2004 UTAH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Month	Date	Opponent	Site	Time (TV)
August	2+	Texas A&M	Salt Lake City	ESPN
September	11	at Arizona	Tucson, Ariz.	
	18	at Utah State	Logan, Utah	
	25	Air Force*	Salt Lake City	
October	2	at New Mexico*	Albuquerque, N.M.	
	9	open		
	16	North Carolina	Salt Lake City	
	23	UNLV*	Salt Lake City	
	30	at San Diego State*	San Diego, Calif.	
November	6	Colorado State*	Salt Lake City	
	13	at Wyoming*	Laramie, Wyo.	
	20	Brigham Young*	Salt Lake City	

Legend

+Thursday game on ESPN
*^*Mountain West Conference Game*
#Game times (local to site) will be determined by TV and are subject to change

PRESEASON DATES

Aug. 8	Players Report
Aug. 9	Practice Begins
Aug. 25	Classes Start

2003 UTAH RESULTS (10-2, 6-1 MWC)
Mountain West Conference Champions
Liberty Bowl Champions

Date	Opponent	Result	Atten.
8-28	Utah State	W, 40-20	39,697
9-6	at Texas A&M	L, 26-28	74,019
9-11	California	W, 31-24	46,768
9-27	at Colorado State*	W, 28-21	29,117
10-3	Oregon	W, 17-13	44,676
10-11	San Diego State*	W, 27-6	39,132
10-18	at UNLV*	W, 28-10	26,241
10-25	New Mexico*	L, 35-47	37,288
11-1	at Air Force*	W, 45-43 (3OT)	30,004
11-15	Wyoming*	W, 47-17	41,307
11-22	at Brigham Young*	W, 3-0	64,486
12-31	Southern Mississippi+	W, 17-0	55,989

+Liberty Bowl; *MWC game

2003 MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	MWC	Overall
1. Utah	**6-1**	**10-2**
2. New Mexico	5-2	8-5
3. Colorado State	4-3	7-6
4. Air Force	3-4	7-5
San Diego State	3-4	6-6
Brigham Young	3-4	4-8
7. UNLV	2-5	6-6
Wyoming	2-5	4-8

2004 UTAH SPRING FOOTBALL CALENDAR

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
MARCH 21	22	23 1 • No Pads 3:00-5:00 p.m.	24	25 2 • No Pads 3:00-5:00 p.m.	26 3 • No Tackle 4:15-6:05 p.m.	27 4 • Tackle 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
28	29	30 5 • No Tackle 3:00-5:00 p.m.	31	APRIL 1 6 • Tackle 3:00-5:00 p.m.	2 7 • No Tackle 4:15-6:05 p.m.	3 8 • **Scrimmage** 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
4	5	6 9 • Tackle 3:00-5:00 p.m.	7	8 10 • No Tackle 3:00-5:00 p.m.	9	10 11 • **Scrimmage** 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
11	12	13 12 • Tackle 3:00-5:00 p.m.	14	15 13 • No Tackle 3:00-5:00 p.m.	16 14 • No Pads 4:15-5:30 p.m.	17 15 • **Spring Game** Noon-2:00 p.m.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24

STAFF 'N STUFF

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH FACTS
Location: Salt Lake City (84112)
Metro Population: 1,333,914 (36th)
Elevation: 4,500 feet
Interim President: Dr. A. Lorris Betz
Governing Body: Board of Trustees & Board of Regents
Founded: 1850
Started Football: 1892
Enrollment: 28,437
Nickname: Utes
Colors: Crimson and White
Mascot: Swoop (red-tailed hawk)
Stadium: Rice-Eccles (45,017)
Surface: FieldTurf
Conference: Mountain West Conference
Affiliation: NCAA Division I

IMPORTANT PHONES (AREA CODE 801)
Football Office: 581-7684
Stadium Press Box: 581-8210/585-9753
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Director of Football Operations: Sonny Aloia 581-8563
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Office: 581-3511/3510

UTE FOOTBALL COACHES / PHONES (AREA CODE 801)
Head Coach: Urban Meyer (Cincinnati, 1986) 581-7684/6122
Record at Utah: 10-2 (1 year)
Career Record: 27-8 (3 years)
Defensive Coordinator/Safeties: Kyle Whittingham (Brigham Young, 1984) 581-3516
Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs: Mike Sanford (Southern California, 1978) 581-3517
Defensive Line: Gary Andersen (Utah, 1986) 581-3515
Linebackers: Kurt Barber (Southern California, 1992) 581-3521
Cornerbacks: Chuck Heater (Michigan, 1975) 581-3520
Wide Receivers: Billy Gonzales (Colorado State, 1994) 581-3932
Offensive Line: John Hevesy (Maine, 1994) 581-3519
Quarterbacks: Dan Mullen (Ursinus, 1994) 581-3518
Tight Ends: Keith Uperesa (Brigham Young, 1984) 581-3522


Urban Meyer: 2003 TSN National Coach of the Year and MWC Coach of the Year.

TEAM INFORMATION
2003 Record: 10-2
Mountain West Conference Record/Finish: 6-1/1st
Postseason: Liberty Bowl (beat Southern Mississippi 17-0)
Offense: Spread. **Defense:** 4-3
Lettermen Returning (37):
Offense 13, Defense 20, Specialists: 4
Lettermen Lost (14):
Offense 8, Defense 6, Specialists: 0
Starters Returning/Lost: 17*/9*
Offense: 8*/4, Defense: 7*/5*, Kickers-Punters: 2/0
**players split starting duties*

MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE
Teams: Air Force, Brigham Young, Colorado State, New Mexico, San Diego State, UNLV, Utah and Wyoming
Date MWC commenced operation: July 1, 1999
Commissioner: Craig Thompson (Phone: 719-488-4040)
Assoc. Commissioner: Bret Gilliland (Phone: 719-488-4045)
Assistant Commissioner, Communications: Bob Burda
Phone: 719-488-4046; email: bburda@mwc.com
Fax: 719-487-7241
Mailing Address: 15455 Gleneagle Drive, Suite 200
Colorado Springs, Colo. 80921

WHO'S BACK

Offensive Starters Returning (8*)
Makai Aalona, OL (6-4, 300, Sr.); Jesse Boone*, OL (6-4, 305, Jr.); Chris Kemoeatu, OL (6-4, 334, Sr.); Travis LaTendresse, WR (6-1, 199, Sr.); Steve Savoy, WR (5-11, 187, So.); Alex Smith, QB (6-4, 205, Jr.); Tavo Tupola*, OL (6-4, 299, So.); Paris Warren, WR (6-1, 214, Sr.).
*split starting duties

Defensive Starters Returning (7*)
Corey Dodds, LB (6-2, 225, Sr.); Steve Fifita, DT (5-11, 309, Jr.); Marquess Ledbetter, DE (6-2, 242, Jr.); Sione Pouha*, DT (6-3, 324, Sr.); Morgan Scalley, DB (5-10, 192, Sr.); Spencer Toone, LB (6-2, 232, Jr.); Eric Weddle, DB (5-11, 194, So.).
*split starting duties

Starting Kickers / Punters Returning (2)
Bryan Borreson, K (5-10, 194, Jr.); Matt Kovacevich, P (6-0, 193, Sr.).

Lettermen Returning (37)
Offense (13): Makai Aalona, OL; Jesse Boone, OL; Blake Burdette, TE; Lynzell Jackson, WR (2002); Chris Kemoeatu, OL; Travis LaTendresse, WR; Mike Liti, RB; John Madsen, WR; Steve Savoy, WR; Alex Smith, QB; Tavo Tupola, OL; Paris Warren, WR; Jerome Wright, WR.
Defense (20): Aaron Bryant, LB; Kawika Casco, DB (2001-02); Corey Dodds, LB; Casey Evans, DB; Jonathan Fanene, DL; Steve Fifita, DL; Gerald Fletcher, DB; Tommy Hackenbruck, LB; Shaun Harper, DB; Jason Kaufusi, DE (2000-02); Tevita Kemoeatu, DL; Marquess Ledbetter, DE; Grady Marshall, DB; Zak Nugent, LB; Sione Pouha, DL; Morgan Scalley, DB; Spencer Toone, LB; Eric Weddle, DB; Reza Williams, DE; Antonio Young, DB.
Specialists (4): Bryan Borreson, K; Matt Kovacevich, P; Bo Nagahi, KR/DB; Brady Parkhurst, LS.

WHO'S GONE

Offensive Starters Lost (4)
Thomas Herrion, OL (6-3, 319); Ben Moa, TE (6-2, 260, Sr.); Max Petersen, OC (6-2, 295); Brandon Warfield, RB (5-10, 214).

Defensive Starters Lost (5*)
Ray Holdcraft, LB (5-11, 248); Arnold Parker, DB (6-2, 216); Lewis Powell*, DL (6-3, 290); Dave Revill, DB (5-11, 209); Josh Savage, DE (6-5, 273).

Starting Kickers / Punters Lost: (0)

Lettermen Lost (14)
Offense (8): Brett Elliott, QB; Matt Hansen, TE; Thomas Herrion, OL; J.D. Jorgensen, TE (2001-02); Ben Moa, TE; Max Petersen, OL; Lance Rice, QB; Brandon Warfield, RB.

Defense (6): Ray Holdcraft, LB; Arnold Parker, DB; Lewis Powell, DL; Dave Revill, DB; Josh Savage, DL; Anthony White, DB.

Specialists (0)

2004 SCHOLARSHIP NEWCOMERS (24)
Terrence Apted, DL/OL; Brent Casteel, RB; Robert Conley, OL; Randy Faletoi, DL; Quinton Ganther, RB; Afa Garrigan, DB; Desmond Hanohano, WR; Tim Harris, DB; Brian Johnson, QB; Jordan Johnson, WR/RB; Paul Kruger, QB; Matt Mason, DB; Pate Moleni#, DE; Eugene Oates, DB; John Peel, WR; Adarrious Ross, DB; Colt Sampson#, LB; Bryce Scanlon, DL; Paul Soliai, OL; Ray Stowers, RB; Aaron Straiten, WR; Fano Tagovailoa, DB; Kelly Talavou^, DL; Justin Walker, WR/DB.
Key: #returned missionary, ^transfer

2003 REDSHIRTS OR 4-YEAR TRANSFERS (29)
Jason Boone, OL; Kyle Brady, LB; Daniel Bukarau, OL; Martail Burnett, DE; Tony Castaldi, DL; Jon Clark, WR/TE; David Dirkmaat, OL; Stephen Gordon, DB; Kyle Gunther, OL; Justin Hansen, LB; Thomas Huff, WR; Jason Jenkins, LB; Joe Jiannoni, LB; Joe Johnson, RB; Orlando Medlock, RB; Chris Metcalfe, DL; Taylor Miller, LB; Malakai Mokofisi, DB; Loma Olevao, TE; Alex Puccinelli, LB; Brent Rawlings, K; Derrek Richards, WR; Ryan Smith, DB; Chris Sokugawa, QB; Nik Sonntag, DE; Paueli Tamasoa, DL; Charlie TeGantvoort, DB; Dymond Unutoa, DB; Brandon Van Leeuwen, QB.

ALL-MWC UTES RETURNING

First Team
Paris Warren, WR

Second Team
Alex Smith, QB
Morgan Scalley, DB
Bo Nagahi, KR

ALL-MWC UTES LOST

First Team
Ben Moa, TE
Josh Savage, DL

Second Team
Brandon Warfield, RB
Dave Revill, DB

ALL-AMERICA CANDIDATES
Chris Kemoeatu, OL
Alex Smith, QB
Morgan Scalley, DB

ALL-MWC CANDIDATES
Alex Smith, QB
Chris Kemoeatu, OL
Morgan Scalley, DB
Eric Weddle, DB
Bo Nagahi, KR
Steve Fifita, DL
Paris Warren, WR
Steve Savoy, WR
Spencer Toone, LB
Sione Pouha, DL
Corey Dodds, LB
Travis LaTendresse, WR
Tavo Tupola, OL

UTAH SPRING DEPTH CHART

Note: Class listed by each athlete is year of eligibility in fall 2004.

DEFENSE

P
19-Matt Kovacevich
(6-0, 193, Sr.)
7-Bryan Borreson
(5-10, 194, Jr.)

FS
25-Morgan Scalley
(5-10, 192, Sr.)
41-Grady Marshall
(5-11, 205, Jr.)

SS
11-Kawika Casco
(5-10, 196, Sr.)
2-Antonio Young
(5-11, 194, Jr.)
Fano Tagovailoa
(6-0, 194, Jr.)

RC
32-Eric Weddle
(5-11, 194, So.)
34-Gerald Fletcher
(5-9, 167, Sr.)
22-Bo Nagahi
(5-10, 183, Sr.)

NB
32-Eric Weddle
(5-11, 194, So.)
22-Bo Nagahi
(5-10, 183, Sr.)

LC
21-Shaun Harper
(5-9, 179, So.)
29-Ryan Smith
(5-10, 160, Fr.)

ROV
9-Spencer Toone
(6-2, 232, Jr.)
40-Tommy Hackenbruck
(6-1, 220, Sr.)

MLB
38-Aaron Bryant
(6-1, 232, Sr.)
40-Tommy Hackenbruck
(6-1, 220, Sr.)

SLB
93-Corey Dodds
(6-2-, 225, Sr.)
95-Alex Puccinelli
(6-1, 222, Fr.)

OPEN END
55-Marquess Ledbetter
(6-2, 242, Jr.)
53-Reza Williams
(6-3, 238, Sr.)

TACKLE
90-Sione Pouha
(6-3, 324, Sr.)
72-Paueli Tamasoa
(6-0, 305, Jr.)

NG
94-Steve Fifita
(5-11, 309, Jr.)
96-Tevita Kemoeatu
(6-2, 307, Sr.)

END
91-Jonathan Fanene
(6-4, 290, Sr.)
92-Tony Castaldi
(6-2, 236, Fr.)

OFFENSE

WR (X)
86-Steven Savoy
(5-11, 187, So.)
23-John Madsen
(6-4, 220, Jr.)
49-Derrek Richards
(5-10, 169, Fr.)

LT
78-Tavo Tupola
(6-4, 299, So.)
69-Jason Boone
(6-3, 284, Fr.)

LG
73-Steve Dahl or
(6-5, 358, So.)
75-Eric Pettit
(6-3, 294, So.)
98-Jason Voss
(6-3, 269, So.)

C
55-Andrew Johnson or
(6-2, 300, Jr.)
79-Jesse Boone
(6-4, 305, Jr.)
63-Kyle Gunther
(6-4, 290, Fr.)

RG
68-Chris Kemoeatu
(6-4, 334, Sr.)
71-Mitch Arquette
(6-4, 307, So.)
77-Siuaki Livai
(6-1, 301, Jr.)

RT
70-Makai Aalona
(6-4, 300, Sr.)
74-David Dirkmaat
(6-7, 300, Jr.)

TE
39-Jon Clark or
(6-4, 225, Jr.)
97-Willie Sao
(6-3, 260, So.)

WR (H)
82-Paris Warren
(6-1, 214, Sr.)
85-Rob Gueck
(5-8, 182, So.)

QB
11-Alex Smith
(6-4, 205, Jr.)
9-Brigham Au
(6-1, 216, Jr.)
Adam Madsen
(6-0, 204, Jr.)

WR (Z)*
4-Jerome Wright
(6-0, 179,Sr.)
84-Thomas Huff
(6-4, 206, Fr.)
13-Lynzell Jackson
(6-2, 193, Sr.)

*Starter Travis LaTendresse will miss spring ball with an injury

TB
20-Mike Liti
(6-0, 210, So.)
43-Joe Johnson
(5-7, 185, Fr.)
36-Orlando Medlock
(5-10, 241, So.)

RETURN TEAMS

PR
82-Paris Warren
(6-1, 214, Sr.)
22-Bo Nagahi
(5-10, 183, Sr.)

KR
22-Bo Nagahi
(5-10, 183, Sr.)
25-Morgan Scalley
(6-0, 192, Sr.)

SN
58-Brady Parkhurst
(6-1, 224, Sr.)
TBA

H
19-Matt Kovacevich
(6-0, 193, Sr.)
TBA

PAT / FG
7-Bryan Borreson
(5-10, 194, Jr.)
TBA

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Exp.	B-Date	Age	Hometown/Previous School
70	Makai Aalona	OL	6-4	300	Sr.	2VL	7-7-79	25	Salt Lake City/Cottonwood HS
59	Kitekeiaho Afeaki	DL	6-1	279	Jr.	JC	4-19-82	22	North Salt Lake, Utah/Salt Lake CC
	Terrence Apted	*DL/OL*	*6-5*	*280*	*Fr.*	*HS*	*4-6-86*	*18*	*Pago Pago, American Samoa/Fagatuio HS*
71	Mitch Arquette	OL	6-4	307	So.	SQ	5-14-81	23	Kaysville, Utah/Davis HS
9	Brigham Au	QB	6-1	216	Jr.	SQ	4-20-81	23	Layton, Utah/Northridge HS
57	Dan Beardall	K/P	6-0	197	Jr.	JC	8-24-79	25	Highland, Utah/Snow College
69	Jason Boone	OL	6-3	284	Fr.	RS	4-20-84	20	Fillmore, Utah/Millard HS
79	Jesse Boone	OL	6-4	305	Jr.	2VL	1-28-82	22	Fillmore, Utah/Millard HS
7	Bryan Borreson	K	5-10	194	Jr.	2VL	2-4-83	21	Woodland Hills, Calif./Chaminade Prep
14	Kyle Brady	LB	6-1	221	Fr.	RS	11-7-84	19	Tooele, Utah/Tooele HS
38	Aaron Bryant	LB	6-1	232	Sr.	2VL	5-18-79	25	Salt Lake City/Olympus HS
64	Daniel Bukarau	OL	6-0	303	Fr.	RS	10-20-85	18	Kailua, HawaiiKailua HS
47	Blake Burdette	TE	6-1	245	Jr.	1VL	1-19-80	24	Salt Lake City/Olympus HS
48	Martail Burnett	DE	6-3	217	Fr.	RS	1-10-85	19	Los Angeles, Calif./David Starr Jordan HS
11	Kawika Casco	DB	5-10	196	Sr.	2VL	6-30-82	22	Lahaina, Hawaii/Lahainaluna HS
92	Tony Castaldi	DL	6-2	236	Fr.	RS	2-4-85	19	Simi Valley, Calif./St. Bonaventure HS
	Brent Casteel	*RB*	*5-11*	*195*	*Fr.*	*HS*	*7-12-85*	*19*	*San Francisco, Calif./Antioch HS*
81	Mike Christensen	WR	6-0	199	Jr.	SQ	7-29-81	23	Salt Lake City/Hillcrest HS
39	Jon Clark	TE	6-4	225	Jr.	RS	3-9-79	25	Centerville, Utah/Houston
50	Brock Condie	SN	5-10	218	Jr.	JC	7-31-80	24	Lehi, Utah/Snow College
12	Braden Cooper	LB	6-0	226	Sr.	SQ	2-3-80	24	Lehi, Utah/Dixie JC
	Robert Conley	*OL*	*6-3*	*315*	*Fr.*	*HS*	*4-17-86*	*18*	*La Marque, Texas/La Marque HS*
73	Steve Dahl	OL	6-5	358	So.	SQ	6-19-82	22	Salt Lake City/Skyline HS
74	David Dirkmaat	OT	6-7	300	Jr.	RS	7-4-82	22	San Jose, Calif./Fresno CC
93	Corey Dodds	LB	6-3	225	Sr.	3VL	4-28-82	22	Salt Lake City/Hillcrest HS
52	Chris Ensign	LB	6-2	235	So.	JC	9-9-79	24	Plano, Texas/Grossmont College
31	Casey Evans	DB	6-0	198	So.	1VL	4-26-84	20	Salt Lake City/Olympus HS
	Randy Faletoi	*DL*	*6-2*	*290*	*Fr.*	*HS*	*5-15-86*	*18*	*Honolulu, Hawaii/McKinley HS*
91	Jonathan Fanene	DL	6-4	290	Sr.	1VL	3-19-82	21	Pago Pago, Am. Samoa/Coll. of the Canyons
94	Steve Fifita	DL	5-11	309	Jr.	2VL	5-16-82	21	Huntington Beach, Calif./Fountain Valley HS
34	Gerald Fletcher	DB	5-9	167	Sr.	1VL	4-28-83	20	Hawthorne, Calif./El Camino CC
46	Anthony Fresques	DB	5-7	180	So.	SQ	12-4-81	21	Layton, Utah/Northridge HS
	Quinton Ganther	*RB*	*5-10*	*200*	*Jr.*	*JC*	*7-15-84*	*20*	*Richmond, Calif./Citrus CC*
	Afa Garrigan	*DB*	*6-2*	*190*	*Fr.*	*HS*	*7-8-86*	*18*	*Hauula, Hawaii/Kahuku HS*
10	Stephen Gordon	DB	5-10	192	Jr.	RS	7-11-83	20	Higley, Ariz./Mesa CC
85	Rob Gueck	WR	5-8	182	So.	SQ	2-8-83	20	Springville, Utah/Springville HS
63	Kyle Gunther	OL	6-4	290	Fr.	RS	6-26-85	18	Camarillo, Calif./Adolfo Camarillo HS
40	Tommy Hackenbruck	LB	6-1	225	Sr.	1VL	11-12-81	21	Bend, Ore./Mountain View HS
	Desmond Hanohano	*WR*	*6-5*	*210*	*Fr.*	*HS*	*6-8-86*	*18*	*Waianae, Hawaii/St. Louis HS*
60	Justin Hansen	LB	6-1	233	Jr.	RS	12-15-79	23	Moroni, Utah/Snow College
21	Shaun Harper	DB	5-9	179	So.	1VL	8-12-84	19	San Diego, Calif./Mission Bay HS
24	Tim Harris	DB	6-0	178	Jr.	JC	9-15-83	20	Pittsburgh, Kan./Fort Scott CC
84	Thomas Huff	WR	6-4	206	Fr.	RS	3-25-85	18	Phoenix, Ariz./Camelback HS
13	Lynzell Jackson	WR	6-2	193	Sr.	1VL	1-31-82	21	Tempe, Ariz./Tempe HS
18	Chad Jacobsen	TE	6-3	249	Jr.	SQ	9-21-80	23	Springville, Utah/Springville HS
56	Jason Jenkins	LB	5-11	190	Fr.	RS	3-4-85	18	La Crescenta, Calif./Crescenta Valley HS
42	Joe Jiannoni	LB	6-0	235	Fr.	RS	12-27-84	19	La Quinta, Calif./La Quinta HS
55	Andrew Johnson	OL	6-2	300	Jr.	SQ	5-23-83	20	Salt Lake City/Cottonwood HS
	Brian Johnson	*QB*	*6-2*	*190*	*Fr.*	*HS*	*2-16-87*	*17*	*Baytown, Texas/Robert E. Lee HS*
43	Joe Johnson	RB	5-7	185	Fr.	RS	7-26-85	18	Palm Springs, Calif./Palm Desert HS
	Jordan Johnson	*WR/RB*	*6-2*	*195*	*Fr.*	*HS*	*10-14-85*	*18*	*Mesquite, Texas/Poteet HS*
86	Jason Kaufusi	DE	6-3	250	Sr.	3VL	2-27-79	24	Salt Lake City/East HS
68	Chris Kemoeatu	OL	6-4	334	Sr.	3VL	1-4-83	20	Kahuku, Hawaii/Kahuku HS
96	Tevita Kemoeatu	DL	6-2	307	Sr.	1VL	10-9-81	21	Kahuku, Hawaii/Kahuku HS
35	Billy Kinsey	RB	6-0	181	So.	HS	12-24-83	20	Morgan, Utah/Morgan HS
19	Matt Kovacevich	P	6-0	193	Sr.	1VL	4-28-83	20	Oceanside, Calif./Palomar JC
	Paul Kruger	*QB*	*6-5*	*235*	*Fr.*	*HS*	*2-15-86*	*18*	*Orem, Utah/Timpanogos HS*
88	Travis LaTendresse	WR	6-1	199	Sr.	2VL	3-30-82	21	El Dorado Hills, Calif./Linfield College
55	Marquess Ledbetter	DE	6-2	242	Jr.	1VL	11-22-82	20	Louisville, Miss./Louisville HS
20	Mike Liti	RB	6-0	210	So.	1VL	5-7-84	19	Santa Ana, Calif./Foothill HS
77	Siuaki Livai	OL	6-1	301	Jr.	SQ	4-13-80	23	Kahuku, Hawaii/Kahuku HS

2004 UTAH ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

3	Adam Madsen	QB	6-0	204	Jr.	JC	9-9-79	24	Vernal, Utah/Dixie State College
23	John Madsen	WR	6-4	220	Jr.	1VL	5-9-83	20	West Valley City/Snow College
41	Grady Marshall	DB	5-11	205	Jr.	2VL	4-4-81	22	Salt Lake City/Skyline HS
	Matt Mason	*DB*	*5-9*	*161*	*Fr.*	*HS*	*2-9-86*	*18*	*Bakersfield, Calif./Bakersfield HS*
26	Curtis McEntire	K	6-2	184	So.	SQ	10-8-81	21	Kamas, Utah/South Summit HS
36	Orlando Medlock	RB	5-10	241	So.	RS	4-14-82	22	Dallas, Texas/Kansas State
51	Chris Metcalfe	DL	6-1	240	Fr.	RS	1-26-83	20	Bountiful, Utah/Bountiful HS
54	Taylor Miller	LB	6-1	225	Fr.	RS	7-8-81	21	Las Vegas, Nev./Cimarron HS
30	Malakai Mokofisi	DB	6-2	193	Fr.	RS	6-24-85	18	North Salt Lake, Utah /Kailua HS (Hawaii)
44	Pate Moleni	DE	6-2	242	Fr.	HS	10-29-82	21	West Valley City, Utah/Hunter HS
22	Bo Nagahi	DB	5-10	183	Sr.	3VL	9-11-81	22	Salt Lake City/Skyline HS
16	Brady Nielson	DB	6-2	203	Jr.	JC	5-21-82	22	Ephraim, Utah/Snow College
65	Zak Nugent	LB	6-1	231	Jr.	2VL	8-25-81	22	Salt Lake City/Cottonwood HS
	Eugene Oates	*DB*	*5-11*	*175*	*Jr.*	*HS*	*9-29-81*	*22*	*Jacksonville, Fla./Fort Scott CC*
37	Loma Olevao	TE	6-0	223	Fr.	RS	12-24-81	21	Kahuku, Hawaii/Kahuku HS
58	Brady Parkhurst	SN	6-1	224	Sr.	1VL	9-10-80	22	Wahiawa, Hawaii/Long Beach CC
	John Peel	*WR*	*6-2*	*185*	*Fr.*	*HS*	*5-9-86*	*18*	*Scottsdale, Ariz./Chaparral HS*
75	Eric Pettit	OL	6-3	294	So.	SQ	3-31-83	20	West Jordan, Utah/West Jordan HS
90	Sione Pouha	DL	6-3	324	Sr.	3VL	2-2-79	24	Salt Lake City/East HS
95	Alex Puccinelli	DE	6-2	225	Fr.	RS	3-26-85	18	Toluca Lake, Calif./Notre Dame HS
15	Brent Rawlings	K	5-8	169	Fr.	RS	3-17-85	18	Sandy, Utah/Alta HS
49	Derrek Richards	WR	5-10	169	Fr.	RS	12-12-83	19	American Fork, Utah/American Fork HS
	Adarrious Ross	*DB*	*5-9*	*165*	*Fr.*	*HS*	*3-23-86*	*18*	*Culver City, Calif./Culver City HS*
97	Willie Sao	TE	6-3	260	So.	SQ	10-7-81	21	Laie, Hawaii/Kahuku HS
86	Steve Savoy	WR	5-11	187	So.	1VL	2-27-82	21	Washington, D.C./Dunbar HS
25	Morgan Scalley	DB	5-10	192	Sr.	3VL	10-8-79	23	Salt Lake City/Highland HS
99	Bryce Scanlon	DL	6-2	245	Fr.	HS	9-5-84	19	Evanston, Wyo./Evanston HS
11	Alex Smith	QB	6-4	205	Jr.	1VL	5-7-84	19	La Mesa, Calif./Helix HS
29	Ryan Smith	DB	5-10	155	Fr.	RS	7-17-85	18	Diamond Bar, Calif./Bishop Amat Mem. HS
	Colt Sampson	*LB*	*6-4*	*210*	*Fr.*	*HS*	*3-18-83*	*21*	*Pleasant Grove, Utah/Pleasant Grove HS*
12	Chris Sokugawa	QB	6-0	205	Fr.	RS	12-31-83	19	Waipahu, Hawaii/St. Louis HS
	Paul Soliai	*OL*	*6-5*	*330*	*Jr.*	*JC*	*12-30-83*	*20*	*Pago Pago, American Samoa/Coffeyville CC*
66	Nik Sonntag	DE	6-3	242	So.	TR	3-11-84	20	Salt Lake City/Oregon State
	Ray Stowers	*RB*	*6-1*	*205*	*Fr.*	*HS*	*2-2-85*	*19*	*Honolulu, Hawaii/Iolani HS*
	Aaron Straiten	*WR*	*6-3*	*193*	*Fr.*	*HS*	*3-23-86*	*18*	*Antioch, Calif./Antioch HS*
72	Paueli Tamasoa	DL	6-0	305	Jr.	RS	3-6-82	21	Long Beach, Calif./Long Beach CC
17	Fano Tagovailoa	DB	6-0	194	Jr.	JC	7-13-83	21	Leone, American Samoa/Coffeyville CC
76	Kelly Talavou	DL	6-1	316	Jr.	TR	10-4-84	19	Los Angeles, Calif./Idaho
61	Jess Tassainer	LB	6-0	250	Jr.	JC	1-30-81	23	Alpine, Utah/Snow College
28	Steve Tate	DB	5-10	180	So.	TR	1-11-83	21	Salt Lake City/Utah State
33	Charlie TeGantvoort	DB	6-0	195	So.	RS	7-4-82	21	Fountain Valley, Calif./Golden West JC
9	Spencer Toone	LB	6-2	232	Jr.	1VL	8-25-80	23	Blackfoot, Idaho/Ricks JC
78	Tavo Tupola	OL	6-4	299	So.	1VL	12-23-80	22	Kahuku, Hawaii/Kahuku HS
45	Stefan Turkula	K	5-11	190	So.	SQ	7-16-83	20	Eden Prairie, Minn./Eden Prairie HS
27	Dymond Unutoa	DB	5-8	154	So.	RS	3-22-83	20	Salt Lake City/Grinnell College
17	Brandon Van Leeuwen	QB	5-10	207	So.	RS	9-30-81	21	Salt Lake City/Dixie JC
54	Jason Voss	OL	6-3	269	So.	SQ	2-17-84	19	Tempe, Ariz./Valley Christian HS
82	Paris Warren	WR	6-1	214	Sr.	1VL	9-6-82	21	Sacramento, Calif./Oregon
10	Justin Walker	WR/DB	6-1	200	Jr.	JC	8-4-83	21	Los Angeles, Calif./West L.A. CC
32	Eric Weddle	DB	5-11	194	So.	1VL	1-4-85	18	Alta Loma, Calif./Alta Loma HS
53	Reza Williams	DE	6-3	238	Sr.	1VL	12-11-81	21	Fontana, Calif./San Bernardino Valley Coll.
4	Jerome Wright	WR	6-0	179	Sr.	1VL	10-17-79	23	Palmdale, Calif./Antelope Valley CC
2	Antonio Young	DB	5-11	194	Jr.	2VL	10-13-83	19	Carson, Calif./Serra HS
62	Randon Young	LB	6-1	232	So.	JC	2-6-82	22	South Jordan, Utah/Snow CC

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No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Exp.	B-Date	Age	Hometown/Previous School
2	Antonio Young	DB	5-11	194	Jr.	2VL	10-13-83	19	Carson, Calif./Serra HS
3	Adam Madsen	QB	6-0	204	Jr.	JC	9-9-79	24	Vernal, Utah/Dixie State College
4	Jerome Wright	WR	6-0	179	Sr.	1VL	10-17-79	23	Palmdale, Calif./Antelope Valley CC
7	Bryan Borreson	K	5-10	194	Jr.	2VL	2-4-83	21	Woodland Hills, Calif./Chaminade Prep
9	Brigham Au	QB	6-1	216	Jr.	SQ	4-20-81	23	Layton, Utah/Northridge HS
9	Spencer Toone	LB	6-2	232	Jr.	1VL	8-25-80	23	Blackfoot, Idaho/Ricks JC
10	Stephen Gordon	DB	5-10	192	Jr.	RS	7-11-83	20	Higley, Ariz./Mesa CC
10	Justin Walker	WR/DB	6-1	200	Jr.	JC	8-4-83	21	Los Angeles, Calif./West L.A. CC
11	Kawika Casco	DB	5-10	196	Sr.	2VL	6-30-82	22	Lahaina, Hawaii/Lahainaluna HS
11	Alex Smith	QB	6-4	205	Jr.	1VL	5-7-84	19	La Mesa, Calif./Helix HS
12	Braden Cooper	LB	6-0	226	Sr.	SQ	2-3-80	24	Lehi, Utah/Dixie JC
12	Chris Sokugawa	QB	6-0	205	Fr.	RS	12-31-83	19	Waipahu, Hawaii/St. Louis HS
13	Lynzell Jackson	WR	6-2	193	Sr.	1VL	1-31-82	21	Tempe, Ariz./Tempe HS
14	Kyle Brady	LB	6-1	221	Fr.	RS	11-7-84	19	Tooele, Utah/Tooele HS
15	Brent Rawlings	K	5-8	169	Fr.	RS	3-17-85	18	Sandy, Utah/Alta HS
16	Brady Nielson	DB	6-2	203	Jr.	JC	5-21-82	22	Ephraim, Utah/Snow College
17	Fano Tagovailoa	DB	6-0	194	Jr.	JC	7-13-83	21	Leone, American Samoa/Coffeyville CC
17	Brandon Van Leeuwen	QB	5-10	207	So.	RS	9-30-81	21	Salt Lake City/Dixie JC
18	Chad Jacobsen	TE	6-3	249	Jr.	SQ	9-21-80	23	Springville, Utah/Springville HS
19	Matt Kovacevich	P	6-0	193	Sr.	1VL	4-28-83	20	Oceanside, Calif./Palomar JC
20	Mike Liti	RB	6-0	210	So.	1VL	5-7-84	19	Santa Ana, Calif./Foothill HS
21	Shaun Harper	DB	5-9	179	So.	1VL	8-12-84	19	San Diego, Calif./Mission Bay HS
22	Bo Nagahi	DB	5-10	183	Sr.	3VL	9-11-81	22	Salt Lake City/Skyline HS
23	John Madsen	WR	6-4	220	Jr.	1VL	5-9-83	20	West Valley City/Snow College
24	Tim Harris	DB	6-0	178	Jr.	JC	9-15-83	20	Pittsburgh, Kan./Fort Scott CC
25	Morgan Scalley	DB	5-10	192	Sr.	3VL	10-8-79	23	Salt Lake City/Highland HS
26	Curtis McEntire	K	6-2	184	So.	SQ	10-8-81	21	Kamas, Utah/South Summit HS
27	Dymond Unutoa	DB	5-8	154	So.	RS	3-22-83	20	Salt Lake City/Grinnell College
28	Steve Tate	DB	5-10	180	So.	TR	1-11-83	21	Salt Lake City/Utah State
29	Ryan Smith	DB	5-10	155	Fr.	RS	7-17-85	18	Diamond Bar, Calif./Bishop Amat Mem. HS
30	Malakai Mokofisi	DB	6-2	193	Fr.	RS	6-24-85	18	North Salt Lake, Utah /Kailua HS (Hawaii)
31	Casey Evans	DB	6-0	198	So.	1VL	4-26-84	20	Salt Lake City/Olympus HS
32	Eric Weddle	DB	5-11	194	So.	1VL	1-4-85	18	Alta Loma, Calif./Alta Loma HS
33	Charlie TeGantvoort	DB	6-0	195	So.	RS	7-4-82	21	Fountain Valley, Calif./Golden West JC
34	Gerald Fletcher	DB	5-9	167	Sr.	1VL	4-28-83	20	Hawthorne, Calif./El Camino CC
35	Billy Kinsey	RB	6-0	181	So.	HS	12-24-83	20	Morgan, Utah/Morgan HS
36	Orlando Medlock	RB	5-10	241	So.	RS	4-14-82	22	Dallas, Texas/Kansas State
37	Loma Olevao	TE	6-0	223	Fr.	RS	12-24-81	21	Kahuku, Hawaii/Kahuku HS
38	Aaron Bryant	LB	6-1	232	Sr.	2VL	5-18-79	25	Salt Lake City/Olympus HS
39	Jon Clark	TE	6-4	225	Jr.	RS	3-9-79	25	Centerville, Utah/Houston
40	Tommy Hackenbruck	LB	6-1	225	Sr.	1VL	11-12-81	21	Bend, Ore./Mountain View HS
41	Grady Marshall	DB	5-11	205	Jr.	2VL	4-4-81	22	Salt Lake City/Skyline HS
42	Joe Jiannoni	LB	6-0	235	Fr.	RS	12-27-84	19	La Quinta, Calif./La Quinta HS
43	Joe Johnson	RB	5-7	185	Fr.	RS	7-26-85	18	Palm Springs, Calif./Palm Desert HS
44	Pate Moleni	DE	6-2	242	Fr.	HS	10-29-82	21	West Valley City, Utah/Hunter HS
45	Stefan Turkula	K	5-11	190	So.	SQ	7-16-83	20	Eden Prairie, Minn./Eden Prairie HS
46	Anthony Fresques	DB	5-7	180	So.	SQ	12-4-81	21	Layton, Utah/Northridge HS
47	Blake Burdette	TE	6-1	245	Jr.	1VL	1-19-80	24	Salt Lake City/Olympus HS
48	Martail Burnett	DE	6-3	217	Fr.	RS	1-10-85	19	Los Angeles, Calif./David Starr Jordan HS
49	Derrek Richards	WR	5-10	169	Fr.	RS	12-12-83	19	American Fork, Utah/American Fork HS
50	Brock Condie	SN	5-10	218	Jr.	JC	7-31-80	24	Lehi, Utah/Snow College
51	Chris Metcalfe	DL	6-1	240	Fr.	RS	1-26-83	20	Bountiful, Utah/Bountiful HS
52	Chris Ensign	LB	6-2	235	So.	JC	9-9-79	24	Plano, Texas/Grossmont College
53	Reza Williams	DE	6-3	238	Sr.	1VL	12-11-81	21	Fontana, Calif./San Bernardino Valley Coll.
54	Taylor Miller	LB	6-1	225	Fr.	RS	7-8-81	21	Las Vegas, Nev./Cimarron HS
54	Jason Voss	OL	6-3	269	So.	SQ	2-17-84	19	Tempe, Ariz./Valley Christian HS
55	Marquess Ledbetter	DE	6-2	242	Jr.	1VL	11-22-82	20	Louisville, Miss./Louisville HS
55	Andrew Johnson	OL	6-2	300	Jr.	SQ	5-23-83	20	Salt Lake City/Cottonwood HS
56	Jason Jenkins	LB	5-11	190	Fr.	RS	3-4-85	18	La Crescenta, Calif./Crescenta Valley HS
57	Dan Beardall	K/P	6-0	197	Jr.	JC	8-24-79	25	Highland, Utah/Snow College
58	Brady Parkhurst	SN	6-1	224	Sr.	1VL	9-10-80	22	Wahiawa, Hawaii/Long Beach CC

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59	Kitekeiaho Afeaki	DL	6-1	279	Jr.	JC	4-19-82	22	North Salt Lake, Utah/Salt Lake CC
60	Justin Hansen	LB	6-1	233	Jr.	RS	12-15-79	23	Moroni, Utah/Snow College
61	Jess Tassainer	LB	6-0	250	Jr.	JC	1-30-81	23	Alpine, Utah/Snow College
62	Randon Young	LB	6-1	232	So.	JC	2-6-82	22	South Jordan, Utah/Snow CC
63	Kyle Gunther	OL	6-4	290	Fr.	RS	6-26-85	18	Camarillo, Calif./Adolfo Camarillo HS
64	Daniel Bukarau	OL	6-0	303	Fr.	RS	10-20-85	18	Kailua, HawaiiKailua HS
65	Zak Nugent	LB	6-1	231	Jr.	2VL	8-25-81	22	Salt Lake City/Cottonwood HS
66	Nik Sonntag	DE	6-3	242	So.	TR	3-11-84	20	Salt Lake City/Oregon State
68	Chris Kemoeatu	OL	6-4	334	Sr.	3VL	1-4-83	20	Kahuku, Hawaii/Kahuku HS
69	Jason Boone	OL	6-3	284	Fr.	RS	4-20-84	20	Fillmore, Utah/Millard HS
70	Makai Aalona	OL	6-4	300	Sr.	2VL	7-7-79	25	Salt Lake City/Cottonwood HS
71	Mitch Arquette	OL	6-4	307	So.	SQ	5-14-81	23	Kaysville, Utah/Davis HS
72	Paueli Tamasoa	DL	6-0	305	Jr.	RS	3-6-82	21	Long Beach, Calif./Long Beach CC
73	Steve Dahl	OL	6-5	358	So.	SQ	6-19-82	22	Salt Lake City/Skyline HS
74	David Dirkmaat	OT	6-7	300	Jr.	RS	7-4-82	22	San Jose, Calif./Fresno CC
75	Eric Pettit	OL	6-3	294	So.	SQ	3-31-83	20	West Jordan, Utah/West Jordan HS
76	Kelly Talavou	DL	6-1	316	Jr.	TR	10-4-84	19	Los Angeles, Calif./Idaho
77	Siuaki Livai	OL	6-1	301	Jr.	SQ	4-13-80	23	Kahuku, Hawaii/Kahuku HS
78	Tavo Tupola	OL	6-4	299	So.	1VL	12-23-80	22	Kahuku, Hawaii/Kahuku HS
79	Jesse Boone	OL	6-4	305	Jr.	2VL	1-28-82	22	Fillmore, Utah/Millard HS
81	Mike Christensen	WR	6-0	199	Jr.	SQ	7-29-81	23	Salt Lake City/Hillcrest HS
82	Paris Warren	WR	6-1	214	Sr.	1VL	9-6-82	21	Sacramento, Calif./Oregon
84	Thomas Huff	WR	6-4	206	Fr.	RS	3-25-85	18	Phoenix, Ariz./Camelback HS
85	Rob Gueck	WR	5-8	182	So.	SQ	2-8-83	20	Springville, Utah/Springville HS
86	Jason Kaufusi	DE	6-3	250	Sr.	3VL	2-27-79	24	Salt Lake City/East HS
86	Steve Savoy	WR	5-11	187	So.	1VL	2-27-82	21	Washington, D.C./Dunbar HS
88	Travis LaTendresse	WR	6-1	199	Sr.	2VL	3-30-82	21	El Dorado Hills, Calif./Linfield College
90	Sione Pouha	DL	6-3	324	Sr.	3VL	2-2-79	24	Salt Lake City/East HS
91	Jonathan Fanene	DL	6-4	290	Sr.	1VL	3-19-82	21	Pago Pago, Am. Samoa/Coll. of the Canyons
92	Tony Castaldi	DL	6-2	236	Fr.	RS	2-4-85	19	Simi Valley, Calif./St. Bonaventure HS
93	Corey Dodds	LB	6-3	225	Sr.	3VL	4-28-82	22	Salt Lake City/Hillcrest HS
94	Steve Fifita	DL	5-11	309	Jr.	2VL	5-16-82	21	Huntington Beach, Calif./Fountain Valley HS
95	Alex Puccinelli	DE	6-2	225	Fr.	RS	3-26-85	18	Toluca Lake, Calif./Notre Dame HS
96	Tevita Kemoeatu	DL	6-2	307	Sr.	1VL	10-9-81	21	Kahuku, Hawaii/Kahuku HS
97	Willie Sao	TE	6-3	260	So.	SQ	10-7-81	21	Laie, Hawaii/Kahuku HS
99	Bryce Scanlon	DL	6-2	245	Fr.	HS	9-5-84	19	Evanston, Wyo./Evanston HS

	Terrence Apted	*DL/OL*	*6-5*	*280*	*Fr.*	*HS*	*4-6-86*	*18*	*Pago Pago, American Samoa/Fagatuio HS*
	Brent Casteel	*RB*	*5-11*	*195*	*Fr.*	*HS*	*7-12-85*	*19*	*San Francisco, Calif./Antioch HS*
	Robert Conley	*OL*	*6-3*	*315*	*Fr.*	*HS*	*4-17-86*	*18*	*La Marque, Texas/La Marque HS*
	Randy Faletoi	*DL*	*6-2*	*290*	*Fr.*	*HS*	*5-15-86*	*18*	*Honolulu, Hawaii/McKinley HS*
	Quinton Ganther	*RB*	*5-10*	*200*	*Jr.*	*JC*	*7-15-84*	*20*	*Richmond, Calif./Citrus CC*
	Afa Garrigan	*DB*	*6-2*	*190*	*Fr.*	*HS*	*7-8-86*	*18*	*Hauula, Hawaii/Kahuku HS*
	Desmond Hanohano	*WR*	*6-5*	*210*	*Fr.*	*HS*	*6-8-86*	*18*	*Waianae, Hawaii/St. Louis HS*
	Brian Johnson	*QB*	*6-2*	*190*	*Fr.*	*HS*	*2-16-87*	*17*	*Baytown, Texas/Robert E. Lee HS*
	Jordan Johnson	*WR/RB*	*6-2*	*195*	*Fr.*	*HS*	*10-14-85*	*18*	*Mesquite, Texas/Poteet HS*
	Paul Kruger	*QB*	*6-5*	*235*	*Fr.*	*HS*	*2-15-86*	*18*	*Orem, Utah/Timpanogos HS*
	Matt Mason	*DB*	*5-9*	*161*	*Fr.*	*HS*	*2-9-86*	*18*	*Bakersfield, Calif./Bakersfield HS*
	Eugene Oates	*DB*	*5-11*	*175*	*Jr.*	*HS*	*9-29-81*	*22*	*Jacksonville, Fla./Fort Scott CC*
	John Peel	*WR*	*6-2*	*185*	*Fr.*	*HS*	*5-9-86*	*18*	*Scottsdale, Ariz./Chaparral HS*
	Adarrious Ross	*DB*	*5-9*	*165*	*Fr.*	*HS*	*3-23-86*	*18*	*Culver City, Calif./Culver City HS*
	Colt Sampson	*LB*	*6-4*	*210*	*Fr.*	*HS*	*3-18-83*	*21*	*Pleasant Grove, Utah/Pleasant Grove HS*
	Paul Soliai	*OL*	*6-5*	*330*	*Jr.*	*JC*	*12-30-83*	*20*	*Pago Pago, American Samoa/Coffeyville CC*
	Ray Stowers	*RB*	*6-1*	*205*	*Fr.*	*HS*	*2-2-85*	*19*	*Honolulu, Hawaii/Iolani HS*
	Aaron Straiten	*WR*	*6-3*	*193*	*Fr.*	*HS*	*3-23-86*	*18*	*Antioch, Calif./Antioch HS*

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OFFENSE
Strengths: Quarterback, Receiver
Question Marks: Running Back

New Utah head coach Urban Meyer had barely introduced himself to the Ute players last December before presenting his intricate spread offense. Meyer cautioned of a steep learning curve and short implementation period ahead.

Sure enough, the multi-faceted offense known to baffle opponents initially confused the Utes as well. But by the start of the season, the system was up and running … and passing, and pitching, and shoveling. The result? A huge leap in offensive production from the previous year and a big role in Utah's 10-2 season.

A year wiser to the intricacies of Meyer's offense, the Utes should provide another offensive jolt this coming fall. One reason is certainly the return of key players—but another is the recruitment of players suited to the fast paced offense.

Returning from Utah's 2003 Mountain West Conference and Liberty Bowl champion team are eight offensive starters at seven positions (two linemen split starts). The latest recruiting class could play a pivotal role in answering a few unresolved questions, particularly at running back.



Alex Smith, second-team all-MWC as a sophomore in 2003, is the best returning QB in the league and one of the best in the nation.

The offensive coaching staff, headed by second-year offensive coordinator Mike Sanford, remained mostly intact in the off-season. The only new addition was Keith Uperesa, a former USC assistant who will coach the tight ends. John Hevesy will oversee the entire offensive line in 2004 after coaching the tackles and tight ends last fall.

Here's a look at Utah's offensive player personnel by position:

Quarterback

The good news is that Utah returns the best quarterback in the Mountain West Conference and one of the best in the nation. **Alex Smith** (6-4, 205, Jr.), a second-team all-league pick a year ago, narrowly missed out on both first-team and Offensive Player of the Year honors.

The bad news? There's only one other scholarship quarterback on the 2004 roster and he's still in high school. **Brian Johnson** (6-2, 190, Fr.), who just turned 17 in February, will report to Utah's camp in August. This spring, walk-ons **Brigham Au** (6-1, 216, Jr.) and **Adam Madsen** (6-0, 204, Jr.) will battle for the backup job.

Smith's intelligence and athleticism allowed him to transition smoothly from a drop-back passer to a passer/runner from the shotgun. Set to receive a bachelor's degree in economics this May after two years of college, the 3.80 student rarely misses a read on the field. As a sophomore last fall, he threw for 2,247 yards and 15 touchdowns (just three interceptions) and rushed for 452 yards (second on the team) and five touchdowns.

The only concern at quarterback is depth behind Smith. Ideally, the Ute coaches would like to redshirt talented Texas recruit Johnson, who passed for 2,900 yards and 33 touchdowns and rushed for 540 yards and 12 touchdowns in 2003. Therefore, some game time might await Au, a scout team player for two years, or Madsen, a first-year Ute out of Dixie College. If Smith needs to exit the game for just a few series, however, watch for a player from another position—like receiver **Paris Warren** or safety **Morgan Scalley**—to fill in behind the center.



First-team all-MWC receiver Paris Warren is one of three Ute all-conference candidates at that position this coming season.

Wide Receiver

An offense can't spread without lots and lots of quality wide receivers—something Meyer thought Utah lacked last spring. He was proved wrong on one count—quality. The three wideouts to exceed Meyer's expectations a year ago are all back: seniors **Paris Warren** (6-1, 214) and **Travis LaTendresse** (6-1, 199), and sophomore **Steve Savoy** (5-11, 187).

Warren, an Oregon transfer playing in games for the first time since 2001, emerged as one of the best receivers in the nation. The first-team all-MWC receiver led the league and ranked 10th in the nation in receptions (76, a new school record). Warren averaged 73.5 yards per game, third in the MWC, as Utah's starting H receiver.

Also earning conference and national notoriety was Savoy at X receiver. The honorable mention all-MWC pick was named an honorable mention Freshman All-American by *College Football News* after averaging 55.2 yards per game and a team-high 16.6 yards per reception.

LaTendresse, the Z receiver, ranked third on the team behind Warren and Savoy, catching 32 passes for 366 yards. He is expected to retain his starting spot come fall, although he will miss all of spring ball with a shoulder injury. In his absence, senior **Jerome Wright** (6-0, 179)

hopes to build on a strong finish to 2003. Another returner coming off a good season is junior **John Madsen** (6-4, 220), who played in every game after walking onto the team in August.

The quantity part of the equation improved with the maturation of Meyer's first signing class and the prospects in his latest class. Some players to watch are redshirt freshmen **Thomas Huff** (6-4, 206) and **Derrek Richards** (5-10, 169), and junior college transfer **Justin Walker** (6-1, 200). Walker finished his academic requirements in time to join the team in the spring, where he'll showcase his 10.75 100-meter speed.

Running Back

Questions abound here with the loss of graduated two-time all-leaguer Brandon Warfield. Just one letterman returns and he is a sophomore. Fortunately, **Mike Liti** (6-0, 210) displayed plenty of potential as a true freshman a year ago before suffering a season-ending collarbone injury. Liti played in nine games—starting three—and averaged 4.9 yards per carry. He rushed 42 times for 207 yards and 3 touchdowns, and had an 81-yard outing against New Mexico.



Sophomore Mike Liti has the inside track to start at running back after performing well as a true freshman last fall.

Two redshirts who will get lots of reps this spring are freshman **Joe Johnson** (5-7, 185) and Kansas transfer **Orlando Medlock** (5-10, 241, So.). The pint-sized Johnson is all about quickness and speed, while Medlock can punish defenders with his bulk.

In need of instant experience, Utah's coaches searched the junior colleges and signed All-American **Quinton Ganther** (5-10, 200, Jr.). The Citrus College record-holder is projected to immediately challenge for the starting job. Watch, too, for freshman recruit **Ray Stowers** (6-1, 205)—believed by many to be the best player to come out of Hawaii this year. He may prove too good to keep on the sidelines.



All-America candidate Chris Kemoeatu is the best offensive lineman in the MWC.

Offensive Line

Two positions figure to grab most of the attention on a line that returns two full-time and two part-time starters. Opposing defensive linemen and professional scouts will train their eyes on senior right guard **Chris Kemoeatu** (6-4, 334). Massive in both size and talent, he will likely follow his brother Ma'ake (a former Ute defensive tackle) into the NFL. Until then, the younger Kemoeatu will continue to dominate the line of scrimmage at the collegiate level.

Unresolved going into spring ball is the critical center position, which carries unique responsibilities in the spread offense. The co-favorites to replace departed starter Max Petersen are juniors **Andrew Johnson** (6-2, 300) and **Jesse Boone** (6-4, 305). Johnson gained experience as Petersen's backup last year, while Boone proved his worth as the starter at left tackle for the first three games before an ankle injury cost him the remainder of the season. Both must master the difficult and demanding job of snapping from the shotgun for an entire game.

The other hole left by graduation is at left guard, where the top candidates to start are sophomores **Steve Dahl** (6-5, 358) and **Eric Pettit** (6-3, 294). Dahl wears his enormous size well and has surprising agility. Pettit contributed as a backup as right guard a year ago.

At left tackle, sophomore **Tavo Tupola** (6-4, 299) excelled as the starter in the final nine games and will go into 2004 as an all-conference candidate. Senior **Makai Aalona** (6-4, 300) is the returning starter at right tackle.

Come fall, a room up front will likely be reserved for big junior college All-American **Paul Soliai** (6-5, 330, Jr.). Soliai, a native of American Samoa who played for Coffeyville JC last year, chose Utah over a host of big name suitors. The consensus is that he is ready to play NCAA ball as soon as he steps on campus.

Tight End

Also called a U back in Utah's offense, tight end is up for grabs with the departure of first-team all-conference selection Ben Moa. The co-favorites going into the spring are Houston transfer **Jon Clark** (6-4, 225, Jr.) and sophomore **Willie Sao** (6-3, 260). Clark practiced but could not play per NCAA regulations last fall. Sao moved over from the defensive line late in the season.

DEFENSE
Strengths: Defensive Line, Cornerbacks
Question Marks: Linebacker

Utah's end zone may be one of the best defended territories in the country thanks to longtime defensive coordinator Kyle Whittingham. Whittingham, in his 11th year at Utah and his 10th as its defensive coordinator, can certainly credit some of his success to goal line stinginess.

Utah has led the league in scoring defense and ranked in the nation's top 20 in four of the last five years. Seven returning starters and 20 lettermen indicate that tradition will probably continue in 2004.

Another valuable "returner" is part of Utah's coaching staff. Gary Andersen came back to the U. after one year as the head coach at Southern Utah. A Ute assistant from 1997-2002, Andersen will once again manage the Ute defensive line. His arrival paved the way for second-year assistant Kurt Barber to have his own position after coaching the tackles last year. Barber will oversee the linebackers, freeing Whittingham up to coach the safeties. New this spring is cornerbacks coach Chuck Heater, who came to Utah from Washington and who will also serve as recruiting coordinator.

Here's how Utah's defensive personnel looks for 2004:



Senior all-conference candidate Sione Pouha is one of the latest in a long line of great defensive linemen at the U. He will start at tackle for a second straight year.

Defensive Line

If one defensive position could be singled out over the years, it would be the line. Every year, all-conference players graduate and new ones appear to take their place. Watch history repeat itself this year.

At least two Utes will be favored to win all-league honors in 2004, and if **Jason Kaufusi** (6-3, 250, Sr.) can return from a shoulder injury, Utah will boast an All-America candidate. Kaufusi was a first-team all-conference defensive end in 2001-02 and the MWC Freshman of the Year in 2000. He is still recovering from the shoulder injury that cost him the 2003 season and his status will not be known until August.



Junior all-conference candidate Spencer Toone, who plays rover, is one of two returning starters at linebacker. Corey Dodds is also a linebacker honor candidate.

Even without Kaufusi, the line is still the league's best. Starting tackles **Steve Fifita** (5-11, 309, Jr.) and **Sione Pouha** (6-3, 324, Sr.) were relative unknowns going into last season, which hurt them in the all-league balloting. That shouldn't be the case this year, as teams are now acutely aware of their incredible strength and mobility. Fifita plays much bigger than his size at noseguard, as measured by his five sacks and eight tackles for loss in 2003. Pouha has added 10 pounds to his already impressive frame without losing any of his explosiveness and is prepared for a breakout season. When Fifita and Pouha need a breather, opponents won't get one. Senior **Tevita Kemoeatu** (6-2, 307) has the skills and experience to help out at both positions.

At open end, Kaufusi's injury eventually created a place for athletic **Marquess Ledbetter** (6-2, 242, Jr.), who won the starting job five games into the season and led Utah in sacks (5). Hot on his heels is **Reza Williams** (6-3, 238, Sr.). A juco transfer, Williams played in 11 games and started one.

The only novice starter on the line is at base end, where **Jonathan Fanene** (6-4, 290, Sr.) replaces first-team all-leaguer Josh Savage. As is typical for a Utah defensive lineman, Fanene got plenty of reps as the backup, so his transition to starter should be smooth. **Tony Castaldi** (6-2, 236) showed potential as a redshirt freshman playing for the scout teams and will push for game time.

Linebacker

Two of the three linebacker positions are manned by returning starters and all-conference candidates, but middle linebacker poses some concerns. Rover **Spencer Toone** (6-2, 232, Jr.) was Utah's fourth-leading tackler a year ago and is athletic and fast. Opportunistic stud linebacker **Corey Dodds** (6-3, 225, Sr.) showed up everywhere. He recovered four fumbles, blocked two kicks and broke up four passes as the starter last fall. But a hole looms large between Toone and Dodds, where last year's leading tackler—Ray Holdcraft—played.

The top candidates to plug the middle in the spring are **Aaron Bryant** (6-1, 232, Sr.) and **Tommy Hackenbruck** (6-1, 220, Sr.). They both have some experience at linebacker, although most of their playing time has been for the special teams. Bryant's hopes for the fall

also hinge on receiving a medical extension from the NCAA.

Utah did not sign any linebackers in February, so additional help must come from within. One backup is walk-on **Zak Nugent** (6-1, 231, Jr.), whose game experience has been limited to special teams. Redshirt freshmen **Joe Jianonni** (6-0, 235) and **Kyle Brady** (6-1, 221) are promising young players who will get a good look this spring.

Secondary

Utah senior free safety **Morgan Scalley** (5-10, 192) is a shoo-in for preseason all-conference honors and sophomore cornerback **Eric Weddle** (5-11, 194) deserves similar recognition. Scalley is the best free safety in the league and he's also the smartest. The CoSIDA first-team Academic All-American carries a 3.953 cumulative GPA. Scalley's trademark speed and toughness helped him tally 73 tackles (5 for a loss), two interceptions and some bone-jarring hits in his first full year as a defender in 2003.

Weddle took the MWC by storm as a true freshman, working his way into the starting lineup by game four and playing in all 12 games. Named a first-team Freshman All-American by Scripps/FWAA and College Sports Report.com, Weddle was a second-team Freshman All-American by *The Sporting News* and



Cornerback Eric Weddle was a Freshman All-American in 2003. He is one of the league's top returning defensive backs.

College Football News. A playmaker, he tied for league lead with four forced fumbles and led the Utes in interceptions (3). Weddle's 60 tackles included four sacks. He is one of three game-tested players at right corner. Behind him are seniors **Gerald Fletcher** (5-9, 167) and **Bo Nagahi** (5-10, 183).

The rest of the secondary is somewhat of an unknown. Senior **Kawika Casco** (5-10, 196) has the inside track at strong safety, but must overcome some rustiness from the knee injury that cost him all of last season. Moving from left to right corner for the chance to start is sophomore **Shaun Harper** (5-9, 179). Harper played a lot as Weddle's backup last fall and actually started the first three games of the season.

The depleted secondary was shored up in the off-season when the Ute coaches signed six defensive backs to National Letters of Intent. Three juco players might contribute immediately. Mid-year transfers **Fano Tagovailoa** (6-0,194, Jr.) and **Tim Harris** (6-0, 178, Jr.) will try and make an impression in spring ball, and **Eugene Oates** (5-11, 175, Jr.) will join the fray in August.



Senior Morgan Scalley, the best free safety in the conference, is also a talented kickoff and punt returner.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Strengths: Returners
Question Marks: Place Kicker

Virtually all of Utah's starting specialists are back, but depth could be a problem, especially at place kicker. Junior kicker **Bryan Borreson** is the clear cut starter—in part because he's made some big kicks in his career—but also because there's no one to challenge him. Borreson's field goal against Brigham Young last season gave Utah a 3-0 win and the outright MWC championship, and he made another critical fourth-quarter kick in Utah's Liberty Bowl win over Southern Miss. Still, special teams coach Urban Meyer would like to see one of the walk-on kickers in the program step up as a viable competitor.

Utah faces the same situation at punter, where returning starter **Matt Kovacevich** is alone on the spring depth chart. Kovacevich handled all of Utah's punting last fall, his first season of NCAA play, and figures to do so again in 2004.

Utah's return teams run much deeper. Second-team all-MWC kick returner **Bo Nagahi** and **Morgan Scalley** form a phenomenal 1-2 punch, as evidenced by Utah's first-place national finish in kickoff returns last fall (28.2 yards per return). And, if starting punt return **Paris Warren** should have an off day, Nagahi and Scalley can step in there as well.



URBAN MEYER
2003 TSN National Coach of the Year
Record at Utah: 10-2 (1 year)
Career Record: 27-8 (3 years)

MEYER'S MILESTONES IN 2003

Urban Accolades
National Coach of the Year by *The Sporting News*
First Utah football coach ever named National Coach of the Year
Best debut season ever for a Utah football coach (10-2)
Mountain West Conference Coach of the Year

Record-Setting Season
10-2 season is tied for the best record in school history
First outright conference championship since 1957
Final national ranking of No. 21 in both major polls (A.P. and Coaches)
Utah ranked No. 1 in the nation in kickoff returns

Mountain West Success
6-1 record was the best by a Utah team since the MWC began in 1999
1 conference loss was Utah's fewest since 1981 (4-1-1 WAC)
86% conference win percentage was the best since 1953
Road sweep of BYU, CSU and Air Force was a Utah first

Postseason
Utah beat Southern Mississippi 17-0 in the AXA Liberty Bowl, Dec. 31
Utah played in its first New Year's Eve bowl ever

Main Attraction
Utah set a new home attendance season average (41,478)
Utah set a new single-game home attendance record (46,768 vs. Cal)
Utah played on national television four times (2 on ESPN, 2 on ESPN2)
Utah was 4-0 on national television

For the Record
Utah was 2-0 against the Pac-10 (California and Oregon)
Utah was 1-0 against ranked teams (No. 19 Oregon)
Utah ended BYU's NCAA record 361-game, 28-year scoring streak

PREVIOUS HEAD COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

2001-02 • Bowling Green
2001 MAC Coach of the Year
Biggest turnaround in the NCAA in 2001
First winning season at BGSU since 1994
17-6 overall record and 5-0 vs. BCS teams
Five weeks in the national rankings in 2002
Ranked as high as No. 16 (Coaches) and No. 20 (Associated Press)
Finished third in the nation in scoring offense in 2002 (40.8 ypg)
40.8 ppg set new MAC mark
Finished ninth in the nation in total offense (448.9 ypg)
2001 defense led MAC in total defense, scoring defense and rush defense

Urban Meyer was hired in December 2002 with the expectation that he would bring conference championships and Top 25 rankings to the Utah football program. However, no one envisioned instant results, especially since the Utes were coming off a 5-6 season in 2002. No one, that is, except the high-energy Meyer, whose fast-paced approach is already becoming legendary in college football circles.

In just his first year at Utah and third year as a head coach, Meyer was named National Coach of the Year by *The Sporting News* after leading the Utes to a 10-2 record, their first outright conference championship since 1957, a bowl victory and a final national ranking of No. 21. Meyer became the first coach from Utah's conference—and just the second coach from a non-BCS program—ever to receive the coveted TSN award. Meyer was also voted the Mountain West Conference Coach of the Year—becoming Utah's first conference coach of the year selection since 1978. It marked his second such award in three years as a head coach, adding to his 2001 Mid-American Conference honor. The conference's media poll, commissioned by the *Las Vegas Review-Journal*, also elected Meyer its MWC Coach of the Year, and with 93-percent of the vote.

By tying the school win record of 10-2 and winning an outright conference championship, the 2003 Ute team has been anointed as the best in Utah football history. Much of the credit goes to Meyer, who at 39 years old wasn't even born the last time Utah won an outright title and is the only coach in Utah's 110-year football history to win a conference championship in his first year.

Ironically, Utah's wins came against one of the tougher schedules in school history. Two were against Pac-10 foes Oregon and California, and the Ducks were ranked No. 19 when Utah scored a 17-13 upset. The Utes also knocked off perennial Mountain West Conference powers Colorado State, Air Force and Brigham Young. It was the first Ute sweep of that trio in 10 years and the first-ever road sweep against them. Meyer's Utes capped the season with a 17-0 victory over Conference USA champion Southern Mississippi.

The turnaround under Meyer was nothing short of remarkable. Utah won five more games than the previous year and tied national champion LSU as the fifth-most improved team in the nation. Meyer's explosive spread offense and one of the nation's best defenses brought Utah local and national attention. The 2003 Utes shattered their previous home attendance record by averaging 41,478 fans. The largest crowd ever to attend a Utah athletic event (46,768) and a national ESPN television audience watched the Utes beat Cal, 31-24, in Rice-Eccles Stadium.

In addition to infusing energy into the program, Meyer's attention to discipline and execution paid dividends for a team faced with injuries to pivotal players. Utah played all or part of the season without two all-conference players, as well as a one-time NCAA rushing leader and the starting quarterback, among others.

Known as a defensive power, Utah's reputation on that side of the ball held true while the offense simply took off using Meyer's system. Utah shut out its last two opponents—BYU and Southern Miss—and finished No. 19 in the nation in scoring defense (19.1 points per game). On the other side of the line, Utah went from dead last in scoring offense in 2002 to third in the league last fall by averaging 28.7 points per game. A similar improvement (seventh to fourth) was made in total offense. Red

zone scoring, a Meyer point of emphasis, shot 11 percentage points (68%-79%), with 61% of those scores coming on touchdowns (vs. 49% in 2002).

Utah's special teams, under Meyer's direct supervision, also improved dramatically from past years. The Utes led the nation in kick return average (28.2 yards per return) and Utah ranked second in the league in kickoff coverage (16.4 yards per opponent return).

Widely considered one of the up-and-comers in the college coaching ranks, Meyer was named to the *American Football Monthly*'s annual "Hot List" of Division I football coaches in August 2003. His three-year career record includes a 17-6 mark at Bowling Green from 2001-02. The young coach's reputation has certainly been enhanced by a 7-1 record against BCS teams, with his only loss coming to Texas A&M (28-26) in College Station in 2003.

Meyer began his head coaching career at Bowling Green in 2001, where he engineered the top turnaround in NCAA Division I-A football, showing a six-win improvement from the previous season and giving BGSU its first winning season since 1994. He was named the 2001 Mid-American Conference Coach of the Year. A year later, he guided BGSU to a 9-3 record and the highest national ranking in school history (No. 16 ESPN/USA Today and No. 20 Associated Press). Bowling Green spent five weeks in the national polls and finished third in the nation in scoring offense, averaging 40.8 points per game. The Falcons, who became the highest scoring team in MAC history, also finished ninth in the nation in total offense (448.9 ypg) and 11th in rushing offense (219.1 ypg) in 2002. They were the only team in the nation to average at least 215 yards rushing and 215 yards passing per game. They also led the nation in red zone production, scoring on 61 of 63 trips (96.8%) inside the 20-yard line, including 52 touchdowns.

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

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

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

ACADEMIC ACCOLADES

Meyer's influence has been felt in the classroom as well. The 2003 Mountain West Conference All-Academic team featured 17 Utah football players. Morgan Scalley, Utah's starting free safety and a 2003 CoSIDA first-team Academic All-American, made the all-MWC academic team for the third time. Three Ute starters made the CoSIDA District VIII academic team: Scalley and quarterback Alex Smith made the first team and linebacker Spencer Toone was tabbed for the second team.

MEYER'S PLAYING CAREER

A 13th-round pick in the amateur baseball draft, Meyer played two years in the Atlanta Braves organization. He spent the summer of 1982 with Sarasota of the Rookie League and played for Pulasky (Va.), a Class A team in 1983. He also lettered at the University of Cincinnati as a defensive back. He spent 1985 as a Bearcat student assistant coach.

PERSONAL

Hometown: Ashtabula, Ohio
Birthdate: July 10, 1964
Education: 1986, bachelor's degree (psychology), Cincinnati; 1988, master's degree (sports administration), Ohio State.
Family: Married to the former Shelley Mather. Three children: Nicole (12), Gigi (10), Nathan (4).

MEYER'S MARK

Year	School	Overall	Conference
2001	Bowling Green	8-3	5-3
2002	Bowling Green	9-3	6-2
2003	Utah	10-2	6-1
Totals		27-8	17-6

MEYER'S COACHING CHRONOLOGY

Year	School	Assignment	Bowl Experience
1986	Ohio State	Tight ends (Grad. Asst.)	Cotton Bowl
1987	Ohio State	Receivers (Grad. Asst.)	
1988	Illinois State	Outside Linebackers	
1989	Illinois State	Quarterbacks/Wide Receivers	
1990	Colorado State	Wide Receivers	Freedom Bowl
1991	Colorado State	Wide Receivers	
1992	Colorado State	Wide Receivers	
1993	Colorado State	Wide Receivers	
1994	Colorado State	Wide Receivers	Holiday Bowl
1995	Colorado State	Wide Receivers	Holiday Bowl
1996	Notre Dame	Wide Receivers	
1997	Notre Dame	Wide Receivers	Independence Bowl
1998	Notre Dame	Wide Receivers/Special Teams	Gator Bowl
1999	Notre Dame	Wide Receivers	
2000	Notre Dame	Wide Receivers	Fiesta Bowl
2001	Bowling Green	Head Coach	
2002	Bowling Green	Head Coach	
2003	Utah	Head Coach	Liberty Bowl

MEYER VS. ALL OPPONENTS

Opponent	Record
Air Force	1-0
Akron	1-0
Ball State	1-0
Brigham Young	1-0
Buffalo	1-0
California	1-0
Central Michigan	1-0
Colorado State	1-0
Eastern Michigan	1-0
Kansas	1-0
Kent State	2-0
Marshall	0-1
Missouri	2-0
Miami (Ohio)	0-1
New Mexico	0-1
Northern Illinois	0-1
Northwestern	1-0
Ohio	2-0
Oregon	1-0
San Diego State	1-0
South Florida	0-1
Southern Mississippi	1-0
Temple	1-0
Tennessee Tech	1-0
Texas A&M	0-1
Toledo	1-1
UNLV	1-0
Utah State	1-0
Western Michigan	1-1
Wyoming	1-0
Totals	27-8



KYLE WHITTINGHAM
Defensive Coordinator / Safeties
11th Year

Kyle Whittingham joined the Ute staff back in 1994 as a defensive line coach and was promoted to defensive coordinator a year later. He was the *Las Vegas Review Journal* 2002 MWC co-Defensive Coordinator of the Year. The 2004 season will be his 11th on the staff and his 10th as the defensive coordinator.



MIKE SANFORD
Offensive Coordinator / Running Backs
2ndYear

Mike Sanford, in his second year as Utah's offensive coordinator and running backs coach, is a 27-year veteran of college and NFL coaching . He came to Utah from Stanford, where he was the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach in 2002. He coached with the San Diego Chargers from 1999-01.



GARY ANDERSEN
Defensive Line
1st Year

Gary Andersen is in his first year on Urban Meyer's staff, but his seventh year as a Ute assistant. Andersen spent last year as the head coach at Southern Utah, after spending the 1997-2002 seasons at Utah. He will coach the defensive line this fall–the same position he held in 2002. He led SUU to a 4-7 record in 2003.



KURT BARBER
Linebackers
2nd Year

Kurt Barber is in his second year on the Ute staff. Barber, who coached the defensive ends last year, will oversee the linebackers in 2004. The former USC star played for six years in the NFL before getting into coaching. He coached the defensive line at Kent State in 2001-02.



BILLY GONZALES
Wide Receivers
2nd Year

Wide receivers coach Billy Gonzales was on Urban Meyer's staff at Bowling Green before coming with him to Utah last year. Gonzales coached Utah's only first-team all-conference offensive player last year (WR Paris Warren). He is in his 10th year of coaching at the collegiate level.



CHUCK HEATER
Cornerbacks
1st Year

First-year assistant Chuck Heater will coach the cornerbacks and serve as Utah's recruiting coordinator. He came from Washington, where he coached the running backs from 2002-03 and the cornerbacks from 1999-01. Heater coached at Colorado from 1993-98.



JOHN HEVESY
Offensive Line
2nd Year

John Hevesy was on Urban Meyer's staff at Bowling Green before coming with him to Utah last year. Hevesy will oversee the offensive line in 2004 after coaching the tackles and tight ends last fall. His previous experience included stops at Syracuse, Brown and Bowling Green.



DAN MULLEN
Quarterbacks
2nd Year

Dan Mullen was on Urban Meyer's staff at Bowling Green before coming with him to Utah last year. In his first year at the U., Muller mentored sophomore Alex Smith to second-team all-conference honors. His other Division I experience was at BGSU, Notre Dame and Syracuse.



KEITH UPERESA
Tight Ends
1st year

Former USC assistant coach Keith Uperesa is Utah's new tight ends coach. Uperesa was an offensive line coach at USC from 2001-02. Before that, he was the head coach at Snow College (1995-98) and the offensive coordinator at Idaho State from 1999-2000.

UTE HEADLINERS



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STEVE FIFITA
Defensive Line
5-11, 309, Jr.
2VL
Huntington Beach, Calif.
Fountain Valley HS

UTAH: All-conference candidate is arguably the MWC's best nose guard … plays much bigger than his size … strongest player on current team could develop into Utah's strongest player ever.
2003–Started all 12 games at nose guard … honorable mention all-conference lineman … 31 total tackles … 8 tackles for loss … 3 sacks … 5 tackles and 2 tackles for loss vs. Colorado State … career-high 6 tackles vs. Texas A&M.
2002–Played in 11 games, starting one … 16 total tackles … 1.5 tackles for loss (2 yards) … 1 interception for 14 yards … 2 fumble recoveries … 1 pass breakup … 3 tackles, 1 for loss, vs. CSU … also had 3 tackles vs. New Mexico … lettered.
2001–Redshirt.

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

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

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK
2002	11/1	8	8	16	1.5-0	0-0
2003	12/12	15	16	31	8.0-24	3-10
Totals	23/13	23	24	47	9.5-24	3-10



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CHRIS KEMOEATU
Offensive Line
6-4, 334, Sr.
3VL
Kahuku, Hawaii
Kahuku HS

UTAH: All-America candidate … big, athletic player has NFL talent … dominates the line of scrimmage.
2003–Played in eight games and started six at right guard … honorable mention all conference … had first-team all-conference ability but missed four games (3 to knee injury, 1 to suspension) … season-best 7 "knockdowns" against Oregon … 5 "knockdowns" vs. both San Diego State and Air Force … averaged 3.3 "knockdowns" per game … season-best 86% grade against Oregon … average grade was 81%.
2002–Honorable mention all-conference … started all 11 games at left guard … averaged 9.1 de-cleaters per game … averaged 97% in total blocking efficiency and was 91% against the pass … double-figure "knockdowns" five times, including career-high 16 vs. UNLV, 15 vs. Colorado State and 14 vs. Air Force.
2001–Played in three games as true freshman … scored 100% on hustle in all three games … run efficiency was 87.7%, pass efficiency was 83.5% and total efficiency was 87%.

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

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



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SIONE POUHA
Defensive Line
6-3, 324, Sr.
3VL
Salt Lake City
East HS

UTAH: All-conference candidate is one of the most underrated defensive linemen in the Mountain West Conference … strong, explosive player … will start at tackle for the second straight year … signed with Utah back in 1997, then left for LDS church mission to Pittsburgh, Pa. (1998-00) ... received heroism award from MWC after rescuing a woman from smoke-filled apartment in fall 2002 … member of U.'s Student Athlete Mentor (SAMS) program.
2003–Played in all 12 games and started nine at tackle … 5 tackles vs. Utah State tied career high … 4 tackles vs. New Mexico and BYU … 29 total tackles … 4.5 tackles for loss … 2 sacks for 13 yards … 1 fumble recovery.
2002–Played in all 11 games, mostly at end, but also at tackle … got tons of reps as backup for MWC's best line … of 15 total tackles, 3 were tackles for loss and 2 were sacks … also forced fumble, recovered fumble and had 1 pass breakup … career-high 5 tackles vs. Air Force … 4 tackles and 1 TFL vs. Arizona.
2001–Played in seven regular season games and Las Vegas Bowl … 9 total tackles included 2 tackles for loss and 1 sack … also had 1 QB hurry and 1 fumble recovery … season-high 4 tackles vs. Colorado State.

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

PERSONAL: Son of Sonasi and Susana Pouha ... name is pronounced see-oh-nee bo-oo-ha … behavioral science and health major ... born Feb. 2, 1979.

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK
2001	7/0	5	4	9	2-9	1-8
2002	11/0	5	10	15	3-17	2-14
2003	12/9	8	21	29	4.5-23	2-13
Totals	30/9	18	35	53	9.5-49	5-35



86
STEVE SAVOY
Wide Receiver
5-11, 187, So.
1VL
Washington, D.C.
Dunbar HS

UTAH: All-conference candidate has all the tools … will start at 'X' receiver again this fall … known for making tough catches under pressure … selected to 2003 Utah Football Leadership Committee.
2003– Honorable mention all-conference freshman played in all 12 games and started 10 at "X" receiver … second-team Freshman All-American by *College Football News* … Utah's second-leading receiver ranked 10th in MWC in receiving yards per game (55.2) … 40 catches for 663 yards … team-high 7 receiving touchdowns tied the sixth-best single-season total in school history … 16.6 yards per catch was best on team … 176 yards vs. Oregon set new MWC freshman record … 92 yards vs. San Diego State … 2 touchdowns against both new Mexico and Wyoming … rushed 5 times for 35 yards … 2 punt returns for 11 yards.
2002–Redshirt could not play after injuring his knee in the summer and undergoing surgery … had won starting job in spring before injury occurred.

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

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

YEAR	G/GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2003	12/10	40	663	16.6	7	69



25
MORGAN SCALLEY
Defensive Back
5-10, 192, Sr.
3VL
Salt Lake City
Highland HS

UTAH: All-America candidate is MWC's best returning free safety … second-team all-MWC last year in his first full year at safety … first-team CoSIDA Academic All-American has 3.953 cumulative GPA … fast, versatile, tough player can do it all … has played wide receiver, running back and safety in his Ute career, while also returning kickoffs and punts … elected President of Utah's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) in 2003-04 … involved in many charitable projects … member of Utah Football Leadership Committee … signed with Utah back in 1998, then went on LDS church mission to Munich, Germany (1998-00).
2003–Second-team all-MWC defensive back started all 12 games at free safety … Utah's third leading tackler (73) also had 5 tackles for loss, 2 interceptions, 3 pass breakups and 2 forced fumbles … returned 3 kickoffs for 164 yards (54.7 yards per return) … 89 yard kickoff return vs. New Mexico … career-high 11 tackles against both Colorado State and New Mexico … 74-yard fumble return for a touchdown against Southern Mississippi in the Liberty Bowl was the longest fumble return in school history … also had 4 tackles, a forced fumble and a pass breakup in the Liberty Bowl … first-team CoSIDA Academic All-American (Utah's first since 1976 and just its fourth football first-team Academic All-American ever) … had 4.0 GPA fall quarter … also academic all-MWC.
2002–Honorable mention all-conference punt returner … played in all 11 games … started at nickel back against BYU … versatile athlete played safety, corner, returned punts and kickoffs, and punted … finished fourth in MWC and 44th in nation for punt return average (11.2) … returned 24 punts for 270 yards … also had 6 kickoff returns for 128 yards (21.3 ypr) … rushed 3 times for 21 yards and 3 first downs on fake punts … actually punted 8 times for 246 yards (30.8 average) … 8 total tackles included season-best 3 vs. San Diego State … CoSIDA Academic All-District VIII … academic all-MWC.
2001–Honorable mention all-MWC punt returner … 26 punt returns for 249 yards … averaged 9.6 yards per return, fourth in the MWC … long return was for 56 yards against San Diego State … also had 4 kickoff returns for 77 yards (19.2 yard average) … returned his first collegiate kickoff 44 yards against Indiana … academic all-MWC.

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 ... mass communication major has minor in German ... born Oct. 8, 1979.

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	PBU	INT
2002	11/1	4	4	8	0	0-0
2003	12/12	41	32	73	3	2-59
Totals	23/13	45	36	81	3	2-59

YEAR	PR	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
2001	26	249	9.6	0	56
2002	24	270	11.2	0	49
2003	1	-2	-2.0	0	
Totals	51	517	10.1	0	56

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



11
ALEX SMITH
Quarterback
6-4, 205, Jr.
1VL
La Mesa, Calif.
Helix HS

UTAH: All-America and Mountain West Conference Player of the Year candidate exploded onto the conference and national scene last year as a sophomore … exceptionally smart player has a great arm, makes good decisions and also runs well … currently Utah's career record-holder in completion percentage (64.8%), passing efficiency (150.22) and yards per completion (12.86) … 19-year-old will receive bachelor's degree in economics this May after just two years at Utah … will begin a master's program in economics in the fall …. ESPN.com cited him as the "best returning quarterback in the MWC."
2003–Second-team all-MWC quarterback had offensive player of the year stats … only three-time MWC Offensive Player of the Week … "special mention" sophomore All-American by College Sports Report.com … first-team all-MWC pick of *College Football News* … after becoming the starter on Sept. 11 vs. Cal, he led Utah to a 9-1 record … completed 64.8% of his pass attempts, best in the MWC and second-best in school history … finished in the top two in the league in pass efficiency (152.35) and total offense (245.4 ypg) … 152.35 pass efficiency ranks No. 2 all-time at Utah … third in the MWC in passing yards per game (204.3) … finished 12th in the nation in pass efficiency and 32nd in total offense … ranked second in the nation in touchdown to interception ratio (5:1) … just 3 interceptions in 266 pass attempts … threw 180 straight passes without a pick at one point in the season … Utah's second-leading rusher had 149 carries for 452 yards (3.0 yards per rush) and 5 touchdowns … averaged 41 ypg rushing … in MWC games only, led the league in pass efficiency and total offense and ranked second in passing yards per game … career-high 340 yards passing vs. Oregon …. 297 passing yards vs. Air Force and 296 vs. Wyoming … career-best 97 rushing yards vs. UNLV, 89 vs. Air Force, 76 vs. Wyoming and 71 vs. California … caught a pass for 17 yards vs. UNLV … CoSIDA first-team academic all-District VIII … academic all-MWC.
2002–Played in two games late in season … 2-4 for 4 yards and 1 interception against San Diego State … 0-1 passing vs. New Mexico.

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

PERSONAL: Son of Doug and Pam Smith … parents both graduated from Weber State, where his dad played football … one brother and two sisters … older sister played soccer at Cal State Northridge … uncle is John L. Smith, head Michigan State football coach … will receive bachelor's degree in economics in May 2003 after just two years at Utah … will begin a master's program in economics in the fall … full name is Alexander D. Smith … born May 7, 1984 in Seattle.

YEAR	G/GS	ATT	CMP	IT	PCT	YDS	TD	LONG
2002	2/0	4	2	1	50.0	4	0	5
2003	11/10	266	173	3	65.0	2247	15	79
Totals	13/10	270	175	4	65.0	2251	15	

YEAR	G/GS	RUSH	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2002	2/0	2	-11	-5.5	0	0
2003	11/10	149	452	3.0	5	27
Totals	13/10	151	441	2.9	5	



9
SPENCER TOONE
Linebacker
6-2, 232, Jr.
1VL
Blackfoot, Idaho
Ricks JC

UTAH: All-conference candidate … great athlete has ideal profile for 'rover' linebacker … fastest linebacker on team … member of 2003 Utah Football Leadership Committee … selected to attend NCAA Leadership Conference in Orlando in May 2003 … signed with Utes in March 2002 after returning from LDS church mission to Australia (2000-02).
2003–Played in all 12 games and started nine at rover linebacker … team's fourth-leading tackler (65) … 3 tackles for loss, 2 pass breakups and 1 fumble recovery … blocked potential game-winning field goal attempt by Air Force to send game into overtime, which Utah won (in 3 overtimes) … career-high 10 tackles vs. Air Force … 8 tackles against Southern Miss in Liberty Bowl.
2002–Redshirt.

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

PERSONAL: Son of William and Stacy Toone … four brothers and one sister … exercise and sport science major … born Aug. 25, 1980.

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK
2003	12/9	17	48	65	3-4	0-0



82
PARIS WARREN
Wide Receiver
6-1, 214, Sr.
1VL
Sacramento, Calif.
Oregon

UTAH: Returning first-team all-conference receiver will vie for postseason honors again in 2004 … in first year competing for Utah, set school record for most receptions in a season (76) … big, smart, athletic receiver is a threat to run and pass … also returns punts.
2003–First-team all-MWC receiver … played and started 11 games at "H" receiver … led MWC and finished 10th nationally in receptions per game (6.91) … 76 receptions set new school record … led Utes and ranked third in MWC in yards per game (73.5) … 76 receptions for 809 yards and 4 touchdowns … also rushed 20 times for 124 yards (6.2 yards per carry) and 1 TD … responsible for 23 of Utah's 29 total punt returns … averaged 7.7 yards per punt return (177 yards) … 103 yards in his first game as a Ute (vs. Utah State) … career-best 104 yards against San Diego State … in Liberty Bowl victory over Southern Miss, led Utes with 5 catches for 72 yards and returned 7 punts for 31 yards … occasionally took direct snap from center and had 1 for 3 in passing for 17 yards.
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 … sociology major … full name is Paris Jazz Warren … born Sept. 6, 1982.

YEAR	G/GS	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2003	11/11	76	809	10.6	4	61



32
ERIC WEDDLE
Defensive Back
5-11, 194, So.
1VL
Alta Loma, Calif.
Alta Loma HS

UTAH: All-conference candidate made national impression as a true freshman last year, earning a place on several all-freshman teams … athletic cornerback is an excellent cover man … also known for his bone-jarring hits … will start at right corner.
2003–Named a first-team Freshman All-American by Scripps/FWAA (Football Writers of America Association) and College Sports Report.com… second-team Freshman All-American by *The Sporting News* and *College Football News* … honorable mention all-MWC … played in all 12 games and started the last nine at right corner … tied for league lead with 4 forced fumbles … led Utes in interceptions (3) … 4 sacks ranked second on team … 60 total tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss, 4 pass breakups and 1 fumble recovery … part of some of the biggest plays of the season … in closing minutes of Utah's upset win over No. 19 Oregon, he forced, then recovered, a fumble while sacking Oregon's QB on Utah's 38-yard … helped preserve Utah's 3-0 victory over BYU by forcing a fumble on the BYU 22 that was recovered by Utah, which then ran out the clock … season-best 10 tackles vs. Wyoming.

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

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

YEAR	G/GS	UT	AT	TOT	TFL	SACK
2003	12/9	29	31	60	4.5-33	4-30

HOW THE UTES WERE BUILT

SCHOLARSHIP PLAYERS

2000
Makai Aalona (RM)
Kawika Casco (W/O)
Corey Dodds
Tommy Hackenbruck
Jason Kaufusi (RM)
Bo Nagahi

2001
Jesse Boone
Bryan Borreson (W/O)
Aaron Bryant (W/O, TR)
Steve Fifita
Lynzell Jackson (NQ)
Chad Jacobsen (RM)
Andrew Johnson
Chris Kemoeatu
Tevita Kemoeatu (W/O, NQ)
Travis LaTendresse (W/O, TR)
Marquess Ledbetter (NQ)
Sione Pouha (RM)
Morgan Scalley (RM)
Antonio Young

Legend
TR/JC=Transfer or JC
W/O=Walk-on Awarded Scholarship
NQ=Non Qualifier
RM=Returned Missionary

2002
Mark Arnold
Mitch Arquette (RM)
Rob Gueck
Shaun Harper
Eric Pettit
Steve Savoy
Alex Smith
Spencer Toone (JC, RM)
Tavo Tupola (RM)
Jason Voss
Paris Warren (TR)

2003
Jason Boone
Kyle Brady
Martail Burnett
Tony Castaldi
Steve Dahl (RM)
David Dirkmaat (JC)
Jonathan Fanene (JC)
Steve Gordon (JC)
Kyle Gunther
Thomas Huff
Joe Jiannoni
Joe Johnson
Matt Kovacevich (JC)
Mike Liti
Taylor Miller (RM)
Loma Olevao (RM)
Brady Parkhurst (W/O, JC)
Alex Puccinelli
Willie Sao (NQ, RM)
Ryan Smith
Nik Sonntag (W/O, TR)
Eric Weddle
Reza Williams JC)
Jerome Wright (JC)

2004
Terrence Apted
Brent Casteel
Robert Conley
Randy Faletoi
Quinton Ganther (JC)
Afa Garrigan
Desmond Hanohano
Tim Harris (JC)
Brian Johnson
Jordan Johnson
Paul Kruger
Matt Mason
Pate Moleni (RM)
Eugene Oates (JC)
John Peel
Adarrious Ross
Colt Sampson (RM)
Bryce Scanlon
Paul Soliai (JC)
Ray Stowers
Aaron Straiten
Fano Tagovailoa (JC)
Kelly Talavou (TR)
Justin Walker (JC)

WALK-ONS

1999
Brigham Au (RM)
Mike Christensen (RM)

2001
Braden Cooper (TR, RM)
Zak Nugent (RM)

2002
Blake Burdette (RM)
Anthony Fresques
Grady Marshall (RM)
Chris Sokugawa
Stefan Turkula

2003
Daniel Bukarau
Jon Clark (TR)
Casey Evans
Justin Hansen (JC)
Jason Jenkins
John Madsen
Curtis McEntire (RM)
Orlando Medlock (TR)
Chris Metcalfe (RM)
Malakai Mokofisi
Brent Rawlings
Derrek Richards
Charlie TeGantvoort
Dymond Unutoa (TR)
Brandon Van Leeuwen (JC)

2004
Randon Young

SELECT UTES GAME BY GAME IN 2003

ALEX SMITH

Opponent	Att	Cmp	Int	Yards	TD	Long
Utah State	7	5	0	86	2	30
Texas A&M	dnp					
California	27	18	0	136	0	21
Colorado State	21	17	0	158	0	33
Oregon	38	25	0	340	2	69
San Diego State	22	17	0	273	3	29
UNLV	23	15	0	204	1	79
New Mexico	32	18	0	220	4	54
Air Force	32	22	1	297	1	28
Wyoming	26	17	0	296	2	45
Brigham Young	19	11	1	113	0	61
Southern Miss	19	8	1	124	0	49

PARIS WARREN

Opponent	Rec	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Utah State	7	103	14.7	1	30
Texas A&M	dnp				
California	9	66	16.5	0	21
Colorado State	8	76	9.5	0	33
Oregon	10	54	5.4	0	11
San Diego State	7	104	14.9	1	28
UNLV	4	32	8.0	0	12
New Mexico	8	72	9.0	1	23
Air Force	9	72	8.0	1	18
Wyoming	5	80	16.0	0	27
Brigham Young	4	78	19.5	0	61
Southern Miss	5	72	14.4	0	49

MORGAN SCALLEY

Opponent	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Int
Utah State	3	0	3	0-0	1-34
Texas A&M	3	4	7	0-0	0
California	2	5	7	0.5-5	0
Colorado State	7	4	11	1-2	0
Oregon	1	8	9	0.5-1	1-25
San Diego State	3	0	3	0-0	0
UNLV	5	2	7	0-0	0
New Mexico	6	5	11	1-2	0
Air Force	7	2	9	1-2	0
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0
Brigham Young	1	1	2	0	0
Southern Miss	3	1	4	1-13	0

SIONE POUHA

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

2004 UTAH FOOTBALL RECRUITING CLASS

JC or Transfer	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown/Last School
Quinton Ganther	RB	5-10	200	Jr.	JC	Richmond, Calif./Citrus CC
Tim Harris	DB	6-0	178	Jr.	JC	Pittsburgh, Kan./Fort Scott CC
Eugene Oates	DB	5-11	175	Jr.	JC	Jacksonville, Fla./Fort Scott CC
Paul Soliai	OL	6-5	330	Jr.	JC	Pago Pago, American Samoa/Coffeyville CC
Nik Sonntag	DL	6-4	245	So.	TR	Salt Lake City/Oregon State
Fano Tagovailoa	DB	6-0	194	Jr.	JC	Leone, American Samoa/Coffeyville CC
Kelly Talavou	DL	6-1	316	Jr.	TR	Los Angeles, Calif./Idaho
Justin Walker	WR/DB	6-1	200	Jr.	JC	Los Angeles, Calif./West L.A. CC

High School	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown/High School
Terrence Apted	DL/OL	6-5	280	Fr.	HS	Pago Pago, American Samoa/Fagatuio HS
Brent Casteel	RB	5-11	195	Fr.	HS	San Francisco, Calif./Antioch HS
Robert Conley	OL	6-3	315	Fr.	HS	La Marque, Texas/La Marque HS
Randy Faletoi	DL	6-2	290	Fr.	HS	Honolulu, Hawaii/McKinley HS
Afa Garrigan	DB	6-2	190	Fr.	HS	Hauula, Hawaii/Kahuku HS
Desmond Hanohano	WR	6-5	210	Fr.	HS	Waianae, Hawaii/St. Louis HS
Brian Johnson	QB	6-2	190	Fr.	HS	Baytown, Texas/Robert E. Lee HS
Jordan Johnson	RB/WR	6-2	195	Fr.	HS	Mesquite, Texas/Poteet HS
Paul Kruger	QB	6-5	235	Fr.	HS	Orem, Utah/Timpanogos HS
Matt Mason	DB	5-9	161	Fr.	HS	Bakersfield, Calif./Bakersfield HS
Pate Moleni	DL	6-2	242	Fr.	HS	West Valley City, Utah/Hunter HS
John Peel	WR	6-2	185	Fr.	HS	Scottsdale, Ariz./Chaparral HS
Adarrious Ross	DB	5-9	165	Fr.	HS	Culver City, Calif./Culver City HS
Bryce Scanlon	DE	6-2	245	Fr.	HS	Evanston, Wyo./Evanston HS
Ray Stowers	RB	6-1	205	Fr.	HS	Honolulu, Hawaii/Iolani HS
Aaron Straiten	WR	6-3	193	Fr.	HS	Antioch, Calif./Antioch HS

INSIDE UTAH'S 2004 RECRUITING CLASS

The 2004 class includes 17 incoming freshmen, six junior college transfers and two transfers from four-year universities. The new Utes hail from eight states and American Samoa.

Head Coach Urban Meyer said, "Our immediate needs were at running back and defensive back and we feel very good about the quality and quantity of the players we signed at those positions.

"We needed to capitalize on our success of this past season in our recruiting and I feel like we accomplished that. Recruiting is all about putting a puzzle together and our coaches did a really nice job in fitting together 25 new pieces. Ideally, we'd like to get to where we take almost entirely freshmen who will be here for four to five years, but we needed some JC guys for immediate help. We are confident that players like Paul Soliai and Quinton Ganther will do just that.

"In my opinion, we got the best player out of Hawaii in Ray Stowers, and we got two big time players from American Samoa in Paul Soliai and Terrence Apted."

Paul Soliai, OL: Utah's top recruit, a native of American Samoa, was a first-team juco All-American in 2003 for Coffeyville CC.

Terrence Apted, DL/OL: Two-way player from American Samoa made all-conference team three times. Did not allow a sack in three years.

Quinton Ganther, RB: Junior college All-American set Citrus College records for single-season and career rushing and all-purpose yards.

Brian Johnson, QB: Passed for 2,900 yards and 33 touchdowns and rushed for 540 yards and 12 touchdowns in 2003.

Justin Walker, WR/DB: *JC Gridwire* California Top 25 selection was first-team all-conference and all-state. Runs 10.75 100 meters.

Ray Stowers, RB: In just seven games in 2003, rushed for 1,027 yards (7.2 yards per carry) and caught 22 passes for 273 yards.

2004 RECRUITING CLASS

TERRENCE APTED
DL / OL
6-5, 280, Fr.
HS
Pago Pago, American Samoa
Fagatuio HS
First-team all-ASHSAA for three consecutive years … Fagatuio High (American Samoa) 2003 team captain … did not allow a sack in three years … in two years on varsity, helped Fagatuio High to 20-1-1 record (11-0 in 2003) … played on all-star team that beat team of Hawaii all-stars 13-12 in first Samoa Bowl … also lettered in baseball and basketball … National Honor Society … son of Mike and Louina Apted … one of six children … full name is Terrence Talrva Apted … born April 6, 1986.

BRENT CASTEEL
Running Back
5-11, 195, Fr.
HS
San Francisco, Calif.
Antioch HS
First-team all-league and all-conference … Antioch High (Calif.) team captain … also lettered in basketball … son of Charles Casteel and Jacqueline Broden … has three sisters … full name is Brenton Casteel … born July 12, 1985.

ROBERT CONLEY
Offensive Line
6-3, 315, Fr.
HS
La Marque, Texas
La Marque HS
First-team all-state, all-district and all-county as a senior in 2003 … helped La Marque HS (Texas) win 2003 23-4A Division II State Championship … 68 pancake blocks in 2003 … also lettered in power-lifting (465-pound bench and 700-pound squat) … *Who's Who Among Young Americans* … son of Ezzard Conley and April Williams … two sisters (Christina and Chasmine) … full name is Robert Blake Conley … born April 17, 1986.

RANDY FALETOI
Defensive Line
6-2, 290, Fr.
HS
Honolulu, Hawaii
McKinley HS
Two-time all-stater was first team in 2002 and second team in 2003 … Junior All-American … three-time all-star … won four letters for football at McKinley High (Hawaii) … son of Felu and Grace Faletoi … nephew of former Ute and current NFL running back Chris Fuamatu-Ma'afala … five siblings … full name is Randy Ola Faletoi … born May 15, 1986.

QUINTON GANTHER
Running Back
5-10, 200, Jr.
JC
Richmond, Calif.
Citrus College
All-American and all-conference running back for Citrus College … set Citrus records for single-season and career rushing and all-purpose yards … led Citrus to 2003 Western State Conference championship and Southwestern Bowl … prepped at John F. Kennedy HS (Calif.) … all-conference … JFK High team captain … set school single-game rushing record … also lettered in baseball and set school single-season record for batting average … son of Henry Ganther, Brenda Ganther and Shannon Montgomery … one of 11 children … has daughter, Somia … born July 15, 1984 in Oakland, Calif.

AFA GARRIGAN
Defensive Back
6-2, 190, Fr.
HS
Hauula, Hawaii
Kahuku HS
2003 all-state and Most Outstanding Defensive Player award winner for Kahuku High (Hawaii) … Kahuku went 14-0 and won 2002 state championship … son of the late Gregory Garrigan and Karie Garrigan … both parents went to BYU-Hawaii … has three siblings … interested in majoring in sports medicine … full name is Clayneal Pononuiharohano Afaihene Garrigan … born July 8, 1986 in Tahiti.

DESMOND HANOHANO
Wide Receiver
6-5, 210, Fr.
HS
Waianae, Hawaii
St. Louis HS
First-team all-state and all-league … set state single-game records for most receptions and receiving yards … led St. Louis High (Hawaii) to 2002 state championship … also lettered in basketball and track … son of George and Rhonda-Lei Hanohano … has two brothers … high school coach was former Ute quarterback Darnell Arceneaux … born June 8, 1986.

TIM HARRIS
Defensive Back
6-0, 178, Jr.
JC
Pittsburgh, Kan.
Fort Scott CC
Mid-year junior college transfer enrolled in U. this spring … played safety for Fort Scott CC from 2002-03 … all-state, all-conference and all-area high school player for Pittsburgh HS (Kan.) … Pittsburgh High won conference championship his senior year … 11 tackles and 2 interceptions in Kansas Shrine Bowl … also lettered in track and field … son of Tom and Angela Harris … one brother and one sister … has baby son, Timothy, Jr. … born Sept. 15, 1983 in Memphis, Tenn.

BRIAN JOHNSON
Quarterback
6-2, 190, Fr.
HS
Baytown, Texas
Robert E. Lee HS
First-team all-district and second-team all-state quarterback for Robert E. Lee High (Texas) … District MVP … passed for 2,900 yards and 33 touchdowns and rushed for 540 yards and 12 touchdowns in 2003 … completed 71.6% of his pass attempts … also lettered in basketball … son of Stacey and Shonna Johnson … father played football for UTEP … two sisters, Bianca and Britteny, play basketball … born Feb. 16, 1987.

JORDAN JOHNSON
Running Back / Receiver
6-2, 195, Fr.
HS
Mesquite, Texas
Poteet HS
Recruited as an "athlete," he will probably play running back or wide receiver … 2003 Poteet High (Texas) captain rushed for 650 yards and 7 touchdowns… also lettered in basketball and track … on school record-setting 4 x 100 meter relay team (41.3 seconds) … qualified for Junior Olympics in 100 and 200 meters and 4 x 100 relay … ran 100 meters in 10.7 seconds and 200 meters in 21.3 seconds … one of four local winners for Rotary Cub award …son of Jim and Jennifer Johnson … mother played basketball for Oklahoma City University … two older siblings (Jared and Alycia) … interested in career in broadcasting … born Oct. 14, 1985.

PAUL KRUGER
Quarterback
6-5, 235, Fr.
HS
Orem, Utah
Timpanogos HS
All-conference and preseason All-American in 2003 … Timpanogos team captain lettered all four years … ranked in top 30 quarterbacks nationally by *Student Sports* … honor roll … son of Paul and Jennifer Kruger … both parents played sports at Oregon State: father played football and mother participated in track and field … one of six siblings … enjoys skiing (snow and water), snowboarding and rock climbing … born Feb. 15, 1986 in Rexburg, Idaho.

MATT MASON
Defensive Back
5-9, 161, Fr.
HS
Bakersfield, Calif.
Bakersfield HS
All-league, all-area cornerback led Bakersfield High (Calif.) to four league championships (2001-04) … rushed for 1,000-plus yards two years … also lettered four years in track … Bakersfield won 2002 track and field state championship … ran 10.68 100 meters and had 22' long jump best … participated in teen group called Jack and Jill of America, which does community service projects … son of Kenneth Mason and Sandra Moore … father graduated from Drake and is an attorney … mother graduated from UCLA and is a psychologist … two siblings (Chris and Vivian) … full name is Matthew Luther Mason … born Feb. 9, 1986 in Los Angeles.

PATE MOLENI
Defensive Line
6-1, 242, Fr.
HS
West Valley City, Utah
Hunter HS
First signed with Utah in 2000 before leaving for LDS church mission … enrolled at U. this spring … first-team all-state as a senior in 1999 ... Hunter High (Utah) team captain ... lettered twice in football and track ... son of Fisi and Liahona Moleni ... both parents went to BYU ... enjoys singing and music ... has four sisters and six brothers ... brothers Fisi (1996-99) and Stan (2001) both lettered for Utah name is pronounced Pah-tay Mo-lenny ... full name is Alipate Mauriri Moleni ... born Oct. 29, 1982 in Hamilton, New Zealand.

EUGENE OATES
Defensive Back
5-11, 175, Jr.
JC
Jacksonville, Fla.
Fort Scott College
Juco all-conference cornerback for Fort Scott College … 5 interceptions in 2002 led conference … all-conference football and basketball player for William M. Raines High (Florida) … 10 interceptions his senior year … son of Edward Oates and Laurie White … one sister (Latoya) … full name is Eugene Oates … nickname is Geneo … born Sept. 29, 1981.

JOHN PEEL
WR
6-2, 185, Fr.
HS
Scottsdale, Ariz.
Chaparral HS
Two-time first-team all-region and all-state … Junior All-American in 2002 … Super All-State team … N.E. Valley Player of the Year … set state records for most touchdowns in a career (40) … holds every receiving record at Chaparral High (Ariz.) … as a senior, had 55 receptions for 1,180 yards and 19 TDs … career stats included 145 receptions, 2,700 yards and 40 TDs … Chaparral was 2002 Arizona 4A state champion … team made 4A state semi-finals and was East Sky region champ in 2003 … son of Dan and Claudia Peel … father played football and mother played tennis and track at Northern Illinois … mother now runs marathons … sister Jamie is a sophomore at Arizona State … full name is Jonathon Daniel Peel … born May 9, 1986 in Bloomington, Ind.

ADARRIOUS ROSS
Defensive Back
5-9, 165, Fr.
HS
Culver City, Calif.
Culver City HS
First-team all-Pioneer League as a junior and senior … 2003 all-CIF and Pioneer League Defensive MVP … Culver City High (Calif.) defensive MVP as a senior … in 2002 and 2003 seasons combined, had 10 interceptions and 152 total tackles … 13 pass breakups his senior year … Culver City won Pioneer League Championship in 2002 and 2003 … son of Reggie Ross and Janice Phillips … full name is Adarrious Maurice Ross … born Mar. 23, 1986 in Duarte, Calif.

BRYCE SCANLON
Linebacker
6-2, 245, Fr.
HS
Evanston, Wyo.
Evanston HS
Originally signed with Utah in 2003 … enrolled in classes this spring … all-state and all-conference in 2002, his senior year… Evanston High School (Wyo.) team captain two years … 160 tackles as senior … also all-state in wrestling … No. 1 in state for wrestling … won Rocky Mountain Nationals in wrestling … two-time scholar-athlete … senior class vice president … DARE role model … seminary class president … two brothers and one sister … son of Floyd Scanlon and Diana Jo Majors … father played football at Missouri … full name is Bryce Viliamu Scanlon … born Sept. 5, 1984 in San Diego.

PAUL SOLIAI
Offensive Line
6-5, 330, Jr.
JC
Pago Pago, American Samoa
Coffeyville CC
First-team juco All-American in 2003 and honorable mention All-American in 2002 … two-time all-conference offensive lineman for Coffeyville CC… Nuuuli Poly-Tech High (American Samoa) team captain as a senior … son of Florence Levao and stepfather Rev. Foto Levao … mother played softball for San Francisco State … one of eight children … enjoys volleyball, basketball, soccer and boxing … born Dec. 30, 1983 in Orange County, Calif.

2004 RECRUITING CLASS

NIK SONNTAG
Defensive Line
6-3, 242, So.
TR
Salt Lake City
Oregon State
Originally signed with Oregon State before transferring to Utah in fall of 2003 … practiced but could not play for Utah last fall … 2002 second-team Juco All-American for Dixie College … honorable mention *Gridwire* All-American … first-team all-Western States Football League … led WSFL in sacks and fumble recoveries … Dixie was 2002 WSFL champion and beat Butler 31-18 in Rotary Bowl … Rotary Bowl MVP … juco academic All-American … prepped at Olympus High (Utah) … first-team all-region 5 … led Olympus in sacks and tackles … also lettered in basketball and track … son of Bryan and Shauna Sonntag … father wrestled and mother played volleyball for Utah … mother also played professional volleyball … has six siblings … brother Justin is a professional snowboarder who was featured on the cover of the February 2004 issue of *Snowboarder* … younger brother Zak is a model … Nik is a certified private pilot … full name is Nikolaus Vranes Sonntag … born Mar. 11, 1984 in New Orleans.

RAY STOWERS
Running Back
6-1, 205, Fr.
HS
Honolulu, Hawaii
Iolani HS
All-state, all-ILH and ILH Offensive Player of the Year in 2002 and 2003 … 2003 all-region … IHL all-star … Iolani High (Hawaii) was ILH Division II champion in 2002-03 … played in 7 games as a senior and rushed 143 times for 1,027 yards (7.2 yards per carry) and caught 22 passes for 273 yards … also lettered in track and wrestling … honor roll … grandson of Sauao Stowers … full name is Raynold Cornwall Stowers … born Feb. 2, 1985.

AARON STRAITEN
Wide Receiver
6-3, 193, Fr.
HS
Antioch, Calif.
Antioch HS
All-league … Antioch High (Calif.) MVP, Offensive MVP and Special Teams Player of the Year … set school record for most touchdowns in a season (20) …56 TDs in his high school career … Antioch won league championship in 2003 … participated in student government … honor student was named Student of the Month … has three siblings … son of Louis Straiten and Ernestien Watts … full name is Aaron Joseph Straiten … born Mar. 23, 1986 in Walnut Creek, Calif.

FANO TAGOVAILOA
Defensive Back
6-0, 194, Jr.
JC
Leone, American Samoa
Coffeyville CC
Mid-year junior college transfer enrolled in U. this spring … played in 2003 bowl game for Coffeyville CC … three-sport high school athlete lettered in football, basketball and track … Samoa Athlete of the Year and football championship MVP … Leone HS won the American Samoa championship … guardians are Fiti and Lesina Bese … brother Junior Tagovailoa plays football at Coffeyville … full name is Fanolua Tagovailoa … born July 13, 1983.

KELLY TALAVOU
Defensive Line
6-1, 316, Jr.
TR
Los Angeles, Calif.
Idaho
Transfer from Idaho enrolled in U. for spring semester … lettered as true freshman in 2002 and again in 2003 … played in all 11 games as a freshman and had 23 tackles, 2 tackles for loss and a sack … as a sophomore in 2003, he played in all 11 games and had 30 total tackles, 4 tackles for loss and a sack … career-high 9 tackles against Montana last year … spent his senior year of high school at Fountain Valley High (Calif.), where he was a two-way starter … 2001 Sunset League MVP … as a senior, he had 36 solo tackles and 6 tackles for loss … played in the Los Angeles/Orange County all-star game … son of Puaula and Kelemete Talavou … born Oct. 4, 1984.

JUSTIN WALKER
Receiver / Defensive Back
6-1, 200, Jr.
JC
Los Angeles, Calif.
West L.A. CC
J.C. Gridwire California Top 25 … first-team all-conference and unanimous all-state selection for West Los Angeles College … team captain as freshman and sophomore … set school record for most receiving touchdowns in a game (5) and most all-purpose yards per game in a season (205) … West L.A. was Western State Conference runner-up … also ran track … 10.75 100 meter best and 21.09 200 meter best … lettered in football and track for Dorsey High (Calif.) … Dorsey won the Coliseum League title and was the 4A city champion in 2001 … son of Cherie Weatherall-Walker … oldest of six children … full name is Justin-Pierre Weatherall Walker … born Aug. 4, 1983.

ESPN.COM LIKES UTAH'S 2004 CLASS

ESPN.com's recruiting analyst Tom Lemming gave high marks to Utah's 2004 football signing class in the Feb. 18 issue of ESPN Insider. Lemming, who evaluated all of the major conferences, liked the MWC's recruiting efforts as a whole and Utah's in particular.

Said Lemming, "The Mountain West teams all did an excellent job recruiting this season. From top to bottom, the teams in this conference do a great job of not only identifying prospects, but they also find players who fit their systems. As a whole, the group also does a solid job raiding the junior college ranks."

Here's how Lemming rated the MWC's 2004 recruiting classes: 1. Utah, 2. Colorado State, 3. San Diego State, 4. Brigham Young, 5. Wyoming, 6. UNLV, 7. New Mexico, 8. Air Force (note, AFA does not sign recruits to letters of intent).

Here's what he had to say about the newest Utes: "The Utes signed 23 players and helped themselves at every position, especially along the offensive line and in the secondary. Head coach Urban Meyer's athletic class includes a standout power back and a hard-throwing quarterback."

2003 UTAH RESULTS (10-2, 6-1 MWC)
Mountain West Conference Champions • Liberty Bowl Champions

Date	Opponent	Result/Time	Atten.	TV
8-28	Utah State	W, 40-20	39,697	
9-6	at Texas A&M	L, 26-28	74,019	KJZZ
9-11	California	W, 31-24	46,768	ESPN
9-27	at Colorado State*	W, 28-21	29,117	KJZZ
10-3	Oregon	W, 17-13	44,676	ESPN2
10-11	San Diego State* (HC)	W, 27-6	39,132	KJZZ
10-18	at UNLV*	W, 28-10	26,241	ESPN+Plus
10-25	New Mexico*	L, 35-47	37,288	ESPN+Plus
11-1	at Air Force*	W, 45-43 (3OT)	30,004	ESPN2
11-15	Wyoming*	W, 47-17	41,307	KJZZ
11-22	at Brigham Young*	W, 3-0	64,486	ESPN+Plus
12-31	Southern Mississippi+	W, 17-0	55,989	ESPN

+-Liberty Bowl; HC-Homecoming; *MWC game

TEAM STATISTICS	UTAH	OPP
Total First Downs	241	210
Rushing First Downs	122	80
Passing First Downs	107	108
Penalty First Downs	12	22
Rushing Attempts-Yards	539-1926	444-1674
Rushing Avg Per Game	160.5	139.5
Passing Att-Comp-Int	328-203-5	347-171-8
Passing Yards	2568	2386
Passing Avg Per Game	214.0	198.8
Total Offense Plays-Yards	867-4494	791-4060
Total Offense Avg. Per Game	374.5	338.3
Punting Number-Yds-Avg	64-2558-40.0	65-2737-42.1
Fumbles-Lost	38-15	37-21
Penalties-Yards	90-773	75-607
Sacks By-Yards	22-153	16-118
Third Down Conversions	71-184	59-173
Third Down Conversion Pct	39%	34%
Fourth Down Conversions	14-23	8-17
Fourth Down Conversion Pct	61%	47%
Avg Time of Possession	33:28	26:32
Attendance Avg.	41478	44773

QUARTER SCORING	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOT	AVG
Utah	48	90	68	116	22	344	28.7
Opponents	27	77	57	48	20	229	19.1

RUSHING	G	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	PG	TD	LP
Warfield, Brandon	10	237	1041	65	976	4.1	11	30	97.6
Smith, Alex	11	149	660	208	452	3.0	5	27	41.1
Liti, Mike	9	42	215	8	207	4.9	3	32	23.0
Moa, Ben	12	31	156	5	151	4.9	3	16	12.6
Warren, Paris	11	20	128	4	124	6.2	1	29	11.3
Elliott, Brett	2	25	87	14	73	2.9	1	10	36.5
Rice, Lance	1	6	37	1	36	6.0	1	10	36.0
Savoy, Steve	12	5	46	11	35	7.0	0	16	2.9
Latendresse, Travis	12	1	9	0	9	9.0	0	9	0.8
Wright, Jerome	12	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
Jorgensen, J.D.	5	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.4
Weddle, Eric	12	1	0	6	-6	-6.0	0	0	-0.5
Team	10	20	0	131	-131	-6.6	0	0	-13.1
Total	12	539	2381	455	1926	3.6	25	32	160.5
Opponents	12	444	2022	348	1674	3.8	17	80	139.5

PASSING	G	EFFIC.	ATT	CMP	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LP	YDS / G
Smith, Alex	11	152.35	266	173	3	65.0	2247	15	79	204.3
Elliott, Brett	2	96.84	59	29	2	49.2	304	2	45	152.0
Warren, Paris	11	80.93	3	1	0	33.3	17	0	17	1.5
Total	12	141.71	328	203	5	61.9	2568	17	79	214.0
Opponents	12	110.99	347	171	8	49.3	2386	9	57	198.8

RECEIVING	G	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LP	YDS / G
Warren, Paris	11	76	809	10.6	4	61	73.5
Savoy, Steve	12	40	663	16.6	7	69	55.2
Latendresse, Travis	12	32	366	11.4	1	25	30.5
Mao, Ben	12	26	366	14.1	3	79	30.5
Wright, Jerome	12	11	146	13.3	0	54	12.2
Warfield, Brandon	10	7	41	5.9	0	13	4.1
Madsen, John	12	3	97	32.3	1	45	8.1
Liti, Mike	9	3	25	8.3	0	13	2.8
Miles, Larry	4	3	25	8.3	1	12	6.2
Smith, Alex	11	1	17	17.0	0	17	1.5
Nagahi, Bo	12	1	13	13.0	0	3	1.1
Total	12	203	2568	12.7	17	79	214.0
Opponents	12	171	2386	14.0	9	57	198.8

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	PLAY	RUSH	PASS	YARDS	AVG
Smith, Alex	11	415	452	2247	2699	245.4
Warfield, Brandon	10	237	976	0	976	97.6
Elliott, Brett	2	84	73	304	377	188.5
Liti, Mike	9	42	207	0	207	23.0
Moa, Ben	12	31	151	0	151	12.6
Warren, Paris	11	23	124	17	141	12.8
Rice, Lance	1	6	36	0	36	36.0
Savoy, Steve	12	5	35	0	35	2.9
Latendresse, Travis	12	1	9	0	9	0.8
Wright, Jerome	12	1	2	0	2	0.2
Jorgensen, J.D.	5	1	-2	0	-2	-0.4
Weddle, Eric	12	1	-6	0	-6	-0.5
Team	10	20	-131	0	-131	-13.1
Total	12	867	1926	2568	4494	374.5
Opponents	12	791	1674	2386	4060	338.3

FIELD GOALS	G	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOT	PCT	LP
Borreson, Bryan	10	11-14	78.6	1-1	5-7	3-4	2-2	0-0	42

SCORING	TD	FG	XP	RUSH	RCV	PASS	SAF	PTS
Warfield, Brandon	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	66
Borreson, Bryan	0	11-14	29-32	0-0	0	0-0	0	62
Savoy, Steve	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	44
Moa, Ben	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-1	0	36
Smith, Alex	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-1	0	30
Warren, Paris	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0	30
Liti, Mike	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	18
Pawelek, Dennis	0	0-0	8-8	0-0	0	0-0	0	8
Elliott, Brett	1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	6
Latendresse, Travis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6
Parker, Arnold	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6
Madsen, John	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6
Dodds, Corey	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6
Scalley, Morgan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6
Miles, Larry	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6
Rice, Lance	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6
Hansen, Matt	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	2
Kovacevich, Matt	0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0
Total	45	11-14	37-40	0-2	2	2-3	0	344
Opponents	27	13-20	20-21	0-1	3	3-5	1	229

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TB	FC	I20	BLKD
Kovacevich, Matt	63	2558	40.6	60	9	11	18	1
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	64	2558	40.0	60	9	11	18	1
Opponents	65	2737	42.1	62	5	6	18	0

RED ZONE OFFENSE
Times at or inside the 20: 57
Scores: 45
Touchdowns: 35
Field Goals: 10
Scoring Percentage: 79%
TD Percentage: 61%

2003 UTAH STATISTICS

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS	G	RUSH	REC	PR	KOR	IR	YDS	YD / G
Warren, Paris	11	124	809	177	0	0	1110	100.9
Warfield, Brandon	10	976	41	0	0	0	1017	101.7
Savoy, Steve	12	35	663	11	0	0	709	59.1
Nagahi, Bo	12	0	13	13	511	0	537	44.8
Moa, Ben	12	151	366	0	0	0	517	43.1
Smith, Alex	11	452	17	0	0	0	469	42.6
Latendresse, Travis	12	9	366	0	0	0	375	31.2
Liti, Mike	9	207	25	0	25	0	257	28.6
Scalley, Morgan	12	0	0	-2	164	59	221	18.4
Wright, Jerome	12	2	146	0	0	0	148	12.3
Madsen, John	12	0	97	0	0	0	97	8.1
Elliott, Brett	2	73	0	0	0	0	73	36.5
Rice, Lance	1	36	0	0	0	0	36	36.0
Miles, Larry	4	0	25	0	0	0	25	6.2
Dodds, Corey	12	0	0	0	0	14	14	1.2
Revill, Dave	12	0	0	0	0	10	10	0.8
Burdette, Blake	5	0	0	0	6	0	6	1.2
Powell, Lewis	12	0	0	0	0	4	4	0.3
Parker, Arnold	12	0	0	-2	0	0	-2	-0.2
Jorgensen, J.D.	5	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-0.4
Weddle, Eric	12	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-0.5
Team	10	-131	0	0	0	0	-131	-13.1
Total	12	1926	2568	197	706	87	5484	457.0
Opponents	12	1674	2386	143	606	79	4888	407.3

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Warren, Paris	23	177	7.7	0	27
Savoy, Steve	2	11	5.5	0	7
Nagahi, Bo	2	13	6.5	0	7
Parker, Arnold	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Scalley, Morgan	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Total	29	197	6.8	0	27
Opponents	27	143	5.3	1	15

KCKOFF RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Nagahi, Bo	20	511	25.5	0	53
Scalley, Morgan	3	164	54.7	0	89
Burdette, Blake	1	6	6.0	0	6
Liti, Mike	1	25	25.0	0	25
Total	25	706	28.2	0	89
Opponents	37	606	16.4	0	67

RED ZONE DEFENSE

Opponent at or inside 20: 35
Scores: 29
Touchdowns: 20
Field Goals: 9
Scoring Percentage: 83%
TD Percentage: 57%

DEFENSE	GP	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL / YDS	SK-YDS	INT-YDS	BRUP	QBH	FR-YDS	FF	KICK	SAF
Holdcraft, Ray	12	37	65	102	10.0-24	2-9	.	3	.	2-0	.	.	.
Revill, Dave	12	47	44	91	9.0-36	2-16	1-10	.	.	1-0	4	.	.
Scalley, Morgan	12	41	32	73	5.0-25	1-13	2-59	3	.	2-84	2	1	.
Toone, Spencer	12	17	48	65	3.0-4	.	.	2	.	1-0	.	1	.
Parker, Arnold	12	37	26	63	2.0-4	.	.	5	.	1-80	1	.	.
Weddle, Eric	12	29	31	60	4.5-33	4-30	3-0	4	.	1-0	4	.	.
Savage, Josh	12	18	29	47	7.0-27	2-16	.	9	.	.	.	.	.
Dodds, Corey	12	19	23	42	4.0-8	.	1-14	4	.	4-0	2	.	.
Powell, Lewis	12	13	20	33	8.0-22	2-6	1-4	1	.	4-0	2	.	.
Fifita, Steve	12	15	16	31	8.0-24	3-10	.	3	.	1-0	.	.	.
Ledbetter, Marquess	11	15	15	30	5.0-21	5-18	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
Pouha, Sione	12	8	21	29	4.5-23	2-13	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Harper, Shaun	12	14	15	29	0.5-1	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.
Nagahi, Bo	12	11	10	21	0.5-6	1-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Marshall, Grady	12	9	9	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Tune, Zach	5	2	13	15	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kemoeatu, Tevita	10	2	11	13	2.0-10	1-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Williams, Reza	11	3	8	11	0.5-4	1-4	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Bryant, Aaron	8	3	7	10	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Young, Antonio	12	4	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hackenbruck, Tommy	12	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
White, Anthony	11	2	5	7	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fletcher, Gerald	9	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fanene, Jonathan	11	5	1	6	3.0-16	2-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Moa, Ben	12	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Evans, Casey	11	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Parkhurst, Brady	12	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cooper, Braden	8	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Team	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Aalona, Makai	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Warfield, Brandon	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Smith, Alex	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Savoy, Steve	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Latendresse, Travis	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fresques, Anthony	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wright, Jerome	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Warren, Paris	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jackson, Lynzell	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	12	374	470	844	78-293	22-153	8-87	40	.	21-164	18	2	.
Opponents	12	-	-	-	-	16-118	5-79	37	6	15-64	20	2	1

OFFENSE

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

DEFENSE

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

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OFFENSE

LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	RB	X-WR	Z-WR	H-WR	E-WR
Tavo Tupola	Thomas Herrion	Max Petersen	Steve Dahl	Makai Aalona		Alex Smith	Ben Moa	Steve Savoy	Travis LaTendresse	Paris Warren	Jerome Wright

DEFENSE

DE	T	NG	E	RLB	MLB	SLB	RC	LC	FS	SS	NB
Marquess Ledbetter	Lewis Powell	Steve Fifita	Josh Savage	Spencer Toone	Ray Holdcraft		Shaun Harper	Eric Weddle	Morgan Scalley	Dave Revill	Arnold Parker

2003 GAME BY GAME RECAPS

GAME 1 AUG. 28
Utah 40, Utah State 20
Salt Lake City
Rice-Eccles Stadium [39,697]

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

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

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

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

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

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

Individual Leaders
Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)–*Utah:* Warfield 33-173-1, Elliott 9-35-1. ***USU***: Fiefia 9-55-1.
Passing (Att-Comp-I-Yds-TD)–*Utah:* Elliott 19-11-2-94-1, Smith 7-5-0-86-2. ***USU***: Cox 41-19-1-280-1.
Receiving (Att-Yds-TD)–*Utah:* Warren 7-103-1, Moa 1-40-0. ***USU***: Stallworth 5-113-1.
Kickoff Returns–*Utah*: Nagahi 2-72. ***USU***: Dennis 3-53.
Punt Returns–*Utah*: Warren 1-27. ***USU***: Fiefia 1-6.
Utah Defensive Leaders–*Tackles*: Holdcraft 8. ***Sacks:*** Nagahi 1-6, Kemoeatu 1-5, Powell 1-5, Ledbetter 1-5. ***TFL:*** Parker 2-4, Dodds 2-4, Kemoeatu 2-7. ***Interceptions:*** Scalley 1-34.

GAME 2 SEPT. 6
Texas A&M 28, Utah 26
College Station, Texas
Kyle Field [74,019]

COLLEGE STATION—A gutsy comeback by a shorthanded Ute team fell just short and the Utes lost 28-26 to Texas A&M in College Station, Texas. Playing without four starters and honor candidates (defensive end Jason Kaufusi, offensive guard Chris Kemoeatu, wide receiver Paris Warren and running back Marty Johnson), Utah nonetheless rallied from a 21-0 first-half deficit.

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

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

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

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

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

Individual Leaders
Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)–*Utah:* Warfield 36-181-3. ***TA***: Lewis 16-100-1, Murphy 1-80-1.
Passing (Att-Comp-I-Yds-TD)–*Utah:* Elliott 40-18-0-210-1. ***TA:*** McNeal 18-12-0-145-1.
Receiving (Att-Yds-TD)–*Utah:* Madsen 2-82-1, Moa 4-35. ***TA***: Murphy 4-76, Taylor 6-59.
Kickoff Returns–*Utah*: Nagahi 4-83. ***TA***: Murphy 2-85.
Punt Returns–*Utah*: Savoy 2-11. ***TA***: Carter 3-5, Thomas 2-10.
Utah Defensive Leaders–*Tackles*: Revill 11. ***Sacks:*** none. ***TFL:*** Powell 2-3. ***Interceptions:*** none.

GAME 3 SEPT. 11
Utah 31, California 24
Salt Lake City
Rice-Eccles Stadium [46,768]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Individual Leaders
Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)–*Utah:* Warfield 30-94-3, Smith 12-71-1. ***UC:*** Echemandu 16-80-1.
Passing (Att-Comp-I-Yds-TD)–*Utah:* Smith 28-18-0-136-0. ***UC:*** Rodgers 25-15-0-224-2.
Receiving (Att-Yds-TD)–*Utah:* Warren 9-66. ***UC:*** McArthur 8-130-2, Burl Toler 3-75.
Kickoff Returns–*Utah*: Nagahi 1-12. ***UC:*** none.
Punt Returns–*Utah*: Warren 1-11. ***UC:*** Mixon 1-15.
Utah Defensive Leaders–*Tackles*: Revill 11, Holdcraft 8, Scalley 7. ***Sacks:*** Fifita 1-4. ***TFL:*** Revill 1-1, Holdcraft 1-1, Scalley 1-5, Fifita 1-4, White 1-4. ***Interceptions:*** none.

GAME 4 SEPT. 27
Utah 28, Colorado State 21
Ft. Collins, Colo.
Hughes Stadium [29,117]

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

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

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

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

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

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

Individual Leaders
Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)–*Utah:* Warfield 20-78-1, Smith 10-29-1. ***CSU:*** Houstson 28-72-1, Van Pelt 9-24-1.
Passing (Att-Comp-I-Yds-TD)–*Utah:* Smith 22-17-0-158-0. ***CSU:*** Van Pelt 19-14-2-181-0, Holland 13-8-0-86-1.
Receiving (Att-Yds-TD)–*Utah:* Warren 8-76, LaTendresse 4-46. ***CSU:*** Pittman 8-123, Anderson 8-85-1.
Kickoff Returns–*Utah*: Nagahi 1-16. ***CSU:*** Anderson 1-18.
Punt Returns–*Utah*: Parker 1 (-2). ***CSU:*** none.
Utah Defensive Leaders–*Tackles*: Scalley 11, Holdcraft 10. ***Sacks:*** none. ***TFL:*** Revill 2-5, POwell 2-5, Fifita 2-8. ***Interceptions:*** Dodds 1-14, Powell 1-4.

GAME 5 OCT. 3
Utah 17, #19 Oregon 13
Salt Lake City
Rice-Eccles Stadium [44,676]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Individual Leaders
Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)–*Utah:* Warfield 22-74-0, Warren 5-32-0. ***UO:*** Whitehead 18-40-0.
Passing (Att-Comp-I-Yds-TD)–*Utah:* Smith 38-25-0-340-2. ***UO:*** Clemens 24-12-0-246-0, Fife 9-3-1-22-0.
Receiving (Att-Yds-TD)–*Utah:* Savoy 6-176-1, Moa 4-73-1, Warren 10-54-0. ***UO:*** Williams 4-89-0, Parker 4-86-0.
Kickoff Returns–*Utah*: none. ***UO:*** Phinisee 2-32.
Punt Returns–*Utah*: Warren 1-7, Nagahi 1-6. ***UO:*** Moore 2-0.
Utah Defensive Leaders–*Tackles*: Holdcraft 10, Revill 9, Scalley 9. ***Sacks:*** Ledbetter 3-11. ***TFL:*** Ledbetter 3-11, Savage 3-10. ***Interceptions:*** Scalley 1-25.

GAME 6 OCT. 11
Utah 27, San Diego State 6
Salt Lake City
Rice-Eccles Stadium [39,132]

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

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

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

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

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

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

Individual Leaders
Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)–*Utah:* Warfield 23-133-0, Liti 6-31-0. ***SDSU:*** Hamilton 17-49-0.
Passing (Att-Comp-I-Yds-TD)–*Utah:* Smith 22-17-0-273-3. ***SDSU:*** Hall 36-19-1-203-0.
Receiving (Att-Yds-TD)–*Utah:* Warren 7-104-1, Savoy 4-92-1. ***SDSU:*** Web 5-61-0, Justice 3-58-0.
Kickoff Returns–*Utah*: Scalley 1-20. ***SDSU:*** Conerly 1-18.
Punt Returns–*Utah*: Warren 1-6. ***SDSU:*** Conerly 2-(-2).
Utah Defensive Leaders–*Tackles*: Holdcraft 12, Weddle 8, Revill 8. ***Sacks:*** Weddle 1-9, Pouha 1-4, Williams 1-4. ***TFL:*** Pouha 2-5, Revill 2-4, Dodds 2-4, Powell 2-3. ***Interceptions:*** Weddle 1-0.

GAME 7 OCT. 18
Utah 28, UNLV 10
Las Vegas
Sam Boyd Stadium [26,241]

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

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

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

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

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

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

Individual Leaders
Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)–*Utah:* Smith 19-97-0, Warfield 26-96-2. ***UNLV:*** Croom 21-114-0.
Passing (Att-Comp-I-Yds-TD)–*Utah:* Smith 23-15-0-204-1, Warren 1-1-0-17-0. ***UNLV:*** Nantkes 31-13-0-227-1.
Receiving (Att-Yds-TD)–*Utah:* Savoy 5-50-1, Warren 4-32-0, Moa 1-79-0. ***UNLV:*** Johnson 7-96-1.
Kickoff Returns–*Utah*: Nagahi 2-79. ***UNLV:*** Dorsey 3-26.
Punt Returns–*Utah*: Warren 2-35. ***UNLV:*** Kirkland 3-22.
Utah Defensive Leaders–*Tackles*: Parker 7, Scalley 7, Revill 7, Toone 7. ***Sacks:*** Weddle 1-9, Pouha 1-9, Fanane 1-6, Savage1-8. ***TFL:*** 1 by six players. ***Interceptions:*** none.

GAME 8 OCT. 25
New Mexico 47, Utah 35
Salt Lake City
Rice-Eccles Stadium [37,288]

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

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

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

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

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

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

Individual Leaders
Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)–*Utah:* Liti 13-81-1. ***UNM:*** Moore 18-119-2.
Passing (Att-Comp-I-Yds-TD)–*Utah:* Smith 32-18-0-220-4. ***UNM:*** Kelly 9-23-1-226-1.
Receiving (Att-Yds-TD)–*Utah:* Warren 8-72-1, Savoy 4-45-2. ***UNM:*** Boyd 3-87-1, Counter 2-73
Kickoff Returns–*Utah*: Nagahi 7-193, Scalley 1-89. ***UNM:*** Moore 2-27.
Punt Returns–*Utah*: Warren 1-12. ***UNM:*** Counter 4-11.
Utah Defensive Leaders–*Tackles*: Holdcraft 13, Scalley 11, Savage 10. ***Sacks:*** Weddle 1-6, Fifita 1-5, Fanene 1-3. ***TFL:*** 9 with 1. ***Interceptions:*** Weddle 1-0.

GAME 9 NOV. 1
Utah 45, Air Force 43 (3 OT)
Colorado Springs, Colo.
Falcon Stadium [30,004]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME 10 NOV. 15
Utah 47, Wyoming 17
Salt Lake City
Rice-Eccles Stadium [41,307]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME 11 NOV. 22
Utah 3, Brigham Young 0
Provo, Utah
LaVell Edwards Stadium [64,486]

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

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

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

Utah	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**3**
BYU	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Scoring Summary
UU–Borreson 41 field goal, 8:43, 2nd

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

Individual Leaders
Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)–*Utah:* Smith 23-55-0, Warfield 18-50-0. ***BYU:*** Vakapuna 7-56-0.
Passing (Att-Comp-I-Yds-TD)–*Utah:* Smith 19-11-1-113-0. ***BYU:*** Brown 9-3-1-36-0, Berry 5-1-1-5-0.
Receiving (Att-Yds-TD)–*Utah:* Warren 4-78-0. ***BYU:*** Christensen 2-26-0.
Kickoff Returns–*Utah*: Nagahi 1-33. ***BYU:*** Wilson 1-13.
Punt Returns–*Utah*: Warren 5-23. ***BYU:*** Christensen 3-25.
Utah Defensive Leaders–*Tackles*: Savage 7, Holdcraft 7. ***Sacks:*** none. ***TFL:*** Savage 2-4. ***Interceptions:*** Revill 1-10, Weddle 1-0.

GAME 12 DEC. 31 • AXA LIBERTY BOWL
Utah 17, Southern Mississippi 0
Memphis, Tenn.
Liberty Bowl Stadium [55,989]

MEMPHIS—The Southern Mississippi defense carried most of the hype coming into the Liberty Bowl, but it was Utah's defense that carried the day in a 17-0 Utah victory. The blitzin' Utes teamed up for five sacks and10 tackles for loss, causing first-string Golden Eagle quarterback Dustin Almond to lose his cool and backup Micky D'Angelo to leave the game with a concussion.

And, if holding the Conference USA champion to a paltry 11 first downs, 49 rushing yards and 213 total yards wasn't enough, the Ute defense also came to the rescue of its struggling offensive teammates. Late in the second quarter, safety Morgan Scalley sacked Almond, who fumbled. Ute Lewis Powell recovered the fumble on USM's 17-yard line to set up the only offensive touchdown of the game. Utah's other touchdown was scored by none other than Scalley, who scooped up a fumble forced by safety Dave Revill and returned it 74 yards for a touchdown with 1:36 remaining in the game.

Although Utah never got untracked offensively, Brandon Warfield and Paris Warren both had memorable games. Warfield was named the Liberty Bowl MVP after rushing for 91 yards and the game's first touchdown. Warren had 5 receptions for 72 yards to become Utah's single-season receiving record-holder (76 receptions in 2003). Bryan Borreson's 19-yard field goal in the fourth quarter gave Utah a 10-0 lead and some breathing room.

Ray Holdcraft led the defense with 8 tackles, 4 solo, and 2.5 tackles for loss. Revill had 2 sacks and Powell was the game's defensive MVP after recovering 2 fumbles.

Utah	**0**	**7**	**0**	**10**	**17**
S. Miss	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Scoring Summary
UU–Warfield 5 run (Borreson kick) 4:41, 2nd
UU–Borreson 19 field goal, 3:24, 4th
UU–Scalley 74 fumble return (Borreson kick) 1:36, 4th

Team Statistics	UU	USM
First Downs	12	11
Net Rushing	45-104	30-69
Passing	19-8-1	39-13-0
Passing Yards	124	144
Total Offense	64-228	69-213
Fumbles	6-2	4-4
Penalties	12-85	12-92
Interceptions	0-0	1-0
Punting	9-37.9	8-45.8
Punt Returns	7-31	3-20
Kickoff Returns	0-0	3-56
Time of Possession	33:24	26:36
Third Down Conversions	2-15	2-16
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	0-3
Sacks By	5-38	3-16

Individual Leaders
Rushing (Att-Yds-TD)–*Utah:* Warfield 27-91-1. ***USM:*** Harris 14-70-0.
Passing (Att-Comp-I-Yds-TD)–*Utah:* Smith 19-8-1-124-0. ***USM:*** Almond 33-11-0-122-0, D'Angelo 6-2-0-22-0.
Receiving (Att-Yds-TD)–*Utah:* Warren 5-72-0, Savoy 1-41-0. ***USM:*** Blackwell 3-30-0.
Kickoff Returns–*Utah*: none. ***USM:*** Faulk 1-27.
Punt Returns–*Utah*: Warren 7-31. ***USM:*** Young 3-20.
Utah Defensive Leaders–*Tackles*: Holdcraft 8, Toone 8. ***Sacks:*** Revill 2-16. ***TFL:*** Holdcraft 2.5-10. ***Interceptions:*** none.

MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 2
Texas A&M at Utah

Friday, September 3
Washington State at New Mexico

Saturday, September 4
Cal at Air Force
USC at BYU
Colorado State at Colorado
San Jose State at San Diego State
UNLV at Tennessee
Appalachian State at Wyoming

Saturday, September 11
Eastern Washington at Air Force
Colorado State at USC
Texas Tech at New Mexico
Nevada at San Diego State
UNLV at Wisconsin
Utah at Arizona
Wyoming at Texas A&M

Saturday, September 18
Air Force at UNLV
BYU at Stanford
Minnesota at Colorado State
New Mexico at Oregon State
San Diego State at Michigan
Utah at Utah State

Saturday, September 25
Air Force at Utah
BYU at Boise State
Montana State at Colorado State
New Mexico at New Mexico State
Utah State at UNLV
Ole Miss at Wyoming

Saturday, October 2
Navy at Air Force
BYU at Colorado State
Utah at New Mexico
San Diego State at UCLA
Nevada at UNLV
Louisiana-Monroe at Wyoming

Saturday, October 9
New Mexico at Air Force
UNLV at BYU
San Diego State at Wyoming

Saturday, October 16
Wyoming at BYU
Colorado State at San Diego State
New Mexico at UNLV
North Carolina at Utah

Friday, October 22
Wyoming at Colorado State

Saturday, October 23
BYU at Air Force
San Diego State at New Mexico
UNLV at Utah

Saturday, October 30
Air Force at Wyoming
Notre Dame at BYU
New Mexico at Colorado State
Utah at San Diego State

Saturday, November 6
Air Force at Army
San Diego State at BYU
Colorado State at Utah
Wyoming at UNLV

Saturday, November 13
San Diego State at Air Force
New Mexico at BYU
UNLV at Colorado State
Utah at Wyoming

Saturday, November 20
Colorado State at Air Force
BYU at Utah
Wyoming at New Mexico
UNLV at San Diego State



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2003 UTAH POSTSEASON ACCOLADES

2003 Utah All-MWC Selections

MWC Coach of the Year
Urban Meyer

First-Team
Paris Warren, Jr., WR
Ben Moa, Sr., TE
Josh Savage, Sr., DL

Second-Team
Alex Smith, So., QB
Brandon Warfield, Sr., RB
Dave Revill, Sr., DB
Morgan Scalley, Jr., DB
Bo Nagahi, Jr., KR

Honorable Mention
Steve Fifita, So., DL
Ray Holdcraft, Sr., LB
Thomas Herrion, Sr., OL
Chris Kemoeatu, Jr., OL
Arnold Parker, Sr., DB
Max Petersen, Jr., OC
Steve Savoy, Fr., WR
Eric Weddle, Fr., DB

Associated Press Top 25—Final

1.	USC (48)	12-1	1, 608
2.	LSU (17)	13-1	1,576
3.	Oklahoma	12-2	1,476
4.	Ohio State	11-2	1,411
5.	Miami	11-2	1,329
6.	Michigan	10-3	1,281
7.	Georgia	11-3	1,255
8.	Iowa	10-3	1,107
9.	Washington State	10-3	1,060
10.	Miami (Ohio)	13-1	932
11.	Florida State	10-3	905
12.	Texas	10-3	887
13.	Mississippi	10-3	845
14.	Kansas State	11-4	833
15.	Tennessee	10-3	695
16.	Boise State	13-1	645
17.	Maryland	10-3	564
18.	Purdue	9-4	526
19.	Nebraska	10-3	520
20.	Minnesota	10-3	368
21.	**Utah**	**10-2**	**308**
22.	Clemson	9-4	230
23.	Bowling Green	11-3	189
24.	Florida	8-5	165
25.	TCU	11-2	126

ESPN/USA Today Top 25—Final

1.	LSU (60)	13-1	1,572
2.	USC (3)	12-1	1,514
3.	Oklahoma	12-2	1,429
4.	Ohio State	11-2	1,370
5.	Miami	11-2	1,306
6.	Georgia	11-3	1,183
7.	Michigan	10-3	1,140
8.	Iowa	10-3	1,119
9.	Washington State	10-3	983
10.	Florida State	10-3	929
11.	Texas	10-3	894
12.	Miami (Ohio)	13-1	800
13.	Kansas State	11-4	746
14.	Mississippi	10-3	730
15.	Boise State	13-1	704
16.	Tennessee	10-3	684
17.	Minnesota	10-3	553
18.	Nebraska	10-3	532
19.	Purdue	9-4	510
20.	Maryland	10-3	462
21.	**Utah**	**10-2**	**327**
22.	Clemson	9-4	219
23.	Bowling Green	11-3	170
24.	TCU	11-2	145
25.	Florida	8-5	124