

OREGON STATE 2009 SOFTBALL



COACHES



Kirk Walker

**HEAD COACH
15TH SEASON - UCLA '88**

WALKER'S COACHING RECORD

YEAR	OVERALL	PAC-10
1995	13-43	4-24
1996	15-35	3-22
1997	29-34-1	6-21
1998	27-28	8-20
1999	47-25	14-14
2000	40-21-1	7-13
2001	44-24-1	10-10
2002	40-25	7-14
2003	36-31	5-16
2004	44-28	4-17
2005	43-16	13-8
2006	43-16	10-10
2007	41-23	10-11
2008	28-31	6-15
TOTAL	490-378-3	107-215

Kirk Walker enters his 15th year as head coach of the Oregon State softball program, a program that has made a monumental turnaround under his direction.

Walker reigns as Oregon State's all-time winningest softball coach with a 490-378-3 career record. He earned his 400th career coaching victory on March 25, 2006 when Oregon State rallied for a 2-1 8-inning win against BYU in the Beavers' home opener.

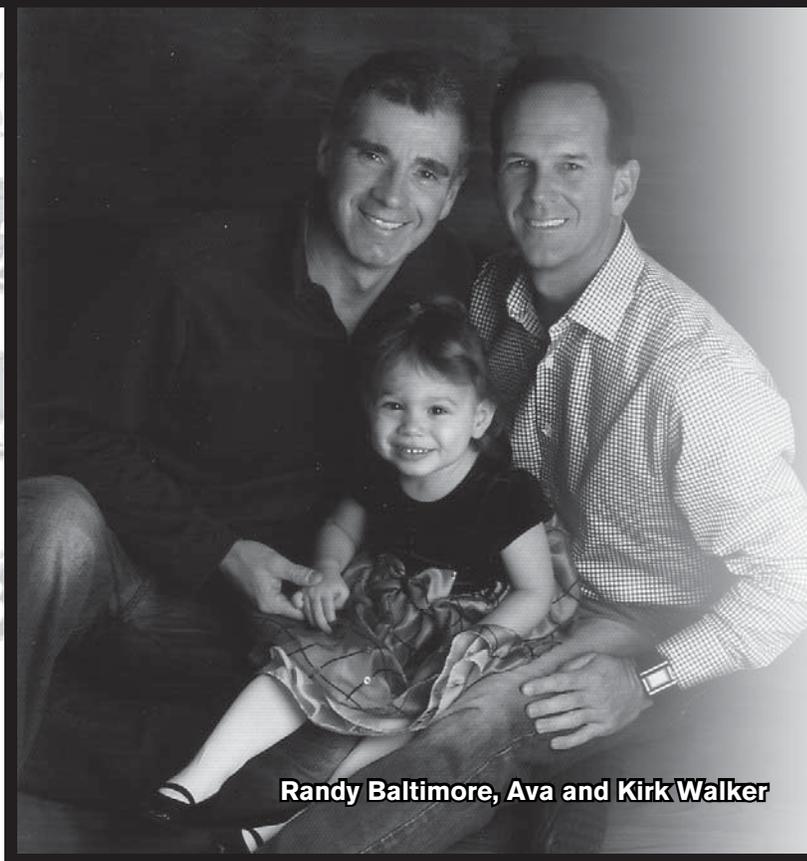
The Beavers have routinely beaten nationally-ranked teams and have shown improvement every season since Walker's arrival. His teams have finished with 25-plus wins in the last 11 seasons and have won 40-plus games eight times.

In 2008, Walker guided a young team to a 28-win season, causing multiple upsets along the way, and helping lead Paige Lowe to her first All-Region honor.

The 2007 season was no exception. Walker led the Beavers to another 40-plus win season, finishing 41-23, coaching two players to All-American status in Brianne McGowan and Cambria Miranda. The team was a steady force in the top 25, making its ninth straight trip to the NCAA postseason, falling to No. 10 Michigan in the regional title game.

Turning Oregon State into a perennial national contender, Walker led the Beavers to their first ever appearance in the NCAA Women's College World Series during the 2006 campaign. One of the best teams in Oregon State history, Walker's 2006 squad reeled off a school record 28-game winning streak (the longest for any team in the nation on the season), catapulted to a program-best No. 5 national ranking, and won both the NCAA Regional and Super Regional to earn a WCWS berth. Oregon State faced a pair of Pacific-10 Conference opponents (eventual national champion Arizona and Arizona State) in the World Series before finishing the year with a 43-16 record.

Walker earned his second Pacific-10 Conference Coach of the Year award after leading the 2005 Beavers to their first-ever Pac-10 title and the automatic berth to the NCAA Regional Tournament. The Pac-10 championship was the first regular season title for any women's sports program in Oregon State history. Oregon State compiled a 43-16 record and was ranked as high as sixth nationally in a year that saw the Beavers win the season series against five conference opponents (Arizona, Arizona State, California, Oregon, Washington). The team won 22 consecutive games in the



Randy Baltimore, Ava and Kirk Walker

middle of the season and earned a second-straight appearance in the NCAA Regional Tournament championship game before falling to DePaul University.

Walker's 2004 youthful squad came within a few innings of earning Oregon State's inaugural berth in the College World Series. The Beavers finished the year with a 44-28 record, falling to No. 6 ranked Michigan in the NCAA Regional Championship game.

In 2003, Walker led the Beavers to a 36-31 overall record and fifth consecutive trip to the NCAA Regional Tournament. In the process, the Beavers knocked off 12 Top 25 opponents and reached the Regional Championship game for the first time since 2000.

Walker guided the 2002 Beavers to a 40-25 overall record and 7-14 mark in Pacific-10 Conference action. Oregon State made its fourth consecutive appearance in the NCAA Regional Tournament and won 40-plus games for the fourth straight year.

In 2001, Walker led the Beavers to a 44-24-1 overall record and 10-10 finish in Pac-10 action. Oregon State reached the NCAA Tournament for the third straight year.

During the 2000 campaign Walker guided the Beavers to a 40-21-1 record and their second straight appearance in the NCAA tournament.

Oregon State finished one game shy, for the second consecutive season, of making its inaugural trip to the NCAA Women's College World Series. Oregon State ended the 2000 campaign ranked 12th in the final NFCA/USA Today Top 25 poll.

Walker guided Oregon State to its first appearance in the NCAA Tournament in 1999, when the team finished with a school-record 47 wins and had its first winning season since 1984. Oregon State also posted a school-record 14 Pacific-10 victories and finished fourth in the league standings – at the time, the highest for any Beaver squad in the history of the conference.

In addition to setting the school record for wins, the Beavers set nearly 20 other single-season team and individual records as well in 1999.

Oregon State finished one game shy of making its first appearance at the 1999 Women's College World Series and was ranked 10th in the final NFCA/USA Today Top 25 poll for Oregon State's highest season-ending ranking since joining the Pac-10. Oregon State was ranked as high as eighth during the regular season.

For his team's success, Walker was named the 1999 Pacific-10 Co-Coach of the Year and the Beaver coaching staff also was named the Speedline Pacific Region Co-Coaching Staff of the Year. Walker was honored as Oregon State's Coach of the Year in 1999 as well.

His 1998 Beavers posted a record of 27-28 – and up until 1999 that was the closest OSU had come to a winning season since 1984. Oregon State also captured a then-school-record eight Pac-10 victories in 1998. The 1997 team won 29 games, the third most in OSU softball history at the time.

The pitching staff's earned run average has dropped by nearly 70 percent over a six-year span. In 1995, the pitchers combined for a 5.35 ERA, a far cry from the 1.59 ERA that the 1999 squad put together. In addition, the 2005 Beavers set a school record with a .976 team fielding percentage, notching nearly a 35-point improvement from his first season. Oregon State's team batting average also improved 41 points between his first and third seasons.

Gaining recognition for his involvement and success in coaching, Walker was named one of 12 coaches to form the USA Softball National Team Coaches Pool through the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece. Walker served as assistant coach for the USA Elite Team during the summers of 2002, 2003 and 2004 while serving as an assistant coach for the USA Red National team at various tournaments during the summer of 2001.

Walker came to Oregon State after spending 11 seasons at national powerhouse UCLA as a manager and assistant coach. During his time in Westwood, the Bruins won six NCAA titles and made 10 appearances in the College World Series. The Bruins recorded an impressive 111-17 (.867) record and won five Pac-10 titles during his stint. As the head pitching instructor, Walker produced several All-Americans, including Lisa Fernandez and Dee Dee Weiman.

Walker is also very involved in the offseason by working at many camps and coaching in the Amateur Softball Association. He has served as the head coach of the California Commotion team, which has won the women's major fastpitch national title four consecutive years.

Walker resides in Portland, Ore., with his partner of 11 years, Randy Baltimore, and has one daughter, Ava. He is a native of Woodland Hills, Calif., and earned a bachelor's degree in kinesiology from UCLA in 1988.

The Kirk Walker Profile

- 15th season at Oregon State*
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- All-time winningest coach in Oregon State softball history with 490 career victories*
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- Two-time Pac-10 Conference Coach of the Year*
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- Two-time Speedline/NFCA Pacific Region Coaching Staff of the Year*
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- Nine consecutive NCAA postseason appearances (1999-2007)*
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- 2006 Women's College World Series berth*
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- Eight 40-plus win seasons*
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- Eight Top 25 final national rankings*
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- 10 All-Americans*
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- 25 All-Region honorees*
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- 57 All-Pac-10 honorees*
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- Only women's sport head coach in Oregon State history to lead the Beavers to a regular season Pacific-10 Conference title*
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- One of 12 coaches named to the USA Softball National Team Coaches Pool through the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece*
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- Served four years as an assistant coach for the USA Softball Elite and National Teams*





Crissy Buck

**ASSISTANT COACH
SEVENTH SEASON - UCLA '02**



Crissy Buck enters her seventh season as an assistant coach at Oregon State.

Buck was promoted to the first assistant position in September of 2004. Off the field, she serves as recruiting coordinator, coordinating all written correspondence, unofficial visits and official visits. She also coordinates all of the team's academics and serves as the academic liaison with Student Services.

The Oregon State softball team has consistently posted a team GPA above 3.0 during her tenure overseeing the academic area.

Buck will continue her on the field work with the Beavers defensively. She works primarily with the infielders and oversees full defensive responsibilities for every position. In addition she works with the entire staff with all Oregon State hitters as well as assisting the catchers with scouting opponents.

Buck helped lead Oregon State to its first ever appearance in the NCAA Women's College World Series during the 2006 season and earn a program-best No. 5 national ranking as well as reel off a 28-game winning streak. No stranger to the WCWS stage as a student-athlete at UCLA, the Bruins held an 11-4 record in World Series games during Buck's playing career.

During the 2005 campaign, Buck helped lead Oregon State to its first ever Pac-10 championship. She and the rest of the Beaver coaching staff were honored as the 2005 Speedline/NFCA Pacific Region Coaching Staff of the Year.

A 2002 graduate of UCLA, Buck was a four-year starter and letterwinner for the Bruin softball team. A versatile athlete, Buck saw action in both the infield and the outfield.

Buck started every game at shortstop for the 1999 NCAA Champion Bruins and belted the game-winning home run against DePaul in the opening contest of the 1999 Women's College World Series.

Buck finished her UCLA career with a .245 batting average, 125 hits and 73 runs scored. In her four seasons of competition (1999-2002), the Bruins amassed a record of 226-32-1.

Buck ranks in a tie for first place in the UCLA single season record book with 69 games played during the 1999 campaign.

A native of Las Vegas, Nev., Buck received a degree in history from UCLA in 2002.

Shawna Feldt enters her fourth season as an assistant coach at Oregon State.

The Oregon State graduate and former All-Pacific-10 Conference player joined the Beaver staff in September of 2005.

On the field, Feldt will work primarily with the Oregon State outfielders, while assisting with the middle infield position players and the catchers. Offensively she will work with the staff with all of the hitters while focusing primarily on the short-game hitters and slappers. She will coordinate the visual training both on and off the field.

She also plays a major roll off the field with alumni relations, camps and clinics, and the monthly newsletter. She will key in on recruiting in the Northwest region and serve as the liaison with the training room, event management, and facilities.

In her first season as an assistant coach, Feldt helped lead the Beavers to the program's inaugural appearance in the NCAA Women's College World Series. Oregon State earned a program-best No. 5 national ranking and reeled off a school record 28-game winning streak - the longest winning streak in the nation during 2006.

As a player, Feldt spent one season at Mississippi State University before competing from 1999-01 at Oregon State. One of Oregon State's all-time great players, Feldt dominates Oregon State's career record books with her name dotting eight different batting categories, including a No. 3 ranking in singles and No. 2 in triples and a No. 5 ranking in hits and runs scored.

As a shortstop, she led the Beavers to three NCAA Regional Tournament appearances and was a two-time NCAA Regional Tournament selection. Feldt also ranks in 15 Oregon State single-season record book categories.

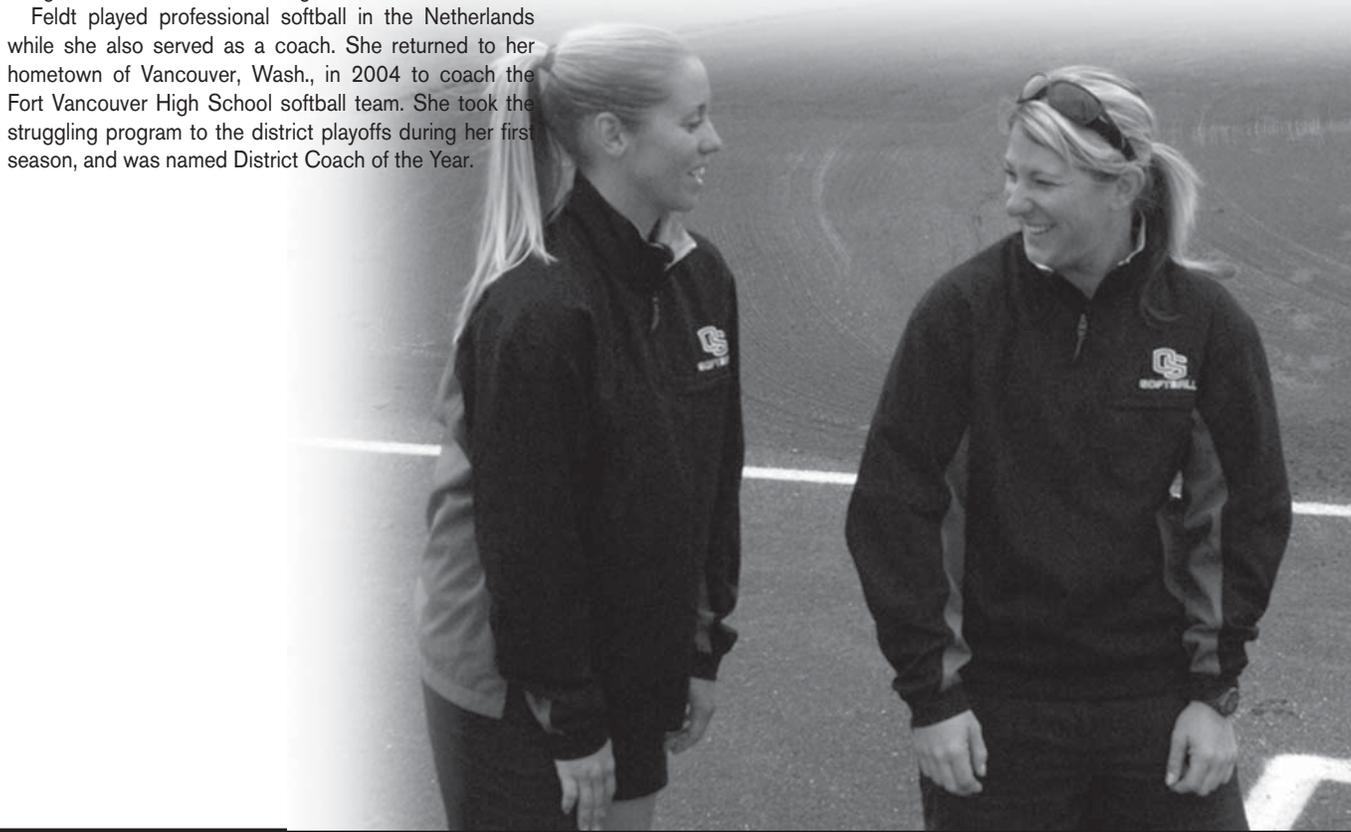
A three-time All-Pac-10 selection, Feldt graduated from Oregon State in 2001 with a degree in Liberal Studies.

Feldt played professional softball in the Netherlands while she also served as a coach. She returned to her hometown of Vancouver, Wash., in 2004 to coach the Fort Vancouver High School softball team. She took the struggling program to the district playoffs during her first season, and was named District Coach of the Year.



Shawna Feldt

**ASSISTANT COACH
FOURTH SEASON - OREGON STATE '01**





Heather Smith

**DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS
EIGHTH SEASON - OREGON STATE '08**

Heather Smith begins her eighth season as Director of Softball Operations serving as an assistant coach during the 2004 season.

Smith's operations position focuses on travel planning, equipment, scheduling, the Cathedral City Softball Classic and special project coordination.

Smith rejoined the Beaver staff in September of 2004 for her second stint as an assistant coach and her fourth season overall in the dugout. Smith helped lead Oregon State to its first ever Pac-10 championship and reel off a school record 22-game winning streak in the process. She and the rest of the Beaver coaching staff were honored as the 2005 Speedline/NFCA Pacific Region Coaching Staff of the Year.

Prior to her return to Oregon State, Smith spent two years outside of the college coaching ranks working as a personal trainer and coaching softball at Desert Hot Springs High School in Palm Springs, Calif.

Smith, who was the first recruit to sign a letter of intent to play for Kirk Walker at Oregon State, played for the Beavers from 1995-99 and helped lead Oregon State to its first ever NCAA Tournament appearance in 1999. She enjoyed her most successful season as a senior, when she batted .252 with 32 hits and 12 RBI and was third on the team with six doubles. She was recognized as an honorable mention Pacific-10 All-Academic Team selection in 1999.

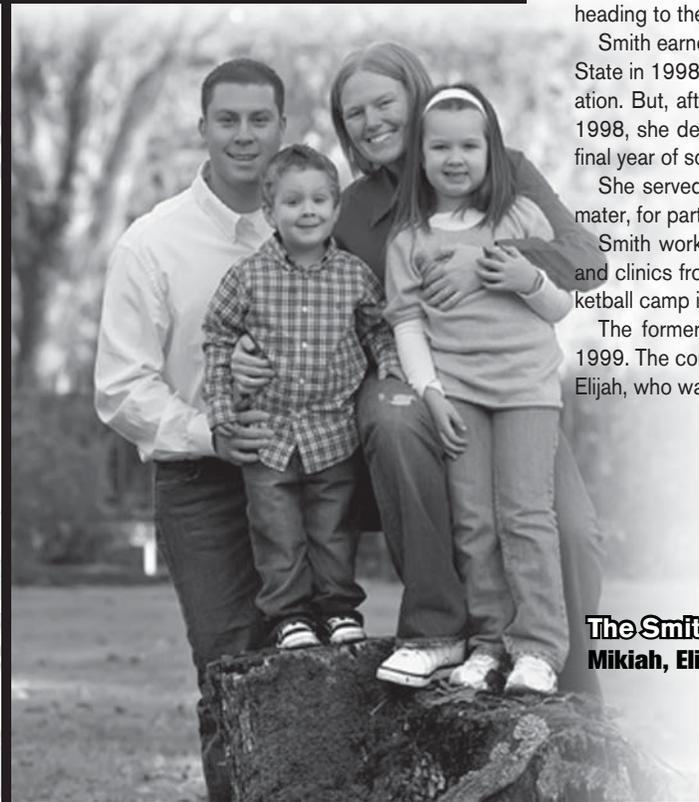
The 1999 Beavers had a school record 47 wins and finished one game shy of heading to the College World Series.

Smith earned a bachelor's degree in nutrition and food management from Oregon State in 1998 and originally planned to give up her final year of eligibility after graduation. But, after returning to Corvallis to participate in an alumni game in October, 1998, she decided to return to Oregon State to continue her studies and play her final year of softball eligibility.

She served as assistant girls' basketball coach at Canby High School, her alma mater, for part of the 1998-99 season until deciding to return to Oregon State.

Smith worked as a coach at Oregon State's winter and summer softball camps and clinics from 1994-98, and she also worked at the Oregon State women's basketball camp in 1996.

The former Heather Chinn, a Portland native, married Mikiah Smith in August, 1999. The couple has a daughter, Kiya, who was born on Oct. 13, 2003, and a son, Elijah, who was born on Jan. 11, 2006.



**The Smith Family
Mikiah, Elijah, Heather and Kiya**



Daniel Galvan

**MANAGER
FOURTH SEASON**

Daniel Galvan enters his fourth year as an Oregon State Softball team manager.

The younger brother of former third baseman Sherina Galvan, he followed the team closely prior to his arrival at Oregon State as a freshman in 2005, when he began helping at daily practices.

Daniel helps coordinate equipment issues off the field and assist the coaches with many needs on the field. He also helps with video responsibilities on the road.



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2008 SEASON IN REVIEW



The 2008 softball season was one full of expectations and record setting performances by the Beavers, led by senior utility player and two-time All-American, Cambria Miranda.

Miranda earned her fourth All-Pac-10 nod with second team honors to lead four others on the All-Pac-10 teams. Junior Paige Lowe, who also was the lone Beaver to receive All-Pacific Region honors, sophomores Dani Chisholm and Kelly Dyer and freshman Erin Guzy all earned honorable mention.

Guzy added Pac-10 All-Freshmen Team honors with Audrey Roderfeld joining her. Freshman McKenna Lowe earned All-Freshman Honorable Mention. Roderfeld was the lone Oregon State player to earn Pac-10 Player of the Week honors for Mar. 11-17.

The 2008 season held highlights of nearly defeating the No. 1 team in the country, Arizona State, at home in a 12-inning thriller, taking the series from No. 23 Washington and Oregon and upsetting No. 3 UCLA in the final weekend of the season, but the team came up just short of its 10th consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance with a 28-31 record.

Chisholm led the team at the plate, slapping her way to a .321 average and was dangerous on the bases, successfully stealing 15 on 18 tries. M. Lowe came in a close second with a .298 average and starting off the season on a 12-game hitting

streak, including an in the park homerun against Nevada at the Kajikawa Invitational. Despite the lack of experience in the circle with a sophomore and redshirt freshman, Dyer stepped up in a big way, emerging as the No. 1 pitcher for the Beavers. Dyer threw 192 strikeouts on the season and threw a one-hitter on April 18 en route to a 3-1 win over Oregon, clinching the series and overall Civil War series win for Oregon State. Dyer pitched 259.2 innings, 23 complete games, and added a pair of



saves to her credit.

Defensively, the infield stepped up throughout the season led by P. Lowe at shortstop. Batters who put anything down to the left side would generally be out at first due to the solid defensive plays by P. Lowe and sophomore Alana Ford at third base. P. Lowe recorded 117 putouts and 154 assists, while Ford tallied 47 putouts and 114 assists.

But defensive credit also must be awarded to first baseman junior DeAnn Young, who made numerous tight plays. Young had 150 putouts with 11 assists and was at the top of the Pac-10 lists

for fielding percentage with a .993 average. She led the team in double plays with 12 of the 15.

Injuries plagued the team throughout the year beginning with junior Stefanie Ewing.

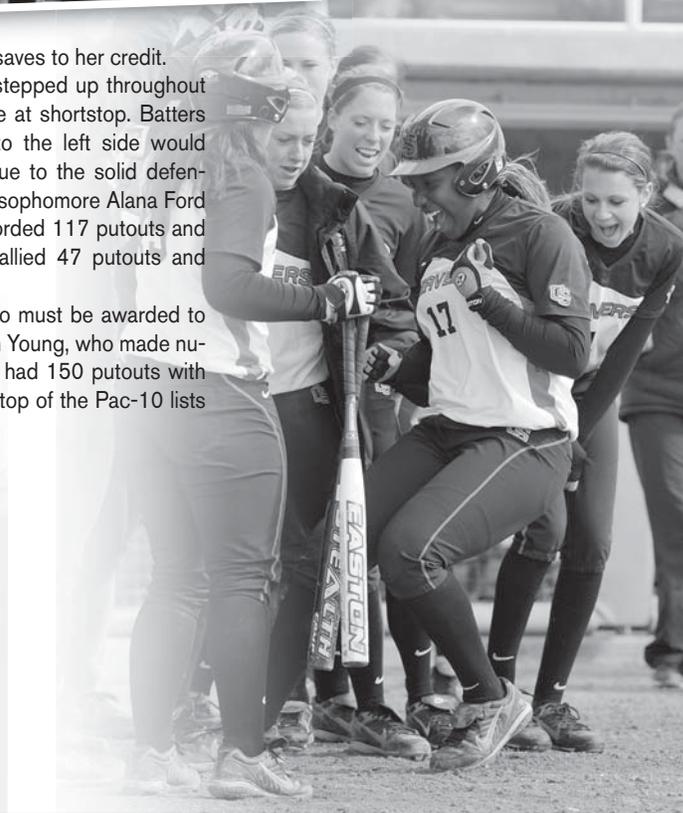
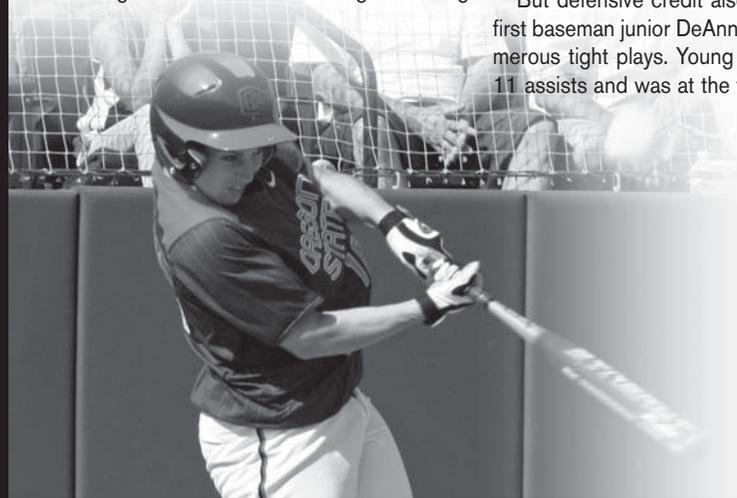
Ewing got the starting nod at catcher before a foot injury sidelined her for a few weeks. The right-handed hitter made it through half of the season without a single strikeout, while posting a perfect 1.000 fielding percentage with 84 putouts and 10 assists behind the plate. Ewing worked her way back into the lineup later in the season as the designated player.

M. Lowe suffered the next injury, taking her out of play for a handful of weeks after stealing second base at Washington. And after the season, her sister P. Lowe underwent knee surgery. Roderfeld also suffered a setback after being tackled at home plate at home against California, forcing her to sit out for a few weeks. And freshman pitcher Karmen Holladay redshirted her true freshman season due to shoulder surgery on her pitching arm.

The Beavers also got it done in the classroom, tying for the most Pac-10 All-Academic honors for the season with eight.

Dyer earned first team accolades, while Miranda, junior Kellie Roberts and sophomore Katelyn Miller were named to the second team. P. Lowe, and sophomores Tarah Black, Chisholm and Ford all were honorable mention.

Despite the lack of postseason play, the Beavers tallied their 11th straight 25-plus win season under head coach Kirk Walker.



Record: 28-31 Home: 11-8 Away: 5-12 Neutral: 12-11 Pac-10: 6-15

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
19 Chishom, Dani	.321	59-59	190	31	61	8	1	0	22	71	.374	9	2	13	0	.355	2	9	15-18	89	2	2	.978
1 Lowe, McKenna	.298	48-46	131	22	39	2	2	1	11	48	.366	19	0	23	0	.387	0	8	11-12	36	1	1	.974
4 Lowe, Paige	.294	59-59	163	21	48	5	1	2	15	61	.374	2	2	34	0	.311	0	12	13-15	117	154	10	.964
6 Guzy, Erin	.288	56-55	156	19	45	7	0	1	22	55	.353	19	1	21	2	.369	0	1	1-2	43	4	3	.940
10 Miranda, Cambria	.264	59-59	178	30	47	10	0	10	25	87	.489	23	6	25	1	.367	0	0	15-16	121	89	8	.963
17 Young, DeAnn	.263	59-59	175	24	46	5	1	4	23	65	.371	11	4	20	4	.316	3	4	1-2	411	24	3	.993
7 Black, Tarah	.248	47-34	101	15	25	3	0	2	9	34	.337	6	1	32	0	.294	1	1	6-6	43	7	2	.962
15 Roderfeld, Audrey	.243	57-54	148	16	36	6	0	8	29	66	.446	16	5	32	1	.335	1	6	2-2	150	11	1	.994
13 Ford, Alana	.211	59-58	128	18	27	7	0	0	16	34	.266	13	12	13	0	.338	1	9	8-11	47	114	14	.920
24 Ewing, Stefanie	.204	42-39	103	5	21	5	0	1	15	29	.282	13	6	10	2	.328	0	4	0-0	84	10	0	1.000

32 Draper, Stefanie	.500	36-21	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	.500	1	0	0	0	.667	0	0	0-0	3	38	2	.953
21 Dyer, Kelly	.188	53-40	16	0	3	1	0	0	5	4	.250	1	0	3	0	.235	0	0	1-1	13	53	8	.892
18 Miller, Katelyn	.103	28-6	29	3	3	0	0	0	1	3	.103	3	1	13	0	.212	0	0	1-1	13	1	0	1.000
5 Roberts, Kellie	.000	36-1	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	2-2	3	0	0	1.000
2 Cristy Hatton	.000	14-0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2-2	0	0	0	.000
OREGON STATE	.264	59	1524	222	402	59	5	29	194	558	.366	136	40	239	10	.338	8	55	78-90	1173	508	54	.969
Opponents	.277	59	1580	224	438	74	6	46	200	662	.419	105	12	250	6	.326	7	44	50-60	1184	498	88	.950

LOB — Team (378), Opp (352). DPs turned — Team (15), Opp (21). IBB — Team (3), Roderfeld 1, Miranda 1, Ewing 1, Opp (2).

All Games Sorted by Earned Run Average

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
21 Dyer, Kelly	2.72	19-25	52	39	24	5/0	2	259.2	270	127	100	68	192	47	2	27	.263	24	7	0	4	30
32 Draper, Stefanie	4.16	9-6	35	20	7	2/0	1	131.1	168	97	78	37	58	27	4	19	.304	11	5	0	3	14
OREGON STATE	3.20	28-31	59	59	30	7/0	3	391.0	438	224	179	105	250	74	6	46	.277	35	12	0	7	44
Opponents	3.09	31-28	59	59	35	7/4	4	388.0	402	222	171	136	239	59	5	29	.264	23	40	3	8	55

PB — Team (16), Roderfeld 11, Ewing 4, Black, 1, Opp (9). SBA/ATT — Dyer (31-37), Roderfeld (26-29), S. Draper (19-23), Ewing (15-22), Black (9-9).

All Games Sorted by Fielding Percentage

Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DPs	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
24 Ewing, Stefanie	94	84	10	0	1.000	0	15	7	.682	4	0
18 Miller, Katelyn	14	13	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
5 Roberts, Kellie	3	3	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
15 Roderfeld, Audrey	162	150	11	1	.994	2	26	3	.897	11	0
17 Young, DeAnn	438	411	24	3	.993	12	0	0	—	0	0
19 Chisholm, Dani	93	89	2	2	.978	0	0	0	—	0	0
1 Lowe, McKenna	38	36	1	1	.974	0	0	0	—	0	0
4 Lowe, Paige	281	117	154	10	.964	8	0	0	—	0	0
10 Miranda, Cambria	218	121	89	8	.963	7	0	0	—	0	0
7 Black, Tarah	52	43	7	2	.962	1	9	0	1.000	1	0
32 Draper, Stefanie	43	3	38	2	.953	0	19	4	.826	0	0
6 Guzy, Erin	50	43	4	3	.940	2	0	0	—	0	0
13 Ford, Alana	175	47	114	14	.920	2	0	0	—	0	0
21 Dyer, Kelly	74	13	53	8	.892	0	31	6	.838	0	0
2 Hatton, Cristy	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
OREGON STATE	1735	1173	508	54	.969	15	50	10	.825	16	0
Opponents	1750	1164	498	88	.950	21	78	12	.871	9	0



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