

# smu assistant coaching staff

## OFFENSE

Asst. HC/Offense: Dan Morrison, 2nd year  
Morrison followed HC Jones over from Hawaii, where he served as the quarterbacks coach for 9 seasons. During his tenure he had 5 All-Conf quarterbacks, including NCAA record setters Timmy Chang and Colt Brennan. Hawaii ranked in the Top 5 in passing in each of Morrison's 9 years at Hawaii.

Running Backs: Wes Suan, 2nd year

Suan spent 9 years as an assistant at Hawaii for HC Jones. While at Hawaii, Suan coached both the running backs (1998-'04, '06-'07) and the offensive line (2005). Suan began his college coaching career as an assistant coach at Linfield (OR) in 1979.

Wide Receivers: Jeff Reinebold, 2nd year

Reinebold followed HC Jones from Hawaii where he served as the defensive line coach the previous 2 seasons. Reinebold has been coaching at the collegiate and professional level for 25 years. He spent time at Montana and Pennsylvania as well as a stint in the CFL.

Offensive Line: Dennis McKnight, 2nd year

McKnight joined the Mustangs in '08 after serving as an assistant coach at Hawaii for 2 seasons. That was McKnight's second tour with Hawaii. He coached the special teams and assisted with the offensive line from 1999-'00. McKnight played in the NFL for 11 seasons, spending 8 with San Diego.

## DEFENSE

Defensive Coord: Tom Mason, 2nd year

Prior to SMU, Mason coached the linebackers at Fresno St for 7 seasons. Prior to Fresno St, Mason was DC and secondary coach at Nevada from 1998-'99. He also served as the DC at Northern Iowa in 1997-'98 and at Boise St from 1993-'96.

Secondary: Derrick Odum, 2nd year

Odum joined the Mustang staff in 2008 after spending 3 seasons at Utah where he coached the safeties. Odum coached the secondary at Houston from 2003-'04. Prior to Houston, Odum coached at Utah St and Montana.

Defensive Line: Bert Hill, 2nd year

Hill enters his 2nd year at SMU. Prior to joining the Mustang staff, Hill served as a strength & conditioning coach for the Miami Dolphins for 2 years. Hill was in private business from 2001-'05. He was on the staff of the Detroit Lions from 1990-'00. He was the strength & conditioning coach & asst DL coach for the first 8 years, then served as an asst OL coach the final 2. Hill has also coached at Ohio St & Texas A&M.

Strength & Conditioning: Vic Viloría, 2nd year

Viloría returned to his alma last season after serving as the assistant strength & conditioning coach at LSU from 2006-'07. He was a 3x All-WAC performer for the Mustangs and earned four letters from 1999-2002.