

2002 UTAH STATE FOOTBALL

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Logan, Utah
Founded: 1888
Enrollment: 21,490
President: Dr. Kermit L. Hall (Akron, 1966)
Director of Athletics: Rance Pugmire (Idaho, 1987)
Conference: Independent
Nickname: Aggies
Colors: Blue and White
Stadium (Capacity): Romney (30,257)
Turf: Bent Bluegrass

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach: Mick Dennehy

Record at Utah State: 9-13 (two years)

Overall Record: 58-38 (eight years)

Assistant Coaches:

David Reeves (Montana, 1989) - Asst. Head Coach/LB
Bob Cole (Widener, 1982) - Offensive Coordinator/QB
Kraig Paulson (Montana, 1987) - Def. Coord./Safeties
Carl Franks (Montana, 1994) - Linebackers
Jeff Hoover (UC Davis, 1991) - Offensive Line
Mike Lynch (Montana, 1999) - Tight Ends
Tom McMahon (Carroll, 1992) - Def. Line/Recruiting Coord.
Derrick Odum (Utah, 1992) - Cornerbacks
Chris Tabor (Benedictine, 1993) - Wide Receivers
Jeff Choate (Western Montana, 1993) - Defensive GA (DL)
John Roberts (Utah State, 2002) - Offensive GA (RB)



TEAM INFORMATION

2001 Overall Record: 4-7

2001 Conference Record: Not Applicable

Basic Offense: One Back

Basic Defense: 4-3

Starters Returning: 17 (7 off., 8 def., 2 special teams)

Lettermen Returning: 38 (18 off., 18 def., 2 special teams)

Lettermen Lost: 24 (12 off., 12 def., 0 special teams)

Returning Offensive Starters (7):

WR - Kevin Curtis (Sr., 5-11, 183)

WR - Chris Stallworth (Jr., 6-2, 196)

TE - Casey Poppinga (Sr., 6-5, 251)

QB - Jose Fuentes (Sr., 6-3, 200)

LT - Jim Newton (Sr., 6-10, 278)

LG - Luis Trujillo (Sr., 6-1, 300)

RT - Brennen Birmingham (So., 6-6, 275)

Returning Defensive Starters (8):

LE - Nate Putnam (Jr., 6-6, 222)

DT - Ronald Tupea (So., 6-1, 270)

DT - Jorge Tapia (Jr., 6-2, 286)

LB - Rodney Wilson (Jr., 6-1, 210)

LB - Jesse Busta (Sr., 6-2, 236)

LC - Ade Jimoh (Sr., 6-1, 190)

S - Bryan Jackson (Jr., 5-11, 189)

S - Jamar Glasper (Sr., 6-1, 199)

Returning Specialists Starters (2):

P - Steve Mullins (Sr., 6-3, 205)

PK - Dane Kidman (Sr., 5-10, 178)

All-Americans Returning (2):

WR - Kevin Curtis (Sr., 5-11, 183)

P - Steve Mullins (Sr., 6-3, 205)

All-Independent Selections Returning (1):

WR - Kevin Curtis (Sr., 5-11, 183)



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2002 UTAH STATE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	Series
Aug. 31	UTAH	7:05 pm	USU trails 28-69-4
Sept. 7	at Nebraska	5 pm	USU trails 0-6-0
Sept. 14	IDAHO STATE	7:05 pm	USU leads 10-2-0
Sept. 21	at Iowa	Noon	USU trails 0-1-0
Sept. 28	at Boise State	6 pm	USU trails 4-6-0
Oct. 4	BRIGHAM YOUNG	7:05 pm	USU trails 33-39-3
Oct. 19	NEW MEXICO	3:05 pm	USU trails 7-10-0
Oct. 26	at La-Monroe	5 pm	First Meeting
Nov. 9	NEW MEXICO STATE	1:05 pm	USU leads 22-4-0
Nov. 16	at Troy State	1 pm	First Meeting
Nov. 24	at Middle Tennessee	1 pm	First Meeting

Home games in CAPS.

Time listed are Mountain time zone, tentative, and subject to change.

2001 UTAH STATE FOOTBALL RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Result
Sept. 1	at Utah	L 19-23
Sept. 8	at #13 LSU	L 14-31
Sept. 22	WYOMING	L 42-43
Sept. 29	#6 OREGON	L 21-38
Oct. 5 (Fri.)	at #20 BYU	L 34-54
Oct. 20	IDAHO ST.	W 28-27
Oct. 27	C. FLORIDA	W 30-27
Nov. 10	at Connecticut	W 38-31
Nov. 17	WEBER ST.	W 56-43
Nov. 24	at S. Florida	L 13-34
Dec. 1	*at #21 Fresno St.	L 21-70

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MEDIA INFORMATION



TO THE MEDIA

The 2002 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.

WEEKLY PRESS RELEASE

Each Sunday by 6 p.m. 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. 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 radio and television.

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 deck on top of 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. Player requests should be made to Mike Strauss.

PRESS CONFERENCES

Head Coach Mick Dennehy will be available in a press conference each game week. Dennehy will hold a press conference in Logan each Monday during the season at The Copper Mill (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 and will also be faxed and/or e-mailed per request.

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 Utah State University Athletics Department official website, <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 and KWLW (700 AM) in Salt Lake City, Utah, as well as on the internet at www.UtahStateAggies.com. Al Lewis serves as the play-by-play announcer as well as host of the weekly Mick Dennehy show, while Chris Tunis serves as the analyst. The Mick Dennehy show will be broadcast on Thursday on KVNU as well as on the internet through USU's website at <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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2002 OUTLOOK



SENIOR QUARTERBACK JOSE FUENTES NEEDS ONLY 327 PASSING YARDS AND 13 TOUCHDOWN THROWS TO MOVE AHEAD OF TONY ADAMS AND BECOME THE CAREER LEADER IN UTAH STATE HISTORY IN BOTH OF THOSE CATEGORIES.



2002 OUTLOOK

2002 UTAH STATE FOOTBALL OUTLOOK

Utah State will enter its third season under the direction of head coach Mick Dennehy. Dennehy, who guided the Aggies to a 5-6 record in 2000 and a 4-7 mark in 2001, has the program headed in the right direction both on the field and off.

The Aggies return seven offensive starters and eight regulars from the defensive side of the ball, as well as both punter Steve Mullins and place kicker Dane Kidman. Among the returnees are two legitimate All-America candidates in wide receiver Kevin Curtis and Mullins.

Curtis led the NCAA in receptions per game (9.1) and was third in yards per game (139.2) last season. His spectacular season, which included USU records for receptions (100) and yards (1,531), was capped with him being named a third-team All-American by the Associated Press.

Mullins, the NCAA's leading returning punter with a 44.8 average in 2001, was fourth in the country in that category last year. His school record average earned him recognition as a semifinalist for the Ray Guy Award.

Utah State will once again face a challenging schedule as after playing four ranked teams at game time and five teams that played in bowl games last year, USU will meet four bowl teams in its first six games in 2002. Eight of USU's 11 opponents this season had winning records a year ago and were a combined 78-52 (60.0 percent) on the season.

OFFENSE

2001 NCAA Rankings

Total Offense — 32nd; Rushing — 77th; Passing — 13th; Scoring — 43rd

Once again, Utah State's offense was one of the most productive units in the country ranking 13th in passing and 32nd in total offense. USU threw for 288.0 yards per game en route to racking up 420.3 yards per contest. Leading the way were a trio of outstanding skill players in QB Jose Fuentes, RB Emmett White and WR Kevin Curtis.

For just the third time in school history (1995 and 2000), USU produced a 3,000-yard passer (Fuentes with 3,100 yards), a 1,000-yard receiver (Curtis with 1,531 yards) and a 1,000-yard rusher (White with 1,361 yards). Two members of that trio return in Fuentes and Curtis.

Three starters on the offensive line will be back to protect Fuentes and clear the way for any of three running backs.

OFFENSIVE LINE

Lettermen Returning

*Brenen Burningham
Barry McLaughlin
*Jim Newton
Mike Scheper
*Luis Trujillo

* - 2001 starter

Others on Roster

Grant Calverley (RS)
Malik Cin (HS)
Aric Galliano (RS)
Ryan Gunstream (RS)
Josh Hoehne (HS)
Trevor Hutton (JC)
Donald Penn (RS)
David Rawlins (RS)
Greg Vandermade (JC)

Lettermen Lost

Eric Gwilliam
*Ed Powell
*Jess Schuck
*Jim Walker

CHRIS COOLEY HELPED UTAH STATE'S OFFENSE RANK 13TH IN THE NATION IN PASSING DURING THE 2001 SEASON.

Senior Jim Newton will anchor an offensive line that returns four players who have started at least two games in their careers. Newton has started 22 consecutive games at left tackle and will man that spot once again this season. Next to him at left guard is Luis Trujillo, who started five of the last six games of the year. Aric Galliano, who reshifted in 2001 is the leading candidate to start at center, while junior college transfers Trevor Hutton and Greg Vandermade will battle for the right guard position. At right tackle redshirt Grant Calverley is expected to start while Brenen Burningham, who started four of the last six games as a freshman last year, will contend for playing time as well. In addition, Barry McLaughlin started two games at tackle a year ago and will provide solid depth again this season. Mike Scheper saw action as a backup last year. USU lost three starters from the center and guard positions in Ed Powell, Jess Schuck and Jim Walker. Powell and Walker were considered the team's top linemen, while Schuck, who started 28 games in his career, including six last year, was bothered by injuries in 2001.

TIGHT ENDS

Lettermen Returning

Chris Cooley
*Casey Poppinga

* - 2001 starter

Others on Roster

Nick George (RS)
Patrick McNutt (RS)
Jason Stephens (HS)
Nick King (JC)

Lettermen Lost

Scott Collins
*J.R. Suguturaga

Gone is starting tight end J.R. Suguturaga, who pulled in 24 receptions for 201 yards and provided outstanding blocking. However, two Aggies that have seen plenty of playing time in the previous two years return in Chris Cooley and Casey Poppinga.



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Poppinga started five games a year ago and had three catches for 38 yards and one touchdown. Cooley, who played on the defensive line as a freshman, pulled in three balls for 21 yards and a score as a sophomore last year. They will be pushed for playing time by redshirts Nick George and Patrick McNutt, as well as freshman Jason Stephens, who is returning from an LDS mission and JC transfer Nick King.

WIDE RECEIVERS

Lettermen Returning

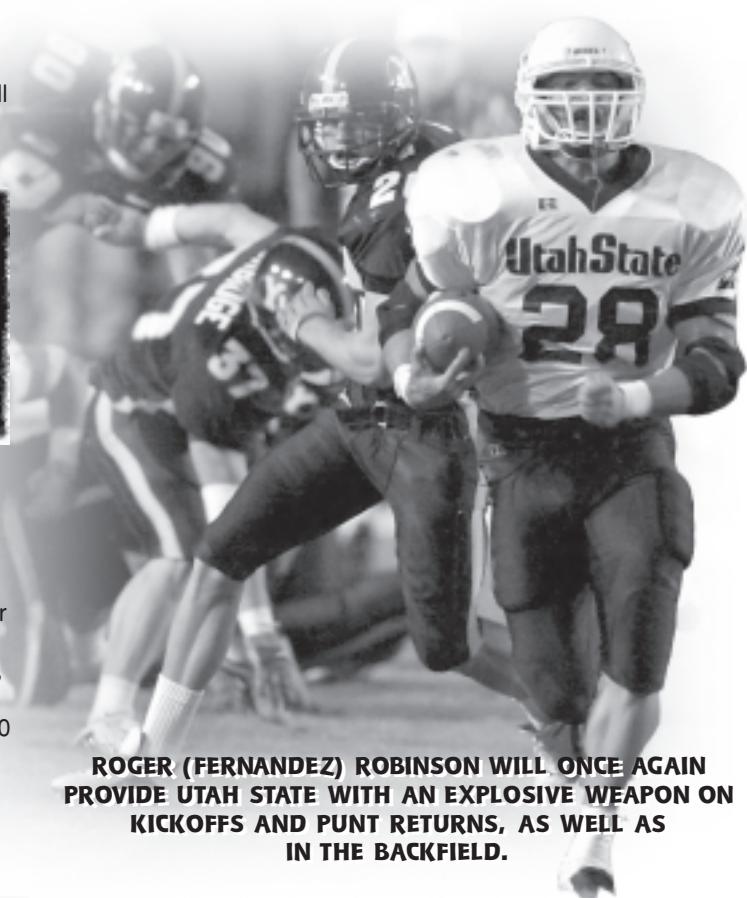
Donta' Candler
Gary Coleman
*Kevin Curtis
Derek Jeffery
*Chris Stallworth
* - 2000 starter

Others on Roster

Jerome Eason (HS)
Brian Majors (RS)
Brandon McFee (RS)
Jason Thomas (RS)
Michael Washington (HS)

Lettermen Lost

Jason Deml
Marshall Sanders
Markus Torian



ROGER (FERNANDEZ) ROBINSON WILL ONCE AGAIN PROVIDE UTAH STATE WITH AN EXPLOSIVE WEAPON ON KICKOFFS AND PUNT RETURNS, AS WELL AS IN THE BACKFIELD.

QUARTERBACKS

Lettermen Returning

Travis Cox
Jeff Crosbie
*Jose Fuentes
* - 2001 starter

Others on Roster

Bryan Black (HS)
Stuart Perry (RS)

Lettermen Lost

None

Two-year starter Jose Fuentes returns to run the Aggie offense. The senior threw for 3,100 yards and completed 59.6 percent of his pass attempts. Both of those numbers rank third on the USU season lists. Last year Fuentes was fifth in the country in completions per game (23.6) and ranked 18th in total offense (265.5). Behind him are two local products in Jeff Crosbie and Travis Cox. Crosbie started 17 consecutive games before giving way to Fuentes in the 1999 season. He has thrown for 3,315 yards in his career. Cox, a sophomore was four-of-seven while playing in four games last year. Stuart Perry spent last season as the scout team quarterback, while Bryan Black is a freshman.

David Fiefia and Roger (Fernandez) Robinson are the top candidates to replace two-year starter and one of the most productive players to ever wear an Utah State uniform, Emmett White. The two-time All-American graduated with his name etched on both Utah State and NCAA record book lists. The nation's all-purpose yardage leader in 2000, White was fourth in that category last season and 11th in rushing despite missing most of the 11th game with an injury (played one play and rushed for one yard). Fiefia, a junior showed signs that he is capable of stepping into the starting role. He rushed for 187 yards on 30 attempts (6.2 average), including 116 yards on 16 carries in the finale against Fresno State. Robinson is an explosive runner and he rushed eight times for 30 yards on the season. Robinson averaged 24.4 yards on five punt returns and established a school record for season kickoff return yardage with 34 returns for 774 yards and a 22.8 average. Richard Watson, is a tough runner, who was a member of the scout team a year ago. Newcomer James Samuel will push for playing time as well. Chris Cooley, who in addition to playing tight end, will man the fullback position along with Trent Nate.

RUNNING BACKS

Lettermen Returning

Chris Cooley
David Fiefia
Trent Nate
Roger (Fernandez) Robinson
Richard Watson (RS)
* - 2001 starter

Others on Roster

Zane Groll (SQ)
Mike Muraski (WO)
James Samuel (JC)

Lettermen Lost

*Emmett White





2002 OUTLOOK

DEFENSE

2001 NCAA Rankings

Total Defense — 105th; Rushing — 76th; Passing — 110th; Scoring — 108th

The Aggie defense faced some of the most explosive offensive teams in college football a year ago. High scoring opponents like Oregon, LSU, BYU, Fresno State and Utah went up against the Aggie defense. Last year's team was decimated with injuries, which helped result in the fact that USU started 18 different players on the year.

This year, USU returns eight starters on the defensive unit and should have improved depth. Among the leaders are defensive end Nate Putnam, linebacker Jesse Busta, and safety Jamar Glasper.

DEFENSIVE LINE

Lettermen Returning

Jeremy Guenter
*Nate Putnam
James Robinson
*Jorge Tapia
*Ronald Tupea

* - 2001 starter

Others on Roster

John Chick (HS)
Ryan DeQuillettes (RS)
Jim Fackrell (WO)
Michael Gates (HS)
Justin Jackson (JC)
Clint McKell (HS)
Jake Stewart (HS)

Lettermen Lost

Ryan Duncan
Tyler Olsen
*Nick Onaindia
Jared Solosabal

USU lost two leaders up front in Ryan Duncan and Nick Onaindia. Duncan started the first six games of the year before a career-ending injury, while Onaindia was the team's third-leading tackler with 65 stops, including team-best totals in tackles for loss (14) and sacks (nine). Nate Putnam, who started in place of Duncan, despite a nagging shoulder injury, returns to anchor the line. The two tackles from a year ago are back in Ronald Tupea and Jorge Tapia. Junior college transfer Justin Jackson is the leading contender to man the left end spot. Jeremy Guenter will see plenty of playing time after recording eight tackles in a backup role last year. James Robinson worked his way into the rotation and should see a lot of time in the middle of the line.

LINEBACKERS

Lettermen Returning

D.J. Brookter
*Jesse Busta
Nathan Dandridge
Robert Watts
*Rodney Wilson

* - 2001 starter

Others on Roster

Jaison Carriger (RS)
Nate Fredrick (HS)
Jared Johnstun (RS)
Eric Rapley (JC)
Jim Spoklie (RS)
Ryan Taylor (WO)

Lettermen Lost

Scott Hunt
*Tony Newson
Ryan Solomon

Team-leading tackler Jesse Busta will anchor the Aggie linebackers in 2002. Busta, who recorded 100 tackles last year, including 13 for loss, has been a quiet leader for USU the last two seasons. He will be joined by Rodney Wilson, who started six games a year ago and recorded 26 tackles and Robert Watts, who had 28 stops in a backup role. USU lost Tony Newson, who recorded 53 tackles in an injury-plagued season, but the Aggies should have the depth and ability to fill those shoes. Others who



RODNEY WILSON WILL BE ONE OF TWO STARTING LINEBACKERS TO RETURN FOR UTAH STATE IN 2002.

will push for playing time include 2001 backups D.J. Brookter (nine tackles) and Nathan Dandridge (five tackles). Jared Johnstun, who redshirted last season, should also see a lot of action.

SECONDARY

Lettermen Returning

Andre Bala
Jerome Dennis
Mark Estelle
*Jamar Glasper
*Bryan Jackson
*Ade Jimoh
Ross Luna
Derrek Shank

* - 2001 starter

Others on Roster

Kevin Anderson (JC)
Dan Catalano (RS)
Marvin Clark (JC)
Ricky Crockett (WO)
Matt Ferguson (WO)
Cornelius Lamb (RS)
Joe Lindsay (HS)
Jerry May (RS)
Chris Muraski (WO)
Mike Rosencrans (JC)
Reggie Willson (SQ)

Lettermen Lost

*Nathan Barber
Steve Tate
*Tony Walker

Four players that started at least four games last year return to the secondary. Among the returnees are regular starters Jamar Glasper, Bryan Jackson and Ade Jimoh, as USU started five defensive backs in most games. USU lost two talented starters in Tony Walker (a four-year starter) and Nathan Barber, who combined for seven of USU's 10 interceptions last year. Steve Tate, a key backup in 2001 went on an LDS Chuch mission and will not play this season. Jamar Glasper, the team's second leading tackler with 77 a year ago, has a tendency to always be around the ball as evidenced by his three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries. Ade Jimoh (39 tackles) started nine games at cornerback, while Bryan Jackson, who started four of the last six games, had 32 tackles. USU had five other players earn letters



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with extensive playing time including Derrek Shank, who started the first four games of the year and finished with 31 tackles. Others who saw a lot of game time included Andre Bala (no tackles), Jerome Dennis (11 tackles), Mark Estelle (24 tackles), and Ross Luna (five tackles). They will all be pushed by newcomers Kevin Anderson and Mike Rosencrans as well as redshirts Cornelius Lamb and Jerry May.

SPECIAL TEAMS

2001 NCAA Rankings

Net Punting — 57th; Punt Returns — 45th; Kickoff Returns — 40th

Utah State boasted solid special teams play for most of the season. However, three punts were blocked late in the year and two field goal attempts were blocked as well to diminish the previous accomplishments.

PUNTER

Others on Roster
Ben Chaet (RS)

Lettermen Lost
None

Lettermen Returning
*Steve Mullins
* - 2001 starter

USU's punting game featured Steve Mullins, who was fourth in the NCAA in average (44.8) and landed 13 of his 50 punts inside the 20-yard line. He recorded at least one 50-yard punt in every game as well. He is back for his senior season as the nation's leading returning punter.

PLACE KICKER

Others on Roster
Ben Chaet (RS)

Lettermen Lost
None

Lettermen Returning
*Dane Kidman
* - 2001 starter

Dane Kidman hit seven-of-13 field goal attempts in his first year as USU's place kicker. He also made 35-of-39 extra point attempts. The senior made his first three field goal attempts of the season and was seven-of-10 until missing his final three kicks of the year. He will be challenged by redshirt Ben Chaet.

RETURNS

Others on Roster
Roger (Fernandez) Robinson None
David Fiefia
* - 2001 starter

Lettermen Lost
Emmett White
Tony Walker

Roger (Fernandez) Robinson and David Fiefia proved to be extremely talented return men and will probably see more action this year with the departure of Emmett White and Tony Walker. White led the team in punt returns (16-125), while Walker returned six kickoffs for a 21.7 average. Robinson was the main kickoff returner last year establishing a school record with 774 yards. All in all he had 34 returns for a 22.8 average and a long of 70. As a punt returner, Robinson scored on a 64-yard return against Utah, the first time he touched the ball as a collegian. He averaged 24.4 yards on five punt returns on the season. Fiefia returned 14 kickoffs for a 22.2 average.

USU NOTE-ABLE

→ Utah State boasts three of the nation's returning individual statistical leaders in Kevin Curtis (receptions and receiving yards) and Steve Mullins (punting). Curtis led the country in 2001 in receptions (9.1 per game) and was third in yards per contest (139.2), while Mullins was fourth in punting at 44.8.

→ Four of USU's first six games are against teams that played in bowl games last year.

→ Five of USU's six road games will be played in the Central Time Zone (USU is in the Mountain Time Zone).

→ USU will host BYU and Utah in the same season for the first time since 1996 and only the second time since 1980.

→ Last year USU set a home season attendance average record (21,784) without the benefit of playing either Utah or BYU in Logan.

→ USU has two quarterbacks that have each thrown for more than 3,000 yards in their career in Jose Fuentes (5,900) and Jeff Crosbie (3,315).

→ The Nov. 30 finale at Middle Tennessee is the third deepest into the calendar year that the Aggies will play a regular season game (Dec. 11, 1959 and Dec. 1, 2001).

→ USU has produced a 2,000-yard passer, a 1,000-yard receiver and a 1,000-yard rusher in two straight seasons. Last year Jose Fuentes, Kevin Curtis and Emmett White combined to accomplish that feat after Fuentes, Aaron Jones and White did it in 2000.

FUTURE SCHEDULES

2003

A 30
S 6
S 13
S 20
S 27
O 4
O 11
O 18
O 25
N 1
N 8
N 15

at Utah
at Nebraska
IDAHO STATE
at Iowa State
NORTH TEXAS
at New Mexico
WYOMING
at San Jose State
IDAHO
CONNECTICUT
at New Mexico State
TROY STATE

2004

S 4
S 11
S 18
S 25
O 1
O 9
O 16
O 23
O 30
N 6
N 13

MIDDLE TENNESSEE
HOME - TBA
at Wyoming
at UNLV
UTAH
at North Texas
at Clemson
TROY STATE
at Idaho
SAN JOSE STATE
at Arkansas State





2002 ROSTERS

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
5	Anderson, Kevin	S
26	Bala, Andre	DB
16	Black, Bryan	QB
24	Brookter, D.J.	LB
65	Burningham, Brenen	OL
56	Busta, Jesse	LB
74	Calverley, Grant	OT
11	Candler, Donta'	WR
58	Carriger, Jaison	LB
18	Catalano, Dan	S
38	Chaet, Ben	K/P
37	Chick, John	DE
67	Cin, Malik	OG
6	Clark, Marvin	CB
9	Coleman, Gary	WR
89	Cooley, Chris	TE
14	Cox, Travis	QB
32	Crockett, Ricky	CB
7	Crosbie, Jeff	QB
3	Curtis, Kevin	WR
8	Dandridge, Nathan	LB
20	Dennis, Jerome	S
75	DeQuillettes, Ryan	DT
19	Eason, Jerome	WR
2	Estelle, Mark	DB
94	Fackrell, Jim	DE
47	Ferguson, Matt	S
39	Fiefia, David	TB
43	Fredrick, Nate	LB
13	Fuentes, Jose	QB
59	Galliano, Aric	OC
90	Gates, Michael	DE
45	George, Nick	TE
4	Glasper, Jamar	S
41	Groll, Zane	RB
99	Guenter, Jeremy	DT
60	Gunstream, Ryan	OL
68	Hoehne, Josh	OL
63	Hutton, Trevor	OG
22	Jackson, Bryan	S
51	Jackson, Justin	DE
83	Jeffery, Derek	WR
10	Jimoh, Ade	CB
46	Johnstun, Jared	LB
87	Kidman, Dane	PK
48	King, Nick	TE
29	Lamb, Cornelius	CB
18	Lindsay, Joe	CB
36	Luna, Ross	S
84	Majors, Brian	WR
34	May, Jerry	S

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Last School)
1	James Samuel	RB	6-0	225	Jr.	JC	Pasadena, Calif. (John Muir HS/Pasadena City JC)
2	Mark Estelle	DB	5-9	161	Jr.	1L	Carson, Calif. (Carson HS/L.A. Southwest JC)
3	Kevin Curtis	WR	5-11	189	Sr.	1L	South Jordan, Utah (Bingham HS/Snow JC)
4	Jamar Glasper	S	6-1	201	Sr.	3L	Las Vegas, Nev. (Green Valley HS)
5	Kevin Anderson	S	6-0	214	Jr.	JC	Ashland City, Tenn. (Cheatham County HS/Diablo Valley JC)
6	Marvin Clark	CB	5-10	180	Jr.	JC	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (Rancho Cucamonga HS/Chaffey JC)
7	Jeff Crosbie	QB	6-4	200	Sr.	3L	Hyrum, Utah (Mountain Crest HS)
8	Nathan Dandridge	LB	5-10	229	So.	1L	Moreno Valley, Calif. (Valley View HS)
9	Gary Coleman	WR	5-9	173	Sr.	1L	Miami, Fla. (Southridge HS/Pasadena JC)
10	Ade Jimoh	CB	6-1	190	Sr.	3L	Woodland Hills, Calif. (El Camino Real HS)
11	Donta' Candler	WR	5-11	176	So.	1L	Long Beach, Calif. (Long Beach Poly HS)
12	Steve Mullins	P	6-4	227	Sr.	3L	Phoenix, Ariz. (Paradise Valley HS)
13	Jose Fuentes	QB	6-3	221	Sr.	2L	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (Rancho Cucamonga HS)
14	Travis Cox	QB	6-2	204	So.	1L	Hyrum, Utah (Mountain Crest HS)
15	Chris Stallworth	WR	6-2	204	Jr.	2L	Sacramento, Calif. (Grant HS)
16	Bryan Black	QB	6-3	190	Fr.	HS	Newman, Calif. (Orestimba HS)
17	Stuart Perry	QB	6-3	190	Fr.	RS	Charlo, Mont. (Charlo HS)
18	Dan Catalano	S	6-3	207	Fr.	RS	Westlake, Calif. (Westlake HS)
18	Joe Lindsay	CB	5-11	168	Fr.	HS	Fresno, Calif. (Edison HS)
19	Jerome Eason	WR	6-3	200	Fr.	HS	Lancaster, Calif. (Antelope Valley HS)
20	Jerome Dennis	S	6-1	188	So.	1L	Van Nuys, Calif. (Montclair Prep)
21	Mike Rosencrans	S	5-11	191	Jr.	JC	Kingman, Ariz. (Kingman HS/Glendale JC)
22	Bryan Jackson	S	5-11	196	Jr.	2L	Bountiful, Utah (Viewmont HS)
23	Reggie Willson	CB	5-10	177	So.	SQ	Ogden, Utah (Weber HS)
24	D.J. Brookter	LB	6-1	214	So.	1L	Fresno, Calif. (Bullard HS)
25	Derrek Shank	S	5-10	202	Jr.	2L	Glendale, Ariz. (Apollo HS)
26	Andre Bala	DB	5-11	185	So.	1L	Houston, Texas (Willow Ridge HS)
28	Roger (Fernandez) Robinson	TB	5-10	187	So.	1L	Apple Valley, Calif. (Apple Valley HS)
29	Cornelius Lamb	CB	6-3	186	Fr.	RS	Phoenix, Ariz. (Agua Fria HS)
30	Robert Watts	LB	6-3	222	So.	1L	Lancaster, Calif. (Paraclete HS)
31	Mike Muraski	RB	6-1	230	So.	TR	Libertyville, Ill. (Libertyville HS/Lake Forest)
32	Ricky Crockett	CB	5-10	160	Jr.	JC	Pasadena, Calif. (John Muir HS/Pasadena JC)
33	Richard Watson	TB	5-9	216	Fr.	RS	Sacramento, Calif. (Grant HS)
34	Jerry May	S	6-1	185	Fr.	RS	Rock Springs, Wyo. (Rock Springs HS)
36	Ross Luna	S	5-10	192	So.	1L	Peoria, Ariz. (Peoria HS)
37	John Chick	DE	6-4	236	Fr.	HS	Gillette, Wyo. (Campbell County HS)
38	Ben Chaet	K/P	6-0	195	Fr.	RS	Helena, Mont. (Helena HS)
39	David Fiefia	TB	5-8	197	Jr.	2L	West Valley City, Utah (Hunter HS)
40	Chris Muraski	S	5-9	195	Jr.	SQ	Libertyville, Ill. (Libertyville HS)
41	Zane Groll	RB	5-8	187	Fr.	SQ	Randolph, Utah (Rich HS)
42	Ryan Taylor	LB	6-3	201	Fr.	HS	Salt Lake City (Skyline HS)
43	Nate Fredrick	LB	6-3	208	Fr.	HS	Salt Lake City, Utah (Skyline HS)
44	Eric Rapley	LB	6-2	240	Jr.	JC	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Trabuco Hills/Saddleback JC)
45	Nick George	TE	6-2	241	Fr.	RS	Salt Lake City, Utah (Judge Memorial HS)
46	Jared Johnstun	LB	6-2	217	Fr.	RS	Salt Lake City, Utah (Olympus HS)
47	Matt Ferguson	S	5-11	197	Fr.	RS	Boise, Idaho (Centennial HS)
47	Trent Nate	FB	5-10	224	Jr.	1L	Rock Springs, Wyo. (Rock Springs HS/Wyoming)
48	Nick King	TE	6-3	245	Jr.	JC	Hesperia, Calif. (Sultana HS/Chaffey JC)
49	Rodney Wilson	LB	6-1	213	Jr.	2L	Pensacola, Fla. (Woodham HS)
51	Justin Jackson	DE	6-2	258	Jr.	JC	Kent, Wash. (Kentridge HS/City College of S.F.)
52	David Rawlins	OL	6-0	278	Fr.	RS	Hyrum, Utah (Mountain Crest HS)
52	Scott Ross	DS	5-7	198	Jr.	TR	Clifton, Va. (Centerville HS/Salisbury State)
53	Jim Spoklie	LB	6-2	213	Fr.	RS	Pocatello, Idaho (Century HS)
54	Jared Nelthorpe	DS	6-1	193	Fr.	RS	Hemet, Calif. (West Valley HS)
55	Mike Schepers	OC	5-11	277	Sr.	1L	LaCanada, Calif. (St. Francis HS/Willamette)



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56	Jesse Busta	LB	6-2	244	Sr.	3L	La Crescenta, Calif. (Crescenta Valley HS)
57	Jake Stewart	DE	6-3	215	Fr.	HS	Logan, Utah (Logan HS)
58	Jaison Carriger	LB	6-3	207	Fr.	RS	Butte, Mont. (Butte HS)
59	Aric Galliano	OC	6-3	278	Jr.	RS	Santa Ana, Calif. (Foothill HS/Cerritos JC)
60	Ryan Gunstream	OL	6-1	284	Fr.	RS	LaPuente, Calif. (Bishop Amat HS)
63	Trevor Hutton	OG	6-1	300	Jr.	JC	Santa Maria, Calif. (Righetti HS/Hancock JC)
64	Clint McKell	DT	6-4	283	Fr.	HS	Lehi, Utah (Lehi HS)
65	Brenen Burningham	OL	6-7	281	So.	1L	Smithfield, Utah (Sky View HS)
67	Malik Cin	OG	6-5	310	Fr.	HS	Richfield, Idaho (Richfield HS)
68	Josh Hoehne	OL	6-5	280	Fr.	HS	Provo, Utah (Timpview HS)
69	Barry McLaughlin	OT	6-5	278	Sr.	1L	San Francisco, Calif. (Riordan HS/City Coll. of S.F.)
70	James Robinson	DL	6-2	265	So.	1L	Phoenix, Ariz. (Brophy Prep HS)
72	Donald Penn	OL	6-4	287	Fr.	RS	Playa Del Rey, Calif. (St. Bernard HS)
73	Jorge Tapia	DT	6-2	290	Jr.	2L	Oxnard, Calif. (Hueneme HS)
74	Grant Calverley	OT	6-4	290	Jr.	RS	Moreno Valley, Calif. (Valley View HS/Riverside JC)
75	Ryan DeQuillettes	DT	6-2	285	Fr.	RS	Bakersfield, Calif. (West HS)
77	Greg Vandermade	OL	6-3	291	Jr.	JC	Newhall, Calif. (Hart HS/College of the Canyons)
78	Luis Trujillo	OG	6-2	305	Sr.	2L	Long Beach, Calif. (Poly HS)
79	Jim Newton	OT	6-10	298	Sr.	3L	Newbury Park, Calif. (Newbury Park HS)
80	Jason Thomas	WR	6-2	200	Fr.	RS	Temecula Valley, Calif. (Temecula HS)
81	Casey Poppinga	TE	6-5	255	Sr.	2L	Evanston, Wyo. (Evanston HS/Wyoming)
82	Brandon McFee	WR	5-11	170	Fr.	RS	Pasadena, Calif. (John Muir HS)
83	Derek Jeffery	WR	5-9	177	Sr.	1L	Bakersfield, Calif. (Stockdale HS/Grossmont JC)
84	Brian Majors	WR	6-1	168	Fr.	RS	Moreno Valley, Calif. (Canyon Springs HS)
85	Michael Washington	WR	6-0	220	Fr.	HS	Lancaster, Calif. (Paraclete HS)
86	Patrick McNutt	TE	6-5	255	Fr.	RS	Saline, Mich. (Saline HS)
87	Dane Kidman	PK	5-11	188	Sr.	1L	Ogden, Utah (Ogden HS)
88	Jason Stephens	TE	6-4	220	Fr.	HS	Logan, Utah (Logan HS)
89	Chris Cooley	TE	6-3	250	Jr.	2L	Logan, Utah (Logan HS)
90	Michael Gates	DE	6-4	226	Fr.	HS	Arlington, Texas (Sam Houston HS)
91	Nate Putnam	DE	6-6	234	Jr.	2L	Brigham City, Utah (Box Elder HS)
92	Ronald Tupea	DT	6-1	285	So.	1L	West Valley City, Utah (Hunter HS)
94	Jim Fackrell	DE	6-5	234	Fr.	RS	Mountain View, Wyo. (Mountain View HS)
99	Jeremy Guenter	DT	6-4	255	So.	1L	Orem, Utah (Orem HS)

82	McFee, Brandon	WR
64	McKell, Clint	DT
69	McLaughlin, Barry	OT
86	McNutt, Patrick	TE
12	Mullins, Steve	P
40	Muraski, Chris	S
31	Muraski, Mike	RB
47	Nate, Trent	FB
54	Nelthorpe, Jared	DS
79	Newton, Jim	OT
72	Penn, Donald	OL
17	Perry, Stuart	QB
81	Poppinga, Casey	TE
91	Putnam, Nate	DE
44	Rapley, Eric	LB
52	Rawlins, David	OL
70	Robinson, James	DL
28	Robinson (Fernandez), Roger	TB
21	Rosencrans, Mike	S
52	Ross, Scott	DS
1	Samuel, James	RB
55	Scheper, Mike	OC
25	Shank, Derrek	S
53	Spoklie, Jim	LB
15	Stallworth, Chris	WR
88	Stephens, Jason	TE
57	Stewart, Jake	DE
73	Tapia, Jorge	DT
42	Taylor, Ryan	LB
80	Thomas, Jason	WR
78	Trujillo, Luis	OG
92	Tupea, Ronald	DT
77	Vandermade, Greg	OL
85	Washington, Michael	WR
33	Watson, Richard	TB
30	Watts, Robert	LB
23	Willson, Reggie	CB
49	Wilson, Rodney	LB

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Andre Bala	Ball-uh	Malik Cin	Mal-ick Gin
Jesse Busta	Bust-uh	Ryan DeQuillettes	D-Quill-ets
Donta' Candler	Don-tay Cand-lure	David Fiebia	Fee-uh-fee-uh
Jaison Carriger	Jay-sun Care-uh-ger	Aric Galliano .	Eric Gawl-e-aw-no
Dan Catalano	Cat-uh-law-no	Jeremy Guenter	Goon-tur
Ben Chaet	Chate	Josh Hoehne	Hay-nee
		Ade Jimoh	Aw-D Juh-mo
		Casey Poppinga	Puh-ping-uh
		Jorge Tapia	George Tap-e-uh
		Ronald Tupea	Too-pay-uh





2002 DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

LEFT TACKLE					
NO	PLAYER	CL	HT	WT	EXP
79	JIM NEWTON	Sr.	6-10	278	3L
63	Donald Penn	Fr.	6-5	304	RS
69	Barry McLaughlin	Sr.	6-5	274	1L
LEFT GUARD					
78	LUIS TRUJILLO	Sr.	6-1	300	2L
60	Ryan Gunstream	Fr.	6-3	280	RS
CENTER					
59	Aric Galliano	Jr.	6-3	288	RS
55	Mike Schepers	Sr.	5-11	265	1L
52	David Rawlins	Fr.	6-0	255	RS
RIGHT GUARD					
63	Trevor Hutton	Jr.	6-2	300	JC
or 77	Greg Vandermade	Jr.	6-3	291	JC
RIGHT TACKLE					
74	Grant Calverley	Jr.	6-4	277	RS
65	BRENEN BURNINGHAM	So.	6-6	275	1L
68	Josh Hoehne	Fr.	6-5	250	HS
TIGHT END					
81	CASEY POPPINGA	Sr.	6-5	251	2L
89	Chris Cooley	Jr.	6-3	248	2L
86	Patrick McNutt	Fr.	6-5	225	RS
WIDE RECEIVER (X)					
3	KEVIN CURTIS	Sr.	5-11	183	1L
11	Donta' Candler	So.	5-11	175	1L
WIDE RECEIVER (H)					
9	Gary Coleman	Sr.	5-9	174	1L
84	Brian Majors	Fr.	6-1	166	RS
WIDE RECEIVER (Y)					
83	Derek Jeffery	Sr.	5-9	172	1L
19	Jerome Eason	Fr.	6-3	200	HS
80	Jason Thomas	Fr.	6-3	206	RS
WIDE RECEIVER (Z)					
15	CHRIS STALLWORTH	Jr.	6-2	196	2L
82	Brandon McFee	Fr.	5-10	160	RS
QUARTERBACK					
13	JOSE FUENTES	Sr.	6-3	200	2L
14	Travis Cox	So.	6-1	192	1L
or 7	Jeff Crosbie	Sr.	6-4	202	3L
TAILBACK					
39	David Fiefia	Jr.	5-7	190	2L
28	Roger (Fernandez) Robinson	So.	5-9	180	1L
33	Richard Watson	Fr.	5-10	205	RS
FULLBACK					
89	Chris Cooley	Jr.	6-3	248	2L
47	Trent Nate	Jr.	5-10	217	1L
31	Mike Muraski	So.	6-1	230	TR

2001 Starters in ALL CAPS

1L = one varsity letter, HS= High School experience, JC=Junior College, RS= Redshirt, SQ=Squad (did not letter), TR=Transfer

DEFENSE

LEFT END					
NO	PLAYER	CL	HT	WT	EXP
51	Justin Jackson	Jr.	6-3	262	JC
94	Jim Fackrell	Fr.	6-5	234	RS
57	Jake Stewart	Fr.	6-5	215	HS
LEFT TACKLE					
92	RONALD TUPEA	So.	6-1	270	1L
64	Clint McKell	Fr.	6-4	255	HS
RIGHT TACKLE					
73	JORGE TAPIA	Jr.	6-2	286	2L
70	James Robinson	So.	6-2	245	1L
75	Ryan DeQuillettes	Fr.	6-2	280	RS
RIGHT END					
91	NATE PUTNAM	Jr.	6-6	222	2L
99	Jeremy Guenter	So.	6-4	265	1L
37	John Chick	Fr.	6-4	230	HS
MACK LINEBACKER					
30	Robert Watts	So.	6-3	220	1L
46	Jared Johnstun	Fr.	6-2	227	RS
58	Jaison Carriger	Fr.	6-3	200	RS
MIKE LINEBACKER					
56	JESSE BUSTA	Sr.	6-2	236	3L
8	Nathan Dandridge	So.	6-0	230	1L
HERO LINEBACKER					
49	RODNEY WILSON	Jr.	6-1	210	2L
24	D.J. Brookter	So.	6-2	180	1L
53	Jim Spoklie	Fr.	6-1	190	RS
LEFT CORNERBACK					
2	Mark Estelle	Jr.	5-10	170	1L
26	Andre Bala	So.	5-11	175	1L
29	Cornelius Lamb	Fr.	6-3	180	RS
STRONG SAFETY					
25	Derrek Shank	Jr.	5-10	187	2L
34	Jerry May	Fr.	6-3	190	RS
5	Kevin Anderson	Jr.	6-2	215	JC
FREE SAFETY					
4	JAMAR GLASPER	Sr.	6-1	199	3L
36	Ross Luna	So.	5-10	185	1L
21	Mike Rosencrans	Jr.	6-0	200	JC
RIGHT CORNERBACK					
10	ADE JIMOH	Sr.	6-1	190	3L
20	Jerome Dennis	So.	6-0	180	1L
22	BRYAN JACKSON	Jr.	5-11	189	2L
SPECIAL TEAMS					
PUNTER					
12	STEVE MULLINS	Sr.	6-4	226	3L
PLACEKICKER					
87	DANE KIDMAN	Sr.	5-10	178	1L
38	Ben Chaet	Fr.	6-1	175	RS

