

utah st assistant coaching staff

OFFENSE

Offensive Coordinator: Dave Baldwin, 1st year

Baldwin comes to Utah State with eight years of D-I OC experience & 11 years of HC experience. He arrived in Logan after serving as the OC at New Mexico from '07-'08. Baldwin was also the OC/TE's coach at Michigan State from '03-'06. He served as HC at San Jose State ('97-'00) & Cal State Northridge ('95-'96) as well as five years as a HC at the JUCO level.

Quarterbacks: Kevin McGiven, 1st year

McGiven joins USU's staff after spending the last three seasons ('06-'08) as the OC at Weber State. Prior to coaching at WSU, he served as the OC & QB coach at Southern Utah for two seasons ('04-'05). McGiven began his coaching career as a GA at BYU where he coached WR's ('02-'03) & QB's ('04).

Running Backs: Ilaisa Tuiaka, 1st year

Tuiaka comes to Utah State after serving as a GA at Utah where he worked with the strong side LB's in '08. He played RB for HC Gary Andersen at Southern Utah during the '03 season. Tuiaka began his coaching career at Kearns HS where he coached WR's & OLB's in '06 & was the OC in '07.

Tight Ends: TJ Woods, 1st year

Woods comes to Logan after coaching at New Mexico from '07-'08. Prior to his stint with the Lobos, he was the OL/run game coord at Citrus Junior College in '06. Woods began his coaching career at Azuna Pacific where he coached the OL ('03) & TE's ('04-'05).

Offensive Line: Alex Gerke, 1st year

Gerke joins the USU staff after spending last season at Hawaii. Prior to his stint with the Warriors, he served as the OL coach at Weber State from '06-'07. Gerke has also been the OL coach at Utah ('98-'99 & '01-'02), Cal Poly ('00) & Golden West JC ('04-'05).

DEFENSE

DC/Safeties: Bill Busch, 1st year

Busch is coaching with USU HC Gary Andersen for the third time after working with him previously at both Utah & Northern Arizona. Busch joins the Aggies' staff after most recently coaching at Nebraska ('04-'07) where he worked with OLB's & ST before coaching the safeties & ST ('05-'07). Prior to his stint in Lincoln, Busch coached at Utah ('01-'03) where he worked with the safeties ('01-'02) before taking over the entire secondary ('03). He was also the secondary coach at New Mexico State from '97-'00.

Defensive Line: Chad Kauha'aha'a, 1st year

Kauha'aha'a joins the Aggies after serving as the DL coach at Weber State from '05-'08. Prior to coaching at WSU, he was the HC at Baldwin HS in Maui, HI.

Linebackers: Kevin Clune, 1st year

Clune comes to Logan after serving as the DC at Weber State ('05-'08). Prior to WSU, he served as current USU HC Gary Andersen's DC at Southern Utah in '03 & remained at SUU through '04. Clune was also a GA at Utah in '01 (RB's) & '02 (LB's).

Cornerbacks: Corey Raymond, 1st year

Raymond joins the USU staff after spending three years at LSU where he worked with the CB's and with the strength & conditioning program. He spent six years playing in the NFL with the NY Giants ('92-'95) & the Detroit Lions ('95-'98). Raymond began his coaching career as the DC at Westgate HS.