

## JAMES BIRCH

**Qualifications**: Advanced degree in Diverse Learning, Advanced degree in Administration, President Utah Football Coaches Association, Principal of Herriman High School, Principal of West Jordan High School, Utah High School Association Board of Directors, Wasatch Front Football Officials Sportsmanship Award.

Each year I have kept my skills honed by attending coaching clinic. I have coached football at all levels from Ute conference to university level.

I worked 14 years as a secondary level principal and 7 years as a secondary level assistant principal. I began coaching SUU Football in 1986. I was awarded UHSAA Football Coach of the Year in 1994 and 1998. I also received Utah High School Administrator of the Year in 2014. I have been married 44 years, have 5 children and 10 grandchildren. As a "not so retired" former principal in enjoy spending my spare time playing sports, fishing, reading or completing yard work. I also enjoy writing and laughing whenever possible.