



OREGON STATE 2004 Football

BEAVERS BEGIN SEASON AT LSU'S TIGER STADIUM

2004 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RES.
Sept. 4	at No. 3 LSU (ESPN)	3 p.m. PDT
Sept. 10	at Boise State (ESPN)	7 p.m. PDT
Sept. 18	New Mexico	1 p.m.
Sept. 25	at Arizona State (FSN NW)	7:15 p.m.
Oct. 2	California	TBA
Oct. 16	at Washington	TBA
Oct. 23	Washington State (Homecoming)	TBA
Oct. 30	at Arizona	4 p.m.
Nov. 6	USC (Dad's Weekend)	TBA
Nov. 13	at Stanford	TBA
Nov. 20	Oregon (FSN)	4 p.m.

2003 RESULTS (8-5, 4-4 in Pac-10)

Date	Opponent	Score
Aug. 28	Sacramento State	W 40-7
Sept. 5	at Fresno State	L 16-14
Sept. 13	New Mexico State	W 28-16
Sept. 20	Boise State	W 26-24
Sept. 27	Arizona State	W 45-17
Oct. 4	at California	W 35-21
Oct. 18	Washington	L 38-17
Oct. 25	at No. 6 Washington State	L 36-30
Nov. 1	Arizona	W 52-23
Nov. 15	Stanford	W 43-3
Nov. 22	at Oregon	L 34-20
Dec. 6	at No. 2 USC	L 52-28
Dec. 24	vs. New Mexico (Las Vegas Bowl)	W 55-14

HOME RECORDS

Here is a look at the home records within Pac-10 Conference action beginning in the 1999 season:

1. Oregon State	16-4	6. UCLA	11-9
Washington	16-4	Washington St.	11-9
3. Oregon	15-5	8. Arizona State	10-10
4. USC	13-7	9. California	9-11
5. Stanford	12-8	10. Arizona	3-17

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach:	Mike Riley (Alabama, '75)
Def. Coord./Safeties:	Mark Banker (Springfield, MA), '78)
Off. Coord./QBs:	Paul Chryst (Wisconsin, '88)
Wide Rec/Recruiting:	DelVaughn Alexander (USC, '95)
Cornerbacks:	Nigel Burton (Washington, '99)
Linebackers:	Charlie Camp (Arizona, '96)
Offensive Line:	Jim Gilstrap (Western Michigan, '64)
Running Backs:	Lee Hull (Holy Cross, '88)
Tight Ends:	LeCharls McDaniel (Cal Poly-SLO, '81)
Defensive Line:	Greg Newhouse (Nevada, '75)
G.A. Special Teams:	Bruce Read (Portland State, '86)
G.A. Defense:	Gurjot Dhaliwal (USC, '98)

Beaver Football Notes

Oregon State (0-0) at No. 3 Louisiana State (0-0)

Date:	Saturday, Sept. 4
Kickoff:	3:07 p.m. PDT/5:07 p.m. CDT
Site:	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Stadium:	Tiger Stadium (91,600)
Series:	LSU 3-0
Television:	ESPN Ron Franklin, Mike Gottfried, Erin Andrews
Radio:	Beaver Sports Network Pregame Show (2 hours prior to kickoff)
Radio Crew:	Mike Parker, Jim Wilson, Michael Convery and Scott Lynn



THEME: The 108th season of Oregon State University football opens Sat., Sept. 4 at the defending BCS champion Louisiana State Tigers. Kickoff is set for approximately 3:07 p.m. PDT (5:07 p.m. CDT).

CROWD CONTROL: Saturday's game will likely prove to be the fourth-largest crowd the Oregon State football program has ever witnessed in front of. A crowd of 104,741 witnessed OSU play at Michigan Stadium in 1986, 100,423 in the 1965 Rose Bowl against Michigan and 100,000 in the 1957 Rose Bowl vs. Iowa.

THE SERIES: This is the fourth meeting between the two programs with the three previous games played at Tiger Stadium. The last time the two programs met was Sept. 18, 1982 with LSU posting a 45-7 victory. The Tigers also have 27-24 (Sept. 19, '81) and 28-11 (Sept. 18, '76) wins.

VS. THE SEC: This will be the 12th meeting for Oregon State vs. a current Southeastern Conference foe -- OSU is winless in the previous 11 meetings, none of which have been played in Corvallis. OSU is 0-3 vs. LSU, 0-3 vs. Georgia, 0-2 vs. Kentucky, 0-1-1 vs. Tennessee and 0-1 vs. Auburn.

IN HONOR OF JUSTIN AND KYLEE: Oregon State will sport a "J-Will" sticker this season on its helmets in honor of the late Justin Williams who died in an automobile accident Fri., July 23 near Portland, Ore. Williams, from Los Banos, Calif., was to be a redshirt-freshman cornerback on the team. OSU training staff members have the initials "KVB" on their shirts in honor of the late Kylee Victoria Baker. Baker was a student trainer who died in an automobile accident Aug. 23.

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HEALTH STATUS: As of August 30, Oregon State does not have any significant injuries to starters. Reserve defensive lineman **Joe Rudolph** is doubtful with a knee injury and reserve safety/special teams player **Dallas Buck** is out due to an illness.

SEASON OPENERS: Oregon State has won eight of its last 11 season openers, but none of the games have been against the caliber of an opponent it faces in Baton Rouge. The victories have been against Wyoming, Idaho, North Texas, Nevada (twice), Eastern Washington, Eastern Kentucky and Sacramento State.

BACK TO THE BAYOU: Beaver starting quarterback **Derek Anderson** participated in the Payton Manning Passing Academy July 8-11 on the campus of Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond. One other Pac-10 quarterback attended the camp -- Stanford redshirt freshman T.C. Ostrander.

HOMEWARD BOUND: Beaver linebackers coach **Charlie Camp** returns to his home state of Louisiana. Camp, who recruits in the state, is a 1991 graduate of Archbishop Shaw in Marrero. He was a two-time all-state linebacker and went on to be a member of the University of Arizona's "Desert Swarm" defense.

UNDEFEATED AT TIGER STADIUM: Oregon State head coach **Mike Riley** is 2-0 at Tiger Stadium, all as a player. The former Alabama defensive back helped No. 4 Alabama to a 14-7 win over No. 18 LSU Nov. 6, 1971 and No. 2 Bama to a 21-7 win over the No. 7 Tigers Nov. 22, 1973. The '73 victory ended LSU's 9-game winning streak.

MORE OF A SEC CONNECTION: Mike Riley's uncle is Hayden Riley. Hayden was the head basketball coach at the University of Alabama from 1961-68, the school's baseball coach from 1971-79 and an assistant football coach from 1958-69.

A "WHALE" OF A TIME: Oregon State first-year radio color analyst **Jim Wilson**, nicknamed "The Whale" played for the Beavers in the 1981 game at LSU. Wilson was the starting offensive guard in the team's 27-24 setback on Sept. 19. Tiger running back Jesse Myles scored on a two-yard run with 55 seconds remaining to cap a 10-play 80-yard drive. Oregon State scored on the previous possession to take the lead as quarterback Ed Singler connected with Tim Sim on an 18-yard pass. Singler threw for 313 yards and two touchdowns to lead OSU's offensive attack.

NUMBER CHANGE: Reserve defensive tackle **Naymon Frank** has switched to number 91 from 55.

TOUGH FOE: Saturday's game will be the first non-conference regular season game for Oregon State against a BCS opponent since a Sept. 12, 1998 game at home against Baylor.

AS FAR AS RANKINGS GO: This is the first time Oregon State has opened the season vs. a nationally ranked opponent since Sept. 12, 1987 at No. 20 Georgia (loss 41-4).

VS. NATIONALLY RANKED: Oregon State enters the season opener looking to snap an overall four-game losing streak against nationally ranked opponents. Oregon State hasn't beaten a team ranked No. 3 or higher since its legendary 3-0 victory over the No. 1 ranked and the O.J. Simpson led USC Trojans Nov. 11, 1967 in Corvallis.

NOT BY MUCH: Oregon State just missed opening the season among the nation's top 25 for the first time since 2001. The Beavers received 101 votes in the inaugural ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll, the second-highest among the "others receiving votes" programs. The Beavers were the eighth-highest team in the other receiving votes category in the Associated Press Poll.

THE ONE AND ONLY: Oregon State is the only program in the nation to play the two defending 2003 national champions. The Beavers will travel to defending Bowl Championship Series title winners LSU Sat., Sept. 4. USC, the '03 Associated Press champion, visits Reser Stadium Sat., Nov. 6.

THREE OUT OF FOUR....: Oregon State plays three of the four programs that lost just one game last season -- LSU, USC and Boise State. Ohio also had one setback in 2003.

DIFFICULT SCHEDULE: Many have selected Oregon State's 2004 schedule as the toughest in the nation. The first ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll has USC No.1, LSU No. 3, California No. 15 and Oregon No. 25. OSU was in the "also receiving votes" category with Boise State, WSU, Arizona, Arizona State, Washington and New Mexico. Collegefootballnews.com, the *Sporting News* and Fox Sports among others lists OSU with the most difficult slate. The combined record of the Beavers' three non-conference opponents in 2003 was 34-7 (.829) -- the highest percentage in the nation in a study conducted by Chris Burkhalter of the University of Houston:

1. .829 Oregon St. (34-7); 2. .789 Iowa St. (30-8); 3. .769 Cincinnati (30-9); 4. .755 Arkansas St. (40-13); 5. .730 Georgia Tech (27-10)

2004 PRESEASON INDIVIDUAL HONORS

Derek Anderson, Sr., QB

- *10th best QB (Phil Steele's Annual)
- *Davey O'Brien Award Candidate (top QB)
- *Johnny Unitas Award Candidate (top Sr. QB)
- *No. 39 on College Football News' top 50 players.

Trent Bray, Jr., MLB

- *33rd at his position (Phil Steele's)

Brandon Browner, So., CB

- *2nd Team All-America (Phil Steele's/Athlon)
- *1st Team All-Pac-10 (Phil Steele's/Athlon)
- *Jim Thorpe Award Candidate (top DB)

Matt Brock, Sr., C

- *11th best center (Phil Steele's)
- *Rimington Award Watch List (top center)
- *Outland Trophy Watch List
- *Lombardi Award Watch List (top lineman/linebacker)

Mitch Meeuwse, Sr., S

- *4th Team All-America (Phil Steele's)
- *2nd Team All-Pac-10 (Athlon)

Joe Newton, So., TE

- *20th at his position (Phil Steele's)

Doug Nienhuis, Sr., OT

- *37th at his position (Phil Steele's)

Jonathan Pollard, Sr., WLB

- *43rd at his position (Phil Steele's)

Bill Swancutt, Sr., DE

- *3rd Team All-American (Phil Steele's)
- *1st Team All-Pac-10 (Athlon)

Aric Williams, Sr., CB

- *58th at his position (Phil Steele's)

MORE SCHEDULE NOTES: Seven of Oregon State's 11 opponents in 2004 played in a bowl game in 2003 -- LSU, Boise State, New Mexico, California, Washington State, USC and Oregon. An eighth opponent, Washington, was eligible but was not invited.

THE NET EFFECT: Oregon State will net approximately \$800,000 from its trip to LSU, including its share of television money. OSU would have netted approximately \$400,000 by opening the season at home against Temple -- the original Sept. 4 opponent.

NO QB CONTROVERSY HERE: Oregon State has had the luxury of having just two quarterbacks start over the last 64 games -- Jonathan Smith (current asst. coach at Idaho) and **Derek Anderson**. During that 64-game span the program has participated in the Fiesta, O'ahu, Insight and Las Vegas Bowls.

DEFENSIVE DATA: Since the start of the 1999 season, Oregon State's defense has allowed 134 touchdowns, tied (Va. Tech) for 14th in the nation. Southern Mississippi leads the list with 94 allowed. OSU has the best ranking in the Pac-10.

ON THE TUBE As of Aug. 11, OSU is scheduled to make three national television appearances. ESPN will televise the Sept. 4 game at LSU and the Sept. 10 game at Boise State. FSN will broadcast the Nov. 20 Civil War. FSN NW will air the Sept. 25 contest at Arizona State. FSN NW will not be airing replays of all games this season, except for contests that are broadcast live on the cable network on Saturday. The regional carrier will air replays of the Oct. 16 game at Washington and Oct. 23 vs. Washington State, regardless of live television the prior Saturday.

TEAM CAPTAINS: Seniors **Derek Anderson** (QB), **Jonathan Pollard** (LB) and **Bill Swancutt** (DE) will serve as the team captains this season.

SQUAD LIMITATIONS: Oregon State is limited to 105 student-athletes on its roster until after the first game -- per NCAA rule 17.11.2.1.1. Teams can travel a total of 64 student-athletes to conference games with no limitations in traditional rivalry contests (OSU vs. UO, UW vs. WSU, UA vs. ASU, etc.). There are no limitations for home teams or when traveling to a non-conference game -- at press time the team expects to take 75 to LSU.

NEW THREADS: For the first time in five years Oregon State has new uniforms. The Nike designed uniforms were unveiled to the public Aug. 23. The Beavers will wear white-on-white on the road and black-on-black at home.

RAISING RESER: Oregon State is in the midst of refurbishing its home venue, Reser Stadium. Construction is currently ongoing to expand the stadium from its current capacity of 35,362 to approximately 43,000. The \$93 million project is scheduled to be completed by the start of the 2005 season. Temporary bleachers have been built for the 2004 home schedule.

FOR STARTERS: Four Beavers enter the year with starting streaks of 26 games -- quarterback **Derek Anderson**, defensive end **Bill Swancutt**, center **Matt Brock** and tackle **Doug Ninehuis**. Safety **Mitch Meeuwssen** has the overall team high with 28. Here is look at the entire roster in terms of games started:

Player	Games
Mitch Meeuwssen, S	28 (13 straight)
Derek Anderson, QB	26 (straight)
Matt Brock, C	26 (straight)
Doug Ninehuis, RT	26 (straight)
Bill Swancutt, DE	26 (straight)
Aric Williams, CB	14 (13 straight)
Ben Siegert, DT	13 (straight)
Jonathan Pollard, LB	12 (1 straight)
Mike Hass, WR	12 (11 straight)
Brandon Browner, CB	11 (straight)
Trent Bray, LB	10 (straight)
Cole Clasen, WR	6
George Gillett, WR	6
Chaz Scott, LB	1

BY THE NUMBERS (TEAM) (2003 Final Stats)

Team Offense		Pac-10/Nation
Scoring	33.3	2nd/22nd
Rushing	134.9	3rd
Passing	328.1	1st/6th
Total Offense	463.0	1st/10th
Pass Efficiency	124.9	5th
First Downs	308	2nd
3rd Down Conv.	40.5	2nd
4th Down Conv.	38.9	6th
Red Zone	86.4	1st
Sacks Against	33	T6th

Team Defense		Pac-10/Nation
Rushing	84.4	2nd/4th
Passing	204.3	2nd
Pass Efficiency	98.9	2nd/6th
Total Defense	288.7	1st/7th
Scoring	23.2	3rd
Opp. First Downs	213	1st
Sacks	33	T5th
3rd Down Conv.	30.1	2nd
4th Down Conv.	28.6	2nd
Red Zone	70.5	2nd

Miscellaneous		Pac-10/Nation
Kickoff Returns	15.8	10th
Punt Returns	5.2	9th
Punting	35.5	9th
Turnover Margin	-0.62	10th
Field Goals	.792	3rd
PAT Kicking	.981	4th
Penalty Yards	110.2	10th
Possession	31:48	1st
Kickoff Coverage	20.5	6th

BY THE NUMBERS (RET. INDIVIDUALS) (2003 Final Stats)

Derek Anderson		
Passing Yards P/G	312.2	1st
Pass Efficiency	124.1	8th
Total Offense	302.5	1st/9th

Trent Bray		
Tackles	5.8 pg	32nd

Brandon Browner		
Interceptions	0.50 (6)	T3rd/T11th
Pass Break-ups	1.00	T8th

Mike Hass		
Rec. Yards P/G	77.9	T8th

Mitch Meeuwssen		
Interceptions	0.46	T5th/T22nd

Bill Swancutt		
Quarterback Sacks	0.85	5th
Tackles-for-loss	1.35	T5th

Aric Williams		
Pass Break-ups	1.23	3rd

INDIVIDUAL PLAYER SUMMARIES

DEREK ANDERSON, Sr., QB, Scappoose, OR

*Third year as a starting quarterback

*Enters the game with 50 career touchdown passes (3rd at OSU), five short of matching the school record, held by the man he succeeded in 2002 (Jonathan Smith -- current asst. coach at Idaho).

*Could be the first quarterback to lead OSU to three bowl games.

*Became only the second QB in Pac-10 history to throw for more than 4,000 yards with his 4,058 performance last season (Cody Pickett, UW, 4,458 in '02).

*Participated in the Manning Passing Academy in Louisiana in July and was an instructor at the EA Sports Elite 11 Quarterback Camp in Southern California in July.

*Passed for in excess of 400 yards in one game twice -- Dec. 6, '03 at USC (485) and Sept. 20, '03 vs. Boise State (408). The 485 yards represent a school record and is the ninth-highest total in Pac-10 history.

*Timmy Chang of Hawaii is the only active Division I player to have more passing yards than Anderson. Arizona State's Andrew Walter is a close third with 7,342.

*Arizona State's Andrew Walter is the only active player in the Pac-10 to have more touchdown passes (55) than Anderson.

*co-team captain.

*Has at least one touchdown pass in 18 consecutive games.

*Has thrown four touchdown passes in one game four times -- three vs. Pac-10 foes (UO, UA, Stan). He had a five TD passing game vs. UNLV in 2002.

*A 7-handicap golfer.

*Writes left-handed.

*2003 Honorable Mention All-Pac-10 Conference.

*Candidate for the Davey O'Brien (top QB) and Johnny Unitas Golden Arm (top Sr. QB) awards.

*Completion percentage has increased every season (.415 in '01, .470 in '02 & .512 in '03).

*Ranked ninth in the nation and first in the Pac-10 in 2003 for total offense per game at 302.5 yards.

*OSU is 7-2 when he passes for 300-plus yards.

Career Statistics (Passing)

Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds	.PCT	TD	LG
2003	510	261	24	4,058	.512	24	90
2002	449	211	13	3,313	.470	25	86
2001	41	17	3	263	.415	1	43
Total	1,000	489	40	7,634	.489	50	90

Career Total Offense

Year	Plays	Yards
2003	567	3,933
2002	494	3,082
2001	46	238
Total	1,107	7,253

Career-Highs

Pass Att: 60 at USC (12/6/03)
 Pass Cmp: 34 at USC (12/6/03)
 Pass Yds: 485 at USC (12/6/03)
 TDs: 5 vs. UNLV (9/14/02)
 Long Pass: 90 at USC 12/6/03

OSU Career TD Passes

1. Jonathan Smith (1998-01)	55
2. Erik Wilhelm (1985-88)	52
3. D. Anderson (2001-Pres.)	50

OSU Career Passing Yardage

1. Jonathan Smith (1998-01)	9,680
2. Erik Wilhelm (1985-88)	9,393
3. D. Anderson (2001-Pres.)	7,634

OSU Total Offense

1. Jonathan Smith (1998-01)	9,209
2. Erik Wilhelm (1985-88)	9,062
3. D. Anderson (2001-Pres.)	7,253

Pac-10 Career Passing Yards

15. Kyle Boller, Cal (99-02)	8,126
16. Carlson Palmer, USC (98-01)	7,876
17. Jack Thompson, WSU (75-78)	7,818
18. Jim Plunkett, Stan (1968-70)	7,809
19. John Paye, Stan (1983-86)	7,669
20. D. Anderson (2001-Pres)	7,634

Pac-10 Career TD Passes

16. Pat Barnes, Cal (1993-96)	54
Rodney Peete, USC (1985-88)	54
18. Jim Plunkett, Stan (1968-70)	53
Jack Thompson, WSU (75-78)	53
20. Brock Huard, UW (1996-98)	53
21. Erik Wilhelm, OSU (1985-88)	52
22. Troy Taylor, Cal (1986-89)	51
23. Tom Ramsey, UCLA (1979-82)	50
Derek Anderson (2001-Pres)	50

Anderson Hi-Lites (by yards)	
Dec. 6, '03 at USC	485
Sept. 20, '03 vs. Boise St.	408
Nov. 15, '03 vs. Stanford*	383
Nov. 23, '02 vs. Oregon*	370
Sept. 14, '02 vs. UNLV	356
Aug. 29, '02 vs. E. Kent.	345
Oct. 18, '03 vs. Washington	344
Dec. 24, '03 vs. New Mex.	322
Dec. 26, '02 vs. Pittsburgh	319
Nov. 1, '03 vs. Arizona*	308
*4 touchdown passes	

OREGON STATE QUICK FACTS

Location:	Corvallis, Oregon
Population:	50,880
Enrollment:	19,000
Stadium/Cap:	Reser Stadium (35,362)
Built:	1953
President:	Edward Ray (Queens, NY '66)
Athletic Dir:	Bob De Carolis (Bloomsburg St., '76)
First Season:	1893
Most Wins:	11 -- 2000
Bowl Games:	10
Final Polls:	6 final AP rankings
Heisman's:	1-Terry Baker, QB ('62)
Conf. Titles:	5

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Yvenson Bernard	Evan-SON
Cole Clasen	CLAY-sen
Kyle DeVan	Dee-VAN
Jason Fyda	FI-duh
Zach Hagemeister	Hag-uh-myster
Jim Hanchett	HAN-sett
Jon Ioane	Eye-OWN-ay
Adam Koets	Coats
Jeff Kruskamp	Cruise-camp
Andy Levitre	Leh-VEET-tree
Josh Linehan	Linn-uh-han
Pat Loney	Lone-ee
Mitch Meeuwesen	Mew-son
Doug Nienhuis	NINE-house
Sam Paulescu	Paul-less-q
Sabby Piscitelli	PIS-kuh-TELL-ee
Jonathan Pollard	Paul-lard
Adam Rothenfluh	Roth-en-flew
Roy Schuening	Shoe-ning
Ben Siegert	SEA-girt
Olaniyi Sobomehin	ola-KNEE-ye Show-bo-may-heen
Sammie Stroughter	Straw-ter
Jimtavis Walker	Jim-Tayvis
Aric Williams	Eric

COACHES

Nigel Burton	Nye-Gel
Paul Chryst	Crist
Gurjot Dhaliwal	Gur-joat Dolly-wall

Pac-10 Media Poll

The Pac-10 Conference conducted a preseason poll of West Coast media who regularly cover conference football. The poll was released July 28:

1. USC (24 1st place votes)
2. California
3. Oregon
4. Oregon State
5. Washington State
6. Arizona State
7. Washington
8. UCLA
9. Stanford
10. Arizona

TRENT BRAY, Jr. LB, Pullman, WA

- *One tackle shy of 100 for his career.
- *Second on the team for total tackles last season with 76, 41 of which were in the last five games.
- *His 99 career tackles is the third for active players on the roster.
- *Made a career-high 11 tackles vs. Arizona.
- *His father Craig Bray was the defensive coordinator under Dennis Erickson at OSU from 2000-2002 -- he currently is the secondary coach at the University of Colorado.
- *His mother, Kaprice, was a volleyball student-athlete at Western Michigan.
- *Summer league softball fan -- hit 3 home runs in one game last summer.

OSU Active Tackle Leaders	
1. Mitch Meeuwsen	145
2. Bill Swancutt	116
3. Trent Bray	99
4. Jonathan Pollard	81
5. Aric Williams	68

Career Statistics

Year	Tackles	Int	BrUp	TFL	Sacks
2003	76	0	0	12.5	3.5
2002	23	1	2	1.5	1
Total	99	1	2	14	4.5

Career Highs

- Tack.: 11 vs. Arizona (11/1/03)
- TFL.: 3 vs. Arizona (11/1/03)
- Sacks: 1, four times

MATT BROCK, Sr. C, Roseburg, Ore.

- *2004 National Football Foundation/College Hall of Fame scholarship nominee.
- *Majoring in psychology with a minor in chemistry -- aspires to be a physician.
- *First team All-Pac-10 academic honoree in 2003 and first team all-region.
- *One of four Beavers to start 26 consecutive games.
- *2004 "Watch Lists" for the Rimington, Outland and Lombardi Awards.
- *Enjoys playing the electric guitar and is a fan of Eddie Van Halen.

BRANDON BROWNER, So., CB, Sylmar, Calif.

- *2003 Pacific-10 Conference Freshman of the Year.
- *Capable of playing receiver, which he did in the spring of 2004.
- *Jim Thorpe Award candidate for the top defensive back in the nation.
- *Named to several Freshman All-America teams last season.
- *He and Mitch Meeuwsen each made six interceptions last season -- 9th in NCAA.
- *Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Week for Sept. 29 last season after making three interceptions in a victory over Arizona State.
- *Helped OSU finish tied for 10th in the nation in 2003 for interceptions with 20.
- *Enjoys rap music.

Career Statistics

Year	Tackles	Int	BrUp
2003	43	6	6
Total	43	6	6

Career Highs

- Tack.: 6 vs. Boise State (9/20/03)
- Int.: 3 vs. Arizona St. (9/27/03)
- BrUp.: 2 at WSU (11/25/03)

MIKE HASS, Jr., WR, Portland, Ore.

- *Originally a walkon who was listed fifth on the depth chart -- awarded a scholarship in the fall of 2003.
- *Had 1,013 receiving yards last season, the third-highest in OSU history. He and former receiver James Newson (1,306) are the first receiving duo in school history to reach 1,000 yards in the same year.
- *Co-led the team with seven touchdown receptions last season.
- *Had four games of 100-plus yards receiving last season, including 225 vs. Stanford and 208 vs. Oregon. The 225 yards is the second-highest mark ever at OSU.
- *Member of a city league bowling team.

Career Statistics (Receiving)

Year	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
2003	44	1,013	23.0	7	90
2002	0	0	0	0	0
Total	44	1,013	23.0	7	90

Career Highs

- Rec.: 8, twice
- Yds: 225 vs. Stanford (11/15/03)
- Tds: 2 vs. Stanford (11/15/03)
- Long: 90 at USC (12/6/03)

MEDIA RESOURCES

WEEKLY FOOTBALL PRESS CONFERENCES

Oregon State's weekly football press conferences are held every Tuesday during the season, beginning Aug. 31. The press conference's are held in the Valley Football Center (3rd floor). Head coach Mike Riley and selected players will be available to the media. OSU officials will contact the opposing coach for a teleconference call. Media wishing to participate should contact the OSU sports information office for more details (541) 737-7470 or steve.fenk@oregonstate.edu. The press conferences are also carried by OregonLive.com and via osubeavers.com.

Mike Riley Coaches Show

The Mike Riley Radio Show airs every Tuesday at 7 p.m. over most of the Beaver Sports Radio Network. The one hour show features a preview of the next game, a review of the previous week's action and includes special guests. The show originates from the Fox & Firkin Restaurant at 1st and Madison in Corvallis. Air Dates scheduled: Aug. 31; Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28 Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26; Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23

Pac-10 Satellite Feed

The Pacific-10 offers a weekly satellite feed featuring interviews with players and coaches regarding upcoming games, plus highlight footage. The 30-minute feed is available every Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. PT and 2 p.m. PT beginning Sept. 8. For coordinates please call the SID office.

Pac-10 Teleconference Call

The weekly Pac-10 Teleconference is every Tuesday beginning at Aug. 31. Mike Riley will be available at 10:20 a.m. For the conference call number please contact the SID office at (541) 737-3720.

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Worldwide:	osubeavers.com & XM Radio
Astoria	KKEE-AM (1230)
Bend	KICE-AM (940)
Coos Bay	KYSJ-FM (105.9)
Corvallis	KEJO-AM (1240)
Cottage Grove	KCGR-FM (100.5)
Enterprise	KWVR-AM/FM (1340/92.1)
Eugene	KKNX-AM (840)
Florence	KCST-AM/FM (1250/106.9)
Hermiston	KOHU-AM (1360)
Klamath Falls	KAGO-AM (1150)
Lakeview	KQIK-AM/FM (1230/93.5)
Medford	KMED-AM (1440)
Newport	KNPT-AM (1310)
Ontario	KSRV-AM (1380)
Pendleton	KTIX-AM (1240)
Portland	KEX-AM (1190)
Prineville	KRCO-AM (690)
Roseburg	KRRR-AM (1490)
The Dalles	KODL-AM (1440)
Tillamook	KMBD-AM (1590)KTIL-FM (104.1)
Woodburn	KWBY (940 AM)*

*Spanish station that will carry games of Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Oct. 30, Nov. 6, Nov. 20

MITCH MEEUWSEN, Sr., S, Forest Grove, Ore.

- *Enters the season with 14 career interceptions, one shy of the school record (Dan Espalin - 1962).
- *Active career leader for tackles at OSU with 145.
- *His 28 career starts is a team high.
- *Teamed with Brandon Browner for a team-high six interceptions.
- *Scored on a 45-yard interception return last season against Washington State.
- *Selected to various Freshman All-America teams in 2001.
- *Forest Grove is suburb of Portland.
- *Enjoys fly fishing.

Career Statistics

Year	Tackles	Int	BrUp
2003	52	6	4
2002	40	5	7
2001	53	3	9
Total	145	14	20

OSU Active Tackle Leaders

1. Mitch Meeuwesen	145
2. Bill Swancutt	116
3. Trent Bray	99
4. Jonathan Pollard	81
5. Aric Williams	68

Career Highs

Tack.: 10 vs. Cal (10/27/01)
 Int.: 3 at WSU 10/25/03
 BrUp: 2, three times

DOUG NIENHUIS, Sr., RT, Irvine, Calif.

- *Shares the team high for consecutive games started with 26.
- *2nd team All-Pac-10 in 2003.
- *Preseason first team All-Pac-10 selection.
- *Photography major.

JONATHAN POLLARD, Sr., LB, Las Vegas, NV

- *Co team-captain.
- *Has 81 career tackles, fourth among active players.
- *Made 50 tackles last season.
- *Had a streak of 35 consecutive games played snapped in the regular season finale last year due to an injury.
- *A crowd favorite rap artist on the Las Vegas Strip last season at the bowl game.

Career Statistics

Year	Tackles	Int	BrUp	TFL	Sacks
2003	50	0	3	5.5	2
2002	23	0	0	2	0
2001	8	0	0	0	0
Total	81	0	3	7.5	2

Career Highs

Tack.: 8, three times
 TFL.: 2 vs. Wash. (10/18/03)
 Sacks: 1, twice

CHAZ SCOTT, Jr., LB, Chandler, Ariz.

- *One of the better athletes on the team.
- *Enters the season with one career start, in place of Jonathan Pollard.
- *Made 28 tackles last season after missing the first three games with an injury.

Career Statistics

Year	Tackles	Int	BrUp	TFL	Sacks
2003	28	0	3	3	1.5
2002	5	2	7	0	0
Total	33	2	10	3	1.5

Career Highs

Tack.: 7 at Oregon (11/22/03)
 TFL.: 1.5 vs. New Mex. (12/24/03)
 Sacks: 1.5 vs. New Mex (12/24/03)

BEAVERS IN PRO FOOTBALL

The following list includes former OSU players who are currently on NFL rosters (8/23/04):

James Allen, LB	New Orleans
Nick Barnett, LB	Green Bay
Dwan Edwards, DT	Baltimore
Tim Euhus, TE	Buffalo
T.J. Houshmandzadeh, WR	Cincinnati
DeLawrence Grant, DT	Oakland
LaDairis Jackson, DE	Cincinnati
Steven Jackson, TB	St. Louis
Chad Johnson, WR	Cincinnati
James Lee, DT	Green Bay
Eric Manning, DT	San Francisco
Terrell Roberts, CB	Cincinnati
Richard Seigler, LB	San Francisco
Ken Simonton, TB	Buffalo
Reggie Tongue, FS	NY Jets
Dennis Weathersby, CB	Cincinnati
Kirk Yliniemi, PK	San Francisco

Did You Know? OSU has had a student-athlete selected in the first round of the NFL Draft each of the last two seasons -- tailback Steven Jackson (2004) by St. Louis and linebacker Nick Barnett (2003) by Green Bay. Both individuals were the first players taken at their position.

Down and Distance

OSU 3rd Downs	1 yd	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11+
OSU 4th Downs	1 yard	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11+
OPP 3rd Downs	1 yard	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11+
OPP 4th Downs	1 yard	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11+

BEN SIEGERT, So., DT, Glendale, Ariz.

- *Pac-10 All-Freshman Team member by the *Sporting News* in 2003.
- *Started all 13 games as a redshirt freshman.
- *helped OSU rank seventh in the nation for total defense last season, allowing 288.7 yards per game. The rush defense was fourth allowing 84.4 yards per outing.
- *Missed spring practice due to a shoulder injury.
- *Enjoys fishing Arizona's Black River.

Career Statistics

Year	Tackles	Int	BrUp	TFL	Sacks
2003	15	0	0	4	2
Total	15	0	0	4	2

Career Highs

Tack.: 3, twice
 TFL.: 2 at Oregon (11/22/03)
 Sacks: 1, twice

BILL SWANCUTT, Sr., DE, Salem, Ore.

- *One of the premier defensive ends in college football.
- *Preseason first team All-Pac-10 and 3rd Team All-American.
- *Already owns the OSU career record for quarterback sacks with 25.5.
- *co-team captain.
- *Enters the season with 26 consecutive starts.
- *Has made at least one sack in 18 career games.
- *Second on the team for active career tackles with 116.
- **ESPN The Magazine* rated him among its top 100 players in college football.
- *Two-time Pac-10 Conference Honorable Mention selection.
- *First team All-Pac-10 as a junior and second team as a sophomore.

Career Statistics

Year	Tackles	CF	BrUp	TFL	Sacks
2003	45	3	2	17.5	11
2002	56	1	2	21	11.5
2001	15	0	0	3	3
Total	116	4	4	41.5	25.5

Career Highs

Tack.: 7 vs. Oregon (11/23/02)
 TFL.: 3.5 at WSU (10/25/03)
 Sacks: 3 vs. Arizona (11/2/02)

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Overtime History

(1-2)

Sept. 28, 1996 at California
Loss 48-42 (3 OT)

Nov. 21, 1998 vs. Oregon (2 OT)
Win 44-41 (2 OT)

Nov. 3, 2001 at USC
Loss 16-13

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MIKE RILEY

Head Coach

Head coach Mike Riley is in his second tenure as the coach of the Oregon State University football program. Riley is in year number four.

The former Corvallis High School standout guided the Beavers to an 8-5 record last season and the program's fourth bowl game in five years, capturing the Las Vegas Bowl title.

Riley first arrived on campus in 1997 with the daunting task of rebuilding a program that had posted 26 consecutive losing seasons. While Riley failed to produce a winning campaign his first two years, he set the foundation for a program that Dennis Erickson guided to the Fiesta, Oahu and Insight Bowls. Riley nearly pushed the Beavers over the top in 1998, as the team lost three late season games by a combined nine points.

Riley left Oregon State after the 1998 season to pursue a unique opportunity to become the head coach of the National Football League's San Diego Chargers. He spent four years in the NFL, returning to Oregon State after a one-year stint as an assistant with the New Orleans Saints.

The 51-year-old coach calls Corvallis his hometown, although he was born in Wallace, Idaho. He grew up watching Beaver football, as his father Bud was an assistant coach for the program from 1965-72. Mike was a standout quarterback at Corvallis High School, leading the Spartans to the 1970 state title.

RILEY'S OREGON STATE RECORD

Year	Record	Accomplishment
1997	3-8	Total revamp of the program
1998	5-6	Best OSU record in 27 years
2003	8-5	Las Vegas Bowl Champions
Total	16-19	

RILEY'S RESUME

1975	California (G.A/Defense)
1976	Whitworth (G.A)
1977-82	Linfield (Def. Coord/Secondary)
1983-85	Winnipeg, CFL (Secondary)
1986	Northern Colorado (Def. Coord.)
1987-90	Winnipeg, CFL (Head Coach)
1991-92	San Antonio, World League (Head Coach)
1993-96	USC (Off. Coord./Asst. Head Coach)
1997-98	Oregon State (Head Coach)
1999-01	San Diego, NFL (Head Coach)
2002	New Orleans, NFL (Assistant Coach)
2003-Pres.	Oregon State (Head Coach)

*For a complete bio please access the 2004 OSU football media guide or osubeavers.com

*Riley will be the head coach at the 80th annual East-West Shrine Game -- Jan. 15, 2005 at SBC Park in San Francisco. He will be joined by Def. Coordinator Mark Banker and Off. Coordinator Paul Chryst.

SIDELINES

*Senior linebacker **Keller Christensen**, who was awarded a scholarship in August, is donating his hair to the Locks of Love organization for the second straight year. Locks of Love is a non-profit agency that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children who are suffering from long-term medical hair loss.

*Junior punter **Sam Paulescu** spoke fluent Romanian before he could speak English. Paulescu was born in the U.S., but his parents immigrated from Romania when his father Nick was 32 and his mother Persida was 26. Paulescu's JC special teams coach at Fullerton College was Jim Wren -- Wren was the punter at USC in '96 when Beaver head coach Mike Riley was the offensive coordinator.

*Linebackers coach **Charlie Camp** spent 11 days in South Africa on a safari in late June and July. The avid bow hunter harvested two Wilderbeast, two Blue Wilderbeast, two Gemsbuck (antelope), two Warthogs, a Kudu (antelope), Water Buck (antelope), Impala and Red Hartebeest (antelope). The meat was given to the local population.

*Reserve quarterback **Adam Rothenfluh** has graduated with a degree in business and is currently in an accelerated master's program in business that will allow him to complete coursework in June.

*Linebacker **Seth Lacey**, who was to be a senior on the team, elected to end his playing career prior to the start of fall due to a shoulder/neck injury. Lacey played 24 games and started three. Junior offensive tackle **Jake Pratt** was granted a medical hardship and will not resume his playing career due to a knee injury. Pratt remains on scholarship, but it does not count toward the team maximum of 85. Lacey is currently processing paper work to join Pratt.

*OSU secondary coach **Nigel Burton** cost the Beavers a winning record during head coach Mike Riley's second year at the helm of the Beavers in 1998. Burton, then playing cornerback for the University of Washington, deflected a Jonathan Smith two-point conversion pass on the last play of the game in Seattle to thwart a Beaver rally and help the Huskies prevail 35-34. OSU finished the year 5-6.

***Sir Henry Anderson** is his birth name.

*Tight end/power forward **Jim Hanchett** announced his intentions to play football in June. Hanchett is a junior on the football team and a senior on the basketball squad. Per NCAA rules, Hanchett is on a football scholarship. He has two years of eligibility in football and one in basketball. Hanchett will likely miss the basketball team's trip to the Black Coaches Association Tournament in Raleigh, NC Nov. 17-19 and possibly games in late December or early January if the football team advances to a bowl game.

TWO-DEEP DEPTH CHART

(*-indicates years lettered)

OFFENSE

SPLIT END

28 **Mike Hass Jr., 6-1, 210, Portland, Oregon
3 **Josh Hawkins Jr., 6-0, 185, Long Beach, California

SLOTBACK

82 Brandon Powers Fr.-Rs, 6-1, 203, Los Angeles
16 Marcel Love Jr., 6-0, 181, San Francisco

LEFT TACKLE

61 *Adam Koets So., 6-6, 293, Santa Ana, California
78 Chris Miller Jr., 6-5, 299, Oroville, California

LEFT GUARD

69 *Josh Linehan So., 6-4, 284, Banks, Oregon
74 **Jason Fyda Jr., 6-3, 274, Corona, California

CENTER

73 ***Matt Brock Sr., 6-2, 298, Roseburg, Oregon
75 Kyle DeVan Fr.-RS, 6-2, 292, Vacaville, Calif.

RIGHT GUARD

67 Roy Schuening Fr-Rs, 6-3, 302, Pendleton, Oregon
58 *Brent Bridges Sr., 6-3, 291, Kingman, Arizona

RIGHT TACKLE

65 ***Doug Ninehuis Sr., 6-6, 321, Irvine, California
76 Tavita Thompson Fr., 6-6, 290, Honolulu, Hawaii

TIGHT END

89 *Joe Newton So., 6-7, 244, Roseburg, Oregon
83 **Dan Haines Jr., 6-4, 242, Lewiston, Idaho

QUARTERBACK

14 ***Derek Anderson Sr., 6-6, 240, Scappoose, Oregon
12 **Adam Rothenfluh Sr., 6-3, 187, Fresno, California

TAILBACK

29 ***Dwight Wright Sr., 5-9, 208, Pomona, California
33 *Ryan Cole So., 6-0, 233, Port Orchard, Wash.

FLANKER

17 Anthony Wheat-Brown Fr-Rs, 6-0, 210, Compton, Calif.
6 ***George Gillett Sr., 6-1, 208, Los Angeles

PAT-FG

19 *John Dailey Jr., 6-1, 214, Portland, Oregon
or 13 Alexis Serna Fr-Rs, 5-7, 157, Fontana, California

KICKOFF

19 *John Dailey Jr., 6-1, 214, Portland, Oregon
or 13 Alexis Serna Fr-Rs, 5-7, 157, Fontana, California

PUNTER

35 Sam Paulescu Jr., 5-11, 187, Fullerton, California
19 John Dailey Jr., 6-1, 214, Portland, Oregon
13 Alexis Serna Fr-Rs, 5-7, 157, Fontana, California

HOLDER

28 **Mike Hass Jr., 6-1, 210, Portland, Oregon
7 *Colt Charles So., 6-0, 188, McCall, Idaho

DEFENSE

LEFT END

27 *Joe Lemma So., 6-5, 252, Oak Park, California
95 Joe Rudolph Fr-Rs, 6-5, 234, Sacramento, Calif.

LEFT TACKLE

97 *Ben Siegert So., 6-4, 271, Glendale, Arizona
92 *Alvin Smith Jr., 6-2, 313, East Point, Georgia

RIGHT TACKLE

99 *Sir Henry Anderson Jr., 6-3, 294, Oakland, California
93 **Derek Hall Jr., 6-3, 268, Corona, California

RIGHT END

90 ***Bill Swancutt Sr., 6-4, 259, Salem, Oregon
49 Jeff Van Orsow Fr-Rs, 6-2, 258, Las Vegas, Nevada

"SAM" LINEBACKER

4 Keith Ellison Jr., 6-2, 224, Redondo Beach, Calif.
21 **Chaz Scott Jr., 6-2, 222, Chandler, Arizona

MIDDLE LINEBACKER

44 **Trent Bray Jr., 6-1, 234, Pullman, Washington
41 *Kevin Davidson Sr., 6-1, 237, Tusculumbia, Alabama

"WILL" LINEBACKER

40 ***Jonathan Pollard Sr., 6-1, 234, Las Vegas, Nevada
45 Derrick Doggett Fr-Rs, 6-3, 197, San Diego, Calif.

LEFT CORNERBACK

8 ***Aric Williams Sr., 6-0, 172, Los Angeles
15 Kellen Marshall So., 5-10, 183, Las Vegas, Nevada

STRONG SAFETY

24 *Sabby Piscitelli So., 6-3, 217, Boca Raton, Florida
7 Lamar Herron Fr., 6-0, 195, Sacramento, Calif.

FREE SAFETY

5 ***Mitch Meeuwesen Sr., 6-3, 205, Forest Grove, Oregon
43 Eric Anderson Fr-Rs, 6-1, 205, Phoenix, Arizona

RIGHT CORNERBACK

2 *Brandon Browner So., 6-4, 202, Sylmar, California
9 Gerard Lawson Fr-Rs, 5-9, 185, Las Vegas, Nevada

SPECIALISTS

SNAPPER

54 *Darrick Bruns Jr., 6-5, 271, McMinnville, Oregon

PUNT RETURNS (no specific order)

2 Sammie Stroughter Fr., 5-10, 177, Roseville, California
15 Kellen Marshall So., 5-10, 183, Las Vegas, Nevada
26 Yvenson Bernard Fr-Rs, 5-8, 207, Boca Raton, Florida
33 *Ryan Cole So., 6-0, 233, Port Orchard, Wash.

KICKOFF RETURNS (no specific order)

2 Sammie Stroughter Fr., 5-10, 177, Roseville, California
15 Kellen Marshall So., 5-10, 183, Las Vegas, Nevada
26 Yvenson Bernard Fr-Rs, 5-8, 207, Boca Raton, Florida
30 Charles Burnley Fr, 6-0, 180, Valencia, California
33 *Ryan Cole So., 6-0, 233, Port Orchard, Wash.

