

2005 Player Bios



PLAYER PROFILES



JOSH ANDERSON

LINEBACKER

6-1 > 217 > So. > 1L
Brigham City, Utah
(Box Elder HS)

99

Quickly: Should fight for time at the middle linebacker spot... Originally signed with USU in the spring of 2001 before going on an LDS Church mission. **2004 (Fr):** Played as a reserve linebacker as well as on special teams in his true freshman year... Recorded a tackle in his first collegiate game at Alabama... Also had tackles at UNLV and against New Mexico State. **High School:** A first-team all-state selection by the Deseret News in 2000... Named the Region 4 most valuable lineman... Played defensive end and tight end in high school, recording 80 tackles and 15 sacks as a senior... A two-year starter... Finished second in the state in wrestling in 2000 and first as a senior... Also competed in track, where he placed in several events and set the state 300-meter hurdles record. **Personal:** Born Jan. 10, 1983 in Brigham City, Utah... Son of Louis and Mary Elizabeth Anderson... Has four brothers and three sisters... Was a member of the high school honor roll... Received scholarship offers in football, track and wrestling... Majoring in political science... Hobbies include hunting, snowboarding and working with bees.

Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	Total	TFL	Sacks
2004	10/0	1	2	3	0-0	0-0



SPENCER BAILEY

LINEBACKER

6-2 > 231 > Jr. > SQ
Layton, Utah
(Northridge HS)

53

Quickly: Should see action as a backup linebacker... Originally signed with USU in the spring of 2002, but went on an LDS Church Mission. **2004 (So.):** Played in two games in his first year at USU, against Alabama and Middle Tennessee... Did not record any statistics. **High School:** A first-team all-state selection in 2001... As a fullback he rushed for 20 touchdowns on the Knights' state championship team his senior year... Defensively he registered 76 tackles, 17 sacks and 17 hurries from his defensive line position... Team won consecutive state titles... Lettered three years in basketball. **Personal:** Born Jan. 23, 1984 in Ogden, Utah... Son of Max and Carmae Bailey... Has one brother and four sisters, including Amber who played soccer at Weber State and then for the Utah Spiders... Plans to major in business... Likes boating, four-wheeling and hunting.



ANDRE BALA

SAFETY

5-11 > 194 > Sr. > 3L
Houston, Texas
(Willowridge HS)

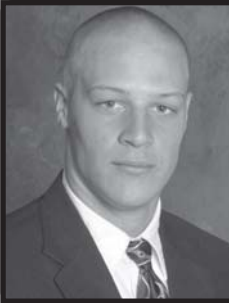
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Quickly: Last name is pronounced Ball-uh... Listed as the starter at free safety... Adds experience to the secondary. **2004 (Jr.):** Shared team's most improved player award with Nick George... Started eight games at free safety and finished the year second on the team in tackles with 64... Was involved in three turnovers, picking off one pass against Arkansas State, while recording fumble recoveries against Idaho and Middle Tennessee... Had a season-best 10 tackles against Utah in his first season start... Recorded at least five tackles in eight games on the year. **2003 (RS):** Redshirted with a foot injury. **2002 (So.):** Played as a reserve in the secondary and on special teams... Credited with eight tackles on the year... Had a tackle for loss and broke up one pass on the season... Made three tackles in consecutive games at Nebraska and against Idaho State. **2001 (Fr.):** Played as a true freshman... Had one fumble recovery on the season... Saw action in the secondary and on special teams. **High School:** A three-time all-district selection... Was named to the Texas 100 Club as one of the best 100 players in the state... Had six career interceptions and more than 30 passes broken up... Led one of the best defenses in the state and his team won district titles in 1999 and 2000... Had two touchdowns on fumble recoveries, including one 98-yard return... Also competed in track... Ranked in the top 15 percent of his class academically... Was named an all-greater Houston scholar-athlete of the week in November of 2000. **Personal:** Born May 16, 1983 in Houston, Texas... Son of Aaron Groce and Susan Hampton... Has one younger brother, Chris... Plans to major in psychology... Hobbies include reading, travel, working out and watching sports.



Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	Total	Int.	FR
2001	3/0	0	0	0	0-0	1-0
2002	9/0	5	3	8	0-0	0-0
2003	Redshirted					
2004	11/8	40	24	64	1-5	2-0
Totals	23/8	45	27	72	1-5	3-0



ALAN BISHOP

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-5 > 242 > Fr. > HS
 Daleville, Ala.
 (Daleville HS)
 (Air Force Academy Prep)

83



JIMMY BOHM

TIGHT END

6-2 > 266 > So. > 1L
 Palm Desert, Calif.
 (Palm Desert HS)

88

Quickly: Participated in spring drills on the offensive line, but is being moved to defensive line this fall. **2004 (Prep):** Played on the offensive line at Air Force Academy Prep School. **High School:** Was a defensive end, linebacker and tight end as a senior... Had 37 receptions for 774 yards in his career... Had a team-best 88 pancake blocks as a senior... Earned Coca-Cola Student-Athlete honors for his area... Played his freshman and sophomore seasons at Stony Point High School in Round Rock, Texas... Was a defensive end as a freshman and sophomore... Competed in track as a senior and in his first season was second in the state in the discus and seventh in the state in the shot put at the class 4A level. **Personal:** Born July 8, 1986 in Ozark, Ala... Son of Kevin and Colleen Bishop... Has five brothers and one sister... Father was a pole vaulter at Utah State... Plans to major in business... Main hobby is fishing.

Quickly: Last name is pronounced boam... Should see plenty of playing time at tight end this season. One of three returning lettermen at this position. **2004 (Fr.):** Played in all 11 games, starting four contests at tight end... Starts came against UNLV, Troy, Clemson and New Mexico State... Caught three passes for 22 yards and one touchdown on the season... Had one catch for nine yards at Clemson and then finished the season with two receptions for 13 yards and a one-yard score against New Mexico State. **2003 (RS):** Redshirted his first year at USU. **High School:** A first-team all-conference selection as well as an all-CIF pick... Was named his team's MVP his senior year... Played just one season of high school football... Had 32 receptions as a tight end with six touchdowns... Also played linebacker and had more than 100 tackles, three interceptions, including a return for a touchdown, three fumble recoveries and seven tackles for loss... Also lettered in basketball and baseball and was a second-team all-league basketball player as a junior. **Personal:** Born Feb. 22, 1985 in Skokie, Ill... Son of Steven and Martha Bohm... Has one brother and one sister... His brother played water polo at USC... Plans to major in business administration and obtain his master's degree... Hobbies include playing basketball and baseball, spending time with friends and watching movies.



BRYAN BLACK

QUARTERBACK

6-3 > 190 > Jr. > 2L
 Newman, Calif.
 (Orestimba HS)

16

Quickly: Will provide depth at the quarterback position. **2004 (So.):** Did not see any action on the year. **2003 (Fr.):** Played in five games as a backup... Completed eight of 21 passes for 71 yards on the year... Played the entire second half against Troy State in place of an injured Travis Cox... Was seven of 17 for 56 yards with three interceptions in that game. **2002 (RS):** Spent the year working as the scout team quarterback. **High School:** Was a four-year letterwinner as a quarterback... Earned all-league honors twice and was all-district as a senior... Was the league's outstanding offensive player his senior year... Threw for more than 5,000 yards and 50 touchdowns in his career... Also played basketball and baseball... Was a two-time all-league basketball selection. **Personal:** Born Feb. 26, 1983 in Walnut Creek, Calif... Son of Glenn and Lori Black... Has one sister... Major is physical education and he would like to be a teacher and a coach... Hobbies include snowboarding and playing basketball.

Receiving Stats

Year	G/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2004	11/4	3	22	7.3	1	12

Rushing Stats

Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2004	1	2	2.0	0	2

Passing Stats

Year	G/GS	Att.	Com.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	LG
2003	5/0	21	8	4	38.1	71	1	25

Rushing Stats

Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2003	8	19	2.4	0	10

All In The Family

DE John Chick - Sister Jessica plays on the USU volleyball team.

WR Chris Curtis - Brother Kevin was an All-American at USU and is playing with the St. Louis Rams.

OC Steve Jacson II - Father played football at USU.

DB Otis Nelson - Father played football at USU.

DT E.J. Reid - Cousin Toriano Taulogo plays at USU.

WR Tarrell Richards - Sister Taylor plays on the USU basketball team.

WR Kevin Robinson - Brother John Rushing is the cornerbacks coach at USU.

WR Preston Robinson - Father ran track at USU.

TE Jason Stephens - Wife Carolyn is on USU tennis team.

CB Toriano Taulogo - Cousin E.J. Reid plays at USU.

DBs Caleb and Josh Taylor are twins.



RYAN BOHM

RUNNING BACK

5-11 > 198 > Fr. > HS
Logan, Utah
(Logan HS)

17

Quickly: Last name is pronounced boam... Participated in spring drills after returning from an LDS Church mission... Originally signed in 2002... Spent time at running back and wide receiver in the spring. **High School:** A two-time all-state selection at quarterback as a junior (2000) and as a senior (2001)... Earned the Class 4-A Most Valuable Player honor as a junior after leading the Grizzlies to the state championship... As a senior he led Logan to the state semifinals before the team lost to eventual champion Mountain Crest... Played both quarterback and defensive back in each of his last two years... As a senior he threw for 2,094 yards (seventh in the state) and rushed for 1,678 yards (sixth in the state)... He also accounted for 44 touchdowns in his final season with 25 passing and 19 rushing... Defensively, he had 50 tackles and five interceptions... As a junior he rushed for 768 yards and seven touchdowns... Defensively, he had 139 tackles, four interceptions, and six passes broken up his junior season... Also was a two-year letterwinner in basketball. **Personal:** Born Nov. 13, 1983 in Logan, Utah... Son of Lance and Brenda Bohm... His biological father (Sam Johnson) played football in the NFL... Has one brother and three sisters... Married to the former Jeanna Nelson... Undecided on his major... Served an LDS Church mission to Brazil from 2002-04.

freshman year at USU. **High School:** Was a first-team all-league selection and second-team all-valley pick... Had 68 tackles and five sacks as a prep senior... As a junior had 35 tackles and five interceptions... Played wide receiver as a sophomore and caught 20 passes for 600 yards and 10 touchdowns... Was the MVP of his basketball team as a junior. **Personal:** Born Jan. 17, 1983 in Fresno, Calif.... Son of John Brookter.

Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	Total	TFL	Sacks
2001	8/0	5	4	9	1-8	0-0
2004	7/1	15	8	23	5-9	0-0
Total	15/1	20	12	32	6-17	0-0



CHANLER BUCK

LINEBACKER

6-0 > 230 > Fr. > RS
Blackfoot, Idaho
(Blackfoot HS)

52

Quickly: Will provide depth at middle linebacker. **2004 (RS):** Redshirted his first year at USU. **High School:** Earned all-conference honors as a linebacker as a freshman, sophomore and senior... Named his conference's defensive player of the year as a senior... Also played fullback for the three-year conference champions... Also played basketball, baseball and track. **Personal:** Born Jan. 25, 1986 in Gallup, N.M... Son of Stan and Kim Buck... Has one brother and one sister... Plans to major in wildlife science... Hobbies include hunting, fishing and working with cattle... Father played quarterback at Montana Western... Was a member of the national honor society for four years in high school.



D.J. BROOKTER

LINEBACKER

6-1 > 228 > Sr. > 2L
Fresno, Calif.
(Bullard HS)
(Fresno JC)

49

Quickly: Spent most of the spring injured, but should see a lot of time, while battling for a starting spot this fall... Spent the 2003 season at Fresno Junior College before returning to the USU program last year. **2004 (Jr.):** Saw considerable action as a backup linebacker... Started against Troy midway through the season... Missed a few games due to injuries, but managed to record 23 tackles, including five for loss in his seven appearances... Had six tackles against both UNLV and Middle Tennessee... Had four stops in his start against Troy. **2003 (Junior College):** Played at Fresno Community College where he started all 11 games at linebacker and recorded 64 tackles, five passes broken up and forced four fumbles. **2002 (RS):** Redshirted the season at Utah State before leaving the team for personal reasons. **2001 (Fr.):** Recorded nine tackles in eight games in his true



JARRETT BUSH

CORNERBACK

6-1 > 192 > Sr. > 1L
Vacaville, Calif.
(Will C. Wood HS)
(American River JC)

21

Quickly: Should be the starter at one of the cornerback positions... Has great speed and performed well on the Aggie track team last spring. **2004 (Jr.):** Played in all 11 games and started two games against Troy and UL-Monroe... Recorded 20 tackles on the season... Season-best tackle total was four against Middle Tennessee... Had three stops in three other games... Had an interception against Utah and broke up three passes on the year. **Junior College:** Earned all-league honors as a cornerback and a return man as a sophomore... Was also all-state and all-region as a sophomore... Was an all-league wide receiver and return man as a freshman... Had four interceptions as a sophomore, while also averaging 27 yards on 17

kickoff returns... Also competed in track in junior college and was the NorCal 400-hurdles champion, while finishing fifth in the 110-meter hurdles. **High School:** Played three years at Will C. Wood High School... Was all-league and all-county as a wide receiver and defensive back... Also wrestled and competed in track, where he was a two-time section champion in the 110 and 300-meter hurdles... Was fifth in the state in the 110-meter hurdles. **Personal:** Born May 21, 1984... Son of Harvey Bush and Irene Wellington... Has one brother and one sister... Majoring in communications... Would like to work with athletes as a sports psychologist after graduation... Hobbies include snow boarding and playing basketball... Brother plays college volleyball.

Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	Total	INT	PBU
2004	10/2	13	7	20	1-20	2



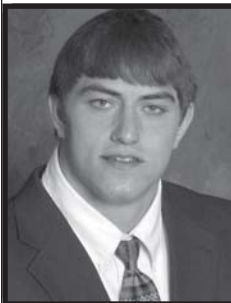
BEN CALDERWOOD

DEFENSIVE END

6-1 > 228 > Fr. > RS
Smithfield, Utah
(Sky View HS)

58

Quickly: Will provide depth and challenge for a top backup spot on the defensive line... Originally signed with USU in the spring of 2001 before going on an LDS Church mission. **High School:** Earned second-team all-state honors by the Salt Lake Tribune... Was a three-year starter and a two-time team defensive MVP... Earned all-valley honors two times... Was a team captain... As a senior he recorded 64 tackles, including 45 solo stops... Led the team with nine sacks and added six other tackles for loss... Also played tight end. **Personal:** Born Jan. 19, 1983 in Logan, Utah... Son of Rick and Nancy Calderwood... Has seven brothers and one sister... Plans to major in engineering... Main hobby is snowboarding... Went on an LDS Church mission to Brazil.



JOHN CHICK

DEFENSIVE END

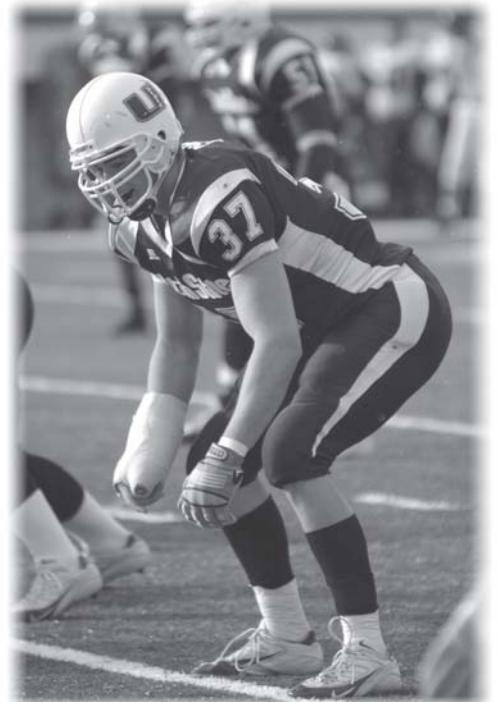
6-4 > 248 > Sr. > 3L
Gillette, Wyo.
(Campbell County HS)

37

Quickly: Should be one of the leaders on the team... Has been moved back to his natural defensive end position after playing linebacker last year. **2004 (Jr.):** Earned team's Golden Helmet Award for top hitter... Also named the team's top linebacker... Started the last six games of the year at will linebacker... Registered 40 tackles on the year... Led team with nine tackles for loss, including three sacks... Sacks came against Alabama, UNLV and New

Mexico State... Had a season-high eight tackles against UNLV... Also had six tackles against Arkansas State. **2003 (So.):** Named the team's outstanding sophomore... Missed the first three games of the season with a broken thumb... Returned and recorded a sack in each of his first four games back (USU did not record a sack in his absence)... Recovered a fumble and returned it 37 yards for a touchdown against North Texas... Had 33 tackles in nine games with 5.5 tackles for loss, including the four sacks... Best tackle games were nine against Wyoming and seven against North Texas in consecutive weeks. **2002 (Fr.):** Became the first USU freshman to start a season opener since 1993 when Pratt Lyons started at defensive tackle... Started all 11 games on the year... Was named one of three USU freshmen of the year with Donald Penn and Matt Wisner... Recorded 42 tackles on the year to rank seventh on the team and first among down linemen... Had 5.5 tackles for loss, including a team-high tying four sacks... Broke up two passes and forced one fumble on the season... Had five tackles in four different games, including each of his first two collegiate contests against Utah and Nebraska... His sacks came against BYU, UL-Monroe, Troy State and Middle Tennessee... Also forced a fumble against BYU. **High School:** Named the Wyoming high school defensive lineman of the year... Was an all-state defensive end and tight end... Was a two-time all-conference selection... As a senior he recorded 52 tackles, including 12 for loss... Also broke up four passes, recovered two fumbles and blocked a kick... As a tight end he caught four passes, including three for touchdowns and one two-point conversion... His team won the state championship after an undefeated season his senior year in 2000... Campbell County also won the state title in 1998 and finished second in 1999... Competed in track and was the state champion in both the shot put and discus. **Personal:**

Born Nov. 20, 1982 in Gillette, Wyo... Son of John and Julie Chick... Has one brother and one sister... Wants to major in pre-physical therapy... Would like to become a physical education teacher... Hobbies include golf, baseball, basketball, weight lifting, playing Nintendo, water activities, camping and fishing.



Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	Total	TFL	Sacks
2002	11/11	26	16	42	5.5-19	4-17
2003	9/9	15	18	33	5.5-23	4-20
2004	11/6	23	17	40	9-45	3-27
Totals	31/26	64	51	115	20-87	11-64



BEN CHILDS

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

5-11 > 259 > So. > RS
Spring, Texas
(Klein HS)

93

Quickly: Will see time in the interior on the defensive line.
2004 (RS): Redshirted his first year at USU. **High School:** Lettered for three seasons as a defensive lineman. **Personal:** Born April 30, 1983 in Katy, Texas... Son of Russell and Roberta Childs... Has five siblings... Is married and his wife's name is Stacey... Went on an LDS Church mission to Brazil from 2002-04... Plans to major in business and history... Would like to obtain an MBA... Also plans to coach little league football... Likes to read... Grandfather, Frank Childs, played basketball at Brigham Young.



CASEY COOPER

LINEBACKER

6-3 > 211 > So. > RS
Springfield, Va.
(West Springfield HS)

36

Quickly: Could help at linebacker this season. **2004 (RS):** Redshirted the season. **High School:** Earned all-district honorable mention honors for two seasons... Played tight end and defensive end... Also played lacrosse for two years. **Personal:** Born March 24, 1983 in Fresno, Calif... Son of Shawn and Linda Cooper... Has one brother and one sister... Plans to major in business and Spanish... Would like to become an army helicopter pilot... Hobbies include computers, music and reading... Went on an LDS Church mission to Ecuador from 2002-04... His sister Corey was a swimmer at Boston University.



MALIK CIN

OFFENSIVE GUARD

6-5 > 308 > Jr. > 2L
Wiesbaden, Germany
(Richfield (Idaho) HS)

76

Quickly: Name is pronounced Muh leek Cin... Has fought through injuries and illnesses... Should be a top backup at guard and can play center as well. **2004 (So.):** Played in the first three games of the year before suffering season ending injuries... Started at center in the season opener at Alabama. **2003 (Fr.):** Main action was blocking on field goal and extra point attempts. **2002 (RS):** Redshirted his first season at USU. **High School:** Grew up in Germany before moving to Idaho ahead of the 2000 football season as an exchange student... Played as a junior and helped team to a second-place finish in its conference... Did not play as a senior, but was selected to play in the Shrine all-star game... Represented Europe in the Global Championship game which was played in New Orleans the week before the Super Bowl... Also competed in basketball and track. **Personal:** Born May 16, 1984 in Wiesbaden, Germany... Son of Ahmet and Isy Cin... Has one sister... Plans to major in communications... Likes to spend time with his friends.



MARCUS CRAWFORD

TAILBACK

6-2 > 228 > Jr. > RS
Newbury Park, Calif.
(Newbury Park HS)
(College of the Canyons)

33

Quickly: Was injured in drills in August of 2004 and was forced to redshirt last year... Missed spring drills due to injuries as well. **2004 (RS):** Redshirted his first year at USU due to injuries. **Junior College:** A first-team all-conference selection at College of the Canyons as a sophomore... Played at Ventura Junior College in 2002 and was a first-team all-conference selection as well... Also earned offensive team MVP honors... Rushed for 744 yards and 12 touchdowns on 109 carries in 2003... Participated in spring football at UNLV in 2002. **High School:** Was a two-time team MVP at Newbury Park High School... Also earned all-league and all-county honors as a running back... Played linebacker as well, while also running track... Was an all-CIF honoree in track and holds his school record in the 100 meters. **Personal:** Born Nov. 5, 1982 in Thousand Oaks, Calif... Son of Mike and Cassandra Crawford... Plans to major in business... Hobbies include reading and working out... Has three sisters and one brother... Comes from an athletic family as his dad was a linebacker at San Diego State, uncle Curtis Rowe played basketball at UCLA and for the Detroit Pistons and uncle Willie Crawford played baseball for the Los Angeles Dodgers.

DID YOU KNOW? - Utah State has three foreign born players on its roster. Included in that group is OG Malik Cin, who was born in Wiesbaden, Germany before coming to America to play football in high school, PK/P Darryl Wheeler, who was born in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada and is in his first year in America, and WR Nnamdi Gwacham, who was born in Onitscha, Nigeria before coming to the U.S.A in 1999.



CHRIS CURTIS

WIDE RECEIVER

6-0 > 184 > Fr. > RS
West Jordan, Utah
(Copper Hills HS)

39

Quickly: Will play as a backup wide receiver. **2004 (RS):** Redshirted his first year on the USU campus. **High School:** Played three seasons in high school... Was a wide receiver and safety... Also played basketball. **Personal:** Born July 22, 1982 in South Jordan, Utah... Son of Stuart and Mary Jean Curtis... Has three brothers and three sisters... Brother Kevin played at Utah State and is in the NFL with the St. Louis Rams... Plans to major in communicative disorders and would like to go into the audiology program... Hobbies include golf and basketball... Went on an LDS Church mission to Kentucky.



RYAN DEQUILLETES

OFFENSIVE GUARD

6-3 > 291 > Sr. > 3L
Bakersfield, Calif.
(West HS)

75

Quickly: Last name is pronounced Dee-Quill-etts... Was moved to the offensive line this spring after playing on the defensive line the past three years... Started 10 games on the defensive line the last three years... Impressed coaches enough to have a chance to start at one of the guard spots. **2004 (Jr.):** Started four games on the season, including the first two contests of the year... Also started against Middle Tennessee and UL-Monroe late in the year... Recorded 17 tackles on the year... Had a season high five stops against Idaho... Made at least one tackle in nine of 11 games. **2003 (So.):** Played in all 12 games and started five straight games towards the end of the season until senior day... Posted 15 tackles on the year... Best game statistically was a four-stop effort against Arkansas State... Added three tackles against Troy State. **2002 (Fr.):** Started one game on the year, making his first start at Nebraska in his second game as a collegian... Did not record any tackles in that game... Had three tackles against Boise State and two stops against Iowa... Finished the year with 10 tackles... Recovered a fumble against Boise State and broke up one pass. **2001 (RS):** Redshirted his first year at USU. **2000:** Sat out the year after signing with USU in the spring. **High School:** Was a first-team all-league and first-team all-area selection as a senior offensive lineman in 1999... Played mainly on the offensive line in his career... Was a three-year starter, earning second-team all-league and honorable mention all-area honors as a junior... Was named his team's lineman of the year as a junior and as a senior... Was his high school's athlete of the year as a sophomore and as a junior... Was the first freshman to start on the junior varsity in five years... Also wrestled and competed in track and field. **Personal:** Born April 19, 1982 in Torrance, Calif... Son of Rhonda Sandoval and Randy DeQuillettes... Has three brothers and two sisters... Will graduate this fall in physical education with a minor in health... Hobbies include wrestling and most sports... Served as the freshman class president and was active in the associated student body all four years of high school.



BRENT DELADURANTEY

OFFENSIVE CENTER

6-3 > 314 > Jr. > 1L
Whittier, Calif.
(La Serna HS)
(Cerritos JC)

62

Quickly: Last name is pronounced Della-duh-ron-tay... Will battle for playing time at the center position. **2004 (So.):** Played in 10 games on the season, missing only the UNLV game... Started the final four games of the season at center. **Junior College:** Played just one season at Cerritos... Started all 11 games in 2003. **High School:** Was high school team's lineman of the year as a junior... Earned his team's Hammer Award for most pancake blocks... Also lettered three years in basketball. **Personal:** Born Oct. 29, 1983 in Orange, Calif... Son of Michael and Vickee DeLadurantey.

2005 Position Changes

Player	2004	2005
John Chick	LB	DE
Ryan DeQuillettes	DT	OG
Nick George	TE	OC
E.J. Reid	OG	DT
Kerry Shepherd	LB	DE
Ryan Wilson	TE	OG

Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	Total	FR	PBU
2002	9/1	4	6	10	1-0	1
2003	12/5	9	6	15	0-0	0
2004	10/4	6	11	17	0-0	0
Totals	31/10	19	23	42	1-0	1



RYAN DEVLIN

DEFENSIVE END

6-4 > 233 > So. > RS
Roy, Utah
(Roy HS)
(Southern Virginia)

59

Quickly: Participated in spring drills... Will battle for playing time at defensive end. **2004 (RS):** Redshirted his first year at Utah State. **Previous College:** Played one season at Southern Virginia, seeing action as a linebacker... Earned his team's weight lifter of the year honor. **High School:** Played on the offensive line and defensive line, lettering for two years... Also wrestled. **Personal:** Born Dec. 3, 1981 in Ogden, Utah... Son of Edmund and Mary Devlin... Has three brothers and one sister... Brother Chris played football at Southern Virginia... Went on an LDS Church mission to Brazil... Plans to major in finance... Hobbies include fishing, hunting and camping.



WILL FAUSEL

TIGHT END

6-3 > 254 > So. > 1L
Shingle Springs, Calif.
(Ponderosa HS)

84

Quickly: Last name is pronounced fOW-zuhl... Should challenge for a starting spot at tight end this year. **2004 (Fr.):** Played in nine games, missing Idaho and Utah... Saw action as a backup tight end and also on special teams... Did not record any statistics. **2003 (RS):** Redshirted his first year at USU. **High School:** Was a first-team all-league selection as a senior and was a second-team pick his junior year... Earned all-city honorable mention and was his team's MVP as a senior... Played tight end as well as defensive end and linebacker... Caught 29 passes for 495 yards and four touchdowns... Also had 50 tackles, seven sacks and one interception on defense... Played basketball as well in high school. **Personal:** Born Feb. 5, 1985 in Sacramento, Calif... Son of David and DeAnna Fausel... Has one brother and one sister... Plans to major in law enforcement and become a police officer... Hobbies include fishing and hunting.



JAROM FANO

DEFENSIVE END

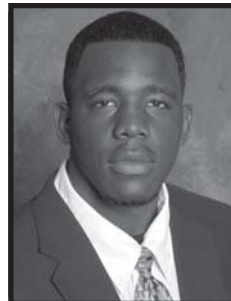
6-1 > 260 > Sr. > 3L
Fountain Valley, Calif.
(Fountain Valley HS)

56

Quickly: Name is pronounced Jair-um Fawn-o... A veteran player, who will battle for a starting spot at defensive end. **2004 (Jr.):** Played in all 11 games and started the Arkansas State game... Recorded 22 tackles on the season, including three for loss... Recovered a fumble against UNLV... Had a season-high four tackles against UL-Monroe... Had three stops against Troy, Clemson and Arkansas State. **2003 (So.):** Recorded 13 tackles during the season... Best game statistically was a three-tackle game at Nebraska... Started against North Texas. **1999 (RS):** Redshirted his first year at Utah State. **High School:** Was a first-team all-league, all-city, and all-western region selection as a senior... Was a second-team all-state pick as a senior after earning first-team all-state honors as a junior... Was also named his league's defensive lineman of the year and was an honorable mention All-American... Set a team record for tackles for loss with 19... Also played offensive tackle. **Personal:** Born Nov. 27, 1981 in Orange County, Calif... Plans on majoring in criminal justice... Son of Tala Fano and has two brothers and one sister... Served an LDS Church Mission in Nicaragua from 2001-02.

Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	Total	TFL	FR
2003	11/1	4	9	13	0-0	0-0
2004	11/1	7	15	22	3-5	1-0
Total	22/2	11	24	35	3-5	1-0



CHRIS FORBES

TAILBACK

5-11 > 190 > So. > 1L
Miami, Fla.
(Norland HS)

2

Quickly: Will have to fight off challengers for the starting running back spot that he possessed last year. **2004 (Fr.):** Earned the starting tailback position as a true freshman... He and wide receiver Kevin Robinson became just the second and third true freshmen to start a season opener since 1993... Had 11 rushes for 28 yards in debut against Alabama... Became the first freshman to lead USU in rushing for a season since Abu Wilson in 1992... His 396 rushing yards were the third most by a freshman in school history... Rushed for 131 yards and two touchdowns in season finale against New Mexico



State for best game... Had 74 yards against UL-Monroe... Caught 12 passes, fifth on the team, for 53 yards and a score on the year... Started seven games on the season. **High School:** Lettered four seasons in high school, while playing defensive back, running back, wide receiver and quarterback throughout his prep career... Was all-region as a sophomore and a junior... Was ranked by one publication as the 45th best recruit in the nation... Suffered a shoulder injury as a senior... Rushed for 700 yards and had 500 yards receiving as a senior before being injured... Had five interceptions as a junior... Rushed for 1,200 yards as a sophomore... Also competed in tack and ran a 10.7 100 meters and long jumped more than 23 feet. **Personal:** Born Sept. 13, 1985 in Miami, Fla... Son of Albert and Beverley Forbes... Has two sisters and one brother... Plans to major in sociology... Hobbies include video games, playing cards and basketball.

Rushing Stats

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2004	11/7	108	396	3.7	3	47

Receiving Stats

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2004	12	53	4.4	1	21

tackles... Had four tackles, all solo, at Iowa... Made three stops at Troy State. **High School:** Was a three-year letterwinner and one-year starter at Skyline High School, which won three state titles during his prep career... Played defensive end and offensive guard... Was a first-team all-state pick as an offensive guard... Defensively he recorded eight sacks his senior season... Also played club rugby. **Personal:** Born April 10, 1981 in Salt Lake City, Utah... Would like to major in business... Hobbies include playing rugby and being with friends... Had two brothers play junior college football.

Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	Total	TFL	PBU
2002	11/0	7	10	17	0-0	0
2003	12/9	23	23	46	2.5-8	0
2004	11/8	22	14	36	5-6	3
Totals	34/17	52	47	99	7.5-14	3



NATE FREDRICK

LINEBACKER

6-3 > 241 > Sr. > 3L
Salt Lake City, Utah
(Skyline HS)

40

Quickly: Should be a starter at one of the linebacker positions. **2004 (Jr.):** Started eight games, while playing in all 11 contests... Started the first four and last four games of the year... Had 36 tackles on the season, including five for loss... Was third on the team with three passes broken up... Recovered fumbles against North Texas and Arkansas State... Had a season-best eight tackles against Clemson... Had five stops against Alabama, Middle Tennessee and Arkansas State. **2003 (So.):** Started nine games at the will linebacker position... Recorded 46 tackles on the year, including 2.5 sacks... Broke up two passes and blocked one kick on the season... His 46 tackles were eighth on the team... Had a season-high eight tackles at New Mexico State... Recorded seven stops in the season opener at Utah. **2002 (Fr.):** Played in all 11 games as a freshman... Recorded 17



BLAKE GARRETT

WIDE RECEIVER

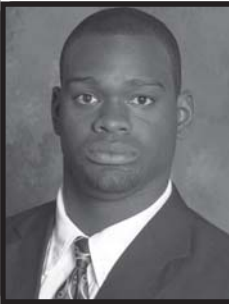
6-2 > 183 > Sr. > 1L
Temple Hills, Md.
(Crosland HS)
(Pasadena City JC)

82

Quickly: Should see a lot of playing time at wide receiver. **2004 (Jr.):** Played in all 11 games in his first year at USU... Recorded three catches on the season... Had 19 yards and pulled in one touchdown pass... His touchdown was a three-yard reception against North Texas... Had two catches for 16 yards against New Mexico State, including a long of 11 yards. **Junior College:** Caught 25 passes for 470 yards and four touchdowns as a sophomore... Lettered two years. **High School:** Was an honorable mention all-county selection... Passed for 1,657 yards and rushed for 810 yards as a senior quarterback... In his prep career he played quarterback, wide receiver, defensive back and defensive end... Also competed in track... Ran a 48.44 400 and was fifth in the state in that event. **Personal:** Born Dec. 29, 1982 in Washington D.C... Son of Carl and Lucinda Garrett... Has two brothers and two sisters... Is married with three children... Majoring in law and constitutional studies and political science... Would like to attend law school and start a non-profit organization... Spends his time playing with his children and playing video games.

Receiving Stats

Year	G/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2004	10/0	3	19	6.3	1	11



MICHAEL GATES

DEFENSIVE END

6-4 > 250 > Sr. > 3L
Arlington, Texas
(Sam Houston HS)

90

Quickly: Will battle for a starting spot at defensive end heading into fall drills... Has shown improvement each season. **2004 (Jr.):** Started nine games at defensive end... Recorded 15 tackles... Had two tackles for loss, including one sack, which came against New Mexico State... Broke up two passes as well on the season... Had four tackles against Idaho for best tackle total... Had three stops against Utah the following week. **2003 (So.):** Started the first three games of the season before John Chick returned from his broken thumb... Thirteen of his 22 tackles on the year came in those three starts... Had six tackles against Utah and then five against Nebraska and two against Arizona State... Had 1.5 tackles for loss on the year... Recovered a fumble against Middle Tennessee and returned it four yards for a touchdown. **2002 (Fr.):** Played as a backup on the line... Recorded three tackles on the year with stops against Nebraska, Iowa and New Mexico. **High School:** Was ranked in the top 150 players in the state of Texas...

Was an all-area top 75 selection by the Fort Worth Star Telegram... Was the district defensive MVP... As a senior he recorded 65 tackles with nine sacks and five other tackles for loss. **Personal:** Born Oct. 31, 1982 in Arlington, Texas... Son of Linda and M.D. Gates... Plans on majoring in physical education and would like to become a coach... Likes to play basketball.



Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	Total	TFL	Sacks
2002	7/0	1	2	3	0-0	0-0
2003	12/3	12	10	22	1.5-3	0-0
2004	11/9	6	9	15	2-8	1-8
Totals	30/12	19	21	40	3.5-11	1-8



NICK GEORGE

OFFENSIVE CENTER

6-2 > 242 > Sr. > 3L
Salt Lake City, Utah
(Judge Memorial HS)

60

Quickly: Moved from the tight end position to center last spring... Performed well at his old high school position and could challenge for time after gaining weight. **2004 (Jr.):** Shared team's most improved award with Andre Bala... Saw extensive action as a backup tight end and on special teams... Played in all 11 games... Did not record any statistics on the season. **2003 (So):** Saw playing time at tight end and on special teams... Recorded one tackle on the year... Did not have any offensive statistics. **2002 (Fr.):** Played mainly on special teams, but saw limited time at tight end... Did not record any statistics. **2001 (RS):** Redshirted his first year at USU. **High School:** Played center and defensive end and was a three-year starter and a team captain... Led team in tackles his senior year with 67 stops... Also had eight sacks... Played baseball as well. **Personal:** Born May 26, 1983 in Salt Lake City, Utah... Son of Michael and Elaine George... Has two sisters... Plans on majoring in horticulture... Would like to start a landscaping business after graduation... Hobbies include model rockets, music and landscaping.



EDDIE GILMORE

CORNERBACK

5-8 > 176 > So. > SQ
Claremont, Calif.
(Claremont HS)

3

Quickly: Should challenge for substantial playing time at the corner this season. **2004 (Fr.):** Did not play during the season. **2003 (RS):** Redshirted his first year at USU. **High School:** Earned all-league, all-valley, all-southern section and all-CIF honors as a senior... Played cornerback and wide receiver for two years... Team was 10-3 and lost in the section semifinals. **Personal:** Born Jan. 22, 1985 in Pasadena, Calif.... Son of Delores Cameron... Has two sisters... Plans to major in criminal justice and would like to become a police officer... Hobbies include fishing, paint ball and basketball.



JUSTIN HAMBLIN

KICKER/PUNTER

5-11 > 149 > Jr. > 2L
Clearfield, Utah
(Clearfield HS)
(Utah)

13

Quickly: Should be the leader to handle both placekicking and punting chores... Originally signed with Utah out of high school before going on an LDS Church mission. **2004 (So.):** Served as the team's kickoff man for most of the season after injuring his ankle prior to the first game... Missed his only field goal attempt of the season, a 37-yarder against Troy State... Was four of five on extra point attempts. **2003 (Fr.):** Handled kickoff and most PAT duties throughout the year... Was one of four on field goal attempts, making a 21-yarder in the season opener against his old school Utah... Made 20 of 21 extra-point attempts on the year. **High School:** Was the all-state kicker in 1998 and was the 1999 Utah State High School All-Star Game Offensive MVP... In the all-star game he connected on field goals of 50, 47 and 23 yards while adding three extra points... Connected on 33 of 36 extra point attempts and 61 percent of his kickoffs were touchbacks his senior year... Also played soccer and was his team's leading scorer in 1999. **Personal:** Born July 30, 1981 in Clearfield, Utah... Son of Claire and Karen Hamblin... Has two younger brothers... Plans to major in business information systems... Served an LDS Church Mission in Venezuela... Likes to fish and hunt.

Kicking Stats

Year	FG	Pct.	Long	PAT	Pct.	Pts.	Avg
2003	1-4	.250	21	20-21	.952	23	1.9
2004	0-1	.000	0	4-5	.800	4	0.4
Total	1-5	.200	21	24-26	.923	27	1.2



BEAU HERBERT

FULLBACK

6-4 > 205 > Fr. > RS
Brigham City, Utah
(Box Elder HS)

22

Quickly: Saw limited playing time in the spring due to injuries and will have to fight for playing time at one of the running back spots. **2004 (RS):** Redshirted his first year at USU. **High School:** A first-team all-state running back as both a junior and a senior... As a senior he rushed for 1,200 yards and 18 touchdowns in nine games... Also returned kickoffs and played a little safety... Lettered three years... Also competed in track and won the state 100, 200 and was a member of the state 4x100 championship team as a junior... Placed fourth in the state in the long jump as well. **Personal:** Born Sept. 7, 1985 in Brigham City, Utah... Son of Chad and Tina Herbert... Has three sisters... Plans to major in business... Hobbies include snowboarding and weightlifting.



JOSH HOEHNE

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

6-5 > 304 > Jr. > 1L
Provo, Utah
(Timpview HS)

68

Quickly: Last name is pronounced Hay-nee... Should provide depth on the offensive line. **2004 (So.):** Did not play during the season. **2003 (Fr.):** Earned his first letter at USU playing as a backup on the offensive line. **2002 (RS):** Redshirted his first year at Utah State. **High School:** A two-year starter who earned honorable mention all-state honors as a senior and all-region honors... Played on both the offensive and defensive lines... Recorded 40 tackles as a senior defensive end... Team won the state championship in 1997 after reaching the championship game his sophomore year... Also played basketball. **Personal:** Born August 26, 1980 in Carmichael, Calif... Son of Curtis and Joanne Hoehne... Has four brothers and three sisters... Majoring in business information systems and will graduate this fall... Served an LDS Church Mission in the West Indies... Hobbies include basketball, computers, and outdoor activities... He and his wife Sarrah have one daughter, Kenzie.



DEREK HOKE

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

6-9 > 286 > Fr. > HS
Pleasant Grove, Utah
(Richland HS)

70

Quickly: Walked on in the fall of 2001 before going on an LDS Church mission... Participated in spring drills... Should provide depth on the line. **High School:** Played defensive line and was an all-state selection in 2000... Played just two years of high school football... Played in the all-state game after his senior year... Played three seasons of high school basketball. **Personal:** Born June 28, 1983 in Hickory, N.C... Son of Jerry and Holly Hoke... Has three brothers and one sister... Main hobbies are playing basketball and spending time with family... Served an LDS Church mission to South Carolina.



BEVAN HOWARD

DEFENSIVE END

6-1 > 243 > Fr. > RS
Scottsdale, Ariz.
(Saguaro HS)

97

Quickly: First names rhymes with Evan... Could see a lot of time on the defensive line. **2004 (RS):** Redshirted his first year at USU. **High School:** An all-region selection as a senior... Recorded 95 tackles and 12 sacks his senior season... Lettered four years playing linebacker and running back. **Personal:** Born Nov. 25, 1985 in Salt Lake City, Utah... Son of Phillip M. Howard, Jr. and Trude LaPrade Latino... Has two brothers, including Loren Howard, who was the Big 10 Freshman of the Year at Northwestern in 2002 and Phillip, who played defensive end at Arizona State... Grandfather was an All-American at Stanford... Plans to major in finance with a minor in computer information systems... Hobbies include lifting weights and raising ferrets.



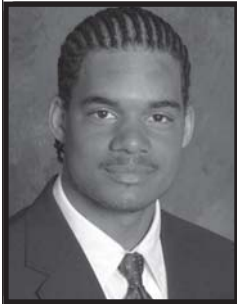
JAKE HUTTON

LINEBACKER

6-0 > 215 > Fr. > HS
Pocatello, Idaho
(Highland HS)

66

Quickly: Was impressive in spring drills and could be a starter heading into the fall. **High School:** Was an all-state selection and the defensive player of the year as a linebacker... Had 121 tackles, three sacks and one interception as a senior... Team was the state runner-up... Also competed in track. **Personal:** Born March 7, 1986 in Port Angeles, Wash... Son of Tom and Jinni Hutton... Has one brother... Undecided on his major... Hobbies include weight lifting, wake boarding and snow boarding.



LEON JACKSON III

QUARTERBACK

6-2 > 189 > So. > 1L
Long Beach, Calif.
(Poly HS)

7

Quickly: Enters the fall in a battle with Eric Sobolewski for the starting position... Has the most experience of any quarterback on the roster, despite being a sophomore. **2004 (Fr.):** Shared team award as top freshman with Emosi Fiefia... Played a big role on the team as a backup quarterback, punter and holder... As a quarterback he

completed 26 of 46 passes for 404 yards, the most by an Aggie freshman since 1998... Rushed 21 times for 43 yards as well... Most extensive action came against Arkansas State when he hit 10 of 22 attempts for a season-best 168 yards and one touchdown... Stepped in as the team's punter after Ben Chaet was injured in the fifth game of the year... Averaged 42.3 yards per punt to rank 32nd in the NCAA... That figure was also the third best among the nation's freshmen... Produced 10 50-yard punts (on 40 total kicks), including a long of 67 on the year... Also dropped nine punts inside the 20-yard line. **High School:** Was a first-team all-CIF selection as well as the league most valuable player as a senior... Was nominated for All-America consideration as well... Threw for 3,000 yards with 35 touchdowns and just seven interceptions... Team was ranked second in the country... Played two years at Long Beach Poly after spending the previous two years at Beverley Hills High School... Was recruited by several Pac-10 schools... Also played baseball in high school. **Personal:** Born August 14, 1985 in Los Angeles, Calif... Son of Leon Jackson and Pamela Jones... Has one sister... Majoring in law constitutional studies and political science... Wants to get a master's degree and then go into business or broadcast journalism... Hobbies include watching television, surfing, hiking, biking and skateboards.



Passing Stats

Year	G/GS	Att.	Com.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	LG
2004	9/0	46	26	1	56.5	404	1	46

Rushing Stats

Year	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2004	21	43	2.0	0	17

Punting Stats

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	I20	TB
2004	40	1694	42.3	67	9	4



STEVE JACSON II

OFFENSIVE CENTER

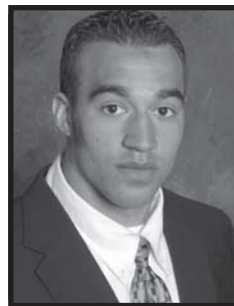
6-1 > 283 > So. > SQ
Fontana, Calif.
(Kaiser HS)

50

Quickly: Last name is pronounced Jason... Should play as a backup on the offensive line. **2004 (Fr.):** Played in five games as a reserve lineman in his first season of action.

2003 (RS): Redshirted his first year at USU. **High School:** Was a two-time all-league selection... As a senior he earned all-county, all-area, all-valley, all-CIF and all-state honors... Team won the division championships his senior year.

Personal: Born June 1, 1985 in Logan, Utah where he lived for four months... Son of Steven and Elizabeth Jacson... Father played football at USU and was a second-team all-Pacific Coast Athletic Association offensive lineman in the early 1980s... Has one sister, who plays volleyball at Bethune Cookman... Plans to major in criminal justice and would like to attend law school and become an attorney... Main hobby is fishing.



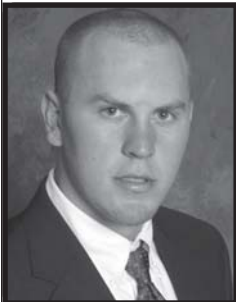
LYNWOOD JOHNSON

FULLBACK

6-1 > 222 > Fr. > RS
Layton, Utah
(Northridge HS)

25

Quickly: Could be a starter at the fullback position. **2004 (RS):** Redshirted his first year at USU. **High School:** A two-time all-state selection while playing on a team that won two state championships... Played fullback and defensive end... Also competed in basketball and track. **Personal:** Born August 10, 1985 in Lorton, Va... Son of Cindy Thibodeaux... Has one brother and one sister... Plans to major in business management... Would like to get his master's degree and work in physical therapy... Hobbies include reading, music and snow boarding.



JARROD JAKUBIAK

KICKER

5-11 > 204 > Jr. > 1L
Claremont, Calif.
(Claremont HS)
(Chaffey JC)

27

Quickly: Could be a factor in the kicking game after playing the last half of 2004. **2004 (So.):** Walked onto the program in the fall and emerged as the team's place kicker midway through the season... Saw action in six games... First major college field goal attempt was a 34-yarder he made against North Texas in the sixth game of the year... Finished the season four of five in field goal attempts and eight of eight on extra point attempts... Hit from 31 yards against UL-Monroe and made two 29-yarders against New Mexico State... Lone miss was a 32-yarder against UL-Monroe. **Junior College:** Was a two-time all-league selection as a place kicker. **High School:** Lettered two seasons seeing action as a wide receiver, linebacker and kicker... Also played volleyball and was a two-time all-league selection. **Personal:** Born May 20, 1983 in Upland, Calif... Son of Judy Choat and Tony Jakubiak... Has two brothers and two sisters... Majoring in sociology.

Kicking Stats

Year	FG	Pct.	Long	PAT	Pct.	Pts.	Avg
2004	4-5	.800	34	8-8	1.000	20	1.3



PACE JORGENSEN

OFFENSIVE CENTER

6-5 > 325 > So. > 1L
Grantsville, Utah
(Grantsville HS)

63

Quickly: Emerged from the spring as the leading candidate at center... Could be considered the team's top lineman based on last year's performance... Signed with USU in he spring of 2002 before going on an LDS Church mission. **2004 (Fr.):** Named the team's top offensive lineman while playing right guard... Made an impact as a true freshman starting five consecutive games beginning with the second game of the year before suffering a season-ending injury. **High School:** A two-time all-state selection as a junior (2000) and as a senior (2001)... On the defensive side of the ball he averaged 15 tackles per game and had 12 sacks on the season his final year... Also excelled in wrestling and won two state heavyweight titles as a sophomore and again as a junior... He did not wrestle as a senior due to a broken arm... Was also recruited by Brigham Young. **Personal:** Born Oct. 18, 1983 in Salt Lake City, Utah... Son of Kevin and Kim Jorgensen... Has one brother... Likes all sports.



JEFF KING

DEEP SNAPPER

5-11 > 206 > So. > SQ
Long Beach, Calif.
(Wilson HS)

91

three sisters... Majoring in business information systems... Enjoys playing video games.

Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	Total	INT	PBU
2002	8/0	1	2	3	0-0	0
2003	12/7	16	10	26	2-0	2
2004	11/11	29	25	54	3-62	7
Totals	31/18	46	37	83	5-62	9

Quickly: Should be the team's deep snapper. **2004 (RS):** Redshirted the year. **High School:** Was a four-year letterwinner while playing linebacker, tight end and deep snapping... Earned second-team all-league honors... Started as a sophomore... Recorded 56 tackles and six sacks as a senior... Also played baseball and threw a no-hitter against Compton High School. **Personal:** Born Dec. 9, 1985 in Long Beach, Calif... Son of Stephen and Pamela King... Wants to major in horse racing management... Plans to own and train race horses... Hobbies include golf, fishing and surfing.

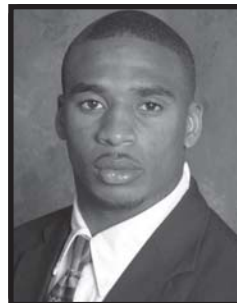


CORNELIUS LAMB

CORNERBACK

6-3 > 183 > Sr. > 3L
Avondale, Ariz.
(Agua Fria HS)

29



JOE LINDSAY

SAFETY

5-11 > 179 > Jr. > 2L
Fresno, Calif.
(Edison HS)

4

Quickly: Should be a factor in the secondary again this season. **2004 (So.):** Shared team's top sophomore honor with Tony Pennyman... Started nine games at strong safety... Finished the year with 49 tackles to rank fifth on the team... Had three tackles for loss, including two sacks... Broke up four passes to rank second on the team... Also forced two fumbles, both against Middle Tennessee... Twice had eight tackles in a game against Idaho and Arkansas State... Made seven stops against Troy and Middle Tennessee... Had six tackles against UL Monroe and New Mexico State. **2003 (Fr.):** Was USU's nickle back and saw a lot of time in the Aggie secondary... Recorded 22 tackles... Had two sacks from his safety position as well... Returned an interception 24 yards against Arkansas State... Broke up three passes on the year and also forced a fumble... Had six tackles against UL-Monroe and five against Wyoming. **2002 (RS):** Redshirted his first year at Utah State... Named the defensive scout team MVP. **High School:** An all-league selection as a senior... In 13 games he had only 13 balls thrown his way, resulting in six

Quickly: Will have to battle to keep his starting position at cornerback... Has good size and speed for a corner. **2004 (Jr.):** Named the team's top secondary player... Started all 11 games at right cornerback... Led the team in interceptions with three... Picks came against Idaho, Clemson and UL-Monroe... Also paced the team with seven passes broken up... His 54 tackles were fourth on the team... Recovered a fumble against Troy... Had a season-best nine tackles against Idaho... Registered eight stops against New Mexico State and seven against both UNLV and Clemson. **2003 (So.):** Started seven games at cornerback... Played in 11 games on the season as he did not play against Nebraska... Had 26 tackles on the year... Recorded two interceptions and two passes broken up... His interceptions came against Arkansas State and Troy State... Recorded six tackles against New Mexico State and five against both New Mexico and Arkansas State. **2002 (Fr.):** Saw limited playing time... Played mainly on special teams, but also was on the field in the secondary... Recorded three tackles on the year, including two against Iowa. **2001 (RS):** Redshirted his first year at USU. **High School:** Was a second-team all-region selection... Averaged 19 yards per reception and had four touchdowns as a wide receiver... Team lost in the state semifinals his senior year, finishing 13-1... Was the MVP of the basketball team... Set a school record en route to finishing second in the state in the triple jump. **Personal:** Born Feb. 8, 1983 in Phoenix, Ariz... Lived in Goodyear, Ariz... Son of Cloyce and Paula Lamb and Reba Johnson-Tucker... Has four brothers and



incompletions and four interceptions... In addition to the four picks, he had 86 tackles, 11 tackles for loss and four sacks... Missed his junior season with a knee injury... Was a second-team all-league selection in baseball and also lettered in basketball. **Personal:** Born June 22, 1984 in Pasadena, Calif... Son of Joe and Rhonda Taylor... Has two brothers and two sisters... Would like to major in forestry at USU... Likes to play basketball and work out.

Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	Total	INT	PBU
2003	11/0	14	8	22	1-24	3
2004	11/9	22	27	49	0-0	4
Total	22/9	36	35	71	1-24	7



FRANK MAILE

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

6-1 > 262 > So. > 1L
Sandy, Utah
(Alta HS)

57

Quickly: Last name is pronounced my-leh... Will battle for a starting spot on the defensive line... Originally signed with USU in the spring of 2000 and after going on an LDS Church mission, participated in spring drills in 2004. **2004 (Fr.):** Played in all 11 games as a reserve defensive lineman... Was credited with four tackles on the season, with stops against Alabama, Idaho, Troy and Clemson... Had one tackle for loss... Recovered a fumble against New Mexico State. **High School:** A first-team all-state selection as a defensive lineman in 1999... Recorded 63 tackles, including 15 for loss... Seven of those tackles for loss were sacks. **Personal:** Born Jan. 21, 1982 in Kearns, Utah... Son of Frank and Talamasina Maile... Has eight siblings... Married and his wife's name is Heather... Undecided on his major... Hobbies include sports and drawing... Went on an LDS church mission to the Dominican Republic from 2001-03.

Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	Total	TFL	FR
2004	11/0	3	1	4	16	1-0



JACE MCGORMICK

QUARTERBACK

6-1 > 187 > Fr. > HS
Layton, Utah
(Northridge HS)

15

Quickly: Participated in spring drills after returning from an LDS Church Mission... Originally signed with USU in the spring of 2002. **High School:** A two-time all-state selection earning those honors as a junior (2000) and again as a senior (2001)... Named Class 5-A Most Valuable Player

honors as a senior... Led the Knights to consecutive 5-A state titles... His team was nationally-ranked his senior season... In his final year he threw for 2,650 yards and 27 touchdowns with just eight interceptions... He also caught a touchdown pass and rushed for four scores... As a junior he passed for 1,604 yards and 15 touchdowns... Also played as a defensive back... Played basketball for three years and was an honorable mention all-area selection as a junior... Boasted a 3.99 grade-point average. **Personal:** Born Oct. 21, 1983 in Ogden, Utah... Son of Lex and Beverley McCormick... Has two brothers and two sisters... Wants to major in business at USU... Likes to hunt and spend time with his family.



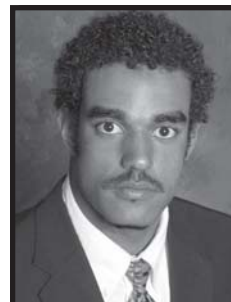
ROB MYERS

TIGHT END

6-4 > 226 > Fr. > RS
Houston, Texas
(Bellaive HS)

86

Quickly: Was moved to tight end this spring after coming to USU as a wide receiver. **2004 (RS):** Redshirted his first year at USU. **High School:** Was a three-year letterwinner as a wide receiver... Also played lacrosse and lettered two years. **Personal:** Born April 9, 1986 in Dallas, Texas... Son of Tom and Cecelia Myers... Has one brother and two sisters... Plans to major in business... Hobbies include sleeping, eating and spending time with friends.



OTIS NELSON

CORNERBACK

6-2 > 200 > Fr. > RS
Salt Lake City, Utah
(Hunter HS)

21

Quickly: Should play as a backup at the corner position. **2004 (RS):** Earned defensive scout team MVP honors... Redshirted his first year at USU. **High School:** A second-team all-state selection as a tight end in 2003... Also earned first-team all-state basketball honors as a junior... Recorded 42 receptions for 700 yards and 14 touchdowns as a senior. **Personal:** Born April 6, 1986 in Salt Lake City, Utah... Son of Lynn Wallin and Orlando Nelson... Has one sister... Father played football at Utah State in 1973, while his uncles Ken and Claude played at Utah State in the 1970s... His father and both uncles also played in the NFL... Plans to major in sports medicine... Hobbies include playing basketball and riding four-wheelers... On the national honor roll in high school as well as in Who's Who in America.



DREW PEARSON

CORNERBACK

6-0 > 180 > So. > JC
Pasadena, Calif.
(John Muir HS)
(Mount San Antonio JC)

12

Quickly: Participated in spring drills after signing in February of 2005... Is a leading contender to start at cornerback in his first year... Will be a sophomore at USU after playing just one season of junior college. **Junior College:** Played seven games at cornerback as a freshman and had 11 tackles, one tackle for loss, one interception and one pass broken up. **High School:** Was an all-league selection and played in a California vs. Florida all-star game... Had an interception in that game... On the season he had 25 tackles and one interception... As a wide receiver as a senior he had 44 catches for 510 yards and three touchdowns... Played his first two seasons of high school football at Etiwanda in California. **Personal:** Born Nov. 1, 1985 in Pasadena, Calif... Son of Priscilla Kelly... Brother played football at Central Methodist in Missouri... Plans to major in psychology and would like to be a pediatric psychologist... Hobbies include poetry, movies and church... Is involved in Big Brothers.



TONY PENNYMAN

WIDE RECEIVER

5-9 > 160 > Jr. > 2L
Hayward, Calif.
(Hayward HS)

1

Quickly: Should be a factor for the Aggie offense after a strong 2004 season... His 53 receptions entering the year are the most by an active USU player. **2004 (So.):** Shared the team's top sophomore award with Joe Lindsay... Finished the year one catch shy of the team lead as he had 43 receptions for 598 yards and two touchdowns (Kevin Robinson led the team with 44 catches for 602 yards)... Ranked eighth in the Sun Belt in receiving yards per game (54.36)... Caught at least three passes in each of the first 10 games... Had a season best eight catches for 117 yards against North Texas... Had three 100-yard games, including 119 yards against UNLV (four receptions) and 114 against UL-Monroe (seven receptions)... Had touchdown receptions against Idaho and UNLV. **2003 (Fr.):** Played in his first year at USU... Did not play in the first two games before seeing action in each of the last 10 contests... Had 10 catches for 88 yards and a long of 21... Pulled in three balls for 24 yards against Arkansas State... His first collegiate reception was for 21 yards at Arizona State...



DONALD PENN

OFFENSIVE TACKLE

6-5 > 315 > Sr. > 3L
Playa Del Rey, Calif.
(St. Bernard HS)

72

Quickly: Will be starting for the fourth straight season... Has started a team-high 32 consecutive games... Started at right tackle as a freshman and has played left tackle the last two years. **2004 (Jr.):** Started all 11 games at left tackle. **2003 (So.):** Started all 12 games at left tackle. **2002 (Fr.):** Became the second freshman to start on the offensive line at Utah State since 1996 (joined Brenen Burningham, who had started in 2001)... Was named one of three USU freshmen of the year along with John Chick and Matt Wisner... Earned the starting right tackle position in



Finished the year with catches in each of the last three games. **High School:** A unanimous first-team all-league selection as a wide receiver his junior season... Earned first team all-league honors his senior year as a defensive back, while earning second-team honors as a wide receiver... As a senior he had 28 receptions for 778 yards and 10 touchdowns... Also had nine interceptions his final year... In his junior season he had 41 catches for 1,100 yards and 15 touchdowns... Recorded seven interceptions... Blocked 15 punts in his career and set a league record with five interceptions in one game... Also played baseball and ran track and was named the top sprinter in his school. **Personal:** Born April 7, 1985 in Oakland, Calif... Son of LaSharonda Guilford and Antonio Pennyman... Has four brothers and four sisters... Undecided on his major... Likes to spend time with his family and friends and play video games.

Receiving Stats

Year	G/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2003	11/1	10	88	8.8	0	21
2004	11/8	43	598	13.9	2	79
Total	22/9	53	686	11.2	2	79



BRYAN PERKINSON

SAFETY

6-1 > 208 > Fr. > HS
Mesa, Ariz.
(Mountain View HS)

28

Quickly: Will look for playing time at wide receiver... Participated in spring drills. **High School:** Lettered three years while playing quarterback and safety... Was a member of the 1999 state championship team... Also competed in track. **Personal:** Born Oct. 21, 1983 in Albuquerque, N.M... Son of Scott and Suzy Perkinson... Has one brother and five sisters... His brother Spencer was a member of the USU football team last season before going on an LDS Church mission... Wants to major in English... Plans to go to law school after graduation... Hobbies include reading, writing and snowboarding... Went on an LDS Church mission to Puerto Rico.



E.J. REID

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

6-1 > 302 > So. > 1L
Kahuku, Hawai'i
(Kahuku HS)

79

Quickly: Has been switched to defensive line after starting four games as on offensive tackle as a freshman last year... Should start at defensive tackle this season. **2004 (Fr.):** Made an immediate impact as a true freshman... Came to USU as a defensive lineman, but due to injuries was switched to offense two weeks before the season began... Played in the season opener and then started the second and third games of the year at right tackle... Started at Clemson and Middle Tennessee later in the year at right guard. **High School:** A second-team all-state selection as an offensive lineman... Played four years of high school football. **Personal:** Born Sept. 14, 1986 in American Samoa... Son of Ernie and Rowena Reid... Has two older sisters... Undecided on his major... Likes to spend time with friends.



TARRELL RICHARDS

WIDE RECEIVER

5-10 > 186 > Jr. > 1L
West Valley City, Utah
(Hunter HS)

19

Quickly: First name is pronounced Tuh-rell... Should see a lot of time at wide receiver this season. **2004 (Fr.):** Played in seven games on the season... Caught four passes for 22 yards and one touchdown... His score came against Utah in his first game as an Aggie... Had three catches for 17 yards in that game... Other catch came against Troy. **2003 (SQ):** Named the team's offensive scout MVP. **2002 (RS):** Redshirted as a defensive back at Oregon before transferring to USU. **High School:** Was a two-time all-state and all-region selection as a quarterback... Finished his career as his school's all-time leading passer, touchdown leader, and all-purpose yardage leader... Set all of the school's single season passing records... Also played basketball and was a three-year starter and the team's leading scorer. **Personal:** Born August 3, 1984 in West Valley City, Utah... Son of Ryck and Kelly Richards... Sister Taylor signed to play basketball at USU in 2004-05... Majoring in interdisciplinary studies and instructional technology... Main hobby is drawing.

Receiving Stats

Year	G/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2004	7/0	4	22	5.5	1	8



KEVIN ROBINSON

WIDE RECEIVER

6-0 > 189 > So. > 1L
Fresno, Calif.
(Hoover HS)

6

2004 Honors

- Freshman All-America Kickoff Return Specialist (FWAA)
- Second Team Freshman All-America Return Specialist (The Sporting News)
- Third Team Freshman All-America Wide Receiver (The Sporting News)
- First Team all-Sun Belt Conference Return Specialist
- Second Team all-Sun Belt Conference All-Purpose

Quickly: A top candidate for honors this season... Is dangerous as a wide receiver and return man... Ranked as the nation's fourth best return man by The Sporting News heading into the fall. **2004 (Fr.):** Team honors included offensive MVP and special teams MVP... One of the nation's best freshmen, earning a number of national accolades... Finished the year second in the NCAA in punt return average (22.5) and would have ranked 20th in kickoff return average, but was one return shy of the national minimum... Returned two punts and one kickoff for touchdowns on the season... His punt returns for scores



came against Troy (91 yards) and North Texas (71 yards)... Went 94 yards for a touchdown on a kickoff return against UL-Monroe... Became the first freshman to lead USU in receiving with 44 catches for 602 yards and three touchdowns... Was the fourth-leading freshman receiver in the country in receptions per game (4.0)... Started the season opener against Alabama as he and Chris Forbes became the second and third true freshmen to start a season opener since 1993... In his debut he pulled in five passes for 58 yards and a 35-yard touchdown... Came back the next two games with five receptions for 106 yards and another score against Idaho and seven catches for 70 yards against Utah... Matched the seven receptions against Middle Tennessee later in the year... Had a season-best 116 yard game on five catches against Arkansas State. **High School:** A two-time first-team all-league selection as a defensive back... Earned all-valley honors as a senior as well... Was an honorable mention all-league pick as a sophomore... Recorded four interceptions as a senior... As a wide receiver he had 69 catches for 1,214 yards and 14 touchdowns... Also competed in basketball and track and reached the state finals in the triple jump. **Personal:** Born Dec. 19, 1984 in Fresno, Calif... Son of Bruce and Marci Robinson... Has one brother and one sister... His brother John Rushing played football at Washington State and is the cornerbacks coach at Utah State... Plans to major in education and become a teacher... Likes to play video games.

Receiving Stats

Year	G/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2004	11/3	44	602	13.7	3	46

Punt Returns

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2004	17	382	22.5	2	90

Kick Returns

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2004	13	326	25.1	1	94



PRESTON ROBINSON

WIDE RECEIVER

6-3 > 193 > So. > RS
Sandy, Utah
(Alta HS)
(Dixie State JC)

80

Quickly: Should see action as a backup wide receiver. **2004 (RS):** Redshirted his first year at USU. **Junior College:** Lettered one season as a wide receiver. **High School:** Earned all-region and all-state honors as a wide receiver... Had 40 catches for 700 yards and nine touchdowns as a senior... Was also an all-state honoree in track. **Personal:** Born August 15, 1982 in Salt Lake City, Utah... Son of Doug and Lori Robinson... Father ran track at Utah State... Has one brother and one sister... Undecided on his major... Hobbies include the guitar and sports... Went on an LDS Church mission to Switzerland from 2002-04.



BRANDON SCHNEIDER

WIDE RECEIVER

6-3 > 183 > So. > 1L
Aurora, Colo.
(Smoky Hill HS)

85

Quickly: Will battle for playing time at the wide receiver spot... Caught a 43-yard pass in his first collegiate game at Alabama. **2004 (Fr.):** Played in 10 games, as he did not see action at UNLV... Had three catches for 60 yards, including a long of 43 yards... First collegiate catch was a 43-yarder at Alabama in the Aggies' season opener... Caught two passes for 17 yards against North Texas. **2003 (RS):** Redshirted the season. **High School:** Played wide receiver for three years in high school... Also competed in track for three seasons. **Personal:** Born May 28, 1984 in Santa Barbara, Calif... Son of Brad and Renee Schneider and Crystal and Scott Buckey... Has three brothers and two sisters... Plans to major in business... Hobbies include motocross, video games and lifting weights.

Receiving Stats

Year	G/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2004	10/0	3	60	20.0	0	43



KERRY SHEPHERD

DEFENSIVE END

6-2 > 245 > Jr. > SQ
Kaysville, Utah
(Davis HS)

59

Quickly: Has been moved to defensive end from his linebacker spot... Will add depth up front. **2004 (Fr.):** Saw action in four games... Played against Troy, North Texas, Clemson and New Mexico State... Had one tackle against North Texas. **High School:** Was an all-state, all-region and all-area selection as a senior in 1999... Was named the all-camp linebacker at USU's Big Blue Camp in 1999... Also competed in track and was the region champion in the shot put and the discus... Finished second in the state in the shot and fourth in the discus. **Personal:** Born March 4, 1982 in Ogden, Utah... Son of Bruce and Sydnee Shepherd... Has four brothers and one sister... Went on an LDS Church mission to Russia from 2001-03... Major in business management with a minor in Russian and international business... Would like to obtain a MBA... Hobbies include track, camping, skiing, and water skiing.

Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	Total
2004	4/0	1	0	1



ERIC SOBOLEWSKI

QUARTERBACK

6-0 > 197 > So. > RS
Versailles, Ky.
(Woodford County HS)
(Shasta JC)

11

Quickly: Will head into fall drills battling for the starting quarterback spot... Was impressive during the spring. **2004 (RS):** Earned the team's offensive scout team MVP honors... Redshirted his first year at USU. **Junior College:** Played one season, seeing time at quarterback and free safety... Passed for 200 yards and rushed for 100 yards offensively, while recording 15 tackles, forcing two fumbles and returning an interception for a touchdown on the defensive side of the ball. **High School:** Was an all-district and all-region selection...Rushed for more than 800 yards and passed for more than 800 yards as a senior... Also had more than 50 tackles defensively... Ran track as well... Earned academic all-state honors three times in football. **Personal:** Born Nov. 5, 1984 in Sandy, Utah... Son of Mike and Tracey Sobolewski... Has two brothers... Father played football at Utah... Plans to major in physical therapy... Main hobby is lifting weights.



BRIAN SOI

DEFENSIVE TACKLE

6-3 > 318 > So. > HS
Provo, Utah
(Timpview HS)

54

Quickly: Last name is pronounced Soy... Should be a starter on the defensive line... Originally signed with Brigham Young in 2003... Spent 2003 at Hargrave Military Academy and then was enrolled at Utah State in 2004. **High School:** Was a highly decorated prep player... Was a national top 100 defensive line prospect... Ranked as the number two defensive tackle prospect in the nation by SuperPrep Magazine, while also listed him as an Elite 50 selection... Earned All-America honors from Student Sports Inc. and Prep Star... Named SuperPrep Midlands Defensive Player of the year... Was a two time all-state selection and a three-time all-region pick... Recorded 15 sacks as a junior and 11 as a senior. **Personal:** Born May 3, 1985 in Honolulu, Hawai'i... Son of Motusaga and Ponaivao Soi... Has two brothers and one sister... Brother Justin signed with USU... Would like to major in criminal justice... Hobbies include spending time with friends and family and eating.



JASON STEPHENS

TIGHT END

6-5 > 254 > Jr. > 2L
Logan, Utah
(Logan HS)

87

Quickly: Should be the starter at tight end this year. **2004 (So.):** Tied for sixth on the team in receptions with 10 while playing in just nine games... Caught at least one pass in eight of the nine games he played in... Had two receptions against Idaho and New Mexico State... Had a long reception of 15 yards against UL-Monroe. **2003 (Fr.):** Started two games at tight end... Recorded eight receptions for 82 yards and one touchdown on the year... First career catch came in the opener at Utah as he had a 10-yard reception... Pulled in a season-high two balls the next week at Nebraska for 12 yards... Scored on a three-yard reception against UL-Monroe. **2002 (RS):** Redshirted his first year at Utah State. **High School:** Was a three-year starter as a tight end and defensive end for Logan... Offensively he recorded 37 catches for 556 yards and seven touchdowns as a senior... Defensively he registered 77 tackles, four sacks, four quarterback hurries and one interception... Earned all-state honors in basketball as well. **Personal:** Born Feb. 24, 1981 in Logan, Utah... Son of Gary and Louise Stephens... Has three brothers and one sister... Brother Brandon plays football at BYU... Major is business administration and sports marketing... Plans to get an MBA after graduation... Hobbies include fishing, hiking, camping and being outdoors... Served an LDS mission to El Salvador... His wife Carolyn is a member of the USU tennis team.

Receiving Stats

Year	G/GS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
2003	11/2	8	82	10.2	1	18
2004	9/3	10	75	7.5	0	15
Total	20/5	18	157	8.7	1	18

2005 Cache Valley Players

DL Ben Calderwood Sky View High School
TE Jason Stephens Logan High School



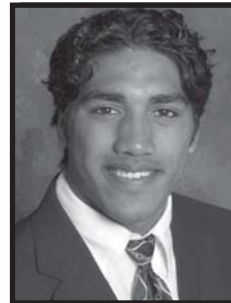
CLAY SWAN

LINEBACKER

5-11 > 220 > Fr. > RS
Jerome, Idaho
(Jerome HS)

44

Quickly: Will challenge for playing time at one of the linebacker spots. **2004 (RS):** Redshirted his first year at USU. **High School:** Was a four-year letterwinner as a linebacker and running back... Earned all-Basin defensive MVP honors... Had 110 tackles as a senior... Recorded 105 tackles as a junior and 92 as a sophomore... Also competed in basketball, track and rodeo... Was a district champion in discus... Was a two-time district champion steer wrestler. **Personal:** Born Nov. 8, 1985 in Jerome, Idaho... Son of John and Marlene Swan... Has two brothers and two sisters... Father played football at Utah State... Older brothers played football at Boise State (Shay) and Weber State (Colton)... Grandfather William played football at Utah... Plans to major in Agribusiness... Would like to earn an MBA... Hobbies include all sports, hunting, fishing and water and snow skiing.



TORIANO TAULOGO

SAFETY

5-9 > 186 > So. > 1L
Kahuku, Hawai'i
(Kahuku HS)

32

Quickly: Name is pronounced Tor-e-ah-no tOW-loo-go... Will compete for playing time at safety. **2004 (Fr.):** Played in nine games as a freshman... Was credited with seven tackles, including four for loss... Two of those tackles for loss were sacks against Arkansas State and New Mexico State in the last two games of the year... Returned an interception 44 yards for a touchdown against New Mexico State... Had two tackles against UL-Monroe, Arkansas State and New Mexico State... His other tackle was against Clemson. **High School:** Was a four-year letterwinner as a defensive back, wide receiver and punt returner... Team won the state title in 2003 and he was named the defensive MVP of the game... Also competed in basketball and track. **Personal:** Born Sept. 22, 1986 in Laie, Hawai'i... Son of Tofamamao and Keleise Taulogo... Has two brothers and two sisters... Undecided on his major... Likes to spend time with his family and friends... His uncle Junior Ah You is in the Canadian Football League Hall of Fame... Cousin E.J. Reid is a teammate at USU.

Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	Total	TFL	INT	Sacks
2004	9/0	4	3	7	4-10	1-44	2-8



ANTONIO TAYLOR

SAFETY

6-1 > 203 > So. > 1L
Pomona, Calif.
(Ganesha HS)

24

Quickly: Should be the starter at strong safety. **2004 (Fr.):** Played in the first seven games before suffering a season-ending injury... Started three contests against Troy, North Texas and Clemson in games five through seven before being injured... Despite playing just seven games, he still finished seventh on the team in tackles with 47... Recorded 12 tackles against UNLV and then had a season-best 14 stops in his first start against Troy... Added seven tackles against North Texas and nine against Clemson... On the year he had four tackles for loss, including one sack... Tied for second in the team with two interceptions, which he returned for 71 yards... Both of his pickoffs came against UNLV. **2003 (RS):** Redshirted his first year at USU. **High School:** Earned first-team all-league honors on both offense and defense as a wide receiver and running back and defensive back... Named his team's most valuable player his senior year... Recorded more than 60 tackles, while also rushing for 910 yards and registering 321 receiving yards... Competed in basketball and track as well. **Personal:** Born Aug. 22, 1985 in Pomona, Calif... Son of Greg and Linda Taylor... Has four brothers and five sisters... One brother played football at San Diego State and one played at the junior college level... His sister plays high school basketball... Would like to coach and teach after graduation... Likes to play basketball.

Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	Total	TFL	INT	Sacks
2004	7/3	25	22	47	4-11	2-71	1-9



RYAN TAYLOR

LINEBACKER

6-4 > 227 > Sr. > 2L
Salt Lake City, Utah
(Skyline HS)

43

Quickly: Will battle for a starting spot at one of the linebacker positions this year. **2004 (Jr.):** Played in just the first three games of the season before suffering a season-ending injury... Had three tackles in the opener against Alabama. **2003 (So.):** Played as a backup linebacker and saw a lot of time on special teams as well... Recorded 16 tackles on the year... Had two tackles for loss, including a sack... His sack came against Arkansas State... Broke up one pass and also blocked one kick... Recorded three tackles in three different games, including Utah, Wyoming and Arkansas State. **2002 (Fr.):** Played in a limited role as a freshman. **High School:** Was an all-state selection as a defensive end... Also played tight end... Led the team in sacks and was second in tackles his senior year (1998)... His team won back-to-back state championships... Also played basketball. **Personal:** Born Nov. 5, 1980 in Salt Lake City, Utah... Son of Michael and Tamie Taylor... Has one brother and two sisters... Majoring in public health and would like to attend medical school... Hobbies include basketball, golf, skiing and mountain biking.

Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	Total	TFL	PBU	Sacks
2003	11/0	10	6	16	2-15	1	1-10
2004	3/0	0	3	3	0-0	0	0-0
Total	14/0	10	9	19	2-15	1	1-10



JASON WALKER

SAFETY

5-9 > 184 > Sr. > 1L
Ogden, Utah
(Ben Lomond HS)
(Snow JC)

31

Quickly: Should provide depth at safety while also seeing action on special teams. **2004 (Jr.):** Played in 10 of 11 games, missing only the Idaho game... Did not record any statistics. **Junior College:** Played safety for two seasons at Snow JC. **High School:** Played wide receiver, safety and linebacker in high school. **Personal:** Born July 12, 1979 in New Mexico... Son of Garry and Cindy Walker... Has three brothers and two sisters... He and his wife Jen have one daughter, Brighton... Went on an LDS mission to the Ivory Coast... Plans to major in finance... Would like to coach football after graduation... Hobbies include any outdoor activity or sport.



TERRANCE WASHINGTON

SAFETY

5-11 > 196 > Jr. > 2L
Ogden, Utah
(Ben Lomand HS)

9

- 2003 College Football News Freshman All-America (second team)
- 2003 All-Sun Belt Conference (second team)
- 2004 Big West Conference Scholar-Athlete

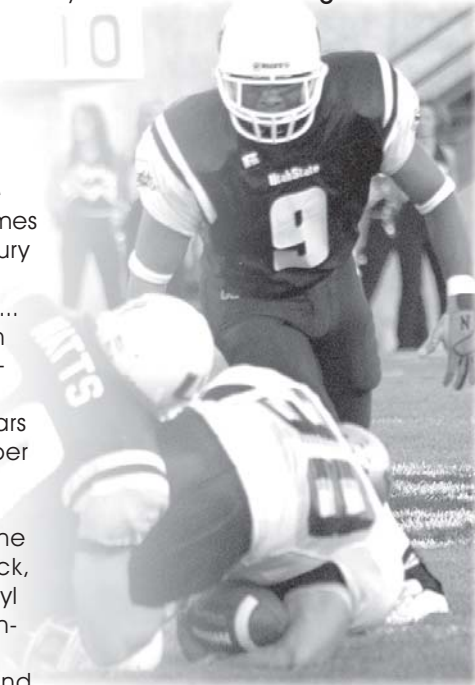
Quickly: Should challenge for starting spots at either strong or fres safety after missing spring drills with an injury. **2004**

(So.): Played the first two games of the season before suffering a season-ending injury... That injury also kept him out of spring practice in 2005... Made 13 tackles against Alabama, one shy of his career best of 14 against New Mexico State in 2003... Had his first career sack against Alabama as well... Had five stops against Idaho before being injured. **2003 (Fr.):** Named second-team Freshman All-America by the College Football News... Earned second-team all-Sun Belt Conference honors... Named the team's outstanding freshman... Started the last eight games of the year... Recorded 93 tackles on the year... Had five interceptions and four passes broken up... Ranked among the top 10 freshmen in the country in tackles per game and was second among the nation's freshmen in interceptions... His five pickoffs also ranked 29th overall in the NCAA and were the most by an Aggie since Johndale Carty had six in 1997... Registered 10 or more tackles in five games... Had 14 stops at New Mexico State, while recording 12 at Nebraska, 11 at Idaho and 10 each against North Texas and Troy State... His interceptions came against Utah, Arizona State, UL-Monroe, Arkansas State and Middle Tennessee. **2002**

(RS): Redshirted his first year at Utah State. **High School:**

Converted to running back his senior year after playing at wide receiver his junior year... Rushed for 370 yards in three and one-half games before a knee injury ended his senior year prematurely... Also competed in track and basketball... Was on the honor roll four years and was a member of the National Honor Society.

Personal: Born June 26, 1984 in Shiprock, N.M... Son of Darryl and Patricia Washington... Father played football and



basketball at Fort Lewis College... Has one sister... Plans to major in finance at USU... Hobbies are sports and video games... Is also active in church activities.

Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	Total	TFL	INT	PBU
2003	12/8	31	62	93	1.5-5	5-61	4
2004	2/2	10	8	18	1.0-8	0-0	0
Total	14/10	41	70	111	2.5-13	5-61	4



DARRYL WHEELER

KICKER

5-11 > 185 > Fr. > HS
Stoney Creek, Ontario
(Saltfleet District HS)

30

Quickly: Will battle for time on the field as a punter and place kicker. **Canada:** Was an all-Canada high school selection as a punter... Averaged 46 yards per punt and had a long field goal of 46 yards... Also played slot back and averaged 22.1 yards per catch with five touchdowns... Threw a 109 yard touchdown pass in a championship game... Graduated high school in 2002... Also played rugby in high school and was his school's MVP two times... Also earned a division player of the year honor in that sport... Played hockey up until high school. **Personal:** Born May 19, 1983 in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada... Son of Len Wheeler... Mother is deceased... Has three brothers and two sisters... All of his brothers play football and his dad played as well... Grandfather played for the Hamilton Wildcats of the Canadian Football League... Plans to major in biological science or kinesiology and would like to become a doctor... Hobbies include playing rugby, swimming, fishing, golf, and spending time with family and friends.



RYAN WILSON

OFFENSIVE GUARD

6-3 > 245 > Jr. > RS
 Rio Linda, Calif.
 (Rio Linda HS)
 (American River JC)

89

Quickly: After spending last year as a redshirt tight end, he was moved to offensive line in the spring... Could wind up as a starter on the offensive line after a solid spring. **2004 (RS):** Redshirted his first year at USU. **Junior College:** Was a first-team all-conference selection as well as an all-region tight end... Had 19 receptions for 152 yards and three touchdowns. **High School:** Was an all-conference selection and earned his team's hustle award as a junior... Had 17 receptions for 260 yards and four touchdowns as a senior tight end... Also played baseball and basketball. **Personal:** Born Sept. 4, 1984 in Sacramento, Calif... Son of Randy and Ronette Wilson... Has one brother and one sister... Plans to major in exercise science.



MATT WISER

LINEBACKER

6-0 > 232 > Sr. > 3L
 Richland, Wash.
 (Richland HS)

51

Quickly: Had an impressive spring and enters fall drills as the starting middle linebacker. **2004 (Jr.):** Played in all 11 games and earned his first two career starts late in the year against UL Monroe and Arkansas State... Recorded 26 tackles on the season, including two for loss... Had an interception against UL-Monroe that he returned 31 yards... Had a career-best seven tackles in season finale against New Mexico State... Had five tackles against UNLV and four each against Middle Tennessee and UL-Monroe... 18 of his 26 tackles came in the last four games... Has been a key special teams performer throughout his Aggie career. **2003 (So.):** Saw time mainly on special teams, but also played as a backup linebacker... Was the team's deep snapper before injuring his shoulder... Returned two kickoffs for 28 yards... Had three tackles on the season, including one for loss. **2002 (Fr.):** Shared USU's outstanding freshman award with John Chick and Donald Penn... Saw action on special teams and recorded eight tackles on the year. **High School:** Was a two-time all-conference middle linebacker... Earned the University of Idaho all-camp middle linebacker honor. **Personal:** Born June 29, 1984 in Walla Walla, Wash... Son of Kay and Thayne Wiser... Has five siblings... Plans to major in business.

Defensive Stats

Year	G/GS	UT	AT	Total	TFL	Sacks	INT
2003	8/0	2	1	3	0.5-1	0-0	0-0
2004	11/2	14	12	26	2.0-2	0-0	1-31
Total	19/2	16	13	29	2.5-3	0-0	1-31



DUSTIN ZIEMAN

TAILBACK

5-10 > 205 > So. > TR
 Reedsport, Ore.
 (Reedsport HS)
 (Western Oregon)

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Quickly: Last name is pronounced Zee-min... Participated in spring drills after making the team in its walkon tryouts... Will look to move his way up on the running back depth chart. **High School:** Lettered three seasons as a running back and defensive lineman... Earned first-team all-league honors as a running back as both a junior and a senior... Recorded 2,5000 rushing and 500 receiving yards as team won three straight league championships... Also competed in track, baseball and wrestling... Was a member of the state 4x100 relay championship team. **Personal:** Born Sept. 6, 1984 in Reedsport, Ore... Son of Sherry Linshaw and Charles Ziemann... Has one sister and one brother... Plans to major in physical education... Hobbies include fishing and listening to 80s music.

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28 Marquise Charles

CB, 5-9, 175, Fr., HS, Los Angeles, Calif. (Dorsey HS)

Recorded 67 tackles, two interceptions, 14 passes broken up, three forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries as a senior... Offensively he had 12 rushes for 287 yards and three touchdowns... Team played in the city championship... As a junior he had 51 tackles, four interceptions, 21 passes broken up and two fumble recoveries... Also rushed 10 times for 121 yards and five touchdowns... Also competed in track and advanced to the state meet in the 100 meters, 4x100 and 4x400 relays... Born Jan. 16, 1987 in Hollywood, Calif... Son of Marletta Byrd and Keith Charles... Has a twin brother as well as two other brothers... Plans to major in aviation and would like to become a pilot.

94 Steven Downs

DL, 6-2, 230, Fr., HS, Anaheim, Calif. (Esperanza HS)

Was a first-team all-league selection as a senior after earning second-team accolades as a junior... Played tight end and defensive end in high school... Defensively he had 47 tackles, including three for loss and two sacks as a senior... As a junior he recorded 43 tackles and two sacks... Had 13 receptions in the last two years... Team lost in division I semifinals to Long Beach Poly... Also played basketball... Was a scholar-athlete... Born July 26, 1986 in Anaheim, Calif... Son of Bob and Johanna Downs... Father played college football... Plans to major in math or science... Hobbies include fly fishing, snowboarding and spending time with fiends.

47 Daryl Fields

LB, 5-9, 210, Fr., HS, Encino, Calif. (Crespi Carmelite HS)

Was a first-team all-CIF selection as a senior linebacker... Also earned conference defensive player of the year honors... Was his team's most inspirational player... Recorded 157 tackles as a senior... Finished his career with 311 tackles for a school record... Also played running back, wide receiver and returned kicks... Competed in track and wrestling as well... Born June 21, 1987 in Los Angeles, Calif... Don of Daryl and Avis Fields... Has one younger brother... Cousin Dion Bailey played basketball at Utah State for Stew Morrill... Plans to major in accounting and would like to be a CPA or start his own company... Main hobby is riding dirt bikes.

20 Kendall Fisher

WR, 6-4, 200, Fr., HS, Garden Plain, Kan. (Garden Plain HS)

Was a two-time all-state selection as a wide receiver in high school... Was named the state's 3A offensive player of the year... Set a state record for touchdowns in a season with 23... Tied the state mark for career touchdowns with 42... His 1,246 receiving yards as a senior were third all-time in the state of Kansas... Also competed in basketball and track... Was an all-state basketball selection as a junior... Finished fourth in the state in the long jump as a junior... Born Feb. 11, 1987 in Wichita, Kan... Son of Joe and Stacey Fisher... Has one brother and one sister... Likes sports and video games... Was a member of the national honor society.

5 Keith Gilliam

RB, 5-9, 205, Fr., HS, Kilgore, Texas (Kilgore HS)

Last name is pronounced Gill-um... Was named the Texas 4A Offensive Player of the Year by most publications, including 55th Collins Street Bakery/Texas Sports Writer's Association and Dave Campbell Texas Football Magazine... Also tabbed as the Fox Sports Network 4A Player of the Year... Earned a number of all-state honors... Rushed for 2,775 yards and 27 touchdowns in 16 games... Had 13 100-yard rushing games on the year... In six playoff games, he recorded 1,151 yards and 11 touchdowns... Team won the Division II state title... Born Feb. 12, 1987 in Kilgore, Texas... Son of Darryl Gilliam and Dot Reeves... Has one sister.

46 Darby Golden

DE/LB, 6-2, 215, Fr., HS, Lakewood, Calif. (Lakewood HS)

A Dream Team selection in California, while also earning first-team all-league honors as a senior... Led the league in sacks with 10 his final year... Played defensive end as a senior... Started his prep career at Wilson High School where he played tailback and linebacker as a freshman and fullback, linebacker and defensive end as a sophomore and junior... Was the freshman team's player of the year... Started as both a sophomore and junior at Wilson... Born Oct. 23, 1987 in Long Beach, Calif... Son of Cindy Golden... Has one sister... Plans to major in business management and would like to get his real estate licence and work in business after graduation... Hobbies include video games and shopping.

81 Nnamdi Gwacham

WR, 6-4, 200, Fr., HS, Chino Hills, Calif. (Ayala HS)

Name is pronounced Nawm-dee Gwah-chum... Signed with USU after the original signing day in the spring of 2005... Was a second-team all-conference selection as both a wide receiver and safety in his senior year of high school... Led the team with 22 receptions for 374 yards and three touchdowns as a senior... Had a team-long reception of 80 yards... Recorded 39 total tackles as a safety as well... Competed in track and was a state finalist in the triple jump as both a junior and senior... Was named his school's male scholar-athlete of the year... Earned academic all-CIF Southern Section honors... Born Nov. 20, 1987 in Onitscha, Nigeria and moved to the United States in 1999... Son of Edwin and Caroline Gwacham... Has one brother and three sisters... One sister is playing basketball at Cal Baptist... Plans to major in bio technology or bio engineering... Would like to go to medical school... Main hobby is reading.

16 Cameron Luke

S, 6-2, 205, Fr., HS, Klein, Texas (Collins HS)

Earned second-team all greater Houston quarterback honors as a senior... Also shared district MVP honors... As a junior he was a second-team all-district and second-team all-greater Houston as a wide receiver... Also played basketball and baseball... Born July 20, 1987 in Houston, Texas... Son of Vernon and Sharon Luke... Has two brothers and one sister... Plans to major in business... Likes to spend time with friends and play video games.

98 Mike Martini

DE, 6-4, 245, Fr., HS, Plain City, Utah (Fremont HS)

Returning from an LDS Church mission... Originally signed in 2002... A class 5-A all-state selection as an offensive lineman as a senior in 2001... Defensively he recorded 71 tackles and added 11 sacks... Was on the honor roll... Born March 31, 1984 in Ogden, Utah... Son of Dean and Kathy Martini... Has two brothers and one sister... Hobbies include outdoor activities like four-wheeling, skiing and hunting.

61 Brennan McFadden

OL, 6-2, 275, Fr., HS, Grass Valley, Calif. (Nevada Union HS)

A two-time first-team all-league selection on the offensive line in high school... Played tight end and offensive tackle in his prep career... Also played basketball and earned all-league honors as a junior... Born April 29, 1987 in Grass Valley, Calif... Son of Francis and Louise McFadden... Has one sister... Plans to major in secondary education and would like to become a teacher... Main hobbies are playing basketball, spending time with friends and playing video games.

55 Ryan Pahua

OL, 6-5, 315, Jr., JC, Irvine, Calif. (University HS/Orange Coast JC)

Last name is pronounced Pow-uh... Played one season at Orange Coast Junior College... Earned his team's offensive player of the year honor... Was listed on preseason watch lists... Played left tackle... Lettered four years in high school... As a senior he was an all-city and all-league selection... Earned Daily Pilot lineman of the year honors as well as Orange County CIF honorable mention accolades... Played in two all-star games... As a senior he broke the school record with 129 pancake blocks... As a junior he led the team in sacks with 14 while playing defensive end... Born July 7, 1983 in Irvine, Calif... Son of Julie Frisch and Willie Pahua... has one brother... Plans to major in political science... Hobbies include playing basketball, working out and video games.

39 Caleb Taylor

S, 6-4, 190, Fr., HS, Corona, Calif. (Santiago HS)

Signed along with his twin brother Josh... Played safety and wide receiver... Defensively he had 48 tackles and five interceptions as a senior... As a junior he recorded 101 tackles and four interceptions... Born March 14, 1986 in Baton Rouge, La... Son of Darissa Taylor... Legal guardians are Rodney and Patricia Strong... Enjoys playing video games and spending time with friends.

23 Josh Taylor

CB, 6-0, 180, Fr., HS, Corona, Calif. (Santiago HS)

Signed along with his twin brother Caleb... Played quarterback and safety in high school... Was a two-time all-league selection... As a quarterback he rushed for 1,100 yards and passed for 1,300 yards his senior year... Born March 14, 1986 in Baton Rouge, La... Son of Darissa Taylor... Legal guardians are Rodney and Patricia Strong... Likes to go to movies and spend time with friends.

77 Ryan Tonnemacher

OL, 6-4, 270, Fr., HS, Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton HS)

Last name is pronounced Tawn-uh-maker... Was an all-state selection as a left tackle his senior year... Also earned all-valley and all-region honors... Was a team captain... Received the Arizona Dairy Council All-America award... Was an honorable mention all-state selection as a junior... Team won the 5A state titles in both of his seasons there... Also competed in basketball and track... Was a member of several clubs at school... Born Dec. 2, 1986 in Phoenix, Ariz... Son of Lisa and Dan Brewer... Has one younger sister... Plans to major in engineering... Hobbies include camping, hunting and riding four-wheelers.

8 Jerod Walker

QB, 6-0, 185, Fr., HS, Houston, Texas (Jersey Village HS)

First name is pronounced Juh-rod... Earned unanimous first-team all-district honors as a senior.. Was a second-team all-district pick as a junior... Set school season records for rushing yards by a quarterback and passing yards his senior year... Threw for more than 1,800 yards and rushed for more than 1,000 yards... As a junior he threw for 800 yards and rushed for 500 more... Selected to play in the Bayou Bowl all-star game... Born Nov. 18, 1986 in Orange, Texas... Son of Marcus and Agbert Walker and Sherita Walker... Plans to major in business with an emphasis in finance... Likes to workout and spend time with friends and family.

65 Taylor Wallace

OL, 6-5, 280, Fr., HS, Encino, Calif. (Crespi Carmelite HS)

An all-CIF and all-league selection as a senior... Played offensive tackle... Also competed in track and threw the shot put... Born Oct. 14, 1987 in Van Nuys, Calif... Son of Bruce and Kim Wallace... Father played college football at Cal State Northridge... Has one sister... Hobbies include basketball, computers and cars.

67 Zac Zimmerman

OL, 6-5, 265, Fr., HS, Newhall, Calif. (Hart HS)

Was a second-team all-valley and all-league selection as an offensive tackle his junior season... Played in just four games as a senior after tearing his ACL... Lettered three seasons in high school... Born July 13, 1987 in Hollywood, Calif... Don of Dan and Gail Zimmerman... Has two older brothers... One brother played football at Idaho... Plans to major in business... Main hobbies are weightlifting and playing basketball.