



**70**  
**MAKAI AALONA**  
 Offensive Line  
 6-4, 286, Jr.  
 1VL  
 Salt Lake City  
 Cottonwood HS

**UTAH:** Has moved from left to right tackle, where he will back up ... signed with Utah in 1997 before leaving for LDS church mission to New Haven, Conn. (1998-00).

**2002**—Played in first two games against Utah State and Indiana ... averaged 92% in total blocking and 88% in run blocking ... 2 de-cleaters 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.



**59**  
**MARK ARNOLD**  
 Linebacker  
 6-2, 227, Fr.  
 RS  
 Albuquerque, N.M.  
 Brighton HS (Utah)

**UTAH:** Looking for time behind some veteran linebackers ... will benefit from continued work in strength room.

**2002**—Redshirt.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played high school ball three years in New Mexico (Sandia HS) and one year in Utah (Brighton HS) ... at Sandia HS, was second-team all-state, first-team all-city and all-district ... all-Metro Lineman of the Year ... as senior at Brighton HS, was second-team all-state and first-team all-region ... 4 interceptions and 101 tackles in 2001 ... lettered four years in football and three years in track (all-state in shot put).

**PERSONAL:** Son of Walt and Ann Arnold ... both parents graduated from New Mexico ... father played football at UNM and later played tight end in the NFL for Chiefs, Rams and Oilers ... one brother and one sister .. enjoys camping and mountain biking ... general studies major ... full name is Mark Christopher Arnold ... born Dec. 18, 1982 in Houston, Texas.



**71**  
**MITCH ARQUETTE**  
 Offensive Line  
 6-4, 303, Fr.  
 RS  
 Kaysville, Utah  
 Davis HS

**UTAH:** Came out of spring ball as No. 2 player at left guard ... signed in 1999 before leaving for an LDS church mission to Marseille, France (2000-02).

**2002**—Redshirt.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** *Salt Lake Tribune* and *Deseret News* all-state offensive lineman in 1998 ... all-region by *Ogden*

*Standard Examiner* ... lettered two years in football and one year in basketball for Davis High (Utah).

**PERSONAL:** Son of Rodney and Cindy Arquette ... last name is pronounced Ar-KET ... father is vice president of news and operations for KSL Radio in Salt Lake City ... general studies major ... enjoys piano ... full name is Mitchell Clarke Arquette ... born May 14, 1981.



**9**  
**BRIGHAM AU**  
 Quarterback  
 6-1, 210, So.  
 SQ  
 Layton, Utah  
 Northridge HS

**UTAH:** Walk-on played with third string in spring ball ... initially joined team in fall of 1999 ... played for one year before leaving on LDS church mission to Panama (2000-02) ... 33 inch vertical jump.

**2002**—Played for scout teams.

**1999**—Redshirt.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** All-conference and all-state football player also lettered two years in track ... Northridge High School (Utah) team captain ... class valedictorian.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Ben and Luana Au ... father graduated from BYU and mother from Weber State ... two sisters and one brother ... general studies major ... full name is Brigham Kananuiokakai ... born April 20, 1981.



**60**

**BRADY BAHR**  
Linebacker  
6-1, 210, Fr.  
RS  
Bountiful, Utah  
Bountiful HS

**UTAH:** Walk-on ... missed spring drills due to off-season shoulder surgery ... served LDS church mission to Argentina (1999-01) before enrolling in school.

**2002**—Redshirt.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team all-state ... Region V Defensive MVP ... Bountiful High School (Utah) team captain ... also lettered in basketball and baseball ... academic all-state in all three sports.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Lee and Carol Ann Bahr ... one of 15 children ... brother Brooks is former starting linebacker at Utah who lettered from 2000-02 ... undecided on a major ... full name is Brady Ashton Bahr ... born Sept. 25, 1980.



**33**

**EDWIN BENTON**  
Running Back  
5-10, 210, Sr.  
2VL  
Fresno, Calif.  
Hoover HS

**UTAH:** Powerful runner ... can squat 455 pounds, best of running backs.

**2002**—Played in all 11 games ... 24 rushes for 113 yards ... 30 yards against both Utah State and Indiana ... 2 rushes against Colorado State included a 19-yard gain ... lettered.

**2001**—Played in two games and had 4 rushes for 12 yards ... 2 carries against both South Florida and Wyoming ... lettered.

**2000**—Played for scout teams.

**1999**—Redshirt.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** All-American, all-state, all-conference running back for Hoover High (Calif.) ... team captain ... set Hoover records for most yards in a

game (295), most carries in a season (291) and most yards in a season (1,891) ... set school career records in carries (500), yards (4,020) and touchdowns (50) ... Hoover High won 1998 league championship.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Edwin Benton and Janet Beauford ... film major ... born Apr. 5, 1981.

YEAR	G/GS	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2001	2/0	4	12	3.0	0	5
2002	11/0	24	113	4.7	0	19
Totals	13/0	28	125	4.5	0	19



**69**

**JASON BOONE**  
Offensive Line  
6-3, 271, Fr.  
HS  
Fillmore, Utah  
Millard HS

**UTAH:** Member of Utah's 2002 signing class did not join team until spring 2003 and is just starting his collegiate playing "clock" ... in three-deep at right guard.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** All-state offensive and defensive tackle ... played for Millard High's (Utah) 2001 state championship team ... also wrestled for Millard's 2002 state champion team ... honor roll.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Coley Boone and Sherry Peterson ... both parents went to BYU and father played football there ... four brothers and five sisters ... brother Jesse is sophomore offensive lineman for Utah ... brother Aaron plays wide receiver at Kentucky ... sister Amy played basketball at George Mason ... enjoys hunting and camping ... general studies major ... full name is Jason Rostenbach Boone ... born April 20, 1984.



Several starters and backups graduated from last year's offensive line, making room for talented underclassmen like Makai Aalona, Mitch Arquette, Jason and Jesse Boone to shine.



**79**  
**JESSE BOONE**  
 Offensive Line  
 6-5, 293, So.  
 1VL  
 Fillmore, Utah  
 Millard HS

**UTAH:** Will start at left guard ... excellent pass blocker ... gained 14 pounds between March 2002-2003.  
**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 de-cleaters 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.



**7**  
**BRYAN BORRESON**  
 Kicker  
 5-10, 191, So.  
 1VL  
 Woodland Hills, Calif.  
 Chaminade Prep

**UTAH:** Last year's starting field goal and PAT kicker goes into fall as No. 1 again ... has good field goal range ... originally won starting job in spring 2002, but transferred to junior college in California before opting to return to U. in late August ... can squat 335 pounds.  
**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 CIF 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+	TOT	XP-XPA
2002	11/11	4-6	5-8	0-4	2-3	11-21	26-30



*Bryan Borreson is favored to handle Utah's field goals again in '03.*



**38**  
**AARON BRYANT**  
 Linebacker  
 6-2, 220, Sr.  
 1VL  
 Salt Lake City  
 Olympus HS

**UTAH:** One-time walk-on has since earned scholarship ... outstanding special teams player could also get time at "stud" linebacker ... runs 4.74 40 ... 33 inch vertical jump ... can squat 395 pounds ... Southern Utah transfer enrolled at U. in 2000 ... served LDS church mission in the Philippines from 1998-2000.  
**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	INT	PBU
2002	9/0	0	5	5	0	0



**47**  
**BLAKE BURDETTE**  
 "U" Back  
 6-1, 233, 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 ... will be used mostly in short yardage and goal line situations ... before college, served LDS church mission to Minneapolis (2000-2002).  
**2002**–Redshirt.

**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.



**24**  
**MARVIN CARUTHERS**  
 Defensive Back  
 5-10, 190, So.  
 SQ  
 La Quinta, Calif.  
 La Quinta HS

**UTAH:** One-time safety now plays cornerback.

**2002**–Played for scout teams.  
**2001**–Redshirt.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** All-conference ... lettered two years at La Quinta High (Calif.) ... helped La Quinta to league and CIF championships.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Daniel and Rachel Brown ... general studies major ... born July 19, 1983.



**11**  
**KAWIKA CASCO**  
 Defensive Back  
 5-10, 184, Jr.  
 2VL  
 Lahaina, Hawaii  
 Lahainaluna HS

**UTAH:** Walk-on was rewarded with scholarship in spring 2003 ... goes into fall as second string strong safety.  
**2002**–Played in all 11 games, mostly for special teams, but also saw time at safety ... made game-saving play as time expired in Utah's 23-18 win over Wyoming, stripping ball from Wyoming receiver in the end zone ... 1 total tackle and 1 forced fumble ... lettered.

**2001**–Played in six games, mostly for special teams ... 3 total tackles were all against Wyoming.  
**2000**–Redshirt.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Multi-sport athlete lettered in football, baseball, wrestling, track and swimming at Lahainaluna HS (Hawaii) ... three-time all-conference in

football and wrestling ... all-conference swimmer one year ... team captain for football and wrestling teams ... football team won Maui Interscholastic League titles in 1997 and '98.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Randy and Stacy Casco ... father ran track at Northern Colorado ... two brothers and one sister ... enjoys surfing ... exercise and sport studies major ... full name is Christian Kawika Casco ... name is pronounced ka-vee-ka ... born June 30, 1982.

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	INT	PBU
2001	6/0	1	2	3	0	0
2002	11/0	1	0	1	0	1
Totals	17/0	2	2	4	0	1



**81**  
**MIKE CHRISTENSEN**  
 Wide Receiver  
 6-0, 195, So.  
 SQ  
 Salt Lake City  
 Hillcrest HS

**UTAH:** Walk-on practiced with team in 1999 before leaving for LDS church mission to Uruguay (2000-02) ... returned to school last fall and re-joined team ... could not practice this past spring due to shoulder surgery.

**2002**–Played for scout teams.  
**1999**–Redshirt.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered in football, baseball and basketball at Hillcrest High School (Utah) ... all-conference and all-region wide receiver ... once made nine 3-point field goals in a basketball game.

**PERSONAL:** Son of James and Sherry Christensen ... two sisters and four brothers ... brother Chris lettered at Utah from 1998-2000 and started at wide receiver his senior year ... enjoys fishing and skiing ... hopes to go to medical school ... general studies major ... full name is Michael Christensen ... born July 29, 1981 in Fresno, Calif.



**12**  
**BRADEN COOPER**  
 Linebacker  
 6-0, 215, Jr.  
 SQ  
 Lehi, Utah  
 Dixie JC

**UTAH:** Walk-on joined Utes in 2001 after going on LDS church mission to Uruguay (1999-01) ... former defensive back now plays linebacker ... runs 4.87 40 ... 32.5 inch vertical jump ... can squat 405 pounds.

**2002**—Played for scout teams.

**2001**—Redshirt

**PRIOR TO UTAH:** Played on Dixie College's Rotary Bowl team in 1998 ... lettered in football, basketball and baseball at Lehi High (Utah) ... two years all-state and all-region in football and basketball and state MVP in basketball ... Lehi's MVP in football and basketball (3 years) ... Lehi won three straight state basketball championships ... two-year team captain ... Frank Layden award winner ... high honor roll.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Gary and Carolyn Cooper ... four brothers and one sister ... enjoys camping, hunting and horses ... business major ... born Feb. 3, 1980.



**93**  
**COREY DODDS**  
 Linebacker  
 6-3, 227, Jr.  
 2VL  
 Salt Lake City  
 Hillcrest HS

**UTAH:** Will start at "stud" linebacker when Utah is in its 4-3 base package ... will play defensive end when Utes are in nickel ... outstanding talent ... bench presses 335 pounds and squats 405 pounds.

**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	SACK
2001	11/0	6	6	12	0-0	0-0
2002	11/0	4	5	9	0-0	0-0
Totals	22/0	10	11	21	0-0	0-0



Corey Dodds, shown here returning an on-side kick last fall, will start at "stud" linebacker and also play defensive end in 2003.



**3**  
**BRETT ELLIOTT**  
 Quarterback  
 6-3, 205, Jr.  
 1VL  
 Lake Oswego, Ore.  
 Lake Oswego HS

**UTAH:** After winning starting job midway through last season, he is one of three QBs under consideration to lead new offense ... has great instincts, nice passing touch and ability to scramble ... makes good reads ... improved his speed from last year and was Utah's fastest QB in spring 2003 tests ... selected to 2003 Utah Football Leadership Committee (dependable, team player, strong academics and discipline, team spokesman) ... student-athlete liaison for Utah's Crimson Club.

**2002**—Played in eight games and started final six ... 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



**31**  
**CASEY EVANS**  
 Defensive Back  
 6-0, 200, Fr.  
 HS  
 Salt Lake City  
 Olympus HS

**UTAH:** Walk-on participated in spring ball ... best chance for defensive downs is at safety ... could contribute on special teams.

**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 5A 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.



Sophomore Steve Fifita is a rising star at noseguard.



**94**  
**STEVE FIFITA**  
 Defensive Line  
 6-0, 296, So.  
 1VL  
 Huntington Beach, Calif.  
 Fountain Valley HS

**UTAH:** Valuable backup last year should start at nose guard this fall ... Utah's strongest player benches over 400 pounds and squats 575 pounds ... 352-pound hang clean is fourth on team.

**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



**46**  
**ANTHONY FRESQUES**  
 Defensive Back  
 5-7, 174, Fr.  
 RS  
 Layton, Utah  
 Northridge HS

**UTAH:** Walk-on ... could help out on special teams ... defensive position is cornerback ... eighth on team in pro agility tests (4.13 seconds).

**2002**—Redshirt.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Second-team all-state as a senior ... Northridge High School (Utah) team captain and MVP ... won team's 12th man award as a junior ... also lettered three years in baseball and track.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Paul and Janene Fresques ... father graduated from Weber State ... four brothers ... has lived in three different states (Utah, Arizona, California) ... enjoys wakeboarding and snowboarding ... general studies major ... born Dec. 4, 1981.



**34**  
**ZANE GERTSCH**  
 Defensive Back  
 6-1, 202, Jr.  
 SQ  
 West Jordan, Utah  
 Montana State

**UTAH:** Walk-on plays free safety ... bigger and stronger this year (gained 10 pounds) ... can squat 355 pounds and bench press 330 pounds ... served LDS church mission to Austria (1999-01).

**2002**—Played for scout teams.  
**2001**—Played for scout teams.

**PRIOR TO UTAH:** Redshirt at Montana State in 2000 ... in high school, lettered in football, basketball and track at West Jordan High (Utah) ... all-state in football and track.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Guy and Shauna Gertsch ... one brother and one sister ... exercise and sport science major ... born Oct. 24, 1979.



**8**  
**STEPHEN GORDON**  
 Defensive Back  
 5-10, 187, Jr.  
 JC  
 Higley, Ariz.  
 Mesa CC

**UTAH:** Newcomer signed with most recent class ... enrolled in classes in January and participated in spring ball, making third string at left corner ... performed very well in spring conditioning tests ... second-fastest player on team.

**PRIOR TO UTAH:** First-team all-Arizona League and second-team WSFL while at Mesa Community College ... 3 interceptions in 2002 ... in high school, was second-team all-East Valley Region ... 6 interceptions for Mesa HS.

**PERSONAL:** Father is Teodoro Gordon ... stepmother is Christle Gordon and birth mother is Aurelia Lunt ... born in Panama City, Panama, and lived there until age 9 ... fluent in Spanish ... full name is Stephen Anselmo Gordon ... born July 11, 1983.



**85**  
**ROB GUECK**  
 Wide Receiver  
 5-9, 175, Fr.  
 RS  
 Springville, Utah  
 Springville HS

**UTAH:** Member of Utah's 2001 signing class did not enroll in school until spring semester of 2002 ... got lots of reps last spring ... 34 inch vertical jump.  
**2002**—Redshirt.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Two-time first-team *Salt Lake Tribune* and *Deseret News* all-stater ... all-region, all-valley ... Springville High (Utah) MVP, team captain and outstanding special teams player ... broke all Springville High's receiving records ... had 56 catches for

1,263 yards and 22 TDs senior season ... defensively, had 5 interceptions and an 85 yard fumble return for TD ... 2 kickoff returns for touchdowns ... averaged over 10 yards per punt return ... was 23 for 28 in PATs as senior ... scored 38 career TDs ... honor roll.

**PERSONAL:** Son of James and Dana Gueck ... last name is pronounced geck ... father played football at Nebraska and BYU ... mother also attended BYU ... full name is Robert James Gueck ... goes by Rob or Robby ... general studies major ... born Feb. 8, 1983.



**40**  
**TOMMY HACKENBRUCK**  
 Linebacker  
 6-1, 225, Jr.  
 SQ  
 Bend, Ore.  
 Mountain View HS

**UTAH:** Former running back moved to linebacker in spring ball ... goes into fall as No. 2 rover ... gained 13 pounds of muscle for his new position ... also made big strength gains from last year ... explosive player ranks second on team in hang clean (358 pounds) ... 475 pound squat ranks eighth on team ... third-fastest Ute linebacker runs 4.74 40 ... 33 inch vertical jump.

**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.



Senior Matt Hansen is the returning starter at tight end.



**89**  
**MATT HANSEN**  
 Tight End  
 6-5, 245, Sr.  
 2VL  
 Logan, Utah  
 Mountain Crest HS

**UTAH:** Returning starter retained his position in spring ball ... best blocking Ute tight end ... signed with Utah in 1997 before leaving for LDS church mission to Germany (1998-00).

**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 ... one-year-old 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
Totals	25/22	8	94	11.75	0	26



**21**  
**SHAUN HARPER**  
 Defensive Back  
 5-9, 180, Fr.  
 RS  
 San Diego, Calif.  
 Mission Bay HS

**UTAH:** Did nice job in spring ball, playing behind starting left cornerback Arnold Parker ... had interception in second spring scrimmage.

**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



Senior Thomas Herrion is an honor candidate at offensive tackle.

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.



**76**  
**THOMAS HERRION**  
 Offensive Line  
 6-3, 315, Sr.  
 1VL  
 Ft. Worth, Texas  
 Kilgore JC

**UTAH:** Honor candidate has loads of potential ... will start at left tackle after starting at right tackle last year ... selected to 2003 Utah Football Leadership Committee (dependable, team player, strong academics and discipline, team spokesman).

**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.



**6**  
**RAY HOLDCRAFT**  
 Linebacker  
 5-11, 242, Sr.  
 1VL  
 Newport News, Va.  
 Palomar JC

**UTAH:** All-conference candidate is favorite to start at middle linebacker ... very active player runs well from sideline to sideline ... tackle numbers should be significant with full season of play ... 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).

**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



**83**  
**RYAN HONEA**  
 Wide Receiver  
 5-8, 183, Jr.  
 RS  
 Spring Creek, Nev.  
 Feather River College

**UTAH:** Walk-on was one of the most pleasant surprises in spring ball ... saw lots of time at "Z" with No. 1 offense in spring ... speed (4.59 40) and vertical jump (37 inches) will work to his advantage ... NCAA "clock" started in 1998, so he has two years of college eligibility remaining ... in spring conditioning tests, ranked second on team in pro-agility (3.97 seconds) ... 37 inch vertical jump is fifth on team ... very strong for his size: squats 400 pounds and bench presses 325 pounds.  
**2002**—Redshirt.

**PRIOR TO UTAH:** Came to Utah after playing two years of baseball at Feather River College ... first-team all-conference football and baseball player for Spring Creek High School (Nev.) ... 3A co-player of the year in football ... team captain in both sports ... set Spring Creek 40-yard sprint record (4.38 seconds) ... as a senior, had 1,362 rushing yards, 450 receiving yards and 18 TDs ... in baseball, was 25-25 in stolen bases ... Spring Creek HS won 1997 state football championship.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Dale and Gayla Honea ... last name is pronounced honee ... mother went to BYU ... two sisters and one brother ... hobby is collecting golf balls ... general studies major ... full name is Ryan Clayton Honea ... born June 19, 1980 in Tucson, Ariz.



**13**  
**LYNZELL JACKSON**  
 Wide Receiver  
 6-2, 190, Jr.  
 1VL  
 Tempe, Ariz.  
 Tempe HS

**UTAH:** Very athletic receiver will play mostly at "X", where he is in two deep ... fifth-fastest Ute overall and fastest receiver runs 4.55 40 ... 38.5 inch vertical jump is second-best on team.  
**2002**—Played in nine games ... season-best 3 catches for 34 yards and 1 touchdown against San Diego State ... lettered.

**2001**—Non-qualifier.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** All-state two years in football ... 2000 Phoenix Metro Magazine Super All-State pick and Tempe City Player of the Year ... all-city and all-region ... 56 receptions and 14 TD grabs ranked second in state in 2000 ... 880 receiving yards as senior was third in state also all-state in basketball and track ... region basketball player of the year ... lettered all four years in football, basketball and track at Tempe High (Ariz.) ... school record in high jump (6'9") and triple jump (49'6").

**PERSONAL:** Son of Doarnell and Doris Jackson ... general studies major ... born Jan. 31, 1982.

YEAR	G/GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2002	9/0	6	79	13.2	1	21



**18**  
**CHAD JACOBSEN**  
 Tight End/"U" Back  
 6-4, 240, So.  
 SQ  
 Springville, Utah  
 Springville HS

**UTAH:** Former receiver is fastest Ute tight end (runs 4.69 40) ... best tight end in pro-agility tests (4.34 seconds) ... could also play "U" back, which is a combination tight end-fullback who is used mostly in short yardage and goal line situations ... signed with Utah in 1999, then went on LDS church mission to Uruguay (1999-01).

**2002**—Played for scout teams.

**2001**—Redshirt ... also tried out for Utah basketball team, although he did not suit up in games.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** All-state in football and basketball ... National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame award winner ... *Salt Lake Tribune* 4A basketball MVP ... Utah County basketball MVP ... led state in scoring as a senior, averaging 30 points per game ... as a senior, led Springville High (Utah) to runner-up finish in 1999 4A state tournament ... high honor student graduated with 3.8 GPA.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Mike and Alice Jacobsen ... father played football at BYU and is now Utah Valley State College director of athletics ... mother played tennis and golf at BYU and now owns an interior design business ... youngest of four children ... brother Eric played football for Utah and was all-conference DB in 1987 ... full name is Chad McKay Jacobsen ... general studies major ... born Sept. 21, 1980.



**55**  
**ANDREW JOHNSON**  
 Offensive Line  
 6-1, 295, So.  
 SQ  
 Salt Lake City  
 Cottonwood HS

**UTAH:** No. 2 center can also play guard ... hard work in strength room paid off in spring conditioning tests ... gained 19 pounds while improving body composition.

**2002**—Played for scout teams ... part-time member of travel squad.

**2001**—Redshirt.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team all-region in 1999 and 2000 ... honorable mention all-state ... starting center and long snapper for Cottonwood High (Utah) ... 2000 team captain ... played in 29 straight varsity games ... earned four letters in football and three in track.

**PERSONAL:** Raised by legal guardians Dennie and Barbara Dunn, who are both Utah graduates ... full name is Andrew Bud Johnson ... pre-business major ... born May 23, 1983.



**1**  
**MARTY JOHNSON**  
 Running Back  
 6-0, 230, Sr.  
 1VL  
 Sacramento, Calif.  
 Butte JC

**UTAH:** All-America candidate led NCAA in rushing last year before season-ending knee injury ... received medical hardship extension from the NCAA after playing just three games in the last two seasons combined due to injuries ... cleared to practice in spring ball and led Utah's rushers in every scrimmage ... big, bruising runner is in the mold of former Ute and NFL greats Jamal Anderson and Mike Anderson ... 360-pound bench press and 328-pound hang clean rank No. 1 among Ute

offensive backs and receivers.

**2002**—NCAA's leading rusher (202.5 ypg) for first two weeks before season-ending knee injury in fourth quarter of Utah's 40-13 win over Indiana on Sept. 7 ... 176 yards vs. Utah State on Aug. 31 was best season-opener ever by a Ute ... rushed for 229 yards vs. Indiana, fourth-best rushing total in school history, and was named Mountain West Conference Offensive Player of the Week ... averaged 7.0 yards per rush ... despite playing in just two games, ranked fourth on team in scoring (24 points) and second in rushing yards (405)... 3 rushing TDs and 1 receiving touchdown ... caught 2 passes for 28 yards.

**2001**—Started in first game and led all rushers with 95 yards and 1 TD vs. Utah State ... averaged 15.8 yards per rush vs. USU ... also caught 2 passes for 29 yards vs. Aggies ... rib injury in first game ended season prematurely.

**PRIOR TO UTAH:** All-American running back for Butte JC (Calif.) ... made all-state and all-conference both years at Butte ... set school rushing records for most yards in a game (368), season (1,790) and career (3,388) ... also set school single-season TD record with 22 ... signed with Boise State out of high school and played in one game in 1998, rushing 3 times for 15 yards ... played high school ball at Rio Linda High (Calif.) ... three-time all-conference football player also made all-conference basketball team twice ... all-city in football two years ... lettered in football, basketball, baseball and track ... honor roll.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Myron and Christine Johnson (stepmother) ... father played football for Butte JC ... two brothers and one sister ... full name is Myron Johnson, Jr., but goes by Marty ... sociology major ... born Jan. 26, 1980.

YEAR	G/GS	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
1998*	1/0	3	15	5.0	0	
2001	1/1	6	95	15.8	1	67
2002	2/2	58	405	7.0	3	38
Totals	4/3	67	515	7.7	4	67

\*at Boise State

# UTAH PLAYER PROFILES



**87**

**J.D. JORGENSEN**  
Tight End  
6-4, 255, Jr.  
2VL  
Helper, Utah  
Carbon HS

**UTAH:** Third string tight end came to Utah as a quarterback ... has not used redshirt year ... shoulder surgery in December prevented him from participating in contact drills during spring ball ... signed with Utah back in 1998, then went on LDS church mission to the Dominican Republic (1998-00).

**2002**—Played in all 11 games ... 8 catches for 34 yards and 1 touchdown ... 3 catches against UNLV ... caught 6-yard TD pass in first overtime against New Mexico ... lettered.

**2001**—Played in very first collegiate game (Utah State) and had 1 catch for 5 yards ... also played against New Mexico and South Florida ... 2 total receptions for 13 yards.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team all-state as senior in 1997 ... second-team as junior ... first-team all region in 1996 and '97 ... Carbon High captain ... also lettered in basketball ... honor roll all four years.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Jeff and Julie Jorgensen ... father played at Utah State ... both parents attended Utah State ... coached by his father in high school ... pre-physical therapy major ... born May 7, 1980.

YEAR	G/GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2001	3/0	2	13	6.5	0	8
2002	11/0	8	34	4.2	1	8
Totals	14/0	10	47	4.7	1	8



**86**

**JASON KAUFUSI**  
Defensive End  
6-3, 250, Sr.  
3VL  
Salt Lake City  
East HS

**UTAH:** All-America candidate is a two-time first-team all-conference defensive end ... one of 36 players nationwide named to Bronco Nagurski Trophy Watch List (award goes to nation's top defensive player) ... also named to Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List ... MWC's best returning defensive lineman is smart and instinctive ... explosive player has started at rush end since his freshman year when he was named 2000 MWC Defensive Freshman of the Year ... 38.5 career tackles for loss ranks second in school history ... 19 career sacks ranks fifth at Utah ... did not participate in spring drills due to off-season shoulder surgery ... signed with Utah in 1997 before leaving for LDS church mission to Panama City (1998-00) ... participates in Utah's Student Athlete Mentors (SAMS) program ... selected to 2003 Utah Football Leadership Committee (dependable, team player, strong academics and discipline, team spokesman).

**2002**—First-team all-conference ... also named to all-conference first team by *The Sporting News*, *College Football News* and the *Las Vegas Review Journal* ... started and played 10 games (missed one game with a concussion) ... led Utah in tackles for loss (10.5-63 yards) and sacks (6-44 yards) ... 38 total tackles ... third-best tackle average among MWC's defensive linemen (3.8 tpg) ... also broke up 2 passes and forced 2 fumbles... named MWC defensive player of the week on Sept. 16 after great game against Arizona, when he had 11 total tackles, 5 tackles for loss and 2 sacks.

**2001**—First-team all-conference ... tied for fourth in MWC in both sacks (5) and tackles for loss (12) ... 5 sacks was second on team ... 36 total tackles, 4 pass breakups and 2 quarterback hurries

... best overall game came in win over Indiana (7 tackles, 3 for loss, and 1 sack) ... 6 tackles against Air Force included 1 for loss ... started all 12 games, including Las Vegas Bowl.

**2000**—Voted MWC co-Freshman of the Year and honorable mention all-conference by league's coaches ... MWC Defensive Newcomer of the Year by league's media ... named first-team all-conference by *Football News* ... true freshman started all nine games he played at "open" end ... missed UNLV and Wyoming games with ankle injury ... despite missing two games, led Utes with 16 tackles for loss ... second in sacks with 8 ... 63 total tackles was seventh, but 7.0 tackles per game average ranked fourth ... second in quarterback hurries (8) ... led Utes in tackles in very first collegiate game (8 vs. Arizona) ... best game was at Cal: season-best 9 tackles, 3 tackles for loss, 2 sacks and 2 quarterback hurries ... 8 tackles, 2 for loss vs. Washington State ... 8 tackles, 2 for loss, 1 sack and 1 hurry vs. Colorado State.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** 1996 National Utah Player of the Year ... first-team all-state and all-region as junior and senior for East High (Utah) ... 1996 4A MVP ... region MVP ... led East in sacks as senior with 16 ... also played tight end and caught 17 passes for 327 yards ... East went 13-0 and won 4-A state championship in 1996.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Petelo and Eveline Kaufusi ... last name is pronounced kafoo-see ... fourth Kaufusi brother to play at Utah (others were Doug, Henry and Jeff) ... he and his wife Tenille have a daughter, Taliana and a son Ammon ... interests include fishing, drawing, basketball and music ... behavioral science and health major ... born Feb. 27, 1979.

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACKS
2000	9/9	30	33	63	16-53	8-34
2001	11/11	18	18	36	12-40	5-26
2002	10/10	25	13	38	10.5-63	6-44
Totals	30/30	73	64	137	38.5-156	19-104



**68**  
**CHRIS KEMOEAU**  
 Offensive Line  
 6-4, 339, Jr.  
 2VL  
 Kahuku, Hawaii  
 Kahuku HS

**UTAH:** All-conference candidate has moved from left to right guard, where he will start ... mammoth lineman moves well for his size ... gained eight pounds of muscle from last year ... should dominate line of scrimmage this year ... gets stronger every year.

**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 de-cleaters 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.



**96**  
**TEVITA KEMOEAU**  
 Defensive Line  
 6-2, 294, Jr.  
 SQ  
 Kahuku, Hawaii  
 Kahuku HS

**UTAH:** Initial walk-on has since earned scholarship ... slated to back up at nose guard ... named most improved defensive player for spring 2003 ... 31.5 inch vertical jump.

**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	1



Chris Kemoeatu is one of the best offensive guards in the league.



**19**  
**MATT KOVACEVICH**  
 Punter  
 6-0, 192, Jr.  
 JC  
 Oceanside, Calif.  
 Palomar JC

**UTAH:** Projected to start at punter in his first year of NCAA ball ... member of 2003 recruiting class signed on early signing date for jucos ... enrolled at Utah in January and participated in spring drills.

**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.



**57**

**ELIA LAELI**  
 Defensive Line  
 6-2, 275, Sr.  
 SQ  
 Honolulu, Hawaii  
 Santa Ana JC

**UTAH:** Best chance for playing time is at 5 technique end ... did not participate in spring camp to attend to family matters.

**2002**—Played for scout teams.

**2001**—Redshirt.

**PRIOR TO UTAH:** Junior college All-American at Santa Ana College ... all-state, all-conference ... 1999 Mission Conference Central Division defensive player of the year ... Santa Ana College team captain ... in two years had 90 total tackles and 7 sacks ... played high school ball at Roosevelt High (Hawaii).

**PERSONAL:** Son of Falesigago and Manino Laeli ... raised by his grandparents in Western Samoa ... moved to Hawaii in 1992 to live with his parents ... while at Santa Ana College, lived with his uncle and went by Elia Taliauli ... full name is Elia Saulo Laeli ... name is pronounced ay-lee-a ly-lee ... sociology major ... born Aug. 3, 1980 in American Samoa.



**88**

**TRAVIS LATENDRESSE**  
 Wide Receiver  
 6-1, 194, Jr.  
 1VL  
 El Dorado Hills, Calif.  
 Linfield College

**UTAH:** One-time walk-on was awarded a scholarship over the summer ... can play any receiver position, but had won starting post at "Z" before injuring leg in spring ball ... will be full speed by fall ... possession receiver runs good routes and is tough ... runs 4.65 40 ... 33 inch vertical jump.

**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



Junior WR Travis LaTendresse earned a scholarship in the spring.



**55**

**MARQUESS LEDBETTER**  
 Defensive Line  
 6-2, 240, So.  
 RS  
 Louisville, Miss.  
 Louisville HS

**UTAH:** Will back up all-conference end Jason Kaufusi ... started all spring while Kaufusi was injured ... 38 inch vertical jump is second best on team ... gained 17 pounds of muscle between March 2002-2003 ... has yet to play in game after entering as non-qualifier and redshirting last year.

**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 ... member of Boy Scouts.

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



**77**

**SIUAKI LIVAI**  
 Offensive Line  
 6-1, 296, So.  
 SQ  
 Kahuku, Hawaii  
 Kahuku HS

**UTAH:** Third string left guard ... signed with Utah in 1999 and spent that fall as redshirt before leaving on LDS church mission to Eugene, Ore. (2000-02).

**2002**—Played in first two games vs. Utah State and Indiana ... averaged 100% in pass blocking and 79% in total blocking ... 100% in run blocking, total blocking and hustle vs. USU.

**1999**—Redshirt.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team all-state in 1998 ... second-team all-state and division all-star as a junior ... played for

state runner-up team (Kahuku High) ... also lettered in track and sumo ... won award as outstanding student in modern history.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Siuaki and Fusi Livai is oldest of six children ... father is head football coach at Kahuku High and was named 1998 Coach of the Year by the *Honolulu Advertiser* ... name is pronounced See-walk-ee Levi ... general studies major ... born April 13, 1980.



**41**  
**GRADY MARSHALL**  
 Defensive Back  
 6-0, 198, So.  
 1VL  
 Salt Lake City  
 Skyline HS

**UTAH:** Walk-on will again contribute on special teams ... defensive position is safety ... came to Utah after serving LDS church mission to Australia (2000-02).

**2002**—Played in all 11 games ... 6 total tackles ... 2 tackles vs. UNLV ... lettered.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team all-state ... Skyline High School (Utah) team captain ... Skyline won three state championships (1997-99) ... also lettered in baseball.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Steve and Penny Marshall ... father went to Utah State and mother to Utah ... two sisters and one brother ... enjoys camping ... general studies major ... full name is Graden J. Marshall ... born April 4, 1981.

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	INT	PBU
2002	11/0	4	2	6	0	0



*Senior Larry Miles will be in the mix at wide receiver in his second season at Utah. He was a JC transfer last year.*



**15**  
**LARRY MILES**  
 Wide Receiver  
 5-11, 180, Sr.  
 1VL  
 San Diego, Calif.  
 San Diego Mesa JC

**UTAH:** Might start at “Z” receiver ... 32 inch vertical jump.

**2002**—Played in nine games ... 5 receptions for 73 yards ... 33 yard reception against New Mexico ... 2 catches for 15 yards vs. San Diego State ... lettered.

**PRIOR TO UTAH:** Had 1,653 receiving yards and returned 30 kickoffs for 757 yards in two years at Mesa JC ... scored 10 TDs in 2001 ... excelled in football and track at Crawford High School (Calif.) ... first-team all-conference running back as junior and senior ... 2,234 total rushing yards and 18 touchdowns ... returned 5 kickoffs for touchdowns ... all-state in track ... CIF champion in 100 meters (10.4 seconds), 200 meters (21.23 seconds)

and 4 x 400 meter relay ... Crawford High’s track and field MVP ... won 100 meters at Mt. Carmel Invitational and 100 meters at Eastlake Invitational.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Barbara Miles was an only child until he was 18 and his mother had a daughter ... full name is Larry Earl Miles ... sociology major ... born May 4, 1981.

YEAR	G/GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2002	9/0	5	73	8.1	0	33



**54**  
**TAYLOR MILLER**  
 Linebacker  
 6-1, 223, Fr.  
 HS  
 Las Vegas, Nev.  
 Cimarron HS

**UTAH:** Signed with Utah back in 2000 before going on an LDS church mission to the Honduras (2000-02) ... enrolled in classes in January 2003 and participated in spring drills ... showed well at “mac” linebacker in spring.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Nevada 1999 Defensive Player of Year ... *USA Today* honorable mention All-American ... first-team all-state and all-conference ... Cimarron High (Nev.) state defensive player of year in 1998-99 ... 114 tackles, 3 interceptions and 1 TD as senior ... 14 tackles in 1999 state championship game ... Cimarron was state 4A champ in 1998-99 ... lettered two years in football and four years in track ... scholar athlete.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Larry and Rhonda Miller ... both parents attended BYU ... father played football for BYU and St. Louis Cardinals of the NFL ... enjoys outdoor sports ... pre-business major ... full name is Taylor Stewart Miller ... born July 8, 1981.

# UTAH PLAYER PROFILES



Verstatile Ben Moe will play "flex" tight end and receiver.

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 Moe ... 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

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*' 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.



**10**  
**BEN MOE**  
 Tight End  
 6-2, 257, Sr.  
 1VL  
 Ogden, Utah  
 Modesto JC

**UTAH:** "Flex" tight end will also play "Y" receiver ... new offense really suits his strengths ... 34 inch vertical jump is best of tight ends ... fast for his size 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.  
**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**—Redshirt.

**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



**22**  
**BO NAGAH**  
 Defensive Back  
 5-10, 187, Jr.  
 2VL  
 Salt Lake City  
 Skyline HS

**UTAH:** Gifted athlete is ticketed to start at right corner ... will also return kickoffs ... ranked first on team in 10-yard sprint (1.63) and fourth in pro agility (4.02) in spring conditioning tests ... 35 inch vertical jump ... can squat 415 pounds ... selected to 2003 Utah Football Leadership Committee (dependable, team player, strong academics and discipline, team spokesman).  
**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

**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
Totals	22/4	26	10	36	2-38	6



Bo Nagahi is the starter at right corner going into the fall.



**65**  
**ZAK NUGENT**  
 Linebacker  
 6-1, 236, So.  
 1VL  
 Salt Lake City  
 Cottonwood HS

**UTAH:** Walk-on is expected to play some downs at “mac” linebacker, where he made top three in spring ... gained 10 pounds from last fall ... selected to 2003 Utah Football Leadership Committee (dependable, team player, strong academics and discipline, team spokesman) ... served LDS church mission to Equador (2000-02).

**2002**–Played in four games ... 2 total tackles ... lettered..

**2001**–Redshirt.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** All-conference his junior year at Cottonwood High School (Utah) ... sophomore class president.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Alan and Karen Nugent ... both parents are Utah graduates ... three brothers ... enjoys bowling ... economics major ... full name is Zachary Nugent, but goes by Zak ... born Aug. 25, 1981.



**17**  
**ARNOLD PARKER**  
 Defensive Back  
 6-2, 210, Sr.  
 3VL  
 Las Vegas, Nev.  
 Cimarron HS

**UTAH:** 2002 preseason all-MWC pick as a safety struggled initially upon moving to corner ... now that he has learned the position, his size and speed will make him a real force in the backfield ... best spring of all the corners ... will start at left corner in 4-3 and play 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.

**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
Totals	33/24	84	66	150	17.5-81	1-4



**57**  
**MAX PETERSEN**  
 Offensive Line  
 6-3, 294, Jr.  
 2VL  
 Morgan, Utah  
 Morgan HS

**UTAH:** All-conference candidate will start at center ... has also played guard ... 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).

**2002**–Played in nine games and started at center against Indiana, Arizona and Michigan ... 7 de-cleaters vs. Indiana and 5 vs. Michigan ... averaged 4.2 de-cleaters per game ... averaged 89% in total efficiency and 99.6% in hustle... when not starting, he was first substitute in at 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 de-cleaters ... had 7 de-cleaters 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.



**75**

**ERIC PETTIT**  
Offensive Line  
6-3, 282, Fr.  
RS  
West Jordan, Utah  
West Jordan HS

**UTAH:** In top two at right guard ... signed with Utah in Feb. 2001 but did not enroll in school until 2002 spring semester.

**2002**—Redshirt.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** All-state and all-region ... earned three letters at West Jordan High (Utah) ... team captain two years.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Glen and Stacey Pettit ... enjoys water and snow skiing ... general studies major ... full name is Eric Steele Pettit ... born Mar. 31, 1983.



**45**

**PATRICK PORTER**  
Wide Receiver  
5-9, 171, Jr.  
SQ  
Aiea, Hawaii  
U. San Diego

**UTAH:** Walk-on made big improvements in body composition from last year ... will play for scout teams.

**2002**—Played for scout teams.

**2001**—Redshirt.

**PRIOR TO UTAH:** Played at University of San Diego in 2000 ... all-conference in high school ... lettered in football, baseball and track at Maryknoll High School (Hawaii).

**PERSONAL:** Son of Ed and Ran Ying Porter ... both parents work at the University of Hawaii ... two brothers ... enjoys listening to light classical music and hopes to one day be a symphony conductor ... parks, recreation and tourism major ... full name is Patrick Thomas Porter ... born July 31, 1981.



*Sione Pouha is the co-starter at tackle and an all-MWC candidate.*



**90**

**SIONE POUHA**  
Defensive Line  
6-3, 300, Jr.  
2VL  
Salt Lake City  
East HS

**UTAH:** All-conference candidate is battling for starting post at tackle after playing mostly end last season ... will also play some at nose guard ... 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) ... improves every year and has yet to reach his potential ... signed with Utah back in 1997, then left for LDS church mission to Pittsburgh, Pa. (1998-00) ... member of U.'s Student Athlete Mentor (SAMS) program.

**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 ... saved woman from smoke-filled apartment last fall and was honored by MWC for his heroism ... 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
Totals	18/0	10	14	24	5-26	3-22



**99**

**LEWIS POWELL**  
Defensive Line  
6-3, 297, Sr.  
2VL  
East Palo Alto, Calif.  
Menlo-Atherton HS

**UTAH:** Came out of spring ball as co-favorite to start at tackle ... bigger and stronger than last year ... solid playmaker is an excellent leader ... long snapper in spring.

**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 Siaoasi 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
Totals	20/0	10	17	27	4-18	3-10



Senior Lewis Powell earned a co-starting role at tackle after performing extremely well during spring ball.



**35**

**DAVE REVILL**  
 Defensive Back  
 5-11, 205, Sr.  
 2VL  
 Salt Lake City  
 Alta HS

**UTAH:** All-conference candidate is a one-time walk-on who has earned a scholarship and starting job at strong safety ... rarely makes mistakes ... 335-pound bench press ... selected to 2003 Utah Football Leadership Committee (dependable, team player, strong academics and discipline, team spokesman).

**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
Totals	26/15	75	45	120	16-50	2-63	3



Dave Revill, second-team all-conference a year ago, could be the best strong safety in the league in 2003.



**16**

**LANCE RICE**  
 Quarterback  
 6-1, 207, Sr.  
 3VL  
 Salt Lake City  
 Olympus HS

**UTAH:** Part-time starter since 2000 is in mix to play again this fall ... 12-8 as the starter ... pluses include maturity and game experience ... 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).

**2002**–Started first five games of the season and played in seven games overall ... 2-3 as the starter ... com-

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pleted 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
Totals	22/19	541	294	18	54.3	3469	26	72



Lance Rice hopes to win back the starting job he held full-time in 2001 and for the first half of 2002.

**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
Totals	31/21	34	39	73	13.5-77	10-63



**44**  
**JOSH SAVAGE**  
 Defensive End  
 6-4, 276, Sr.  
 3VL  
 Salt Lake City  
 Hillcrest HS

**UTAH:** All-conference candidate has started at 5-technique (left) end for MWC's best defensive line since his sophomore year ... 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).



**86**  
**STEVEN SAVOY**  
 Wide Receiver  
 5-11, 183, Fr.  
 RS  
 Washington D.C.  
 Dunbar HS

**UTAH:** Outstanding talent is slated to start at "X" receiver ... fully recovered from knee surgery that cost him true freshman year in 2002 ... second-fastest Ute receiver ... 33.5 inch vertical jump

... soft hands and natural feel for the game ... selected to 2003 Utah Football Leadership Committee (dependable, team player, strong academics and discipline, team spokesman).

**2002**—Sidelined after injuring his knee in the summer and undergoing surgery.

**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 ... full name is Steven Sterling Savoy ... nickname is Voy ... general studies major ... born Feb. 27, 1982.



**25**  
**MORGAN SCALLEY**  
Defensive Back  
5-10, 194, Jr.  
2VL  
Salt Lake City  
Highland HS

**UTAH:** Will start at free safety—his third position since coming to Utah ... played wide receiver as a freshman and moved to running back last fall before switching to defense ... No. 1 punt returner is an all-conference candidate at that position ... will also return some kickoffs ... 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).  
**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 ... Verizon 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.

**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

YEAR	G	PR	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
2001	10	26	249	9.6	0	56
2002	11	24	270	11.2	0	49
Totals	21	50	519	10.4	0	56

YEAR	G	KOR	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
2001	10	4	77	19.2	0	44
2002	11	6	128	21.3	0	28
Totals	21	10	205	20.5	0	44



**1**  
**SHAYNE SCRUGGS**  
Defensive Back  
5-9, 194, Sr.  
1VL  
Monrovia, Calif.  
Chaffey JC

**UTAH:** Expects to challenge for starting spot at left corner come fall ... could not participate in spring drills due to off-season shoulder surgery.

**2002**—Played in nine games ... 2 total tackles ... 1 pass breakup ... lettered.

**PRIOR TO UTAH:** Played two years at Chaffey JC and made first-team all-conference ... Chaffey won Southern California Bowl ... played high school ball at Alta Loma High (Calif.) ... first-team all-conference ... league defensive player of the year ... *Los Angeles Times*' player of the year ... Alta Loma was 1996 CIF champ.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Harvey and Barbara Crowder ... sociology major ... born Oct. 24, 1980.

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	PBU	INT
2002	9/0	2	0	2	1	0



**26**  
**ROB SIRSTINS**  
Running Back  
6-2, 215, Jr.  
2VL  
Salt Lake City  
Skyline HS

**UTAH:** Has moved from fullback to tailback, where he is No. 3 on the depth chart ... good runner also has pass catching abilities ... 39.0 inch vertical jump is best on team ... very quick ... covers 10 yards in 1.67 seconds, third on team ... runs 4.65 40.

**2002**—Played in five games, mostly as blocking fullback ... 16 rushing yards ... 39 receiving yards ... 2 receptions for 22 yards vs. Michigan ... 3 rushes for 18 yards vs. Colorado State ... lettered.

**2001**—Played in eight games as true

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freshman ... mostly played fullback, where he had 7 receptions for 30 yards and 1 TD ... 1 rush for no yards.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** All-state running back rushed for 920 yards (8.9 yards per carry) and 10 touchdowns in 1999 ... lettered three years in football and rugby and one year in track at Skyline HS ... played for three state championship teams at Skyline (1997-99) ... invited to play for U.S.A. Eagles national rugby team in 2001 World Rugby Championships held in Chile, but could not participate due to spring ball ... won Black Achievement Award.

**PERSONAL:** Adopted son of John and Judy Sirstins ... enjoys playing rugby ... general studies major ... full name is Robert Sirstins ... born Oct. 5, 1981 in Phoenix, Ariz.

YEAR	G/GS	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2001	8/0	1	0	0	0	0
2002	5/0	5	16	3.2	0	12
Totals	13/0	6	16	2.7	0	12



**11**  
**ALEX SMITH**  
Quarterback  
6-4, 205, So.  
SQ  
La Mesa, Calif.  
Helix HS

**UTAH:** Sophomore has tremendous potential ... 3 TD passes in spring game ... can throw deep and has nice touch on ball ... works very hard in weight room and filled out since his freshman year by gaining 20 pounds.

**2002**—Played in one game ... 2-4 for 4 yards and 1 interception against San Diego State.

**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



**28**  
**VIC SMITH**  
Wide Receiver  
6-0, 183, Jr.  
SQ  
Gardena, Calif.  
Oregon

**UTAH:** Moved from free safety to wide receiver in spring ball ... 37.5 inch vertical jump is fourth on team ... runs 4.56 40 ... originally signed with Oregon out of high school ... NCAA denied petition to withdraw his letter of intent so he lost one year of eligibility.

**2002**—Played for scout teams.  
**2001**—Practiced but could not play per NCAA transfer guidelines.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** All-conference DB at Serra High (Calif.) ... All-American in track ... fastest hurdler in school history ... state champion in 4 x 100, 4 x 400 and 300 intermediate hurdlers ... ran 110 high hurdles in 14.2 seconds and

300 intermediate hurdles in 36.6 seconds.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Edward Smith and Patricia O'Leary Smith ... one brother and two sisters ... related to Troy O'Leary, right fielder for Boston Red Sox ... hopes for career in law enforcement ... general studies major ... real name is Steven Smith but likes to be called Vic ... born Nov. 12, 1980.



**17**  
**CHRIS SOKUGAWA**  
Quarterback  
6-0, 204, Fr.  
RS  
Waipahu, Hawaii  
St. Louis HS

**UTAH:** Walk-on quarterback.  
**2002**—Redshirt.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for St. Louis High School's (Hawaii) 1999 state championship football team ... also lettered in wrestling and judo ... two-time state runner-up wrestler (2001-02) ... ILH judo champion and player of the year.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Vince and Nora Sokugawa ... name is pronounced So-koo-gow-a ... father has taught judo for over 20 years ... Chris has black belt in judo ... exercise and sport science major ... full name is Chris Akira Sokugawa ... born Dec. 31, 1983.



**62**  
**SEAN SOUZA**  
Offensive Line  
6-5, 283, Sr.  
3VL  
Kaneohe, Hawaii  
St. Louis HS

**UTAH:** Will start at right tackle ... greatly improved his body composition in off-season, reducing his body fat by 8% ... best of offensive lineman in pro-agility tests (4.47 seconds).

**2002**—Played in all 11 games and started first eight at right tackle ... also played center in three games ... averaged 5.2 de-cleaters per game and 99% hustle.

**2001**—Including bowl, started all 12 games at right guard ... 94 de-cleaters (8.5 per game) ... 97.8% hustle ... season high 15 de-cleaters against Air Force.

**2000**—Played in six games and recorded stats in three ... in on 8 total plays ... 1 de-cleater against Utah State.

**1999**—Redshirt.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team all-state ... ILH all-star first-team ... lettered four years at St. Louis High (Hawaii) ... St. Louis won state title from 1996-98 ... also lettered one year in wrestling ... St. Louis Outstanding Student Athlete.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Thomas and Kathleen Souza ... last name is pronounced soo-za ... enjoys hiking, camping and surfing ... sociology major ... born Sept. 2, 1980.



**30**  
**SOANE TALIAULI**  
 Running Back  
 5-9, 202, So.  
 SQ  
 Long Beach, Calif.  
 Long Beach Poly HS

**UTAH:** Powerful runner made big strength gains in off-season.

**2002**—Played for scout teams.

**2001**—Redshirt.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** All-league, all-city, all-CIF ... Long Beach Poly High's (Calif.) defensive MVP ... Long Beach Poly ranked as high as No. 1 in nation in 2000 and No. 2 in 1997 and 1999 ... won 1999 and 2000 CIF Championships ... also lettered in track ... honor roll.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Soane, Sr., and Palepa Taliauli ... full name is Soane V. Taliauli ... name is pronounced So-ah-nay Ta-lee-a-oo-lee ... nickname is Junior ... general studies major ... born June 24, 1983.



**52**  
**STEVEN THOMPSON**  
 Linebacker  
 5-10, 220, So.  
 SQ  
 Los Angeles, Calif.  
 Dorsey HS

**UTAH:** Got lots of reps at rover linebacker in spring.

**2002**—Played for scout teams.

**2001**—Redshirt.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Named to all-league team twice ... 2001 California Krispy Kreme Student-Athlete of the Year ... also two-time all-city pick (first team as senior, second team as junior) ...

*PrepStar* all-region team twice ... team captain for Dorsey High (Calif.) ... senior year had 128 tackles, 7.5 sacks, 20 tackles for loss and 4 forced fumbles ... junior year had 129 tackles, 6 sacks, 17 tackles for loss and 3 forced fumbles ... made high school *Who's Who* as a junior and senior.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Eric and Deborah Thompson ... both parents graduated from Langston University ... father played college football ... career interests include starting a chain of animal hospitals, accounting and becoming a sports agent ... economics major ... born July 10 1983.



**9**  
**SPENCER TOONE**  
 Linebacker  
 6-2, 238, So.  
 RS  
 Blackfoot, Idaho  
 Ricks JC

**UTAH:** Great athlete will start at rover linebacker ... coaches say he has all-conference potential ... team's fastest linebacker is fourth-fastest Ute overall (4.51 40) ... 34 inch vertical jump ... ranked fifth on team in pro-agility tests (4.05 seconds) ... selected to 2003 Utah Football Leadership Committee (depend-

able, team player, strong academics and discipline, team spokesman) ... chosen by NCAA 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).

**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 ... also recruited by BYU and USC.

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



**13**  
**ZACH TUNE**  
 Linebacker  
 6-3, 238, Jr.  
 2VL  
 Artesia, Calif.  
 Gahr HS

**UTAH:** In top two at both "mac" and "stud" linebacker ... very competitive ... explosive player ranked third on team in hang clean during spring conditioning tests (357 pounds) ... leaner and faster than last year ... second-fastest Ute linebacker runs 4.66 40 ... 32.5 inch vertical jump.

**2002**—Played in nine games, starting four at middle linebacker ... 14 total tackles included 2 for loss (8 yards) ... 1 pass breakup ... 5 tackles, 1 for a loss, vs. Arizona ... lettered.

**2001**—Important player for special teams ... played in all 12 games, including bowl ... 8 total tackles ... season high 3 tackles vs. Wyoming.

**2000**—Redshirt.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team all-league as a junior and senior ... first-team all CIF in 1999 ... *Long Beach Telegram* "Dream Team" linebacker in 1998 ... 71 tackles and 10 sacks in 1998 ... 83 tackles and 5 sacks as senior in 1999 ... Gahr High (Calif.) won district championship ... team captain ... also lettered three years in wrestling ... honor roll.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Ken Tune and Pat Fontaine ... raised by his mother ... enjoys drawing and reading ... general studies major ... full name is James Zachary Tune ... sociology major ... born June 3, 1982 in Los Angeles.

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACK
2001	11/0	1	7	8	0-0	0-0
2002	9/4	7	7	14	2-8	0-0
Totals	20/4	8	14	22	2-8	0-0



Zach Tune goes into the fall as the co-starter at middle linebacker.



**61**  
**STEFAN TURKULA**  
 Kicker  
 6-0, 190, Fr.  
 RS  
 Eden Prairie, Minn.  
 Eden Prairie HS

**UTAH:** Walk-on hopes to find spot on place-kicking unit.  
**2002**—Redshirt.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Lettered three years in football, four years in lacrosse and two years in skiing at Eden Prairie High (Minn.) ... all-state kicker and all-conference free safety ... three-year starter ... team captain set school record for career kicking points (146) ... was 110-113 in career PATs ... as a senior, blocked 2 punts, had 3 interceptions and 48 tackles ... team was 1999, 2000-01 conference and section champion and 2000 5A state champion ... also made all-state in lacrosse, was a four-time all-star and his team captain three years ... won student-athlete award.

**PERSONAL:** Son of William and Jane Turkula ... father played football (quarterback) for North Dakota ... mother graduated from Moorhead State (Minn.) ... national caliber skier was the 2001 national freestyle upright aerials champion ... placed third in moguls in 2001 Junior Olympics freestyle skiing ... brother Jon is a professional skier ... born July 16, 1983 in Germany.



**67**  
**SEMISI TUPOLA**  
 Offensive Line  
 6-1, 298, Fr.  
 RS  
 Kahuku, Hawaii  
 Kahuku HS

**UTAH:** Third string center ... signed with Utah in 1999 before leaving for LDS church mission to California (2000-02).

**2002**—Redshirt.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Honorable mention all-state as a senior in 1998 ... played for state runner-up Kahuku HS (Hawaii).

**PERSONAL:** Son of Vaenuku and Saineha Tupola ... last name is pronounced too-pole-uh ... younger brother Tavo is also redshirt freshman at Utah ... general studies major ... full name is Semisi K. Tupola ... also goes by James ... born Jan. 7, 1981.



**78**  
**TAVO TUPOLA**  
 Offensive Line  
 6-4, 280, Fr.  
 RS  
 Kahuku, Hawaii  
 Kahuku HS

**UTAH:** Top backup at left tackle ... has gained nearly 50 pounds since signing with Utah in 1999 (he served an LDS church mission to Tucson, Ariz. from 2000-02).

**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 ... interested in computers.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Vaenuku and Saineha Tupola ... name is pronounced tah-vo too-pole-uh ... brother Semisi also plays for Utes ... general studies major ... full name is Tavo Tupola-Toatai ... born Dec. 23, 1980.



**98**  
**JASON VOSS**  
 Defensive Line  
 6-3, 260, Fr.  
 RS  
 Tempe, Ariz.  
 Valley Christian HS

**UTAH:** Earned backup post at end ... 5.08 40 speed ... squats 440 pounds and bench presses 335 pounds.  
**2002**—Redshirt.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** First-team all-state as senior in 2001 ... three-time first-team all-conference ... 2001 senior all-star team ... Valley Christian High (Ariz.) team captain as junior and senior ... also lettered in track and basketball ... set school record in discus (158'6") and shot put (48'8") ... National Honor Society ... four-time Student-Athlete Award ... used to show dairy heifers for 4-H.

**PERSONAL:** Son of John and Cheryl Voss ... one brother and two sisters ... general studies major ... full name is Jason Scott Voss ... born Feb. 17, 1984 in New Mexico.



**14**  
**CHET WANLASS**  
 Quarterback  
 5-11, 195, So.  
 RS  
 Bluffdale, Utah  
 Snow College

**UTAH:** Walk-on has moved from wide receiver to quarterback ... one of Utah's strongest QBs can bench press 290 pounds and squat 315 pounds.  
**2002**—Redshirt.

**PRIOR TO UTAH:** Played baseball at Snow College in 2001 before transferring to Utah ... all-region, all-state and preseason All-American in high school ... Riverton High School (Utah) team captain set school records for passing and rushing yards and total points ... was also all-region, all-state and team captain in baseball ... Riverton was 1999 Utah state baseball champion ... academic all-state ... Sterling Scholar nominee ... won RHS Scholastic Athlete award.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Steve and Julie Wanlass ... father is a fire fighter ... one brother and one sister ... general studies major ... born Oct. 30, 1982.



**5**  
**BRANDON WARFIELD**  
 Running Back  
 5-10, 210, Sr.  
 1VL  
 Crockett, Texas  
 Kilgore JC

**UTAH:** All-America and all-MWC candidate is in two-man race to start at tailback ... elusive runner also has size and strength to run over defenders.  
**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



**82**  
**PARIS WARREN**  
 Wide Receiver  
 6-1, 213, Jr.  
 TR  
 Sacramento, Calif.  
 Oregon

**UTAH:** Will start at "H" receiver ... most impressive receiver in spring ball ... 34 inch vertical jump ... has very strong legs and his 405-pound squat is best of Ute receivers ... could also return punts.  
**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.



**10**  
**ANTHONY WHITE**  
 Defensive Back  
 5-10, 184, Sr.  
 3VL  
 Rosemead, Calif.  
 Rosemead HS

**UTAH:** Moved from strong to free safety and had great showing in spring ball, where he made two-deep ... hard hitter ... can squat 365 pounds and bench press 320 pounds... elected 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).

**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	INT	PBU
2000	11/0	9	3	12	0	0
2001	11/0	3	6	9	0	0
2002	11/0	5	6	11	0	0
Totals	33/0	17	15	32	0	0



**4**  
**JEROME WRIGHT**  
 Wide Receiver  
 6-0, 181, Jr.  
 JC  
 Palmdale, Calif.  
 Antelope Valley CC

**UTAH:** Won backup spot at "H" receiver in spring ball ... signed on early JC signing date and registered for spring semester classes ... 33 inch vertical jump ... ranks third on team in pro-agility (4.02 seconds).

**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.



**2**  
**ANTONIO YOUNG**  
 Defensive Back  
 5-11, 187, So.  
 1VL  
 Carson, Calif.  
 Serra HS

**UTAH:** Improved his standing at right corner after excellent spring ... scheduled to back up at right corner in 4-3 package and could start at left corner when Utes are in nickel package.

**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