

arkansas st assistant coaching staff

OFFENSE

Offensive Coord/QB's: Doug Ruse, 7th year

Prior to ASU, Ruse spent 8 seasons at Northwestern St as the OC and QB coach. He joined NW Missouri St in 1986 as a grad asst from 1986-'87 before joining the staff full-time. In 1990 he was named OC.

Running Backs: David Gunn, 7th year

Prior to ASU, Gunn was HC for 5 yrs at Little Rock McClellan HS taking the team to the playoffs twice. Before that, he was the boys' head track coach at Watson Chapel HS and also served as RB's and DB's coach and helped that team go the playoffs 3 straight yrs and won the 1996 State Champ. He was also the WR's and LB's coach there from 1987-1990.

Wide Receivers: Tyler Siskey, 2nd year

Siskey served at St Paul's Episcopal School in Mobile, AL for 4 years prior to arriving at ASU. He spent 3 years as OC & QB coach and 1 as DC and Secondary coach. Tyler was responsible for an offense that avg'd 35 ppg and 420 yds of ttl offense in '07. Prior to St Paul's, he was an offensive grad asst at ASU for the 2002 and 2003 seasons working with OL, WR and QB's. Siskey was also a grad asst at Northwestern St coaching TE's.

Tight Ends: Maurice Harris, 2nd year

Harris is an ASU alumnus and 4 yr letterman. He served as Alabama St's OC and RB coach during 2007 and as their RB coach and Recruiting Coord from 2004-'05. Harris spent 2006 as the Asst AD at Mississippi.

Offensive Line: Darren Hiller, 7th year

Hiller held same position at Northwestern St in '01. He spent 2 yrs as OL cch at Ark-Monticello. Hiller helped the team finish in the top 5 in Div II in total and scoring offense. During that time, UAM also broke 30 school offensive records. Hiller coached from '94-'98 at West TX St which was nationally ranked in Div II.

DEFENSE

Asst HC/DC/LB's: Kevin Corless, 7th year

Prior to ASU, he spent 7 yrs at Northwestern St coaching the DL his 1st 4 seasons and LB's the last 3 years there. His defenses consistently ranked in the top 20. Corless coached the LB's and coordinated ST's at Montana Tech from 1987-1995. He began his coaching career in 1984 coaching LB's at NW Missouri St (1984-'87).

Defensive Line: Kevin Peoples, 7th year

In 2002, Peoples was selected from 500 coaches as one of recipients of AFLAC National Asst Coach of the Year Award for the 2002-'03 ssn. Prior to ASU he coached at Northwestern St for 2 years. Peoples was DL coach with XFL's Las Vegas team then moved onto Central Missouri for the 1997 season as DL and Strength and Conditioning coach. In 1999, he spent a year as DL coach for N Arizona. Peoples began his coaching career at Carroll College in Montana in 1993 for 2 years before joining Blinn CC for the 1995 season.

CB's/Recruiting Coord: Tony Gilbert, 7th year

Gilbert served as Asst HC at C Ark and coached WR's. He coached with Roberts at Southern Ark when Roberts was DC. Prior to S Ark, Gilbert served 4 yrs as RB's coach at SE Missouri St coaching 4 consecutive 1,000 yd rushers.

Safeties: Corey Batoon, 1st year

Batoon, the only new addition to the '09 ASU staff, arrived here after spending the L/11 yrs as the Asst HC/DC and Secondary Cch at Northern Arizona. During his time there he was also the ST's Coord. He brings 18 years of coaching experience.