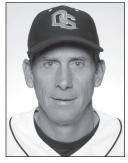


# OREGON STATE COACHES

Pat Casey is in his 15th season as Oregon State's head coach





### **PAT CASEY**

Head Coach • 15th Year 468-295-4 (Oregon State) 639-408-5 (21 years overall) #5

George Fox, '90

Think of the name Pat Casey and assuredly the phrase "one of the nation's top collegiate coaches" comes to mind.

In 14 seasons at Oregon State, Casey has taken the Beavers and made them one of top programs in the nation. He has taken the Beavers to three College World Series, won two national titles, claimed the Pacific-10 Conference twice and has seen nine different players earn All-America honors. For his work, Casey has been named National Coach of the Year by multiple organizations on multiple occasions.

Entering his 15th season, Casey has established a 468-295-4 record with the Beavers. In 21 seasons as a collegiate coach, the Newburg, Ore., native takes a 639-408-5 mark into 2009.

In the past four seasons alone, Casey has guided the Beavers to 173 victories, which is second in the Pac-10 by just four wins. During that same stretch, Casey's clubs have won 56 conference games, which is tied for the second-most among division clubs.

In that four-year stretch, six players have earned All-America honors while 13 players have been recognized as All-Pac-10 performers. That includes two league Most Valuable Player awards and two Defensive Player of the Year selections.

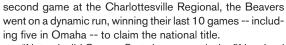
In 2008, Casey and the Beavers went 28-24 and missed out on the postseason. But the Beavers played perhaps their most ambitious schedule in school history and took series from five schools that earned either No. 1 or No. 2 seeds in NCAA Regionals. Oregon State posted a 5-5 record against College World

Series teams, taking 2-of-3 in separate series against Arizona State and Georgia.

Casey also saw his team have seven selections in the MLB First-Year Player Draft, giving the club 24 over the past three seasons, a program record.

Last season, Casey made marks on the program, literally. He spear-headed a fundrasing campaign to expand Goss Stadium, adding nearly 1,000 permanent seats, a stadium suite, new player's lounge, academic room and Hall of Fame room. The additions transformed Goss Stadium from one of the best in the West into one of the nation's finest collegiate stadiums.

In 2007, Casey, his staff and the team's players worked hard to build team chemistry, coming together at the right time for a second-straight national championship. Oregon State went an incredible 39-4 in non-conference games, including an 11-1 mark in the postseason. After losing their



"Not only did Oregon State become only the fifth school and the first in 10 years to repeat as national champions, but it also did it in dominating fashion. The Beavers won all five of their CWS games and trailed in only one of the 45 innings they played here," wrote ESPN.com's Mark Schlabach from Omaha.

"And Oregon State won it all again when it wasn't even supposed to be here."

That title has thrusted Oregon State including NCAA baseball lore. The Beavers became just the fifth program to win back-to-back national titles, joining Texas (1949-50), USC (1970-74), Stanford (1987-88) and LSU (1996-97).

For his ability to mold the Beavers into the nation's finest, Casey was again recognized as a national coach of the year, this time by Collegiate Baseball and the American Baseball Coaches Association. The honors comes a year after Casey was the consensus national coach of the year in leading Oregon State to its first title.

That 2006 title was just as special, as the Beavers became the first program from the Pacific Northwest to the NCAA Division I College World Series.

The 2006 Beavers had a storybook season, capped by a run through the CWS that saw them win six elimination games in Omaha to win the national championship. After being beaten by Miami (Fla.) in its opening game, OSU won four straight - including back-to-back shutouts of topranked Rice - to reach the championship series. In the best-of-three finals against North Carolina, OSU lost the opening game and trailed by five runs in the second game before rallying for wins of 11-7 and 3-2 for the title.

Oregon State's 50-16 season set a school record for wins for the second straight season, and the Beavers refuse-to-lose style of play captured the hearts of not only those watching in Omaha, but college baseball fans across the nation.

After the 2006 season, Oregon State signed Casey to a new

10-year contract to guarantee his future in Corvallis. Casey had become an attractive candidate for coaching vacancies at a number of high-profile schools given the Beavers' amazing success.

In retaining Casey, Oregon State instantly kept its most successful coach in Corvallis. It also allowed the Beavers to have the knowledge they have one of the most recognized coaches in the nation. In 2006, after winning the team's first title, was Casey was recognized as the National Coach of the Year by Collegiate Baseball, Baseball America and American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA).

In 2005, he was named the Pac-10's Coach of the Year after guiding the Beavers to their first of two straight conference titles. He earned the honor again in 2006 with the second title. In both years, he was recognized as the ABCA's West Region Coach of the Year.

With back-to-back titles comes increased exposure. For the second time







#### **Oregon State All-Americans Under Casey**

under Casey's tenure, Oregon State has expanded the Beavers' home field, and both times, Casey has been a driving force behind the renovations.

In 1999, Oregon State expanded what is now known at Goss Stadium at Coleman Field, adding increased seating, improved locker rooms and a full press box.

And Casey and the Beavers have rewarded the fans with increased chances to watch the team play. In each of their three College World Series years, the Beavers played a super regional at venerable Goss, and it has paid off. Oregon State has gone 6-1 at super regionals in Corvallis, defeating USC, Stanford and Michigan.

In 2005 and 2006, Casey earned both the Pacific-10 Conference and NCAA West Region Coach of the Year honors for guiding the Beavers to back-to-back Pac-10 championships and berths in the CWS.

Since Casey became Oregon State's head coach prior to the 1995 season, the Beavers have moved into a prominent position on the national scene.

OSU has had players earn spots on the USA Baseball national team four times, earn All-America honors 11 times, and had players taken in the top 10 rounds of the Major League Baseball draft 22 times - including first-rounders Jacoby Ellsbury in 2005 and Kunz and Canham in 2007. Ellsbury became Oregon State's first former player to win a Major League World Series when he and the Boston Red Sox won their second title in four seasons in 2007.

In 2005, OSU had been picked to finish sixth in the Pacific-10 in the annual coaches poll; Casey guided the Beavers to the Pac-10 championship and the College World Series. OSU's 46-12 record was a school record for wins in a season, the Beavers' No. 7 finish in the the final polls was Oregon State's highest ever, and OSU's No. 2 ranking during the season was the highest it had ever climbed in the national rankings.

Casey was also named Co-Coach of the Year in the Pacific-10 Northern Division for the 1997 season, and the Beavers have set numerous school records during Casey's



time at OSU.

Casey was instrumental in the drive to build Goss Stadium at Coleman Field, the 1999 renovation to Oregon State's longtime ballpark. The OSU head coach was heavily-involved in fundraising for the \$2.3 million project; when the go-ahead was given for construction, he had a hand in the ballpark's design to assure that it would be one of the most user-friendly facilities in college baseball. In 2002, the ballpark also received its first set of lights for night play.

For the 2007 season, a new scoreboard with video replay capabilities and a new FieldTurf infield were installed at Goss Stadium at Coleman Field. In all, Casey has been a guiding force in each step of renovation at Goss, and those improvements have made the picturesque ballpark one of the finest in the nation and in the Pac-10.

Oregon State hired Casey in the summer of 1994, asking him to follow in the large footsteps of Jack Riley, who retired after 22 seasons as head coach.

Most of the key players from OSU's 1994 Northern Division pennantwinning team had graduated, but Casey's first season saw the Beavers battle to a winning record of 25-24-1 in 1995. That set the stage for one of the finest three-year runs in the long history of baseball at Oregon State.

In 1996, the Beavers posted a 32-16-1 record and went into the final weekend of the season with a chance to win the Pac-10 Northern Division pennant. In 1997, Or-



#### **Pat Casey Coaching Tree**

In 2008, three former Pat Casey assistants were appointed collegiate head coaches

#### **Gary Henderson**

Head Coach, Kentucky (2008-pres.)

At OSU: 1999-2003

#### **Donny Harrel**

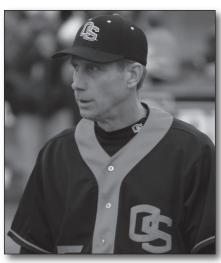
Head Coach, Seattle (2008-pres.)

At OSU: 2004

#### **Dan Spencer**

Head Coach, Texas Tech (2008-pres.)

At OSU: 1997-2007





#### The File On Pat Casey

George	Fox	College
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YEAR	POSITIONW-L-T	PCT.
1988	Head coach 15-14-0	.517
1989	Head coach 22-14-0	.611
1990	Head coach 24-17-0	.585
1991	Head coach 24-21-0	.530
1992	Head coach 29-18-0	.617
1993	Head coach 26-16-1	.616
1994	Head coach 31-13-0	.721
Totals	7 Seasons171-113-1	.602

#### Oregon State University

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YEAR	POSITIONW-L-T	PCT.
1995	Head coach 25-24-1	.510
1996	Head coach 32-16-1	.663
1997	Head coach 38-12-1	.755
1998	Head coach 35-14-1	.710
1999	Head coach 19-35-0	.352
2000	Head coach 28-27-0	.509
2001	Head coach 31-24-0	.564
2002	Head coach 31-23-0	.574
2003	Head coach 25-28-0	.472
2004	Head coach 31-22-0	.585
2005	Head coach 46-12-0	.793
	Pac-10 Champions, College World	Series
2006	Head coach 50-16-0	.758
	Pac-10 Champions, National Champ	oions
2007	Head coach49-18-0	.731
	National Champions	
2008	Head Coach 28-24-0	.538
Totals	14 Seasons468-295-4	
Career	21 Seasons639-408-5	.610

**2007 National Coach of the Year:** Collegiate Baseball Newspaper, American Baseball Coaches Association

**2006 National Coach of the Year:** American Baseball Coaches Association, Baseball America magazine, Collegiate Baseball Newspaper

2005 National Co-Coach of the Year: College Baseball Foundation

2006 West Region Coach of the Year: American Baseball Coaches Association

2005 West Region Coach of the Year: American Baseball Coaches Association

2006 Pacific-10 Conference Coach of the Year: Voted by Pacific-10 coaches

2005 Pacific-10 Conference Coach of the Year: Voted by Pacific-10 coaches

1997 Pacific-10 Conference Northern Division Coach of the Year: Voted by Pacific-10 coaches

2005 Slats Gill Sportsperson of the Year: State of Oregon Sports Awards

#### **College Education**

Alma Mater: George Fox, 1990 Degree: Interdisciplinary Studies

#### **Playing Career**

Collegiate: University of Portland (1978-80) First-Team All-Nor-Pac (1979, 80) Second-Team All-Region (1980)

**Professional:** Drafted in 10th round of 1980 MLB Draft by San Diego

#### Personal

Hometown: McMinnville, Ore. High School: Newberg High

Wife: Susan

Children: Jonathan (22), Brett (21), Ellie (17), Joseph (10).

egon State set a school record for wins in the regular season with a record of 38-12-1 and took postseason hopes into the final weekend.

In 1998, Oregon State broke into the national rankings for the first time in four years and went 35-14-1. The season included series sweeps of Arizona, which was ranked in the top 10 at the time, and UCLA.

In 2001, Oregon
State again made
a strong bid for the
postseason, finishing
with a 31-24 record.
OSU had five wins over
teams ranked in the final
Baseball Weekly/USA
Today coaches poll of
the regular season and
had a 10-9 record against
schools selected for the NCAA Regionals.

In 2004, OSU's 7-0 start was the school's best in 42 years. That team had a then-school-record six players selected in the MLB draft and another signed as a free agent, and it set the stage for the magic of 2005 and 2006.

Casey came to OSU after seven seasons at George Fox College, a NAIA school in his hometown of Newberg, Ore. Under Casey, the Bruins went 171-113-1 (.602) overall and were 155-54-1 against NAIA competition; they won three District 2 titles, five Metro Valley Conference titles and two Cascade Conference titles.

During his time at George Fox, Casey was named Coach of the Year three times in District 2, four times in the Metro Valley Conference and twice in the Cascade Conference.

Casey earned his bachelor's degree in Interdisciplinary Studies from George Fox in 1990. He played for the University of Portland from 1978-80 and was a first-team All-NorPac Conference outfielder his final two seasons.



No.	Date	Score
1	1995	OSU 4, W. Oregon 3
50	1996	OSU 3, Washington St. 0
100	1997	OSU 10, St. Martin's 2
150	2/6/00	OSU 16, Kansas St. 2
200	4/20/01	OSU 14, Washington St. 5
250	2/23/03	OSU 4, UC-Santa Barbara 3
300	2/19/05	OSU 8, UC-Davis 0
350	3/5/06	OSU 9, Nevada 1
400	2/18/07	OSU 9, Missouri 2
450	3/24/08	OSU 15, BYU 7



The Casey Family

He was a second-team All-Region selection in 1980. He also lettered in basketball one season.

After being drafted in the 10th round by the San Diego Padres in 1980, Casey played seven professional seasons. He reached Class AAA with the Calgary Cannons in 1985-86 and the Portland Beavers in 1987.

After concluding his professional playing career, Casey took over George Fox's baseball program; while coaching the baseball team, he also played basketball for the Bruins while completing his degree.

Casey, 49, was born in McMinnville, Ore. He graduated in 1977 from Newberg High, where he starred in football, basketball and baseball.

Casey enjoys fishing, camping and spending time with his family. He and his wife, Susan, have four children - Jonathan (22), Brett (21), Ellie (17) and Joseph (10); Brett is currently playing baseball for OSU and has also played basketball for the Beavers.

#### Pat Casey In Pac-10 History

Active Coaches		
Category	Total	Place
National titles	2	Tied-1st
Pac-10 titles*	2	Tied-2nd
Winning Percentage	.610	3rd
Wins	468	4th
* Since 1999		
All-Time		-

All-Time		
Category	Total	Place
Winning Percentage	.610	18th
Wins	468	20th





#### **Oregon State Draft Picks Under Casey**

Year	Player	Pos.	Rd.	Team
1995	Kevin Hooker	RHP-2B	31	Philadelphia
1996	David Schmidt	С	8	St. Louis
	Chris Wakeland	OF	15	Detroit
	Eric Lovinger	RHP	41	Los Angeles
1997	Joe Messman	RHP	7	Houston
	Tyler Swinburnson	RHP	16	Cleveland
1998	Chris Pine	RHP	5	Milwaukee
	Brody Percell	LHP	7	Cleveland
	Andrew Checketts	RHP	21	Boston
	Matt Bailie	1B-RHP	22	Philadelphia
1999	B.R. Cook	RHP	3	St. Louis
	Troy Schader	SS	21	San Diego
2000	Joe Gerber	1B	24	Detroit
2001	Scott Nicholson	LHP	8	Colorado
	Bryan Ingram	C	12	Colorado
	Josh Carter	OF	14	San Diego
2002	Mark McLemore	LHP	4	Houston
2002	Brian Barden	3B	6	Arizona
	Will Hudson	SS	20	New York Mets
2003	Seth Pietsch	OF	8	New York Mets
2000	Levi Webber	1B	25	St. Louis
	Bill Rowe	RHP	24	Texas
2004	Andy Baldwin	RHP	<u>24</u> 5	Philadelphia
2004	Jake Postlewait	LHP	7	Colorado
		LHP	11	Minnesota
	Kyle Aselton			
	Jared Sanders	RHP	14	Cincinnati
	Aaron Mathews	OF	19	Toronto
0005	Nathan Pendley	LHP	19	San Francisco
2005	Jacoby Ellsbury	OF	1	Boston
	Andy Jenkins	1B	11	Florida
	Nate Fogle	RHP	11	Texas
	Tyler Graham	OF	14	Chicago Cubs
2006	Dallas Buck	RHP	3	Arizona
	Cole Gillespie	OF	3	Milwaukee
	Kevin Gunderson	LHP	5	Atlanta
	Jonah Nickerson	RHP	7	Detroit
	Tyler Graham	OF	19	San Francisco
	Chris Kunda	2B	19	New York Yankees
	Shea McFeely	3B	28	Arizona
	Mitch Canham	С	41	St. Louis
	Jon Koller	RHP	48	New York Mets
2007	Eddie Kunz	RHP	1	New York Mets
	Mitch Canham	С	1	San Diego
	Darwin Barney	SS	4	Chicago Cubs
	Daniel Turpen	RHP	8	San Francisco
	Mike Stutes	RHP	9	St. Louis
	Joe Paterson	LHP	10	San Francisco
	Anton Maxwell	LHP	31	Texas
	Chris Hopkins	OF	44	Kansas City
2008	Mike Stutes	RHP	11	Philadelphia
	Lonnie Lechelt	IF	21	Florida
	Chris Hopkins	 OF	24	Toronto
	Mark Grbavac	RHP	32	New York Mets
	Jordan Lennerton	1B	33	Detroit
	Daniel Robertson	OF	33	San Diego
	Jason Ogata	UT	38	Texas
	Jasun Oyala	UI	30	iexas



#### **Casev All-Time vs. Opponents**

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Opponent	W	L	Т
Arizona	15	18	
Arizona State	14	22	
Arkansas	0	1	
Arkansas-LR	1	0	
Baylor	0	1	
BYU	6	0	
California	18	15	
Cal Poly	5	0	
CS-Fullerton	1	0	
CS-Northridge	10	9	
Central Florida	1	0	
Central Michigan	1	1	
Chicago State	1	0	
Clemson	1	2	
Concordia	5	0	
Creighton	2	0	
Dallas Baptist	2	1	
Evansville	3	0	
Florida Atlantic	1	0	
Fresno State	Ö	4	
George Fox	3	0	
Georgia	6	1	
Gonzaga	14	11	
Hawai'i	4	5	
Hawai'i-Hilo	9	0	1
Howard	<u>9</u> 1	0	
	1	0	
Kansas		-	
Kansas State	2	2	
Lewis & Clark State	4	1	
Linfield	3	0	
Long Beach State	0	1	
Loyola Marymount	0	2	
Miami (Fla.)	1	1	
Miami (Ohio)	1	0	
Michigan	4	0	
Michigan State	1	1	
Minnesota	3	3	
Missouri	1	0	
Nebraska	1	0	
Nevada	8	1	
New Mexico	7	2	
New Mexico State	6	2	
North Carolina	4	1	
Ohio State	2	1	
Oklahoma	2	1	
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Oklahoma State	2	0	

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Opponent	W	L	_T_
Pacific (Calif.)	7	2	
Pacific (Ore.)	1	0	
Pepperdine	3	4	
Portland	41	9	
Portland State	22	8	
Rice	2	0	
Rutgers	2	0	
Sacramento State	10	2	
San Diego	4	5	
San Diego State	3	2	_1_
San Francisco	5	3	
San Jose State	3	0	1
Santa Clara	1	7	
South Florida	1	0	
Southern Utah	1_	0	
St. John's	2	0	_
St. Louis	1	0	
St. Martin's	3	0	
St. Mary's	1	1	
Stanford	15	17	
SW Missouri State	1	0	
Texas A&M	2	3	
Texas Tech	1	1	
The Citadel	1	1	
Tulane	0	1	
UC-Davis	2	1	
UC-Irvine	1	0	
UC-Riverside	5	4	
UC-Santa Barbara	6	3	1
UCLA	16	16	
UNLV	5	0	
USC	12	24	
Utah	2	0	
UT-Arlington	1	0	
UT-Pan American	3	0	
Utah Valley	6	2	
Vanderbilt	0	1	
Virginia	2	1	
Washington	35	37	
Washington State	47	23	
West Virginia	1	0	
Western Kentucky	1	0	
Western Oregon	3	1	
Willamette	2	0	
Winthrop	1	0	
Wright State	2	0	
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#### **Casey In The Postseason At Oregon State**

#### **Corvallis Regional**

6/3: OSU 4, Ohio State 3 6/4: OSU 11, St. John's 1 6/5: OSU 19, St. John's 3

#### Corvallis Super-Regional

6/11: OSU 10, USC 4 6/12: USC 9, OSU 8 6/13: OSU 10, USC 8

#### **NCAA College World Series**

6/18: Tulane 3, OSU 1 6/20: Baylor 4, OSU 3

#### Corvallis Regional

6/2: OSU 5, Wright State 3 6/3: OSU 11, Kansas 3 6/4: OSU 12, Hawai'i 3

#### **Corvallis Super-Regional** 6/10: OSU 4, Stanford 3

6/11: OSU 15, Stanford 0 **NCAA College World Series** 

6/17: Miami (Fla.) 11, OSU 1 6/19: OSU 5, Georgia 3

6/20: OSU 8, Miami (Fla.) 1

6/21: OSU 5, Rice 0

6/22: OSU 2, Rice 0

6/24: North Carolina 4, OSU 3 6/25: OSU 11, North Carolina 7

6/26: OSU 3, North Carolina 2

#### Charlotesville Regional

6/1: OSU 5, Rutgers 1

6/2: Virginia 7, OSU 4

6/4: OSU 5, Rutgers 2

6/4: OSU 5, Virginia 3 6/5: OSU 7, Virginia 3

Corvallis Super-Regional

#### 6/10: OSU 1, Michigan 0

6/11: OSU 8, Michigan 2

#### **NCAA College World Series**

6/16: OSU 3, CS-Fullerton 2 6/18: OSU 12, Arizona State 6

6/20: OSU 7, UC-Irvine 1

6/23: OSU 11, North Carolina 4

6/24: OSU 9, North Carolina 3





### **PAT BAILEY**

Assistant Coach • 2nd Year Hitters • Outfielders First Base Coach \*27 Idaho, '78



Pat Bailey is in his second season as an assistant coach with the Oregon State baseball team.

In 2008, his first season with the Beavers, Bailey, who works with the team's hitters and outfielders, mentored a number of players who made impacts on the Oregon State lineup. Ryan Ortiz emerged as a sophomore, earning All-Pac-10 honors after hitting a team-leading .351 with 16 doubles and five home runs.

Bailey also oversaw Daniel Robertson's senior season, guiding the outfielder to All-Conference honorable mention honors. Robertson hit .327 and was drafted in the 33rd round of the Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft by San Diego; he was named the Most Valuable Player of the Northwest League in his first professional season.

Bailey came to Oregon State prior to the 2008 season after spending 12 seasons at George Fox, winning a Division III national title with the Bruins in 2004.

Bailey, 52, compiled a 353-158 record and earned National Coach of the Year honors after that 2004 national title. He was also named the Northwest Conference Coach of the Year eight times.

During Bailey's tenure, the Bruins won or shared eight Northwest Conference titles. George Fox advanced to the NCAA tournament six times and to the NAIA playoffs twice before moving to the NCAA.

George Fox did not have a losing season during Bailey's time at the school, and he is the winningest baseball coach in the school's history. The Northwest Conference shifted from the NAIA to the NCAA in 2000, and since then the Bruins rank among the nation's top 20 schools at that level in wins with a 215-94 record.

In 2004, Bailey's team became the first George Fox squad in any sport to win an NCAA national championship. The Bruins went 40-10 overall, setting a new single-season record for wins and tying the record for best winning percentage at .800.

After tying for the 2004 NWC title, George Fox earned an at-large bid to the NCAA tournament. The Bruins swept through four games at the NCAA West Regional in Orange, Calif., and then posted a 5-1 record at the Division III World Series in Appleton, Wis., beating Eastern Connecticut State 6-3 in the championship game. All nine of George Fox's postseason wins came against nationally ranked teams, and four of its five wins in the World Series were against pitchers who were first- or second-team All-Americans.

Seven of Bailey's George Fox players signed professional contracts, including five members of the national championship team. His players earned 10 All-America honors and four Academic All-America honors.

Bailey has served as a rater on the NCAA Division III National Baseball Committee, which makes the selections for the NCAA tournament each year. At George Fox, he was also associate director of athletics, director of the Bruin Athletic Association for athletic support, chair of the school's Sports Hall of Fame committee, and a teacher in the Department of Business and Economics.

Prior to arriving at George Fox, Bailey had been the head coach at West Linn High School in West Linn, Ore., for 10 years. The Lions reached the state championship game in his final season and made the semifinals on two other occasions; he was named league coach of the year four times. He stepped away from West Linn in 1992 to serve as the pitching coach at the University of Portland.

At West Linn, Bailey was also an assistant football coach and taught business courses. In 1994, he was named to Who's Who Among America's Outstanding High School Teachers; in 1995, he was one of 30 outstanding educators honored with a Education Excellence Award given by Associated Oregon Industries.

Bailey earned his business education degree from the University of Idaho in 1978 and his master of education degree in educational administration from the University of Oregon in 1983. Bailey earned two letters in baseball at Idaho and was the team captain; he began his college career with two years at North Idaho College.

Bailey graduated in 1974 from Moscow (Idaho) High School, where he played football, basketball and baseball, being named the baseball team's Most Valuable Player.

Bailey and his wife, Susan, have two children: son Alex, who played baseball for George Fox in 2003; and daughter Ann.





#### The File On Pat Bailey

#### **Coaching Experience**

Oregon State, Assistant Coach (2007-pres.) George Fox, Head Coach (1995-2007) University of Portland, Assistant Coach (1992) West Linn High School, Head Coach (1985-1991, 93-95) Willamette High School, Head Coach (1978-1984)

#### **College Education**

Alma Mater: Idaho, 1978 Degree: Business Education Masters: Oregon, 1983 (Education)

#### Playing Career

Collegiate: Idaho (1977-78) North Idaho College (1975-76)

#### Personal

Hometown: Moscow, Idaho High School: Moscow High

Wife: Susan Children: Alex, Ann







## **MARTY LEES**

Assistant Coach • 8th Year
Defense • Infielders • Catchers
Third Base Coach
#7
Western Oregon, '94

Now in his eighth season as an assistant coach with Oregon State, Marty Lees has made an impact with the Beavers in a number of areas.

The Beavers are one of the nation's top defensive teams on a yearly basis, and owe a large portion of that success to Lees' tutelage of infielders and catchers. In 2008, for the third straight season, the Beavers ranked in the top 20 nationally in fielding percentage, posting a .973 mark, which was good for 15th. In Pac-10 only games, the Beavers finished with a .981 fielding percentage, placing them second in the conference.

Lees is also the team's recruiting coordinator and has established a level of excellency in just his second year with the title. Lees has an eye for talent and it has shown in his national recruiting rankings. His recruiting class for the 2009 season, when it was announced in November, 2007, was rated third nationally by both Baseball America and Collegiate Baseball.

In 2009, Lees will also assume a familiar position on the diamond. He will again serve as the team's third base coach after a year in the dugout.

During Oregon State's two national title runs and three straight visits to the College World Series from 2005-2007, pitching and defense were at the forefront.

In 2007, en route to its second straight national title, Lees' defense made school history for the third straight year. The Beavers posted a .977 fielding percentage -- second in the Pac-10 and second nationally -- just a year after posting a then-school record mark of .975. In 2005, Oregon State finished the season with a .969 fielding percentage, then a program best.

During that time, the Beavers also increased their ability at turing two. In 2005, Oregon State turned 52 double plays. In 2006, that number jumped up to 62, while in 2007, the Beavers turned 69. In 2007, the team ranked 22nd nationally with 1.03 double plays turned per game

From 2005 through 2008, seven starting OSU infielders who were eligible to turn professional were either selected in the Major League Baseball draft or signed free agent contracts with MLB teams - first basemen Andy Jenkins and Bill Rowe, second baseman Chris Kunda, shortstop Darwin Barney and third baseman Shea McFeely. Barney was a fourth-round selection by the Chicago Cubs in the 2007 Major League Baseball Draft.

The Pac-10 began its Defensive Player of the Year award in 2006, and the initial recipient was Kunda. The shortstop in 2005 and 2006, Darwin Barney, was named the Pac-10 Freshman of the Year in 2005 and was selected to Team USA, the United States national team that plays an international summer schedule, in 2006.

Lees became a full-time assistant coach in 2004, having spent the 2002 and 2003 seasons as OSU's volunteer assistant coach. In addition to overseeing OSU's team defense, Lees supervises the Beavers' baserunning and coaches third base.

Lees, 39, was on the Beavers' staff while completing his standard teaching certification at OSU. He was also the athletic director and a teacher at Harrisburg High. He coached one of the state's top American Legion programs, the Pepsi Challengers of Eugene. In 2002, the Challengers went 56-13 and Lees was named the Oregon AAA Legion Coach of the Year.

Lees became head coach at Harrisburg in 2000, taking a team that was 4-20 the previous season and going 20-6 in his first year. He also coached the Eagle girls basketball team to a league title and into the state tournament for the first time in 16 years. Before going to Harrisburg, Lees was head baseball coach at Oakridge High.

Lees earned his bachelor's degree in physical education from Western Oregon in 1994.

Lees also attended Lane Community College, playing baseball and basketball. He graduated from Lakeview High.

Lees and his wife, Kristy, have three sons, Brandon (9), Brady (7) and Jacob (3).





#### The File On Marty Lees

#### Coaching Experience

Oregon State, Assistant Coach (2002-pres.) Harrisburg High School, Head Coach (2000-2003) Oakridge High School, Head Coach (1998-1999)

#### **College Education**

Alma Mater: Western Oregon, 1994 Degree: Physical Education

#### **Playing Career**

Collegiate: Western Oregon (1993-94) Lane Community College (1991-92)

#### Personal

Hometown: Lakeview, Ore. High School: Lakeview High

Wife: Kristy

Children: Brandon (9), Brady (7), Jacob (3).





### **NATE YESKIE**

Assistant Coach • 1st Year Pitchers #21 UNLV, '03



Nate Yeskie is in his first season as an assistant coach with the Beavers, and the veteran collegiate coach and professional pitcher will oversee the team's pitching staff in 2009.

Yeskie brings three years of collegiate coaching experience and five years as a pitcher in Minor League Baseball, reaching as high as Double-A New Britain with the Minnesota Twins organization.

Yeskie last served as the pitching coach at his alma mater, UNLV, from 2005 to 2007. During his tenure with the Runnin' Rebels, Yeskie mentored eight players who earned either an All-Conference or All-Tournament Team selection. In 2005, Yeskie's staff helped enable UNLV to win the Mountain West Conference regular season, the MWC Tournament and earn a berth to the Tempe Regional.

In 2006 and 2007, Yeskie's staff accomplished two feats that found themselves in the UNLV record books. Late in the season against UC-Irvine, UNLV tied a single-game school record with 15 strikeouts. Then in 2007, Kevin Skogley tied the school's individual single-game strikeout record with 15 against San Diego State.

Six UNLV pitchers were selected by Major League Baseball clubs in Yeskie's three seasons, while another signed as an undrafted free agent.

Prior to returning to UNLV as a coach, Yeskie spent five seasons in the Minnesota Twins Minor League system, reaching as high as Double-A New Britain. He finished with a 27-24 record and 4.91 earned run average over the five seasons. Yeskie went 11-7 with Fort Wayne of the Midwest League in 1997, recording 111 strikeouts in 165 1/3 innings of work. In 2000, his last season, the La Crosse, Wis., native went 4-1 in 21 appearances.

In the 1999 offseason, Yeskie played for the Grand Canyon Rafters of the Arizona Fall League. The AFL was established by in 1992 by Major League Baseball and is a league often reserved for the top professional prospects.

During his time in professional baseball, Yeskie worked with MLB veterans Bert Blyleven and Mel Stottlemyre, Jr., and former pitching coach Billy Connors, who once held the position of Director of Player Personnel with the New York Yankees.

Yeskie came to the Twins organization after being drafted in the ninth round of the 1996 Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft. Minnesota selected the right-hander after he finished his UNLV career with a 22-12 mark, including 16 complete games. In 1996, he was the starting pitcher in the Big West Championship Game, helping UNLV to defeat Long Beach State, 11-2, earning a berth into the NCAA Tournament.

In 1994, 1995 and 1996, Yeskie made five Team USA Olympic Trial appearances. He was also rated as the sixth-best MLB Draft prospect entering his junior year at UNLV.

A three-year letterwinner, his 147 strikeouts in 1995 still stand as UNLV's single-season record. The mark was also fifth-best nationally that season, and coupled with his nine complete games – which led the Big West Conference – earned him First-Team All-Big West and First-Team All-Region honors.

Yeskie was drafted in the sixth round of the 1993 draft by the Los Angeles Dodgers after a stellar high school career at Carson High, one that saw him set a number of school records. En route to earning first-team All-America honors in 1993, he finished with a 12-0 record and a school record for strikeouts in a season (158) and strikeouts in a game (20).

In 1993, as a senior, he was named a Baseball America First-Team All-American. That same year he was the Nevada Player of the Year and a First-Team All-State pitcher, a distinction he was also given as a junior in 1992. Yeskie also got his first taste of Team USA Baseball in high school. In 1992, he played for Team USA at the Area Code Games in San Jose, Calif., and at the Goodwill Series in Seoul, Korea.

Prior to his tenure at UNLV, Yeskie served as the Director of Field Operations for the Las Vegas Bowl, coordinating pre-game and halftime shows for the postseason game from 2001-04. From 2001-05, he was the President/Head Coach of the Nevada Bulldogs Baseball Organization. He oversaw four teams, with the 14 and under club ranked No. 1 in the country at one point during his tenure. Four players who played for the Bulldogs were later drafted by Major League Baseball clubs, while five players made their way to NCAA Division I clubs.

Yeskie earned his bachelor of arts in communications from UNLV in 2003, earning Dean's List honors.





#### The File On Nate Yeskie

#### **Coaching Experience**

Oregon State, Assistant Coach (2008-pres.) UNLV, Assistant Coach (2005-2007)

#### **College Education**

Alma Mater: UNLV, 2003 Degree: Communications

#### **Playing Career**

Collegiate: UNLV (1994-1996)
MLB Draft: 6th round of 1993 Draft (L.A. Dodgers)
9th round of 1996 Draft (Minnesota Twins)
Professional: Minnesota Twins system (1996-2000)
Elizabethtown, Appalachian League (1996)
Fort Wayne, Midwest League (1997)
Fort Myers, Florida State League (1998)
New Britain, Eastern League (1998-2000)
Grand Canyon Rafters, Arizona Fall League (1999)

#### **Personal**

Birthplace: La Crosse, Wis. High School: Carson (Nev.) High





### RON NORTHCUTT

Director of Operations 4th Year

Ron Northcutt is in his fourth season as Director of Baseball Operations and eighth overall with the Oregon State baseball program. Prior to his tenure as Director of Baseball Operations, Northcutt served as a pitching coach for four seasons.

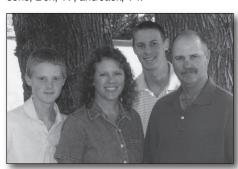
As Director of Operations, Northcutt plays a large role in the team's travel, camp operations and any day-to-day needs of the Oregon State baseball team.

Northcutt came to Oregon State in 1994 and served as the team's pitching coach through the 1998 season. While overseeing the staff, his pitchers led the Pac-10 North Division in Earned Run Average in 1996 and 1997. While with OSU, Northcutt tutored Mark Newell, who was a third-team All-American selection by Baseball America in 1997, as well as Andrew Checketts, who earned NCBWA All-America second team honors in 1998. From 1995, Northcutt's first season with the Beavers, through 1998, the Beavers saw six pitchers earned All-Pac-10 Northern Division honors.

Additionally, eight pitchers were selected by Major League clubs in the First-Year Player Draft during Northcutt's tenure.

Prior to coming to Corvallis, Northcutt served as an assistant coach under Pat Casey at George Fox. He began his coaching career as a freshman coach and varsity assistant at his alma mater, Newberg High, in Newberg, Ore.

After playing at Newberg, Northcutt went on to play for Clackamas Community College, where he earned all-league honors, and the University of Portland. A native of Los Gatos, Calif., Northcutt and his wife, Linnea, have two sons, Ben, 17, and Jack, 14.







### DREW GEORGE

Undergraduate Assistant Coach

Former Oregon State third baseman and 2007 National Champion Drew George returns to the Beavers for the 2009 season as an undergraduate assistant coach.

George came to Oregon State prior to the 2007 season from Lower Columbia Community College and won a nationall title with the Beavers in his first season. He ended his two-year Oregon State career having played in 94 games, 81 of which were starts. He batted a career-best .322 in 2008, his senior season, and ended his OSU tenure with a .292 average, 18 doubles, three triples and four home runs.

In 2008, George became one of just a few players in Oregon State history to homer from both sides of the plate in the same game when he collected six RBI on the strength of a grand slam against San Diego State.

George came to Oregon State from Lower Columbia Community College, where he helped guide the club to an 82-14 record over his two seasons. He was an All-Northwest first-team shortstop his sophomore year after batting .367 with one home run, three triples and 10 doubles. As a freshman, he batted .340 with three triples and eight doubles. He was named to the All-Northwest second team after his freshman season and drafted in the 44th round by the Chicago White Sox but did not sign.

George is a native of nearby Lebanon, Ore., and lettered three years at Lebanon High School. He was named to the All-State Second Team as a senior while earning All-League First Team honors. As a junior, he was named to the All-League Second Team.





## BRADEN WELLS

Undergraduate Assistant Coach

Former Oregon State outfielder and 2007 National Champion Braden Wells returns to the Beavers as an undergraduate assistant coach this season.

Wells patrolled the outfield for the past two seasons for head coach Pat Casey, showing versatility. He played in 88 games the past seasons and had the capability to play all three outfield positions. As a junior, in helping the Beavers to a national title, Wells hit .277 with four doubles and 15 walks while stealing 11 bases in 14 attempts. He finished his OSU career with a .263 batting average in 12 postseason games.

A native of Glendale, Ariz., he came to Oregon State prior to the 2007 season from Dixie State Junior College where he lettered for two seasons. As a sophomore, he was named to the All-Region First Team after batting .358 with a triple, nine doubles, 31 RBI and 24 stolen bases.

He was drafted in the 32nd round of the 2005 MLB First-Year Player Draft by the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim after a stellar freshman season. He batted .331 with a home run, two triples, four doubles, 23 RBI and seven stolen bases at Dixie but did not sign with the Angels.

Wells lettered in two baseball seasons at Brophy College Prep, where, as a senior, he earned All-State honors after hitting .500 with four home runs, six triples and 12 doubles. He also lettered in football during his tenure at Brophy College Prep.





## Support Staff



## ARDELL BAILEY Academic Counselor Beauty

Ardell Bailey works with the Oregon State Athletic Department as an Academic Counselor for the sports of baseball and wrestling. As an academic counselor, Bailey is responsible for identifying issues and concerns that need attentions and providing recommendations

for services to student-athletes. A native of Salem, Ore., Bailey began his collegiate career at Oregon State from 1994-96 before transferring to Willamette University. He graduated from Willamette with a bachelor of science in sociology in 1999.



## HANK HAGER Athletic Communications



Hank Hager is in his second year as an assistant director of Athletic Communications at Oregon State, working with the baseball and women's basketball teams. Prior to coming to Corvallis, he spent three years at Auburn University, where he worked with the football

and softball teams. During his tenure at Auburn, Hager worked with five NFL First-Round Draft selections and his 2006 football program "Auburn Illustrated" was rated best in the nation by CoSIDA. Hager served as the media relations director for the Eugene Emeralds in 2003 and was a communications intern with the Portland Beavers in 2002. Hager began his tenure in media relations as an intern with the San Jose Sharks of the NHL in 2001. Hager, 27, graduated from the University of Oregon in 2004 with a bachelor of science in journalism. A native of San Jose, Calif., he is a member of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA), the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association (NCBWA) and the United States Basketball Writers Association (USBWA).



#### JASON O'QUIN Event Management



Jason O'Quin is in his fifth year as an Event Coordinator at Oregon State working primarily with volleyball, men's basketball, wrestling and baseball. He is also in charge of all gameday parking for football and men's basketball as well as special events hosted by Oregon

State Athletics. Prior to being hired on full time at Oregon State, O'Quin served as an intern in both the marketing and operations departments. O'Quin graduated from Oregon state University in 2002 with a bachelor of science in Exercise Sports Science. He is currently in the second year of his masters program at Duquesne University and will graduate with honors in the summer of 2009. Since his hiring at OSU, O'Quin has most served as the Tournament Director for the 2007 NCAA Baseball Super Regional, 2006 NCAA Baseball Regional, and 2006 NCAA Baseball Super Regional. In addition, he served as the Event Management Representative for the 2005 Men's Basketball NIT, 2005 NCAA Baseball Regional and Super Regional, 2006 Pac-10 Gymnastics Championship, and the 2006 NCAA Gymnastics Championship; Facility representative for the 2006 Softball Regional and Super Regional; and Site Director for the 2006 Women's NIT. Jason is married to Megan O'Quin, who is the Academic counselor for the football and softball teams.



Kurt Lupinski Manager



C.J. Neumann Athletic Trainer



Brian Pecor Manager



## BRADY ORVIK Ticket Office



Brady Orvik is in his third year at Oregon State as an assistant director of ticket operations. Orvik works primarily with the baseball and men's basketball teams and assists with football. Prior to his tenure at Oregon State, he served as an assistant ticket manager at Wyoming

from 2005-06, and was a graduate assistant from 2004-05. Orvik, a native of Adams, Minn., worked at North Carolina State as a ticket office assistant from 2003-04. He graduated from Wisconsin-La Crosse with a degree in exercise and sports science, and a concentration in Sport Management, in 2003.



## NIKKI PRUETT Director of Promotions/Fan Dev.



Nikki Pruett is in her third year at Oregon State and the second as Director of Promotions/Fan Development. Pruett came to Corvallis in 2006 as the Assistant Director of Promotions, a year removed from working as the Director of Ticket Operations for the Stockton Ports, a

Class-A affiliate of the Oakland Athletics. Pruett has also worked for the Tri-City Dust Devils of the Northwest League, a Colorado Rockies affiliate. A native of Connell, Wash., Pruett graduated from the University of Puget Sound in 2003 with a degree in business.



## TIMOTHY RABAS Sports Performance



Timothy Rabas is in his third year as a Sports Performance Assistant at Oregon State, where he works with the sports of football, baseball, wrestling and swimming. Prior to coming to Corvallis, Rabas worked at Northern Illinois from 2004-06, serving as a strength coach with

football, baseball, track and field and softball. From 2003-04, Rabas worked with football, basketball, track and field and volleyball at The Citadel, while working on a masters degree in exercise and sports science. He interned with the NBA's Chicago Bulls from 2002-03 after graduating from Wisconsin-Stevens Point with bachelor of science in health promotion and wellness with a minor in nutrition. While at Wisconsin-Stevens Point, Rabas was a four-year letterwinner in football. A native of Green Bay, Wis., Rabas is a member of USA Weightlifting and the National Strength Coaches Association (NSCA). He is competitive in Olympic weightlifting and is currently ranked in the top 20 overall among males in the USA.



## DAVID STRICKLIN Athletic Trainer



David Stricklin ("Strick") is in his third year as an assistant football athletic trainer at OSU, and going into his fourth season as the baseball athletic trainer. A Washington native, Stricklin received his bachelor of science from Central Washington University where he majored in

exercise science with a minor in athletic training. From 2003-2005, Stricklin worked as a graduate assistant athletic trainer for OSU football while earning a master's degree in Sports Medicine. In the spring of 2005, he joined the Seattle Seahawks as the season-long athletic training intern, and was with the team throughout their run to Super Bowl XL. Stricklin is a Board Certified Athletic Trainer as well as a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association. He currently lives in Corvallis and enjoys snowboarding, exercising, and movies in his free time.



## Staff/Administration



**Brian Brooks**Public Address
Announcer



**Malisa Hollis** Video Department



**Jeff Taylor** Video Department



**Tom Williams** Equipment Manager



**Diamond Aces** 

**Top Row (Left To Right):** Kelly Paterson, Ashleigh Hess, Rachel Reynolds, Emily Kurtz, Sarah Gorton, Alex Iken.

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**Bottom Row (Left To Right):** Darilyn Barney, Brittney Davis. **Not pictured:** Marisa Gorman, Ashley Lambert



Oregon State Grounds Crew (Left To Right) Al Kirk

Matt Siewell Eric Riesdorf Jeff Frost Jess Lewis

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