

2005 Coaches Bios



HEAD COACH

Brent Guy

Head Coach
Oklahoma State, 1983
First Year at Utah State



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Coaching Experience

1986-87	Oklahoma State	Graduate Assistant
1988	Oklahoma State	Recruiting Coordinator
1989-91	Oklahoma State	Linebackers
1992-94	Utah State	Linebackers
1995-97	Oklahoma State	Linebackers
1998-2000	Boise State	Defensive Coordinator
2001-2004	Arizona State	Defensive Coordinator
2005-	Utah State	Head Coach

Playing Experience

1979-82	Oklahoma State	Defensive end/Linebacker
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Education

1979	Booker HS	Booker, Texas
1983	Oklahoma State	Hotel & restaurant admin.

Personal

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

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

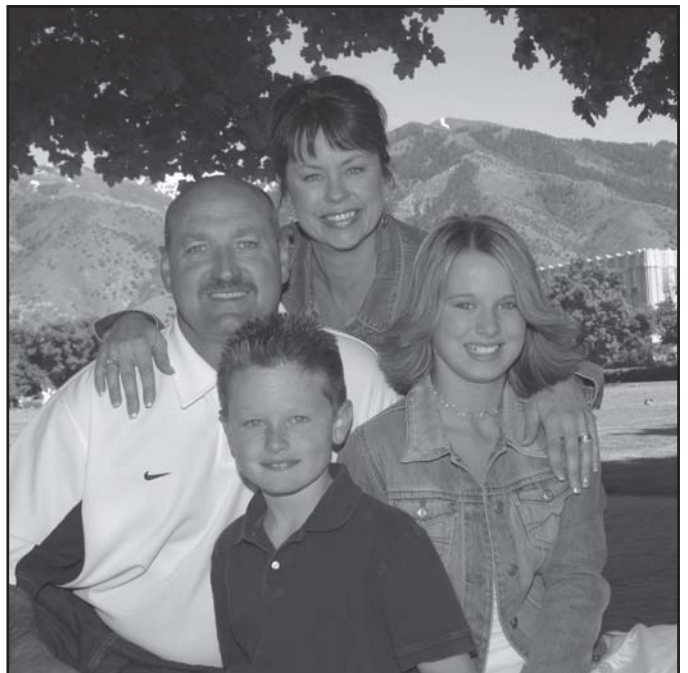
"I am excited about the opportunity to coach at Utah State at this time because there is a lot of excitement as we enter the Western Athletic Conference and build a new athletic complex," Guy added. "This will help us to become a competitive team and become a consistent winner, which is what we have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

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

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

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

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



The Guy Family - Brent, Riley, Shawn, Madison.

**Guy's Year By Year Coaching Record
(as an assistant coach)**

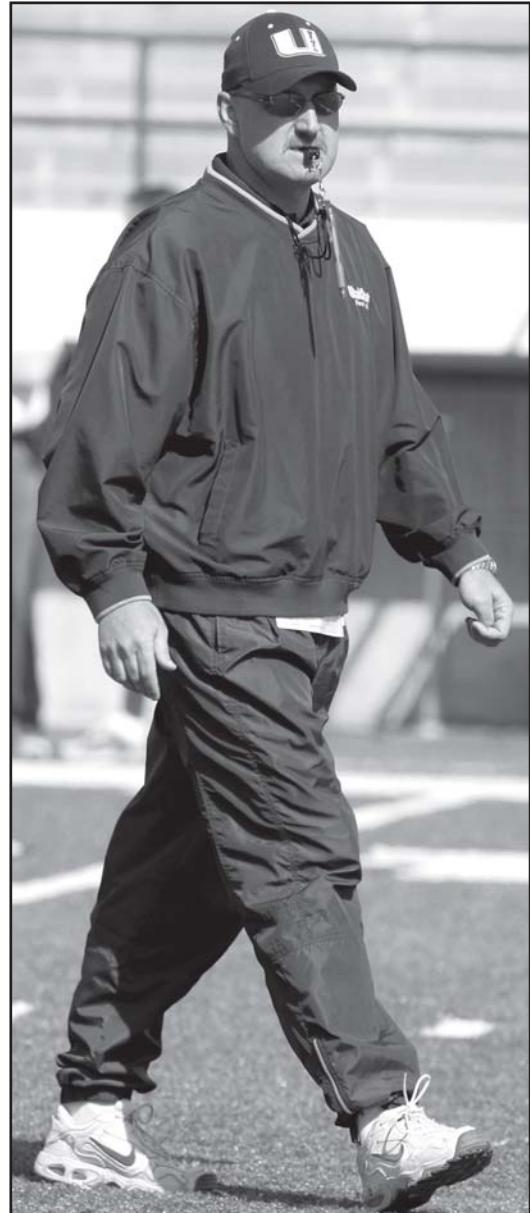
Okla. State	All	Conf.	Finish	Bowl
1986	6-5	4-3	4th	
1987	10-2	5-2	3rd	Sun
1988	10-2	5-2	3rd	Holiday
1989	4-7	3-4	5th	
1990	4-7	2-5	6th	
1991	0-10-1	0-6-1	8th	
Totals	34-33-1	24-22-1		
Utah State				
1992	5-6	4-2	T2nd	
1993	7-5	5-1	T1st	Las Vegas
1994	3-8	2-4	T4th	
Totals	15-19	11-7	1 Champ.	
Oklahoma State				
1995	4-8	2-5	T5th	
1996	5-6	2-6	T5th South	
1997	8-4	5-3	T2nd South Alamo	
Totals	17-18	9-14		
Boise State				
1998	6-5	2-3	4th	
1999	10-3	5-1	1st	Humanitarian
2000	10-2	5-0	1st	Humanitarian
Totals	26-10	12-4	2 Champ.	
Arizona State				
2001	4-7	1-7	9th	
2002	8-6	5-3	3rd	Holiday
2003	5-7	2-6	T8th	
2004	8-3	5-3	T3rd	Sun
Totals	25-23	13-19		
Totals				
19 years	117-103-1	69-66-1	3 Champ.	8 Bowls
Bowl Experience				
1981	Independence		Oklahoma State (Player)	
1987	Sun Bowl		Oklahoma State	
1988	Holiday		Oklahoma State	
1993	Las Vegas		Utah State	
1997	Alamo		Oklahoma State	
1999	Humanitarian		Boise State	
2000	Humanitarian		Boise State	
2002	Holiday		Arizona State	
2004	Sun		Arizona State	
NFL Players Coached				
Solomon Bates	ASU		Seattle	
Jack Golden	OSU		New York Giants	
Bryan Johnson	BSU		Chicago	
Jevon Langford	OSU		Cincinnati	
Mason Unck	ASU		Cleveland	
Kenyatta Wright	OSU		Buffalo	

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

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

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

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



Guy Highlights

Oklahoma State Linebacker

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

Oklahoma State Linebackers Coach

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

Utah State Linebackers Coach

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

Boise State Defensive Coordinator

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

Arizona State Defensive Coordinator

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



ASSISTANT COACHES

Jeff Copp

**Safeties/Kickoff Team
Boise State, 2001
First Year at Utah State**



After spending one season at Idaho State, Jeff Copp has joined the Utah State staff and will coach the Aggie safeties along with the kickoff team. A former all-conference defensive end as a player at Boise State when Brent Guy was as assistant coach there, Copp also worked with the Aggie head coach for three seasons at Arizona State.

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

A former all-conference defensive end at Boise State, Copp was part of the Broncos' back-to-back league championship teams that advanced to the Humanitarian Bowl in 1999 and 2000.

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

Born May 8, 1978, the 27-year old grew up in Idaho Falls, Idaho and played football, basketball and baseball at Skyline High School where he was a two-time all-state selection in both football and baseball. He earned his bachelor's degree in health sciences from Boise State in 2001 and a master's degree in higher education from Arizona State in 2003. He is single.

Coaching Experience		
2001-03	Arizona State	Safeties (G.A.)
2004	Idaho State	Defensive Ends
2005	Utah State	Safeties
Playing Experience		
1998-2000	Boise State	Defensive End
Education		
1996	Skyline High School	Idaho Falls, Idaho
2001	Boise State	Health Sciences
2003	Arizona State	Master's Higher Education
Personal		
• Born May 8, 1978 in Idaho Falls, Idaho		

Mark Johnson

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

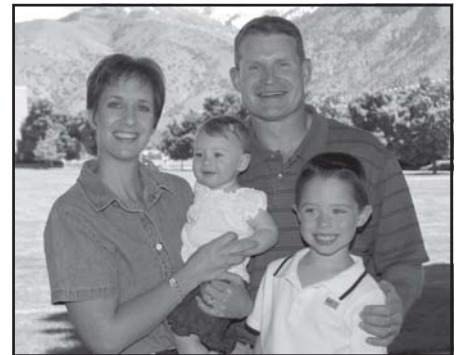


In his first year at Utah State and his first as a defensive coordinator is Mark Johnson, who coached with Aggie head coach Brent Guy at Boise State in 1998 and 1999.

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

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

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



The Johnson Family - Amy, Olivia, Mark, Cooper

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

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

Coaching Experience		
1990-94	UC Davis	Head JV Coach
1995	Oregon	Graduate Assistant
1996	San Jose State	Running Backs
1997	UC Davis	DL and LB
1998-99	Boise State	Defensive Line
2000-01	Nevada	Linebackers
2002-04	UC Davis	Linebackers
2005	Utah State	Def. Coord./Linebackers
Playing Experience		
1985-89	UC Davis	Linebacker
Education		
1990	UC Davis	Sociology
1994	CS Sacramento	Master's Recreation Admin.
Personal		
• Born August 10, 1966 in Medford, Ore.		
• Married to the former Amy Mohrlang		
• Children Cooper and Olivia		

Tom McMahon

**Defensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator
Carroll, 1992
Eighth Year at Utah State**



Described by Aggie head coach Brent Guy as "Mr. Utah State", Tom McMahon enters his eighth year as a full time assistant coach as well as his 11th year as part of the USU football program.

McMahon will coach the defensive line for the fifth consecutive year as well as continue his role as recruiting coordinator. McMahon joined the USU program in 1995 and spent one season as a video coordinator before working with the defensive ends as a graduate assistant in 1996 and 1997. One of his players, Ben Crosland, earned Big West defensive player of the year honors in 1997.

He was named a fulltime assistant coach in 1998 and



**The McMahon Family - Dawson, Tom,
Quincy, Kim and Emmett**

spent the next three seasons working with the Aggie linebackers. During that time he coached first-team all-league selections Brent Passey, Blake Eagal, Jesse Busta and Big West defensive

player of the year Tony D'Amato. In 2004 and 2005 defensive lineman Ronald Tupea was named second-team all-Sun Belt Conference while being coached by McMahon.

"Tom has been through three coaching staffs here and knows Utah State inside and out," Guy said. "He is a great coach and a solid recruiter."

McMahon began his coaching career at his alma mater of Carroll College. After concluding his four-year playing career, he coached the school's secondary in 1992 and 1994. In between he spent one season at Bozeman (Mont.) High School.

A native of Helena, Mont., McMahon is married to the former Kim Sullivan and they have three children, Dawson, Emmett and Quincy. McMahon earned his bachelor's degree in math and secondary education at Carroll in 1992 and added a master's degree in secondary education from Utah State in 1997.

USU Assistant Coach Longevity

1. Ralph Maughan, 16 years (1951-66)
2. Gene McKeehan, 14 years (1971-72, 83-94)
3. Chris Pella, 13 years (1967-68, 72-82)
- 4. TOM McMAHON, 8th year (1998-pres.)**
4. Terry Shea, 8 years (1976-83)

Coaching Experience

1992	Carroll College	Secondary
1993	Bozeman (Mont.) HS	Secondary and WR
1994	Carroll College	Secondary
1995	Utah State	Video Coordinator
1996-97	Utah State	G.A. Defensive Ends
1998-2000	Utah State	Linebackers
2001-pres.	Utah State	Defensive Line

Playing Experience

1988-91	Carroll College	Cornerback
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Education

1988	Capital HS	Helena, Mont.
1992	Carroll College	Math/Secondary Ed.
1997	Utah State	Masters Secondary Ed.

Personal

- Born July 12, 1969 in Helena, Mont.
- Married to the former Kim Sullivan of Anaconda, Mont.
- Sons Dawson and Emmett, daughter Quincy

Danilo Robinson

**Tight Ends/Kickoff Returns
Utah State, 1997
First Year at Utah State**



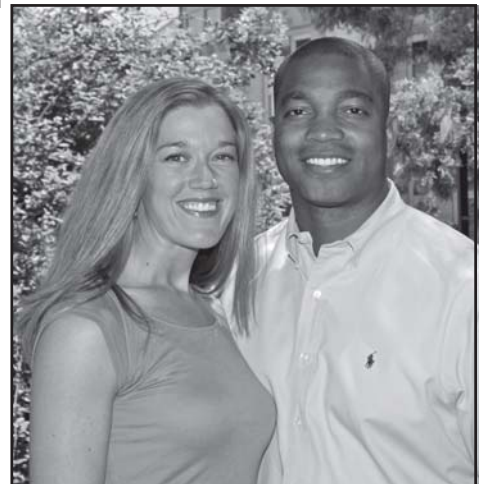
Former Utah State football standout Danilo Robinson will begin his first year coaching at his alma mater as he takes over the responsibilities of coaching the Aggie tight ends and working with kickoff returns.

Robinson joined the USU staff after working two seasons as linebackers coach at UL-Monroe, under former Aggie head coach Charlie Weatherbie. While at UL-Monroe, he coached second-team all-Big West selection John Winchester.

After spending the 1997 season as a strength and conditioning coach at Utah State, Robinson began his coaching career at Navy under Weatherbie. From 1997-2001, Robinson worked at different times with the Midshipmen's linebackers, defensive line, offensive line and tight ends, while also serving as the junior varsity defensive coordinator.

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

As a defensive end at Utah



The Robinson Family - Shelley & Danilo

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

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

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

Coaching Experience

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

Playing Experience

1993-96	Utah State	Defensive End
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Education

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

Personal

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

John Rushing

Cornerbacks/Punt Returns
Washington State, 1995
Third Year at Utah State



Entering his third year at Utah State and his second stint with Aggie head coach Brent Guy is John Rushing, who will coach the USU cornerbacks this season. In addition, he will also be responsible for the punt return team.

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

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

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

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

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

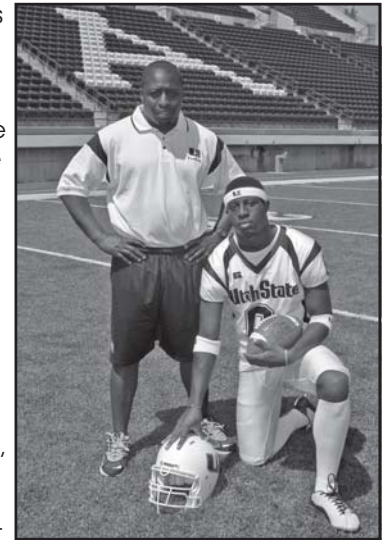
Rushing also coached at Merced Union in 1995 and Willamette in 1996-97. While at Willamette the Bearcats

won two conference titles and were the national runners-up in 1997.

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

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

Rushing grew up in Merced, Calif. and attended Merced High School. He graduated from Washington State with a degree in sociology in 1995 and is just shy of finishing a master's degree through Boise State.



John & brother Kevin Robinson

Coaching Experience

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

Playing Experience

1991-94	Washington State	Secondary
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Education

1991	Merced HS	Merced, Calif.
1995	Washington State	Sociology

Personal

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

Mike Santiago

Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Southern Utah, 1977
First Year at Utah State



Mike Santiago begins his first year at Utah State as the most experienced coach on the staff. Santiago will serve as the offensive coordinator for the Aggies.

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

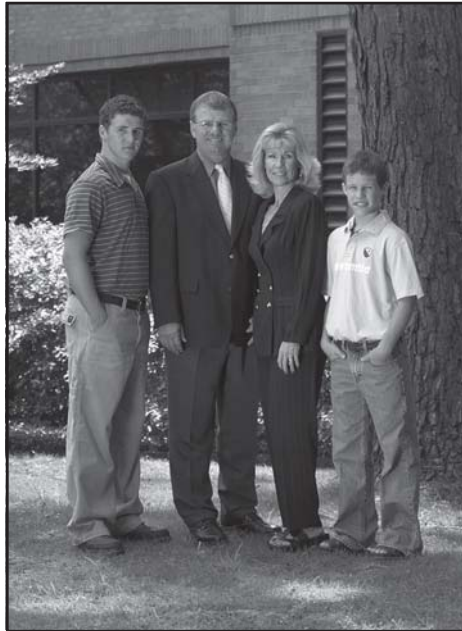
Prior to taking over the reigns at SFA, Santiago was the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at McNeese State from 1990-98. His teams led the Southland Conference in passing offense in 1996 and scoring offense in 1997 and 1998. His last three quarterbacks all-earned all-Southland Football League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

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

Santiago began his coaching career at Lamar from 1978-81 working with wide receivers as well as defensive ends for one season. He then spent one season at North Carolina State coaching wide receivers in 1982 and coaching quarterbacks at Northern Arizona in 1983. He spent 1984 as a scout with the Cleveland Browns, before returning to college coaching.

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

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



The Santiago Family - Dallas, Mike, Rochelle and Tyler

Year by Year Record at S.F. Austin

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

Coaching Experience

1978-81	Lamar	WR/DE
1982	North Carolina State	Wide Receivers
1983	Northern Arizona	Quarterbacks
1984	Cleveland Browns	Scout
1985-86	Western Michigan	Quarterbacks
1987-89	Southwest Texas	Quarterbacks
1990-98	McNeese State	Off. Coord./QB
1999-2004	S.F. Austin	Head Coach
2005	Utah State	Off. Coord./Quarterbacks

Playing Experience

1973-74	Glendale (Ariz.) JC	Wide Receiver/Cornerback
1975-76	Southern Utah	Cornerback

Education

1973	Brophy College Prep	Phoenix, Ariz.
1977	Southern Utah	Psychology

Personal

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

Greg Stevens

**Wide Receivers/Return Men
Eastern Oregon, 1992
First Year at Utah State**



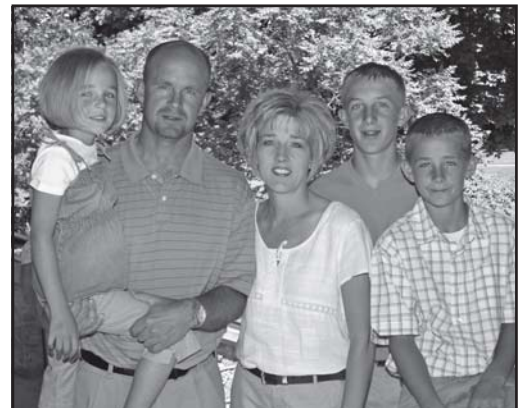
Coaching wide receivers and working with the return men on special teams is Greg Stevens, who enters his first year at Utah State. Stevens comes to USU after spending the past three years as the offensive coordinator at Stephen F. Austin.

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

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

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

Stevens, who grew up in Ephraim, Utah, played quarterback at Snow Junior College as well as at Eastern Oregon. He was an all-conference selection at



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

Snow in 1989 and earned team MVP honors at Eastern Oregon in 1991.

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

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

Coaching Experience

1992-94	Mesa State	WR/Special Teams
1995-97	Eastern Arizona	Off. Coord./QB/WR
1998	Snow Junior College	Def. Backs/Special Teams
1999-2001	Arkansas-Monticello	Off. Coord./QB/WR
2002-04	S.F. Austin	Off. Coord./WR
2005	Utah State	Wide Receivers

Playing Experience

1988-89	Snow Junior College	Quarterback
1990-91	Eastern Oregon	Quarterback

Education

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

Personal

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

Chris Tabor

**Running Backs/Punt Team
Benedictine, 1993
Fourth Year at Utah State**



After coaching Utah State's wide receivers for three seasons, Chris Tabor will mentor the Aggie running backs under new head coach Brent Guy. Tabor, who was an assistant head coach last year, will also oversee the Aggie punt team.

Since coming to USU in 2002, Tabor has worked with current NFL wide receiver Kevin Curtis, who finished first in USU history in receptions and second in yardage in just two seasons. In 2004 he coached Kevin Robinson who earned various freshman All-America honors.

Tabor came to Utah State after spending the 2001 season as the head coach at Culver Stockton College in Missouri. He led that program to a 6-5 record for the school's first winning season in 15 years. In his season there, Tabor's offense set school records for points scored, touchdowns and total yards. The team also ranked 17th in the NAIA in total defense and 10th in pass defense.

Tabor started his coaching career in 1993 as an assistant at his high school alma mater Benton in St. Joseph, Mo. He then spent one season coaching running backs at Hutchinson (Kan.) JC before becoming the offensive coordinator at Central Methodist from 1995-96.

He moved on to Missouri and was a graduate assistant for three years before becoming the running backs coach in 2000. While at MU, the Tigers ranked in the nation's top 10 in rushing offense and played in two bowl games.

"After interviewing Chris, I was very impressed with his football knowledge and his enthusiasm for Utah State football," Guy said. "With his previous experience coaching running backs at Missouri, this made for an easy transition."

Tabor was a three-year starter at quarterback at Benedictine (Kan.) College, where he earned a degree in physical education in 1993. He was an all-conference selection and team MVP when the Ravens won the HAAC Championship and advanced to the NAIA national semifinals in 1992.



The Tabor Family - Nikki, Paityn and Chris

Tabor, who earned a master's degree in education in 1999 from Columbia (Mo.) College, is married to the former Nikki Graves. The couple has a daughter Paityn and is expecting a baby in August.

Coaching Experience

1993	Benton (Mo.) HS	Assistant
1994	Hutchinson (Kan.) JC	Running Backs
1995-96	Central Methodist	Off. Coord.
1997-99	Missouri	Graduate Assistant
2000	Missouri	Running Backs
2001	Culver Stockton	Head Coach
2002-04	Utah State	Wide Receivers/Asst. HC
2005	Utah State	Running Backs

Playing Experience

1989-92	Benedictine (Kan.)	Quarterback
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Education

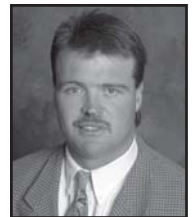
1989	Benton HS	St. Joseph's, Mo.
1993	Benedictine (Kan.)	Physical Education
1999	Columbia (Mo.) Coll.	Master's Education

Personal

- Born March 4, 1971 in St. Joseph's, Mo.
- Married to the former Nikki Graves
- Daughter Paityn Nikkole

Vance Vice

**Offensive Line
Oklahoma State, 1990
First Year at Utah State**



Taking over the responsibility of working with the offensive line is first year coach Vance Vice. Vice came to Utah State after spending the past five seasons coaching the offensive line at Illinois State. He earned the title of assistant head coach for the last two years.

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

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

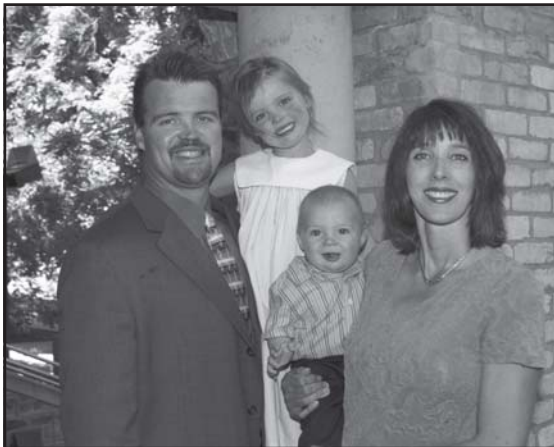
Vice started his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Georgia from 1990-92 before working at Hart County (Ga.) High School from 1993-95. He returned to the collegiate level coaching tight ends at Clemson from 1996-98 and then spent one year at Murray State as the offensive line coach.

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

The three-time academic all-Big Eight selection graduated from Oklahoma State in 1990 with a degree in secondary education. He earned a master's degree in education

administration from Georgia in 1993 as well as an EdS degree from Clemson in 1999.

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



The Vice Family - Vance, Savannah, Brock and Kerry

Coaching Experience

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

Playing Experience

1985-89	Oklahoma State	DL/Tight End
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Education

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

Personal

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

J.P. DeWane

**Offensive Graduate Assistant/
Kickers/Snappers
Boise State, 2004
First Year at Utah State**



Entering his first year as a graduate assistant is J.P. DeWane, who came to Utah State after spending two seasons at Mount San Antonio College (Mt. SAC) in California. At Mt. SAC he served as the defensive run game coordinator and linebackers coach. In his two seasons there, Mt. SAC went 18-5 and won the 2003 National Bowl.

After graduating from Boise High School in 1997, DeWane started his coaching career on the island of Saipan, where he coached the Central Vikings to their first island championship in 1998. He then returned to the states and served as a student assistant coach at Boise State, working with cornerbacks in 1999, defensive line in 2000 and quarterbacks in 2001.

He then went to Mt. SAC for two years before joining the USU program this past spring.

DeWane earned his degree in kinesiology from Boise State in 2004. He played cornerback in high school and led his team in interceptions as a senior and helped the team to the state playoffs for the first time in six years.

Born March 17, 1979, DeWane is married to the former Veronica Grimaldo and they have a daughter Sadie and a son Willis.

Mike McMahon

**Defensive Graduate Assistant/
Defensive Line
Carroll College, 2004
First Year at Utah State**



Beginning his first year at Utah State is graduate assistant Mike McMahon who comes to Logan after coaching for five years at Carroll College. McMahon, a nephew of Aggie assistant coach Tom McMahon, is working with the defensive line this year.

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

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

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

ALL-TIME ASSISTANT COACHES

Name	Alma Mater	Yrs. at USU
Scott Ackerman	Southern Utah State, 1970	1973-74
Lance Anderson	Idaho State, 1996	2004
Robin Andrea	Washington, 1972	1983-84
Paul Arslanian	Northern Arizona, 1976	1998-99
Jerry Attaway	California State, 1971	1976-77
Kent Baer	Utah State, 1973	1979-85
Rudy Basovsky	Adams State, 1961	1967
Pat Behrns	Dakota State, 1972	1986-91
Steve Bernstein	Occidental, 1967	1970-72
Brian Billick	Brigham Young, 1977	1986-88
Pat Blackburn	Utah State, 1980	1983-84
Fred Bleil	Westmar, 1971	1986-91
Bo Bolinger	Oklahoma	1968
Mark Brady	Brigham Young, 1982	1998-99
Gregg Brandon	No. Colorado, 1978	1991
Larry Bryan	Utah State, 1965	1975
Dick Bumpas	Arkansas, 1972	1992-94
Ray Butcher	Utah State, 1961	1974-75
Ed Cavanaugh	Duke, 1951	1967
Charles Chandler	C. Washington, 1988	1995-97
Jeff Choate	Western Montana, 1993	2003-04
Bob Cole	Widener, 1982	2000-04
Darryl Collier	Florida A&M, 1979	1992
Jesse Cone	Stanford, 1951	1969-72
Jeff Copp	Boise State, 2001	2005
Walt Corey	Miami	1967-69
Moe Cotter	Pittsburgh State, 1962	1986-87
Mike Cox	Idaho, 1989	1995-97
Nick Cuccia	Utah State, 1967	1970
Dennis Darnell	SW Missouri State, 1969	1991
Craig Dickenson	Montana, 1995	2000
Dan Dodd	Drake, 1978	1989-90
Stan Eggen	Moorhead State, 1976	1986-90
Mike Ellison	Utah State, 1971	1972
Gene Epley	Indiana (Pa.), 1965	1967-68
Jim Erkenbeck	San Diego State, 1952	1967
Rich Ericson	Weber State, 1990	1998-99
Doug Fiore	Miami, 1975	1985-88
Carl Franks	Montana, 1994	2000-02
Jeff Fries	Arizona, 1965	1970
George Galli	So. California, 1957	1965-66
Keith Gilbertson	C. Washington St., 1971	1977-81
Rich Groth	Utah, 1966	1971-72
Darrel Guthrie	Utah State, 1951	1960
Brent Guy	Oklahoma State, 1983	1992-94
Garth Hall	Utah State, 1968	1969-72
Norvel Hansen	Utah State, 1949	1963-65
Tom Harrell	Texas, 1947	1985
Wade Harman	Drake, 1986	1989-91
Donnie Henderson	Utah State, 1979	1986-88
Artie Holmes	Washington State, 1988	1995-97
Jeff Hoover	UC Davis, 1991	2000-04
Cornell Jackson	Sterling, 1986	1990-91
Mark Johnson	UC Davis, 1990	2005
Jeff Jorgensen	Utah State, 1972	1974-79
Lannie Julias	San Jose State, 1964	1976-77
Nate Kaczor	Utah State, 1991	1994-99
Eric Kiesau	Portland State, 1986	2000-02
Tony Knap	Idaho, 1939	1959-62
David Kotulski	New Mexico State, 1975	2003-04
Phil Krueger	SE Missouri, 1951	1963
Bill Laveroni	California, 1970	1979-82
R. Todd Littlejohn	Fresno State, 1989	1998-99
Mike Lynch	Montana, 1999	2002-04
Rod Marinelli	Cal-Lutheran, 1972	1977-82
Greg Mark	Miami, 1989	1995
John Math	L.A. State, 1958	1964-66
Ralph Maughan	Utah State, 1947	1951-66
Jim McAllister	Whittier, 1961	1972-73
Max McCartney	Whittier, 1958	1967-68
Gene McKeehan	Utah State, 1968	1971-72, 83-94
Tom McMahan	Carroll College, 1992	1998-2005
Henry Miller	Northern Arizona, 1989	1998-99
Thurmond Moore	San Jose State, 1978	1994

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

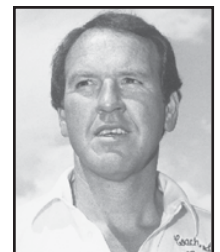
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Terry Shea



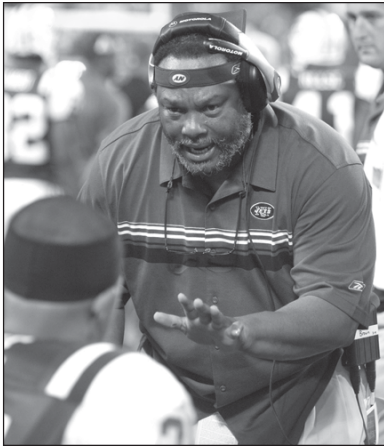
Jim Zorn



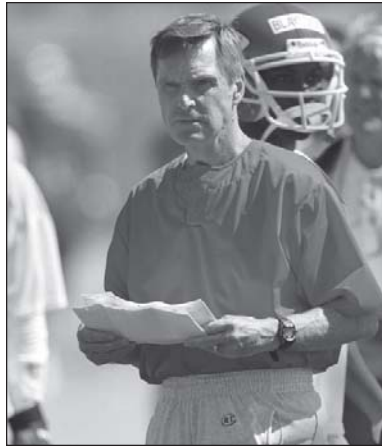
Bruce Synder

ASSISTANT COACHES

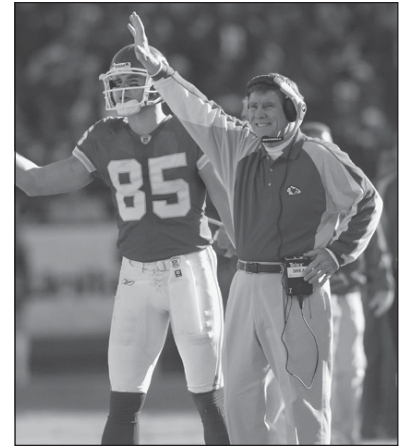
Former Utah State Coaches Currently In The NFL



Donnie Henderson
 Defensive Coordinator
 New York Jets



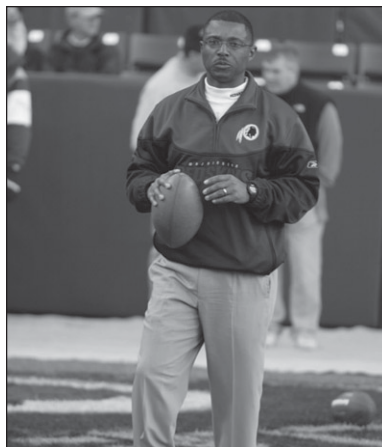
Al Saunders
 Asst. Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator
 Kansas City Chiefs



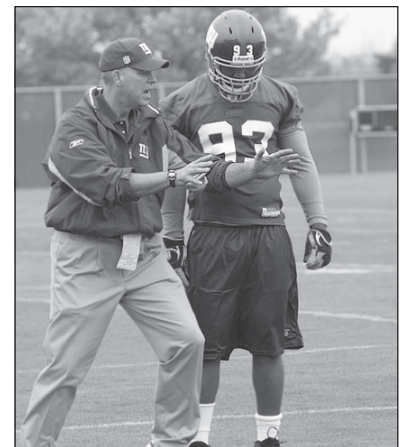
Terry Shea
 Quarterbacks Coach
 Kansas City Chiefs



Art Valero
 Running Backs Coach
 Tampa Bay Buccaneers



DeWayne Walker
 Secondary Coach
 Washington Redskins



Mike Waufle
 Defensive Line Coach
 New York Giants



Jim Zorn
 Quarterbacks Coach
 Seattle Seahawks

Not pictured: Brian Billick,
 Head Coach, Baltimore Ravens

Wade Harman, Tight End/
 Asst. Offensive Line Coach,
 Baltimore Ravens