

The University of Utah, a hub for higher education from the Rockies to the Sierras, boasts an academic reputation that is rivaled only by its breathtaking location. To the east rise the 11,500 foot, snow-capped peaks of the Wasatch Mountains. To the west, the Great Salt Lake shimmers beneath the Oquirrh Mountains. The 1,500-acre campus, nestled in the foothills of the Wasatch Mountains, is a beautiful collage of native and exotic trees, fountains, flowering malls and pedestrian walkways.

Founded in 1850, the U. has established itself as an international center for scientific, medical and engineering research. Scientists from the University of Utah have identified more genes with diseases than anywhere else in the world.

The University of Utah is one of only 88 universities in the United States classified by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching as a Research I university—defined by its full range of undergraduate programs, commitment to graduate education and the high priority given to research. It is ranked 28th nationally out of 127 major public research universities according to the Lombardi Program for Measuring University Performance.

The University offers 77 undergraduate majors, 80 minors and certificates, and 95 graduate majors. Academic opportunities at the U. include schools of law, medicine, archi-

itecture, pharmacy, business and engineering, among others. Utah draws its 28,000-plus student population from all 50 states and more than 100 foreign countries.

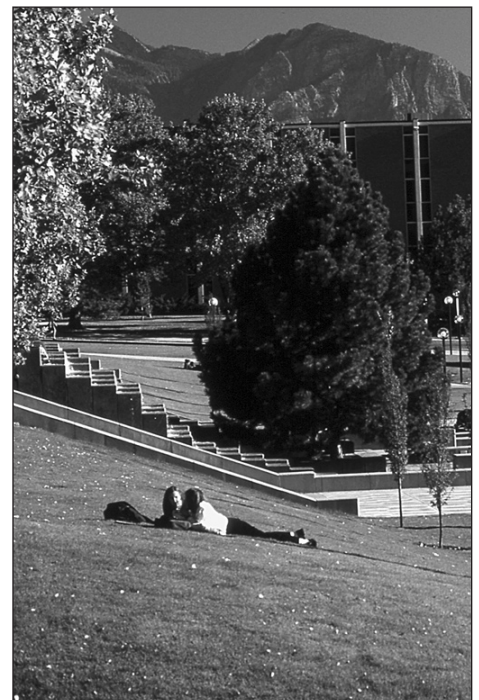
Research Park, which is located on 320 acres adjacent to the campus, features the Huntsman Cancer Institute, the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, the Eccles Institute of Human Genetics and the Moran Eye Center. The Huntsman Cancer Institute houses the largest genetic database in the world and is the only National Cancer Institute in the Intermountain West. Gene targeting was developed at the Eccles Institute. The Moran Eye Center is considered one of the top eye centers in the world.

The U. is also noted for technology transfer and its Center for High Performance Computing serves as a link to major aerospace industries, high-tech manufacturers and research companies. It manages one of the three most successful technology parks in the U.S., with more than 40 high-tech companies created by University faculty. The U. has had a presence on the Internet since 1970, when it became the Internet's fourth node.

The U.'s location in the largest city in the Intermountain West also provides a metropolitan charm. The 36th-largest metro area in the nation (population 1,333,914), Salt Lake is home to professional symphony, ballet, modern dance, opera and theater companies, as well as five professional sports teams.

**The University of Utah**

- Founded in 1850
- Research I university
- 172 degrees (undergraduate/graduate)
- Enrollment of 29,025
- Campus is located on 1,500 acres
- Medical and Law Schools
- Nation's first American Indian Social Work program

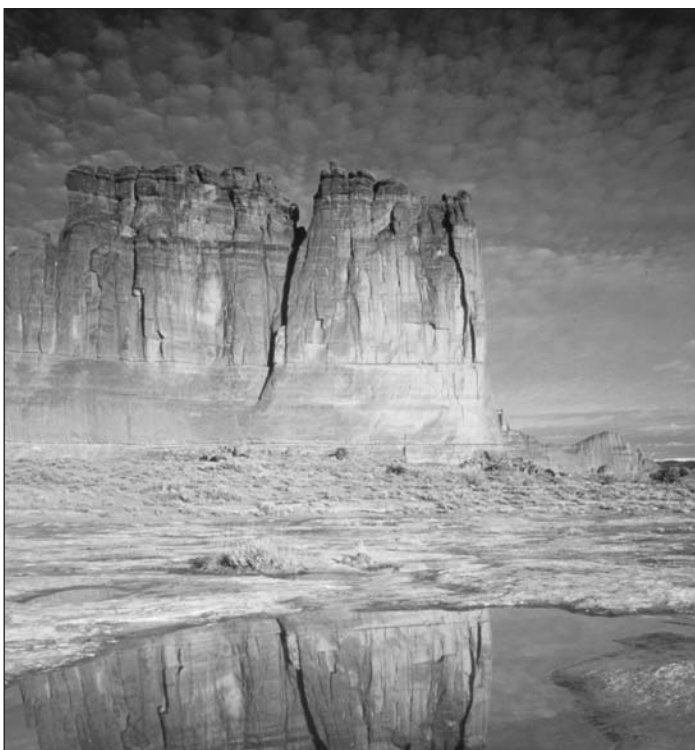




The Wasatch Mountains (“mountains of many waters,” as named by the Paiute Indians) are part of the Rocky Mountain range.



Eight world-class ski resorts are located less than 40 miles from downtown Salt Lake.



Ten national parks are within a few hours drive of Salt Lake City.



Salt Lake City played host to the 2002 Winter Olympic Games.

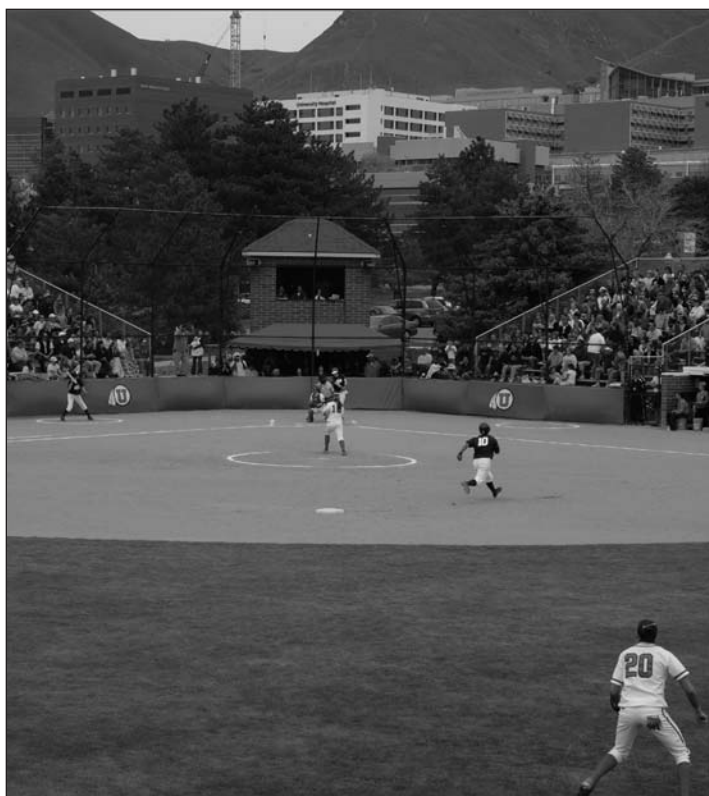
**Ute Field**

The Utah softball team plays all of its home games at Ute Softball Field. Built in 1995, Ute Softball Field is nestled at the bottom of the foothills of the Wasatch Mountain Range. It sits to the north of Ute Soccer Field and to the east of the HPER complex. The field, itself, is professionally maintained and its infield dirt is the best in the business: its stabilizer dirt is also found in Major League Stadiums.

Thanks to a generous donation from the Katherine W. Dumke and Ezekiel R. Dumke Jr., Foundation, the soccer-softball complex is currently undergoing ongoing phased renovations.

Long-term plans for the \$2.5 million soccer-softball facility call for a complete rebuilding of the softball field and the addition of lights. The softball field will be rotated 180 degrees to face northeast and a new permanent seating structure, including ticketing, concessions and restroom facilities, will be constructed. A press box that will be utilized by both softball and soccer will also be added and the entire facility will be fenced in.

A pedestrian mall that will run along the south side of the soccer and softball complex is currently being funded by the University. The pedestrian mall will connect the new University Medical Center TRAX line to the U.'s athletics corridor, which includes the soccer-softball complex, the Jon M. Huntsman Center, Crimson Court and Ute Natatorium.



**Spence Eccles Field House**

The latest addition to Utah's athletic facilities is the 75,000-square foot Spence Eccles Field House. Opened in Nov. 2004, the spacious structure houses a regulation size football field with FieldTurf.

The multi-purpose structure allows for year-round training for many of Utah's athletic programs. With enough space for baseball and softball to practice defense, retractable batting cages and pitching mounds also allow the teams to get in a rigorous session of batting practice.

The fieldhouse also boasts rest-rooms, storage for the golf and soccer teams and a first aid/taping room. The entry way will open into a mini theater featuring a "Legends" photographic display of former Ute greats and containing interactive exhibits.



**Ute Field Quick Facts**

- Bleacher Seats Capacity:** 500
- Elevation:** 4,500 feet
- Record at Complex:** 112-66
- Built:** 1995
- Largest Crowd:** 603 against BYU (April 13, 2002)



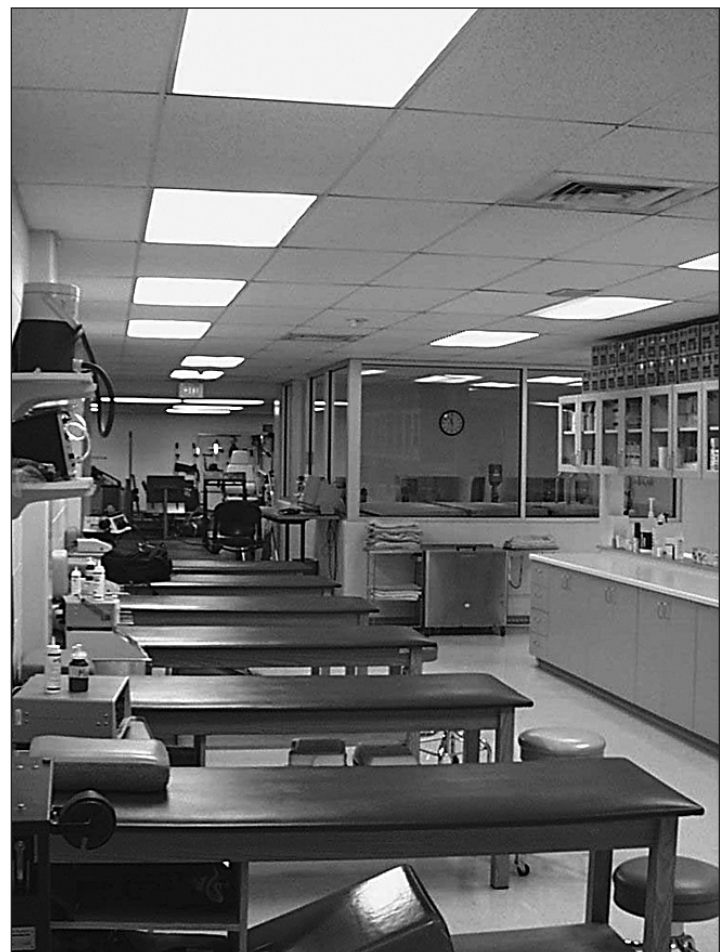
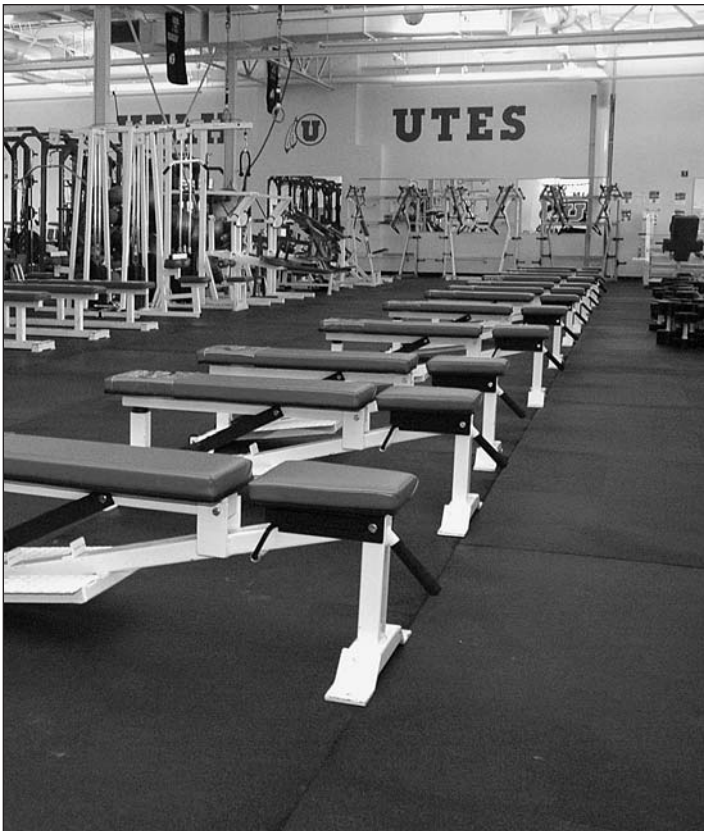
The Utah softball team has a variety of resources available to them, from state-of-the-art training facilities to a top-notch staff. The athletes weight train in the 7,500 square foot Dee Glen Smith Center. The elite training facility has 16 full racks with Olympic platforms, a large dumbbell training area complete with 12 0-90 degree incline walk-up benches, and a large cardiovascular area complete with treadmills, cross trainers, stair steppers and spin bikes. The strength and conditioning program concentrates on strength training, speed development, flexibility, mental toughness, conditioning, injury prevention and motivation. Under the direction of Doug Elisaia, the director of strength and conditioning, the softball program works with Assistant Director of Strength and Conditioning Evan Simon.

To care for the athlete's injuries, the Utah athletics program maintains a partnership with a veteran sports medicine team supervised by Dr. Bob Burks, director of the University of Utah Sports Medicine Center at Red Butte Clinic. The sports medicine staff is headed by head trainer Bill Bean and associate trainer Deb Willardson, while the softball team works with Jessica Kendall and Jamie Benson on a daily basis.

Other resources available to Utah volleyball players to care for their physical well being include a sports psychologist and nutritionist.



The Dee Glen Smith Center houses the weight room and training room.



As an academic institution, the University of Utah enjoys a richly deserved reputation for excellence in education. The Utah athletics department works to ensure that each of its student-athletes takes advantage of the academic opportunities offered. With three full-time athletic academic advisors, the U. provides specialized academic counseling for its student-athletes.

The U. employs four full-time academic advisers for its student-athletes. The department is under the direction of director of athletic-academic services Lucas Moosman.

The Ute academic team monitors the studies of each student-athlete to ensure he or she is making progress toward a degree. The academic advisors also dispense their knowledge of departmental and University requirements, and assist with course registration and the exploration and selection of majors.

## Programs

### Study Table

Available to all student-athletes, regardless of year or GPA.

### Tutorial Program

Individual tutors, drop-in tutoring, and exam reviews.

### Life Skills Center

Provides student-athletes avenues for personal development, community service and leadership resources. Offers student-athletes information on possible career choices through the Strong Interest Inventory given to all freshmen in the Life Skills class.

### Internships

The "Partnering with U." program offers career mentoring, shadowing and internship opportunities with area businesses.

### Fifth-Year Senior Program

Provides financial assistance to student-athletes whose eligibility has expired before they have finished their degrees.

### Summer School

Financial aid for summer school is available to Ute student-athletes who meet the criteria.

### Priority Registration

U. student-athletes are given priority registration, which allows them to schedule classes around practices and training.

## Academics at Utah

### Research

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### Grants

One of the leading universities in the nation in federal research grants, the U. received \$301 million in grants and contracts in 2005-06. The School of Medicine received over \$85.5 million in research grants and awards for the development of new technologies, treatments and cures in 2005-06.

### A Great Place to Learn

The Princeton Review ranked the University of Utah No. 1 for learning environment in 2005 (based on a survey of students).

### Programs

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### Computer Services

The Burbidge Athletics Academic Center features the latest in computer technology and a lab with 25 computers. Laptop computers are also available for team travel. The U., which was one of the first schools to go up on the Internet, offers free electronic mail accounts to all students.



The Burbidge Center is central to Utah's classrooms and athletic venues.



The Center features a large computer lab, academic advising offices, group and one-on-one tutoring rooms and houses the Life Skills/Career Resource Center.

University of Utah students live in a magnificent mountain setting in Heritage Commons—a living-learning community of 3,500 students that opened in 2000. Heritage Commons received world-wide acclaim in 2002 when it served as the Athletes Village during the XIX Olympic Winter and Paralympic Games, hosted by Salt Lake City. The residential center is the heart of campus activity and exudes a vibrant, energetic “college town” atmosphere.

The Princeton Review ranked the University of Utah No. 7 for “Best Campus Environment” in 2006.

Game and exercise rooms, computer labs, Internet connections in every room, and a dining room that is open all day and serves up freshly cooked meals on request are some of the reasons behind the School of the Year award delivered by the Intermountain Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls. Residence hall students also thrive academically at Utah: More than half of them maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Situated in historic Fort Douglas at the mouth of Red Butte Canyon and located on 70 acres of land, the expansive 912,000 square foot residential complex boasts picturesque views of Salt Lake City and the surrounding mountain ranges. Heritage Commons consists of 21 buildings—20 residential and one for dining and support services. Eight of the buildings are apartment style, with 235 one-, two- and three-bedroom apartments.

First-year students live in Gateway Heights, a hall with furnished, double semi-suites, an advanced telecommunications system (voice, video and data), an ethernet connection to the U. student computer system, cable TV connections, a large com-

munity lounge, study rooms and indoor bike storage. Each floor has a kitchenette.

Chapel Glen is home to both first-year students and upperclassmen and offers the same amenities as Gateway Heights, along with a fitness area. Sage Point is reserved for upper division students and has single, double and deluxe suites. Sage Point also has computer and technology labs and an international area.

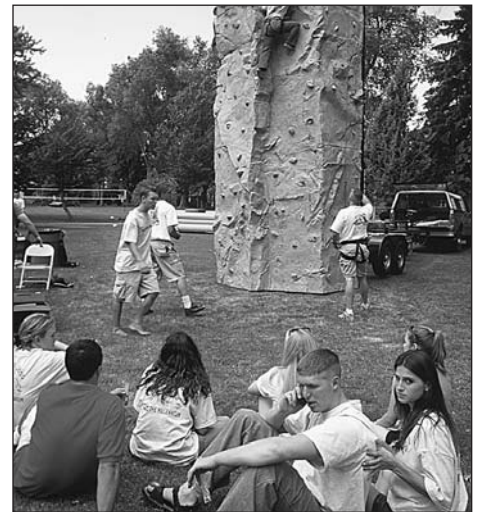
Benchmark Plaza is an apartment complex allocated for single students who have earned 60-plus credit hours. Shoreline Ridge, which offers both furnished and unfurnished apartment units, is reserved for students with families and single graduate students.

The Chase N. Peterson Heritage Center, open 24 hours a day, seven days a week during peak demand periods, is the hub of activity in the student housing village. It contains a central dining facility that seats 600, a convenience store, computer and technology labs, fitness and game rooms, four multipurpose rooms, a mail center and more. The student “village” also contains a University Bookstore branch, University Copy Center and the University Guest House, an on-campus hotel.

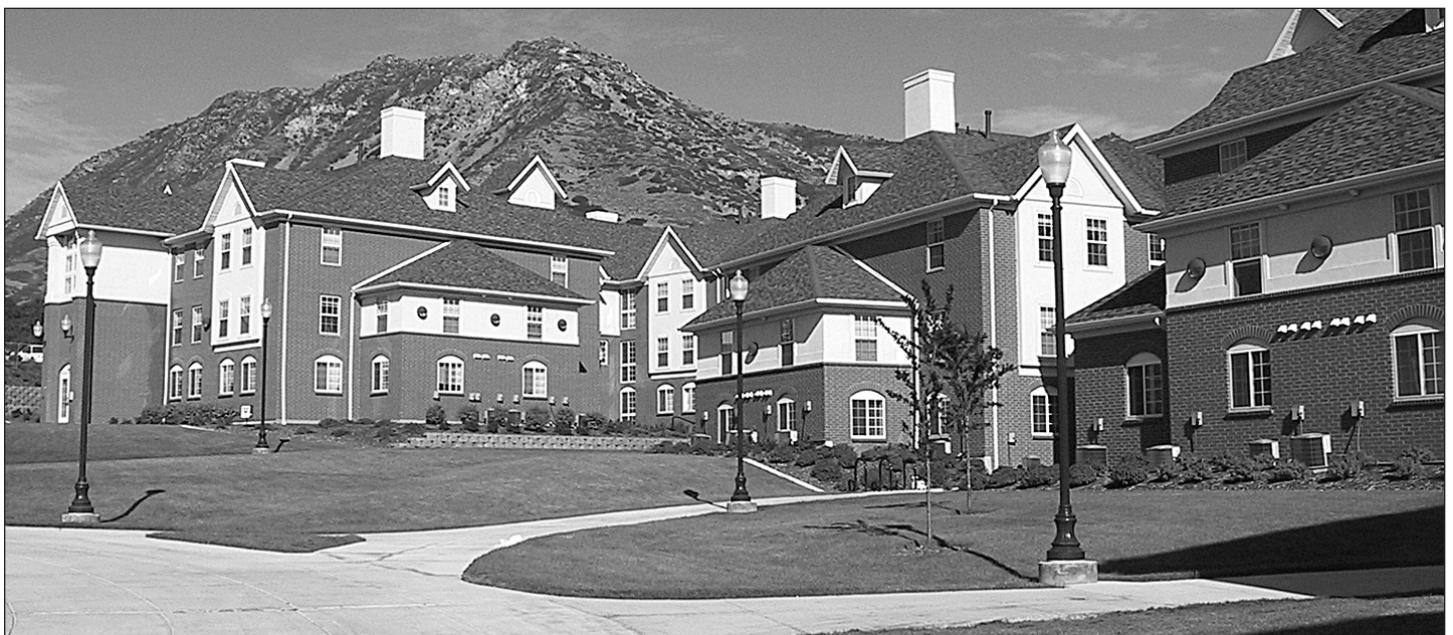
Transportation is another benefit of Heritage Commons. A U of U parking permit allows residents to park close to their hall, but a car is not necessary. Free campus shuttles run every 10 minutes and the Utah Transit Authority and light rail (TRAX), free to U. students, combine to traverse 21 routes to and from campus. TRAX extends to downtown Salt Lake and outlying areas as well. The residence halls are also easily accessible to main campus by foot and are connected via the George S. Eccles 2002 Legacy Bridge.




TRAX light rail is free to University of Utah students.



The Residence Hall Association provides various activities for students.



Heritage Commons residence halls served as the Athletes Village at the 2002 Olympic Winter Games.



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# 2009 SCHEDULE

Feb. 6-8 Fri.	Desert Classic vs. San Jose State vs. Loyola Marymount	St. George, Utah	1 p.m. 3:30 p.m.
Sat. Sun.	vs. Utah State vs. Washington vs. Utah Valley		4 p.m. 11 a.m. 1:30 p.m.
Feb. 13-15 Fri.	Louisville Slugger Classic vs. Nevada vs. Portland State	Las Vegas, Nev.	11:15 a.m. 1:30 p.m.
Sat. Sun.	vs. Oregon State vs. Cal State Fullerton vs. UC Davis		1:30 p.m. 6 p.m. 11:15 a.m.
Feb. 20-22 Fri.	Wildcat Invitational vs. North Dakota State at Arizona	Tucson, Ariz.	1:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
Sat. Sun.	vs. North Dakota State at Arizona at Arizona		1:30 p.m. 4 p.m. 9 a.m.
Feb. 27-March 1 Fri.	San Diego Classic vs. UCLA vs. Santa Clara	San Diego, Calif.	11:30 a.m. 2 p.m.
Sat. Sun.	vs. UC Davis at University of San Diego vs. Oregon		2 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 9 a.m.
March 6-8 Fri.	Aggie Invitational vs. Kent State at Texas A&M	College Station, Texas	12:15 p.m. 5:15 p.m.
Sat. Sun.	vs. Stephen F. Austin at Texas A&M vs. Kent State		12:15 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 10 a.m.
March 11-14 Wed.	Spring Fling Tournament vs. Memphis at Hawaii	Honolulu, Hawaii	5 p.m. 7 p.m.
Thurs. Fri.	vs. Radford vs. St. John's vs. Wisconsin		11 a.m. 9 a.m. 11 a.m.
Sat.	vs. California		11 a.m.
March 18	Boise State (DH)	Salt Lake City, Utah	2 p.m.
March 24	Utah Valley (DH)	Salt Lake City, Utah	2 p.m.
March 25	Utah State	Salt Lake City, Utah	4 p.m.
April 2	at New Mexico*	Albuquerque N.M.	7 p.m.
April 3	at Colorado State*	Fort Collins, Colo.	3 p.m.
April 4	at Colorado State*	Fort Collins, Colo.	1 p.m.
April 7	at Utah State (DH)	Logan, Utah	2 p.m.
April 10	BYU*	Salt Lake City, Utah	4 p.m.
April 11	BYU*	Salt Lake City, Utah	1 p.m.
April 16	UNLV*	Salt Lake City, Utah	4 p.m.
April 17	San Diego State*	Salt Lake City, Utah	4 p.m.
April 18	San Diego State*	Salt Lake City, Utah	1 p.m.
April 21	at Utah Valley	Orem, Utah	4 p.m.
April 22	Southern Utah (DH)	Cedar City, Utah	1 p.m.
April 25	at BYU*	Provo, Utah	2 p.m.
April 30	at San Diego State*	San Diego, Calif.	6 p.m.
May 1	at UNLV*	Las Vegas, Nev.	6 p.m.
May 2	at UNLV*	Las Vegas, Nev.	1 p.m.
May 7	Colorado State*	Salt Lake City, Utah	4 p.m.
May 8	New Mexico*	Salt Lake City, Utah	4 p.m.
May 9	New Mexico*	Salt Lake City, Utah	1 p.m.
May 15-17	NCAA Regionals	TBA	TBA
May 22-23	NCAA Super Regionals	TBA	TBA
May 28-June 3	NCAA Women's College World Series	Oklahoma City, Okla.	TBA

All home games played at Ute Softball Park • All times local to site

\* indicates Mountain West Conference games

