



BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY

Athletic Communications

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Provo, UT 84602

BYU FOOTBALL SPRING QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION	
Location: Provo, Utah	Founded: October 15, 1875
Elevation: 4,560 feet	Enrollment: 33,278 (daytime)
President: Dr. Cecil O. Samuelson	Nickname: Cougars
Mascot: Cosmo	Colors: Dark Blue & White
Stadium: LaVell Edwards Stadium	Capacity: 64,045
Surface: Natural Grass	Construction: 1964 (1982)
Affiliation: NCAA Division I-A	Conference: Mountain West
Athletics Director: Tom Holmoe	Advancement VP: K. Fred Skousen
FOOTBALL INFORMATION	
Defense: 3-4	Offense: Spread
2006 Record: 11-2	Final National Ranking: 15/16
2006 MWC Record: 8-0	2006 Conference Finish: 1 st
First Year of Football: 1922	All-time Record: 474-367-26 (.562)
National Championships: 1 (1984)	Conference Championships: 22
MWC Championships: 3	Bowl Appearances: 25
Last League Championship: 2006	Current Streak: Won 10
Last Bowl Game: 2006 (Las Vegas Bowl)	Last Bowl Victory: 2006 (38-8 vs. Oregon)
All-time Bowl Record: 8-16-1	
2007 TEAM INFORMATION	
Lettermen Returning: 44	Lettermen Lost: 28
Offensive Lettermen Returning: 17	Offensive Lettermen Lost: 14
Defensive Lettermen Returning: 27	Defensive Lettermen Lost: 11
Special Teams Lettermen Returning: 0	Special Teams Lettermen Lost: 3
Starters Returning: 13	Starters Lost: 9
Offensive Starters Returning: 6	Offensive Starters Lost: 6
Defensive Starters Returning: 7	Defensive Starters Lost: 4
2007 COACHING STAFF	
Head Coach: Bronco Mendenhall	Years as a Head Coach: Entering 3 rd
Years as Head Coach at BYU: 3 rd	Career Record: 17-8 (.680)
Record at BYU: 17-8 (.680)	Alma Mater: Oregon State, 1988
Offensive Coordinator: Robert Anae	Years at BYU: Entering 3 rd
Defensive Coordinator: Bronco Mendenhall	Years at BYU: Entering 5 th
Recruiting Coordinator: Paul Tidwell	Years at BYU: Entering 7 th
Special Teams Coordinator: Patrick Higgins	Years at BYU: Entering 3 rd
Assistant Head Coach: Lance Reynolds	Years at BYU: Entering 25 th
Running Backs: Lance Reynolds	Years at BYU: Entering 25 th
Inside Receivers: Robert Anae	Years at BYU: Entering 3 rd
Quarterbacks: Brandon Doman	Years at BYU: Entering 3 rd
Offensive Line: Mark Weber	Years at BYU: Entering 1 st
Outside Receivers: Patrick Higgins	Years at BYU: Entering 3 rd
Defensive Backs: Jaime Hill	Years at BYU: Entering 2 nd
Defensive Line: Steve Kaufusi	Years at BYU: Entering 6 th
Outside Linebackers: Barry Lamb	Years at BYU: Entering 14 th
Inside Linebackers: Paul Tidwell	Years at BYU: Entering 7 th
Strength & Conditioning: Jay Omer	Years at BYU: Entering 7 th
Offensive Graduate Assistant: Steve Clark	Defensive Graduate Assistant: Micah Alba

2007 SUPPORT STAFF	
Director of Football Operations: Duane Busby	Equipment Manager: Mick Hill
Head Football Trainer: Kevin Morris	Media Relations Director: Jeff Reynolds
Video Coordinator: Matt Blackner	Head Coach Secretary: Amy Holker
High School Relations Dir.: Patrick Hickman	Football Secretary: Shirley Johnson

TOP RETURNING OFFENSIVE STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing

Name	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	Long	Avg./G
Fui Vakapuna	12	92	481	36	445	4.8	8	38	37.1
Manase Tonga	13	44	205	8	197	4.5	4	19	15.2

Receiving

Name	GP	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Avg./G
Matt Allen	13	27	420	15.6	3	38	32.3
Michael Reed	12	25	339	13.6	3	40	28.2
Manase Tonga	13	23	230	10.0	2	22	17.7
Fui Vakapuna	12	11	87	7.9	3	24	7.2
Austin Collie* (RM)	11	53	771	14.5	8	82	70.1
Dennis Pitta* (RM)	11	17	176	10.4	2	21	16.0

Scoring

Name	TD	FG	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Fui Vakapuna	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	66
Manase Tonga	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
Matt Allen	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Michael Reed	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Austin Collie* (RM)	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	48
Dennis Pitta* (RM)	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12

TOP RETURNING DEFENSIVE STATISTICAL LEADERS

Defense

Name	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL	Scks	Int	PBU	QBH	FR	FF	BK
Bryan Kehl	13	35	35	70	8.0	3	0	6	1	1	0	0
Quinn Gooch	12	37	29	66	0	0	2	4	0	0	2	0
David Nixon	13	37	25	62	10.5	3	0	5	1	0	2	0
Ben Criddle	12	47	6	53	3.0	0	2	9	0	0	0	0
Dustin Gabriel	13	16	21	37	1.5	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Kelly Poppinga	13	15	21	36	3.5	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
Jan Jorgensen	13	14	20	34	5.0	5	0	0	2	2	0	0
Russell Tialavea	12	11	11	22	3.0	1	0	1	0	2	0	2
Markell Staffieri	8	7	11	18	1.0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Matt Bauman* (RM)	11	11	19	30	2.5	2.5	0	0	1	0	0	0

* - Returning missionary (Statistics are from the 2004 season)

TOP OFFENSIVE STATISTICAL LEADERS LOST**Passing**

Name	GP	Eff	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
John Beck	12	169.05	289-417-8	69.3	3,885	32	71	323.8
Jason Beck	13	162.14	22-31-1	71.0	321	1	35	24.7

Rushing

Name	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	Long	Avg./G
Curtis Brown	13	201	1042	32	1010	5.0	7	49	77.7

Receiving

Name	GP	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long	Avg./G
Curtis Brown	13	62	566	9.1	3	62	43.5
Jonny Harline	13	58	935	16.1	12	71	71.9
McKay Jacobson**	13	28	547	19.5	3	52	42.1
Zac Collie	13	26	437	16.8	2	43	33.6

** - Currently Serving an LDS Church Mission

TOP DEFENSIVE STATISTICAL LEADERS LOST**Defense**

Name	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL	Scks	Int	PBU	QBH	FR	FF	BK
Cameron Jensen	13	57	50	107	9.5	4	3	3	0	3	0	0
Aaron Wagner	13	43	32	75	4.5	0	1	2	1	0	0	0
Justin Robinson	13	33	8	41	1.0	0	4	6	0	0	0	0
Hala Paongo	13	16	12	28	5.5	5	0	2	0	0	0	0

PRE-SEASON HONORS CANDIDATES

Offense	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/Last School
Sete Aulai	C	6-0	290	Sr.	Carson, CA / El Camino JC
Travis Bright	OL	6-5	314	Jr.	Queen Creek, AZ / Highland HS
Ray Feinga	OL	6-5	322	Jr.	West Valley City, UT / Hunter HS
Michael Reed	WR	6-1	202	Jr.	Baytown, TX / Robert E. Lee HS
Dallas Reynolds	OL	6-5	328	Jr.	Provo, UT / Timpview HS
Manase Tonga	RB/FB	6-0	234	Jr.	San Mateo, CA / Aragon HS
Fui Vakapuna	RB	6-1	234	Jr.	Glendale, UT / East HS
Defense	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/Last School
Ben Criddle	CB	6-0	185	Sr.	Glendale, AZ / Glendale CC
Quinn Gooch	S	6-0	196	Sr.	Tucson, AZ / Sabino HS
Jan Jorgensen	DL	6-3	260	So.	Helper, UT / Carbon HS
Bryan Kehl	LB	6-3	231	Sr.	Salt Lake City, UT / Brighton HS
David Nixon	LB	6-3	223	Jr.	College Station, TX / A&M Con.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/Last School
Austin Collie	WR	6-2	212	So.	El Dorado Hills, CA / Oak Ridge HS
Cade Cooper	QB	6-3	205	Jr.	Lehi, UT / Snow JC
Andrew George	TE	6-5	240	So.	Englewood, CO / Cherry Creek HS
Max Hall	QB	6-1	200	So.	Mesa, AZ / Arizona State
Kelly Poppinga	LB	6-2	240	Sr.	Evanston, WY / Utah State
Vic So'oto	TE	6-3	233	So.	Carlsbad, CA / Carlsbad HS
Markell Staffieri	LB	6-3	232	Sr.	Del Mar, CA / Torrey Pines HS
Russell Tialavea	DL	6-3	300	So.	Oceanside, CA / Oceanside HS
Harvey Unga	RB	6-0	221	Fr.	Provo, UT / Timpview HS