



COACHES AND STAFF

RICK MAJERUS

Head Coach

15th Season at Utah Marquette, 1970



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THE MAJERUS FILE

PERSONAL

Birthdate: February 17, 1948
Hometown: Sheboygan, Wis.
High School: Marquette Univ. HS
College Education:
 Marquette, B.A., History, 1970
 Marquette, Master's, Education, 1979
Hired at Utah: April, 1989
First Game: Nov. 24, 1989
 vs. Cal State-Stanislaus

COACHING CAREER

1989-Present
 Utah, Head Coach

1993
 Team USA (College), Assistant Coach

1994
 USA Basketball Dream Team II,
 Assistant Coach

1997
 USA Basketball Men's 22 and Under
 Team, Head Coach

1987-89
 Ball State, Head Coach

1986-87
 Milwaukee Bucks, Assistant Coach

1983-86
 Marquette, Head Coach

1971-83
 Marquette, Assistant Coach

Considered one of the top coaches in America, Rick Majerus has entrenched the University of Utah in college basketball's power structure. The Utes' steady rise in national prominence since Majerus' arrival on The Hill at the start of the 1989-90 season was crystallized by a trip to the 1998 NCAA Final Four, where Utah finished as the national runner-up.

Since then, the Utes have continued an impressive run, winning eight conference championships in the last nine years and making nine straight postseason appearances. Utah's 10 regular-season conference championships in the last 13 seasons is the most of any NCAA Division I program.

Majerus' career winning percentage of .741 ranks fourth-highest among active NCAA Division I coaches and 17th all-time. Among active coaches, only Roy Williams (North Carolina), Jim Boeheim (Syracuse) and Lute Olsen (Arizona) have better winning percentages. With a 69-56 win at Wyoming on Feb. 10, 2003, Majerus became the 16th-fastest coach to reach 400 wins, taking 538 games. He owns a 407-142 career record and is one of just 12 coaches all-time to win 400 games in 19 seasons or less.

Majerus, who has never had a losing season, has averaged 21 wins a year over the course of his 19-year career. He has won 20 games 13 times and 30 games twice. Majerus has also guided 11 teams to the NCAA Tournament and four others to the NIT.

A successful coach since the beginning, Majerus' best years have come with the Runnin' Utes. In the 95-year history of Utah basketball—the ninth-winningest program in the NCAA (.659) entering the 2003-04 season—the Utes have never enjoyed a 14-year stretch like the Majerus era. Despite the fact that he coached just six games his first season due to heart surgery and one game in 2000-01 before taking a personal leave of absence, Majerus' Utah teams have averaged 22 wins a year. Take away his two shortened seasons, and the Utes have won 20 games all but once, averaging 25 wins in 12 full seasons under Majerus.

While leading the Utes to unprecedented success, Majerus has become one of just three coaches in school history to win 300 games. He is 307-89 with a .775 winning percentage during his tenure. Bringing stability to the Utah program, Majerus is one of only 11 coaches who have been at their current institution 14 years or longer among the top 10 conferences in the nation.

Over a five-year stretch from 1994-99 to close out the decade of the '90s, the U. won at least 27 games each year, including a school-record 30 victories in 1997-98. Only 13 times has an NCAA Division I program won at least 25 games in five consecutive seasons. In the last nine years, the Utes have

claimed eight regular-seasons league titles, including five consecutive Western Athletic Conference championships outright (divisional titles in 1997, '98 and '99) and a share of three Mountain West Conference titles (2000, '01, '03). Majerus guided the Utes to six straight NCAA Tournaments from 1995-2000 and has taken them back to the "Big Dance" in both '02 and '03.

Utah has been prominent in the national polls during the Majerus era. The Utes were ranked in the final USA Today/ESPN Poll five consecutive years from 1995-99, including Top 10 finishes in both the Associated Press and USA Today/ESPN polls three years running from '97-99. Utah has been ranked in both major polls at various times three of the last four seasons.

What Majerus' teams have accomplished since the beginning of his tenure 14 years ago is astounding. Consider:

- In the decade of the '90s, Utah ranked eighth among NCAA Division I programs in both wins (250) and winning percentage (.767).
- Over the last five seasons (1998-2003), the Utes had the 13th-best winning percentage in NCAA Division I (.730) with a 116-43 record.
- The Utes have made 10 trips to the NCAA Tournament and 12 total appearances in postseason play.
- Utah has moved on to the second round of the NCAA Tournament nine times, including six straight years from 1995-2000.
- Utah has advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16 four times and made back-to-back Elite Eight appearances in 1997 and 1998. The Utes also played in the 1998 NCAA Final Four, losing to Kentucky in the national championship game.
- During the Majerus era, Utah has the 14th-most wins (17) and the 17th-best winning percentage (.630) in NCAA Tournament play.
- Utah advanced to the NIT Final Four in 1992, placing third.
- Utah has won 10 regular-season conference titles.



Majerus with sophomore point guard Tim Drisdom.



Majerus addresses the media at the 1998 Final Four in San Antonio.

- Utah won the WAC Tournament championship in 1995, '97 and '99.
- His players have been named All-America five times—twice consensus choices—conference player of the year on eight occasions and first team all-conference 19 times.
- The Utes are 177-13 (.932) in the Huntsman Center under Majerus and have never lost back-to-back home games.

Majerus' feats have earned him widespread recognition. While at Utah, he has won five National Coach of the Year awards: *Basketball Times* (1991), UPI (1991), *Playboy* (1992, '98) and John Wooden (1998). Majerus is also a seven-time District Coach of the Year (1991, '93, '95, '96, '97, '98, '99) by the NABC and/or USBWA, a Region Coach of the Year by *Basketball Times* (2003), and a five-time conference Coach of the Year (1991, '93, '95, '97, '99). He has the rare distinction of being enshrined in the Basketball Hall of Fame in both Utah (2000) and Wisconsin (2001), and was named the Utah Sports Person of the Year in both 1991 and '97.

A SUCCESS STORY AT UTAH

In April of 1989, when Majerus became the 12th head coach in the history of Utah basketball, the headline of the *Salt Lake Tribune* announced, "Utah Athletic Director Chris Hill Brings Big, Funny Man to Ute Post." Since his arrival, Majerus has definitely kept Ute fans laughing at his endless one liners, while his status as the "Big Man" in the state has grown in relation to his win total.

Majerus' long-term plans to place Utah among the elite in college basketball were slowed somewhat in his first season at the U. After guiding the Utes to a 4-2 start, Majerus was sidelined for the rest of the 1989-90 season following heart bypass surgery in early December.

A trimmer, healthier Majerus was back on the sidelines for his first full season in 1990-91. With a team picked to finish seventh in the WAC pre-season polls, Majerus pulled off one of the best coaching jobs in the country. The Utes won the WAC title with a 15-1 mark, setting the league record for wins. Utah also broke the school record for wins with a 30-4 mark, won what was then a school-record 17 consecutive games, earned a Top 10 national ranking and reached the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament.

With a team hampered by injuries throughout most of the season, including the loss of 1990-91 WAC Player of the Year Josh Grant, Majerus still managed to lead the '91-92 Utes to a 24-11 record and a trip to the NIT Final Four, where they finished third. The 1992-93 team claimed a share of the WAC championship—its second in three seasons—with a 15-3 mark. Utah went 24-7 overall, spending half of the season in the national polls and climbing as high as No. 9. Utah was also invited to its second NCAA Tournament in three years, advancing to the second round. Grant was named the WAC Player of the Year for a second time.

After youthfulness and another bout with injuries contributed to a 14-14 campaign in 1993-94, the Utes were back to their winning ways in '94-95. From a season-opening upset of ninth-ranked Indiana to Utah's No. 4 seed in the NCAA Tournament, Majerus worked his magic with a group of virtual college newcomers. His regular nine-man rotation featured just two upperclassmen; three freshmen played off the bench. Utah had one of the five winningest seasons in school history with a 28-6 record and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament, where the Utes lost to eventual Final Four participant Mississippi State. The Utes also won the first of five consecutive WAC regular season titles with a 15-3 mark.

MAJERUS' CAREER RECORD

HEAD COACH - MARQUETTE

Year	Overall	Pct.	Conf.	Postseason
1983-84	17-13	.567	(Independent)	NIT
1984-85	20-11	.645	(Independent)	NIT
1985-86	19-11	.633	(Independent)	NIT
Totals	56-35	.615		3 Years

HEAD COACH - BALL STATE

Year	Overall	Pct.	Conf.	Finish	Postseason
1987-88	14-14	.500	8-8	4th	--
1988-89	29-3	.906	14-2	1st	NCAA 2nd Round
Totals	43-17	.717	22-10		2 Years

HEAD COACH - UTAH

Year	Overall	Pct.	Conf.	Finish	Postseason
1989-90	(a) 4-2	.667	--	--	--
1990-91	30-4	.882	15-1	1st	NCAA Sweet 16
1991-92	24-11	.686	9-7	4th	NIT Final Four
1992-93	24-7	.774	15-3	1st-T	NCAA 2nd Round
1993-94	14-14	.500	8-10	5th-T	--
1994-95	28-6	.824	15-3	1st	NCAA 2nd Round
1995-96	27-7	.794	15-3	1st	NCAA Sweet 16
1996-97	29-4	.878	15-1	1st *	NCAA Elite Eight
1997-98	30-4	.882	12-2	1st *	NCAA Runner-up
1998-99	28-5	.848	14-0	1st *	NCAA 2nd Round
1999-00	23-9	.719	10-4	1st-T	NCAA 2nd Round
2000-01	(b) 1-0	1.000	--	--	--
2001-02	21-9	.700	10-4	2nd	NCAA 1st Round
2002-03	25-8	.758	11-3	1st-T	NCAA 2nd Round
Totals	308-90	.774	149-41		14 Years
Career	407-142	.741	171-51		19 Years

* WAC Division Finish
(a) Majerus missed last 24 games due to heart surgery
(b) Majerus missed last 30 games while taking a leave of absence

ASSISTANT COACH - MARQUETTE

Year	Overall	Pct.	Head Coach	Postseason
1971-72	25-4	.862	Al McGuire	NCAA Tournament
1972-73	25-4	.862	Al McGuire	NCAA Tournament
1973-74	26-5	.839	Al McGuire	NCAA Final Four
1974-75	23-4	.852	Al McGuire	NCAA Tournament
1975-76	27-2	.931	Al McGuire	NCAA Tournament
1976-77	25-7	.781	Al McGuire	NCAA Champions
1977-78	24-4	.857	Hank Raymonds	NCAA Tournament
1978-79	22-7	.759	Hank Raymonds	NCAA Tournament
1979-80	18-9	.667	Hank Raymonds	NCAA Tournament
1980-81	20-11	.645	Hank Raymonds	NIT
1981-82	23-9	.719	Hank Raymonds	NCAA Tournament
1982-83	19-10	.655	Hank Raymonds	NCAA Tournament
Totals	277-76	.785	12 Years	

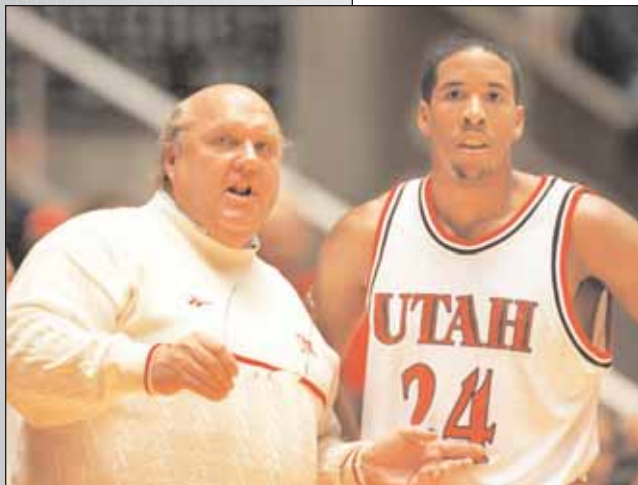
ASSISTANT COACH - MILWAUKEE BUCKS

Year	Overall	Pct.	Head Coach	Postseason
1986-87	50-32	.610	Don Nelson	NBA Playoffs
Career	327-108	.752	13 Years	

BREAKING DOWN MAJERUS' RECORD

	At Utah	Career
Home	177-13 (.932)	238-31 (.885)
Away	92-51 (.643)	123-81 (.603)
Neutral	40-26 (.606)	46-30 (.605)
Conference Tournaments	18-9 (.667)	21-10 (.667)
Postseason NIT	4-1 (.800)	8-4 (.667)
NCAA Tournaments	17-10 (.630)	18-11 (.621)

Majerus' second NCAA Sweet 16 team was in 1995-96, when the Utes went 27-7. Utah also won the WAC with a 15-3 record. Led by two-time All-American and three-time WAC Player of the Year Keith Van Horn in his final season, the Utes went one step further in the NCAA Tournament in '96-97 by earning a No. 2 seed in the West Region and making it to the Elite Eight. Crowned champions of the WAC Mountain Division with a 15-1 record, the Utes were mainstays in the Top 10 all season and went into the NAAs with a best-ever No. 2 ranking after winning the WAC Tournament. The Utes finished with a 29-4 record and the second-most wins in school history. Van Horn was a consensus first team All-American, after earning second team honors as a junior.



Majerus has produced seven NBA players during his career at Utah. He is pictured here with Andre Miller, who went to the Cleveland Cavaliers as the No. 8 pick in 1999.

With the loss of Van Horn, who finished his career as the all-time leading scorer in school history, Majerus turned in arguably his best coaching job to date in 1997-98. Utah reeled off 18 consecutive wins to open the season, cruised to its second straight WAC Mountain Division title with a 12-2 record and equaled the most wins in school history by finishing 30-4.

Seeded third in the West Region entering the NCAA Tournament, the Utes shocked top-seeded Arizona, 76-51, in the regional final to advance to the school's first Final Four in 22 years. Utah went on to beat top-ranked North Carolina, 65-59, in the national semifinals at the Alamodome in San Antonio to advance to its first NCAA championship game since 1944. Utah led Kentucky with five minutes to play in the national final until the Wildcats' depth allowed them to pull away for a 78-69 victory. Michael Doleac and Andre Miller were named third team All-Americans.

After winning just five of their first nine games, the Utes reeled off a school-record 23 consecutive wins to finish 28-5 in 1998-99. In the process, Utah won the WAC Pacific Division title with a 14-0 record and captured the league tournament championship, becoming the first team in WAC history to post a perfect record against conference foes. Utah earned a No. 2 seed—equaling its best ever—in the NCAA Midwest Region and advanced to the second round. Miller, who concluded his career at the U. ranked second in assists and first in steals, was honored as the *Basketball News* National Player of the Year, a consensus first team All-American and the WAC Pacific Division Player of the Year.

Before the start of the 1999-2000 season, Majerus bid farewell to his third consecutive NBA Draft lottery pick in Miller. Despite losing his floor general, Majerus pushed his string of 20-win seasons to six. The Utes finished 23-9, tied for the inaugural Mountain West Conference regular-season championship with a 10-4 record and made it to the second round of the NCAA Tournament. Alex Jensen was named the Mountain West Conference Player of the Year.

In 2000-01, Majerus coached the Utes to an opening night win over Idaho State before taking a personal leave of absence for the rest of the season. Majerus utilized the time away to properly recover from a late-September knee surgery and an early-January heart procedure, as well as tend to his mother, who was battling cancer.

Majerus returned to the bench in 2001-02 to guide the Utes to their seventh consecutive 20-win season and their seventh straight NCAA appearance under his direction. Utah

went 21-9 overall, placed second in the Mountain West with a 10-4 record and advanced to the first round of the NCAA Tournament. Britton Johnsen was named the conference player of the year.

Last season, Majerus directed a team with just four returning lettermen to a 25-8 record and the second round of the NCAA Tournament. It was the seventh time in his tenure The Utes had a 25-win season. Utah also recorded its best league record (11-3) in four years in the Mountain West Conference and led the way with four all-conference honorees.

A GROWING LEGACY

Success has followed Majerus through every step of his coaching career. In 32 years in the profession as a head coach and an assistant coach, Majerus has been a part of 734 victories, 27 postseason appearances, an NIT Final Four, three NCAA Final Fours and one national championship.

A highly regarded teacher of the game, Majerus' coaching style stresses the fundamentals and helps players reach their full potential. To find evidence of this, one needs to look no further than the list of recent NBA Draft choices. During a three-year stretch from 1997-99, Utah and Duke were the only college programs to produce three NBA lottery picks. Van Horn, who is in his seventh year in the league, was taken as the second overall pick in the 1997 NBA Draft by Philadelphia. Doleac was selected 12th by the Orlando Magic in 1998 and Miller eighth by the Cleveland Cavaliers in 1999. Hanno Mottölä, who was taken in the second round by the Atlanta Hawks in 2000, became the first Finnish player in the history of the NBA. In all, seven of Majerus' Utes have gone on to play in the NBA, including five in the last seven years.

Majerus' teams at Utah have been linked by two predominant threads: outstanding half-court defense and a finely-tuned offense. In the last 14 years, Utah has ranked in the top 30 of the NCAA 11 times in scoring defense, nine times in rebound margin, eight times in field goal percentage defense, eight times in scoring margin and seven times in field goal percentage.

But, for everything Utah's student-athletes have achieved on the court, they have been equally successful in the classroom. In Majerus' program, academics are prioritized first, basketball second. That philosophy has led to 41 players making the honor roll (3.00 GPA or better) a combined 170 times during Majerus' tenure. Utah leads all Division I programs with four Academic All-Americans in the last six years. Doleac (first team) and Drew Hansen (third team) were selected in 1997-98, making Utah the first Final Four team with two Academic All-Americans in its starting lineup. Mottölä earned second team Academic All-America honors in 1998-99 before being named to the third team in 1999-2000. Hansen also won the 1997 *Playboy Magazine* Anson Mount Scholar-Athlete Award for basketball, was a Rhodes Scholar candidate, an NCAA Post Graduate Scholarship winner and a finalist for the Walter Byers Award, the highest academic award given by the NCAA. Majerus has coached three Rhodes Scholar candidates over the course of his career, including Marc Marotta at Marquette and Rick Hall at Ball State, in addition to Hansen.

A LIFE OF ROUND BALL

Rick was born to Raymond and Alyce Majerus on Feb. 17, 1948 in Sheboygan, Wis. Seven years later the family moved 50 miles south to Milwaukee, where Rick grew up in a working-class neighborhood as the son of a union rep and a housewife. He graduated from Marquette University High School in 1967.

Majerus stayed in his hometown to attend Marquette University, and earned a spot on the Warriors (now Golden Eagles) freshman team as a walk-on in 1967-68. After not making Al McGuire's varsity squad as sophomore, Majerus

MAJERUS' HONORS

- 2003 Region Coach of the Year (Basketball Times)
- 1999 District Coach of the Year
- 1999 WAC Pacific Division Coach of the Year
- 1998 National Coach of the Year (John Wooden)
- 1998 National Coach of the Year (Playboy)
- 1998 District Coach of the Year
- 1997 District Coach of the Year
- 1997 WAC Coach of the Year (Media)
- 1997 Utah Sports Person of the Year
- 1996 District Coach of the Year
- 1995 District Coach of the Year
- 1995 WAC Coach of the Year
- 1993 District Coach of the Year
- 1993 WAC Coach of the Year
- 1992 National Coach of the Year (Playboy)
- 1991 National Coach of the Year (Basketball Times)
- 1991 National Coach of the Year (UPI)
- 1991 District Coach of the Year
- 1991 WAC Coach of the Year
- 1991 Utah Sports Person of the Year
- 1989 National Coach of the Year (The Hoop Scoop)

found his niche as a coach. While still attending Marquette, Majerus got his start in the profession as an assistant coach at St. Sebastian Junior High School and eventually made his way across town to his former high school. In an effort to learn as much about the game as he possibly could, Majerus would often sneak into Milwaukee Bucks practices and games.

After graduating with a bachelor's degree in history in 1970, Majerus was hired by McGuire as a full-time assistant at Marquette in 1971. Majerus soaked up everything he could from his mentor before McGuire stepped down following Marquette's national championship season in 1976-77. Long-time McGuire assistant Hank Raymonds then took over as head coach, with Majerus serving as his right-hand man for six more seasons. In 12 years as an assistant, Majerus helped guide Marquette to a 277-76 record (.785), ten 20-win seasons, 11 NCAA Tournament appearances and trips to the NCAA Final Four in 1974 and '77.

Majerus succeeded Raymonds as Marquette's head coach from 1983-86. In three seasons, his teams went 56-35 (.615) and were invited to the NIT each season. Majerus directed the Warriors to a 17-13 record in his first campaign, followed by a 20-11 mark in 1984-85 and a 19-11 record in 1985-86.

Majerus left Marquette to become an assistant coach with the NBA's Milwaukee Bucks in 1986-87. Under the guidance of head coach Don Nelson, assistant Del Harris and Majerus, the Bucks went 50-32 and advanced to the NBA playoffs.

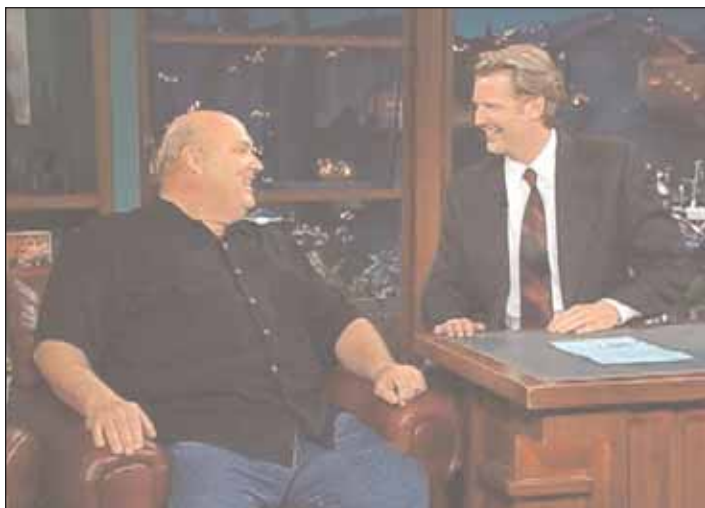
After one season with the Bucks, Majerus moved on to become the head coach at Ball State, where he quickly became known as a hot coaching commodity. Majerus logged a 43-17 record in two seasons with the Cardinals. He earned National Coach of the Year honors from *The Hoop Scoop* after leading Ball State to a 29-3 record, the Mid-American Conference championship and the second round of the NCAA Tournament in his final season.

Majerus has also been an active coach on the International level. In 1997, Majerus directed the USA Basketball Men's 22 and Under Team that competed in the World Championships in Melbourne, Australia. He was an assistant coach under Nelson on "Dream Team II," which won the gold medal at the 1994 Men's World Basketball Championships in Toronto. Majerus worked with some of the top players in the NBA while coaching that team, including Shaquille O'Neal and Alonzo Mourning. Majerus also spent part of the summer of '93 as an assistant coach for Team USA, a group of top collegians that toured Europe.

Majerus is in high demand as a speaker at conferences and coaching clinics across the country, making an average of nearly 50 appearances a year. He has been an instructor numerous times at Michael Jordan's Senior Flight School in Las Vegas. Majerus hosts his own basketball camp at the University of Utah. An average of more than 2,000 kids from grades 1-12 attend the the camp on a yearly basis.

One of the most recognizable personalities in college basketball, Majerus has been a frequent guest on national television programs and syndicated radio shows. He has lent his expertise as a television analyst, as well. Majerus was a part of CBS' NCAA Tournament coverage in 1999 and worked the Final Four. He has also been an NBA Draft analyst for TNT.

Majerus' life story, numerous anecdotes and highlights of his coaching career are documented in his autobiography, "My Life On a Napkin: Pillow Mints, Playground Dreams and Coaching the Runnin' Utes." The book, co-authored with *ESPN The Magazine* senior writer Gene Wojciechowski, was released in the spring of 1999. All proceeds from the sale of the book are going toward breast cancer research.



Majerus was on CBS' "The Late Show" with Craig Kilborn in March of 2001.

MAJERUS AGAINST THE OPPOSITION

Team	At Utah	Career	Team	At Utah	Career
Adams State	1-0	1-0	North Carolina	1-0	1-1
Air Force	20-1	21-1	UNC-Charlotte	1-0	1-0
Alabama	1-1	1-1	Northeast Louisiana	1-0	1-0
Alaska-Fairbanks	1-0	1-0	Northern Arizona	1-0	1-0
Arizona	1-3	1-3	Northern Illinois	1-0	1-2
Arizona State	3-2	3-2	Northern Iowa	1-0	1-0
Arkansas	1-0	1-0	Northwestern	1-0	3-0
Arkansas State	2-0	2-0	Notre Dame	0-1	0-6
Augusta State	1-0	1-0	Ohio	1-0	2-3
Azusa Pacific	3-0	3-0	Ohio State	1-0	0-1
Ball State	1-0	1-0	Oregon	2-1	2-1
Boise State	1-0	1-0	Oregon State	2-0	2-0
Bowling Green	3-1	3-1	Pacific (Ore.)	1-0	1-0
Bradley	2-0	3-1	Pepperdine	2-0	2-0
Brigham Young	19-10	19-10	Pittsburgh	1-0	2-0
Butler	1-1	1-1	Prairie View A&M	1-0	1-0
Cal State-Fullerton	5-0	5-0	Providence	1-0	2-1
Cal State-Northridge	1-0	1-0	Purdue	0-1	1-2
Cal State-Stanislaus	1-0	1-0	Rhode Island	1-1	1-1
UC Davis	1-0	1-0	Rice	4-0	4-0
UC Irvine	4-0	4-0	Richmond	2-0	2-0
Canisius	1-0	1-0	Ripon	2-0	2-0
Cardinal Stritch	1-0	2-0	Sacramento State	1-0	1-0
Central Michigan	3-1	3-1	Saint Francis	1-0	1-0
Chicago State	3-0	3-0	Saint Louis	1-0	1-0
Cincinnati	1-0	1-0	Saint Mary's (Calif.)	1-0	1-0
Clemson	0-1	0-1	San Diego	1-0	1-0
Colorado	2-1	2-1	San Diego State	21-2	21-2
Colorado State	17-7	17-7	San Francisco	1-0	1-0
Creighton	2-1	2-1	San Jose State	4-0	4-0
Dayton	4-1	4-1	Seattle Pacific	1-0	1-0
Denver	1-0	1-0	Siena Heights	1-0	1-0
DePaul	2-3	2-3	Sioux Falls	1-0	1-0
Drake	1-0	2-0	SMU	3-0	3-0
Eastern Michigan	3-2	3-2	South Alabama	1-0	1-0
Eastern Montana	1-0	1-0	South Carolina	1-0	1-0
Florida	1-0	1-0	Southern California	2-0	2-0
Florida A&M	1-0	1-0	So. California College	1-0	1-0
Florida International	1-0	1-0	Southern Utah	5-0	5-0
Fresno State	7-3	7-3	St. Francis (Ill.)	1-0	1-0
Gonzaga	0-1	0-2	St. Mary's (Calif.)	1-0	1-0
Hartford	1-0	1-0	St. Thomas	1-0	1-0
Hawaii	16-1	16-1	Stanford	1-0	1-0
High Point	1-0	1-0	Stetson	2-0	2-0
Holy Cross	3-0	3-0	Stony Brook	1-0	1-0
Humboldt State	1-0	1-0	SW Missouri St.	0-1	0-1
Idaho State	2-0	2-0	SW Texas St.	1-0	1-0
Illinois	0-1	0-1	SW Louisiana	2-1	2-1
Indiana	1-2	1-3	Syracuse	1-1	1-1
Indiana State	2-0	2-0	TCU	3-0	3-0
Iowa State	1-0	2-0	Texas	5-2	5-2
IPFW	1-0	1-0	Texas A&M	0-1	0-1
Kansas	0-1	0-1	Texas-Arlington	1-0	1-0
Kansas State	0-2	0-2	Toledo	3-1	3-1
Kent	4-1	4-1	Troy State	1-0	1-0
Kentucky	0-6	0-6	Tulsa	3-0	3-0
Lehigh	2-1	2-1	UNLV	6-6	6-6
Lewis & Clark	3-0	3-0	U.S. International	2-0	2-0
Long Beach State	2-0	3-0	Utah State	10-5	10-5
Louisville	0-1	1-1	UTEP	15-4	15-4
Loyola (Ill.)	2-1	2-1	Utica	1-0	1-0
Loyola Marymount	2-0	2-0	Valparaiso	4-0	4-0
Marshall	0-1	0-1	Va. Commonwealth	0-1	0-1
Maryland	0-1	0-1	Wake Forest	2-2	2-3
Massachusetts	1-0	1-0	Washington	1-0	1-0
McNeese State	1-0	1-0	Washington State	1-0	1-0
Miami (Fla.)	1-0	1-0	Weber State	8-3	8-3
Miami (Ohio)	0-1	4-2	West Virginia	1-0	1-0
Michigan	1-2	1-3	Western Michigan	6-1	6-1
Michigan State	1-1	1-1	Whitworth	1-0	1-0
Minnesota	3-2	3-2	Wichita State	2-0	2-0
Mississippi State	0-1	0-1	Wilmington	1-0	1-0
Missouri	0-1	0-1	Winthrop	1-0	1-0
Missouri-Kansas City	2-0	2-0	Wisconsin	1-1	1-1
Montana Tech	1-0	1-0	Wis.-Green Bay	3-0	3-0
Morehead State	1-0	1-0	Wis.-Milwaukee	6-0	6-0
Navy	1-0	1-0	Wyoming	13-8	13-8
New Mexico	19-9	19-9	Xavier (Ohio)	2-2	2-2

COACHES AND STAFF
RICK MAJERUS

TOM ABATEMARCO

Assistant Coach

1st Season at Utah Dowling College, 1977



Prior to taking over at Sacramento State, Abatemarco was as an assistant under Bob Wenzel at Rutgers University (1994-97). While with the Scarlet Knights, Abatemarco was rated the second best recruiting coach on the East Coast. He also spent three seasons at Colorado (1991-94) under Joe Harrington.

The New York native's career as an assistant coach is highlighted by his tenure at N.C. State from 1982-86. His other assistant coaching positions include Virginia Tech (1981-82), Maryland under Lefty Driesell (1979-81), St. John's under Lou Carnesecca (1978-79), Davidson (1977-78), Iona (1975-77), the New York Institute of Technology (1974-75) and his alma mater, Dowling College (1973-74).

Tom Abatemarco, who has over 25 years of college coaching experience, is in his first season on Utah basketball staff. He will coordinate the Utes' recruiting efforts. Abatemarco boasts an extensive basketball background that has taken him from his beginnings as an NCAA Division II graduate assistant to a successful head coach at the NCAA Division I level.

Abatemarco has been a Division I head coach for seven seasons. He was also an assistant under the late Jim Valvano when North Carolina State won the 1983 NCAA Championship.

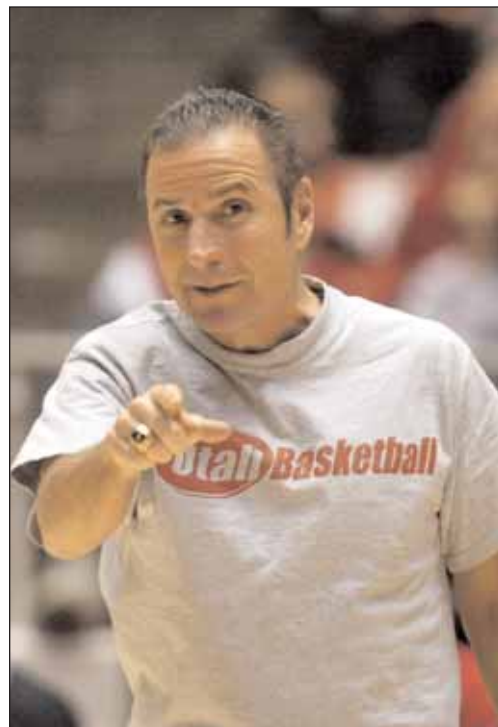
Abatemarco most recently served as the head coach at Sacramento State from 1997-2000 and as an assistant coach with the WNBA's Sacramento Monarchs in 2003. In his second season at the helm at Sacramento State, Abatemarco put together the 43rd-ranked recruiting class in the nation according to *Hoop Scoop Magazine*.

In addition to his tenure at Sacramento State, Abatemarco also directed programs at Lamar University from 1986-88 and Drake University from 1988-90. During his tenure at Lamar, he posted a 34-26 record, including a 20-11 mark during the 1987-88 season. Abatemarco guided Drake to back-to-back Missouri Valley Conference Tournament appearances and the school's first-ever conference tournament win in 1990.

"Tom is a veteran coach who will be able to bring a former head coach's perspective to our staff. I am sure that he will foster a great relationship with the players and be a valuable asset to us on the floor as a teacher. Additionally, Tom is an experienced recruiter, and his ability to evaluate players, as well as help recruit them, will be a tremendous asset to our program. We are excited to have him on board."

- Rick Majerus

Before joining the Sacramento Monarchs' coaching staff for the 2003 season, Abatemarco worked in other capacities for Maloof Sports and Entertainment, which owns both the Kings (NBA) and Monarchs (WNBA) franchises. He ran the Kings basketball camps, worked in promotions, was a part of the Kings Radio Network pre-game, post-game and halftime shows; and hosted a weekly radio show.



THE ABATEMARCO FILE

PERSONAL

Birthdate: Oct. 3, 1949
Hometown: Brentwood, N.Y.
High School: Brentwood
College Education:
 Dowling College, B.A. Education, 1975

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

1971-75
 Dowling College

COACHING CAREER

- 2003-Present**
Utah, Assistant Coach
- 2003**
Sacramento Monarchs (WNBA), Assistant Coach
- 1997-2000**
Sacramento State, Head Coach
- 1994-97**
Rutgers, Assistant Coach
- 1991-94**
Colorado, Assistant Coach
- 1988-90**
Drake, Head Coach
- 1986-88**
Lamar, Head Coach
- 1982-86**
North Carolina State, Assistant Coach
- 1981-82**
Virginia Tech, Assistant Coach
- 1979-81**
Maryland, Assistant Coach
- 1978-79**
St. John's, Assistant Coach
- 1977-78**
Davidon College, Assistant Coach
- 1975-77**
Iona College, Assistant Coach
- 1974-75**
New York Institute of Technology, Assistant Coach
- 1973-74**
Dowling College, Graduate Assistant

KERRY RUPP

Assistant Coach

3rd Season at Utah Southern Utah, 1977



COACHES AND STAFF



THE RUPP FILE

PERSONAL

Birthdate: Feb. 24, 1954
Hometown: Magna, Utah
High School: Cyprus
College Education:
 Southern Utah, B.A.,
 Physical Education, 1977

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

1975-77
 Southern Utah
1972-74
 Utah State

COACHING CAREER

2001-Present
 Utah, Assistant Coach
1990-2001
 East High School
 (Salt Lake City), Head Coach
1986-90
 East High School
 (Salt Lake City), Assistant Coach
1982-86
 South High School
 (Salt Lake City), Asst. Football Coach
1979-82
 Murray High School
 (Murray, Utah), Head Coach
1978-79
 Uintah High School
 (Vernal, Utah), Head Coach
1977-78
 Uintah High School
 (Vernal, Utah), Assistant Coach

Kerry Rupp is in his third season as an assistant coach at Utah. Rupp joined the Ute staff after a successful 24-year career as a high school coach in Utah. Rupp oversees the scouting of opponents and self-scouting, and coordinates underclass recruiting.

Before joining the Utah staff in August of 2001, Rupp had coached boys' basketball at Salt Lake City's East High School since 1986. He was promoted from assistant to head coach in 1990 and was also the school's athletics director 1992-99. Under his direction as head coach, the Leopards boys' basketball team won four region championships and played in two state title games.

Before moving to East High School, Rupp was the head boys' basketball coach at Uintah (1978-79) and Murray (1979-82) high schools. He was also an assistant football coach at East, Uintah and South high schools. Rupp was named Coach of the Year by the Utah High School Activities Association in 1999.

Rupp played basketball two years at Utah State University before transferring to Southern Utah University, where he graduated in 1977 with a degree in physical education. He was named the Thunderbirds' team MVP as a senior, and earned all-district and all-conference honors.

A graduate of Cyprus High School in 1972, Rupp was an All-American in basketball and an all-state performer in both football and basketball. In all, he won 10 varsity letters. Rupp was also an Eagle Scout.

Rupp has been involved in basketball on several levels. He coached the Utah All-Stars against the Adidas National Team in 1995 and was a coach in the Utah High School 4A All-Stars vs. 5A All-Stars basketball game in both 1996 and '97. He was the NBA's Utah Jazz Summer League (currently Rocky Mountain Review) coordinator when it was held at East High School in 1993 and was a part of the Seattle Supersonics summer league staff during the Rocky Mountain Review in 1996.

"I think the word that characterizes Kerry best of all is 'teacher.' He's a teacher extraordinaire, and he knows how to impart his knowledge and help players become better. Being a phenomenal father himself, his commitment to the total student-athlete—first and foremost to their academic endeavors, secondly to their growth as an individual—is evidenced by the family he's raised. He enables us to have an outstanding staff. Kerry is a genuine guy who has a heartfelt concern for the players, and yet he remains a tough disciplinarian who has demonstrated that he can get our players to improve in the classroom, as well as on the court."

- Rick Majerus



Before joining the Runnin' Ute staff, Rupp worked numerous basketball camps, including the Rick Majerus Big Man-Guard Camp. He was also the director of the Karl Malone Basketball Camp and co-executive director of the Karl Malone Foundation for Kids.

Rupp, 49, and his wife Lori, the director of the U. of U. Crimson Line dance and drill team, have five daughters: Allie Wiseman (29), Lindsey (27), Shelby (25), Billie (19) and Randie (14); and three grandchildren.



Kerry and Lori Rupp

ERIC JACKSON

Assistant Coach

4th Season at Utah Wisconsin-Green Bay, 1999



Eric Jackson

THE JACKSON FILE

PERSONAL

Birthdate: Jan. 15, 1974
Hometown: Milwaukee, Wis.
High School: Rufus King
College Education:
 Wisconsin-Green Bay, B.A.,
 Business Administration, 1999

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

1992-96
 Wisconsin-Green Bay

COACHING CAREER

2002-Present
 Utah, Assistant Coach
2000-02
 Utah, Video Coordinator
1996-2000
 St. Norbert College
 (De Pere, Wis.), Assistant Coach

Eric Jackson is in his fourth season as a member of the Ute basketball staff and his second as an assistant coach. He has seven years of college coaching experience. Jackson works with the perimeter players and assists in coordinating underclass recruiting.

Jackson spent his first two years at Utah as the video coordinator. He also assisted in directing the Rick Majerus Basketball Camp.

Before joining the Utah staff, Jackson spent four years as an assistant coach at St. Norbert College, an NCAA Division III school in De Pere, Wis. During his tenure, the Green Knights won one league title and made an NCAA Tournament appearance. The team also set the NCAA all divisions single-game record for field goal accuracy at 96 percent in 1999-2000. Jackson also helped organize and run the Bawl Basketball Camp, staged free for innercity youth, from 1990-93 in Milwaukee, Wis.



As a player at Wisconsin-Green Bay in the mid-90s, Jackson helped lead the Phoenix to two Midwestern Collegiate Conference championships and three NCAA Tournament appearances. During the 1995-96 season, UWGB was ranked in the Top 25 and went undefeated in conference play. The three-year starter made the conference all-defensive team in 1994-95 and '95-96, and led the team in assists three years.

Jackson was coached at Wisconsin-Green Bay by Dick Bennett, who later moved to Wisconsin and led the

Badgers to the 2000 NCAA Final Four. Jackson graduated with a degree in business administration.

The Milwaukee native was born on Jan. 15, 1974. He has taken coursework toward a master's degree in exercise and sport science at the University of Utah.

Eric is the son of Albert and Joyce Jackson. Albert is an assistant coach at Rufus King High School, a boys' basketball powerhouse in Wisconsin. Eric has a sister Rhonda (35), a niece Sydney (4) and a nephew Tony (2).

"Eric played for his father, who was a basketball and baseball legend in the state of Wisconsin. All of the attributes that characterized his father: fierce competitor, commitment, intelligence and team player, have been passed on to Eric and are evident in his career as both a player and a coach. Eric also played for a terrific college coach, Dick Bennett, and was himself a wonderful defender and team leader. Eric has a tremendous rapport with the players and an ability to teach them. Eric's passion, energy and enthusiasm affectionately remind me of my own at that age, and his work ethic is exemplary. Our players can only benefit from being around this class, young guy in every avenue of endeavor."

- Rick Majerus



ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

COACHES AND STAFF



MICHAEL KANE

Director of Basketball Operations

Michael Kane is in his first season as the Director of Basketball Operations at his alma mater. Kane played basketball for the Utes 1973-76 under head coaches Bill Foster and Jerry Pimm. He was a part of the '73-74 squad that finished 22-8 and was the runner-up in the NIT.

Among his duties, Kane manages the budget, coordinates team travel, works with the team's academic advisors, and handles scheduling.

Kane holds two degrees from the University of Utah and is working toward a third. He received his bachelor's in recreation and leisure management in 1976 and completed his master's in commercial recreation in '79. Both times he graduated with honors. Kane is in his third year of working towards his doctorate in parks recreation and tourism at the U., and is instructing two classes within the PRT department.

An accomplished businessman, Kane was the C.E.O. of Lone Eagle Resort and Lone Eagle Whitewater near Jackson Hole, Wyo., from the summer of 1989 through the winter 2001. He established the corporations virtually on his own in 1986 and served as acting president and principal stockholder before selling the businesses. Within the first five years of operation, Lone Eagle grew to a staff of 140 servicing over 20,000 customers a year in the Snake River corridor.

One of Kane's more memorable experiences from Lone Eagle was when he outfitted and assisted in running President Bill Clinton and his family down the whitewater section of the Snake River in 1996. Lone Eagle received numerous awards for its high standard of service. It was rated by *Travel Life* magazine as one of the top 10 recreation areas in the West. The Teton County Commission recently calculated that Lone Eagle had generated over \$6 million a year in tourism for the Jackson Hole area.

For seven years through December of 2000, Kane established and maintained a Christmas tree business within the Salt Lake community. Kane also spent nine years working as a recreation director for various organizations throughout Utah. He was the recreation director at the Kiwanis Felt Boys and Girls Club (1976-77), equipment manager for Salt Lake County Recreation (1977-78), recreation specialist for Copper Mountain Mental Health (1978-80), youth director for the YMCA (1980-81) and recreation therapist for the Second District Juvenile Court (1981-89). One of the more popular programs he worked with at the YMCA was the Youth Basketball Association, now known as Junior Jazz.

Kane was presented the "Outstanding Young Men of America" award from the U.S. Jaycees service organization. He served an LDS church mission in the state of New York 1971-73.

Michael, 51, and his wife, Barbara, reside in Salt Lake City with their three children: Dallas (16), Sierra (9) and Morgan (4).

"Michael bleeds Ute red. He's a terrific husband and a wonderful father. He's just a wonderful person. He fills perhaps the biggest shoes ever because, like his predecessor Mike Schneider, Michael is in essence the athletics director for basketball. I like the fact that he's getting his PhD. Like me, he was a walk-on with dogged determination and someone who has a tremendous love for the game. I'm excited to have him on board because he'll help the players become better people and better students, and he'll clear the way for our assistants to concentrate on the basketball aspects of their jobs."

- Rick Majerus



SCOTT GARSON

Video Coordinator

Scott Garson is in his fifth season with the Utah basketball program and his second as the video coordinator. Garson's duties include breaking down game video, assisting in underclassmen recruiting, opponent scouting, film exchanges and overseeing the managers. Garson spent this past summer on the road assisting in the Utes' recruiting efforts.

Before taking over as video coordinator in 2002-03, Garson served as an administrative assistant, assistant video coordinator and head manager with the Utes for three years. Garson has also directed the Rick Majerus Basketball Camps the last three years.

Garson came to Utah from Pepperdine University, where he was the administrative assistant and video coordinator for the Waves during the 1998-99 season. He also served as the director of the Junior Waves Basketball Camp. While still in college at UC Santa Barbara, Garson was the varsity assistant coach and junior varsity head coach at Santa Barbara High School from 1996-98. He has worked as an instructor at basketball camps at Utah, Stanford and Georgetown, to name a few.

Outside of the athletics arena, Garson worked for the U.S. Department of Justice in the Office of Public Affairs in the summer of 1997. He was also a production assistant for "The Jim Rome Show" in the summer of 1996.

Garson graduated from UC Santa Barbara with a B.A. degree in law and society in 1999. He was a walk-on pitcher with the Gauchos baseball team as a sophomore. He spent his freshman year at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo., where he played basketball and baseball. Garson was an all-CIF Southern Section and all-conference basketball and baseball player at Harvard-Westlake High School in North Hollywood, Calif.

The Calabasas, Calif., native was born on April 24, 1976. He received his master's degree in sport psychology from the University of Utah. Garson's younger brother, Chad, is a senior at the University of Michigan.

"Scott is a dedicated, determined and very smart individual. The film coach, in many cases, could be our most important position. Scott is someone who truly loves the game and is a student of the game. I'm counting on his expertise and knowledge so that myself and the rest of the coaching staff will be able to better enhance our players games through film. We have a very sophisticated film room that is second to none. We think film is the most viable teaching aid available to the athlete today, and Scott undertakes this challenge. This young guy is a rising star in the profession and, not unlike the other three guys on our staff, will not be outworked. He is someone for whom the challenge of the game represents a unique aspect to his life."

- Rick Majerus

SUPPORT SERVICES



MARY BOWMAN

Assistant A.D. for Student-Athlete Support/SWA

Mary Bowman is in her eighth year as Utah athletics' first-ever director of student-athlete support services. She was elevated to the department's senior women's administrator position this fall.

Bowman oversees the areas of academic advising, career planning and placement, sports medicine, strength training and conditioning, and the NCAA CHAMPS/Lifeskills Program. She is also the sport supervisor for skiing, softball, men's tennis and women's tennis. Bowman and her staff operate from the 11,500 square foot Kenneth P. Burbidge Jr. Family Athletics Academics Center.

Before coming to the U., the Iowa native was a school counselor involved in ACT and AP testing, peer leadership programs and career counseling. Bowman has prior athletic experience, as well. She was a teacher and volleyball coach at Eagle Valley High School (Colo.), where she was named coach of the year in 1977. Later, she held a similar position at East High School in Salt Lake.

Bowman received her bachelor's degree from Northern Colorado in 1970 and a master's degree in educational psychology from the U. in 1989. Mary and her husband, John, have two sons: J.J. (28), who is a University of Utah graduate and is currently attending Portland State University, and Chris (21), who attends the U.



DR. BOB BURKS, M.D.

Head Team Physician

Dr. Bob Burks is in his 15th year as the head team physician for the University of Utah athletics department. He also directs the University of Utah Sports Medicine Center at Red Butte Clinic and is a

professor of orthopedic surgery at the U.

Burks, the former director of sports medicine at Wayne State University (1986-88), is a member of the American Orthopedic Society for Sports Medicine, the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgery and the Arthroscopy Association of North America. His medical degree is from St. Louis (1978). He did his residency and a sports fellowship at UC San Diego, finishing in 1983.

The St. Louis, Mo., native and his wife Karen have two children: Rachael and Peter.



DR. PATRICK E. GREIS, M.D.

Orthopedist

Dr. Patrick Greis is in his seventh year as a member of the Ute medical staff. The assistant professor of surgery serves as the basketball team orthopedist.

Greis received his undergraduate and medical school training at the University of Michigan. He did his internship and residency at the University of Pittsburgh and spent a year (1994-95) on a sports medicine fellowship at the Steadman Hawkins Clinic in Vail, Colo., studying knee and shoulder surgery. He returned to the University of Pittsburgh where he was on staff until moving to the University of Utah.



MANNY HENDRIX

Director of Athletic Relations

Manny Hendrix, in his ninth year as the director of athletic relations, helps Ute athletes adjust to university life. Hendrix developed and now oversees the "Partnering with U." program, which creates career internship and job shadowing opportunities for Utah's student-athletes. Hendrix also runs the Ute Varsity Club and works with Utah's NCAA CHAMPS/Lifeskills program and student recruitment. He assists the vice president for university relations with community related activities.

A former four-year starter on the U. basketball team, Hendrix was team captain for three years and team MVP and all-WAC in 1984-85. He signed with the NFL's Dallas Cowboys immediately upon leaving Utah, despite the fact his football experience was limited to high school. He played for Dallas for six years—starting two of those. He was also a part owner and manager of Matthews Restaurant in Dallas, and owned Manny's Auto Detailing. Hendrix originally attended Utah from 1982-86, finished his class work in 1990, and received a bachelor's degree in speech communication from the U. in 1994.

The Phoenix, Ariz., native is married to the former Kammie Baker. They have four children: Sharee, Lasundra, Krystal and Manny II.



TREVOR JAMESON

Basketball Trainer

Trevor Jameson is in his fifth year as an assistant athletic trainer at Utah. His primary responsibility is working with the Runnin' Ute basketball team.

Before coming to Utah, Jameson spent four years as an assistant athletic trainer and instructor at DePauw University. He assisted the head athletic trainer in the daily operations and administration of DePauw's athletic training program, providing care to over 500 athletes in 19 intercollegiate sports. Jameson was the head trainer for baseball, cross country, women's basketball, tennis, field hockey and volleyball, and assisted with men's basketball, golf, swimming, track & field, softball and soccer. In addition to working with DePauw athletes, Jameson assisted in the development of the department's CAAHEP accredited athletic training education program and provided clinical instruction for students in the program. He also served as the editor of the DePauw sports medicine website.

Prior to his appointment at DePauw, Jameson worked as a graduate assistant trainer at Indiana State University. He was the assistant trainer for men's basketball and training room supervisor at ISU. Jameson received his master's degree in athletic training from Indiana State in August of 1996 and earned the Outstanding Professional Award for his graduating class.

Jameson received his bachelor's degree in physical education and athletic training from Brigham Young University in 1995. He worked in the Cougar sports medicine department for over two years. Jameson was certified by the National Athletic Trainer's Association in 1995 and is a licensed CPR and first aid instructor.

The 34-year-old Utah native graduated from Taylorsville High School in 1987. Jameson and his wife, Angie, have five children: Tui (8), Moevanu (7), Malia (6), Tavita (4) and Masina (2).

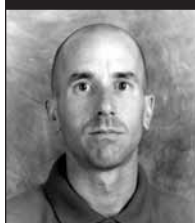


DR. DAVE PETRON, M.D.
Team Physician

Dr. Dave Petron, an assistant professor of orthopedics and family medicine at the University of Utah, is in his 14th year as a member of the Ute medical staff.

Petron specializes in primary care orthopedics and sports medicine. He is the medical director of Park City Mountain Resort and Park City Ski Injury Clinic. Petron is also a team physician for the U.S. Ski Team.

Petron, a native of Williston, N.D., received a bachelor's degree from North Dakota in 1982. He graduated from the University of North Dakota School of Medicine in 1986. From 1989-90, Petron served a primary care sports medicine fellowship at Michigan State. Petron and his wife Kristin are the parents of two daughters: Kylie and Bryn.



ROB RAINEY
Academic Advisor

Rob Rainey is in his 12th year as a member of the athletic academic staff and his fifth year as the academic advisor for the men's basketball team.

Rainey came to Utah from Arkansas State where he was director of academic services. Prior to his Arkansas State post, he interned at Penn State. Rainey, who was the MVP of his college track and cross country team as a senior, earned a bachelor's degree in history education from Delaware in 1987. He holds masters' degrees in elementary education from Wilkes (1988) and counselor education from Penn State (1990). Rainey has a son, Kevin.



JASON VELTKAMP
Director of Strength and Conditioning

Jason Veltkamp has been a part of the Utah strength and conditioning staff since January of 1999 and was promoted to director in May of 2001.

Veltkamp, MS, CSCS, joined the Ute staff in January of 1999 as an assistant and was elevated to assistant director eight months later. He was named the interim director of strength and conditioning in January of 2001. Veltkamp graduated from Utah State University with a master's degree in exercise science in December of 1998, and was a strength and conditioning graduate assistant with the Aggies.

Veltkamp is the Utah state director of the National Strength and Conditioning Association and is an NSCA certified specialist. He is recognized by U.S.A. Weightlifting as a Certified Club Coach.

The Great Falls, Mont., native received his undergraduate degree from Carroll College in Helena, Mont., in May of 1996. He was a four-year starter on the Fighting Saints football team and an all-conference selection in 1993 and '94. Jason and his wife Kristen have a son, Caden.



CLAUDIA WILSON
Sports Nutritionist

Claudia Wilson is in her sixth year as the sports nutritionist for the entire Utah athletics department. Wilson also serves as an associate professor with the Department of Family and Preventive Medicine, where

she maintains a clinical practice.

Wilson, MS, RD, specializes in sports nutrition, female athlete triad disorders and eating disorders. She has conducted research in the area of the female athlete triad. Wilson provides individual and group counseling for junior high, high school and college athletes, as well as the general public. She serves as the company nutritionist for Ballet West Company and is a consulting nutritionist for the Utah Grizzlies hockey team. Wilson also serves on the nutrition advisory board for Gatorade, and is a national and international speaker.

A registered dietitian, Wilson is a member of the American Dietetics Association and Sports, Cardiovascular and Wellness Nutritionists (SCAN), an ADA practice group. She is also a member of the American College of Sports Medicine.

Wilson received her bachelor's degree in public health from West Chester University (Pa.) in 1992 and her master's in foods and nutrition from Utah in 1997. Claudia and her husband David have three sons: Daxton, Traeden and MacIntyre.

BASKETBALL OFFICE STAFF



Whitney
Lindgren
Head Secretary



Jessica
Bagley
Secretary



Sarah
Gunn
Secretary



Cody
Feuger
Head Manager



Aaron
Zambrano
Manager



James
Bane
Manager



ROBERT WISCOMB
Director of Equipment Operations

Robert Wiscomb, director of equipment operations, is in his 20th year in charge of the equipment area at Utah. He spent the four previous years as assistant equipment manager. Wiscomb is responsible for ordering equipment, equipment maintenance and laundry. He oversees a staff of eight. Wiscomb is a certified professional in the Athletic Equipment Managers Association (AEMA). He received his bachelor's degree in consumer studies from Utah in 1992.

Wiscomb is married to the former Lisa Blonquist. They have two daughters: Nicole and Ashley.

DR. BERNIE MACHEN

President



COACHES AND STAFF

THE MACHEN FILE

EDUCATION

Degree/Year	Major/Institution
Ph.D./1974	Educational Psychology, University of Iowa
M.S./1972	Pediatric Dentistry, University of Iowa
D.D.S./1968	St. Louis University
Pre-Dentistry	Vanderbilt University

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Date	Position, University
1979-89	Professor, School of Dentistry, North Carolina
1980-83	Asst. Dean for Education North Carolina
1980-85	Clinical Professor North Carolina
1983-89	Assoc. Dean, School of Dentistry, North Carolina
1989-95	Dean, School of Dentistry, Michigan
1995-97	Provost and Executive VP, Michigan
Jan. 1, 1998-Present	President, Utah

James Bernard (“Bernie”) Machen’s presidency is considered one of the driving forces behind the University of Utah athletics program’s solid reputation and continued success.

In 1998, Dr. Machen—or Bernie as he prefers to be called—presided over the Runnin’ Utes’ stunning march through the NCAA Men’s Basketball Tournament that saw Utah advance all the way to the title game against Kentucky.

Since then Machen has overseen the \$50 million renovation of Rice-Eccles Stadium, the dedication of the Dumke Gymnastics Center, the completion of a new

Since becoming the University of Utah’s 13th president in 1998, Bernie Machen has played a major role in the growing success of Utah’s athletic and academic programs.

baseball facility and softball/soccer complex, and the opening of the new Kenneth P. Burbidge Jr. Family Athletic Academics Center on the U. campus. Machen was a key player in shaping the Mountain West Conference and has been instrumental in furthering the U.’s strong commitment to gender equity and student graduation. In 2002, the U. was selected as one of only 20 NCAA Division I schools nationwide for the inclusion in the *U.S. News & World Report* Honor Roll of College Sports, based on gender equity, win/loss record, number of sports offered, and graduation rate.

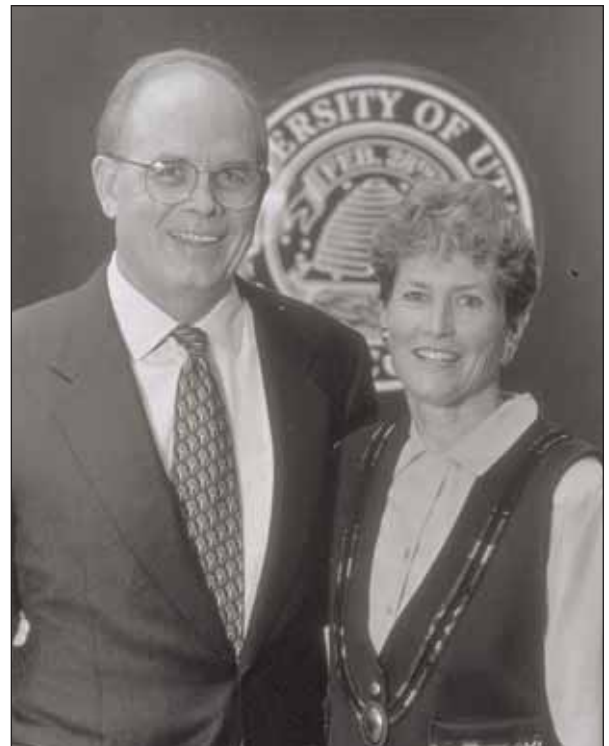
Under Machen’s direction, Utah teams continue to take steps up the national ladder in both men’s and women’s sports. The ski team won its 11th national championship in 2003. The volleyball team made its fifth straight NCAA appearance last year, and both the men’s and women’s basketball teams advanced to the second round of their respective NCAA tournaments. The Utah gymnastics team placed sixth in the nation and is the only program to make all 22 NCAA championships. The football team, won the Las Vegas Bowl in both 1999 and 2001.

Machen’s vision proved invaluable in bringing the 2002 Olympic Winter Games to the University. The U.’s Rice-Eccles Stadium was host to the Opening and Closing Ceremonies, and the campus’ residential living complex was turned into the Olympic Village, a place that athletes from all over the world called home for two glorious weeks. He was instrumental in bringing to the U. campus the new Salt Lake 2002 Cauldron Park located just south of Rice-

Eccles Stadium. The Park will serve as a lasting reminder of those remarkable winter days in February 2002 when the world visited Utah, Salt Lake City and the U. of U. campus.

Machen met his wife, Chris, at St. Louis University, where she attended nursing school. They moved to Tar Heel country in 1975, where Chris was a nurse in newborn intensive care, and Machen taught pediatric dentistry and eventually served as associate dean of the dental school at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. In 1989, Machen became dean of the University of Michigan School of Dentistry, and later served as provost and executive vice president for academic affairs at Michigan. On January 1, 1998, Dr. Machen became the U.’s 13th president.

President and Mrs. Machen are the parents of three children: Lee, Michael, and Maggie. Lee and his wife Julie reside in the Seattle area, where he works for computer-processing manufacturer Intel. Michael and his wife, Monika, live in the Chicago area where she is employed by a Chicago law firm and he at the University of Chicago Law School. Maggie graduated from the University of Utah in May 2003. Bernie and Chris’ canine companions keep them company at the University of Utah’s Rosenblatt House.



Dr. Bernie Machen and his wife Chris are the “team” in charge at the University of Utah.

DR. CHRIS HILL

Athletics Director/Special Assistant to the President



COACHES AND STAFF

HIGHLIGHTS UNDER HILL

MEN'S BASKETBALL

NCAA Final Four	1998 (runner-up)
Elite Eight	1997, '98
Sweet 16	1991, '96, '97, '98
NCAA 2nd Round	1991, '93, '95, '96, '97, '98, '99, '00, '03
WAC Champion	1991, '93, '95, '96, '97, '98, '99
MWC Champion	2000, '01, '03

FOOTBALL

Bowl Game	1992, '93, '94, '96, '99, '01
WAC Champion	1995
MWC Champion	1999

WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

NCAA Champion	1990, '92, '94, '95
NCAA Runner-up	2000

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Sweet 16	2001
NCAA 2nd Round	1997, '01, '03
WAC Champion	1996, '97, '98, '99
MWC Champion	2000, '01, '03

SKIING

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

NCAA 2nd Round	2002
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SOFTBALL

CWS	1991, '94
NCAA Regional	1991, '92, '94, '95, '97, '00, '02
WAC Champion	1991, '92
MWC Champion	2000, '02

VOLLEYBALL

Sweet 16	2001
NCAA 2nd Round	1998, '99, '00

Dr. Chris Hill, director of athletics and special assistant to the president at the University of Utah, has carried Utah athletics into national prominence in the last 15 years. Hill was just 37 years old when he was named director of athletics back in October of 1987.

Hill's vision reaches beyond the athletics department. Since 1998, he has been the special assistant to U. president Dr. Bernie Machen and a member of the University's senior administrative cabinet. On a national level, Hill was the NCAA appointed chairman of the powerful Championships/Competition Cabinet from 1997-98. He now serves as the Mountain West Conference representative on the NCAA Management Council's adminis-

In 15 years as Utah's athletics director, Dr. Chris Hill has guided Ute athletics through its most successful era. In March 2002, U.S. News and World Report ranked Utah among the top 20 athletics programs in the nation.

trative committee. In 2002-03, he was elected to the executive committee of the National Association of Collegiate Athletics Directors (NACDA).

But his biggest strides have come on the U. campus, where his tenure has been charged with capital improvements, an emphasis on student-athlete welfare and academics, and winning programs. In the March 18, 2002 issue of *U.S. News and World Report*, Utah was ranked among the top 20 athletics programs in the nation, bases on winning percentage, graduation rate, number of sports and gender equity.

Hill has been the driving force behind Utah's athletics success and its numerous national-caliber facilities. His fundraising efforts reached an international stage when beautiful \$50 million Rice-Eccles Stadium hosted the Opening and Closing Ceremonies for the 2002 Salt Lake Olympic Winter Games. Also close to Hill's heart is the new, high tech Kenneth P. Burbidge Jr. Family Athletics Academic Center. Opened in March 2001, the Burbidge Center offers unparalleled academic opportunities for the U.'s varsity student-athletes.

On the playing field, Utah is not just a conference leader, but also a national power under Hill's leadership. One of the many highlights was the men's basketball team making the 1998 NCAA Final Four and playing Kentucky in the championship game. Utah has also captured multiple national championships in gymnastics and skiing since he became director of athletics, and the football team has appeared in six bowl games.

Hill positioned himself for the top athletics job after two highly successful years fundraising for the Crimson Club as its director of development. The New Jersey

native first came to the U. as a graduate assistant basketball coach (1973-74) under Bill Foster. He was an assistant under 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), where he helped raise \$750,000 in federal, state and private funding for a housing project for people with severe handicaps.

Among his many awards are a 1981 Milton Bennion Fellowship, 1984 Utah Recreation Therapy Association Outstanding Service Award, 1996 Utah MS Sportsman of the Year and 1998 Inductee into the Jersey Shore Hall of Fame. He 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.

As an undergraduate, Hill lettered three years and was co-captain of the 1971-72 Rutgers basketball 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 season.

HILL'S FACILITY LEGACY

- Rice-Eccles Stadium
- Burbidge Family Athletics Academic Center
- Dumke Gymnastics Center
- George S. Eccles Tennis Center
- McCarthy Practice Fields (football)
- Ute Softball Field
- Ute Soccer Field
- Ute Baseball Field
- Crimson Court (volleyball)
- Bubbled Practice Facility

Hill, 53, is married to the former Kathy Cronin, a clinical instructor in the U. department of special education. They have two children: Aly and Christopher. Aly, who is married to former Ute skier Ryan Forsyth, played soccer for the University of Oregon and received her master's of social work degree from Utah in 2002. Christopher is a junior majoring in organizational communication at the University of Utah.

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