

# 2004 UTAH STATE FOOTBALL

## University Quick Facts

Location: Logan, Utah  
 Founded: 1888  
 Enrollment: 21,490  
 President: Dr. Kermit L. Hall (Akron, 1966)  
 Director of Athletics: Randy Spetman (Air Force, 1976)  
 Conference: Sun Belt  
 Nickname: Aggies  
 Colors: Navy Blue and White  
 Stadium: Romney Stadium (30,257)  
 Turf: Sprinturf (installed summer of 2004)

## Coaching Quick Facts

Head Coach: Mick Dennehy (Montana, 1973)  
 Record at USU: 16-29 (four years)  
 Overall Record: 65-54 (11 years)  
 Linebackers -- Lance Anderson (Idaho State, 1996), 1st Year  
 Spec. Teams/Safeties -- Jeff Choate (W. Montana, 1993), 2nd Year  
 Off. Coord./QB -- Bob Cole (Widener, 1982), 5th Year  
 Offensive Line -- Jeff Hoover (UC Davis, 1991), 5th Year  
 Def. Coord. -- David Kotulski (N.M. State, 1975), 2nd Year  
 Tight Ends -- Mike Lynch (Montana, 1999), 3rd Year  
 Defensive Line -- Tom McMahan (Carroll, 1992), 7th Year  
 Secondary -- John Rushing (Wash. State, 1995), 2nd Year  
 Wide Receivers/Asst. Head Coach -- Chris Tabor  
 (Benedictine, 1993), 3rd Year  
 G.A. (OL) -- Brian Armstrong (W. Montana, 1997), 2nd Year  
 G.A. (RB) -- John Roberts (Utah State, 2002), 3rd Year

**USU On The Web**  
[www.UtahStateAggies.com](http://www.UtahStateAggies.com)

## Team Quick Facts

2003 Overall Record: 3-9  
 Sun Belt Conf. Record: 3-4 (tie 4th)  
 Basic Offense: One Back  
 Basic Defense: 3-4  
 Lettermen Returning: 43 (18 Off., 23 Def., 2 Spec.)  
 Lettermen Lost: 24 (13 Off., 11 Def., 0 Spec.)  
 Returning Starters (2003 starts)  
 Offense (4)  
 LT - Donald Penn (12)  
 RT - Elliott Tupea (10) will play RG in 2004  
 WR - Raymond Hicks (7)  
 QB - Travis Cox (12)  
 Defense (6)  
 NG - Ronald Tupea (12)  
 RT - John Chick (9) will play LB in 2004  
 MLB - Robert Watts (12)  
 WLB - Nate Fredrick (9)  
 LC - Cornelius Lamb (7)  
 FS - Terrance Washington (8)  
 Starters Lost (2003 starts)  
 Offense (7)  
 LG - Greg Vandermade (12)  
 OC - Aric Galliano (12)  
 RG - Trevor Hutton (12)  
 TE - Chris Cooley (7)  
 WR - Kenny Coleman (10)  
 WR - Chris Stallworth (6)  
 RB - David Fiefa (10)  
 Defense (5)  
 LT - Justin Jackson (8)  
 STUD - Nate Putnam (11)  
 SLB - Rodney Wilson (11)  
 SS - Mike Rosencrans (10)  
 RC - Mark Estelle (11)

## 2004 Utah State Football Schedule

Date	Opp.	Time	2003	Series	Notes
Sept. 4	at Alabama	5 p.m.	4-9	0-0-0	First meeting between the two schools
Sept. 11	IDAHO*	6:05 p.m.	3-9	14-14-2	Since resuming the series in 1996 it is tied 3-3
Sept. 18	UTAH	5:05 p.m.	10-2	28-71-4	Utes have won six straight in longtime series
Sept. 25	at UNLV	8 p.m.	6-6	10-5-0	Have not met since 1995 (USU won 42-0)
Oct. 2	at Troy*	5 p.m.	6-6	1-1-0	Road team has won first two meetings
Oct. 9	NORTH TEXAS* (HC)	6:05 p.m.	9-4	4-2-0	UNT is three-time defending Sun Belt champ
Oct. 16	at Clemson	11 a.m.	9-4	0-0-0	First meeting between the two schools
Oct. 23	Bye				
Oct. 30	at Middle Tennessee	1 p.m.	4-8	1-1-0	Home team has won first two meetings
Nov. 6	at UL-Monroe*	5:30 p.m.	1-11	1-1-0	USU lost triple OT game last time at Monroe
Nov. 11 (Thurs.)	at Arkansas State*	5:05 p.m.	5-7	3-1-0	USU making first trip to ASU since 1995
Nov. 20	NEW MEXICO STATE*	1:05 p.m.	3-9	23-5-0	Both teams headed to WAC in 2005

**NOTES:** \* - Sun Belt Conference Game; HC - Homecoming  
 Schedule is tentative and dates and times are subject to change. All times listed are mountain.  
 Due to scheduling conflicts, USU will not meet Sun Belt member Louisiana-Lafayette for the second straight season.

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# MEDIA INFORMATION

## To The Media

The 2004 Utah State football media guide has been prepared to assist you in covering the Aggies this season. Additional information is available by contacting the Athletic Media Relations Office at (435) 797-1361 or through USU's website at [www.UtahStateAggies.com](http://www.UtahStateAggies.com).

## Weekly Press Release

Each Sunday a complete release previewing the upcoming game and reviewing the season will be available on the Utah State University athletic web site at [www.UtahStateAggies.com](http://www.UtahStateAggies.com). This release will also be e-mailed and/or faxed to media requesting this service each Sunday afternoon.

## Credentials

To obtain credentials for Utah State home games, requests should be made on company letterhead and sent to the Athletic Media Relations office at least one week in advance of the game. Credentials will be granted on this priority basis:

1. Daily newspapers; 2. Originating radio stations; 3. Opponent's media as designated by its media relations director; 4. National media; 5. Local print media which covers USU events on a regular basis; 6. Other.

Credentials will be mailed if enough advance notice is given. Credentials not mailed will be left at the will call in the ticket booth on the southwest end of Romney Stadium.

## Parking

Credentialed media will be allowed access to the parking lot on the west side of the stadium (Blue Lot). A parking pass is required for admittance to that area and should be requested at least one week in advance of the game.

## Press Box Services

Access to the press box is limited to those with working credentials. A pregame meal will be served approximately one hour prior to kickoff.

Game programs, game notes, and flip cards will be provided prior to the game. Statistics and play-by-play information will be provided during the game. At the conclusion of the game a complete statistical book, typed quotes and postgame notes will be available in the press box.

Final game statistics will be faxed to media requesting the service.

A limited number of telephones will be available in the press box on a first-come, first-served basis. Requests for personal phones should be made through USU Telephone Services at (435) 797-3201 at least one week prior to the game.

## Photographers' Access

Photographers are allowed to shoot on the sidelines outside the team bench area (team bench areas are between the 25-yard lines). Photographers must remain outside of the team bench area. Photographers may also shoot from the photo decks on top of or below the Romney Stadium press box. Team rosters are provided in the press box.

## Interviews

All requests for interviews with Utah State players and coaches should be made directly through the Athletic Media Relations Office (435) 797-1361 and should be made at least one day in advance. The best time for player interviews is right after practice, while Head Coach Mick Dennehy should be available in the mornings as well as after practice. Player interviews will be conducted through Wednesday each game week.

The Utah State lockerroom is closed to the media on game days. Postgame interviews will take place after a brief cooling off period in a designated area.

## Press Conferences

Head Coach Mick Dennehy will hold a press conference in Logan each Monday during the season at The Copper Mill Restaurant (55 North Main) at 11:30 a.m. Selected players will also be available at the press conference. Quotes from the press conference will be available on USU's web site ([www.UtahStateAggies.com](http://www.UtahStateAggies.com)) and will also be faxed and/or e-mailed per request.

## Sun Belt Teleconferences

Each Monday during the season, the Sun Belt Conference will host a weekly media teleconference featuring a coach and player from each team. Contact the conference office (504) 299-9066 or each school for that schedule.

## On the Internet

All the latest and most comprehensive news concerning the Aggie football team and Utah State Athletics is available 24 hours a day on the Utah State University Athletics Department's official website, [www.UtahStateAggies.com](http://www.UtahStateAggies.com).

## Aggies On The Air

Utah State football games are broadcast on **KVNU (610 AM)** and **KVFX (94.5 FM)** in Logan, Utah as well as on the following stations: **98.3 FM (Salt Lake City)**, **106.3 FM (Ogden/SLC)**, **104.7 FM (Utah County/SLC)**, **102.3 FM (Bear Lake)**, and **105.5 FM (Randolph)** as well as on the internet at [www.UtahStateAggies.com](http://www.UtahStateAggies.com). Al Lewis serves as the play-by-play announcer while Craig Hislop serves as the analyst. The Mick Dennehy show, hosted by Lewis, will be broadcast on Thursdays on KVNU as well as on the internet through USU's website at [www.UtahStateAggies.com](http://www.UtahStateAggies.com).

## Directions To Logan

Logan, Utah is home to Utah State University and is located approximately 75 miles north of Salt Lake City, Utah. **From Salt Lake International Airport:** Take I-80 East out of the airport to 215 North, which will run into I-15 North. Follow I-15 North to exit 364 (Highway 89-91) at Brigham City. Follow Highway 89 into Logan, where it becomes Main Street. Stay on Main Street until you reach 1000 North and turn right. Turn left at 800 East and the football stadium will be on your right. The parking lot is located on the west side of the stadium just off 800 East.

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