

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

For Press and Radio



HEAD COACH "CHICK" ATKINSON

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END COACH BOB BUNKER



LINE COACH REED NILSEN

COUGARS — 1950

Provo, Utah

— Celebrating Diamond Jubilee Year —

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The information in this brochure has been compiled with the aim of serving the newsman and making his important role a little easier and more effective.

Should you have need for other information, pictures, or service, please feel free to call on me and I shall do my best to help. Address requests for tickets to the athletic director.

Edwin Butterworth
Sports publicity
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Provo, Utah

1950 Brigham Young University Football Schedule

Sept 16	Idaho State College	Pocatello, Idaho
Sept 23	*Arizona State (Tempe)	Provo, Utah
Sept 29	*George Pepperdine College	Provo, Utah
Oct 7	*University of Utah	Provo, Utah
Oct 14	Colorado A & M	Ft. Collins, Colo.
Oct 21	Denver University	Denver, Colo.
Oct 28	Open	
Nov 4	Utah State Agricultural College	Logan, Utah
Nov 11	Wyoming University (Homecoming)	Provo, Utah
Nov 17	University of Hawaii	Honolulu

* Night Games

1949 Brigham Young University Football Results

Sept 18	San Diego State <i>Texas Western</i>	Provo, Utah	6	47
Sept 24	Pacific Destroyers	Provo, Utah	13	27
Oct 1	San Jose State	Provo, Utah	21	40
Oct 8	University of Utah	Salt Lake City	0	38
Oct 15	Arizona State (Tempe)	Tempe, Arizona	21	49
Oct 22	Denver University	Denver, Colo.	7	35
Oct 29	Wyoming University	Laramie, Wyo.	0	45
Nov 5	Utah State (Homecoming)	Provo, Utah	3	22
Nov 11	Colorado A & M	Provo, Utah	14	16
Nov 19	Montana University	Missoula, Mont.	6	25
Nov 26	George Pepperdine	Los Angeles, Calif	14	28

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TICKET INFORMATION

Press and Radio: Address requests for tickets to stands or press box or scout accommodations to Edwin R. Kimball, Director of Athletics, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.

Press box tickets, on which there is no charge, must be limited to those news and radio men actually working the games. Sideline passes are available to working photographers.

Tickets for non-newspaper and radio also should be ordered from Mr. Kimball. For University of Utah game, all seats are \$2.50. For all other games center section is \$2.00 and side section \$1.50. Season tickets are available for \$7.50 and \$6.00. Enclose extra 25 cents to cover mailing.

B.Y.U. HOTEL HEADQUARTERS

At Pocatello.....Bannock Hotel
At Fort Collins.....Northern Hotel
At Denver.....Shirley-Savoy Hotel
At Logan.....Eccles Hotel

SPORTS OUTLETS

Newspapers:

Provo Herald, 36 South 1st West, Provo (p.m. & Sunday)
Salt Lake Tribune, 143 South Main St., Salt Lake City
(a.m. & Sunday)
The Deseret News, 33 Richards St., Salt Lake City (p.m. &
Sunday)
The Salt Lake Telegram, 143 South Main St., Salt Lake
City (p.m.)
The Brigham Young Universe, Brigham Young University

Radio: All B.Y.U. games will be broadcast over station KOVO, Provo, with Chris Sanders reporting. All visiting sportscasters are invited to practice sessions on the Provo campus. At Pocatello, Ft. Collins, Denver, Logan, and Honolulu, "mike-men" are urged to attend pre-game workouts or arrange conference sessions with coaches at hotel headquarters.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Campus: Brigham Young University, a show-place of Central Utah, is located in Provo, Utah, a city of 29,000 which greatly expands during school term. Growth has resulted in a split campus. The older buildings are on University Avenue and the new development on University Hill. A massive new Physical Sciences Building and a new Fieldhouse, now under construction, will be in use during the 1950-51 term. Summer school classes are also held at Aspen Grove at the foot of majestic Mount Timpanogos.

Founding: Established October 16, 1875, twenty-one years before Utah statehood, by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon). This is the 75th anniversary year. Diamond Jubilee convocation week is Oct. 14 to 20.

Administration: Dr. Christen Jensen, acting president; Dr. Wesley F. Lloyd, dean of students. The university is governed by a church board of trustees.

Enrollment: 5904 cumulative total last year. Coeducational.
2505 men - 1763 women - 4268 total

School Colors: Royal Blue and White.

Uniforms: Blue for traveling, white at home.

Team Nicknames: Cougars, Cats, etc.

Conference: Mountain States Intercollegiate Athletic Association, popularly known as the "Skyline Six." At present the conference includes Wyoming University, Colorado A & M, Denver University, University of Utah, Utah State Agricultural College and Brigham Young University. Two other universities, Montana State University and New Mexico University, have joined and will enter conference competition in 1951 when the loop will become "Skyline Eight." E. L. Romney, conference commissioner, has offices in Hotel Utah, Salt Lake City.

Schools and Colleges: Graduate School, College of Applied Science, College of Arts and Sciences, College of Commerce, College of Fine Arts, College of Education, Division of Religion, Extension Division. Credits from the university are nationally recognized.

School Songs: Official school song is "The College Song," with "The Cougar Song" as the official fight song.

Stadium: "Y" stadium. Seating capacity 12,000. Built of concrete on natural slope facing west. 100,000 watt lighting system for night games.

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UNIVERSITY PERSONNEL

President of the university.....Dr. Christen Jensen (Acting)
Secretary-Treasurer.....Keifer B. Sauls
Registrar.....John E. Hayes
Director of Athletics.....Edwin R. Kimball
Athletic Council Chairman.....Dr. Ariel S. Ballif
Faculty Conference Representative..Dr. P.A. Christensen

B.Y.U. ATHLETIC STAFF

Edwin R. Kimball.....Director of Athletics
Charles Atkinson.....Head Football Coach
Reed Nilsen.....Assistant Football Coach (line)
Robert Bunker.....Assistant Football Coach (end)
Stanley Watts.....Head Basketball Coach
H. Wayne Soffe.....Freshman Football & Basketball Coach
Dave Crowton.....(Assistant Freshman Coach
(Player Relations
Clarence Robinson.....Head Track Coach
Fred Dixon.....Tennis, Golf Coach
Rodney Kimball.....Team Trainer
Dr. Carlos Madsen.....Team Physician
Edwin Butterworth.....Publicity

CHARLES "CHICK" ATKINSON
Head Football Coach

If the Brigham Young Cougars need inspiration for courage they need look no farther than their head coach, "Chick" Atkinson. He has kept on battling when the chips were down.

Last year he came to Brigham Young for his first year of collegiate coaching after an enviable record of 38 games won, 10 lost and one tied during six years as Pocatello high school mentor. He arrived late for spring practice and was unacquainted with his team until September. Then, with a light squad and the heaviest schedule in BYU history, he kept the Cougars battling, although they wound up in the cellar.

This year, still building his squad, he lost 14 lettermen and 14 other regulars to the armed services and LDS missions.

Undaunted, Atkinson still figures he is in the running and is building a sophomore machine that is likely to make trouble in the conference.

An outstanding athlete himself, he has chalked up a notable record both in high school and college sports. He was captain of the Pocatello high school basketball team and an all-state choice at guard; right halfback on a state championship football team; senior class president and was voted the outstanding athlete of the school for 1935-36.

He attended Idaho State College and was graduated from the University of Idaho with BS and MS degrees. At Idaho State he participated in football, basketball and track, and at Idaho U, took a leading part in football, basketball and baseball.

All told, he copped 12 major athletic awards in four years of college.

REED NILSEN
Football Line Coach

Hard-working Coach Nilsen is molding the Cougar line again this year, his second with "Chick" Atkinson. And when he tells one of the big boys what to do, he knows what he is talking about, for he was a nationally famous lineman himself. Reed is a product of Brigham Young University. He lettered three years here and was named all-conference center in 1946. He played in the East-West all-star game in San Francisco in 1947. Before his college days, he was an all-state fullback for Provo high school in his senior year.

After his student days, Reed took a fling at the play-for-pay game with the Detroit Lions, but resigned after one year to return to BYU as assistant coach. He moved up after a year as freshman coach to join Atkinson's staff.

Reed also was a star wrestler in college and now serves as wrestling coach when his football duties end in the winter.

ROBERT "BOB" BUNKER
End Coach

Popular for his sly smile, dry wit and friendliness, Coach Bunker rounds out the triumverate of mentors who took over the Cougars last year. He hails from Preston, Idaho, where he was high school athletic coach from 1945 to 1949. His teams won three out of four district championships in football, held the state championship in basketball in 1946 and were runners-up in 1948.

Utah State Agricultural College is his alma mater. There he earned two letters in basketball and three in football, serving as captain and all-conference end of Dick Romney's championship team of 1936, then became high school coach then doughbo

COUGAR FOOTBALL
 Alphabetical

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Exp.</u>	<u>Home</u>
5	Ned R. Alger	l. half	21	168	5-8	junior	0	Price, Utah
7	Jae Ballif	fullback	19	180	6-0	soph	0	Provo, Utah
34	Don Benson	fullback	22	194	6-0	senior	2	Las Vegas, Nevada
21	Rex Berry	l. half	25	180	5-11	senior	2	Helper, Utah
41	Bruce Burr	l. end	22	180	6-2	senior	0	Burrville, Utah
56	Alvy Clove	tackle	23	225	6-1	junior	1	Hurricane, Utah
40	Joe Bob Cowser	l. end	20	195	6-4	soph	0	Hemet, Calif.
49	Jess Criddle	center	19	194	6-1	soph	0	Downey, Idaho
32	Ron Daly	l guard	20	185	5-8	junior	1	Salt Lake City
33	Bob Dimick	l. tackle	20	205	6-0	senior	2	American Fork
46	Darrell Doney	quarterb.	19	183	6-1	soph	0	Preston, Idaho
9	Ron Ferraro	halfback	23	160	5-9	soph	0	Ontario, Calif.
15	Bob Flaherty	r. guard	22	183	5-11	junior	0	Temple City, Calif.
35	Robert Hamblin	r. half	20	170	5-8	soph	0	Portland, Ore.
39	Larry Hancock	l. tackle	19	204	6-0	soph	0	Pocatello, Idaho
25	Dick Hill	center	21	208	6-0	senior	2	Price, Utah
43	Frank Janson	l. end	25	192	6-1	soph	0	Provo, Utah
10	Warren Kimball	center	18	188	5-11	soph	0	Phoenix, Ariz.
24	Bob Karpowitz	fullback	20	192	6-0	junior	1	Salt Lake City
54	Lewis Kochevar	r. guard	19	201	6-1	soph	0	Los Angeles, Calif.
3	Elwin Lance	r. half	19	155	5-6	soph	0	Grass Valley, Calif.
50	James Lundberg	guard	19	220	6-0	junior	0	St. George, Utah
55	Lowell Madsen	r. tackle	18	218	6-2	soph	0	Provo, Utah
14	Keith Matthews	quarterb.	20	150	5-11	soph	0	Midvale, Utah
30	George McWhorter	l. tackle	26	195	6-0	senior	1	Bakersfield, Calif.
27	Paul Mendenhall	l. end	19	184	6-2	soph	0	Stockton, Calif.
6	Ben Mortensen	quarterb.	22	170	5-11	soph	0	Mesa, Ariz.
32	Mel Nielsen	r. guard	19	195	6-1	soph	0	Vallejo, Calif.
16	Wally Nielsen	l. end	22	193	6-0	soph	0	Salt Lake City
37	Harold Norton	quarterb.	21	180	6-0	junior	0	Springville
23	Ray Oliverson	r. half	22	184	6-1	junior	0	Preston, Idaho
47	John Paulson	l. guard	23	189	5-8	junior	0	Provo, Utah
22	Gary Paxman	l. half	19	165	5-9	soph	0	Pocatello, Idaho
29	Bradley Poodyry	r. end	21	197	6-1	junior	1	Akron, N.Y.
48	Glenn Rupp	r. end	19	198	6-6	soph	0	Tooele, Utah
44	Walter Smit	guard	19	185	6-0	soph	0	Madera, Calif.
53	Bruce Stevens	r. tackle	28	202	5-10	soph	0	Astoria, Ore.
4	Franklin Tervort	guard	21	160	5-7	junior	0	Payson, Utah
17	Gene Toolson	center	19	177	6-0	soph	0	Smithfield, Utah
13	Max Tolbert	r. end	20	180	6-0	junior	1	Chambersburg, Pa.
28	Richard Tooke	r. tackle	22	190	6-2	junior	1	Salt Lake City
19	Bob Whitaker	l. half	22	180	6-0	soph	0	Pacific Beach, Calif.
20	Ralph Willett	r. half	19	175	6-0	soph	0	Provo, Utah

NUMERICAL LINEUP

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
3	Elwin Lance	halfback
4	Franklin Tervort	guard
5	Ned Alger	halfback
6	Ben Mortensen	quarterback
7	Jae Ballif	fullback
9	Ron Ferraro	halfback
10	Warren Kimball	center
13	Max Tolbert	end
14	Keith Matthews	quarterback
15	Bob Flaherty	guard
16	Wally Nielsen	end
17	Gene Toolson	center
19	Bob Whitaker	halfback
20	Ralph Willett	halfback
21	Rex Berry	halfback
22	Gary Paxman	halfback
23	Ray Oliverson	halfback
24	Bob Karpowitz	fullback
25	Dick Hill	center
27	Paul Mendenhall	end
28	Richard Tooke	tackle
29	Bradley Poodry	end
30	George McWhorter	tackle
31	Ron Daly	guard
32	Mel Nielsen	guard
33	Bob Dimick	tackle
34	Don Benson	fullback
35	Bob Hamblin	halfback
37	Harold Norton	quarterback
39	Larry Hancock	tackle
40	Joe Bob Cowser	end
41	Bruce Burr	end
43	Frank Janson	end
44	Walter Smit	guard
46	Darrell Doney	quarterback
47	John Paulson	guard
48	Glenn Rupp	end
49	Jess Criddle	center
50	James Luncberg	guard
53	Bruce Stevens	tackle
54	Lewis Kochevar	guard
55	Lowell Madsen	tackle
56	Alvy Clove	tackle

LETTERMEN RETURNING

Bob Dimick, tackle
George McWhorter, tackle
Ron Daly, guard
Richard Hill, center
Alvy Clove, tackle
Richard Tooke, tackle

Max Tolbert, end
Bradley Poody, end
Rex Berry, halfback
Don Benson, fullback
Bob Karpowitz, fullback

LETTERMEN NOT RETURNING

Ray Aitken, tackle
Glen Clark, end
Keith Deeds, end
Alvin Dalley, guard
Horace Gillespie, guard
Merrill Hardy, end
Tim Kimball, tackle
Francis Magleby, center

Don Bushore, halfback
Lyle Koller, halfback
Jim Eccles, quarterback
Jay Hamblin, halfback
Reed Stolworthy, fullback
Cecil Lloyd, quarterback
Jon Anderson, guard

PLAYERS CALLED TO ARMED SERVICES

Richard Doerr, end
Don Latimer, tackle
Karol Bills, guard
Don Moncur, center
David Lindstrom, guard

Tony Christopulos, guard
Rod Long, end
Verle Duerden, quarterback
Elmo Roundy, halfback
Dave Chadwick, halfback

OUTLOOK FOR 1950

Brigham Young University has only one direction to go -- UP!

Last year the Cougars wound up on the bottom of the conference heap, but if determination and spirit have anything to do with it (and they do) they won't be found there at the end of this season.

The Cats have high hopes of upsetting somebody's applecart regardless of these disturbing factors: loss of fifteen lettermen through graduation and church missions, and loss of ten other regulars to the armed services.

Filling those created soes will be a flock of promising sophomores, inexperienced but also full of possibilities. In addition, eleven lettermen will return who will give the squad considerable power.

Here's how Coach Atkinson sees it: "We still have a group of fighting, spirited football players, and definitely should not be counted as 'also ran!' This does mean, however, that we must depend largely upon inexperienced sophomores."

Inexperience means mistakes, and that is likely to be the story for B.Y.U. early in the season, but the Cats should improve as they go along. But with the mistakes may also come surprises. You never can tell about a sophomore.

There are 32 zeros in the experience column of the Y string and some of them in vital spots. Where experience counts most is at quarterback and here Atkinson is going with three sophs and a converted junior fullback. The tackle position is loaded with lettermen but the guard positions are weak on both sides, many of the men on whom "Chick" depends tipping the beam in the 180's. (See next page for position analysis)

SIZING THEM UP

Centers: Dick Hill at 208 returns with plenty of ability.

He should make one of the outstanding pivotmen of the conference. Criddle, Tolson and Kimball are a bit light and lacking experience here.

Guards: Not enough Beef. Paulson, Daly and Flaherty in 180's. Lundberg and Kochever heavy but new. Terwort is little but scrappy.

Tackles: We're loaded here. McWhorter and Dimick, both lettermen, are at left and veterans Alvy Clove, Richard Tooke, 210-pound Stevens and 214-pound Madsen are at right.

Ends: Just so-so, but bolstered by lettermen Tolbert and Poodry. Also 6-foot-6 Glenn Rupp, transfer Joe Bob Cowser and Paul Mendenhall fair performers.

Quarterbacks: All brand new. Mortensen, Doney, Matthews and Norton. Mortensen and Doney clever ball handlers. All pretty good flippers.

Halfbacks: A deep department. Veterans Berry and Oliverson will carry the load, but there's plenty of depth with Paxman, Whitaker, Lance, Hamblin, Willett, Alger and Ferrarro.

Fullbacks: Ah! Lettermen Benson and Karpowitz should give the fans their money's worth this year, and Jae Ballif is touted as one of the best defensive backs in the conference.

System: T-formation with variations. Platoons for offense and defense.

Ground Game: Benson and Ballif will ram the line. Berry, Paxman and Oliverson will try to spear those holes. And Hamblin and Willett will scat.

Aerial Game: Doney and Norton have strong wings and will have some good targets in Ends Poodry, Tolbert and Cowser. Most of the backs are good receivers.

Kicking: Benson and Karpowitz.

Extra Point: Also Karpowitz. He has an impressive average.

Kickoff: Karpowitz, Dimick.

Safety Man: Ballif and Benson tops. Also Cowser will drop back from end post to safety. He's fleet.

THUMBNAIL SKETCHES

Ends:

George (Wally) Nielsen -- Sophomore, age 22, 193 pounds, 6', Salt Lake City. Was on the BYU freshman team back in 1946 but interrupted his education. He played under Pat Ryan and Jimmy Gilbert at South high school. Should develop with experience. Married.

Bruce Burr -- Senior, age 22, 180 pounds, 6'2", Burrville, Utah. Although a senior, Bruce starts with the Cougars with no collegiate experience. He played three years at Branch Agricultural College under Murray Maughn. He loves the game and plays hard. His enthusiasm resulted in a lacerated face and he's been out of scrimmage.

Paul Mendenhall -- Sophomore, age 19, 184 pounds, 6'2", Stockton, Calif. One of the promising young ends, Paul came up through freshman ball after three years at Stockton high school. He should see a lot of action this year and gain conference attention in years to come. Majoring in animal husbandry.

Joe Bob Cowser -- Sophomore, age 20, 195 pounds, 6'4½", Hemet, Calif. A stranger to Cougar fans, he played three years with Hemet high school and a year with San Bernardino Junior College, but will not be a stranger after the first game. He'll carry a heavy load at left end and drop back to safety at times. Fleet, lanky, good pass snatcher.

Max Tolbert -- Junior, age 20, weight 180, 6', Chambersburg, Pa. Although a little light for the task, Max will go long periods at right end. Considerable gridiron experience should help him. He lettered three years in high school, played frosh ball, and won his letter on Y varsity last year.

Bradley Poody -- Junior, age 21, 197 pounds, 6'1", Akron, N.Y. Brad lettered on the varsity last year. He'll share the right end spot with Tolbert. A little slow getting started but good steady performer.

Glenn Rupp -- Sophomore, age 19, 198 pounds, 6'6", Tooele. The tallest man on the squad, Glenn will be able to use his altitude to advantage at times, but at present lacks experience. He should show up well in the future. Played two years at Tooele high and on Y frosh eleven. Married.

Frank Janson -- Sophomore, age 25, 192 pounds, 6'1", Provo. An entirely untried newcomer, Frank played a year with B.Y. High under Dave Crowton. He is married and will major in physical education.

Tackles

- Bob Dimick -- Senior, 20 years old, 205 pounds, 6', American Fork. Will be one of the mainstays of the young Cougar team. He'll be tops this year with two letters already earned. Has the weight, know-how and fight to be all-conference material.
- George McWhorter -- Senior, age 26, 195 pounds, 6', Bakersfield, Calif. Another pillar in the tackle spot, George is a letterman who will see plenty of action again this year. Played two years at Bakersfield Junior College under Jack Frost. Married and wants to teach.
- Larry Hancock -- Sophomore, 19 years old, 204 pounds, 6', Pocatello, Idaho. Larry followed his old coach, Chick Atkinson, down to the Y from Pocatello high school where he lettered one year. Played frosh ball last season and is rated as an outstanding tackle although a newcomer.
- Alvy Clove -- Junior, age 23, 225 pounds, 6'1", Hurricane, Utah. Now suffering a broken toe, he should be all-conference if he heals well. A letterman with a year of high school and a year of junior college football behind him. Alvy puts a lot of weight on the line and knows how to throw it around. Married.
- Richard Tooke -- Junior, 22 years old, 190 pounds, 6'2", Salt Lake City. Another letterman in tackle spot. Also played frosh year. Hard worker, but not flashy. Wants to be a coach.
- Lowell Madsen -- Sophomore, 18 years old, 218 pounds, 6'2", Provo. Brother of the team physician, but would rather be a lawyer. Already an outstanding lineman, the Doc's "little" brother should be great later on with more experience. Came from Lincoln high and played freshman football.
- Bruce Stevens -- Sophomore, 28 years old, 202 pounds, 5' 10½", Astoria, Ore. Comes to BYU with no experience. Hard worker, but a bit slow and in need of more punch. Married.

Guards

- Ron Daly -- Junior, 20 years old, 185 pounds, 5'8", Salt Lake City. Small for a guard but full of fight. A year frosh and a year varsity experience behind him.
- John Paulson -- Junior, 23 years old, 189 pounds, 5'8", Provo. Another small one for the middle of the line, but is eager to do well and will see plenty of action. Starred as freshman. Married.

Guards (Cont'd)

- Walter Smit -- Sophomore, 19 years old, 185 pounds, 6', Madera, California. Also light for guard spot. Will be a stalwart in later years as he adds weight and know-how. Played high school and freshman football.
- Franklin Tervort -- Junior, age 21, 160 pounds, 5'7", Payson. Played at Payson high and two years at Snow College under Jim Williams. A real featherweight for this conference, he likely will be pushed around some. But watch his speed. His breakthrough is surprising.
- Bob Flaherty -- Junior, 22 years old, 183 pounds, 5'11", Temple City, Calif. Still another of the light Y guards but he has ample get-up and cuts through either side. Transferred from two years at Pasadena City College under Jack Musik. Plans to study optometry.
- Lewis Kochevar -- Sophomore, 19 years old, 201 pounds, 6'1", Los Angeles. His weight looks better than most of the other guards, but will take a little time to develop skill. Played frosh ball.
- Mel Nielsen -- Sophomore, 19 years old, 195 pounds, 6'1", Vallejo, Calif. Played on freshman team. Untried.
- Jim Lundberg -- Junior, 19 years old, 220 pounds, 6', St. George, Utah. This weight looks more like it. Jim learned rudiments in two years at Dixie high school and 2 years at Dixie Junior College under Walt Brooks and Gareth Belliston. Personable and easy to train. Will show up well. He's married and wants to teach physical sciences.

Centers

- Dick Hill -- Senior, 21 years old, 208 pounds, 6', Price, Utah. Definitely all-conference material, he'd be an asset to any team in the area. A veteran of two years on the Cougar gridiron, Dick knows his way around on both offense and defense. It's amazing how many times the announcer says, "Tackle was made by Hill." He's married and plans to coach. Good spirit, popular.
- Jesse Criddle -- Sophomore, 19 years old, 194 pounds, 6'1", Downey, Idaho. Will spell off Hill at pivot post, though untried. Has only frosh experience. Married.
- Warren Kimball -- Sophomore, 18 year old, 188 pounds, 5'11", Phoenix, Ariz. Warren is young but promising. You'll hear a lot about him later. Played freshman football.
- Gene Toolson -- Sophomore, 19 years old, 177 pounds, 6', Smithfield, Utah. Light and untried, he will be mostly stand-by material this season. Transferred from BAC.

Quarterbacks

Ben Mortensen -- Sophomore, 22 years old, 170 pounds, 5'11", Mesa, Ariz. One of a quartet of fledgling signal callers. Clever ball handler but not too strong with the flipper. Talkative and popular, he is majoring in languages and has his eye on the foreign service.

Darrell Doney -- Sophomore, 19 years old, 183 pounds, 6'1", Preston, Idaho. Probably the leading sparkplug. Deceptive ball juggler and strong passer. Not afraid to run for it, either. You'll be hearing a lot of him.

Keith Matthews -- Sophomore, 20 years old, 150 pounds, 5' 11" Midvale, Utah. The smallest man on the team, but good at handing the pigskin to the bigger boys. Has a little trouble getting passes off. Played freshman football.

Harold Norton -- Junior, 21 years old, 180 pounds, 6', Springville, Utah. Played freshman ball and was on the varsity but saw little action. Powerful passer, but a little awkward with the T formation alight of hand.

Halfbacks

Ron Ferraro -- Sophomore, 23 years old, 5'9", 160 pounds, Ontario, Calif. Transfer from Chaffey College, but will have difficulty breaking into the "active" column of this loaded department.

Rex Berry -- Senior, 25 years old, 5'11", 180 pounds, Helper, Utah. Rex is touted as the ablest man on the squad. He has lots of experience to back up the claim. Played two years at Carbon high school and a year at Carbon Junior College under J. O. Jewkes. Lettered last two years at BYU. He carried the mail for last year's underdog team, and should do even better this season. Wants to be a coach. Married.

Gary Paxman -- Sophomore, 19 years old, 165 pounds, 5'9", Pocatello, Idaho. Like Hancock, Paxman followed his coach from Pocatello high school to BYU. A bit light and young, he shows promise and adds depth to the left half spot. He's fast and will make trouble. Will study architecture.

Bob Whitaker -- Sophomore, 22 years old, 180 pounds, 6', Pacific Beach, Calif. Played one year at Compton high school and BYU freshman football. Untried.

Elwin Lance -- Sophomore, 19 years old, 155 pounds, Grass Valley, Calif. A little guy. Shortest on the squad, but he can cover a lot of geography in no time.

Halfbacks (Cont'd)

Ray Oliverson -- Junior, 22 years old, 184 pounds, 6'1", Preston, Idaho. Ray is again associated with his old coach of Preston high school, Bob Bunker, Y end coach. Ray played fullback last year but appears much happier in his new spot. Strong for his weight (he wrestles,) he's hard to stop and can snag a pass, too. Plays hard.

Bob Hamblin -- Sophomore, 20 years old, 170 pounds, 5'8½", Portland, Ore. Absolutely untried on the collegiate gridiron, but he loves the game and puts his whole heart into training. Looks like an outstanding scatback.

Ralph Willett -- Sophomore, 19 years old, 175 pounds, 6', Provo. Seems reluctant to get on the field, but once he gets his hands on the ball really goes to work. Will show up well when chips are down. Played at Lincoln high school, Orem, and BYU freshman ball. Studying political science and plans to enter law.

Ned Alger -- Junior, 21 years old, 168 pounds, 5'8½", Price, Utah. Untried in college football, Ned has gained attention in practice scrimmage.

Fullbacks

Bob Karpowitz -- Junior, 20 years old, 192 pounds, 6', Salt Lake City. Will carry the kicking burden for the Cougars, including kickoff, punting and extra point. Bob is a hard puncher, too, and a deadly tackler. He'll be in there much of the time. Married and studying marketing.

Jae Ballif -- Sophomore, 19 years old, 180 pounds, 6', Provo. Jae will be all-conference material before his grid career is finished. As a sophomore he is already rated as one of the best defensive backs in the conference. Personable, popular and easy to train, he also punts. He's a product of BY high school and plans to study architecture.

Don Benson -- Senior, 22 years old, 194 pounds, 6', Las Vegas, Nevada. It'll be a pleasure to watch him this year. With two years of varsity behind him, he will be tops. Very hard line plunger and tackles to kill. He can kick too. Married and plans to coach.

SEASON RECORDS

Year-By-Year Since 1921

<u>BYU</u>		<u>Opp.</u>	<u>BYU</u>		<u>Opp.</u>
	1921			1922	
0	U. of Utah Frosh	16	3	Utah State AC	41
12	Ogden Athletic Assn	17	0	University of Utah	49
14	B. Y. College	13	0	Colorado Mines	47
0	USAC Frosh	37	7	Wyoming University	0
21	USAC Frosh	0	0	Colorado Aggies	33
14	U. of Utah Frosh	16	0	Wyoming University	13
48	Ogden Athletic Ass'n	7			
	1923			1924	
16	Montana State	15	3	Colorado College	0
6	Colorado Aggies	14	0	Montana State	13
0	Colorado University	41	60	University of Utah	35
0	University of Utah	15	9	Utah State AC	13
19	Western State College	0	26	Western State	0
0	Utah State AC	40	0	Colorado Mines	0
6	Colorado College	31			
	1925			1926	
7	Colorado Aggies	21	0	California Aggies	17
7	Colorado College	6	6	Colorado Teachers	12
0	Utah State AC	14	0	Utah State AC	0
0	University of Utah	27	30	Western State	0
39	Western State	6	0	Montana State	27
16	Montana State	7	7	University of Utah	40
			6	Colorado Aggies	19
	1927			1928	
0	Colorado Aggies	29	9	College of Idaho	6
0	California Aggies	0	7	California Aggies	6
7	Colorado Teachers	21	6	Colorado Aggies	15
0	Utah State AC	22	46	Western State	0
60	Western State	7	0	Utah State AC	10
0	University of Utah	20	7	Montana State	19
38	Colorado Mines	19	0	University of Utah	0
	1929			1930	
10	University of Nevada	7	19	Wyoming University	12
0	California Aggies	19	6	University of Nevada	6
12	Montana State	13	7	Colorado Teachers	7
7	Utah State AC	6	7	University of Utah	34
33	Western State	12	25	Western State	0
13	University of Utah	45	39	Utah State AC	14
25	Colorado Teachers	13	13	Mount St. Charles	13
40	Wyoming University	0	19	Montana State	6

<u>BYU</u>	1931	<u>Opp.</u>	<u>BYU</u>	1932	<u>Opp.</u>
7	UAY All-Stars	3	6	Montana State	0
7	U of San Francisco	25	28	Western State	6
18	University of Nevada	14	46	Occidental College	0
0	University of Utah	43	0	University of Utah	29
31	Western State	0	20	Colorado Teachers	2
0	Colorado Teachers	6	25	Wyoming University	0
6	Utah State AC	0	32	U. Of Idaho (So. Br)	0
7	University of Wyo.	13	18	Utah State AQ.	6

1933			1934		
0	Unites States Marines	21	32	Occidental College	7
25	Montana State	0	20	Montana State	6
6	University of Utah	21	0	Wyoming University	7
14	Western State	0	0	University of Utah	43
0	Denver University	6	6	Colorado University	48
25	Colorado College	0	46	Western State	0
0	Utah State AC	14	0	Utah State AC	15
6	Wyoming University	3	34	Colorado College	19
			6	Denver University	24

1935			1936		
0	Montana State	7	6	University of Arizona	32
19	Greeley State	3	19	Montana State	0
12	Colorado College	13	33	Greeley State	0
13	Wyoming University	6	0	Utah State AC	13
0	University of Utah	32	0	University of Utah	18
21	Western State	2	26	Western State	12
0	Utah State AC	27	7	Denver University	35
13	Arizona State Teach	0	32	Wyoming University	7
			0	Colorado College	6

1937			1938		
7	Greeley State	0	19	Arizona State	0
0	University of Utah	14	20	Denver University	0
34	California Aggies	0	24	Wyoming University	13
0	Colorado University	14	7	University of Utah	7
10	Portland University	13	3	Portland University	6
21	Western State	0	0	Utah State AC	3
19	Wyoming University	0	0	Colorado University	8
54	Utah State AC	0	20	Colorado State	12
19	Montana State	0			

BYU	1939	Opp.	BYU	1940	Opp.
25	Arizona State	0	6	University of Nevada	6
13	Colorado State	12	6	University of Utah	12
13	University of Utah	35	20	Wyoming University	0
7	University of Nevada	0	20	Texas Tech	21
18	Greeley State	6	12	Utah State AC	7
21	Denver University	18	0	Denver University	9
0	Utah State AC	0	2	Colorado University	25
6	Colorado University	12	13	Colorado State	13
7	Wyoming University	7			

	1941			1942	
7	Montana State	20	12	Montana State	6
13	Denver University	7	6	Wyoming University	13
6	University of Utah	6	12	University of Utah	7
13	U of San Francisco	25	6	Utah State AC	9
28	Utah State AC	0	6	Denver University	26
23	Wyoming University	7	0	Colorado University	48
13	Colorado University	13	13	Fort Douglas	24
7	Colorado State	22			
26	Greeley State	0			

NOTE: No teams during war years 1943-1945

	1946			1947	
13	Western State	2	45	Western State	0
12	Montana State	13	19	Montana State	14
13	Denver University	26	7	Wyoming University	12
6	University of Utah	35	6	University of Utah	28
10	Colorado University	7	7	Colorado University	9
0	San Jose State	14	27	Utah State AC	12
6	Wyoming University	3	6	Denver University	20
0	Utah State AC	0	19	San Jose State	27
20	Colorado A & M	6	25	Colorado A & M	27
14	Texas Mines	13	7	San Diego State	32

	1948	
14	San Diego State	6
13	George Pepperdine	0
7	Pacific Destroyers	9
0	University of Utah	20
20	Texas Mines	34
7	Utah State	20
26	Montana University	20
6	San Jose State	21
0	Colorado A & M	20
15	University of Wyoming	14
27	Arizona State	25

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