

BYU FOOTBALL ROSTER 2017 OFFSEASON



NAVY BLUE

Offensive/Special Teams Players

No	Player	Pos	Ht	Wt	Class	Scholly	Hometown	Previous School(s)
1	Akile Davis	WR	6-2	200	RS So	Yes	DeSoto, TX	DeSoto HS
1	Beau Tanner	WR	6-0	185	True Jr	Yes	Gilbert, AZ	Scottsdale CC/Shadow Mountain HS
2	Matt Hadley	RB	6-0	205	True Sr	Yes	Connell, WA	Connell HS
3	Jonah Trinnaman	WR	6-0	190	True Sr	Yes	Highland, UT	Snow College/American Fork HS
5	Ula Tolutau	RB	6-1	245	True Fr	Yes	Salt Lake City, UT	East HS
6	Trey Dye	RB	5-9	182	RS Jr	Yes	Abilene, TX	Copper HS
7	Beau Hoge	QB	6-1	215	RS So	Yes	Fort Thomas, KY	Highlands HS
10	Koy Detmer, Jr.	QB	5-10	171	RS So	Walk-on	Somerset, TX	Somerset HS
11	Jeremiah Evans	QB	6-1	210	True Fr	Walk-on	Pleasant Grove, UT	Pleasant Grove HS
12	Tanner Mangum	QB	6-3	223	True Jr	Yes	Eagle, ID	Eagle HS
13	Kody Wilstead	QB	6-6	222	True Fr	Yes	Washington, UT	Pineview HS
15	Aleva Hifo	WR	5-10	180	True So	Yes	Menifee, CA	Heritage HS
16	Corey Edwards	K	6-0	210	RS Jr	Yes	Hurricane, UT	Hurricane HS
17	Moroni Lauulu-Pututau	TE	6-4	230	True Jr	Yes	Hyrum, UT	Mountain Crest HS
19	Micah Simon	WR	6-1	195	RS So	Yes	Dallas, TX	Bishop Dunne HS
20	Rickey Shumway	WR	6-2	200	RS So	Walk-on	Provo, UT	Timpview HS
21	Talon Shumway	WR	6-3	205	RS So	Yes	South Jordan, UT	Lone Peak HS
23	Squally Canada	RB	5-11	205	RS Jr	Yes	Milpitas, CA	Washington State Univ./Milpitas HS
24	K.J. Hall	RB	5-9	180	RS So	Walk-on	Spanish Fork, UT	Maple Mountain HS
25	Taggart Krueger	WR	6-3	190	RS So	Walk-on	Sammamish, WA	Skyline HS
25	Spencer Romney	WR	5-10	180	RS Fr	Walk-on	Pleasant Grove, UT	Pleasant Grove HS
26	Rhett Almond	P/K	6-4	201	RS Jr	Walk-on	Valencia, CA	Hart HS
27	Tanner Redding	WR	6-4	190	RS Fr	Walk-on	Bountiful, UT	Bountiful HS
30	Kavika Fonua	RB	6-0	215	True Jr	Yes	Syracuse, UT	Syracuse HS
31	Jonny Linehan	P	6-0	210	RS Sr	Yes	Auckland, New Zealand	Takapuna Grammar School
32	Clark Brown	WR	5-10	150	RS Fr	Walk-on	Mesa, AZ	Mountain View HS
34	Riley Burt	RB	6-1	205	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	205	RS Sr	Walk-on	Concord, CA	Ygnacio Valley HS
39	Kyle Griffiths	RB	6-3	240	RS Fr	Walk-on	Winter Garden, FL	West Orange HS
46	Creed Richardson	RB	6-1	235	RS Jr	Walk-on	Provo, UT	Timpview HS
52	Zac Dawe	OL	6-4	280	RS Fr	Yes	Pleasant Grove, UT	Pleasant Grove HS
56	Tejan Koroma	OL	6-0	290	True Sr	Yes	Allen, TX	Allen HS
57	LeRoy Sitake-Tanoa'i	OL	6-4	320	RS So	Yes	Sherman Oaks, CA	Notre Dame HS
58	Austin Chambers	OL	6-4	301	RS Fr	Yes	Shawnee Mission, KS	Shawnee Mission West HS
59	Thomas Shoaf	OL	6-5	275	RS So	Yes	Columbus, IN	Columbus North HS
63	Harkanwar "Nanu" Gill	OL	6-4	290	RS Jr	Walk-on	Elk Grove, CA	Pleasant Grove HS
64	Matt Foley	DS	6-1	215	True Jr	Yes	Temecula, CA	Temecula Valley HS
65	JJ Nwigwe	OL	6-5	278	True Jr	Yes	Rockwall, TX	Rockwall-Heath HS
70	Jacob Jimenez	OL	6-5	290	True Jr	Yes	Pflugerville, TX	Pflugerville HS
71	Austin Hoyt	OL	6-8	305	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	300	RS Fr	Yes	San Ramon, CA	Dougherty Valley HS
75	Keyan Norman	OL	6-3	305	True Sr	Yes	Alpine, UT	Southern Utah Univ./Lone Peak HS
77	Chandon Herring	OL	6-7	285	RS Fr	Yes	Gilbert, AZ	Perry HS
78	Tuni Kanuch	OL	6-3	310	RS Sr	Yes	South Jordan, UT	Bingham HS
82	Andrew Juergens	WR	5-11	170	RS So	Walk-on	Houston, TX	Langham Creek 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	185	RS Fr	Yes	Midvale, UT	Cottonwood HS
84	Neil Pau'u	WR	6-4	205	True Fr	Walk-on	Anaheim, CA	Servite 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
87	Joe Tukuafu	TE	6-4	280	True Fr	Yes	Salt Lake City, UT	East HS
88	Tanner Balderree	TE	6-3	241	True Sr	Yes	Sherwood, OR	Sherwood HS
89	Matt Bushman	TE	6-4	230	True Fr	Yes	Tucson, AZ	Sabino HS
96	Hunter Marshall	TE	6-3	230	RS Jr	Walk-on	Acworth, GA	Snow College/Georgia Tech/Kell HS
98	Mitch Harris	DS	6-4	215	RS So	Walk-on	Gilbert, AZ	Perry HS
-	Tariq Buchanan	WR	6-1	175	True Fr	Yes	Elgin, TX	Elgin HS
-	Brady Christensen	OL	6-6	240	True Fr	Yes	Bountiful, UT	Bountiful HS
-	Joe Critchlow	QB	6-4	210	True Fr	Walk-on	Franklin, TN	Franklin HS
-	Holden Fielding	WR	5-10	155	True Fr	Walk-on	Vancouver, WA	Columbia River HS
-	Paula Finau	OL	6-5	350	True Fr	Yes	Wailuku, HI	Baldwin HS
-	Hayden Griffiths	QB	6-2	222	RS Fr	Walk-on	Winter Garden, FL	West Orange HS
-	Bentley Hanshaw	TE	6-5	220	True Fr	Yes	Moorpark, CA	Moorpark HS
-	Jared Kapsi	WR	6-1	185	RS Fr	Walk-on	Maui, HI	Maui HS
-	Cade Thompson	K	5-9	155	True Fr	Walk-on	Chandler, AZ	Basha HS
-	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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2	Young Tanner	DB	6-0	195	RS Sr	Walk-on	Gilbert, AZ	Phoenix College/Gilbert HS
3	Isaiah Armstrong	DB	6-2	195	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 Ghanwoloku	DB	5-11	195	True So	Yes	Layton, UT	Northridge HS
6	Austin Lee	DB	6-0	202	RS So	Yes	Draper, UT	Salt Lake Comm. Coll./Univ. of Utah/Alta HS
7	Micah Hannemann	DB	6-0	190	True Sr	Yes	Alpine, UT	Lone Peak HS
10	Kamel Greene	DB	5-11	190	RS Sr	Walk-on	Mountain View, CA	Washington State Univ./St. Francis HS
11	Troy Warner	DB	6-1	195	True So	Yes	San Marcos, CA	Mission Hills HS
13	Francis Bernard	LB	6-1	240	True Jr	Yes	Herriman, UT	Herriman HS
16	Gavin Fowler	DB	6-0	195	RS Sr	Walk-on	Kaysville, UT	Davis HS
17	Marvin Hifo	DB	5-10	195	RS Sr	Walk-on	Menifee, CA	Mt. San Jacinto Coll./Heritage HS
18	Michael Shelton	DB	5-8	180	RS Jr	Yes	Raleigh, NC	Wakefield HS
22	Sungyoung "Hiva" Lee	DB	5-8	185	RS Sr	Walk-on	Ellensburg, WA	Willamette Univ./Ellensburg HS
22	Phillip Amone	LB	6-0	235	RS Jr	Yes	Orlando, FL	Dr. Phillips HS
23	Garrett England	LB	6-4	210	True Fr	Yes	Salt Lake City, UT	Skyline HS
25	Tanner Jacobson	DB	5-10	185	True Jr	Walk-on	Southlake, TX	Texas Tech Univ./Southlake Carroll HS
26	Caden Dortch	DB	6-0	190	RS Jr	Walk-on	Saratoga Springs, UT	Westlake HS
27	Austin McChesney	DB	6-1	180	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	185	RS Sr	Walk-on	Mesa, AZ	Mountain View HS
30	BJ Fifita	DB	6-0	203	RS Jr	Walk-on	Westlake Village, CA	Oaks Christian School
31	Michael Graff	LB	6-1	215	RS So	Walk-on	Queen Creek, AZ	Queen Creek HS
32	Chris Wilcox	DB	6-2	181	True So	Yes	Fontana, CA	Eleanor Roosevelt HS
34	Riggs Powell	LB	6-2	220	RS Jr	Walk-on	Aptos, CA	Cabrillo JC/Aptos HS
35	Va'a Niumatalolo	LB	6-2	235	RS Sr	Yes	Annapolis, MD	Broadneck HS
36	Zayne Anderson	DB	6-2	200	True Jr	Yes	Stansbury Park, UT	Stansbury HS
38	Butch Pau'u	LB	6-0	226	RS Jr	Yes	Anaheim, CA	Servite HS
41	Adam Pulsipher	LB	6-1	222	RS Jr	Yes	Temecula, CA	Temecula Valley HS
42	Johnny Tapusoa	LB	5-10	225	True So	Yes	Laie, HI	Kahuku HS
43	Rylee Gautavai	LB	6-1	228	RS So	Yes	Bountiful, UT	Bountiful HS
44	Braedon Leslie	LB	6-0	200	RS Fr	Walk-on	Springville, UT	Springville HS
45	Sam Baldwin	DB	6-3	196	RS So	Walk-on	Rexburg, ID	Madison HS
46	Rhett Sandlin	DL	6-3	245	RS Jr	Yes	Draper, UT	Alta HS
48	Sia'anga Moala	LB	6-2	230	RS Fr	Walk-on	Santa Monica, CA	Santa Monica HS
49	Moses Kaumatule	DL	6-2	275	RS Jr	Yes	South Jordan, UT	Bingham HS
50	Tevita Mo'unga	DL	6-3	330	True Jr	Yes	Murrieta, CA	Vista Murrieta HS
51	Lene Lesatele	DL	6-2	245	RS Sr	Yes	Artesia, CA	Gahr HS
52	Trajan Pili	DL	6-2	245	RS So	Yes	Las Vegas, NV	Centennial HS
53	Isaiah Kaufusi	LB	6-2	205	RS Fr	Yes	Cottonwood Heights, UT	Brighton HS
54	Merrill Taliuili	DL	6-2	305	True Jr	Yes	Salt Lake City, UT	East HS
55	Morgan Unga	LB	6-5	220	RS Jr	Walk-on	Ogden, UT	Bonneville HS
57	Porter Hansen	DL	6-3	215	RS So	Walk-on	La Crescenta, CA	Crescenta Valley HS
58	Uriah Leiataua	DL	6-4	265	RS Fr	Yes	Compton, CA	Dominguez HS
61	David Low	DL	6-2	245	RS Jr	Walk-on	Philadelphia, PA	Southern Utah Univ./Methacton HS
64	Teancum Fuga	DL	6-1	350	RS Fr	Yes	Huntington Beach, CA	Edison HS
75	Wayne Tei-Kirby	DL	6-3	305	True So	Yes	Pocatello, ID	Univ. of Oregon/Highland HS
79	Earl Tuioti-Mariner	DL	6-4	260	True Fr	Yes	Topeka, KS	Washburn Rural HS
91	A.J. Lolohea	DL	6-3	230	True Fr	Yes	Salt Lake City, UT	West HS
92	Handsome Tanielu	DL	6-2	310	True Sr	Yes	Waianae, HI	Snow College/Waianae HS
93	Kainoa Fuiava	DL	6-3	295	RS Fr	Yes	Downey, CA	Warren HS
94	Kesni Tausinga	DL	6-1	300	True Sr	Yes	South Jordan, UT	Bingham HS
95	Cody Savage	DL	6-6	265	RS So	Walk-on	Lovell, WY	Lovell HS
97	Keanu Saleapaga	DL	6-6	285	True Fr	Yes	Lakewood, CA	La Mirada HS
98	Kamalani Kaluhiokalani	DL	6-0	300	RS Sr	Walk-on	Kane'ohe, HI	Kamehameha-Maui HS
99	Solomone Wolfigramm	DL	6-5	285	RS Jr	Walk-on	Menlo Park, CA	BYU-Hawaii/Pinewood HS
-	Chaz Ah You	DB	6-2	199	True Fr	Yes	Eagle Mountain, UT	Timpview HS
-	Tanner Baker	DL	6-5	230	True Fr	Yes	Acworth, GA	Allatoona HS
-	Bracken El-Bakri	DL	6-3	261	RS Fr	Walk-on	Salt Lake City, UT	Brighton HS
-	Keenan Ellis	DB	6-1	170	True Fr	Yes	Chula Vista, CA	Bonita Vista HS
-	Lorenzo Fauatea	DL	6-4	260	True Fr	Yes	West Valley City, UT	Hunter HS
-	Trevion Greene	DB	6-3	190	RS So	Yes	Milpitas, CA	Chabot Coll./Coll. of San Mateo/Milpitas HS
-	D'Angelo Gunter	DB	6-1	180	True Fr	Yes	San Diego, CA	Del Norte HS
-	Ammon Hannemann	DB	6-2	190	True Fr	Yes	Highland, UT	Lone Peak HS
-	Jeremiah Ieremia	LB	6-0	230	True Fr	Yes	Hurricane, UT	Hurricane HS
-	Corbin Kaufusi	DL	6-9	285	RS Jr	Yes	Provo, UT	Timpview HS
-	Motekiai Langi	DL	6-7	410	True Fr	Yes	Liahona, Tonga	Tonga HS
-	Tomasi Laulilie	DL	6-4	285	RS Sr	Yes	Westlake Village, CA	Westlake HS
-	David Lui	DL	6-4	255	True Fr	Yes	Pittsburg, CA	Pittsburg Senior HS
-	Isaiah Nacua	DL	6-3	250	True Fr	Yes	Provo, UT	Timpview HS
-	Will Sedgwick	LB	6-2	220	True Fr	Yes	Laguna Hills, CA	Laguna Hills HS
-	Mika Tafua	LB	6-3	225	True Fr	Yes	Laie, HI	Kamehameha HS
-	Sione Takitaki	DL	6-2	250	RS Jr	Yes	Fontana, CA	Heritage HS
-	Khyiris Tonga	DL	6-5	300	True Fr	Yes	West Valley City, UT	Granger HS
-	Langi Tuifua	DL	6-3	225	True Fr	Yes	South Jordan, UT	Bingham HS

Defensive Coaches

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

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