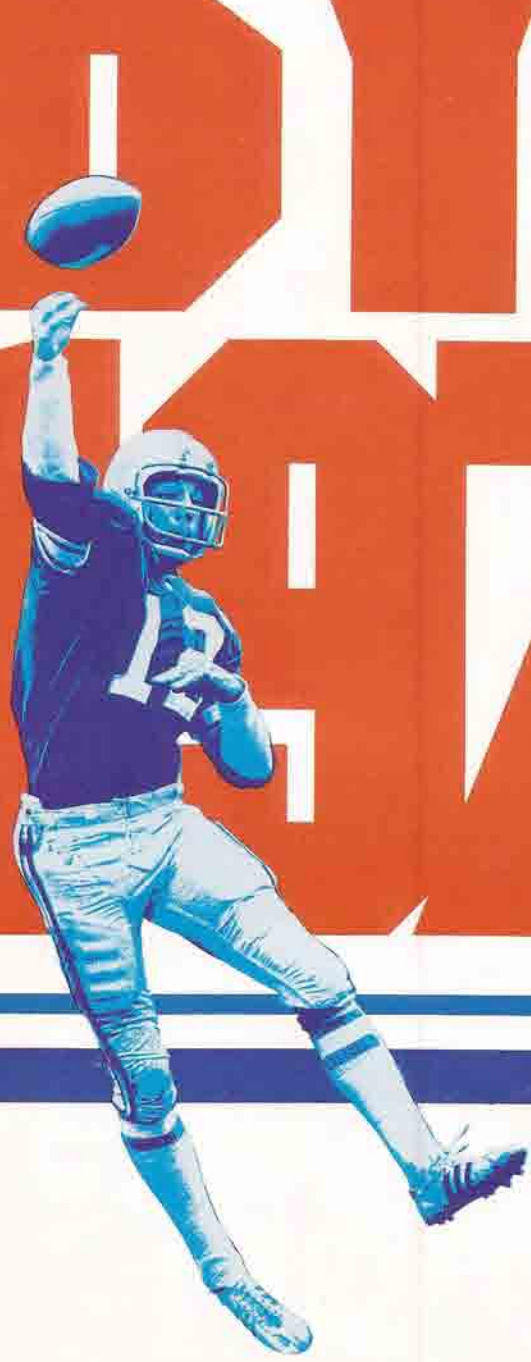


# BYU 1974



# 1974 VARSITY SCHEDULE

Date (Day)	Opponent	Site	Time	Series Record
Sept. 14 (Sat.)	Hawaii	Honolulu	7:30	1-3-0
Sept. 21 (Sat.)	Utah State	Provo	7:30	17-29-3
Sept. 28 (Sat.)	Iowa State	Ames	1:30	0-3-0
Oct. 5 (Sat.)	*Colorado State	Fort Collins	1:30	13-21-2
Oct. 12 (Sat.)	#*Wyoming	Provo	1:30	16-24-3
Oct. 19 (Sat.)	*Texas-El Paso	Provo	1:30	6-5-1
Oct. 26 (Sat.)	*Arizona	Tucson	7:30	5-9-1
Nov. 2 (Sat.)	Air Force	Academy	1:30	1-0-0
Nov. 9 (Sat.)	*Arizona State	Provo	1:30	3-14-0
Nov. 16 (Sat.)	*New Mexico	Albuquerque	1:30	12-10-1
Nov. 23 (Sat.)	*Utah	Provo	1:30	7-38-4

#Homecoming Game

\*Western Athletic Conference Games

## 1973 RESULTS

5-6 Overall Record - 3-4 in WAC (tied for fourth)

Sept. 15	13	Colorado State	21	Provo	28,285
Sept. 29	37	Oregon State	14	Provo	27,434
Oct. 6	7	Utah State	13	Logan	15,486
Oct. 13	24	Iowa State	26	Provo	25,540
Oct. 20	12	Arizona State	52	Tempe	47,137
Oct. 27	21	Wyoming	41	Laramie	18,746
Nov. 3	56	New Mexico	21	Provo	11,412
Nov. 10	10	Arizona	24	Provo	19,957
Nov. 17	45	Weber State	14	Provo	14,548
Nov. 24	46	Utah	22	Salt Lake	18,243
Dec. 1	63	Texas-El Paso	0	El Paso	6,145

## FINAL WAC STANDING - 1973

	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.	All Games	
						W	L
*Arizona	6	1	.857	194	125	8	3
*Arizona State	6	1	.857	353	121	10	1
Utah	4	2	.667	247	176	7	5
BRIGHAM YOUNG	3	4	.428	220	181	5	6
New Mexico	3	4	.428	196	215	4	7
Wyoming	3	4	.428	151	173	4	7
Colorado State	2	4	.333	157	202	5	6
Texas-El Paso	0	7	.000	69	390	1	11

\*Tie for WAC Title



## CAMPUS THUMBNAIL

**LOCATION:** Provo, Utah (estimated population 50,000)

**ENROLLMENT:** 25,000 (estimated)

**FOUNDED:** October 16, 1875, by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon)

**PRESIDENT:** Dr. Dallin H. Oaks. BYU is governed by a Board of Trustees.

**CONFERENCE:** Western Athletic Conference (Rocky Mountain-Southwest), headquarters in Denver, Colorado. Stan Bates, Commissioner, Office: 1515 Cleveland Place, Suite 300, Denver, Colo. Members as of July 1, 1968: Arizona, Arizona State, BYU, Colorado State, New Mexico, Texas at El Paso, Utah, and Wyoming.

**COLORS:** Royal Blue and White

**NICKNAME:** Cougars

**STADIUM:** BYU Stadium (1964) 30,000 capacity with possible future expansion to 45,000.

**VARSITY SPORTS:** Football, basketball, baseball, track, wrestling, golf, tennis, gymnastics, swimming, cross country and indoor track.

**CAMPUS EXCHANGE:** Area Code 801, 374-1211

## BRIGHAM YOUNG FOOTBALL MEDIA GUIDE

### ATHLETIC STAFF

Dean of College .....	Dr. Clayne Jensen	Ext. 2645
Faculty Representative .....	Dr. Milton F. Hartvigsen	2645
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Administrative Assistant .....	Pete Witbeck	2096
Business Manager .....	Floyd R. Taylor	2096
Special Events Manager .....	Scott Williams	3501
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Sports Information Directors .....	Dave Schulthess	2511
	Denny Howard	2511
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Trainers .....	Rodney Kimball	3102
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### ON THE COVER

Quarterback Gary Sheide and split end Jay Miller, the spark in last year's aerial game, are returning for the 1974 season.

## THE UNIVERSITY

Sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (commonly called the Mormon Church), Brigham Young University will celebrate its centennial year in 1975-76. The school is the largest church-related institution of higher learning in the nation.

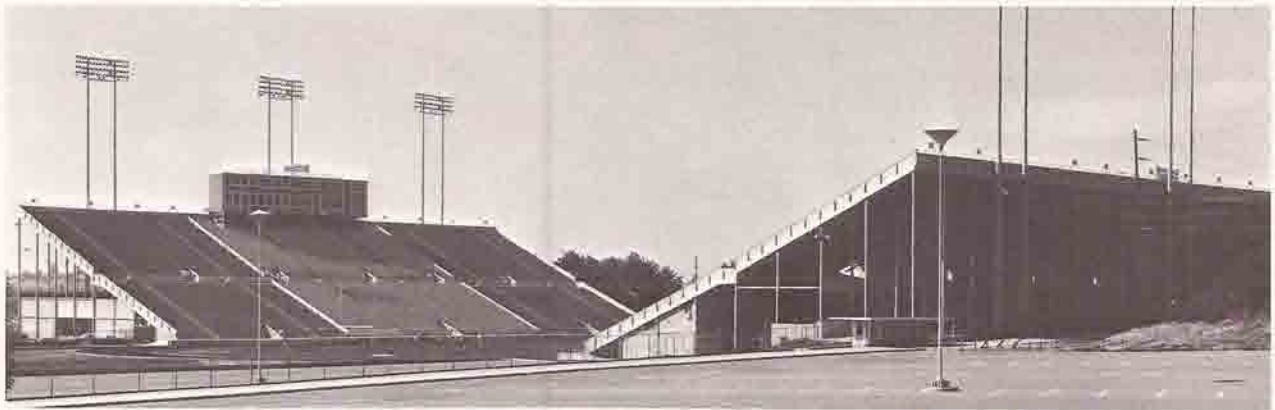
The University's enrollment has a 25,000-student ceiling, and there are more than 1,000 full-time faculty members, 65% of whom hold doctor's degrees. Students represent all 50 states and 69 foreign countries, and instruction is offered in 150 subject areas by the University's 14 colleges and graduate schools. The curriculum includes instruction in the humanities, the arts, the natural sciences, the social sciences and the revealed word of God.

Students of any race, color, creed, or national origin are accepted for admission to Brigham Young

University, provided they meet the University's academic requirements and their personal behavior conforms to the standards of the Church.

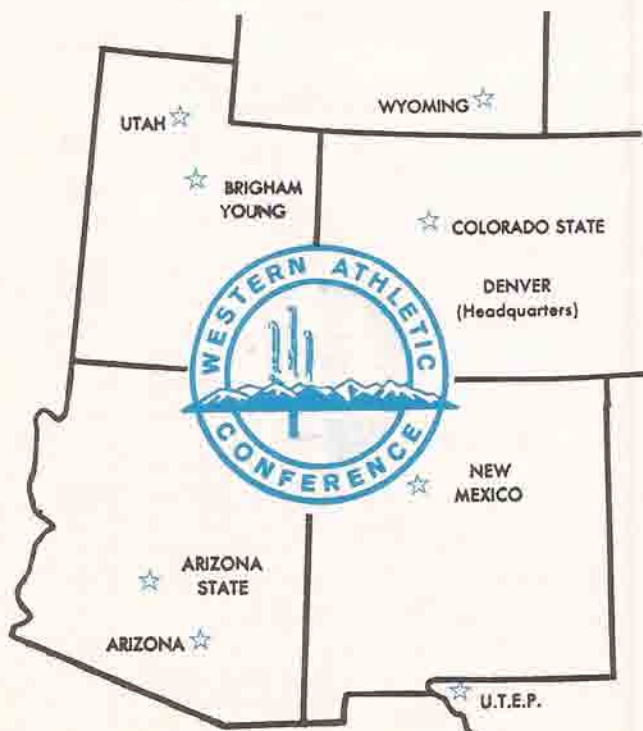
The campus is situated just 45 miles south of historic Salt Lake City in beautiful Utah Valley. While the school is located within Provo City limits, the 536-acre campus is at the foot of the Wasatch Mountains northeast of town. The mountains form a backdrop to the east, north and south with Utah Lake on the west.

Founded Oct. 16, 1875 by Brigham Young, the school is the academic center of learning for the Mormon Church. But emphasis is also placed in spiritual values, on friendly association and personal development. Health and physical fitness, too, are an essential part of the program.



*Brigham Young University's 30,000-seat stadium was built in 1964.*

## WESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE



Growing in prestige and influence with each passing year, the Western Athletic Conference will be beginning its 12th year in 1974-75. In the period since its formation, it has established itself as one of the finest leagues in the nation. The eight member schools extend over a period of six states in the Rocky Mountain-Southwest with headquarters in the Denver Hilton.

Serving as commissioner of the WAC is Stan Bates who is in his fourth year in that position. Commissioner Bates is a former director of athletics at Washington State, and assumed his present post on July 1, 1971. Other WAC commissioners were Paul Brechler (1962-1968) and Wiles Hallock (1968-1971).

The Western Athletic Conference came into being on July 1, 1962. There were six charter members: Arizona, Arizona State, Brigham Young, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming. Two members, Colorado State University and Texas-El Paso, were added to the group on July 1, 1968.

Conference headquarters are located in the Denver-Hilton, 1515 Cleveland Place (Area Code 303, 222-1743), Denver, Colo., 80202.

Director of information for the WAC is Nordy Jensen, who took over his job in July, 1972. John Adams is supervisor of officials.

# THE UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION



Dr. Dallin Oaks, President

## PRESIDENT OAKS

The President of Brigham Young University is 42-year-old Dallin Oaks, who assumed the responsibilities of the nation's largest church-related institution of higher learning Aug. 1, 1971. President Oaks, a former professor of law at University of Chicago, replaced Dr. Ernest L. Wilkinson who served as president of BYU for a period of 20 years (1951-1971).

President Oaks was born in Provo, Utah, on Aug. 12, 1932, a son of the late Dr. Lloyd E. Oaks and Stella H. Oaks. He graduated from BYU in 1954 with high honors, receiving the B.A. degree in accounting and economics. At University of Chicago Law School he received the Doctor of Jurisprudence degree in 1957, graduating cum laude, second in a class of 86, and was named to the Order of the Coif. He was also editor-in-chief of the university's Law Review in 1956-57.

He began his legal career as a law clerk to Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, Earl Warren. A year later he entered private law practice in Chicago (Kirtland, Ellis, Hodson, Chaffetz and Masters). In 1961 he became associate professor of law at University of Chicago, and was associate dean from May 1962 to Jan. 1963, serving as dean during the last three months of this period. He was also Assistant States Attorney of Cook County (1964) and visiting professor of law at University of Michigan Law School (1968).

From January through June 1970, he was on leave of absence to serve as legal and research adviser to the Bill of Rights Committee of the Illinois Constitutional Convention. He became executive director of the American Bar Foundation (1970).

Pres. Oaks has been co-editor, co-author, or author of four books dealing with subjects of church and state, trust law, operation of criminal courts in Chicago. He has also authored about thirty articles in leading periodicals and other magazines.

An active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, he served as first counselor in the presidency of the Chicago Stake (district) and was formerly mission president in Chicago Stake. He is currently serving as a Regional Representative for the LDS Church.

He married June Dixon of Spanish Fork, Utah, and they have five children: Mrs. Jack (Sharman) Ward; Mrs. Louis (Cheri) Ringger, Jr.; Lloyd, Dallin and TruAnn.

## STAN WATTS, Athletic Chairman

If anyone on the Provo campus deserves the athletic title of "Mr. BYU," it's Stan Watts, the Cougars' athletic chairman . . . until the spring of 1972 when he elected to retire from coaching, he wore two hats . . . his basketball teams won back-

to-back WAC championships (1971-72) before Watts decided to spend full-time directing Cougar athletic affairs . . . although he has coached football, baseball, track and basketball in his 26 years at BYU, Stan is identified most with the cage game where he coached BYU teams for 23 years . . . he also served as assistant director of athletics and acting director of athletics, taking over the chairman duties in the summer of 1970 . . . born Aug. 30, 1911 in Murray, Utah . . . son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Watts . . . attended Murray High (1928), was an all-around athlete at Weber State (class of '36), and won letters in several sports at BYU (class of '38) . . . began coaching career at Millard High (1938-41) where one of his top players was Clarence Robison, now BYU track coach . . . was A.D. and cage coach at Dixie College (1941-45) . . . coached three sports at Jordan High (1945-47) . . . joined the athletic staff at BYU in 1947, coaching baseball, track and assisted in football and basketball . . . replaced Floyd Millet as head basketball coach (1949) . . . his teams have won two NIT titles ('51 and '66), eight conference championships . . . his overall basketball record is 431-260 . . . assistant director of athletics (1949) . . . former president of the National Association of Basketball Coaches (1969-70) . . . member of NCAA rules committee . . . author of "Developing an Offensive Attack in Basketball" . . . married Emily Kelly Aug. 21, 1939 . . . four children; Mrs. Dennis (Janice) Jones, Mrs. Richard (Susan) Coon, Mrs. Edward (Judy) Cannon and Howard Watts . . . phone 373-8156.

## DR. CLAYNE R. JENSEN, Dean

A new administrator will be overseeing the Cougars' athletic program when the 1974-75 school year begins this fall . . . Dr. Clayne R. Jensen will be the new dean, replacing Dr. Milton F. Hartvigsen who was in that position for nearly 19 years . . . although a new administrative figure to many, Dr. Jensen has been professor and assistant dean since 1968 . . . has been involved in various administrative assignments since then . . . born March 17, 1930 in Gunnison, Utah . . . graduated from Utah in P.E. in 1952 . . . received his masters from Utah in 1956, and his doctorate from Indiana in 1963 . . . from 1953-55 he was a captain in the U.S. Marine Corps, and coached two all-Marine championship teams in track and field . . . was teaching assistant at Utah (1955-56) and Indiana (1961-62) . . . was faculty member at Utah State (1956-64), and associate professor and coordinator of college programs, P.E. at BYU (1965-67) . . . member of Phi Kappa Phi and recipient of Breithbard Athletic Foundation Award (1955) . . . author of several books and texts . . . member and chairman of several professional boards and special committees dealing with recreation and parks . . . holds membership in five professional organizations . . . has traveled in 44 states and 18 countries . . . married to former Elouise Henrie, and they have four boys; Caig (a defensive back on BYU football team) 19, Mike, 16, Blake, 14, and Chris 10.

## DR. MILTON F. HARTVIGSEN, Faculty Representative

Former dean of the College of Physical Education, and key administrator and planner in BYU's program in recent years, is Dr. Milton F. Hartvigsen, who is now serving as faculty representative . . . Dr. Hartvigsen has been a powerful force in shaping the Cougar sports program, and served as dean for a total of 18 years . . . born Feb. 26, 1907 . . . attended Idaho State, obtained his B.S. degree from Utah State in 1930 . . . served as coach and teacher at Grace, Ida. (1930-36), then as principal at Grace (1936-44) . . . earned his M. Ed at Utah State (1939) . . . superintendent of Grace Schools (1948-52), then superintendent of Pocatello schools (1952-54) . . . obtained Ed.D. at UCLA in 1956 . . . was appointed dean at BYU in 1956 . . . also became BYU faculty adviser (1956-62), then faculty representative (1962) . . . was chosen professor of the year at BYU (1963) . . . was also a member of three NCAA committees . . . married Virgil Burrup Mar. 27, 1928, and they have four children: Ms. Max (Lois) Morrill, Ted (Banne) Simmons, Richard and Kip . . . phone 373-8342.



*LaVell Edwards, Head Football Coach*

## COACHING STAFF

It's taken only two years for LaVell Edwards to establish himself as one of the area's foremost coaches. But there was a time early last fall when the 43-year-old head coach may have had his doubts. The Cougars got off to a shakey start, but rallied to finish strong in a season that had a little bit of everything.

Two years ago Edwards took a team that wasn't given much of a chance for any kind of season and guided it to a 7-4 record and a tie for second-place in the WAC. The Cougars' showing brought WAC Coach of the Year honors to the local boy whose boyhood dream was to coach football at BYU.

After two seasons, Edwards' record stands at 12-10, which may not be a true reflection of the progress that has been made in BYU football under Edwards' direction.

LaVell became the Cougars' 11th head coach two years ago last January, when he was selected as replacement for the departing Tommy Hudspeth. Prior to his appointment as head coach he had served ten years on BYU's football staff, the last few years as chief assistant and defensive coordinator.

Coach Edwards got his start within the shadows of BYU. He was an all-state player at Lincoln High School (now Orem High) where he was all-state two years. At Utah State in Logan he won all-conference honors as center and linebacker.

In 1962 he joined the Cougar staff as an assistant, and his specialty has been defense. His defensive units have had notable success.

Among many of his strong points is his gift for working with other people. He has excellent rapport with the players and coaches, including opposing coaches. In fact, LaVell seems to get along well with everyone.

The veteran member of the varsity staff (he came to BYU in 1962) . . . born Oct. 11, 1930 in Provo, Utah . . . attended



*Dave Kragthorpe*



*Dick Felt*

schools in nearby Orem . . . was all-state at Lincoln High School (now Orem High) in 1946 and 1947 . . . three-year regular at center . . . also lettered two years each in basketball and track . . . enrolled at Utah State in 1948, played center and linebacker . . . three-year letterman as center for the Aggies . . . was captain and all-conference for two years (1950-51) . . . he played service ball for the Army (1952-54) at Fort Lee, Va. . . . was player-coach for 6-3 team at Fort Meade, Maryland . . . returned to Utah and joined staff at Granite High in Salt Lake City (1954), serving as head football coach, wrestling coach, golf coach for a period of eight years . . . also tennis and basketball (1954-55) for two seasons . . . he joined the BYU staff in 1962 . . . LaVell obtained his M.S. degree from University of Utah in 1960, and is nearing completion of his work on a Ph.D. at BYU . . . married former Patti Louise Covey of Big Piney, Wyo., and they have three children: Ann, 18; John, 15, and James 11. . . . LaVell likes to golf and garden . . . phone 225-2625.

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### DAVE KRAGTHORPE (Utah State '55)

*Offensive Coordinator, Offensive Line Coach*

Now in his fifth year with the Cougars, Dave came to BYU four years ago last spring from the head coaching post at South Dakota State . . . Dave's job has been that of offensive coordinator and chief assistant to Coach LaVell Edwards, a role he has handled with real success . . . some of the Cougars' interior linemen of note include Gordon Gravelle (1971) and Paul Howard (1972) . . . born May 1, 1933 at Mound, Minn., to Jalmer and Emma Kragthorpe . . . was all-state and captain of football team at Mound . . . won letters in basketball and baseball, too . . . graduated in 1951 . . . enrolled at Utah State . . . was all-Skyline Conference lineman for two years, baseball catcher (1953-54) . . . played in the Salad Bowl in Phoenix, Ariz. (1955) . . . received his M.Ed. from USU in 1963 . . . began coaching at Idaho Falls (1958-59) . . . moved to Wyandotte, Mich., as head coach (1960-63) . . . named assistant at Montana (1964-66) . . . then assistant at South Dakota State (1967-68) . . . then head coach there in 1969 . . . married to former Barbara Ann Barnson of Kearns, Utah . . . two sons: Kurt, 13, and Steven, 9 . . . golf is hobby . . . phone 375-2755.

### DICK FELT (BYU '58)

*Defensive Coordinator, Backs*

A veteran of seven years in the pros (N.Y. Titans and Boston Patriots), Dick was a natural selection for a BYU post when he concluded his pro career in 1967 . . . entering his seventh season on the Cougar Staff . . . born March 4, 1933, in Lehi, Utah, Dick lettered in five sports at Lehi, winning all-state honors in football. . . his career has since gone full cycle; going from Lehi to BYU, service ball, to pro ball, and back to BYU . . . as a sophomore back, a relative unknown, he came off the bench to score four touchdowns in one quarter in a game with San Jose State . . . this record still



J. D. Helm



Fred Whittingham



Tom Ramage



Dwain Painter

stands . . . he was a great-all-around player . . . in 1953 game with San Jose State he rushed for 109 yards (12 carries) was 2-for-2 in passing, caught two passes for 49 yards and two TDs, punted once for 58 yards, returned two kicks for 39 yards and scored three touchdowns . . . he won all-conference honors as a senior . . . graduated from BYU in 1958, was commissioned an officer in the Air Force . . . played for Bolling Air Force Base (1958-60), was all-service and MVP in the Air Force (1960) . . . came out a 1st Lt. . . was signed by the New York Titans and played two seasons with them (1960-61) . . . all-pro second team as defensive back (1961) . . . traded to Boston Patriots as cornerback and was all-pro (1962) . . . he played in first and second all-star games in AFL . . . left pro ball in '66 and joined BYU staff in '67 . . . married Dayleen LaVon Hobson of Boise, Ida., on Apr. 20, 1960 in Salt Lake city . . . they have four children: Karen, 13, Curtis, 11, Kristie 7, and Nancy, 5 . . . loves golf . . . phone 225-7156.

J. D. HELM (Kansas '66)

Running Backs

At age 32, J. D. Helm will begin his sixth season on the Cougar staff . . . again as coach of the Cougars' running backs . . . during his first two seasons he was freshman coach . . . born Dec. 27, 1940 in El Dorado Springs, Mo. . . J. D. was an all-conference halfback and defensive back at El Dorado . . . enrolled at Kansas where he competed in both football and track . . . he continued to play offensive halfback as frosh and soph and was moved to slotback and flanker as a junior . . . on same team with John Hadl, Curtis McClinton . . . he served as frosh student assistant at KU (1965-66) before graduating in 1966 . . . he coached two years (1966-67) at Shawnee Mission East in Kansas . . . then came to BYU to work on advanced degree . . . BYU frosh assistant (1968), joined the varsity in 1969 . . . in seasons past he has coached players like Golden Richards (1971), Pete VanValkenburg (1972) and Jay Miller. . . Pete led the nation in rushing, Miller was tops in NCAA pass receiving. . . married Sarah Elizabeth Barker of Kansas City, Mo., on Aug. 6, 1968 in Salt Lake City . . . they have two daughters, Heather Ann, 4 1/2, and Lisa Michelle, 1.

TOM RAMAGE (Utah State '57)

Defensive Line

A familiar name in Beehive State coaching circles, Tom Ramage joined the Cougars last season as new defensive line coach. . . it should be noted that in the first year with the Cougars, BYU was second only to Arizona State in team defense, and also second in the league in rushing defense. . . Tom left Dixie College in St. George, where he was head coach for two seasons (13-7 overall) . . . the 38-year-old native of Price, Utah, was born 9/25/35 . . . enrolled at Utah State where he won all-Skyline Conference honors as tackle in '56 and lettered in wrestling four years . . . began his coaching career at Bear River, Utah, then returned to USU

where he served as an asistant and obtained his M.S. degree (1962) . . . for the next four years Tom was line coach of the Aggies under Tony Knap . . . left Logan in 1965 to serve as chief assistant and defensive coordinator at Weber State under Sark Arslanian . . . in 1971 took the head job at Dixie College . . . sandwiched into his stay at Weber he served as a commissioned officer in the Army and was discharged as a captain in 1967 . . . Tom and his wife, Winona, have five children: John, 15, Lorrie, 14, Rochele, 12, Sherrie, 8, and Dedra, 6.

FRED WHITTINGHAM (Cal Poly '62)

Linebackers

A former Cougar player of the late 50's, Fred Whittingham returns to Provo with a decade of professional football behind him . . . he came to BYU from Alhambra High School where his team compiled an 8-1 record in 1972 . . . Whittingham was put in charge of the linebackers, and had a successful first year with the Cougars . . . born February 4, 1939 in Boston, Mass., the 34-year-old New Englander played his prep ball in Rhode Island, and came to BYU in 1957 where he was a defensive end . . . he later enrolled at Cal Poly where he obtained his B.S. degree in 1962 and his M.A. degree in 1963 . . . the same year that Fred launched his career in professional football . . . he played a total of 10 seasons (the Los Angeles Rams, New Orleans Saints, Philadelphia Eagles and Dallas Cowboys) . . . the experience gained in the pro ranks would be very difficult to duplicate, but Fred elected to enter the coaching ranks at the end of the '71 season . . . Fred and his wife Nancy, have four children: Kyle, 14, Cary, 10, Freddie, 7, and Brady, 4.

DWAIN PAINTER (Rutgers '64)

Quarterbacks, Receivers

Newest member of the Cougar group, Dwain was appointed to BYU staff last March in time for the start of Spring practice . . . he came to BYU from College of San Mateo . . . the year before he was a member of the Spartan staff at San Jose State . . . born February 13, 1942 in Monroeville, Penn. . . . graduated from Gateway Senior High in Monroeville, where he was MVP in football . . . also participated in basketball, track . . . entered Rutgers (New Brunswick, N. J.) where he played on the school's first undefeated football team (1961) as quarterback and defensive back . . . received B.S. degree in 1964, masters from the same school in 1966 . . . played one year with Hamimonton, N.J. in Atlantic Coast league . . . coached at Wall High (1965-1971), where team won two championships . . . head baseball coach at Wall (1970-1971) . . . joined staff at San Jose (1971) as coach of offensive backs, receivers . . . was assistant coach at College of San Mateo (1973) . . . Dwain and wife, Diane, have two children: Deborah, 10 and Douglas, 2.



MEL JAY OLSON (BYU '70)

Freshman Coach

Approaching his fifth season on the BYU Staff, 29-year-old Mel Olson was added to the staff not long after graduation from BYU in 1970 . . . his best year was last season when the frosh-jayvee team was undefeated in four games, the first such season in more than six years . . . born Jan. 20, 1945 in Afton, Wyo., one of seven sons and daughters of Melvin and Wilda Olsen . . . Mel was an all-state fullback and linebacker at Star Valley High for two years (1962-63) and also made all-state basketball as a senior . . . enrolled at BYU and played center and linebacker as a freshman . . . suffered a knee injury in spring practice (1965) and redshirted that fall . . . had a fine season as a center (1966) before accepting a church mission call to Texas (1967-69) . . . returning to BYU, he won all-conference honors at center (1969) his senior season, an unusual achievement . . . married to the former Susan Taylor of Provo . . . they have two children, Michael 3, and Kristen, 1, born Memorial Day of last year . . . likes to golf, camp . . . is working on a doctoral degree . . . phone 225-7193.



Stan Watts,  
Athletic Chairman



Dr. Clayne Jensen,  
Dean of College



Dr. Milton V. Hartvigsen,  
Faculty Representative



Floyd B. Taylor,  
Business Manager

## THE TRAINERS



Rod Kimball



Marv Roberson

The Cougars' training tandem consists of veteran Rod Kimball and relative newcomer Marv Roberson. Rod is a veteran of more than 34 years in the business, while Marv is now in his ninth season with the cougars.

Rod Kimball was born Feb. 13, 1910 in St. David, Ariz. . . the fifth of 10 children born to Crozier and Mary Kimball . . . grew up in Draper, Utah . . . three-sport letterman at Jordan High (class of '29) . . . also student body president . . . missionary in German-Austrian mission (1930-33) . . . attended Utah State . . . graduated BYU (class '55) . . . M.S. degree from BYU (1963) . . . joined BYU staff as trainer and equipment man in 1937 . . . with exception of three-year period in World War II, has been trainer since . . . most travelled man on campus . . . four trips to Europe, two to Central and South America, three to Hawaii, one to Orient-Pacific . . . married LeNeve Martin Jan. 2, 1934 in S.L. Temple . . . they had 14 children, 12 of whom are living today . . . over 30 grandchildren . . . former bishop of Grandview Ward in Provo (1941-1946) . . . currently Patriarch of North Provo Stake . . . phone 373-1333.

Marv Roberson was born Mar. 21, 1932 in Long Beach, Calif. . . raised in California and Oklahoma . . . graduated from Chickasha, Okla., 1950 . . . served on church mission to Central States (1951-53) . . . attended BYU (class of '57), graduated with B.S. degree . . . was shot putter and co-captain on track team (1956) . . . physical therapy degree from Stanford (1958) . . . M.S. degree from Stanford (1963) . . . assistant athletic trainer at Stanford (1958-62) . . . head trainer Foothill Junior College (1962-66) . . . assistant trainer for Oakland Raiders of AFL (1965) . . . joined BYU staff in 1966 . . . travels to Europe extensively, giving lectures on training techniques . . . was trainer for foreign track and field teams in last two Olympics (Mexico and Munich) . . . married to former Doris Jean Belbutowski and they have three children . . . phone 375-3103.



# CHARTING THE THREE DEEP

(Tentative, at best, subject to change:)

## OFFENSE

Position	1st	2nd	3rd
SPLIT END	* <b>Jay Miller</b> (Jr.)	Craig VanLeeuwen (So.)	Bruce George (So.)
LEFT TACKLE	**Julian Smilowitz (Sr.)	Dave Meteer (Jr.)	George Harris (So.)
LEFT GUARD	**Lloyd Fairbanks (Sr.)	Jim Ellsworth (Sr.)	Pat Spence (Sr.)
CENTER	*Orrin Olsen (Jr.)	Tom Miller (Jr.)	Chuck Carlson (So.)
RIGHT GUARD	Dean Paynter (So.)	Dave Hubbard (So.)	Dan Russell (Jr.)
RIGHT TACKLE	*Brad Oates (Jr.)	Chris Crowe (Jr.)	Russ Davis (So.)
TIGHT END	*Tom Toolson (Jr.)	Bill Allen (So.)	Brian Billick (So.)
FLANKER	**John Betham (Sr.)	Bob Bidy (So.)	Sam LoBue (Sr.)
QUARTERBACK	* <b>Gary Sheide</b> (Sr.)	*Mark Giles (Jr.)	Gifford Nielsen (So.)
FULLBACK	Jim Gunnell (So.)	Mark Liedtke (So.)	Jim Goodenberger (So.)
TAILBACK	* <b>Jeff Blanc</b> (So.)	*Mark Terranova (So.)	Dave Lowry (So.)
KICKING:	*Dev Duke (So.)		

## DEFENSE

Position	1st	2nd	3rd
LEFT END	**Keith Rivera (Sr.)	Marcus Kanahelo (Jr.)	Mekeli Ieremia (Fr.)
LEFT TACKLE	**Paul Linford (Sr.)	Bill Rice (So.)	Gary Peterson (So.)
RIGHT TACKLE	**Wayne Baker (Sr.)	Len Scanlon (So.)	Mark Thompson (So.)
RIGHT END	*Stan Varner (Jr.)	Steve Dewey (So.)	Scott Jepson (So.)
MIDDLE GUARD	**Larry Carr (Sr.)	*Sid Smith (Sr.)	Greg Head (So.)
S. LINEBACKER	**Doug Adams (Sr.)	Blake Murdock (So.)	Dave McCurdy (So.)
W. LINEBACKER	*Phil Jensen (Jr.)	*Clark Carlson (Jr.)	Frank Linford (So.)
LEFT CORNER:	*Joe Livingston (Jr.)	Mark McCluskey (So.)	Mitch Jensen (So.)
RIGHT CORNER:	*Mike Russell (Sr.)	Craig Jensen (So.)	—
STRONG SAFETY	*Gary Shaw (Jr.)	Larry Tucker (So.)	Dave Campos (So.)
WEAK SAFETY	*Dana Wilgar (So.)	Gary Weight (So.)	Wayne Penrose (So.)

(Returning starters are **boldface**)

\*BYU varsity letters

# PERSONNEL OUTLOOK

## LETTERMEN RETURNING (26)

- \*Dev Duke, place-kicking specialist, led team scoring with 53 points
- \***Gary Shaw**, starting strong safety
- \*Mark Giles, punting specialist, averaged 39.4 on 58 punts
- \***Gary Sheide**, quarterback, third in NCAA total offense, second passing
- \*Mark Terranova, tailback, had a 4.3 average last year
- \*Charley Ah You, tailback, reserve with 4.3 average
- \*Joe Livingston, reserve defensive back
- \***Mike Russell**, starting right cornerback
- \*Blake Murdock, linebacker, reserve
- \*Phil Jensen, started at linebacker until injured
- Jeff Blanc**, tailback, starter at end of the season
- \*John Betham, flanker, alternate starter, kick return specialist
- Dana Wilgar**, won starting berth last year as freshman
- \***Doug Adams**, starter at strong linebacker at end of year
- \*Clark Carlson, reserve linebacker
- \*\*Sid Smith, linebacker reserve
- \*\*Julian Smilowitz, reserve offensive tackle
- \*Lloyd Fairbanks, reserve offensive guard
- \*\***Larry Carr**, middle linebacker starter, led team in defensive stax
- \*\*Wayne Baker, defensive tackle, alternate starter
- \*\*Keith Rivera, defensive end, alternate starter
- \*\***Paul Linford**, defensive tackle, all-WAC two consecutive years
- \*Brad Oates, offensive tackle, second unit
- \*Tom Toolson, tight end, second unit
- \*\***Jay Miller**, split end, starter, all-WAC, leading receiver in nation
- \*Stan Varner, defensive end, second unit

STARTERS LOST:	6	2	3	1	12
STARTERS RETURNING:	1	2	4	3	10

## LETTERMEN LOST (23)

- \*\***Dave Atkinson**, cornerback, two-time all-WAC
- \*\***Dave Coon**, fullback, played both fullback-tailback three seasons
- \*\*Dave Affleck, split end, second unit
- \*\*Tom Echohawk, defensive back, two-year veteran

- \*\***Steve Stratton**, fullback, 5.5 yards per carry, 1,161 career rushing
- \*\***Wayne Bower**, fullback, three-year letterman
- \*\*Dan Taylor, tailback, passed up final year to enter medical school
- \***Lynn Zwahlen**, flankerback, caught 25 passes, accepted church mission call
- \*Roy Robins, defensive end, second team, did not return
- \*\***Mike Preston**, linebacker, three-year veteran
- \*\*Kahlili Hunt, linebacker, second unit
- \*Paul Gustavson, center, did not return
- \*\***Wally Molifua**, defensive tackle, starter
- \*\***Joe Bailey**, center, two-year starter
- \*\***Craig Denny**, offensive tackle, regular for two seasons
- \*\***Steve Price**, offensive guard, two-year veteran
- \*\*Harold Farnsworth, center, reserve
- \*\***Lance Reynolds**, offensive guard, accepted church mission call
- \*\*Val Miller, offensive guard, will pass up final year
- \*\*Grant Wells, defensive tackle, semi-starter
- \*\***Dave Brook**, offensive guard, three-year letterman
- \*\***Bob Larsen**, defensive end, three-year veteran
- \*\***Mike Pistorius**, tight end, caught 37 passes last year

## REDSHIRTS (7)

- Gary Hahn, Quarterback, 6-1, 178, Jr., Anaheim, Calif.
- Jim Gunnell, Fullback, 6-1, 195, Soph., Salt Lake City
- Mark Liedtke, Fullback, 5-11, 200, Soph., Salt Lake City
- Gary Weight, Defensive Back, 6-4, 190, Soph., Payson, Utah
- Bill Rice, Defensive Tackle, 6-4, 220, Soph., Salt Lake City
- Sterling Richards, Split End, 5-10, 165, Soph., Salt Lake City
- Dave Meteer, Offensive Tackle, 6-8, 240, Soph., Morega, Calif.

## OUTSTANDING NEWCOMERS (4)

- (Not including freshman for fall of '74)
- Dean Paynter, Offensive Tackle, 6-1, 230, Soph., Salt Lake City
  - Blake Murdock, Linebacker, 6-1, 195, Soph., Clearfield, Utah
  - Gifford Nielsen, Quarterback, 6-3, 195, Soph., Provo, Utah
  - Craig VanLeeuwen, Flanker, 6-1, 170, Soph., Salt Lake City

## THE OUTLOOK

# PROMISING, BUT WITH RESERVATIONS

**Quotes From Coach:** "We'll be a solid, improved football team. . . . if. And the "if" conditions could be critical for us. We will need to have our offensive line develop rapidly to support our offensive attack. And, secondly, we will have to keep our people healthy, especially key personnel."

"Our strength will be in the defensive line and linebackers (the Cougars were second in the WAC in defense against the rush), and we have real striking power with our passing game.

"If there is one position on offense that has us concerned, it is at fullback. We lost a great twosome in Steve Stratton and Wayne Bower, and you will note the running backs listed on our three-deep are all sophomores. Also, none of our offensive starters of last year in the interior line is returning."

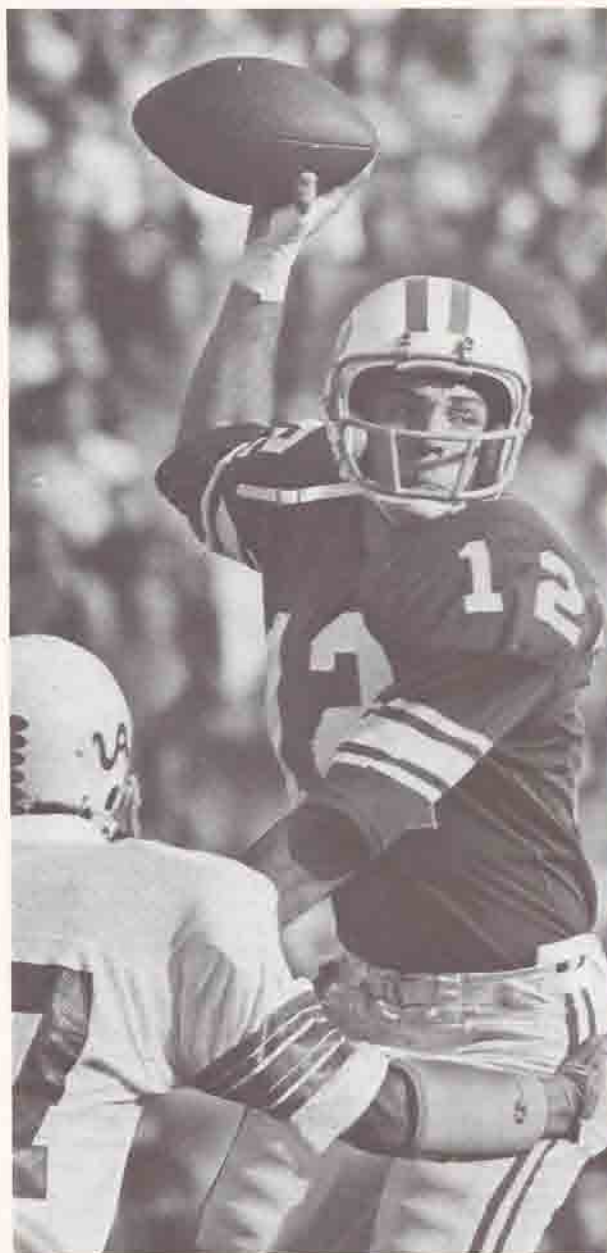
**League Outlook:** "On the strength of players returning and overall quality, I would have to go with Arizona as the favorite. Arizona State, although missing some of its great talent of last year, has to be rated among the chief contenders. New Mexico and Wyoming will be improved, and thereafter it should be a real scramble."

**Formations:** We don't plan any major changes in our formations this year, and will stick with the pro set and I-formation on offense with a basic 4-3 on defense.

**Returning Lettermen:** Of the 49 players who lettered on last year's squad, a total of 26 are returning. Of the 22 starters on offense and defense, ten will be back in the fold, seven of them on the defensive unit. Obviously, from this report the Cougars will have to do most of their spade work with the offense, where none of the starters from the interior line are returning. This could become the critical area for the season ahead.

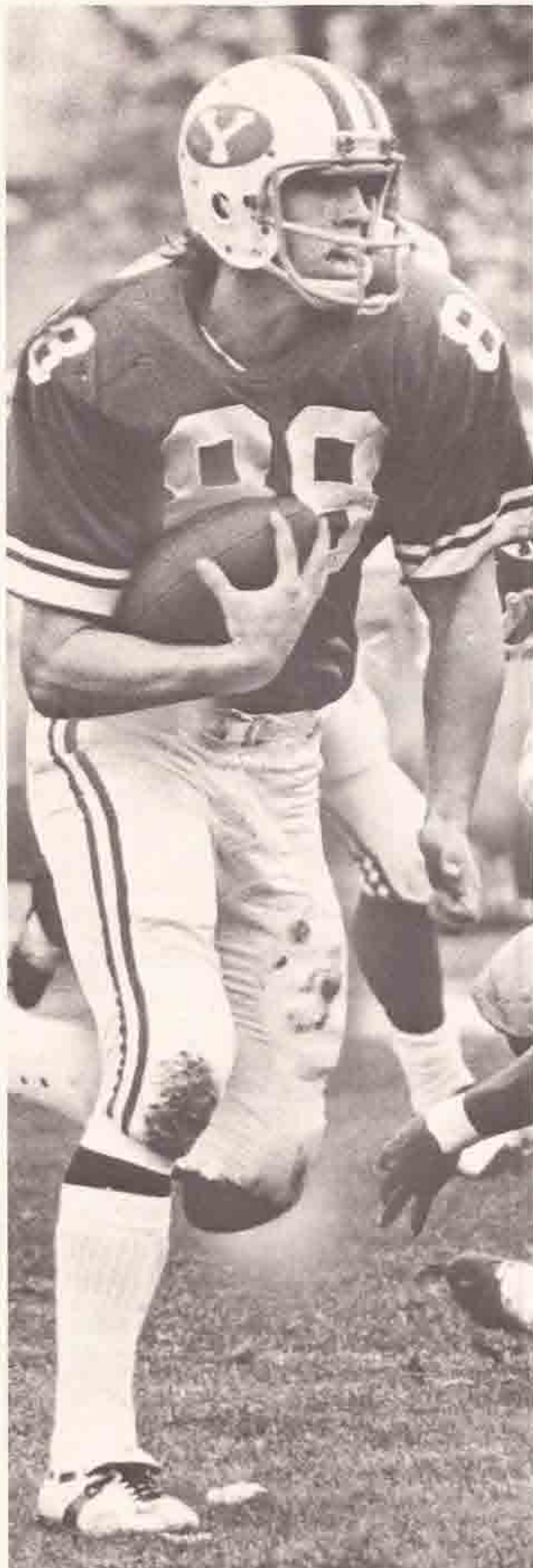
**Major Losses:** Among the 23 departing lettermen were 12 three-year lettermen, five of whom were offensive linemen. The fullback spot was hurt the most with the graduation of Steve Stratton and Wayne Bower, a great one-two punch in that position over a three-year period. Also among the missing are two players, Lynn Zwahlen (FL) and Lance Reynolds (OG), who have accepted church mission calls. Running back Dan Taylor, an academic all-American, passed up his final year to enter medical school.

**Running Game:** The Cougars were not among the WAC leaders in rushing last season, netting only 3.6 yards per play. But several freshmen of last fall were able to log a good deal of playing time that will help BYU's running game in 1974. Two freshmen of '73 who lettered at tailback, Jeff Blanc (301 yards and 4.9 per carry) and Mark Terranova (leading BYU rusher with 414 and 4.3 yards per carry) will return with a little more experience. But will it be enough to carry the tailback chores for the season? If help is needed, it may come from the freshman ranks



again. At this writing, it appears the fullback chores will fall to a pair of sophomore redshirts from Salt Lake City, Jim Gunnell and Mark Liedtke, neither of whom has any recorded time in a varsity game. But the two, like sophomore reserve Jim Goodenberger, have the potential and promise. In summary, the running game is uncertain with a total of six sophomores heading the list of rushing candidates.

**Passing Game:** Hold onto your hats! With the number two passer in the nation (quarterback Gary Sheide) and the number one receiver in the nation (split end Jay Miller) returning, the Cougars could have the finest passing combination in college ball this fall. While the Cougars have had some great



passers (Virgil Carter, for one), Sheide seems to be the best of all, completing .602 per cent last fall. Moreover, Gary calls a good game and has all the qualities of an All-American player. Miller, of course, will be Sheide's main target, but there are several other receivers who can also catch the ball; senior flanker John Betham, sophomore split end Craig Van Leeuwen, and some of the backs. Here again, there may be some fine receivers among the incoming frosh who will add to the varsity catching corps. Behind Sheide are reserves Mark Giles, a junior, and sophomore Gifford Nielsen. Nielsen has a fine passing arm and is a prime candidate for future seasons. Last year the Cougars averaged 266.4 yards per game through the air. It could be higher this year.

**Kicking Game:** This was not a strong point in the Cougar game last year, but the outlook is improved this fall. Quarterback Mark Giles, who handled all the punting last season (39.4 yards on 58 kicks) is back, as is sophomore place-kicker Dev Duke, who led the team in scoring last fall with 53 points. Duke hit 29 of 36 field goal attempts, and hit several long-range field goals. Help may be on the way, too, from newcomers.

**Defense:** With a returning letterman starting in every position, BYU's defense will be a real strength. Anchored by two-time all-Western Athletic Conference defensive tackle Paul Linford, the front four will be composed of Wayne Baker (6-6, 266) at the other tackle; two-year Keith Rivera at one end and junior Stan Varner (6-4, 235) at the other flank. Backing up the line are veterans Larry "Otto" Carr, Doug Adams and Phil Jensen, all of whom are two-year lettermen. Having weathered a gruelling '73 campaign, the young defensive secondary will be more experienced and a little deeper this time around. Only all-WAC cornerback Dave Atkinson will be missing from the defensive backfield of last year. Overall, the defense should be the Cougars' forte this fall.

**Offense:** Last fall the Cougars were second only to Arizona State in team offense in the WAC. But it was the passing game that kept them in that kind of company, for the most part. The team's potential soft spot, the offensive line, might make it a little more difficult for the Cougars to move consistently on the ground. Should the younger players continue to improve, however, the 50-50 balance that Edwards would like to have in his attack, may materialize.

**FRESHMEN:** Rather unexpectedly, the Cougars were able to draw from a good reserve of freshmen talent last fall. It could be the same this year, since a number of fine ball players will be reporting in August. The group includes Larry Kemp, a running back from Pocatello; Mekeli Ieremia, a defensive lineman from Western Samoa; Pisa Finai, a receiver from Laie, Hawaii; and a kicking specialist from Ricks College, Mark Uselman, to mention a few.

**SUMMARY:** There's no way of hiding the Cougars' optimism for this fall. While it may not be a championship year, the '74 club should be among the chief contenders. A first division finish looks like an accurate pick at this point.

# BYU TEAM ROSTER FOR 1974

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name		Position	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown	
1	Steve Ewing, S	45	Adams, Doug**	LB	6-1	217	Sr.	Pleasanton, Calif.
3	Dev Duke, K	22	Ah You, Charley*	FB	5-11	190	Jr.	Laie, Hawaii
5	Mark Uselman, K	82	Allen, Bill	TE	6-5	215	Soph.	American Fork, Utah
7	Gary Shaw, DB	27	Baker, Terry	DB	5-10	176	Soph.	Brea, Calif.
8	John McCorquindale, FE	72	Baker, Wayne**	DT	6-6	266	Sr.	Northwest Montana
9	Mitch Jensen, DB	84	Bernsten, Mark	LB	6-1	210	Soph.	Salt Lake City, Utah
10	Larry Cheesman, QB	41	Betham, John**	FL	6-1	170	Sr.	Torrance, Calif.
11	Mark Giles, QB	15	Biddy, Bob	FL	6-0	170	Soph.	Richfield, Utah
12	Gary Sheide, QB	87	Billick, Brian	TE	6-3	210	Soph.	Redlands, Calif.
13	Wayne Penrose, DB-K	30	Blanc, Jeff*	TB	6-0	176	Soph.	Boise, Idaho
14	Gifford Nielsen, QB	91	Brinton, John	TE	6-4	240	Soph.	Hamilton, Mont.
15	Bob Biddy, FL	29	Brown, Reed	FB	6-0	190	Soph.	Provo, Utah
16	George Harris, WR	21	Campos, David	DB	5-11	167	Soph.	Alhambra, Calif.
17	Gary Hahn, QB	52	Carlson, Chuck	OG	5-10	213	Soph.	Westminster, Calif.
18	Mark Terranova, TB	51	Carlson, Clark*	LB	6-1	200	Jr.	Thornton, Colorado
19	Craig VanLeeuwen, SE	67	Carr, Larry**	LB	6-0	220	Sr.	Canoga Park, Calif.
20	Jim Gunnell, FB	61	Crowe, Chris	OT	6-3	220	Jr.	Tempe, Arizona
21	Dave Campos, DB	10	Cheesman, Larry	QB	6-4	200	Soph.	Orem, Utah
22	Charley Ah You, FB	66	Davis, Russ	OT	6-4	220	Soph.	Murray, Utah
23	Gary Weight, DB	89	Dewey, Steve	DE	6-1	197	Soph.	Provo, Utah
24	Sterling Richards, SE	83	Dignan, Tom	SE	6-1	180	Soph.	Dallas, Texas
25	Joe Livingston, DB	3	Duke, Dev*	KS	5-11	161	Soph.	Provo, Utah
26	Sam LoBue, FL	31	Easley, Tom	TB	5-11	185	Soph.	Winslow, Arizona
27	Terry Baker	62	Ellsworth, Jim	OG	6-2	250	Sr.	Idaho Falls, Idaho
28	Mike Russell, DB	1	Ewing, Steve	DB	6-1	175	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif.
29	Reed Brown, FB	65	Fairbanks, Lloyd**	OG	6-3	215	Sr.	Raymond, Alberta, Can.
30	Jeff Blanc, TB	80	George, Bruce	SE	6-2	195	Soph.	Yuba City, Calif.
31	Tom Easley, TB	11	Giles, Mark*	QB-KS	6-0	195	Jr.	Columbia, So. Carolina
32	Tim Mahoney, FB	37	Goodenberger, James	FB	6-1	193	Soph.	Pagosa Springs, Colo.
33	Dave McCurdy, LB	20	Gunnell, Jim	FB	6-1	202	Soph.	Salt Lake City, Utah
34	Phil Jensen, LB	17	Hahn, Gary	QB	6-1	178	Soph.	Anaheim, Calif.
35	Dan Van Valkenburg, TB	91	Harris, George	WR	5-11	175	Soph.	Salt Lake City, Utah
36	Mark Liedtke, FB	92	Harris, Kelly	OT	6-5	215	Soph.	Provo, Utah
37	James Goodenberger, FB	53	Head, Greg	LB	6-0	193	Soph.	Sanger, Texas
41	John Betham, FL	56	Hillier, Richard	OG	6-1	206	Soph.	Long Beach, Calif.
42	Dana Wilgar, DB	70	Hubbard, Dave	OG	6-7	238	Soph.	Napa, Calif.
43	Craig Jensen, DB	43	Jensen, Craig	DB	6-0	173	Soph.	Provo, Utah
44	David Lowry, TB	9	Jensen, Mitch	DB	5-10	168	Soph.	Ogden, Utah
45	Doug Adams, LB	34	Jensen, Phil**	LB	6-1	198	Jr.	Centerville, Utah
46	Mark McCluskey, DB	57	Jepson, Scott	DT	6-1	210	Soph.	Provo, Utah
47	Larry Tucker, DB	86	Kanahole, Marcus	DE	6-3	227	Jr.	Kanehoe, Hawaii
50	Blake Murdock, LB	93	Ledeboer, John	TE	6-3	195	Soph.	Walnut Creek, Calif.
51	Clark Carlson, LB	36	Liedtke, Mark	FB	5-11	200	Soph.	Salt Lake City, Utah
52	Chuck Carlson, OG	68	Linford, Frank	LB	5-10	205	Soph.	Stockton, Calif.
53	Greg Head, LB	74	Linford, Paul**	DT	6-5	257	Sr.	Salt Lake City, Utah
54	Tom Miller, C	25	Livingston, Joe*	DB	6-0	172	Jr.	Auburn, Calif.
55	Orrin Olsen, C	26	LoBue, Sam	FL	6-0	180	Sr.	San Jose, Calif.
56	Richard Hillier, OG	44	Lowry, David	TB	6-1	180	Soph.	Salt Lake City, Utah
57	Scott Jepson, DT	32	Mahoney, Tim	FB	6-0	195	Jr.	Sacramento, Calif.
58	Gary Stoddard, OG	46	McCluskey, Mark	DB	6-1	186	Jr.	Redlands, Calif.
59	Sid Smith, LB	8	McCorquindale, John	FB	6-0	188	Soph.	Calgary, Alberta, Can.
60	Roy Rauschenback, LB	33	McCurdy, Dave	LB	6-0	200	Soph.	Salt Lake City, Utah
61	Chris Crowe, OT	76	Meteer, Dave	OT	6-8	240	Jr.	Moraga, Calif.
62	Jim Ellsworth, OG	88	Miller, Jay**	SE	6-0	195	Jr.	San Jose, Calif.
63	Julian Smilowitz, OT	54	Miller, Tom	C	6-2	225	Jr.	Hemet, Calif.
64	Dan Russell, OT	50	Murdock, Blake*	LB	6-1	195	Soph.	Clearfield, Utah
65	Lloyd Fairbanks, OG	14	Nielsen, Gifford	QB	6-5	195	Soph.	Provo, Utah
66	Russ Davis, OT	78	Oates, Brad*	OT	6-7	240	Jr.	Albany, Georgia
67	Larry Carr, LB	55	Olsen, Orrin*	C	6-2	230	Jr.	Orem, Utah
68	Frank Linford, LB	69	Paynter, Dean	OT	6-1	230	Soph.	Salt Lake City, Utah

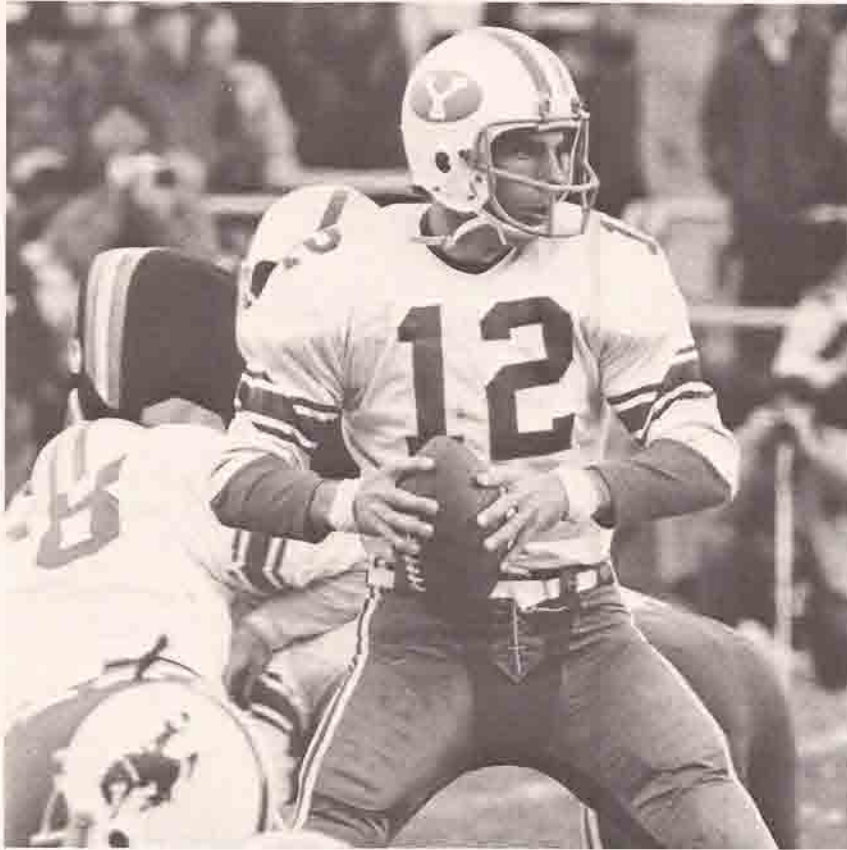
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69	Dean Paynter, OT	13	Penrose, Wayne	DB-K	5-11	185	Soph.	Montpelier, Idaho
70	Dave Hubbard, OG	71	Peterson, Gary	DT	6-3	255	Soph.	Cedar Fort, Utah
71	Gary Peterson, DT	60	Rauschenback, Rory	LB	6-1	220	Soph.	Lynwood, Calif.
72	Wayne Baker, DT	79	Rice, Bill	DT	6-4	235	Soph.	Salt Lake City, Utah
73	Keith Rivera, DE	24	Richards, Sterling	SE	5-11	162	Soph.	Salt Lake City, Utah
74	Paul Linford, DT	73	Rivera, Keith**	DE	6-2	229	Sr.	Las Vegas, Nevada
75	Pat Spence, OG	64	Russell, Dan	OG	6-6	255	Jr.	San Clemente, Calif.
76	Dave Meteer, OT	28	Russell, Mike*	DB	5-11	177	Sr.	Santa Rosa, Calif.
77	Len Scanlon, DT	77	Scanlon, Len	DT	6-4	289	Soph.	Waipahu, Hawaii
78	Brad Oates, OT	7	Shaw, Gary*	DB	6-0	185	Jr.	Salt Lake City, Utah
79	Bill Rice, DT	12	Sheide, Gary*	QB	6-2	195	Sr.	Concord, Calif.
80	Bruce George, SE	63	Smilowitz, Julian**	OT	6-0	214	Sr.	La Mirada, Calif.
82	Bill Allen, TE	59	Smith, Sid**	LB	6-2	230	Sr.	San Jose, Calif.
83	Tom Dignon, SE	75	Spence, Pat	OG	6-2	245	Sr.	Ventura, Calif.
84	Mark Bernsten, LB	58	Stoddard, Gary	OG	6-1	220	Jr.	Napa, Calif.
85	Tom Toolson, TE	18	Terranova, Mark*	TB	5-11	180	Soph.	Canoga Park, Calif.
86	Marcus Kanahale, DE	94	Thompson, Mark	DT	6-2	235	Soph.	Lakewood, Calif.
87	Brian Billick, TE	85	Toolson, Tom*	TE	6-4	225	Jr.	Twin Falls, Idaho
88	Jay Miller, SE	47	Tucker, Larry	DB	5-11	175	Soph.	San Luis Obispo, Calif.
89	Steve Dewey, DE	19	VanLeeuwen, Craig	SE	6-1	170	Soph.	Salt Lake City, Utah
90	Stan Varner, DE	35	VanValkenburg, Dan	TB	6-0	172	Soph.	Salt Lake City, Utah
91	John Brinton, TE	90	Varner, Stan*	DE	6-4	235	Jr.	Salt Lake City, Utah
92	Kelly Harris, OT	23	Weight, Gary	DB	6-4	189	Soph.	Payson, Utah
93	John Ledebouer, TE	42	Wilgar, Dana*	DB	5-11	175	Soph.	Las Vegas, Nevada
94	Mark Thompson, DT	5	Uselman, Mark	K	5-10	180	Jr.	Farmington, New Mexico

## 1974 FRESHMAN ROSTER

Neal Ane	Linebacker	5-10	205	Honolulu, Hawaii (Punahou)
Tom Bell	Lineman	6-3	215	Gaithersburg, Maryland (Gaithersburg)
Jamey Broecker	Quarterback	6-2	175	Alta Loma, California (Alta Loma)
Craig Christensen	Lineman	6-3	225	Concord, California (Concord)
Todd Christensen	Running Back	6-2	205	Eugene, Oregon (Sheldon)
Jeff Duva	Quarterback	5-11	180	Canoga Park, California (Canoga Park)
Pisa Finai	Receiver	6-2	205	Laie, Hawaii (Kahuku)
Dave Gardineer	Lineman	6-5	240	Camp Springs, Maryland (Camp Springs)
Roger Gourley	Running Back	6-1	175	Provo, Utah (Provo)
Tim Halvorson	Running Back	6-1	165	West Covina, California (Covina)
Mike Hill	Receiver	5-11	175	Hacienda Heights, Calif. (Hacienda Heights)
Mekeli Iremia	Lineman	6-3	225	Tarrytown, New York (Sleepy Hollow)
Frank Jones	Receiver	6-3	200	Kirkland, Washington (Juanita)
Larry Kemp	Running Back	6-2	175	Pocatello, Idaho (Highland)
Jim Laffin	Linebacker	5-11	190	Duarte, California (Duarte)
Mark McNaughton	Lineman	6-2	225	Fresno, California (McLane)
Jeff Nilsson	Receiver	6-2	180	Salt Lake City, Utah (Brighton)
Dee Pickett	Quarterback	6-1	180	Caldwell, Idaho (Valliview)
Russ Pierce	Lineman	6-4	240	Dixon, California (Dixon)
Mark Sole	Lineman	6-5	230	Saratoga, California (Saratoga)
Kim Stewart	Linebacker	6-1	205	Provo, Utah (Provo)
Kirk Tanner	Receiver	6-3	200	Los Altos, California (Los Altos)
Tod Thompson	Receiver	6-5	215	Concord, California (Clayton Valley)
Mark Turner	Lineman	6-4	230	Flagstaff, Arizona (Flagstaff)
Keith Uperesa	Lineman	6-3	240	Honolulu, Hawaii (Aiea)
John VanDerWouden	Quarterback	5-11	180	Salt Lake City, Utah (South)
Rob Wilson	Quarterback	6-2	180	Mesa, Arizona (Coronado)
Rodney Wood	Running Back	6-1	200	Durango, Colorado (Durango)
Mark Uselman	Kicker	6-0	190	Farmington, New Mexico (Farmington)
#Simi Mapu	Linebacker	5-11	225	Leesville, Louisiana (Leesville)

## KID FROM CONCORD AIMS 'EM HIGH



Gary Sheide knows there are worse things than being compared to the Jets' Joe Namath. There is a likeness on the playing field. Both wear number 12, both have a tendency to slouch a little, both have learned how to live with injuries, and more importantly, both know how to rifle the football to receivers.

Nobody knows how the Jet star would have fared in sports other than football, but in Sheide's case it could have been baseball, or perhaps basketball.

A product of Little League ball, Sheide's athletic pursuits were well advanced by the time he reached high school. At Antioch High he was all-league in three sports, he hit .436 as shortstop in baseball, averaged 22 points a game in basketball, and had a 60% passing completion as a quarterback.

At that point Gary could have named his sport and his school. When he enrolled at nearby Diablo Junior College, his intent was to concentrate

on baseball. But a string of injuries hit Diablo's quarterback candidates, and the coaching staff appealed to the Antioch freshman for help. But the bad breaks continued as Sheide broke a bone in his hand early in his freshman season.

As a sophomore he remained undaunted, but this time broke a bone in his other hand. As a result, he saw little action in junior college (perhaps a half dozen games or more in two seasons). It was at this point that Coach Edwards and the Cougars were fortunate to land Sheide as a transfer.

For a while it looked like Sheide's first season with the Cougars was going to be a repeat. He was injured prior to the start of the season and had to watch the opener from the bench; something more painful than his injury, since the Cougars were handed a stunning upset by Colorado State, 21-13.

In the Cougars' second game (Oregon State), Gary got in the game long enough to run one play

... a 68-yard TD throw to Sam LoBue.

The following week in Logan, Sheide came off the bench to engineer a drive that might have won the ball game against Utah State had not the clock run out with the Cougars on the four-yard line.

So, in the first three games of the season, Gary, for all intents and purposes, tried only 11 passes (seven of them were caught). But he finished the season as the number two passer in the nation (behind San Diego State's Jesse Freitas) and third in NCAA total offense (behind Freitas and ASU's Danny White).

The Cougars ended up as the runner-up in NCAA passing statistics and eighth in the nation in total offense.

Gary wrapped up a bundle of WAC and school records, one of the most impressive being the .602 completion percentage for the season.

Obviously, Gary does a lot of things well. He has a natural throwing arm, is a gifted signal-caller, can read defenses well, and can inspire confidence among his teammates.

Sheide is also a music buff, and plays the sax, piano and organ.

**\*SHEIDE, GARY, (12), Quarterback, 6-2, 195, Senior, Concord, Calif.**—From obscurity to national ranking in eight games ... a reserve QB, Gary suffered an injury before season started ... came back slowly ... threw only one pass in first two games (Oregon State), but it was good for 68 yards and a TD (wide receiver Sam LoBue) ... passed for 439 yards against Iowa State ... best game of last year was against New Mexico (completed 32 of 50 attempts for 408 yards and six touchdowns) ... finished the season as the number two passer in the nation (17.7 completions) and was third in U.S. in total offense (234.3 yards per game) ... was behind Jesse Freitas (San Diego State) and Danny White (Arizona State) in total offense, just Freitas in passing ... set new WAC record in completion percentage (.602 for the season) ... set league record in completed passes (32) and TD passes (6) for one game (New Mexico) ... judged by many as having the finest passing arm in school's history ... Diablo Junior College in California ... but born 11/6/52 ... played two years at career there slowed considerably by injuries ... fortunately for BYU, Gary decided to come to join the Cougars ... brother Greg, also attending BYU ... at Antioch he was an all-league basketball player (22 points per game) and led the area in scoring ... he hit .436 as shortstop with the baseball team ... had a 60% completion percentage in football ... team won football and baseball championships ... quarterback for Antioch High in 1969-70, ... single ... P.E. major.

## WHAT MAKES THE JAYBIRD FLY?



**"... I know if I keep trying to get open, Gary will get the ball to me."**

What is it that makes BYU's Jay Miller the nation's number one pass receiver?

It's not size—Miller is barely six feet tall.

It's not good health—Miller played much of last season—when he caught over 100 passes and claimed a record 22 in one game—with a broken toe and recurring heel problems.

It's not speed—he isn't the fastest man on the team; not even the fastest receiver.

It's not experience—Miller led the nation in pass receptions as an 18-year-old sophomore who didn't turn 19 until the season was over.

What is it, then, that makes the San Jose native so successful? Maybe Jay has the best answer.

"I keep in mind," he says, "that no matter how good a defender is supposed to be, there is always a weakness somewhere. And I can usually block everything out of my mind except catching the ball. I forget about the noise of the crowd, every-

thing, and concentrate on the ball."

Some might call it, dedication or desire. Others might refer to it as guts.

Whatever it is, it was played to perfection one cold day last November at Provo in a home game against New Mexico. Miller must have done a lot of concentrating because he caught more passes in one game—a total of 22—than any player in the history of college football. The feat earned Jay Preston Miller a flood of honors nationally, and helped power him to first place in the NCAA final statistics.

While he was grateful for the honors, he was quick to recognize key ingredients to his success—a very accurate quarterback in Gary Sheide, and some outstanding blocking from an unheralded offensive line and teammates.

"Some quarterbacks can only see one receiver. But Gary Sheide is able to watch all the receivers. I know if I keep trying to get open, he will get the ball to me."

"If he were throwing to Johnny Betham or any other receiver," he added, "they would be leading the nation. We have some great receivers."

Jay's dedication as a receiver spills over into his summer work. Although he credits running good patterns and quick feet for some of his success, he should mention hard work. He spent the summer loading steel, and gained 10 pounds in the process. He also ran three miles a day, holding a football in order to get used to its feel.

Miller also rests some credit with Phil Odle, former Cougar great who still ranks among the top three receivers (career wise) in NCAA history. Odle, now retired from the Detroit Lions, held the BYU season record of 77 catches until Jay broke it (also during the UNM game) last fall.

"I used to think I knew all there was to know about running patterns," says Jay, "Then Phil set me straight. He told me a lot of the do's and dont's."

With a measure of success already established, and two years of varsity ball ahead of him, one would believe the best is yet to come.—  
Mike Twitty

**\*MILLER, JAY, (88), Split End, 6-0, 185, Junior, San Jose, Calif.**—Not too many sophomores are listed among the nation's statistical leaders, but Jay was last fall . . . Jay took the lead in NCSS pass receiving statistics with the Oct. 17 report, was never headed . . . ended the season with even 100 receptions for a 9.1 per game average (next highest was 6.2 average with total of 56 receptions) . . . Jay also shattered the NCAA record for most receptions in one game . . . new mark (set against New Mexico) is 22 . . . old mark of 20 set by Rick Eber in Tulsa (1967) . . . old WAC record was 14 . . . Jay's 263 yards on receptions was NCAA individual high during 1973 season . . . for his efforts in the UNM game, Miller was named AP's Lineman of the Week (11/8/73), *Sports Illustrated* Lineman of the Week (11/12/73), and WAC Offensive Player of the Week . . . two years ago as a freshman Jay caught five passes for 28 yards . . . at the conclusion of the season he was named first-team all-Western Athletic Conference (unanimous pick) . . . first team All-America on *Universal Sports* selection, and honorable mention AA by Associated Press . . . *Kick-Off Magazine* listed Jay as first-team All-America on its pre-season selection this year . . . born 11/27/54 . . . was outstanding baseball player, wide receiver at Lynbrook High in San Jose . . . also a guard on the basketball team . . . he hit .427 with the baseball team . . . P.E. major . . . single.

## PAUL LINFORD

# PASS RUSH IS PART OF HIS LIFE STYLE

"Old 74" sounds like the name of a train. If it comes disguised in a BYU football uniform, you'd better believe it is.

That happens to be the number of the uniform worn by defensive tackle Paul Linford, the Cougar standout, who has played a major role in the nightmares of many an opposing back, especially those on the bumpy end of Linford's pass rush.

If all goes well this season, Linford may achieve a singular success—a three-time all-conference selection. Paul won first-team honors on the official WAC selections as a sophomore and junior.

As one might expect, Linford has figured high in the defensive statistics in the two preceding seasons. Last fall he led the defensive unit in "hurries" (forcing the pass under pressure), with a total of ten more than the next highest pass rusher.

Like most players, Paul has experienced some games that were better than others. Two years ago in the game with Texas-El Paso, Paul



had an excellent day. He played a major role in the Cougars' 21-14 homecoming victory. Later that year he was nominated for WAC Lineman of the Week because of his strong showing against Arizona.

Last fall, when the Cougars were second only to Arizona State in overall defense, Paul accounted for 44 unassisted tackles, 35 assists, five tackles for a loss, had two fumble recoveries and one pass interception.

Says Edwards of Linford: "I have never had a lineman develop and play as well as Paul has. He is a great football player with a combination of speed, strength and intelligence."

One of several outstanding football players to come out of Granite High School in Salt Lake City, Paul was ready to step into the college

game as a sophomore in college.

Besides winning all-conference honors his first year, Paul was named Sophomore Lineman of the Year in the Western Athletic Conference.

**\*\*LINFORD, PAUL (74), Defensive Tackle, 6-5, 257, Senior, Salt Lake City, Utah—**Defensive tackles don't come any better than Paul Linford . . . Paul is a two-time all-Western Athletic Conference selection . . . and there's a good chance he will make the selection three years in a row . . . as a sophomore two years ago he was voted outstanding sophomore lineman in the WAC . . . pass rush is his forte . . . he led the team in "hurries" last year (forcing passer to unload the ball) . . . born 8/4/53 . . . in Salt Lake City . . . one of several athletic greats to come out of Granite High in Salt Lake City . . . was prep all-America . . . also won letter in track and field (shot put) . . . a very dedicated, hard-working ball player . . . married Mary Anne Cullimore earlier this year . . . is majoring in recreation with minor in P.E.



## ORRIN OLSEN

# THE ALL-ROUNDER SETTLES AT CENTER

Rumor has it that Orrin Olsen uses 28 hours of his day instead of the usual 24. It's the only way to account for what he is able to accomplish.

In addition to being the Cougars' starting center, the big junior maintains a 3.7 average in business management, throws the discus for the BYU track team, stays active in a variety of hobbies (woodcarving, fishing and hunting), and sings in the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

And Orrin, who was the Cougar Club Memorial Scholar Athlete for 1974-75, has added another interest—a BYU coed named Sandy Robison, daughter of BYU track coach Clarence Robison. The two are planning a post-season marriage in late November or early December.

What motivates Orrin in so many fields?

Undoubtedly, some of it is due to his strong family background. The youngest of nine children of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Olsen, Orrin belongs to a clan that knows how to succeed. Two older brothers, Merlin and Phil, now play professional ball with the L.A. Rams, and all the Olsen sons and daughters have attended college.

While Phil and Merlin have been a source of inspiration to him, Orrin feels individual differences make it important for every player to find and develop his own style.

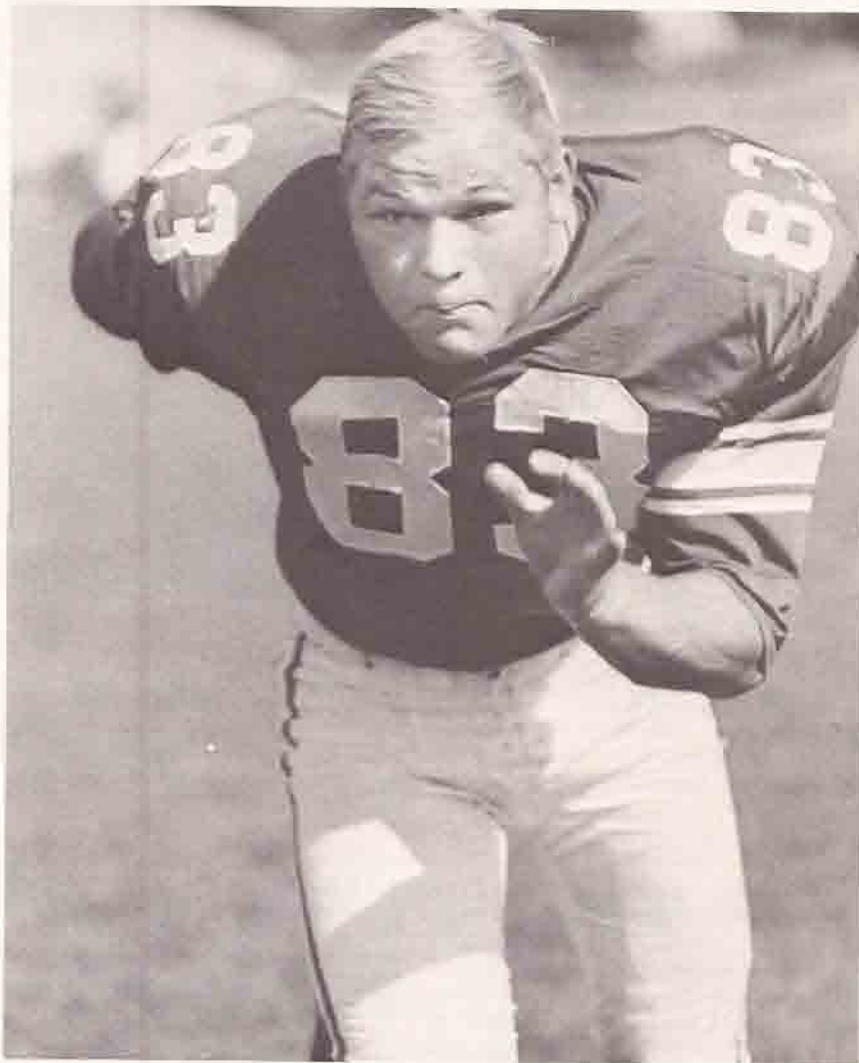
"I watch Phil and Merlin on television, but I don't try to copy them. No two people are alike in quickness, reaction and strength, so each has to establish his own style."

Orrin has established his own philosophy about success, too.

"There are times you win, times you lose. You just learn that winning is such a greater feeling."

The 6-3, 236-pound Utah native is excited about being back on the field in a new position after missing the '73 season, or most of it. Orrin suffered a broken thumb in the first game of the season and was later granted a manifest hardship by the WAC.

In his first year with the Cougars (1972) he was a sophomore defensive end and received honorable mention among the all-WAC choices that season. And due to the fact that he has plenty of ability and desire, he has played several other positions as well, both offensive and defensive.



At center now, Orrin feels he has found his position.

"Really, I feel more confident at center than at any other position, but I know I have a lot to learn. As I get more experience, I feel it will be a pleasure, and a challenge, to play there."

"There's no feeling greater than coming out on top, knowing you won fairly because you've prepared yourself." —Barbara Evans

**\*OLSEN, ORRIN (55), Center, 6-3, 236, Jr., Orem, Utah**—Orrin, in one regard, is like the guy who saw a lot of places but never left town . . . he has played five different positions, and has now found a home as offensive center . . . the All-America type, he could play nearly any position . . . two years ago as a sophomore defen-

sive end he was honorable mention all-WAC, and was ranked among the top ten players in defensive stax . . . broke his thumb in first game of season . . . granted manifest hardship, will thus enter junior year . . . born 7/7/53 in Logan, Utah, the youngest of nine children of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Olsen (his father is a soil scientist), who have seen to it that all their offspring have gone to college . . . two brothers (Merlin and Phil) are now playing pro ball with the L.A. Rams . . . Orrin attended Logan High as a sophomore, then played two seasons at Orem High, where he was all-state two years as offensive tackle, defensive end . . . was second in the state in wrestling . . . set a state discus record in track . . . sang in A Cappella choir . . . was senior class president . . . sought after by some 200 schools . . . excellent student in business management, his major . . . is engaged to Sandy Robison, BYU coed who is daughter of BYU track coach Clarence Robison . . . they plan marriage at the end of the 1974 season.

## LARRY CARR

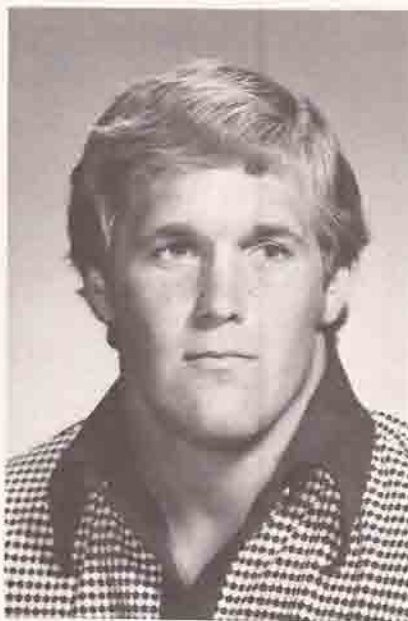
# HOW 'OTTO' DOES IT WITH DIET

It's feast or famine for Larry "Otto" Carr on the day of a game. And judging from the way the Cougars' middle linebacker plays on the field, it's mostly feast.

"I eat little or nothing on the day of a game," says the 6-0, 230-pound senior from Canoga Park, Calif. "My experience has been that I play better on the field—am hungrier, so to speak—if I pass up the pre-game meal, then have a real meal after it's all over."

Larry's formula has paid dividends; at least for him. He led the team in defensive statistics last year as a junior, and was runner-up as a sophomore the year before. In fact, there wasn't a player on the squad that was within 40 points of Otto at the end of the year. He had a total of 66 unassisted tackles and three pass interceptions, to mention only two categories.

"He's one of those gifted players who can smell the play almost before it happens," says linebacker coach Fred Whittingham. "When Larry's in there I am confident he will be on top of the action. The



game films and statistics substantiate this."

Carr does read the plays well, especially the run. In two seasons with the Cougars he has had a total of 156 unassisted tackles, which is a

pretty good indication he's not the least bit timid about sticking his nose into the opposition's offense.

For all his ability on the playing field, and there are few who can challenge him at his game, Larry may have a weakness—he's a bit superstitious. He likes a feeling of sameness on the day of a game. Things like wearing the same clothing to the game each week, etc.

Doesn't seem to make any difference to the coaching staff, however. No pre-game meal, big post-game meal, sameness in numbers and clothing, Carr gets the job done.

**\*\*CARR, LARRY (67), Linebacker, 6-0, 230, Senior, Canoga Park, California**—What more can you say about Otto, the hard-nosed middle linebacker who was second in defensive stats as a sophomore, and led the team (by a good margin) as a junior. . . . BYU led the WAC in defensive scoring a year ago, was second in team defense and defense against the rush in '73. . . . was in on 106 tackles (assisted and unassisted) last fall and deflected seven passes. . . . very strong candidate for all-WAC honors. . . . was outstanding baseball player at Canoga Park. . . . played center on the football team. . . . born 1/24/52. . . . P.E. major. . . . married to former Laurie Isaacman, and they have a year-old son.

## WAYNE BAKER

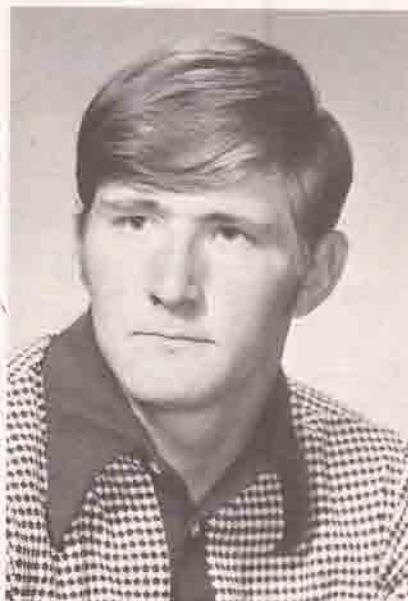
# PAUL BUNYON WOULD HAVE LIKED HIM

The first time LaVell Edwards laid eyes on big Wayne Baker was when the big kid from Montana's lumber country showed up for freshman ball three years ago. No films, no minute scouting reports, no personal visits; just a phone call and a hunch.

Edwards doesn't claim to be a gambling man, but he took a chance on Baker, who played eight-man football in high school and is now a 6-6, 268-pound starting defensive tackle on the Cougars' defensive unit.

On a tip from Jerry Saffell, former Wyoming star who is now coaching in Montana, Edwards tried to place a call to Baker. But the Bakers didn't have a phone at the time, and Wayne returned the call on a neighbor's phone. The grant was issued and accepted then and there.

"It was really a dream come true when I got a chance to play football for BYU," recalls Wayne. "And I really felt fortunate that they would take a chance on me with no film; it made me all the more determined to do well."



And do well he has. Baker, whose dad is a lumberjack with whom Wayne works during the summer, will likely win three varsity letters with the Cougars. With his dimensions and

strength, he might move into the pro game.

"He has good speed and quickness for his size," says Edwards. "But his best asset is unbelievable strength. He's a real tough athlete, the result in part of honest-to-goodness labor."

Edwards' luck may be holding. Wayne has three younger brothers at home: Keith, a 6-4 offensive tackle and linebacker; Russell, who may be as big as Wayne; and David, a sixth grader who, in Wayne's words, "is already a monster. . . he could be the biggest of all."

**\*\*BAKER, WAYNE (72), Defensive Tackle, 6-6, 267, Senior, Plains, Montana**—A product of eight-man football, Baker came to BYU from Plains Public High School a comparative unknown. . . . he has had two good seasons, logging a lot of playing time. . . . very big and strong. . . . at Plains he played four years of football. . . . as tight end, middle guard and offensive tackle. . . . was all-state in football and basketball. . . . averaged 21 points per game in basketball. . . . played in East-West Shrine game. . . . was student of the year at Plains. . . . comes from family of athletes. . . . his father is a logger. . . . born 7/7/53 in Sandpoint, Idaho. . . . single.

## PLAYER PROFILES

**\*\*ADAMS, DOUG (45), Linebacker, 6-1, 218, Senior, Pleasanton, California**—A likely starter this fall, Doug is a two-year letterman who has made marked improvement in last two years . . . ranked fifth in defensive stax in 1973, had 41 unassisted tackles last season . . . was hampered by knee injury as a sophomore, but lettered . . . was tight end and linebacker at Amador Valley High . . . redshirted the '71 season . . . born 12/31/51 . . . enjoys art, writing stories . . . family recently moved to Provo . . . single . . . P.E. major.

**\*AH YOU, CHARLEY (22), Fullback, 5-10, 185, Junior, Laie, Hawaii**—Charley carried the ball 43 times last fall, and managed to come up with a 4.3 per carry average and two TDs . . . a '72 redshirt, he was the leading rusher on the frosh team the year before . . . a compact runner who accelerates fast . . . is very difficult to tackle . . . born 3/21/52 . . . brother to Junior Ah You, All-America end at Arizona State . . . graduated from Kahuku High . . . coached by former player, Famika Anae . . . four letters in three sports . . . married . . . P.E. major.

**ALLEN, BILL (84), Tight End, 6-5, 215, Sophomore, American Fork, Utah**—Bill's opportunities will increase this fall . . . red-shirted the '73 season . . . an all-around athlete at American Fork, he played three years of basketball at A.F. . . and he has good hands for pass receiving . . . born 1/30/54 . . . his father, Paul, was former all-state footballer.

**BERNSTEN, MARK (84), Linebacker, 6-1, 210, Sophomore, Salt Lake City, Utah**—One of the returned missionaries on the squad, Mark enrolled at BYU in 1970 . . . is now back and ready to play ball . . . was a member of the Skyline High School championship team . . . won all-state honors at Skyline . . . also ran sprints on the track team . . . born 4/29/52 in Salt Lake City . . . undecided on major, but will minor in Spanish . . . single.

**\*\*BETHAM, JOHN (41), Flanker-Return Specialist, 6-1, 170, Senior, Torrance, Calif.**—John could be the most underrated player on the squad . . . he does a multitude of things and expends his share of energy in getting the job done . . . last year caught nine passes for 229 yards and three TDs . . . returned 40 punts for 554 yards (13.5 per return) and had four kickoff returns . . . scored 24 points . . . judged one of the toughest players around . . . played a ton since first game as sophomore . . . has returned 77 punts, scored 42 points born 1/7/53 . . . outstanding all-around athlete at Lynwood High . . . was QB at Lynwood . . . hit .433 in baseball, had a 23.2 scoring average in basketball . . . ran the 100 in 9.8 . . . can play defensive position, too . . . good downfield blocker . . . business major . . . single.

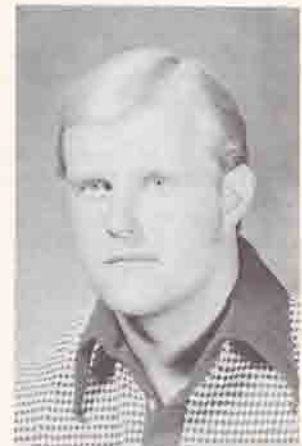
**BIDDY, BOB (15), Flanker, 6-0, 170, Sophomore, Richfield, Utah**—One member of a large sophomore crop, Bob currently has "reserve" status . . . born 2/27/55 in Odessa, Tex., he attended Richfield High School in Central Utah . . . he was all-state in football and track for two years . . . he has been clocked in 9.8 in the 100 . . . he was state champion of the 220 in 1973 . . . undecided on major . . . single.

**BILLICK, BRIAN (87), Tight End, 6-3, 210, Sophomore, Redlands, California**—At this writing Billick ranks as the number three tight end . . . another of the talented group of sophomores . . . born 2/28/54 in Fairborn, Ohio . . . attended Redlands High where he was all-CIF . . . and set defensive records (23 interceptions in high school, three in one game) . . . also lettered three years in basketball . . . was on the Air Force . . . a public relations major . . . single.

**\*BLANC, JEFF (30), Tailback, 6-0, 176, Sophomore, Boise, Idaho**—It's possible that Blanc could be starting at tailback when the season opens . . . until pressed into action late last season as a freshman, he was just another running back . . . but he really came to life at tag end of season . . . was leading BYU rusher in wins over Weber State and Utah . . . in latter he carried 22 times for 87 yards and two TDs . . . on a snowy field, yet . . . finished season with 4.9 per carry average . . . was leading scorer on Jayvee team, too . . . was all-SIC, led the conference in punt returns and third in scoring . . . at Borah High . . . brother Dan is running back at Boise State . . . born 6/15/55 in Boise . . . P.E. major . . . single.



John Betham, FL



Doug Adams, LB

**BRINTON, JOHN (91), Tight End, 6-4, 240, Sophomore, Hamilton, Montana**—A freak accident during a basketball game in high school (broke bones in both hands) has taken some time from John . . . but he alternated on Jayvee squad . . . should be ready to go soon . . . undecided on major . . . single.

**BROWN, REED (29), Fullback, 6-0, 190, Sophomore, Provo, Utah**—Former Provo High star alternated at fullback on Jayvee squad . . . averaged 4.8 per carry . . . engineering major . . . single.

**CAMPOS, DAVID (21), Defensive Back, 5-11, 167, Sophomore, Alhambra, California**—Dave saw some playing time, mostly with the Jayvee unit last fall . . . followed Coach Fred Whittingham to BYU when the latter joined the Cougar staff . . . was all-league, all-valley in San Gabriel . . . also won two varsity letters as hurler . . . born 11/2/54 in Los Angeles . . . undecided on major . . . single.

**CARLSON, CHUCK (52), Center, 5-10, 213, Sophomore, Westminster, California**—Slated for reserve duty . . . was all-Orange Coast area, honorable mention CIF . . . born 10/24/55 in Corona, Calif. . . a mechanical engineering major . . . single.

**\*CARLSON, CLARK (51), Linebacker, 6-1, 200, Junior, Thornton, Colorado**—One of several returning lettermen on the defensive unit, Clark is vying with Phil Jensen for spot as starting weakside linebacker . . . he was a fullback and defensive end at Highland High in Thornton . . . was all-conference and won the district 100-yard dash in 10.2 . . . very active in student and civic affairs . . . born 6/6/54 in Denver, Colo. . . ag major . . . single.

**CROWE, CHRIS (61), Offensive Tackle, 6-2, 220, Junior, Tempe, Arizona**—With the Cougar offensive line in the process of being rebuilt, Chris may play a key role in future plans . . . born 5/28/54 in Danville, Ill. . . won two letters in football, three in track at McClintock High in Tempe . . . has had brothers play at Northern Colorado and University of Texas . . . history major . . . single.

**CHEESMAN, LARRY (10), Quarterback, 6-4, 200, Soph., Orem, Utah**—The lanky southpaw from Orem was all-state quarterback before enrolling at BYU . . . played freshman season . . . then accepted mission call to South America (Colombia) . . . great throwing arm . . . brother, Jay, is on varsity basketball team . . . born 4/3/53 . . . chemical engineering major . . . single.

**DAVIS, RUSS (66), Offensive Tackle, 6-4, 220, Sophomore, Murray, Utah**—Another newcomer from the sophomore ranks, Russ was all-division and all-region at Murray High School in 1971-72 . . . was discus champion in his region, too (158-8) . . . as a wrestler at Murray he scored "most pins" and was selected as the best scholar-athlete . . . born 5/5/54 in Tucson, Ariz. . . dentistry . . . single.

**DEWEY, STEVE (89) Defensive End, 6-1, 195, Sophomore, Provo, Utah**—A local with excellent potential . . . was all-state for the Provo Bulldogs . . . has recorded a 10.0 in the 100, which was good for fifth in the state . . . experience will help . . . three letters each in football and track . . . born 2/26/55 . . . general major . . . single.

**DIGNAN, TOM (83), Split End, 6-1, 180, Sophomore, Dallas, Texas**—Tom won some all-city honors in '72 while playing for J. J. Pearce High in Richardson, Texas. . . . born 6/30/54. . . . is majoring in agricultural economics. . . . single. . . . parents now residing in El Paso, Texas.

**DUKE, DEV (3), Kicking Specialist, 5-11, 161, Sophomore, Provo, Utah**—Likely to be voted player least likely to be confused as a footballer, but the fans knew him well at the end of the '73 season. . . . Dev was the leading scorer on the squad, accounting for a total of 53 points. . . . he kicked 29-36 on conversion boots, added eight field goals. . . . his 51-yarder in the snow against Utah got Cougars off to a 3-0 lead. . . . he had several in neighborhood of or over 40 yards. . . . held up well under pressure for a freshman. . . . did an excellent job of kicking for Provo High. . . . undecided on major. . . . single.

**EASLEY, TOM (31), Tailback, 5-11, 185, Sophomore, Winslow, Arizona**—Tom burst onto the scene during the spring game, scoring three touchdowns to help his team to victory. . . . Tom darted through the line for 78 yards on 13 carries, and generally provided the team spark. . . . was all-state at Winslow High in Arizona. . . . played in all-star game, also won three letters in track. . . . mainly as pole vaulter. . . . born 7/14/55 in Winslow. . . . student leader at Winslow, too. . . . political science major. . . . single.

**ELLSWORTH, JIM (62), Offensive Guard, 6-2, 250, Senior, Idaho Falls, Idaho**—One of the finest all-around athletes on the team. . . . winning all-state honors at Skyline High in Idaho Falls. . . . also tied state record in the high hurdles (14.4). . . . also holds state record for touchdown receptions for one season (13). . . . recipient of Junior Chamber Achievement Award. . . . born 6/1/52 in Idaho Falls. . . . political science major. . . . single.

**EWING, STEVE (1), Safety, 6-1, 175, Junior, Los Angeles, Calif.**—Although he doesn't have outstanding credentials, Steve has been working hard with the varsity. . . . he won two letters at Azusa High. . . . born 1/14/53. . . . English major. . . . single.

**\*\*FAIRBANKS, LLOYD (65), Offensive Guard, 6-3, 215, Senior, Raymond, Alberta, Canada**—Probably the most experienced player on the offensive line, Lloyd will be carrying a big load this fall. . . . a two-year letterman with playing experience that will be a real plus. . . . was all-league in football, and averaged 21 points per game in basketball. . . . born 4/28/53 in Raymond. . . . business major. . . . single.

**GEORGE, BRUCE (80), Split End, 6-2, 195, Sophomore, Yuba City, California**—A couple of great catches in the spring game, and the fans were talking about Bruce. . . . another fine athlete from California. . . . at Yuba City High he was a quarterback, split end, halfback and even linebacker. . . . in track he was a high jumper and sprinter. . . . born 1/26/55 in Ashland, Ore. . . . undecided on major. . . . single.

**\*GILES, MARK (11), Quarterback-Punter, 6-0, 195, Junior, Columbia, South Carolina**—At this writing it looks like Mark could play in a number of positions. . . . he could be backing up Scheide at quarterback, and he will probably do the punting as well. . . . last year Mark did all the BYU punting, 58 kicks with a 39.4 average. . . . another fine all-around athlete. . . . attended A. C. Flora High and Olympia High where he was all-city, all-state, MVP at school and city's most MVP. . . . in basketball he averaged 15.0 points per game. . . . high jumped 6-0 and was all-around track athlete. . . . was coached in high school by his father, Bobby Giles. . . . also played shortstop in baseball. . . . born 10/16/52 in Columbia, S.C. . . . P.E. major. . . . single.

**GOODENBERGER, JAMES (37), Fullback, 6-1, 193, Sophomore, Pagosa Springs, Colorado**—Helped the Jayvee squad to an undefeated season with 5.5 yards per carry. . . . is considered excellent prospect. . . . a four-year letterman in track and football at Pagosa Springs High. . . . was all-state for two years as linebacker and running back. . . . born 3/20/55 in Maywood, Calif. . . . a P.E. major.

**GUNNELL, JIM (20), Fullback, 6-1, 205, Sophomore, Salt Lake City, Utah**—Other than scrimmages and spring games, Jim hasn't tasted varsity action. . . . he was a '73 redshirt. . . . but there's a good chance he will be the Cougars' starting fullback this fall. . . . one heck'va strong runner. . . . at East High (Salt Lake City) he was an all-star centerfielder, guard on basketball team and ran the 100, put the shot. . . . he made all-state and won All-America mention as running back. . . .

averaged 4.1 in spring game. . . . born 3/13/54 in Salt Lake City. . . . P.E. major. . . . single.

**HAHN, GARY (17), Quarterback, 6-1, 178, Sophomore, Anaheim, California**—A transfer from Mt. San Antonio College, Gary will be a reserve quarterback for the Cats this fall. . . . he prepped at Edgewood High in West Covina, where he won six athletic letters. . . . track (he ran the 440 in 49.2), baseball (infielder who batted just under .300), basketball (a guard who averaged 11.0 per game), and football (quarterback and defensive back). . . . born 7/27/54 in San Gabriel. . . . microbiology major. . . . single.

**HARRIS, GEORGE (91), Wide Receiver, 5-11, 175, Sophomore, Salt Lake City, Utah**—Played a couple of games before breaking foot. . . . considered a good receiver. . . . caught eight passes for 127 yards, two TDs with Jayvee. . . . played his prep ball in Burnsville, Minnesota. . . . economics major. . . . single.

**HEAD, GREG (53), Linebacker, 6-0, 193, Sophomore, Sanger, Texas**—Played his prep ball in Denton, Tex. . . . was good middle guard. . . . ranks high in defensive points. . . . civil engineering major. . . . single.

**HILLIER, RICHARD (56), Offensive Guard, 6-1, 206, Sophomore, Long Beach, California**—A newcomer from Southern California, Rich might be able to help the offensive line from a reserve standpoint. . . . was all-city two years at Wilson High in Long Beach. . . . coached by former BYU staffer Owen Dixon. . . . also lettered in track (shot put). . . . born 6/10/55 in Long Beach. . . . zoology major. . . . single.

**HUBBARD, DAVE (70), Offensive Guard, 6-7, 238, Sophomore, Napa, California**—Dave lettered three years in basketball at Napa High and Uwtage High, only two in football. . . . but football is his game. . . . no special credentials listed. . . . born 9/29/55 in Vallejo, Calif. . . . sociology major. . . . single.

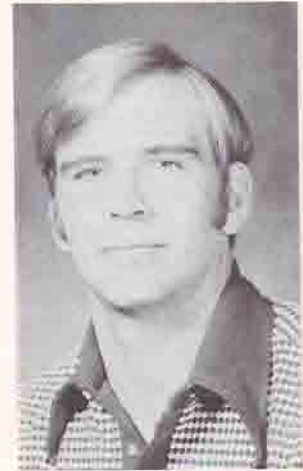
**JENSEN, CRAIG (43), Defensive Back, 6-0, 173, Sophomore, Provo, Utah**—Craig combined track and football at Provo High School, winning three letters in track, two in football. . . . good competitor. . . . son of new College of P.E. Dean Clayne Jensen. . . . born 9/19/54 at Oceanside, Calif. . . . a microbiology major. . . . single.

**JENSEN, MITCH (9), Defensive Back, 5-10, 168, Sophomore, Ogden, Utah**—Mitch will probably be at cornerback spot this fall. . . . at Weber High in Ogden he was a halfback and defensive back for two seasons. . . . was all-region both years. . . . also played two years of basketball. . . . good student with a 3.52 average. . . . born 9/19/55 in Ogden. . . . single.

**\*\*JENSEN, PHIL (34), Linebacker, 6-1, 198, Junior, Centerville, Utah**—A starter during his freshman year, Phil could become a four-year letterman. . . . one of the first in many years. . . . he'll be at weakside again this fall. . . . very quick, with good football sense. . . . a natural athlete. . . . all-state two years at Viewmont. . . . MVP in state among 4-A schools. . . . coached by Steve Dangerfield, former BYU player. . . . lettered in four sports. . . . born 11/24/53. . . . P.E. major. . . . married.



Mark Giles, QB-K



Phil Jensen, LB

**JEPSON, SCOTT (57), Defensive Tackle, 6-1, 210, Sophomore, Provo, Utah**—Scott established himself as a wrestler at Provo High and won all-state honors in 1970, the year they won the state championship . . . he also won a letter in swimming . . . two years in football . . . mission call interrupted his college career . . . born 4/7/52 in Upland, Calif. . . undecided on major . . . single.

**KANAHELE, MARCUS (86), Defensive End, 6-3, 227, Junior, Kaneohe, Hawaii**—Marcus is right behind Keith Rivera at left end at this writing . . . a defensive tackle in high school at Punahou High in Honolulu . . . lettered in three sports . . . discus and shot in track . . . forward on basketball team . . . was all-state in football . . . born 11/16/53 in Honolulu . . . business major . . . single.

**LEDEBOER, JOHN (93), Tight End, 6-3, 195, Sophomore, Walnut Creek, California**—John played his high school football at Ygnacio Valley in Concord, where he was all-league, all-East Bay . . . in his senior year he was credited with 30 receptions . . . also played defensive end . . . president of Key Club . . . born 4/27/55 . . . pre-medical major . . . single.

**LIETKE, MARK (36), Fullback, 5-11, 200, Sophomore, Salt Lake City, Utah**—(pronounced led-key) . . . a redshirt on the '73 team, Mark is recovering from an injury that forced him out of action last year . . . looked very strong and effective in spring game of '73 . . . good blocker . . . another fire ball player from Granite High . . . all-state . . . also a sprinter and discus thrower . . . will be vying for fullback berth with Gunnell . . . born 10/25/53 in Murray . . . undecided on major . . . single.

**LINFORD, FRANK (68), Linebacker, 5-10, 205, Sophomore, Stockton, California**—Figures in third unit linebacker spot . . . player with promise . . . at St. Mary's High in Stockton he batted .483 in baseball, led his team in tackles and was the MVP in league . . . even won H.S. all-America mention . . . born 2/10/54 in Dallas, Texas . . . business major . . . single.

**\*LIVINGSTON, JOE (25), Defensive Back, 6-0, 172, Junior, Auburn, California**—Joe picked up some valuable playing time last fall, and will likely start at one of the cornerback positions this fall . . . starter from last year . . . was captain of team, won "all" honors at Placer High School in Auburn . . . outstanding baseball player, too . . . born 8/27/54 in Orange, Calif. . . physical therapy major, microbiology minor . . . single.

**LOBUE, SAM (26), Flanker, 6-0, 180, Senior, San Jose, California**—Samuel Joseph LoBue caught only one pass last year . . . but that was good for 68 yards and a TD . . . runs deep pattern well . . . very aggressive . . . won't avoid contact . . . a transfer from West Valley J.C. in Saratoga, Calif. . . at Campbell High he long jumped 22-0, tripled 46-0, had a 5.8 per carry in football and was all-conference for two seasons . . . born 12/19/52 in San Jose . . . P.E. major . . . married.

**LOWRY, DAVID (44), Tailback, 6-1, 180, Sophomore, Salt Lake City, Utah**—One of the new promising tailbacks, Dave had a

good first year with 177 yards in three games before breaking collarbone . . . a product of Cottonwood High, where he was all-state in track and football . . . was school's athlete of the year . . . 10 letters in three years . . . was all-state back, won some AA mention . . . born 3/11/55 in Mt. Pleasant, Utah . . . education major . . . single.

**MAHONEY, TIM (32), Fullback, 6-0, 195, Junior, Elk Grove, California**—A transfer from Consummness River (Calif.) . . . last year was converted from QB to FB . . . very talented athlete . . . played baseball and football at Elk Grove High . . . born 9/5/53 in Sacramento, Calif. . . history major . . . single.

**McCLUSKEY, MARK (46), Defensive Back, 6-1, 186, Junior, Redlands, California**—A second unit player on the pre-season depth chart, Mark was all-league at Redlands High . . . scored 92 points in prep career . . . team won three consecutive league championships . . . born 3/31/53 in San Diego . . . communications major . . . single.

**McCURDY, DAVE (33), Linebacker, 6-0, 200, Sophomore, Salt Lake City, Utah**—A former fullback and linebacker at Brighton High . . . also an outstanding baseball player . . . can very definitely help the Cougar varsity . . . but has been slowed by knee problems . . . undecided on major.

**METEER, DAVE (76), Offensive Tackle, 6-8, 204, Junior, Morago, California**—With new personnel moving into the offensive line, Dave at this writing is behind Julian Smilowitz at left tackle . . . redshirted last season . . . showing great improvement . . . won six letters (football, basketball and track) at Miramonte High in Orinda, Calif. . . born 6/24/54 in Mesa, Ariz. . . zoology major . . . single.

**MILLER, TOM (54), Center, 6-2, 225, Junior, Hemet, California**—Year's experience will help Tom . . . he won nine letters in four sports at Chowchilla High . . . batted over .400 in baseball . . . threw discus 150 . . . and was catcher on baseball team . . . born 11/10/53 in Twin Falls, Ida. . . undecided on major . . . single.

**\*MURDOCK, BLAKE (50), Linebacker, 6-1, 195, Sophomore, Clearfield, Utah**—Blake won his spurs as a freshman last year . . . and will be at the strong position this fall . . . at Clearfield High he was all-state in both football and baseball . . . hit .341 as pitcher-first baseman . . . had 18.2 average in basketball . . . born 1/4/55 . . . in Ogden, Utah . . . undecided on major . . . single.

**NIELSEN, GIFFORD (14), Quarterback, 6-5, 190, Sophomore, Provo, Utah**—Gifford was at the helm last fall when the frosh-jayvee team posted a 4-0 record . . . now he definitely figures in quarterback picture with the varsity . . . won varsity basketball letter last winter with Cougars . . . played in 18 games, and started on occasions at forward . . . he was all-state in both football and basketball at Provo High . . . really outstanding athlete . . . good thinker for QB job . . . can throw and run . . . during '73 season . . . he completed 42 of 78 attempts for 543 yards in three games . . . born 10/25/54 in Provo . . . business major . . . single.

**\*OATES, BRAD (78) Offensive Tackle, 6-7, 240, Junior, Albany, Georgia**—A probable starter at right tackle . . . had a good season and spring . . . won nine athletic letters at Albany High . . . three each in track, basketball and football . . . born 9/30/53 in Mesa, Ariz. . . father played basketball at Arizona State . . . a pre-law major . . . single.

**PAYNTER, DEAN (69), Offensive Tackle, 6-1, 230, Sophomore, Salt Lake City, Utah**—A likely starter at right guard this fall, Dean saw some playing time with the varsity last fall . . . two years ago was one of the most sought after ball players in the state . . . at Kearns High he was twice all-state, MVP and won All-America recognition . . . pretty well did it all as a prep . . . put shot, hit .325 with the baseball team . . . had little trouble moving to college ball . . . born 11/13/54 in Salt Lake City . . . political science major . . . single.

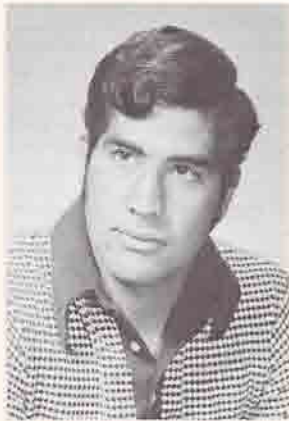
**PENROSE, WAYNE (13), Defensive Back-Kicker, 5-11, 185, Sophomore, Montpelier, Idaho**—Working for a safety position, Wayne needs more experience at this point . . . played at two high schools in Idaho, Marsh Valley and Bear Lake . . . was quarterback, and completed 59% of passes, averaged 167 yards per game . . . was all-state in basketball (14.7 points per game) and also ran the sprints in track . . . born 11/2/54 in Downey, Idaho . . . civil engineering major . . . single.



Joe Livingston, DB



Brad Oates, OT



Julian Smilowitz, OT



Tom Toolson, TE

**PETERSON, GARY (71), Defensive Tackle, 6-3, 255, Sophomore, Cedar Fort, Utah.**—It didn't take Gary long to establish himself with the Cougars . . . he won a starting berth as BYU's heavyweight entry on the wrestling team . . . as a freshman he posted a 28-12 overall record (including 14 falls) and was third in the Conference championships . . . he now figures in the three-deep on defense . . . Gary was all-region at Lehi High . . . born 2/14/55 in Lehi, Utah . . . is undecided on major . . . single.

**RAUSCHENBACH, RORY (60), Linebacker, 6-1, 220, Sophomore, Lynwood, California.**—One of several fine prospects up from frosh-jayvee ranks . . . at Lynwood High he was all-CIF middle guard and the MVP in league . . . played both offense and defense . . . played in all-star game . . . born 12/20/54 in Lynwood, Calif. . . . industrial education major . . . single.

**RICE, BILL (79), Defensive Tackle, 6-4, 235, Sophomore, Salt Lake City, Utah.**—With good depth at defensive tackle last year, Bill redshirted the '73 season . . . he'll be behind Paul Linford at left tackle this fall . . . he was a member of the state championship team at Skyline High . . . born 9/28/53 in Salt Lake City . . . a business management major . . . Bill and wife, Cynde, married 2/6/73.

**RICHARDS, STERLING (24), Flanker, 5-11, 162, Sophomore, Salt Lake City, Utah.**—A redshirt last year, Sterling has been moved from split end to flanker . . . one of the smallest players on the squad, Sterling is also one of the fastest . . . at Cottonwood High he ran the low hurdles in 19.1 . . . the 100 in 9.8 . . . not regarded as grid prospect at the time . . . good hands and can block . . . born 7/29/54 . . . brother to Golden Richards (Dallas Cowboys) and former BYU cage great Doug Richards . . . undecided on major . . . single.

**\*RUSSELL, MIKE (28), Defensive Back, 5-11, 177, Senior, Santa Rosa, California.**—A transfer from Santa Rosa Junior College last year, Mike nailed down a starting berth in the secondary . . . was second only to Larry Carr in defensive stax . . . had 49 unassisted tackles, recovered two fumbles, had five interceptions and deflected nine passes . . . he was all-conference in J.C. . . . played ball at Reno High in Nevada . . . was born 10/14/53 in Los Angeles . . . single.

**SCANLON, LEN (77), Defensive Tackle, 6-4, 289, Sophomore, Waiapu, Hawaii.**—Considered an outstanding prospect by coaching staff . . . in fact, will be right behind Wayne Baker on defensive unit this fall . . . broke hand prior to start of season . . . general major . . . single.

**\*SHAW, GARY (7), Defensive Back, 6-0, 185, Junior, Salt Lake City, Utah.**—Probable starter at strong safety, Gary had a good season last year as regular . . . 22 assisted tackles, 23 unassisted tackles, and six sacks on ball carriers . . . he has the speed for defensive back (10.0 in the 100) . . . tough and intense . . . played quarterback at Olympus and Cottonwood, as well as DB . . . all-state . . . born 6/3/54 in Salt Lake City . . . undecided on major . . . single.

**\*\*SMILOWITZ, JULIAN (63), Offensive Tackle, 6-0, 214, Senior, La Mirada, California.**—Smilowitz's experience will be very valuable this fall . . . very dedicated player with good techniques . . . will start at left tackle . . . born 3/9/53 . . . was baseball and football player at William Neff High School in La Mirada, Calif. . . . was all-league two years both as guard and linebacker . . . also played baseball, batted .395

as outfielder . . . born 3/9/53 . . . P.E. major . . . Julian and wife, Diane, were married 4/27/73.

**\*\*SMITH, SID (59), Linebacker, 6-2, 230, Senior, San Jose, California.**—One of the most aggressive ball players on the team, Sid will very likely be working behind Larry Carr this season . . . quick and agile . . . had 32 unassisted tackles in a reserve role last year . . . born 8/4/53 . . . played his football and wrestled at Peterson High in Sunnyvale, Calif. . . . business administration major . . . single.

**\*TERRANOVA, MARK (18), Tailback, 5-11, 180, Sophomore, Canoga Park, California.**—A great first year with the Cougars . . . worked his way to starting tailback position early in the season . . . carried the ball 94 times for 414 yards gained (4.3 per carry, one TD) . . . caught seven passes for 57 yards, one TD . . . had the best kickoff return average on the team (24.6 on 12 returns) . . . started as defensive back, was switched . . . good speed (9.8 in 100, 21.3 in 220) . . . three years all-city in L.A. . . . won all-America recognition . . . scholar-athlete at Canoga Park High . . . business major . . . single.

**THOMPSON, MARK (94), Defensive Tackle, 6-2, 235, Sophomore, Lakewood, California.**—Listed on three-deep for pre-season, Mark got his start at Bear Creek High School in Lakewood . . . was all-Denver Metro and all-state . . . won three letters in football . . . born 5/7/55 in Murray, Utah . . . undecided on major . . . single.

**\*TOOLSON, TOM (85), Tight End, 6-4, 225, Junior, Twin Falls, Idaho.**—Looks like the best bet for starter at tight end . . . Tom saw some playing time last fall, caught two passes for 38 yards . . . considered one of the best blockers on the team . . . a returned missionary . . . attended Lyons Township High in LaGrange, Ill. . . . was all-area (Chicago) . . . national merit scholar . . . born 8/4/51 . . . zoology major, Spanish minor . . . single.

**TUCKER, LARRY (47), Defensive Back, 5-11, 175, Sophomore, San Luis Obispo, California.**—Larry got a taste of varsity ball last year, figures to be behind Shaw at strong safety at this writing . . . played football and baseball at San Luis Obispo High . . . was all-league athlete of the year . . . was also recognized for his scholarship . . . born 5/19/54 in Los Angeles . . . zoology major . . . single.

**YANLEEUWEN, CRAIG (19), Split End, 6-1, 170, Sophomore, Salt Lake City, Utah.**—Craig has a distinction . . . that of playing behind Jay Miller at split end . . . he played very well with Jayvees, caught 15 passes for 283 yards, two TDs . . . was moved to varsity later in the season . . . great speed (9.9 in 100), good hands . . . was quarterback at Granite High in Salt Lake City . . . had lots of "all" honors . . . played guard on basketball team (23.0 points per game as senior) . . . great prospect . . . born 11/23/54 in SLC . . . political science major . . . single.

**YAN VALKENBURG, DAN (35), Tailback, 6-0, 172, Sophomore, Salt Lake City, Utah.**—It's tough playing behind people like Jeff Blanc and Mark Terranova . . . even so, Dan had a 4.4 rushing average last fall with the Jayvees . . . quick feet and good moves . . . all-around athlete from Brighton High . . . brother to Pete Van Valkenberg (Bills and Packers) who led nation in rushing two years ago . . . undecided on major . . . single.

**\*VARNER, STAN (90), Defensive End, 6-4, 235, Junior, Salt Lake City, Utah.**—A redshirt in '72, Stan had a great year last season . . . ranked seventh in team defensive stax . . . 39 unassisted tackles . . . seems to be getting better with each game . . . willing to work, very intense . . . born 12/22/52 . . . was defensive end at Skyline High for two seasons . . . business major . . . single.

**WEIGHT, GARY (23), Defensive Back, 6-4, 189, Sophomore, Payson, Utah.**—A great all-around athlete . . . all-state in both basketball and football, plus AA notice in basketball . . . redshirt last fall, which gives him three seasons of play remaining . . . also ran the 220 and 440 . . . born 11/18/53 in Yuba City, Calif. . . . a P.E. major . . . Gary and wife, Debbie, were married 1/4/74.

**\*WILGAR, DANA (42), Defensive Back, 5-11, 175, Sophomore, Las Vegas, Nevada.**—Judging from the way he negotiated the move, the step from high school to college ball wasn't difficult for Dana . . . he was one of the first freshmen to make the varsity last fall, and he wound up sixth in the defensive stax . . . among other things, he had 40 unassisted tackles, seven pass deflections . . . will be tough to beat out at weak safety . . . was twice all-state at Clark High in Las Vegas . . . team won state title in '71 and '72 . . . undecided on major . . . single.



Somewhere on the college football scene there has to be room for the aerial tandem of Sheide & Miller.

True, the Mr. Pass and Mr. Catch combination wouldn't be where it is today without a large supporting cast of coaches and teammates. But this twosome does lend a star quality that may deserve a little more attention.

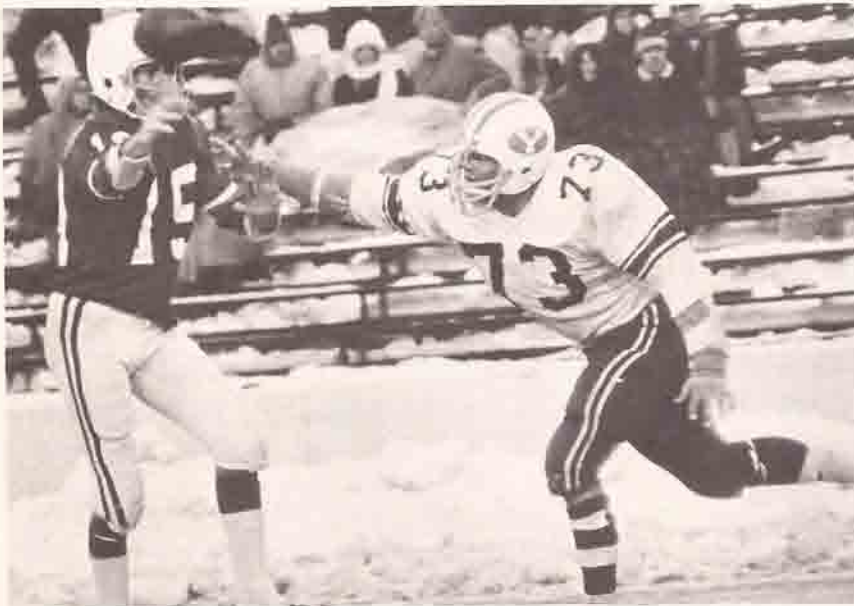
It took a little while to the the act together. But it was worth waiting for. It had to be one of those rare happenings — landing the school's most accurate and prolific passer at the same time the school's finest young receiver was suiting up for the Cougars.

Transfer Gary Sheide threw only one pass in the Cougars' first two games of last season, but he set records before the season was over. His .602 completion percentage far surpassed anything listed in BYU's record books. And who would expect the young sophomore from San Jose would catch 22 passes in one game and end up with 100 for the season?

While it may be too early to serve up this kind of praise, we hope this isn't the case. But the record, as the politicians say, speaks for itself.

## KEITH RIVERA

# DEFENSIVE END PROVES AGGRESSIVE



In the minds of most BYU football fans, defensive end Keith Rivera played the best game of his career in the season finale last year in Salt Lake City. Unfortunately for Rivera,

he was forced to watch some of his best game from the bench.

The broad shouldered senior from Las Vegas played a superb defensive game during most of the contest at

Rice Stadium. And it might have been even better had he not been ejected from the snowy field following a penalty late in the fourth quarter.

From then on, the most Keith could do was cheer from the sidelines.

Rivera haunted the Ute offenders all afternoon, making six unassisted tackles, assisting on two more, and recovering one fumble that set up the Cougars' second touchdown.

On the strength of his performance in the Utah game, fans are hoping the veteran flanker will be able to pick up where he left off at the tag end of 1973.

**\*\*RIVERA, KEITH (73), Defensive End, 6-2, 229, Senior, Las Vegas, Nevada**—Plagued by injuries through most of his varsity career, Keith really came on during the latter part of the '73 season . . . best game came against Utah in snow storm in Salt Lake City . . . has played linebacker as well as defensive end . . . at Las Vegas High School he was a fullback and middle guard . . . he won all-state honors . . . injury forced him to redshirt between sophomore and junior years . . . single.

# OPPONENTS

## No. 1 - Hawaii

September 14 - 7:30 at Honolulu

LOCATION: Honolulu, Hawaii ENROLLMENT: 23,000  
COLORS: Green and White MASCOT: Rainbow Warriors  
CONFERENCE: Independent STADIUM: Honolulu (23,000)

HEAD COACH: Larry Price (Hawaii '65) in first year as head coach

1973 RECORD, CONFERENCE FINISH: 9-2, no conference  
1973 VICTORIES: Washington (10-7), Fresno State (13-10), Texas Southern (24-21), Cal State-LA (16-9), Puget Sound (30-7), Nevada-Las Vegas (31-29), Cal State-Northridge (28-3), Santa Clara (40-9), Utah (7-6).

1973 LOSSES: Pacific (3-28), San Jose State (3-23)

SERIES RECORD: The two schools have played a total of four games, and the Rainbows have won three while losing only one. The first encounter in 1930 ended in a 49-13 win for Hawaii. BYU's only victory came in 1951, with (20-7) in Provo. Hawaii's two other wins were at home: 39-7 in 1950 and 30-6 in 1960.

SEASON OUTLOOK: Moving into a major college schedule for the first time, the Rainbows will have a new coach, a new offense and eight starters returning. New coach Larry Price has installed a "Hula-T" and will have 32 returning lettermen from the 9-2 team of last fall. Price will also have 15 transfers and nine redshirts. Player to watch is Regis Grice, a tailback who was second leading rusher last year.

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AD: Paul Durham SID HOME: (808) 949-2085

## No. 2 - Utah State

September 21 - 7:30 at Provo

LOCATION: Logan, Utah (30,000) ENROLLMENT: 8,900  
COLORS: Navy Blue and White MASCOT: Aggies  
CONFERENCE: Independent STADIUM: Romney (20,000)

HEAD COACH: Phil Krueger (SE Missouri '51) second year

1973 RECORD, CONFERENCE FINISH: 7-4, no conference  
1973 VICTORIES: Weber State (10-3), Brigham Young (13-7), Colorado State (34-18), West Texas State (36-14), Wyoming (31-20), New Mexico State (30-12)

1973 LOSSES: San Diego State (7-35), Kent State (16-27), Utah (28-31), Southern Mississippi (8-23)

SERIES RECORD: Utah State maintains a good lead 29-17-3, in the 49 games played since the series started in 1922. The Aggies have now won three in a row. They have also won the game trophy, and the Beehive Bowl, three years in a row.

SEASON OUTLOOK: In numbers and talent, the Aggies should be stronger than they were last year. Size and overall depth is improved. But Krueger points out the fact that the schedule will be tougher, too. Quarterback Tom Wilson, who threw for 1,117 yards and completed 50% of his passes, is returning.

SID: Ken Mitchell SID OFFICE: (801) 752-4100,  
AD: LaDell Andersen Ext. 7434  
SID HOME: (801) 752-2466

## No. 3 - Iowa State

September 28 - 1:30 at Ames

LOCATION: Ames, Iowa (45,000) ENROLLMENT: 20,000  
COLORS: Cardinal and Gold MASCOT: Cyclones  
CONFERENCE: Big Eight STADIUM: Williams Field (35,000)  
New Stadium: (unnamed) 48,000

HEAD COACH: Earle Bruce (Ohio State '49) second season at Iowa

1973 RECORD, CONFERENCE FINISH: 4-7 (seventh place in Big Eight)  
1973 VICTORIES: Idaho (48-0), Brigham Young (26-24), Missouri (17-7), Oklahoma State (28-12)

1973 LOSSES: Arkansas (19-21), Colorado (16-23), Kansas State (19-21), Kansas (20-22), Oklahoma (17-34), Nebraska (7-31), San Diego State (28-41)

SERIES RECORD: The Cyclones are undefeated in the three-game series with the Cougars, including last year's 26-24 heart-stopper at Provo. Iowa State also took a 28-20 decision in Provo in 1968 and a 10-0 contest in Ames in 1969. Cougars are looking for first win.

SEASON OUTLOOK: The Cyclones, after losing four games last year by narrow margins (one by a TD, three others by two points) will have experience (29 lettermen) and depth going for them this fall. All-America candidate Mike Strachan has over 2,300 yards rushing as a sophomore and junior, and was Big Eight's sophomore of the year. Running game should be the Cyclones' strong suit this fall.

SID: Harry Burrell SID OFFICE: (515) 294-3372  
AD: Lou McCullough SID HOME: (515) 232-8755

## No. 4 - Colorado State

October 5 - 1:30 at Fort Collins

LOCATION: Fort Collins, Colo. ENROLLMENT: 16,000  
COLORS: Green and Gold MASCOT: Rams  
CONFERENCE: Western Athletic STADIUM: Hughes Stadium (30,000)

HEAD COACH: Sark Arslanian (Utah '50), in second season (55-32-2 overall)

1973 RECORD, CONFERENCE FINISH: 5-6 (seventh in WAC) 2-4  
1973 VICTORIES: Brigham Young (21-13), New Mexico State (31-27), Idaho (33-30), Texas-El Paso (76-24), Toledo (21-14)

1973 LOSSES: Arizona (0-31), Arizona State (14-67), Utah State (18-34), Wyoming (3-35), Houston (20-28), New Mexico (13-30)

SERIES RECORD: Last year's stunning upset in Provo moved the Rams into a commanding 21-13-2 edge in the series with BYU. Prior to last year's game, Colorado State had lost four of the previous five games. Series started in 1926.

SEASON OUTLOOK: Only 24 lettermen returning from last year's 5-6 team, but Sark believes good prospects will be found among 14 redshirts, 10 transfers and about 50 freshman prospects. Outstanding player in receiving corps is Willie Miller, who holds every CSU receiving record. "We have a lot of holes to fill," says Arslanian, "but we had an excellent recruiting year."

SID: Tim Simons SID OFFICE: (303) 491-5067  
AD: To be named SID HOME:

## No. 5 - Wyoming

October 12 - 1:30 at Provo

LOCATION: Laramie, Wyoming ENROLLMENT: 8,000  
23,143 MASCOT: Cowboys, Pokes  
COLORS: Brown and Yellow STADIUM: Memorial (27,000)  
CONFERENCE: Western Athletic

HEAD COACH: Fritz Shurmur (Albion, Mich. College '54) 4th season, 13-20 overall

1973 RECORD, CONFERENCE FINISH: 4-7 (tie for 4th in WAC) 3-4  
1973 VICTORIES: Pacific (49-14), Texas-El Paso (31-8), Colorado State (35-3), Brigham Young (41-21)

1973 LOSSES: Arizona (7-21), Wisconsin (28-37), Utah (16-50), Utah State (20-31), Arizona State (0-47), New Mexico (21-23), Houston, (0-35)

SERIES RECORD: Wyoming holds a long string of wins against BYU and made it a little longer with a 41-21 victory over BYU last year. The series is now 24-16-3. Wyoming has given up only five games in the series since World War II.

SEASON OUTLOOK: Coach Fritz Shurmur with a basically young team has made some major changes in the Pokes' offense and defense. Shurmur and staff will be placing more emphasis on the running game and the play-action pass, departing from the option-oriented attack of the past. The three-linebacker alignment of the past has been scrapped in favor of the familiar "Okie" set of five down linemen and two linebackers which Wyoming used to become the best defensive team in the nation during the decade of the 60s.

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## No. 6 - Texas-El Paso

October 19 - 1:30 at Provo

LOCATION: El Paso, Texas ENROLLMENT: 10,900  
(375,000) MASCOT: Miners  
COLORS: Orange and White STADIUM: (Sun Bowl 30,000)  
CONFERENCE: Western Athletic (AstroTurf)

HEAD COACH: Gil Bartosh (TCU '52) in first year as head coach

1973 RECORD, CONFERENCE FINISH: 0-11 (Eighth in WAC) 0-7  
1973 VICTORIES: none

1973 LOSSES: Idaho (14-62), Pacific (9-34), Utah (6-82), Wyoming (8-31), New Mexico State (23-27), Lamar University (27-31), New Mexico (0-49), Colorado State (24-76), Arizona (18-35), Arizona State (13-54), Brigham Young (0-63)

SERIES RECORD: Shutouts seem to be the rule and not the exception with these two schools. In the past four years there have been three shutouts recorded, BYU having the edge 2-1. As a series BYU also holds a slight edge 6-5-1, thanks to the 63-0 win last season.

SEASON OUTLOOK: The phrase "cautious optimism" has been coined by the UTEP mentors as the outlook for this season. Even though the Miners return 30 lettermen from last year's squad, new head coach Gil Bartosh feels he'll have to shore up some weak areas with the 30 newcomers coming to camp this fall. Players to watch are LaFreddie Coleman, All-WAC safety, Bronko Belichesky, and running backs Don Willis and Ken Petty who averaged five and three yards a carry last season.

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## No. 7 - Arizona

### October 26 - 7:30 at Tucson

LOCATION: Tucson, Arizona  
(400,000)  
COLORS: Cardinal Red and  
Navy Blue

CONFERENCE: Western Athletic  
ENROLLMENT: 28,000  
MASCOT: Wildcats  
STADIUM: Arizona (40,000)

HEAD COACH: Jim Young (Bowling Green '57) second year (8-3)  
1973 RECORD, CONFERENCE FINISH: 8-3 (tie for first in WAC) 6-1  
1973 VICTORIES: Colorado State (31-0), Wyoming (21-7), Indiana  
(26-10), Iowa (23-20), New Mexico (22-14), Utah (42-21), Texas  
El Paso (35-18), Brigham Young (24-10)  
1973 LOSSES: Texas Tech (17-31), Air Force (26-27), Arizona State  
(19-55)  
SERIES RECORD: Wildcats are now ahead, 9-5-1, in series that started  
in 1936. UA now has won four in a row.  
SEASON OUTLOOK: "I feel that we could have another banner year,"  
says Coach Jim Young. And with 43 lettermen returning, who  
could argue? Nine offensive starters, plus eight from the defense  
will make them tougher. Wildcats have two candidates for national  
recognition; fullback Jim Upchurch and flanker Theopolis "T"  
Bell. Quarterback Bruce Hill, who passed for 1,529 yards last  
year, is also returning.

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## No. 8 - Air Force

### November 2 - 1:30 at Academy

LOCATION: Academy  
(Colorado Springs)  
COLORS: Silver and Blue  
CONFERENCE: Independent

ENROLLMENT: 4,200  
MASCOT: Falcons  
STADIUM: Falcon (1962) -49,068

HEAD COACH: Ben Martin (Navy '46) 86-71-7  
1973 RECORD, CONFERENCE FINISH: 6-4  
1973 VICTORIES: Oregon (24-17), New Mexico (10-6), Davidson (41-19),  
Army (43-10), Rutgers (31-14), Arizona (27-26)  
1973 LOSSES: Penn State (9-19), Colorado (17-38), Navy (6-42), Notre  
Dame (15-48)  
SERIES RECORD: Only one game played between the two schools;  
1956 at the Academy. Cougars won 34-21 decision in final game  
of the season.  
SEASON OUTLOOK: Ben Martin and the Falcons will be after their  
seventh straight winning season, and there will be help from 35  
returning lettermen. Top loss will be veteran quarterback Rich  
Haynie. Good offensive line and fleet tailbacks would indicate  
a strong running game.

SID: Hal Bateman  
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## No. 9 - Arizona State

### November 9 - 1:30 at Provo

LOCATION: Tempe, Arizona  
(1,200,000)  
COLORS: Maroon and Gold  
CONFERENCE: Western Athletic

ENROLLMENT: 32,000  
MASCOT: Sun Devils  
STADIUM: Sun Devil (51,000)

HEAD COACH: Frank Kush (Michigan State '53) in 17th season at  
ASU (32-34-1)  
1973 RECORD, CONFERENCE FINISH: 11-1 (tie for first in WAC) 6-1  
1973 VICTORIES: Oregon (26-20), Washington State (20-9), Colorado  
State (67-14), New Mexico (67-24), San Jose State (28-3), Brigham  
Young (52-12), Oregon State (44-14), Wyoming (47-0), Texas-El  
Paso (54-13), Arizona (55-19), Pittsburgh (28-7)  
1973 LOSSES: Utah (31-36)  
SERIES RECORD: Cougars, like a lot of teams, are experiencing a long,  
dry spell against the Sun Devils. BYU has had only one win (24-6  
back in 1965) in past 13 games. Series now stands at 15-3-0.  
SEASON OUTLOOK: This could be the year that a team other than  
ASU wins the WAC championship and a berth in the Fiesta Bowl.  
But don't count on it. The Sun Devils will be a very young team  
with the losses of key personnel. It will take a lot of rebuilding  
with critical positions open to the newcomers. Outstanding player  
for Sun Devils is linebacker Bob Breunig.

SID: Dick Mullins  
AD: Dr. Fred L. Miller

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## No. 10 - New Mexico

### November 16 - 1:30 at Albuquerque

LOCATION: Albuquerque, N.M.  
COLORS: Cherry and Silver  
CONFERENCE: Western Athletic

ENROLLMENT: 20,000  
MASCOT: Lobos, Wolfpack  
STADIUM: University (31,000)

HEAD COACH: Bill Modt (Colorado '59) first year  
1973 RECORD, CONFERENCE FINISH: 4-7, (Tied for fourth in WAC) 3-4  
1973 VICTORIES: New Mexico State (48-6), Texas-El Paso (49-0), Wy-  
oming (23-21), Colorado State (30-13)  
1973 LOSSES: Texas Tech (7-41), Air Force (6-10), Arizona State (24-  
67), Arizona (14-22), San Jose State (0-15), Brigham Young (21-56),  
Utah (35-36)  
SERIES RECORD: After a long series of neck and neck competition  
BYU has put together two wins in the last two years to push  
ahead 12-10-1.  
SEASON OUTLOOK: There is a new look at New Mexico this year. They  
have a new head coach, Bill Modt, who spent his last six years  
as an assistant to Rudy Feldman at New Mexico, as offensive co-  
ordinator. This will be Modt's first head coaching position in  
the college ranks. With the new look in coaching there will also  
be a new look in offense. The Lobos will switch from the Wish-  
bone attack to a pro-set offense. The player to watch will be Ben  
Turner who averaged over five yards a carry last season.

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## No. 11 - Utah

### November 23 - 1:30 at Provo

LOCATION: Salt Lake City  
COLORS: Crimson and White  
CONFERENCE: Western Athletic

ENROLLMENT: 24,000  
MASCOT: Utes  
STADIUM: Rice (30,000)

HEAD COACH: Tom Lovat (Utah '61) first season as head coach.  
1973 RECORD, CONFERENCE FINISH: 7-5 (third in WAC) 4-2  
1973 VICTORIES: Texas-El Paso (82-6), Oregon (35-17), Wyoming (50-  
16), San Jose State (28-21), Arizona State (36-31), New Mexico  
(36-35), Utah State (31-28)  
1973 LOSSES: Texas Tech (22-29), UCLA (16-66), Arizona (21-42),  
Brigham Young (22-46), Hawaii (6-7)  
SERIES RECORD: It may "even out" somewhere along the line, but  
it will take some time. Utah holds a comfortable 38-7-4 edge in  
the series that got going in 1922. Cougars have won the last two  
games, their most recent being a 46-22 victory in a snow storm  
in Salt Lake City.  
SEASON OUTLOOK: Although it may be deceiving, the Utes have that  
all-new look this season under new coach Tom Lovat. A total of  
29 lettermen are returning from the team that came very close to  
winning a share of the title last fall. The Utes will probably do  
more running and less passing this season.

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AD: Bud Jack

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# GREAT, ONCE THEY GOT CLICKING

Last fall's campaign can be summed up best as the agony and the ecstasy.

After receiving a good rating in the pre-season polls, the Cougars were upset in their '73 opener, 21-13, by Colorado State at Provo. They bounced back to beat Oregon State (37-14), then saw the clock run out during a TD drive while on the four-yard line at Utah State. Against Iowa State what would have been a game-winning TD was nullified by a penalty, and a close-in field goal attempt went wide. Losses to Arizona State and Wyoming on the road followed.

So much for the agony.

By mid-season the Cougars had reversed things and were ready to roll. They won four of their last five games, and averaged 44 points per game in that stretch. The victories included a 56-21 win over New Mexico, 45-14 decision over Weber State, 46-22 romp over rival Utah, and 63-0 blanking over Texas-El Paso.

As a result, the Cougars finished the season with an overall record of 5-6, and tied for fourth place in the WAC with a 3-4 mark.

In terms of excitement, the '73 season would be hard to match. Offensively, the Cougars were eighth in the nation in total offense and second in the nation in passing.

Individually, the Cougars had the best aerial act in college football. Quarterback Gary Sheide, who threw only one pass in BYU's first two games, finished the season in second place in NCAA passing. Gary's main target, sophomore split end Jay Miller, led the nation, by a huge margin, in pass receptions. Jay's 22 receptions in the win over New Mexico was a new NCAA record for one game. Sheide, who proved to be the finest passer in BYU history, completed .602 of his attempts.

An indication of BYU balance: the Cougars were second only to Arizona State in both team defense and team offense in the WAC.

**Sept. 15 - Colorado State 21, BYU 13 at Provo (0-1)**—Perfect conditions for night game (72°), clear, 28,255 attendance . . . stunning upset of the heavily-favored Cougars . . . both teams scoreless in the first half, and tied 7-7 at end of third quarter . . . Rams set up TD on a flea-flicker in the fourth period . . . pass interception by Greg Battle, and five plays later, with 2:03 remaining, CSU scored final TD . . . Cougars were flat, Rams high . . . Duke kicked two field goals (25 and 32) for Cougars . . . injured Sheide on the bench.

**Sept. 29 - BYU 37, Oregon State 14 at Provo (1-1)**—Night game (67°), crowd of 24,434 . . . After a bye in the schedule, the Cougars scored in every quarter with sophomores Randy Litchfield (QB) and Gil Gillenwater (TB) starring . . . Litchfield passed for one TD and 171 yards, while Gillenwater, who was to be named WAC Back of the week for his efforts, rushed for 127 yards and two TDs . . . Cougar defensive line limited striking Beavers to 53 yards rushing . . . BYU led 21-14 at half . . . Gillenwater held 119 yards at half . . . freshman Mark Terranova took over running in the second half.

**Oct. 6 - Utah State 13, BYU 7 at Logan (1-2)**—Afternoon game, cloudy and windy (68°), 15,486 (new Romney Stadium record)—Aggies in control most of the way until Cougars, behind the passing of Gary Sheide, launched desperation drive with 1:08 left in the game . . . clock ran out with the Cougars in possession on the four-yard line . . . Sheide completed five passes on the drive . . . one pass went to Lynn Zwahlen in end zone, but he fell out of bounds . . . Archie Gibson rushed for 135 yards, and Al Knapp kicked two field goals . . . freshman Mark Terranova scored BYU's only TD, a 20-yard jaunt to tie score 7-7 in second quarter . . . Ags had only 218 yards total offense, 66 less than Cougars.

**Oct. 13 - Iowa State 26, BYU 24 at Provo (1-3)**—Afternoon, clear (64°), 25,580 fans watched another heart-breaker . . . Cougars trailed 23-7 midway through the third quarter before exploding in late stages of the game . . . a Sheide-to-Miller pass good for 37 yards and TD put Cats within striking distance, 24-27 . . . Cougars recover an on-side kick on ISU 45-yard line . . . holding penalty nullifies TD pass from Sheide to Pistorius . . . last-second 30-yard field goal attempt by Dev Duke goes wide . . . Cougars had 511 yards total offense to

ISU's 318, but errors and penalties hurt BYU . . . Sheide had 439 yards passing.

**Oct. 20 - Arizona State 52, BYU 12 at Tempe (1-4)**—Afternoon game switched to accommodate NCAA regional game of the week, 1:50 p.m. Kickoff (95°), 47,137—Bad afternoon for the Cats as Danny White and Woody Green dominated offensive display that had ASU ahead 29-0 at half . . . Sun Devils just couldn't be stopped as they accumulated 652 yards total offense . . . White completed 20 of 34 passes and set three school records . . . Green ran for 128 yards on 17 carries, caught two touchdown passes.

**Oct. 27 - Wyoming 41, BYU 21 at Laramie (1-5)**—Afternoon game, 20 mph wind, clear (48°), 18,746—Cougars, still in a nose-dive, couldn't get on the scoreboard until final quarter when they scored all their points . . . Sheide passed for two touchdowns, rushed for another for BYU tallies . . . Cowboys limited runners to 103 yards on 48 attempts . . . oddly enough the Cougars had more total yardage (449-411) . . . QB Steve Cockreham completed 14 of 26 for 227 yards and three TDs . . . Archie Gray caught six for 112 yards . . . Sheide passed for two touchdowns and 310 yards.

**Nov. 3 - BYU 56, New Mexico 21 at Provo (2-5)**—Afternoon game, overcast and cool (36°), 11,142—Despite cold weather, the Cougars exploded with an aerial game that wouldn't quit . . . mostly Gary Sheide to Jay Miller passes that produced a new NCAA record for Miller (22 receptions in one game) . . . Sheide threw a total of six TD passes and completed 32 out of 50 attempts, and scored another TD on a run . . . BYU had a 33-7 lead at half . . . Cougar offense line provided excellent protection . . . Mike Russell intercepted three passes for BYU . . . Cougars went to the air a total of 58 times . . . Labos' final score, a Williams to Labarre pass, came just as the game ended.

**Nov. 10 - Arizona 24, BYU 10 at Provo (2-6)**—Afternoon game, clear and warm (69°), 19,597 in attendance—Although the Cougars had the ball most of the afternoon (95 to 59 plays), the Wildcats came up with the points . . . score was tied 10-10 at the half . . . three key plays, two of them identical draw plays good for 80-yard touchdowns, turned the trick for Arizona . . . the third was a pass interception good for 38 yards and a score . . . that's all it took . . . Sheide suffered some cracked ribs . . . Litchfield threw 20 passes in a reserve role.

**Nov. 17 - Brigham Young 45, Weber State 14 at Provo (3-6)**—Afternoon game, clear (53°), 14,548—This first-ever game with Weber State was dominated by the Cougars . . . Wildcats were not at full strength, since four players were dropped from squad days before the game . . . Sheide, despite painful ribs, directed the attack, completing 20 of 33 passes for 244 and four touchdowns . . . Miller caught 10 for 155 and three TDs . . . score was 24-6 at halftime . . . Dev Duke kicked a 42-yard field goal in second quarter . . . Grant-to-Childress pass good for 42 yards was Weber's only score in first half.

**Nov. 24 - Brigham Young 46, Utah 22 at Salt Lake City (4-6)**—Afternoon game, snowing (through most of the game) and cold, 18,243—Poor conditions for a football game, but the Cougars played like it was a spring day, upsetting the favored Utes for the second year in a row . . . midway through the third quarter the Cougars were ahead 46-3 . . . Utes bounced back to score three straight touchdowns, all on passes . . . Sheide connected on 23 of 35 attempts for 354 yards and four TDs . . . Cougars had 599 yards total offense . . . freshman Jeff Blanc carried 22 times for 87 yards and two scores . . . Mike Pistorius had eight receptions for 110 yards.

**Dec 1 - Brigham Young 63, Texas-El Paso 0 at El Paso (5-6)**—Cougars finish the year with explosive showing over winless UTEP . . . a sparse 6,145 watched the Miners give up 63 points, 541 yards total offense . . . BYU scored in every quarter . . . Sheide had 218 yards passing on 17-for-28 completions . . . Steve Stratton and Jeff Blanc combined for 169 yards rushing between them . . . Miners completed only three of 15 attempts, and had six interceptions . . . Giles averaged 43.9 yards per punt.

## NATIONAL RANKINGS

### TEAM

Passing Offense—2nd—266.4 yards per game

Total Offense—8th—437.4 yards per game

### INDIVIDUAL

Passing—2nd—Gary Sheide, 17.7 completions per game

Total Offense—3rd—Gary Sheide, 234.3 yards per game

Receiving—1st—Jay Miller, 9.1 catches per game

Punt Returns—8th—John Betham, 14.2 yards per return

## NCAA GAME HIGHS

Touchdown Passes—6—Gary Sheide (vs. New Mexico)

Passes Caught—22—Jay Miller (vs. New Mexico)

Yards Receiving—263—Jay Miller (vs. New Mexico)



Mark Terranova, BYU tailback, carried the ball 94 times and was the Cougars' leading rusher as a freshman last season.



Return specialist John Betham has returned 77 punts in two seasons with Cougars.

## STATISTICS - 1973

### RUSHING

Mark Terranova, TB	94	454	40	414	4.3	1
Jeff Blanc, TM	61	319	18	301	4.9	3
Steve Stratton, FB	60	333	3	330	5.5	--
Randy Litchfield, QB	62	323	108	215	3.5	3
BYU TOTALS:	517	2329	448	1881	3.6	17
OPP TOTALS:	498	2144	327	1817	3.6	17

### PASSING

Player, Pos.	Att.	Comp.	Infer.	Net	Avg.	Td
Gary Sheide, QB	294	177	12	2350	13.3	22
Randy Litchfield, QB	107	54	7	554	10.1	2
Dave Terry, QB	7	4	--	26	6.5	--
BYU TOTALS	410	235	10	2930	12.5	24
OPP TOTALS:	308	125	18	1932	12.5	13

### PASS RECEIVING

Player, Pos.	Caught	Yards	TD
Jay Miller, SE	100	1181	8
Mike Pistorius, TE	37	457	2
Wayne Bower, FB	21	205	4
Lynn Zwahlen, SE	25	324	--
Steve Stratton, FB	10	165	1
John Betham, FL	9	229	3
Mark Terranova, TB	7	57	1
BYU TOTALS:	235	2930	24
OPP TOTALS:	125	1932	13

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION

At the conclusion of the season, several BYU players were recognized in the areas listed below:

#### All-America

Jay Miller, first team, Universal Sports, honorable mention, Associated Press

#### All-Conference

(Official All-WAC Selection)

Jay Miller, first team SE, unanimous, only sophomore  
Paul Linford, first team, defensive tackle  
Larry Carr, honorable mention, linebacker

#### Academic All-America

Steve Stratton, first team, back, 3.91 in Physical Therapy  
Dan Taylor, second team, back, 3.88 in Pre-Dentistry

#### Academic All-Conference

Val Miller, OG, 3.14 in Public Relations, first team  
Lance Reynolds, OG, 3.09 in Business, first team  
Dan Taylor, halfback, 3.88 in Pre-Dentistry, first team  
Steve Stratton, fullback, 3.91 in Physical Therapy, first team  
Gary Shaw, defensive back, 3.01 in Liberal Arts, first team  
Tom Toolson, receiver, 3.42 in Pre-Dentistry, honorable mention  
Lynn Zwahlen, flanker, 3.15 in Pre-Dentistry, honorable mention

#### Post-Season Games

Dave Atkinson, cornerback, Shrine East-West Game, San Francisco  
Dave Brooks, offensive guard, America Bowl, Tampa, Florida

# THE FOOTBALL RECORDS SECTION

## GAME RECORDS—INDIVIDUAL

Most times handled the ball  
..... 65—Virgil Carter (Utah State, 1965)  
Total yardage ..... 599—Virgil Carter (Texas Western, 1966)

### —RUSHING—

Most rushes ..... 37—Pete VanValkenburg (Utah, 1972)  
Most yards rushing ..... 272—Eldon Fortie (Geo. Wash., 1962)  
Best rushing average ..... 13.6—Eldon Fortie (Geo. Wash., 1962)  
Longest scoring run ..... 93—Weldon Jackson (Fresno St., 1958)  
..... 92—Phil Brady (Utah, 1962)

### —PASSING—

Most passes attempted  
..... 51—Virgil Carter (Utah State, 1965)  
Most passes completed  
..... 32—Gary Sheide (New Mexico, 1973)  
Yards passing ..... 513—Virgil Carter (Texas Western, 1966)  
Most touchdown passes  
..... 6—Gary Sheide (New Mexico, 1973)  
Best completion percentage  
..... .760 — Marc Lyons (Arizona, 1969) 19 of 25 attempts

### —PUNTING—

Best punting average ..... 54.3—Gary Dunn (Wyoming, 1959)  
Longest punt ..... 79—Ben Lavery (Pacific, 1966)  
Most punts ..... 15—Rich Adams (Iowa State, 1969)

### —PASS RECEIVING—

Most receptions ..... 22—Jay Miller (New Mexico, 1973)  
Most yards pass receptions  
..... 263—Jay Miller (New Mexico, 1973)

### —PASS INTERCEPTION—

Most pass interceptions  
..... 3—Bobby Roberts (Texas Western, 1966)  
..... 3—Gene Frantz (CSU, New Mexico, 1962)  
..... 3—Dave Atkinson (No. Texas State, 1971)  
Longest interception return  
..... 93—Dan Hansen (Wyoming, 1971)

### —PUNT RETURNS—

Most yards punt returns  
..... 219—Golden Richards (No. Texas St., 1971)  
Most punt returns ..... 8—Don Bushore (Pepperdine, 1949)  
Longest punt return ..... 94—Ken Oborn (Arizona, 1965)

### —KICKOFF RETURNS—

Longest kickoff return ..... 97—Chris Farasopoulos (Arizona, 1969)  
Most yards kickoff returns  
..... 177—Chris Farasopoulos (San Diego, 1970)

### —SCORING—

Most touchdowns ..... 4—John Ogden (W. Michigan, 1964)  
..... 4—Dick Felt (San Jose, 1952)  
Most points scored ..... 24—John Ogden (W. Michigan, 1964)  
..... 24—Dick Felt (San Jose, 1952)  
Most conversions ..... 7—Dennis Patera (San Jose State, 1967)  
Most points kicking ..... 16—Joe Liljenquist (Colorado St., 1969)  
Most field goals ..... 5—Joe Liljenquist (Colorado St., 1969)

### —FIELD GOALS—

Most field goals attempted ..... 6—Dennis Patera (Utah, 1967)  
..... 6—Joe Liljenquist (Colorado St., 1969)  
Longest field goal ..... 53—Dennis Patera (Utah State, 1967)

## GAME RECORDS—TEAM

### —SCORING—

Most points one game ..... 67—1951 (Western State)  
..... 67—1967 (San Jose State)  
Most points scored in one half ..... 54—1951 (Western State)

## —OFFENSE—

Most plays ..... 100—(Utah, 1967)  
Most rushing attempts ..... 72—(Utah, 1967)  
Most total yards offense ..... 701—1966 (Texas Western)  
Most first downs ..... 33—1966 (Texas Western)  
Most first downs rushing ..... 22—1958 (Montana)  
Most first downs passing ..... 23—1965 (New Mexico)  
Most yards gained rushing ..... 465—1958 (Montana)  
Most yards passing ..... 548—1966 (Texas Western)  
Most passes attempted ..... 58—1973 (New Mexico)  
Most passes completed ..... 35—1973 (New Mexico)  
Most passes had intercepted ..... 6—1970 (New Mexico)  
..... 6—1971 (Arizona); 6—1972 (Oregon State)  
Most punts ..... 15—1969 (Iowa State)  
Most yards on punt returns ..... 258—(North Texas St., 1971)  
Best punting average ..... 54.3—1959 (Wyoming)

## —DEFENSE—

Lowest yardage yielded ..... 66—1964 (W. Michigan)  
Lowest rushing ..... 29—1968 (UTEP)  
Lowest passing ..... 2—1959 (New Mexico)  
Passes intercepted ..... 6—1951 (Western State)  
..... 6—1970 (Wyoming)  
Most fumbles recovered ..... 7—1956 (Wichita)  
Fewest first downs ..... 3—1962 (New Mexico)

## —MISCELLANEOUS—

Most yardage penalized ..... 216—1951 (Western State)  
Fewest yards penalized ..... 0—1953 (Utah)  
..... 0—1956 (Fresno State)  
..... 0—1961 (Oregon State)  
..... 0—1965 (Colorado State)  
Fewest first downs ..... 4—1956 (Wichita)  
..... 4—1969 (Iowa State)  
Poorest offense ..... 42—1969 (Iowa State)  
Poorest rushing offense ..... 96—1970 (New Mexico)  
Poorest passing offense ..... 0—1957 (New Mexico)

## TOP FIVE

### TOTAL OFFENSE

(Season)  
2,545—\*Virgil Carter (1966)  
2,343—Gary Sheide (1973)  
2,263—\*Virgil Carter (1965)  
1,963—\*Eldon Fortie (1962)  
1,542—Virgil Carter (1964)

### RUSHING

1,386—\*Pete VanValkenburg (1972)  
1,149—\*Eldon Fortie (1962)  
906—\*John Ogden (1966)  
822—\*Ray Oliverson (1951)  
791—Kip Jackson (1969)  
770—\*John Ogden (1964)  
700—\*John Ogden (1965)

### PASSING

2,350—Gary Sheide (1973)  
2,182—Virgil Carter (1966)  
1,789—\*Virgil Carter (1965)  
1,313—Marc Lyons (1967)  
1,297—Marc Lyons (1969)  
1,154—Virgil Carter (1964)

### PASS RECEIVING

100—Jay Miller (1973)  
77—\*Phil Odle (1967)  
60—Phil Odle (1966)  
49—Logan Hunter (1972)  
46—\*Phil Odle (1965)

36—Golden Richards (1970)  
32—\*Owen Skousen (1952)

### PUNTING

44.8—\*Gary Dunn (1959)  
44.1—Dalton Overstreet (1954)  
41.4—Rich Adams (1967)  
40.9—Rich Adams (1968)  
40.5—Bill Wright (1961)  
40.5—Udell Westover (1952)  
40.3—Joe Liljenquist (1970)

### SCORING

90—\*Ray Oliverson (1951)  
86—Eldon Fortie (1962)  
84—Pete VanValkenburg (1972)  
66—\*Phil Odle (1965)  
62—Dennis Patera (1967)  
58—Paul Allen (1961)  
56—Virgil Carter (1966)

### INTERCEPTIONS

9—Dave Atkinson (1971)  
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## —ATTENDANCE—

Single game at home ..... 38,333 (Wyoming, 1966)  
Season at home ..... 158,139 (Six Games, 1966)  
Season average at home ..... 28,820 (Five games, 1972)  
Season total ..... 255,545 (11 games, 1972)  
Season average ..... 25,381 (10 games, 1969)

## SEASON RECORDS—INDIVIDUAL

### —SCORING—

Most touchdowns scored	16—Ray Oliverson (1951)
	14—Eldon Fortie (1962)
Most touchdowns responsible for	30—Virgil Carter (1966)
Most points scored	90—Ray Oliverson (1951)
	86—Eldon Fortie (1962)
Most points attempted	36—Dev Duke (1973)
	27—Ben Laverty (1966)
Most PATs made	29—Dev Duke (1973)
	23—Ben Laverty (1966)
Most consecutive PAT's	22—John Monahan (1972)
Most points kicking	62—Dennis Pafera (1967)

### —TOTAL OFFENSE—

Most yards total offense	2,545—Virgil Carter (1966)
Most yards rushing	1,386—Pete VanValkenburg (1972)
Most times handled the ball	388—Virgil Carter (1966)
Most rushes	232—Pete VanValkenburg (1972)
Best rushing average	6.37—Ray Oliverson (1951)
	5.8—Eldon Fortie (1962)

### —PASSING—

Most yards passing	2,350—Gary Sheide (1973)
Most touchdown passes	22—Gary Sheide (1973)
Most passes attempted	29—Gary Sheide (1973)
Most passes completed	177—Gary Sheide (1973)
Best completion percentage	60.2—Gary Sheide (1973)
Most passes had intercepted	17—Rick Jones (1970)
Best interception avoidance	3.4%—Bill August (1972)

### —PASS RECEIVING—

Most passes caught	100—Jay Miller (1973)
Most yards pass receiving	1,181—Jay Miller (1973)
Most touchdown receptions	11—Phil Odle (1965)

### —PUNTING—

Most punts	83—Rich Adams (1969)
Best punting average	44.8—Gary Dunn (1959)

### —PUNT RETURNS—

Most yards on punt returns	624—Golden Richards (1971)
Most punt returns	40—John Betham (1973)
Best average punt return	22.9—Don Bushore (1948)
Most touchdowns on punt returns	4—Golden Richards (1971)

### —KICKOFF RETURNS—

Most kickoff returns	27—Chris Farasopoulos (1970)
Most yards kickoff returns	659—Chris Farasopoulos (1970)
Best average kickoff returns	40.1—Paul Allen (1961)

### —PASS INTERCEPTIONS—

Most pass interceptions	9—Gene Frantz (1962)
Most yards interception returns	233—Dan Hansen (1971)

## SEASON RECORDS—TEAM

### —OFFENSE—

Most yards total offense	4,811—1973 (11 games)
Best average total offense	437.3—1973 (11 games)
Most first downs	260—1973 (11 games)
Most yards rushing	2,499—1958 (10 games)
Most yards passing	2,930—1973 (11 games)

### —PASSING—

Most passes attempted	410—1973 (11 games)
Most passes completed	235—1973 (11 games)
Lowest interception percentage	4.6—1967 (10 games)
Best completion percentage	5.73—1973 (11 games)

### —PASS INTERCEPTIONS—

Percentage of interceptions by BYU	8.5—1967 (10 games)
Most pass interceptions	25—1962 (10 games)
	25—1971 (11 games)

### —PUNTING—

Most punts	83—1969 (3239 yards)
Best punting average	43.2—1959

### —PUNT RETURNS—

Most yards punt returns	701—1971 (11 games)
Best average per return	19.5—1948

Most yards kickoff returns	994—1960 (41 returns)
Best average per return	28.0—1969 (28 returns)

### —SCORING—

Most points scored	334—1973 (11 games)
Fewest points scored	10—1922 (6 games)

### —PENALTIES, FUMBLES—

Most yards penalized	1,148—1973 (11 games)
Fewest yards penalized	204—1953 (10 games)
Most opponents' fumbles recovered	32—1957 (of 53)
Fewest fumbles lost	9—1957

### —MISCELLANEOUS—

Most consecutive victories	7—1937-38
Longest undefeated string	8—1937-38
Longest without shutout	51 games—1964-69

### —DEFENSE—

Total defensive yardage	2381—1954 (9 games)
Lowest average per game	244.5—1958 (10 games)
Fewest yards allowed rushing	874—1967 (10 games)
Fewest yards allowed passing	605—1952 (60.5 yds. per ga.)
Fewest first downs	111—1954 (9 games)
Fewest points allowed opponents	41—1937
Fewest points allowed per game	4.6—1937
Lowest rushing per game	2.1—1967

## CAREER RECORDS—INDIVIDUAL

### —TOTAL OFFENSE—

Most total plays	1,059—Virgil Carter (1964-66)
Most total yardage	6,354—Virgil Carter (1964-66)
Best average gain per play	5.76—Virgil Carter (1964-66)

### —RUSHING OFFENSE—

Most rushes	535—John Ogden (1964-66)
Most yards gained rushing	2,392—Pete VanValkenburg (1970-72)
Best average gain per rush	5.2—Pete VanValkenburg (1970-72)

### —PASSING OFFENSE—

Most passes attempted	736—Virgil Carter (1964-66)
Most passes completed	327—Virgil Carter (1964-66)
Most passes had intercepted	43—Virgil Carter (1964-66)
Highest completion percentage	46.2—Marc Lyons (1967-69)
Most yards gained passing	5,125—Virgil Carter (1964-66)
Most touchdown passes	50—Virgil Carter (1964-66)
Best interception avoidance	5.2%—Marc Lyons (1967-69)

### —PASS RECEIVING—

Most passes caught	183—Phil Odle (1965-67)
Most yards gained	2,548—Phil Odle (1965-67)
Most touchdown passes caught	25—Phil Odle (1967)

### —PUNTING—

Most punts	201—Rich Adams (1967-69)
Best average	42.9—Gary Dunn (1958-59)

### —PASS INTERCEPTIONS—

Most interceptions	20—Dave Atkinson (1971-73)
	18—Dan Hansen (1970-72)
Most yards interceptions returned	421—Dan Hansen (1970-72)

### RETURN YARDAGE

Most yards kickoff returns	1,375—Chris Farasopoulos (1968-70)
Most yards punt returns	1,079—Chris Farasopoulos (1968-70)
Most combined punt-kickoff yards	2,454—Chris Farasopoulos (1968-70)
Most punt-kickoff returns	122—Chris Farasopoulos (1968-70)

### —SCORING—

Most touchdowns scored	27—Pete VanValkenburg (1970-72)
	25—Phil Odle (1965-67)
	18—Ray Oliverson (1950-51)
	18—Virgil Carter (1964-66)
Most touchdowns responsible for	68—Virgil Carter (1964-66)
Most points scored	162—Pete VanValkenburg (1970-72)
Most points on conversions	33—Frank Baker (61-62-63)
Most consecutive conversions	22—John Monahan (1970-72)
Most field goals	22—Joe Liljenquist (1969-71)
Most points kicking	119—Joe Liljenquist (1969-71)
	54—Frank Baker (1961-62-63)

# INDIVIDUAL LEADERS - 1951 to 1973

## TOTAL OFFENSE

	Rush	Pass	Total
1973	Gary Sheide -7	2350	2343
1972	Pete VanValkenburg 1386	32	1418
1971	Pete VanValkenburg 601	83	684
1970	Rick Jones -112	851	739
1969	Marc Lyons -83	1297	1214
1968	Marc Lyons -99	735	636
1967	Marc Lyons 137	1313	1450
1966	*Virgil Carter 363	2182	2545
1965	*Virgil Carter 474	1789	2263
1964	Virgil Carter 38	1154	1542
1963	Phil Brady 318	130	448
1962	*Eldon Fortie 1149	814	1963
1961	Eldon Fortie 422	469	891
1960	Bud Belnap 256	285	541
1959	LeGrand Young 423	-	423
1958	Weldon Jackson 698	-	698
1957	Weldon Jackson 605	-	605
1956	Carroll Johnson 39	986	1025
1955	Phil Oylar 366	15	381
1954	Ron Bean 4	437	441
1953	LaVon Satterfield 114	568	682
1952	Reed Stolworthy 436	-	436
1951	Ray Oliverson 822	-	822

## SCORING

	TD	PAT	FG	PTS
1973	Dev Duke -	29	8	53
1972	Pete VanValkenburg 14	-	-	84
1971	Pete VanValkenburg 8	-	-	48
1970	Joe Liljenquist -	9	11	42
1969	Joe Liljenquist -	21	7	42
1968	Dave Swanson 6	6	-	44
1967	Dennis Patera -	29	11	62
1966	Virgil Carter 9	1	-	56
1965	Phil Odle 11	-	-	66
1964	Virgil Carter 5	1	-	32
1963	Frank Baker -	8	5	23
1962	Eldon Fortie 14	4	-	86
1961	Paul Allen 9	4	-	58
1960	Jack Gifford 3	-	-	18
1959	Jack Gifford 5	2	-	32
1958	Nyle McFarlane 6	3	-	42
1957	Steve Campora 3	1	-	19
1956	Steve Campora 4	-	-	24
1955	LeGrand Young 3	1	-	19
1954	Phil Oylar 3	-	-	18
1953	Dick Felt 5	-	-	30
1952	Dick Felt 7	-	-	42
1951	*Ray Oliverson 15	-	-	90

## RUSHING

	TC	Yards	Avg.
1973	Mark Terranova 94	414	4.3
1972	*Pete VanValkenburg 232	1386	6.0
1971	Pete VanValkenburg 121	601	4.9
1970	Pete VanValkenburg 103	405	3.9
1969	Kip Jackson 209	791	3.7
1968	Dave Swanson 94	353	3.8
1967	Ron Wakley 62	296	4.7
1966	*John Ogden 204	906	4.4
1965	*John Ogden 152	700	4.6
1964	*John Ogden 179	770	4.3
1963	Phil Brady 71	318	4.5
1962	*Eldon Fortie 199	1149	5.8
1961	Eldon Fortie 138	422	3.1
1960	Bud Belnap 101	256	2.5
1959	LeGrand Young 83	423	5.1
1958	*Weldon Jackson 101	698*	6.9
1957	Weldon Jackson 138	605	4.3
1956	Steve Campora 34	259	7.6
1955	Phil Oylar 64	366	5.7
1954	Dick Felt 90	379	4.2
1953	Reed Stolworthy 86	473	5.5
1952	Reed Stolworthy 99	436	4.4
1951	*Ray Oliverson 129	822*	6.4

## PASSING

	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD
1973	*Gary Sheide 294	177	12	2350	22
1972	Bill August 144	69	5	891	2
1971	Bill August 87	37	11	448	2
1970	Rick Jones 168	76	17	851	1
1969	Marc Lyons 193	87	11	1297	9
1968	Marc Lyons 157	66	9	735	2
1967	Marc Lyons 193	99	8	1313	9
1966	Virgil Carter 293	141	16	2182	21
1965	*Virgil Carter 250	120	13	1789	20

1964	Virgil Carter 193	66	14	1154	9
1963	Ron Stewart 23	10	-	160	1
1962	Eldon Fortie 100	43	11	814	7
1961	Eldon Fortie 83	33	11	469	5
1960	Bud Belnap 51	20	8	285	2
1959	Gary Dunn 31	10	3	223	1
	Ron Startin 35	16	4	145	0
1959	Wayne Startin 68	28	8	332	2
1957	Carroll Johnston 102	39	7	477	3
1956	*Carroll Johnston 167	71	15	945*	8
1955	Don Dixon 60	21	9	335	2
1954	Ron Bean 42	20	1	437	0
1953	LaVon Satterfield 92	34	8	568	4
1952	LaVon Satterfield 65	28	5	344	5
1951	Darrell Doney 87	35	9	530	-

## PASS RECEIVING

	Caught	Yards	TD
1973	*Jay Miller 100	1181	8
1972	Logan Hunter 49	555	2
1971	Golden Richards 14	238	1
1970	Golden Richards 36	513	1
1969	Kip Jackson 25	261	2
1968	Ed Romero 41	495	1
1967	*Phil Odle 77	971	9
1966	Phil Odle 60	920	5
1965	*Phil Odle 46	657	11
1964	Bruce Smith 24	413	3
1963	Bruce Smith 13	178	1
1962	Bruce Smith 14	230	-
1961	Paul Allen 5	261	3
	Don Peterson 11	115	-
1960	Jack Gifford 6	138	1
1959	Howard Ringwood 10	130	-
1958	R. K. Brown 10	177	2
1957	R. K. Brown 12	183	2
1956	Burt Bullock 22	291	2
1955	Owen Skousen 10	190	-
1954	Tom Verbantz 14	226	0
1953	*Marion Probert 22	326	2
1952	*Owen Skousen 32	439	3

## PUNTING

	No.	Yards	Avg.
1973	Mark Giles 58	2248	39.4
1972	Doug Coon 66	2500	37.9
1971	Joe Liljenquist 69	2748	39.8
1970	Joe Liljenquist 37	1489	40.3
1969	Rich Adams 83	3239	39.0
1968	Rich Adams 81	3318	40.9
1967	Rich Adams 37	1530	41.4
1966	Ben Laverty 32	1255	39.2
1965	Ben Laverty 52	2008	38.6
1964	Barry Corchnoy 40	1501	37.5
1963	*Barry Corchnoy 55	2159	39.3
1962	Bill Wright 41	1498	36.5
1961	Bill Wright 46	1862	40.5
1960	Ron Jacobson 34	1382	39.0
1959	*Gary Dunn 39	1748	44.8
1958	Gary Dunn 21	828	39.4
1957	Carroll Johnson 50	1730	34.6
1956	Carroll Johnston 26	977	37.4
1955	Dalton Overstreet 15	543	36.2
1954	Dalton Overstreet 14	617	44.1
1953	Dick Felt 27	958	35.5
1952	Udell Westover 40	1619	40.5

## INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yards
1973	Mike Russell 6	112
1972	Dave Atkinson 8	88
1971	Dave Atkinson 9	120
	Dan Hansen 7	233
1970	*Dan Hansen 8	108
1969	Paul Sutorius 6	55
1968	Larry Echhawk 5	52
1967	Bobby Roberts 7	96
1966	*Bobby Roberts 7	87
1965	Bobby Roberts 4	33
1964	Kent Oborn 2	37
1963	(five-way tie with one each)	
1962	*Gene Frantz 9	133
1961	(several with one each)	
1960	Mike Brady 3	17
1959	(five-way tie with one each)	
1958	Howard Ringwood 2	32
	Wayne Startin 2	22

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*Chris Farasopoulos  
(1968-70)*



*Eldon Forte  
(1960-62)*



*Virgil Carter  
(1964-66)*



*Pete VanValkenburg  
(1970-72)*

## HISTORICAL

# GROWING GROUP OF LATTER-DAY STARS

Although football—or what was known as football—was played at the Academy around the turn of the century, it was not recognized as an intercollegiate sport until 1922. It had been played on campus prior to the 1900s but was discontinued because of a player fatality.

In the 48 seasons it has been on campus since its resumption in 1922, the Cougars have had a total of 11 head coaches and played over 400 games (no official competition during World War II). The Cougars haven't had any undefeated seasons, but Ott Romney had an 8-1 season (1932), and Tom Hudspeth logged an 8-2 record in 1966. Nor have the Cougars played in any post-season bowl games.

However, several of BYU's players have received national recognition of one kind or another, and many are listed in the national record books.

Those of recent vintage include **Eldon "The Phantom" Forte** (whose number 40 jersey has been retired) who was named to several All-America selections in 1962. Forte, a single-wing tailback, was among the national leaders in total offense for that year.

More recently, quarterback **Virgil Carter** (1964-66) won a host of honors as an outstanding player from BYU. During his tenure with the Cougars, Carter set three major offensive records. One of those NCAA marks—most yards rushing and passing in one game (599 against UTEP)—still stands. In all, Virgil ac-

counted for 6,354 yards total offensive and was responsible for a total of 68 touchdowns in his three-year career with the Cougars. Carter was also named to the Academic All-America selection for two seasons.

One of Carter's favorite targets was **Phil Odle** (1965-67), who ranks among the top receivers in college ball in receptions, receiving yardage and touchdown catches. Phil ended his career with a total of 181 receptions for 2,548 yards and 25 touchdowns.

**Chris Farasopoulos** (1968-70), the Galloping Greek from BYU, led the nation in punt returns and set two NCAA kick-return records in 1969. Kick-returns were also the specialty of **Golden Richards** (1970-71) who also led the nation in punt returns (1971). Richards is still listed with three existing NCAA kick-return records.

Two years ago **Fleet Pete VanValkenburg** (1970-72) was the nation's leading rusher, setting several WAC and school records in the process. Pete was named to second and third team All-America selections and played in three post-season games.

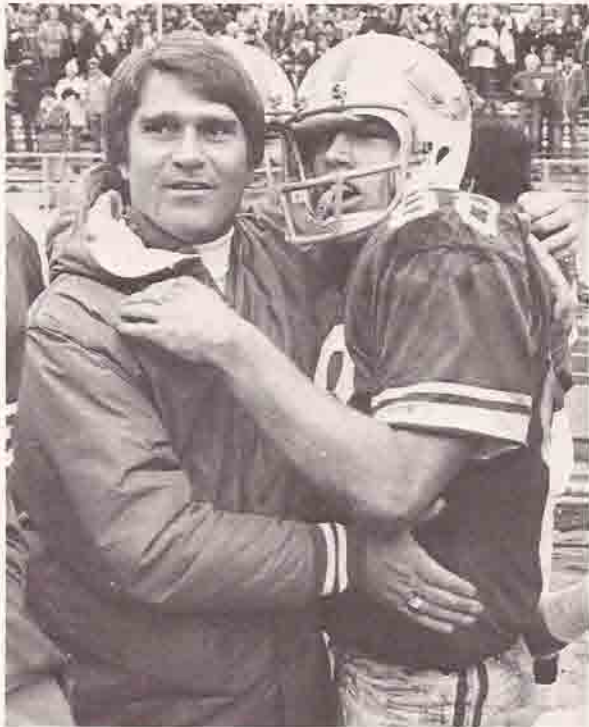
Linemen of special note in recent seasons include defensive end **Jeff Slipp** (1969), offensive guard **Gordon Gravelle** (1970), and offensive lineman **Paul Howard** (1972).

The Cougars can claim only one Western Athletic Conference football championship, a title won in 1965 under Tom Hudspeth.

# YEAR-BY-YEAR LOOK AT THE COUGARS

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BYU	1953	Opp.
27	*Montana	13
25	*San Jose State	28
12	New Mexico	12
20	Idaho	14
7	*Utah State	14
19	Denver	27
0	Wyoming	27
12	†*Colorado A&M	34
18	Arizona State	26
32	Utah	33

Chick Atkinson  
2-7-1 (Mountain St. 7th-tie)

BYU	1955	Opp.
0	Oregon State	33
33	*Los Angeles State	0
13	Montana	27
9	Utah	41
0	Denver	33
6	Wyoming	14
21	†*Utah State	47
6	*Idaho	49
0	*Colorado A&M	35
16	New Mexico	21

Chick Atkinson  
1-9-0 (Mountain States 8th)

BYU	1957	Opp.
14	Arizona	14
7	Kansas State	36
20	*Montana	7
0	Utah	27
0	Wyoming	0
25	†*Denevr	6
14	*Utah State	0
14	Fresno State	27
26	*Colorado State	9
14	New Mexico	12

Hal Kopp  
5-3-2 (Mountain States 2nd)

BYU	1959	Opp.
18	Arizona	14
16	Fresno State	27
0	*Montana	12
8	Utah	20
6	Wyoming	21
18	*Utah State	0
7	†*Denver	14
6	New Mexico	21
8	Arizona State	21
14	*Colorado State	13

Tally Stevens  
3-7-0 (Skyline 5th-tie)

BYU	1961	Opp.
13	*San Jose State	14
8	West Texas State	55
30	North Texas State	41
7	*Montana	6
20	Utah	21
8	Wyoming	36
8	†*Utah State	31
30	*Colorado State	16
0	Oregon State	35
6	New Mexico	34

Hal Mitchell  
2-8-0 (Skyline 6th)

BYU	1963	Opp.
7	Kansas State	24
7	Arizona	33
27	*Montana State	0
6	Utah	15
14	Wyoming	41
0	†*Utah State	26
6	Geo. Washington	23
13	Pacific	14
24	*Colorado State	20
0	New Mexico	26

Hal Mitchell  
2-8-0 (Western Athletic 5th)

BYU	1954	Opp.
12	*New Mexico	21
19	*Arizona State	28
13	Colorado A&M	14
7	*Utah	12
19	†*Montana	7
13	Utah State	45
0	*Denver	20
13	*Wyoming	34
0	Idaho	7

Chick Atkinson  
1-8-0 (Mountain States 8th)

BYU	1956	Opp.
0	Wichita Univ.	13
13	*Fresno State	26
0	Colorado A&M	0
6	*Utah	41
14	Montana	21
7	Utah State	33
33	†*New Mexico	12
34	Denver	58
6	*Wyoming	7
34	Air Force	21

Hal Kopp  
2-7-1 (Mountain States 7th)

BYU	1958	Opp.
29	*Fresno State	7
14	Utah	7
6	Colorado State	32
8	Pacific	28
6	*North Texas State	12
41	Montana	12
13	Utah State	6
36	†*New Mexico	19
22	Denver	7
14	Wyoming	22

Hal Kopp  
6-4-0 (Mountain States 3rd)

BYU	1960	Opp.
34	*Cal Poly	14
8	San Jose State	21
7	Colorado State	8
0	Utah	17
0	†*Arizona State	31
7	Montana	6
0	Utah State	34
15	*New Mexico	27
19	Denver	6
6	*Wyoming	30
6	Hawaii	13

Tally Stevens  
3-8-0 (Skyline 5th-tie)

BYU	1962	Opp.
7	Pacific	26
21	Arizona	27
12	*Geo. Washington	13
28	Colorado State	7
20	Utah	35
27	Montana	0
21	Utah State	27
27	†*New Mexico	0
20	West. Michigan	28
14	*Wyoming	7

Hal Mitchell  
4-6-0 (Western Ath. 3rd-tie)

BYU	1964	Opp.
13	Oregon	20
6	Arizona	39
14	*New Mexico	26
6	Colorado State	7
21	*Pacific	0
18	Texas Western	18
28	†*Utah State	18
13	Utah	47
43	*West. Michigan	8
11	*Wyoming	31

Tom Hudspeth  
3-6-1 (Western Athletic 5th)

BYU	1947	Opp.
45	Western State	0
19	Montana State	14
7	Wyoming	12
6	Utah	28
7	Colorado	9
27	Utah State	12
6	Denver	20
19	San Jose State	28
25	Colorado A&M	27
7	San Diego State	32

Eddie Kimball  
3-7-0 (Mountain State 7th)

BYU	1949	Opp.
6	*Texas Mines	47
13	*Pacific Fleet	27
21	*San Jose State	40
0	Utah	38
21	Arizona State	49
7	Denver	35
0	Wyoming	45
3	†*Utah State	22
14	*Colorado A&M	16
6	Montana	25
14	Pepperdine	28

Chick Atkinson  
0-11-0 (Mountain States 6th)

BYU	1951	Opp.
27	*Idaho State	7
67	*Western State	7
20	*Hawaii	7
6	Utah	7
20	Wyoming	20
6	Denver	56
21	†*Colorado A&M	19
28	Utah State	27
0	New Mexico	34
20	Pepperdine	0

Chick Atkinson  
6-3-1 (Mountain States 5th)

BYU	1948	Opp.
14	*San Diego State	6
13	*Pepperdine	0
7	*Pacific Fleet	9
0	*Utah	30
20	Texas Mines	34
7	Utah State	20
26	†*Montana	20
6	San Jose State	21
0	Colorado A&M	20
15	Wyoming	14
27	Arizona State	25

Eddie Kimball  
5-6-0 (Mountain States 5th)

BYU	1950	Opp.
14	Idaho State	13
13	*Arizona State	41
28	*Pepperdine	27
28	*Utah	28
14	Colorado A&M	27
3	Denver	42
34	Utah State	13
0	†*Wyoming	48
7	Hawaii	39
28	*Fort Hood	14

Chick Atkinson  
4-5-1 (Mountain States 5th)

BYU	1952	Opp.
14	*San Diego NAS	7
14	*New Mexico	10
28	Montana	7
6	Utah	34
14	†*Denver	13
13	*Wyoming	24
27	San Jose State	44
26	Utah State	27
6	Colorado A&M	27
6	Arizona State	47

Chick Atkinson  
4-6-0 (Mountain States 5th)

BYU	1965	Opp.	BYU	1966	Opp.	BYU	1969	Opp.	BYU	1970	Opp.
24	Arizona State	6	19	San Jose State	9	6	*Utah	16	10	*No. Texas State	7
21	*Kansas State	3	27	*Colorado State	24	22	*Colorado State	20	17	Western Michigan	35
14	Oregon	27	27	*Utah State	7	0	Iowa State	10	0	*Texas-El Paso	17
34	*San Jose State	7	7	*Arizona State	10	7	Arizona State	23	11	San Diego State	31
6	Wyoming	34	33	New Mexico	6	41	*New Mexico	15	17	Arizona	24
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22	*Colorado State	36	35	Utah	13	31	†Arizona	21	23	*Wyoming	3
20	Arizona	3	14	*Wyoming	47	21	*San Jose State	3	9	Colorado State	26
42	New Mexico	8	38	*Pacific	0	21	Utah State	3	8	New Mexico	51
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BYU	1967	Opp.	BYU	1968	Opp.	BYU	1971	Opp.	BYU	1972	Opp.
44	*New Mexico	14	17	West. Michigan	7	41	No. Texas State	13	32	*Kansas State	9
44	*West. Michigan	19	20	*Iowa State	28	54	*Colorado State	14	19	*Utah State	42
10	Wyoming	26	17	*Wyoming	20	7	Kansas State	23	3	Oregon State	29
31	Oregon State	13	3	Arizona	19	0	*New Mexico	14	38	Long Beach St.	27
17	UTEP	47	25	†*UTEP	31	7	Utah State	29	24	#Texas-El Paso	14
17	*Utah	13	21	Utah	30	35	Wyoming	7	17	*Arizona State	49
9	Utah State	30	8	*Utah State	34	25	Tulsa	7	44	Colorado State	8
17	†*Arizona	14	12	*Arizona State	47	16	Texas-El Paso	0	33	*Wyoming	14
22	Arizona State	31	35	New Mexico	6	13	Arizona State	38	7	Arizona	21
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## FUTURE SCHEDULES

### 1975

Sept. 13	Bowling Green	at Provo
Sept. 20	Colorado State University	at Fort Collins
Sept. 27	Arizona State University	at Tempe
Oct. 4	University of New Mexico	at Provo
Oct. 11	Air Force Academy	at Provo
Oct. 18	Open	
Oct. 25	University of Wyoming	at Laramie
Nov. 1	University of Arizona	at Provo
Nov. 8	Utah State University	at Logan
Nov. 15	University of Utah	at Provo
Nov. 22	Texas-El Paso	at El Paso
Nov. 29	Southern Mississippi	at Hattiesburg

### 1976

Sept. 11	Kansas State University	at Manhattan
Sept. 18	Colorado State University	at Provo
Sept. 25	University of Arizona	at Tucson
Oct. 2	San Diego State College	at San Diego
Oct. 9	University of Wyoming	at Provo
Oct. 16	Southern Mississippi	at Provo
Oct. 23	Utah State University	at Provo
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Nov. 6	University of Texas-El Paso	at Provo
Nov. 13	University of New Mexico	at Albuquerque
Nov. 20	University of Utah	at Salt Lake City

### 1977

Sept. 10	Kansas State	at Provo
Sept. 17	Utah State	at Logan
Sept. 24	Open	
Oct. 1	New Mexico	at Provo
Oct. 8	Oregon State	at Corvallis
Oct. 15	Colorado State	at Fort Collins
Oct. 22	Wyoming	at Laramie
Oct. 29	Arizona	at Provo
Nov. 5	Utah	at Provo
Nov. 12	Arizona State	at Tempe
Nov. 19	Long Beach State	at Provo
Nov. 26	Texas-El Paso	at El Paso

## JAYVEE SCHEDULE

Sept. 19 (Thur.)	----- Dixie College—Provo (2:00)
Sept. 28 (Sat.)	----- Ricks College—Rexburg, Idaho
Oct. 4 (Fri.)	----- Snow College—Provo (2:00)
Oct. 11 (Fri.)	----- Utah State—Logan
Oct. 25 (Fri.)	----- Air Force—Colorado Springs (2:00)
Nov. 7 (Thur.)	----- Utah—Provo (2:00)

## COACHING RECORD

Coach	Year	Seasons	W	L	T	Pct.
A. G. Twitchell	1922-24	3	5	13	1	.289
C. J. Hart	1925-27	3	6	12	2	.350
G. Ott Romney	1928-36	9	42	31	5	.570
Eddie Kimball	1937-48	8	34	32	8	.514
Floyd Millet	1942	1	2	5	..	.286
Chick Atkinson	1949-55	7	18	49	3	.283
Harold Kopp	1956-58	3	13	14	3	.483
Tally Stevens	1959-60	2	6	15	..	.286
Hal Mitchell	1961-63	3	8	22	..	.267
Tom Hudspeth	1964-71	8	39	42	1	.482
LaVell Edwards	1972-	2	12	10	..	.545

# MEDIA OUTLETS

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Press box tickets for all home games will be limited to working members of the press, radio, television, visiting information directors, and college scouts.

Press passes will be issued on an individual game basis and requests must be received in the Sports Information Office no later than three days before the game.

No women or children will be allowed in the press area, except for women press representatives.

A play-by-play account will be furnished at the end of each half. Complete half-time, final, and individual statistics and other materials will be offered both during and after the game.

The press box is located on the west side of the stadium. The main press area is on the first (or lower) level with radio and scouts in the second level.

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