

BYU FOOTBALL ROSTER SPRING PRACTICE 2017



NAVY BLUE

Offensive/Special Teams Players

No	Player	Pos	Ht	Wt	Class	Scholly	Hometown	Previous School(s)
1	Moroni Laulu-Pututau	6-4	220	WR	True Jr	Yes	Hyrum, UT	Mountain Crest HS
2	Young Tanner	6-0	190	QB	RS Sr	Walk-on	Gilbert, AZ	Phoenix College/Gilbert HS
2	Akile Davis	6-2	198	WR	RS So	Yes	DeSoto, TX	DeSoto HS
4	Beau Hoge	6-1	210	QB	RS So	Yes	Fort Thomas, KY	Highlands HS
6	Trey Dye	5-9	181	RB	RS Jr	Yes	Abilene, TX	Copper HS
10	Koy Detmer, Jr.	5-10	170	QB	RS So	Walk-on	Somerset, TX	Somerset HS
12	Tanner Mangum	6-3	215	QB	True Jr	Yes	Eagle, ID	Eagle HS
16	Corey Edwards	6-0	206	K	RS Jr	Yes	Hurricane, UT	Hurricane HS
19	Micah Simon	6-1	189	WR	RS So	Yes	Dallas, TX	Bishop Dunne HS
20	K.J. Hall	5-9	175	RB	RS So	Walk-on	Spanish Fork, UT	Maple Mountain HS
22	Squally Canada	5-11	205	RB	RS Jr	Yes	Milpitas, CA	Washington State Univ./Milpitas HS
25	Taggart Krueger	6-3	190	WR	RS So	Walk-on	Sammamish, WA	Skyline HS
26	Rhett Almond	6-4	195	P/K	RS Jr	Walk-on	Valencia, CA	Hart HS
27	Rickey Shumway	6-2	200	WR	RS So	Walk-on	Provo, UT	Timpview HS
30	Colby Hansen	5-11	195	RB	RS Sr	Walk-on	Clarkston, WA	Clarkston HS
31	Jonny Linehan	6-0	203	P	RS Sr	Yes	Auckland, New Zealand	Takapuna Grammar School
34	Riley Burt	6-1	210	RB	RS So	Yes	Mantua, UT	Box Elder HS
35	Brayden El-Bakri	6-0	235	RB	RS Jr	Walk-on	Salt Lake City, UT	Brighton HS
37	Grant Jones	6-6	215	WR	RS Sr	Walk-on	Concord, CA	Ygnacio Valley HS
42	Kyle Griffiths	6-3	240	TE	RS Fr	Walk-on	Winter Garden, FL	West Orange HS
44	Quin Ficklin	6-3	280	RB	RS Jr	Walk-on	Mesa, AZ	Red Mountain HS
45	Alema Pilimai	6-4	220	TE	True So	Yes	Tustin, CA	Tustin HS
46	Creed Richardson	6-1	238	RB	RS Jr	Walk-on	Provo, UT	Timpview HS
52	Zac Dawe	6-4	275	OL	RS Fr	Yes	Pleasant Grove, UT	Pleasant Grove HS
52	Mitch Harris	6-4	215	DS	RS So	Walk-on	Gilbert, AZ	Perry HS
55	Quin Ficklin	6-3	280	OL	RS Jr	Walk-on	Mesa, AZ	Red Mountain HS
56	Tejan Koroma	6-0	295	OL	True Sr	Yes	Allen, TX	Allen HS
57	LeRoy Sitake-Tanoa'i	6-4	315	OL	RS So	Yes	Sherman Oaks, CA	Notre Dame HS
58	Austin Chambers	6-4	270	OL	RS Fr	Yes	Shawnee Mission, KS	Shawnee Mission West HS
59	Thomas Shoaf	6-5	280	OL	RS So	Yes	Columbus, IN	Columbus North HS
64	Matt Foley	6-1	210	DS	True Jr	Yes	Temecula, CA	Temecula Valley HS
65	JJ Nwigwe	6-5	280	OL	True Jr	Yes	Rockwall, TX	Rockwall-Heath HS
70	Jacob Jimenez	6-5	292	OL	True Jr	Yes	Pflugerville, TX	Pflugerville HS
71	Austin Hoyt	6-8	300	OL	RS Jr	Yes	Ione, CA	Argonaut HS
72	Addison Pulsipher	6-5	280	OL	RS So	Yes	Temecula, CA	Temecula Valley HS
73	Ului Lapuaho	6-7	335	OL	RS Jr	Yes	West Valley City, UT	Hunter HS
74	Kieffer Longson	6-7	302	OL	RS Fr	Yes	San Ramon, CA	Dougherty Valley HS
76	Keyan Norman	6-3	305	OL	True Sr	Yes	Alpine, UT	Southern Utah Univ/Lone Peak HS
77	Chandon Herring	6-7	270	OL	RS Fr	Yes	Gilbert, AZ	Perry HS
78	Tuni Kanuch	6-3	335	OL	RS Sr	Yes	South Jordan, UT	Bingham HS
80	Beau Tanner	6-0	188	WR	True Jr	Yes	Gilbert, AZ	Scottsdale CC/Shadow Mountain HS
82	Talon Shumway	6-3	206	WR	RS So	Yes	South Jordan, UT	Lone Peak HS
83	Andrew Mikkelsen	6-0	200	K	RS Jr	Walk-on	Canby, OR	Oregon State Univ./Canby HS
83	Inoke Lotulelei	5-9	190	WR	RS Fr	Yes	Midvale, UT	Cottonwood HS
84	Jonah Trinnaman	6-0	190	WR	True Sr	Yes	Highland, UT	Snow College/American Fork HS
85	Nate Sampson	6-2	240	TE	RS Jr	Walk-on	Pleasant Grove, UT	Pleasant Grove HS
86	Mack Richards	6-1	190	WR	RS Fr	Yes	Sandy, UT	Alta HS
88	Aleva Hifo	5-10	180	WR	True So	Yes	Menifee, CA	Heritage HS
89	Tanner Balderree	6-3	252	TE	True Sr	Yes	Sherwood, OR	Sherwood HS
95	Troy Hinds	6-5	245	TE	RS Jr	Yes	Kaysville, UT	Davis HS
95	David Weekes	6-5	220	TE	RS So	Walk-on	Provo, UT	Timpview HS
96	Hunter Marshall	6-3	242	TE	RS Jr	Walk-on	Acworth, GA	Snow College/Georgia Tech/Kell HS
-	Matt Bushman	6-5	205	TE	True Fr	Yes	Tucson, AZ	Sabino HS
-	Jeremiah Evans	6-2	210	QB	True Fr	Walk-on	Pleasant Grove, UT	Pleasant Grove HS
-	Neil Pau'u	6-5	220	WR	True Fr	Yes	Anaheim, CA	Servite HS
-	Ula Tolutau	6-1	255	RB	True Fr	Yes	Salt Lake City, UT	East HS
-	Joe Tukuafu	6-4	285	TE	True Fr	Walk-on	Salt Lake City, UT	East HS
-	John Vaka	6-5	275	OL	RS Jr	Yes	Oakland, CA	Diablo Valley Coll./Skyline HS
F	Tanner Baker	6-5	230	TE	True Fr	Yes	Acworth, GA	Allatoona HS
F	Tariq Buchanan	6-2	174	WR	True Fr	Yes	Elgin, TX	Elgin HS
F	Brady Christensen	6-6	240	OL	True Fr	Yes	Bountiful, UT	Bountiful HS
F	Keenan Ellis	6-1	170	WR	True Fr	Yes	Chula Vista, CA	Bonita Vista HS
F	Holden Fielding	5-10	155	WR	True Fr	Walk-on	Vancouver, WA	Columbia River HS
F	Paula Finau	6-5	340	OL	True Fr	Yes	Wailuku, HI	Baldwin HS
F	Hayden Griffiths	6-2	222	QB	RS Fr	Walk-on	Winter Garden, FL	West Orange HS
F	Bentley Hanshaw	6-6	220	TE	True Fr	Yes	Moorpark, CA	Moorpark HS
F	Jared Kapsi	6-1	185	WR	RS Fr	Walk-on	Maui, HI	Maui HS
F	Isaac Rex	6-4	235	TE	True Fr	Yes	San Clemente, CA	San Clemente HS
F	Cade Thompson	5-9	155	K	True Fr	Walk-on	Chandler, AZ	Basha HS
F	Seth Willis	6-6	315	OL	True Fr	Yes	Sandy Hook, CT	Newtown HS
F	Kody Wilstead	6-6	215	QB	True Fr	Yes	Washington, UT	Pineview 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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Defensive Players

No	Player	Pos	Ht	Wt	Class	Scholly	Hometown	Previous School(s)
2	Matt Hadley	6-0	205	DB	True Sr	Yes	Connell, WA	Connell HS
3	Isaiah Armstrong	6-2	193	DB	True Jr	Yes	Redlands, CA	Riverside CC/Redlands East Valley HS
4	Fred Warner	6-4	230	LB	True Sr	Yes	San Marcos, CA	Mission Hills HS
5	Dayan Lake	5-11	200	DB	True So	Yes	Layton, UT	Northridge HS
7	Micah Hannemann	6-0	205	DB	True Sr	Yes	Alpine, UT	Lone Peak HS
10	Kamel Greene	5-11	189	DB	RS Sr	Walk-on	Mountain View, CA	Washington State Univ./St. Francis HS
11	Troy Warner	6-1	192	DB	True So	Yes	San Marcos, CA	Mission Hills HS
13	Francis Bernard	6-1	239	LB	True Jr	Yes	Herriman, UT	Herriman HS
16	Gavin Fowler	6-0	186	DB	RS Sr	Walk-on	Kaysville, UT	Davis HS
16	Sione Takitaki	6-2	250	LB	True Jr	Yes	Fontana, CA	Heritage HS
18	Michael Shelton	5-8	175	DB	RS Jr	Yes	Raleigh, NC	Wakefield HS
19	Trevor Brent	5-10	180	DB	RS So	Yes	Balch Springs, TX	West Mesquite HS
22	Sungyoung "Hiva" Lee	5-8	190	DB	RS Sr	Walk-on	Ellensburg, WA	Willamette Univ./Ellensburg HS
22	Phillip Amone	6-0	240	LB	RS Jr	Yes	Orlando, FL	Dr. Phillips HS
25	Tanner Jacobson	5-10	185	DB	True Jr	Walk-on	Southlake, TX	Texas Tech Univ./Southlake Carroll HS
27	Austin McChesney	6-1	190	DB	True So	Walk-on	Highland, UT	Lone Peak HS
28	Sawyer Powell	6-1	200	DB	RS Jr	Yes	West Richland, WA	Richland HS
29	Cody Stewart	6-3	191	DB	RS Sr	Walk-on	Mesa, AZ	Mountain View HS
30	Kavika Fonua	6-0	220	LB	True Jr	Yes	Syracuse, UT	Syracuse HS
32	Chris Wilcox	6-2	175	DB	True So	Yes	Fontana, CA	Eleanor Roosevelt HS
34	Riggs Powell	6-2	205	DB	RS Jr	Walk-on	Aptos, CA	Cabrillo JC/Aptos HS
35	Va'a Niumatulolo	6-2	231	LB	RS Sr	Yes	Annapolis, MD	Broadneck HS
36	Zayne Anderson	6-2	200	DB	True Jr	Yes	Stansbury Park, UT	Stansbury HS
36	Caden Dortch	6-0	185	DB	RS Jr	Walk-on	Saratoga Springs, UT	Westlake HS
37	Grant Jones	6-6	215	LB	RS Sr	Walk-on	Concord, CA	Ygnacio Valley HS
38	Butch Pau'u	6-0	223	LB	RS Jr	Yes	Anaheim, CA	Servite HS
41	Adam Pulsipher	6-1	227	LB	RS Jr	Yes	Temecula, CA	Temecula Valley HS
43	Rylee Gautavai	6-1	238	LB	RS So	Yes	Bountiful, UT	Bountiful HS
43	Johnny Tapusoa	5-10	225	LB	True So	Yes	Laie, HI	Kahuku HS
45	Sam Baldwin	6-3	196	DB	RS So	Walk-on	Rexburg, ID	Madison HS
46	Rhett Sandlin	6-3	245	LB	RS Jr	Yes	Draper, UT	Alta HS
47	Scott Huntsman	6-4	227	LB	RS So	Walk-on	Coppell, TX	Coppell HS
48	Tomasi Laulile	6-4	285	DL	RS Sr	Yes	Westlake Village, CA	Westlake HS
49	Moses Kaumatule	6-2	280	DL	RS Jr	Yes	South Jordan, UT	Bingham HS
50	Tevita Mo'unga	6-3	314	DL	True Jr	Yes	Murrieta, CA	Vista Murrieta HS
51	Lene Lesatele	6-2	245	LB	RS Sr	Yes	Artesia, CA	Gahr HS
51	Morgan Unga	6-5	215	LB	RS Jr	Walk-on	Ogden, UT	Bonneville HS
52	Sam Morell	6-1	233	LB	RS So	Walk-on	Plano, TX	Plano HS
53	Isaiah Kaufusi	6-2	216	LB	RS Fr	Yes	Cottonwood Heights, UT	Brighton HS
54	Merrill Taliauli	6-2	305	DL	True Jr	Yes	Salt Lake City, UT	East HS
58	Uriah Leiataua	6-4	240	DL	RS Fr	Yes	Compton, CA	Dominguez HS
76	Kamalani Kaluhiokalani	6-0	296	DL	RS Sr	Walk-on	Kahalu'u, HI	Kamehameha-Maui HS
90	Corbin Kaufusi	6-9	285	DL	RS Jr	Yes	Provo, UT	Timpview HS
92	Handsome Tanielu	6-2	285	DL	True Sr	Yes	Waianae, HI	Snow College/Waianae HS
93	Kainoa Fuiava	6-5	295	DL	RS Fr	Yes	Downey, CA	Warren HS
94	Kesni Tausinga	6-1	303	DL	True Sr	Yes	South Jordan, UT	Bingham HS
95	Cody Savage	6-6	260	DL	RS So	Walk-on	Lovell, WY	Lovell HS
98	Trajan Pili	6-2	245	DL	RS So	Yes	Las Vegas, NV	Centennial HS
99	Solomone Wolfgramm	6-5	282	DL	RS Jr	Yes	Menlo Park, CA	BYU-Hawaii/Pinewood HS
-	Garrett England	6-4	190	DB	True Fr	Yes	Salt Lake City, UT	Skyline HS
-	Marvin Hifo	5-11	190	DB	RS Sr	Walk-on	Menifee, CA	Mt. San Jacinto Coll./Heritage HS
-	Wayne Kirby	6-3	315	DL	True So	Yes	Pocatello, ID	Oregon State Univ./Highland HS
-	Austin Lee	6-0	187	DB	RS So	Yes	Draper, UT	Univ. of Utah/Alta HS
-	A.J. Lolohea	6-3	200	DL	True Fr	Yes	Salt Lake City, UT	West HS
-	David Low	6-2	220	DL	RS Jr	Walk-on	Philadelphia, PA	Southern Utah Univ./Methacton HS
-	Earl Mariner	6-4	299	DL	True Fr	Yes	Topeka, KS	Washburn Rural HS
-	Keanu Saleapaga	6-6	265	DL	True Fr	Yes	Lakewood, CA	La Mirada HS
F	Bracken El-Bakri	6-3	261	DL	RS Fr	Walk-on	Salt Lake City, UT	Brighton HS
F	Motekiai Langi	6-7	410	DL	True Fr	Yes	Liahona, Tonga	Tonga HS
F	David Lui	6-4	255	DL	True Fr	Yes	Pittsburg, CA	Pittsburg Senior HS
F	Will Sedgwick	6-2	220	LB	True Fr	Yes	Laguna Hills, CA	Laguna Hills HS
F	Mika Tafua	6-3	225	LB	True Fr	Yes	Laie, HI	Kamehameha HS

Defensive Coaches

Kalani Sitake, Head Coach, Defensive Playcaller
Ilaisa Tuiaki, Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers 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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