



Utah Staff

Head Coach Kyle Whittingham



KYLE WHITTINGHAM

Utah Record: 24-14 (3 Years)
Career Record: 24-14 (3 Years)
Bowl Record: 3-0

Education

Brigham Young, 1984
 Bachelor's in educational psychology
 Brigham Young, 1987
 Master's in athletic administration

Personal Data

Birthdate: Nov. 21, 1959
 Hometown: Provo, Utah
 Family: Married to the former Jamie Daniels. Four children: Tyler, Melissa, Alex, Kylie.

Utah football coach Kyle Whittingham puts some impressive streaks on the line entering his fourth season at the helm, among them three straight winning seasons and a 3-0 bowl record. He is also overseeing the nation's second-longest current postseason win streak: Utah is 7-0 in bowl games since 1999 - including five straight victories from 2003-2007 - and he has participated in every one of those as either a head or assistant coach.

In 114 years of Utah football, only Whittingham has made it to a bowl game in each of his first three seasons as the head coach. His teams played – and defeated – Georgia Tech in the 2005 Emerald Bowl, Tulsa in the 2006 Armed Forces Bowl and Navy in the 2007 Poinsettia Bowl.

Including 11 years as an assistant coach (the final 10 as the defensive coordinator), Whittingham has participated in more wins than anyone in Utah football history. Since he joined the staff as the defensive line coach in 1994, the program has won 67-percent of its games – compiling a 110-55 record (24-14 as the head coach) – played in nine bowl games (winning eight), captured four conference titles and finished in the Top-10 twice. He was the defensive coordinator in 2004, when Utah became the first non-BCS affiliated team to play in a BCS bowl game, and finished with a 12-0 record and a No. 4 national ranking. Whittingham served as the co-head coach in that historic game – helping Utah beat Pittsburgh in the Fiesta Bowl.

Many of the biggest stars from the undefeated 2004 team moved on to the NFL after the season. Five players were drafted – among them quarterback Alex Smith as the No. 1 NFL Draft pick. Their departures left Whittingham with an almost entirely new starting lineup in his first year as the head coach, yet by season's end, the 2005 Utes resembled their No. 4-ranked predecessor with victories over Brigham Young and No. 24 Georgia Tech. Utah led the Mountain West Conference

(finishing 12th in the nation) in total offense and ranked second in the league in total defense.

Also in his first year as the head coach, Whittingham recorded a couple of school 'firsts.' At the start of the 2005 season, Utah broke a 75-year-old school record for consecutive wins (17) with a win over Arizona. Utah ran the streak to 18 games before losing in overtime to eventual league champion TCU. Whittingham finished the season as the first novice head coach ever to take a Utah team to a bowl game.

His 2006 squad posted some impressive results as well. The Utes led the nation in net punting and the conference in kickoff returns in Whittingham's second season in charge. They ranked in the top-three in the league in scoring offense, scoring defense, total offense, passing offense and rushing defense.

Last year's team won nine games and featured impressive non-conference victories over No. 11-ranked



UCLA (44-6) and Louisville (44-35), and a seven-game win streak that stretched from Sept. 29 to Nov. 17. Utah finished strong, winning eight of its last nine games. Ten Utes earned first- or second-team all-conference honors – the most of any team in the Mountain West Conference.

The 2007 Utes led the nation in pass efficiency defense and finished fifth nationally in scoring defense and opponent third down conversion. Utah led the league in those categories, as well as passing defense and turnover margin (No. 13 in the nation).

On an individual level, Whittingham has coached four All-Americans, including first-team All-America defenders Luther Elliss (1994) and Eric Weddle (2006), and first-team All-America punter/kicker Louie Sakoda (2007). Whittingham also coached an Associated Press second-team All-American in Morgan Scalley (2004). Elliss and Weddle were both Consensus All-Americans and NFL draft picks. Sakoda was recognized as a first-team All-America punter by the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) and CBSSports.com, and a first-team All-America place-kicker by Rivals.com. He also made several All-America second teams as either a punter or kicker.

Whittingham's players regularly receive all-conference notoriety, and a Ute won MWC Defensive Player of the Year three years running (Scalley in 2004 and Weddle in 2005 and 2006). Whittingham has mentored 28 first-team all-conference players total as either a defensive coach or head coach at Utah.



Front Row: Kylie. Back Row: Melissa, Jamie, Kyle, Tyler and Alex.

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Head Coach Kyle Whittingham

He has sent 22 players to the NFL – 12 as draft picks and 10 as free agents who made the team. Whittingham protégés on current NFL rosters include Jesse Boone, Jonathan Fanene, Steve Fifita, Quinton Ganther, Ma’ake Kemoeatu, John Madsen, Sione Pouha, Brett Ratliff, Paul Soliai, Kelly Talavou and Weddle. In addition, three Utes signed free agent agreements to participate in 2007 summer mini-camps: Jason Boone, Martail Burnett and Gabe Long.

Prior to his appointment as head Ute coach on Dec. 8, 2004, Whittingham served as the Mountain West Conference’s longest-tenured and most successful defensive coordinator. In 2002, he was recognized as the MWC Co-Defensive Coordinator of the Year by the Las Vegas Review Journal.

As a first-year Ute assistant in 1994, he coached a defensive line anchored by Consensus All-American Elliss. That team led the league in every defensive category and ranked 18th in the nation in total defense. Utah beat Arizona in the Freedom Bowl and finished the 1994 season with a 10-2 mark and ranked in the top 10 in both the Associated Press and Coaches polls.

In 1995, he stepped in as the coordinator – replacing his father Fred, who left for a job in the NFL – and the program didn’t miss a beat. Utah led the conference in total defense three times under his direction (2000, 2001 and 2002). In 2002, Utah ranked No. 1 in the MWC in total defense, scoring defense and rushing defense – finishing No. 12 in the nation in the latter. The Ute defense recorded 14 top-20 statistical rankings from 1995-2004. Whittingham’s defenses were best known for keeping opponents off the scoreboard. Utah led the league in scoring defense four times from 1999-2005 (ranking No. 2 in 2003, 2004 and 2005) and finished No. 13, 18, 13, 29, 19 and 22 in the nation during that span.

In his final year as Utah’s defensive coordinator, the 2004 Utes finished 12-0 and ranked No. 4 in the nation. On January 1, 2005, with Whittingham serving as co-head coach, Utah set a Fiesta Bowl record for quarterback sacks (9) and held Big East co-champion Pittsburgh to 17 rushing yards and seven points.



Whittingham began his coaching career in 1985-86 as a graduate assistant at his alma mater, Brigham Young. He went from there to the College of Eastern Utah, where he held the position of defensive coordinator in 1987. His first full-time NCAA coaching job was at Idaho State, where he spent six years (1988-93), his last two as the defensive coordinator.

A linebacker for Brigham Young from 1978-81, Whittingham earned first-team all-WAC and WAC Defensive Player of the Year honors in 1981. He played in the Hula and Japan Bowls after his senior year, then launched a professional career that included stints with the Denver Broncos (1982 training camp) and the Denver Gold and New Orleans Breakers in the U.S. Football League (USFL) from 1983-85. He played on the Los Angeles Rams’ replacement squad in 1987.

Whittingham graduated from BYU in 1984 and received his master’s in 1987. Born Nov. 21, 1959, he was raised in Provo, Utah. He is married to the former Jamie Daniels. They have four children.



Whittingham directed Utah to a victory in the 2007 Poinsettia Bowl.

Whittingham’s Head Coaching Record

Year	School	Overall Record	MWC Record	Bowl Game
2005	Utah	7-5	4-4	Emerald (beat Georgia Tech)
2006	Utah	8-5	5-3	Armed Forces (beat Tulsa)
2007	Utah	9-4	5-3	Poinsettia (beat Navy)
Totals	Utah	24-14	14-10	3-0

Whittingham Vs. All Opponents

Air Force	2-1	Navy	1-0	Tulsa	1-0
Arizona	1-0	New Mexico	1-2	UCLA	1-1
Boise State	0-1	North Carolina	0-1	UNLV	2-1
Brigham Young	1-2	Northern Arizona	1-0	Utah State	3-0
Colorado State	2-1	Oregon State	0-1	Wyoming	2-1
Georgia Tech	1-0	San Diego State	2-1	Totals	24-14
Louisville	1-0	TCU	2-1		

From Whitt To The NFL

Player	NFL Team	Position
Jesse Boone	Cincinnati (free agent), Oakland	Offensive Line
Andre Dyson	Tennessee (2nd round), Seattle, N.Y. Jets	Defensive Back
Luther Elliss	Detroit (1st round), Denver	Defensive Line
Jonathan Fanene	Cincinnati (7th round)	Defensive Line
Steve Fifita	Miami (free agent), New England	Defensive Line
John Frank	Philadelphia (6th round), N.Y. Giants	Defensive Line
Quinton Ganther	Tennessee (7th round)	Running Back
Phil Glover	Tennessee (7th round), Indianapolis	Linebacker
Ma’ake Kemoeatu	Baltimore (free agent), Carolina	Defensive Line
John Madsen	Oakland (free agent)	Wide Receiver
Arnold Parker	Seattle (free agent), San Francisco	Defensive Back
Sione Pouha	N.Y. Jets (3rd round)	Defensive Line
Brett Ratliff	N.Y. Jets (free agent)	Quarterback
Antwoine Sanders	Baltimore (7th round)	Defensive Back
Lauvale Sape	Buffalo (6th round)	Defensive Line
Josh Savage	Tampa Bay (free agent), Tennessee, New Orleans	Defensive Line
Richard Seals	N.Y. Jets (free agent), New Orleans, Buffalo	Defensive Line
Paul Soliai	Miami (4th round)	Defensive Line
Pene Talamaivao	Buffalo (free agent), San Diego	Defensive Line
Kelly Talavou	Seattle (free agent)	Defensive Line
Spencer Toone	Tennessee (7th round)	Linebacker
Eric Weddle	San Diego (2nd round)	Defensive Back

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Defensive Coordinator



GARY ANDERSEN

**Assistant Head Coach
Defensive Coordinator/DL
5th/11th Year**

Coaching Experience

2004-2005	Utah Defensive Coordinator Assistant Head Coach Defensive Line
2004	Defensive Line
2003	Southern Utah Head Coach
1997-2002	Utah Assistant Head Coach Defensive Line Special Teams Coord.
2001	Assistant Head Coach Defensive Tackles Strong Side Ends Special Teams Coord.
1997-00	Defensive Tackles Strong Side Ends
1995-96	Northern Arizona Assistant Head Coach Defensive Line/ Special Teams
1994-95	Park City HS (Utah) Head Coach
1992-94	Idaho State Defensive Line
1989-92	Ricks College Offensive Line
1988	Southeastern Louisiana Assistant Head Coach Offensive Coordinator

Bowl Experience

1999	Las Vegas Bowl
2001	Las Vegas Bowl
2004 (2005)	Fiesta Bowl
2005	Emerald Bowl
2006	Armed Forces Bowl
2007	Poinsettia Bowl

With 10 years as a Utah assistant coach, Gary Andersen ranks second only to head coach Kyle Whittingham in longevity and rank. He has served two stints at the U. - interrupted by a year as the head coach at Southern Utah. Since 2005, Andersen has operated as Utah's assistant head coach, defensive coordinator and defensive line coach. In 2004, he was the defensive line coach for Utah's 12-0, Fiesta Bowl champion team. His first tour of duty as a Ute assistant ran from 1997-2002.

As the defensive coordinator, Andersen has led Utah to a top-three league finish in scoring defense every year, including a No. 1 league ranking (No. 5 in the nation) last fall. Utah led the nation in pass efficiency defense in 2007 and was also the MWC leader in pass defense (No. 11 in the nation) and opponent third down conversion (No. 5 in the nation). For the past two years, his defense has led the conference in turnover margin - ranking No. 13 in the nation last year and No. 22 in 2006.

Andersen is also considered one of the best recruiters in the nation. He was named as the nation's No. 1 non-BCS recruiter in 2005 by Rivals.com. He was cited as a Rivals.com Top 10 non-BCS recruiter in 2008.

Andersen, the choice of three different head coaches at Utah (Ron McBride, Urban Meyer and Whittingham), first joined the U. staff in 1997 and spent five years coaching the defensive tackles and strong side ends. In 2001, he was elevated to assistant head coach and added special teams to his duties. In 2002, he assumed responsibility for the entire defensive line.

He left for the head coaching job at Southern Utah, where his 4-7 record in 2003 bettered the win total of the three previous years combined. He turned a program that had finished 102nd in the nation in the final 2002 I-AA Gridiron Power Index (used to determine playoff selection), into the No. 36-ranked team in his only year.

Utah's rise into the Top 25 lured Andersen back to his alma mater and he played an important role in Utah's record-setting 2004 team.

While at Utah, Andersen has coached 11 first-team all-conference players, two Mountain West Conference



Clockwise from top left: Gary, Keegan, Hagen, Stacey and Chasen.



defensive players of the year (John Frank in 1999 and Eric Weddle in 2005 and 2006), and a Consensus All-American (Weddle in 2006). Other Andersen-coached first-team all-leaguers are: Jason Kaufusi, Garrett Smith, Pene Talamaivao, Sione Pouha, Steve Fifita, Spencer Toone, Kelly Talavou, Martail Burnett and Steve Tate.

Players drafted by NFL teams after playing for Andersen include Richard Seals, Frank, Lauvale Sape, Pouha, Jonathan Fanene, Weddle and Paul Soliai. He also has seen several former players make NFL rosters as free agents: Andy Bowers, Ma'ake Kemoeatu, Josh Savage, Talamaivao, Fifita and Talavou. Martail Burnett and Gabe Long signed free agent agreements in April.

Andersen began his college coaching career in 1988 as the assistant head coach and offensive coordinator at Southeastern Louisiana. His other college experience (see sidebar for years and duties) was at Ricks College, Idaho State and Northern Arizona.

Andersen coached 12 Division I-AA All-Americans (11 during his time with the Big Sky and one at SUU). Among them was 1996 Division I-AA punt return leader Rickey Pearsall.

Recruiting Area

Utah

Playing Career

Played center for Utah from 1985-86 after earning first-team juco All-America honors at Ricks College in 1984.

Education

Utah, 1986, Bachelor's in political science

Personal Data

Hometown: Salt Lake City

Birthdate: Feb. 19, 1964

Family: Married to the former Stacey Lambert. Three children: Keegan and twins Chasen and Hagen.

Offensive Coordinator



ANDY LUDWIG

**Offensive Coordinator
Quarterbacks
4th Year**

Coaching Experience

2005-	Utah Offensive Coordinator Quarterbacks
2002-04	Oregon Offensive Coordinator Quarterbacks
1998-01	Fresno State Offensive Coordinator Quarterbacks
1997	Cal Poly-SLO Offensive Coordinator Quarterbacks
1995-96	Boise State Quarterbacks
1993-94	Augustana (S.D.) Offensive Coordinator Quarterbacks Receivers
1992	Utah Graduate Assistant Defense
1989-91	Idaho State Quarterbacks, Receivers
1987-88	Portland State Receivers

Bowl Experience

1992	Copper Bowl
1999	Las Vegas Bowl
2000	Silicon Valley Bowl
2001	Silicon Valley Bowl
2002	Seattle Bowl
2003	Sun Bowl
2005	Emerald Bowl
2006	Armed Forces Bowl
2007	Poinsettia Bowl

Andy Ludwig owned a reputation as an offensive innovator and developer of quarterbacks when he came to Utah in 2005. Now he is also known for his adaptability.

Ludwig has lost his starting quarterback to injury for anywhere from two games to an entire season (2006) since joining the Utes as their offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. Each time, he turned to the backup, modified the offense to suit his strengths and celebrated a bowl victory at season's end.

Big wins Ludwig has assisted in while coaching a seldom-used backup QB came against Brigham Young and No. 24 Georgia Tech in 2005, and No. 11 UCLA in 2007.

His modifications have included using All-America defensive back Eric Weddle to run a spread option package in 2006, and creating option plays for true freshman Corbin Louks last fall after an injury to starter Brian Johnson limited his run game.

Ludwig's coaching versatility has allowed Utah to rank among the league's offensive powers. In 2005, Utah led the league in total offense – averaging 473.0 yards per game – and finishing 12th nationally. Also that year, Utah led the MWC and placed 10th in the nation in pass efficiency offense. In both 2005 and 2006, Utah placed in the top-two in the league in pass offense – finishing 12th in the nation in 2005. The 2007 Utes finished second in the league in rushing offense.

While best known for his success with quarterbacks – Ludwig coached David Carr, a Heisman Trophy finalist at Fresno State and the 2002 No. 1 NFL Draft pick – he has also incorporated a strong run game. In stints at Fresno State (1998-2001), Oregon (2002-04) and Utah, he can claim six 1,000-yard rushers. He has coached two of the nine Utes ever to rush for 1,000 yards in a season: Quinton Gantner (1,120 in 2005) and Darrell Mack (1,204 in 2007).

The Ogden, Utah, native was a 2001 Broyles Award finalist – awarded to the nation's top collegiate assistant coach. That season, Fresno averaged 40 points and nearly



Clockwise from top right: Andy, Joseph, Delaney and Jill.



500 yards per game – finishing fourth in the nation in both categories. Fresno State became the first school in NCAA history to feature a 4,000-yard passer, two 1,000-yard receivers and a 1,000-yard rusher in a single season.

Ludwig shaped the career of Carr, who led the nation in passing yards (4,839) and touchdowns (46), was a Heisman Trophy finalist and won the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm and Sammy Baugh awards. Ludwig also mentored Billy Volek, who set the NCAA record for lowest career and season interception percentage.

Under Ludwig, Kellen Clemens had the best sophomore season ever by an Oregon quarterback. He would later go in the second round of the 2006 NFL Draft to the New York Jets. Wide receiver Sammie Parker set Oregon game, season and career records for receptions. Ludwig also showcased 1,000-yard rushers Onterrio Smith and Terrence Whitehead.

Ludwig's other coaching stops included Portland State, Idaho State, Utah (as a defensive graduate assistant in 1992), Augustana, Boise State and Cal Poly-SLO. (See sidebar for his years and duties).

Cal Poly ranked seventh in the country in total offense in 1997, averaging 455.0 yards per game and quarterback Alli Abrew led the nation in passing efficiency.

Recruiting Area

Sacramento, Northern California, Reno

Playing Career

Played wide receiver at Snow College from 1982-83, then transferred to Portland State, where he lettered in 1985-86.

Education

Portland State, 1988
Bachelor's degree in exercise science

Personal Data

Hometown: Ogden, Utah
Birthdate: May 14, 1964
Family: Married to the former Jill Moller. Son, Joseph; daughter, Delaney.

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Assistant Coach



AARON ALFORD

**Cornerbacks
2nd Year**

Coaching Experience

2007-	Utah Cornerbacks
2004-06	Akron Defensive Backs
2002	Wyoming Defensive Backs
2001	Western Illinois Defensive Backs
1999-00	Southern Utah Defensive Backs
1998	Kent State Graduate Assistant

Bowl Experience

2005	Motor City Bowl
2007	Poinsettia Bowl

Aaron Alford began his Ute coaching career with a bang last year, assisting in Utah's first-place national ranking in pass efficiency defense. Utah also finished 11th in the nation - and first in the Mountain West Conference - in pass defense, by allowing just 184.2 passing yards per game.

Alford's (pronounced al-ford) cornerbacks played a big role in Utah's stingy pass defense, totaling six interceptions and 23 pass breakups. Brice McCain made the all-conference second team and led the Utes in pass breakups with 11. A corner also won the team's interception title (Sean Smith with four).

It didn't take Alford long to get acclimated to his new job as Utah's cornerbacks coach after his hiring in February 2007. A one-time assistant coach at Southern Utah, he also had first-hand knowledge of the Mountain West Conference, having played at Colorado State and coached at Wyoming.

His most recent coaching stop was in Ohio, as the cornerbacks coach at Akron from 2004-06. The Zips won the 2005 Mid American Conference championship and played in the Motor City Bowl. It was Akron's first league title and its first NCAA bowl appearance.

Alford assisted in one of the nation's top pass defenses in 2005, when Akron ranked 16th, allowing 180.85 passing yards per game. The Zips' secondary also fared well in 2006, allowing 186.17 passing yards per game, which ranked 38th in the nation.

Prior to his three-year stay at Akron, Alford was an assistant coach at Wyoming (2002), Western Illinois (2001) and Southern Utah (1999-2000). He took a year off from coaching in 2003 to earn a master's degree in education from Southern Utah, where he also worked as the school's director of athletic-academic services. Alford began his coaching career as a student coach at Colorado State in 1996. He spent the 1998 season as a defensive graduate assistant at Kent State before going to SUU in 1999 as the cornerbacks coach. He was responsible for the entire defensive secondary at Western Illinois and Wyoming.



From Left: Sam, Linda, Maz, Aaron and Elijah.



Alford's first job upon graduating from Colorado State in 1997 was working with special education students at East Middle School in Colorado Springs. He was an administrative assistant at the United States Olympic Training Center in his hometown of Colorado Springs in 1998.

Recruiting Area

DFW Metro-Plex, east Texas, central Texas

Playing Career

Played defensive back for Colorado State, lettering in 1993.

Education

Colorado State, 1997
Bachelor's in exercise and sport science
Southern Utah, 2003
Master's in education

Personal Data

Hometown: Colorado Springs, Colo.
Birthdate: July 13, 1974
Family: Married to the former Linda Stover, a native of Park City, Utah. They are the parents of three children: Elijah, and twins Max and Sam.



CHARLIE DICKEY

Offensive Line
4th Year

Coaching Experience

2005-	Utah Offensive Line
2004	Washington Offensive Line
1992-03	Arizona
2003	Tight Ends
1992-02	Offensive Line
1990-91	Northern Arizona Offensive Line
1989	Scottsdale CC Offensive Line
1988	Arizona Graduate Assistant

Bowl Experience

1992	John Hancock Bowl
1993 (1994)	Fiesta Bowl
1994	Freedom Bowl
1997	Insight.com Bowl
1998	Holiday Bowl
2005	Emerald Bowl
2006	Armed Forces Bowl
2007	Poinsettia Bowl

Fourth-year Ute offensive line coach Charlie Dickey helped Utah win a game before his first season even began. Dickey, hired while the 2004 Utes were readying for the (2005) Fiesta Bowl, called defensive alignments down from the booth during Utah's historic BCS win.

After the bowl game, he took charge of Utah's offensive line and his position has been regarded as a Ute stronghold since. In 2006, the Utes were the last team in the country to allow a sack – going six games before anyone got to their quarterback.

During his time at Utah, Dickey has coached two first-team all-conference players in center Jesse Boone (2005) and tackle Tavo Tupola (2006). Last year, tackle Zane Beadles and guard Robert Conley won second team honors.

Dickey coached in the Pac-10 for 13 years before coming to Utah, spending 12 years at his alma mater, Arizona, and one season at Washington. At Arizona, he coached the offensive line from 1992-2002 and the tight ends in 2003. In 2004, Dickey went to Washington as the Huskies' offensive line coach.

While at Arizona, Dickey developed first-team all-conference linemen Warner Smith (1994) and Yusuf Scott (1998). Scott won the 1998 Morris Trophy award, which goes to the league's outstanding offensive lineman.

Twelve UA offensive linemen made active NFL rosters after playing for Dickey, including draft picks Edwin Mulitalo (the starting left guard for the Baltimore Ravens' 2001 Super Bowl team), Hicham El-Mashtoub (Tennessee), Frank Middleton (Tampa Bay), Mako Freitas (Indianapolis) and Yusuf Scott (Arizona).

Dickey began his coaching career after playing one season for the Pittsburgh Steelers during the 1987 NFL strike. In 1988, he worked at Arizona as a graduate assistant coach. He coached the offensive line at Scottsdale Community College in 1989 and at Northern Arizona from 1990-91.



Front: Shyanne and Charlie Jr. Back: Tasha, Charlie, Lisa and Jazmin.



Recruiting Area

Arizona, Southern California

Playing Career

Started at offensive guard at Arizona from 1983-84 – compiling a streak of 1,230 consecutive offensive plays (including all 840 offensive plays of the 1983 season). He was named second-team all-Pac-10 in 1984 and was Arizona's Offensive Most Valuable Player. Before going to Arizona, he completed an all-conference juco career at Scottsdale Community College. He played for the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1987.

Education

Arizona, 1987
Bachelor's in business administration

Personal Date

Hometown: Scottsdale, Ariz.
Birthdate: Dec. 31, 1962
Family: Married to the former Lisa Bradshaw, a member of the Arizona women's basketball team from 1983-85. Four children: daughters Jazmin, Tasha and Shyanne, and son Charles Jr. A daughter, Chanel, passed away at the age of three. Jazmin is a junior at the University of Utah, and Tasha is a sophomore basketball player at Arizona.

UTAH STAFF

Assistant Coach



JAY HILL

**Tight Ends
Special Team Coordinator
4th Year**

Coaching Experience

2005-2007	Utah Tight Ends Special Teams Coord.
2005-06	Cornerbacks Co-Special Teams Coord.
2001-04	Utah
2004	Administrative Assistant
2003	Graduate Assistant Defense
2002	Graduate Assistant Defense
2001	Graduate Assistant Offense

Bowl Experience

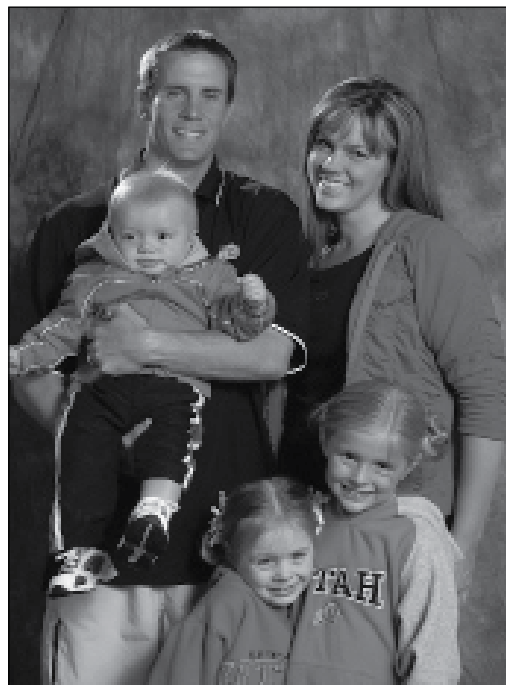
2001	Las Vegas Bowl
2003	Liberty Bowl
2004 (2005)	Fiesta Bowl
2005	Emerald Bowl
2006	Armed Forces Bowl
2007	Poinsettia Bowl

Jay Hill has coached on the offensive and defensive sides of the ball, but he is perhaps best known for his work with Utah's special teams. Hill, in his second year as the tight ends coach and special teams' coordinator, spent his first two years as the cornerbacks coach and co-coordinator of the special teams.

His special teams' resumé includes a No. 1 national ranking in net punting in 2006, a No. 1 conference finish in kickoff coverage in 2007, a first-team All-America punter, a two-time Mountain West Conference Special Teams Player of the Year and two all-conference kickers. Louie Sakoda, a 2007 first-team All-America punter by the FWAA and CBSSports.com, also earned several All-America honors as a place kicker. Coached his entire college career by Hill, Sakoda is the reigning two-time MWC Special Teams Player of the Year, and was the league's first-team punter and second-team kicker in 2007. Sakoda was also named the MVP of the 2006 Armed Forces Bowl. In 2005, Hill coached kicker Dan Beardall to first-team all-league honors.

Last year, his first as sole supervisor of the special teams, Hill produced a second-team all-conference punt returner in Derrek Richards, who led the league in punt return average.

On the Utah staff in some capacity since 2001, Hill also mentored an All-American during his time as the cornerbacks coach from 2005-06. Eric Weddle was a 2006 Consensus All-American, the 2005 and 2006 MWC Defensive Player of the Year and a second-round draft pick by the San Diego Chargers.



Clockwise from top left: Jay, Sara, Ashtyn, Alayna and Jacob.



Hill's entire coaching career has been spent at Utah. As a first-year offensive graduate assistant in 2001, he worked with receiver Cliff Russell, who became a third-round draft pick of the Washington Redskins. The next season, he apprenticed with the defensive line. In 2003, he coached the cornerbacks in a graduate assistant role, among them Arnold Parker, who later played in the NFL for Seattle and San Francisco. Hill was a football administrative assistant in 2004.

Recruiting Area

Bay Area, Idaho, Las Vegas, San Joaquin valley

Playing Career

A 1997 juco All-American and Ricks' College Defensive MVP, Hill went on to start for the Utes from 1998-99. He led the MWC in interceptions as a senior and was named Utah's Defensive MVP and a member of the all-MWC second team. The two-time academic all-conference selection won a National Football Foundation Unsung Hero Award in 1999. Hill signed a free agent contract with the Buffalo Bills in 2000. He later played briefly in the XFL for the Orlando Rage.

Education

Utah, 2000
Bachelor's in Spanish
Utah, 2005
Master's in ESS/Sport Psychology

Personal Data

Hometown: Lehi, Utah
Birthdate: Mar. 16, 1975
Family: Married to the former Sara Kern. Daughters, Ashtyn and Alayna; son, Jacob.



AARON RODERICK

**Wide Receivers
4th Year**

Coaching Experience

2005-	Utah Wide Receivers
2003-04	Southern Utah Offensive Coordinator Quarterbacks Recruiting Coordinator
2002	Snow College Running Backs
1999-01	Brigham Young Graduate Assistant Offense

Bowl Experience

1999	Motor City Bowl
2001	Liberty Bowl
2005	Emerald Bowl
2006	Armed Forces Bowl
2007	Poinsettia Bowl

Utah has finished in the top two in the Mountain West Conference in passing offense twice in the last three years, and receivers coach Aaron Roderick deserves a share of the credit.

All three seasons under Roderick, five Ute receivers have caught at least 20 passes, and the 2005 and 2007 teams featured a pair of receivers with 50-plus catches.

While Roderick's multi-receiver approach emphasizes team success, individual receivers also have thrived under his tutelage.

After playing his senior season for Roderick in 2005, John Madsen impressed the Oakland Raiders into giving him a roster spot as a free agent. He has played in 31 games for the Raiders in the last two years – starting four. Also in 2005, Travis LaTendresse was named the Offensive MVP of the Emerald Bowl for his bowl-record 16 receptions and 214 yards against a Georgia Tech defense that came into the game ranked No. 12 in the nation.

Making the all-conference second-team in 2006 was junior Brent Casteel, who compiled 600 receiving yards and 10 touchdowns. Derrek Richards, the 2006-07 Ute receiving leader, won two honorable mention all-league citations while ranking in the top 10 in the conference both seasons.

Before joining the Ute staff, Roderick spent the 2003-04 seasons as the offensive coordinator, quarterbacks coach and recruiting coordinator at Southern Utah, where he conducted one of the better Division I-AA offenses. Southern Utah ranked No. 21 in the nation in total offense in 2004, averaging 412.5 yards per game. The Thunderbirds also averaged 270.5 passing yards per game (14th in the nation) to set a new school passing record. As SUU's quarterback coach, Roderick guided Casey Rehrer to a second-team all-conference season in 2004. Rehrer ranked sixth in Division I-AA in total offense, averaging 312.6 yards per game, and was 19th in pass efficiency. Southern Utah also boasted a first-team all-league wide receiver in Jerome Eason, and a second-team receiver in A.J. Smith. Smith ranked fifth in the country in receptions per game (7.18 average).



From left: Laurel, Rachel and Aaron.



In his first year in charge of the T-Bird offense, Roderick replaced the option offense in place with a spread passing attack. The Thunderbirds set school records for passes attempted and completed in 2003, and also entered a handful of single-game top-10 performances into the record book.

Prior to his stint at SUU, Roderick coached the running backs at Snow College in 2002. He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at BYU, assisting with the linebackers in 1999 and the receivers in 2000 and 2001.

Recruiting Area

Orange County, San Bernardino

Playing Career

He was an All-America junior college receiver at Ricks College from 1994-95 before transferring to BYU, where he redshirted in 1996. Roderick started for the Cougars as a receiver and returner in 1997 and 1998. He was also an academic all-conference selection.

Education

Brigham Young, 1998
Bachelor's in sociology

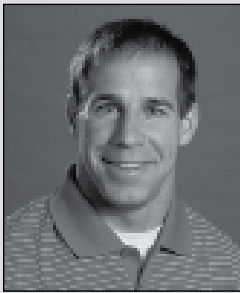
Brigham Young, 2002
Master's in sociology

Personal Data

Hometown: Bountiful, Utah
Birthdate: Dec. 20, 1972
Family: Married to Laurel Simpson-Roderick, a Utah assistant soccer coach. Daughter Rachel.

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Assistant Coach



MORGAN SCALLEY

Safeties
1st Year

Coaching Experience

2008-	Utah Safeties
2007	Graduate Assistant Defense
2006	Administrative Assistant

Bowl Experience

2006	Armed Forces Bowl
2007	Poinsettia Bowl

Four years after starting on the best team in Utah football history, Morgan Scalley has become the new safeties coach at his alma mater. He spent the last two seasons toiling as a graduate assistant.

While this is Scalley's first full-time coaching job, his learning curve should be a short one given his playing and academic background. The Mountain West Conference co-Defensive Player of the Year and an Associated Press second-team All-American in 2004, Scalley was also a two-time first-team Academic All-American (2003-04), the 2004 Anson Mount Scholar Athlete of the Year and the 2004 MWC Scholar Athlete of the Year. He was awarded two post-graduate scholarships – one from the NCAA.

After graduating Magna Cum Laude from the U. with a 3.96 GPA, Scalley went to work on a master's degree in business administration. He also began positioning himself for a career in coaching, securing a position as a Utah football administrative assistant in 2006. Last year, he got on the field as a graduate assistant coach in charge of the strong side "stud" linebackers.

When the safeties job opened in February, Scalley submitted his resume. Said head coach Kyle Whittingham upon selecting his former player for the position, "As a coach, Morgan brings the same energy and passion to our program that he did when he was a team captain and an All-America defensive back for us. We conducted a national search and Morgan was the right fit for our staff."

Recruiting Area

Houston

Playing Career

One of the best safeties in school history, Scalley lettered from 2001-04, earning all-conference honors as both a defensive back and a punt returner. He served as a team captain during his senior year, when Utah went 12-0 and became the first non-BCS conference team to play in a BCS bowl game. In 2004, he was a unanimous first-



From Left: Liz, Madeline and Morgan.



team all-conference selection, the MWC co-Defensive Player of the Year and a second-team All-American by the Associated Press and SportsIllustrated.com. Scalley was presented with the inaugural Pat Tillman award in the 2005 East-West Shrine Game, recognizing him for his character, intelligence, sportsmanship, and service. He made the all-conference second team as a defensive back in 2003, and was an honorable mention all-MWC punt returner from 2001-02.

Education

Utah, 2004
Bachelor's in mass communication
2003-04 Academic All-American
Graduated Magna Cum Laude

Utah, 2006
Master's in business administration

Personal Data

Hometown: Salt Lake City
Birthdate: Oct. 28, 1979
Family: Married to the former Liz Herrscher. Daughter Madeline.

Assistant Coach



DAVE SCHRAMM

**Running Backs
Recruiting Coordinator
4th Year**

Coaching Experience

2005-	Utah Running Backs Recruiting Coordinator
2003-04	Montana Tight Ends Offensive Tackles Recruiting Coordinator
2002	Southwest Texas State Assistant Head Coach Running Backs
1990-2001	San Diego State Running Backs
1994-96	Tight Ends
1993	Safeties
1992	Offensive Line
1990-2000	Recruiting Coordinator
1989	Nebraska Graduate Assistant Defense
1988	Austin Peay Running Backs Tight Ends
1984-87	Patrick Henry HS (Calif.) Assistant Coach

Bowl Experience

1990	Fiesta Bowl
1991	Freedom Bowl
1998	Las Vegas Bowl
2004	NCAA I-AA Championship Game
2005	Emerald Bowl
2006	Armed Forces Bowl
2007	Poinsettia Bowl

It took 110 years for the first seven Utes to net 1,000 rushing yards in a single season. Compare that to two 1,000-yard rushers in the last three years under the direction of running backs coach Dave Schramm.

Schramm's protégés include Quinton Ganter (1,120 yards in 2005) and current Ute senior Darrell Mack (1,204 yards in 2007). Ganter now plays for the Tennessee Titans. Mack is back for another year after rushing for the third-most yards ever by a Ute in 2007. He was the leading rusher for the second-best rushing team in the conference (167.5 average).

Schramm doubles as Utah's recruiting coordinator and his 2005 signing class was touted as "the top non-BCS conference class in the nation" by online recruiting service Rivals.com.

Schramm has spent nine of his 20 years at the college level coaching running backs and 15 years as a recruiting coordinator. His longest stay was at San Diego State from 1990-2001, where he was the recruiting coordinator for his first 11 years, and also coached the offensive line (1992), safeties (1993), tight ends (1994-96) and running backs (1997-2001).

Schramm helped develop two of the top running backs in SDSU history. Larry Ned, the program's second all-time leading rusher, was a 2001 second-team All-American. Schramm also coached Jonas Lewis, who finished his career ranked third on the school's career rushing charts. In 1993, he coached first-team all-conference safety Ricky Parker.

In 2002, Schramm went to Southwest Texas State (now Texas State-San Marcos) as the assistant head coach and running backs coach. There, he coached Lee Davis, the 2002 Southland Conference scoring leader and an all-conference player.

Schramm's next stop was Montana, where he coached the offensive tackles and tight ends, and served as the recruiting coordinator from 2003-04. Montana went 12-3 in 2004 and advanced to the NCAA Division I-AA championship game. In 2003, Schramm coached first-team All-America tackle Dylan McFarland, who later played for the Buffalo Bills. Offensive tackle Cory Proctor was named to the 2004 all-Big



Clockwise from top right: Dave, D.J., Dusty and Bonnie.



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Sky first team and was a first-team All-American by Collegesportsreport.com.

Schramm's first coaching job was at Patrick Henry High School in San Diego, where he was an assistant from 1984-87. He began his college coaching career in 1988 at Austin Peay, coaching the running backs and tight ends. He spent a season as a graduate assistant at Nebraska in 1989, coaching the secondary.

Recruiting Area

San Diego, Riverside, Calif.

Playing Career

Schramm's undergraduate career was spent at Cornell (Iowa), Grossmont Junior College and Adams State (Colo.). As a freshman quarterback at Cornell, he led Division III in touchdown passes and helped the Rams to a No. 1 national ranking in total offense. He finished his career at Adams State.

Education

San Diego State, 1988
Bachelor's in physical education

Personal Data

Hometown: San Diego, Calif.
Birthdate: July 20, 1963
Family: Wife Bonnie. Twin sons, D.J. and Dusty.

Assistant Coach



KALANI FIFITA SITAKE

Inside Linebackers
4th Year

Coaching Experience

2005-	Utah Inside Linebackers
2003-04	Southern Utah
2004	Offensive Line Tight Ends
2003	Running Backs Tight Ends
2002	Brigham Young Graduate Assistant Defense
2001	Eastern Arizona Defensive Backs Special Teams Coordinator

Bowl Experience

2005	Emerald Bowl
2006	Armed Forces Bowl
2007	Poinsettia Bowl

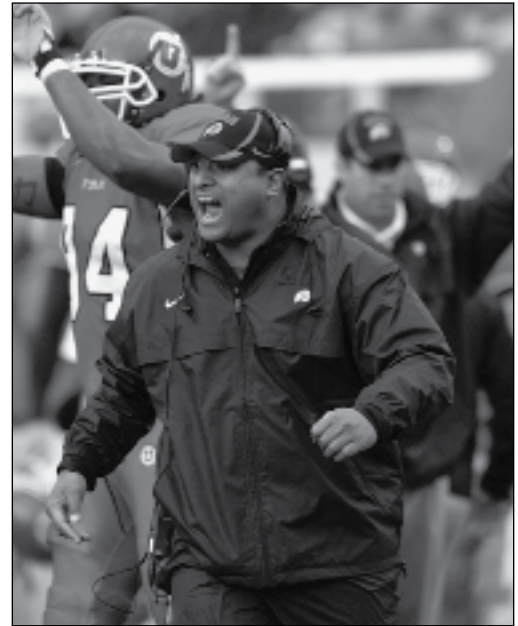
Kalani Sitake, in his fourth year coaching the inside linebackers, has already placed three players on all-conference teams. Sitake, who oversees the rover and middle (mac) linebackers, also has an MWC tackle leader and NFL draft pick on his list of coaching credits.

Linebacker Spencer Toone made the all-conference first team in 2005 and led the league in tackles. He was then drafted by and made the roster of the Tennessee Titans. In 2006, Joe Jiannoni won second-team all-conference honors. Last year, sophomore linebacker Stevenson Sylvester won honorable mention all-conference accolades.

Before joining the Ute staff, Sitake (pronounced sih-ta-kay) worked for current Utah defensive coordinator Gary Andersen at Southern Utah, when Andersen was the T-Bird head coach. Sitake made a favorable impression while coaching the SUU running backs and tight ends, and when Andersen became Utah's defensive coordinator two years later, he recommended his former assistant to Ute head coach Kyle Whittingham.

Sitake spent two years at SUU, coaching the offensive line and tight ends in 2004. Players he mentored to all-conference honors that year included Josefa Robins (second team) and Lee Chart (honorable mention).

He got his start at Eastern Arizona in 2001 as the defensive backs coach and special teams coordinator. Cornerback Walt Williams was selected as a first-team junior college All-American that year and Donta Bright made the All-America second team. In 2002, Sitake went to Brigham Young as a defensive graduate assistant.



Recruiting Area

Hawaiian Islands, Samoa, Tonga, Los Angeles

Playing Career

Sitake, a four-year starting fullback at Brigham Young, played one year before leaving on a LDS church mission. He then returned for his final three years in a career that spanned from 1994-2000 and included a medical redshirt year. He was named BYU's Football Scholar-Athlete of the Year and Impact Player of the Year in 1999 and the Most Valuable Running Back in 2000. He was also the team captain his senior year. He went to the Cincinnati Bengals as a free agent in 2001 but was forced to retire due to a back injury.

Education

Brigham Young, 2000
Bachelor of Arts in English

Personal Data

Hometown: Laie, Hawaii and Provo, Utah
Birthplace: Nukualofa, Tonga
Attended High School: St. Louis, Mo. (Kirkwood)
Birthdate: Oct. 10, 1975
Family: Married to the former Timberly Skye Friddle. Daughters, Skye Vaetolufatu and Sadie Rose Halaki'umata.



From Left: Timberly, Sadie, Skye and Kalani.

**ZAC CONNORS****Graduate Assistant - Offense**

Zac Connors, who has spent the last two years as an offensive administrative assistant with the Utes, is now a graduate assistant coach. He will work with the offense and his primary area of emphasis will be the offensive line.

Connors worked as an undergraduate assistant at Southern Utah in the spring of 2006, helping coach the Thunderbird quarterbacks. He volunteered with the Concord High School (Calif.) varsity team in the spring of 2005 and summer of 2006. His coaching duties at Concord involved the quarterbacks and wide receivers.

Connors played quarterback in college for Mt. San Antonio College, St. Mary's and Southern Utah. He transferred to SUU when St. Mary's dropped its program. He was the primary backup at SUU in 2004-05, starting in four games as a senior. In seven total games in 2005, Connors passed for 1,083 yards and eight touchdowns.

Connors, a 2006 graduate of Southern Utah in physical education, is currently pursuing a master's degree in sports management. The 25-year-old is a native of Clayton, Calif.

**ILAIISA TUIAKI****Graduate Assistant - Defense**

Ilaisa Tuiaki (pronounced E-lye-sa Too-ee-ah-kee) is in his first year as a graduate assistant coach at Utah. Tuiaki, who goes by the first name 'E', will work with the defense.

He prepped for the job at Kearns High School (Utah), where he coached the wide receivers and outside linebackers in 2006 and was the offensive coordinator in 2007. He also taught sophomore English at Kearns for two years.

Tuiaki played football at Snow College and Southern Utah, starting at running back his entire career. He was a team captain for SUU, as well as an academic all-conference honoree and a two-time winner of a UCAHME scholarship. He also played rugby and was his club team's captain.

Tuiaki graduated from SUU in 2006 with a double major in English and physical education. He is currently pursuing a master's degree in education policy and leadership at Utah.

The 29-year old native of Provo, Utah, is married to the former Viola Wolfram. They have four children: son Laveatu'u and daughters Uini, Leisinia and Heilala.

**JEFF RUDY****Director of Football Operations**

Third-year Director of Football Operations Jeff Rudy has a hand in virtually every aspect of the program that occurs outside the sidelines. His many recruiting responsibilities include coordinating campus visits. In addition, he assists with team travel, camps and clinics, football marketing and public relations, special functions, and a host of administrative projects.

Rudy is in his fourth-year overall at Utah, having spent the 2005 season as a football program assistant.

Previously, Rudy was the athletics director and offensive coordinator at Ontario High School in California from 2003-05. He coached the offensive line at Chaffey College from 2000-03, during which time the team played in the Southern California Bowl three times (2000-02). From 1998-00, Rudy coached the offensive line at Bonita High School (Calif.), helping lead the team to the 1999 C.I.F. state championship. In 1997, he was an assistant coach at Cedar High School in Utah.

Rudy played football at Southern Utah, where he was an honorable mention all-America West Conference offensive lineman and SUU's two-time African-American Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

Rudy graduated from SUU in 1998 with a degree in physical education. He earned a master's in administration of physical education from Azusa Pacific in 2006. The 34-year-old native of Ontario, Calif., is married to the former Brandie Blood. They have a son Dalton and daughters Peyton and Kayton.

**STEVE MATHIS****Defensive Administrative Asst.**

Steve Mathis, a successful local entrepreneur, is in his fourth year as a football administrative assistant. He primarily works with the defense coaches and his assignments encompass office duties, scout team cards at practice and game day charting.

Mathis, who has owned Abbey Carpets for the last 26 years, was named Businessman of the Year from 2003-05. He serves on numerous business advisory boards and councils.

Mathis' previous football experience includes three years as a high school assistant coach and seven years coaching little league. He was an assistant coach at Alta High School in Salt Lake City from 2002-04. He served five years as President of the Alta Ute League and is currently on the Ute Conference executive board. As head coach of the Alta Ute Conference eighth and ninth grade teams, Mathis' teams won five state titles and a National Youth Football League championship.

Mathis graduated from Snow College, where he competed with the basketball team. He then attended Weber State and worked as an athletics trainer.

The Salt Lake City native is married to the former Suzanne Atencio. Their children are J.D., Nic, Tim, Cassandra, Chandra and Emma.

Football Support Services

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Jasen Ah You
Administrative Assistant



Mark Andersen
Administrative Assistant



Greg Argust
Asst. Strength & Conditioning



Helen Buchanan
Football Executive Secretary



Mark Burk
Rice-Eccles & JMMC Director



Dr. Bob Burks, M.D.
Orthopedic Surgeon



Todd Campbell
Video Coordinator



Joe Diancin
Asst. Strength & Conditioning



Doug Elisaia
Dir. Strength & Conditioning



Dr. Patrick Greis, M.D.
Orthopedic Surgeon



Chris Hawkes
Assistant Equipment Manager



Manny Hendrix
Director of Athletic Relations



JoAnn Hulbert-Eagan
Coord. of Academic Advising



Zanetta Ivy
Academic Advisor



Pete Link
Asst. Strength & Conditioning



Lucas Moosman
Academic Advisor



Paul Newman
Football Operations Assistant



Dr. Dave Petron, M.D.
Team Physician



Dave Rogers
Asst. Video Coordinator



Kelly Sharitt
Equipment Manager



Paul Silvestri
Head Football Trainer



Evan Simon
Asst. Strength & Conditioning



Ron Snarr
Director of Athletics Fields



Craig Switzler
Assistant Athletics Trainer



John Teuschler
Administrative Assistant



Jon Webster
Asst. Strength & Conditioning



Dr. Stuart Willick, M.D.
Team Physician

Sports Medicine

The Utah athletics program maintains a partnership with a veteran sports medicine team supervised by Dr. Bob Burks, director of the University of Utah Sports Medicine Center at Red Butte Clinic and an associate professor of orthopedic surgery at the U. Joining him on the Ute medical team is fellow orthopedic surgeon Dr. Patrick Greis and family practitioners Dr. Dave Petron, Dr. Liz Joy, Dr. Amy Powell and Dr. Stuart Willick.

Greis is the football team's orthopedic surgeon and is in his 12th year as a member of the Ute medical staff. Working closely with Greis is Petron, an assistant professor of orthopedics and

family medicine at the University of Utah. Also the director of the Park City Ski Injury Clinic, Petron is a physician for the U.S. Ski Team.

The football players' daily care is the job of Paul Silvestri, who is in his first year as the team's head trainer. Silvestri is a certified athletic trainer with a master's degree in kinesiology.

He is one of five certified athletic trainers employed by the U. athletics department. Craig Switzler is the assistant athletics trainer for football. The others are director of sports medicine Trevor Jameson and associate directors Deb Willardson and Tom Iriye.

Academics/Career Counseling

Utah's award-winning student-athlete support services fall under the jurisdiction of associate athletics director Mary Bowman. Among the services provided are academic advising, career counseling, job internships, mentoring and the NCAA CHAMPS/Life Skills program.

Assisting Bowman is Manny Hendrix, a former defensive back for the Dallas Cowboys. Hendrix, who played six years for the Cowboys and is a former Ute basketball player, operates the Ute Varsity Club and Partnering with U. program, which provides

internships and summer jobs.

Utah's academic advising team consists of director JoAnn Hulbert-Eagan, who is in her seventh year on the athletics academic staff and 14th year at the U. overall. Lucas Moosman is the new associate director of academic services. The assistants are Rob Rainey and Zanetta Ivy.

Utah's student-athlete support services are housed in the beautiful 11,000 square foot Kenneth P. Burbidge Jr. Family Athletics Academic Center, which opened in May 2001.

Staff Behind The Scenes



Jennifer Binkley
Marketing Coordinator



Olivia Bramble
Director of Fundraising



Kyle Brennan
Asst. A.D./Compliance



Mary Bowman
Assoc. A.D./Stud.-Athl. Support



Derek Boyle
Financial Aid Coordinator



Kate Charipar
Director of Compliance



Alisha Clark
Business Office Assistant



Sean Farrell
Assistant Ticket Manager



Kim Free
Assistant Marketing Director



Mike Gillilan
New Media Director



Jared Grange
IT Assistant



Kris Gross
Asst. to the Athletics Director



Jennifer Hardman
Associate Accountant



Claudia Heaps
Crimson Club Office Assistant



Tom Iriye
Assoc. Dir. of Sports Medicine



Jon Jacobsen
Assistant Ticket Manager



Trevor Jameson
Director of Sports Medicine



Suzanne Jones
Associate Registrar



Dr. Liz Joy, M.D.
Team Physician



Rob Kemeny
Computer Specialist



Doug Knuth
Asst. A.D./Development



Kyle Krueger
Assistant Marketing Director



Zack Lassiter
Asst. A.D./Corp. Rel. & Ticketing



Ashley Lear
Eligibility Coordinator



Pete Oliszcak
Assoc. A.D./Internal Ops.



Dr. Amy Powell, M.D.
Team Physician



Steve Pyne
Director of Event Operations



Rob Rainey
Academic Advisor



Steve Riley
Event Operations



Chris Ritrievi
Assoc. A.D./External Relations



Ann Ronchetti
Director of Marketing



Linda Shurtleff
Executive Secretary



Alison Smith
Executive Secretary



Steve Smith
Accountant



William Smith
Faculty Representative



Audrey Spence
Administrative Assistant



Kevin Stoker
Crimson Club Asst. Director



Emily Walton
Office Assistant



Aaron White
Athletics Facilities Manager



Deb Willardson
Assoc. Dir. of Sports Medicine



David Woodbury
Assistant Ticket Manager



Erin Wray
Insurance Billing Clerk

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Director of Athletics



DR. CHRIS HILL

Athletics Director & Special Assistant to the President
22nd Year

Highlights Under Hill

Men's Basketball

NCAA Final Four	1998 (runner-up)
Elite Eight	1997, '98
Sweet 16	1991, '96, '97, '98, '05
NCAA Tournament	12 times
Conference Champion	11 times

Football

Bowl Game	11 times
Conference Champion	3 times

Women's Gymnastics

NCAA Champion	1990, '92, '94, '95
NCAA Runner-up	2000, '06, '07, '08
NCAA Super Six	14 times

Women's Basketball

NCAA Elite Eight	2006
NCAA Sweet Sixteen	2001, 2006
NCAA Tournament	13 times
Conf. Champion	9 times

Skiing

NCAA Champion	1988, '93, '96, '97, '03
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Soccer

NCAA Tournament	5 times
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Softball

College World Series	1991, '94
NCAA Tournament	11 times

Volleyball

NCAA Sweet 16	2001
NCAA Tournament	9 times

Dr. Chris Hill, Utah's director of athletics and special assistant to the president, has overseen the most successful period in Utah athletics history. The New Jersey native was just 37 years old when he was named Utah's director of athletics in October of 1987. In 1998, he assumed additional duties as a special assistant to the U. president - which entails membership on the University's senior administrative cabinet.

On a national level, Hill currently serves on the prestigious NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee. It is the latest of several NCAA committee positions for the highly-regarded administrator. He was the NCAA-appointed chairman of the Championships/Competition Cabinet from 1997-98 and a member of the NCAA Management Council - participating on its administrative committee. He served on the executive committee of the National Association of Collegiate Athletics Directors (NACDA) from 2002-06.

But Hill's biggest strides have come on campus, where his legacy is one of capital improvements, student-athlete support services, academics, and winning programs. In 2002, Utah was named one of the top 20 athletics programs in the nation by U.S. News & World Report.

Hill spearheaded the \$50 million fund-raising campaign for the construction of Rice-Eccles Stadium, which opened in 1998. His efforts reached an international audience when Rice-Eccles Stadium hosted the Opening and Closing Ceremonies for the 2002 Salt Lake Olympic Winter Games. (See inset for a complete list of facilities built during his term).

On the playing field, Utah is a conference and national power under Hill's leadership. Two of the many highlights are the men's basketball team's appearance in the 1998 NCAA Championship game and the football team cracking the BCS and winning the Fiesta Bowl on Jan. 1, 2005. Utah has also captured multiple national championships in gymnastics and skiing since he became director of athletics.

Hill positioned himself for the top athletics job

by spending two years as the director of development for the Crimson Club. He initially came to Utah for a graduate assistant basketball coaching position under Bill Foster in 1973-74. He was an assistant to head coach Jerry Pimm from 1979-81.

Between his coaching and administrative stints with Utah athletics, Hill was executive director of United Cerebral Palsy of Utah (1981-85) - raising \$750,000 in federal, state and private funding for a housing project for people with severe physical disabilities.

His many accolades include becoming the first-ever recipient of the Mountain West Conference's Commissioner's Award in 2004, a 1981 Milton Bennion Fellowship, 1984 Utah Recreation Therapy Association Outstanding Service award and 1996 Utah MS Sportsman of the Year award. He was a 1998 Inductee into the Jersey Shore Hall of Fame. Hill currently serves on the Regence BlueCross BlueShield Board of Directors. In 2001, the National Consortium for Academics and Sports gave him its Degree Completion and Outreach and Community Service Honor Award.

Hill's Facility Legacy

Rice-Eccles Stadium
Spence Eccles Field House
Burbidge Athletics Academic Center
Dumke Gymnastics Center
George S. Eccles Tennis Center
Dee Glen Smith Athletics Center
McCarthy Practice Fields
Ute Softball Field
Ute Soccer Field
Ute Baseball Field
Crimson Court (volleyball)

As an undergraduate, Hill won three letters in basketball at Rutgers - serving as co-captain of the 1971-72 team. His bachelor's degree from Rutgers is in math education (1972). He also has a master's in education (Utah, 1974), and a Ph.D. in educational administration (Utah, 1982). Hill taught in the University's special education department from 1983-85.

He coached boys basketball at Granger High (Utah) from 1975-79, winning 4A Coach of the Year his first year.

Hill, 58, is married to the former Kathy Cronin, a faculty member in the U.'s department of special education. They have two children, Aly and Christopher, and a granddaughter, Addie Rose Forsyth. Aly played soccer for the University of Oregon and received her master's of social work degree from Utah in 2002. She is married to former Ute skier Ryan Forsyth, B.S. '00, JD '05. Aly teaches children with severe disabilities in the Salt Lake City School District. Christopher graduated with a bachelor's degree in organizational communication from Utah in 2004 and is now a third-year law student at the University of Utah.



Chris Hill (center) is shown here working as a member of the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee.

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MICHAEL K. YOUNG

**President
5th Year**

Education

B.A./1973 Political Science & Japanese
Brigham Young

J.D./1976 Law
Harvard Law School

Appointments

Date	Position/Institution
1978-98	Fuyo Professor of Japanese Law Columbia
1989-90	Chief Counsel, U.S. Delegation, 2+4 German Unification Negotiations
1989-91	Deputy Legal Adviser U.S. Department of State
1991-93	Deputy Under Secretary for Economic & Agriculture Affairs U.S. Department of State
1992-93	Ambassador for Trade & Environmental Affairs U.S. Department of State
1998-2004	Dean and Lobingier Professor of Comparative Law & Jurisprudence The George Washington University Law School
1999-2005	Member, Vice Chair and Chair U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom
2004-	President University of Utah

As the 14th president of the University of Utah, Michael K. Young is proud to lead one of the nation's extraordinary institutions. His broad background and unwavering energy have shaped a remarkable vision for the University, encompassing a fresh focus on student engagement, renewed support of interdisciplinary research and collaboration, and a heightened emphasis on international education.

Prior to his arrival at the U, President Young was Dean and Lobingier Professor of Comparative Law and Jurisprudence at the George Washington University Law School (1998-2004). His academic career includes serving as the Fuyo Professor of Japanese Law and Legal Institutions and Director of the Center for Japanese Legal Studies as well as the Director of the Project on Religion, Human Rights, and Religious Freedom at Columbia University, where he taught from 1978 to 1998. He has also been a visiting professor and scholar on the law faculties of the University of Tokyo, Waseda University, and Nihon University in Japan.

But President Young's experience and proficiency extend well beyond academic walls. In addition to his university careers, he served as chair, vice chair, and member of the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom. He was also appointed by Supreme Court Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist to the Brown v. Board of Education 50th Anniversary Commission.

During the administration of President George H.W. Bush, President Young served as Ambassador for Trade and Environmental Affairs (1992-93), Deputy Under Secretary for Economic and Agricultural Affairs (1991-93), and Deputy Legal Adviser to the U.S. Department of State (1989-91). During the October 1977 Term, he also served as a law clerk to the Honorable



Suzan and Michael Young



William H. Rehnquist, then Associate, and later Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

President Young is a 1973 graduate of Brigham Young University (which he lovingly refers to as "the University of Utah at Provo"). He received his J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1976, where he served as Note Editor on the Harvard Law Review. He is a member of the Committee on International Judicial Relations of the Judicial Conference of the United States, as well as a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. Most recently he was asked by Utah Governor Jon M. Huntsman to serve on a gubernatorial task force – the Globally Competitive Workforce Steering Committee – to help formulate solutions to the challenges Utah is facing as it addresses the work force needs of the future. He and his wife, Suzan, who is a registered nurse, are the parents of three children.



President Young spoke at a press conference announcing former Ute quarterback Alex Smith's \$500,000 donation to the Utah athletics department.

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