

2006 UTAH STATE FOOTBALL



University Quick Facts

Location: Logan, Utah
 Founded: 1888
 Enrollment: 23,107
 President: Stan Albrecht
 (Brigham Young, 1966)
 Director of Athletics: Randy Spetman
 (Air Force, 1976)
 Conference: Western Athletic (WAC)
 (Second Year)
 Nickname: Aggies
 Colors: Navy Blue and White
 Stadium: Romney (25,513)
 Playing Surface: Artificial
 (Sprinturf, installed 2004)



Coaching Quick Facts

Head Coach: Brent Guy
 (Oklahoma State, 1983)
 Record at USU: 3-8 (One Season)
 Overall Record: Same
 Assistant Coaches:
 Jeff Copp - Safeties
 (Boise State, 2001, 2nd Year)
 Mark Johnson - Def. Coord./Linebackers
 (UC Davis, 1990, 2nd Year)
 Shaun Johnson - Running Backs
 (Utah State, 1995, 1st Year)
 Danilo Robinson - Defensive Line/Recruiting
 (Utah State, 1997, 2nd Year)
 John Rushing - Cornerbacks
 (Washington State, 1995, 4th Year)
 Mike Santiago - Off. Coord./Quarterbacks
 (Southern Utah, 1977, 2nd Year)
 Tracy Smith - Tight Ends
 (LSU, 2003, 1st Year)
 Greg Stevens - Wide Receivers
 (Eastern Oregon, 1992, 2nd Year)
 Vance Vice - Offensive Line
 (Oklahoma State, 1990, 2nd Year)
 Tony Flores - Grad. Asst. (Offense)
 (Utah State, 2003, 1st Year)
 Mike McMahon - Grad. Asst. (Defense)
 (Carroll, 2004, 2nd Year)

Team Quick Facts

2005 Overall Record: 3-8
 2005 WAC Record: 2-6 (tie 6th)
 Basic Offense: Multiple
 Basic Defense: 4-3
 Lettermen Returning: 32
 Off.: 15, Def.: 16, Spec.: 1
 Lettermen Lost: 18
 Off.: 6, Def.: 11, Spec.: 1
 Starters Returning: 13
 Off.: 7, Def.: 5, Spec.: 1
 Starters Lost: 10
 Off.: 4, Def.: 6, Spec.: 0

Returning Starters Offense

RG Pace Jorgensen
 RT Malik Cin
 WR Tony Pennyman
 WR Kevin Robinson
 FB Lynwood Johnson
 TB Ryan Bohm
 QB Leon Jackson III

Defense

DT E.J. Reid
 LB Devon Hall
 LB Jake Hutton
 S Antonio Taylor
 CB Marquise Charles

Special Teams

P/PK Justin Hamblin

2006 Utah State Schedule

Date	Opponent (Television)	Time	Series	Notes
Sept. 2	at Wyoming (The mtn.)	2:30 p.m.	USU 34-21-4	First visit to Laramie since 20-13 win in 1978.
Sept. 9	at Arkansas	5:00 p.m.	UA 2-0-0	Fifth game vs. an SEC opponent in eight years.
Sept. 16	UTAH (KJZZ)	6:05 p.m.	UU 73-28-4	NCAA's 12th-most played rivalry
Sept. 23	at BYU (The mtn.)	1:00 p.m.	BYU 40-33-3	Rivalry being renewed after three years.
Sept. 30	IDAHO*	1:05 p.m.	Tied 15-15-2	Aggies and Vandals open WAC play again.
Oct. 7	FRESNO STATE*	6:05 p.m.	FSU 11-9-1	Last time in Logan, USU beat #25 FSU in 1991.
Oct. 14	at San Jose State*	4:00 p.m.	SJSU 17-10-1	Four of last five decided by seven points or less.
Oct. 21	at Louisiana Tech* (ERT)	5:00 p.m.	USU 2-1-0	USU won 7-3 at Ruston in only other visit in 1994.
Oct. 28	Bye Week			
Nov. 4	HAWAII* (ERT)	1:05 p.m.	USU 4-2-0	UH making just third visit to Logan (1957 & 1965).
Nov. 11	at Nevada*	2:00 p.m.	UN 11-4-0	USU has won last two trips to Reno.
Nov. 18	at Boise State*	1:00 p.m.	BSU 8-4-0	Boise State has won five straight in the series.
Nov. 25	NEW MEXICO STATE*	1:05 p.m.	USU 25-5-0	USU has closed last two years with wins vs. NMSU.

* - Western Athletic Conference game
 Dates and times are subject to change.
 All times listed are mountain.

KJZZ- Channel 14 in the state of Utah

ERT - ESPN Regional Television

The mtn. - Mountain West Conference network



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USU Athletics Directory (Area Code 435) (Prefix 797-)

Administration	797-1850
Athletics Director	Randy Spetman (2060)
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Assistant Trainer	Fawn Michel (3636)
Assistant Trainer	Mike Williams (3636)
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Director of Annual Giving	Tom Hale (1828)
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Assistant	Chris Knox (0009)

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Staff Assistant	Stephanie Bear
Safeties	Jeff Copp
Def. Coord./Linebackers	Mark Johnson
Defensive Line/Recruiting	Danilo Robinson
Tight Ends	Tracy Smith
Cornerbacks	John Rushing
Off. Coord./Quarterbacks	Mike Santiago
Wide Receivers	Greg Stevens
Running Backs	Shaun Johnson
Offensive Line	Vance Vice
Graduate Assistant	Tony Flores
Graduate Assistant	Mike McMahon
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Head Coach	Stew Morrill
Assistant	Don Verlin
Assistant	Tim Duryea
Assistant	TBA
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Assistant	Kristy Baker-Flores
Assistant	George Brosky
Assistant	Ryan Johnson
Golf	753-6050
Head Coach	Dean Johansen
Gymnastics	797-1494
Head Coach	Ray Corn
Assistant	Ernestine Russell
Assistant	Ben Nilson
Soccer	797-0900
Head Coach	Heather Cairns
Assistant	Gina Brewer
Softball	797-2069
Head Coach	Candi Letts
Assistant	TBA
Tennis (Men and Women)	797-2593
Head Coach	Christian Wright
Track and Field (M and W)	797-2061
Head Coach	Gregg Gensel
Assistant	Corey Murdock
Assistant	Steve Reeder
Assistant	Joel Johnson
Assistant	Matt Ingebritsen
Volleyball	797-2068
Head Coach	Grayson DuBose
Assistant	Shawn Olmstead
Assistant	TBA

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To The Media

The 2006 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.

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. 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 through 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 at the south 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.

Wireless internet will be available to media at the game. 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 before or after practice, while Head Coach Brent Guy should be available in the mornings as well as before or 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 Brent Guy 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) each Monday afternoon and will also be faxed and/or e-mailed per request.

WAC Teleconferences

Each Monday during the season, the Western Athletic Conference will host a weekly media teleconference featuring the head from each team. Brent Guy will be on the call from 10:53 to 11 a.m. Contact the conference office, (303) 799-9221, or a WAC school for a complete 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.

Game Tracker

Aggie fans will be able to follow Utah State home games through the Aggie website at www.UtahStateAggies.com, through Game Tracker, a program that documents each play and updates statistics throughout the contest.

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. Al Lewis serves as the play-by-play announcer while Craig Hislop serves as the analyst. The Brent Guy radio show, hosted by Lewis, and held at various campus locations each week, will be broadcast on Thursdays on KVNU.

Directions To Logan

Logan, Utah is home to Utah State University and is located approximately 80 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 362 (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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