

BYU ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF

OFFENSE

Offensive Coordinator: Robert Anae, 5th year

A 2003 Broyles Award nominee, Anae has a family history with BYU as his father and two brothers also played for the Cougars. He has had coaching stops at Hawaii ('86-'87), Ricks College ('92-'95), Boise St ('96), UNLV ('97-'98) and Texas Tech ('00-'04).

Quarterbacks: Brandon Doman, 5th year

Nicknamed "The Domanator" this Heisman candidate led BYU to a 12-2 season with 3,542 yds passing as a senior. In his career he was 14-2 as the starter. He and his brothers Kevin, Bryce and Cliff all played here. In his 1st year as the QB's Coach he helped John Beck finish #5 in the NCAA in passing yds per gm with a 309.1 avg. In 2007 Hall finished as the nation's #1 sophomore QB and set the MWC all-time record for passing yds by a sophomore.

Asst HC/RB's: Lance Reynolds, 27th year

During Reynolds' 26 years here he has held a variety of jobs including coaching RB's, OL, OC and JV Coordinator. He spent 1 season at Snow College after starting his career here as a Grad Asst in '79-'80. He has had three sons in the program, Lance III, Dallas and Matt.

Outside Receivers/ST's: Patrick Higgins, 5th year

Higgins is entering his 21st year as a college coach. After 11 years coaching at various universities he made the step up to IA and spent 6 seasons at UTEP where he was the WR's coach and OC. He served at LA Tech for 1 season ('04) as the ST's coord and TE's coach.

Offensive Line: Mark Weber, 4th year

During his 30 year career, Weber had stops at 6 different colleges before moving up to IA. He was the OL coach at Nevada for 3 seasons before moving to UNLV for 3 seasons. From '97-'03 he was at UCLA where he coached Outland Winner Kris Farris. In '98, UCLA's offense racked up a school record 5,487 yds ttl offense. He spent 2 seasons coaching the OL at NC before arriving at BYU.

DEFENSE

Defensive Coordinator: Jamie Hill, 4th year

Hill begins his 2nd year as DC at BYU after working with the secondary the L/2Y. In 2007, BYU was #10 in the NCAA in D and #9 in scoring D (18.5 ppg). At one point during the season the secondary starters were all former walk-ons. Although Mendenhall has called plays on game-day, he handed over the reigns in 2008. Hill came to BYU following a 2 yr stint with the Ottawa Renegades (CFL) as the co-DC. He spent a year as a DC in the XFL after serving for 2 seasons with the SF 49ers. He has also had stops at Portland St, Univ of Chicago, Sonoma St, N Arizona and San Francisco St.

Defensive Line: Steve Kaufusi, 8th year

Kaufusi began his career as a Grad Asst at Utah in '94. He was promoted to the DL Coach for '95-'96 and then was the DE Coach for 5 years before coming to BYU.

Outside Linebackers: Barry Lamb, 16th year

Before a career-ending back inj, Lamb was an AA at Santa Barbara CC. He has served under HC's Rich Brooks, Darryl Rogers, Harvey Hyde, Keith Gilbertson, Al Luginbill and LaVell Edwards and brings 32 yrs of coaching experience.

ILB's/Recruiting Coord: Paul Tidwell, 9th year

Tidwell is entering his 31st year of coaching and had stops in the HS ranks before moving up to Snow College as the DC for 3 yrs. He was then the HC at Eastern Ariz JUCO where he led them to their 1st winning season in 26 yrs. After Eastern Ariz he spent 3 yrs at LA Tech as the DB's coach (1 year) and TE's/ST coord (2 years).

Strength & Conditioning: Jay Omer, 9th year

Director of FB Operations: Duane Busby, 9th year