

MICHIGAN WOLVERINES ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF

OFFENSE

Assistant HC/Offensive Coor: Calvin Magee, 2nd yr Magee served as WV Virginia's OC from '05-07 in addition to coaching the RB's from '01-07. Magee was a Broyles finalist in '07 and called the plays for WV in their Fiesta Bowl victory over Oklahoma. Magee previously was an Offensive Assistant at USF from '96-00.

Quarterbacks: Rod Smith, 2nd year

Before moving to Ann Arbor Smith spent '07 coaching the Big East's Player of the Year in Pat White at West Virginia. From '05-06 Smith was the OC/QB coach at USF after previously serving as their Pass Game Coordinator/QB coach from '01-04.

Running Backs: Fred Jackson, 18th year

The lone holdover from Carr's staff, Jackson has coached 8 NFL draft choices with three first rounders including Doak Walker Award winner Chris Perry. Jackson had been the OC in 2 previous Big Ten coaching stops: Purdue ('89-90) and Wisconsin ('82-86).

Wide Receivers: Tony Dews, 2nd year

Dews is one of 4 offensive staff members who followed Rodriguez from Morgantown to Ann Arbor. He spent the '07 season as WV's WR coach. In '06 he was UNLV's Associate ST's Coordinator/LB's coach. From '04-05 he was Central Michigan's Special Teams Coordinator/TE's coach.

Offensive Line: Greg Frey, 2nd year

Frey is yet another Mountaineer assistant (OL coach in '07) who also previously served as an assistant for Jim Leavitt's USF Bulls. Frey coached the OL there from '00-06 after starting his career as a DL coach there in '99.

DEFENSE

Defensive Coor: Greg Robinson, 1st year

Robinson spent the last 4 seasons as the Head Coach at Syracuse compiling a 10-37 record. Previously he was the Co-DC/LB coach in '04 for a Texas squad which finished 11-1 including a Rose Bowl win over Michigan. He spent 10 years coaching in the NFL serving as the DC at Kansas City ('01-03), Denver ('95-00) and the NY Jets ('94). The Broncos won back-to-back Super Bowls ('97-98) and in his previous college stops (UCLA, NC St, Cal State Fullerton, Pacific) his teams have gone 8-0 in bowl games.

Defensive Line: Bruce Tall, 2nd year

Tall returned to coaching the DL in '08 after serving as WV's Safeties coach from '03-07. He coached Western Michigan's DL in '02. Tall was the DC/LB's coach at Northeastern from '93-97 and at Harvard from '98-01.

Linebackers: Jay Hopson, 2nd year

Hopson made his Big Ten debut in '08 after serving as S Miss' DC from '05-07. He has also been Ole Miss' Recruiting Coordinator/DB coach in '04 and a DB coach at S Miss ('01-03) and Marshall ('96-00).

Asst HC/Secondary: Tony Gibson, 2nd year

Gibson is the only member of the staff that has both coached and played DB at Glenville St under Rodriguez. He was the Mountaineers DB coach ('01-07) as well as Recruiting Coordinator (in '07). Gibson has experience as a DC at West Virginia Tech from '99-00.

Dir of Strength Conditioning: Mike Barwis, 2nd year

Another WV transplant, The high energy Barwis spent 14 years working in their strength and conditioning department. For 5 years ('03-07) Barwis served as the Strength and Conditioning coach for the Mountaineers football and men's basketball programs.