



Game #6 at San Jose State

Saturday, Oct. 11, 5:30 p.m. (MT)
 Spartan Stadium (30,456) - San Jose, Calif.

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2008 UTAH STATE (1-4, 1-0 WAC)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 30	at UNLV	L, 17-27
Sept. 6	at #18 Oregon	L, 24-66
Sept. 13	#22 UTAH	L, 10-58
Sept. 20	IDAHO*	W, 42-17
Oct. 3	#8 BYU	L, 14-34
Oct. 11	at San Jose State*	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 18	at Nevada*	2:05 p.m.
Oct. 25	FRESNO STATE*	1 p.m.
Nov. 1	HAWAII*	1 p.m.
Nov. 8	at Boise State*	1 p.m.
Nov. 15	at Louisiana Tech*	12:30 p.m.
Nov. 29	NEW MEXICO STATE*	1 p.m.

All times are mountain / * = WAC game

2008 SAN JOSE STATE (3-2, 1-0 WAC)

Date	Opponent	Result
Aug. 30	UC Davis	W, 13-10
Sept. 6	at Nebraska	L, 12-35
Sept. 13	San Diego St.	W, 35-10
Sept. 20	at Stanford	L, 10-23
Sept. 27	at Hawai'i*	W, 20-17
Oct. 11	Utah State*	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 18	at New Mexico State*	7 p.m.
Oct. 24	Boise State*	7 p.m.
Nov. 1	at Idaho*	3 p.m.
Nov. 8	Louisiana Tech*	6 p.m.
Nov. 15	at Nevada*	2:03 p.m.
Nov. 21	Fresno State*	7:30 p.m.

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October 6, 2008



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Aggies Return To Road To Face Spartans Saturday First-Place WAC Clash In Store Between USU And SJSU

QUICKLY -- After a month at home, Utah State (1-4, 1-0 WAC) returns to the road and resumes Western Athletic Conference action by heading to San Jose, Calif. to face San Jose State (3-2, 1-0 WAC) on Saturday, Oct. 11... Kickoff is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. (MT) at SJSU's Spartan Stadium (30,456)... The showdown between the Aggies and the Spartans will be televised by ESPNU (Ch. 614 on DirectTV and Ch. 148 on DISH Network)... First-place in the WAC standings is at stake, as USU and SJSU are currently part of a four-team logjam atop the league standing with 1-0 conference records, joined by Boise State and Nevada.

GAMETIME CHANGE -- Saturday's USU-SJSU game time was changed to 5:30 p.m. (MT) to accommodate the ESPNU Broadcast, available on Ch. 614 on DirectTV and Ch. 148 on DISH Network... ESPNU was launched in March 2005. The network features extensive studio programming and live coverage of games, including college football, college basketball and other Olympic sports from over 20 Division I conferences.

LONGEST IN THE WAC -- Utah State takes the WAC's longest league-game winning streak into Saturday's match-up, as the Aggies have won three conference games in a row, dating back to last season... USU won its last two WAC contests of the 2007 season and the Aggies won this season's league opener with a 42-17 win over Idaho on Sept. 20... San Jose State and Nevada are second with two-game league winning streaks.

LIVE FROM SAN JOSE, ITS SATURDAY NIGHT -- In honor of the debut of "Saturday Night Live" on Oct. 11, 1975, USU returns to Saturday night action after its lone non-Saturday game of the season last Friday night in a 34-14 loss to No. 8 BYU... USU plays on Saturday in its final seven games of the year.

BACK ON THE ROAD -- Utah State last played a road game on Sept. 6 at Oregon, a span of over a month... The Aggies had three home games and a bye in that stretch.

USU IN CONFERENCE ROAD OPENERS -- Utah State has lost its last five conference road openers... USU's last win in its first conference road game was a 17-12 win in 2000 at North Texas (whose head coach was current USU offensive coordinator Darrell Dickey)... Saturday is the second time in three years that USU has played its conference road opener at San Jose, losing 21-13 in 2006... Here's a look at the Aggies' first conference road games in the 2000's:

Oct. 14, 2000 - W 17-12 at North Texas (Big West)
 2001 & 2002 - Independent
 Oct. 18, 2003 - L 27-37 at North Texas (Sun Belt)
 Oct. 2, 2004 - L 21-49 at Troy (Sun Belt)
 Oct. 1, 2005 - L 21-53 at Idaho (WAC)
 Oct. 14, 2006 - L 13-21 at San Jose State (WAC)
 Oct. 6, 2007 - L 37-52 at #15 Hawai'i (WAC)

ON THE AIR -- All Utah State football games are carried on KVNU 610 AM and KLZX 95.9 FM in Logan; 1230 AM in Salt Lake City; on KLZX 105.3 FM in Montpelier, Idaho, and on the Internet at www.UtahStateAggies.com by clicking on "Listen Live"... Al Lewis handles the play-by-play duties and Craig Hislop provides analysis.

ON THE INTERNET -- Saturday's USU-SJSU game is streamed on the Internet by clicking on the "Watch Live" link at www.UtahStateAggies.com.

2008 Utah State Football

Media Information

Weekly Press Conference

Mondays - 11:30 a.m. at The Copper Mill Restaurant

WAC Teleconference Call

Mondays - 10:30-11:42 a.m. (MT)
Brent Guy - 10:53 (MT)
(913) 981-5509
Archived at wacsports.com

WAC Video Feed

Every Wednesday, 4-4:30 p.m. MT
Galaxy 10R - Transponder K24
KU Analog
Downlink Frequency - 12184 Horizontal
Trouble Number - 414-617-8785 (cell).

Interviews

All USU player and coach interview requests should be made through Zach Fisher at least one day in advance. Player interviews should be completed no later than Wednesdays. Coach Guy is usually available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays between 9:30-11 a.m.

USU On The Air

- Game Broadcasts
Play-by-Play - Al Lewis
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610 AM KVNU / 95.9 FM KLZX (Logan)
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Weekly Press Release

USU's weekly press release will be available on USU's website each Monday morning.

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LIVE STATS - Fans can follow Saturday's game through live stats by clicking on "Live Stats" on the USU web site at www.UtahStateAggies.com.

COACHES SHOW ON THE ROAD -- For the fourth-straight year the Brent Guy radio show will be held at different locations on campus on Thursday nights (6:05-6:45 p.m. on 610 AM KVNU). The show gives USU students an opportunity to ask questions and interact with Coach Guy and players. Food will be available at each show at a reduced rate from University Food Services.

Upcoming Coaches Show Schedule: Oct. 9 (Laub Athletics-Academics Complex)

UP NEXT -- Utah State continues its two-game road stretch by traveling to Reno, Nev. to face the Nevada Wolf Pack on Saturday, Oct. 18 at 2 p.m. (MT).

THREE OUT OF FOUR VS. RANKED OPPONENTS -- Last Friday's game vs. No. 8 BYU was Utah State's third ranked opponent in four games after playing 18th-ranked Oregon (L, 24-66) on Sept. 6, then 22nd-ranked Utah on Sept. 13 (L, 10-58) and then unranked Idaho on Sept. 20 (W, 42-17)... This season is the first time since 2001 that USU faced three ranked opponents in a span of four games, playing at No. 13 LSU (L, 14-31), then playing unranked Wyoming on Sept. 22 (L, 42-43) before taking on 6th-ranked Oregon on Sept. 29 (L 21-38) and at No. 18 BYU on Oct. 5 (L, 34-54)... USU played three ranked opponent this season for the second year in a row, after not playing three in one season since 2001.

2008 RANKED OPPONENTS -- There are currently three USU opponents in the Top 25:
9. Brigham Young (L 14-34, Oct. 3)
14. Utah (L 10-58 - Sept. 13)
15. Boise State (Nov. 8)
RV. Fresno State (Oct. 25)
RV. Oregon (L 24-66 - Sept. 6)

If any upcoming opponent is ranked when USU faces them, it will mark the first time since 2001 that the Aggies will face four ranked opponents in the same season and if both are still ranked, it will mark the first time ever that USU has taken on five ranked opponents.

USU IN OCTOBER -- Utah State has a six-game losing streak in October and has lost 17 of its last 20 games in the Canadian Thanksgiving month (which is on Monday, Oct. 13)... USU won its first game of the month in 2006, edging Fresno State, 13-12, on Oct. 7, but has lost six in row in October since... Saturday is the Aggies' first game on Oct. 11 since 2003 when USU lost at home to Wyoming, 48-21... Overall, USU is 5-7-1 on Oct. 11, since 1914, currently on a three-game losing streak in games on Oct. 11... The Aggies are 1-4 on Oct. 11 on the road and 0-1 on Oct. 11 vs. San Jose State, losing on the road in 1986... Here's a look at how USU has fared on Oct. 11:

1919 - W, 136-0 vs. Idaho State
1921 - W, 14-3 vs. Wyoming
1930 - T, 0-0 vs. Colorado
1941 - L, 7-13 at Colorado
1947 - W, 13-7 vs. Montana
1952 - L, 3-6 vs. Idaho
1958 - L, 14-34 at New Mexico

1969 - L, 33-37 vs. Colorado State
1975 - W, 21-17 vs. West Texas A&M
1980 - W, 28-17 at Cal State Fullerton
1986 - L, 28-38 at San Jose State
1997 - L, 16-24 at Oregon State
2003 - L, 21-48 vs. Wyoming

OH CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN -- Each week Utah State will select game captains. Those selected for the San Jose State game will be announced later in the week.

ROAD WOE-IORS -- Life on the road has been tough for the Aggies, who are 3-20 under head coach Brent Guy... The win at New Mexico State on Nov. 17, 2007 snapped a 13-game road losing skid, as two of USU's three road wins are at NMSU, with the 35-17 victory last year plus winning on the road in the 2005 season finale at New Mexico State, 24-21, along with the 24-19 win at Idaho on Nov. 24 of last year.

SWEET HOME? -- Utah State has just two home wins in its last 15 home games, as the win over Idaho on Sept. 20 snapped a seven-game home losing skein, after USU had last won on its home turf on Oct. 7, 2006 with a 13-12 win over Fresno State... The Aggies are 4-14 at home under head coach Brent Guy.

2008 WAC Standings

Team	Conf.	Overall
UTAH STATE	1-0	1-4
Boise State	1-0	4-0
Nevada	1-0	3-2
San Jose State	1-0	3-2
Hawai'i	1-1	2-3
New Mexico State	0-0	2-2
Fresno State	0-1	3-2
Louisiana Tech	0-1	2-2
Idaho	0-2	1-5

Last/This/Next Week In The WAC

Wednesday, Oct. 1

*Louisiana Tech 3, at #17 Boise State 38

Friday, October 3

#8 BYU 34, at **UTAH STATE** 14

Saturday, October 4

*Nevada 49, at Idaho 14

Alcorn St. 10, at New Mexico St. 45

*Hawai'i 32, at #22 Fresno State 29 (OT)

Saturday, October 11

*New Mexico State at Nevada, 1 p.m.

***UTAH STATE** at San Jose State, 4:30 p.m.

#15 Boise State at Southern Miss, 7 p.m. (CBS-CS)

*Louisiana Tech at Hawai'i, 6 p.m.

*Idaho at Fresno State, 7 p.m.

Friday, October 17

*Hawai'i at Boise State, 6 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, October 18

***UTAH STATE** at Nevada, 1 p.m.

*Idaho at Louisiana Tech, 6 p.m.

*San Jose State at New Mexico State, 6 p.m.

All times local

* = WAC Game

2008 Preseason WAC Poll

Teams	Media	Coaches
Boise State	1	2
Fresno State	2	1
Nevada	3	3
Hawai'i	4	4
Louisiana Tech	5	T-5
San Jose State	6	T-5
New Mexico State	7	7
Idaho	8	8
UTAH STATE	9	9

2007 WAC Standings

Team	Conf.	Overall
Hawai'i	8-0	12-0
Boise State	7-1	10-2
Fresno State	6-2	8-4
Nevada	4-4	6-6
Louisiana Tech	4-4	5-7
San Jose State	4-4	5-7
UTAH STATE	2-6	2-10
New Mexico State	1-7	4-9
Idaho	0-7	1-11

USU-SJSU SERIES

-- San Jose State leads the all-time series by a 19-10-1 count, with the Spartans holding a 10-3-1 advantage in games played at San Jose... USU has lost seven-straight in the series on the Spartans' turf... The two programs had not met on the football field for 10 years prior to the 2005 WAC meeting... The Aggies claimed that contest in Logan 24-17 after San Jose State had won eight-straight from 1986-95 when both were members of the Big West Conference... SJSU won last year's meeting, 23-20, in Logan, scoring the game-winning TD with 53 seconds remaining... The last five meetings between the Aggies and the Spartans have been decided by one score in each and a total of 21 points.

USU-SJSU LAST TIME - Sept. 22, 2007 - LOGAN

-- For the third time of the season, Utah State lost a lead late in the football game, as the Aggies fell to San Jose State, 23-20, on Sept. 22 on USU's Homecoming at a damp and rainy Romney Stadium. In a match-up of 0-3 teams, San Jose State scored a 31-yard TD pass from Adam Tafralis to David Richmond with :53 seconds left and Jared Strubeck's PAT put the Spartans ahead 23-20. SJSU was flagged for excessive celebration and kicked off from their own 15 into the wind. Strubeck's kick hung in the air and dropped straight down at midfield and was covered up by the Spartans. Tafralis took three knees to run out the clock and give SJSU a win in the Western Athletic Conference opener for both teams. The last five meetings between the Aggies and the Spartans have been decided by one score in each and a total of 21 points. SJSU now leads the all-time series, 19-10-1, having won two in a row and 10 of the last 11, and the Spartans now lead 8-7 in games at Logan. The loss rained on USU's parade for Homecoming games, snapping their two-game Homecoming streak and moving USU to 48-27-2 all-time in its games on Homecoming. The last minute rally by the Spartans ruined the banner night for USU redshirt freshman Dervin Speight, who had career-highs of 22 carries for 99 yards and a one-yard TD run with 6:12 to play in the game that put USU ahead, 20-16. Speight's TD capped an eye-bulging 18-play, 92-yard drive that ate 8:23 off the clock, all season longs, in which 17 of the 18 plays were rushes including 10 by Speight for a total of 39 yards. USU rallied from a 9-0 deficit on an 82-yard kickoff return by senior WR/KR Kevin Robinson, which was his first kick return for a TD since his freshman season of 2004, with a 94-yard return against Louisiana-Monroe. The Spartans rang up 524 yards of total offense, marking the second time in as many games that the Aggie defense yielded over 500 yards after allowing 617 at Oklahoma in the previous week. Tafralis was 35-of-48 passing for 426 yards with three TDs, but the USU defense picked him off twice, by junior safeties Roy Hurst and Caleb Taylor. USU's offense mustered 253 yards with 175 on the ground and just 78 through the air. Senior QB/P Leon Jackson III was 11-of-21 and was also picked off twice by SJSU. Jackson did eclipse the 3,000 yard mark of his career with an 8-yard pass to Robinson at 5:53 of the first quarter, becoming the 10th player in USU history to reach that milestone. Robinson had a season-high 276 all-purpose yards on the night, as he had also had a 53-yard punt return. Defensively, USU was led by junior LB De'von Hall's game-high tying 11 tackles, including one tackle for loss and one pass break-up.

AGGIES-SPARTANS LAST TIME AT SAN JOSE - Oct. 14, 2006

-- San Jose State capped an 11-play, 81-yard drive with a Patrick Perry three-yard run with 3:56 remaining to post a 21-14 come-from-behind victory against Utah State. Against the Spartans, the Aggies held a 14-0 advantage until midway through the second quarter. San Jose State scored on two long passes in the second and third quarters as Yonus Davis hauled in a 33-yard pass in the second quarter and James Jones scored on a 50-yard pass to tie the game with 2:01 left in the third period. Perry provided the game's final points with just under four minutes remaining. The Aggies had one last chance, just like its game the week before against Fresno State, when USU marched 80 yards for the game-winning score with just :55 left after the Bulldogs had pulled ahead 12-7 with 3:56 left in that game. USU started its final drive at its own 24-yard line with 3:56 as Aggie quarterback Riley Nelson hit Ryan Bohm for a nine-yard gain and then broke a long run down the USU sideline on the next play. However, the Aggies were called for holding and the ball was set at the USU 35-yard line. Nelson then hit Xavier Bowman and Antraun McDaniel for gains of eight and four respectively before connecting with Kevin Robinson for 23 yards to get to the San Jose State 30-yard line. After USU gained seven yards on its next three plays, the Aggies faced fourth and three at the SJSU 23-yard line. Nelson threw a screen to Aggie tight end Rob Myers, who was tackled for a loss of three to end USU's chances of a come-back win. Nelson hit 21-of-24 attempts for a school record single-game pass percentage of .875. The previous mark was .823 by Travis Cox, who hit 23-of-27 against New Mexico State in 2004. The Aggies produced 301 yards for its second-best offensive output of the year, just four yards short of the 305 vs. Idaho.

2008 Utah State Football

2008 WAC/NCAA Stat Rankings

(As of: 10/05/08)

Team	Avg.	WAC	NCAA
Rushing Offense	142.2	4	68
Passing Offense	185.4	8	91
Total Offense	327.6	5	86
Scoring Offense	21.4	5	89
Rushing Defense	195.0	7	103
Passing Defense	240.8	6	94
Total Defense	435.8	7	108
Scoring Defense	40.4	8	114
Net Punting	36.2	5	46
Punt Returns	6.0	5	89
Kickoff Returns	18.1	8	106
TO Margin	-0.4	4	T-79
Individual	Avg.	WAC	NCAA
QB DIONDRE BOREL			
Passing Effic.	128.4	6	55
Total Offense	172.2	7	86
WR OTIS NELSON			
Rec./Gm.	3.8	11	-
LB JAKE HUTTON			
Tackles	8.6	6	T-44
Interceptions	.2	T-17	-
LB PAUL IGBOELI			
Tackles	6.2	T-24	-
S CALEB TAYLOR			
Tackles	6.8	16	-
Interceptions	.2	T-17	-
S JAMES BRINDLEY			
Tackles	6.4	T-18	-
Interceptions	.2	T-17	-
LB/S DE'VON HALL			
Tackles	7.2	-	T-11
DE DARBY GOLDEN			
Sacks	.4	-	T-7
P/K PETER CALDWELL			
Punting	38.6	7	72
Field Goals	0.6	7	T-87
Field Goal Pct.	.600	4	-
Scoring (Kick)	4.6	8	-

ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY:

Oct. 11

- 1890 - Daughters of the American Revolution founded
- 1890 - The first 100 yard dash under 10 seconds (John Owens 9-4/5 secs, Wash DC)
- 1919 - Aggies blast Bengals of Idaho State, 136-0 (yes, really)
- 1921 - USU wallops Wyoming, 14-3
- 1929 - JC Penney opens store in Milford, Delaware, making it a nationwide company with stores in all 48 continental U.S. states.
- 1930 - USU battles to scoreless tie with Colorado
- 1941 - Aggies buffed by Buffaloes of Colorado, 13-7
- 1947 - USU mauls Grizzlies of Montana, 13-7
- 1952 - USU drops 6-3 battle to Idaho
- 1958 - Aggies lose to Lobos of New Mexico, 34-14
- 1969 - USU falls short to Colorado State, 37-33
- 1975 - The NBC sketch comedy/variety show Saturday Night Live debuts with George Carlin as the host and Janis Ian and Billy Preston as musical guests.
- 1975 - Aggies gore Buffaloes of West Texas A&M, 21-17
- 1980 - Aggies top Titans of CS Fullerton, 28-17
- 1981 - Unknown rocker Prince opens for Rolling Stones at LA Coliseum
- 1986 - USU loses at San Jose State, 38-28
- 1997 - Aggies bitten by Beavers of Oregon State, 24-16
- 2003 - USU loses to Wyoming, 48-21

Birthdays: Eleanor Roosevelt, First Lady of the United States (1884), LaVell Edwards, USU letterman and former BYU football coach (1930), Michelle Wie, American golfer (1989)

USU-SJSU SERIES NOTE-ABLE -- The 1979 USU-SJSU game, which ended in a 49-49 tie, is the second-highest scoring tie game in NCAA history behind only a 52-52 tie between San Diego State and BYU in 1991... USU's last four wins in the series have all been by one touchdown or less... USU defensive coordinator Mark Johnson spent the 1996 season coaching running backs at San Jose State... Johnson and SJSU offensive coordinator Steve Morton worked together at Nevada in 2001... USU defensive line coach Danilo Robinson set two USU school records with five sacks and six tackles for loss against San Jose State while playing as an Aggie in 1995... Former Aggie head coach John Ralston (1959-62), was the head coach at San Jose State (1993-96) and was an assistant athletics director at the Bay area school before becoming special assistant for the football program... Chuck Bell was Utah State athletics director from 1993-97 before taking the same post at San Jose State until retiring in 2004 but then became the AD at Delaware State in 2005, retiring again at the end of 2006... John Glass worked with Bell as associate athletics director at both USU and SJSU.

USU SINGLE-GAME BESTS VS. SJSU -- Louie Aguiar has the longest punt in school history with an 85-yarder in 1988 against San Jose State... Dene Garner has the second-longest field goal in USU history with a 58-yarder in 1985... In the 1988 meeting, Brent Snyder threw for 412 yards vs. San Jose State, ranking eighth on USU's single-game passing list... Snyder also has the 13th-best mark with 384 yards against SJSU the previous season... Bob Gagliano had 366 yards against the Spartans in 1980 for the 20th-best passing mark, while Eric Hipple has the 21st-best ranking with 364 yards passing vs. SJSU in 1979... Robert Scott had 208 receiving yards in the 1988 match-up to rank 12th on the single-game receiving yards list... Kevin Robinson has the third-longest punt return in school history with an 87-yarder in the 2005 meeting with SJSU... Guy McClure has the ninth-longest punt with a 73-yarder vs. San Jose State in 1978... As a team, USU logged its ninth-best passing performance with 412 yards vs. SJSU in 1988 and the 15th-best mark with 384 in 1987... In 1966, the Aggie defense held the Spartans to 119 yards of total offense, ranking as the 15th-best total defense mark... The 1985 USU defense held SJSU to -15 yards rushing for the fourth-best rushing defense total.

ABOUT UTAH STATE -- USU won its first game of the season on Sept. 20 with a 42-17 win over Idaho to improve to 1-0 in WAC action... The Aggies are 1-4 overall after losing to No. 8 BYU, 34-14, on Oct. 3... USU ranks fourth in the WAC and 68th in the NCAA in rushing offense (142.2 ypg) and eighth in the league and 91st in the nation in passing offense (185.4 ypg) to rank fifth in the conference and 86th in the country in total offense (327.6 ypg)... Defensively, the Aggie rank seventh in the league and 103rd in the nation in rushing defense (195.0 ypg) and sixth in the conference and 94th in the country in passing defense (240.8 ypg) to rank seventh in the WAC and 108th in the NCAA in total defense (435.8 ypg)... USU is fifth in the league and 89th in the nation in scoring offense (21.4 ppg) and eighth in the conference and 114th in the country in scoring defense (40.4 ppg)... Individually, sophomore QB Diondre Borel is sixth in the WAC and 55th in the NCAA in passing efficiency (128.4) and is seventh in the league and 86th in the nation in total offense (172.2 ypg)... Defensively, senior LB Jake Hutton is sixth in the WAC and tied for 44th in the NCAA in tackles with 8.6 pg... Sophomore K/P Peter Caldwell remains perfect (14-of-14) on PAT's and is seventh in the conference and tied for 87th in the country in field goals (0.6 pg) and is seventh in the league and 72nd in the nation in punting (38.6 ypp) with four over 50 yards and six inside the 20... Junior K Chris Ulinski has five touchbacks and has kept opponents inside the 25 a total of 12 times.

PERFECT PETE -- Sophomore PK/P Peter Caldwell now has 38 career PAT's, (38-of-38), remaining in a tie for first with Willie Beecher (64-of-64, 1981-84) and Russ Moody (44-of-44, 1988-89) as the only three USU kickers with a perfect career PAT percentage (1.000).

AGGIE IMPROVEMENTS -- USU's two interceptions was the second game in a row with multiple interceptions and fourth time in last seven games dating back to last season... Redshirt freshman RB Robert Turbin's 40-yard rush in the BYU game was USU's fourth rushing TD of over 20 yards after having no rushing TD's of over 20 yards last season... Overall, that was the Aggies' fifth offensive TD of 20 yards or more this season compared to six all of last year... Turbin now leads USU with three rushing TD's this season, matching last season's for most by a running back (Derrvin Speight)... USU now has six different receivers with TD catches, compared to only five different receivers with scoring catches last year... The Aggies have scored 107 points this season through five games, compared to only 75 points at this point last season... USU did not reach 107 points until week seven against Nevada.

TB Curtis Marsh

Career Game-by-Game

2007 (Fr.)				
G#	Opponent	Rushes	Yds.	TD Long
#1	UNLV	13	50	0 9
#2	at Wyo.	17	61	0 11
#3	at Okla.	11	32	0 6
#4	San Jose St.	3	6	0 3
#5	at Utah	DNP		
#6	at Hawai'i	DNP		
#7	Nevada	5	13	0 6
#8	La Tech	6	20	1 8
#9	at Fresno St.	4	1	0 1
#10	Boise State	4	10	0 4
#11	at NMSU	11	67	1 15
#12	at Idaho	8	42	0 26
TOTAL		93	302	2 26

2008 (So.)				
G#	Opponent	Rushes	Yds.	TD Long
#1	at UNLV	5	6	0 6
#2	at Oregon	2	29	0 29
#3	Utah	5	13	0 3
#4	Idaho	4	67	1 41
#5	BYU	7	13	0 6

LB Jake Hutton

Career Game-by-Game

2005 (Fr.)				
G#	Opponent	U-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	FF/FR
#1	at Utah	1-5=6	0.5-0	1/0
#2	UNLV	4-4=8	2.5-5	0/0
#3	at Idaho	5-5=10	1.0-2	1/0
#4	San Jose St.	2-7=9	0.5-0	0/0
#5	at Fresno State	5-4=9	1.0-1	0/0
#6	Boise State	6-3=9	1.0-2	0/0
#7	at Alabama	3-5=8	0	0/0
#8	La. Tech	1-3=4	0	0/0
#9	at Hawai'i	4-1=5	0	0/0
#10	Nevada	3-4=7	0	0/0
#11	at N.M. State	4-8=12	1.0-7	0/1
TOTAL		38-49=87	7.5-17	2/1

2006 (So.)				
G#	Opponent	U-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	FF/FR
#1	at Wyoming	7-2=9	0-0	1/0
#2	at Arkansas	7-1=8	0-0	1/0
#3	Utah	3-7=10	0-0	0/0
#4	at BYU	1-1=2	0-0	0/0
#5	Idaho	DNP		
#6	Fresno State	DNP		
#7	at San Jose St.	DNP		
#8	at La. Tech	DNP		
#9	Hawai'i	DNP		
#10	at Nevada	DNP		
#11	at Boise State	DNP		
#12	N.M. State	DNP		
TOTAL		18-11=29	0-0	2/0

2007 (Jr.)				
G#	Opponent	U-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	FF/FR
#1	UNLV	4-2=6	1.0/8	0
#2	at Wyo.	6-6=12	1.0/2	0
#3	at Okla.	3-2=5	0/0	0
#4	San Jose St.	4-5=9	0/0	0
#5	at Utah	2-6=8	0/0	0
#6	at Hawai'i	2-0=2	1.0/3	0
#7	Nevada	7-4=11	0/0	1
#8	La Tech	5-4=9	0/0	0
#9	at Fresno St.	3-0=3	0/0	0
#10	Boise State	2-3=5	0/0	0
#11	at NMSU	10-6=16	1.5/3	0
#12	at Idaho	10-6=16	0/0	0
TOTAL		68-44=102	4.5/16	1

2008 (Sr.)				
G#	Opponent	U-A-Tot	TFL-Yds	FF/FR
#1	at UNLV	2-10=12	0.5/1	0/0
#2	at Oregon	1-1=2	0/0	0/0
#3	Utah	4-7=11	0/0	0/0
#4	Idaho	4-4=8	0/0	0/0
#5	BYU	6-4=10	1/3	0/0

ABOUT SJSU -- The Spartans are 3-2 overall and 1-0 in WAC action, returning to action after a bye week following a 20-17 win at Hawai'i on Sept. 27, hitting two field goals from over 47 yards in the final 9:32 of the game, the game-winner coming with 1:49... SJSU is seventh in the WAC and 98th in the NCAA in rushing offense (117.0 ypg) and also seventh in the conference and 79th in the country in passing offense (194.6 ypg) to rank ninth in the league and 101st in the nation in total offense (311.6)... On the defensive side of the ball, the Spartans are second in the conference and 22nd in the country in rushing defense (100.2 ypg) and third in the league and 42nd in passing defense (186.6 ypg) to rank first in the WAC and 22nd in the NCAA in total defense (286.8 ypg)... SJSU is eighth in the league and 106th in the nation in scoring offense (18.0 ppg) and second in the conference and 40th in the country in scoring defense (19.0 ppg)... Individually, junior QB Kyle Reed is fifth in the WAC and 44th in the NCAA in passing efficiency (134.9) and is sixth in the league and 85th in the nation in total offense (172.6 ypg)... The Spartan defense is led by junior DE Carl Ihenacho, who is tied for first in the WAC and tied for fifth in the NCAA in sacks (1.0 spg) as well as tied for 24th in the WAC with 6.2 tackles per game... Senior PK Jared Strubeck is tied for fourth in the league and tied for 53rd in the nation in field goals (1.0 pg).

TONNEMACHER ON RIMINGTON TROPHY WATCH LIST -- For the second year in a row, offensive center Ryan Tonnemacher has been named to the Rimington Trophy Watch List, given annually to the nation's most outstanding center in college football.

Tonnemacher (pronounced Tawn-uh-mawker), a 6-3, 292-pound senior from Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton HS), is one of 43 players named to the Watch List. Tonnemacher is one of four centers from the WAC to be recognized, as he's joined by John Estes from Hawai'i, Adam Korby of Idaho and Nevada's Dominic Green.

Tonnemacher is the only center from the state of Utah on this season's list.

As a junior last season, Tonnemacher started all 12 games at center, one of eight Aggies to start every contest. His 759 offensive plays tied him with offensive guard Shawn Murphy and offensive tackle Derek Hoke for most on the offense and were the fourth-most on the team.

Tonnemacher entered his senior season with a team-leading 24 consecutive starts after starting all 12 games in both 2006 and 2007. He is a three-year letterwinner after starting three games as a freshman in 2005.

A total of 17 centers were repeat selections from last year's preseason Watch List, including Tonnemacher, Korby and Green, as well as last year's winner, Jonathan Luigs from Arkansas. The Rimington Trophy has not had a repeat winner in its history.

HUTTON AND IGBOELI ON BUTKUS TROPHY WATCH LIST -- Utah State linebackers Jake Hutton and Paul Igboeli were both named to the 2008 Butkus Award watch list, given annually to the top linebacker in college football, announced by the Butkus Foundation.

Hutton, a senior, and Igboeli, a junior, were one of 10 sets of teammates on the 66 player list. The Aggie duo were two of four Western Athletic Conference players on the watch list, joining Adam Leonard of Hawai'i and Josh Mauga of Nevada. Hutton and Igboeli are also two of the three players from Utah schools, joining Utah's Stevenson Sylvester.

Hutton, a native of Pocatello, Idaho (Pocatello HS), earned second-team all-WAC honors last year after he led USU and ranked eighth in the WAC as well as tied for 71st in the NCAA with 102 tackles, including 58 solo stops. The 58 solo tackles ranked tied for fifth in the league. His 58 solo tackles were also the most for an Aggie since Jesse Busta had 64 in 2002. Hutton registered a USU single-game season-best 16 stops at New Mexico State.

Igboeli (pronounced Ig-bo-lee), a Grand Prairie, Texas (South Grand Prairie HS) native was second on the team and 13th in the WAC with 95 tackles, including 51 solo stops, which ranked among the top 15 in league. He was tied for second on the team with eight tackles for loss and also tallied three pass break-ups and one fumble recovery. Igboeli posted two of USU's top five tackle outings on the year with 15 at New Mexico State and 12 at Fresno State. In 2006, Igboeli was the WAC Freshman of the Year.

USU'S 2008 Top Individual Performances

Rushing

1. Robert Turbin 123 vs. Idaho
2. Diondre Borel 93 vs. Idaho
3. Robert Turbin 74 vs. BYU
4. Diondre Borel 70 at UNLV
5. Curtis Marsh 67 vs. Idaho

Passing

1. Diondre Borel 191 vs. Idaho
2. Diondre Borel 157 at Oregon
3. Sean Setzer 123 at UNLV
4. Diondre Borel 114 vs. BYU
5. Diondre Borel 80 at UNLV

Receiving

1. Otis Nelson 72 at Oregon
- Otis Nelson 72 vs. BYU
3. Stanley Morrison 69 vs. Idaho
4. Curtis Marsh 51 vs. Utah
5. Stanley Morrison 47 at UNLV

Tackles

1. Jake Hutton 12 at UNLV
2. Jordan Glass 11 at Oregon
- Jake Hutton 11 vs. Utah
4. James Brindley 10 at UNLV
- Caleb Taylor 10 at UNLV
- Jordan Glass 10 vs. Utah
- Jake Hutton 10 vs. BYU
- De'von Hall 10 vs. BYU

USU'S 2008 Top Team Performances

Offense

Rushing

1. 356 vs. Idaho
2. 129 vs. BYU
3. 111 at UNLV

Passing

1. 224 vs. Idaho
2. 218 at Oregon
3. 203 at UNLV

Total Offense

1. 580 vs. Idaho
2. 314 at UNLV
3. 322 vs. BYU

Defense

Rushing

1. 84 vs. Idaho
2. 103 vs. BYU
3. 132 at UNLV

Passing

1. 187 vs. Idaho
2. 192 at UNLV
3. 213 vs. Utah

Total Defense

1. 271 vs. Idaho
2. 314 at UNLV
3. 406 vs. BYU

HEAD COACH BRENT GUY -- Brent Guy (Oklahoma State, 1983) is in his fourth year as head coach after coming to Utah State from Arizona State where he was the defensive coordinator for four years. Guy was an assistant coach (linebackers) at Utah State from 1992-94 under then head coach Charlie Weatherbie. During that time, USU posted its only bowl victory in school history, claiming the 1993 Las Vegas Bowl. Guy was involved in eight bowl games in 19 years as a collegiate assistant coach. Previous stops include Oklahoma State (1986-91 - graduate assistant 1986-87, recruiting coordinator 1988, linebackers 1989-91), Utah State (1992-94 - linebackers), Oklahoma State (1995-97 - linebackers), Boise State (1998-2000 - defensive coordinator) and Arizona State (2001-04 - defensive coordinator) before being named the Aggies' 25th head coach in December of 2004. In his first year at USU, the Aggies were 3-8 overall and 2-6 in the Western Athletic Conference.



Utah State Head Coach

	All	WAC
2005	3-8	2-6
2006	1-11	1-7
2007	2-10	2-6
2008	1-3	1-0
Total	7-32	6-19

Assistant Totals

	Record	Notes
Oklahoma State (1986-91, 95-97)	51-51-1	3 Bowls
Utah State (1992-94)	15-19-0	1 Bowl
Boise State (1998-99)	26-10-0	2 Bowls, 2 10-win seasons
Arizona State (2001-04)	13-19-0	2 Bowls
Totals (19 years)	118-103-1	8 Bowls, 10 winning seasons

GUY VS. SJSU -- Aggie head coach Brent Guy is 2-3 all-time vs. San Jose State, currently 1-2 as head coach and was 1-1 when an assistant coach, going 0-1 as a USU assistant and 1-0 when at Arizona State... Here is a closer look:

1992 (USU Assistant) - L 25-27 at Logan 2006 (USU Head Coach) - L 14-21 at SJ
 2001 (Ariz. St. Asst.) - W 53-13 at Tempe 2007 (USU Head Coach) - L 20-23 at Logan
 2005 (USU Head Coach) - W 24-17 at Logan

DID YOU KNOW? -- Utah State offensive coordinator Darrell Dickey did not play San Jose State while head coach at North Texas.

AGGIE ASSISTANT COACHES -- Utah State had one change on its coaching staff from last year, as Thomas Dunson joined the staff.

Offensive Coordinator - **Darrell Dickey** (Kansas State, 1984, 2nd Year)... Former head coach at North Texas... Guided Mean Green to four consecutive conference championships from 2001-04.

Wide Receivers - **Greg Stevens** (Eastern Oregon, 1992, 4th Year)... Former offensive coordinator at S.F. Austin... USU interim off. coord. for eight games.

Running Backs - **Shaun Johnson** (Utah State, 1995, 3rd Year)... Former Aggie wide receiver, coached Division I-AA rushing leader at Brown in 2005.

Tight Ends - **Tracy Smith** (LSU, 2003, 3rd Year)... Worked with LSU quarterbacks in 2005... Is son of former Jacksonville Jaguars offensive coordinator Carl Smith.

Offensive Line - **Vance Vice** (Oklahoma State, 1990, 4th Year)... As an Oklahoma State tight end was a key to Barry Sanders winning the Heisman in 1988.

Def. Coord./LB - **Mark Johnson** (UC Davis, 1990, 4th Year)... Has coached at four different WAC schools (San Jose State, Boise State, Nevada and USU).

Def. Line - **Danilo Robinson** (Utah State, 1997, 4th Year)... Holds USU single-game sacks record with five vs. San Jose State in 1995.

Safeties - **Jeff Copp** (Boise State, 2001, 4th Year)... Was an all-conference defensive end while playing at Boise State.

Cornerbacks - **John Rushing** (Washington State, 1995, 6th Year)... Was a freshman All-America corner at Washington State... Older brother of former USU WR Kevin Robinson.

GA-Offense - **Thomas Dunson** (LSU, 2003, 1st Year)... Comes to USU after one season at Rice... Was on Darrell Dickey's staff at North Texas for three seasons (2004-06).

GA-Defense/Special Teams - **Tony Flores** (Utah State, 3rd Year)... Moved up from serving as a work study in the football office in 2005.

WAC BITS AND PIECES --

LAST WEEK:

• Dan Kelly kicked a 33-yard field goal in overtime to give Hawai'i a 32-29 win over No. 22 Fresno State. It was the Warriors' first-ever win against a ranked opponent on the road. UH picked off three passes and recovered three fumbles in the game. Antwan Mahaley blocked a 36-yard field goal try by Fresno State near the end of regulation and the Bulldogs missed a 35-yard attempt on its first try in overtime. Fresno State's Lonyae Miller ran for 161 yards and two scores on 20 carries while Anthony Harding added 157 yards and another touchdown.

• Nevada won its opening WAC game on the road at Idaho, 49-14. Vai Taua rushed for 94 yards and three touchdowns on 21 carries for the Wolf Pack. Colin Kaepernick was 19-of-24 for 243 yards and two touchdowns and also rushed for 57 yards and a score. Nevada's Marko Mitchell caught six passes for 121 yards and one touchdown. Idaho's Eddie Williams caught 10 passes for 142 yards and two scores.

• Chris Williams caught six passes for 128 yards and a touchdown and also scored on an 83-yard punt return in New Mexico State's 45-10 win over Alcorn State. The touchdown on the punt return was the first for an Aggie in 87 games (2000). Marquell Colston rushed for 127 yards and two touchdowns on 17 carries, the most yards by a New Mexico State back since the 2006 season.

• Boise State remains the WAC's only unbeaten team after a 38-3 win over Louisiana Tech on Wednesday night.

THIS SEASON:

• The WAC placed four players on the 2008 Watch List for the Butkus Award given out to the nation's top collegiate linebacker: Hawai'i's Adam Leonard, Nevada's Joshua Mauga, **Utah State's Jake Hutton** and **Utah State's Paul Igboeli**.

• The Walter Camp Football Foundation has announced the names of 35 "players to watch" for its prestigious Player of the Year award, the nation's fourth-oldest individual college football accolade. The list includes two players from the WAC: Boise State running back Ian Johnson and Fresno State quarterback Tom Brandstater.

• A total of four WAC football players have been named to the 2008 Rimington Trophy Watch List which honors the nation's best center: Hawai'i's John Estes, Idaho's Adam Korby, Nevada's Dominic Green and **Utah State's Ryan Tonnemacher**. For Korby, it is the third year in a row he has been named to the list, while it is the second year that Tonnemacher has been on the list.

• The 2008 Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award® (The O'Brien) Watch List was released by the Davey O'Brien Foundation and its National Selection Committee. The Watch List spotlights 31 Football Bowl Subdivision (formerly Division I-A) quarterbacks who will vie for the award honoring the nation's best quarterback for the 2008 football season. The list includes two WAC quarterbacks, Fresno State's Tom Brandstater and New Mexico State's Chase Holbrook.

DID YOU KNOW? -- USU head coach Brent Guy and offensive coordinator Darrell Dickey played against each other when Guy was a linebacker at Oklahoma State and Dickey was a quarterback at Kansas State... Oklahoma State won all four meetings during Guy and Dickey's tenures, winning 42-15 in 1979, 10-0 in 1980, 31-10 in '81 and 24-16 in '82... Oct. 20 marked the 25th anniversary of Guy and Dickey's last meeting of 1982 when Oklahoma State hosts Kansas State... In the 1982 Cowboy-Wildcat clash, Guy had 18 tackles, including one TFL and two pass break-ups while Dickey was 17-of-35 passing for 185 yards with two TD's and one INT.

USU NOTE-ABLE --

OFFENSIVE NOTES -- The Aggie offense did not have a turnover in the Oregon game, marking the first time since Oct. 7, 2006 vs. Fresno State that USU did not have a turnover... The USU offense has had eight different players rush the ball (five different ball-carriers at UNLV, six at Oregon, five vs. Utah, eight vs. Idaho and six vs. BYU), as well as 13 different players with a reception (seven at UNLV, 10 at Oregon, seven vs. Utah, including OL Tariq Polley making the rare offensive lineman reception on a deflected pass, eight vs. Idaho and seven vs. BYU)... The Aggies had a season-high 580 yards of total offense against Idaho, including season-bests 356 rushing yards and 224 passing yards... Individually, USU had four of its top five rushing outputs in the Idaho game at the time, led by redshirt-freshman RB Robert Turbin's 123 yards to become USU's first 100-yard rusher since Marcus Cross had 127 at BYU on Sept. 23, 2006... USU's 580 yards of total offense was the most since 684 vs. Weber State on Nov. 17, 2001... It was the most against a Division I team since 595 at Boise State, Nov. 11, 2000... The 356 rushing yards was USU's first 300-yard rushing game since 322 vs. New Mexico State on Nov. 4, 2000... The 356 rushing yards were the most since 388 at Nevada on Nov. 20, 1999... Turbin now has two of the top three rushing outings after 74 vs. BYU... Senior WR Otis Nelson tied his career-high for the second time this season and third overall with 72 receiving yards in the BYU game.

DEFENSIVE NOTES -- After forcing three turnovers in the Utah game, two against Idaho and two against BYU, the Aggie defense has caused at least two turnovers six times in last seven games and 12th time in last 16 games dating back to last season... Also dating back to last year, the Aggie defense has at least one interception in 13 of their last 17 games... Junior LB Paul Igboeli snared his first career INT in the Utah game... USU's two interceptions in the BYU game marked the second game in a row with multiple interceptions and fourth time in last seven games dating back to last season... Five different players have one interception each, compared to a total of nine players all of last season... A total of 33 different players have recorded a tackle, including 14 with double-digit stops... The Aggie defense limited Idaho to 271 yards of total offense, the lowest total since 234, which was also vs. Idaho on Sept. 11, 2004... USU's two interceptions was the second game in a row with multiple interceptions and fourth time in last seven games dating back to last season.

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES -- Utah State's game at Oregon marked the first time since Nov. 11, 2006 at Nevada that USU did not have a kickoff return of at least 20 yards... The Aggies remain perfect on the season in both PAT's (12-of-12)... The Utah game was the first time that USU did not have a punt return since at Idaho last season (Nov. 24, 2007)... In the Idaho game, USU only punted once, marking the first time since 2002 that the Aggies only had to punt once... USU fumbled a kickoff for the second time in three games after fumbling in the Utah and BYU games... The blocked field goal in the BYU game was the first time since Oct. 7, 2005 vs. San Jose State that the Aggies had blocked a field goal.

RECORD WATCH

(Number in parenthesis = '08 stats)

Defense

Tackles	Years	No.
(Since 1979)		
1. Del Lyles	1988-91	446
2. David Gill	1993-96	425
3. Jesse Busta	1999-2002	392
4. Brent Passey	1997-2000	386
5. Pat McKenna	1979-82	359
6. Johndale Carty	1995-98	347
7. Jermaine Younger	1990-93	337
8. Al Smith	1984-86	327
9. Toby Tyler	1988-91	321
10. Blake Eagal	1997-2000	313
-- Jake Hutton	2005-pres (43)	261
-- De'von Hall	2005-pres (36)	226
-- Paul Igboeli	2006-pres (31)	195

Int. Return Yardage	Years	Yds.
1. Henry King	1965-66	373
2. Wendell D. Brook	1970-71	177
3. Phillip Shelley	1971-72	175
4. Kevin Brady	1979-81	151
5. Ronald Edwards	1988-91	146
6. Chuck Detwiler	1966-68	140
7. Grant Martinsen	1964-66	135
8. James Brindley	2006-pres (34)	130
9. Rob Fuhrman	1972-74	125
10. Steve Shafer	1961-62	124
11. Craig Miller	1995-96	122
Charles Myrick	1967-68	122
-- Marquise Charles	2005-pres	83

Kicking

Extra Points Made	Years	PATs
1. Brad Bohn	1997-2000	107
2. Steve Steinke	1977-80	90
3. Micah Knorr	1993-96	80
4. Dane Kidman	1999-2002	68
5. Willie Beecher	1981-84	64
6. Doug Beach	1990-92	57
7. Michael Doyle	1970-72	56
8. Jim Turner	1960-62	55
9. Chris Pella	1963-64	51
10. Dene Garner	1985-87	49
-- Peter Caldwell	2007-pres (13)	43

Extra Points Att.	Years	Atpts
1. Brad Bohn	1997-2000	119
2. Steve Steinke	1977-80	95
3. Micah Knorr	1993-96	84
4. Dane Kidman	1999-2002	74
5. Chris Pella	1963-64	67
6. Willie Beecher	1981-84	64
7. Jim Turner	1960-62	64
8. Michael Doyle	1970-72	63
9. Al Knapp	1973-74	44
Russ Moody	1988-89	44
-- Peter Caldwell	2007-pres (13)	43

PAT Percentage (Minimum 30 Made)	Years	Pct.
1. Willie Beecher	1981-84	1.000
Russ Moody	1988-89	1.000
Peter Caldwell	2007-pres	1.000
3. Nathan Morreale	1993-94	.971
4. Steve Steinke	1977-80	.947
5. Micah Knorr	1993-95	.936
6. Al Knapp	1973-74	.932
7. Tom Mayes	1975-76	.925
8. Brad Bohn	1997-2000	.899
9. Michael Doyle	1970-72	.889
10. Jim Turner	1960-62	.859

USU TIDBITS --

A CHANGE IN ALTITUDE --

There are nine Division I schools that are located in cities with an elevation of at least 4,000 feet about sea level... Utah State's home of Logan ranks seventh on the list with an elevation of 4,534 feet... This season the Aggies will play at only one of those other locations giving USU seven games this season at 4,000 feet above sea level after playing eight in 2006 and seven last year. USU will play at Reno, Nev. (#8 at 4,505 feet) against Nevada on Oct. 18... The Aggies will face two of the other teams on the list in #6 BYU (Oct. 3) and #9 Utah (Sept. 13).

School	City, State	Elevation
1. Wyoming	Laramie, Wyo.	7,220
2. Air Force	Colorado Springs, Colo.	6,010
3. Colorado	Boulder, Colo.	5,328
4. Colorado State	Fort Collins, Colo.	5,003
5. New Mexico	Albuquerque, N.M.	4,957
6. Brigham Young	Provo, Utah	4,550
7. UTAH STATE	LOGAN, UTAH	4,534
8. Nevada	Reno, Nev.	4,505
9. Utah	Salt Lake City, Utah	4,262

RECORD BOOK WATCH --

Senior linebacker Jake Hutton entered his final season in Aggie blue and white with 218 career tackles, in need of 95 more to reach USU's top 10 list, as Blake Eagal currently holds the No. 10 spot with 313 career stops from 1997-2000... After 10 tackles in the BYU game, Hutton currently has 261 career tackles, leaving him 52 shy of cracking the top 10.

Junior CB James Brindley's 32-yard interception return in the Idaho game gives him 130 interception return yards for his career, moving him to No. 8 on USU's career INT return yardage list.

NUMBER CHANGES --

Utah State had several jersey number changes prior to this season and/or from the media guide:

Doug Barbour from 80 to 87	Brian Mason from 91 to 49
James Brindley from 26 to 3	Kejon Murphy from 9 to 1
Marquis Butler from 19 to 13	Emmanual Ojeriakhi from 88 to 19
Peter Caldwell from 38 to 8	Jake Poulson from 20 to 30
Marquise Charles from 3 to 26	Chris Randle from 24 to 7
Greg Clark from 93 to 91	Robert Turbin from 30 to 6
Levi Koskan from 91 to 93	Chris Williams from 10 to 9
Junior Keiaho from 92 to 59	Zac Zimmerman from 70 to 48

VETERAN EXPERIENCE --

USU has 17 seniors on its roster which matches last season as the biggest senior class in head coach Brent Guy's three seasons at USU and the largest Aggie senior class since 1999's 21 seniors.

THREE "A" AGGIES --

Out of the 17 seniors on the roster, 12 of them are three-year letterwinners.

TIME TRAVELERS --

Utah State will play in three different time zones this season: Central (at Louisiana Tech on Nov. 15), Mountain (all home games, at Boise State on Nov. 8) and Pacific (at UNLV on Aug. 30, at Oregon on Sept. 6, at San Jose State on Oct. 11 and at Nevada on Oct. 18).

While Utah State only plays in three different time zones this season, the Aggies have at least one player from five different time zones, Eastern, Central, Mountain, Pacific and Hawaiian-Aleutian.

BEEHIVE BUNCH --

Utah State has 23 players from the state of Utah on its roster.

TALL HOKE --

Senior offensive tackle Derek Hoke is the tallest player on USU's roster at 6'9" - Hoke is one of seven players on the Aggie roster listed at 6'5" or taller... He is also unofficially, the second-tallest player in NCAA Division I this season, behind 6'10" Alejandro Villanueva of Army.

BIG BOOKENDS --

Utah State's bookends at offensive tackle, senior Derek Hoke on the left and sophomore Spencer Johnson on the right, are two of the combined tallest tackles in the country, with Hoke towering at 6'9" and Johnson at 6'5"... The Aggie duo's combined height of 13'2" unofficially trails the 13'5" Colorado tandem of Nate Solder (6'8") and Ryan Miller (6'7") and the 13'3" Wisconsin duo of Gabe Carimi (6'8") and Eric Vanden Heuvel (6'7").

2008 Utah State Football



BIRTHDAY BOYS -- In all 20 Aggie players have birthdays from the time camp opened on Aug. 1 to the end of the season... Two Aggies have a birthday on a football game day: senior RB Chris Forbes (Sept. 13 vs Utah) and senior DE Gregg Clark (Oct. 11 at San Jose State).

SEVEN 2008 OPPONENTS WENT BOWLING -- USU will face seven teams that went to a bowl game last year, including a stretch a four weeks in a row.

- Oregon (Sept. 6) - Sun Bowl vs. South Florida - W, 56-21
- Utah (Sept. 13) - San Diego Co. Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl vs. Navy - W, 35-32
- BYU (Oct. 3) - Las Vegas Bowl vs. UCLA - W, 17-16
- Nevada (Oct. 18) - New Mexico Bowl vs. New Mexico - L, 22-0
- Fresno State (Oct. 25) - Rody's Truckstop Humanitarian Bowl vs. Georgia Tech - W, 40-28
- Hawai'i (Nov. 1) - Allstate Sugar Bowl vs. Georgia - L, 41-10
- Boise State (Nov. 8) - Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl vs. East Carolina - L, 41-38

USU is one of four WAC teams to play three non-conference games against a team that was in bowl game last year, joining Boise State, Fresno State and Hawai'i.

2008 OPPONENTS IN THE POLLS -- Utah State will face three teams ranked in the top 25, though the four different polls have different teams, with the two constants in all four major polls, USA Today, Sports Illustrated, ESPN and AP, with BYU and Oregon the constants, while Fresno State is ranked in both the USA Today and ESPN polls but not by Sports Illustrated and is among others receiving votes in the AP poll, while Hawai'i is only in the Sports Illustrated poll and is also among others receiving votes in the AP poll... Other USU opponents in the others receiving votes list include Utah and Boise State.

Utah State and Nevada are the only two WAC teams to play more than one preseason Top 25 team in the AP poll, the "official" poll of college football... The Aggies tangle with No. 16 BYU (Oct. 3) and 21st-ranked Oregon (Sept. 6), while the Wolf Pack of Nevada plays sixth-ranked Missouri and No. 12 Texas Tech... Four other conference teams play one AP Top 25 team: Boise State (No. 21 Oregon), Fresno State (No. 13 Wisconsin), Hawai'i (No. 5 Florida) and Louisiana Tech (No. 14 Kansas).

JAKE HUTTON CAREER STATS

Defense	G/GS	UT	AT	Total	TFL	INT	FR	FF
2005 (Fr.)	11/11	38	49	87	7.5-17	0-0	1-0	2
2006 (So.)	4/4	18	11	29	0-0	0-0	0-0	2
2007 (Jr.)	12/12	58	44	102	4.5-16	1-0	0-0	1
2008 (Sr.)	5/4	17	26	43	1.5-4	0-0	0-0	0
Totals	32/30	131	130	261	13.5-37	1-0	1-0	5

DE'VON HALL CAREER STATS

Defense	G/GS	UT	AT	Total	TFL	Sacks	Int.	PBU	FR
2005 (Fr.)	11/6	27	17	44	2.0-10	1.0-5	1-9	1	1-0
2006 (So.)	11/10	35	33	68	4.5-8	0-0	1-0	3	3-64
2007 (Jr.)	11/9	31	38	69	3.0-10	0-0	1-38	2	0-0
2008 (Sr.)	5/2	13	23	36	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	2	0-0
Totals	37/27	106	111	227	10.0-29	1.0-5	3-47	8	4-64

PAUL IGBOELI CAREER STATS

Defense	G/GS	UT	AT	Total	TFL	Sacks	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2006 (Fr.)	12/8	34	35	69	8.0-41	3.0-31	0-0	0	1-0	2
2007 (So.)	12/12	51	44	95	8.0-14	0-0	0-0	3	1-0	1
2008 (Jr.)	5/5	15	16	31	3.5-6	0-0	1-0	3	0	0
Totals	29/25	100	95	195	19.5-61	3.0-31	1-0	6	2-0	3

MARQUISE CHARLES CAREER STATS

Defense	G/GS	UT	AT	Total	Int.	PBU	FF
2005 (Fr.)	8/6	15	15	30	1-25	3	0
2006 (So.)	12/12	20	16	36	0-0	4	0
2007 (Jr.)	12/7	15	8	23	2-58	1	1
2008 (Sr.)	4/0	3	2	4	0-0	1	0
Totals	36/26	53	41	92	3-83	9	1

CALEB TAYLOR CAREER STATS

Defense	G/GS	UT	AT	Total	TFL	Sacks	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2005 (Fr.)	10/0	13	6	19	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
2006 (So.)	12/12	37	27	64	2.5-7	0-0	2-10	1	0-0	2
2007 (Jr.)	12/10	45	36	81	8.5-23	0-0	2-20	7	1-0	0
2008 (Sr.)	5/5	12	22	34	1.5-4	0-0	1-2	2	0-0	0
Totals	39/27	107	91	198	12.5-34	0-0	5-32	10	0-0	2

ROB MYERS CAREER STATS

Receiving	G/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2005 (Fr.)	8/0	0	0	0	0	0
2006 (So.)	12/8	10	125	12.5	0	28
2007 (Jr.)	12/4	21	320	15.2	3	37
2008 (Sr.)	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32/12	31	445	14.4	3	37

JOSHUA TAYLOR CAREER STATS

Defense	G/GS	UT	AT	Total	TFL	Sacks	INT	PBU	FR	FF
2005 (Fr.)	5/4	16	5	21	1.0-4	0-0	1-0	2	0-0	0
2006 (So.)	11/1	10	7	17	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0
2007 (Jr.)	12/8	28	14	42	0-0	0-0	1-0	6	0-0	0
2008 (Sr.)	5/2	6	6	12	0.5-1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0
Totals	33/15	60	32	95	1.5-5	0-0	2-0	10	0-0	0

OTIS NELSON CAREER STATS

Receiving	G/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2005 (Fr.)	10/0	0	0	0	0	0
2006 (So.)	12/7	27	238	8.8	1	25
2007 (Jr.)	11/8	20	189	9.4	1	26
2008 (Sr.)	5/5	19	214	11.3	2	29
Totals	38/20	66	641	9.7	4	29

Depth Chart

OFFENSE

POS	NO	PLAYER	HT	WT	YR	EXP
LT	52	SPENCER JOHNSON	6-5	292	SO	1L
	79	Robert Hill OR	6-1	273	FR	RS
	70	John Darrah	6-4	272	JR	JC
LG	69	Ty Rogers	6-3	300	SO	1L
	76	Funaki Asisi	6-2	311	FR	RS
OC	56	RYAN TONNEMACHER	6-3	292	SR	3L
	55	David Disman	6-1	270	FR	RS
RG	61	Brennan McFadden	6-2	305	JR	2L
	68	Philip Gapelu	6-1	309	FR	RS
RT	77	DEREK HOKE	6-9	315	SR	3L
	74	Tariq Polley	6-4	325	SO	JC
TE	87	Doug Barbour	6-4	235	SO	1L
	83	Jeremy Mitchell OR	6-5	251	JR	JC
	48	Zac Zimmerman	6-5	275	JR	SQ
WR	14	OTIS NELSON OR	6-4	214	SR	3L
	24	Austin Alder	5-11	176	FR	RS
	81	Nmandi Gwacham	6-3	203	JR	2L
WR	11	Stanley Morrison OR	5-8	156	FR	RS
	85	Omar Sawyer	5-9	183	JR	2L
	34	Chris Harris	5-10	185	FR	HS
FB	84	Kellen Bartlett	6-3	285	FR	HS
	33	Ronald Scott	6-0	205	FR	HS
TB	27	CURTIS MARSH OR	6-0	194	SO	1L
	6	Robert Turbin	5-10	210	FR	RS
	13	Marquis Butler OR	6-0	185	FR	HS
	5	Derrick Cumbee	6-1	214	SR	2L
QB	10	Sean Setzer OR	6-2	227	SR	SQ
	12	Diondre Borel	6-0	185	SO	1L

DEFENSE

POS	NO	PLAYER	HT	WT	YR	EXP
LE	46	Darby Golden	6-1	250	JR	2L
	91	Gregg Clark OR	6-4	277	SR	1L
	59	Junior Keiaho	6-3	240	FR	RS
LT	58	BEN CALDERWOOD	6-2	267	SR	3L
	96	ALAN BISHOP OR	6-5	285	JR	2L
	99	Cedric Reeves	6-1	21	FR	RS
RT	92	Casey Davis	6-3	284	JR	JC
	95	Jervon Graves	6-0	286	SO	1L
RE	54	Nathan Royster	6-0	256	SO	1L
	94	Antonio May	6-3	235	JR	JC
LB	45	DE'VON HALL	6-3	215	SR	3L
	47	Daryl Fields	5-7	210	SR	3L
MLB	53	JAKE HUTTON	6-0	236	SR	3L
	37	Quinn Garner	6-3	230	FR	HS
LB	31	PAUL IGBOELI	6-0	211	JR	2L
	40	Bobby Wagner	6-3	210	FR	HS
LC	2	Roy Hurst OR	5-9	193	SR	1L
	7	Chris Randle	5-10	180	SO	1L
	23	JOSHUA TAYLOR	6-0	176	SR	3L
SS	3	JAMES BRINDLEY	5-10	195	JR	2L
	20	Maxim Dinka	5-11	212	SO	1L
FS	39	CALEB TAYLOR	6-3	193	SR	3L
	20	Maxim Dinka	5-11	212	SO	1L
RC	1	Kejon Murphy	5-8	160	JR	2L
	26	MARQUISE CHARLES	5-8	175	SR	3L

SPECIAL TEAMS

KO	16	CHRIS ULINSKI	6-2	206	JR	1L
	8	Peter Caldwell	6-4	240	SO	1L
PK	8	PETER CALDWELL	6-4	240	SO	1L
	16	Chris Ulinski	6-2	206	JR	1L
P	8	Peter Caldwell OR	6-4	240	SO	1L
	16	Chris Ulinski	6-2	206	JR	1L
H	17	Xavier Bowman	6-1	203	JR	2L
	10	Sean Setzer	6-2	227	SR	SQ
LS	89	PATRICK SCALES	6-4	235	SO	1L
	30	Jake Poulson	6-0	206	FR	RS
KOR	27	Curtis Marsh OR	5-11	194	SO	1L
	1	Kejon Murphy	5-8	160	JR	2L
	11	Stanley Morrison OR	5-8	156	FR	RS
	34	Chris Harris	5-10	185	FR	HS
PR	1	Kejon Murphy	5-8	160	JR	2L
	3	James Brindley	5-10	195	JR	2L

RETURNING STARTERS IN CAPS

Utah State Football Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Last School)
1	Kejon Murphy	CB	5-8	160	Jr.	2L	Fresno, Calif. (Edison HS)
2	Roy Hurst	CB	5-9	193	Sr.	1L	Oakland, Calif. (Castlemont HS/Santa Rosa JC)
2	Chris Forbes	FB	5-11	203	RS-Sr.	3L	Miami, Fla. (Norland HS)
3	James Brindley	S	5-10	195	Jr.	2L	Grass Valley, Calif. (Nevada Union HS)
3	Exavier Johnson	QB	6-2	200	Fr.	HS	Van Nuys, Calif. (Birmingham HS)
4	Josh Flores	RB	5-5	152	Fr.	RS	Logan, Utah (Logan HS)
4	Walter McClenton	S	5-11	185	Fr.	RS	Arlington, Texas (Bowie HS)
5	Derrick Cumbee	RB	6-1	214	Sr.	2L	Andrews, S.C. (Andrews HS/Georgia Military JC)
6	Robert Turbin	RB	5-10	210	Fr.	RS	Fremont, Calif. (Irvington HS)
6	Cache Morgan	S	5-10	165	Fr.	HS	West Jordan, Utah (West Jordan HS)
7	Chase Harris	WR	6-0	195	Fr.	RS	Preston, Idaho (Preston HS)
7	Chris Randle	CB	5-10	180	So.	1L	Merced, Calif. (Golden Valley HS)
8	Peter Caldwell	PK/P	6-4	240	So.	1L	Kaysville, Utah (Davis HS)
8	Sheldon Armstrong	CB	6-0	180	Fr.	HS	Long Beach, Calif. (Poly HS)
9	Chris Williams	S	6-2	185	Jr.	JC	Lawndale, Calif. (Leuzinger HS/El Camino JC)
10	Sean Setzer	QB	6-2	227	Sr.	SQ	Portland, Ore. (Wilson HS/Garden City JC)
11	Stanley Morrison	WR	5-8	156	Fr.	RS	Denison, Texas (Denison HS)
12	Diondre Borel	QB	6-0	185	So.	1L	Oakley, Calif. (Freedom HS)
13	Marquis Butler	RB	6-0	185	Fr.	HS	Los Angeles, Calif. (Locke HS)
14	Otis Nelson	WR	6-4	214	Sr.	3L	West Valley City, Utah (Hunter HS)
14	Robert Fuller	QB	6-2	195	Fr.	HS	San Bernardino, Calif. (Arroyo Valley HS)
15	Washington Igboeli	WR	5-10	173	So.	RS	Grand Prairie, Texas (South Grand Prairie HS/Navarro JC)
16	Chris Ulinski	PK	6-2	206	Jr.	1L	Grass Valley, Calif. (Nevada Union HS)
17	Xavier Bowman	WR	6-1	203	Jr.	2L	Houston, Texas (Pasadena Dobie HS)
18	Chase Griffiths	WR	6-1	197	Jr.	SQ	Heber City, Utah (Wasatch HS)
19	Emmanuel Ojeriakhi	WR	6-3	185	Fr.	HS	Bakersfield, Calif. (Bakersfield HS)
20	Maxim Dinka	S	5-11	212	So.	1L	Plano, Texas (Plano HS)
21	Derrvin Speight	RB	5-9	207	So.	1L	Irving, Texas (MacArthur HS)
22	Geno Odong	CB	5-9	182	So.	1L	Las Vegas, Nev. (Valley HS)
23	Joshua Taylor	CB	6-0	176	Sr.	3L	Corona, Calif. (Santiago HS)
24	Tim Wlodarczyk	LB	6-0	204	Fr.	RS	Grand Prairie, Texas (South Grand Prairie HS)
24	Austin Alder	WR	5-11	176	Fr.	RS	Provo, Utah (Provo HS)
25	Adrian Bybee	CB	5-10	194	Jr.	1L	Pocatello, Idaho (Highland HS)
26	Marquise Charles	CB	5-8	175	Sr.	3L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Dorsey HS)
27	Curtis Marsh	RB	6-0	194	So.	1L	Simi Valley, Calif. (Royal HS/Naval Academy Prep)
27	Trifon Gochis	S	5-9	190	Fr.	HS	Toele, Utah (Toele HS)
28	Alfred Kikau	S	6-0	180	Fr.	HS	Sacramento, Calif. (Rio Americano HS)
29	Sidney Allen	CB	6-1	180	So.	SQ	Merced, Calif. (Merced HS)
30	Jake Poulson	QB	6-0	206	Fr.	RS	Boise, Idaho (Capital HS)
31	Paul Igboeli	LB	6-0	211	Jr.	2L	Grand Prairie, Texas (South Grand Prairie HS)
32	Jacob Actkinson	FB	6-0	226	So.	1L	Grapevine, Texas (Grapevine HS)
33	Ronald Scott	RB	6-0	205	Fr.	HS	Palmdale, Calif. (Palmdale HS)
34	Chris Harris	WR	5-10	185	Fr.	HS	Pasadena, Calif. (Duarte HS)
37	Quinn Garner	LB	6-3	230	Fr.	HS	Santa Cruz, Calif. (Santa Cruz HS)
38	Kurtis Shaw	RB	5-8	185	Fr.	HS	Spring, Texas (Spring HS)
39	Caleb Taylor	S	6-3	193	Sr.	3L	Corona, Calif. (Santiago HS)
40	Bobby Wagner	LB	6-3	210	Fr.	HS	Ontario, Calif. (Colony HS)
41	Jordan Glass	LB	6-1	240	So.	1L	Elk Grove, Calif. (Elk Grove HS)
43	Kyle Gallagher	LB	6-0	198	So.	1L	Woodland, Calif. (Woodland HS)
44	Micah Parker	TE	6-0	250	Jr.	JC	Gilbert, Ariz. (Gilbert HS/Mesa JC)
45	De'von Hall	S	6-3	215	Sr.	3L	Reseda, Calif. (Cleveland HS)
46	Darby Golden	DE	6-1	250	Jr.	2L	Long Beach, Calif. (Lakewood HS)
47	Daryl Fields	LB	5-7	210	Sr.	3L	Reseda, Calif. (Crespi Carmelite HS)
48	Zac Zimmerman	TE	6-5	275	Jr.	SQ	Newhall, Calif. (Hart HS)
49	Brian Mason	FB	5-10	255	So.	SQ	West Covina, Calif. (West Covina HS)
50	Andy Carlsen	LB	6-0	226	So.	1L	Coalville, Utah (North Summit HS)
52	Spencer Johnson	OT	6-5	292	So.	1L	Lancaster, Calif. (Antelope Valley HS)
53	Jake Hutton	LB	6-0	236	Sr.	3L	Pocatello, Idaho (Highland HS)
54	Nathan Royster	DE	6-0	256	So.	1L	San Leandro, Calif. (San Leandro HS)
55	David Disman	OC	6-1	270	Fr.	RS	Mesquite, Texas (Horn HS)
56	Ryan Tonnemacher	OC	6-3	292	Sr.	3L	Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton HS)
57	Magnum Mauga	DT	6-0	296	Jr.	JC	La Mesa, Calif. (Helix HS/Grossmont JC)
58	Ben Calderwood	DE	6-2	267	Sr.	3L	Smithfield, Utah (Sky View HS)
59	Junior Keiaho	DE	6-3	240	Fr.	RS	Logan, Utah (Logan HS)

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61	Brennan McFadden	OG	6-2	305	Jr.	2L	Grass Valley, Calif. (Nevada Union HS)
62	Mike Green	OT	6-4	300	Sr.	RS	West Jordan, Utah (West Jordan HS)
63	Tanner Richins	OT	6-5	310	Fr.	RS	Logan, Utah (Logan HS)
64	Brad Jakel	OT	6-2	270	Fr.	RS	Weston, Wis. (DC Everest HS)
65	Leti Faitala	DL	6-4	305	Jr.	SQ	Kahuku, Hawai'i (Kahuku HS/
67	Oscar Molina	DE	6-4	245	Fr.	HS	Baldwin Park, Calif. (Baldwin Park HS)
68	Phillip Gapelu	OG	6-1	309	Fr.	RS	Lynwood, Calif. (Lynwood HS)
69	Ty Rogers	OG	6-3	300	So.	1L	Littleton, Colo. (Columbine HS)
70	John Darrah	OL	6-4	272	Jr.	JC	Shawnee, Kan. (Shawnee Mission HS/Fort Scott JC)
72	Patrick Dvoracek	OT	6-4	295	Fr.	HS	Arlington, Texas (Timbervue HS)
74	Tariq Polley	OL	6-4	325	So.	JC	Warner Robbins, Ga. (Houston County HS/ Hutchinson JC)
75	Carlos Cuevas	OG	6-3	290	Fr.	RS	Plano, Texas (Plano HS)
76	Funaki Asisi	OG	6-2	311	Fr.	RS	Provo, Utah (Provo HS)
77	Jake Hobbs	DE	6-1	250	So.	SQ	Preston, Idaho (Preston HS)
77	Derek Hoke	OT	6-9	315	Sr.	3L	Pleasant Grove, Utah (Pleasant Grove HS)
79	Robert Hill	OT	6-1	273	Fr.	RS	Southlake, Texas (Carroll HS)
81	Nnamdi Gwacham	WR	6-3	203	Jr.	2L	Chino Hills, Calif. (Ayala HS)
82	Joe Moreno	TE	6-3	230	Fr.	HS	Mission Hills, Calif. (Mission Hills HS)
82	Eric Moats	WR	5-11	181	Fr.	TR	Denver, Colo. (Thunder Ridge HS/Air Force Academy)
83	Jeremy Mitchell	TE	6-5	251	Jr.	JC	Benicia, Calif. (Benicia HS/Laney JC)
84	Kellen Bartlett	TE	6-3	235	Fr.	HS	Blue Springs, Mo. (Blue Springs South HS)
85	Omar Sawyer	WR	5-9	183	Jr.	2L	Ogden, Utah (Ogden HS)
86	Rob Myers	TE	6-4	240	Sr.	3L	Houston, Texas (Bellaire HS)
87	Doug Barbour	TE	6-4	235	So.	1L	Long Beach, Calif. (La Mirada HS)
89	Patrick Scales	LS	6-4	235	So.	1L	North Ogden, Utah (Weber HS)
90	Tarren Lloyd	TE	6-6	256	Fr.	RS	Bountiful, Utah (Viewmont HS)
91	Gregg Clark	DE	6-4	277	Sr.	1L	Pacific Palisades, Calif. (Pacific Palisades HS/Coll. of Sequoias)
92	Casey Davis	DT	6-3	284	Jr.	JC	Riverton, Utah (Riverton HS/Snow JC)
93	Levi Koskan	DE	6-4	204	Fr.	RS	Smithfield, Utah (Sky View HS)
94	Antonio May	DL	6-3	235	Jr.	JC	Ashtown, Ark. (Ashtown HS/Dodge City JC)
95	Jervon Graves	DT	6-0	286	So.	1L	Olathe, Kan. (Olathe South HS)
96	Alan Bishop	DT	6-5	285	Jr.	2L	Daleville, Ala. (Daleville HS/Air Force Prep)
97	Robert Tidwell	DE	6-3	235	Fr.	HS	Humble, Texas (Atascocita HS)
98	Steven Clark	DE	6-4	256	Fr.	RS	La Palma, Calif. (Los Alamitos HS)
99	Cedric Reeves	DT	6-1	291	Fr.	RS	Granada Hills, Calif. (Kennedy HS)

Pronunciation Guide

- 1 Kejon Murphy - Key-John
- 12 Diondre Borel - Dee-on-dre Buh-rel
- 16 Chris Ulinski - U-lynn-ski
- 17 Xavier Bowman - Zay-vee-er
- 20 Maxim Dinka - Max-um Dink-uh
- 21 Derrvin Speight - Spate
- 24 Tim Wlodarczyk - Wa-dar-zick
- 27 Trifon Gochis - Tri-fawn Go-chiss
- 28 Alfred Kikau - Kick-ow
- 31 Paul Igboeli - Ig-bo-lee
- 45 De'von Hall - Day-von
- 56 Ryan Tonnemacher - Tawn-uh-mawker
- 57 Magnum Mauga - Mow-gah
- 59 Junior Keiaho - Kay-Ah-ho
- 64 Brad Jakel - Jake-uhl
- 65 Leti Faitala - Let-ee Fi-uh-tall-uh
- 68 Phillip Gapelu - Nap-uh-loo
- 72 Patrick Dvoracek - Door-check
- 74 Tariq Polley - Tah-reek Polly
- 75 Carlos Cuevas - Quay-vos
- 76 Funaki Asisi - Foo-knock-ee Ah-see-see
- 81 Nnamdi Gwacham - Nahm-dee Gwah-chum
- 88 Emmanuel Ojeriakhi - E-man-you-uhll Oh-jer-e-ah-key
- 93 Levi Koskan - Koss-can
- 95 Jervon Graves - Jur-vaughn

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The Automated ScoreBook Utah State Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 05, 2008) All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Aug 30, 200	at UNLV	L 17-27	18815
Sep 06, 200	at Oregon	L 24-66	58060
Sep 13, 200	UTAH	L 10-58	19061
* Sep 20, 200	IDAHO	W 42-17	10154
Oct 03, 200	BYU	L 14-34	23101

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	1-4	1-2	0-2	0-0
Conference	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
Non-Conference	0-4	0-2	0-2	0-0

Rushing	g	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Turbin, Robert	5	51	271	8	263	5.2	3	49	52.6
Borel, Diondre	5	68	328	71	257	3.8	1	33	51.4
Marsh, Curtis	5	23	132	4	128	5.6	1	41	25.6
Butler, Marquis	4	12	63	13	50	4.2	0	18	12.5
Cumbee, Derrick	4	6	22	0	22	3.7	0	7	5.5
Scott, Ronald	5	3	11	0	11	3.7	0	6	2.2
Morrison, Stanley	5	2	0	6	-6	-3.0	0	0	-1.2
Setzer, Sean	5	15	21	35	-14	-0.9	0	6	-2.8
Total	5	180	848	137	711	4.0	5	49	142.2
Opponents	5	194	1069	94	975	5.0	12	51	195.0

Passing	g	effc	comp	att	int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Borel, Diondre	5	128.37	51	90	3	56.7	604	6	46	120.8
Setzer, Sean	5	112.61	29	51	1	56.9	323	1	33	64.6
Total	5	122.67	80	141	4	56.7	927	7	46	185.4
Opponents	5	136.82	112	175	5	64.0	1204	11	76	240.8

Receiving	g	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Nelson, Otis	5	19	214	11.3	2	29	42.8
Morrison, Stanley	5	9	158	17.6	1	46	31.6
Turbin, Robert	5	9	121	13.4	0	27	24.2
Sawyer, Omar	5	9	109	12.1	0	33	21.8
Barbour, Doug	5	9	80	8.9	0	23	16.0
Marsh, Curtis	5	8	90	11.2	1	31	18.0
Gwacham, Nnamdi	5	7	85	12.1	1	21	17.0
Mitchell, Jeremy	4	3	34	11.3	1	15	8.5
Lloyd, Tarren	4	3	16	5.3	1	7	4.0
Alder, Austin	4	1	9	9.0	0	9	2.2
Butler, Marquis	4	1	8	8.0	0	8	2.0
Scott, Ronald	5	1	6	6.0	0	6	1.2
Polley, Tariq	4	1	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.8
Total	5	80	927	11.6	7	46	185.4
Opponents	5	112	1204	10.8	11	76	240.8

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Caldwell, Peter	3-5	60.0	0-0	1-2	1-1	1-2	0-0	42	0

Scoring	td	fg	PAT			dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv				pass
Caldwell, Peter	-	3-5	14-14	-	-	-	-	23
Turbin, Robert	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Nelson, Otis	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Marsh, Curtis	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Mitchell, Jeremy	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Lloyd, Tarren	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
May, Antonio	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Gwacham, Nnamdi	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Calderwood, Ben	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Morrison, Stanley	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Borel, Diondre	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	14	3-5	14-14	-	-	-	-	107
Opponents	25	9-11	25-25	-	-	-	-	202

Team Statistics	USU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	90	122
Rushing	40	53
Passing	39	57
Penalty	11	12
RUSHING YARDAGE	711	975
Rushing Attempts	180	194
Average Per Rush	4.0	5.0
Average Per Game	142.2	195.0
TDs Rushing	5	12
PASSING YARDAGE	927	1204
Att-Comp-Int	141-80-4	175-112-5
Average Per Pass	6.6	6.9
Average Per Catch	11.6	10.8
Average Per Game	185.4	240.8
TDs Passing	7	11
TOTAL OFFENSE	1638	2179
Average Per Play	5.1	5.9
Average Per Game	327.6	435.8
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	18-326	15-323
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	5-30	11-49
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	5-76	4-20
FUMBLES-LOST	8-7	8-4
PENALTIES-Yards	37-320	36-368
PUNTS-AVG	28-37.9	15-42.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/G	28:36	31:24
3RD-DOWN Conversions	21/66	41/78
4TH-DOWN Conversions	5/7	7/8

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Taylor, Caleb	1	2	2.0	0	2
Murphy, Kejon	1	40	40.0	0	40
Brindley, James	1	34	34.0	0	34
Hurst, Roy	1	0	0.0	0	0
Igboeli, Paul	1	0	0.0	0	0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i2050+	blk
Caldwell, Peter	27	104	38.6	56	0	6	6	4
Ulinski, Chris	1	21	21.0	21	0	0	0	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Murphy, Kejon	5	30	6.0	0	11
Total	5	30	6.0	0	11
Opponents	11	49	4.5	0	23

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Marsh, Curtis	7	107	15.3	0	20
Harris, Chris	4	74	18.5	0	21
Odong, Geno	3	54	18.0	0	22
Murphy, Kejon	2	62	31.0	0	42
Morrison, Stanley	1	18	18.0	0	18
Mitchell, Jeremy	1	11	11.0	0	11
Total	18	326	18.1	0	42
Opponents	15	323	21.5	0	33

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Turbin, Rober	5	263	121	0	0	0	384	76.8
Marsh, Curtis	5	128	90	0	107	0	325	65.0
Borel, Diondr	5	257	0	0	0	0	257	51.4
Nelson, Otis	5	0	214	0	0	0	214	42.8
Morrison, Sta	5	-6	158	0	18	0	170	34.0
Total	5	711	927	30	326	76	2070	414.0
Opponents	5	975	1204	49	323	20	2571	514.2

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Borel, Diondre	5	158	257	604	861	172.2
Setzer, Sean	5	66	-14	323	309	61.8
Turbin, Robert	5	51	263	0	263	52.6
Marsh, Curtis	5	23	128	0	128	25.6
Butler, Marquis	4	12	50	0	50	12.5
Total	5	321	711	927	1638	327.6
Opponents	5	369	975	1204	2179	435.8

**The Automated ScoreBook
Utah State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Oct 05, 2008)
All games**

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles			tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot			int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
53	Hutton, Jake	5	17	26	43	1.5-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
45	Hall, De'von	5	13	23	36	0.5-0	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
39	Taylor, Caleb	5	12	22	34	1.5-4	.	1-2	2	.	.	.	.
3	Brindley, James	5	15	17	32	1.5-5	.	1-34	.	.	.	.	.
31	Igboeli, Paul	5	15	16	31	3.5-6	.	1-0	3	.	.	.	.
41	Glass, Jordan	3	9	17	26	2.5-15	0.5-6	.	1	.	.	.	.
58	Calderwood, Ben	5	9	9	18	3.5-8	1.5-5	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	
92	Davis, Casey	5	7	10	17	1.5-12	1.0-11	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Golden, Darby	5	6	10	16	3.0-7	2.0-6	.	2	1	.	2	.	
40	Wagner, Bobby	4	9	7	16	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
1	Murphy, Kejon	5	8	8	16	1.5-4	.	1-40	1	.	.	.	.
47	Fields, Daryl	5	3	11	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Randle, Chris	5	8	6	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Dinka, Maxim	4	8	5	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Taylor, Joshua	5	6	6	12	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Hurst, Roy	5	2	10	12	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.
59	Keiaho, Junior	4	4	5	9	1.5-6	1.0-6	.	1	.	.	.	1	
50	Carlsen, Andy	4	1	6	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Royster, Nathan	5	4	2	6	1.0-13	1.0-13	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Bishop, Alan	4	3	3	6	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Koskan, Levi	5	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	May, Antonio	5	3	3	6	2.5-8	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	
37	Garner, Quinn	5	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Charles, Marquise	4	3	2	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
22	Odong, Geno	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2-4	.	.
24	Alder, Austin	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Nelson, Otis	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Williams, Chris	4	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Cumbee, Derrick	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Clark, Gregg	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Setzer, Sean	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Morrison, Stanley	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
85	Sawyer, Omar	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		5	180	234	414	27-94	7-47	5-76	17	1	4-4	2	1	
Opponents		5	171	170	341	33-136	14-85	4-20	12	2	7-70	7	.	

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSE	LT	LG	OC	RG	RT	TE	TE/FB*	WR	WR	TB/FB*	QB
at UNLV	Johnson	Rogers	Tonn.	McFad.	Hoke	Barbour	Mitchell	Morrison	Nelson	Turbin	Setzer
at Oregon	Johnson	Rogers	Tonn.	McFad.	Hoke	Barbour	Mitchell	Morrison	Nelson	Turbin	Setzer
Utah	Johnson	Rogers	Disman	McFad.	Hoke	Lloyd	Scott*	Sawyer	Nelson	Turbin	Setzer
Idaho	Johnson	Rogers	Tonn.	McFad.	Hoke	Barbour	Mitchell	Gwacham	Nelson	Marsh	Borel
BYU	Johnson	Rogers	Tonn.	McFad.	Hoke	Barbour	Bartlett*	Morrison	Nelson	Marsh	Borel
at SJSU											
at Nevada											
Fresno St.											
Hawai'i											
at Boise St.											
at La Tech											
NMSU											

DEFENSE	LE	DT	DT	RE	LB	M LB	LB	LC	SS	FS	RC
at UNLV	Golden	Calder.	Davis	Royster	Hutton	Glass	Igboeli	Hurst	Brindley	C.Taylor	Randle
at Oregon	Golden	Calder.	Davis	Royster	Fields	Glass	Igboeli	Hurst	Brindley	C.Taylor	Murphy
Utah	Golden	Calder.	Davis	Royster	Fields	Glass	Igboeli	Hurst	Brindley	C.Taylor	Murphy
Idaho	Golden	Calder.	Davis	Royster	Hall	Hutton	Igboeli	J.Taylor	Brindley	C.Taylor	Charles
BYU	Golden	Calder.	Davis	Royster	Hall	Hutton	Igboeli	Hurst	Brindley	C.Taylor	Murphy
at SJSU											
at Nevada											
Fresno St.											
Hawai'i											
at Boise St.											
at La Tech											
NMSU											

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

OFFENSE	(att-yds-TD-LG) Rushing	Passing (C-A-TD-YD-INT-LG)	Total Off.	FD	TO	Pen.	Punts	Time	Pts.
at UNLV	37-111-1-15	18-33-1-203-1-33	70-314-2-33	15	2	7-49	5-46.4	30:46	17
at Oregon	31- 88-0-29	23-35-2-218-0-18	66-306-2-29	18	0	8-60	10-33.4	32:09	24
Utah	25- 27-0-14	9-23-1- 89-1-31	48-116-1-31	8	2	7-82	8-34.3	20:22	10
Idaho	44-356-3-49	14-23-2-224-1-46	67-580-5-49	26	2	7-57	1-40.0	29:42	42
BYU	43-129-1-40	16-27-1-193-1-26	70-322-2-40	23	4	8-72	4-45.5	30:03	14
at SJSU									
at Nevada									
Fresno St.									
Hawai'i									
at Boise St.									
at La Tech									
NMSU									

DEFENSE	(att-yds-TD-LG) Rushing	Passing (C-A-TD-YD-INT-LG)	Total Off.	FD	TO	Pen.	Punts	Time	Pts.
at UNLV	30-132-0-29	19-32-3-221-0-32	62-353-3-32	21	0	4-30	6-37.5	29:14	27
at Oregon	53-408-7-51	24-35-2-280-2-33	88-688-9-51	34	2	6-65	2-34.0	27:51	66
Utah	50-248-4-23	23-32-2-213-1-40	82-461-6-40	29	3	7-80	0-0.0	39:38	58
Idaho	31- 84-0-10	23-39-2-187-1-25	70-271-2-25	18	2	7-70	5-51.8	30:18	17
BYU	30-103-1-13	23-37-2-303-2-76	67-406-2-76	19	2	12-123	2-42.5	29:57	34
at SJSU									
at Nevada									
Fresno St.									
Hawai'i									
at Boise St.									
at La Tech									
NMSU									

RUSHING	(att-yds-TD-LG) Borel	Butler	Marsh	Setzer	Turbin
at UNLV	15-70-0-15	1-(-9)-0-(-9)	5-6-0-6	3-10-0-6	13- 34-1-8
at Oregon	11-31-0-13	4-10-0-5	2-29-0-29	3-(-14)-0-2	9- 28-0-11
Utah	11-23-0-14	0- 0-0-0	5-13-0-13	2-(-9)-0-0	6- 4-0-2
Idaho	12-93-1-33	6-47-0-18	4-67-1-41	0- 0-0-0	15-123-1-49
BYU	19-40-0-15	1- 2-0-2	7-13-0-6	6-(-5)-0-4	8- 74-1-40
at SJSU					
at Nevada					
Fresno St.					
Hawai'i					
at Boise St.					
at La Tech					
NMSU					

Others: Cumbee 2-4-0-2 at Oregon, 4-18-0-7 vs. Idaho; Morrison 1-(-4)-0-(-4) vs. Utah, 1-(-2)-0-(-2) vs. Idaho; Scott 1-6-0-6 vs. Idaho, 2-5-0-3 vs. BYU;

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PASSING

(c-a-i-yds-TD-LG)	Borel	Setzer
at UNLV	8-16-0- 80-1-31	10-17-1-123-0-33
at Oregon	16-24-0-157-2-18	7-11-0- 61-0-18
Utah	5-14-1- 62-0-31	4- 9-0- 27-1-15
Idaho	12-21-1-191-2-46	2- 2-0- 33-0-29
BYU	10-15-1-144-1-26	6-12-0- 76-0-24
at SJSU		
at Nevada		
Fresno St.		
Hawai'i		
at Boise St.		
at La Tech		
NMSU		

RECEIVING

(no-yds-TD-LG)	Barbour	Gwacham	Marsh	Mitchell	Morrison	Nelson	Sawyer	Turbin
at UNLV	4-41-0-23	1- 6-1- 6	1- 0-0- 0	0- 0-0-0	3-47-0-31	4-32-0-11	2-38-0-33	3-39-0-23
at Oregon	3-26-0-11	3-39-0-18	3-33-1-15	1-11-0-11	1- 1-0- 1	7-72-1-18	1- 7-0- 7	1- 9-0- 9
Utah	0- 0-0-0	0- 0-0-0	3-51-0-31	1- 8-0- 8	1-15-0-15	1- 9-1- 9	1- 3-0- 3	0- 0-0-0
Idaho	2-13-0-9	1- 6-0-6	0- 0-0-0	1-15-0-15	3-69-1-46	1-29-0-29	3-46-0-26	2-38-0-27
BYU	0- 0-0-0	2-34-0-21	1- 6-0-6	0- 0-0-0	1-26-0-26	6-72-0-19	2-15-0- 8	3-35-0-24
at SJSU								
at Nevada								
Fresno St.								
Hawai'i								
at Boise St.								
at La Tech								
NMSU								

Others: Alder 1-9-0-9 at Oregon; Butler 1-8-0-8 vs. Idaho; Lloyd 2-11-0-7 at Oregon, 1-5-1-5 vs. BYU; Polley 1-(-3)-0-(-3) vs. Utah; Scott 1-6-0-6 vs. Utah

FIELD GOALS (underlined are good)

(made-att)	Caldwell
at UNLV	<u>42</u>
at Oregon	<u>33</u>
Utah	<u>20</u>
Idaho	<u>23</u>
BYU	46
at SJSU	
at Nevada	
Fresno St.	
Hawai'i	
at Boise St.	
at La Tech	
NMSU	

^ = Blocked

PUNTING

(no.-avg.-LG)	Caldwell	50+	In 20	Ulinksi	50+	In 20
at UNLV	5-46.4-56	2	2	-	-	-
at Oregon	9-34.8-53	1	1	1-21.0-21	0	0
Utah	8-34.3-45	0	1	-	-	-
Idaho	1-40.0-40	0	1	-	-	-
BYU	4-45.5-52	1	1	-	-	-
at SJSU						
at Nevada						
Fresno St.						
Hawai'i						
at Boise St.						
at La Tech						
NMSU						

^ = number of blocked

KICKOFF RETURNS

(no-yds-TD-LG)	Harris	Marsh	Morrison	Murphy	Odong
at UNLV	-	1-15-0-15	1-18-0-18	2-62-0-42	1-18-0-18
at Oregon	-	2-19-0-19	-	-	1-14-0-14
Utah	1-18-0-18	2-36-0-19	-	-	1-22-0-22
Idaho	1-21-0-21	-	-	-	-
BYU	2-35-0-20	2-36-0-20	-	-	-
at SJSU					
at Nevada					
Fresno St.					
Hawai'i					
at Boise St.					
at La Tech					
NMSU					

Others: Mitchell 1-11-0-11 at Oregon

PUNT RETURNS

(no-yds-TD-LG)	Murphy
at UNLV	1-8-0-8
at Oregon	-
Utah	-
Idaho	3-22-0-11
BYU	1-0-0-1
at SJSU	
at Nevada	
Fresno St.	
Hawai'i	
at Boise St.	
at La Tech	
NMSU	

DEFENSIVE TACKLES (U-A-Total)

Defensive Line	Bishop	Calder.	Davis	Golden	Keiaho	Koskan	May	Royster
at UNLV	1-0=1	1-4=5	0-1=1	0-2=2	0-0=0	0-1=1	1-0=1	2-1=3
at Oregon	0-1=1	5-0=5	3-2=5	3-4=7	0-0=0	1-0=1	1-0=1	0-0=0
Utah	1-2=3	0-1=1	3-3=6	0-2=2	1-3=4	0-0=0	1-1=2	0-0=0
Idaho	1-0=1	1-4=5	0-2=2	2-1=3	1-1=2	2-1=3	0-0=0	1-1=2
BYU	0-0=0	2-0=2	1-2=3	1-1=2	2-1=3	1-0=1	0-2=2	1-0=1

at SJSU
at Nevada
Fresno St.
Hawai'i
at Boise St.
at La Tech
NMSU

Others: G. Clark 0-1=1 at UNLV; Reeves 0-1=1 at Oregon

Linebackers	Carlsen	Fields	Garner	Glass	Hutton	Igboeli	Wagner
at UNLV	0-0=0	0-1=1	0-0=0	0-5=5	2-10=12	1-4=5	0-0=0
at Oregon	1-2=3	2-2=4	1-0=1	3-8=11	1-1=2	4-3=7	2-1=3
Utah	0-4=4	1-0=1	0-3=3	4-6=10	4-7=11	3-5=8	2-2=4
Idaho	0-0=0	0-0=0	0-0=0	DNP	4-4=8	5-1=6	3-1=4
BYU	0-0=0	0-7=7	0-1=1	DNP	6-4=10	2-3=5	2-3=5

at SJSU
at Nevada
Fresno St.
Hawai'i
at Boise St.
at La Tech
NMSU

Others:

Secondary	Brindley	Charles	Dinka	Hall	Hurst	Murphy	Odong	Randle	C.Taylor	J.Taylor
at UNLV	4-6=10	0-1=1	0-0=0	2-6=8	0-5=5	1-2=3	0-0=0	1-0=1	3-7=10	0-1=1
at Oregon	3-3=6	1-0=1	4-2=6	2-2=4	0-3=3	3-2=5	2-0=2	2-1=3	5-3=8	1-1=2
Utah	4-2=6	1-1=2	3-2=5	3-5=8	0-0=0	1-2=3	0-0=0	2-2=4	2-2=4	0-2=2
Idaho	3-3=6	1-0=1	1-1=2	1-5=6	2-1=3	2-1=3	0-0=0	0-0=0	1-4=5	3-2=5
BYU	1-3=4	0-0=0	0-0=0	5-5=10	0-1=1	1-1=2	0-0=0	3-2=5	1-6=7	2-0=2

at SJSU
at Nevada
Fresno St.
Hawai'i
at Boise St.
at La Tech
NMSU

Others: Williams 0-1=1

DEFENSIVE SPECIAL PLAYS

Opponent	Sacks	Int.	FR	FF	PBU
at UNLV	Royster	--	--	--	Hutton, Glass, Golden, Charles
at Oregon	Davis	C. Taylor	May*	--	Wagner
Utah	Glass, Golden	Igboeli	Odong (2)	--	Igboeli, Keiaho
Idaho	Golden (1.5), Keiaho, Calderwood (0.5)	Brindley	Calderwood*	Golden (2)	Igboeli, Hall, C.Taylor, Golden
BYU	Calderwood	Murphy, Hurst	--	--	Hall, C.Taylor, Wagner, Igboeli, Murphy

at SJSU
at Nevada
Fresno St.
Hawai'i
at Boise St.
at La Tech
NMSU

* = Returned for TD

2008 Game Captains

(Named each Sunday)

at UNLV - Otis Nelson, Daryl Fields, Geno Odong
 at Oregon - Robert Turbin, Darby Golden, Peter Caldwell
 Utah - Tariq Polley, Darby Golden, Derrick Cumbee
 Idaho - Sean Setzer, Kejon Murphy
 BYU - Derek Hoke, Kejon Murphy, Levi Koskan
 at SJSU
 at Nevada
 Fresno St.
 Hawai'i
 at Boise St.
 at La Tech
 NMSU

WAC POW Nominees

(offense-defense-special teams)

(Winners In All Caps)

	Offense	Defense	Special
UNLV	--	--	Caldwell
UO	Nelson	--	--
UU	--	--	--
UI	Borel	Golden	Caldwell
BYU	--	Hutton	--
SJSU			
UNR			
FS			
UH			
BSU			
LTU			
NMSU			

USU Scout Team MVPs

(Named each Monday)

	Offense	Defense
UNLV	Fuller	Molina
UO	Moats	Molina
UU	O-Line	Gochis
UI	Jakel	Tidwell
BYU	Fuller	Gochis
SJSU		
UNR		
FS		
UH		
BSU		
LTU		
NMSU		

Red Zone

	Utah State			Opponent		
	#	TD	FG	#	TD	FG
UNLV	2	2	0	3	2	1
UO	3	2	1	8	7	1
UU	2	1	1	8	6	2
UI	2	1	0	2	2	0
BYU	2	1	0	6	2	1
SJSU						
UNR						
FS						
UH						
BSU						
LTU						
NMSU						
Totals	11	7	2	27	19	5
USU	- 11 Poss., 9 Scores (81.8%)					
Opp	- 27 Poss., 24 Scores (88.9%)					

Points Off Turnovers

	Utah State			Opponent		
	#	TD	FG	#	TD	FG
UNLV	0	0	0	2	1	1
UO	2	1	0	0	0	0
UU	3	1	1	2	2	0
UI	2	2	0	2	1	0
BYU	2	0	0	4	2	1
SJSU						
UNR						
FS						
UH						
BSU						
LTU						
NMSU						
Totals	9	4	1	10	6	2
USU	- 9 Poss., 5 Scores (55.6%)					
Opp	- 10 Poss., 8 Scores (80.0%)					

Score By Quarters

	Utah State			Opponent		
UNLV	0-	7-	3-	7=17	7-10-	7- 3=27
UO	0-14-	0-10=	24	14-24-21-7=	66	
UU	7-	0-	3-	0=10	17-13-14-14=	58
UI	0-	7-14-	21=	42	7-	0-10- 0=17
BYU	0-	0-	0-14=	14	24-	0-10- 0=34
SJSU						
UNR						
FS						
UH						
BSU						
LTU						
NMSU						
Totals						
USU	7-	28-	20-	52=107	/ 21.4 ppg	
Opp.	69-	47-	62-	24=202	/ 40.4 ppg	

Explosives

(20-Plus Yard Plays)

	Utah State			Opponent		
	Run	Pass	TD	Run	Pass	TD
UNLV	0	4	0	1	1	1
UO	1	0	0	4	5	3
UU	0	1	0	1	1	0
UI	4	4	4	0	1	0
BYU	1	3	1	0	4	1
SJSU						
UNR						
FS						
UH						
BSU						
LTU						
NMSU						
Totals	6	12	5	6	12	5

Individual Explosives

(20-Plus Yard Plays)
(Touchdowns Underlined>

Rushing (6)

Turbin - 3 (49, 26, 40)
 Marsh - 2 (29, 41)
 Borel - 1 (33)

Receiving (12)

Morrison - 3 (31, 46, 26)
 Turbin - 3 (23, 27, 24)
 Sawyer - 2 (33, 26)
 Barbour - 1 (23)
 Marsh - 1 (31)
 Nelson - 1 (29)
 Gwacham - 1 (21)

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Utah State Scoring Drives

Opp.	Qtr	Pl-Yds	Time	Score
UNLV	2	12-82	6:21	Turbin 1 Run
UNLV	3	8-32	3:34	Caldwell 42 FG
UNLV	4	16-80	4:38	Gwacham 6 Pass
UO	2	7-75	3:08	Marsh 15 Pass
UO	4	8-64	4:05	Caldwell 33 FG
UO	4	11-61	5:33	Nelson 1 Pass
UU	1	4-24	1:10	Nelson 9 Pass
UU	3	7-21	1:59	Caldwell 20 FG
UI	2	8-78	3:20	Borel 33 Run
UI	3	7-80	3:24	Morrison 46 Pass
UI	3	4-80	1:36	Mitchell 15 Pass
UI	4	1-41	0:08	Marsh 41 Run
UI	4	12-97	6:05	Turbin 26 Run
BYU	4	7-80	2:39	Turbin 40 Run
BYU	4	7-63	2:50	Lloyd 5 Pass
SJSU				
UNR				
FS				
UH				
BSU				
LTU				
NMSU				

Non Offensive Scores

UNLV	None
UO	May 0 yd fumble recovery
UU	None
UI	Calderwood 0 yd fumble recovery
BYU	None
SJSU	
UNR	
FS	
UH	
BSU	
LTU	
NMSU	

Opponent Scoring Drives

Opp.	Qtr	Pl-Yds	Time	Score
UNLV	1	5-47	1:32	9 Pass
UNLV	2	14-79	6:18	7 Pass
UNLV	2	6-41	1:01	20 Pass
UNLV	3	3-74	1:36	32 Pass
UNLV	4	5-26	1:03	42 FG
UO	1	10-61	3:19	3 Run
UO	1	10-83	3:11	20 Pass
UO	2	8-72	2:52	36 Run
UO	2	5-73	1:24	1 Run
UO	2	1-51	0:10	51 Run
UO	2	6-24	1:41	39 FG
UO	3	10-60	2:24	11 Run
UO	3	3-46	0:47	12 Run
UO	3	11-74	3:33	3 Pass
UO	4	8-80	2:25	1 Run
UU	1	10-80	4:06	4 Run
UU	1	6-9	2:49	48 FG
UU	2	13-40	6:55	35 FG
UU	2	4-6	1:23	24 FG
UU	2	12-74	3:58	10 Pass
UU	3	9-74	4:27	8 Pass
UU	3	6-53	2:27	4 Run
UU	4	13-80	7:03	3 Run
UU	4	7-53	4:02	2 Run
UI	1	11-66	6:46	7 Run
UI	3	10-53	3:37	43 FG
BYU	1	3-80	1:00	76 Pass
BYU	1	7-19	2:11	45 FG
BYU	1	1-11	0:07	11 Run
BYU	3	8-63	3:42	21 FG
BYU	3	13-76	6:23	12 Pass

Non Offensive Scores

UNLV	None
UO	None
UU	20 yd fumble recovery
UI	None
BYU	38 yd fumble recovery
SJSU	
UNR	
FS	
UH	
BSU	
LTU	
NMSU	

Average Field Position

	Utah State	Opponent
UNLV	Own 24	Own 35
UO	Own 21	Own 30
UU	Own 37	Own 30
UI	Own 26	Own 19
BYU	Own 23	Own 40
SJSU		
UNR		
FS		
UH		
BSU		
LTU		
NMSU		

USU Drive Start Position/Result

(-20 = inside or at own 20 yard line; 50+=drives started on other side of 50 - in opponent territory)

	-20	TD	FG	50+	TD	FG
UNLV	6	1	0	0	0	0
UO	6	0	0	1	1	0
UU	10	0	0	2	1	1
UI	4	2	0	1	1	0
BYU	10	1	0	1	0	0
SJSU						
UNR						
FS						
UH						
BSU						
LTU						
NMSU						
Totals	36	4	0	5	3	1

Opp. Start Position/Result

(-20 = inside or at own 20 yard line; 50+=drives started on other side of 50 - in opponent territory)

	-20	TD	FG	50+	TD	FG
UNLV	2	0	0	3	1	1
UO	4	2	0	3	1	1
UU	3	2	0	3	0	2
UI	9	1	0	0	0	0
BYU	2	1	0	5	2	1
SJSU						
UNR						
FS						
UH						
BSU						
LTU						
NMSU						
Totals	20	6	0	14	4	5

Drive Charts

	Drives	Scores	TD	FG	Punt	TO	Downs	Half	Safety	Scoring Pct.
Utah State	60	16	13	3	27	11	2	4	0	27.6 %
Opponent	63	32	23	9	7	9	1	4	0	50.8 %

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USU When...

Category	2008	2007	2006
Record	1-4	2-10	1-11
Scoring First	0-1	1-2	1-2
Opp. Scores First	1-3	1-8	0-9
Lead at Half	0-0	1-2	1-1
Tied at Half	1-0	0-0	0-0
Trail at Half	0-4	1-8	0-10
Lead after 3	1-0	2-2	0-0
Tied after 3	0-0	0-0	1-1
Trail after 3	0-4	0-8	0-10
Rush for 200	1-0	0-0	0-0
Pass for 300	0-0	0-0	0-0
More Yards than Opp.	1-0	0-0	0-0
Fewer Yards than Opp.	0-4	2-10	1-11
More TO than Opp.	0-2	0-3	0-6
Same TO as Opp.	0-0	0-4	1-1
Fewer TO than Opp.	1-2	2-3	0-4
Home	1-2	0-5	1-4
Away	0-2	2-5	0-7
Natural Grass	0-0	1-2	0-3
Artificial Turf	1-4	1-8	1-8
Day Games	1-1	2-7	0-8
Night Games	0-3	0-3	1-3
Decided by one score	0-0	1-3	1-1
Overtime Games	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs. Ranked Opponents	0-3	0-3	0-1
vs. Non-Ranked Opp.	1-1	2-7	1-10
Conference Games	1-0	2-6	1-7
Non-Conf. Games	0-4	0-4	0-4

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CAREER STARTS

Player, Year, Pos.	Cons.	Total	2008	2007	2006	2005
Paul Igboeli, Jr., LB	25	25	5	12	8	—
Derek Hoke, Sr., OL	17	22	5	12	1	4
Spencer Johnson, So., OL	17	17	5	12	—	—
James Brindley, Jr., SS	15	16	5	11	—	—
Darby Golden, Jr., DE	8	12	5	3	4	—
Otis Nelson, Sr., WR	7	24	5	9	8	2
Caleb Taylor, Sr., S	5	27	5	10	12	0
Ben Calderwood, Sr., DE	5	22	5	10	7	—
Brennan McFadden, Jr., OL	5	7	5	1	1	—
Nathan Royster, So., DT	5	6	5	1	—	—
Casey Davis, Jr., DL	5	5	5	—	—	—
Ty Rogers, So., OL	5	5	5	—	—	—
Jake Hutton, Sr., LB	3	31	4	12	4	11
R. Tonnemacher, Sr., OL	2	31	4	12	12	3
De'von Hall, Sr., S	2	27	2	9	10	6
Doug Barbour, So., TE	2	5	3	1	—	—
Curtis Marsh, So., TB	2	5	2	3	—	—
Diondre Borel, So., QB	2	2	2	—	—	—
Stanley Morrison, RS-Fr., WR	1	3	3	—	—	—
Kellen Bartlett, Fr., FB	1	1	1	—	—	—
Roy Hurst, Sr., CB	1	6	4	2	—	—
Kejon Murpy, Jr., CB	1	11	3	4	4	—
Marquise Charles, Sr., CB	0	26	1	7	12	6
Rob Myers, Sr., TE	0	15	0	5	8	0
Joshua Taylor, Sr., CB	0	13	1	8	1	4
Alan Bishop, Jr., DL	0	10	0	8	2	—
Chris Forbes, Sr., S	0	9	0	—	0	2
Daryl Fields, Sr., LB	0	7	1	—	6	0
Derrvin Speight, So., TB	0	6	0	6	—	—
Derrick Cumbee, Sr., RB	0	5	0	—	5	—
Xavier Bowman, Jr., WR	0	4	0	—	4	—
Jacob Actkinson, So., FB	0	4	0	4	—	—
Robert Turbin, RS-Fr, RB	0	3	3	—	—	—
Sean Setzer, Sr., QB	0	3	3	—	—	—
Chris Randle, So., CB	0	3	1	2	—	—
Kyle Gallagher, So, LB	0	3	0	3	—	—
Geno Odong, So., CB	0	3	0	3	—	—
Jordan Glass, So., LB	0	3	3	—	—	—
Jeremy Mitchell, Jr., TE	0	3	3	—	—	—
Omar Sawyer, Jr., WR	0	2	1	—	1	—
Nnamdi Gwacham, Jr., WR	0	1	1	—	—	—
Tarren Lloyd, Fr.-RS, TE	0	1	1	—	—	—
Ronald Scott, Fr., RB	0	1	1	—	—	—

GAME #1

Aug. 30

at Sam Boyd Stadium, Las Vegas, Nev.

UNLV 27, UTAH STATE 17

LAS VEGAS, Nev. - UNLV's Omar Clayton threw for 192 yards (17-29-0) and a career-high three touchdown passes, and Frank Summers added 87 yards on the ground to lead the Rebels to a season-opening 27-17 win against Utah State on Aug. 30. It is the 11th straight year that USU has opened the season with a loss. The win was UNLV's first in nine games dating back to the 2007 season and two of its last three victories have come against USU. The Aggies entered 2008 on a two-game winning streak as it ended the 2007 campaign with a pair of road wins at New Mexico State and at Idaho. Sophomore QB Diondre Borel highlighted Utah State's offense as he gained 70 yards rushing on 15 carries and added 80 yards passing (8-16-0) after entering the game early in the third quarter. Borel also threw his first career TD, completing a six-yard pass to junior WR Nnamdi Gwacham late in the fourth quarter to make the final margin 10 points. It was also Gwacham's first career TD. Senior QB Sean Setzer started the game by completing nine of his first 10 passes for 114 yards for Utah State and led the Aggies on a 12-play, 82-yard drive that spanned 6:21, culminating with a one-yard touchdown run by Robert Turbin to tie the game at seven-all early in the second quarter. Utah State dominated the first quarter as it held the ball for 12:38 and outgained UNLV, 114-44, but trailed 7-0 as the Rebels turned an Aggie turnover into seven points on a 5-play, 47-yard drive midway through the opening quarter. Following the Aggies' first touchdown, UNLV scored 17 straight points over the next two periods to put the game away. UNLV finished the game with 353 yards of total offense (221 passing, 153 rushing) and Utah State recorded 314 total yards (203 passing, 130 rushing). The Aggies finished the game by possessing the ball for 30:46 and ran eight more offensive plays (70-62), but they also committed two turnovers in the contest that led to 10 Rebel points, which proved to be the difference in the game. UNLV finished the game with zero turnovers. Senior LB Jake Hutton had a team-high 12 tackles to lead a trio of Aggie defenders with double-digit stops. The 12 tackles for Hutton marks the third-straight game he has record at least 10 tackles dating back to 2007.

Score By Quarters

Utah State	0	7	3	7	- 17
UNLV	7	10	7	3	- 27

Scoring Summary

UNLV - 1st 08:23 - AGUAYO, Sergio 48 yd field goal
 UNLV - 1st 06:23 - WOLFE, Ryan 9 yd pass from CLAYTON, Omar (WATSON, Kyle kick)
 USU - 2nd 14:56 - Turbin, Robert 1 yd run (Caldwell, Peter kick)
 UNLV - 2nd 08:32 - PAYNE, Phillip 7 yd pass from CLAYTON (WATSON kick)
 UNLV - 2nd 00:05 UNLV - WATSON 20 yd field goal
 UNLV - 3rd 09:44 - WOLFE 32 yd pass from CLAYTON (WATSON kick)
 USU 3rd 06:00 - Caldwell 42 yd field goal
 UNLV 4th 06:54 - JAEKLE, Ben 42 yd field goal
 USU 4th 02:16 - Gwacham, Nnamdi 6 yd pass from Borel, Diondre (Caldwell kick)

Attn: 18,815

Team Statistics

	USU	UNLV
First Downs	15	21
Rushing	111	132
Passing	203	221
Total Offense Yards	314	353
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-49	4-30
Punts-Yards	5-232	6-225
Punt returns: No-Yds-TD/Avg.	1-8-0/8.0	2-9-0/4.5
Kickoff Returns: No-Yds-TD/Avg.	5-113-0/22.6	3-74-0/24.7
Interceptions: No-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-2-0
Fumble Returns: No-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-12-0
Possession Time	30:46	29:14
Third-Down Conversions	3-of-15	5-of-14

Individual Rushing

USU: Borel 15-70, Turbin 13-34 1TD, Setzer 3-10, Marsh 5-6, Butler 1-(-9)
 UNLV: Summers 14-87

Individual Passing (A-C-I, Yds, TD)

USU: Setzer 10-17-1, 123, 0; Borel 8-16-0, 80, 1
 UNLV: Clayton 17-29-0, 192, 3

Individual Receiving

USU: Barbour 4-41, Nelson 4-43, Morrison 3-47, Turbin 3-39, Sawyer 2-38, Gwacham 1-6 1TD, Marsh 1-0
 UNLV: Wolfe 7-103 2TD

USU Punt Returns: Murphy 1-8

USU KO Returns: Murphy 2-62

USU Interception Returns: None

USU Tackle Leaders: Hutton 12, Brindley 10, C.Taylor 10, Hall 8

GAME #2

Sept. 6

at Autzen Stadium, Eugene, Ore.

#18 OREGON 66, UTAH STATE 24

EUGENE, Ore. - Behind 132 rushing yards from LeGarrette Blount and 173 passing yards from Justin Roper, 18th-ranked Oregon rolled up a school record 688 yards of total offense in its 66-24 non-conference win against Utah State at Autzen Stadium on Sept. 6. For the second straight week, Diondre Borel came off the bench to lead Utah State's offense as the sophomore signal-caller finished the game with 157 yards passing (16-24-0) and 31 yards rushing. Borel also had a career-high two TD passes in the game, completing a 15-yard pass to sophomore TB Curtis Marsh in the second quarter and later a one-yard toss to senior WR Otis Nelson in the fourth quarter. Senior FS Caleb Taylor stopped Oregon's first drive of the game in the redzone with his fifth career interception. However, following a three-and-out on USU's first offensive series, the Ducks responded with touchdowns on each of their next five possessions to take a commanding 38-14 lead into the locker room at halftime. Utah State got on the board early in the second quarter on a seven-play, 75-yard drive that was capped off with Borel's 15-yard TD pass to Marsh. USU then scored its first defensive touchdown of the season late in the second quarter as junior DL Antonio May recovered a fumble in the endzone. Following touchdowns on Oregon's first three possessions of the second-half, Utah State's Peter Caldwell made a 33-yard field goal to start the fourth quarter and USU added another score on Nelson's one-yard TD reception to give the Aggies 24 points. Nelson finished the game with a career-high seven receptions and a career-high 72 receiving yards. Freshman LB Jordan Glass had a career-best 11 tackles while Taylor had eight stops in the game to lead USU's defense. Utah State finished the game with 306 yards of total offense (218 passing, 88 rushing), while Oregon had 408 rushing yards and 280 passing yards.

Score By Quarters

Utah State	0	14	0	10	- 24
Oregon	14	24	21	7	- 66

Scoring Summary

ORE - 1st 09:08 - Crenshaw, Andre 3 yd run (Evensen, Matt kick)
 ORE - 1st 04:31 - Scott, Terence 20 yd pass from Roper, Justin (Evensen kick)
 ORE - 2nd 14:26 - Blount, L. 36 yd run (Evensen kick)
 USU - 2nd 11:18 - Marsh, Curtis 15 yd pass from Borel, Diondre (Caldwell, Peter kick)
 ORE - 2nd 09:54 - Blount 1 yd run (Evensen kick)
 ORE - 2nd 07:18 - Scott 51 yd run (Evensen kick)
 USU - 2nd 04:19 USU - May, Antonio 0 yd fumble recovery (Caldwell kick)
 ORE - 2nd 00:04 - Evensen 39 yd field goal
 ORE - 3rd 09:14 - Roper 11 yd run (Evensen kick)
 ORE - 3rd 06:49 ORE - Harper, Chris 12 yd run (Evensen kick)
 ORE - 3rd 02:23 ORE - Cavaille, Rory 3 yd pass from Harper (Evensen kick)
 USU - 4th 13:18 - Caldwell 33 yd field goal
 USU - 4th 05:37 - Nelson, Otis 1 yd pass from Borel, Diondre (Caldwell kick)
 ORE - 4th 03:12 - Alston, Remene 1 yd run (Evensen kick)

Attn: 58,060

Team Statistics

	USU	UO
First Downs	18	34
Rushing	88	408
Net Yards Passing	218	280
Total Offense Yards	306	688
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	8-60	6-65
Punts-Yards	10-334	2-68
Punt returns: No-Yds-TD/Avg.	0-0-0/0.0	4-33-0/8.3
Kickoff returns: No-Yds-TD/Avg.	4-19-0/4.8	4-97-0/24.2
Interceptions: No-Yds-TD	1-2-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: No-Yds-TD	0-0-1	0-0-0
Possession Time	32:09	27:51
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 16	9 of 14

Individual Rushing

USU: Borel 11-31, Marsh 2-29, Turbin 9-28, Butler 4-10, Cumber 2-4
 UO: Blount 18-132 2TD

Individual Passing (A-C-I, Yds, TD)

USU: Setzer 7-11-0, 61, 0; Borel 16-24-0, 157, 2
 UO: Roper 13-18-1, 173, 1

Individual Receiving

USU: Nelson 7-72 TD, Gwacham 3-39, Marsh 3-33, Barbour 3-26, Lloyd 2-11, Mitchell 1-11, Alder 1-9, Turbin 1-9, Sawyer 1-7, Morrison 1-1
 UO: Dickson 6-70

USU Punt Returns: None

USU KO Returns: Odong 1-14

USU Interception Returns: C.Taylor 1-2

USU Tackle Leaders: Glass 11, C.Taylor 8, Igboeli 7, Golden 7

GAME #3

Sept. 13

at Romney Stadium, Logan, Utah

#22 UTAH 58, UTAH STATE 10

LOGAN, Utah - In the 108th meeting with its in-state rival and the 12th-longest rivalry in the country, Utah State lost to 22nd-ranked Utah, 58-10, on Sept. 13 at Romney Stadium in the Aggies' home-opener. The Aggies have now lost 11 in a row to the Utes and trail the all-time series, 76-28-4. The Utes amassed 461 yards of total offense while limiting the Aggies to 116 yards. Just like its first two games of the season, Utah State was led by sophomore QB Diondre Borel off the bench with 62 yards passing and 23 yards rushing. Sophomore RB Curtis Marsh had three catches for a career-high 51 yards including a 31-yard reception. The Aggies took a 7-0 lead on a nine-yard pass from senior QB Sean Setzer to classmate WR Otis Nelson after the Aggies recovered a muffed Utah punt return at the USU 24. It was Setzer's first USU career TD pass. Utah had 248 rushing yards, led by 75 by Darrell Mack while Eddie Wide had 69 yards and Matt Asiata had 56 yards and three TD's. Brian Johnson was 22-of-31 passing for 204 yards with two TD's, with Bradon Godfrey snagging game highs of six catches for 57 yards. USU senior LB Jake Hutton made a game-high 11 tackles while fellow LB, sophomore Jordan Glass logged 10 stops, one shy of his career-high from last week. After the Aggies' first quarter lead, which was their first of the season, the Utes reeled off 30 unanswered points, taking a 30-7 lead into halftime. The avalanche started on the ensuing kickoff after Utah took a 10-7 lead, when USU fumbled and Utah's Elijah Wesson recovered and ran in from the 20 to put UU up 17-7 and USU never recovered. Utah State opened the third-quarter scoring on a 20-yard field goal from sophomore PK Peter Caldwell before Utah scored on four more TD's.

Score By Quarters

Utah	17	13	14	14	- 58
Utah State	7	0	3	0	- 10

Scoring Summary

USU - 1st 12:09 - Nelson, Otis 9 yd pass from Setzer, Sean (Caldwell, Peter kick)
 UU - 1st 08:03 - ASIATA, Matt 4 yd run (SAKODA, Louie kick)
 UU - 1st 03:34 - SAKODA 48 yd field goal
 UU - 1st 03:24 - WESSON, Elijah 20 yd fumble recovery (SAKODA kick)
 UU - 2nd 10:23 - SAKODA 35 yd field goal
 UU - 2nd 08:53 - SAKODA 24 yd field goal
 UU - 2nd 00:23 - BROWN, Freddie 10 yd pass from JOHNSON, Brian (SAKODA kick)
 USU - 3rd 12:45 - Caldwell 20 yd field goal
 UU - 3rd 08:11 - SAMPSON, Colt 8 yd pass from JOHNSON (SAKODA kick)
 UU - 3rd 04:19 - ASIATA 4 yd run (SAKODA kick)
 UU - 4th 08:31 - ASIATA 3 yd run (SAKODA kick)
 UU - 4th 03:19 - STOWERS, Ray 2 yd run (SAKODA kick)

Attn: 19,061

Team Statistics

	UU	USU
First Downs	30	8
Rushing	248	27
Passing	213	89
Total Offense Yards	461	116
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-2	3-2
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-80	7-82
Punts-Yards	0-0	8-274
Punt Returns: No-Yds-TD/Avg.	3--2-0/-0.7	0-0-0/0.0
Kickoff Returns: No-Yds-TD/Avg.	2-41-0/20.5	4-76-0/19.0
Interceptions: No-Yds-TD	1-11-0	1-0-0
Fumble Returns: No-Yds-TD	1-20-1	1-4-0
Possession Time	39:38	20:22
Third-Down Conversions	10-of-17	2-of-12

Individual Rushing

UU: Mack 14-75
 USU: Borel 11-23, Marsh 5-13, Turbin 6-4, Morrison 1-(-4), Setzer 2-(-9)

Individual Passing (A-C-I, Yds, TD)

UU: Johnson 22-31-1, 204, 2
 USU: Borel 5-14-1, 62, 0; Setzer 4-9-0, 27, 1

Individual Receiving

UU: Godfrey 6-57
 USU: Marsh 3-51, Morrison 1-15, Nelson 1-9 1TD, Mitchell 1-8, Scott 1-6, Sawyer 1-3, Polley 1-(-3)

USU Punt Returns: None

USU KO Returns: Marsh 2-36, Odong 1-22, Harris 1-18

USU Interception Returns: Igboeli 1-0

USU Tackle Leaders: Hutton 11, Glass 10, Hall 8, Igboeli 8

GAME #4

Sept. 20

at Romney Stadium, Logan, Utah

UTAH STATE 42, IDAHO 10

LOGAN, Utah - Freshman Robert Turbin rushed for 123 yards, including 106 in the second-half, as Utah State rolled up 580 yards of total offense in a convincing 42-17 WAC win against Idaho on Sept. 20. The 42 points scored for USU is the most under head coach Brent Guy, as is its 25-point margin of victory. Utah State, who has won three straight league games dating back to 2007, improves to 1-3 overall and 1-0 in the WAC. Utah State's 580 yards of total offense is its most since gaining 684 against Weber State in 2001, while its 356 rushing yards is the most since the 1999 season when it had 388 at Nevada. Turbin's 123 yards on the ground are the most for an Aggie since the 2006 campaign. Sophomore QB Diondre Borel scored Utah State's first touchdown on a 33-yard run in the second quarter and finished the game with 93 rushing yards. He also had 191 passing yards (12-21-1) and two TDs, which ties his career-high. Idaho scored on its first possession of the game and led 17-14 late in the third quarter following a 43-yard field goal from Tino Amancio. USU then exploded for 28 points in the final 15:34 of the game to record its largest margin of victory since it defeated Arkansas State, 49-0, on Oct. 25, 2003 in Logan. USU's first score of the second-half came on a 46-yard pitch and catch from Borel to freshman WR Stanley Morrison to tie the game at 14. The Aggies then took their first lead of the game with :34 seconds to play in the third quarter as junior TE Jeremy Mitchell hauled in a 15-yard scoring strike from Borel. USU's next score came via its defense as junior DE Darby Golden sacked Idaho's Nathan Enderle in the end zone, forcing a fumble that was recovered by senior DT Ben Calderwood. On the Vandals' next possession, junior S James Brindley intercepted a fourth-down pass and returned it 34 yards to the Vandals' 41. USU quickly turned that INT into seven points as sophomore RB Curtis Marsh raced 41-yards down the right sidelines on the Aggies' first play from scrimmage for the score. Utah State's final series of the game was its most impressive going 97 yards in 12 plays, 10 of which were runs, in 6:05 culminating with a 26-yard scoring run by Turbin.

Score By Quarters

Idaho	7	0	10	0	- 17
Utah State	0	7	14	21	- 42

Scoring Summary

UI - 1st 06:08 - Williams, Eddie 7 yd pass from Enderle, Nathan (Amancio, Tino kick)
 USU - 2nd 08:21 - Borel, Diondre 33 yd run (Caldwell, Peter kick)
 UI - 3rd 09:17 - Davis, Preston 6 yd pass from Enderle (Amancio kick)
 USU - 3rd 05:53 - Morrison, Stanley 46 yd pass from Borel (Caldwell kick)
 UI - 3rd 02:10 - Amancio 43 yd field goal
 USU - 3rd 00:34 - Mitchell, Jeremy 15 yd pass from Borel (Caldwell kick)
 USU - 4th 12:00 - Calderwood, Ben 0 yd fumble recovery (Caldwell kick)
 USU - 4th 08:03 - Marsh, Curtis 41 yd run (Caldwell kick)
 USU - 4th 01:08 - Turbin, Robert 26 yd run (Caldwell kick)

Attn: 10,154

Team Statistics

	UI	USU
First Downs	18	26
Rushing	84	356
Passing	187	224
Total Offense Yards	271	580
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-70	7-57
Punts-Yards	5-259	1-40
Punt Returns: No-Yds-TD/Avg.	0-0-0/0.0	3-22-0/7.3
Kickoff Returns: No-Yds-TD/Avg.	4-57-0/14.2	1-21-0/21.0
Interceptions: No-Yds-TD	1-5-0	1-34-0
Fumble Returns: No-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-1
Possession Time	30:18	29:42
Third-Down Conversions	8-of-16	7-of-11

Individual Rushing

UI: Jackson 14-52
 USU: Turbin 15-123 TD, Borel 12-93 TD, Marsh 4-67 TD, Butler 6-47, Cumbee 4-18, Scott 1-6, Setzer 1-4, Morrison 1-(-2)

Individual Passing (A-C-I, Yds, TD)

UI: Enderle 20-35-1, 161, 2
 USU: Borel 12-21-1, 191, 2; Setzer 2-2-0, 33, 0

Individual Receiving

UI: Davis 6-52
 USU: Morrison 3-69 TD, Sawyer 3-46, Turbin 2-38, Barbour 2-13, Nelson 1-29, Mitchell 1-15, Butler 1-8, Gwacham 1-6

USU Punt Returns: Murphy 3-22

USU KO Returns: Harris 1-21

USU Interception Returns: Brindley 1-34

USU Tackle Leaders: Hutton 8, Igboeli 6, Brindley 6, Hall 6



GAME #5

Oct. 3

at Romney Stadium, Logan, Utah

#8 BYU 34, UTAH STATE 14

LOGAN, Utah - Utah State outscored No. 8 Brigham Young 14-10 in the second half. However the Aggies were down 24-0 at halftime and lost to the Cougars in a closer than the score reflects contest, 34-14, on Oct. 3 at a packed and rowdy Romney Stadium. USU slides to 1-4 on the year while BYU improves to 5-0 overall, extending the nation's longest winning streak to 15 in a row. Aggie redshirt freshman running back Robert Turbin led USU for the second game in a row on the ground with 74 yards on eight carries. Sophomore quarterback Diondre Borel added 40 yards rushing to go with 10-of-15 passing for 114 yards and one TD, a five-yard strike to redshirt freshman tight end Tarren Lloyd for his first career TD catches. Senior wide receiver Otis Nelson had 72 yards on six receptions. Defensively, the senior tandem of linebacker Jake Hutton and linebacker/safety De'von Hall led USU with a game-high 10 tackles each while junior cornerback Kejon Murphy and fellow cornerback, senior Roy Hurst had an interception each. Murphy's came in the endzone to thwart a BYU drive after the Cougars took over at the USU 20 following an Aggie fumble. After BYU scored on its first offensive series of the game, the Aggies then coughed up three costly turnovers in the first quarter. USU's two fumbles and one interception were converted into 17 more points by BYU for a 24-0 first quarter lead. Neither team scored in the second quarter and the Cougars tacked on 10 points in the third quarter before the Aggies rallied with 14 fourth-quarter points. Turbin scored on a 40-yard running, spinning dash to cap a seven-play, 80-yard drive with 13:47 left in the game. After the Aggie defense held the Cougars to a three-and-out, Borel led USU's march down the field and capped the drive by hitting Lloyd in the back of the endzone. Utah State attempted an onside kick following the score but could not recover. At the end of BYU's ensuing drive, redshirt freshman defensive end Junior Keiaho burst through the line and blocked the field goal attempt. The Aggies drove to the BYU 7-yard line, but could not get the ball in the endzone before the game ended.

Score By Quarters

BYU	24	0	10	0	- 34
Utah State	0	0	0	14	- 14

Scoring Summary

- USU - 1st 12:09 - Nelson, Otis 9 yd pass from Setzer, Sean (Caldwell, Peter kick)
- BYU - 1st 11:51 - COLLIE, Austin 76 yd pass from HALL, Max (PAYNE, Mitch kick)
- BYU - 1st 08:09 - BRADLEY, Brando 38 yd fumble recovery (PAYNE kick)
- BYU - 1st 01:46 - PAYNE 45 yd field goal
- BYU - 1st 01:23 - UNGA, Harvey 11 yd run (PAYNE kick)
- BYU - 3rd 11:21 - PAYNE 21 yd field goal
- BYU - 3rd 01:26 - COLLIE 12 yd pass from HALL (SORENSEN, Justin kick)
- USU - 4th 13:47 - Turbin, Robert 40 yd run (Caldwell, Peter kick)
- USU - 4th 09:22 - Lloyd, Tarren 5 yd pass from Borel, Diondre (Caldwell kick)

Attn: 23,101

Team Statistics

	BYU	USU
First Downs	19	23
Rushing	103	129
Passing	303	193
Total Offense Yards	406	322
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	3-3
Penalties: Number-Yards	12-123	8-72
Punts-Yards	2-85	4-182
Punt Returns: No-Yds-TD/Avg.	2-9-0/4.5	1-0-0/0.0
Kickoff Returns: No-Yds-TD/Avg.	2-54-0/27.0	4-72-0/18.0
Interceptions: No-Yds-TD	1-2-0	2-40-0
Fumble Returns: No-Yds-TD	1-38-1	0-0-0
Possession Time	29:57	30:03
Third-Down Conversions	9-of-17	5-of-12

Individual Rushing

BYU: Unga 22-89 TD
USU: Turbin 8-74 TD, Borel 19-40, Marsh 7-13, Scott 2-5, Butler 1-2, Setzer 6-(-5)

Individual Passing (A-C-I, Yds, TD)

BYU: Hall 23-37-2, 303, 2
USU: Borel 10-15-1, 114, 1; Setzer 6-12-0, 79, 0

Individual Receiving

BYU: Collie 8-132, 2
USU: Nelson 6-72, Turbin 3-35, Gwacham 2-34, Sawyer 2-15, Morrison 1-26, Marsh 1-6, Lloyd 1-5 TD

USU Punt Returns: Murphy 1-0

USU KO Returns: Marsh 2-37, Harris 2-35

USU Interception Returns: Murphy 1-40, Hurst 1-0

USU Tackle Leaders: Hutton 10, Hall 10, C.Taylor 7, Fields 7

Last Time In Utah State Football (2008 in ALL CAPS)

Utah State Team

Offense

200 Yards Rushing - 203 vs. New Mexico State, 2005
300 Yards Rushing - 356 VS. IDAHO, 2008
400 Yards Rushing - 428 at Hawai'i, 1966
300 Yards Passing - 322 at Idaho, 2003
400 Yards Passing - 442 at Middle Tennessee, 2002
500 Yards Passing - 509 vs. Boise State, 2000
500 Yards Total Offense - 580 VS. IDAHO, 2008
600 Yards Total Offense - 684 vs. Weber State, 2001
40 Points - 42 VS. IDAHO, 2008
50 Points - 56 vs. Weber State, 2001
60 Points - 63 at Idaho, 1997
Safety By USU - at Utah, 2003

Opponent Team

Defense

200 Yards Rushing - 248 vs. UTAH, 2008
300 Yards Rushing - 302 vs. Nevada, 2007
400 Yards Rushing - 408 at OREGON, 2008
300 Yards Passing - 367 at New Mexico State, 2007
400 Yards Passing - 465 at Hawai'i, 2007
500 Yards Passing - 505 at Texas Tech, 2000
500 Yards Total Offense - 518 vs. Louisiana Tech, 2007
600 Yards Total Offense - 688 at OREGON, 2008
40 Points - 42 vs. New Mexico State, 2006
50 Points - 58 vs. UTAH, 2008
60 Points - 66 at OREGON, 2008
Safety Against USU - Fresno State, 2006

Utah State Individual

100 Yards Rushing - 15-123, ROBERT TURBIN, VS. IDAHO, 2008
200 Yards Rushing - 38-233, Emmett White vs. Weber State, 2001
100 Yards Rushing by a Quarterback - 25-102, Jerod Walker (QB) vs. New Mexico State, 2005
Two Players with 100 Yards Rushing - Demetrius Brown (22-131) and Brett Payne (28-166) at Pacific, 1989
300 Yards Passing - 372 (27-44), Leon Jackson vs. Louisiana Tech, 2005
400 Yards Passing - 426 (31-52), Jose Fuentes at Middle Tennessee, 2002
Two Players with 100 Yards Passing - Patrick Mullins (11-for-16, 105) and Matt Sauk (12-for-25, 169) vs. BYU, 1996
100 Yards Receiving - 4-117, Rob Myers at New Mexico State, 2007
200 Yards Receiving - 11-221, Kevin Curtis at South Florida, 2001
Two Players with 100 Yards Receiving - Kevin Curtis (13-177) and Chris Cooley (5-105) at Middle Tennessee, 2002
100 Yards Receiving by a Running Back - 7-134, Emmett White at New Mexico State, 2000 (first time)
100 Yards Rushing and Receiving - 322 rush, 134 receive, Emmett White at New Mexico State, 2000 (first time)
200 Yards All Purpose - 202, Kevin Robinson At New Mexico State, 2007
More Than One Rushing TD In One Game - 2, Leon Jackson III at Idaho, 2007
More Than One Receiving TD In Game - 2, Rob Myers at New Mexico State, 2007
80-Yard Run For A Touchdown - 88, Marvin Jackson vs. Fresno State, 1980
80-Yard Pass For A Touchdown - 82, Jacob Actkinson from Leon Jackson III vs. Louisiana Tech, 2007
50-Yard Field Goal - 50, Justin Hamblin at Hawai'i, 2005
Kickoff Return For A Touchdown - 82, Kevin Robinson at New Mexico State, 2007
Punt Return For A Touchdown - 70, Kevin Robinson vs. Nevada, 2007
Interception Return For A Touchdown - 38, De'von Hall at Wyoming, 2007
Fumble Return For A Touchdown - 0, BEN CALDERWOOD VS. IDAHO, 2008
Kick Blocked For A Touchdown - (Punt) 1, Jamar Glasper at Boise State, 2002

Opponent Individual

100 Yards Rushing - 18-132 2TD's, LAGARRETTE BLOUNT (OREGON), 2008
200 Yards Rushing - 36-244, Luke Lippincott (Nevada), 2007
Two Players With 100 Yards Rushing - 27-126, Clifton Smith and 13-106, Ryan Mathews (Fresno State), 2007
300 Yards Passing - 58-42-2, 367 2TD's, Chase Holbrook (New Mexico State), 2007
400 Yards Passing - 48-35-2, 426 3TD's, Adam Tafralis (San Jose State), 2007
100 Yards Receiving - 8-132, 2TD's, AUSTIN COLLIE (BYU), 2008
200 Yards Receiving - 14-242, Trevor Insley (Nevada), 1999
Two Players With 100 Yards Receiving - C.J.Hawthorne, 9-116 1TD and Jason Rivers 7-130 TD (Hawai'i), 2007
Three Players W/ 100 Yards Receiving - C.J.Hawthorne, 9-116 1TD, J.Rivers 7-130 TD and R.Grice-Mullen, 5-113 (Hawai'i), 2007
80-Yard Run For A Touchdown - 92, Demarco Murray (Oklahoma), 2007
80-Yard Pass For A Touchdown - 80, Casey Bramlett to Malcolm Floyd (Wyoming), 2001
50-Yard Field Goal - 52, Clint Stitser (Fresno State), 2007
Kickoff Return For A Touchdown - 88, A.J. Jefferson (Fresno State), 2007
Punt Return For A Touchdown - 75, Derrek Richards (Utah), 2007
Interception Return For A Touchdown - 45, Curtis Lofton (Oklahoma), 2007
Fumble Return For A Touchdown - 38, BRANDO BRADLEY (BYU), 2008
Kick Blocked For A Touchdown - (Punt) 16, Ia Falo (Boise State), 2007