



HEAD COACH BRENT GUY

Brent Guy
Head Coach
Oklahoma State, 1983
Second Year at Utah State



Date Hired

• December 10, 2004

Coaching Experience

1986-87	Oklahoma State	Grad. Asst.
1988	Oklahoma State	Recruit. Coord.
1989-91	Oklahoma State	Linebackers
1992-94	Utah State	Linebackers
1995-97	Oklahoma State	Linebackers
1998-00	Boise State	Def. Coord.
2001-04	Arizona State	Def. Coord.
2005-	Utah State	Head Coach

Playing Experience

1979-82 Oklahoma State DE/LB

Education

1979	Booker HS	Booker, Texas
1983	Oklahoma State	Hotel and Restaurant Administration

Personal

- Born Sept. 5, 1960 in Perryton, Texas.
- Married to the former Shawn McManus.
- Daughter Madison and son Riley.



The Guy Family - Shawn, Riley, Brent and Madison

With the motto "Better Than Before", Brent Guy took over a Utah State football program ahead of the 2005 season that needed to improve. While the first-year record of 3-8 in 2005 may not seem like an improvement, the level of play and quality of athletes showed signs of being "Better Than Before."

Playing 20 freshmen in 2005 and with his second recruiting class coming in this fall, the future of Aggie football appears to be on the rise. A difficult schedule once again awaits a young football team, which features just 14 seniors, but Guy is building for the future.

When Utah State athletics director Randy Spetman went looking for a new head football coach in December of 2004, he wanted somebody who knew what it would take to rebuild a program, had a commitment to student-athletes both athletically and academically and who wanted to live in Cache Valley.

Brent Guy fit that bill well and the 25th head football coach at Utah State University is guiding the Aggies as they enter their second season in the Western Athletic Conference.

Guy, a former Utah State assistant coach from 1992-94, spent the previous four seasons (2001-04) as the defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Arizona State. He replaced Mick Dennehy, who was fired after posting a 19-37 record in five years at Utah State.

"Brent Guy has been involved in reviving some football programs that have become national-level programs in Boise State and Arizona State," Spetman said when he hired Guy. "He was here when Utah State won a bowl game and he understands our situation here.

"He is a family man and a quality individual," Spetman added. "He cares about the welfare of the student-athletes and he puts academics first."

Guy previously coached at Utah State from 1992-94, working with the linebackers under then head coach Charlie Weatherbie. In that time, the Aggies won a Big West Conference Championship and posted the only bowl victory in school history, winning the 1993 Las Vegas Bowl 42-33 against Ball State.

While at Utah State, Guy coached two-time first-team all-Big West Conference selection Jermaine Younger as well as David Gill, who would go on to be named all-league first team in 1995 and 1996.

"Obviously my family and I are excited to be able to live in Cache Valley," Guy said when he was hired on Dec. 10, 2004. "We liked living there so much our first time at Utah State and can't wait to return.



What Others Are Saying

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"Brent is a dynamic leader of young men. His leadership skills are among the best I have seen in our profession. He was a major part of our 8-3 campaign (in 2004). I am very proud of him and I wish him well at Utah State University." - **Arizona State head coach Dirk Koetter**

"He was a solid coach. He definitely knew what he was doing. He was energetic. He knew how to get his players excited for a game. He was a player's coach. He was strict and he instilled his game plan well. You had to know what you were doing, you had to know where to be. That was one of his big things. Regardless of how you play, you have got to know where to be." - **Solomon Bates, former Arizona State player currently with the Seattle Seahawks.**



"I am excited about the opportunity to coach at Utah State at this time because there is a lot of excitement as we enter the Western Athletic Conference and build a new athletic complex," Guy added. "This will help us to become a competitive team and become a consistent winner, which is what we have to learn to be."

While serving as Arizona State's defensive coordinator for four seasons, Guy left the Sun Devils in great shape. In 2004, ASU went 9-3 and defeated Purdue in the Sun Bowl. That marked the Sun Devils' second bowl appearance in three years. ASU's defense finished 2004 ranked 28th nationally in rushing defense, 32nd in pass efficiency defense and 48th in both total and scoring defense.

In 2002, Guy's defense forced 40 turnovers, including 22 interceptions. Those totals ranked third and fourth in the country respectively. In addition, ASU recorded an incredible 123 tackles for loss, including 52 sacks that season.

As the defensive coordinator at Boise State from 1998-2000, he helped the Broncos become the cream of the league as BSU won the 1999 and 2000 Big West championships posting a 10-1 combined conference record in those two years. BSU then went on to win consecutive Humanitarian Bowls after those seasons.

Under his guidance, Boise State led the Big West in total defense, rushing defense, and scoring defense in both 1999 and 2000. In 1999, the Broncos ranked 28th in the nation in scoring defense allowing just 20.5 points per game.

Guy, who has been a part of nine bowl teams in his playing and coaching career, had two stints coaching at his alma mater of Oklahoma State. After serving as a graduate assistant (1986-87) and recruiting coordinator (1988) there, Guy coached the Cowboy linebackers from 1989-91 and then again from 1995-97.

Guy began his playing career at Oklahoma State as a walkon and became a starter at both defensive end and linebacker. As a senior in 1982 he started at linebacker and recorded 106 tackles to rank third on the team. He also had three tackles for loss, recovered one fumble, had one interception and broke up seven passes.

He started at defensive end as a junior in 1981 and registered 48 tackles. As a sophomore he was credited with 21 tackles.

Guy graduated from Oklahoma State with a degree in hotel and restaurant administration in 1983. He and his wife Shawn have two children, Madison and Riley.

Guy Highlights

Oklahoma State Linebacker

- Three year letterman at defensive end and linebacker.
- Recorded 106 tackles as a senior.
- Played in 1981 Independence Bowl.
- 1981 Cowboys ranked ninth in the NCAA in total defense, allowing just 252.8 yards per game.
- Part of 1982 defense that held North Texas to just 71 yards, the third best in OSU history.
- Played for Jimmy Johnson at OSU.

Oklahoma State Linebackers Coach

- Involved in three bowl games (1987 Sun, 1988 Holiday, 1997 Alamo).
- Coached two first-team all-conference linebackers.
- In 1997 helped OSU to its first bowl game in nine years.
- In 1995 OSU defeated Oklahoma for the first time since 1976.
- OSU's 12-0 win against Oklahoma marked the Cowboys' first shutout against the Sooners in 50 years.
- Barry Sanders won the Heisman Trophy in 1988.
- 1997 team ranked 10th in the nation in rushing defense.

Utah State Linebackers Coach

- Helped USU to Big West Championship in 1993.
- Aggies recorded only bowl victory in school history, claiming the 1993 Las Vegas Bowl.
- Helped USU to a 7-5 record in 1993, its first winning record in 13 years.
- Coached 1992 Big West Defensive Player of the Year, linebacker Jermaine Younger.

Boise State Defensive Coordinator

- Three-year record of 26-10.
- Back to back Big West Championships and Humanitarian Bowl victories in 1999 and 2000.
- Led the Big West in total defense, scoring defense and rushing defense in 1999 and 2000.
- Led Big West in sacks in 2000.
- Recorded first defensive shutout in 13 years at Boise State.

Arizona State Defensive Coordinator

- Two bowl games in last three years (2002 Holiday and 2004 Sun).
- 9-3 record in 2004 for best record in seven seasons.
- Three honorable mention all-Pac 10 linebackers in 2004.
- Defense featured Terrell Suggs, the Lombardi and Nagurski award winner.
- Recorded first defensive shutout at ASU in 13 years.
- Led Pac 10 in turnovers created and tackles for loss in 2002.

Utah State Head Coach

- Posted first WAC win in school history with a 24-17 victory against San Jose State on Oct. 8.
- Won season finale at New Mexico State to stop a 10-game road losing streak.
- Had four players earn first or second team all-WAC honors as well as 15 players named academic all-WAC.





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Guy Year By Year

Assistant Coach

School All Conf/Finish Bowl

Oklahoma State

1986	6-5	4-3 / 4th	
1987	10-2	5-2 / 3rd	Sun
1988	10-2	5-2 / 3rd	Holiday
1989	4-7	3-4 / 5th	
1990	4-7	2-5 / 6th	
1991	0-10-1	0-6-1 / 8th	
Totals	34-33-1	24-22-1	

Utah State

1992	5-6	4-2 / t2nd	
1993	7-5	5-1 / t1st	Las Vegas
1994	3-8	2-4 / t4th	
Totals	15-19	11-7	

Oklahoma State

1995	4-8	2-5 / t5th	
1996	5-6	2-6 / t5th South	
1997	8-4	5-3 / t2nd S	Alamo
Totals	17-18	9-14	

Boise State

1998	6-5	2-3 / 4th	
1999	10-3	5-1 / 1st	Humanitarian
2000	10-2	5-0 / 1st	Humanitarian
Totals	26-10	12-4	

Arizona State

2001	4-7	1-7 / 9th	
2002	8-6	5-3 / 3rd	Holiday
2003	5-7	2-6 / t8th	
2004	9-3	5-3 / t3rd	Sun
Totals	26-23	13-19	

19 Year Assistant Totals

Overall	118-103-1
Conference	69-66-1
Conf. Champs	3
Bowl Games	8

Head Coach

School All Conf/Finish Bowl

Utah State

2005	3-8	2-6 / t6th	
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One Year Head Coach Totals

Overall	3-8
Conference	2-6
Conf. Champs	0
Bowl Games	0

Guy Vs. The Nation

Opponent	Head Coach at Utah State	Assistant Coach at OSU	Assistant Coach at USU	at BSU	at ASU	Asst. Total	All Total
Alabama	0-1	--	--	--	--	--	0-1
Arizona	--	--	0-1	--	2-2	2-3	2-3
Arizona State	--	0-1	--	--	--	0-1	0-1
Arkansas	--	--	--	0-1	--	0-1	0-1
Arkansas State	--	--	--	2-0	--	2-0	2-0
Ball State	--	--	1-0	--	--	1-0	1-0
Baylor	--	2-0	0-2	--	--	2-2	2-2
Boise State	0-1	--	--	--	--	--	0-1
Brigham Young	--	--	1-2	--	--	1-2	1-2
California	--	--	--	--	0-3	0-3	0-3
CS Fullerton	--	--	1-0	--	--	1-0	1-0
CS Northridge	--	--	--	1-0	--	1-0	1-0
C. Florida	--	--	--	--	1-0	1-0	1-0
C. Michigan	--	--	--	1-0	--	1-0	1-0
Colorado	--	3-6	--	--	--	3-6	3-6
Colorado State	--	--	0-1	--	--	0-1	0-1
E. Washington	--	--	0-1	2-0	1-0	3-1	3-1
Florida	--	0-1	--	--	--	0-1	0-1
Fresno State	0-1	1-0	0-1	--	--	1-1	1-2
Hawai'i	0-1	1-0	--	0-1	--	1-1	1-2
Houston	--	1-1	--	--	--	1-1	1-1
Idaho	0-1	--	--	2-1	--	2-1	2-2
Illinois State	--	1-0	--	--	--	1-0	1-0
Iowa	--	--	--	--	1-1	1-1	1-1
Iowa State	--	6-2-1	--	--	--	6-2-1	6-2-1
Kansas	--	4-3	--	--	--	4-3	4-3
Kansas State	--	4-3	1-0	--	0-1	5-4	5-4
La.-Lafayette	--	3-0	1-1	--	1-0	5-1	5-1
La.-Monroe	--	1-0	--	--	--	1-0	1-0
Louisiana Tech	0-1	--	2-0	0-1	--	2-1	2-2
Louisville	--	--	--	1-0	--	1-0	1-0
LSU	--	--	0-1	--	--	0-1	0-1
Miami (Fla.)	--	0-1	--	--	--	0-1	0-1
Miami (Ohio)	--	1-0	--	--	--	1-0	1-0
Missouri	--	6-3	--	--	--	6-3	6-3
Missouri State	--	2-0	--	--	--	2-0	2-0
Nebraska	--	0-7	--	--	0-1	0-8	8-8
Nevada	0-1	--	0-3	1-1	--	1-4	1-5
New Mexico	--	--	--	2-0	--	2-0	2-0
N.M. State	1-0	--	3-0	3-0	--	6-0	7-0
North Carolina	--	--	--	--	1-1	1-1	1-1
Northern Arizona	--	--	--	--	1-0	1-0	1-0
Northern Iowa	--	1-0	--	1-0	--	2-0	2-0
North Texas	--	--	--	1-2	--	1-2	1-2
Northwestern	--	--	--	--	1-0	1-0	1-0
Ohio	--	--	1-0	--	--	1-0	1-0
Ohio State	--	0-1	--	--	--	0-1	0-1
Oklahoma	--	2-7	--	--	--	2-7	2-7
Oregon	--	--	--	--	3-1	3-1	3-1
Oregon State	--	--	--	--	3-1	3-1	3-1
Pacific	--	--	2-1	--	--	2-1	2-1
Portland State	--	--	--	1-0	--	1-0	1-0
Purdue	--	0-1	--	--	1-0	1-1	1-1
San Diego State	--	--	--	--	2-0	2-0	2-0
San Jose State	1-0	--	0-1	--	1-0	1-1	2-1
So. California	--	--	--	--	0-4	0-4	0-4
So. Utah	--	--	--	1-0	--	1-0	1-0
Stanford	--	--	--	--	2-2	2-2	2-2
Tennessee	--	0-1	--	--	--	0-1	0-1
Texas	--	1-1	--	--	--	1-1	1-1
Texas A&M	--	1-2	--	--	--	1-2	1-2
Texas Christian	--	0-2	--	--	--	0-2	0-2
Texas El Paso	--	--	--	1-0	1-0	2-0	2-0
Texas Tech	--	1-3	--	--	--	1-3	1-3
Tulsa	--	4-3	--	--	--	4-3	4-3
UCLA	--	--	--	0-1	1-2	1-3	1-3
UNLV	1-0	--	2-1	--	--	2-1	3-1
Utah	0-1	--	0-3	2-0	--	2-3	2-4
Utah State	--	1-0	--	3-0	1-0	5-0	5-0
Washington	--	--	--	--	1-1	1-1	1-1
Washington State	--	--	--	0-2	1-3	1-5	1-5
Weber State	--	--	--	1-0	--	1-0	1-0
West Virginia	--	1-0	--	--	--	1-0	1-0
Wyoming	--	3-1	--	--	--	3-1	3-1
Totals	3-8	51-51-1	15-19	26-10	26-23	118-103-1	121-111-1



Jeff Copp

**Safeties/Punt and Kickoff Coverage
Boise State, 2001
2nd Year at Utah State**



Entering his second season as the safeties coach is Jeff Copp, who will also handle punt and kickoff coverage teams. Copp spent the 2004 season at Idaho State coaching defensive ends before coming to Logan.

In 2005 three of his players were among USU's top six tacklers in Antonio Taylor (third with 65 stops), Terrance Washington (fourth with 60) and Andre Bala (sixth with 49).

A former all-conference defensive end as a player at Boise State when Brent Guy was as assistant coach there, Copp also worked with the Aggie head coach for three seasons at Arizona State.

Copp began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Arizona State working with the safeties for three seasons from 2001-03. He spent one season as a full time assistant at Idaho State in 2004 before joining the Aggie staff.

At Boise State, Copp was part of the Broncos' back-to-back league championship teams that advanced to the Humanitarian Bowl in 1999 and 2000.

"Jeff played at Boise State and was a member of two Big West Conference championship teams," Guy said when he was hired. "He is an outstanding young coach and will be a rising star in this business."

Born May 8, 1978, the 28-year old grew up in Idaho Falls, Idaho and played football, basketball and baseball at Skyline High School where he was a two-time all-state selection in both football and baseball. He earned his bachelor's degree in health sciences from Boise State in 2001 and a master's degree in higher education from Arizona State in 2003. He is engaged to Amanda Konzelman.



Jeff and fiancé Amanda Konzelman

Coaching Experience

2001-03	Arizona State	Safeties (G.A.)
2004	Idaho State	Defensive Ends
2005-	Utah State	Safeties

Playing Experience

1998-2000	Boise State	Defensive End
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Education

1996	Skyline HS	Idaho Falls, ID
2001	Boise State	Health Sciences
2003	Arizona State	Master's Higher Education

Personal

- Born May 8, 1978 in Idaho Falls, Idaho
- Engaged to Amanda Konzelman

Mark Johnson

**Defensive Coordinator/
Linebackers
UC Davis, 1990
2nd Year at Utah State**



In his first year of serving as the defensive coordinator at Utah State in 2005, Mark Johnson was charged with improving the Aggies' rushing defense. Last season, USU allowed an average of 144 yards per game, an improvement of 48 yards per game.

USU ranked among the top half of the WAC in rushing defense, passing defense and total defense in his first year of guidance last year.

Johnson will enter his second season in Logan once again coordinating the Aggie defense and coaching the linebackers positions.

Johnson oversaw a linebacking corp in 2005 that included walkon Jake Hutton, who led the team with 87 tackles, marking the first time in school history a freshman led the team in that category and Matt Wiser, who recorded 85 stops in his senior year.

In 2006, the USU linebackers will be one of the youngest groups in the country and is expected to start three sophomores.

Johnson, who coached with Aggie head coach Brent Guy at Boise State in 1998 and 1999, has a number of years of experience coaching in the Western Athletic Conference as he was at San Jose State, Boise State and Nevada. He started his coaching career at his alma mater of UC Davis serving as the junior varsity head coach from 1990-94. He then spent one season as a graduate assistant at Oregon, where the Ducks went 9-2 and were ranked 12th in the country.

Johnson then coached running backs at San Jose State in 1996 before returning to UC Davis to work with the defensive line and linebackers for a season. He then met Guy at Boise State where he coached the defensive line in 1998 and 1999.

"Mark was instrumental in the first of our two conference championships at Boise State and he has great experience coaching in the Western Athletic Conference," Guy said. "He will provide great energy for our defense as our coordinator."

After his stint at Boise State, Johnson coached linebackers at Nevada for two seasons before returning to UC Davis to coach linebackers for the past three seasons.

Johnson was a middle linebacker at UC Davis, where he graduated in 1990. He earned a master's degree from Cal State Sacramento in 1994. He and his wife, the former Amy Mohrlang, have two children Cooper and Olivia.

Coaching Experience

1990-94	UC Davis	Head JV Coach
1995	Oregon	Grad. Assistant
1996	San Jose State	Running Backs
1997	UC Davis	DL and LB
1998-99	Boise State	Defensive Line
2000-01	Nevada	Linebackers
2002-04	UC Davis	Linebackers
2005-	Utah State	Def. Coord./LB

Playing Experience

1985-89	UC Davis	Linebacker
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Education

1990	UC Davis	Sociology
1994	CS Sac.	Master's Rec. Admin.

Personal

- Born August 10, 1966 in Medford, Ore.
- Married to the former Amy Mohrlang
- Children Cooper and Olivia



The Johnson Family - Amy, Cooper, Mark and Olivia

Shaun Johnson

**Running Backs/
Kickoff Return
Utah State, 1995
1st Year at Utah State**



Returning to his alma mater is first-year USU running backs coach Shaun Johnson. In addition to mentoring the Aggie backs, Johnson will also coach the kickoff return unit.

Johnson played wide receiver at Utah State in 1993 and 1994. He comes to Logan after spending the last two seasons at Brown University where he coached the NCAA I-AA leading rusher in Nick Hartigan. Hartigan was a first-team All-America selection and was one of three finalists for the Walter Payton Award given to the top player at the I-AA level after rushing for 172.2 yards per game.

Brown won the Ivy League title in 2005 with a 9-1 overall record. The Bears averaged 409.2 yards of total offense to rank 22nd in the nation, including 219.3 yards per game rushing, a figure that ranked 16th in the country.

As a player at Utah State, Johnson was on the 1993 Aggie team that won the Big West Championship and the Las Vegas Bowl. In 1994 he played in all 11 games, catching 20 passes for 190 yards and two touchdowns.

Johnson, who graduated from USU with a degree in communications in 1995, coached at Hampden-Sydney College



The Johnson Family - back: Shaun and Marsha; front: Kavi and Makana

(1998), Adams State College (1999-2000), Brown (2001, 2004-05) and Langston (2002-03), prior to coming to USU.

He is married to the former Marsha Halaufia and they have two children Kavi (9) and Makana (5). Johnson was born Oct. 3, 1970 in Bryan, Texas.

"Shaun is a Utah State grad who I have known for a long time and has been coaching the running backs at Brown and they had a very successful year in 2005," Guy said.

"He played on our championship team in 1993 and is a very experienced coach. He was a coordinator at one time (Langston)."

Coaching Experience

1998	Hampden-Sydney	WR/RB
1999-2000	Adams State	WR/Pass Coord.
2001	Brown	Running Backs
2002-03	Langston	Off. Coord.
2004-05	Brown	RB/KR
2006	Utah State	Running Backs

Playing Experience

1991-92	San Jose JC	Wide Receiver
1993-94	Utah State	Wide Receiver

Education

1991	Bryan HS	Bryan, Texas
1995	Utah State	Journalism

Personal

- Born Oct. 3, 1970 in Bryan, Texas
- Married to the former Marsha Halaufia
- Children Kavi and Makana

Danilo Robinson

**Defensive Line/
Recruiting Coordinator
Utah State, 1997
2nd Year at Utah State**



In his second year at Utah State, Danilo Robinson will coach the defensive line, a position he excelled at as a player with the Aggies in the late 1990s. In addition, the responsibility of recruiting coordinator has been given to Robinson as well.

In his first year at USU in 2005, Robinson coached the USU tight ends and worked with the kickoff return unit, which ranked 13th in the NCAA with a 24.06 per return average.

A former defensive lineman standout at USU from 1993-96, Robinson joined the USU staff after working two seasons (2003 and 2004) as linebackers coach at UL-Monroe, under former Aggie head coach Charlie Weatherbie. While at UL-Monroe, he coached second-team all-Big West selection John Winchester.

After spending the 1997 season as a strength and conditioning coach at Utah State, Robinson began his coaching career at Navy under Weatherbie. From 1997-2001,

Robinson worked at different times with the Midshipmen's linebackers, defensive line, offensive line and tight ends, while also serving as the junior varsity defensive coordinator.

He then spent the 2002 season as the offensive and defensive line coach at Northview (Calif.) High School before being promoted to head coach for 2003. However, he returned to the collegiate coaching ranks before coaching a prep game.

As a defensive end at Utah State, Robinson earned second-team all-Big West honors as a senior in 1996 after recording 103 tackles and 7.5 sacks. He still owns school records for single-game sacks with five vs. San Jose State in 1995 and tackles for loss in a game with six against the Spartans that day.

Born Jan. 4, 1975 in Colon, Panama, Robinson graduated from Utah State in 1997 with a degree in political science and a minor in history. He is working on a master's degree in education from Azusa Pacific.

He is married to the former Shelley Grupe who won back-to-back Big West Conference 400-meter titles while running on the USU track team.

Coaching Experience

1997-2001	Navy	LB/DL/OL/TE/JV Def. Coord.
2002	Northview HS	Off./Def. Line
2003	Northview HS	Head Coach
2003-04	UL Monroe	Linebackers
2005	Utah State	Tight Ends
2006	Utah State	DL/Recruiting Coordinator

Playing Experience

1993-96	Utah State	Defensive End
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Education

1992	Covina HS	Covina, Calif.
1997	Utah State	Political Science

Personal

- Born Jan. 4, 1975 in Colon, Panama
- Married to the former Shelley Grupe.



The Robinson Family - Shelley & Danilo



John Rushing

**Cornerbacks/Punt Returns
Washington State, 1995
4th Year at Utah State**



Entering his fourth year at Utah State, John Rushing has become the dean of current Aggie football coaches in terms of consecutive years coaching here.

In addition, Rushing is in his second stint working with current USU head coach Brent Guy. Rushing will once again be responsible for coaching the Aggie cornerbacks as well as working with the punt return unit.

Rushing has spent the past three seasons working with the Aggie secondary, concentrating on the cornerbacks beginning last season. In 2003 he worked closely with Mark Estelle, who was USU's defensive MVP and who played in the Rotary Gridiron Classic.

In 2004, the Aggie secondary was involved in the team allowing just 202.55 passing yards per game, which ranked 42nd in the nation and third in the Sun Belt Conference.

In 2005, he coached Jarrett Bush, who was a first-team all-WAC cornerback and signed an NFL free agent contract with the Carolina Panthers. Bush ranked sixth in the NCAA in passes defended in 2005 with 1.36 per game.

Prior to coming to Utah State, Rushing spent three years at Montana State from 2000-02. While there he coached Kane loane, an unanimous all-conference selection and All-American Joey Thomas, a third round NFL draft pick.

He worked as a graduate assistant at Boise State in 1998 and 1999 when Guy was the team's defensive coordinator. He was part of the Broncos' Big West Championship team in 1999.

"I have known John for a long time," Guy said. "I like him personally and he is a good football coach."

Rushing also coached at Merced Union in 1995 and Willamette in 1996-97. While at Willamette the Bearcats won two conference titles and were the national runners-up in 1997.

Rushing was a four-year starter as a defensive back at Washington State and set a school record by starting 46 games. He earned honorable mention all-Pac 10 honors as a freshman and again as a sophomore. In 1991 he was named to The Sporting News Freshman All-America team.

His senior year at WSU, the Cougars ranked second in the NCAA in total defense allowing just 229 yards per game and second in the country in scoring defense at 12.1 points per contest.

Rushing grew up in Merced, Calif. and attended Merced High School. He gradu-

ated from Washington State with a degree in sociology in 1995 and finished a master's degree through Boise State in 2005.

Rushing's younger brother Kevin Robinson, is a wide receiver at USU.

Coaching Experience

1995	Merced Union	Secondary
1996-97	Willamette	Secondary
1998-99	Boise State	G.A. Secondary
2000-02	Montana St.	Secondary
2003-04	Utah State	Secondary
2005	Utah State	Cornerbacks

Playing Experience

1991-94	Wash. State	Secondary
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Education

1991	Merced HS	Merced, Calif.
1995	Wash. State	Sociology
2005	Boise State	Master's Education

Personal

- Born Feb. 26, 1972 in Merced, Calif.
- Daughter Tatiana



John & brother WR Kevin Robinson

Mike Santiago

**Offensive Coordinator/
Quarterbacks
Southern Utah, 1977
2nd Year at Utah State**



A balanced attack with a quarterback that can run and pass has become a trademark of Mike Santiago offenses. That tradition carried on in Santiago's first year at Utah State in 2005 as USU used a number of different players in the offense.

The 2005 team saw a freshman (Ryan Bohm) lead the team in rushing for just the fourth time in school history, while a pair of

quarterbacks (Leon Jackson III and Jerod Walker) both set a school mark for rushing yards by a quarterback with 328 yards each.

Entering his second season at Utah State, Santiago will once again serve as the offensive coordinator for the Aggies.

Santiago came to USU after spending the previous six years as the head coach at Stephen F. Austin, where he compiled a 39-27 record. The Lumberjacks posted winning records each season and shared a conference title in his first year in 1999, a season after the team went 3-8. SFA's five-game turnaround that year was the best in the nation at the I-AA level. The six consecutive winning seasons marked the best stretch in school history.

Prior to taking over the reigns at SFA, Santiago was the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at McNeese State from 1990-98. His teams led the Southland Conference in passing offense in 1996 and scoring offense in 1997 and 1998. His last three quarterbacks all-earned all-Southland Football League honors and in fact, quarterbacks under his guidance earned all-league honors in 11 of his last 13 years of coaching.

"Obviously he has a lot of great coaching experience," said USU head coach Brent Guy. "He has been an offensive coordinator for a long time and then has been a head coach for a winning program. He runs the style of offense that I was interested in, where we can get the quarterback involved in the running game."

Santiago began his coaching career at Lamar from 1978-81 working with wide receivers as well as defensive ends for one



The Santiago Family - Dallas, Mike, Rochelle and Tyler



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season. He then spent one season at North Carolina State coaching wide receivers in 1982 and coaching quarterbacks at Northern Arizona in 1983. He spent 1984 as a scout with the Cleveland Browns, before returning to college coaching.

He coached quarterbacks at Western Michigan in 1985 and 1986 and quarterbacks at Southwest Texas from 1987-89 before taking over the offense at McNeese State.

Santiago graduated from Southern Utah in 1977 with a degree in psychology. He and his wife Rochelle have two sons, Dallas and Tyler.

Year by Year Head Coaching Record at Stephen F. Austin

Year	Record
1999	8-3
2000	6-5
2001	6-5
2002	6-5
2003	7-4
2004	6-5
Totals	39-27

Coaching Experience

1978-81	Lamar	WR/DE
1982	N.C. State	Wide Receivers
1983	No. Arizona	Quarterbacks
1984	Cleveland NFL	Scout
1985-86	W. Michigan	Quarterbacks
1987-89	SW Texas	Quarterbacks
1990-98	McNeese St.	Off. Coord./QB
1999-2004	S.F. Austin	Head Coach
2005-	Utah State	Off. Coord./QB

Playing Experience

1973-74	Glendale JC	WR/CB
1975-76	Southern Utah	Cornerback

Education

1973	Brophy Prep	Phoenix, Ariz.
1977	Southern Utah	Psychology

Personal

- Born Oct. 1, 1955 in Baltimore, Md.
- Married to the former Rochelle Caroon
- Sons Dallas and Tyler

Tracy Smith

**Tight Ends
LSU, 2003**

1st Year at Utah State



Entering his first year at Utah State is Tracy Smith, who will oversee the Aggie tight ends. Smith came to USU prior to spring practice and is beginning his first year as a fulltime assistant coach.

Smith spent 2005 as the offensive graduate assistant at LSU. In his position he worked with the Tiger quarterbacks under the direction of offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach Jimbo Fisher.

The Tigers won the western division of the SEC with a 7-1 league record and were 11-2 overall, including a 40-3 win against Miami in the Chick-Fil-A Peach Bowl.

In 2005, LSU had the nation's 43rd leading scoring offense at 29.5 points per game and the country's 60th-ranked total offensive unit at 374.0 yards per game. Tiger quarterback JaMarcus Russell ranked 69th in the nation in total offense with 201.0 yards per game.

Prior to coaching at LSU, Smith was a restricted earnings coach working with tight ends and serving as the team's video coordinator at Stephen F. Austin. While there he worked with current USU offensive coordinator Mike Santiago and current Aggie wide receivers coach Greg Stevens.

Smith is the son of Carl Smith, who is currently the offensive coordinator for the Jacksonville Jaguars of the NFL. Smith, who was born Feb. 23, 1982 in Beaumont, Texas, is married to the former Corey Guyott. He graduated from LSU with a business degree in the fall of 2003.

"Tracy is a young, bright mind, who is going to be an up and coming coach," Guy said. "He knows the offense because he has already worked with Santiago and Stevens at Stephen F. Austin, so the transition should be easy for him."

Coaching Experience

2004	S.F. Austin	TE/Video Coord.
2005	LSU	Offensive G.A.
2006	Utah State	Tight Ends

Education

2000	Franklin HS	Franklin, Mass.
2003	LSU	Business

Personal

- Born Feb. 23, 1982 in Beaumont, Texas
- Married to the former Corey Guyott



The Smith Family - Tracy and Corey

Greg Stevens

Wide Receivers

**Eastern Oregon, 1992
2nd Year at Utah State**



The wide receivers group is considered one of the top position groups at Utah State and for the second year will be coached by Greg Stevens. Stevens enters his second year at the school and will be in charge of a group paced by honors candidates Tohy Pennyman and Kevin Robinson.

In 2005 Pennyman ranked fifth in the WAC and 26th in the NCAA in receptions (6.30), while Robinson was eighth in the WAC in reception yards and 86th nationally at 60.09 per game.

Stevens came to USU after spending three years as the offensive coordinator at Stephen F. Austin.

While at Stephen F. Austin, Stevens worked for Mike Santiago, who was the school's head coach and is now the Aggies offensive coordinator. In his time with the Lumberjacks, Stevens directed an offense that led the Southland Conference in passing in 2002 and 2003 and ranked 36th in the country in 2004.

Prior to coaching at SFA, he was the offensive coordinator at Arkansas-Monticello for three years and established an offense that set more than 30 school records and was ranked among the nation's top five units.

Other coaching stops for Stevens include Mesa (Colo.) State (1992-94), Eastern Arizona (1995-97) and Snow (Utah) Junior College (1998).

Stevens, who grew up in Ephraim, Utah, played quarterback at Snow Junior College as well as at Eastern Oregon. He was an all-conference selection at Snow in 1989 and earned team MVP honors at Eastern Oregon in 1991.

"Greg grew up in Ephraim and has been an offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach during his career," said USU head coach Brent Guy. "He will be a great asset to us in recruiting the state of Utah."

The 1992 Eastern Oregon graduate is married to the former Amy Steadman and they have three children, Tyler, Ryan and Hannah.

Coaching Experience

1992-94	Mesa State	WR/Spec Teams
1995-97	E. Arizona	OC/QB/WR
1998	Snow JC	DB/Spec. Teams
1999-2001	Ark.-Monticello	OC/QB/WR
2002-04	S.F. Austin	Off. Coord./WR
2005-	Utah State	Wide Receivers

Playing Experience

1988-89	Snow JC	Quarterback
1990-91	E. Oregon	Quarterback

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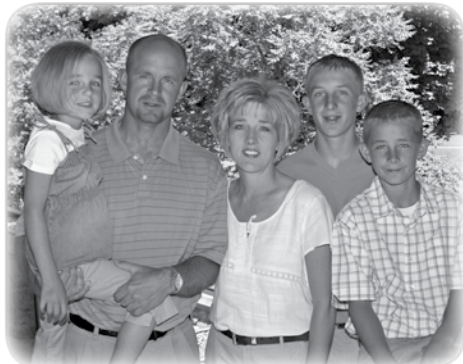


Education

1987	Manti HS	Manti, Utah
1992	E. Oregon	Business Admin.
1994	Adams State	Master's HPER

Personal

- Born April 5, 1969 in Salmon, Idaho
- Married to the former Amy Steadman
- Sons Tyler and Ryan, daughter Hannah



The Stevens Family - Hannah, Greg, Amy, Tyler and Ryan

Vance Vice

Offensive Line

Oklahoma State, 1990
2nd Year at Utah State



Entering his second year coaching the offensive line, Vance Vice has his hands full as this group has been wrought with injuries in his tenure here.

Last season, Donald Penn earned second-team all-WAC honors as a tackle, played in the Hula Bowl and then signed a free agent contract with the Minnesota Vikings.

Vice came to Utah State after spending the past five seasons coaching the offensive line at Illinois State. He earned the title of assistant head coach for the last two years.

At Illinois State, three of his linemen earned All-America honors and eight garnered Gateway Conference honors. In 2003 the Redbirds established a school record with 248.1 yards per game rushing and allowed just five sacks on 367 pass attempts.

"Vance is a former player of mine that I have known since 1986," said USU head coach Brent Guy. "He is an up and coming young coach, who has been involved with the same style of offense that (new USU offensive coordinator) Mike Santiago has run."

Vice started his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Georgia from 1990-92 before working at Hart County (Ga.) High School from 1993-95. He returned to the collegiate level coaching tight ends at

Clemson from 1996-98 and then spent one year at Murray State as the offensive line coach.

Vice was a defensive lineman and tight end at Oklahoma State, where he participated in three bowl games on teams that featured Thurman Thomas and Barry Sanders.

The three-time academic all-Big Eight selection graduated from Oklahoma State in 1990 with a degree in secondary education. He earned a master's degree in education administration from Georgia in 1993 as well as an EdS degree from Clemson in 1999.

He and his wife Kerry have one daughter, Savannah and a son Brock.

Coaching Experience

1990-92	Georgia	WR/TE/DE (GA)
1993-95	Hart County HS	Passing Coord./WR/TE
1996-98	Clemson	Tight Ends
1999	Murray State	Offensive Line
2000-02	Illinois State	Offensive Line
2003-04	Illinois State	Asst. HC/OL
2005-	Utah State	Offensive Line

Playing Experience

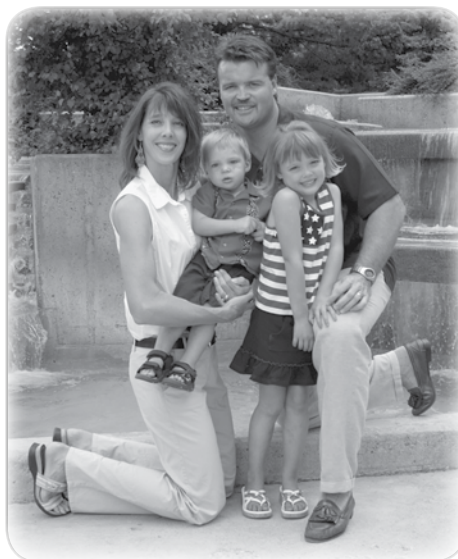
1985-89	Okla. State	DL/Tight End
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Education

1985	Bristow HS	Bristow, Okla.
1990	Okla. State	Secondary Ed.
1993	Georgia	Master's Ed. Admin.
1999	Clemson	Ed. S. Ed. Admin.

Personal

- Born Aug. 26, 1966 in Grove, Okla.
- Married to the former Kerry Cole
- Daughter Savannah and son Brock



The Vice Family - Kerry, Brock, Vance and Savannah

Tony Flores

Graduate Assistant/
Offense and Kickers
Utah State, 2003
1st Year at Utah State



In his first year as the offensive graduate assistant and working with the Aggie kickers is Tony Flores, who was a work study assistant for the football program in 2005. In his role, Flores will assist with the offensive line, help with scouting reports, break down film and work with the Aggie kickers.

Flores spent the 2005 season as a work study assistant in the office and was moved to a graduate assistant position after the 2005 campaign.

Prior to coming to USU, Flores helped coach the freshman football team at North Cache High School and the team was 27-0 in his three years working with the secondary.

After graduating from Grantsville (Utah) High School in 1989, Flores attended USU before joining the military for three years. He then worked in the real estate field before returning to school and coaching football.

He earned a bachelor's degree from Utah State in liberal arts and sciences in 2003.

Born Feb. 12, 1971 in Harbor City, Calif., he and his wife Taya have three children, Olivia, Katie and Gabe.



The Flores Family - Taya, Katie, Olivia, Tony and Gabe



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Mike McMahon



**Graduate Assistant/
Defense
Carroll College, 2004
2nd Year at Utah State**

Beginning his second year at Utah State is graduate assistant Mike McMahon who comes to Logan after coaching for five years at Carroll College. McMahon, has been working with the defensive line since coming to USU.

McMahon, who played safety and wide receiver in high school before graduating from Capital High School in Helena, Mont. in 2000, worked his way into coaching after several knee surgeries ended his playing career.

At Carroll McMahon worked with safeties, linebackers and special teams units from 2000-02 before taking over as the defensive backs coach for two seasons. In his time there he coached several all-conference and All-America players. Carroll made five semifinal appearances and won three consecutive national championships in his tenure.

McMahon was born April 29, 1982 in Bellevue, Wash. He graduated Maxima cum laude with a degree in English Writing from Carroll in 2004.

All-Time Assistant Coaches

Name	Alma Mater	Yrs. at USU
Scott Ackerman	Southern Utah, 1970	1973-74
Lance Anderson	Idaho State, 1996	2004
Robin Andrea	Washington, 1972	1983-84
Paul Arslanian	Northern Arizona, 1976	1998-99
Jerry Attaway	California State, 1971	1976-77
Kent Baer	Utah State, 1973	1979-85
Rudy Basovsky	Adams State, 1961	1967
Pat Behrns	Dakota State, 1972	1986-91
Steve Bernstein	Occidental, 1967	1970-72
Brian Billick	Brigham Young, 1977	1986-88
Pat Blackburn	Utah State, 1980	1983-84
Fred Bleil	Westmar, 1971	1986-91
Bo Bolinger	Oklahoma	1968
Mark Brady	Brigham Young, 1982	1998-99
Gregg Brandon	No. Colorado, 1978	1991
Larry Bryan	Utah State, 1965	1975
Dick Bumpas	Arkansas, 1972	1992-94
Ray Butcher	Utah State, 1961	1974-75
Ed Cavanaugh	Duke, 1951	1967
Charles Chandler	C. Washington, 1988	1995-97
Jeff Choate	Western Montana, 1993	2003-04
Bob Cole	Widener, 1982	2000-04
Darryl Collier	Florida A&M, 1979	1992
Jesse Cone	Stanford, 1951	1969-72
Jeff Copp	Boise State, 2001	2005
Walt Corey	Miami	1967-69
Moe Coffer	Pittsburgh State, 1962	1986-87
Mike Cox	Idaho, 1989	1995-97
Nick Cuccia	Utah State, 1967	1970
Dennis Darnell	SW Missouri State, 1969	1991
Craig Dickenson	Montana, 1995	2000
Dan Dodd	Drake, 1978	1989-90
Stan Eggen	Moorhead State, 1976	1986-90
Mike Ellison	Utah State, 1971	1972
Gene Epley	Indiana (Pa.), 1965	1967-68
Jim Erkenbeck	San Diego State, 1952	1967
Rich Ericson	Weber State, 1990	1998-99
Doug Fiore	Miami, 1975	1985-88
Carl Franks	Montana, 1994	2000-02
Jeff Fries	Arizona, 1965	1970
George Galli	So. California, 1957	1965-66
Keith Gilbertson	C. Washington St., 1971	1977-81
Rich Groth	Utah, 1966	1971-72
Darrel Guthrie	Utah State, 1951	1960
Brent Guy	Oklahoma State, 1983	1992-94
Garth Hall	Utah State, 1968	1969-72
Norvel Hansen	Utah State, 1949	1963-65
Tom Harrell	Texas, 1947	1985
Wade Harman	Drake, 1986	1989-91
Donnie Henderson	Utah State, 1979	1986-88
Artie Holmes	Washington State, 1988	1995-97
Jeff Hoover	UC Davis, 1991	2000-04
Cornell Jackson	Sterling, 1986	1990-91
Mark Johnson	UC Davis, 1990	2005
Jeff Jorgensen	Utah State, 1972	1974-79
Lannie Julius	San Jose State, 1964	1976-77
Nate Kaczor	Utah State, 1991	1994-99
Eric Kiesau	Portland State, 1986	2000-02
Tony Knap	Idaho, 1939	1959-62
David Kotulski	New Mexico State, 1975	2003-04
Phil Krueger	SE Missouri, 1951	1963
Sid Lane	Utah State, 1968	1968-69
Bill Laveroni	California, 1970	1979-82
R. Todd Littlejohn	Fresno State, 1989	1998-99

Name	Alma Mater	Yrs. at USU
Mike Lynch	Montana, 1999	2002-04
Rod Marinelli	Cal-Lutheran, 1972	1977-82
Greg Mark	Miami, 1989	1995
John Math	L.A. State, 1958	1964-66
Ralph Maughan	Utah State, 1947	1951-66
Jim McAllister	Whittier, 1961	1972-73
Max McCartney	Whittier, 1958	1967-68
Gene McKeenan	Utah State, 1968	1971-72, 83-94
Tom McMahon	Carroll College, 1992	1998-2005
Henry Miller	Northern Arizona, 1989	1998-99
Thurmond Moore	San Jose State, 1978	1994
Steve Nejman	Weber State, 1993	1998-99
Jack Nelson	Gustavous Adolphus	1955-57
Don Norris	Utah State, 1967	1967
Derrick Odum	Utah, 1992	2000-02
Bob Owens	LaVerne, 1970	1983-85
John Pappas	Utah State, 1969	1985
Kraig Paulson	Montana, 1987	2000-02
Gary Patterson	Kansas State, 1982	1992-94
Steve Peck	UC-Riverside, 1969	1977-78
Chris Pella	Utah State, 1966	1967-68, 72-82
Bob Petrino	Carroll College, 1983	1995-97
Paul Petrino	Carroll College, 1989	1995-97
George Porter	San Jose State, 1952	1964-66
Al Prukop	So. California, 1961	1967-68
John Ramage	Brigham Young, 1982	1985-91
Tom Ramage	Utah State, 1957	1963-64
Pat Randolph	West Virginia, 1988	1989
David Reeves	Montana, 1989	2000-03
Roberto Rey	Long Beach State, 1982	1985
Danilo Robinson	Utah State, 1997	2005
Jack Robinson	Illinois, 1949	1974-75, 83-85
Tommie Robinson	Troy State, 1985	1992-93
Scott Runyan	Wyoming, 1988	1992-94
John Rushing	Washington State, 1995	2003-05
Dwone Sanders	McNeese State, 1990	1994
Mike Santiago	Southern Utah, 1977	2005
Al Saunders	San Jose State, 1969	1973-75
Denny Schuler	Oregon, 1969	1976-82
Terry Shea	Oregon, 1969	1976-83
Chris Smeland	Cal Poly SLO, 1974	1995-97
Doug Smith	Pacific, 1952	1973-76
Bruce Snyder	Oregon, 1963	1973
Evan Sorenson	Utah State, 1947	1955-60
Greg Stevens	Eastern Oregon, 1992	2005
Chris Tabor	Benedictine, 1993	2002-05
Mike Trevathan	Montana, 1999	2000-01
Mike Tuiasosopo	Pacific Lutheran, 1989	1996-99
Dave Tyler	Utah State, 1978	1984
Randy Tyson	Utah State, 1963	1966
Art Valero	Boise State, 1981	1995-97
Vance Vice	Oklahoma State, 1990	2005
Scott Wachenheim	Air Force, 1984	1992-93
Dewey Wade	Houston, 1959	1969-71
DeWayne Walker	Minnesota, 1981	1993
Paul Wargo	Arizona, 1968	1971-72
Mike Waufle	Utah State, 1979	1982-84
Craig Wederquist	Drake, 1983	1988-91
Frank Williams	Utah State, 1948	1960-62
Joe Wood	Oregon, 1973	1980-82
Calvin Woodworth	Oklahoma, 1956	1958-63
Cliff Yoshida	Cal Poly Pomona, 1963	1970, 72
Jim Zorn	Cal Poly Pomona, 1976	1992-94

Note: 1957-Present. Full-time coaches only.