

2006 COACHES





BILL DOBA

HEAD COACH

Fourth year head coach Bill Doba enters his 18th year on the Palouse aiming to take the Cougars to their fourth bowl game in six seasons.

Doba's first season as Washington State University's head football coach saw him win more games than any first-year coach in program history as WSU reach the 10-win plateau for the third-straight season, the first time that has been accomplished in the Pac-10 since 1931-33. Doba shared 2003 conference Coach of the Year honors with USC's Pete Carroll.

Doba's reign began with a fitting result for a defensive guru, the 2003 shutout win over Idaho at Seattle's Seahawks Stadium That set the table for a 10-3 campaign, a second place finish in the Pac-10, and Washington State's biggest bowl victory in program history. WSU's defeat of Texas in the Holiday Bowl was its first over a top five team since 1988.

The 2003 Cougars featured a defense that led the nation in takeaways (48) and fumble recoveries (24), and finished second nationally in interceptions (24). WSU was also in the top 10 in pass efficiency defense



Head Coach Bill Doba

WILLIAM (BILL) A. DOBA

BORN: September 7, 1940 (64), South Bend, Ind.

HOMETOWN: South Bend, Ind.

HIGH SCHOOL: New Carlisle (New Carlisle, Ind.) High, 1958 - Competed in football, basketball, track and baseball...in the latter, competed after track season finished...lettered in all four senior year and in all but baseball as a junior.

COLLEGE:

Ball State University, 1962 - Graduated with a bachelor's degree in physical education and a minor in mathematics.

Western Michigan University, 1969 - Completed work on master's degree in physical education.

COACHING EXPERIENCE:

Goshen (Goshen, Ind.) High, 1962-64 - Assistant football coach for three seasons.

Angola (Angola, Ind.) High, 1965-66 - Head football coach, assistant basketball coach and math teacher.

Goshen (Goshen, Ind.) High, 1968-70 - Returned to Goshen, this time as head football coach...in four football seasons, team improved from 0-8-1 to 8-2...also served as head wrestling coach and head of the health, physical education and drivers education department.

Mishawaka (Mishawaka, Ind.) High, 1971-76 - Compiled an impressive 46-15-1 record in six seasons...in 1972 and 1974, received district coach of the year honors and Ball State alumni coach of the year honors...head coach of the 1973 Indiana North All-Star team...team won first conference title in 20 years in 1972 and repeated in 1974 and 1975...state runnerup in 1974.

Indiana University, 1977-82 - Assistant coach on Lee Corso's staff...responsible for outside linebackers (1977-81), quarterbacks and receivers (1982), plus kickers, holders and deep snaps...in 1979 team finished 8-4 after beating BYU in the Holiday Bowl.

Purdue University, 1983-86 - Served on Leon Burtnett's (WSU secondary coach, 1971) staff, coaching outside linebackers (1983-85) and tight ends and tackles (1986)...coordinated all recruiting in Indiana and video tape program...the 1984 Boilermaker team played in the Peach Bowl, finishing 7-5.

The Citadel, 1987-88 - Assistant coach on Charlie Taaffe's staff, serving as defensive coordinator while coaching inside linebackers...coordinated academic program, including tutors, study table and eligibility...team finished 8-3 in 1988 and qualified for the NCAA I-AA playoffs.

Washington State University, 1989-Present...served on Mike Price's staff for 14 years...named head coach Dec. 18, 2002, following Price's departure to Alabama.

HONORS: Inducted into the Mishawaka Hall of Fame in 1986...inducted into the Indiana football Hall of Fame July, 2001.

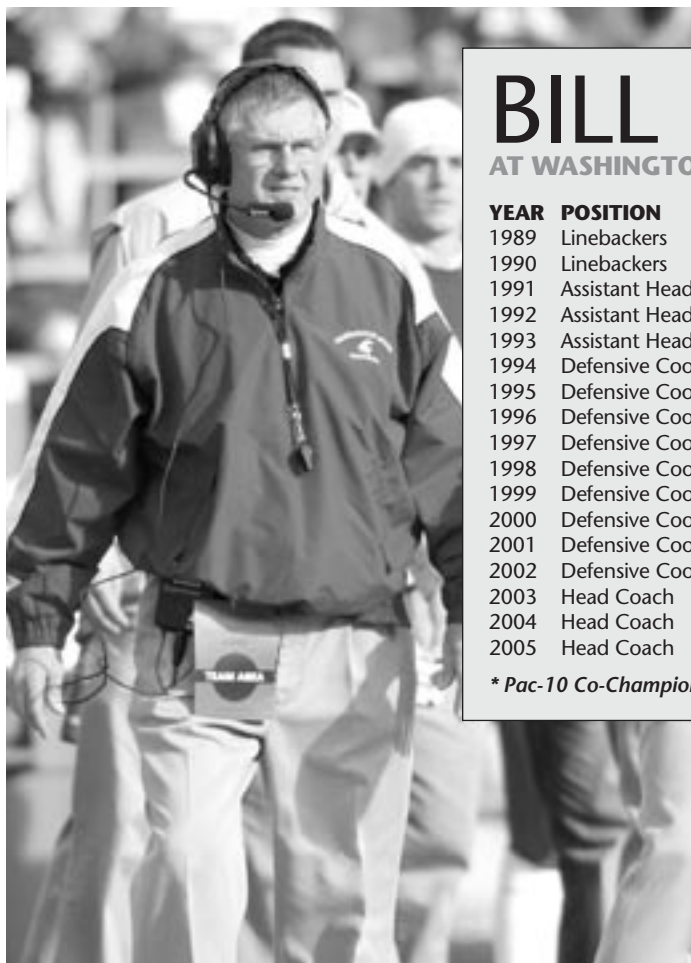
WSU APPOINTMENT: April 4, 1989 - Assistant Coach; Dec. 18, 2002 - Head Coach

WSU RESPONSIBILITIES: 1989: linebackers; 1991 - Assistant Head Coach; 1994: Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS: Mark Fields/New Orleans, Chris Hayes/NY Jets, James Darling/Philadelphia, Ron Childs/New Orleans, Steve Gleason/Indianapolis.

WIFE: Judy (deceased)

CHILDREN: Scott (5/9/63); Beth (2/7/66); Kristen (3/26/67)



BILL DOBA

AT WASHINGTON STATE YEAR-BY-YEAR

YEAR	POSITION	RECORD	PAC-10	BOWL
1989	Linebackers	6-5	3-5	-
1990	Linebackers	3-8	2-6	-
1991	Assistant Head Coach/Linebackers	4-7	3-5	-
1992	Assistant Head Coach/Linebackers	9-3	5-3	Copper Bowl (W Utah 31-28)
1993	Assistant Head Coach/Linebackers	5-6	3-5	-
1994	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers	8-4	5-3	Alamo Bowl (W Baylor 10-3)
1995	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers	3-8	2-6	-
1996	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers	5-6	3-5	-
1997	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers	10-2	7-1 *	Rose Bowl (L Michigan 21-16)
1998	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers	3-8	0-8	-
1999	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers	3-9	1-7	-
2000	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers	4-7	2-6	-
2001	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers	10-2	6-2	Sun Bowl (W Purdue 33-27)
2002	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers	10-3	7-1 *	Rose Bowl (L Oklahoma 34-14)
2003	Head Coach	10-3	6-2	Holiday Bowl (W Texas 28-20)
2004	Head Coach	5-6	3-5	-
2005	Head Coach	4-7	1-7	-

* Pac-10 Co-Champions

just the seventh time a Cougar squad had accomplished the feat. The season included several highlights, with Jerome Harrison breaking the single-season rushing record with 1,900 yards and Jason Hill becoming the career touchdown receptions leader. WSU finished the year 4-7 overall and 1-7 in conference play, although five of those losses came by four points or less.

and rushing defense. But it wasn't just the defense that made Doba's first season special. Washington State's renowned aerial attack was still in full view in 2003, with senior signal caller Matt Kegel throwing for 2,947 yards and 21 touchdowns. Versatile running back Jonathan Smith, a second team All-Pac-10 selection, combined for 1,419 all-purpose yards.

Doba's guidance resulted in a No. 9 national finish in both the Associated Press and the ESPN/USA Today polls.

The Cougars' second campaign under his leadership marked the first Apple Cup win over Washington in six years, record setting performances by Jason Hill, Jerome Harrison and Michael Bumpus and wins over bowl bound teams New Mexico and UCLA. The Cougars finished one game short of a fourth straight bowl appearance, finishing 5-6 overall and 3-5 (seventh) in the tough Pac-10 Conference.

Last season, Doba's third at the Cougar helm, began with three straight victories and culminated with a dramatic, 26-22 win over Washington in the Apple Cup. It marked the second straight win in the series,

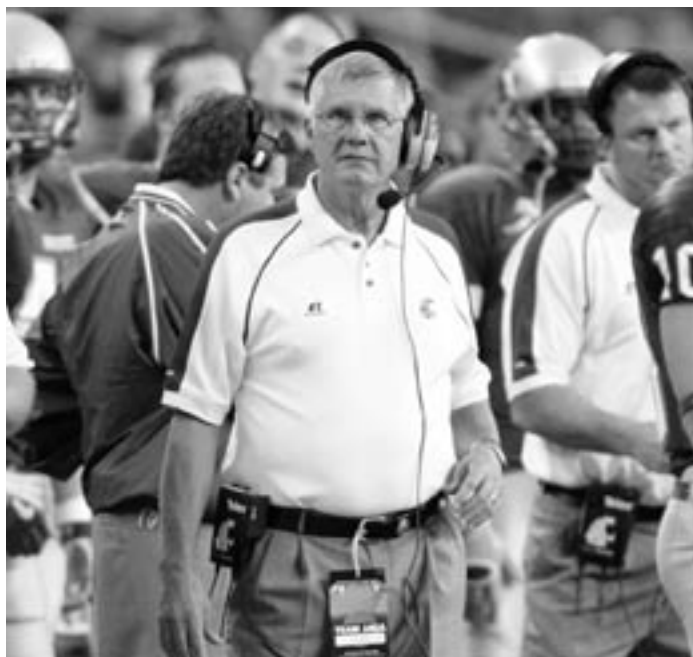
Doba became Washington State's 30th head football coach December 18, 2002, after serving as a Cougar assistant for 14 years. During that time WSU won two Pacific-10 Conference championships and made four bowl appearances, including two trips to the Rose Bowl.

Doba's appointment was the culmination of 40 years in the coaching profession at the high school and collegiate level.

While serving as WSU's defensive leader from 1994-2002, Doba mentored eight players named first team all-conference, six All-Americans, and 2002 Outland Trophy Winner Rien Long. In addition, 12 of Doba's former players have been selected in the NFL Draft and another 18 have signed professional contracts.

"It is very rewarding when you see a young man that wouldn't have had an opportunity to go to college complete his degree. A young man like Eboni Wilson (Cougar defensive end turned strength coach turned author), who came in from Los Angeles and now has his doctorate," Doba said. "It's also very exciting to see former players on Sundays in the NFL. Giving young

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Miami. During the Cougars' run to the roses in 2002, WSU broke the school record for sacks with 55, and led the conference in rushing defense, surrendering just 152 yards on the ground over the final five contests.

A 1962 graduate of Ball State with a bachelor's degree in physical education and a minor in math, Doba earned his master's degree in the same area from Western Michigan in 1969. While in Muncie, Doba played halfback and defensive back for the Cardinal football team as a freshman and sophomore before a hip injury ended his playing career.

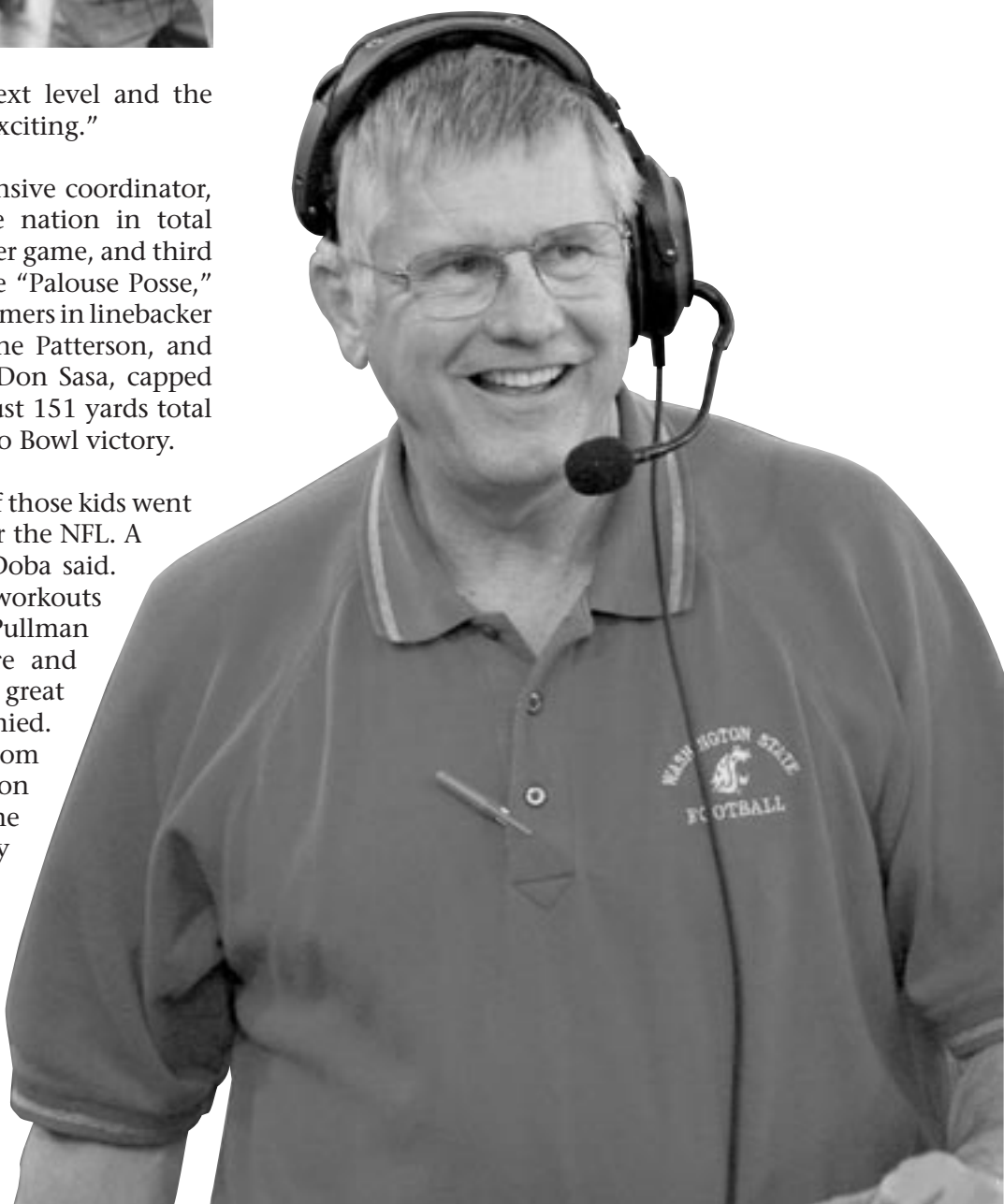
He started his coaching career as an assistant at Goshen High School in Indiana in 1962 under head coach Bob Rumsey. Three years later, in 1965, he became head coach at Angola High in Angola, Ind. After a

men the chance to play at the next level and the chance to complete their degree is exciting."

In 1994, Doba's first season as defensive coordinator, the Cougs finished second in the nation in total defense, yielding a mere 229 yards per game, and third in rushing and scoring defense. The "Palouse Posse," spearheaded by all-conference performers in linebacker Mark Fields, defensive end DeWayne Patterson, and defensive tackles Chad Eaton and Don Sasa, capped a 9-3 season by holding Baylor to just 151 yards total offense and three points in an Alamo Bowl victory.

"That group had great talent. Nine of those kids went on to play either in Canada (CFL) or the NFL. A couple of them are still playing," Doba said. "They set the standard for summer workouts for our program. They stayed in Pullman and made sure everyone was here and worked hard. They had pride and a great will to win. They were not to be denied. They also had excellent leadership from (linebacker) Ron Childs. His preseason goal was to be number one in the nation in every category, and they nearly did it."

The South Bend, Ind., native's defensive units have always been highlighted by a penchant for speed and an attacking style. In 2001, the Cougars racked up 40 sacks and grabbed 26 interceptions, second only to national champion



two-year stay at Angola, he returned to Goshen High as head coach for four years, followed by a six-year stint at Mishawaka High, also in the Hoosier State. At Mishawaka, he compiled a 46-15-1 record, leading the Cavemen to the conference title in 1972, their first in 20 years, and the state final in 1974.

Doba then entered the college ranks, joining current ESPN College Gameday host Lee Corso's staff at Indiana University in 1977. He coached outside linebackers for five seasons and spent one season tutoring the quarterbacks and receivers. In 1979, the Hoosiers went 8-4 and knocked off Brigham Young in the Holiday Bowl.

"It was a difficult transition after being a head coach for 12 years at the high school level to a college assistant. As a head coach in high school you did just the basics of offense, defense, and the kicking game," Doba said. "When I got to college, you had to be a lot more precise and more knowledgeable. I had a lot to learn. It was entirely different from anything that I had done, it was almost like starting all over again."

Doba's six-year association with Corso made a lasting impact on the popular ESPN personality.

"In my 15 years as a collegiate head coach, Bill Doba is one of the most dedicated, loyal, and hardest-working assistants I have been involved with. There is no one better than Bill and Judy Doba," Corso said of Doba and his bride of 44 years.

The next move for Doba placed him at Big Ten foe Purdue, where he was a member of Leon Burtnett's staff for four seasons, 1983-86. He initially served as outside linebacker coach, then spent the 1986 season as the tight ends and tackles coach. The 1984 Purdue squad faced Virginia in the Peach Bowl. In an interesting twist, Doba added Burtnett to his staff for his inaugural run as Cougar head coach 20 years after his stint with the Boilermakers.

For two seasons prior to joining WSU, Doba was defensive coordinator at The Citadel, where he coordinated the academic program, including tutors, study table and eligibility. In 1988, The Citadel finished 8-3 and reached the NCAA I-AA national playoffs. Defensive lineman Scott Thompson earned Associated Press third team All-America honors.

Doba's family includes his late wife Judy, also a Ball State alumnus, and children Scott, Kristen, and Beth. Doba also has six grandchildren.

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT **BILL DOBA**

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—ESPN College Gameday Host
Lee Corso

"I have been impressed with his dedication to the profession, his knowledge of the game and the tremendous amount of credibility he has throughout the campus, the Pullman community, the state and the nation."

—Washington State University
Director of Athletics Jim Sterk

"I have observed in Bill Doba a good coach who understands the game of football and will continue the winning tradition at Washington State. I give my full endorsement of Bill Doba."

—Washington State University
President V. Lane Rawlins



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ROBB AKEY

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/DEFENSIVE LINE

BORN

July 24, 1966, Colorado Springs, Colo.

HOMETOWN

Colorado Springs, Colo.

HIGH SCHOOL

Wasson High, 1984 – football, TE/WR; junior and senior year state playoffs...All-South Central League first team as receiver senior year...led the team in receiving...basketball team captain and all-league pick...played in the All-State game...baseball first baseman with all-league honors...played in the All-State game.

COLLEGE

Weber State University, 1988 – Played tight end, outside linebacker and defensive end during his four-year career...coached by former Cougar head coach Mike Price...in 1987 Weber State shared the Big Sky Conference title and reached the quarterfinals of the NCAA Div. I-AA playoffs, finishing 12-2...12 victories the most ever by the Wildcats...finished career as the Wildcat leader in sacks and was named to the All-Big Sky first team as a senior in 1987...also received honorable mention All-America honors senior year.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Weber State, 1988-94 – Started as an assistant defensive line coach for one season, then promoted to defensive line coach...also served as recruiting coordinator, 1990-93...special teams coordinator, 1994...head coach Dave Arslanian...team reached the NCAA Div. I-AA playoffs in 1991.

Northern Arizona, 1995-1998 – Started as special teams coordinator and linebacker coach, then promoted to defensive coordinator in 1996...team participated in the NCAA Div. I-AA playoffs in 1996...head coach Steve Axman (1995-97) and Jerome Souers (1998).

Washington State, 1998-present – Promoted to defensive coordinator prior to 2003 season...guided Cougar defensive front to 55 sacks in 2002, a school record...mentored Outland Trophy Winner Rien Long...WSU led Pac-10 in sacks in 2001 and 2002...in first year as coordinator, Cougar defense led the nation in takeaways with 48 and fumble recoveries with 24...finished second in interceptions nationally with 24, fifth in pass efficiency defense, and sixth in rush defense...seven Cougar defenders earned All-Pac-10 honors in 2003.

WSU

APPOINTMENT

December, 1998

WSU

RESPONSIBILITIES

Defensive Coordinator/
Defensive Line

SPOUSE

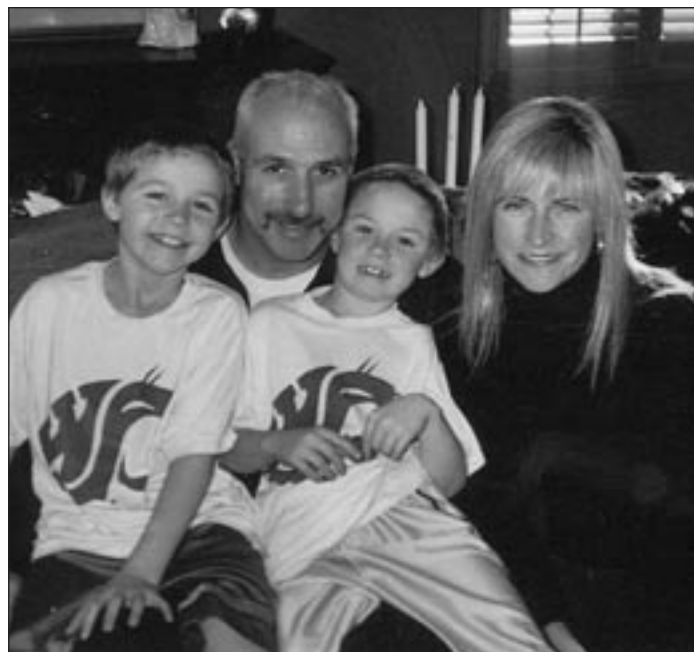
Molly

CHILDREN

Jack and Daniel

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS COACHED

Tau Pupua/Weber State/Cleveland Browns
Rayna Stewart/Northern Arizona/Houston Oilers
Stacey Ellis/Northern Arizona/All-American
Afa Faraimo/Northern Arizona/All-American
Rien Long/WSU/Outland Trophy Winner/Tennessee Titans
D.D. Acholonu/WSU/Houston Texans
Isaac Brown/WSU/Seattle Seahawks





LEON BURTNETT

LINEBACKERS

BORN

May 30, 1943, Fresno, Calif.

HOMETOWN

Meade, Kan.

HIGH SCHOOL

Meade High, Meade, Kansas - After two seasons as a running back, switched to quarterback for his senior year and earned All-State honors...also received All-State recognition in basketball.

COLLEGE

Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas, 1965 - Earned a degrees in business and physical education...earned All-America honorable mention honors as a fullback...also received all-conference recognition and was team captain senior year.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Mt. Hope (Kansas) High, 1965-66 - head coach.

Sterling (Kansas) High, 1967-68 - head coach.

Colorado State, 1969 - Graduate assistant for head coach Mike Lude.

Montana State, 1970 - Secondary coach for head coach Tom Parac.

Washington State, 1971 - Joined Jim Sweeney's Cougar staff in January, 1971 as secondary coach.

Wyoming, 1972-73 - Joined head coach Fritz Shurmur's staff as secondary coach...reunited with Dick Roche, the Cowboy defensive coordinator...they also coached together at Montana State...elevated to defensive coordinator in 1973.

San Jose State, 1974-75 - Coached linebackers for the Spartans of head coach Darryl Rogers.

Michigan State, 1976 - Coached linebackers for his new Spartan team, making the move to MSU with their new coach Darryl Rogers.

Purdue, 1977-86 - First joined the Boilermakers as defensive coordinator for first-year head coach Jim Young...assumed assistant head coaching duties for Young in 1979...named head coach in 1982, replacing Young...compiled a 21-34-1 record overall and 17-25-1 in Big 10 play in five seasons on the West Lafayette campus...his 1984 Boilermaker team played in the Peach Bowl after going 7-5 and in the process defeated Notre Dame, Ohio State and Michigan, the only Purdue team to

ever beat all three in the same season...named Big Ten Coach of the Year in 1984...head coach of the 1985 Blue-Gray Game and assistant at the 1986 Hula Bowl...his season records were 3-8-0 in 1982, 3-7-1 in 1983, 7-5-0 in 1984, 5-6-0 in 1985 and 3-8-0 in 1986.

Indianapolis Colts, 1987-91 - Served four years as running backs coach for head coach Ron Meyer, then named the offensive coordinator and quarterback coach for the 1991 season.

Fresno State, 1994-95 - Defensive coordinator and secondary coach for head coach Jim Sweeney.

Northeast Louisiana, 1996-98 - Defensive coordinator and secondary coach for head coach Ed Zaunbrecher.

Arkansas State, 1999-2001 - Defensive coordinator for head coach Joe Hollis.

Washington State, 2003-present - Linebackers coach for 2003 Holiday Bowl Champions...outside linebacker Will Derting earned first team All-Pac-10 honors, while middle linebacker Don Jackson was named to the second.

WSU APPOINTMENT

January, 2003



WSU RESPONSIBILITIES

Linebackers

SPOUSE

Karen

CHILDREN

Kyle, Ryan and Brooke Burtnett; Daron, Leigh Ann and Drew Merryman.

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS COACHED

Rod Woodson/Purdue/Oakland Raiders
Jeff George/Illinois/Seattle Seahawks
Chris Dishman/Tennessee Titans
Eric Dickerson/SMU/Atlanta Falcons/NFL Hall of Fame
Fred Strickland/Purdue/Washington Redskins

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KEN GREENE

SECONDARY

BORN

May 8, 1956, Lewiston, Idaho

HOMETOWN

Omak, Wash.

HIGH SCHOOL

Omak High, 1974 - Coached

by Gary Smith, earning all-conference honors as a wide receiver...senior year caught a school record 49 passes for 786 yards...also played defensive back.

COLLEGE

Washington State University, 1974-77 - Played four years for head coaches Jim Sweeney (1974-75), Jackie Sherrill (1976) and Warren Powers (1977)...following senior year drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals, the 19th pick of the first round...senior year earned All-America first team honors, along with All-West Coast (Associated Press second team) and All-Pacific-8 Conference (second team) honors...played in both the East-West Shrine Game and the Challenge Bowl...did not play in the Senior Bowl because of an injury...a three-year starter, he finished his career with 203 tackles and five interceptions...recruited by assistant coach Joe Tiller, later his head coach at Purdue...in 1999, named to the State of Washington All-Century High School second team.

Fresno State University - Completed work on master's program in administration.

PROFESSIONAL

St. Louis Cardinals, 1978-82 - The 19th player taken in the first round of the 1978 draft...started 12 games and was named to several all-rookie teams...led St. Louis in tackles twice, 1979 (114) and 1981 (143)...also led the Cardinals in interceptions during the 1981 season...recovered a fumble and had three interceptions against the Buffalo Bills in 1979, returning them 106 yards.

San Diego Chargers, 1983-84 - Retired after two years with San Diego...finished professional career with 518 tackles and 15 interceptions.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Valiview High, Caldwell, Idaho, 1994 - Assistant coach and defensive coordinator.

Fresno State, 1995-99 - During his Bulldog tenure coached both linebackers and defensive backs for head coach Jim Sweeney, 1995-96, then current head coach Pat Hill (Sweeney was Greene's head coach at WSU)...spent his first year at FSU as a graduate assistant.

Purdue University, 2000-02 - Defensive backs coach for Joe Tiller, with Boilermakers earning post-season bowl invitations all three years...member of the Purdue staff that met WSU in the 2001 Sun Bowl...the next year Purdue won the Sun Bowl, defeating Washington...Purdue ranked first nationally in pass

defense efficiency nationally and had 15 interceptions...pass defense ranking improved from #10 to #3 in his first year...in 2000 Purdue finished third in pass defense (198 yards/game) with 10 interceptions...in 2001 they were again third in pass defense (197.6 yards/game) with 23 interceptions, while in 2002 they were first in pass defense efficiency (195.6 yards/game, .485 opponent pass completion percentage) and had 15 interceptions...also served as NFL pro liaison.

Washington State University, 2003-present - The 2003 WSU team finished

10-3 season and defeated #5 Texas in the Holiday Bowl...finished ranked ninth...the team led the nation in turnovers gained, 48, and was second nationally in passes intercepted, 24...nationally ranked #5 in pass efficiency defense and #6 in Rush Defense...led the league in pass defense efficiency and opponent third down percentage and second in five other defensive categories, including rush defense and total defense...WSU secondary in 2003 included three All-Pac-10 and post-season all-star participants Erik Coleman, Jason David and Virgil Williams...Coleman and David NFL Combine invitees...four players drafted in 2003 and 2004, David, Coleman, Karl Paymah and Hamza Abdullah.



WSU APPOINTMENT

January, 2003

WSU RESPONSIBILITIES

Secondary

SPOUSE

Tina

CHILDREN

John, Lindsey, Jennifer and Melanie

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS COACHED

Karl Paymah/Denver Broncos
Hamza Abdullah/Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Jason David/Indianapolis Colts
Erik Coleman/New York Jets
Stu Schweigert/Oakland Raiders
Jacques Reeves/Dallas Cowboys
Cory Hall/Atlanta Falcons
Omar Stoutmire/New York Giants
Virgil Williams/Chicago Bears
Vernon Fox/San Diego Chargers
Peyton Williams/Indianapolis Colts
Orlando Huff/Seattle Seahawks
Bobby Brooks/Oakland Raiders
Antwann Rodgers/Denver Broncos





MIKE LEVENSELLER

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/WIDE RECEIVERS

BORN

February 21, 1956, Bremerton, Wash.

HOMETOWN

Tacoma, Wash.

HIGH SCHOOL

Curtis (Tacoma) High, 1974 - School's athlete of the year as a senior after outstanding football, basketball and track career... coached by Curtis Bagby while earning All-Seamont League honors as a safety and halfback...set league record with 16 interceptions and averaged 6.9 ypc on 132 rushes senior year... played in the 1974 Shrine Game.

COLLEGE

Washington State University, 1978 - Completed brilliant career by being selected to the Pacific-8 first team, the AP All-West Coast first team and the AP All-America honorable mention squad... played in the Challenge Bowl and the Hula Bowl and was picked to play in the Japan Bowl, but declined...caught 121 passes in his career to rank third on WSU's all-time list and eighth on the league list...with 2,061 receiving yards, ranked second on WSU's career list and one of only seven receivers to top 2,000 yard mark in Pac-8 history...compiled a school record 11 100-yard receiving games...caught 43 passes for 736 yards as a senior... junior year caught school record 67 passes for a WSU and Pac-10 record 1,124 yards, earning him All-Pac-8 and AP All-West Coast first team honors...inducted into the WSU Athletic Hall of Fame in 1993...selected to *Spokesman Review's* All-Century team.

PROFESSIONAL

Drafted by the Oakland Raiders in the sixth round of the 1978 draft...also was with Buffalo and Tampa Bay in 1978...spent the 1979-80 seasons with Cincinnati...played with Edmonton in 1982 (winning the Grey Cup) and with Calgary, 1983-85.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

British Columbia Lions (CFL), 1986-89
- Guest coach...worked with wide receivers.

Toronto Argonauts (CFL), 1990-91
Receiver coach...team won 1991 Grey Cup...coached league's receiver of the year in 1990 (Darrell Smith) and 1991 (Raghib Ismail).

Washington State University, 1992-present
- Promoted to offensive coordinator in 2001...he and eight WSU receivers he has coached occupy nine of the top 10 positions on WSU's single-season receiving yardage list, including record holder

Nakoa McElrath...under his guidance Jason Hill has broken the 1,000-yard mark each of the last two years, the only WSU receiver with two 1,000-yard campaigns...has mentored 10 receivers who have spent time with NFL clubs while on the Palouse...since taking over as offensive coordinator, Cougar pass offense has finished in the top 21 nationally each season, including 10th in 2001 and 13th in 2002...WSU finished in the top 20 nationally in total offense in each of his first two years as coordinator and 8th in the nation in 2005.

WSU APPOINTMENT

March 1, 1992

WSU RESPONSIBILITIES

Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers

SPOUSE

Allison

CHILDREN

J. T. and Jordan

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS COACHED

Deron Pointer/Indianapolis Colts
Chad Carpenter/Arizona Cardinals
Chris Jackson/Seattle, Arena League
Player of the Year
Kevin McKenzie/San Francisco 49ers
Shawn McWashington/Kansas City Chiefs
Nakoa McElrath/Seattle Seahawks
Mike Bush/San Francisco 49ers
Jerome Riley/Tennessee Titans
Devard Darling/Baltimore Ravens
Sammy Moore/Seattle Seahawks



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GREG PETERSON**TIGHT ENDS/RECRUITING COORDINATOR****BORN**

July 4, 1960, Osceola, Neb.

HOMETOWN

Stromburg, Neb.

HIGH SCHOOL

Stromburg High, 1978 - Participated in cross country, football, basketball and track during prep career...earned basketball All-State honors in 1979-80.

COLLEGE

Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1984 - Received his BA in business and physical education...PrairieWolves' wide receiver during the 1982 and 1983 seasons...head coach Orson Christenson...earned NAIA All-America honors both years...a member of the NWU Hall of Fame (inducted 1997) and in 2001 inducted into the National Football Foundation - Nebraska State Hall of Fame;

Eastern Oregon University, 1991 - Earned a Master's degree in education while a member of the EOU football staff.

PROFESSIONAL:

Houston Gamblers of the USFL, 1985.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1984 - Coached wide receivers; York (Neb.) High, 1985 - Assistant coach;

Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1986 - coached wide receivers...head coach Orson Christenson;

Eastern Oregon University, 1987-91 - When the NWU head coach made the move to EOU, Peterson joined him, beginning his EOU stint coaching wide receivers for the first two years...during his last three years with the Mountaineers also served as offensive coordinator;

University of Idaho, 1992-93 - A member of John L. Smith's football staff for two seasons, coaching running backs and wide receivers; coached Yo Murphy, who spent three years in the NFL, including a Super Bowl appearance with Saint Louis in 2002.

Kansas State University, 1994 - first joined KSU in 1994 and ended up spending 12 years at

the Manhattan, Kan., school under head coach Bill Snyder...took over coaching wide receivers in 1995...in 1997 added passing coordinator duties and then in 1999 was named the recruiting coordinator

while still serving as the wide receiver coach and the passing coordinator...during the 2003 and 2004 seasons served as the co-offensive coordinator and wide receiver coach and in final season with the Wildcats, 2005, coached wide receivers; sent 12 wide receivers to the pros while at KSU.

Washington State University, 2006-present - Coaching tight ends for head coach Bill Doba and serving as recruiting coordinator.

WSU APPOINTMENT

February 27, 2006

WSU RESPONSIBILITIES

Tight ends coach; recruiting coordinator

SPOUSE

Leanna

CHILDREN

Rachael, Taylor

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS COACHED

Sheridan May/Idaho

Yo Murphy/Idaho/St. Louis Rams

Mitch Running/KSU/Houston Oilers

Kevin Lockett/KSU/Kansas City Chiefs

Darnell McDonald/KSU/Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Aaron Lockett/ KSU/Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Quincy Morgan/KSU/Cleveland Browns

Taco Wallace/KSU/Seattle Seahawks

James Terry/KSU/San Diego Chargers





TIMM ROSENBACH

QUARTERBACKS

BORN

October 27, 1966, Everett, Wash.

HOMETOWN

Missoula, Mont., and Pullman, Wash.

HIGH SCHOOL

Hellgate High, Missoula, Mont. - Attended HH for two years...as a sophomore received All-Western Conference second team recognition as a defensive back...won State AA javelin title and received All-America recognition with best of 231-11 Pullman (Wash.) High, '85 - Junior year selected to the All-Frontier League first team as both a defensive back and flanker...caught 38 passes for over 500 yards...averaged over 10 points and was all-league honorable mention pick in basketball...All-America selection in javelin and finished second at state meet despite throwing on a sprained ankle...as a senior All-FL quarterback and safety and first team All-State at both positions, one of the few double selectees in recent years...honorable mention All-America by USA Today.

COLLEGE

Washington State University, 1986-88 - Finished career with 5,995 passing yards with 39 touchdown passes...fifth on WSU's career passing list behind fellow Cougar legends Jason Gesser, Jack Thompson, Ryan Leaf, and Drew Bledsoe...guided WSU to it's best season since 1930 in 1988, going 9-3 and defeating Houston in the Aloha Bowl...finished seventh in Heisman balloting as a junior after throwing for 3,097 yards and 24 touchdowns...was also a rushing threat during his career on the Palouse, compiling 695 yards on the ground.

PROFESSIONAL

Phoenix Cardinals, 1989-92...the second player chosen in the July 7, 1989 NFL supplemental draft...earned the starting quarterback job in 1990 by throwing for 3,098 yards...missed the entire 1991 season with a knee injury.
Hamilton TigerCats, 1994 - Played one season in the CFL.
New Orleans Saints, 1995 - Signed a contract to play for the Saints, but had to end his career before the season started because of a ruptured disk in his back.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

St. Ambrose University,
1999 - Assistant coach.

Eastern Washington University, 2000-02 - Joined the EWU staff when former WSU teammate Paul Wulff was named the Eagles' head coach...

spent his first season as a part-time coach...elevated to quarterback coach and offensive coordinator in 2001...in his first season as OC the Eagles led the nation in total offense, averaging 514.5 yards per game, plus nearly 42 points per contest...in 2002 the Eagles averaged 447.7 yards per game to rank sixth nationally...they were third in passing offense, at 317.6 yards per contest, and 13th in scoring with 33.2 points per game.

Washington State University, 2003-present - Named quarterbacks coach prior to 2003 campaign...mentored second team All-Pac-10 selection Matt Kegel, who racked up 2,947 passing yards and 21 touchdowns in first season as a starter...Cougar passing offense finished third in the Pac-10 and 21st nationally.

WSU APPOINTMENT

January, 2003

WSU RESPONSIBILITIES

Quarterbacks

SPOUSE

Kim

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS COACHED

Josh Schmidt/St. Ambrose/NAIA All-American
Fred Salanoa/EWU/All-Big Sky selection
Josh Blankenship/EWU/Big Sky Player of the Year/Miami Dolphins
Matt Kegel/WSU/Minnesota Vikings



COUGAR COACHING STAFF



KELLY SKIPPER

RUNNING BACKS/SPECIAL TEAMS

BORN

July 25, 1967, Brawley, Calif.

HOMETOWN

Brawley, Calif.

HIGH SCHOOL

Churchill (Eugene, Ore.) High, 1985 - Lettered in both football and baseball...earned All-State honors as a running back and played in the Shrine Game following his senior season.

COLLEGE

Fresno State University, 1989 - Earned a bachelor's degree in business...lettered four years for head coach Jim Sweeney...senior year earned *Associated Press* All-America honorable mention honors and was a first team All-Big West running back...during his career FSU was 36-9-1...rushed for 2,237 career yards to rank in the Bulldog top 10 list...scored 28 career touchdowns.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Fresno State University, 1989-97 - A nine-year member of the FSU staff...started as a graduate assistant for Bulldog head coach Jim Sweeney, then became a full-time assistant in 1991...coached running backs and return specialists and served as recruiting coordinator...spent two summers, one with Seattle and one with Washington, as an NFL intern...during his Bulldog career he coached seven all-conference backs...protégés Lorenzo Neal, Aaron Craver, Anthony Diagle, Ron Rivers, Reggie Brown and Michael Pittman all went on to the NFL...FSU won four conference championships during his tenure and played in four bowl games...three times during his Bulldog career FSU ranked in the top 20 nationally in rushing yards per game

UCLA, 1998-2002 - Coached with UCLA for five years...started Bruin career as a running backs coach for Bob Toledo...promoted to offensive coordinator before the 2001 season...also served as kickoff return team coach during his first three UCLA seasons...coached Bruin All-Pac-10 running back DeShaun Foster, who set a school record with 301 rushing yards against Washington in 2001 and became the fastest UCLA back to reach 1,000 yards, the seventh game of the season...Foster finished his career number three in rushing at UCLA and number two in touchdowns scored...six of his Bruin backs went on to sign NFL contracts - Foster (Carolina), Ed Ieremia-Stansbury (Houston), Matt Stanley (San Francisco), Craig Walendy

(NY Giants), Keith Brown (Denver) and Durell Price (San Diego).

Washington State University, 2003-Present...running backs and special teams coach...coached Jerome

Harrison in 2005, who broke WSU's single-season rushing record with 1,900 yards, fifth on all-time Pac-10 list...Harrison, a finalist for the Doak Walker Award, was a consensus All-America selection in 2005 and finished 9th in the Heisman voting...Cougar special teams led Pac-10 in net punting in 2005, finishing 17th in nation...and among nation's elite in punt returns (26th) and punt return yards defense (11th)...also mentored current Kansas City Chief running back Jonathan Smith, who was an All-Pac-10 selection in 2003.

WSU APPOINTMENT

January, 2003

WSU RESPONSIBILITIES

Running Backs/Special Teams

SPOUSE

Mary

CHILDREN

Kaelen and Darius

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS COACHED

Lorenzo Neal/Fresno State/San Diego Chargers/Pro-Bowl selection

Ron Rivers/Fresno State/Detroit Lions

Aaron Craver/Fresno State/Denver Broncos
Reggie Brown/Fresno State/Seattle Seahawks
Michael Pittman/Fresno State/Tampa Bay Buccaneers/Super Bowl Champion
Anthony Diagle/Fresno State/Cincinnati Bengals
DeShaun Foster/UCLA/Carolina Panthers
Ed Ieremia-Stansbury/UCLA/Houston Texans
Matt Stanley/UCLA/San Francisco 49ers
Craig Walendy/UCLA/New York Giants
Keith Brown/UCLA/Denver Broncos
Durell Price/UCLA/San Diego Chargers
Jermain Green/NY Giants
Jonathan Smith/WSU/Kansas City Chiefs
Jerome Harrison/WSU/Cleveland Browns





MIKE WALKER

DEFENSIVE LINE

BORN

April 7, 1958, Indianapolis, Ind.

HOMETOWN

Indianapolis, Ind.

HIGH SCHOOL

Pike (Indiana) High, 1976 - Earned two varsity letters in football for coach Howard Buckwalter...also two letters in baseball and one in basketball...named school's most valuable player senior year after earning All-Marion County conference first team honors as a fullback...also an all-conference first team first baseman.

COLLEGE

Treasure Valley College, 1977-78 - Coached by Ron Kulm, earning all-Northwest Community College Conference honors as a linebacker for two years...named team's most valuable player as a freshman and sophomore.

Washington State University, 1979-82 - Coached by Jim Walden...as a junior started six games while overcoming a series of injuries including a pinched neck nerve in the fourth game of the season, a broken wrist against Arizona State and then a season-ending knee injury near the end of the year...still made 39 tackles...in 1980 as a senior, suffered a knee injury at Tennessee and missed the rest of the year...returned for the 1981 season and was voted co-captain by his teammates...started all year, including WSU's first bowl game in 50 years when the Cougars met BYU in the Holiday Bowl...finished the season second in tackles with 108...led the team with 10 sacks...had 10 or more tackles six times, including a career high against both ASU and Colorado...three of his sacks came at Colorado...received the J. Fred Bohler Award for inspiration following senior year.

PROFESSIONAL

Hamilton TigerCats (CFL), 1982-89 - Spent eight seasons with Hamilton after signing a free agent contract prior to the 1982 season...named to the CFL All-Star team in 1987-88-89 and was a four-time All-Eastern Conference pick, 1986-87-88-89...played in four Grey Cup championships, three with Hamilton...had two career interceptions and seven fumble returns for 34 yards...also scored a pair of touchdowns...



credited with 97 career sacks, 81.5 of them with Hamilton...had 21 sacks in 1986 and 17 the following two seasons.

Edmonton Eskimos (CFL), 1990-91 - Closed out his 10-year professional career with Edmonton...member of the Eskimos' 1990 Grey Cup team...finished career playing in 126 CFL games.



COACHING EXPERIENCE

Washington State University, 1995-Present - Named an assistant coach in the spring of 1997 after serving as a graduate assistant for two years...mentored Outland Trophy winner Rien Long during 2002 season...guided the WSU careers of tackles Faafetai Tupai and Jeremy Williams, who started a combined 59 games and helped the Cougs' rush defense finish in the top eight nationally each of the past two seasons.

WSU APPOINTMENT

February 25, 1997

WSU RESPONSIBILITIES

Defensive Line

WIFE

Kristen

CHILDREN

Taylor, Payton, and Marcus (linebacker for Eastern Washington Eagles)

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS COACHED

Leon Bender/WSU/Oakland Raiders
Dorian Boose/WSU/New York Jets
Shane Doyle/WSU/Buffalo Bills
Gary Holmes/WSU/Seattle Seahawks
Rob Meier/WSU/Jacksonville Jaguars
Rien Long/Outland Trophy Winner, Tennessee Titans
Jeremy Williams/WSU
Faafetai Tupai/WSU

COUGAR COACHING STAFF

GEORGE YARNO

OFFENSIVE LINE



BORN

August 12, 1957, Spokane, Wash.

HOMETOWN

Spokane, Wash.

HIGH SCHOOL

Ferris (Spokane, Wash.) High, 1975 - coached by Dan Niksich... senior year earned All-Greater Spokane League (GSL) honors... earned two varsity football letters as a lineman playing both ways...two letters in wrestling and one as a first baseman in baseball...won district and regional wrestling title and placed seventh in the state...in only varsity baseball season named to the all-city team as a junior...also attended East High in Anchorage, Alaska.

COLLEGE

Washington State, 1979 - A two-time Pacific-10 Conference honoree - second team defensive lineman as a senior...twice selected to the All-West Coast team by UPI...started several games as a freshman in 1975...a starting nose guard as a sophomore, he finished the year with 63 tackles...junior season led all linemen with 63 tackles...as a senior moved to tackle and started for the third straight year, finishing with 76 tackles...completed career with 232 tackles to rank fifth on WSU's career list.

PROFESSIONAL

Spent 11 years in the National Football League and 13 years as a professional...signed with Tampa Bay in May of 1979 as a free agent and played five years with the Bucs...played in the 1979 NFC title game...joined the Denver Gold of the USFL, 1984-85, then resigned with Tampa Bay for three more years, 1985-87...spent the 1988 season with the Atlanta Falcons, the 1989 season with Houston and finished his career with Green Bay in 1990.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Washington State University, 1991-94 - Joined Mike Price's Cougar staff in the spring of 1991 following retirement from the NFL...offensive line coach...team played in the 1992 Copper Bowl and the 1994 Alamo Bowl.

University of Idaho, 1995-

1997 - Joined the Idaho Vandal staff of Chris Tormey as offensive coordinator and offensive line coach.

University of Houston, 1998-99 - Served as assistant head coach and offensive line coach for Cougar head coach Kim Helton.

Arizona State University, 2000 - Offensive line coach for Bruce Snyder's Sun Devils.

Louisiana State University, 2001-02 - Offensive line coach for head coach Nick Saban's Tigers.

Washington State University, 2003-Present - Joined Bill Doba's Cougar staff in January, 2003, following WSU's appearance in the Rose Bowl...guided All-Pac-10 selections Josh Parrish (first team) and Calvin Armstrong (honorable mention) for 2003 Holiday Bowl Champions.

WSU APPOINTMENT

March, 1991-1995; January 2003-Present.

WSU RESPONSIBILITIES

Offensive Line

SPOUSE

Cindy

CHILDREN

Josh, Adrienne, and George

GRANDCHILDREN

George and Ben

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS COACHED

Robbie Tobeck/WSU/Seattle Seahawks

Scott Sanderson/WSU/New Orleans Saints

Dwayne Pierce/Louisiana State/New York Giants

Josh Parrish/WSU/Pittsburgh Steelers

Nick Muhlhauser/WSU/San Diego Chargers





PATRICK LIBEY

GRADUATE ASSISTANT

BORN

October 11, 1980, Colfax, Wash.

HOMETOWN

Spokane, Wash.

HIGH SCHOOL

Central Valley High School, 1999 – Player football for Coach Rick Giampietri...started at linebacker for 97 state championship team...earned first-team all-conference honors as linebacker junior season...earned first-team all-conference honors as linebacker and tight end, first-team All-State linebacker by the *Associated Press* as a senior...team captain...selected to East-West All-Star game...played basketball for coach Rick Sloan...earned all-conference honors in basketball as a senior...team captain.

COLLEGE

University of Idaho, 2004 – Four-year letterwinner...three-year starter at linebacker...226 career tackles...team captain junior and senior seasons.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Central Valley High School, 2004-05 – Coached linebackers...assisted with special teams...special teams coordinator and tight ends coach in 2005.

Washington State University, 2005-Present – Served as defensive student assistant midway through 2005 season...took over as graduate assistant in July, 2006.

WSU APPOINTMENT

October, 2005

WSU RESPONSIBILITIES

Graduate Assistant – Defense

SPOUSE

Dawn

COUGAR COACHING STAFF



PETE STERBICK

GRADUATE ASSISTANT

BORN

August 7, 1979, Omaha, Neb.

HOMETOWN

Des Moines, Iowa

HIGH SCHOOL

Des Moines Lincoln High, 1998 – Played football for coach Larry Sterbick...team captain senior year...earned all-conference honors as wide receiver and All-State honors as a defensive back senior season...school record holder for receptions in a season and game...Iowa Shrine All-Star Game participant...state qualifier in track...also lettered in basketball.

COLLEGE

Augustana College (Souix Falls, S.D.), 2003 – Four-year letterwinner...started at wide receiver and punter...honorable mention all-conference punter senior season.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Missouri Western State College, 2003-04 – Graduate Assistant, coached wide receivers for the 2003 MIAA Conference champions.

University of North Dakota, 2004-05 – Graduate Assistant, coached tight ends on 2004 NCAA Division II National Playoff semifinalists.

Washington State University, 2005-06 – Served as offensive student assistant for the 2005 season...took over as offensive graduate assistant in January, 2006.

WSU APPOINTMENT

July, 2005

WSU RESPONSIBILITIES

Offensive Graduate Assistant



SHAWN DEEDS

COORDINATOR OF FOOTBALL OPERATIONS

BORN

February 8, 1973, Bremerton, Wash.

HOMETOWN

Poulsbo, Wash.

HIGH SCHOOL

North Kitsap, 1991—Earned 10 varsity letters, three in football for coach Jerry Parrish...also lettered four times as a forward in basketball and three times as a pitcher/first baseman in baseball...senior season completed 85 of 163 passes (.521) for 1,310 yards, 13 touchdowns, with six interceptions...a Seattle Times Red Chip pick and named to the NW Nugget (second unit) team by Tacoma News Tribune...All-Olympic League quarterback.

COLLEGE

Washington State University, 1996—Earned two varsity letters for the Cougars for head coach Mike Price...after redshirting as a freshman and playing in one varsity game (Temple) the following year, saw action in eight games as a sophomore, completing 41 of 100 passes for 599 yards and two touchdowns...started against Arizona... led WSU to a 30-7 win over California after replacing injured starter Mike Pattinson...during senior year suffered a shoulder injury on the fourth play of the game against Stanford that ended his career...ended career completing 42 of 102 passes for 619 yards and two scores.

EXPERIENCE

Washington State University, 1996-98—Started career as office assistant and assistant to head coach Mike Price...promoted to administrative assistant after one year.

WSU APPOINTMENT

August, 1998

WSU RESPONSIBILITIES

Administrative responsibilities include future scheduling, team travel arrangements, and management of football budget...coordinates preseason camp and serves as assistant director of Cougar Football Camp each summer...assists with all on-campus recruiting arrangements...serves as staff liaison

with WSU's Athletic Foundation, compliance, financial aid, academic services, business, marketing, and ticket offices along with any outside agencies involved with the football program.

SPOUSE

Amber

CHILDREN

Ty and Trevor



COUGAR COACHING STAFF



ROB OVIATT

ASSISTANT AD FOR PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT
2003 Inductee—USA Strength and
Conditioning Coaches Hall of Fame

BORN

May 19, 1954, Delaware, Ohio

HOMETOWN

Wooster, Ohio

HIGH SCHOOL

Wooster High, 1972
Competed in football and wrestling.

COLLEGE

University of Alabama, 1980—Earned a B.S. degree in physical education.
University of Mississippi, 1982—Received a Master's of Science in Exercise Science.

PROFESSIONAL

University of Alabama, 1978-79—Volunteer assistant for strength and conditioning during tenure of the legendary Paul "Bear" Bryant.
University of Mississippi, 1981-83—Volunteer assistant for strength and conditioning...weightlifting instructor in the physical education department.
Texas A&M, 1983—Graduate assistant strength coach.
University of Houston, 1984 – Graduate assistant strength coach.
Oregon State University, 1985-95—Coordinator of strength and conditioning for all sports. June, 1988—Toured Russia and Czechoslovakia with group of American strength coaches.
University of Kentucky, 1995-98—Coordinator for football strength and conditioning...two-time (1997, 1998) Southeastern Conference strength coach of the year as voted by the league's strength coaches.
Louisiana State University, 1999-2000—Coordinator for strength and conditioning for all sports.
Washington State University, 2000-Present—Director of physical development for WSU's 17 sports...promoted to Assistant Athletic Director in 2004.

HONORS

Elected President of the Collegiate Strength & Conditioning Coaches Association at the 2004 CSCCA convention...Received the CSCCA's highest honor, the master strength & conditioning coach award at the 2001 convention...also serves on association's Board of Directors...received the Ulysses S. Grant Sharp Award at the 2003 Holiday Bowl luncheon...award winner selected by the WSU players...appointed to the Board of Advisors for the Taylor Hooton Foundation for Fighting Steroid Abuse in 2005.

WSU APPOINTMENT

March, 2000

WSU RESPONSIBILITIES

Oversee the area of physical development for WSU's 17 sports.

SPOUSE

Kathleen

CHILDREN

Lindsay, Allison, April, William



KEVIN NIGHT PIPE

MULTIMEDIA SERVICES COORDINATOR

BORN

March 8, 1969-Rosebud, South Dakota

HOMETOWN

Madison, South Dakota

HIGH SCHOOL

Madison High School in Madison, South Dakota, Graduated May 1987- Voted MVP defense for Varsity Football (1986).

COLLEGE

Northern Arizona University, 1999-2001 - Worked on Master's degree in Education Leadership. University of South Dakota, 1995 - Earned Bachelor of Science in Political Science as well as minored in Mass Communications.

PROFESSIONAL

Northern Arizona University's Video Coordinator, 1999-2001 - Responsible for video production of Men's and Women's basketball, Women's soccer and volleyball, and track and field. Also, worked with football coaches to produce breakdowns, editing, highlights, and special videos. Other responsibilities included producing highlight and drill tapes used for recruiting, set up and up keep of equipment, coordinating game tape exchanges with opponent video staff (in accordance with Big Sky and NCAA rules), in charge of hiring all supervising student staff, and considered a football graduate assistant.
University of South Dakota's Student Assistant Video Coordinator, 1992-1995 - Responsible for football's breakdowns, editing, highlights, and special needs as well as game and practice video production, game tape coordination with opponent teams in the NCC, and lastly video equipment maintenance and care.

WSU APPOINTMENT

July, 2001

WSU RESPONSIBILITIES

Coordinate videotaping of all WSU athletics, specializing mainly in football practices and game day. Also responsible for tape exchanges, weekly highlights for football and recruiting purposes, and supervising six student assistants.