

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2016

OUARTERBACKS - The last QB to make it through a season healthy for the Utes was Brian Johnson in '08 (13-0!). 6'7" Travis Wilson (PS#30) started 7 in '12, 9 in '13, 11 in '14 and almost did it with 12 sts in '15 (2095, 62%, 13-10, #2 rush 490). He set the schl record for QB career sts w/39 (old rec 33). Kendall Thompson (Okla transfer) had 3 sts the L2Y and both depart. Chase Hansen (PS#25, now st'g SS) and Brandon Cox (PS#55) have comb'd for just 4 career pass att's so they added in Washington transfer Troy Williams (PS#7) who had 1 start w/UW but was at JC LY, throwing for 2,750 with a 31-4 ratio! True frosh Tyler Huntley (PS#51) was IFS. While the unit is a lot less exp'd, I

think they can top LY's stats (especially the 15-11 team ratio). **RUNNING BACKS** - In '14 the Utes added Devontae Booker (PS#56JC), who is explosive with great balance and vision. Early in '14, Gil Brandt told me he was very high on Booker and once again proved accurate in his assessment. Booker led w/1,512 (5.2, 306 rec) while Bubba Poole's numbers (607, 4.1 '13) dropped to 211 (4.3). Booker turned down the NFL in '15 and Poole moved to slot WR. Booker was having another great year (1261, 4.7, 318 rec) including 222 vs Cal but was OFY vs Arizona. UConn/JC transfer Joe Williams (4.38 spd) had just 12 att's in the first 9 but had 121 yd vs UCLA and 187 vs Colo (finished #2 among RB w/477, 4.6). Booker (#4DC DEN) was the 2nd player in schl history w/B2B 1,000 yd seasons (John White '11-'12) and will be missed. Troy McCormick has blazing speed but missed LY with a torn ACL (178, 5.9 '14). TY they add in a pair true frosh RB's. The top 2 RB's comb'd for 1,738 (4.7) LY and this group could come close to that.

RECEIVERS - In '13 Utah had good size with 10 receivers being 6'3" or taller but lacked breakaway speed. In '14 their #1 rec had 523 (12.2, #6 DC) and LY they had to replace 3 of the top 4. The top returnee was 6'3" Kenneth Scott (PS#59, 506, 10.5). He was #2 again (457, 11.7) while true frosh Britain Covey led with 519 (12.1, miss 2 inj). TÉ Harrison Handley meanwhilé stepped up after the top 2 TE's were inj'd (286, 13.6). TY Covey leaves for a 2Y mission and also gone are Bubba Poole (7 st, 145, 6.0) & Scott (12 st). This group continues to add speed and even though

they're a little less exp'd, they should be just as productive.

OFFENSIVE LINE - After rushing for just 134 ypg (3.6) in
'12 HC Kyle Whittingham felt the need to add size to the unit. In '13 they had more size and despite just 28 car sts, improved to 160 ypg (4.1, 23 sk). In '14 (46 car sts) the 190 ypg rush was the best s/Urban Meyer's '04 unit. LY they lost a 2nd Tm P12 LT (#3DC) and a 2Y G. They ret'd 4 st'rs from their final 5 gms (56 car sts). The veteran unit trimmed the sacks to 23 with the rush numbers stagnant (183, 4.2). TY they lose C Siaosi Aiono (11/31) and bkp Andrew Albers while C Hiva Lutui (8 st '15) may miss the start of TY with a knee inj. The career starts do however climb to 90 and big strides should be expected.

DEFENSIVE LINE - This has been Utah's primary recruiting emphasis annually and they have sent many DL's to the NFL. In 14 they had just 1 ret st'r but that was Nate Orchard, who had a schl record 18.5 sks (Jimmy Bellamy 15 in '91). Utah slipped a little rush D wise (147, 3.8) but "Sack Lake City" led the nation with 55 sks! LY they lost 1st Tm AA Orchard (#2DC) and a DT (8 st). DE Hunter Dimick had 10 sks in '14 and Star Lotulelei's (#1DC '13) younger brother Lowell st'd the last 9 as a true. The unit was more exp'd (8 w/st exp) and also got the addition of PS#18 UCLA transfer Kylie Fitts. The rush D improved to 109 (3.3) with 37 sks despite Dimick being OFY after 7.TY they lose DE Jason Fanaika (10 st, 53 tkl, 4 sk), DT Viliseni Fauonuku (8 st, 38 tkl, 5 sk) and DT Stevie Tu'ikolovatu (2 st, 28 tkl, 6 tfl) but should be just as strong as they add in PS#40 Maxs Tupai who is big and strong enough to play right away.

LINEBACKERS - While most of the top guys ret'd to the

unit LY highlighted by 2nd Tm P12 Jared Norris (#1 tkl'r, 13 tfl) they did lose Jason Fanaika (8 st, #7 tkl'r) who moved to DE. I still said, "This will be one of the P12's top LB corps." They proved to be just that. Gionni Paul was 1st Tm P12 and #1 tackler by far (30 more than #2 guy) with 13.5 tfl and 4 int's. Jared Norris was 2nd Tm P12 again (#2 tkl'r, 6.5 tfl) and Utah allowed just 22.3 ppg. NB Justin Thomas earned 10 sts (#6 tkl'r). TY they lose Paul (13 st), Norris (12 st) and Jason Whittingham (4 st, 26 tkl, 6 tfl). Sunia Tauteoli was a bkp at 2 LB spots a year ago although he had just 1 tkl. This unit goes from a strength to a question mark but they do add in PS#20 & 82 JC's.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - LY the Utes lost their SS (#3 tkl'r) a CB (11 st, #5 tkl'r, 13 pbu, #2DC) and another CB (7 st, 25 tkl, 5 pbu). I said that provided they maintain better health, the Utes should improve in my PDR despite losing 110 car sts. Utah improved even more than expected rising to #11 (54%, 22-22). New FS Marcus Williams earned 1st Tm P12 with 5 int's and CB Dominique Hatfield had 4. Converted QB Hansen st'd at SS vs Wash and had 17 tkls on the ssn but was OFY. TY they lose SS Tevin Carter (12 st, #4 tkl'r, 5.5 tfl) and Cory Butler-Byrd (3 st CB, #11 tkl'r) who will be starting at WR. They should finish near the top of the PDR again with their most exp'd secondary in years

SPECIAL TEAMS - Whittingham always produces a fine ST unit. He brought in 5 yr US downhill ski veteran Andy Phillips at K in '13 while P Tom Hackett (Australian) earned 1st Tm P12 (43.4, 40.2 net). In '14 they we're my #1 ST unit. Hackett won the Ray Guy Award (46.7, 42.7 net) and was Utah's 5th 1st Tm AP AA. Phillips had 39 TB on 75 KO to go with 23-28 fg's (L50) and earned 1st Tm P12 for a 2nd consecutive year. LS Chase Dominguez was also one of the best at his position. LY they lost their top RM but Hackett won the Ray Guy again (48.0, 43.7 net). Phillips meanwhile hit 23-27 (long 53), Britain Covey (11.7) had a PRTD and Cory Butler-Byrd a KRTD (27.9). They finished #4 and even with the loss of the Pac-12 All-Century Team P, they will be near the top again.

COACHES - Kyle Whittingham (12th year here) has 4 of Utah's 7 ten win seasons (s/1892). He begins his 22nd season overall w/program (10Y as the DC). Dennis Erickson, who has 23Y HC exp ('89-'2011 w/Miami FI, Oregon St, Idaho & Ariz St as well as SEA & SF in NFL), is also asst HC/RB's. Aaron Roderick (12Y, co-OC '10) and Jim Harding (OL cch here '14, co-OC Wyo '13) are co-OC's. New DC Morgan Scalley has been here s/'08 (ST/S '15). Justin Ena & Sharrieff Shah are in their 1st yr as co-ST's coor's. Ena cch'd LB's here LY, while former Utes player Shah has coached CB's here the L4Y.

THIS DECADE 47-29 (61.8%) #40 - In STRANK

'04 four of my then 7 sets of power ratings called for an unbeaten season. They achieved that AND became the first BCS buster. Utah's #4 finish was their highest ever and Urban Meyer left for Florida. It took Kyle Whittingham 4 yrs to deliver an unbeaten ssn in '08 and won 10 in both '09 & '10 (final 2 yrs 15 Tm Net Avg in MW). They were 86-36 from '00-'09. The step up to the P12 was tough. In '11 I called for their 3 yr streak of DD wins to end & they were 8-5. In '12 they had 16 ret st'rs but had their first losing season s/'02 at 5-7. In '13 Utah did not make my Most Improved List as they drew both Oregon & Stanford (DNP either first 2Y). Once again they

suffered some tough losses (see LY's mag Phil's Forecast) to finish 5-7, but knocked off their first ever Top 5 team at home (Stanford). In '14 they only had 12 ret st'rs and 5 P12 AG's but steamrolled Colo St 45-10 in the bowl for a 9-4 finish (#21). Utah tied Oregon and USC for most 1st Tm selections on the All-P12 Tm (5). LY they got as high as #3 and were 10-3 for a

47-29 record in the decade.

2015 ANALYSIS 10-3 - LY, I called it Utah's best team since they joined the Pac-12 and they proved to be just that. Utah beat Michigan in Jim Harbaugh's debut and opened 3-0. Utah had perhaps the season's most impressive win by any team clubbing Oregon in Autzen Stadium 62-20! They then got 5 int's off Cal's Jared Goff to win 30-24 at home. They trailed Ariz St 18-14 4Q but won 34-18 and moved to #3 in the AP at 6-0. They were a dog to unranked USC (3-3) and lost on the road 42-24. After wins over Oregon St and Wash, the Utes were back to #10 and controlled their own destiny in the South. Arizona got a TD with 4:01 left to force OT and Utah lost in 2OT. Utah lost to UCLA at home 17-9 then led Colo 20-7 winning by just 6. Utah was upset at being relegated to the Las Vegas Bowl at 9-3. They had 76 yds in the 1H vs rival BYU but jumped out to a 35-0 lead fueled by TO's. They held on to win by 7 and were 10-3 and #17 in the final poll.

ALSO ON ROSTER:

PHIL'S FORECAST

OFFENSE - Utah avg 388 ypg in '14 and despite returning their 4th yr QB and RB Booker and going 10-3, the numbers slipped a little to 363 ypg. TY they lose QB Wilson, RB Booker along with their top 2 rec's. I happen to like the replacements and it would not surprise me to see them top '15's numbers.

DEFENSE - The "Sack Lake City" defense that produced 55 sks in '14 had "only" 37 sks LY but both the ppg (22.3) and ypg (367) improved. While they have 7 st'rs back they do lose 4 of their top 5 tkl'rs. They still have one of the Pac 12's top D's.

2016 - It was a storybook season for Utah for 6 gms (#3 AP) and they still finished a solid 10-3 and tied for first in the P12 South with USC at 6-3 (best overall record South). Utah is 20-25 in P12 games the last 5Y. They had 3 net close wins LY (pg 24). They were +13 in my Turnovers=Turnaround (pg 30) and are -32 in All Conf pts returning (pg 33). The Utes had an offensive ypp of 11.9 (pg 25). Their schedule features 5 Pac-12 road games (only 4 at home). All 6 of those factors point to a dip in the win total. I do think the new QB can top last year's numbers and Utah has my #3 D in the Pac-12 and a winnable non-conf schedule. Of their 5 Pac-12 road games, only 1 is vs a team that had a winning conf record LY. If Utah beats USC at home Sept 23 they could very well open up at 7-0. While I consider them a contender in the wide open South, I don't think they will match LY's DD win season.

OFFENSE

2016 PROJECTED STARTI

QB 3 Troy Williams Jr. 6-2 200 PS#7. 1 st, 176 (64%, 0-2) at Wash '14. 2750 at JC LY. 5 Brandon Cox RE 49 HUNTER DIMICK SR. (6'2" 205 Jr) PS#55. 1 Tyler Huntley is PS#51. IFS. 8 Logan Bateman (6'1" 190 So) PS#321. 12 AJ Cecil (6'1" 190 So). RB 28 Joe Williams Sr. McCormick (5'9" 178 Jr) PS#139. 13 WR 16 Cory Butler-Byrd Sr. PS#97JC. 7 gm LY. 24 Kenric You WR 81 TYRONE SMITH SO st. 25 (12.5) as true LY. Alec Dana (6'2' WR 9 Tim Patrick Sr. 210 So) PS#126.1 st, 49 (8.2) LY. 80 Siaosi Wilson (6'2" 195 rFr) PS#150. TE 82 Ken Hampel (6'3" 250 Sr). TE 87 SIALE FAKAILOATONGÁ SR. 6-4 255 PS#41. 3 st, 4 rec 2Y. 5 st, 120 (10.0) LY. 84 Evan Moeai (6'2" 230 MAC 19 Sunia Tauteoli Jr. Sr). 89 Harrison Handley (6'5" 250 Jr) PS#38. 5 st, 286 (13.6) LY. 86 Wallace Gonzalez (6'5" 255 So) PS#124. C 55 Hiva Lutui Sr. 6-1 295 PS#67.1 gm '13.1 st (opener) '14.8 st, 13 gm LY.75 Nick Nowakowski (6'1" 295 Sr) 24 gm L2Y. Mark Kruger (6'2" 295 Fr). LS 94 Chase Dominguez (6'5" 240 Sr) PS#6. 39 gm LS L3Y. RG 74 SALESI ÜHATAFE JR. 300 Jr) PS#315. F/2 gm, OFY ssn. **67** Nick Carman (6'3" 290 rFr) PS#196. **71** Daniel Heller (6'2" 290 rFr).

5-11 205 PS#199. RS '13 @ Conn. 2nd Tm NJCAA '14. L/2 st, 477 (4.6) LY. 4 Troy gm, 178 (5.9) '14. OFY LY. Tani Leha'uli (6'0" 220 So). Jordan Howard (5'10" 209 Jr). 5-10 180 **PS#15JC**. 5 st (2WR, 3CB), 1 rec, 30 tkl, 7 pd LY. 6 Kyle Fulks (5'9" 178 Jr) ng (6'1" 189 Jr) PS#149. 9 gm, 3 rec LY. RB 27 Marcel Manalo (5'11" 220 rFr) PS#114. 6-4 205 PS#418.F/4st, 193 (10.7) as true LY.47 Caleb Repp (6'5" 210 So) PS#238.6 LE 97 KYLIE FITTS JR. ¹ 186 So) **PS#42JC**. Tyler Cooperwood (5'9" 163 Sr). Jameson Field (5'11" 185 So). 6-5 210 PS#410JC. 5 st, 177 (11.1) '14. OFY LY. 11 Raelon Singleton (6'3' 6-5 315 PS#234.5 st, 13 gm '14.7 st, 13 gm last ssn. 69 Lo Falemaka (6'5' LG 54 ISAAC ASIATA SR. 6-3 323 **PS#86**. 4 st RT, 6 gm '13. 13 st (7RG, 6LG) '14. 13 st, HM P12 last year PS#112. **78** Jake Grant (6'3" 290 Fr) PS#232. IFS. Tucker Scott (6'4" 288 Fr) PS#106. 77 Darrin Paulo (6'5" 310 rFr) I RT 68 JJ DIELMAN SR. 6-5 300 PS#252. 1 gm '13. 13 st RT '14. 13 st, 2nd Tm P12 LY. 70 Jackson SS 22 Chase Hansen So. Barton (6'7" 310 So) PS#29. 12 gm bkp LY. 73 Johnny Capra (6'6" 300 rFr) PS#179. Kyle Lanterman (6'2" 280 rFr). LT 52 SAMTEVI SR. 6-6 305 PS#113. 11 gm, 9 tkl on DL as true '13. 12 gm bkp OL '14. 13 st LT LY. Garett Bolles (6'6" 296 Jr) PS#2JC. 79 Keven Dixon (6'5" 277 rFr) PS#194. 76 Scott Peck (6'6" 310 Fr) PS#195. IFS. 5-10 210 40-48 fg, L/51, 85-86 PAT, 133 KO/50 TB, 1st Tm P12 F2Y. 13 st. 23-27 P K 39 ANDY PHILLIPS SR. fg, L/53, 47-47 PAT, 20TB/81 KO, HM P12 LY. Mitch Wishnowsky (6'2" 220 So) PS#187JC. Hayes Hicken (5'11" 185 rFr).

JERSEY # IN RED DEFENSE 6-3 272 PS#121.4 st, 30 tkl, 2 sk '13.10 st, 52 tkl, 10 sk, 4.5 tfl, 2nd Tm PS '14. 5 st, 14 tkl, 7 tfl LY. 50 Pita Taumoepenu (6'1" 245 Sr) PS#378. 33 gm, 31 tkl 3Y, Maxs Tupai (6'1" 245 Fr) PS#40. RT 93 LOWELL LOTULELEI JR. 6-2 310 PS#57. 9 st, 33 tkl, 4 sk '14. 9 st, 26 tkl, 5 tfl, 1 pbu, 1st Tm P12 LY. 3 Alani Havili-Katoa (6'3" 290 So) PS#98. 10 gm LY. Lucas Rydalch (6'2" 231 rFr). Nate Wanner (6'3" 230 Fr). LT 45 Filipo Mokofisi Jr. 6-3 278 PS#209. 2 st, 17 tkl, 3 tfl '14. 7 st, 21 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. 59 Pasoni Tasini (6'3" 295 Sr) PS#152JC. 7 g 3 tkl LY. 99 Vaha Vainuku (6'3" 290 rFr) PS#219. 35 Clarence Smith (6'3" 240 Jr). LE 97 KYLIE FITTS JR. 6-4 265 PS#18.6 gm w/UCLA '13. Trans '14. 11 st, 41 tkl, 7 sk, 10 pbu LY. Chris Hart (6'2" 245 rFr) PS#112. Kendall Huey (6'4" 245 Jr) PS#319JC. Hayden Clegg (6'1" 235 Sr) 13 gm, 6 tkl LY. ROV NA David Luafatasaga Jr. 6-4 232 PS#20JC. 30 Cody Barton (6'2" 232 So) PS#146. 12 gm, 7 tkl as true LY. 31 Evan Eggiman (6'2" 215 Jr) 13 gm, 11 tkl LY. 37 Christian Drews (6'1" 230 Jr). Jake Jackson (6'3" 230 rFr) PS#272. 6-0 220 9 gm LY. Kurtis Taufà (6'2" 236 Jr) PS#82JC. Donavan Thompson is 34 Alex Whittingham (5'10' 208 Jr) 16 gm ST 2Y. Sharrieff Shah (6'1" 225 Sr). 5-8 180 PS#39. 12 st, 62 tkl, 6 tfl, 9 pbu F2Y. 10 st, 48 tkl, 9 pd LY. 1 Boobie PS#164. Davir Hamilton is PS#94 NB 12 JUSTIN THOMAS SR. Hobbs (6'10' 180 Jr) PS#308. 11 gm, 3 tkl as true. 13 gm, 8 tkl LY, **SLB 42** Marcus Sanders-Williams (5'11' 230 Sr). **LC 15 DOMINIQUE HATFIELD SR**. 5-10 175 PS#145. 10 st, 38 tkl, 10 pd '14. 11 st, 33 tkl, 6 pd LY. **5** Tavaris Williams (5'11" 185 So) PS#148.6 gm, 4 tkl as true. RS LY. Terrell Burgess is PS#183. Damian Greene (5'8" 182 Jr). RC 29 REGINALD PORTER SR. 5-11 185 PS#345.2 st, 10 tkl 13. OFY 14.9 st, 38 tkl, 11 pbu LY 14 Brian Allen (6'3" 205 Sr) PS#241. 10 gm '13. 6 gm, 1 tkl '14. 3 st, 26 tkl, 4 pd LY. 6 Tyson Cisrow (5'10" 190 rFr) PS#189. 6-3 212 **PS#25**. '13-'14 MSN. 1 st, 17 tkl LY. 3 Jason Thompson (6'2" 208 Sr) PS#107. 3Y WY QB. 11 gm, 10 tkl LY. 25 Casey Hughes (5'11" 195 So) PS#316. 9 gm, 1 tkl LY. Jordan Fogal (5'10" 186 Jr). FS 20 MARCUS WILLIAMS JR. 6-1 195 PS#194. 6 st, 59 tkl as true. 13 st, 66 tkl, 10 pd, 1st Tm P12 LY. 7 Andre Godfrey (5'10" 191 Jr) PS#121. 1 st, 8 tkl '14. 11 gm, 3 tkl LY. 4 Austin Lee (5'11" 200 So) PS#118. 7 gm, 4 tkl as true LY.

P 33 Mitch Wishnowsky So. 6-2 220 PS#187JC. IFS. 39 Andy Phillips (5'10" 210 Sr) 3x AII-P12 K.

WEATHER 84112 Salt Lake City, Utah (YLE WHITTINGHAM PLAYING EXP: LB at BYU ('78-'81), USFL ('83-'84), Enrollment: 31.673 (#7/#42) LA Rams ('87) PRIOR HC EXP: None Phil's Homefield Edge - 4.25 CARFER PASSING LEADERS CAREER RUSHING LEADERS CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS 12TH Year Here / 12TH Overall Ļ **FINAL** W 1 Scott Mitchell 8 981 '87-'89 1 Eddie Johnson 3 219 '84-'88 1. Bryan Rowley 3.143 '89-'93 2016 Schedule Difficulty - #24 **SCORE** 2. Brian Johnson 7,853 '04-'05, '07-'08 2. Tony Lindsay 2,995 '77-'80 2. Kevin Dyson 2,726 '94-'97 Ŕ N Record: 94-46 L **OPPONENT** 3. Mike McCoy 7,404 '92-'94 Chris Fuamatu-Ma'afala 2,630 '95-'97
 Carl Harry 2,283 '86-'88 UTAH OPP Bowls: 8-1 50-18 First mtg. Utah is 21-4 in home openers. The Utes have beat their L/3 FCS foes by an avg of 56-7. Home: Sep. 1 Southern Utah (Thur) A 36-27 CONF: 6-3 (TIE #1-2 SOUTH Awav: Thunderbirds went 8-4 LY incl a 12-9 loss at Utah St & were Big Sky Conf Champs finishing #18 in FCS. 8-1 Neutral: 91st "Holy War". Rematch of LY's LV Bowl. Utah led 35-0 w/4:38 left 1Q! BYU had 5 str TO's to open the **2016 RET STARTERS:** Vs Conf: 55-38 Sep. 10 BYU Α gm resulting in all 35 pts (Utah just 65/12pl). BYU got within 7 w/3:23 left but their onside went OOB Vs Top 10: 3-6 DEF: Former WAC members from 1996-'98 (in MW at diff times). Utah is 6-1 incl a 24-14 win the LTH ('09) Vs Top 25: 12-16 Sep. 17 Α at San Jose St Utes are 4-0 all-time here. Utah is 6-2 in road openers incl wins in Provo & at the Big House in '14. Vs Power 5 15-5 LETTERMEN (O/D/ST) Off Bve: 17-5 LY Utah led 14-7 but after a 54 yd IR td by USC the Trojans led 28-14 just 1:07 before HT. It was all **RET: 59** (28,29,2) USC (Fri) Off Loss: 29-16 Sep. 23 Α USC in the 2H as they led 42-17 w/under 5 min. Utes are 5-17 all-time vs Top 10 ranked foes (2-2 L3Y). LOST: **26** (12,11,3) PAC-12 - SOUTH 99-10 Utes are 4-1 s/'03 but the LTH ('00) lost 24-21. Utah trailed 24-7 into 4Q as 2 of their td's came on a 58 Α at California Oct. 1 yd IR & 46 yd PR. Utah is 9-13 in Pac-12 away gms (joined in '11) but did go 6-3 L2Y incl a 2OT loss LY LY Utah trailed 20-10 but got a td:45 before HT. Two ply's into the 2H Utah tossed a 59 yd td pass. Game 8 Arizona (HC) Α was 27-27 after 3Q's (no 4Q pts). In 2OT Utah all'd a 25 yd td pass (bkup QB) & was SOD 8 ply's later. LTH Utah escaped on a Thur night. Utah led 9-6 into the 4Q but OSU hit a 49 yd fg as time exp'd to Α Oct. 15 at Oregon St force OT. After an exchange of td's, OSU missed a 37 yd fg & 3pl later Utah got a 19 yd GW td run. LTH Utah led #8 UCLA 24-14 into the 4Q. After a 40 yd td pass UCLA led, 28-27 w/4:50. Utah went at UCLA G Oct. 22 63/10pl hitting a GW 29 yd fg w/:34. UCLA missed a 50 yd fg att as time expired (Utah had 10 sks) Prior to LY the Utes had lost all 8 mtg's. LY Utah led 24-13 at HT thanks to a 34 yd FR td & int setting Α Oct. 29 Washington up a 8/2pl td. Up just 24-23 into the 4Q Utah scored 10 pts in the L/3:27 (UW fmbl/EOH L/2 drives) Arizona St: (Cont'd) tied it w/5:47 left. In OT Utah missed a 35 yd fg (wide) & 4pl later ASU hit a GW 36 yd'r. Nov. 5 Oregon: (Cont'd) 20-13 w/4:08 2Q but from that pt until a UO gbg td w/3:58 left, Utah scored 42 unanswered! QB Troy Williams 6-2 197 PS#7 '13 IFS
DL Maxs Tupai 6-1 245 PS#40
OL Garett Bolles 6-6 296 PS#2JC
LB David Lualatasaga 6-4 232 PS#2JC
QB Tyler Huntley 6-1 180 PS#51 IFS
WR Alec Dana 6-2 186 PS#42JC
REP Toyle May 180 PS#4 NA ST IS OFF RY Utah had lost 11 str prior to LY (L/won 2 str in '64 & '66). Nov. 10 at Arizona St (Thur) G LTH ASU led 13-3 2Q. Utah reeled off 13 str until ASU Utah is 2-6 s/95. LY the Utes put up 62 points, their most Α Nov. 19 Oregon ever in a Pac-12 gm. It was 6-6 into the 2Q & Utah led just Alec Dana 6-2 186 PS#42JC Zack Moss 5-10 206 PS#61 Davir Hamilton 6-3 208 PS#94 Tucker Scott 6-4 288 PS#106 Johnny Maea 6-4 308 PS#109 Keaton Bills 6-4 275 PS#132 The Utes are 6-1 vs the Buffaloes, LTH (8 lead changes) G Nov. 26 at Colorado Colorado's last lead came with 1:47 3Q while Utah got the deciding score on a 20 yd IR td with 10:00 left. Down 4 Dec. 2 Fua Pututau 6-2 242 PS#136 Kurtis Taufa 6-2 236 PS#82JC Terrell Burgess 6-0 180 PS#183 Leki Fotu 6-5 276 PS#172 w/3:48 CU punted and Utah was able to run out the clock. OL JJ DIELMAN RICE-ECCLES STADIUM - FieldTur **Built: 1998 • 45,807 (#69) • LY's Capacity: 101.6% (#9)** Cole Fotheringham 6-4 235 PS#54 Semisi Lauaki 6-3 231 PS#178 LAST 5 BOWLS ALL-TIME RECORD 15-4 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 10 Yr Total Demari Simpkins 5-10 176 PS#185 IFS Donavan Thompson 5-10 215 PS#164 Scott Peck 6-6 312 PS#195 IFS YR BOWL/TEAM RANK LINE OPPONENT STRAIGHT UP 9-4 13-0 10-3 10-3 8-5 5-7 5-7 9-4 10-3 09 Poinsettia - #23 +3 California 37-27 Home 4-2 5-1 6-0 6-0 5-1 3-3 4-2 4-3 3-3 6-1 46-16 Devonta'e Henry-Cole 5-8 168 PS#133 Nygel King 6-0 170 PS#266 Jake Grant 6-4 279 PS#232 IFS 10 Las Vegas - #20 3-26 RR +16' Boise St - #10 3-3 6-0 4-2 1-5 34-24 Away 3-3 3-2 DB OL K/P Neutral 11 Sun +2 Georgia Tech 30-27 O 7-1 1-0 1-0 1-0 0-1 1-0 0-0 0-0 1-0 1-0 1-0 Mitch Wishnowsky 6-3 225 PS#187JC IFS Bradlee Anae 6-3 229 PS#327 14 Las Vegas - #23 -2' Colorado St 45-10 vs Conf 7-1 3-6 2-7 51-34 DL 15 Las Vegas - #20 -2' BYU 35-28 vs Non-Conf 4-0 3-0 4-0 36-7 OFFENSE - LAST 7 **ATS** 7-4-1 7-6 7-5-1 6-7 67-57-2 - DEFENSE Home Fav **8 2-1-1** 3-2 2-2 3-3 3-1-1 2-3 2-2 2-2 3-2 2-4 24-22-2 OFF YPC 4.2 PASS AVG OFF % PLAY YPP AVG OFF SKS TOTAL PLAY YPP VS TURN 5.1 11.9 23 +13 TOTAL DEF DEF DEF RUSH YPC 367 109 3.3 OFF OFF PASS DEF PTS DEF PASS Home Doa 1-0 1-0 1-0 0-0 0-1 0-1 2-0 2-1 0-1 0-0 7-4 30.6 363 183 180 63.6 2015 7 22.3 3.3 258 54.0 5.2 16.4 37 Away Fay 3-2 1-1 3-2 1-2 4-2 0-10 - 30-0 1-1 1-1 14-15 6* 31.3 388 190 4.4 198 60.6 5.3 12.4 31 2014 6 24.9 393 147 3.8 247 59.3 5.3 15.8 +5 Away Dog 0-1 2-2 0-0 3-2 1-2 2-3 4-0 2-1 16-13 53.2 62.7 29.2 397 160 4.1 236 5.5 13.6 23 -9 2013 6 7 28.0 398 130 3.5 267 59.1 5.4 14.2 39 0-1 0-1 1-0 0-0 0-0 1-0 1-0 1-0 1-0 Neutral 1-0 6-2 9* 42-42-1 26.7 324 134 3.6 191 4.9 12.2 25 +4 2012 25.1 363 128 3.7 235 59.9 5.3 14.5 29 vs Conf 2011 2010 5 vs Non-Conf 2-3 3-1 2-3 2-2-1 3-1 1-2 3-0 4-0 3-1 25-15-1 7* 25.0 311 138 3.8 173 56.3 5.0 12.4 33 +10 20.2 351 114 3.2 237 56.0 5.0 17.3 30 3.2 225 6-4 8* Off SU Win 6-2 3-6 2-5 1-3 42-35 33.1 389 153 4.6 236 62.3 6.1 11.8 12 -1 4 7 20.3 337 112 61.3 5.3 16.6 29 1-3 3-0 1-1 4-1 Off SU Loss 2-1-1 1-3 0-0 4-3 4-3 2-2 0-3 21-17-1 29.8 390 160 4.3 229 60.5 5.7 13.1 20 2009 20.2 314 138 3.7 176 50.6 4.7 15.5 30 **2015 STATISTICAL LEADERS** 2015 **GAME-BY-GAME STATS OFFENSE DEFENSE** PLAYER Gionni Paul NET OFF VS YDS TO'S FOE DEF VS GM OFF GRADE TTL OFF RUSH PASS SKS ATT-YDS AVG CO-ATT YDS VS TTL RUSH PASS DEF FD ATT-YDS AVG CO-ATT YDS BY SCORE Devontae Booker OPPONENT 47,825 Michigan 24-17 337 20 37-127 3.4 24-33 210 355 20 29-76 2.6 27-43 279 0 -18 +2 #5 61 #4 44 92 5 1 Travis Wilson 140 694 204 104 500 23 19 65 10 2 54 0 4 31 0 9 35 9 COM PCT YDS 195 62.1 2095 28 77.8 220 23 477 3 4.6 10 55 2 2.9 0 54 0 27.0 66 0 Joe Williams **Marcus Williams** 46 011 Utah St 24-14 327 21 44-195 44 17-22 132 0 373 21 32-117 3.7 22-35 256 2 -46 +3 #8 -6 #8 -3 78.2 55 54 **31** 26 -72 -54 48-221 4.6 19-26 159 0 365 16 29-124 4.3 17-35 241 #9 #8 33.675 at Fresno St 45-24 380 23 1 15 -1 77.1 Tom Hackett Chase Hansen **0 7.8** 1 2.9 **Justin Thomas** 57,145 at Oregon 62-20 530 24 42-273 6.5 20-32 257 0 400 20 40-222 5.6 14-30 178 130 +3 #4 48 #2 150 121.5 Kylie Fitts Reginald Porter Bubba Poole 00043000100000 51-265 5.2 16-26 170 #5 47 798 California 30-24 435 21 467 25 28-127 4.5 25-47 340 3 -32 +3 -20 #4 67 925 TD INT QBR 13 10 125.4 1 1 132.7 ATT 314 31-72 46,192 Arizona St 34-18 369 16 2.3 26-36 297 5 257 12 28-15 0.5 20-42 242 5 112 +2 #10 -103 #1 239 98.1 Travis Wilson Viliseni Fauonuku Kendal Thompson Dominique Hatfield Cory Butler-Byrd 1.5 36 73,435 at USC 24-42 28-99 3.5 24-36 254 380 21 45-116 2.6 21-29 264 -27 -4 #11 -51 86.6 12.1 11.7 8.6 13.6 10.7 44-174 4.0 14-17 312 204 60 0 27 75.0 43 39 37 45,853 Oregon St 27-12 372 20 198 30-108 3.6 19-35 #9 -119 Britain Covey 519 66 42 43 **59 25** Jason Whittingham
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Filipo Mokofisi
Chase Hansen
Hunter Dimick 61,420 at Washington 34-23 19 45-191 4.2 12-25 381 20 39-124 3.2 23-39 257 5 -35 #6 -6 24 102.6 Kenneth Scot 457 318 286 193 26 26 26 1.5 1 0 1.5 48,912 at Arizona 38 30-37 442 24 55-223 4.1 20-31 219 460 24 34-158 4.6 18-32 302 0 -18 0 #10 -27 #5 87.3 Harrison Handley 46.230 **UCLA** 9-17 307 23 49-197 4.0 13-26 110 2 325 18 38-105 2.8 15-30 220 -18 -2 #11 -103 #1 153 83.4 Tyrone Smith 18 10.7 6.0 10.0 7.6 54.0 8.2 307 17 +1 #11 -101 Colorado 20-14 324 18 50-216 4.3 10-26 108 19 33-49 1 5 19-38 258 #3 97 83.2 45 823 14 20 16 54 14 35-28 197 14 47-126 2.7 9-16 71 3 386 21 25-71 2.8 25-56 315 4 -189 +5 #12 -161 42,213 † BYU #6 42 83.9 84 54 49 Evan Eggiman Jason Thompson Joe Williams 398-290 4719 263 571-2379 4.2 224-352 2340 23 4768 253 430-1412 3.3 265-491 3356 37 -49 +13 #8 -660 #5 TOTALS 89.4 Cory Butler-Byrd Raelon Singleton PUNT RETURNS Britain Covey YDS 246 AVG 11.7 TD 1 **AVERAGES** 31-22 363 20 44-183 4.2 63.6% 180 6.5% 367 19 33-109 3.3 54.0% 258 7.5% -4 +1 #103 -51 #18 #29 LNG 77 PUNTING Tom Hackett NO YDS AVG FC NET 61 2925 48.0 21 43.7 ATTENDANCE CONF 30-23 386 21 44-190 4.3 60.8% 196 7.5% 365 19 35-114 3.3 54.0% 252 9.3% 21 +4 #96 -54 #7 95 AVG 27.9 24.1 0 28 KICK RETURNS YDS KICKING XP 1-29 30-39 40-49 50+ TTL LNG COry Butler-Byrd Andy Phillips 47-47 3-3 12-12 7-11 1-1 23-27 53 Britain Covey 46,533 (#50) HOME 24-17 44-178 4.1 64.5% 175 6.5% 342 19 31-85 2.7 54.4% 257 6.7% 11 223 169 353 20 +9 #102 -56 #19 89 86.1 38-29 375 21 44-189 4.3 52.800 (#45) AWAY 62.7% 186 6.6% 395 20 35-136 3.8 53.4% 260 8.6% -21 +4 #94 -45 #27 44 95.0 **12 RESULTS (5-7)** "15 RESULTS (10-3) POST #17 **'11 RESULTS (8-5) 13 RESULTS (5-7)** POST **14 RESULTS (9-4)** POST #21 RANK SCORE RANK SCOR RANK SCOR RANK **27-10** 14-23 41-0 Michigan Montana St -29 Northern Colorado Utah St 30-26 Idaho St -41 56-14 -5 24-17 RANKED IN 2010 at USC 20-27 Weber St -22 24-14 45-24 +8 at Utah St ot 70-7 Fresno St -13 59-27 Utah Št -12 -14 at BYU +3' 54-10 BYU - #25 +3 -3 48-51 24-21 Oregon St* ot at Michigan +3 26-10 #21 at Fresno St Washington St* at UCLA* - #8 Washington' -10 14-31 at Arizona St^{*} +6' 7-37 at BYÜ +6' 20-13 -13' 27-28 #18 at Oregon* - #13 +10' 62-20 USC* - #13 at UCLA* 30-28 -7 Arizona St* - #22 28-38 UCLA* - #12 +5' **+7**' California* - #23 30-24 #20 at Oregon St* 201 #19 USC* - #20 at Pittsburgh +6 26-14 +9 14-21 Stanford* - #5 27-21 -2 29-23 -5' 34-18 Arizona St* Oregon St* - #8 +3' 24-42 **27-12** at California +1 -5 10-34 +10 7-21 at Arizona' 24-35 -1 24-21 #3 at USC* +3' Oregon St' California* -1 49-27 +4' +7 3-19 27-8 at USC' #18 at Arizona St* ot -+6 16-19 #13 Oregon St* -27 +3' 34-21 19-20 27-51 Washington St* -12 49-6 Oregon* - #5 +8 34-23 Arizona St* - #23 Arizona' #20 #13 at Washington +2 31-6 at Washington* +28 UCLA* 15-34 at Oregon* - #6 21-44 #25 at Stanford* 20T +9 20-17 #10 at Arizona* 201 -6 E 30-37 at Washington St* ot -2 24-34 at Washington St* 37-49 -4' #18 UCLA* #20 Arizona* - #15 10-42 Colorado 14-17 at Colorado' -23' 42-35 Colorado* -15 24-17 at Colorado* -9 38-34 Colorado -16' 20-14