

# UTAH UTES



2004 RECORD: 12-0 (10-2 ATS)

CONF: Mt. West (7-0, 1st)

COACH: Kyle Whittingham (1st Year)

STADIUM: Rice-Eccles Stadium

RETURNING STARTERS: O: 5 D: 5

## 2004 RESULTS

Opponent	Line	Score	W/L
Texas A&M	-8'	41-21	W
at Arizona	-13'	23-6	W
at Utah St	-19	48-6	W
Air Force	-22	49-35	L
at New Mexico	-10	28-7	W
N Carolina	-22	46-16	W
UNLV	-24	63-28	W
at San Diego St	-18'	51-28	W
Colorado St	-26'	63-31	W
at Wyoming	-23	45-28	L
BYU	-21	52-21	W

We could make a case for 8 different teams winning the MWC this year, making it one of the toughest conferences to pick this season. We will take the easy choice for #1 by taking last year's dominant team (Utah), which was so far ahead of everyone else it was ridiculous, with their closest conference win being by 14 points. Overall they outgained league foes by 132 ypg and blew them away by an average of 50.1-25.4. They are in a rebuilding year with just 10 starters back and must replace their head coach, as well as the #1 overall pick in the NFL draft. Still the Utes have been very impressive and have plenty of talent. It will be interesting to see how long Whittingham can continue the current win streak. Overall they should have another outstanding season.

## 2004 STATISTICAL LEADERS (RETURNERS IN BOLD)

RUSHING							PLAYER								
ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG		TKL	SCK	TFL	PBU	INT				
Marty Johnson	165	828	26	802	14	4.9	<b>Spencer Toone</b>	115	1	3	2	0			
<b>Quinton Ganther</b>	109	<b>683</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6.0</b>	Tommy Hackenbruck	91	4.5	5	2	0			
Alex Smith	135	774	143	631	10	4.7	<b>Eric Weddle</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>			
Steve Savoy	22	307	0	307	6	14.0	Morgan Scalley	51	2.5	0	2	6			
Paris Warren	28	158	1	157	2	5.6	<b>Marquess Ledbetter</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>			
PASSING							STEVE FIFITA								
ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT		45	4.5	5	2	1				
Alex Smith	317	214	67.5	2952	32	4	<b>Ryan Smith</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>			
<b>Brian Johnson</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	Bo Nagahi	42	0	3	1	0			
RECEIVING							COREY DODDS								
REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG			37	2	2	1	1				
Paris Warren	80	1076	13.4	12	65		Sione Pouha	36	2	1	4	1			
Steve Savoy	67	961	14.3	11	78		<b>Casey Evans</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Travis LaTendresse</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>45</b>		Gerald Fletcher	29	1	1	6	0			
<b>John Madsen</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>58</b>		Reza Williams	25	1	1	0	0			
PUNTING							JONATHAN FANENE								
NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20	22	3	3	1	1				
Matt Kovacevich	45	1878	41.7	14	40.8	0	14								
KICKING							PUNT RETURNS								
XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG	NO	YDS	AVG	TD					
David Carroll	44-44	3-3	2-2	0-0	0-0	5-5	36	<b>Eric Weddle</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Bryan Borreson</b>	<b>25-29</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Justin Walker</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>32.6</b>	<b>0</b>			

DATE	OPPONENT	TURF	OPEN	LINE	SCORE	W/L	TRENDS
Sep. 2	Arizona (Fri)	A					Utah is 14- 7 ATS the last 4 years as a home fav.
Sep. 10	Utah St	A					Utah is 27-13 ATS (14-4 ATS L2Y) S/'99 after a SU win.
Sep. 15	at TCU (Thur)	G					Utah is 9-2 ATS the L11 road openers of the season.
Sep. 22	Air Force (Thur)	A					Utes have gone 2-6 ATS their L8 gms vs the Falcons.
Oct. 1	at North Carolina	G					The Utes are 22-7 ATS S/'89 in non-conf away gms.
Oct. 8	at Colorado St	G					The visitor is 9-4 ATS in this series since 1989.
Oct. 15	San Diego St (HC)	A					The SU winner is 15-1 ATS the L16 meetings in this series.
Oct. 22	at UNLV	A					Utah is 16-4 ATS since 1990 in gms before a bye week.
Oct. 29							
Nov. 5	Wyoming	A					The Utes are 9-3 SU & ATS the last 12 gms after a bye.
Nov. 12	New Mexico	A					Utah is 7-3 SU & ATS vs New Mexico since 1995.
Nov. 19	at BYU	G					Utah is 10-5 ATS S/'95 in November road games.
Nov. 26							