

# Fresno st assistant coaching staff

## OFFENSE

Passing Game Coord/QB's: Jeff Grady, 3rd year  
Grady spent two years as FSU's TE coach ('07-'08) before being promoted to passing game coord/QB's in '09. He also served as a GA with the offense & QB's from '05-'06. Grady was a 4-year letterman here as a QB ('99-'03).

Run Game Coord/OL: Derek Frazier, 4th year  
Frazier has coached the OL at FSU since returning to Fresno in '06 & was promoted to run game coordinator in '09. He spent '05 as the OL & recruiting coordinator at Northern Arizona. Frazier also served as a GA at Fresno State ('03-'04) working with the OL.

Associate HC/TE's/ST: John Baxter, 13th year  
Baxter will switch from coaching WR's to TE's TY while retaining his Assoc HC & ST duties. He was FSU HC Pat Hill's first hire back in '97. Prior to Fresno St, Baxter coached at Tulane ('94-'96), Maryland ('92-'93), Arizona ('88, '90-'91), Maine ('89), Iowa St ('86-'87) & Loras College ('81-'85).

Running Backs: Joe Wade, 1st year  
Wade begins his first year here after serving as the OC/QB coach at E Washington ('08). He also coached RB's & WR's ('00-'07) at EWU & also coached RB's at Montana St.

Wide Receivers: Keith Williams, 1st year  
Williams enters his first season here after spending '08 in a minority internship coaching position with the SD Chargers. He also served as the OC & WR coach at San Jose City Coll ('05-'08) & was a WR coach at SJSU ('01-'04).

## DEFENSE

Defensive Coordinator: Randy Stewart, 8th year  
Stewart joined Fresno State's staff in '02 as the DB coach & was promoted to DC for the '09 season. He came to FSU after spending five years ('97-'01) at Cal where he was the DB coach & recruiting coordinator. Stewart also coached DB's at UNLV ('94-'96), Nevada ('92-'93) & Cal Poly ('88-'91).

Def Run Game Coord/LB's: Tim Skipper, 4th year  
Skipper came to Fresno State in '06 & coached the RB's ('06-'08) before being promoted to def run game coordinator/LB's coach in '09. Prior to FSU, he served as the DC ('04-'05) & DB coach ('03) at Sacramento St. Skipper also coached at New Mexico as the DC ('02) & DB coach ('00-'01). He was a 4-year starting LB at FSU.

Defensive Line: Will Plemons, 4th year  
Plemons returned to Fresno in '08 to coach LB's & will take over as the DL coach in '09. He spent one season at Sacramento State as the LB coach ('07) & one year at Idaho State as the DL coach ('06). Plemons was also a GA at Fresno State for two years ('04-'05).

Cornerbacks: Micah Alba, 1st year  
Alba comes to Fresno State after serving as a GA at BYU ('05-'08) where he worked with the defense. He also coached the OL at BYU during the '08 season.