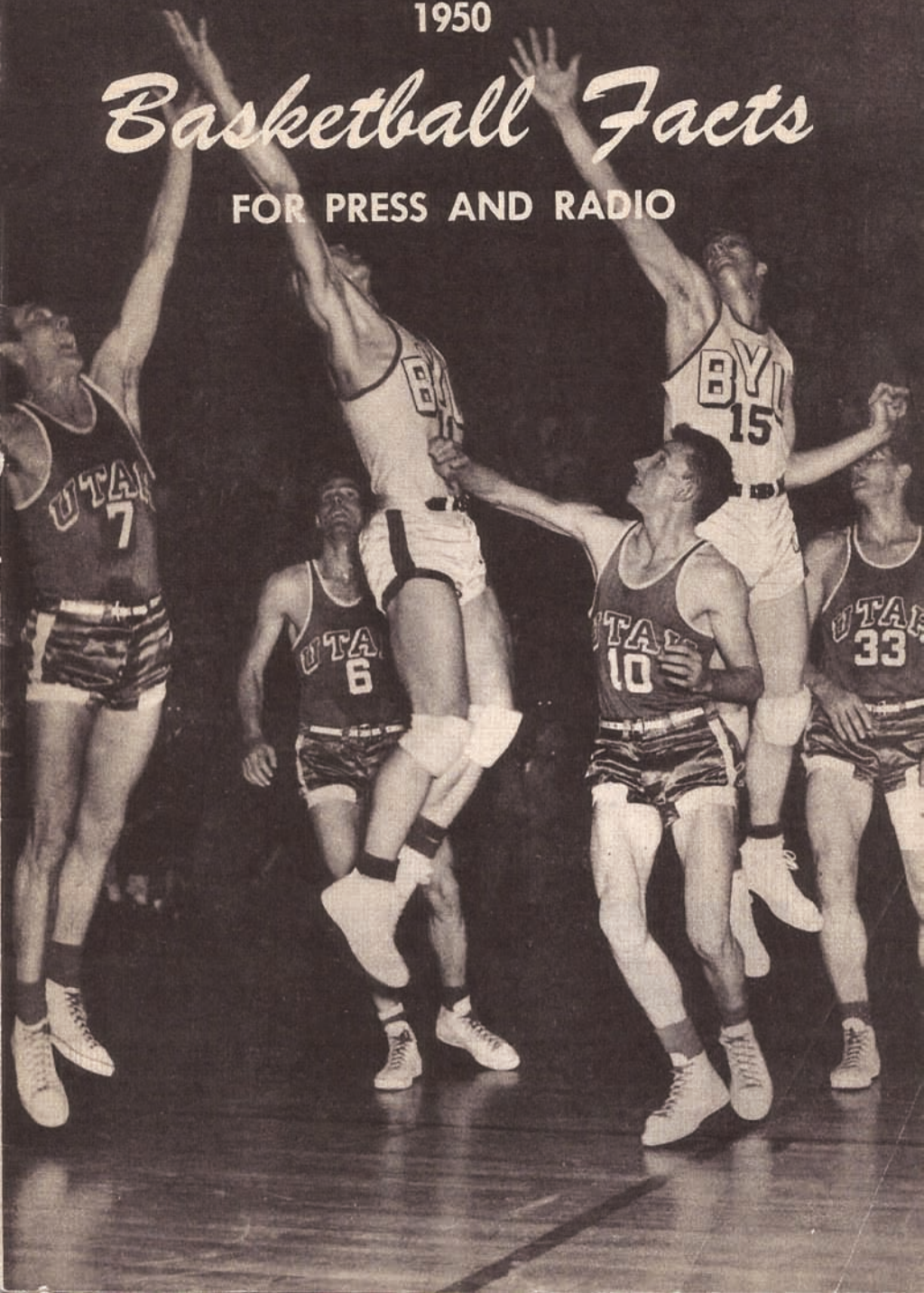


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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

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Pre-season

Dec. 2-3	Idaho State College	Pocatello, Idaho
Dec. 8-9-10	Conference Pre-Season Tourn.	Denver, Colorado
Dec. 13-17	Los Angeles Invitational Tourn.	Los Angeles, California
Dec. 29	Beloit University	Beloit, Wisconsin
Dec. 31	University of Toledo	Toledo, Ohio
Jan. 2	Bowling Green University	Bowling Green, Ohio
Jan. 4	Loyola University	Chicago, Illinois

Conference

Jan. 13-14	Wyoming University	Laramie, Wyoming
Jan. 16	Denver University	Denver, Colorado
Jan. 20	Denver University	Provo, Utah
Jan. 21	Utah State	Provo, Utah
Jan. 23	Utah State	Logan, Utah
Jan. 28	Utah University	Salt Lake City, Utah
Jan. 30	Utah University	Provo, Utah
Feb. 3-4	Colorado A & M	Provo, Utah
Feb. 10	Denver University	Denver, Colorado
Feb. 11-13	Colorado A & M	Fort Collins, Colorado
Feb. 17	Utah University	Salt Lake City, Utah
Feb. 18	Utah University	Provo, Utah
Feb. 24	Utah State	Logan, Utah
Feb. 25	Utah State	Provo, Utah
March 3-4	Wyoming University	Provo, Utah
March 6	Denver University	Provo, Utah

On the Cover . . .



Shot taken during Brigham Young vs. University of Utah game last season on the local court shows Minson and Greenhalgh of the Cougars supposedly surrounded by Redskins. Cats and Utes split four-game series, but BYU holds edge in all-time wins. Rivalry between the two schools reached an all-time high last year when two games were decided by baskets shot as the gun sounded. The Cougars went on to win a berth in the N.A.I.B. tourney.

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LAST YEAR'S RECORD

	BYU	Opp		BYU	Opp
Weber	62	41	*University of Utah	56	55
Alumni	64	49	*University of Utah	65	45
Idaho State	58	43	*Colorado A&M	66	54
Idaho State	52	46	*Colorado A&M	54	62
New York City College	57	70	*Denver University	54	68
Muhlenburg College	60	56	*Utah State	54	58
LaSalle College	54	76	*Utah State	67	54
Valparaiso	62	57	*University of Utah	49	58
San Jose State	60	47	*University of Utah	52	54
San Jose State	73	67	*Wyoming University	50	48
Montana University	74	76	*Colorado A&M	79	49
Marshall College	64	83	*Colorado A&M	72	52
(L.A. Tourney)			*Denver University	39	53
Nevada University	59	56	**Northwestern State	79	50
Nevada University	61	57	(Okla.)		
*Denver University	48	50	**Northwestern Louisiana		
*Wyoming University	48	59	Teachers	57	59
*Wyoming University	38	58	Totals	2116	2007
*Denver University	51	48	SEASON RECORD:		
*Utah State Ag. Col.	60	51	Won 23	Lost 13	
*Utah State	64	56	*Conference Games		
*Wyoming University	54	42	**N.A.I.B. Tournament		

1948-49 Conference Standings

	W	L	Pcts.	Pts.	Opp.
Wyoming	15	5	.750	963	823
Utah University	14	6	.700	1105	933
Denver University	13	7	.650	1075	1034
Brigham Young University	11	9	.550	1120	1064
Utah State	4	16	.200	1026	1186
Colorado A&M	3	17	.150	978	1227

LOCAL NEWS OUTLETS

Publicity men of teams coming to Provo should send advance material, pictures, mats, brochures, and other information to:

Provo Daily Herald	36 South 1st West, Provo, Utah
The Deseret News	151 North University Ave., Provo, Utah
The Salt Lake Tribune & Telegram	45 North 2nd West, Provo, Utah
Orem-Geneva Times	South State St., Orem, Utah
KOVO	108 West Center, Provo, Utah
KCSU	University & 12th South, Provo, Utah
KSL	Union Pacific Building, Salt Lake City, Utah

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BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL FACTS BOOK

The annual Brigham Young University Basketball Facts book, prepared by the Public Relations Department and published by the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, is intended to assist members of the press and radio in reporting and covering the activities of BYU's basketball team for the public.

Photographs, news material, features and other data may be conveniently obtained from the Athletic News Bureau, Public Relations Office, Brigham Young University.

We want your assignment to be a pleasant one while covering Brigham Young University. On page 4 is a list of Hotel Headquarters for Brigham Young University while the team is traveling. Sportscasters and commentators are urged to familiarize themselves with visiting Cougar teams by attending practice sessions or having conference sessions with Coach Watts at Hotel Headquarters. Visiting sportscasters coming to Provo are invited to practice sessions and to confer with University officials at any time.

TICKET INFORMATION

To Press and Radio: Tickets to Brigham Young University's home games may be obtained by writing to Edwin R. Kimball, Director of Athletics, Brigham Young University, at least **one week prior to the game** you wish to cover. Only those news and radio men actually working the game may secure tickets. Photographers' sideline passes are also available.

Due to the limited seating capacity of the Springville Gymnasium, (seating capacity 1,500) all tickets are sold for the season in the fall. Only students, faculty members, and a few of the general public are admitted to home games.

PAST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

1927—Montana State	1938—Utah and Colorado
1928—Montana State	1939—Colorado University
1929—Montana State	1940—Colorado University
1930—Utah State	1941—Wyoming University
1930—Utah State	1942—Colorado University
1931—Utah University	1943—Wyoming University
1932—Brigham Young	1944—Wyoming University
1933—Brigham Young	1945—No Schedule (World War II)
1934—Brigham Young	1946—Wyoming University
1935—Utah State	1947—Wyoming University
1936—Utah State	1948—Brigham Young
1937—Montana State	1949—Wyoming University

In the above table only western division champions are listed through 1937. 1938 was the first year which saw a full conference schedule between teams on both sides of the Rockies.

HOTEL HEADQUARTERS

Road games will find the Cougars staying at the following hotels:

Pocatello, Idaho	Hotel Bannock
Los Angeles, California	Pepperdine College
Denver, Colorado	Shirley-Savoy Hotel
Beloit, Wisconsin	Hilton Hotel
Toledo, Ohio	Secor Hotel
Bowling Green, Ohio	Will stay in Toledo at Secor
Chicago, Illinois	Hotel Morrison
Laramie, Wyoming	Connor Hotel
Logan, Utah	Eccles Hotel
Fort Collins, Colorado	Northern Hotel

UNIVERSITY PERSONNEL

President of the University	Dr. Christen Jensen
Secretary-Treasurer	Keifer B. Sauls
Registrar	John E. Hayes
Director of Athletics	Edwin R. Kimball
Athletic Council Chairman	Ariel S. Ballif
Faculty Conference Representative	P. A. Christensen
Team Trainer	Rodney Kimball
Team Physician	Dr. Carlos Madsen

STAN WATTS — NEW HEAD MENTOR

Beginning his first season as head basketball coach at Brigham Young University, Stan Watts will have his hands full in molding the casaba destinies of the Cougars. Watts came to BYU two years ago as freshman coach of both the football and basketball teams, but was later named as assistant basketball mentor, backfield football coach, and assistant director of athletics. Last winter, at the resignation of Floyd Millet to enter private business, Coach Watts stepped into the head job.

The new hoop mentor is a product of Murray High School, Utah, where he starred in football, baseball, basketball, and track. He later enrolled at Weber Junior College and compiled an amazing record in athletic honors there. After receiving all-conference recognition in both basketball and football, and lettering two years in track, he came to Brigham Young University in 1936 to continue his studies. Before graduating two years later in 1938, Watts had won two letters in football, basketball, and track and had been awarded the trophy for the outstanding all-around graduating athlete.



After his graduation, Millard County High School in southern Utah was regional champions in basketball under his tutorship before he left to become head basketball coach at Dixie College. Dixie also prospered under Watts, winning second place in the Junior College conference for two consecutive years before the war stopped the athletic program of the school.

Watts left Dixie and went to Jordan high school as assistant football coach and head basketball mentor in 1945. He was at Jordan for only two years, but his cage teams tied for the Big Nine championship both years.

He returned to Brigham Young University in the fall of 1947 as Freshman coach in football and basketball, and head coach in baseball. His diamond squad captured the Western Division title in 1948.

The following year he was appointed assistant director of athletics, assistant football and basketball coach, and took over as head basketball and track coach last spring when Millet left. He has since relinquished his track assignment to Clarence Robison, former BYU Olympic distance star.

OUTLOOK FOR 1950

The Cougars should field a better team than the 1948-49 edition which finished fourth in the conference standings. The loss of Randy Clark, diminutive little guard who piloted the 'Cats for the past three seasons, will be felt. The little play-maker had one year of eligibility left, but decided to begin coaching at the end of school last spring. Joe Weight, high-scoring forward now making a big hit with Eastern fans and the pro ranks, will also be missed, as will Clark Greenhalgh, starting center last season. Greenhalgh was eligible for another year under conference regulations but the N.C.A.A. ruled against him. Also missing from last year will be Kent Durrant, 6 ft. 7 in. center who was dogged by injuries last season. Durrant dropped out of school this year but should return for next season.

This will mark Coach Stan Watts' first season as head coach, stepping in to fill the shoes of Floyd Millet, who resigned to enter private business. Watts will have his hands full molding the squad into shape for the tough 20-game conference slate. Had last season's schedule been the usual 10 game length, the Cougars would have repeated as conference champions. After dropping their first three and getting a taste of the conference cellar, the Cats won the next seven straight and skyrocketed into first place. Then a distasteful road trip across the Rockies sent them into a spin from which they never recovered.

The Cougars' one-two-three punch should raise the hopes of local followers this year. Joe Nelson, Roland Minson, and Mel Hutchins are without a doubt three of the finest players ever to wear a Cougar uniform. There have been a lot of famous duos cavorting on the hardwoods for Intermountain teams in the past (Arnie Ferrin and Vern Gardner of Utah to mention one), but never in the history of the Intermountain sport has there been a more promising trio of hoopsters than Nelson, Minson and Hutchins. Nelson has been a regular for three seasons and the team's top scorer all three of them, Minson was chosen last year as the West's greatest sophomore, and Hutchins returns to the Provo campus after amazing hoop fans who saw him play for 20th Century Fox last year. He played for the "Y" in 1947-48.

Add to this trio a galaxy of lettermen from last year, a couple of outstanding J.C. transfers, some good sophomore prospects, and you have the 1950 edition of Brigham Young University's basketball team.

The Cougars have one of the toughest schedules in the conference. A long pre-season schedule, two tournaments, and only a short rest before the conference race begins will give the Cats a definite disadvantage. And then the fact that every team in the conference, with little exception, will have a better team than last year . . . well, it'll be an interesting scramble.

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL ROSTER, 1949-50

No.	Name	Position	Age	Wt.	Ht.	Class	"Y" Letters	Home Town
16	Beem, Ivan	Center	22	192	6-4	Senior	2	Pocatello, Idaho
17	Christensen, L. B.	Center	21	175	6-4	Sophomore	0	Safford, Arizona
16	Cottle, Wayne	Forward	20	185	6-0	Junior	0	Ogden, Utah
3	Craig, Robert	Guard	20	170	6-1	Junior	0	Boise, Idaho
5	Fullmer, DeRay	Forward	22	170	6-0	Senior	2	Delta, Utah
10	Hillman, Russell	Center	21	180	6-2	Junior	1	Payson, Utah
14	Hutchins, Mel	Center	21	190	6-5	Junior	1	Arcadia, Calif.
9	Jones, Richard	Guard	20	170	6-3	Junior	1	Sp. Fork, Utah
11	Minson, Roland	Forward	20	180	6-0	Junior	1	Idaho Falls, Idaho
6	Nelson, Joe	Forward	22	175	6-2	Senior	3	Sp. Fork, Utah
12	Romney, Jerry	Guard	20	175	6-2	Sophomore	0	Salt Lake City
4	Satterfield, LaVon	Forward	19	162	5-8	Sophomore	0	Pocatello, Idaho
15	Toone, Byron	Guard	19	153	5-11	Sophomore	0	Green River, Utah
13	Whatecott, Vern	Forward	20	165	6-1	Junior	0	Provo, Utah
7	Whipple, Jack	Guard	22	160	5-10	Senior	2	Provo, Utah
8	Osterhues, Clarence	Guard	23	165	6-1	Junior	0	Los Angeles, Calif.

Guards		Centers		Forwards	
Whipple	Satterfield	Hutchins	Nelson	Cottle	
Romney	Toone	Hillman	Minson	Whatecott	
Jones	Osterhues	Christensen	Fullmer	Satterfield	
Craig	Hillman	Beem			

NUMERICAL LISTING

3—Robert Craig	Guard	11—Roland Minson	Forward
4—LaVon Satterfield ..	Forward	12—Jerry Romney	Guard
5—DeRay Fuller	Forward	13—Vern Whatcott	Forward
6—Joe Nelson	Forward	14—Mel Hutchins	Center
7—Jack Whipple	Guard	15—Byron Toone	Guard
8—Clarence Osterhues ..	Guard	16—Wayne Cottle	Forward
9—Richard Jones	Guard	17—L. B. Christensen	Center
10—Russell Hillman	Center	18—Ivan Beem	Center

LETTERMEN LOST BY GRADUATION

RANDY CLARK	Guard
JOE WEIGHT	Forward
CLARK GREENHALGH	Center

LETTERMEN REMAINING

IVAN BEEM	Center
D. RAY FULLMER	Forward
RUSSELL HILLMAN	Forward
MEL HUTCHINS	Center
RICHARD JONES	Guard
ROLAND MINSON	Forward
JOE NELSON	Forward
JACK WHIPPLE	Guard

NEW PROSPECTS

L. B. CHRISTENSEN	Transfer from Gila J.C., Safford, Arizona
WAYNE COTTLE	Transfer from Weber J.C., Ogden, Utah
JERRY ROMNEY	Sophomore, a probable starter from Salt Lake
BOB CRAIG	a Junior this year, a hustler with experience
LAVON SATTERFIELD	Sophomore Speed Demon with plenty of zip



1949-50 Squad—kneeling, left to right: Bob Craig, DeRay Fullmer, Byron Toone, Wayne Cottle, Vern Whatcott, Lavon Satterfield, Jack Whipple, and Roland Minson. Standing, left to right: Coach Stan Watts, Joe Nelson, Clarence Osterhues, Dick Jones, Jerry Romney, Mel Hutchins, L. B. Christensen, and Russell Hillman. Ivan Beem was absent when picture was taken.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING — 1948-49

Player and Position	Games	FG	FTA	FTM	Pers.	Points	Ave.
*Joe Nelson, f.	34	204	161	121	88	529	15.5
*Roland Minson, f.	35	149	110	73	71	371	10.8
Joe Weight, f.	30	99	72	51	66	249	8.3
Randy Clark, g.	30	84	61	44	56	212	7.1
*Dick Jones, g.	31	54	47	26	54	130	4.5
*D. Ray Fullmer, f.	32	46	33	24	34	116	3.2
*Jack Whipple, g.	32	46	34	22	39	114	3.4
Kent Durrant, c.	13	40	22	13	29	93	7.1
*Ivan Beem, c.	25	36	23	13	44	85	3.3
Clark Greenhalgh, c. ...	28	27	37	19	70	73	22.
*Russell Hillman, f.	24	27	27	19	33	73	3.0
*Vern Whatcott, f.	19	16	9	7	3	39	2.1
*Bob Craig, g.	19	6	14	8	8	20	1.1
*Clarence Osterhues, g.	16	3	4	2	11	8	.5
TOTALS	368	837	654	442	607	2116	5.75

FG—Field Goals

Pers.—Personal Fouls

FTA—Free Throws Attempted

Ave.—Average points per game

FTM—Free Throws Made

*Men Returning

Average Points per Game 58.8

Opponents Average 55.4

BACKGROUND BRIEFS

Ivan Beem—One of the few seniors on the squad, "Ike" should hit his stride this year. Came up from Pocatello, Idaho, high school three years ago acclaimed as one of the greatest athletes to ever leave the state. A genial redhead, this two-year letterman has a deadly hook shot and plays a good floor game.

L. B. Christensen—"Chris" comes to Brigham Young University this year from Gila Junior College, Arizona. Only a sophomore, he may develop into a fine post-man for Coach Watts and his style of play. Quiet and easy-going, he's all business on the basketball floor and his 6'4" frame gives him plenty of height to play the boards.

Wayne Cottle—Another Junior College transfer, this one from Weber College in Ogden, Utah. Cottle was the highest scorer in the Junior College circuit last year, and is quickly fitting into the Cougar lineup with his fight and determination. A fine shot from anywhere on the court, Cottle should play a lot of ball this year.

Robert Craig—Came into his own during the last few games of last season as a sophomore, but failed to accumulate enough minutes for his letter. However, he's one of the outstanding guard prospects this year and should be a real candidate for a starting berth. Scrappy, fast, and a good drive-in artist, Craig will add a lot to the Cougar offense and provide plenty of trouble for the opposition on defense.

D. Ray Fullmer—Another senior who will be playing his last year for the "Y". Fullmer has won more than his share of games for Brigham Young with his uncanny marksmanship in time of need. The best sparkplug in the conference, this Delta, Utah lad would be playing on almost any other team, but had the misfortune of playing behind Brigham Young's All-American Joe Nelson.

Mel Hutchins—A member of Brigham Young's conference champion squad of two years ago, "Hutch" returns to the Provo campus this year to resume his education. Big Mel can't be overlooked as one of the nation's really-great hoopsters. He amazed local fans with his court antics when he came to Salt Lake City to play for the 20th century Fox squad and outscored, outfought, and outplayed the country's best. Mel is a great rebound man and a good shot from under the basket or far out. He will add to the Cougars what they lacked last year—height. His uncanny ability at backward shots and otherwise unorthodox handling of the ball make this 6'5" junior a hit with the fans and the envy of opponents. He may look lazy, but watch him unwind when he wants to get someplace in a hurry!

Richard Jones—Dick was slow rounding into shape last year, but once he got started, the team rounded into a winning team fast. Dick played regular last year at one of the guard slots and will be making a strong bid for the same spot this year. Reaching up 6'3", Jones adds a lot to the overall height of the team when he's in there. Scored last year when points counted most and proved to be a calm player under pressure.

Roland Minson—Unanimously chosen as the outstanding sophomore player in the eleven western states last year, Minson was also one of the most sought-after high school athletes in the country. An "athlete's athlete," cat-like Minson can dart back and forth on the basketball floor like a football player in a broken field. The fans' favorite since they first saw him in action, Roland is noted among team mates for his amazing floor vision, the ability to spot a man in the best scoring position and get the ball to him before most players could bat an eyelash. Minson is generally regarded by sportswriters, coaches, and opposing players as one of the cleverest floor men in modern cage annals. A deadly shot, he can shoot from any position and at any time he gets the ball. Seems to be at his best under the greatest game tension and delights his followers with his terrific spring and near-perfect timing and coordination.

Joe Nelson—All-American in anybody's language, Nelson will be playing his fourth year as a regular on the Cougar quintet. Joe garnered all-american rating two years ago on the Helms team when the Cougars gathered all the conference honors that could be had, and has placed all-conference for three years. A real team man, Nelson often forfeits good chances to score if someone else is in a better position, but when the time comes to make two points, this lad is "Mr. Basketball" himself. Nelson broke the conference scoring record two years ago, scoring more points in ten games than the former record-holder scored in twelve, and also broke the individual-game conference record. Although both records were broken by Denver's great Vince Boryla last season, Nelson will be making another crack at both of them this year. Nelson typifies the Cougar "fast-break" type of offense and is equally apt to steal a ball from an opponent or drive in for a set-up at breakneck speed. His favorite shots seem to be a backhand shot at the basket after driving in under, but has uncanny shooting ability from far out. Nelson sacrificed his offense last year to help out on defense (he was the outstanding rebound man on last year's squad besides being the high scorer) but will be able to come into his own this season with help on the backboards from taller men. Watch this man Nelson—he's destined to become one of the Intermountain west's greatest all-time basketeers.

Clarence Osterhues—Another squad member who has seen a lot of action in a reserve role, but who should come into his own this year. Only a junior, "Omar" will give the regulars a tough run for their money this season and next if he improves as much as he has the past few months. Cool as a cucumber.

Jerry Romney—Only a sophomore, Romney has proved to be one of the best guard prospects on the team and will be making a fight out of it for a starting berth. A hard-working type of player, Jerry spends all his spare time trying to iron out wrinkles in his playing. He's a high-jumping lad and covers good on the back court, seems to know where everyone is at the same time. A sure passer, his two-handed shots from 'way out have amazed local fans in practice thus far this season.

Lavon Satterfield—Littlest man on the squad, Satterfield makes up for his size in speed, deception, and determination. He has an uncanny ability to be at the right spot at the right time and usually helps to guard two or three men at the same time. It seems that he would be swamped by bigger men, but comes up with the ball more often than not.

Byron Toone—Up from last year's Frosh along with Satterfield, Toone has a love for the court game such as seldom seen in a player. His greatest assets are dribbling and passing and he's plenty good at both of them. Has been swishing the nets with amazing regularity all fall and may develop into a real scoring threat.

Vern Whatcott—Always a great player, Vern is a veteran of considerable relief action for the Cougars during last season. An elusive little forward, he is perhaps one of the most consistent shots on the squad from the corners. Should develop this year into one of Watts' best offensive weapons in relief roles.

Jack Whipple—An amazing sparkplug for the past two seasons who will probably be starting regularly this season if he keeps improving as he has this fall. "Whip" has been a semi-regular for two seasons and all his points have come when the chips are down. Has an amazing high total of "steals" from opponents and a good sense of spotting players in the open.

Russell Hillman—One of the greatest all-around athletes ever to enroll at BYU, Russ adds a lot of punch to the Cougar offense with his drive-in shots. Good on fast breaks, Hillman will shift from the guard slot to center whenever the situation arises. A real slugger on the baseball team, Hillman helped to win the conference diamond title for the Cougars last spring.

CONFERENCE SUMMARY

Colorado A&M The Rams didn't lose a man from last year's squad, and with a new coach should go places this year. Aggie followers are expecting great things from these boys, and if they're as hot as they were last year when they beat the Cougars they'll wind up with the conference crown. A real darkhorse in the race.

Denver U. The Pioneers lost the incomparable Vince Boryla, but rumors on this side of the Rockies have it that the Pioneer Freshman team last year beat the varsity consistently. And with the new Denver University million-dollar fieldhouse, you can bet your bottom dollar that the Coloradoans have big ideas. Definitely a title contender.

Utah State The Farmers probably have more returning lettermen than any other team with the exception of Colorado A&M, and with an assist from Lady Luck, who deserted them last year quite consistently, should muster up enough scoring power to give anyone in the conference a bad time. The Farmers want this one and they might get it.

Utah University The Redskins toured South America during November and gained a lot of experience in competition with that country's best athletes. They brought home the scalps of nine victims, but the final game was lost. Add all this to the fact that Vadal Peterson never has what can be called a "poor" ball club and you come up with only one answer—the Utes will be on the warpath for conference honors as usual.

Wyoming The Cowboys were champs last year and even Coach Ev Shelton thinks they'll repeat this season. He terms the ball club as "much stronger" than last year's squad, and we're forced to agree with him. With only two men leaving from their championship squad, and with the one-two punch of Pilch and Doty returning, the 'Pokes will be riding high in the saddle of the favorite. Last year the Punchers lost the Western N.C.A.A. playoffs to Oklahoma A&M by one slim point.

1950 FRESHMAN SCHEDULE

January 21	Utah State Agricultural College	Provo, Utah
January 23	Utah State Agricultural College	Logan, Utah
January 28	University of Utah	Salt Lake City
January 30	University of Utah	Provo, Utah
February 17	University of Utah	Salt Lake City
February 18	University of Utah	Provo, Utah
February 24	Utah State Agricultural College	Logan, Utah
February 25	Utah State Agricultural College	Provo, Utah



GENERAL INFORMATION

The University Brigham Young University, formerly designated as the Brigham Young Academy, was founded by a deed of trust executed by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1875. It is situated in the picturesque setting of Utah Valley in Central Utah, and is today one of the country's larger private institutions.

Registration The University is a co-educational institution, with approximately 5,000 students enrolled for classes. Classes run for approximately three months, or quarters. 186 hours of quarter-work must be obtained for graduation.

Administration Acting President of Brigham Young University is Dr. Christen Jensen, with Dr. Wesley P. Lloyd as Dean of Students and Keifer B. Sauls as treasurer. The university is governed by the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee of BYU.

School Songs Official School Song is "The College Song," with the "Cougar Song" as the official fight song of the University. Several other original songs are also used extensively by the student body.

Pep Band Over 100 pieces under the direction of Norman Hunt are available at all home games. However, due to limited seating, only a certain portion of the band is used at one game.

Colors—Nicknames The colors of Brigham Young University are Royal Blue and White. Nicknames of its athletic teams are the Cougars, Cats, Brigham's, etc. All home uniforms are white with blue lettering and road uniforms are blue with white lettering.

Gymnasium All home games for the Cougars are played in the Springville gymnasium, 6 miles south of Provo. Seating capacity is 1,500. A field house for the university is now in the process of being planned, with a proposed seating capacity of 7,000.

Conference Brigham Young University is a member of the Skyline Six Conference, officially designated as the Mountain States Intercollegiate Athletic Association. Conference Commissioner is E. L. "Dick" Romney, with offices in the Hotel Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.