

UTAH FOOTBALL

28 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS • 720 WINS • 2021, 2022 PAC-12 CHAMPS • 26 BOWL APPEARANCES • 84 CONSECUTIVE SELLOUTS AT RICE-ECCLES STADIUM

GAME INFORMATION

TVFOX
Talent Jason Benetti, Brock Huard, Allison Williams
Local RadioESPN 700 AM & 92.1 FM
TalentBill Riley, Scott Mitchell, Stevenson Sylvester
Sirius XM ChannelCh. 119 or 198
Live StatsUtahUtes.com

UTAH SCHEDULE (1-0, 0-0 BIG 12)

8/29	Southern Utah	W	49-0
9/7	Baylor	1:30 p.m.	FOX
9/14	at Utah State	2:30 p.m.	CBSSN
9/21	at #17 Oklahoma State*	TBD	TBD
9/28	#21 Arizona*	TBD	TBD
10/11	at Arizona State*	8:30 p.m.	ESPN
10/19	TCU*	TBD	TBD
10/26	at Houston*	TBD	TBD
11/9	BYU*	TBD	TBD
11/16	at Colorado*	TBD	TBD
11/23	Iowa State*	TBD	TBD
11/29	at UCF*	6 p.m.	FOX

All Times MT | *Big 12 Regular Season

BAYLOR SCHEDULE (1-0, 0-0 BIG 12)

8/31	Tarleton	W	45-3
9/7	at Utah	1:30 p.m.	FOX
9/14	Air Force	5:30 p.m.	FS1
9/21	at Colorado*	TBD	TBD
9/28	BYU*	TBD	TBD
10/5	at Iowa State*	TBD	TBD
10/19	at Texas Tech*	TBD	TBD
10/26	Oklahoma State*	TBD	TBD
11/2	TCU*	TBD	TBD
11/16	at West Virginia*	TBD	TBD
11/23	at Houston*	TBD	TBD
11/30	Kansas*	TBD	TBD

All Times MT | *Big 12 Regular Season

SERIES HISTORY

Series HistoryUtah leads 1-0
In Salt Lake City0-0
In WacoUtah leads 1-0
Neutral0-0
First Meeting (2023)Utah 20, Baylor 13
Last Meeting (2023)Utah 20, Baylor 13
Last Utah Win (2023)Utah 20, Baylor 13
Last Baylor Win--

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GAME 2

#12/13 UTAH (1-0, 0-0) vs. BAYLOR (1-0, 0-0)

Saturday, Sept. 7 - 1:30 p.m. MT - Salt Lake City - Rice-Eccles Stadium (51,444)



UTAH UTES

Head Coach: Kyle Whittingham

Year at Utah: 20th

Record at Utah: 163-79

Career Record: Same



BAYLOR

Head Coach: Dave Aranda

Year at Baylor: 4th

Record at Baylor: 24-25

Career Record: Same

THE GAME

The University of Utah Football team is set to host Baylor for a non-conference game on Saturday, Sept. 7 in Rice-Eccles Stadium for its Big 12 Homecoming game. The Utes and the Bears will kick off at 1:30 p.m. MT on FOX.

FOLLOW ALONG

Fans can get behind the scenes views and live updates on social media and online at www.UtahUtes.com throughout the 2024 season. The Utes are active on Twitter (@Utah_Football), Instagram (@UtahFootball), Facebook (search Utah Football) and TikTok (@Utah_Football).

HOME SWEET HOME

Utah is 119-37 (.762) in Rice-Eccles Stadium (1998-present) and is 91-26 in RES during the Kyle Whittingham era.

- Utah has five undefeated home seasons under Whittingham (2022, 6-0; 2021, 6-0; 2019, 7-0; 2009, 6-0; 2008, 6-0) with the Utes winning 32 of their last 34 home games, which included a streak of 18 in a row from Dec. 5, 2020 – Oct. 14, 2023.
- It was the second-longest streak in the Whittingham era with the longest streak taking place Sept. 15, 2007 – Oct. 23, 2010 (21 games).
- Utah has sold out Rice-Eccles Stadium in 84 consecutive games, dating back to the 2010 season opener.

THE NUMBERS

- Head Coach Kyle Whittingham is set to coach in his 369th overall game at Utah and his 243rd as head coach on Saturday.
- Utah is 79-51-1 all-time in season openers with just three season-opening losses in the last 17 seasons.
- The Utes have opened the year at home 15 times in the Whittingham era and are 14-1 in those games.
- The Utes and the Bears will face off for just the second time in both programs' history with Utah beating Baylor in Waco, Texas, last season (20-13).

UTAH FOOTBALL: NEED TO KNOWS

- Utah entered the season ranked No. 12 in the AP and No. 13 in the AFCA Coaches preseason polls, the sixth straight year the Utes have started the season ranked.
- Head coach Kyle Whittingham is in his 20th season at the helm as the longest-tenured coach in the Big 12 (by 26 days) and the second-longest tenured coach at the same school in the FBS.
- The Utes have posted a winning record in 10 straight seasons, dating back to 2014. Utah has also finished with a winning season in 17 of Whittingham's 19 years as head coach.
- In its first year in the Big 12, Utah was voted to win the conference in the preseason media poll with the most first place votes.
- Seniors Brant Kuithe (TE) and Junior Tafuna (DT), along with junior Jack Bouwmeester (P), all earned preseason All-Big 12.

BIG 12 STANDINGS

Team	Big 12	Overall
Utah	0-0	1-0
Arizona	0-0	1-0
Arizona State	0-0	1-0
Baylor	0-0	1-0
BYU	0-0	1-0
UCF	0-0	1-0
Cincinnati	0-0	1-0
Colordao	0-0	1-0
Iowa State	0-0	1-0
Kansas	0-0	1-0
Kansas State	0-0	1-0
Oklahoma State	0-0	1-0
TCU	0-0	1-0
Texas Tech	0-0	1-0
Houston	0-0	0-1
West Virginia	0-0	0-1



ALL-TIME SERIES vs. BAYLOR

2023 W, 20-13 A

WEEKLY MEDIA SCHEDULE: SEPTEMBER 1-7						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
No Media Availability	• 11 a.m. MT: Kyle Whittingham Press Conference • Post-Practice: Offensive Players, Andy Ludwig	• Post-Practice: Kyle Whittingham (Brief Period), Defensive Players, Morgan Scalley	No Media Availability	No Media Availability	No Media Availability	GAME DAY! vs. Baylor 1:30 p.m. • FOX

QUICK FACTS	
Location	Salt Lake City, Utah
Founded.....	1850
Enrollment.....	35,236
President.....	Taylor R. Randall
Director of Athletics.....	Mark Harlan
Conference.....	Big 12
Nickname.....	Utes
Mascot.....	Swoop
Colors.....	Red & White
Stadium.....	Rice-Eccles Stadium (51,444)
Website.....	UtahUtes.com
TEAM INFORMATION	
2024 Record	1-0
2024 Big 12 Record	0-0
Offense.....	Spread
Defense.....	4-2
Lettermen Returning in 2024.....	48
Lettermen Lost from 2023	33
Total Starters Returning in 2024.....	17 (8 O, 9 D, 3 Spec.)
Total Starters Lost from 2023	8 (4 O, 4 D)
HISTORY	
First Year of Football.....	1892
All-Time Record	720-482-31 (.597)
Home	437-194-16 (.688)
Rice-Eccles Stadium (1998-present).....	119-37 (.763)
Road	258-264-12 (.494)
Neutral	25-24-3 (.509)
Conference.....	445-260-19 (.627)
Big 12 Conference.....	0-0
Bowl Games.....	17-9 (.654)
Homecoming	64-34 (.653)
Conference Championships	28
COACHING STAFF..... POSITION (Game Day Location)	
Kyle Whittingham	Head Coach (Field)
Morgan Scalley.....	Defensive Coordinator/Safeties (Field)
Andy Ludwig.....	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks (Booth)
Jim Harding.....	Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line (Field)
Sharrieff Shah.....	Cornerbacks/ST Coordinator (Field)
Alvis Whitted.....	Wide Receivers (Field)
Freddie Whittingham.....	Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator (Field)
Quinton Ganther	Running Backs (Field)
Lewis Powell.....	Defensive Ends (Field)
Luther Elliss.....	Defensive Tackles (Field)
Colton Swan	Linebackers (Field)

NCAA/CONFERENCE STATISTICAL COMPARISONS (9/1/2024)							
Category (130 ranked in NCAA FBS)	FBS Rank	UTAH		BAYLOR		FBS Rank	Value
		Big 12	Value	Big 12	Value		
3rd Down Conversion %	T-61	11	46.2%	7	1	66.7%	
3rd Down Conversion % Defense	T-27	T-3	23.1%	11	2	14.3%	
4th Down Conversion %	T-36	8	66.7%	47	9	50.0%	
4th Down Conversion % Defense	T-1	T-1	0.0%	T-1	T-1	0.0%	
Fewest Penalties	T-61	T-11	6	61	11	6	
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	T-75	10	55.0	95	11	67.0	
First Downs Defense	T-7	T-3	9	T-7	T-3	9	
First Downs Offense	T-35	T-5	26	49	8	24	
Kickoff Return Defense	65	11	17.20	52	8	16.0	
Kickoff Returns	--	--	--	95	11	8.0	
Net Punting	T-29	T-5	44.0	33	7	43.5	
Passing Offense	27	7	327.0	44	8	278.0	
Passing Yards Allowed	T-4	1	71.0	9	3	80.0	
Punt Return Defense	T-77	13	1.0	6	2	0.0	
Punt Returns	124	16	-2.33	49	5	9.0	
Red Zone Defense	T-1	T-1	0.0%	27	2	50.0%	
Red Zone Offense	T-81	T-10	80.0%	106	14	60.0%	
Rushing Defense	41	5	79.0	50	6	101.0	
Rushing Offense	55	7	185.0	69	9	164.0	
Scoring Defense	T-1	1	0.0	14	2	3.0	
Scoring Offense	T-25	4	49.0	32	7	45.0	
Team Passing Efficiency	1	1	232.12	42	9	168.76	
Team Passing Efficiency Defense	3	1	56.97	19	4	78.13	
Team Sacks	T-10	1	5.0	49	6	2.0	
Team Tackles For Loss	T-30	T-3	8.0	93	12	4.0	
Time of Possession	45	3	31:15	82	9	28:40	
Total Defense	10	3	150.0	18	5	181.0	
Total Offense	T-29	T-7	513.0	61	12	442.0	
Turnover Margin	T-86	T-8	-1.00	86	8	-1.00	
Turnovers Gained	T-51	T-4	1	51	4	1	

MEDIA NOTES	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practices are closed to media and public.• Kyle Whittingham will hold his weekly press conference on Monday at 11 a.m. in the press room located in the Spence and Cleone Eccles Football Center.• Interviews will be conducted after practices on Mondays and Tuesdays for regular weeks with Saturday games.• Media may not directly contact student-athletes, their families, coaches, staff, administration or other associated Athletics personnel, including team physicians, directly. Please work with the Athletics Communications staff for all Utah Athletics-related media inquiries.• CollegePressBox.com is the official media website for Division I football. Access and download weekly game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides, headshots, logos and more for each conference and its member schools.	

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HEAD COACH KYLE WHITTINGHAM

Record at Utah: 163-79 (20th year)

Career Record: Same

Bowl Win %: 64.7% (11-6)

Overall Year at Utah: 31st (1994-2004, Asst; 2005-present HC)

Total Wins at Utah (Asst. & HC): 248 (most in school history)

Alma Mater: BYU (1984, bachelor's; 1987 master's)



Kyle Whittingham, who is the second-longest tenured head coach at the same school in the NCAA FBS and the longest-tenured in the Big 12, is in his 20th season at the helm and 31st overall season at Utah in 2024 as the Utes' all-time wins leader. Beginning his first season in the Big 12 Conference, Whittingham ranks third among active Big 12 head coaches in all-time victories (163), also ranking 12th among all active FBS head coaches and fourth among head coaches at the same school.

- Including 11 seasons as a Ute assistant coach, he has contributed to more victories (248) than any coach in program history.
- He has coached in 368 games at Utah, including in 242 as the head coach.
- His 163 career wins passed Ike Armstrong (141-55-15 in 211 games from 1925-49) for the all-time wins number.
- Utah has finished with a winning record in 17 of his previous 19 years as head coach, including in 10 straight.
- The Utes have seven, 10-win seasons under Whittingham (2008, 2009, 2010, 2015, 2019, 2021, 2022).
- Legendary for his postseason success, his 11 bowl wins (11-6) ranks fourth among active coaches with his record including a 2-2 mark in New Year's Six bowls.
- He has wins over Pittsburgh in the 2005 Fiesta Bowl (co-head coach) and Alabama in the 2009 Sugar Bowl.

Whether in the Pac-12 or the Mountain West, Whittingham's success in conference play has been unmatched as the Utes have gone 100-61 in conference games under Whittingham (.621). Utah won back-to-back Pac-12 titles in 2021 and 2022, also winning at least a share of the Pac-12 South four times (2015 – shared, 2018, 2019, 2021). The Utes also won the Mountain West in 2008 after going 8-0 in league play.

- He is a two-time Pac-12 Coach of the Year (2019, 2021) and was Mountain West Coach of the Year in 2008.
- He has won three National Coach of the Year awards. He was the AFCA Coach of the Year and Bear Bryant Award winner in 2008, and the Dodd Trophy Coach of the Year in 2019.
- In 2019 he also won AFCA Regional Coach of the Year and was a finalist for the AFCA Coach of the Year and Bear Bryant Award.
- In 2021, Whittingham was a finalist for the Bear Bryant Award and the Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year award.

Individually, Whittingham has had 34 players make All-America teams during his time as head coach, including 17 that have made major All-America first-teams (those determining NCAA's consensus team) with 10 earning consensus or unanimous honors.

- Utah has had a consensus or unanimous All-American in six of the last eight years, including in three straight.
- Utah's consensus and unanimous All-Americans under Whittingham include Eric Weddle (2006), Louie Sakoda (2008), Tom Hackett (2014, 2015), Mitch Wishnowsky (2016), Matt Gay (2017), Bradlee Anae (2019), Devin Lloyd (2021), Clark Phillips III (Unanimous, 2022), Jonah Elliss (2023).

WHITTINGHAM'S YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

Year	School	Overall	P12	Bowl	Year	School	Overall	P12	Bowl
2004*	Utah	1-0	--	Fiesta/W	2015	Utah	10-3	6-3	Las Vegas/W
2005	Utah	7-5	--	Emerald/W	2016	Utah	9-4	5-4	Foster Farms/W
2006	Utah	8-5	--	Armed Forces/W	2017	Utah	7-6	3-6	Heart of Dallas/W
2007	Utah	9-4	--	Poinsettia/W	2018	Utah	9-5	6-3	Holiday/L
2008	Utah	13-0	--	Sugar/W	2019	Utah	11-3	8-1	Alamo/L
2009	Utah	10-3	--	Poinsettia/W	2020	Utah	3-2	3-2	--
2010	Utah	10-3	--	Las Vegas/L	2021	Utah	10-4	8-1	Rose Bowl/L
2011	Utah	8-5	4-5	Sun/W	2022	Utah	10-4	7-2	Rose Bowl/L
2012	Utah	5-7	3-6	--	2023	Utah	8-5	5-4	Las Vegas/L
2013	Utah	5-7	2-7	--	2024	Utah	1-0	0-0	--
2014	Utah	9-4	5-4	Las Vegas/W	*Co-Head Coach in the 2005 Fiesta Bowl				

WHITTINGHAM'S RECORD vs. OPPONENTS

Air Force.....5-1	Idaho State .....2-0	Northwestern .....0-2	Tulsa .....1-0
Alabama.....1-0	Indiana .....1-0	Notre Dame .....0-1	UCLA .....9-5
Arizona.....8-5	Iowa State.....1-0	Ohio State.....0-1	UNLV .....5-1
Arizona State.....6-6	Louisville.....2-0	Oregon .....4-8	USC .....7-7
Baylor .....1-0	Michigan .....3-0	Oregon State .....8-5	Utah State.....7-1
Boise State .....0-2	Montana State .....1-0	Penn State .....0-1	Washington .....2-8
BYU .....11-4	Navy .....1-0	Pittsburgh.....3-0	Washington State .....6-4
California.....5-2	New Mexico .....4-2	San Diego State.....6-2	Weber State .....5-0
Colorado.....11-2	North Carolina.....0-1	San Jose State .....4-0	West Virginia .....1-0
Colorado State.....6-1	North Dakota .....1-0	Southern Utah .....3-0	Wyoming .....5-1
Florida .....1-1	Northern Arizona.....1-0	Stanford .....5-1	Totals.....163-79
Fresno State .....2-0	Northern Colorado.....1-0	Texas .....0-1	
Georgia Tech.....2-0	Northern Illinois.....2-0	TCU .....3-3	

2024 DEPTH CHART												
OFFENSE			DEFENSE			SPECIAL TEAMS						
LEFT TACKLE			GP	GS	LEFT END			GP	GS	KICKER	GP	
71	Caleb Lomu (R-Fr, 6-6, 302)	4	1	81	Connor O'Toole (Sr., 6-4, 252)	37	11	36	Cole Becker (Sr., 6-3, 235)*	35		
76	Zereoue Williams (Jr, 6-8, 317)	17	0	40	Paul Fitzgerald (So., 6-3, 253)*	16	13	38	Trey Coleman (Fr, 6-0, 192)	1		
LEFT GUARD			GP	GS	LEFT TACKLE			GP	GS	PUNTER	GP	
73	Tanoa Togiai (Jr., 6-6, 320)	24	3	58	Junior Tafuna (Sr., 6-3, 305)	39	37	34	Jack Bouwmeester (Jr., 6-3, 197)	28		
62	Solatoa Moea'i (So., 6-5, 328)	14	0	95	Aliki Vimahi (Sr, 6-4, 305)	37	11	38	Trey Coleman (Fr, 6-0, 192)	1		
CENTER			GP	GS	RIGHT TACKLE			GP	GS	KICKOFFS	GP	
68	Jaren Kump (Jr., 6-5, 315)	36	18	57	Keanu Tanuvasa (So., 6-4, 301)	18	14	36	Cole Becker (Sr., 6-3, 235)*	35		
53	Johnny Maea (Sr, 6-4, 309)	26	3	99	Tevita Fotu (Sr, 6-5, 303)	11	2	38	Trey Coleman (Fr, 6-0, 192)	1		
					OR 77	Simote Pepa (Jr, 6-3, 340)	28	2				
RIGHT GUARD			GP	GS	RIGHT END			GP	GS	HOLDER	GP	
52	Michael Mokofisi (Jr., 6-4, 320)	31	27	0	Logan Fano (So., 6-5, 250)	6	3	34	Jack Bouwmeester (Jr., 6-3, 197)	28		
74	Keith Olson (So., 6-6, 311)	1	0	OR 7	Van Fillinger (Sr., 6-4, 255)	39	28	46	Elliot Janish (Jr, 6-4, 200)	0		
RIGHT TACKLE			GP	GS	56	Ka'eo Akana (So., 6-3, 233)	8	0	SNAPPER			GP
55	Spencer Fano (So., 6-5, 304)	14	13	ROVER LINEBACKER			GP	GS	50	JT Greep (Sr., 6-0, 221)	37	
59	Falcon Kaumatule (Sr., 6-8, 302)	38	0	21	Karene Reid (Sr., 6-0, 226)	36	32	65	Logan Castor (So., 6-5, 231)	1		
Y - TIGHT END			GP	GS	14	Josh Calvert (Sr, 6-2, 217)	16	0	KICKOFF RETURNER			GP
88	Dallen Bentley (Jr., 6-4, 255)	6	0	MAC LINEBACKER			GP	GS	10	Money Parks (Sr., 5-10, 175)	40	
85	Carsen Ryan (Jr, 6-4, 252)*	18	8	12	Sione Fotu (So., 6-0, 226)	17	3	23	Dijon Stanley (So, 6-0, 185)	11		
OR 83	Miki Suguturaga (Sr, 6-4, 256)	39	18	37	Trey Reynolds (So., 6-1, 228)	15	0	PUNT RETURNER			GP	
U - TIGHT END			GP	GS	STUD LINEBACKER			GP	GS	17	Rayshawn Glover (So., 5-8, 175)	1
80	Brant Kuithe (Sr., 6-2, 236)	52	27	8	Lander Barton (Jr., 6-4, 236)	22	11	10	Money Parks (Sr, 5-10, 175)	40		
82	Landen King (Jr, 6-5, 222)*	25	5	24	Moroni Anae (Jr, 6-1, 226)	6	0	Note: GP = Career Games Played / GS = Career Games Started				
OR 84	Caleb Lohner (Sr, 6-7, 250)	1	0	OR 3	Johnathan Hall (So., 6-1, 220)	14	1	*Includes games played at previous school				
QUARTERBACK			GP	GS	LEFT CORNERBACK			GP	GS	DEPTH CHART PRONUNCIATIONS		
7	Cameron Rising (Sr., 6-2, 220)	28	26	5	Zemaiah Vaughn (Sr., 6-3, 187)	45	25	Ka'eo Akana.....	kay-oh ah-kahn-uh			
11	Isaac Wilson (Fr, 6-0, 202)	1	0	4	Cameron Calhoun (Fr, 6-0, 177)*	2	0	Damien Alford.....	dame-ee-in			
RUNNING BACK			GP	GS	OR 30	John Randle Jr. (R-Fr, 6-0, 185)	3	0	Moroni Anae.....	muh-row-nye uh-nye		
2	Micah Bernard (Sr., 6-0, 206)	40	13						Micah Bernard.....	muh-ky		
1	Jaylon Glover (Jr, 5-8, 200)	23	2	RIGHT CORNERBACK			GP	GS	Jack Bouwmeester.....	bow-mee-stir		
OR 21	Mike Mitchell (R-Fr, 6-0, 216)	1	0	1	Kenan Johnson (Sr., 6-1, 181)*	46	12	Spencer/Logan Fano.....	fawn-oh			
X - WIDE RECEIVER			GP	GS	4	Cameron Calhoun (Fr, 6-0, 177)*	2	0	Van Fillinger.....	fill-in-jer		
3	Dorian Singer (Sr., 6-0, 181)*	30	23	4	Cameron Calhoun (Fr, 6-0, 177)*	2	0	Sione Fotu.....	see-oh-nay fo-too			
9	Damien Alford (Sr, 6-6, 215)*	43	29	OR 9	Elijah Davis (So, 6-1, 182)	16	0	Tevita Fotu.....	tuh-vee-tuh fo-too			
OR 6	Daidren Zipperer (R-Fr, 6-0, 171)	1	0	NICKEL BACK			GP	GS	Alaka'i Gilman.....	al-uh-kye		
Z - WIDE RECEIVER			GP	GS	2	Smith Snowden (So., 5-10, 185)	12	1	Elliot Janish.....	yan-ish		
10	Money Parks (Sr., 5-10, 175)	40	18	18	Quimari Shemwell (Fr, 5-11, 167)	1	0	Kenan Johnson.....	ken-in			
19	Luca Caldarella (Jr, 6-3, 196)	19	2	FREE SAFETY			GP	GS	Tao Johnson.....	tay-oh		
R - WIDE RECEIVER			GP	GS	15	Tao Johnson (So., 6-1, 196)	19	13	Falcon Kaumatule.....	cow-muh-tool-ay		
5	Myciah Pittman (Sr., 6-0, 195)*	38	19	OR 31	Nate Ritchie (So., 6-2, 201)	18	8	Brant Kuithe.....	keeth-ee			
3	Dorian Singer (Sr, 6-0, 181)*	30	23	STRONG SAFETY			GP	GS	Caleb Lohner.....	low-ner		
					11	Alaka'i Gilman (Sr., 5-10, 194)	33	14	Caleb Lomu.....	low-moo		
					13	Rabbit Evans (Jr, 6-1, 196)	1	0	Johnny Maea.....	my-uh		
									Solatoa Moea'i.....	sow-luh-toe-uh moe-ee-eye		
									Michael Mokofisi.....	mo-ko-fee-see		
									Simote Pepa.....	seh-mo-tay pep-ah		
									Myciah Pittman.....	my-kuh		
									Karene Reid.....	kuh-ren-ay reed		
									Quimari Shemwell.....	kuh-mar-ee		
									Dorian Singer.....	door-ee-in		
									Miki Suguturaga.....	me-kee soo-ga-too-rahg-uh		
									Junior Tafuna.....	tuh-foo-nuh		
									Keanu Tanuvasa.....	kev-ah-new tah-new-vah-saw		

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DEPTH CHART PRONUNCIATIONS	
Ka'eo Akana kay-oh ah-kahn-uh
Damien Alford dame-ee-in
Moroni Anae	..... muh-row-nye uh-nye
Micah Bernard	..... muh-ky
Jack Bouwmeester	..... bow-mee-stir
Spencer/Logan Fano	..... fawn-oh
Van Fillinger	..... fill-in-jer
Sione Fotu	..... see-oh-nay fo-too
Tevita Fotu	..... tuh-vee-tuh fo-too
Alaka'i Gilman	..... al-uh-kye
Elliot Janish	..... yan-ish
Kenan Johnson	..... ken-in
Tao Johnson	..... tay-oh
Falcon Kaumatule	..... cow-muh-tool-ay
Brant Kuithe	..... keeth-ee
Caleb Lohner	..... low-ner
Caleb Lomu	..... low-moo
Johnny Maea	..... my-uh
Solatoa Moea'i	..... sow-luh-toe-uh moe-ee-eye
Michael Mokofisi	..... mo-ko-fee-see
Simote Pepa	..... seh-mo-tay pep-ah
Myciah Pittman	..... my-kuh
Karene Reid	..... kuh-ren-ay reed
Quimari Shemwell	..... kuh-mar-ee
Dorian Singer	..... door-ee-in
Miki Suguturaga	..... me-kee soo-ga-too-rahg-uh
Junior Tafuna	..... tuh-foo-nuh
Keanu Tanuvasa	..... key-ah-new tah-new-vah-saw
Tanoa Togiai	..... tuh-no-uh toe-gee-eye
Zemaiah Vaughn	..... zuh-my-uh
Aliki Vimahi uh-lee-key vee-mah-hee
Zereoue Williams zare-oh-way
Daidren Zipperer day-dren zip-er-er

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NUMERICAL		No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Previous School	
0	Logan Fano	DE	56	Ka'eo Akana	So.	DE	6-3	233	Honolulu, Hawaii / Roosevelt HS
0	Taeshawn Lyons	WR	75	Roger Alderman	R-Fr.	OL	6-4	299	Sonora, Calif. / Sonora HS
1	Jaylon Glover	RB	9	Damien Alford	Sr.	WR	6-6	215	Montreal, Quebec / Syracuse
1	Kenan Johnson	CB	24	Moroni Anae	Jr.	LB	6-1	226	San Diego, Calif. / Riverside CC
2	Micah Bernard	RB	27	Hunter Andrews	Fr.	RB	6-3	222	Magnolia, Texas / Magnolia HS
2	Smith Snowden	CB	8	Lander Barton	Jr.	LB	6-4	236	Cottonwood Heights, Utah / Brighton HS
3	Levani Damuni	LB	36	Cole Becker	Sr.	K	6-3	235	Roseville, Calif. / Colorado
3	Johnathan Hall	LB	42	Jackson Bennee	Fr.	S	6-2	191	Holladay, Utah / Olympus HS
3	Dorian Singer	WR	96	Jori Benson	So.	DT	6-4	300	New York City, N.Y. / UConn
4	Cameron Calhoun	CB	88	Dallen Bentley	Jr.	TE	6-4	255	Taylorsville, Utah / Snow College
4	Munir McClain	WR	2	Micah Bernard	Sr.	RB	6-0	206	Long Beach, Calif. / Gahr HS
5	Myciah Pittman	WR	29	Laython Biddle	Fr.	RB	5-10	201	St. Augustine, Fla. / Bartram Trail HS
5	Zemaiah Vaughn	CB	44	Jaeden Bland	Fr.	LB	6-1	215	Sacramento, Calif. / Colleyville Heritage HS
6	Sammie Hunter	CB	16	CJ Blocker	R-Fr.	CB	6-0	180	Houston, Texas / New Caney HS
6	Daidren Zipperer	WR	15	Luke Bottari	Sr.	QB	5-10	201	San Mateo, Calif. / College of San Mateo
7	Van Fillinger	DE	34	Jack Bouwmeester	Jr.	P	6-3	197	Bendigo, Australia / Michigan State
7	Cameron Rising	QB	29	Isaiah Brown	Fr.	CB	5-10	170	Houston, Texas / Ridge Point HS
8	Lander Barton	LB	89	Justice Brusatto	Jr.	TE	6-3	232	West Jordan, Utah / Idaho State
8	Brandon Rose	QB	19	Luca Caldarella	Jr.	WR	6-3	196	Cerritos, Calif. / Cerritos College
9	Damien Alford	WR	4	Cameron Calhoun	Fr.	CB	6-0	177	Cincinnati, Ohio / Michigan
9	Elijah Davis	CB	14	Josh Calvert	Sr.	LB	6-2	217	Westlake Village, Calif. / Washington
10	Money Parks	WR	65	Logan Castor	So.	SN	6-5	231	Cottonwood Heights, Utah / Brighton HS
11	Alaka'i Gilman	S	97	Joey Cheek	So.	K	5-11	194	San Diego, Calif. / Cathedral Catholic HS
11	Isaac Wilson	QB	30	Matt Clark	Fr.	WR	5-11	180	Mesa, Ariz. / Mountain View HS
12	Sione Fotu	LB	87	Spencer Clegg	R-Fr.	TE	6-1	230	American Fork, Utah / American Fork HS
13	Rabbit Evans	S	48	Alex Cloward	Fr.	DE	6-4	233	Salem, Utah / Salem Hills HS
14	Josh Calvert	LB	38	Trey Coleman	Fr.	K	6-0	192	San Diego, Calif. / Del Norte HS
14	Sam Huard	QB	90	John Henry Daley	Fr.	DE	6-4	251	Alpine, Utah / BYU
15	Luke Bottari	QB	3	Levani Damuni	Sr.	LB	6-2	236	Providence, Utah / Stanford
15	Tao Johnson	S	9	Elijah Davis	So.	CB	6-1	182	Winter Haven, Fla. / Auburndale Senior HS
16	CJ Blocker	CB	28	Jeilani Davis	Fr.	S	6-0	202	Inglewood, Calif. / Mater Dei HS
16	Diezel Kamoku	WR	93	Kash Dillon	Fr.	DE	6-5	236	Draper, Utah / Corner Canyon HS
17	Rayshawn Glover	WR	39	Ben Durham	R-Fr.	S	5-10	200	Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif. / Santa Margarita Catholic HS
17	Nasir Stephens	CB	35	Elijah Elliss	Fr.	DE	6-2	208	Farmington, Utah / Layton Christian HS
18	Quimari Shemwell	CB	13	Rabbit Evans	Jr.	S	6-1	196	Jacksonville, Fla. / Blinn College
18	David Washington	WR	0	Logan Fano	So.	DE	6-5	250	Spanish Fork, Utah / BYU
19	Luca Caldarella	WR	55	Spencer Fano	So.	OL	6-5	304	Spanish Fork, Utah / Timpview HS
20	Jett Meine	WR	7	Van Fillinger	Sr.	DE	6-4	255	Draper, Utah / Corner Canyon HS
21	Mike Mitchell	RB	40	Paul Fitzgerald	So.	DE	6-3	253	Idaho Falls, Idaho / Utah State
21	Karene Reid	LB	12	Sione Fotu	So.	LB	6-0	226	West Jordan, Utah / Bingham HS
23	Dijon Stanley	RB	99	Tevita Fotu	Sr.	DT	6-5	303	Herriman, Utah / Herriman HS
24	Moroni Anae	LB	72	Isaiah Garcia	Fr.	OL	6-4	300	Magna, Utah / Corner Canyon HS
25	Nick Howe	CB	11	Alaka'i Gilman	Sr.	S	5-10	194	Laie, Hawaii / Stanford
26	Charlie Vincent	RB	1	Jaylon Glover	Jr.	RB	5-8	200	Lakeland, Fla. / Lake Gibson HS
27	Hunter Andrews	RB	17	Rayshawn Glover	So.	WR	5-8	175	Rosenberg, Texas / Trinity Valley CC
27	Cameron Mitchell	WR	84	Frankie Goodson	So.	TE	6-0	225	Holladay, Utah / Palomar College
28	Jeilani Davis	S	50	JT Greep	Sr.	SN	6-0	221	Glendora, Calif. / Glendora HS
28	Anthony Woods	RB	3	Johnathan Hall	So.	LB	6-1	220	Katy, Texas / Katy HS
29	Laython Biddle	RB	45	Kaimana Hanohano	So.	WR	6-2	196	Mesa, Ariz. / Highland HS
29	Isaiah Brown	CB	79	Alex Harrison	Jr.	OL	6-4	310	Bountiful, Utah / Viewmont HS
29	LaTristan Thompson	CB	25	Nick Howe	So.	CB	5-11	177	North Salt Lake, Utah / Woods Cross HS
30	Matt Clark	WR	14	Sam Huard	Sr.	QB	6-2	204	Bellevue, Wash. / Cal Poly
30	John Randle Jr.	CB	6	Sammie Hunter	Fr.	CB	5-11	185	Rock Hill, S.C. / Chandler HS
30	Carter Stembridge	S	63	Lukas Jackson	Fr.	OL	6-2	270	Pleasant Grove, Utah / Pleasant Grove HS
31	Nate Ritchie	S	86	CJ Jacobsen	R-Fr.	TE	6-4	235	Meridian, Idaho / Rocky Mountain HS
32	Helaman Ofahengaue	LB	46	Elliot Janish	Jr.	P	6-2	200	Midwest City, Okla. / Troy
32	Omar Shah	RB	1	Kenan Johnson	Sr.	CB	6-1	181	Minneola, Fla. / Georgia Tech
33	Kana'i Lopes	LB	15	Tao Johnson	So.	S	6-1	196	Idaho Falls, Idaho / Thunder Ridge HS
34	Jack Bouwmeester	P	16	Diezel Kamoku	Fr.	WR	5-10	193	Kahuku, Hawaii / Kahuku HS
34	Xane Uipi	CB	59	Falcon Kaumatule	Sr.	OL	6-8	302	Las Vegas, Nev. / Bishop Gorman HS
35	Elijah Elliss	DE	82	Landen King	Jr.	TE	6-5	222	Beaumont, Texas / Auburn
36	Cole Becker	K	80	Brant Kuithe	Sr.	TE	6-2	236	Katy, Texas / Cinco Ranch HS
37	Trey Reynolds	LB	68	Jaren Kump	Jr.	OL	6-5	315	Riverton, Utah / Herriman HS
37	Peyton Rice	WR	91	Jonah Lea'ea	R-Fr.	DT	6-5	260	San Mateo, Calif. / Bishop Gorman HS
38	Trey Coleman	K	92	James LeBaron	So.	DT	6-3	279	Draper, Utah / Corner Canyon HS
39	Ben Durham	S	84	Caleb Lohner	Sr.	TE	6-7	250	Flower Mound, Texas / Baylor
40	Paul Fitzgerald	DE	71	Caleb Lomu	R-Fr.	OL	6-6	302	Gilbert, Ariz. / Highland HS
41	Grady Mareko	LB	33	Kana'i Lopes	Fr.	LB	6-3	216	Las Vegas, Nev. / St. John Bosco HS

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42 Jackson Bennee	S	0 Taeshaun Lyons	Fr.	WR	6-1	177	Hayward, Calif. / Washington
44 Jaeden Bland	LB	53 Johnny Maea	Sr.	OL	6-4	309	Salt Lake City, Utah / East HS
45 Kaimana Hanohano	WR	60 Shintaro Mann	Sr.	OL	5-11	292	Provo, Utah / Timpview HS
45 Vili Taufatofua	DE	41 Grady Mareko	Fr.	LB	6-2	223	Leone, American Samoa / Leone HS
46 Elliot Janish	P	4 Munir McClain	Sr.	WR	6-4	220	Atlanta, Ga. / USC
48 Alex Cloward	DE	20 Jett Meine	So.	WR	6-0	214	Draper, Utah / Corner Canyon HS
49 Mike Tauteoli	DT	27 Cameron Mitchell	Fr.	WR	5-10	188	Pasadena, Calif. / Sierra Canyon HS
50 JT Greep	SN	21 Mike Mitchell	R-Fr.	RB	6-0	216	Orange Park, Fla. / Middleburg HS
52 Michael Mokofisi	OL	62 Solatoa Moea'i	So.	OL	6-5	328	Laie, Hawaii / Punahou School
53 Johnny Maea	OL	52 Michael Mokofisi	Jr.	OL	6-4	320	Woods Cross, Utah / Woods Cross HS
55 Spencer Fano	OL	66 Brennan Molina	Fr.	OL	6-2	275	Kihei, Hawaii / Saint Louis School
56 Ka'eo Akana	DE	32 Helaman Ofahengaue	So.	LB	6-2	223	Lehi, Utah / Lehi HS
57 Keanu Tanuvasa	DT	74 Keith Olson	So.	OL	6-6	311	Napavine, Wash. / Napavine HS
58 Junior Tafuna	DT	81 Connor O'Toole	Sr.	DE	6-4	252	Albuquerque, N.M. / La Cueva HS
59 Falcon Kaumatule	OL	10 Money Parks	Sr.	WR	5-10	175	Aledo, Texas / Aledo HS
60 Shintaro Mann	OL	64 Reece Parmenter	Fr.	OL	6-5	320	St. George, Utah / Crimson Cliffs HS
61 Kamilo Raass	OL	77 Simote Pepa	Jr.	DT	6-3	340	South Jordan, Utah / Bingham HS
62 Solatoa Moea'i	OL	94 Bobby Piland Jr.	R-Fr.	DT	6-1	305	Rocklin, Calif. / Rocklin HS
63 Lukas Jackson	OL	5 Mycah Pittman	Sr.	WR	6-0	195	Tampa, Fla. / Florida State
64 Reece Parmenter	OL	61 Kamilo Raass	Fr.	OL	5-11	265	Hauula, Hawaii / Kahuku HS
65 Logan Castor	SN	30 John Randle Jr.	R-Fr.	CB	6-0	185	Wichita, Kan. / Heights HS
66 Brennan Molina	OL	21 Karene Reid	Sr.	LB	6-0	226	American Fork, Utah / Timpview HS
68 Jaren Kump	OL	37 Trey Reynolds	So.	LB	6-1	228	Queen Creek, Ariz. / Queen Creek HS
70 Alma Taleni	OL	37 Peyton Rice	R-Fr.	WR	5-9	180	Salt Lake City, Utah / Olympus HS
71 Caleb Lomu	OL	7 Cameron Rising	Sr.	QB	6-2	220	Ventura, Calif. / Texas
72 Isaiah Garcia	OL	31 Nate Ritchie	So.	S	6-2	201	Cedar Hills, Utah / Lone Peak HS
73 Tanoa Togiai	OL	8 Brandon Rose	So.	QB	6-2	212	Temecula, Calif. / Murrieta Valley HS
74 Keith Olson	OL	85 Carsen Ryan	Jr.	TE	6-4	252	Orem, Utah / UCLA
75 Roger Alderman	OL	32 Omar Shah	Fr.	RB	5-10	214	Salt Lake City, Utah / Fort Hays State
76 Zereoue Williams	OL	18 Quimari Shemwell	Fr.	CB	5-11	167	Los Angeles, Calif. / Long Beach Poly HS
77 Simote Pepa	DT	3 Dorian Singer	Sr.	WR	6-0	181	Saint Paul, Minn. / USC
79 Alex Harrison	OL	2 Smith Snowden	So.	CB	5-10	185	Lehi, Utah / Skyridge HS
80 Brant Kuithe	TE	23 Dijon Stanley	So.	RB	6-0	185	Granada Hills, Calif. / Granada Hills Charter HS
81 Connor O'Toole	DE	30 Carter Stembridge	Fr.	S	6-3	210	Hyde Park, Utah / Green Canyon HS
82 Landen King	TE	17 Nasir Stephens	Fr.	CB	6-1	170	Long Beach, Calif. / Los Alamitos HS
83 Miki Suguturaga	TE	83 Miki Suguturaga	Sr.	TE	6-4	256	Kaneohe, Hawaii / Punahou School
84 Frankie Goodson	TE	58 Junior Tafuna	Sr.	DT	6-3	305	Taylorsville, Utah / Bingham HS
84 Caleb Lohner	TE	70 Alma Taleni	Fr.	OL	6-6	298	Coomera, Australia / Upper Coomera State College
85 Carsen Ryan	TE	57 Keanu Tanuvasa	So.	DT	6-4	301	Mission Viejo, Calif. / Mission Viejo HS
86 CJ Jacobsen	TE	45 Vili Taufatofua	R-So.	DE	6-3	252	Auckland, New Zealand / New Mexico Military Institute
87 Spencer Clegg	TE	49 Mike Tauteoli	Fr.	DT	6-4	286	Midvale, Utah / Brighton HS
88 Dallen Bentley	TE	29 LaTristan Thompson	Fr.	CB	5-10	170	Mount Pleasant, Texas / Mount Pleasant HS
89 Justice Brusatto	TE	73 Tanoa Togiai	Jr.	OL	6-6	320	Rigby, Idaho / Rigby HS
89 Zacharyus Williams	WR	34 Xane Uipi	R-Fr.	CB	6-0	190	Millcreek, Utah / Santa Ana College
90 John Henry Daley	DE	98 Dallas Vakalahi	Fr.	DT	6-2	291	West Valley, Utah / West HS
91 Jonah Lea'ea	DT	5 Zemaiah Vaughn	Sr.	CB	6-3	187	Beaumont, Texas / Beaumont United HS
92 James LeBaron	DT	95 Aliko Vimahi	Sr.	DT	6-4	305	Kahuku, Hawaii / Kahuku HS
93 Kash Dillon	DE	26 Charlie Vincent	Sr.	RB	5-10	202	Salt Lake City, Utah / East HS
94 Bobby Piland Jr.	DT	18 David Washington	Fr.	WR	6-0	188	Las Vegas, Nev. / Delta Academy
95 Aliko Vimahi	DT	89 Zacharyus Williams	Fr.	WR	6-2	198	Carson, Calif. / Junipero Serra HS
96 Jori Benson	DT	76 Zereoue Williams	Jr.	OL	6-8	317	Phoenix, Ariz. / Mountain Pointe HS
97 Joey Cheek	K	11 Isaac Wilson	Fr.	QB	6-0	202	Draper, Utah / Corner Canyon HS
98 Dallas Vakalahi	DT	28 Anthony Woods	Jr.	RB	5-10	180	Palmdale, Calif. / Idaho
99 Tevita Fotu	DT	6 Daidren Zipperer	R-Fr.	WR	6-0	171	Lakeland, Fla. / Lakeland Senior HS

Ka'eo Akana.....kay-oh ah-kahn-uh	Alaka'i Gilman.....al-uh-kye	Munir McClain.....moo-near	Junior Tafuna.....tah-foo-nuh
Damien Alford.....dame-ee-in	Kaimana Hanohano.....kye-mon-uh hahn-oh-hahn-oh	Jett Meine.....mine-ee	Alma Taleni.....al-muh tuh-lenny
Moroni Anae.....muh-row-nye-uh nye	Sam Huard.....hue-erd	Solatoa Moea'i.....sow-luh-toe-uh moe-ee-eye	Keanu Tanuvasa.....key-ah-new tah-new-vah-saw
Jori Benson.....jor-ee	Elliot Janish.....yan-ish	Michael Mokofisi.....mo-ko-fee-see	Vili Taufatofua.....vee-lee tau-fuh-toe-foo-uh
Micah Bernard.....muh-ky	Kenan Johnson.....ken-in	Helaman Ofahengaue.....hell-ah-mun oh-fah-en-gow-ay	Mike Tauteoli.....tau-tee-oh-lee
Laython Biddle.....lay-thin	Tao Johnson.....tay-oh	Simote Pepa.....seh-mo-tay pep-ah	Tanoa Togiai.....tuh-no-uh toe-gee-eye
Luke Bottari.....buh-tar-ee	Diesel Kamoku.....diesel kuh-mo-koo	Mycah Pittman.....my-kuh	Xane Uipi.....zane wee-pee
Jack Bouwmeester.....bow-mee-stir	Falcon Kaumatule.....cow-muh-tool-ay	Kamilo Raass.....kuh-mil-oh ross	Dallas Vakalahi.....vah-kah-lah-he
Justice Brusatto.....bru-h-sah-to	Brant Kuithe.....keeth-ee	Karene Reid.....kuh-ren-ay reed	Zemaiah Vaughn.....zuh-my-uh
Levani Damuni.....luh-von-ee duh-moon-ee	Jonah Lea'ea.....lay-uh-aye-uh	Quimari Shemwell.....kuh-mar-ee	Aliko Vimahi.....uh-lee-key vee-mah-hee
Jeilani Davis.....jay-lawn-ee	Caleb Lohner.....low-ner	Grady Mareko.....gare-oh-way	Zacharyus Williams.....zah-care-ee-us
Kash Dillon.....Cash	Caleb Lomu.....low-moo	Dorian Singer.....door-ee-in	Zereoue Williams.....zare-oh-way
Spencer/Logan Fano.....fawn-oh	Kana'i Lopes.....kuh-nye low-ps	Miki Suguturaga.....miki-soo-ga-to-rahg-uh	Daidren Zipperer.....day-dren zip-er-er
Van Fillinger.....fill-in-jer	Taeshaun Lyons.....tay-shaun		
Sione Fotu.....see-oh-nay fo-too	Johnny Maea.....my-uh		
Tevita Fotu.....tuh-vee-tuh fo-too	Shintaro Mann.....shin-tar-oh		

PRESEASON WATCH LISTS	
AFCA Good Works Team	
Tao Johnson, Jr.....	S
Bronko Nagurski Trophy	
Junior Tafuna, Sr.....	DT
Butkus Award	
Lander Barton, Jr.....	LB
Karene Reid, Sr.....	LB
Chuck Bednarik Award	
Junior Tafuna, Sr.....	DT
Comeback Player of the Year	
Brant Kuithe, Sr.....	TE
Cameron Rising, Sr.....	QB
Davey O'Brien Award	
Cameron Rising, Sr.....	QB
Dodd Trophy	
Kyle Whittingham	
Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award	
Brant Kuithe, Sr.....	TE
John Mackey Award	
Brant Kuithe, Sr.....	TE
Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award	
Cameron Rising, Sr.....	QB
Lombardi Award	
Junior Tafuna, Sr.....	DT
Maxwell Award	
Cameron Rising, Sr.....	QB
Outland Trophy	
Junior Tafuna, Sr.....	DT
Patrick Mannelly Award	
JT Greep, Jr.....	SN
Polynesian College Football Player of the Year	
Logan Fano, So.....	DE
Spencer Fano, So.....	OL
Alaka'i Gilman, Sr.....	S
Caleb Lomu, R-Fr.....	OL
Michael Mokofisi, Jr.....	OL
Simote Pepa, Jr.....	DT
Karene Reid, Sr.....	LB
Junior Tafuna, Sr.....	DT
Keanu Tanuvasa, So.....	DT
Tanoa Togiai, Jr.....	OL

TEAM NOTES	
NEW CONFERENCE, SAME TRADITION	
Utah Football has begun a new era in 2024, joining the Big 12 Conference. The Utes have also been a part of the Rocky Mountain Conference (1910-1937), the Big Seven (1938-1947), the Skyline (1948-1961), the Western Athletic Conference (1962-1998), the Mountain West (1999-2010) and the Pac-12 (2011-2023).	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Utah is 445-260-19 all-time in conference games (.627).Utah is 31-10 in conference games since 2019.The Utes bring 28 conference championships with them to the Big 12.Utah is 6-1 all-time in season openers when entering a new conference.The Utes have won a conference championship its first year in the new conference three times.	
<u>Utah's First Year In New Conference</u>	
1910: First year in RMC	Finished Season 4-2 Overall | 2-2 in RMC, Tied for 4th Place
1938: First year in Big Seven	Finished Season 7-1-2 Overall | 4-0-2 in Big Seven, 1st Place
1948: First year in Skyline	Finished Season 8-1-1 overall | 5-0 in Skyline, 1st Place
1962: First year in WAC	Finished Season 4-5-1 overall | 1-2-1 in WAC, 5th Place
1999: First year in MWC	Finished season 9-3 overall | 5-2 in MWC, Tied for 1st Place
2011: First Year in Pac-12	Finished season 8-5 overall | 4-5 in Pac-12, Tied for 3rd Place
NON-CONFERENCE NOTES	
Utah is 32-4 in regular season non-conference games since 2011, holding a 22-0 record at home during that time span.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">With Utah's game against Baylor counting as a non-conference contest, it marks the third straight season the Utes have had a Power football opponent in non-conference play (2022: Florida; 2023: Florida, Baylor).Since 2019, Utah has outscored its regular season non-conference opponents 393-179, averaging 30.2 points per game.	
THE UTAH MAN	
Head coach Kyle Whittingham is in his 20th year at the helm as the longest-tenured coach in the Big 12 and the second-longest tenured coach at the same school in the NCAA FBS. He is 163-79 overall at Utah, becoming the all-time wins leader at Utah in 2021. He passed Ike Armstrong (141-55-15 in 211 games) with Utah's historic win over No. 3 Oregon on Nov. 20, 2021 in Rice-Eccles Stadium. He has coached in 368 games at Utah (11 seasons as an assistant) and 242 as the head coach.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">He has contributed to more victories than any coach in program history (248), including his 11 seasons as an assistant coach (1994-2004).His 163 career wins as the head coach of the Utes is third among active FBS coaches at the same school and is sixth among active FBS coaches overall.Whittingham has coached the Utes to three conference titles (2008, MWC; 2021, Pac-12; 2022, Pac-12). The Utes also won at least a share of the Pac-12 South four times (2015 - shared, 2018, 2019, 2021).He has won three National Coach of the Year recognitions: AFCA Coach of the Year and Bear Bryant Award winner in 2008, and the Dodd Trophy Coach of the Year in 2019.Whittingham has been named conference coach of the year three times in his career (2008, MWC; 2019, Pac-12; 2021, Pac-12).He has had 34 players make All-America teams, including 17 that have made major All-America teams (those determining NCAA's consensus team) with 10 earning consensus or unanimous honors.	
U WERE, U ARE, UTAH	
The notion of family has long been a hallmark of the Utah Football program, and the makeup of the coaching staff embodies that. Five members of the Utes' full-time coaching staff are alums of the program, the most in Power Four football in 2024 and the second-most in the FBS.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Entering the 2024 season, the 10 Utah assistant coaches are averaging 74 seasons with the Utes	

PRESEASON WATCH LISTS	
Ray Guy Award	
Jack Bouwmeester, Jr.....	P
Reese's Senior Bowl	
Lander Barton, Jr.....	LB
Micah Bernard, Sr.....	RB
Alaka'i Gilman, Sr.....	S
Brant Kuithe, Sr.....	TE
Jaren Kump, Jr.....	OL
Connor O'Toole, Sr.....	DE
Myciah Pittman, Sr.....	WR
Karene Reid, Sr.....	LB
Cameron Rising, Sr.....	QB
Dorian Singer, Sr.....	WR
Junior Tafuna, Sr.....	DT
Zemaiah Vaughn, Sr.....	CB
Aliki Vimahi, Sr.....	DT
Walter Camp Player of the Year	
Cameron Rising, Sr.....	QB
Wuerffel Trophy	
Tao Johnson, Jr.....	S
PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA	
Athlon Sports	
Brant Kuithe, TE.....	2nd Team
College Football Network	
Brant Kuithe, TE.....	HM
Pick Six Previews	
Brant Kuithe, TE.....	3rd Team
Lander Barton, LB.....	4th Team
Junior Tafuna, DT.....	4th Team
PRESEASON ALL-BIG 12	
Big 12 Media	
Jack Bouwmeester, Jr.....	P
Brant Kuithe, Sr.....	TE
Junior Tafuna, Sr.....	DT

2024 RECORD WHEN...

Utah scores first.....	1-0
Opponent scores first.....	0-0
Utah has more rushing yards.....	1-0
Opponent has more rushing yards.....	0-0
Rushing Yards Tied.....	0-0
Utah has more passing yards.....	1-0
Opponent has more passing yards.....	0-0
Utah plays at home.....	1-0
Utah plays on the road.....	0-0
Game is at a neutral site.....	0-0
Utah plays on grass.....	0-0
Utah plays on artificial turf.....	1-0
Utah plays a day game.....	0-0
Utah plays a night game.....	1-0
Utah leads at halftime.....	1-0
Utah trails at halftime.....	0-0
Utah is tied at halftime.....	0-0
Utah leads after three quarters.....	1-0
Utah trails after three quarters.....	0-0
Utah is tied after three quarters.....	0-0
Outcome is 10 or more points.....	1-0
Outcome is 7 or less points.....	0-0
Game goes into overtime.....	0-0

RICE-ECCLES STADIUM BIGGEST CROWDS

1.	53,644.....	2023.....	Florida
2.	53,609.....	2022.....	USC
3.	53,586.....	2023.....	Oregon
4.	52,919.....	2023.....	UCLA
5.	52,724.....	2021.....	Oregon
6.	52,210.....	2024.....	Southern Utah
7.	52,115.....	2023.....	California
8.	52,104.....	2023.....	Arizona State
9.	51,951.....	2022.....	Stanford
10.	51,922.....	2021.....	UCLA

RICE-ECCLES SEASON ATTENDANCE AVG.

1.	52,499.....	2023
2.	52,057.....	2022
3.	51,817.....	2021
4.	46,533.....	2015
5.	46,506.....	2016
6.	46,462.....	2019
7.	46,436.....	2014
8.	46,332.....	2018
9.	45,913.....	2017
10.	45,585.....	2008

Capacity: 45,017, 1998-2013; 45,807, 2014-2019; 51,444, 2021-Present

TEAM NOTES

- with six different Utah assistants entering at least their eighth season on staff - the most within the same FBS program.
- Utah's five alums on the coaching staff include Luther Elliss (DT), Quinton Ganther (RB), Lewis Powell (DE), Morgan Scalley (DC/S) and Sharrieff Shah (STC/CB).
- In some capacity, head coach Kyle Whittingham directly tutored four of the five of the alums now on his staff (Elliss, Ganther, Powell, Scalley).
- Morgan Scalley (17), Sharrieff Shah (13), Jim Harding (11), Andy Ludwig (10), Lewis Powell (10) and Freddie Whittingham (9) all have been on the coaching staff for eight-plus seasons.
- Ludwig's 10 seasons are spread across two stints under head coach Kyle Whittingham; he was with the Utes from 2005-08 before returning to Salt Lake City in 2019.

THE LEADERS

- Each season, both the team captains and the leadership council are voted on by the team during fall camp. This season, the Utes picked two offensive and two defensive captains, along with a 12-person leadership council.
- Seniors Cameron Rising (QB), Brant Kuithe (TE), Junior Tafuna (DT) and Karene Reid (LB) were voted as captains. Rising has been a team captain for four straight seasons with Kuithe following suit with three. Reid has also been named a captain in back-to-back years.
 - Utah's leadership council includes Rising, Kuithe, Tafuna, Reid, Connor O'Toole (DE), Lander Barton (LB), Keanu Tanuvasa (DT), Zemaiah Vaughn (CB), Money Parks (WR), Levani Damuni (LB), Miki Suguturaga (TE) and Micah Bernard (RB).

GRADUATE U

- Utah Football has a storied tradition on the field, but it is also known for its strong success off the field. On the 2024 roster, 27 players have already received their degree.
- Cornerbacks (2): Nick Howe (Accounting, 2024), Zemaiah Vaughn (Sociology, 2024)
 - Defensive Line (5): Van Fillingner (Communication, 2024), Tevita Fotu (Sociology, 2024), Connor O'Toole (Business Administration, 2024), Junior Tafuna (Economics, 2024), Aliko Vimahi (Sociology, 2024)
 - Linebackers (3): Moroni Anae (Family, Community & Human Development, 2024), Josh Calvert (Sociology, 2024), Levani Damuni (Science, Technology & Society, 2023)
 - Offensive Line (6): Alex Harrison (Communication, 2024), Falcon Kaumatule (Business Administration, 2022), Jaren Kump (Health & Kinesiology, 2024), Johnny Maea (Family, Community & Human Development, 2023), Shintaro Mann (Communication, 2024), Tanoa Togiai (Financial Planning & Counseling, 2024)
 - Quarterbacks (2): Luke Bottari (Economics, 2023), Cameron Rising (Criminology, 2021)
 - Running Backs (2): Micah Bernard (Communication, 2022), Charlie Vincent (Health & Kinesiology, 2023)
 - Tight Ends (2): Brant Kuithe (Communication, 2022), Miki Suguturaga (Criminology, 2022)

- Wide Receivers (3): Munir McClain (Sociology, 2023), Money Parks (Communication, 2024), Mycah Pittman (Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, 2023)
- Special Teams (2): Jack Bouwmeester (Communication, 2024), JT Greep (Marketing, 2024)

THE POLLS

- Utah has become a staple in the AP, Coaches and the College Football Playoff polls.
- Utah ranked No. 12 in the preseason AP Poll and No. 13 in the Coaches, marking the sixth straight season the Utes have ranked in the top-25 to start the year.
 - Prior to Nov. 19, 2023, Utah had 33 straight weeks ranked inside the top-25 in both polls.
 - Utah's highest ranking in AP Poll and Coaches Poll history was when they finished the 2008 season at No. 2 in the AP and No. 4 in the Coaches. In addition, Utah's highest ranking in the CFP Poll is No. 5 (Dec. 1, 2019).
 - Since the CFP Poll was introduced in 2014, Utah has earned a top-25 ranking in the first poll of the season every year except for three (2017, 2020, 2021).
 - Utah appeared in every weekly CFP Top 25 for the first three years of the system (2014-16) and has the eighth-most appearances of any school with 44 total (most in the Big 12).
 - The Utes have also appeared in the final CFP Poll in seven seasons (No. 8 in 2022, No. 11 in 2021, No. 11 in 2019, No. 17 in 2018, No. 19 in 2016, No. 22 in 2015, No. 22 in 2014).
 - Utah is 79-29 when ranked in the AP Poll during the Kyle Whittingham era.
 - Utah is 26-18 in games when ranked in the CFP Poll.
 - In the Whittingham era, Utah has 23 wins against ranked opponents, including top-10 victories over No. 4 USC (Pac-12 Championship game, 2022), No. 4 Oregon (regular season, 2021), No. 4 Alabama (Sugar Bowl, 2009), No. 5 Stanford (regular season, 2013), No. 7 USC (regular season, 2022), No. 8 UCLA (regular season, 2014) and No. 10 Oregon (Pac-12 Championship Game, 2021).

THE MOMENT OF LOUDNESS

In 2021, the Utah Football program started a tradition to honor the legacy of Aaron Lowe and Ty Jordan with The Moment of Loudness, which takes place during the third quarter break of each home game. It is a tradition that has now turned into a way of life for the Utah family. To live the way that they did - to smile, to be infectiously optimistic, and to be 22-percent better every day. Each third quarter break, we invite the entire Utah community to let their voices ring from the mountains to the heavens in a moment of loudness, exuberance and joy.



OFFENSIVE NOTES

THE MAESTRO

Known as the conductor of the Utah offense, Andy Ludwig is in his sixth year of his second full-time stint with the Utes as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. After returning in 2019, Ludwig has intricately developed the offensive unit that has helped lead the Utes to heights unrivaled in recent history.

- Ludwig has coached 47 all-conference selections, including 16 first-teamers during his time at Utah.
- Utah has produced 2,000 points (33.3 per game), 240 touchdowns and 25,669 yards of total offense (420.8 per game) through the 61 games he has coached in since 2019, only committing 73 turnovers in that time.
- Since 2019, Utah has only been held under 300 yards of total offense in six games.
- In his five seasons back with the Utes, Utah has finished in the top-three in the conference in passing efficiency twice (2019, 2021) and in rushing offense four of the last five seasons.
- Utah ranked eighth nationally in passing efficiency in 2019, also leading the conference in rushing offense in both 2019 and 2021.
- Utah has had 200-or-more rushing yards in 31 of the 61 games he has coached in since 2019, and 450 yards of total offense in 27.
- Utah has also scored 30-or-more points in 39 games since his return.
- In two of the last four seasons (2021, 2022), the Utes have produced two of the highest rushing yard totals in school history with Utah's 3,047 yards in 2022 ranked second and its 3,035 yards in 2021 ranking third all-time.
- The Utes also broke the school record for rushing touchdowns in a season in 2022, punching in 38 after setting the record at 37 in 2021.
- Since 2021, Utah has scored 95 rushing touchdowns.
- Ludwig is a proponent of a balanced offensive attack and has coached a 1,000-yard rusher 17 times in his FBS coaching career, including Utah's Quinton Ganther (1,120 in 2005), Darrell Mack (1,204 in 2007) Zack Moss (1,416 in 2019) and Tavion Thomas (1,108 in 2021).
- Ludwig played football at Snow College from 1982-83 before transferring to Portland State where he lettered from 1985-86.

QUALIFIED QUARTERBACKS

Through the first week of the season, the Utah quarterback room consists of a five-star (Sam Huard), two four-stars (Cameron Rising, Isaac Wilson), a three-star (Brandon Rose) and a standout JUCO transfer (Luke Bottari), setting the Utes up for yet another electric season on the offensive side of the ball.

- Captain Cam returned to the gridiron against Southern Utah, playing for the first time in 606 days (1 year, 7 months, 28 days). Claiming his 19th win as the starter, Rising broke the tie for fifth all-time in career wins. Brian Johnson (2005-08) currently holds the record with 26 wins (26-7).
- Rising ranks fourth among active Big 12 QBs in career passing efficiency (150.92) and completion percentage (.642), also ranking 12th among Power football QBs in efficiency and 10th in

completion percentage.

- True freshman Isaac Wilson was named the No. 2 QB on the depth chart toward the end of fall camp, becoming the first true freshman to earn a spot on the Week 1 quarterback two-deep since 2016 (Tyler Huntley).
- Wilson, a four-star recruit out of Corner Canyon HS, spent the spring with the Utes after earning Mr. Football by the Deseret News in 2023. He played in his first game as a Ute against Southern Utah in Week 1, going 7-for-11 passing for 74 yards and a touchdown.
- Sam Huard came out of Kennedy Catholic HS as the No. 1 pro-style QB in the country and a five-star recruit, playing in five games at Washington from 2021-22 and in nine games at Cal Poly (2023). The Bellevue, Wash., native was 184-of-303 passing last season at Cal Poly for 2,247 yards (18 TD).
- Sophomore Brandon Rose, out of Temecula, Calif., enters his third season with the program, seeing his first action as a Ute in Week 1 against Southern Utah. A three-star, pro-style QB from Murrieta Valley HS, Rose passed for 7,521 career yards and 74 touchdowns in high school.
- Senior Luke Bottari, who came in late in the 2023 season when the Utes were plagued with injuries, finished the year 1-0 as the starter after going 6-of-10 passing for 61 yards and two rushing touchdowns for the win against Colorado.
- Bottari played three seasons at College of San Mateo (2019-21), becoming the career passing touchdown record holder (46), throwing for 4,673 passing yards.

UTES IN THE NFL (27)

Offensive Line (4)

Jackson Barton (PS) Arizona
 Garrett Bolles Denver
 Braeden Daniels (PS) Houston
 Sataoa Laumea Seattle

Quarterbacks (1)

Tyler Huntley (PS) Baltimore

Running Backs (2)

Zack Moss Cincinnati
 Sione Vaki Detroit

Wide Receivers (3)

Britain Covey Philadelphia
 Tim Patrick (PS) Detroit
 Devaughn Vele Denver

Tight Ends (3)

Cole Fotheringham (PS) Houston
 Dalton Kincaid Buffalo
 Thomas Yassmin (PS) Denver

Defensive Line (1)

Leki Fotu (IR) NY Jets

Linebackers (5)

Cody Barton Denver
 Mohamoud Diabate Cleveland
 Jonah Elliss Denver
 Devin Lloyd Jacksonville
 Nephi Sewell New Orleans (PUP)

Defensive Backs (6)

Marquise Blair (PS) Seattle
 Cole Bishop Buffalo
 Julian Blackmon Indianapolis
 Jaylon Johnson Chicago
 Clark Phillips III Atlanta
 Marcus Williams Baltimore

Special Teams (2)

Matt Gay (K) Indianapolis
 Mitch Wishnowsky (P) San Francisco

PUP = Active/Physically Unable to Perform

IR = Injured/Reserve

PS = Practice Squad

OFFENSIVE NOTES

QUICK HITS ON THE QUARTERBACKS



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CAMERON RISING
QB | 6-2, 220 | SR
VENTURA, CALIF. (TEXAS)

Career Highs

Pass Yards.....	415 vs. USC (2022, *regular season)
Completions.....	30 vs. USC (2022, *regular season)
Long Pass.....	79 vs. Southern Utah (2024)
Pass TDs.....	5 vs. Southern Utah (2024)
Rush Yards.....	92 vs. Ohio State (2021)
Long Rush.....	62 vs. Ohio State (2021)
Rush TDs.....	3 vs. USC (2022, *regular season)

2024 Season Highs

Pass Yards.....	254 vs. Southern Utah
Completions.....	10 vs. Southern Utah
Long Pass.....	79 vs. Southern Utah
Pass TDs.....	5 vs. Southern Utah
Rush Yards.....	25 vs. Southern Utah
Long Rush.....	11 vs. Southern Utah
Rush TDs.....	--

Rising Career Passing

Year	GP	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
2019	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2020	1	3	6	1	45	0	21	45.0
2021	13	204	320	5	2493	20	49	191.8
2022	13	249	385	8	3034	26	72	233.4
2023	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2024	1	10	15	0	254	5	79	254.0
TOTAL	28	466	726	14	5826	51	79	208.1

Rising Career Rushing

Year	GP	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/A	Avg/G
2019	0	--	--	--	--	--	--
2020	1	1	-11	0	0	-11.0	-11.0
2021	13	74	499	6	62	6.7	38.4
2022	13	77	465	6	29	6.0	35.8
2023	0	--	--	--	--	--	--
2024	1	4	25	0	11	6.3	25.0
TOTAL	28	156	978	12	62	6.3	34.9

2024 Rising Game-By-Game Rushing

Game	Att	Yds	Ypr	TD	Long
Southern Utah	4	25	6.25	0	11
TOTAL	4	25	6.25	0	11

2024 Rising Game-By-Game Passing

Game	Cmp	Att	Int	%	Yds	TD	Long
Southern Utah	10	15	0	66.7	254	5	79
TOTAL	10	15	0	66.7	254	5	79

- 28 career games, 26 starts.
- In his seventh year with the program.
- Preseason Watch Lists: Maxwell Award, Davey O'Brien Award, Walter Camp Player of the Year, Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award, Comeback Player of the Year.

- Two-time All-Pac-12 selection, earning first-team in 2021.
- 2022 MVP of the Pac-12 title game.
- Maxwell Award and Davey O'Brien Award semifinalist in 2022.
- He has won 19 games as Utah's starting quarterback, ranking fifth all-time.
- 15 career games with 200+ passing yards, including two 300-yard games (306 at USC, 2021; 310 vs. USC, Pac-12 title game 2022) and one 400-yard game (415 vs. USC, regular season 2022).
- His 978 career rushing yards is fourth in program history in rushing yards by a quarterback, needing just 22 yards to reach 1,000.
- In week one, Rising ranks eighth in ESPN's QBR Rating (91.9), the highest ranked QB in the Big 12.
- In his 2024 debut against Southern Utah, Rising threw a career-high five touchdown passes on 10-of-15 passing for 254 yards - all in less than two full quarters.
- His five TD passes against Southern Utah ties for the most thrown by an FBS QB in week one, also ranking as the second-most in a game by a Ute in program history.
- Rising became the first Utah quarterback to throw five touchdown passes in a game since Travis Wilson vs. Fresno State on Sept. 6, 2014. The last Utah quarterback to throw five TD in a half was Brian Johnson vs. San Diego State in 2008.
- His 249 completions in 2022 was the most by a Utah quarterback since 2008 (Brian Johnson, 268).
- Broke the school record in completion percentage in a game vs. Colorado in 2022, connecting on 17 of his 19 passes (.895).
- Enjoys gardening and loves Beyoncé.

RISING RECORD WATCH

Career Wins by Starting Quarterback

1.	Brian Johnson (2005-08)	26 (26-7)
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4.	Alex Smith (2003-04)	21 (21-1)
5.	Cameron Rising (2020-Present)	19 (19-6)

Career Completions

1.	Brian Johnson (2004-08)	673
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6.	Larry Egger (1985-86)	469
7.	Cameron Rising (2020-Present)	466

Career Passing Touchdowns

1.	Scott Mitchell (1987-89)	69
2.	Brian Johnson (2004-08)	57
3.	Travis Wilson (2012-15)	54
4.	Cameron Rising (2020-Present)	51

Career Passing Yards

1.	Scott Mitchell (1987-89)	8,981
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5.	Tyler Huntley (2016-19)	7,351
6.	Cameron Rising (2020-Present)	5,826

Career 200-Yard Passing Games

1.	Scott Mitchell (1987-89)	23
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8.	Frank Dolce (1991-92)	16
9.	Cameron Rising (2020-Present)	15

Career Total Yards


1.	Scott Mitchell (1987-89)	8,836
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5.	Mike McCoy (1992-94)	7,559
6.	Cameron Rising (2020-Present)	6,806

Career Total Touchdowns

1.	Travis Wilson (2012-15)	75
2.	Scott Mitchell (1987-89)	72
3.	Brian Johnson (2004-08)	69
4.	Cameron Rising (2020-Present)	63
	Tyler Huntley (2016-19)	63

OFFENSIVE NOTES

QUICK HITS ON THE QUARTERBACKS



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ISAAC WILSON
QB | 6-0, 200 | FR
DRAPER, UTAH (CORNER CANYON HS)

- Career Highs**
Pass Yards.....74 vs. Southern Utah (2024)
Completions.....7 vs. Southern Utah (2024)
Long Pass.....20 vs. Southern Utah (2024)
Pass TDs.....1 vs. Southern Utah (2024)
Rush Yards.....21 vs. Southern Utah (2024)
Long Rush.....22 vs. Southern Utah (2024)
Rush TDs.....--
- 2024 Season Highs**
Pass Yards.....74 vs. Southern Utah
Completions.....7 vs. Southern Utah
Long Pass.....20 vs. Southern Utah
Pass TDs.....1 vs. Southern Utah
Rush Yards.....21 vs. Southern Utah
Long Rush.....22 vs. Southern Utah
Rush TDs.....--
- Threw for 1,236 yards and 12 touchdowns in four playoff wins as a senior, also throwing for 255 yards (2 TD) and rushed for 192 yards (3 TD) in the championship game.
 - Broke the Utah state record for total offense in a season in 2023 (5,901).
 - Had 3,774 passing yards and 40 touchdowns his junior year, also rushing for 695 yards and five more touchdowns.
 - Brother, Zach, played quarterback at BYU and is currently playing for the Denver Broncos.

Wilson Career Passing								
Year	GP	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
2024	1	7	11	2	74	1	20	74.0
TOTAL	1	7	11	2	74	1	20	74.0

Wilson Career Rushing							
Year	GP	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/A	Avg/G
2024	1	5	21	0	22	4.2	21.0
TOTAL	1	5	21	0	22	4.2	21.0

2024 Wilson Game-By-Game Rushing					
Game	Att	Yds	Ypr	TD	Long
Southern Utah	5	21	4.2	0	22
TOTAL	5	21	4.2	0	22

2024 Wilson Game-By-Game Passing							
Game	Cmp	Att	Int	%	Yds	TD	Long
Southern Utah	7	11	2	63.6	74	1	20
TOTAL	7	11	2	63.6	74	1	20

- Made his Utah debut in week one against Southern Utah, throwing for 74 yards on 7-of-11 passing (63.6%), also scoring his first touchdown as a Ute with a 20-yard pass to the end zone.
- His 74 passing yards against Southern Utah was the second-most in the Big 12 by a freshman in week one.
- Four-star recruit out of Corner Canyon HS, ranking as the No. 3 recruit in the state of Utah and the No. 21 quarterback nationally on 247Sports.
- In his first season with the program.
- Named Mr. Football by the Deseret News in 2023.
- Two-time first-team All-State selection.
- Invited to the Polynesian Bowl and the Elite 11 Finals.
- Led Corner Canyon to a state title in 2023 with the Chargers going 13-1.

OFFENSIVE NOTES

JIM'S GIANTS

Entering the 2024 season as one of the most experienced position groups on the field for the Utes, assistant head coach Jim Harding is leading the offensive line - or the O-BLOCK - for his 11th season with the program.

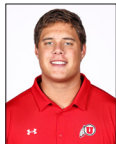
- Harding has coached eight first-team all-conference selections to date and has had six offensive linemen selected in the NFL Draft, including four in 2016.
- He coached Utah legend Garret Bolles, Utah's second-highest drafted offensive lineman in school history, who went in the first round of the 2017 NFL Draft to Denver (20th overall).
- Harding's linemen have blocked for a 1,000-yard rusher in seven of the last 10 seasons.
- Since 2019, Utah has only been allowing 1.4 sacks per game (87 sacks, 61 games).
- In three of the last four seasons, Utah's offensive line has ranked in the top-25 nationally in sacks allowed, including ranking No. 4 in the FBS and No. 1 in the Pac-12 in 2021, only allowing 0.93 per game.
- Prior to Utah, Harding spent five seasons at Wyoming as the offensive line coach (co-coach his first four seasons) from 2009-13. He was promoted to co-offensive coordinator his final season in Laramie when the 2013 Cowboys finished 22nd in the country in total offense, averaging 472.8 yards per game.
- Harding played football at Toledo from 1997-2000 as an offensive tackle, setting the school record with 46 consecutive starts. He was a first-team All-Mid American Conference selection.

THE O-BLOCK

Utah's 2024 offensive line has combined for 221 games played through Week 1, ranking 14th in Power Four football and third in the Big 12. The group returns five players that have started at least two games in the past, which includes 65 total starts between them.

- The Utes' offensive line is headlined by junior Michael Mokofisi (RG in 2024), who has played in 31 career games with 27 starts (26 at RG, 1 at LG). He is coming off an all-conference season in 2023.
- Junior Jaren Kump (C in 2024) is in his fifth year with the program, starting at every position on the offensive line (36 career games, 18 total starts: 7 at RT, 6 at C, 3 at LT, 1 at RG, 1 at LG), one of just two players in the FBS that have accomplished the feat.
- Sophomore Spencer Fano (RT in 2024) is back with the Utes this fall, coming off a standout true freshman season in 2023 where he was one of just two true freshmen in the FBS to start at left tackle in the season opener. He has now played in 14 career games, starting 13 (12 at LT, 1 at RT), earning freshman All-America in 2023.
- On the left side of the ball, junior Tanoa Togiai (LG in 2024) and Caleb Lomu (LT in 2024) will hold things down. Togiai joined the program in 2020 and has played in 24 career games with three starts, while Lomu played in four games in 2023 as a true freshman after signing with the Utes as a four-star recruit out of Highland HS.
- Lomu started at left tackle against Southern Utah in Week 1, marking the second straight year that the Utes have started a freshman at left tackle in the first game of the season (Spencer Fano, 2023 vs. Florida).

QUICK HITS ON THE OFFENSIVE LINE



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CALEB LOMU

LT | 6-6, 302 | R-FR
GILBERT, ARIZ. (HIGHLAND HS)

- Has played in four games for the Utes, starting at left tackle against Southern Utah.
- In his second year with the program.
- Preseason Watch Lists: Polynesian College Football Player of the Year.
- Highland HS standout was selected to participate in the All-American Bowl and Polynesian Bowl.
- Listed as a four-star recruit by 247Sports, who ranked Lomu as the No. 21 tackle in the country and No. 3 player in Arizona.
- Earned BJ Media and Randall McDaniel Offensive Lineman of the Year after helping Highland to its second straight state title.
- Named Arizona 6A Northeast Valley All-Region First Team.
- Anchored a state championship line in 2021.



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TANOA TOGIAI

LG | 6-6, 320 | JR
RIGBY, IDAHO (RIGBY HS)

- Has played in 24 games at Utah with three starts, starting at left guard against Southern Utah.
- In his fifth year with the program.
- Preseason Watch Lists: Polynesian College Football Player of the Year.
- All-State selection rated the No. 3 recruit in the state of Idaho out of HS.
- Father, Jerry, played football at Kansas State.



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JAREN KUMP

C | 6-5, 315 | JR
RIVERTON, UTAH (HERRIMAN)

- 36 career games played at Utah, starting at least one game at every position on the line (18 total: 7 at RT, 6 at C, 3 at LT, 1 at RG, 1 at LG).
- Started at center against Southern Utah.
- In his fifth year with the program.
- Saw action in all 13 games in 2023 with six starts (5 at C, 1 at LG).
- Played in 13 games in 2022 after returning from a season-ending injury in 2021.
- Started all five games in 2020 at right tackle.
- State champion in the shot put and the discus.
- Served a church mission in Brazil.
- Is fluent in Portuguese.



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MICHAEL MOKOFISI

RG | 6-4, 320 | JR
WOODS CROSS, UTAH (WOODS CROSS)

- 31 career games at Utah with 27 starts (26 at RG, 1 at LG), starting at right guard against Southern Utah.
- In his fourth year with the program.
- Preseason Watch Lists: Polynesian College Football Player of the Year.
- Earned 2023 Pac-12 All-Conference honorable mention.
- Rated the No. 11 recruit out of the state of Utah in high school.
- Was a two-way player in high school, also racking up 124 tackles in his final three years of high school.



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SPENCER FANO

RT | 6-5, 304 | SO
SPANISH FORK, UTAH (TIMPVUE)

- Has played in 14 games at Utah with 13 starts (11 at LT, 2 at RT), including starting at right tackle against Southern Utah.
- In his second year with the program.
- Preseason Watch Lists: Polynesian College Football Player of the Year.
- 2023 College Football Network Freshman All-America first-team.
- Became the first true freshman to start at left tackle in the Kyle Whittingham era in a season-opener against Florida in 2023.
- Four-star recruit on 247Sports, rated the No. 12 offensive tackle in the country.
- Earned HS All-America, All-State and All-Valley selection.
- Brother, Logan, is a sophomore defensive end for the Utes.
- Four of his uncles have played in the NFL.

OFFENSIVE NOTES

RUNS IN THE FAMILY

In his ninth season as Utah's tight ends coach and recruiting coordinator, Freddie Whittingham is set to keep the tradition of NFL-caliber tight ends coming through Salt Lake City. Freddie, the younger brother of head coach Kyle Whittingham, has been a part of the program for 12 years, serving as the director of player personnel from 2012-15.

- Out of the 13,239 receiving yards produced since 2019, Utah's tight ends have accounted for 33-percent as well as 52 total touchdowns in that time span.
- A tight end has led the Utes in receiving yards in three of the last five years.
- Whittingham has been integral in the development of All-Americans, all-conference selections and NFL draftees during his time at Utah, including first-round pick Dalton Kincaid.
- Between 2018-2023, Whittingham coached the trio of Brant Kuithe, Kincaid and Cole Fotheringham with Kincaid and Fotheringham playing in the NFL and Kuithe becoming a three-time all-conference selection.
- In 2022, Whittingham's tight ends accounted for 18 of Utah's 31 receiving scores with Kincaid, Kuithe and Thomas Yassmin combining for 1,397 yards and 17 touchdowns.
- Prior to becoming a coach, Whittingham worked in higher education, spending 20 years with McGraw-Hill companies and Simon & Schuster as a sales and marketing executive in the higher education publishing industry.
- He was a three-year starter at running back at BYU from 1987-89, leading the Cougars in rushing yards all three years.

TIGHT END U


What has quickly become one of the most successful position groups on the field, Utah's 2024 tight ends will look to continue the tradition into this fall. For the Utes, a tight end has now caught at least one pass in 84 of the last 85 games, which included a streak of 77 straight.

- In week one against Southern Utah, Tight End U combined for four of Utah's six receiving touchdowns.
- Like his quarterback, senior Brant Kuithe returned to the field against Southern Utah after 706 days of not playing the sport he loves due to injury. He leads all active FBS tight ends in career receiving yards (1,951), receptions (152) and touchdowns (19).
- Kuithe has caught a pass in 33 straight games that he has appeared in, which ranks second in the Big 12 and fourth among FBS players this season.
- Stepping up in Kuithe's absence in 2023 were juniors Landen King and Dallen Bentley with King playing in all 13 games with four starts. King came to the Utes after transferring from Auburn where he was a wide receiver in 11 games while Bentley, a transfer from Snow College, saw action in six games in 2023 for the Utes.
- Junior Carsen Ryan is in his first season with the Utes after playing in 17 games at UCLA from 2022-23, earning eight starts. A proven weapon in Power Four football, Ryan had 13 catches

for 205 yards and three touchdowns in 2023.

- A common theme in the tight end room this fall is newcomers finding a new niche with both Miki Suguturaga and Caleb Lohner finding their home at tight end. Suguturaga had 25 starts on Utah's defensive line before making the switch to tight end in 2023, going on to start in nine at tight end while playing in all 13. Lohner, who had not competitively played the sport of football prior to fall camp, joined the Utes after playing three seasons of Division I basketball at BYU (2020-22) and Baylor (2022-23) - scoring his first-career touchdown against Southern Utah in Week 1.

QUICK HITS ON THE TIGHT ENDS



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DALLEN BENTLEY
TE-Y | 6-4, 255 | JR
TAYLORSVILLE, UTAH (SNOW COLLEGE)


Career Highs	
Receptions	1 vs. Northwestern (2023)
Receiving Yards	5 vs. Northwestern (2023)
Long Reception	5 vs. Northwestern (2023)
Receiving TDs	--

2024 Season Highs	
Receptions	--
Receiving Yards	--
Long Reception	--
Receiving TDs	--

Bentley Career Receiving							
Year	GP	Rec	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/C	Avg/G
2023	7	1	5	0	5	5.0	0.7
2024	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	8	1	5	0	5	5.0	0.6

2024 Bentley Game-By-Game Receiving					
Game	Rec	Yds	Ypc	TD	Long
Southern Utah	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL	0	0	0.0	0	0.0

- Has played in eight games at Utah, including Utah's season opener against Southern Utah.
- In his second year in the program.
- Caught his first pass as a Ute against Northwestern in the Las Vegas Bowl in 2023 (5 yards).
- Played in eight games for Snow College in 2022, earning NJCAA All-America second-team.
- Severely broke his leg in high school, causing him to sit out most of his high school career.



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CARSEN RYAN
TE-Y | 6-4, 252 | JR
OREM, UTAH (UCLA)

Career Highs	
Receptions	3 (2x), Last at Utah* (2023)
Receiving Yards	69 at Utah* (2023)
Long Reception	45 at Utah* (2023)
Receiving TDs	1 (3x), Last at Arizona* (2023) *at UCLA

2024 Season Highs	
Receptions	--
Receiving Yards	--
Long Reception	--
Receiving TDs	--

Ryan Career Receiving							
Year	GP	Rec	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/C	Avg/G
2022*	5	6	82	0	26	13.7	16.4
2023*	12	13	205	3	45	15.8	17.1
2024	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	18	19	287	3	45	15.1	15.9
*at UCLA							

2024 Ryan Game-By-Game Receiving					
Game	Rec	Yds	Ypc	TD	Long
Southern Utah	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL	0	0	0.0	0	0.0

- Saw action in Utah's season opener against Southern Utah.
- In his first year at Utah and his third in Power football.
- Played in 17 games at UCLA from 2022-23, starting eight.
- Four-star recruit out of American Fork HS, rated the No. 3 tight end nationally by ESPN.
- Was Utah MaxPreps All-State his senior season.

OFFENSIVE NOTES

QUICK HITS ON THE TIGHT ENDS



83 MIKI SUGUTURAGA
TE-Y | 6-4, 256 | SR
KANEHOE, HAWAII (PUNAHOU SCHOOL)

Career Highs

Receptions 1 (5x), Last vs. Southern Utah (2024)
Receiving Yards 17 vs. Florida (2023)
Long Reception 17 vs. Florida (2023)
Receiving TDs 1 at Washington (2023)

2024 Season Highs

Receptions 1 vs. Southern Utah
Receiving Yards 3 vs. Southern Utah
Long Reception 3 vs. Southern Utah
Receiving TDs --

Suguturaga Career Receiving

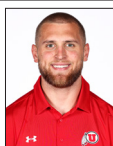
Year	GP	Rec	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/C	Avg/G
2019	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2020	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2021	7	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2022	14	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2023	13	4	42	1	17	10.5	3.2
2024	1	1	3	0	3	3.0	3.0
TOTAL	39	5	45	1	17	9.0	1.2

Played on the Defensive Line from 2019-2022

2024 Suguturaga Game-By-Game Receiving

Game	Rec	Yds	Ypc	TD	Long
Southern Utah	1	3	3.0	0	3
TOTAL	1	3	3.0	0	3

- Has played in 39 career games (25 on DL, 13 at TE) with 18 starts (9 at DL, 9 at TE), playing at tight end in Utah's season opener against Southern Utah.
- In his sixth year with the program.
- Caught four passes in 2023 with three counting for first downs.
- Made his first-career reception against Florida in 2023, going 17 yards.
- Scored his first-career touchdown at Washington for six yards.
- Officially made the switch to tight end in the spring of 2023.
- Considers himself a professional speed eater and juggler.
- Loves Jim Carrey movies.



80 BRANT KUITHE
TE-U | 6-2, 236 | SR
KATY, TEXAS (CINCO RANCH HS)

Career Highs

Receptions 9 at Florida (2022)
Receiving Yards 132 vs. UCLA (2019)
Long Reception 69 vs. UCLA (2019)
Receiving TDs 3 vs. Southern Utah (2024)
Carries 3 vs. Washington St. (2020)
Rush Yards 59 vs. Colorado (2019)
Long Rush 44 vs. Colorado (2019)
Rush TDs 2 at Arizona (2019)

2024 Season Highs

Receptions 4 vs. Southern Utah
Receiving Yards 69 vs. Southern Utah
Long Reception 29 vs. Southern Utah
Receiving TDs 3 vs. Southern Utah
Carries --
Rush Yards --
Long Rush --
Rush TDs --

Kuithe Career Receiving

Year	GP	Rec	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/C	Avg/G
2018	14	20	227	1	30	11.4	16.2
2019	14	34	602	6	69	17.7	43.0
2020	5	25	236	0	26	9.4	47.2
2021	14	50	611	6	49	12.2	43.6
2022	4	19	206	3	37	10.8	51.5
2023	0	--	--	--	--	--	--
2024	1	4	69	3	29	17.3	69.0
TOTAL	52	152	1951	19	69	12.8	37.5

2024 Kuithe Game-By-Game Receiving

Game	Rec	Yds	Ypc	TD	Long
Southern Utah	4	69	17.3	3	69.0
TOTAL	4	69	17.3	3	69.0

- 52 career games played with 27 starts, including Utah's season opener against Southern Utah.
- In his seventh year with the program.
- Preseason Watch Lists: Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award, Reese's Senior Bowl, John Mackey Award, Comeback Player of the Year, CFN Preseason All-America, Pick Six Previews Preseason All-America, Athlon Sports Preseason All-America, Preseason All-Big 12.
- Three-time All-Pac-12 selection, earning second-team in 2019, 2020 and 2021.
- Kuithe has caught a pass in 33 straight games that he has appeared in, which ranks second in the Big 12 and fourth among FBS players this season (leads all TEs).
- 152 career receptions and 1,951 yards is the most by any active

FBS tight end entering 2024.

- Needs 49 yards to get to 2,000 receiving yards in his career.
- 31 career games with at least three receptions.
- Has three 100-yard receiving games (132 vs. UCLA, 2019; 118 vs. Oregon, 2021; 105 at Florida, 2022).
- Scored three touchdowns on four catches against Southern Utah to start the season, recording 69 receiving yards.
- All three of his touchdown catches were in the first half, becoming the first tight end in Big 12 recorded history to score three touchdown receptions in a half.
- His three TDs are the most by an FBS tight end in week one, also ranking as the second-most by any player.
- Voted one of the best singers on the team by his teammates.

KUITHE RECORD WATCH

Career Receptions

1.	Kevin Dyson (1994-97)	192
4.	Dennis Smith (1986-89)/Paris Warren (2003-04)	156
6.	Brant Kuithe (2018-Present)	152

Career Receiving Yards

1.	Bryan Rowley (1989-93)	3,143
6.	Britain Covey (2015-21)	2,011
7.	Brant Kuithe (2018-Present)	1,951

Career Receiving Touchdowns

1.	Bryan Rowley (1989-93)	25
2.	Dennis Smith (1986-89)	24
3.	Carl Harry (1986-88)	20
T-4.	Brant Kuithe (2018-Present)	19

OFFENSIVE NOTES

QUICK HITS ON THE TIGHT ENDS



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LANDEN KING

TE-U | 6-5, 222 | JR

BEAUMONT, TEXAS (AUBURN)

Career Highs

Receptions4 (2x), Last at Arizona (2023)

Receiving Yards.....63 at Arizona (2023)

Long Reception28 at Arizona (2023)

Receiving TDs.....1 (4x), Last vs. Arizona State (2023)

2024 Season Highs

Receptions--

Receiving Yards.....--


Long Reception--

Receiving TDs.....--

King Career Receiving							
Year	GP	Rec	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/C	Avg/G
2021*	8	5	59	1	25	11.8	7.4
2022*	3	1	24	0	24	24.0	8.0
2023	13	14	166	3	28	11.9	12.7
2024	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	25	20	249	4	25	12.5	9.96
*at Auburn							

2024 King Game-By-Game Receiving					
Game	Rec	Yds	Ypc	TD	Long
Southern Utah	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0.0	0	0

- Has played in 25 games in Power Football (11 at Auburn), seeing action in 14 at Utah (4 starts), including Utah's season opener against Southern Utah.
- In his fourth year in Power football.
- Scored his first touchdown as a Ute and the second of his career with a seven-yard catch against UCLA.
- His career-high tying four receptions against Arizona State and Arizona were the most by a Utah tight end in 2023.
- Rated the No. 9 tight end in the nation out of high school.



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CALEB LOHNER

TE-U | 6-7, 250 | SR

FLOWER MOUND, TEXAS (BAYLOR)

Career Highs

Receptions1 vs. Southern Utah (2024)

Receiving Yards.....20 vs. Southern Utah (2024)

Long Reception20 vs. Southern Utah (2024)

Receiving TDs.....1 vs. Southern Utah (2024)

2024 Season Highs

Receptions1 vs. Southern Utah

Receiving Yards.....20 vs. Southern Utah

Long Reception20 vs. Southern Utah

Receiving TDs.....1 vs. Southern Utah

Lohner Career Receiving							
Year	GP	Rec	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/C	Avg/G
2024	1	1	20	1	20	20.0	20.0
TOTAL	1	1	20	1	20	20.0	20.0

2024 Lohner Game-By-Game Receiving					
Game	Rec	Yds	Ypc	TD	Long
Southern Utah	1	20	20.0	1	20
TOTAL	1	20	20.0	1	20

- In his first year with the program, having never played the sport of football competitively.
- Made his football and Utah debut against Southern Utah, scoring on his first and only catch of the game (20 yards).
- Played Division I basketball at Baylor from 2022-23 (69 games) after transferring from BYU (2020-22) where he played in 62 games with 44 starts.
- Was a standout at Wasatch Academy, leading his team to a 27-2 record as a senior.

OFFENSIVE NOTES

THE GREAT GANTHER

A Utah alum, running backs coach Quinton Ganthier is set to start his third year as an assistant coach after tearing up the field as a two-time All-MWC running back for Utah.

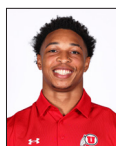
- Since 2022, the Utes have rushed for over 200 yards in 13 games, including four games with 300+ yards on the ground.
- Utah's rushing offense has ranked in the top-three in conference play in the past two seasons, averaging 182.5 yards in 2023 and 217.6 in 2022.
- He has coached four different players to rush for 100-or-more yards in a game since 2022.
- In his first season at Utah in 2022, he saw the Utes rank No. 11 in the FBS in rushing offense (217.6) with Utah's 3,047 total rushing yards ranking as the second-most in school history.
- He also had three different running backs rush for over 500 yards in 2022 (Tavion Thomas, 687; Micah Bernard, 533; Ja'Quinden Jackson, 531).
- Ganthier spent the 2021 season with the Jacksonville Jaguars as the offensive quality control coach after coaching the Weber State running backs from 2013-20.
- At Weber State, Ganthier saw the Wildcats go 45-20 in his final five seasons with three-straight Big Sky titles.
- He spent seven years playing in the NFL after being picked by Tennessee in the seventh round of the 2006 NFL Draft, playing in 36 career games with Washington, Seattle, Buffalo and Tennessee.
- Ganthier earned two All-MWC selections during his time at Utah, rushing for 1,120 yards and seven touchdowns as a senior. He was also a part of the 2004 Fiesta Bowl team.

RUN TOGETHER, WIN TOGETHER

Utah's running back room will look to continue a storied tradition of having 1,000-yard rushers, returning not only depth, but versatility to the field this fall. Since 2021, Utah has eclipsed the 200-yard rushing mark in 19 of the 39 games played with 97 rushing touchdowns.

- Utah's swiss army knife in the backfield - senior Micah Bernard - has returned for his final season with the Utes with 40 career games played and 13 starts (12 at RB, 1 at CB in the 2021 Rose Bowl). He has 1,241 career rushing yards through 40 games.
- One of the most consistent running backs in the room continues to be junior Jaylon Glover, who has played in 23 career games with two starts. He has 937 yards in two seasons with the Utes, looking to break the 1,000 career yards mark this season.
- Entering his second season with the Utes, redshirt freshman Mike Mitchell made his debut as a Ute against Southern Utah, scoring on a four-yard rushing TD. A four-star recruit out of Middleburg HS was rated the No. 16 running back in the country out of high school, rushing for over 2,000 yards.

QUICK HITS ON THE RUNNING BACKS



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MICAH BERNARD

RB | 6-0, 206 | SR

LONG BEACH, CALIF. (GAHR HS)

Career Highs

Carries.....	17 at San Diego St. (2021)
Rush Yards.....	146 at BYU (2021)
Long Rush.....	50 at BYU (2021)
Rush TDs.....	1 (7x), Last vs. Northwestern (2023)
Receptions.....	5 (3x), Last vs. USC (2022, *Pac-12 CG)
Receiving Yards.....	60 at Arizona (2021)
Long Reception.....	29 vs. Stanford (2022)
Receiving TDs.....	1 (3x), Last vs. Stanford (2022)

2024 Season Highs

Carries.....	5 vs. Southern Utah
Rush Yards.....	33 vs. Southern Utah
Long Rush.....	16 vs. Southern Utah
Rush TDs.....	--
Receptions.....	--
Receiving Yards.....	--
Long Reception.....	--
Receiving TDs.....	--

Bernard Career Rushing

Year	GP	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/A	Avg/G
2019	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2020	5	15	76	0	25	5.1	15.2
2021	14	87	523	2	50	6.0	37.4
2022	14	106	533	4	36	5.0	38.1
2023	2	16	76	1	13	4.8	38.0
2024	1	5	33	0	16	6.6	33.0
TOTAL	40	229	1241	7	50	5.4	31.0

Bernard Career Receiving

Year	GP	Rec	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/C	Avg/G
2019	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2020	5	4	25	0	10	6.3	5.0
2021	14	26	251	2	28	9.7	17.9
2022	14	34	314	1	29	9.2	22.4
2023	2	5	30	0	14	6.0	15.0
2024	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	40	69	620	3	29	9.0	15.5

2024 Bernard Game-By-Game Rushing

Game	Att	Yds	Ypr	TD	Long
Southern Utah	5	33	6.6	0	16
TOTAL	5	33	6.6	0	16

2024 Bernard Game-By-Game Receiving

Game	Rec	Yds	Ypc	TD	Long
Southern Utah	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0.0	0	0

- 40 career games at Utah with 13 starts (12 at RB, 1 at CB), earning the first start of the year at RB in the season opener vs. Southern Utah.

- In his seventh year with the program.
- Played in the first and last games of the 2023 season, missing the rest of the games with an injury.
- Two career 100-yard rushing games, both happening in 2021 (career-high 146 at BYU, 110 at Stanford).
- Led the Utah running backs in receptions in 2021 and 2022.
- Enters the season with 1,907 all-purpose yards in his career (1,208 rush, 620 rec., 79 KR).
- In Utah's two Rose Bowl appearances, he lined up as a running back, wide receiver and started as a cornerback.
- Loves to rollerblade, and took up golf during the summer of 2023.



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JAYLON GLOVER

RB | 5-8, 200 | JR

LAKELAND, FLA. (LAKE GIBSON)

Career Highs

Carries.....	25 vs. UCLA (2023)
Rush Yards.....	107 vs. Colorado (2023)
Long Rush.....	30 vs. Colorado (2023)
Rush TDs.....	2 vs. Southern Utah (2022)

2024 Season Highs

Carries.....	4 vs. Southern Utah
Rush Yards.....	15 vs. Southern Utah
Long Rush.....	14 vs. Southern Utah
Rush TDs.....	--

Glover Career Rushing

Year	GP	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/A	Avg/G
2022	9	78	360	4	29	4.6	40.0
2023	13	137	562	2	30	4.1	43.2
2024	1	4	15	0	14	3.8	15.0
TOTAL	23	219	937	6	30	4.3	40.7

2024 Glover Game-By-Game Rushing

Game	Att	Yds	Ypr	TD	Long
Southern Utah	4	15	3.8	0	14
TOTAL	4	15	3.8	0	14

- Has played in 23 career games at Utah with three starts, seeing action in Utah's season opener against Southern Utah.
- In his third year with the program.
- Needs 63 yards to reach 1,000 yards rushing in his career.
- Recorded his first-career 100-yard rushing game against Colorado last season, going for 107 yards on 17 carries (6.3 ypc) with a career-long rush of 30 yards.
- He had a career-high 25 carries for 86 yards in Utah's win over UCLA in 2023.
- His 11-yard rushing touchdown at Baylor in 2023 was his first game-winner.
- Four-star recruit out of HS, recording 6,096 total rushing yards, 80 TDs and 32, 100-yard rushing games.
- Had a 4.0 GPA in high school.
- Lives by four pillars: Faith, Family, Academics, Athletics.

OFFENSIVE NOTES

QUICK HITS ON THE RUNNING BACKS



23

DIJON STANLEY
RB | 6-0, 185 | SO
GRANADA HILLS, CALIF. (GRANADA HILLS CHARTER HS)

Career Highs

Carries	6 (2x), Last vs. Southern Utah (2024)
Rush Yards	34 vs. Southern Utah (2024)
Long Rush	14 vs. Southern Utah (2024)
Rush TDs	--
Receptions	3 vs. Southern Utah (2024)
Receiving Yards	150 vs. Southern Utah (2024)
Long Reception	79 vs. Southern Utah (2024)
Receiving TDs	2 vs. Southern Utah (2024)

2024 Season Highs

Carries	6 vs. Southern Utah
Rush Yards	34 vs. Southern Utah
Long Rush	14 vs. Southern Utah
Rush TDs	--
Receptions	3 vs. Southern Utah
Receiving Yards	150 vs. Southern Utah
Long Reception	79 vs. Southern Utah
Receiving TDs	2 vs. Southern Utah

Stanley Career Rushing							
Year	GP	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/A	Avg/G
2023	10	6	1	0	7	0.2	0.1
2024	1	6	34	0	14	5.7	34.0
TOTAL	11	12	35	0	14	2.9	3.2

Stanley Career Receiving							
Year	GP	Rec	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/C	Avg/G
2023	10	3	21	0	14	7.0	2.1
2024	1	3	150	2	79	50.0	150.0
TOTAL	11	6	171	2	79	28.5	15.5

2024 Stanley Game-By-Game Rushing

Game	Rec	Yds	Ypr	TD	Long
Southern Utah	6	34	5.7	0	14
TOTAL	6	34	5.7	0	14

2024 Stanley Game-By-Game Receiving

Game	Rec	Yds	Ypc	TD	Long
Southern Utah	3	150	50.0	2	79
TOTAL	3	150	50.0	2	79

- Has played in 11 career games at Utah, including in the season opener against Southern Utah.
- In his second year with the program.
- Recorded 184 all-purpose yards against SUU, the most on the team.
- His 184 AP yards ranks second among all Power football RBs in week one.
- His 150 receiving yards against Southern Utah is the most by any FBS running back this year.
- He became the first Utah running back to have a 100-yard receiving game since Devontae Booker (110) vs. Oregon in 2014,

- and his receiving total was the most by a Utah running back since at least 1996.
- Played in 10 games on special teams and as a reserve RB in 2023 as a true freshman.
 - Had a career-long 49-yard kickoff return against No. 8 Oregon last season.
 - Three-star recruit out of Granada Hills HS, earning LA Times Player of the Year in 2022.
 - Only played one full season of high school football due to injuries.
 - Was the 400-meter City Section champ.



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MIKE MITCHELL
RB | 6-0, 216 | R-FR
ORANGE PARK, FLA. (MIDDLEBURG HS)

Career Highs

Carries	6 vs. Southern Utah (2024)
Rush Yards	21 vs. Southern Utah (2024)
Long Rush	9 vs. Southern Utah (2024)
Rush TDs	1 vs. Southern Utah (2024)

2024 Season Highs

Carries	6 vs. Southern Utah
Rush Yards	21 vs. Southern Utah
Long Rush	9 vs. Southern Utah
Rush TDs	1 vs. Southern Utah

Mitchell Career Rushing							
Year	GP	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/A	Avg/G
2024	1	6	21	1	9	3.5	21.0
TOTAL	1	6	21	1	9	3.5	21.0

2024 Mitchell Game-By-Game Rushing

Game	Att	Yds	Ypr	TD	Long
Southern Utah	6	21	3.5	1	9
TOTAL	6	21	3.5	1	9

- Played in his first game as a Ute in Utah's season opener against Southern Utah.
- Scored a four-yard rushing touchdown on his sixth and final carry of the game in the third quarter.
- In his second year in the program after redshirting last season.
- Four-star recruit out of Middleburg HS, rated the No. 16 RB in the country on ESPN.
- Finished high school with 240 carries for 2,002 yards (8.3 ypc), 22 touchdowns and nine 100-yard games.
- Ran a 10.81 in the 100-meter dash in 2022.

OFFENSIVE NOTES

WHITTED HAS THE WIDEOUTS

In his second season with the Utes as the wide receivers coach, Alvis Whitted is ready to set new standards and take the position group to new heights in 2024. Whitted spent three seasons at Wisconsin from 2020-22 prior to coming to Salt Lake City.


- In his first season with the Utes, Whitted coached a young group of WRs with three different receivers scoring at least two touchdowns.
- He coached 2024 NFL Draft pick Devaughn Vele to a standout senior season with Vele wrapping up his career with 1,689 yards and nine touchdowns.
- During his time at Wisconsin, Whitted developed Chimere Dike to finish in the top-10 in the Big Ten in total receiving yards (689) in 2022, also coaching Kendrick Pryor and Danny Davis to combine for 1,166 yards and six touchdowns in 2021.
- Before Wisconsin, Whitted coached with the Green Bay Packers in 2019, helping to develop Pro Bowl pick Devante Adams.
- He also spent seven seasons at Colorado State, mentoring All-Americans and Biletnikoff Award finalists Rashard Higgins and Michael Gallup.
- A graduate of North Carolina State, Whitted starred as a return specialist for the Wolfpack, racking up 1,929 kickoff return yards. He was a two-sport athlete, becoming a two-time All-American and five-time ACC champ in the 100, 200 and 400-meter dashes.
- Whitted finished sixth in the 200 meters at the 1996 U.S. Olympic Trials, competing in the final with U.S. greats Carl Lewis and Michael Johnson, who set the world record in the race.

RAC BOYZ

Utah's wide receivers bring versatility, speed and size to the field this fall, not only in the route-running sphere - but in the blocking game as well. Known as the RAC Boyz (Run After Catch), the WR room is set to have a big, and successful season.

- The quartet of seniors in Money Parks, Dorian Singer, Damien Alford and Mycah Pittman bring a combined 150 career games of Power Four experience to the field this fall.
- Parks has played in 40 career games at Utah, the most in the wide receiver room, recording 18 starts. He has caught at least one pass in 25 straight games and has 723 total receiving yards (5 TD) in his career.
- Singer, a senior from Saint Paul, Minn., has played in 30 career games at the Power Four level, seeing action in 17 at Arizona from 2021-22 and 12 at USC in 2023. He was All-Pac-12 at Arizona in 2022, finishing the season with 1,105 yards on 66 catches (6 TD).
- Alford transferred to Utah for the 2024 season after playing in 42 career games (28 starts) at Syracuse from 2020-23. He averaged 19.3 yards per reception at Syracuse, wrapping up his time there with 67 catches for 1,291 yards (7 TD).
- Also returning from injury this fall will be senior Mycah Pittman, who played in Utah's first two games last season before suffering a season-ending injury. Pittman came to Utah after playing in 13 games at Florida State in 2022 and 22 games at Oregon for three seasons.

QUICK HITS ON THE WIDE RECEIVERS



10

MONEY PARKS
WR-Z | 5-10, 175 | JR
ALEDO, TEXAS (ALEDO)

Career Highs

Receptions5 vs. Oregon (2023)
Receiving Yards.....88 vs. USC (2022, P12CG)
Long Reception70 vs. Florida (2023)
Receiving TDs1 (5x), Last vs. Weber State (2023)

2024 Season Highs


Receptions1 vs. Southern Utah
Receiving Yards.....4 vs. Southern Utah
Long Reception4 vs. Southern Utah
Receiving TDs--

Parks Career Receiving							
Year	GP	Rec	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/C	Avg/G
2021	12	1	12	1	12	12.0	1.0
2022	14	26	414	2	57	15.9	29.6
2023	13	31	293	2	70	9.5	22.5
2024	1	1	4	0	4	4.0	4.0
TOTAL	40	59	723	5	70	12.3	18.1

2024 Parks Game-By-Game Receiving

Game	Rec	Yds	Ypc	TD	Long
Southern Utah	1	4	4.0	0	4
TOTAL	1	4	4.0	0	4

- 40 career games with 18 starts at Utah, starting in Utah's season opener against Southern Utah.
- In his fifth year with the program.
- Has caught at least one pass in 25 straight games.
- His 18-yard rush for a first down against Colorado was a career-long.
- Finished third on the team in total receiving yards in 2022.
- Only had one career catch entering the 2022 season.
- Full first name is Monterren.



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DAMIEN ALFORD
WR-X | 6-6, 215 | SR
MONTREAL, QUEBEC (SYRACUSE)

Career Highs

Receptions9 vs. Army* (2023)
Receiving Yards.....135 vs. Army* (2023)
Long Reception73 vs. Albany* (2021)
Receiving TDs2 vs. Wake Forest *(2023)

2024 Season Highs

Receptions--
Receiving Yards.....--
Long Reception--
Receiving TDs--

*at Syracuse

Alford Career Receiving

Year	GP	Rec	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/C	Avg/G
2020*	4	1	3	0	3	3.0	0.8
2021*	12	13	249	2	73	19.2	20.8
2022*	13	20	429	2	58	21.4	33.0
2023*	13	33	610	3	47	18.5	46.9
2024	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	43	67	1291	7	73	19.3	30.0

*at Syracuse


2024 Alford Game-By-Game Receiving

Game	Rec	Yds	Ypc	TD	Long
Southern Utah	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0.0	0	0

- 43 career games in Power football, starting his first year with Utah in 2024.
- Started in Utah's season opener against Southern Utah.
- Played in 42 career games with 28 starts at Syracuse from 2020-23.
- Recorded 1,291 receiving yards on 67 catches (19.3 ypc) at Syracuse.
- Has two career 100-yard receiving games (135 vs. Army, 2023; 126 vs. Wake Forest, 2023).
- Three-star recruit out of McCarthur HS, totaling 1,379 all-purpose yards and 12 touchdowns his senior season.
- Was a member of the U-18 Canadian National Team in 2019.

OFFENSIVE NOTES

QUICK HITS ON THE WIDE RECEIVERS



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MYCAH PITTMAN

WR-R | 6-0, 195 | SR
TAMPA, FLA. (FLORIDA STATE)

Career Highs

Receptions.....5 (2x), Last vs. Wake Forest** (2022)
Receiving Yards.....85 vs. Wake Forest** (2022)
Long Reception.....66 at Stanford* (2021)
Receiving TDs.....2 vs. Wake Forest** (2022)

2024 Season Highs

Receptions.....--
Receiving Yards.....--
Long Reception.....--
Receiving TDs.....--
**at Oregon / **at Florida State*


Pittman Career Receiving

Year	GP	Rec	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/C	Avg/G
2019*	7	18	227	2	39	12.6	32.4
2020*	5	8	123	0	44	15.4	24.6
2021*	10	12	197	0	66	16.4	19.7
2022**	13	32	330	3	25	10.3	25.4
2023	2	3	20	0	11	6.7	10.0
2024	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	38	73	897	5	66	12.3	23.6
<i>*at Oregon / **at Florida State</i>							

2024 Pittman Game-By-Game Receiving

Game	Rec	Yds	Ypc	TD	Long
Southern Utah	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0.0	0	0

- 38 career games in Power football, starting his second year with the Utes.
- Saw action in two games in 2023 for the Utes, suffering a season-ending injury.
- Played in 22 games at Oregon from 2019-21 and 13 at Florida State in 2022.
- Earned All-ACC honorable mention last season as a specialist, ranking second in the ACC and 15th nationally in yards per punt return (9.4).
- Was a four-star recruit out of HS, ranking as the No. 13 wide receiver nationally.
- Father, Michael, had an 11-year NFL career and was a part of the Super Bowl XXXVII champion Tampa Bay Buccaneers.
- Brother, Michael Jr., is a wide receiver for the Indianapolis Colts.
- Received his pilot's license over the summer.



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DORIAN SINGER

WR-X | 6-0, 181 | SR
SAINT PAUL, MINN. (USC)

Career Highs

Receptions.....9 (2x), Last vs. Washington State* (2022)
Receiving Yards.....176 vs. Washington State* (2022)
Long Reception.....73 vs. USC* (2022)
Receiving TDs.....3 vs. USC* (2022)

2024 Season Highs

Receptions.....2 vs. Southern Utah
Receiving Yards.....31 vs. Southern Utah
Long Reception.....17 vs. Southern Utah
Receiving TDs.....--
**at Arizona / **at USC*


Singer Career Receiving

Year	GP	Rec	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/C	Avg/G
2021*	5	18	301	0	45	16.7	60.2
2022*	12	66	1105	6	73	16.7	92.1
2023**	12	24	289	3	31	12.04	24.08
2024	1	2	31	0	17	15.5	31.0
TOTAL	30	110	1726	9	73	15.7	57.5
<i>*at Arizona / **at USC</i>							

2024 Singer Game-By-Game Receiving

Game	Rec	Yds	Ypc	TD	Long
Southern Utah	2	31	15.5	0	17
TOTAL	2	31	15.5	0	17

- 30 career games in Power Football, starting his first season with the Utes in 2024.
- Earned the start at wide receiver in week one against Southern Utah.
- Has four career 100-yard receiving games.
- Played in 12 games at USC in 2023, recording 24 catches for 289 yards (3 TD), averaging 12.0 yards per catch.
- Played in 17 games at Arizona (2021-22), grabbing 84 total receptions for 1,406 yards (6 TD), averaging 16.7 yards per catch and 82.7 yards per game.
- Earned All-Pac-12 in 2022 after racking up 1,105 yards on 66 catches (6 TD).



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DAIDREN ZIPPERER

WR-X | 6-0, 171 | R-FR
LAKELAND, FLA. (LAKELAND SENIOR HS)

Career Highs

Receptions.....3 vs. Southern Utah (2024)
Receiving Yards.....38 vs. Southern Utah (2024)
Long Reception.....19 vs. Southern Utah (2024)
Receiving TDs.....--

2024 Season Highs

Receptions.....3 vs. Southern Utah
Receiving Yards.....38 vs. Southern Utah
Long Reception.....19 vs. Southern Utah
Receiving TDs.....--

Zipperer Career Receiving

Year	GP	Rec	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/C	Avg/G
2024	1	3	38	0	19	12.7	38.0
TOTAL	1	3	38	0	19	12.7	38.0

2024 Zipperer Game-By-Game Receiving

Game	Rec	Yds	Ypc	TD	Long
Southern Utah	3	38	12.7	0	19
TOTAL	3	38	12.7	0	19

- Made his Utah debut in the season opener against Southern Utah.
- His three catches for 38 yards against Southern Utah was the most by a Ute WR in the game.
- In his second year with the program after redshirting in 2023.
- Three-star recruit out of Lakeland Senior HS.
- Led Lakeland to a state championship in 2022.

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DEFENSIVE NOTES

A UTAH MAN IS HE

Defensive coordinator Morgan Scalley, a Salt Lake City native and former All-American safety at the U, begins his 17th season on the coaching staff and ninth as defensive coordinator.

- Athletics Director Mark Harlan announced on July 1, 2024 that Scalley has formally been designated as Utah's head coach in waiting.
- In addition to his coordinator duties, Scalley has coached the safeties since he first joined the staff in 2008. He was also the team's recruiting coordinator from 2009-15 and special teams coordinator in '15 as well.
- Scalley has coached 13 All-Americans (four consensus or unanimous), 19 first team All-Conference selections and five freshmen All-Americans. He has also seen 29 of his proteges reach the NFL, including Devin Lloyd—the highest-drafted linebacker in school history (Round 1, 27th overall in 2022).
- As a player, Scalley came to the Utes out of nearby Highland High School—less than four miles from Rice-Eccles Stadium—where Scalley won "Mr. Football" as the state's high school version of the Heisman Trophy. He arrived on campus in 2001 and captained the squad as a senior in 2004, earning All-America and Mountain West Defensive Player of the Year on the BCS Buster team that won that Fiesta Bowl.
- He has been part of four games known today as part of the "New Year's Six": he had three tackles in Utah's Fiesta Bowl win over Pittsburgh (2004), the Sugar Bowl win over Alabama (2008) capped his first season as safeties coach, and he was on the sidelines for both of the Utes' Rose Bowl appearances.
- Both of Scalley's parents are alumni of the U, including his father, Ford "Bud" Scalley, who lettered as a halfback from 1960-62. His father's marquee moment, perhaps, came in November 1960 when he scored a late touchdown—the only one of the game—to beat a nationally-ranked and previously-undefeated Utah State team, 6-0. It came just a week after Bud Scalley was placed on a full scholarship.

R.S.N.B. - RELENTLESS, SMART, NASTY, BALLHAWKS

The culture of the Utah defense is well-established as the Big 12 era gets underway, with R.S.N.B. standing as the identity of the group: relentless, smart, nasty, ballhawks. A slew of experience returns to the defense in 2024, on the heels of a '23 season that saw the team not only embrace the "next man up" mentality but still bring the physicality that Utah has become renowned for.

- In Scalley's eight-plus seasons as DC, the Utes have averaged 328.7 total yards allowed per game; it leads the Big 12 and ranks eighth among Power Conference programs. His defense has held 27 opponents under 250 total yards of offense and 17 opponents under 200 yards.
- Despite dealing with the injury bug in 2023, Utah still placed among the Pac-12 leaders in points allowed per game (19.3 – 3rd) and total yards allowed per game (307.2 – 2nd). Both ranked in the top-20 nationally at season's end. The yardage allowed was more than 50 yards less than the next-closest current Big 12 team (Arizona – 357.9).
- Though it presented adversity at the time, injuries throughout 2023 allowed the Utes to enter this season with experienced depth on defense. Twenty different players started at least one game on defense a year ago, 14 of whom returned to the team this season. It covers every layer of the defense—in the trenches, at linebacker and in the secondary.
- Utah finished in the top-half of the Pac-12 in total defense in seven of its final nine seasons, including the 2019 season where the team led the league and placed second nationally. The Utes have finished top-30 in FBS for total defense in six of the last seven seasons.

Utah's Year-by-Year Rankings – Total Defense

Year	YPG	Conf. Rk.	FBS Rk.
2024	150.0	3	10
2023	307.2	2	13
2022	334.1	2	26
2021	341.6	3	27
2020	365.0	2	37
2019	269.2	1	2
2018	315.6	2	14
2017	338.4	3	25

- On the scoreboard, Utah was one of the stingiest teams in the country last year. In addition to the team's 19.3 points allowed per game ranking third in the Pac-12, seven opponents were held to 14 points or less.
- That momentum carried into Week 1 this year as Utah was the only Big 12 team to deal a shutout. The Utes never allowed Southern Utah into the red zone, with the Thunderbirds only getting as far as the Utah 31-yard line (on a drive that resulted in a missed field goal).
- Last season it took until Game 7—a win at USC—before Utah allowed more than 21 points to an opponent. It was the first time under Scalley and second under head coach Kyle Whittingham (since 2005) that the Utes accomplished such a feat.
- Including a pair of Power Conference opponents (Baylor and Florida), Utah's 2023 non-conference schedule saw the defense allow 31 total points. It was the fewest for the team in non-league play since 2019.

GUARDING AGAINST THE GROUND GAME

Yardage against Utah does not come easy via the run game—where R.S.N.B. football is arguably best on display. Rushing defense has long been a point of pride for Utah under Morgan Scalley; in his eight prior seasons as coordinator, Utah led the Pac-12 five times (2016, '18, '19, '20 and '21). It includes ranking third in the nation in 2019 when Scalley was a Broyles Award finalist.

- Since Scalley took on coordinator duties in 2016, the Utes have averaged 107.8 rushing yards allowed per game and 99 total touchdowns.
- In Utah's 101 games since 2016, the Utes have 51 performances allowing 100 yards or less on the ground and are 42-9 in those games. Excluding the pandemic-altered 2020 season, the Utes defense has held at least six opponents under 100 rushing yards each year since 2018. It includes both of the program's Pac-12 Championship victories against Oregon (74 yards in 2021) and USC (56 in 2022).

NO FLY ZONE

Scalley's defense has also brought havoc for opponents when throwing the ball, finishing five of the last seven seasons ranked in the top third of the Pac-12 both in passing yards allowed and pass efficiency defense. Utah led the league in pass efficiency defense both in 2019 (112.89) and 2020 (120.64), as well as passing yards allowed in 2019 (187.7).

- Of the team's 42 total pass breakups last year, returners to the 2024 Utes accounted for 26 of them (61.9%). Cornerback Zemaiah Vaughn has led the team in back-to-back seasons, recording six PBU last season and a team-best nine during 2022.
- Along the same lines, Utah returns a group that combined for nearly 53% of the team's sacks from last year. Defensive ends Connor O'Toole (4.5) and Logan Fano (3.5) lead the returners despite missing time during the season due to injury.
- Though the injury bug took its toll down the stretch of 2023, the Utes kept their poise and led the Pac-12 in pass efficiency defense through 10 games. Ultimately, the team finished the year fourth in the league in pass efficiency defense (126.16) and third in passing yards allowed (224.4).
- Utah's pass efficiency defense in Week 1 this season (56.97) ranked as the best in the Big 12 and third in FBS.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

THIRD DOWN'S THE CHARM

Utah brings a reputation into the Big 12 as one of the toughest teams nationally to convert against on third down. The Utes finished in the top-three of the Pac-12 each year from 2018-23 and led the league four times in that span.

- In 2023, Utah's 29.5% opponent third-down conversion rate ranked seventh among Power Conference teams. It correlated with Utah's 199 first downs allowed ranking as fewest in the Pac-12 and third-fewest in the Power Conferences.
- In Week 1, Utah ranked third in the Big 12 both for third-down defense (23.1% opponent conversions) and total first downs allowed (9). Five different Utes contributed a solo third-down stop; it included a pair of sacks by Van Fillinger and Dallas Vakalahi.
- Utah's 199 first downs allowed during 2023 was the fewest for the defense for a full season (excluding 2020) in the program's Power Conference era.
- Partly a byproduct of having a stingy third-down defense, Utah led the nation in 2023 for time of possession per game (34:04). Dating back to last season, the Utes have won the TOP battle in four straight games and eight of the last nine.

PICK-SIX CITY

The Utah defense is looking to extend a nation-leading streak of 20 consecutive seasons with an interception returned for a touchdown. It dates back to 2004, when current defensive coordinator Morgan Scalley was a senior and played safety on the Utes' Fiesta Bowl-winning team.

- This run of annual pick-sixes is the longest active streak in FBS football, and is tied with Arizona State (20 seasons from 2000-19) for the longest streak since 1996. There are no known, longer streaks; however pick-six statistics are limited prior to 1996.
- During the 20-season span since 2004, Utah has totaled 45 interception return touchdowns, tying Alabama for the most in FBS in that span. Most recently, Lander Barton and Karene Reid each had a pick-six during the 2023 season.
- Jonathan Fanene and Steve Fifita scored Utah's pick-sixes in 2004 to begin the streak.

FBS Active Streaks - Consecutive Seasons with a Pick-Six		
Team	Seasons	Year Started
Utah	20	2004
Iowa	16	2008
*Ohio State	13	2012
Louisiana Tech	13	2011
*denotes streak includes a pick-six in 2024		

Most Pick-Sixes – FBS Football (since 2004)		
T-1.	Alabama/Utah	45
3.	Ohio State	44
4.	Louisiana Tech	41
5.	Tennessee	40

DEFENSIVE NOTES

LEADING THE GUYS UP FRONT

Imparting the culture of the Utah defense in the trenches are a pair of program alumni in defensive tackles coach Luther Elliss and defensive ends coach Lewis Powell. Elliss is in his third season with the program and played for the Utes from 1991-94, while Powell enters year 10 on the coaching staff after donning the Utah uniform from 2001-03.

- Powell has coached six first team All-Pac-12 players and two consensus All-Americans. He has sent nine Utes to the NFL, including six draft picks—most recently Jonah Elliss in 2024. Three more of his alumni of the defensive ends room signed with NFL teams as undrafted free agents.
- Luther Elliss' defensive tackles have picked up three All-Conference nods in his two previous seasons, as well as a pair of Freshman All-America awards. He returned to his alma mater after five seasons on the Idaho staff.
- Anchored by the defensive line, the Utes led the Pac-12 in TFL in their final three seasons, and led the league in sacks twice during that time. Utah's TFL totals during the 2021 season (98) and 2022 (90) rank among the top-nine in program history for a single season.
- In 2023, the Utah defensive line accounted for 77% of the team's sacks and 56% of the Utes' TFL total. It helped the team rank top-four in the Pac-12 both in sacks per game (2.77) and TFL per game (5.8), with the sack average also placing 16th in FBS.
- Luther Elliss, the 1994 WAC Defensive Player of the Year, was a consensus All-American defensive end in his final season. He was selected 20th overall in the 1995 NFL Draft and enjoyed a 10-year playing career.

SACK LAKE CITY

The Utes will miss the physicality and edge speed of fourth round NFL draft pick Jonah Elliss—but a veteran group of defensive line returners have picked up where Elliss left off as a Lombardi Award finalist. Junior Tafuna and Keanu Tanuvasa bring a combined 51 starts to the defensive tackle spots, while Van Fillinger (28 GS) and Connor O'Toole (11 GS) are ready to lead the charge at defensive end.

- The season opener vs. Southern Utah saw the defensive line account for all 5.0 of the team's sacks, which led the Big 12 for Week 1.
- Powell was the 2003 Liberty Bowl Defensive Player of the Game in a 17-0 Utah victory over Southern Miss, capping off a 10-2 season for the Utes.
- Tafuna is a three-time All-Conference pick and has started his last 37 games played, dating back to the 2021 season. Named Preseason All-Big 12 as well as to the Lombardi Award Watch List, he made an immediate impact as a freshman in 2021. The Taylorsville, Utah, native was thrust into a starting role early that season and went on to win Pac-12 Freshman Defensive Player of the Year. His career-highs in TFL (5.5) and sacks (4.5) both came in 2021.
- Sharing the load at defensive tackle is Tanuvasa, looking to build on a breakout redshirt freshman season. The Freshman All-American went from playing as a reserve in four games in

2022, to starting 14 straight games the last two seasons. His expanded role saw Tanuvasa rank second on the defensive line with 6.0 TFL last year, quadrupling his total from 2022.

- A local product out of Draper, Utah, Fillinger was a four-star recruit out of Corner Canyon HS and has earned 28 starts out of his 39 career games played. During 2021, Fillinger's 5.5 sacks led all freshmen in the Pac-12. He made 3.0 sacks last season, as part of a defensive end group that combined for 23.
- O'Toole as well as fellow defensive end Logan Fano are back after missing parts of 2023 due to injury. Fano tallied 4.0 TFL and 3.5 sacks in just five games, while O'Toole returned for the final eight games and made 31 total tackles (6.0 TFL, 4.5 sacks). Despite his missed time, O'Toole's 4.5 sacks ranked second on the team last season.
- The group of Fillinger, O'Toole, Tafuna and Tanuvasa have each made gains in size since their arrival on campus. Tafuna sits at 305 pounds after beginning his career at 255 pounds in 2020, while O'Toole—a converted wide receiver—weighs in at 252 pounds, up nearly 40 from his true freshman season.
- Four defensive linemen are among Utah's 10 selections to the Polynesian College Football Player of the Year Watch List. It includes Fano (DE), Simote Pepa (DT), Tafuna (DT) and Tanuvasa (DT).

QUICK HITS ON THE DEFENSIVE LINE



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CONNOR O'TOOLE
DE | 6-4, 252 | SR
ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (LA CUEVA HS)

Career Highs

Tackles.....7 at Florida (2022)
TFL.....1.5 (2x), Last at Arizona (2023)
Sacks.....1.0 (5x), Last vs. Colorado (2023)
Pass Breakups.....2 at Arizona (2023)

2024 Season Highs

Tackles.....3 vs. Southern Utah
TFL.....0.5 vs. Southern Utah
Sacks.....0.5 vs. Southern Utah
Pass Breakups.....--

O'Toole Career Defense											
Year	GP	UA	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	PD	FF	FR	Blk
2021	14	5	5	10	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	14	22	19	41	4.0	1.5	0	1	0	1	0
2023	8	13	18	31	6.0	4.5	0	3	1	0	2
2024	1	1	2	3	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	37	41	44	85	10.5	6.5	0	4	1	1	2

O'Toole 2024 Game-by-Game											
Game	UA	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	PD	FF	FR	Blk	
Southern Utah	1	2	3	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	2	3	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0

- 37 career games played at Utah with 11 starts at defensive end.
- In his fourth year in the program.
- Assisted on a third-down stop vs. Southern Utah.
- Began his career at Utah as a wide receiver in 2020 and 2021, making the switch to defensive end during the spring of 2022.
- Played in the final eight games in 2023 after returning from injury, starting five.
- Had at least 1.0 TFL in five of the final seven games in 2023.
- His 4.5 sacks in 2023 ranked second on the team.
- Led the defensive line in total tackles in his first season on defense (2021), recording 41 (4.0 TFL, 1.5 sacks).
- At the start of the 2022 season, his first on the defensive side of the ball, O'Toole weighed in at 210 pounds.
- Was a three-star recruit out of HS, rated the No. 1 recruit in the state of New Mexico.



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LOGAN FANO
DE | 6-5, 250 | SO
SPANISH FORK, UTAH (BYU)

Career Highs

Tackles.....6 vs. UCLA (2023)
TFL.....1.0 (4x), Last at Oregon State (2023)
Sacks.....1.0 (3x), Last at Oregon State (2023)
Pass Breakups.....1 vs. UCLA (2023)

2024 Season Highs

Tackles.....1 vs. Southern Utah
TFL.....0.5 vs. Southern Utah
Sacks.....0.5 vs. Southern Utah
Pass Breakups.....--

Fano Career Defense											
Year	GP	UA	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	PD	FF	FR	Blk
2023	5	5	9	14	4.0	3.5	0	1	2	1	0
2024	1	0	1	1	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	6	5	10	15	4.5	4.0	0	1	2	1	0

Fano 2024 Game-by-Game											
Game	UA	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	PD	FF	FR	Blk	
Southern Utah	0	1	1	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	1	1	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0

- In his second year with the program, playing in the first five games of 2023 (3 starts) before suffering a season-ending injury.
- His assisted TFL vs. Southern Utah was a third-down stop.
- Preseason Watch Lists: Polynesian College Football Player of the Year.
- Made his first career strip-sack in his Utah debut vs. Weber State.
- Transferred to Utah after sitting out the 2022 season at BYU due to injury.
- Four-star recruit out of Timpvew HS.
- Two-time all-state, all-region and all-valley selection.
- Named a Polynesian Bowl All-American.
- Brother, Spencer, is a sophomore offensive tackle for the Utes.
- Sister, Shalyn, played basketball at Utah Valley.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

QUICK HITS ON THE DEFENSIVE LINE



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VAN FILLINGER

DE | 6-4, 255 | SR

DRAPER, UTAH (CORNER CANYON HS)

Career Highs

Tackles.....8 at Arizona (2023)

TFL.....3.0 vs. Washington St. (2021)

Sacks.....3.0 vs. Washington St. (2021)

Pass Breakups.....1 vs. Southern Utah (2024)

2024 Season Highs

Tackles.....3 vs. Southern Utah

TFL.....2.0 vs. Southern Utah

Sacks.....2.0 vs. Southern Utah

Pass Breakups.....1 vs. Southern Utah

Fillinger Career Defense												
Year	GP	UA	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	PD	FF	FR	Blk	
2020	5	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021	14	25	16	41	9.5	5.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	8	10	8	18	5.0	5.0	0	0	1	0	0	0
2023	11	17	14	31	5.0	3.0	0	0	1	1	0	0
2024	1	2	1	3	2.0	2.0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	39	56	40	96	21.5	15.5	0	1	2	1	0	0

Fillinger 2024 Game-by-Game												
Game	UA	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	PD	FF	FR	Blk		
Southern Utah	2	1	3	2.0	2.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2	1	3	2.0	2.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

- 39 career games at Utah with 28 starts.
- In his fifth season in the program.
- His 2.0 sacks led the Big 12 for Week 1 and were his most since 2021.
- Has made three-plus tackles in four straight games.
- Came back from an injury to play in 11 games with eight starts in 2023, recording 31 total tackles (5.0 TFL, 3.0 sacks).
- Recorded a career-best eight tackles against Arizona last season.
- Five games with four-plus tackles 2023, all after returning from injury vs. Cal.
- Was leading the team in sacks (5.0) through eight games prior to his season ending injury in 2022.
- Led all Pac-12 freshmen in 2021 in sacks with 5.5.
- Four-star recruit out of HS, rated the No. 11 strong side DE in the country.
- His high school went 37-1 with Fillinger on the field.
- Enjoys wearing crocs.



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KEANU TANUVASA

DT | 6-4, 301 | SO

MISSION VIEJO, CALIF. (MISSION VIEJO)

Career Highs

Tackles.....5 vs. Weber State (2023)

TFL.....2.0 at Oregon State (2023)

Sacks.....1.0 (3x), Last vs. UCLA (2023)

Pass Breakups.....1 vs. Arizona (2022)

2024 Season Highs

Tackles.....4 vs. Southern Utah

TFL.....--

Sacks.....--

Pass Breakups.....--

Tanuvasa Career Defense												
Year	GP	UA	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	PD	FF	FR	Blk	
2022	4	3	3	6	1.5	1.0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2023	13	7	20	27	6.0	2.0	0	0	1	0	0	0
2024	1	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	18	12	25	37	7.5	3.0	0	1	1	0	0	0

Tanuvasa 2024 Game-by-Game												
Game	UA	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	PD	FF	FR	Blk		
Southern Utah	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

- Has started 14 consecutive games, including all 13 last season.
- Is in his third year with the team this fall.
- His four tackles vs. Southern Utah led the defensive line.
- Preseason Watch Lists: Polynesian College Football Player of the Year.
- CFN Freshman All-America Honorable Mention in 2023.
- Tied for fourth on the team with 6.0 TFL last season.
- First career forced fumble came on a strip-sack vs. UCLA.
- Three-star recruit, originally signed with Utah in 2019 before leaving on a church mission.
- Two-time all-league.
- Also played basketball in high school.



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JUNIOR TAFUNA

DT | 6-3, 305 | SR

TAYLORSVILLE, UTAH (BINGHAM HS)

Career Highs

Tackles.....9 at Arizona (2021)

TFL.....1.5 (2x), Last vs. Oregon (2021)

Sacks.....1.5 vs. Oregon (2021)

Pass Breakups.....1 (4x), Last vs. Northwestern (2023)

2024 Season Highs

Tackles.....3 vs. Southern Utah

TFL.....--

Sacks.....--

Pass Breakups.....--

Tafuna Career Defense												
Year	GP	UA	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	PD	FF	FR	Blk	
2021	13	22	11	33	5.5	4.5	0	1	0	1	0	0
2022	14	15	12	27	3.5	1.0	1	2	0	0	0	0
2023	11	7	10	17	3.0	1.5	0	2	1	1	0	0
2024	1	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	39	45	35	80	12.0	7.0	1	5	1	2	0	0

Tafuna 2024 Game-by-Game												
Game	UA	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	PD	FF	FR	Blk		
Southern Utah	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

- 39 career games played at Utah, starting in 37 consecutive appearances.
- His 37 consecutive starts lead all active interior defensive lineman in FBS.
- In his fifth overall season with the Utes.
- Preseason Watch Lists: Reese's Senior Bowl, Lombardi Award, Polynesian College Football Player of the Year, Chuck Bednarik Award, Bronko Nagurski Trophy, Outland Trophy, Pick Sixs Preview Preseason All-America, Preseason All-Big 12.
- Three-time All-Pac-12 selection after earning 2021 Pac-12 Freshman Defensive Player of the Year.
- Season-high five stops included a TFL at Oregon State.
- Recorded his first career interception against Southern Utah in 2022.
- Three-star recruit out of HS, rated the No. 7 recruit in the state of Utah.
- Has four siblings.
- Served a church mission in Praia, Cape Verde.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

QUICK HITS ON THE DEFENSIVE LINE



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JONAH LEA'EA
DT | 6-5, 260 | R-FR.
SAN MATEO, CALIF. (BISHOP GORMAN HS)

Career Highs	
Tackles.....	2 at Arizona State (2023)
TFL.....	--
Sacks.....	--
Pass Breakups.....	--
2024 Season Highs	
Tackles.....	1 vs. Southern Utah
TFL.....	--
Sacks.....	--
Pass Breakups.....	--

Lea'ea Career Defense											
Year	GP	UA	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	PD	FF	FR	Blk
2023	2	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

Lea'ea 2024 Game-by-Game											
Game	UA	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	PD	FF	FR	Blk	
Southern Utah	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

- Three career games played as he kicks off his second season with the Utes.
- First multi-tackle game came last season vs. Arizona State.
- Three-star recruit out of Bishop Gorman HS, where he was ranked the No. 10 recruit in Nevada.
- Helped Bishop Gorman to a state title in 2022, racking up 48 tackles (19.0 TFL, 8.0 sacks), two passes defended and a forced fumble as a senior.



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DALLAS VAKALAH
DT | 6-2, 291 | FR
WEST VALLEY, UTAH (WEST HS)

Career Highs	
Tackles.....	2 vs. Southern Utah (2024)
TFL.....	1.0 vs. Southern Utah (2024)
Sacks.....	1.0 vs. Southern Utah (2024)
Pass Breakups.....	--
2024 Season Highs	
Tackles.....	2 vs. Southern Utah
TFL.....	1.0 vs. Southern Utah
Sacks.....	1.0 vs. Southern Utah
Pass Breakups.....	--

Vakalahi Career Defense											
Year	GP	UA	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	PD	FF	FR	Blk
2024	1	1	1	2	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	1	1	2	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0

Vakalahi 2024 Game-by-Game											
Game	UA	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	PD	FF	FR	Blk	
Southern Utah	1	1	2	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	1	2	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

- Made his collegiate debut in the win over Southern Utah, recording a pair of tackles in the second half.
- His sack in the fourth quarter was a third-down stop.
- Rated a three-star recruit out of West HS and the No. 13 prospect in Utah.
- Invited to play in the 2022 Polynesian Bowl.
- Named all-state and Region 2 Defensive MVP.
- During his senior season, collected 46 tackles (13.0 TFL, 6.0 sacks) in eight games.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

LINEBACKERS AND LASSOS

Linebackers coach Colton Swan guides his group into a new era as Swan begins his sixth season in Salt Lake City. During Utah's time in the Pac-12, Swan's players were some of the most productive in the league earning seven First Team All-Conference selections and sending four Utah linebackers to the NFL.

- He helped Devin Lloyd become a finalist for the Butkus Award both in 2020 and '21, with Lloyd ultimately being selected by the Jacksonville Jaguars with the 27th pick in the 2022 NFL Draft. A consensus All-American, Lloyd is beginning his third NFL season in 2024. Mohamoud Diabate (Cleveland) and Nephi Sewell (New Orleans) signed free agent contracts after working with Swan, while Francis Bernard spent two seasons in the NFL.
- A man of many talents, Swan initially attended Weber State on a rodeo scholarship before walking on to the football team and transforming into an All-Big Sky linebacker. Nevertheless, Swan maintains a passion for the sport of rodeo to this day and occasionally competes during the football offseason.

HOME IS WHERE THE UTES STAY

Local, returning talent dots the Utah linebacker room, with a pair of Butkus Award Watch List members serving as the leaders of the pack. Senior Karene Reid (36 GP, 32 GS) and junior Lander Barton (22 GP, 11 GS) are in their third year together at the position, with Barton returning from a season-ending injury in Week 7 last year. The pair combined for 101 tackles in 2023, with Barton (34) leading the linebacker room at the time of his injury.

- Both Barton (Cottonwood Heights) and Reid (American Fork) grew up within a 40-minute drive of Rice-Eccles Stadium.
- Reid, a two-time All-Pac-12 pick, made 11 starts last season and contributed three different nine-tackle games. The versatile Reid averaged 6.8 tackles per game in conference play, also defending five passes (1 INT, 4 PBU). He was tabbed to the preseason watch list for the Polynesian College Football Player of the Year Award. Reid's four PBU last season led the linebacker room and ranked third on the team.
- As a true freshman in 2022, Barton made three starts and became the second straight Ute to be named Pac-12 Freshman Defensive Player of the Year. His 46 tackles, eight TFL and 4.5 sacks all led rookies on the team—thanks in part to eight games with four-plus tackles. After earning Freshman All-America honors Barton started all seven games in 2023 prior to his injury, defending four passes (2 INT, 2 PBU).
- Another Utah native, Sione Fotu, looks to build on his first full season as a Ute. He played in 11 games last year after returning from a church mission and contributed 18 tackles in '23. He played in all five games during the COVID-altered 2020 season before departing on his mission.
- Others who saw playing time in Week 1 include Moroni Anae, Josh Calvert and Trey Reynolds. Anae (6 GP) and Reynolds (12 GP) are returning from serving church missions, while Calvert (16 GP) is in his fourth season with the program. In addition, former safety Johnathan Hall has moved to linebacker this season and contributed three tackles plus a PBU vs. Southern Utah.

QUICK HITS ON THE LINEBACKERS



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KARENE REID

LB | 6-0, 226 | SR

AMERICAN FORK, UTAH (TIMPVIEW)

Career Highs

Tackles.....15 vs. Washington St. (2021)
TFL.....2.0 vs. Penn State (2022)
Sacks.....1.0 (5x), Last vs. Penn State (2022)
Pass Breakups.....2 (2x) vs. UCLA (2023)

2024 Season Highs

Tackles.....2 vs. Southern Utah
TFL.....--
Sacks.....--
Pass Breakups.....--

Reid Career Defense												
Year	GP	UA	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	PD	FF	FR	Blk	
2021	10	22	23	45	2.0	1.0	1	3	0	0	0	
2022	14	34	38	72	9.5	5.0	1	4	1	1	0	
2023	11	24	43	67	2.0	0.0	1	5	0	0	0	
2024	1	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	36	80	106	186	13.5	6.00	3	12	1	1	0	

Reid 2024 Game-by-Game

Game	UA	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	PD	FF	FR	Blk
Southern Utah	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

- Fourth-year Ute has played in 36 games with 32 career starts.
- Pac-12 All-Conference in 2022 and '23.
- Preseason Watch Lists: Butkus Award, Polynesian College Football Player of the Year, Reese's Senior Bowl.
- Has two 10+ tackle games in his career (10 at Arizona State, 2022; 15 vs. Washington State, 2021).
- Had 6.9 tackles per game in conference play during 2023.
- Led the LB room with four pass breakups and ranked second on the team with 67 total tackles last season.
- Began his career at Utah as a walk-on in 2021, earning a scholarship halfway through the season.
- Was a three-star recruit out of HS, originally signing with Utah State in 2018 prior to his church mission.
- Brother, Gabe, was with the Utes as a graduate transfer DE in 2022.
- Father played football at BYU from 1994-97, playing in the NFL for three seasons.



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SIONE FOTU

LB | 6-0, 226 | SO

WEST JORDAN, UTAH (BINGHAM)

Career Highs

Tackles.....7 vs. Florida (2023)
TFL.....--
Sacks.....--
Pass Breakups.....1 (2x), Last at Arizona (2023)

2024 Season Highs

Tackles.....2 vs. Southern Utah
TFL.....--
Sacks.....--
Pass Breakups.....--

Fotu Career Defense												
Year	GP	UA	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	PD	FF	FR	Blk	
2020	5	7	6	13	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	
2023	12	6	12	18	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	
2024	1	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	18	15	18	33	0.0	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	

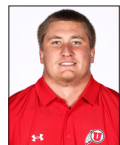
Fotu 2024 Game-by-Game

Game	UA	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	PD	FF	FR	Blk
Southern Utah	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

- Has played in 18 career games at Utah with three starts, beginning his third year with the program this fall.
- Career-high seven tackles in the season opener vs. Florida in 2023, his first game since 2020.
- Played in all five games in 2020, starting in three prior to leaving on his two-year church mission.
- Three-star recruit out of HS, rated the No. 7 recruit in the state of Utah.
- First-team all-state selection, also earning a spot in the 2020 Polynesian Bowl.
- Has seven siblings.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

QUICK HITS ON THE LINEBACKERS



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LANDER BARTON

LB | 6-4, 236 | JR

COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS, UTAH (BRIGHTON)

Career Highs

Tackles 9 at USC (2023)
TFL 3.0 vs. Penn State (2022)
Sacks 1.0 (4x), Last vs. Penn State (2022)
Pass Breakups 1 (3x), Last at Oregon State (2023)

2024 Season Highs

Tackles 1 vs. Southern Utah
TFL --
Sacks --
Pass Breakups --

Barton Career Defense

Year	GP	UA	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	PD	FF	FR	Blk
2022	14	26	20	46	8.0	4.5	0	1	1	1	0
2023	7	11	23	34	0.5	0.0	2	4	1	0	0
2024	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	22	38	43	81	8.5	4.5	2	5	2	1	0

Barton 2024 Game-by-Game

Game	UA	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	PD	FF	FR	Blk
Southern Utah	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

- Has played in 22 games with 11 starts during his three seasons.
- Preseason Watch Lists: Butkus Award.
- Sustained a season-ending injury at USC in 2023 after starting the first seven games of the year.
- Led the linebacker room at the time of his injury with 34 tackles and averaged 4.9 stops per game.
- First career interception was a 23-yard pick-six vs. Weber State.
- 2022 Pac-12 Freshman Defensive Player of the Year.
- 2022 CFN Freshman All-America.
- Led all freshmen on the 2022 team in total tackles (46), tackles for loss (8.0) and sacks (4.5).
- Was a four-star recruit out of HS, rated the No. 2 recruit in the state of Utah and the No. 17 linebacker nationally.
- Mother is a member of the Utah Crimson Club Hall of Fame as an All-American in both basketball and volleyball. Father played football and baseball at Utah. Brothers, Cody and Jackson, both were all-conference performers for Utah Football and are both playing in the NFL. Sister, Dani, was an All-American and school record holder for Utah Volleyball.

MOVIN' ON UP

Four Utah safeties have moved onto the NFL in the last five seasons after Cole Bishop and Sione Vaki were both selected in the 2024 NFL Draft. New faces are set to emerge as the featured safeties for the Utes in 2024, with Tao Johnson and Nate Ritchie primed for the roles. Stanford transfer Alaka'i Gilman is also expected to see significant time, rounding out a dynamic safety room.

- Ritchie saw his role grow as the 2023 season went on, playing in 12 games with three starts, including a road win at USC. His career-high of seven tackles came in the Las Vegas Bowl, capping off his first season back at the U after serving a church mission. He started all five games at safety during the 2020 season as a true freshman.
- After primarily spending time at nickel back, Johnson made the move over to safety for 2024. The former wide receiver made 33 tackles (1.5 TFL) and 7.0 third-down stops in his first season on defense. His five pass breakups trailed only Zemaiah Vaughn (6) for the team lead. The former No. 2-ranked prospect in Idaho landed preseason spots on both the Wuerffel Trophy Watch List and Good Works Team Watch List.
- Gilman makes the move to Salt Lake City after playing in 32 games (13 GS) with the Cardinal from 2020-23. He started all nine of his games played in '23, recording 50 tackles, three pass breakups and an interception. The former four-star high school recruit made three tackles in his Utah debut.

THE COMMON THREAD

Cornerbacks coach Sharrieff Shah is synonymous with the Utah defense, first playing safety with the Utes from 1990-93 and now beginning his 13th season coaching the cornerbacks. Shah also is in his sixth year as special teams coordinator, previously serving as co-coordinator from 2016-18.

- Named by ESPN in 2014 as one of "10 coaches who adapt and thrive;" Shah has developed five cornerback converts into NFL players. Eleven of his players have been named All-Conference, highlighted by unanimous All-America choice and Jim Thorpe Award finalist Clark Phillips III in 2022.
- Shah was a captain while playing for former longtime head coach Ron McBride, going in the books as a three-year starter. Shah was an All-WAC honorable mention pick in 1991 and '92 and starred in indoor track.
- Before entering the coaching world, Shah took a unique path serving as a practicing attorney, certified agent through the NFLPA and as the Utes' sideline reporter on radio and television during the team's Mountain West era.

COVERED FROM CORNER TO CORNER

Beaumont, Texas native and 2023 All-Pac-12 selection Zemaiah Vaughn headlines the cornerback room and provided three tackles against Southern Utah, including a third-down stop. Georgia Tech transfer Kenan Johnson brings a Power Conference skillset to the position, while a talented group of freshmen and sophomores are ready to contribute when their numbers are called.

- Vaughn, a former walk-on, comes into the Big 12 with Preseason

All-Conference honors after starting all 13 games last season. His 53 total tackles led the Utah cornerbacks room in '23 and ranks third among returners on the team. In addition, Vaughn's 5.0 TFL were the most at his position.

- A converted high school quarterback, Vaughn has made 25 career starts at cornerback (20 consecutive GS) and averaged 5.7 tackles during the final four games of 2023.
- Johnson made his Utah debut in Week 1, but exited the game in the first quarter due to injury. He began his career with the Yellow Jackets after being ranked as a three-star recruit out of high school in Florida. Johnson played in 45 games (11 GS) with Georgia Tech from 2019-23; in his final season he recorded 29 tackles, two forced fumbles and four passes defended (3 PBU, 1 INT).
- In Johnson's absence, Elijah Davis (1 tackle, 1 INT), CJ Blocker (1 tackle) and Quimari Shemwell stepped in for the remainder of Week 1.
- With Tao Johnson's transition to safety, sophomore Smith Snowden is ready to make strides at nickel back after playing in 11 games as a true freshman. Snowden grew up in nearby Lehi, Utah, and was a four-star recruit after being named Utah's "Mr. Football" in 2022. The three-time All-State and All-Region selection was a four-star recruit and finished his high school career with 26 interceptions.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

QUICK HITS ON THE SECONDARY



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ZEMAIAH VAUGHN
CB | 6-3, 187 | SR
BEAUMONT, TEXAS (BEAUMONT UNITED)

Career Highs

Tackles.....8 vs. Northwestern (2023)
TFL.....1.5 (2x), Last vs. Northwestern (2023)
Sacks.....0.5 (2x), Last vs. Northwestern (2023)
Pass Breakups.....3 vs. Arizona (2022)

2024 Season Highs

Tackles.....3 vs. Southern Utah
TFL.....--
Sacks.....--
Pass Breakups.....--

Vaughn Career Defense												
Year	GP	UA	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	PD	FF	FR	Blk	
2020	4	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	
2021	13	21	4	25	3.0	0.5	0	4	0	0	0	
2022	14	19	6	25	1.0	0.0	0	9	1	1	0	
2023	13	35	18	53	5.0	0.5	1	7	0	0	0	
2024	1	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	45	78	29	107	9.0	1.0	2	21	1	1	0	

Vaughn 2024 Game-by-Game												
Game	UA	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	PD	FF	FR	Blk		
Southern Utah	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

- 45 career games played at Utah with 25 starts.
- In his fifth year with the Utes.
- Pac-12 All-Conference Honorable Mention in 2023.
- Led the cornerback room with 53 tackles last season, averaging 5.8 stops over the final four games.
- Six games in 2023 with five-plus tackles, eight in his career.
- Began his career as a walk-on in 2020, earning a scholarship in 2021.
- Had a team-high nine pass breakups in 2022.
- Played quarterback in high school, earning all-district.
- Led all QBs in 21-6A in rushing his senior year.
- Dislocated his femur his freshman year of high school.
- Has seven siblings.



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KENAN JOHNSON
CB | 6-1, 181 | SR
MINNEOLA, FLA. (GEORGIA TECH)

Career Highs

Tackles.....6 at Wake Forest* (2023)
TFL.....1.0 at Clemson* (2019)
Sacks.....--
Pass Breakups.....1 (8x), Last at Virginia* (2023)

2024 Season Highs

Tackles.....3 vs. Southern Utah
TFL.....--
Sacks.....--
Pass Breakups.....--

Johnson Career Defense												
Year	GP	UA	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	PD	FF	FR	Blk	
2019*	4	5	0	5	1.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	
2020*	9	9	4	13	0.0	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	
2021*	10	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	
2022*	11	7	6	13	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	
2023*	11	20	9	29	0.0	0.0	1	4	2	0	0	
2024	1	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	46	43	21	64	1.0	0.0	1	8	3	0	0	

*at Georgia Tech

Johnson 2024 Game-by-Game												
Game	UA	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	PD	FF	FR	Blk		
Southern Utah	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

- 46 career games played in Power football, with 12 starts.
- In his sixth year of Power football.
- Played in 45 career games at Georgia Tech from 2019-23, starting 11.
- Had a career-high 29 total tackles in 2023.
- Three-star recruit out of Lake Minneola HS.
- Had 12 interceptions in his last two seasons of high school.



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ELIJAH DAVIS
CB | 6-1, 192 | SO
WINTER HAVEN, FLA. (AUBURNDALE SR. HS)

Career Highs

Tackles.....2 vs. Weber State (2023)
TFL.....--
Sacks.....--
Pass Breakups.....--

2024 Season Highs

Tackles.....1 vs. Southern Utah
TFL.....--
Sacks.....--
Pass Breakups.....--

Davis Career Defense												
Year	GP	UA	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	PD	FF	FR	Blk	
2022	3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	
2023	12	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	
2024	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	
TOTAL	16	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	

Davis 2024 Game-by-Game												
Game	UA	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	PD	FF	FR	Blk		
Southern Utah	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	

- In his third year with the Utes, playing in 16 games.
- Made his first career interception vs. Southern Utah, after primarily playing on special teams in 2023.
- Was a three-star recruit out of Auburndale Senior HS, earning all-county as a junior.
- Also competed in track & field in high school.
- Nickname is "Scooby".

DEFENSIVE NOTES

QUICK HITS ON THE SECONDARY



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SMITH SNOWDEN
NB | 5-10, 185 | SO
LEHI, UTAH (SKYRIDGE HS)

Career Highs

Tackles..... 4 vs. Southern Utah (2024)
TFL..... 2.0 vs. Southern Utah (2024)
Sacks..... --
Pass Breakups..... --

2024 Season Highs

Tackles..... 4 vs. Southern Utah
TFL..... 2.0 vs. Southern Utah
Sacks..... --
Pass Breakups..... --

Snowden Career Defense												
Year	GP	UA	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	PD	FF	FR	Blk	
2023	11	1	6	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	1	4	0	4	2.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	12	5	6	11	2.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Snowden 2024 Game-by-Game												
Game	UA	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	PD	FF	FR	Blk		
Southern Utah	4	0	4	2.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	4	0	4	2.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

- Has played in 12 games for Utah, starting his second year with the program this fall.
- First career start came in the season opener vs. Southern Utah.
- Played in 11 games as a true freshman in 2023, both on defense and special teams.
- Four-star recruit out of Skyridge HS, rated the No. 30 defensive back in the country.
- Was named "Mr. Football", by the Deseret News in 2022.
- Three-time All-State and All-Region selection.
- Ran a sub-11.00 in the 100-meters in track and field.



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TAO JOHNSON
FS | 6-1, 196 | SO
IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO (THUNDER RIDGE)

Career Highs

Tackles..... 5 at Arizona (2023)
TFL..... 1.0 at Arizona (2023)
Sacks..... --
Pass Breakups..... 2 at Baylor (2023)

2024 Season Highs

Tackles..... 2 vs. Southern Utah
TFL..... --
Sacks..... --
Pass Breakups..... --

Johnson Career Defense												
Year	GP	UA	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	PD	FF	FR	Blk	
2022	5	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	13	16	17	33	1.5	0.0	0	5	0	1	0	0
2024	1	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	19	17	18	35	1.5	0.0	0	5	0	1	0	0

Johnson 2024 Game-by-Game												
Game	UA	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	PD	FF	FR	Blk		
Southern Utah	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

- Has played in 19 career games at Utah with 13 starts, now in his third season with the team.
- All 13 of his starts have been at either nickelback or safety, after making the switch from wide receiver in 2022.
- Ranked third on the team with 70 third-down stops in 2023.
- His five pass breakups last season were the second-most on the team.
- Came to Utah as a wide receiver, but transitioned to defense prior to the Rose Bowl in 2022.
- Rated the No. 2 prospect in the state of Idaho out of HS.
- Played quarterback in high school.
- Also was a varsity basketball player in high school.



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NATE RITCHIE
FS | 6-2, 201 | SO
CEDAR HILLS, UTAH (LONE PEAK)

Career Highs

Tackles..... 7 (2x), Last vs. Northwestern (2023)
TFL..... 1.0 (4x), Last vs. California (2023)
Sacks..... 1.0 (2x), Last vs. California (2023)
Pass Breakups..... 1 vs. Washington St. (2020)

2024 Season Highs

Tackles..... 1 vs. Southern Utah
TFL..... --
Sacks..... --
Pass Breakups..... --


Ritchie Career Defense												
Year	GP	UA	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	PD	FF	FR	Blk	
2020	5	18	10	28	3.5	1.0	0	1	0	1	0	0
2023	12	11	11	22	1.5	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	19	30	21	51	5.0	2.0	0	1	0	1	0	0

Ritchie 2024 Game-by-Game												
Game	UA	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	PD	FF	FR	Blk		
Southern Utah	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

- Has played in 19 career games with the Utes, starting nine as he heads into his third year with the program.
- Averaged four tackles over the final three games of 2023.
- Led the secondary in 2020 with 28 total tackles, before serving a two-year church mission.
- Three-star recruit out of HS, rated the No. 4 recruit in the state of Utah.
- Played on offense, defense and special teams in HS as a two-time all-state selection.
- Had 51 tackles and eight interceptions as a high school senior, also going 44-of-47 on PATs and 11-of-16 on field goals (career-long 51-yarder) along with 15 carries for 82 yards (4 TDs), three catches for 44 yards (1 TD) and 75 kick return yards.
- Father played football at BYU.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

QUICK HITS ON THE SECONDARY



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ALAKA'I GILMAN

SS | 5-10, 194 | SR

LAIE, HAWAII (STANFORD)

Career Highs

Tackles.....9 (3x) vs. Washington* (2023)

TFL.....1.0 (2x), Last vs. BYU* (2022)

Sacks.....--

Pass Breakups.....1 (5x), Last vs. Washington* (2023)

2024 Season Highs

Tackles.....3 vs. Southern Utah

TFL.....--

Sacks.....--

Pass Breakups.....--

**at Stanford*


Gilman Career Defense											
Year	GP	UA	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	PD	FF	FR	Blk
2020*	2	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2021*	8	13	7	20	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2022*	12	21	17	38	2.0	0.0	1	1	0	0	0
2023*	9	29	21	50	0.0	0.0	1	4	0	0	0
2024	1	0	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	32	63	49	112	2.0	0.0	2	5	0	0	0

**at Stanford*

Gilman 2024 Game-by-Game

Game	UA	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	PD	FF	FR	Blk
Southern Utah	0	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

- Has played in 32 career games in Power football, earning 14 starts.
- Is in his fifth year in Power football and first at Utah.
- Saw action in 31 games at Stanford from 2020-23 with 13 starts.
- Recorded a career-high nine stops against Washington last season.
- Four-star recruit out of Punahou School, ranking as the No. 4 recruit in the state of Hawaii.
- Led his team to a 30-3 record in three seasons.



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RABBIT EVANS

SS | 6-1, 196 | JR

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. (BLINN COLLEGE)

Career Highs

Tackles.....1 vs. Southern Utah (2024)

TFL.....--

Sacks.....--

Pass Breakups.....--

2024 Season Highs

Tackles.....1 vs. Southern Utah (2024)

TFL.....--

Sacks.....--

Pass Breakups.....--

Evans Career Defense											
Year	GP	UA	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	PD	FF	FR	Blk
2024	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

Evans 2024 Game-by-Game										
Game	UA	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	PD	FF	FR	Blk
Southern Utah	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

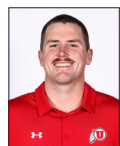
- In his first year as a Ute after the three-star recruit appeared in 18 games with Blinn College from 2022-23.
- No. 6-ranked JUCO safety was named All-America and All-Conference in 2023.
- Had 41 tackles with a pass breakup and a fumble recovery as a sophomore.
- All-District selection played at Jersey Village HS in Texas.

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTEBOOK

The Utes and Special Teams Coordinator Sharrieff Shah saw the return of each of the program's top specialists in seniors JT Greep and Cole Becker at the snapper and kicker spots, respectively, and junior punter Jack Bouwmeester. True freshman Trey Coleman made his Utah debut in the season opener against Southern Utah, handling the majority of the kickoff responsibilities.

- After joining the team in time for the start of the 2023 campaign, Becker had an immediate impact, piling up 73 points, the most by a Utah kicker since Jadon Redding had 86 in 2019.
- Becker converted on 83.3 percent of his field goal tries during his first year as a Ute, the highest rate by any Utah kicker with at least 10 attempts since Matt Gay in 2018.
- The 51-yard field goal Becker knocked through in Utah's 2023 opener vs. Florida was also the longest by a Ute in five years, as Gay hit from 55 in 2018.
- Bouwmeester improved statistically across the board during his sophomore year, adding more than six yards to his average and logging 19 boots of 50 yards or better, the highest total by a Utah punter since Mitch Wishnowsky totaled 20 in 2018.
- Bouwmeester needs only two more efforts of 50+ to break into the top 10 in Utah history in that statistic.
- With five more punts, Bouwmeester would reach 100 in his career, which would also allowed him to qualify for the top 10 in program history in career average. He would currently occupy the No. 6 position.
- Greep didn't miss a single game for the Utes in 2022 or 2023 and started 2024 by adding to his ledger of more than 300 total snaps for the Utes.
- After a high school career that saw him blast nearly every kickoff into the end zone, Reynolds has the opportunity to became one of the squad's main kickoff specialists.



50 JT GREEP
SN | 6-0, 221 | SR
GLENDDORA, CALIF. (GLENDDORA HS)

- Has played in 37 consecutive games, dating back to the 2021 season.
- Preseason Watch Lists: Patrick Mannelly Award.
- 313 total snaps as a Ute (113 punt, 44 FG, 156 PAT).
- Snapped for Cole Becker's 51-yard field goal vs. Florida, as well as his 38-yard game-winner at USC.
- Three career tackles on punt coverage, including two in 2023.
- Earned his first career fumble recovery in the game at Washington State in 2022.
- Ranked as the top California long-snapper in his high school class by Rubio Long Snapping.



36 COLE BECKER
K | 6-3, 235 | SR
ROSEVILLE, CALIF. (COLORADO)

Career Highs

FG Made.....3 (2x), Last vs. Colorado (2023)
Long FG.....56 at Utah (2021)*
PAT Made.....7 vs. Arizona State (2023)
Kickoffs.....9 vs. Arizona State (2023)

2024 Season Highs

FG Made.....--
Long FG.....--
PAT Made.....6 vs. Southern Utah
Kickoffs.....2 vs. Southern Utah

Becker Career Kickoffs

Year	GP	Att	Yds	Avg.	TB	OB
2021*	12	48	3068	63.9	29	0
2022*	12	46	2932	63.7	34	2
2023	10	35	2180	62.3	17	1
2024	1	2	124	62.0	1	0
TOTAL	35	131	8304	63.4	81	3

*at Colorado

Becker Career Field Goals/PAT

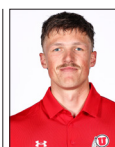
Year	GP	FGM	FGA	Long	PATM	PAT	Pts
2021*	12	14	20	56	25	25	67
2022*	12	11	13	49	20	21	53
2023	10	15	18	51	28	28	73
2024	1	0	0	0	6	6	6
TOTAL	35	40	51	56	79	80	199

*at Colorado

Becker 2024 Game-by-Game

Game	FGM	FGA	Long	PATM	KO	Avg.	TB
SUU	0	0	0	6	2	62.0	1
TOTAL	0	0	0	6	2	62.0	1

- Entering his second season with the Utes with 34 total games in Power Football.
- In his fourth season of Power Football.
- Finished one shy of his single-game career-high in PATs vs. SUU, booting through six.
- Two career walk-off field goals (at USC, 2023; vs. Oregon State in overtime, 2021).
- His four made field goals of 50-plus yards in 2023 ended the regular season ranked ninth among active P5 kickers.
- Joined the Utes in 2023 after spending two seasons at Colorado.
- Left Colorado tied for seventh all-time with 25 made field goals.
- Tenth-fastest player to score 100 points in Buffaloes' history.
- Ranked out of high school as the No. 1 kicker nationally.



34 JACK BOUWMEESTER
P | 6-3, 197 | JR
BENDIGO, AUSTRALIA (MICHIGAN STATE)

Career Highs

Punts.....8 vs. UCLA (2023)
Average.....51.8 vs. Florida (2023)
Long Punt.....64 vs. Florida (2023)

2024 Season Highs

Punts.....1 vs. Southern Utah
Average.....45.0 vs. Southern Utah
Long Punt.....45 vs. Southern Utah

Bouwmeester Career Punting

Year	GP	Att	Yds	Long	Avg	TB	FC	i20	50+
2022	14	39	1528	52	39.2	1	22	17	1
2023	13	55	2503	64	45.5	4	25	20	19
2024	1	1	45	45	45.0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	28	95	4076	64	42.9	5	47	37	20

Bouwmeester 2024 Game-by-Game

Game	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	i20	50+
SUU	1	45	45.0	45	0	0	0	0
Total	1	45	45.0	45	0	0	0	0

- Entering his third season with the Utes, handling punting duties in 27 career games.
- Preseason Watch Lists: Ray Guy Award, Preseason All-Big 12.
- 2023 Pac-12 All-Conference First Team and Ray Guy Award semifinalist.
- Three-time "Ray's 8" honoree and twice named Pac-12 Special Teams Player of the Week in 2023.
- His 45.5-yard average punt last season led the Pac-12 and ranked No. 16 in FBS.
- Sent 19 punts over 50 yards (most by a Ute since 2018) after having just one such boot during 2022.
- Three punts for 60-plus yards (two vs. Florida, one vs. Weber State).
- Against Florida, became the first Utah punter since 2014 to have multiple 60-yard punts in a game.
- His 64-yard punt vs. Florida was the longest by a Ute since 2018.
- Was at Michigan State from 2019-20 but did not see game action.
- Rated the No. 6 punting prospect by 247Sports.

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES



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TREY COLEMAN

K | 6-0, 192 | FR

SAN DIEGO, CALIF. (DEL NORTE HS)

Career Highs

FG Made.....
Long FG.....
PAT Made..... 1 vs. Southern Utah (2024)
Kickoffs..... 6 vs. Southern Utah (2024)

2024 Season Highs

FG Made..... --
Long FG..... --
PAT Made..... 1 vs. Southern Utah (2024)
Kickoffs..... 6 vs. Southern Utah (2024)

Coleman Career Kickoffs						
Year	GP	Att	Yds	Avg.	TB	OB
2024	1	6	380	63.3	2	0
TOTAL	1	6	380	63.3	2	0

Coleman Career Field Goals/PAT							
Year	GP	FGM	FGA	Long	PATM	PAT	Pts
2024	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
TOTAL	1	0	0	0	1	1	1

Coleman 2024 Game-by-Game

Game	FGM	FGA	Long	PATM	KO	Avg.	TB
SUU	0	0	0	1	6	63.3	2
TOTAL	0	0	0	6	2	62.0	1

- Handled the majority of Utah's kickoffs against Southern Utah, collecting a pair of touchbacks on six kicks.
- Recorded the first point of his collegiate career by converting the final PAT of the night vs. SUU.
- All-MaxPreps California second-team.
- Helped his team to the CIF Division 2 championship.
- San Diego PPR Special Teams Player of the Year.
- Recorded touchbacks on 97-percent of his kickoffs in high school.
- Hit a 53-yard field goal as a senior.

THE LAST TIME ... (TEAM STATS)

Scored 40 points

Utah: Aug. 29, 2024 vs. Southern Utah (W, 49-0)
Opp: Nov. 18, 2023 at Arizona (L, 42-18)

Scored 50 points

Utah: Nov. 4, 2023 vs. Arizona State (W, 55-3)
Opp: Nov. 8, 2014 vs. Oregon (L, 51-27)

Scored 60 points

Utah: Nov. 26, 2022 at Colorado (W, 63-21)
Opp: Nov. 3, 1990 at San Diego State (L, 66-14)

Scored 70 points

Utah: Sept. 10, 2022 vs. Southern Utah (W, 73-7)
Opp: Nov. 18, 1989 at BYU (L, 70-31)

Rushed for 200 yards

Utah: Nov. 25, 2023 vs. Colorado (268 yds)
Opp: Oct. 8, 2022 at UCLA (203 yds)

Rushed for 300 yards

Utah: Nov. 4, 2023 vs. Arizona State (352 yds)
Opp: Oct. 28, 2017 at Oregon (347 yds)

Rushed for 400 yards

Utah: Nov. 5, 2021 at Stanford (441 yds)
Opp: Oct. 25, 2003 vs. New Mexico (407 yds)

Rushed for 500 yards

Utah: Never
Opp: Not since 1996

Rushed for less than 100 yards

Utah: Oct. 28, 2023 vs. Oregon (99 yds)
Opp: Aug. 29, 2024 vs. Southern Utah (79 yds)

Rushed for 4 TDs

Utah: Oct. 14, 2023 vs. California
Opp: Sept. 3, 2022 at Florida

Rushed for 5 TDs

Utah: Nov. 26, 2022 at Colorado
Opp: Nov. 14, 2009 at TCU

Rushed for 6 TDs

Utah: Nov. 5, 2021 at Stanford
Opp: Not since 1996

Passed for 300 yards

Utah: Aug. 29, 2024 vs. Southern Utah (328 yds)
Opp: Nov. 18, 2023 at Arizona (325 yds)

Passed for 400 yards

Utah: Oct. 15, 2022 vs. USC (424 yds)
Opp: Oct. 9, 2021 at USC (401 yds)

Passed for 500 yards

Utah: Sept. 10, 1988 vs. Idaho State (520 yds)
Opp: Jan. 1, 2022 vs. Ohio State (573 yds)

Passed for less than 100 yards

Utah: Dec. 23, 2023 vs. Northwestern (73 yds)
Opp: Aug. 29, 2024 vs. Southern Utah (71 yds)

Passed for 4 TDs

Utah: Nov. 4, 2023 vs. Arizona State
Opp: Nov. 18, 2023 at Arizona

Passed for 5 TDs

Utah: Sept. 26, 2015 at Oregon
Opp: Oct. 15, 2022 vs. USC

Passed for 6 TDs

Utah: Aug. 29, 2024 vs. Southern Utah
Opp: Jan. 1, 2022 vs. Ohio State

Gained 400 yards total offense

Utah: Nov. 18, 2023 at Arizona (438 yds)
Opp: Nov. 18, 2023 at Arizona (443 yds)

Gained 500 yards total offense

Utah: Aug. 29, 2024 vs. Southern Utah (513 yds)
Opp: Oct. 15, 2022 vs. USC (556 yds)

Gained 600 yards total offense

Utah: Nov. 26, 2022 at Colorado (662 yds)
Opp: Jan. 1, 2022 vs. Ohio State (683 yds)

Held under 100 total yards

Utah: Not since 1996
Opp: Nov. 4, 2023 vs. Arizona State (83 yds)

Held under 200 total yards

Utah: Sept. 29, 2023 at Oregon State (198 yds)
Opp: Aug. 29, 2024 vs. Southern Utah (150 yds)

Utah Shut Out an Opponent

Aug. 29, 2024 vs. Southern Utah (W, 49-0)

Utah Was Shut Out

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

Utah Held an Opponent Without an Offensive TD

Aug. 29, 2024 vs. Southern Utah (W, 49-0)

Utah was held without a touchdown

Oct. 28, 2023 vs. Oregon (L, 35-6)

Utah played an overtime game

Sept. 18, 2021 at San Diego State (3 OT | L, 33-31)

Utah won an overtime game

Nov. 15, 2014 at Stanford (2 OT | W, 20-17)

Utah lost an overtime game

Sept. 18, 2021 at San Diego State (3OT | L, 33-31)

An interception was returned for a TD

Utah: Sept. 23, 2023 vs. UCLA (Karene Reid, 21 yds)
Opp: Oct. 21, 2023 at USC (C. Bullock, 30 yds)

A kickoff was returned for a TD

Utah: Jan. 1, 2022 vs. Ohio State (Britain Covey, 97 yds)
Opp: Nov. 26, 2021 vs. Colorado (N. Reed, 100 yds)

A punt was returned for a TD

Utah: Nov. 20, 2021 vs. Oregon (Britain Covey, 78 yds)
Opp: Dec. 12, 2020 at Colorado (Brenden Rice, 81 yds)

A fumble was returned for a TD

Utah: Nov. 19, 2022 at Oregon (Karene Reid, 11 yds)
Opp: Dec. 31, 2018 vs. Northwestern (Jared McGee, 82 yds)

A blocked field goal was returned for a TD

Utah: Nov. 6, 1999 vs. Wyoming (Jay Hill, 58 yds)
Opp: Sept. 10, 2011 at USC (Torin Harris, 68 yds)

Blocked a punt

Utah: Oct. 24, 2015 at USC (Cory Butler-Byrd)
Opp: Nov. 18, 2023 at Arizona (Anthony Ward)

A blocked punt was returned for a TD

Utah: Oct. 11, 2008 at Wyoming (Aiona Key, 6 yds)
Opp: Nov. 18, 2023 at Arizona (Anthony Ward, 2 yds)

A safety was scored

Utah: Oct. 30, 2021 vs. UCLA
Opp: Nov. 11, 2023 at Washington

A successful on-side kick

Utah: Nov. 18, 2017 at Washington (Mitch Wishnowsky)
Opp: Dec. 5, 2020 vs. Oregon State (Caleb Lightbourn)

THE LAST TIME ... (INDIVIDUAL STATS)

Rushed 30 times

Zack Moss at Washington State, Sept. 29, 2018 (30 att)

Rushed 40 times

John White vs. Washington State, Nov. 19, 2011 (42 att)

Rushed for 100 yards

Jaylon Glover vs. Colorado, Nov. 25, 2023 vs. Colorado (107 yds)

Quarterback rushed for 100 yards

Travis Wilson at Oregon, Sept. 26, 2015 (100 yds)

Rushed for 200 yards

Zack Moss at Arizona, Nov. 23, 2019 (203 yds)

Rushed for 300 yards

Joe Williams at UCLA, Oct. 22, 2016 (332 yds)

Two 100-yard rushers

Nov. 26, 2021 vs. Colorado

(Tavion Thomas, 142 yds; TJ Pledger, 103 yds)

Three 100-yard rushers

Nov. 5, 2021 at Stanford

(Tavion Thomas, 177 yds; Micah Bernard, 110 yds, TJ Pledger, 107 yds)

Had a 70-yard run from scrimmage

Sione Vaki vs. California, Oct. 14, 2023 (72 yds)

Had an 80-yard run from scrimmage

Zack Moss vs. Weber State, Aug. 30, 2018 (86 yds)

Had a 90-yard run from scrimmage

TJ Pledger at Stanford, Nov. 5, 2021 (96 yds)

Rushed for three touchdowns

Ja'Quinden Jackson at Colorado, Nov. 26, 2022

Rushed for four touchdowns

Tavion Thomas at Stanford, Nov. 5, 2021

Passed for 300 yards

Bryson Barnes at Arizona, Nov. 18, 2023 (320 yds)

Passed for 400 yards

Cameron Rising vs. USC, Oct. 15, 2022 (415 yds)

Passed for 500 yards

Scott Mitchell vs. Idaho State, Sept. 10, 1988 (511 yds)

Passed for 600 yards

Scott Mitchell vs. Air Force, Oct. 15, 1988 (620 yds)

Threw three touchdown passes

Bryson Barnes at USC, Oct. 21, 2023

Threw four touchdown passes

Bryson Barnes vs. Arizona State, Nov. 4, 2023

Threw five touchdown passes

Cameron Rising vs. Southern Utah, Aug. 29, 2024

Threw six touchdown passes

Scott Mitchell at UTEP, Oct. 7, 1989

Non-quarterback touchdown pass

Britain Covey at UCLA, Oct. 26, 2018 (7 yds to Cole Fotheringham)

Caught 10 passes

Dalton Kincaid at Oregon, Nov. 19, 2022 (11)

Had 100 yards receiving

Devaughn Vele at Arizona, Nov. 18, 2023 (111 yards)

Two 100-yard receivers

Nov. 8, 2014 vs. Oregon

(Kaelin Clay, 152 yards; Devontae Booker, 110 yards)

Had 150 yards receiving

Dijon Stanley (RB) vs. Southern Utah, Aug. 29, 2024 (150 yards)

Had 200 yards receiving

Dalton Kincaid vs. USC, Oct. 15, 2022 (234 yards)

Had a 70-yard pass completion

Cameron Rising vs. Southern Utah, Aug. 29, 2024

(79 yds to Dijon Stanley)

Had an 80-yard pass completion

Tyler Huntley vs. UCLA, Nov. 16, 2019 (83 yds to Samson Nacua)

Had a 90-yard pass completion

Jake Bentley vs. Washington State, Dec. 19, 2020

(91 yds to Britain Covey)

Caught two touchdown passes

Dijon Stanley (RB) vs. Southern Utah, Aug. 29, 2024

Caught three touchdown passes

Brant Kuithe (TE) vs. Southern Utah, Aug. 29, 2024

Caught four touchdown passes

Travis LaTendresse vs. Georgia Tech, Dec. 29, 2005*

100-yard rusher and 100-yard receiver

at USC, Oct. 21, 2023

(Ja'Quinden Jackson, 117 rush; Sione Vaki, 149 rec.)

Returned a punt for a touchdown

Britain Covey vs. Oregon, Nov. 20, 2021 (78 yds)

Returned a kickoff for a touchdown

Britain Covey vs. Ohio State, Jan. 1, 2022 (97 yards)

Returned an interception for a touchdown

Karene Reid vs. UCLA, Sept. 23, 2023 (21 yards)

Returned a fumble for a touchdown

Karene Reid at Oregon, Nov. 19, 2022 (11 yards)

Returned a blocked field goal for a touchdown

Jay Hill vs. Wyoming, Nov. 6, 1999 (58 yards)

Returned a blocked punt for a touchdown

Aiona Key vs. Wyoming, Oct. 11, 2008 (6 yards)

Had 10+ tackles

Levani Damuni vs. Northwestern, Dec. 23, 2023 (12)

Had 20+ tackles

Cody Barton vs. Oregon, Nov. 19, 2016 (20)

Had multiple interceptions

Clark Phillips III vs. Oregon State, Oct. 1, 2022 (3)

Had at least 2.0 sacks

Van Fillingim vs. Southern Utah, Aug. 29, 2024 (2.0)

Blocked a field goal

Connor O'Toole at Arizona, Nov. 18, 2023

Made three field goals

Cole Becker vs. Colorado, Nov. 25, 2023

Made a 50-yard field goal

Cole Becker vs. Florida, Aug. 31, 2023 (51 yds)

Converted a two-point conversion

Bryson Barnes at Arizona, Nov. 18, 2023 (rush)

BEST OF THE WHITTINGHAM ERA

INDIVIDUAL

SINGLE-GAME RUSHING

Yards

1.	332	Joe Williams at UCLA	Oct. 22, 2016
2.	229	Devontae Booker at Oregon State	Oct. 16, 2014
3.	222	Devontae Booker vs. California	Oct. 10, 2015
	222	Joe Williams vs. Indiana	Dec. 28, 2016
5.	211	Zack Moss at UCLA	Oct. 26, 2018

Attempts

1.	42	John White at Washington State	Nov. 19, 2011
2.	37	Devontae Booker at Arizona State	Nov. 1, 2014
3.	36	Matt Asiata vs. Utah State	Nov. 3, 2009
	36	John White at Pittsburgh	Oct. 15, 2011
5.	35	John White vs. Oregon State	Oct. 29, 2011
	35	Joe Williams vs. Washington	Oct. 29, 2016

Touchdowns

1.	4	Tavion Thomas at Stanford	Nov. 5, 2021
	4	Tavion Thomas vs. UCLA	Oct. 30, 2021
	4	Joe Williams at UCLA	Oct. 22, 2016
4.	3 (14x)	Last, Ja'Quinden Jackson at Colorado	Nov. 26, 2022

SINGLE-SEASON RUSHING

Yards

1.	1,519	John White	2011
2.	1,512	Devontae Booker	2014
3.	1,416	Zack Moss	2019
4.	1,407	Joe Williams	2016
5.	1,261	Devontae Booker	2015

Attempts

1.	316	John White	2011
2.	292	Devontae Booker	2014
3.	268	Devontae Booker	2015
4.	253	Darrell Mack	2007
5.	235	Zack Moss	2019

Touchdowns

1.	21	Tavion Thomas	2021
2.	15	Zack Moss	2019
	15	John White	2011
4.	12	Matt Asiata	2008
	12	Darrell Mack	2007
	12	Eddie Wide	2009

SINGLE-GAME PASSING

Yards

1.	417	Brian Johnson vs. SDSU	Oct. 15, 2005
2.	415	Cameron Rising vs. USC	Oct. 15, 2022
3.	384	Brian Johnson vs. Wyoming	Nov. 5, 2005
4.	381	Brett Ratliff vs. Georgia Tech	Dec. 29, 2005
5.	362	Jordan Wynn at SDSU	Nov. 20, 2010

Completions

1.	32	Brian Johnson vs. Wyoming	Nov. 5, 2005
2.	31	Bryson Barnes at Arizona	Nov. 18, 2023
	31	Brian Johnson vs. SDSU	Oct. 15, 2005
4.	30	Tyler Huntley vs. San Jose State	Sept. 16, 2017
	30	Brian Johnson vs. BYU	Nov. 22, 2008
	30	Brett Ratliff vs. Georgia Tech	Dec. 29, 2005
	30	Cameron Rising vs. USC	Oct. 15, 2022

Attempts

1.	53	Bryson Barnes at Arizona	Nov. 18, 2023
2.	47	Brian Johnson vs. SDSU	Oct. 15, 2005
3.	46	Adam Schulz at Washington State	Nov. 23, 2013
	46	Jordan Wynn at USC	Sept. 10, 2011
5.	45	Brian Johnson vs. Wyoming	Nov. 5, 2005
	45	Jason Shelley vs. Northwestern	Dec. 31, 2018

Touchdowns

1.	5	Cameron Rising vs. SUU	Aug. 29, 2024
	5	Brian Johnson, at SDSU	Nov. 15, 2008
	5	Travis Wilson, vs. Fresno State	Sept. 6, 2014
3.	4 (14x)	Last, B. Barnes, vs. Arizona State	Nov. 4, 2023

SINGLE-SEASON PASSING

Yards

1.	3,092	Tyler Huntley	2019
2.	3,034	Cameron Rising	2022
3.	2,972	Brian Johnson	2008
4.	2,892	Brian Johnson	2005
5.	2,796	Brett Ratliff	2006

Completions

1.	268	Brian Johnson	2008
2.	249	Cameron Rising	2022
3.	228	Brett Ratliff	2006
4.	220	Tyler Huntley	2019
5.	210	Brian Johnson	2005

Attempts

1.	394	Brian Johnson	2008
2.	291	Brett Ratliff	2006
3.	390	Troy Williams	2016
4.	385	Cameron Rising	2022
5.	330	Brian Johnson	2005

Completion Percentage (Min. 150 completions)

1.	.731	Tyler Huntley	2019
2.	.680	Brian Johnson	2008
3.	.665	Brian Johnson	2007
4.	.647	Cameron Rising	2022
5.	.641	Tyler Huntley	2018

Touchdowns

1.	27	Brian Johnson	2008
2.	26	Cameron Rising	2022
3.	23	Brett Ratliff	2006
4.	20	Cameron Rising	2021
5.	19	Tyler Huntley	2019

SINGLE-GAME RECEIVING

Yards

1.	234	Dalton Kincaid (TE) vs. USC	Oct. 15, 2022
2.	214	T. LaTendresse (WR) vs. Georgia Tech	Dec. 29, 2005
3.	192	T. LaTendresse (WR) vs. New Mexico	Nov. 12, 2005
4.	172	David Reed (WR) vs. Utah State	Sept. 3, 2009
5.	155	D. Christopher (WR) vs. Pittsburgh	Nov. 2, 2010
	155	John Madsen (WR) vs. Utah State	Sept. 10, 2005

Receptions

1.	16	Dalton Kincaid (TE) vs. USC	Oct. 15, 2022
	16	T. LaTendresse (WR) vs. Georgia Tech	Dec. 29, 2005
3.	12	Freddie Brown (WR) vs. Alabama	Jan. 2, 2009
	12	John Madsen (WR) vs. Wyoming	Nov. 5, 2005
5.	11	Freddie Brown (WR) at SDSU	Nov. 15, 2008
	11	DeVonte Christopher (WR) at USC	Sept. 10, 2011
	11	Dalton Kincaid (TE) at Oregon	Nov. 19, 2022

Touchdowns

1.	4	T. LaTendresse (WR) vs. Georgia Tech	Dec. 29, 2005
2.	3	Brant Kuithe vs. SUU	Aug. 29, 2024
	3	D. Carrington II (WR) vs. SJSU	Sept. 16, 2017
	3	Brent Casteel (WR) vs. UNLV	Oct. 28, 2006
	3	R. Singleton (WR) vs. Arizona State	Nov. 10, 2016

SINGLE-SEASON RECEIVING

Yards

1.	1,188	David Reed (WR)	2009
2.	1,002	Dres Anderson (WR)	2013
3.	980	Darren Carrington II (WR)	2017
4.	900	Freddie Brown (WR)	2008
5.	890	Dalton Kincaid (TE)	2022

Receptions

1.	81	David Reed (WR)	2009
2.	77	Freddie Brown (WR)	2008
3.	70	Darren Carrington II (WR)	2017
	70	Dalton Kincaid (TE)	2022
5.	60	Britain Covey (WR)	2018
	60	Derrek Richards (WR)	2006

BEST OF THE WHITTINGHAM ERA

Touchdowns

1.	10	Brent Casteel (WR)	2006
2.	8	Dalton Kincaid (TE)	2022
	8	Dalton Kincaid (TE)	2021
	8	Travis LaTendresse (WR)	2005
5.	7	Dres Anderson (WR)	2013
	7	Jereme Brooks (WR)	2009
	7	Freddie Brown (WR)	2008

SINGLE-GAME TOTAL OFFENSE

1.	483	Brian Johnson vs. SDSU	Oct. 15, 2005
2.	475	Cameron Rising vs. USC	Oct. 15, 2022
3.	451	Brian Johnson vs. Wyoming	Nov. 5, 2005
4.	421	Travis Wilson vs. Oregon State	Sept. 14, 2013
5.	394	Tyler Huntley vs. San Jose State	Sept. 16, 2017

SINGLE-SEASON TOTAL OFFENSE

1.	3,499	Cameron Rising	2022
2.	3,382	Tyler Huntley	2019
3.	3,370	Brian Johnson	2005
4.	3,100	Brian Johnson	2008
5.	3,056	Brett Ratliff	2006

TEAM

SINGLE-GAME RUSHING

Yards

1.	441	at Stanford	Nov. 5, 2021
2.	383	at Colorado	Nov. 26, 2022
3.	360	at UCLA	Oct. 22, 2016
4.	359	vs. Colorado State	Dec. 20, 2014
5.	352	vs. Arizona State	Nov. 4, 2023

Attempts

1.	60	at Oregon State	Oct. 15, 2016
2.	55	at UCLA	Oct. 4, 2014
	55	vs. Arizona	Nov. 5, 2022
	55	at Arizona	Nov. 14, 2015
5.	54	vs. Fresno State	Sept. 6, 2014
	54	at California	Oct. 1, 2016

Touchdowns

1.	6	at Stanford	Nov. 5, 2021
	6	vs. Weber State	Sept. 7, 2013
3.	5 (11x)	Last, at Colorado	Nov. 26, 2022

SINGLE-SEASON RUSHING

Yards

1.	3,047*	2022
2.	3,305	2021
3.	2,819	2019
4.	2,782	2016
5.	2,520	2018

Attempts

1.	591*	2019
2.	571	2015
3.	570	2016
4.	565	2014
5.	562	2023

Touchdowns

1.	38	2022
2.	37	2021
3.	34	2019
4.	27	2010
5.	26	2016

SINGLE-GAME PASSING

Yards

1.	427	vs. Colorado State	Oct. 23, 2010
2.	424	vs. USC	Oct. 15, 2022
3.	417	vs. SDSU	Oct. 15, 2005
4.	384	vs. Wyoming	Nov. 5, 2005
5.	381	vs. New Mexico	Nov. 12, 2005
	381	vs. Georgia Tech	Dec. 29, 2005

Completions

1.	33	at SDSU	Sept. 18, 2021
2.	32	vs. Colorado State	Oct. 23, 2010
	32	vs. Wyoming	Nov. 5, 2005
4.	31	at Arizona	Nov. 18, 2023
	31	vs. BYU	Nov. 22, 2008
	31	vs. USC	Oct. 15, 2022
	31	vs. SDSU	Oct. 15, 2005

Attempts

1.	58	at SDSU	Sept. 18, 2021
2.	53	at Arizona	Nov. 18, 2023
3.	48	vs. SDSU	Oct. 15, 2005
4.	46	at USC	Sept. 10, 2011
	46	at Washington State	Nov. 23, 2013

Touchdowns

1.	6	vs. Southern Utah	Aug. 29, 2024
	6	vs. Fresno State	Sept. 6, 2014
3.	5	vs. BYU	Nov. 22, 2008
	5	at Oregon	Sept. 26, 2015
	5	at SDSU	Nov. 15, 2008

SINGLE-SEASON PASSING

Yards

1.	3,534	2005
2.	3,489	2022
3.	3,242	2017
4.	3,187	2019
5.	3,178	2008

Completions

1.	288	2022
2.	279	2008
3.	261	2017
4.	258	2005
5.	254	2021

Attempts

1.	446	2022
2.	427	2017
3.	415	2005
4.	414	2008
5.	411	2006

Touchdowns

1.	31	2022
2.	29	2008
3.	26	2005
4.	25	2006
5.	24	2010
	24	2021

2024 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR/TE	TE
Southern Utah	Lomu	Togiai	Kump	Mokofisi	S. Fano	Rising	Bernard	Parks	Singer	Alford	Kuithe
Baylor	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
at Utah State	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
at Oklahoma State	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Arizona	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
at Arizona State	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TCU	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
at Houston	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
BYU	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
at Colorado	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Iowa State	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
at UCF	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

DEFENSE	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	NB/LB/S	LC	RC	FS	SS
Southern Utah	Fillinger	Tafuna	Tanuvasa	O'Toole	Reid	Barton	Snowden	Vaughn	K. Johnson	T. Johnson	Gilman
Baylor	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
at Utah State	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
at Oklahoma State	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Arizona	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
at Arizona State	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
TCU	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
at Houston	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
BYU	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
at Colorado	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Iowa State	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
at UCF	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

2024 SEASON RESULTS (1-0, 0-0 Big 12)

Date	Opponent	Location	Attendance	Result
Thursday, Aug. 29	Southern Utah	Salt Lake City, Utah	52,210	W, 49-0
Saturday, Sept. 7	Baylor	Salt Lake City, Utah	--	--
Saturday, Sept. 14	Utah State	Logan, Utah	--	--
Saturday, Sept. 21	Oklahoma State	Stillwater, Okla.	--	--
Saturday, Sept. 28	Arizona	Salt Lake City, Utah	--	--
Friday, Oct. 11	Arizona State	Tempe, Ariz.	--	--
Saturday, Oct. 19	TCU	Salt Lake City, Utah	--	--
Saturday, Oct. 26	Houston	Houston, Texas	--	--
Saturday, Nov. 9	BYU	Salt Lake City, Utah	--	--
Saturday, Nov. 16	Colorado	Boulder, Colo.	--	--
Saturday, Nov. 23	Iowa State	Salt Lake City, Utah	--	--
Friday, Nov. 29	UCF	Orlando, Fla.	--	--

GAME PARTICIPATION

No.	Name	2024 GP/GS	SUU	BU	USU	OSU	AZ	ASU	TCU	UH	BYU	COLO	ISU	UCF
0	Logan Fano, DE	1/0	P											
0	Taeshawn Lyons, WR	1/0	P											
1	Jaylon Glover, RB	1/0	P											
1	Kenan Johnson, CB	1/1	S											
2	Micah Bernard, RB	1/1	S											
2	Smith Snowden, CB	1/1	S											
3	Johnathan Hall, LB	1/0	P											
3	Dorian Singer, WR	1/1	S											
5	Myciah Pittman, WR	1/0	P											
5	Zemaiah Vaughn, CB	1/1	S											
6	Daidren Zipperer, WR	1/0	P											
7	Van Fillinger, DE	1/1	S											
7	Cameron Rising, QB	1/1	S											
8	Lander Barton, LB	1/1	S											
8	Brandon Rose, QB	1/0	P											
9	Damien Alford, WR	1/1	S											
9	Elijah Davis, CB	1/0	P											
10	Money Parks, WR	1/1	S											
11	Alaka'i Gilman, S	1/1	S											
11	Isaac Wilson, QB	1/0	P											
12	Sione Fotu, LB	1/0	P											
13	Rabbit Evans, S	1/0	P											
14	Josh Calvert, LB	1/0	P											
15	Tao Johnson, S	1/1	S											
16	C.J. Blocker, CB	1/0	P											
17	Rayshawn Glover, WR	1/0	P											
18	Quimari Shemwell, CB	1/0	P											
19	Luca Caldarella, WR	1/0	P											
21	Mike Mitchell, RB	1/0	P											
21	Karene Reid, LB	1/1	S											
23	Dijon Stanley, RB	1/0	P											
24	Moroni Anae, LB	1/0	P											
26	Charlie Vincent, RB	1/0	P											
27	Hunter Andrews, RB	1/0	P											
30	John Randle Jr., CB	1/0	P											
31	Nate Ritchie, S	1/0	P											
32	Omar Shah, RB	1/0	P											
34	Jack Bouwmeester, P	1/0	P											
36	Cole Becker, K	1/0	P											
37	Trey Reynolds, LB	1/0	P											
38	Trey Coleman, K	1/0	P											
40	Paul Fitzgerald, DE	1/0	P											
42	Jackson Bennee, S	1/0	P											
45	Vili Taufatofua, DE	1/0	P											
50	JT Greep, SN	1/0	P											
52	Michael Mokofisi, OL	1/1	S											
53	Johnny Maea, OL	1/0	P											
55	Spencer Fano, OL	1/1	S											
57	Keanu Tanuvasa, DT	1/1	S											

GAME PARTICIPATION														
No.	Name	2024 GP/GS.....	SUU.....	BU	USU	OSU	AZ.....	ASU	TCU.....	UH	BYU	COLO	ISU	UCF
58	Junior Tafuna, DT	1/1.....	S											
59	Falcon Kaumatule, OL	1/0.....	P											
60	Shintaro Mann, OL	1/0.....	P											
62	Solatoa Moea'i, OL	1/0.....	P											
65	Logan Castor, SN	1/0.....	P											
68	Jaren Kump, OL	1/1.....	S											
71	Caleb Lomu, OL	1/1.....	S											
73	Tanoa Togiai, OL	1/1.....	S											
74	Keith Olson, OL	1/0.....	P											
76	Zereoue Williams, OL	1/0.....	P											
80	Brant Kuithe, TE	1/1.....	S											
81	Connor O'Toole, DE	1/1.....	S											
82	Landen King, TE	1/0.....	P											
83	Miki Suguturaga, TE	1/0.....	P											
84	Caleb Lohner, TE	1/0.....	P											
85	Carsen Ryan, TE	1/0.....	P											
88	Dallen Bentley, TE	1/0.....	P											
89	Zacharyus Williams, WR	1/0.....	P											
90	John Henry Daley, DE	1/0.....	P											
91	Jonah Lea'ea, DT	1/0.....	P											
93	Kash Dillon, DT	1/0.....	P											
95	Aliki Vimahi, DT	1/0.....	P											
98	Dallas Vakalahi, DT	1/0.....	P											

P = Played / S = Started

SEASON STATISTICS			
	UTAH	OPP	
Scoring	49	0	Red-zone scores (4-5) 80% (0-0) 0%
Points per game	49.0	0.0	Red-zone touchdowns (4-5) 80% (0-0) 0%
Points Off Turnovers	7	0	PAT-attempts (7-7) 100% (0-0) 0%
First Downs	26	9	2-point conversion-attempts (0-0) 0% (0-0) 0%
Rushing	10	5	Attendance 52210
Passing	13	3	Games / Avg per game 1/52210 0/0
Penalty	3	1	Neutral site games - 0/0
Rushing Yardage	185	79	
Yards gained rushing	192	122	
Yards lost rushing	7	43	
Rushing attempts	39	30	
Average per rush	4.7	2.6	
Average per game	185.0	79.0	
TDs Rushing	1	0	
Passing Yardage	328	71	
Comp-Att-Int	17-26-2	8-21-1	
Average per pass	12.6	3.4	
Average per catch	19.3	8.9	
Average per game	328.0	71.0	
TDs Passing	6	0	
Total offense	513	150	
Total plays	65	51	
Average per play	7.9	2.9	
Average per game	513.0	150.0	
Kick returns: #-Yards	0-0	5-86	
Punt returns: #-Yards	3--7	1-1	
Int returns: #-Yards	1-13	2-4	
Kick return average	0.0	17.2	
Punt return average	-2.3	1.0	
Int return average	13.0	2.0	
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0	
Penalties-Yards	6-55	13-78	
Average per game	55.0	78.0	
Punts-Yards	1-45	8-292	
Average per punt	45.0	36.5	
Net punt average	44.0	37.4	
Kickoffs-Yards	8-504	1-65	
Average per kick	63.0	65.0	
Net kick average	42.9	40.0	
Time of possession / game	31:15	28:45	
3rd-down conversion	6/13	3/13	
3rd-down pct	46%	23%	
4th-down conversion	2/3	0/1	
4th-down pct	67%	0%	
Sacks by-Yards	5-40	1-5	
Misc Yards	0	0	
Touchdowns scored	7	0	
Field goals - attempts	0-0	0-1	
On-Side kicks	0-0	0-0	

SCORE BY PERIODS						
Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Utah	7	28	7	7	0	49
Opponents	0	0	0	0	0	0

SCORING DRIVE LENGTH			
UTAH	TD	FG	
Yards			
0-9	0	0	
10-19	0	0	
20-29	1	0	
30-39	0	0	
40-49	1	0	
50-59	1	0	
60-69	1	0	
70-79	2	0	
80-89	0	0	
90-99	1	0	
Season	7	0	

OPPONENTS			
OPPONENTS	TD	FG	
Yards			
0-9	0	0	
10-19	0	0	
20-29	0	0	
30-39	0	0	
40-49	0	0	
50-59	0	0	
60-69	0	0	
70-79	0	0	
80-89	0	0	
90-99	0	0	
Season	0	0	

TEAM GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				Total Off
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	
8/29/2024	Southern Utah	39	185	1	22	17	328	6	79	17-26-2	328	6	79	0	0	0	0	3	-7	0	0	513
Utah		39	185	1	22	17	328	6	79	17-26-2	328	6	79	0	0	0	0	3	-7	0	0	513
Opponents		30	79	0	18	8	71	0	22	8-21-1	71	0	22	5	86	0	21	1	1	0	1	150

Utah Averages							
Games	Avg/Rush	Avg/Catch	Pass Effic	KR Avg	PR Avg	AP Avg/Game	Total Off Avg/Game
1	4.7	19.3	232.1	0.0	-2.3	519.0	513.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd	PAT Attempts			Off		
		UA	A	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	Brup	Kick	Kick	Rush	RCV	SAF	T/O	Pts
8/29/2024	Southern Utah	30	28	58	8.0-43	5-40	0	0-0	1-13	0	3	0	7-7	0	0	0	7	49
Utah		30	28	58	8.0-43	5-40	0	0-0	1-13	0	3	0	7-7	0	0	0	7	49
Opponents		39	24	63	2.0-6	1-5	2	0-0	2-4	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0

Date	Opponent	Punting				Blkd	TB	FC	50+	i20	Field Goals			No.	Yds	Kickoffs		
		No.	Yds	Avg	Lg						Md-Att	Lg	Blkd			Avg	TB	OB
8/29/2024	Southern Utah	1	45	45.0	45	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	8	504	63.0	3	0
Utah		1	45	45.0	45	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	8	504	63.0	3	0
Opponents		8	292	36.5	45	0	0	3	0	1	0-1	0	0	1	65	65.0	1	0

OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				Total Off
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	
8/29/2024	Southern Utah	30	79	0	18	8	71	0	22	8-21-1	71	0	22	5	86	0	21	1	1	0	1	150
Opponents		30	79	0	18	8	71	0	22	8-21-1	71	0	22	5	86	0	21	1	1	0	1	150
Utah		39	185	1	22	17	328	6	79	17-26-2	328	6	79	0	0	0	0	3	-7	0	0	513

Utah Averages							
Games	Avg/Rush	Avg/Catch	Pass Effic	KR Avg	PR Avg	AP Avg/Game	Total Off Avg/Game
1	2.6	8.9	57.0	17.2	1.0	241.0	150.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd	PAT Attempts			Off		
		UA	A	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	INT-Yds	QBH	Brup	Kick	Kick	Rush	RCV	SAF	T/O	Pts
8/29/2024	Southern Utah	39	24	63	2.0-6	1-5	2	0-0	2-4	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Opponents		39	24	63	2.0-6	1-5	2	0-0	2-4	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah		30	28	58	8.0-43	5-40	0	0-0	1-13	0	3	0	7-7	0	0	0	7	49

Date	Opponent	Punting				Blkd	TB	FC	50+	i20	Field Goals			No.	Yds	Kickoffs		
		No.	Yds	Avg	Lg						Md-Att	Lg	Blkd			Avg	TB	OB
8/29/2024	Southern Utah	8	292	36.5	45	0	0	3	0	1	0-1	0	0	1	65	65.0	1	0
Opponents		8	292	36.5	45	0	0	3	0	1	0-1	0	0	1	65	65.0	1	0
Utah		1	45	45.0	45	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	8	504	63.0	3	0

OFFENSIVE SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	Qtr.....PI-Yd	TOP.....	Scoring Play
Southern Utah	1.....7-90.....	2:56.....	Rising to Stanley, 64 yds
	2.....8-67	3:01.....	Rising to Kuithe, 29 yds
	2.....3-48	1:44.....	Rising to Kuithe, 18 yds
	2.....11-74	5:34.....	Rising to Kuithe, 11 yds
	3.....12-57	6:09.....	M. Mitchell Rush, 4 yds
	4.....1-20	0:07	Wilson to Lohner, 20 yds

LONGEST AND SHORTEST DRIVES

UTAH		UTAH		OPPONENT		OPPONENT	
Most Plays		Fewest Plays		Most Plays		Fewest Plays	
12	vs. Southern Utah, 8/29 TD (57 yds, 6:09)	1	2x, Last vs. Southern Utah, 8/29 TD (20 yds, 0:07)	8	vs. Southern Utah, 8/29 Downs (32 yds, 5:51)	1	vs. Southern Utah, 8/29 End of Half (-1 yd, 0:03)
11	vs. Southern Utah, 8/29 TD (74 yds, 5:34)	3	4x, Last vs. Southern Utah, 8/29 End of Half (12 yds, 1:53)	7	vs. Southern Utah, 8/29 Missed FG (31 yds, 3:34)	3	5x, Last vs. Southern Utah, 8/29 Punt (-11 yds, 1:37)
Most Yards		Fewest Yards		Most Yards		Fewest Yards	
90	vs. Southern Utah, 8/29 TD (7 plays, 2:56)	-4	vs. Southern Utah, 8/29 INT (3 plays, 0:18)	36	vs. Southern Utah, 8/29 INT (6 plays, 2:50)	-15	vs. Southern Utah, 8/29 Punt (5 plays, 0:41)
79	vs. Southern Utah, 8/29 TD (1 play, 0:12)	4	vs. Southern Utah, 8/29 Punt (3 plays, 1:38)	32	vs. Southern Utah, 8/29 Downs (8 plays, 5:51)	-11	vs. Southern Utah, 8/29 Punt (3 plays, 1:37)
Most Time		Least Time		Most Time		Least Time	
6:09	vs. Southern Utah, 8/29 TD (12 plays, 57 yds)	0:07	vs. Southern Utah, 8/29 TD (1 play, 20 yds)	5:51	vs. Southern Utah, 8/29 Downs (8 plays, 32 yds)	0:03	vs. Southern Utah, 8/29 End of Half (1 play, -1 yd)
5:34	vs. Southern Utah, 8/29 TD (11 plays, 74 yds)	0:12	vs. Southern Utah, 8/29 TD (1 play, 79 yds)	3:34	vs. Southern Utah, 8/29 Missed FG (7 plays, 31 yds)	0:41	vs. Southern Utah, 8/29 Punt (5 plays, -15 yds)

GAME-OPENING DRIVES

Date	Home/Away	Opponent	Pts	UTAH		Pts	OPPONENT	
				FD	Yds		FD	Yds
8/29	Home	Southern Utah	7	3	90	0	1	23
TOTALS			7	3	90	0	1	23

SECOND HALF-OPENING DRIVES

Date	Home/Away	Opponent	Pts	UTAH		Pts	OPPONENT	
				FD	Yds		FD	Yds
8/29	Home	Southern Utah	0	0	4	0	2	36
TOTALS			0	0	4	0	2	36

TEAM THIRD DOWN CONVERSIONS									
Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Overall	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Overtime
8/29/2024	Southern Utah	W	49-0	6-13/46.2	2-3/66.7	2-4/50.0	1-3/33.3	1-3/33.3	0-0/0.0
Utah				6-13/46.2	2-3/66.7	2-4/50.0	1-3/33.3	1-3/33.3	0-0/0.0
Opponents				3-13/23.1	2-4/50.0	0-4/0.0	1-2/50.0	0-3/0.0	0-0/0.0
TEAM FOURTH DOWN CONVERSIONS									
Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Overall	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Overtime
8/29/2024	Southern Utah	W	49-0	2-3/66.7	1-1/100.0	0-0/0.0	1-1/100.0	0-1/0.0	0-0/0.0
Utah				2-3/66.7	1-1/100.0	0-0/0.0	1-1/100.0	0-1/0.0	0-0/0.0
Opponents				0-1/0.0	0-1/0.0	0-0/0.0	0-0/0.0	0-0/0.0	0-0/0.0
TIME OF POSSESSION									
Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Overall	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Overtime
8/29/2024	Southern Utah	W	49-0	31:15	02:56	10:49	07:47	09:43	00:00
		Utah	Total	31:15	02:56	10:49	07:47	09:43	00:00
			Avg.	31:15	02:56	10:49	07:47	09:43	00:00
		Opponents	Total	28:45	09:15	07:00	05:30	07:00	00:00
			Avg.	28:45	09:15	07:00	05:30	07:00	00:00

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS									
RUSHING									
Player	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Lg	Avg/G
Dijon Stanley	1	6	35	1	34	5.7	0	14	34.0
Micah Bernard	1	5	33	0	33	6.6	0	16	33.0
Cameron Rising	1	4	25	0	25	6.3	0	11	25.0
Mike Mitchell	1	6	21	0	21	3.5	1	9	21.0
Isaac Wilson	1	5	26	5	21	4.2	0	22	21.0
Hunter Andrews	1	2	17	0	17	8.5	0	15	17.0
Jaylon Glover	1	4	15	0	15	3.8	0	14	15.0
Charlie Vincent	1	4	12	0	12	3.0	0	5	12.0
Brandon Rose	1	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8	8.0
Omar Shah	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Team	1	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-1.0
Total	1	39	192	7	185	4.7	1	22	185.0
Opponents	1	30	122	43	79	2.6	0	18	79.0
PASSING									
Player	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/G	
Cameron Rising	1	318.9	10-15-0	66.7	254	5	79	254.0	
Isaac Wilson	1	113.8	7-11-2	63.6	74	1	20	74.0	
Total	1	232.1	17-26-2	65.4	328	6	79	328.0	
Opponents	1	57.0	8-21-1	38.1	71	0	22	71.0	
RECEIVING									
Player	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	Avg/G		
Brant Kuithe	1	4	69	17.3	3	29	69.0		
Dijon Stanley	1	3	150	50.0	2	79	150.0		
Daidren Zipperer	1	3	38	12.7	0	19	38.0		
Dorian Singer	1	2	31	15.5	0	17	31.0		
Miki Suguturaga	1	1	3	3.0	0	3	3.0		
Money Parks	1	1	4	4.0	0	4	4.0		
Luca Caldarella	1	1	9	9.0	0	9	9.0		
Taeshawn Lyons	1	1	4	4.0	0	4	4.0		
Caleb Lohner	1	1	20	20.0	1	20	20.0		
Total	1	17	328	19.3	6	79	328.0		
Opponents	1	8	71	8.9	0	22	71.0		
PUNT RETURNS									
Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg				
Rayshawm Glover	3	-7	-2.3	0	0				
Total	3	-7	-2.3	0	0				
Opponents	1	1	1.0	0	1				
INTERCEPTIONS									
Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg				
Elijah Davis	1	13	13.0	0	13				
Total	1	13	13.0	0	13				
Opponents	2	4	2.0	0	4				
KICK RETURNS									
Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg				
--	0	0	0.0	0	0				
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0				
Opponents	5	86	17.2	0	21				
FUMBLE RETURNS									
Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg				
--	0	0	0.0	0	0				
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0				
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0				

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS																			
SCORING										TOTAL OFFENSE									
										Player	GP	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G			
										Player	GP	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G			
Player	TD	FG	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	Dxp	Saf	Pts	Cameron Rising	1	19	25	254	279	279.0			
Brant Kuithe	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	Isaac Wilson	1	16	21	74	95	95.0			
Dijon Stanley	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	Dijon Stanley	1	6	34	0	34	34.0			
Cole Becker	-	-	6-6	-	-	-	-	-	6	Micah Bernard	1	5	33	0	33	33.0			
Mike Mitchell	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	Mike Mitchell	1	6	21	0	21	21.0			
Caleb Lohner	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	Hunter Andrews	1	2	17	0	17	17.0			
Trey Coleman	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	1	Jaylon Glover	1	4	15	0	15	15.0			
Total	7	0-0	7-7	0	0	0	0	0	49	Charlie Vincent	1	4	12	0	12	12.0			
Opponents	0	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Brandon Rose	1	1	8	0	8	8.0			
FIELD GOALS										Team	1	0	-1	0	-1	-1.0			
Player	FG	Pct	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk	Total	1	65	185	328	513	513.0			
--	0-0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	Opponents	1	51	79	71	150	150.0			
Utah	0-0	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	PUNTING									
Opponents	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0	Player	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg	TB	FC	i20	50+	Blk
FIELD GOAL SEQUENCE										Jack Bouwmeester	1	45	45.0	45	0	0	0	0	0
Team Name	Utah								Opponents	Total	1	45	45.0	45	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Utah	--								48	Opponents	8	292	36.5	45	0	3	1	0	0
Numbers in (parentheses) indicate FG was made										KICKOFFS									
ALL-PURPOSE										Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdIn	
Player	GP	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg/G	Trey Coleman	6	380	63.3	2	0					
Dijon Stanley	1	34	150	0	0	0	184	184.0	Cole Becker	2	124	62.0	1	0					
Brant Kuithe	1	0	69	0	0	0	69	69.0	Total	8	504	63.0	3	0	5	42.9	22		
Daidren Zipperer	1	0	38	0	0	0	38	38.0	Opponents	1	65	65.0	1	0	0	40	25		
Micah Bernard	1	33	0	0	0	0	33	33.0											
Dorian Singer	1	0	31	0	0	0	31	31.0											
Cameron Rising	1	25	0	0	0	0	25	25.0											
Mike Mitchell	1	21	0	0	0	0	21	21.0											
Isaac Wilson	1	21	0	0	0	0	21	21.0											
Caleb Lohner	1	0	20	0	0	0	20	20.0											
Hunter Andrews	1	17	0	0	0	0	17	17.0											
Jaylon Glover	1	15	0	0	0	0	15	15.0											
Elijah Davis	1	0	0	0	0	13	13	13.0											
Charlie Vincent	1	12	0	0	0	0	12	12.0											
Luca Caldarella	1	0	9	0	0	0	9	9.0											
Brandon Rose	1	8	0	0	0	0	8	8.0											
Money Parks	1	0	4	0	0	0	4	4.0											
Taeshawn Lyons	1	0	4	0	0	0	4	4.0											
Miki Suguturaga	1	0	3	0	0	0	3	3.0											
Rayshawn Glover	1	0	0	-7	0	0	-7	-7.0											
Team	1	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-1.0											
Total	1	185	328	-7	0	13	519	519.0											
Opponents	1	79	71	1	86	4	241	241.0											

OFFENSIVE EXPLOSIVE PLAYS CHART																												
Yards	Type	Players(s)	Opponent	EXPLOSIVE PLAYS BREAKDOWN																								
79*	Pass/Catch	Cameron Rising to Dijon Stanley (RB)	Southern Utah	<table><tr><th>By Player</th><th>#</th><th>Totals</th><th>#</th></tr><tr><td>Cameron Rising.....</td><td>3 (3 pass)</td><td>Total Plays 20+</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>Dijon Stanley.....</td><td>2 (2 catch)</td><td>Rush</td><td>--</td></tr><tr><td>Brant Kuithe.....</td><td>1 (1 catch)</td><td>Longest Rush.....</td><td>--</td></tr><tr><td>Caleb Lohner.....</td><td>1 (1 catch)</td><td>Pass.....</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>Isaac Wilson.....</td><td>1 (1 pass)</td><td>Longest Pass.....</td><td>79</td></tr></table>	By Player	#	Totals	#	Cameron Rising.....	3 (3 pass)	Total Plays 20+	4	Dijon Stanley.....	2 (2 catch)	Rush	--	Brant Kuithe.....	1 (1 catch)	Longest Rush.....	--	Caleb Lohner.....	1 (1 catch)	Pass.....	4	Isaac Wilson.....	1 (1 pass)	Longest Pass.....	79
By Player	#	Totals	#																									
Cameron Rising.....	3 (3 pass)	Total Plays 20+	4																									
Dijon Stanley.....	2 (2 catch)	Rush	--																									
Brant Kuithe.....	1 (1 catch)	Longest Rush.....	--																									
Caleb Lohner.....	1 (1 catch)	Pass.....	4																									
Isaac Wilson.....	1 (1 pass)	Longest Pass.....	79																									
64*	Pass/Catch	Cameron Rising to Dijon Stanley (RB)	Southern Utah																									
29*	Pass/Catch	Cameron Rising to Brant Kuithe (TE)	Southern Utah																									
20*	Pass/Catch	Isaac Wilson to Caleb Lohner (TE)	Southern Utah																									
*Touchdown on the play / Explosive Plays: 20+ yards																												

INDIVIDUAL THIRD & FOURTH DOWN CONVERSIONS				
Player	Game	Quarter	Down	Result
Brant Kuithe, TE	Southern Utah	2nd	3rd-and-1	Caught for 1st Down/TD (29 yds)
Mike Mitchell, RB	Southern Utah	1st	4th-and-1	Rush for 1st Down (3 yds)
	Southern Utah	2nd	3rd-and-2	Rush for 1st Down (2 yds)
Money Parks, WR	Southern Utah	1st	3rd-and-3	Caught for 1st Down (4 yds)
Cameron Rising, QB	Southern Utah	1st	3rd-and-3	Pass for 1st Down (4 yds)
	Southern Utah	1st	3rd-and-6	Pass for 1st Down/TD (64 yds)
	Southern Utah	2nd	3rd-and-1	Pass for 1st Down/TD (29 yds)
Dijon Stanley, RB	Southern Utah	1st	3rd-and-6	Caught for 1st Down/TD (64 yds)
	Southern Utah	4th	3rd-and-3	Rush for 1st Down (14 yds)
Isaac Wilson, QB	Southern Utah	3rd	4th-and-3	Pass for 1st Down (19 yds)
Daidren Zipperer, WR	Southern Utah	3rd	4th-and-3	Caught for 1st Down (19 yds)

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS														
No.	Player	GP	Tackles			TFL/Yds	Sacks No-Yds	Pass Defense			Fumbles		Blkd	
			UA	A	Tot			Int-Yds	Brup	QBH	FR-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
2	Smith Snowden	1	4	.	4	2-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	Keanu Tanuvasa	1	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Kenan Johnson	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Zemaiah Vaughn	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	Junior Tafuna	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Van Fillinger	1	2	1	3	2-22	2-22	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
81	Connor O'Toole	1	1	2	3	0.5-1	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Johnathan Hall	1	1	2	3	1-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
11	Alaka'i Gilman	1	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Trey Reynolds	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Dallas Vakalahi	1	1	1	2	1-7	1-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Jackson Bennee	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	John Randle Jr.	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Tao Johnson	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Karene Reid	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Sione Fotu	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Josh Calvert	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Charlie Vincent	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Moroni Anae	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Lander Barton	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Elijah Davis	1	1	.	1	.	.	1-13	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Aliki Vimahi	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
16	CJ Blocker	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Logan Fano	1	.	1	1	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Jonah Lea'ea	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Nate Ritchie	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	John Henry Daley	1	1	.	1	1-8	1-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Rabbit Evans	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83	Miki Suguturaga	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		1	30	28	58	8-43	5-40	1-13	3	0	0-0	0	0	0
Opponents		1	39	24	63	2-6	1-5	2-4	1	0	0-0	2	0	0

TAKEAWAY ANALYSIS

Date	Home/Away	Opponent	UTAH			OPPONENT		
			Int	FR	Tot	Int	FR	Tot
8/29	Home	Southern Utah	1	0	1	2	0	2

THIRD & FOURTH DOWN STOPS

Player	Game	Quarter	Down	Result
Rabbit Evans, S	Southern Utah	3rd	3rd-and-28	Solo Tackle
Logan Fano, DE	Southern Utah	2nd	3rd-and-9	Assisted Sack
Van Fillinger, DE	Southern Utah	2nd	3rd-and-8	Pass Breakup
Sione Fotu, LB	Southern Utah	2nd	3rd-and-8	Solo Tackle
Alaka'i Gilman, S	Southern Utah	1st	4th-and-8	Assisted Tackle
Johnathan Hall, LB	Southern Utah	4th	3rd-and-18	Assisted Tackle
Kenan Johnson, CB	Southern Utah	1st	3rd-and-10	Assisted Tackle
Connor O'Toole, DE	Southern Utah	2nd	3rd-and-9	Assisted Sack
Karene Reid, LB	Southern Utah	1st	3rd-and-10	Assisted Tackle
	Southern Utah	1st	4th-and-8	Assisted Tackle
Trey Reynolds, LB	Southern Utah	4th	3rd-and-18	Assisted Tackle
Dallas Vakalahi, DT	Southern Utah	4th	3rd-and-14	Solo Sack

GAME-BY-GAME LEADERS

PASSING YARDS			RECEPTIONS			TACKLES FOR LOSS		
Game	Athlete	Yds	Game	Athlete	Receptions	Game	Athlete	TFL
Southern Utah	Cameron Rising	254	Southern Utah	Brant Kuithe (TE)	4	Southern Utah	Van Fillinger	2.0
RUSHES			RECEIVING YARDS			SACKS		
Game	Athlete	Rushes	Game	Athlete	Yds	Game	Athlete	Sacks
Southern Utah	Dijon Stanley (RB)	6	Southern Utah	Dijon Stanley (RB)	150	Southern Utah	Van Fillinger	2.0
RUSHING YARDS			TOTAL TACKLES					
Game	Athlete	Yds	Game	Athlete	Tackles			
Southern Utah	Dijon Stanley (RB)	34	Southern Utah	Smith Snowden (NB)	4			
				Keanu Tanuvasa (DT)	4			

AP POLL				
Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Trend
1	Georgia (46)	0-0	1532	NR
2	Ohio State (15)	0-0	1490	NR
3	Oregon (1)	0-0	1403	NR
4	Texas	0-0	1386	NR
5	Alabama	0-0	1260	NR
6	Ole Miss	0-0	1189	NR
7	Notre Dame	0-0	1122	NR
8	Penn State	0-0	1060	NR
9	Michigan	0-0	995	NR
10	Florida State	0-0	971	NR
11	Missouri	0-0	927	NR
12	UTAH	0-0	887	NR
13	LSU	0-0	804	NR
14	Clemson	0-0	689	NR
15	Tennessee	0-0	629	NR
16	Oklahoma	0-0	566	NR
17	Oklahoma State*	0-0	538	NR
18	Kansas State	0-0	526	NR
19	Miami	0-0	492	NR
20	Texas A&M	0-0	292	NR
21	Arizona*	0-0	237	NR
22	Kansas	0-0	231	NR
23	USC	0-0	172	NR
24	NC State	0-0	171	NR
25	Iowa	0-0	140	NR

RV: Louisville 111, Virginia Tech 77, Boise State 47, SMU 33, Iowa State* 33, Liberty 32, Washington 23, West Virginia 17, Memphis 16, Nebraska 16, Wisconsin 15, UTSA 6, Tulane 5, App State 4, Kentucky 3, Auburn 2, Colorado* 1

*Notes 2024 Opponent

COACHES POLL				
Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Trend
1	Georgia (46)	0-0	1364	NR
2	Ohio State (7)	0-0	1302	NR
3	Oregon	0-0	1228	NR
4	Texas (1)	0-0	1223	NR
5	Alabama	0-0	1077	NR
6	Ole Miss	0-0	1019	NR
7	Notre Dame	0-0	969	NR
8	Michigan (1)	0-0	944	NR
9	Penn State	0-0	889	NR
10	Florida State	0-0	867	NR
11	Missouri	0-0	808	NR
12	LSU	0-0	742	NR
13	UTAH	0-0	665	NR
14	Clemson	0-0	647	NR
15	Tennessee	0-0	621	NR
16	Oklahoma	0-0	609	NR
17	Kansas State	0-0	416	NR
18	Oklahoma State*	0-0	359	NR
19	Miami	0-0	292	NR
20	Texas A&M	0-0	273	NR
21	Arizona*	0-0	230	NR
22	NC State	0-0	216	NR
23	USC	0-0	199	NR
24	Kansas	0-0	186	NR
25	Iowa	0-0	148	NR

RV: Washington 123, Louisville 95, Virginia Tech 64, SMU 47, Memphis 44, Boise State 30, Auburn 25, West Virginia 22, Wisconsin 17, Liberty 15, Iowa State 15, Kentucky 12, Florida 11, South Carolina 10, North Carolina 6, UNLV 5, Maryland 5, Texas Tech 4, UCF 4, UTSA 3, Tulane 2, App State 2, Texas State 2, Nebraska 2, Colorado 2, Troy 1, Air Force 1, James Madison 1, Miami (OH) 1, Syracuse 1

*Notes 2024 Opponent

FINAL 2023 CFP RANKINGS		
Rank	Team	Record
1	Michigan	13-0
2	Washington*	13-0
3	Texas	12-1
4	Alabama	12-1
5	Florida State	13-0
6	Georgia	12-1
7	Ohio State	11-1
8	Oregon*	11-2
9	Missouri	10-2
10	Penn State	10-2
11	Ole Miss	10-2
12	Oklahoma	10-2
13	LSU	9-3
14	Arizona*	9-3
15	Louisville	10-3
16	Notre Dame	9-3
17	Iowa	10-3
18	NC State	9-3
19	Oregon State*	8-4
20	Oklahoma State	9-4
21	Tennessee	8-4
22	Clemson	8-4
23	Liberty	13-0
24	SMU	11-2
25	Kansas State	8-4

*Notes 2023 Opponent

APPEARANCES IN THE POLLS													
1997						1996							
Date	AP	Coaches	Opponent (AP Rank)	Result	Site	Date	AP	Coaches	Opponent (AP Rank)	Result	Site		
11-10	18	--	Idaho	L, 7-6	N	9-29	24	24	UTEP	W, 34-27	A		
1994	AP	Coaches	Opponent (AP Rank)	Result	Site	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		
						9-26	--	23	no game	--	--		
10-4	25	21	San Diego State	W, 38-22	A	2003	AP	Coaches	BCS	Opponent (AP Rank)	Result	Site	
10-11	21	18	Hawaii	W, 14-3	H								
10-18	18	15	Colorado State (12)	W, 45-31	A								
10-25	12	11	UTEP	W, 52-7	H								
11-1	9	8	New Mexico	L, 21-23	A								
11-8	12	14	Air Force	L, 33-40	A								
11-15	21	20	BYU (20)	W, 34-31	H								
11-22	15	13	no game	--	--								
11-29	14	12	no game	--	--								
12-6	14	12	Arizona (15)	W, 16-13	N								
1-3-95	10	8	Final 1994 rank			2004	Date	AP	Coaches	BCS	Opponent (AP Rank)	Result	Site
						Preseason	20	19	--	Texas A&M	W, 41-21	H	
						9-5	17	16	--	Arizona	W, 23-6	A	

APPEARANCES IN THE POLLS

2004 cont.

Date	AP	Coaches	BCS	Opponent (AP Rank)	Result	Site	9-26	13	12	--	no game	--	--
9-12	15	14	--	Utah State	W, 48-6	A	10-3	10	10	--	Iowa State	W, 68-27	A
9-19	14	14	--	Air Force	W, 49-35	H	10-10	11	10	--	Wyoming	W, 30-7	A
9-26	14	14	--	New Mexico	W, 28-7	A	10-17	9	9	9	Colorado State	W, 59-6	H
10-3	11	11	--	no game	--	--	10-24	8	7	8	Air Force	W, 28-23	A
10-10	11	10	--	North Carolina	W, 46-16	H	10-31	6	6	5	TCU (4)	L, 7-47	H
10-17	9	10	7	UNLV	W, 63-28	H	11-7	15	15	14	Notre Dame	L, 3-28	A
10-24	9	10	6	San Diego State	W, 51-28	A	11-14	25	24	23	San Diego State	W, 38-34	A
10-31	7	8	6	Colorado State	W, 63-31	H	11-21	23	22	20	BYU	W, 17-16	H
11-7	7	8	7	Wyoming	W, 45-28	A	11-28	21	21	20	no game	--	--
11-14	5	6	6	BYU	W, 52-21	H	12-5	20	19	19	Boise State	L, 3-26	N
11-21	5	6	6	no game	--	--	1-11-11	--	23	--	Final 2010 rank	--	--
11-28	5	6	6	no game	--	--	2014						
12-5	5	6	6	Pittsburgh (19)	W, 35-7	N	Date	AP	Coaches	CFP	Opponent (AP Rank)	Result	Site
1-4-05	4	5	--	Final 2004 rank	--	--	10-5	24	--	--	no game	--	--

2008

Date	AP	Coaches	BCS	Opponent (AP Rank)	Result	Site	10-12	20	23	--	Oregon State	W, 29-23 (20T)	A
9-2	22	23	--	UNLV	W, 42-21	H	10-19	19	19	--	USC (20)	W, 24-21	H
9-7	22	22	--	Utah State	W, 58-10	A	10-26	18	18	17	Arizona State (15)	L, 16-19 (OT)	A
9-14	20	20	--	Air Force	W, 30-23	A	11-2	20	22	17	Oregon (5)	L, 27-51	H
9-21	17	17	--	Weber State	W, 37-21	H	11-9	25	--	23	Stanford	W, 20-17 (20T)	A
9-28	15	15	--	Oregon State	W, 31-28	H	11-16	20	21	17	Arizona (15)	L, 42-10	H
10-5	14	13	--	Wyoming	W, 40-7	A	11-25	--	--	25	Colorado	W, 38-34	A
10-12	14	13	--	Colorado State	W, 49-16	H	11-30	24	--	23	no game	--	--
10-19	12	12	11	no game	--	--	12-7	23	25	22	Colorado State	W, 45-10	N
10-26	10	9	10	New Mexico	W, 13-10	A	1-13-15	21	20	--	Final 2014 rank	--	--
11-2	10	9	8	TCU (11)	W, 13-10	H	2015						
11-9	8	7	7	San Diego State	W, 63-14	A	Date	AP	Coaches	CFP	Opponent (AP Rank)	Result	Site
11-16	8	7	7	BYU (16)	W, 48-24	H	9-8	24	25	--	Utah State	W, 24-14	H
11-23	8	7	6	no game	--	--	9-13	21	21	--	Fresno State	W, 45-24	A
11-30	7	7	6	no game	--	--	9-20	18	17	--	Oregon (13)	W, 62-20	A
12-7	7	7	6	Alabama (4)	W, 31-17	N	9-27	10	12	--	no game	--	--
1-8-09	2	4	--	Final 2008 rank	--	--	10-4	5	7	--	California (23)	W, 30-24	H

2009

Date	AP	Coaches	BCS	Opponent (AP Rank)	Result	Site	11-1	13	14	12	Washington	W, 34-23	A
Preseason	19	18	--	Utah State	W, 35-17	H	11-8	10	13	10	Arizona	L, 37-30 (20T)	A
9-8	17	17	--	San Jose	W, 24-14	A	11-15	18	18	13	UCLA	L, 17-9	H
9-13	18	16	--	Oregon	L, 31-24	A	11-22	--	25	23	Colorado	W, 20-14	H
10-11	24	--	--	UNLV	W, 35-15	A	11-29	21	20	24	no game	--	--
10-18	19	20	18	Air Force	W, 23-16 (OT)	H	12-6	20	20	22	BYU	W, 35-28	N
10-25	19	19	16	Wyoming	W, 22-10	H	1-12-16	17	16	--	Final 2015 rank	--	--
11-1	17	16	14	New Mexico	W, 45-14	H							
11-8	16	14	16	TCU (4)	L, 55-28	A	2016						
11-15	23	23	21	San Diego State	W, 38-7	H	Date	AP	Coaches	CFP	Opponent (AP Rank)	Result	Site
11-22	22	19	21	BYU (18)	L, 26-23 (OT)	A	9-18	24	23	--	USC	W, 31-27	H
11-29	--	25	25	no game	--	--	9-25	18	18	--	California	L, 28-23	A
12-6	23	24	23	California	W, 37-27	N	10-2	24	24	--	Arizona	W, 36-23	H
1-8-10	18	18	--	Final 2009 rank	--	--	10-10	21	21	--	Oregon State	W, 19-14	A

2010

Date	AP	Coaches	BCS	Opponent (AP Rank)	Result	Site	10-30/11-1	16	16	16	Washington (4)	10-27-11	
Preseason	--	24	--	Pittsburgh (15)	W, 27-24 (OT)	H	11-7/11-8	13	12	15	Arizona State	W, 49-26	A
9-7	20	20	--	UNLV	W, 38-10	H	11-13/11-15	11	11	12	Oregon	L, 30-28	H
9-12	14	14	--	New Mexico	W, 56-14	A	11-20	21	20	22	Colorado (9)	L, 27-22	A
9-19	13	13	--	San Jose State	W, 56-3	H	11-27	--	24	20	no game	--	--

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2016 cont.

Date	AP	Coaches	BCS	Opponent (AP Rank)	Result	Site
12-4	--	23	19	Indiana	W, 28-26	N
1-10-17	23	21	--	Final 2016 rank	--	--

2017

Date	AP	Coaches	CFP	Opponent (AP Rank)	Result	Site
Preseason	--	25	--	North Dakota	W, 37-16	H
9-5	--	23	--	BYU	W, 19-13	A
9-10	--	24	--	San Jose State	W, 54-16	H
9-17	23	21	--	Arizona	W, 30-24	A
9-24	20	19	--	no game	--	--
10-1	20	18	--	Stanford	L, 23-20	H
10-8	--	23	--	USC (13)	L, 28-27	A

2018

Date	AP	Coaches	CFP	Opponent (AP Rank)	Result	Site
10-21	23	24	--	UCLA	W, 41-10	A
10-28/30	16	16	15	Arizona State	L, 38-10	A
11-4	--	24	--	Oregon	W, 32-25	H
11-11/13	21	19	19	Colorado	W, 30-7	A
11-18/20	18	17	17	BYU	W, 35-27	H
11-25/27	17	17	17	Washington (10)	L, 10-3	N
12-2	20	19	17	Northwestern	L, 31-20	N

2019

Date	AP	Coaches	CFP	Opponent (AP Rank)	Result	Site
Preseason	14	15	--	BYU	W, 30-12	A
9-3	13	15	--	Northern Illinois	W, 35-17	H
9-8	11	12	--	Idaho State	W, 31-0	H
9-15	10	11	--	USC	L, 30-23	A
9-22	19	19	--	Washington State	W, 38-13	H
9-29	17	17	--	no game	--	--
10-6	15	15	--	Oregon State	W, 52-7	A
10-13	13	14	--	Arizona State (17)	W, 21-3	H
10-20	12	12	--	California	W, 35-0	H
10-27	9	10	--	Washington	W, 33-28	A
11-3	8	9	8	no game	--	--
11-10	8	9	7	UCLA	W, 49-3	H
11-17	7	8	7	Arizona	W, 35-7	A
11-24	6	6	6	Colorado	W, 45-15	H
12-1	5	5	5	Oregon (13)	L, 37-15	N
12-8	12	10	11	Texas	L, 38-10	N
1-13-20	16	16	--	Final 2019 Rank	--	--

2021

Date	AP	Coaches	CFP	Opponent (AP Rank)	Result	Site
Preseason	24	--	--	Weber State	W, 40-17	H
9-7	21	18	--	BYU	L, 26-17	A
11-7	--	--	24	Stanford	W, 52-7	A
11-14	24	25	23	Oregon (4)	W, 38-7	H
11-21	16	19	19	Colorado	W, 28-13	H
11-28	14	17	17	Oregon (10)	W, 38-10	N

12-5	10	11	11	Ohio State (7)	L, 48-45	N
1-11-22	12	12	11	Final 2021 Rank	--	--
2022						
Date	AP	Coaches	CFP	Opponent (AP Rank)	Result	Site
Preseason	7	8	--	Florida (RV)	L, 29-26	A
9-6	13	15	--	Southern Utah	W, 73-7	H
9-11	14	15	--	San Diego State	W, 35-7	H
9-18	13	14	--	Arizona State	W, 34-13	A
9-25	12	13	--	Oregon State (RV)	W, 42-16	H
10-2	11	11	--	UCLA (18)	L, 42-32	A
10-9	20	19	--	USC (7)	W, 43-42	H
10-16	15	15	--	BYE	--	--
10-23	14	14	--	Washington State	W, 21-17	A
10-30	12	12	14	Arizona	W, 45-20	H
11-6	13	13	13	Stanford	W, 42-7	H
11-19	10	10	10	Oregon (12)	L, 20-17	A
11-26	14	14	14	Colorado	W, 63-21	A
12-2	12	12	11	USC (4)	W, 47-24	N
1-2	7	10	8	Penn State (9)	L, 35-21	N
1-9	10	11	8	Final 2022 Rank	--	--

2023

Date	AP	Coaches	CFP	Opponent (AP Rank)	Result	Site
Preseason	14	14	--	Florida (RV)	W, 24-11	H
9-5	12	12	--	Baylor	W, 20-13	A
9-10	12	12	--	Weber State	W, 31-7	H
9-17	11	10	--	UCLA (22)	W, 14-7	H
9-24	10	10	--	Oregon State (19)	L, 21-7	A
10-1	18	19	--	BYE	--	--
10-8	16	16	--	California	W, 34-14	H
10-15	14	14	--	USC (18)	W, 34-32	A
10-21	13	13	--	Oregon (8)	L, 35-6	H
10-29	18	18	18	Arizona State	W, 55-3	H
11-5	13	14	18	Washington (5)	L, 35-28	A
11-11	16	16	22	Arizona (19)	L, 42-18	A
11-19	RV	RV	--	Colorado	W, 23-17	H
12-2	RV	RV	--	Northwestern	--	N

2024

Date	AP	Coaches	CFP	Opponent (AP Rank)	Result	Site
Preseason	12	13	--	Southern Utah	W, 49-0	H

UTAH vs. AP RANKED OPPONENTS

Year	Opponent	Opp AP RK	Result	Site	Utah AP	Year	Opponent	Opp AP RK	Result	Site	Utah AP
1936	Texas A&M	15	L, 20-7	H	--	2007	UCLA	11	W, 44-6	H	--
1945	Oklahoma A&M	15	L, 46-6	H	--	2007	BYU	23	L, 17-10	A	--
1949	Pacific	19	L, 45-6	A	--	2008	TCU	11	W, 13-10	H	10
1956	UCLA	17	L, 13-7	A	--	2008	BYU	16	W, 48-24	H	8
1957	Army	8	L, 39-33	A	--	2009+	Alabama	4	W, 31-17	N	7
1958	Air Force	14	L, 16-14	A	--	2009	TCU	4	L, 55-28	A	16
1959	UCLA	20	L, 21-6	A	--	2009	BYU	18	L, 26-23 OT	A	22
1961	Colorado	8	W, 21-12	A	--	2010	Pittsburgh	15	W, 27-24 OT	H	--
1968	Nebraska	14	L, 31-0	A	--	2010	TCU	4	L, 47-7	H	6
1968	Oregon State	18	L, 24-21	H	--	2010	Boise State	10	L, 26-3	N	20
1970	Arizona State	11	L, 37-14	A	--	2011	Arizona State	22	L, 35-14	H	22
1971	Arizona State	15	L, 41-21	H	--	2012	BYU	25	W, 24-21	H	--
1971	Houston	15	L, 42-16	A	--	2012	USC	13	L, 38-28	H	--
1973	Texas Tech	20	L, 29-22	A	--	2012	Oregon State	8	L, 21-7	A	--
1973	UCLA	16	L, 66-16	A	--	2013	UCLA	12	L, 34-27	H	--
1973	Arizona State	8	W, 36-31	H	--	2013	Stanford	5	W, 27-21	H	--
1974	Arizona	12	L, 41-8	H	--	2013	Arizona State	23	L, 20-19	H	--
1974	Arizona State	15	L, 32-0	A	--	2013	Oregon	6	L, 44-21	A	--
1975	Arizona State	10	L, 40-14	H	--	2014	UCLA	8	W, 30-28	A	--
1975	Arizona	11	L, 38-14	A	--	2014	USC	20	W, 24-21	H	19
1977	Oklahoma	5	L, 62-24	A	--	2014	Arizona State	15	L, 19-16 OT	A	18
1977	Houston	19	L, 34-16	H	--	2014	Oregon	5	L, 51-27	H	20
1977	BYU	14	L, 38-8	A	--	2014	Arizona	15	L, 42-10	H	20
1979	Washington	14	L, 41-7	A	--	2015	Oregon	13	W, 62-20	A	18
1979	BYU	10	L, 27-0	A	--	2015	California	23	W, 30-24	H	5
1980	Nebraska	8	L, 55-9	A	--	2016	Washington	4	L, 31-24	H	17
1980	BYU	13	L, 56-6	H	--	2016	Colorado	9	L, 27-22	A	21
1981	Arizona State	20	L, 52-10	A	--	2017	USC	13	L, 28-27	A	--
1981	BYU	18	L, 56-28	A	--	2017	Washington State	19	L, 33-25	H	--
1982	Arizona State	15	L, 23-10	A	--	2017	Washington	16	L, 33-30	A	--
1982	Texas	18	L, 21-12	A	--	2018	Washington	10	L, 21-7	H	--
1983	BYU	9	L, 55-7	A	--	2018	Stanford	14	W, 40-21	A	--
1984	BYU	3	L, 24-14	H	--	2018	Washington	10	L, 10-3	N	17
1985	BYU	11	L, 38-28	A	--	2019	Arizona State	17	W, 21-3	H	13
1986	Arizona State	9	L, 52-7	A	--	2019	Oregon	13	L, 37-15	N	5
1988	Wyoming	12	L, 61-18	A	--	2020	USC	20	L, 33-17	H	--
1989	Nebraska	4	L, 42-30	A	--	2020	Colorado	21	W, 38-21	A	--
1989	BYU	21	L, 70-31	A	--	2021	Arizona State	18	W, 35-21	H	--
1990	BYU	5	L, 45-22	H	--	2021	Oregon	4	W, 38-7	H	24
1992	Nebraska	11	L, 49-22	A	--	2021	Oregon	10	W, 38-10	N	14
1992	Washington State	18	L, 31-28	N	--	2022\$	Ohio State	7	L, 48-45	N	10
1994	Colorado State	12	W, 45-31	A	18	2022	UCLA	18	L, 42-32	A	11
1994	BYU	20	W, 34-31	H	21	2022	USC	7	W, 43-42	H	20
1994	Arizona	15	W, 16-13	N	14	2022	Oregon	12	L, 20-17	A	10
1996	Kansas	20	W, 45-42	H	--	2022	USC	4	W, 47-24	N	12
1996	BYU	8	L, 37-17	H	--	2022	Penn State	9	L, 35-21	N	7
1999	BYU	19	W, 20-17	A	--	2023	UCLA	22	W, 14-7	H	11
2001	Oregon	7	L, 24-10	A	--	2023	Oregon State	19	L, 21-7	A	10
2001	BYU	8	L, 24-21	A	--	2023	USC	18	W, 34-32	A	14
2002	Michigan	14	L, 10-7	A	--	2023	Oregon	13	L, 35-6	H	8
2003	Oregon	19	W, 17-13	H	--	2023	Washington	5	L, 35-28	A	13
2005*	Pittsburgh	19	W, 35-7	N	5	2023	Arizona	19	L, 42-18	A	16
2005	Georgia Tech	24	W, 38-10	N	--						
2006	Boise State	22	L, 36-3	H	--						
2006	BYU	21	L, 33-31	H	--						

*2004 season (Fiesta Bowl); +2008 season (Sugar Bowl); \$2021 season (Rose Bowl)

Bold indicates Utah wins