

BYU FOOTBALL ROSTER SPRING PRACTICE 2017



NAVY BLUE

Offensive/Special Teams Players

No	Player	Pos	Ht	Wt	Class	Scholly	Hometown	Previous School(s)
1	Beau Tanner	WR	6-0	188	True Jr	Yes	Gilbert, AZ	Scottsdale CC/Shadow Mountain HS
2	Young Tanner	QB	6-0	190	RS Sr	Walk-on	Gilbert, AZ	Phoenix College/Gilbert HS
2	Akile Davis	WR	6-2	198	RS So	Yes	DeSoto, TX	DeSoto HS
4	Beau Hoge	QB	6-1	210	RS So	Yes	Fort Thomas, KY	Highlands HS
6	Trey Dye	RB	5-9	181	RS Jr	Yes	Abilene, TX	Copper HS
10	Koy Detmer, Jr.	QB	5-10	170	RS So	Walk-on	Somerset, TX	Somerset HS
12	Tanner Mangum	QB	6-3	215	True Jr	Yes	Eagle, ID	Eagle HS
15	Aleva Hifo	WR	5-10	180	True So	Yes	Menifee, CA	Heritage HS
16	Corey Edwards	K	6-0	206	RS Jr	Yes	Hurricane, UT	Hurricane HS
17	Moroni Lailu-Pututau	TE	6-4	220	True Jr	Yes	Hyrum, UT	Mountain Crest HS
19	Micah Simon	WR	6-1	189	RS So	Yes	Dallas, TX	Bishop Dunne HS
20	K.J. Hall	RB	5-9	175	RS So	Walk-on	Spanish Fork, UT	Maple Mountain HS
22	Squally Canada	RB	5-11	205	RS Jr	Yes	Milpitas, CA	Washington State Univ./Milpitas HS
25	Taggart Krueger	WR	6-3	190	RS So	Walk-on	Sammamish, WA	Skyline HS
26	Rhett Almond	P/K	6-4	195	RS Jr	Walk-on	Valencia, CA	Hart HS
27	Rickey Shumway	WR	6-2	200	RS So	Walk-on	Provo, UT	Timpview HS
30	Colby Hansen	RB	5-11	195	RS Sr	Walk-on	Clarkston, WA	Clarkston HS
31	Jonny Linehan	P	6-0	203	RS Sr	Yes	Auckland, New Zealand	Takapuna Grammar School
34	Riley Burt	RB	6-1	210	RS So	Yes	Mantua, UT	Box Elder HS
35	Brayden El-Bakri	RB	6-0	235	RS Jr	Walk-on	Salt Lake City, UT	Brighton HS
37	Grant Jones	WR	6-6	215	RS Sr	Walk-on	Concord, CA	Ygnacio Valley HS
42	Kyle Griffiths	TE	6-3	240	RS Fr	Walk-on	Winter Garden, FL	West Orange HS
45	Alema Pilimai	TE	6-4	220	True So	Yes	Tustin, CA	Tustin HS
46	Creed Richardson	RB	6-1	238	RS Jr	Walk-on	Provo, UT	Timpview HS
52	Mitch Harris	DS	6-4	215	RS So	Walk-on	Gilbert, AZ	Perry HS
52	Zac Dawe	OL	6-4	275	RS Fr	Yes	Pleasant Grove, UT	Pleasant Grove HS
56	Tejan Koroma	OL	6-0	295	True Sr	Yes	Allen, TX	Allen HS
57	LeRoy Sitake-Tanoa'i	OL	6-4	315	RS So	Yes	Sherman Oaks, CA	Notre Dame HS
58	Austin Chambers	OL	6-4	270	RS Fr	Yes	Shawnee Mission, KS	Shawnee Mission West HS
59	Thomas Shoaf	OL	6-5	280	RS So	Yes	Columbus, IN	Columbus North HS
64	Matt Foley	DS	6-1	210	True Jr	Yes	Temecula, CA	Temecula Valley HS
65	JJ Nwigwe	OL	6-5	280	True Jr	Yes	Rockwall, TX	Rockwall-Heath HS
70	Jacob Jimenez	OL	6-5	292	True Jr	Yes	Pflugerville, TX	Pflugerville HS
71	Austin Hoyt	OL	6-8	300	RS Jr	Yes	Ione, CA	Argonaut HS
72	Addison Pulsipher	OL	6-5	280	RS So	Yes	Temecula, CA	Temecula Valley HS
73	Ului Lapuaho	OL	6-7	335	RS Jr	Yes	West Valley City, UT	Hunter HS
74	Kieffer Longson	OL	6-7	302	RS Fr	Yes	San Ramon, CA	Dougherty Valley HS
76	Keyan Norman	OL	6-3	305	True Sr	Yes	Alpine, UT	Southern Utah Univ/Lone Peak HS
77	Chandon Herring	OL	6-7	270	RS Fr	Yes	Gilbert, AZ	Perry HS
78	Tuni Kanuch	OL	6-3	335	RS Sr	Yes	South Jordan, UT	Bingham HS
82	Talon Shumway	WR	6-3	206	RS So	Yes	South Jordan, UT	Lone Peak HS
83	Andrew Mikkelsen	K	6-0	200	RS Jr	Walk-on	Canby, OR	Oregon State Univ./Canby HS
83	Inoke Lotulelei	WR	5-9	190	RS Fr	Yes	Midvale, UT	Cottonwood HS
84	Jonah Trinnaman	WR	6-0	190	True Sr	Yes	Highland, UT	Snow College/American Fork HS
85	Nate Sampson	TE	6-2	240	RS Jr	Walk-on	Pleasant Grove, UT	Pleasant Grove HS
86	Mack Richards	WR	6-1	190	RS Fr	Yes	Sandy, UT	Alta HS
89	Tanner Balderree	TE	6-3	252	True Sr	Yes	Sherwood, OR	Sherwood HS
95	David Weekes	TE	6-5	220	RS So	Walk-on	Provo, UT	Timpview HS
96	Hunter Marshall	TE	6-3	242	RS Jr	Walk-on	Acworth, GA	Snow College/Georgia Tech/Kell HS
-	Matt Bushman	TE	6-5	235	True Fr	Yes	Tucson, AZ	Sabino HS
-	Jeremiah Evans	QB	6-2	210	True Fr	Walk-on	Pleasant Grove, UT	Pleasant Grove HS
-	Earl Mariner	OL	6-4	250	True Fr	Yes	Topeka, KS	Washburn Rural HS
-	Neil Pau'u	WR	6-5	220	True Fr	Walk-on	Anaheim, CA	Servite HS
-	Ula Tolutau	RB	6-1	240	True Fr	Yes	Salt Lake City, UT	East HS
-	Joe Tukuafu	TE	6-4	275	True Fr	Yes	Salt Lake City, UT	East HS
-	Kody Wilstead	QB	6-6	215	True Fr	Yes	Washington, UT	Pineview HS
F	Tariq Buchanan	WR	6-1	175	True Fr	Yes	Elgin, TX	Elgin HS
F	Brady Christensen	OL	6-6	240	True Fr	Yes	Bountiful, UT	Bountiful HS
F	Joe Critchlow	QB	6-4	210	True Fr	Yes	Franklin, TN	Franklin HS
F	Holden Fielding	WR	5-10	155	True Fr	Walk-on	Vancouver, WA	Columbia River HS
F	Paula Finau	OL	6-5	350	True Fr	Yes	Wailuku, HI	Baldwin HS
F	Hayden Griffiths	QB	6-2	222	RS Fr	Walk-on	Winter Garden, FL	West Orange HS
F	Bentley Hanshaw	TE	6-5	220	True Fr	Yes	Moorpark, CA	Moorpark HS
F	Jared Kapisi	WR	6-1	185	RS Fr	Walk-on	Maui, HI	Maui HS
F	Jacob Palu	OL	6-2	287	True Fr	Walk-on	Provo, UT	Timpview HS
F	Cade Thompson	K	5-9	155	True Fr	Walk-on	Chandler, AZ	Basha HS
F	John Taipe Vaka	OL	6-5	275	RS Jr	Yes	Oakland, CA	Diablo Valley Coll./Skyline 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	DB	6-0	205	True Sr	Yes	Connell, WA	Connell HS
3	Isaiah Armstrong	DB	6-2	193	True Jr	Yes	Redlands, CA	Riverside CC/Redlands East Valley HS
4	Fred Warner	LB	6-4	230	True Sr	Yes	San Marcos, CA	Mission Hills HS
5	Dayan Lake	DB	5-11	200	True So	Yes	Layton, UT	Northridge HS
7	Micah Hannemann	DB	6-0	205	True Sr	Yes	Alpine, UT	Lone Peak HS
10	Kamel Greene	DB	5-11	189	RS Sr	Walk-on	Mountain View, CA	Washington State Univ./St. Francis HS
11	Troy Warner	DB	6-1	192	True So	Yes	San Marcos, CA	Mission Hills HS
13	Francis Bernard	LB	6-1	239	True Jr	Yes	Herriman, UT	Herriman HS
16	Gavin Fowler	DB	6-0	186	RS Sr	Walk-on	Kaysville, UT	Davis HS
18	Michael Shelton	DB	5-8	175	RS Jr	Yes	Raleigh, NC	Wakefield HS
19	Trevor Brent	DB	5-10	180	RS So	Yes	Balch Springs, TX	West Mesquite HS
22	Sungyoung "Hiva" Lee	DB	5-8	190	RS Sr	Walk-on	Ellensburg, WA	Willamette Univ./Ellensburg HS
22	Phillip Amone	LB	6-0	240	RS Jr	Yes	Orlando, FL	Dr. Phillips HS
25	Tanner Jacobson	DB	5-10	185	True Jr	Walk-on	Southlake, TX	Texas Tech Univ./Southlake Carroll HS
27	Austin McChesney	DB	6-1	190	True So	Walk-on	Highland, UT	Lone Peak HS
28	Sawyer Powell	DB	6-1	200	RS Jr	Yes	West Richland, WA	Richland HS
29	Cody Stewart	DB	6-3	191	RS Sr	Walk-on	Mesa, AZ	Mountain View HS
30	Kavika Fonua	LB	6-0	220	True Jr	Yes	Syracuse, UT	Syracuse HS
32	Chris Wilcox	DB	6-2	175	True So	Yes	Fontana, CA	Eleanor Roosevelt HS
34	Riggs Powell	DB	6-2	205	RS Jr	Walk-on	Aptos, CA	Cabrillo JC/Aptos HS
35	Va'a Niumatololo	LB	6-2	231	RS Sr	Yes	Annapolis, MD	Broadneck HS
36	Zayne Anderson	DB	6-2	200	True Jr	Yes	Stansbury Park, UT	Stansbury HS
36	Caden Dortch	DB	6-0	185	RS Jr	Walk-on	Saratoga Springs, UT	Westlake HS
38	Butch Pau'u	LB	6-0	223	RS Jr	Yes	Anaheim, CA	Servite HS
41	Adam Pulsipher	LB	6-1	227	RS Jr	Yes	Temecula, CA	Temecula Valley HS
43	Rylee Gautavai	LB	6-1	238	RS So	Yes	Bountiful, UT	Bountiful HS
43	Johnny Tapusoa	LB	5-10	225	True So	Yes	Laie, HI	Kahuku HS
45	Sam Baldwin	DB	6-3	196	RS So	Walk-on	Rexburg, ID	Madison HS
46	Rhett Sandlin	LB	6-3	245	RS Jr	Yes	Draper, UT	Alta HS
48	Tomasi Lulilie	DL	6-4	285	RS Sr	Yes	Westlake Village, CA	Westlake HS
49	Moses Kaumatule	DL	6-2	280	RS Jr	Yes	South Jordan, UT	Bingham HS
50	Tevita Mo'unga	DL	6-3	314	True Jr	Yes	Murrieta, CA	Vista Murrieta HS
51	Lene Lesatele	LB	6-2	245	RS Sr	Yes	Artesia, CA	Gahr HS
51	Morgan Unga	LB	6-5	215	RS Jr	Walk-on	Ogden, UT	Bonneville HS
52	Sam Morell	LB	6-1	233	RS So	Walk-on	Plano, TX	Plano HS
53	Isaiah Kaufusi	LB	6-2	216	RS Fr	Yes	Cottonwood Heights, UT	Brighton HS
54	Merrill Taliuli	DL	6-2	305	True Jr	Yes	Salt Lake City, UT	East HS
58	Uriah Leiataua	DL	6-4	240	RS Fr	Yes	Compton, CA	Dominguez HS
61	David Low	DL	6-2	220	RS Jr	Walk-on	Philadelphia, PA	Southern Utah Univ./Methacton HS
76	Kamalani Kaluhiokalani	DL	6-0	296	RS Sr	Walk-on	Kahalua, HI	Kamehameha-Maui HS
90	Corbin Kaufusi	DL	6-9	285	RS Jr	Yes	Provo, UT	Timpview HS
92	Handsome Tanielu	DL	6-2	285	True Sr	Yes	Waianae, HI	Snow College/Waianae HS
93	Kainoa Fuiava	DL	6-5	295	RS Fr	Yes	Downey, CA	Warren HS
94	Kesni Tausinga	DL	6-1	303	True Sr	Yes	South Jordan, UT	Bingham HS
95	Cody Savage	DL	6-6	260	RS So	Walk-on	Lovell, WY	Lovell HS
97	Teancum Fuga	DL	6-1	325	RS Fr	Yes	Huntington Beach, CA	Edison HS
97	Keanu Saleapaga	DL	6-6	265	True Fr	Yes	Lakewood, CA	La Mirada HS
98	Trajan Pili	DL	6-2	245	RS So	Yes	Las Vegas, NV	Centennial HS
99	Solomone Wolfram	DL	6-5	282	RS Jr	Yes	Menlo Park, CA	BYU-Hawaii/Pinewood HS
-	Garrett England	DB	6-4	208	True Fr	Yes	Salt Lake City, UT	Skyline HS
-	Marvin Hifo	DB	5-11	190	RS Sr	Walk-on	Menifee, CA	Mt. San Jacinto Coll./Heritage HS
-	Austin Lee	DB	6-0	202	RS So	Yes	Draper, UT	Salt Lake Comm. Coll./Univ. of Utah/Alta HS
-	A.J. Lolohea	DL	6-3	230	True Fr	Yes	Salt Lake City, UT	West HS
-	Wayne Tei-Kirby	DL	6-3	305	True So	Yes	Pocatello, ID	Univ. of Oregon/Highland HS
F	Chaz Ah You	DB	6-2	199	True Fr	Yes	Eagle Mountain, UT	Timpview HS
F	Tanner Baker	DL	6-5	230	True Fr	Yes	Acworth, GA	Allatoona HS
F	Bracken El-Bakri	DL	6-3	261	RS Fr	Walk-on	Salt Lake City, UT	Brighton HS
F	Keenan Ellis	DB	6-1	170	True Fr	Yes	Chula Vista, CA	Bonita Vista HS
F	Lorenzo Fauatea	DL	6-4	260	True Fr	Yes	West Valley City, UT	Hunter HS
F	D'Angelo Gunter	DB	6-1	180	True Fr	Yes	San Diego, CA	Del Norte HS
F	Ammon Hannemann	DB	6-2	190	True Fr	Yes	Highland, UT	Lone Peak HS
F	Motekiai Langi	DL	6-7	410	True Fr	Yes	Liahona, Tonga	Tonga HS
F	David Lui	DL	6-4	255	True Fr	Yes	Pittsburg, CA	Pittsburg Senior HS
F	Will Sedgwick	LB	6-2	220	True Fr	Yes	Laguna Hills, CA	Laguna Hills HS
F	Mika Tafua	LB	6-3	225	True Fr	Yes	Laie, HI	Kamehameha HS
F	Sione Takitaki	LB	6-2	250	RS Jr	Yes	Fontana, CA	Heritage HS
F	Khyiris Tonga	DL	6-5	300	True Fr	Yes	West Valley City, UT	Granger HS
F	Langi Tuifua	DL	6-3	225	True Fr	Yes	South Jordan, UT	Bingham 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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