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OREGON STATE QUICK FACTS

School Oregon State University
Location Corvallis, Ore.
Founded 1868
Enrollment 20,200
Colors Orange and Black
Affiliation NCAA Division I
Conference Pacific-10 Conference
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Ticket Office Phone (800) GO-BEAVS
Home Arena Gill Coliseum
Capacity 10,400

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Head Coach Craig Robinson (second season)
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Record at School 18-18 (second season)
Career Record 48-46 (three seasons)
Assistant Coach Doug Stewart (second season)
Alma Mater Brown '94
Assistant Coach Nate Pomeday (second season)
Alma Mater Northwestern '99
Assistant Coach David Grace (second season)
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2008-09 Overall Record 18-18
2008-09 Conference Record 7-11 (8th)
2008-09 Postseason CBI: Champions (5-1)
Starters Returning/Lost 4/1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 9/3
Redshirts Returning 2
Newcomers 5

MEN'S BASKETBALL HISTORY

First Year 1901-02
All-Time Record 1,594-1,180
All-Time Conference Record 731-723
Regular-Season Titles 21
Last in 1990
All-Time Pac-10 Record (since 1978-79) 254-304
Regular-Season Titles 5
Last in 1990
NCAA Tournament Appearances 16
Last in 1990

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2009-10 OREGON STATE MEN'S BASKETBALL

FIRST ROW (L TO R): David Grace, Seth Tarver, Jared Cunningham, Roberto Nelson, Chris Richard, Calvin Haynes, Lathen Wallace, Josh Tarver, Nate Pomeday
SECOND ROW (L TO R): Doug Stewart, Rhys Murphy, Daniel Deane, Angus Brandt, Roeland Schaftenaar, Calvin Hampton, Kevin McShane, Omari Johnson, David Sturmer, Joe Burton, Craig Robinson



2009-10 MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	SITE	TELEVISION	TIME
NOV. 1	SUNDAY	SOUTHERN OREGON (EXHIBITION)	CORVALLIS, ORE.		2:00 PM
NOV. 7	SATURDAY	WESTERN OREGON (EXHIBITION)	CORVALLIS, ORE.		1:00 PM
Nov. 13	Friday	vs. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi #	Lubbock, Texas		6:00 PM
Nov. 14	Saturday	vs. South Dakota #	Lubbock, Texas		6:00 PM
Nov. 15	Sunday	vs. Texas Tech #	Lubbock, Texas		1:00 PM
NOV. 21	SATURDAY	SACRAMENTO STATE	CORVALLIS, ORE.		12:00 PM
Nov. 28	Saturday	at George Washington	Washington, D.C.		11:00 AM
DEC. 4	FRIDAY	COLORADO \$	CORVALLIS, ORE.	FSN	8:00 PM
DEC. 6	SUNDAY	CAL STATE BAKERSFIELD	CORVALLIS, ORE.		2:00 PM
Dec. 12	Saturday	at Nebraska	Lincoln, Neb.		5:00 PM
Dec. 16	Wednesday	at Illinois-Chicago	Chicago, Ill.		5:00 PM
DEC. 19	SATURDAY	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE	CORVALLIS, ORE.		7:00 PM
DEC. 23	WEDNESDAY	FRESNO STATE	CORVALLIS, ORE.	FSN NW	5:30 PM
Dec. 31	Thursday	at Washington *	Seattle, Wash.	FSN NW	7:00 PM
Jan. 2	Saturday	at Washington State *	Pullman, Wash.	FSN NW	4:00 PM
JAN. 6	WEDNESDAY	SEATTLE	CORVALLIS, ORE.	FSN NW	5:30 PM
Jan. 10	Sunday	at Oregon *	Eugene, Ore.	FSN	7:30 PM
JAN. 14	THURSDAY	ARIZONA *	CORVALLIS, ORE.		7:00 PM
JAN. 16	SATURDAY	ARIZONA STATE *	CORVALLIS, ORE.	FSN NW/FSN AZ	3:30 PM
Jan. 21	Thursday	at Stanford *	Stanford, Calif.		7:00 PM
Jan. 23	Saturday	at California *	Berkeley, Calif.	CBS	11:00 AM
JAN. 28	THURSDAY	USC *	CORVALLIS, ORE.	FSN NW/FSN WEST	5:30 PM
JAN. 30	SATURDAY	UCLA *	CORVALLIS, ORE.	FSN NW/FSN WEST	4:30 PM
FEB. 6	SATURDAY	OREGON *	CORVALLIS, ORE.	FSN NW	3:00 PM
Feb. 11	Thursday	at Arizona State *	Tempe, Ariz.		6:30 PM
Feb. 13	Saturday	at Arizona *	Tucson, Ariz.		TBA
FEB. 18	THURSDAY	CALIFORNIA *	CORVALLIS, ORE.	FSN	7:30 PM
FEB. 20	SATURDAY	STANFORD *	CORVALLIS, ORE.	FSN	12:00 PM
Feb. 25	Thursday	at UCLA *	Los Angeles, Calif.	FSN	8:00 PM
Feb. 27	Saturday	at USC *	Los Angeles, Calif.		4:30 PM
MARCH 4	THURSDAY	WASHINGTON STATE *	CORVALLIS, ORE.		TBA
MARCH 6	SATURDAY	WASHINGTON *	CORVALLIS, ORE.		TBA
March 10-13	Wed.-Sat.	Pac-10 Tournament	Los Angeles, Calif.		
March 18-21	Thurs.-Sun.	NCAA First & Second Rounds	TBA		
March 25-28	Thurs.-Sun.	NCAA Regionals	TBA		
April 3 & 5	Sat. & Mon.	NCAA Final Four	Indianapolis, Ind.		

HOME GAMES ARE IN BOLD - ALL CAPS.

Times and dates are subject to change. All times Pacific.

Duel in the Desert - (Oregon State, Texas Tech, South Dakota, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi)

\$ Pac-10/Big 12 Hardwood Series

* Pacific-10 Conference contest

2009-10 MEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	EXP.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/LAST SCHOOL)
0	Kevin McShane	F	6-9	230	So.*	1V	Portland, Ore. (Jesuit HS/Clackamas CC)
1	Jared Cunningham	G	6-4	190	Fr.	HS	Oakland, Calif. (San Leandro HS)
2	Calvin Hampton	F/C	6-10	260	Sr.*	3V	Fort Washington, Md. (New Hampton Prep)
3	Chris Richard	G	6-3	190	So.*	TR	Portland, Ore. (West View HS/Richmond)
4	David Sturner	F	6-8	220	Fr.*	RS	Philomath, Ore. (Philomath HS)
5	Josh Tarver	G	6-3	190	Sr.*	3V	Portland, Ore. (Jesuit HS)
10	Roeland Schaftenaar	F/C	6-11	260	Sr.	3V	Utrecht, Netherlands (Gerrit Rietveld College)
11	Joe Burton	F/C	6-7	295	Fr.	HS	Hemet, Calif. (West Valley HS)
12	Angus Brandt	F/C	6-10	240	Fr.	HS	Sydney, Australia (Lake Forest Academy)
13	Rhys Murphy	F	6-7	200	Fr.	HS	Canberra, Australia (Lee Academy)
15	Seth Tarver	G/F	6-5	220	Sr.	3V	Portland, Ore. (Jesuit HS)
22	Calvin Haynes	G	6-2	185	Jr.	2V	Reseda, Calif. (Taft HS/South Kent Prep)
24	Omari Johnson	F	6-9	220	Jr.	2V	Los Angeles, Calif. (Dorsey HS)
30	Daniel Deane	F	6-8	250	Jr.*	1V	Park City, Utah (Judge Memorial/Utah)
34	Lathen Wallace	G	6-3	200	Jr.*	2V	Portland, Ore. (Jefferson HS)
55	Roberto Nelson	G	6-4	190	Fr.	HS	Santa Barbara, Calif. (Santa Barbara HS)

* used redshirt year

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	YR.	EXP.
11	Joe Burton	F/C	Fr.	HS
12	Angus Brandt	F/C	Fr.	HS
1	Jared Cunningham	G	Fr.	HS
30	Daniel Deane	F	Jr.*	1V
2	Calvin Hampton	F/C	Sr.*	3V
22	Calvin Haynes	G	Jr.	2V
24	Omari Johnson	F	Jr.	2V
0	Kevin McShane	F	So.*	1V
13	Rhys Murphy	F	Fr.	HS
55	Roberto Nelson	G	Fr.	HS
3	Chris Richard	G	So.*	TR
10	Roeland Schaftenaar	F/C	Sr.	3V
4	David Sturner	F	Fr.*	RS
5	Josh Tarver	G	Sr.*	3V
15	Seth Tarver	G/F	Sr.	3V
34	Lathen Wallace	G	Jr.*	2V

* used redshirt year

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

RHYS Murphy - REESE

Chris RICHARD - RUH-SHARD

ROELAND SCHAFTENAAR - RUE-LAND SHAF-TE-NARR

LATHEN Wallace - LAV-TIN

HEAD COACH: Craig Robinson (second year, Princeton, 1983)

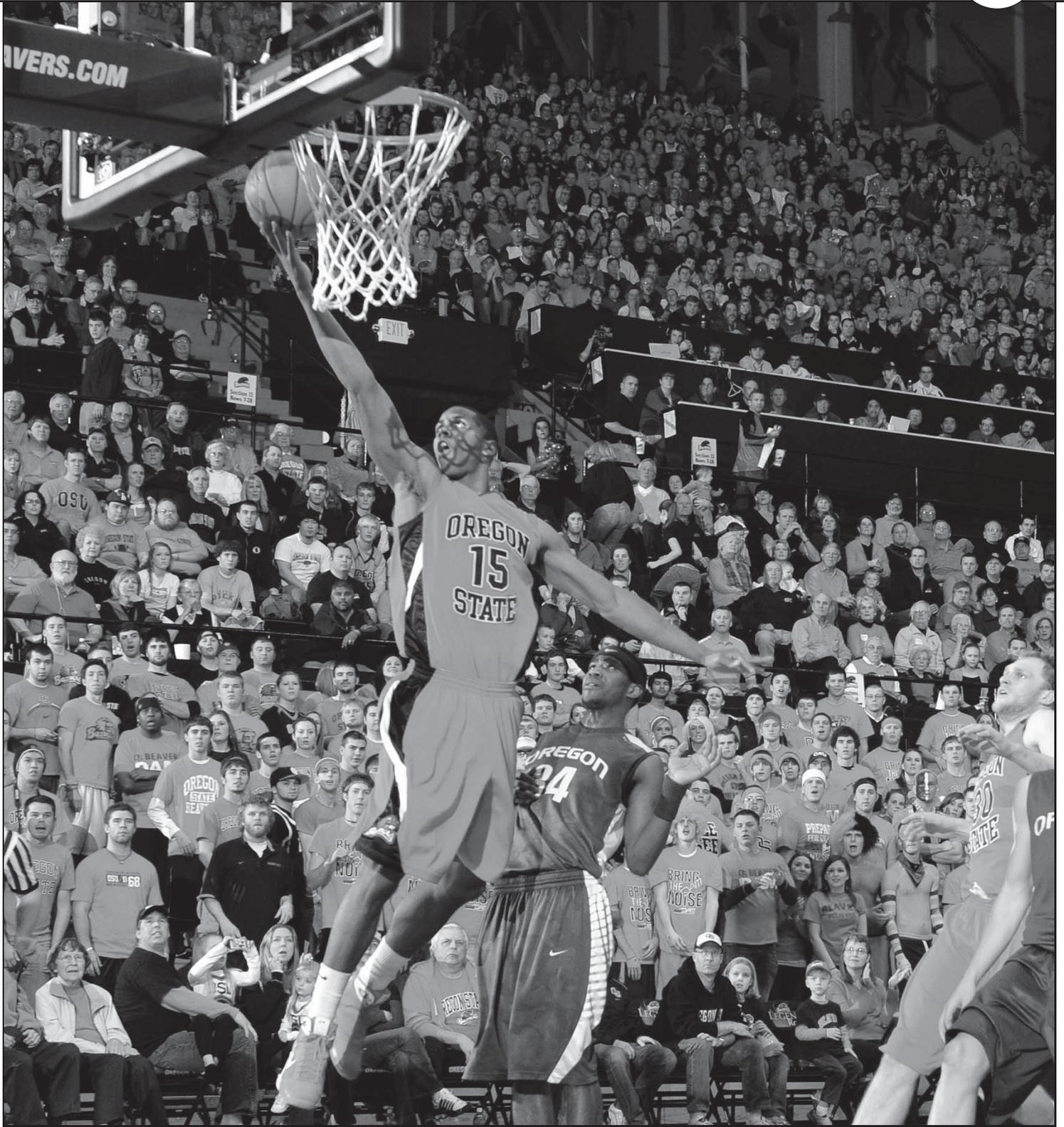
ASSISTANT COACHES: Douglas Stewart (Brown, 1994), Nate Pomeday (Northwestern, 1999), David Grace (Park, 2003)

DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS: TBA

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS: Jaimee Colbert

TRAINER: Tom Fregoso

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH: Brendon Ziegler



THIS IS OREGON STATE MEN'S BASKETBALL



OREGON STATE BASKETBALL HISTORY

MARCH 8, 1948

Oregon State beats UCLA for the second straight day in the best-of-three Pacific Coast Conference tournament. It's the Beavers' sixth PCC title, but this one gives Oregon State its first appearance in the NCAA Tournament. OSU has made a total of 16 NCAA Tournament appearances.

MARCH 16, 1963

After opening the NCAA Tournament with wins over Seattle and San Francisco, the Beavers rout Arizona State, 83-65, in the West Regional final in Provo, Utah. With the win, OSU advances to the Final Four for the second time in school history. Mel Counts leads the way with 26 points and 13 rebounds.

FEB. 29, 1964

Amory "Slats" Gill wins the 599th and final game of his 36-year coaching career at Oregon State. When he retired, he ranked fifth among Division I coaches in victories. His teams won five Pacific Coast Conference titles, four Northern Division titles, made six NCAA appearances, and made it to the Final Four twice.

DEC. 4, 1970

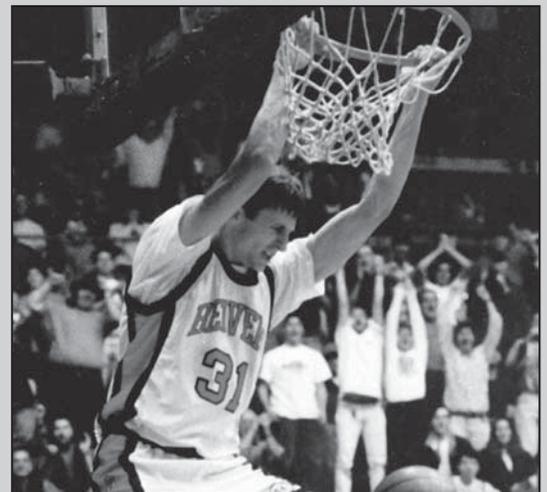
A new era in OSU's history begins as Ralph Miller coaches his first game for the Beavers, a 69-63 win over Oklahoma State. Miller will go on to win 359 games at OSU, with four Pac-10 titles and eight NCAA appearances.

FEB. 15, 1974

Oregon State defeats #1-ranked UCLA, 61-57, in Gill Coliseum. The victory ends UCLA's record 50-game Pac-8 winning streak. Paul Miller scores 16 points to lead the Beavers, while Don Smith and Doug Oxsen score 12 points apiece.

JAN. 10, 1981

Oregon State was ranked #2 in the country in both the AP and UPI polls. During OSU's home victory over California, the public address announcer told the crowd that #1-ranked DePaul had lost, setting off a wild celebration in the crowd. The Beavers took over the #1 ranking for the first time in school history on Jan. 13, and remained #1 in at least one of the polls for a total of eight weeks. Steve Johnson, Lester Conner, Ray Blume and Mark Radford were a few of the stars on that team.



FEB. 12, 1987

In the most storied rivalry in NCAA basketball, Oregon State makes a comeback for the ages and Bill Sherwood sinks a three-pointer from the right corner with two seconds left to win at Oregon, 64-63. The Beavers trailed by 11 points with 3:21 to play, and were down by eight points with less than 40 seconds to go. OSU made three three-pointers in the final 38 seconds and held the Ducks scoreless in that time. Through the 2007-08 season, OSU and Oregon have met an NCAA-record 329 times, with the Beavers winning 180 times (the most wins by one school against another in NCAA history).

FEB. 22, 1990

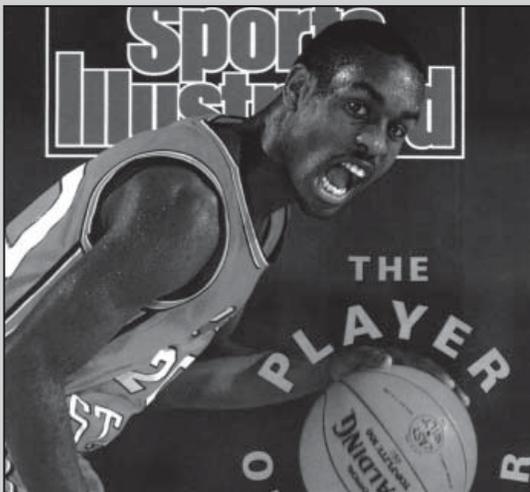
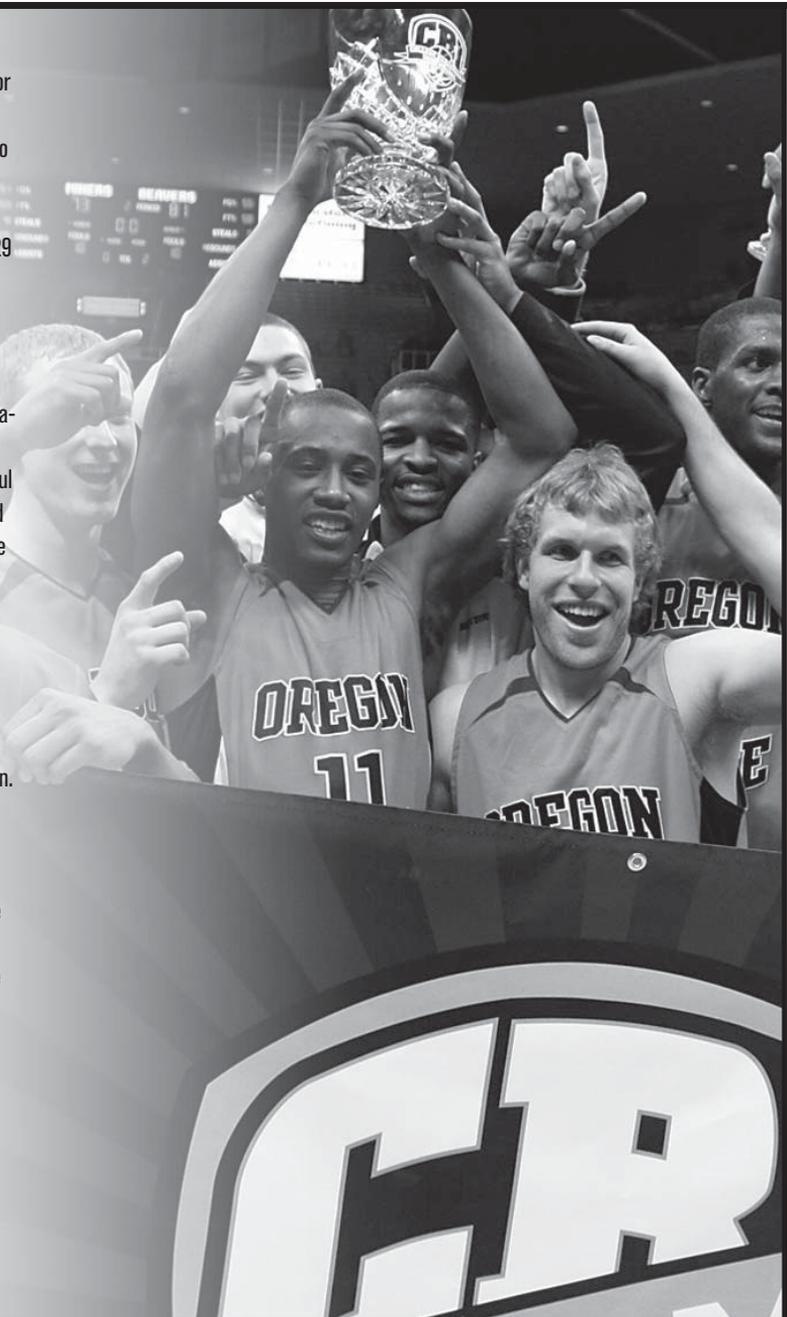
The best player in Oregon State history, Gary Payton, plays his best game as a Beaver, scoring a school-record 58 points in a 98-94 overtime win over USC. Payton shot 22-for-38 from the field, 1-for-7 on three-pointers and 13-for-16 from the foul line. He scored OSU's first eight points of the overtime period. He would be named a first team All-American and Sports Illustrated's National Player of the Year at the end of the season.

APRIL 7, 2008

Oregon State names Craig Robinson the 20th head coach in school history. Robinson spent the previous two seasons at Brown and helped lead the Bears to the post-season for the fourth time in school history. The former two-time Ivy League Player of the Year led the Bears to a school record for wins (19) in his final season.

APRIL 3, 2009

Oregon State defeats UTEP, 81-73, in game three of the College Basketball Invitational championship series as the Beavers capture their first postseason title in school history. The victory caps a remarkable year for the Beavers as Craig Robinson leads one of the nation's best turnarounds in his first year. Oregon State finished the year as one of the most improved teams in college basketball as the Beavers ranked third in the country, winning 12 more games than the previous season.



OREGON STATE LEGENDS AND PROS

The Beavers have had more than their fair share of players go on to the professional ranks, both in the U.S. and internationally. Twenty-two OSU basketball players have made it to the NBA.

Former Beavers have been part of two recent NBA championships. Brent Barry won a title in 2005 with the San Antonio Spurs, and Gary Payton captured the 2006 championship with the Miami Heat.

Six of the last seven Beavers to be drafted were taken in the first round of the NBA Draft. A total of 12 Beavers have been selected in the first round (Brent Barry, Corey Benjamin, Freddie Boyd, Lester Conner, Mel Counts, Gary Freeman, Dave Gambee, A.C. Green, Scott Haskin, Steve Johnson, Jose Ortiz and Gary Payton).

OSU players have been on NBA championship teams 10 times, appeared in the NBA Finals 18 times and played in the NBA All-Star Game 13 times.

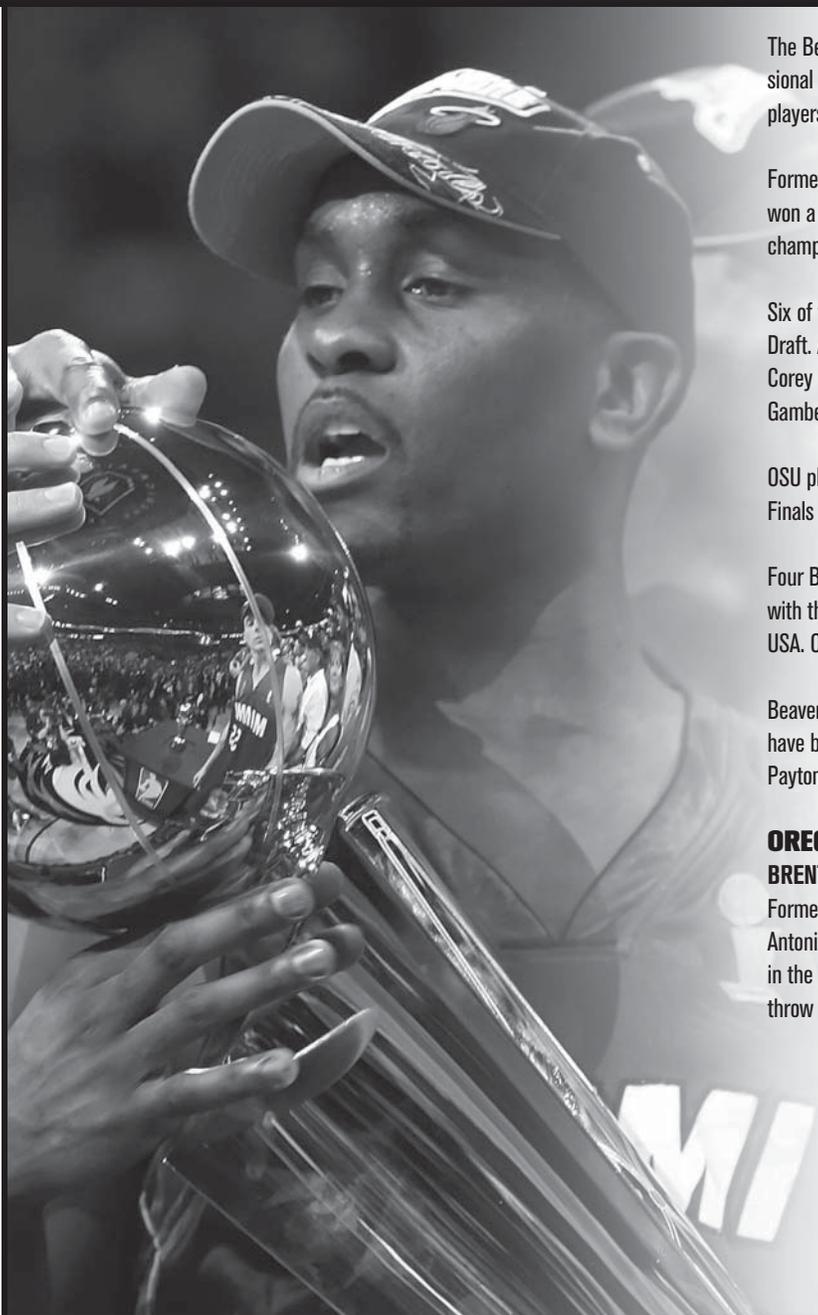
Four Beavers have played basketball in the Olympics. Payton won two gold medals with the USA's "Dream Team" and Counts and Lew Beck each won gold with the USA. Ortiz was a four-time Olympian with Puerto Rico.

Beaver players have been named All-Americans 32 times over the years. There have been five Pac-10 Players of the Year (Conner, Green, Johnson, Ortiz and Payton).

OREGON STATE LEGENDS AND PROS

BRENT BARRY

Former OSU star Brent Barry (1992-95), on the bottom left, celebrates the San Antonio Spurs' 2005 NBA championship with his teammates. Barry has played in the NBA for 14 seasons. He holds OSU's records for steals in a game and free throw percentage in a Pac-10 season.



GARY PAYTON

Former OSU great Gary Payton (1987-90), left, is one of the top players in NBA history. In 17 seasons, he played in the NBA Finals three times, winning in 2006 with the Miami Heat (pictured). He was named to All-NBA teams nine times, All-NBA Defensive teams nine times and the NBA All-Star Game nine times. He holds countless OSU records, including the career scoring, assist and steal marks.

DAVE GAMBEE

Following a three-year Oregon State career in which he averaged 18.8 points and was named an All-American in both 1957 and 1958, Dave Gambée (below) went on to spend 12 years in the NBA. He won an NBA title in 1967 with the Philadelphia 76ers.

CHARLIE SITTON

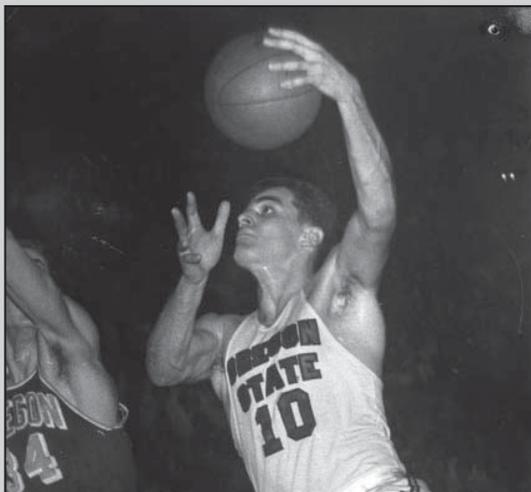
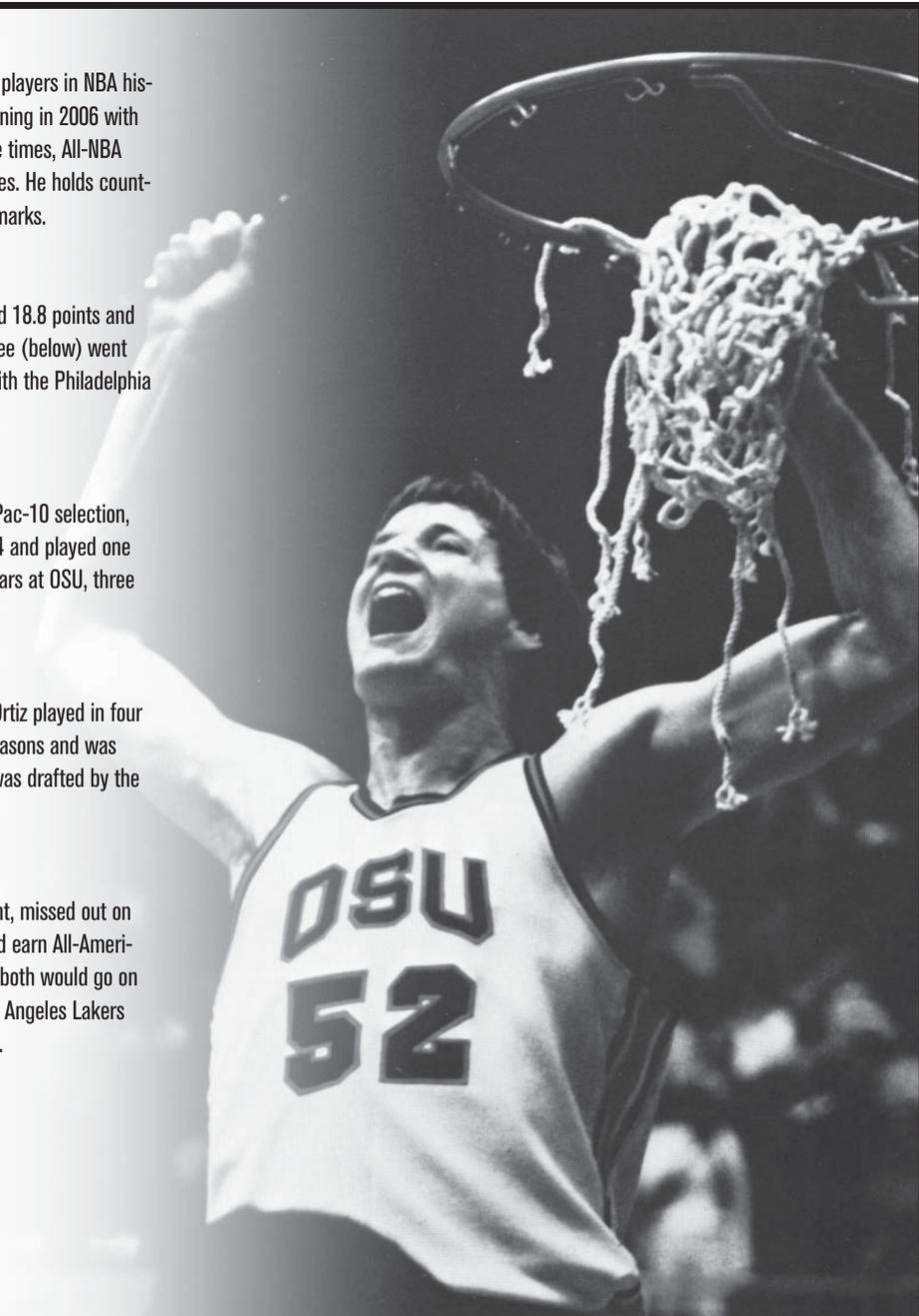
A two-time All-American (1983 and 1984) and a three-time All-Pac-10 selection, Charlie Sitton, right, was drafted by the Dallas Mavericks in 1984 and played one season in the NBA. He played in the postseason all four of his years at OSU, three in the NCAA Tournament and once in the NIT.

JOSE ORTIZ

One of the greatest players ever to hail from Puerto Rico, Jose Ortiz played in four Olympics for his homeland. He played for the Beavers for two seasons and was an All-American and the Pac-10 Player of the Year in 1987. He was drafted by the Utah Jazz in 1987 and played for them for two seasons.

STEVE JOHNSON AND A.C. GREEN

Steve Johnson (1977-81) and A.C. Green (1982-85), bottom right, missed out on being teammates at Oregon State by one season, but each would earn All-American honors and lead the Beavers to Pac-10 Conference titles as both would go on to lengthy NBA careers. Green won three NBA titles with the Los Angeles Lakers and set the league record for consecutive games played (1,192).



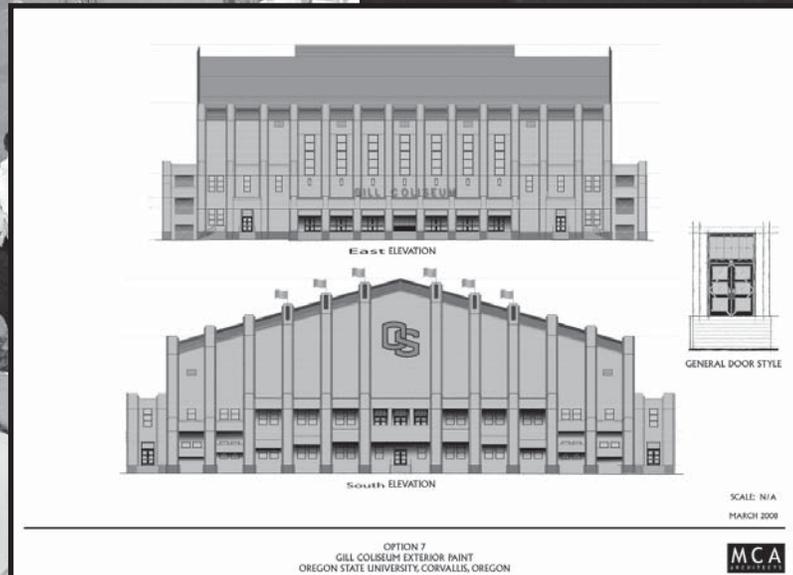
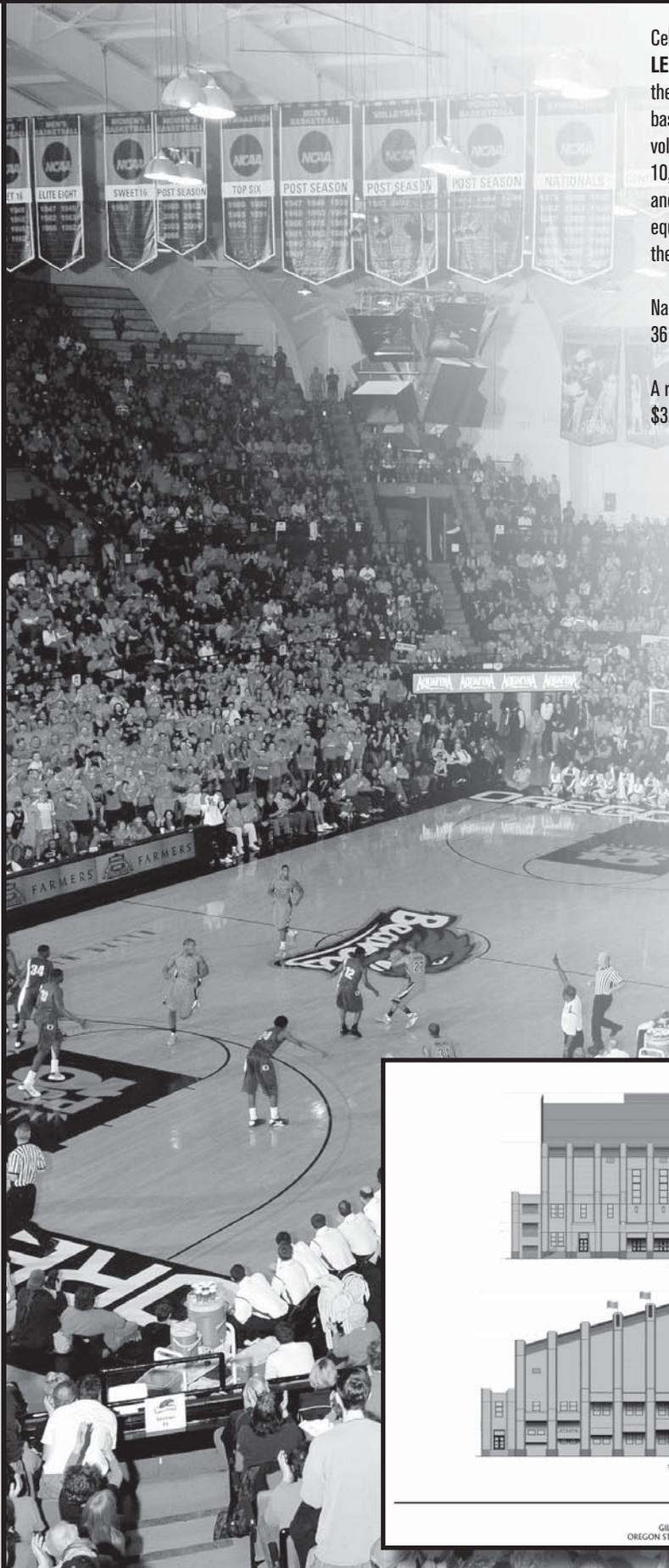
LEGENDARY GILL COLISEUM

Celebrating its 60th Anniversary this season, **LEGENDARY GILL COLISEUM** is the home of the Oregon State men's basketball, women's basketball, women's gymnastics, wrestling and volleyball. The arena can handle crowds of 10,400 for competitions on Ralph Miller Court, and the building also includes a weight room, equipment center, locker rooms and offices for the athletic department and its teams.



Named after the late Slat's Gill, who was Oregon State's head basketball coach for 36 years, the Coliseum is an excellent facility spanning one and one-third acres.

A recent facelift has given Gill Coliseum a new life as improvements, totalling over \$3.5 million, directly dress up the outside of Gill.



The renovation plan included sandblasting, sealing and painting the exterior shell and exterior window and door replacements. Additionally, an elevator will be installed to increase access for students and fans with disabilities.

At the start of the 2009-10 men's and women's basketball seasons, Gill Coliseum now has a state-of-the-art sports medicine center, located on the lower level of Gill, that provides leading-edge injury prevention and rehabilitation services. This center includes cardiovascular equipment and improved training facilities.

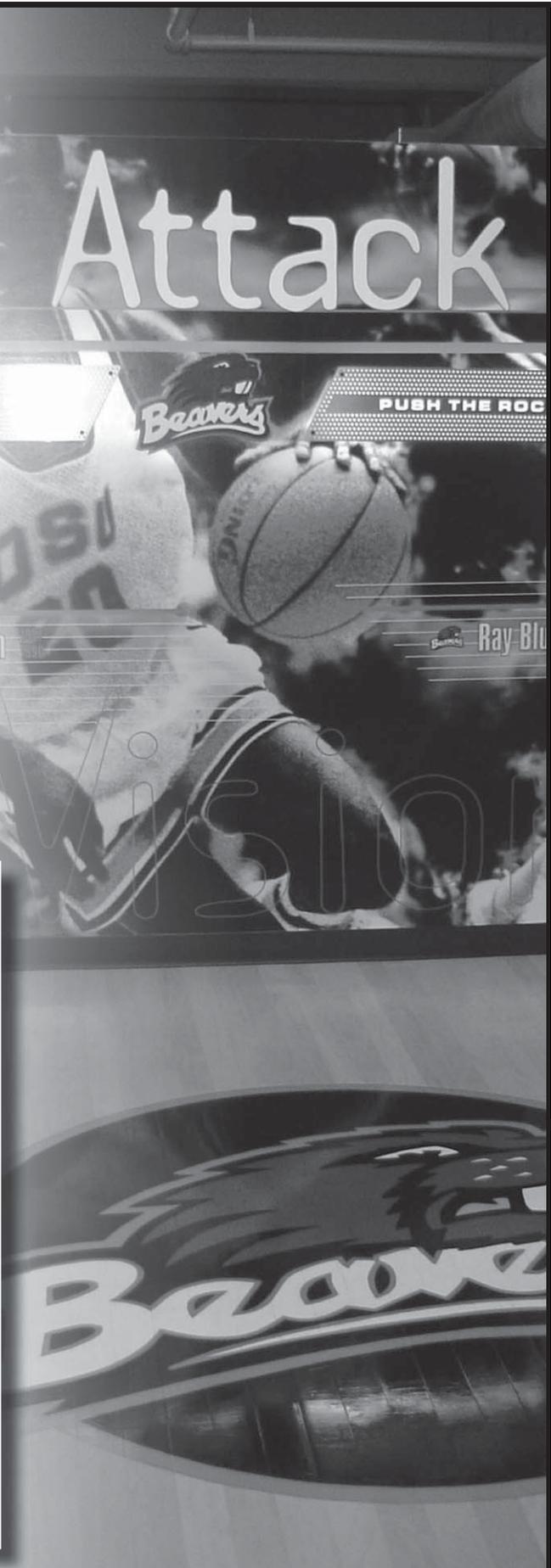
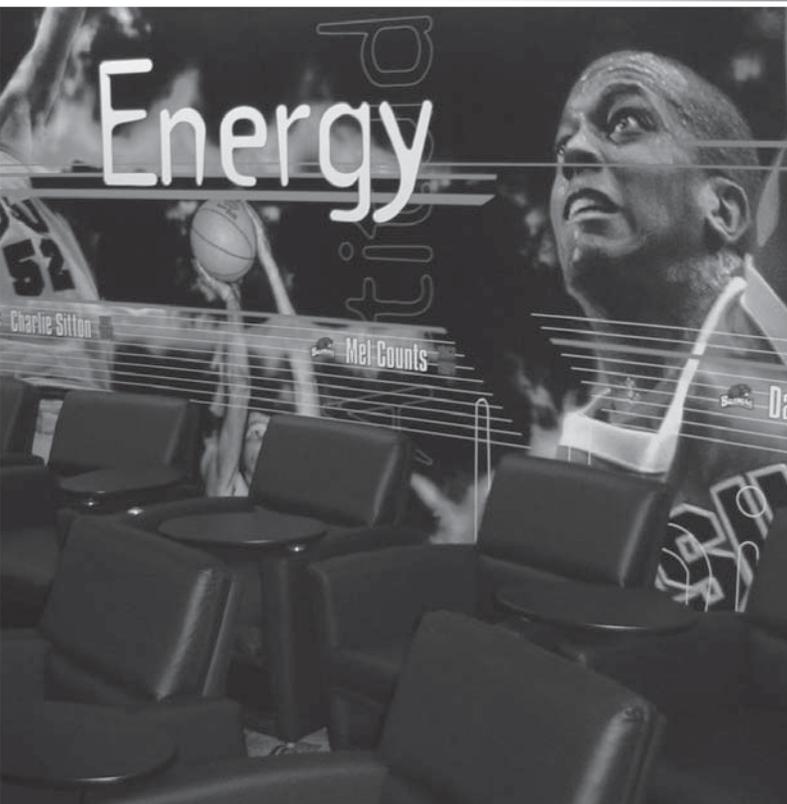
The renovation project also upgraded Gill's locker rooms. While a new men's basketball locker room was already completed, a new women's basketball locker room is now open with improvements to the volleyball and soccer locker rooms in the works.

With the improvements, Gill Coliseum continues to be an integral part of the heritage of Oregon State athletics. Since its opening, Gill Coliseum has seen:

- Over 3,000 victories.
- Over 150 Oregon State All-Americans.
- More than 25 individual and team titles.

In men's basketball alone, Gill Coliseum has seen:

- Over 500 Oregon State victories.
- Over 5.5 million fans in attendance.



SPORTS PERFORMANCE CENTER

The newest facility in the Athletics family is the spacious Sports Performance Center, located immediately next to the Tommy Prothro Football Complex.

The \$16 million dollar facility opened May 1, 2008, to rave reviews from the entire roster of student-athletes on campus. There is over 46,000 pounds of new equipment in the facility and a 60-yard four-lane sprint track to build speed.

"It's as good a facility as you will see on any campus," according to veteran strength and conditioning coach Bryan Miller. "Efficiency was a goal when we designed the facility."

The Sports Performance Center has a state-of-the-art video and sound system, including individual portals at its conditioning stations.



STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

“MAXIMIZING PERFORMANCE AND DEVELOPING STUDENT-ATHLETES”
“Speed, agility, strength and power are what produce a great basketball player.”

The Oregon State University men’s basketball team prides itself on being among the most physically prepared athletes in the country as evidenced by the Beavers’ recent national success in a number of sports.

Strength and Conditioning coach Brendon Ziegler oversees the entire men’s basketball strength program. He is certified through the National Strength and Conditioning Association and US Weightlifting.

Ziegler and his staff, led by Bryan Miller, recently opened the 20,000-square foot Sports Performance Center, adjacent to the Valley Football Center. The new facility serves the entire roster of OSU student-athletes.

THE NEW FACILITY INCLUDES:

- 24 lifting platforms with 24 self-contained power racks and adjustable benches with a total of over 45,000 pounds of free weights and dumbbells.
- Four-lane, 60-yard indoor rubber sprinting track.
- Nutritional and body composition areas led by nutritionist Ingrid Skoog.
- State-of-the-art video and sound systems.
- Cardiovascular area.

“The goal of our strength and conditioning program is to provide athlete-specific functional training to prepare each student-athlete the opportunity to develop and succeed in their sport. As student-athletes continue to evolve, their training must continue to utilize progressively demanding exercises to maximize performance enhancement and injury reduction.” - Bryan Miller

One of the most important aspects of any successful athlete is proper nutrition. Oregon State is fortunate to have popular Culinary Director Raul Vera and his staff coordinate nutritional meals on a daily basis.



OREGON STATE ACADEMICS

ROELAND SCHAFTENAAR
2008-09 ACADEMIC ALL PAC-10 CONFERENCE



The mission of Oregon State's Academics for Student-Athletes office is to provide the university's student-athletes with the opportunity to achieve their potential for intellectual, social and personal development. The staff strives to create a working relationship with all campus departments to enhance a seamless combination of Beaver student-athletes with the full OSU community.

ACADEMIC SERVICES

- Six full-time staff members with nearly 40 years of experience providing one-on-one academic counseling.
- Sport specific counselors assigned to each team to conduct structured study, oversee exams and travel.
- Priority class registration.
- Academic performance monitoring.
- Work with campus advisors, offices and colleges.
- Laptop computers available for teams while traveling for competition.
- Computer labs, study and tutoring rooms located within the athletic facilities.

TUTORIAL PROGRAM

- Flexible tutoring program to accommodate all students needs.
- Individual tutoring.
- Group reviews.
- Learning disability services available.

FRESHMAN SUPPORT

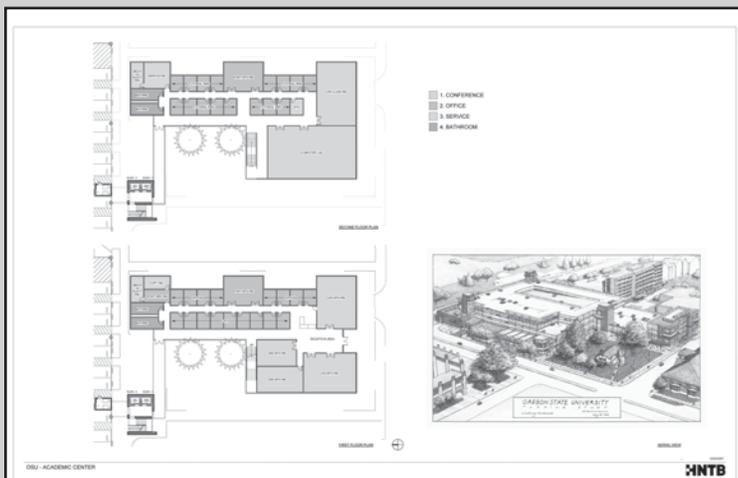
- BEST Summer Bridge program combining academic course credit and assessments.
- University and Athletics Department orientations.
- Academic Transition program of supervised study and learning skills development.
- Major and career exploration through the University Exploratory Studies Program.

WORKING FOR YOUR FUTURE

- Career counseling and seminars.
- "Everyday Champions" leadership program.
- Résumé assistance and web posting.
- Internship development.
- Research opportunities with nationally recognized faculty.

HEWLETT-PACKARD LEARNING ZONE

- Provides student-athletes with quiet study areas staffed by qualified tutors.
- Equipped with computers and LaserJet printers for the student-athletes needs.



STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

Oregon State students will soon have the benefit of new academic building adjacent to Gill Coliseum and near Reser Stadium. The \$10 million-plus Student Success Center is in the planning stages with over half the necessary construction funds secured. The new facility is a collaboration between athletic and campus academic services and will also provide opportunities for interaction and shared learning between student-athletes and other campus students in a state-of-the-art tutoring center.

BRIDGE PROGRAM

Oregon State University developed and offered the inaugural “bridge” program to incoming student-athletes during the summer of 2006. The BEST (Bridge Encouraging Successful Transition) program is geared toward making the transition easier for incoming freshmen and transfers to OSU through a comprehensive array of programs and services for incoming student-athletes.

The program includes the following:

ORIENTATION: All student-athletes participate in an intensive orientation to the campus, community and college life. In addition, student-athletes participate in a START session to meet academic advisors and register for fall classes as well as receive orientation to academic procedures, study loads, resources, student services and campus buildings.

ASSESSMENT: OSU offers a variety of assessments so we can design a program of support appropriate for each student. Assessment may include academic evaluation of math, writing and reading levels; learning styles inventory; and an inventory that measures wellness, life planning, leadership, and physical, social and emotional well-being. These early and comprehensive assessments will allow advisors and athletic counselors to guide students into appropriate programs and classes.

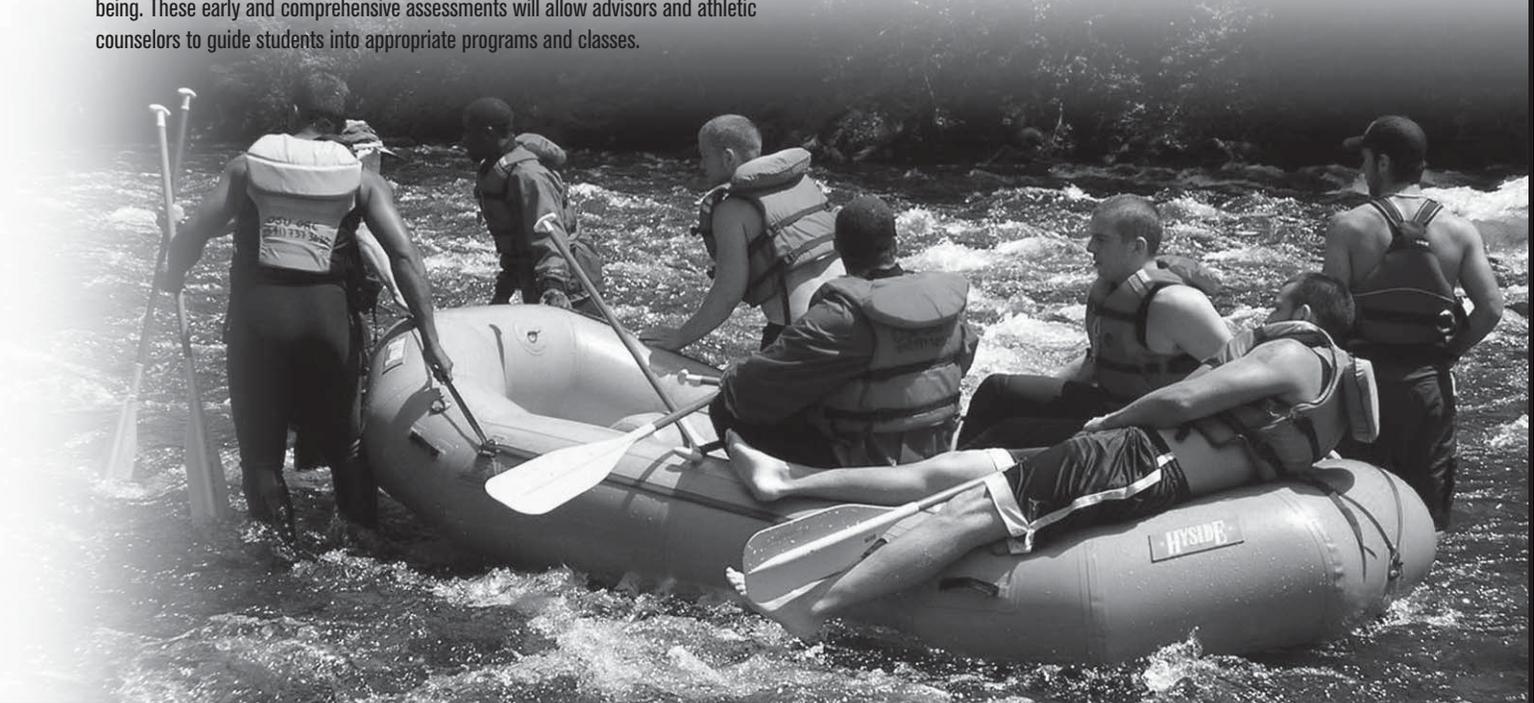
ENRICHED LEARNING EXPERIENCES: Because the entire BEST program is highly structured and covers day and evening hours, OSU offers unique learning experiences that may include some of the following: confidence and team building at the OSU Challenge Ropes Course, training at the OSU Climbing Wall and a visit to the Hatfield Marine Science Center.

ACADEMIC COURSE WORK: Student-athletes earn credits in required courses such as math, writing and sociology from engaging instructors. They also earn credits in a course designed to enhance academic/ athletic leadership, retention and success. Students are supported from residence hall assistants, learning assistants and tutors, and instructors.

SOME STUDENT COMMENTS FROM LAST YEAR:

“It has helped me get a head start – get a feel for college, how the teachers teach, what the resources are, and getting to know the campus.”

“I was concerned about adjusting to being on a time schedule . . . we get six credits that will give us a jump, a head start.”



OREGON STATE TRADITIONS

THE BEAVER NICKNAME

Oregon State University, like many other universities in the United States, takes its nickname from its home state's official animal. In the school's early days as Oregon Agricultural College, the athletic teams were known as the Aggies. When orange uniforms replaced the drab sweatshirt-gray and tan jerseys, the teams were often referred to as the Orangemen. In 1916, when the school yearbook was renamed the Beaver, the name Beaver became associated with the school. It is believed the press also had some influence in changing the name. Whatever its origin, the name Beavers gained instant popularity.

THE COLORS ORANGE AND BLACK

Oregon State played its first football game in 1893 and orange was adopted as the school color. The school's yearbook, in fact, was originally known as the Orange. Oregon State teams have generally worn uniforms using orange, black and white as the base colors. However, orange is still the school's official color. Former men's basketball coach Slat Gill and former football coach Tommy Prothro both popularized all-black uniforms during their careers at Oregon State, though, and some teams still wear black jerseys.

BENNY BEAVER

Oregon State's mascot is Benny Beaver, who can be found at most OSU athletic events. He's especially adored by Oregon State's youngest fans, as Benny is usually surrounded by kids. Benny was introduced to the student body Sept. 18, 1952, in an effort to pick up school spirit.

OSU MARCHING BAND

Gameday wouldn't be the same without the Oregon State Marching Band. The 150-member strong group performs at home football games under the direction of Dr. Brad Townsend. The band, known as The Spirit and Sound of OSU, was the first band formed in the Pac-10 and can trace its history back to 1890. Members of the band also perform at basketball games, volleyball matches and gymnastics meets as well as other special events. To learn more about the band, or to join the OSU Band support group, go to osumb.oregonstate.edu.

CHEERLEADING

The OSU Spirit Program creates an exciting environment for Beaver Nation by cheering and entertaining. The purpose of the OSU Spirit Program is to support OSU's athletic teams, increase fan support and enhance the fan experience at athletic events, promote good sportsmanship at athletic events and represent the OSU student body and alumni at University functions and public appearances.



EVERYDAY CHAMPIONS

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COMPETITION | CLASSROOM | COMMUNITY | LIFE

Oregon State University Athletics supports approximately 500 student-athletes who showcase grit, determination, teamwork, passion and drive in 17 sports. The “everyday champions” program was developed to prepare these student-athletes, who excel on the field and courts, for today’s competitive environment after graduation.

The goal of the *everyday champions* program is to have OSU’s student-athletes leave educated, confident, connected and well prepared for the personal and professional challenges that will face them throughout their lives. Everyday Beaver student-athletes excel on the playing field, in the classroom, as a teammate and in the community.

Throughout the year OSU recognizes many student-athletes, along with several alumni, in an attempt to highlight their extraordinary accomplishments.

VARSITY “O”

In the spirit of camaraderie Varsity ‘O’ is dedicated to upholding the long tradition of athletic and academic excellence at Oregon State University.

Varsity ‘O’ serves its membership by enhancing relationships among alumni letterwinners, current student-athletes and current and former coaches and administrators.

For more information, go to osubeavers.com.

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MEDIA EXPOSURE

Playing in the Pacific-10 Conference affords numerous opportunities for national media exposure. Oregon State basketball is routinely showcased nationally via Fox Sports Net and regionally via FSN Northwest. The Beavers have appeared on ESPN in the past, and CBS Sports televises the championship game of the Pacific-10 Tournament. Local television stations from Eugene and Portland add to the exposure with their presence at games and practices.

Five newspapers cover the Beavers on a regular basis - The Corvallis Gazette Times, The Oregonian, the Eugene Register Guard, the Salem Statesman Journal and the Portland Tribune. Other newspapers up and down the West Coast also cover the Beavers as a part of the Pac-10, including the Seattle Times, the San Francisco Chronicle, the Los Angeles Times, the Oakland Tribune and the Arizona Republic, just to name a few.

All of Oregon State's games are broadcast on the radio over the Beaver Sports Radio Network and over the internet at www.osubeavers.com.

With the hiring of Craig Robinson, media exposure for Oregon State is at an all-time high. Since his arrival, Robinson and Oregon State have been the subject of numerous stories on the local, regional, national and even international level.

Interest in Oregon State and college basketball is at an all-time high, and with Robinson at the helm and the Beavers playing their best basketball in years, media exposure will certainly continue to build for Oregon State basketball and the nation's premier conference.



ATHLETIC TRAINING

Part of the success of any athletic team is its sports medicine program, particularly in college athletics. Oregon State is blessed to have a committed and stable staff to ensure its student-athletes' needs are being met.

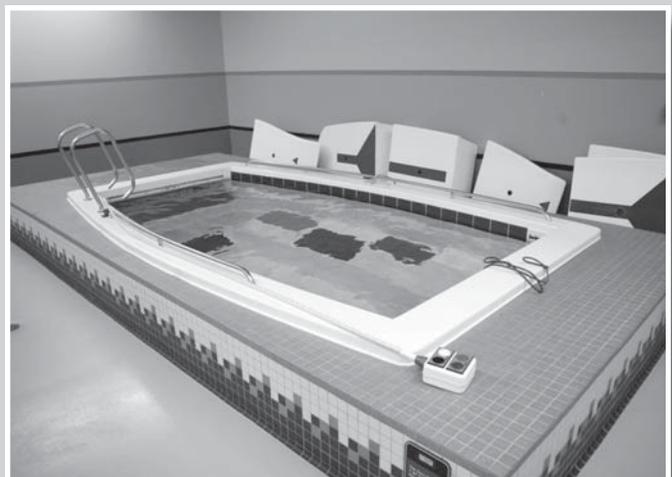
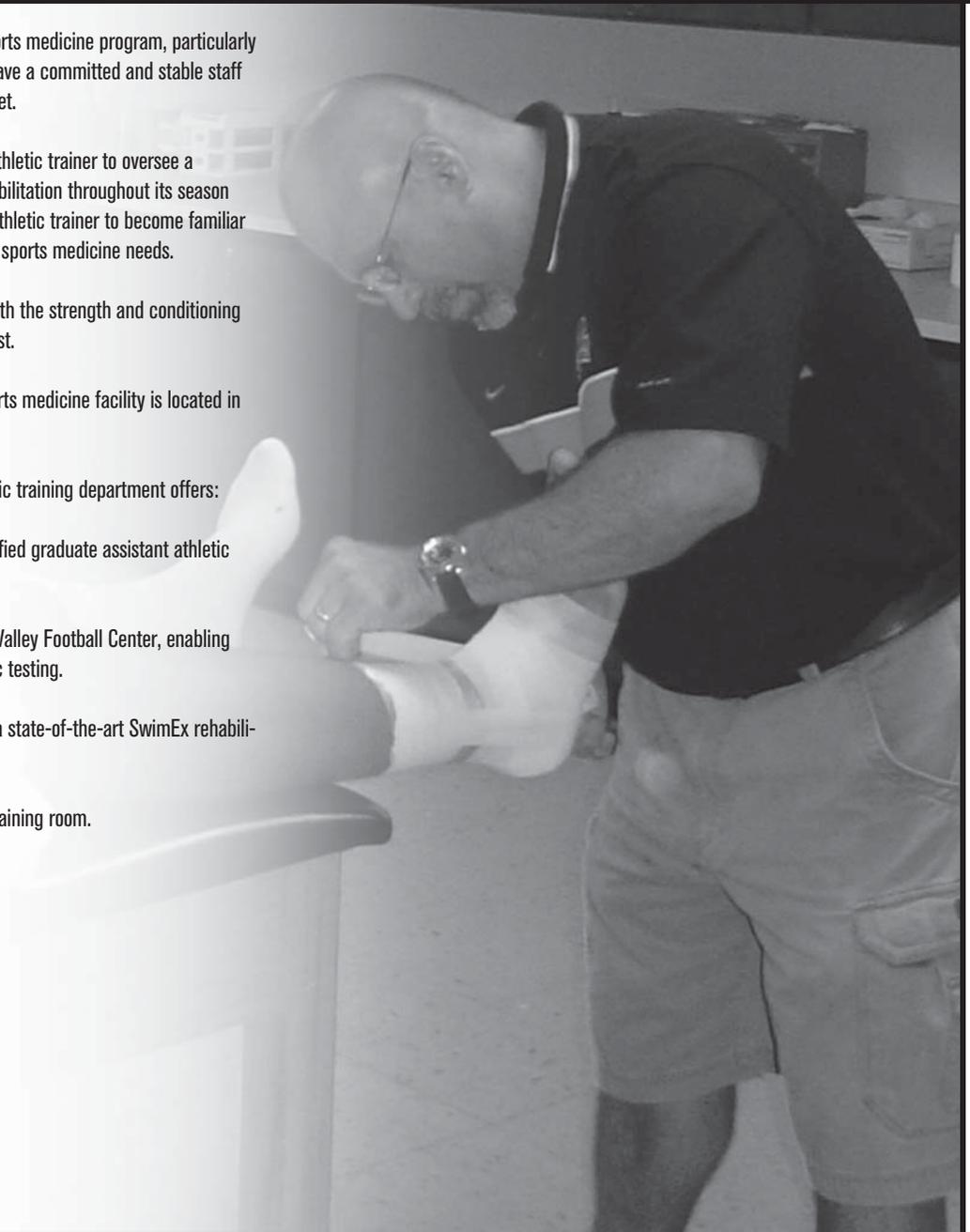
Each Oregon State team is assigned a certified athletic trainer to oversee a program of injury prevention, treatment and rehabilitation throughout its season as well as during the offseason. This allows the athletic trainer to become familiar with each athlete and their particular year-round sports medicine needs.

The sports medicine staff has daily interaction with the strength and conditioning staff as well as the athletic department nutritionist.

A recent renovation means a state-of-the-art sports medicine facility is located in legendary Gill Coliseum.

In addition to the benefits listed above, the athletic training department offers:

- Seven full-time athletic trainers and seven certified graduate assistant athletic trainers on staff.
- On-site radiology equipment is available at the Valley Football Center, enabling student-athletes to stay on campus for diagnostic testing.
- On-site access to the latest in aqua-therapy in a state-of-the-art SwimEx rehabilitation pool a Cybex isokinetic testing machine.
- Team physicians for evaluation in the athletic training room.



OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

EXPLORE A PLACE. WHERE AMAZING THINGS HAPPEN

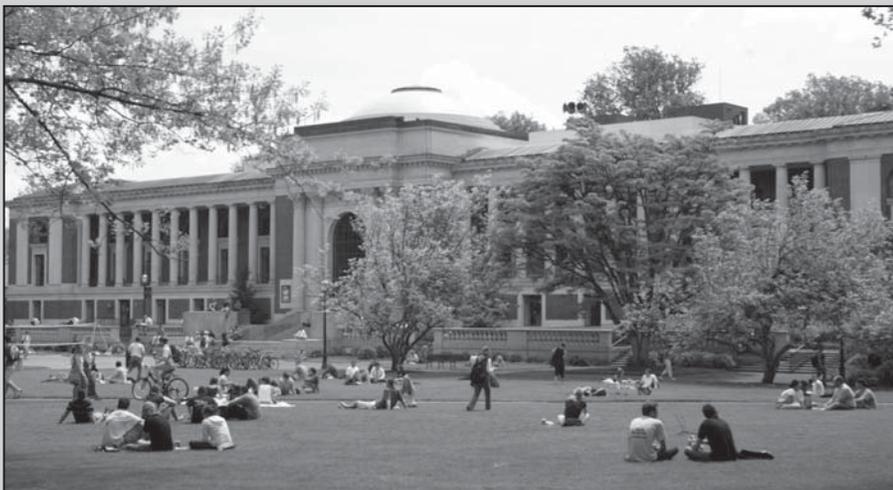
At Oregon State University, you'll discover a place where faculty and students are working together to address the world's greatest challenges through research and creative innovation. Explore our campus, and you'll see why OSU is known throughout the state, the nation and the world for the excellence of its programs and the quality of its people.

True to its designation as Oregon's land-grant university, OSU is investing advancing the science of sustainable earth ecosystems; improving human health and wellness; and promoting economic growth and social progress. As Oregon's premier research university, and with more than \$240 million in annual research funding, the depth and breadth of OSU's impact spans 26 countries and dozens of world-class institutions. What's more, a 2006 study showed OSU's economic footprint in the state exceeds \$1.5 billion -- a figure that, with growth in key areas of the university, has now likely grown to more than \$2 billion.

About 21,000 students attend OSU from every state and more than 80 foreign countries. They can choose from more than 200 academic programs at campuses in Corvallis and Bend, along with online programs through OSU Extended Campus. In addition, OSU is one of the only West Coast universities to have four cultural centers and minority education offices, contributing to the cultural diversity of Corvallis. The 420-acre OSU campus is located in the heart of Corvallis; its landmark buildings and lush landscaping contribute to the city's beautiful setting.

Visitors can join in with students, faculty, staff and community members by attending a musical performance, cultural event or play, listening to a notable writer or scientist, seeing a foreign film, participating in a natural resource symposium or attending a college open house. Many lectures and performances are free and open to the public. For a listing of the latest information on what's happening at OSU, go to <http://oregonstate.edu/news>.

Visitors and prospective students can arrange a campus tour, where they can experience the National Historic District that comprises the heart of campus, and even witness some of the extraordinary research work of faculty and students. Call the OSU Tour Office at 541-737-2626 or pick up an OSU Visitor's Guide and Self-Guided Tour brochure at the OSU Jefferson Street information booth.



OREGON STATE POINTS OF PRIDE

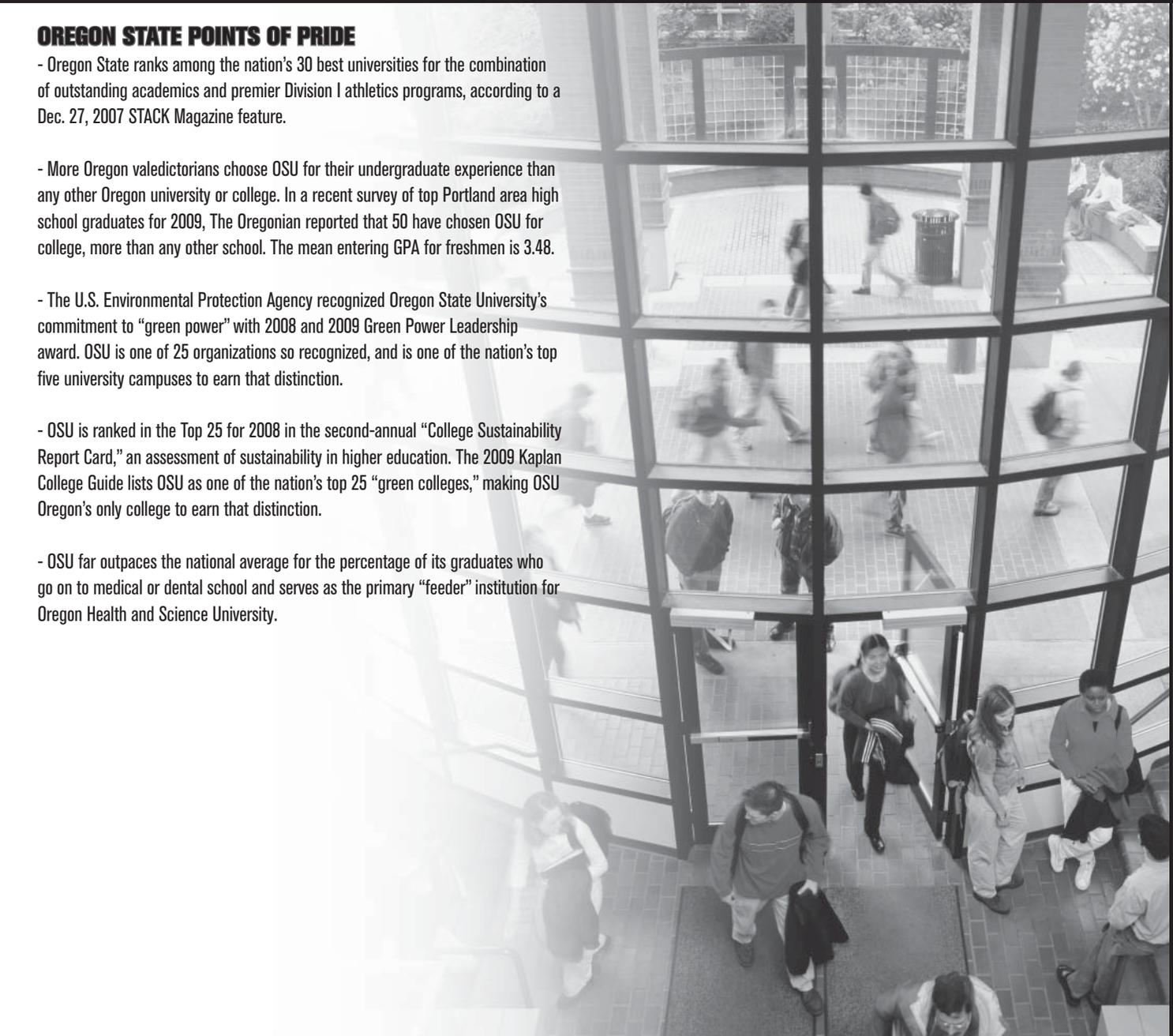
- Oregon State ranks among the nation's 30 best universities for the combination of outstanding academics and premier Division I athletics programs, according to a Dec. 27, 2007 STACK Magazine feature.

- More Oregon valedictorians choose OSU for their undergraduate experience than any other Oregon university or college. In a recent survey of top Portland area high school graduates for 2009, The Oregonian reported that 50 have chosen OSU for college, more than any other school. The mean entering GPA for freshmen is 3.48.

- The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency recognized Oregon State University's commitment to "green power" with 2008 and 2009 Green Power Leadership award. OSU is one of 25 organizations so recognized, and is one of the nation's top five university campuses to earn that distinction.

- OSU is ranked in the Top 25 for 2008 in the second-annual "College Sustainability Report Card," an assessment of sustainability in higher education. The 2009 Kaplan College Guide lists OSU as one of the nation's top 25 "green colleges," making OSU Oregon's only college to earn that distinction.

- OSU far outpaces the national average for the percentage of its graduates who go on to medical or dental school and serves as the primary "feeder" institution for Oregon Health and Science University.



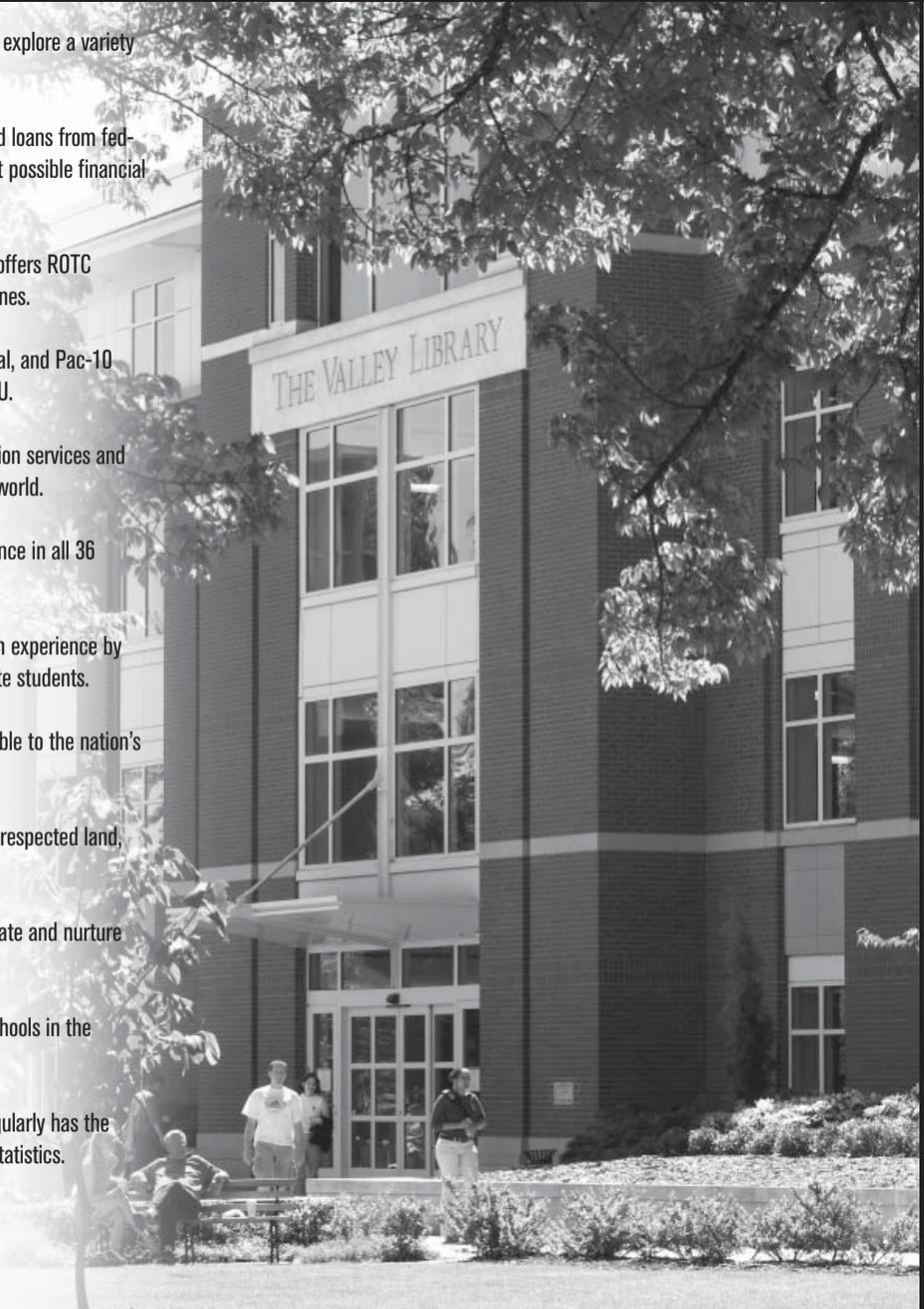
OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

NOTEWORTHY FACTS ABOUT OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

- OSU has one of the world's largest, most sophisticated supercomputing facilities for marine sciences.
- Forestry, agriculture, and other resource-based disciplines work to improve conditions in areas such as the economy, tourism, streams and marine systems.
- OSU is developing new technologies, such as transparent transistors and alternative fuels, while preparing world-class, work-ready engineers.
- The university is recognized for its leadership in biosciences research, promotion of healthy lifestyles, and nutrition and food safety.
- OSU emphasizes community partnerships and faculty research and scholarship that provide information to citizens and leaders involved in public policy decisions.
- Oregon State receives more research grant funds annually than the rest of the Oregon University System schools combined.
- OSU has a 340,000-square-foot state-of-the-art Valley Library that was named national Library of the Year in 1999.
- More employers recruit at Oregon State than any other college or university in Oregon.
- International Studies degree and Study Abroad programs allow undergraduate students in any field to add an international component to their education.
- Internships allow students to gain on-the-job experience, college credit, and often a paycheck while working for employers in their fields of career interest.
- Students have access to more than 2,000 computers in labs around campus, and all residence hall rooms are online for students who have their own computers. In addition, high tech facilities, such as our 3-D stereographic classroom and a multimedia classroom, allow students to experience the latest technology. OSU has been selected by Yahoo as one of the nation's most "wired" campuses.



- The University Exploratory Studies Program allows students to explore a variety of disciplines before deciding on an academic major.
- OSU offers a full range of scholarships, grants, work-study, and loans from federal, state, and university sources. We help students get the best possible financial aid package.
- Oregon State is the only college or university in the state that offers ROTC programs for all four services — Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marines.
- With more than 300 student organizations, plus club, intramural, and Pac-10 Conference sports, students have no trouble keeping busy at OSU.
- OSU Extended Campus offers a wide range of distance education services and on-site bachelor's degree programs throughout Oregon and the world.
- Through the OSU Extension Service, the university has a presence in all 36 Oregon counties.
- Each year more than 2,000 OSU undergraduates gain hands-on experience by working on actual research projects with professors and graduate students.
- OSU's University Honors College has a student profile comparable to the nation's best colleges and universities.
- Oregon State is one of only two schools in the U.S. to hold the respected land, sea, space and sun grant designations.
- Through OSU's Austin Entrepreneurship Program, students create and nurture new businesses right out of their residence halls.
- Oregon State recently was named one of the five friendliest schools in the country by CampusDirt.com.
- OSU is a safe university in a safe community. Oregon State regularly has the lowest crime rate among Pac-10 universities, according to FBI statistics.



CORVALLIS, OREGON

CORVALLIS is in the heart of the beautiful Willamette Valley. Home to Oregon State University, the city of just over 50,000 is the quintessential college town.

The wide streets are sheltered by ancient trees and lined by red brick or white masonry buildings. The city's location along the Willamette River makes Corvallis an attractive place to live, work and study. This central location makes Corvallis an ideal place to stay while exploring nearby areas such as the Coast Range, Pacific Ocean beaches and wildlife areas.

You can fish, boat or water ski less than a block from downtown Corvallis. You can walk the Pacific Ocean coastline an hour away, or you can snow ski in the Cascade Mountains just over two hours to the east.

You can experience a delightful lunch overlooking the river or dine before a warm fire. Corvallis offers a wide variety of restaurants, ranging from traditional American fare to Japanese, English, Thai, Irish, Vietnamese and many others.

Da Vinci Days is a three-day festival held each summer to celebrate arts, science and technology. Activities include kinetic sculpture races, interactive exhibits and great musical performers.

Running and biking are favorite pastimes in Corvallis. Bike lanes are included on most streets and there are routes along the Willamette River and Marys River. Trails for hiking or biking are available in Avery Park, which is located close to the OSU campus, or in OSU's Peavy Arboretum, a few miles north.

Corvallis is also close to the Siuslaw National Forest, a 630,000-acre forest that includes the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area. Areas for hiking, picnicking, fishing, hunting and many more activities are available.

Not only is Corvallis the home of OSU, it is also a business community that includes several industrial parks with an emphasis on research and computer technology.

The leading quality of Corvallis is its people: athletic-minded, friendly, and proud of their city and its top resource — Oregon State University.



OREGON - THE BEAVER STATE

Oregon is known as the Beaver State, and the Beavers of the Oregon State University community enjoy living in one of the most beautiful and geographically diverse areas in the world.

The legendary liveability of the Pacific Northwest has long been known to natives, but the secret is getting out. From Pacific Ocean beaches to the Cascade Mountains, from the Columbia River Gorge to the Eastern Oregon desert, from downtown Portland to the resorts of Central Oregon, the Beaver State offers environments for every taste.

Of Oregon's approximately 3 million residents, just over half live in the Portland metropolitan area. Only a 90-minute drive from Corvallis, Portland offers entertainment choices for every interest – major concerts, touring stage shows, the Oregon Symphony, museums, art exhibits and many others. The Portland Trail Blazers of the National Basketball Association head a professional sports lineup that also includes baseball, soccer, hockey and lacrosse.

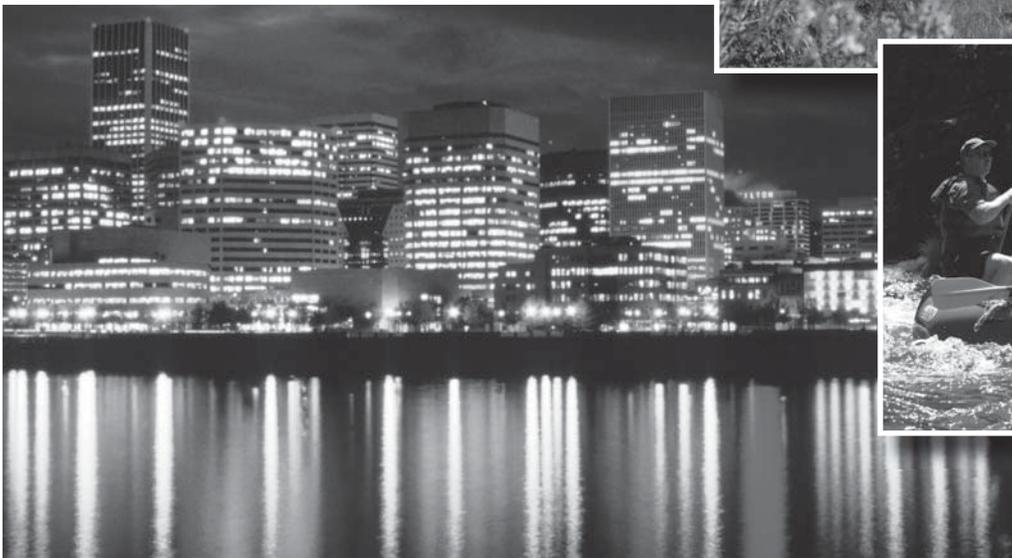
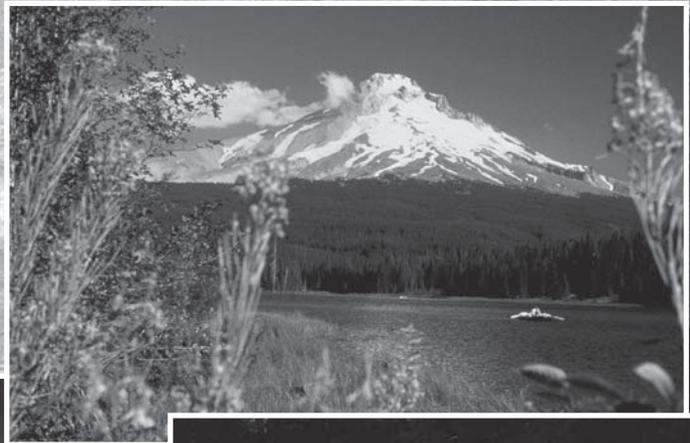
Outside the metropolitan area, Oregon's natural assets and recreational opportunities take center stage.

The Oregon Coast offers the chance for beachcombing, wading, surfing and seaside walks. The Oregon Coast Aquarium, located only an hour's drive from Corvallis, opens a window into the life of the Pacific Ocean.

Just 90 minutes east of the OSU campus, the Cascade Mountains contain a number of alternatives for both downhill and cross country skiing. The Cascades and the Coast Range, located between Corvallis and the Pacific Ocean, are ideal for picnicking, hiking, camping, fishing and hunting.

Oregon's hundreds of lakes and rivers give water sports enthusiasts ample room for boating, waterskiing, swimming and jetskiing. The Columbia River Gorge has gained international renown as one of the world's top spots for boardsailing.

Other famous Oregon landmarks include Crater Lake, the ancient volcanic formation filled with crystal-clear water; Multnomah Falls, a spectacular waterfall nestled into the Cascades; and the Oregon Shakespearean Festival in Ashland, which draws talent and theatergoers from around the world.



OREGON STATE ADMINISTRATION

PRESIDENT DR. EDWARD RAY

Dr. Edward J. Ray assumed the position of Oregon State University's President on July 31, 2003. Prior to coming to Oregon State, Ray was executive vice president and provost of The Ohio State University. He is the longest-serving current president within the Oregon University System.

Under his leadership, OSU has completed a visionary campus-wide strategic plan that is serving as the framework for the university's development in profound and historic ways. Since Dr. Ray's arrival, research funding has grown by \$95 million to \$251 million, earning OSU status as Oregon's only institution included in the Carnegie Foundation's premier rankings for research universities. During that same time, OSU has also opened such key scientific facilities as the Kelley Engineering Center and the Lois Bates Acheson Veterinary Teaching Hospital, and is now embarking on the Linus Pauling Science Center and the Hallie Ford Center for Healthy Children and Families.

Mindful of OSU's historic land-grant commitment to the people of Oregon, Dr. Ray has overseen the expansion of the Degree Partnership Program, making Oregon State the only campus with formal articulation agreements with all 17 of the state's community colleges and giving their students a clearer path toward four-year degrees. He has also taken a leadership role in fostering a more seamless P-20 system, chairing the governor's Oregon Post-Secondary Quality Education System and working with colleagues around the state to strengthen institutional connections and enhance the student experience. Dr. Ray has also helped to usher in a new era of partnership and cooperation between Oregon's public universities, which has helped make possible numerous collaborative signature research centers and emerging research initiatives.

Dr. Ray was a member of the economics faculty at Ohio State from 1970-2003, serving as economics department chair from 1976 to 1992. He served as an associate provost from May 1992 until May 1993, senior vice provost and chief information officer from 1993-1998, and executive vice president and provost from 1998-2003.

His research interests include the history of protectionism in the United States, the determinants of U.S. foreign direct investment and foreign direct investment in the United States, the structure of tariff and non tariff trade barriers in the United States and abroad and the adoption of Social Security. His work has been published in *The American Economic Review*, *The Journal of Political Economy*, *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *The Review of Economic Studies* and other leading journals. He has co-authored a principles text, and his book, "U. S. Protectionism and the World Debt Crisis" was published by Quorum Press in 1989.

Dr. Ray received his undergraduate degree in mathematics from Queens College (CUNY) in June 1966, graduating cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa. He earned his master's in economics from Stanford University in 1969 and his doctorate in economics from Stanford in June 1971.

His wife Beth was a counselor and assistant dean in the College of Arts and Sciences while at Ohio State. They have three children and two grandchildren.



DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS BOB DE CAROLIS

Director of Athletics Bob De Carolis was appointed to his current position on Aug. 28, 2002 by then OSU President Dr. Paul Risser and has since led the Beavers to unprecedented success on and off the fields of play. The popular De Carolis signed a five-year contract extension in May of 2006 that takes him through June 30, 2011.

De Carolis originally joined the OSU staff on April 20, 1998 as associate athletic director of internal operations; he was promoted to senior associate athletic director on July 1, 1999. Prior to coming to Oregon State, he spent 19 years on the athletic department staff at the University of Michigan.

Since arriving at OSU, De Carolis has developed and executed the financial recovery plan that helped the Department of Athletics eliminate a \$12.5 million accumulated deficit and grow the overall budget by more than \$25 million. At the same time, the department was able to not only maintain competitive teams, but also had its first winning football season in nearly three decades, its first winning men's basketball campaign in 15 years, the softball program made its first appearance in the College World Series and the baseball team competed in the College World Series for the first time in over five decades - capturing the 2006 and 2007 national championships. With him in a leadership role, the football program has played in eight bowl games, men's basketball captured the College Basketball Invitational (2009), gymnastics has competed in the national championships four straight years and overall 16 of the 17 intercollegiate programs sponsored by OSU have participated in postseason.

De Carolis has been responsible for hiring some of the most high profile coaches in OSU history, including Mike Riley (football), former U.S. Olympic coach Taras Liskevych (volleyball), three-time NCAA Coach of the Year Jim Zalesky (wrestling), former standout assistant coach LaVonda Wagner (women's basketball), Craig Robinson (men's basketball), Kelly Sullivan (women's track/cross country), Larry Liebowitz (women's swimming), Linus Rhode (women's soccer), Steve Todd (men's rowing) Emily Ford (women's rowing) and most recently Steve Simmons (men's soccer).

It's not all about wins, losses or new facilities; De Carolis has stressed the importance of being a total student-athlete and being a part of the community. With his leadership, nearly 50 percent of the entire athletic roster sports a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher. Community service hours have increased nearly 300 percent during his tenure and contributions for scholarships to the Beaver Athletic Student Fund have increased \$6 million to over \$11 million.

He spearheaded the feasibility study for a plan that has expanded and renovated Reser Stadium to its current capacity of nearly 46,000. Improvements at the Stadium since the beginning of 2005 have included a new east side structure that houses some of the best amenities in all of college football, construction of the largest video board in the Pac-10 (as of 2007 season) and new seating in the south end zone. In all, approximately \$115 million in improvements to the football facility alone has enabled "Beaver Nation" to create one of the best home field advantages in the nation. Beaver fans have responded with record ticket purchases.

The latest addition to the OSU facilities landscape is the Sports Performance Center (included in the Reser Stadium improvements). The new building, adjacent to legendary Gill Coliseum, houses a 17,000-square foot strength training area and a 7,000-square foot wrestling practice facility. Coming online in the fall of 2009 will be the completion of the \$4 million exterior improvement project for Gill Coliseum, a \$4 million sports medicine facility and women's basketball locker room, and the remodeling of the Valley Football Center.

In addition to the latest projects, De Carolis has also managed the recent completion of the home of the two-time national champion baseball team - Goss Stadium at Coleman Field. During his tenure the Merritt Truax Indoor Center and the OSU Softball Complex have been constructed, and the Tommy Prothro Football Complex and several locker rooms were renovated.

De Carolis' fundraising goals continue for the upcoming academic year and beyond. Current projects in development include a \$16 million Student Academic Success Center that will be shared with the entire OSU campus, construction of a \$15 million practice facility for the basketball and volleyball teams, a \$2.5 million rowing facility on the banks of the Willamette River and a \$4 million track and field complex.

De Carolis is also actively involved in national and conference level committees just having completed a stint as chair of the conference television committee, former chair of the conference budget and finance committee, and currently serves on the bowl committee. At the NCAA level he is a member of the Student-Athlete Benefits and Financial Aid Cabinet, the Football Bowl Subdivision Issues Committee, and is a former member of the prestigious Management Council (MANCO).

He started his Michigan career in 1979 as an administrative assistant. He was promoted to assistant business manager in 1980; at the same time, he was also named the head softball coach. De Carolis was Michigan's softball coach from 1980 to 1984 and his Wolverines had a third-place finish at the AIAW national championships.

De Carolis was promoted from assistant business manager to business manager in 1983; in 1987 to assistant athletic director for business; in 1990 to associate athletic director for internal operations; in 1994 to senior director for financial operations; in 1996 to senior associate athletic director and became responsible for all athletic facilities and venues at Michigan.

Under his leadership as senior director for financial operations, De Carolis led negotiations with Nike for an all-school contract for athletic shoes and apparel one of the first of its kind in the country. He established a long-term relationship with Pepsi-Cola for beverage rights, to all athletic venues.

De Carolis also spearheaded a "gift brick" donor program for Michigan Stadium, developed a comprehensive capital improvement program and coordinated the development of a master plan for the renovation of Michigan Stadium.

De Carolis is a 1976 graduate of Bloomsburg State College in Bloomsburg, Pa., with a B.S. in business education. He received a Master's of Science degree in sports management in 1979 from the University of Massachusetts. During his undergraduate days at Bloomsburg, he was a two-year letterwinner in football and baseball from 1973-75.

He got his first taste of coaching at Bloomsburg State when he served as an assistant coach in baseball and football from 1976-78.

In the fall of 2008 he was awarded the Harold VanderZwaag distinguished alumnus award from UMASS. In the fall of 2009 he will be inducted into the Bloomsburg University Hall of Fame.

Bob is married to the former Sandra Taylor and they have three children, daughter Lyndsay, a junior at the University of Michigan, and twin daughters Lauren and Hayley, juniors at Crescent Valley High School.

