

2006 UTAH FOOTBALL IN REVIEW

2006 UTAH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE/RESULTS (8-5, 5-3 MWC)

Sept. 2	at UCLA	FSN	L, 31-10
Sept. 9	Northern Arizona	mtn.	W, 45-7
Sept. 16	at Utah State	KJZZ	W, 48-0
Sept. 23	at San Diego State*	mtn.	W, 38-7
Sept. 30	Boise State (HC)	VERSUS	L, 36-3
Oct. 5 (Thu.)	TCU*	VERSUS	W, 20-7
Oct. 14	at Wyoming*	mtn.	L, 31-15
Oct. 19 (Thu.)	at New Mexico*	mtn.	L, 34-31
Oct. 28	UNLV*	mtn.	W, 45-23
Nov. 4	open		
Nov. 11	Colorado State*	VERSUS	W, 35-22
Nov. 18	at Air Force*	mtn.	W, 17-14
Nov. 25	Brigham Young*	CSTV & mtn.	L, 33-31
Dec. 23	Tulsa^	ESPN	W, 25-13

HC-Homecoming

*-Mountain West Conference game

^Armed Forces Bowl

2006 UTAH LETTERMEN

Pete Aneiro, Zane Beadles, Jason Boone, Kyle Brady, Freddie Brown, Martail Burnett, Brent Casteel, Robert Conley, Joe Dale, Kenape Eliapo, Casey Evans, Bradon Godfrey, Tommy Grady, Kyle Gunther, Drew Hackett, Shaun Harper, Dustin Hensel, Brian Hernandez, Jeremy Inferera, Joe Jiannoni, Justin Jones, Soli Lefti, Mike Liti, Gabe Long, Darrell Mack, Brice McCain, Malakai Mokofisi, Clint Mower, Greg Newman, Loma Olevao, Brady Phillips, Darryl Poston, Alex Puccinelli, Brett Ratliff, RJ Rice, Derrek Richards, Louie Sakoda, Colt Sampson, Corey Seuli, Ameen Shaheen, Eric Shyne, Matt Sims, Sean Smith, Paul Soliai, R.J. Stanford, Ray Stowers, Casey Sutura, Stevenson Sylvester, Fano Tagovailoa, Kelly Talavou, Steve Tate, Zeke Tuinei-Wily, Tavo Tupola, Jason Voss, Ben Vroman, Eric Weddle, Elijah Wesson, J.J. Williams, Tyler Williams, Marquis Wilson, Mike Wright.

2006 REDSHIRTS

Neli A'asa, David Astle, Thomas Bradley, Jim Christensen, Tysen Clements, David Cravens, Dallas Davis, Zac Eldridge, Nate Empey, Sam Ewalefo, Kevin Freestone, Jeff Hatch, Mike Hicken, Jordan Houtz, Brian Johnson, Chris Jones, Kaleki Katoa, Vilisoni Kotobalavu, Pauli Latu, Daniel Le, Matt Martinez, Mookie Murphy, Coleman Petersen, Anthony Santella, Caleb Schlauderaff, Tony Smith, Zane Taylor, Kenton Thomas, Titus Tobias, Nano Tonga, Walter Watts, Ammaron Wolfgramm.

2006 SQUAD MEMBERS

Derek Beardall, Kevin Dunn, Kepa Gaison, Chris Joppru, John Peel, Josh Woods, Tyler Zanolli.

2006 UTAH TEAM CAPTAINS

Brett Ratliff, Eric Weddle, Kelly Talavou, Tavo Tupola, Casey Evans

HEAD COACH KYLE WHITTINGHAM'S UTAH & CAREER RECORD

Year	School	Overall	MWC	Bowl
2005	Utah	7-5	4-4	Emerald (beat Georgia Tech, 38-10)
2006	Utah	8-5	5-3	Armed Forces (beat Tulsa, 25-13)
Totals		15-10	9-7	

2006 MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	MWC	Overall
Brigham Young	8-0	11-2
TCU	6-2	11-2
Utah	5-3	8-5
Wyoming	5-3	6-6
New Mexico	4-4	6-7
Air Force	3-5	4-8
San Diego State	3-5	3-9
Colorado State	1-7	4-8
UNLV	1-7	2-10

ALL-MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE UTES

Defensive Player of the Year

Eric Weddle, DB, Sr.

Co-Special Teams Player of the Year

Louie Sakoda, P/K, So.

First Team

Eric Weddle, DB, Sr. (unanimous)

Tavo Tupola, OL, Sr.

Kelly Talavou, DL, Sr.

Second Team

Brent Casteel, WR, So.

Paul Soliai, DL, Sr.

Joe Jianonni, LB, Jr.

Honorable Mention

Jason Boone, OL, Jr.; Martail Burnett, DL, Jr.; Robert Conley, OL, So.;

Casey Evans, DB, Sr.; Brice McCain, KR, So.; Derrek Richards, WR,

Jr.; Louie Sakoda, P/K, So.; Steve Tate, DB, Jr.

NATIONAL HONORS

Eric Weddle, DB • Consensus All-American

First-Team All-American: AFCA, SportsIllustrated.com, CBSsportsline.com, Sporting News.com, collegefootballnews.com, rivals.com

Second-Team All-American: Walter Camp, Associated Press

Walter Camp Defensive Player of the Week, Sept. 25.

Tavo Tupola

Honorable Mention All-American: SportsIllustrated.com

ARMED FORCES BOWL MVP

Louie Sakoda, PK/P

UTAH MWC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Sept. 4	Louie Sakoda, special teams
Sept. 25	Eric Weddle, defense
Oct. 9	Louie Sakoda, special teams
Oct. 30	Brett Ratliff, offense
Nov. 20	Louie Sakoda, special teams
Nov. 20	Joe Jiannoni, defense

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2006 ACADEMIC ALL-MWC

Zane Beadles, 3.56, Mechanical Engineering
 Kenape Eliapo, 3.00, undeclared
 Casey Evans, 3.39, Behav. Science/Health (grad)
 Brian Hernandez, 3.24, Finance
 Clint Mower, 3.51, undeclared
 Brady Phillips, 3.07, undeclared
 RJ Rice, 3.21, undeclared
 Louie Sakoda, 3.68, Film Studies
 Ameen Shaheen, 3.03, Marketing (grad.)
 Steve Tate, 3.25, Economics
 Jason Voss, 3.09, Economics
 J.J. Williams, 3.18, undeclared
 Mike Wright, 3.25, Business

DEAN'S LIST (3.50 OR BETTER)

Zane Beadles
 Jim Christensen
 Danny Copinga
 Casey Evans
 Jordan Houtz
 Chris Jones
 Clint Mower
 Anthony Santella
 Ammaron Wolfgramm
 Josh Woods

ATHLETICS ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

Zane Beadles
 Thomas Bradley
 Kyle Brady
 Freddie Brown
 Jim Christensen
 Tyson Clements
 Danny Copinga
 Nate Empey
 Casey Evans
 Kepa Gaison
 Kyle Gunther
 Brian Hernandez
 Jordan Houtz
 Chris Jones
 Vilisoni Kotobalavu
 Daniel Le
 Matt Martinez
 Malakai Mokofisi
 Clint Mower
 Derrek Richards
 Brady Phillips
 Louie Sakoda
 Anthony Santella
 Caleb Schlauderaff
 Ameen Shaheen
 Tony Smith
 Steve Tate
 Zane Taylor
 Nano Tonga
 J.J. Williams
 Ammaron Wolfgramm
 Josh Woods
 Mike Wright

2006 UTAH FOOTBALL TEAM HONORS

President's Award	Casey Evans	Most Improved	Paul Soliai
Leadership Award	Tavo Tupola	Top Defensive Lineman	Kelly Talavou
Team Captains	Tavo Tupola	Top Offensive Lineman	Tavo Tupola
	Eric Weddle	Top Linebacker	Joe Jiannoni
	Kelly Talavou	Top Offensive Back	Brett Ratliff
	Casey Evans	Top Defensive Back	Eric Weddle
	Brett Ratliff	Top Wide Receiver	Brent Casteel
Iron Ute Award	Jason Voss	Most Inspirational	Shaun Harper
Red Helmet	Fano Tagovailoa	Top Special Teams Player	Louie Sakoda
Future Award	Neli A'asa	Most Valuable Player	Eric Weddle
	Zane Taylor		
	Zach Eldridge		

2006 OFFENSIVE STARTERS

LT	Tavo Tupola (6-4, 311, Sr.)
LG	Zane Beadles (6-4, 308, Fr.)
C	Kyle Gunther (6-4, 302, Jr.)
RG	Robert Conley (6-1, 316, So.)
RT	Jason Boone (6-4, 300, Jr.)
QB	Brett Ratliff (6-4, 224, Sr.)
RB	Darryl Poston (5-11, 200, Jr.)
WR	Derrek Richards (5-11, 175, Jr.)
WR	Brent Casteel (5-10, 193, So.)
WR	Brian Hernandez (6-0, 175, Jr.)
WR	Marquis Wilson (5-11, 179, So.) OR
TE	Matt Sims (6-1, 259, Jr.)
PK	Louie Sakoda (5-10, 175, So.)

2006 DEFENSIVE STARTERS

OE	Martail Burnett (6-3, 252, Jr.)
T	Kelly Talavou (6-2, 319, Sr.)
NG	Paul Soliai (6-4, 334, Sr.)
E	Soli Lefiti (6-4, 264, Sr.)
RLB	J.J. Williams (6-0, 225, Fr.)
MLB	Joe Jiannoni (6-1, 235, Jr.)
SLB	Malakai Mokofisi (6-2, 243, Jr.)
RC	Brice McCain (5-9, 174, So.)
LC	Eric Weddle (6-0, 200, Sr.)
FS	Steve Tate (5-11, 192, Jr.)
SS	Casey Evans (6-0, 200, Sr.)
P	Louie Sakoda (5-10, 175, So.)

2006 STATISTICAL LEADERBOARD (RETURNERS FOR 2007 IN BOLD)

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
POSTON, Darryl	13	145	579	26	553	3.8	5	18	42.5
CASTEEL, Brent	13	51	290	28	262	5.1	0	40	20.2
RATLIFF, Brett	13	98	455	195	260	2.7	1	34	20.0
WEDDLE, Eric	13	44	217	14	203	4.6	5	13	5.6
LITI, Mike	8	37	189	6	183	4.9	1	45	22.9
MACK, Darrell	8	43	181	8	173	4.0	1	29	21.6

PASSING	GP	Eff.	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
RATLIFF, Brett	13	133.19	228-391-9	58.3	2796	23	57	215.1
GRADY, Tommy	7	91.91	7-14-3	50.0	102	1	35	14.6
WEDDLE, Eric	13	222.8	2-4-0	50.0	43	1	25	3.3

(Brian Johnson also returns in 2007 after taking a medical redshirt season in 2006).

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
RICHARDS, Derrek	13	60	717	11.9	6	38	55.2
HERNANDEZ, Brian	11	47	424	9.0	1	47	38.5
CASTEEL, Brent	13	39	600	15.4	10	49	46.2
WILSON, Marquis	13	25	398	15.9	3	57	30.6
GODFREY, Bradon	10	22	360	16.4	1	36	36.0

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg
SAKODA, Louie	16-20	80.0	1-1	5-5	7-8	3-5	0-1	45

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20
SAKODA, Louie	59	2598	44.0	75	5	19	30

DEFENSE	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL	Sack	Int	PBU	FR	FF
28 TATE, Steve	12	58	44	102	8.5-30	2.5-18	1-0	1	.	2
44 JIANONNI, Joe	11	48	44	92	8.0-27	4.0-17	1-0	3	1-0	1
31 EVANS, Casey	13	39	33	72	5.5-12	.	.	1	.	.
32 WEDDLE, Eric	13	40	24	64	2.5-8	1.0-7	7-80	2	3-35	1
13 WILLIAMS, J.J.*	13	30	25	55	4.5-9	.	1-22	.	.	.
98 TALAVOU, Kelly	12	26	21	47	8.0-39	3.0-26	.	2	.	1
14 BRADY, Kyle	11	23	23	46	5.0-13	1.0-8	.	4	1-0	3
93 BURNETT, M.	13	27	15	42	10.5-49	5.5-41	.	3	.	2

*J.J. Williams was a freshman in 2006, but plans to go on an LDS church mission

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UTAH INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Player, Category	AVG	MWC	NCAA
Eric Weddle, interceptions	0.54	1	T8
Louie Sakoda, punting	44.03	2	13
Brett Ratliff, total offense	235.1	2	25
Marquis Wilson, punt returns	11.18	2	23
Louie Sakoda, field goals	1.23	2	T33
Louie Sakoda, scoring	7.00	2	T38
Brett Ratliff, pass efficiency	133.19	4	40
Steve Tate, tackles	8.50	4	T40
Brice McCain, kick returns	22.44	4	48
Joe Jiannoni, tackles	8.36	5	T48

UTES ON OFFENSE

Category	AVG	MWC	NCAA
Rushing Offense	140.46	4	54
Passing Offense	227.92	2	34
Pass Efficiency	132.69	4	43
Total Offense	368.38	3	41
Scoring Offense	27.92	3	33

UTES ON DEFENSE

Category	AVG	MWC	NCAA
Rushing Defense	106.46	2	22
Passing Defense	215.69	7	80
Pass Efficiency Defense	132.60	5	78
Total Defense	322.15	4	43
Scoring Defense	19.85	3	37

RED ZONE REPORT

Utah Offense

Times at or inside opponent 20: 50
Red Zone Scores: 42 (29 TD, 13 FG)
Scoring percentage: 84.0%
TD percentage: 58.0%

Red Zone Scoring Breakdown

Touchdowns (29): UCLA 0, NAU 4, USU 2, SDSU 3, BSU 0, TCU 1, WYO 1, NM 3, LV 4, CSU 4, AF 2, BYU 3, TUL 2
Field Goals (13): UCLA 0, NAU 1, USU 2, SDSU 1, BSU 1, TCU 2, WYO 0, NM 1, LV 1, CSU 0, AF 1, BYU 1, TUL 2

Utah Defense

Times opponent at or inside 20: 40
Red Zone Scores: 34 (24 TD, 10 FG)
Opponent Scoring percentage: 85.0%
Opponent TD percentage: 60.0%

Red Zone Scoring Breakdown:

Touchdowns (24): UCLA 3, NAU 0, USU 0, SDSU 1, BSU 3, TCU 1, WYO 2, NM 2, LV 2, CSU 2, AF 2, BYU 4, TUL 2
Field Goals (10): UCLA 1, NAU 0, USU 0, SDSU 0, BSU 3, TCU 0, WYO 1, NM 2, LV 2, CSU 1, AF 0, BYU 0, TUL 0

UTE SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Passing Yards

Brett Ratliff 381 vs. Georgia Tech, 2005

Rushing Yards

Brett Ratliff 112 at BYU, 2005
 Mike Liti 81 vs. New Mexico, 2003
 Brent Casteel 74 vs. Arizona, 2005
 Eric Weddle 73 at Air Force, 2006
 Darryl Poston 72 vs. Northern Arizona, 2006
 72 vs. UNLV, 2006
 Darrell Mack 65 vs. Wyoming, 2005

Receiving Yards

Brian Hernandez 148 vs. SDSU, 2005
 Brent Casteel 100 vs. BYU, 2006
 Derrek Richards 96 at New Mexico, 2006
 Bradon Godfrey 80 vs. Northern Arizona, 2006
 Marquis Wilson 72 vs. Northern Arizona, 2006
 Freddie Brown 63 at Air Force, 2006
 Fano Tagovailoa 35 at Utah State, 2006

Tackles

Steve Tate 17 vs. Boise State, 2006
 Joe Jiannoni 15 at Wyoming, 2006
 15 at Air Force, 2006
 Casey Evans 14 vs. Boise State, 2006
 J.J. Williams 13 vs. BYU, 2006
 Eric Weddle 12 at North Carolina, 2005
 Soli Lefiti 10 vs. New Mexico, 2005
 Kelly Talavou 8 vs. Northern Arizona, 2006
 8 vs. TCU, 2006
 Kyle Brady 8 at San Diego State, 2006
 Gabe Long 7 vs. UNLV, 2006

Interceptions

Eric Weddle 3 at San Diego State, 2006
 Casey Evans 1 vs. Wyoming, 2005
 1 at UNLV, 2005
 1 at North Carolina, 2005
 1 vs. Air Force, 2005
 1 vs. Arizona, 2005
 Shaun Harper 1 vs. Northern Arizona, 2006
 Steve Tate 1 vs. Georgia Tech, 2005
 1 at San Diego State, 2006
 Eric Shyne 1 at Utah State, 2006
 1 at San Diego State, 2006
 1 at New Mexico, 2006
 Stevenson Sylvester 1 at Utah State, 2006
 J.J. Williams 1 vs. UNLV, 2006
 Malakai Mokofisi 1 vs. UNLV, 2006
 Joe Jiannoni 1 vs. Colorado State, 2006
 Brice McCain 1 vs. Colorado State, 2006

Field Goal Long

Louie Sakoda 45 vs. Tulsa, 2006

Punt Long

Louie Sakoda 75 vs. Northern Arizona, 2006

Kickoff Return Yards

Brent Casteel 102 vs. SDSU, 2005
 Brice McCain 84 at New Mexico, 2006
 Derrek Richards 61 vs. Georgia Tech, 2005

Punt Return Yards

Marquis Wilson 77 vs. UNLV, 2006
 Eric Weddle 65 vs. Air Force, 2004
 Derrek Richards 17 vs. TCU, 2006

2006 SITUATIONAL RECORD

MWC Streak: 1 loss
 Home Streak: 1 loss
 Road Streak: 1 win
 Neutral Field Streak: 1 win
 Vs. Top 25: 0-2

When Utah scores first: 7-0
 When Opponent scores first: 1-5
 When Utah has more rushing yards: 6-3
 When Opp. has more rushing yards: 2-2
 When Utah has more passing yards: 7-1
 When Opp. has more passing yards: 1-4

When Utah plays at home: 4-2
 When Utah plays on the road: 3-3
 When Utah plays on a neutral field: 1-0
 When Utah plays on grass: 2-1
 When Utah plays on artificial turf: 6-4
 When Utah plays a day game: 2-4
 When Utah plays a night game: 6-1

When Utah leads at halftime: 8-1
 When Utah trails at halftime: 0-4
 When Utah is tied at halftime: 0-0
 When Utah leads after 3 quarters: 8-2
 When Utah trails after 3 quarters: 0-3
 When Utah is tied after 3 quarters: 0-0
 When outcome is 10 or more points: 7-3
 When outcome is 7 or less points: 1-2
 When the game goes into overtime: 0-0

When Utah plays the Pac-10: 0-1
 When Utah plays the Big Sky: 1-0
 When Utah plays the WAC: 1-1
 When Utah plays Conference-USA: 1-0
 When Utah plays the Mountain West: 5-3

THE LAST TIME

Utah was shut out

Utah vs. Arizona State, Sept. 4, 1993 (38-0)

Utah was held without a touchdown

Utah vs. Boise State, Sept. 30, 2006

Utah shut out an opponent

Utah vs. Utah State, Sept. 16, 2006 (48-0)

Utah held an opponent without a TD

Utah vs. Utah State, Sept. 16, 2006

A kickoff was returned for a touchdown

Utah: Morgan Scalley vs. UNLV, 2004
 By Opp: North Carolina, 2005

A punt was returned for a touchdown

Utah: Steve Smith vs. Cal, Sept. 9, 2000
 By Opp: Utah State, 2001

Utah played an overtime game

BYU, Nov. 19, 2005 (Utah 41-34, 1OT)

UTAH FINAL DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

Left Tackle

78 Tavo Tupola (6-4, 311, Sr.)
70 Jeremy Inferrera (6-3, 296, Jr., RS)

Left Guard

68 Zane Beadles (6-4, 308, Fr., RS)
74 Corey Seiuli (6-3, 324, So., JC)

Center

63 Kyle Gunther (6-4, 302, Jr., SQ)
70 Jeremy Inferrera (6-3, 296, Jr., RS)

Right Guard

66 Robert Conley (6-1, 316, So., 1VL)
57 Tyler Williams (6-1, 296, Fr., RS)

Right Tackle

68 Jason Boone (6-4, 300, Jr., 2VL)
65 Dustin Hensel (6-7, 320, So., JC)

Wide Receiver

26 Derrek Richards (5-11, 175, Jr., 2VL)
85 Drew Hackett (6-3, 196, Sr., SQ)

Wide Receiver

5 Brent Casteel (5-10, 193, So., 1VL)
81 Bradon Godfrey (6-3, 194, So.)

Wide Receiver

2 Marquis Wilson (5-11, 179, So., 1VL)
17 Fano Tagovailoa (6-1, 202, Sr., 2VL)

Wide Receiver

16 Brian Hernandez (6-0, 175, Jr., 1VL)
88 Freddie Brown (6-3, 217, So., 1VL)

Quarterback

15 Brett Ratliff (6-4, 224, Sr., 1VL)
8 Tommy Grady (6-7, 235, Jr., SQ)

Running Back

9 Darryl Poston (5-11, 200, Sr., 1VL)
12 Darrell Mack (6-0, 216, So., 1VL)

Tight End

48 Matt Sims (6-1, 259, Jr., JC)
89 Colt Sampson (6-4, 246, So., SQ)

DEFENSE

Open End

93 Martail Burnett (6-3, 252, Jr., 2VL)
45 Alex Puccinelli (6-1, 239, Jr., 1VL)

Tackle

98 Kelly Talavou (6-2, 319, Sr., 1V)
94 Gabe Long (6-3, 300, Jr., JC)
92 Kenape Eliapo (6-0, 294, Fr., RS)

Nose Guard

90 Paul Soliai (6-4, 334, Sr., 1VL)
92 Kenape Eliapo (6-0, 294, Fr., RS)

Defensive End

97 Soli Lefiti (6-4, 265, Sr., 1VL)
56 Greg Newman (6-4, 260, So., SQ)

Rover Linebacker

13 J.J. Williams (6-0, 225, Fr., RS)
10 Stevenson Sylvester (6-2, 212, Fr., HS)

Middle Linebacker

44 Joe Jianonni (6-1, 235, Jr., 2VL)
14 Kyle Brady (6-1, 232, Jr., 2VL)

Stud Linebacker

22 Malakai Mokofisi (6-2, 243, Jr., 1VL)
14 Kyle Brady (6-1, 232, Jr., 2VL)

Right Corner

1 Brice McCain (5-9, 174, So., 1VL)
6 Eric Shyne (5-10, 183, Sr., 1VL)

Left Corner

32 Eric Weddle (6-0, 200, Sr., 3VL)
6 Eric Shyne (5-10, 183, Sr., 1VL)

Free Safety

28 Steve Tate (5-11, 192, Jr., 1VL)
43 Joe Dale (5-11, 197, Fr., HS)

Strong Safety

31 Casey Evans (6-0, 200, Sr., 3VL)
43 Joe Dale (5-11, 197, Fr., HS)

Nickel Back

32 Eric Weddle (6-0, 200, Sr., 3VL)
6 Eric Shyne (5-10, 178, Sr., 1VL)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Punter

35 Louie Sakoda (5-10, 175, So., 1VL)
60 Anthony Santella (K/P, Fr., HS)

Place Kicker

35 Louie Sakoda (5-10, 175, So., 1VL)
30 Ben Vroman (5-11, 187, So., SQ)

Kickoffs

30 Ben Vroman (5-11, 187, So., SQ)
35 Louie Sakoda (5-10, 175, So., 1VL)

Long Snapper

64 Clint Mower (6-0, 192, So., JC)
91 Casey Sutera (6-3, 262, Jr., JC)

Short Snapper

64 Clint Mower (6-0, 192, So., JC)
91 Casey Sutera (6-3, 262, Jr., JC)

Holder

32 Eric Weddle (6-0, 200, Sr., 3VL)
15 Brett Ratliff (6-4, 224, Sr., 1VL)

Punt Returners

2 Marquis Wilson (5-11, 179, So., 1VL)
32 Eric Weddle (6-0, 200, Sr., 3VL)

Kickoff Returners

1 Brice McCain (5-9, 174, So., 1VL)
26 Derrek Richards (5-11, 175, Jr., 2VL)
5 Brent Casteel (5-10, 193, So., 1VL)
4 Sean Smith (6-3, 217, Fr., RS)

SELECT UTES GAME BY GAME

Brett Ratliff

Opponent	Att	Cmp	Int	Yards	TD	Long
UCLA	31	13	1	162	1	34
Northern Arizona	27	17	0	299	3	38
Utah State	26	18	0	182	3	21
San Diego State	26	12	0	157	1	25
Boise State	21	5	3	30	0	10
TCU	32	19	1	223	2	49
Wyoming	31	16	2	111	1	21
New Mexico	31	18	0	234	2	38
UNLV	23	19	0	268	4	32
Colorado State	32	20	1	296	2	40
Air Force	38	24	0	236	0	42
Brigham Young	39	24	0	358	3	57
Tulsa	34	23	1	240	1	27

Darryl Poston

Opponent	Rush	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
UCLA	2	0	0.0	0	1
Northern Arizona	11	72	6.5	1	16
Utah State	8	29	3.6	0	8
San Diego State	13	53	4.1	1	18
Boise State	13	50	3.8	0	14
TCU	14	47	3.4	0	16
Wyoming	6	25	4.2	0	7
New Mexico	19	60	3.2	2	8
UNLV	17	72	4.2	0	18
Colorado State	16	66	4.1	1	14
Air Force	14	55	3.9	0	11
Brigham Young	6	15	2.5	0	8
Tulsa	5	7	1.4	0	3

Derrek Richards

Opponent	Rec	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
UCLA	4	20	5.0	0	9
Northern Arizona	4	79	19.8	1	38
Utah State	7	90	12.9	2	21
San Diego State	4	46	11.5	0	18
Boise State	1	2	2.0	0	2
TCU	2	20	10.0	0	16
Wyoming	7	57	8.1	1	21
New Mexico	6	96	16.0	1	31
UNLV	2	47	23.5	0	32
Colorado State	4	58	14.5	1	34
Air Force	4	54	13.5	0	34
Brigham Young	8	79	9.9	0	20
Tulsa	7	69	9.9	0	27

Marquis Wilson

Opponent	Rec	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
UCLA	3	67	22.3	0	34
Northern Arizona	4	72	18.0	1	29
Utah State	5	51	10.2	1	15
San Diego State	2	31	15.5	0	16
Boise State	0	0	0.0	0	0
TCU	2	32	16.0	0	24
Wyoming	2	17	8.5	0	11
New Mexico	2	12	6.0	0	6
UNLV	2	16	8.0	0	9
Colorado State	1	19	19.0	0	19
Air Force	0	0	0	0	0
Brigham Young	1	57	57.0	1	57
Tulsa	1	24	24.0	0	24

Eric Weddle

Opponent	UT	AT	TT	TFL	PBU	INT
UCLA	6	2	8	0	0	0
Northern Arizona	1	3	4	0	0	0
Utah State	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Diego State	3	1	4	0	1	3
Boise State	1	5	6	0	0	2
TCU	3	4	7	0	0	1
Wyoming	4	0	4	1	0	0
New Mexico	2	0	2	0	0	0
UNLV	1	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado State	2	4	6	0.5	1	0
Air Force	8	0	8	0	0	0
Brigham Young	5	4	9	0	0	0
Tulsa	5	1	6	0.5	0	1

Steve Tate

Opponent	UT	AT	TT	TFL	PBU	INT
UCLA	3	0	3	0	0	0
Northern Arizona	DNP - Injury					
Utah State	1	2	3	1.5-8	0	0
San Diego State	5	2	7	1.0-2	0	1
Boise State	7	10	17	0	0	0
TCU	3	1	4	0	1	0
Wyoming	7	6	13	0.5	0	0
New Mexico	8	5	13	1.5-2	0	0
UNLV	4	4	8	0	0	0
Colorado State	4	5	9	0	0	0
Air Force	4	3	7	0.5	0	0
Brigham Young	4	4	8	2.5	0	0
Tulsa	8	2	10	1.0	0	0

Martail Burnett

Opponent	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks
UCLA	2	2	4	1.0	0
Northern Arizona	1	1	2	0.5	0.5
Utah State	2	0	2	1.0	1.0
San Diego State	2	2	4	0.0	0
Boise State	1	1	2	0.0	0
TCU	2	3	5	1.5	1.5
Wyoming	3	2	5	2.0	1.0
New Mexico	1	0	1	1.0	1.0
UNLV	3	1	4	0	0
Colorado State	2	3	5	2.0	1.0
Air Force	2	1	3	0	0
Brigham Young	1	0	1	0	0
Tulsa	5	0	5	2.0	0

Kelly Talavou

Opponent	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks
UCLA	6	0	6	1.0	0
Northern Arizona	3	5	8	2.5	2.0
Utah State	2	1	3	1.0	0
San Diego State	2	0	2	1.0	0
Boise State	1	1	2	0.0	0
TCU	2	6	8	0	0
Wyoming	4	2	6	1	1.0
New Mexico	0	2	2	0	0
UNLV	DNP - Injury				
Colorado State	0	0	0	0	0
Air Force	3	3	6	0.5	0
Brigham Young	0	1	1	0	0
Tulsa	2	1	3	0.5	0

2006 UTAH FOOTBALL CHARTS

Game.....	Points.....	1st Downs.....	Rush Yds.....	Pass Yds.....	Total Yards.....	TOs.....
Utah.....	10.....	15.....	112.....	175.....	287.....	3.....
UCLA.....	31.....	26.....	107.....	318.....	425.....	0.....
Northern Arizona.....	7.....	14.....	74.....	131.....	205.....	1.....
Utah.....	45.....	25.....	213.....	299.....	512.....	0.....
Utah.....	48.....	19.....	161.....	240.....	401.....	1.....
Utah State.....	0.....	7.....	34.....	64.....	98.....	6.....
Utah.....	38.....	23.....	192.....	167.....	359.....	2.....
San Diego State.....	7.....	15.....	204.....	83.....	287.....	5.....
Boise State.....	36.....	18.....	188.....	210.....	398.....	3.....
Utah.....	3.....	8.....	127.....	51.....	178.....	4.....
TCU.....	7.....	14.....	81.....	229.....	310.....	3.....
Utah.....	20.....	14.....	131.....	223.....	354.....	1.....
Utah.....	15.....	8.....	33.....	111.....	144.....	4.....
Wyoming.....	31.....	17.....	100.....	202.....	302.....	2.....
Utah.....	31.....	19.....	160.....	234.....	394.....	0.....
New Mexico.....	34.....	21.....	117.....	350.....	467.....	1.....
UNLV.....	23.....	17.....	65.....	232.....	297.....	3.....
Utah.....	45.....	19.....	110.....	290.....	400.....	2.....
Colorado State.....	22.....	18.....	148.....	235.....	383.....	2.....
Utah.....	35.....	26.....	205.....	321.....	526.....	1.....
Utah.....	17.....	21.....	119.....	236.....	355.....	0.....
Air Force.....	14.....	17.....	116.....	218.....	334.....	0.....
Brigham Young.....	33.....	27.....	54.....	376.....	429.....	0.....
Utah.....	31.....	26.....	98.....	376.....	474.....	0.....
Tulsa.....	13.....	13.....	96.....	158.....	254.....	2.....
Utah.....	25.....	22.....	165.....	240.....	405.....	2.....

2006 UTAH SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	Qtr	PI-Yd	TOP	Scoring Play	Opponent	Qtr	PI-Yd	TOP	Scoring Play
UCLA	2	8-80	2:52	Casteel 26 pass from Ratliff	New Mexico	1	9-65	4:26	Poston 1 run
	2	7-53	1:00	Sakoda 44 field goal		2	10-35	4:04	Sakoda 19 field goal
Northern Arizona	2	10-77	3:47	Poston 1 run	2	5-41	2:19	Poston 8 run	
	2	7-79	3:02	Liti 1 run	2	11-95	4:05	Richards 26 pass from Ratliff	
	2	8-47	4:19	Sakoda 28 field goal	4	3-8	0:47	Hernandez 3 pass from Ratliff	
	3	6-80	2:22	Godfrey 24 pass from Ratliff	UNLV	2	5-52	2:56	Casteel 27 pass from Ratliff
	3	6-65	3:08	Richards 24 pass from Ratliff		2	6-2	2:53	Sakoda 30 field goal
	4	15-89	7:05	Wilson 15 pass from Ratliff		2	6-65	1:51	Ratliff 2 run
4	2-11	1:06	Mack 6 run	2		3-27	0:26	Casteel 19 pass from Ratliff	
Utah State	1	0-0	0:00	Shyne 21 interception return	3	9-71	4:15	Sampson 2 pass from Ratliff	
	1	8-26	3:10	Sakoda 38 field goal	3	0-0	0:00	Williams 22 interception return	
	1	4-41	1:32	Richards 12 pass from Ratliff	3	4-70	1:28	Casteel 19 pass from Ratliff	
	2	2-21	0:21	Richards 21 pass from Ratliff	Colorado State	1	6-80	2:02	Casteel 40 pass from Ratliff
	3	8-56	2:42	Wilson 14 pass from Ratliff		2	12-80	3:04	Weddle 6 run
	3	0-0	0:00	Sylvester 45 interception return		2	11-65	2:31	Richards 9 pass from Ratliff
4	6-20	2:37	Sakoda 27 field goal	3		7-80	3:02	Poston 14 run	
San Diego State	4	2-38	0:46	Tagovailoa 35 pass from Grady	4	5-64	1:59	Stowers 2 run	
	1	11-77	4:17	Poston 1 run	Air Force	1	8-48	3:29	Weddle 6 run
	2	11-76	3:31	Weddle 2 run		4	5-63	2:16	Weddle 4 run
	2	0-0	0:00	Weddle 30 interception return		4	13-60	3:55	Sakoda 37 field goal
	3	6-60	1:53	Poston 18 pass from Ratliff		BYU	2	10-65	4:04	Casteel 18 pass from Weddle
	4	10-25	4:40	Sakoda 23 field goal	2		12-66	1:51	Sakoda 24 field goal
4	0-0	0:00	Weddle 30 interception return	3	1-57		0:17	Wilson 57 pass from Ratliff	
Boise State	1	5-30	1:20	Sakoda 37 field goal	3	8-66	4:31	Sampson 4 pass from Ratliff	
					4	9-83	2:04	Casteel 19 pass from Ratliff	
TCU	1	7-42	2:34	Sakoda 29 field goal	Tulsa	1	10-30	4:06	Sakoda 45 field goal
	2	7-56	3:54	Casteel 1 pass from Ratliff		2	8-41	4:11	Sakoda 39 field goal
	2	5-80	2:31	Casteel 49 pass from Ratliff		2	7-55	1:03	Sakoda 41 field goal
	4	4-6	2:15	Sakoda 32 field goal		3	7-74	3:09	Casteel 10 pass from Ratliff
Wyoming	3	0-0	0:00	Weddle 35 fumble return	3	11-82	5:43	Sakoda 34 field goal	
	4	8-20	4:16	Richards 3 pass from Ratliff	4	8-37	4:14	Weddle 4 run	

2006 UTAH FOOTBALL STARTERS

2006 BELL HELICOPTER ARMED FORCES BOWL STARTERS

LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR	WR	TE
Tavo Tupola	Zane Beadles	Kyle Gunther	Robert Conley	Jason Boone	Brett Ratliff	Darryl Poston	Derrek Richards	Brent Casteel	Fano Tagovailoa	Brian Hernandez	
DE	T	NG	E	RLB	MLB	SLB	RC	LC	FS	SS	NB
Martail Burnett	Kelly Talavou	Kenape Eliapo	Alex Puccinelli	J.J. Williams	Joe Giannoni		Brice McCain	Eric Shyne	Steve Tate	Casey Evans	Eric Weddle

OFFENSE • REGULAR SEASON STARTERS

POS.	UCLA	NAU	USU	SDSU	BSU	TCU	WYO	UNM	UNLV	CSU	AFA	BYU
LT	Tavo Tupola	Tavo Tupola	Tavo Tupola	Jeremy Inferrera	Tavo Tupola	Tavo Tupola	Tavo Tupola	Tavo Tupola	Tavo Tupola	Tavo Tupola	Tavo Tupola	Tavo Tupola
LG	Zane Beadles	Zane Beadles	Zane Beadles	Zane Beadles	Zane Beadles	Zane Beadles	Zane Beadles	Zane Beadles	Zane Beadles	Zane Beadles	Zane Beadles	Corey Seiuli
C	Kyle Gunther	Kyle Gunther	Kyle Gunther	Kyle Gunther	Kyle Gunther	Kyle Gunther	Kyle Gunther	Kyle Gunther	Kyle Gunther	Kyle Gunther	Kyle Gunther	Kyle Gunther
RG	Robert Conley	Robert Conley	Robert Conley	Robert Conley	Robert Conley	Robert Conley	Robert Conley	Robert Conley	Robert Conley	Robert Conley	Robert Conley	Robert Conley
RT	Jason Boone	Jason Boone	Jason Boone	Jason Boone	Jason Boone	Jason Boone	Jason Boone	Jason Boone	Jason Boone	Jeremy Inferrera	Jeremy Inferrera	Jason Boone
QB	Brett Ratliff	Brett Ratliff	Brett Ratliff	Brett Ratliff	Brett Ratliff	Brett Ratliff	Brett Ratliff	Brett Ratliff	Brett Ratliff	Brett Ratliff	Brett Ratliff	Brett Ratliff
RB	Mike Liti	Darryl Poston	Darryl Poston	Darryl Poston	Darryl Poston	Darryl Poston	Darryl Poston	Darryl Poston	Brent Casteel	Darryl Poston	Darryl Poston	Darryl Poston
WR	Derrek Richards	Derrek Richards	Derrek Richards	Derrek Richards	Derrek Richards	Derrek Richards	Derrek Richards	Derrek Richards	Derrek Richards	Derrek Richards	Derrek Richards	Derrek Richards
WR	Brent Casteel	Brent Casteel	Brent Casteel	Brent Casteel	Brent Casteel	Brent Casteel	Brent Casteel	Brent Casteel	Bradon Godfrey	Brent Casteel	Brent Casteel	Brent Casteel
WR	Marquis Wilson	Marquis Wilson	Marquis Wilson	Marquis Wilson	Marquis Wilson	Marquis Wilson	Marquis Wilson	Marquis Wilson	Freddie Brown	Freddie Brown	Freddie Brown	Marquis Wilson
WR	Brian Hernandez	Brian Hernandez	Freddie Brown	Brian Hernandez	Brian Hernandez	Brian Hernandez	Brian Hernandez	Brian Hernandez	Fano Tagovailoa	Brian Hernandez	Brian Hernandez	Brian Hernandez
TE		Matt Sims				Matt Sims	Matt Sims	Matt Sims		Matt Sims	Matt Sims	
TE						Colt Sampson	Colt Sampson	Colt Sampson				

DEFENSE • REGULAR SEASON STARTERS

POS.	UCLA	NAU	USU	SDSU	BSU	TCU	WYO	UNM	UNLV	CSU	AFA	BYU
OE	Martail Burnett	Martail Burnett	Martail Burnett	Martail Burnett	Martail Burnett	Martail Burnett	Martail Burnett	Martail Burnett	Martail Burnett	Martail Burnett	Martail Burnett	Martail Burnett
T	Kelly Talavou	Kelly Talavou	Kelly Talavou	Kelly Talavou	Kelly Talavou	Kelly Talavou	Kelly Talavou	Kelly Talavou	Gabe Long	Kelly Talavou	Kelly Talavou	Kelly Talavou
NG	Paul Soliai	Paul Soliai	Paul Soliai	Paul Soliai	Paul Soliai	Paul Soliai	Paul Soliai	Paul Soliai	Paul Soliai	Paul Soliai	Paul Soliai	Paul Soliai
E	Soli Lefti	Soli Lefti	Soli Lefti	Soli Lefti	Gabe Long	Alex Puccinelli	Alex Puccinelli	Gabe Long	Soli Lefti	Soli Lefti	Soli Lefti	Alex Puccinelli
RLB	Casey Evans	Kyle Brady	Stevenson Sylvester	Kyle Brady	Kyle Brady	Stevenson Sylvesters	J.J. Williams	J.J. Williams	J.J. Williams	J.J. Williams	J.J. Williams	J.J. Williams
MLB	Joe Giannoni	Stevenson Sylvester	Kyle Brady	Joe Giannoni	Joe Jianonni	Joe Giannoni	Joe Giannoni	Joe Giannoni	Joe Giannoni	Joe Giannoni	Joe Giannoni	Joe Giannoni
SLB	Malakai Mokofisi	Malakai Mokofisi	Malakai Mokofisi	Malakai Mokofisi	Malakai Mokofisi	Kyle Brady	Malakai Mokofisi	Malakai Mokofisi	Malakai Mokofisi	Malakai Mokofisi	Malakai Mokofisi	Malakai Mokofisi
RC	Brice McCain	Brice McCain	Brice McCain	Brice McCain	Brice McCain	Brice McCain	Brice McCain	Brice McCain	Shaun Harper	Brice McCain	Brice McCain	Brice McCain
LC	Shaun Harper	Shaun Harper	Eric Weddle	Eric Weddle	Eric Weddle	Eric Weddle	Eric Weddle	Eric Weddle	Eric Weddle	Eric Weddle	Shaun Harper	Eric Shyne
FS	Steve Tate	Casey Evans	Steve Tate	Steve Tate	Steve Tate	Steve Tate	Steve Tate	Steve Tate	Steve Tate	Steve Tate	Steve Tate	Steve Tate
SS	Eric Weddle	Eric Weddle	Casey Evans	Casey Evans	Casey Evans	Casey Evans	Casey Evans	Casey Evans	Casey Evans	Casey Evans	Casey Evans	Casey Evans
NB		Eric Shyne									Eric Weddle	Eric Weddle

2006 UTAH PARTICIPATION

NO.	NAME	UCLA	NAU	USU	SDSU	BSU	TCU	WYO	UNM	UNLV	CSU	AFA	BYU	TULSA
1	Brice McCain	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
2	Marquis Wilson	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
4	Sean Smith	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
5	Brent Casteel	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
6	Eric Shyne	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
7	Mombroso Washington		x	x	x	x	x							
8	Tommy Grady	x	x	x	x	x				x				
8	Elijah Wesson			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
9	Darryl Poston	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
10	Stevenson Sylvester	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x		x
11	Josh Woods	x	x	x		x	x	x						
12	Darrell Mack		x	x	x					x	x	x	x	x
13	JJ Williams	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
14	Kyle Brady	x	x	x	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x
14	Kevin Dunn			x										
15	Brett Ratliff	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
16	Brian Hernandez	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
17	Fano Tagovailoa	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
18	Jason Voss			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
20	Mike Liti	x	x			x	x	x	x	x			x	
21	Shaun Harper	x	x					x	x	x	x	x		
22	Malakai Mokofisi	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
23	RJ Rice	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
25	R.J. Stanford		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
26	Derrek Richards	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
28	Steve Tate	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
29	Justin Jones		x	x	x					x		x		
30	Ben Vroman	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
31	Casey Evans	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
32	Eric Weddle	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
33	Brady Phillips			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
35	Louie Sakoda	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
37	Loma Olevao	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				
39	Ray Stowers	x	x	x		x	x				x		x	
40	Andrew Smart	x												
43	Joe Dale			x	x	x	x	x	x			x	x	x
44	Joe Gianonni	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
45	Alex Puccinelli		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
48	Matt Sims	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
49	Mike Wright			x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
54	Taylor Miller	x	x											
56	Greg Newman	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
57	Tyler Williams		x	x						x				
61	Pete Aneiro	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x					
63	Kyle Gunther	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
64	Clint Mower	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
65	Dustin Hensel	x	x	x	x				x	x		x	x	x
66	Robert Conley	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
67	Lance Bordeleau		x	x										
68	Zane Beadles	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
69	Jason Boone	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				x	x
70	Jeremy Infererra	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x
74	Corey Seiuli	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x
78	Tavo Tupola	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
80	Chris Joppu									x				
81	Bradon Godfrey	x	x				x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
85	Drew Hackett			x	x									
87	Ameen Shaheen	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x
88	Freddie Brown	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
89	Colt Sampson	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
90	Paul Soliai	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
91	Casey Sutura	x	x	x	x	x		x		x				
92	Kenape Eliapo	x	x			x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
93	Martail Burnett	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
94	Gabe Long			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
96	Derek Beardall	x	x	x						x				
97	Soli Lefiti	x	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x
98	Kelly Talavou	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
99	Zeke Wily	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

2006 UTAH FOOTBALL GAME RECAPS

GAME 1 SEPT. 2 UCLA 31, UTAH 10 Pasadena, Calif. Rose Bowl [59,709]

LOS ANGELES—UCLA broke open a 14-10 ballgame with a 17-0 second-half edge to beat the Utes 31-10 in the Rose Bowl. The Bruins scored on their first drive but wouldn't score another offensive touchdown until the third quarter.

Utah tied the score at 7-7 when Brett Ratliff hit Brent Casteel with a 26-yard touchdown pass. UCLA went back on top five minutes later by picking off a Tommy Grady pass and returning it 34 yards for the score. The Utes drew within four points a minute later on a 44-yard field goal by Louie Sakoda—the first field goal attempt of his career.

Ratliff finished with 162 passing yards, junior Mike Liti led Utah's rushers with 57 yards and Marquis Wilson had 67 receiving yards for the Utes, who were 0-11 in third down conversions.

The Ute defense forced five fumbles, but all were recovered by UCLA. Soli Lefti and Eric Weddle had eight tackles apiece.

Utah.....0 10 00 10
UCLA.....7 7 710 31

Scoring Summary

UCLA - Moya 16 pass from Olson (Medlock kick) 12:35, 1st
UU - Casteel 26 pass from Ratliff (Sakoda kick) 7:20, 2nd
UCLA - Verner 34 interception return (Medlock kick) 2:16, 2nd
UU - Sakoda 44 field goal 1:16, 2nd
UCLA - Willis 19 pass from Olson (Medlock kick) 11:24, 3rd
UCLA - Medlock 25 field goal 12:54, 4th
UCLA - Everett 9 pass from Olson 7:41, 4th

Team Statistics	UU	UCLA
First Downs	15	26
Net Rushing	23-112	41-107
Passing	14-34-2	25-34-0
Passing Yards	175	318
Total Offense	57-287	75-425
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	5-0
Penalties	7-70	5-50
Interceptions-Yds	0-0	2-34
Punting	6-42.7	5-42.8
Punt Returns	1- -2	2-9
Kickoff Returns	4-98	1-19
Time of Possession	23:24	36:36
Third Down Conversions	0-11	6-14
Fourth Down Conversions	1-3	0-0
Sacks By	0-0	0-0

Individual Leaders

Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)—Utah: Liti 8-57-0, Casteel 7-46-0. **UCLA:** Bell 14-34-0, Markey 9-32-0.

Passing (Att-Comp-I-Yds-TD)—Utah: Ratliff 31-13-1-162-1; Grady 2-1-1-13-0. **UCLA:** Olson 33-25-0-318-3.

Receiving (No-Yds-TD)—Utah: Wilson 3-67-0, Casteel 3-57-1. **UCLA:** Paulsen 5-90-0, Willis 4-40-1.

Kickoff Returns—Utah: Casteel 4-60. **UCLA:** McGee 1-19.

Punt Returns—Utah: Weddle 1- -2. **UCLA:** Markey 2-9.

Utah Defensive Leaders—Tackles: Weddle/Lefti 8 **Sacks:** None. **TFL:** Lefti, Talavou, Burnett, Mokofisi, Newman 1.0. **Interceptions:** None.

GAME 2 SEPT. 9 UTAH 45, NORTHERN ARIZONA 7 Salt Lake City Rice-Eccles Stadium [43,327]

SALT LAKE CITY—A host of career bests led to Utah's 45-7 victory over Northern Arizona. The first came when Louie Sakoda boomed a career-long 75-yard punt—tying for the fifth-longest in school history.

Others setting career marks: Running back Darryl Poston's 72 yards on 11 carries set new game and season personal records. Receiver Bradon Godfrey not only caught his first pass as a Division I-A player, he led the Utes with four receptions for 80 yards before leaving with a sprained ankle. Receiver Marquis Wilson reached a career-high for the second straight week—catching four passes for 79 yards.

Also having his second straight career game was defensive tackle Kelly Talavou, who led Utah with eight tackles, including 2.5 tackles for loss and two sacks (also career bests). Running back Mike Liti's 45-yard run from the line of scrimmage in the second quarter was a career best.

NAU.....7 0 00 7
UTAH.....0 17 1414 45

Scoring Summary

NAU - Mahone 25 pass from Murietta (Dehaze kick) 6:31, 1st
UU - Poston 1 run (Sakoda kick) 12:32, 2nd
UU - Liti 1 run (Sakoda kick) 7:30, 2nd
UU - Sakoda 28 field goal 0:44, 2nd
UU - Godfrey 24 pass from Ratliff (Sakoda kick) 12:38, 3rd
UU - Richards 24 pass from Ratliff (Sakoda kick) 7:40, 3rd
UU - Wilson 15 pass from Ratliff (Sakoda kick) 11:56, 4th
UU - Mack 6 run (Sakoda kick) 9:55, 4th

Team Statistics	NAU	UTAH
First Downs	14	25
Net Rushing	26-74	38-213
Passing	12-23-1	17-27-0
Passing Yards	131	299
Total Offense	49-205	65-512
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties	4-20	9-85
Interceptions-Yds	0-0	1-13
Punting	7-37.7	2-62.0
Punt Returns	1-3.0	2-15.0
Kickoff Returns	6-19.8	0-0
Time of Possession	27:49	32:11
Third Down Conversions	2-11	8-12
Fourth Down Conversions	1-1	1-1
Sacks By	0-0	4-30

Individual Leaders

Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)—Utah: Poston 11-72-1, Liti 10-68-1. **NAU:** Kriesien 5-51-0, Henderson 8-23-0.

Passing (Att-Comp-I-Yds-TD)—Utah: 27-17-0-299-3. **NAU:** Murietta 21-11-1-118-1.

Receiving (No-Yds-TD)—Utah: Godfrey 4-80-1, Richards 4-79-1. **NAU:** Mahone 5-56-1, Watson 3-19-0.

Kickoff Returns—Utah: None. **NAU:** Sayles 3-65.

Punt Returns—Utah: Weddle 2-30. **NAU:** Watson 1-3.

Utah Defensive Leaders—Tackles: Talavou 8 **Sacks:** Talavou 2.0. **TFL:** Talavou 2.5. **Interceptions:** Harper 1-13.

2006 UTAH FOOTBALL GAME RECAPS

GAME 3 SEPT. 16 UTAH 48, UTAH STATE 0 Logan, Utah Romney Stadium [20,082]

LOGAN—Eric Shyne scored on the game's second play—returning his first career interception 21 yards for a touchdown—to get Utah off and running to a 48-0 victory against Utah State. Turnovers played a huge role in the win as the Ute defense forced four fumbles and recovered all of them, and turned two interceptions into touchdowns (Stevenson Sylvester returned a pick 45 yards for his first career TD).

On offense, Utah reached double-digit scoring in every quarter but the second and spent most of the game (nearly 39 minutes) in Utah State territory. Brett Ratliff completed 18-of-26 passes for 182 yards and three touchdowns—two to Derrek Richards, who led Utah with career highs in catches (7) and yards (90). Utah produced 401 yards of total offense to just 98 by the Aggies. Sylvester and Malakai Mokofisi each had five tackles to lead the defense, which recorded four sacks and nine tackles for loss.

Utah..... 17 7 14.....10 48
Utah State 0 0..... 0.....0 0

Scoring Summary

UU - Shyne 21 interception return (Sakoda kick) 13:54, 1st
UU - Sakoda 38 field goal 8:46, 1st
UU - Richards 12 pass from Ratliff (Sakoda kick) 4:53, 1st
UU - Richards 21 pass from Ratliff (Sakoda kick) 0:03, 2nd
UU - Wilson 14 pass from Ratliff (Sakoda kick) 4:28, 3rd
UU - Sylvester 45 interception return (Sakoda kick) 2:51, 3rd
UU - Sakoda 27 field goal 13:57, 4th
UU - Tagovailoa 35 pass from Grady 12:36, 4th

Team Statistics	UTAH	UTAH STATE
First Downs	19	7
Net Rushing	37-161	29-34
Passing	20-30-0	6-20-2
Passing Yards	240	64
Total Offense	67-401	49-98
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	4-4
Penalties	7-71	4-24
Interceptions-Yds	2-66	0-0
Punting	4-42.8	8-38.1
Punt Returns	4-10.2	2- -1.0
Kickoff Returns	1-22.0	6-20.3
Time of Possession	33:46	26:14
Third Down Conversions	7-14	3-13
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	0-0
Sacks By	4-27	0-0

Individual Leaders

Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)—Utah: Ratliff 8-45-0, Mack 9-44-0. **USU:** Cross 13-27-0, Sirstins 3-10-0.

Passing (Att-Comp-I-Yds-TD)—Utah: Ratliff 26-18-0-182-3. **USU:** Jackson 15-4-2-39-0.

Receiving (No-Yds-TD)—Utah: Richards 7-90-2, Wilson 5-51-1. **USU:** Gwacham 2-25-0, Cross 2-14-0.

Kickoff Returns—Utah: Richards 1-22. **USU:** Robinson 4-99.

Punt Returns—Utah: Wilson 3-36. **USU:** Robinson 2- -2.

Utah Defensive Leaders—Tackles: Mokofisi/Sylvester 5 **Sacks:** Tate 1.5.

TFL: Talavou, Lefiti 2.0. **Interceptions:** Sylvester 1-45, Shyne 1-21.

GAME 4 SEPT. 23 UTAH 38, SAN DIEGO STATE 7 San Diego, Calif. Qualcomm Stadium [53,794]

SAN DIEGO—Defensive back Eric Weddle tore San Diego State apart on both sides of the ball to lead Utah to a 38-7 shellacking in both teams' conference opener. Weddle scored three of Utah's five touchdowns—two on interception returns and one on a rush that snapped a 7-7 first-quarter tie. He finished with three interceptions and batted down what would have been yet another interception inside the Utah 5-yard line in order to allow time to expire on the last play of the first half. He finished with four total tackles and an assisted sack.

Darryl Poston led Utah's rushers with 53 yards and a score, and also caught an 18-yard touchdown pass. Casey Evans won tackle honors with a season-high 10 stops for the Ute defense, which pitched a shutout for the last three quarters.

UTAH..... 7 14..... 7.....10 38
SDSU 7 0..... 0.....0 7

Scoring Summary

UU - Poston 1 run (Sakoda kick) 10:43, 1st
SD - Swain 18 pass from Mougey (Palmer kick) 3:10, 1st
UU - Weddle 2 run (Sakoda kick) 11:44, 2nd
UU - Weddle 30 interception return (Sakoda kick) 11:12, 2nd
UU - Poston 18 pass from Ratliff (Sakoda kick) 1:24, 3rd
UU - Sakoda 23 field goal 8:53, 4th
UU - Weddle 30 interception return (Sakoda kick) 7:39, 4th

Team Statistics	UTAH	SAN DIEGO STATE
First Downs	23	15
Net Rushing	41-192	45-204
Passing	13-28-1	9-20-5
Passing Yards	167	83
Total Offense	69-359	65-287
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties	4-40	8-49
Interceptions-Yds	5-86	1-0
Punting	3-38.3	4-40.8
Punt Returns	2-9.0	1-9.0
Kickoff Returns	2-22.0	5-19.4
Time of Possession	27:54	32:06
Third Down Conversions	9-14	6-14
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	1-3
Sacks By	2-9	0-0

Individual Leaders

Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)—Utah: Poston 13-53-1, Mack 14-46-0. **SDSU:** Henderson 12-98-0, Hamilton 16-53-0.

Passing (Att-Comp-I-Yds-TD)—Utah: Ratliff 25-12-0-157-1. **SDSU:** Mougey 19-9-4-83-1.

Receiving (No-Yds-TD)—Utah: Richards 4-46-0, Casteel 3-50-0. **SDSU:** Swain 4-28-1, Schilens 1-26-0.

Kickoff Returns—Utah: Casteel 2-44. **SDSU:** Amaral 5-97.

Punt Returns—Utah: Wilson 2-18. **SDSU:** Amaral 1-9.

Utah Defensive Leaders—Tackles: Evans 10 **Sacks:** Long/Puccinelli 1.0.

TFL: Long 2.0. **Interceptions:** Weddle 3-64, Shyne 1-22, Tate 1-0.

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GAME 5 SEPT. 30 BOISE STATE 36, UTAH 3 Salt Lake City Rice-Eccles Stadium [45,222]

SALT LAKE CITY—Utah suffered its worst loss in a decade at the hands of No. 22 Boise State, 36-3, before a sell-out crowd at Rice-Eccles Stadium. It was a miserable day all the way around for the Utes, who managed just 178 total yards of offense, while relinquishing 398 yards to BSU in their worst home loss since 1989.

Utah's only score came on a first-quarter field goal by Louie Sakoda, which briefly tied the game at 3-3. Starting quarterback Brett Ratliff had his worst game as a Ute, completing only 5-of-21 passes for 30 yards, while throwing three interceptions. He briefly gave way to Tommy Grady in the second half, but returned when Grady (3-of-6 for 21 yards) threw an interception of his own.

It was a long day for the defense, too, which found the Broncos in their backfield more often than not. Safeties Steve Tate (17 tackles) and Casey Evans (14 tackles) set career highs to lead all tacklers.

BSU3 20 103 36
UTAH3 0 00 0

Scoring Summary

BSU - Montgomery 35 field goal 11:28, 1st
UU - Sakoda 37 field goal 6:08, 1st
BSU - Lau 3 pass from Zabransky (Montgomery kick) 14:49, 2nd
BSU - Peretta 8 run (Montgomery kick) 5:27, 2nd
BSU - Brooks 12 interception return (Montgomery kick) 3:39, 2nd
BSU - Montgomery 40 field goal 9:49, 3rd
BSU - Zabransky 1 run (Montgomery kick) 1:02, 3rd
BSU - Montgomery 22 field goal 10:31, 4th

Team Statistics	BOISE ST.	UTAH
First Downs	18	8
Net Rushing	42-188	29-127
Passing	15-22-2	8-27-4
Passing Yards	210	51
Total Offense	64-398	56-178
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties	5-35	5-34
Interceptions-Yds	4-73	2-6
Punting	2-39.5	7-44.9
Punt Returns	2-3.0	1-9.0
Kickoff Returns	0-0	3-20.7
Time of Possession	32:20	27:40
Third Down Conversions	6-12	4-16
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	0-1
Sacks By	0-0	1-10

Individual Leaders

Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)—Utah: Poston 13-50-0, Ratliff 7-46-0. **BSU:** Johnson 14-88-0, Peretta 12-65-1.
Passing (Att-Comp-I-Yds-TD)—Utah: Ratliff 21-5-3-30-0, Grady 6-3-1-21-0. **BSU:** Zabransky 21-15-1-210-1, Tharp 1-0-1-0-0.
Receiving (No-Yds-TD)—Utah: Hernandez 3-22-0, Liti 2-13-0. **BSU:** Schouman 3-50-0, Naanee 3-42-0.
Kickoff Returns—Utah: Richards 1-22. **BSU:** none.
Punt Returns—Utah: Wilson 1-9. **BSU:** Jones 1-6.
Utah Defensive Leaders—Tackles: Tate 17. **Sacks:** Soliai 1.0. **TFL:** Evans, Jiannoni, Brady, Soliai, Puccinelli 1.0. **Interceptions:** Weddle 2-6.

GAME 6 OCT. 5 UTAH 20, TCU 7 Salt Lake City Rice-Eccles Stadium [43,790]

SALT LAKE CITY—A 14-point second quarter propelled Utah to a 20-7 victory over defending MWC champion TCU in a Thursday night nationally-televised game. Brett Ratliff completed 15-of-20 pass attempts for 191 yards and two touchdowns in the first half alone, and finished with 223 yards passing and a team-high 64 rushing yards. Brent Casteel caught both touchdown passes from Ratliff, including one for 49 yards.

The defense created three turnovers and got big games from Joe Jiannoni (9 tackles, 1 fumble recovery), Kelly Talavou (8 tackles, 1 forced fumble) and Eric Weddle (7 tackles, 1 interception). Martail Burnett had a solo and an assisted sack.

Assisting on both offense and defense was kicker/punter Louie Sakoda, who made field goals of 29 and 32 yards, was 2-of-2 in PATs and forced TCU into bad field position all night long by placing seven punts inside its 20-yard line.

TCU0 7 00 7
UTAH3 14 03 20

Scoring Summary

UU - Sakoda 29 field goal 2:51, 1st
UU - Casteel 1 pass from Ratliff (Sakoda kick) 9:31, 2nd
TCU - Hobbs 1 run (Manfredini kick) 7:06, 2nd
UU - Casteel 49 pass from Ratliff (Sakoda kick) 4:35, 2nd
UU - Sakoda 32 field goal 7:45, 4th

Team Statistics	TCU	UTAH
First Downs	14	14
Net Rushing	31-81	36-131
Passing	14-29-1	19-32-1
Passing Yards	228	223
Total Offense	60-309	68-354
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties	5-43	8-89
Interceptions-Yds	1-0	1-0
Punting	9-41.3	9-41.9
Punt Returns	3-2.7	5-3.4
Kickoff Returns	4-21.0	1-22.0
Time of Possession	25:14	34:46
Third Down Conversions	2-12	5-16
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	0-0
Sacks By	0-0	2-18

Individual Leaders

Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)—Utah: Ratliff 8-64-0, Poston 14-47-0. **TCU:** Hobbs 22-67-1, James 2-17-0.
Passing (Att-Comp-I-Yds-TD)—Utah: Ratliff 32-19-1-223-2. **TCU:** Jackson 19-10-1-158-0, Ballard 10-4-0-71-0.
Receiving (No-Yds-TD)—Utah: Hernandez 5-66-0, Casteel 4-65-2. **TCU:** Harmon 3-72-0, Moore 3-36-0.
Kickoff Returns—Utah: McCain 1-22. **TCU:** Massey 3-71.
Punt Returns—Utah: Richards 5-17. **TCU:** Brock 3-8.
Utah Defensive Leaders—Tackles: Jiannoni 9. **Sacks:** Burnett 1.5. **TFL:** Burnett 1.5. **Interceptions:** Weddle 1-0.

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GAME 7 OCT. 14 WYOMING 31, UTAH 15 Laramie, Wyo. War Memorial Stadium [20,806]

LARAMIE—Utah lost 31-15 to Wyoming after spotting the Cowboys a 24-0 first-half lead. The Ute defense recovered in the second half (Wyoming's sole score came on an interception return), but Utah's offense never came alive.

Utah didn't get on the board until the third quarter when Eric Weddle returned a fumble for his fourth score of the year. The Ute offense scored late in the fourth quarter on a pass play from Brett Ratliff to Derrek Richards, and then added a two-point conversion (Ratliff to Bradon Godfrey).

Utah managed just 144 yards of total offense and couldn't protect Ratliff, who was sacked six times. The Utes had not allowed a single sack in the previous six games.

Joe Jiannoni led the defense with a career-high 15 tackles and his first sack of the season.

UTAH 0 0 7 8 15
WYOMING..... 10 14 7 0 31

Scoring Summary

WYO - Scott 47 field goal 10:51, 1st
WYO - Betschart 2 run (Scott kick) 6:42, 1st
WYO - Sween 4 run (Scott kick) 14:56, 1st
WYO - Ford 24 pass from Sween (Scott kick) 2:35, 2nd
WYO - Stinson 42 interception return (Scott kick) 13:22, 3rd
UU - Weddle 35 fumble return (Sakoda kick) 10:25, 3rd
UU - Richards 3 pass from Ratliff (Ratliff pass to Godfrey) 4:05, 4th

Team Statistics	UTAH	WYOMING
First Downs	8	17
Net Rushing	29-33	44-100
Passing	16-31-2	17-24-0
Passing Yards	111	202
Total Offense	60-144	68-302
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	4-2
Penalties	3-19	4-33
Interceptions-Yds	0-0	2-3
Punting	7-43.1	6-44.8
Punt Returns	3-3.6	2-1.5
Kickoff Returns	4-22.5	2-21.5
Time of Possession	26:12	33:48
Third Down Conversions	2-15	8-18
Fourth Down Conversions	2-3	0-0
Sacks By	4-24	6-49

Individual Leaders

Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)—Utah: Poston 7-27-0, Casteel 5-32-0. **WYO:** Seldon 14-64-0, Harris 14-38-0.

Passing (Att-Comp-I-Yds-TD)—Utah: Ratliff 31-16-2-111-1. **WYO:** Sween 24-17-0-202-1.

Receiving (No-Yds-TD)—Utah: Richards 7-57-1, Hernandez 3-20-0. **WYO:** Ford 5-92-1, Holden 3-29-0.

Kickoff Returns—Utah: McCain 1-43. **WYO:** Marsh 2-43.

Punt Returns—Utah: Weddle 3-11. **WYO:** Marsh 2-3.

Utah Defensive Leaders—Tackles: Jiannoni 15. **Sacks:** Burnett 1.0, Talavou 1.0, Jiannoni 1.0, Long 1.0. **TFL:** Burnett 2.0. **Interceptions:** none.

GAME 8 OCT. 21 NEW MEXICO 34, UTAH 31 Albuquerque, N.M. University Stadium [23,471]

ALBUQUERQUE—Utah jumped to a 24-3 lead in the first 27 minutes of the game, only to see New Mexico charge back for a 34-31 win. New Mexico's comeback began before the intermission, when a Lobo TD cut Utah's lead to 24-10. That score sparked 24 unanswered points for New Mexico, which took a 27-24 lead.

Utah snatched back the lead on a Brett Ratliff-to-Brian Hernandez TD pass, which was set up by an Eric Shyne interception. But UNM scored another touchdown and Utah's final drive ended on downs near midfield.

Utah got a productive night from running back Darryl Poston, who scored two first-half touchdowns before leaving the game with a knee injury. Ratliff passed for 234 yards and two touchdowns – one to Derrek Richards, who had 96 yards on the night.

Steve Tate led the defense with 13 tackles.

UTAH 7 17 0 7 31
NEW MEXICO .. 3 7 10 14 34

Scoring Summary

NM - Byrd 30 field goal 8:58, 1st
UU - Poston 7 run (Sakoda kick) 4:27, 1st
UU - Sakoda 19 field goal 13:21, 2nd
UU - Poston 8 run (Sakoda kick) 9:45, 2nd
UU - Richards 26 pass from Ratliff (Sakoda kick) 3:27, 2nd
NM - Smith 40 pass from Porterie (Byrd kick) 2:08, 2nd
NM - Smith 42 pass from Porterie (Byrd kick) 11:23, 3rd
NM - Byrd 21 field goal 4:17, 3rd
NM - Brown 5 pass from Porterie (Byrd kick) 10:20, 4th
UU - Hernandez 3 pass from Ratliff (Sakoda kick) 6:18, 4th
NM - Epps 1 run (Byrd kick) 2:09, 4th

Team Statistics	UTAH	NEW MEXICO
First Downs	19	21
Net Rushing	41-160	34-117
Passing	18-31-0	19-33-1
Passing Yards	234	350
Total Offense	72-394	67-467
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties	4-24	4-34
Interceptions-Yds	1-33	0-0
Punting	5-33.8	4-43.8
Punt Returns	1-19.0	0-0
Kickoff Returns	2-42.5	5-22.0
Time of Possession	29:47	30:13
Third Down Conversions	8-17	5-13
Fourth Down Conversions	1-3	0-0
Sacks By	2-9	0-0

Individual Leaders

Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)—Utah: Poston 19-60-2, Ratliff 10-45-0. **NM:** Ferguson 16-81-0, Epps 11-25-1.

Passing (Att-Comp-I-Yds-TD)—Utah: Ratliff 31-18-0-234-2. **NM:** Porterie 33-19-1-350-3.

Receiving (No-Yds-TD)—Utah: Richards 6-96-1, Casteel 3-63-0. **NM:** Brown 9-154-1, Smith 4-136-2.

Kickoff Returns—Utah: McCain 2-85. **NM:** Smith 3-51.

Punt Returns—Utah: Wilson 1-19. **NM:** None.

Utah Defensive Leaders—Tackles: Steve Tate 12. **Sacks:** Jiannoni 1.0, Burnett 1.0. **TFL:** Jiannoni 2.0, Mokofisi 2.0. **Interceptions:** Shyne 1-33.

2006 UTAH FOOTBALL GAME RECAPS

GAME 9 OCT. 28
UTAH 45, UNLV 23
Salt Lake City
Rice-Eccles Stadium [42,474]

SALT LAKE CITY—Brett Ratliff's precision passing led Utah to a 45-23 win over UNLV on Oct. 28. Ratliff completed 19-of-23 passes (including all nine of his second half throws) for 268 yards, four touchdowns and no interceptions. Brent Casteel led Utah's receivers with a career-high 86 yards and three of his five receptions were for touchdowns. Running back Darryl Poston also had a career day—rushing for 72 yards.

Linebackers JJ Williams and Malakai Mokofisi each contributed an interception. Mokofisi's second-quarter pick swung the momentum solidly Utah's way, as the offense scored three plays later to take a 24-3 lead. Williams scored on his own—returning his interception 22 yards for a touchdown. Utah led 45-6 at the end of three quarters, before substituting liberally and seeing the Rebels tack on 17 fourth-quarter points.

UNLV 0 3 3 17 23
 UTAH 0 24 21 0 45

Scoring Summary

UU - Casteel 27 pass from Ratliff (Sakoda kick) 2nd, 12:01
 UU - Sakoda 30 field goal 2nd, 8:58
 LV - Aguayo 27 field goal 2nd, 2:50
 UU - Ratliff 2 run (Sakoda kick) 2nd, 0:59
 UU - Casteel 19 pass from Ratliff (Sakoda kick) 2nd, 0:15
 LV - Aguayo 41 field goal 3rd, 13:20
 UU - Sampson 2 pass from Ratliff (Sakoda kick) 3rd, 8:55
 UU - Williams 22 interception return (Sakoda kick) 3rd, 7:57
 UU - Casteel 19 pass from Ratliff (Sakoda kick) 3rd, 4:01
 LV - Anthony 7 pass from Hinds (rush failed) 4th, 12:19
 LV - Aguayo 31 field goal 4th, 9:53
 LV - Flair 6 pass from Hinds (Saint Preux pass from Hinds) 4th, 2:21

Team Statistics	UNLV	UTAH
First Downs	17	19
Net Rushing	29-65	34-110
Passing	25-35-2	20-24-0
Passing Yards	232	290
Total Offense	64-297	58-400
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-2
Penalties	7-58	5-50
Interceptions-Yds	0-0	2-27
Punting	4-53.0	2-52.5
Punt Returns	1-4.0	3-25.7
Kickoff Returns	3-13.3	2-25.0
Time of Possession	31:08	28:52
Third Down Conversions	5-14	6-11
Fourth Down Conversions	2-2	0-1
Sacks By	2-9	1-12

Individual Leaders

Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)—Utah: Poston 17-72-0, Liti 3-24-0. **LV:** Smith 6-34-0, Peoples 16-25-0.
Passing (Att-Comp-I-Yds-TD)—Utah: Ratliff 23-19-0-268-4, Tagovailoa 1-1-0-22-0. **LV:** Hinds 35-25-2-23-2.
Receiving (No-Yds-TD)—Utah: Casteel 5-86-3, Hernandez 5-50-0. **LV:** Flair 5-51-1, Anthony 4-55-1.
Kickoff Returns—Utah: McCain 2-50. **LV:** Wright 1-16.
Punt Returns—Utah: Wilson 3-77. **LV:** Flair 1-4.
Utah Defensive Leaders—Tackles: Steve Tate 8. **Sacks:** Eliapo 1.0. **TFL:** Long 2.0. **Interceptions:** Williams 1-22, Mokofisi 1-5.

GAME 10 NOV. 11
UTAH 35, COLORADO STATE 22
Salt Lake City
Rice-Eccles Stadium [39,532]

SALT LAKE CITY—Brett Ratliff passed for 296 yards and two touchdowns, and Brent Casteel accounted for a career-high 92 receiving yards and the game's first score, to lead Utah to a 35-22 win over Colorado State. Utah never trailed in the game and led 35-16 before a last-minute touchdown by the Rams.

Cornerback Eric Weddle pitched in six tackles (assisting in a tackle for loss), but it was his play on offense that drew the most attention. He rushed for Utah's second touchdown and completed the first pass of his Utah career—a 25-yarder to Casteel in the last play of the first quarter that placed Utah on the CSU 6-yard line. Weddle then ran the ball into the end zone on the first play of the second quarter.

Steve Tate led the defense with 9 tackles, while J.J. Williams and Joe Giannoni had eight apiece. Giannoni and Brice McCain each intercepted a pass.

COLORADO STATE 0 13 3 6 22
 UTAH 7 14 7 7 35

Scoring Summary

UU - Casteel 40 pass from Ratliff (Sakoda kick) 1st, 12:58
 UU - Weddle 6 run (Sakoda kick) 2nd, 14:55
 CS - Roberts 51 pass from Hanie (Smith kick) 2nd, 11:25
 CS - Johnson 2 run (pass failed) 2nd, 3:08
 UU - Richards 9 pass from Ratliff (Sakoda kick) 2nd, 0:37
 CS - Smith 33 field goal 3rd, 10:35
 UU - Poston 14 run (Sakoda kick) 3rd, 7:33
 UU - Stowers 2 run (Sakoda kick) 4th, 14:37
 CS - Sperry 7 pass from Farris (rush failed) 4th, 0:41

Team Statistics	CSU	UTAH
First Downs	18	26
Net Rushing	34-148	42-205
Passing	15-33-2	21-34-1
Passing Yards	235	321
Total Offense	67-383	76-526
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties	1-5	10-105
Interceptions-Yds	1-0	2--4
Punting	6-41.3	3-48.7
Punt Returns	3-0.0	3-7.0
Kickoff Returns	2-17.0	2-16.5
Time of Possession	31:06	28:54
Third Down Conversions	8-17	9-15
Fourth Down Conversions	1-1	1-2
Sacks By	2-23	1-10

Individual Leaders

Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)—Utah: Poston 16-66-1, Smith 2-39-0. **CS:** Hanie 13-75-0; Ohaeri 13-28-0.
Passing (Att-Comp-I-Yds-TD)—Utah: Ratliff 32-20-1-296-2, Weddle 1-2-0-25-0. **CS:** Hanie 30-13-2-186-1; Farris 3-2-0-49-1.
Receiving (No-Yds-TD)—Utah: Casteel 6-92-1, Richards 4-58-1. **CS:** Walker 4-30-0, Morton 3-75-0.
Kickoff Returns—Utah: McCain 2-33. **CS:** Square 2-34.
Punt Returns—Utah: Wilson 3-21. **CS:** Morton 3-0.
Utah Defensive Leaders—Tackles: Steve Tate 9. **Sacks:** Burnett 1.0. **TFL:** Burnett 2.0. **Interceptions:** Giannoni 1-0, McCain 1--4.

2006 UTAH FOOTBALL GAME RECAPS

GAME 11 NOV. 18 UTAH 17, AIR FORCE 14 U.S. Air Force Academy, Colo. Falcon Stadium [27,611]

COLORADO SPRINGS—Louie Sakoda calmly kicked the game-winning field goal as time expired and Utah beat Air Force 17-14. Sakoda's 37-yard field goal came after Brett Ratliff engineered a 60-yard scoring drive that wiped the final 3:55 off the clock after the Falcons had tied the game at 14-14 seconds earlier. Ratliff finished the night 24-of-38 passing for 236 yards.

Cornerback Eric Weddle played every snap on defense and posted eight tackles, but was also spectacular on offense. Weddle, playing both quarterback and running back, scored both of Utah's touchdowns and rushed for a career-high 73 yards (also Utah's best total by an individual this year).

Freddie Brown led Utah's receivers with a career-high 63 yards, including a 42-yard reception to the 4-yard line that set up Weddle's second touchdown run.

Joe Jiannoni tied his career high with 15 tackles (11 solo) and chipped in 2.5 tackles for loss and a sack.

UTAH 7 0 0 10 17
AIR FORCE..... 0 0 0 14 14

Scoring Summary

UU - Weddle 8 run (Sakoda kick) 1st, 4:29

AF - Thompson 6 pass from Carney (Sasser kick) 4th, 12:13

UU - Weddle 4 run (Sakoda kick) 4th, 9:46

AF - Carney 1 run (Sasser kick) 4th, 4:07

UU - Sakoda 37 field goal 4th, 0:00

Team Statistics

	UTAH	AFA
First Downs	21	17
Net Rushing	35-119	41-116
Passing	24-38-0	16-22-0
Passing Yards	236	218
Total Offense	73-355	63-334
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-0
Penalties	7-60	4-20
Interceptions-Yds	0-0	0-0
Punting	5-45.2	5-39.8
Punt Returns	4-2.8	0-0
Kickoff Returns	2-25.5	0-0
Time of Possession	32:29	27:31
Third Down Conversions	12-18	9-16
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	0-0
Sacks By	1-2	1-9

Individual Leaders

Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)—Utah: Weddle 12-73-2, Poston 14-55-0. **AF:** Hall 11-38-0; Carney 15-33-0.

Passing (Att-Comp-I-Yds-TD)—Utah: Ratliff 38-24-0-236-0. **AF:** Carney 22-16-0-218-1.

Receiving (No-Yds-TD)—Utah: Hernandez 9-55-0, Brown 4-63-0. **AF:** Thompson 5-99-1, Hall 5-27-0.

Kickoff Returns—Utah: McCain 2-51. **AF:** None.

Punt Returns—Utah: Wilson 3-10. **AF:** None.

Utah Defensive Leaders—Tackles: Joe Jiannoni 15. **Sacks:** Jiannoni 1.0. **TFL:** Jiannoni 2.5. **Interceptions:** None.

GAME 12 NOV. 25 BYU 33, UTAH 31 Salt Lake City Rice-Eccles Stadium [45,330]

SALT LAKE CITY—John Beck completed an 11-yard touchdown pass with no time left on the clock, stunning Utah 33-31 before an oversold Rice-Eccles Stadium. The game's final play overshadowed a clutch offensive drive by the Utes that gave them a 31-27 lead with 1:19 remaining. On Utah's final offensive series, Brett Ratliff marched the Utes 83 yards downfield—keeping the drive alive with a 6-yard keeper on fourth-and-two at the Utah 25-yard line. He then completed four of his next five passes, including a 19-yard touchdown pass to Brent Casteel that gave the Utes their last lead.

It was the second impressive comeback in a losing cause. After spotting BYU a 14-0 lead on its first two possessions, Utah clawed back to take a 24-14 lead entering the fourth quarter. But BYU scored two touchdowns in the fourth to go up 27-24 with just over three minutes remaining. A blocked PAT by Paul Soliai, and Casteel's nifty run after the catch, gave Utah a four-point lead and meant the Cougars had to try for a touchdown and the win.

Ratliff finished with 358 yards and 3 touchdowns, Casteel had his first 100-yard receiving game and J.J. Williams led the defense with a career-high 13 tackles.

BYU 14 0 0 19 33
UTAH 0 10 14 7 31

Scoring Summary

BY - Tonga 1 run (McLaughlin kick) 1st, 10:38

BY - Harline 36 pass from Beck (McLaughlin kick) 1st, 6:48

UU - Casteel 18 pass from Weddle (Sakoda kick) 2nd, 9:18

UU - Sakoda 24 field goal 2nd, 0:00

UU - Wilson 57 pass from Ratliff (Sakoda kick) 3rd, 8:24

UU - Sampson 4 pass from Ratliff (Sakoda kick) 3rd, 1:41

BY - Harline 4 pass from Beck (kick blocked) 4th, 13:15

BY - Coats 2 pass from Beck (McLaughlin kick) 4th, 3:23

UU - Casteel 19 pass from Ratliff (Sakoda kick) 4th, 1:19

BY - Harline 11 pass from Beck (no PAT attempt) 4th, 0:00

Team Statistics

	BYU	UTAH
First Downs	27	26
Net Rushing	24-54	33-98
Passing	28-44-0	25-41-0
Passing Yards	375	376
Total Offense	68-429	74-474
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties	6-53	6-56
Interceptions-Yds	0-0	0-0
Punting	5-40.0	3-50.3
Punt Returns	1- -2.0	3-2.0
Kickoff Returns	3-21.0	5-17.2
Time of Possession	29:43	30:17
Third Down Conversions	5-11	6-14
Fourth Down Conversions	1-1	2-3
Sacks By	3-23	1-11

Individual Leaders

Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)—Utah: Casteel 4-34-0, Weddle 7-24-0. **BY:** Brown 12-45-0; Vakapuna 5-6-0.

Passing (Att-Comp-I-Yds-TD)—Utah: Ratliff 39-24-0-358-3; Weddle 1-1-0-18-1. **BY:** Beck 43-28-0-375-4.

Receiving (No-Yds-TD)—Utah: Casteel 5-100-2, Richards 8-79-0. **BY:** Harline 7-118-3, Coats 6-80-1.

Kickoff Returns—Utah: McCain 4-62. **BY:** Brown 3-63.

Punt Returns—Utah: Wilson 2-6. **BY:** Jacobsen 1- -2.

Utah Defensive Leaders—Tackles: Williams 13. **Sacks:** Jiannoni 1.0. **TFL:** Tate 2.5. **Interceptions:** None.

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GAME 13 DEC. 23

UTAH 25, TULSA 13 - BELL HELICOPTER ARMED FORCES BOWL

Fort Worth, Texas

Amon G. Carter Stadium [32,412]

FORT WORTH, Texas — Utah extended its bowl win streak to six in a row – the second longest in the country – with a convincing 25-13 victory over Tulsa. In his last game as a Ute, consensus All-America defensive back Eric Weddle showed why he was considered the most versatile player in the nation. Weddle rushed for the game's final touchdown and then intercepted a pass on the last play of the game. He finished with six tackles, a half sack, a fumble recovery and an interception, while rushing for 56 yards and a touchdown. He also held for Utah's four field goals.

As good as Weddle was, the MVP honors went to sophomore kicker/punter Louie Sakoda, who made all four of his field goal attempts and a PAT to account for 13 of Utah's 25 points. Sakoda, who made a career-long 45-yard field goal on his first try, also kept Tulsa on its heels with his punting: He averaged 47.3 yards per punt and placed two of his three punts inside the Tulsa 20-yard line.

Brett Ratliff engineered a Utah offense that out-gained Tulsa 405-254. He completed 23-of-34 passes for 240 yards and a touchdown pass to Brent Casteel. Steve Tate led the defense with 10 tackles and a sack.

TULSA 0 7 0 6 13
UTAH 3 6 10 6 25

Scoring Summary

UU - Sakoda 45 field goal 1st, 7:50
TUL - Smith 1 run (Tracy kick) 2nd, 13:01
UU - Sakoda 39 field goal 2nd, 8:50
UU - Sakoda 41 field goal 2nd, 0:00
UU - Casteel 10 pass from Ratliff (Sakoda kick) 3rd, 11:51
UU - Sakoda 34 field goal 3rd, 3:02
TUL - Smith 1 run (kick failed) 4th, 10:54
UU - Weddle 4 run (pass failed) 4th, 1:05

Team Statistics

	TULSA	UTAH
First Downs	13	22
Net Rushing	29-96	33-165
Passing	20-27-1	23-34-1
Passing Yards	158	240
Total Offense	56-254	67-405
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties	4-36	6-41
Interceptions-Yds	1-18	1-10
Punting	7-42.6	3-47.3
Punt Returns	1-7.0	5-10.8
Kickoff Returns	4-20.0	3-11.0
Time of Possession	28:10	31:50
Third Down Conversions	2-11	7-14
Fourth Down Conversions	2-2	0-0
Sacks By	1-8	2-19

Individual Leaders

Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)–Utah: Casteel 7-66-0, Weddle 10-56-1. **TUL:** Tennial 6-53-0; Adams 12-37-0.

Passing (Att-Comp-I-Yds-TD)–Utah: Ratliff 34-23-1-240-1; **TUL:** Smith 27-20-1-158-0.

Receiving (No-Yds-TD)–Utah: Hernandez 8-55-0, Richards 7-69-0. **TUL:** Adams 9-63-0, Moss 4-31-0.

Kickoff Returns–Utah: McCain 3-33. **TUL:** Grooms 2-41, Taylor 2-39.

Punt Returns–Utah: Wilson 4-50. **TUL:** Moss 1-7.

Utah Defensive Leaders–Tackles: Tate 10. **Sacks:** Tate 1.0. **TFL:** Burnett 2.0. **Interceptions:** Weddle 1-10.

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61
PETE ANEIRO

Snapper
6-0, 200
1VL

Alta Loma, Calif.
Mt. San Antonio CC

2006—Starting snapper for field goals and PATs for first nine games of season ... suffered knee injury in eighth game at New Mexico ... played against UNLV before undergoing surgery ... did not have a bad snap in his nine games.

2005—Practiced with the scout teams.

31
CASEY EVANS

Defensive Back
6-0, 200
4VL
Salt Lake City
Olympus HS

2006—Honorable mention all-Mountain West Conference ... started all 13 games ... began the season at linebacker, but moved back to strong safety after season-opener ... ranked third on team with 72 tackles ... career-high 14 tackles against Boise State ... three double-digit tackle games included 11 stops against BYU and 10 at San Diego State ... 5.5 tackles for loss ... 1 pass breakup ... team captain. **2005**—Second-team all-MWC defensive back started all 12 games at free safety ... 5 interceptions was tied for league lead ... 0.42 interceptions per game ranked second in the MWC and 16th in the nation ... 8 passes defended (5 picks, 3 pass breakups) was second on the team ... 89 total tackles ranked second on the team and eighth in the MWC ... also record 4.0 tackles for a loss and 2.0 sacks ... earned MWC Defensive Player of the Week honors twice: against Air Force (12 tackles, 1 interception, 0.5 tackles for loss) and BYU (career-high 13 tackles, forced fumble, fumble recovery) ... against BYU, he set up a critical score by forcing a fumble, recovering the ball and returning it 30 yards to the BYU 7-yard line ... 9 tackles and an interception against UNLV ... 8 stops and an interception vs. Arizona ... 7 tackles at TCU and 6 vs. New Mexico. **2004**—Played in all 12 games ... 36 total tackles ... 2.5 tackles for loss ... season-high 6 tackles against Arizona and Colorado State ... 5 solo tackles and 1 forced fumble vs. Arizona ... 5 tackles in season-opener vs. Texas A&M ... 4 tackles against North Carolina, including 1.5 tackles for a loss of 3 yards ... 4 stops versus Wyoming (3 unassisted) ... elected to the 2004 Utah Football Leadership Committee. **2003**—Special teams star played in all 12 games ... fumble recovery against BYU allowed Utes to run out the clock in a 3-0 victory ... 5 total tackles included 4 solo.

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	INT	FR
2003	12/0	4	1	5	0-0	0	1
2004	12/1	17	19	36	2.5-6	0	0
2005	12/12	43	46	89	4.0-16	5	1
2006	13/13	39	33	72	5.5-12	0	0
Totals	49/26	103	99	202	12.0-34	5	2

85
DREW HACKETT

Wide Receiver
6-3, 196
1VL
Boise, Idaho
Boise State

2006—Saw action in three games. **2005**—Played for the scout teams.

21
SHAUN HARPER

Defensive Back
5-9, 180
4VL
San Diego, Calif.
Mission Bay HS

2006—Played in seven games, starting four ... broke his right arm twice during the season ... first injured the arm against Northern Arizona and missed the next four games ... broke the arm again against Air Force and missed the regular season finale against BYU and the bowl game ... stats include 11 total tackles (9 solo), an interception with a 13-yard return against Northern Arizona and a pass breakup against UNLV. **2005**—Played in 12 games and made three starts ... 19 total tackles included 12 solo... also had 2 pass breakups, 2 interceptions and 1 tackle for a loss... recorded a career-high 6 tackles, 4 of which were solo, and an interception at UNLV ... figured in on 4 tackles at BYU ... 3 tackles and an interception vs. Georgia Tech in the Emerald Bowl. **2004**—Saw the field in all 12 games ... 9 total tackles ... season-high 3 stops vs. Utah State, all unassisted ... 2 total tackles vs. Wyoming and UNLV ... elected to the 2004 Utah Football Leadership Committee. **2003**—Played in every game and started five (four at right corner and one at left corner) ... started in the Liberty Bowl ... season-high 5 tackles vs. New Mexico ... 4 tackles vs. Utah State and San Diego State ... 5 pass breakups was tied for second-most on team ... also played for special teams ... 29 total tackles. **2002**—Redshirt.

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	PBU
2003	12/5	14	15	29	0-0	5
2004	12/0	5	4	9	0-0	0
2005	12/3	12	7	19	1-1	2
2006	7/4	9	2	11	0-0	1
Totals	43/12	40	28	68	1-1	8

97
SOLI LEFITI

Defensive Line
6-4, 265
2VL
Kaneohe, Hawaii
Palomar CC

2006—Played in 11 games, starting six at end ... missed Boise State and TCU games with a knee injury ... 29 total tackles included 7.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sack ... 2 pass breakups ... season-high 8 tackles, all solo, in the season-opener at UCLA. **2005**—Played in 11 games, starting the last six at end ... 24 total tackles, includes 3.5 for a loss and 1.0 sacks ... defended 2 passes ... career-high 10 tackles, with 1 sack, against New Mexico ... made 4 stops and assisted on a tackle for loss against San Diego State ... 3 tackles against Colorado State.

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK
2005	11/6	10	14	24	3.5-15	1.0-10
2006	11/6	15	14	29	7.5-24	1.5-15
Totals	22/12	25	28	53	11.0-39	2.5-25

15
BRETT RATLIFF

Quarterback
6-4, 224
2VL
Chico, Calif.
Butte College

CAREER: 10-5 overall and 2-0 in bowl games as Utah's starting quarterback ... 3,438 career passing yards ranks 12th in school history ... completed 276-of-468 career attempts ... 12.5 yards per completion for his career ranks third all-time at Utah ... 31 career touchdown passes ranks fifth and 33 total touchdowns (31 passing, 2 rushing) stands eighth ... 10 passing games of 200 yards or more ranks sixth ... career-high 381 passing yards came in the 2005 Emerald Bowl against Georgia Tech. **2006**—Started all 13 games at quarterback ... passed for 2,796 yards with 23 touchdowns and 9 interceptions ... averaged 215.1 passing yards per game to finish second in the MWC ... also finished second in the conference in total offense (235.1 ypg) ... eight 200-yard passing games included one 300-yard game (358 yards vs. BYU) ... 58.3 completion percentage and 133.2 passing efficiency ... Utah's third-leading rusher had 98 carries for 260 yards and a score ... cracked Utah's single-season top-10 in these categories: completion percentage, No. 4 (12.26); touchdown passes, No. 5 (23); 200-yard games, tied for No. 5 (8); attempts, No. 5 (391); completions, No. 6 (228); passing yards, No. 8 (2,796); total offense plays, No. 4 (489); total offense yards, No. 7 (3,056), total touchdowns, tied for No. 6 (24) ... came on strong in the last half of the season and was particularly impressive in the final two

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games against BYU (24-of-39 for 358 yards and 3 touchdowns) and Tulsa (23-of-34 for 240 yards and a touchdown).

2005—Led Utah to its two biggest victories of the season after assuming the starting job in game 11 ... in his first game as the starter, he led Utah to an upset victory over BYU in overtime ... second win came against Georgia Tech in the Emerald Bowl ... named MWC Offensive Player of the Week for his performance against BYU, completing 17-of-32 passes for 240 yards and 4 TDs, while rushing for 112 yards (5.9 average) and a score ... set Emerald Bowl and Utah bowl records for completions (30), passing yards (381) and touchdowns (4) against Georgia Tech ... completed 73% of his passes against Georgia Tech (30-41) ... in his two games as the starter, he was 47-73 (64.4%) for 621 yards (310.5 average), 8 touchdowns and just 1 turnover (an interception) ... season passing stats for five games: 48-of-77 for 642 yards and 8 TDs (2 interceptions) ... season rushing stats: 22 carries for 101 yards (4.6 average) and 1 TD ... in the three games he saw action as the backup, he was 1-of-4 passing for 21 yards and an interception.

YEAR	G/GS	ATT	CMP	IT	PCT	YDS	TD	LONG
2005	5/2	77	48	2	62.3	642	8	48
2006	13/13	391	228	9	58.3	2796	23	57
Totals	18/15	468	276	11	59.0	3438	31	57

87
AMEEN SHAHEEN
Tight End
6-4, 215
2VL
Salina, Utah
Snow College

2006—Saw action in all 12 games, mostly on special teams. **2005**—Played in all 12 games and started one ... 3 catches for 20 yards and 1 TD ... made 2 grabs for 8 yards and a score versus Wyoming ... made one catch for a season-long 12 yards against Air Force. **2004**—Redshirt.

YEAR	G/GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2005	11/1	3	20	6.7	1	12
2006	12/0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23/1	3	20	6.7	1	12

6
ERIC SHYNE
Defensive Back
5-10, 183
2VL
Pomona, Calif.
Reedley CC

2006—Played in all 13 games, starting four... fractured two ribs on Dec. 2, but was still able to start in the bowl game ... ranked second on the team and was tied for 10th in the MWC with three interceptions ... recorded 27 tackles, including 19 solo

stops ... knocked down three passes ... tallied a career-high seven tackles against Boise State ... returned an interception 21 yards for a touchdown at Utah State ... also had picks against San Diego State and New Mexico. **2005**—Played in 10 games ... played mostly on special teams to start the season but worked his way into the rotation at corner ... 9 total tackles ... season-high 4 tackles against Wyoming.

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	INT	PBU
2005	10/0	2	7	9	0	0
2006	13/4	19	8	27	3-76	3
Totals	23/4	21	15	36	3-76	3

90
PAUL SOLIAI
Defensive Tackle
6-4, 334
2VL
Pago Pago, American Samoa
Coffeyville CC

2006—Second-team all-Mountain West Conference tackle started 12 games at nose guard ... tied for second on the team with four passes broken up ... recorded 35 total tackles, ranking 10th on the team ... 3.5 tackles for loss and 2.0 sacks ... one forced fumble and one fumble recovery ... blocked a PAT attempt by BYU. **2005**—Played in all 12 games ... 5 tackles and 1.5 tackles for a loss ... made 4 stops against Utah State, including an assisted tackle for loss ... 10-yard sack against Arizona. **2004**—Redshirt.

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK
2005	12/0	1	4	5	1.5-12	1.0-10
2006	12/12	13	22	35	3.5-17	2.0-15
Totals	24/12	14	26	40	5.0-29	3.0-25

17
FANO TAGOVAILOA
Wide Receiver
6-1, 202
3VL
Leone, American Samoa
Coffeyville CC

2006—Played in all 13 games, getting one start (against UNLV) ... reception for 35 yards and a touchdown came at Utah State ... 2 tackles on special teams ... completed his only pass attempt for 22 yards. **2005**—Started the first three games and played in all 12 games ... 6 catches for 66 yards (11.0 yards per catch) ... 4 kick returns for 107 yards ... 2 receptions for 32 yards versus San Diego State ... season-long 24-yard catch against Utah State ... long kickoff return was for 40 yards at BYU ... 32-yard kickoff return vs. Utah State. **2004**—Took snaps at quarterback in eight games ... completed 2-of-2 passes for 49 yards ... 11 rushes for 45 yards ... 15.6 all-purpose yards per game ... 1-for-1 against both Utah State and San Diego State ... completed

a season-long 45-yarder vs. SDSU ... rushed 5 times against USU for 20 yards ... scampered twice for 11 yards vs. Arizona, including a season-long 9-yard run ... returned 2 kicks and 3 punts ... had season bests with a 33-yard kick return against UNLV and a 26-yard punt return vs. Colorado State.

YEAR	G/GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2004	8/0	0	0	0	0	0
2005	12/3	6	66	11.0	0	24
2006	13/1	1	35	35.0	1	35
Totals	33/4	7	101	14.4	1	35

98
KELLY TALAVOU
Defensive Line
6-2, 319
2VL
Santa Ana, Calif.
Idaho

2006—First-team all-Mountain West Conference tackle played in and started 12 games ... missed the UNLV game with an injury ... 47 total tackles is tops among Utah's linemen and ranked sixth on the team ... 8.0 tackles for loss for 39 yards ... 3.0 sacks for 26 yards ... knocked down 2 passes and forced a fumble. **2005**—Started all 12 games at nose guard ... 31 total tackles, 2 for a loss, and 1.5 sacks ... 2 pass breakups ... season-high 5 tackles, including an assisted tackle for loss, against San Diego State ... 4 tackles against Utah State ... had three games with 3 tackles, including 3 stops and a pass breakup against Brigham Young. **2004**—Transfer from Idaho enrolled at the U. in spring 2004 ... could practice but not play per NCAA transfer rules ... sidelined by shoulder injury and subsequent surgery in mid-October.

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK
2002*	11/1	10	13	23	2-1	1.0-0
2003*	11/9	15	15	30	4-16	1.0-8
2005	12/12	7	24	31	2-12	1.5-10
2006	12/12	26	21	47	8-39	3.0-26
Totals	46/34	58	73	131	16-68	6.5-44

*at Idaho

78
TAVO TUPOLA
Offensive Line
6-4, 311
4VL
Kahuku, Hawaii
Kahuku HS

CAREER: Four-year starter ... started 45 games at left tackle and played in 57 games total ... started 33 straight games before an injury forced him to miss the 2006 San Diego State game (finished the season with nine straight starts). **2006**—First-team all-Mountain West Conference selection ... Sports Illustrated.com honorable mention All-American ... started and played in

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12 games at left tackle (missed one game with an injury) ... in 11 regular season games, he participated in 670 total plays ... 31 knockdowns, 17 pancake blocks and 35 cuts does not include bowl stats ... earned grades of 90 percent or better four times (CSU 95%, at Air Force 94%, vs. UNLV 93% and NAU 92%) ... 6 cuts, 6 knock-downs and 2 pancake blocks vs. BYU ... 6 pancake blocks, 5 cuts and 5 knockdowns against NAU. 2005—Second-team all-conference offensive lineman started all 12 games at left tackle ... participated in 832 plays ... 27 knockdowns and 5 pancake blocks ... led Utes with 7 knockdowns vs. Georgia Tech in the Emerald Bowl ... also had 3 cuts vs. the Yellow Jackets ... 8 cuts vs. New Mexico was the most by a Ute all season ... 6 cuts vs. UNLV and 5 cuts against both BYU (in just 40 plays) and Utah State ... 4 knockdowns against Arizona. 2004—Started all 12 games at left tackle ... in regular season games, participated in 760 plays (third most among Utah's offensive linemen) ... averaged 69.1 plays per game ... 32 total knockdowns ... season-best 10 knockdowns against BYU ... 4 knockdowns against CSU and North Carolina ... elected to the Utah Football Leadership Committee. 2003—Played in 11 games and started last nine at left tackle ... despite not playing against Texas A&M, led the team with 47 knockdowns in the regular season... average grade was 80% ... 9 knockdowns vs. UNLV was the best for a Ute offensive lineman all season ... 8 knockdowns against Cal ... named team's co-offensive line player of the game vs. Air Force and Wyoming ... graded out at 94% vs. AFA. 2002—Redshirt.

18
JASON VOSS
Tight End
6-3, 268
2VL
Tempe, Ariz.
Valley Christian HS

2006—Played in 11 games, mostly on special teams ... recorded one solo tackle vs. Boise State. 2005—Saw action in all 12 games, mostly as a special-teamer ... made the two-deep at right tackle ... 1 solo tackle vs. Colorado State. 2004—Appeared in 11 games – mostly on special teams ... played 12 downs on the offensive line vs. North Carolina for a 91% grade ... 89% grade on 9 plays vs. San Diego State ... 14 downs of work vs. UNLV and 6 against Texas A&M. 2003—Played for defensive scout teams. 2002—Redshirt.

32
ERIC WEDDLE
Defensive Back
6-0, 200
4VL
Alta Loma, Calif.
Alta Loma HS

CAREER: 2006 Consensus All-American was a four-year starter ... two-time MWC Defensive Player of the Year ... first Ute defender to win first-team All-America honors since Luther Elliss was named a consensus All-American in 1994 ... saw action in 48 games as a Ute, with 45 starts ... during his career, he played cornerback, safety, quarterback, running back, holder, punt returner, kick returner, and on punt and kickoff coverage teams ... 18 career interceptions ranks second all-time at Utah.

2006—Consensus All-American ... first-team All-American by the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA), SportsIllustrated.com, CBSsportsline.com, SportingNews.com, CollegeFootballNews.com and rivals.com ... second-team All-American by the Walter Camp Football Foundation (WCFF) and the Associated Press ... MWC Defensive Player of the Year for the second consecutive season ... first-team all-conference defensive back played in and started all 13 games ... earned Walter Camp National Defensive Player of the Week and Mountain West Defensive Player of the Week honors Sept. 25 for his play against San Diego State ... 7 interceptions led the league ... 2 pass breakups ... forced 1 and recovered 3 fumbles ... 64 total tackles ranked fourth on the team ... 2.5 tackles for loss and 1.0 sacks ... scored 8 touchdowns and accounted for 9 total (2 on interception returns, 1 on a fumble return, 5 rushing and 1 passing) ... 44 rushes for 203 yards ... 5 rushing touchdowns was tied for the team lead ... 2-of-4 passing for 43 yards and 1 touchdown (vs. BYU) ... 8 punt returns for an average of 5.5 yards per return ... tallied 3 interceptions against San Diego State, returning 2 of them for touchdowns ... made Utah history against SDSU when he scored on back-to-back plays from scrimmage, first scoring on a two-yard run on offense and returning an interception for a score on the first play of the ensuing possession ... in Utah's Armed Forces Bowl victory over Tulsa, he had 6 tackles, an interception, assisted sack and fumble recovery for the defense, and 56 rushing yards (5.6 average) and a touchdown for the offense.

2005—MWC Defensive Player of the Year, first-team all-conference defensive back and Emerald Bowl Defensive MVP ... started all 12 games ... led the MWC in passes defended with 16 (4 interceptions, 12 pass breakups) ... 11 tackles for loss ranked second on the team and seventh in the MWC ... 78 total tackles was third on the team ... had 3 of Utah's 5 total forced fumbles ... held All-America receiver Calvin Johnson of

Georgia Tech to 2 receptions for 19 yards in an incredible Emerald Bowl performance ... 4 pass breakups against New Mexico tied a Utah single-game record ... career-best 12 tackles against North Carolina ... named MWC Defensive Player of the Week twice—against Arizona and Wyoming ... led Utah with 10 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss, a forced fumble and a 24-yard interception return for a touchdown in win over Arizona ... recorded 9 tackles, 3 pass breakups and 1.5 TFL against Wyoming ... leading punt returner finished with 24 returns for 154 yards (6.4 average) ... career-long 44-yard punt return against Utah State.

2004—Second-team all-MWC choice played and started in 11 games (missed Arizona game with a knee injury) ... despite missing one game and all but a few plays of another, he was Utah's third-leading tackler (75) and led the secondary in tackles ... 4 interceptions was second on the team and 5 pass breakups ranked third ... tied for the team lead with 4 double-digit tackles games ... led all tacklers in the Fiesta Bowl with career-high 11 stops ... also had a sack, tackle for loss and pass breakup against Pittsburgh in the bowl game ... tied season tackle high with 11 in back-to-back games against North Carolina and UNLV ... 2 pass break-ups and an interception vs. North Carolina ... 10 tackles against Air Force ... returned an interception for 34 yards to go along with 6 tackles and a pass breakup against San Diego State ... recovered a fumble for 31 yards and had an interception against Colorado State ... 1 interception and 8 tackles against BYU ... elected to the Utah Football Leadership Committee ... made the Athletics Honor Roll and the Dean's List with his 3.50 GPA fall semester.

2003—Named a first-team Freshman All-American by Scripps/FWAA (Football Writers of America Association) and College Sports Report.com... second-team Freshman All-American by The Sporting News and College Football News ... honorable mention all-MWC ... played in all 12 games and started the last nine at right corner ... tied for league lead with 4 forced fumbles ... led Utes in interceptions (3) ... 4 sacks ranked second on team ... 60 total tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss, 4 pass breakups and 1 fumble recovery ... part of some of the biggest plays of the season ... in closing minutes of Utah's upset win over No. 19 Oregon, he forced, then recovered, a fumble while sacking Oregon's QB on Utah's 38-yard line ... helped preserve Utah's 3-0 victory over BYU by forcing a fumble on the BYU 22 that was recovered by Utah, which then ran out the clock ... season-best 10 tackles vs. Wyoming ... academic all-MWC.

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK
2003	12/9	29	31	60	4.5-33	4-30
2004	11/11	47	28	75	4.5-21	1-3
2005	12/12	49	29	78	11.0-46	4-29
2006	13/13	40	24	64	2.5-8	1-7
Totals	48/45	165	112	277	22.5-108	10-69

2006 UTAH STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS	UU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	245	224
Rushing	111	80
Passing	125	128
Penalty	9	16
RUSHING YARDAGE	1826	1384
Yards gained rushing	2120	1725
Yards lost rushing	294	341
Rushing Attempts	451	449
Average Per Rush	4.0	3.1
Average Per Game	140.5	106.5
TDs Rushing	14	11
PASSING YARDAGE	2963	2804
Att-Comp-Int	411-238-12	366-221-17
Average Per Pass	7.2	7.7
Average Per Catch	12.4	12.7
Average Per Game	227.9	215.7
TDs Passing	25	19
TOTAL OFFENSE	4789	4188
Total Plays	862	815
Average Per Play	5.6	5.1
Average Per Game	368.4	322.2
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	31-676	41-811
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	36-312	19-45
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	17-237	12-176
FUMBLES-LOST	17-8	26-11
PENALTIES-YARDS	81-744	61-460
PUNTS-AVG	59-44.0	72-41.6
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	29:51	30:09
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	83/187	67/176
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	8/19	8/11

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
POSTON, Darryl	13	145	579	26	553	3.8	5	18	42.5
CASTEEL, Brent	13	51	290	28	262	5.1	0	40	20.2
RATLIFF, Brett	13	98	455	195	260	2.7	1	34	20.0
WEDDLE, Eric	13	44	217	14	203	4.6	5	13	15.6
LITI, Mike	8	37	189	6	183	4.9	1	45	22.9
MACK, Darrell	8	43	181	8	173	4.0	1	29	21.6
SMITH, Sean	13	7	66	3	63	9.0	0	30	4.8
STANFORD, R.J.	12	11	48	0	48	4.4	0	8	4.0
SAKODA, Louie	13	2	32	0	32	16.0	0	18	2.5
WILSON, Marquis	13	3	29	5	24	8.0	0	16	1.8
STOWERS, Ray	7	5	23	0	23	4.6	1	10	3.3
RICHARDS, Derre	13	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	0.3
GRADY, Tommy	7	3	7	7	0	0.0	0	7	0.0
TEAM	5	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.4
Total.....	13	451	2120	294	1826	4.0	14	45	140.5
Opponents.....	13	449	1725	341	1384	3.1	11	40	106.5

PASSING	G	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
RATLIFF, Brett	13	133.19	228-391-9	58.3	2796	23	57	215.1
GRADY, Tommy	7	91.91	7-14-3	50.0	102	1	35	14.6
WEDDLE, Eric	13	222.80	2-4-0	50.0	43	1	25	3.3
TAGOVAILOA, Fan	13	284.80	1-1-0	100.0	22	0	22	1.7
TEAM	5	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	13	132.70	238-411-12	57.9	2963	25	57	227.9
Opponents.....	13	132.58	221-366-17	60.4	2804	19	51	215.7

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RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
RICHARDS, Derre	13	60	717	11.9	6	38	55.2
HERNANDEZ, Br	11	47	424	9.0	1	47	38.5
CASTEEL, Brent	13	39	600	15.4	10	49	46.2
WILSON, Marquis	13	25	398	15.9	3	57	30.6
GODFREY, Bradon	10	22	360	16.4	1	36	36.0
BROWN, Freddie	13	17	196	11.5	0	42	15.1
POSTON, Darryl	13	14	99	7.1	1	18	7.6
SIMS, Matt	13	4	62	15.5	0	23	4.8
SAMPSON, Colt	13	3	18	6.0	2	12	1.4
LITI, Mike	8	2	13	6.5	0	7	1.6
MACK, Darrell	8	2	7	3.5	0	6	0.9
TAGOVAILOA, Fan	13	1	35	35.0	1	35	2.7
RATLIFF, Brett	13	1	22	22.0	0	22	1.7
SMITH, Sean	13	1	12	12.0	0	12	0.9
Total.....	13	238	2963	12.4	25	57	227.9
Opponents.....	13	221	2804	12.7	19	51	215.7

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
SAKODA, Louie	16-20	80.0	1-1	5-5	7-8	3-5	0-1	45	0

SCORING	TD	----- PATs -----							Points
		FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	
SAKODA, Louie	0	16-20	43-43	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	91
CASTEEL, Brent	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	60
WEDDLE, Eric	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	48
POSTON, Darryl	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
RICHARDS, Derre	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
WILSON, Marquis	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
SAMPSON, Colt	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
GODFREY, Bradon	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	8
HERNANDEZ, Br	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
LITI, Mike	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
STOWERS, Ray	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
MACK, Darrell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
SHYNE, Eric	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
SYLVESTER, Stev	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
WILLIAMS, JJ	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
RATLIFF, Brett	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-2	0	0	6
TAGOVAILOA, Fan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total.....	45	16-20	43-43	0-0	1	1-2	0	0	363
Opponents.....	33	11-16	25-28	0-3	1	1-2	0	0	258

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
University of Utah	54	133	94	82	363
Opponents	51	78	40	89	258

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
WEDDLE, Eric	7	80	11.4	2	30
SHYNE, Eric	3	76	25.3	1	33
HARPER, Shaun	1	13	13.0	0	13
MOKOFISI, Malak	1	5	5.0	0	5
SYLVESTER, Stev	1	45	45.0	1	45
TATE, Steve	1	0	0.0	0	0
JIANONNI, Joe	1	0	0.0	0	0
WILLIAMS, JJ	1	22	22.0	1	22
MCCAIN, Brice	1	-4	-4.0	0	0
Total.....	17	237	13.9	5	45
Opponents.....	12	176	14.7	3	42

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PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
SAKODA, Louie	59	2598	44.0	75	5	19	30	0
Total.....	59	2598	44.0	75	5	19	30	0
Opponents.....	72	2998	41.6	65	6	16	14	0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
WILSON, Marquis	22	246	11.2	0	31
WEDDLE, Eric	8	44	5.5	0	17
RICHARDS, Derre	6	22	3.7	0	7
Total.....	36	312	8.7	0	31
Opponents.....	19	45	2.4	0	9

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
MCCAIN, Brice	18	404	22.4	0	54
CASTEEL, Brent	8	143	17.9	0	25
RICHARDS, Derre	5	129	25.8	0	38
Total.....	31	676	21.8	0	54
Opponents.....	41	811	19.8	0	41

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
CASTEEL, Brent	13	262	600	0	143	0	1005	77.3
RICHARDS, Derre	13	4	717	22	129	0	872	67.1
WILSON, Marquis	13	24	398	246	0	0	668	51.4
POSTON, Darryl	13	553	99	0	0	0	652	50.2
HERNANDEZ, Br	11	0	424	0	0	0	424	38.5
Total.....	13	1826	2963	312	676	237	6014	462.6
Opponents.....	13	1384	2804	45	811	176	5220	401.5

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
RATLIFF, Brett	13	489	260	2796	3056	235.1
POSTON, Darryl	13	145	553	0	553	42.5
CASTEEL, Brent	13	51	262	0	262	20.2
WEDDLE, Eric	13	48	203	43	246	18.9
LITI, Mike	8	37	183	0	183	22.9
Total.....	13	862	1826	2963	4789	368.4
Opponents.....	13	815	1384	2804	4188	322.2

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	|-----Tackles-----|			TFL/Yds	|-Sacks-|	|---Pass Def---|	BrUp	|-Fumbles-|		Blkd Kick	Saf
		Solo	Ast	Total					Rcv-Yds	FF		
28 TATE, Steve	12	58	44	102	8.5-30	2.5-18	1-0	1	.	2	.	.
44 JIANONNI, Joe	11	48	44	92	8.0-27	4.0-17	1-0	3	1-0	1	.	.
31 EVANS, Casey	13	39	33	72	5.5-12	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
32 WEDDLE, Eric	13	40	24	64	2.5-8	1.0-7	7-80	2	3-35	1	.	.
13 WILLIAMS, JJ	13	30	25	55	4.5-9	.	1-22	.	.	.	.	.
98 TALAVOU, Kelly	12	26	21	47	8.0-39	3.0-26	.	2	.	1	.	.
14 BRADY, Kyle	11	23	23	46	5.0-13	1.0-8	.	4	1-0	3	.	.
93 BURNETT, Martai	13	27	15	42	10.5-49	5.5-41	.	3	.	2	.	.
22 MOKOFISI, Malak	13	14	24	38	5.5-8	.	1-5	.	1-0	.	.	.
90 SOLIAI, Paul	12	13	22	35	3.5-17	2.0-15	.	4	1-0	1	1	.
97 LEFITI, Soli	11	15	14	29	7.5-24	1.5-15	.	2	.	.	.	.
1 MCCAIN, Brice	13	15	13	28	0.5-1	.	1-4	5	.	.	.	.
6 SHYNE, Eric	13	19	8	27	.	.	3-76	3	.	.	.	.
45 PUCCINELLI, Ale	12	13	11	24	2.5-15	1.5-10	.	1	.	.	.	.
94 LONG, Gabe	10	13	10	23	4.5-20	1.5-11	.	1	.	2	.	.
10 SYLVESTER, Stev	10	7	16	23	1.5-2	0.5-1	1-45	1	.	1	.	.
37 OLEVAO, Loma	10	9	6	15	0.5-0	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
21 HARPER, Shaun	7	9	2	11	.	.	1-13	1	.	.	.	.
56 NEWMAN, Greg	13	6	5	11	2.0-3	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
8B WESSON, Elijah	11	7	1	8	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
23 RICE, RJ	12	6	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29 JONES, Justin	5	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92 ELIAPO, Kenape	10	5	2	7	1.0-12	1.0-12	.	.	.	.	.	.
33 PHILLIPS, Brady	11	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43 DALE, Joe	9	4	2	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Total.....	13	478	384	862	85-296	25-181	17-237	37	11-35	17	1	.
Opponents.....	13	451	472	923	60.0-209	15-121	12-176	47	8-18	6	.	.

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TEAM STATISTICS	UU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	156	146
Rushing	68	51
Passing	81	85
Penalty	7	10
RUSHING YARDAGE	1048	885
Yards gained rushing	1271	1074
Yards lost rushing	223	189
Rushing Attempts	291	282
Average Per Rush	3.6	3.1
Average Per Game	131.0	110.6
TDs Rushing	10	7
PASSING YARDAGE	1958	1923
Att-Comp-Int	259-156-5	240-143-11
Average Per Pass	7.6	8.0
Average Per Catch	12.6	13.4
Average Per Game	244.8	240.4
TDs Passing	16	14
TOTAL OFFENSE	3006	2808
Total Plays	550	522
Average Per Play	5.5	5.4
Average Per Game	375.8	351.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	20-461	24-471
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	23-180	11-22
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	11-142	5-51
FUMBLES-LOST	10-5	12-5
PENALTIES-YARDS	47-443	39-295
PUNTS-AVG	37-43.0	43-42.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	29:54	30:06
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	57/120	48/115
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	6/13	5/8

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
POSTON, Darryl	8	106	412	17	395	3.7	4	18	49.4
WEDDLE, Eric	8	33	156	14	142	4.3	4	13	17.8
CASTEEL, Brent	8	28	144	24	120	4.3	0	21	15.0
RATLIFF, Brett	8	66	258	147	111	1.7	1	23	13.9
MACK, Darrell	5	28	115	8	107	3.8	0	29	21.4
SMITH, Sean	8	6	63	3	60	10.0	0	30	7.5
Total.....	8	291	1271	223	1048	3.6	10	30	131.0
Opponents.....	8	282	1074	189	885	3.1	7	40	110.6

PASSING	G	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
RATLIFF, Brett	8	139.55	152-252-4	60.3	1883	15	57	235.4
WEDDLE, Eric	8	297.07	2-3-0	66.7	43	1	25	5.4
GRADY, Tommy	3	-8.00	1-2-1	50.0	10	0	10	3.3
Total.....	8	140.26	156-259-5	60.2	1958	16	57	244.8
Opponents.....	8	136.97	143-240-11	59.6	1923	14	51	240.4

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	|-----Tackles-----|			|-Sacks-|		|---Pass Def---|		|-Fumbles-|		Blkd	Saf
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	
-44 JIANONNI, Joe	8	41	31	72	7.5-26	4.0-17	1-0	2	1-0	1	.	.
28 TATE, Steve	8	39	30	69	6.0-12	.	1-0	1	.	2	.	.
13 WILLIAMS, JJ	8	26	22	48	3.5-8	.	1-22	.	.	.	.	.
31 EVANS, Casey	8	24	21	45	3.5-9	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
32 WEDDLE, Eric	8	27	13	40	2.0-3	0.5-2	4-64	2	1-35	.	.	.
93 BURNETT, Martai	8	16	12	28	6.5-36	4.5-34	.	2	.	1	.	.
14 BRADY, Kyle	6	16	12	28	2.0-3	.	.	3	.	1	.	.
98 TALAVOU, Kelly	7	12	13	25	3.0-15	1.0-9	.	1	.	1	.	.
22 MOKOFISI, Malak	8	7	18	25	2.5-4	.	1-5	.	.	.	.	.
90 SOLIAI, Paul	8	7	14	21	1.0-1	.	.	2	1-0	1	1	.
94 LONG, Gabe	7	10	9	19	4.5-20	1.5-11	.	.	.	1	.	.
45 PUCCINELLI, Ale	8	9	9	18	1.5-11	1.5-10	.	1	.	.	.	.
Total.....	8	297	244	541	48-164	14-95	11-142	26	5-35	9	1	.
Opponents.....	8	291	310	601	44.0-177	14-113	5-51	24	5-0	4	.	.

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
RICHARDS, Derre	8	37	457	12.4	3	34	57.1
HERNANDEZ, Br	8	32	316	9.9	1	47	39.5
CASTEEL, Brent	8	29	468	16.1	8	49	58.5
GODFREY, Bradon	7	14	234	16.7	0	36	33.4
BROWN, Freddie	8	13	135	10.4	0	42	16.9
WILSON, Marquis	8	12	184	15.3	1	57	23.0
Total.....	8	156	1958	12.6	16	57	244.8
Opponents.....	8	143	1923	13.4	14	51	240.4

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg
SAKODA, Louie	7-11	63.6	1-1	3-3	3-4	0-2	0-1	37

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
SAKODA, Louie	0	7-11	29-29	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	50
CASTEEL, Brent	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	48
WEDDLE, Eric	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	42
POSTON, Darryl	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
RICHARDS, D	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
SAMPSON, Colt	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
WILLIAMS, JJ	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total.....	30	7-11	29-29	0-0	1	1-1	0	0	232
Opponents.....	22	7-11	16-17	0-3	1	1-2	0	0	171

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
University of Utah	31	93	56	52	232
Opponents	34	44	23	70	171

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
WEDDLE, Eric	4	64	16.0	2	30
SHYNE, Eric	2	55	27.5	0	33
Total.....	11	142	12.9	3	33
Opponents.....	5	51	10.2	1	42

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
SAKODA, Louie	37	1591	43.0	57	4	12	20	0
Total.....	37	1591	43.0	57	4	12	20	0
Opponents.....	43	1838	42.7	65	4	9	7	0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
WILSON, Marquis	14	151	10.8	0	31
RICHARDS, Derre	5	17	3.4	0	7

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
MCCAIN, Brice	14	346	24.7	0	54
RICHARDS, Derre	3	47	15.7	0	20

2006 UTAH BOWL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Exp.	B-Date	Age	Hometown/Previous School
95	Neli A'asa	DT	6-2	300	Fr.	HS.	2-16-88	18	Big Rapids, Mich./Big Rapids HS
61	Pete Aneiro	SN	6-0	200	Sr.	SQ	8-28-84	22	Alta Loma, Calif./Mt. San Antonio CC
79	David Astle	OL	6-6	281	Fr.	HS.	3-24-85	21	Park City, Utah/ParkCity HS
68	Zane Beadles	OL	6-4	308	Fr.	RS.	11-19-86	19	Sandy, Utah/Hillcrest HS
69	Jason Boone	OL	6-4	300	Jr.	2VL	4-20-84	22	Fillmore, Utah/Millard HS
46	Thomas Bradley	DB	5-9	185	Fr.	HS.	11-17-87	18	Salt Lake City/Highland HS
14	Kyle Brady	LB	6-1	232	Jr.	2VL	11-7-84	21	Tooele, Utah/Tooele HS
88	Freddie Brown	WR	6-3	217	So.	1VL	6-24-86	20	La Verne, Calif./Citrus JC
93	Martail Burnett	DE	6-3	252	Jr.	2VL	1-10-85	21	Los Angeles, Calif./David Starr Jordan HS
5	Brent Casteel	WR	5-10	193	So.	1VL	7-12-85	21	San Francisco, Calif./Antioch HS
41	Jim Christensen	DB	6-1	185	Fr.	HS.	10-10-84	22	Alpine, Utah/Lone Peak HS
34	Tysen Clements	DB	6-0	190	Fr.	HS.	11-10-84	21	Salt Lake City/Skyline HS
66	Robert Conley	OL	6-1	316	So.	1VL	4-17-86	20	La Marque, Texas/La Marque HS
7	David Cravens	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	HS.	11-7-88	17	La Jolla, Calif./La Jolla HS
43	Joe Dale	DB	5-11	197	Fr.	HS.	12-18-86	19	Irving, Texas/Nimitz HS
53	Dallas Davis	LS/LB	5-11	206	Fr.	HS.	12-17-87	18	Draper, Utah/Juan Diego HS
14	Kevin Dunn	QB	6-3	220	Fr.	RS.	1-24-87	19	Santa Barbara, Calif./Santa Barbara HS
52	Zac Eldridge	LB	6-0	226	Fr.	HS.	4-12-88	18	Sandy, Utah/Cottonwood HS
92	Kenape Eliapo	DL	6-0	294	Fr.	RS.	3-22-86	20	San Francisco, Calif./So. San Francisco HS
50	Nate Empey	LB	5-11	184	Fr.	HS.	4-24-85	21	Alpine, Utah/ Lone Peak HS
31	Casey Evans	DB/LB	6-0	200	Sr.	3VL	4-26-84	22	Salt Lake City/Olympus HS
30	Sam Ewalefo	WR	6-1	204	Fr.	HS.	12-24-87	18	Las Vegas, Nev./Palo Verde HS
48	Kevin Freestone	LB	6-0	225	Fr.	HS.	1-18-85	20	Sandy, Utah/Jordan HS
62	Kepa Gaison	K/P	6-0	208	Fr.	RS.	3-20-87	19	Kaneohe, Hawaii/The Kamehameha School
81	Bradon Godfrey	WR	6-3	197	So.	RS.	10-17-85	20	Layton, Utah/Southern Utah
8	Tommy Grady	QB	6-7	235	Jr.	SQ	3-13-84	22	Huntington Beach, Calif./Oklahoma
63	Kyle Gunther	OL	6-4	302	Jr.	SQ	6-26-85	21	Camarillo, Calif./Adolfo Camarillo HS
85	Drew Hackett	WR	6-3	196	Sr.	SQ	9-12-84	21	Boise, Idaho/Boise State
21	Shaun Harper	DB	5-9	180	Sr.	3VL	8-12-84	21	San Diego, Calif./Mission Bay HS
84	Jeff Hatch	TE	6-2	245	Jr.	HS.	12-20-85	20	Bountiful, Utah/Bountiful HS
65	Dustin Hensel	OL	6-7	320	So.	JC	11-22-85	20	La Palma, Calif./Golden West CC
16	Brian Hernandez	WR	6-0	175	Jr.	1VL	4-13-84	22	Phoenix, Ariz./Pima CC
11	Mike Hicken	WR	6-0	195	Fr.	HS.	3-19-88	18	Salt Lake City/Brighton HS
41	Jordan Houtz	TE	6-4	255	Fr.	HS.	3-28-84	21	Taylorville, Utah/Fort Collins HS (Colo.)
70	Jeremy Inferrera	OL	6-3	296	Jr.	RS.	7-30-85	21	Honolulu, Hawaii/Hawaii
44	Joe Jiannoni	LB	6-1	235	Jr.	1VL	12-27-84	21	La Quinta, Calif./La Quinta HS
3	Brian Johnson	QB	6-1	205	Jr.	2VL	2-16-87	19	Baytown, Texas/Robert E. Lee HS
33	Chris Jones	DB	5-10	162	Fr.	HS.	9-18-87	19	La Jolla, Calif./La Jolla HS
29	Justin Jones	DB	5-10	169	Fr.	HS.	6-6-88	18	Marshall, Texas/Marshall HS
80	Chris Joppru	TE	6-6	246	Fr.	RS.	2-6-87	19	Minnetonka, Minn./Minnetonka HS
58	Kaleki Katoa	DL	5-9	304	Fr.	HS.	1-10-88	18	Murray, Utah/Murray HS
19	Vilisoni Kotobalavu	DB	6-4	200	Fr.	HS.	1-27-84	22	Kahuku, Hawaii/Kahuku HS
55	Pauli Latu	DT	6-0	291	Fr.	HS.	4-2-88	18	West Valley City, Utah/Hunter HS
59	Daniel Le	LB	6-0	230	Fr.	HS.	7-10-88	18	Orem, Utah/Timpview HS
97	Soli Lefti	DL	6-4	265	Sr.	1VL	4-2-85	21	Kaneohe, Hawaii/Palomar CC
20	Mike Liti	RB	5-10	215	Jr.	2VL	5-7-84	22	Santa Ana, Calif./Foothill HS
94	Gabe Long	DT	6-3	300	Jr.	JC	1-3-85	21	Yorba Linda, Calif./Fullerton JC
12	Darrell Mack	RB	6-0	216	So.	1VL	10-10-86	19	Spring Valley, Calif./Monte Vista HS
51	Matt Martinez	LB	6-0	239	Fr.	HS.	1-21-88	18	Murray, Utah/Cottonwood HS
1	Brice McCain	DB	5-9	174	So.	1VL	12-10-86	19	Terrell, Texas/Terrell HS
22	Malakai Mokofisi	LB	6-2	243	Jr.	1VL	6-24-85	21	Laie, Hawaii /Kailua HS
64	Clint Mower	LS/DB	6-0	192	So.	JC	11-2-84	21	Alpine, Utah/Dixie State College
36	Mookie Murphy	DB	5-9	163	Fr.	HS.	11-10-87	18	Salt Lake City, Utah/Juan Diego Catholic HS
56	Greg Newman	DL	6-4	260	So.	SQ	2-1-86	21	Thousand Oaks, Calif./Colorado
37	Loma Olevao	LB	6-1	232	Jr.	1VL	12-24-81	24	Kahuku, Hawaii/Kahuku HS
3	John Peel	DB	6-2	196	So.	SQ	5-9-86	20	Scottsdale, Ariz./Chaparral HS
59	Coleman Petersen	K/P	6-1	168	Fr.	HS.	3-31-88	18	Sandy, Utah/Brighton HS
33	Brady Phillips	RB	5-10	192	Fr.	HS.	2-14-84	22	Provo, Utah/Utah Valley State College
9	Darryl Poston	RB	5-11	200	Sr.	1VL	8-8-83	23	Huntington Beach, Calif./USC
45	Alex Puccinelli	DE	6-1	239	Jr.	1VL	3-26-85	21	Toluca Lake, Calif./Notre Dame HS
15	Brett Ratiiff	QB	6-4	224	Sr.	1VL	8-8-85	21	Chico, Calif./Butte College
23	RJ Rice	DB	5-8	187	So.	TR.	9-14-84	21	Salt Lake City/Southern Utah

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26.....	Derrek Richards	WR	5-11	175	Jr.	2VL	12-12-83	22.....	American Fork, Utah/American Fork HS
35.....	Louie Sakoda	K/P	5-10	175	So.	1VL	10-28-86	19.....	San Jose, Calif./Branham HS
89.....	Colt Sampson	TE	6-4	246	So.	SQ	3-18-83	23.....	Pleasant Grove, Utah/Pleasant Grove HS
60.....	Anthony Santella	K/P	6-1	177	Fr.	HS	3-6-88	18.....	Wauconda, Ill./Wauconda HS
72.....	Caleb Schlauderaff	OL	6-5	270	Fr.	HS	11-7-87	18.....	Shelton, Wash./Shelton HS
74.....	Corey Seiuli	OL	6-3	324	So.	JC	8-19-84	22.....	Provo, Utah/Dixie State College
87.....	Ameen Shaheen	WR	6-4	215	Sr.	1VL	8-19-80	26.....	Salina, Utah/Snow College
6.....	Eric Shyne	DB	5-10	183	Sr.	1VL	7-6-82	24.....	Pomona, Calif./Reedley CC
48.....	Matt Sims	HB	6-1	259	Jr.	JC	10-30-85	20.....	Lompoc, Calif./Allan Hancock College
4.....	Sean Smith	WR	6-3	217	Fr.	RS	7-14-87	19.....	Pasadena, Calif./Blair HS
82.....	Tony Smith	WR	6-0	176	Fr.	HS	3-3-85	21.....	Pleasanton, Calif./Foothill HS
90.....	Paul Soliai	DT	6-4	334	Sr.	1VL	12-30-83	22.....	Pago Pago, American Samoa/Coffeyville CC
25.....	R.J. Stanford	DB	5-11	180	Fr.	HS	5-6-88	18.....	Chino, Calif./Chino HS
39.....	Ray Stowers	RB	6-1	214	So.	SQ	2-2-85	21.....	Honolulu, Hawaii/Iolani HS
91.....	Casey Sutura	DL	6-3	262	Jr.	RS	7-17-84	22.....	Murray, Utah/Southern Utah
10.....	Stevenson Sylvester	LB	6-2	212	Fr.	HS	7-18-88	18.....	Las Vegas, Nev./Valley HS
17.....	Fano Tagovailoa	WR	6-1	202	Sr.	2VL	7-13-83	23.....	Leone, American Samoa/Coffeyville CC
98.....	Kelly Talavou	DL	6-2	319	Sr.	1VL	10-4-84	21.....	Santa Ana, Calif./Idaho
28.....	Steve Tate	DB	5-11	192	Jr.	1VL	1-11-83	23.....	Salt Lake City/Utah State
77.....	Zane Taylor	DT	6-3	295	Fr.	HS	4-23-88	18.....	Moab, Utah/Grand County HS
27.....	Kenton Thomas	RB	6-1	198	Fr.	HS	8-10-88	18.....	Phoenix, Ariz./Greenway HS
24.....	Titus Tobias	LB	6-1	205	Fr.	HS	3-28-83	23.....	Orem, Utah/EA Laney HS (N.C.)
86.....	Nano Tonga	DL	6-5	250	So.	HS	5-17-84	22.....	West Valley City/Granger HS
78.....	Tavo Tupola	OL	6-4	311	Sr.	3VL	12-23-80	25.....	Kahuku, Hawaii/Kahuku HS
18.....	Jason Voss	TE	6-3	268	Sr.	2VL	2-17-84	21.....	Tempe, Ariz./Valley Christian HS
30.....	Ben Vroman	K	5-11	187	So.	SQ	4-22-87	19.....	Salt Lake City/Skyline HS
71.....	Walter Watts	OL	6-2	329	Fr.	HS	10-11-88	17.....	Los Banos, Calif./Los Banos HS
32.....	Eric Weddle	DB	6-0	200	Sr.	3VL	1-4-85	21.....	Alta Loma, Calif./Alta Loma HS
8.....	Elijah Wesson	DB	5-11	166	Fr.	HS	6-2-87	19.....	Los Angeles, Calif./Dominguez HS
13.....	J.J. Williams	LB	6-0	225	Fr.	RS	2-26-86	20.....	Aurora, Colo./Grandview HS
57.....	Tyler Williams	OL	6-1	296	Fr.	RS	2-28-87	19.....	Mililani, Hawaii/Kamehameha HS
2.....	Marquis Wilson	WR	5-11	179	So.	1VL	11-11-86	19.....	Salt Lake City/Juan Diego HS
99.....	Zeke Wily	DL	6-4	325	Fr.	HS	1-31-88	18.....	Orem, Utah/Orem HS
10.....	Ammaron Wolfgramm	WR	5-11	176	Fr.	TR	9-22-84	21.....	Magna, Utah/Southern Utah
11.....	Josh Woods	DB	5-10	190	Fr.	RS	9-3-86	19.....	Northville, Mich./Novi HS
49.....	Mike Wright	LB	5-11	224	Jr.	TR	6-6-86	20.....	Bountiful, Utah/Southern Utah
83.....	Tyler Zanolli	WR	6-0	183	Fr.	HS	8-23-86	20.....	Laguna Niguel, Calif./Aliso Niguel