

MIKE RILEY



10th season at Oregon State
34 years of coaching experience
Alabama, '75

HEAD COACH

Mike Riley has rightfully been credited with the rebirth of Oregon State football. The 57-year-old head coach has guided the Beavers to six bowl games in the last seven years, winning five, and started the rejuvenation of the program during his first tenure in 1997-98 that subsequently made three post-season appearances.

A member of the American Football Coaches Association's (AFCA) Board of Trustees and Ethics Committee, Riley is the second winningest coach in Beaver football history with 64 victories - 10 short of matching Lon Stiner's (1933-48) total. His résumé sparkles with achievements, including the 2008 AFCA and Pac-10 Conference Coach of the Year. The Beavers are the only team to finish in the top three of the Pac-10 standings in each of the last four seasons and have appeared in the final Associated Press top-25 rankings in three of the last four years.

The 10th-year head coach has also led his team to outstanding success in the classroom, where over the last three years Beavers have been honored by the Pac-10 for academic achievement 35 times. He's also developed future NFL players with 21 draftees since his second arrival in 2003 and only USC has had more than OSU's 61 all-conference selections.

Riley is the first coach in OSU history to win more than one NCAA-sanctioned bowl game at OSU, capturing the 2003 Las Vegas Bowl, the 2004 Insight Bowl, the 2006 and 2008 Sun Bowls, and the 2007 Emerald Bowl titles. He also is the first coach to lead the program to more than one winning conference season (5-3 in '04, 6-3 in '06, 6-3 in '07, 7-2 in '08 and 6-3 in '09) since 1969.

In 2009, Riley and his staff had a monumental task of replacing nearly every starter on defense and a total of seven NFL draftees. The Beavers not only qualified for a bowl game, but also for the second straight year played the season finale for the opportunity to receive the Rose Bowl berth. A league-high seven Beavers earned first team All-Pac-10 honors and the team finished higher than the preseason predictions for the fourth consecutive year.

The 2008 Beavers lost more starters than any other Pac-10 team, but Riley and his staff found

THE MIKE RILEY PROFILE

Assignment: Head Coach
Year at OSU: 10th
Hometown: Corvallis, Oregon
Education:
 1977 — Master's in Physical Education from Whitworth College
 1975 — Bachelor's of Social Science from the University of Alabama
Wife: Dee
Children: Matthew and Kate

replacements within the program to turn what was expected to be a rebuilding year into a 9-4 season and the program's second-best ever mark in the Pac-10 Conference at 7-2 (tied for second). All of this while playing a schedule that was considered one of the toughest in the nation that included three BCS bowl teams (USC, Utah, Penn State). The keynote victory of the season was a 27-21 win over then No. 1 USC Sept. 25 — at the time the Beavers were unranked. The season culminated

with a 3-0 victory over No. 18 Pittsburgh in the Sun Bowl, a game OSU played without two of the team's top three offensive weapons — Pac-10 Offensive MVP and All-America running

"You really want to play hard for him. He really empowers you as a player to play hard and play well and be creative. I have not seen a team that plays harder."
— Former NFL quarterback and current NCAA head coach Jim Harbaugh.

back Jacquizz Rodgers and his brother receiver James Rodgers. The team ended the year No. 18 in the final Associated Press Poll and No. 19 in the *USA Today*.

His 2007 team won seven of the final eight games on the way to a 9-4 mark, just one game behind co-Pac-10 champions USC and Arizona State at 6-3 in the league. The team won at No. 2 California when a Bear victory would have moved them to No. 1 and beat No. 18 Oregon in Eugene. The defensive unit finished first in the nation against the run and accumulated the most yards lost via tackles than any other team in the Football Bowl Subdivision.

The 2006 team became only the second club in OSU history to capture at least 10 victories - winning eight of the last nine, including defeating No. 3 USC, No. 24 Hawai'i and Oregon. To cap one of the best seasons in school history, the Beavers won a thrilling game over Missouri (39-38) in arguably the best Sun Bowl ever played. The final summary of the season showed OSU finishing third in the Pac-10, just one game behind co-winners USC and California.

In 2004 the team accepted the challenge of playing both the '03 defending national champions, the eventual 2004 national champions and faced one of the most difficult schedules overall in the nation. The team fought through early setbacks before defeating Oregon in the annual Civil War in then record fashion. The victory over the archrivals propelled OSU to a convincing 38-21 victory over Notre Dame in the 16th annual Insight Bowl. The Beavers closed 2004 winning six of their final seven games and pushing Orange Bowl/National champion USC to the wire.

The hometown boy — he attended Corvallis High School — returned to the Beaver sideline for the second time and led the program to the 2003 Las Vegas Bowl title. His '03 team set numerous individual and team records, and led the Pac-10 Conference for both offense and defense. He followed up the '03 team's success by signing the program's best ever recruiting class, according to several scouting organizations.

Riley left Oregon State after the 1998 season to pursue a unique opportunity to become the head coach of the National Football League's San Diego Chargers. He spent four years in the NFL, returning to

MIKE RILEY RESUME

Year	Record	Program	Assignment	Noteworthy Accomplishment
1975	8-3-0	University of California	Grad. Asst. (Defense)	Pac-8 Conference co-champs
1976	6-3-0	Whitworth College	Grad. Asst.	
1977	8-1-0	Linfield College	Def. Coord./Secondary	Northwest Conference champions
1978	9-1-0	Linfield College	Def. Coord./Secondary	Northwest Conference champions
1979	6-3-1	Linfield College	Def. Coord./Secondary	NAIA Oregon finals
1980	9-1-0	Linfield College	Def. Coord./Secondary	Northwest Conference champions
1981	8-2-0	Linfield College	Def. Coord./Secondary	NAIA Oregon champions
1982	12-0-0	Linfield College	Def. Coord./Secondary	NAIA National champions
1983	9-7-0	Winnipeg, CFL	Secondary Coach	2nd place Eastern Division
1984	11-4-1	Winnipeg, CFL	Secondary Coach	Grey Cup Champions
1985	12-4-0	Winnipeg, CFL	Secondary Coach	2nd place Eastern Division
1986	3-8-0	Northern Colorado	Defensive Coordinator	
1987	12-6-0	Winnipeg, CFL	Head Coach	1st place Eastern Division
1988	9-9-0	Winnipeg, CFL	Head Coach	Grey Cup Champions CFL Coach of the Year
1989	7-11-0	Winnipeg, CFL	Head Coach	3rd place Eastern Division
1990	12-6-0	Winnipeg, CFL	Head Coach	Grey Cup Champions
1991	4-6-0	San Antonio, WFLA	Head Coach	
1992	7-3-0	San Antonio, WFLA	Head Coach	
1993	7-5-0	USC	Off. Coord./QB's/Asst. HC	Pac-10 co-title, Freedom Bowl title
1994	7-3-1	USC	Off. Coord./QB's/Asst. HC	2nd-Pac-10, Cotton Bowl title
1995	8-2-1	USC	Off. Coord./QB's/Asst. HC	Pac-10 title, Rose Bowl title
1996	6-6	USC	Off. Coord./QB's/Asst. HC	
1997	3-8	Oregon State	Head Coach	Won first game as college coach
1998	5-6	Oregon State	Head Coach	Best record in 27 years at OSU
1999	8-8	San Diego, NFL	Head Coach	3rd in AFC Western Division
2000	1-15	San Diego, NFL	Head Coach	
2001	5-11	San Diego, NFL	Head Coach	
2002	9-7	New Orleans, NFL	Sec./Asst. HC	3rd Place NFC South
2003	8-5	Oregon State	Head Coach	Las Vegas Bowl champions
2004	7-5	Oregon State	Head Coach	Insight Bowl champions
2005	5-6	Oregon State	Head Coach	
2006	10-4	Oregon State	Head Coach	Sun Bowl Champions
2007	9-4	Oregon State	Head Coach	Emerald Bowl Champions
2008	9-4	Oregon State	Head Coach	Sun Bowl Champions Pac-10 Coach of the Year
2009	8-5	Oregon State	Head Coach	Tied for 2nd in Pac-10

MIKE RILEY HIGHLIGHTS

- December 13, 1996 — Named Head Coach at Oregon State
- September 6, 1997 — OSU scores 27 4th-quarter points to beat North Texas (33-7), earning him his first career collegiate victory.
- Oct. 10, 1998 — Riley gets first Pac-10 win with victory at Stanford (30-23).
- Nov. 21, 1998 — Still considered the best Civil War ever, OSU defeats Oregon in double OT (44-41).
- Feb. 19, 2003 — Named Head Coach for the second time at Oregon State.
- Dec. 24, 2003 — Defeats New Mexico in the Las Vegas Bowl (55-14).
- April 24, 2004 — RB Steven Jackson selected in the first round of the NFL Draft.
- Nov. 20, 2004 — Defeats Oregon, scoring a then Civil War series record 50 points.
- Dec. 28, 2004 — Beats Notre Dame in the Insight Bowl (38-21).
- Oct. 15, 2005 — Defeats No. 18 California in Berkeley (23-20).
- Dec. 8, 2005 — WR Mike Hass and PK Alexis Serna earn national honors at the ESPN College Football Awards Show.
- Oct. 28, 2006 — Ends No. 3 USC's 27-game Pac-10 win streak with victory on national TV (33-31).
- Dec. 2, 2006 — Ends No. 24 Hawaii's 9-game win streak with victory at Honolulu (35-32).
- Dec. 29, 2006 — No. 24 OSU defeats Missouri in the Sun Bowl (39-38).
- Oct. 13, 2007 — Defeats No. 2 California in Berkeley (31-28).
- Dec. 1, 2007 — Defeats No. 18 Oregon in Eugene (38-31 2 OT).
- Dec. 28, 2007 — Beats Maryland in Emerald Bowl (21-14).
- Sept. 25, 2008 — Defeats No. 1 USC at Reser Stadium (27-21).
- Dec. 2008 — Named AFCA Regional Coach of the Year
- Dec. 8, 2008 — Named Pac-10 Coach of the Year (first time)
- Dec. 31, 2008 — No. 24 OSU defeats No. 18 Pittsburgh in Sun Bowl (3-0)
- Feb. 8, 2009 — Named Stas Gill Sportsperson of the Year (top coach in Oregon)
- June 11, 2009 — Named to the Board of Trustees for the American Football Coaches Association.

MIKE RILEY — HEAD COACH

Oregon State after a one-year stint as an assistant with the New Orleans Saints.

Riley was a popular choice when he was originally hired for the position in late December of 1996 and was equally as popular upon his hiring the second time.

Riley calls Corvallis his hometown, although he was born in Wallace, Idaho. He grew up watching Beaver football, as his father Bud was an assistant coach for the program from 1965-72 and again in 1979. Mike was a standout quarterback at Corvallis High School, leading the Spartans to the 1970 state title.

Riley, who already had coaching in his blood at a young age, made the decision to continue playing the sport in college at the University of Alabama for legendary coach Paul "Bear" Bryant. He played cornerback from 1971-74, helping the Tide to four Southeastern Conference titles and the 1973 national championship.

Riley immediately launched a successful coaching career following his graduation from Alabama. His first stop was as a defensive graduate assistant coach for Mike White at the University of California in 1975. He helped the Bears to an 8-3 record and a share of the Pacific-8 Conference title, the first and only for the program since the Pac-8/10 Conference was formed in 1968.

He continued his education and his coaching in 1976 at Whitworth College in Spokane, Wash. He finished his master's degree in physical education in 1977 while working for the popular Pacific Northwest coach and future Canadian Football League legend Hugh Campbell.

Riley's first full-time appointment came at NIAA powerhouse Linfield College in McMinnville, Ore. From 1977-82 he served as the program's defensive coordinator and secondary coach, as well as assistant athletic director. Riley assisted head coach Ad Rutschman's Wildcats to a six-year record of 52-7-1, which included five conference titles and the 1982 undefeated NIAA title team.

An opportunity to coach in the professional ranks presented itself following the '82 season, and Riley was on his way to the Canadian Football League's Winnipeg Blue Bombers as the secondary coach. During his three-years as an assistant, Winnipeg produced a 32-15-1 mark and won the 1984 Grey Cup title.

Riley returned to the college level in 1986 as an assistant coach at the University of Northern Colorado, before being named the youngest coach in CFL history in 1987 with Winnipeg at 33-years of age. Riley guided the Bombers to two Grey Cup titles (1988, '90) and was named the CFL's Coach of the Year in those seasons. He was inducted into the club's Hall of Fame June 13, 2007.

In 1991 Riley took over the San Antonio Riders of the World Football League, spending two seasons before the league suspended its North American operations.

He returned to the college ranks in 1993 when then USC head coach John Robinson offered him the position of offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach – he later became assistant head coach. The *Mesa (Ariz.) Tribune* named him the league's top assistant coach in 1993 after leading the Trojan offense to record setting numbers.

"There's something refreshing about his (Mike Riley) attitude. Because there's something inspiring about a guy like Riley thriving in a brutal business that often rewards the disingenuous and those who are willing to take short cuts. I'd go so far to say that Riley is role-modeling what we should all be seeking for ourselves: He's well-liked, well-paid, respected, successful, secure and content. To me, that casts a warm glow."

— Ted Miller, ESPN.com

MIKE RILEY'S RECORD AT OSU

YEAR	RECORD	ACCOMPLISHMENT
1997	3-8	Total revamp of the program
1998	5-6	Best OSU record in 27 years
2003	8-5	Las Vegas Bowl Champions
2004	7-5	Insight Bowl Champions
2005	5-6	Five First Team All-Pac-10 selections
2006	10-4	Sun Bowl Champions
2007	9-4	Emerald Bowl Champions
2008	9-4	Sun Bowl Champions
2009	8-5	Las Vegas Bowl participant
Total	64-47	

Then USC quarterback Rob Johnson earned numerous Pac-10 and NCAA records, and would later become a first-round draft pick.

Riley remained at USC through the 1997 season, helping the Trojans to victories in the Rose, Cotton, and Freedom Bowls. USC won one outright league title, shared another and finished second one time.

In addition, Riley has been the head coach for three postseason all-star games – the Hula Bowl, East-West Shrine Game and Blue-Gray All-Star Classic.

Mike and his wife Dee are the parents of one son, Matthew, and one daughter, Kate. Matthew, an OSU graduate, is currently employed within the Beaver Athletic Department as a video specialist and Kate is a senior at OSU. Mike's brother, Edward Riley, is a physician and Associate Professor at the Stanford University School of Medicine.

Riley is under contract at OSU through at least 2019 – his contract rolls over one year for every time the team plays in a bowl game.

His success at all levels is well documented. Riley has earned the respect of players, coaches, media and fans. He has been called the savior of Oregon State football and the future continues to look bright for the Orange and Black.

RILEY'S YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

1997 (3-8)

9/6	North Texas	W	33-7
9/20	#21 Stanford	L	24-27
9/27	#25 Arizona State	L	10-13
10/4	San Jose State	W	26-12
10/11	Utah State	W	24-16
10/18	at #17 UCLA	L	10-34
10/25	#7 Washington	L	17-45
11/1	at California	L	14-33
11/8	at Arizona	L	7-27
11/15	USC	L	0-23
11/22	at Oregon	L	30-48

1998 (5-6)

9/5	Nevada	W	48-6
9/12	Baylor	W	27-17
9/19	at #18 USC	L	20-40
9/26	at Arizona State	L	3-24
10/3	at Utah State	W	20-16
10/10	at Stanford	W	30-23
10/17	#16 Arizona	L	7-28
10/24	at Washington	L	34-35
10/31	California	L	19-20
11/7	#3 UCLA	L	34-41
11/21	#15 Oregon	W	44-41 20T

2003 (8-5)

8/28	Sacramento State	W	40-7
9/5	at Fresno State	L	14-16
9/13	New Mexico State	W	28-16
9/20	Boise State	W	26-24
9/27	Arizona State	W	45-17
10/4	at California	W	35-21
10/18	Washington	L	17-38
10/25	at #6 Washington State	L	30-36
11/1	Arizona	W	52-23
11/15	Stanford	W	43-3
11/22	at Oregon	L	20-34
12/6	at #2 USC	L	28-52
12/24	vs. New Mexico (Las Vegas Bowl)	W	55-14

2004 (7-5)

9/4	at #3 LSU	L	21-22 2 OT
9/10	at Boise State	L	34-53
9/17	New Mexico	W	17-7
9/24	at #22 Arizona State	L	14-27
10/2	#10 California	L	7-49
10/16	at Washington	W	29-14
10/23	Washington State	W	38-19
10/30	at Arizona	W	28-14
11/6	#1 USC	L	20-28
11/13	at Stanford	W	24-19
11/20	Oregon	W	50-21
12/28	vs. Notre Dame (Insight Bowl)	W	38-21

2005 (5-6)

9/3	Portland State	W	41-14
9/10	Boise State	W	30-27
9/17	at #11 Louisville	L	27-63
9/24	#18 Arizona State	L	24-42
10/1	Washington State	W	44-33
10/15	at #18 California	W	23-20
10/22	at #8 UCLA	L	28-51
10/29	Arizona	L	27-29
11/5	at Washington	W	18-10
11/12	Stanford	L	17-20
11/19	at #10 Oregon	L	14-56

2006 (10-4)

8/31	Eastern Washington	W	56-17
9/7	at Boise State	L	14-42
9/23	Idaho	W	38-0
9/30	#20 California	L	13-41
10/7	Washington State	L	6-13
10/14	at Washington	W	27-17
10/21	at Arizona	W	17-10
10/28	#3 USC*	W	33-31
11/4	Arizona State	W	44-10
11/11	at UCLA	L	7-25
11/18	at Stanford	W	30-7
11/24	Oregon	W	30-28
12/2	at #24 Hawai'i	W	35-32
12/29	vs. Missouri (Sun Bowl)	W	39-38

* ended USC's 27-game Pac-10 win streak

2007 (9-4)

8/30	Utah	W	24-7
9/6	at Cincinnati	L	3-34
9/15	Idaho State	W	61-10
9/22	at Arizona State	L	32-44
9/29	UCLA	L	14-40
10/6	Arizona	W	31-16
10/13	at #2 California	W	31-28
10/27	Stanford	W	23-6
11/3	at #13 USC	L	3-24
11/10	Washington	W	29-23
11/17	at Washington State	W	52-17
12/1	at #16 Oregon	W	38-31 (2 OT)
12/28	vs. Maryland (Emerald Bowl)	W	21-14

2008 (9-4)

8/28	at Stanford	L	28-36
9/6	at #22 Penn State	L	14-45
9/13	Hawai'i	W	45-7
9/25	#1 USC	W	27-21
10/2	at #15 Utah	L	28-31
10/11	Washington State	W	66-13
10/18	at Washington	W	34-13
11/1	Arizona State	W	27-25
11/8	at UCLA	W	34-3
11/15	California	W	34-21
11/22	at Arizona	W	19-17
11/29	#19 Oregon	L	38-65
12/31	vs. #19 Pittsburgh (Sun Bowl)	W	3-0

2009 (8-5)

9/5	Portland State	W	34-7
9/12	at UNLV	W	23-21
9/19	#17 Cincinnati	L	18-28
9/26	Arizona	L	32-37
10/3	at Arizona State	W	28-17
10/10	Stanford	W	38-28
10/24	at #4 USC	L	36-42
10/31	UCLA	W	26-19
11/7	at #23 California	W	31-14
11/14	Washington	W	48-21
11/21	at Washington State	W	42-10
12/3	at #7 Oregon	L	33-37
12/22	vs. #15 BYU	L	20-44

Continuity, family atmosphere make Oregon State a place that Mike Riley never wants to leave

By Paul Buker
The Oregonian

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CORVALLIS — It was esteemed sportswriter Bud Withers of the *Seattle Times* who asked coach Riley the other day if he had ever been in a coaching situation where he had this much 'continuity' - a word that football coaches love to throw around but rarely achieve to their liking.

And Riley said, as the countdown began to another camp and the unwrapping of this 2009 Oregon State team, no ... not even close.

In his ninth OSU season, in the town he grew up in, hard by the same stadium where his father toiled for Dee Andros, Mike Riley has found a slice of coaching heaven.

He loves this staff he has put together, and realizes how blessed he is that most of this football 'family' has been working shoulder to shoulder for years.

As an example, Riley talked about how appreciative he is of defensive coordinator Mark Banker, who is well-respected in college football, has been in the NFL, and could certainly go 'big time' if he chose.

"He could have gone a lot of places, and I'm thankful he stayed," said Riley, "because he's as much 'this program' as I am, in every way."

Riley said the OSU program is blessed to have an offensive line coach with the talent of Mike Cavanaugh, and a linebackers' coach with the 24-7 motor of Greg Newhouse, and an offensive coordinator like Danny Langsdorf who has a tremendous gift for relating to young QBs, and a tough-love D-line taskmaster like Joe Seumalo, and oh yes, the Beavers also boast a guy (special teams coach Bruce Read) who was working for the Dallas Cowboys last year.

It goes on and on throughout an organization that Riley knows is filled with "good people" - all the way from grade school chums Jay Locey and Gary Beck to grad assistant Ryan Gundersen to new arrival (but familiar face) Robin Ross, whose Western Washington program folded, allowing Riley the luxury to bring him on as an infinitely qualified grad assistant for tight ends.

Oregon State is one of only 10 programs to be ranked in the AP Top 25 at the end of the season for three years running ... media picked the Beavers are picked fourth this season, and I'm afraid some of the players think they've been low-balled because they feel like this could be a special year. As they have said repeatedly over the web, '09, OUR TIME.'

OSU is getting more pre-season love (maybe because of the Rodgers brothers) than it has since 2001, and while there aren't many pundits who think this team will make another serious run to the Rose Bowl, most of them agree the Beavers will be formidable in their own way, even more dangerous if they get through their September schedule unblemished.

The respect for Oregon State football - helped immensely by that ESPN upset of No. 1-ranked USC last September - has gone national and Riley knows it certainly isn't because of the work of one man.

"I've got a lot of 'em (coaches who could get 'bigger' jobs) like that and as long as we continue (to keep them at OSU) we've got a chance to help these kids be the best they can be," he said.

There is a 'foundation' at OSU that gives everyone from coaches, to players, to fans, to the media a feeling that even in a year when the Beavers lose eight defensive starters, and must replace some terrific offensive players such as WR Sammie Stroughter, that somehow, some way, this is going to be a very good team.

Continuity? Riley sees it up and down his program, and he hopes it lasts a long, long time.

"This really feels great," he said, "and I'm thankful for it, and I realize what a passed up a chance for nine years ago (when he took the NFL Chargers' job) but I try not to regret it."

What Riley 'passed up' was a chance to REALLY turn OSU around in the late 90's but who is to say what would have happened if he had stayed past the 1998 season and hit a few road-blocks?

Maybe he gets fired, and history is re-written.

No, said Riley, there must have been a reason the man upstairs decided he would leave his first head coaching job, take a three-year detour in San Diego, and hang in limbo for a season in New Orleans while he tried mightily to get back to the west coast.

The NFL?

Over it.

"I wouldn't do it again," said Riley, laughing.

He is older, and smarter, and he knows - truly knows now - what can happen when a coach and his assistants are allowed some breathing room and job security.

In the six years since Riley came back (starting in 2003) the Beavers have risen to the upper echelon of a very tough Pac-10 and gone 10-4, 9-4, and 9-4 since 2006.

Riley doesn't often beat USC or the 'big time' programs for recruits, but that doesn't seem to matter.

Those one, two, and three-star players who signed letters of intent with OSU because they were totally ignored by the likes of USC or UCLA started looking like bluechippers when they became seniors.

The winning, and the increased national exposure, attracted better talent.

The 'system' is now firmly in place.

"I didn't really understand, until about two years ago, what that time really means," said Riley. "What it really means to have seniors become leaders. .. because in order to do that, it



takes time to get all that in place."

As Riley notes, when players are allowed to grow, and get better, in the same system with the same coaches, wonderful things can happen when they are junior or senior starters. ... and when those kids turn into men, when those kids start taking on more responsibility, when those kids start taking 'ownership' of their team and their program, they become role models themselves...

And the newest class of freshmen come in and quickly learn to pay attention. ... they study their peers, and they learn ...

So you get to a point, said Riley, where the guys who do the best recruiting job, the guys who REALLY sell the program most effectively, are the players themselves.

There is very little b.s. thrown at 'star' players when they hit the OSU campus on a recruiting trip.

Either they fit, or they don't. ... and often times, players aren't shy about telling Riley who doesn't deserve to put on that OSU jersey.

"They (the older players) get it, and therefore they are part of the teaching models and they pass it on to the younger guys," said Riley.

"It's become very comfortable for me to say, (to a young OLB, for instance), "if you really wanna know this thing they you follow Keaton Kristick around for a week and he'll show you. That's what I tell the freshmen."

And Kristick, who has developed into one of the Pac-10's top players at his position, will tell you that he watched the likes of Joey LaRocque, and Alan Darlin, and Bryant Cornell to learn how a 'Riley' player - a player in the OSU system - carries himself on the field, off the field, and in the classroom.

How much does 'continuity' mean to Mike Riley?

Consider what he told us, five days before the start of camp.

With the knowledge that he and his staff will be around for a long time, Riley said, "we're gonna have bumps in the road, and I don't know where we're going to be football-wise but we have a chance for much more stability, we have a chance for a much greater understanding for what's expected of our players on and off the field. ... this has been an enlightenment for me, and I appreciate it more than ever, and that's why I fight for 'term' in my contract, not anything else. ... because I think it's really important."

And yeah, Riley knows that tremendous feeling of security and 'continuity' could disappear after a couple blowout losses, or a rash of injuries, or some untoward off-field hijinx, or another debacle against the Ducks.

It's the nature of the business but for now, right this minute, you couldn't pry Riley away from his VC office overlooking Reser Stadium for all the money in the world.

He doesn't want another job.

"I just want to make this better," he said of the OSU program has has built.

"I can live my life right here and get all the problems and all the satisfaction I need."

The man loves his work, and loves what he and his staff have built and continue to build.

Come to practice tomorrow afternoon (2 p.m. start, Prothro Field) and see what I mean.

Mike Riley will be the happiest guy on the field, because another football season has finally begun, and he's found the closest thing to football heaven in a little college town that will never be mistaken for Baton Rouge, or Ann Arbor, or State College, Pa. but contains everything Riley holds dear.

Beavers had decade's most diversified 'O'

By Rivals.com Staff

The most diversified offense in college football in the past decade belonged to - drum roll, please - Oregon State.

The Beavers had eight 1,000-yard rushers, six 3,000-yard passers and seven 1,000-yard receivers. That gives them a Rivals.com-based "diversification quotient" of 21. How did we come up with the 21? Easy - we simply added the number of 1,000-yard rushers, 3,000-yard passers and 1,000-yard receivers.

Hawaii actually had a higher quotient (22), but the Warriors had no 1,000-yard rushers; instead, all their points came because of 13 1,000-yard receivers and nine 3,000-yard passers. Texas Tech had the third-highest quotient at 20, but, again, the Red Raiders scored in just two categories. As with Hawaii, Tech had no 1,000-yard rushers. Instead, it was all via the air (10 3,000-yard passers and 10 1,000-yard receivers).

The other schools in the top five were Texas (18) and Oklahoma (17), which each scored in all the categories.

We've compiled a list at how each of the 120 FBS schools fared reaching those statistical milestones in the past decade. Plus, we've come up with the charts below spotlighting the good and the bad in terms of reaching those milestones.

MILESTONE LEADERS

MOST 1,000-YARD RUSHERS

- 10: Minnesota
- West Virginia
- 9: Nevada
- Northern Illinois
- Oregon
- 8: Arkansas
- Arkansas State
- Oklahoma
- OREGON STATE**
- Texas
- Wisconsin
- 7: California
- Fresno State
- Georgia Tech
- Kansas State
- Missouri
- Nebraska
- New Mexico
- Oklahoma State
- 6: Auburn
- Boise State
- Central Michigan
- Clemson
- Iowa
- Louisiana Tech
- Michigan
- Navy
- North Texas
- Northwestern
- Ohio State
- Penn State
- Syracuse
- Tennessee
- Virginia Tech

MOST 3,000-YARD PASSERS

- 10: Texas Tech
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- 6: Boise State
- BYU
- Marshall
- Oklahoma
- OREGON STATE**
- Purdue

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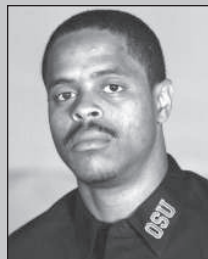
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- USC
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- Tulsa
- 6: Houston
- Toledo
- UCF

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Hawaii*	22
OREGON STATE	21
Texas Tech*	20
Texas	18
Oklahoma	17
USC	17
Boise State	16
BYU	15
Michigan	15
Missouri	15
Toledo	15
Nevada	14
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Houston	13
Tulsa	13
Central Michigan	12
Georgia Tech	12
Kansas State	12
Minnesota*	12
Northern Illinois*	12
Notre Dame	12
Purdue	12
Western Michigan	12

*NOTE: * denotes school scored in only two categories (Hawaii and Texas Tech were passers and receivers; Minnesota and Northern Illinois were rushers and receivers).*

1000-yard Rushers



Ken Simonton
(1998, 99, 00)
All-American



Steven Jackson
(2002, 03)
St. Louis Rams



Yvenson Bernard
(2005, 06, 07)
Winnipeg Blue Bombers



Jacquizz Rodgers
(2008, 09)
2010 Heisman Candidate

1000-yard Passers



Jonathan Smith
(1999)
Montana Offensive Coord.



Derek Anderson
(2002, 03, 04)
Arizona Cardinals

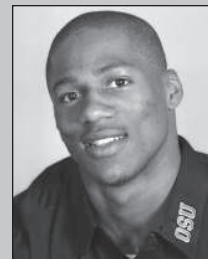


Matt Moore
(2006)
Carolina Panthers

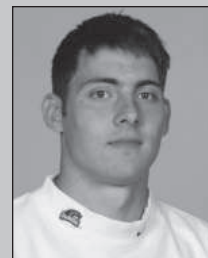


Sean Canfield
(2009)
New Orleans Saints

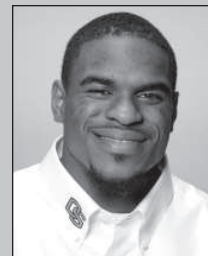
1000-yard Receivers



James Newson
(2002, 03)
First Team All-Pac-10



Mike Hass
(2004, 05)
Seattle Seahawks
2005 Biletnikoff Recipient



Sammie Stroughter
(2006, 08)
Tampa Bay Buccaneers



James Rodgers
(2009)
All-American

JAY LOCEY



5th season at Oregon State
32 years of coaching experience
Oregon State, '78

ASSISTANT HEAD COACH / WR

THE JAY LOCEY FILE

PERSONAL

Hometown
 Corvallis, Oregon

Spouse
 Susan

Children
 Danika, Braelyn, Rachelle

EDUCATION

Oregon State (1978), B.A. Education
 Oregon (1983), M.A. Physical Education

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Defensive Back
 Oregon State, 1974-76

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Oregon State, 1977 - graduate assistant
 Lakeridge High School, 1978-81 - assistant coach (secondary)
 Corvallis High School, 1982 - assistant coach
 Linfield College, 1983-1995 - defensive coordinator
 Linfield College, 1996-June 2006 - head coach
 Oregon State, 2006-present - associate head coach (TE & WR)

RECRUITING AREA

Oregon, SW Washington & California (Sacramento area)

OSU HIGHLIGHTS

2009

James Rodgers (WR) - First Team All-Pac-10 / OSU record 91 receptions / Pac-10 all-purpose yardage leader
 Taylor Kavanaugh (WR/ST) - AFCA "Good Works" Team
 Taylor Kavanaugh (WR/ST) & Casey Kjos (WR) - Pac-10 Academic Team
 Team Total Offense (410.6 p/g) - 3rd in Pac-10
 Passing Offense (270.8 p/g) - 1st in Pac-10
 MAACO Bowl Las Vegas participant

2008

Sammie Stroughter (WR) - First Team All Pac-10 / East-West Game participant / 7th round Draft pick of Tampa Bay
 James Rodgers (WR/KR) - First Team All Pac-10
 Shane Morales (WR) - Honorable Mention All-Pac-10
 Sammie Stroughter & Taylor Kavanaugh - Pac-10 Academic Team
 Total Offense (407.1 p/g) - 3rd in Pac-10
 Sun Bowl Champions

2007

Howard Croom & Gabe Miller, Pac-10 Academic Team
 Rushing Offense (174.9) - 4th in Pac-10
 Emerald Bowl Champions

2006

Joe Newton (TE) - Honorable Mention All-Pac-10 / Senior Bowl participant
 Scoring Offense (27.8) - 4th in Pac-10
 Passing Offense (242.4) - 4th in Pac-10
 Sun Bowl Champions

Jay Locey is in his fifth year at Oregon State as the Assistant Head Coach, and third with the receivers' responsibilities. He came to OSU after a tremendously successful career at Linfield College in nearby McMinnville.

Locey brought to Oregon State many of the aspects that made him one of the most successful coaches in small college football, including some well received team building activities that he credits for much of the success at his former program.

In 2009, junior receiver James Rodgers earned first team honors after setting a school record with 91 receptions. Rodgers led the Pac-10 and ranked 13th in the nation for receptions per game (7.0). The junior also ranked second in the league for receiving yards per game (79.5), and was the league-leader and seventh in the nation for all-purpose yards (179.1).

Locey's receivers in 2008 had a banner year that culminated with a Pac-10 First Team selection in Sammie Stroughter, who was later invited to the East-West Shrine Game and was drafted in the seventh round by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. His other two starters, James Rodgers and Shane Morales, also earned All-Pac-10 honors. That trio of receivers all ranked in the top-10 of the Conference in receptions per game, with Stroughter leading the league with 80 yards receiving per outing.

Locey spent the first two seasons at OSU working with the tight ends. In 2006 he coached senior Joe Newton, who earned postseason all-conference honors and competed in the Senior Bowl. Newton finished his career with the most touchdowns (15) ever for a Beaver tight end.

Locey is one of the most successful coaches in the history of small college football. The five-time Northwest Conference Coach of the Year led the Wildcats to the 2004 NCAA Division III title and in 10 years as the head coach, guided the program to a record of 84-18, including a streak of 41 consecutive wins.

During his tenure as head coach, Locey coached 16 All-Americans, led Linfield to its longest Northwest Conference unbeaten streak (23 games), and continued with the program's NCAA record consecutive winning seasons streak which stood at 50 at the end of 2005.

Locey was associated with Linfield for 23 years and experienced three national titles and 13 conference championships. In 2005 he was named one of the state's top 25 most influential sports people by *The Oregonian* and was selected the Division III Strength and Conditioning Coach of the Year.

Locey began his Linfield career in 1983 when he accepted the position of defensive coordinator, replacing current Oregon State head coach Mike Riley, who moved on to the Canadian Football League.

The 54-year-old native of Corvallis served as an assistant under a number of Northwest coaching legends, including Ad Rutschman, Bud Riley, Dee Andros, Tom Smythe and Chuck Solberg. His grandfather, Percy Locey, was a college football coach at the University of Denver and the athletic director at Oregon State (1937-47).

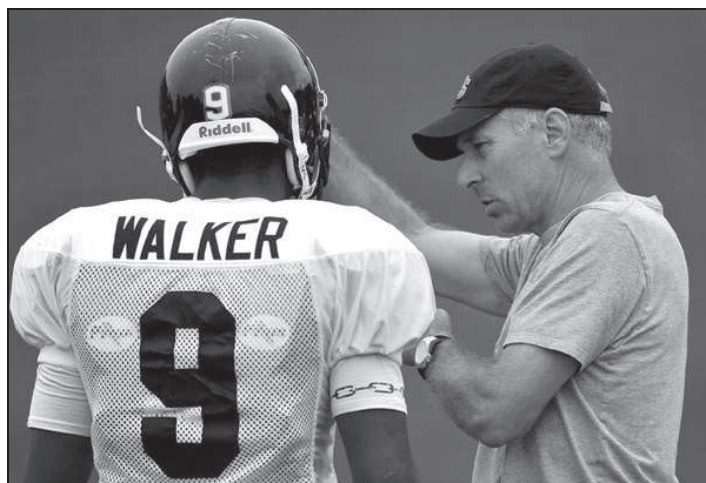
In addition to his coaching duties at Linfield, Locey was a full professor in the College of Health and Human Performance. He was an instructor for anatomical kinesiology and the principles of neuromuscular conditioning.

As a sophomore at Corvallis High School in 1970, he had the opportunity to play on the varsity football team that went undefeated and won the state championship. A reserve linebacker, he played special teams while learning under a special group of seniors that included Mike Riley, Gary Beck (OSU's FB Coordinator of Support Services), Don Reynolds, Jerry Hackenbruck and Kerry Eggers.

Locey earned a football scholarship to Oregon State. After starting just one game as a sophomore, he went on to receive All-Pacific-8 Conference First Team honors as a defensive back in 1976 and second team in 1975. Twice he was singled out as OSU's top student-athlete and received the outstanding senior award his final year. After an attempt at playing professional football in Canada, Locey returned to Oregon and embarked on a career in coaching. He served as a graduate assistant for one season at OSU before being hired by Smythe as a secondary coach at Lakeridge High School in Lake Oswego, Ore.

After four successful years at Lakeridge, Locey returned to his alma mater to coach with Beck while completing his master's degree at the University of Oregon (1983). Locey honed his coaching skills under Rutschman, and was a part of two NAIA national title teams in 1984 and 1986 before leading the Wildcats to the 2004 NCAA crown.

His family includes wife, Susan, and daughters Danika, Braelyn and Rachelle.



MARK BANKER



10th season at Oregon State
31 years of coaching experience
Springfield College, '78

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR / SAFETIES

THE MARK BANKER FILE

PERSONAL

Hometown
Plymouth, Massachusetts

Spouse
Debbie

Children
Chris, Jayme, Kelsey

EDUCATION

Springfield College (1978), B.A. Physical Education

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Running Back
Springfield College

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Springfield College, 1979-80 - graduate assistant (offensive line & running backs)
Cal State Northridge, 1981-94 - assistant coach (defensive coordinator)
Hawai'i, 1995 - assistant coach (outside linebackers & special teams)
USC, 1996 - assistant coach
Oregon State, 1997-98 - assistant coach (secondary)
San Diego (NFL), 1999-2001 - assistant coach (defensive coordinator & cornerbacks)
Stanford, 2002 - assistant coach
Oregon State, 2003-present - assistant coach (defensive coordinator / safeties)

RECRUITING AREA

California (Los Angeles) & Hawai'i

OSU HIGHLIGHTS

2009

Rush Defense (114.4) - 3rd in Pac-10
Stephen Paea (DT) - 1st Team All-Pac-10 / Morris Trophy co-recipient
Keaton Kristick (LB) - 1st Team All-Pac-10
Dwight Roberson (LB), David Pa'aluhi (LB) & Keith Pankey (LB) - Honorable Mention All-Pac-10.

2008

Total Defense (312.2) - 2nd in Pac-10
Victor Butler (DE) - 1st Team All-Pac-10 / Sun Bowl MVP / 4th round Draft pick by Dallas
Slade Norris (DE) - 4th round Draft pick by Oakland
Keenan Lewis (CB) - 3rd round Draft pick by Pittsburgh
Brandon Hughes (CB) - 5th round Draft pick by San Diego
Al Afalava (S) - 6th round Draft pick by Chicago
Eight All-Pac-10 selections; only shutout during bowl season (3-0 vs. Pitt)
Sun Bowl Champions

2007

Rush Defense (70.6) - 1st in NCAA
QB Sacks - 4th in NCAA
Tackles-for-Loss - 6th in NCAA
Total Defense - 8th in NCAA
Dorian Smith (DE) - 1st Team All-Pac-10
Joey LaRocque (LB) - 7th round Draft pick by Chicago
Nine All-Pac-10 selections
Emerald Bowl champions

2006

Quarterback Sacks - 1st in Pac-10 / 3rd in NCAA
Tackles for Loss - NCAA leader for lost yardage (528 yds)
First Shutout at OSU since 1983 (Idaho)
Sabby Piscitelli (S) - 1st Team All-Pac-10 / 2nd round Draft pick by Tampa Bay
Four All-Pac-10 selections
Sun Bowl champions

2005

Rush Defense (108.0) - 1st in Pac-10 / 17th in NCAA
Trent Bray (MLB) - 1st Team All-Pac-10
Keith Ellison (LB) - 1st Team All-Pac-10 / 6th round Draft pick by Buffalo
Six All-Pac-10 selections

2004

Total Defense (313.3) - 2nd in Pac-10 / 18th in NCAA
Pass Efficiency Defense (100.9) - 1st in Pac-10 / 8th in NCAA
Pass Defense (196.0) - 2nd in Pac-10
Rush Defense (117.3) - 3rd in Pac-10
Third Down Conversion (29.4%) - 2nd in Pac-10
Team Interceptions (19) - 2nd in Pac-10 / T4th in NCAA
Red Zone Defense (71.7%) - 2nd in Pac-10
Bill Swancutt (DE) - Morris Trophy Recipient / Pat Tillman Co-Pac-10 Defensive MVP / 6th round Draft pick by Detroit
Trent Bray (MLB) - Insight Bowl Defensive MVP
Mitch Meeuwens (FS) - 1st Team All-Pac-10 / 3rd team AP All-American
Eight All-Pac-10 selections
Insight Bowl Champions

2003

Mark Banker and the assistants have developed one of the top defenses in the nation, and it's backed up by the statistics. Banker, in his eighth year as defensive coordinator, has had nearly 50 players earn postseason All-Pac-10 Conference honors. In addition, his last four teams have combined for a staggering 1,785 lost yards.

Banker had only three starters return to his defense in 2009, yet he molded the team to make yet another run at the conference title finishing second. Defensive tackle Stephen Paea was the co-recipient of the Pac-10's Morris Trophy, awarded to the league's top defensive lineman, and linebacker Keaton Kristick joined Paea on the conference's first team. Three other linebackers earned honorable mention all-conference.

In 2008, Banker's defense ranked second in the Pac-10, allowing 312.2 yards per game. There were many highlights to the season, including shutting down the vaunted USC offense in a 27-21 victory in then the No. 1 Trojans only loss of the year. His unit also shut out Pittsburgh in the Sun Bowl, marking the only postseason game where a team was held scoreless. The individual highlights were many including eight defenders earning All-Pac-10 honors. Defensive end Victor Butler, a first team All-Pac-10 player, had a record breaking season for tackles-for-loss and was named the Sun Bowl MVP after making four sacks. Butler (Dallas), Slade Norris (Oakland), Keenan Lewis (Pittsburgh), Al Afalava (Chicago) and Brandon Hughes (San Diego) were all selected in the NFL Draft.

In 2007, the defense was first against the rush (70.6 yards), fourth for quarterback sacks (3.4 per game), sixth for tackles-for-loss (8.2) and eighth for total defense (306.2). Eleven players earned post-season honors and linebacker Joey LaRocque was drafted by the Chicago Bears. Following the season he and head coach Mike Riley, offensive coordinator Danny Langsdorf and offensive line coach Mike Cavanaugh served on the coaching staff at the Hula Bowl.

His 2006 team led the Pac-10 and finished third for quarterback sacks, was the conference leader for red-zone defense and led the nation for tackles-for-loss yardage (528). The team also produced four all-conference players, including first team honoree Sabby Piscitelli, one of the best safeties to ever play at OSU. Piscitelli went on to be drafted by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

In 2005 the team ranked fourth in the Pac-10 for total defense, including leading the conference and finishing 17th for rush defense (108.0). Following the season linebacker Keith Ellison was drafted by the Buffalo Bills.

His 2004 unit led the Pac-10 Conference for pass efficiency defense (100.9/8th in NCAA) and ranked second for passing yards allowed (196.0), total defense (313.3), third down conversion defense (29.4%) and red zone defense (71.7%). This coming after the 2003 team posted similar numbers and rankings.

Banker first stepped onto the OSU campus in 1997 with Riley, and has spent 14 of the last 15 seasons with him. He spent two years at OSU as the secondary coach and recruiting coordinator. The '97 Beavers ranked among the Pac-10's best for interceptions with 16 and Banker helped the program finish sixth in the league for pass defense. Cornerback Basheer Elaher ranked tied for third in the league in '97 for pass breakups (12) and safety Andrae Holland led the league in '98 in the breakup category with 22. Banker also had the opportunity to recruit and coach a young player by the name of Dennis Weathersby, who went on to become an All-American cornerback.

Banker began his coaching career in 1979 as a graduate assistant for his alma mater, Springfield College in Massachusetts. He spent two years at Springfield, one as an offensive line coach and one as running backs coach, before embarking on a full-time career.

His first full-time opportunity came at Cal State-Northridge in 1981. He remained with the Matador program until 1994, serving 11 years as defensive coordinator. When he first arrived at CSUN the program had just 11 scholarships; when he left the program sponsored 54.

In 1995 he moved to the Football Bowl Subdivision (Div. 1) ranks at the University of Hawai'i as the outside linebackers and special teams coach. In 1996 he moved to the University of Southern California, joining a staff that included Riley.

Following his first tenure at Oregon State, Banker went with most of the coaching staff to San Diego to work for the Chargers. He was promoted to defensive coordinator in 2001 after serving two seasons as the cornerbacks coach. As the coordinator the Chargers ranked 11th in the league for total defense and first for rush defense average.

Banker earned three letters as a running back at Springfield, where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in physical education. He is a high school graduate of Plymouth-Carver in Massachusetts, where he earned a total of 11 letters in football, hockey and baseball.

Mark and his wife Debbie have three children; Chris, Jayme and Kelsey.

Total Defense (288.7) - 1st in Pac-10 / 7th in NCAA
Passes Intercepted (20) - 3rd in Pac-10 / T9th in NCAA
Pass Defense (204.3) - 2nd in Pac-10
Rush Defense (84.4) - 2nd in Pac-10 / 4th in NCAA
Brandon Browner (CB) - Pac-10 Freshman of the Year
Dwan Edwards (DT) - 2nd team All-Pac-10 / 2nd round Draft pick by Baltimore
Richard Seigler (MLB) - 1st Team All-Pac-10 / HM All-American / 4th round Draft pick by San Francisco
Six All-Pac-10 selections
Las Vegas Bowl Champions

1998

Andrae Holland (CB) - 1st in Pac-10 for breakups (22)
Armon Hatcher (SS) - T3rd in Pac-10 for interceptions (5)

1997

Basheer Elaher (CB) - 3rd in Pac-10 for breakups (12)
Andrae Holland (CB) - Honorable Mention All-Pac-10
Terrence Carroll (FS) - 2nd Team Freshman All-American (*The Sporting News*)
Team forced 32 turnovers - 2nd in Pac-10

DANNY LANGSDORF



8th season at Oregon State
14 years of coaching experience
Linfield College, '95

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR / QBs

THE DANNY LANGSDORF FILE

PERSONAL

Hometown
 McMinnville, Oregon
 Spouse
 Michele

EDUCATION

Linfield College (1995), B.A. Exercise Science

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Quarterback
 Boise State, 1991-93
 Linfield College, 1994-95

COACHING EXPERIENCE

California Lutheran, 1996 - graduate assistant
 Oregon State, 1997-98 - graduate assistant (TE)
 Edmonton (CFL), 1999-2001 - offensive coordinator / quarterbacks
 New Orleans (NFL), 2002-04 - assistant coach (asst. WR / special team & quality control)
 Oregon State, 2004-present - offensive coordinator / quarterbacks

RECRUITING AREA

Washington, Idaho, Montana & Oklahoma

OSU HIGHLIGHTS

2009
 Passing Offense (270.8) & Passing Efficiency (141.5) - both first in the Pac-10
 RedZone efficiency (96%) - 1st in nation
 Sean Canfield, James Rodgers and Jacquizz Rodgers - 1st Team All-Pac-10
 Sean Canfield - 7th round NFL Draft pick by New Orleans

2008
 Passing Offense (249.0) - 2nd in Pac-10
 Jacquizz Rodgers (RB) - Pac-10 Offensive MVP / All-American
 Andy Levitre (OT) - 1st Team All-Pac-10 / All-American / 2nd round NFL Draft pick by Buffalo
 Sammie Stroughter (WR) - 1st Team All-Pac-10 / 7th round NFL Draft pick by Tampa Bay
 Sun Bowl champions

2007
 Rushing Offense (174.9) - 4th in Pac-10
 Yvenson Bernard (RB) - 2nd team All-Pac-10
 Roy Schuening (OG/T) - 1st Team All-Pac-10 / 5th round NFL Draft pick by St. Louis
 Andy Levitre (OT) - 2nd Team All-Pac-10
 Emerald Bowl champions

2006
 Passing Offense (242.4) - 4th in Pac-10
 Scoring Offense (27.8) - 4th in Pac-10
 Yvenson Bernard (RB) - 1st Team All-Pac-10
 Sammie Stroughter (WR/PR) - 2nd Team All-Pac-10 / 3rd Team All-American
 Jeremy Perry (LG) - 1st Team All-Pac-10
 Six Pac-10 Honorable Mention Selections
 Sun Bowl champions

2005
 Passing Offense (296.5) - 4th in Pac-10 / 10th in NCAA
 11-game school record for passing with 3,261 yards
 11-game school record for total offense with 4,609 yards
 Mike Hass (WR) - Biletnikoff Award recipient / 1st Team All-American /

Danny Langsdorf is in his sixth season at Oregon State University in his current capacity as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. This is his eighth year overall in the program, serving two years as a graduate assistant coach for Mike Riley during the 1997 and '98 seasons.

The 38-year-old Langsdorf arrived at OSU for his second tenure after spending three years with the New Orleans Saints and during the 2002 season coached with Riley. Langsdorf spent the last two years as assistant wide receivers/special teams coach for the Saints and in 2002 he was the offensive assistant/quality control coach.

Langsdorf's offenses have produced gaudy numbers with five of the top nine OSU season performances in total offense coming under his guidance. According to Rivals.com, OSU had the most diversified offense in the nation over the last decade; Langsdorf played a big part in that impressive statistic.

The 2009 Beavers played the season finale with the Rose Bowl invitation on the line and ended playing in their fourth consecutive bowl game. Three offensive players landed on the first team All-Pac-10 squad, including the first OSU quarterback ever with the accomplishment - Sean Canfield. The brother duo of James and Jacquizz Rodgers also earned Pac-10 first team honors. OSU led the league for passing offense (270.8 yards p/g), pass efficiency (141.5) and first downs (278), and was in the top three for scoring offense (31.5) and total offense (410.6 pg). The team also led the nation for redzone efficiency at 96 percent.

In 2008 the team finished second in the Pac-10 for pass offense (249 yds p/g), third for total offense (407.1 p/g) and in the top half overall for pass efficiency and scoring. Individually, the unit featured Pac-10 Offensive MVP Jacquizz Rodgers, the first freshman to ever earn the honor, as well as All-American tackle Andy Levitre. A total of six Beavers on offense earned All-Pac-10 honors, including three on the first team. The Beavers also won yet another bowl game, capturing the Sun Bowl over Pittsburgh.

The 2007 OSU offense overcame a rash of injuries to finish third in the conference for the second consecutive year with a 6-3 mark. The Beavers once again won their bowl game, defeating Maryland in the Emerald Bowl. Tailback Yvenson Bernard finished his illustrious career sixth in the Pac-10 and second all-time at OSU for career rushing yards with 3,862. Bernard and linemen Roy Schuening and Andy Levitre earned Pac-10 All-Conference accolades. Following the season, Langsdorf coached in the Hula Bowl with head coach Mike Riley, defensive coordinator Mark Banker and offensive line coach Mike Cavanaugh.

In 2006 the Beaver offense enjoyed a balanced attack led by senior quarterback Matt Moore and an experienced returning cast. Bernard and guard Jeremy Perry earned first team All-Pac-10 Conference, and another seven Beavers earned second team and honorable mention acclaim. Overall the offense finished in the top half of the conference for scoring, passing, pass efficiency, first downs, red zone offense and time of possession. The team also scored 30-plus points in eight games, including six of the final seven.

In his first year as offensive coordinator in 2005, Oregon State broke the school record for total offense for an 11-game season with 4,609 yards, which included an 11-game record for passing with 3,261 yards. Five offensive players in '05 earned postseason honors, including wide receiver Mike Hass who was the Biletnikoff Award recipient and a first team All-American.

Prior to his stint with the Saints, he was an assistant coach with the Edmonton Eskimos of the Canadian Football League. Langsdorf was the Eskimos' offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach from 2000-2001 after serving as the wide receivers coach in 1999. His guidance helped the Eskimos lead the CFL for total yards in 2001 with 6,606.

Langsdorf began his professional career as a player/coach with the Deggendorf Blackhawks of Germany. His college coaching career started in 1996 at California Lutheran University in Thousand Oaks.

During Langsdorf's first two years at Oregon State he worked with the offense, particularly focusing on the tight ends. He was part of the coaching team that transformed the offense from the wishbone to a multiple set.

The native of McMinnville, Ore., was a standout college football student-athlete playing quarterback. He was a member of the Boise State University football team from 1991-93, lettering one season and earning Big Sky Conference All-Academic honors as a sophomore. He transferred to Linfield College in McMinnville after the '93 season and became the Wildcats' starting quarterback for 1994 and '95. He played for his father (Ed) at Linfield and was selected to the All-Northwest Conference Team as a junior after passing for 2,055 yards and 24 touchdowns. He set a then-school record with 493 passing yards against Southern Oregon on Nov. 12, 1994. He was injured much of his senior season, but concluded his two-year career with 2,724 yards, completing 195 of 356 pass attempts.

Ed Langsdorf is a scout with the San Diego Chargers after spending 20 years as a coach at Linfield.

Danny is married to the former Michele Bertrand, a softball standout at Linfield who still appears in the school record books for her pitching prowess. Danny graduated from Linfield in 1995 with a bachelor's degree in exercise science.

He donated a kidney to Laurie Cavanaugh, offensive line coach Mike Cavanaugh's wife, in May of 2007.

6th round NFL Draft pick by New Orleans
 Yvenson Bernard (RB) - 9th in the NCAA for rushing (120.1)
 Jeremy Perry (OG) - Pac-10 Co-Freshman of the Year / Freshman All-American
 Two Pac-10 Honorable Mention selections

MIKE CAVANAUGH



6th season at Oregon State
23 years of coaching experience
Southern Connecticut State, '86

ASSISTANT COACH / OL

THE MIKE CAVANAUGH FILE

PERSONAL

Hometown
 Wallingford, Connecticut

Spouse
 Laurie

Children
 Shane, Blair

EDUCATION

Southern Connecticut State (1986), B.A. Physical Education

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Albany (N.Y.), 1986 - graduate assistant
 Wesleyan (Conn.), 1987 - assistant coach (offensive line)
 Alma (Mich.), 1988-91 - assistant coach (offensive coordinator / OL & defensive coordinator / LB)
 Murray State, 1992 - assistant coach (offensive line)
 Sacred Heart, 1993-94 - assistant coach (offensive coordinator / OL)
 Ferris State (Mich.), 1995-96 - assistant coach (offensive line)
 San Diego (NFL), 1997-98 - assistant coach (assistant offensive line / quality control)
 Hawai'i, 1999-04 - assistant coach (offensive line)
 Oregon State, 2005-present - assistant coach (offensive line)

RECRUITING AREA

Arizona

OSU HIGHLIGHTS

2009
 Gregg Peat (OG) - 1st Team All-Pac-10
 Alex Linnekohl (C) - HM All-Pac-10
 Jacquizz Rodgers (RB) - 1st Team All-Pac-10

2008
 Passing Offense (249.0) - 2nd in Pac-10
 Jacquizz Rodgers (RB) - Pac-10 Offensive MVP / All-American
 Andy Levitre (OT) - 1st Team All-Pac-10 / All-American / 2nd round NFL Draft pick by Buffalo

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 Roy Schuening (OG/T) - 1st Team All-Pac-10 / 5th round NFL Draft pick by St. Louis
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 Emerald Bowl champions

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 Sammie Stroughter (WR/PR) - 2nd Team All-Pac-10 / 3rd Team All-American
 Jeremy Perry (LG) - 1st Team All-Pac-10
 Six Pac-10 Honorable Mention Selections
 Sun Bowl champions

2005
 Passing Offense (296.5) - 4th in Pac-10 / 10th in NCAA
 11-game school record for passing with 3,261 yards
 11-game school record for total offense with 4,609 yards
 Mike Hass (WR) - Biletnikoff Award recipient / 1st Team All-American / 6th round NFL Draft pick by New Orleans
 Yvenson Bernard (RB) - 9th in the NCAA for rushing (120.1)
 Jeremy Perry (OG) - Pac-10 Co-Freshman of the Year / Freshman All-American
 Two Pac-10 Honorable Mention selections

Mike Cavanaugh is in his sixth season as Oregon State's offensive line coach.

Cavanaugh's line has enabled the Beaver offense to be one of the best in the nation during his tenure. He has had three offensive linemen drafted during his tenure and 2007 draftee Adam Koets earned a Super Bowl ring with the New York Giants while Kyle DeVan started at guard for the Indianapolis Colts in the 2010 Super Bowl. He has also coached OSU All-Americans Andy Levitre (OT) and Jeremy Perry (OG).

In 2009 several injuries forced the offensive line to adapt while playing several young linemen. Gregg Peat, the veteran of the group, earned first team All-Pac-10 honors, while center Alex Linnekohl was an honorable mention selection and tackle Michael Philipp earned true freshman All-America honors. With two walkons in the starting lineup protecting and blocking, quarterback Sean Canfield, running back Jacquizz Rodgers and receiver James Rodgers all earned first team all-league acclaim.

In 2008 his line helped running back Jacquizz Rodgers become the first freshman ever to earn Pac-10 Conference Offensive MVP honors. Levitre, a second round NFL Draft selection of Buffalo, and guard Adam Speer earned all-league honors to go along with Rodgers. His line was one of the best in the nation at protecting the quarterback, allowing an average of one sack per every 21 attempts.

In 2007 his group assisted Beaver running back Yvenson Bernard finish his career sixth in the Pac-10 Conference for career yards with 3,862, second all-time at OSU. Guard Roy Schuening earned first team all-league honors while Levitre earned second team and DeVan honorable mention. Schuening was drafted in the fifth round by the St. Louis Rams while DeVan went the free agent route.

The 2006 team featured sophomore guard Jeremy Perry earning first team All-Pac-10 honors, Koets and DeVan garnered second team acclaim, and Schuening and Levitre earned honorable mention. Koets was a sixth round pick of the Giants. Oregon State was the only program in the Pac-10 to have all five of its starters earn postseason honors.

Cavanaugh's '06 group was so highly regarded by the Beaver coaching staff and players that head coach Mike Riley elected to run a dive play for a two-point conversion with 23 seconds remaining in the 2006 Sun Bowl, earning Oregon State a 39-38 victory over Missouri.

In 2005 three of "Cavs" offensive linemen earned postseason honors, including Perry as the Pac-10 Co-Freshman of the Year and *College Football News* Freshman All-America. Running behind the likes of Perry, Bernard was the nation's ninth-best running back in terms of yards per game (120.1).

Cavanaugh, a 1986 graduate of Southern Connecticut University, spent six seasons at the University of Hawai'i as the offensive line coach. He coached five NFL draft selections during his Warrior tenure.

The 46-year-old Cavanaugh helped Hawai'i finish in the top 17 for total offense in each of his last four seasons, including second in 2002 at 495.6 yards per game. Hawai'i was sixth in 2003 at 488.1, seventh in 2001 at 462.7 and 17th in 2004 at 434.0. The Warriors are known for their passing attack, yet during the Cavanaugh tenure the team allowed just one sack on every 26 attempts.

During his career at the Manoa campus, the Warriors played in four bowl games, including a 23-17 victory over Oregon State in the 1999 Oahu Bowl.

Cavanaugh began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at the University of Albany in New York. In 1987 he was the offensive line coach at Wesleyan in Middletown, Conn., and from 1988-91 he was at Alma College in Michigan. While at Alma he served as the offensive coordinator/offensive line coach for the first three seasons and then as the defensive coordinator/linebackers coach for the final year.

Cavanaugh then was the offensive line coach and strength coach at Murray State in Kentucky for the 1992 season, and offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at Sacred Heart University in Connecticut for 1993 and '94. He was the offensive line coach and recruiting coordinator at Ferris State University in Michigan for the 1995 and '96 seasons and helped the program win a pair of Midwest Intercollegiate Conference titles. The '95 team advanced to the NCAA Division II semifinals.

He moved on to the National Football League in 1997 as the assistant offensive line/quality control coach for the San Diego Chargers, a position he held for two years, before joining the Hawai'i staff.

Cavanaugh played college football at New Haven from 1981-82 before transferring to Southern Connecticut State where he earned a bachelor's degree in physical education in 1986. The Wallingford, Conn., native is married to the former Laurie Gilbride and the couple has two sons, Shane and Blair. Laurie's brother is Kevin Gilbride, the offensive coordinator, of the 2008 Super Bowl champion New York Giants.



REGGIE DAVIS



3rd season at Oregon State
9 years of coaching experience
Washington, '98

ASSISTANT COACH / RBs

THE REGGIE DAVIS FILE

PERSONAL

Hometown
 Long Beach, California

Spouse
 Jennifer

Children
 Kayla, DeSean, Jalen, Jordan, Tyson

EDUCATION

Washington (1998), B.A. Sociology

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Tight End
 Washington, 1994-98
 San Diego (NFL), 1999-2000

COACHING EXPERIENCE

D. Hix Speed, 2000-04 - speed and strength coach
 UNLV, 2005-07 - assistant coach (running backs)
 Oregon State, 2008-present - assistant coach (running backs)

RECRUITING AREA

California (San Diego & Los Angeles) & Texas (Houston)

OSU HIGHLIGHTS

2009
 Jacquizz Rodgers (RB) - 1st team All-Pac-10, OSU record 21 rushing TDs

2008
 Jacquizz Rodgers (RB) - Pac-10 Offensive MVP / All-America
 200-yards plus rushing in five games
 Sun Bowl champions

Reggie Davis is in his third year as the running backs coach.

Davis has coached OSU running back Jacquizz Rodgers into a Heisman candidate for the 2010 season. In 2009, "Quizz" earned first team All-Pac-10 Conference, second team All-America and broke the OSU record for single season rushing touchdowns with 21. In his first year on the staff he assisted Rodgers become the first freshman in the history of the Pac-10 Conference to earn its Offensive MVP award after rushing for 1,253 yards and earning All-America honors for his efforts.

Davis coached the running backs for three seasons at UNLV prior to coming to Corvallis. He also coached the tight ends and assisted with the special teams for current Stanford head coach Jim Harbaugh at the University of San Diego.

The Long Beach, Calif., native also spent over three years as a speed and strength coach in San Diego, following two years as a tight end and special teams player for the San Diego Chargers. During his Chargers stint he played for current Oregon State head coach Mike Riley and caught 13 passes in 26 games, including a touchdown in a six-reception 1999 game against the Chicago Bears.

He also worked with football players during two summers at Hoover High School in San Diego, instructing individuals on life skills and weight lifting techniques.

Davis played college football at the University of Washington, where he was a member of the team for five years (1994-98), lettering four times. He was the co-team captain as a senior and helped the Huskies to four bowl games. Davis graduated with a degree in sociology.

Reggie and his wife Jennifer have five children, Kayla and two sets of twins, DeSean and Jalen, and Jordan and Tyson.



KEITH HEYWARD



3rd season at Oregon State
5 years of coaching experience
Oregon State, '02

ASSISTANT COACH / CBs

THE KEITH HEYWARD FILE

PERSONAL

Hometown
 Woodland Hills, California

EDUCATION

Oregon State (2002), B.A. Communications

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Cornerbacks
 Oregon State, 1997-2000
 British Columbia Lions (CFL), 2001
 Scottish Claymores (NFL Europe), 2002
 Berlin Thunder (NFL Europe), 2004

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Oregon State, 2005-06 - graduate assistant (defense)
 Cal Poly - SLO, 2007 - assistant coach (inside linebackers)
 Oregon State, 2008-present - assistant coach (cornerbacks)

RECRUITING AREA

Los Angeles Metropolitan Area

OSU HIGHLIGHTS

2009
 Cameron Collins - 1st Team Pac-10 Academic

2008
 Pass Defense (180.9) - 3rd in Pac-10
 Brandon Hughes (CB) - 2nd team All-Pac-10 / East-West Game
 Keenan Lewis (CB) - Honorable Mention All-Pac-10 / Senior Bowl
 Lewis (Steelers) and Hughes (Chargers) were selected in the NFL Draft
 Sun Bowl champions

Keith Heyward is in his third year as a full-time assistant coach at Oregon State, but has been associated with the university at times since 1997.

His 2009 cornerbacks were one of the youngest groups in the nation after graduating a pair of NFL draftees from the 2008 season. In the '08 season Keenan Lewis and Brandon Hughes were drafted by Pittsburgh and San Diego, respectively, earned Pac-10 Conference honors and played in postseason all-star games. His backfield helped the Beavers' pass defense rank third in the Pac-10.

Heyward came to OSU after spending the 2007 season as the inside linebackers coach at Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo. He helped the Mustangs finish first in the Great Western Conference for rush defense and third for total defense.

Prior to his one season at Cal Poly, he served as the graduate assistant coach for defense at Oregon State for the 2005 and 2006 seasons, where he assisted in the development of two current NFL players (Keith Ellison & Sabby Piscitelli). During that span the Beaver defense ranked first in the Pac-10 Conference against the run, for quarterback sacks and tackles-for-loss yardage. The '06 team produced a 10-4 record, including ending USC's 27-game league winning streak and defeating Missouri in the Sun Bowl.

He is considered one of the best cornerbacks to ever play at Oregon State, starting 35 consecutive games and lettering four seasons (1997-2000). He played a pivotal part in the rebirth of Beaver football and was on the school's most successful team as a senior, defeating Notre Dame in the Fiesta Bowl and ending the year No. 4 in the country with an 11-1 record.

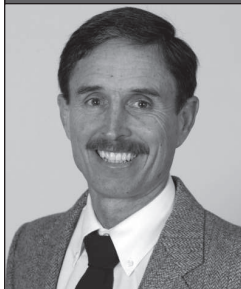
Heyward was a 2000 Pac-10 Conference Honorable Mention selection and in 1997 Riley named him Rookie of the Year. For his career he made 88 tackles, 23 pass breakups and notched five interceptions.

Heyward is a 2002 OSU graduate in communications. Following his college playing career he was on the professional rosters of the British Columbia Lions, Scottish Claymores and Los Angeles Avengers. He also participated in the preseason camps of the San Francisco 49ers and Seattle Seahawks. In addition, Heyward also has been employed in the private sector.

He is a graduate of Taft High School in Woodland Hills, Calif.



GREG NEWHOUSE



14th season at Oregon State
35 years of coaching experience
Nevada, '76

ASSISTANT COACH / LBs

THE GREG NEWHOUSE FILE

PERSONAL

Hometown
Long Beach, California

Spouse
Catherine

Children
Jesse

EDUCATION

Nevada (1976), B.A. Education

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Cornerback
Golden West College, 1971-72
Nevada, 1973-74

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Nevada, 1975 - assistant coach (secondary)
Chaffey Junior College, 1976 - assistant coach (special teams & secondary)
Nevada, 1977 - assistant coach (secondary)
UNLV, 1978-79 - assistant coach (linebackers, kickers & punters)
Cal State Fullerton, 1980-82 - assistant coach (secondary & punters)
British Columbia (CFL), 1983-87 - assistant coach (secondary & defensive coordinator)
Hawaii, 1988-89 - assistant coach (secondary & punters)
New Mexico, 1990 - assistant coach (defensive coordinator / secondary)
San Antonio (WIAF), 1991-92 - assistant coach (defensive coordinator / secondary)
Edmonton (CFL), 1993-94 - assistant coach (defensive line / linebackers)
Birmingham (CFL), 1995 - assistant coach (defensive coordinator / secondary)
Edmonton (CFL), 1996 - assistant coach (defensive coordinator / secondary)
Oregon State, 1997-present - assistant coach (def. line, linebackers & def. coordinator)

RECRUITING AREA

Nevada and California (San Joaquin Valley)

OSU HIGHLIGHTS

2009
Keaton Kristick - 1st team All-Pac-10
Dwight Roberson, Keith Pankey, David Pa'aluhii - Pac-10 honorable mention

2008
Keaton Kristick - 2nd team All-Pac-10 Conference
Total Defense - 2nd in Pac-10 (312.2); Pass Defense - 3rd in Pac-10 (180.9)
Sun Bowl champions

2007
Derrick Doggett - 2nd team All-Pac-10 Conference
Alan Darlin - 2nd team All-Pac-10 Conference
Joey LaRocque - 2nd team All-Pac-10 Conference / 7th round NFL Draft pick by Chicago
Total Defense - 8th in NCAA (306.2); Rush Defense - 1st in NCAA (70.6)
QB Sacks - 4th in NCAA (3.4 p/g)
Emerald Bowl champions

2006
Derrick Doggett - 2nd team All-Pac-10; Derrick Doggett - Pac-10 Player of the Week
Red Zone Defense - 1st in Pac-10 (68.9%); Tackles For Loss - 1st in nation for yards (528)
Sun Bowl Champions

2005
Sir Henry Anderson (DT) - 2nd team All-Pac-10 / Hula Bowl invitee; Alvin Smith (DT) - Honorable Mention All-Pac-10 / Las Vegas Classic invitee
Rush Defense (108.0) - 1st in Pac-10/17th in nation

Greg Newhouse is in his 14th season at Oregon State, the longest tenure of any football coach in the program. He has experience at OSU coaching the linebackers, his current position, the defensive line and as defensive coordinator.

Newhouse started his OSU career in 1997 and has played a significant role in the rebirth of the program. He has coached in all of the Beavers' nine recent bowl games, winning six. His players have earned 32 Pac-10 All-Conference honors, including linebacker Keaton Kristick a first team honoree in 2009. Overall, he has coached some of the program's and conference's best defensive players in modern-day history.

OSU has become known as one of the premier schools in the country for developing linebackers, with four earning all-conference honors last season - Keaton Kristick, Keith Pankey, Dwight Roberson and David Pa'aluhii.

In 2007 all three starters, Derrick Doggett, Alan Darlin and Joey LaRocque earned Pac-10 Conference second team honors. His group helped Oregon State lead the nation for rush defense (70.6), finish fourth for quarterback sacks and sixth for tackles-for-loss. Overall the defense was eighth nationally. LaRocque was drafted by the Chicago Bears.

His 2006 group included the same trio of linebackers who formed one of the top units in the nation in '07. The threesome combined for 257 tackles, with Doggett and Darlin ranking among the top 10 in the conference for tackles-for-loss. The Beaver defense finished fourth for quarterback sacks, first in the conference for red-zone defense and first in the nation for tackles-for-loss yardage with 528.

In 2005 as the defensive line coach, Newhouse helped the program finish first in the Pac-10 and 17th in the nation for rush defense (108.0), and finish first in the conference for fewest first downs allowed (219). The 2004 team finished second in the Pac-10 and 18th in the nation for total defense, allowing 313.3 yards per game. The unit also ranked second in the league for pass defense (117.3), first (8th in NCAA) for pass efficiency defense (100.9) and second for red zone defense and third down conversion defense. He also helped the 2003 team rank among the top 20 defensive units in several categories, including seventh for total defense.

Newhouse began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at the University of Nevada in 1975, but then was promoted to full time prior to the season with the assignment of coaching the defensive backs. He also coached at Nevada in 1977, working with the secondary, after a one-year stint at Chaffey Junior College as special teams and defensive backs coach. From 1978-79 he was on the staff at UNLV, coaching linebackers, kickers and punters, and from 1980-82 he worked at Cal State Fullerton with the secondary and punters.

Newhouse moved to the professional ranks in 1983 with the British Columbia Lions of the Canadian Football League, working as the secondary coach his first season. He was promoted to defensive coordinator in 1984, a role he served through the '87 season.

He returned to college football in 1988 at the University of Hawaii, where he spent two seasons coaching the secondary and punters. In 1990 he was the defensive coordinator and secondary coach at New Mexico.

Newhouse joined Riley for the first time at San Antonio (1991-92) in the World League of American Football, serving as the club's defensive coordinator and secondary coach. He remained in pro football after the World League disbanded, working as the defensive line and linebackers coach with the Edmonton Eskimos (1993-94) of the CFL. In 1995 he was the defensive coordinator and secondary coach with the Birmingham Barracudas of the CFL, and in '96 he had the same role with Edmonton.

Newhouse is a 1976 graduate of the University of Nevada with a bachelor's degree in education. While at Nevada he lettered two seasons as a cornerback. He also attended Golden West College in Huntington, Calif., for two years, where he was a two-year letterman as a cornerback and safety.

Greg and his wife, Catherine, have one son, Jesse.

2004
Bill Swancutt (DE) - Pat Tillman co-Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Year / Morris Trophy recipient (top Pac-10 defensive lineman), 6th round NFL Draft pick by Detroit
Total Defense (313.3) - 2nd in Pac-10/18th in NCAA; Pass Defense (196.0) - 2nd in Pac-10; Rush Defense (117.3) - 3rd in Pac-10; Pass Efficiency (100.9) - 1st in Pac-10/8th in NCAA; Third Down Conversion (29.4%) - 2nd in Pac-10; Red Zone Defense (71.7%) - 2nd in Pac-10
Insight Bowl Champions

2003
Dwan Edwards (DT) - 2nd team All-Pac-10 / 2nd round NFL Draft pick by Baltimore
Bill Swancutt (DE) - Honorable Mention All-Pac-10
Ben Siegert (DT) - Pac-10 All-Freshman Team (*The Sporting News*)
Rushing Defense (84.4) - 2nd in Pac-10/4th in NCAA/OSU record
Total Defense (288.7) - 1st in Pac-10/7th in NCAA
Las Vegas Bowl Champions

2002
Nick Barnett (SLB) - 1st Team All-Pac-10 / 1st round NFL Draft pick by Green Bay
Richard Seigler (MLB) - 1st team All-Pac-10
Total Defense (293.5) - 2nd in Pac-10; Pass Eff. Defense (94.9) - 1st in Pac-10
Scoring Defense (20.5) - 1st in Pac-10
Team played in the Insight Bowl in Tempe, Ariz.

2001
James Allen (WLB) - HM All-Pac-10 / 3rd round NFL Draft pick by New Orleans
Nick Barnett (SLB) - Honorable Mention All-Pac-10
Total Defense (330.8) - 3rd in Pac-10; Pass Defense (173.9) - 1st in Pac-10
Pass Eff. Defense (106.7) - 4th in Pac-10; Opp. First Downs (195) - 3rd in Pac-10

2000
Team won the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl over Notre Dame (41-9)/No. 4 in nation
Total Defense (411.5) - 1st in Pac-10/20th in NCAA; Scoring Defense (18.5) - 1st in Pac-10/16th in NCAA; Rushing Defense (93.1) - 2nd in Pac-10/10th in NCAA
Pass Eff. Defense (103.5) - 2nd in Pac-10/18th in NCAA
Darnell Robinson (LB) - 2nd team All-Pac-10

1999
Jonathan Jackson (MLB) - Honorable Mention All-Pac-10
Darnell Robinson (OLB) - Honorable Mention All-Pac-10
Total Defense (355.5) - 2nd in Pac-10; Scoring Defense (23.1) - T1st in Pac-10; Pass Eff. Defense (98.9) - 1st in Pac-10/9th in NCAA
Team played in the Dahu Bowl

1998
Inoke Breckterfield (LB) - 1st team All-Pac-10/Honorable Mention All-American
Jamil Braithwaite (DE) - 2nd team All-Pac-10
Armon Hatcher (SS) - Honorable Mention All-Pac-10/6th Round NFL Draft pick by Buffalo
Andrae Holland (CB) - Honorable Mention All-Pac-10/5th Round NFL Draft pick by Miami
Bryan Jones (LB) - 2nd Team All-Pac-10
Brian Rogers (LB) - Honorable Mention All-Pac-10
Rushing Defense (135.9) - 4th in Pac-10; Scoring Defense (26.5) - 5th in Pac-10
Sacks by OSU (36) - 4th in Pac-10

1997
Inoke Breckterfield (LB) - 2nd team All-Pac-10; Andrae Holland (CB) - Honorable Mention All-Pac-10; Bryan Jones (OLB) - Honorable Mention All-Pac-10; Brian Rogers (OLB) - Honorable Mention All-Pac-10

BRUCE READ



7th season at Oregon State
24 years of coaching experience
Portland State, '86

ASST. COACH / SPECIAL TEAMS

THE BRUCE READ FILE

PERSONAL

Hometown
 Santa Rosa, California

Spouse
 Christina

Children
 Justin, Joshua

EDUCATION

Portland State (1986), B.A. Social Science

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Montana, 1985-96 - assistant coach (special teams)
 Oregon State, 1997-98 - assistant coach (special teams)
 San Diego (NFL), 1999-2001 - assistant coach (special teams)
 New York Giants (NFL), 2002-03 - assistant coach (special teams)
 Oregon State, 2004-06 - assistant coach (special teams)
 Dallas (NFL), 2007-08 - assistant coach (special teams)
 Oregon State, 2009-present - assistant coach (special teams)

RECRUITING AREA

Northern California and Los Angeles

OSU HIGHLIGHTS

2009

Suaesi Tuimaunei (ST) - 1st Team All-Pac-10
 Justin Kahut (PK) - 2nd team All-Pac-10
 .815 field goal percentage, 3rd in Pac-10

2006

Sammie Stroughter (PR) - 3rd Team All-American, 2nd Team All-Pac-10
 Alexis Serna (PK) - 2nd Team All-Pac-10
 Punt Return Average (15.0) - 2nd in Pac-10 / 7th in NCAA
 PAT kicker (1.000) - Tied for 1st in Pac-10 / NCAA

2005

Alexis Serna (PK) - 1st Team All-Pac-10 / AP 2nd Team All-American / Lou Groza Award
 Sam Paulescu (P) - 1st Team All-Pac-10, 43.0 avg / 2nd in Pac-10 / 16th in NCAA
 Derrick Doggett - Second Team All-Pac-10 (special teams)
 Lamar Herron (KR) - 24.3 avg / 5th in Pac-10
 Field Goal Pct. (.821) - 2nd in Pac-10; Punt Average (36.3) - 3rd in Pac-10
 PAT Kicking (1.000) - Tied 1st in Pac-10 / NCAA

2004

Sam Paulescu (P) - 24 downed inside-20, Honorable Mention All-Pac-10
 Alexis Serna (PK) - 2nd Team All-Pac-10 / two-time Pac-10 Special Teams POW,
 Pac-10 best 85 percent on FGs (17-20)
 Sammie Stroughter (PR) (7.0) - 5th in Pac-10
 Field Goal Pct. (.772) - 2nd in Pac-10; Punt Average (38.9) - 3rd in Pac-10

1998

Field Goal Pct. (.654) - 2nd in Pac-10; Kickoff Return Avg. (23.1) - 3rd in Pac-10
 Punt Average (35.1) - 5th in Pac-10
 Tim Alexander (KR) (29.6) - 2nd in Pac-10; Jose Cortez (PK) (80 pts) - 3rd in Pac-10
 Jose Cortez (PK) (.654) - 2nd in Pac-10

1997

Jose Cortez, PK (11 fgs) - T3rd in Pac-10

Bruce Read is in his third tenure as the special teams coordinator at Oregon State, and 2010 marks his second year in his current capacity. His previous tenures included the 1997-98 and 2004-06 seasons. In addition to his college resume, Read has coached special teams in the NFL for three clubs, 2007-08 with the Dallas Cowboys, 2002-03 with the New York Giants and 1999-2001 with the San Diego Chargers.

Read is considered the best special teams coach in OSU history with many Beavers achieving outstanding accomplishments. In 2009, Suaesi Tuimaunei earned first team All-Pac-10 for his play on coverage teams and kicker Justin Kahut was a second team honoree. Kahut led the conference for scoring with 111 points, and James Rodgers finished in the league's top five for punt and kickoff returns.

In 2006, Sammie Stroughter earned third team All-American honors in part for his punt return abilities and placekicker Alexis Serna garnered second team All-Pac-10. Stroughter set the school record with three punt returns for touchdowns and Serna, at the time, had a school record 106 consecutive made extra point attempts - he eventually made 144 consecutively. Both players are in the professional ranks, Stroughter is a receiver/returner for Tampa Bay and Serna is in the CFL with Winnipeg.

In 2005 Read coached First Team All-Pac-10 selections punter Sam Paulescu and Serna. Serna was the '05 recipient of the Lou Groza Award, recognizing the nation's premier kicker, and an Associated Press Second Team All-American.

Read spent the 2002 and 2003 seasons as the special teams coach for the New York Giants of the National Football League. During the '03 season, the Giants improved in six of eight statistical special teams categories.

Read accompanied Riley to San Diego in 1999 to coach the Chargers' special teams. The Chargers led the NFL in 2001 with a kickoff return average of 26.0 yards - 4.4 yards more than the NFL average for that season. Ronny Jenkins led the league with a 26.6 yards per kickoff return average and scored two touchdowns. For his career with the Chargers, the team consistently rated above the average mark in most statistical categories, and in his first year with the club the team improved 18 spots in the NFL's special teams category to sixth. In 2001 the Chargers were third for special teams and punter Darren Bennett played in the Pro Bowl.

While at Oregon State during his first tenure, Beaver special teams units blocked 15 kicks. During the 1998 season, OSU was second in the Pac-10 with a .654 (17-26) field goal percentage and was third for kickoff return average at 23.1 yards. In 1997, kicker Jose Cortez ranked tied for third for field goal conversions with 11.

Read began his coaching career in 1985 working alongside his father, head coach Don Read at the University of Montana. He was named a full-time assistant in 1987, where he would serve the next 10 years as a special teams coach. While at Montana the program broke over 30 records for special teams, and blocked 27 punts and 22 kicks. Montana claimed three Big Sky Conference titles (1993, '95, '96) and won the 1995 NCAA Division I-AA title.

Read is a 1986 graduate of Portland State with a bachelor's degree in social science. He and his wife Christina, have two sons, Justin and Joshua.



JOE SEUMALO



5th season at Oregon State
16 years of coaching experience
Hawai'i, '95

ASSISTANT COACH / DL

THE JOE SEUMALO FILE

PERSONAL

Hometown
 Honolulu, Hawai'i

Spouse
 Karen

Children
 Andrew, Isaac, Noah, Jessi

EDUCATION

Hawai'i (1995), B.A. Sociology

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Defensive Lineman
 Hawai'i, 1985-88
 Calgary Stampeders (CFL), 1989
 Ottawa Roughriders (CFL), 1989
 Edmonton Eskimos (CFL), 1994
 Rhein Fire (NFL Europe), 1995

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Kaiser High School (Hawai'i), 1994-98 - assistant coach
 Hawai'i Hammerheads (Indoor), 1999 - guest coach
 Hawai'i, 1999-2000 - graduate assistant (defensive ends / special teams)
 Cal Poly - SLO, 2001-04 - assistant coach (defensive line)
 San Jose State, 2005 - assistant coach (defensive line)
 Oregon State, 2006-present - assistant coach (defensive line)

RECRUITING AREA

California (Los Angeles & Bay Area)

OSU HIGHLIGHTS

2009
 Stephen Paea (DT) - 1st Team All-Pac-10 / Morris Trophy (top lineman) co-recipient
 3rd in Pac-10 for rush defense

2008
 Victor Butler (DE) - 1st Team All-Pac-10 / Sun Bowl MVP / 4th round Draft pick Dallas
 Slade Norris (DE) 4th round Draft pick Oakland
 Total Defense - 2nd in Pac-10; QB Sacks - 2nd in Pac-10
 Total Lost Yards - 5th in NCAA ; Three All-Pac-10 selections
 Sun Bowl champions

2007
 Dorian Smith (DE) - 1st Team All-Pac-10 Conference
 Jeff Van Orsow (DE) - 2nd Team All-Pac-10 Conference
 Curtis Coker (DT) - HM Pac-10 Conference
 Gerard Lee (DT) - HM Pac-10 Conference
 Rush Defense - 1st in NCAA; QB Sacks - 4th in NCAA
 Tackles-for-Loss - 6th in NCAA; Total Defense - 8th in NCAA
 Emerald Bowl champions

2006
 Jeff Van Orsow (DE) - HM Pac-10 Conference
 Ben Siegert (DT) - HM Pac-10 Conference
 Sacks - 1st in Pac-10 / 10th in NCAA
 Tackles-for-Loss Yardage - 1st in NCAA
 Sun Bowl champions

Joe Seumalo (pronounced Say-u-malo) is in his fifth year at Oregon State and he is credited with developing one of the best defensive lines in the nation.

Defensive tackle Stephen Paea earned first team All-Pac-10 honors last season as well as being the co-recipient of the league's Morris Trophy, awarded to the top defensive lineman as voted on by the Pac-10's offensive linemen. Led by Paea, the Beavers rushing defense ranked among the top 25 in the country. His defensive line helped OSU play in its fourth consecutive bowl game.

In 2008, his Beaver defense was the only unit in the NCAA to hold an opponent (Pittsburgh) scoreless in a bowl game (Sun). The defense ranked second overall in the Pac-10 for fewest yards allowed per contest (312.) and quarterback sacks (39), and fifth for yards lost (456) via tackles-for-loss. His 2008 team also featured two of the best defensive ends in the history of the program, Victor Butler and Slade Norris. Butler earned the Sun Bowl's MVP honor after making five tackles-for-loss, including four quarterback sacks. Butler's 21.5 tackles-for-loss overall in '08 set a school record and he matched the Beaver mark for sacks (12) and forced fumbles (4) for a season. Three of his defenders earned All-Pac-10 honors, with Butler (Dallas) and Norris (Oakland) being selected in the fourth round of the NFL Draft.

In 2007, the Beavers led the nation against the run (70.6), were fourth for quarterback sacks (3.4 per game), sixth for tackles-for-loss (8.2 pg) and eighth for total defense overall (306.2 yds p/g). The team accounted for more yards (537) lost via tackles-for-loss than any other team. Of the 13 teams the Beavers faced in 2007, 12 gained under their season average for rushing yards. All four of his starters on the Beaver defensive line earned Pac-10 postseason honors.

Seumalo's first year with the program was very successful as he was part of a defensive unit that ranked first in the Pac-10 for quarterback sacks and led the nation for tackles-for-loss yardage (528). Linemen Ben Siegert and Jeff Van Orsow both earned Pac-10 postseason recognition after the two made among the biggest plays in OSU history. Siegert blocked a school record two field goals in the win over Oregon, including the Ducks' game-winning attempt. Van Orsow deflected John-David Booty's two-point conversion attempt to preserve a 33-31 win over USC, ending the Trojans' 27-game conference win streak.

Seumalo arrived at Oregon State after one year as the defensive line coach at San Jose State University. Prior to his stint in the Bay Area, he spent four years as the defensive line coach at Cal Poly University in San Luis, Obispo.

At Cal Poly, he was part of a coaching staff that molded one of the top Division I-AA defenses. In 2004, the nationally-ranked Mustangs were third in the country for rushing defense and ninth in scoring defense yielding just 16.6 points per game. One of his linemen, All-American Chris Gocong, led all I-AA players in quarterback sacks with 17.5 and was second in tackles-for-loss at 21.5. Gocong went on to finish second in the 2004 Buck Buchanan Award voting for the top defensive player in the Football Championship Subdivision classification.

The 2003 Cal Poly defense was 24th nationally in rushing defense yielding 121.1 yards per game and was among the best pass rushing teams with 40 quarterback sacks. Overall, the Mustangs averaged 39 sacks a season in his four years.

A defensive lineman at the University of Hawai'i from 1985 through 1988, Seumalo was a second-team All-Western Athletic Conference choice in his senior season. While at Hawai'i he played for a coaching staff that included current OSU assistant coach Greg Newhouse. Seumalo went on to play in the Canadian Football League for the Calgary Stampeders and Ottawa Roughriders in 1989, the Edmonton Eskimos in 1994 and for the Rhein Fire of NFL Europe in 1995. He once again played for Newhouse in Edmonton.

The 1995 graduate of Hawai'i began his coaching career in 1994 at Kaiser High School in Honolulu. During his five seasons as an assistant coach at Kaiser, he also served as a guest coach for the British Columbia Lions of the Canadian Football League in 1996 and the Hawai'i Hammerheads of the Indoor Football League in 1999.

Seumalo moved to the college ranks in 1999 as a graduate assistant at Hawai'i, where he was part of a staff that included current OSU offensive line coach Mike Cavanaugh. In his two seasons, he coached the defensive ends and assisted with the special teams.

He and his wife, Karen, have three sons, Andrew, Isaac and Noah, and one daughter, Jessi.



ROBIN ROSS



3rd season at Oregon State
Washington State, '77

GRADUATE ASSISTANT / TEs

THE ROBIN ROSS FILE

PERSONAL

Hometown
Huntington Park, California

Spouse
Jean

EDUCATION

Washington State (1977), B.A. Physical Education

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Offensive Line
Rio Hondo Community College, 1972-73
Washington State, 1974-75

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Long Beach State, 1977-83
Cincinnati, 1984-85 - defensive coordinator
Washington State, 1986 - assistant coach (defensive line)
Iowa State, 1987-93 - defensive coordinator
Western Washington, 1994-95 - defensive coordinator
Fresno State, 1996 - defensive coordinator
Oregon, 1997-98 - assistant coach (defensive line & linebackers)
Oakland Raiders (NFL), 1999-2000 - assistant coach (linebackers)
Oregon, 2001-04 - assistant coach (special teams / tight ends)
Oregon State, 2005 - assistant coach (linebackers)
Western Washington, 2006-08 - head coach
Oregon State, 2009-present - graduate assistant (tight ends)

Robin Ross is in his second year as graduate assistant coach for tight ends after spending three seasons as the head coach at Western Washington University (eliminated football post 2008 season).

Ross spent the 2005 season at OSU as the linebackers coach after serving the previous four years at the University of Oregon as the special teams and tight ends coach. In 2005 he coached Pac-10 Conference First Team selections Keith Ellison and Trent Bray, and second team honoree Derrick Doggett (special teams). He was part of a defensive coaching staff that helped the Beavers finish first in the conference for rush defense, allowing 108 yards per game.

At WWU, Ross rebuilt the Vikings and in the program's final season of play led it to postseason for the first time since 1999, defeating the Colorado School of Mines in the Dixie Rotary Bowl.

Ross, a 1977 graduate of Washington State University, began his coaching career the same year at Long Beach State. He remained at LBSU through 1983 and then accepted the defensive coordinator position at the University of Cincinnati where he had a two-year stint beginning in 1984. He also has been the defensive coordinator at Fresno State (1996), Western Washington (1994-95) and Iowa State (1987-93).

Ross' other coaching stops include the Oakland Raiders (1999-2000), Oregon (1997-98) and Washington State (1986). The Raiders won the 2000 AFC West title and he would go on to coach the linebackers in the Pro Bowl.

He had a successful playing career, starting at Rio Hondo Community College in Whittier, Calif., in 1972. He played two seasons and earned first team all-conference as an offensive lineman. Ross transferred to WSU, where he earned honorable mention All-American and second team All-Pac-8 Conference. He was drafted in the 10th round by the San Francisco 49ers and played preseason for the Seattle Seahawks.

Ross is a 1977 graduate of Washington State with a bachelor's degree in physical education. He is married to Jean.

DANIEL DRAYTON



2nd season at Oregon State
Oregon State, '07

GRADUATE ASSISTANT / DEFENSE

Daniel Drayton is in his second year as a graduate assistant coach for defense after a highly successful career as a football student-athlete at Oregon State. He served as a volunteer student assistant in 2008.

As a Beaver safety he played in 47 career games, starting 10. For his career he made three interceptions, including at the goal line in a game-clinching victory in 2006 against Arizona. He also had a key interception in the 2007 Emerald Bowl victory over Maryland. The four-year letterman made 70 tackles, including 35 as a senior.

Drayton was All-CIF Southern Section selection at Los Altos High School in Hacienda Heights, Calif., before arriving in Corvallis. He was named the San Gabriel Valley Tribune's 2002 Player of the Year.

Drayton has a degree in speech communication and is currently working towards his master's degree.

JAY HARBAUGH



3rd season at Oregon State
Sociology

STUDENT ASSISTANT

Jay Harbaugh is in his third year as a student assistant with the Beaver football team, performing a variety of duties.

If his name is familiar, he is the son of current Stanford head coach and former NFL quarterback Jim Harbaugh. His grandfather, Jack Harbaugh, was the long-time head coach at Stanford. His uncle John Harbaugh is the head coach of the Baltimore Ravens.

His father was a quarterback for OSU head coach Mike Riley during the 1999 and 2000 seasons with the San Diego Chargers.

Jay's football career was cut short by two knee injuries his junior season at St. Augustine High School in San Diego.

BEAU WALKER



3rd season at Oregon State
Exercise and Sport Science

STUDENT ASSISTANT

Beau Walker is in his third year as a student assistant with the Beaver football team, performing a variety of duties.

Walker was a standout quarterback, punter and kicker at Bend High School, graduating in 2008. He played in the state's Les Schwab All-Star Game after his senior season.

He was a three-sport athlete for the Lava Bears and earned first team all-state as a quarterback and punter. Walker earned the Intermountain Conference's Offensive Player of the Year honors.

His father, Craig Walker, is the longtime head football coach at Bend.

GARY BECK



5th season at Oregon State
32 years of coaching experience
Oregon State, '76

COORDINATOR OF SUPPORT SERVICES

THE GARY BECK FILE

PERSONAL

Hometown
Corvallis, Oregon

Spouse
Vicki

Children
LeAnne, Michelle

EDUCATION

Oregon State (1976), B.A. Physical Education
Oregon State (1982), M.A. Education

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Free Safety
Oregon State, 1972

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Oregon State, 1976 - JV baseball coach
Corvallis High School, 1977-2004 - head coach
Redmond High School, 2004-06 - defensive coordinator
Oregon State, 2006-07 - graduate assistant (offense)
Oregon State, 2008-present - coordinator of support services

Gary Beck is in his fifth year on the staff at Oregon State and his third as Coordinator of Support Services. His role with the Beaver staff includes on-campus recruiting, serving as a liaison with the medical and strength conditioning staff, and assists in the preparation of camps and opponent preparation among other duties.

Beck spent the 2006 and 2007 seasons as a graduate assistant, working with the running backs. He helped coach one of the Beavers' all-time great backs Yvenson Bernard, who finished his career sixth in the Pac-10 for all-time rushing yards with 3,682.

Beck is among the most honored coaches in the history of high school football in the state of Oregon. During his prep football coaching career, Beck led Corvallis High School to a pair of state AAA titles (1979, '83) and to a state runner-up finish (1986). Corvallis won the Valley League title five times.

His postseason honors include being named the Valley League Coach of the Year five times and earning the Oregon AAA Coach of the Year three times. He was a head coach in the annual summer Shrine All-Star Game three times.

Beck also served as the head baseball coach at Corvallis for three seasons and the head boys golf coach for 10 years. He started his coaching career in 1976 as the junior varsity baseball coach at Oregon State University. Beck also served as an assistant football coach, freshman boys basketball coach and assistant baseball coach.

He came to Oregon State in 2006 from Redmond High School in Central Oregon after two years as the defensive coordinator. During his entire coaching career he served as a physical education teacher.

Beck was a standout athlete at Corvallis High School during the same time frame as head coach Mike Riley. He played free safety and backup quarterback (behind Riley), helping the team to the 1970 state title. He also was a shortstop in baseball and a guard in basketball, assisting the team to the state title in '70.

Beck earned his bachelor's degree in physical education from OSU in 1976 and a master's in education from OSU in 1982. He was a four-year letterman in baseball for the Beavers and lettered on the varsity football team in 1972 as a free safety - his position coach was Riley's father, Bud.

Beck and his wife Vicki have two daughters, LeAnne and Michelle.

DAN VAN DE RIET



10th season at Oregon State
San Jose State, '00

DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL OPERATIONS

THE DAN VAN DE RIET FILE

PERSONAL

Hometown
Gilroy, California

Spouse
Sabrina

Children
Sevannah, Reese

EDUCATION

San Jose State (2000), B.A. Kinesiology

Dan Van De Riet is in his 10th year at Oregon State University and was promoted to director of operations during the winter of 2008.

Van De Riet is responsible for team travel, which entails flight, hotel and meal arrangements, develops and monitors the football program's budget, and is responsible for the program's day-to-day operations. In addition, Van De Riet is the director of the program's summer camp, team events and is the coordinator for the team's bowl game arrangements.

Prior to arriving in Corvallis, he spent seven months as a student assistant equipment manager at Stanford University.

Van De Riet attended San Jose State University, graduating in 2000 with a bachelor's degree in kinesiology and earning a minor in special education. While at SJSU he served as a student assistant equipment manager with the football program. In addition to his daily duties with the football program, he also assisted with game-day Spartan Stadium preparation, summer camps and on-campus recruiting.

Dan and his wife, Sabrina, have two daughters, Sevannah and Reese.

RYAN GUNDERSON



3rd season at Oregon State
Oregon State, '07

ASST. COORD. OF FOOTBALL OPERATIONS

Ryan Gunderson is in his first season as the assistant coordinator of football operations after a two-year stint as an administrative graduate assistant coach. He played quarterback for the Beavers from 2003-2007 and graduated with a degree in construction engineering in December of 2007. He is now pursuing his master's degree. The Portland, Ore., native was a two-time Pac-10 Conference Academic All-Conference selection.

Gunderson played in 13 career games passing for 645 yards and two touchdowns. The Central Catholic High School graduate started the 2005 Civil War game in Eugene.

While at OSU he was a member of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee and was the student speaker at OSU President Ed Ray's Circle Reception for influential donors in 2007.

Gunderson was a prep All-American following his senior year.

SUPPORT STAFF

ARNOLD ALCANTAR



8th season at Oregon State
Portland State, '95

FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT COORDINATOR

Arnold Alcantar joined the Oregon State staff in 2003 as the football equipment coordinator. He oversees the daily operation of the Beaver football team, including working with Nike on a weekly basis with product development.

Alcantar came to OSU from Portland State University, where he was the assistant equipment coordinator. During that time he also worked for the now defunct Portland Forest Dragons Arena Football League team. He also was a member of the PSU staff as a student.

"Arnie" is a 1995 graduate of PSU with a bachelor's degree in social science and a minor in sociology and speech communication. While at PSU he was member of the wrestling team that won the 1990 Division II national title earning two letters at 118 pounds.

STEVE FENK



21st season at Oregon State
Oregon State, '87

AD / COMMUNICATIONS

Steve Fenk was promoted to Assistant Athletic Director for Communications in December of 2005 after serving as an assistant sports information director since September of 1990. Fenk's main sport responsibility is with the football program. He oversees a staff of four full-time employees and several student interns.

During his tenure as Asst. A.D. he has led the promotional and communications aspects for the football program, which has experienced its most successful period in modern day history -- capturing the 2004 Insight Bowl, 2006 and 2008 Sun Bowls, and the 2007 Emerald Bowl titles. He also led a promotional campaign that eventually earned former placekicker Alexis Serna the 2005 Lou Groza Award and former receiver Mike Hass the 2005 Biletnikoff Award.

Prior to his current responsibility he worked primarily with the men's basketball program, served as editor of the football game-day program and was the primary contact for several Olympic Sports. In addition, he has been the communications coordinator for an NCAA Women's Golf Championships and is co-coordinator for the popular *everyday champions* program that highlights the accomplishments of current and former student-athletes on and off the fields of play.

Fenk is a member of the College Sports Information Directors of America, the Football Writers Association of America and the Basketball Writers Association of America.

Prior to arriving at OSU he served as the men's sports information director at Montana State University in Bozeman from 1988-90. He began his career as a public relations intern for the Pac-10 Conference office in Walnut Creek, Calif., and as a press row assistant for the Golden State Warriors of the National Basketball Association. While at the Pac 10 office, he was involved mainly in women's basketball, baseball, volleyball and the 1988 Rose Bowl.

Fenk earned a bachelor's degree from Oregon State University in 1987 and also has an associate of arts degree from Mount Hood Community College (1984) in Gresham, Ore. He is a native of Tillamook, Ore.

BARNEY GRAFF



14th season at Oregon State
Iowa, '88

HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER

Barney Graff is in his 14th year at Oregon State University, serving as the head athletic trainer. He began in 1997 in head coach Mike Riley's first tenure at OSU.

He has been a part of the growth of the program that has featured the Beavers playing in eight bowl games. While at OSU he has also volunteered as the athletic trainer at three East-West Shrine Bowl Games and was a guest athletic trainer at the 2007 NFL Combine in Indianapolis.

Graff is a member of the National Athletic Trainers' Association and the College Athletic Trainer's Society.

His professional experience also includes one year as the director of sports medicine at Kansas State University, four-plus years as an assistant athletic trainer at Syracuse University, and stints as the clinical athletic trainer at Onondaga Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Center in New York and as athletic trainer at Liverpool Central Schools in New York.

He and his wife Deb, an assistant trainer at OSU, are the parents of two sons -- Mitchell and Jake.

STEVE MCCOY



13th season at Oregon State
Sheridan College, '89

DIRECTOR OF EQUIPMENT OPERATIONS

Steve McCoy joined the Oregon State athletic staff in 1998 as the Director of Athletic Equipment apparel and operations after a lengthy stint in the Canadian Football League. "Lightning" as he is known in OSU circles handles the complete purchasing of all athletic department equipment assets. He facilitates the ordering and delivery of the product between manufacturer and the individual teams.

McCoy is the point person for the introductions of new products and apparel to the coaches and administration, while maintaining the guidelines designed by the sponsors and teams. He has been an instrumental link in developing and expanding the relationships between OSU and Nike.

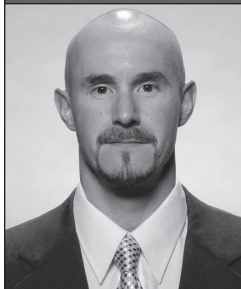
McCoy came to OSU after working as the equipment coordinator for the Rhein Fire of NFL Europe and the Ottawa Rough Riders of the CFL. He also has served in a similar capacity for the Hamilton Tiger Cats and Toronto Argonauts. In addition, McCoy has experience as an athletic trainer in college hockey, junior hockey and indoor lacrosse.

He is a 1989 graduate of Sheridan College in Ontario with a diploma in athletic therapy.

Steve's wife, Bernie, is the marketing and membership development coordinator for the Art Center of Corvallis. They have one daughter, Alexandra, who is a senior at Crescent Valley High School. She is a goaltender on the lacrosse team.

SUPPORT STAFF

BRYAN MILLER



4th season at Oregon State
North Park University, '99

SPORTS PERFORMANCE COORDINATOR

Bryan Miller is the head of the Sports Performance Center staff, serving as the strength and conditioning coach for the football team. He was promoted to his current position in July of 2008. Miller oversees all operations at the newly opened (May 2008) 20,000-square foot Sports Performance Center, located between legendary Gill Coliseum and Reser Stadium.

Miller has been at OSU since April 2006.

Prior to coming to the West Coast, Miller was the assistant strength and conditioning coach at the University of Wisconsin. He also spent four years in the same capacity at Northern Illinois University. Miller's work history also includes stints at North Park University in Chicago, the American Heartland Ice Arena and Sport Complex, and as an intern at Northwestern University and with the Chicago Bulls.

Miller played football at North Park where he was a two-year letterwinner and team captain. He is a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS), a Specialist in Sports Conditioning and a Level I Club Coach (U.S. Weightlifting).

Bryan is married to Jen Miller, an assistant strength and conditioning coach at OSU. The couple has one daughter, Verona.

MEGAN O'QUIN



7th season at Oregon State
Oregon State, '03

LEAD ACADEMIC COUNSELOR

Megan O'Quin serves as the lead academic counselor for the football program, a role she has held for four years. During O'Quin's tenure she has helped guide the Beaver football team to many successes in the classroom, including raising the team's GPA and having the team rank among the league leaders for academic all-conference honors.

She has also been the academic counselor for the softball team for the past three years, supporting the team to a GPA above a 3.0. Twenty-one student-athletes have made the Pac-10 All-Academic team in her three years.

O'Quin started at OSU in June of 2003. She has worked in the past with women's basketball, swimming and wrestling. Her duties include educating student-athletes on time management, organizing tutorial services, reviewing academic goals, coordinating class scheduling as well as many other responsibilities.

O'Quin is a 2003 graduate of OSU with a bachelor's degree in liberal studies, with minors in sociology and athletic administration. She has also worked at OSU as a marketing coordinator for the Athletic Department and as an operations assistant for the Department of Recreational Sports.

Megan is married to Jason O'Quin, an athletic event manager at OSU.

MIKE ORTIZ



4th season at Oregon State
Colorado, '98

DIR. OF FOOTBALL VIDEO OPERATIONS

Mike Ortiz is in his fourth year as the director of the football video operations unit. His responsibilities include managing all video services for the football team, including highlight and team videos. He also coordinates video exchanges with opposing teams and is the producer for the department's recruit video for an annual fundraising event in Portland, among other duties.

Ortiz came to OSU from XOS Technologies where he served as national field representative for just under two years. At XOS he was responsible for software installs and servicing of all levels of NCAA programs, NHL, NBA and NFL teams.

Prior to his employment at XOS, Ortiz was at the University of Washington for six years as assistant video operations director. He also held a similar role at the University of Colorado for two years. While at Washington he worked mainly with the football program along with the other Olympic sports.

He is a 1998 graduate of the University of Colorado with a degree in journalism (broadcast news), and worked two years as a student in the school's athletic video operations department. He also was an intern at KCNC-TV in Denver.

Ortiz is married to the former Dora Deese.

RAUL VERA



7th season at Oregon State

CULINARY DIRECTOR

Raul Vera began at OSU in 2004 as the Executive Chef for the Department of Athletics.

Chef Raul's duties include menu planning, food production and preparation for student-athletes at Training Table, and sponsor catered events. His duties include insuring the importance of good nutritional food to enhance the student-athletes workout and performance needs.

Vera arrived at OSU from Western Washington University where he was the Executive Chef at Ridgeway Commons, feeding 700 students for the school year from 1999-2004. Prior to WWU, Raul and his wife Regina owned a Mexican restaurant in La Grande, Ore., from 1991-1998.

Raul and Regina have three boys, Andrew, Jared and Zachary.