## OREGON STATE

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## **Covering The Beavers**

The Oregon State Athletics Communications office appreciates your interest in the 2009 Oregon State baseball team. Please contact Assistant Director for Athletic Communications Hank Hager for any media needs concerning the Oregon State baseball team. He can be reached by email at hank.hager@oregonstate.edu or by calling the Oregon State at (541) 737-7472.

The following is a set of guidelines for covering the club during the postseason.

#### **Postseason Guide**

Please note that this post-season guide is being furnished for members of the media to provide information regarding the Oregon State baseball team and the postseason. To request a copy of the guide, please contact Hank Hager. They will also be available on gamedays at the game site.

Due to a limited supply, postseason guides will not be made available for purchase by the general public. A copy of the guide in .pdf form is available by visiting osubeavers.com.

#### **Game Notes**

A set of Oregon State game notes will be made available to members of the media prior to each game. To be included on the Oregon State baseball e-mail list in order to receive the notes prior to the game, please contact Hank Hager. Notes will also be posted on the home of Oregon State Athletics, osubeavers.com.

#### **Interviews**

All coach and student-athlete interviews must be arranged through Hank Hager. On gamedays, head coach Pat Casey, his assistants and members of the team will be available shortly after the game's conclusion per the host site's regulations. Please note that during the postseason, interviews at the field prior to the game will not be permitted, with exception. Note that interview requests are not guaranteed due to player and team schedules. Please request any non post-game interviews at least 24 hours in advance.

DO NOT contact any players without the consent of Hank Hager. Player numbers will not be furnished to members of the media or general public.

#### Internet

The online home of Oregon State Athletics, osubeavers. com, is the place to go for all Oregon State baseball information, including a team roster and bios, schedule, live stats links, updated game notes and statistics.

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#### Oregon State Facts

Location	Corvallis, Oregon
Enrollment	20,100
Founded	1868
President	Dr. Edward Ray
Athletic director	Bob De Carolis
Colors	Orange and black
Nickname	Beavers
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Pacific-10
University website	www.oregonstate.edu
Athletics website	osubeavers.com

#### Baseball

Head coach	Pat Casey (15th year)
Record at OSU	503-312-4 (15 years)
Career record	674-425-5 (22 years)
Assistant coaches	Marty Lees (8th year)
	Pat Bailey (2nd year)
	Nate Yeskie (1st year)
Director of operations	Ron Northcutt
Athletic Trainer	David Stricklin
Strength & Conditioning	Coach Tim Rabas

#### 2009 Season

2009 overall record	35-17
Home record	17-5
Road record	8-8
Neutral record	10-4
2009 Pacific-10 record 15	5-12 (T-3rd place)
Lettermen returning/lost	21/16
Position players	10/10
Pitchers	11/6
Starters returning/lost	3/6
All-conference returning/lost	1/0
All-Americans returning/lost	0/0
First varsity season	1907
All-time record	1,987-1,324-15

#### Goss Stadium At Coleman Field

Ballpark	Goss	Stadium at	Coleman Field
Opened	(capacity)		1907 (2,798)

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	KPAM 860 (Portland)
Beaver Nati	on Online (osubeavers.com)
Primary Play-By-Pl	av Mike Parker

## 2009 Oregon State Regional Notes

#### **Beavers In A Regional Again**

Oregon State will be making its fourth trip to an NCAA Regional in five years when the Beavers head to Fort Worth to play host TCU, Texas A&M and Wright State. In the Beavers' three previous trips to an NCAA Regional, Oregon State eventually advanced to the College World Series and earned titles in 2006 and 2007.

#### Postseason History

Oregon State is making its 10th trip to an NCAA Regional dating back to 1952. The Beavers are 32-18 in NCAA Tournament games, including a mark of 15-11 (.577) in regional games. Head coach Pat Casey has a 27-6 record in NCAA games and has gone 10-1 in NCAA Regional contests.

#### **Regional Experience**

Of the 35 players on the Oregon State active roster, just six have NCAA Regional experience, and only three have more than three innings of work or more than 15 at bats in a Regional contest. John Wallace leads all OSU hitters in NCAA Regional play with a .438 average, posting four RBI, a double and a triple.

#### **Against The Other Clubs**

Oregon State is most familiar with Texas A&M and will open its NCAA Regional against the Aggies. OSU is 2-4 all-time against A&M, and most recently split two games in College Station in 2007. Oregon State has played Wright State just once, winning 5-3, in the opening game of the 2006 Corvallis Regional. The Beavers played two games against TCU in 1993 and split them with the Horned Frogs.

#### On The Road

Oregon State has played 30 games away from its home ballpark, Goss Stadium, this season. The Beavers are 18-12 in such games this season, posting an 8-8 mark in true road games.

#### **Non-Conference Tilts**

With Pacific-10 Conference play officially over and the NCAA Tournament at hand, it's important to take a look at the Beavers' non-conference record. Oregon State went 20-5 in non-conference games this season, winning its last 12. Coincidentally, or not, that enabled the Beavers to go 12-0 in mid-week games this season.

#### **Keeping Opponents Down**

Even though the Beavers played a tough schedule this season, the team's pitchers were able to keep opponents at bay. OSU limited opponents to two runs or less 14 times and the Beavers finished the regular season a perfect 14-0 when doing so. When limiting teams to five runs or less, meanwhile, Oregon State was 29-9.

#### No Big Blowouts Here

Oregon State played relatively close games all season, with just 16 contests decided by five or more runs. Of course, in that situation, the Beavers went 15-1 through the regular season. OSU lost just one game by four or more runs this season.

#### **And That Brings Us To One-Run Games**

With so many games being close, it's obvious that the Beavers would play a ton of one-and-tworun games. That was certainly the case. Of the team's 52 games this season, 23 (44.2 percent) were decided by two runs or less. The Beavers went 10-13 in games decided by two runs or less. In fact, of the team's 12 losses in Pac-10 play, seven came by one run.

#### **Gaviglio Throws Excellence**

Sam Gaviglio won nine games for the Beavers this season, setting what is believed to be a school record for the most wins by a freshman. He went 9-1, winning his last six decisions. Gaviglio's 2.84 ERA was the best amongst the team's starters during the regular season and he finished the campaign tied for second in wins.

## Newcomers - Offense

OSU had a host of newcomers join the club this season and they played valauable roles. Offensively, Jared Norris finished second on the team with a .333 batting average and contributed three home runs and 32 RBI. Adalberto Santos was third on the club with a .317 batting average and also finished with four home runs and 43 RBI. Stefen Romero led OSU with 46 RBI.

## Newcomers - Pitching

Outside of Gaviglio, Tyler Waldron proved to be OSU's biggest addition, finishing the regular season with a 6-3 record, 3.84 ERA and 66 strikeouts in a team-leading 89 innings.

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## 2009 Oregon State Roster

## **Coaches And Support Staff**

5	Pat Casey	Head Coach (15th year)
7	,	Assistant Coach (8th year)
27	,	Assistant Coach (2nd year)
21	•	Assistant Coach (1st year)
		Undergraduate Assistant Coach
	- C	Undergraduate Assistant Coach

Ron Northcutt	Director of Operations
David Stricklin	Athletic Trainer
Tim Rabas	Strength & Conditioning Coach
	Manager
	Manager

Previous School								
Flevious School	Hometown	Wt.	Ht.	Yr.	В/Т	Pos.	Pitchers (14)	No.
Castle Rock/Lower Columbia CC	Castle Rock, Wash.	203	6'1"	Sr.	S/L	LHP	Foster, Kyle	33
Ashland	Ashland, Ore.	170	6'1"	Fr.	R/R	RHP	Gaviglio, Sam	32
Central Catholic	Portland, Ore.	185	6'0"	Sr.	R/R	RHP	Grbavac, Mark	18
Sprague/BYU	Salem, Ore.	225	6'2"	Jr.	R/R	RHP	Kidd, Brad	37
Henley	Klamath Falls, Ore.	185	6'0"	So.	R/R	RHP	Nygren, James	15
Bishop Kelly	Boise, Idaho	195	6'3"	So.	L/L	LHP	Osich, Josh	31
Hudson's Bay	Vancouver, Wash.	185	6'2"	So.	R/R	RHP	Peavey, Greg	24
Warden	Warden, Wash.	200	6'3"	Jr.	R/R	RHP	Reyes, Jorge	23
Horizon	Scottsdale, Ariz.	190	6'0"	So.	R/R	RHP	Rhoderick, Kevin	12
Cottonwood	Murray, Utah	200	6'4"	So.	L/L	LHP	Robles, Tanner	30
McMinnville	Carlton, Ore.	190	6'5"	RSo.	L/L	LHP	Sitton, Kraig	28
Kelso	Longview, Wash.	202	6'3"	So.	R/R	RHP	Starr, Taylor	26
Marist	Eugene, Ore.	200	5'11"	RFr.	R/R	RHP	Stiltner, Nick	29
Golden Sierra/Pacific	Pilot Hill, Calif.	185	6'2"	So.	R/R	RHP	Waldron, Tyler	25
Previous School	Hometown	Wt.	Ht.	Yr.	B/T	Pos.	Catchers (2)	No.
Cascade/Skagit Valley CC	Everett, Wash.	180	5'10"	So.	R/R	C	Chiarelli, Michael	NO. 8
	•	205	6'3"	Jr.	R/R R/R	C-1B		36
St. Augustine	San Diego, Calif.	205	63	Jr.	K/K	C-1B	Ortiz, Ryan	36
Previous School	Hometown	Wt.	Ht.	Yr.	В/Т	Pos.	Infielders (9)	No.
Vanier Secondary School	Courtenay, B.C.	180	6'2"	Fr.	R/R	IF	Bell, Carter	2
Cottonwood	Salt Lake City, Utah	175	5'9"	Fr.	R/R	IF	Beverley, Kyle	40
Sheldon	Eugene, Ore.	198	6'3"	So.	L/L	1B	Hayes, Brandon	19
Urbandale/Yavapai College	Urbandale, Iowa	200	6'1"	So.	L/L	1B	Norris, Jared	17
Sunnyside/Pima CC	Tucson, Ariz.	225	6'3"	So.	R/R	IF	Romero, Stefen	11
Monroe/New Mexico JC	New York, N.Y.	183	5'10"	Jr.	R/R	IF	Santos, Adalberto	3
Bishop O'Dowd/San Jose CC	Alameda, Calif.	215	6'2"	Jr.	R/R	IF-OF	Shupe, Max	34
Roseburg	Tenmile, Ore.	170	5'7"	So.	S/R	2B	Tommasini, John	4
Sprague	Salem, Ore.	175	5'10"	Jr.	L/R	IF	Wong, Joey	1
Previous School	Hometown	Wt.	Ht.	Yr.	B/T	Pos.	Outfielders (10)	No.
South Medford/College of San Mateo	Medford, Ore.	195	6'1"	Sr.	L/L	OF.	Boyd, Logan	20
Crescent Valley	Corvallis, Ore.	185	6'1"	Sr.	S/R	OF	Casey, Brett	14
Medford	Medford, Ore.	180	5'9"	Jr.	R/R	OF-C	Folsom, Rob	13
Newport	Bellevue, Wash.	220	6'1"	Fr.	R/R	OF	Gibbs, Blake	9
Tigard	Tigard, Ore.	190	6'2"	Fr.	R/R	OF-RHP	Gorton, Ryan	16
Durango	Las Vegas, Nev.	185	5'10"	Sr.	L/L	OF	Kahalehoe, Koa	22
Pleasant Valley/Sierra JC	Chico, Calif.	190	5'11"	Jr.	R/R	OF	Lotti, Logan	10
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	Cashmere Wash	185	6'2"	So	1 /1	OF	Miller Michael	6
Cashmere Reno	Cashmere, Wash. Reno, Nev.	185 200	6'2" 6'0"	So. Sr.	L/L L/R	OF OF	Miller, Michael Wallace, John	6 35

2009 Numerical Roster			No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.
			13	Rob Folsom	OF	27	Pat Bailey	Asst.
No.	Name	Pos.	14	Brett Casey	OF	28	Kraig Sitton	LHP
1	Joey Wong	IF.	15	James Nygren	RHP	29	Nick Stiltner	RHP
9	Carter Bell	iF	16	Ryan Gorton	OF	30	Tanner Robles	LHP
3	Adalberto Santos	iF	17	Jared Norris	IF	31	Josh Osich	LHP
4	John Tommasini	iF	18	Mark Grbavac	RHP	32	Sam Gaviglio	RHP
5	Pat Casev	HC	19	Brandon Hayes	IF	33	Kyle Foster	LHP
6	Michael Miller	OF	20	Logan Boyd	OF	34	Max Shupe	IF
7	Marty Lees	Asst.	21	Nate Yeskie	Asst.	35	John Wallace	OF
8	Mike Chiarelli	C	22	Koa Kahalehoe	OF	36	Ryan Ortiz	С
9	Blake Gibbs	OF	23	Jorge Reyes	RHP	37	Brad Kidd	RHP
10	Logan Lotti	OF	24	Greg Peavey	RHP	38	Brent Warren	OF
11	Stefen Romero	IF.	25	Tyler Waldron	RHP	40	Kyle Beverley	IF
12	Kevin Rhoderick	RHP	26	Taylor Starr	RHP		-	