



BRIGHAM YOUNG FOOTBALL



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BYU 2002 SCOREBOARD

Date	Opponent	Time/Result (TV)
Aug. 29	SYRACUSE	5:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Sept. 6	HAWAII	5 p.m. (ESPN)
Sept. 14	Nevada	1 p.m. (KSL, SportsWest)
Sept. 21	Georgia Tech	3:30 p.m. (ABC-Reg.)
Oct. 4	Utah State	7 p.m. (KSL, SportsWest)
Oct. 12	Air Force*	TBA (TBD)
Oct. 19	UNLV*	TBA (TBD)
Oct. 24	Colorado State*	8 p.m. (ESPN2)
Nov. 2	SAN DIEGOSTATE*	TBA (TBD)
Nov. 9	WYOMING*	TBA (KSL, SportsWest)
Nov. 16	NEWMEXICO*	TBA (KSL, SportsWest)
Nov. 23	UTAH*	TBA (TBD)

* - MWCGame
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BYU QUICK FACTS

Location Provo, Utah 84602
 Enrollment 30,069 (Daytime)
 Founded Oct. 15, 1875
 Colors Dark Blue, White and Tan
 Nickname Cougars
 Mascot Cosmo (the Cougar)
 Affiliation NCAA Division I-A
 Conference Mountain West
 Stadium LaVell Edwards Stadium (65,000)
 Surface Natural Grass
 President Merrill J. Bateman
 Men's AD Val Hale
 Ticket Office Phone (801) 378-BYU1
 Homepage www.byucougars.com
 All-Time Record 442-338-26 (.565)



1999, 2001
MWC
Football
Champions

Game 1 • Game 1 • Game 1 • Game 1 • Game 1 • Game 1 • Game 1 • Game 1 • Game 1 • Game 1 • Game 1

**Syracuse (0-0)
at Brigham Young (0-0)**

Aug. 29, 2002 • 5:30 p.m. (MDT) • ESPN
Provo, Utah • LaVell Edwards Stadium (65,000)

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COUGARS SET TO KICKOFF 2002 SEASON



The defending MWC champions will kickoff the 2002 campaign on Thursday, Aug. 29 against Syracuse in Provo, beginning at 5:30 p.m. (MDT). The game will be broadcast to a national television audience on ESPN. The Cougars and Orangemen last met in Syracuse, N.Y. during the 2000 season. After starting quarterback Bret Engemann left the game with a season-ending shoulder injury, Syracuse cruised to a 42-14 victory in the Carrier Dome. The game will mark only the second meeting between the two schools.

BROADCAST PLANS

ESPN Thursday's game will be broadcast to a national television audience on **ESPN**, beginning at 5:30 p.m. (MDT). Mike Tirico (a Syracuse alum) will call the action, with Lee Corso and Kirk Herbstreit lending color analysis. Dr. Jerry Punch will report on the action from the sidelines. The game will also be broadcast nationally on the **Westwood One** Radio Network. Dave Sims will call the action with Shea Walker adding expert analysis. Locally, fans can tune in to **KSL** 1160-AM. Greg Wrubell begins his second season as the play-by-play voice of the Cougars, and will be joined by his broadcast partner Marc Lyons. Bill Riley will report from the sidelines. The game will also be re-broadcast on Friday, Aug. 30 on both **KBYU** and **BYU-TV**, beginning at 7 p.m. (MDT).

BYU IN SEASON OPENERS

This year's season-opener (vs. Syracuse) will mark the third time in the past four years the Cougars have opened the season in Provo, including a 1999 victory against Washington (35-28) and a 2001 triumph over Tulane (70-35). Last year, Crowton's first season at BYU, the Cougars handed Tulane a 70-35 defeat, which marked the most points ever scored by a BYU team in a season-opening game. Overall, the Cougars are **46-28-2** (.618) in season-openers, dating back to the 1922 season. When playing in the season-opener in Provo, BYU has posted a **25-10-1** (.708) all-time record. This year's season-opener against Syracuse will mark the 23rd time the Cougars have started the season against a current BCS team. BYU is **10-11-1** all-time against teams from current BCS institutions. The Cougars have won three of their last four season-opening home games, including two straight wins (1999, 2001).

ANOTHER EARLY START

This year's season-opener, which will be played on Thursday, Aug. 29, will mark the sixth time the Cougars have opened the season during the month of August, including the third straight season. This year's game will mark the third time BYU has played a game on Aug. 29, posting a 1-1 record on this date. The earliest start in BYU football history came during the 1996 season when BYU defeated Texas A&M on Aug. 24. Last season's opener on Aug. 25th (vs. Tulane) marked the second earliest start in school history.

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BYU COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Gary Crowton
At BYU	12-2 (.857); 2nd Season
Career	33-15 (.688)
Asst. Head Coach (O-Line)	Lance Reynolds
Offensive Coordinator (Receivers)	Mike Borich
Defensive Coordinator (Linebackers)	Ken Schmidt
Special Teams Coord. (Safeties)	Barry Lamb
Recruiting Coord. (Running Backs)	Paul Tidwell
Quarterbacks	Robbie Bosco
Tight Ends	Mike Empey
Cornerbacks	Brian Mitchell
Defensive Line	Tom Ramage
Strength and Conditioning	Jay Omer
Graduate Assistant	Dustin Staley
Graduate Assistant	Kalani Sitake

BYU SUPPORT STAFF

Director of Football Operations	Duane Busby
Equipment Manager	Mick Hill
Head Trainer	George Curtis
Orthopedic Surgeon	Dr. Kirt Kimball
Team Physician	Dr. Darrell Stacey
Video Coordinator	Chad Bunn
Football Administrative Asst.	Shirley Johnson
Football Administrative Asst.	Roselyn Daley
Football Administrative Asst.	Karilyn McMahan
Director High School Relations	Chris Pella
Academic Coach	E.J. Caffaro
Media Relations Coord.	Jeff Reynolds
Special Events Director	Larry Duffin
Ticket Manager	David Miles
Director Photo Services	Mark Philbrick
Business Manager	Mike King

2001 BYU RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 25	TULANE	W, 70-35
Sept. 1	NEVADA	W, 52-7
Sept. 8	California	W, 44-16
Sept. 29	UNLV*	W, 35-31
Oct. 5	UTAH STATE	W, 54-34
Oct. 13	New Mexico*	W, 24-20
Oct. 20	AIRFORCE*	W, 63-33
Oct. 27	San Diego State*	W, 59-21
Nov. 1	COLORADOST.*	W, 56-34
Nov. 10	Wyoming*	W, 41-34
Nov. 17	UTAH*	W, 24-21
Dec. 1	Mississippi State	W, 41-38
Dec. 8	Hawai'i	L, 45-72
Dec. 31	Louisville**	L, 10-28

* - MWCCGame

** - Liberty Bowl; Memphis, Tenn.

* - MWCCGame

ENGEMANN TO START

Thursday's game will mark the first start for BYU quarterback Bret Engemann after suffering a season-ending shoulder injury against Syracuse on Sept. 30, 2000. Engemann left the game midway through the first half after the injury occurred, but came back during the next series to complete a short screen pass. After that play, Engemann did not return. Following the game, Engemann underwent surgery to repair his damaged shoulder. The 6-foot-4, 238-pound Provo native redshirted the 2001 season, unable to compete for playing time. Interestingly, Engemann will switch from wearing No. 13 to No. 5 this season.

SCOUTING THE ORANGEMEN

With only eight starters returning for Syracuse University, many consider this to be a rebuilding year for the Orangemen. But the SU players and coaching staff feel they possess the talent and ability to be as competitive as they were last year. In 2001, after a 0-2 start, the Orangemen rebounded to win 10 of 11 regular-season games, culminating with a 26-3 victory over Kansas State at the Insight.com Bowl. The Orangemen finished the year with a 10-3 record, including a 6-1 record in the Big East Conference. Although SU lost nine of its 11 offensive starters from last year, Syracuse returns starting quarterback R.J. Anderson. Anderson, who started eight games for the Orangemen last season, finished the 2001 campaign passing for 1,123 yards and five touchdowns. In addition, he rushed for 245 yards and five more touchdowns. He will be looking to hook up with a variety of talented receivers, including Johnnie Morant, who finished last season with 409 yards on only 18 receptions. With only Nick Romeo returning at center, the big question for the Orangemen on offense will be the line. The candidates for the other four linemen spots have a total of two career starts between them. On the defensive side of the ball, SU has six starters returning. Head coach Paul Pasqualoni has high hopes on middle linebacker Clifton Smith, who was second on the team last year with 94 tackles (including 11 for loss) and three sacks. The 6-foot-3, 263-pound senior will anchor a defense that lost key players from last year, including defensive end Dwight Freeney. Junior Josh Thomas (6-8 280) is slated to replace the 2001 Big East co-Defensive Player of the Year.

WHEN LAST THEY MET (Syracuse 42, BYU 14; Sept. 30, 2000)

The Orangemen scored 21 points in both the first and second quarters to take a 42-7 halftime lead, cruising to a 42-14 win over travel-weary BYU. In their fourth road game in five weeks, and their third trip of over 3,000 miles, BYU was misfiring on offense and missing tackles on defense. On the Cougar's first offensive series, BYU lost 21 yards on three plays. Starting their first possession on BYU's 43 yard-line, Syracuse scored in 10 plays, making it 7-0. Things soon turned from bad to worse for BYU. After a second Cougar punt, Syracuse only needed one play to get their next touchdown - a 61-yard scamper by James Mungro. On the next series, BYU's defense forced Syracuse to punt, but a 47-yard punt by Mike Shafer was downed at the BYU 1 yard-line. On the very next play, a Brian McDonald fumble was recovered and brought in for the score to give Syracuse a quick 21-0 first quarter lead. Less than three minutes into the second quarter, Syracuse struck again. This time a 79-yard TD pass from Troy Nunes to Pat Woodcock put the Orangemen up 28-0. After giving up the big lead, the Cougar offense finally showed signs of life with a 7-play, 80-yard drive, capped by a 28-yard TD pass from Charlie Peterson to Jonathan Pittman. But BYU could not recover, scoring only once more - a third quarter 27-yard TD pass to Pittman.

SINGLE-GAME STATISTICAL COMPARISON (Sept. 30, 2000)

STATS	BYU	SU
First Downs	19	16
Rushes-Yds	21-21	50-224
Passing Yds	272	228
Passes Att-Comp-Int.	44-24-0	12-10-0
Total Offense	65-293	62-452
Fumble Returns	0-0	1-0
Punt Returns	2-9	6-57
Kickoff Returns	6-129	2-51
Interception Returns	0-0	0-0
Punts-Avg	8-44.9	7-42.1
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yds	8-42	8-61
Possession Time	29:03	30:57
Sacks By	2-16	4-29

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ON THE AIR

The exclusive home of BYU Football and radio flagship of the Cougar Sports Network is 50,000-watt KSL Newsradio 1160 in Salt Lake City--celebrating 80 years of broadcasting in 2002.

The "Voice of the Cougars" is Greg Wrubell, entering his second season in the broadcast booth. A 1990 BYU

graduate, Wrubell joined the on-air team in 1992, reporting from the sidelines and lockerroom, in addition to hosting the "Cougar Countdown Show." He has called BYU Basketball games since 1996.

Wrubell's broadcast partner is former BYU quarterback Marc Lyons, entering his 21st season as game analyst. Lyons, a math teacher at Olympus High School, also contributes to KSL's comprehensive pregame and postgame shows.

Bill Riley, now in his second year as an on-air personality at KSL will join the broadcast team from the sidelines. Riley, who anchors "Sports Final" nightly on KSL, also hosts the midweek "Gary Crowton Show" and "Coordinators Corner".

KSL Chief Engineer John Dehnel begins his 17th season on the BYU broadcast crew, while longtime spotter Doug Martin and veteran statistician Ralph Sokolowsky round out KSL's lineup in the booth.

Following the game, KSL presents the "Cougar Postgame Scoreboard Show," "Cougar Lockerroom Show," "Cougar Postgame Coach's Show", "Cougar Replay" and "Cougar Call-In Show."

KSL's in-week coverage of BYU Football includes the "Gary Crowton Show," and the Coordinators Corner with Mike Borich and Ken Schmidt.

Internet broadcasts of BYU Football can be heard via the KSL Newsradio 1160 website at www.ksl.com. KSL is also the flagship station of the Cougar Sports Network. Stations on the network include:

KSL 1160
NEWSRADIO

COMPARE THE STATS (2001 Final Stats)

STATS	BYU	Syracuse
Scoring	.608	308
Points Per Game	46.8	25.7
First Downs	351	207
Rushing Yardage	2,893	2,096
Average Per Game	222.5	174.7
Rushing TDs	41	28
Passing Yardage	4,225	2,096
Att-Comp-Int	486-315-9	249-130-8
Average Per Game	325.0	154.8
Passing TDs	39	10
Total Offense	7,118	3,953
Total Plays	991	829
Average Per Game	547.5	329.4
Kick Returns: #-yards	49-1162	33-543
Punt Returns: #-yards	40-349	26-316
INT Returns: #-yards	21-329	13-132
Kick Return Average	23.7	16.5
Punt Return Average	8.7	12.2
INT Return Average	15.7	10.2
Fumbles-lost	43-18	11-7
Penalties-yards	93-828	100-797
Punts-yards	47-1876	77-3282
Time of possession/game	29:45	32:01
3rd-down Conversions	78/170	73/183
4th-down Conversions	16/21	3/8
Sacks by-yards	25-179	40-270
Touchdowns	82	40
Field Goals-Attempts	12-17	9-16
PAT-Attempts	76-80	33-36
Attendance	362,699	246,619
Average Attendance	60,450	41,103

28 STRAIGHT WINNING SEASONS AND COUNTING

Following a 63-33 win over Air Force on Oct. 20, 2001, the Cougars claimed their 28th straight non-losing season. BYU has not had a losing campaign since posting a 5-6 mark in 1973—former head coach LaVell Edward's second season as head coach. The Cougars' streak of 28 straight seasons ranks 11th all-time at the NCAA Division I-A level and is currently the third longest non-losing streak in the nation. (Nebraska ranks No. 1 with 40 straight seasons without a losing campaign.)

COUGARS CLAIM SECOND MWC TITLE

BYU captured its second MWC championship in the past three years after a thrilling come-from-behind win (24-21) over Utah on Saturday, Nov. 17, 2001. The victory marked the first outright title for the Cougars since the 1996 season and became the first-ever MWC team to win the league title with a perfect 7-0 record. Since winning its first conference title in 1965, BYU has won a total of 21 league titles, including 10 straight championships from 1976-1985. Of the 21 conference titles, BYU has won the championship outright 13 times.

BYU AND THE NCAA

During the 2001 season, BYU averaged a nation-leading 46.8 points per game. That scoring average was the highest in the NCAA since Kansas State posted an average 48.0 points per game during the 1998 season. BYU also led the nation in total offense, averaging 542.9 yards per game. Junior running back Luke Staley led the nation with an average 15.45 points per game. Staley scored 28 TDs on the season, including 24 rushing touchdowns. Staley also ranked third with a 143.82 yards-per-game average.

FUTURE FACTS

- BYU will play at USC and Notre Dame in 2003. The Cougars' home schedule will include games against Boise State, Georgia Tech and Stanford.
- The Cougars will have as many as 15 of 22 starters returning for the 2003 season, including 10 defensive starters.

THE CROWTON FILE



In 2001, Gary Crowton, a native of Orem, Utah, took over a BYU program that had been under the direction of college football's sixth all-time winningest coach, LaVell Edwards (257-101-3; .716). In his first season, Crowton guided the Cougars to an impressive 12-2 season, climbed as high as No. 9 in the national polls, lead the nation in scoring and yards-per-game average, won the MWC title and earned a trip to the 2001 Liberty Bowl.

Crowton, 45, came to BYU with a long and proven list of coaching accomplishments. Prior to serving two seasons as the offensive coordinator with the NFL's Chicago Bears, where his offense ranked third in the NFL in passing yardage during the 1999 season, Crowton was head coach at Louisiana Tech from 1996-1998. There he guided the Bulldogs to a 21-13 (.618) record over three seasons, including a 9-2 mark in 1997. Competing as an independent for three straight years, Louisiana Tech recorded wins over the likes of Mississippi State, Cal and Alabama. Using its Crowton-designed, high-powered offense, the program also recorded impressive wins by scoring 50-or-more points against eight different opponents, including games of 60-or-more points in five different games. Crowton's offense ranked third in the nation, both in passing and total offense, while the Bulldogs racked up 12,746 yards passing in three years, an average of 4,249 yards per season. The prolific Tech offense also produced 115 touchdown receptions, averaging 38.3 TDs per season. Under Crowton, Louisiana Tech engineered 22 different 300-yard passing games, including a school-record 10, 300-yard outings during the 1998 season. In 1998, Crowton's final season at Louisiana Tech, the Bulldogs combined for a school-record 4,943 yards passing.

Crowton's coaching career actually began in 1982 as a student assistant under Edwards at BYU. While at BYU he worked with current Seattle Seahawks head coach Mike Holmgren and future NFL Hall of Famer, Steve Young. From BYU, Crowton moved on to Snow College in Ephraim, Utah, where he coached from 1983-86. While at Snow College, Crowton moved from defensive backs coach to offensive coordinator. Under his offensive leadership, the Badgers won the National Junior College Athletic Association National Championship in 1985. From Snow College, Crowton moved to Western Illinois for one season, before taking over as the offensive coordinator at New Hampshire.



In 1991, Crowton was hired as the quarterbacks coach at Boston College under head coach Tom Coughlin. There he helped develop quarterback Glenn Foley as a candidate for the Heisman Trophy. After three successful seasons with the Eagles, Crowton was hired as the co-offensive coordinator at Georgia Tech, where his offense led the Yellow Jackets to a No. 21 national ranking in his first and only season in Atlanta. In 1995, Crowton was hired as the offensive coordinator at Louisiana Tech, where he would become the head coach the following season.

Crowton, who is the first-ever head football coach at BYU to serve an LDS Church mission, is married to the former Maren Peterson of Bountiful, Utah. The couple was married in 1985 and have seven children.

UP CLOSE

Age	45
Hometown	Orem, Utah
Wife	Maren Peterson (Bountiful, Utah)
Married	Aug. 3, 1985
Children	7 Dane (15), Tara (14), Jenessa (11), Quinn (8) Mikauli (6), Toriana (2) and Macloud (infant)
Mission	South Korea (1979-1981)
Education	Orem High School (1975) Brigham Young University (1983)
Playing Experience	Quarterback at Orem High School Quarterback at Snow College Quarterback at Colorado State
Coaching Experience	Student Asst. (BYU, 1982) Def. Backs (Snow College, 1983) Offensive Coordinator (Snow College, 1984-86) Passing Coordinator (Western Illinois, 1987) Offensive Coordinator (New Hampshire, 1988-90) Quarterbacks Coach (Boston College, 1991-93) Co-Offensive Coordinator (Georgia Tech, 1994) Offensive Coordinator (Louisiana Tech, 1995) Head Coach (Louisiana Tech, 1996-98) Offensive Coordinator (Chicago Bears, 1999-2000) Head Coach (BYU, 2001-present)

IT'S NO COINCIDENCE

While at Louisiana Tech, Gary Crowton recorded three straight seasons with a scoring average of 33 points per game or better. In 1996, the Crowton-led Bulldogs averaged 36.4 points per game, but dropped off to a mere 33.1 points per game in 1997. In 1998, Crowton's final season at Louisiana Tech, the Bulldogs published a 41.1 points-per-game average. During the 2001 season, his first year at BYU, Crowton and the Cougars lead the nation with an amazing 46.7 points per game average.

CROWTON NOTABLES

- Crowton is the first coach in BYU history to win more than seven games in his first season.
- In only his fourth year as a Division-IA coach, Crowton recorded his 30th career victory — a 56-34 victory over Sonny Lubick and the Colorado State Rams.
- In his fifth season as a collegiate head coach, Crowton will coach in his 50th career game on Friday, sept. 6 (vs. Hawaii).
- Head coach Gary Crowton became only the second coach in BYU football history to win 12 games in a single season after defeating Mississippi State, 41-38, during the 2001 season. LaVell Edwards accomplished the feat three different times during his 29-year career, including a 14-win season during the 1996 campaign. Crowton's previous single-season best win total was 9-2 at Louisiana Tech during the 1997 season.

CROWTON; YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	School	W	L	Conference
1996	Louisiana Tech	6	5	Independent
1997	Louisiana Tech	9	2	Independent
1998	Louisiana Tech	6	6	Independent
2001	Brigham Young	12	2	MWC
2002	Brigham Young	0	0	MWC
		33	15	(.688)

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2001 SUPERLATIVES

Overall Record	12-2
Current Streak	L2
MWC Record	7-0
All-Time MWC Record	16-5
Non-Conference Record	5-2
2001 Home Record	6-0
Home Streak	W8
2001 Road Record	6-2
Road Streak	L2
Day Games	6-1
Night Games	6-1
When BYU Wins Coin Toss	5-1
When BYULoses Coin Toss	7-1
When BYULeads After First Quarter	6-0
When BYU Trails After First Quarter	3-2
When BYU Leads at the Half	9-0
When BYU Trails at the Half	3-2
When BYULeads After Third Quarter	9-0
When BYU Trails After Third Quarter	3-2
Record in August	1-0
Record in September	3-0
Record in October	4-0
Record inNovember	3-0
Record in December	1-2
Record vs. Top-25 Teams	0-1
Record vs. Non-Ranked Teams	12-1
Record on Natural Grass	12-1
Record on Artificial Surface	0-1
Record When BYUhas 100-Yard Rusher	9-0
Record When Opponent has 100-Yard Rusher	6-0
Record When BYUhas 300-Yards Passing	3-1
Record When Opponent has 300-Yards Passing	2-1
When BYU Scores First	7-0
BYU Opponent Scores First	5-2
On ABC	1-0
On ESPN	0-1
On ESPN2	5-1
On ESPN + Plus	2-0
On SportsWest	4-0

MEDIA LUNCHEONS

Each Wednesday BYU and Tucanos Brazilian Grill will host the weekly Tucanos BYUFootball Media Luncheon in the Cougar Room at LaVell Edwards Stadium. Regularly-credited media are invited to attend the weekly luncheon. Please contact Jeff Reynolds in the Media Relations office for more information.



THE STREAK IS STILL ALIVE ... 337 GAMES AND COUNTING

With Dustin Rykert's 10-yard run in the Liberty Bowl, BYU extended its NCAA record streak to 337 games without being shutout. BYU was last shutout during the 1975 season (Sept. 27, 1975 vs. Arizona State.) The Cougars don't have a single person on their 2002 roster that was alive the last time BYU was shut out.

LONGEST ACTIVE STREAKS

School	Streak	Last Shutout
Brigham Young	337	Sept. 27, 1975 at Arizona State (0-20)
Texas	252	Nov. 22, 1980 at Baylor (0-16)
Washington	239	Nov. 7, 1981 at UCLA (0-31)
Michigan	202	Oct. 20, 1984 at Iowa (0-26)
Washington State	200	Sept. 15, 1984 at Ohio State (0-44)
Oregon	196	Sept. 28, 1985 at Nebraska (0-63)

BYU BREAKS 12-YEAR-OLD NCAA RECORD

During the 2001 season, BYU racked up a total of 7,057 yards of total offense, becoming the first team to ever eclipse the 7,000-yard mark. The Cougars eclipsed a 12-year-old mark set by Houston during the 1989 season. The "other" Cougars posted 6,874 yards during the 1989 campaign.

A WINNING TRADITION

Over the past two decades, BYUhas consistently ranked as one of the nation's top winning programs. During the 1990s, BYU ranked 16th nationally with an 86-39-2 record (.685). In the 80s, the Cougars won 102 of 128 games to rank third nationally. Since the 2000 season, BYUhas posted an impressive 18-8 (.692) mark, including a 12-2 record during the 2001 campaign.

JV NOTES

The BYU-JVsquad will take on Dixie State College on Friday at LaVell Edwards Stadium. Game time is slated for 7 p.m. (MDT). Tickets are available for \$5 each.

OVERTIME FACTS

Since the NCAAinstituted overtime in 1996, the Cougars have played four overtime games, posting a perfect 4-0 record. Of the 31 teams which have played four or more overtime games, the Cougars are the only team to post a perfect 4-0 record. Interestingly, the Cougars have never played an overtime game in Provo. Following is a list of BYU's four overtime games:

Game	Date	Score
BYU vs. Wyoming*	Dec. 17, 1996	W, 28-25
BYU at SMU	Sept. 27, 1997	W, 19-16
BYU at Utah State	Oct. 1, 1999	W, 34-31
BYUat Virginia	Sept. 2, 2000	W, 38-35

* WACChampionship Game (at LasVegas, Nevada)

PRESEASON INJURY BUG BITES COUGARS

Even before the 2002 season began, the Cougars lost three players to season-ending injuries. Redshirt freshman C.J. AhYou was lost on the first day of Fall Camp, suffering a torn ACL. AhYou, who was slated to start at defensive end missed the majority of last season also with a torn ACL. Just under two weeks prior to the Cougars' season-opener, senior offensive tackle Ben Archibald was lost for the season after suffering a mid-shaft compound fracture. Archibald, an Outland Trophy and Lombardi Award candidate, is expected to apply for a sixth-year following the 2002 season. Reserve senior cornerback Todd Barker injured his surgically-repaired shoulder and will be unable to return for his final season at BYU.

GILFORD AMONG NATIONAL INTERCEPTION LEADERS

Cornerback Jernaro Gilford currently ranks 12th among active players with seven career interceptions. Louisville's Anthony Floyd leads with 17. Gilford recorded a career-high six interceptions last season, marking the most interceptions in a single season since Jason Walker picked off six in 1998. Gilford has been slowed by a knee injury and has not practiced during Fall Camp.

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COACHES POLL (Preseason)

1. Miami	0-0
2. Texas	0-0
3. Oklahoma	0-0
4. Florida State	1-0
5. Tennessee	0-0
6. Colorado	0-0
7. Florida	0-0
8. Nebraska	1-0
9. Washington	0-0
10. Michigan	0-0
11. Georgia	0-0
12. Ohio State	1-0
13. LSU	0-0
14. Washington State	0-0
15. Oregon	0-0
16. Virginia Tech	0-0
17. Louisville	0-0
18. Michigan State	0-0
19. USC	0-0
20. Maryland	0-0
21. Marshall	0-0
22. South Carolina	0-0
23. Wisconsin	1-0
24. Penn State	0-0
25. North Carolina State	1-0

AP POLL (Preseason)

1. Miami	0-0
2. Oklahoma	0-0
3. Florida State	1-0
4. Texas	0-0
5. Tennessee	0-0
6. Florida	0-0
7. Colorado	0-0
8. Georgia	0-0
9. Washington	0-0
10. Nebraska	1-0
11. Washington State	0-0
12. Michigan	0-0
13. Ohio State	1-0
14. LSU	0-0
15. Oregon	0-0
16. Virginia Tech	0-0
17. Louisville	0-0
18. Michigan State	0-0
19. USC	0-0
20. Maryland	0-0
21. Marshall	0-0
22. South Carolina	0-0
23. Texas A&M	0-0
24. Penn State	0-0
25. Wisconsin	1-0

BYU FOOTBALL FACTS

- 78 NFL Draft picks, including 9 first-round picks in the 80s and 90s.
- 14 National Top-25 finishes, including for Top-10 finishes
- A Heisman Award winner
- A Doak Walker Award winner
- Four Davey O'Brien winners
- Two Outland Trophy winners
- 1984 National Champions
- Two National Coach-of-the-Year Awards
- 22 Conference Championships
- 23 Post-season appearances
- 31 All-Americans
- Four members of The College Football Hall of Fame
- 13 NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship Award winners

PAYBACKS ARE A ...

Since 1980, BYU has had 60 different opportunities to repay an opponent for a previous loss. When the Cougars face an opponent, having lost in the previous meeting, they have recorded a 39-21 (.650) record. Since Nov. 7, 1998, BYU has not lost to an opponent in a payback situation, posting a perfect 13-0 record. This season, the Cougars will face two opponents in payback opportunity games. Following is a look at the Cougars' payback victories since the 1998 season:

<u>2002 Payback Opportunities</u>	<u>Previous Result</u>	<u>Year</u>
???	Syracuse def. BYU, 42-14	2000
???	Hawaii def. BYU, 72-45	2001
<u>2001 Payback Opportunities</u>	<u>Previous Result</u>	<u>Year</u>
BYU def. Tulane, 70-35	Tulane def. BYU, 41-27	1998
BYU def. Air Force, 63-33	Air Force def. BYU, 31-23	2000
BYU def. San Diego State, 59-21	San Diego State def. BYU, 16-15	2000
BYU def. Colorado State, 56-34	Colorado State def. BYU, 45-21	2000
BYU def. Mississippi State, 41-38	Mississippi State def. BYU, 44-28	2000
<u>2000 Payback Opportunities</u>	<u>Previous Result</u>	<u>Year</u>
BYU def. Virginia, 38-35	Virginia def. BYU, 45-40	1999
BYU def. Wyoming, 19-7	Wyoming def. BYU, 31-17	1999
BYU def. Utah, 34-27	Utah def. BYU, 20-17	1999
<u>1999 Payback Opportunities</u>	<u>Previous Result</u>	<u>Year</u>
BYU def. Washington, 35-28	Washington def. BYU, 20-10	1998
BYU def. Air Force, 27-20	Air Force def. BYU, 20-13	1998
<u>1998 Payback Opportunities</u>	<u>Previous Result</u>	<u>Year</u>
BYU def. New Mexico, 31-7	New Mexico def. BYU, 38-28	1997
BYU def. UTEP, 31-14	UTEP def. BYU, 14-3	1997
BYU def. Utah, 26-24	Utah def. BYU, 20-14	1997

PICK A RECEIVER, ANY RECEIVER

Throughout the 2001 season, the Cougars used a single-season record 20 different receivers, including a season-high 12 different receivers against Nevada. The BYU receiving corps accounted for 4,225 of the Cougars' 7,057 (59.9 percent) total yards on the season, including a season high 515 yards against Hawaii. Reno Mahe ranked nationally with 91 receptions for 1,211 yards and nine touchdowns. Mahe was the first BYU receiver to rack up 1,000 yards on the season since Margin Hooks posted 1,067 yards in 1999. Mahe and tight end Doug Jolley hold the league's top three single-game receiving marks, with Mahe holding the lead after racking up 189 yards at Mississippi State. (Mahe also had 181 yards against Hawaii, while Jolley posted 177 against Air Force.) The Cougars ranked seventh in the nation in passing offense, averaging 325.0 yards per game. 11 different receivers had over 100 yards on the season, including seven receivers with 200 or more yards. 11 receivers had 10 or more receptions. Mahe led all receivers with nine touchdown receptions, while Jolley had seven. All totaled 11 different receivers scored at least one touchdown in a season when BYU also had the nation's top running back in Doak Walker Award winner Luke Staley. Of the 12 receivers who caught a minimum 10 receptions last season, the Cougars return six, including Reno Mahe (91 rec.), Spencer Nead (22), Andrew Ord (17), Rodney Wilkerson (15), Justin Anderson, (11) and Toby Christensen (10). Those six receivers accounted for over 52 percent of the Cougars' total receiving yards, as well as 18 of BYU's 39 touchdown receptions.

ROSTER BREAKDOWN -- A RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE

Of all the members of the BYU preseason roster, 70 players have served a full-time, two-year mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (63.3 percent). 96 players on this year's roster are members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (87.27 percent). Interestingly, 43 different players are married (40.9 percent). Of the 43 married players, there are eight couples with children and five couples expecting children in the near future. Reserve offensive lineman Nake Mali leads the group with two children, while receiver Reno Mahe has a son and is expecting a daughter in November.

AMONG THE TOP

Over the past three seasons, BYU ranks as having the 18th best overall record with a combined 26-12 record (.684). Miami (Fla.) leads the group with a combined record of 32-5 (.865) during that span.

UNLUCKY No. 13

Many people have long been superstitious of the number 13. Starting quarterback Bret Engemann wore the number during his sophomore campaign before suffering a season-ending shoulder injury against Syracuse. He has switched to No. 5 this season. Interestingly, 13 days prior to the season-opener (against Syracuse), senior offensive lineman Ben Archibald suffered a season-ending compound fracture in his left leg.

BEST IN THE MOUNTAIN WEST

In the three-year history of the Mountain West Conference, the Cougars have posted a 16-5 record against league opponents. The Cougars are tied with Colorado State for the best league record in the history of the MWC, however BYU has posted a 2-1 mark against Colorado State over the past three seasons, including a 56-34 win last season. Following is a look at the cumulative MWC league standings, dating back to 1999:

TEAM	W	L	Pct.	League Titles
Brigham Young	16	5	.762	2* (1999, 2001)
Colorado State	16	5	.762	2* (1999, 2000)
Utah	12	8	.600	1* (1999)
New Mexico	10	11	.476	
Air Force	9	11	.450	
UNLV	8	13	.381	
San Diego State	8	13	.381	
Wyoming	6	19	.316	

MARGIN OF VICTORY

Throughout the 2002 season, the Cougars tallied 608 points, averaging a nation's best 46.8 points per game. BYU allowed 396 points, giving up an average 30.5 points per contest. Overall, the Cougars registered a +16.3-point margin of victory. The Cougars won four games on the season by 30 or more points, including a season-high 45-point win over Nevada on Sept. 1.

COUGARS SET SINGLE-SEASON SCORING RECORD

Through 13 regular-season games, BYU produced 608 points, averaging a nation's best 46.7 points per game and the best regular-season scoring average in BYU football history. The 2001 Cougars broke the 21-year-old record by just .1 point per game. The 1980 Cougars averaged 46.6 over 12 games. Army holds the NCAA scoring average record, posting 56.0 points per game during the 1944 season. Nebraska holds the NCAA record for most points scored in a single season with 624 over 12 games, set during the 1983 season.

LAVELL EDWARDS STADIUM

On November 18, 2001, Cougar Stadium was forever changed, honoring the man who built BYU's football tradition from the ground up. President of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Gordon B. Hinckley, announced the historic name change prior to Edwards' final home game (vs. New Mexico). Now known as LaVell Edwards Stadium; the stadium has been home to 118 games since it was expanded to 65,000 seats in 1982. BYU has produced a 96-22 (.814) record in the Stadium since the 1982 season, including a 37-13 victory over New Mexico in Edwards' final game in the stadium. Fittingly, Edwards retired with a perfect record (1-0) in LaVell Edwards Stadium. Since 1972, BYU has posted an impressive 138-22 (.863) record in Provo. The Cougars have won eight straight in Provo, including a stretch of seven straight games since the stadium was renamed.

BACK IN BLUE

During the off-season, BYU head coach Gary Crowton announced the hiring of Utah assistant coach Steve Kaufusi. Kaufusi was hired to take over the Cougars' defensive line, replacing Tom Ramage who retired after 30 seasons at BYU. Kaufusi and his brother, Rich, were Cougar defensive linemen during the 80s. Four other Kaufusi brothers played (or are playing) at Utah.

HOME BODIES

With six home games during the 2002 season, and two other games within the state of Utah, the Cougars will play a total of eight games in Utah. With the exception of a non-conference battle at Georgia Tech, the Cougars will also play three other road games that will require a quick, one-hour flight. In fact, BYU will not stay in Reno the night before the game. The Cougars will stay at their home headquarters (Holiday Inn) in Provo, and travel to Reno the morning of the game.

COUGARS LEAD MWC IN HOME ATTENDANCE

BYU, which boasts the largest on-campus home stadium in the Mountain West Conference, has led the MWC in home attendance in all three years of the league's existence, averaging 62,085 fans per game since the 1999 season. In fact, Edwards Stadium has been the site of the league's all-time top-seven crowds.

Top Home Crowds in MWC History		Attendance
Date	Teams	
Nov. 17, 1991	Utah at BYU	66,149
Nov. 20, 1999	Utah at BYU	65,942
Sept. 9, 1999	Washington at BYU	65,726

COUGARS RECORD 12th PERFECT HOME SEASON

Since BYU's football stadium was renamed LaVell Edwards Stadium on Nov. 18, 2001, the Cougars have never lost a game in Provo. BYU has posted seven straight wins in Edwards Stadium and eight straight over the past two seasons in Provo. With the 2001 in the books, the Cougars have recorded their 12th undefeated home season since the 1967 campaign. In fact, since the stadium was expanded to 65,000, the Cougars have posted eight seasons without losing a game in Provo. The 2001 perfect home season marked the first since 1998.

WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO SATURDAY'S WARRIORS

Due to various scheduling issues surrounding the MWC's television contract with ESPN, as well as the Cougars' non-conference schedule, BYU will not play a Saturday home game until Oct. 19. The Cougars first two home games fall on a Thursday and Friday. After two home games, BYU takes to the road for four straight weeks and will not return back to Provo until Saturday, Oct. 19 (vs. UNLV). In addition to two non-Saturday home games, the Cougars also play on a Thursday night (at Colorado State) and on Friday (at Utah State). Overall, three of BYU's first five games will fall on either a Thursday or Friday.

STADIUM RECORDS 55th SELLOUT

During the 2001 season, the Cougars witnessed one of the largest crowds in BYU football history. On Nov. 17 (vs. Utah), BYU hosted 66,149 fans at Edwards Stadium, marking second sellout crowd of the season and the 55th sellout in Edwards Stadium history. The attendance figure also marked the third largest crowd ever to watch a football game in Edwards Stadium. With a seating capacity of 65,000, the Nov. 17th game marked the ninth Edwards Stadium crowd of over 66,000 fans since 1982. The Cougars have an all-time record of 43-12 (.782) in Edwards Stadium when playing in. In the 20-year, since the stadium was expanded, 7,543,213 fans have filed into the friendly confines of Edwards Stadium.

Top-Five Crowds at Edwards Stadium		
Date	Opponent	Attendance
Oct. 16, 1993	Notre Dame	66,247
Sept. 8, 1990	Miami (Fla.)	66,235
Nov. 17, 2001	Utah	66,149
Nov. 18, 1989	Utah	66,110
Nov. 11, 1989	Air Force	66,089

BRIGHAM YOUNG FOOTBALL

AROUND THE MOUNTAIN WEST

TEAM	MWC			OVERALL		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Colorado State	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000
Brigham Young	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Air Force	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
San Diego State	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
UNLV	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Utah	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Wyoming	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
New Mexico	0	0	.000	0	1	.000

RESULTS

8/22	Colorado State def. Virginia	35-29
8/24	N.C. State def. New Mexico	34-14

ON THE SCHEDULE

8/29	San Diego State at Fresno State
8/31	Northwestern at Air Force
	Wisconsin at UNLV
	Colorado State at Colorado (Denver, Colo)
	Wyoming at Tennessee (Nashville, Tenn.)
	Weber State at New Mexico
	Utah at Utah State

ULTIMATE EXPOSURE

Dating back to 1980, the Cougars have appeared on national television an average three times per season, including a single-season record six national television appearances during the 2000 season. Since its first national television appearance in 1974, BYU has posted a 47-31-2 (.600) while playing on national television, including a 23-15 mark on ABC and a 27-18-2 (.596) mark on ESPN. Current assistant coach Robbie Bosco led the Cougars to a 20-14 win over Pittsburgh in the first live ESPN College Football broadcast in 1984. BYU was 5-2 last season when playing on national television. The Cougars currently have three national television appearances scheduled this season (all on ESPN or ESPN2). In addition, the Cougars' Sept. 21 game at Georgia Tech will be broadcast regionally on ABC.

COACHING; A FAMILY TRADITION

BYU safeties coach Barry Lamb is in his ninth season as a member of the coaching staff. Prior to coming to Provo, Lamb served as the defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at San Diego State. Prior to his stint at SDSU, Lamb also coached at Idaho, UNLV, Arizona State and Oregon. His wife, Karen, was recently named the head women's volleyball coach at BYU, replacing Elaine Michaelis, who had coached the program for the past 40 years. Karen began her coaching career in 1978, serving as an assistant at BYU. After additional coaching experience at the high school and junior college ranks, Karen returned to the collegiate level with head coaching assignments at UNLV and Washington State.

IN THE TRENCHES

The BYU offensive line, which includes three seniors and two juniors, weighs in at a beefy 1,528 pounds, averaging 305.6 pounds per man. This season's offensive line weighs an average 9.8 pounds heavier per man. The O-line will be squaring off against a Syracuse defensive line (three juniors and one sophomore) that tips the scales at an average 281.75 pounds per man. On defense, the Cougars' line (one senior, two juniors and one sophomore) weighs in at 279 pounds per man, while the Orangemen offensive line (one senior, two juniors and two sophomores) average 304.2 pounds per man.

UP OR DOWN

During Thursday's game, the following personnel will be coaching from the sidelines: Gary Crowton (head coach), Robbie Bosco (quarterbacks), Lance Reynolds (offensive line), Ken Schmidt (linebackers), Steve Kaufusi (defensive line) and Brian Mitchell (cornerbacks) and Paul Tidwell (running backs). Mike Borich (wide receivers), Mike Empey (tight ends) and Barry Lamb (safeties) will be in the pressbox.

SWITCHING SIDES

For the first time in recent memory, the Cougars switched from the east sideline to the west sideline for the 2001 season-opener against Tulane. The move proved to be successful. In 2002, BYU head coach Gary Crowton has announced he will switch sidelines for both the Syracuse and Hawaii games. The remainder of the 2002 schedule will be spent back on the east sidelines.

OPPONENT FACTOR

BYU's opponents for the 2002 season had a combined 70-70 record in 2001. Four of those teams, including Syracuse, Georgia Tech, Colorado State and Utah, recorded bowl game victories last season.

TEAM	W	L	Pct.	Bowl
Syracuse	10	3	.769	Insight.com (def. Kansas St., 26-3)
Hawaii	9	3	.750	
Nevada	3	8	.250	
Georgia Tech	8	5	.615	Seattle Bowl (def. Stanford, 24-14)
Utah State	4	7	.364	
Air Force	6	6	.500	
UNLV	4	7	.364	
Colorado State	7	5	.583	New Orleans Bowl (def. North Texas, 45-20)
San Diego State	3	8	.250	
Wyoming	2	9	.182	
New Mexico	6	5	.545	
Utah	8	4	.667	Las Vegas Bowl (def. USC, 10-6)

LOMBARDI WATCH LIST

Three BYU players were originally named to the preseason Rotary Lombardi Award watchlist, which annually honors college football's top lineman. Senior offensive lineman Ben Archibald was on the list, but due to a season-ending injury has been removed. His capable bookend, left tackle Dustin Rykert (6-foot-7, 315) is also a candidate for the Lombardi Award. Senior tight end Spencer Nead has also been listed as a candidate for the prestigious award.

MACKAY WATCH LIST

In addition to being named among those being considered for the Lombardi Award, senior tight end Spencer Nead has been listed as a candidate for the John Mackey Award, which honors the top tight end in the country. Nead is the Cougars' top returning tight end after recording 22 receptions for 266 yards as a junior last season. Nead averaged 12.1 yards per reception and scored five touchdowns.

TOP RECRUITS

The BYU coaching staff managed to assemble one of the nation's top recruiting classes this past season. This year's list of signees was rated No. 22 in the nation and tops in the Mountain West Conference. This year's class was highlighted by the signing of the nation's top high school quarterback, Ben Olson. While it is uncertain if Olson will redshirt this season, incoming signees James Allen (CB), Curtis Brown (RB), Chad Barney (CB), Jake Kuresa (OL), Travonne Jackson (CB) and Shaun Nua (DL) are expected to contribute in the season-opener against Syracuse.

BRIGHAM YOUNG

THE LAST TIME

SPECIAL TEAMS

A KICKOFF WAS RETURNED FOR A TD:

BYU: 1998, M. Rigell at Hawai'i, 96 yards (W, 31-9)

Opp: 2001, C. Owens, Hawaii, 100 yards (W, 72-45)

A PUNT WAS RETURNED FOR A TD:

BYU: 1997, J. Dabney vs. Hawai'i, 83 yds (W 17-3)

Opp: 2001, Chad Owens, Hawaii, 74 yards (W, 72-45)

A FIELD GOAL WAS BLOCKED:

BYU: 2001 by Justin Ena vs. SDSU (W, 59-21)

Opp: 1999 by M. Kemoeatu, Utah (L 20-17)

A BLOCKED FG RESULTED IN A TD:

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

A PUNT WAS BLOCKED:

BYU: 2000 by Ryan Denney (2) at CSU (L 21-45)

Opp: 1998 by Blair, Tulane (W 41-27)

A BLOCKED PUNT RESULTED IN A TD:

BYU: 1992, Travis Hall vs. Utah (W 31-22)

Opp: 1993, Hawai'i (W 41-38)

A PAT WAS BLOCKED:

BYU: 1998, Stevenson vs. Air Force (L 20-13)

Opp: 2001 by Utah State (L 34-54)

A TWO-POINT PAT WAS CONVERTED:

BYU: 2001, Staley vs. Utah (W 24-21)

Opp: 2001, Fuentes-White, Utah State (L, 34-54)

A KICKER MADE FOUR FIELD GOALS:

BYU: 2000, Pochman 4, at Utah (W 34-27)

THE GAME WAS WON ON A LAST SECOND FG:

BYU: 2001 at Mississippi State (W, 41-38)

Opp: 2000, San Diego St. (L 15-16)

HAD A 60-YARD PLUS PUNT:

BYU: 2000, Edmonds 61 yds vs. Miss. St. (L 28-44)

Opp: 2001, McBriar 62 yds: Hawaii (W, 72-45)

DID NOT PUNT DURING THE GAME:

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

MISC. OFFENSE

HAD OVER 600 YARDS IN TOTAL OFFENSE:

BYU: 2001, 612 vs. Hawaii (L, 45-72)

Opp: 2001, 646, Hawaii (W, 72-45)

SCORED 50 POINTS:

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

Opp: 2001, Hawaii (W, 72-45)

SCORED 60 POINTS:

BYU: 2001, vs. Air Force (W, 63-33)

Opp: 2001, Hawaii (W, 72-45)

SCORED 70 POINTS:

BYU: 2001, vs. Tulane (W, 70-35)

Opp: 2001, Hawaii (W, 72-45)

THE PASSING GAME

SCORED ON OVER A 50-YARD PASS PLAY:

BYU: 2001, Mahe 62 yds from Doman, at Miss. State

Opp: 2001, Lelie 80 yds. from Rolovich, Hawaii

SCORED ON OVER A 70-YARD PASS PLAY

BYU: 1999, Hooks from Feterik, 77 yds, Utah

Opp: 2001, Lelie 80 yds. from Rolovich, Hawaii

A RECEIVER HAD A 150-YARD GAME:

BYU: 2001, Mahe 189 yds vs. Miss. State (W 41-38)

Opp: 2001, Lelie 262 yds., Hawaii (W, 72-45)

A RECEIVER HAD 10 OR MORE CATCHES:

BYU: 2001, Mahe 14 vs. Hawaii (L, 72-45)

Opp: 2001, Channon 11; Hawaii (W 72-45)

A QUARTERBACK HAD 25 COMPLETIONS:

BYU: 2001, Doman 25, vs. Tulane (W, 70-35)

Opp: 2001, Rolovich 29, Hawaii (W, 72-45)

A QUARTERBACK HAD 40 PASS ATTEMPTS:

BYU: 2001, Doman, 40 at New Mexico (W, 24-20)

Opp: 2001, Rolovich 52, Hawaii (W, 72-45)

A QB HAD THREE OR MORE TD PASSES:

BYU: 2001, Doman, 5, Miss. State (W, 41-38)

Opp: 2001, Rolovich 8, Hawaii (W, 72-45)

A RECEIVER HAD 3 OR MORE TD RECEPTIONS:

BYU: 2001, Jolley 3, vs. Air Force (W, 63-33)

Opp: 2001, Channon 3; Hawaii (W 72-45)

THERE WAS A 400-YARD PASSER:

BYU: 2000, Engemann, 447 yds at Virginia (W 38-35)

Opp: 2001, Rolovich 543, Hawaii (W, 72-45)

HAD OVER 500 YARDS PASSING:

BYU: 1999, 501 yds vs. Washington (W 35-28)

Opp: 2001, Rolovich 543, Hawaii (W, 72-45)

DID NOT THROW A TOUCHDOWN PASS:

BYU: 2000 New Mexico (W 37-13)

Opp: 2001, Nevada (L, 52-7)

HAD LESS THAN 100 YARDS PASSING:

BYU: 1997, 70 yds vs Utah (L 20-14)

Opp: 1999 UNLV, 94 yds (W 29-0)

THE RUNNING GAME

A RUSHER HAD MORE THAN 30 CARRIES

BYU: 2001, Staley 31, at Wyoming (W, 41-34)

Opp: 12001, Childs 30, Colorado State (W, 56-34)

THERE WERE TWO 100-YARD RUSHERS:

BYU: 2001, Staley (196), Doman (164) vs. Colorado St.

Opp: 2001, Childs (237), Van Plet (189); Colorado St.

THERE WERE THREE 100-YARD RUSHERS

BYU: 2001, Staley (142), Doman (116), McDonald (110) vs. Tulane

THERE WAS A 100-YARD RUSHER:

BYU: 2001, Staley (149), Miss. State (W, 41-38)

Opp: 2001, Miller (119), Miss. State (W, 41-38)

A RUNNING BACK HAD FOUR RUSHING TD'S:

BYU: 2001, Staley (4) vs. Wyoming (W 41-34)

Opp: 1998, Alexander (5), Alabama (L 38-31)

HAD OVER 300 YARDS RUSHING:

BYU: 2001, 410 yds., vs. Colorado St. (W, 56-34)

Opp: 2001, 440 yds., Colorado State (W, 56-34)

HAD LESS THAN 100 NET YARDS RUSHING:

BYU: 2001, 97 yards at Hawaii (L 45-72)

Opp: 2000, Utah, 70 yds (W 34-27)

THERE WAS A 200 YARD RUSHER:

BYU: 2001, Staley vs. Utah St., 207 yds (W 54-34)

Opp: 2001, Childs (237), Colorado State (W, 56-34)

DEFENSE

INTERCEPTION RETURNED FOR A TD:

BYU: 2001, Isaac Kelley, at SDSU, 60 yds (W, 59-21)

Opp: 2000, A. Dyson, Utah, 24 yds (W 34-27)

A FUMBLE WAS RETURNED FOR A TD:

BYU: 1999, Olsen vs. SDSU, 24 yds (W 30-7)

Opp: 2001, Save (Colorado State); W 56-34

A SAFETY WAS SCORED:

BYU: 1998, Frisch vs. New Mexico (W 46-21)

Opp: 2000, Florida State (L 3-29)

THERE WAS A SHUTOUT:

BYU: 1999 vs. UNLV (W 29-0)

Opp: 1975, ASU (L 20-0)

DEFENSE HAD A SHUTOUT IN THE FIRST HALF:

BYU: 2001 vs. Nevada (W, 52-7)

Opp: 2000 Colorado State 38-0 (L 21-45)

A DEFENDER HAD TWO INTERCEPTIONS:

BYU: 2001, Jernaro Gifford, New Mexico (W 24-20)

Opp: 1999, Dyson 2, Utah (L 20-17)

A DEFENDER HAD THREE INTERCEPTIONS:

BYU: 2000, Smith 3, vs. Wyoming (W 19-7)

MISCELLANEOUS

DID NOT SCORE A TOUCHDOWN:

BYU: 2000 vs. Florida State (L 3-29)

Opp: 1999, UNLV (W 29-0)

NO TURNOVERS:

BYU: 2001 vs. Air Force (W, 63-30)

Opp: 2000, Syracuse (L 14-42)

A TEAM HAD ONLY ONE PENALTY:

BYU: 1996 vs. SMU (W 31-3)

Opp: 2000 by UNLV (W 10-7)

BYU PLAYED TO A SCORELESS TIE

BYU: 1957 vs. Wyoming

THE LAST TIME OVERTIME WAS PLAYED:

2000 at Virginia (W 38-35)

TEAM WAS AHEAD AT HALFTIME AND LOST:

BYU: 2000 vs. SDSU. (ahead 12-7, lost 15-16)

Opp: 2001, Miss. State (ahead 24-21, lost 41-38)

10 OR MORE PENALTIES:

BYU: 2001, 10 vs. Colorado State (W, 56-34)

Opp: 2001, 10 Miss. State (L, 38-41)

Over 100 PENALTY YARDS:

BYU: 2001, 12-131 vs. Utah State (W, 54-34)

Opp: 2001, 10-127 Miss. State (L, 38-41)

LOST 4 OR MORE FUMBLES:

BYU: 2001 at Hawaii, 6 (L, 72-45)

Opp: 2001 Hawaii, 4 (W, 72-45)

HAD FIVE OR MORE FUMBLES:

BYU: 2001 at Hawaii, 6 (L, 72-45)

Opp: 2000, 5, Utah State (W 38-14)

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THE "EXPERTS" SPEAK; PRESEASON PREDICTIONS

The Sporting News

Cougars predicted to finish third in the MWC, 57th nationally ... Predicts BYU, Colorado State and Utah "should make it to the postseason" ... Lists BYU as having the top recruiting class in the MWC ... Named Reno Mahe (WR), Spencer Nead (TE), Dustin Rykert (OL), and Jernaro Gilford (CB) as preseason first-team All-MWC selections ... Named Reno Mahe as the Preseason Offensive Player of the Year ... Dustin Rykert (OL) ranked as the 13th top offensive tackle in the country ... Spencer Nead (TE) ranked as the sixth top tight end in the country ... Reno Mahe (WR) ranked as the 25th top receiver in the country.

Street & Smith's

Cougars predicted to win the MWC ... Lists receiver Reno Mahe, offensive tackle Ben Archibald and corner Jernaro Gilford as preseason honorable mention All-American selections ... Lists Bret Engemann as the top passer in the MWC ... Ranks Reno Mahe as having the "best instincts" in the league ... Ranks Ben Olsen as being the league's top NFL prospect ... Ranks head coach Gary Crowton as the "best recruiter" in the MWC ... Ranks BYU as having the top recruiting class in the MWC ... Lists BYU vs. Utah as a key game to watch ... Bret Engemann (QB), Reno Mahe (WR), Ben Archibald (OL) and Jernaro Gilford (CB) as first-team All-MWC selections ... Freshman quarterback Ben Olsen listed among top-100 college freshman to watch.

Athlon Sports

BYU ranked No. 31 nationally ... Cougars predicted to finish second in the MWC ... Reno Mahe (WR), Spencer Nead (TE), Ben Archibald (OL) and Jernaro Gilford named preseason All-MWC ... Lists BYU vs. Hawaii (Sept. 6) and BYU at Colorado State (Oct. 24) as key games to watch ... Lists BYU as having the top recruiting class in the MWC, 39th nationally ... Ranks Ben Olsen as the top high-school recruit in the MWC, eighth nationally ... Ranks eight different BYU players among the league's top-20 recruits ... Predicts BYU vs. UCLA in the Las Vegas Bowl.

Phil Steele's College Football Preview

Cougars predicted to finish third in the MWC ... Ranked 38th nationally ... Reno Mahe (WR), Spencer Nead (TE), Dustin Rykert (OL), Paul Walkenhorst (LB), Jernaro Gilford (CB) named first-team All-MWC ... Bret Engemann (QB), Ifo Pili (DT), Brandon Stephens (DL), Matt Payne (K) named second-team All-MWC ... Marcus Whalen (RB), Andrew Ord (WR), Scott Jackson (OL), Ben Archibald (OL), Ryan Gunderson (DT), Brandon Heaney (CB) named third-team All-MWC ... Lists BYU as having the top recruiting class in the MWC, 43rd nationally ... Lists freshman quarterback Ben Olsen as the top quarterback recruit in the nation ... Predicts BYU vs. Syracuse ... Lists Bret Engemann as the 29th ranked QB in the nation ... Ranks Spencer Nead as the 22nd top tight end in the country ... Lists Reno Mahe as the 29th top receiver in the nation ... Ranks Dustin Rykert as the 14th top offensive tackle in the nation ... Lists Jernaro Gilford as the 15th ranked cornerback in the country ... Ranks Paul Walkenhorst as the 21st ranked inside linebacker in the country.

Jim Feist's College Football Preview

Cougars predicted to finish third in the MWC ... Reno Mahe (WR), Ben Archibald (OL), Jernaro Gilford (CB) named preseason All-MWC.

BRIGHAM YOUNG FOOTBALL

2002 DEPTH CHART (vs. Syracuse)

XR	10 • Andrew Ord6-2 208 Sr. 2 • David Christensen5-10 187 Jr. 19 • Breyon Jones5-10 183 Fr. 13 • Kish Beverley5-9 166 Sr.	LE	94 • Jeff Cowart6-5 265 Sr. 92 • John Denney6-6 268 So.
ZR	26 • Rod Wilkerson6-1 181 So. 12 • Justin Anderson5-11 175 Sr. 88 • Ryan Slater6-3 202 Jr.	LT	95 • Ifo Pili6-3 310 Jr. 75 • Scott Young6-5 312 Jr.
WR	20 • Reno Mahe5-10 195 Sr. 80 • Toby Christensen6-0 192 Jr. 15 • Jason Kukahiko6-2 190 Jr.	RT	56 • Ryan Gunderson6-4 280 Jr. 77 • Daniel Marquardt6-3 298 Fr.
TE	89 • Spencer Nead6-5 262 Sr. (or) 42 • Gabe Reid6-4 256 Sr. 90 • Aisaac Aiono6-6 242 So. (or) 41 • Justin Jory6-3 249 Sr.	RE	49 • Brady Poppinga6-3 260 So. 54 • Shaun Nua6-5 270 Jr. 99 • Moa Peaua6-0 280 So.
RT	73 • Isaac Herring6-5 303 Sr. 60 • Brandon Stephens6-6 270 So.	SLB	7 • Levi Madarieta6-3 223 Jr. 53 • Bill Wright6-3 234 Jr.
RG	59 • Ryan Keele6-4 300 Sr. 63 • Jake Kuresa6-4 330 Fr.	MLB	47 • Paul Walkenhorst6-5 252 Jr. 35 • Ammon Mauga6-0 229 So. 44 • Mike Tanner6-1 242 Jr.
C	64 • Scott Jackson6-5 300 Jr. 55 • Jeff Rhea6-4 262 Fr.	WLB	46 • Colby Bockwoldt6-2 225 Jr. 39 • Bryant Atkinson6-3 222 Fr. 52 • Brent Carlson5-11 238 Jr.
LG	74 • Quinn Christensen6-6 300 Jr. 76 • Vincent Xanthos6-3 301 Jr.	LC	4 • Jernaro Gilford6-2 184 Jr. 25 • Mike Sumko5-10 172 Sr. 31 • Kip Nielsen6-0 195 Jr.
LT	79 • Dustin Rykert6-7 322 Sr. 57 • Hanale Vincent6-5 314 So.	SS	33 • Aaron Francisco6-2 214 So. 3 • Joshua Brandon6-0 193 Sr.
QB	5 • Brett Engemann6-5 238 Jr. 14 • Todd Mortensen6-5 221 So. (or) 8 • Matt Berry6-6 223 Fr. 18 • Lance Pendleton6-0 172 Fr.	FS	43 • Michael Madsen6-2 197 Jr. 27 • Alex Farris6-0 202 Jr. 37 • Jon Burbidge6-1 201 So.
HB	32 • Marcus Whalen5-11 205 So. 6 • Curtis Brown6-0 188 Fr. 9 • Logan Deans6-1 230 Fr. 30 • Jared Harper6-0 228 So.	RC	34 • Brandon Heaney5-11 179 Jr. 1 • Chad Barney6-1 188 Jr. 6 • James Allen5-10 160 Jr.

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	38 • Matt Payne6-4 241 So. 24 • Tyson Dunham6-1 200 Jr.	KR	20 • Reno Mahe5-11 185 Sr. 1 • Chad Barney6-1 188 Jr.
DS	92 • John Denney6-6 268 So. 89 • Spencer Nead6-4 265 Sr.	KR	33 • Aaron Francisco6-2 214 So. 2 • David Christensen5-10 187 Jr.
P	24 • Tyson Dunham6-1 200 Jr. (or) 38 • Matt Payne6-4 241 So.	PR	20 • Reno Mahe5-10 195 Sr. 2 • David Christensen5-10 187 Jr.