



HEAD COACH MIKE SANFORD



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EDUCATION

Southern California, 1978
Bachelor's degree in physical education

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Southern California, 1973-76 – Quarterback

PERSONAL DATA

Hometown: Los Altos, Calif.
Birthdate: April 20, 1955
Wife: Married to the former Melinda Sorensen
Children: Daughter Lindsay (26) and son Mike (23)

One of college football's leading offensive minds, Mike Sanford was hired as the ninth head coach in Rebel football history on Dec. 6, 2004. Charged with reviving a program coming off a 2-9 effort, Sanford, 50, entered his first head coaching position after an outstanding career as one of the top assistants in the nation. He spent the last two seasons as offensive coordinator at the University of Utah, which went 21-2 overall and 13-1 in the Mountain West Conference during his time in Salt Lake City. In fact, the 2004 Utes finished ranked fourth in the nation and made history by crashing the elite Bowl Championship Series and earning a trip to the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl.

"Mike Sanford brings precisely the kind of experience needed to take UNLV's football program to the next level," President Carol C. Harter said. "His distinguished record with some of the nation's top programs, as well as a demonstrated commitment to academic as well as athletic success, makes him an ideal choice. Mike brings the promise of a truly exciting future for Rebel football."

A California native, Sanford is regarded as one of the top recruiters of the talent-rich Golden State. In fact, after assembling a hungry and diversely talented coaching staff, Sanford & Co.'s debut UNLV class was arguably the most decorated in school history from top to bottom, boasting a school-record nine PrepStar All-Region selections.

Credited with helping create one of the most entertaining and feared offenses in college football history at MWC-rival Utah, Sanford now brings his unique style of play to a program that is aching for its first winning season since 2000. Indeed, Rebel Nation awaits the debut of the UNLV Shotgun Spread with none other than the head man himself calling the plays.



The Sanford Family: Coach surrounded by (L-R) daughter, Lindsay, son, Mike and wife, Melinda.

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SANFORD'S COACHING EXPERIENCE

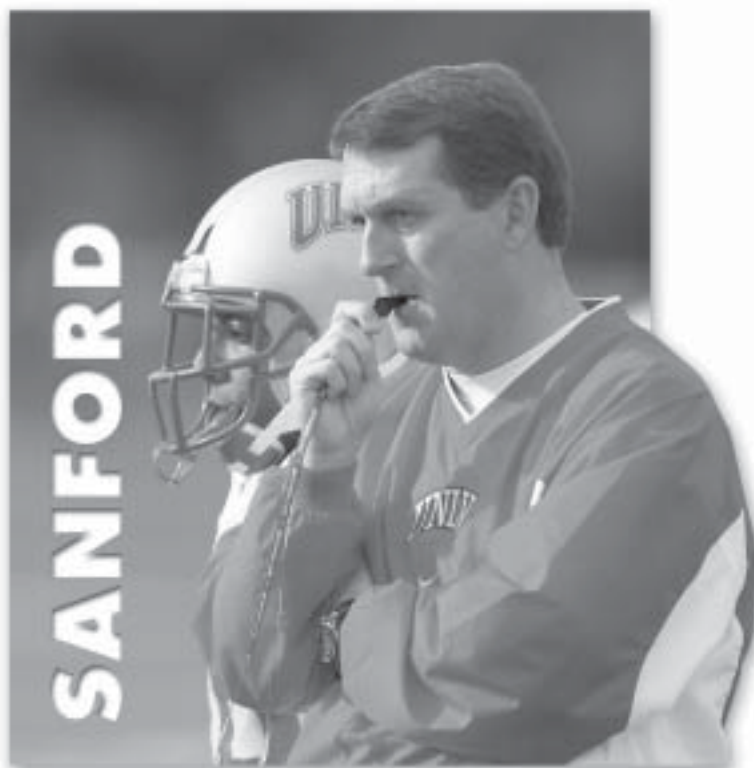
2005-Pres.	UNLV — Head Coach
2003-04	Utah — Offensive Coordinator, Running Backs
2002	Stanford — Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks
1999-01	San Diego Chargers (NFL) — Wide Receivers
1997-98	Notre Dame — Quarterbacks
1989-96	USC — Wide Receivers
1987-88	Purdue — Quarterbacks
1985-86	Long Beach State — Offensive Coordinator
1983-84	Long Beach State — Quarterbacks, Wide Receivers
1981-82	Virginia Military Institute — Quarterbacks, Wide Receivers, TE
1979-80	Army — Wide Receivers, Tight Ends
1978	San Diego City College — Defensive Coordinator
1977	USC — Graduate Assistant

"I have been preparing for this moment for 27 years as a coach and I am extremely honored and excited to be leading UNLV football," Sanford said. "The UNLV job was one I looked upon with great respect over the years. Because of the way this university and city are emerging, this football program is a gold mine. This is a great community and campus that offer so many opportunities and advantages. This football program is ready to explode."

"Our expectation level should be, and my expectation level is, to win the Mountain West Conference championship, go to a bowl game and to be ranked in the top 25 in the nation every year."

At UNLV, Sanford replaces his college coach, John Robinson, who retired following the 2004 campaign after a legendary career that included six seasons with the Rebels.

"John Robinson laid the foundation here and I am ready to build on that," Sanford said. "My goal here is to number one, raise the standard and raise the expectation level of our players and of our fans. Our expectation level should be, and my expectation level is, to win the Mountain West Conference championship, go to a



bowl game and to be ranked in the top 25 in the nation every year. That's how I'm going to coach, that's how I'm going to recruit and that's how I am going to approach this whole process. We are going to be an exciting offensive football team. We are going to spread the field out and score points. That is going to be a trademark of UNLV football from here on out."

Sanford speaks from tangible experience. In fact, during his two years as Utah's offensive coordinator, he helped instigate one of the biggest offensive turnarounds in the nation while directing an innovative spread offense. Utah, which finished last in the MWC in scoring offense in 2002, ranked third in the nation last fall at 43.3 points per game and boasted Heisman Trophy finalist quarterback Alex Smith, who went on to become the top pick of the 2005 NFL Draft.

A 27-year college and NFL coaching veteran, Sanford went to Utah from Stanford, where he was the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach in 2002. Most of his coaching career has been spent at the collegiate level, although he served three years as the receivers coach for the NFL's San Diego Chargers from 1999-2001.

Sanford's first coaching position was as a graduate assistant under Robinson at Southern California in 1977. His full-time coaching chronology began in 1978 as the defensive coordinator at San Diego City College. His NCAA Division I coaching experience includes stints at Notre Dame, USC, Purdue, Long Beach State, Virginia Military Institute and Army.

As an assistant coach, Sanford participated in nine bowl games with three programs. As the wide receivers coach at USC



HEAD COACH MIKE SANFORD



from 1989-96, Sanford assisted in two Pac-10 championships and two Rose Bowl victories (vs. Michigan in 1990 and Northwestern in 1996). Three of his Trojan receivers were selected in the first round of the NFL Draft: Curtis Conway in 1992, Johnnie Morton in 1993 and Keyshawn Johnson, the No. 1 overall pick in the 1996 draft and a consensus All-American in 1995.

As a player, Sanford was a reserve quarterback for USC's 1973, 1974 and 1976 Rose Bowl teams (the 1974 team beat Ohio State for the national championship).

Sanford, born on April 20, 1955, earned his bachelor's degree from USC in 1978. He and his wife, Melinda, have two children: daughter, Lindsay, and son, Mike, who played quarterback at Boise State from 2001-04 and currently serves as a UNLV offensive graduate assistant coach.



Sanford took on his first head coaching position after 27 seasons as a college and NFL assistant.



Sanford, who helped Utah to a 21-2 record, was introduced as UNLV's ninth head football coach in history at a press conference on Dec. 6, 2004.

BOWL GAME COACHING EXPERIENCE

1990	(1989) Rose	at USC	W
1990	Sun	at USC	L
1992	Freedom	at USC	L
1993	Freedom	at USC	W
1995	(1994) Cotton	at USC	W
1996	(1995) Rose	at USC	W
1997	Independence	at Notre Dame	L
1999	(1998) Gator	at Notre Dame	L
2003	Liberty	at Utah	W





KURT BARBER

Linebackers

Special Teams Coordinator

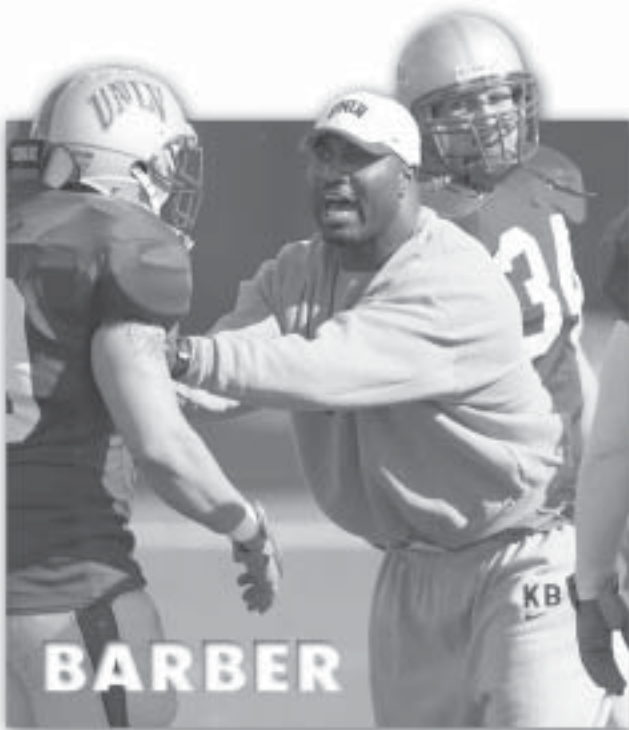
Taking over the Rebel linebackers this season is new assistant Kurt Barber, who followed head coach Mike Sanford to UNLV from the University of Utah after two stunningly successful seasons in Salt Lake City. Barber, who will also coordinate the Rebels' special teams, oversaw the Utah linebackers last season after coaching the defensive line in 2003, including producing first team All-Mountain West Conference end Josh Savage. The Utes turned in a 21-2 record during his two seasons, which included two Mountain West Conference titles and bowl-game victories.

Barber moved to Utah after two years coaching the defensive line at Kent State. Previous to that, he served two years in the same position at Tennessee-Martin. He began his coaching career in 1998 at Riverside Community College, where he coached the defensive line and coordinated the strength and conditioning program.

A prep All-American, Barber was named Kentucky's Mr. Football in 1987 before choosing to play for Southern California and head coach Larry Smith along with then-assistant Sanford. A 1992 graduate of USC with a degree in communications, Barber was a four-year letterwinner (1988-91) for the Trojans, starting at outside linebacker as a junior and senior, including earning All-Pac-10 Conference honors from Football News. He was taken in the second round of the 1992 NFL Draft (42nd pick overall) and went on to a five-year career with the New York Jets, Denver Broncos and Chicago Bears.

"I have been impressed with Kurt Barber from the time he was a player and I was coaching at USC," Sanford said. "He is bright, enthusiastic, energetic and a proven recruiter of the Southern California area."

Barber has three daughters, Erica, Briahna and Nia, and a son, Kurt II.



BARBER AT A GLANCE



Born: Jan. 5, 1969

Children: Daughters —
Erica, Briahna, Nia
Son — Kurt II

Education: USC, 1992
bachelor's degree in communications

Playing Experience:
NFL, 1992-97 (Jets, Broncos and Bears) – DE-LB
USC, 1988-91 — linebacker

Coaching Experience:

2005-pres.	UNLV – linebackers, special teams coord.
2004	Utah – linebackers
2003	Utah – defensive ends
2001-02	Kent State – defensive line
1999-2000	Tennessee-Martin – defensive line

UNLV Recruiting Area:
Los Angeles, Inland Empire, San Gabriel Valley, Calif.
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Coach Barber outside Bill "Wildcat" Morris Rebel Park on the UNLV campus.



COACHING STAFF



GARY BERNARDI

**Tight Ends/Offensive Tackles
Recruiting Coordinator**

Veteran football man Gary Bernardi joined UNLV to oversee the Rebel offensive tackles and tight ends as well as directing the program's recruiting efforts.

A longtime assistant in the Pac-10 Conference, Bernardi has coached in 12 bowl games, including four Rose Bowls.

He spent last season as offensive line coach and recruiting coordinator at Northern Arizona University. Previous to joining the Lumberjacks, he spent 10 seasons coaching at UCLA and helped put together multiple nationally ranked recruiting classes with the Bruins. He began his coaching career at the University of Arizona in 1980 and worked for the Wildcats until following head coach Larry Smith to USC in 1987, where he would eventually serve on the same Trojans staff as Mike Sanford.

Bernardi has tutored seven NFL-bound tight ends and worked with future pro offensive linemen such as Jonathan Ogden, Kris Farris and Tony Boselli.

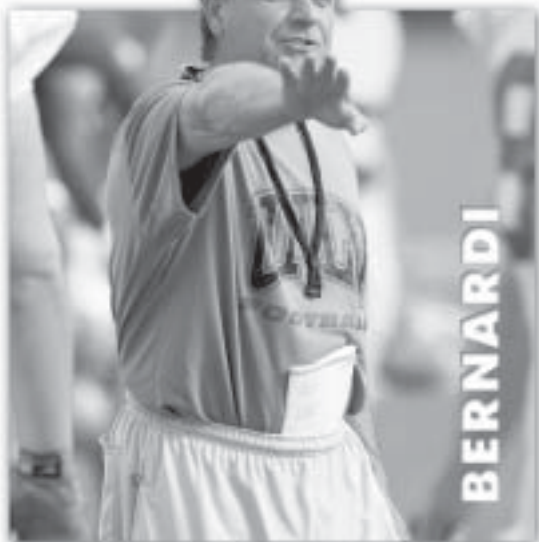
"I have known Gary Bernardi for a long time, which included coaching alongside him at USC," Sanford said when he made Bernardi one of his first hires in December. "He is an extremely hard-working coach who has proven to be a great recruiter at places like USC and UCLA. He will do an outstanding job here at UNLV."

Bernardi began his coaching career at Bell-Jeff High School in Burbank, Calif. (1973-74) and spent 1975 as an assistant at his alma mater of Monroe High School in Sepulveda, Calif. From 1976-79, he served as receivers and tight ends coach at Fountain Valley (Calif.) HS, including working with future All-American Ken Margerum. Bernardi moved to UCLA after serving 1993 as head coach at Burroughs HS in Burbank.

An all-league receiver at Monroe before graduating in 1971, Bernardi attended College of the Canyons before moving on to Cal Sate Northridge, where he earned his degree in 1976.

For the past six years, Bernardi has been a key member of the Los Angeles chapter of the ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) Association and has assisted in their on-going fundraising efforts.

Gary and wife Leigh are the parents of three children: Marina (21), who is studying interior design in Southern California, and 18-year-old twins Briana, who will be a freshman softball player at UNLV this season, and Joe, who will be a freshman offensive lineman at Fresno State. Bernardi's brother, Rob, has been the athletics director at Nicholls State in Thibodeaux, La., since 2000.



BERNARDI AT A GLANCE



Born: Sept. 24, 1954

Wife: Leigh

Children: Daughters —
Marina (21),
Briana (18)
Son — Joe (18)

Education: CS Northridge, 1976
bachelor's degree in physical education

Coaching Experience:

- 2005-pres. UNLV – tight ends, off. tackles, rec. coord.
- 2004 Northern Arizona – offensive line, rec. coord.
- 1993-2003 UCLA – tight ends, rec. coord.
- 1987-92 USC – tight ends, off. tackles, special teams coord.
- 1986 Arizona – tight ends, off. tackles, admin. asst., rec. coord.
- 1985 Arizona – wide receivers, admin. asst., rec. coord.
- 1980-84 Arizona – tight ends, off. tackles, admin. asst., rec. coord.

UNLV Recruiting Area:

Arizona, San Fernando Valley, Santa Clarita Valley, Antelope Valley, Calif.

Phone Number: (702) 895-3452



Coach Bernardi and his family (L-R): wife, Leigh, daughters Marina and Briana, and son, Joe.



MIKE BRADESON

Defensive Backs

Mike Bradeson, who spent the last five seasons as the Rebels' defensive coordinator, returns to coach the team's defensive backs, an area he has been involved with since 1997.

One of the longest serving assistants in program history, 2005 will mark Bradeson's 10th with the Rebels. At UNLV, Bradeson has overseen the development of NFL DBs Kevin Thomas (Bills), Sam Brandon (Broncos) and two-time All-America safety Jamaal Brimmer (Seahawks).

"I have known Mike Bradeson a long time and have coached against him for a long time," head coach Mike Sanford said. "He is a talented and very hard working coach and I think he is one of the best secondary coaches in the country."

Under Bradeson in 2003, the Rebel defense led the conference in takeaways with 35 en route to finishing seventh in the nation in turnover margin. The unit's five TDs were led by Brimmer, who scored twice en route to First Team All-America honors and being named consensus MWC Defensive Player of the Year for the second consecutive season.

In 2001, the Rebels led the MWC in passing defense by yielding only 189.4 yards per game and ranked 11th nationally in passing efficiency defense as well. In 2000, UNLV surrendered only 21.8 points per game, the 12th-lowest mark in school history and best since 1986. The stinginess culminated in a dominating performance in the team's 31-14 victory over Arkansas in the Las Vegas Bowl when the Hogs were held to just 115 yards on the ground.

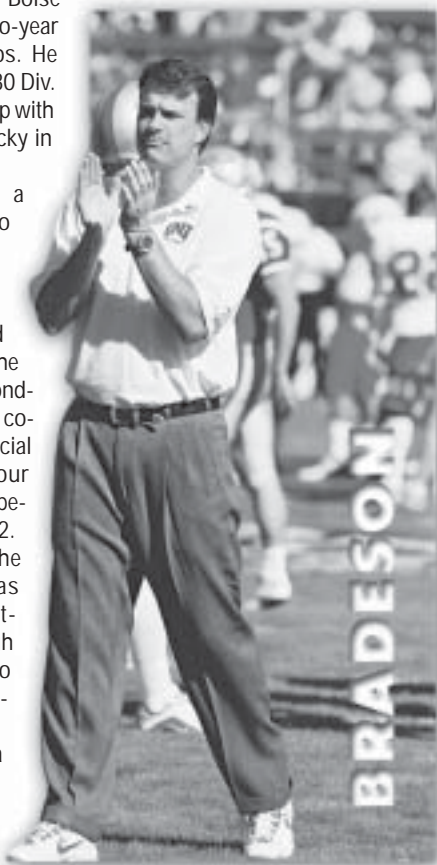
Bradeson came to the Rebels in 1996 after four years coaching the secondary at the University of California. He spent his first season in Las Vegas working with the team's inside linebackers.

A 1981 graduate of Boise State, Bradeson was a two-year letterman for the Broncos. He helped his team to the 1980 Div. I-AA national championship with a win over Eastern Kentucky in the Camellia Bowl.

After serving as a graduate assistant for two years, Bradeson was an assistant coach at his alma mater from 1983-85. From there, he moved to Nevada, Reno, where he spent six seasons as secondary coach and recruiting coordinator. He was also special teams coach his last four years with the Wolf Pack before moving to Cal in 1992.

Deeply rooted in the Bay Area, Bradeson was born in Berkeley and attended Pinole Valley High School before lettering two years at Contra Costa College in 1977-78.

Mike, who was a member of the coaching staff at the 2004 East-West Shrine Game, is engaged to marry April Harrold.



BRADESON AT A GLANCE



Born: May 2, 1959

Education:

Boise State University,
1981 – bachelor's degree in
business management

Playing Experience:

Boise State University,
1979-80 – defensive back
Contra Costa College, 1977-78 – quarterback

Coaching Experience:

2005-pres.	UNLV – defensive backs
2000-04	UNLV – defensive coord., secondary
1996-99	UNLV – secondary, recruiting coord., LBs
1992-95	California – secondary
1986-91	UNR – secondary, special teams, recruiting coord.
1983-85	Boise State – secondary, running backs
1981-82	Boise State – graduate assistant

UNLV Recruiting Area:

Northern California (San Francisco, Bay Area)

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Coach Bradeson and his fiancée, April Harrold, outside of Bill "Wildcat" Morris Rebel Park.



COACHING STAFF



NOAH BRINDISE

**Offensive Coordinator
Quarterbacks**

Former college signal-caller and pro assistant Noah Brindise was hired in December as UNLV's offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach.

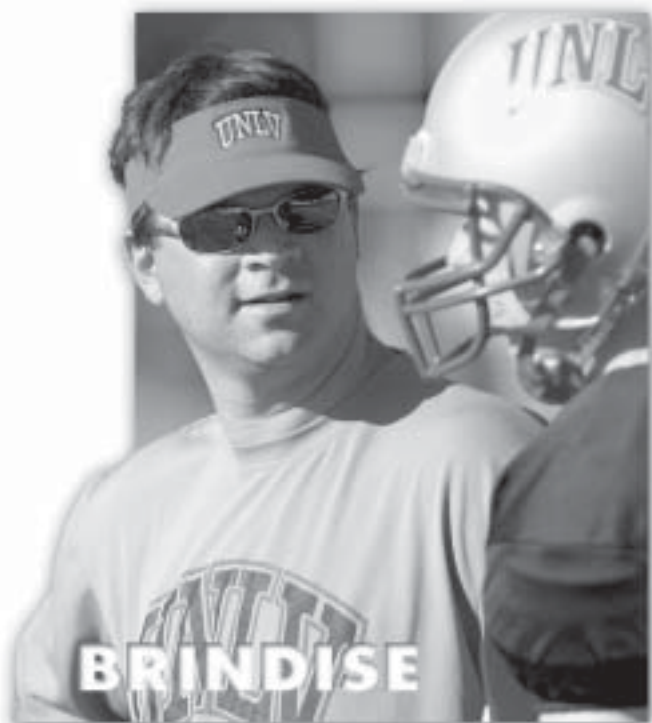
"Noah Brindise is an extremely bright, up-and-coming offensive mind who comes to us highly recommended," UNLV head coach Mike Sanford said. "With his background, which includes NFL experience, he brings a lot to the table for such a young coach."

Brindise came to Las Vegas after serving last season as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at East Carolina University of Conference USA. He joined the Pirates after two years with the NFL's Washington Redskins as quarterbacks coach under Steve Spurrier. Brindise played quarterback for Spurrier at the University of Florida from 1995-97.

Brindise began his coaching career in 1998 as offensive coordinator at Ursinus College in Collegeville, Pa., and then spent three years as a graduate assistant coach at his alma mater in Gainesville. There he coached on three Gator bowl teams, including the 2000 SEC Championship squad.

The Fort Myers, Fla., native graduated from Florida in 1999 with a degree in sports administration. After starting his career as a walk-on, Brindise went on to be a three-year letterwinner for the Gators and played on three New Year's Day bowl teams, including the 1996 national championship squad. A two-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll, he was named to the honorable mention team for the 1997 College Football Chronicle's Unsung Hero All-American Team.

Noah and his wife, Jennifer, are the parents of a daughter, Caelan, born on Nov. 4, 2003, and welcomed son Jackson William on June 24.



BRINDISE AT A GLANCE



Born: March 3, 1975
Wife: Jennifer
Children: Daughter —
Caelan (born Nov. 4, 2003)
Son —
Jackson (born June 24, 2005)

Education: Florida, 1999
bachelor's degree in sports administration

Playing Experience:
University of Florida,
1995-97 – quarterback

Coaching Experience:
2005-pres. UNLV – offensive coord., quarterbacks
2004 East Carolina – offensive coord., quarterbacks
2002-03 Washington Redskins (NFL) – quarterbacks
1999-2001 University of Florida – graduate assistant
1998 Ursinus College – offensive coord., QBs

UNLV Recruiting Area: Ventura County, Santa Barbara County,
San Luis Obispo County, Calif., Florida

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Coach Brindise and his wife, Jennifer, with their daughter, Caelan. Son Jackson was later born on June 24.



KRIS CINKOVICH

Wide Receivers

Veteran local high school coach Kris Cinkovich heads into his second season as the Rebels' wide receivers coach.

New UNLV head coach Mike Sanford announced in January that Cinkovich would return to work on the new staff.

"We are excited that Kris Cinkovich will continue to be a part of this staff," Sanford said. "I hear nothing but good things about his relationships with coaches in the Las Vegas area, which is a key to UNLV being successful."

Cinkovich came to campus from Las Vegas High School, where he oversaw the Wildcats for nine seasons, building one of the state's top programs en route to compiling a record of 79-24.

In 1995, he took LVHS to the playoffs for the first time in 15 years and in 2001 brought the school its first state championship since 1959. Cinkovich's squads won three regional titles and were ranked among the best on the West Coast three times by USA TODAY.

No stranger to UNLV, Cinkovich was a graduate assistant coach in charge of running backs on Jim Strong's 1991 Rebel staff before moving to Green Valley High School as offensive coordinator for three seasons.

A 1984 graduate of Carroll College in Helena, Mont., Cinkovich earned his master's degree from Central Washington in 1987. He and his wife, Joanie, have two teenage daughters: Carly (17) and Stephanie (14).



CINKOVICH

CINKOVICH AT A GLANCE



Born: Sept. 30, 1960

Wife: Joanie

Children: Daughters –
Carly (17), Stephanie (14)

Education:

Carroll College, 1984 –
bachelor's degree
Central Washington, 1987 –
master's degree

Playing Experience:

Carroll College, 1981-82 – OL
Spokane Falls Community College, 1979-80 – OL

Coaching Experience:

2004-pres. UNLV – wide receivers
1995-2003 Las Vegas High School – head coach
1992-94 Green Valley High School – offensive coord.
1991 UNLV – graduate assistant
1990 Oregon Tech – wide receivers
1987-89 Carroll College – offensive coordinator
1986 Central Washington – linebackers

UNLV Recruiting Area:

Southern & Northern Nevada, Sacramento area

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Coach Cinkovich and his wife, Joanie, with daughters (L-R) Carly and Stephanie.



COACHING STAFF



REGGIE DAVIS

Running Backs

Mike Sanford rounded out his first Rebel staff in January by announcing the hiring of Reggie Davis as running backs coach.

Davis came to UNLV after one season as tight ends coach at the University of San Diego.

He joined the Torero staff after working with D.HIX SPEED since 2001, helping college and NFL players with speed and combine training.

From 1999-2000 Davis played two seasons in the NFL with San Diego as a tight end/H-back at the same time Sanford was an assistant coach with the Chargers.

"I've known Reggie Davis for a decade and he is a bright, high-character guy," Sanford said. "He is a first-class person who I think is a rising star in the coaching field and a perfect fit for our program."

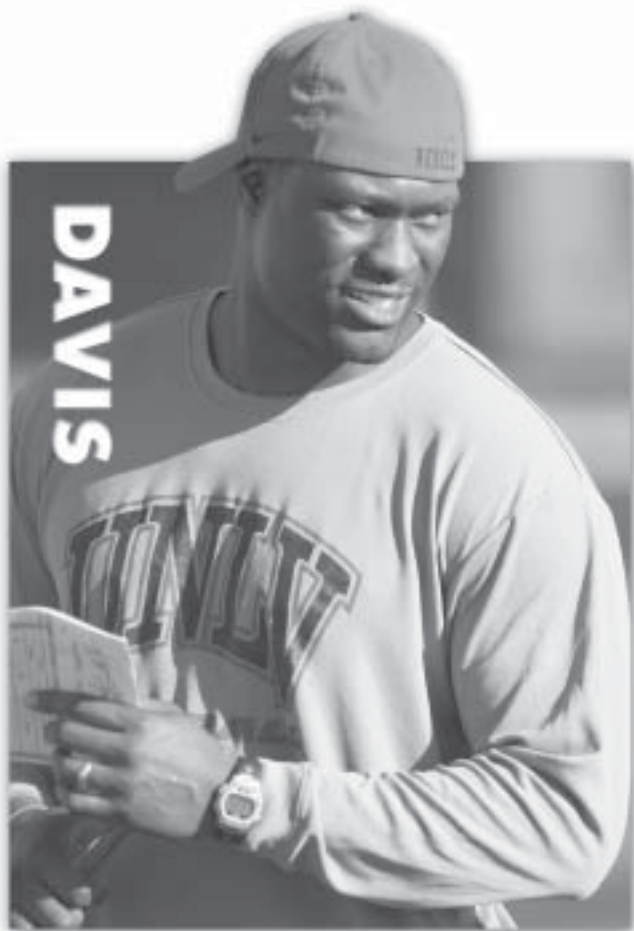
Davis was a standout linebacker/tight end at the University of Washington between 1994-1998. He was recruited to UW out of Brethren Christian High School in California.

Reggie and his wife, Jennifer, have one daughter, Kayla, and welcomed twin boys DeSean and Jalen on May 6.

DAVIS AT A GLANCE



Born: Sept. 3, 1976
Wife: Jennifer
Children: Daughter — Kayla (born Oct. 8, 2003)
 Twin Sons – DeSean and Jalen (born May 6, 2005)
Education: Washington, 1998
 bachelor's degree in sociology
Playing Experience:
 NFL, 1999-2000 (Chargers) – tight end/H-back
 University of Washington, 1994-98 – linebacker/TE
Coaching Experience:
 2005-pres. UNLV – running backs
 2004 University of San Diego – tight ends
UNLV Recruiting Area:
 Central California, San Jose
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Coach Davis and his wife, Jennifer, with daughter Kayla and twin sons DeSean and Jalen.



KEN SHARRAR

Defensive Line Specialists

Ken Sharrar comes to Las Vegas to coach UNLV's defensive line and kicking specialists.

Sharrar served the last nine seasons at West Chester (Pa.) University where he coached the defensive line and served as recruiting coordinator. The 2004 Rams finished with a school-record 11 victories and lost to Valdosta State in the NCAA Division II National Semifinals before receiving a final national ranking of seventh.

Ken Sharrar is an extremely hard-working, bright coach," UNLV head coach Mike Sanford said. "Our defensive line is in good hands."

A native of Southern California, Sharrar was head coach at Brethren Christian High School before joining West Chester. He began his career with stints at Capo Valley and Ocean View high schools before taking over as tight ends coach at Long Beach State in 1984. One year later, Sharrar became the head coach at St. Anthony High School in Long Beach. From there he moved on to USC, coaching the defensive line for a Trojan team that played Auburn in the 1987 Citrus Bowl. A 1979 graduate of Capistrano Valley High School in Mission Viejo, Calif., Sharrar earned his bachelor's degree in English from Long Beach State in 1984.

Ken and his wife, Victoria, are the parents of a daughter, Taylor (5).

SHARRAR AT A GLANCE



Born: Nov. 20, 1961

Wife: Victoria

Children: Daughter —
Taylor (5)

Education: Long Beach State, 1984
bachelor's degree in English

Coaching Experience:

- 2005-pres. UNLV – defensive line, specialists
- 1996-2004 West Chester– defensive line, rec. coord.
- 1993-95 Brethren Christian HS – head coach
- 1992 San Clemente HS – running backs, special teams
- 1991 Brethren Christian HS – JV head coach
- 1986 USC – graduate assistant
- 1985 St. Anthony HS – head coach
- 1984 Long Beach State – tight ends
- 1982-83 Ocean View HS – def. backs, receivers
- 1981 Capistrano Valley HS – receivers
- 1980 Capistrano Valley HS — JV def. backs, receivers

UNLV Recruiting Area:

Orange County, Calif.

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*Coach Sharrar and his wife, Victoria,
with their daughter, Taylor.*





COACHING STAFF



VIC SHEALY

Defensive Coordinator
Assistant Head Coach
Secondary

New UNLV defensive coordinator Vic Shealy is no stranger to the Mountain West Conference as last year he completed his sixth season as defensive secondary coach for league-rival Air Force. In addition to his coordinating duties for the Rebels, he will also oversee the team's secondary and serve as assistant head coach.

"I've known Vic Shealy for many years and he has established himself as a coach with great leadership abilities," UNLV head coach Sanford said when he hired Shealy last December. "He knows our conference and his experiences as a defensive coordinator and then as a head coach will be key ingredients as we develop this program."

Shealy moved to the Academy from Azusa Pacific, where he was head coach for four seasons and compiled a 27-14-1 record. In 1998, he led the Cougars to their first-ever NAIA national championship and was named NAIA National Coach of the Year and won the American Football Quarterly Schutt National Coach of the Year Award.

After a college playing career at Liberty and then Richmond, where his father was head coach, Shealy entered the coaching ranks as an undergraduate assistant on the Spider staff before two years as a GA at Baylor under Grant Teaff. He then began the first of two stints at Mars Hill (N.C.) College in 1986. In 1987, he became the offensive coordinator at Austin Peay State. He left coaching in 1990, but returned to Mars Hill in 1992 as the offensive coordinator. In 1993, he returned to Austin Peay as the defensive secondary coach and became the defensive coordinator the following year. He left Austin Peay to begin his stint at Azusa Pacific in 1995.

Born in Nashville, Tenn., Shealy was raised in South Carolina and graduated from Richmond in 1984 with a bachelor's degree in physical education and received a master's degree in education from Baylor in 1986. He and his wife, Holly, are the parents of three sons: Dal (18), Jake (15) and Will (7) and one daughter, Kate (9).



SHEALY AT A GLANCE



Born: July 14, 1961
Wife: Holly
Children: Sons – Dal (18), Jake (15), Will (7)
 Daughter – Kate (9)
Education: Richmond, 1984
 bachelor's degree in physical education
 Baylor, 1986
 master's degree in physical education
Playing Experience:
 Liberty University, 1979 — quarterback
Coaching Experience:
2005-pres. UNLV – defensive coord.
1999-2004 Air Force – secondary
1995-98 Azusa Pacific – head coach
1994 Austin Peay, defensive coord.
1993 Austin Peay, secondary
1992 Mars Hill College – offensive coord.
1988-89 Austin Peay, offensive coord.
1986-87 Mars Hill College – secondary
1984-85 Baylor – graduate asst.
1981-83 Richmond – undergraduate asst.
UNLV Recruiting Area: San Diego, Dallas
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Coach Shealy with his wife, Holly, their daughter Kate, and sons Dal, (standing), Will (left) and Jake.



KEITH UPERESA

Offensive Line

New Rebel offensive line coach Keith Uperesa joined head coach Mike Sanford in moving to UNLV after a championship season at Mountain West Conference-rival Utah.

Uperesa spent 2004 coaching tight ends and assisting with the offensive line for the MWC Champion Utes, who finished 12-0 and ranked fourth in the nation after winning the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl.

"Keith Uperesa is an excellent offensive line coach and the fact that we are familiar with each other and he is familiar with the system that we are putting in place here is a real plus," Sanford said. "With Gary Bernardi handling tight ends and tackles, Keith will coach our centers and guards and will help us make a smooth transition with our running and passing game. We also want to make an impact in recruiting Polynesian players and Keith will be a big part of that effort."

In 2003 Uperesa coached at El Camino Junior College after two seasons overseeing the offensive line at USC. Before joining the Trojans, he was offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at Idaho State in 1999-2000. Previously, Uperesa spent 12 years at Snow Junior College in Ephraim, Utah, including four as head coach of the Badgers from 1995-98.

An All-WAC offensive tackle at BYU, Uperesa went on to a short NFL career with the Denver Broncos and the Oakland Raiders. Earning his bachelor's degree in 1984 and master's in 1986 from BYU, he also began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at his alma mater in 1985.

Keith and his wife, Kaipo are the parents of one son, Ikaika (24) and daughters Naupaka (22) and Kahikole (16). The also have one granddaughter, Isabella (born October 2003).



UPERESA AT A GLANCE



Born: July 28, 1955

Wife: Kaipo

Children: Daughters –
Naupaka (22) and
Kahikole (16)
Son – Ikaika (24)

Education: BYU, 1984
bachelor's degree in recreational management
BYU, 1986
master's degree in P.E. administration

Playing Experience:
NFL, 1978-79 (Raiders, Broncos) — offensive lineman
BYU, 1974-77 — offensive lineman

Coaching Experience:

2005-pres.	UNLV – offensive line
2004	Utah – tight ends
2003	El Camino College – offensive line asst.
2001-02	USC – offensive line
1999-2000	Idaho State – offensive coord., off. line
1995-98	Snow Junior College – head coach
1987-94	Snow Junior College – special teams coord.
1985-86	BYU – graduate asst.

UNLV Recruiting Area:
South Bay, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Utah, Hawaii, American Samoa

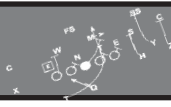
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Graduate Asst. Coach



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Graduate Asst. Coach



Casey Gordon
Administrative Asst./Recruiting



Phil Magbanua
Assistant Video Coordinator



Andy LaRussa
Assistant Video Coordinator



Rocky Rutledge
Asst. Equipment Director



Jason Kabo
Asst. Strength & Conditioning



Bernie Chavies
Assistant Athletic Trainer



Hal K. Rothman
Faculty Athletics Rep.



Dr. Tommy Starkes
Team Chaplain



Dave McCann
Radio Play-by-Play



Jon Sandler
Radio Analyst

UNLV TEAM PHYSICIANS



Dr. Gerald Higgins
Team Physician /
Orthopedics



Dr. Greg Bigler
Orthopedics



Dr. James Callaway
Dentist



Dr. Albert Capanna
Neurosurgeon



Dr. Craig Hamilton
Optometrist



Dr. Keith Kohorst
Optometrist



Dr. Daniel Orr
Maxillofacial



Dr. Vern Prochaska
Orthopedics



Dr. Jason Tarno
General Medicine



Dr. Benjamin Venger
Neurosurgeon



Dr. Dan Wilkes
Laboratory Admin./
Drug Testing

SUPPORT STAFF



ERIC ESPINOZA

Video Coordinator

A five-year veteran in the UNLV football program, Eric Espinoza enters his fourth season as Coordinator of Video. A 1998 graduate of Southern California with a bachelor's in education, Espinoza spent 2001 as a graduate assistant coach working mainly under defensive coordinator Mike Bradeson. In 2000, he served as assistant video coordinator and his duties

included breaking down opponent film as well as shooting all practices and games.



PAUL PUCCIARELLI

Director of Athletic Equipment

Paul Pucciarelli heads into his 20th year at UNLV and sixth as director of athletic equipment. Originally an athletic trainer, Pucciarelli came to UNLV in 1985 and moved into the head position two years later. He was named Director of Equipment in 1999 and oversees purchasing for all 17 Rebel sports. Pucciarelli, a native of

Glendora, Calif., was married to Susan in June of 1996 and the couple has two daughters: Jessica and Jodie. The family includes a basset hound named Flash.



JANICE D. HENRY

Academic Advisor in Charge of Football

Overseeing UNLV football's academics for the seventh season is longtime student-athlete advisor Janice D. Henry. Moving to Las Vegas from Los Angeles in 1999, Henry made an immediate impact on the program as she has helped 54 Rebels earn Academic All-Mountain West Conference honors in just six seasons, including a school-record 11 players in 1999. A native of Ar-

kansas, Henry earned her bachelor's degree from Central State University in Edmond, Okla., in 1990.



ERIK SCHWARZ

Director of Operations & Licensing

A 12-season veteran of UNLV football, Erik Schwarz enters his seventh season as director of game operations for the Rebels and fourth working with the licensing program. Aside from directing game management at home events, Schwarz is in charge of all aspects of the program's travel. A native of Bowie, Md., Schwarz is a 1993 graduate

of West Virginia University with a degree in sports management. He received his master's degree in kinesiology from UNLV in 1997.



MELISSA MEACHAM

Director of Marketing

Melissa Meacham is entering her 10th year with UNLV Athletics and seventh as the director of marketing. A former student-athlete at UNLV as a swimmer, she also serves as the administrator for the cheer and dance program. In her role as director, she oversees the department and all marketing efforts for UNLV's 17 sports. Meacham is a 1996

graduate of UNLV. She and her husband, Andy Grossman, who is UNLV's director of media relations, have a daughter, Hannah, and a son, Jake.



MARK WALLINGTON

Football Sports Information Director

Now into his second decade with UNLV athletics is associate director for sports information Mark Wallington, who oversees media relations for the Rebel football program as well as the nationally ranked men's and women's tennis teams. A two-time graduate of the University of Florida, Wallington earned a bachelor's degree in journalism and a

master's in sports administration. In 2002 he married the former Wendy Best, who oversees community relations as part of UNLV's marketing department. The couple welcomed daughter Tessa Mae on Sept. 23, 2004.



MARK PHILIPPI

Director of Strength & Conditioning

Mark Philippi, who has earned the title "America's Strongest Man" along with international visibility by winning the popular ESPN-televized competition, enters his 14th season at UNLV and sixth as director of strength and conditioning. A graduate of Montana Tech, he was a four-year letterman on the Oredigger football team and earned all-conference honors at

offensive guard in 1985. After two years as an assistant, Philippi became coordinator of strength & conditioning for UNLV in 1993 and was named director in 1999. He and his wife, Tracey, have three children: sons Marc and Zachary and a daughter, McKayla.



KYLE WILSON

Director of Athletic Training

Kyle Wilson begins his 22nd year on UNLV's staff this fall and sixth as director of athletic training. A 1982 graduate of West Virginia University with a bachelor's in secondary education, Wilson earned his master's degree in education in 1984 from Nicholls State University. After moving to Las Vegas, he served from 1984-90 as as-

sistant athletic trainer for football and men's basketball while working as head athletic trainer for the Hustlin' Rebel baseball team. He became head football athletic trainer in 1990 and was named head athletic trainer in 1997 and director of athletic training in 1999.