



# TYLER LARSEN

## Utah State University

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### INDIVIDUAL HONORS:

USA Today Sports Second-Team All-American (2013); Rimington Trophy Finalist (2013); First-Team All-Mountain West (2013); College Sports Madness First-Team All-Mountain West (2013); Phil Steele's College Football Preview Postseason First-Team All-Mountain West (2013); First-Team All-WAC (2011, 2012); Academic All-WAC (2011); College Sports Madness First-Team All-WAC (2011); Phil Steele's College Football Preview Postseason First-Team All-WAC (2011); First-Team All-BCS Busters Team (2011).

### 2013 UTAH STATE TEAM HIGHLIGHTS:

Utah State played in back-to-back-to-bowl games for the first time in school history in 2013, and also won consecutive bowl games for the first time ever with its 21-14 win against No. 24 Northern Illinois in the San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl... USU also won the Mountain Division of the Mountain West and advanced to the inaugural Mountain West Championship game as it set a school record with seven conference wins... USU finished the season tied for 37th in both the Associated Press and USA Today Coaches' Polls and ended the year with a 9-5 record, which is tied for the second-most wins in school history... USU's 2013 senior class won 31 games, which is first all-time in school history.

### 2013 INDIVIDUAL SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:

Started all 14 games... Was named a second-team All-American by USA Today Sports to become just the 12th player in school history to be named a first or second team All-American, including just the third offensive lineman... The only other offensive linemen to be as highly recognized in school history are Dave Manning and Jim Hough who were both named second-team All-Americans by the Associated Press in 1973 and 1977, respectively... Was also one of six finalists for the Rimington Trophy, which is presented annually to the most outstanding center in college football, and became just the ninth player in school history to be a three-time first-team all-conference selection... Led the team with an overall performance grade of 91 percent, including 83 percent in technique and 90 percent in effort... Carried out the right assignment 98 percent of the time, including seven games where he graded out at a perfect 100 percent... Graded out above 90 percent six times in total performance and above 84 percent 11 times in effort and above 80 percent 10 times in technique... Posted 50.0 knockdowns... Finished his Utah State career starting 52 consecutive games to set the school record and rank first in the Mountain West and third in the nation among active players.

### 2013 INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME HIGHLIGHTS:

**vs. Northern Illinois:** Graded out at 94 percent, including 88 percent in technique and 99 percent in effort... Had three knockdowns. **vs. Fresno State:** Graded out at 85 percent... Had three knockdowns. **vs. Wyoming:** Graded out at 88 percent, including 81 percent in technique and 98 percent in effort... Had three knockdowns. **vs. Colorado State:** Graded out at 88 percent, including 81 percent in technique and 82 percent in effort... Had six knockdowns. **vs. UNLV:** Graded out at 90 percent, including 85 percent in technique and 92 percent in effort... Had four knockdowns. **vs. Hawai'i:** Graded out at 86 percent, including 82 percent in technique and 86 percent in effort... Had three knockdowns. **vs. New Mexico:** Graded out at 89 percent, including 79 percent in technique and 85 percent in effort... Had three knockdowns. **vs. Boise State:** Graded out at 83 percent... Had one knockdown. **vs. BYU:** Graded out at 92 percent, including 86 percent in technique and 90 percent in effort... Had eight knockdowns. **vs. San José State:** Graded out at 91 percent, including 83 percent in technique and 92 percent in effort... Had six knockdowns. **vs. USC:** Graded out at 92 percent, including 86 percent in technique and 87 percent in effort... Had three knockdowns. **vs. Weber State:** Graded out at 89 percent, including 80 percent in technique and 93 percent in effort... Had two knockdowns. **vs. Air Force:** Graded out at 92 percent, including 86 percent in technique and 97 percent in effort... Had five knockdowns. **vs. Utah:** Graded out at 89 percent, including 78 percent in technique and 84 percent in effort... Had three knockdowns.

### PERSONAL:

Born July 8, 1991... Son of LeRoy and Barbara Larsen... Has three brothers and two sisters... Brother, Cody, played defensive tackle at Southern Utah and is a member of the Baltimore Ravens in the NFL... Married USU softball player Samantha Miller in May, 2013... Graduated from Utah State in December of 2013 with an interdisciplinary studies degree emphasizing in health and wellness.

