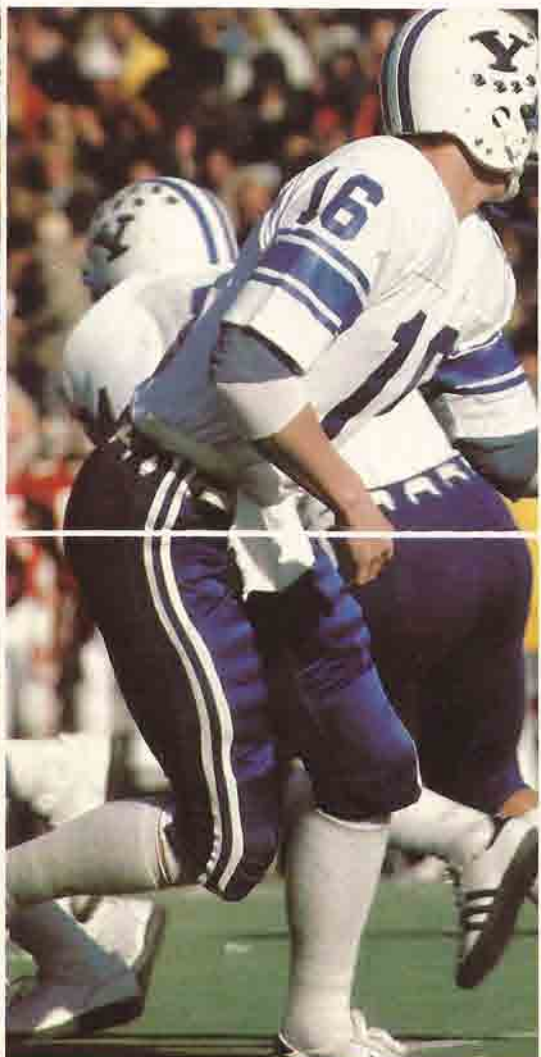


BYU 1979



1979 VARSITY SCHEDULE

Date (Day)	Opponent	Site	(Mountain) Time
Sept. 8 (Sat.)	Texas A & M (Rice Stadium)	Houston	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 15 (Sat.)	Weber State	Provo	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 29 (Sat.)	# *Texas—El Paso	Provo	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 5 (Fri.)	*Hawaii	Provo	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 13 (Sat.)	Utah State	Logan	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 20 (Sat.)	*Wyoming	Laramie	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 27 (Sat.)	*New Mexico	Provo	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 3 (Sat.)	*Colorado State	Fort Collins	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 9 (Fri.)	Cal State Long Beach	Long Beach	8:30 p.m.
Nov. 17 (Sat.)	*Utah	Provo	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 24 (Sat.)	*San Diego State	San Diego	8:30 p.m.

*Western Athletic Conference Games

Homecoming

WAC FINAL STANDINGS - 1978

TEAM	W	L	PCT	PF	PA	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
Brigham Young	5	1	.833	195	69	9	3	0	.750	304	176
Utah	4	2	.667	144	104	8	3	0	.727	291	182
Wyoming	4	2	.667	158	134	5	7	0	.417	253	245
New Mexico	3	3	.500	126	107	7	5	0	.583	284	205
Colorado State	2	4	.333	111	153	5	6	0	.454	238	247
San Diego State	2	4	.333	128	158	4	7	0	.364	242	257
Texas-El Paso	1	5	.167	81	217	1	11	0	.083	151	424
Nevada, Las Vegas						7	4	0	.636	249	182
Hawaii						6	5	0	.545	251	280

(UH entered the WAC July 1, 1979, UNLV is scheduled to become a member on July 1, 1980.)

1978 RESULTS

	BYU	Opponent	OPP	Site	Attendance
Sept. 9	10	Beat Oregon State	6	Corvallis, Oregon	19,651
Sept. 16	17	Lost to Arizona State	24	Tempe, Arizona	70,311
Sept. 23	32	Beat Colorado State	6	Provo, Utah	31,052
Sept. 30	27	Beat New Mexico	23	Albuquerque, N.M.	24,892
Oct. 7	7	Lost to Utah State	24	Provo, Utah	32,668
Oct. 14	17	Beat Oregon	16	Eugene, Oregon	24,500
Oct. 21	44	Beat Texas-El Paso	0	Provo, Utah	23,335
Nov. 4	48	Beat Wyoming	14	Provo, Utah	30,415
Nov. 11	21	Beat San Diego State	3	Provo, Utah	22,682
Nov. 18	22	Lost to Utah	23	Salt Lake City, Utah	29,326
Nov. 25	31	Beat Hawaii	13	Honolulu, Hawaii	35,678
Dec. 2	28	Beat Nevada-Las Vegas	24	Yokohama, Japan	27,500
Dec. 22	16	Lost to Navy (Holiday Bowl)	23	San Diego, Calif.	52,500
	320		199		424,510

Overall Record:
WAC Record:

9-4
5-1 (first)

Home Average:
Season Average:

28,030
35,375

Campus Thumbnail

LOCATION: Provo, Utah (estimated population 66,000). Located 45 miles south of Salt Lake City.

ENROLLMENT: 25,000

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 (Brigham Young, Colorado State, Hawaii, New Mexico, San Diego State, Texas-El Paso, Utah, and Wyoming. Nevada-Las Vegas is scheduled to become a member on July 1, 1980.

COLORS: Royal Blue and White

NICKNAME: Cougars

STADIUM: BYU Stadium (30,000), 1964

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Glen Tuckett

SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Dave Schulthess (801) 374-1211, Ext. 4911 with offices in the Smoot Administration Building (C-388).

CAMPUS EXCHANGE: Area code 801, 374-1211.

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: Baseball, Basketball, Football, Cross Country, Swimming, Wrestling, Gymnastics, Soccer, Tennis, Golf, Track and Field.



All-WAC Quarterback Jim McMahon

Athletic Staff

	Ext.
College Dean and Faculty Representative Dr. Clayne Jensen	2645
Athletic DirectorDr. Glen Tuckett	2096
Administrative Assistant.....Pete Witbeck	2096
Business Manager.....Floyd R. Taylor	2096
Special Events Manager.....Scott Williams	3501
Ticket ManagerLaRae K. Hawkins	2639
Sports Information DirectorsDave Schulthess	4911
	Ralph Zobell 4911
Equipment ManagerFloyd Johnson	4400
TrainerMarv Roberson	3102
	Ollie Julkunen 3102

ON THE COVER

A montage on the front cover features BYU quarterbacks Marc Wilson (6) and Jim McMahon (16) along with All-American candidate Tom Bell (66), an offensive lineman.

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Western Athletic Conference

The Western Athletic Conference began its 18th season with the start of the 1979-80 school year. However, things have changed since its formation in 1962. On July 1, 1978, two charter members of the league, Arizona and Arizona State, left the WAC for the Pac-Ten. On the same day, San Diego State made its official entry on the scene, upping the league membership to seven members.

More changes are due this year. The University of Hawaii became the eighth member on July 1, and Nevada-Las Vegas will join the league in July, 1980.

All three of the new members possess good athletic programs and represent three of the fastest growing areas in the country.

When the league expands to nine members in 1980, the WAC will stretch from the pine tree forests of Utah, Colorado, and Wyoming to the desert

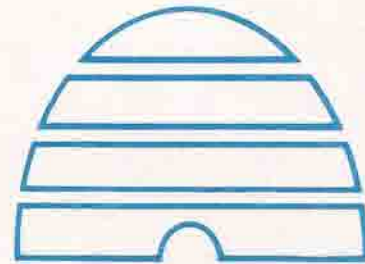
southwest of West Texas, New Mexico, and Nevada to the coastal surfs of California and Hawaii.

Founded on July 1, 1962, the charter members included Arizona, Arizona State, Brigham Young, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming. In September 1967, Colorado State and Texas-El Paso were added to make the WAC an eight-team league.

Based in Denver, Colorado, the WAC is led by Commissioner Stan Bates who assumed his current position in 1971. Bates, former athletic director at Washington State University, is the third conference commissioner since the formation of the league.

Nordy Jensen serves as director of information for the WAC; John Adams is supervisor of football officials; and Irv Brown is supervisor of basketball officials.

The office is located at 1515 Cleveland Place, Suite 300, Denver, Colorado 80202. Phone number for the WAC office is (303), 534-0217.



Campus Directory

Position	Name	Campus Extension	Home Phone
University President	Dallin H. Oaks	2521	375-4242
College Dean	Clayne Jensen	2645	377-1983
University Relations	Bruce Olsen	2943	225-6156
Athletic Director	Glen Tuckett	2096	225-4155
Assistant Director	Alan "Pete" Witbeck	2096	375-1104
Business Manager	Floyd R. Taylor	2096	374-0218
Head Football Coach	LaVell Edwards	2916	375-0487
Asst. Head Coach	Dave Kragthorpe	2916	375-2775
Defensive Coordinator	Fred Whittingham	2916	375-8582
Offensive Coordinator	Doug Scovil	2916	375-2671
Defensive Line	Tom Ramage	2916	225-6429
Running Backs	Garth Hall	2916	224-2973
Special Teams Coordinator	Dick Felt	2916	225-7156
Receivers	Norm Chow	2916	374-9085
Jayvee Coordinator	Mel Jay Olson	2916	225-7193
Trainers	Marv Roberson	3102	375-3103
	Ollie Julkunen	3102	785-5356
Team Physician	Dr. Wendell Gadd	3102	489-9156
Special Events Manager	Scott Williams	3501	225-8999
Ticket Manager	LaRae Hawkins	2639	
Equipment Manager	Floyd Johnson	4400	225-3476
Sports Information	Dave Schulthess	4911	225-6566
	Ralph Zobell	4911	377-4088

Area Code: 801 Campus exchange 374-1211

Brigham Young University

Sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Brigham Young University is the nation's largest church-related university (25,000 students).

Its more than 1,100 full-time faculty members hold degrees from throughout the United States and several foreign countries and instruction is offered in 150 subject areas by the University's 16 colleges and graduate schools.

Situated just 45 miles south of Salt Lake City in beautiful Utah Valley, the 536-acre campus has the Wasatch Mountain range as a backdrop on the east with Utah Lake on the west.

BYU has had more than its fair share of firsts, but the University has much more to offer prospective engineers, artists, teachers, and businessmen. It is a place where a student can examine his or her own needs for truth in the context of moral and spiritual development.

The answers to students' searching questions are shaped by the variety of interests, backgrounds and aspirations. BYU is not an island. The largest ethnic

group on campus is the American Indian, numbering over 500. There are Chicanos, Blacks, Orientals, and others, all applying their own particular perspective of life to their academic programs.

The campus is perhaps one of the most cosmopolitan in the nation, enrolling students from every state and 70 foreign countries. Nearly 8,000 others are bilingual, having served missions abroad for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Admission is open to those of any race, color, creed, or national origin, provided they meet the University's academic requirements and their personal behavior conforms to the standards of the LDS Church.

It was a century ago that Brigham Young, the great Mormon colonizer of the West, signed a deed of trust to establish an academy of the LDS Church in Provo which later grew to be Brigham Young University. A German immigrant schoolmaster, Dr. Karl G. Maeser, was commissioned to open the institution with this charge: "I want you to remember that you ought not to teach even the alphabet or the multiplication tables without the spirit of God."



30,000-seat Cougar Stadium

Brigham Young University's 30,000-seat stadium—which is known simply as the BYU Stadium—will enter its 15th year this fall. It was opened for use on Oct. 2, 1964, in a night game with the University of New Mexico.

Two years later a crowd of 38,333 watched BYU battle Wyoming for the WAC championship. Wyoming won. Three years ago the second largest crowd on record (35,423) was on hand for BYU's homecoming game with Wyoming. In 1977 the Cougars set a new attendance record for the season, drawing an average of 31,540 fans to five home games. In four of the five games BYU drew crowds well beyond its capacity.

With BYU's student body almost as large as the stadium's seating capacity, a plan to expand to 45,000 seats is under consideration.

The press box is located on the west side of the stands. The west stands is also the location for most public seats, while the students and faculty are on the other side of the field. Temporary bleachers on both ends of the field allow for crowds in excess of capacity.

The all-steel stadium was financed from personal donations of students, faculty, staff, local businessmen, alumni, and friends.

The NCAA track and field championships have been hosted twice; 1967 and 1975 on the Chevron 440 all-weather track.

A WAC Title and Holiday Bowl?

In their role as incumbent 1978 WAC champion and representative to last year's Holiday Bowl, the Cougars will have no early primaries to indicate whether or not they can provide Coach LaVell Edwards with his fifth conference crown.

Following their inaugural battle against Texas A&M, it should be evident if the Cougars can surpass the barrier of nine victories for the past three seasons.

WAC newcomer Hawaii challenged BYU last year, in-state rival Utah will be strong again, as will San Diego State, plus the Cougars will have to visit the Eastern slope of the Rockies twice for tough road visits to Colorado State and Wyoming.

Optimism in the Cougar camp is primed by the presence of quarterbacks Jim McMahon, All-WAC in 1978 as a sophomore, and Marc Wilson, WAC Back of the Year in 1977, in addition to a cadre of redshirts, transfers and freshmen. Offensive wizard Doug Scovil returns to coach from the Chicago

Bears, and he has the talent in McMahon or Wilson to keep the Cougars' potent passing attack alive. Both quarterbacks had their ups and downs last season, and either one could emerge as the starter for the majority of the season.

All-American candidates could be either of the quarterbacks, All-WAC offensive guard Tom Bell, and All-WAC defensive end Mat Mendenhall.

Mendenhall leads the quick defensive front four which averages 6-4, 238. And supporting in a defensive role are some strong linebackers who are deceiving, considering last year's losses in this area.

Bell leads the veteran offensive line which averages 6-3, 240, the biggest of which is 6-5, 270 junior Nick Eyre at offensive tackle.

At a glance, the Cougars find the following for 1979: for the second year in a row, 11 of the top 22 starters return, this year mainly on offense; 22 lettermen were lost, and 38 lettermen return; 18 of the BYU squad are seniors, the offensive line is very experienced; and areas of questionable strength and depth are running backs and the interior of the defensive secondary.

Listed below is a more in-depth picture and analysis of the squad:

Offensive Analysis

Pro-Set

QUARTERBACKS: The leading candidates are on a teeter-totter for the starting position. Right now, 1977 sensation Marc Wilson (a senior) is the number one signal caller following the spring games, but 1978 All-WAC Jim McMahon (a junior) could respond from knee surgery and retake the starting helm. As to a decision whether or not McMahon will redshirt, it won't be determined until a few games into the season. Backups in the slot are sophomore Mike Jones and Royce Bybee (junior).

RECEIVERS: Despite graduation losses, the coaches feel this is going to be one of the stronger units on the squad. Wide receivers are junior Bill Davis and senior Kent Tingey. Tingey started a number of games last year and Davis saw considerable action. At split end, Lloyd Jones saw backup action as a sophomore and is now ready for the starting position and sophomore Dan Plater had an excellent year with the freshman corps last season. A dark horse could be transfer speedster Matt Braga. At tight end there is a trio vying for the starting position. Junior Clay Brown saw the most action of the three last season in a reserve role, but redshirt Rob Andersen (a junior) will contest Brown. Andersen was the reserve tight end on the 1977 squad. Both Brown and Andersen have good speed and are good blockers. Senior Dave Smith saw action in double tight formations last year.

RUNNING BACKS: Presently, two-year letterman Scott Phillips (a junior), who is one of the fastest players on the squad, is the top running back. He will be pushed by junior college transfers Eric Lane and Homer Jones who have good speed and can catch the ball. Lane is behind senior Doug Williams at fullback. Redshirted sophomore Mike Lacey has converted to fullback and will add a lot of size.



All-WAC Mat Mendenhall

OFFENSIVE LINE: This is one of the stronger points of the team because four of five starters return from the 1978 squad. Leading the way are offensive guard **Tom Bell** an All-WAC senior and two-year starting center **Scott Neilson** (a senior). Junior **Nick Eyre** at offensive tackle and **Danny Hansen** at offensive guard round out the other two starters, leaving only an offensive tackle slot in question.

KICKING: Senior **Brent Johnson** is excellent at field goals and place kicking. Also talented in this department is mission returnee **Dave Taylor** (a junior) who led BYU's Tangerine Bowl squad in scoring. Punting is uncertain, depending on the status of junior quarterback **Jim McMahon**. Last year tight end **Clay Brown** (junior) ably spelled McMahon. Sophomore **Mike Mees** also has a booming leg.

SUMMARY: There is good balance between running and passing. Coaches feel this is one of the stronger units for the Cougars who have traditionally been strong in the passing game. The return of starting quarterbacks and a veteran offensive line should give the Cougars time to do most anything with the ball.

Defensive Analysis

Defense: 4-3

FRONT FOUR: Half of last year's unit is back, led by senior **Mat Mendenhall**, regarded by Coach Edwards as one of the premier defensive linemen in the country. All-WAC Mendenhall will anchor one defensive end slot and 1978 backup **Rob Buchanan** (senior) could occupy the left end, with freshman redshirt **Mike Morgan** rating high as the backup on either side. The interior of the line has senior **Doug Stromberg** returning as a starter at right tackle and UCLA transfer **Glen Titensor** (a junior) with junior **Jim Jaramillo** providing experienced backup strength. The front four is not as big as the Cougars have been in past years but is perhaps one of the quickest in BYU history.

LINEBACKERS: This group is just as good if not better than any group ever at BYU. Three-year letterman **Gary Kama** redshirted last year and returns for his senior year at middle linebacker. Sophomore **Danny Frazier** also redshirted last year and gave every indication in past outings with the varsity that he can shore up the weakside linebacker spot. And junior **Glen Redd** is a hard-nosed, versatile player who will man the strongside linebacking. Redd nearly led the Cougar defensive scoring system last year as a reserve. Junior **Ed St. Pierre** is also equipped because of considerable backup experience in 1978.

SECONDARY: The two starting corners are back for their junior years. **Dave Francis**, one of the team's fastest players, is experienced at the right corner; and **Bill Schoepflin** will play the left corner. Also, reserve senior **Tim Halverson** is very experienced at the corners. The big need is to come up with two safeties to replace All-American **Jason Coloma** and two-year starter **Ron Velasco**. The leading candidates for strong safety are senior headhunter **John Neal** or **Mark Brady** (sophomore), both of whom redshirted last year. At weak safety, junior **Rob Wilson** or junior **Bob Prested** look like contenders.

SUMMARY: Overall the Cougars are inexperienced but quicker than they have been in the past. Edwards feels that although his defenders are young, they are talented. The Cougars may be hurting depth-wise, but some key redshirting and development of incoming personnel provide for a strong contingent.

Travel Schedule

(Please note: travel plans are subject to change. Please check in advance to see if any changes have been made. Generally, the team will return to Salt Lake City by charter and bus back to Provo.)

TEXAS A&M GAME (at Rice Stadium, Houston, Tex., 7:30 p.m. (CST), on Friday, September 8): Leave from Salt Lake City at 10 a.m. aboard Texas International 980. Upon arrival in Houston, the team will headquarter at the Houston Marriott (713) 797-9000.

UTAH STATE GAME (at Romney Stadium, Logan, Utah, 1:30 p.m., Oct. 13): The team will bus from Provo at 6 p.m. on Friday and will headquarter in Ogden at the Ramada Inn (801) 394-4503.

WYOMING GAME (at Memorial Stadium, Laramie, Wyo., 1:30 p.m., Oct. 20): Friday at noon the Cougars will board Frontier 62 to Denver. From Denver, the Cougars will bus to Laramie and headquarter at the Ramada Inn (307) 742-3721.

COLORADO STATE GAME (at Hughes Stadium, Fort Collins, Colo., 1:30 p.m., Nov. 3): Friday at noon the Cougars will board Frontier 62 to Denver and bus to Fort Collins. Headquarters will be the Ramada Inn (303) 493-7800.

LONG BEACH STATE GAME (at Anaheim Stadium, Anaheim, Calif., 7:30 p.m. (PST), Nov. 9): On Thursday the Cougars will have a noon departure from Salt Lake City aboard Western 29 and will headquarter at the Sheraton Newport (714) 833-0570.

SAN DIEGO STATE GAME (at San Diego Stadium, San Diego, Calif., 7:30 p.m. (PST), Nov. 24): On Friday the Cougars have a 5 p.m. departure from the Salt Lake City airport via Western 7 and will headquarter at the San Diego Hilton (714) 276-4010.

BYU Varsity Football Roster

Numerical Roster		No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown
		93	Brad Anae	DT	6-5	230	So.	Laie, Hawaii
2	Brent Johnson, K	80	Rob Anderson*	TE	6-3	236	Jr.	Salt Lake City, Utah
3	Scott Collie, WR							
4	Lennon Ledbetter, SE	89	Neil Balholm	WR	6-2	180	So.	Vancouver, Washington
5	Bob Prested, DB	66	Tom Bell**	OG	6-3	234	Sr.	Gaithersburg, Maryland
6	Marc Wilson, QB	23	Clay Blackwell*	TB	5-9	174	Sr.	Ogden, Utah
7	Stan Younger, WR	12	Mark Brady	DB	6-1	180	So.	Oak Ridge, Tennessee
8	Dave Francis, DB	13	Steve Brady	DB	6-0	178	Jr.	Oak Ridge, Tennessee
9	Jim McMahon, QB	19	Matt Braga #	WR	6-0	173	Jr.	Redlands, California
10	Royce Bybee, QB	95	Ray Brock	TE	6-5	214	Jr.	Toronto, Ontario, Canada
		85	Clay Brown*	TE	6-3	108	Jr.	San Gabriel, California
		42	Reed Brown	LB	6-0	200	Sr.	Provo, Utah
		68	Rob Buchanan*	DE	6-3	228	Sr.	Santa Maria, California
11	John Mannion, DB	10	Royce Bybee	QB	6-2	174	Jr.	Alhambra, California
12	Mark Brady, DB							
13	Steve Brady, DB							
14	Kevin Walker, DB	63	Jeff Call	OG	6-0	238	So.	Denver, Colorado
15	Mike Jones, QB	30	Steve Carlsen	FB	6-1	204	Jr.	Paris, Idaho
16	Jeff Nilsson, WR	3	Scott Collie	WR	6-1	180	Fr.	San Jose, California
17	Rob Wilson, DB							
18	Tim Halverson, DB	88	Bill Davis*	WR	6-2	181	Jr.	Denver, Colorado
19	Matt Braga, WR							
		56	Lloyd Eldredge	OG	6-5	220	So.	Salt Lake City, UT
		72	Nick Eyre**	OT	6-5	270	Jr.	Las Vegas, Nevada
20	Scott Phillips, TB	75	Wayne Faalafua	OT	6-3	266	Fr.	Carson, California
22	Doug Williams, TB	73	Pulusila Filiaga*	DT	6-2	240	So.	Hauula, Hawaii
23	Clay Blackwell, TB	8	Dave Francis*	DB	6-0	179	Jr.	Salt Lake City, Utah
25	Kent Tingey, WR	51	Danny Frazier*	WLB	6-5	221	So.	Tooele, Utah
26	Mark Thornburg, WR	71	Craig Garrick	DT	6-4	230	Fr.	Provo, Utah
27	Mike Jensen, DB	94	Wes Grimes	DT	6-3	231	So.	Silver City, New Mexico
		18	Tim Halverson**	DB	6-0	157	Sr.	West Covina, California
		92	Jim Hanna	TE	6-7	215	Jr.	Santa Ana, California
		62	Danny Hansen**	OG	6-3	244	Sr.	Salt Lake City, Utah
30	Steve Carlsen, FB	59	Glenn Harper	LB	6-2	225	Jr.	San Pedro, California
31	Randy Rawlinson, LB	46	Tom Holmoe	DB	6-3	176	Fr.	La Crescenta, California
32	Homer Jones, TB							
33	Kyle Whittingham, LB	90	Jim Jaramillo*	DT	6-5	250	Jr.	LaMirada, California
34	Scott Reber, FB	27	Mike Jensen	DB	6-1	170	So.	Provo, Utah
35	Mike O'Neil, LB	2	Brent Johnson*	K	6-3	202	Sr.	Granger, Utah
36	Eric Lane, TB	84	Sid Johnson	DE	6-3	195	Sr.	Cedar City, Utah
37	Parry Winder, TB/K	32	Homer Jones #	TB	5-10	193	Jr.	Honolulu, Hawaii
38	Ed St. Pierre, LB	87	Lloyd Jones*	WR	6-4	175	Jr.	Pomona, California
		15	Mike Jones	QB	6-2	193	So.	San Jose, California
		61	Gary Kama***	MLB	5-11	231	Sr.	Haleiwa, Hawaii
41	Glen Redd, LB							
42	Reed Brown, LB	45	Mike Lacey	FB	6-4	220	So.	Rancho Cordova, California
43	Bill Schoepflin, DB							
44	Vic Whitsett, FB	36	Eric Lane #	TB	6-0	190	Jr.	Hayward, California
45	Mike Lacey, FB	4	Lennon Ledbetter	SE	6-3	200	So.	Orem, Utah
46	Tom Holmoe, DB	67	Ray Linford*	OT	6-2	251	Jr.	Salt Lake City, Utah
47	John Neal, DB							
		11	John Mannion	DB	6-2	187	So.	Las Vegas, Nevada
		69	Walt Manwill	OT	6-2	246	So.	Boise, Idaho
		9	Jim McMahon**	QB	6-0	185	Jr.	Roy, Utah
50	Scott Nielson, C	77	Steve Meenderink	OT	6-4	234	So.	Roy, Utah
51	Danny Frazier, WLB	55	Mike Mees	LB	6-2	202	So.	Cody, Wyoming
53	Dave Taylor, C/K	83	Mat Mendenhall***	DE	6-6	237	Sr.	Salt Lake City, Utah
54	Nathan Ricks, C	82	Mike Morgan	DE	6-4	238	Fr.	Salt Lake City, Utah
55	Mike Mees, LB	47	John Neal*	DB	5-10	195	Sr.	Mountain View, California
56	Lloyd Eldredge, OG	50	Scott Neilson**	C	6-3	225	Sr.	Salt Lake City, Utah
57	Jay Sample, C	70	Bob Newell	OT	6-5	241	Jr.	Seattle, Washington
59	Glenn Harper, LB	16	Jeff Nilsson	WR	6-1	190	Sr.	Salt Lake City, Utah

60	Randy Tidwell, OG	91	Barry Oates	DE	6-3	211	Fr.	Albany, Georgia
61	Gary Kama, MLB	35	Mike O'Neil	LB	6-2	205	So.	Los Altos, California
62	Danny Hansen, OG	74	Mark Otteson	OT	6-5	248	So.	Poetaello, Idaho
63	Jeff Call, OG							
64	Andy Reid, OT	20	Scott Phillips**	TB	6-2	190	Jr.	Springville, Utah
65	Neils Tidwell, OG	86	Dan Plater*	WR	6-1	176	So.	Reno, Nevada
66	Tom Bell, OG	5	Bob Prested*	DB	6-0	180	Jr.	Glendale, California
67	Ray Linford, OT							
68	Rob Buchanan, DE	31	Randy Rawlinson	LB	6-5	213	Fr.	Tulsa, Oklahoma
69	Walt Manwill, OT	34	Scott Reber*	FB	6-1	222	So.	St. George, Utah
		41	Glen Redd*	LB	6-2	227	Jr.	Ogden, Utah
70	Bob Newell, OT	64	Andy Reid	OT	6-3	240	Jr.	Glendale, California
71	Craig Garrick, DT	54	Nathan Ricks	C	6-2	226	So.	Salt Lake City, Utah
72	Nick Eyre, OT							
73	Pulusila Filiaga, DT	38	Ed St. Pierre*	LB	6-1	190	Jr.	Downey, California
74	Mark Otteson, OT	57	Jay Sample	C	6-4	225	Fr.	Murray, Utah
75	Wayne Faalafua, OT							
76	Glen Titensor, DE	43	Bill Schoepflin*	DB	5-10	176	Jr.	Arvada, Colorado
77	Steve Meenderink, OT	96	Dave Smith*	TE	6-4	210	Sr.	Richland, Washington
78	Doug Wilkes, OT	79	Doug Stromberg**	DT	6-3	250	Sr.	Ogden, Utah
79	Doug Stromberg, DT							
		53	Dave Taylor	C/K	6-0	238	Jr.	Macon, Georgia
		26	Mark Thornburg	WR	5-10	170	Jr.	Newport Beach, California
		65	Neils Tidwell	OG	6-2	200	Jr.	Nampa, Idaho
80	Rob Anderson, TE	60	Randy Tidwell*	OG	6-2	243	Sr.	Glendale, California
82	Mike Morgan, DE	25	Kent Tingey*	WR	6-0	187	Sr.	North Logan, Utah
83	Mat Mendenhall, DE							
84	Sid Johnson, DE	76	Glen Titensor #	DE	6-4	236	Jr.	Wetminster, California
85	Clay Brown, TE							
86	Dan Plater, WR	14	Kevin Walker	DB	5-10	195	So.	Salt Lake City, Utah
87	Lloyd Jones, WR	44	Vic Whitsett	FB	6-1	205	Jr.	Othello, Washington
88	Bill Davis, WR	33	Kyle Whittingham*	LB	5-11	207	So.	Provo, Utah
89	Neil Balholm, WR	78	Doug Wilkes*	OT	6-2	251	Sr.	Midvale, Utah
		22	Doug Williams*	TB	5-11	192	Sr.	Sacramento, California
		6	Marc Wilson**	QB	6-5	204	Sr.	Seattle, Washington
		17	Rob Wilson*	DB	6-1	182	So.	Tempe, Arizona
90	Jim Jaramillo, DT	37	Parry Winder	TB/K	5-11	210	So.	Atlanta, Georgia
91	Barry Oates, DE							
92	Jim Hanna, TE	7	Stan Younger**	WR	6-2	185	Jr.	Santa Monica, California
93	Brad Anae, DT							
94	Wes Grimes, DT							
95	Ray Brock, TE							
96	Dave Smith, TE							

*Letters
Transfers

Cougar Freshman Roster

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School)
Matt Anae	OL	6-3	215	Laie, HI (Kahuku)
Brad Anderson	WR	6-2	180	Phoenix, AZ (Alhambra)
Regan Andrews	OL	6-2	225	Salt Lake City, UT (Skyline)
David Aupiu	LB	6-3	220	Carson, CA (Carson)
Pat Cabulagan	DB	6-2	175	San Diego, CA (Sweetwater)
Kevin Christiansen	WR	6-2	175	Roy, UT (Roy)
Chuck Ehin	DL	6-5	255	Layton, UT (Layton)
Brandon Flint	DL	6-5	225	Layton, UT (Layton)
Craig Garrick	DL	6-4	230	Provo, UT (Provo)
Jimmy Jones	RB	6-0	195	Blanding, UT (San Juan)
Doug Kellermeier	DL	6-3	230	Scottsdale, AZ (Coronado)
Gym Kimball	QB	6-2	185	Salt Lake City, UT (Skyline)
Eric Krzmarzick	QB	6-5	175	Fallbrook, CA (Fallbrook)
Lance Lindley	DL	6-4	210	Smithfield, Utah (Sky View)
Trevor Match	OL	6-3	225	Sacramento, CA (Rio Americano)
Barry Oates	DL	6-2	220	Albany, GA (Albany)
Vince Stroth	OL	6-4	230	San Jose, CA (Bellarmine)
Dave Weixler	RB	6-1	200	Salt Lake City, UT (Skyline)
Todd Winn	OL	6-3	220	Houston, TX (Spring Branch)

Quarterbacks Wilson and McMahon

By Dick Harmon

It is not uncommon for football teams to take pride in two offensive superstars which fans drool over, newspapers devote ink to, and leagues like to tag with special honors.

It is usually a quarterback-receiver combination—a dynamic duo exalted above the rest.

Brigham Young University is one of those situations, only it differs from the others.

It seems the Cougars are in the enviable position of having two superstars. The only catch is that just one is allowed to trot on the field at a time, since both are quarterbacks.

Quarterback Jim McMahon, a junior from Roy, Utah, and senior Marc Wilson from Seattle, Washington, hold respectable positions in Western Athletic Conference history.

In a league known for its open offense and pass-happy quarterbacks, WAC coaches have tagged both Wilson and McMahon among the best. Wilson is the guy who likes to break NCAA records, and McMahon was named the 1978 All-WAC quarterback—the first time ever the honor was bestowed on a sophomore.

Even stranger than BYU's depth at QB is the similarity in the careers of the two signal callers.

Both achieved success as sophomores; both had their first chance to take charge after replacing NCAA passing leaders at the quarterback position; and both made their debut against Colorado State.

In 1977 Wilson was a reserve quarterback playing behind the Cougars' All-American Gifford Nielsen. On October 8 in Corvallis, Oregon, BYU was protecting a 19-0 lead against Oregon State when the roof fell in on Nielsen.

The 6-5 Nielsen, who was one of the front runners for the Heisman Trophy at the time, suffered a knee injury which sidelined him for the remainder of the season. The Cougars lost to the Beavers 24-19, one of two losses that season.

Wilson got the nod to start the following week against an undefeated team from Colorado State in Ft. Collins, Colorado. CSU led the WAC in defense



The sidelines for McMahon (16) or Wilson (6)?

and was 5-0 and on the verge of obtaining a national ranking for the first time in school history.

The day of the game, the local newspaper in Ft. Collins quoted some CSU defensive players expressing disappointment at not having a crack at Nielsen.

Wilson blasted the Ram secondary for 15 of 25 passes for 332 yards and seven touchdowns. CSU fans stared in wonder at the scoreboard at the game's end which read BYU 63, CSU 17.

Wilson's seven touchdowns was a new WAC record. In the next two days, the 6-5 Wilson was named WAC Back of the West, United Press International Back of the Week, Associated Press Back of the Week, and *Sports Illustrated's* Offensive Player of the Week. He again received the UPI honor later that season.

JIM McMAHON—1978 STATISTICS

Opponent	Carries	RUSHING				PASSING						% TDR
		Gain	Lost	Net	TD	AT.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Comp.	
Oregon State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0
Arizona State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0
Colorado State	12	90	10	80	1	9	7	1	112	1	.778	2
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0
Utah State	13	83	12	71	0	11	5	1	62	0	.454	0
Oregon	6	18	8	10	0	19	10	0	204	1	.526	1
Texas-El Paso	20	85	23	62	0	19	10	1	143	1	.526	1
Wyoming	13	54	5	49	2	36	24	1	317	1	.667	3
San Diego State	17	31	54	-23	1	29	11	3	174	1	.379	2
Utah	12	76	64	12	0	38	15	0	249	1	.395	1
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0
Nev.-Las Vegas	6	7	20	-13	0	15	5	1	46	0	.333	0
1978 Totals	99	444	196	248	4	176	87	8	1307	6	.494	10
1977 Totals	7	18	38	-20	0	16	10	1	103	1	.625	1
Career Totals	106	462	234	228	4	192	97	9	1410	7	.505	11

The former reserve from Seattle went on to set one NCAA record and tie another. Against Utah, Wilson threw for more yardage than any passer in collegiate history, connecting on 26 of 41 for 571 yards. Two weeks later against Long Beach State he completed 27 passes in the first half to tie another NCAA record (most completed in one half).

When the 1977 season was over, Wilson led BYU to its second NCAA passing title averaging 341.6 yards per game. BYU was second in scoring offense (39.4) and third in total offense (470.3). BYU ended up 16th nationally in AP rankings.

Wilson garnered his share of plaudits. He was named the WAC Offensive Player of the Year and Honorable Mention All-America by both wire services.

That was history.

High expectations hovered around the Cougar camp before the 1978 season with Wilson returning with nearly all his receivers. The 1978 campaign offered several surprises, however.

In the third game of the season, the Cougars were at home against CSU in a regionally televised game; and it was no secret the Rams wanted to atone for the loss in 1977.

Early in the first quarter Wilson was tackled and received a severe bruise to his hamstring muscle.

Entering the game as Wilson's replacement was McMahon—only a sophomore.

The 6-1, 185 pounder sparked the Cougars to a 32-6 victory, hitting on seven of nine passes for 112 yards and one TD. He also rushed for 80 yards.

It was McMahon's versatility with both the pass and the run that earned him the starting spot a few weeks later against Texas-El Paso.

BYU coach LaVell Edwards still maintains the pass is the primary offensive thrust. But in leading the Cougars to their third WAC title in as many years, McMahon made opponents respect his shifty feet and 4.6 speed as well as his passing arm.

Two of the Cougars' longest plays of the 1978 season were McMahon centered. He led the Cats to a 48-14 bombing of Wyoming in the conference title game by passing for 317 yards and two touchdowns.

One of his tosses was a 71-yard bomb to tight end Clay Brown which was not good for a score but set a WAC record for the longest nonscoring pass play.

McMahon's ability to both pass and run prompted WAC coaches to vote him to the first-team all-conference team.

Jim joins other standout QB's including ASU's Dennis Sproul (1977), Gifford Nielsen of BYU (1976), ASU's Danny White, and the Cougars' Virgil Carter (1965), to name just a few.

Which of the two quarterbacks will the Cougars start in 1979?

Who knows? McMahon underwent a knee operation last winter, but could be ready. Wilson looked strong during last spring's drills. And offensive coaching whiz Doug Scovill is back from a year's stint with the Chicago Bears.

It is an interesting dilemma, but Coach Edwards wouldn't trade it with any other coach in the country.

MARC WILSON—1977 STATISTICS

Opponent	Carries	RUSHING				PASSING						% TDR
		Gain	Lost	Net	TD	AT.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Comp.	
Kansas State	2	8	0	8	0	9	8	0	101	1	.889	1
Utah State	3	13	15	-2	0	7	7	0	52	1	1.000	1
New Mexico	4	5	23	-18	0	4	3	0	29	0	.750	0
Oregon State	1	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0
Colorado State	8	26	21	5	1	25	15	1	332	7	.600	8
Wyoming	10	20	9	11	0	26	10	6	96	1	.385	1
Arizona	11	11	23	-12	0	43	23	2	334	2	.535	2
Utah	8	31	20	11	0	41	26	3	571	5	.634	5
Arizona State	15	51	45	6	0	38	21	3	283	1	.553	1
Long Beach	12	32	31	1	0	54	37	1	408	4	.685	4
Texas-El Paso	7	29	25	4	1	30	14	2	212	2	.467	3
TOTALS	81	232	212	20	2	277	164	18	2418	24	.592	26

MARC WILSON—1978 STATISTICS

Opponent	Carries	RUSHING				PASSING						% TDR
		Gain	Lost	Net	TD	AT.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Comp.	
Oregon State	12	10	51	-44	0	38	15	3	193	1	.394	1
Arizona State	10	9	55	-46	0	42	17	4	261	0	.405	0
Colorado State	7	32	15	17	0	10	6	1	45	0	.600	0
New Mexico	18	75	31	44	0	39	24	1	293	1	.615	1
Utah State	8	29	17	12	0	18	7	1	57	0	.388	0
Oregon	9	13	24	-11	0	21	10	2	81	0	.476	0
Texas-El Paso	3	13	11	2	0	2	2	0	38	0	1.000	0
Wyoming	3	16	0	16	3	3	0	44	1	1.000	2	
San Diego State	3	2	15	-3	0	3	2	0	9	0	.667	0
Utah	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hawaii	17	92	31	61	1	30	21	0	291	2	.700	3
Nev.-Las Vegas	14	73	29	44	0	27	14	1	187	3	.518	3
TOTALS	104	364	279	85	2	203	121	13	1499	8	.596	10
Career Totals	185	596	491	105	4	480	284	31	3917	32	.592	36

1979 Depth Chart

OFFENSE

Position	First Unit (Class)	Second Unit (Class)
WIDE RECEIVER	*Bill Davis (Jr.)	*Kent Tingey (Sr.)
SPLIT END	*Lloyd Jones (Jr.)	*Danny Plater (Soph.)
RIGHT TACKLE	**Nick Eyre (Jr.)	Andy Reid (Jr.) RS
RIGHT GUARD	**Danny Hansen (Sr.)	Walt Manwill (Soph.) RS
CENTER	**Scott Neilson (Sr.)	*Dave Taylor (Jr.)
LEFT GUARD	***Tom Bell (Sr.)	*Randy Tidwell (Sr.)
LEFT TACKLE	*Ray Linford (Jr.)	*Doug Wilkes (Sr.)
TIGHT END	*Clay Brown (Jr.)	*Rob Anderson (Jr.) RS
QUARTERBACK	**Marc Wilson (Sr.)	**Jim McMahon (Jr.)
FULLBACK	*Doug Williams (Sr.)	Steve Carlsen (Jr.)
RUNNING BACK	**Scott Phillips (Jr.)	Eric Lane (Jr.) TR

DEFENSE

RIGHT END	***Mat Mendenhall (Sr.)	Barry Oates (Fr.)
RIGHT TACKLE	**Doug Stromberg (Sr.)	*Pulusila Filiaga (Soph.)
LEFT TACKLE	Glen Titensor (Jr.) TR	*Jim Jaramillo (Jr.)
LEFT END	*Rob Buchanan (Sr.)	Mike Morgan (Fr.) RS
STRONG LINEBACKER	*Glen Redd (Jr.)	Mike O'Neil (Soph.)
MIDDLE LINEBACKER	***Gary Kama (Sr.)	*Kyle Whittingham (Soph.)
WEAK LINEBACKER	*Danny Frazier (Soph.) RS	*Ed St. Pierre (Jr.)
RIGHT CORNER	*Dave Francis (Jr.)	Tom Holmoe (Fr.) RS
LEFT CORNER	*Bill Schoepflin (Jr.)	**Tim Halverson (Sr.)
STRONG SAFETY	*John Neal (Sr.) RS	Mark Brady (Soph.) RS
WEAK SAFETY	*Rob Wilson (Soph.)	Steve Brady (Jr.)
PUNTING	Clay Brown (Jr.)	Mike Mees (Soph.)
PLACE KICKING	Brent Johnson (Sr.)	Dave Taylor (Jr.)

* = BYU Letters TR = Transfer
RS = Redshirt Bold Face = Returning Starters

Starting Lettermen Returning (11)

OFFENSE (7)

LG — ***Tom Bell	6-3	234	Sr.	Gaithersburg, Maryland
C — **Scott Neilson	6-3	225	Sr.	Salt Lake City, Utah
OG — **Danny Hansen	6-3	244	Sr.	Salt Lake City, Utah
RT — *Nick Eyre	6-4	270	Jr.	Las Vegas, Nevada
QB — *Marc Wilson	6-5	204	Sr.	Seattle, Washington
FL — *Kent Tingey	6-1	187	Sr.	North Logan, Utah
K — *Brent Johnson	6-4	200	Sr.	Granger, Utah

DEFENSE (4)

RT — **Doug Stromberg	6-3	250	Sr.	Ogden, Utah
RE — ***Mat Mendenhall	6-6	237	Jr.	Salt Lake City, Utah
LC — *Bill Schoepflin	5-10	176	Jr.	Arvada, Colorado
RC — *Dave Francis	6-0	180	So.	Salt Lake City, Utah

Lettermen Lost (22)

**Casey Wingard, Tailback	*Brian Hansen, Linebacker
***Ron Velasco, Defensive Back	*Dennis Webb, Defensive Tackle
**Dave McKee, Defensive Back	*Russ Davis, Offensive Guard
*Mark Flammer, Quarterback	**Al Gaspard, Offensive Tackle
***Jason Coloma, Defensive Back	***Larry Miller, Linebacker
**Bill Ring, Fullback	**Jeff Harris, Defensive End
***Mike Chronister, Wide Receiver	***Ross Varner, Defensive End
***Rod Wood, Linebacker	***Tod Thompson, Tight End
***Marc Swenson, Defensive Back	*John Kormylo, Defensive Tackle
***Tom Miller, Center	*Steve Herring, Offensive Tackle
**Tom Enlow, Linebacker	*Perry Bradford, Running Back

1979 Varsity Players Profiles

ANAE, BRAD "AULELIO" (93) Defensive Line, 6-5, 245, Jr., Hale, Hawaii (Sophomore)

PERSONAL: Born 10/3/58 in Compton, Calif. ... parents are Famika (school teacher) and Alice (school teacher) ... served an LDS mission to Winnipeg, Canada ... majoring in business administration ... father was starting center for 1956 BYU squad.

HIGH SCHOOL: Named to state all-star teams in football and basketball, he was coached in football by Eli Keolanui (Utah) at Kahuku High School ... was a team captain ... team record during his three varsity years was 21-10.

BYU: Prior to transferring to BYU, he started as a freshman at the University of Hawaii in '76 ... came to BYU following his mission.

ANDERSEN, ROB (80) Tight End, 6-3, 236, Jr., Salt Lake City, Utah

PERSONAL: Born 10/25/57 at Salt Lake City ... parents are Alving (contractor) and Grethe (housewife) Andersen ... both parents were born in Denmark ... likes photography ... majoring in communications and minoring in business.

HIGH SCHOOL: High School Coach Ken Schmidt (Utah) called him up before two-a-days started to give him his start in football ... played fullback at Skyline High ... was a Utah Basketball all-star and all-star in football ... also lettered in track.

BYU: A walk-on who earned a scholarship ... was second string on '77 varsity ... scored a TD on a two-yard pass against New Mexico ... redshirted in '78 and added weight and strength ... best blocking tight end coaches have seen in some time.

BALHOLM, NEIL R (89) Wide Receiver, 6-1, 180, Soph., Vancouver, Washington

PERSONAL: Born 1/23/57 ... parents are Richard (retired telephone man) and Joan (saleslady) ... an open major and minoring in Spanish ... served an LDS mission to Buenos Aires, Argentina.

HIGH SCHOOL: At Hudson's Bay High he was the most inspirational player ... an all-conference honorable mention receiver ... coached by Marv Crowston (Oregon State)

BELL, TOM (68) Offensive Guard, 6-3, 245, Sr., Gaithersburg, Maryland

PERSONAL: Born 3/29/56 ... in Quincy, California ... parents are Dr. Thomas (president of American Health Care Association) and Kay (housewife) Bell ... served an LDS mission to Indonesia ... last Spring he married Rosemary Jensen ... majoring in business and minoring in Asian Studies.

HIGH SCHOOL: Was all-Metro Washington, D.C., all-Maryland, all-county and all-league in football for Gaithersburg High ... coached by John Marvill (Maryland) ... participated in free-style wrestling and lettered three times.

BYU: Was a consistent performer as a freshman ... started for most of his sophomore year ... went to the Fiesta Bowl in 1974 ... started every varsity game, even filling in at tackle ... All-WAC first team last year ... was coaches player-of-the-game for Arizona State, Wyoming and New Mexico games last year ... TV announcer Paul Dietzel at the Holiday Bowl had high praise for Bell's play.

... Once I get on the football field I can't disassociate myself with anything else that goes on in the game whether it's defense or offense. Before a game I don't yell and scream, I have to sit down and calm myself or else I find that I end up firing so hard that I don't do my job correctly. I used to go nuts out on the field and miss, now I have learned to channel that energy and play with a controlled fury.

... marriage has settled me down a lot, but my wife (Rose, an all-conference basketball player for BYU's women's team) knows what I have to do to get ready for a game and she expects me to do it. I can walk away from the coaches after a year, but I'll always be with my wife, so I know I'd better be good.

... last year I wanted to be all-conference and I made it. This year I think I am good enough to be All-American, then I want to be drafted and play pro ball, then start my own business so that I have enough time and money to go to law school and then become a senator.

... I could have stayed back East and played grind out football, but I said "no thank you." I wanted to play out West where it is fast and fun football. We aren't scared to put the ball up out here.

... I want to go to the bowl again. My wife and I have centered our plans to do a lot of things after the bowl is over. The biggest challenge of my career is that we win a bowl before I leave. We have to get over the hump.

LaVell says: "Tom is one of the most highly competitive players we've had in our program."



Tom Bell



Clay Blackwell





Mark Brady



Steve Brady



Clay Brown



Rob Buchanan



Royce Bybee

***BLACKWELL, CLAY (23)** Tailback, 5-9, 174, Sr., Ogden, Utah.
PERSONAL: Born 3/21/57 in Ogden . . . parents are Willard (instructor in Job Corps) and Adeen (social worker) Blackwell . . . both attended Weber State . . . majoring in business administration.

HIGH SCHOOL: As a tailback-halfback at Bonneville High, Clay set rushing and scoring records for the Tigers . . . voted athlete of the year . . . all-state . . . All-American mention . . . school honor roll for two years . . . also lettered three years in track . . . state sprint champ in 100 and 220.

BYU: Alternated between jayvee and varsity as a freshman . . . rushed for 552 yards in first two games of the season with jayvee . . . carried five times for 13 yards with varsity and one TD against Utah . . . redshirted in '76 . . . in '77 had a stint at defensive back with jayvee corps, but returned to running back in game with Snow College . . . tallied 180 yards in five kickoff returns, scored two touchdowns, had one pass interception and three TD-saving pass deflections, plus the game saving tackle on one-yard line—all against the Badgers in a 32-27 victory . . . ran kickoff returns for the varsity last year in 10 games . . . total was 22 returns for 450 yards and a 20.5 average . . . in three games he carried the ball as a running back or pass receiver.

BRADY, MARK (12) Defensive Back, 6-2, 170, Soph., Oak Ridge, Tennessee

PERSONAL: Born 3/26/56 in Oak Ridge . . . parents are Kendall (engineer for Union Carbide) and Barbara (housewife) . . . father played football at Georgia Tech . . . general studies major.

HIGH SCHOOL: A defensive back and wide receiver for Oak Ridge High . . . team was 30-3 for three years . . . state champs during '76 . . . earned the Head Hunter and Defensive Back awards on his team . . . was all-state honorable mention . . . coached by Emory Hale (East Tennessee State).

BYU: Good technique and plays run well . . . played with JV in '77 . . . redshirted in '78 . . . a candidate for starting slot at safety.

BRAGA, MATT (19) Wide Receiver, 6-0, 173, Jr., Redlands, California

PERSONAL: Born 4/1/58 in Redlands . . . parents are E. Wayne (truck driver) and Joann (medical office manager).

HIGH SCHOOL: Played on the 1974 and 1975 CBL championship teams under coach Paul Womack (Redlands) at Redlands Senior High School . . . named All-CBL wide receiver two years . . . placed sixth in 330-low hurdles in CIF track finals.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: At Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa, Calif., he is fourth on the school's all-time list for pass receptions.

BROCK, RAY (95) Tight End, 6-5, 214, Jr., Toronto, Ontario, Canada

PERSONAL: Born 4/5/57 in Toronto . . . parents are Marshal (independent cab owner) and Yvette (housewife) . . . a P.E. major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Western Tech in Toronto where he was voted MVP . . . played under Roman Pysanczyn, a Wyoming graduate . . . team reached finals his junior year, quarterfinals his senior year.

BYU: Shared starting and supporting role with Mark Flammer as JV signal caller in '76 . . . made switch from quarterback to defensive back in '77 during a redshirt year . . . last spring Ray was moved to tight end . . . has been troubled by knee problems.

***BROWN, CLAYTON (85)** Tight End, 6-3, 208, Jr., San Gabriel, California

PERSONAL: Born 9/20/58 in Whittier . . . parents are Neal

(FBI) and Betty (school nurse) McGinnis . . . he and his wife Ria have a little boy . . . majoring in mathematics, minor in business.

HIGH SCHOOL: One of the fine athletes to come out of San Gabriel High, Clay lettered three years in football, two in basketball . . . was MVP as basketball forward . . . also MVP back of the year with 800 yards on 95 carries (8.4 average) . . . had punting average of 45.6 . . . team champion of Mission Valley League . . . 3.2 GPA.

BYU: JV starter . . . averaged 53.7 yards in seven punts against Air Force Academy JV in '76 . . . redshirted in '77 . . . saw backup action in '78 behind pro draft Tod Thompson . . . did part of the '78 punting chores, averaging 39.7 yards . . . as a tight end, he had nine receptions for 184 yards . . . his 71-yard reception against Wyoming via Jim McMahon is the longest non-scoring pass in WAC history.

BROWN, REED (42) Linebacker, 6-0, 205, Jr., Provo, Utah

PERSONAL: Born 9/15/54 in Provo . . . parents are Lonie (service foreman, Mountain Bell) and Leah (secretary) James . . . served an LDS mission following '76 season . . . recreation education major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Was fullback and linebacker at Provo High . . . lettered two years . . . also wrestled . . . was all-region football . . . coached by Bry Lake (BYU).

BYU: Spent past seasons getting experience . . . averaged 4.3 per carry with jayvees at running back in '75 . . . accounted for eight tackles, two hurries and a sack in '76 . . . did not return in time to participate in '79 Spring drills following mission.

***BUCHANAN, ROBERT (68)** Defensive End, 6-3, 228, Sr., Santa Maria, California

PERSONAL: Born 7/6/57 at Wright Patterson AFB in Ohio . . . parents are Frank (owner of Broadway Tire) and Marian (housewife) Buchanan.

HIGH SCHOOL: A '75 graduate of Ernest Righetti High . . . played defensive tackle . . . was on Santa Barbara County all-star team . . . honorable mention all-league.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Attended Allan Hancock College in Santa Maria for two years . . . was honorable mention all-conference there.

BYU: Hurt his knee at the beginning of the '77 season, consequently, he redshirted that season . . . last year, he saw backup action behind a pair of All-WAC ends, but did see a lot of action in eight games . . . best outings were six tackles against Utah State and eight tackles at Oregon.

BYBEE, ROYCE (10) Quarterback, 6-2, 185, Jr., Alhambra, California

PERSONAL: Born 6/2/56 . . . his mother is Lena Bybee (United California Mortgage) . . . served an LDS mission to London, England . . . majoring in business.

HIGH SCHOOL: At Alhambra High Royce didn't play quarterback until his junior year . . . as a junior he was the team's MVP and led an 8-1 squad to the Pacific League prep title . . . as a senior he was All-Area in the San Gabriel Valley . . . lettered four years in football and lettered in baseball . . . he was recruited by Rice University and BYU as well as many junior colleges.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: At Ricks College in Rexburg, Ida., Royce was an All-American in 1974 and 1975 . . . each year he threw for over 1,350 yards and broke nearly every school passing record . . . both years he ranked in the nation's top five of junior colleges in passing . . . in two years he completed 52 percent of his passes and threw for 19 TDs . . . in '75 he was All-league (ICAC) and beat the BYU Jayvee, 46-21.

BYU: Redshirted in '78 to learn the BYU system . . . was eight for 21 and 151 yards in the '79 Spring game.



Steve Carlsen



Bill Davis

CARLSEN, STEVE (30) Fullback, 6-1, 204, Jr., Montpelier, Idaho

PERSONAL: Born 11/7/57 in Montpelier ... parents are Garth (service station owner) and Elaine (housewife) Carlsen ... married Kristy Williams 8/7/76 ... undecided on major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Did about everything at Bear River High ... all-state in basketball, sprint champion (10.1) ... set school rushing record ... over 3,000 yards rushing in three years.

BYU: Started on JV team three years ago ... redshirted in '77 ... was a reserve with the varsity in '78 ... during '78 Spring game, he was the third leading rusher.

COLLIE, SCOTT (3) Wide Receiver, 6-1, 180, Fresh., San Jose, California

PERSONAL: Born 4/21/60 in Kansas ... parents are Richard (paper-hanger) and Ferne (bookkeeper) ... plans on a political science major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Did about everything for Bellarmine College Prep ... was wide receiver, kicker, punter, outside linebacker ... coached by Walt Arnold (California).

BYU: Redshirted in '78 because of shoulder injuries.

DAVIS, BILL (88) Wide Receiver, 6-2, 181, Jr., Denver, Colorado

PERSONAL: Born 9/26/58 in Cortez, Colo. ... parents are William (geologist) and Gloria (housewife) ... major is geological engineering.

HIGH SCHOOL: While at Arvada West High, he was a member of National Honor Society ... a member of all-state tournament team ... was an all-conference football player for two years ... team also was conference champion for two years ... he was an all-metro and all-state selection ... all-conference in track and basketball ... coached by Brian McGregor (De-buque).

BYU: Great job of receiving for JV corps in '77 ... danced his way for two TDs against Air Force, three TDs with Dixie and two against Snow College ... longest was a 41-yarder against Air Force ... outstanding receiver in '78 spring drills. ... traveled with '78 varsity squad ... caught 10 passes for 148 yards ... those receptions came in seven games, not including a 25-yard Holiday Bowl reception ... best game in '78 was against Oregon where he caught three passes for 46 yards ... a candidate for '79 starting position.

ELDRIDGE, JOSEPH LLOYD (56) Offensive Guard, 6-5, 220, Soph., Salt Lake City, Utah

PERSONAL: Born 3/16/58 in Vancouver, Wash. ... parents are Lloyd (education coordinator) and Cherie (housewife) Eldredge ... both attended BYU ... plans a summer marriage ... plans to major in chemical engineering.

HIGH SCHOOL: As a tight end and defensive end at Cottonwood High he was named all-state ... lettered in three sports ... was student body officer and member of the honor society ... was all-region in both football and basketball.

BYU: Started for the Jayvee in '76 as a tight end ... saw some varsity action ... was switched to offensive guard following his mission.

EYRE, NICK (72) Offensive Tackle, 6-5, 270, Jr., Las Vegas, Nevada

PERSONAL: Born 6/16/59 in Las Vegas ... parents are Gordon (railroad brakeman) and Ann (credit union clerk) ... majoring in business.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated with honors from Las Vegas High ... won American Legion Award ... all-conference selection all

three years of prep ball ... all-state and all-American ... voted Mr. Football by teammates ... coached by Mickey Curtwright (Missouri).

BYU: Was a backup on the varsity in '76 ... played on specialty team and made all road trips ... in '78 he was a starter for the majority of games ... was injured during the Utah State game ... was coaches choice for offensive lineman-of-the-game against Oregon State and Colorado State.

"The Bear" is what Coach Doug Scovil called him and everyone including Nick liked the nickname.

"... When my father (Gordon) heard that I was 11-pounds, 6-ounces at birth, he stopped by the store and bought me a football and a baseball glove before he came to see me at the hospital.

... as a sophomore in high school he was 6-0, 200 pounds. By his senior year he was 6-5, 255.

"... My dad is always along side of me during the summer on his bicycle when I am training. The only game my parents missed last year was the season opener. I bought 16 season tickets for my family to use."

"... I feel like I did a good job against Al Harris," says Nick of Arizona State's All-American and pro draft of last season. From the line of scrimmage, Eyre held him to four tackles.

... is the marathon runner of the offensive line, winning the distance runs each Fall among his teammates.

... Recruited by Arizona State, Nebraska, UNLV, Washington State and Colorado.

LaVell says: "He has the size, strength and competitiveness to be great."

FAALAFUA, WAYNE (75) Offensive Tackle, 6-3, 266, Fresh., Carson, California

PERSONAL: Born 11/18/60 in San Francisco, Calif. ... parents Lio (machine operator) and Lole (housewife) ... undecided on major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Won letters in two sports, football and track (shot put) at Carson High ... coached by Gene Vollnagle (Pepperdine) ... voted all-city, all-South Bay ... team won Marine League title.

BYU: Redshirted in '78 due to a knee injury.

FILIAGA, PULUSILA, JR. (73) Defensive Tackle, 6-2, 240, Soph., Hapaia, Hawaii

PERSONAL: Born 11/17/59 in American Samoa ... parents are Pulusila (businessman) and Augaate (housewife)

HIGH SCHOOL: Played four different positions (all line) at Kahuku High ... coached by Chuck Mead ... honors include OIA Football Classic ... parents reside in Pago-Pago, American Samoa.

BYU: Started in many junior varsity games and was on the varsity traveling squad in '78.

FRANCIS, DAVE (8) Defensive Back, 6-0, 179, Jr., Salt Lake City, Utah

PERSONAL: Born 1/26/59 in Salt Lake City ... parents are Harvey (credit union manager) and Karen (hospital PBX) ... general studies major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Brighton High's tailback and cornerback ... total of ten letters in football, basketball, track, and baseball ... second in 100-yard dash ... all-region and all-state ... all-American for Will Hammer Prep and Coaches magazines ... coached by Steve Dangerfield (BYU).

BYU: Mainstay of JV defensive backfield in '77 ... made a one-handed interception against Air Force ... had a 71-yard kickoff return against Dixie College ... made a switch from running back to secondary in '77 ... during '78 played in all of the Cougars' games, mostly as a starter at corner and later handling punt returns ... averaged 9.0 yards per punt return ... intercepted a pass against Utah and ran it back 20 yards for a TD.

FRAZIER, DANNY (51) Linebacker, 6-3, 201, Soph., Tooele, Utah

PERSONAL: Born 6/18/59 in Phoenix, Arizona ... mother is Shirley (Job Service interviewer) Crump ... major is accounting.
HIGH SCHOOL: A delegate to Boys' State for Tooele High ... member of National Honor Society ... senior class president ... won citizenship award ... won track honors ... third in high jump, second in discus ... team captain for all-state basketball team ... member of all-star football team ... coach was Dick Raben.

BYU: In '77, he had 26 assisted tackles and 11 unassisted tackles behind Larry Miller, a pro draft in '78 ... during '78 Danny redshirted the season, but gave coaches every indication that he will be a starter and perhaps one of the school's best linebackers ever.

... high jumped 6-8 in high school along with playing basketball, quarterback, running back and defensive back.

... **played in his first college game against Kansas State and "nearly got my head knocked off, but I got a few hits in myself. It worked out all right," says Danny.**

... was called Big Bird in high school because he was tall and skinny. In college he is called Captain Hook because that was the name of his intramural basketball team.

... **Danny recalls that on January 21, 1979, he was made an Elder of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He is the only black Mormon on the team. "When I heard about the blacks receiving the priesthood in June of 1978 I didn't believe it at first. And when I found out it was true from my mother it was a shock. I was real happy about it." One week later in June Danny and his three brothers (Mark, Michael and Rodney) were ordained to the priesthood.**

... received more offers to play basketball than football in college. In fact he did play a few games for the BYU team in 1977-78.

LaVell says: "He has the combination of height, strength, speed and quickness to be great."

GRIMES, WESLEY (94) Defensive Tackle, 6-3, 231, Soph., Bayard, New Mexico

PERSONAL: Born 2/23/60 in Silver City, New Mexico ... parents are Jimmie (pilot) and Helen (business manager) ... chemical engineering major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Three-year letterman in three sports ... including MVP in basketball in 1977 ... plus all-state in football ... coached by Ron Darnell (Western New Mexico) ... was in upper 10% of class for three years.

BYU: Started for the '78 Jayvee team.

HALVERSON, TIM (18) Defensive Back, 6-0, 157, Jr., West Covina, California

PERSONAL: Born 4/19/56 ... served an LDS mission to Nagoya, Japan ... served as an interpreter for both of BYU's trips to Japan ... married to Debbie Toolson ... prepped at Covina High.

BYU: Was a starter before his mission ... was a backup at corner in '78 ... against Wyoming he had a 12 yard pass interception ... filled in at the last minute for kicker Brent Johnson, who was injured in Japan against Nevada-Las Vegas ... in that game without practice, he booted a PAT.

HANSEN, DANNY (62) Offensive Line, 6-3, 244, Sr., Salt Lake City, Utah

PERSONAL: Born 6/6/58 in Salt Lake City ... parents are Walther (cleaning contractor) and Mabel (housewife) Hansen ... wife's name is Carol ... majoring in business management.

HIGH SCHOOL: Another fine athlete out of Granite High, Dan was defensive end and tight end, and was voted MVP lineman on team two years ago ... coached by Darold Simmons (Utah) ... was all-state ... good leader ... had 3.4 GPA.



Danny Frazier



Tom Holmoe

BYU: Impressed coaches as a JV regular in '76 ... went to Tangerine Bowl ... saw some starting action in '77 but mostly backed up All-WAC Keith Uperesa ... in '78 was a starter for all of the Cougars' games ... was cited by coaches as offensive lineman-of-the-game against Oregon.

HARPER, GLENN ELLIOTT (59) Linebacker, 6-2, 225, Jr., San Pedro, California

PERSONAL: Born 7/23/54 ... parents are Donald (tool and die maker) and Rose Marie (grocery checker) ... married Genevieve Accetta in September of 1974 ... has a daughter Gina, two-years-old ... Glenn is the third of six children ... played professional baseball for the New York Mets system ... was drafted in the 13th round by the Mets and played outfield and pitcher ... plans to major in business.

HIGH SCHOOL: Was team captain at San Pedro High as a quarterback ... was all-conference in football and baseball ... lettered three years in football ... had a 6-1 pitching record and hit .348 his senior year in baseball ... coached in football by Mel Mothershead.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Rather than undergo an arm operation, he left pro baseball and enrolled at Harbor Junior College in Harbor City, Calif. ... there he was a linebacker and won all-conference honors both years.

HOLMEO, TOM (46) Defensive Back, 6-3, 176, Fresh., La Crescenta, California

PERSONAL: Born 3/7/60 in Glendale, Calif. ... parents are Ivan (barber) and Esther (housewife) ... undecided on major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Three letters in three sports at Crescenta Valley High ... coached by Dennis Gossard ... holds two school records: longest pass reception (82 yards) and longest kickoff return (93 yards) ... all CIF first-team as a senior defensive back.

BYU: Took advantage of the 1978 Freshman Redshirt rule ... last Spring intercepted a pass and ran 57 yards for a touchdown.

JARAMILLO, JAMES (90) Defensive Tackle, 6-5, 250, Jr., La Mirada, California

PERSONAL: Born 5/28/58 in Compton, Calif. ... son of Jesus Jaramillo ... undecided on major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Jaramillo won eight letters in three sports at Neff High ... was all-league and all-CIF as offensive tackle ... coached by Stan Thomas (Whittier).

BYU: Answered the call to fill backup varsity role when Lance Reynolds was hurt during the '76 season ... went to the Tangerine Bowl as a freshman ... redshirted in '77 ... prior to red-shirting, Jim switched from offensive to defensive line ... saw action in six varsity games in '78 ... best outings were against Colorado State with three unassisted tackles, a sack and a tackle for a loss and five tackles against Hawaii.

JOHNSON, BRENT (2) Kicker, 6-3, 202, Sr., Salt Lake City, Utah

PERSONAL: Born 9/17/53 in Salt Lake City, Utah ... parents are Bill (personnel officer) and Ruth (housewife) Johnson ... served on church mission in California North ... speaks Spanish ... wife's name is Julie ... history major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered in three sports at Granger High outside Salt Lake City ... was linebacker and tight end ... kicked 39-yard field goal on his 18th birthday ... coached by Ken Griever.

BYU: Redshirted in '76 ... kicked exclusively on the jayvee team in '77 following a summer of intensive kicking practice ... had field goals of 29, 38 and 41 yards in '77 Jayvee season ... in '78 he was second in team scoring for the varsity with 11 field goals and 31 PATS ... longest field goal of the '78 season was a 52-yarder against Utah ... scored 12 points against Wyoming ... his kicking was the winning factor in the New Mexico and Oregon games.

JONES, HOMER (32) Tailback, 5-10, 195, Jr., Washington, D.C.

PERSONAL: Born 8/1/59 in Mayland ... parents are R. B. (U.S. Air Force) and Barbara V. (housewife)

HIGH SCHOOL: Coached by John Velasco (BYU) at Radford High School in Hawaii where he was all-state, all-league, and All-American and played on a state championship team.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: At Santa Rosa JC in California he was named Camino Conference Player of the Year and was all-conference ... was fourth in the nation for '78 juco all-purpose running.

BYU: Injuries during Spring '79 limited his playing time.

***JONES, LLOYD (87) Wide Receiver, 6-4, 175, Jr., Pomona, California.**

PERSONAL: Born 1/7/58 in Detroit, Mich. ... parents are Lloyd (disabled) and Julie (housewife) Jones of Detroit ... business major.

HIGH SCHOOL: A track and football star at Canesha High ... won four letters in both sports in addition to three letters in basketball ... a scholar athlete ... made all-prep, all-league, and all-valley as a griddler ... as a 120-yard high hurdler, he was champion for the league, CIF masters and the State of California ... also ran 330-yard lows ... received Russell Stickler award

BYU: Outstanding as a freshman ... redshirted in '77 and ran track for BYU ... in '78 he was the WAC indoor 60-yard hurdles champion ... best outdoor time in the 110-meter hurdles was 14.08 in '79 ... had lengthy receptions in four varsity games in '78 ... injured during Spring football ... one of the fastest players on the squad.

JONES, MIKE (15) Quarterback, 6-2, 193, Soph., Campbell, California.

PERSONAL: Born 10/1/60 in Birmingham, Ala. ... parents are Howard (electrician) and Dorothy (executive secretary) ... majoring in engineering.

HIGH SCHOOL: At Bellarmine College Prep in San Jose he won four letters as a quarterback ... won numerous honors ... set 10 school and league passing records, including most touchdown passes (24), best completion percentage (64%), most yards gained (1,600), most TD passes one game (5) ... coached by Walt Arnold (California).

BYU: Was the starting quarterback for most of the 1978 jayvee season ... led the jayvees to a 4-1 record ... completed 69 of 135 passes (.511) for 1,063 yards and seven TD's ... longest pass was a 52 yarder to Dan Plater against Air Force ... injured during the latter part of '79 Spring ball.

*****KAMA, GARY (61) Linebacker, 5-11, 231, Sr., Honolulu, Hawaii.**

PERSONAL: Born 6/20/57 in Hawaii ... parents are Peter (sales manager) and Virginia (secretary) Kama of Haleiwa ... wife's name is Cindy ... majoring in communications and recreation.

HIGH SCHOOL: A total of four letters at Saint Louis High as linebacker ... played in all-star game ... coached by Ron Marcicel (Stanford) ... 3.4 GPA and named to honor role.

BYU: Played lot of jayvee ball ... played behind Rod Wood at middle linebacker in '76 ... saw plenty of action as a junior behind Rod Wood ... 74 defensive points in '77 ... scored a safety against Kansas State ... best games were against CSU with four unassisted tackles and five assisted tackles ... against Arizona he caused a fumble, had a pass deflection and had four tackles ... spurned ankle injuries in '77 and redshirted in '78.

LACEY, MIKE (45) Fullback, 6-4, 220, Soph., Rancho Cordova, California.

PERSONAL: Born 12/14/56 ... played high school ball at Cordova High ... served an LDS mission to Costa Rica ... a general studies major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Coach and Athlete All-American ... halfback and defensive tackle for Superior Cal's number one football team ... Golden Helmet player-of-the-year ... coached by Dewey Guerra.

BYU: Played on '75 freshman squad ... redshirted the '78 season after returning from mission ... was converted from linebacker to fullback last spring.

LANE, ERIC (36) Halfback, 6-0, 195, Jr., Hayward, California.

PERSONAL: Born 1/6/59 in Oakland, Calif. ... parents are Arluther (mechanic) and Dorothy (L.V.N.) ... a P.E. major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered in football and baseball at Hayward High School ... coached by Gary Clark (Washington State).

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Transfer from Chabot Junior College in Hayward, Calif., where he was all-conference and Golden Gate Conference player of the year ... honorable mention junior college All-American.

BYU: Had a good Spring in '79.

LEDBETTER, LENNON EVERETT (4) Split End, 6-3, 200, Soph., Orem, Utah.

PERSONAL: Born 5/9/57 in England ... parents are Curtis (BYU Religion Professor) and Virginia (housewife) Ledbetter ... a therapeutic recreation major.

HIGH SCHOOL: At Orem High, he was MVP on record-setting squad ... was all-region, all-state and All-American ... prep coach was Tom Molen (Montana State).

BYU: Prior to enrolling at BYU, Lennon played for the U.S. Military Academy at West Point ... redshirted the '78 season at BYU following a mission.

***LINFORD, RAYMOND (67) Offensive Tackle, 6-2, 261, Jr., Salt Lake City, Utah.**

PERSONAL: Born 8/11/58 in Salt Lake City ... parents are Duane (manager of Linford Bros. Glass) and Mary Ellen (secretary) Linford ... brother to former BYU great Paul Linford, three-time all-WAC defensive tackle ... is married to Verlyn Kevern of Salt Lake City ... major is business management.

HIGH SCHOOL: A starter as both offensive and defensive tackle at Granite ... voted the most-improved player on the team ... coached by Darold Simmons (Utah) ... put the shot in track.

BYU: Played Jayvee ball as a freshman in '76 ... redshirted in '77 and converted from defense to offense ... traveled with the varsity in '78 ... played last spring at tackle, but was a guard previously.

MANNION, JOHN (11) Defensive Back, 6-2, 187, Soph., Las Vegas, Nevada.

PERSONAL: Born 2/28/59 in Salt Lake City, Utah ... parents are Jack (teacher/athletic director) and Terry (school principal) ... majoring in physical therapy.

HIGH SCHOOL: John was all-conference in two positions, quarterback and safety ... was all-state first-team as a safety ... coached by John Chura (Purdue) ... team at Chaparral High was 10-1 last fall ... also state champions ... lettered in track, basketball and baseball.

BYU: Ran kickoff returns for '78 jayvee ... younger brother Pace is a basketball player for Utah.

MANWILL, WALT (69) Offensive Tackle, 6-2, 246, Soph., Boise, Idaho.

PERSONAL: Born 4/17/59 in Boise ... parents are Eldon (salesman) and Cleona (underwriter) ... plans a summer marriage ... majoring in architecture and minoring in physical education.

HIGH SCHOOL: At Borah High was member of National Honor Society ... all-city, all-conference and all-state for perennial state champs ... second in state wrestling ... football coach was Dee Pankratz (Idaho State).

BYU: Played some jayvee ball in '77 as a freshman ... in '77-'78 he had a 2-2 heavyweight wrestling record ... redshirted the '78 football season.

****McMAHON, JIM (9) Quarterback, 6-0, 185, Jr., Roy, Utah**

PERSONAL: Born 8/22/59 in Jersey City, N.J. ... parents are Jim (accountant) and Roberta (key punch operator) ... brother, Mike, wrestles at Weber State ... has three sisters who are cheerleaders ... majoring in physical education.

HIGH SCHOOL: A three-sport letterman at Roy High ... was all-region, all-state, and all-Intermountain ... averaged around 45 yards per punt ... was scholar-athlete award winner ... was team MVP ... Roy was undefeated, 20-0 for his last two years ... coached by Ernest Jacklin.

BYU: In '77 he had one TD pass against UTEP ... in Japan he threw three TD passes ... averaged 39.3 punting for BYU ... longest punt was 54 yards against Arizona ... backed up Marc Wilson at QB ... most varsity quarterback experience was at UTEP where he was four of seven in passing and one TD pass ... backed up Marc Wilson at QB in '77 ... during '78 he started out the season primarily as a punter until the third game

of the season . . . replaced an injured Marc Wilson in the Colorado State game . . . in the CSU game Jim accounted for 112 yards passing, 80 yards rushing, two TDs and a victory . . . as a result, he was named Chevrolet Player-of-the-Game and WAC Player-of-the-Week . . . in the second half of the Oregon game Jim claimed the number one QB role and led BYU to a come-from-behind victory . . . against Oregon he was 10 of 19 for 204 yards passing . . . against UTEP he was 10 of 19 for 143 yards passing and had 62 yards rushing . . . he was named WAC Player-of-the-Week against Wyoming when he completed 24 of 36 passes for 317 yards along with 49 yards rushing . . . the San Diego State game was his third start at QB . . . against SDSU he was 11 of 29 for 174 yards . . . Jim was 15 of 38 for 249 yards passing against Utah, but he was injured during that game . . . McMahon rested on the sidelines during the entire Hawaii game, but came back to start against the University of Nevada-Las Vegas in Japan one week later . . . against UNLV he was 5 of 15 passes and shared time with Wilson . . . against Navy in the Holiday Bowl, Jim was nine of 18 passes for 133 yards and one touchdown via the run and one via the pass . . . overall regular season stats totaled 248 yards rushing, 87 of 176 passes for 1,307 yards and six TDs . . . he also averaged 39.0 yards punting in 41 punts . . . McMahon was the first sophomore selected as an All-WAC quarterback and honorable mention All-America Associated Press.

MEENDERINK, STEVE (77) Offensive Tackle, 6-4, 234, Soph., Roy, Utah

PERSONAL: Born 3/3/60 in Ogden, Utah . . . parents are LeRoy (railroad engineer) and Michal (housewife) . . . undecided major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Besides winning letters in three sports at Roy, he made the honor roll . . . was a shot putter . . . coached by Ernest Jacklin (BYU).

BYU: Improved a lot during Spring of '79.

MEES, MIKE (55) Linebacker, Punter, 6-2, 202, Soph., Cody, Wyoming

PERSONAL: Born 2/17/60 in Cody, Wyoming . . . parents are Kenneth (field foreman for Husky Oil) and Alice (teacher) . . . plans on a physical education major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Honors, both academic and athletic, at Cody High School . . . coached by John McDougall (BYU) . . . honor roll six quarters, superior roll one quarter . . . as quarterback and kicker, he was named Wyoming's player of the year.

BYU: Punted exclusively for jayvee in '78 . . . averaged 35.8 yards per punt . . . long was 58 yards . . . had a couple of punts over 50 yards in '79 Spring Game . . . switched from quarterback to linebacker in Spring of '79, too.

MENDENHALL, MAT (83) Defensive End, 6-6, 237 Sr., Salt Lake City, Utah

PERSONAL: Born 5/14/57 in Salt Lake City . . . parents are Paul (real estate broker) and Lenore (housewife) Mendenhall, his father, Paul is former BYU football player . . . majoring in political science.

HIGH SCHOOL: Mat had three good years at East High in Salt Lake City . . . played defensive under Grant Martin (Utah) . . . won all-state, All-American recognition.

BYU: Outstanding potential . . . saw a lot of good action with the jayvees and varsity three years ago . . . redshirted in fall of '76 because of head injury . . . defensive scoring champion with 217 points in '77 . . . honorable mention all-WAC . . . had 16 tackles for losses last year along with 24 hurries and 11 sacks . . . had eight tackles, including three for losses against New Mexico . . . recovered a fumble which led to game winning field goal at Wyoming . . . five tackles and two hurries against Arizona . . . seven unassisted tackles, three hurries and two sacks against Utah . . . All-WAC in '78 . . . coaches' choice as defensive lineman-of-the-game against Oregon State and Wyoming . . . missed the final two games of the regular season because of a knee injury, but returned to play in the Holiday Bowl . . . best outing in '78 was against Wyoming when he scored 27 defensive points by way of nine tackles, three of which were for losses and had a fumble recovery.

. . . Nicknamed "Too-Tall" by teammates.

. . . as a sophomore in high school he was 6-4, 175-pounds. Schools like Nebraska, Colorado, Utah State, the Arizona schools and WAC schools recruited him.

. . . his father (Paul) played defensive end for BYU in 1950-54. "His influence kind of rubbed off on me and that is why I came to BYU to play," says Mat. Paul was a defensive end, too.

. . . suffered a head injury and the concussion nearly concluded his collegiate football career.

. . . hurt his head and knee against Utah in '78 and was sidelined for two games, but made it to the Holiday Bowl.

" . . . He is really an excellent lineman," according to Utah Coach Wayne Howard.

LaVell says: "His height, speed and strength give Mat the potential to be the best lineman we've ever had."

MORGAN, MIKE (82) Defensive End, 6-4, 238, Fresh., Salt Lake City, Utah

PERSONAL: Born 5/30/60 in Salt Lake City, Utah . . . parents are Dale (construction) and Barbara (housewife) . . . majoring in physical education.

HIGH SCHOOL: Won district, region and all-state honors, plus All-American mention at Brighton High . . . coached by Steve Dangerfield (BYU).

BYU: Redshirted during '78 season . . . started during Spring ball of '79 . . . could be a starter or see lots of action in '79 varsity season.



Brent Johnson



Eric Layne



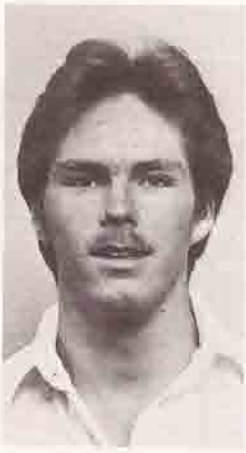
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Mike Mees



John Neal



Scott Neilson

NEAL, JOHN (47) Defensive Back, 5-10, 195, Sr., Mountain View, California

PERSONAL: Born 12/18/56 in San Jose, Calif. ... married Jan Hill two years ago ... has a son named Casey ... parents are John (detective) and Peggy (housewife) ... brothers used him as a tackling dummy ... majoring in physical education.

HIGH SCHOOL: Was an all-league performer several times while at Los Altos High ... MVP in Santa Clara Valley his junior and senior years ... still holds the valley scoring title with 144 points, 22 TD's and six PAT's ... a tailback coached by Tom Burt (Santa Barbara).

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Attended Foothill College in Los Altos ... was all-conference and MVP.

BYU: A head-hunter, according to teammates ... had 116 defensive points in '77 ... led team in kickoff returns, too, with 23.1 average ... had a 72-yard kickoff return against Oregon State ... played in a backup safety role, but started two games in '77 ... redshirted in '78 ... a definite candidate for starting position and post-season honors.

... During the first hitting practice I knocked out a receiver. The coaches were filming the practice and it wasn't a matter of competition, it was just knowing the position and I was battling to get the coaches' confidence.

... in 1978 I had a near flawless spring and LaVell told me if I wasn't starting the coaches were thinking about redshirting me. I said, "Coach, I wouldn't have it any other way." I'm really glad I made the decision because I need to be a starter and it helped me mature.

... I want a shot at the pros. I want to be the one guy that hopefully makes it. A lot of my friends look to me as a Messiah. I'm the last hope from Mountain View and I want my friends and everybody to be a part of it. My friends were too small to play.

... A lot of the teams this year haven't seen me on film, so I'm an unknown to them. That will be an advantage and will take a lot of pressure off me.

... My Dad (John) is a detective. When I graduate from BYU I will be the first Neal ever to get a college degree.

LaVell says: "John is as good a hitter as we have ever had play for us in the secondary."

NEILSON, SCOTT (50) Center, 6-3, 225, Sr., Salt Lake City, Utah

PERSONAL: Born 12/1/54 in Salt Lake City to Joseph (contractor) and Janice Neilson ... two brothers played college basketball ... served a mission to Australia ... married Michelle Clark, spring of 1977 ... has a son Brandon ... majoring in financial and estate planning.

HIGH SCHOOL: Was first-team all-region and all-state for Olympus High ... a state wrestling champion at 185-pounds ... coached by Wayne Statin (BYU).

BYU: Started first four games of '77 season following absence on the BYU scene due to a mission ... was responsible for man-handling CSU's All-America Mike Bell on the defensive line in '78 ... started in all of the '78 games ... was coaches' choice for player-of-the-game against Utah State and Wyoming on the offensive line ... good lateral quickness.

... we had practiced for Mike Bell (CSU's All-American in 1978), but CSU threw a 4-3 defense at us for a trick and the first play of the game Bell came whizzing past me like I wasn't there. I thought it was going to be a long afternoon. As time went on we got to him and he got frustrated. Some of the writers accused me of doing something, but Bell was right in saying we just had a different cadence.

... I was one of the last kids to sign in the state because of my wrestling and I didn't want to make a decision until I was done with state finals. I had narrowed it down to play for either BYU or Utah. LaVell (Edwards) called me up and for some strange reason I said "yes" I would come to BYU. About 10 minutes later LaVell was knocking at my door with a pen in his hand—I thought he had been calling from Provo. After I signed I went to Deseret Gym to work out and a Utah coach was on the phone within an hour trying to find out why I had signed with BYU.

... Orrin Olsen (BYU's All-American center and brother of Merlin and Phil) was ahead of me in the center spot before my mission. I knew I couldn't stick around with Orrin around.

... I was the smallest lineman BYU has probably ever had in a starting position. When I got back from my mission in 1977 I weighed 205 pounds and I got pushed around quite a bit. But I found out you don't have to be big to play, you just have to know how to get the job done.

LaVell says: "Neilson is extremely strong and quick and works very hard."

NEWELL, ROBERT MARSHALL (70) Offensive Tackle, 6-6½, 250, Jr., Seattle, Wash.

PERSONAL: Born 8/5/58 ... parents are William (corporate sales manager) and Natalie (housewife) ... major is business law.

HIGH SCHOOL: At Ingraham High he was all-metro and co-captain ... lettered twice in basketball and football ... played in basketball against Marc Wilson ... coached by Tony Gasparovich (Washington).



Jeff Nilsson



Scott Phillips



Dan Plater



Mark Otteson



Andy Reid

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Was All-league and co-captain at Wenatchee Junior College in Washington . . . coached by Sandy Cooprier (Montana State).

BYU: Moved up to second team in Spring '79 drills . . . learned pass blocking system.

****NILSSON, JEFF (16)** Split End, 6-1, 190, Jr., Salt Lake City, Utah.

PERSONAL: Born 3/21/56 in Salt Lake City . . . parents are J. Lynn and Karen Nilsson of Salt Lake City . . . served an LDS mission following the '76 season . . . major in accounting.

HIGH SCHOOL: Jeff's career at Brighton High in Salt Lake City was illustrious . . . he won a total of seven letters . . . as a flanker he was all-state . . . also all-state in baseball . . . won region honors in basketball . . . coached by Rex Wright (BYU) . . . graduated third in class with a 3.97 GPA, also a member of the National Honor Society.

BYU: Few freshmen make the splash Jeff did as a freshman in '74 . . . in Oct. 19 game with Texas-El Paso, Nilsson caught nine passes for 176 yards and three touchdowns playing split end, Nilsson finished the season as the team's number three receiver (14 receptions for 243 yards, three TDs) . . . in '75 as a sophomore Jeff was fourth in receptions with 18 for 236 yards, one TD . . . as a junior in '76 he caught six passes for 73 yards and two TDs . . . totals after three seasons: 38 receptions, 552 yards and six TDs.

O'NEIL, MIKE (35) Linebacker, 6-2, 205, Soph., Hacienda Heights, Calif.

PERSONAL: Born 10/14/60 in Buffalo, New York . . . parents are Bill (teacher) and Sandy (registered nurse) . . . plans on a physical education major.

HIGH SCHOOL: A member of the CIF 4-A champions of last year at Los Altos High in Hacienda Heights . . . was all-league linebacker, all-league outfielder in baseball . . . coached by Dwayne Despain (Pepperdine).

BYU: Started on '78 Jayvee squad . . . may have to wait for much varsity experience because of Cougar linebacker depth.

OTTESON, MARK (74) Offensive Guard, 6-5, 248, Soph., Pocatello, Idaho.

PERSONAL: Born 3/19/60 in Montpelier, Idaho . . . mother Barbara (surgical assistant) enjoys taxidermy and hunting as hobbies . . . plans on majoring in wildlife conservation.

HIGH SCHOOL: Highland High had a 7-3 record last year . . . was voted to all-SIC and all-state honors under Coach Jim Koetter.

BYU: Started a few Jayvee games in '78 before injuring his knee . . . was having a good Spring in '79 before injuring his fingers.

****PHILLIPS, SCOTT (20)** Tailback, 6-2, 190, Jr., Springville, Utah.

PERSONAL: Born 11/11/58 in Provo . . . parents are Ridge and Bonnie Phillips . . . general studies major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Four-year scholar at Springville High . . . all-region and all-state player . . . MVP in class 3A . . . participated in Utah-Arizona All-star game . . . coached by Mike Jacobsen (BYU).

BYU: In '77 he scored his first TD against CSU on a 10-yard run . . . netted 101 yards receiving at Arizona State . . . a 63-yard reception was the longest . . . a 25-yard TD at UTEP was one of two TDs . . . made switch from quarterback to running back in '77 . . . was injured in Spring of '78 . . . started in many

of the '78 varsity games . . . best games of '78 were against Arizona State and New Mexico . . . against ASU he had 49 yards rushing and caught four passes for 45 yards . . . in that game he was selected by the coaches as the running back-of-the-game . . . against UNM, again he had 49 yards rushing and caught five passes for 27 yards . . . stax for '78 were 181 yards rushing and 19 receptions for 188 yards passing.

***PLATER, DAN (86)** Wide Receiver, 6-1, 176, Soph., Reno, Nevada.

PERSONAL: Born 7/22/60 in Reno, Nevada . . . parents are Joseph (dentist) and Isabell (teacher) . . . plans on becoming a dentist.

HIGH SCHOOL: Besides being an outstanding football player, excelled in jumps and hurdles at Reno High . . . was fourth in state in triple . . . in football caught 56 receptions and had 12 TD receptions as wide receiver . . . was all-state first-team selection . . . coached by Gene Scattini (San Jose State).

BYU: Saw plenty of action in all of the jayvee games of '78 . . . had 33 receptions for 473 yards and three TD's . . . in three jayvee games, he was over 100 yards in pass receiving . . . longest receptions were 40 and 52 yards . . . traveled some with the varsity and had one reception with the varsity for 17 yards . . . was seven for 79 in '79 Spring game.

***PRESTED, BOB (5)** Defensive Back, 6-0, 180, Jr., Glendale, California.

PERSONAL: Born 1/1/58 in Los Angeles . . . parents are Daniel (maintenance man) and Jean (bookkeeper) Prested . . . brothers Steve and Dan both collegiate athletes . . . P.E. major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Bob was credited with all-CIF honors as athlete at Glendale High, where he was coached by John Brannan . . . was all-league as offensive and defensive back . . . MVP on team . . . captained grid team . . . ran a 9.8 100 in track.

BYU: JV starter in '76 . . . went to Tangerine Bowl in '76 . . . started all of '77 season and scored 131 defensive points . . . led team with five pass interceptions . . . five unassisted tackles at Oregon State . . . had a pass interception, two pass deflections, a fumble recovery, a tackle for a loss and five tackles against Arizona . . . redshirted in '78 after knee injury against Arizona State.

RAWLINSON, RANDY (31) Linebacker, 6-5, 213, Fresh., Tulsa, Oklahoma.

PERSONAL: Born 8/20/60 in Siloam Springs, Arkansas . . . parents are Hal (police officer) and Joyce (bookkeeper) . . . undecided on major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Nine letters (football, basketball and baseball) at East Central High in Tulsa . . . was all-state in football, all-conference in basketball . . . coached by Larry Ballard (Oklahoma State) . . . was on school honor roll for three years.

BYU: Was injured during a high school all-star game in '78, consequently redshirted the '78 season.

***REBER, SCOTT (34)** Running Back, 6-1, 222, Soph., St George, Utah.

PERSONAL: Born 9/15/55 . . . majoring in General Studies. **HIGH SCHOOL:** A very successful running back at Dixie High . . . played baseball there too . . . was heavily recruited.

BYU: Nicknamed the Baby Bull by teammates . . . started out the '77 season playing for the jayvee . . . had a 70-yard TD against Ricks College . . . netted 122 yards rushing and 109 yards pass receiving against Snow College . . . at Snow, he scored on 39 and 32-yard receptions . . . scored a 22-yard TD in Japan . . . caught a 42-yard pass with the varsity against Arizona . . . underwent shoulder surgery in the offseason in '78 . . . redshirted the '78 season.

***REDD, GLEN (41) Linebacker, 5-2, 227 lb., Ogden, Utah**

PERSONAL: Born 6/17/58 in Ogden ... son of James P. Redd, president of Greashum Roofing Co. ... undecided on major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Glen was all-state in football and all-region in baseball at Ogden High ... coached by Eric Mangum (Utah State) ... fullback and linebacker ... three-year letterman in baseball.

BYU: He impressed coaches as a Jayvee mainstay in '76 ... played in the Utah Varsity game that year ... traveled to the Tangerine Bowl ... redshirted in '77 ... in '78 he was player-of-the-game among the linebackers against Arizona State and Utah State ... in his first varsity start against ASU, he scored 36 defensive points from 15 assisted tackles, three pass deflections, and three tackles for losses ... one week earlier, Redd filled in for the injured Rod Wood and had eight unassisted tackles and two pass breakups against Oregon State ... against Utah State he again led the defense in getting five assisted tackles, seven unassisted tackles and three tackles for losses ... in '79 he was the leading returnee from the '78 defensive stax leaders.

"... I like being the hitter and not the hittee," says Glen.

... was born with spondylolisthesis disease (displacement of lumbar vertebra). "I had to be in a brace and take medication after my freshman year here at BYU," says Glen. "Since that time I have come out of the brace and I haven't been bothered."

... When I redshirted two years ago I always knew I had to practice with the prep squad and there wasn't a lot to look forward to. So I would try to screw up the offense and see if I could make someone look bad.

... during my redshirt year I only saw one BYU football game. I figured I had better things to do than sit in the stands. I would go fishing. The biggest fish I have ever caught is a seven-pound cut-throat.

... I tie my own flies and on the first fly I tied, I caught a three-pound brown.

LaVell says: "He is a complete, solid player that makes very few mistakes."

***ST. PIERRE, ED (38) Linebacker, 6-1, 190, Jr., Downey, California**

PERSONAL: Born 11/14/59 in Los Angeles, Calif. ... parents are Walter (retired police officer) and Virginia (housewife) Hunsicker ... majoring in justice administration.

HIGH SCHOOL: Coached by Allen Layne at Downey High School ... all-league, all-CIF first team, and co-MVP in league.

BYU: Walked-on and earned a scholarship ... played behind pro-draft Larry Miller during '78 and on special teams ... was specialty team player of the game against Oregon ... against San Diego State he caused one fumble and had a fumble recovery.

SAMPLE, JAY (57) Center, 6-4, 225, Fresh, Murray, Utah

PERSONAL: Born 12/12/59 in Salt Lake City, Utah ... parents are George (diesel mechanic) and Connie Rae (housewife) ... undecided major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Voted the state's most valuable player in 3A ball, plus MVP award at Murray ... coached by Ron Haun ...

REID, ANDREW (64) Offensive Tackle, 6-3, 240, Jr., Los Angeles, California

PERSONAL: Born 3/19/58 in Los Angeles ... parents are Walter W. (retired) and Elizabeth (doctor) ... majoring in P.E.

HIGH SCHOOL: A scholar athlete, he played under coach Hiro Tanaka (Cal-State L.A.) ... was MVP, all-league, all-city and All-American ... was also all-league in baseball as a pitcher.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Transfer from Glendale Junior College in Glendale, Calif., where he was named all-conference and was most inspirational player.

BYU: Used his redshirt year in '78 to recuperate from a knee injury ... played during Spring '79 drills.



Glen Redd



Doug Stromberg

versatile enough to win letters in two other sports (basketball and track) ... honor roll and honor society.

BYU: Underwent a shoulder operation in the off-season following a redshirt year in '78 ... did not play during Spring ball.

***SCHOEPLIN, BILL (43) Defensive Back, 5-10, 176, Jr., Arvada, Colorado**

PERSONAL: Born 5/12/59 in Denver ... parents are Earl (office supervisor) and Beverly (secretary) Schoepflin ... has four brothers and two sisters ... a general studies major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Had a 3.25 GPA at Arvada High ... lettered three times in wrestling and football, twice in track ... all-state in football as cornerback and running back ... outstanding player of the year in '77 in Colorado ... pole vaulted 13-6 in track ... football coach was Bob Cortese (Colorado) ... team was '76 AAA football champions.

BYU: Played extensively with the jayvee team in '77 ... had three punt returns against Ricks College ... got his chance to start when Bob Prested was injured during the Arizona State game of '78 ... his best game came against San Diego State with 42 defensive points from a pass interception, seven tackles (five unassisted), and causing four fumbles ... was the coaches' choice for player-of-the-game against CSU and SDSU.

***SMITH, DAVE (96) Tight End, 6-4, 210, Sr., Richland, Washington**

PERSONAL: Born 8/14/54 ... played at Ricks College ... served an LDS mission to Scotland ... majoring in business fundamentals.

BYU: A walk-on in '78 ... was on the traveling varsity squad ... had a great Spring game of four receptions for 90 yards ... scored a pair of 34-yard TDs on passes from Marc Wilson.

STEINER, DOUG Defensive Back, 5-11, 185, Jr., Mesa, Arizona

PERSONAL: Born 3/4/57 in Mesa, Ariz. ... parents are Boyd E. (electrical contractor) and Maxine Ray (housewife).

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at Westwood.
JUNIOR COLLEGE: Transfer from Phoenix Community College in Phoenix, Ariz., where he was first team all-conference, first team all-region and All-American honorable mention.

***STROMBERG, DOUGLAS (79) Defensive Tackle, 6-3, 250, Sr., Ogden, Utah**

PERSONAL: Born 12/4/57 in Ogden ... parents are Carl (civil service) and Bernice Stromberg ... a physical education major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Doug was offensive and defensive lineman at Ogden High ... also lettered three years in track, winning first in state in 1976 ... still holds region shot put record ... coached by Eric Mangum (Utah State).

BYU: A '76 JV regular ... blocked a PAT against Snow College ... 2 unassisted tackles in Utah varsity game ... was on Tangerine Bowl squad ... in '77 he filled in for an injured Mekeli Iremia ... had 10 hurries ... in '78 he started the whole season ... among his strong outputs was a six tackle production against New Mexico ... should start again in '79.

***TAYLOR, DAVID (53) Center-Kicking Specialist, 6-0, 238, Jr., Macon, Georgia**

PERSONAL: Born 12/23/56 in Hampton, Va. ... parents are J.A. (semi-retired from business college) and Dorothy (housewife) Taylor of Macon ... served an LDS mission to Canada following '76 season ... psychology major.

HIGH SCHOOL: A total of 13 letters in athletics at Central High in Macon ... long list of honors, including All-America high school ... all-state, MVP ... Golden Helmet Award, Players



Kent Tingey

Award . . . Dave was center, guard, defensive end and kicker . . . coached by Godfrey Steiner and Gene Brodie (Tennessee) . . . Central won state championship . . . Dave was named a superlative . . . was on student council . . . outstanding teenagers award . . . fine all-around athlete . . . considered a real catch for the Cougars.

BYU: Taylor could play several positions . . . but during his freshman year of '75 his first big moment was as a kicker . . . booted 30-yard field goal in New Mexico to provide margin for BYU's 16-15 victory . . . in a jayvee game against Snow College, he kicked a 60-yarder . . . In Utah State game he kicked a 33-yarder with :03 left in the first half . . . also attempted a 64-yard field goal (a little short) in USU game . . . finished year with 25 points by kicking . . . 13 of 14 extra points, four of 11 field goals . . . played in seven games . . . led the team in scoring during '76 . . . was 34 of 38 in PATs and 15 of 29 in field goals . . . his longest field goal of '76 was a 45-yarder against Arizona State . . . set numerous stadium and school records . . . his 79 points during '76 ranked him 17th in the nation's scoring . . . kicked three PATs in the Tangerine Bowl . . . worked out in '79 Spring drills.

TIDWELL, NEILS (65) Offensive Guard, 6-2, 200, Jr., Nampa, Idaho.

PERSONAL: Born 11/17/56 in Caldwell, Idaho . . . parents are Carl (high school teacher) and Myrna (housewife) . . . both attended BYU . . . served an LDS mission following '76 season.

HIGH SCHOOL: Neils was tackle and guard at Vallivue in Caldwell . . . team was league champion twice . . . he won four letters wrestling . . . 26-3 record as a senior . . . in track he ran relays, threw discus, triple jumped . . . coached by Bill Young (Idaho) . . . was 3.0 student.

BYU: Was starter on jayvee team . . . was a squad member during '76 season, too . . . participated in '79 Spring drills.

***TIDWELL, RANDY (60)** Offensive Guard, 6-2, 243, Sr., Glendale, California.

PERSONAL: Born 11/2/58 . . . majoring in General Studies.
BYU: A transfer from Glendale Junior College . . . saw backup action until Nick Eyre was injured during the Utah state game in '78 . . . Randy started the next four games until he was injured in the San Diego State game.

***TINGEY, KENT (25)** Wide Receiver, 6-0, 187, Sr., Logan, Utah.

PERSONAL: Born 12/24/54 in Provo, Utah . . . parents are Marsel (soil conservation service) and Joylene (housewife) . . . both BYU graduates . . . served two years on church mission to Montreal, Can. . . wife's name is Jean . . . political science major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Kent was all-state in both football and basketball at Sky View High in Logan . . . also voted MVP as all-around athlete . . . coached by Earl Lindley (former grid assistant at BYU) . . . won eight letters before graduating in 1973.

BYU: Lettered in both football and basketball (jayvee) before serving a mission . . . during first year back in '76 he scored against Snow College on JV squad . . . participated in Tangerine Bowl . . . redshirted in '77 . . . started for BYU in '78 . . . best outing was eight receptions for 76 yards against the University of Nevada-Las Vegas in Japan . . . against Oregon State he had three passes for 65 yards and against Utah he caught four passes for 62 yds . . . total '78 stax are 20 receptions for 280 yards and one TD.



Glen Titensor

TITENSOR, GLEN W. (76) Defensive Tackle, 6-4, 236, Jr., Westminster, California.

PERSONAL: Born 2/21/58 in Bellflower, Calif. . . parents are Barry (Fireman) and Verna (housewife) Titensor . . . majoring in architecture design

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at Bolsa Grande in Garden Grove, Calif. . . lettered three times in football and twice in track . . . started at tackle on both offense and defense for three years . . . was injured first game of senior year and missed the entire season . . . all-county as a junior and team captain as a senior . . . coach was George Asleson (Iowa State)

BYU: Prior to coming to BYU in '78 Glen played nose guard and defensive tackle for UCLA . . . at UCLA he lettered and was the most improved lineman during Spring drills . . . his competitor at UCLA for the starting position was All-American Manu Tuiasosopo . . . redshirted during transfer process to BYU in '78, but made his presence known on scout teams . . . started last Spring.

WALKER, KEVIN (14) Defensive Back, 5-10, 195, Soph., Salt Lake City, Utah.

PERSONAL: Born 4/20/60 in American Fork, Utah . . . parents are Stan Walker (U.S. Geneva Steel) and Helen Startin (teacher) . . . pre-med major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Letters in no fewer than four sports . . . captained the basketball and football teams at Granite High . . . was named prep player of the week . . . coached by Wayne Startin (BYU) . . . also honor role student.

BYU: While playing with the '78 jayvee, he had two interceptions against Snow College and two interceptions against the Air Force.

WHITSETT, VICTOR (44) Fullback, 6-1, 205, Sr., Othello, Washington.

PERSONAL: Born 1/26/56 in Los Angeles . . . parents are Maurice (quality control inspector) and Isabel (physical therapist assistant) Whitsett . . . majoring in P.E.

HIGH SCHOOL: Vic played his prep ball at Workman High in Othello, Wash . . . was tailback on team that won league championship two years . . . voted most valuable back both years . . . coached by Mel Gall (Cal Poly) . . . leading rusher two years, second in AA scoring . . . also lettered in baseball, basketball and track.

BYU: Was the leading rusher in '77 spring game . . . red-shirted in '77 . . . saw a reserve role on varsity in '78.

***WHITTINGHAM, KYLE (33)** Linebacker, 5-11, 207, Soph., Provo, Utah.

PERSONAL: Born 11/21/59 in California . . . parents are Fred (Linebacker coach for BYU) and Nancy Whittingham . . . undecided on major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Playing both fullback and linebacker, Kyle attained all-state and All-American honors at Provo High . . . coached by Gary Royslance . . . also had two baseball letters.

BYU: Rushed for 125 yards against the Air Force jayvee . . . played in three varsity games as a fullback, but made the switch to linebacker during Spring '79.

***WILKES, DOUG (78)** Offensive Tackle, 6-2, 251, Sr., Salt Lake City, Utah.

PERSONAL: Born 12/17/57 . . . prepped at Olympus High . . . majoring in athletic training.

BYU: Transferred after playing two years at Snow College . . . was a backup behind All-WAC tackle Al Gaspard in '78.

***WILLIAMS, DOUGLAS (22)** Running Back, 5-11, 192, Sr., Sacramento, California.

PERSONAL: Born 1/8/58 in Oakland . . . parents are Robert (insurance) and Rosemary (housewife) Williams . . . will major in business.

HIGH SCHOOL: Doug was leading rusher, leading scorer and all-Superior while playing at La Sierra High in Carmichael, Calif. . . George Souza (California) was his coach . . . also lettered in track.

BYU: In '76 and '77 he played with the jayvee squad . . . in '77 he rushed for 141 yards in eight carries against Dixie . . . scored two TDs in that game . . . one was a 38-yard run . . . broke loose for a 53-yard run to set another BYU score in that game . . . in '78 he caught three passes against Utah State . . . was named coaches player of the game against Oregon when he rushed for 18 yards and scored a touchdown . . . also scored a TD against UTEP . . . caught a 28-yard pass in Hawaii . . . was the number one fullback in Spring '79.

*****WILSON, MARC (6)** Quarterback, 6-5, 204, Sr., Seattle, Washington

PERSONAL: Born 2/15/57 in Bremerton, Wash. . . . parents are Douglas (State Liquor Control Board) and Carrol (housewife) Wilson of Seattle . . . married to Colleen Cox . . . they have a one-year-old son Travis . . . majoring in economics.

HIGH SCHOOL: A most outstanding career, both athletically and academically, at Shorecrest High in Seattle . . . was all-metro in basketball (averaged 19 points per game as forward) . . . was all-metro in baseball (pitcher and outfielder) and was voted MVP three years in a row . . . his baseball team won state title in 1975 . . . in football was all-metro as quarterback and safety . . . academically, he carried a 3.83 GPA, was member of the National Honor Society, and was scholar-athlete (seven in Seattle area).

BYU: A relatively unknown reserve quarterback on the Cougar squad at the start of the 1977 season . . . Wilson was with the jayvee squad as a freshman, connecting on 23 of 63 attempts for 355 yards . . . then redshirted the 1976 season, the year Gifford Nielsen made All-American as a junior . . . still behind Nielsen in '77, he came in the game, generally, when the contest was on ice . . . as a reserve he was 18 for 20 in passing . . . but was forced into the lineup as a starter when Nielsen was hurt . . . in first game as a starter against the Rams, Wilson set a new WAC record of seven TD passes in one game in 63-17 victory . . . was 15-25 in passing for 332 yards against CSU . . . consequently he was named WAC offensive player of the week, UPI Backfield of the Week, Associated Press Back of the Week and Sports Illustrated offensive player of the week . . . against Arizona, he was 23-43 for 334 yards . . . set an NCAA record of 571 passing yards against Utah . . . against the Utes he also set a WAC record for single game total offense with 582 yards . . . total against Utah, 26-41, 571 passing yards and five TD passes . . . the 72-yard TD pass to Chronister against Utes was the longest counter for BYU's season . . . as a result Wilson was selected as WAC offensive player of the week, UPI backfield and AP co-back of the week . . . against Long Beach State, he tied an NCAA record for most passes completed in one half, 27 of 37 attempts . . . in that game he totaled 37-54 passes for 408 yards and four TD passes . . . set four WAC records overall during the season . . . led WAC in passing and total offense . . . ranked third nationally in total offense and eighth in passing offense . . . set five school records and four stadium records . . . totals for 1977: 164 of 277 passes, 18 interceptions, 2,418 passing yards and 2,483 yards total offense . . . tied for second nationally with 24 TD passes . . . a year of frustration of sorts in '78 . . . was injured against CSU, but came on the next week for his season's best performance against New Mexico . . . against the Lobos, he rallied the team back from behind in the fourth quarter with 10 completions for 90 yards . . . total stax from the UNM game were 24 of 39 passes for 293 yards and one TD, plus 44 yards rushing . . . consequently he was named WAC player-of-the-week . . . two weeks later he lost his starting position to Jim McMahon at Oregon . . . not until he started against Hawaii did Wilson see considerable action . . . against the Rainbow Warriors he was 26 of 30 passes for 291 yards and two TDs via the air . . . rushing-wise he had 61 yards and one TD . . . for the Hawaii game he was named WAC offensive player-of-the-week and player-of-the-game by the media . . . he also started in the Holiday Bowl . . . he was selected to the Churchmen's All-America squad for 1978 (profile listed elsewhere in football guide).

***WILSON, ROB (17)** Defensive Back, 6-1, 182, Jr., Tempe, Arizona

PERSONAL: Born 3/20/56 . . . originally recruited as a quarterback from Coronado High . . . served an LDS mission to Tennessee . . . married Amy Hunter in the off-season . . . majoring in pre-physical therapy.

BYU: Played with the '74 freshman squad . . . on the '78 varsity squad he served in a backup role and on specialty teams . . . was injured during the Utah game.

WINDER, PARRY (37) Tailback-Punter, 5-11, 210, Soph., Dunwoody, Georgia

PERSONAL: Born 10/5/57 in Salt Lake City, Utah . . . parents are Richard (insurance) and Rose Marie (housewife) Winder . . . served an LDS mission . . . married to Connie Stewart.

HIGH SCHOOL: At Dunwoody High, Parry was fullback, linebacker, and punter . . . was named to all-state and Georgia all-star teams . . . coached by Will Jackson (Davidson) . . . was all-city in baseball . . . judged the best punter in the state.

BYU: Punted for the varsity in '76 Kansas State game . . . primarily worked out with the jayvee . . . worked out during '79 Spring ball and was switched from linebacker to tailback.



Marc Wilson



Rob Wilson

****YOUNGER, STAN (7)** Wide Receiver, 8-2, 175, Soph., Santa Monica, California

PERSONAL: Born 1/27/59 in Santa Monica . . . parents are Stanley and Thelma, both retired . . . general studies major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Santa Monica High . . . was all-bay league, all-west side and all-CIF selection . . . bay region Line-man of the Year . . . coached by Ted Kussurow (Southern Cal.) . . . an outstanding baseball prospect, drafted by St. Louis Cardinals in baseball . . . great receiver with speed . . . played in Shrine All-Star game.

BYU: In '77 he had a 6-yard TD pass against Utah State . . . had a 46-yard reception at UTEP . . . played with JV squad, too . . . best JV performance was against Dixie with a 73-yard TD pass play on the game's opening down . . . split time with the Jayvee and Varsity in '78 . . . in Jayvee action, his totals were 16 receptions in five games for 287 yards . . . with the varsity he had a 45-yard pass reception against Hawaii . . . missed Spring ball because he was a designated hitter on BYU's 14th-ranked baseball team . . . in baseball for '79 Stan batted 395, had 50 stolen bases, was All-WAC and was a unanimous choice to the NCAA Central Region all-tournament team in Austin, Tex. . . . he is one of the fastest players on the football squad.

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Bill Schoepflin	CHEF-lynn
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Glen Titensor	TIGHT-en-sir
Dave Weixler	WECKS-ler

Freshmen Profiles

ANAE, MATT TILOI Center, 6-3, 202, Lale, Hawaii

PERSONAL: Born 3/7/61 in Lynwood, Calif. . . . parents are Famika (school teacher) and Alice (school teacher) . . . father played at BYU from 1955-56 . . . Brad's younger brother.

HIGH SCHOOL: At Kahuku High he was coached by Chuck Meade (San Jose) . . . named an all-state center and Eastern Division all-star center.

ANDERSON, BRAD Wide Receiver, 6-3, 185, Glendale, Arizona

PERSONAL: Born 1/12/61 in Escondido, Calif. . . . parents are Bob and Lorene Anderson.

HIGH SCHOOL: Coached at Alhambra High School by Jack Kersting . . . named to all-division first team junior and senior years . . . other awards were all-state first team, Super 11, Thom McAn Award and All-American honorable mention.

ANDREWS, REGAN Center, 6-2 1/2, 225, Salt Lake City, Utah

PERSONAL: Born 4/14/61 in Salt Lake City . . . parents are Blaine H. (mechanic) and Dona Beth (housewife).

HIGH SCHOOL: Played on two state championships at Skyline High under coach Ken Schmidt (Utah) . . . lettered three years in both football and wrestling . . . named all-state by both Salt Lake City newspapers and placed third in state wrestling meet.

AUPIU, DAVID LOFOPUE, Linebacker, 6-2, 230, Carson, California

PERSONAL: Born 2/10/61 in Honolulu . . . parents are Tanu and Mealosa Aupiu . . . plans to major in computer architecture.

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at Carson High . . . lettered in football, basketball and volleyball . . . selected to honor squads in league, city and South Bay as a defensive end . . . was a national scholar athlete . . . led his team in sacks . . . coached by Gene Vollnogle.

CABULAGAN, PAT Defensive Back, 6-2, 170, National City, California

PERSONAL: Born 8/13/61 in Beverly Hills, Calif. . . . parents are Frederico (accounting tech.) and Yukiyo (housewife) . . . plans on a business major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Coached by Al Jacobus at Sweetwater High School . . . he was all-league first team two years, All-CIF Honorable Mention in 1978 and All-CIF 2nd Team 1979. He was also all-league honorable mention 1979 in basketball and was the no. 1 triple jumper and long jumper in his county . . . National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete.

CHRISTIANSEN, KEVIN Wide Receiver, 6-2, 160, Hooper, Utah

PERSONAL: Born 7/23/61 in Ogden, Utah . . . Parents are LeRoy (defense depot, Ogden) and Anna (I.R.S.)

HIGH SCHOOL: Coached by Ernest Jacklin at Roy High School where he set school record for most receptions and most yards in a season . . . honors included all-region, all-state, all-area . . . In track he was first in 100- and 200-yard dashes in region and fourth in both at state, 1978.

EHIN, CHARLES "CHUCK"; KALEV Defensive Tackle, 6-5, 250, Layton, Utah

PERSONAL: Born 7/1/61 in Marysville, Calif. . . . parents are Lt. Col. Charles (U.S. Air Force) and Elizabeth (secretary) . . . plans to major in business administration.

HIGH SCHOOL: Recruited by nearly 100 universities . . . nearly attended Alabama . . . helped lead team to State 4A title . . . lettered three years in football and track and twice in wrestling . . . coached by Gary Hansen (Weber State).

FLINT, BRANDON Defensive End, 6-5, 225, Layton, Utah

PERSONAL: Born 1/28/61 in Ogden, Utah . . . Parents are Reed (truck driver) and Kay (clerk typist).

HIGH SCHOOL: Coached by Gary Hansen at Layton High . . . in football he was all-area, all-region and all-state and in basketball all-region and all-area . . . football team was regional and state champions in 1979.

GARRICK, CRAIG Defensive End, 6-5, 230, Provo, Utah

PERSONAL: Born 10/4/59 . . . parents are Ilyn (U.S. Steel) and Janet (LPN) . . . undecided in major.

HIGH SCHOOL: All-state as a defensive end . . . participated in football, basketball, baseball and track . . . only played four football games his senior year . . . underwent a knee operation . . . coached by Gary Roylance.

JONES, JIMMY Running Back, 6-1, 195, Blanding, Utah

PERSONAL: Born 12/2/60 in Monticello, Utah . . . parents are Keith (store owner) and Merlan (store manager) . . . married to Ann Yoakam . . . majoring in physical education.

HIGH SCHOOL: Coached by George Bayles (Snow) at San Juan High school . . . team made it to semifinals one year . . . he was all-state two years in football and one year in basketball.

KELLERMEYER, DOUGLAS Defensive Tackle, 6-3, 245, Scottsdale, Arizona

PERSONAL: Born 6/1/61 in Ohio . . . parents are Larry (management, American Express) and Shirley (registered nurse).

HIGH SCHOOL: Coached by Tom Dahl (Arizona State) at Coronado High School . . . named all-state as an offensive and defensive tackle . . . in wrestling he was state champion and All-American in heavyweight class and has a one-season record of 23-1-2.

KIMBALL, GYM Quarterback, 6-1, 175, Salt Lake City, Utah

PERSONAL: Born 11/18/60 in Salt Lake City . . . parents are Dan S. (clothing) and Earlena L. (shopkeeper) . . . a motion picture and television major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played on two state championship teams under coach Ken Schmidt (Utah) . . . team was 30-2 during his two years . . . named most outstanding athlete in his school three years in a row and was a team captain on football team.

KRZMARZICK, ERIC Quarterback, 6-5, 165, Fallbrook, California

PERSONAL: Born 3/8/61 in Trenton, N.J. . . . parents are Romain (professor at San Diego State) and Barbara (speech therapist).

HIGH SCHOOL: Team captain and most valuable player his senior year at Fallbrook High School . . . coached by Tom Pack (CSU) . . . named to first team Avocado League West . . . selected to National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame, San Diego Chapter . . . completed 94 of 173 pass attempts for 1,086 yards.

LINDLEY, LANCE J. Defensive End, 6-4, 210, Smithfield, Utah

PERSONAL: Born 1/12/61 . . . parents are Earl (teacher) and Marilyn (housewife) . . . plans to major in business and pre-law.

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at Sky View . . . second team all-state and all-region . . . had a 20 game reception streak as a tight end . . . coached by Doug Adams (BYU).

MATICH, TREVOR ANTHONY Offensive Line, 6-3, 225, Sacramento, California

PERSONAL: Born 10/9/61 . . . parents are Anthony (insurance salesman) and Carol (teacher) . . . sister, Maran, is coming to BYU this Fall . . . sings and dances in a semi-pro song and dance group . . . leans toward business administration as a major.

HIGH SCHOOL: At Rio Americano High he was all-league, all-city and all-Northern California . . . nominated for prep All-American . . . lettered twice in football and wrestling . . . coached by Max Miller (Cal-Davis).

OATES, BARRY JONATHAN Defensive Line, 6-2, 220, Albany, Georgia

PERSONAL: Born 9/27/57 . . . parents are Robert (salesman) and Moneta (homemaker) . . . served an LDS mission to San Antonio, Texas . . . older brother Brad played for BYU as an offensive tackle in 1975 and played pro ball for the St. Louis Cardinals and the Detroit Lions . . . younger brother Bart played for BYU and is now on a mission . . . family now resides in Spanish Fork, Utah . . . plans to major in dentistry.

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at Albany High in Georgia . . . lettered all three years . . . his brother Bart was center on the squad, while Barry was a tight end . . . team was ranked number one in the nation.

STROTH, VINCENT MARTIN Offensive Lineman, 6-4, 230, San Jose, California.

PERSONAL: Born 11/25/60 ... parents are Jan (teacher at Evergreen Valley College) and Jane (pediatric office nurse) ... Vince is the second of seven children ... older brother Stephen played basketball at DeAnza College ... has a five-year-old brother who lifts weights ... undecided on major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played in PAL all-star game in August of '79 ... lettered three years at Bellarmine High ... played both offense and defense ... coached by Walt Arnold (California).

WEIXLER, DAVE Halfback, 6-1, 195, Salt Lake City, Utah.

PERSONAL: Born 2/10/61 in Salt Lake City ... parents are Heinz (pattern maker) and Rose (nurse) ... plans a business major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played on two state championship teams under coach Kenneth Schmidt (Utah) at Skyline High School ... team had a three-year record of 34-3 ... named high school All-American, National High School Coaches Association ... also named all-state and all-region.

WINN, TODD DENTON Offensive Line, 6-3, 220, Houston, Texas.

PERSONAL: Born 7/30/61 ... parents are Ray (welder) and Diane (housewife) ... intends to major in business or coaching.

HIGH SCHOOL: At Spring Branch High he was second team All-District as an offensive tackle ... team captain ... lettered twice ... was All-Greater Houston ... coached by Gerald Ripkowski (Houston).

Junior Varsity Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 14	Ricks College	at Rexburg, Ida.	—
Sept. 20	Nevada-Las Vegas	at Provo	2 p.m.
Sept. 28	Mesa Community College	at Mesa, Ariz.	—
Oct. 8	Utah	at Provo	2 p.m.
Oct. 19	Utah State	at Provo	2 p.m.
Oct. 26	Snow College	at Ephraim	—

(Graduate Assistants Working With Jayvees: Dick Kaiser, Gary Zoner, Dick Iverson, and Rick Chounard)

Future BYU Schedules

1980

Sept. 6	Wichita State University	at Wichita
Sept. 13	San Diego State University	at Provo
Sept. 20	North Texas State University	at Provo
Sept. 27	Cal State Long Beach	at Provo
Oct. 11	University of Wyoming	at Provo
Oct. 18	Utah State University	at Logan
Oct. 25	University of Hawaii	at Honolulu
Nov. 1	University of Texas at El Paso	at Provo
Nov. 8	Colorado State University	at Provo
Nov. 15	University of New Mexico	at Albuquerque
Nov. 22	University of Utah	at Salt Lake City
Nov. 29	University of Nevada-Las Vegas	at Las Vegas

1981

Sept. 12	Air Force Academy	at Provo
Sept. 19	University of Texas at El Paso	at El Paso
Sept. 26	University of Colorado	at Boulder
Oct. 3	Utah State University	at Provo
Oct. 10	University of Nevada-Las Vegas	at Provo
Oct. 17	San Diego State University	at San Diego
Oct. 24	University of Wyoming	at Laramie
Oct. 31	University of New Mexico	at Provo
Nov. 7	Colorado State University	at Ft. Collins
Nov. 14	University of Hawaii	at Honolulu
Nov. 21	University of Utah	at Provo
Nov. 28	Cal State Long Beach	at Long Beach

1982

Sept. 11	University of Georgia	at Athens
Sept. 18	University of Nevada-Las Vegas	at Las Vegas
Sept. 25	Wichita State University	at Provo
Oct. 2	University of Texas at El Paso	at El Paso
Oct. 9	University of New Mexico	at Albuquerque
Oct. 16	University of Hawaii	at Provo
Oct. 23	Colorado State University	at Provo
Oct. 30	Utah State University	at Provo
Nov. 6	University of Wyoming	at Provo
Nov. 13	San Diego State University	at Provo
Nov. 20	University of Utah	at Salt Lake City

1983

Sept. 10	Baylor University	at Waco
Sept. 17	Bowling Green State University	at Provo
Sept. 24	Wichita State University	at Wichita
Oct. 1	University of Wyoming	at Laramie
Oct. 8	University of Nevada-Las Vegas	at Provo
Oct. 15	University of New Mexico	at Provo
Oct. 22	San Diego State University	at San Diego
Oct. 29	Utah State University	at Logan
Nov. 5	University of Texas at El Paso	at El Paso
Nov. 12	Colorado State University	at Provo
Nov. 19	University of Utah	at Provo

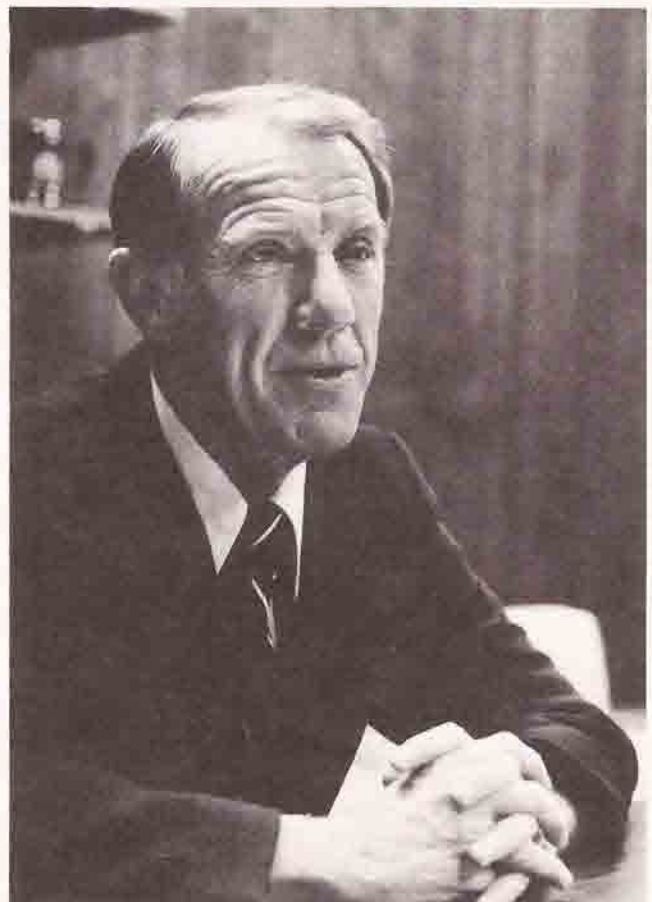
BYU Administration



*At the left is Coach LaVell Edwards with
BYU President Dallin Oaks, also pictured
above.*



Dr. Clayne R. Jensen



Dr. Glen Tuckett

Dallin H. Oaks, University President

The President of Brigham Young University is youthful Dallin H. 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 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. In 1961 he became associate professor of law at University of Chicago and was associate dean from May 1962 to January 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 five books dealing with subjects of church and state, trust law, and operation of criminal courts in Chicago. He has also authored about 50 articles in leading periodicals and other magazines.

He is president of the American Association of Presidents of Independent Colleges and Universities, a member of the American Bar Association Committee to Survey Legal Needs, the Advisory Council of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, the Board of Governors of the Public Broadcasting Services, the American Law Institute, and a fellow of the American Bar Foundation.

Prominent in the LDS Church, he serves as a regional representative. He married June Dixon of Spanish Fork and they have six children and two grandchildren.

Dr. Clayne Jensen, Dean and Faculty Representative

An experienced and respected administrator, Dr. Clayne Jensen is beginning his sixth year as dean of the College of Physical Education, which encompasses BYU athletics . . . he replaced Dr. Milton F. Hartvigsen, who served as dean for nearly 19 years. . . . Dr. Jensen served in the capacity of assistant dean beginning in 1968 before becoming dean . . . he was also full professor within the college . . . born March 17, 1930 in Gunnison, Utah . . . he graduated from the University of Utah in 1956, and obtained 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 44 states and 18 countries . . . married to former Elouise Henrie, and they have four boys: Craig, 24; Mike (a defensive back on BYU football team, as was Craig), 21; Blake, 19; and Chris, 14.

Dr. Glen Tuckett Athletic Director

The Cougars' athletic director likes to think the 1978-79 school year will be typical of things to come in the future at BYU . . . the Mountain Cats won six conference championships last year . . . Glen will be entering his third year as A.D. at BYU . . . In 1976 he replaced Stan Watts, who moved into retirement after 29 years as coach and administrator . . . the choice was no surprise to those who follow athletics and who, for many years, have come to regard Tuckett as one of the outstanding members of the Cougar staff . . . Glen has invested himself in the very productive side of athletics . . . as an athlete (amateur and professional), as coach, as a teacher and as an administrator . . . he has brought vigor and vitality to his assignments, and he uses his varied talents to push the wholesome, worthwhile programs in athletics . . . he is acknowledged as one of the foremost leaders in his field . . . like his predecessor, Tuckett is also a native of Murray, Utah, where he was an all-around athlete at Murray High . . . he entered professional baseball after graduation, but continued his studies at the University of Utah where he obtained his B.S. degree in 1953 . . . Glen spent nine seasons in professional ball and twice was selected on all-star teams . . . and he usually led the league in fielding his position . . . he launched his coaching career at West High School in Salt Lake City, where he coached three sports . . . in 1960 he joined the staff at BYU . . . since then his teams have won 13 division titles, three conference championships, and two NCAA District 7 crowns . . . his teams went to College World Series in Omaha twice . . . one of the high points of his career came in 1974, when he was chosen as coach of the United States team which won the World Amateur Baseball Tournament for only the second time in the tourney's 22-year history . . . Tuckett was the 1977 president of the American Association of College Baseball Coaches . . . last January he was inducted into the Collegiate Baseball Hall of Fame . . . used to be a color commentator for KSL Radio before his athletic director appointment . . . voted outstanding teacher at BYU . . . obtained his M.S. degree from BYU in 1962, and received his doctorate in 1976 . . . a former Bishop, Tuckett now serves as a counselor in the Edgemont Stake Presidency . . . Glen is married to the former Josephine Whittaker of Stockport, England, and they have four daughters: Alison, 18, Shannon, 17, Kendall, 13; and Erin, six.



LaVell Edwards

In his seven seasons as head coach at Brigham Young University, Coach LaVell Edwards has moved the football program to new highs, compiling the best record of any football coach in BYU history, posting 9-2 seasons in 1976 and 1977 and a 9-4 season in 1978, guiding the Cougars to a WAC title win or share four different times, and taking them to three post-season bowl games.

Edwards' current record is 52-28-1 (.648).

Coming into the 1978 season, Edwards' overall record was 43-24-1, and last year against San Diego State, the Cougars presented him with his 50th win as head coach.

LaVell serves on the Board of Trustees for the American College Football Coaches Association and will be one of the coaches in this January's East-West Shrine Game.

Edwards, 48, has had numerous honors come his way because of his fine coaching. He was named WAC coach of the year in 1972, his first season as head coach, when he guided a team picked to finish low to a 7-4 record and a tie for second place in the WAC. He has been Utah Sportsman of the Year. In 1977, at the end of his second 9-2 season, he was named Kodak coach of the year for district eight. He has coached twice in the Blue-Gray game. He has also served on the College Football Association Committee and helped coach the West squad at the All-America game three years ago.

Edwards played football at Utah State University, where he was a three-year letterman at center and was captain and all-conference for two years

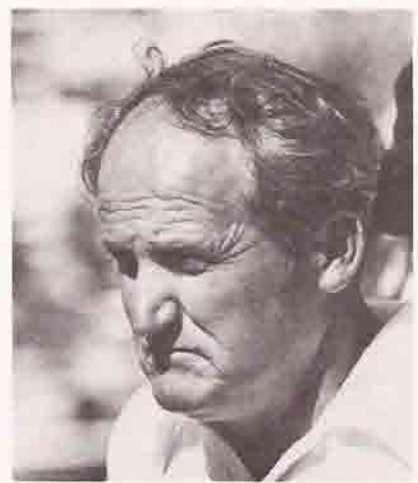
(1950-51). He played service ball for the Army (1952-54) at Fort Lee, Va., and was player-coach for a 6-3 team at Fort Meade, Md. He joined the BYU staff in 1962 after coaching at Granite High School in Salt Lake City. After developing some strong defensive units, Edwards was named head coach in 1972.

The coach is also known as "Doc" in some circles, since he completed his Ed.D. work at BYU last year. At that time he walked through the graduation line with his daughter Ann and her husband Ken, who received bachelor's degrees. LaVell obtained his bachelor's degree at Utah State and his M.S. degree from the University of Utah in 1960.

A product of Utah Valley (the family farm was only a mile or so from the site of the present football stadium), LaVell was raised in a large family in what was then rural Utah Valley. Counting a cousin raised by the family, LaVell's parents (Mr. and Mrs. Philo Edwards) raised a total of 14 children; 13 sons and daughters. LaVell's parents observed their 60th wedding anniversary in 1977 and all 14 children and their spouses were present at the reception.

The Edwards' family organization numbers around 210 people and each year they purchase a block of 100 tickets.

Edwards has a father image with his players, but also places a lot of responsibility on the individual athlete. His teams have the reputation for playing entertaining football. BYU was the top passing team in the nation in 1976 and 1977 and the Cougars' offense has ranked high in other departments as



well. They have several players listed in the NCAA's record books, including Marc Wilson in 1977 for most passes completed in a half (27) and passing yards in a game (571), and Jay Miller for most passes caught in one game (22 in 1973). Pete Van Valkenburg was the nation's leading rusher most of Edward's first season, and Miller led the nation in 1973 in pass receiving. Gifford Nielsen amassed several records under Edwards' tutelage, leading the nation in several categories in 1976. He had the single game high in rushing and passing (455 yards), single game high in passing (468 yards), most touchdown passes in one game (5 against Utah State) and most TD passes in a season (29).

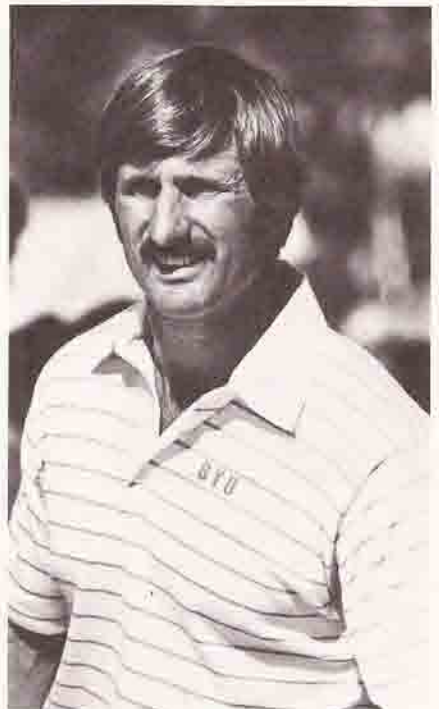
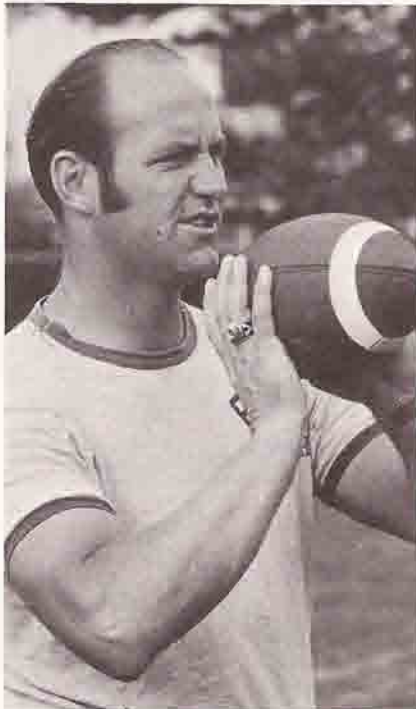
Edwards has had more players drafted into the pros (35) than all other BYU grid coaches combined.

The coach's outlook on the game of football is that it should help the players develop permanent values, while they are having fun:

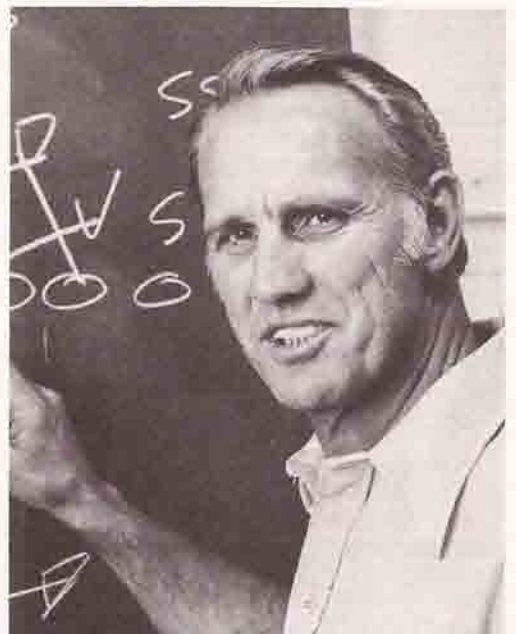
"I'm a firm believer in hard work to reach the desired goals," he says, "but I also believe football should be fun; a sport the players, as well as the fans, can enjoy. It doesn't have to be regimentation or drudgery. The outgrowth of football should be good, positive values that will benefit a player for the remainder of his life."

His teams have won outright or shared four WAC championships, played in three post-season bowl games, traveled to Japan for the Silk Bowl, etc. He has served on the College Football Association Committee, and coached at the All-America game in Lubbock, Tex.

Born Oct. 11, 1930, in Provo, Utah . . . attended 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 . . . seven seasons at BYU . . . his teams have completed an overall record of 52-28-1 (7-4 in 1972, 5-6 in 1973, 7-4-1 in 1974, 6-5 in 1975, 9-2 in 1976, 9-2 in 1977, and 9-4 in 1978) . . . in 1974 he was recipient of the coveted Dale Rex Memorial Trophy and was also honored as the Utah Sportsman of the Year . . . he was WAC Coach of the Year in 1972 . . . twice he has served on the coaching staff of the Blue-Gray game . . . LaVell obtained his M.S. degree from the University of Utah in 1960, and last year he received his Ed.D. from BYU . . . married former Patty Louise Covey of Big Piney, Wyoming, and they have three children: Ann, 23, now married; John, 20, serving a church mission in Canada (he was 880 runner in track and holds state high school record); and James, 16, attending Provo High . . . LaVell is one of the better golfers among the nation's football coaches, also gardens . . . phone 375-0487.



Pictured from l to r on top row are Norm Chow, Dick Felt, and Garth Hall; in the middle row, Tom Ramage, Mel Olsen, and Fred Whittingham; on the bottom row, Doug Scovil and Dave Kragthorpe.



1979 Cougar Coaching Staff

Assistant Coaches

NORMAN CHOW (Utah '68)

Receivers

It's been four full years for Norm's service as a member of the Cougar staff . . . Norm stepped into the job after two years working with BYU's football program as a graduate assistant . . . graduated from Punahou High, Honolulu, Hawaii ('64) receiving school athlete of the year award for 1964 . . . entered the University of Utah and was voted All-WAC as an offensive guard (1967-68) . . . Honorable Mention All-American . . . played one year professional football in Canada before he had to quit because of knee injury . . . after professional football, Norm received his Masters degree in Special Education from the University of Utah and took the head football coaching job at Waialua High School in Hawaii . . . coached in Hawaii for three years . . . last year he completed his doctorate in Educational Psychology at BYU . . . Norm and his wife, Diane, have a son, Carter, 5, and a daughter, Maile, 3 . . . phone 374-9085.

DICK FELT (BYU '58)

Special Teams 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 13th 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 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 . . . he won all-conference honors as a senior . . . graduated from BYU in 1958, was commissioned as 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) . . . was 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 April 20, 1960 in Salt Lake City . . . they have four children: Karen, 18; Curtis, 16; Kristie, 12; and Nancy, 10 . . . loves golf . . . phone 225-7156.

GARTH HALL (Utah State '68)

Running Backs

Since his appointment to the BYU staff in April 1974, Garth has coached running backs and receivers and now enters his fifth season . . . he came to BYU from Wake Forest where he served as quarterback-receiver coach and offensive coordinator 1973-74 . . . graduated from Highland High School in Salt Lake City, Utah ('64), receiving All-State honors in football . . . also participated in track, running the 100 yard dash and long jumping . . . was voted the "Outstanding Freshman Athlete" and "Outstanding Senior Student Athlete" at Utah State . . . received an NCAA post-graduate Scholarship . . . Academic All-American . . . after graduating from Utah State, Garth coached the freshman team at USU ('69) . . . was quarterback-receiver coach and freshman coordinator at USU ('70-'72) . . . joined staff at Wake Forest (1973) as quarterback-receiver coach . . . Garth and wife, Sharon, have five children: Ryan, 11; Allyson, 9; Curtis, 6; Scott, 4; and Melissa, 3 . . . phone 224-2973.

DAVE KRAGTHORPE (Utah State '55)

Asst. Head Coach, Offensive Line Coach

Numerous All-WAC and All-American linemen have been produced in the nine years Dave has been with BYU . . . Dave came to BYU 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), Paul Howard (1972), Dave Hubbard (1976), Lance Reynolds (1977), and Keith Uperesa (1977) . . . 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 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 Wyandotta, 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, 18, and Steven, 14 . . . golf is hobby . . . phone 375-2775.

MEL JAY OLSON (BYU '70)

Junior Varsity Coach, Offensive Line

Approaching his tenth season on BYU staff, 33-year-old Mel Olson was added to the staff not long after graduation from BYU in 1970 . . . for three of the past six junior varsity seasons Olson has coached undefeated squads . . . born Jan. 20, 1945, in Afton, Wyo., one of seven sons and daughters of Melvin and Wilda Olson . . . Mel was an all-state fullback and linebacker at Star Valley High for two years (1962-63) and also made all-star basketball as a senior . . . enrolled at BYU and played center and linebacker as a freshman . . . member of the 1965 WAC championship team . . . had a fine season as a center (1966) before accepting a church mission call to Texas (1967-69) . . . returning to BYU, was voted to the All-WAC and Honorable Mention All-America teams (1969) his senior season . . . voted to second team on 15-year All-WAC football selections . . . married Susan Taylor of Provo; they have three children: Michael, 8; Kristen, 6; and Melissa, 4 . . . likes to golf . . . working on doctorate degree . . . phone 225-7193.

TOM RAMAGE (Utah State '57)

Defensive Line

A familiar name in Beehive State coaching circles, Tom Ramage joined the Cougars six years ago 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 . . . last year the Cougars led the WAC in scoring defense . . . Tom left Dixie College in St. George, where he was head coach for two seasons (13-7 overall) . . . the 44-year-old native of Price, Utah, was born 8/25/35 . . . 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 assistant 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 six children: John, 21 (a Cougar player now serving an LDS mission in Texas); Lorrie, 19; Rochelle, 17; Sherrie, 13; Dedra, 11; and Cory, 4 . . . phone 225-6429.

DOUG SCOVL (Pacific '52)

Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks

This will be Doug's third season at BYU . . . he just returned to the Cougar staff following a year's return to the pros with the Chicago Bears . . . for six seasons prior to coming to BYU in 1976 he was a backfield coach with the San Francisco 49ers staff . . . during that span the 49ers won three division titles . . . had four successful seasons at his alma mater, the University of Pacific (1966-69) and his record as a head coach for the Tigers was 21-19 (.525) . . . gained much stature as an assistant coach at Navy (1963-66) . . . Doug was the quarterback coach when Roger Staubach won the Heisman Trophy . . . Doug was born July 1, 1927, in Anacortes, Wash., but grew up in San Francisco . . . graduated from Lowell High in 1946 and attended Stockton College . . . earned bachelor's degree at Pacific in 1952 after two year stint in the Army Air Corps . . . later obtained a master's degree (1960) from San Jose State . . . guided Sacred Heart High of San Francisco to state championship during his tenure there (1954-57) and won three league titles and was second twice in five years (1958-62) as head coach at College of San Mateo . . . Doug and his wife Enid have three children: Doug Jr., 21 (runs track at the Naval Academy); Randy, 18; and Sabra, 11 . . . phone 375-2671.

FRED WHITTINGHAM (Cal Poly '62)

Defensive Coordinator

A former Cougar player of the late '50s, Fred Whittingham enters his seventh year in 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 Feb. 4, 1939 in Boston, Mass., the 39-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 five children: Kyle, 19 (a sophomore linebacker on this year's team); Cary, 15; Freddie, 12; Brady, 9; and Julie 4½ . . . phone 375-8582.

Trainers

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 Staets (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) . . . 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 two Olympics (Mexico and Munich) . . . married to former Doris Jean Belbutowski and they have three children . . . phone 375-3103.

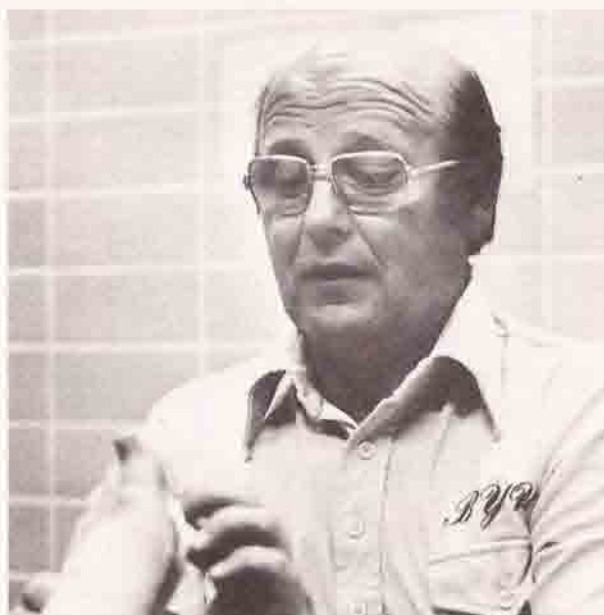
Olvai Julkunen . . . called Olie . . . became assistant athletic trainer when Rod Kimball retired in 1975 . . . born in Kuopio, Finland on May 28, 1930 . . . was formerly a P.E. teacher at Minna Canth'in Yhteiskoulu in Finalnd . . . gained special training at the Finnish Sport Institute . . . moved to the United States in 1962 . . . lived in Green River, Wyoming . . . attended BYU 1969-71 . . . his wife is Maija Leena and they have four sons . . . phone 785-5356.

Cougar Coaches

Coch	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	3	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-	7	52	28	1	.648



Marv Roberson



Olie Julkunen

Athletic Staff



Pictured above Pete Witbeck (assistant Athletic Director); to the right is Floyd Taylor (business manager); and below is Floyd Johnson (equipment manager).



Dr. Wendell S. Gadd, Team Physician . . . Now in his third year as one of the team's physicians . . . a native of Nephi, Utah . . . obtained his B.A. from BYU in 1965 and his M.D. from the University of Cincinnati in 1969 . . . served an LDS mission to Uruguay . . . married to former Carol Lambert . . . they have four daughters and one son.

LaRae Hawkins, Ticket Manager . . . Starting her fifth year as ticket manager, although she has served in various capacities at BYU off and on since 1958 . . . she graduated with a B.A. degree in business education . . . a native of Provo . . . spent one and one-half years living in Iran . . . she and her husband Harold have three daughters.

Clara Holley, Football Secretary . . . Has served as football secretary for the past four years . . . prior to that, she served as a secretary to Dean Milton Hartvigsen, former dean of the College of Physical Education . . . attended Los Angeles City College . . . a native of Minnesota . . . she and her husband, Earl, have four children.

Neldon Floyd Johnson, Equipment Manager . . . Call him Floyd . . . attended BYU where he met his wife Hanna Baker, a graduate of BYU . . . has served 22 years as equipment manager . . . native of Orem, Utah . . . served six years as a bishop in the LDS Church . . . has three daughters and one son, in addition to seven foster children.

Dr. Robert W. Metcalf, Team Physician . . . Serves as orthopedic counsel for BYU athletics . . . practices in Provo and Salt Lake City . . . specializes in orthoscopic knee surgery, for which he is nationally known . . . graduated from the University of Utah with a B.S. in 1959 and an M.D. from Utah in 1962 . . . raised in Salt Lake City . . . served a mission to California . . . married former Joyce Hawkes . . . ten children, six sons and four daughters.

Dave Schulthess, Sports Information Director . . . A native of Los Angeles, Calif., he enrolled at BYU after nearly three years of Army service during World War II . . . graduated from BYU with B.S. degree in 1950 . . . worked for Salt Lake Telegram (p.m.) and Salt Lake Tribune before joining Cougars as the University's first full-time SID in 1952 . . . active in CoSIDA organization, and currently serving as president of the national body . . . married to the former Fran Wood, and they have four children, three daughters and one son.

Floyd R. Taylor, Business Manager . . . Has served 26 years as athletic department business manager as well as in various other capacities for BYU . . . obtained a B.S. degree in 1947 from BYU . . . a native of El Paso, Tex. . . attended Texas Mines for two years before transferring to BYU . . . spent three years in the Navy during World War II . . . he and his wife, former Mary Lou Dixon, have five children: three daughters and two sons.

Scott Williams, Special Events Manager . . . A native of Cheyenne, Wyo. . . spent the past seven years promoting BYU athletics and concerts . . . is responsible for Marriott Center operation, athletic facilities involving major athletic events . . . graduated with a B.S. degree from BYU in 1970 . . . working on a master's . . . he and his wife, Deanna, have three children: two sons and a daughter.

Alan "Pete" Witbeck, Assistant Athletic Director . . . Before serving as assistant to Athletic Director Glen Tuckett, Pete was heavily involved in BYU's successful basketball program . . . a native of Raymond, Alberta, Canada, Witbeck first came to BYU as a long distance runner . . . he served eight years as chief assistant to BYU Basketball Coach Stan Watts . . . received his bachelor's degree from BYU in 1952 and then went on for a master's degree before joining the BYU P.E. staff in 1955 . . . married to former Kathy Marshall . . . three children: two daughters and one son.

Ralph R. Zobell, Assistant Sports Information Director . . . Heading into his third year as the assistant to Dave Schulthess . . . attended the University of Wyoming for two years before serving a mission to Indonesia . . . transferred to BYU where he attained a B.A. in communications in 1978 . . . has been a sportswriter for the Laramie Daily Boomerang and the UW Branding Iron . . . worked a year as a student assistant in the BYU sports information office . . . a native of Cheyenne, Wyo. . . single.

Faces Behind the Scenes



Top row l to r, Dave Schulthess (Sports Information) and Dr. Brent Pratley (Orthopedic counsel). Middle row, LaRae Hawkins (ticket manager), Ralph Zobell (Sports Information) and Dr. Wendell Gadd (team physician). Bottom row, Clara Holley (football secretary), and Scott Williams (special events manager).



Third Straight Nine-Victory Season

What a way to end a regular BYU football season—a bowl berth, another WAC title, some new records, a third straight nine-victory season and some players in post-season bowl games.

In fact, one of the few things to elude the Cougars' grasp was the Beehive Boot, the in-state supremacy title, following losses to rivals Utah and Utah State.

BYU Head Coach LaVell Edwards refers to this past season simply as "a very satisfying year," despite the 23-16 loss to Navy in the Holiday Bowl at San Diego, Calif.

"We were very satisfied with all that we accomplished. Our young players have developed and we have a lot of experience that will be good for the future," said Edwards.

Among that talent for the future are quarterbacks Jim McMahon and Marc Wilson, both of whom were twice named WAC offensive players of the week this season. McMahon was voted as the All WAC quarterback for 1978, while Wilson was the selection last year.

Both Wilson and McMahon are credited with playing 11 games and each played a part in the Cougars' 9-3 season. In passing, Wilson is 121 of 233 passes for 1499 yards and eight TD passes. McMahon is 87 of 176 for 1307 yards and six TD passes. McMahon is the third leading rusher for BYU this season with 248 yards.

But the two quarterbacks have been partially responsible for the new records this season. The only WAC record the Cougars set was most first downs gained by penalties (31). The old record was 27 set by Colorado State in 1969 and 1974.

Among the BYU records set was most first downs (263), beating the mark of 262 in 1977; and two attendance records were broken. The season total attendance for this year was 372,000 for an average of 31,000 in 12 games. The old record was 356,276 persons attending football games in 1976 and last year's season average was 30,215.

Wilson and McMahon were in the top ten BYU season marks in total offense and passing offense. Chronister's 22 touchdowns in three seasons ranks him third on the career scoring list behind Phil Odle with 25 touchdowns. Chronister and Thompson are in the top 15 BYU receivers' list for the second consecutive year. And Bill Ring and Brent Johnson are in the top 10 scorers on a seasonal basis.

BRIGHAM YOUNG 10, OREGON STATE 6
Sept. 9—Evening Game (6 p.m.) (Showers, 60°)
at Corvallis, Oregon (19,651)

It wasn't a good night for football—very wet and on the chilly side. It showed up in the offense of both teams, and the contest was essentially a defensive battle. As was expected, the Cougars went to the air early. Quarterback Marc Wilson hit tight end Tod Thompson in the end zone in the first period as the Cougars took a 7-0 lead. Early in the second period, place-kicker Bob Kittell booted a 24-yard field goal, and that was it for BYU scoring. Oregon State scored on a 46-yard bomb in the third period. OSU

was limited to 207 yards total offense, and 46 of that came on one play. Wilson was 38-15-3 for 193 yards and one TD for the evening. Tailback Casey Wingard was the top rusher with 48 yards on nine carries. Win leaves series record at 4-3, OSU. BYU now 1-0.

ARIZONA STATE 24, BRIGHAM YOUNG 17
Sept. 16—Night Game (Cloudy, Windy)
at Tempe (70,311)

Playing before the largest crowd ever to watch an athletic event in Arizona, the two teams were involved in a non-conference game of geographical import. The Sun Devils were new members of the Pac-Ten, and BYU the leading contender in the WAC. A wide-open offensive show was expected. BYU got on the scoreboard first with a one-yard run by fullback Bill Ring. ASU countered in the second period with a nine-yard pass. Tailback Casey Wingard scored on a 29-yard scamper to give the Cougars a 14-6 lead at halftime. BYU's passing attack stalled as Marc Wilson was limited to 17 completions on 42 attempts (there were four interceptions). Meanwhile, the Sun Devils found it easy going through the air, connecting on TD passes in the third and fourth quarters. The final score was ASU 24, BYU 17, in the final meeting of the two teams on the football field. No future meetings are scheduled between the two teams. BYU now 1-1.

BRIGHAM YOUNG 32, COLORADO STATE 6
Sept. 23—Morning Game (10:50 a.m.) (Clear, 70°)
at Provo (31,052)

A regionally televised contest (ABC), the kickoff for the game came at 10:50 a.m. with a crowd of 31,052 on hand to see the Cougars play their first home game. In an unexpected turn of events, quarterback Marc Wilson was injured early in the second quarter and was replaced by sophomore Jim McMahon. BYU was ahead 7-0 when McMahon went onto the field. Before he hobbled off the field late in the game, Jim had helped push the score to 32-6. McMahon passed for one score (39-yarder to Lloyd Jones) and rushed eight yards for another. In all, he had 80 yards rushing and 112 passing (seven of nine). Again, the Cougars got an impressive assist from the defense. CSU had only 63 yards rushing. Reflecting on the discovery of a second starter at quarterback, Coach LaVell Edwards said, "It's nice to have quarterbacks like those two, isn't it?" McMahon was voted WAC offensive player of the week for his performance and was recipient of a \$1,000 Chevrolet scholarship. Linebacker Tom Enlow received a similar award as defensive player of the game. BYU now 2-1.

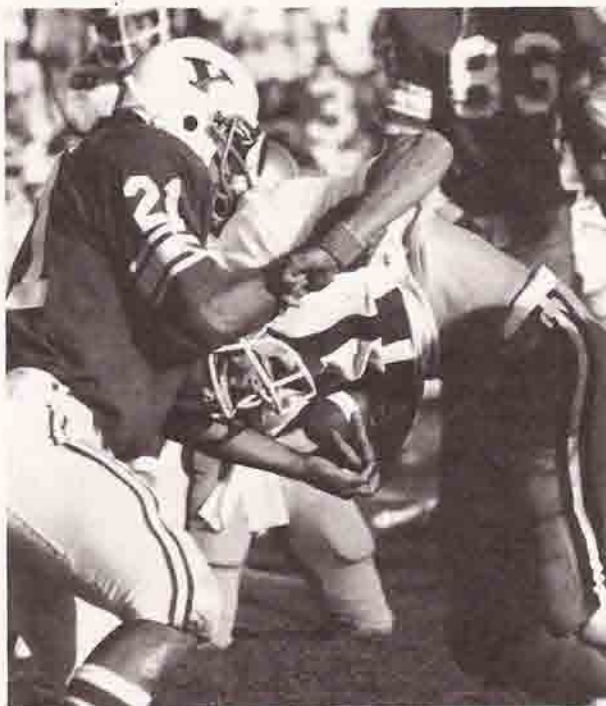
BRIGHAM YOUNG 27, NEW MEXICO 23
Sept. 30—Night Game (Fair, 75°)
at Albuquerque (24,892)

Down 16-6 going into the fourth quarter, the Cou-

gars came up with a superb come-from-behind effort to score 21 points in the final period and squeeze out a very important 27-23 win. Quarterback Marc Wilson got the nod over Jim McMahon as the starter and came up with his best game of the season. Wilson rushed for 44 yards on the ground and went 24 of 39 for 293 yards in the air. New Mexico was most effective on the ground, rushing for 215 yards and two touchdowns. Running backs Bill Ring and Scott Phillips had 105 yards rushing between them. Place-kicker Brent Johnson had two field goals (41 and 39 yards) to account for nine points overall. The win at Albuquerque proved to be a key game in the Cougars' scramble for the championship. Wilson was voted the WAC offensive player of the week. BYU now 3-1.

UTAH STATE 24, BRIGHAM YOUNG 7
 Oct. 7—Day Game (Clear, Warm, 82°)
 at Provo (32,668)

Selected as another game to be televised regionally by ABC, the game looked like it might be a repeat of the 1977 contest in Logan—a 65-6 rout featuring BYU's Gifford Nielsen. But to the surprise of the viewers, the Aggies totally dominated the game from start to finish. A very smooth, calculating machine, they rolled up a 21-0 lead at the half, mostly on the passing of quarterback Eric Hipple. The Cougars, with perhaps their weakest passing performance in many games, gained only 119 yards through the air. Considering what was expected of both teams, especially after the game the year before in Logan, the contest was a major upset. The Cougars were stunned by the loss, even though it did not affect the club's standing in the conference race. "Utah State is the best team we've faced so far this season," said Coach LaVell Edwards at the end of the game. Offensive lineman Nick Eyre was injured in the game and was lost for three games. BYU now 3-2.



All-American Jason Coloma (21)

BRIGHAM YOUNG 17, OREGON 16
 Oct. 14—Day Game (Fair, Dry, 70°)
 Eugene (24,500)

Oregon, dubbed the hard-luck club of college football, had lost three consecutive games as the result of opponents' fourth quarter surges. After building up what appeared to be a safe lead, it happened to the Ducks again, as the Cougars, trailing 16-3 midway through the final period, scored two quick touchdowns to win 17-16. Jim McMahon came on in relief in the third period and connected on 10 of 19 for 104 yards and one TD. With 6:21 left in the game, Jim hit Tod Thompson on a 21-yard scoring pass. The final drive produced a one-yard plunge by running back Doug Williams, who tied the game at 16-16 with 3:03 remaining. Brent Johnson's PAT was the winning margin. A Duck field goal attempt failed as time ran out. On the strength of his performance, Jim McMahon became the Cougars' starting QB for most of the season. Edwards likened the game to that played against New Mexico a week earlier. Fullback Bill Ring rushed for 67 yards, including a 48-yard spring. BYU now 4-2.

BRIGHAM YOUNG 44, TEXAS-EL PASO 0
 Oct. 21—Day Game (Cloudy, 62°) Provo (23,335)

This was not a surprise win for the Cougars, even though the Miners had upset San Diego State earlier in the season. BYU scored in every quarter, while holding the Miners scoreless. Offensively and defensively, said Coach Edwards, it was one of the Cougars' best performances of the year. BYU gave up only 163 total yards defensively, while accounting for 383 yards on offense. Quarterback Jim McMahon had 205 yards total offense, and fullback Bill Ring rushed for 83 yards. One of the touchdowns came on a pass interception by freshman Marv Allen, who returned the ball 25 yards for a score. Said UTEP's Bill Michael after the game, "Their defense just smothered us all afternoon." The Cougars scheduled a bye for the following weekend (the 28th). BYU now 5-2.

BRIGHAM YOUNG 48, WYOMING 14
 Nov. 4—Day Game (Clear, 60°) Provo (30,415)

Billed at the start of the season as the key game in BYU's championship drive, the game turned out to be a wild offensive show. Because of the fact BYU had drawn a bye the week before, there was some concern about how the "week off" would affect the Cougars. As it turned out, it was the Cougars' best offensive show of the season—559 yards total offense. The Pokes stayed in the game the first half, trailing 20-14. But Jim McMahon had 200 yards at the intermission, and there was no stopping the Cougars. Jim ended up with 366 yards total offense. Split end Mike Chronister caught eight passes for 115 yards. Marc Wilson came into the game late in the fourth quarter, throwing one TD pass and rushing 13 yards for another. Part of the Cougar success was due to a new offensive wrinkle, the double-wing, which kept the Cowboys off balance most of the afternoon. Tight end Clay Brown set a new WAC record (longest non-scoring pass) with a 71-yarder from McMahon. BYU now 6-2.

BRIGHAM YOUNG 21, SAN DIEGO 3

Nov. 11—Day Game (Overcast, Threatening, 37°)
Provo (22,682)

This contest was a crucial one, indeed, for the Cougars. A win over the Aztecs would (1) clinch the WAC championship and (2) assure the Cougars of a berth in the Holiday Bowl. Both teams, who were meeting for the first time as WAC members, had one common obstacle—the weather. It snowed the night before, and more snow was threatening. Quarterback Jim McMahon put the first score on the board with an 11-yard rush soon after the start of the second period. At the end of the game, Coach Claude Gilbert of SDS said BYU's defense was superior. But the Aztec defense wasn't bad either. Eight times they cracked through to sack the BYU quarterback. But the Cougars managed to control the game in the first half with possession time (nearly 20 minutes to 10). Statistically, San Diego State had the edge, 276 yards total offense to BYU's 180. SDS fumbled six times, losing it three times. The win gave the Cougars the WAC title, their third in the last four years, and a ticket to the Holiday Bowl. BYU now 7-2.

UTAH 23, BRIGHAM YOUNG 22

Nov. 18—Day Game (High Clouds, 43°)
Salt Lake City (29,326)

Only a football fan who has lived in the Beehive State knows the impact of this traditional game between the Utes and Cougars. BYU, having won the title, was favored to win a seventh consecutive game against Utah. For a while it appeared they would. Soon after the kickoff, Jim McMahon ran the ball 56 yards up the middle on a sneak. But the Ute defense held, and the Cougars had to settle for a 20-yard field goal by Brent Johnson. McMahon put six more on the board with a 37-yard pass to Lloyd Jones. Things tightened up, however, in the second period. The Cougars' Brent Johnson kicked two field goals (52 and 21 yards) to give BYU a 16-0 lead at the half. Utah came storming back with Randy Gomez connecting on three TD passes, the last one with only 2:13 left in the game. Utah shut off BYU's offense in the second half. It was LaVell Edwards' first loss to Utah in the seven seasons he has been coaching at BYU. BYU now 7-3.

BRIGHAM YOUNG 31, HAWAII 13

Nov. 25—Night Game (Fair, 74°) Honolulu (35,678)

The Cougars headed into this non-conference game a bit deflated after the one-point loss to Utah and with Hawaii holding a 4-1 lead over BYU in previous contests. Marc Wilson got the starting nod at quarterback, replacing the injured Jim McMahon, and passed for 291 yards and two touchdowns, completing 21 of 30. He also ran for 61 yards and a touchdown in 17 carries. The Cougars struggled through the first quarter, as the Rainbows put two touchdowns on the board and took a 13-0 lead. Wilson got BYU going in the second quarter with a 23-yard TD pass to Kent Tingey. Safety Ron Velasco picked up a fumble; and two plays later, Wilson ran 18 yards for another score. A 45-yard half-back pass from Scott Phillips to Stan Younger set

up Wilson's 6-yard TD pass to Bill Ring, giving BYU a 21-13 halftime lead. In the third quarter, Ring scored on a 1-yard run and Brent Johnson kicked a 44-yard field goal. BYU now 8-3.

BRIGHAM YOUNG 28, NEVADA-LAS VEGAS 24

Dec. 2—Day Game (Overcast, Threatening, 50°)
Yokohama, Japan (27,500)

In one of the hardest-fought games of the season, the Cougars had to come from behind again to claim a 28-24 win over Nevada-Las Vegas. Geographically, the two teams are only 400 miles apart. But they traveled thousands of miles to Yokohama for the final game of the season for both schools. The Rebels carried a seven-game winning streak into the contest, while the Cougars, who were 5-1 in league play, had already won the WAC title and had been invited to represent the Conference in the Holiday Bowl. UNLV ran up a quick 10-0 lead at the half, and ailing quarterback Jim McMahon was forced to the sidelines in the first period. Marc Wilson, who opened the season as the starting QB, came into the game and threw for three touchdown passes. At one point in the fourth quarter, the Cougars were ready to attempt a field goal that would have tied the game at 24-24. But a dead ball penalty put the Cougars closer to the goal line. The kick by Brent Johnson was good, but he was roughed in the process, thus putting BYU even closer to a TD. At that point the Cougars elected to go for the TD, and tailback Casey Wingard ran it in from seven yards out, giving the Cougars a lead that couldn't be overcome by a UNLV field goal, 28-24. Feelings ran high on both sides, and the BYU win gave the Cougars their third consecutive nine-game winning season, 9-3 overall.

Opponents in 1978

Opponent	W	L	Tie
Oregon State	3	7	1
*Arizona State	8	3	—
Colorado State	5	6	—
New Mexico	7	5	—
Utah State	7	4	—
Oregon	2	9	—
Texas-El Paso	1	12	—
Wyoming	5	7	—
San Diego State	4	7	—
Utah	8	3	—
Hawaii	6	5	—
Nevada-Las Vegas	7	4	—
TOTALS	63	71	1

*Invited to the Garden State Bowl

Holiday Bowl I

Brigham Young University was part of the first Holiday Bowl which was played last Dec. 22 in the San Diego Stadium. The bowl itself was the culmination of a tremendous amount of work by people of a civic-minded community.

The city and county of San Diego can be extremely proud of the initial game that drew a sellout crowd, a national television audience and an exciting game, won by the United States Naval Academy over WAC champion, Brigham Young University, 23-16.

G.E. "Vinnie" Vinson, entering his second year as President of the Holiday Bowl Game Association, reported on the success of the initial game.

"The 1978 Holiday Bowl was an overwhelming success, thanks to the hard work and dedication of many generous people and organizations. However, we of the Holiday Bowl committee have no plans to sit on our laurels. Our goal is to make the 1979 game bigger and better than the inaugural effort.

"The game was a complete sellout—52,500—and the two participating schools were awarded one of the highest totals ever given to schools playing in the first game, more than \$437,000. The actual figure received by the two institutions was \$218,644.00."

The week-long Holiday Bowl festivities impressed not only the participating school, but the media as well. Sports editor of the *San Diego Union*, Jack Murphy, had this comment: "... the Holiday Bowl has quickly established itself as a shiny attraction on San Diego's winter calendar. Even those who complain about a surfeit of bowl games recognize the merit of this competition."

In still another article, Murphy continued his praise: "Rarely has the community had reason to be so pleased with itself. The Holiday Bowl was first rate in every respect. Its purpose was to create good will and display the city's beauty and charm to the rest of America, and this was accomplished."

Observers all across the country and many disappointed local fans who could not attend the game because all available seats had been sold were impressed with the first year game. Of the 15 major bowl games, the Holiday Bowl was seventh in total attendance and one of only six sellouts.

The freshman Holiday Bowl was seen coast-to-coast on the Mizlou Television Network and the 1979 game will once again be carried by the nation's leading independent network.

A major addition to the Holiday Bowl family is the Mutual Broadcasting Company, with over 400 radio outlets in all 50 states. They will carry the broadcast of the 1979 game.

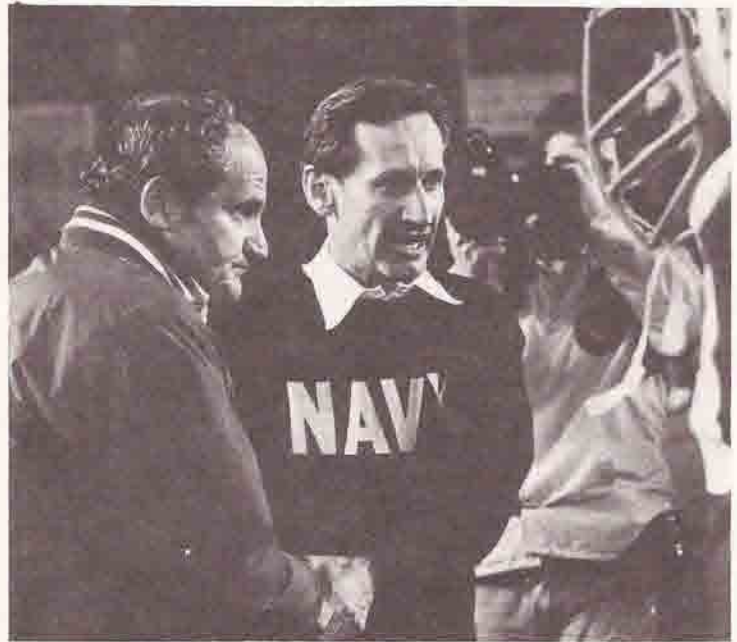
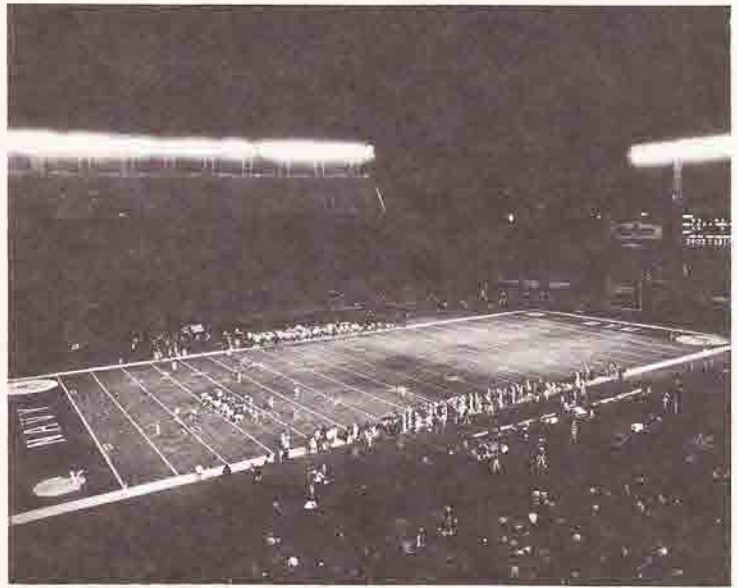
Still other changes are being made for 1979. Les Land, the first executive director of the game (on a strictly volunteer basis) is returning to private business but will remain as Chairman of the Bowl Steering Committee. John Gough, a veteran of 30 years in the San Diego sports business, has replaced him as the full-time executive director.



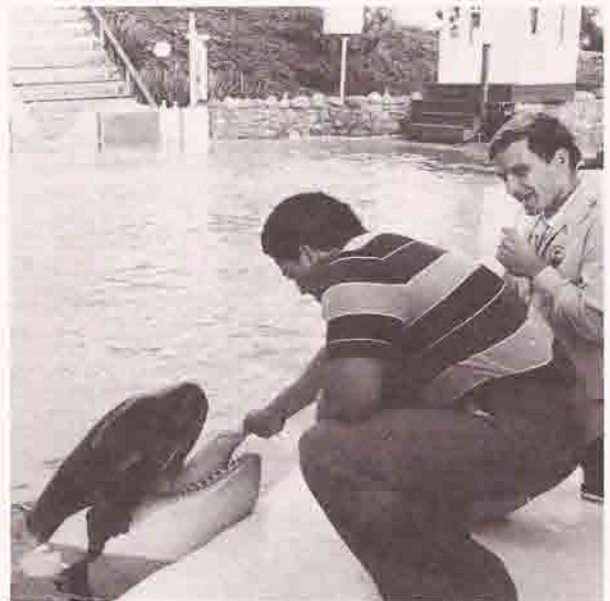
50,000-seat San Diego Stadium, Home of the Holiday Bowl



1978 Holiday Bowl Defensive Player of the Game Tom Enlow, a BYU linebacker, is interviewed by Bruce Binkowski, Holiday Bowl Publicity Director



The 1978 Holiday Bowl activities included a trip to a Navy aircraft carrier (upper left); in San Diego Stadium (upper right); a victorious Navy Coach George Welch congratulating BYU's LaVell Edwards (right); a trip to SeaWorld (lower right); and a visit by LDS President Spencer W. Kimball (below).



1978 Statistics

RUSHING							
Player, Pos.	Carries	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Long	Avg.
Ring, FB	116	555	35	520	8	48	4.5
Wingard, TB	82	344	19	325	4	29	4.0
McMahon, QB	99	444	196	248	4	56	2.5
Phillips, TB	69	212	31	181	2	21	2.6
Wilson, QB	104	364	279	85	2	22	0.8
Williams, FB	24	56	7	49	2	7	2.0
Jones, FL	1	32	0	32	0	32	32.0
Blackwell, TB	10	44	15	29	1	12	2.9
Whittingham, FB	9	25	0	25	0	5	2.8
Bradford, FB	4	29	7	22	0	15	5.5
Younger, FL	1	7	0	7	0	7	7.0
Brown, TE	2	9	9	0	0	9	—
Tingey, FL	1	0	0	0	0	0	—
Flammer, OB	3	7	9	-2	0	6	—
BYU TOTALS:	525	2128	607	1521	23	56	2.9
OPP TOTALS:	587	2332	441	1901	9	75	3.2

PASSING							
Player	Comp.	Att.	HI	%	Yards	TD	CPG
Wilson	121	233	13	.519	1499	8	11.0
McMahon	87	176	8	.494	1307	6	7.9
Phillips	2	5	1	.400	52	0	0.2
Chronister	0	1	0	.000	0	0	—
BYU TOTALS:	210	415	22	.506	2858	14	17.5
OPP TOTALS:	148	326	11	.454	1951	13	12.3

TOTAL OFFENSE							
Player, Pos.	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	TDR	APP	APG
Wilson, QB	337	85	1499	1584	10	4.7	144.0
McMahon, QB	275	248	1307	1555	10	5.7	141.4
BYU TOTALS:	940	1521	2858	4379	37	4.7	364.9
OPP TOTALS:	768	1901	1951	3852	23	5.0	321.0

SCORING					
Player, Pos.	TD	PAT	2 pt.	FG	Pts.
Ring, FB	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	66
Johnson, K	0	31-34	0-0	11-20	64
Thompson, TE	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	30
McMahon, QB	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	24
Wingard, TB	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	24
Chronister, SE	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	18
Phillips, TB	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
Williams, FB	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
Jones, FL	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
Wilson, QB	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	12
Tingey, FL	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Blackwell, TB	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Allen, LB	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Francis, DB	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
Kittell, K	0	2-2	0-0	1-4	5
Halverson, DB-K	0	1-1	0-0	0-0	1
BYU TOTALS:	39	34-37	0-2	12-24	304
OPP TOTALS:	23	15-19	1-4	7-13	176

FIELD GOALS					
Player	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	+ 50
Johnson, BYU	0-0	3-4	4-6	4-8	1-2
BYU TOTALS:	0-0	4-5	4-7	4-10	1-2
OPP TOTALS:	1-1	1-1	4-7	0-4	0-0

RECEIVING					
Player	No.	Yards	TD	YPC	CPG
Chronister	52	850	3	16.3	4.3
Thompson	34	560	5	16.5	2.8
Ring	30	175	3	5.8	2.5
Tingey	20	280	1	14.0	1.8
Phillips	19	188	0	9.9	1.7
Wingard	14	129	0	9.2	1.3
Davis	10	148	0	14.8	0.9
Brown	9	184	0	20.4	0.8
Williams	9	110	0	12.2	0.8
Jones	7	148	2	21.1	0.7
Blackwell	2	22	0	11.0	0.2
Younger	1	45	0	45.0	0.1
Plater	1	17	0	17.0	0.1
McMahon	1	7	0	7.0	0.1
Wilson	1	-5	0	—	0.1
BYU TOTALS:	210	2858	14	13.6	17.5
OPP TOTALS:	148	1957	13	13.2	12.3

PUNT RETURNS			
Player	No.	Yards	Avg.
Francis	22	197	9.0
Coloma	23	196	8.5
Chronister	3	7	2.3
Swenson	1	3	3.0
BYU TOTALS:	49	403	8.2
OPP TOTALS:	23	177	7.7

KICKOFF RETURNS			
Player	No.	Yard	Avg.
Blackwell	22	450	20.5
Williams	1	11	11.0
Whittingham	1	9	9.0
Coloma	1	8	8.0
B. Hansen	1	3	3.0
BYU TOTALS:	26	481	18.5
OPP TOTALS:	48	854	17.8

PUNTING			
Player	No.	Yards	Avg.
McMahon	41	1600	39.0
Brown	36	1428	39.7
Team	2	15	7.5
BYU TOTALS:	79	3043	38.5
OPP TOTALS:	89	3353	37.7

FUMBLE RECOVERIES		No.
Player, Pos.		
Mendenhall (DE), Kormylo (DT)		4
Enlow (SLB), Velasco (WS)		3
Buchanan (DE)		3
Schoepflin (DB), Stromberg (DT)		2
L. Miller (WLB)		2
Francis (DB), B. Hansen (LB)		1
St. Pierre (LB), Prested (DB)		1
Redd (LB), Bell (OG)		1
BYU TOTALS: (Opp Fum. 45)		29
OPP TOTALS: (BYU Fum. 37)		15

BYU	TEAM STATISTICS	OPP
304	Points	176
25.3	Points per game	14.7
263	First downs	200
21.9	First downs per game	16.7
1521	Rushing yardage	1901
126.8	Rushing per game	158.4
2858	Passing yardage	1951
238.2	Passing per game	162.6
4379	Total yardage	3852
364.9	Yardage per game	321.0
1005	Yards penalized	1253
83.8	Penalized per game	104.4
37-15	Fumbles-lost	45-30
1.3	Fumbles lost per game	2.5

INTERCEPTION RETURNS			
Player, Pos.	No.	Yards	Avg.
Velasco, WS	3	30	0.3
Coloma, SS	2	35	0.2
Schoepflin, DB	2	12	0.2
Allen, LB	1	25	0.3
Francis, DB	1	20	0.1
Halverson, DB	1	12	0.1
Wood, MLB	1	3	0.1
Swenson, SS	1	0	0.1
BYU TOTALS:	12	137	1.0
OPP TOTALS:	24	185	2.0

ATTENDANCE—1978		
Oregon State at Corvallis		19,651
Arizona State at Tempe		70,311
Colorado State at Provo		31,052
New Mexico at Albuquerque		24,892
Utah State at Provo		32,668
Oregon at Eugene		24,500
Texas-El Paso at Provo		23,335
Wyoming at Provo		30,415
San Diego State at Provo		22,682
Utah at Salt Lake City		29,326
Hawaii at Honolulu		35,678
Nevada-Las Vegas at Yokohama		27,500
Total to date		372,010
Average to date		31,000

SCORE BY QUARTERS					
BYU	44	84	85	91	- 304
OPP	40	51	45	40	- 176

Special Honors in 1978 Season

Jim McMahon, Quarterback
 Honorable Mention, All-America, Associated Press
 Chevrolet Player of the Game (Colorado State)
 All-Western Athletic Conference, 1st team
 Co-Offensive Player of the Week, WAC
 WAC Player of the Week (Colorado State)
 WAC Player of the Week (San Diego State)

Mike Chronister, Wide Receiver
 Honorable Mention, All-America, Associated Press
 All-Western Athletic Conference, 1st Team
 WAC Player of the Week (Nevada-Las Vegas)
 All-Mountain West

Marc Wilson, Quarterback
 Churchmen's All-American
 WAC Player of the Week (New Mexico)
 WAC Player of the Week (Hawaii)

Tom Bell, Offensive Guard
 Honorable Mention, All-America, Associated Press
 All-Western Athletic Conference, 1st Team
 All-Mountain West

Al Gaspard, Offensive Tackle
 Honorable Mention, All-America, Associated Press
 All-Western Athletic Conference, 1st team
 All-Mountain West

Tod Thompson, Tight End
 Honorable Mention, Western Athletic Conference

Scott Phillips, Running Back
 Academic All-Western Athletic Conference

Bill Ring, Fullback
 Academic All-Western Athletic Conference

Kent Tingey, Wide Receiver
 Academic All-Western Athletic Conference

Jason Coloma, Defensive Back
 All-America, Associated Press, 3rd team
 All-Western Athletic Conference, 1st team
 All-Mountain West

Mat Mendenhall, Defensive End
 Honorable Mention, All-America, Associated Press
 All-Western Athletic Conference, 1st team
 All-Mountain West

Ross Varner, Defensive End
 Honorable Mention, All-America, Associated Press
 All-Western Athletic Conference, 1st team
 All-Mountain West

Rod Wood, Linebacker
 Churchmen's All-American
 WAC Player of the Week (Oregon State)
 All-Mountain West

Tom Enlow, Linebacker
 Chevrolet Player of the Game (Colorado State)
 Holiday Bowl Defensive Player of the Game (Navy)

Larry Miller, Linebacker
 Honorable Mention, All-America, Associated Press
 All-Western Athletic Conference, 1st team

Tim Halverson, Defensive Back
 Academic All-Western Athletic Conference

Ron Velasco, Defensive Back
 WAC Player of the Week (Oregon)

Year	No.		Average	Overall
	Games	Home Attendance		
1978	5	140,152	28,030	*424,510
1977	5	157,649	*31,540	332,370
1976	6	150,037	29,689	356,276
1975	5	138,633	27,727	271,571
1974	5	143,088	28,618	337,417
1973	6	127,176	21,196	232,933
1972	5	144,101	28,820	245,545
1971	4	110,369	27,592	267,998
1970	5	113,305	22,661	—
1969	5	143,025	25,381	—
1968	5	112,221	22,444	—
1967	4	124,208	24,840	—

*Season Record:

1978 Defensive Statistics

(Not including Holiday Bowl)

Name	AT	UT	TFL	FR	FC	PI	PD	BK	HURRY	SACK	TOTAL
Rod Wood, MLB	131	26	6			1	2		3	1	216
Ron Velasco, DB	97	23	2	2	2	3	10				200
Ross Varner, DE	81	11	9		6		3		12	7	199
Glenn Redd, MLB	98	12	5	1	5		8	1	4	2	196
John Kormylo, DE	87	11	6	4	2		3		11	2	172
Tom Enlow, SLB	94	15	7	2	1		1		2	2	166
Larry Miller, WLB	75	15	5	2	1		5		2	1	146
Bill Schoepflin, DB	45	19	3	2	4	2	4	2			146
Jason Coloma, DB	52	17	7		2	2	4				135
Mat Mendenhall, DE	41	6	7	5	1		1	2	5	3	120
Dave Francis, DB	39	10	2	2		1	11				98
Doug Stromberg, DT	53	6	7	2			3		3	4	94
Rob Buchanan, DE	32	6	4	3	1		2		3	5	92
Dave McKee, DB	15	8	1		1		9				57
Jeff Harris, DE	7		1						4		54
Jim Jaramillo, DT	22	3	3	1			2		1		41
Ed St. Pierre, WLB	17	5		1							30
Brian Hansen, LB	15	2	1								22
Dennis Webb, DT	4									2	10

Totals are figured where AT = 1, UT = 2, TFL = 3, FR = 3, FC = 5, PI = 5, PD = 2, BK = 5, & Sack = 3

NCAA Records

Listed below are football players from Brigham Young University who are listed in the NCAA's MODERN RECORD BOOK (1978 issue) as having all-time best performances in the history of the college game:

- Most Yards Gained Total Offense—One Game**
599—Virgil Carter, Brigham Young vs. Texas-El Paso, November 5, 1966
- Highest Average Gain Per Play—One Game**
9.5—Virgil Carter, Brigham Young vs. Texas-El Paso, November 5, 1966
- Most Passes Caught—One Game**
22—Jay Miller, Brigham Young vs. New Mexico, November 3, 1973 (263 Yards)
- Most Yards on Punt Returns—One Game**
219—Golden Richards, Brigham Young vs. North Texas, September 10, 1971 (5 Returns)
- Most Touchdowns Scored on Punt Returns—One Season**
4—Golden Richards, Brigham Young, 1971
- Most Yards on Kick Returns—One Game**
247—Golden Richards, Brigham Young vs. North Texas, September 10, 1971 (7 Returns)
- Highest Average Per Kick Return—One Game**
35.3—Golden Richards, Brigham Young vs. North Texas, September 10, 1971 (7 for 247)
- Total Offense Yards—One Game**
1st—599—Virgil Carter (Texas-El Paso), November 5, 1966
- Passing Yards—One Game**
1st—571—Marc Wilson (Utah), November 5, 1977
5th—513—Virgil Carter (Texas-El Paso), November 5, 1966
- Passes Caught—One Game**
1st—22—Jay Miller (New Mexico), November 3, 1973
- Most Field Goals Made in First Career Game**
5—Joe Lilienquist (Colorado State), September 20, 1969
- Most Passes Completed—One Half**
27 (tie)—Marc Wilson, BYU vs. Long Beach State, November 19, 1977 (1st, attempted 37) and Bill Anderson, Tulsa vs. Memphis State, Oct. 9, 1965 (1st, attempted 45)

National Leaders

The players listed below led the nation in particular categories in past seasons.

- 1977—Rushing and Passing Plays
66—Marc Wilson (Long Beach State)
—Rushing and Passing Yards
582—Marc Wilson (Utah)
—Passes Attempted
54—Marc Wilson (Long Beach State)
—Passes Completed
37—Marc Wilson (Long Beach State)
—Passing Yards
571—Marc Wilson (Utah)
—Touchdown Passes
7—(tie with two others)—Marc Wilson (Colorado State)
- 1976—Single Game High in Rushing-Passing
455 yards—Gifford Nielsen (Utah State)
—Single Game High in Passing
468 yards—Gifford Nielsen (Utah State)
—Most Touchdown Passes in One Game
5—Gifford Nielsen (Utah State)
—Most Touchdown Passes in Season
29—Gifford Nielsen
- 1966—Total Offense—Virgil Carter, 2,545 yards
- 1972—Rushing—Pete VanValkenburg, 138.6 yards per game
- 1973—Pass Receiving—Jay Miller, 1,181 yards for season
- 1969—Punt Returns—Chris Farasopoulos, 35 for 527 yards (15.1 average)
- 1971—Punt Returns—Golden Richards, 33 for 624 yards (18.9 average)
- 1960—Kickoff Returns—Bruce Samples, 50 for 1,375 yards (27.5 average)

Post-Season

Blue-Gray Classic

- 1966—Virgil Carter, quarterback
- 1970—Chris Farasopoulos, defensive back
- 1971—Jeff Lyman, linebacker
- 1972—Pete VanValkenburg, running back
Dan Hansen, safety
- 1975—Brad Oates, offensive tackle
Stan Varner, defensive end
- 1976—Dave Hubbard, offensive tackle
- 1977—Todd Christensen, fullback (MVP)
Gary Petersen, defensive tackle
Keith Uperesa, offensive guard
- 1978—Rod Wood, linebacker
Mike Chronister, wide receiver
Larry Miller, linebacker

All-America Bowl

- 1972—Dan Hansen, safety
- 1973—Dave Brooks, offensive tackle
- 1975—Brad Oates, offensive tackle

College All-Star

- 1967—Curg Belcher, monsterback
- 1968—Craig Bozich, linebacker
- 1971—Gordon Gravelle, offensive guard
- 1972—Paul Howard, offensive guard
- 1973—Dave Atkinson, defensive back

Senior Bowl

- 1967—Curg Belcher, monsterback
- 1970—Chris Farasopoulos, defensive back
- 1971—Jeff Lyman, linebacker
- 1972—Pete Van Valkenburg, running back (Team MVP)
Paul Howard, offensive guard
- 1974—Wayne Baker, defensive tackle (MVP defense)
- 1975—Brad Oates, offensive tackle
Stan Varner, defensive end
- 1976—Dave Hubbard, offensive tackle
- 1977—Todd Christensen, fullback (MVP)
Lance Reynolds, offensive tackle
- 1978—Larry Miller, linebacker

Coaches All-America Bowl

- 1968—Phil Odle, split end
- 1972—Pete Van Valkenburg, running back
Paul Howard, offensive guard
- 1974—Paul Linford, defensive tackle
Keith Rivera, defensive end
Mike Russell, defensive back
- 1975—Brad Oates, offensive tackle
Ornn Olsen, center

East-West Shrine Game

- 1943—Reed E. Nilsen, linebacker
- 1968—Phil Odle, split end
- 1971—Gordon Gravelle, offensive guard
- 1972—Paul Howard, offensive guard
- 1973—Dave Atkinson, defensive back
- 1977—Lance Reynolds, offensive tackle

Hula Bowl

- 1953—Harry Bray, tackle
- 1960—John Kapele, offensive tackle
- 1963—Eldon Fortie, running back
- 1968—Phil Odle, split end
- 1977—Keith Uperesa, offensive guard

Can-Am Bowl

- 1977—Tony Hernandez, defensive back

Japan Bowl

- 1977—Gary Petersen, defensive tackle
John VanDerWouden, split end

Opponents Opponents Opponents

No. 1—Texas A&M

September 8—7:30 p.m. (CDT)
Houston (Rice Stadium)



Tom Wilson

Location: College Station, Texas
Conference: Southwest
Enrollment: 30,000
Colors: Maroon and White
Stadium: Kyle Field
Surface: AstroTurf
Seating: 49,700
Mascot: Reveille IV, American Collie
Offensive: "I" formation

Defensive: 4-3
Head Coach: Tom Wilson (4-2)
Athletic Director: Marvin Tate
Series Record With BYU: First Meeting
1978 Record: 7-4
League Record: 4-4 (third in Southwestern)
1979 Outlook: The offensive star is tailback Curtis Dickey, a Heisman candidate and a two-time NCAA indoor 60-yard dash champion. Dickey's 1,146 yards last year is the third best in A&M rushing history. The defensive star is defensive end Jacob Green, an Outland and Lombardi candidate. Green is 6-3, 247 and had 116 tackles, 25 of which netted 160 yards in losses.
Sports Information Director: Spec Gammon (713) 845-5725, Home: (713) 696-5925
Head Football Coach: Tom Wilson (713) 845-1241, Best Time to Reach: Weekday mornings

No. 2—Weber State

September 15—1:30 p.m.—Provo



Pete Riehlman

Location: Ogden, Utah
Conference: Big Sky Conference
Enrollment: 8,600
Colors: Purple and White
Stadium: Wildcat
Surface: Natural Turf
Seating: 17,200
Mascot: Wildcats
Offensive: Pro Set
Defensive: 4-3

Head Coach: Pete Riehlman (Utah '56) 3rd year, 8-13
Athletic Director: Gary Crompton
Series Record With BYU: 1-0, BYU
1978 Record: 4-7
League Record: 2-4
1979 Outlook: Another strong passing team is expected, even though the Wildcats suffered some major personnel losses. But the Wildcats have a nucleus from team that led the Big Sky in passing, total offense, and passing defense last year. May look a little different, but will be stronger. Should be better balanced offensively.
Sports Information Director: John Peterson (801) 626-6497, Home: (801) 392-4452
Head Football Coach: Pete Riehlman (801) 627-2242, Best Time to Reach: 9:00-11:00 a.m.

No. 3—Texas-El Paso

September 29—1:30 p.m.—Provo



Bill Michael

Location: El Paso, Texas
Conference: Western Athletic Conference
Enrollment: 15,800
Colors: Orange and White
Stadium: Sun Bowl
Surface: AstroTurf
Seating: 30,000
Mascot: Miners
Offensive: Pro Set Multiple
Defensive: 5-2

Head Coach: Bill Michael (Arkansas '59) 3rd year, 2-21
Athletic Director: Jim Bowden
Series Record with BYU: 15-5-1, BYU
1978 Record: 1-11
League Record: 1-5
1979 Outlook: Dogged by injuries and a shortage of players, the Miners can look to some improvement this fall. Rebuilding of the offensive line is a prime chore, and need of a proven quarterback. Two all-WAC players returning in wide receiver Bubba Garcia and defensive back Eddie Forkerway.
Sports Information Director: Scott Binning (915) 747-5330, Home: (915) 584-5971
Head Football Coach: Bill Michael (915) 747-5224, Best Time to Reach: 9:00-Noon

No. 4—Hawaii

October 5—7:30 p.m.—Provo



Dick Tomey

Location: Honolulu, Hawaii
Conference: Western Athletic Conference
Enrollment: 21,000
Colors: Green and White
Stadium: Aloha Stadium
Surface: AstroTurf
Seating: 50,000
Mascot: Rainbow Warriors
Offensive: Multiple
Defensive: 5-2

Head Coach: Dick Tomey (DePauw '61) 3rd year, 11-11
Athletic Director: Ray Nagel
Series Record with BYU: 4-2, Hawaii
1978 Record: 6-5
League Record: Independent
1979 Outlook: Third-year coach Dick Tomey will have 44 lettermen returning from 6-5 squad of last year, along with 10 junior college players. Rainbows would like to strengthen offensive line, and come up with an ace quarterback. With new help aboard, Hawaii should be stronger and deeper this year.
Sports Information Director: Ed Inouye (808) 948-7523, Home: (808) 955-2368
Head Football Coach: Dick Tomey (808) 948-6508, Home: (808) 948-7570, Best Time to Reach: 1:30-2:30 (HST)

Opponents Opponents Opponents

No. 5—Utah State

October 13—1:30 p.m.—Logan



Bruce Snyder

Location: Logan, Utah
 Conference: Pacific Coast Athletic Conference
 Enrollment: 9,228
 Colors: Navy Blue and White
 Stadium: Romney
 Surface: Natural Turf
 Seating: 20,000
 Mascot: Aggies
 Offensive: Pro Set
 Defensive: 5-2

Head Coach: Bruce Snyder (Oregon '63) 4th year, 14-19
 Athletic Director: Ladell Anderson
 Series Record with BYU: 31-20-3, USU
 1978 Record: 7-4
 League Record: 4-1

1979 Outlook: In the three years he's been at the helm, Coach Bruce Snyder's teams have shown improvement, and last year the Ags shared the PCAA championship. Again, the outlook is good with 34 lettermen returning. Three standouts in quarterback Eric Hipple, tailback Rick Parros and defensive lineman Rulon "Too Tough" Jones.

Sports Information Director: Craig Hislop (801) 752-4100 ext. 7434, Home: (801) 752-7101

Head Football Coach: Bruce Snyder (801) 752-4100 ext. 7503, Best Time to Reach: 1:00-2:00 p.m.

No. 7—New Mexico

October 27—1:30 p.m.—Provo



Bill Mondt

Location: Albuquerque, New Mexico
 Conference: Western Athletic Conference
 Enrollment: 21,885
 Colors: Silver, Cherry, and Turquoise
 Stadium: University
 Surface: Natural Turf
 Seating: 30,646
 Mascot: Lobos
 Offensive: Pro-set
 Defensive: Pro 4-3

Head Coach: Bill Mondt (Colorado '59) 6th year, 26-30-1
 Athletic Director: Lavon McDonald
 Series Record with BYU: 17-10-1, BYU
 1978 Record: 7-5
 League Record: 3-3

1979 Outlook: It will be a team without all-time rusher Mike Williams. But the Lobos will counter with wide-open attack triggered by junior quarterback Brad Wright and host of quick receivers. UNM linemen will be stronger, deeper. A lineman to watch is 6-3, 270-pound strongman Kevin Linam. Lobos should have another winning season.

Sports Information Director: John Gonzales (505) 277-2026, Home (505) 836-3632

Head Football Coach: Bill Mondt (505) 277-4141, Home (505) 277-2944, Best Time to Reach: 10:00-Noon daily

No. 6—Wyoming

October 20—1:30 p.m.—Laramie



Bill Lewis

Location: Laramie, Wyoming
 Conference: Western Athletic Conference
 Enrollment: 8,700
 Colors: Brown and Yellow
 Stadium: War Memorial
 Surface: Natural Turf
 Seating: 33,500
 Mascot: Cowboys, Pokes
 Offensive: Split-Back Veer
 Defensive: 5-2

Head Coach: Bill Lewis (East Stroudsburg '63) 3rd year, 9-13-1
 Athletic Director: George C. McCarty
 Series Record with BYU: 25-21-3, Wyoming
 1978 Record: 5-7
 League Record: 4-2

1979 Outlook: Despite trouble spots at running back and linebacker, plus established quarterback, the Cowboys have a fine offensive line. Wyoming also has good defensive personnel. Loss of Ken Fantetti will soften linebacker position. Cowboys finished second in WAC last year, could place high again.

Sports Information Director: Kevin M. McKinney (307) 766-2256, Home: (307) 742-3181

Head Football Coach: Bill Lewis (307) 766-3155, Best Time to Reach: 11:00-Noon daily

No. 8—Colorado State

November 3—1:30 p.m.—Fort Collins



Sark Arslanian

Location: Fort Collins, Colorado
 Conference: Western Athletic Conference
 Enrollment: 17,800
 Colors: Green and Gold
 Stadium: Hughes Stadium
 Surface: Natural Turf
 Seating: 30,000
 Mascot: Rams
 Offensive: Veer
 Defensive: 4-3

Head Coach: Sark Arslanian (Utah '50) 7th year, 35-30-2
 Athletic Director: Thurman "Fum" McGraw
 Series Record with BYU: 22-16-3, CSU
 1978 Record: 5-6
 League Record: 2-4

1979 Outlook: Coach Sark has to be looking at a rebuilding season, especially in the lines. If CSU can somehow bring forth some strong interiors, the Rams could really be on the move. They have top three rushers returning. The top receiver is back, as is quarterback Keith Lee. There's also good depth at linebacker.

Sports Information Director: Mike Mills (303) 491-5067, Home: (303) 221-3565

Head Football Coach: Sark Arslanian (303) 491-6131, Best Time to Reach: 8-10 a.m.

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No. 9—Long Beach State

November 9—7:30 p.m.

Anaheim, California



Dave Currey

Location: Long Beach, California
 Conference: Pacific Coast Athletic Conference
 Enrollment: 32,000
 Colors: Brown and Gold
 Stadium: Anaheim
 Surface: Natural Turf
 Seating: 43,000
 Mascot: Forty-Niners
 Offensive: Pro-Set
 Defensive: 3-4

Head Coach: Dave Currey (Cal State-Los Angeles '66)

Athletic Director: Perry C. Moore

Series Record with BYU: 2-0, BYU

1978 Record: 5-6

League Record: 1-4 (fifth)

1979 Outlook: With a clear-cut starter at quarterback (senior Paul McGaffigan, an All-American choice in '78), things are definitely looking up. Of the 33 lettermen returning, 13 are starters from '78. "We've got more potential this year than at any time I've been here," says Currey. Forty-Niners should have a strong passing game, again. McGaffigan passed for over 2,000 yards last season.

Sports Information Director: Terry Ross (213) 498-4667, Home (213) 597-3113

Head Football Coach: Dave Currey (213) 498-4874, Best Time to Reach: 10:00 a.m. Monday

No. 10—Utah

November 17—1:30 p.m.—Provo



Wayne Howard

Location: Salt Lake City, Utah
 Conference: Western Athletic Conference
 Enrollment: 22,000
 Colors: Crimson and White
 Stadium: Rice
 Surface: AstroTurf
 Seating: 30,000
 Mascot: Utes
 Offensive: Multiple
 Defensive: Multiple

Head Coach: Wayne Howard (Redlands '57) 3rd year, 11-11

Athletic Director: Arnie Ferrin

Series Record with BYU: 39-11-4, Utah

1978 Record: 8-3

League Record: 4-2

1979 Outlook: The Utes, it appears, have rounded the corner and are there, thanks to an 8-3 season last fall. A total of 41 lettermen returning off that team. Although quarterback Randy Gomez has moved on, Utah has outstanding running backs. There is good depth and good balance for Howard's third year at Utah.

Sports Information Director: Bruce Woodbury (801) 581-3510, Home: (801) 295-3594

Head Football Coach: Wayne Howard (801) 581-7684, Best Time to Reach: 9:00-11:00 a.m.

No. 11—San Diego State

November 24—7:30 p.m.—San Diego



Claude Gilbert

Location: San Diego, California
 Conference: Western Athletic Conference
 Enrollment: 31,500
 Colors: Scarlet and Black
 Stadium: San Diego
 Surface: Natural Turf
 Seating: 54,000
 Mascot: Aztecs
 Offensive: Pro & I
 Defensive: 3-4

Head Coach: Claude Gilbert (San Jose State '59) 7th year, 49-15-2

Athletic Director: Cedric Dempsey

Series Record with BYU: 3-2, BYU

1978 Record: 4-7

League Record: 2-4

1979 Outlook: On paper, there isn't much for SDSU to cheer about: only eight starters off last year's 4-7 team. But nobody expects the Aztecs to stay down, since 18 of the 22 second-unit players are back, along with quarterback Mark Halda. The SDSU team should rebound with a host of new stars, some of whom will come from 27 transfers.

Sports Information Director: Bruce Herman (714) 286-5547, Home: (714) 287-8701

Head Football Coach: Claude Gilbert (714) 286-5141, Best Time to Reach: 10:00-Noon

The Cougar Club

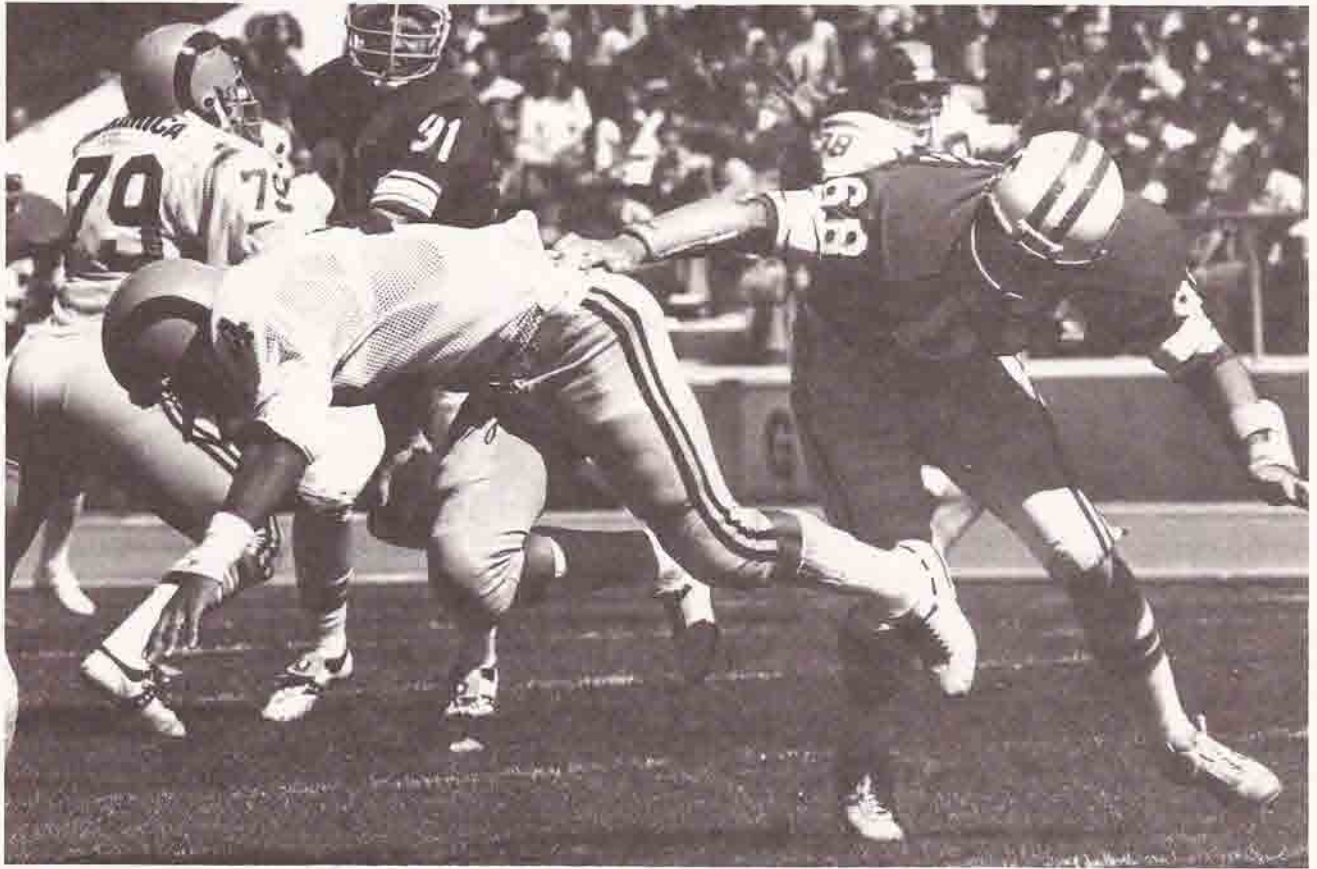
Cougar fans are growing in number and enthusiasm every year. And one of the best indications of this is the BYU Cougar Club.

Headed by Managing Director Dale R. McCann, the Cougar Club has increased in membership over 400 percent in the past five years, and the total number of boosters now exceeds 2,100 with new members signing up every week.

"The contributions we receive," explained McCann, "range from a \$50 associate member (age 25 and under) to the lifetime Golden Cougar (\$15,000 contributed over a three-year period). Regular membership is \$100 annually, and we have several classifications between regular member and the lifetime Golden Cougar."

In return, the contributor 1) has the satisfaction of knowing the contribution is building the program, directly supporting recruitment, and aiding significantly in funding the broadcast of road football and basketball games; 2) is the recipient of a Cougar Club medallion mounted on a walnut shield; 3) is given preferred parking for all BYU home games, with special passes for Golden and Silver Cougars; 4) receives an official football press guide; 5) is invited with partner to the annual Cougar Club banquet (over 2,100 attended the one last spring); 6) receives the twice-monthly sports newsletter, *Cougar Close-Up*; and 7) can take the contribution as a tax deduction on state and federal returns.

Interested persons should contact Dale McCann, Cougar Club, Alumni House, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah 84602.



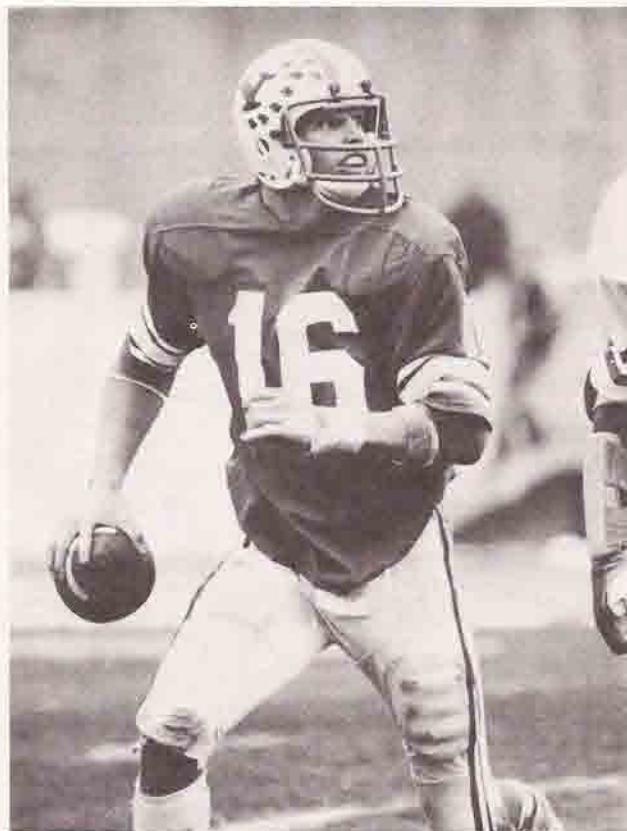
Defensive End Rob Buchanan (68) appears to be applying one-armed suction to stop CSU



Marc Wilson (6)

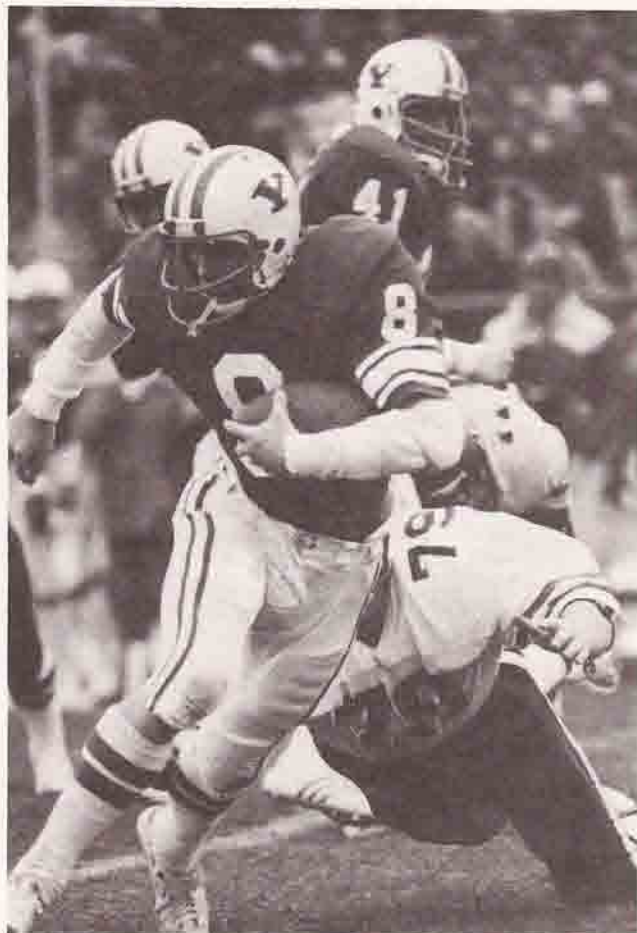


Scott Phillips (20)



A play in the life of quarterback Jim McMahon against San Diego State



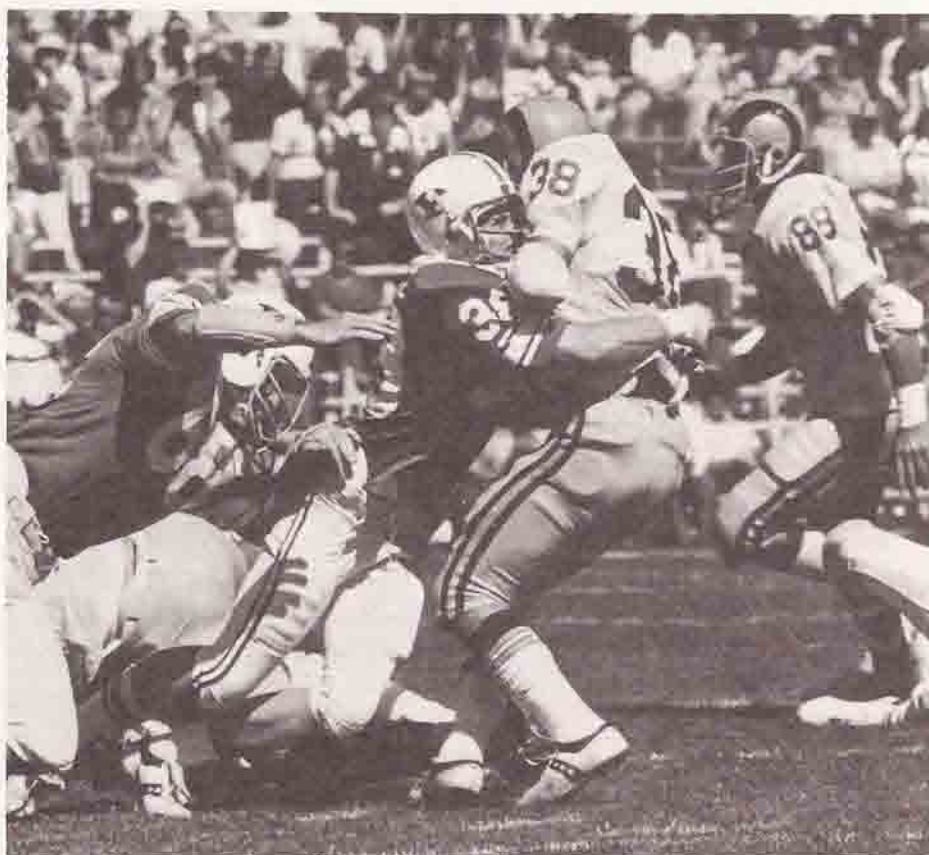


Dave Francis



Clay Blackwell

At times during the 1978 season, BYU's Dave Francis, punt returns, and Clay Blackwell, kickoff returns, were among the nation's leaders in their departments. Pictured to the right are defensive end Rob Buchanan (68) and weakside linebacker Ed St. Pierre (38) meeting head-on with a Colorado State runner.



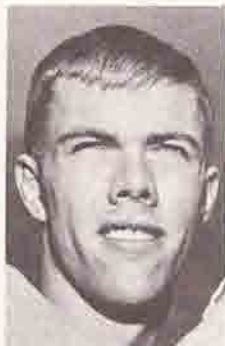
Cougar Players in the Pros

- 1956 Jay Weenig, offensive guard, Detroit Lions
- 1958 Fred Whittingham, end, L.A. Rams, Dallas Cowboys, New Orleans Saints
- 1959 John Kapele, offensive tackle, Pittsburgh Steelers
Lonnie Dennis, offensive guard, Vancouver
Nyle McFarlane, running back, Oakland Raiders, Dallas Cowboys
- 1962 Eldon Fortie, running back, Canada
- 1964 Phil Brady, running back, Montreal Alouettes, Denver Broncos
Bruce Smith, end, New Orleans Saints, Pittsburgh Steelers
- 1965 Dennis Brewster, offensive tackle, Chicago Bears
- 1966 Virgil Carter, quarterback, Chicago Bears, Cincinnati Bengals
- 1967 Phil Odle, split end, Detroit Lions
Max Huber, offensive tackle, Calgary Stampeders
- 1968 Roger Scales, offensive guard, Calgary Stampeders
- 1969 Dan Bowers, tight end, Detroit Lions
- 1970 Chris Farasopoulos, defensive back, New York Jets
- 1971 Gordon Gravelle, offensive guard, New York Giants
Golden Richards, wide receiver, Dallas Cowboys, Chicago Bears
John Konihowski, track, Edmonton Eskimos
- 1972 Paul Howard, Offensive Guard, Denver Broncos
Pete Van Valkenburg, running back, Green Bay Packers
Dan Hansen, wide receiver, Canada
John Monahan, offensive guard-kicker, Cleveland
- 1973 Dave Atkinson, cornerback, Hawaii (WFL)
Mike Russell, cornerback, Atlanta Falcons and Canada
Wayne Baker, defensive tackle, San Francisco 49ers
Larry Carr, linebacker, Calgary Stampeders
Lloyd Fairbanks, offensive guard, Calgary Stampeders
- Paul Linford, defensive tackle, Baltimore Colts, Green Bay Packers
Keith Rivera, defensive end, Detroit Lions
- 1975 Brad Oates, offensive tackle, St. Louis Cardinals, Detroit Lions
Orrin Olsen, center, Kansas City Chiefs, Baltimore Colts
Gary Shaw, defensive back, Los Angeles Rams, Hamilton Tiger Cats
Sid Smith, linebacker, Tampa Bay, Canada
Stan Varner, defensive end, Atlanta, Washington Redskins
- 1976 Dave Hubbard, offensive tackle, New Orleans Saints, Denver Broncos
Bill Rice, defensive tackle, New York Giants
Brian Billick, tight end, San Francisco 49ers
Dave Lowry, running back, Seattle Seahawks
Jeff Blanc, running back, St. Louis Cardinals
Craig Jensen, defensive back, Hamilton Tiger Cats
- 1977 Todd Christensen, fullback, Dallas Cowboys
Gifford Nielsen, quarterback, Houston Oilers
Lance Reynolds, offensive tackle, Pittsburgh Steelers, Philadelphia Eagles
Mekeli Ieremia, defensive tackle, Chicago Bears, Buffalo Bills
Gary Petersen, defensive tackle, Kansas City Chiefs
Keith Uperesa, offensive guard, Oakland Raiders, Denver Broncos
- 1978 Mike Chronister, wide receiver, San Francisco 49ers
Ross Varner, defensive end, Seattle Seahawks
Larry Miller, linebacker, St. Louis Cardinals
Rod Wood, linebacker, Winnipeg Blue Bombers
Tod Thompson, tight end, Pittsburgh Steelers

Chevrolet Scholarship Winners

The following players have been recipients of a scholarship award related to a regional or national telecast. Chevrolet is in its seventh year of sponsoring the NCAA college football scholarship programs with the assistance of ABC-TV sportscasters.

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| 1974 | Oct. 26 | Gary Sheide—Offense | Brigham Young vs. Arizona |
| 1974 | Oct. 26 | Gary Shaw—Defense | Brigham Young vs. Arizona |
| 1974 | Nov. 9 | Jeff Blanc—Offense | Brigham Young vs. Arizona State |
| 1975 | Sept. 20 | Jeff Blanc—Offense | Brigham Young vs. Colorado State |
| 1976 | Nov. 13 | Gifford Nielsen—Offense | Brigham Young vs. New Mexico |
| 1977 | Sept. 24 | Gifford Nielsen—Offense | Brigham Young vs. Utah State |
| 1977 | Sept. 24 | Rod Wood—Defense | Brigham Young vs. Utah State |
| 1978 | Sept. 23 | Jim McMahon—Offense | Brigham Young vs. Colorado State |
| 1978 | Sept. 23 | Tom Enlow—Defense | Brigham Young vs. Colorado State |



Virgil Carter
1966



Gordon Gravelle
1970



P. VanValkenburg
1972



Phil Odle
1967



C. Farasopolous
1970

BYU Football History, Stars

Until recently—say, the last ten years—it would be stretching it to say that BYU had a winning football tradition. It was hardnosed, it was competitive; but more often than not there was difficulty in staying on the winning side.

Actually, the game was part of campus life at the turn of the century in Provo, but a fatality brought its discontinuance. It was not adopted again until 1922 as part of the school's intercollegiate program. Take away three more years during World War II when football was suspended, and you have a total of 52 years of football history.

In its first 50 years the Cougars have had a total of 11 coaches and played over 500 games. The Cougars have not been able to claim any undefeated seasons, but there were some highlights. The Ott Romney team of 1932 posted an 8-1 season, and the Cougars' first conference championship came fairly recently under Tommy Hudspeth in 1965.

The greatest movement forward, however, has come under the Cougars' current coach, LaVell Edwards. In 1974 the Mountain Cats captured the WAC title and made their first bowl appearance, the Fiesta Bowl in Phoenix.

In 1976 the Cougars tied for the league championship and were invited to participate in a second bowl, the Tangerine in Orlando, Fla. At the end of the 1977 season they were again WAC champions and traveled to Japan for an appearance in the Silk Bowl in Tokyo.

Last year the Cougars won an outright WAC crown and inaugurated the annual Holiday Bowl in San Diego, Calif.

Historically, when talk turns to the individual stars that have come out of BYU, there's quite a bit to

talk about. A few have won All-America honors, participated in post-season games or earned a spot in the NCAA record book.

Those of recent vintage include Eldon "The Phantom" Fortie (whose number 40 jersey has been retired) who was named to several All-American 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 accounted 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-American 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 topped the nation in punt returns (1971). Richards is still listed with four existing NCAA kick-return records.

Seven years ago Fleet Pete VanValkenburg (1970-72) was the nation's leading rusher, setting several WAC and school records in the process.



Orrin Olsen
1976



Brad Oates
1976



Jay Miller
1973



Dave Atkinson
1972



Gary Sheide
1974



Golden Richards
1971



Gifford Nielsen
1977



Mekeli Ieremia
1977



Todd Christensen
1977



Wayne Baker
1974

Pete was named to second and third team All-American 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). Four years ago the Cougars had two top defensive linemen in Wayne Baker and Paul Linford. Three years ago the Cougars had two outstanding interior linemen in Brad Oates and Orrin Olsen, both of whom won national notice. Linemen of more recent note include Dave Hubbard (1976), Mekeli Ieremia (1977), Gary Petersen (1977), and Lance Reynolds (1977).

Five years ago a young BYU sophomore, split end Jay Miller, led the nation in pass receptions (100) and caught more passes in one game (22) than any player in the history of the game. The following year, and the year after, quarterback Gary Sheide was runner-up for the NCAA passing crown.

Gifford Nielsen, a homespun all-around athlete, garnered some of the quarterback honors that

eluded Carter and Sheide. During the 1976 season Nielsen established his own realm, leading the nation in touchdown passes for the season (29) and single game (5). Other single game marks that Nielsen paced for the nation were in rushing-passing (455 yards) and passing (468 yards). A consensus All-American, Nielsen balloted sixth in Heisman Trophy voting and set several WAC and school records.

For a while it looked like Nielsen may be headed for Heisman honors, but he suffered a knee injury in the fourth game of the campaign (Oregon State) and was out for the rest of the season.

A player the fans will remember for a long time is Jeff Blanc (1973-76), the school's top career rusher (2,618) who scored 174 career points.

Latest of the school's great running backs is Todd Christensen, a four-year letterman at full-back. Christensen led the Cougars in pass receptions for three seasons (1975-77).

BYU can claim five Western Athletic Conference championships (outright or shared); 1965, 1974, 1976, 1977, and 1978.

Eldon "The Phantom" Fortie



Sixteen years ago BYU's All-American tailback, Eldon Fortie (pictured with then-head coach Hal Mitchell), scored key touchdowns in season finale with Wyoming. Although nursing a shoulder injury,

the "Phantom" came off the bench to turn the season final against the Cowboys into a victory. Fortie was second in rushing and total offense in 1962, and his jersey (40) was retired.

Individual Leaders—1952-78

TOTAL OFFENSE

		Rush	Pass	Total
1978	Marc Wilson	85	1499	1584
1977	*Marc Wilson	20	2418	2438
1976	*Gifford Nielsen	-273	3192	2919
1975	Gifford Nielsen	-144	1471	1327
1974	Gary Sheide	-165	2174	2009
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 Oyler	366	15	381
1954	Ron Bean	4	437	441
1953	LaVon Satterfield	114	568	682
1952	Reed Stolworthy	436	—	436

PASSING

		Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD
1978	Marc Wilson	121	233	13	1499	8
1977	*Marc Wilson	164	277	18	218	24
1976	*Gifford Nielsen	372	207	19	3192	29
1975	Gifford Nielsen	180	110	7	1471	10
1974	Gary Sheide	300	181	19	2174	23
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
1958	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

SCORING

		TD	PAT	FG	PTS
1978	Brent Johnson	—	31	11	64
1976	*Dev Duke	—	46	9	73
1976	*Dave Taylor	2	34	15	79
1975	Jeff Blanc	11	—	—	66
1974	Jeff Blanc	10	—	—	60
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 Oyler	3	—	—	18
1953	Dick Felt	5	—	—	30
1952	Dick Felt	7	—	—	42

PASS RECEIVING

		Caught	Yards	TD
1978	Mike Chronister	52	850	3
1977	*Todd Christensen	50	603	5
1976	Todd Christensen	51	510	3
1975	Todd Christensen	30	319	3
	John VanDerWouden	29	621	3
1974	John Betham	38	569	6
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

RUSHING

		TC	Yards	Avg.
1978	Bill Ring	116	520	4.5
1977	Scott Phillips	47	325	6.9
1976	Jeff Blanc	149	625	4.0
1975	Jeff Blanc	216	984	4.6
1974	Jeff Blanc	199	784	3.9
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 Oyler	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

PUNTING

		No.	Yards	Avg.
1978	Jim McMahon	41	1600	39.0
1977	Jim McMahon	55	2161	39.3
1976	Dave Lowry	64	2462	38.5
1975	Mark Giles	43	1707	39.7
1974	Mark Giles	60	2165	36.1
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	1530	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 Johnston	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

*Led Conference that season

Cougar Football Records

GAME RECORDS—INDIVIDUAL

Most times handled the ball
.....66—Marc Wilson (Long Beach State, 1977)
Total yardage599—Virgil Carter (Texas Western, 1966)

—RUSHING—

Most rushes37—Pete VanValkenburg (Utah, 1972)
Most yards rushing272—Eldon Fortie (Geo. Wash., 1962)
Best rushing average13.6—Eldon Fortie (Geo. Wash., 1962)
Longest scoring run93—Weidon Jackson (Fresno St., 1958)
.....92—Phil Brady (Utah, 1962)

—PASSING—

Most passes attempted
.....54—Marc Wilson (Long Beach State, 1977)
Most passes completed
.....37—Marc Wilson (Long Beach State, 1977)
Yards passing571—Marc Wilson (Utah, 1977)
Most touchdown passes7—Marc Wilson (Colorado State, 1977)
Best completion percentage
.....883—Gifford Nielsen (New Mexico, 1975)

—PUNTING—

Best punting average54.3—Gary Dunn (Wyoming, 1959)
Longest punt79—Ben Lavery (Pacific, 1966)
Most punts15—Rich Adams (Iowa State, 1969)

—PASS RECEIVING—

Most receptions22—Jay Miller (New Mexico, 1973)
Most yards pass receptions263—Jay Miller (New Mexico, 1973)

—PASS INTERCEPTION—

Most pass interceptions3—Tony Hernandez (CSU, 1976)
.....3—Bobby Roberts (Texas Western, 1966)
.....3—Gene Frantz (CSU, New Mexico, 1962)
.....3—Dave Atkinson (No. Texas State, 1971)
Longest interception return93—Dan Hansen (Wyoming, 1971)

—PUNT RETURNS—

Most yards punt returns
.....219—Golden Richards (No. Texas St., 1971)
Most punt returns8—Don Bushore (Pepperdine, 1949)
Longest punt return94—Ken Oborn (Arizona, 1965)

—KICKOFF RETURNS—

Longest kickoff return97—Chris Farasopoulos (Arizona, 1969)
Most yards kickoff returns
.....177—Chris Farasopoulos (San Diego, 1970)

—SCORING—

Most touchdowns4—John VanDerWouden (CSU, 1976)
.....4—John Ogden (W. Michigan, 1964)
.....4—Dick Felt (San Jose, 1952)
Most points scores24—John VanDerWouden (CSU, 1976)
.....24—John Ogden (W. Michigan, 1964)
.....24—Dick Felt (San Jose, 1952)
Most conversions9—Dave Taylor (Southern Miss., 1976)
.....9—Dev Duke (Colorado State, 1977)
Most points kicking16—Joe Liljenquist (Colorado St., 1969)
Most field goals5—Joe Liljenquist (Colorado St., 1969)

GAME RECORDS—TEAM

—FIELD GOALS—

Most field goals attempted7—Mark Uselman (Utah, 1975)
Longest field goal53—Dennis Patera (Utah State, 1967)

—SCORING—

Most points one game68—1977 (Texas-El Paso)
Most points scored in one half54—1951 (Western State)
Combined points quarter
.....44—2nd quarter
BYU 28, Southern Miss. 16

Attendance

Single game at home38,333 (Wyoming, 1966)
Season at home170,037 (Six games, 1976)
Season average at home31,540 (Five games, 1977)
Season total372,010 (12 games, 1978)
Season average31,000 (12 games, 1978)

—OFFENSE—

Most plays101—1976 (Utah State)
Most rushing attempts74—1975 (Wyoming)
Most total yards offense713—1976 (Southern Miss.)
Most first downs33—1966 (Texas Western)
.....33—1977 (Utah State)
Most first downs rushing22—1958 (Montana)
Most first downs passing23—1965 (New Mexico)
Most yards gained rushing465—1958 (Montana)
Most yards passing583—1977 (Utah)
Most passes attempted58—1976 (New Mexico)
Most passes completed37—1977 (Long Beach State)
Most passes had intercepted6—1970 (New Mexico)
.....6—1971 (Arizona); 6—1975 (Oregon State)
Most punts15—1969 (Iowa State)
Most yards on punt returns258—1971 (North Texas St.)
Best punting average54.3—1959 (Wyoming)
Combined pass completion
.....56—1977 (BYU 37, Long Beach State 19)

—DEFENSE—

Lowest yardage yielded66—1964 (W. Michigan)
Lowest rushing29—1968 (UTEP)
Lowest passing2—1959 (New Mexico)
Passes intercepted6—1951 (Western State)
.....6—1970 (Wyoming); 6—1977 (Texas-El Paso)
Most fumbles recovered7—1956 (Wichita)
Fewest first downs3—1962 (New Mexico)

—MISCELLANEOUS—

Most yardage penalized216—1951 (Western State)
Fewest yards penalized0—1953 (Utah)
.....0—1956 (Fresno State); 0—1961 (Oregon State)
.....0—1965 (Colorado State)
Fewest first downs4—1956 (Wichita)
.....4—1969 (Iowa State)
Poorest offense42—1969 (Iowa State)
Poorest rushing offense96—1970 (New Mexico)
Poorest passing offense0—1970 (New Mexico)

BEST MARKS

TOTAL OFFENSE

(Season)
2,919—*Gifford Nielsen (1976)
2,545—*Virgil Carter (1966)
2,438—*Marc Wilson (1977)
2,343—Gary Sheide (1973)
2,263—*Virgil Carter (1965)
2,175—Gary Sheide (1974)
1,963—*Eldon Fortie (1962)
1,584—Marc Wilson (1978)

RUSHING

1,386—*Pete VanValkenburg (1972)
1,149—*Eldon Fortie (1962)
984—Jeff Blanc (1975)
906—*John Ogden (1966)
822—*Ray Oliverson (1951)
791—Kip Jackson (1969)

PASSING

3,192—*Gifford Nielsen (1976)
2,418—*Marc Wilson (1977)
2,350—Gary Sheide (1973)
2,182—Virgil Carter (1966)
2,174—Gary Sheide (1974)
1,789—*Virgil Carter (1965)
1,499—Marc Wilson (1978)
1,471—Gifford Nielsen (1975)

PASS RECEIVING

100—Jay Miller (1973)
77—*Phil Odie (1967)
60—Phil Odie (1966)
52—Mike Chronister (1978)
51—Todd Christensen (1976)
50—Todd Christensen (1977)
49—Logan Huntre (1972)
46—*Phil Odie (1965)
43—John VanDerWouden (1977)

42—John VanDerWouden (1976)
38—Mike Chronister (1977)
38—John Bethan (1974)
37—Tod Thompson (1977)
36—Golden Richards (1970)
34—Tod Thompson (1978)

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)
79—*Dave Taylor (1976)
73—*Dev Duke (1977)
68—Mike Chronister (1977)
66—Bill Ring (1978)
66—*Phil Odie (1965)
66—Jeff Blanc (1975)
64—Brent Johnson (1978)
62—Dennis Patera (1967)

INTERCEPTIONS

9—Dave Atkinson (1971)
9—*Gene Frantz (1962)
8—*Dan Hansen (1970)
8—Dave Atkinson (1972)
7—*Bobby Roberts (1966)
7—Bobby Roberts (1967)
7—Carroll Johnston (1957)
7—Dan Hansen (1971)
*Led Conference

SEASON RECORDS—INDIVIDUAL

—SCORING—

Most touchdowns scored	16—Ray Oliverson (1951)
	14—Eldon Fortie (1962)
Most touchdowns responsible for	30—Virgil Carter (1966)
	30—Gifford Nielsen (1976)
Most points scored	90—Ray Oliverson (1951)
	86—Eldon Fortie (1962)
Most points attempted	52—Dev Duke (1977)
Most PATs made	46—Dev Duke (1977)
Most consecutive PATs	27—Dave Taylor (1976)
Most points kicking	79—Dave Taylor (1976)
Most field goals	15—Dave Taylor (1976)

—TOTAL OFFENSE—

Most yards total offense	2919—Gifford Nielsen (1976)
Most yards rushing	1,386—Pete VanValkenburg (1972)
Most times handled the ball	449—Gifford Nielsen (1976)
Most rushes	232—Pete VanValkenburg (1972)
Best rushing average	6.37—Ray Oliverson (1951)
	5.8—Eldon Fortie (1962)

—PASSING—

Most yards passing	3,192—Gifford Nielsen (1976)
Most touchdown passes	29—Gifford Nielsen (1976)
Most passes attempted	372—Gifford Nielsen (1976)
Most passes completed	207—Gifford Nielsen (1976)
Best completion percentage	.611—Gifford Nielsen (1975)
Most passes had intercepted	19—Gary Sheide (1974)
	19—Gifford Nielsen (1976)
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)
	11—Mike Chronister (1977)
Most yards per catch	27.3—George Harris (1976)

—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	5,172—1977 (11 games)
Best average total offense	470.2—1977 (11 games)
Most first downs	263—1978 (12 games)
Most yards rushing	2,499—1958 (10 games)
Most yards passing	3,758—1977 (11 games)

—PASSING—

Most passes attempted	457—1977 (11 games)
Most passes completed	277—1977 (11 games)
Lowest interception percentage	4.6—1967 (10 games)
Best completion percentage	606—1977 (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 (3,239 yards)
Best punting average	43.2—1959

—PUNT RETURNS—

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

CAREER RECORDS—INDIVIDUAL

—KICKOFF RETURNS—

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

—SCORING—

Most points scores	433—1977 (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	36—1977 (11 games)
Fewest fumbles lost	9—1957; 9—1976

—MISCELLANEOUS—

Most consecutive victories	7—1937-38
	7—1974
Longest undefeated string	8—1937-38; 8—1974
Longest without shutout	51 games—1964-69

—DEFENSE—

Total defensive yardage	2,381—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

—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	6.54—Gary Sheide (1973-74)

—RUSHING OFFENSE—

Most rushes	625—Jeff Blanc (1973-76)
Most yards gained rushing	2,718—Jeff Blanc (1973-76)
Best average gain per rush	5.2—Pete VanValkenburg (1970-72)

—PASSING OFFENSE—

Most passes attempted	736—Virgil Carter (1964-66)
Most passes completed	415—Gifford Nielsen (1975-77)
Most passes had intercepted	43—Virgil Carter (1964-66)
Highest completion percentage	.604—Gary Sheide (1973-74)
Most yards gained passing	5,833—Gifford Nielsen (1975-77)
Most touchdown passes	55—Gifford Nielsen (1975-77)
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 touchdown scored	29—Jeff Blanc (1973-76)
	27—Pete VanValkenburg (1970-72)
	25—Phil Odle (1965-67)
	22—Mike Chronister (1976-78)
Most touchdowns responsible for	68—Virgil Carter (1964-66)
Most points scored	174—Jeff Blanc (1973-76)
Most points on conversions	94—Dev Duke (1973-77)
Most consecutive conversions	29—Dave Taylor (1975-76)
Most field goals	22—Joe Liljenquist (1969-71)
Most points kicking	154—Dev Duke (1973-77)
	154—Frank Baker (1961-63)

Year-by-year Look at the Cougars

BYU	1922	Opp.
3	Utah State	42
0	Utah	49
0	Colorado Mines	49
7	Wyoming	0
0	Colorado A&M	33
0	Wyoming	13

Alvin Twitchell
1-5-0 (Rocky Mountain)

BYU	1923	Opp.
16	Montana State	15
6	Colorado A&M	14
0	Colorado	41
0	Utah	15
19	Western State	0
0	Utah State	40
6	Colorado State	31

Alvin Twitchell
2-5-0 (Rocky Mountain)

BYU	1924	Opp.
3	Colorado State	0
0	Montana State	13
6	Utah State	35
6	Utah State	13
26	Western State	0
0	Colorado Mines	0

Alvin Twitchell
2-3-1 (Rocky Mountain)

BYU	1925	Opp.
7	Colorado A&M	21
7	Colorado College	6
0	Utah State	14
0	Utah	27
39	Western State	6
16	Montana State	7

C. J. Hart
3-3-0 (Rocky Mountain)

BYU	1926	Opp.
0	Calif. Aggies	17
6	Colorado State	12
0	Utah State	0
30	Western State	0
0	Montana State	27
7	Utah	40
6	Colorado A&M	19

C. J. Hart
1-5-1 (Rocky Mountain)

BYU	1927	Opp.
0	Colorado A&M	29
0	Calif. Aggies	0
7	Colorado State	21
0	Utah State	22
60	Western State	7
0	Utah	20
38	Colorado Mines	19

C. J. Hart
2-4-1 (Rocky Mountain)

BYU	1928	Opp.
9	College of Idaho	6
7	Calif. Aggies	6
6	Colorado A&M	15
46	Western State	0
0	Utah State	10
7	Montana State	19
0	Utah	0

G. Ott Romney
3-3-1 (Rocky Mountain)

BYU	1929	Opp.
10	Nevada	7
0	Calif. Aggies	19
12	Montana State	13
7	Utah State	6
33	Western State	12
13	Utah	45
25	Colorado State	13
40	Wyoming	0

G. Ott Romney
5-3-0 (Rocky Mountain)

BYU	1930	Opp.
19	Wyoming	12
6	Nevada	6
18	Regis	6
13	College of Idaho	13
13	Hawaii	49
7	Colorado State	7
7	Utah	34
25	Western State	0
39	Utah State	14
13	Mt. St. Charles	13
19	Montana State	6

G. Ott Romney
5-2-4 (Rocky Mountain)

BYU	1931	Opp.
7	UJAY All-Star	3
0	San Francisco	25
18	Nevada	14
0	Utah	43
31	Western State	0
0	Colorado State	6
6	Utah State	0
7	Wyoming	13

G. Ott Romney
4-4-0 (Rocky Mountain)

BYU	1932	Opp.
6	Montana State	0
28	Western State	6
46	Occidental	0
0	Utah	29
20	Colorado State	2
25	Wyoming	0
32	Idaho State	0
18	Utah State	6
13	South Dakota	7

G. Ott Romney
8-1-0 (Rocky Mountain)

BYU	1933	Opp.
0	US Marines	21
25	Montana State	0
6	Utah	21
6	Colorado State	2
13	Western State	0
0	Denver	6
25	Colorado College	0
0	Utah State	14
6	Wyoming	3

G. Ott Romney
5-4-0 (Rocky Mountain)

BYU	1934	Opp.
32	Occidental	7
20	Montana State	6
0	Wyoming	7
0	Utah	43
6	Colorado	48
46	Western State	0
0	Utah State	15
34	Colorado College	19
6	Denver	24

G. Ott Romney
4-5-0 (Rocky Mountain)

BYU	1935	Opp.
0	Montana State	7
19	Colorado State	3
12	Colorado College	13
13	Wyoming	6
0	Utah	32
21	Western State	2
0	Utah State	27
13	Arizona State	0

G. Ott Romney
4-4-0 (Rocky Mountain)

BYU	1936	Opp.
6	Arizona	32
19	Montana State	0
33	Colorado State	0
0	Utah State	13
0	Utah	18
26	Western State	12
7	Denver	35
32	Wyoming	7
0	Colorado College	6

G. Ott Romney
4-5-0 (Rocky Mountain)

BYU	1937	Opp.
7	Colorado State	0
0	Utah	14
34	Calif. Aggies	0
0	Colorado	14
10	Portland	13
21	Western State	0
19	Wyoming	0
54	Utah State	0
19	Montana State	0

Eddie Kimball
6-3-0 (Rocky Mountain)

BYU	1938	Opp.
19	Arizona State	0
20	Denver	0
24	Wyoming	13
7	Utah	7
3	Portland	6
0	Utah State	3
0	Colorado	8
20	Colorado State	12

Eddie Kimball
4-3-1 (Mountain St. 2nd-tie)

BYU	1939	Opp.
25	Arizona State	0
13	Colorado State	12
13	Utah	35
7	Nevada	0
18	Western State	6
21	Denver	18
0	Utah State	0
6	Colorado	12
7	Wyoming	7

Eddie Kimball
5-2-2 (Mountain States 4th)

BYU	1940	Opp.
6	Nevada	6
6	Utah	12
20	Wyoming	0
20	Texas Tech	21
12	Utah State	7
0	Denver	9
2	Colorado	25
13	Colorado State	13

Eddie Kimball
2-4-2 (Mountain States 4th)

BYU	1941	Opp.
7	Montana State	20
13	Denver	7
6	Utah	6
13	San Francisco	25
28	Utah State	0
23	Wyoming	7
13	Colorado	13
7	Colorado State	22
26	Western State	0

Eddie Kimball
4-3-2 (Mountain St. 2nd-tie)

BYU	1942	Opp.
12	Montana State	6
6	Wyoming	13
12	Utah	7
6	Utah State	9
6	Denver	26
0	Colorado	48
13	Fort Douglas	24

Floyd Millet
2-5-0 (Mountain States 7th)

1943-45 No BYU football team during war years.

BYU	1946	Opp.
13	Western State	2
12	Montana State	13
13	Denver	26
6	Utah	35
10	Colorado	7
0	San Jose State	14
0	Wyoming	3
0	Utah State	0
20	Colorado A&M	6
14	Texas Mines	13

Eddie Kimball
5-4-1 (Mountain States 4th)

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	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)

*Home games
†Homecoming
‡Bowl games

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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	1957	Opp.
14	Arizona	14
7	Kansas State	36
20	*Montana	7
0	Utah	27
0	Wyoming	0
25	†*Denver	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	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	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	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	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	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	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
0	Pacific	14
24	*Colorado State	20
0	New Mexico	26

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

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	1965	Opp.
24	Arizona State	6
21	*Kansas State	3
14	Oregon	27
34	*San Jose State	7
6	Wyoming	34
21	Utah State	34
25	†*Utah	20
22	*Colorado State	36
20	Arizona	3
42	New Mexico	8

Tom Hudspeth
6-4-0 (Western Athletic 1st)

BYU	1966	Opp.
19	San Jose State	9
27	*Colorado State	24
27	*Utah State	7
7	*Arizona State	10
33	New Mexico	6
16	Arizona	14
53	†*Texas Western	33
35	Utah	13
14	*Wyoming	47
38	*Pacific	0

Tom Hudspeth
8-2-0 (Western Ath. 2nd-tie)

BYU	1967	Opp.
44	*New Mexico	14
44	*West Michigan	19
10	*Wyoming	26
31	Oregon State	13
17	Texas-El Paso	47
17	*Utah	13
9	Utah State	30
17	†*Arizona	14
22	Arizona State	31
67	*San Jose State	8

Tom Hudspeth
6-4-0 (Western Athletic 3rd)

BYU	1968	Opp.
17	West Michigan	7
20	*Iowa State	28
17	*Wyoming	20
3	Arizona	19
25	†*Texas-El Paso	31
21	Utah	30
8	*Utah State	34
12	*Arizona State	47
35	New Mexico	6
21	San Jose State	25

Tom Hudspeth
2-8-0 (Western Athletic 7th)

BYU	1969	Opp.
6	*Utah	16
22	*Colorado State	20
0	Iowa State	10
7	Arizona State	23
41	*New Mexico	15
7	Wyoming	40
30	Texas-El Paso	7
31	†*Arizona	21
21	*San Jose State	3
21	Utah State	3

Tom Hudspeth
6-4-0 (Western Ath. 3rd-tie)

BYU	1970	Opp.
10	*No. Texas State	7
17	Western Michigan	35
0	*Texas-El Paso	17
11	San Diego State	31
17	Arizona	24
3	*Arizona State	27
27	†*Utah State	20
23	*Wyoming	3
9	Colorado State	26
8	New Mexico	51
13	Utah	14

Tom Hudspeth
3-8 (Western Ath. 7th-tie)

BYU	1971	Opp.
41	No. Texas State	13
54	*Colorado State	14
7	Kansas State	23
0	*New Mexico	14
7	Utah State	29
35	Wyoming	7
25	Tulsa	7
16	Texas-El Paso	0
13	Arizona State	38
14	†*Arizona	27
15	*Utah	17

Tom Hudspeth
5-8 (Western Ath. 4th-tie)

BYU	1972	Opp.
32	*Kansas State	9
19	*Utah State	42
3	Oregon State	29
38	Long Beach St.	27
24	†*Texas-El Paso	14
17	*Arizona State	49
44	Colorado State	8
33	*Wyoming	14
7	Arizona	21
16	Utah	7
21	New Mexico	7

LaVell Edwards
7-4 (Western Ath. 2nd-tie)

BYU	1973	Opp.
13	*Colorado State	21
37	*Oregon State	14
7	Utah State	13
24	*Iowa State	26
12	Arizona State	52
21	Wyoming	41
56	*New Mexico	21
10	*Arizona	24
45	*Weber State	14
46	Utah	22
63	Texas-El Paso	0

LaVell Edwards
5-6 (Western Ath. 4th-tie)

BYU	1974	Opp.
13	Hawaii	15
6	*Utah State	9
7	Iowa State	34
33	Colorado State	33
38	†Wyoming	7
45	*Texas-El Paso	21
37	Arizona (TV)	13
12	Air Force	10
21	*Arizona St. (TV)	18
36	New Mexico	3
48	*Utah	20
6	‡Oklahoma State	16

LaVell Edwards
7-4-1 (Western Ath. 1st)

BYU	1975	Opp.
21	*Bowling Green	23
17	Colorado State	20
0	Arizona State	20
16	*New Mexico	15
28	†Air Force	14
33	Wyoming	20
20	*Arizona	36
24	Utah State	7
51	*Utah	20
20	Texas-El Paso	10
14	Southern Miss.	42

LaVell Edwards
6-5 (Western Ath. 4th-tie)

*Home games
†Homecoming
‡Bowl games

BYU	1976	Opp.
3	Kansas State	13
42	*Colorado State	18
23	Arizona	16
8	San Diego State	0
29	†Wyoming	34
63	*Southern Miss.	19
45	*Utah State	14
43	*Arizona State	21
40	*Texas-El Paso	27
21	New Mexico	8
34	Utah	12
21	‡Oklahoma State	49

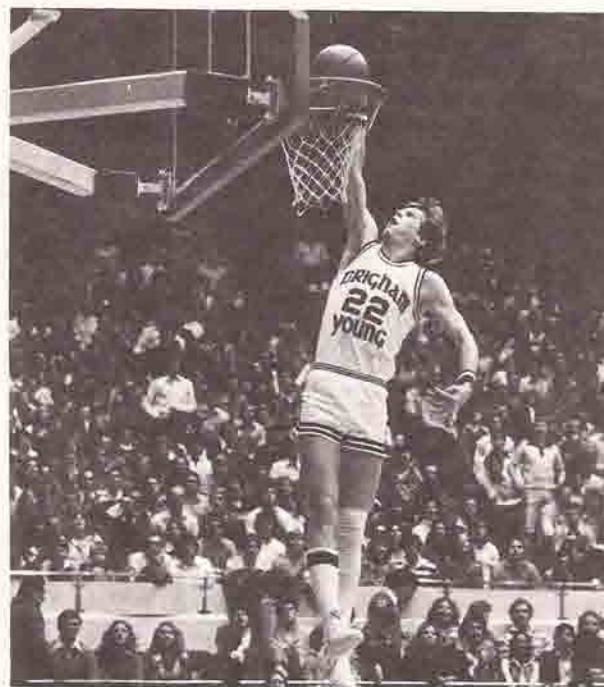
LaVell Edwards
9-3 (Western Ath. 1st tie)

BYU	1977	Opp.
39	*Kansas State	0
65	Utah State	6
54	*New Mexico	19
19	Oregon State	24
63	Colorado State	17
10	Wyoming	7
34	‡*Arizona	14
38	*Utah	24
13	Arizona State	24
30	*Long Beach St.	27
68	Texas-El Paso	19

LaVell Edwards
9-2 (Western Ath. 1st tie)

BYU	1978	Opp.
10	Oregon State	6
16	Arizona State	24
32	*Colorado State	6
27	New Mexico	23
7	*Utah State	24
17	Oregon	16
44	*Texas-El Paso	0
48	*Wyoming	14
21	*San Diego State	3
22	Utah	23
31	Hawaii	13
218	Nevada-Law Vegas	24
16	†Navy	23

LaVell Edwards
9-4 (Western Ath. 1st)



1979-80 Basketball

Date	Opponent	Site
Nov. 10	Russian National Team	Provo
Nov. 30	Illinois	Provo
Dec. 1	Baylor	Provo
Dec. 7	Tulsa	Tulsa, OK
Dec. 8	Oral Roberts	Tulsa, OK
Dec. 11	Cal State Fullerton	Provo
Dec. 14-15	COUGAR CLASSIC (LaSalle, Santa Barbara, Texas A&M, BYU)	Provo
Dec. 18	Long Beach State	Long Beach, CA
Dec. 22	Utah State	Logan
Dec. 26-29	FAR WEST CLASSIC (BYU, No. Carolina—Charlotte, Penn. State, Texas Tech, Clemson, Idaho, Oregon, Oregon State)	Portland, OR
Jan. 4	*New Mexico	Albuquerque, NM
Jan. 5	*UTEP	El Paso, TX
Jan. 12	*Utah	Provo
Jan. 18	*Wyoming	Provo
Jan. 19	*Colorado State	Provo
Jan. 24	*San Diego State	San Diego, CA
Jan. 26	*Hawaii	Honolulu, HI
Feb. 1	*UTEP	Provo
Feb. 2	*New Mexico	Provo
Feb. 9	*Utah	Salt Lake City
Feb. 12	Utah State	Provo
Feb. 16	Alaska	Provo
Feb. 22	*Colorado State	Ft. Collins, CO
Feb. 23	*Wyoming	Laramie, WY
Feb. 29	*Hawaii	Provo
Mar. 1	*San Diego State	Provo

*Western Athletic Conference opponents
All home games begin at 7:35 p.m.
(Note: Dates and times for Western Athletic Conference games are subject to change, pending the announcement of league games to be televised.)

KSL Broadcasts

Brigham Young University's football and basketball games have been carried over KSL Radio for more than a quarter of a century. The 50,000-watt station in Salt Lake City (1160 on the dial) reaches audiences in various parts of the country.

Play-by-play announcer for the Cougar games is Paul James, a veteran with 29 years' experience behind him. A University of Utah graduate, James entered broadcasting in 1950. For six years he broadcast Utah basketball and football games before joining the staff at KSL Radio and Television in July of 1965. James has been at the microphone calling BYU games for the past 14 years.



Paul James

Composite Schedule of '79

	Sept. 1	Sept. 8	Sept. 15	Sept. 22	Sept. 29	Oct. 6	Oct. 13	Oct. 20	Oct. 27	Nov. 3	Nov. 10	Nov. 17	Nov. 24	Dec. 1
Texas A&M		Brigham Young	at Baylor	at Penn State	at Memphis State	at Texas Tech	Houston		at Rice	SMU		Arkansas	at TCU	Texas
Weber State		at North Dakota State	at Brigham Young	Portland State	at Montana	at Montana State	Northern Arizona	at Nevada-Reno	Boise State	at Idaho State	Idaho	Utah State		
Texas-El Paso	at North Texas State	Pacific	New Mexico State	Nevada-Las Vegas	at Brigham Young	at Wyoming	Colorado State	at New Mexico	Hawaii		at Utah	at San Diego State		
Hawaii		Santa Clara	New Mexico	New Mexico	Nevada-Las Vegas	Oct. 5 at Brigham Young	Cal-State Fullerton	Prairie View	at Texas-El Paso	Temple		Wyoming	Colorado State	Arizona State
Utah State		at San Jose State	at Nebraska	Colorado State	at Utah	Long Beach State	Brigham Young	at Pacific	at Arizona State	Cal-State Fullerton		at Weber State	at Fresno State	
Wyoming		at Washington	at North-western	Richmond	Colorado State	Texas-El Paso	at Utah	Brigham Young	Nevada-Las Vegas	at San Diego State	Arkansas State	at Hawaii	at New Mexico	
New Mexico		Oregon State	at Texas Tech	at Hawaii	at New Mexico State	San Diego State	at Nevada-Las Vegas	at Texas-El Paso	Brigham Young	Utah	at Colorado State		Wyoming	
Colorado State	at Arizona		at Arkansas	at Utah State	at Wyoming	Utah	at Texas-El Paso	San Diego State	Alf Force	Brigham Young	New Mexico	at Nevada-Las Vegas	at Hawaii	
Long Beach State	at Utah State	at Boise State	at Washington	at Tennessee	at Northern Illinois	at Utah State	at Drake	Fresno State	San Jose State	Pacific	Brigham Young	at Wichita State	at Cal State Fullerton	
Utah	Long Beach State	at Hawaii	at Washington	at Tennessee	at Wisconsin	Colorado State	Wyoming	at Nevada-Las Vegas	San Diego State	at New Mexico	Texas-El Paso	Brigham Young		
San Diego State		at Missouri	at Fresno State	at Wisconsin	at New Mexico	at New Mexico	Miami, Fla.	at Colorado State	at Utah	Wyoming	Arizona	Texas-El Paso	Brigham Young	

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BYU's press box is located on the west side of the field and press parking is immediately west of the main entrance. Press and media parking credentials will be issued on request.

A telecopier (one) will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Several telephones will also be available on the same basis.

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1979 SCHEDULE

Sept. 8	(Sat.)	Texas A&M	Houston, Texas
Sept. 15	(Sat.)	Weber State	Provo, Utah
Sept. 29	(Sat.)	Texas-El Paso*#	Provo, Utah
Oct. 5	(Fri.)	Hawaii*	Provo, Utah
Oct. 13	(Sat.)	Utah State	Logan, Utah
Oct. 20	(Sat.)	Wyoming*	Laramie, Wyoming
Oct. 27	(Sat.)	New Mexico*	Provo, Utah
Nov. 3	(Sat.)	Colorado State*	Ft. Collins, Colorado
Nov. 9	(Fri.)	Cal State Long Beach	Long Beach, Calif.
Nov. 17	(Sat.)	Utah*	Provo, Utah
Nov. 24	(Sat.)	San Diego State*	San Diego, California

*Western Athletic Conference Games
Homecoming

