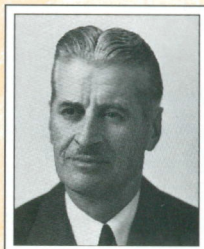


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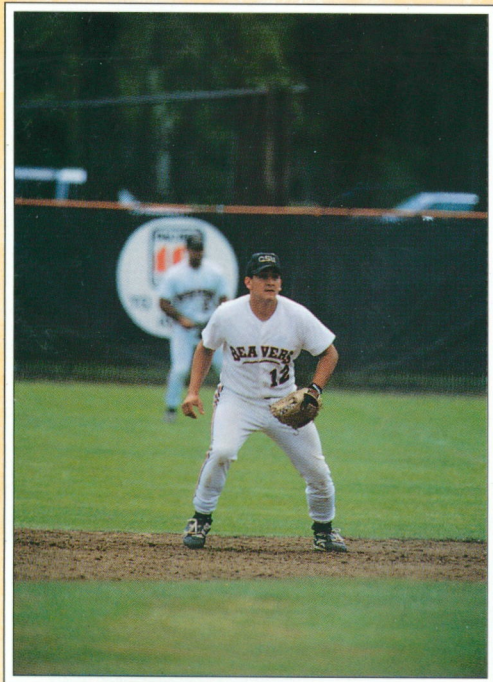


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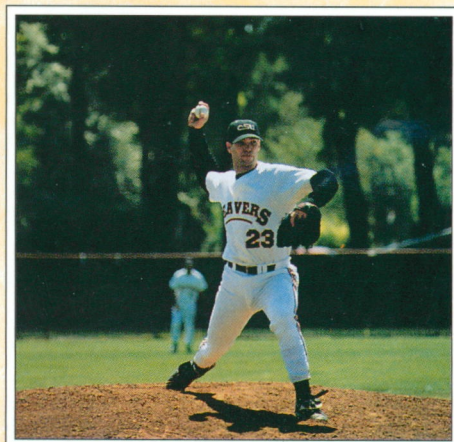
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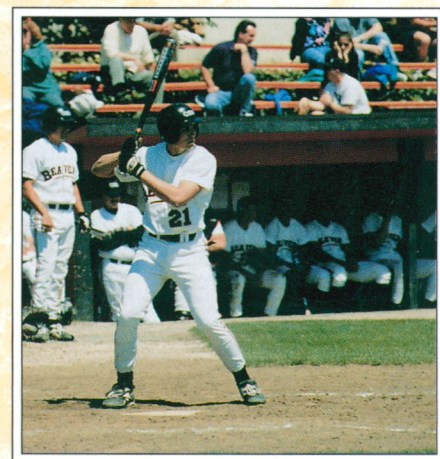
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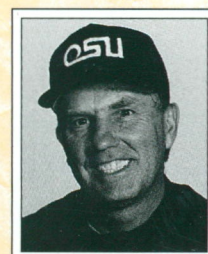
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*Pitcher Andrew Checketts*



*Third Baseman Ryan Lipe*



*Jack  
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DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Feb. 7	Fri.	at Hawaii	Honolulu, Hawaii	7 p.m.
Feb. 8	Sat.	at Hawaii	Honolulu, Hawaii	2 p.m.
Feb. 9	Sun.	at Hawaii	Honolulu, Hawaii	3 p.m.
Feb. 10	Mon.	at Hawaii-Hilo (2)	Hilo, Hawaii	2 p.m.
Feb. 15	Sat.	at Sacramento State (2)	Sacramento, Calif.	11 a.m.
Feb. 16	Sun.	at Sacramento State	Sacramento, Calif.	1 p.m.
Feb. 21	Fri.	at California	Berkeley, Calif.	2 p.m.
Feb. 22	Sat.	at California	Berkeley, Calif.	1 p.m.
Feb. 23	Sun.	at California	Berkeley, Calif.	1 p.m.
FEB. 25	TUE.	WILLAMETTE	CORVALLIS, ORE.	3 P.M.
Feb. 27-March 2		at Banana Belt Tournament	Lewiston, Idaho	
Feb. 27	Thu.	vs. Portland		7 p.m.
Feb. 28	Fri.	vs. Washington State		4 p.m.
March 1	Sat.	vs. NBI of Canada		10 a.m.
March 1	Sat.	vs. Gonzaga		7 p.m.
March 2	Sun.	at Lewis-Clark State		1 p.m.
March 5	Wed.	at Portland	Portland, Ore.	3 p.m.
MARCH 8	SAT.	CONCORDIA	CORVALLIS, ORE.	1 P.M.
MARCH 9	SUN.	LINFIELD	CORVALLIS, ORE.	1 P.M.
MARCH 14	FRI.	LEWIS-CLARK STATE	CORVALLIS, ORE.	2:30 P.M.
MARCH 15	SAT.	LEWIS-CLARK STATE	CORVALLIS, ORE.	1 P.M.
MARCH 16	SUN.	LEWIS-CLARK STATE	CORVALLIS, ORE.	1 P.M.
March 24	Mon.	vs. Howard	Norman, Okla.	2 p.m.
March 25	Tue.	at Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	6:35 p.m.
March 26	Wed.	at Oklahoma	Norman, Okla.	6:35 p.m.
March 28	Fri.	at Oral Roberts	Tulsa, Okla.	7 p.m.
March 29	Sat.	at Oral Roberts	Tulsa, Okla.	1 p.m.
APRIL 4	FRI.	WASHINGTON STATE	CORVALLIS, ORE.	2 P.M.
APRIL 5	SAT.	WASHINGTON STATE (2)	CORVALLIS, ORE.	NOON
APRIL 6	SUN.	WASHINGTON STATE	CORVALLIS, ORE.	1 P.M.
APRIL 8	TUE.	PORTLAND	CORVALLIS, ORE.	3 P.M.
April 11	Fri.	at Portland State	Portland, Ore.	3 p.m.
APRIL 12	SAT.	PORTLAND STATE (2)	CORVALLIS, ORE.	NOON
April 13	Sun.	at Portland State	Portland, Ore.	1 p.m.
April 18	Fri.	at Washington	Seattle, Wash.	3 p.m.
April 19	Sat.	at Washington (2)	Seattle, Wash.	Noon
April 20	Sun.	at Washington	Seattle, Wash.	1 p.m.
April 22	Tue.	at Portland	Portland, Ore.	3 p.m.
APRIL 25	FRI.	WASHINGTON	CORVALLIS, ORE.	3 P.M.
APRIL 26	SAT.	WASHINGTON (2)	CORVALLIS, ORE.	NOON
APRIL 27	SUN.	WASHINGTON	CORVALLIS, ORE.	1 P.M.
MAY 2	FRI.	PORTLAND STATE	CORVALLIS, ORE.	3 P.M.
May 3	Sat.	at Portland State (2)	Portland, Ore.	Noon
MAY 4	SUN.	PORTLAND STATE	CORVALLIS, ORE.	1 P.M.
MAY 6	TUE.	PORTLAND	CORVALLIS, ORE.	3 P.M.
May 9	Fri.	at Washington State	Pullman, Wash.	4 p.m.
May 10	Sat.	at Washington State (2)	Pullman, Wash.	4 p.m.
May 11	Sun.	at Washington State	Pullman, Wash.	1 p.m.
May 15-May 17		Pacific-10 Championship	Southern Division	TBA
May 22-May 25		NCAA Regional Tourneys	Eight campus sites	TBA
May 30-June 7		College World Series	Omaha, Neb.	TBA

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OSU facts

Location .....	Corvallis, Oregon
Enrollment .....	14,500
Founded .....	1868
President .....	Dr. Paul G. Risser
Athletic director .....	Dutch Baughman
Colors .....	Orange and black
Nickname .....	Beavers
Affiliation .....	NCAA Division I
Conference ....	Pacific-10 (Northern Div.)
Baseball coach .....	Pat Casey (3rd year)
Record at OSU .....	57-40-2 (2 years)
Career record .....	228-153-3 (9 years)
Assistant coaches .....	Dan Spencer, Ron Northcutt
1996 record .	32-16-1; 14-10 league (2nd)
Lettermen returning/lost .....	18/9
Starters returning/lost .....	14/6
All-league returning/lost .....	3/4
Ballpark .....	Coleman Field (cap. 2,310)
Press box phone .....	(541)737-7475
Baseball office phone .....	(541)737-2825
Baseball address .....	Gill Coliseum 127 Oregon State University Corvallis, OR 97331
Baseball sports info. ....	Kip Carlson
Sports info. office phone	(541)737-3720
Sports info. fax .....	(541)737-3072
Sports info. home phone	(541)745-5636
Sports info. address ...	Gill Coliseum 209 Oregon State University Corvallis, OR 97331
Sports info. director .....	Hal Cowan
Assistants .....	Steve Fenk, Becky Yahn

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## OSU Baseball's 90th Anniversary, from A to Z

### **A as in All-Americans:**

Since the American Baseball Coaches Association began selecting All-America teams, Oregon State has had players honored 11 times.

The first was outfielder Dwayne Helbig in 1952; the most recent was pitcher Mason Smith in 1994.

**B as in ballpark:** Oregon State has had just one home field since starting baseball as a varsity sport in 1907 - Coleman Field. The park is located just south of the center of campus, at the foot of Waldo Place.

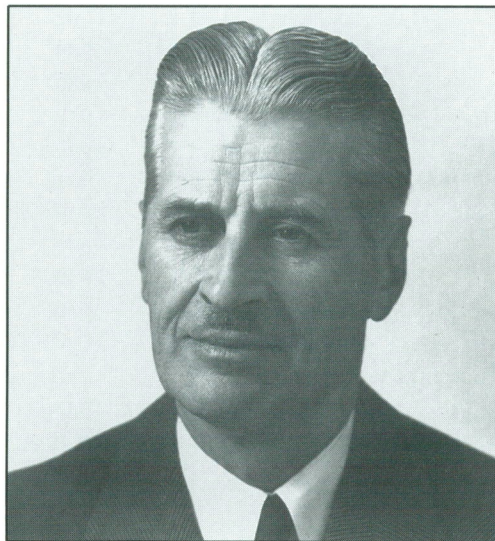
For decades, the field was simply known as the OAC or OSC diamond. The first published references to it as Coleman Field appeared in the mid-1940s and the name quickly went into common usage. It wasn't until 1981, though, that the ballpark was officially named Coleman Field by the university.

**C as in Coleman:** Ralph Coleman served the longest tenure of any coach in Beaver baseball history, 35 seasons from 1923 through 1966. His teams were 561-315-1 with 10 Northern Division titles and a berth in the 1952 College World Series.

Coming to Oregon Agricultural College as a student from Canby High, Coleman pitched for OAC in 1918. His main interest was track and field, though, and Coleman lettered three years as a standout trackman for the Beavers before trying baseball his senior year.

**D as in draft:** Major League Baseball began its amateur draft in 1965. Since then, OSU has had 47 players drafted, including three in the first round.

Shortstop Steve Lyons was the Beavers' initial first-rounder, being taken with the 19th pick overall by the Boston Red Sox in 1981. Pitcher Scott Christman was OSU's highest selection ever, being nabbed by the Chicago White Sox with the 17th overall pick in 1993. Pitcher Mike Thurman was Oregon State's latest first-rounder, being taken by the Montreal Expos at



**Ralph Coleman,**  
Oregon State's coach  
for 35 seasons

No. 31 as a supplemental pick in 1994.

### **E as in extra innings:**

The longest known game in Beaver baseball history? It was a 20-inning, 2-1 loss to Washington in 1972.

**F as in Forsch:** Ken Forsch, a righthander from Sacramento, Calif., was the Beaver who had the longest Major League career, 16 seasons. After pitching at OSU in 1967 and 1968, Forsch was 114-113 with a 3.37 earned run average for the Houston Astros and California Angels from 1970-86. In 1979, while pitching for Houston, Forsch no-hit the Atlanta Braves. Forsch is currently director of player development for the Anaheim Angels.

**G as in Gill:** Slats Gill is better known as Oregon State's all-time winningest men's basketball coach, with a record of 599-392 and two Final Four teams in 36 seasons.

But Gill, who had been an OAC athlete from Salem High, was the Beavers' baseball coach while Ralph Coleman concentrated on duties in the physical education department from 1932-37. Gill's teams went 56-70.

**H as in homers:** Coleman Field has always been a spacious ballpark, but the Beaver teams of the late 1970s and early 1980s tested what was then a 355-foot leftfield line with regularity. Six of OSU's top seven single-season homer marks by a player

were set from 1980-83, including Jim Wilson's record of 21 hit in 1982.

**I as in Ira:** Cecil Ira was a two-time All-America pitcher on OSU's 1962 and 1963 Northern Division champions. He is still OSU's career earned run average leader with a 1.79 mark, and he posted a record of 27-9 from 1961-63.

**J as in Jones:** When the Beavers claimed their first Northwest Collegiate championship in 1910, their coach was Fielder Jones.

Just four years before, Jones had been a player/manager on the Chicago White Sox's World Series championship team known as the "Hitless Wonders." A salary dispute with Sox owner Charles Comiskey led to Jones' departure from the Windy City, though.

Jones came to the Pacific Northwest to look after timber and land interests and was enlisted as Oregon Agricultural College's baseball coach, traveling from Portland to Corvallis for practices and games whenever possible.

The Beavers posted a 13-4-1 record in 1910, claiming the Northwest Collegiate Championship. Jones eventually went back to Chicago to coach that city's entry in the Federal League in 1914.

**K as in K's:** The names at the top of the strikeout lists among Oregon State pitchers are Mason Smith and Ken Forsch. Smith is the career leader

with 267 strikeouts from 1991-94, while Forsch is the single-season leader with 121 in 1968.

**L as in Lyons:** Steve Lyons put together a nine-year career in the Major Leagues after playing at Oregon State from 1979-81. Nicknamed "Psycho" for his unique approach to the game, Lyons can now be seen every Saturday during the summer as one of the hosts of Fox's Major League Game of the Week telecast.

After being the first-round draft pick of the Boston Red Sox in 1981, Lyons played for the Chicago White Sox, Atlanta Braves and Montreal Expos from 1985-93.

Lyons' on-field moves included playing tic-tac-toe with opposing players by scratching the game in the dirt with his spikes. And yes, Lyons was the guy who dropped his pants to brush the dirt out after sliding headlong into first base in 1990.

**M as in Major Leagues:** There have been 13 Beavers who went on to play in the Major Leagues. The first was Ed Coleman, brother of longtime OSU coach Ralph Coleman. Ed Coleman pitched at OAC in 1924 and 1926 and went on to play for the Philadelphia Athletics and St. Louis Browns from 1932-36.

**N as in Northern Division:** Oregon State has always been a member of the Northern Division, which has existed in various forms since 1913. Through the years, Northern Division members have included the current schools of OSU, Portland State, Washington and Washington State plus Oregon, Portland, Gonzaga, Eastern Washington, Idaho, Montana and Whitman.

**O as in origins:** Varsity baseball began at OAC in 1907, but the roots of the sport reach further back.

The official history of Oregon State lists a baseball game as the school's first intercollegiate athletic event - against Monmouth Christian College in Monmouth in 1883. The score of the game has been lost over the years.

Several tries were made at starting

the sport over the next 24 years, but most seem to have been thwarted by the Pacific Northwest's wet springs. Indoor baseball was popular, however, and the Barometer for June, 1900 pictures the OAC indoor team with its championship banner.

**P as in pennants:** OSU teams have brought home 20 pennants over the years. The first was the 1908 Oregon Collegiate Championship; the latest was the 1994 Pacific-10 Northern Division title.

**Q as in "Quiet, I'm trying to study!":** OSU has had three Academic All-Americans in baseball: Ken Bowen and Bryan Ganter in 1986 and 1987 and Mason Smith in 1994. Another OSU player was named a Rhodes Scholar: Knute Buehler, who lettered from 1983-85.

**R as in Riley:** Jack Riley is Oregon State's winningest baseball coach ever, going 613-411-5 in 22 seasons. A fiery competitor who wasn't shy about showing his emotions on the field, Riley coached at OSU from 1973-94. His teams won or tied for five Northern Division titles and won two division tournaments. His 1986 team set a school record for victories, going 39-15 and finishing third in the NCAA Midwest Regional.

An outstanding baseball and basketball player at nearby Linfield College, Riley was the NAIA national stolen base leader his senior season and later played for the Salem Dodgers.

**S as in Schulmerich:** Wes Schulmerich, one of the finest athletes in the school's early years, completed his collegiate career by hitting .459 for the 1927 Beavers. The centerfielder went on to play in the Major Leagues from 1931-34 with the Boston Braves and Philadelphia Phillies. He was inducted into the State of Oregon Sports Hall of Fame in 1980.

**T as in travel:** Oregon State baseball teams have been journeying far from the Pacific Northwest since 1920. That year the Beavers made their first extended spring trip, going to the Bay Area for games against Santa Clara,

Stanford, California, the Sacramento Senators and Cal State-Chico.

**U as in unhittable:** Two no-hitters have been uncovered in Oregon State baseball history. On April 12, 1947, Fred Gallagher blanked Montana 1-0 in the second game of a doubleheader at Coleman Field, striking out seven. On April 11, 1967, Cleve Benson, Eric Selberg and Jack Humphrey combined to blank Portland 11-0 at Coleman Field.

**V as in victories:** The 1986 Beavers set an OSU record for victories, going 39-15 and finishing third in the NCAA Midwest Regional at Stillwater, Okla.

**W as in World Series:** Oregon State appeared in the College World Series in 1952. The Beavers defeated Southern California in the Pacific Coast Conference Championship Series and swept Fresno State for the NCAA Far West Regional championship before a record Coleman Field crowd of 5,000.

At the College World Series in Omaha, Neb., the Beavers lost two straight games, 18-7 to Duke and 10-1 to Texas.

**X as in exhibitions:** Oregon State has played a wide variety of non-collegiate and foreign opposition over the years, including two 1996 games against Nittai University of Japan in the Hawaii Easter Tournament.

Local pros like the Eugene Emeralds and Salem Senators were frequent opponents into the 1950s; OSU played the Portland Beavers as recently as 1981. Coleman Field was the site of two games in the 1920s against Meiji University of Japan and a 1921 game against the New York Colored Sox.

**Y as in years without baseball:** Since starting a varsity baseball program in 1907, Oregon State has twice halted the sport. No team was fielded in 1917 due to World War I, and there was no competition in 1944 or 1945 due to World War II.

**Z as in zipping along:** Oregon State has twice had 18-game win streaks, in 1951 and 1962.

## 1997 outlook

# Pitching, defense replace power at OSU

Oregon State is celebrating the 90th anniversary of its varsity baseball program this spring, and the 1997 Beavers will have a different look than the team that went 32-16-1 last spring and placed second in the Pacific-10 Northern Division with a 14-10 mark.

Gone will be catcher David Schmidt, outfielder Chris Wakeland and shortstop Brandon Hageman, who combined to hit .347 with 21 home runs and 122 runs batted in. Gone will be all-league pitcher Eric Lovinger, who led the staff with a 9-2 record, and Brian Masewicz, who was 3-1 out of the bullpen.

"I don't think we'll make up for Schmidt, Wakeland and Hageman in one shot," head coach Pat Casey said. "We won't replace that, so we're going to have to be much better on the mound, and as good or better than we were defensively."

Pitching may make the greatest leap. "We're going to miss Eric Lovinger," Casey said. "But all of our freshmen last year were instrumental, and Andrew Checketts came in and threw well."

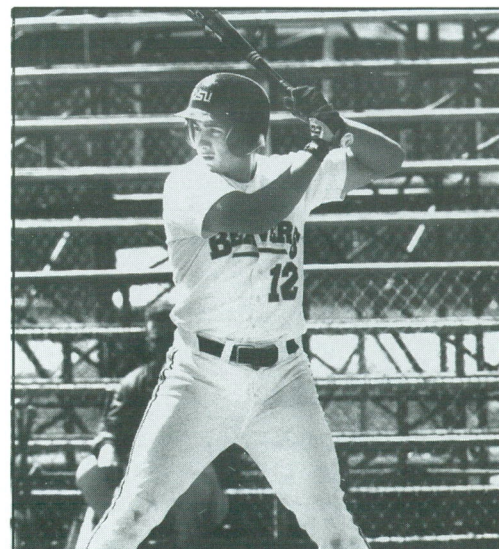
The Beavers have two proven talents in the starting rotation in Checketts, now a junior, and sophomore Chris Pine. Both are righthanders.

Pine (Tigard, Ore./Tualatin High) went 4-3 last year but had an earned run average of just 2.77 and 49 strikeouts in 55 1/3 innings pitched, earning All-Northern Division honors and an invitation to the 1997 USA Baseball National Team Tryouts. Checketts was 6-2 with a 3.47 ERA and a team-high 61 strikeouts in 72.2 innings in 1996.

"Chris finished strong and he's picked up a lot of experience - he should be ready," Casey said. "Andrew had a real good year last year and we're looking for him to repeat that."

The third starter could be sophomore righthander Matt Gunderson (Keizer, Ore./McNary High), who was 2-2 with a 2.43 ERA in 1996; sophomore righthander Mark Newell (Salem, Ore./

**Ryan McDonald,**  
senior second baseman  
and team co-captain



Jefferson High), who was 1-2 with 3 saves and a 4.19 ERA; or senior lefthander James Bowman (Seattle, Wash./Texas Tech).

Junior lefthander Brody Percell (Portland, Ore./Beaverton High) will move to the bullpen after going 2-1 with a 4.93 ERA last season. Also throwing in relief will be junior righthander Jason Bronson (Roseburg, Ore./Mississippi), junior righthander Joe Messman (Hood River, Ore./Chemeketa CC), sophomore righthander Mike Boire (Tigard, Ore./Tigard High), freshman righthander B.R. Cook (Salem, Ore./Sprague High) and freshman lefthander Joe Gerber (Portland, Ore./Grant High).

Two more returning all-leaguers are in the infield - senior second baseman Ryan McDonald (Issaquah, Wash./Bellevue CC) and junior third baseman Ryan Lipe (Klamath Falls, Ore./Mazama High). McDonald batted .353 with 34 runs batted in and stole 7 bases last season; Lipe hit .324 with 34 RBIs and 4 home runs. Both are co-captains along with Checketts.

"We've got to get a lot out of Lipe and McDonald," Casey said. "They should be our team leaders. Ryan McDonald should be effective driving in runs and getting extra-base hits.

"Ryan Lipe is a good defensive third

baseman who can play any infield position. He runs well and he should drive in some runs for us."

The shortstop will be sophomore transfer Troy Schader (La Center, Wash./Green River CC). He was a first-team all-league pick last season in junior college.

Senior Mike Leone (Milpitas, Calif./West Valley CC) and junior Matt Bailie (Aloha, Ore./Hillsboro High) will battle at first base. Leone hit .338 with 4 homers and 39 runs batted in last season; Bailie hit .233 but homered 7 times and drove in 38 runs.

At catcher, junior Ben Bertrand (The Dalles, Ore./Chemeketa CC) steps in after playing just two games last year due to an ankle injury.

Senior Jason Stranberg (Ashland, Ore./Mt. Hood CC) moves from center field to left after batting .261. Another senior, Tyson Vermillion (Myrtle Creek, Ore./Clackamas CC), hit .262 while playing right field last season; he's now in center. Freshman Scott Skeen (Bend, Ore./Mountain View High) will have a shot at the right field spot.

Sophomore Ryan Hilts (Medford, Ore./North Medford High), who hit .311 last season, and freshman Drew Hedges (Portland, Ore./Beaverton High) could also see outfield time.

1997 roster

NO.	NAME	POS.	B-T	YR.	EXP.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN (LAST SCHOOL)	NUMERICAL
10	Bailie, Matt	1B-P	R-R	Jr.	2V	5-10	195	Aloha, OR (Hillsboro HS)	1-Ryan Hilts
20	Bertrand, Ben	C	R-R	Jr.	RS	5-11	190	The Dalles, OR (Chemeketa CC)	2-Abino Vazquez
31	Boire, Mike	P	R-R	So.	IV	6-1	185	Tigard, OR (Tigard HS)	3-Stosh Jackson
29	Bowman, James	P	L-L	Sr.	TR	6-1	205	Seattle, WA (Texas Tech U.)	4-Scott Skeen
8	Bronson, Jason	P	R-R	Jr.	TR	6-0	175	Roseburg, OR (U. of Mississippi)	5-Tyson Vermillion
23	Checketts, Andrew	P-OF	R-R	Jr.	IV	5-11	185	West Linn, OR (U. of Florida)	6-Jason Stranberg
16	Cook, B.R.	P	R-R	Fr.	HS	6-4	195	Salem, OR (Sprague HS)	7-Joe Messman
27	Cowan, Justin	C	R-R	Fr.	HS	5-9	185	Tumwater, WA (Tumwater HS)	8-Jason Bronson
30	Edwards, Kevin	C	R-R	So.	IV	6-0	190	Salem, OR (Sprague HS)	9-Yoshi Ehinger
9	Ehinger, Yoshi	INF	R-R	Fr.	HS	5-10	180	Portland, OR (Beaverton HS)	10-Matt Bailie
24	Gerber, Joe	1B-P	L-L	Fr.	HS	6-1	225	Portland, OR (Grant HS)	11-Val Mencas
19	Gunderson, Matt	P-SS	S-R	So.	IV	6-0	180	Keizer, OR (McNary HS)	12-Ryan McDonald
15	Hardtke, B.J.	1B	L-R	Jr.	TR	6-0	195	San Jose, CA (De Anza College)	13-Brody Percell
26	Hedges, Drew	OF	L-L	Fr.	HS	6-4	185	Portland, OR (Beaverton HS)	14-Tyler Swinburnson
1	Hilts, Ryan	OF	R-R	So.	IV	5-10	160	Medford, OR (North Medford HS)	15-B.J. Hardtke
3	Jackson, Stosh	P	L-L	Jr.	2V	6-0	180	Milwaukie, OR (Rex Putnam HS)	16-B.R. Cook
25	Lake, Rob	1B	R-R	Jr.	TR	6-4	225	Eugene, OR (Ricks College)	17-Mike Leone
17	Leone, Mike	1B-3B	R-R	Sr.	IV	5-11	195	Milpitas, CA (West Valley CC)	18-Mark Newell
21	Lipe, Ryan	SS-3B	R-R	Jr.	2V	6-2	200	Klamath Falls, OR (Mazama HS)	19-Matt Gunderson
12	McDonald, Ryan	2B-SS	L-R	Sr.	IV	5-11	190	Issaquah, WA (Bellevue CC)	20-Ben Bertrand
11	Mencas, Val	P	L-L	Jr.	2V	6-0	175	Medford, OR (North Medford HS)	21-Ryan Lipe
7	Messman, Joe	P	R-R	Jr.	TR	6-2	175	Hood River, OR (Chemeketa CC)	22-Troy Schader
18	Newell, Mark	P	R-R	So.	IV	6-1	160	Salem, OR (Jefferson HS)	23-Andrew Checketts
13	Percell, Brody	P	L-L	Jr.	2V	6-2	190	Portland, OR (Beaverton HS)	24-Joe Gerber
34	Pine, Chris	P	R-R	So.	IV	6-3	215	Tigard, OR (Tualatin HS)	25-Rob Lake
28	Ranstad, Hal	P	L-L	So.	SQ	6-2	192	Bend, OR (Bend HS)	26-Drew Hedges
22	Schader, Troy	SS	R-R	So.	TR	6-1	200	La Center, WA (Green River CC)	27-Justin Cowan
4	Skeen, Scott	OF	R-R	Fr.	HS	6-1	200	Bend, OR (Mountain View HS)	28-Hal Ranstad
6	Stranberg, Jason	OF	R-R	Jr.	IV	5-9	180	Ashland, OR (Mt. Hood CC)	29-James Bowman
14	Swinburnson, Tyler	P	R-R	Sr.	2V	6-4	200	Blaine, WA (Olympic CC)	30-Kevin Edwards
35	Underwood, Jake	1B	R-R	Fr.	RS	6-1	207	Salem, OR (Sprague HS)	31-Mike Boire
2	Vazquez, Abino	OF	L-L	Sr.	IV	5-9	170	Portland, OR (Chemeketa CC)	32- <b>RON NORTHCUTT</b>
5	Vermillion, Tyson	OF	R-R	Sr.	IV	5-10	185	Myrtle Creek, OR (Clackamas CC)	33- <b>DAN SPENCER</b>
36	Casey, Pat - head coach							Gasser, Aaron - manager	34-Chris Pine
33	Spencer, Dan - assistant coach							Iwamaoto, Ken - trainer	35-Jake Underwood
32	Northcutt, Ron - assistant coach								36- <b>PAT CASEY</b>

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 Ben Bertrand - Ber-TRAND  
 Mike Boire - BOY-er  
 Yoshi Ehinger - ING-ger  
 B.J. Hardtke - HARD-kee  
 Mike Leone - Lee-OH-nee  
 Ryan Lipe - LIE-p  
 Val Mencas - MEN-kuss  
 Joe Messman - MESS-man  
 Troy Schader - SHAY-der  
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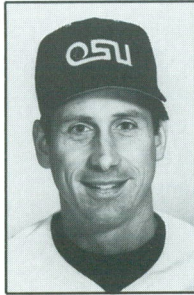


## Coaching staff

### Pat Casey

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**Head coach  
Third year  
(George Fox,  
1990)**



In its third season under Pat Casey, Oregon State's baseball program is out to take its tradition of success to new levels.

The Beavers have continued to win under Casey. His OSU teams have a record of 57-40-2, a winning percentage of .586. That includes a 32-16-1 record in 1996.

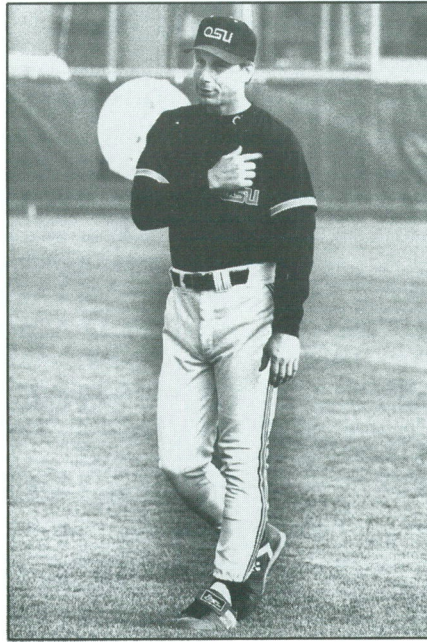
"I think this program could be in the top 25 in the country and compete for a regional on a regular basis," Casey said. "I try to have my teams play hard and fundamentally sound. You have to do things right to win, and that's something I stress."

Casey, has also been instrumental in the drive to build a new stadium at Coleman Field. That effort could result in a new facility at Oregon State's longtime ballpark by the spring of 1998.

Casey came to OSU after spending seven seasons at George Fox College, an NAIA school in his native Newberg. Under Casey, the Bruins went 171-113-1 overall and were 155-54-1 against NAIA competition; they won three District 2 championships, 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-Northern Division



outfielder his final two seasons. He was also a second-team All-West Coast 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 playing career, he took over George Fox's baseball program and also played basketball for the Bruins while completing his degree.

Casey was born March 17, 1959 in McMinnville, Ore. He graduated in 1977 from Newberg High, where he was a standout athlete in football, basketball and baseball.

Casey enjoys fishing, camping and spending time with his family. He and his wife, Susan, have three children - Jonathan (11), Brett (10) and Elie (6).

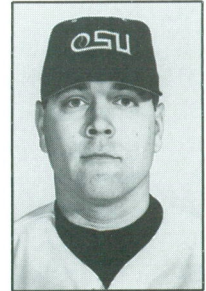
### Casey's coaching record

YEAR	SCHOOL	W-L-T	PCT.
1988	George Fox College	15-14-0	.517
1989	George Fox College	22-14-0	.611
1990	George Fox College	24-17-0	.585
1991	George Fox College	24-21-0	.530
1992	George Fox College	29-18-0	.617
1993	George Fox College	26-16-1	.616
1994	George Fox College	31-13-0	.721
TOTALS	SEVEN SEASONS	171-113-1	.602
1995	Oregon State University	25-24-1	.510
1996	Oregon State University	32-16-1	.663
TOTALS	TWO SEASONS	57-40-2	.585
TOTALS	NINE SEASONS	228-153-3	.598

## Dan Spencer

# 33

**Assistant  
First year  
(Portland State,  
1990)**



Dan Spencer joins the Oregon State program for the 1997 season after spending the past six seasons as head coach at Green River Community College in Auburn, Wash.

Spencer's teams were 135-79 and reached the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges Tournament each of the past three seasons. Spencer was named the NWAACC Coach of the Year in 1992 and 1994.

Spencer also has a background in athletic administration, having served as assistant athletic director and gymnasium manager at Green River.

In 1990-91, Spencer was assistant baseball coach at Tacoma Community College.

Spencer coached the Ryder Construction Senior Babe Ruth team from 1987-92, winning a national championship his final season. Spencer has also been an assistant coach for the Seattle Mariners' team in the Area Code Games and an assistant coach for the Tacoma Timbers semi-pro team.

Spencer attended Mira Costa Junior College in Oceanside, Calif., before going on to play baseball at Texas Tech. Spencer earned his bachelor's degree in history from Portland State in 1990.

Spencer was born Sept. 10, 1965 in Portland, Ore. He graduated in 1983 from Fort Vancouver High School in Vancouver, Wash., where he played football, basketball and baseball. Spencer was an all-league inside linebacker and all-state third baseman and catcher.

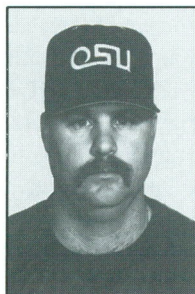
Spencer likes playing basketball and being with his family. He and his wife, Susie, have one son, Wade (2).



## Ron Northcutt

# 32

**Assistant  
Third year**



Ron Northcutt is in his third season at Oregon State, having come to the program from George Fox College with head coach Pat Casey in 1995. This will be Northcutt's 10th season coaching with Casey, and the two have combined for a 228-153-3 record while coaching George Fox and OSU.

Northcutt is Oregon State's pitching coach. Under his guidance, the 1996 Beavers led the Pacific-10 Northern Division in team earned run average at 3.93; OSU pitchers led the division in five of 10 individual categories.

Two OSU pitchers earned all-league honors in 1996 - senior Eric Lovinger and freshman Chris Pine. Pine was also named to Baseball America magazine's All-Freshman second team. Beaver pitchers were also named Northern Division Pitcher of the Week 7 of the 11 times the award was given in 1996.

Pine led the Northern Division in earned run average at 2.77, Andrew Checketts was third at 3.47 and Lovinger was fourth at 3.83.

Northcutt played baseball with Casey at Newberg, Ore., High School, where Northcutt was an all-league infielder before graduating in 1977. He went on to play baseball for Clackamas Community College in Oregon City, Ore., where he also earned all-league honors.

Northcutt began his coaching career at Newberg High. He worked there from 1980-84, serving as freshman coach and varsity assistant.

Northcutt was born August 24, 1959 in Los Gatos, Calif. He enjoys sports, fishing, camping and listening to music. Northcutt and his wife, Linnea, have two sons - Ben (5) and Jack (2).

## Aaron Gasser

**Manager**



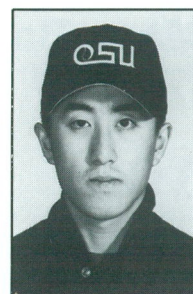
Aaron Gasser is in his first season as Oregon State's baseball equipment manager this season. Gasser, 19, is a sophomore majoring in Psychology.

Gasser is from Lake Oswego, Ore. He graduated from Lakeridge High, where he lettered in baseball for two years and was honorable mention all-league as a second baseman. In high school he played for his father, Dave Gasser, a longtime Portland-area coach.

Gasser's hobbies include all sports. His love of baseball is one reason he decided to become OSU's manager. His duties include issuing and caring for equipment, packing team gear for road trips and assisting the OSU coaches.

## Ken Iwamoto

**Trainer**



Ken Iwamoto takes over this season as the athletic trainer assigned to Oregon State's baseball team. Iwamoto, 24, is a senior majoring in Exercise and Sport Science; this is his third year working as an athletic trainer.

A graduate of Asahikawa-Kita High in Hokkaido, Japan, Iwamoto originally came to the United States to attend Kentucky. He transferred to OSU because of the reputation of its athletic training program and has helped serve a number of sports.

While in high school, he worked as a manager for a local Babe Ruth League that sent teams to the All-Japan National Tournament.



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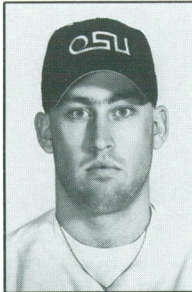
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## Beaver profiles

### Matt Bailie

# 10

**1B-P (R-R)**  
**5-10, 195 lbs.**  
**Junior (2V)**  
**Aloha, Ore.**  
**(Hillsboro HS)**



**OREGON STATE:** Will battle for innings at first base this season ... (1996) Hit 7 homers, third-best on team. Had 8 multi-hit games, including 3 against Washington State. Homered twice in one game against WSU ... (1995) Moved into lineup quickly at first base and hit .286. Also pitched in two games.

**HILLSBORO HIGH:** Lettered 4 years ... team won state title ... first team all-state, league Most Valuable Player as a senior ... played in state all-star series, Area Code Games ... three-time all-league ... lettered in basketball.

**PERSONAL:** Majoring in Liberal Arts ... considering becoming a teacher and coach ... born Oct. 1, 1975 in Portland, Ore. ... parents, Dave and Patti Bailie; brother, Jared (17) ... hobbies include playing basketball and sports card collecting.

**OSU CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING**

YR.	G/S	AB	R	H	BI	2B	3B	HR	AVG.
1995	43/41	126	25	36	28	5	1	4	.286
1996	44/41	150	29	35	38	9	0	7	.233
TOT.	87/82	276	54	71	66	14	1	11	.257
YR.	BB	SO	HP	SB-ATT	S	SF	TB	OBA	
1995	31	25	2	1-	1	0	0	.70	
1996	21	46	9	3-	4	1	4	.353	
TOT.	52	71	11	4-	5	1	4	.390	

**OSU CAREER HIGHS:** Hits, 3 (three times), most recently vs. Washington State, April 26, 1996; runs, 4 vs. San Diego, Feb. 15, 1996; RBIs, 4 (twice), most recently vs. Washington State, April 26, 1996; home runs, 2 vs. Washington State, April 19, 1996; hitting streak, 12 games, 1996.

**OSU CAREER STATISTICS - PITCHING**

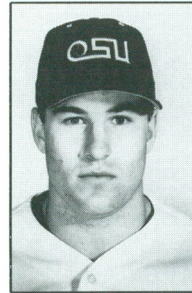
YR.	G/S	W	L	Sv	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	2/0	0-	0	0	1.0	1	1	1	1	1
YR.	ERA	CG	ShO	HP	WP	BK	Opp./AVG.	HR		
1995	9.00	0	0	2	0	0	.200	0		

**OSU CAREER HIGHS:** Innings, 1 vs. Portland, April 16, 1995; hits, 1 vs. Portland, April 16, 1995; runs, 1 vs. Portland, April 16, 1995; walks, 1 vs. Washington State, May 13, 1995; strikeouts, 1 vs. Portland, April 16, 1995.

### Ben Bertrand

# 20

**C (R-R)**  
**5-11, 190 lbs.**  
**Junior (RS)**  
**The Dalles, Ore.**  
**(The Dalles HS/**  
**Chemeketa CC)**



**OREGON STATE:** Listed as OSU's starting catcher entering the spring ... (1996) Redshirted after an early-season ankle injury. Only hit was a 2-run homer in a 5-3 win over Pacific (Calif.).

**CHEMEKETA COMMUNITY**  
**COLLEGE:** Lettered 2 years ... hit .432 ... all-league ... Scholar/Athlete Award.

**THE DALLES HIGH:** Lettered 3 years ... career .400 hitter ... played in state all-star series ... team captain ... first team all-league ... second team all-state ... also lettered in soccer ... 3.89 GPA ... National Honor Society.

**PERSONAL:** Majoring in Science ... interested in a physical therapy career ... born Aug. 5, 1975 in The Dalles, Ore. ... wife's name is Rachel ... parents, Michael Bertrand and Kathleen Ayres; sister, Amy (20) ... Michael Bertrand played baseball at Western Oregon State ... enjoys skiing, trap shooting.

**OSU CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING**

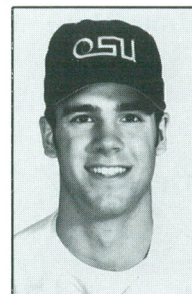
YR.	G/S	AB	R	H	BI	2B	3B	HR	AVG.
1996	2/1	3	1	1	2	0	0	1	.333
YR.	BB	SO	HP	SB-ATT	S	SF	TB	OBA	
1996	0	2	0	0-	0	0	0	.333	

**OSU CAREER HIGHS:** Hits, 1 vs. Pacific (Calif.), Feb. 10, 1996; runs, 1 vs. Pacific (Calif.), Feb. 10, 1996; RBIs, 2 vs. Pacific (Calif.), Feb. 10, 1996; home runs, 1 vs. Pacific (Calif.), Feb. 10, 1996.

### Mike Boire

# 31

**P (R-R)**  
**6-1, 185 lbs.**  
**Sophomore (1V)**  
**Tigard, Ore.**  
**(Tigard HS)**



**OREGON STATE:** May be counted

on out of the bullpen this spring ... (1996) Earned victories over Lewis-Clark State and Portland State; lost to Portland State; saves came against San Diego and Washington State.

**TIGARD HIGH:** Lettered 3 years ... played in state all-star series ... team captain, all-league and honorable mention all-state as a senior ... lettered in basketball ... 3.6 grade point average ... National Honor Society.

**PERSONAL:** Majoring in Business, considering career in accounting ... born Feb. 25, 1977 in Portland, Ore. ... parents John and Patty Boire; sister, Julie (21) ... enjoys golf, music, football.

**OSU CAREER STATISTICS - PITCHING**

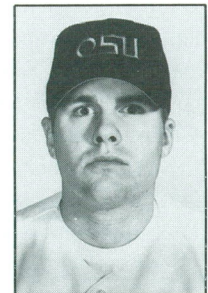
YR.	G/S	W	L	Sv	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	17/2	2-	1	2	35.2	37	19	15	12	18
YR.	ERA	CG	ShO	HP	WP	BK	Opp./AVG.	HR		
1996	3.79	0	0	5	1	0	.289	1		

**OSU CAREER HIGHS:** Innings, 4.1 vs. Lewis-Clark State, March 26, 1996; hits, 5 (twice), most recently vs. Linfield, April 9, 1996; runs, 4 vs. Hawaii, March 30, 1996; walks, 4 vs. Hawaii, March 30, 1996; strikeouts, 4 vs. Lewis-Clark State, March 26, 1996.

### James Bowman

# 29

**P (L-L)**  
**6-1, 205 lbs.**  
**Senior (TR)**  
**Seattle, Wash.**  
**(Highline HS/**  
**Texas Tech)**



**OREGON STATE:** Listed as a possibility in starting pitching rotation.

**TEXAS TECH (1996):** Pitched 2 innings, 0-0 record, 0 hits, 2 runs, 2 walks, 3 strikeouts.

**GREENRIVER COMMUNITY**  
**COLLEGE:** Lettered 2 years ... voted NWAACC Most Valuable Player ... named to school's Hall of Fame.

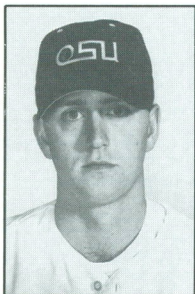
**HIGHLINE HIGH:** Lettered 3 years ... all-league, all-state ... team captain and Most Valuable Player ... lettered in basketball.

**PERSONAL:** Majoring in Psychology ... may become a teacher ... born April 20, 1975 in Burien, Wash. ... parents, Lance and Mary Bowman; brothers, Nathan (24) and Mike (18) ... enjoys coaching and basketball.

## Jason Bronson

8

**P (R-R)**  
**6-0, 175 lbs.**  
**Junior (TR)**  
**Roseburg, Ore.**  
**(Roseburg HS/  
 Linn-Benton CC  
 /Mississippi)**



**OREGON STATE:** Adds experience to pitching staff.

**MISSISSIPPI:** (1996) Pitched 3 games, 0-0 record, 10.13 earned run average, 2.2 innings, 4 hits, 3 runs, 3 earned runs, walked 1 and struck out 2.

**LINN-BENTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE:** Lettered 1 year ... 8-4 record, 3.10 earned run average.

**ROSEBURG HIGH:** Lettered 3 years ... league Player of the Year, second team all-state ... played in state all-star series ... also lettered in football.

**PERSONAL:** Majoring in Exercise and Sport Science ... born April 30, 1975 in Roseburg, Ore. ... mother, Connie Nelson; brothers, Brian Bronson (25), Kevi Nelson (15); sister, Jenny Nelson (18) ... enjoys golf, skiing, hunting.

Pitcher of the Week.

**FLORIDA:** (1995) Started 12 games, 6-5 record, 3.79 earned run average, 76 innings, 45 strikeouts.

**WEST LINN HIGH:** Lettered 3 years ... state Co-Player of the Year as senior, 14-3 record, 0.35 earned run average ... batted over .400 ... three-time all-league ... team captain ... also lettered in soccer.

**PERSONAL:** Majoring in Business Administration ... would like to be a college coach ... born Oct. 8, 1975 in Portland, Ore. ... parents, Gordon and Edith Checketts; brothers, Doug (24) and Joe (19) ... Joe Checketts plays baseball for Hawaii-Hilo.

**OSU CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING**

YR.	G/S	AB	R	H	BI	2B	3B	HR	AVG.
1996	8/2	11	2	6	1	1	0	0	.545
YR.	BB	SO	HP	SB-ATT	S	SF	TB	OBA	
1996	2	0	1	0-	0	0	0	.643	

**OSU CAREER HIGHS:** Hits, 2 vs. Pacific (Ore.), March 22, 1996; runs, 1 (twice), most recently vs. Pacific (Ore.), March 22, 1996; RBIs, 1, vs. Pacific (Ore.), March 22, 1996; home runs, 0; hitting streak, 5 games, 1996.

**OSU CAREER STATISTICS - PITCHING**

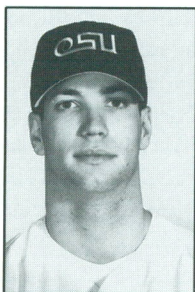
YR.	G/S	W	L	Sv	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	12/11	6-	2	1	72.2	72	32	28	27	61
YR.	ERA	CG	ShO	HP	WP	BK	OP	AVG.	HR	
1996	3.47	3	0	7	3	0		.256	4	

**OSU CAREER HIGHS:** Innings, 9.0 (twice), most recently vs. Washington, May 10, 1996; hits, 9 (four times), most recently vs. Washington, May 10, 1996; runs, 10 vs. Washington State, April 27, 1996; walks, 6 vs. Washington State, April 27, 1996; strikeouts, 13 vs. Washington, April 6, 1996.

## Andrew Checketts

23

**P-OF (R-R)**  
**5-11, 185 lbs.**  
**Junior (1V)**  
**West Linn, Ore.**  
**(West Linn HS/  
 Florida)**

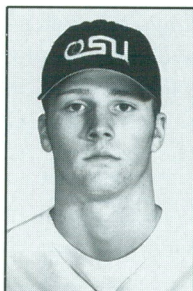


**OREGON STATE:** Co-captain and one of top starters in pitching rotation ... (1996) Quickly moved into rotation. Third in Northern Division in earned run average (3.48), second in wins (6), fourth in complete games (3), sixth in strikeouts (61), seventh in saves (1), eighth in innings pitched (72.2). Won 4 of last 5 decisions, beating Washington twice. Went at least 6.1 innings in each of his last 6 starts. Twice was league's

## B.R. Cook

16

**P (R-R)**  
**6-4, 195 lbs.**  
**Freshman (HS)**  
**Salem, Ore.**  
**(Sprague HS)**



**OREGON STATE:** Expected to get plenty of innings as a freshman.

**SPRAGUE HIGH:** Lettered 3 years ... first team all-state, all-league ... league Pitcher of the Year ... also all-league punter and kicker in football ... lettered in basketball ... played in American Legion World Series ... Salem Prep Male Athlete of the Year award.

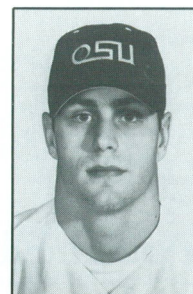
**PERSONAL:** Majoring in Construction Engineering Management ... would

like to own a construction company ... born March 2, 1978 in Salem, Ore. ... parents, DeLynn and Darla Cook; brothers, Scott (36), Shane (35), and Dale (28); sisters, Wendy (26) and Heidi (24) ... enjoys stereos, snowmobiling, skiing and playing basketball, football.

## Justin Cowan

27

**C (R-R)**  
**5-9, 185 lbs.**  
**Freshman (HS)**  
**Tumwater, Wash.**  
**(Tumwater HS)**



**OREGON STATE:** Listed as a backup at catcher going into the spring.

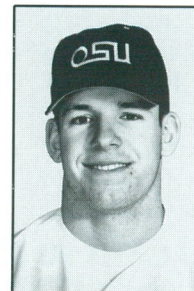
**TUMWATER HIGH:** Lettered 3 years ... played in state all-star game ... all-league 3 years ... Captain's Award ... football all-league and in all-state game ... 3.5 grade point average ... Honor Roll, academic all-league.

**PERSONAL:** Undecided major ... thinking of becoming a history professor ... born Nov. 24, 1977 in Soldotna, Alaska ... parents, Mike and Jeanne Cowan; brother J.D. (21) ... enjoys playing guitar, golfing and fishing.

## Kevin Edwards

30

**C (R-R)**  
**6-0, 190 lbs.**  
**Sophomore (1V)**  
**Salem, Ore.**  
**(Sprague HS)**



**OREGON STATE:** Starts season as a backup at catcher ... (1996) Saw periodic action at catcher.

**SPRAGUE HIGH:** Lettered 4 years ... team won state title ... played in state all-star series ... three-time all-league ... team captain 2 years ... second team all-state as junior ... played in American Legion World Series ... all-league

quarterback in football ... named Salem Prep Athlete of the Year ... 3.6 grade point average ... National Honor Society.

**PERSONAL:** Majoring in Business Administration ... born Dec. 30, 1976 in Salem, Ore. ... parents, Conrad and Diana Edwards; brother, Kirk (22) ... enjoys hunting, fishing, snowboarding.

#### OSU CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING

YR.	G/S	AB	R	H	BI	2B	3B	HR	AVG.
1996	11/5	16	0	2	1	0	0	0	.125

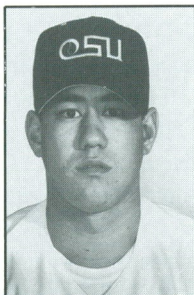
YR.	BB	SO	HP	SB-ATT	S	SF	TB	OBA
1996	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	2	.125

**OSU CAREER HIGHS:** Hits, 1 (twice), most recently vs. George Fox, March 8, 1996; runs, 0; RBIs, 1 vs. George Fox, March 8, 1996; home runs, 0; hitting streak, 2 games, 1996.

## Yoshi Ehinger

9

**INF (R-R)**  
**5-10, 180 lbs.**  
**Freshman (HS)**  
**Portland, Ore.**  
**(Beaverton HS)**



**OREGON STATE:** Begins his college career this spring.

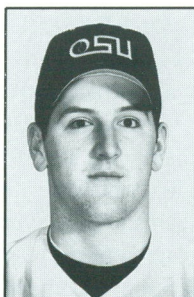
**BEAVERTON HIGH:** Lettered 3 years ... hit .478 as a senior with 6 homers and 26 RBIs ... first team all-state, league Player of the Year as a senior ... played in state all-star series ... two-time all-league ... also lettered in football ... 3.8 grade point average ... National Honor Society.

**PERSONAL:** Undecided major ... born Oct. 17, 1978 in Portland, Ore. ... father, Paul Ehinger; sister, Emily (16) ... enjoys all sports, music, Nintendo.

## Joe Gerber

24

**1B-P (L-L)**  
**6-1, 225 lbs.**  
**Freshman (HS)**  
**Portland, Ore.**  
**(Grant HS)**



**OREGON STATE:** Will be counted on to provide quality relief innings.

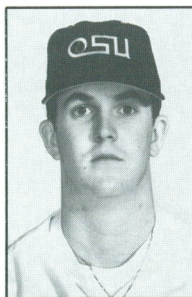
**GRANT HIGH:** Lettered 2 years ... all-state, twice all-league ... hit .450, had 0.89 ERA, state strikeout leader as a senior ... third team all-state, .490, 2.52 as a junior ... Babe Ruth national all-star team ... lettered in basketball.

**PERSONAL:** Undecided major ... may become a teacher ... born Aug. 27, 1978 in Portland, Ore. ... parents, Donald and Julia Gerber; brothers Brian (23), Kevin (21), Peter (16) ... Brian Gerber played baseball for Santa Clara ... likes music, video games.

## Matt Gunderson

19

**P-SS (S-R)**  
**6-0, 180 lbs.**  
**Sophomore (1V)**  
**Keizer, Ore.**  
**(McNary HS)**



**OREGON STATE:** May be in starting pitching rotation ... (1996) Started in his last 3 pitching appearances, beating Portland State and losing to Washington and Washington State. Also picked up a win over Linfield in relief, striking out 5 in 3.0 innings. Batted in 8 games, mostly while playing shortstop. All but 1 of those games came in first half of season.

**MCNARY HIGH:** Lettered 2 years ... team captain 2 years ... twice all-league ... also lettered in basketball.

**PERSONAL:** Majoring in Liberal Studies ... born April 29, 1977 in Redding, Calif. ... parents, Marvin and Carolyn Gunderson; brother, Jeff (17) ... Marvin Gunderson played basketball at Washington.

#### OSU CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING

YR.	G/S	AB	R	H	BI	2B	3B	HR	AVG.
1996	8/0	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	.000

YR.	BB	SO	HP	SB-ATT	S	SF	TB	OBA
1996	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	.143

**OSU CAREER HIGHS:** Hits, 0; runs, 1 vs. San Diego, Feb. 15, 1996; RBIs, 1 vs. George Fox, March 8, 1996; home runs, 0; hitting streak, 1 game, 1996.

#### OSU CAREER STATISTICS - PITCHING

YR.	G/S	W	L	Sv	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	10/4	2-	2	0	29.2	15	12	8	18	18

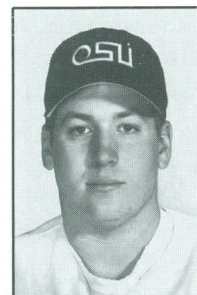
YR.	ERA	CG	ShO	HP	WP	BK	Opp./AVG.	HR
1996	2.43	0	0	6	3	0	.144	2

**OSU CAREER HIGHS:** Innings, 7.0 vs. Wright State, March 25, 1996; hits, 3 (3 times), most recently vs. Washington, May 12, 1996; runs, 5 vs. Washington State, April 27, 1996; walks, 5 (twice), most recently vs. Washington, May 12, 1996; strikeouts, 5 vs. Linfield, April 9, 1996.

## B.J. Hardtke

15

**1B (L-R)**  
**6-0, 195 lbs.**  
**Junior (TR)**  
**San Jose, Calif.**  
**(Leland HS/**  
**De Anza Coll.)**



**OREGON STATE:** Expected to add depth, power to lineup.

**DE ANZA COLLEGE:** Lettered 2 years ... hit .425 with 4 homers, 28 doubles and 40 RBIs as a sophomore, led state in walks ... hit .300 with 3 homers, 36 RBIs as a freshman ... all-conference, all-NorCal and all-state.

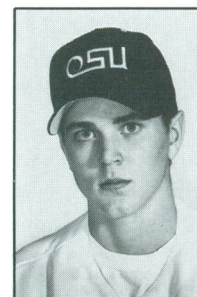
**LELAND HIGH:** Lettered 4 years ... hit .560 with 20 doubles, 38 runs batted in as a senior ... hit at least .300 each season ... four-time all-league ... all-section team ... drafted by Houston Astros ... also on sectional football championship team.

**PERSONAL:** Majoring in Communications ... thinking of becoming teacher and/or coach ... born May 9, 1975 in Milwaukee, Wis. ... parents, Terry and Nancy Hardtke; brother, Jason (25) ... Terry Hardtke was B.J.'s junior college coach ... Jason Hardtke plays in New York Mets' organization ... enjoys fishing.

## Drew Hedges

26

**OF (L-L)**  
**6-4, 185 lbs.**  
**Freshman (HS)**  
**Portland, Ore.**  
**(Beaverton HS)**



**OREGON STATE:** Has potential to earn some starting assignments in the outfield as a freshman.

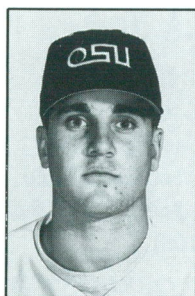
**BEAVERTON HIGH:** Lettered 2 years ... Most Valuable Player in state all-star series ... two-time all-league ... Valley Times Athlete of the Year ... also lettered in basketball ... 3.5 grade point average ... National Honor Society.

**PERSONAL:** Undecided major ... born Sept. 17, 1977 in Portland, Ore. ... parents, Keith and Sally Hedges; brothers, Matt (22) and Jeff (14) ... interests include all sports.

## Ryan Hilts

1

**OF (R-R)**  
**5-10, 160 lbs.**  
**Sophomore (1V)**  
**Medford, Ore.**  
**(North Medford HS)**



**OREGON STATE:** Competing for playing time in the outfield ... (1996) A part-time starter in the outfield. Tied for team lead with 7 stolen bases. Had 6 multi-hit games, including a 4-hit game against Hawaii.

**NORTH MEDFORD HIGH:** Lettered 2 years ... first team all-state ... played in state all-star series ... voted team Most Valuable Player ... two-time all-league ... twice team's Most Valuable Offensive Player ... American Legion team won state title ... also played on state championship football team.

**PERSONAL:** Majoring in General Science ... considering becoming a dentist or optometrist ... born Sept. 20, 1976 in Medford, Ore. ... parents, John and Cherie Hilts; brother, Mike (28); sister, Julie (24) ... hobbies include fishing.

**OSU CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING**

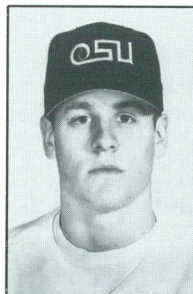
YR.	G/S	AB	R	H	BI	2B	3B	HR	AVG.
1996	29/18	74	24	23	13	2	0	0	.311
YR.	BB	SO	HP	SB-ATT	S	SF	TB	OBA	
1996	13	12	0	7-	9	1	2	.25	

**OSU CAREER HIGHS:** Hits, 4 vs. Hawaii, March 27, 1996; runs, 3 (twice), most recently vs. Portland State, May 5, 1996; RBIs, 3 vs. Pacific, Calif., March 16, 1996; home runs, 0; hitting streak, 6 games, 1996.

## Stosh Jackson

3

**P (L-L)**  
**6-0, 180 lbs.**  
**Junior (2V)**  
**Milwaukie, Ore.**  
**(Rex Putnam HS)**



**OREGON STATE:** Will start season in bullpen ... (1996) Longest outings were 2.2 innings against Creighton and Hawaii. Only decision was a win over Creighton in relief. Struck out 3 against Pacific (Calif.) ... (1995) Started in 4 of last 5 appearances. Wins over Washington State and Linfield, losses to Washington and Washington State, save against Michigan State.

**REX PUTNAM HIGH:** Lettered 2 years ... team captain ... all-league ... second team all-state ... played in state all-star series.

**PERSONAL:** Majoring in Liberal Studies ... born Oct. 13, 1975 in Portland, Ore. ... parents, Stephen and Rosemary Jackson; sister, Lindsay (18) ... enjoys snowboarding, wakeboarding.

**OSU CAREER STATISTICS - PITCHING**

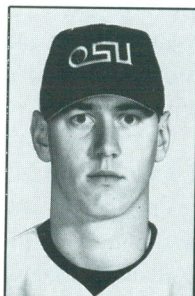
YR.	G/S	W	L	Sv	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	16/5	2-	2	1	23.1	26	16	12	9	15
1996	8/0	1-	0	0	9.1	11	4	4	4	7
TOT.	24/5	3-	2	1	32.2	37	20	16	13	22
YR.	ERA	CG	ShO	HP	WP	BK	Opp./AVG.	HR		
1995	4.63	0	0	0	0	0	.257	1		
1996	3.86	0	0	0	2	0	.314	1		
TOT.	4.40	0	0	0	2	0	.272	2		

**OSU CAREER HIGHS:** Innings, 6.1 vs. Washington, April 23, 1995; runs, 7 vs. Washington State, May 12, 1995; walks, 3 vs. Washington, April 30, 1995; strikeouts, 6 vs. Washington, April 23 1995.

## Rob Lake

25

**1B (R-R)**  
**6-4, 225 lbs.**  
**Junior (TR)**  
**Eugene, Ore.**  
**(Willamette HS/ Ricks College)**



**OREGON STATE:** In contention for

playing time at first base.

**RICKS COLLEGE:** Lettered 2 years ... all-league ... hit .390 with 7 homers, 46 runs batted in as a freshman ... hit .330 with 9 homers, 44 RBIs as a sophomore.

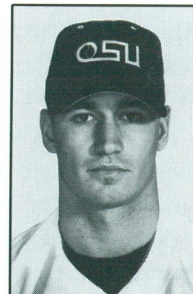
**WILLAMETTE HIGH:** Lettered 4 years ... first team all-league ... honorable mention all-state ... all-league in football, second team all-state and played in state all-star game ... also lettered in basketball, second team all-league.

**PERSONAL:** Majoring in Liberal Studies ... thinking of becoming a high school Spanish teacher ... born Sept. 28, 1972 in Provo, Utah ... wife's name is Kim ... parents, Bry and Leslie Lake; sisters, Lauri (27) and Kelli (26) ... Bry Lake played football and baseball at Brigham Young and was Rob's high school baseball coach.

## Mike Leone

17

**1B-3B (R-R)**  
**5-11, 195 lbs.**  
**Senior (1V)**  
**Milpitas, Calif.**  
**(Milpitas HS/ West Valley CC)**



**OREGON STATE:** Competing for first base, designated hitter positions ... (1996) Started season at third base, moved to designated hitter. Tied school records with 5 hits and 3 doubles vs. Creighton, going 5-for-5. Finished fourth in Northern Division batting race (.338), third in doubles (48). Had 16 multi-hit games. At least 1 hit in 32 of 48 games played. Never went more than 1 game without a hit until the 40th game of the season.

**WEST VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE:** Lettered 1 year ... all-league ... hit .330 with 18 doubles, 9 home runs.

**MILPITAS HIGH:** Lettered 3 years ... batted .541 as a junior, .450 as sophomore and senior ... team captain ... four-time all-league ... all-county, all-state ... in football, school's all-time career, season and single-game passing leader

in yards and touchdowns ... Scholar/Athlete Award.

**PERSONAL:** Majoring in Liberal Studies ... born Feb. 5, 1975 in Livermore, Calif. ... parents, Steve and Regina Leone ... enjoys all sports and lifting weights.

#### OSU CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING

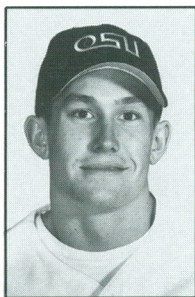
YR.	G/S	AB	R	H	BI	2B	3B	HR	AVG.
1996	48/44	160	32	54	39	15	1	4	.338
YR.	BB	SO	HP	SB-ATT	S	SF	TB	OBA	
1996	26	26	3	1-2	1	3	83	.432	

**OSU CAREER HIGHS:** Hits, 5 vs. Creighton, March 13, 1996; runs, 3 vs. Washington, April 5, 1996; RBIs, 3 (5 times), most recently vs. Washington State, April 20, 1996; home runs, 1 (4 times), most recently vs. Washington State, April 20, 1996; hitting streak, 9 games, 1996.

## Ryan Lipe

# 21

**SS-3B (R-R)**  
**6-2, 200 lbs.**  
**Junior (2V)**  
**Klamath Falls, Ore.**  
**(Mazama HS)**



**OREGON STATE:** Co-captain. Will start at third base and be expected to produce offense ... (1996) Became everyday starter at third base midway through the season. Named to All-Northern Division team. Hit .324, raising his batting average almost 150 points from the previous season. Had 12 multi-hit games, including a 2-homer game against Portland in which he had 4 hits and 6 RBIs. Led team in being hit by pitch (11) and led regulars in on-base percentage (.451). Named to Pacific-10 All-Academic Team ... (1995) Started 25 games at shortstop. Drove in 7 runs in his first 6 games. Voted Defensive Most Valuable Player of the San Jose State Spartan Classic.

**MAZAMA HIGH:** Lettered 4 years ... two-time all-state, three time all-league ... team captain and Most Valuable Player as a senior ... played in state all-star series ... also team Most Valuable Player in basketball ... all-league in basketball twice ... 3.98 grade point average ... Honor Roll.

**PERSONAL:** Majoring in Pre-

Medicine ... wants to become a physician ... born Nov. 2, 1976 in Klamath Falls, Ore. ... parents, Jim and Teri Lipe; sister, Tosha (15) ... enjoys playing guitar and camping.

#### OSU CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING

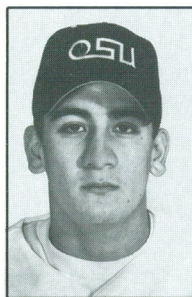
YR.	G/S	AB	R	H	BI	2B	3B	HR	AVG.
1995	35/25	97	16	17	15	2	1	4	.175
1996	43/37	139	39	45	34	6	1	4	.324
TOT.	78/62	236	55	62	49	8	2	8	.263
YR.	BB	SO	HP	SB-ATT	S	SF	TB	OBA	
1995	14	37	3	2-	4	2	0	.33	.298
1996	22	30	11	6-	8	4	1	.65	.451
TOT.	36	67	14	8-	12	6	1	.98	.381

**OSU CAREER HIGHS:** Hits, 4 vs. Portland, May 7, 1996; runs, 4, vs. Portland, May 7, 1996; RBIs, 6 vs. Portland, May 7, 1996; home runs, 2 vs. Portland, May 7, 1996; hitting streak, 12 games, 1996.

## Ryan McDonald

# 12

**2B-SS (L-R)**  
**Senior (1V)**  
**Issaquah, Wash.**  
**(Eastside Catholic HS/ Bellevue CC)**



**OREGON STATE:** Co-captain this spring and expected to be a key both offensively and defensively at second base ... (1996) Starter at second base. Named to All-Northern Division team. Led league in hits (71), second in batting average (.353), fourth in runs scored (47). Broke into OSU single-season leader lists in hits (fourth, 71), at-bats (fifth, 201) and runs (ninth, 47). Led team in at-bats and hits and tied for team lead in stolen bases (7). Had 24 multi-hit games, including 7 three-hit games and 1 four-hit game. Never went more than two games without a hit. Scored at least one run in 30 games.

**BELLEVUE COMMUNITY COLLEGE:** Lettered 2 years ... batted .406 as a sophomore ... all-region and all-NWAACC pick ... voted region's Most Valuable Player.

**EASTSIDE CATHOLIC HIGH:** Lettered 3 years ... twice all-league ... team captain ... hit .365 as a senior, .453 as a junior ... also voted Offensive Most Valuable Player of his Babe Ruth League team ... Babe Ruth team won 2 Northern Washington titles.

**PERSONAL:** Majoring in Liberal Studies ... would like to become a coach ... born Sept. 9, 1975 in Irvine, Calif. ... parents, Ted and Marina McDonald; brother, Patrick (25) ... enjoys playing table tennis.

#### OSU CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING

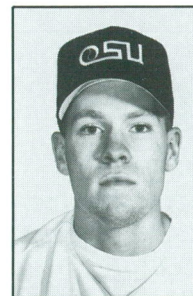
YR.	G/S	AB	R	H	BI	2B	3B	HR	AVG.
1996	49/49	201	47	71	34	11	1	1	.353
YR.	BB	SO	HP	SB-ATT	S	SF	TB	OBA	
1996	25	15	9	7-	10	3	0	.87	.447

**OSU CAREER HIGHS:** Hits, 4 vs. San Diego, Feb. 15, 1996; runs, 4 vs. Portland, May 7, 1996; RBIs, 3 vs. Lewis-Clark State, March 26, 1996; home runs, 1 vs. Portland State, April 13, 1996; hitting streak, 8 games, 1996.

## Val Mencas

# 11

**P (L-L)**  
**6-0, 175 lbs.**  
**Junior (2V)**  
**Medford, Ore.**  
**(North Medford HS)**



**OREGON STATE:** Brings experience to the pitching staff ... (1996) All 4 appearances came in the first half of the season. Longest outing was 3.0 innings against Pacific in third game of season, his only start ... (1995) Allowed only 1 extra-base hit in 11.0 innings of work. Had career-high of 3.2 innings vs. San Jose State early in the season.

**NORTH MEDFORD HIGH:** Lettered 3 years ... team reached state semifinals all three seasons ... all-league ... 3.6 grade point average.

**PERSONAL:** Majoring in Business ... would like to own his own business someday ... born Jan. 7, 1976 in San Jose, Calif. ... parents, Valdimar and Dianne Mencas; sisters, Tonya (26) and Lisa (23) ... enjoys fishing.

#### OSU CAREER STATISTICS - PITCHING

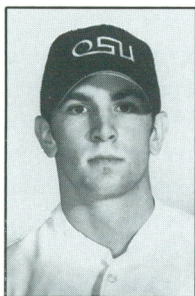
YR.	G/S	W	L	Sv	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	9/0	0	0	0	11.0	8	7	6	5	8
1996	4/1	0	0	0	5.0	8	6	6	6	2
TOT.	13/1	0	0	0	16.0	16	13	12	11	10
YR.	ERA	CG	ShO	HP	WP	BK	Opp./AVG.	HR		
1995	4.91	0	0	1	2	0		.229	0	
1996	10.80	0	0	0	0	0		.364	1	
TOT.	6.75	0	0	1	2	0		.281	1	

**OSU CAREER HIGHS:** Innings, 3.2 vs. San Jose State, March 17, 1995; hits, 4 vs. Pacific (Calif.), Feb. 11, 1996; runs, 3 vs. Creighton, March 13, 1996; walks, 2 (twice), most recently vs. Portland State, April 13, 1996; strikeouts, 3 vs. Portland, May 6, 1995.

## Joe Messman

7

**P (R-R)**  
**6-2, 175 lbs.**  
**Junior (TR)**  
**Hood River, Ore.**  
**(Hood River Valley HS/ Chemeketa CC)**



**OREGON STATE:** May see innings out of the bullpen this spring.

**CHEMEKETA COMMUNITY COLLEGE:** Lettered 2 years ... all-league ... team's Most Valuable Player in 1995 ... pitched against Milwaukee Brewers' Class A team during 1996 spring training.

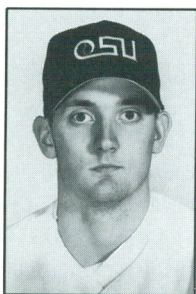
**HOODRIVER VALLEY HIGH:** Lettered 3 years ... third team all-state ... twice all-league.

**PERSONAL:** Majoring in Business ... interested in management information services ... born July 29, 1975 in Reno, Nevada ... parents, Mike and Annette Messman ... Mike Messman played 5 professional seasons in Minnesota Twins organization ... enjoys hunting and fishing.

## Mark Newell

18

**P (R-R)**  
**6-1, 160 lbs.**  
**Sophomore (1V)**  
**Salem, Ore.**  
**(Jefferson HS)**



**OREGON STATE:** Leading contender to fill closer role ... (1996) Allowed just 1 earned run in his first 6 appearances. Led team in saves with 3, against Creighton, Washington State and Portland State. Victory was over Wright State, lost to Washington State.

**JEFFERSON HIGH:** Lettered 4 years ... twice named all-league and third team all-state ... played in state all-star series ... league Player of the Year as a senior

... played in Doyle Fall Classic in Arizona ... also lettered in basketball ... 3.77 grade point average ... National Honor Society, national Scholar/Athlete Award.

**PERSONAL:** Majoring in Civil Engineering ... born March 3, 1977 in San Francisco ... parents, Warren and Carolyn Newell ... Warren Newell played baseball for Stanford ... enjoys fishing, hiking and table tennis.

**OSU CAREER STATISTICS - PITCHING**

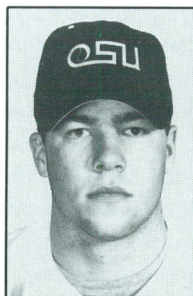
YR.	G/S	W	L	Sv	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	13/0	1	2	3	19.1	15	10	9	12	14
YR.	ERA	CGShO	HP	WP	BK	Opp./AVG.	HR			
1996	4.19	0	0	4	3	1	.224	0		

**OSU CAREER HIGHS:** Innings, 3.0 (twice), most recently vs. Washington State, April 21, 1996; hits, 3 (three times), most recently vs. Portland, May 7, 1996; runs, 4 vs. Portland State, April 14, 1996; walks, 4 vs. San Diego State, Feb. 16, 1996; strikeouts, 3 (twice), most recently vs. Washington, May 12, 1996.

## Brody Percell

13

**P (L-L)**  
**6-2, 190 lbs.**  
**Junior (2V)**  
**Portland, Ore.**  
**(Beaverton HS)**



**OREGON STATE:** Brings experience to the pitching staff ... (1996) Part of the starting rotation early in the season. Pitched just 3 times in the last half of the season. Wins were over Pacific (Calif.) in the season-opener and George Fox; loss was to Hawaii ... (1995) His debut was a 4-strikeout performance against Michigan State.

**BEAVERTON HIGH:** Lettered 2 years ... twice first-team all-state ... team captain as a senior ... selected for state all-star series ... 17-2 career record with 190 strikeouts, 1.25 earned run average in 115 innings ... also lettered in football ... National Honor Society, president of student store.

**PERSONAL:** Majoring in Business ... thinking of career as a financial advisor ... born Aug. 29, 1975 in Portland, Ore. ... parents, Alan and Marti Percell; sister, Whitney (24); brother, Ryan (21) ... Alan Percell played

football and baseball and ran track at Portland State ... enjoys water skiing, football, mountain biking, all sports.

**OSU CAREER STATISTICS - PITCHING**

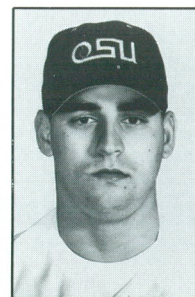
YR.	G/S	W	L	Sv	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	5/0	0	0	0	7.0	10	10	1	6	7
1996	10/8	2	1	0	45.2	56	32	25	13	16
TOT.	15/8	2	1	0	52.2	66	42	26	19	23
YR.	ERA	CGShO	HP	WP	BK	Opp./AVG.	HR			
1995	1.29	0	0	1	1	1	.303	2		
1996	4.93	0	0	2	5	0	.303	2		
TOT.	4.40	0	0	3	6	1	.303	4		

**OSU CAREER HIGHS:** Innings, 8.0 vs. San Diego State, Feb. 16, 1996; hits, 11 vs. Hawaii, March 30, 1996; runs, 10 vs. Hawaii, March 30, 1996; walks, 5 vs. Hawaii, March 30, 1996; strikeouts, 5 vs. San Diego State, Feb. 16, 1996.

## Chris Pine

34

**P (R-R)**  
**6-3, 215 lbs.**  
**Sophomore (1V)**  
**Tigard, Ore.**  
**(Tualatin HS)**



**OREGON STATE:** Begins his second collegiate season as one of team's top starting pitchers. Coming off a trip to the USA Baseball National Trials in January. USA Baseball invited 66 top amateur players to compete for spots on the national team that will play in this summer's Intercontinental Cup in Barcelona, Spain. Pitched in 1 game at the trials, earned the win. Threw 4 shutout innings, allowed 2 hits and 1 walk while striking out 3 ... (1996) Named to All-Northern Division team and Baseball America's All-Freshman second team. Led Northern Division in earned run average (2.77) and was sixth in wins (4), seventh in complete games (2) and 10th in strikeouts (49). Threw 2 shutouts in his last 3 games, against Washington State and Portland State. Only 1 start in his first 6 appearances, then started in his final 6 appearances. In his last 4 appearances, had a 2-0 record, pitched at least 6.1 innings in each appearance, struck out 26 hitters and had an earned run average of 1.17. Three times was league's Pitcher of the Week.

**TUALATIN HIGH:** Lettered 3 years

... as a senior, named first team all-state, honorable mention All-America, first team all-league, team and league Most Valuable Player and played in state all-star series ... threw back-to-back no-hitters ... as a junior, first team all-league and team MVP ... drafted in seventh round by California Angels.

**PERSONAL:** Majoring in Sociology ... thinking of career in police work ... born Sept. 25, 1976 in Portland, Ore. ... parents, Jeff Pine and Barbara Burda; brother, Tony (17) ... enjoys fishing and camping.

#### OSU CAREER STATISTICS - PITCHING

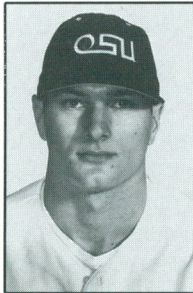
YR.	G/S	W	L	Sv	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	12/7	4	3	0	55.1	37	19	17	38	49
YR.	ERA	CG	ShO	HP	WP	BK	Opp./AVG.	HR		
1996	2.77	2	2	9	4	4	.204	1		

**OSU CAREER HIGHS:** Innings, 9.0 (twice), most recently vs. Portland State, May 4, 1996; hits, 11 vs. Pacific (Calif.), March 16, 1996; runs, 5 vs. Washington, April 7, 1996; walks, 7 vs. Washington, May 11, 1996; strikeouts, 11 vs. Washington State, April 20, 1996.

## Hal Ranstad

# 28

**P (L-L)**  
**6-2, 192 lbs.**  
**Sophomore (SQ)**  
**Bend, Ore.**  
**(Bend HS)**



**OREGON STATE:** Looking to increase his workload and add depth to the bullpen ... (1996) Played on the varsity but did not letter. Pitched vs. Portland, Hawaii and Washington State.

**BEND HIGH:** Lettered 3 years ... all-league, third team all-state as a senior ... played in state all-star series and was named his team's Most Valuable Pitcher ... named Most Valuable Player on both the football and baseball teams as a senior.

**PERSONAL:** Majoring in Liberal Studies ... born June 11, 1977 in Portland, Ore. ... parents, Terry and Carol Ranstad; sisters, Kristen (23) and Darcy (21) ... Terry Ranstad was a linebacker at Oregon ... enjoys four-wheeling, fishing and snow skiing.

#### OSU CAREER STATISTICS - PITCHING

YR.	G/S	W	L	Sv	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	3/0	0	0	0	5.0	5	2	2	2	1

YR.	ERA	CG	ShO	HP	WP	BK	Opp./AVG.	HR
1996	3.60	0	0	1	1	0	.263	1

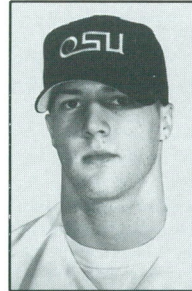
#### OSU CAREER HIGHS:

Innings, 3.1 vs. Washington State, April 26, 1996; hits, 3 vs. Washington State, April 26, 1996; runs, 1 (twice), most recently vs. Washington State, April 26, 1996; walks, 1 (twice) most recently vs. Washington State, April 26, 1996; strikeouts, 1 vs. Washington State, April 26, 1996.

## Troy Schader

# 22

**SS (R-R)**  
**6-1, 200 lbs.**  
**Sophomore (TR)**  
**La Center, Wash.**  
**(La Center HS/ Green River CC)**



**OREGON STATE:** Will step into the starting shortstop role this spring.

#### GREEN RIVER COMMUNITY

**COLLEGE:** Lettered 1 season ... hit .500 with 3 homers and 32 RBIs ... all-region, NWAACC all-tournament team ... also played basketball.

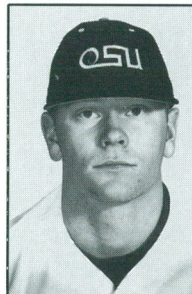
**LA CENTER HIGH:** Lettered 4 years ... three-time all-league and three-time team Most Valuable Player ... league Player of the Year as a senior ... played in state all-star series ... also lettered in football and basketball ... set school basketball records for single-season, career rebounds... National Honor Society ... named to Who's Who in American High Schools.

**PERSONAL:** Majoring in Exercise and Sport Science ... may become teacher, coach ... born March 5, 1977 in Vancouver, Wash. ... parents, Dwight and Jani Schrader; sister, Erica (22) ... enjoys basketball, fishing, drawing.

## Scott Skeen

# 4

**OF (R-R)**  
**6-1, 200 lbs.**  
**Freshman (HS)**  
**Bend, Ore.**  
**(Mountain View HS)**



**OREGON STATE:** Will be among

those competing for starting job in right field.

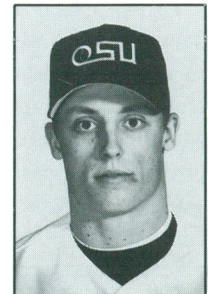
**MOUNTAIN VIEW HIGH:** Lettered 3 years ... all-league ... hit .400 with 4 homers as a senior ... all-league punter and wide receiver in football ... also lettered in basketball ... 4.0 grade point average ... National Honor Society, Honor Roll, senior class commissioner ... drafted in 22nd round by Oakland Athletics.

**PERSONAL:** Majoring in Business ... born Nov. 5, 1978 in Bend, Ore. ... parents, Roger and Janice Skeen; sisters, Robyn Glazier (40), Judy Zupan (37), Cindy Johnson (35); brothers, Steve (39), Stuart (32), Spencer (21) ... enjoys playing guitar, harmonica and piano ... interests also include art, poetry and mountain biking.

## Jason Stranberg

# 6

**OF (R-R)**  
**5-9, 180 lbs.**  
**Junior (1V)**  
**Ashland, Ore.**  
**(Ashland HS/ Mt. Hood CC)**



**OREGON STATE:** May move from center field to left and will be counted on defensively ... (1996) Part-time starter in the outfield. Had 4 multi-hit games.

#### MOUNT HOOD COMMUNITY

**COLLEGE:** Lettered 1 year ... all-league, all-NWAACC ... Mr. Hustle Award.

**ASHLAND HIGH:** Lettered 3 years ... team captain ... all-league, all-state honors as a senior ... played in state all-star series ... played in American Legion World Series ... also played on state championship football team.

**PERSONAL:** Majoring in Construction Engineering Management ... thinking of career as a contractor ... born Jan. 4, 1975 in Arcadia, Calif. ... parents, John Stranberg and Jini Danis; sisters, Lindsay (20) and Jill (14); brother, Nick (12) ... also enjoys snow skiing.



**OSU CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING**

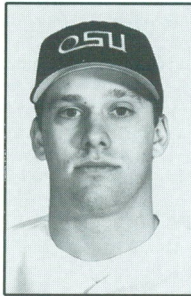
YR.	G/S	AB	R	H	BI	2B	3B	HR	AVG.
1996	41/26	88	15	23	13	1	0	0	.261
YR.	BB	SO	HP	SB-ATT	S	SF	TB	OBA	
1996	19	12	3	3-	3	5	1	.405	

**OSU CAREER HIGHS:** Hits, 3 vs. Hawaii, March 27, 1996; runs, 2 (4 times), most recently vs. Portland State, May 4, 1996; RBIs, 2 (four times), most recently vs. Portland, May 7, 1996; home runs, 0; hitting streak, 4 games, 1996.

**Tyler Swinburnson**

14

**P (R-R)**  
**6-4, 200 lbs.**  
**Senior (2V)**  
**Blaine, Wash.**  
**(Blaine HS/  
 Olympic CC)**



**OREGON STATE:** Working toward becoming a strong part of OSU's bullpen ... **(1996)** Longest outing was 1.1 innings, vs. both Pacific (Calif.) and Washington State. Nine of the 10 runs he allowed came in 2 games, vs. Pacific (Calif.) and Creighton. Only decision was a loss was to Pacific (Calif.) in third game of season ... **(1995)** Pitched 16 of his 17 appearances in relief. Started vs. Portland State late in season.

**OLYMPIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE:** Lettered 1 year ... Academic All-America.

**BLAINE HIGH:** Lettered 4 years ... twice all-league ... honorable mention all-state, played in state all-star series as a senior ... team captain ... also lettered in football, basketball, wrestling and tennis ... senior class officer.

**PERSONAL:** Majoring in Sociology ... born Aug. 5, 1975 in La Mesa, Calif. ... parents, Cory and Sherri Swinburnson; brother, Ryan (23) ... wife's name is Aubree ... enjoys basketball, football.

**OSU CAREER STATISTICS - PITCHING**

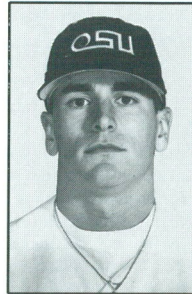
YR.	G/S	W	L	Sv	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	17/1	1-	1	1	24.2	22	13	10	14	19
1996	7/0	0-	1	0	6.2	13	10	5	4	4
TOT.	24/1	1-	2	1	31.1	35	23	15	18	23
YR.	ERA	CG	SHO	HP	WP	BK	Opp./AVG.	HR		
1995	3.65	0	0	2	4	0	.265	2		
1996	6.75	0	0	0	1	0	.382	1		
TOT.	4.31	0	0	2	5	0	.299	3		

**OSU CAREER HIGHS:** Innings, 4.1 vs. New Mexico State, March 7, 1995; hits, 6 vs. Creighton, March 13, 1996; runs, 6 vs. Creighton, March 13, 1996; walks, 3 vs. Pacific, Calif., March Feb. 11, 1996; strikeouts, 5 vs. Western Oregon, Feb. 25, 1995.

**Jake Underwood**

35

**1B (R-R)**  
**6-1, 207 lbs.**  
**Freshman (RS)**  
**Salem, Ore.**  
**(Sprague HS)**



**OREGON STATE:** Will try to gain playing time at first base this season ... **(1996)** Redshirted.

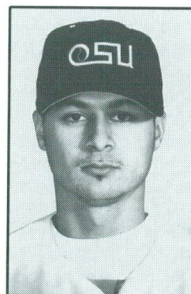
**SPRAGUE HIGH:** Lettered 3 years ... first team all-state ... played in state all-star series ... team captain ... first team all-league and all-region as junior and senior ... played on state championship team ... played in American Legion World Series ... lettered in football.

**PERSONAL:** Majoring in General Agriculture ... born April 24, 1977 in Salem, Ore. ... parents, Rich and Mikki Underwood; sister, Rebekah (15) ... likes weightlifting, movies, fishing, hunting.

**Abino Vazquez**

2

**OF (L-L)**  
**5-9, 170 lbs.**  
**Senior (1V)**  
**Portland, Ore.**  
**(Roosevelt HS/  
 Chemeketa CC)**



**OREGON STATE:** Brings experience to this season's outfield ... **(1996)** Regular starter in the outfield. Had 10 multi-hit games, including 6 in the season's first 10 games. Led team in sacrifice bunts with 7. Tied for third on team with 6 stolen bases.

**CHEMEKETA COMMUNITY COLLEGE:** Lettered 2 years ... first team all-NWAACC as a sophomore, when he batted .389.

**ROOSEVELT HIGH:** Lettered 4 years ... first team all-state, all-league as a senior ... played in state all-star series ... hit .508 as a senior.

**PERSONAL:** Majoring in Liberal Studies ... born Sept. 3, 1973 in Tempe, Ariz. ... mother, Frances Farmer ... hobbies include art and basketball.

**OSU CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING**

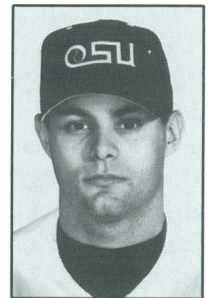
YR.	G/S	AB	R	H	BI	2B	3B	HR	AVG.
1996	47/41	148	24	34	17	4	1	0	.230
YR.	BB	SO	HP	SB-ATT	S	SF	TB	OBA	
1996	13	14	3	6-	8	7	1	.400	

**OSU CAREER HIGHS:** Hits, 3 (twice), most recently vs. San Jose State, March 2, 1996; runs, 2 (6 times), most recently vs. Washington State, April 21, 1996; RBIs, 3 vs. Washington State, April 21, 1996; home runs, 0; hitting streak, 7 games, 1996.

**Tyson Vermillion**

5

**OF (R-R)**  
**5-10, 185 lbs.**  
**Senior (1V)**  
**Myrtle Creek, Ore.**  
**(S. Umpqua HS/  
 Clackamas CC)**



**OREGON STATE:** Could become starter in center field ... **(1996)** Started most of the season in the outfield. Hit by pitch 3 times in a game against Washington State, tying school record. Had 8 multi-hit games. Tied for third on team with 6 stolen bases.

**CLACKAMAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE:** Lettered 2 years ... two-time all-region ... first team all-NWAACC ... hit .463 and stole 30 bases as a sophomore.

**SOUTH UMPQUA HIGH:** Lettered 3 years ... hit .441 and stole 24 bases as a senior ... first team all-league, all-state as a senior ... played in state all-star series ... also all-league running back, defensive back in football ... 3.52 grade point average.

**PERSONAL:** Majoring in Psychology ... born March 30, 1975 in Tacoma, Wash. ... parents, Robert and Terry Vermillion; brother, Casey (16); sister, Rachel (12) ... likes hunting and fishing.

**OSU CAREER STATISTICS - BATTING**

YR.	G/S	AB	R	H	BI	2B	3B	HR	AVG.
1996	41/36	126	44	33	15	4	1	1	.262
YR.	BB	SO	HP	SB-ATT	S	SF	TB	OBA	
1996	28	34	10	6-	9	5	0	.433	

**OSU CAREER HIGHS:** Hits, 3 vs. Portland State, April 13, 1996; runs, 4 (twice), most recently vs. Washington State, April 19, 1996; RBIs, 2 (twice), most recently vs. Washington, May 11, 1996; home runs, 1 vs. Linfield, April 9, 1996; hitting streak, 7 games, 1996.

## 1996 in review

# Beavers take race to finale

Oregon State put together a record offensive performance and a late-season run in 1996, but the Beavers wound up one win short of Washington in the Pacific-10 Northern Division race.

Five wins in six games down the stretch left OSU in position to tie for the division title by sweeping Washington in the spring's final four-game series. The Beavers won the first three games - all by one run or in extra innings - but fell short in the finale to finish in second place.

Oregon State set school records for runs scored (381) and fielding percentage (.968), as well as being hit by pitches (65) and hitting opposing batters (42). OSU finished first in the division in batting (.306), pitching (3.93 earned run average) and fielding.

Senior outfielder Chris Wakeland won the Northern Division batting title with a .368 mark, tied for 10th on the school's single-season list. He also broke onto the lists for runs (2nd with 51), runs batted in (6th with 49) and doubles (tied for 3rd with 17), among others.

There were a number of other imprints on OSU's single-season lists, including senior catcher David Schmidt's league-leading 12 home runs (tied for 5th) and junior second baseman Ryan McDonald's 71 hits (4th).

OSU had six of the top seven finishers in the Northern Division batting race, with Wakeland followed by McDonald (2nd, .353), senior shortstop Brandon Hageman (3rd, .348), junior designated hitter Mike Leone (4th, .338), sophomore third baseman Ryan Lipe (6th, .324) and junior catcher David Schmidt (7th, .321).

Freshman righthander Chris Pine was

## Game-by-game results

### 32-16-1 overall, 14-10 Pacific-10 Northern Division

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATT.	W. PITCHER	L. PITCHER	OSU R-H-E	OPP. R-H-E
Feb. 10	at Pacific (Calif.)	(13)W, 5-4	218	Percell (4.2)	Hedquist (4.2)	5-16-2	4-9-3
Feb. 10	at Pacific (Calif.)	W, 5-3	-	Lovinger (4.0)	Reichert (7.0)	5-7-1	3-7-1
Feb. 11	at Pacific (Calif.)	L, 3-4	238	Lewis (7.0)	Swinburnson (1.1)	3-6-0	4-5-2
Feb. 15	at San Diego #	W, 19-4	172	Checketts (6.0)	Bubeck (0.0)	19-21-0	4-12-3
Feb. 15	vs. Team Brit. Columbia #	W, 10-7	-	(exhibition)			
Feb. 16	at San Diego State #	(12)L, 3-4	312	Dufek (0.2)	Newell (3.0)	3-5-2	4-11-0
Feb. 17	vs. Utah #	W, 7-0	-	Lovinger (9.0)	Dent (7.0)	7-8-1	0-3-2
Feb. 18	at San Diego State #	T, 10-10	-			10-13-2	10-11-2
Feb. 27	at Portland	W, 16-2	85	Checketts (5.0)	Hartman (4.0)	16-15-1	2-5-7
March 2	at San Jose State	(10)W, 8-5	-	Masewicz (2.0)	Farias (3.0)	8-14-2	5-11-1
March 2	at San Jose State	W, 10-3	313	Lovinger (7.0)	Long (4.1)	10-13-0	3-8-0
March 8	George Fox	W, 13-2	167	Percell (5.0)	Schrenk (2.0)	13-16-0	2-5-4
March 11	vs. Pacific (Calif.) \$	L, 2-6	-	Barnes (6.0)	Checketts (6.2)	2-9-2	6-10-2
March 12	vs. Creighton \$	W, 8-3	-	Lovinger (6.0)	Sladovnik (1.1)	8-8-2	3-10-2
March 13	vs. Creighton \$	W, 14-10	-	Jackson (2.2)	Frederick (3.0)	14-15-1	10-14-5
March 14	vs. New Mexico \$	W, 5-4	-	Pine (2.0)	Strickland (8.1)	5-11-3	4-9-2
March 15	at Fresno State \$	L, 4-7	3,046	Parantala (7.1)	Tuck (4.0)	4-8-0	7-11-0
March 16	vs. Pacific (Calif.) \$	W, 11-2	-	Pine (7.0)	Lewis (4.1)	11-15-1	2-12-4
March 22	Pacific (Ore.)	W, 16-1	67	Lovinger (4.0)	Laurie (3.2)	16-19-0	1-3-1
March 25	vs. Wright State %	W, 3-2	307	Newell (1.0)	McAninch (7.2)	3-10-2	2-2-3
March 26	vs. Lewis-Clark State %	W, 7-3	281	Boire (4.1)	Foran (2.0)	7-8-1	3-9-1
March 27	at Hawaii %	(10)L, 7-8	3,570	Ah Yat (3.0)	Pine (4.3)	7-9-0	8-14-2
March 28	vs. Hawaii-Hilo %	W, 3-2	416	Lovinger (9.0)	Naka'ahiki (7.1)	3-10-1	2-10-1
March 29	vs. Nittai, Japan %	W, 9-6	-	(exhibition)			
March 30	at Hawaii %	L, 9-15	5,798	Ho (5.0)	Percell (5.0)	9-13-2	15-15-0
March 31	vs. Nittai, Japan %	W, 6-5	-	(exhibition)			
April 5	at Washington *	L, 8-9	465	Morrison (0.2)	Newell (0.0)	8-11-2	9-15-3
April 6	at Washington *	W, 15-2	532	Checketts (9.0)	Fowler (3.0)	15-12-1	2-4-5
April 7	at Washington *	L, 2-5	-	Smith (5.0)	Pine (4.0)	2-5-2	5-6-3
April 7	at Washington *	L, 3-5	615	Harris (1.1)	Masewicz (1.1)	3-10-0	5-13-1
April 9	Linfield	W, 9-6	277	Gunderson (3.0)	Salisbury (2.0)	9-12-2	6-10-4
April 13	Portland State *	W, 14-2	-	Checketts (6.1)	Garcia (2.0)	14-12-1	2-6-4
April 13	Portland State *	L, 6-7	447	Hendrickson (2.0)	Lovinger (8.0)	6-11-3	7-13-1
April 14	at Portland State *	L, 0-2	-	Burkeen (5.1)	Pine (4.0)	0-5-2	2-3-0
April 14	at Portland State *	W, 9-8	328	Boire (2.2)	Grier (2.2)	9-14-1	8-14-2
April 19	Washington State *	W, 18-3	107	Lovinger (5.0)	McLellan (4.0)	18-15-0	3-6-5
April 20	Washington State *	W, 4-3	-	Masewicz (0.2)	Ramsay (6.1)	4-3-2	3-5-0
April 20	Washington State *	W, 6-2	317	Checketts (9.0)	Belitz (8.0)	6-9-6	2-7-3
April 21	Washington State *	W, 16-9	357	Figueras (0.2)	Glaze (2.0)	16-15-1	9-14-2
April 26	at Washington State *	L, 5-9	307	Belitz (7.2)	Lovinger (3.1)	5-10-0	9-12-0
April 27	at Washington State *	L, 3-6	-	Ramsay (7.0)	Gunderson (4.2)	3-7-0	6-5-1
April 27	at Washington State *	L, 7-10	480	Muehlbauer (4.1)	Checketts (7.2)	7-10-0	10-11-2
April 28	at Washington State *	W, 3-0	538	Pine (9.0)	McLellan (5.2)	3-8-0	0-4-0
May 3	at Portland State *	W, 3-2	151	Lovinger (7.2)	Garcia (9.0)	3-6-2	2-9-0
May 4	Portland State *	L, 2-5	-	Smith (1.2)	Boire (2.1)	2-7-2	5-12-0
May 4	Portland State *	W, 14-0	737	Pine (9.0)	Young (0.2)	14-10-0	0-2-2
May 5	at Portland State *	W, 11-1	203	Gunderson (5.1)	Norberg (6.0)	11-16-2	1-7-2
May 7	Portland	W, 18-5	257	Masewicz (3.0)	Andersen (3.0)	18-14-1	5-8-3
May 10	Washington *	W, 6-2	447	Checketts (9.0)	Lynch (8.0)	6-5-1	2-9-2
May 11	Washington *	W, 3-2	-	Figueras (1.2)	Harris (1.1)	3-4-0	2-2-0
May 11	Washington *	W, 3-2	747	Lovinger (9.0)	Morrison (0.0)	3-5-3	2-3-2
May 12	Washington *	L, 5-9	1,137	Kringen (9.0)	Gunderson (3.3)	5-9-0	9-13-3

# - Arthur Gallagher Classic at San Diego State

\$ - Pepsi-Johnny Quick Classic at Fresno State

% - Bank of Hawaii Easter Tournament at at Hawaii

\* - Pacific-10 Northern Division

named to Baseball America magazine's All-Freshman second team after leading the Northern Division in earned run average at 2.77 and going 4-3. Senior righthander Eric Lovinger led the division in wins with nine, going 9-2.

Pine, Lovinger, Schmidt, McDonald, Lipe, Hageman and Wakeland were all

named to the Pacific-10's All-Northern Division team.

Schmidt was the eighth-round draft pick of the St. Louis Cardinals, Wakeland went to the Detroit Tigers in the 15th round and Lovinger was taken by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the 41st round.

**Batting statistics**

NAME	AVG.	G/GS	AB	R	H	BI	2B	3B	HR	SB-AT	PCT.	BB	SO	HP	S	SF	TB	SLUG	OB	PCT.
Andrew Checketts, so.	.545	8/2	11	2	6	1	1	0	0	0-0	.000	2	0	1	0	0	7	.636	9-13	.643
Chris Wakeland, sr.	.368	47/46	182	51	67	49	17	3	9	6-6	1.000	19	43	5	0	1	117	.643	92-707	.440
Ryan McDonald, jr.	.353	49/49	201	47	71	34	11	1	1	7-10	.700	25	15	9	3	0	87	.433	104-238	.447
Brandon Hageman, sr.	.348	48/48	178	25	62	26	6	1	0	4-6	.667	18	18	3	5	1	70	.393	81-202	.415
Mike Leone, jr.	.338	48/44	160	32	54	39	15	1	4	1-2	.500	26	26	3	1	3	83	.519	84-193	.432
Ben Bertrand, jr.	.333	2/1	3	1	1	2	0	0	1	0-0	.000	0	2	0	0	0	4	1.333	1-3	.333
Ryan Lipe, so.	.324	43/37	139	39	45	34	6	1	4	6-8	.750	22	30	11	4	1	65	.468	80-177	.451
David Schmidt, jr.	.321	49/45	162	41	52	47	11	1	12	0-1	.000	30	36	7	1	5	101	.623	89-203	.436
Ryan Hilts, fr.	.311	29/18	74	24	23	13	2	0	0	7-9	.778	13	12	0	1	2	25	.338	37-90	.404
Tyson Vermillion, jr.	.262	41/36	126	44	33	15	4	1	1	6-9	.667	28	34	10	5	0	42	.333	70-166	.433
Jason Stranberg, jr.	.261	41/26	88	15	23	13	1	0	0	3-3	1.000	19	12	3	5	1	24	.273	47-116	.405
Brian Duerr, fr.	.250	3/0	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	.250	1-4	.250
Matt Bailie, so.	.233	44/41	150	29	35	38	9	0	7	3-4	.750	21	46	9	1	4	65	.433	65-185	.353
Abino Vazquez, jr.	.230	47/41	148	24	34	17	4	1	0	6-8	.750	13	14	3	7	1	40	.270	55-173	.303
Mitch Gregg, so.	.185	18/6	27	3	5	2	2	0	0	0-0	.000	6	12	1	0	0	7	.259	11-34	.353
Kevin Edwards, fr.	.125	11/5	16	0	2	1	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0	2	0	0	0	2	.125	2-16	.125
Matt Gunderson, fr.	.000	8/0	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0-0	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	.000	2-8	.143
Darren Bland, so.	.000	5/0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	3	2	0	0	0	0	.000	4-7	.429
Val Mencas, so.	.000	1/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0-0	.000
Jake Underwood, fr.	.000	1/0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1-2	.500
TOTALS	.306	49/49	1680	381	514	334	89	10	39	49-66	.742	247	305	65	33	19	740	.440	835-2037	.411
OPPONENTS	.266	49/49	1575	220	419	188	62	8	20	71-88	.807	171	288	42	37	13	557	.354	626-1839	.351

**Pitching statistics**

NAME	ERA	G/GS	W	L	PCT.	Sv	CGShO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	IBB	HB	WP	BK	2B	3B	HR	TB	PCT.	AB	AVG.
Chris Sturgeon, sr.	0.00	2/0	0	0	.000	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.143	7	.143
Matt Gunderson, fr.	2.43	10/4	2	2	.500	0	0	29.2	15	12	8	18	18	0	6	3	0	2	0	2	23	.221	104	.144
Chris Pine, fr.	2.77	12/7	4	3	.571	0	2	55.1	37	19	17	38	49	0	9	4	4	7	0	1	47	.260	181	.204
Andrew Checketts, so.	3.47	12/11	6	2	.750	1	3	72.2	72	32	28	27	61	0	7	3	0	10	0	4	94	.335	281	.256
Hal Ranstad, fr.	3.60	3/0	0	0	.000	0	0	5.0	5	2	2	2	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	1	11	.579	19	.263
Torrey Figueras, fr.	3.60	10/0	2	0	1.000	0	0	5.0	4	2	2	3	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	.267	15	.267
Mike Boire, fr.	3.79	17/2	2	1	.667	2	0	35.2	37	19	15	12	18	1	5	1	0	7	1	1	49	.383	128	.289
Eric Lovinger, sr.	3.83	14/12	9	2	.818	0	5	82.1	86	39	35	10	57	0	3	3	0	11	2	4	113	.354	319	.270
Stosh Jackson, so.	3.86	8/0	1	0	1.000	0	0	9.1	11	4	4	4	7	1	0	2	0	3	0	1	17	.486	35	.314
Mark Newell, fr.	4.19	13/0	1	2	.333	3	0	19.1	15	10	9	12	14	2	4	3	1	2	0	0	17	.254	67	.224
Brian Masewicz, sr.	4.34	15/0	3	1	.750	0	0	29.0	35	17	14	12	28	0	4	1	1	4	1	0	41	.376	109	.321
Brody Percell, so.	4.93	10/8	2	1	.667	0	0	45.2	56	32	25	13	16	1	2	5	0	11	2	2	77	.416	185	.303
Tyler Swinburnson, jr.	6.75	7/0	0	1	.000	0	0	6.2	13	10	5	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	16	.471	34	.382
Jeff Tuck, sr.	7.16	8/4	0	1	.000	1	0	16.1	24	16	13	10	7	0	1	2	0	1	1	2	33	.478	69	.348
Val Mencas, so.	10.80	4/1	0	0	.000	0	0	5.0	8	6	6	6	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	14	.636	22	.364
TOTALS	3.93	49/49	32	16	.667	7	10	419.0	419	220	183	171	288	5	42	30	6	62	8	20	557	.354	1575	.266
OPPONENTS	6.66	49/49	16	32	.333	1	5	410.2	514	381	304	247	305	0	65	41	2	89	10	39	740	.440	1680	.306

**Score by innings, etc.**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X	TOTAL	DOUBLE PLAYS	LEFT ON BASE
OREGON STATE	62	37	59	46	42	39	34	40	18	4	-381	47	431
OPPONENTS	28	21	18	45	32	20	15	15	24	2	-220	25	361

**Among division leaders**

**TEAM:** First in batting average (.306), first in earned run average (3.93), first in fielding (.968).

**CHRIS WAKELAND:** First in batting average (.368), first in doubles (47), first in slugging percentage (.643), second in runs scored (51), second in runs batted in (49), third in home runs (9), fourth in triples (3), fifth in hits (67).

**RYAN McDONALD:** First in hits (71), second in batting average (.353), fourth in runs scored (47), 10th in walks (25), 10th in stolen bases (7).

**DAVID SCHMIDT:** First in home runs (12), second in slugging percentage (.623), third in runs batted in (47), fifth in walks (30), seventh in batting average (.324), ninth in runs scored (41).

**BRANDON HAGEMAN:** Third in batting average (.348), ninth in hits (62).

**MIKE LEONE:** Fourth in batting average (.338), third in doubles (48), sixth in slugging percentage (.519), seventh in runs batted in (39).

**RYAN LIPE:** Sixth in batting average (.324).

**CHRIS PINE:** First in earned run average (2.77), sixth in wins (4), seventh in complete games (2), 10th in strikeouts (49).

**ERIC LOVINGER:** First in wins (9), first in complete games (5), fourth in earned run average (3.83), sixth in innings pitched (82.1), eighth in strikeouts (57).

**ANDREW CHECKETTS:** Third in earned run average (3.47), second in wins (6), seventh in saves (1), eighth in innings pitched (72.2), fourth in complete games (3), sixth in strikeouts (61).

**MARK NEWELL:** Fourth in saves (3).

**1996 Pacific-10 in review**

**FINAL STANDINGS**

**NORTHERN DIVISION**

	W	L	GB	Pct.
Washington (30-28)	16	8	-	.667
Oregon State (32-16-1)	14	10	2	.583
Washington State (26-35)	12	12	4	.500
Portland State (14-37)	6	18	10	.250

**SOUTHERN DIVISION**

	W	L	GB	Pct.
Southern California (44-16-1)	24	6	-	.800
Stanford (41-19)	19	11	5	.633
UCLA (36-28)	16	14	8	.533
Arizona State (35-21)	14	16	10	.467
California (27-29)	10	20	14	.333
Arizona (24-32)	7	23	17	.233

**CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES**

**At Southern California**  
 Washington 6, Southern California 2  
 Southern California 7, Washington 3  
 Southern California 5, Washington 0

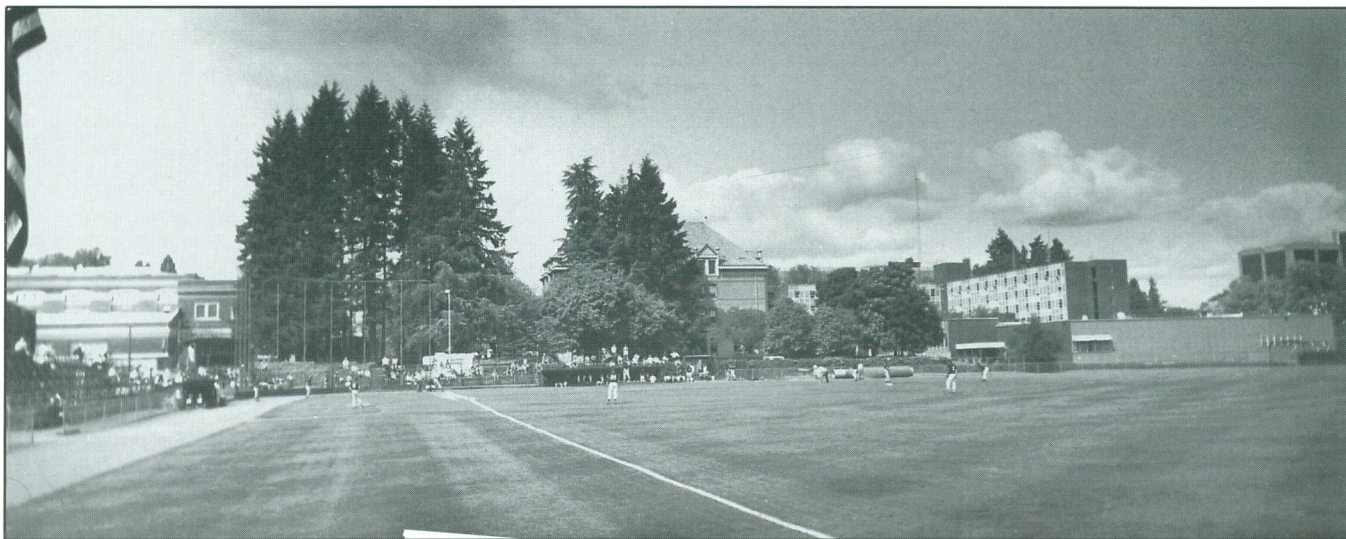
**ALL-NORTHERN DIVISION TEAM**

RHP - Eric Lovinger, sr., Oregon State  
 RHP - Chris Pine, fr., Oregon State  
 RHP - Cody Morrison, so., Washington  
 LHP - Todd Belitz, so., Washington State  
 LHP - Matt Smith, sr., Washington  
 C - David Schmidt, jr., Oregon State  
 1B - Ryan Soules, so., Washington  
 2B - Ryan McDonald, jr., Oregon State  
 SS - Brandon Hageman, sr., Oregon State  
 SS - Kevin Miller, fr., Washington  
 3B - Ryan Lipe, so., Oregon State  
 3B - Matt Dorey, sr., Portland State  
 OF - Chris Wakeland, sr., Oregon State  
 OF - Jim Horner, sr., Washington State  
 OF - Chris Magruder, fr., Washington  
 DH - Christian Shewey, sr., Washington  
 UTIL - Jered Fowler, sr., Washington State

**PLAYER OF THE YEAR:** Kevin Miller, Washington

**COACH OF THE YEAR:** Ken Knutson, Washington

## Baseball facilities



### Coleman Field

**The campus ballpark is the only home OSU baseball has ever known**

When Oregon State began fielding a varsity baseball team in 1907, the school laid out a diamond on a lot just south of the main campus. Now, 90 years later, that same site still serves as the baseball home of the Beavers, making Coleman Field the oldest diamond in the Pacific-10 Conference and one of the oldest college ballparks in the country.

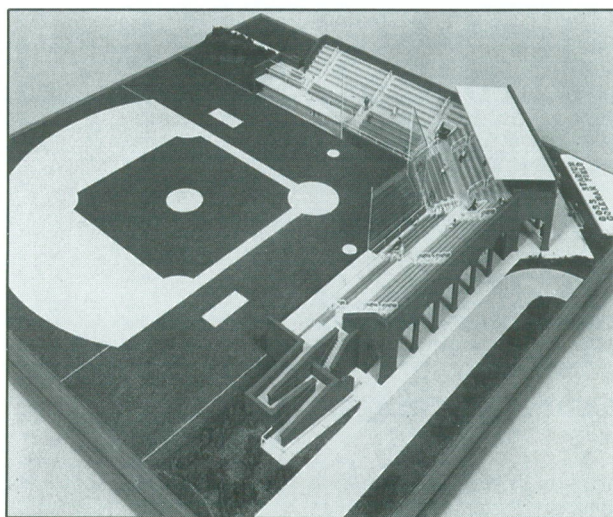
Over the past nine decades, the campus has grown around Coleman Field, making it one of the most picturesque settings in college baseball. The 2,310-seat ballpark is a short walk down Waldo Place from the Memorial Union and central campus area, making it easy for students to catch a game between classes.

The field is named for former Oregon State player and coach Ralph Coleman, who guided the Beaver program for 35 seasons from 1923-66. OSU's all-time record at Coleman Field is 811-344-1, a winning percentage of .702.

The park is symmetrical, measuring 330 feet down the foul lines, 365 to the power alleys and 400 to center.

Plans have been made to give Coleman Field a new look before long.

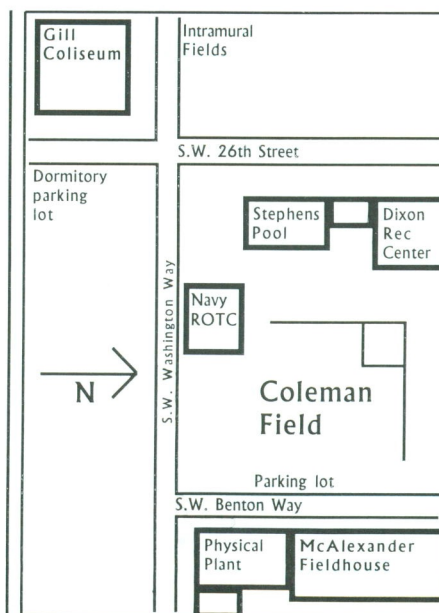
**A model of the stadium planned for Coleman Field**



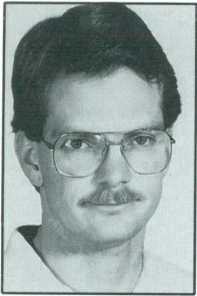
The project, which will extend roughly from first to third base, calls for a concrete-and-brick grandstand with just over 1,000 seats, a new press box, a lobby/concession area, men's and women's restrooms, team rooms and storage areas.

The field itself has been upgraded in recent years. In the early 1990s, the outfield drainage and irrigation systems were reworked; in the summer of 1996, the entire infield was regraded, covered with Turface for improved consistency, and resodded.

When conditions call for indoor practice, the Beavers head for nearby McAlexander Fieldhouse. The building has batting cages and an artificial turf surface.



## Media



**Kip Carlson**  
Baseball SID

Game credentials, interviews, photographs and other Oregon State Baseball information is available by calling Kip Carlson in the OSU Sports Information Office at (541) 737-3720.

OSU Baseball information is also available through the Pacific-10 Conference's faxback service by phoning (503) 614-4044. The document numbers are: weekly media release 141350; latest statistics 141351; latest boxscore 141352; schedule/scoreboard 141353; current roster 141354.

Oregon State Baseball can be heard on radio in the Corvallis area on KLOO-AM (1340). Darrell Aune, the voice of the Beavers, will be part of a broadcast crew that also includes Tom Hewitt, Ray Pietz and Bob Akamian.

Parking is limited at Coleman Field. OSU campus parking passes are required on weekdays, but not weekends. Free one-day visitors passes are available at the Parking Services Office just east of McAlexander Fieldhouse. Passes are good for the student/visitor lots behind the left-field fence and the lots next to the dormitories just south of Washington Way. Unrestricted parking is available at Parker Stadium.

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## Oregon State Dugout Club

The Oregon State Dugout Club is an organization devoted to the support of Beaver Baseball.

Over the past several seasons, projects financed by the OSU Dugout Club include batting cages at Coleman Field, helping finance trips that upgrade the quality of the Beavers' non-league schedule, and carpeting the baseball clubhouse in Gill Coliseum.

For more information on the OSU Dugout Club, call the OSU Baseball office at (541) 737-2825.

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Pat Barry  
Terry Baumgartner  
Jim Beall  
Jason Berry  
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Neville Bowler  
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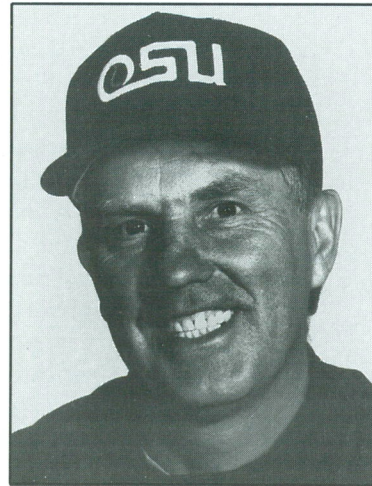
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# OSU baseball history

YEAR	COACH	OVERALL	LEAGUE	PLACE
1907	F.C. McReynolds	5-2	-	-
1908	Joe Fay	11-4	-	Oregon Coll. Champs
1909	Otto Moore	5-4	-	-
1910	Fielder Jones	13-4-1	-	Northwest Coll. Champs
1911	Walker	8-7	-	-
1912	E.J. Stewart	5-9	-	-
1913	Jesse Garrett	7-10	4-4	1st tie, Northern Div. West
1914	Wilkie Clark	7-9	1-7	3rd, Northern Division West
1915	Roy Goble	13-8	5-1	1st, Northern Division West
1916	Hans Loof	10-9-1	5-3	1st, Northern Division West
1917	No team - World War I			
1918	J.D. Baldwin	3-5	-	-
1919	Jimmie Richardson	7-7	2-5	2nd, Northern Division West
1920	Jimmie Richardson	12-11	11-8	-, Coast Conference
1921	Jimmie Richardson	11-8-1	5-7-1	-, Coast Conference
1922	Guy Rathbun	13-8	9-8	-, Coast Conference
1923	Ralph Coleman	10-6	8-6	-, Coast Conference
1924	Ralph Coleman	16-8-1	11-8	3rd, Coast Conference
1925	Ralph Coleman	11-2	11-2	1st, Coast Conference
1926	Ralph Coleman	6-7	2-6	3rd, Northern Division West
1927	Ralph Coleman	13-5	5-3	1st tie, Northern Div. West
1928	Ralph Coleman	8-6	3-5	3rd, Northern Division West
1929	Roy Lamb	10-9	8-8	3rd tie, Northern Division
1930	Ralph Coleman	16-6	10-6	2nd, Northern Division
1931	Ralph Coleman	9-10	7-9	3rd tie, Northern Division
1932	Slats Gill	10-9	8-8	3rd, Northern Division
1933	Slats Gill	9-5	-	-
1934	Slats Gill	10-15	5-11	5th, Northern Division
1935	Slats Gill	11-1	8-8	3rd tie, Northern Division
1936	Slats Gill	8-16	7-9	4th, Northern Division
1937	Slats Gill	8-14	4-12	4th, Northern Division
1938	Ralph Coleman	18-7	10-6	1st tie, Northern Division
1939	Ralph Coleman	15-9	7-8	3rd, Northern Division
1940	Ralph Coleman	19-5	13-3	1st, Northern Division
1941	Ralph Coleman	15-10	8-8	3rd, Northern Division
1942	Ralph Coleman	14-8	8-6	3rd, Northern Division
1943	Ralph Coleman	14-6	12-4	1st tie, Northern Division
1944	No team - World War II			
1945	No team - World War II			
1946	Ralph Coleman	16-10	10-6	2nd, Northern Division
1947	Ralph Coleman	14-11	6-10	4th, Northern Division
1948	Ralph Coleman	7-7	4-7	4th, Northern Division
1949	Ralph Coleman	15-8	8-7	3rd, Northern Division
1950	Ralph Coleman	7-12	5-9	4th, Northern Division
1951	Ralph Coleman	23-6	10-4	1st, Northern Division
1952	Ralph Coleman	27-12	10-6	1st, Northern Division
1953	Ralph Coleman	15-9	8-3	2nd, Northern Division
1954	Ralph Coleman	12-7	10-6	2nd tie, Northern Division
1955	Ralph Coleman	15-10	8-4	2nd, Northern Division
1956	Ralph Coleman	17-13	7-8	3rd, Northern Division
1957	Ralph Coleman	18-13	8-7	2nd, Northern Division
1958	Ralph Coleman	18-11	10-4	1st, Northern Division
1959	Ralph Coleman	21-7	7-6	4th, Northern Division
1960	Ralph Coleman	18-5	7-5	2nd, Northern Division
1961	Ralph Coleman	27-14	8-6	2nd, Northern Division
1962	Ralph Coleman	26-6	11-4	1st, Northern Division
1963	Ralph Coleman	23-12	11-4	1st, Northern Division
1964	Ralph Coleman	25-11	8-8	3rd, Northern Division
1965	Ralph Coleman	15-19	7-11	3rd, Northern Division
1966	Ralph Coleman	18-17	4-13	4th, Northern Division
1967	Gene Tanselli	25-13	9-6	3rd tie, Pacific-8
1968	Gene Tanselli	23-13-1	6-12	7th, Pacific-8
1969	Gene Tanselli	17-20-1	9-12	5th, Pacific-8
1970	Gene Tanselli	19-15	5-6	2nd, Northern Division
1971	Gene Tanselli	18-17	6-10	3rd, Northern Division
1972	Gene Tanselli	13-24	2-15	4th, Northern Division
1973	Jack Riley	15-20-1	5-13	4th, Northern Division
1974	Jack Riley	16-23	6-12	3rd tie, Northern Division
1975	Jack Riley	28-10-1	13-5	1st tie, Northern Division
1976	Jack Riley	31-15	12-6	2nd, Northern Division
1977	Jack Riley	31-17	12-6	2nd, Northern Division
1978	Jack Riley	22-22-2	6-9	3rd, Northern Division
1979	Jack Riley	21-25	4-11	3rd, Northern Division
1980	Jack Riley	33-16	8-9	2nd, Northern Division



**Jack Riley, winningest coach in OSU baseball history**

1981	Jack Riley	29-14-1	11-7	2nd tie, Northern Division
1982	Jack Riley	29-15	16-8	1st, Northern Division
1983	Jack Riley	27-17	17-7	1st, Northern Division
1984	Jack Riley	22-23	11-1	4th, Northern Division 2nd in division tournament
1985	Jack Riley	34-17	12-12	3rd tie, Northern Division 1st in division tournament
1986	Jack Riley	39-15	18-5	1st, Northern Division 1st in division tournament
1987	Jack Riley	31-15	15-9	2nd, Northern Division 5th in division tournament
1988	Jack Riley	30-19	14-10	2nd, Northern Division 3rd in division tournament
1989	Jack Riley	27-23	15-9	2nd tie, Northern Division 3rd in division tournament
1990	Jack Riley	30-22	15-9	2nd, Northern Division 3rd in division tournament
1991	Jack Riley	28-20	12-8	2nd, Northern Division 2nd in division tournament
1992	Jack Riley	23-30	10-20	6th, Northern Division
1993	Jack Riley	31-18	20-10	2nd, Northern Division
1994	Jack Riley	36-15	22-8	1st, Northern Division
1995	Pat Casey	25-24-1	14-16	4th tie, Northern Division
1996	Pat Casey	32-16-1	14-10	2nd, Northern Division
<b>TOTAL 87 SEASONS 1,543-1,053-13 700-486 20 PENNANTS</b>				

**NOTE:** From 1967 on, records include only games against NCAA or NAIA four-year schools.

## Coaching records

NAME	YEARS	OVERALL	LEAGUE	1ST
F.C. McReynolds	1907 (1)	5-2 .714	-	0
Joe Fay	1908 (1)	11-4 .733	-	1
Otto Moore	1909 (1)	5-4 .556	-	0
Fielder Jones	1910 (1)	13-4-1 .750	-	1
Walker	1911 (1)	8-7 .533	-	0
E.J. Stewart	1912 (1)	5-9 .357	-	0
Jesse Garrett	1913 (1)	7-10 .412	4-4 .500	1
Wilkie Clark	1914 (1)	7-9 .438	1-7 .125	0
Roy Goble	1915 (1)	13-8 .619	5-1 .833	1
Hans Loof	1916 (1)	10-9-1 .525	5-3 .625	1
J.D. Baldwin	1918 (1)	3-5 .375	-	0
Jimmie Richardson	1919-21 (3)	30-26-1 .535	18-20-1 .474	0
Guy Rathbun	1922 (1)	13-8 .619	9-8 .529	0
Ralph Coleman	1923-28, 1930-31, 1938-66 (35)	561-315-1 .640	279-218 .561	10
Roy Lamb	1929 (1)	10-9 .526	8-8 .500	0
Slats Gill	1932-37 (6)	56-70 .444	32-48 .400	0
Gene Tanselli	1967-72 (6)	115-102-2 .530	37-61 .378	0
Jack Riley	1973-94 (22)	613-411-5 .596	274-101 .731	5
Pat Casey	1995-96 (2)	57-40-2 .586	28-26 .519	0

# Postseason results

**1916**  
**PACIFIC COAST CONF. CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**At California**  
 California 5, Oregon State 2  
 California 10, Oregon State 3  
 California 9, Oregon State 0  
**1927**  
**NORTHERN DIVISION WEST PLAYOFF**  
**At Longview, Wash.**  
 Oregon State 4, Washington 3  
**NORTHERN DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**At Washington State**  
 Washington State 5, Oregon State 2  
 Oregon State 8, Washington State 7  
 Washington State 8, Oregon State 6  
**1951**  
**PACIFIC COAST CONF. CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**At Southern California**  
 Southern California 6, Oregon State 4  
 Oregon State 12, Southern California 1  
 Southern California 10, Oregon State 7

**1952**  
**PACIFIC COAST CONF. CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**At Oregon State**  
 Oregon State 12, Southern California 10  
 Oregon State 5, Southern California 4  
**WESTERN REGIONAL**  
**At Oregon State**  
 Oregon State 2, Fresno State 1  
 Oregon State 8, Fresno State 4  
**COLLEGE WORLD SERIES**  
**At Omaha, Neb.**  
 Duke 18, Oregon State 7  
 Texas 10, Oregon State 1  
**1958**  
**PACIFIC COAST CONF. CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**At Oregon State**  
 Southern California 7, Oregon State 0  
 Southern California 15, Oregon State 0  
**1962**  
**WESTERN REGIONAL**  
**At Santa Clara**  
 Santa Clara 8, Oregon State 1  
 Santa Clara 7, Oregon State 5

**1963**  
**WESTERN REGIONAL**  
**At Oregon State**  
 Southern California 6, Oregon State 5  
 Oregon State 8, Southern California 6  
 Southern California 7, Oregon State 5  
**1975**  
**PACIFIC-8 CONFERENCE NORTHERN DIVISION PLAYOFF**  
**At Washington State**  
 Washington State 6, Oregon State 4  
**1982**  
**PACIFIC-10 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**At Stanford**  
 Stanford 15, Oregon State 6  
 Stanford 15, Oregon State 4  
**1983**  
**WESTERN REGIONAL**  
**At Stanford**  
 Stanford 14, Oregon State 0  
 Cal-Santa Barbara 7, Oregon State 3

**1985**  
**WESTERN REGIONAL**  
**At Stanford**  
 Stanford 17, Oregon State 3  
 Pepperdine 6, Oregon State 1  
**1986**  
**MIDWEST REGIONAL**  
**At Oklahoma State**  
 Arkansas 4, Oregon State 3  
 Oregon State 7, Richmond 1  
 Oregon State 1, Arkansas 0  
 Stanford 10, Oregon State 7

# Series records

OPPONENT ..... (First, latest) W-L  
 Air Force ..... (1970, 1985) 4-0  
 Albany Town Team ..... (1927) 1-0  
 Albertson ..... (1916) 2-0  
 Albuquerque ..... (1967) 0-2  
 Arizona ..... (1963, 1977) 3-8  
 Arizona State ..... (1963, 1989) 8-13  
 Arkansas ..... (1986, 1995) 1-2  
 Baker City ..... (1914, 1916) 3-0  
 Boise State ..... (1975) 1-0  
 Brigham Young ..... (1971, 1995) 8-6  
 California ..... (1916, 1993) 5-20  
 California-Davis ..... (1955, 1961) 1-1  
 California-Irvine ..... (1972) 0-1  
 California-Riverside ..... (1970, 1991) 5-5  
 Cal.-Santa Barbara ..... (1968, 1993) 5-5  
 Cal Poly-S. L. Obispo . (1968, 1977) 2-1-1  
 Cal State-Chico ..... (1920, 1990) 18-10-1  
 Cal State-Fullerton ..... (1972, 1984) 0-4  
 Cal State-Hayward ..... (1974, 1978) 3-1  
 Cal State-Los Angeles . (1976, 1978) 1-3  
 Cal State-Sacramento (1961, 1994) 13-11  
 Cal State-Sonoma ..... (1988) 2-1  
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## School records

### Individual Hitting

#### BATTING AVERAGE

Season: .423, Randy Duke, 1987.

Career: .379, Jay Dean, 1952-55.

#### AT-BATS

Game: 9, Mel Cuckovich, 1972 vs.

Washington; Doug Miller, 1972 vs. Washington.

Season: 211, R.A. Neitzel, 1990.

Career: 648, Jon Yonemitsu, 1990-93.

#### RUNS

Game: 6, Ken Bowen, 1985 vs. Chico

State; Bobby Buob, 1954 vs.

Washington; Jim Ruggles, 1954 vs.

Washington.

Season: 54, Dave Brundage, 1986.

Career: 150, Ken Bowen, 1984-87.

#### HITS

Game: 5, Mike Leone, 1996 vs.

Creighton (5-5); Jeff Brauning, 1988 vs.

Washington (5-5); Jeff Brauning, 1988

vs. Eastern Washington (5-5); Dain

Syverson, 1984 vs. Washington State

(5-5); Dave Hummel, 1971 vs. California

(5-5); Jay Dean, 1952 vs. Fresno State

(5-5); R.A. Neitzel, 1990 vs. Western

Oregon (5-6); Ron Dyer, 1980 vs.

Linfield (5-6); Jerry Yung, 1979 vs.

Lewis & Clark (5-6); Jay Dean, 1955 vs.

Washington State (5-6); Ken Bowen,

1985 vs. Chico State (5-7); Jack Pinion,

1954 vs. Washington (5-7).

Season: 75, R.A. Neitzel, 1990.

Career: 206, Ken Bowen, 1984-87.

#### DOUBLES

Game: 3, Mike Leone vs. Creighton,

1996; Steve Rudolph, 1979 vs. Puget

Sound; Dan Pearson, 1979 vs. Puget

Sound.; Rich Harper, 1978 vs. Cal State-

Sacramento.

Season: 19, A.J. Marquardt, 1993.

Career: 36, Ken Bowen, 1984-87.

#### TRIPLES

Game: 2, Jim Champion, 1994 vs.

Pacific (Ore.); John Collins, 1990 vs.

Western Oregon.

Season: 6, Jeff Doyle, 1977.

Career: 13, Todd Thomas, 1980-83.

#### HOME RUNS

Game: 3, Steve Smith, 1983 vs.

Oregon Tech; Jim Wilson, 1982 vs.

Washington State; Darryl Summerfield,

1968 vs. Washington.

Season: 21, Jim Wilson, 1982.

Career: 28, Al Hunsinger, 1980-81.

#### RUNS BATTED IN

Game: 9, Ken Bowen, 1985 vs. Chico

State.

Season: 62, Jim Wilson, 1982.

Career: 131, Ken Bowen, 1984-87.

#### STOLEN BASES

Game: 4, David Anderson, 1991 vs.

Willamette; Steve Lyons, 1979 vs.

Oregon Tech.

Season: 29, Dave Brundage, 1986.

Career: 62, Todd Thomas, 1980-83.

#### WALKS

Game: 5, Bob Beall, 1970 vs. UCLA.

Season: 48, Rich Dodge, 1977.

Career: 120, Ken Bowen, 1984-87.

#### STRIKEOUTS

Game: 4, many times.



**Ken Bowen,**  
OSU's career leader  
in hits, runs, RBIs,  
doubles and walks

Season: 45, Tim Lambert, 1986.

Career: 126, Ben Johnson, 1986-90.

#### HIT BY PITCH

Game: 3, Jim Champion, 1992 vs.

Portland; Tyson Vermillion, 1996 vs.

Washington State.

Season: 12, Stacey Ayers, 1991.

Career: 24, Todd Thomas, 1980-83.

### Pitching

#### WINS

Season: 14, Scott Christman, 1993 (14-

1).

Career: 30, Ken Noble, 1975-78 (30-

17).

#### WINNING PERCENTAGE

Season: 1.000, Jerry Johnson, 1970

(7-0); Bill Oerding, 1960 (7-0).

Career: .750, Jeff Reece, 1981-83 (18-

6); Cecil Ira, 1961-63 (27-9).

#### EARNED RUN AVERAGE

Season: 1.07, Bill Oerding, 1960.

Career: 1.79, Cecil Ira, 1961-63.

#### STRIKEOUTS

Game: 17, Mason Smith, 1994 vs.

Portland.

Season: 121, Ken Forsch, 1968.

Career: 267, Mason Smith, 1991-94.

#### WALKS

Game: Not available.

Season: 62, Jeff Reece, 1983.

Career: 160, John Sipple, 1985-88.

#### HITS

Game: Not available.

Season: 132, Jeff Post, 1992.

Career: 348, Mike Gorman, 1979-82.

#### INNINGS PITCHED

Game: 16, Greg Jurgensen, 1972 vs.

Washington.

Season: 116.2, Cecil Ira, 1962.

Career: 348.2, Ken Noble, 1975-78.

#### COMPLETE GAMES

Season: 12, Cecil Ira, 1962.

Career: 28, Cecil Ira, 1961-63.

#### SHUTOUTS

Season: 5, Cecil Ira, 1963.

Career: Not available.

#### RUNS ALLOWED

Game: Not available.

Season: 72, Jeff Post, 1992.

Career: Not available.

#### WILD PITCHES

Game: Not available.

Season: 15, Scott Christman, 1992.

Career: Not available.

#### HIT BY PITCH

Game: Not available.

Season: 15, Kevin Hooker, 1995.

Career: Not available.

### Fielding

#### ERRORS

Game: 4, many times.

Season: 30, Dave Backen, 1978.

Career: 62, Ken Bowen, 1984-87.

### Team Hitting

#### BATTING AVERAGE

Season: .311, 1993.

#### AT-BATS

Game: 74, 1972 vs. Washington.

Season: 1,774, 1986.

#### RUNS

Game: 36, 1985 vs. Chico State (36-

12).

Season: 379, 1985.

#### HITS

Game: 27, 1954 vs. Washington.

Season: 542, 1990.

#### DOUBLES

Game: 10, 1979 vs. Puget Sound.

Season: 108, 1987 and 1990.

#### TRIPLES

Game: 4, 1994 vs. Maine; 1980 vs.

Western Oregon.

Season: 19, 1983 and 1993.

#### HOME RUNS

Game: 6, 1978 vs. Puget Sound; 1966

vs. Oregon (twice).

Season: 42, 1987 and 1995.

#### RUNS BATTED IN

Game: 34, 1985 vs. Chico State.

Season: 341, 1985.

#### STOLEN BASES

Game: 10, many times.

Season: 101, 1986.

#### WALKS

Game: 22, 1985 vs. Chico State.

Season: 316, 1986.

#### STRIKEOUTS

Game: 18, 1972 vs. Washington.

Season: 365, 1995.

#### HIT BY PITCH

Game: Not available.

Season: 65, 1996.

#### HIT INTO DOUBLE PLAYS

Game: Not available.

Season: 52, 1992.

### Pitching

#### WINS

Season: 39, 1986 (39-15).

#### EARNED RUN AVERAGE

Season: 2.32, 1964.

#### STRIKEOUTS

Game: 17, 1994 vs. Portland.

Season: 399, 1986.

#### WALKS

Game: Not available.

Season: 254, 1992.

#### HITS

Game: Not available.

Season: 460, 1990.

#### INNINGS PITCHED

Game: 20, 1972 vs. Washington.

Season: 459.1, 1986.

#### COMPLETE GAMES

Season: 23, 1976.

#### SHUTOUTS

Season: 8, 1976 and 1993.

#### RUNS ALLOWED

Game: 26, 1973 vs. Washington State

(6-26).

Season: 302, 1992.

#### WILD PITCHES

Game: Not available.

Season: 38, 1992.

#### HIT BY PITCH

Game: Not available.

Season: 42, 1996.

### Fielding

#### ERRORS

Game: Not available.

Season: 101, 1977.

#### DOUBLE PLAYS

Game: Not available.

Season: 68, 1987.

#### FIELDING PERCENTAGE

Season: .968, 1996.

### Etc.

**Longest Hitting Streak:** 31 games, Jeff Brauning, 1989.

**Most Total Bases In A Game,**

**Individual:** 14, Jim Wilson, 1982 vs.

Washington State.

**No-hitters:** Fred Gallagher vs.

Montana, April 12, 1947, 1-0 win; Cleve

Benson, Eric Selberg, Jack Humphrey

vs. Portland, April 11, 1967, 11-0 win.

**Most Consecutive Shutout**

**Innings Pitched:** 45, Ken Forsch,

1968.

**Most Consecutive Pitching**

**Wins:** 14, Scott Christman, 1993.

**Longest Game:** 20 innings, 1972 vs.

Washington, UW 2, OSU 1.

**Most Runs By Both Teams:** 48,

1985 vs. Chico State, OSU 36, CSU 12.

**Most Home Runs, One Inning:**

4, 1966 vs. Oregon.

**Longest Winning Streak:** 18

games, 1951 and 1962.

**Longest Losing Streak:** 9 games,

1966.



# Career leaders

**BATTING AVG. (260 AB)**

1. Jay Dean, 1952-55 ..... 379
2. A.J. Marquardt, 1993-94 ..... 373
3. Dan Cunningham, 1971-73 ..... 354
4. Dave Brundage, 1984-86 ..... 350
5. Twink Pederson, 1956-58 ..... 346
6. Jason Akina, 1992-93 ..... 342
7. Chris Wakeland, 1995-96 ..... 341
8. Jeff Brauning, 1988-89 ..... 340
- (tie) Jamie Burke, 1992-93 ..... 340
10. Larry Peterson, 1960-62 ..... 337

**AT-BATS**

1. Jon Yonemitsu, 1990-93 ..... 648
2. Ken Bowen, 1984-87 ..... 643
3. Aaron Anderson, 1988-92 ..... 613
4. Pete Rowe, 1974-77 ..... 593
5. Kevin Hooker, 1991-95 ..... 577
6. Mickey Riley, 1980-83 ..... 565
7. Bryan Ganter, 1984-87 ..... 557
8. Todd Thomas, 1980-83 ..... 553
- (tie) Dave Backen, 1978-81 ..... 553
10. Tim Lambert, 1985-88 ..... 545

**HITS**

1. Ken Bowen, 1984-87 ..... 206
2. Pete Rowe, 1974-77 ..... 186
3. Aaron Anderson, 1988-92 ..... 185
4. Kevin Hooker, 1991-95 ..... 180
5. Jon Yonemitsu, 1990-93 ..... 179
6. Bryan Ganter, 1984-87 ..... 169
- (tie) Mickey Riley, 1980-83 ..... 169
8. Dave Brundage, 1984-86 ..... 167
9. Tim Lambert, 1985-88 ..... 165
10. Todd Thomas, 1980-83 ..... 164

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1. Ken Bowen, 1984-88 ..... 150
2. Todd Thomas, 1980-83 ..... 148
3. Bryan Ganter, 1984-87 ..... 130
4. Kevin Hooker, 1991-95 ..... 128
5. Jon Yonemitsu, 1990-93 ..... 126
6. Mickey Riley, 1980-83 ..... 118

7. Jeff Doyle, 1975-77 ..... 109
- (tie) Pete Rowe, 1974-77 ..... 109
9. Dave Backen, 1978-81 ..... 108
10. Rich Dodge, 1974-77 ..... 107
- (tie) Tim Lambert, 1985-88 ..... 107

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1. Ken Bowen, 1984-87 ..... 36
2. Tim Lambert, 1985-88 ..... 34
3. Jeff Brauning, 1988-89 ..... 31
- (tie) Mickey Riley, 1980-83 ..... 31
- (tie) Bob McNair, 1978-80 ..... 31
6. Pete Rowe, 1974-77 ..... 30
- (tie) Quinn Williams, 1983-86 ..... 30
- (tie) Dave Schoppe, 1988-91 ..... 30
9. Bill Gassaway, 1979-82 ..... 28
- (tie) Jim Wilson, 1980-82 ..... 28

**TRIPLES**

1. Todd Thomas, 1980-83 ..... 13
2. Chuck Fisk, 1952-55 ..... 10
3. Jeff Doyle, 1975-77 ..... 9
4. Dave Backen, 1978-81 ..... 8
- (tie) Dave Schoppe, 1988-91 ..... 8
6. R.A. Neitzel, 1988-90 ..... 7
- (tie) Bob McNair, 1978-80 ..... 7
- (tie) Bob Beall, 1968-70 ..... 7
- (tie) Lute Barnes, 1967-69 ..... 7
10. Many players ..... 6

**HOME RUNS**

1. Al Hunsinger, 1980-81 ..... 28
2. Bob McNair, 1978-80 ..... 27
- (tie) Jim Wilson, 1980-82 ..... 27
4. David Schmidt, 1994-96 ..... 21
- (tie) Steve Smith, 1981-83 ..... 21
6. Ken Bowen, 1984-87 ..... 19
7. Chris Newman, 1980-84 ..... 16
8. Jim Champion, 1992-94 ..... 14
9. Tim Lambert, 1985-88 ..... 13
- (tie) Marc Malloy, 1992-95 ..... 13

**RUNS BATTED IN**

1. Ken Bowen, 1984-87 ..... 131
2. Bob McNair, 1978-80 ..... 126
3. Pete Rowe, 1974-77 ..... 110
4. Al Hunsinger, 1980-81 ..... 105
- (tie) Jim Wilson, 1980-82 ..... 105
6. Dave Backen, 1978-81 ..... 103
7. Tim Lambert, 1985-88 ..... 102
8. Bryan Ganter, 1984-87 ..... 100
- (tie) Jon Yonemitsu, 1990-93 ..... 100
10. Larry Vlastic, 1987-91 ..... 97

**STOLEN BASES**

1. Todd Thomas, 1980-83 ..... 62
2. Jeff Doyle, 1975-77 ..... 54
3. Steve Lyons, 1979-81 ..... 46
4. Kim Bradshaw, 1957-59 ..... 44
5. Steve Smith, 1981-83 ..... 41
6. Rich Dodge, 1974-77 ..... 40
7. R.A. Neitzel, 1988-90 ..... 39
8. Bryan Ganter, 1984-87 ..... 36
9. Quinn Williams, 1983-86 ..... 35
10. David Anderson, 1990-92 ..... 34
- (tie) Mickey Riley, 1980-83 ..... 34

**WINS**

1. Ken Noble, 1975-78 ..... 30 (30-17)
2. Mike Gorman, 1979-82 ..... 28 (28-16)
- (tie) Jeff Post, 1989-92 ..... 28 (28-14)
- (tie) John Sipple, 1984-86 ..... 28 (28-13)
5. Cecil Ira, 1961-63 ..... 27 (27-9)
6. Scott Anderson, 1981-84 ..... 25 (25-17)
7. Jeff Otis, 1986-90 ..... 23 (23-14)
8. Mason Smith, 1991-94 ..... 22 (22-18)
9. Scott Christman, 1991-93 ..... 21 (21-8)
10. Gail Meier, 1973-76 ..... 19 (19-12)

**EARNED RUN AVG. (120 IP)**

1. Cecil Ira, 1961-63 ..... 1.79
2. Steve Clark, 1962-64 ..... 1.92
3. Ken Forsch, 1967-68 ..... 2.12
4. Scott Anderson, 1981-84 ..... 2.15
5. Pat Barry, 1975-78 ..... 2.53

6. Mark Niles, 1979-80 ..... 2.56
7. Bill Oerding, 1959-61 ..... 2.58
8. Bailey Brem, 1952-54 ..... 2.61
9. Benny Straub, 1961-64 ..... 2.66
- (tie) Denny Tower, 1966-68 ..... 2.66

**STRIKEOUTS**

1. Mason Smith, 1991-94 ..... 267
2. John Sipple, 1984-88 ..... 263
3. Scott Anderson, 1981-84 ..... 258
4. Scott Christman, 1991-93 ..... 249
5. Mike Gorman, 1979-82 ..... 234
6. Cecil Ira, 1961-63 ..... 227
7. Ken Noble, 1975-78 ..... 212
8. Jeff Otis, 1986-90 ..... 207
9. Gail Meier, 1973-76 ..... 198
10. Denny Straub, 1961-64 ..... 194

**INNINGS PITCHED**

1. Ken Noble, 1975-78 ..... 348.2
2. Mason Smith, 1991-94 ..... 330.2
3. Mike Gorman, 1979-82 ..... 328.2
4. Scott Anderson, 1981-84 ..... 325.2
5. Jeff Otis, 1986-90 ..... 306.0
6. Jeff Post, 1989-92 ..... 286.0
7. Cecil Ira, 1961-63 ..... 281.0
8. John Sipple, 1984-88 ..... 267.0
9. Gail Meier, 1973-76 ..... 262.2
10. Scott Christman, 1991-93 ..... 252.0

**COMPLETE GAMES**

1. Cecil Ira, 1961-63 ..... 28
2. Mason Smith, 1991-94 ..... 22
3. Scott Anderson, 1981-84 ..... 19
4. John Sipple, 1984-88 ..... 18
- (tie) Ken Noble, 1975-78 ..... 18
6. Mike Gorman, 1979-82 ..... 17
7. Gail Meier, 1973-76 ..... 16
8. Jeff Otis, 1986-90 ..... 14
- (tie) Scott Christman, 1991-93 ..... 14
10. Rod Scheckla, 1987-88 ..... 13
- (tie) Mike Thurman, 1992-94 ..... 13

# Season leaders

**BATTING AVG. (120 AB)**

1. Randy Duke, 1987 ..... 423
2. Dwayne Helbig, 1952 ..... 411
3. Dan Cunningham, 1971 ..... 405
4. Ken Bowen, 1987 ..... 404
5. Al Lehrer, 1963 ..... 378
6. A.J. Marquardt, 1993 ..... 376
7. Mickey Riley, 1982 ..... 374
8. Tom Simas, 1975 ..... 371
9. Dave Brundage, 1985 ..... 370
10. Todd Thomas, 1983 ..... 368
- (tie) Chris Wakeland, 1996 ..... 368

**AT-BATS**

1. R.A. Neitzel, 1990 ..... 211
2. Jeff Brauning, 1989 ..... 206
3. Scott Hardin, 1994 ..... 205
4. Dave Brundage, 1986 ..... 202
5. Ryan McDonald, 1996 ..... 201
6. Scott Hardin, 1995 ..... 198
7. A.J. Marquardt, 1993 ..... 194
8. David Anderson, 1992 ..... 193
- (tie) Ken Bowen, 1987 ..... 193
10. Aaron Anderson, 1990 ..... 192

**HITS**

1. R.A. Neitzel, 1990 ..... 75
2. Dave Brundage, 1986 ..... 74
3. A.J. Marquardt, 1993 ..... 73
4. Ryan McDonald, 1996 ..... 71
5. Jeff Brauning, 1989 ..... 70
6. Ken Bowen, 1987 ..... 69
7. Todd Thomas, 1983 ..... 68

- (tie) Jerry Miller, 1978 ..... 68
9. Dave Brundage, 1985 ..... 67
- (tie) Bob McNair, 1980 ..... 67
- (tie) Chris Wakeland, 1996 ..... 67

**RUNS**

1. Dave Brundage, 1986 ..... 55
2. Chris Wakeland, 1996 ..... 51
3. Ken Bowen, 1987 ..... 50
4. Jeff Brauning, 1988 ..... 49
- (tie) Jeff Doyle, 1977 ..... 49
- (tie) Al Hunsinger, 1981 ..... 49
- (tie) R.A. Neitzel, 1990 ..... 49
- (tie) Jim Wilson, 1982 ..... 49
9. Ryan McDonald, 1996 ..... 47
10. David Anderson, 1992 ..... 46

**DOUBLES**

1. A.J. Marquardt, 1993 ..... 19
2. Jeff Brauning, 1989 ..... 18
3. Marc Malloy, 1994 ..... 17
- (tie) Chris Wakeland, 1996 ..... 17
- (tie) Brent Watts, 1994 ..... 17
6. Ken Bowen, 1987 ..... 16
- (tie) Randy Duke, 1987 ..... 16
8. David Anderson, 1992 ..... 15
- (tie) Mike Leone, 1996 ..... 15
- (tie) Bob McNair, 1978 ..... 15
- (tie) Paul Sanders, 1990 ..... 15

**TRIPLES**

1. Jeff Doyle, 1977 ..... 6
- (tie) Todd Thomas, 1983 ..... 6
3. David Anderson, 1992 ..... 5

- (tie) Dave Backen, 1980 ..... 5
- (tie) Lute Barnes, 1968 ..... 5
- (tie) Twink Pederson, 1956 ..... 5
7. Many players ..... 4

**HOME RUNS**

1. Jim Wilson, 1982 ..... 21
2. Al Hunsinger, 1981 ..... 15
3. Bob McNair, 1980 ..... 14
4. Al Hunsinger, 1980 ..... 13
5. David Schmidt, 1996 ..... 12
- (tie) Steve Smith, 1983 ..... 12
7. Chris Newman, 1983 ..... 11
8. Jim Champion, 1993 ..... 10
- (tie) Bob McNair, 1977 ..... 10
10. Ken Bowen, 1987 ..... 9
- (tie) Bryan Ganter, 1987 ..... 9

**RUNS BATTED IN**

1. Jim Wilson, 1982 ..... 62
2. Bob McNair, 1980 ..... 59
3. Al Hunsinger, 1981 ..... 54
4. Ken Bowen, 1987 ..... 51
- (tie) Al Hunsinger, 1980 ..... 51
6. Chris Wakeland, 1996 ..... 49
7. Lance Rice, 1988 ..... 47
- (tie) David Schmidt, 1996 ..... 47
9. Keith Krafve, 1986 ..... 46
- (tie) Bob McNair, 1978 ..... 46

**STOLEN BASES**

1. Dave Brundage, 1986 ..... 29
2. Jeff Brauning, 1989 ..... 28
3. Kim Bradshaw, 1957 ..... 26

- (tie) Jeff Doyle, 1977 ..... 26
5. Steve Lyons, 1980 ..... 25
6. Jeff Doyle, 1976 ..... 24
7. Scott Hardin, 1994 ..... 23
8. Todd Thomas, 1983 ..... 21
9. R.A. Neitzel, 1990 ..... 20
10. David Anderson, 1992 ..... 19
- (tie) Mickey Riley, 1982 ..... 19

**WINS**

1. Scott Christman, 1993 ..... 14 (14-1)
2. Cecil Ira, 1962 ..... 11 (11-3)
- (tie) Jeff Reece, 1983 ..... 11 (11-3)
- (tie) Mason Smith, 1994 ..... 11 (11-3)
5. Cecil Ira, 1963 ..... 10 (10-3)
- (tie) Jeff Post, 1990 ..... 10 (10-4)
- (tie) Rod Scheckla, 1988 ..... 10 (10-6)
- (tie) John Sipple, 1985 ..... 10 (10-2)
- (tie) Mike Thurman, 1994 ..... 10 (10-4)
10. Many players ..... 9

**EARNED RUN AVG. (40 IP)**

1. Bill Oerding, 1960 ..... 1.07
2. Lou Tanselli, 1979 ..... 1.11
3. Cecil Ira, 1962 ..... 1.23
4. Ken Noble, 1976 ..... 1.26
5. Steve Clark, 1964 ..... 1.46
6. Jack Humphrey, 1967 ..... 1.53
7. Scott Anderson, 1984 ..... 1.66
8. John Sipple, 1988 ..... 1.82
- (tie) Denny Tower, 1967 ..... 1.82
10. Scott Anderson, 1976 ..... 1.90

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## Beavers in the draft

Oregon State baseball players selected at the conclusion of their careers in the Major League Baseball amateur draft, which began in 1965 (June regular draft, unless otherwise noted):

**1968:** Ken Forsch, LHP, 18th round, Houston Astros.

**1969:** Lute Barnes, 2B, 21st round, New York Mets.

**1970:** Bob Beall, 1B-OF, 28th round, Philadelphia Phillies; Jerry Johnson, LHP, 2nd round June secondary, New York Yankees.

**1971:** Curt Daniels, 8th round, January regular, Baltimore Orioles.

**1974:** Greg Jurgenson, LHP, 10th round, Houston Astros.

**1975:** Andrew Mason, 3B, 3rd round January secondary, Texas Rangers; Steve Wilkins, OF, 3rd round, June secondary, Pittsburgh Pirates.

**1977:** Tom Costello, RHP, 4th round January secondary, Minnesota Twins; Scott Anderson, RHP, 4th round, Montreal Expos; Jeff Doyle, SS, 6th round, St. Louis Cardinals; Pete Rowe, C, 11th round, Toronto Blue Jays; Tom Chamberlain, RHP, 11th round, St. Louis Cardinals.

**1980:** Bob McNair, 1B, 4th round, Toronto Blue Jays.

**1981:** Steve Lyons, SS-OF, 1st round (19th pick overall), Boston Red Sox; Al Hunsinger, 1B, 16th round, St. Louis Cardinals.

**1982:** Jim Wilson, 1B, 2nd round, Cleveland Indians; Mike Gorman, RHP, 21st round, Oakland Athletics.

**1983:** Rob Holbrook, RHP, 2nd round January secondary, Toronto Blue Jays; Jeff Reece, LHP, 3rd round, Milwaukee Brewers; Steve Smith, OF, 11th round, Cleveland Indians; Todd Thomas, OF, 31st round, San Francisco Giants.

**1984:** Scott Anderson, RHP, 7th round, Texas Rangers; Dain Syverson, SS-C, 20th round, Cleveland Indians; Lindsey Johnson, C, 21st round,

Pittsburgh Pirates.

**1986:** Dave Brundage, OF-LHP, 4th round, Philadelphia Phillies; Bryce Hulstrom, LHP, 9th round, Chicago White Sox; Keith Krafve, 3B, 31st round, San Francisco Giants.

**1987:** Ken Bowen, SS, 6th round, Kansas City Royals; Rich Duke, C, 24th round, Atlanta Braves; Bryan Ganter, OF, 27th round, Cincinnati Reds.

**1988:** Lance Rice, C, 15th round, Los Angeles Dodgers; John Sipple, LHP, 16th round, Texas Rangers; Rod Scheckla, RHP, 26th round, Houston Astros.

**1989:** Jeff Brauning, INF, 26th round, San Francisco Giants.

**1990:** Ben Johnson, SS, 29th round, Pittsburgh Pirates.

**1991:** Paul Sanders, C, 32nd round, Kansas City Royals; Jeff Smith, P, 44th round, Kansas City Royals.

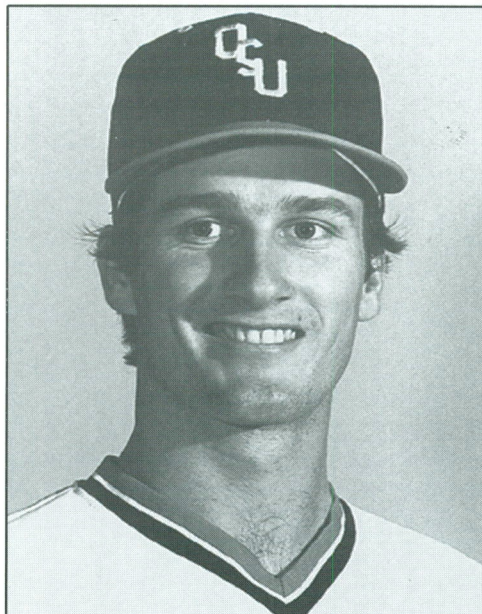
**1993:** Scott Christman, P, 1st round (17th overall pick), Chicago White Sox; Jamie Burke, 3B, 9th round, California Angels.

**1994:** Mike Thurman, P, 1st round supplemental (31st overall pick), Montreal Expos; Mason Smith, P, 18th round, Toronto Blue Jays; Jim Champion, 1B, 32nd round, Minnesota Twins.

**1995:** Kevin Hooker, P-2B, 31st round, Philadelphia Phillies.

**1996:** David Schmidt, C, 8th round, St. Louis Cardinals; Chris Wakeland, OF, 15th round, Detroit Tigers; Eric Lovinger, P, 41st round, Los Angeles Dodgers.

## Beavers in the majors



Steve Lyons

Oregon State baseball players whose professional careers reached Major League Baseball:

**ED COLEMAN**

1932-35 Philadelphia Athletics  
1933-36 St. Louis Browns

**HOWARD MAPLE**

1932 Washington Senators  
**WES SCHULMERICH**

1931-33 Boston Braves  
1933-34 Philadelphia Phillies

**JOHN LEOVICH**

1941 Philadelphia Athletics

**DON JOHNSON**

1943-48 Chicago Cubs

**GLENN ELLIOTT**

1947-49 Boston Braves

**KEN FORSCH**

1970-80 Houston Astros  
1981-84, 86 California Angels

**LUTE BARNES**

1972-73 New York Mets

**BOB BEALL**

1975, 78-79 Atlanta Braves  
1980 Pittsburgh Pirates

**JEFF DOYLE**

1983 St. Louis Cardinals

**SCOTT ANDERSON**

1987 Texas Rangers  
1990 Montreal Expos  
1995 Kansas City Royals

**STEVE LYONS**

1985-86, 91, 92, 93 Boston Red Sox  
1986-90 Chicago White Sox

1992 Atlanta Braves

1992 Montreal Expos

**JIM WILSON**

1985 Cleveland Indians  
1989 Seattle Mariners

## Season leaders

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1. Ken Forsch, 1968 ..... 121
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8. Mike Thurman, 1994 ..... 95
9. Ken Nielson, 1989 ..... 94
10. Dave Brundage, 1986 ..... 90

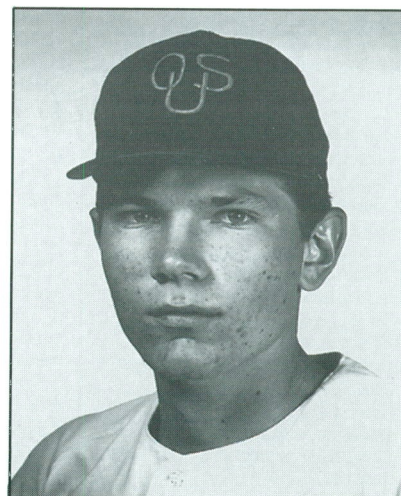
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7. Jeff Reece, 1983 ..... 107.1
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9. John Sipple, 1985 ..... 103.2
10. Cecil Ira, 1963 ..... 103.1

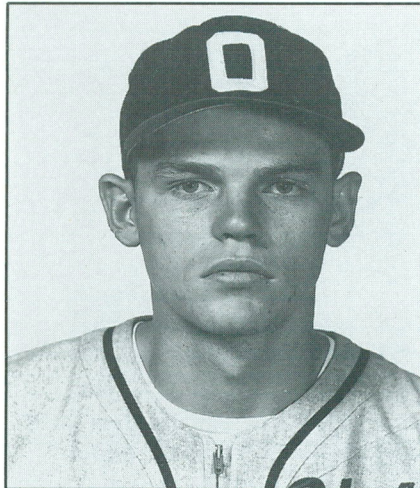
**COMPLETE GAMES**

1. Cecil Ira, 1962 ..... 12
2. Scott Anderson, 1984 ..... 11
- (tie) Cecil Ira, 1963 ..... 11
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- (tie) Mike Thurman, 1994 ..... 10
6. Scott Christman, 1993 ..... 9
- (tie) Ken Noble, 1976 ..... 9
- (tie) Rod Scheckla, 1988 ..... 9
9. Steve Clark, 1964 ..... 8
10. Many players ..... 7



Ken Forsch

## All-America



Jay Dean

### AMERICAN BASEBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

- 1952 Dwayne Helbig, OF (2nd)
- 1953 Bailey Brem, P (3rd)
- 1954 Jay Dean, 1B
- 1955 Jay Dean, 1B
- 1960 Larry Petersen, OF
- 1962 Cecil Ira, P (3rd)
- 1963 Cecil Ira, P (3rd)
- 1982 Jim Wilson, 1B (3rd)
- 1986 Dave Brundage, UTIL (2nd)
- 1993 Scott Christman, P
- 1994 Mason Smith, P (3rd)

### BASEBALL AMERICA

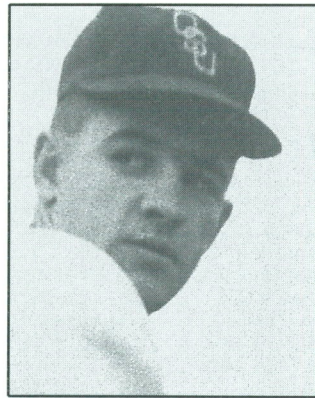
- 1982 Jim Wilson, DH (3rd)
- 1987 Ken Bowen, SS (2nd)
- 1993 Scott Christman, P (2nd)
- 1994 Mason Smith, P (3rd)

### COLLEGIATE BASEBALL

- 1993 Scott Christman, P
- 1994 Mason Smith, P (3rd)

### CoSIDA ALL-ACADEMIC

- 1986 Ken Bowen
- Bryan Ganter
- 1987 Ken Bowen
- Bryan Ganter
- 1994 Mason Smith



Cecil Ira

## All-Region/All-District

### ALL-DISTRICT VIII/

### ALL-REGION 9

- 1949 Frank Roelandt, C
- 1950 Gene Tanselli, SS
- 1951 John Thomas, C
- 1952 Bailey Brem, P
- Dwayne Helbig, OF
- 1953 Bailey Brem, P
- John Thomas, C
- Bud Shirtcliff, OF
- 1954 Jay Dean, 1B
- 1955 Jay Dean, 1B
- 1957 Twink Pedersen, 3B
- 1959 Jerry Droscher, OF
- 1960 Larry Petersen, OF
- 1962 Cecil Ira, P
- 1963 Cecil Ira, P
- Al Lehrer, OF
- 1976 Pete Rowe, C
- 1977 Jeff Doyle, 1B (2nd)
- 1978 Bob McNair, 1B (2nd)
- 1982 Jim Wilson, 1B
- Mike Gorman, P (2nd)

- Mickey Riley, 2B (2nd)
- 1984 Scott Anderson, P (2nd)
- 1985 Dave Brundage, 1B
- Ken Bowen, SS (2nd)
- John Sipple, P (2nd)
- 1986 Dave Brundage, OF
- Ken Bowen, SS (2nd)
- Bryce Hulstrom, P (2nd)
- 1987 Ken Bowen, SS
- Jeff Otis, P (2nd)
- 1988 Ben Johnson, SS (2nd)
- Lance Rice, C (2nd)
- John Sipple, P (2nd)
- 1989 Jeff Brauning, 2B (2nd)
- 1990 R.A. Nietzel, UTIL
- 1993 Scott Christman, P
- Kevin Hooker, 2B
- A.J. Marquardt, OF

## All-League

### ALL-NORTHERN DIVISION

- 1948 Chuck Sauvain, P
- 1949 Frank Roelandt, C
- 1950 Pete Goodbrod, OF
- Gene Tanselli, SS
- Don White, P
- 1952 Bailey Brem, P
- Dwayne Helbig, OF
- 1953 Bailey Brem, P
- Jay Dean, 1B
- Bud Shirtcliff, OF
- Norb Welman, P
- 1954 Jay Dean, 1B
- Chuck Fisk, 2B
- Jack Pinion, OF
- 1955 Jay Dean, 1B
- Jerry Exley, OF
- 1956 Jerry Exley, OF
- 1957 Tom Hunt, OF
- Twink Pedersen, 3B
- 1958 Gene Bates, 1B
- Tom Bowen, 3B
- Gary Moore, P
- 1959 Kim Bradshaw, OF
- Jerry Droscher, OF
- Bill Wagner, 3B
- 1960 Larry Peterson, OF
- Bill Wagner, 3B
- 1961 Grimm Mason, OF
- Bill Wagner, 3B
- 1962 Cecil Ira, P
- Al Lehrer, 3B
- 1963 Cecil Ira, P
- Al Lehrer, 3B
- Dave Long, 2B
- Frank Peters, OF
- Doug Stahl, SS
- 1964 Steve Clark, P
- 1965 Morrell Cray, C
- Ron Lucas, SS
- 1966 Jack Humphrey, P

### ALL-PACIFIC 8

- 1967 Jack Humphrey, P (2nd)
- Tom Jones, 1B (2nd)
- Bob Kaiser, OF (2nd)
- 1968 Ken Forsch, P (2nd)
- Tom Jones, 1B (2nd)
- 1969 Lute Barnes, SS (2nd)
- 1970 Bob Beall, 1B
- Dave Wiggins, UTIL (2nd)
- 1971 Dan Cunningham, UTIL (2nd)

### ALL-NORTHERN DIVISION

- 1972 Dan Cunningham, UTIL
- 1974 Rob Drahn, DH
- Greg Jurgenson, P
- Pete Rowe, OF
- 1975 Ramon Gozalez, OF
- Gail Meier, P
- Pete Rowe, C
- Tom Simas, UTIL
- 1976 Jeff Doyle, UTIL
- Ken Noble, P
- Pete Rowe, C
- 1977 Rich Dodge, OF
- Jeff Doyle, 2B
- Pete Rowe, C
- 1978 Rich Harper, C
- Bob McNair, 1B
- Jerry Miller, OF
- Jerry Yung, UTIL
- 1979 Dave Backen, UTIL
- 1980 Al Hunsinger, 3B
- Bob McNair, 1B
- 1981 Dave Backen, UTIL
- Al Hunsinger, 1B (MVP)

- Todd Thomas, OF
- 1982 Mike Gorman, P
- Jim Grove, OF
- Mickey Riley, 2B
- Jim Wilson, 1B (MVP)
- 1983 Jeff Reece, P (MVP)
- Steve Smith, OF
- Dain Syverson, 3B
- Todd Thomas, UTIL
- 1984 Scott Anderson, P
- Dain Syverson, 3B
- 1985 Ken Bowen, SS
- Dave Brundage, 1B
- Mel Malinak, 2B
- John Sipple, P
- Quinn Williams, 3B
- 1986 Ken Bowen, SS
- Dave Brundage, P, OF (MVP)
- Bryce Hulstrom, P
- Quinn Williams, 3B
- 1987 Ken Bowen, SS (MVP)
- Randy Duke, UTIL
- Jeff Otis, P
- Rod Scheckla, P
- 1988 Ben Johnson, SS
- Lance Rice, C
- John Sipple, P
- 1989 Jeff Brauning, 2B
- Ben Johnson, SS
- Jeff Otis, P
- 1990 Jeff Post, P
- Aaron Anderson, 1B (2nd)
- Ben Johnson, SS (2nd)
- R.A. Nietzel, 3B (2nd)
- Paul Sanders, C (2nd)
- Dave Schoppe, UTIL (2nd)
- 1991 Kevin Hooker, 2B
- Jeff Post, P (2nd)
- Paul Sanders, C (2nd)
- Dave Schoppe, UTIL (2nd)
- 1992 Jamie Burke, 3B (2nd)
- Scott Christman, P (2nd)
- 1993 Jamie Burke, 3B
- Scott Christman, P (MVP)
- Kevin Hooker, 2B
- Randy Hunter, C
- A.J. Marquardt, OF
- 1994 Mason Smith, P (MVP)
- A.J. Marquardt, OF
- Mike Thurman, P
- 1995 Kevin Hooker, UTIL
- Pat Meiwes, 3B
- Kevin Hooker, 2B (2nd)
- David Schmidt, C (2nd)
- 1996 Brandon Hageman, SS
- Ryan Lipe, 3B
- Eric Lovinger, P
- Ryan McDonald, 2B
- Chris Pine, P
- David Schmidt, C
- Chris Wakeland, OF

### NORTHERN DIVISION COACH OF THE YEAR

- 1982 Jack Riley
- 1983 Jack Riley
- 1986 Jack Riley
- 1993 Jack Riley
- 1994 Jack Riley

# All-time lettermen

## A

Aase, Carl	1926
Acheson, Keith	1948
Adams, Ammon	1949
Adams, Verdell	1972
Akina, Jason	1992-93
Allen, Mark	1982-83
Amacher, Harry	1943
Anderson, Aaron	1988, 90-92
Anderson, Al	1949
Anderson, David	1990-92
Anderson, Scott	1976-77
Anderson, Scott	1981-84
Anhorn, Bill	1962
Antone, Doug	1973
Apa, Tom	1972-74
Archer, Donald	1967-69
Ashby, H.	1930
Atwood, Derek	1987-88
Axelson, Carl	1939
Ayers, Stacey	1991
Ayo, Keke	1983-84

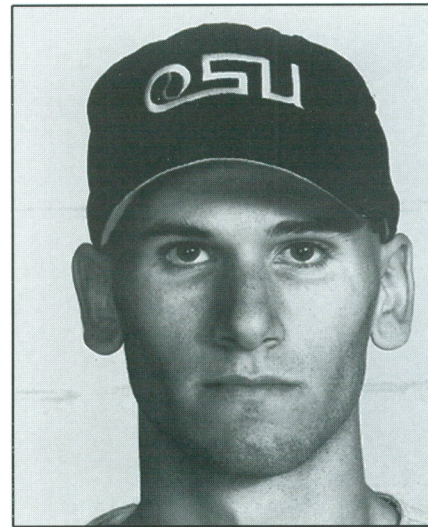
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Backen, David	1978-81
Backman, Mike	1975
Bagley, Orlo	1926, 28
Bailey, Brian	1960-62
Bailey, Kenneth	1973-74
Bailey, Kingman	1931
Bailie, Matt	1995-96
Baker, Lorry	1924-27
Baker, Robert	1963
Baldwin, Theodore	1915-16
Ball, Wayne	1987-88
Ballard, Roderic	1929-31
Baltus, Tim	1978
Banholzer, John	1988-89
Barnes, Lute	1967-69
Barnes, Ray	1957
Barnett, Jeff	1991
Barngrover, Jerry	1964
Barry, Pat	1975-78
Bates, Gene	1958
Beall, Jim	1970-72
Beall, Bob	1968-70
Beamer, Nub	1957
Beard, Jeremy	1994-95
Beaty, J.J.	1907-08
Beck, Gary	1972-75
Bedford, Don	1949
Bell, Thurman	1964-66
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Benson, Cleve	1967, 69
Berg, Bud	1952
Bergstrom, Robert	1935-36
Berreman, Robert C.	1958-59
Bettendorf, Jerome	1955-56
Bevens, Dan	1962
Biancone, John	1931-32
Bilyeu, H.	1907-08
Bishop, Bob	1979-82
Bjontegard, Arthur	1928
Black, Todd	1994
Blackburn, Stan	1976
Bland, Darren	1995
Boire, Mike	1996
Boley, Ronald	1966-67
Bonney, Robert	1938-41
Bonser, William	1965-67
Boone, Art	1923
Booth, Claude	1921-22

Booth, Willard	1936
Boshears, Ken	1954
Boucock, Jerry	1965
Boultinghouse, Harvey	1928-30
Bouton, Red	1926
Bowen, Jack	1953
Bowen, John	1956-57
Bowen, Kenneth	1984-87
Bowen, Tom	1956-58
Bower, Donald	1943, 46-48
Boyd, Jeffrey	1978
Bradley, Ken	1941
Bradshaw, Kim	1957-59
Bratt, Jason	1989-91
Brauning, Jeff	1988-89
Brem, Bailey	1951-53
Brown, Al	1929-31
Brown, Larry	1958
Brown, Vic	1943, 46
Brundage, Dave	1984-86
Brundage, Jim	1986-87
Buehler, Knute	1983-85
Buehler, Larry	1973
Buob, Robert	1952-55
Burke, James	1992-93
Burns, Kenneth	1958-59
Burns, Wayne	1971-73
Burton, Ed	1948
Busik, Chad	1990, 92

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Callahan, Ralph	1932
Callan, William	1932-34
Calvin, Todd	1983-84
Caperman, Joe	1933
Capka, Ted	1942
Carpenter, Ted	1940
Carroll, Emil	1909-10
Carroll, Jason	1990-92
Carroll, Ralph	1954
Cave, James	1972-73
Ceasar, Lestee	1984-87
Cecil, Don	1946
Chamberlain, Tom	1975-77
Champion, Jim	1992-94
Chapman, Kirk	1962-64
Charbonneau, Joseph	1973-75
Chatterton, Lloyd	1937
Checketts, Andrew	1996
Christianson, Robert	1949-50
Christman, Scott	1991-93
Clagget, Boyd	1940
Clark, Steven	1962-64
Clarke, Jim	1932-34
Cleveland, Andrew	1964-65
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Coleman, Ralph Jr.	1954
Collins, John	1980-81
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Conrad, Brian	1982-83
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Cooper, R.	1908
Corrin, Joe	1930, 32
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Cramer, Fredrick	1936-38
Craske, Don	1980
Creider, Ed	1933-35



**Mason Smith,**  
holder of the  
career and  
single-game  
strikeout records  
at OSU and an  
Academic  
All-American

Crews, Wren	1907-10
Criner, Leon	1960-61
Critser, Roy	1959-60
Crosthwaite, Harry	1956-57
Crow, Stephen	1967-69
Crownover, Tim	1978
Cubbage, Ted	1928
Cuckovich, Mel	1971-73
Culver, Benjamin	1912-14
Cunningham, Daniel	1971-73

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Daniels, Curtis	1970
Daniels, Thomas	1984-86
Darnell	1912
Daron, Pat	1974
Daulton, Ronald	1984-86
Davis, Wilbur	1909
Day, Bruce	1959, 61
Dazey, Eric	1986, 88
De Haas, Marlin	1954-55
Dean, Jay	1952-55
Demorest, Harry	1961-63
Derryberry, Jeffrey	1994-95
Dixon, John	1993-95
Dockery, Bud	1935
Dodge, Richard	1974-77
Donaly, Lance	1986-89
Dooley, Edmund	1937
Doolittle, Harold	1915-16
Doupe, Paul	1969-71
Doyle, Jeff	1975-77
Drahn, Rob	1974-76
Droscher, Gerald	1958-60
Duarte	1912
Duff, James	1954-56
Dufort, Dave	1987-88
Duffy, Mike	1921-22
Duke, Randall	1986-88
Duke, Richard	1984-87
Dunn, Wallace	1952
Dunning, Kyle	1980-81
Durdan, Don	1942
Duren, Russ	1987
Durrie, Harry	1972-75
Dyer, Ronald	1979-81

## E

Ediger, Melvin	1954
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Edwards, Allen	1951
Edwards, Gerald	1952
Edwards, Kevin	1986
Efraimson, Tim	1994-95
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Eckovitch, Steve	1970
Escallier, Arthur	1924-27
Exley, Gerald	1954-56
Eyman, Steven	1942-43

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Falk, Jim	1962
Farrell, Jack	1951
Farthing, Lloyd	1942
Fatland, Jack	1949
Faurie, Pete	1924-25, 27
Fenger, Arnold	1937-40
Finch, Howard	1985-86
Fisk, Charles	1952-55
Flynn, Robert	1978-79
Fonnesbeck, Gary	1986
Ford, Richard	1928
Fors, Felix	1922
Forsch, Ken	1967-68
Fortier, Norman	1947
Frahler, Andrew	1942-43
Francis, Joseph	1957
Francis, R.P.	1908
Frederick, John	1957
Freeman, Clay	1909
French, Bruce	1983-84
Fryer, Carl	1913-15
Funk	1916

## G

Gallagher, Fred	1947
Gallagher, Shane	1982-83
Galloway, DeWaine	1946
Gambee, David	1956-57
Ganter, Bryan	1984-87
Garber, Richard	1922-25
Garner, Ronald	1971-74
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Gassaway, Dave	1977
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 Hammer, Kenneth ..... 1928-32  
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 Hartman, Tex ..... 1919-21  
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 Heinke, Garry ..... 1958  
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 Heyden, Derek ..... 1987-89  
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 Holbrook, Robert ..... 1979-82  
 Hollenbeck, Bob ..... 1934  
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 Houck, Carlos ..... 1952  
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 Howard, Kelly ..... 1978  
 Hubbard, Clyde ..... 1918, 20-21  
 Hudson, Ralph ..... 1928  
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 Hughes, Harley ..... 1924  
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Humphrey, Jack ..... 1965-67  
 Hunnicutt, John ..... 1959  
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 Hunt, Tom ..... 1955-57  
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 Johnson, Donald ..... 1932  
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 Johnson, Paul ..... 1939, 43  
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 Keck, Mike ..... 1970  
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 Knight, Brooke ..... 1992-94  
 Knotts, Aaron ..... 1995  
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 Kolkowski, Francis ..... 1934  
 Krafve, Keith ..... 1983-86  
 Krafve, Ralph ..... 1953  
 Kramien, Lionel ..... 1920  
 Krueger, Dutch ..... 1918  
 Kruger, Pete ..... 1947-48  
 Kuvallis, George ..... 1940

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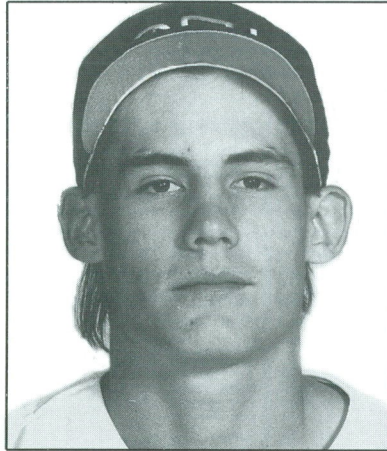
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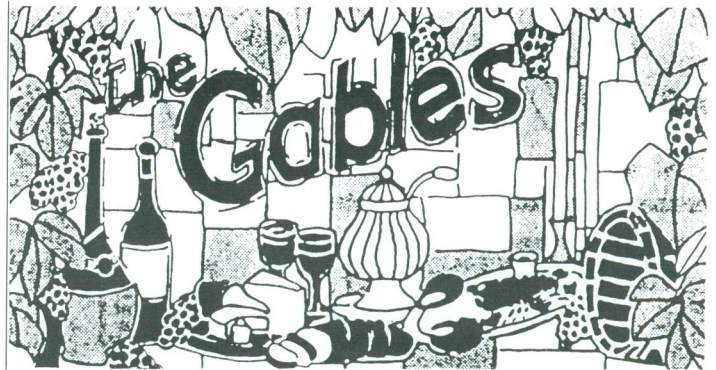


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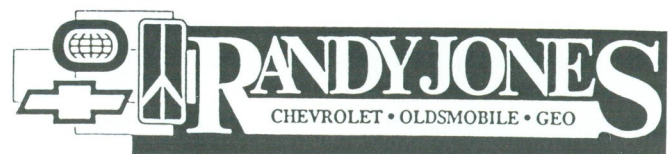
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It's a school whose alumni include the only person to have won two unshared Nobel Prizes; a school internationally respected for teaching, research and public service.

And it's the school with the highest athletic graduation rate among NCAA Division I-A schools in a recent study.

That's Oregon State University, an institution of 14,500 students founded in 1868. Located in Corvallis, a city of 45,000 in the heart of the Willamette Valley, OSU attracts scholars from every state and over 100 countries to pursue undergraduate and graduate degrees in 217 programs.

OSU has long prepared students for success and leadership in business, education, science, liberal arts, health and human performance, engineering, oceanography, forestry, agricultural sciences, home economics, pharmacy and veterinary medicine. Dr. Linus Pauling, a 1922 graduate, went on to earn Nobel Prizes in chemistry and peace.

Recent additions to Oregon State's academic program include an honors program, an ethnic studies department and an international degree program for undergraduates. OSU is also an innovator in international education, with agreements, contracts and exchanges with more than 75 countries.

While the top priority at Oregon State is teaching, research also plays a crucial role. It allows for the creation, application and integration of new knowledge into the educational



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process. A distinguished faculty of over 2,000 scholars attracts more than \$110 million each year in research grants.

OSU also operates academic and research programs in each of Oregon's 36 counties, working with citizens in such areas as energy conservation, home improvement, agriculture, forestry, community development and the 4-H youth program. Facilities include the Hatfield Marine Science Center in Newport and a conference/education center in Portland.

But Oregon State's home is Corvallis, which often appears when publications

issue their lists of America's most-livable small cities. The city is at the confluence of the Willamette and Marys rivers, providing opportunities for boating, water skiing, and fishing; the attractions of Portland, the Oregon Coast and skiing in the Cascade Mountains are all less than a two-hour drive away.

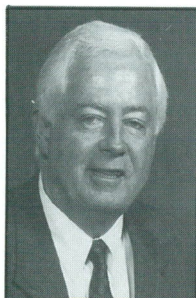
While Corvallis has always been a college town, with all the tree-lined streets and historic buildings the term implies, it's also home to a business community that includes several industrial parks with an emphasis on research and computer technology.



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## Dr. Paul G. Risser



### President (Grinnell, 1965)

Dr. Paul G. Risser, the 13th president of Oregon State University, began his tenure Jan. 1, 1996. Risser can often be found watching Beaver teams in action and has made a commitment to university support for athletics.

Risser came to OSU from Miami University of Ohio, where he had been president since 1992. Previously, he had been provost and vice president for academic affairs at the University of New Mexico; he had arrived at UNM as vice president for research in 1986.

Honors bestowed upon Risser include being appointed a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 1985 and the

American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 1994. He served as president of the American Institute of Biological Sciences in 1991-92; he is currently Secretary General to the Paris-based Scientific Committee on Problems of the Environment.

An internationally-known biologist, Risser's research interests include the structure and function of grassland and forest ecosystems, environmental planning and management, landscape ecology and global change.

Born Sept. 14, 1939 in Blackwell, Okla., Risser received his bachelor's degree in biology from Grinnell College in Iowa in 1961. He earned a master's degree in botany in 1965 and a doctorate in botany and soils in 1967 at the University of Wisconsin.

Risser began his teaching career at Wisconsin in 1963 and joined the faculty of the University of Oklahoma in 1967.

Risser's wife is Les Risser; he has four sons.

## Beavers make the grade in classroom and on field

When it comes to combining academics with athletics, Oregon State has a national reputation for success. Just take a look in Sports Illustrated, or any of the other publications that last summer carried the news about the Beavers' triumph in the classroom.

In July, OSU was named as having the highest graduation rate among NCAA Division I-A schools for scholarship athletes - 95 percent. The six-year study, which tracked students entering school in the fall of 1989, showed 42 of 44 graduating; OSU's 95 percent compared favorably to the 58 percent for Division I nationally.

An academic support and advising program headed by Mary Alice Stander is one reason for Oregon State's graduation rate.

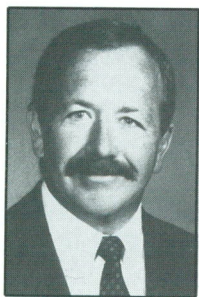
"Personally, I think the graduation rate is great," Stander said. "But it's not the end product I'm thinking of when I work. I'm thinking, 'Is the student getting the education they need to get where they want to be?'"

"If a student finishes their eligibility, I expect them to graduate. If they don't, I don't know what they've been doing."

OSU is a charter member of the Pacific-10 Conference. Besides baseball, OSU fields varsity teams in football, men's and women's basketball, gymnastics, softball, volleyball, wrestling, men's and women's soccer, men's and women's golf, women's swimming, and men's and women's crew. A wide variety of club sports are also offered, including track and field and rugby, and intramurals are a big part of student life.

Athletic facilities include 35,362-seat Parker Stadium for football and 10,400-seat Gill Coliseum for basketball, gymnastics, volleyball and wrestling. Training facilities and meeting areas for most sports are also housed in Gill.

## Dutch Baughman



### Athletic director (Ohio State, 1976)

Dutch Baughman was named the 10th athletic director in Oregon State history on April 30, 1990. Baughman was promoted from his position of senior associate athletic director, a position in which he started in October, 1989.

Baughman's hiring was a popular move among OSU coaches and athletic department staffers. In his time as senior associate, he had improved morale and operating procedure; he was responsible for the 1989-90 budget in

which OSU finished in the black for the first time in years.

Under Baughman's leadership, OSU was named in 1996 as having the highest NCAA Division I-A graduation rate for scholarship athletes. OSU has also started the BALANCE program to help athletes develop life skills; the program has been a model for other universities.

Prior to coming to OSU, Baughman had also been athletic director at Furman from 1979-83 and at Virginia Tech in 1988. He was also assistant and associate commissioner of the South-west Conference from 1983-87.

Baughman was a football player and graduate assistant coach at Ohio State, where he received a bachelor's degree in physical education in 1976.

Baughman and his wife, Jacquelyn, have one son, Eric, and one daughter, Emily.

## OSU athletic traditions

### THE BEAVER NICKNAME:

Oregon State University, like many other universities in the United States, takes its nickname from its home state's official animal.

In the school's early days as Oregon Agricultural College, the athletic teams were known as the Aggies. When orange uniforms replaced the drab sweatshirt-gray and tan jerseys, the teams were often referred to as the Orangemen.

In 1916, when the school yearbook was renamed the Beaver, the name Beaver became associated with the school. It is believed the press also had some influence in changing the name, particularly L.H. Gregory of The Oregonian newspaper in Portland. Whatever its origin, the name Beavers gained instant popularity among alumni and students.

**THE COLORS ORANGE AND BLACK:** Oregon State played its first football game in 1893 and the color orange was adopted as the school color. The school's yearbook, in fact, was originally known as the Orange.

Oregon State teams have generally worn uniforms using orange, black and white as the base colors.

However, orange is still the school's official color. Former men's basketball coach Slats Gill and

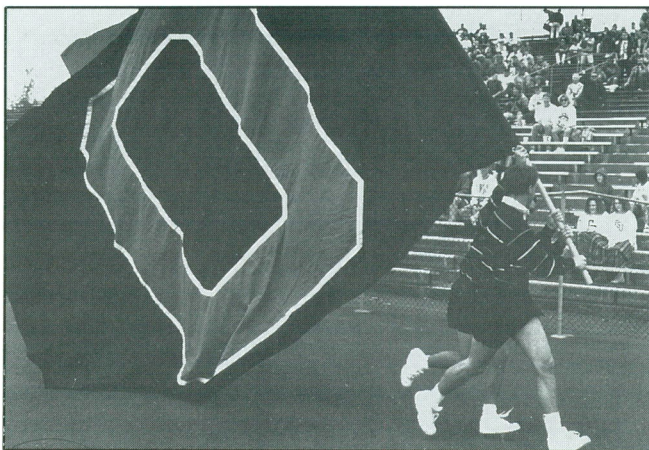


**Benny Beaver**

former football coach Tommy Prothro both popularized all-black uniforms during their careers at Oregon State, though, and some teams still wear black jerseys.

**THE MASCOT, BENNY BEAVER:** Oregon State's mascot is Benny Beaver, who can be found at most OSU athletic events.

Benny was introduced to the student body Sept. 18, 1952, in an effort to pick up sagging school spirit. Years later, he was joined by a female compatriot, Bernice.



**Flying the Oregon State colors at a football game**

## BALANCE aids athletes in learning life skills

Oregon State's support for athletes isn't limited to the classroom. The athletic department's BALANCE program - standing for Beaver Athletes for Lifeskills Awareness and the Necessary Choices for Excellence - has been recognized as a national leader in providing athletes with the chance to mature in the areas of career skills, community service and personal development.

All of Oregon State's student-athletes are involved with some aspect of the program, which is overseen by former Beaver softball player Andrea Talcott.

"To be successful and happy with everything you do, each area of your life - academics, athletics and your personal life - need to be functioning well," Talcott said. "The program is designed to give the student-athletes the knowledge and the skills to make the right choices in their life."

There are three credited classes in the BALANCE program, along with a number of seminars and workshops. Topics include time and stress management, communication skills, interviewing skills, networking, resume and cover letter writing, community outreach and public speaking, alcohol education, diversity, ethics, fiscal responsibility, manners and etiquette, nutrition and values clarification.

The BALANCE program's reputation has grown considerably on the national level over the past two years. Talcott has been asked to NCAA conferences about the success of OSU's efforts.

"An athlete who uses the resources offered them through the BALANCE program will have a considerable amount of experience to take with them as they go out into the real world," Talcott said.

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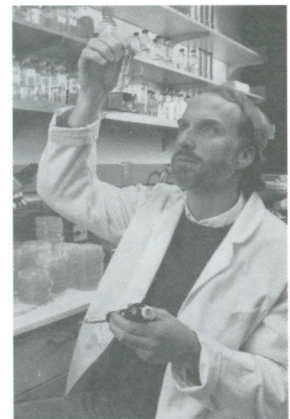
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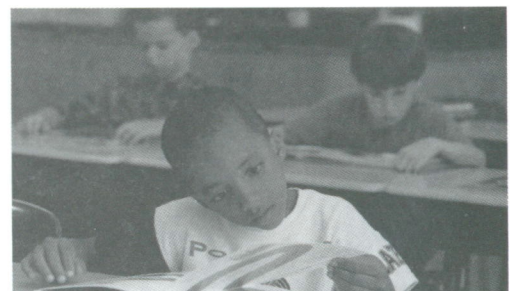
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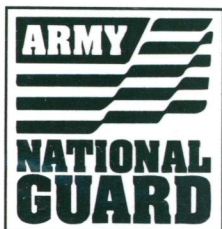


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