

BYU SPRING FOOTBALL ROSTER

FEBRUARY 4, 2016



WHITE

Defensive Players

No	Player	Pos	Ht	Wt	Class	Scholly	Hometown	Previous School(s)
1	Micah Simon	DB	6-1	187	True So	Yes	Dallas, TX	Bishop Dunne HS
2	Matt Hadley	DB	6-0	195	True Jr	Yes	Connell, WA	Connell HS
2	Troy Hinds	LB	6-5	233	RS So	Yes	Kaysville, UT	Davis HS
4	Fred Warner	LB	6-4	225	True Jr	Yes	San Marcos, CA	Mission Hills HS
7	Micah Hannemann	DB	6-0	200	True Jr	Yes	Alpine, UT	Lone Peak HS
12	Kai Nacua	DB	6-2	213	True Sr	Yes	Las Vegas, NV	Liberty HS
15	Michael Davis	DB	6-2	195	True Sr	Yes	Glendale, CA	Glendale HS
16	Sione Takitaki	LB	6-2	240	True Jr	Yes	Menifee, CA	Heritage HS
17	Chris Badger	DB	6-0	195	RS Sr	Walk-on	Provo, UT	Notre Dame/Timpview HS
17	Colby Jorgensen	LB	6-7	228	RS Jr	Yes	Provo, UT	Timpview HS
18	Michael Shelton	DB	5-8	169	RS So	Yes	Raleigh, NC	Wakefield HS
19	Trevor Brent	DB	5-10	172	RS Fr	Yes	Balch Springs, TX	West Mesquite HS
20	K.J. Hall	DB	5-9	175	RS Fr	Walk-on	Spanish Fork, UT	Maple Mountain HS
20	Jordan Preator	DB	6-0	183	RS Jr	Yes	Plain City, UT	Fremont HS
21	Harvey Langi	LB	6-3	240	True Sr	Yes	South Jordan, UT	Univ. of Utah/Bingham HS
23	Garrett Juergens	DB	5-10	185	RS Sr	Walk-on	Houston, TX	Langham Creek HS
24	Zayne Anderson	DB	6-2	195	True So	Yes	Stansbury Park, UT	Stansbury HS
24	BJ Fifita	DB	6-0	182	RS So	Walk-on	Westlake Village, CA	Oaks Christian School
27	Morgan Unga	LB	6-5	215	RS So	Walk-on	Ogden, UT	Bonneville HS
28	Sawyer Powell	DB	6-1	197	RS So	Yes	West Richland, WA	Richland HS
31	Sae Tautu	LB	6-4	246	RS Sr	Yes	Alpine, UT	Lone Peak HS
32	Gavin Fowler	DB	6-0	190	RS Jr	Walk-on	Kaysville, UT	Davis HS
33	Eric Takenaka	DB	5-11	205	RS Sr	Yes	Salt Lake City, UT	Snow College/West HS
35	Va'a Niumatalolo	LB	6-2	229	RS Jr	Yes	Annapolis, MD	Broadneck HS
36	Nathan DeBeikes	LB	6-2	196	RS Fr	Yes	Thousand Oaks, CA	Thousand Oaks HS
38	Butch Pau'u	LB	6-0	220	RS So	Yes	Anaheim, CA	Servite HS
39	Phillip Amone	LB	6-0	230	RS So	Yes	Orlando, FL	Dr. Phillips HS
41	Paul Langi	LB	6-1	200	RS Fr	Walk-on	South Jordan, UT	Bingham HS
41	Sam Moreil	LB	6-1	217	RS Fr	Walk-on	Plano, TX	Plano HS
41	Adam Pulsipher	LB	6-1	222	RS So	Yes	Temecula, CA	Temecula Valley HS
42	Austin Heder	LB	6-2	242	True Sr	Yes	Pleasant Grove, UT	Pleasant Grove HS
45	Lene Lesatele	LB	6-2	231	RS Jr	Yes	Artesia, CA	Gahr HS
46	Rhett Sandlin	LB	6-3	230	RS So	Yes	Draper, UT	Alta HS
47	Scott Huntsman	LB	6-4	220	True So	Walk-on	Coppell, TX	Coppell HS
48	Tomasi Lautile	DL	6-4	280	RS Jr	Yes	Westlake Village, CA	Westlake HS
49	Moses Kaumatule	LB	6-2	245	RS So	Yes	South Jordan, UT	Bingham HS
50	Tevita Mo'unga	DL	6-3	340	True So	Yes	Murrieta, CA	Vista Murrieta HS
52	Nate Sampson	LB	6-2	237	RS So	Walk-on	Pleasant Grove, UT	Pleasant Grove HS
53	Ryan Jensen	LB	6-4	216	RS So	Walk-on	Draper, UT	Alta HS
53	Creed Richardson	LB	6-0	228	RS So	Walk-on	Provo, UT	Timpview HS
55	Taumata Tofi	DL	6-3	280	RS Fr	Yes	Perris, CA	Perris HS
56	Zach Newman	LB	6-3	229	RS Jr	Walk-on	Alpine, UT	Lone Peak HS
59	Roman Andrus	DL	6-4	265	RS So	Yes	El Dorado Hills, CA	Oak Ridge HS
62	Logan Taelle	DL	6-2	293	RS Sr	Yes	St. George, UT	Dixie HS
88	Tyler Cook	LB	6-3	220	RS So	Yes	Murrieta, CA	Vista Murrieta HS
91	Travis Tuiloma	DL	6-2	300	RS Sr	Yes	Topeka, KS	Washburn Rural HS
94	Kesni Tausinga	DL	6-1	302	True Jr	Yes	South Jordan, UT	Bingham HS
95	Cody Savage	DL	6-6	245	RS Fr	Walk-on	Lovell, WY	Lovell HS
96	Adam Ingersoll	DL	6-5	262	RS Jr	Walk-on	Boise, ID	Centennial HS
98	Maurice Maxwell	DL	6-4	230	RS Sr	Walk-on	Las Vegas, NV	Dixie State Univ./Palo Verde HS
W	Kavika Fonua	DB	6-0	200	True So	2016?	Syracuse, UT	Syracuse HS
W	Tanner Jacobson	DB	5-10	175	True So	Walk-on	Southlake, TX	Texas Tech Univ./Southlake Carroll HS
W	Dayan Lake	DB	5-11	190	True Fr	Yes	Layton, UT	Northridge HS
W	Johnny Tapusoa	DB	5-10	195	True Fr	2016	Kahuku, HI	Kahuku HS
W	Troy Warner	DB	6-2	185	True Fr	2016	San Marcos, CA	Mission Hills HS
W	Teancum Fuga	DL	6-2	320	True Fr	2016	Huntington Beach, CA	Edison HS
W	Isaiiah Nacua	DL	6-3	250	True Fr	Yes	Provo, UT	Timpview HS
W	Merrill Taliauli	DL	6-2	312	True So	2016	Salt Lake City, UT	East HS
W	Rylee Gautavai	LB	6-0	219	RS Fr	2016	Bountiful, UT	Bountiful HS
W	Porter Hansen	LB	6-3	205	RS Fr	Walk-on	La Crescenta, CA	Crescenta Valley HS
W	Trajan Pili	LB	6-1	225	RS Fr	2016	Las Vegas, NV	Centennial HS
F	Max Tooley	DB	6-2	195	True Fr	2016	Bountiful, UT	Bountiful HS
F	Chris Wilcox	DB	6-2	175	True Fr	Yes	Fontana, CA	Eleanor Roosevelt HS
F	Zac Dawe	DL	6-4	265	True Fr	2016	Pleasant Grove, UT	Pleasant Grove HS
F	Kainoa Fuiava	DL	6-5	295	True Fr	2016	Downey, CA	Warren HS
F	Uriah Leiatava	DL	6-4	240	True Fr	2016	Compton, CA	Dominguez HS
F	Keanu Saleapaga	DL	6-6	265	True Fr	Yes	Lakewood, CA	La Mirada HS
F	Handsome Tanielu	DL	6-2	285	True Jr	2016	Waianae, HI	Snow College/Waianae HS
F	Tanner Huber	LB	6-0	205	RS Fr	Walk-on	Loomis, CA	Del Oro HS
F	Isaiiah Kaufusi	LB	6-3	175	True Fr	2016	Salt Lake City, UT	Brighton HS
F	Keenan Pili	LB	6-3	210	True Fr	2016	Provo, UT	Timpview HS
F	Alema Pilimai	LB	6-4	205	True Fr	2016	Tustin, CA	Tustin HS

Defensive Coaches

Kalani Sitake, Head Coach, Defensive Playcaller
Ilaisa Tuiaki, Defensive Coordinator, LB Coach
Steve Kaufusi, Defensive Line Coach
Ed Lamb, Assistant Head Coach, Safeties Coach, Special Teams Coach
Jernaro Gilford, Cornerbacks Coach
Jan Jorgensen, Defensive Graduate Assistant
Vince Feula, Defensive Graduate Assistant

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Offensive/Special Teams Players

No	Player	Pos	Ht	Wt	Class	Scholly	Hometown	Previous School(s)
1	Moroni Laulu-Pututau	TE	6-4	190	True So	Yes	Hyrum, UT	Mountain Crest HS
2	Squally Canada	RB	5-11	202	RS So	Yes	Milpitas, CA	Washington State Univ./Milpitas HS
2	Akile Davis	WR	6-2	196	True So	Yes	DeSoto, TX	DeSoto HS
3	Colby Pearson	WR	6-0	204	True Sr	Yes	Blackfoot, ID	Blackfoot HS
4	Taysom Hill	QB	6-2	234	RS Sr	Yes	Pocatello, ID	Highland HS
5	Nick Kurtz	WR	6-5	205	RS Sr	Yes	El Cajon, CA	Grossmont JC/Valhalla HS
6	Trey Dye	RB	5-9	172	True Jr	Yes	Copper, TX	Copper HS
7	Beau Hoge	QB	6-1	198	True So	Yes	Fort Thomas, KY	Highlands HS
12	Tanner Mangum	QB	6-3	210	True So	Yes	Eagle, ID	Eagle HS
13	Koy Detmer, Jr.	QB	5-10	180	True So	Walk-on	Somerset, TX	Somerset HS
16	Josh Weeks	TE	6-3	217	True So	Yes	Show Low, AZ	Show Low HS
18	Elliot Knox	WR	6-4	193	RS Sr	Walk-on	Santa Clara, UT	Arizona State Univ./Dixie State Coll./Snow Canyon HS
22	Cody Stewart	WR	6-3	188	RS Jr	Walk-on	Mesa, AZ	Mountain View HS
23	Rickey Shumway	WR	6-2	197	RS Fr	Walk-on	Provo, UT	Timpview HS
24	Algernon Brown	RB	6-1	235	RS Sr	Yes	Magna, UT	Skyline HS
25	Talon Shumway	WR	6-3	205	RS Fr	Yes	Highland, UT	Lone Peak HS
29	Rhett Almond	P	6-4	190	RS So	Walk-on	Valencia, CA	Hart HS
29	Zac Saunders	WR	5-11	180	RS Fr	Walk-on	Highland, UT	Lone Peak HS
30	Colby Hansen	RB	5-11	200	RS Jr	Walk-on	Clarkston, WA	Clarkston HS
31	Jonny Linehan	P	6-0	195	RS Sr	Walk-on	Takapuna, New Zealand	Takapuna Grammar School
32	Riley Burt	RB	6-1	195	True So	Yes	Mantua, UT	Box Elder HS
33	Corey Edwards	K	6-0	211	RS So	Yes	Hurricane, UT	Hurricane HS
34	Bryan Engstrom	RB	5-8	175	RS So	Walk-on	Sandy, UT	Alta HS
35	Brayden El-Bakri	RB	6-0	220	RS So	Walk-on	Salt Lake City, UT	Brighton HS
36	Francis Bernard	RB	6-0	235	True So	Yes	Herriman, UT	Herriman HS
37	Grant Jones	WR	6-6	210	RS Jr	Walk-on	Concord, CA	Ygnacio Valley HS
45	Toloo'i Ho Ching	RB	6-1	240	RS Jr	Yes	Sandy, UT	Alta HS
54	Parker Dawe	OL	6-3	295	RS Sr	Walk-on	Pleasant Grove, UT	Snow College/Pleasant Grove HS
55	Quin Ficklin	OL	6-3	250	RS So	Walk-on	Mesa, AZ	Red Mountain HS
56	Tejan Koroma	OL	6-0	290	True Jr	Yes	Allen, TX	Allen HS
57	LeRoy Tanoa'i	OL	6-5	290	RS Fr	Yes	Sherman Oaks, CA	Notre Dame HS
58	Demetrius Davis	OL	6-4	275	RS Fr	Yes	Pleasant Grove, UT	Pleasant Grove HS
60	Darren Denucci	OL	6-4	306	RS Sr	Walk-on	Bountiful, UT	Univ. of N. Texas/Snow College/Bountiful HS
64	Matt Foley	DS	6-1	215	True So	2016	Temecula, CA	Temecula Valley HS
65	JJ Nwigwe	OL	6-5	265	True So	Yes	Rockwall, TX	Rockwall-Heath HS
67	Kyle Johnson	OL	6-4	303	RS Sr	Yes	Sandy, UT	Jordan HS
68	Brian Rawlinson	OL	6-7	285	True Jr	Yes	Oologah, OK	Oologah-Talala HS
70	Jacob Jimenez	OL	6-5	286	True So	Yes	Pflugerville, TX	Pflugerville HS
71	Austin Hoyt	OL	6-8	270	RS So	Yes	Ione, CA	Argonaut HS
73	Ului Lapuaho	OL	6-7	330	True Jr	Yes	West Valley City, UT	Hunter HS
74	Zack "Figgs" Hofheins	OL	6-4	280	RS Jr	Walk-on	Provo, UT	Timpview HS
75	Brad Wilcox	OL	6-7	320	RS Sr	Yes	Edmond, OK	North HS
77	Jaterrius Gullely	OL	6-2	340	RS So	Yes	Hoover, AL	Hoover HS
78	Tuni Kanuch	OL	6-3	330	RS Jr	Yes	South Jordan, UT	Bingham HS
82	Jake Ziolkowski	WR	6-1	200	RS Sr	Walk-on	Wauconda, IL	Wauconda HS
84	Austin Brasher	K	6-0	183	RS Sr	Walk-on	Edmond, OK	Edmond North HS
85	Bryan Sampson	TE	6-4	235	RS Sr	Yes	Pleasant Grove, UT	Pleasant Grove HS
86	Travis Frey	WR	6-2	177	RS Sr	Walk-on	Bountiful, UT	Utah State Univ./Viewmont HS
87	Mitchell Juergens	WR	5-10	182	RS Sr	Yes	Houston, TX	Langham Creek HS
88	Jackson Kaka	TE	6-4	241	RS Jr	Walk-on	Kahuku, HI	New Mexico State Univ./Kahuku HS
89	Steven Richards	TE	6-3	247	RS So	Yes	Sandy, UT	Alta HS
98	Tanner Balderree	TE	6-3	242	True Jr	Yes	Sherwood, OR	Sherwood HS
W	Keegan Hicks	OL	6-3	285	True Fr	Walk-on	South Jordan, UT	Bingham HS
W	Addison Pulsipher	OL	6-5	264	RS Fr	2016	Temecula, CA	Temecula Valley HS
W	Thomas Shoaf	OL	6-7	255	RS Fr	2016	Columbus, IN	Columbus North HS
W	Dino Collins	RB	5-10	182	True Fr	Walk-on	Lovell, WY	Lovell HS
W	Calvin Johnson, Jr.	RB	5-8	180	True Fr	Walk-on	Walterboro, SC	Colleton County HS
W	Patrick Palau	RB	5-11	240	True Fr	Yes	Salt Lake City, UT	East HS
W	Charles West	RB	5-10	187	True Fr	2016	Coppell, TX	Coppell HS
W	Jamaal Williams	RB	6-0	206	RS Sr	Yes	Fontana, CA	Summit HS
W	Cole Wilstead	TE	6-4	215	RS Jr	Walk-on	Washington, UT	Pineview HS
W	Jake Arslanian	WR	5-10	180	True Fr	2016	St. George, UT	Pine View HS
W	Lahi Kautai	WR	5-10	180	True Fr	Walk-on	Euless, TX	Trinity HS
W	Taggart Krueger	WR	6-2	185	RS Fr	Walk-on	Sammamish, WA	Skyline HS
W	Inoke Lotulelei	WR	5-8	175	True Fr	Yes	Salt Lake City, UT	Cottonwood HS
W	Austin McChesney	WR	6-1	175	True Fr	Walk-on	Highland, UT	Lone Peak HS
F	Austin Chambers	OL	6-5	280	True Fr	2016	Shawnee Mission, KS	Shawnee Mission West HS
F	Caden Haws	OL	6-2	275	True Fr	Yes	Little Rock, AR	Pulaski Academy
F	Chandon Herring	OL	6-7	265	True Fr	2016	Gilbert, AZ	Perry HS
F	Brevan Ward	OL	6-5	260	True Fr	Walk-on	Gilbert, AZ	Highland HS
F	Hayden Livingston	QB	5-11	177	True Fr	2019?	Rigby, ID	Rigby HS
F	Kyle Griffiths	TE	6-2	210	True Fr	Walk-on	Winter Garden, FL	West Orange HS
F	Tyler Luatua	TE	6-3	255	True Jr	Yes	Paramount, CA	Notre Dame Univ./La Mirada HS
F	Aleva Hifo	WR	5-10	180	True Fr	Yes	Menifee, CA	Heritage HS
F	Shad Pace	WR	5-11	180	RS Fr	Walk-on	Yorba Linda, CA	Yorba Linda HS
F	Mack Richards	WR	6-1	190	True Fr	Yes	Sandy, UT	Alta HS
F	Jonah Trinnaman	WR	6-0	190	True Jr	2016	Highland, UT	Snow College/American Fork HS

Offensive Coaches

Ty Detmer, Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks Coach
Reno Mahe, Running Backs Coach
Ben Cahoon, Wide Receivers Coach
Steve Clark, Tight Ends Coach
Mike Empey, Offensive Line Coach
JD Falslev, Offensive Graduate Assistant
Harvey Unga, Offensive Graduate Assistant

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