

2007 Utah State Football



UNIVERSITY QUICK FACTS

Location: Logan, Utah
Founded: 1888
Enrollment: 23,908
President: Stan Albrecht
Director of Athletics: Randy Spetman
Conference: Western Athletic (WAC)
Nickname: Aggies
Colors: Navy Blue and White
Stadium: Romney (25,513)
Playing Surface: SprintTurf

TEAM QUICK FACTS

2006 Record: 1-11
WAC Record: 1-7 (1-8th)
Offense: Multiple
Defense: 4-3
Lettermen Returning: .. 35 (O-15, D-20, S-1)
Lettermen Lost: 11 (O-9, D-2)
Starters Returning: 19 (O-7, D-11, S-1)
Starters Lost: 5 (O-4, D-0, S-1)
Returning Starters:

Offense:

LT Shawn Murphy
LG Ryan Tonnemacher
RG Pace Jorgensen
TE Rob Myers
WR Otis Nelson
WR Kevin Robinson
FB Jimmy Bohm

Defense:

DE Darby Golden
DT Frank Maile
DT Ben Childs
DE Ben Calderwood
LB Devon Hall
LB Jake Hutton
LB Paul Igboeli
CB Kejon Murphy
SS Caleb Taylor
FS Antonio Taylor
CB Marquise Charles

Special Teams:

P Leon Jackson III

COACHING QUICK FACTS

Head Coach: Brent Guy
Alma Mater: (Oklahoma State, '83)
Record at USU: 4-19 (2)
Overall Record: 4-19 (2)
Off. Coordinator/QBs: Darrell Dickey
Def. Coordinator/LBs: Mark Johnson
Safeties: Jeff Copp
Running Backs: Shaun Johnson
Defensive Line: Danilo Robinson
Cornerbacks: John Rushing
Tight Ends: Tracy Smith
Wide Receivers: Greg Stevens
Offensive Line: Vance Vice
Offensive GA/Special Teams: .. Tony Flores
Defensive GA: Eric Sanders

2007 UTAH STATE SEASON TICKETS

For season and single-game ticket information, please contact the Athletics Ticket Office at

1-888-USTATE-1

or purchase directly at
UtahStateAggies.com

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COVERING UTAH STATE

TO THE MEDIA

The 2007 Utah State football media guide has been prepared to assist you in covering the Aggies this season. Additional information is available by contacting the Athletic Media Relations Office at (435) 797-2066 or through USU's web site at www.UtahStateAggies.com.

WEEKLY PRESS RELEASE

Each Sunday a complete release previewing the upcoming game and reviewing the season will be available on the Utah State University athletic web site at www.UtahStateAggies.com. This release will also be e-mailed and/or faxed to media requesting this service on Sunday.

PRESS CONFERENCES

Head Coach Brent Guy will hold a press conference in Logan each Monday during the season at The Copper Mill Restaurant (55 North Main) at 11:30 a.m. Selected players will also be available at the press conference. Quotes from the press conference will be available on USU's web site (www.UtahStateAggies.com) each Monday afternoon and will also be faxed and/or e-mailed per request.

WAC TELECONFERENCES

Each Monday during the season, the Western Athletic Conference will host a weekly media teleconference featuring the head coach from each team. Brent Guy will be on the call from 10:53 to 11 a.m. Contact the conference office at (303) 799-9221 for a complete schedule.

INTERVIEWS

All requests for interviews with Utah State players and coaches should be made directly through the Athletic Media Relations Office (435) 797-2066 and should be made at least one day in advance. The best time for player interviews is before or after practice, while Head Coach Brent Guy should be available in the mornings as well as before or after practice. Player interviews will be conducted through Wednesday each game week.

GAMEDAY INFORMATION

PARKING

Credentialed media will be allowed access to the parking lot on the west side of the stadium (Blue Lot). A parking pass is required for admittance to that area and should be requested at least one week in advance of the game.

PRESS BOX SERVICES

Access to the press box is limited to those with working credentials. A pregame meal will be served approximately one hour prior to kickoff.

Game programs, game notes and flip cards will be provided prior to the game. Statistics and play-by-play information will be provided during the game. At the conclusion of the game a complete statistical book, typed quotes and postgame notes will be available in the press box.

Final game statistics will be faxed to media requesting the service.

Wireless internet will be available to media at the game. A limited number of telephones will also be available in the press box on a first-come, first-serve basis. Requests for personal phones should be made through USU Telephone Services at (435) 797-3201 at least one week prior to the game.

PHOTOGRAPHERS' ACCESS

Photographers are allowed to shoot on the sidelines outside the team bench area (team bench areas are between the 25-yard lines). Photographers must remain outside of the team bench area. Photographers may also shoot from the photo decks on top of or below the Romney Stadium press box. Team rosters are provided in the press box.

POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

The Utah State locker room is closed to the media on game days. Postgame interviews will take place after a brief cooling off period in a designated area.

ELECTRONIC SERVICES

ON THE AIR

Utah State football games are broadcast on **KVNU (610 AM)** and **KLZX (95.9 FM)** in Logan, Utah, **KFAN (1320 AM)** and **ESPN Radio (1230 AM)** in Salt Lake City, and **KLZX (105.3 FM)** in Montpelier, Idaho, as well as on the internet at www.UtahStateAggies.com. Al Lewis serves as the play-by-play announcer while Craig Hislop serves as the analyst.

ON THE INTERNET

All of Utah State's home games, along with every Western Athletic Conference game is available to view live via the internet at WAC.tv.

GAMETRACKER

Aggie fans will be able to follow Utah State home games through the USU web site at www.UtahStateAggies.com, via GameTracker, a program that documents each play and updates statistics.

BRENT GUY ON THE AIR

The Brent Guy radio show, hosted by Lewis, and held at various campus locations each week, will be broadcast on Thursdays on KVNU.

DIRECTIONS TO LOGAN

Logan, Utah is home to Utah State University and is located approximately 80 miles north of Salt Lake City, Utah. From Salt Lake International Airport: Take I-80 East out of the airport to 215 North, which will run into I-15 North. Follow I-15 North to exit 362 (Highway 89-91) at Brigham City. Follow Highway 89 into Logan, where it becomes Main Street. Stay on Main Street until you reach 1000 North and turn right. Turn left at 800 East and the football stadium will be on your right. The parking lot is located on the west side of the stadium just off 800 East.

CREDENTIAL POLICY

Credentials for media members are issued at the discretion of the Utah State Athletic Media Relations Office, based on the following priorities and guidelines:

1. Daily newspapers regularly covering Utah State University, the current opponent or another WAC school. Wire services, regional and national publications are also afforded this priority.
2. Originating radio and television personnel involved in a live broadcast.
3. Officially recognized Utah State University student publications or student electronic media outlets.
4. Non-daily newspapers or publications reporting on the game.
5. Non-originating radio and television.

OTHER CREDENTIAL GUIDELINES

- ▶ Utah State University and the NCAA prohibit the issuance of credentials to representatives of an organization that regularly publishes gambling information.
- ▶ Credentials will be issued to web sites that are affiliated with web sites for national or regional television and news media organizations, e.g. USA Today Online, ESPN.com, SI.com, CBSsportsline.com, etc., non-conference opponents, and for the Western Athletic Conference.
- ▶ Web sites that sponsor "message boards" or "chat rooms" where people are allowed to post anonymous information or rumors are ineligible for credentials or access to media functions.
- ▶ Utah State University reserves the right to deny media credentials to any individual whose web site is not affiliated with a recognized news-gathering organization.
- ▶ All credentials are non-transferable and are subject to immediate revocation if transferred to non-working members of a media outlet.

Media Outlets

PRINT

WIRE SERVICES

The Associated Press (Salt Lake City)

30 East, 100 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84111
Office: (801) 322-3405
Fax: (801) 322-0051
Sports Editor: Doug Alden
Email: dalden@ap.org

The Associated Press (New York City)

50 Rockefeller Center
New York, NY 10020
Office: (800) 228-0919
Fax: (212) 621-1639

NEWSPAPERS

Logan Herald Journal

75 West, 300 North
Logan, UT 84321
Office: (435) 752-2121
Fax: (435) 753-6642
Online: www.hjnews.com
Sports Editor: Shawn Harrison
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34 East, 100 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84110
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Fax: (801) 237-2543
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Ogden Standard Examiner

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Ogden, UT 84412
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Columnist: Randy Hollis

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Logan, UT 84322-0165
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Sports Editor: Sammy Hislop
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St. George, UT 84770
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Sports Editor: Bob Hudson
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TELEVISION

KUTV (CBS Affiliate Channel 2)

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Salt Lake City, UT 84111
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Sports Director: Jeremy Castro
Email: castroje@kutv2.com
Reporters: Dave Fox, David James, Chris Holden

KTVX (ABC Affiliate Channel 4)

1760 Fremont Drive
Salt Lake City, UT 84104
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Online: www.abc4.com
Sports Director: Wes Ruff
Email: wruff@abc4.tv
Reporters: Kent Rupe, Dana Greene

KSL (NBC Affiliate Channel 5)

#5 Triad Center
Salt Lake City, UT 84110
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Reporters: Tom Kirkland, Rod Zundel, Kathy Aiken, Jeremiah Jensen

KSTU (FOX Affiliate Channel 13)

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Salt Lake City, UT 84116
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Online: www.myfoxutah.com
Sports Director: Mike Runge
Email: mrunge@fox13.com
Reporter: Rick Aaron

KJZZ (UPN Affiliate Channel 14)

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Salt Lake City, UT 84116
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Online: www.kjzz.com

KVLY (Logan Channel 12)

1772 North, 600 West
Logan, UT 84321
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Fax: (435) 753-5073
Online: www.thevalleychannel.com

A-TV (Utah State University Student TV)

UMC 4605
Logan, UT 84322
Office: (435) 797-3292
Fax: (435) 797-3973
Online: www.usu.edu/atv

RADIO

KVNU / KVFX (610 AM / 94.5 FM)

P.O. Box 267
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Office: (435) 752-5141
Fax: (435) 753-5555
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Sports Director: Al Lewis
Email: al@cvradio.com

KUSU (Utah Public Radio)

8505 Old Main Hill
Logan, UT 84322
Office: (435) 797-1352
Fax: (435) 797-3150
Online: www.utahpublicradio.org
Sports Director: TBA

KFNZ (1320 AM)

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Salt Lake City, UT 84115
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Fax: (801) 487-5369
Online: www.1320kfnz.com
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KSL (1160 AM)

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Sports Radio (700 AM)

2801 South Decker Lake Drive
Salt Lake City, UT 84119
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