

# 2008 UTAH FOOTBALL NOTES



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## 2008 Utah Football Schedule (0-0, 0-0 MWC)

Date	Opponent	TV	Time/Result
Aug. 30	at Michigan	ABC/ESPN2	3:30 p.m. ET
<b>Sept. 6</b>	<b>UNLV*</b>	<b>The Mtn.</b>	<b>6:00 p.m. MT</b>
Sept. 13	at Utah State	TBD	6:00 p.m. MT
Sept. 20	at Air Force*	VERSUS	2:00 p.m. MT
<b>Sept. 27</b>	<b>Weber State (HC)</b>	<b>No TV</b>	<b>6:00 p.m. MT</b>
<b>Oct. 2 (Thu.)</b>	<b>Oregon State</b>	<b>VERSUS</b>	<b>7:00 p.m. MT</b>
Oct. 11	at Wyoming*	The Mtn.	12:00 p.m. MT
<b>Oct. 18</b>	<b>Colorado State*</b>	<b>The Mtn.</b>	<b>12:00 p.m. MT</b>
Oct. 25	open		
Nov. 1	at New Mexico*	The Mtn.	7:30 p.m. MT
<b>Nov. 6 (Thu.)</b>	<b>TCU*</b>	<b>CBS C</b>	<b>6:00 p.m. MT</b>
Nov. 15	at San Diego State*	The Mtn.	5:00 p.m. PT
<b>Nov. 22</b>	<b>Brigham Young*</b>	<b>The Mtn.</b>	<b>4:00 p.m. MT</b>

HC-Homecoming ; \*-Mountain West Conference game

### Television

**Station:** ABC / ESPN2  
**Talent:** Terry Gannon, play by play; David Norrie, color analyst, Jeannine Edwards, sidelines.

### Radio

**Station:** KALL 700 AM (Salt Lake City), KVEL 920 AM (Vernal), Westwood One (national).  
**Internet:** www.kall700sports.com  
**KALL Talent:** Mike Lageschulte (play-by-play), Frank Dolce (analyst), Sharrieff Shah (sidelines).

### Weekly MWC Teleconference

**Tuesdays (Aug. 26-Nov. 18) • 10:02 a.m. MT Coach Whittingham**  
**Call-in Number** (media only): 888-690-2899.  
**Replay Number:** Contact the MWC at 719-488-4051

### Weekly Utah Press Conference

**Mondays\* (Aug. 25-Nov. 17) • Smith Athletics Center, 580 Guardsman Way.**  
(\*Exceptions Tuesday, Sept. 2, off Monday, Oct. 20)  
**Time:** 12:00 p.m. MT  
**Internet:** www.UtahUtes.com (Free live video streaming and text quotes).

### Coach Kyle Whittingham Radio/TV Shows

**Radio:** Thursdays\* from 7:00-8:00 p.m. MT (KALL 700 AM) at Famous Dave's Barbeque in Midvale. (\*Tuesday, Sept. 30, Tuesday, Nov. 4)  
**TV:** Sundays at 10:30 p.m. MT (ABC 4 "The Red Zone")

### Weekly MWC Satellite Highlight Feed

**Wednesdays (Sept. 3-Nov. 19)**  
**Time:** 1:00-1:30 p.m. MT (highlights from all nine MWC football teams)  
**Feed:** AMC 15-K5-Slot A6; KU digital-6 MHz; D/L = 11785 V; Symbol rate = 3.978723; Data rate - 5.5; FEC 3/4; Tanberg encoder.

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## UTES OPEN 2008 SEASON AT MICHIGAN

First visit to the Big House since 2002

Week 1 Utah (0-0, 0-0 MWC) vs. Michigan (0-0, 0-0 Big Ten)

Date Saturday, Aug. 30

Time 3:30 p.m. Eastern Time

Site Ann Arbor, Mich. (Michigan Stadium/106,201/FieldTurf)

TV ABC / ESPN2

Radio KALL 700 Sports Radio, Westwood One

> Utah (0-0, 0-0 MWC) kicks off the 2008 season against Michigan (0-0, 0-0 Big Ten) on Saturday, Aug. 30 in Ann Arbor, Mich. Game time is 3:30 p.m. Eastern Time (1:30 p.m. Mountain Time) in Michigan Stadium. The game will be televised regionally on ABC and ESPN 2.

> Utah and Michigan were both mentioned in the preseason rankings. Among the "Others Receiving Votes," Utah was ranked No. 28 in the coaches' poll and No. 29 in the A.P. poll. Michigan was ranked No. 24 in the coaches' poll. The Wolverines also received votes in the A.P. poll – ranking No. 32.

> Michigan won the only previous meeting between the two schools in 2002, 10-7 in the Big House. The Wolverines were ranked No. 14 at the time and finished the season ranked No. 9 in both polls.

> Head Coach **Kyle Whittingham** was the defensive coordinator for the 2002 Utah team that lost by a field goal to Michigan. Whittingham's defense shut out the Wolverines in the second half. For more on that game, see 'Series' inset on page 2.

> Utah is 6-8 all-time against Big Ten teams. During Whittingham's tenure as an assistant coach, the Utes went 2-2, with wins over Indiana in 2001 and 2002, and losses to Wisconsin (1996) and Michigan (2002).

> Whittingham is 4-3 against BCS schools as a head coach. He has wins over Arizona, Georgia Tech, UCLA and Louisville. Losses were to North Carolina, UCLA and Oregon State.

### Interview Opportunities and Practice Policies

Interviews are conducted after practice on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Media is *not* permitted to video practices but may conduct interviews afterwards. Practices are closed to the public.

### Schedule Aug. 25-29

Mon. 12:00 p.m.	Press Conference	Smith Athletics Center
3:00-4:00 p.m.	Practice (interviews)	McCarthy Practice Fields
Tue. 3:00-5:00 p.m.	Practice (interviews)	McCarthy Practice Fields
Wed. 3:00-5:00 p.m.	Practice (interviews)	McCarthy Practice Fields
Thu. 3:00-5:00 p.m.	Practice (closed)	
Fri. 10:00 a.m.	Depart for Michigan	

# 2008 UTAH FOOTBALL NOTES

## Utah General Information

Location: Salt Lake City, Utah  
 President: Michael Young  
 Athletics Director: Dr. Chris Hill  
 Conference: Mountain West Conference  
 Enrollment: 28,205  
 Nickname: Utes  
 Colors: Crimson, White  
 Stadium: Rice-Eccles (45,017/FieldTurf)

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## Utah Football Coach Kyle Whittingham

Year	School	Overall	MWC	Bowl
2005	Utah	7-5	4-4	W (beat Georgia Tech)
2006	Utah	8-5	5-3	W (beat Tulsa)
2007	Utah	9-4	5-3	W (beat Navy)
Totals		24-14	14-10	3-0

### Education

Brigham Young  
 Bachelor's in educational psychology (1984)  
 Master's in athletic administration (1987)

## Coaches' Game Day Locations

### On The Field

Kyle Whittingham, Head Coach  
 Gary Andersen, Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line  
 Charlie Dickey, Offensive Line  
 Jay Hill, Tight Ends/Special Teams  
 Aaron Roderick, Wide Receivers  
 Dave Schramm, Running Backs  
 Kalani Sitake, Inside Linebackers  
 Morgan Scalley, Safeties

### In the Press Box

Andy Ludwig, Offensive Coordinator/QB  
 Aaron Alford, Cornerbacks  
 Zac Connors, Offensive Graduate Assistant  
 Ilaisa Tuiaki, Defensive Graduate Assistant

## 2008 Team Captains

Brian Johnson, Robert Conley, Stevenson Sylvester, Brice McCain (special teams captain appointed each week)

## THIS 'N THAT

Utah is 64-49-1 all-time in season-openers – 17-30 when the season opener is on the road ... The Utes are 2-2 in the last four openers, with wins against Texas A&M (2004) and Arizona (2005), and losses to UCLA (2006) and Oregon State (2007) ... Utah owns the second-longest current bowl win streak in the nation at seven. Whittingham has coached in all seven games of the streak, including three as the head coach ... Utah is 10-1-2 in ABC-televvised games and 10-4 on ESPN2 ... The Utes are wearing new Under Armour uniforms this year after agreeing to a five-year partnership with the performance apparel company in the spring.

## LAST YEAR

Utah finished 9-4 (5-3 in the Mountain West Conference) and beat Navy in the Poinsettia Bowl. The Utes won eight of their last nine games – coinciding with the return of quarterback **Brian Johnson** to the starting lineup from a shoulder injury. **Louie Sakoda** was named a first-team All-America punter by the FWAA and CBSSports.com. He also won recognition as an All-America place kicker.

## KYLE STYLE

Entering his fourth season as Utah's head coach, **Kyle Whittingham** is 24-14 overall and 3-0 in bowl games. Including 11 years as a Ute assistant, he has participated in more wins than anyone in Utah football history. Since he joined the staff in 1994, Utah has won 67-percent of its games (110-55). Utah has played in nine bowl games during Whittingham's tenure – winning eight. Prior to becoming Utah's head coach in 2005, he spent one season as the defensive line coach and 10 years as the defensive coordinator.

### Series Notes

Utah and Michigan have met just once previously, with the Wolverines winning 10-7 in the Big House in 2002.

### Last Game (Sept. 21, 2002 in Ann Arbor)

Despite a sensational game by the defense, Utah lost 10-7 in its first trip to the Big House. Playing before the largest crowd ever to watch a Utah football game (109,734), the Utes held the No. 14 ranked Wolverines scoreless in the second half. But Utah had offensive problems of its own — advancing into Michigan territory just once — when it scored its only touchdown on a 29-yard pass from Lance Rice to Travis LaTendresse. Dave Reville set a school record with 14 solo tackles.

### Utah-Michigan Series History

Series Record: Michigan leads 1-0  
 First Game: 2002 (Michigan 10-7)  
 Series Streak: Michigan 1  
 Last Utah Win: n/a  
 Last Michigan Win: 2002 (10-7)  
 In Ann Arbor: Michigan leads 1-0  
 Last Ute Win in Ann Arbor: n/a  
 Last Wolverine Win in Ann Arbor: 2002 (10-7)

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## Mountain West Conference Standings

Team	MWC	Overall
Air Force	0-0	0-0
Brigham Young	0-0	0-0
Colorado State	0-0	0-0
New Mexico	0-0	0-0
San Diego State	0-0	0-0
TCU	0-0	0-0
UNLV	0-0	0-0
Utah	0-0	0-0
Wyoming	0-0	0-0

## This Week's Mountain West Conference Games

### Saturday, Aug. 30

Ohio at Wyoming, 12:00 p.m. MT, The Mtn.  
 Southern Utah at Air Force, 12:00 p.m. MT  
 Utah at Michigan, 3:30 p.m. ET, ABC / ESPN2  
 Northern Iowa at BYU, 4:00 p.m. MT, The Mtn.  
 TCU at New Mexico, 4:00 p.m. MT, VERSUS  
 Cal Poly at San Diego State, 6:30 p.m. PT, Ch. 4 in San Diego  
 Utah State at UNLV, 7:00 p.m. PT

### Sunday, Aug. 31

Colorado State vs. Colorado (in Denver), 5:30 p.m. MT, FSN

## MWC Bowl Arrangements

### Pioneer Purevision Las Vegas Bowl

Sat., Dec. 20 • Las Vegas, Nev. (Sam Boyd Stadium)  
 5:00 p.m. (PST) • ESPN  
 MWC vs. Pac-10

### San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl

Tue., Dec. 23 • San Diego, Calif. (Qualcomm Stadium)  
 5:00 p.m. (PST) • ESPN  
 MWC vs. Pac-10

### Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl

Wed., Dec. 31 • Fort Worth, Texas (Amon Carter Stadium)  
 11:00 a.m. (CST) • ESPN  
 MWC vs. Conference USA

### New Mexico Bowl

Sat., Dec. 20 • Albuquerque, N.M. (University Stadium)  
 12:30 p.m. (MST) • ESPN  
 MWC vs. WAC

## 2008 Utah MWC Players Of The Week

## OUTSIDE THE LINES

Utah has sold more than 29,000 season tickets for the first time in school history – shattering the old record of 24,750 set last season. Utah has set a new season ticket record every year since **Kyle Whittingham** became the head coach in 2005 and season sales have increased by 10,000 tickets during that time. The Red Zone is sold out and less than 500 bleacher seats remain, along with a limited number of chair back and scholarship box seats. To purchase tickets, call 581-UTIX or go online to [utahutes.com](http://utahutes.com) ... The U. Alumni Association will host a tailgate party on Aug. 30 at the UM golf course starting at noon. More than 600 people have already purchased tickets. Registration closes on Tuesday, Aug. 26. For more information, go to [www.alumni.utah.edu](http://www.alumni.utah.edu).

## TEAM CAPTAINS CHOSEN

The players elected **Brian Johnson** and **Robert Conley** as offensive team captains, and **Stevenson Sylvester** and **Brice McCain** as defensive team captains. The coaches appoint the special teams captain and plan to do so on a rotating basis this fall. The first designated special teams captain is **Louie Sakoda**.

## INSIDE THE OFFENSIVE HUDDLE

Quarterback **Brian Johnson** is healthier than he has been since 2005, when he led the Mountain West Conference and finished No. 4 in the nation in total offense ... Running back **Darrell Mack**, whose 1,204 rushing yards a year ago ranked third in school history, was named the starter last week. For the first two weeks of camp, he shared the No. 1 spot with junior **Matt Asiata**, who is now No. 2 ... Wide receiver **Brent Casteel**, a 2006 second-team all-MWC selection, is back in the starting lineup after recovering from a knee injury suffered in the second game of last season. He will also see time returning punts and kickoffs ... Seniors **Bradon Godfrey** and **Freddie Brown** are penciled in to start at receiver with Casteel, but watch for JC transfer **David Reed** to see a lot of action ... Four of five starters return on the offensive line, led by preseason all-conference guard **Robert Conley**. Getting his first start at Michigan will be sophomore center **Zane Taylor**. Sophomore **Caleb Schlauderaff** beat out senior **Corey Seiuli** for the starting job at left guard in one of the tightest battles of fall camp ... Tight end **Chris Joppru** is playing his best football as a Ute. Joppru's brother Bennie was an All-America tight end at Michigan.

## INSIDE THE DEFENSIVE HUDDLE

Utah led the nation in pass efficiency defense a year ago, was fifth in scoring defense and 13th in turnover margin, while leading the league in all three categories ... Senior corner **Brice McCain** and junior free safety **Robert Johnson** were both named to the preseason all-MWC team ... Strong safety is the only position in the defensive backfield that does not return a starter. Taking over there will be 2007 Poinsettia Bowl Defensive MVP **Joe Dale** ... Joining McCain as the starting corners are juniors **Sean Smith** and **R.J. Stanford** (at nickel) ... Utah may have the best set of defensive ends in the league in preseason all-MWC sophomore **Paul Kruger** and junior **Koa Misi**. Kruger was a Freshman All-American a year ago. Misi is playing at his natural position after starting at tackle in 2007 ... Rover linebacker **Stevenson Sylvester**, recently named to the Butkus Award Watch List, started the last eight games a year ago and is Utah's leading returner in tackles (86) and tackles for loss (10).

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## Ute Single Game Career Highs

### Passing Yards

Brian Johnson	417 vs. San Diego State, 2005
Corbin Louks	18 vs. UCLA, 2007

### Rushing Yards

Darrell Mack	163 vs. Louisville, 2007
Ray Stowers	123 vs. Colorado State, 2007
Brian Johnson	98 vs. North Carolina, 2005
Corbin Louks	47 vs. San Diego State, 2007

### Receiving Yards

Brent Casteel	100 vs. Brigham Young, 2006
Bradon Godfrey	83 vs. Air Force, 2007
Freddie Brown	63 vs. Air Force Academy, 2006
Darrell Mack	45 vs. San Diego State, 2007
Jereme Brooks	36 vs. Louisville, 2007

### Tackles

Stevenson Sylvester	14 vs. UNLV, 2007
Robert Johnson	12 vs. Brigham Young, 2007
Joe Dale	12 vs. Navy, 2007
Paul Kruger	10 vs. Utah State, 2007
	10 vs. Navy, 2007
RJ Rice	9 vs. Utah State, 2007
Koa Misi	9 vs. Navy, 2007

### Interceptions

Robert Johnson	2 vs. UCLA, 2007
Sean Smith	2 vs. Oregon State, 2007
Paul Kruger	1 vs. UCLA, 2007
Stevenson Sylvester	1 vs. Utah State, 2006
Brice McCain	1 vs. Colorado State, 2006
	1 vs. UNLV, 2007
RJ Rice	1 vs. TCU, 2007
Justin Jones	1 vs. Wyoming, 2007
Joe Dale	1 vs. Navy, 2007

### Field Goal Long

Louie Sakoda	51 vs. San Diego State, 2007
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### Punt Long

Louie Sakoda	75 vs. Northern Arizona, 2006
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### Kickoff Return Yards

Jereme Brooks	126 vs. Navy, 2007
Brent Casteel	102 vs. San Diego State, 2005
Brice McCain	84 vs. New Mexico, 2006
Elijah Wesson	26 vs. Utah State, 2007

### Punt Return Yards

## INSIDE THE SPECIAL TEAMS HUDDLE

Utah has arguably the best dual punter/kicker in the nation in All-America senior **Louie Sakoda**. A first-team All-America punter (FWAA, CBSSports.com) and kicker (Rivals.com) as a junior, Sakoda averaged 44.3 yards per punt and made 86.4% of his field goals (19-of-22). He ranked third in the nation in field goals made from beyond 40 yards (10) in 2007 ... **Clint Mower** will start for a third year at both short and long snapper. Returning at holder is **Bradon Godfrey** ... Utah is loaded with good returners. Junior college transfer **David Reed** has jumped to the front of the pack of kickoff returners, along with **Elijah Wesson**. Punt returns will go to **Jereme Brooks**, with **Brent Casteel** and **Reed** on his heels.

## QUARTERBACK NOTEBOOK

> Senior **Brian Johnson**, Utah's 2007 MVP, will start at quarterback for a third year. He has played in 31 games (starting 20) in his career.

> **Johnson** is 12-7 as the starter (8-2 in 2007).

> **Johnson**, a second-team all-conference pick as a sophomore in 2005, has recovered from knee (2006) and shoulder (2007) injuries. He led Utah to wins in eight of its last nine games last year after returning to the starting lineup from a shoulder injury suffered in the first game. He concluded the season by being named the 2007 Poinsettia Bowl Offensive MVP.

> **Johnson** appears in the school record book in several places and his 65.0% career completion rate ranks second in school history. As a sophomore in 2005, he led the MWC and ranked No. 4 in the nation in total offense (337.0 yards per game) and also led the MWC in pass efficiency.

> **Johnson**, a three-time Academic all-MWC honoree, was just 16 years old when he signed with Utah in 2004.

> Sophomore **Corbin Louks** is No. 2 for the second year. Louks played in 10 games as a true freshman last year.

> **Louks** is the third-fastest player on the team and runs the 40 in 4.42 seconds.

## RUNNING BACK NOTEBOOK

> Senior **Darrell Mack** will start against Michigan. Mack became just the ninth 1,000-yard rusher in school history last year after coming out of a planned redshirt year in the second game.

> **Mack** rushed for 1,204 yards in 2007 – third-most in a season by a Ute – and was named second-team all-conference.

> **Mack** finished second in the MWC and 33rd in the nation in rushing (100.3 yards per game) as a junior.

> **Mack's** 12 rushing touchdowns in 2007 tied for the third-most ever in a season at Utah.

> Close behind Mack is former junior college All-American **Matt Asiata**. Asiata was anointed as Utah's top back a year ago before breaking his leg in the first game against Oregon State.

> **Asiata** lost playing time – and a chance to beat out Mack – due to an ankle injury in fall camp. He returned to full speed during last week's practices.

> Two other backs have game experience: Senior **Ray Stowers** started two games last year and was Utah's second-leading rusher (261 yards). He averaged 5.6 yards per rush. Sophomore **Eddie Wide** played in all 12 games as a true freshman last year.

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## The Last Time

### Utah was shut out

Utah vs. UNLV, Sept. 22, 2007 (27-0)

### Utah was held without a touchdown

Utah vs. UNLV, Sept. 22, 2007

### Utah shut out an opponent

Utah vs. Wyoming, Nov. 10, 2007 (50-0)

### Utah held an opponent without a TD

Utah vs. Wyoming, Nov. 10, 2007

### An interception was returned for a touchdown

By Utah: Martail Burnett, 55 yards vs. TCU, 2007

By Opp: Wyoming, 2006

### A kickoff was returned for a touchdown

By Utah: Morgan Scalley, 90 yards vs. UNLV, 2004

By Opp: North Carolina, 2005

### A punt was returned for a touchdown

By Utah: Derrek Richards, 75 yards vs. USU, 2007

By Opp: Utah State, 2001

### Utah played an overtime game

Utah vs. TCU, Sept. 15, 2005 (1 OT) - L 23-20

### Last time Utah had two 100-yard rushers in a game

Utah vs. CSU, Oct. 27, 2007

(Darrell Mack and Ray Stowers)

### Last time Utah had two 100-yard receivers in a game

Utah vs. Texas A&M, Sept. 2, 2004

(Paris Warren and Steve Savoy)

## 2008 Utah Situational Record

When Utah scores first: 0-0

When the Opponent scores first: 0-0

When Utah has more rushing yards: 0-0

When Opponent has more rushing yards: 0-0

When Utah has more passing yards: 0-0

When Opponent has more passing yards: 0-0

When Utah plays at home: 0-0

When Utah plays on the road: 0-0

When Utah plays on grass: 0-0

When Utah plays on artificial turf: 0-0

When Utah plays a day game: 0-0

When Utah plays a night game: 0-0

When Utah leads at halftime: 0-0

When Utah trails at halftime: 0-0

When Utah is tied at halftime: 0-0

When Utah leads after 3 quarters: 0-0

When Utah trails after 3 quarters: 0-0

When Utah is tied after 3 quarters: 0-0

When outcome is 10 or more points: 0-0

When outcome is 7 or less points: 0-0

When the game goes into overtime: 0-0

When Utah plays the Big 10: 0-0

When Utah plays the Pac-10:

When Utah plays the WAC: 0-0

When Utah plays the Mountain West: 0-0

## RECEIVER NOTEBOOK

> 2008 could be the return of the “big play” receiver at Utah. Senior **Brent Casteel**, back from a knee injury that cost him most of last season, is a dual threat to break free for big plays as a receiver and runner. Another long ball threat joined the team in August. Junior college All-American **David Reed** set the national JC reception record with 111 catches in 10 games in 2007 and had a great fall camp.

> Senior starter **Bradon Godfrey** finished second on the team in 2007 with 50 catches for 524 yards and three touchdowns.

> Senior **Freddie Brown** won the starting job in the spring and held on to it with a good showing in fall camp. His 6'4" inch size and 32.5" vertical leap make him a big target for the Ute QBs.

> **Jereme Brooks** and **Elijah Wesson** will also see plenty of action.

## OFFENSIVE LINE NOTEBOOK

> Preseason all-conference senior **Robert Conley** will start at right guard for the fourth year. Conley has played in 38 games in his career, starting 31.

> Junior all-conference candidate **Zane Beadles** is Utah's starting left tackle for the second year. He started at guard as a freshman.

> Other returning starters on the line are sophomore **Caleb Schlauderaff** at left guard and senior **Dustin Hensel** at right tackle.

> **Zane Taylor**, who played in eight games as a freshman in 2007 – mostly for special teams – takes over at center.

## SECONDARY NOTEBOOK

> Preseason first-team all-conference free safety **Robert Johnson** had successful off-season shoulder surgery. Despite playing with an injured shoulder for most of his first season, Johnson had 44 tackles and caused a team-high five turnovers (3 interceptions, 2 forced fumbles).

> Preseason all-MWC cornerback **Brice McCain** is starting for his third year. McCain, Utah's fastest player, runs the 40 in 4.28 seconds.

> **McCain** had 11 pass breakups in 2007.

> Corner **Sean Smith** moved from the offense to corner a year ago, where his 6'3" size helped him grab a team-best four interceptions.

> Utah plays a lot of nickel, and when it does, look for junior **R.J. Stanford** as the starter. Stanford is the team's second-fastest player (4.29-second 40).

> **Joe Dale**, the 2007 Poinsettia Bowl Defensive MVP, takes over at strong safety.

## DEFENSIVE LINE NOTEBOOK

> Preseason all-conference sophomore **Paul Kruger** will start for the second year at right end. Kruger, a second-team Freshman All-American a year ago (*Sporting News*, Scout.com), led the league's freshman linemen with 63 tackles.

> **Koa Misi** is playing his natural position (left end) after starting at tackle last year. Misi finished third on the team in tackles in 2007 with 67.

> Starters at tackle are senior **Greg Newman** and **Kenape Eliapo**.

## LINEBACKER NOTEBOOK

> Junior **Stevenson Sylvester** is the only linebacker with starting experience. He'll man the rover position again.

> New to the starting lineup are junior **Mike Wright** at middle linebacker and sophomore **Nai Fotu** at stud.

> Also figuring to play a big role at linebacker is junior **Kepa Gaison**, who is No. 2 behind both Wright and Fotu.

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## TWO FOR ONE

All-American, Ray Guy finalist and Lou Groza semifinalist **Louie Sakoda** was voted the 2008 preseason MWC Special Teams Player of the Year and the preseason all-conference place kicker and punter. He is a two-time MWC Special Teams Player of the Year (2006 and 2007) and was the Armed Forces Bowl MVP as a sophomore. Sakoda is possibly the best dual punter/kicker on the nation. Here's why:

- Averaged more yards per punt (44.3) than any other player in the nation who started at both punter and kicker last year (minimum 17 made field goals).
- Led the MWC and ranked No. 11 in the nation in punting average for all punters and ranks fifth nationally among those returning from 2007.
- Made 86.4% of his field goal attempts (19-of-22).
- Third in the nation in field goals made from beyond 40 yards (10) in 2007.
- Averaged 38.6 yards per made field goal, which ranked first among 2007 Groza semifinalists (minimum 17 made field goals).
- First in the nation for active dual kickers and punters in career punt yards (7,831) and career punts (186).
- 83.3 career field goal percentage (35-of-42) ranks first among all active dual kicker/punters and tied for fourth among all seniors.

## PUNTING NOTEBOOK

- > 2007 first-team All-America punter **Louie Sakoda** begins his fourth-year as the starter.
- > **Sakoda** earned first-team All-America honors last season from the FWAA and CBSSports.com. He was the second-team All-America choice at punter of SI.com and College Football News.
- > **Sakoda** is a two-time Ray Guy Award finalist (top 10) and is on its 2008 preseason watch list.
- > **Sakoda** was named as a preseason second-team All-America punter by both *Phil Steele* and *Athlon*.
- > **Sakoda** was the first-team all-MWC punter in 2007.
- > **Sakoda's** 44.3 punt average ranked No. 1 in the MWC and No. 11 in the nation last year.
- > **Sakoda** had 28 of his 73 punts total punts (38.4%) downed inside the 20-yard line last year, including six inside the 5-yard line.
- > **Sakoda** had 21 punts of 50 yards or better and four 60-yarders last year. He had a season-best 67-yarder.
- > **Sakoda** has had 80-of-186 (43%) career punts downed inside the 20-yard line.
- > **Sakoda** has placed 17 punts inside the 5-yard line in his career.
- > **Sakoda** has 36 career punts of 50 yards or longer, which ranks third in Utah's record book. His career long is 75 yards, set in 2006.
- > **Sakoda** ranks fourth in the nation among active players in career punt yards (7,831). He is third in the category at Utah.
- > **Sakoda** is averaging 42.1 yards per punt in his career, which ranks third all-time at Utah.

- > **Sakoda** participated in several 'trick' plays last season, going 2-of-2 passing for 42 yards and rushing twice for 26 yards.

## KICKING NOTEBOOK

- > Senior **Louie Sakoda** earned All-America place kicking honors last year from Rivals.com (first-team), *Phil Steele* (second-team) and *College Football News* (second-team).
  - > **Sakoda** was the MWC's second-team all-league place kicker as a junior.
  - > **Sakoda** was a Lou Groza Award semifinalist (top 20) last season and is on its preseason watch list this year.
  - > **Sakoda** made 86.4% of his field goal attempts last year (19-of-22), which tied him for third in the nation among kickers who had at least 20 attempts.
  - > **Sakoda's** 19 field goals in 2007 set a new single-season record at Utah.
  - > **Sakoda** finished 2007 third in the nation in field goals made beyond 40 yards (10). He was 10-of-13 from 40 yards and longer and 1-of-2 from 50 yards and out.
  - > **Sakoda** was perfect from inside 40 yards last season (9-of-9).
  - > **Sakoda** made 15 consecutive field goals in 2007 to set a school record.
  - > **Sakoda** is 35-of-42 (83.3%) in career field goal kicking, ranking him No. 1 all time at Utah.
  - > **Sakoda** tied the school record for field goals in a game (four) in the 2006 Armed Forces Bowl.
  - > **Sakoda's** 83.3 career field goal percentage ranks fifth among all active NCAA FBS players with at least 30 makes, and is third among players who have played in at least 35 games.
  - > **Sakoda's** 36 made career field goals is tied for second all-time at Utah.
  - > **Sakoda's** career-long field goal of 51 yards came against San Diego State on Oct. 13, 2007.
  - > **Sakoda** is 81-of-83 in career PATs. He made 56 straight career PATs during the 2006 and 2007 seasons.
  - > Junior **Ben Vroman** will handle kickoffs for the third straight year. Last season he had 71 kickoffs with 17 touchbacks and averaged 65.0 yards per kickoff.
  - > **Vroman** has kicked off 142 times in his career and has 45 touchbacks.
- ## SPECIAL TEAMS NOTEBOOK
- > Utah led the MWC last season in kickoff coverage last season (44.5).
  - > Three players handled the majority of the kickoff returns last year and all return this season: **Brice McCain** (18 returns for 419 yards, 23.3 average and long of 46), **Jereme Brooks** (12 returns for 267 yards, 22.2 average and long of 38), and **Elijah Wesson** (6 returns for 73 yards, 12.2 average and long of 21).
  - > Newcomer **David Reed** has emerged as the frontrunner to return kickoffs, along with **Wesson**. First in line to return punts is **Brooks**.
  - > **Brent Casteel** also has experience returning kickoffs and punts. He has 30 kick returns for 635 yards in his career, and as a freshman, was fourth in the MWC in kickoff returns.

# 2008 UTAH FOOTBALL NOTES

## MWC PRESEASON PICKS

At the MWC Football Preview in Las Vegas on July 21, the league's media representatives picked Utah to finish second in the conference behind Brigham Young. The Utes received 274 points and five first-place votes, while placing five players in six positions on the 2008 preseason all-conference team. Utah's preseason all-conference players included 2007 first-team All-American **Louie Sakoda** – the media's all-conference choice at both punter and place kicker, as well as the preseason MWC Special Teams Player of the Year. Sakoda, a two-time MWC Special Teams Player of the Year (2006-07), was joined on the 2008 preseason team by senior offensive lineman **Robert Conley**, sophomore defensive lineman **Paul Kruger**, senior defensive back **Brice McCain** and junior defensive back **Robert Johnson**.

## UTAH'S ALL-TIME RECORD

Utah's all-time football record is 582-417-31. The Utes are 359-173-16 at home (including a 41-16 mark in Rice-Eccles Stadium, which opened in 1998), 207-230-13 in road games and 16-14-2 in games played at neutral sites.

## UTAH VS. THE BIG TEN

Utah is 6-8 all-time against the Big Ten. The breakdown (Utah listed first) follows: Illinois 0-1, Indiana 2-1, Iowa 1-0, Michigan 0-1, Minnesota 1-1, Northwestern 1-1, Ohio State 0-1, Wisconsin 1-2.

## HEAD COACH KYLE WHITTINGHAM SAYS

"The level of commitment and the attitude of our players has been very good throughout the entire year in preparation for the upcoming season. Although we have a tough challenge ahead of us in our opening game against Michigan, our players and coaches are excited to make the trip to Ann Arbor. Playing in the Big House will be a great experience for everyone involved in our program and the national television exposure should be a positive for us in recruiting."

## RICE-ECCLES STADIUM TOP CROWDS

1.	California.....	2003.....	46,768
2.	Brigham Young.....	1998.....	45,634
3.	Arizona .....	2005.....	45,528
4.	Texas A&M.....	2004.....	45,419
5.	Brigham Young.....	2006.....	45,330
6.	Brigham Young.....	2004.....	45,326
7.	North Carolina .....	2004.....	45,319
8.	Utah State .....	1999.....	45,224
9.	Boise State .....	2006.....	45,222
10.	Brigham Young.....	2002.....	45,167
11.	Brigham Young.....	2000.....	45,064
12.	Oregon .....	2003.....	44,676
13.	Utah State .....	2005.....	44,639
14.	Colorado State .....	2004.....	44,222
15.	Louisville.....	1998.....	44,112

## BOWL ROLL

Utah has won its last seven bowl games dating back to 1999 – giving the Utes the second-longest bowl win streak in the nation behind Boston College (8). Ute bowl victims during the 7-0 run: Fresno State (1999), USC (2001), Southern Miss (2003), Pittsburgh (2004 season/2005 calendar year), Georgia Tech (2005), Tulsa (2006) and Navy (2007). Utah is 10-3 all-time in bowl games and its 77-percent postseason winning percentage is the best in the nation among teams that have played in at least 10 bowl games.

# UTAH DEPTH CHART (8-25-08)

## Offense

### Left Tackle

- 68 Zane Beadles (6-4, 305, Jr., 2VL)  
70 Tony Bergstrom (6-6, 290, Fr., HS)

### Left Guard

- 72 Caleb Schlauderaff (6-4, 305, So., 1VL)  
74 Corey Seiuli (6-3, 315, Sr., 2VL)

### Center

- 77 Zane Taylor (6-2, 305, So., 1VL)  
57 Tyler Williams (6-1, 300, Jr., 2VL)

### Right Guard

- 66 Robert Conley (6-1, 310, Sr., 3VL)  
78 Louis Finner (6-3, 295, Fr., RS)

### Right Tackle

- 65 Dustin Hensel (6-7, 307, Sr., 2VL)  
71 Walter Watts (6-2, 300, So., 1VL)

### Quarterback

- 3 Brian Johnson (6-1, 200, Sr., 3VL)  
19 Corbin Louks (6-0, 195, So., 1VL)  
18 Chad Manis (6-5, 230, So., RS)

### Running Back

- 6 Darrell Mack (6-0, 220, Sr., 3VL)  
4 Matt Asiata (5-11, 230, Jr., RS)  
36 Eddie Wide (5-10, 200, So., 1VL) or  
2 Ray Stowers (6-0, 222, Sr., 2VL)

### Wide Receiver

- 81 Bradon Godfrey (6-3, 197, Sr., 2VL)  
16 David Reed (6-0, 184, Jr., JC)

### Wide Receiver

- 88 Freddie Brown (6-4, 215, Sr. 3VL)  
8 Elijah Wesson (5-11, 175, Jr., 2VL) or  
82 John Peel (6-1, 191, Sr., SQ)

### Wide Receiver

- 5 Brent Casteel (5-10, 198, Sr., 3VL)  
85 Jereme Brooks (5-7, 170, So., 1VL)

### Tight End

- 45 Colt Sampson (6-4, 250, Sr., 2VL) or  
84 Brad Clifford (6-4, 250, So., 1VL)  
80 Chris Joppu (6-6, 258, Jr., SQ)  
89 Neli A'asa (6-2, 305, So., 1VL)

## Defense

### Left End

- 41 Koa Misi (6-3, 263, Jr., 1VL)  
94 Christian Cox (6-1, 255, So., RS)

### Tackle

- 56 Greg Newman (6-4, 260, Sr., 2VL)  
43 Lei Talamaivao (6-2, 285, So., 1VL)  
98 Sealver Siliga (6-3, 325, Fr., HS)

### Nose Tackle

- 92 Kenape Eliapo (6-0, 303, Jr., 2VL)  
99 Aaron Tonga (6-2, 292, Sr., 1VL)

### Right End

- 11 Paul Kruger (6-5, 265, So., 1VL)  
90 Derrick Shelby (6-3, 245, Fr., RS)

### Rover Linebacker

- 10 Stevenson Sylvester (6-2, 224, Jr., 2VL)  
32 Chaz Walker (5-11, 220, Fr., RS)

### Middle Linebacker

- 20 Mike Wright (6-2, 230, Jr., 2VL)  
59 Kepa Gaison (5-10, 230, Jr., 1VL)

### Stud Linebacker

- 42 Nai Fotu (6-0, 235, So., 1VL)  
59 Kepa Gaison (5-10, 230, Jr., 1VL)

### Cornerback

- 1 Brice McCain (5-9, 182, Sr., 3VL)  
24 Justin Jones (5-9, 180, Jr., 2VL)

### Cornerback

- 4 Sean Smith (6-3, 214 Jr., 2VL)  
27 Brandon Burton (6-0, 180, Fr., RS)

### Nickel Back

- 25 R.J. Stanford (5-11, 180, Jr., 2VL)  
14 Damilyn Tanner (5-10, 175, Jr., JC)

### Free Safety

- 17 Robert Johnson (6-2, 195, Jr., 1VL)  
31 Deshawn Richard (6-0, 195, Sr., 1VL)

### Strong Safety

- 12 Joe Dale (5-11, 197, Jr., 2VL)  
7 RJ Rice (5-8, 185, Sr., 2VL)  
21 Terrell Cole (5-11, 185, Sr., 1VL)

## Special Teams

### Punter

- 35 Louie Sakoda (5-9, 178, Sr., 3VL)  
30 Ben Vroman (6-0, 198, Jr., 2VL) or  
37 Sean Sellwood (6-3, 200, Fr., HS)

### Place Kicker

- 35 Louie Sakoda (5-9, 178, Sr., 3VL)  
30 Ben Vroman (6-0, 198, Jr., 2VL)

### Kickoffs

- 30 Ben Vroman (6-0, 198, Jr., 2VL)  
35 Louie Sakoda (5-9, 178, Sr., 3VL)

### Snapper

- 39 Clint Mower (6-3, 215, Sr., 2VL)  
62 Patrick Greene (6-2, 205, Fr., HS) or  
83 Ben Hendy (6-2, 250, Jr., RS)

### Holder

- 81 Bradon Godfrey (6-3, 197, Sr., 2VL)  
7 RJ Rice (5-8, 185, Sr., 2VL)

### Punt Returns

- 85 Jereme Brooks (5-7, 170, So., 1VL)  
5 Brent Casteel (5-10, 198, Sr., 3VL) or  
16 David Reed (6-0, 184, Jr., JC)

### Kickoff Returns

- 16 David Reed (6-0, 184, Jr., JC)  
8 Elijah Wesson (5-11, 175, Jr., 2VL)  
85 Jereme Brooks (5-7, 170, So., 1VL)  
1 Brice McCain (5-9, 182, Sr., 3VL)

## Pronunciation Guide

A'asa, Neli..... Ah-ah-sa, Nelly  
Asiata..... Ah-see-ah-ta  
(Brooks), Jeremy..... Jeremy  
Bukurau..... Boo-koo-rau  
(Christopher), DeVonte..... Da-von-tay  
(Cole), Terrell..... Ter-ELL  
(Cravens), Siaki..... See-ah-key  
Eliapo, Kenape..... Ee-lee-a-po, Ken-ah-pay  
(Finner), Louis..... Lewis  
Fonua..... Fo-new-a  
Fotu, Nai..... Fo-too, Ny  
Gaison, Kepa..... Guy-son, Keppa  
(Garrigan), Afa..... Ah-fa

(Godfrey), Bradon..... Bray-done  
Hikila..... Hick-eel-a  
Joppu..... Ja-proo  
(Key), Aiona..... I-own-a  
Leota, Lisi..... Lay-oh-ta, Lee-see  
Liefting..... Leaf-ting  
Louks..... Lowks  
(Mack), Darrell..... Dur-ell  
Manis..... Man-iss  
Misi, Koa..... Mee-see, ko-a  
Moeai..... Mo-ee-ah-ee  
Mower..... rhymes with tower  
Nau, Viliamu..... Now, Vee-lee-ah-moo

Sakoda..... Sa-code-a  
Salanoa, Thor..... Sal-a-noa, Thore  
Schlauderaff, Caleb..... Schlah-der-off, Kay-leb  
Seiuli..... Say-oo-lee  
Shakerin, Sausan..... Shack-er-in, Sue-sawn  
Siliga, Sealver..... See-linga, Silver  
(Stevens), Tevita..... Ta-vee-ta  
Stowers..... rhymes with towers  
Talamaivao, Lei..... Tala-my-vow, Lay  
(Tanner), Damilyn..... Da-my-lin  
Tuimauga..... too-ee-maun (rhymes with down)-ga  
Tui'one..... Too-ee-oh-nay  
(Wesson) Elijah..... Ee-ly-ja

# UTAH'S RANKING HISTORY

## 1947 Weeks In The Polls

Date..... AP ..... Coaches...Opponent (rank) .....Result .....Site  
 11-10..... 18..... N/A.....Idaho .....L, 6-7 .....N

## 1994 Weeks In The Polls

Date..... AP ..... Coaches...Opponent (rank) .....Result .....Site  
 9-26 ..... --..... 23.....no game  
 10-2 ..... 25 ..... 21.....San Diego State .....W, 38-22 .....A  
 10-9 ..... 21 ..... 18.....Hawaii .....W, 14-3 .....H  
 10-16 ..... 18 ..... 15.....Colorado State (12)....W, 45-31 .....A  
 10-23 ..... 12 ..... 11 .....UTEP.....W, 52-7 .....H  
 10-30 ..... 9 ..... 8.....New Mexico.....L, 21-23 .....A  
 11-6 ..... 12 ..... 14.....Air Force .....L, 33-40 .....A  
 11-13 ..... 21 ..... 20.....Brigham Young (20) ...W, 34-31 .....H  
 11-20 ..... 15 ..... 13.....no game  
 11-27 ..... 12 ..... 13.....no game  
 12-4 ..... 14 ..... 12.....Arizona (15).....W, 16-13 .....N  
 1-3-95 ..... 10 ..... 8 .....Final 1994 rank

## 1996 Weeks In The Polls

Date..... AP ..... Coaches...Opponent (rank) .....Result .....Site  
 9-9 ..... --..... 25.....Stanford.....W, 17-10 .....A  
 9-29 ..... 24 ..... 24.....UTEP.....W, 34-27 .....A  
 10-14 ..... 24 ..... 25.....TCU.....W, 21-7 .....H  
 10-21 ..... 21 ..... 22.....Tulsa.....W, 45-19 .....H  
 10-28 ..... 20 ..... 19.....Rice.....L, 10-51 .....A

## 2003 Weeks In The Polls

Date..... AP ..... Coaches...Opponent (rank) .....Result .....Site  
 10-19 ..... 24 ..... 23.....New Mexico.....L, 35-47 .....H  
 12-7 ..... 25 ..... 25.....Southern Miss .....W, 17-0 .....N  
 1-5-04 ..... 21 ..... 21.....Final 2003 rank

## 2004 Weeks In The Polls

Date..... AP ..... Coaches...Opponent (rank) .....Result .....Site  
 7-30 ..... --..... 21.....no game  
 8-29 ..... 20 ..... 19.....Texas A&M .....W, 41-21 .....H  
 9-5 ..... 17 ..... 16.....Arizona .....W, 23-6 .....A  
 9-12 ..... 15 ..... 14.....Utah State .....W, 48-6 .....A  
 9-19 ..... 14 ..... 14.....Air Force.....W, 49-35 .....H  
 9-26 ..... 14 ..... 14.....New Mexico.....W, 28-7 .....A  
 10-3 ..... 11 ..... 11 .....no game  
 10-10 ..... 11 ..... 10.....North Carolina .....W, 46-16 .....H  
 10-17 ..... 9 ..... 10.....UNLV .....W, 63-28 .....H  
 10-24 ..... 9 ..... 10.....San Diego State .....W, 51-28 .....A  
 10-31 ..... 7 ..... 8.....Colorado State .....W, 63-31 .....H  
 11-7 ..... 7 ..... 8.....Wyoming .....W, 45-28 .....A  
 11-14 ..... 5 ..... 6.....Brigham Young.....W, 52-21 .....H  
 11-21 ..... 5 ..... 6.....no game  
 11-28 ..... 5 ..... 6.....no game  
 12-5 ..... 5 ..... 6.....Pittsburgh (19).....W, 35-7 .....N  
 1-4-05 ..... 4 ..... 5.....Final 2004 rank

## Utah Vs. Ranked Opponents (AP Poll - Started in 1936)

Year	Opponent	Rank	Result	H/A/N	Utah Rank
1936	Texas A&M	15	L, 7-20	H	--
1945	Oklahoma A&M	15	L, 6-46	H	--
1949	Pacific	19	L, 6-45	A	--
1956	UCLA	17	L, 7-13	A	--
1957	Army	8	L, 33-39	A	--
1958	Air Force	14	L, 14-16	A	--
1959	UCLA	20	L, 6-21	A	--
1961	Colorado	8	W, 21-12	A	--
1968	Nebraska	14	L, 0-31	A	--
1968	Oregon State	18	L, 21-24	H	--
1970	Arizona State	11	L, 14-37	A	--
1971	Arizona State	15	L, 21-41	H	--
1971	Houston	15	L, 16-42	A	--
1973	Texas Tech	20	L, 22-29	A	--
1973	UCLA	16	L, 16-66	A	--
1973	Arizona State	8	W, 36-31	H	--
1974	Arizona	12	L, 8-41	H	--
1974	Arizona State	15	L, 0-32	A	--
1975	Arizona State	10	L, 14-40	H	--
1975	Arizona	11	L, 14-38	A	--
1977	Oklahoma	5	L, 24-62	A	--
1977	Houston	19	L, 16-34	H	--
1977	Brigham Young	14	L, 8-38	A	--
1979	Washington	14	L, 7-41	A	--
1979	Brigham Young	10	L, 0-27	A	--
1980	Nebraska	8	L, 9-55	A	--
1980	Brigham Young	13	L, 6-56	H	--
1981	Arizona State	20	L, 10-52	A	--
1981	Brigham Young	18	L, 28-56	A	--
1982	Arizona State	15	L, 10-23	A	--
1982	Texas	18	L, 12-21	A	--
1983	Brigham Young	9	L, 7-55	A	--
1984	Brigham Young	3	L, 14-24	H	--
1985	Brigham Young	11	L, 28-38	A	--
1986	Arizona State	9	L, 7-52	A	--
1988	Wyoming	12	L, 18-61	A	--
1989	Nebraska	4	L, 30-42	A	--
1989	Brigham Young	21	L, 31-70	A	--
1990	Brigham Young	5	L, 22-45	H	--
1992	Nebraska	11	L, 22-49	A	--
1992	Washington State	18	L, 28-31	N	--
1994	Colorado State	12	W, 45-31	A	18
1994	Brigham Young	20	W, 34-31	H	21
1994	Arizona	15	W, 16-13	N	14
1996	Kansas	20	W, 45-42	H	--
1996	Brigham Young	8	L, 17-37	H	--
1999	Brigham Young	19	W, 20-17	A	--
2001	Oregon	7	L, 10-24	A	--
2001	Brigham Young	8	L, 21-24	A	--
2002	Michigan	14	L, 7-10	A	--
2003	Oregon	19	W, 17-13	H	--
2005*	Pittsburgh	19	W, 35-7	N	5
2005	Georgia Tech	24	W, 38-10	N	--
2006	Boise State	22	L, 3-36	H	--
2007	UCLA	11	W, 44-6	H	--
2007	Brigham Young	23	L, 10-17	A	--

\*2004 season (Fiesta Bowl)

# 2008 UTAH ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Exp.	B-Date	Age	Hometown/Previous School
89	Neli A'asa	TE	6-2	305	So.	1VL	2-16-88	20	Big Rapids, Mich./Big Rapids HS
79	Spencer Ashton	OL	6-0	247	Fr.	HS	9-2-89	18	Salt Lake City/Highland HS
4	Matt Asiata	RB	5-11	230	Jr.	RS	7-24-87	21	West Valley City, Utah/Snow College
68	Zane Beadles	OL	6-4	305	Jr.	2VL	11-19-86	21	Sandy, Utah/Hillcrest HS
26	Bryce Bennion	DB	6-0	180	Fr.	HS	10-24-86	21	South Jordan, Utah/Bingham HS
91	Jake Bentrude	TE	6-3	210	Fr.	RS	9-16-88	19	Draper, Utah/Juan Diego HS
70	Tony Bergstrom	OL	6-6	290	Fr.	HS	8-8-86	22	Salt Lake City/Skyline HS
97	Nick Binks	DE	6-5	220	Fr.	HS	9-11-87	20	Bountiful, Utah/Bountiful HS
49	Greg Bird	LB	6-2	230	Fr.	RS	6-17-86	22	Mesa, Ariz./Red Mountain HS
85	Jereme Brooks	WR	5-7	170	So.	1VL	4-23-89	19	League City, Texas/Clear Creek HS
88	Freddie Brown	WR	6-4	215	Sr.	3VL	6-24-86	22	La Verne, Calif./Citrus JC
73	Daniel Bukarau	OL	6-1	285	So.	1VL	10-20-85	22	Kailua, Hawaii/Kailua HS
27	Brandon Burton	DB	6-0	180	Fr.	RS	7-31-89	19	Houston, Texas/Clear Creek HS
7	TJ Canales	QB	6-0	190	Fr.	HS	5-23-87	21	Layton, Utah/Northridge HS
5	Brent Casteel	WR	5-10	198	Sr.	3VL	7-12-85	23	San Francisco, Calif./Antioch HS
29	Lamar Chapman	DB	5-8	160	Jr.	JC	4-16-87	21	Compton, Calif./El Camino JC
15	DeVonte Christopher	QB/WR	6-1	195	Fr.	HS	4-17-90	18	Las Vegas, Nev./Canyon Springs HS
34	Tysen Clements	DB	5-11	195	So.	1VL	11-10-84	23	Salt Lake City/Skyline HS
84	Brad Clifford	TE	6-4	250	So.	1VL	3-7-86	22	Salt Lake City/Olympus HS
21	Terrell Cole	DB	5-11	185	Sr.	1VL	4-22-87	21	Long Beach, Calif./Cerritos College
66	Robert Conley	OL	6-1	310	Sr.	3VL	4-17-86	22	La Marque, Texas/La Marque HS
94	Christian Cox	DL	6-1	255	So.	RS	12-11-85	22	Bountiful, Utah/Southern Utah
55	Siaki Cravens	LB	6-2	230	Fr.	HS	8-26-90	18	Temecula, Calif./Temecula Valley HS
46	Forrest Dabb	DB	5-10	190	Fr.	HS	3-19-90	18	Salt Lake City/Bingham HS
12	Joe Dale	DB	5-11	197	Jr.	2VL	12-18-86	21	Irving, Texas/Nimitz HS
38	Grayson Dart	DB	6-1	200	Fr.	HS	8-25-86	22	Layton, Utah/Northridge HS
47	Tatum Drechsel	DL	6-2	255	Jr.	1VL	7-31-85	23	Salt Lake City/Southern Utah
92	Kenape Eliapo	DT	6-0	303	Jr.	2VL	3-22-86	22	San Francisco, Calif./So. San Francisco HS
78	Louis Finner	OL	6-3	295	Fr.	RS	4-19-89	19	Plano, Texas/Plano East HS
48	Junior Fonua	RB	5-8	223	Jr.	RS	2-19-87	21	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif./Texas Southern
42	Nai Fotu	LB	6-0	235	So.	1VL	8-20-88	20	Laie, Hawaii/Kahuku HS
59	Kepa Gaison	LB	5-10	230	Jr.	1VL	3-20-87	21	Kaneohe, Hawaii/The Kamehameha School
53	Afa Garrigan	LB	6-2	230	So.	1VL	7-8-86	22	Hauula, Hawaii/Kahuku HS
81	Bradon Godfrey	WR	6-3	197	Sr.	2VL	10-17-85	22	Layton, Utah/Southern Utah
62	Patrick Greene	LS	6-2	205	Fr.	HS	2-20-90	18	Monrovia, Calif./Monrovia HS
83	Ben Hendy	TE	6-2	250	Jr.	RS	9-9-86	21	Sandy, Utah/Temple
65	Dustin Hensel	OL	6-7	307	Sr.	2VL	11-22-85	22	La Palma, Calif./Golden West CC
86	Mike Hicken	WR	6-1	195	So.	1VL	3-19-88	20	Salt Lake City/Brighton HS
34	Bo Hikila	RB	5-10	230	Jr.	RS	9-17-85	22	Seattle, Wash./Dixie College
3	Brian Johnson	QB	6-1	200	Sr.	3VL	2-16-87	21	Baytown, Texas/Robert E. Lee HS
17	Robert Johnson	DB	6-2	195	Jr.	1VL	2-13-87	21	Los Angeles, Calif./L.A. Southwest College
24	Justin Jones	DB	5-9	180	Jr.	2VL	6-6-88	20	Marshall, Texas/Marshall HS
80	Chris Joppru	TE	6-6	258	Jr.	SQ	2-6-87	21	Minnetonka, Minn./Minnetonka HS
9	Aiona Key	WR	6-4	209	Jr.	JC	11-20-86	21	Citrus Heights, Calif./Mt. SAC
51	Jamel King	LB	6-2	225	So.	1VL	3-31-89	19	Murrieta, Calif./Vista Murrieta HS
44	Dave Kruger	DL	6-5	265	Fr.	HS	5-17-90	18	Orem, Utah/Timpanogos HS
11	Paul Kruger	DE	6-5	265	So.	1VL	2-15-86	22	Orem, Utah/Timpanogos HS
26	Ryan Lacy	WR	5-10	192	Fr.	HS	9-5-90	17	Antelope, Calif./Oakmont HS
37	Lisi Leota	LB	6-1	235	Jr.	RS	8-27-86	21	Salt Lake City/Snow College
19	Nick Liefing	DB	6-1	185	Fr.	RS	5-9-85	23	West Valley City, Utah/Hunter HS
19	Corbin Louks	QB	6-0	195	So.	1VL	4-10-89	19	Danville, Calif./San Ramon Valley HS
29	Ben Macey	WR	6-1	180	Fr.	RS	10-29-85	22	Logan, Utah/Logan HS
6	Darrell Mack	RB	6-0	220	Sr.	3VL	10-10-86	21	Spring Valley, Calif./Monte Vista HS
18	Chad Manis	QB	6-5	230	So.	RS	2-13-88	20	Lakewood, Calif./Cerritos College
52	Matt Martinez	LB	6-0	230	So.	1VL	1-21-88	20	Murray, Utah/Cottonwood HS
13	Luke Matthews	WR	6-1	205	Fr.	HS	11-10-89	18	Phoenix, Ariz./Desert Vista HS
1	Brice McCain	DB	5-9	182	Sr.	3VL	12-10-86	21	Terrell, Texas/Terrell HS
41	Koa Misi	DL	6-3	263	Jr.	1VL	1-17-87	21	Santa Rosa, Calif./Santa Rosa JC
41	Kendrick Moeai	WR	6-5	200	Fr.	HS	3-28-90	18	West Jordan, Utah/Copper Hills HS
46	Trevor Moss	RB	5-11	196	Jr.	1VL	10-13-83	24	Sandy, Utah/Northwest CC
39	Clint Mower	SN	6-3	215	Sr.	2VL	11-2-84	23	Alpine, Utah/Dixie State College
23	Mookie Murphy	WR	5-9	177	So.	SQ	11-10-87	20	Salt Lake City/Juan Diego Catholic HS

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75	Viliamu Nau	OL	6-6	318	Jr.	JC	4-24-87	21	Pomona, Calif./Mt. San Antonio College
50	Mo Neal	LB	6-2	230	Fr.	RS	1-2-88	20	Oakland, Calif./San Leandro HS
56	Greg Newman	DL	6-4	260	Sr.	2VL	2-1-86	23	Thousand Oaks, Calif./Colorado
82	John Peel	WR	6-1	191	Sr.	SQ	5-9-86	22	Scottsdale, Ariz./Chaparral HS
16	David Reed	WR	6-0	184	Jr.	JC	3-22-87	21	New Britain, Conn./Pasadena City College
7	RJ Rice	DB	5-8	185	Sr.	2VL	9-14-84	23	Salt Lake City/Southern Utah
31	Deshawn Richard	DB	6-0	195	Sr.	1VL	5-12-86	22	Las Vegas, Nev./Victor Valley College
87	Collin Robinson	WR	5-11	180	Fr.	RS	8-7-85	23	Draper, Utah/Alta HS
20	Mychal Robinson	WR	5-8	191	Fr.	RS	12-9-88	19	Salt Lake City/Juan Diego HS
35	Louie Sakoda	K/P	5-9	178	Sr.	3VL	10-28-86	21	San Jose, Calif./Branham HS
93	Thor Salanoa	DE	6-2	215	Fr.	HS	2-7-89	19	Honolulu, Hawaii/Radford HS
45	Colt Sampson	TE	6-4	250	Sr.	2VL	3-18-83	25	Pleasant Grove, Utah/Pleasant Grove HS
72	Caleb Schlauderaff	OL	6-4	305	So.	1VL	11-7-87	20	Shelton, Wash./Shelton HS
74	Corey Seiuli	OL	6-3	315	Sr.	2VL	8-19-84	24	Provo, Utah/Dixie State College
37	Sean Sellwood	K/P	6-3	200	Fr.	HS	7-11-90	18	Salt Lake City/Judge Memorial HS
22	Sausan Shakerin	RB	6-2	215	Fr.	HS	7-31-89	19	Sandy, Utah/Alta HS
90	Derrick Shelby	DE	6-3	245	Fr.	RS	2-7-89	19	Houston, Texas/Hightower HS
98	Sealver Siliga	DL	6-3	325	Fr.	HS	2-15-90	18	West Jordan, Utah/Copper Hills HS
4	Sean Smith	DB	6-3	214	Jr.	2VL	7-14-87	21	Pasadena, Calif./Blair HS
48	Andy St. Pierre	LB	6-2	200	Fr.	HS	8-3-89	19	Littleton, Colo./Rock Canyon HS
25	R.J. Stanford	DB	5-11	180	Jr.	2VL	5-6-88	20	Chino, Calif./Chino HS
54	Tevita Stevens	DL	6-1	275	Fr.	HS	7-4-87	21	Hemet, Calif./Hemet HS
2	Ray Stowers	RB	6-0	222	Sr.	2VL	2-2-85	23	Honolulu, Hawaii/Iolani HS
10	Stevenson Sylvester	LB	6-2	224	Jr.	2VL	7-18-88	20	Las Vegas, Nev./Valley HS
43	Lei Talamaivao	DT	6-2	285	So.	1VL	9-20-88	19	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif./Rancho Cucamonga HS
14	Damilyn Tanner	DB	5-10	175	Jr.	JC	10-26-87	20	Sacramento, Calif./El Camino College
33	Justin Taplin-Ross	DB	6-3	215	So.	1VL	3-26-89	19	Murrieta, Calif./Vista Murrieta HS
77	Zane Taylor	OL	6-2	305	So.	1VL	4-23-88	20	Moab, Utah/Grand County HS
45	Tobius Titus	LB	6-0	223	So.	SQ	3-28-83	25	Orem, Utah/EA Laney HS (N.C.)
38	Judd Tolman	WR	6-23	200	Fr.	HS	5-2-87	21	Salt Lake City/Skyline HS
99	Aaron Tonga	DT	6-2	292	Sr.	1VL	10-10-83	23	Pomona, Calif./Mt. San Antonio College
28	Reggie Topps	DB	5-11	180	Fr.	HS	12-19-88	19	Prunedale, Calif./N. Monterey County HS
67	Derek Tuimauga	OL	6-4	325	Fr.	HS	9-30-90	17	South Jordan, Utah/Bingham HS
96	Junior Tui'one	DE	6-4	260	So.	JC	12-5-85	22	Hawthorne, Calif./El Camino JC
30	Ben Vroman	K/P	6-0	198	Jr.	2VL	4-22-87	21	Salt Lake City/Skyline HS
32	Zach Wade	WR	6-3	200	So.	JC	10-7-86	21	Salt Lake City/Dixie College
32	Chaz Walker	LB	5-11	220	Fr.	RS	9-30-88	19	Farmington, Utah/Davis HS
71	Walter Watts	OL	6-2	300	So.	1VL	10-11-88	19	Los Banos, Calif./Los Banos HS
8	Elijah Wesson	WR	5-11	175	Jr.	2VL	6-2-87	21	Compton, Calif./Dominguez HS
36	Eddie Wide	RB	5-10	200	So.	1VL	11-19-88	19	Las Vegas, Nev./Cimarron Memorial HS
57	Tyler Williams	OL	6-1	300	Jr.	2VL	2-28-87	21	Mililani, Hawaii/Kamehameha HS
20	Mike Wright	LB	6-2	230	Jr.	2VL	6-6-86	22	Bountiful, Utah/Southern Utah