

# 2003 UTAH FOOTBALL



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## 2003 UTAH SCHEDULE (9-2, 6-1 MWC)

Date	Opponent	Result/Time	TV
8-28	Utah State	W, 40-20	
9-6	at Texas A&M	L, 26-28	KJZZ
9-11	California	W, 31-24	ESPN
9-27	at Colorado State*	W, 28-21	KJZZ
10-3	Oregon	W, 17-13	ESPN2
10-11	San Diego State* (HC)	W, 27-6	KJZZ
10-18	at UNLV*	W, 28-10	ESPN+Plus
10-25	New Mexico*	L, 35-47	ESPN+Plus
11-1	at Air Force*	W, 45-43 (3OT)	ESPN2
11-15	Wyoming*	W, 47-17	KJZZ
11-22	at Brigham Young*	W, 3-0	ESPN+Plus
12-31	Liberty Bowl (So. Miss)	2:30 p.m. CT	ESPN

HC-Homecoming; \*MWC game

## 2003 SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI SCHEDULE (9-3, 8-0 C-USA)

Date	Opponent	Result/Time	TV
8-30	at California	L, 2-34	
9-4	at Alabama-Birmingham	W, 17-12	ESPN2
9-13	Memphis	W, 23-6	
9-25	Nebraska	L, 14-38	ESPN
10-4	at Cincinnati	W, 22-20	
10-11	at Alabama	L, 3-17	
10-25	South Florida	W, 27-6	
11-1	Louisiana-Lafayette	W, 48-3	
11-8	at Houston	W, 31-10	
11-15	Tulane	W, 28-14	ESPN+Plus
11-20	TCU	W, 40-28	ESPN
11-29	at East Carolina	W, 38-21	
12-31	Liberty Bowl (Utah)	2:30 p.m.	ESPN

### UTE HEADQUARTERS IN MEMPHIS & SID PHONES

The Utah team and staff will be headquartered at the Park Vista Hotel, located at 939 Ridge Lake Blvd. Phone: 901-684-6664.

Phone numbers for Utah's Assistant Athletics Director and SID, Liz Abel (Dec. 27-31): hotel (901-684-6664); cell (801-209-6346).

### UTAH BOWL HISTORY

1938 Sun Bowl	.....	defeated New Mexico	26-0
1946 Pineapple Bowl	.....	lost to Hawaii	19-16
1964 Liberty Bowl	.....	defeated West Virginia	32-6
1992 Copper Bowl	.....	lost to Washington State	31-28
1993 Freedom Bowl	.....	lost to Southern California	28-21
1994 Freedom Bowl	.....	defeated Arizona	16-13
1996 Copper Bowl	.....	lost to Wisconsin	38-10
1999 Las Vegas Bowl	.....	defeated Fresno State	17-16
2001 Las Vegas Bowl	.....	defeated Southern California	10-6
2003 Liberty Bowl	.....	Southern Mississippi	

## NO. 25 UTAH TO PLAY SOUTHERN MISS IN LIBERTY BOWL

Mountain West Conference Champ Vs. Conference USA Champ

Contact: Liz Abel, Assistant Athletics Director (in Memphis 901-684-6664)

### 2003 AXA Liberty Bowl

No. 25 Utah (9-2, 6-1 MWC) vs. Southern Mississippi (9-3, 8-0 C-USA)

Wednesday, Dec. 31 • 2:30 p.m. CST • ESPN

Memphis, Tenn. [Liberty Bowl Stadium/62,921/Natural Grass]

> Utah, ranked No. 25 in both polls, will play Conference USA champion Southern Mississippi (9-3, 8-0 C-USA) in the AXA Liberty Bowl in Memphis, Tenn., on Dec. 31.

> No. 25 ranked Utah (9-2, 6-1 Mountain West Conference) is the outright conference champion for the first time since 1957, when it competed in the Skyline Conference.

> First-year Ute Head Coach **Urban Meyer** has been named National Coach of the Year by *The Sporting News*. He was also elected the Mountain West Conference Coach of the Year by vote of the league's head coaches and a conference-wide media panel.

> Utah's 9-2 record is tied for the second-most wins in school history. The 1994 Utes went 10-2 and beat Arizona in the Freedom Bowl. Utah has won nine games four times: 1964 (9-2), 1994 (10-2), 1999 (9-3), 2003 (9-2).

> This is the 45th-annual Liberty Bowl. The first five games were held in Philadelphia, one game (1964) was held in Atlantic City and all games since 1965 have been played in Memphis.

> The AXA Liberty Bowl will be televised on ESPN.

### INTERVIEW POLICIES AT THE LIBERTY BOWL

Player and coach interviews are conducted at the conclusion of practice. There are no interviews the day prior to the game or game day (pre-game). Practices are closed to the public but open to the media unless otherwise specified. Television cameras may video the first 30 minutes of practice and then return for post-practice interviews. Utah will practice at Rhodes College, located at 2000 North Parkway in Memphis, Tenn.

### Practice in Memphis (Dec. 26-30, Rhodes College)

Friday, Dec. 26	3:30-4:30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 27	12:35-2:15 p.m. (lift from 2:30-3:15 p.m.)
Sunday, Dec. 28	2:30-3:30 p.m. (K/P/QB/WR); 5:00-5:45 p.m. (walk through)
Monday, Dec. 29	3:45-5:15 (5:15-5:45, senior recognition, closed to media)
Tuesday, Dec. 30	Walk through closed to media

# 2003 UTAH FOOTBALL NOTES

## Utah General Information

Location: Salt Lake City, Utah 84112  
 President: Dr. Bernie Machen  
 Athletics Director: Dr. Chris Hill  
 Conference: Mountain West Conference  
 Enrollment: 28,300  
 Nickname: Utes  
 Colors: Crimson, White  
 Stadium: Rice-Eccles (45,017/FieldTurf)

## Utah Sports Information Contact

Assistant Athletics Director/SID: Liz Abel  
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## UTAH FOOTBALL COACH URBAN MEYER

### Record

Year	School	Overall	Conference
2001	Bowling Green	8-3	5-3
2002	Bowling Green	9-3	6-2
2003	Utah	9-2	6-1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>26-8</b>	<b>17-6</b>

### Education

Cincinnati, 1986  
 Bachelor's  
 in psychology  
 Ohio State, 1988  
 Master's in  
 sports administration



MWC Coach of the Year  
 TSN National Coach of the Year

## COACHES' GAME DAY LOCATIONS

### On The Field

Urban Meyer (Head Coach)  
 Kyle Whittingham (Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers)  
 Brent Myers (Offensive Guards/Centers)  
 Billy Gonzales (Wide Receivers)  
 Dan Mullen (Quarterbacks)  
 Mike Tuiasosopo (Defensive Tackles)  
 Jay Hill (Graduate Assistant-Cornerbacks)

### In the Press Box

Mike Sanford (Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs)  
 Kurt Barber (Defensive Ends)  
 Bill Busch (Defensive Backs)  
 John Hevesy (Offensive Tackles/Tight Ends)  
 Tim Ridder (Graduate Assistant-Offensive Line)

## AXA LIBERTY BOWL AT A GLANCE

**Location:** Memphis, Tenn.  
**Date:** Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2:30 p.m. CST  
**Stadium:** Liberty Bowl Stadium (62,921)  
**Utah Team Arrival:** Fri., Dec. 26  
**Practice Site:** Rhodes College (2000 North Parkway)  
**Press Conferences:** Dec. 29 (Park Vista Hotel, 10:30 a.m.)

**Tickets:** Tickets cost \$42 and may be purchased through the Utah ticket office (801-581-UTIX) or via the Internet (www.UtahUtes.com).

**Television:** ESPN. Dave Barnett (play by play), Bill Curry (analyst), Heather Cox (sidelines).

**Radio:** Utah Sports Network (KALL700 AM in Salt Lake City and affiliate stations). Bill Marcroft (play by play), Frank Dolce (analyst), Sharrieff Shah (sidelines).

**Internet:** www.UtahUtes.com and www.kall700.com.

**Utah SID:** Liz Abel, Assistant Athletics Director/SID (*arriving Memphis Dec. 27*): office (801-581-3511); cell (801-209-6346); email label@huntsman.utah.edu).

**Utah Administrative Assistant:** Hiram DeFries, cell 425-766-5714

**Director of Community Relations:** Bruce Woodbury, cell 801-569-8659

## UTES FINISH IN TOP 25

Utah is ranked No. 25 in both the Associated Press and ESPN/*USA Today* Coaches polls released on Dec. 7—the final regular season rankings. Utah's upcoming Liberty Bowl opponent Southern Mississippi received votes in both polls (No. 27 ESPN/*USA Today* and No. 28 A.P.). It marks the second time Utah has been ranked this year and the second time the program has finished the regular season ranked in the Top 25. The 2003 Utes were ranked in both polls on Oct. 19 (No. 23 ESPN/*USA Today* and No. 24

A.P.) before losing to New Mexico on Oct. 25 and dropping out. The 1994 Utes finished the regular season ranked No. 12 in the Coaches and No. 14 in the A.P. polls. After beating Arizona in the Freedom Bowl, Utah moved up to No. 8 in the Coaches and No. 10 in the A.P. final polls. More information on Utah's ranking history can be found on page 10 of this release.

## UTAH-SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI SERIES

**Series Record:** 0-0 (first meeting)

### UTAH VS. CONFERENCE-USA (5-7)

Army .....	0-3 (1957, 1964, 1967)
Houston .....	0-4 (1966, 1971, 1977, 1978)
Louisville .....	2-0 (1997, 1998)
South Florida .....	1-0 (2001)
TCU .....	2-0 (1996, 1997)

# 2003 UTAH FOOTBALL NOTES

## MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE FINAL STANDINGS

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

### 2003 UTAH CAPTAINS

Jason Kaufusi, Dave Reville, Josh Savage, Ray Holdcraft, Thomas Herrion.

### 2003 UTAH ALL-MWC HONOREES

**MWC Coach of the Year:** Urban Meyer

#### First-Team All-MWC Utes

WR Paris Warren (6-1, 213, Jr.)  
TE Ben Moa (6-2, 260, Sr.)  
DE Josh Savage (6-5, 273, Sr.)

#### Second-Team All-MWC Utes

QB Alex Smith (6-4, 202, So.)  
RB Brandon Warfield (5-10, 214, Sr.)  
DB Dave Reville (5-11, 209, Sr.)  
DB Morgan Scalley (5-10, 194, Jr.)  
KR Bo Nagahi (5-10, 185, Jr.)

#### Honorable Mention All-MWC Utes

DL Steve Fifita (5-11, 296, So.)  
LB Ray Holdcraft (5-11, 248, Sr.)  
OL Thomas Herrion (6-3, 319, Sr.)  
OL Chris Kemoatu (6-4, 325, Jr.)  
DB Arnold Parker (6-2, 216, Sr.)  
OC Max Petersen (6-2, 295, Jr.)  
WR Steve Savoy (5-11, 183, Fr.)  
DB Eric Weddle (6-0, 188, Fr.)

### 2003 MWC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Sept. 1 Brandon Warfield, RB, offense  
Sept. 8 Brandon Warfield, RB, offense  
Sept. 29 Dave Reville, DB, defense  
Oct. 6 Alex Smith, QB, offense  
    Josh Savage, DE, defense  
Oct. 13 Alex Smith, QB, offense  
Oct. 27 Bo Nagahi, KR, special teams  
Nov. 3 Dave Reville, DB, defense  
Nov. 17 Alex Smith, QB, offense  
Nov. 24 Bryan Borreson, K, special teams

### 2003 COSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN

Morgan Scalley, DB (3.95 GPA, communication)

## SHORT PASSES

Utah and Southern Mississippi have never played each other in football ... Utah is 5-7 all-time against Conference USA, but all seven losses fell between 1957 and 1978. Since 1996, the Utes have gone 5-0 against C-USA teams ... Utah Head Coach **Urban Meyer** has one previous experience as a head coach against a C-USA team: while the coach at Bowling Green, his team lost to South Florida ... Although home and visiting teams have not been designated, Utah will be on the west (home) sideline and wear red ... Utah and Southern Miss have played one common foe this year: USM lost to California (34-2) in Berkeley in its season-opener on Aug. 30; Utah beat Cal (31-24) in Salt Lake City on Sept. 11.

## UTAH-USM IN THE RANKINGS

Utah finished the regular season ranked No. 1 in kickoff return average (28.2). The Utes are ranked in the top 50 nationally in every major offensive and defensive category but two (passing offense No. 52 and total offense No. 53). Southern Miss is ranked in the nation's top 50 in four defensive categories (no offensive categories) and is No. 12 in passing defense. *For complete rankings for both teams, see page 4-5 of this release.*

## GOLDEN EAGLE NOTES

Complete information is available on the Internet at [southernmiss.com](http://southernmiss.com) ... Utah's upcoming opponent goes by the Golden Eagles, Southern Mississippi and Southern Miss. When abbreviations are a must, it's USM ... Southern Miss sports information director Mike Montoro will arrive with the team in Memphis on Dec. 26. He and the rest of the Southern Miss official traveling party will stay at the Peabody Hotel (901-529-4000) ... USM won the Conference USA championship with an 8-0 record ... biggest win was a 40-28 upset of then-No. 9 TCU on Nov. 20 ... 9-3 overall ... ranked No. 12 in the nation in rushing defense (178.17 ypg) and No. 16 in scoring defense (17.4) ... Brett Favre was a Golden Eagle from 1987-90 ... Head Coach **Jeff Bower** is 89-61-1 in 13 years as head coach at his alma mater ... see page 5 of this release for more information.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

Just about everything is different from last season when Utah lost six straight games and finished 5-6 overall and fifth in the MWC. Ironically, fifth place is where the 2003 Utes were picked in the preseason media/coaches' poll. Instead, this year's Utes are the outright MWC champs and their 9-2 overall record is tied for the second-most wins in school history. Not since Utah's last Liberty Bowl season in 1964 have the Utes won nine games after finishing below .500 the previous year. The turnaround has come under first-year U. head coach **Urban Meyer**, whose exciting, explosive offense also attracted school record crowds to Ute home games this year.

## UTE BOWL TRIVIA

It is Utah's second appearance in the Liberty Bowl and its first since the bowl moved to Tennessee. Utah beat West Virginia, 32-6, in the 1964 Liberty Bowl in Atlantic City ... Utah is 5-4 all-time in bowl games ... Utah was invited to both the Sun Bowl and the Pineapple Bowl in 1951, but declined. In 1941, Utah was slated to play Hawaii in the Pineapple Bowl, but the game was canceled after the bombing of Pearl Harbor ... Utah has never played a game on Dec. 31 ... The 2003 AXA

# 2003 UTAH FOOTBALL NOTES

## UTAH INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (DEC. 6)

Player, Category	Avg.	MWC	NCAA
Paris Warren, receptions	7.1	1	9
Alex Smith, pass efficiency	157.4	2	10
Brandon Warfield, rushing	98.3	3	28
Alex Smith, total offense	253.3	2	29
Bo Nagahi, KO returns	25.5	2	23
Bryan Borreson, field goals	1.1	5	44

## UTES ON OFFENSE (DEC. 6)

Category	Avg.	MWC	NCAA
Rushing Offense	165.6	4	45
Passing Offense	222.2	3	52
Total Offense	387.8	3	53
Scoring Offense	29.7	3	40
Kickoff Returns	28.2	1	1

## UTES ON DEFENSE (DEC. 6)

Category	Avg.	MWC	NCAA
Rushing Defense	145.9	5	50
Passing Defense	203.8	4	38
Pass Efficiency Defense	116.9	4	41
Total Defense	349.7	4	40
Scoring Defense	20.8	4	31

## RED ZONE REPORT

### Utah Offense

Times at or inside 20: 53  
 Red Zone Scores: 43  
 Scoring percentage: 81%  
 TD percentage: 64%

### Scoring Breakdown:

Touchdowns: 34  
 USU 4, TAM 3, UC 4, CSU 2, OR 1, SD 2, LV 4, NM 4,  
 AF 6, UW 4, BYU 0  
 Field Goals: 9  
 USU 2, TAM 0, UC 1, CSU 0, OR 1, SD 2, LV 0, NM 0,  
 AF 1, UW 2, BYU 0

### Utah Defense

Times opponent at or inside 20: 34  
 Red Zone Scores: 29  
 Opponent Scoring percentage: 85%  
 Opponent TD percentage: 59%

### Scoring Breakdown:

Touchdowns: 20  
 USU 1, TAM 2, UC 1, CSU 3, OR 1, SD 0, LV 1, NM 3,  
 AF 6, UW 2, BYU 0  
 Field Goals: 9  
 USU 1, TAM 0, UC 1, CSU 0, OR 0, SD 2, LV 1, NM 3,  
 AF 0, UW 1, BYU 0

Liberty Bowl is the sixth Wednesday football game ever for Utah, but its first since 1947.

## SEASON WRAPUP

Picked to finish fifth in the MWC preseason media/coaches poll in August, Utah instead won its first outright conference championship since 1957 under Head Coach **Urban Meyer**. The Utes, who were coming off a 5-6 season, finished the 2003 regular season with a 9-2 overall record and 6-1 conference mark.

Utah's nine-win season, just the fourth in the 111-year history of the program, included wins over Pac-10 schools California (31-24) and (then) No. 19 Oregon (17-13). Utah's only non-league loss was a two-point heartbreaker in the second game of the season to Texas A&M (28-26).

The Utes won their first three conference games, starting with a 28-21 stunner over defending MWC champion Colorado State in Ft. Collins, before falling to eventual MWC runner-up New Mexico (47-35) at home. Utah bounced back by knocking two other title contenders out of the race. First the Utes edged Air Force in a thrilling 45-43 three-overtime game and then they simply pummeled Wyoming (47-17). The Utes closed their regular season with a 3-0 victory over arch-rival BYU in miserably cold, near-blizzard conditions in Provo, Utah, on Nov. 22.

One of the most balanced Ute teams in history will take the field for the Liberty Bowl on Dec. 31. Utah's offense, which ranked dead last in the league in scoring average in 2002, improved to No. 3 this fall under the direction of sensational sophomore quarterback **Alex Smith**. Utah's always strong defense made the difference in the end: The Utes broke BYU's NCAA record for consecutive games with a score (361), which dated back to 1975, by holding the Cougars scoreless in a 3-0 Ute victory.

## MEYER, WEDDLE WIN NATIONAL HONORS

*The Sporting News* has named Utah Head Coach **Urban Meyer** its 2003 National Coach of the Year and placed Ute freshman defensive back **Eric Weddle** on its Freshman All-America second team.

## ALL-CONFERENCE UTES

**Urban Meyer** was named Mountain West Conference Coach of the Year and seven Utes earned first or second team honors by a vote of the league's head coaches and a conference-wide media panel. Making the first team were junior wide receiver **Paris Warren**, senior tight end **Ben Moe** and senior defensive end **Josh Savage**. Named to the second team were sophomore quarterback **Alex Smith**, senior running back **Brandon Warfield**, senior defensive back **Dave Revill**, junior defensive back **Morgan Scalley** and junior kick returner **Bo Nagahi**. In addition to the official all-MWC team, collegefootballnews.com named these Utes to its all-MWC first team: **Smith, Warfield, Warren, Moe, Savage and Revill**. Smith was the top vote-getter at quarterback, while Warfield, Warren and Savage were second at their respective positions.

# 2003 UTAH FOOTBALL NOTES

## NEXT OPPONENT: SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

### Southern Mississippi Quick Facts

Location: Hattiesburg, Miss.  
 President: Dr. Shelby F. Thames  
 Athletics Director: Richard Giannini  
 Conference: Conference USA  
 Enrollment: 16,049  
 Nickname: Golden Eagles  
 Colors: Black and Gold

### Southern Miss Sports Information Contact

Mike Montoro  
 Office: 601-266-4503  
 Home: 601-579-9573  
 Email: michael.montoro@usm.edu  
 Web Site: www.SouthernMiss.com

### Head Coach Jeff Bower

Alma Mater: Southern Miss, 1975  
 USM Record: 89-61-1 (13 years)  
 Career Record: 89-61-1 (13 years)  
 Bowls under Bower: 3-3  
 1990 All-American (lost to North Carolina State 31-27)  
 1997 Liberty (defeated Pittsburgh 41-7)  
 1998 Humanitarian (lost to Idaho 42-35)  
 1999 Liberty (defeated Colorado State 23-17)  
 2000 GMAC Mobile Alabama (defeated TCU 28-21)  
 2002 Houston (lost to Oklahoma State 33-23)

### SOUTHERN MISS INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Player, Category	Avg.	NCAA
John Eubanks, kickoff returns	30.00	4
Marvin Young, punt returns	14.33	8
Darren McCaleb, field goals	1.27	31
Dustin Almond, pass efficiency	131.34	42
Luke Johnson, punting	41.69	45

### SOUTHERN MISS ON OFFENSE

Category	Avg.	NCAA
Rushing Offense	126.50	83
Passing Offense	207.75	69
Total Offense	334.25	92
Scoring Offense	24.42	75

### SOUTHERN MISS ON DEFENSE

Category	Avg.	NCAA
Rushing Defense	160.00	67
Passing Defense	178.17	12
Pass Efficiency Defense	105.59	17
Total Defense	338.17	34
Scoring Defense	17.42	16

## SMART SCALLEY

**Morgan Scalley** was named a CoSIDA first-team Academic All-American® on Dec. 1, becoming the first Ute football player since 1976—and just the fourth ever—to make the first team. Scalley, a junior communication major owns a 3.95 cumulative GPA and has started every game this season. He has 69 tackles (third on the team), four tackles for loss, two interceptions and two pass breakups. The Salt Lake City native (Highland HS) is also a critical part of Utah's special teams and has returned two kickoffs for a total of 109 yards (long return of 89 yards).

## MARKING MEYER

**Urban Meyer** is 9-2 at Utah and 26-8 in his third year as a head coach. Meyer was named Mountain West Conference Coach of the Year and National Coach of the Year by *The Sporting News*. He is the first Ute coach to go to a bowl game in his debut year on the Hill and has won more games this season than any previous first-year Ute coach. He is 7-1 against BCS teams with his only loss a 28-26 setback to Texas A&M this year. Widely considered one of the up-and-comers in the college coaching ranks, Meyer, 39, was hired by Utah on Dec. 12, 2002 after leading Bowling Green to a two-year record of 17-6. Under Meyer, BGSU cracked the AP Top 20 after starting the 2002 season with eight straight wins. Named the Mid-American Conference Coach of the Year as a first-year head coach in 2001, Meyer went 8-3 and 9-3 in his two years at BG. His previous coaching stops included assistantships at Ohio State (graduate assistant), Illinois State, Colorado State and Notre Dame.

## MEYER'S BOWL EXPERIENCE

While this is Utah head coach **Urban Meyer's** first bowl game as a head coach, he has plenty of previous bowl experience to draw on. Meyer was an assistant coach for seven bowl teams from 1986-2000. As a graduate assistant in 1986, he coached the tight ends for Ohio State in the Cotton Bowl. He was Colorado State's receivers coach in three bowl games: the 1990 Freedom Bowl and the 1994-95 Holiday bowls. As the receivers coach at Notre Dame, Meyer participated in the 1997 Independence Bowl, the 1998 Gator Bowl and the 2000 Fiesta Bowl.

## GRIDBITS

In all-time games when Utah has been ranked, the Utes are 9-5 (see page 10 for complete information) ... Utah was 5-1 at home and 4-1 on the road this year. The Utes have won four straight road games and have not lost outside Salt Lake City since a 28-26 loss to Texas A&M on Sept. 6 ... The AXA Liberty Bowl is Utah's first neutral site game since the Utes beat USC in the 2001 Las Vegas Bowl ... Utah is 11-14-2 all-time in games played at neutral sites. Utah's all-time overall record is 545-403-31 ... Utah set a new school attendance record this fall by averaging 41,478 spectators per game. It easily surpassed the old mark of 39,249 set in 1999.

# 2003 UTAH FOOTBALL NOTES

## UTAH FOOTBALL ON NETWORK TV

1981	11-7	New Mexico (T)	ABC
1983	10-15	Wyoming (W)	ABC
1991	10-26	San Diego State (L)	ABC
1992	12-29	Washington State (L)	ESPN
1993	12-30	Southern California (L)	Raycom
1994	10-22	Colorado State (W)	ABC
	12-27	Arizona (W)	Raycom
1995	11-18	Brigham Young (W)	ABC
1996	9-7	Stanford (W)	ABC
	9-28	Kansas (W)	ESPN2
	11-9	New Mexico (W)	ESPN2
	11-23	Brigham Young (L)	ESPN
	12-27	Wisconsin (L)	ESPN
1997	9-13	TCU (W)	ESPN2
	10-2	Fresno State (L)	ESPN
	11-22	Brigham Young (W)	ABC
1998	11-21	Brigham Young (L)	ESPN2
1999	10-16	Air Force (W)	ESPN2
	10-23	San Diego State (W)	ESPN+Plus
	10-28	Colorado State (L)	ESPN
	11-6	Wyoming (L)	ESPN2
	11-13	New Mexico (W)	ESPN+Plus
	11-20	Brigham Young (W)	ESPN+Plus
	12-18	Fresno State (W)	ESPN2
2000	9-2	Arizona (L)	ESPN2
	9-23	Air Force (L)	ABC
	10-14	San Diego State (W)	ESPN+Plus
	10-28	New Mexico (L)	ESPN+Plus
	11-4	UNLV (W)	ESPN+Plus
2001	9-29	New Mexico (W)	ESPN+Plus
	10-20	Wyoming (W)	ESPN+Plus
	10-27	Colorado State (L)	ESPN+Plus
	11-3	UNLV (W)	ESPN+Plus
	11-17	Brigham Young (L)	ESPN2
	12-25	Southern California (W)	ABC
2002	9-21	Michigan (L)	ESPN
	9-28	Air Force (L)	ESPN+Plus
	10-19	Colorado State (L)	ESPN+Plus
	10-26	New Mexico (L)	ESPN+Plus
	11-23	Brigham Young (W)	ESPN+Plus
2003	9-11	California (W)	ESPN
	10-3	Oregon (W)	ESPN2
	10-18	UNLV (W)	ESPN+Plus
	10-25	New Mexico (L)	ESPN+Plus
	11-1	Air Force (W)	ESPN2
	11-22	Brigham Young (W)	ESPN+Plus
	12-31	Southern Mississippi	ESPN

## BEATING THE ODDS

The Utes' 9-2 record is even more amazing when the personnel losses they have suffered are considered. They have played without two all-conference players, a one-time NCAA rushing leader, a starting offensive lineman and a starting linebacker. Utah also lost its starting quarterback in the second game for four weeks. Two-time first-team all-conference defensive end **Jason Kaufusi** has missed the entire season with a shoulder injury. Second-team all-conference running back **Brandon Warfield**, a preseason all-conference pick and the league's leading rusher through the first seven games of 2003, missed most of three games with a knee injury. He returned for the regular season

### UTAH'S RECORD ON NETWORK TELEVISION

ABC	6-2-1
ESPN2	7-4
ESPN+Plus	11-6
Raycom	1-1
ESPN	1-6

finale. All-America candidate **Marty Johnson** was the NCAA's rushing leader (202.5 ypg) for the first two games of 2002 before a season-ending knee injury. He has missed the entire 2003 season due to an injury and a suspension. Starting offensive guard **Jesse**

**Boone** has missed all but the first three games with a foot injury. Starting linebacker **Zach Tune** (suspension) is gone for the season. Utah also lost (then) starting quarterback **Brett Elliott** for a month to a broken wrist and has played games without starting offensive guard **Chris Kemoeatu** (injury and suspension), leading receiver **Paris Warren** (suspension), starting defensive end **Marquess Ledbetter** (injury) and starting PAT/field goal kicker **Bryan Borreson** (injury). **Mike Liti**, Utah's replacement starting running back when Warfield went down, broke his collarbone on Nov. 15.

## BY THE NUMBERS

Utah has a 33:28-26:32 advantage in time of possession ... Utah has out-scored its opponents in every quarter this year ... Utah's best offensive quarter is the fourth (106 points) and its worst is the first (48 points) ... The top scoring opponent quarter is the second (77 points). Utah's defense is best in the first quarter, allowing just 27 points.

## THE UTE ZONE

Utah had scored 25 straight times when it reached the opponent's 20-yard line before its streak was snapped against BYU on Nov. 22 (0-3 red zone). Utah has scored on 43-53 red zone attempts (81%), which includes 34 touchdowns and 9 field goals. Opponents have crossed into the red zone 34 times, scoring on 29 of those occasions (20 touchdowns, 9 field goals).

## LAST GAME

Utah snuffed a longstanding NCAA record and earned its first outright conference championship in 46 years with its 3-0 victory over Brigham Young on a frigid, snowy day in Provo on Nov. 22. The Cougars had scored in an NCAA-record 361 straight games, dating back to 1975, before meeting an unyielding Ute defense on Nov. 22, 2003. Utah also struggled on offense in a game where a 41-yard second quarter field goal by **Bryan Borreson** held up. It was the second-longest field goal of the year for Borreson. Running back **Brandon Warfield** returned to action after a two-and-three-quarter game absence and rushed 18 times for 50 yards. **Alex Smith** threw for 113 yards and rushed for a team-best 55 yards and **Paris Warren** edged closer to the school single-season reception record by catching 4 passes for 78 yards. But the story of this game was the defense, which held BYU to a paltry 156 total yards and nine first downs. **Dave Reville** and **Eric Weddle** each snared

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## UTE SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

### Passing

Brett Elliott	440 vs. New Mexico, 2002
Alex Smith	340 vs. Oregon, 2003

### Rushing

Brandon Warfield	194 vs. Brigham Young, 2002
Ben Moa	125 vs. Wyoming, 2003
Alex Smith	97 vs. UNLV, 2003
Mike Liti	81 vs. New Mexico, 2003

### Receiving

Steve Savoy	176 vs. Oregon, 2003
Paris Warren	104 vs. SDSU, 2003
Travis LaTendresse	89 vs. Air Force, 2003
John Madsen	82 vs. Texas A&M, 2003
Ben Moa	79 vs. UNLV, 2003

### Tackles

Dave Revill	15 vs. Michigan, 2002
	15 vs. Air Force, 2002
	15 vs. Air Force, 2003
Ray Holdcraft	13 vs. New Mexico, 2003
Corey Dodds	13 vs. Air Force, 2003
Arnold Parker	12 vs. Air Force, 2000
	12 vs. Air Force, 2003
Morgan Scalley	11 vs. Colorado State, 2003
	11 vs. New Mexico, 2003
Josh Savage	10 vs. New Mexico, 2003
Spencer Toone	10 vs. Air Force, 2003
Eric Weddle	10 vs. Wyoming, 2003

### Interceptions

several players	1
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### Field Goal

Bryan Borreson	53 yards vs. Arizona, 2002
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### Punt

Matt Kovacevich	60 yards vs. SDSU, 2003
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### Kickoff Returns

Bo Nagahi	193 vs. New Mexico, 2003
Morgan Scalley	89 vs. New Mexico, 2003

### Punt Returns

Paris Warren	35 vs. UNLV, 2003
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Alex Smith ...  
340 yards passing vs.  
Oregon in 2003.



Dave Revill ...  
15 tackles three times in  
his career.

interceptions and **Josh Savage** and **Ray Holdcraft** had 7 tackles apiece. Weddle teamed up with **Casey Evans** for one of the biggest plays of the game: When Utah had to punt with 3:00 remaining, Weddle forced a fumble (the fourth of the year for the hard-hitting freshman), which was recovered by Evans on the BYU 22. A 13-yard rush on third down by Warfield allowed the Utes to run out the clock.

## RECORD SETTERS

Several Utes have found their way into the record books this year. The NCAA began counting bowl stats in its official records last year, so some records could still fall.

- \* Receiver **Paris Warren**'s 71 receptions are the second most in a single season by a Ute. He needs just two more to tie for first with Loren Richey (73 in 1985) and Dennis Smith (73 in 1989).
- \* Quarterback **Alex Smith**'s 66.8 completion percentage is the second-best single season mark in school history behind Lee Grosscup's school record 68.6% in 1957.
- \* **Smith** also ranks No. 2 at Utah in single-season pass efficiency. His 157.42 mark trails Grosscup's 1957 record (175.50).
- \* Running back **Brandon Warfield** is close to the school mark in career rushing average. His 100.2 career average trails only Mike Anderson (102.38 in 1999).
- \* **Warfield**'s 98.3 yards per game rushing average this season ranks eighth all-time at the U.
- \* **Warfield**'s 10 touchdowns this year is tied for fourth in school history. The school single-season record is 13, held by Del Rodgers (1981) and Mark Stevens (1984).
- \* **Warfield** has seven career 100-yard games, tied for fifth at Utah.
- \* Linebacker **Corey Dodds** has recovered 4 fumbles this season, which is tied for the third-best single-season total in school history.
- \* Freshman receiver **Steve Savoy**'s 7 touchdown catches currently is tied for sixth best in a single season at Utah.
- \* **Bo Nagahi**'s 39 career kickoff returns currently ranks seventh, his 956 career kick return yards ranks sixth and his 24.5 career kick return average ranks seventh in school history.
- \* Utah's 282 kickoff return yards against New Mexico, which included 193 yards from **Nagahi** and an 89-yard return by **Morgan Scalley**, was a Utah and MWC record.
- \* Kicker **Bryan Borreson** has 21 career field goals, sixth most all-time. His 34 career field goal attempts ranks seventh.

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## 2003 SITUATIONAL RECORD

Streak: 3 wins  
MWC Streak: 3 wins  
Home Streak: Won 1  
Road Streak: Won 4  
Vs. Top 25: 1-0

When Utah scores first: 7-1  
When the Opponent scores first: 2-1  
When Utah has more rushing yards: 7-0  
When Opponent has more rushing yards: 2-2  
When Utah has more passing yards: 5-1  
When Opponent has more passing yards: 4-1

When Utah plays at home: 5-1  
When Utah plays on the road: 4-1  
When Utah plays on grass: 3-1  
When Utah plays on artificial turf: 6-1  
When Utah plays a day game: 3-1  
When Utah plays a night game: 6-1

When Utah leads at halftime: 6-0  
When Utah trails at halftime: 2-2  
When Utah leads after 3 quarters: 7-0  
When Utah trails after 3 quarters: 2-2  
When outcome is 10 or more points: 4-1  
When outcome is 7 or less points: 5-1  
When the game goes into overtime: 1-0

When Utah plays the Sun Belt: 1-0  
When Utah plays the Big 12: 0-1  
When Utah plays the Pac-10: 2-0  
When Utah plays the Mountain West: 6-1

## THE LAST TIME

### Utah was shut out

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

### Utah was held without a touchdown

Utah vs. Brigham Young, Nov. 22, 2003 (3-0)

### Utah shut out an opponent

Utah vs. Brigham Young, Nov. 22, 2003 (3-0)

### Utah held an opponent without a TD

Utah vs. Brigham Young, Nov. 22, 2003 (3-0)

### A kickoff was returned for a touchdown

By Utah: Patrick Dyson vs. AFA, Sept. 23, 2000  
By Opp: UNLV, 1999

### A punt was returned for a touchdown

By Utah: Steve Smith vs. California, Sept. 9, 2000  
By Opp: New Mexico, 2003

### Utah played an overtime game

Utah vs. Air Force, Nov. 1, 2003 (3 OT)

## RUNNING BACK NOTEBOOK

- > Senior **Brandon Warfield** (5-10, 214), was named to the all-MWC second team for the second straight year. He was a first-team choice of collegefootballnews.com.
- > **Warfield** is averaging 98.3 rushing yards per game, which ranks No. 3 in the MWC and No. 28 in the nation.
- > **Warfield** led the MWC and ranked in the top 10 in the nation through the first half of the season before injuring his knee in the first quarter of Utah's loss to New Mexico on Oct. 25. He missed the remainder of that game, as well as the next two games.
- > **Warfield** has 210 carries for 885 yards (4.2 yards per rush) and 10 touchdowns.
- > At the time of his injury (Oct. 25), **Warfield** was averaging 118.4 yards per game—best in the MWC and No. 8 in the nation).
- > **Warfield** returned to action in Utah's regular season finale vs. BYU and rushed 18 times for 50 yards.
- > **Warfield** was named MWC Offensive Player of the Week twice this season and has won the MWC award four times in the past two years.
- > True freshman running back **Mike Liti** (5-10, 205), who took over as the starter when Warfield went down, missed most of the last two games after breaking his collarbone against Wyoming on Nov. 15. Liti is questionable for the Liberty Bowl.
- > **Liti** is Utah's third-leading rusher behind **Warfield** and quarterback **Alex Smith**. Liti's season totals are 42 rushes for 207 yards (4.9 yards per rush) and 3 touchdowns. He had a career-best 81 yards on 13 carries (6.2 yards per rush) vs. New Mexico.

## QUARTERBACK NOTEBOOK

- > Sophomore **Alex Smith** (6-4, 202) made the all-MWC second team in his first year of significant playing time. He was the first-team quarterback choice of collegefootballnews.com.
- > **Smith** has started the last nine games and is 8-1 as the starter. He has played in 10 total games this year. He did not play against Texas A&M on Sept. 6.
- > **Smith's** 157.42 pass efficiency mark ranks No. 2 in the MWC and No. 10 in the nation.
- > **Smith** is completing 66.8% of his pass attempts (165-247), which is the best percentage in the MWC.
- > **Smith** has thrown for 2,123 yards and is averaging 212.3 yards per game passing, third in the MWC. He has 15 touchdown passes. He passed for a career-best 340 yards in Utah's upset of then No. 19 ranked Oregon on Oct. 3.
- > **Smith**, who has thrown just 2 interceptions in 247 pass attempts, ranks No. 2 in the nation in touchdown to interception ratio (7.5:1). Smith completed 180 consecutive passes at one point this season before he was picked against Air Force on Nov. 1.
- > **Smith** is second in the MWC and No. 29 in the nation in total offense, averaging 253.3 yards per game.
- > **Smith** is Utah's second-leading rusher with 136 carries for 410 yards and 5 touchdowns. He rushed for a career-best 97 yards vs. UNLV, 89 yards vs. Air Force, 76 yards vs. Wyoming and 71 yards vs. California.
- > **Smith** was the only three-time MWC Offensive Player of the Week this season (Oct. 6, Oct. 13 and Nov. 17).
- > Junior **Brett Elliott** (6-3, 211), who started eight straight games including the first two this year, broke his left (non-throwing) wrist on the final play of Utah's game against Texas A&M on Sept. 6.
- > **Elliott**, 4-4 in his career as the starter, was 29-59 for 304 yards and 2

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## ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

Dec. 7, 2003

Rank/Team	Record	Points
1. USC	11-1	1,595
2. Louisiana State	12-1	1,580
3. Oklahoma	12-1	1,491
4. Michigan	10-2	1,437
5. Texas	10-2	1,322
6. Tennessee	10-2	1,228
7. Ohio State	10-2	1,208
8. Kansas State	11-3	1,151
9. Florida State	10-2	1,128
10. Miami	10-2	1,075
11. Georgia	10-3	1,018
12. Purdue	9-3	849
13. Iowa	9-3	771
14. Miami (Ohio)	12-1	756
15. Washington State	9-3	638
16. Mississippi	9-3	637
17. Florida	8-4	619
18. Boise State	12-1	540
19. TCU	11-1	392
20. West Virginia	8-4	320
21. Oklahoma State	9-3	299
22. Nebraska	9-3	278
23. Maryland	9-3	221
24. Minnesota	9-3	134
<b>25. Utah</b>	<b>9-2</b>	<b>106</b>

## ESPN/USA TODAY COACHES POLL

Dec. 7, 2003

Rank/Team	Record	Points
1. USC	11-1	1,542
2. Louisiana State	12-1	1,516
3. Oklahoma	12-1	1,449
4. Michigan	10-2	1,393
5. Texas	10-2	1,272
6. Ohio State	10-2	1,168
7. Tennessee	10-2	1,145
8. Florida State	10-2	1,124
9. Miami	10-2	1,044
10. Kansas State	11-3	1,039
11. Georgia	10-3	999
12. Iowa	9-3	839
13. Purdue	9-3	762
14. Washington State	9-3	699
15. Miami (Ohio)	12-1	664
16. Boise State	12-1	557
17. Florida	8-4	550
18. Mississippi	9-3	524
19. TCU	11-1	429
20. Minnesota	9-3	379
21. Nebraska	9-3	337
22. Oklahoma State	9-3	263
23. West Virginia	8-4	190
24. Maryland	9-3	134
<b>25. Utah</b>	<b>9-2</b>	<b>80</b>

touchdowns in the first two games this year. He completed 49% of his pass attempts while averaging 152.0 yards per game. He also rushed 25 times for 73 yards and 1 TD.

> Senior **Lance Rice** has played in 23 games in his career and is 12-8 as the starter. He started three games as a freshman, all 12 games in 2001 and the first five games of 2002. Rice saw his only action this season on Nov. 15 against Wyoming and scored a rushing touchdown.

## RECEIVER NOTEBOOK

> Junior **Paris Warren** made the all-MWC first team in his first season playing for Utah (he is an Oregon transfer who could practice but not play in 2002). He also made the collegefootballnews.com first team.

> Warren leads the MWC and is No. 9 in the nation in receptions per game (7.1). He has started and played in 10 games (he did not play against Texas A&M).

> **Warren** should break the school single-season reception record at the AXA Liberty Bowl. Warren's 71 receptions is two shy of the Utah single season record, shared by Loren Richey (73 in 1985) and Dennis Smith (73 in 1989).

> **Warren** is first on the team and third in the MWC in receiving yards per game (73.7). He has caught 71 passes for 737 yards and 4 touchdowns.

> **Warren** has also rushed 20 times for 124 yards (6.2 yards per carry) and 1 touchdown and has attempted three passes, completing 1 for 17 yards.

> Freshman **Steve Savoy** earned honorable mention all-MWC acclaim as Utah's second leading receiver. Savoy has 39 catches for 622 yards and a team-high 7 touchdowns. His 15.9 yards-per-catch average is also best on the team.

> **Savoy** is averaging 56.5 ypg, which ranks No. 10 in the MWC.

> **Savoy's** 176 receiving yards against Oregon set a new MWC freshman record.

> **Savoy's** 7 touchdown catches is tied for the sixth-best single-season total in school history.

## TIGHT END NOTEBOOK

> Senior first-team all-MWC tight end **Ben Moe**, a first-team all-conference pick, was one of eight semi-finalists for the John Mackey Award, which honors the nation's best tight end. Moe was also named all-conference by collegefootballnews.com.

> **Moe** has 25 receptions for 360 yards and 3 TDs (14.4 yards per catch).

> Due to injuries to Utah's running backs, **Moe** played running back in Utah's wins over Air Force and Wyoming. He has rushed 31 times for 151 yards and 3 touchdowns and is averaging 4.9 yards per carry.

> Against Air Force, **Moe** caught 5 passes for 68 yards, rushed for 3 touchdowns, including the tying score in the third overtime, and threw the winning two-point conversion pass.

## DEFENSIVE LINE NOTEBOOK

> Senior end **Josh Savage** was the sole Ute defender to be named first-team all-conference. He also made the collegefootballnews.com all-MWC team.

> **Savage** is the leading tackler on the line 46 total tackles. He also has 7 tackles for loss, 2 sacks and a team-high 5 pass breakups.

> **Savage** was the MWC Defensive Player of the Week on Oct. 6.

> Sophomore **Steve Fifita** was named honorable mention all-MWC after making a case for a himself as the best noseguard in the MWC. Fifita has started all 11 games and has 26 tackles, 6 tackles for loss, 3 sacks and 3 pass breakups.

> Sophomore rush end **Marquess Ledbetter** is tied for the team sack lead with 4. He missed the Colorado State game with an injury.

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## UTAH VS. RANKED OPPONENTS (AP POLL-- STARTED IN 1936)

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

## UTAH'S ALL-TIME AP RANKINGS (AP POLL STARTED IN 1936)

Year	Utah Rank	Opponent	Result	H/A	Opp. Rank
1947	18	Idaho	L, 6-7	N	
1994	25	San Diego State	W, 38-22	A	
1994	21	Hawaii	W, 14-3	H	
1994	18	Colorado State	W, 45-31	A	12
1994	12	UTEP	W, 52-7	H	
1994	8	New Mexico	L, 21-23	A	
1994	12	Air Force	L, 33-40	A	
1994	21	Brigham Young	W, 34-31	H	20
1994	14	Arizona	W, 16-13	N	15
1994	10	Final AP Ranking (Jan. 3)			
1996	24	UTEP	W, 34-27	A	
1996	24	TCU	W, 21-7	H	
1996	21	Tulsa	W, 45-19	H	
1996	20	Rice	L, 10-51	A	
2003	24	New Mexico	L, 35-47	H	
2003	25	Southern Miss			

## LINEBACKER NOTEBOOK

> Honorable mention all-MWC middle linebacker **Ray Holdcraft** leads Utah in total tackles (94) and tackles for loss (7.5). The senior also has a sack, 2 pass breakups and 2 fumble recoveries.

> **Holdcraft** ranks No. 8 in the MWC in tackles per game (8.5).

> Stud linebacker **Corey Dodds'** 4 fumble recoveries is tied for the third-best single-season total in school history. He scored a touchdown on a fumble recovery in the end zone against Colorado State.

## SECONDARY NOTEBOOK

> Senior strong safety **Dave Revill** was named second-team all-conference for the second straight year. He was a first-team choice of collegefootballnews.com.

> **Revill** ranks second on the team in tackles (85) and tackles for loss (7, tie). He also has 3 forced fumbles, one which came in the waning minutes of Utah's game with CSU on Sept. 27 and was returned for the game-winning touchdown.

> **Revill's** 7.7 tackles per game ranks second on the team and No. 10 in the MWC.

> **Revill** has been named MWC Defensive Player of the Week twice this year (Sept. 29 and Nov. 1) and three times in his career.

> Junior free safety **Morgan Scalley** was voted to the all-conference second team in his first full year as a defender.

> **Scalley**, one of the league's toughest players, had his knee scoped on Nov. 17, but started and played the entire game against BYU, just five days after his surgery.

> **Scalley** was named a first-team CoSIDA Academic All-American.

> **Scalley** is Utah's third-leading tackler with 69. He also has 4 tackles for loss, 2 interceptions and 2 pass breakups.

> True freshman cornerback **Eric Weddle** was named a second-team Freshman All-American by *The Sporting News*. Weddle was an honorable mention all-MWC selection by the league's coaches and media.

> **Weddle** forced a league-best 4 fumbles and leads the Utes in interceptions (3) and sacks (4, tie).

> **Weddle** has also has 54 total tackles and 4 pass breakups.

## SPECIAL TEAMS NOTEBOOK

> Sophomore kicker **Bryan Borreson** was named MWC Special Teams Player of the Week on Nov. 24 after scoring the game's only points in a 3-0 Ute win over BYU. His kick was from 41 yards out.

> For the season, **Borreson** (who missed 2 games with injury) has made 10-13 field goals with a long of 42 vs. Wyoming. He has made his last 6 field goal attempts.

> **Borreson** has made 27-30 PATs.

> **Borreson** has 20 touchbacks on 45 kickoffs.

> Utah's team touchback total is 22-59.

> Sophomore **Dennis Pawelek** handled Utah's place kicking duties against UNLV and New Mexico. He kicked off twice against Air Force. He is 8-8 in PATs and has 2 touchbacks on 13 kickoffs.

> Junior punter **Matt Kovacevich's** season punting totals are 54

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punts for 2,217 yards (41.1 ypp). He has dropped 16 punts inside the 20.

> **Kovacevich** had a career-best 60-yard punt vs. SDSU. He has 12 punts of 50 yards or longer.

> Utah leads the nation in kickoff return average (28.2 yards per return). On the flip side, Utah's special teams have held opponents to an average of 16.2 yards per kickoff return.

> Junior kick returner **Bo Nagahi** was named to the all-conference second team.

> Nagahi is No. 2 in the MWC and No. 23 in the nation in kick return average (25.5). He has returned 20 kicks for 511 yards with a long of 53 yards vs. Air Force.

> **Nagahi** was named MWC Special Teams Player of the Week on Oct. 27 after setting a new MWC kick return mark (193 yards) vs. New Mexico on Oct. 25. That was also the second-most kick return yards ever by a Ute in a single game.

## INJURY REPORT FOR BOWL

Mike Liti, RB, collarbone, questionable

Jesse Boone, OL, ankle, OK

Anthony White, DB, knee, OK

## FILL 'ER UP

The Utes set a new season attendance record this season by averaging 41,478 fans to their six home games. The old record was 39,249, set in 1999. A total of 248,868 spectators have attended Ute games in Rice-Eccles Stadium this fall. The 2003 Utes have played before the largest (46,768 vs. California) and sixth-largest (44,676 vs. Oregon) crowds in school history. Rice-Eccles Stadium seats 45,017. Here are Utah's season attendance averages since Rice-Eccles Stadium opened six years ago: 1998-39,060, 1999-39,249, 2000-39,121, 2001-34,458, 2002-35,429.

## UTAH VS. RANKED TEAMS

Utah played and beat one ranked team this year, edging (then) No. 19 Oregon, 17-13 on Oct. 3 in Salt Lake City. The win improved Utah's all-time record against teams ranked in the Associated Press poll (which began in 1936) to 8-43. The highest ranked teams Utah has ever beaten were No. 8 Colorado (in Boulder in 1961) and No. 8 Arizona State (in Salt Lake City in 1973). The highest ranked teams Utah has ever played were No. 3 BYU in 1984 and No. 5 BYU in 1990 (both Utah losses in Salt Lake City), and No. 5 Oklahoma in 1977 (in Norman).

## UTAH IN THE POLLS

The 2003 Utes are ranked in the Top 25 for the second time this year. Utah, No. 25 in both the A.P. and ESPN/*USA Today* Coaches polls in the final regular season standings, was also ranked on Oct. 19. The Utes appeared at No. 24 (Associated Press) and No. 23 (ESPN/*USA Today* Coaches) in their first week in the polls. That stay was brief—just one week—due to a loss to New Mexico on Oct. 25. Utah's Top 25 citations this year mark the first time the Utes have been ranked since 1996. In 1996, the Utes were ranked for four weeks in the A.P. poll and five weeks in the *USA Today*/Coaches poll. Utah rose as high as No. 20 in the A.P. poll and No. 19 in the coaches poll on Oct. 28, 1996 before losing to Rice on Nov. 2. Utah's best season with the pollsters was 1994, when the Utes were ranked for 11 straight weeks by the A.P. and 12 straight weeks by the coaches. Utah earned a final A.P. ranking of No. 10 and coaches ranking of No. 8 on Jan. 3. Utah's best-ever A.P. ranking was No. 9 on Oct. 30, 1994. The coaches poll twice ranked Utah No. 8 that year (Oct. 30 and Jan. 3). Utah's only other appearance in the A.P. rankings, which began in 1936, was in 1947, when the Utes were ranked 18th for one week.

# HEAD COACH URBAN MEYER

## THE SPORTING NEWS' 2003 NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR



Urban Meyer was hired in December 2002 to bring conference championships and Top 25 rankings to the Utah football program. Even so, no one expected him to work quite so fast to reach those goals, especially since the Utes were coming off a 5-6 season in 2002. No one except Meyer, that is.

In just his first year at Utah and third year as a head coach, Meyer was named National Coach of the Year by *The Sporting News* after leading the Utes to a 9-2 record, their first outright conference championship since 1957 and a final regular season ranking of No. 25. Meyer is the first coach from Utah's conference—and just the second coach from a non-BCS program—ever to receive the coveted TSN award. Meyer was also voted the Mountain West Conference Coach of the Year for his efforts—the second time in his brief head coaching career he has won such an honor—and the first such award for a Ute coach since 1978.

Meyer, 39, wasn't even born the last time Utah won an outright title. He is the only Utah football coach to win a conference championship in his first year. His 9-2 record marks the best debut season ever by a Ute coach. Utah's nine wins came against one of the tougher schedules in school history. Two of the wins were against Pac-10 foes Oregon and California and the Ducks were ranked No. 19 when Meyer's Utes scored a 17-13 upset. Utah also knocked off perennial Mountain West Conference powers Colorado State, Air Force and Brigham Young. It was the first sweep of the trio by Utah in 10 years and the first road sweep against them ever.

The turnaround under Meyer has been nothing short of remarkable. Not

since Utah's last Liberty Bowl season in 1964 has the program won nine games after finishing below .500 the previous year. In addition to winning four more games than last fall, Meyer's explosive spread offense attracted record crowds to Utah home games. The 2003 Utes shattered the previous attendance record by averaging 41,478 fans to their six home games.

The wins have come despite a rash of injuries to star players on both sides of the ball. Utah has played all or part of the season without two all-conference players, a one-time NCAA rushing leader, a starting offensive lineman, linebacker and quarterback.

Utah's defensive reputation has remained intact under Meyer while the offense has shot off the charts. Dead last in scoring offense a year ago, Utah improved to third in the league by averaging 29.7 points per game this fall. A similar improvement (seventh to third) was made in total offense. Red zone scoring, a Meyer point of emphasis, zoomed 13 percentage points (68%-81%) from last fall, with 64% of those scores on touchdowns (vs. 49% a year ago).

Widely considered one of the up-and-comers in the college coaching ranks, Meyer was named to the *American Football Monthly's* annual "Hot List" of Division I football coaches in August 2003. His reputation has certainly been enhanced by a 7-1 record against BCS teams, with his only loss coming against Texas A&M (28-26) in College Station this year.

Meyer began his head coaching career at Bowling Green in 2001, where he engineered the top turnaround in NCAA Division I-A football, showing a six-win improvement from the previous season and giving BGSU its first winning season since 1994. He was named the 2001 Mid-American Conference Coach of the Year. A year later, he guided BG to a 9-3 record and the highest national ranking in school history (No. 16 ESPN/USA Today and No. 20 Associated Press). Bowling Green spent five weeks in the national polls and finished third in the nation in scoring offense, averaging 40.8 points per game. The Falcons, who became the highest scoring team in MAC history,

also finished ninth in the nation in total offense (448.9 ypg) and 11th in rushing offense (219.1 ypg) in 2002. They were the only team in the nation to average at least 215 yards rushing and 215 yards passing per game. They also led the nation in red zone production, scoring on 61 of 63 trips (96.8%) inside the 20-yard line, including 52 touchdowns.

His teams fared well defensively, too. In 2001, BG ranked first in the MAC in scoring defense (19.5 ppg), rushing defense (86.3 ypg) and total defense (319.5 ypg). Bowling Green led the MAC in turnover margin both years under Meyer.

Meyer produced a 17-6 record in his first two years of coaching, a tally that included a 5-0 mark against BCS teams and two wins over ranked opponents. After his first of two wins over Missouri, Meyer was named ESPN.com National Coach of the Week in 2001.

Meyer apprenticed at Ohio State (1986-87), Illinois State (1988-89), Colorado State (1990-95) and Notre Dame (1996-00) before getting the head job at BGSU. The Ashtabula, Ohio, native cut his coaching teeth under the likes of Sonny Lubick, Lou Holtz, Earle Bruce and Bob Davie.

The 2003 AXA Liberty Bowl marks the eighth bowl appearance by Meyer, but his first as a head coach. As a graduate assistant in 1986, he coached the tight ends for Ohio State in the Cotton Bowl. He was Colorado State's receivers coach in three bowl games: the 1990 Freedom Bowl and the 1994-95 Holiday bowls. As the receivers coach at Notre Dame, Meyer participated in the 1997 Independence Bowl, the 1998 Gator Bowl and the 2000 Fiesta Bowl.

A native of Ashtabula, Ohio, Meyer was born July 10, 1964. He received his bachelor's degree from Cincinnati in 1986 (psychology) and his master's in 1988 from Ohio State (sports administration). He is married to the former Shelley Mather. They have three children: Nicole (12), Gigi (10), Nathan (4).

Year	School	Overall	Conference
2001	Bowling Green	8-3	5-3
2002	Bowling Green	9-3	6-2
2003	Utah	9-2	6-2
Totals		26-8	17-6

# LIBERTY BOWL PROJECTED DEPTH CHART

## OFFENSE

### Left Tackle

**78-Tavo Tupola (6-4, 296, Fr.)**  
79-Jesse Boone (6-5, 287, So.)

### Left Guard

**76-Thomas Herrion (6-3, 319, Sr.)**  
73-Steve Dahl (6-5, 350, Fr.) or  
71-Mitch Arquette (6-5, 307, Fr.)

### Center

**57-Max Petersen (6-2, 295, Jr.)**  
55-Andrew Johnson (6-2, 297, So.)

### Right Guard

**68-Chris Kemoeatu (6-4, 325, Jr.)**  
75-Eric Pettit (6-3, 290, Fr.)

### Right Tackle

**70-Makai Aalona (6-5, 300, Jr.)**  
79-Jesse Boone (6-5, 287, So.)

### Tight End

**8-Ben Moa (6-2, 260, Sr.)**  
89-Matt Hansen (6-5, 248, Sr.)

### Quarterback

**11-Alex Smith (6-4, 202, So.)**  
3-Brett Elliott (6-3, 211, Jr.)  
16-Lance Rice (6-2, 208, Sr.)

### Tailback

**5-Brandon Warfield (5-10, 214, Sr.)**  
8-Ben Moa (6-2, 260, Sr.) or  
20-Mike Liti (5-10, 205, Fr.)

### X-Receiver

**86-Steve Savoy (5-11, 183, Fr.)**  
23-John Madsen (6-5, 209, Jr.)

### Z-Receiver

**88-Travis LaTendresse (6-1, 204, Jr.)**  
85-Rob Gueck (5-9, 178, Fr.)

### H-Receiver

**82-Paris Warren (6-1, 213, Jr.)**  
4-Jerome Wright (6-0, 179, Jr.)

## DEFENSE

### Open End

**55-Marquess Ledbetter (6-2, 232, So.)**  
53-Reza Williams (6-3, 247, Jr.) or  
44-Josh Savage (6-5, 273, Sr.)

### Tackle

**90-Sione Pouha (6-3, 314, Jr.) or**  
**99-Lewis Powell (6-3, 290, Sr.)**  
91-Jonathan Fanene (6-4, 307, Jr.)

### Nose Guard

**94-Steve Fifita (5-11, 296, So.)**  
96-Tevita Kemoeatu (6-2, 294, Jr.)

### End

**44-Josh Savage (6-5, 273, Sr.) or**  
**99-Lewis Powell (6-3, 290, Sr.)**

### Rover Linebacker

**9-Spencer Toone (6-2, 231, So.)**  
38-Aaron Bryant (6-2, 215, Sr.)

### Middle Linebacker

**6-Ray Holdcraft (5-11, 248, Sr.)**  
38-Aaron Bryant (6-2, 215, Sr.)

### Stud Linebacker

**93-Corey Dodds (6-2, 225, Jr.)**  
40-Tommy Hackenbruck (6-2, 227, Jr.)

### Right Corner

**32-Eric Weddle (6-0, 188, Fr.)**  
21-Shaun Harper (5-9, 170, Fr.)

### Left Corner

**17-Arnold Parker (6-2, 216, Sr.)**  
34-Gerald Fletcher (5-9, 168, Jr.)

### Nickel Back

**17-Arnold Parker (6-2, 216, Sr.)**  
22-Bo Nagahi (5-10, 185, Jr.)

### Free Safety

**25-Morgan Scalley (5-10, 194, Jr.)**  
22-Bo Nagahi (5-10, 185, Jr.)

### Strong Safety

**35-Dave Revill (5-11, 209, Sr.)**  
10-Anthony White (5-10, 197, Sr.) or  
2-Antonio Young (5-11, 189, So.)

## SPECIALISTS

### Kickoffs

**7-Bryan Borreson (5-10, 191, So.)**  
61-Dennis Pawelek (6-2, 200, Jr.)

### Field Goals/PAT

**7-Bryan Borreson (5-10, 191, So.)**  
61-Dennis Pawelek (6-2, 200, Jr.)

### Punter

**19-Matt Kovacevich (6-0, 185, Jr.)**  
7-Bryan Borreson (5-10, 191, So.)

### Snapper

**58-Brady Parkhurst (6-2, 225, Jr.)**  
55-Andrew Johnson (6-2, 297, So.)

### Holder

**19-Matt Kovacevich (6-0, 185, Jr.)**  
16-Lance Rice (6-2, 208, Sr.)

### Punt Returns

**82-Paris Warren (6-1, 213, Jr.)**  
86-Steve Savoy (5-11, 183, Fr.)

### Kickoff Returns

**25-Morgan Scalley (5-10, 194, Jr.) and**  
**22-Bo Nagahi (5-10, 185, Jr.)**

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No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Exp.	B-Date	Age	Hometown/Previous School
70	Makai Aalona	OL	6-5	300	Jr.	1VL	7-7-79	24	Salt Lake City/Cottonwood HS
71	Mitch Arquette	OL	6-5	307	Fr.	RS	5-14-81	22	Kaysville, Utah/Davis HS
9	Brigham Au	QB	6-1	215	So.	SQ	4-20-81	22	Layton, Utah/Northridge HS
69	Jason Boone	OL	6-3	280	Fr.	HS	4-20-84	19	Fillmore, Utah/Millard HS
79	Jesse Boone	OL	6-5	287	So.	1VL	1-28-82	21	Fillmore, Utah/Millard HS
7	Bryan Borreson	K	5-10	191	So.	1VL	2-4-83	20	Woodland Hills, Calif./Chaminade Prep
14	Kyle Brady	RB	6-2	213	Fr.	HS	11-7-84	18	Tooele, Utah/Tooele HS
38	Aaron Bryant	LB	6-2	215	Sr.	1VL	5-18-79	24	Salt Lake City/Olympus HS
64	Daniel Bukarau	OL	6-1	318	Fr.	HS	10-20-85	17	Kailua, Hawaii/Kailua HS
47	Blake Burdette	UB	6-1	242	So.	RS	1-19-80	23	Salt Lake City/Olympus HS
48	Martail Burnett	DB	6-3	198	Fr.	HS	1-10-85	18	Los Angeles, Calif./David Starr Jordan HS
11	Kawika Casco	DB	5-10	196	Jr.	2VL	6-30-82	21	Lahaina, Hawaii/Lahainaluna HS
92	Tony Castaldi	DL	6-2	235	Fr.	HS	2-4-85	18	Simi Valley, Calif./St. Bonaventure HS
81	Mike Christensen	WR	6-0	178	So.	SQ	7-29-81	22	Salt Lake City/Hillcrest HS
12	Braden Cooper	LB	6-0	222	Jr.	SQ	2-3-80	23	Lehi, Utah/Dixie JC
73	Steve Dahl	OL	6-5	373	Fr.	RS	6-19-82	21	Salt Lake City/Skyline HS
74	David Dirkmaat	OT	6-7	285	Jr.	JC	7-4-82	21	San Jose, Calif./Fresno CC
93	Corey Dodds	LB	6-2	225	Jr.	2VL	4-28-82	21	Salt Lake City/Hillcrest HS
3	Brett Elliott	QB	6-3	211	Jr.	1VL	6-11-82	21	Lake Oswego, Ore./Lake Oswego HS
31	Casey Evans	DB	6-0	200	Fr.	HS	4-26-84	19	Salt Lake City/Olympus HS
91	Jonathan Fanene	DL	6-4	307	Jr.	JC	3-19-82	21	Pago Pago, Am. Samoa/Coll. of the Canyons
94	Steve Fifita	DL	5-11	296	So.	1VL	5-16-82	21	Huntington Beach, Calif./Fountain Valley HS
34	Gerald Fletcher	DB	5-9	168	Jr.	JC	4-28-83	20	Hawthorne, Calif./El Camino CC
46	Anthony Fresques	DB	5-7	170	Fr.	RS	12-4-81	21	Layton, Utah/Northridge HS
10	Stephen Gordon	DB	5-10	202	Jr.	JC	7-11-83	20	Higley, Ariz./Mesa CC
85	Rob Gueck	WR	5-9	178	Fr.	RS	2-8-83	20	Springville, Utah/Springville HS
63	Kyle Gunther	OL	6-4	291	Fr.	HS	6-26-85	18	Camarillo, Calif./Adolfo Camarillo HS
40	Tommy Hackenbruck	LB	6-2	227	Jr.	SQ	11-12-81	21	Bend, Ore./Mountain View HS
60	Justin Hansen	LB	6-0	207	Jr.	JC	12-15-79	23	Moroni, Utah/Snow College
89	Matt Hansen	TE	6-5	248	Sr.	2VL	6-18-79	24	Logan, Utah/Mountain Crest HS
21	Shaun Harper	DB	5-9	170	Fr.	RS	8-12-84	19	San Diego, Calif./Mission Bay HS
6	Bruce Hatch	QB	6-2	200	Fr.	HS	10-10-81	21	Glendora, Calif./Glendora HS
76	Thomas Herrion	OL	6-3	319	Sr.	1VL	12-15-81	21	Ft. Worth, Texas/Kilgore JC
6	Ray Holdcraft	LB	5-11	248	Sr.	1VL	10-3-78	24	Newport News, Va./Palomar JC
84	Thomas Huff	WR	6-4	200	Fr.	HS	3-25-85	18	Phoenix, Ariz./Camelback HS
13	Lynzell Jackson	WR	6-2	193	Jr.	1VL	1-31-82	21	Tempe, Ariz./Tempe HS
18	Chad Jacobsen	TE/UB	6-4	240	So.	SQ	9-21-80	23	Springville, Utah/Springville HS
56	Jason Jenkins	WR	6-0	210	Fr.	HS	3-4-85	18	La Crescenta, Calif./Crescenta Valley HS
42	Joe Jiannoni	LB	6-0	220	Fr.	HS	12-27-84	19	La Quinta, Calif./La Quinta HS
55	Andrew Johnson	OL	6-2	297	So.	SQ	5-23-83	20	Salt Lake City/Cottonwood HS
43	Joe Johnson	RB	5-8	175	Fr.	HS	7-26-85	18	Palm Springs, Calif./Palm Desert HS
87	J.D. Jorgensen	TE	6-4	260	Jr.	2VL	5-7-80	23	Helper, Utah/Carbon HS
86	Jason Kaufusi	DE	6-3	250	Sr.	3VL	2-27-79	24	Salt Lake City/East HS
68	Chris Kemoeatu	OL	6-4	325	Jr.	2VL	1-4-83	20	Kahuku, Hawaii/Kahuku HS
96	Tevita Kemoeatu	DL	6-2	294	Jr.	SQ	10-9-81	21	Kahuku, Hawaii/Kahuku HS
19	Matt Kovacevich	P	6-0	185	Jr.	JC	4-28-83	20	Oceanside, Calif./Palomar JC
88	Travis LaTendresse	WR	6-1	204	Jr.	1VL	3-30-82	21	El Dorado Hills, Calif./Linfield College
55	Marquess Ledbetter	DE	6-2	232	So.	RS	11-22-82	20	Louisville, Miss./Louisville HS
20	Mike Liti	RB	5-10	205	Fr.	HS	5-7-84	19	Santa Ana, Calif./Foothill HS
77	Siuaki Livai	OL	6-1	291	So.	SQ	4-13-80	23	Kahuku, Hawaii/Kahuku HS
23	John Madsen	WR	6-5	209	Jr.	JC	5-9-83	20	West Valley City/Snow College
41	Grady Marshall	DB	6-0	198	So.	1VL	4-4-81	22	Salt Lake City/Skyline HS
26	Curtis McEntire	K	6-2	205	Fr.	RS	10-8-81	21	Kamas, Utah/South Summit HS
51	Chris Metcalfe	DL	6-1	251	Fr.	HS	1-26-83	20	Bountiful, Utah/Bountiful HS
54	Taylor Miller	LB	6-1	225	Fr.	HS	7-8-81	21	Las Vegas, Nev./Cimarron HS
8	Ben Moa	TE	6-2	260	Sr.	1VL	4-22-81	22	Ogden, Utah/Modesto JC
30	Malakai Mokofisi	DB	6-0	205	Fr.	HS	6-24-85	18	North Salt Lake, Utah/Kailua HS (Hawaii)
22	Bo Nagahi	DB	5-10	185	Jr.	2VL	9-11-81	22	Salt Lake City/Skyline HS
65	Zak Nugent	LB	6-1	226	So.	1VL	8-25-81	22	Salt Lake City/Cottonwood HS
37	Loma Olevao	WR	6-0	214	Fr.	HS	12-24-81	21	Kahuku, Hawaii/Kahuku HS
17	Arnold Parker	DB	6-2	216	Sr.	3VL	7-1-81	22	Las Vegas, Nev./Cimarron HS

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58	Brady Parkhurst	LB/LS	6-2	225	Jr.	JC	9-10-80	22	Wahiawa, Hawaii/Long Beach CC
61	Dennis Pawelek	K	6-1	179	Jr.	JC	7-11-80	23	Springville, Utah/Southern Nevada CC
57	Max Petersen	OL	6-2	295	Jr.	2VL	4-11-79	24	Morgan, Utah/Morgan HS
75	Eric Pettit	OL	6-3	290	Fr.	RS	3-31-83	20	West Jordan, Utah/West Jordan HS
28	Patrick Porter	WR	5-9	175	Jr.	SQ	7-31-81	22	Aiea, Hawaii/U. San Diego
90	Sione Pouha	DL	6-3	314	Jr.	2VL	2-2-79	24	Salt Lake City/East HS
99	Lewis Powell	DL	6-3	290	Sr.	2VL	1-29-81	22	East Palo Alto, Calif./Menlo-Atherton HS
95	Alex Puccinelli	DE	6-1	236	Fr.	HS	3-26-85	18	Toluca Lake, Calif./Notre Dame HS
15	Brent Rawlings	K	5-8	170	Fr.	HS	3-17-85	18	Sandy, Utah/Alta HS
35	Dave Revill	DB	5-11	209	Sr.	2VL	10-28-80	22	Salt Lake City/Alta HS
16	Lance Rice	QB	6-2	208	Sr.	3VL	3-27-78	25	Salt Lake City/Olympus HS
49	Derrek Richards	WR	5-11	170	Fr.	HS	12-12-83	19	American Fork, Utah/American Fork HS
97	Willie Sao	TE	6-4	263	Fr.	HS	10-7-81	21	Laie, Hawaii/Kahuku HS
44	Josh Savage	DE	6-5	273	Sr.	3VL	9-28-80	22	Salt Lake City/Hillcrest HS
86	Steve Savoy	WR	5-11	183	Fr.	RS	2-27-82	21	Washington, D.C./Dunbar HS
25	Morgan Scalley	DB	5-10	194	Jr.	2VL	10-8-79	23	Salt Lake City/Highland HS
1	Shayne Scruggs	DB	5-9	190	Sr.	1VL	10-24-80	22	Monrovia, Calif./Chaffey JC
11	Alex Smith	QB	6-4	202	So.	SQ	5-7-84	19	La Mesa, Calif./Helix HS
29	Ryan Smith	DB	5-10	152	Fr.	HS	7-17-85	18	Diamond Bar, Calif./Bishop Amat Mem. HS
12	Chris Sokugawa	QB	6-0	204	Fr.	RS	12-31-83	19	Waipahu, Hawaii/St. Louis HS
72	Paueli Tamasoa	DT	6-1	295	Jr.	JC	3-6-82	21	Long Beach, Calif./Long Beach CC
9	Spencer Toone	LB	6-2	231	So.	RS	8-25-80	23	Blackfoot, Idaho/Ricks JC
78	Tavo Tupola	OL	6-4	296	Fr.	RS	12-23-80	22	Kahuku, Hawaii/Kahuku HS
45	Stefan Turkula	K	6-0	190	Fr.	RS	7-16-83	20	Eden Prairie, Minn./Eden Prairie HS
27	Dymond Unutoa	DB	5-8	153	So.	JC	3-22-83	20	Salt Lake City/Grinnell College
17	Brandon Van Leeuwen	QB	5-10	202	So.	JC	9-30-81	21	Salt Lake City/Dixie JC
98	Jason Voss	DL	6-3	258	Fr.	RS	2-17-84	19	Tempe, Ariz./Valley Christian HS
24	Chet Wanlass	QB	5-11	198	So.	RS	8-11-79	24	Bluffdale, Utah/Snow College
5	Brandon Warfield	RB	5-10	214	Sr.	1VL	12-4-81	21	Crockett, Texas/Kilgore JC
82	Paris Warren	WR	6-1	213	Jr.	TR	9-6-82	20	Sacramento, Calif./Oregon
32	Eric Weddle	DB	6-0	188	Fr.	HS	1-4-85	18	Alta Loma, Calif./Alta Loma HS
10	Anthony White	DB	5-10	197	Sr.	3VL	7-22-81	22	Rosemead, Calif./Rosemead HS
53	Reza Williams	DE/LB	6-3	247	Jr.	JC	12-11-81	21	Fontana, Calif./San Bernardino Valley Coll.
4	Jerome Wright	WR	6-0	179	Jr.	JC	10-17-79	23	Palmdale, Calif./Antelope Valley CC
2	Antonio Young	DB	5-11	189	So.	1VL	10-13-83	19	Carson, Calif./Serra HS

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Aalona, Makai	Ah-ah-lo-na, Ma-ky	Liti	Litty
Au	Ow	Livai, Siuaki	Levi, See-walk-ee
Bukarau	Boo-der-rau	Nagahi	Na-ga-hee
(Burnett) Martail	Mar-tell	Olevao	Oh-lay-va-oh
(Casco) Kawika	Ka-vee-ka	Pawelek	Paw-lick
Dirkmaat	Dirk-mott	Pettit	Pet-it
Fanene	Fa-nay-nay	Pouha, Sione	Bo-oo-ha, See-oh-nee
Fifita	Fee-feet-a	Puccinelli	Pooch-inelly
Fresques	fres-kiss	Revill, Dave	Revel (rhymes with devil)
Gueck	Geck	Sao	Sow
Hackenbruck	Hack-in-brook	Scalley	(rhymes with alley)
Herrion	Harry-un	Sokugawa	So-koo-gow-a
Jiannoni	Jee-a-no-nee	Tamasoa, Paueli	Tom-a-so-a, Po-ell-ee
Kaufusi	Ka-foo-see	Tupola, Tavo	Too-pole-a, Tah-vo
Kemoeatu	Kaymoyahtoo	Turkula, Stefan	Ter-cue-la, Ste-fon
Kovacevich	Ka-vock-a-vitch	Van Leeuwen	Van-loo-en
Laeli, Elia	Ly-lee, Ay-lee-a	Wanlass	Wahn-less
LaTendresse	La-tawn-dress	(Williams), Reza	Reh-za
(Ledbetter), Marquess	Mar-kweez		

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1	Shayne Scruggs	DB	5-9	190	Sr.	1VL	10-24-80	22	Monrovia, Calif./Chaffey JC
2	Antonio Young	DB	5-11	189	So.	1VL	10-13-83	19	Carson, Calif./Serra HS
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4	Jerome Wright	WR	6-0	179	Jr.	JC	10-17-79	23	Palmdale, Calif./Antelope Valley CC
5	Brandon Warfield	RB	5-10	214	Sr.	1VL	12-4-81	21	Crockett, Texas/Kilgore JC
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6	Ray Holdcraft	LB	5-11	248	Sr.	1VL	10-3-78	24	Newport News, Va./Palomar JC
7	Bryan Borreson	K	5-10	191	So.	1VL	2-4-83	20	Woodland Hills, Calif./Chaminade Prep
8	Ben Moa	TE	6-2	260	Sr.	1VL	4-22-81	22	Ogden, Utah/Modesto JC
9	Brigham Au	QB	6-1	215	So.	SQ	4-20-81	22	Layton, Utah/Northridge HS
9	Spencer Toone	LB	6-2	231	So.	RS	8-25-80	23	Blackfoot, Idaho/Ricks JC
10	Stephen Gordon	DB	5-10	202	Jr.	JC	7-11-83	20	Higley, Ariz./Mesa CC
10	Anthony White	DB	5-10	197	Sr.	3VL	7-22-81	22	Rosemead, Calif./Rosemead HS
11	Kawika Casco	DB	5-10	196	Jr.	2VL	6-30-82	21	Lahaina, Hawaii/Lahainaluna HS
11	Alex Smith	QB	6-4	202	So.	SQ	5-7-84	19	La Mesa, Calif./Helix HS
12	Braden Cooper	LB	6-0	222	Jr.	SQ	2-3-80	23	Lehi, Utah/Dixie JC
12	Chris Sokugawa	QB	6-0	204	Fr.	RS	12-31-83	19	Waipahu, Hawaii/St. Louis HS
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17	Arnold Parker	DB	6-2	216	Sr.	3VL	7-1-81	22	Las Vegas, Nev./Cimarron HS
17	Brandon Van Leeuwen	QB	5-10	202	So.	JC	9-30-81	21	Salt Lake City/Dixie JC
18	Chad Jacobsen	TE/UB	6-4	240	So.	SQ	9-21-80	23	Springville, Utah/Springville HS
19	Matt Kovacevich	P	6-0	185	Jr.	JC	4-28-83	20	Oceanside, Calif./Palomar JC
20	Mike Liti	RB	5-10	205	Fr.	HS	5-7-84	19	Santa Ana, Calif./Foothill HS
21	Shaun Harper	DB	5-9	170	Fr.	RS	8-12-84	19	San Diego, Calif./Mission Bay HS
22	Bo Nagahi	DB	5-10	185	Jr.	2VL	9-11-81	22	Salt Lake City/Skyline HS
23	John Madsen	WR	6-5	209	Jr.	JC	5-9-83	20	West Valley City/Snow College
24	Chet Wanlass	QB	5-11	198	So.	RS	8-11-79	24	Bluffdale, Utah/Snow College
25	Morgan Scalley	DB	5-10	194	Jr.	2VL	10-8-79	23	Salt Lake City/Highland HS
26	Curtis McEntire	K	6-2	205	Fr.	RS	10-8-81	21	Kamas, Utah/South Summit HS
27	Dymond Unotoa	DB	5-8	153	So.	JC	3-22-83	20	Salt Lake City/Grinnell College
28	Patrick Porter	WR	5-9	175	Jr.	SQ	7-31-81	22	Aiea, Hawaii/U. San Diego
29	Ryan Smith	DB	5-10	152	Fr.	HS	7-17-85	18	Diamond Bar, Calif./Bishop Amat Mem. HS
30	Malakai Mokofisi	DB	6-0	205	Fr.	HS	6-24-85	18	North Salt Lake, Utah/Kailua HS (Hawaii)
31	Casey Evans	DB	6-0	200	Fr.	HS	4-26-84	19	Salt Lake City/Olympus HS
32	Eric Weddle	DB	6-0	188	Fr.	HS	1-4-85	18	Alta Loma, Calif./Alta Loma HS
34	Gerald Fletcher	DB	5-9	168	Jr.	JC	4-28-83	20	Hawthorne, Calif./El Camino CC
35	Dave Revill	DB	5-11	209	Sr.	2VL	10-28-80	22	Salt Lake City/Alta HS
37	Loma Olevao	WR	6-0	214	Fr.	HS	12-24-81	21	Kahuku, Hawaii/Kahuku HS
38	Aaron Bryant	LB	6-2	215	Jr.	1VL	5-18-79	24	Salt Lake City/Olympus HS
40	Tommy Hackenbruck	LB	6-2	227	Jr.	SQ	11-12-81	21	Bend, Ore./Mountain View HS
41	Grady Marshall	DB	6-0	198	So.	1VL	4-4-81	22	Salt Lake City/Skyline HS
42	Joe Giannoni	LB	6-0	220	Fr.	HS	12-27-84	18	La Quinta, Calif./La Quinta HS
43	Joe Johnson	RB	5-8	175	Fr.	HS	7-26-85	18	Palm Springs, Calif./Palm Desert HS
44	Josh Savage	DE	6-5	273	Sr.	3VL	9-28-80	22	Salt Lake City/Hillcrest HS
45	Stefan Turkula	K	6-0	190	Fr.	RS	7-16-83	20	Eden Prairie, Minn./Eden Prairie HS
46	Anthony Fresques	DB	5-7	170	Fr.	RS	12-4-81	21	Layton, Utah/Northridge HS
47	Blake Burdette	UB	6-1	242	So.	RS	1-19-80	23	Salt Lake City/Olympus HS
48	Martail Burnett	DB	6-3	198	Fr.	HS	1-10-85	18	Los Angeles, Calif./David Starr Jordan HS
49	Derrek Richards	WR	5-11	170	Fr.	HS	12-12-83	19	American Fork, Utah/American Fork HS
51	Chris Metcalfe	DL	6-1	251	Fr.	HS	1-26-83	20	Bountiful, Utah/Bountiful HS
53	Reza Williams	DE/LB	6-3	247	Jr.	JC	12-11-81	21	Fontana, Calif./San Bernardino Valley Coll.
54	Taylor Miller	LB	6-1	225	Fr.	HS	7-8-81	21	Las Vegas, Nev./Cimarron HS
55	Andrew Johnson	OL	6-2	297	So.	SQ	5-23-83	20	Salt Lake City/Cottonwood HS
55	Marquess Ledbetter	DE	6-2	232	So.	RS	11-22-82	20	Louisville, Miss./Louisville HS
56	Jason Jenkins	WR	6-0	210	Fr.	HS	3-4-85	18	La Crescenta, Calif./Crescenta Valley HS
57	Max Petersen	OL	6-2	295	Jr.	2VL	4-11-79	24	Morgan, Utah/Morgan HS
58	Brady Parkhurst	LB/LS	6-2	225	Jr.	JC	9-10-80	22	Wahiawa, Hawaii/Long Beach CC
60	Justin Hansen	LB	6-0	207	Jr.	JC	12-15-79	23	Moroni, Utah/Snow College

# 2003 UTAH NUMERICAL BOWL ROSTER

61	Dennis Pawelek	K	6-1	179	Jr.	JC	7-11-80	23	Springville, Utah/Southern Nevada CC
63	Kyle Gunther	OL	6-4	291	Fr.	HS	6-26-85	18	Camarillo, Calif./Adolfo Camarillo HS
64	Daniel Bukarau	OL	6-1	318	Fr.	HS	10-20-85	17	Kailua, Hawaii/Kailua HS
65	Zak Nugent	LB	6-1	226	So.	1VL	8-25-81	22	Salt Lake City/Cottonwood HS
68	Chris Kemoeatu	OL	6-4	325	Jr.	2VL	1-4-83	20	Kahuku, Hawaii/Kahuku HS
69	Jason Boone	OL	6-3	280	Fr.	HS	4-20-84	19	Fillmore, Utah/Millard HS
70	Makai Aalona	OL	6-5	300	Jr.	1VL	7-7-79	24	Salt Lake City/Cottonwood HS
71	Mitch Arquette	OL	6-5	307	Fr.	RS	5-14-81	22	Kaysville, Utah/Davis HS
72	Paueli Tamasoa	DT	6-1	295	Jr.	JC	3-6-82	21	Long Beach, Calif./Long Beach CC
73	Steve Dahl	OL	6-5	373	Fr.	RS	6-19-82	21	Salt Lake City/Skyline HS
74	David Dirkmaat	OT	6-7	285	Jr.	JC	7-4-82	21	San Jose, Calif./Fresno CC
75	Eric Pettit	OL	6-3	290	Fr.	RS	3-31-83	20	West Jordan, Utah/West Jordan HS
76	Thomas Herrion	OL	6-3	319	Sr.	1VL	12-15-81	21	Ft. Worth, Texas/Kilgore JC
77	Siuaki Livai	OL	6-1	291	So.	SQ	4-13-80	23	Kahuku, Hawaii/Kahuku HS
78	Tavo Tupola	OL	6-4	296	Fr.	RS	12-23-80	22	Kahuku, Hawaii/Kahuku HS
79	Jesse Boone	OL	6-5	287	So.	1VL	1-28-82	21	Fillmore, Utah/Millard HS
81	Mike Christensen	WR	6-0	178	So.	SQ	7-29-81	22	Salt Lake City/Hillcrest HS
82	Paris Warren	WR	6-1	213	Jr.	TR	9-6-82	20	Sacramento, Calif./Oregon
84	Thomas Huff	WR	6-4	200	Fr.	HS	3-25-85	18	Phoenix, Ariz./Camelback HS
85	Rob Gueck	WR	5-9	178	Fr.	RS	2-8-83	20	Springville, Utah/Springville HS
86	Jason Kaufusi	DE	6-3	250	Sr.	3VL	2-27-79	24	Salt Lake City/East HS
86	Steve Savoy	WR	5-11	183	Fr.	RS	2-27-82	21	Washington, D.C./Dunbar HS
87	J.D. Jorgensen	TE	6-4	260	Jr.	2VL	5-7-80	23	Helper, Utah/Carbon HS
88	Travis LaTendresse	WR	6-1	204	Jr.	1VL	3-30-82	21	El Dorado Hills, Calif./Linfield College
89	Matt Hansen	TE	6-5	248	Sr.	2VL	6-18-79	24	Logan, Utah/Mountain Crest HS
90	Sione Pouha	DL	6-3	314	Jr.	2VL	2-2-79	24	Salt Lake City/East HS
91	Jonathan Fanene	DL	6-4	307	Jr.	JC	3-19-82	21	Pago Pago, Am. Samoa/Coll. of the Canyons
92	Tony Castaldi	DL	6-2	235	Fr.	HS	2-4-85	18	Simi Valley, Calif./St. Bonaventure HS
94	Steve Fifita	DL	5-11	296	So.	1VL	5-16-82	21	Huntington Beach, Calif./Fountain Valley HS
93	Corey Dodds	LB	6-2	225	Jr.	2VL	4-28-82	21	Salt Lake City/Hillcrest HS
95	Alex Puccinelli	DE	6-1	236	Fr.	HS	3-26-85	18	Toluca Lake, Calif./Notre Dame HS
96	Tevita Kemoeatu	DL	6-2	294	Jr.	SQ	10-9-81	21	Kahuku, Hawaii/Kahuku HS
97	Willie Sao	TE	6-4	263	Fr.	HS	10-7-81	21	Laie, Hawaii/Kahuku HS
98	Jason Voss	DL	6-3	258	Fr.	RS	2-17-84	19	Tempe, Ariz./Valley Christian HS
99	Lewis Powell	DL	6-3	290	Sr.	2VL	1-29-81	22	East Palo Alto, Calif./Menlo-Atherton HS

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Aalona, Makai	Ah-ah-lo-na, Ma-ky	Liti	Litty
Au	Ow	Livai, Siuaki	Levi, See-walk-ee
Bukarau	Boo-der-rau	Nagahi	Na-ga-hee
(Burnett) Martail	Mar-tell	Olevao	Oh-lay-va-oh
(Casco) Kawika	Ka-vee-ka	Pawelek	Paw-lick
Dirkmaat	Dirk-mott	Pettit	Pet-it
Fanene	Fa-nay-nay	Pouha, Sione	Bo-oo-ha, See-oh-nee
Fifita	Fee-feet-a	Puccinelli	Pooch-inelly
Fresques	fres-kiss	Revill, Dave	Revel (rhymes with devil)
Gueck	Geck	Sao	Sow
Hackenbruck	Hack-in-brook	Scalley	(rhymes with alley)
Herrion	Harry-un	Sokugawa	So-koo-gow-a
Jiannoni	Jee-a-no-nee	Tamasoa, Paueli	Tom-a-so-a, Po-ell-ee
Kaufusi	Ka-foo-see	Tupola, Tavo	Too-pole-a, Tah-vo
Kemoeatu	Kaymoyahtoo	Turkula, Stefan	Ter-cue-la, Ste-fon
Kovacevich	Ka-vock-a-vitch	Van Leeuwen	Van-loo-en
Laeli, Elia	Ly-lee, Ay-lee-a	Wanlass	Wahn-less
LaTendresse	La-tawn-dress	(Williams), Reza	Reh-za
(Ledbetter), Marquess	Mar-kweez		

# 2003 UTAH SELECT PLAYER STATS GAME BY GAME

## Alex Smith

Opponent	Att	Cmp	Int	Yards	TD	Long
Utah State	7	5	0	86	2	30
Texas A&M	dnp					
California	27	18	0	136	0	21
Colorado State	21	17	0	158	0	33
Oregon	38	25	0	340	2	69
San Diego State	22	17	0	273	3	29
UNLV	23	15	0	204	1	79
New Mexico	32	18	0	220	4	54
Air Force	32	22	1	297	1	28
Wyoming	26	17	0	296	2	45
Brigham Young	19	11	1	113	0	61

## Brandon Warfield

Opponent	Rush	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Utah State	33	173	5.2	1	20
Texas A&M	36	181	5.0	3	30
California	30	94	3.1	3	19
Colorado State	20	78	3.9	1	13
Oregon	22	74	3.4	0	11
San Diego State	23	133	5.8	0	25
UNLV	26	96	3.7	2	12
New Mexico	2	6	3.0	0	4
Air Force	dnp	(knee injury)			
Wyoming	dnp	(knee injury)			
Brigham Young	18	50	2.8	0	13

## Paris Warren

Opponent	Rec	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Utah State	7	103	14.7	1	30
Texas A&M	dnp				
California	9	66	16.5	0	21
Colorado State	8	76	9.5	0	33
Oregon	10	54	5.4	0	11
San Diego State	7	104	14.9	1	28
UNLV	4	32	8.0	0	12
New Mexico	8	72	9.0	1	23
Air Force	9	72	8.0	1	18
Wyoming	5	80	16.0	0	27
Brigham Young	4	78	19.5	0	61

## Steve Savoy

Opponent	Rec	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Utah State	2	10	5.0	0	9
Texas A&M	4	34	8.5	0	17
California	4	28	7.0	0	11
Colorado State	2	16	8.0	0	11
Oregon	6	176	29.3	1	69
San Diego State	4	92	23.0	1	29
UNLV	5	50	10.0	1	14
New Mexico	4	45	11.3	2	21
Air Force	3	65	21.7	0	28
Wyoming	3	96	32.0	2	45
Brigham Young	2	10	5.0	0	6

## Dave Revill

Opponent	UT	AT	TT	TFL	INT
Utah State	3	1	4	0	0
Texas A&M	5	6	11	1-4	0
California	8	3	11	1-1	0
Colorado State	4	3	7	2-5	0
Oregon	5	4	9	1-1	0
San Diego State	1	7	8	2-4	0
UNLV	3	4	7	1-4	0
New Mexico	4	5	9	1-1	0
Air Force	9	6	15	0	0
Wyoming	0	2	2	0	0
Brigham Young	0	2	2	0	1-10

## Ray Holdcraft

Opponent	UT	AT	TT	PBU	Int
Utah State	3	5	8	1	0
Texas A&M	1	4	5	0	0
California	2	6	8	0	0
Colorado State	3	7	10	0	0
Oregon	2	8	10	0	0
San Diego State	4	8	12	1	0
UNLV	2	3	5	0	0
New Mexico	7	6	13	0	0
Air Force	5	5	10	0	0
Wyoming	1	5	6	0	0
Brigham Young	3	4	7	0	0

## Josh Savage

Opponent	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks
Utah State	2	1	3	0	0
Texas A&M	0	2	2	0	0
California	0	3	3	0	0
Colorado State	2	2	4	1-4	0
Oregon	3	4	7	3-10	1-8
San Diego State	0	2	2	1-8	1-8
UNLV	2	0	2	1-8	0
New Mexico	3	7	10	1-1	0
Air Force	3	1	4	0	0
Wyoming	0	2	2	1-0	0
Brigham Young	3	4	7	2-4	0

## Morgan Scalley

Opponent	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Int
Utah State	3	0	3	0-0	1-34
Texas A&M	3	4	7	0-0	0
California	2	5	7	0.5-5	0
Colorado State	7	4	11	1-2	0
Oregon	1	8	9	0.5-1	1-25
San Diego State	3	0	3	0-0	0
UNLV	5	2	7	0-0	0
New Mexico	6	5	11	1-2	0
Air Force	7	2	9	1-2	0
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0
Brigham Young	1	1	2	0	0

## Sione Pouha

Opponent	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks
Utah State	1	4	5	1-1	0
Texas A&M	0	2	2	0	0
California	0	1	1	0	0
Colorado State	1	2	3	1-3	0
Oregon	0	2	2	0	0
San Diego State	0	3	3	2-5	1-4
UNLV	1	0	1	1-9	1-9
New Mexico	1	3	4	0	0
Air Force	2	0	2	0	0
Wyoming	0	1	1	0	0
Brigham Young	2	2	4	1-5	0

# 2003 UTAH FOOTBALL CHARTS

Game	Points	1st Downs	Rush Yds	Pass Yds	Total Yards	TOs
Utah State	20	18	77	280	357	2
Utah	40	24	202	180	382	2
Utah	26	22	205	210	415	3
Texas A&M	28	16	223	145	368	3
California	24	19	119	246	365	3
Utah	31	21	200	136	336	2
Utah	28	15	126	158	284	1
Colorado State	21	22	102	267	369	6
Oregon	13	16	80	277	357	2
Utah	17	21	126	340	466	1
San Diego State	6	15	49	203	252	1
Utah	27	22	142	273	415	1
Utah	28	23	220	221	441	1
UNLV	10	16	85	227	312	2
New Mexico	47	26	407	226	633	2
Utah	35	14	80	220	300	1
Utah	45	23	162	297	459	2
Air Force	43	26	288	74	362	1
Wyoming	17	16	60	272	332	0
Utah	47	30	252	296	548	1
Utah	3	14	107	113	220	2
Brigham Young	0	9	115	41	156	3

## UTAH 2003 SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	Qtr	PI-Yd	Time	Scoring Play
Utah State	1st	11-65	4:59	Miles 12 pass from Elliott
	2nd	11-68	5:40	Warfield 4 run
	3rd	11-48	5:26	Elliott 1 run
	4th	5-44	2:32	Borreson 24 field goal
	4th	4-7	1:00	Borreson 36 field goal
	4th	5-44	2:32	Warren 30 pass from Smith
4th	8-44	2:56	LaTendresse 5 pass from Smith	
Texas A&M	3rd	11-73	4:12	Warfield 2 run
	3rd	4-18	1:51	Warfield 6 run
	4th	14-76	6:54	Warfield 1 run
	4th	8-76	1:15	Madsen 45 pass from Elliott
California	1st	3-19	1:12	Warfield 1 run
	1st	4-27	1:38	Warfield 5 run
	2nd	12-61	5:49	Smith 1 run
	4th	16-62	6:27	Borreson 35 field goal
	4th	10-63	4:55	Warfield 14 run
Colorado State	2nd	8-52	4:19	Warfield 10 run
	3rd	12-57	6:41	Smith 1 run
Oregon	1st	14-69	5:46	Borreson 28 field goal
	2nd	4-80	1:58	Savoy 69 pass from Smith
	4th	11-93	4:36	Moa 9 pass from Smith
San Diego State	3rd	5-65	1:49	Moa 15 pass from Smith
	3rd	6-42	2:22	Borreson 33 field goal
	3rd	11-56	4:43	Borreson 26 field goal
	4th	9-66	3:24	Warren 17 pass from Smith
	4th	4-51	1:19	Savoy 23 pass from Smith

Opponent	Qtr	PI-Yd	Time	Scoring Play
UNLV	1st	4-88	2:03	Warfield 4 run
	1st	3-14	0:58	Savoy 14 pass from Smith
	2nd	8-59	3:21	Warfield 8 run
	4th	4-34	1:28	Warren 18 run
New Mexico	2nd	5-18	3:03	Liti 2 run
	2nd	6-55	2:22	Savoy 21 pass from Smith
	3rd	1-11	0:20	Savoy 11 pass from Smith
	4th	5-20	2:05	Warren 5 pass from Smith
4th	3-70	0:53	Moa 21 pass from Smith	
Air Force	1st	10-73	4:04	Borreson 24 field goal
	2nd	8-80	4:09	Moa 4 run
	2nd	14-93	7:20	Liti 1 run
	3rd	8-70	3:10	Liti 10 run
	1OT	4-25	0:00	Moa 1 run
2OT	2-25	0:00	Warren 18 pass from Smith	
3OT	5-25	0:00	Moa 1 run	
Wyoming	1st	5-30	2:07	Smith 4 run
	2nd	15-70	8:07	Borreson 22 field goal
	2nd	4-80	1:33	Savoy 45 pass from Smith
	3rd	7-26	2:49	Borreson 42 field goal
	3rd	5-38	1:26	Smith 15 run
3rd	5-57	2:28	Smith 7 run	
4th	9-72	3:30	Savoy 34 pass	
4th	12-77	6:43	Rice 1 run	
Brigham Young	2nd	8-33	4:13	Borreson 41 field goal

# 2003 UTAH FOOTBALL STARTERS

## OFFENSE

POS.	USU	TEX. A&M	CAL	CSU	OREGON	SDSU	UNLV	UNM	AFA	WYO	BYU
LT	Jesse Boone	Jesse Boone	Jesse Boone	Tavo Tupola	Tavo Tupola	Tavo Tupola	Tavo Tupola	Tavo Tupola	Tavo Tupola	Tavo Tupola	Tavo Tupola
LG	Thomas Herrion	Thomas Herrion	Thomas Herrion	Thomas Herrion	Thomas Herrion	Thomas Herrion	Thomas Herrion	Thomas Herrion	Thomas Herrion	Thomas Herrion	Thomas Herrion
C	Max Petersen	Max Petersen	Max Petersen	Max Petersen	Max Petersen	Max Petersen	Max Petersen	Max Petersen	Max Petersen	Max Petersen	Max Petersen
RG	Sean Souza	Sean Souza	Sean Souza	Chris Kemoeatu	Chris Kemoeatu	Chris Kemoeatu	Sean Souza	Sean Souza	Chris Kemoeatu	Chris Kemoeatu	Chris Kemoeatu
RT	Makai Aalona	Makai Aalona	Makai Aalona	Sean Souza	Sean Souza	Sean Souza	Makai Aalona	Makai Aalona	Makai Aalona	Makai Aalona	Makai Aalona
TE	Ben Moa		Ben Moa	Ben Moa	Ben Moa		Ben Moa	Ben Moa	Ben Moa		Matt Hansen
QB	Brett Elliott	Brett Elliott	Alex Smith	Alex Smith	Alex Smith	Alex Smith	Alex Smith	Alex Smith	Alex Smith	Alex Smith	Alex Smith
RB	Brandon Warfield	Brandon Warfield	Brandon Warfield	Brandon Warfield	Brandon Warfield	Brandon Warfield	Brandon Warfield	Brandon Warfield	Mike Liti	Mike Liti	Brandon Warfield
X-WR	Steve Savoy	Steve Savoy	Steve Savoy	John Madsen	Steve Savoy	John Madsen	Steve Savoy	Steve Savoy	Steve Savoy	Steve Savoy	Steve Savoy
Z-WR	Larry Miles	Larry Miles	Travis LaTendresse	Travis LaTendresse	Travis LaTendresse	Jerome Wright	Travis LaTendresse	Travis LaTendresse	Travis LaTendresse	Travis LaTendresse	Travis LaTendresse
H-WR	Paris Warren	Travis LaTendresse	Paris Warren	Paris Warren	Paris Warren	Paris Warren	Paris Warren	Paris Warren	Paris Warren	Paris Warren	Paris Warren
E-WR		Bo Nagahi				Mike Liti				Jerome Wright	

## DEFENSE

POS.	USU	TEX. A&M	CAL	CSU	OREGON	SDSU	UNLV	UNM	AFA	WYO	BYU
OE	Josh Savage	Josh Savage	Josh Savage	Reza Williams	Marquess Ledbetter	Marquess Ledbetter	Marquess Ledbetter	Marquess Ledbetter	Aaron Bryant	Marquess Ledbetter	Marquess Ledbetter
T	Sione Pouha	Sione Pouha	Sione Pouha	Sione Pouha	Louis Powell	Sione Pouha	Sione Pouha	Sione Pouha	Sione Pouha	Lewis Powell	Sione Pouha
NG	Steve Fifita	Steve Fifita	Steve Fifita	Steve Fifita	Steve Fifita	Steve Fifita	Steve Fifita	Steve Fifita	Steve Fifita	Steve Fifita	Steve Fifita
E	Lewis Powell	Lewis Powell	Lewis Powell	Josh Savage	Josh Savage	Josh Savage	Josh Savage	Josh Savage	Josh Savage	Josh Savage	Josh Savage
RLB	Spencer Toone	Spencer Toone	Spencer Toone	Zach Tune	Zach Tune	Zach Tune	Spencer Toone	Spencer Toone	Spencer Toone	Spencer Toone	Spencer Toone
MLB	Ray Holdcraft	Ray Holdcraft	Ray Holdcraft	Ray Holdcraft	Ray Holdcraft	Ray Holdcraft	Ray Holdcraft	Ray Holdcraft	Ray Holdcraft	Ray Holdcraft	Ray Holdcraft
SLB	Corey Dodds	Corey Dodds	Corey Dodds	Corey Dodds	Corey Dodds	Corey Dodds	Corey Dodds	Corey Dodds	Corey Dodds		Corey Dodds
RC	Shaun Harper	Shaun Harper	Shaun Harper	Eric Weddle	Eric Weddle	Eric Weddle	Eric Weddle	Eric Weddle	Eric Weddle	Eric Weddle	Eric Weddle
LC	Arnold Parker	Arnold Parker	Arnold Parker	Arnold Parker	Arnold Parker	Arnold Parker	Arnold Parker	Arnold Parker	Arnold Parker	Shaun Harper	Arnold Parker
FS	Morgan Scalley	Morgan Scalley	Morgan Scalley	Morgan Scalley	Morgan Scalley	Morgan Scalley	Morgan Scalley	Morgan Scalley	Morgan Scalley	Morgan Scalley	Morgan Scalley
SS	Dave Revill	Dave Revill	Dave Revill	Dave Revill	Dave Revill	Dave Revill	Dave Revill	Dave Revill	Dave Revill	Dave Revill	Dave Revill
NB										Arnold Parker	

# 2003 UTAH PARTICIPATION

NAME	USU	A&M	CAL	CSU	ORE	SDSU	UNLV	UNM	AFA	WYO	BYU
1 Shayne Scruggs		x	x	x	x	x					x
2 Antonio Young	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
3 Brett Elliott	x	x									
4 Jerome Wright	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
5 Brandon Warfield	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			x
6 Ray Holdcraft	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
7 Bryan Borreson	x	x	x	x	x	x			x	x	x
8 Ben Moa	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
9 Spencer Toone	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
10 Anthony White	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
11 Alex Smith	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
12 Braden Cooper	x				x	x	x	x	x	x	x
13 Lynzell Jackson	x	x			x					x	x
13 Zach Tune		x	x	x	x	x					
15 Larry Miles	x	x	x	x							
16 Lance Rice										x	
17 Arnold Parker	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
18 Chad Jacobsen	x		x	x	x	x	x				
19 Matt Kovacevich	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
20 Mike Liti	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
21 Shaun Harper	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
22 Bo Nagahi	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
23 John Madsen	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
25 Morgan Scalley	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
31 Casey Evans	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
32 Eric Weddle	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
34 Gerald Fletcher	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
35 Dave Revill	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
38 Aaron Bryant	x	x	x	x					x	x	x
40 Tommy Hackenbruck	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
41 Grady Marshall	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
44 Josh Savage	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
46 Anthony Fresques	x				x	x				x	
47 Blake Burdette								x	x	x	x
53 Reza Williams	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
54 Taylor Miller											
55 Andrew Johnson	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
55 Marquess Ledbetter	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
57 Elia Laeli	x			x	x	x	x	x			
57 Max Petersen	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
58 Brady Parkhurst	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
61 Dennis Pawelek	x					x	x	x	x		
62 Sean Souza	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
65 Zak Nugent	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
68 Chris Kemoeatu				x	x	x	x		x	x	x
70 Makai Aalona	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
71 Mitch Arquette			x	x	x				x	x	x
73 Steve Dahl	x		x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x
74 David Dirkmaat											
75 Eric Pettit						x				x	
76 Thomas Herrion	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
78 Tavo Tupola	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
79 Jesse Boone	x	x	x								
82 Paris Warren	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
85 Rob Gueck		x								x	
86 Steve Savoy	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
87 J.D. Jorgensen	x	x	x	x						x	
88 Travis LaTendresse	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
89 Matt Hansen		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
90 Sione Pouha	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
91 Jonathan Fanene	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
93 Corey Dodds	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
94 Steve Fifita	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
96 Tevita Kemoeatu	x	x	x	x	x	x			x	x	x
97 Willie Sao	x	x				x			x	x	
99 Lewis Powell	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

# 2003 UTAH FOOTBALL GAME RECAPS

## GAME 1 AUG. 28

Utah 40, Utah State 20

Salt Lake City

Rice-Eccles Stadium [39,697]

SALT LAKE CITY—Utah ran all over Utah State in the first game of Urban Meyer's head coaching career at the U. and thumped the Aggies 40-20.

Senior Brandon Warfield led all rushers with 173 yards and the offense rang up 382 total yards in a game that Utah never trailed. Starter Brett Elliott completed 11-19 pass attempts for 94 yards and the game's first touchdown. Sophomore Alex Smith entered in the third quarter and completed 5-7 passes for 86 yards and a 30-yard touchdown bomb to Paris Warren. Warren, a transfer wide receiver playing his first game, made a big debut with 7 catches for 103 yards.

Linebacker Ray Holdcraft's 8 tackles led the U. defense, which held the Aggies to 77 yards rushing. Morgan Scalley had an interception, and Utah recorded 7 tackles for loss and 2 sacks.

Utah State ..... 0 ..... 3 ..... 9 ..... 8 ..... 20  
Utah ..... 7 ..... 7 ..... 7 ..... 19 ..... 40

### Scoring Summary

UU—Miles 12 pass from Elliott (Borreson kick) 7:16, 1st  
USU—Hamblin 21 field goal, 9:13, 2nd  
UU—Warfield 4 run (Borreson kick) 3:33, 2nd  
UU—Elliott 1 run (Borreson kick) 8:01, 3rd  
USU—Safety, 3:29, 3rd  
USU—Cox 7 run (Hamblin kick) 0:25, 3rd  
UU—Borreson 24 field goal, 11:15, 4th  
UU—Borreson 36 field goal, 8:38, 4th  
UU—Warren 30 pass from Smith (Borreson kick), 4:57, 4th  
USU—Stallworth 50 pass from Cox (Cooley pass from Cox) 4:05, 4th  
UU—LaTendresse 5 pass from Smith (Borreson kick failed), 1:09, 4th

### Team Statistics

	USU	UU
First Downs	18	24
Net Rushing	26-77	53-202
Passing	41-19-1	26-16-2
Passing Yards	280	180
Total Offense	357	382
Fumbles	1-1	1-0
Penalties	8-70	3-20
Interceptions	2-38	1-34
Punting	4-43.5	1-35.0
Punt Returns	1-6	2-34
Kickoff Returns	7-125	2-72
Time of Possession	23:27	36:33
Third Down Conversions	6-15	6-14
Fourth Down Conversions	0-2	3-4
Sacks By	0-0	2-21

### Individual Leaders

**Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)—Utah:** Warfield 33-173-1, Elliott 9-35-1. **USU:** Fiefia 9-55-1.

**Passing (Att-Comp-I-Yds-TD)—Utah:** Elliott 19-11-2-94-1, Smith 7-5-0-86-2. **USU:** Cox 41-19-1-280-1.

**Receiving (Att-Yds-TD)—Utah:** Warren 7-103-1, Moe 1-40-0. **USU:** Stallworth 5-113-1.

**Kickoff Returns—Utah:** Nagahi 2-72. **USU:** Dennis 3-53.

**Punt Returns—Utah:** Warren 1-27. **USU:** Fiefia 1-6.

**Utah Defensive Leaders—Tackles:** Holdcraft 8. **Sacks:** Nagahi 1-6, Kemoeatu 1-5, Powell 1-5, Ledbetter 1-5. **TFL:** Parker 2-4, Dodds 2-4, Kemoeatu 2-7.

**Interceptions:** Scalley 1-34.

## GAME 2 SEPT. 6

Texas A&M 28, Utah 26

College Station, Texas

Kyle Field [74,019]

COLLEGE STATION—A gutsy comeback by a shorthanded Ute team fell just short and the Utes lost 28-26 to Texas A&M in College Station, Texas.

Playing without four starters and honor candidates (defensive end Jason Kaufusi, offensive guard Chris Kemoeatu, wide receiver Paris Warren and running back Marty Johnson), Utah nonetheless rallied from a 21-0 first-half deficit.

Trailing 28-20 with 1:23 remaining, Brett Elliott hit John Madsen for a 45-yard, fourth-down touchdown bomb. Utah's two-point conversion attempt with 0:08 left on the clock came up two yards short when Elliott was tackled. The Utes out-scored the Aggies 26-7 in the second half, bolstered by the running of Brandon Warfield, who gained 141 or his 181 yards in the second half and scored three of Utah's four touchdowns.

Dave Revill (11 tackles, 1 tackle for loss, 1 pass breakup) and Corey Dodds (1 tackles for loss, 1 forced fumble and 2 fumble recoveries) led the defense, which settled in after a 14-point first quarter.

Utah ..... 0 ..... 0 ..... 13 ..... 13 ..... 26  
Texas A&M ..... 14 ..... 7 ..... 0 ..... 7 ..... 28

### Scoring Summary

TA—Murphy 80 run (Pegram kick) 9:56, 1st  
TA—Joseph 1 run (Pegram kick) 4:42, 1st  
TA—Germany 4 pass from McNeal (Pegram) 10:41, 2nd  
UU—Warfield 2 run (Borreson kick failed) 10:48, 3rd  
UU—Warfield 6 run (Borreson kick) 5:42, 3rd  
TA—Lewis 28 run (Pegram kick), 13:07, 4th  
UU—Warfield 1 run (Borreson kick), 6:13, 4th  
UU—Madsen 45 pass from Elliott (conv. failed) 0:08, 4th

### Team Statistics

	UU	TA
First Downs	22	16
Net Rushing	57-205	38-223
Passing	40-18-0	18-12-0
Passing Yards	210	145
Total Offense	415	368
Fumbles	9-3	5-3
Penalties	12-70	8-53
Interceptions	0-0	0-0
Punting	7-46.0	7-35.1
Punt Returns	3-9	5-15
Kickoff Returns	4-83	2-85
Time of Possession	37:23	22:37
Third Down Conversions	7-22	1-9
Fourth Down Conversions	4-6	0-1
Sacks By	0-0	0-0

### Individual Leaders

**Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)—Utah:** Warfield 36-181-3. **TA:** Lewis 16-100-1, Murphy 1-80-1.

**Passing (Att-Comp-I-Yds-TD)—Utah:** Elliott 40-18-0-210-1. **TA:** McNeal 18-12-0-145-1.

**Receiving (Att-Yds-TD)—Utah:** Madsen 2-82-1, Moe 4-35. **TA:** Murphy 4-76, Taylor 6-59.

**Kickoff Returns—Utah:** Nagahi 4-83. **TA:** Murphy 2-85.

**Punt Returns—Utah:** Savoy 2-11. **TA:** Carter 3-5, Thomas 2-10.

**Utah Defensive Leaders—Tackles:** Revill 11. **Sacks:** none. **TFL:** Powell 2-3.

**Interceptions:** none.

# 2003 UTAH FOOTBALL GAME RECAPS

## GAME 3 SEPT. 11

Utah 31, California 24

Salt Lake City

Rice-Eccles Stadium [46,768]

SALT LAKE CITY—First-time starter Alex Smith played like a veteran in directing Utah to a 31-24 win over California on Sept. 11 before the largest crowd ever to watch a football game in Salt Lake City (46,768) and a national television audience.

Smith, a sophomore, completed 18 of 27 passes for 136 yards and also rushed for 71 yards and a touchdown. Running back Brandon Warfield contributed 94 yards and 3 touchdowns, including the game-winner—a 14-yard sprint with 1:06 left in the game.

Utah jumped out to a 14-0 first quarter lead only to see Cal charge back in the third quarter and go ahead 24-21. But Bryan Borreson's 35-yard field goal tied the score and Warfield put Utah ahead for good in a 10-point Utah fourth quarter.

Dave Revill led the defense with 11 tackles and Morgan Scalley had 7 tackles a tackle for loss and a fumble recovery.

California ..... 0 ..... 7 ..... 17 ..... 0 ..... 24  
Utah ..... 14 ..... 7 ..... 0 ..... 10 ..... 31

### Scoring Summary

UU—Warfield 1 run (Borreson kick) 8:29, 1st  
UU—Warfield 5 run (Borreson kick) 4:05, 1st  
UC—McArthur 21 pass from Rodgers (Frederickson kick) 11:46, 2nd  
UU—Smith 1 run (Borreson kick) 1:28, 2nd  
UC—Frederickson 21 field goal, 5:50, 3rd  
UC—Echemandu 1 run (pass failed) 3:18, 3rd  
UC—McArthur 21 pass from Rodgers (pass to Strang) 0:29, 3rd  
UU—Borreson 35 field goal, 9:01, 4th  
UU—Warfield 14 run (Borreson kick) 1:06, 4th

### Team Statistics

	CAL	UU
First Downs	19	21
Net Rushing	34-119	48-200
Passing	32-19-0	28-18-0
Passing Yards	246	136
Total Offense	66-365	76-336
Fumbles	3-3	2-2
Penalties	2-10	7-52
Interceptions	0-0	0-0
Punting	1-40.0	4-31.8
Punt Returns	1-15	1-11
Kickoff Returns	0-0	1-12
Time of Possession	26:08	33:52
Third Down Conversions	4-13	7-16
Fourth Down Conversions	1-2	2-2
Sacks By	0-0	1-4

### Individual Leaders

**Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)—Utah:** Warfield 30-94-3, Smith 12-71-1. **UC:** Echemandu 16-80-1.

**Passing (Att-Comp-I-Yds-TD)—Utah:** Smith 28-18-0-136-0. **UC:** Rodgers 25-15-0-224-2.

**Receiving (Att-Yds-TD)—Utah:** Warren 9-66. **UC:** McArthur 8-130-2, Burl Toler 3-75.

**Kickoff Returns—Utah:** Nagahi 1-12. **UC:** none.

**Punt Returns—Utah:** Warren 1-11. **UC:** Mixon 1-15.

**Utah Defensive Leaders—Tackles:** Revill 11, Holdcraft 8, Scalley 7. **Sacks:** Fifita 1-4. **FFL:** Revill 1-1, Holdcraft 1-1, Scalley 1-5, Fifita 1-4, White 1-4.

**Interceptions:** none.

## GAME 4 SEPT. 27

Utah 28, Colorado State 21

Ft. Collins, Colo.

Hughes Stadium [29,117]

FT. COLLINS—Dave Revill forced a Colorado State fumble on Utah's 21-yard line and Arnold Parker scooped up the bounce and raced 80 yards for the game-winning touchdown with 1:33 remaining in Ft. Collins. Linebacker Corey Dodds, whose fumble recovery in Utah's end zone accounted for the game's first score, intercepted a Bradlee Van Pelt pass with 1:19 left in the game to preserve a 28-21 Utah victory.

Utah led before CSU tied it up at 21-21 in the fourth. Utah scored the first two touchdowns of the game in a 14-point second quarter. After Dodds' fumble recovery, Brandon Warfield slipped into the end zone from 10 yards out. Alex Smith's 1-yard run late in the third quarter put Utah up 21-7, but CSU reeled off two quick touchdowns in the fourth quarter and was driving for the game-winning score when Revill and Parker teamed up to restore Utah's lead.

Smith had another good outing at quarterback, completing 17-21 passes for 158 yards and rushing for a touchdown. Warfield rushed for 78 yards and a score. Morgan Scalley's career-high 11 tackles led the defense, which forced six CSU turnovers.

Utah ..... 0 ..... 14 ..... 7 ..... 7 ..... 28  
Colorado State ..... 0 ..... 7 ..... 0 ..... 14 ..... 21

### Scoring Summary

UU—Dodds fumble recovery (Borreson kick) 13:18, 2nd  
UU—Warfield 10 run (Borreson kick) 6:05, 2nd  
CS—Anderson 4 pass from Holland (Babcock kick) 0:34, 2nd  
UU—Smith 1 run (Borreson kick) 2:24, 3rd  
CS—Van Pelt 8 run (Babcock kick) 14:54, 4th  
CS—Houston 3 run (Babcock kick) 10:27, 4th  
UU—Parker 80 fumble return (Borreson kick) 1:33, 4th

### Team Statistics

	UU	CSU
First Downs	15	22
Net Rushing	35-126	41-102
Passing	21-17-0	32-22-2
Passing Yards	158	267
Total Offense	56-284	73-369
Fumbles	3-1	4-4
Penalties	5-179	3-136
Interceptions	2-18	0-0
Punting	5-35.8	3-45.3
Punt Returns	1-(-2)	0-0
Kickoff Returns	1-16	1-18
Time of Possession	27:44	32:16
Third Down Conversions	6-12	9-16
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	1-6
Sacks By	0-0	1-6

### Individual Leaders

**Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)—Utah:** Warfield 20-78-1, Smith 10-29-1. **CSU:** Houston 28-72-1, Van Pelt 9-24-1.

**Passing (Att-Comp-I-Yds-TD)—Utah:** Smith 22-17-0-158-0. **CSU:** Van Pelt 19-14-2-181-0, Holland 13-8-0-86-1.

**Receiving (Att-Yds-TD)—Utah:** Warren 8-76, LaTendresse 4-46. **CSU:** Pittman 8-123, Anderson 8-85-1.

**Kickoff Returns—Utah:** Nagahi 1-16. **CSU:** Anderson 1-18.

**Punt Returns—Utah:** Parker 1 (-2). **CSU:** none.

**Utah Defensive Leaders—Tackles:** Scalley 11, Holdcraft 10. **Sacks:** none.

**FFL:** Revill 2-5, Powell 2-5, Fifita 2-8. **Interceptions:** Dodds 1-14, Powell 1-4.

# 2003 UTAH FOOTBALL GAME RECAPS

## GAME 5 OCT. 3

Utah 17, #19 Oregon 13  
Salt Lake City  
Rice-Eccles Stadium [44,676]

SALT LAKE CITY—Career games by quarterback Alex Smith and receiver Steve Savoy, and an aggressive Ute defense, led to a 17-13 upset of No. 19 Oregon in Salt Lake City before a near-capacity crowd and a national (ESPN2) television audience.

Smith completed 25-38 passes for 340 yards and 2 touchdowns. Savoy caught 6 balls for 176 yards and 1 TD. Josh Savage led an incredible Ute defensive effort with 7 tackles, 3 tackles for loss, 3 pass breakups and a critical 8-yard sack on Oregon's final drive.

Also making big defensive plays for Utah were freshman defensive backs Eric Weddle and Shaun Harper. Weddle forced and then recovered a fumble while sacking Oregon quarterback Jason Fife on Utah's 38-yard line, and Harper broke up a pass on fourth down in the game's waning minutes. Defensive end Marquess Ledbetter had the best game of his career, blasting in for a team-best 3 sacks.

Utah's offense rolled up a season-best 466 yards against a Duck defense that came into the game allowing 329 yards per game. The Ute defense held a potent (448 ypg) Duck offense to 357 yards and 16 first downs.

Oregon ..... 3 ..... 10 ..... 0 ..... 0 ..... 13  
Utah ..... 3 ..... 7 ..... 0 ..... 7 ..... 17

### Scoring Summary

UO—Siegel 42 field goal, 7:15, 1st  
UU—Borreson 28 field goal, 1:29, 1st  
UO—Clemens 2 run (Siegel kick) 13:33, 2nd  
UO—Siegel 40 field goal, 11:13, 2nd  
UU—Savoy 69 pass from Smith (Borreson kick) 9:15, 2nd  
UU—Moa 9 pass from Smith (Borreson kick) 13:07, 4th

### Team Statistics

	OR	UU
First Downs	16	21
Net Rushing	32-80	44-126
Passing	34-16-1	38-25-0
Passing Yards	277	340
Total Offense	66-357	82-466
Fumbles	2-1	2-1
Penalties	5-35	5-35
Interceptions	0-0	1-25
Punting	6-39.0	6-45.0
Punt Returns	2-0	2-13
Kickoff Returns	3-51	0-0
Time of Possession	25:04	34:56
Third Down Conversions	4-14	11-22
Fourth Down Conversions	1-2	0-1
Sacks By	2-12	6-26

### Individual Leaders

**Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)—Utah:** Warfield 22-74-0, Warren 5-32-0. **UO:** Whitehead 18-40-0.

**Passing (Att-Comp-I-Yds-TD)—Utah:** Smith 38-25-0-340-2. **UO:** Clemens 24-12-0-246-0, Fife 9-3-1-22-0.

**Receiving (Att-Yds-TD)—Utah:** Savoy 6-176-1, Moa 4-73-1, Warren 10-54-0. **UO:** Williams 4-89-0, Parker 4-86-0.

**Kickoff Returns—Utah:** none. **UO:** Phinisee 2-32.

**Punt Returns—Utah:** Warren 1-7, Nagahi 1-6. **UO:** Moore 2-0.

**Utah Defensive Leaders—Tackles:** Holdcraft 10, Revill 9, Scalley 9. **Sacks:** Ledbetter 3-11. **TFL:** Ledbetter 3-11, Savage 3-10. **Interceptions:** Scalley 1-25.

## GAME 6 OCT. 11

Utah 27, San Diego State 6  
Salt Lake City  
Rice-Eccles Stadium [39,132]

SALT LAKE CITY—Utah's defense held a prolific San Diego State offense to just two field goals and the Ute offense flexed its muscle in the second half in a 27-6 win over the Aztecs in Salt Lake City. Utah's offense was sluggish in the first half, compiling just 84 total yards and failing to score. But a tremendous defensive effort sent Utah to the locker room trailing only 6-0.

The second half was a different story, as quarterback Alex Smith teamed up with receivers Ben Moa, Paris Warren and Steve Savoy and kicker Bryan Borreson to score on Utah's first five possessions. Smith completed 17-22 passes for 273 yards and 3 touchdowns, Warren caught 7 passes for 104 yards and a score, Savoy had 4 catches for 92 yards and 1 TD and Brandon Warfield rushed for 133 yards, averaging 5.8 yards per carry. Borreson made field goals of 33 and 26 yards.

True freshman defensive back Eric Weddle prevented SDSU from scoring a touchdown in the late going, intercepting a pass in the end zone after the Aztecs had advanced to Utah's 2-yard line. Linebacker Ray Holdcraft led Utah with 12 tackles.

San Diego State ..... 3 ..... 3 ..... 0 ..... 0 ..... 6  
Utah ..... 0 ..... 0 ..... 13 ..... 14 ..... 27

### Scoring Summary

SD—Majia 34 field goal, 10:04, 1st  
SD—Majia 44 field goal, 8:16, 2nd  
UU—Moa 15 pass from Smith (Borreson kick) 13:11, 3rd  
UU—Borreson 33 field goal, 7:35, 3rd  
UU—Borreson 26 field goal, 1:49, 3rd  
UU—Warren 17 pass from Smith (Borreson kick) 11:36, 4th  
UU—Savoy 23 pass from Smith (Pawelek kick) 8:06, 4th

### Team Statistics

	SDS	UU
First Downs	15	22
Net Rushing	24-49	42-142
Passing	36-19-1	22-17-0
Passing Yards	203	273
Total Offense	252	415
Fumbles	2-0	4-1
Penalties	6-52	9-80
Interceptions	0-0	1-0
Punting	6-39.0	4-47.2
Punt Returns	2-(-2)	1-6
Kickoff Returns	2-24	1-20
Time of Possession	26:56	33:04
Third Down Conversions	5-14	6-13
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	0-0
Sacks By	1-8	2-17

### Individual Leaders

**Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)—Utah:** Warfield 23-133-0, Liti 6-31-0. **SDSU:** Hamilton 17-49-0.

**Passing (Att-Comp-I-Yds-TD)—Utah:** Smith 22-17-0-273-3. **SDSU:** Hall 36-19-1-203-0.

**Receiving (Att-Yds-TD)—Utah:** Warren 7-104-1, Savoy 4-92-1. **SDSU:** Web 5-61-0, Justice 3-58-0.

**Kickoff Returns—Utah:** Scalley 1-20. **SDSU:** Conerly 1-18.

**Punt Returns—Utah:** Warren 1-6. **SDSU:** Conerly 2-(-2).

**Utah Defensive Leaders—Tackles:** Holdcraft 12, Weddle 8, Revill 8. **Sacks:** Weddle 1-9, Pouha 1-4, Williams 1-4. **TFL:** Pouha 2-5, Revill 2-4, Dodds 2-4, Powell 2-3. **Interceptions:** Weddle 1-0.

# 2003 UTAH FOOTBALL GAME RECAPS

## GAME 7 OCT. 18

Utah 28, UNLV 10

Las Vegas

Sam Boyd Stadium [26,241]

LAS VEGAS—Quarterback Alex Smith moved the Utes by ground and by air and the Utah defense took care of the rest in a 28-10 Utah victory over UNLV. Smith rushed for a career-high 97 yards (averaging 5.1 yards per carry) and passed for another 204 yards and a touchdown. He set up Utah's first score with the eighth-longest pass play in school history, a 79-yard bomb to tight end Ben Moe, and directed another scoring drive on the next series.

The 14-0 first quarter lead was all that the defense needed, as it stuffed a Rebel team to the tune of just 16 first downs, 85 rushing yards and 312 total yards. Four Ute defenders had 7 tackles and six had a tackle for loss. Freshman corner Eric Weddle had 6 tackles, a tackle for loss, a sack, 2 pass breakups and a forced fumble.

Running back Brandon Warfield rushed for 96 yards and 2 TDs in Utah's most balanced offensive game of the season (220 yards rushing, 221 yards passing).

Utah ..... 14 ..... 7 ..... 0 ..... 7 ..... 28  
UNLV ..... 0 ..... 7 ..... 3 ..... 0 ..... 10

### Scoring Summary

UU—Warfield 4 run (Pawelek kick) 1:57, 1st  
UU—Savoy 14 pass from Smith (Pawelek kick) 0:48, 1st  
LV—Johnson 16 pass from Nantkes (Pieffer kick) 12:03, 2nd  
UU—Warfield 8 run (Pawelek kick) 8:38, 2nd  
LV—Pieffer 25 field goal, 2:39, 3rd  
UU—Warren 18 run (Pawelek kick) 2:09, 4th

### Team Statistics

	UU	UNLV
First Downs	23	16
Net Rushing	51-220	35-85
Passing	24-16-0	31-13-0
Passing Yards	221	227
Total Offense	441	312
Fumbles	2-1	5-2
Penalties	10-127	10-80
Interceptions	0-0	0-0
Punting	6-46.3	9-47.0
Punt Returns	2-35	3-22
Kickoff Returns	2-79	4-42
Time of Possession	36:43	23:17
Third Down Conversions	5-13	4-15
Fourth Down Conversions	0-2	0-1
Sacks By	4-32	3-34

### Individual Leaders

**Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)—Utah:** Smith 19-97-0, Warfield 26-96-2. **UNLV:** Croom 21-114-0.

**Passing (Att-Comp-I-Yds-TD)—Utah:** Smith 23-15-0-204-1, Warren 1-1-0-17-0. **UNLV:** Nantkes 31-13-0-227-1.

**Receiving (Att-Yds-TD)—Utah:** Savoy 5-50-1, Warren 4-32-0, Moe 1-79-0. **UNLV:** Johnson 7-96-1.

**Kickoff Returns—Utah:** Nagahi 2-79. **UNLV:** Dorsey 3-26.

**Punt Returns—Utah:** Warren 2-35. **UNLV:** Kirkland 3-22.

**Utah Defensive Leaders—Tackles:** Parker 7, Scalley 7, Revill 7, Toone 7.

**Sacks:** Weddle 1-9, Pouha 1-9, Fanene 1-6, Savage 1-8. **TFL:** 1 by six players. **Interceptions:** none.

## GAME 8 OCT. 25

New Mexico 47, Utah 35

Salt Lake City

Rice-Eccles Stadium [37,288]

SALT LAKE CITY—Utah suffered a meltdown against New Mexico, losing its first home game of the year by a 47-35 score. It was the most points allowed by a Ute team since Rice scored 51 points against the 1996 Utes.

The Utes lost the MWC's best running back just six plays into the game when Brandon Warfield sprained his knee. True freshman Mike Liti rushed for a career-best 81 yards and his first collegiate TD as Warfield's replacement. Alex Smith, under constant blitzing pressure, passed for 220 yards and 4 touchdowns, two to freshman Steve Savoy.

Linebacker Ray Holdcraft's career-high 13 tackles led the defense. Freshman DB Eric Weddle had 9 tackles, a tackle for loss, a sack and an interception.

New Mexico ..... 0 ..... 16 ..... 28 ..... 3 ..... 47  
Utah ..... 0 ..... 14 ..... 6 ..... 15 ..... 35

### Scoring Summary

UU—Liti 2 run (Pawelek kick) 12:50, 2nd  
NM—Moore 1 run (Zunker kick) 5:49, 2nd  
NM—Strother 3 blocked punt return (Zunker kick failed) 4:21, 2nd  
UU—Savoy 21 pass from Smith (Pawelek kick) 1:59, 2nd  
NM—Zunker 24 field goal, 03:0, 2nd  
NM—Boyd 57 pass from Kelly (Zunker kick) 12:29, 3rd  
NM—Cox 20 run (Zunker kick) 11:17, 3rd  
NM—Zunker 23 field goal, 7:08, 3rd  
NM—Zunker 36 field goal, 4:42, 3rd  
UU—Savoy 11 pass from Smith (pass failed) 4:22, 3rd  
NM—Moore 35 run (Baskett pass from Kelly) 1:04, 3rd  
UU—Warren 5 pass from Smith (Savoy pass from Smith), 13:59, 4th  
NM—Zunker 24 field goal, 4:32, 4th  
UU—Moe 21 pass from Smith (Pawelek kick) 3:39, 4th

### Team Statistics

	NM	UU
First Downs	26	14
Net Rushing	60-407	27-80
Passing	24-9-1	32-18-0
Passing Yards	226	220
Total Offense	84-633	59-300
Fumbles	3-1	3-1
Penalties	8-75	5-50
Interceptions	0-0	1-0
Punting	4-45.0	9-34.4
Punt Returns	5-38	1-12
Kickoff Returns	3-41	8-282
Time of Possession	34:38	25:22
Third Down Conversions	8-18	4-14
Fourth Down Conversions	1-1	1-1
Sacks By	3-21	2-14

### Individual Leaders

**Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)—Utah:** Liti 13-81-1. **UNM:** Moore 18-119-2.

**Passing (Att-Comp-I-Yds-TD)—Utah:** Smith 32-18-0-220-4. **UNM:** Kelly 9-23-1-226-1.

**Receiving (Att-Yds-TD)—Utah:** Warren 8-72-1, Savoy 4-45-2. **UNM:** Boyd 3-87-1, Counter 2-73

**Kickoff Returns—Utah:** Nagahi 7-193, Scalley 1-89. **UNM:** Moore 2-27.

**Punt Returns—Utah:** Warren 1-12. **UNM:** Counter 4-11.

**Utah Defensive Leaders—Tackles:** Holdcraft 13, Scalley 11, Savage 10.

**Sacks:** Weddle 1-6, Fifita 1-5, Fanene 1-3. **TFL:** 9 with 1. **Interceptions:** Weddle 1-0.

# 2003 UTAH FOOTBALL GAME RECAPS

## GAME 9 NOV. 1

Utah 45, Air Force 43 (3 OT)

Colorado Springs, Colo.

Falcon Stadium [30,004]

COLORADO SPRINGS—Utah won the first triple overtime game in Mountain West Conference history on Nov. 1, beating Air Force 45-43. It was a wild finish to a game that Utah led 23-7 through three quarters, only to see Air Force tie it up 23-23 with 3:09 left in regulation. Air Force had a chance to win the game but Spencer Toone blocked a 50-yard field goal attempt to send the game into overtime.

Both teams scored touchdowns in all three overtime periods. Utah tacked on a two-point conversion in the third overtime for the win when tight end Ben Moa threw a pass to fellow tight end Matt Hansen.

Moa had a big day, catching 5 passes for 68 yards and rushing 9 times for 26 yards and 3 touchdowns. Alex Smith passed for 297 yards and 1 TD and rushed for 89 yards. Dave Revill tied a career-high with 15 tackles.

Utah ..... 3 ..... 14 ..... 6 ..... 0 ..... 22 ..... 45  
Air Force ..... 0 ..... 7 ..... 0 ..... 16 ..... 20 ..... 43

### Scoring Summary

UU—Borreson 24 field goal, 10:55, 1st  
AF—Harridge 15 run (Ashcroft kick) 14:36, 2nd  
UU—Moa 4 run (Borreson kick) 10:24, 2nd  
UU—Liti 1 run (Borreson kick) 0:57, 2nd  
UU—Liti 10 run (bad snap) 8:24, 3rd  
AF—Stephens 3 run (pass failed) 14:55, 4th  
AF—Ashcroft 45 field goal, 11:10, 4th  
AF—Harridge 1 run (Ashcroft kick) 3:09, 4th  
AF—Harridge 2 run (Ashcroft kick) 1st OT  
UU—Moa 1 run (Borreson kick) 1st OT  
UU—Warren 18 pass from Smith (Borreson kick) 2nd OT  
AF—Messerall 9 pass from Harridge (Ashcroft kick) 2nd OT  
AF—Butler 4 run (rush failed) 3rd OT  
UU—Moa 1 run (Hansen pass from Moa) 3rd OT

### Team Statistics

	UU	AFA
First Downs	23	26
Net Rushing	40-162	70-288
Passing	32-22-1	15-6-0
Passing Yards	297	74
Total Offense	72-459	85-362
Fumbles	3-1	2-1
Penalties	7-76	0-0
Interceptions	0-0	1-35
Punting	4-44.2	3-52.0
Punt Returns	1-14	2-4
Kickoff Returns	1-6	2-20
Time of Possession	29:45	30:15
Third Down Conversions	5-12	9-17
Fourth Down Conversions	1-1	2-2
Sacks By	0-0	2-12

### Individual Leaders

**Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)—Utah:** Smith 18-89-0, Liti 12-47-2, Moa 9-26-3. **AFA:** Harridge 23-83-3, Butler 11-59-1.  
**Passing (Att-Comp-I-Yds-TD)—Utah:** Smith 32-22-1-297-1. **AFA:** Harridge 15-6-74-1.  
**Receiving (Att-Yds-TD)—Utah:** Warren 9-72-1, Moa 5-68-0, LaTendresse 4-89-0. **AFA:** Waller 2-30-0.  
**Kickoff Returns—Utah:** Burdette 1-6. **AFA:** Messerall 1-22.  
**Punt Returns—Utah:** Warren 1-14. **AFA:** Ward 2-4.  
**Utah Defensive Leaders—Tackles:** Revill 15, Dodds 13, Parker 12. **Sacks:** none. **TFL:** Scalley 1-2. **Interceptions:** none.

## GAME 10 NOV. 15

Utah 47, Wyoming 17

Salt Lake City

Rice-Eccles Stadium [41,307]

SALT LAKE CITY—A gigantic second half sent Utah blasting past Wyoming, 47-17 in the final home game of the season and assured the Utes of at least a share of the conference title. Tied 17-17 at halftime, Utah simply manhandled the Cowboys for the final two periods.

Alex Smith assisted in five touchdowns, passing for two and rushing for three in perhaps his best game yet as a Ute. Smith completed 17-26 passes for 296 yards and rushed 15 times for 76 yards. When starting running back Mike Liti exited with a first-quarter injury, tight end Ben Moa took over and rushed for a career-high 125 yards. Ute receivers Steve Savoy (96 yards), Paris Warren (80 yards) and Travis LaTendresse (70 yards) also had big games.

The Pokes finished with 332 total yards, including a measly 70 in the second half, when they failed to cross midfield until the game's last series. Freshman corner Eric Weddle had a career-high 10 tackles, a forced fumble and a pass breakup.

Wyoming ..... 7 ..... 10 ..... 0 ..... 0 ..... 17  
Utah ..... 7 ..... 10 ..... 16 ..... 14 ..... 47

### Scoring Summary

UU—Smith 4 run (Borreson kick) 10:56, 1st  
UW—Bouknight 13 pass from Bramlet (Yaussi kick) 7:54, 1st  
UW—Yaussi 35 field goal, 14:55, 2nd  
UU—Borreson 22 field goal, 6:49, 2nd  
UU—Savoy 45 pass from Smith (Borreson kick) 2:24, 2nd  
UW—Bramlet 9 run (Yaussi kick) 1:03, 2nd  
UU—Borreson 42 field goal, 12:11, 3rd  
UU—Smith 15 run (Borreson blocked) 9:35, 3rd  
UU—Smith 7 run (Borreson kick) 5:54, 3rd  
UU—Savoy 34 pass from Smith (Borreson kick) 14:05, 4th  
UU—Rice 1 run (Borreson kick) 5:25, 4th

### Team Statistics

	UW	UU
First Downs	16	30
Net Rushing	22-60	51-252
Passing	31-19-0	26-17-0
Passing Yards	272	296
Total Offense	332	548
Fumbles	3-0	1-1
Penalties	6-56	6-50
Interceptions	0-0	0-0
Punting	7-36.3	2-38.0
Punt Returns	0-0	3-11
Kickoff Returns	8-120	4-103
Time of Possession	22:52	37:08
Third Down Conversions	3-12	6-13
Fourth Down Conversions	1-1	1-2
Sacks By	1-9	1-2

### Individual Leaders

**Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)—Utah:** Moa 22-125-0, Smith 15-76-3. **UW:** Marshall 3-15-0.  
**Passing (Att-Comp-I-Yds-TD)—Utah:** Smith 26-17-0-296-2. **UW:** Bramlet 29-18-0-257-1.  
**Receiving (Att-Yds-TD)—Utah:** Savoy 3-96-2, Warren 5-80-0, LaTendresse 4-70-0. **UW:** McGuffey 7-111-0.  
**Kickoff Returns—Utah:** Scalley 1-55, Nagahi 2-23. **UW:** Bouknight 6-93.  
**Punt Returns—Utah:** Warren 3-11. **UW:** none.  
**Utah Defensive Leaders—Tackles:** Weddle 10. **Sacks:** Holdcraft 1-2. **TFL:** Toone 2-2. **Interceptions:** none.

# 2003 UTAH FOOTBALL GAME RECAPS

## GAME 11 NOV. 22

Utah 3, Brigham Young 0

Provo, Utah

LaVell Edwards Stadium [64,486]

PROVO—Utah snuffed a longstanding NCAA record and earned its first outright conference championship in 46 years with its 3-0 victory over Brigham Young on a frigid, snowy day in Provo. The Cougars had scored in an NCAA-record 361 straight games, dating back to 1975, before meeting an unyielding Ute defense on Nov. 22, 2003.

Utah also struggled on offense in a game where 41-yard second quarter field goal by Bryan Borreson held up. It was the second-longest field goal of the year for Borreson. Running back Brandon Warfield returned to action after a two-and-three-quarter game absence and rushed 18 times for 50 yards. Alex Smith threw for 113 yards and rushed for a team-best 55 yards and Paris Warren edged closer to the school single-season reception record by catching 4 passes for 78 yards.

But the story of this game was the defense, which held BYU to a paltry 156 total yards and nine first downs. Dave Reville and Eric Weddle each snared interceptions and Josh Savage and Ray Holdcraft had 7 tackles apiece. Weddle teamed up with Casey Evans for one of the biggest plays of the game: When Utah had to punt with 3:00 remaining, Weddle forced a fumble (the fourth of the year for the hard-hitting freshman), which was recovered by Evans on the BYU 22. A 13-yard rush on third down by Warfield allowed the Utes to run out the clock.

Utah ..... 0 ..... 3 ..... 0 ..... 0 ..... 3  
 BYU ..... 0 ..... 0 ..... 0 ..... 0 ..... 0

### Scoring Summary

UU—Borreson 41 field goal, 8:43, 2nd

Team Statistics	UU	BYU
First Downs	14	9
Net Rushing	46-107	32-115
Passing	20-11-1	14-4-2
Passing Yards	113	41
Total Offense	220	156
Fumbles	2-1	3-1
Penalties	9-80	6-64
Interceptions	2-10	1-6
Punting	7-36.3	7-42.0
Punt Returns	5-23	3-25
Kickoff Returns	1-33	2-24
Time of Possession	36:52	23:08
Third Down Conversions	6-18	4-14
Fourth Down Conversions	2-2	0-0
Sacks By	0-0	0-0

### Individual Leaders

**Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)—Utah:** Smith 23-55-0, Warfield 18-50-0. **BYU:** Vakapuna 7-56-0.

**Passing (Att-Comp-I-Yds-TD)—Utah:** Smith 19-11-1-113-0. **BYU:** Brown 9-3-1-36-0, Berry 5-1-1-5-0.

**Receiving (Att-Yds-TD)—Utah:** Warren 4-78-0. **BYU:** Christensen 2-26-0.

**Kickoff Returns—Utah:** Nagahi 1-33. **BYU:** Wilson 1-13.

**Punt Returns—Utah:** Warren 5-23. **BYU:** Christensen 3-25.

**Utah Defensive Leaders—Tackles:** Savage 7, Holdcraft 7. **Sacks:** none. **TFL:** Savage 2-4. **Interceptions:** Reville 1-10, Weddle 1-0.

# 2003 UTAH FOOTBALL STATISTICS

Date	Opponent		Score		Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Aug 28, 2003	UTAH STATE	W	40-20		1-0-0	0-0-0	3:14	39697
Sep 06, 2003	at Texas A&M		26-28	L	1-1-0	0-0-0	3:30	74019
Sep 11, 2003	CALIFORNIA	W	31-24		2-1-0	0-0-0	3:23	46768
* Sep 27, 2003	at Colorado State	W	28-21		3-1-0	1-0-0	2:57	29117
Oct 03, 2003	#19 OREGON	W	17-13		4-1-0	1-0-0	3:19	44676
* Oct 11, 2003	SAN DIEGO STATE	W	27-6		5-1-0	2-0-0	3:10	39132
* Oct 18, 2003	at UNLV	W	28-10		6-1-0	3-0-0	3:24	26241
* Oct 25, 2003	NEW MEXICO		35-47	L	6-2-0	3-1-0	3:46	37288
* Nov 01, 2003	at Air Force	WOT	45-43		7-2-0	4-1-0	3:30	30004
* Nov 15, 2003	WYOMING	W	47-17		8-2-0	5-1-0	3:15	41307
* Nov 22, 2003	at Brigham Young	W	3-0		9-2-0	6-1-0	2:58	64486

\* indicates conference game

TEAM STATISTICS	UU	OPP
SCORING	327	229
Points Per Game	29.7	20.8
FIRST DOWNS	229	199
Rushing	113	77
Passing	104	102
Penalty	12	20
RUSHING YARDAGE	1822	1605
Yards gained rushing	2184	1904
Yards lost rushing	362	299
Rushing Attempts	494	414
Average Per Rush	3.7	3.9
Average Per Game	165.6	145.9
TDs Rushing	24	17
PASSING YARDAGE	2444	2242
Att-Comp-Int	309-195-4	308-158-8
Average Per Pass	7.9	7.3
Average Per Catch	12.5	14.2
Average Per Game	222.2	203.8
TDs Passing	17	9
TOTAL OFFENSE	4266	3847
Total Plays	803	722
Average Per Play	5.3	5.3
Average Per Game	387.8	349.7
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	25-706	34-550
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	22-166	24-123
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	8-87	4-79
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	28.2	16.2
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.5	5.1
INT RETURN AVERAGE	10.9	19.8
FUMBLES-LOST	32-13	33-17
PENALTIES-YARDS	78-688	63-515
Average Per Game	62.5	46.8
PUNTS-YARDS	55-2217	57-2371
Average Per Punt	40.3	41.6
Net punt average	38.1	38.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	33:28	26:32
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	69/169	57/157
3rd-Down Pct	41%	36%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	14/22	8/14
4th-Down Pct	64%	57%
SACKS BY-YARDS	17-115	13-102
MISC YARDS	90	64
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	43	27
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	10-13	13-19
PAT-ATTEMPTS	35-38	20-21
ATTENDANCE	248868	223867
Games/Avg Per Game	6/41478	5/44773

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Utah	48	83	68	106	22	327
Opponents	27	77	57	48	20	229

# 2003 UTAH FOOTBALL STATISTICS

<b>RUSHING</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>Att</b>	<b>Gain</b>	<b>Loss</b>	<b>Net</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
WARFIELD, Brandon	9	210	931	46	885	4.2	10	30	98.3
SMITH, Alex	10	136	585	175	410	3.0	5	23	41.0
LITI, Mike	9	42	215	8	207	4.9	3	32	23.0
MOA, Ben	11	31	156	5	151	4.9	3	16	13.7
WARREN, Paris	10	20	128	4	124	6.2	1	29	12.4
ELLIOTT, Brett	2	25	87	14	73	2.9	1	10	36.5
RICE, Lance	1	6	37	1	36	6.0	1	10	36.0
SAVOY, Steve	11	4	34	11	23	5.8	0	16	2.1
LATENDRESSE, Travis	11	1	9	0	9	9.0	0	9	0.8
WRIGHT, Jerome	11	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
JORGENSEN, J.D.	5	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.4
WEDDLE, Eric	11	1	0	6	-6	-6.0	0	0	-0.5
Team	9	16	0	90	-90	-5.6	0	0	-10.0
Total.....	11	494	2184	362	1822	3.7	24	32	165.6
Opponents.....	11	414	1904	299	1605	3.9	17	80	145.9

<b>PASSING</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Effic</b>	<b>Att-Cmp-Int</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Lng</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
SMITH, Alex	10	157.42	247-165-2	66.8	2123	15	79	212.3
ELLIOTT, Brett	2	96.84	59-29-2	49.2	304	2	45	152.0
WARREN, Paris	10	80.93	3-1-0	33.3	17	0	17	1.7
Total.....	11	145.11	309-195-4	63.1	2444	17	79	222.2
Opponents.....	11	116.89	308-158-8	51.3	2242	9	57	203.8

<b>RECEIVING</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
WARREN, Paris	10	71	737	10.4	4	61	73.7
SAVOY, Steve	11	39	622	15.9	7	69	56.5
LATENDRESSE, Travis	11	31	361	11.6	1	25	32.8
MOA, Ben	11	25	360	14.4	3	79	32.7
WRIGHT, Jerome	11	11	146	13.3	0	54	13.3
WARFIELD, Brandon	9	7	41	5.9	0	13	4.6
MADSEN, John	11	3	97	32.3	1	45	8.8
LITI, Mike	9	3	25	8.3	0	13	2.8
MILES, Larry	4	3	25	8.3	1	12	6.2
SMITH, Alex	10	1	17	17.0	0	17	1.7
NAGAHI, Bo	11	1	13	13.0	0	3	1.2
Total.....	11	195	2444	12.5	17	79	222.2
Opponents.....	11	158	2242	14.2	9	57	203.8

<b>PUNT RETURNS</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>
WARREN, Paris	16	146	9.1	0	27
SAVOY, Steve	2	11	5.5	0	7
NAGAHI, Bo	2	13	6.5	0	7
PARKER, Arnold	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
SCALLEY, Morgan	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Total.....	22	166	7.5	0	27
Opponents.....	24	123	5.1	1	15

<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>
WEDDLE, Eric	3	0	0.0	0	0
SCALLEY, Morgan	2	59	29.5	0	34
POWELL, Lewis	1	4	4.0	0	4
DODDS, Corey	1	14	14.0	0	14
REVILL, Dave	1	10	10.0	0	10
Total.....	8	87	10.9	0	34
Opponents.....	4	79	19.8	0	38

<b>KICK RETURNS</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>
NAGAHI, Bo	20	511	25.5	0	53
SCALLEY, Morgan	3	164	54.7	0	89
BURDETTE, Blake	1	6	6.0	0	6
LITI, Mike	1	25	25.0	0	25
Total.....	25	706	28.2	0	89
Opponents.....	34	550	16.2	0	67

<b>FUMBLE RETURNS</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>
PARKER, Arnold	1	80	80.0	1	80
SCALLEY, Morgan	1	10	10.0	0	10
DODDS, Corey	0	0	0.0	1	0
Total.....	2	90	45.0	2	80
Opponents.....	3	64	21.3	0	29

# 2003 UTAH FOOTBALL STATISTICS

SCORING	TD	FGs	----- PATs -----			Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
			Kick	Rush	Rev				
WARFIELD, Brandon	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	60
BORRESON, Bryan	0	10-13	27-30	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	57
SAVOY, Steve	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	44
MOA, Ben	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-1	0	0	36
WARREN, Paris	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	30
SMITH, Alex	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-1	0	0	30
LITI, Mike	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
PAWELEK, Dennis	0	0-0	8-8	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	8
MILES, Larry	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
LATENDRESSE, Travis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
PARKER, Arnold	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
MADSEN, John	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
DODDS, Corey	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
RICE, Lance	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
ELLIOTT, Brett	1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	6
HANSEN, Matt	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	2
KOVACEVICH, Matt	0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Total.....	43	10-13	35-38	0-2	2	2-3	0	0	327
Opponents.....	27	13-19	20-21	0-1	3	3-5	0	1	229

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
SMITH, Alex	10	383	410	2123	2533	253.3
WARFIELD, Brandon	9	210	885	0	885	98.3
ELLIOTT, Brett	2	84	73	304	377	188.5
LITI, Mike	9	42	207	0	207	23.0
MOA, Ben	11	31	151	0	151	13.7
WARREN, Paris	10	23	124	17	141	14.1
RICE, Lance	1	6	36	0	36	36.0
SAVOY, Steve	11	4	23	0	23	2.1
LATENDRESSE, Travis	11	1	9	0	9	0.8
WRIGHT, Jerome	11	1	2	0	2	0.2
JORGENSEN, J.D.	5	1	-2	0	-2	-0.4
WEDDLE, Eric	11	1	-6	0	-6	-0.5
Team	9	16	-90	0	-90	-10.0
Total.....	11	803	1822	2444	4266	387.8
Opponents.....	11	722	1605	2242	3847	349.7

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
BORRESON, Bryan	10-13	76.9	0-0	5-7	3-4	2-2	0-0	42	0

FG SEQUENCE	Utah	OPPONENTS
UTAH STATE	(24),(36)	(21)
Texas A&M	39	-
CALIFORNIA	(35)	32,(21),54
Colorado State	-	-
OREGON	(28),24,25	(42),(40)
SAN DIEGO STATE	(33),(26)	(34),44,(44)
UNLV	-	(25)
NEW MEXICO	-	(24),(23),(36),(24)
Air Force	(24)	43,(45),50
WYOMING	(22),(42)	(35)
Brigham Young	(41)	51

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
KOVACEVICH, Matt	54	2217	41.1	60	8	8	16	1
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	
Total.....	55	2217	40.3	60	8	8	16	1
Opponents.....	57	2371	41.6	62	4	6	15	0

# 2003 UTAH FOOTBALL STATISTICS

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
WARREN, Paris	10	124	737	146	0	0	1007	100.7
WARFIELD, Brandon	9	885	41	0	0	0	926	102.9
SAVOY, Steve	11	23	622	11	0	0	656	59.6
NAGAH, Bo	11	0	13	13	511	0	537	48.8
MOA, Ben	11	151	360	0	0	0	511	46.5
SMITH, Alex	10	410	17	0	0	0	427	42.7
LATENDRESSE, Travis	11	9	361	0	0	0	370	33.6
LITI, Mike	9	207	25	0	25	0	257	28.6
SCALLEY, Morgan	11	0	0	-2	164	59	221	20.1
WRIGHT, Jerome	11	2	146	0	0	0	148	13.5
MADSEN, John	11	0	97	0	0	0	97	8.8
ELLIOTT, Brett	2	73	0	0	0	0	73	36.5
RICE, Lance	1	36	0	0	0	0	36	36.0
MILES, Larry	4	0	25	0	0	0	25	6.2
DODDS, Corey	11	0	0	0	0	14	14	1.3
REVILL, Dave	11	0	0	0	0	10	10	0.9
BURDETTE, Blake	4	0	0	0	6	0	6	1.5
POWELL, Lewis	11	0	0	0	0	4	4	0.4
PARKER, Arnold	11	0	0	-2	0	0	-2	-0.2
JORGENSEN, J.D.	5	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-0.4
WEDDLE, Eric	11	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-0.5
Team	9	-90	0	0	0	0	-90	-10.0
Total.....	11	1822	2444	166	706	87	5225	475.0
Opponents.....	11	1605	2242	123	550	79	4599	418.1

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	-----TACKLES-----			-SACKS-		---PASS DEF---		-FUMBLES-			BLKD		
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rev-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf	
6 HOLDCRAFT, Ray	11	33	61	94	7.5-14	1-2	.	2	.	2-0	.	.	.	
35 REVILL, Dave	11	42	43	85	7.0-20	.	1-10	.	.	1-0	3	.	.	
25 SCALLEY, Morgan	11	38	31	69	4.0-12	.	2-59	2	.	1-10	1	1	.	
17 PARKER, Arnold	11	34	25	59	2.0-4	.	.	4	.	1-80	1	.	.	
9 TOONE, Spencer	11	14	43	57	2.5-3	.	.	2	.	1-0	.	1	.	
32 WEDDLE, Eric	11	26	28	54	4.5-33	4-30	3-0	4	.	1-0	4	.	.	
44 SAVAGE, Josh	11	18	28	46	7.0-27	2-16	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	
93 DODDS, Corey	11	19	23	42	4.0-8	.	1-14	3	.	4-0	2	.	.	
99 POWELL, Lewis	11	12	20	32	7.0-21	2-6	1-4	1	.	2-0	2	.	.	
90 POUHA, Sione	11	8	20	28	4.5-23	2-13	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
21 HARPER, Shaun	11	12	15	27	0.5-1	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	
55 LEDBETTER, Marquess	10	11	15	26	4.0-19	4-16	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
94 FIFITA, Steve	11	11	15	26	6.0-22	3-10	.	3	.	1-0	.	.	.	
22 NAGAH, Bo	11	9	9	18	0.5-6	1-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
41 MARSHALL, Grady	11	8	9	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
13 TUNE, Zach	5	2	13	15	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
96 KEMOEATU, Tevita	9	2	11	13	2.0-10	1-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
53 WILLIAMS, Reza	10	3	8	11	0.5-4	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
38 BRYANT, Aaron	7	3	5	8	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
2 YOUNG, Antonio	11	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
10 WHITE, Anthony	10	2	5	7	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
40 HACKENBRUCK, Tommy	11	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	
34 FLETCHER, Gerald	9	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
91 FANENE, Jonathan	10	5	1	6	3.0-16	2-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
31 EVANS, Casey	10	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
8 MOA, Ben	11	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
58 PARKHURST, Brady	11	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
12 COOPER, Braden	8	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
TM Team	9	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
4 WRIGHT, Jerome	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
5 WARFIELD, Brandon	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
51 METCALFE, Chris	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
86 SAVOY, Steve	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
82 WARREN, Paris	10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
11 SMITH, Alex	10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
70 AALONA, Makai	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
88 LATENDRESSE, Travis	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
3B JACKSON, Lynzell	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Total.....	11	336	448	784	68-248	18-116	8-87	31	.	17-90	15	2	.	
Opponents.....	11	-	-	-	-	15-106	4-79	35	6	13-64	18	2	1	

# 2003 UTAH CONFERENCE ONLY STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS	UU	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	141	130
Rushing	62	57
Passing	69	57
Penalty	10	16
RUSHING YARDAGE	1089	1106
Yards gained rushing	1303	1296
Yards lost rushing	214	190
Rushing Attempts	292	284
Average Per Rush	3.7	3.9
Average Per Game	155.6	158.0
TDs Rushing	15	11
PASSING YARDAGE	1578	1294
Att-Comp-Int	177-118-2	183-92-6
Average Per Pass	8.9	7.1
Average Per Catch	13.4	14.1
Average Per Game	225.4	184.9
TDs Passing	11	5
TOTAL OFFENSE	2667	2400
Total Plays	469	467
Average Per Play	5.7	5.1
Average Per Game	381.0	342.9
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	18-539	22-289
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	14-99	15-87
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	6-28	2-41
FUMBLES-LOST	18-7	22-9
PENALTIES-YARDS	51-511	40-347
PUNTS-AVG	37-39.5	39-43.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	32:12	27:48
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	38/95	42/106
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	5/9	6/7

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	O/T	Total
Utah	24	62	48	57	22	213
Opponents	10	50	31	33	20	144

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
WARFIELD, Brandon	5	89	377	14	363	4.1	3	25	72.6
SMITH, Alex	7	106	479	150	329	3.1	4	23	47.0
LITI, Mike	6	35	177	6	171	4.9	3	32	28.5
MOA, Ben	7	31	156	5	151	4.9	3	16	21.6
WARREN, Paris	7	12	59	4	55	4.6	1	22	7.9
RICE, Lance	1	6	37	1	36	6.0	1	10	36.0
SAVOY, Steve	7	2	18	0	18	9.0	0	12	2.6
JORGENSEN, J.D.	2	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-1.0
Team	6	10	0	32	-32	-3.2	0	0	-5.3
Total.....	7	292	1303	214	1089	3.7	15	32	155.6
Opponents.....	7	284	1296	190	1106	3.9	11	78	158.0

PASSING	G	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
SMITH, Alex	7	160.24	175-117-2	66.9	1561	11	79	223.0
WARREN, Paris	7	121.40	2-1-0	50.0	17	0	17	2.4
Total.....	7	159.80	177-118-2	66.7	1578	11	79	225.4
Opponents.....	7	112.13	183-92-6	50.3	1294	5	57	184.9

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
WARREN, Paris	7	45	514	11.4	3	61	73.4
SAVOY, Steve	7	23	374	16.3	6	45	53.4
LATENDRESSE, Travis	7	21	280	13.3	0	25	40.0
MOA, Ben	7	12	196	16.3	2	79	28.0
WRIGHT, Jerome	7	8	131	16.4	0	54	18.7
WARFIELD, Brandon	5	4	26	6.5	0	13	5.2
LITI, Mike	6	3	25	8.3	0	13	4.2
SMITH, Alex	7	1	17	17.0	0	17	2.4
MADSEN, John	7	1	15	15.0	0	15	2.1
Total.....	7	118	1578	13.4	11	79	225.4
Opponents.....	7	92	1294	14.1	5	57	184.9

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
BORRESON, Bryan	6-6	100.0	0-0	3-3	1-1	2-2	0-0	42	0

# 2003 UTAH CONFERENCE ONLY STATISTICS

SCORING	TD	FGs	----- PATs -----			Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
			Kick	Rush	Rev				
SAVOY, Steve	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	38
BORRESON, Bryan	0	6-6	15-16	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	33
MOA, Ben	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-1	0	0	30
SMITH, Alex	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-1	0	0	24
WARREN, Paris	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	24
LITI, Mike	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
WARFIELD, Brandon	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
PAWELEK, Dennis	0	0-0	8-8	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	8
DODDS, Corey	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
RICE, Lance	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
PARKER, Arnold	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
HANSEN, Matt	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	2
KOVACEVICH, Matt	0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Total.....	28	6-6	23-24	0-1	2	2-3	0	0	213
Opponents.....	17	9-13	13-14	0-1	1	1-2	0	0	144

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
WEDDLE, Eric	3	0	0.0	0	0
POWELL, Lewis	1	4	4.0	0	4
REVILL, Dave	1	10	10.0	0	10
DODDS, Corey	1	14	14.0	0	14
Total.....	6	28	4.7	0	14
Opponents.....	2	41	20.5	0	35

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
KOVACEVICH, Matt	36	1463	40.6	60	3	6	12	1
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	37	1463	39.5	60	3	6	12	1
Opponents.....	39	1677	43.0	62	2	3	11	0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
WARREN, Paris	13	101	7.8	0	26
PARKER, Arnold	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Total.....	14	99	7.1	0	26
Opponents.....	15	87	5.8	1	15

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
NAGAH, Bo	13	344	26.5	0	53
SCALLEY, Morgan	3	164	54.7	0	89
BURDETTE, Blake	1	6	6.0	0	6
LITI, Mike	1	25	25.0	0	25
Total.....	18	539	29.9	0	89
Opponents.....	22	289	13.1	0	22

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
SMITH, Alex	7	281	329	1561	1890	270.0
WARFIELD, Brandon	5	89	363	0	363	72.6
LITI, Mike	6	35	171	0	171	28.5
MOA, Ben	7	31	151	0	151	21.6
WARREN, Paris	7	14	55	17	72	10.3
Total.....	7	469	1089	1578	2667	381.0
Opponents.....	7	467	1106	1294	2400	342.9

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	-----TACKLES-----			-SACKS-		---PASS DEF---		-FUMBLES-		BLKD		
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
6 HOLDCRAFT, Ray	7	25	38	63	5.0-8	1-2	.	1	.	2-0	.	.	.
35 REVILL, Dave	7	21	29	50	5.0-14	.	1-10	.	.	1-0	2	.	.
32 WEDDLE, Eric	7	24	20	44	3.5-27	3-24	3-0	3	.	.	3	.	.
25 SCALLEY, Morgan	7	29	14	43	3.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.
17 PARKER, Arnold	7	25	14	39	0.5-0	.	.	4	.	1-80	1	.	.
Total.....	7	233	272	505	41-146	9-65	6-28	16	.	9-80	9	2	.
Opponents.....	7	-	-	-	-	11-90	2-41	11	6	7-54	12	2	.

# UTES TO WATCH

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**MAKAI AALONA**

Offensive Line

6-5, 300, Jr.

1VL

Salt Lake City

Cottonwood HS

**UTAH:** Huge improvements this season have led to a starting job at right tackle ... signed with Utah in 1997 before leaving for LDS church mission to New Haven, Conn. (1998-00).

**2003**—Played in all 11 games and started eight at right tackle ... 26 “knockdowns” ... average season grade is 82% ... Utah’s co-offensive lineman of the game vs. Air Force and Wyoming ... 89% and 88% grades, respectively against AFA and Wyoming ... career-high 6 “knockdowns” in first collegiate start (Utah State) ... 5 “knockdowns” vs. Cal.

**2002**—Played in first two games against Utah State and Indiana ... averaged 92% in total blocking and 88% in run blocking ... 2 “knockdowns” vs. Utah State ... 100% hustle.

**2001**—Backup left tackle played in three games ... best game was against Wyoming when he got in for 13 plays and was 92% in total efficiency (100% pass efficiency) ... averaged 100% hustle.

**2000**—Redshirt.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team all-region and all-state at Cottonwood High School (Utah) ... team captain ... Cottonwood’s defensive player of the year.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Ernest and Jean Aalona ... name is pronounced ma-kye ah-ah-lo-na ... both parents attended Utah State ... interests include fishing and surfing ... sociology major ... born July 7, 1979.

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**JESSE BOONE**

Offensive Line

6-5, 287, So.

1VL

Fillmore, Utah

Millard HS

**UTAH:** Won starting position at left tackle before severe ankle injury kept him out for remainder of regular season ... expects to play in bowl game ... excellent pass blocker.

**2003**—Started first three games at left tackle ... ankle injury in game three sidelined him for the next eight games ... averaged 4.0 “knockdowns” and 79.5% overall grade ... 6 “knockdowns” vs. Utah State ... 3 “knockdowns” in just 11 plays vs. Cal before getting injured.

**2002**—Played in seven games ... lettered ... averaged 93% in total blocking efficiency ... averaged 97% in pass blocking and 87% in run blocking ... averaged 100% hustle ... 2

“knockdowns” were against San Diego State ... against Michigan, was 100% in blocking efficiency (run, pass, total).

**2001**—Redshirt.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team all-state and all-region ... two-year starter for Millard High (Utah) played both ways ... team captain ... Millard was region champ in 1998 and ‘99 ... lettered three years in football and one in basketball and wrestling ... National Honor Society three years ... high honor roll four years ... student body secretary as senior and vice president as sophomore.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Coley Boone and Sherry Peterson ... both parents attended BYU ... father played football for BYU ... from family of 10 children (five boys, five girls) ... brother Jason is freshman offensive lineman for Utah ... brother Aaron played wide receiver for Kentucky ... sister Amy played basketball and volleyball at George Mason University ... enjoys fishing and rabbit hunting ... business/economics major ... full name is Jesse Rostenbach Boone ... born Jan. 28, 1982.

# UTES TO WATCH

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## BRYAN BORRESON

Kicker

5-10, 191, So.

1VL

Woodland Hills, Calif.

Chaminade Prep

**UTAH:** Starter both years at Utah ... has made 21-34 career field goal attempts and 53-60 career PATs ... career-long field goal is 53 yards.

**2003**—Starting field goal/PAT kicker missed two games with injury ... 1.1 field goals per game ranks in top 50 in the nation ... has made 10-13 field goals ... long field goal of 42 was against Wyoming ... 41-yard field goal proved the game winner in Utah's 3-0 victory over BYU ... MWC Special Teams Player of the Week on Nov. 24 after BYU win ... has made his last 6 field goal attempts ... 27-30 in PATs ... also handles kickoffs and has 20 touchbacks on 45 kickoffs ... team's second-leading scorer (57 points).

**2002**—Full-time starting field goal and PAT kicker as freshman ... 53-yard field goal against Arizona is tied for fourth-longest in school history ... also made 50-yard field goal against Indiana ... 11-21 in total field goals ... made 26-30 extra point attempts ... led team in scoring with 59 points ... lettered.

**2001**—Redshirt.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered in football and soccer at Chaminade Prep (Calif.) ... second-team all-league in football ... Mission League MVP and first-team all C.I.F. in soccer ... set school record with 55-yard field goal ... honor roll.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Jerry Borreson and Pam Smith-Borreson ... father played tennis at Cal State Northridge ... mother was cheerleader at Washington ... two brothers ... business major ... full name is Bryan Findlay Borreson ... born Feb. 4, 1983.

YEAR	G/GS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOT	XP-XPA
2002	11/11	0-0	4-6	5-8	0-4	2-3	11-21	26-30
2003	9/9	0-0	5-7	3-4	2-2	0-0	10-13	27-30
Totals	20/20	0-0	9-13	8-12	2-6	2-3	21-34	53-60

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## AARON BRYANT

Linebacker

6-2, 215, Sr.

1VL

Salt Lake City

Olympus HS

**UTAH:** One-time walk-on has since earned scholarship ... hopes to receive an additional year of eligibility from the NCAA for medical hardship ... outstanding special teams player also sees time at both rover and middle linebacker ... can squat 395 pounds ... Southern Utah transfer enrolled at U. in 2000 ... served LDS church mission in the Philippines from 1998-2000.

**2003**—Played in seven games, missing four with knee injury ... significant contributor on special teams had earned time at linebacker before knee injury in game four ... returned to lineup on Nov. 1 against Air Force and started at open end ... season-high 3 tackle for special teams vs. Utah State ... assisted in tackle for loss vs. Air Force.

**2002**—Played in nine games ... 5 total tackles ... lettered.

**2001**—Redshirt (injured).

**PRIOR TO UTAH:** Started as true freshman at Southern Utah (1997) ... in high school, was first-team all-state and all-region player in 1996 ... 1996-97 Olympus High (Utah) Athlete of the Year ... set school record with 9 interceptions in a season and 4 in a game (twice) ... also lettered in basketball and track and field.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Mark Bryant and Jenny Hall ... mother received undergraduate and master's degrees from U. ... grandfather and great grandfather played football at Utah ... two brothers and one sister ... history major ... full name is Aaron Ray Bryant ... born May 18, 1979.

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	INT
2002	9/0	0	5	5	0	0
2003	7/1	3	5	8	0.5-1	0
Totals	16/1	3	10	13	0.5-1	0

# UTES TO WATCH

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**BLAKE BURDETTE**

“U” Back

6-1, 242, So.

RS

Salt Lake City

Olympus HS

**UTAH:** Walk-on came to Utah as a linebacker but moved to “U” back in spring ball ... “U” back is combination tight end and fullback ... before college, served LDS church mission to Minneapolis (2000-02).

**2003**—Played in the last four games for special teams ... received short kickoff vs. Air Force and returned it 6 yards.

**2002**—Redshirt.

**2001**—Enrolled in school but did not play football ... “clock” started on eligibility.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** All-region football player also lettered in baseball and rugby ... Olympus High School (Utah) team captain ... although he attended Olympus High, he played for Highland High’s 1997 and ’98 championship rugby teams ... rugby All-American ... honor student.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Steven and Jane Burdette ... both parents are Utah graduates ... father works for the FBI ... triplet is one of 10 children ... enjoys rugby, dancing, swimming, singing and painting ... general studies major ... full name is Blake Grover Burdette ... born Jan. 19, 1980 in Minneapolis.

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**COREY DODDS**

Linebacker

6-2, 225, Jr.

2VL

Salt Lake City

Hillcrest HS

**UTAH:** Starting “stud” linebacker ... outstanding talent is an opportunistic player ... bench presses 335 pounds and squats 405 pounds.

**2003**—Played in all 11 games and started 10 ... did not start against Wyoming because Utah used an extra defensive back ... 4 fumble recoveries leads team and is tied for third in Utah single-season records ... scored touchdown on fumble recovery in end zone against Colorado State ... 42 total tackles and 4 tackles for loss ... interception vs. Colorado State came on Rams’ final drive and preserved Ute victory ... career-high 13 tackles vs. Air Force.

**2002**—Back-up “stud” linebacker played in all 11 games ... 9 total tackles ... lettered.

**2001**—Including bowl, played in all 12 games for special teams ... 12 total tackles ... 3 tackles vs. New Mexico ... lettered.

**2000**—Redshirt.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** All-state tight end and linebacker ... Region III all-conference ... Hillcrest High (Utah) Ironman Award ... four-year team captain (three years at Mojave High in Las Vegas, one year at Hillcrest High in Salt Lake City) ... top receiving tight end in Las Vegas valley as a junior: 12 receptions for 452 yards and 7 TDs ... averaged 30 yards per catch in 1998 ... lettered three years at Mojave and one year at Hillcrest ... also lettered four years in wrestling and track and field.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Tadd and Debi Dodds ... father went to Utah and mother went to UNLV ... six brothers and one sister ... sociology major ... born April 28, 1982 in Ogden, Utah.

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	INT
2001	11/0	6	6	12	0-0	0-0
2002	11/0	4	5	9	0-0	0-0
2003	11/10	19	23	42	4-8	1-14
Totals	33/10	29	34	64	4-8	1-14

# UTES TO WATCH

3

**BRETT ELLIOTT**

Quarterback

6-3, 211, Jr.

1VL

Lake Oswego, Ore.

Lake Oswego HS

**UTAH:** Part-time starter in 2002 and 2003 ... 4-4 as starter ... goes into Liberty Bowl as second string QB ... great instincts ... selected to 2003 Utah Football Leadership Committee (dependable, team player, strong academics and discipline, team spokesman) ... student-athlete liaison for Utah's Crimson Club.

**2003**—Started first two games before breaking wrist on final play against Texas A&M ... 1-1 as starter ... wrist took four weeks to heal and he was back to full strength by midseason ... team's second-leading passer has completed 29-59 passes for 304 yards and 2 TDs ... also rushed 25 times for 73 yards and 1 TD.

**2002**—Played in eight games and started final six ... 3-3 as starter ... completed 130-of-221 passes for 1,529 yards and 10 touchdowns (8 interceptions) ... threw for a career-best 440 yards and 4 touchdowns against New Mexico ... 440 passing yards vs. UNM ranks eighth at Utah ... four games with over 200 passing yards ... lettered ... academic all-MWC.

**2001**—Impressive scout team performer.

**2000**—Redshirt.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team all-state in 1999 ... first-team all-conference from 1998-99 ... honorable mention all-state as junior ... 1999 Oregon Gatorade Player of Year ... threw for 2,970 yards and 32 touchdowns as senior at Lake Oswego High (Ore.) ... lettered four years in football and basketball ... National Honor Society.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Dennis and Leila Elliott ... sister Jessica is all-conference soccer player at Hamilton College ... business major ... born June 11, 1982.

YEAR	G/GS	ATT	CMP	IT	PCT	YDS	TD	LONG
2002	8/6	221	130	8	58.8	1529	10	73
2003	2/2	59	29	2	49.2	304	2	45
Totals	10/8	280	159	10	56.8	1833	12	

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**CASEY EVANS**

Defensive Back

6-0, 200, Fr.

HS

Salt Lake City

Olympus HS

**UTAH:** Walked on in spring of 2003.

**2003**—Critical player for special teams ... played in nine games ... fumble recovery against BYU allowed Utes to run out clock in 3-0 victory ... 5 total tackles includes 4 solo.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team all-state in 2000-01 ... region 5 MVP as senior in 2001 ... 1,002 rushing yards, 22 touchdowns (16 rushing, 4 receiving), 69 tackles and 9 interceptions in 2001 ... returned 2 interceptions for touchdowns ... played for Olympus High's (Utah) 2001 region 5 championship team ... also lettered in basketball and lacrosse ... all-region in basketball in 2002 ... Olympus was region hoop champ in 2000 ... honor roll ... Rice Athletic Scholarship.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Terry and Kathy Evans ... three brothers and two sisters ... full name is Casey Matthews Evans ... born April 26, 1984.

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	FR
2003	10/0	4	1	5	0-0	1

# UTES TO WATCH

94

**STEVE FIFITA**

Defensive Line

5-11, 296, So.

1VL

Huntington Beach, Calif.

Fountain Valley HS

**UTAH:** Outstanding nose guard could develop into Utah's strongest player ever ... strongest player on current team benches over 400 pounds and squats 575 pounds ... 352-pound hang clean is fourth on team.

**2003**—Started all 11 games at nose guard ... honorable mention all-conference lineman is arguably the best nose guard in the league ... 26 tackles includes 6 tackles for loss ... 3 sacks ... 5 tackles and 2 tackles for loss vs. Colorado State ... career-high 6 tackles vs. Texas A&M.

**2002**—Played in 11 games, starting one ... 16 total tackles ... 1.5 tackles for loss (2 yards) ... 1 interception for 14 yards ... 2 fumble recoveries ... 1 pass breakup ... 3 tackles, 1 for loss, vs. CSU ... also had 3 tackles vs. New Mexico ... lettered.

**2001**—Redshirt.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Two years all-conference ... all-county ... Fountain Valley High (Calif.) team captain and defensive player of the year ... 62 unassisted tackles in 1999 ... recovered 4 fumbles (1 for TD) and had 17 tackles for loss ... on offense, scored on runs of 55 and 65 yards.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Steve and Lita Fifita ... sociology major ... last name is pronounced fee-feet-a ... born May 16, 1982.

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK
2002	11/1	8	8	16	1.5-0	0-0
2003	11/11	11	15	26	6.0-22	3-10
Totals	22/12	19	23	42	7.5-22	3-10

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**TOMMY HACKENBRUCK**

Linebacker

6-2, 227, Jr.

SQ

Bend, Ore.

Mountain View HS

**UTAH:** Former running back moved to linebacker in spring 2003 ... fine special teams player also backs up at "stud" linebacker ... explosive player ranks second on team in hang clean (358 pounds) ... 475 pound squat ranks eighth on team.

**2003**—Played in all 11 games, mostly for special teams ... has also played some at linebacker ... 7 total tackles ... forced fumble vs. Wyoming and recovered fumble vs. Texas A&M ... career-high 4 tackles vs. Utah State.

**2002**—Played some fullback vs. New Mexico and UNLV.

**2001**—Could not make come back from off-season knee surgery.

**2000**—Redshirt.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** 1999 Oregon state offensive player of the year ... first-team all-state running back and linebacker ... led state in rushing in 1999 with 1,961 yards ... 3,008 career rushing yards ... had 351 rushing yards in one game ... 250 career tackles ... 6 interceptions as senior ... set school records for rushing yards per game and per season, touchdowns in a game (5) and season (23) and career rushing yards (3,008) ... *Student Sports'* All-American ... conference offensive player of the year as junior and senior ... first-team all-league running back and linebacker as junior and senior ... Mountain View High (Ore.) MVP and team captain ... Mountain View won 1999 league title ... National Honor Society ... honor roll.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Jerry and Linda Hackenbruck ... both parents went to Oregon State ... father played football at OSU and mother was a cheerleader ... business major ... full name is Thomas Jacob Hackenbruck ... born Nov. 12, 1981.

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	INT
2003	11/0	4	3	7	0-0	0-0

# UTES TO WATCH

## MATT HANSEN

Tight End  
6-5, 248, Sr.  
2VL  
Logan, Utah  
Mountain Crest HS

**UTAH:** Part-time starter at tight end since 2001 ... best blocking Ute tight end ... signed with Utah in 1997 before leaving for LDS church mission to Germany (1998-00).

**2003**—Played in 10 games and started against BYU... missed season-opener against Utah State with ankle injury ... mostly blocks but caught winning two-point conversion pass in Utah's triple overtime win over Air Force.

**2002**—Started 10 of 11 games played ... 6 receptions for 65 yards ... season-long 22-yard reception against Air Force ... 2 receptions against Indiana ... lettered ... academic all-MWC.

**2001**— Including bowl game, played in all 12 games and started two ... primarily used as blocker, but had 2 catches for 29 yards ... 26-yard reception vs. South Florida ... hustle rating as blocker was 100%.

**2000**—Did not letter, but saw duty in three games (Air Force, Utah State and UNLV) ... averaged 75% hustle in 12 total blocking plays.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** *Salt Lake Tribune* and *Deseret News* all-state tight end ... all-region and all-valley ... Mountain Crest High (Utah) captain ... started for Skyline High's 1995 5A state championship team ... 27 receptions and 6 TDs ... also captained Mountain Crest basketball team ... two-year scoring average was 21.0 points per game ... National Honor Society ... high honor roll ... interests include fishing and hunting.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Craig and Gloria Hansen ... both parents are Utah alums who are currently serving an LDS mission, presiding over the California Sacramento mission. ... married Jene' Kowallis in January of 2001 ... daughter Madeline ... communication major ... born June 18, 1979.

YEAR	G/GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2000	3/0	0	0	0	0	0
2001	11/2	2	29	14.5	0	26
2002	11/10	6	65	10.8	0	22
2003	10/1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25/22	8	94	11.75	0	26

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SHAUN HARPER  
Defensive Back  
5-9, 170, Fr.  
RS  
San Diego, Calif.  
Mission Bay HS

**UTAH:** Freshman DB is good cover man ... mostly plays when Utes are in nickel package ... also plays for special teams.

**2003**—Played in every game and started four games ... started first three games at right corner ... started at left corner against Wyoming ... also has big role for special teams ... career-high 5 tackles vs. New Mexico ... 4 tackles vs. Utah State and San Diego State ... 4 pass breakups is tied for second-most on team ... 27 total tackles.

**2002**—Redshirt.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team all-county and all-Western League ... Mission Bay High (Calif.) Most Improved Player in 2001 ... Mission Bay was CIF Division 3 champion in 2000 and 2001 ... did not start playing football until high school ... won CIF Sportsmanship/Citizenship award ... 2002 U.S. National Football Award recipient ... also lettered in track and baseball ... recognized by Tau Beta Pi Engineering Society for getting one of nation's best math scores on PSAT ... U.S. Achievement Academy award for being a national math winner ... chose Utah over Arizona ... *Who's Who Among American HS Students*.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Jerry and La Tanya Harper ... interested in becoming an engineer or accountant ... mother ran track for Chattanooga State ... general studies major ... full name is Shunta Jerrell Harper ... born Aug. 12, 1984 in Tennessee.

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	PBU
2003	11/4	12	15	27	0-0	4

# UTES TO WATCH

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**THOMAS HERRION**

Offensive Line

6-3, 319, Sr.

1VL

Ft. Worth, Texas

Kilgore JC

**UTAH:** One of the top offensive linemen in the Mountain West Conference ... team's unofficial spokesman ... selected to 2003 Utah Football Leadership Committee (dependable, team player, strong academics and discipline).

**2003**—Honorable mention all-MWC player started all 11 games at left guard ... 24 “knockdowns” ... season-best 4 “knockdowns” vs. Oregon ... average grade is 79% ... graded out at 84% in Utah's final three games.

**2002**—Played in 10 games and started the last three at right tackle ... showed most improvement of any offensive lineman.

**PRIOR TO UTAH:** Honorable mention juco All-American ... first-team all-conference ... Most Outstanding Lineman for Kilgore JC, which finished 2001 season ranked No. 2 in nation with 12-0 record ... 126 declainers in 2001 ... graded out at 90% for both run and pass blocking ... Kilgore was 2000 conference champ and won Red River Bowl ... played high school ball at Polytechnic HS (Texas) ... chose Utah over West Virginia, Southern Mississippi and Iowa.

**PERSONAL:** Son of J.C. and Janice Herrion ... plays drums in his church band ... enjoys jazz, hip hop and blues ... sociology major ... born Dec. 15, 1981.

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**RAY HOLDCRAFT**

Linebacker

5-11, 248, Sr.

1VL

Newport News, Va.

Palomar JC

**UTAH:** Utah's best linebacker was overlooked for MWC first or second team honors ... very active player runs well from sideline to sideline ... 33.5 inch vertical jump ... selected to 2003 Utah Football Leadership Committee (dependable, team player, strong academics and discipline, team spokesman) ... served LDS church mission to Fiji (1997-99).

**2003**—Started all 11 games at middle linebacker ... Utah's leading tackler (94) made honorable mention all-conference ... 8.5 tackles per game ranks eighth in the MWC ... leads Utah in tackles for loss (7.5) ... 1 sack, 2 pass breakups and 2 fumble recoveries.

**2002**—Plan to redshirt was scratched four games into season ... played in seven games and started six ... only game he didn't start was when Utah went with nickel package ... 31 total tackles worked out to 4.4 tackles per game, sixth on team ... also had 1 TFL, 1 sack and 1 interception ... 7 tackles and 1 interception in very first NCAA game (vs. Air Force) ... 7 tackles and 1 pass breakup vs. San Diego State ... academic all-MWC.

**PRIOR TO UTAH:** First-team 2001 juco All-American by the California Community College Football Coaches Association ... played at Ricks Junior College in 2000 and Palomar J.C. in 2001 ... also all-conference and all-state ... Palomar team captain ... Palomar was Southern California champion and played in Southern California Bowl ... attended Menchville High School in Newport News, Va. ... lettered in football, baseball and basketball ... Menchville team captain was all-state and all-conference in football and baseball ... honor roll.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Robert Holdcraft and Sauoleola Tauiliili ... married to Lauren Thompson ... one daughter (Taelor) ... enjoys cooking ... full name is Christopher Raymond Holdcraft ... business major ... born Oct. 3, 1978.

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK
2002	7/6	13	18	31	1-6	1-6
2003	11/11	33	61	94	7.5-14	1-2
Totals	18/17	46	79	125	8.5-20	2-8

# UTES TO WATCH

68

**CHRIS KEMOEATU**

Offensive Line

6-4, 325, Jr.

2VL

Kahuku, Hawaii

Kahuku HS

**UTAH:** Big, athletic player should vie for All-America honors next year as a senior ... simply dominates the line of scrimmage ... gets stronger every year.

**2003**—Played in seven games and started five at right guard ... honorable mention all conference lineman would surely have made first team had he played the entire season ... missed three games with knee injury and one game to suspension ... season-best 7 “knockdowns” against Oregon ... 5

“knockdowns” vs. both San Diego State and Air Force ... averaged 3.3 “knockdowns” per game ... season-best 86% grade against Oregon ... average grade was 81%.

**2002**—Honorable mention all-conference ... started all 11 games at left guard ... averaged 9.1 de-cleaters per game ... averaged 97% in total blocking efficiency and was 91% against the pass ... double-figure “knockdowns” five times, including career-high 16 vs. UNLV, 15 vs. Colorado State and 14 vs. Air Force.

**2001**—Played in three games as true freshman ... scored 100% on hustle in all three games ... run efficiency was 87.7%, pass efficiency was 83.5% and total efficiency was 87%.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** 2000 Hawaii Defensive Player of the Year ... first-team all-state ... Kahuku (Hawaii) team captain ... Kahuku won 2000 state championship ... honor roll.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Manako Melino and Ahea Kolovetekina Kemoeatu ... last name is pronounced kay-moy-ah-too ... has six siblings ... brother Ma’ake lettered in football at Utah from 1998-2001 and now plays for the Baltimore Ravens ... brother Tevita is a defensive lineman at Utah ... enjoys tennis and baseball ... full name is Christopher Uikelotu Kemoeatu ... general studies major ... born Jan. 4, 1983.

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**TEVITA KEMOEATU**

Defensive Line

6-2, 294, Jr.

SQ

Kahuku, Hawaii

Kahuku HS

**UTAH:** One-time walk-on has since earned scholarship ... backup nose guard ... named most improved defensive player for spring 2003.

**2003**—Played in nine games ... 3 tackles, 1 tackle for loss and 1 sack vs. Utah State ... 13 total tackles and 2 tackles for loss.

**2002**—Played against Indiana and had a pass breakup.

**2001**—Academic non-qualifier.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered in football at Kahuku High (Hawaii).

**PERSONAL:** Son of Manako Melino and Ahea Kolovetekina Kemoeatu ... last name is pronounced kay-moy-ah-too ... has six siblings ... brother Ma’ake lettered in football at Utah from 1998-2001 and now plays for the Baltimore Ravens... brother Chris is an offensive lineman at Utah ... sociology major ... born Oct. 9, 1981.

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK	PBU
2002	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	1
2003	9/0	2	11	13	2-10	1-5	0
Totals	10/0	2	11	13	2-10	1-5	1

# UTES TO WATCH

19

**MATT KOVACEVICH**

Punter

6-0, 185, Jr.

JC

Oceanside, Calif.

Palomar JC

**UTAH:** Enrolled in school in January 2003 and earned starting punting job in spring.

**2003**—Played and started in all 11 games ... 54 punts for 2,217 yards ... averaging 41.1 yards per punt ... 12 punts of 50 yards or longer ... career-best 60-yard punt vs. San Diego State ... placed 16 punts inside the 20.

**PRIOR TO UTAH:** 2001 first-team all-Mission Conference punter for Palomar JC ... Palomar Special Teams Player of the Year ... Palomar won 2002 league title and was South County Bowl champion ... lettered in football, baseball and basketball at El Camino High School (Calif.) ... first-team all-county, all-CIF and all-Avocado League ... honorable mention all-state ... academic all-county ... team captain ... set school record for most career kick scoring points ... 1999 team was undefeated (13-0) and won CIF championship ... honor roll ... won art department award.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Bill and Dee Dee Kovacevich ... father played football at Northern Iowa ... one sister ... pre-art major ... full name is Matt William Kovacevich ... born April 28, 1983 in Los Alamos, N.M.

YEAR	G/GS	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	I20
2003	11/11	54	2,217	41.1	60	16

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**TRAVIS LATENDRESSE**

Wide Receiver

6-1, 204, Jr.

1VL

El Dorado Hills, Calif.

Linfield College

**UTAH:** One-time walk-on was awarded a scholarship ... can play any receiver position, but usually starts at “Z” ... possession receiver runs good routes and is tough ... 33 inch vertical jump.

**2003**—Played in all 11 games and started nine (eight at “Z” and one at “H” receiver) ... team’s third-leading receiver has 31 catches for 361 yards and 1 TD ... averaging 11.6 yards per catch ... career-high 89 yards vs. Air Force ... 70 yards vs. Wyoming.

**2002**—Played in 10 games, making five starts ... 21 total catches for 195 yards and 1 touchdown ... career-high 7 catches for 65 yards and a touchdown against Michigan ... in first NCAA game, had 3 catches for 40 yards against Utah State ... lettered.

**2001**—Redshirt.

**PRIOR TO UTAH:** Attended Linfield College for one year ... initially tried out for football team, but did not play in any games ... prepped at Oak Ridge High (Calif.) ... first-team all-conference all-purpose player ... second-team all-city ... Optimus all-star ... led high school team to 42-3 record (13-0 in 1998) ... also lettered in basketball ... honor roll all four years.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Danny and Lynn LaTendresse ... father played football for St. Mary’s College ... only child ... has competed in Tae Kwon Do since age 5 ... won 7 Junior Olympic gold medals and was second at U.S. Open in Tae Kwon Do ... has second degree black belt ... full name is Travis Daniel LaTendresse (pronounced La-tawn-dress) ... exercise and sport science major ... born Mar. 30, 1982.

YEAR	G/GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2002	10/5	21	195	9.3	1	29
2003	11/9	31	361	11.6	1	25
Totals	21/14	52	556	10.7	2	

# UTES TO WATCH

55  
**MARQUESS LEDBETTER**  
 Defensive Line  
 6-2, 232, So.  
 RS  
 Louisville, Miss.  
 Louisville HS

**UTAH:** Tremendous improvement has earned him a starting job ... excellent pass rusher ... 38 inch vertical jump is second best on team.

**2003**—Played in 10 games and started six ... probable starter at open end for Liberty Bowl ... 4 sacks is tied for team lead, despite missing Colorado State game with an injury ... season-best 6 tackles vs. Wyoming ... 5 tackles vs. Texas A&M ... had huge game against Oregon, recording 3 sacks for 11 yards ... 26 total tackles ... 1 pass breakup.

**2002**—Redshirt.

**2001**—Non-qualifier.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** All-state ... Louisville High (Miss.) team captain ... set school record with 117 unassisted tackles ... lettered in football, basketball and baseball ... Boy Scout.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Richard Ledbetter and Dolly Macon ... first name is pronounced mar-KWEZ ... general studies major ... born Nov. 22, 1982.

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK
2003	10/6	11	15	26	4-19	4-16

20  
**MIKE LITI**  
 Running Back  
 5-10, 205, Fr.  
 HS  
 Santa Ana, Calif.  
 Foothill HS

**UTAH:** Freshman is running back of the future ... has talent and speed ... questionable to play in Liberty Bowl due to broken collarbone.

**2003**—Played in nine games and started three ... broke collarbone in first quarter against Wyoming on Nov. 15 and missed season finale against BYU ... true freshman began season as backup but stepped in as starter when Brandon Warfield was injured against New Mexico ... career-best 81 yards on 13 carries vs. UNM ... 47 yards and 2 touchdowns vs. Air Force ... 42 total carries for 207 yards and 3 TDs ... 4.9 yards per carry is best of U. running backs ... also has 3 pass receptions for 25 yards and 1 kickoff return for 25 yards.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team all-CIF Southern Section in 2001-02 ... 2002 Division VI CIF-SS Offensive Player of the Year ... *Orange County Register* 2002 Offensive Player of the Year ... 2002 *L.A. Times* Back of the Year ... 2002 Sky View Conference Offensive MVP ... all-league three years ... fourth-leading all-time rusher in Orange County history (5,699 yards) ... set Foothill High School (Calif.) records in single season rushing yards (2,344), career rushing yards (5,699), single-season touchdowns (33) and career touchdowns (78) ... player of the week 10 times in his career ... once had 99-yard touchdown run ... interested in Polynesian culture and dance.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Kolotolu and Seini Liti ... three brothers and one sister ... pronounces his last name liddy ... full name is Maikolo Liti ... born May 7, 1984.

YEAR	G/GS	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2003	9/3	42	207	4.9	3	32

# UTES TO WATCH

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**BEN MOA**

Tight End

6-2, 260, Sr.

1VL

Ogden, Utah

Modesto JC

**UTAH:** Big, versatile, fast tight end also plays receiver and even running back ... excellent hands ... 34 inch vertical jump is best of tight ends ... can run around and over defenders ... originally signed with Utah in 1999 and took classes at the U. from 1999-2000 before transferring to Modesto JC ... will be featured on ESPN Sports Center before Liberty Bowl.

**2003**—First-team all-conference tight end played in 11 games and started seven ... 25 catches for 360 yards is fourth on team ... 3 receiving touchdowns ... filled in at running back when injuries struck and rushed 22 times for 125 yards (5.7 yards per rush) and 1 TD against Wyoming ... did everything in Utah's triple overtime win against Air Force: caught 5 passes for 68 yards, rushed 9 times for 26 yards and 3 touchdowns and passed for the game-winning two-point conversion ... 79 receiving yards vs. UNLV, a career-best, came on 1 reception ... 79-yard catch vs. Rebels is tied for the ninth-longest pass play ever at Utah.

**2002**—Played in all 11 games, starting one ... 14 total receptions for 126 yards ... 3 catches for 43 yards against San Diego State ... 4 catches for 36 yards against Colorado State ... lettered.

**1999**—Academic non-qualifier.

**PRIOR TO UTAH:** No. 1 rated JC tight end by some services ... 2001 second-team All-American by J.C. Grid-Wire ... all-state and all-conference tight end was Modesto JC team captain ... tied school record with 13 catches in a game ... for season, averaged 17.6 yards per catch (45 receptions for 612 yards and 6 TDs) ... led Modesto to 9-2 record and victory over San Mateo in Graffiti Bowl ... played high school ball at Ogden High (Utah), where he was first-team all-state, all-region and all-area ... 38 receptions and 28 touchdown ... also lettered in basketball and track ... won state shot put championship and was runner-up in discus ... all-region and all-area basketball player ... basketball team captain for two years led Ogden High in rebounding ... was a junior before he took up football and basketball ... previously played rugby.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Lisa Hafoka Moa ... married to Christina Nuno ... son Sione ... enjoys fishing ... sociology major ... born April 22, 1981 in San Bernardino, Calif.

YEAR	G/GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2002	11/1	14	126	9.0	0	21
2003	11/7	25	360	14.4	3	79
Totals	22/8	39	486	12.5	3	

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**BO NAGAH**

Defensive Back

5-10, 185, Jr.

2VL

Salt Lake City

Skyline HS

**UTAH:** One of the top kick returners in the nation is also an exceptional "gunner" on punt team ... also plays some at corner ... already in Ute career record books for kickoff returns: 39 career kickoff returns ranks seventh, 956 kick return yards ranks sixth and 24.5 kickoff return average ranks seventh ... fastest Ute in 10-yard sprint (1.63) ... 35 inch vertical jump ... selected to 2003 Utah Football Leadership Committee.

**2003**—Honorable mention all-MWC kickoff returner averages 25.5 yards per return (No. 22 in the nation) ... has played in all 11 games ... MWC Special Teams Player of the Week on Oct. 27 after setting new MWC kick return mark (193 yards) vs. New Mexico on Oct. 25 ... 20 total returns for 511 yards (long of 53 vs. New Mexico) ... has also returned 2 punt returns for 13 yards ... started at receiver vs. Texas A&M and had 1 catch for 13 yards ... corner back has 18 total tackles and 1 sack ... season-best 5 tackles vs. Utah State.

**2002**—Named second-team all-MWC kickoff returner by *Las Vegas Review Journal's* media panel ... played in all 11 games ... 13 kickoff returns for 322 yards (24.8 avg.) ... long return was 36 yards versus Air Force ... backup cornerback had 21 total tackles, including 1 for loss (3 yards) ... 1 pass breakup and 1 forced fumble ... career-high 8 tackles vs. Indiana ... also had 1 interception for 12 yards and a pass breakup against Hoosiers ... 4 kickoff returns for 120 yards vs. Arizona ... academic all-MWC.

**2001**—Including bowl, played in all 12 games and started four (3 at left corner, 1 at nickel) ... 15 total tackles, 1 interception and 5 pass breakups ... 3 total tackles against Oregon and South Florida ... backup cornerback and nickel back also played for special teams ... joined No. 1 kickoff return team late in season ... averaged 20.5 yards on 6 returns ... season-best 46 yard kickoff return vs. San Diego State.

**2000**—Redshirt.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Honorable mention All-American ... Utah state player of the year ... *Deseret News's* 1999 Mr. Football ... all-state, all-region ... played for 1999 Utah state champion Skyline High ... Skyline team captain ... averaged 35 yards per punt return in 1999 ... honor roll ... member of student government sophomore year.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Hossein and Mina Nagahi ... last name is pronounced na-ga-hee ... of Persian descent ... enjoys fishing and martial arts ... business major ... full name is Bobak Nagahi ... born Sept. 11, 1981.

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	INT	PBU
2001	11/4	10	5	15	1-26	5
2002	11/0	16	5	21	1-12	1
2003	11/1	9	9	18	0-0	0
Totals	33/5	35	19	54	2-38	6

# UTES TO WATCH

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**ARNOLD PARKER**

Defensive Back

6-2, 216, Sr.

3VL

Las Vegas, Nev.

Cimarron HS

**UTAH:** Starts at left corner in 4-3 and plays nickel when Utes are in nickel and dime packages ... fastest Ute runs 4.36 40 ... 34 inch vertical jump ... 445 back squat is best of Ute DBs.

**2003**—Honorable mention all-MWC defensive back has started all 11 games (10 at left corner and one at nickel back) ... 59 total tackles is fourth on team ... 4 pass breakups is tied for second ... recovered fumble against Colorado State and returned it 80 yards for game-winning touchdown ... also has 1 forced fumble and 2 tackles for loss ... tied career high with 12 tackles vs. Air Force .. also had tackle for loss and forced fumble vs. AFA ... 7 tackles against Texas A&M, Colorado State and UNLV.

**2002**—Preseason all-conference player moved from safety to corner ... played in all 11 games and started nine at left corner ... 40 total tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss and 2 sacks ... 7 pass breakups was second on team ... season-high 7 tackles vs. Arizona ... 3 tackles, 2 TFL and 1 sack vs. San Diego State.

**2001**—Honorable mention all-conference ... including bowl, started all 12 games (6 at nickel back, 5 at strong safety and 1 at right corner) ... 55 total tackles was third-best on the team ... 6 tackles for loss, 1 sack, 1 interception, 3 pass breakups and 2 quarterback hurries ... season-high 9 tackles against Oregon included 2 for loss ... 6 tackles against four teams (Indiana, South Florida, Colorado State and San Diego State) ... in Las Vegas Bowl, had 5 tackles and 1 tackle for loss (9 yards).

**2000**—Played in all 11 games and started four (2 at strong safety, 2 at nickel back) ... 55 total tackles ... 4 sacks tied for fourth on team and 8 tackles for loss ranked sixth ... 4 pass breakups and two 2 caused fumbles ... named Chevrolet player of the game against Air Force for season-best 12 tackles, 2 for loss, and 2 pass breakups ... 7 tackles, 2 sacks and 2 tackles for loss against Wyoming ... 4 tackles, 1 sack and 2 tackles for loss vs. BYU.

**1999**—Redshirt.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Nevada Player of the Year as a senior in 1998 ... all-state and all-conference linebacker and running back ... all-region running back ... Cimarron Memorial High (Nev.) team captain for both football and track ... Cimarron won championship in 1997-1998.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Arnold Parker and Kathy Gamble ... father played basketball for UNLV ... sociology major ... born July 1, 1981.

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	INT
2000	11/4	29	26	55	8-45	0-0
2001	11/11	27	28	55	6-18	1-4
2002	11/9	28	12	40	3.5-18	0-0
2003	11/11	34	25	59	2.0-4	0-0
Totals	44/35	118	91	209	19.5-85	1-4

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**DENNIS PAWELEK**

Kicker

6-1, 179, Jr.

JC

Springville, Utah

Southern Nevada CC

**UTAH:** Walked onto team in August ... earned backup place kicking job ... does not have a redshirt year available since he played one year of JC football and one year of JC baseball prior to joining Utes.

**2003**—Played in five games and started against UNLV and New Mexico ... also played against Air Force ... 8-8 in PATs (1 vs. San Diego State, 4 vs. UNLV, 3 vs. New Mexico) ... 2 touchbacks on 13 kickoffs.

**PRIOR TO UTAH:** Attended Snow College in 2001-02 and Southern Nevada Community College in 2002-03 ... played football at Snow and baseball at Southern Nevada ... Springville High (Utah) graduate was all-state in baseball ... also lettered in football.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Danny and Kathy Pawelek ... last name is pronounced paw-lick ... two brothers and one sister ... raised speaking Dutch because his mother is from the Netherlands ... born July 11, 1980.

YEAR	G/GS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOT	XP-XPA
2003	5/2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	8-8

# UTES TO WATCH

57

**MAX PETERSEN**

Offensive Line

6-2, 295, Jr.

2VL

Morgan, Utah

Morgan HS

**UTAH:** Extremely steady player is leader on offensive line ... ankle injury in regular season finale against BYU will be healed by bowl game ... selected to 2003 Utah Football Leadership Committee (dependable, team player, strong academics and discipline, team spokesman) ... signed with Utah in 1997 before leaving on LDS church mission to Cleveland, Ohio (1998-00).

**2003**—Honorable mention all-conference center started all 11 games ... 8 “knockdowns” against UNLV was season-best for by any Ute ... 6 “knockdowns” vs. Utah State and 5 “knockdowns” vs. Cal ... 86% grade against Cal was season best ... 46 total “knockdowns” is second on team ... average grade was 80.5%.

**2002**—Played in nine games and started at center against Indiana, Arizona and Michigan ... 7 “knockdowns” vs. Indiana and 5 vs. Michigan ... averaged 4.2 “knockdowns” per game ... averaged 89% in total efficiency and 99.6% in hustle... when not starting, he was first substitute for both guard and center ... academic all-MWC.

**2001**—Played in four games at center ... graded out at 100% in hustle for season and pass blocking ... total blocking efficiency was 84.3% ... 9 “knockdowns” ... had 7 “knockdowns” vs. San Diego State.

**2000**—Redshirt.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** All-state, all-region, all-area pick from Morgan High (Utah) ... named Morgan’s offensive player of the week 6 times and defensive player of the week 4 times ... played in 1996 2A state championship game ... captained football and basketball teams ... 43 solo tackles and 36 assisted tackles as senior ... also lettered for Morgan’s 1995 state champion track team (team was third in 1996) ... National Honor Society ... honor roll.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Roger and Susan Petersen ... finance major ... born April 11, 1979.

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**SIONE POUHA**

Defensive Line

6-3, 314, Jr.

2VL

Salt Lake City

East HS

**UTAH:** One of the most underrated defensive linemen in the Mountain West Conference continues to improve ... very strong ... 550-pound back squat is second best on team and 352 pound hang clean ranks fourth ... good explosive speed (covers 10 yards in 1.82 seconds) ... signed with Utah back in 1997, then left for LDS church mission to Pittsburgh, Pa. (1998-00) ... received heroism award from MWC after rescuing a woman from smoke-filled apartment in fall 2002 ... member of U.’s Student Athlete Mentor (SAMS) program.

**2003**—Played in all 11 games and started nine at tackle ... season-high 5 tackles vs. Utah State tied career high ... 4 tackles vs. New Mexico and BYU ... 28 total tackles includes 4.5 tackles for loss ... 2 sacks for 13 yards ... 1 fumble recovery.

**2002**—Played in all 11 games, mostly at end, but also at tackle ... got tons of reps as backup for MWC’s best line ... of 15 total tackles, 3 were tackles for loss and 2 were sacks ... also forced fumble, recovered fumble and had 1 pass breakup ... career-high 5 tackles vs. Air Force ... 4 tackles and 1 TFL vs. Arizona.

**2001**—Played in seven regular season games and Las Vegas Bowl ... 9 total tackles included 2 tackles for loss and 1 sack ... also had 1 QB hurry and 1 fumble recovery ... season-high 4 tackles vs. Colorado State.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** *USA Today* honorable mention All-American as senior in 1996 ... *Deseret News* and *Tribune* first-team all-state ... two-year first-team all-region player for East High (Utah) ... captained East High’s state championship team in 1996.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Sonasi and Susana Pouha ... name is pronounced see-oh-nee bo-oo-ha ... general studies major ... born Feb. 2, 1979.

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK
2001	7/0	5	4	9	2-9	1-8
2002	11/0	5	10	15	3-17	2-14
2003	11/9	8	20	28	4.5-23	2-13
Totals	29/9	18	34	52	9.5-49	5-35

# UTES TO WATCH

99

**LEWIS POWELL**

Defensive Line

6-3, 290, Sr.

2VL

East Palo Alto, Calif.

Menlo-Atherton HS

**UTAH:** Versatile lineman plays both end and tackle ... can also long snap if necessary.

**2003**—Played in 11 games and started five (three at end and two at tackle) ... had great game against Colorado State, contributing career-high 6 tackles, 2 tackles for loss, 1 fumble recovery, 1 forced fumble and an interception ... 5 tackles against Air Force ... 32 total tackles and 7.0 tackles for loss (tied for second on team) ... 2 sacks and 1 pass breakup.

**2002**—Played in all 11 games ... 18 total tackles, included 3 for loss (17 yards) ... 3 quarterback sacks for 10 yards ... 1 interception, 2 forced fumbles, 2 fumble recoveries and 1 pass breakup ... had great game against Wyoming, recording 5 tackles, 1 sack, 1 TFL, 1 forced fumble and an interception ... 2 sacks and a forced fumble against BYU ... lettered.

**2001**—Played in nine games ... 9 total tackles included 1 for loss ... 1 pass breakup ... best game was against South Florida when he had 4 tackles, 1 TFL and 1 pass breakup.

**2000**—Redshirt.

**1999**—Academic non-qualifier.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** *Super Prep* All-American ... all-conference three years ... all-county twice ... also was long snapper ... led Menlo-Atherton High (Calif.) in tackles as a junior (72) and senior (96) ... 11 sacks in 1998 ... also lettered in track ... honor roll as a freshman and sophomore.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Siasoi and the late Faitu Powell ... two cousins played in the NFL ... sociology major ... born Jan. 29, 1981 in Honolulu, Hawaii.

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK
2001	9/0	1	8	9	1-1	0-0
2002	11/0	9	9	18	3-17	3-10
2003	11/5	12	20	32	7-21	2-6
Totals	31/5	22	37	59	11-39	5-16

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**DAVE REVILL**

Defensive Back

5-11, 209, Sr.

2VL

Salt Lake City

Alta HS

**UTAH:** Two-time second-team all-conference player is considered by many to be the best safety in the MWC ... one-time walk-on earned scholarship and has started for the past three years (part-time in 2001) ... MWC Defensive Player of the Week three times in his career ... 335-pound bench press ... selected to 2003 Utah Football Leadership Committee.

**2003**—Started all 11 games at strong safety ... second-team all-MWC defensive back ... two-time MWC Defensive Player of the Week ... second-leading tackler on team (85) ... 7.7 tackles per game ranks 10th in MWC ... 7 tackles for loss is tied for second-most on team ... 3 forced fumbles, 1 fumble recovery and 1 interception ... tied career high with 15 tackles vs. Air Force ... 11 tackles vs. both Texas A&M and California ... 7 tackles, 2 tackles for loss and 1 forced fumble vs. Colorado State ... forced fumble vs. CSU that was returned 80 yards by Arnold Parker for game-winning touchdown.

**2002**—Second-team all-conference defensive back started every game at strong safety ... also named to *Las Vegas Review Journal's* all-MWC second team ... Utah's leading tackler had 89 total tackles (58 solo) ... 9 tackles for loss was second on team ... 3 sacks ... MWC Defensive Player of the Week after 15-tackle game against Michigan ... 14 unassisted tackles vs. Michigan was new school record ... tied career-high with 15 total tackles next week vs. Air Force ... four double-figure tackle games.

**2001**—Including bowl, played in all 12 games and started four at strong safety ... 31 total tackles, 7 for loss, 2 interceptions and 2 pass breakups ... season-best 7 total tackles against Air Force included 1 for loss ... best overall game was against Wyoming (6 total tackles, 2 for loss, and 1 interception) ... had an interception in back-to-back games (South Florida and Wyoming) and returned pick 47 yards for TD against USF.

**2000**—Played in four games for special teams.

**1999**—Redshirt.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team all-region ... second-team all-state ... injured half of senior year ... lettered two years in football and track ... honor roll ... 1997-98 Alta High (Utah) junior class president ... 1998-99 student body officer.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Robert Revill and Elaine Sindt ... married to Carlye Christensen ... hobby is art ... economics major ... born Oct. 28, 1980.

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	INT	PBU
2000	4/0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2001	11/4	17	14	31	7-10	2-63	2
2002	11/11	58	31	89	9-40	0-0	1
2003	11/11	42	43	85	7-20	1-10	0
Totals	37/26	117	88	205	23-70	3-73	3

# UTES TO WATCH

**16**  
**LANCE RICE**  
 Quarterback  
 6-2, 208, Sr.  
 3VL

Salt Lake City  
 Olympus HS

**UTAH:** Part-time starter since 2000 is No. 3 on Liberty Bowl depth chart ... 12-8 as the starter ... selected to 2003 Utah Football Leadership Committee (dependable, team player, strong academics and discipline, team spokesman) ... signed with Utah in 1996 before going on LDS church mission to Mexico (1997-99).

**2003**—Played in one game ... rushed 6 times for 36 yards and 1 touchdown against Wyoming.

**2002**—Started first five games of the season and played in seven games overall ... 2-3 as the starter ... completed 83-of-153 attempts for 758 yards and 6 touchdowns (4 interceptions) ... threw for 208 yards and 1 touchdown against Michigan ... 2 TD passes against both Indiana and Arizona ... academic all-MWC.

**2001**—*Las Vegas Review-Journal* honorable mention all-league QB ... including bowl, started all 12 games ... completed 169-302 passes for 2,086 yards and 16 touchdowns (11 interceptions) ... finished second in MWC in pass efficiency (124.18) ... 4 touchdowns against South Florida is tied for third place in school records ... threw for career-best 278 yards against Indiana ... also caught 2 passes, including 1 for a touchdown against UNLV ... Academic all-MWC (3.42 GPA).

**2000**—Played in final four games and started last three ... 2-1 as starter ... spent first seven games playing behind two senior quarterbacks ... in NCAA debut vs. New Mexico came off bench to throw for season-high 185 yards ... best overall game came in first start, when he led Utah to 38-16 win over UNLV by completing 13 of 21 passes for 157 yards and 3 TDs (no interceptions) ... other win was against Wyoming (34-0) ... completed 49% of his pass attempts (42-86) for 625 total yards and averaged 156.2 passing yards per game ... threw 4 touchdown passes ... pass efficiency rating was 118.26.

**1999**—Redshirt.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team all-region ... second-team all-state ... passed for state record 471 yards in single game ... graduated with these Olympus High (Utah) single-game records: most completions (21), most yards passing (471) and most TD passes ... Olympus season records: most completions (171), most yards passing (2,614) and most TD passes (28) ... completed 54% of passes as senior ... team captain ... high honor roll.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Jay and Anita Rice ... both parents graduated from Utah ... grandfather, Bob, is Ute donor whose name is on Rice-Eccles Stadium ... he and his wife Mindy have a baby son, Peyton ... interests include skiing, camping and mountain biking ... graduated with bachelor's degree in finance in summer 2002 and started work on his MBA that fall ... born Mar. 27, 1978.

YEAR	G/GS	ATT	CMP	IT	PCT	YDS	TD	LONG
2000	4/3	86	42	3	48.8	625	4	72
2001	11/11	302	169	11	56.0	2086	16	62
2002	7/5	153	83	4	54.2	758	6	33
2003	1/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23/19	541	294	18	54.3	3469	26	72

**44**  
**JOSH SAVAGE**  
 Defensive End  
 6-5, 273, Sr.

3VL  
 Salt Lake City  
 Hillcrest HS

**UTAH:** All-conference senior has started on the defensive line for the last three years ... strong and aggressive ... can squat 530 pounds, fourth on team ... selected to 2003 Utah Football Leadership Committee (dependable, team player, strong academics and discipline, team spokesman).

**2003**—First-team all-MWC defensive lineman was Utah's only first-team defensive pick ... started all 11 games (first three at open end and last eight at rush end) ... MWC Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 6) had 7 tackles, 2 tackles for loss, 3 pass breakups and 1 sack in Utah's upset over Oregon ... leading tackler on the line has 46 total tackles, 7 tackles for loss, 2 sacks ... team-high 5 pass breakups ... career-high 10 tackles vs. New Mexico.

**2002**—Honorable mention all-conference ... started all 11 games at end ... 29 total tackles ... 6.5 tackles for loss and 6 sacks ... 5 tackles, 1 TFL and 1 pass breakup in great defensive effort vs. Michigan ... 5 tackles and 1 sack vs. BYU ... season-high 6 tackles vs. Air Force.

**2001**—Including bowl, started 11 games at left end and played in all 12 games ... 36 total tackles, 7 for loss, 4 sacks and 3 pass breakups ... season-high 7 tackles, 1 for loss, and 1 sack against Oregon ... against South Florida had 5 tackles, 2 for loss, and 2 sacks.

**2000**—Played in nine games ... 8 total tackles ... season-high 4 tackles and 2 quarterback hurries against San Diego State ... 3 tackles, 1 hurry and 1 pass deflection vs. Utah State ... lettered.

**1999**—Redshirt.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Second-team all-state ... Hillcrest High (Utah) team captain ... lettered two years in basketball and football ... 8 sacks as senior ... honor roll.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Joel and Peggy Savage ... father lettered in football and wrestling at Utah from 1972-74 and was named outstanding offensive lineman ... lived in the South until age six ... exercise and sport science major ... born Sept. 28, 1980 in Ozark, Ala.

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK
2000	9/0	2	6	8	0	0
2001	11/10	18	18	36	7-29	4-17
2002	11/11	14	15	29	6.5-48	6-46
2003	11/11	18	28	46	7-27	2-16
Totals	42/32	52	67	119	20.5-104	12-79

# UTES TO WATCH

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**STEVE SAVOY**

Wide Receiver

5-11, 183, Fr.

RS

Washington D.C.

Dunbar HS

**UTAH:** One of the top freshmen in the MWC will be a pre-season honor candidate next fall ... 33.5 inch vertical jump ... makes tough catches under pressure ... selected to 2003 Utah Football Leadership Committee (dependable, team player, strong academics and discipline, team spokesman).

**2003**—Honorable mention all-conference freshman played in all 11 games and started nine at “X” receiver ... Utah’s second-leading receiver ranks 10th in MWC in receiving yards per game (56.5) ... 39 catches for 622 yards ... team-high 7 receiving touchdowns is tied for the sixth-best single-season total in school history ... 15.9 yards per catch is also best on team ... 176 yards vs. Oregon set new MWC freshman record ... 92 yards vs. San Diego State ... 2 touchdowns against both new Mexico and Wyoming ... also has 4 rushes for 23 yards and 2 punt returns for 11 yards.

**2002**—Redshirt could not play after injuring his knee in the summer and undergoing surgery ... had won starting job in spring before injury occurred.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** All-metro player for Dunbar High (Washington, D.C.) ... caught 67 passes, most in conference, as a senior ... led Dunbar to conference championship ... lettered in football and basketball ... honor roll.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Sterling and Michelle Savoy ... father played basketball at Coffeyville College ... likes to bowl ... cousin Phil is the second all-time career receiving leader at Colorado, where he played from 1994-97 ... full name is Steven Sterling Savoy ... nickname is Voy ... general studies major ... born Feb. 27, 1982.

YEAR	G/GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2003	11/9	39	622	15.9	7	69

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**MORGAN SCALLEY**

Defensive Back

5-10, 194, Jr.

2VL

Salt Lake City

Highland HS

**UTAH:** First-team CoSIDA Academic All-American was voted second-team all-MWC defensive back ... first Ute since 1976 to become first-team Academic All-American and just the fourth ever ... has emerged as one of the league’s best free safeties ... extremely versatile, tough player can do it all ... safety is his third position since coming to Utah: played wide receiver as a freshman and moved to running back last fall before switching to defense ... also an outstanding returner when called upon ... fast and agile ... best on team in pro-agility tests (3.93 seconds) ... 36.5" vertical jump ... can squat 440 pounds and bench press 335 pounds ... elected 2003-04 President of Utah’s SAAC (Student-Athlete Advisory Committee) ... MWC SAAC alternate is involved in many charitable projects ... selected to 2003 Utah Football Leadership Committee (dependable, team player, strong academics and discipline, team spokesman) ... signed with Utah back in 1998, then went on LDS church mission to Munich, Germany (1998-00).

**2003**—Second-team all-MWC defensive back started all 11 games at free safety ... had knee scoped on Nov. 17 and started and played entire game against BYU five days later ... will be full strength for bowl game ... Utah’s third leading tackler (69) also has 4 tackles for loss, 2 interceptions and 2 pass breakups ... also returned 3 kickoffs for 164 yards (54.7 yards per return) ... 89 yard kickoff return vs. New Mexico ... first-team CoSIDA Academic All-American.

**2002**—Honorable mention all-conference punt returner ... played in all 11 games ... started at nickel back against BYU ... versatile athlete played safety, corner, returned punts and kickoffs, and punted ... finished fourth in MWC and 44th in nation for punt return average (11.2) ... returned 24 punts for 270 yards ... also had 6 kickoff returns for 128 yards (21.3 ypr) ... rushed 3 times for 21 yards and 3 first downs on fake punts ... actually punted 8 times for 246 yards (30.8 average) ... 8 total tackles included season-best 3 vs. San Diego State ... CoSIDA Academic All-District VIII ... academic all-MWC.

**2001**—Honorable mention all-MWC punt returner ... 26 punt returns for 249 yards ... averaged 9.6 yards per return, fourth in the MWC ... long return was for 56 yards against San Diego State ... also had 4 kickoff returns for 77 yards (19.2 yard average) ... returned his first collegiate kickoff 44 yards against Indiana.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Two-time first-team all-state and all-region (1996-97) ... honorable mention All-American ... Utah Mr. Football ... Highland High captain ... 5,500 career all-purpose yards ... Highland was 1996-97 region champion ... also played for Highland’s three-time national champion (1995-97) rugby team ... National Honor Society ... made every honor roll from seventh grade on.

# UTES TO WATCH

**PERSONAL:** Son of Ford “Bud” and Claudia Scalley ... father played football at Utah ... both parents are Utah graduates ... enjoys swimming and dancing ... communication major ... born Oct. 8, 1979.

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	PBU	INT
2002	11/1	4	4	8	0	0-0
2003	11/11	38	31	69	2	2-59
Totals	22/12	43	35	77	2	2-59

YEAR	PR	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
2001	26	249	9.6	0	56
2002	24	270	11.2	0	49
2003	1	-2	0.0	0	
Totals	51	517	10.1	0	56

YEAR	KOR	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
2001	4	77	19.2	0	44
2002	6	128	21.3	0	28
2003	3	164	54.7	0	89
Totals	13	369	28.4	0	89

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**ALEX SMITH**

Quarterback

6-4, 202, So.

SQ

La Mesa, Calif.

Helix HS

**UTAH:** Sophomore has simply exploded onto the conference and national scene ... exceptionally smart player has a great arm, makes good decisions and is a good runner ... will go into next fall as a preseason favorite for MWC offensive player of the year honors ... 19-year-old will receive bachelor’s degree in economics this May after just two years at Utah ... considering applying to MBA school or taking pre-law classes for last two years of eligibility.

**2003**—Second-team all-MWC quarterback had offensive player of the year stats ... only three-time MWC Offensive Player of the Week ... since becoming the starter on Sept. 11 vs. Cal, he has led Utah to an 8-1 record ... has completed 67% of his pass attempts, best in the MWC and second-best in school history ... finished in the top two in the league in pass efficiency (157.4) and total offense (253.3) ... pass efficiency is second best single season mark ever at Utah ... third in the MWC in passing yards per game (212.3) ... 10th in the nation in pass efficiency and No. 29 in total offense ... second in the nation in touchdown to interception ratio (7.5:1) ... has thrown just 2 interceptions in 247 pass attempts and threw 180 straight passes without a pick at one point in the season ... in MWC games only, led league in pass efficiency and total offense and ranked second in passing yards per game ... career-high 340 yards passing vs. Oregon .... 297 passing yards vs. Air Force and 296 vs. Wyoming ... 15 total passing touchdowns ... also a threat to run, he is Utah’s second-leading rusher with 136 carries for 410 yards and 5 touchdowns ... career-best 97 rushing yards vs. UNLV, 89 vs. Air Force, 76 vs. Wyoming and 71 vs. California ... caught a pass for 17 yards vs. UNLV.

**2002**—Played in two games late in season ... 2-4 for 4 yards and 1 interception against San Diego State ... 0-1 passing vs. New Mexico.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team all-CIF in 2001 ... first-team all-conference and all-county as junior and senior ... two-time conference Offensive Player of the Year ... Helix High’s (Calif.) MVP and team captain two years ... quarterbacked Helix to two-year mark of 25-1 and two San Diego CIF section championships ... *San Diego Union* Prep of the Week twice ... San Diego Hall of Champions Athlete of the Month, Dec. 2001 ... National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete ... set Helix High record with 6 TDs in one game ... in 2001, completed 66% of his pass attempts for 1,704 yards and 30 TDs (4 interceptions) ... recorded second highest completion percentage (66%) in San Diego CIF section history ... Helix senior class president ... first-team all-academic ... Helix High scholar-athlete award ... GPA ranked 13th in class of 430.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Doug and Pam Smith ... parents both graduated from Weber State, where his dad played football ... one brother and two sisters ... older sister played soccer at Cal State Northridge ... uncle is John L. Smith, head Michigan State football coach ... general studies major ... full name is Alexander D. Smith ... born May 7, 1984 in Seattle.

YEAR	G/GS	ATT	CMP	IT	PCT	YDS	TD	LONG
2002	2/0	4	2	1	50.0	4	0	5
2003	10/9	247	165	2	66.8	2123	15	79
Totals	12/9	251	167	3	66.5	2127	15	

YEAR	G/GS	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2003	10/9	136	410	3.0	5	23

# UTES TO WATCH

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**SPENCER TOONE**

Linebacker

6-2, 231, So.

RS

Blackfoot, Idaho

Ricks JC

**UTAH:** Great athlete will vie for all-league honors as his career progresses ... team's fastest linebacker is fourth-fastest Ute overall (4.51 40) ... 34 inch vertical jump ... selected to 2003 Utah Football Leadership Committee (dependable, team player, strong academics and discipline, team spokesman) ... selected to attend NCAA Leadership Conference in Orlando in May 2003 ... signed with Utes in March 2002 after returning from LDS church mission to Australia (2000-02).

**2003**—Played in all 11 games and started eight at rover linebacker ... team's fifth-leading tackler (57) ... 2.5 tackles for loss, 2 pass breakups and 1 fumble recovery ... blocked potential game-winning field goal attempt by Air Force to send game into overtime, which Utah won (in 3 overtimes).

**2002**—Redshirt.

**PRIOR TO UTAH:** Played one year at Ricks Junior College prior to mission ... led Ricks in tackles and kickoffs returned for touchdowns in 1999 ... had 97 yard kickoff return ... Ricks won 1999 Real Dairy Bowl ... at Snake River High School (Idaho), he was an all-state free safety in 1997 and an all-state running back in 1998 ... Snake River won 1997 and '98 state championships ... lettered in basketball, baseball and track ... honor roll.

**PERSONAL:** Son of William and Stacy Toone ... four brothers and one sister ... general studies major ... born Aug. 25, 1980.

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK
2003	11/8	14	43	57	2.5-3	0-0

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**TAVO TUPOLA**

Offensive Line

6-4, 296, Fr.

RS

Kahuku, Hawaii

Kahuku HS

**UTAH:** Surprise starter has bright future ... signed with Utah in 1999 after serving an LDS church mission to Tucson, Ariz, from 2000-02.

**2003**—Played in 10 games and started last eight at left tackle ... despite not playing against Texas A&M, led team with 47 "knockdowns" ... average grade was 80% ... 9 "knockdowns" vs. UNLV is the best for a Ute offensive lineman this season ... 8 "knockdowns" against Cal ... named co-offensive line player of the game vs. Air Force and Wyoming ... graded out at 94% vs. AFA.

**2002**—Redshirt.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team all-state as a senior in 1998 ... Kahuku High was 1998 state runner-up ... lettered four years in football and basketball ... honor roll.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Vaenuku and Saineha Tupola ... name is pronounced tah-vo too-pole-a ... general studies major ... full name is Tavo Tupola-Toatai ... born Dec. 23, 1980.

# UTES TO WATCH

5

## BRANDON WARFIELD

Running Back

5-10, 214, Sr.

1VL

Crockett, Texas

Kilgore JC

**UTAH:** One of the nation's best running backs will be full strength for bowl game after missing three games to a knee injury ... injury prevented him from challenging for rushing title and first-team all-conference honors ... 100.2 career rushing average ranks second all-time at Utah ... 7 career 100-yard games is tied for fifth in school history ... four-time MWC Offensive Player of the Week in his two years.

**2003**—Second-team all-conference running back had first-team berth locked before knee injury in first quarter of New Mexico game caused him to miss the remainder of that game and two more ... returned to action against BYU on Nov. 22 and will be full strength for bowl game ... third in MWC and No. 28 in the nation rushing (98.3 ypg) ... led the MWC and ranked No. 8 in the nation with 118.4 ypg rushing average before injury on Oct. 25 ... two-time MWC Offensive Player of the Week ... Utah's top rusher has 210 carries for 885 yards (4.2 yards per rush) and 10 touchdowns ... rushing average (98.3) is third best single-season mark at Utah ... 10 rushing touchdowns is tied for fourth most in a single season ... rushed for 173 yards against Utah State, 181 vs. Texas A&M and 133 vs. San Diego State ... also has 7 receptions for 41 yards.

**2002**—Second-team all-conference running back was also named to *Las Vegas Review Journal's* all-conference second team ... MWC's second-leading rusher overall averaged 102.1 ypg and 4.6 yards per carry ... top rusher in conference-only games averaged 127.0 ypg in final seven games ... in five games he got at least 20 carries, he averaged 150.0 ypg ... rushed 201 times for 919 yards and team-best 9 touchdowns ... netted 194 yards vs. BYU, 193 yards vs. Air Force and 164 yards vs. Wyoming ... four total 100-yard games ... originally slated to redshirt and did not play in first two games ... played in remaining nine games and started five.

**PRIOR TO UTAH:** 2001 J.C. Grid-Wire second-team All-American ... first-team all-conference and conference MVP ... rushed for 1,460 yards and 22 touchdowns his sophomore year at Kilgore JC ... 500 yards receiving on 32 catches in 2001 ... led Kilgore to conference title and 2001 Red River Bowl championship ... Kilgore was ranked No. 2 in the nation for junior colleges ... lettered in football and basketball at Crockett HS (Texas) ... 1999 district MVP and second-team all-state ... Crockett team captain as a senior ... chose Utah over BYU.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Carolyn Warfield ... one brother and two sisters ... enjoys community service ... sociology major ... full name is Brandon Jermaine Warfield ... born Dec. 4, 1981.

YEAR	G/GS	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2002	9/5	201	919	4.6	9	61
2003	9/9	210	885	4.2	10	30
Totals	18/14	411	1804	4.4	19	

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## PARIS WARREN

Wide Receiver

6-1, 213, Jr.

TR

Sacramento, Calif.

Oregon

**UTAH:** First-team all-conference receiver is also a threat to run and pass ... runs good routes and has speed and size ... 34" vertical jump ... also returns punts.

**2003**—First-team all-MWC receiver finished regular season as MWC leader in receptions per game (7.1) ... currently ranks No. 9 nationally in receptions per game after reaching No. 1 for two weeks ... played and started in 10 games at "H" receiver ... 71 receptions is two shy of team record, which he should break in the Liberty Bowl ... leads Utes and ranks third in MWC in receiving yards per game (73.7) ... 71 receptions for 737 yards and 4 touchdowns ... 103 yards in his first game as a Ute (vs. Utah State) ... career-best 104 yards against San Diego State ... has also rushed 20 times for 124 yards (6.2 yards per carry) and 1 TD ... has 1 pass completion (17 yards) in three attempts.

**2002**—Transfer from Oregon could practice but not play in games due to NCAA transfer rules.

**PRIOR TO UTAH:** Played 2001 season at Oregon and helped Ducks defeat Utes in Eugene by taking lateral from QB Joey Harrington and then completing 50-yard pass that set up Duck score ... did not catch any passes, playing mostly for special teams (6 tackles, 1 unassisted) ... played in 10-11 regular season games in addition to 14 plays in Fiesta Bowl win over Colorado ... Oregon redshirt in 2000 ... prepped at Grant High School (Calif.), where he was first-team all-state and all-league, Sacramento Player of the Year and Capital Athletic League Player MVP ... as senior in 1999, caught 49 passes for 1,066 yards and 11 touchdowns ... also registered 97 tackles, 10 interceptions (2 for touchdowns) and forced 3 fumbles as DB in 1999 ... returned 3 kickoffs for scores in 1999 ... honor roll three years.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Jerry and Stacey Moore ... both parents played junior college basketball ... four brothers and two sisters ... enjoys computers ... full name is Paris Jazz Warren ... born Sept. 6, 1982.

YEAR	G/GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2003	10/10	71	737	10.4	4	61

# UTES TO WATCH

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**ERIC WEDDLE**  
 Defensive Back  
 6-0, 188, Fr.

HS  
 Alta Loma, Calif.  
 Alta Loma HS

**UTAH:** One of nation's best freshmen, was named a second-team Freshman All-American by *The Sporting News* ... athletic cornerback is not only an excellent cover man, he is also known for his bone-jarring hits.

**2003**—Named a second-team Freshman All-American by *The Sporting News* ... honorable mention all-MWC ... played in all 11 games and started last eight at right corner ... led league with 4 forced fumbles ... leads Utes in interceptions (3) and sacks (4, tie) ... 54 total tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss, 4 pass breakups and 1 fumble recovery ... part of some of the biggest plays of the season ... in Utah's upset win over No. 19 Oregon on Oct. 3, he forced, then recovered, a fumble while sacking Oregon's QB on Utah's 38-yard in final minutes ... helped preserve Utah's 3-0 victory over BYU by forcing a fumble on the BYU 22 that was recovered by Utah, which then ran out the clock ... season-best 10 tackles vs. Wyoming.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Two-time league offensive and defensive MVP ... three-time all-league ... two-time all-CIF ... first-team *L.A. Times* and *Daily Bulletin* ... second-team all-Southern Section CIF ... *Rival & Student Sport Magazine* all-region team ... Alta Loma High (Calif.) Best Receiver and MVP ... team captain and rookie of the year ... senior year had 129 tackles, 5 interceptions, 4 forced fumbles, 5 recovered fumbles, 587 yards rushing, 22 touchdowns, 965 yards passing and 5 TD passes ... Alta Loma HS was 2000 Mt. Baldy League champion ... also lettered in basketball and baseball.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Steven and Deborah Weddle ... one sister ... full name is Eric Steven Weddle ... born Jan. 4, 1985.

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK
2003	11/8	26	28	54	4.5-33	4-30

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**ANTHONY WHITE**  
 Defensive Back  
 5-10, 197, Sr.

3VL  
 Rosemead, Calif.  
 Rosemead HS

**UTAH:** Expects to recover from knee injury to play in bowl ... backup strong safety is also valuable special teams player ... vice president of the Associated Students of the University of Utah (ASUU) for 2003-04 school year ... former vice president of Utah's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) ... attended 2001 NCAA national student-athlete convention ... member of 2003 Utah Football Leadership Committee (dependable, team player, strong academics and discipline, team spokesman).

**2003**—Played in first 10 games before knee injury against Wyoming kept him from playing against BYU on Nov. 22 ... co-backup at strong safety on Liberty Bowl depth chart ... 7 tackles includes 0.5 tackles for loss ... 2 tackles vs. Utah State.

**2002**—Played in all 11 games, mostly for special teams ... 11 total tackles ... 3 tackles vs. Michigan ... lettered.

**2001**—Including bowl, played in 12 games, mostly for special teams ... 9 total tackles and 1 forced fumble.

**2000**—Played in all 11 games for special teams ... played for defense against Cal and Wyoming and had 1 tackle in each game ... second-high special teams' tackler had 10 ... 12 total tackles.

**1999**—Redshirt.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-time first-team all-league offense and defense ... two-time Rosemead High (Calif.) MVP ... 1998 high school Heisman Trophy winner ... all-valley as a junior and senior ... set Rosemead career rushing records in yards (3,487) and touchdowns (42) ... won shuttle at Nike combine workout (4.1 seconds) ... participated in student government as class representative from 1995-99.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Lupe Amaya ... uncle is Charles White (the 1979 Heisman Trophy winner) ... communication major ... born July 22, 1981.

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK
2000	11/0	9	3	12	0	0
2001	11/0	3	6	9	0	0
2002	11/0	5	6	11	0	0
2003	10/0	2	5	7	0.5-4	0
Totals	43/0	19	20	39	0.5-4	0

# UTES TO WATCH

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## REZA WILLIAMS

Defensive End

6-3, 247, Jr.

JC

Fontana, Calif.

San Bernardino Valley College

UTAH: Joined team in August and tremendous improvement has translated into playing time ... came to U. as linebacker/defensive end, but has settled in at end.

2003—Played in 10 games and started at open end against Colorado State ... also plays for special teams ... 11 total tackles, 0.5 tackles for loss and 1 sack ... 3 tackles against Cal, Colorado State and Wyoming.

**PRIOR TO UTAH:** Started college career at Sacramento State before transferring to San Bernardino Valley College ... second in tackles at Sac State in 2001 with 60 ... Big Sky Defensive Player of the Week vs. Idaho State ... first-team all-conference at San Bernardino Valley College ... played just one year of high school football at Fontana HS (Calif.) ... first-team all-Citrus Belt League ... Eric Birch Memorial Scholar-Athlete award ... Citrus Belt League Outstanding Senior award (for service to school and community).

**PERSONAL:** Son of Mina Williams ... one sister ... born Dec. 11, 1981.

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK
2003	10/1	3	8	11	0.5-4	1-4

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## JEROME WRIGHT

Wide Receiver

6-0, 179, Jr.

JC

Palmdale, Calif.

Antelope Valley CC

UTAH: Receiver's playing time has increased as season has progressed ... JC transfer enrolled in spring classes and participated in spring practices... 33 inch vertical jump ... ranks third on team in pro-agility (4.02 seconds).

2003—Played in all 11 games and started 2 ... mostly plays "H" receiver ...

**PRIOR TO UTAH:** *J.C. Gridwire* All-American, all-state and all-conference ... Region 3 All-Purpose Player of the Year ... California Juco All-Purpose Player of the Year ... set school single season (76) and career (122) reception records in 2002 ... also set record for most receiving yards in single season (1,008) and career (1,752) ... 13 receptions in one game set school record ... first receiver ever at Antelope Valley CC to get over 1,000 receiving yards ... AVCC career all-purpose record holder (2,526 yards) ... 2002 team MVP ... also played for AVCC in 2000 ... used medical redshirt in 2001 ... lettered two years in football for Highland HS, where he was all-conference.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Willie Wright, Jr. and Janice Wright ... father played football at Long Beach State ... two brothers and one sister ... while in junior college, he was shot three times (arm, hip and back) in a tragedy that left his best friend dead ... switched to his friend's number (4) in remembrance ... general studies major ... born Oct. 17, 1979.

YEAR	G/GS	REC	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2003	11/2	11	146	13.3	0	54

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## ANTONIO YOUNG

Defensive Back

5-11, 189, So.

1VL

Carson, Calif.

Serra HS

UTAH: Began season as cornerback but now backs up at strong safety ... solid player for special teams.

2003—Played in all 11 games, mostly for special teams ... 7 tackles ... 2 tackles vs. Colorado State, both solo.

2002—Played in eight games for special teams and had 1 tackle ... lettered.

2001—Redshirt.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** All-American ... first-team all-CIF, all-conference and all-region ... league defensive back of the year ... lettered in football and track at Serra High (Calif.) ... 60 tackles, 12 pass deflections, 4 interceptions as senior ... played both ways ... 572 yards rushing, 226 yards receiving and 5 TDs ... Serra won 2000 league championship.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Antonio Young and Katheryn Browder ... father played football at Long Beach State ... mother has degrees from Pepperdine and Long Beach State ... hopes for career in sports medicine ... full name is Antonio Vincent Young II ... general studies major ... born Oct. 13, 1983.

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	INT	PBU
2002	8/0	1	0	1	0	0
2003	11/0	3	4	7	0	0
Totals	19/0	4	4	8	0	0