266	Sr.	Oceanside, CA / Oceanside HS
	97	Hola, Tevita	6-1	309	Sr.	West Valley City, UT / Snow JC
-and-	98	Fuga, Romney	6-1	295	So.	Huntington Beach, Calif. / Edison
RE	84	Jorgensen, Jan	6-3	259	Sr.	Helper, UT / Carbon HS
	37	So'oto, Vic	6-3	265	Sr.	Carlsbad, CA / Carlsbad HS
SLB	1	Pendleton, Jordan	6-2	228	So.	South Jordan, UT / Bingham HS
	39	Nelson, Grant	6-3	226	Jr.	Hopewell, PA / Hopewell HS
MLB	35	Bauman, Matt	6-1	229	Sr.	Salt Lake City, UT / Skyline HS
	55	Ogletree, Brandon	5-11	222	Fr.	McKinney, TX / McKinney HS
BLB	47	Hooks, Terrance	6-1	226	Sr.	Tempe, AZ / Marcos de Niza HS
	42	Doman, Shawn	6-2	232	Sr.	Woodburn, OR / Canby HS
WLB	41	Clawson, Coleby	6-3	234	Sr.	Wales, UT / Snow JC
	43	Atkinson, Jordan	6-3	243	Jr.	Martinez, CA / Diablo Valley JC
FC	26	Buckner, Robbie	5-10	175	Fr.	Ashdown, Ark. / Ashdown HS
	7	Logan, Brian	5-6	176	Jr.	Fremont, Calif. / Foothill College
-and-	25	Eason, Corby	5-8	174	So.	Columbus, GA / Erie CC
BC	5	Bradley, Brandon	6-0	200	Jr.	Tallahassee, FL / Lincoln HS
	20	Aguirre, Lee	5-9	204	Jr.	El Monte, Calif. / Fullerton College
KAT	22	Rich, Andrew	6-3	223	Jr.	Ogden, UT / Snow JC
	2	Te'o, Shiloah	5-10	206	So.	Laie, HI / Kahuku HS
FS	21	Johnson, Scott	5-11	188	Sr.	Provo, UT / Timpview HS
	18	Bills, Craig	6-1	209	Fr.	Provo, UT / Timpview HS

### SPECIAL TEAMS

POS	NO.	NAME	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN/LAST SCHOOL
K	38	Payne, Mitch	6-2	210	Jr.	North Ogden, UT / Weber HS
	99	Stephenson, Riley	6-0	183	Fr.	St. George, UT / Pine View HS
P	99	Stephenson, Riley	6-0	183	Fr.	St. George, UT / Pine View HS
	31	Holt, Tyler	5-9	177	So.	Granite Bay, CA / Granite Bay HS
DS	59	Pace, John	6-2	214	Sr.	Yorba Linda, CA / Espenoza HS
	41	Clawson, Coleby	6-3	234	Sr.	Wales, UT / Snow JC
H	19	Marshall, Matt	5-10	171	So.	Salt Lake City, UT / Skyline HS
KR	6	Jacobson, McKay	5-11	189	So.	Southlake, TX / Southlake Carroll
	4	Chambers, O'Neill	6-2	210	So.	Harmony, FL / Harmony HS
PR	6	Jacobson, McKay	5-11	189	So.	Southlake, TX / Southlake Carroll
	4	Chambers, O'Neill	6-2	210	So.	Harmony, FL / Harmony HS



# 2009 COUGAR FOOTBALL

## OFFENSIVE SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

### INDIVIDUAL 2008 SEASON AND CAREER HIGHS

RUSHING					
NO.	NAME	CARRIES	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	LONG
10	JJ DiLuigi Career:	7 (UCLA) same	34 (UCLA) same	-- --	15 (UCLA) same
11	Manase Tonga <sup>^</sup> Career:	13 (UNM) same	54 (UNM) same	2 (UNM) same	17 (UCLA) 19 (Boston College 2006)
15	Max Hall Career:	10 (TCU/Ariz) same	42 (Utah) same	1 (UNI/TCU/Utah/Ariz) same (five times)	31 (UNLV) same
33	Bryan Kariya Career:	3 (WYO/SDSU/Ariz) same	24 (Arizona) same	1 (Northern Iowa) same	16 (Arizona) same
36	Mike Hague* Career:	9 (UNLV) same	123 (UNLV) same	1 (UNLV) same	87 (UNLV) same
45	Harvey Unga Career:	24 (CSU) 25 (UNLV 2007)	136 (Washington) 177 (UNLV 2005)	2 (UNI/AFA/Utah) 3 (SDSU 2007)	40 (CSU) 44 (Utah 2007)

RECEIVING					
NO.	NAME	RECEPTIONS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	LONG
4	O'Neill Chambers Career:	1 (WYO/USU/UNLV) same	20 (UNLV) same	1 (UNLV) same	20 (UNLV) same
6	McKay Jacobson* Career:	3 (six times) same	105 (CSU) same	2 (UNLV) same	52 (CSU 2006) same
11	Manase Tonga <sup>^</sup> Career:	6 (Air Force) same	69 (Air Force) same	-- 1 (two times)	25 (Wyoming) same
29	Luke Ashworth Career:	1 (Wash/WYO/USU) 1 (nine times)	31 (USU) 34 (TCU 2005)	-- --	31 (Utah State) 34 (TCU 2005)
32	Dennis Pitta Career:	12 (CSU) same	213 (Northern Iowa) same	2 (UCLA/CSU) same (Air Force 2004)	46 (UNI) same
33	Bryan Kariya Career:	1 (four times) same	8 (SDSU/Arizona) same	-- --	8 (SDSU/Arizona) same
36	Mike Hague* Career:	1 (SDSU) same	4 (SDSU) same	-- --	4 (SDSU) same
45	Harvey Unga Career:	6 (Northern Iowa) 9 (Arizona 2007)	47 (Northern Iowa) 127 (Arizona 2007)	2 (UCLA) same	19 (UNI) 53 (CSU 2007)
88	Andrew George Career:	5 (Air Force) same	62 (Air Force) same (UCLA 2007)	2 (New Mexico) same	19 (TCU) 28 (UCLA 2007)

PASSING						
NO.	NAME	ATTEMPTS	COMPLETIONS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS	LONG
15	Max Hall Career:	46 (Ariz) 57 (Tulsa 2007)	34 (Northern Iowa) same (Tulsa 2007)	486 (Northern Iowa) 537 (Tulsa 2007)	7 (UCLA) same	76 (Utah State) same
16	Brenden Gaskins Career:	7 (Wyoming) same	4 (UCLA) same	66 (UCLA) same	-- --	36 (UCLA) same

\* Season highs from 2006 (recently returned from two-year LDS mission)

<sup>^</sup> Season highs from 2007 (missed the 2008 season due to academics)



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## DEFENSIVE & SPECIAL TEAMS SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

### INDIVIDUAL 2008 SEASON AND CAREER HIGHS (CONT'D)

TACKLES							
NO.	NAME	UT	AT	TT	TFL	INT	SACKS
5	Brandon Bradley Career:	5 (Wyoming) same	2 (Utah) same	6 (three times) same	-- --	-- --	-- --
21	Scott Johnson Career:	6 (Washington) same	8 (New Mexico) same	10 (New Mexico) same	1 (UNI Wash) same	-- --	-- --
22	Andrew Rich Career:	3 (UNLV) same	5 (five times) same	5 (UNLV) same	-- --	1 (UNLV) same	-- --
27	Blake Morgan Career:	2 (Air Force) same	1 (UCLA/WYO) same	2 (UCLA/AFA) same	-- --	-- --	-- --
35	Matt Bauman Career:	9 (Utah) same	9 (UNLV) same	13 (UNLV) same	2 (Utah State) same	-- --	1 (Wash/USU) same (WYO 07)
41	Coleby Clawson Career:	4 (Air Force) same	6 (Utah) same	7 (Utah) same	2.5 (Northern Iowa) same	-- --	2 (New Mexico) same
42	Shawn Doman Career:	3 (UNI/Wash/TCU) 5 (SDSU 2007)	8 (TCU) same	11 (TCU) same	.5 (UNI/SDSU) 1 (UCLA 2007)	-- --	-- --
52	Russell Tialavea Career:	3 (New Mexico) same (Oregon 2006)	2 (WYO/TCU) same (six times)	4 (New Mexico) same (three times)	1 (New Mexico) 2 (Oregon 2006)	-- --	-- 1 (Oregon 2006)
57	Matt Putnam Career:	4 (Utah State) same	3 (Wyoming) same	4 (Utah State) same	1 (USU/UNLV) same	1 (UCLA) same	1 (USU/UNLV) same
84	Jan Jorgensen Career:	5 (Air Force) same (SDSU 2007)	10 (New Mexico) same	11 (New Mexico) 13 (CSU 2007)	2 (CSU) 3 (three times)	-- --	2 (CSU) 3 (CSU 2007)
92	Brett Denney Career:	6 (Utah State) same	4 (Utah) same (CSU 2007)	6 (Utah State) same	4 (Utah State) same	-- --	1 (Utah State) same (five times)
98	Romney Fuga* Career:	2 (Air Force) same	2 (Air Force) same	4 (Air Force) same	1 (twice) same	-- --	-- --

### FIELD GOALS

NO.	NAME	LONG
38	Mitch Payne Career:	46 (Air Force) same

### KICK RETURNS

NO.	NAME	LONG
4	O'Neill Chambers Career:	51 (UNI) same
6	McKay Jacobson* Career:	32 (Boston College) same

### PUNT RETURNS

NO.	NAME	LONG
4	O'Neill Chambers Career:	15 (UCLA) same
6	McKay Jacobson* Career:	77 (Wyoming) same
83	Spencer Hafoka Career:	21 (CSU) same

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# 2009 COUGAR FOOTBALL

## RECORD WATCH

### REWRITING THE RECORD BOOKS

As the 2008 regular season came and went, so did numerous BYU and MWC team and individual records. Below is a list of Cougars who have helped rewrite the record books last year.

	RECORD BROKEN	NEW RECORD	PRIOR HOLDER	PREV. RECORD	DIFFERENCE
O'Neill Chambers	BYU Kickoff Returns in a Season	35	Mike Rigell (2001)	33	0
	MWC Kickoff Returns in a Season	35	Mike Rigell (2001)	33	0
Austin Collie	BYU Receiving Yards in a Season	1,538	Andy Boyce (1990)	1,241	+297
	BYU Career Receiving Yards	3,255	Eric Drage (1990-93)	3,064	+191
	BYU Career Receiving Touchdowns	30	Eric Drage (1990-93)	29	+1
	BYU Career Receptions	215	Matt Bellini (1987-90)	204	+11
	BYU Receiving Touchdowns in a Season	15	Clay Brown (1980)	15	0
	BYU Receptions in a Season	106	Jay Miller (1973)	100	+6
	MWC Receiving Touchdowns in a Season	15	JR Tolver (2002)	13	+2
	MWC Career Receiving Touchdowns	30	Jovon Bouknight (2002-05)	29	+1
	MWC Receiving Yards in a Season (MWC Only)	1,023	Jovon Bouknight (2005)	971	+52
	MWC Most 100-Yard Receiving Games in a Season	11	Osgood (2002)/Tolber (2002)	8	+3
	MWC Most Career 100-Yard Receiving Games	17	JR Tolver (1999-2002)	13	+4
	MWC Consecutive 100-Yard Receiving Games	11	JR Tolver (2002)	5	+6
	MWC Receiving Yards for a Junior	1,538	Reno Mahe (2001)	1,211	+327
	MWC All Purpose Yards as a Junior	2,112	Luke Staley (2001)	2,018	+94
	MWC Receiving Touchdowns in a Season (MWC Only)	10	Jonny Harline (2006)	10	0
Max Hall	Edwards Stadium Passing Touchdowns in a Game	7 vs. UCLA	Sarkisian ('96)/McMahon ('80)/Young ('83)/Bosco ('84)	6	+1
	BYU Passing Touchdowns in a Game	7 vs. UCLA	Wilson (CSU '77)/McMahon (CSU '81)	7	0
	BYU Passing Touchdowns in a Half	6 vs. UCLA	Wilson ('77)/Bosco('84)/Sheide ('73)	5	+1
	MWC Passing Touchdowns in a Game	7 vs. UCLA	Several Tied	5	+2
	MWC Passing Touchdowns in a Season	35	Brandon Doman (2001)	33	+2
	MWC Total Offensive Yards for a Junior	4,072	John Beck (2005)	3,770	+302
	MWC 300-Yard Passing Games in a Season	7	Beck ('05)/Bramlet ('01)/Feterik ('99)	7	0
	MWC Leading Passer as a Junior	3,957	John Beck (2005)	3,709	+248
Jan Jorgensen	MWC Career Sacks	22.5	Tuohy (2004-07)/Ortiz (2005-07)	20.5	+2
David Nixon	MWC Career Tackles for Loss	43	Chase Ortiz (2005-07)	41.5	+1.5
Dennis Pitta	BYU Receptions by a Tight End in a Season	83	Chris Smith (1990)	68	+15
Team	BYU Consecutive Undefeated Home Seasons	3	1990-91; 1983-84; 1979-80	2	+1
	MWC Passing Touchdowns in a Game	7	Several Tied	5	+2
	MWC Consecutive Conference Home Wins	12	Utah (11/15/03-9/22/05)	6	+6
	MWC Consecutive Home Wins	18	BYU (10/26/00-10/19/02)	10	+8
	MWC Shutouts in a Season (all games)	2	TCU ('07)/SDSU ('03)/Utah ('03)	2	0
	MWC Consecutive Quarters Holding Opponents Scoreless	11	Utah (11/15/03-9/2/04)	11	0

### RECORDS TO WATCH

With the season set to begin, several current BYU and MWC records are in jeopardy of getting broken. Below is a list of records to keep an eye on throughout the season.

	RECORD TO WATCH	ACTUAL	CURRENT HOLDER	CURRENT RECORD	DIFFERENCE
Max Hall	BYU Career Passing Completions	628	Ty Detmer (1988-91)	958	+330
	MWC Career Total Offensive Yards	7,934	John Beck (2003-06)	11,060	+3,126
	MWC Career Passing Attempts	973	John Beck (2003-06)	1,418	+445
	MWC Career Passing Completions	628	John Beck (2003-06)	885	+257
	MWC Career Passing Yards	7,805	John Beck (2003-06)	11,021	+3,216
	MWC Career Passing Touchdowns	61	John Beck (2003-06)	79	+18
	MWC Most 400-Yard Passing Games	2	John Beck (2003-06)	3	+1
	MWC Most 300-Yard Passing Games	12	John Beck (2003-06)	17	+5
Jan Jorgensen	MWC Career Tackles for Loss	33.0	Chase Ortiz (2005-07)	41.5	+8.5
Dennis Pitta	BYU Career Tight End Receiving Yards	2,072	Gordon Hudson (1980-83)	2,484	+412
Harvey Unga	BYU Career Rushing Yards	2,368	Curtis Brown (2002, 2004-06)	3,221	+853
	BYU Career Rush Attempts	488	Curtis Brown (2002, 2004-06)	641	+153