



**JUSTIN
ADDIE**

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OL • 6-2 • 311 • SO • 1V
Mesa, Ariz.
Skyline HS
New Media Communication

2013: A candidate for significant playing time at left guard; the guard positions are relatively young on the team ... also has experience at the tackle positions.
2012: Played in two late season games (Cal and Nicholls State). **2011:** Redshirt

SKYLINE: Two-year varsity offensive tackle, but did not play as a senior due to a wrist injury ... all-region as a junior and a two-year team captain ... three-year letterman in basketball as a center, where he earned honorable mention all-state as a senior.

PERSONAL: Born September 30, 1993 in Chicago ... son of Tom and Bettina Addie ... Tom played football at Bowling Green ... has one sister, Maya, and a brother, Zach ... his cousin, Doyen Harris, plays football at The Citadel ... was the Homecoming King as a senior and runner up for the Big Man on Campus honor ... chose OSU because of the "family atmosphere, campus, coaching staff and the business and communication programs" ... intends to be a football coach ... studying new media communication.



**D.J.
ALEXANDER**

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LB • 6-2 • 230 • JR • 2V
Palm Desert, Calif.
Palm Desert HS
Human Development and
Family Science

2013: A legitimate postseason honors candidate ... handles duties for the Beavers at "Sam" linebacker ... excellent athlete with speed and range; in a mold that has been successful for Beaver linebackers in the past. **2012:** D.J. won the vacant starting spot at strongside linebacker during the spring ... registered seven tackles, including two tackles-for-loss, in OSU's season-opening upset of then-No. 13 Wisconsin - earned Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week in his first career start ... notched career-high 14 tackles against Oregon ... fifth on the team with 58 tackles and third for tackles-for-loss with seven ... forced a fumble against Washington. **2011:** D.J. sprained his right elbow in the first fall scrimmage and was unable to return to the field in time for the start of the season ... one of 10 true freshmen to play in 2011, an Oregon State record ... made college debut against UCLA and made a tackle on kickoff coverage on his first play ... made a dramatic impact as a special teams demon ... tied for the team lead with eight special teams tackles ... played a bit at outside linebacker in a back-up role ... set a season-high with five tackles against BYU, including a quarterback sack ... recorded four tackles in the Civil War ... enrolled at Oregon State in winter term and thus was considered a greyshirt.

PALM DESERT: D.J. played both linebacker and receiver at Palm Desert ... co-Desert Valley League MVP as a senior after making 118 tackles, including 12 tackles for loss and seven sacks ... All-CIF Eastern Division twice ... team captain ... standout in track where he broke the school record in the 100 and 200 meters ... Rivals tabbed him the 22nd best outside linebacker in the country following his senior season.

PERSONAL: Born Donell Welch on September 30, 1991 in Long Beach, California ... son of Eugene and Cindy Alexander ... has two siblings ... changed his surname from Welch to Alexander prior to the 2012 BYU game in honor of his stepfather ... majoring in human development and family science.

ALEXANDER'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	UT	AT	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	BrUp	Int	KB
2012	33	25	58	7.0-30	1.5-12	1	0	2	0	0
2011	10	8	18	1.0-2	1.0-2	0	0	0	0	0
Total	43	33	76	8.0-32	2.5-14	1	0	2	0	0

ALEXANDER'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2012 - played in all 13 games)

	Tck	TFL	Sacks
Wisconsin	7	2.0-8	0.0-0
@ UCLA	5	0.5-1	0.0-0
@ Arizona	5	1.0-5	0.0-0
Washington State	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ BYU	3	0.0-0	0.0-0
Utah	8	1.5-9	1.0-8
@ Washington	2	0.0-0	0.0-0
Arizona State	4	0.5-4	0.5-4
@ Stanford	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
California	2	0.0-0	0.0-0
Oregon	14	1.0-1	0.0-0
Nicholls State	2	0.0-0	0.0-0
vs. Texas	5	0.5-3	0.0-0

FF-1 (WASH); BrUp-2 (CAL, ORE)

ALEXANDER'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2011 - played in 10 games)

	Tck	TFL	Sacks
UCLA	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ Arizona State	2	0.0-0	0.0-0
Arizona	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
BYU	5	1.0-2	1.0-2
vs. Washington State	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ Utah	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
Stanford	3	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ California	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
Washington	2	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ Oregon	4	0.0-0	0.0-0



Stoddard Reynolds

D.J. Alexander (4) recorded seven tackles including two tackles-for-loss and was named Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week after upsetting then-No. 13 Wisconsin in the season opener. His effort helped hold Heisman candidate Montee Ball (28) to just 61 yards rushing and kept him out of the end zone for the first time in 22 games.



**TYLER
ANDERSON**

33

FB • 5-10 • 219 • JR • 2V
Walnut Creek, Calif.
De La Salle HS
New Media Communication

2013: Tyler missed spring practice while rehabilitating from a 2012 late season knee injury that required surgery ... has made the most of his opportunities, entering the season with 12 first downs or touchdowns in 17 total touches ... strong short yardage runner with a knack for making critical offensive plays ... an outstanding special teams player on coverage and return teams ... has good hands as a receiver ... awarded a scholarship for spring term of 2013. **2012:** Tyler, suffered a season-ending knee injury against California (11/17) ... ripped off a 25-yard run against Washington State – the longest run of the season for the Beavers at that point in the season. **2011:** Played on most special teams recording four tackles ... season-high two tackles vs. Washington State ... due to injury he played as the primary fullback against Stanford making three catches. **2010:** Redshirt ... arrived at Oregon State as a cornerback but moved to running back at midseason ... shared the offensive scout MVP honors with Connor Hamlett.

DE LA SALLE: Tyler was a three-year starter at running back and cornerback for the Spartans ... rushed for 1,289 yards and 25 touchdowns as a senior ... also led the squad in interceptions ... selected first team all-league and was a first team selection to the *Contra Costa Times'* All-East Bay on offense and defense .. second team *San Francisco Chronicle* All-Metro ... first team all-star at cornerback representing the Bay Area in the Northern California All-Star Game ... helped De La Salle to the CIF state title ... also earned two letters in track anchoring the team's 4x100 relay team that won Northern California's Meet of Champions title in 2009 and 2010, and finished in the top three at the CIF state meet setting a school record.

PERSONAL: Born February 4, 1992 in Walnut Creek, California ... son of Alan and Juanita Anderson ... has one brother, Jordan, and one sister, Chauntel ... enjoys playing basketball and video games ... chose Oregon State because "I love the coaches and the environment" ... majoring in new media communication.

ANDERSON'S CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS

Year	Car.	YG	YL	NYG	TD	Long
2012	13	51	0	51	3	25
2011	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	13	51	0	51	3	25

ANDERSON'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	No.	Yds	TD	LG
2012	4	22	0	7
2011	3	7	0	4
Total	7	29	0	7



Tyler Anderson (33) ripped off a season-long 25-yard run on a 3rd-and-1 against Washington State. Anderson became a short yardage weapon for the Beavers generating first downs or touchdowns on 12 of this 17 touches in 2012.

ANDERSON'S RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME (2012 — played in 10 games)

	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Wisconsin	1	6	0	6
@ UCLA	3	6	0	4
@ Arizona	2	2	1	1
Washington State	2	26	1	25
@ BYU	1	2	0	2
Utah	0	0	0	0
@ Washington	1	3	0	3
Arizona State	0	0	0	0
@ Stanford	1	0	0	0
California	2	6	1	5

ANDERSON'S RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME (2012 — played in 10 games)

	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Wisconsin	1	3	0	3
@ UCLA	1	7	0	7
@ Arizona	0	0	0	0
Washington State	0	0	0	0
@ BYU	0	0	0	0
Utah	2	12	0	7
@ Washington	0	0	0	0
Arizona State	0	0	0	0
@ Stanford	0	0	0	0
California	0	0	0	0

ANDERSON'S RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME (2011 — played in all 12 games)

	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Sacramento State	0	0	0	0
@ Wisconsin	0	0	0	0
UCLA	0	0	0	0
@ Arizona State	0	0	0	0
Arizona	0	0	0	0
BYU	0	0	0	0
vs. Washington State	0	0	0	0
@ Utah	0	0	0	0
Stanford	3	7	0	4
@ California	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0
@ Oregon	0	0	0	0

Anderson playing a versatile role

By Andrew Kilstrom
The Daily Barometer

October 17, 2012

CORVALLIS — The fullback is one of the most unheralded positions in football.

Like an offensive lineman, the position requires doing the dirty, yet necessary, work with little recognition. It is common to go through an entire game without noticing that the fullback is even on the field.

Oregon State sophomore fullback Tyler Anderson has done all of those things for the Beavers this season, but somewhat surprisingly, he has done even more.

While Anderson's primary responsibility as a fullback is to block for other skill position players, he brings much more than that to the table.

"[He's a] reliable guy," said head coach Mike Riley. "He finds a niche, does everything he can, finds another little niche [and] does it really well. Kickoff team, punt team, whatever you ask him to do, he's good."

One of those niches has been running the ball and converting for first downs and touchdowns in short-yardage situations — something OSU had struggled with until Anderson's emergence.

"It's like it's money every time [in goal line situations]," said sophomore running back Malcolm Agnew. "He's such a good player."

"He's great overall," said freshman running back Storm Woods, "but I would say [running on the goal line] is a strength of his, definitely."

Though most OSU fans probably had not heard of the 5-foot-10, 215-pound sophomore prior to this season, they might have come to know his name after the impact he is making for the undefeated Beavers.

The walk-on has 42 rushing yards on nine carries this season, has two rushing touchdowns and has converted multiple third and fourth-down short-yardage situations.

Anderson stayed humble about his emergence as a short-yardage back.

"A lot of [the reason for my short-yardage success is] the line too," Anderson said. "They get the push, and it's just a yard. I played running back in high school so I know how to carry the ball."



Anderson was a standout running back at De La Salle High School in Concord, Calif., where he rushed for 1,289 yards and 25 touchdowns as a senior. Finding the end zone is nothing new for Anderson, so it is no surprise that he has scored twice in five games this season.

“Tyler’s awesome,” said sophomore quarterback Sean Mannion. “I played against him in high school when he was at De La Salle and he was a monster, obviously carrying the ball a lot.”

While Anderson has gotten the majority of his recognition for the two touchdowns — something almost any other player would be the most proud of — blocking is where he has the most fun.

“I do take more pride in [blocking] than I do running the ball because my position is a ‘block first’ kind of a position,” Anderson said. “I’m not the biggest fullback, so I really take pride in getting the right block and making the right read. It’s a good feeling when the running back runs past my block and I know I’ve done my job.”

It is not just Anderson that appreciates the art of blocking, either. The other skill positions for OSU — the people Anderson blocks for — have noticed the work he has put in this season.

“He’s a great blocker,” Agnew said. “He’s very physical. He always finishes his block and has great technique. He has a little bit of nasty to him, that’s what I like about him.”

“He’s the best blocker on the team in my opinion,” added Woods.

Before becoming the primary fullback this season, Anderson received the majority of his playing time on special teams. Whether it was making tackles on punts or making blocks on kick returns, Anderson was constantly making plays last season and has been this season as well.

“Tyler not only plays a lot of fullback for us, he [also] plays on all of the special teams and does a great job doing whatever we ask,” Riley said. “I’m really proud of him.”

“He really opens up a lot of different things for us,” added Mannion. “And obviously he’s an unbelievable special teams player as well.”

While Anderson can still walk around campus without many students recognizing him for the standout football player that he is, his impact has been a big reason for OSU’s 5-0 start.

“The things he does in protection, run blocking and even when he gets the ball [have been a big part of our success],” Mannion said. “I think he’s a great short yardage option, run and pass, so what he’s been able to do as a fullback for us has been unbelievable.”

Anderson may never have his jersey sold in the Memorial Union bookstore, or get the type of notoriety that Mannion or Jordan Poyer receive on a daily basis, but his performance on the field and his effect in the locker room have not gone unnoticed within the team.

“He’s such a good player,” Agnew said. “He’s such a nice man. I really like him as a player and as a friend.”

“I love guys like him,” added Riley. “Guys that are willing to jump in and do anything you ask. Every job that you give him is important; he takes it like it’s important, and he’s a great team guy.”

While his post-game stat line might seem insignificant, his impact has not been. If Anderson keeps playing the way he has so far this season, he will likely be a big reason OSU keeps winning games.

PERSONAL: Born November 17, 1993 in Carmichael, Calif. ... son of Kara Andrews ... has two brothers, Dana and Jesse, and one sister, Eva ... chose OSU because of the “academics, coaches, current team members and incoming freshmen” ... majoring in business.

Gavin Andrews making a serious run to start at right tackle

By Cliff Kirkpatrick
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CORVALLIS — Gavin Andrews realizes he must be more serious about football now.

Not that he wasn’t before, it’s just that he wasn’t counted on to be a key contributor for Oregon State last year so there wasn’t much pressure on him.

That scenario has changed as the Beavers hope Andrews, a sophomore, can establish himself as the starting right tackle by the fall.

Andrews is first on the depth chart this spring and so far has done what’s needed. But the competition is still going.

“I wasn’t all that serious last year, and I don’t know why but this year I’m taking it more seriously,” Andrews said. “I feel grateful for the opportunity. I’m going to do whatever I can to hold on to that.”

Andrews was used as a blocker for extra points, field goals and punts as a true freshman.

Rated a three-star athlete by Rivals.com out of Granite Bay, Calif., Andrews is athletic with a 6-foot-5, 327-pound frame and impressed the coaches from the start.

“He’s a big athlete and a smart athlete,” offensive line coach Mike Cavanaugh said. “He’s a (former) wrestler with toughness that he’ll bring to the group. He’s moving his feet and improving his hands on the pass blocking and he’s a physical guy when it comes to run blocking. He has great attributes.”

Even though Andrews wasn’t as focused he wanted to be last season, his ability made him too good to redshirt.

That opportunity allowed him to prepare each week for the opponent and learn how to be a college football player.

“It surprised me a little bit,” Andrews said of the decision. “That was exciting and I think it was a great experience, traveling and seeing how other stadiums are and how loud they can be.”

That experience has Andrews ready to take his ability to the next level.

He worked hard on his strength and conditioning in the offseason. Freshman who don’t redshirt can easily get behind physically because the training for players getting ready for games is different — not as intensive — as those not playing.

“Everybody is faster and stronger at this level,” Andrews said. “What you have to do is work at getting stronger and faster than the guy across from you.”

Andrews also realized that starting right tackle Colin Kelly would be gone this season, and it would be his time to take over. So he worked on improving his technique and paid closer attention to the playbook.

“It wasn’t a lot thrown at me this spring,” Andrews said. “I knew the plays from last year, but I just needed to get adjusted to them here. I think things have gone good this spring. They can be better, and that’s what I’m working for.”

Cavanaugh noticed a difference this spring and has been impressed.

“I think he’s doing a great job,” Cavanaugh said. “He has improved, but he still has a lot to improve.”

The Beavers are looking to start the five best offensive linemen. While there are two walk-ons behind Andrews, that doesn’t make him a lock to get the nod as a starter.

Andrews is competing with backup left tackle David Keller, a transfer from Fresno State who sat out last year and has been slowed by a foot injury this spring.

He’s also competing with Josh Mitchell, who is taking all the first-string reps at center this spring with last year’s starter, Isaac Seumalo, out with an elbow injury.

If Mitchell can be a reliable center, Cavanaugh will consider playing him and moving Seumalo to another spot.

“I just need to get my assignments down and my technique down with better hands and better feet,” Andrews said. “I just have to become a better overall player before the season starts. That’s all I can worry about.”



GAVIN ANDREWS

62 OL • 6-5 • 320 • SO • 1V
Granite Bay, Calif.
Granite Bay HS
Business

2013: Gavin will likely be the only new starter on the offensive line from the 2012 season ... was one of five true freshmen to play last season. **2012:** Gavin played mostly on special teams as part of the shield on the punt team ... in practice he worked primarily as a back-up at right tackle to Colin Kelly.

GRANITE BAY: Rivals three-star athlete ... highly recruited by West Coast schools ... led Granite Bay to the San Joaquin Section title in 2011 ... two-time Sierra Foothill League Lineman of the Year, *Sacramento Bee* All-Metro Team, and All-Sac-Joaquin Section Team ... three-year starter ... played in the 2011 Holiday All-Star Game ... accomplished wrestler with several national tournament titles and all-league honors ... Granite Bay produced Beaver football standout and current Tampa Bay Buccaneer Sammie Stroughter.



JOSH ANDREWS

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OG • 6-3 • 305 • SR • 3V

Fontana, Calif.
Colony HS
Sociology

2013: Legitimate postseason honors candidate ... 19 career starts, 17 straight entering the season ... known best as “Juice” on the OSU campus. **2012:** Josh started all 12 games at left guard. **2011:** Moved from center to left guard during the spring practice session and had won the job by the end of spring ... began the season as the starter at left guard before injuring right knee at Wisconsin and missed the next three games (UCLA, Arizona State and Arizona) ... finally returned to action off the bench at Utah ... returned to the starting lineup the next week against Stanford and started the final four games (six in all). **2010:** Saw action in the final six games, mostly on special teams ... primary back-up center. **2009:** Redshirt.

COLONY: Started three seasons at offensive tackle ... earned first team All-Mt. Baldy League three times at tackle ... earned All-CIF Central Division honors three times ... Rivals.com three-star athlete and rated the 56th-best offensive guard in the nation ... helped Colony to the CIF-Central Division title ... 36 tackles as a senior as a defensive lineman ... also played power forward for Colony’s basketball team.

PERSONAL: Born June 21, 1991 in Los Angeles ... son of Nate and Tanya Smith ... has two siblings, Darrell and Devin ... cousin, Daniel Drayton, played safety for the Beavers 2004-07 ... participated in Beavers Without Borders trip to Silt, Ethiopia in the summer of 2012 - built two houses for underprivileged families ... chose Oregon State because “I really like the coaches and I feel they can teach me a lot. Also I fell in love with the community at OSU and I get along with the players really well. But the most important reason is I can get a good education at Oregon State” ... majoring in sociology.

Athletes Making Difference a World Away

By Angie Machado
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CORVALLIS — This is a story of people doing amazing things and being brought together by chance.

Former Oregon State football player Taylor Kavanaugh has a passion for story telling via film and video production. With those skills, he went into action after speaking to different people within the Oregon State athletic department and created Beavers without Borders.

The first trip, in the spring of 2011 took a group of OSU student-athletes to Guatemala, where they built a home for a local family. Then it was off to Macedonia during the summer of 2011 with another group of athletes. It is here where the story takes off.

Three years ago, Patric and Holly Campbell made a trip that would change their lives. They travelled to Ethiopia where they picked up their son Miles, whom they adopted.

“When we adopted Miles we thought that it was amazing, we were going to adopt a son,” Patric Campbell said. “Once we arrived though, we realized that we were going to adopt a country as we experienced a culture that changed us. You can not go to Ethiopia and not be changed.”

After the adoption, the Campbells set out to help Holt International and its latest effort to build a Mother and Child Health Center in Shinshicho, Ethiopia. Patric was able to travel to the site in the summer of 2011 to see construction and meet with the engineers and construction team.

On the long journey home back to Oregon a chance meeting occurred.

Campbell and Larry Carter, the Director of Donor Relations from Holt were on a layover in Frankfurt, Germany waiting for their flight back to the United States. Also waiting for their flight home was Kavanaugh and the group of Oregon State student-athletes who were returning from Macedonia.

Standing in the airport, Patric, an Oregon State alumnus struck up a conversation with a guy clad in orange and black. It was Kavanaugh. The two got to talking and by the time Campbell boarded the plane, he sat next to Carter to tell him the news.

“We’re going back to Ethiopia,” he said. “And we’re going back with a

bunch of Beavers.”

Once returning home, the Campbell’s met up with Kavanaugh at the Bend showing of the original Beavers without Borders Guatemala documentary, and the wheels started spinning. They showed the documentary to the leaders of Holt International. While Holt is known primarily as an international adoption agency in the US, around the world they are known for their family perseveration projects. Beavers without Borders fit within their model.

The partnerships are invaluable to Kavanaugh and the Beavers without Borders program because they offer an understanding of the culture and environment.

“The partnership with Holt is so great on so many levels,” Kavanaugh said. “The Athletic Department and University are reaching out to help and at the same time creating an international partnership. From a construction stand point, they already have engineers on the ground and they understand what needs to be done for these families.”

The group of 14 student-athletes and two faculty members will depart for Ethiopia Sunday, June 17.

The participants include athletes from several sports including Brian Watkins and Josh Andrews from football; Julia Sattler from soccer; Martie Massey and Allie Rogers from volleyball; Emily Richardson from softball; Gillian Cooper and Clark Fisher from rowing; Chloe Steinbeck from track; Stephanie McGregor from gymnastics; and Margo Clinton from swimming making her second Beavers without Borders trip.

Making the commitment to go on the trip is not easy. Each student-athlete is responsible for raising the money needed for them to travel. Additionally for a trip to an impoverished country like Ethiopia, medical requirements must be met.

“If the student-athlete wants to go bad enough, they need to pay their own way, which means fundraising \$3000 per person,” Kavanaugh said. “Everyone has been out doing what they can and people can help out through a donation to the Beavers without Borders account set up through the Oregon State Foundation.”

Each participant also had to have a set of six injections for Yellow Fever and Typhoid, as well as take a course of anti-malarial drugs.

After departing on June 17, the group will spend the night in Dubai before travelling to Ethiopia’s capital Addis Ababa, a city of roughly 3 million located in the center of the country.

The group will spend the night in Addis and tour the city before travelling south to Silt, where work will begin on two homes.

These homes aren’t what you’d traditionally find in the US. They will be built with a rock and cement foundation, eucalyptus wood structure which is a local material and readily available (it is also bug resistant), a corrugated metal roof and a hardened dirt floor which is made from a mixture of dirt and animal dung. Clean water is hard to come by and there is no standard electricity.

Imagine a home with a total area of about 560 square feet, now reduce that by 100 square feet, which is set aside for a barn. The Beavers without Borders team will be constructing just that - two dwellings that consist of a living area, two bedrooms, a kitchen and a barn and totaling just over 560 square feet.

They will not have electricity or running water, but these two families are getting a start. And a start is all many of them need.

The construction plan is a change from the usual round homes that are norm in the area, where animals and people live together in a single room. The two homes that will be built will give the parents and children some privacy and will also allow for a cleaner environment, as the kitchen and barn will be in separate rooms.

While the homes will be life-changing for the Ethiopian recipients, the experience that these student-athletes will be embarking on will be life-changing as well.

The students weren’t born back in the early 1980’s when the new was filled with images of the starvation that was occurring in Ethiopia. Many of these athletes have never even traveled outside the country.

To put it into perspective, the latest UN figures from 2009 list that in Ethiopia the per capita income was just \$343.90 (US). Infant mortality was expected to be 70.9/1000 births (number is actually quite higher as these are only those recorded) and the life expectancy for both men and women hovers around 57 years.

Contrast that to the statistics from the United States where the per capita income was \$44,995.50. Infant mortality sits at 5.5/1000 births and life expectancy for both men and women is nearly 80.

“I’ve never been outside of the United States,” said football player Josh Andrews. “I really don’t know what to expect. I have spoken with Howard



Croom who went on the Macedonia trip and he said that it was life changing. He said that we don't know how good we have it and it makes you truly appreciate what you have."

Golfer Jonnie Motomochi will be departing a day after he graduates from Oregon State with his degree in New Media Communications. Like Andrews he really doesn't know what to expect.

"I've always wanted to do something to give back and I've known Taylor since my freshman year and have always really respected him," Motomochi said. "I really don't know what to expect. It is Ethiopia and it will be a completely new experience. I've been to China, but I'm really not going into this expecting anything. I know that it will be an eye opening experience and I'm shocked that I'm going, to be honest."

To the Ethiopians, the group will be something new for them too.

"Some of the places that we are going will not have toilets and running water and there won't be crowd control," Campbell said. "They are going to be a spectacle."

"When you get to a place like Ethiopia you look around and there is just so much to be done, it is easy to get overwhelmed and not even know where to start," he said. "Well, you just start and you can save one life at a time."

"They don't need to be schooled in Western ways," Campbell continued. "They just need necessities like how to boil water so they don't get sick, basic farming practices, and shoes."

Shoes are really a basic need to stave off infection. They are a need that many Ethiopians don't have and it started another side project along the way.

Before Campbell left for last year's trip, Holly noticed that in the photos even the construction workers weren't wearing shoes. A few Facebook posts to friends and family yielded 200 pairs of gently worn shoes that Campbell took with him to the Shinshicho hospital site.

"Here I was at the construction site giving out shoes and the workers were singing and dancing and hugging me just for giving them a pair of shoes," he said. "For some of them, these were the first pair of shoes they had ever had and they had seen family members die because of foot related infections or injuries."

That has led to a second part of this trip for the student-athletes. They too will feel the joy of distributing shoes.

"Everyone on this trip will utilize their second checked bag as a duffle bag of shoes," he said. "They are out collecting them and will be able to distribute them."

"The houses are one thing," Campbell continued. "But the shoes are just an amazing physical act and being able to then give them to someone who it could potentially save their life is just an awesome aspect these kids are going to get to see."

Campbell couldn't be more proud.

"These kids are so special because out of the 100 or so student-athletes who started the process, these are the ones that stuck it out," he said. "I told Holly that if you were to tell me that I could go on a trip to where our son was born and build two houses, I'd have been ecstatic. Now you're telling me that I could do it with athletes that I'm a fan of, I'd say that you're out of your mind."

"The awesome story that everyone is missing is that Oregon State University is making a difference in the world," he continued. "Taylor has been able to talk to the student-athletes and let them know that we can do better and we can make a difference and he gets them out there doing good. Five families' lives have been changed forever because of the work that Beavers without Borders has done and that is the whole point."



**MICAH
AUDISS**

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S • 6-1 • 207 • SO • 1V
Roseburg, Ore.
Roseburg HS
Electrical & Computer
Engineering

2013: Walk-on strong safety ... likely a special teams player this season. **2012:** Played in three late season games ... made two tackles against Nicholls State, and had his first career interception (44-yard return) in that game. **2011:** Red-shirt.

ROSEBURG: Four-sport athlete (football, basketball, baseball and track) earning eight letters ... football team captain as a senior ... earned first team all-league at safety and second team all-league at quarterback and punter as a senior ... second team all-league at safety and honorable mention at wide receiver as a junior ... second team all-state at safety ... two-time first team all-league in basketball ... two-time all-league in right field for the baseball team ... finished sixth in state in the triple jump and was part of the state's second place 4x400 relay.

PERSONAL: Born October 7, 1992 in Coos Bay, Oregon ... son of Jay and Linda Audiss ... has two siblings, Jacqui and Kelly ... honor roll student graduated with a 3.8 grade point average ... enjoys fishing and windsurfing ... studying electrical and computer engineering.

AUDISS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	UT	AT	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	BrUp	Int	KB
2012	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	1	0



**MICHAEL
BALFOUR**

43

FB • 5-11 • 229 • SO • 1V
Sherwood, Ore.
Sherwood HS
Communication

2013: The fullback has an opportunity to be a major contributor this season ... walkon. **2012:** Michael worked mostly on special teams in 2012 ... saw action late in the season due to injuries to Tyler Anderson and Clayton York ... received first carry of his career and scored a touchdown on the 4-yard rush against Nicholls State ... played in five games. **2011:** Joined the program in September ... redshirt.

SHERWOOD: Four-year letterman for the Bowmen ... played in the North-South Oregon all-star game ... earned first team All-Northwest Oregon Conference and first team all-state at running back and linebacker as a senior ... earned first team all-league and all-state as an outfielder for the baseball team.

PERSONAL: Born January 4, 1992 in Portland, Oregon ... son of Clark Balfour and Mary Beth Engeldinger ... has two brothers, David and Joseph ... was a national scholar athlete nominee ... chose Oregon State because "it has a great business program and I want to play football at a great place" ... pursuing a degree in communication.

BALFOUR'S CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS

Year	Car.	YG	YL	NYG	TD	Long
2012	1	4	0	4	1	4



**LAVONTE
BARNETT**

59 DE • 6-2 • 257 • SO • 1V
Lancaster, Calif.
Paraclete HS
Public Health

2013: Lavonte (pronounced Luh-VON-tay) will likely make an impact this season ... good athlete and will appear on special teams as well as in the defensive line rotation. **2012:** Played in two games, recovering a fumble against California. **2011:** Redshirt.

PARACLETE: Ranked the 80th best prospect in California, according to Rivals ... 2010 *L.A. Daily News* All-Area First Team ... three-time All-CIF ... co-team captain as a senior and led the Spirits to the league and divisional titles ... started all 14 games at defensive end and led the team with 16 sacks ... 64 total tackles as a senior, including 24 for losses and 16 sacks ... also started every game at tight end, making 18 receptions and catching five touchdowns ... 58 tackles as a junior, including seven sacks - played wide receiver and tight end on offense, and was the team-leader for receiving yards with 348 and the co-leader for touchdowns receiving with four ... invited to the 2010 U.S. Army National Combine ... started 11 games at defensive end as a sophomore, but played in all 14 ... for his prep career he made 165 tackles, including 26.5 sacks on defense - on offense he made 40 receptions for 703 yards and 11 touchdowns ... also played basketball.

PERSONAL: Born May 31, 1993 in Panorama City, California ... son of Darnell and Linda Barnett ... has two siblings, Kia and Zaviah ... honor roll student at Paraclete with a 3.70 cumulative GPA and made the principal's list six times ... lists his biggest athletic thrill as "winning CIF twice" ... chose OSU because "of the family atmosphere, the coaches, the area, and how I felt here on my visit" ... studying public health.

BARNETT'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	UT	AT	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	BrUp	Int	KB
2012	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0	0	0



**GRANT
BAYS**

70 OL • 6-1 • 308 • RS-FR • RS
Oceanside, Calif.
Oceanside HS
Business

2013: Entered spring practice No. 2 on the depth chart at right guard. **2012:** Redshirt.

OCEANSIDE: Rivals three-star athlete rated the No. 9 center in the nation and the No. 87 overall prospect in California ... started on the varsity team at age 15 ... also played offensive tackle and nose tackle on defense ... all-league as a junior and senior ... All-CIF in 2011 ... helped Oceanside to the CIF San Diego Section title in 2010 ... as a senior, Oceanside lost in the title game - Oceanside was 20-6-1 over his final two seasons ... also played baseball as a pitcher.

PERSONAL: Born January 11, 1994 in Dallas, Texas ... son of Christina Bays ... has two siblings ... former NFL standout Randy Cross is an uncle ... majoring in business.



**BRANDON
BENNETT-JACKSON**

54 DL • 6-3 • 285 • SO • 1V
Birmingham, Ala.
Spring (TX) HS
Sociology

2013: Brandon is a good athlete who will likely be in the rotation at defensive tackle this season. **2012:** Played in two games, making three tackles - two vs. Cal and one vs. Nicholls State. **2011:** Redshirt ... struggled with nagging injuries throughout the 2011 season ... key player on the scout team.

SPRING: Three-year letterman ... 76th best defensive end prospect in the nation, per Scout ... two-year team captain ... played in the Bayou Bowl All-Star Game ... rated in the top 100 of Houston area prospects per *VYPE Magazine*.

PERSONAL: Born September 14, 1992 in Birmingham, Alabama ... son of Kenneth and Kathy Bennett ... has three siblings, Arsenio, Dominic and Justin ... his cousin, Earl Bennett, is a receiver for the Chicago Bears ... National Honor Society member ... chose OSU to "become a better person and to become a better athlete" ... majoring in sociology.

BENNETT-JACKSON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	UT	AT	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	BrUp	Int	KB
2012	0	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0



**JOHN
BRAUN**

97 DE • 6-5 • 286 • SR • 3V
Lebanon, Ore.
West Albany HS
Sociology

2013: One of the more experienced players on the defensive front ... enters the season with 28 games played ... has experience at both end and tackle ... also blocks for the PAT and field goal units. **2012:** Played in all 13 games, mostly at end ... recovered the first fumble of his career against California. **2011:** Played in 10 games, mostly on special teams ... received considerable action as a fifth lineman against Stanford and recorded the first tackle of his career. **2010:** Made the move from offensive tackle to defensive end shortly before spring practice ... played in five games, but did not make a tackle. **2009:** Redshirt.

WEST ALBANY: Earned first team all-state as a junior and senior ... Rivals.com three-star athlete and rated the 91st best tackle in the nation ... had 56 tackles on defense as a senior in helping West Albany to its second consecutive state 5A title ... also lettered on the basketball court.

PERSONAL: Born March, 30, 1990 in Lebanon, Oregon ... son of Tom and Sheryl Braun ... has one brother, David, and one sister, Anna ... majoring in sociology.

BRAUN'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	UT	AT	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	BrUp	Int	KB
2012	4	2	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0	0	0
2011	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4	3	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0	0	0



CHRIS BROWN

1

RB • 5-10 • 198 • RS-FR • RS
 Fresno, Calif.
 San Joaquin Memorial HS
 University Exploratory
 Studies

2013: Highly thought of back who figures to be an integral part of the offense ... shifty runner with good speed. **2012:** Redshirt ... shared the team's most improved player award with Ricky Ortiz.

SAN JOAQUIN MEMORIAL: Rivals three-star athlete rated the No. 21 running back in the nation and the No. 49 overall prospect in California ... highly recruited ... *Tacoma News Tribune* Western Hot 100 member ... for his prep career he rushed for 5,018 yards and 65 touchdowns – school records ... 1,947 yards rushing as a senior, 1,884 yards and 21 touchdowns in 10 games as a junior and 1,186 yards and 16 touchdowns as a sophomore ... set a school record with seven touchdowns in a 2011 game ... two-year team captain and lettered three years ... three-time all-conference and two-time all-state ... played in California all-star game ... former school record holder in the 200 meters at 23.27 and is a member of the school record 4x100 relay team.

PERSONAL: Born December 11, 1993 in Easley, South Carolina ... son of Derrick and Angelane Brown ... has three siblings ... current teammate David Keller was a high school teammate ... chose OSU because “it was the best fit for me” ... undeclared major.



BLAIR CAVANAUGH

20

WR • 5-8 • 172 • RS-FR • RS
 Corvallis, Ore.
 Corvallis HS
 Human Development and
 Family Sciences

2013: Blair appears on the depth chart at flanker ... could also see action on special teams ... walkon. **2012:** Redshirt

CORVALLIS: A four-sport star for the Spartans lettering in football, basketball, track and baseball ... played wide receiver and free safety at Corvallis High ... earned first team all-state at free safety ... first team All-Mid-Willamette League at receiver and safety junior and senior seasons ... team captain as a senior ... helped lead the Spartans’ basketball team to a state championship as a senior guard ... played third base and the outfield in baseball ... sprinter for the track team.

PERSONAL: Born September 24, 1993 in Meriden, Conn. ... son of Mike and Laurie Cavanaugh ... has one brother, Shane ... Mike is the offensive line coach for the Beavers ... Shane played football for Oregon State ... former prep teammates Nolan Hansen and Isaac Seumalo are also members of the Oregon State football program ... enjoys playing ping pong ... member of mentoring program at Corvallis High ... lists his favorite athlete as Larry Bird ... chose OSU because “of the family atmosphere and it felt like the most comfortable place for me” ... studying human development and family sciences.



STEVEN CHRISTIAN

29

S • 6-0 • 191 • SR • 1V
 Sacramento, Calif.
 John F. Kennedy HS / Hawai'i
 M.A. of Interdisciplinary
 Studies

2013: Steven was granted a sixth year of eligibility by the NCAA in March due to missing two full seasons with hip injuries ... good player who figures to play a key role at safety this season ... also excels at special teams. **2012:** Steven graduated from Hawai'i and transferred to Oregon State in July and was accepted into the school's master's program in August ... arrived as a cornerback but moved to safety early in fall camp ... has made an impact in nickel and dime packages registering five tackles in seven games ... recorded first pass break-up in upset of then-No. 13 Wisconsin ... intercepted a pass against Arizona State ... forced a fumble against California.

HAWAII: Was a member of the football team for the Warriors from 2008-11 ... played cornerback and free safety ... struggled with injuries twice resulting in season-ending hip surgeries ... earned University of Hawai'i Ahahoi Koa Anuenue “One to Watch” Award.

JOHN F. KENNEDY: Played running back, quarterback and wide receiver for the Cougars ... earned All-Metro honors ... named as an All-Western Athletic Conference Scholastic Athlete ... received U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete ... *Sacramento Bee* featured Scholastic Athlete ... also participated in track and field in the long jump, triple jump and hurdles.

PERSONAL: Born November 4, 1990 in Sacramento ... son of Steven and Shalanda Christian ... has two sisters, Amber and Kayla ... member of National Honor Society of High School Scholars ... John F. Kennedy PACE member ... John F. Kennedy MESA member ... received the California Alliance of African American Educators Award ... received the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Educators Certificate of Achievement ... earned Alpha Phi Alpha Achiever Award ... lists his favorite athlete as Nnamdi Asomugha ... chose Oregon State because of “the grad school and the coaches” ... aside of football, Steven is a computer technician, comic book illustrator and graphic designer ... started his own website - www.stuckonaneyeland.com ... illustrator for the *Daily Barometer* (OSU student newspaper) ... hosted the Artistic Beavers event April 27 at Reser Stadium's Club Level displaying his many artistic works as well as others in the community with all proceeds benefitting the American Cancer Society ... graduated from University of Hawai'i with a B.A. in psychology with an emphasis in neuroscience where he made the Dean's List three times ... working towards a Master of Arts in interdisciplinary studies.

CHRISTIAN'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	UT	AT	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	BrUp	Int	KB
2012	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0	1	1	0

CHRISTIAN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2012 - played in 7 games)

	Tck	TFL	BrUp
Wisconsin	1	0.0-0	1
@ UCLA	0	0.0-0	0
Arizona State	0	0.0-0	0
California	2	0.0-0	0
Oregon	0	0.0-0	0
Nicholls State	2	0.0-0	0
vs. Texas	0	0.0-0	0

FF-1 (CAL); INT-1 (ASU)

Steven Christian would 'rather not have wasted time'

By John Hunt
The Oregonian

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CORVALLIS — Steven Christian, a late addition to Oregon State's fall camp, played safety with the Beavers' second-team defense Friday. It may have been surprising that such a new player, brought in as a cornerback, was out there backing up Ryan Murphy, but then again, Christian is always up for a challenge.

“I'd rather not have wasted time,” said Christian, who is seven months



removed from hip surgery.

It was his second labrum surgery (both hips) and put him in a wheelchair for a month and off his feet for about three months.

To say there aren't many people who come back to play college football after two major hip surgeries is an understatement – especially so quickly and at a position as demanding on the hips as defensive back. And to say there aren't many people who waste as little time as Christian is an understatement, too.

After playing football and studying neuroscience at Hawaii, Christian is pursuing his Masters of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies at OSU. Basically, he has three majors: Fine Arts and Communication, Sports and Rehabilitation Science and Sports and Education Psychology.

"He's a bright kid," coach Mike Riley said in another understatement.

He taught three classes as an undergraduate at Hawaii, and he's an accomplished graphic artist, working on his first novel.

"Being off your feet will do that to you," said Christian, who enrolled at Hawaii in 2008 and played just three games, in 2010, between hip surgeries.

So for a young man with so many options, why football?

"It's something that's been around in my life for a long time," said Christian, a former three-star prospect who was rated the 65th-best corner in the nation by Rivals. "I don't see it ever really leaving. I was given an opportunity here, and I decided I might as well take it to the fullest."

For Christian, who grew up in Sacramento, playing Pac-12 football and pursuing graduate studies that he feels were tailor-made for him and not to have to take a four-hour plane ride to get home – it was a perfect fit.

"Those are my three passions that I pretty much do every day of my life," Christian said of his three areas of study. "I'm just trying to be productive – really, whatever comes to mind – and take slow, steady steps."

Now, that might not work as a defensive back, and he certainly knows that. While at Hawaii, when searching for something productive to do, it struck Christian that this paradise was not the place for him.

"My roommate and I talked about how we just felt stuck, stuck there on an island," Christian said.

That's the life of a defensive back, stuck on an island. So he took that phrase that captured his feeling and his passion for football and made it the title of his graphic novel, with one tweak.

"I made it Stuck on an Eyeland," he said, "There are still eyes on me, even if I'm pretty much alone."

If he keeps rising on the depth chart, many more eyes will be on him in what will most likely be a two-year career at Oregon State, if he gets an expected medical hardship waiver from the NCAA for a sixth year.

With two whole years, who knows what Christian will do.

PERSONAL: Born April 15, 1993 in Spokane, Washington ... son of Troy and Karri Clute ... has one sister, Kennadie ... his grandfather, Larry Lunke, is in the Washington State Football Coaches Hall of Fame ... chose OSU because of the "coaching staff and it felt like a good fit for me" ... aspires to be a coach ... majoring in digital communication.



BRANDIN COOKS

7

WR • 5-10 • 183 • JR • 2V
Stockton, Calif.
Lincoln HS
Human Development and Family Sciences

2013: Brandin is one of the most explosive players in the nation ... Pac-12 Honorable Mention last season and figures to be in line for higher honors this year ... 2013 Phil Steele and *Athlon's* Pac-12 Preseason First Team and Third Team All-America ... five career 100-yard receiving games, ninth on the OSU record chart ... needs 285 receiving yards to crack OSU's top 10 list and is well on his way to becoming the third Beaver ever to reach 3,000 receiving yards; Mike Hass (2002-05) and James Newson (2001-03) are the other two ... 16 career starts, 14 straight ... good route-runner with excellent hands ... despite lack of height, his leaping abilities make him a legitimate red zone target ... co-team captain. **2012:** Brandin backed up an outstanding true freshman season with a phenomenal sophomore campaign ... announced as one of 10 semi-finalists for the Biletnikoff Award given to the top receiver in the nation ... named as Pac-12 Conference honorable mention ... combined with Markus Wheaton to be the first OSU receiving duo to exceed 1,000-yards since 2003 ... his 1,151 receiving yards ranked seventh for a single season at OSU ... 88.5 yards receiving per game ranked fifth in the Pac-12 ... posted five 100-yard receiving games – four on the road – tying for fifth in OSU single season history ... established career-high with nine catches at Arizona and matched it at Washington ... 75-yard catch and run at UCLA was the Beavers' longest since an 87-yard season-opening play to start the 2009 season ... started all 12 games ... injured ankle against Oregon and missed most of the Nicholls State game ... is exceptionally gifted with the ball in space evidenced by 506 of his 1,151 receiving yards coming after the catch ... **2011:** Played in all 12 games, starting three ... started the first game of the season in place of James Rodgers becoming the first true freshman to start a season opener at wide receiver since Roddy Tompkins against Montana in 1996 ... one of 10 true freshmen to play in 2011, an Oregon State record ... dazzled observers with his speed and highlight reel catches from the outset in fall camp ... grabbed a season-high five passes at Utah ... tied for the team-lead with three touchdown catches ... scored in back-to-back games against BYU and vs. Washington State ... added kick return responsibilities late in the season with an average of 22.4 yards per return.

LINCOLN: Earned Offensive Player of the Year in the Section, All-Area and team MVP two years each ... as a senior, he had 66 receptions for 1,125 yards and 11 touchdowns, and ended up with 1,525 all purpose yards ... as a junior, he made 46 receptions for 783 yards and 10 touchdowns, and on defense had three interceptions ... 29 receptions for 600 yards and seven touchdowns as a sophomore ... sprinter in track, participating in the Junior Olympics ... also played basketball and for his high school career earned six varsity letters ... Rivals listed him the 22nd best receiver in the nation ... competed in the National Underclassmen Combine's All World Gridiron Classic Dec. 31, 2010 in Orlando ... Nike Combine wide receiver MVP at 2010 event at Stanford.

PERSONAL: Born September 25, 1993 in Stockton, California ... nickname is "sonic boom" ... son of Worth and Andrea Cooks ... has three brothers, Worth Jr., Fred and Andre ... his stepbrother, Maurice Washington, played football at Texas A&M-Kingsville and was in the Oakland Raiders' training camp ... chose OSU because "it is a great fit for me, I'm surrounded by respectful people and the great coaching staff" ... has never missed a game at any level ... majoring in human development and family sciences.



KELLEN CLUTE

83

TE • 6-5 • 235 • SO • 1V
Spokane, Wash.
Mt. Spokane HS
Digital Communication

2013: Clute (pronounced like flute) has been hampered a bit by injuries during his career, but figures to play a big role at H-Back this season ... big target with good blocking skills. **2012:** Played in eight games ... used mainly as a blocker. **2011:** Redshirt ... suffered knee injury that required surgery in the second fall scrimmage ... returned to the scout team late in the season.

MT. SPOKANE: Clute was an Associated Press First Team 3A for the state of Washington as a senior and named to the Greater Spokane League First Team ... selected to play in the Washington All-Star Game ... *Seattle Times'* "Red Chip Player" ... helped Mt. Spokane advance to the quarterfinals of the state playoffs ... for his varsity career he made 22 receptions for 358 yards and seven touchdowns, and as a linebacker made 159 tackles, including 17 for losses ... he is the first "skilled" player to receive a scholarship from Mt. Spokane, a school that opened in 1998 ... played in the East-West Game in July of 2011 ... earned three varsity letters in football and basketball.



COOKS' CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS

Year	Car.	YG	YL	NYG	TD	Long
2012	19	97	15	82	0	17
2011	10	53	12	41	0	14
Total	29	150	27	123	0	17

COOKS' CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	No.	Yds	TD	LG
2012	67	1151	5	75
2011	31	391	3	59
Total	98	1542	8	75

COOKS' CAREER KICK RETURN STATISTICS

Year	No.	Yds	TD	Long
2012	0	0	0	0
2011	8	179	0	44
Total	8	179	0	44

COOKS' CAREER ALL-PURPOSE STATISTICS

Year	Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	Total
2012	82	1151	0	0	1233
2011	41	391	0	179	611
Total	123	1542	0	179	1844

COOKS' RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME (2012 - played in all 13 games)

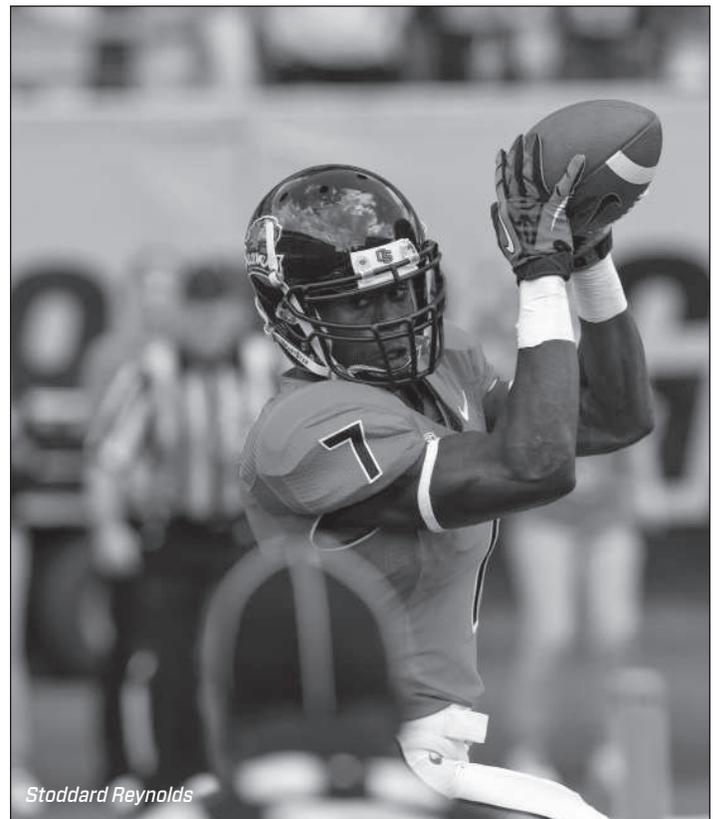
	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Wisconsin	2	13	0	9
@ UCLA	2	11	0	12
@ Arizona	0	0	0	0
Washington State	1	-5	0	0
@ BYU	2	10	0	9
Utah	2	10	0	11
@ Washington	4	22	0	17
Arizona State	3	5	0	7
@ Stanford	2	1	0	3
California	0	0	0	0
Oregon	0	0	0	0
Nicholls State	0	0	0	0
vs. Texas	1	15	0	15

COOKS' RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME (2011 - played in all 12 games)

	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Sacramento State	2	3	0	9
@ Wisconsin	1	-1	0	0
UCLA	1	-1	0	0
@ Arizona State	0	0	0	0
Arizona	0	0	0	0
BYU	0	0	0	0
vs. Washington State	0	0	0	0
@ Utah	2	21	0	14
Stanford	1	8	0	8
@ California	0	0	0	0
Washington	2	4	0	8
@ Oregon	1	7	0	7

COOKS' RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME (2012 - played in all 13 games)

	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Wisconsin	6	80	1	26
@ UCLA	6	175	1	75
@ Arizona	9	149	0	57
Washington State	5	82	0	32
@ BYU	8	173	0	59
Utah	1	8	0	8
@ Washington	9	123	1	54
Arizona State	6	116	1	49
@ Stanford	6	73	0	23
California	2	60	1	48
Oregon	5	74	0	40
Nicholls State	1	7	0	7
vs. Texas	3	31	0	20



Stoddard Reynolds

Brandin Cooks (7) had a breakout season as a sophomore in 2012, recording 67 catches for 1,151 yards and a 17.2 yards-per-catch average.

COOKS' RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME (2011 - played in all 12 games)

	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Sacramento State	3	26	0	12
@ Wisconsin	2	19	0	12
UCLA	1	10	0	10
@ Arizona State	2	13	0	8
Arizona	1	12	0	12
BYU	3	90	1	59
vs. Washington State	3	70	1	38
@ Utah	5	43	0	16
Stanford	1	13	0	13
@ California	3	31	0	14
Washington	2	8	0	5
@ Oregon	5	56	1	23

Brandin Cooks poised to become 'the No. 1 guy'

By Lindsay Schnell
The Oregonian

April 18, 2013

CORVALLIS — Brandin Cooks has lots of childhood memories, almost all involving his father.

If you were to ask Oregon State's 5-foot-10, 181-pound sophomore receiver what life was like growing up in Stockton, Calif., he'd talk about his dad and three older brothers teaching him to play catch in the backyard, about Worth Cooks Sr. racing him from across the street to the top of the driveway, then buying the whole neighborhood ice cream afterward.

But Worth Cooks Sr. died of a heart attack when Brandin was just 6, forcing him to grow up fast. So by the time Cooks arrived at Oregon State in summer 2011, he was focused, intense and driven to succeed. Now, after a breakout freshman season, that drive pushes him as he readies to take over as the focal point of Oregon State's 2013 offense. In that role he hopes to help the Beavers improve on a season that ended with a trip to the Alamo Bowl, a 9-4 record and a No. 20 ranking in the final AP poll.

"His story forced him to grow up, and that's why he's so mature," OSU receivers coach Brent Brennan said. "Even when he got here, he was super mature. He was always listening to older players, trying to learn from veterans like James Rodgers and Markus Wheaton. With his emergence as a player last fall, this spring he's suddenly really assertive."



Worth Cooks Sr. never saw his youngest son play in a football game, but he is directly responsible for Brandin's success. Brandin says the Marine taught him about discipline and hard work, two skills necessary to survive the Cooks' household and college football.

"When he died, that was it, it was Mom and the four boys," Cooks said. "That's all she needed. But we were always looking out for each other. For me, I came here with big hopes and big dreams. Now I'm just trying to get it done for all of us."

Originally committed to UCLA, Cooks fell in love with Oregon State when he visited and stayed with Rodgers. In Rodgers, the Beavers' all-time receptions leader before Wheaton broke the record last season, Cooks saw someone who found BCS success despite his similarly small size.

Also, he found the right fit.

"When you're in L.A., it's easy to get caught up in the high life," Cooks said. "Everyone down there is all about the Lakers and other pro teams. In Corvallis it's all about the Beavers, and I loved that."

Cooks rescinded on his commitment to the Bruins, signed with Oregon State and made an immediate impression on Brennan when fall camp started.

Watching practice video, Brennan wondered why Cooks, a scrawny newcomer, was always matched against Jordan Poyer, one of the top cornerbacks in the country. In practice the next day, Brennan watched as Cooks let other receivers step ahead of him in line, trying to position himself to go against Poyer. Brennan was stunned.

"That's a unique maturity," Brennan said. "Most guys would be afraid of that matchup. 'Oh my God, I don't want to get my butt kicked, I don't want to go against the best corner in our conference.' But Brandin didn't act like that. He knew he needed to learn, and the best way to get better is go against the best."

This spring, the matchup to watch has been Cooks vs. senior cornerback Rashaad Reynolds. And Cooks, who caught 67 passes for 1,151 yards and five touchdowns last season, has taken more interest in the mental side of game. He's starting to ask Brennan why defenses ran a particular coverage, what move Reynolds made, where the safety was on that play.

"At first I see Markus on the sideline and I think, 'Oh, he's still here.' But I need to wake up and smell the coffee," Cooks said of Wheaton, who is hanging around in Corvallis ahead of next week's NFL draft. "He's not here, which means I need to make more plays. I have to prove to teams watching us that they're going to have a fight on their hands with me. I'm ready to be the No. 1 guy."

Wheaton sees big things ahead for his former teammate.

"I think Brandin watching me get drafted is just going to make him hungrier," Wheaton said. "He's so far ahead of where I was at that age, and he knows that. He knows there's no ceiling, especially after the season he had, when you're young and immature and putting up great numbers like he did. All last season did was make him want it more."



SCOTT CRICHTON

DE • 6-3 • 264 • JR • 2V
Tacoma, Wash.
95 Henry Foss HS
Human Development and Family Sciences

2013: Crichton (pronounced CRY-ton) has established himself as one of the best defensive ends in the Pac-12 Conference and nationwide ... legitimate postseason honors candidate ... one of only two underclassmen last year to be named Pac-12 First Team on defense ... preliminary list of 42 players on the Lott Trophy Watch List ... 2013 Phil Steele and *Athlon's* Pac-12 Preseason First Team ... *Athlon's* Preseason Second Team All-America ... consistently draws double teams ... tied for seventh for career sacks at OSU with 15, tied for sixth for career tackles-for-loss with 32 and tied for second for fumbles forced with seven - all are within reach for him to be the school's all-time leader by the end of his career ... started 24 of 25 games played ... missed spring practice while rehabilitating from offseason shoulder surgery. **2012:** Named All-America honorable mention by SI.com ... named a ESPN.com Midseason All-American; SI.com Midseason Second Team All-American ... a semi-finalist for the Ted Hendricks Award given annually to the nation's top defensive end ... named Pac-12 Conference First Team ... on the Lombardi Award Preseason Watch List ... registered 9.0 sacks in 2012, good for ninth in OSU single season history ... notched three sacks against Washington State - the first OSU player since Stephen Paea in 2010 to accomplish the feat ... tallied season-high nine tackles against Utah ... recovered fumbles against Wisconsin and Utah. **2011:** Scott had a phenomenal season as a redshirt freshman earning Freshman All-America consideration from multiple media outlets ... selected to the Freshman All-America First Team by CBSSports.com, Yahoo! Sports, Phil Steele, *College Football News* and *Sporting News* ... Phil Steele Midseason First Team All-Pac-12 and honorable mention All-American ... selected as Pac-12 All-Conference honorable mention ... named Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Week for Oct. 24 following win over Washington State (7 tackles, 2 TFLs, sack, 2 forced fumbles, 1 BrUp) ... among four college football standouts that advanced to the finals of the All-Star Performance of the Year by Intersport following OSU's win over Washington (5 tackles, 3 TFLs, 2 sacks, 1 forced fumble) ... set Oregon State single season record with six forced fumbles - leading the nation among freshmen ... set season-high with 12 tackles in Civil War ... also tallied 11 tackles and two tackles-for loss against UCLA ... finished the season with 74 tackles including 14.5 TFLs - tops in the nation among freshmen - and a team-leading six sacks ... his teammates voted him the most improved player at the end of the season with QB Sean Mannion. **2010:** Redshirt ... named the defensive scout team co-MVP.

HENRY FOSS: Three-year letterman at defensive end and linebacker ... Narrows League Defensive MVP with 78 solo tackles ... Washington 4A First Team All-State ... *Tacoma Weekly* Player of the Year ... Rivals three-star athlete and rated the 44th best defensive end prospect in the nation ... also played tight end at Foss.

PERSONAL: Born October 30, 1991 in Tacoma, Washington ... son of Lucky and Malama Crichton ... has one sister, RaeAnn ... has two brothers, Derek and Darryl ... chose Oregon State because "it's a great environment with great players and coaches" ... studying human development and family sciences.

CRICHTON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	UT	AT	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	BrUp	Int	KB
2012	23	21	44	17.5-76	9.0-49	1	2	3	0	0
2011	48	26	74	14.5-63	6.0-33	6	1	3	0	1
Total	71	47	118	32.0-139	15.0-82	7	3	6	0	1



RYAN COPE

PK • 5-9 • 150 • RS-FR • RS
Portland, Ore.
2 Jesuit HS
Manufacturing Engineering

2013: Ryan is a walkon kicker who redshirted in 2012.

JESUIT: Earned nine letters for the Crusaders - four in football, four in track and one in soccer ... played in the Les Schwab all-star game ... first team all-league as a kicker as a junior and senior ... first team all-state as a junior ... earned first team all-state in track as a junior and senior in the 110-meter high hurdles and 300-meter hurdles ... also part of Jesuit's 4x100 and 4x400 relay teams.

PERSONAL: Born December 14, 1993 in Ann Arbor, Michigan ... son of Bret and Martha Cope ... has three sisters, Kristen, Erin and Brittany ... has one brother, Tyler ... honor roll ... member of principal's student board at Jesuit ... enjoys photography, fishing and shooting ... lists his greatest athletic thrills as "kicking the game-winning field goal against Lake Oswego (rivals) and then kicking another game winner the next week against Sunset" ... chose Oregon State "because of the great engineering program" ... majoring in manufacturing engineering.



CRICHTON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2012 - played in all 13 games)

	Tck	TFL	Sacks
Wisconsin	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ UCLA	6	3.0-17	2.0-13
@ Arizona	3	2.0-5	1.0-3
Washington State	4	4.0-20	3.0-18
@ BYU	2	2.0-14	2.0-14
Utah	9	1.5-2	0.0-0
@ Washington	3	0.0-0	0.0-0
Arizona State	5	1.5-2	1.0-1
@ Stanford	1	1.0-5	0.0-0
California	3	0.0-0	0.0-0
Oregon	3	1.0-7	0.0-0
Nicholls State	2	1.0-1	0.0-0
vs. Texas	2	0.5-3	0.0-0

FF-1 (ARIZ); **FR-2** (WIS, UTAH); **BrUp-3** (WIS, UCLA, ASU); **KB-1** (TEX)

CRICHTON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2011 - played in all 12 games)

	Tck	TFL	Sacks
Sacramento State	3	2.0-8	1.0-2
@ Wisconsin	4	0.0-0	0.0-0
UCLA	11	2.0-8	1.0-4
@ Arizona State	8	3.0-7	1.0-3
Arizona	4	1.0-5	0.0-0
BYU	5	0.0-0	0.0-0
vs. Washington State	7	2.0-8	1.0-7
@ Utah	3	0.0-0	0.0-0
Stanford	4	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ California	8	0.5-1	0.0-0
Washington	5	3.0-18	2.0-17
@ Oregon	12	1.0-8	0.0-0

FF-6 (ASU, ARIZ, WSU 2, WASH, ORE); **FR-1** (BYU); **BrUp-3** (ASU, ARIZ, WSU); **KB-1** (BYU)



Dave Nishitani

Scott Crichton (95) earned All-America mention from SI.com in 2012 and is a preseason awards candidate in 2013. Just two seasons into his OSU career, Crichton already ranks sixth in school history with 32.5 tackles-for-loss and is tied for seventh with 15.0 sacks.

Crichton, Beavers Eyeballing More in 2013

By Ted Miller
ESPN.com

April 8, 2013

CORVALLIS — While some might be fixated on how Oregon State's season ended -- another loss to Oregon and a blown fourth-quarter lead in the Alamo Bowl against Texas -- the big picture for 2012 was undeniably attractive.

The Beavers reversed course as a program. After consecutive losing seasons and a horrid 3-9 finish in 2011, they went 9-4 and finished the season ranked 20th.

Those looking ahead might be fretting what is at question heading into 2013: The up-the-middle defense, the departure of two first-team All-Pac-12 standouts in cornerback Jordan Poyer and wide receiver Markus Wheaton and an on-going quarterback cha-cha.

But there's strong grounds for optimism. There's a reason just about everyone figures the Beavers to be a Top-25 team again in the fall. One of the biggest is defensive end Scott Crichton leading a defense with several key pieces back.

Seven of the Beavers' 17 returning starters are on defense, including Crichton, who earned first-team All-Pac-12 honors in 2012 after posting 44 tackles and leading the Beavers with 17.5 tackles for a loss and nine sacks. He also forced a fumble, recovered two more, blocked a kick and swatted down three passes.

Crichton had six sacks as a redshirt freshman for a terrible defense. If you project similar improvement from 2012 to 2013, the 6-foot-3, 260-pound junior could push into some rarified sack numbers.

And Crichton sees plenty of room for improvement. Just start with conditioning. Crichton, who's sitting out spring practices with a shoulder injury, said getting stronger and more fit this offseason will make him a better player. When he watches film from last fall, that's what stands out to him when his play falls short.

"A lot of it was strength and stamina, endurance. I got tired on some plays," he said. "I remember one of the plays in the Stanford game, I was just jogging. I got chewed out by my coach."

Defenses won't be able to obsess exclusively about Crichton on the edge. For one, the capable Dylan Wynn, also a two-year starter, is back on the opposite end. Further, the Beavers are athletic at outside linebacker with D.J. Alexander and Michael Doctor.

That foursome accounted for nearly half of the Beavers' total tackles for loss.

Of course, winning is more than personnel and X's and O's. The Beavers seemed to lose their way emotionally in 2010 and 2011. Just about everyone associated with the program recalls a renewed energy -- peppered with some anger -- in advance of the 2012 Offseason.

"It was a mindset," Crichton said. "Everyone was sick and tired of losing. Everyone was doing extra in the offseason. But it should be like that every time. We shouldn't need a losing season to get going."

How much better was 2012 than 2011? It was nearly 10 points on defense. The Beavers surrendered 30.83 points per game in 2011, which ranked 89th in the nation. They yielded just 20.62 in 2012, which ranked 22nd.

If the Beavers continue to take steps forward, they will then run into the Oregon and Stanford tandem that has locked down the conference since 2009, and the Pac-12 North Division since it was created in 2011. The Ducks' recent run of excellence makes it hard to be satisfied in Corvallis, even with Top-25 finishes.

A season won't be truly fulfilling until the Beavers again take the Civil War, which they haven't done since 2007.

"I thought last year was our year to get them but we lost to them. It was heartbreaking," Crichton said. "We get hungrier every year. Soon that scoreboard will change and it will go our way."

If Crichton collects double-digit sacks in 2013, and one or two of them come against Marcus Mariota, then maybe that scoreboard will change.



KEVIN CUMMINGS

84 WR • 6-1 • 182 • SR • 3V
Culver City, Calif.
Crespi HS
Marketing

2013: Projected starter at slot ... four career starts ... sure handed receiver.
2012: made eight of his 18 receptions in the last three games ... started three games in 2012 ... caught first touchdown of the season against Nicholls State ... played in 22 overall games entering the season. **2011:** Played in 11 games, starting one at California ... finished the season with 10 receptions for 120 yards and one touchdown ... scored his first career touchdown on a 26-yard pass from Sean Mannion in the Civil War at Oregon ... made first career reception at Wisconsin. **2010:** Enrolled at OSU during winter term and thus was considered a greyshirt ... was anticipated to play a role on special teams as a true freshman, but an early season injury limited him to just one game of action (California).

CRESPI: Played wide receiver and defensive back during his two-year varsity career ... selected to play for USA Football's 2009 Junior National Team ... earned gold medal with Junior National Team defeating Canada 41-3 in championship game ... caught a touchdown pass in gold medal game ... first team All-Serra League at wide receiver as a senior ... Rivals.com and Scout.com three-star athlete ... team captain and offensive MVP as a senior ... scholar athlete in 2007 and 2008 ... *Los Angeles Times* Prep Player of the Week (9/15/08) ... 2008 Scout.com/Under Armour first team all-combine (Los Angeles) receiver ... was invited to play for the USA Junior National Football Team in the first Junior World Championship of Football ... 2008 Air7 Camp (Las Vegas) MVP ... caught 25 receptions for 520 yards and four touchdowns as a senior, and added 20 tackles and three interceptions on defense returning two for touchdowns ... former high school teammate of former Oregon State players Ryan Katz and Cameron Collins ... earned two letters as a sprinter for the track team.

PERSONAL: Born December 1, 1990 in Los Angeles ... son of Kevin, Sr. and Lisa Cummings ... has one sister, Caroline ... Kevin, Sr. played football at Central State University (OH) and later for the Toronto Argonauts (CFL) ... a member of the Student Arbitration Union in middle and high school ... a Dean's List student in 2008 and 2009 ... chose Oregon State because "It fits both my academic and athletic needs. I also like the family atmosphere and college town feel" ... majoring in marketing.

CUMMINGS' CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

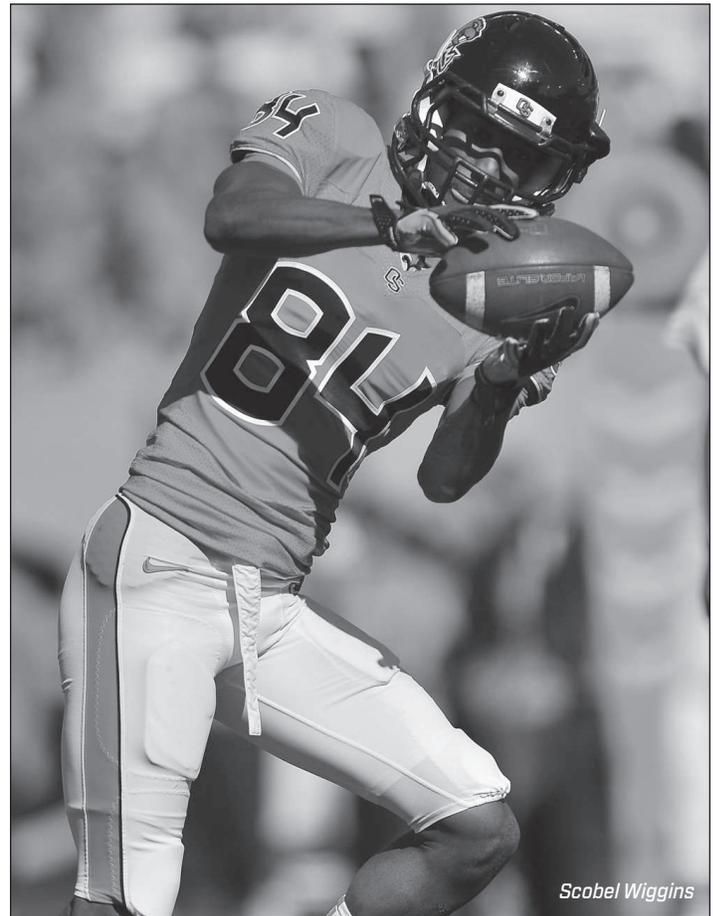
Year	No.	Yds	TD	LG
2012	18	208	1	38
2011	10	120	1	26
TOTAL	28	328	2	38

CUMMINGS' RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME (2012 - played in all 13 games)

	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Wisconsin	2	12	0	7
@ UCLA	0	0	0	0
@ Arizona	3	52	0	38
Washington State	0	0	0	0
@ BYU	1	5	0	5
Utah	2	32	0	25
@ Washington	0	0	0	0
Arizona State	1	14	0	14
@ Stanford	1	2	0	2
California	0	0	0	0
Oregon	2	12	0	8
Nicholls State	4	64	1	28
vs. Texas	2	15	0	11

CUMMINGS' RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME (2011 - played in 11 games)

	No.	Yds	TD	LG
@ Wisconsin	3	13	0	6
vs. Washington State	1	14	0	14
Stanford	2	30	0	16
@ Oregon	4	63	1	26



Scobel Wiggins

Kevin Cummings (84) is the incumbent at slot back. With the departure of Markus Wheaton to the NFL, Cummings role is likely to expand in 2013.



MICHAEL DOCTOR

40 LB • 6-0 • 225 • SR • 3V
Tulsa, Okla.
Booker T. Washington HS
Human Development and Family Sciences

2013: Legitimate postseason honors candidate ... speedy linebacker that has been a trademark of recent Beaver defenses ... 24 career starts, including 23 straight ... active team leader for total tackles with 172 ... among the best athletes on the squad, who in addition to playing linebacker at a high level, has also returned kicks at times in practice ... co-team captain. **2012:** Michael started all 13 games ... led the Beavers with 83 tackles ... tallied season-high and Alamo Bowl game-high 11 tackles ... 10 tackles at BYU and again the next week against Utah ... registered three TFLs against Oregon ... had an interception against Utah ... recovered a fumble at Stanford. **2011:** Won the starting spot at the "Will" linebacker during spring ball ... played in all 12 games, starting 11 ... finished the season with 78 tackles, second on the team ... made two interceptions in 2011, against Arizona's Nick Foles and Stanford's Andrew Luck ... registered 4.0 tackles-for-loss and 2.5 sacks for the season ... set a career-high with 13 tackles against BYU ... recovered a fumble in the Civil War at Oregon ... tallied 1.5 sacks at Utah. **2010:** Participated in his first spring practice after enrolling at OSU during winter term of 2010 - greyshirt ... played in all 13 games, making 11 tackles for the season ... had seven tackles against Arizona State.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON: Four-year varsity starter ... ranked by Rivals.com as the 10th best prospect in the state of Oklahoma ... rated the 21st best outside linebacker prospect in the nation, per Rivals.com ... SuperPrep 34th best player in the Midlands (Colorado, Oklahoma, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, South Dakota, Utah) Area ... 340 career tackles, including 130 as a senior ... rushed for 1,299 yards as a running back for the '08 season and led the state 5A ranks



with 28 touchdowns, including two on punt returns ... 106 yards rushing and 16 tackles in the state title game ... Scout.com three-star athlete ... helped Booker T. Washington HS to its first state title since 1984 ... also played basketball and ran track in high school.

PERSONAL: Born October 25, 1990 ... son of Latasha Wells ... has two siblings, Gerard and Taylor ... chose Oregon State because "I love how the coaches make you feel like family and Corvallis is a great college town" ... majoring in human development and family sciences.

DOCTOR'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	UT	AT	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	BrUp	Int	KB
2012	44	39	83	11.0-31	0.0-0	0	1	4	1	0
2011	38	40	78	4.0-26	2.5-21	0	1	2	2	0
2010	7	4	11	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	89	83	172	15.0-57	2.5-21	0	2	6	3	0

DOCTOR'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2012 - played in all 13 games)

	Tck	TFL	Sacks
Wisconsin	3	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ UCLA	9	1.0-3	0.0-0
@ Arizona	2	0.0-0	0.0-0
Washington State	3	1.0-2	0.0-0
@ BYU	10	0.0-0	0.0-0
Utah	10	1.0-1	0.0-0
@ Washington	9	2.0-4	0.0-0
Arizona State	5	1.0-2	0.0-0
@ Stanford	5	0.0-0	0.0-0
California	5	1.5-3	0.0-0
Oregon	9	3.0-15	0.0-0
Nicholls State	2	0.0-0	0.0-0
vs. Texas	11	0.5-1	0.0-0

FR-1 (STAN); INT-1 (UTAH); BrUp-4 (WSU 2, ASU 2)

DOCTOR'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2011 - played in all 12 games)

	Tck	TFL	Sacks
Sacramento State	7	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ Wisconsin	4	0.0-0	0.0-0
UCLA	4	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ Arizona State	4	1.0-11	1.0-11
Arizona	6	0.0-0	0.0-0
BYU	13	0.0-0	0.0-0
vs. Washington State	7	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ Utah	8	1.5-10	1.5-10
Stanford	6	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ California	6	0.5-1	0.0-0
Washington	8	1.0-4	0.0-0
@ Oregon	5	0.0-0	0.0-0

INT-2 (ARIZ, STAN); FR-1 (ORE); BrUp-2 (WIS, STAN)

DOCTOR'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2010 - played in all 12 games)

	Tck	TFL	Sacks
vs. TCU	2	0.0-0	0.0-0
Arizona State	7	0.0-0	0.0-0
California	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ UCLA	1	0.0-0	0.0-0

Alamo Bowl A Homecoming of Sorts

By Lindsay Schnell
The Oregonian

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CORVALLIS — For the first couple of years, Michael Doctor drove Mark Banker crazy.

The junior linebacker for No.15 Oregon State had a variety of bad habits as an underclassman, chief among them "popping up like popcorn when the ball was snapped," according to Banker, the Beavers' defensive coordinator.

But in Doctor's defense, he was new to the linebacker position. The 6-foot, 223-pounder spent most of his high school career in Tulsa, Okla., bulldozing over linebackers, earning a reputation as a powerful running back. In 2008, his senior year, he piled up 1,299 yards and scored a state-best 28 touchdowns.

But Oregon State coaches liked his size and athleticism, and thought he would fit in at linebacker. A safety while at Booker T. Washington High School, Doctor totaled 430 tackles and decided he liked the idea of hitting people in college.

Four years later, it looks like OSU coaches were spot on in their assessment. Doctor has become one of the most consistent players on a resurgent Oregon State defense, leading the team with 72 tackles.

"We saw him only as a defensive player, just because of his athletic ability and how he can run," Banker said. "That's what we were looking for -- we needed a good athlete who could play in space."

While much has been made of the Alamo Bowl being a homecoming for running back Storm Woods (he hails from Pflugerville, Texas, just a 90 minute drive from San Antonio) it will also be a return to the region for Doctor. He says he expects "50, maybe 60" family member and friends to form a cheering section when Oregon State meets Texas on Dec. 29.

In the past few years, the Beavers have made more and more connections to high school talent in the region. It started when offensive coordinator Danny Langsdorf convinced James and Jacquizz Rodgers, two of the most underrated high schoolers in Texas, to take a chance on Oregon State. Their success in Corvallis has translated into a handful of other recruiting coups. Besides Doctor and Woods, the Beavers have also wooed players like defensive end Rudolf Fifita (Eules, Texas) and safety Tyrequek Zimmerman (Lawton, Okla.) away from Big 12 schools.

Right now, Doctor might be the best of the bunch.

"He pays attention to the little things," said linebackers coach Trent Bray. "He's done a great job of focusing on all the little fundamentals and he's been very conscientious about doing them in practice so they show up on Saturday. He's by far been our most consistent linebacker."

Doctor said he "didn't even know where Oregon was on a map" when Langsdorf first made contact with him. But he took a visit to Corvallis and like so many other players got hooked on the family atmosphere around Reser Stadium.

"Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Texas Tech, I was talking to all of them but they wanted me to commit early, and I was not ready to my junior year," Doctor said. "I came here and it felt like home. I wanted to get away from what I was used to. I was used to the South and Midwest. I needed to get out of there."

Early this season, when Oregon State started hot at 6-0, much of the attention went to sophomore linebacker D.J. Alexander. But all the while, Doctor remained a steady presence on the Beavers defense.

"He's fulfilled multiple roles for us," Banker said. "Not only has he continued to improve in his normal position in our base defense, but he's our signal-caller, too, for our nickel and dime schemes."

"He's also got that Jordan Poyer thing, that competitive attitude where he doesn't want to be told he cannot do something. That's really helped him in his growth and development, and it's been awesome."

Doctor was instrumental in OSU's 27-20 upset win at UCLA, "spying" Bruins quarterback Brett Hundley, and holding him mostly in check. (Hundley passed for 372 yards but finished with just 32 rushing yards. Doctor recorded a team-high nine tackles in the win.) That victory proved to be pivotal in the Beavers' turnaround this season; multiple players have said the win in Los Angeles gave them confidence that they could be a postseason team this year.

The last few weeks of the season, Alexander played sparingly as he nursed a badly bruised rib. But with almost a month between the regular-season finale and the Alamo Bowl, he's expected to be 100 percent. And a combination of a healthy Alexander and steady Doctor could spell trouble for the Longhorns.

"Absolutely," said Bray. "It's great when they're on the field together."



Though he wasn't pursued by Big 12 schools as hard as he was by Oregon State, Doctor said there is no bad blood between him and someone like Texas. In fact, Doctor might have grown up in the heart of the Big 12, but he didn't ever dream of playing in it.

"I always hated the Sooners, and always hated the Longhorns," Doctor said. "I always wanted to go for the underdog."

So it's fitting, he says, that he wound up at Oregon State.



Dave Nishitani

Michael Doctor (40) is a two-year starter at the 'Will' linebacker position and led the Beavers with 83 tackles in 2012.



**CHASE
ELDRIDGE**

61

OL • 6-3 • 270 • RS-FR • RS
Lunada Bay, Calif.
Palos Verde HS
University Exploratory
Studies

2013: Bright future for a relatively young offensive line ... expected to make major contributions in the near future. **2012:** Redshirt.

PALOS VERDE: Chase helped Palos Verdes notch an 18-5 record over the last two seasons, including two appearances in the CIF playoffs ... All-Bay League as a junior and senior ... earned three letters, starting two years.

PERSONAL: Born February 23, 1994 in Palos Verde, California ... son of Dirk and Tami Eldredge ... Dirk is a special consultant for the Seattle Seahawks and played baseball at Pepperdine ... Chase has two sisters, Chelsea and Christina ... chose OSU because of the environment, coaches and tradition of the football program" ... undecided major.



**GRANT
ENGER**

71

OG • 6-6 • 290 • SR • 3V
Bothell, Wash.
O'Dea HS
Business Administration

2013: Postseason honors candidate ... 21 career starts ... versatile lineman with experience at both guard and tackle spots ... excellent in space and is a big asset in OSU's screen game ... Athlon's Pac-12 Preseason Third Team ... co-team captain. **2012:** Earned Pac-12 Conference Honorable Mention ... missed California game and was limited against Oregon due to a knee injury ... missed Spring Ball following offseason shoulder surgery but won the starting position in the fall. **2011:** Grant began the season as the primary back-up to both tackle positions ... stepped in at left guard in game 2 at Wisconsin when Josh Andrews was injured ... started five games at left guard in Andrews' place ... moved to right guard upon Burke Ellis' injury at Utah (and Andrews' return) ... started the final four games at right guard ... before ascending to the first string, Grant played tight end on occasion due to a spate of injuries at the position entering the season. **2010:** Grant played in 11 of the 12 games mostly on special teams ... back-up at guard. **2009:** Redshirt.

O'DEA: A three-year letterman at offensive tackle and defensive end ... was a first team all-state and all-area offensive tackle ... twice earned first team All-Metro at offensive tackle ... earned All-Metro accolades at defensive end once ... Metro League Lineman of the Year ... earned two letters for the track and field team as a discus thrower.

PERSONAL: Born November 19, 1990 in Seattle ... son of Gary and Julie Enger ... has one brother, Garth, who played football at Montana as a center ... has one sister, Alyson ... father, Gary, played defensive tackle at Montana State ... lists his biggest athletic thrill to date as playing in the state championship game ... enjoys fishing and diving ... chose Oregon State because he "liked the coaches and the town and all of the people I met" ... majoring in business administration.



**KYLE
GARDNER**

53

LB • 5-11 • 228 • SO • 1V
Corvallis, Ore.
Crescent Valley HS
Communication

2013: Kyle is a walk-on linebacker ... could see action on special teams this year. **2012:** Played in the Nicholls State game. **2011:** Joined the program in September ... redshirt ... injured a foot at midseason ending his year.

CRESCENT VALLEY: Four-year starter at linebacker for the Raiders ... named Mid-Willamette Conference Defensive Player of the Year ... two-time second team all-state ... three-year team captain ... played in the Les Schwab Bowl ... finished eighth at state championships in wrestling as a sophomore.

PERSONAL: Born April 20, 1993 in Laguna Hills, California ... son of Kelley and Julie Gardner ... has a sister, Courtney ... was named Mr. CV and helped raise over \$85,000 through the charitable project ... lists his biggest athletic thrill to date as "beating our cross town rivals by over 40 and also playing in the Les Schwab Bowl" ... majoring in communication.



MALIK GILMORE

18

WR • 6-3 • 213 • RS-FR • RS
Lakewood, Calif.
Lakewood HS
Business

2013: Malik has a big opportunity to make an impact this season ... split end on the depth chart ... one of the more athletic players on the team. **2012:** Redshirt.

LAKEWOOD: Rivals three-star athlete and is rated the No. 53 best wide receiver and the No. 42 best prospect in California ... highly recruited ... made 34 receptions for 479 yards and six touchdowns his senior season ... 28 receptions for 463 yards and six touchdowns as a junior ... participated in last March's Los Angeles Under Armour Combine ... played in January's Semper Fidelis All-American Bowl in Phoenix.

PERSONAL: Born February 18, 1994 in Bellflower, Calif. ... son of Warren and Lesley Gilmore ... has one brother, Tyriq and one sister, Autumn ... enjoys playing beach volleyball and basketball ... lists his favorite athlete as Andre Johnson of the Houston Texans ... says his biggest athletic thrill to date as "freshman year football and Poly vs. Lakewood games" ... chose OSU because "I loved the coaches, players and the overall atmosphere" ... majoring in business.



CHARLIE GILMUR

51

LB • 6-1 • 235 • SR • 1V
University Place, Wash.
Curtis HS
Marketing

2013: Charlie is a walkon linebacker who expects to see action on special teams. **2012:** Played in one game vs. Nicholls State. **2011:** Missed the season due to a foot injury. **2010:** Joined the football program as a walk-on in the spring of 2010 following OSU student tryouts.

CURTIS: Three-year letterman in football ... two-year team captain ... all-league linebacker ... received Academic Scholar Award at Curtis ... as a senior in 2008, ran for 580 yards and eight touchdowns ... on defense he recorded 111 tackles, two interceptions, one touchdown, two fumble recoveries and three forced fumbles ... also played baseball and basketball as a sophomore.

PERSONAL: Born November 2, 1990 in Tacoma, Washington ... son of Deanne Gilmur ... has two sisters, Britany and Katie ... grandfather, Chuck Gilmur, played basketball professionally for the Chicago Stags and the Washington Senators ... lists his biggest athletic thrill as "the OSU student tryout process" ... majoring in marketing.



AKEEM GONZALES

60

DE • 6-3 • 230 • SO • 1V
Pasadena, Calif.
Bishop Alemany HS
Agricultural Sciences

2013: Akeem is expected to be in the defensive line rotation this season ... athletic player who has a bright future. **2012:** Played in two games, making four tackles - all against California. **2011:** Redshirt ... played several positions along the defensive line for the Beavers' scout team.

BISHOP ALEMANY: Scout three-star athlete who was rated the 63rd-best offensive lineman prospect in the nation, but began his career at OSU at defensive end ... Rivals three-star prospect ... *Los Angeles Times* All-Southland Team and *Los Angeles Daily News* All-Area Team ... three-time all-league ... two-time all-CIF ... played defense for the first time as a senior making 72 tackles, including 11 sacks ... played in the *Daily News'* prep all-star game where he made two sacks on defense ... also a three-time league champion wrestler ... four-time all-league wrestler ... posted a record of 33-5 as a senior in the 215-pound division.

PERSONAL: Born April 19, 1993 in Los Angeles ... son of Shelmadine Martinez ... has two siblings, Rabbaanee and T.M. ... cousin, Malcolm Marable, is a corner-back/kick returner for the Beavers ... his uncle is former Oregon running back Saladin McCullough ... interested in computers, astronomy and building things ... list his greatest athletic thrill as "winning my CIF section in wrestling" ... majoring agricultural sciences.

GONZALES' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	UT	AT	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	BrUp	Int	KB
2012	2	2	4	1.0-8	1.0-8	0	0	0	0	0



JC GRIM

85

WR • 6-1 • 185 • RS-FR • RS
Bend, Ore.
Bend HS
University Exploratory
Studies

2013: JC is on the depth chart at slotback ... has a chance to contribute this season, possibly on the special teams. **2012:** Redshirt.

BEND: Two-year letterman quarterback, wide receiver and defensive back ... first team all-league as a senior at WR and DB ... team MVP as a senior ... three-year letterman in basketball and three in track competing in the high jump, long jump, triple jump, javelin and relays.

PERSONAL: Born February 21, 1994 ... son of Craig and Cindy Grim ... his uncle, Bob Grim, was a three-year letterman receiver (1964-66) at OSU and had a lengthy NFL career ... honor roll student at Bend ... chose OSU because of the "education and football opportunities" ... undeclared major.



**OBUM
GWACHAM**

86 WR • 6-5 • 224 • JR • 2V
Chino Hills, Calif.
Ayala HS
Marketing

2013: Obum (pronounced oh-BOOM) Gwacham (GWAH-chem) will play a major role in the Beavers' offensive production ... went into spring practice atop the depth chart at split end ... one of the tallest (6-5) wide receivers in the program's history ... offers an inviting red zone target for OSU quarterbacks. **2012:** Was expected to battle for the starting spot at slot back during fall camp but a nagging ankle injury essentially kept him out of the competition ... played a key role on special teams ... played in 12 of the team's 13 games ... won the Oregon Preview track meet in the high jump March 18 at 6-11 ... Pac-12 Academic Honorable Mention. **2011:** Played in all 12 games ... caught eight receptions for 147 yards for the season ... made a 58-yard catch and run to set up a fourth quarter touchdown in a win over Washington ... also played on special teams ... participated in the high jump and triple jump during winter and late spring seasons, and won his flight in the high jump at a February indoor meet at Washington - 6-9 3/4 ... won the Oregon Twilight in May with a leap of 6-10 1/4. **2010:** Participated in his first spring practice after enrolling at OSU during winter term of 2010 ... redshirted ... joined Jordan Bishop, James Rodgers, Rashaad Reynolds and Keynan Parker at the Feb. 13, 2010 Husky Indoor Classic track meet marking the first time male student-athletes have represented OSU in track since 1988 - Gwacham participated in the high jump where he leaped 6-10 3/4 taking runner-up to Bishop (7-0 1/4) ... on March 13 he won the Oregon Preview outdoor meet at Hayward Field in Eugene with a jump of 7-1 3/4 and on May 8 won the Oregon Twilight at 6-11 3/4 ... finished fourth in the high jump at the Pac-10 Championships at 7-1 1/2.

AYALA: Obum earned two letters at wide receiver and four in track and field ... second team All-Sierra League honoree after the 2008 season ... rated one of the top receivers in the area prior to the '08 season by the Los Angeles Times ... chosen as Ayala's Male Athlete of the Year ... standout in track where he was among California's best in the high jump, triple jump and long jump ... cleared 6-10 in the high jump and 48 feet in the triple jump during the 2008 track season ... missed the 2007 football season with a broken collarbone ... captain of football and track teams ... did not start playing football until his freshman year.

PERSONAL: Born in March 20, 1991 in Onitsha, Nigeria ... his name in Nigerian means "Son of God" ... son of Edwin and Caroline Gwacham ... has four siblings, Adaobi, Nnamdi, Chiko and Ifu ... Nnamdi was a four-year letterman receiver at Utah State, completing his eligibility in 2009 ... moved to the U.S. when he was seven ... received the Foothill Citrus Athletic Director Association's Scholar-Athlete Award ... lists his biggest athletic thrill as "beating our cross town rivals, Chino Hills High, in a neck-and-neck game for the league title" ... chose Oregon State because he "loved spending time with the people I met with in Corvallis, the great campus and I love the weather" ... majoring in marketing.

GWACHAM'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	No.	Yds	TD	LG
2012	2	12	1	7
2011	8	147	0	58
Total	10	159	1	58

GWACHAM'S RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME (2012 - played in all 13 games)

	No.	Yds	TD	LG
@ Washington	1	5	0	5
Nicholls State	1	7	1	7

GWACHAM'S RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME (2011 - played in all 12 games)

	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Wisconsin	1	15	0	15
@ Arizona State	2	41	0	25
vs. Washington State	1	10	0	10
Washington	2	69	0	58
@ Oregon	2	12	0	9



Old Meets New (l-r): Dick Fosbury, Jordan Bishop, Obum Gwacham and John Radetich. In 2010, Bishop - a former OSU receiver - and Gwacham were OSU's first male athletes to compete at the Pac-10 Championships since 1988 - both competed in the high jump. Bishop went on to become an All-American. Fosbury and Radetich, both Oregon State alumni, are former World Record holders in the event.

Gwacham concentrates on football

By Anne M. Peterson
Associated Press

April 10, 2013

CORVALLIS — Obum Gwacham already knows he can jump. What he wants to do is prove he can be an impact receiver for the Oregon State Beavers.

The two-sport athlete is redshirting this season as a high jumper - even though Oregon State doesn't officially have a men's track and field team - to give his full attention to football.

His dedication comes at a good time for the Beavers as they face the coming season without Markus Wheaton, who figures to go high in the NFL draft later this month.

As a junior, Gwacham realizes that his time is now.

"I've talked with my coaches about it," he said. "They are ready for me to start making plays and I am definitely ready to start making plays."

This spring, the 6-foot-5 Gwacham is trying to stand out among a handful of receivers looking to complement Brandin Cooks. Richard Mullaney is out of the mix because of a shoulder injury, meaning that Gwacham is seeing a lot of work.

Coach Mike Riley said spring practice is a great time for Gwacham to "step up and move forward."

Born in Nigeria, Gwacham and his family came to the United States when he was 7 and settled in Chino Hills, Calif. Gwacham was captain of both the football and track teams at Ayala High School. His big brother, Nnamdi, played receiver and was on the track team at Utah State.

Gwacham turned to both sports in high school out of brotherly competition with Nnamdi.

"I've gotten better each year, so I've just stuck with it," he said.

Gwacham redshirted in football his freshman year at Oregon State, but took part in track and field events.

The Beavers dropped their track program in 1988 for financial reasons, but have taken steps to restore it since 2004 under coach Kelly Sullivan. The women's team last fall opened a new track facility on campus, but the school has yet to bring back a full-fledged men's team.

However, because they are already on football scholarships, a number of Oregon State football players have been able to moonlight as track athletes.

Gwacham and teammates Jordan Bishop, James Rodgers, Rashaad Reynolds and Keynan Parker became the first men to represent the Beavers in track since 1988 when they participated in the 2010 Husky Indoor Classic.

That season, Gwacham went on to win the high jump at both the Oregon Preview and Oregon Twilight outdoor meets, and he finished fourth at the conference championships with a leap of 7 feet, 11/2 inches.

Although he's seen playing time in every game for the past two seasons, Gwacham has yet to live up to his potential in football - something that he hopes to change this season. With his height, Gwacham could become an easy red-zone target for Beavers quarterbacks Sean Mannion and Cody Vaz.

Last season Oregon State had the dynamic duo of Wheaton and Cooks. Co-captain Wheaton had 91 catches for 1,244 yards and 11 touchdowns, finishing his college career with a record 227 receptions. Named to the Pac-12 First Team, he also ran for a pair of scores. Cooks added 67 catches for 1,151 yards and five scores.

Cooks will undoubtedly be atop Oregon State's receiving corps this sea-



son, but Gwacham is hoping for a breakthrough at split end. He'll be competing with sophomores Mullaney and Michah Hatfield and redshirt freshman Malik Gilmore.

In addition to Wheaton, the Beavers are also looking to replace cornerback Jordan Poyer after finishing last season 9-4 with an appearance in the Alamo Bowl against Texas. Oregon State was ranked No. 20 in the season's final AP rankings.

Currently, the Beavers are in the midst of practice in advance of the annual spring game set for April 26.

Gwacham's focus on football doesn't mean he's giving up totally on the high jump. One of Oregon State's best-known athletes was a high jumper: Dick Fosbury, who popularized the Fosbury Flop.

Gwacham's career best jump is 7- 13/4, respectable for a guy who says he favors football.

Because he's redshirting, Gwacham jumped unattached at a meet last month at Oregon State's new Whyte Track & Field Center. It was the first track meet on campus in 25 years.

Gwacham easily won the high jump with a leap of 6 feet, 10 3/4 inches.

"I can never imagine doing one and not the other," he said. "But I talked to coach Kelly (Sullivan) about what I want to accomplish and I decided that now would be the best time for me to focus on football."

HAMLETT'S RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME (2012 - played in all 13 games)

	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Wisconsin	3	13	0	8
@ UCLA	2	18	0	11
@ Arizona	1	9	1	9
Washington State	0	0	0	0
@ BYU	2	58	0	29
Utah	1	12	0	12
@ Washington	3	43	1	29
Arizona State	1	16	0	16
@ Stanford	2	27	0	21
California	6	80	1	26
Oregon	4	26	0	14
Nicholls State	2	31	0	20
vs. Texas	5	70	0	22

Beavers looking to make an impact with the tight ends

By Cliff Kirkpatrick
Corvallis Gazette-Times

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Danny Langsdorf is paying extra attention to the tight ends this spring. Oregon State's offensive coordinator is helping first-year tight ends coach Kyle DeVan develop the group this spring so the players can make an impact in the fall.

Coach Mike Riley would like to see more production out of the tight ends and H-backs because he feels there's untapped potential from the group.

"We have a focus to get them the ball more because we have weapons there," Langsdorf said.

Connor Hamlett emerged as a reliable receiver as the H-back last season, finishing fourth on the team with 32 receptions for 403 yards and three touchdowns.

His 6-foot-7, 264-pound frame makes for a big target. He's also tough for a linebacker to cover with his speed and a challenge for a defensive back due to his size.

"With the receivers we have it's the starting point (in the passing game), but when you have guys who can run with the size of Connor, that can really make a difference," Langsdorf said. "We have to get him the ball, and then have Caleb (Smith) or Kellen (Clute) in that group. We can have mismatches against linebackers or safeties and feature some of that inside passing game."

The rest of the tight ends combined for 20 receptions, with 18 going to Colby Prince, who graduated. As an overall group, Langsdorf said they are receivers first and blockers second.

"It's good to hear," Hamlett said of the updated offensive philosophy. "We know we can make plays. We had a good year last year. We just want as many balls to help the team win. With the guys we have, we can be threats down field."

The tight ends are in a transition with Prince gone. Prince started the last two years and was used as a blocker more than a receiver.

Because of that, the passing aspect of the game, as far as the tight ends were concerned, faded in the mind of the quarterbacks.

The Beavers have a progression the quarterback must go through when looking down field for an open receiver and the tight ends and H-backs had moved down on the list.

"We are trying to emphasize it more with pattern calls and with the quarterback to make sure we are not passing them up in the progression, or make them the No. 1 read," Langsdorf said. "We'll feature them with some plays."

Hamlett has established himself as the starting receiving H-back. Clute and Dustin Stanton are working in behind him. Smith is also an option.

Tyler Perry is first on the tight end depth chart as the blocker to replace Prince. Smith and Hayden Craig are behind him. Craig, a sophomore, is a transfer from Montana and will sit out this year by NCAA rule.

"I hope four of them can step up so I can play a lot of tight ends this year," DeVan said. "The more of them who can play the better this team can be. These guys have been groomed very well before I got here."

DeVan, a former NFL offensive lineman, is concentrating on the tight ends blocking. Their lead block off the end of the tackle is a key point in running plays.

"They have to become better blockers," Langsdorf said. "Once they do that they'll be more complete as players. Having Kyle around for their blocking is good for them. They have a long way to go, but so far so good."



CONNOR HAMLETT

89 TE • 6-7 • 265 • JR • 2V
Edmonds, Wash.
Meadowdale HS
Management

2013: Outstanding receiver and blocker, thus enters the season as the starter at H-Back ... opportunity to be arguably the best player to play the position at OSU. **2012:** Started seven of the 13 games ... fourth on the team for receptions with 32 ... set career-highs with six receptions for 80 yards against California; five catches for 70 yards in the Alamo Bowl ... caught a pair of 29-yard strikes at BYU - the longest gains of his career ... made the game-winning touchdown grab at Arizona ... Pac-12 Academic Honorable Mention. **2011:** Played 11 games mostly on special teams and at times as the second tight end ... was one of two healthy tight ends - Colby Prince - on the roster to begin the season ... injuries mounted at the position in the spring affording him valuable practice time with the key units ... 11 catches for 153 yards in the spring game ... Pac-12 All-Academic Honorable Mention. **2010:** Redshirt ... shared the offensive scout MVP honors with Tyler Anderson.

MEADOWDALE: Three-year letterman in football ... 43 receptions for 648 yards and six touchdowns as a senior, earning second team all-state ... first team All-Wesco Conference selection as a senior and second team as a junior ... chosen to play in the East vs. West All-State game ... rated No. 33 on the Scout Northwest Fab 50 list for wide receivers ... also played defensive end at Meadowdale ... earned three letters in basketball and two in track ... nominated to play in all-state game 3A/4A ... earned first team all-league in basketball as a senior after averaging 19 points and 10 rebounds, second team as a junior.

PERSONAL: Born April 12, 1992 in Riverside, California ... son of Frank and Karen Hamlett ... has one brother, Casey ... Casey played football at Washington State ... lists his biggest athletic thrill as "going 11-1 in football my senior year in high school and receiving an offer from Oregon State" ... chose Oregon State because "I love the college atmosphere, the coaches and the top-notch program" ... majoring in management.

HAMLETT'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	No.	Yds	TD	LG
2012	32	403	3	29



NOLAN HANSEN

68 OL • 6-6 • 271 • RS-FR • RS
Corvallis, Ore.
Corvallis HS
Exercise and Sport Science

2013: A walk-on who has impressed the coaches ... likely to get some playing time this season. **2012:** Redshirt.

CORVALLIS: Three-year starter for Spartans ... played tight end, defensive end and offensive tackle ... earned first team All-Mid-Willamette League at tight end and defensive end ... second team all-league at offensive tackle ... three-year letterwinner in basketball including winning state titles twice.

PERSONAL: Born April 30, 1993 in Corvallis, Ore. ... son of Bruce and Shelly Hansen ... former prep teammates Blair Cavanaugh and Isaac Seumalo are also a members of the Oregon State football team ... lists his biggest athletic thrill to date as “two-time state champion for basketball” ... chose OSU because “it’s my dream school” ... majoring in exercise and sport science.



RILEY HARPER

1 PK • 6-0 • 174 • SO • TM
Salt Lake City, Utah
Cottonwood HS /
Utah State
Biology

2013: Walkon kicker. **2012:** Riley transferred to Oregon State in July of 2012 from Utah State, where he redshirted in 2011.

COTTONWOOD: Three-year letterman for the Colts ... named an honorable mention KOHL’S All-American kickoff specialist following his senior season ... first team all-Region 2 ... 5A all-state selection as a senior ... invited to ESPN Underclassman Challenge in Orlando (top 15 kickers in the nation) ... made 96 out of 99 PATs in 2009 & ‘10 ... made 16 out of 18 field goals in 2009 & ‘10 ... on 123 kickoffs, 110 were touchbacks in 2009 & ‘10.

PERSONAL: Born January 17, 1993 in St. George, Utah ... son of Wendy Harper and Doug Beplate ... has five siblings, Sean, Addie, Carlie, Hannah and Haley ... enjoys playing basketball ... lists his greatest athletic thrill as “kicking a 50-yard field goal in the closing seconds of half during my last high school game” ... chose Oregon State “for the opportunity to major in biology and do pre-med and play football at the same time” ... majoring in biology.



TYLER HASTY

21 CB • 5-10 • 185 • RS-FR • RS
Newcastle, Wash.
Bellevue HS
University Exploratory
Studies

2013: Tyler figures to see special teams action ... good athlete with a chance to be in the rotation at cornerback. **2012:** Redshirt.

BELLEVUE: Rivals three-star athlete ... *Tacoma News-Tribune* State Player of the Year ... one of 22 players on the 2012 *Seattle Times*’ “Red Chip” list (top prospects in the state) ... *Sports Illustrated* Honorable Mention All-American ... Associated Press Washington Player of the Year ... KingCo 3A/2A Defensive Player of the Year ... led Bellevue to the 3A State title and undefeated season ... also played quarterback, where as a senior he threw for 1,243 yards and 11 touchdowns ... as a freshman and sophomore he attended O’Dea High School ... three-year letterman in football and basketball.

PERSONAL: Born November 21, 1993 in Seattle ... son of James and Shannon Hasty ... James had a lengthy NFL career and is currently an NFL analyst as well as a high school football coach at Bellevue (Wash.) ... has one brother ... honor roll student at Bellevue ... chose OSU because of the “people and great program” ... undeclared major.



MICAH HATFIELD

81 WR • 6-1 • 180 • SR • 3V
Lake Oswego, Ore.
Lake Oswego HS
Human Development and
Family Sciences

2013: Micah has battled injuries throughout his career at Oregon State ... will see considerable playing time this season at flanker. **2012:** Earned the second-string spot at flanker behind Brandin Cooks ... made nine receptions for 86 yards and two touchdowns ... made touchdown grabs in back-to-back games against California and Oregon ... made career-long catch of 28 yards against Nicholls State. **2011:** Broke his thumb in the second day of fall camp ... missed several weeks ... made his debut against Washington State ... played in four games ... recorded the first reception of his career on a 6-yard touchdown strike in a win over Washington ... played slot back all season. **2010:** Eased back into football during the spring practice session ... played in five games. **2009:** Suffered a broken left leg in practice Oct. 13 ... redshirt.

LAKE OSWEGO: Played wide receiver and defensive back at Lake Oswego ... first team all-state defensive back and wide receiver, and was a favorite target of former OSU player Jack Lomax ... rated the 12th best prospect in the state according to Rivals.com ... 45 receptions for 868 yards and 13 touchdowns in helping Lake Oswego to the state title game ... also a standout in track, placing second in the 100-meter hurdles as a junior.

PERSONAL: Born August 10, 1989 in Beaverton, Oregon ... son of Tobie and Pearl Hatfield ... has two siblings ... Tobie and his uncle, Tinker Hatfield, are renowned footwear designers for Nike ... chose Oregon State because “I like the family atmosphere. It reminded me so much of what we have at Lake Oswego. That’s a really big deal with me” ... majoring in human development and family sciences.

HATFIELD’S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

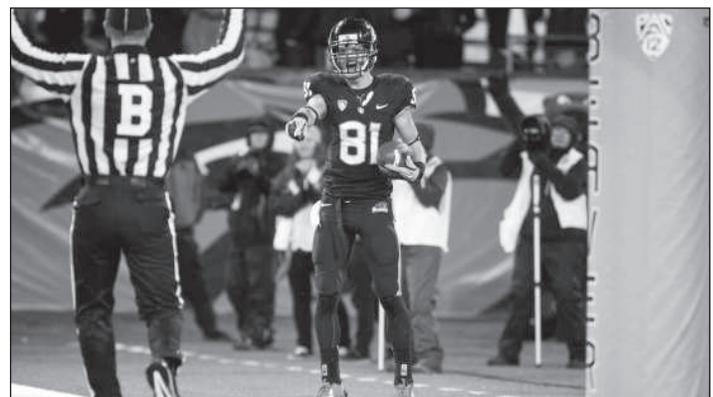
Year	No.	Yds	TD	LG
2012	9	86	2	28
2011	3	18	1	8
TOTAL	12	104	3	28

HATFIELD’S RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME (2012 - played in 11 games)

	No.	Yds	TD	LG
@ UCLA	1	3	0	3
California	4	35	1	15
Oregon	2	17	1	11
Nicholls State	2	31	0	28

HATFIELD’S RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME (2011 - played in 4 games)

	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Washington	3	18	1	8



Micah Hatfield (81) enters his senior campaign having scored touchdowns on three of his 12 career receptions. He provides outstanding depth to the receiving corps.



**A.J.
HEDGECKOCK**

31 S • 6-0 • 203 • RS-FR • RS
Dayton, Ore.
Dayton HS
Sociology

2013: Potentially a special teams contributor. **2012:** Redshirt.

DAYTON: Played running back, safety and kicker for the Pirates ... honored as the Johnny Carpenter Male Prep Athlete of the Year for the state of Oregon in 2011 ... named 3A Co-Offensive Player of the Year ... also played point guard for the basketball team and track - long jump, 100-meter dash and discus ... team captain for football and basketball teams 2009-12 ... earned first team all-state at running back and safety 2009-11 ... earned first team all-state at point guard 2009-11 ... rushed for 1,800 yards as a senior; rushed for 2,500 yards as a junior ... recorded 135 tackles in 2011 ... helped football team to 12-1 season as a senior with only loss coming in the state championship game.

PERSONAL: Born January 19, 1994 in Salem, Ore. ... son of Benjie Hedgecock and Julie Harra ... has five siblings, Zak, Kellie, Ethan, Emma and Rylie ... grandmother Sheron Maxwell-Stillwell is an Oregon State graduate ... valedictorian of his class ... enjoys hunting and video games in his down time ... lists his favorite athlete as Michael Jordan ... says his biggest athletic thrill to date as "kicking a 43-yard field goal to win the Oregon East vs. West Shrine Game" ... chose OSU because "of friends, athletics and the great atmosphere" ... majoring in sociology.



**KENDALL
HILL**

18 S • 6-1 • 197 • RS-FR • RS
La Marque, Texas
La Marque HS
Exercise and Sport Science

2013: Excellent athlete who looks to have a bright future in the program ... suffered a knee injury during spring ball and his availability is in question. **2012:** Redshirt ... arrived at Oregon State rehabilitating a knee injury suffered the previous spring.

LA MARQUE: Three-year starter at La Marque playing free safety, wide receiver, quarterback and punter for the Cougars ... helped La Marque to the 2010 state semifinals and 2011 quarterfinals ... first team All-District wide receiver and second team all-county.

PERSONAL: Born August 28, 1994 in Webster, Texas ... son of Edwin Hill and Emma Gipson ... has one sister, Cassidy ... member of National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society and Beta Club from 2010-12 ... participated in Academic Decathlon series in 2011-12 that matches students from across the nation in art, economics, essay, interview, language, literature, music, science, social science and speech ... chose OSU because "it feels like family and home" ... considering a career as in physical therapy ... majoring in exercise and sport science.



**JASWHA
JAMES**

48 LB • 6-2 • 236 • SO • 1V
Inglewood, Calif.
Inglewood HS
Public Health

2013: Jaswha (pronounced Joshua) will be a special teams player and in the rotation at linebacker ... has also taken practice reps at defensive end. **2012:** Played in two games (Cal & Nicholls State) ... made two tackles for the season and recovered a fumble vs. Nicholls State. **2011:** Redshirt ... played middle linebacker on the scout team.

INGLEWOOD: Recorded 70 tackles, including 10 tackles for loss and eight sacks as a senior ... for his varsity career he made 180 tackles, 13 sacks, three fumble recoveries and two forced fumbles ... played football for only two years ... defensive team captain as a senior ... played both linebacker and defensive end ... 2010 All-Ocean League.

PERSONAL: Born May 12, 1993 in Brooklyn, New York ... son of Yashmin James ... has two sisters, Patrice and Priscilla ... Dashon Goldson, a cousin, plays safety for the 49ers ... chose OSU because of the "coaches, campus, facilities and it feels like home away from home" ... aspires to be a journalist ... majoring in public health.

JAMES' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	UT	AT	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	BrUp	Int	KB
2012	1	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0	0	0



**JABRAL
JOHNSON**

44 LB • 6-1 • 228 • JR • 2V
Lawton, Okla.
Lawton HS
Sociology

2013: Jabral (pronounced Juh-BREL) will play a major role at linebacker this season ... also a special teams contributor. **2012:** Played in eight games ... made two tackles vs. Nicholls State and one against Cal. **2011:** One of 10 true freshmen to play in 2011, an Oregon State record ... played in nine games mostly on special teams ... recorded five tackles, all on special teams.

LAWTON: A two-year team captain ... led the team in tackles last two years, including 115 as a senior ... 16 tackles and an interception in the state semifinal game ... played in the Oil Bowl (Texas vs. Oklahoma) ... Rivals ranked him the 21st best prospect in Oklahoma ... *The Oklahoman* 2010 First Team member and *The Tulsa World* Second Team member.

PERSONAL: Born March 3, 1993 in Killeen, Texas ... son of Timothy and Virginia Jones ... has two brothers, Malik and Kevron, and a sister, Stacy ... 3.29 cumulative GPA at Lawton ... majoring in sociology.

JOHNSON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	UT	AT	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	BrUp	Int	KB
2012	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	3	2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4	4	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0

JOHNSON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2012 - played in 8 games)

	Tck	TFL	Sacks
California	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
Nicholls State	2	0.0-0	0.0-0

JOHNSON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2011 - played in 9 games)

	Tck	TFL	Sacks
Sacramento State	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
UCLA	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
Arizona State	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
BYU	2	0.0-0	0.0-0



**DEVON
KELL**

94 DE • 6-4 • 245 • SR • 3V
Hilo, Hawai'i
Hilo HS
Public Health

2013: Devon (pronounced DEV-in) is a major impact player ... second-string defensive end and slides inside to tackle in nickel and dime packages ... uses speed to keep pressure on quarterbacks. **2012:** Made eight tackles for the season playing in every game ... tied his career-high with two tackles vs. Texas in the Alamo Bowl ... earned a scholarship prior to fall camp. **2011:** Played in seven games in the rotation at defensive end ... recorded three tackles on the season, including two in the Civil War. **2010:** Played in three late season games, including the Civil War. **2009:** Redshirt.

HILO: Devon played quarterback and on the defensive line, earning three letters ... second team all-league lineman as a senior ... also lettered in baseball as an outfielder.

PERSONAL: Born July 3, 1991 ... son of David and Dayna Kell ... majoring in public health.

KELL'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	UT	AT	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	BrUp	Int	KB
2012	5	3	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	0	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5	6	11	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0

KELL'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2012 - played in all 13 games)

	Tck	TFL	Sacks
@ UCLA	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ Arizona	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
Utah	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
Arizona State	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ Stanford	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
California	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
vs. Texas	2	0.0-0	0.0-0

KELL'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2011 - played in 7 games)

	Tck	TFL	Sacks
Washington	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ Oregon	2	0.0-0	0.0-0



Devon Kell (94) has been part of the rotation on the defensive line for two years and has become adept at providing pressure on the quarterback in nickel and dime situations.



**DAVID
KELLER**

74 OL • 6-3 • 311 • SO • TM
Fresno, Calif.
San Joaquin Memorial HS /
Fresno State
Agricultural Business Mgt.

2013: David is eligible to play this season and is expected to contribute considerably ... strong player ... has three years of playing eligibility remaining. **2012:** Transferred from Fresno State prior to school starting at OSU and sat out the season due to NCAA rules.

FRESNO STATE: Originally signed a letter-of-intent to attend Fresno State, but transferred in August of 2012.

SAN JOAQUIN: Keller attended San Joaquin High School in Fresno ... Rivals.com rated him the 82nd best prospect in the state of California and the 54th best offensive guard in the nation at the conclusion of the 2011 season ... named to the 2011 Fresno Bee All-Area team as a senior ... two-time All-Valley league selection ... twice was named the team's offensive lineman of the year ... prep teammates with current Oregon State running back Chris Brown.

PERSONAL: Born March 20, 1994 in Clovis, Calif. ... son of Jodie and Kevin Keller ... has one sister, Bailey ... majoring in agricultural business management.



**KEITH
KOSTOL**

48 P • 6-3 • 199 • JR • 1V
Tigard, Ore.
Tigard HS
Electrical and Computer
Engineering

2013: One of the top punters in the Pac-12 Conference ... good length strength and directional punting skills ... *Athlon's* Pac-12 Preseason Second Team ... awarded scholarship beginning in the fall. **2012:** Starting punter for the entire season after earning the job in fall camp ... 41.9 average on 59 punts ... struck the ball for a career-long 67-yarder at Stanford ... placed the ball inside the opponents' 20-yard line 24 times and forced 23 fair catches ... earned Pac-12 Special Teams Player of the Week following the Beavers' win at UCLA - 7 punts, 4 inside the 20. **2011:** Was the back-up punter ... did not play. **2010:** Redshirt.

TIGARD: Two-year letterman and starting kicker and punter ... first team all-conference kicker as a junior ... lettered four years in track, placing fourth as a senior at the state championships in the high jump ... also played soccer.

PERSONAL: Born June 2, 1992 ... son of Carl and Pat Kostol ... has one brother, Brian, who was a goalkeeper in soccer for Pacific Lutheran ... chose OSU because of the "outstanding engineering program" ... majoring in electrical and computer engineering.

KOSTOL'S CAREER PUNTING STATISTICS

Year	Punts	Yds	Avg.	LG	BK	TB	FC	50+	120
2012	59	2474	41.9	67	1	3	24	9	24

KOSTOL'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2012 - played in 12 games)

	Punts	Yds	Avg	Long
Wisconsin	6	245	40.8	47
@ UCLA	7	307	43.9	61
@ Arizona	5	226	45.2	52
Washington State	3	112	37.3	43
@ BYU	6	284	47.3	58
Utah	8	305	38.1	49
@ Washington	3	110	36.7	40
Arizona State	5	226	45.2	50
@ Stanford	5	202	40.4	67
California	4	162	40.5	49
Oregon	3	135	45.0	56
vs. Texas	4	160	40.0	58



Sweating it out in two worlds

By Romel Hernandez
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Two very different worlds consume all of Keith Kostol's attention each fall: football and engineering. As a junior in electrical engineering and the starting punter on the Beaver football team, he doesn't let the intensity of either world get the best of him.

"You go to practice, you go to class, you do homework, then you might have an hour to hang out before going to bed," says Kostol. "You have to stay focused."

Oregon State was an obvious choice for Kostol because of its outstanding engineering programs. Ever since he can remember, he has been obsessed with taking things apart to discover their inner workings — remote-control cars, disk drives, lawn mowers. "I always just knew I would be an engineer," he says.

He warmed up to football a little more slowly, actually quitting his pee-wee football team after a single year. "I was on the smaller side, and it just wasn't for me," he says. He played soccer instead, and then returned to football as the kicker and punter for Tigard High School.

Meanwhile, he grew a little. He's 6'4" now.

During the application process for Oregon State, he sent game film to the Beavers' coaching staff on a whim. He made team as a walk-on and earned the backup spot to star punter Johnny Hekker, who now plays for the NFL.

By 2012-13, everything came together for Kostol. He was accepted into the College of Engineering Professional School and also won a head-to-head competition in training camp to become the team's starting punter. He enjoyed an excellent season for the Beavers, the surprise team of the PAC-12. He averaged 41.9 yards per punt (although he notes that hang time is just as important as distance for punters) and was named PAC-12 Special Teams Player of the Week for his standout play in a key game against UCLA.

Head Beaver Football Coach Mike Riley says that it's Kostol's determination and dedication to hard work that have made him a success on the football field as well as in the classroom. "Many times during the quiet times of the offseason, I'll be in my office looking down into the stadium and Keith will be out there by himself with a bag of balls practicing his punting," says Riley. "He has a tremendous work ethic. We always encourage that balance — doing a good job in school, in football, and making good choices off the field."

Perhaps part of Kostol's success could be attributed to the fact that he sees his successes in sports and academics as separate issues. "When I'm in class, we don't talk football, and when I'm at practice, we don't talk engineering," he says. He adds, however, that one of his teammates — the long snapper — does refer to him as nerd. "I guess engineering is one of the nerdiest majors," he says.

After playing for two more years for the Beavers, Kostol plans to study digital signal processing in graduate school. But first he is going to try his luck playing professionally in the NFL. "I'm going to give that a shot," he says. "Why not?"



HARRISON LINSKY

57 LS • 6-0 • 221 • RS-FR • RS
Bakersfield, Calif.
Garces Memorial HS /
Fresno State
Agricultural Business Mgt.

2013: Harrison is the backup to Michael Morovick. **2012:** Redshirted after transferring from Fresno State.

FRESNO STATE: Briefly attended Fresno State as part of the football team before electing to transfer to OSU in September.

GARCES MEMORIAL: Started for one season for the Rams as the long snapper ... helped team to 10-2 record ... earned 29 Eyewitness News Scholar-Athlete of the Week ... received team's academic award (highest grade point average on the team).

PERSONAL: Born June 20, 1992 in Bakersfield ... son of Todd and Jeannene Linsky ... has one sister, Ali ... four years on the honor roll ... lists his greatest athletic thrills as "beating arch rival in the first game of his senior season" ... chose Oregon State "because it is the best fit for me academically and athletically" ... majoring in agricultural business management.



DYLLON MAFI

52 LB • 6-2 • 224 • SR • 1V
Oakland, Calif.
Oakland HS /
Laney CC
Sociology

2013: Mafi (pronounced Mah-FEE) is a special teams contributor who could make an impact in the linebacker rotation. **2012:** Made three tackles for the season, all against Nicholls State ... also forced a fumble vs. NSU.

LANEY CC: Rivals three-star athlete ... rated one of the top outside linebackers in the nation by Rivals ... NorCal First Team All-Conference ... received Laney's outstanding freshman defensive player award in 2010 and was the team's 2011 Linebacker of the Year ... 21 tackles as a senior against national champion San Francisco City College ... *JC Bureau* First Team All-American.

OAKLAND: Played safety at Oakland High School ... played basketball at Oakland High School ... ran the 40 in 4.62 ... track athlete at Oakland HS.

PERSONAL: Born October 16, 1992 in Oakland, Calif. ... son of Heivaha and Fisi-imoli Mafi ... majoring in sociology.

MAFI'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	UT	AT	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	BrUp	Int	KB
2012	0	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0	0	0	0



ROMMEL MAGEO

46 LB • 6-2 • 239 • RS-FR • RS
 Pago Pago, America Samoa
 Samoana HS
 Sociology

2013: Rommel (RAW-mo) Mageo (Mang-yao) will likely see action on special teams. **2012:** Redshirt

SAMOANA: Played on the 2011 International Federation of American Football Team vs. a team from the USA ... defensive leader on the Samoana High School Sharks roster ... had five years of football experience entering OSU ... named defensive player of the week during his senior year, recording four sacks, nine solo tackles and 16 assisted ... greatest football memory was winning the 2009 American Samoa High School Athletic Association championship.

PERSONAL: Born March 15, 1994 in America Samoa ... son of Patelo and Mae Mageo ... has five siblings ... honor roll student as a junior and senior ... Sonny Sanitoo of UNLV is a former prep teammate ... chose OSU because "the school is beautiful and I have relatives nearby" ... majoring in sociology.



SEAN MANNION

4 QB • 6-5 • 208 • JR • 2V
 Pleasanton, Calif.
 Foothill HS
 Liberal Studies

2013: Sean is the prototypical quarterback for a Mike Riley offense ... a legitimate postseason honors candidate who enters spring practice competing for the starting position with Cody Vaz ... in 18 career starts, he already ranks fifth in OSU history with 5,774 passing yards and 31 passing touchdowns ... tied for third in OSU history with three 350-yard passing games ... 18 career starts ... co team-captain. **2012:** Started eight games in 2012 ... injured left knee, requiring arthroscopic surgery, against Washington State on a handoff and missed two games (BYU and Utah) ... tied a school-record with four touchdown passes in one half (first half) against California ... named Pac-12 Player of the Week following win at Arizona - 29-for-45 for 433 yards and three TDs ... threw for 812 yards combined at UCLA (379) and Arizona (433), the most in back-to-back games in OSU history; both games represented career-highs ... chosen as one of four team captains for the 2012 season; the first sophomore captain in program history ... Derek Anderson (2001-04) at 6-6 is the only quarterback in Beaver history taller than Mannion - six other quarterbacks have been 6-5 ... Pac-12 Academic Honorable Mention. **2011:** Sean gained a ton of on the job experience as the Beavers' starting quarterback as a redshirt freshman ... named as a Freshman All-American by the Football Writers Association of America ... started 10 games and appeared in all 12 ... made first career start against UCLA (9/24) becoming the youngest QB to start at OSU since Jonathan Smith as a redshirt freshman, Oct. 31, 1998 vs. California ... went 26-for-34 with 376 yards and four touchdowns in a win over Washington State - earned Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week (10/24) ... set Oregon State records for attempts (66) and completions (40) at Arizona State ... finished the season with 16 touchdown passes and 1 rushing ... ended the season with 11 straight games of 200+ yards passing, a feat matched only by Anderson (13 times in 2003) in the last decade ... 3,328 passing yards is the third-most in a single season by an OSU passer ... his teammates voted him the most improved player at the end of the season with DE Scott Crichton. **2010:** Redshirt.

FOOTHILL: Three-year starter and letterwinner in football ... Rivals four-star athlete and rated the 14th-best pro style quarterback in the nation ... PrepStar all-region ... first team *Contra Costa Times* All-East Bay and second team *San Francisco Chronicle* All-Metro...threw for 3,521 yards and 27 touchdowns as a senior - added three scores on the ground ... set a Northern California prep record with 581 yards passing and five touchdowns in a November game ... led

Foothill to the Northern California CIF playoffs ... honorable mention All-East Bay and All-Metro as a junior ... as a junior, threw for 2,608 yards and 23 touchdowns, plus three rushing touchdowns ... finished high school career as the career passing leader at Foothill ... earned two letters as a pitcher for the baseball team and one letter as a center for the basketball team.

PERSONAL: Born April 25, 1992 in San Jose, Calif. ... son of John and Inga Mannion ... John is the head football coach at Silverton (Ore.) High School, accepting the position in the spring of 2010 ... lists his biggest athletic thrill as "beating our cross town rival my three years on varsity" ... chose Oregon State because of "the close fit to our offense in high school. The coaching staff is great and I like the college town atmosphere" ... contemplating a career as a firefighter ... double-majoring in liberal studies.

MANNION'S CAREER PASSING STATISTICS

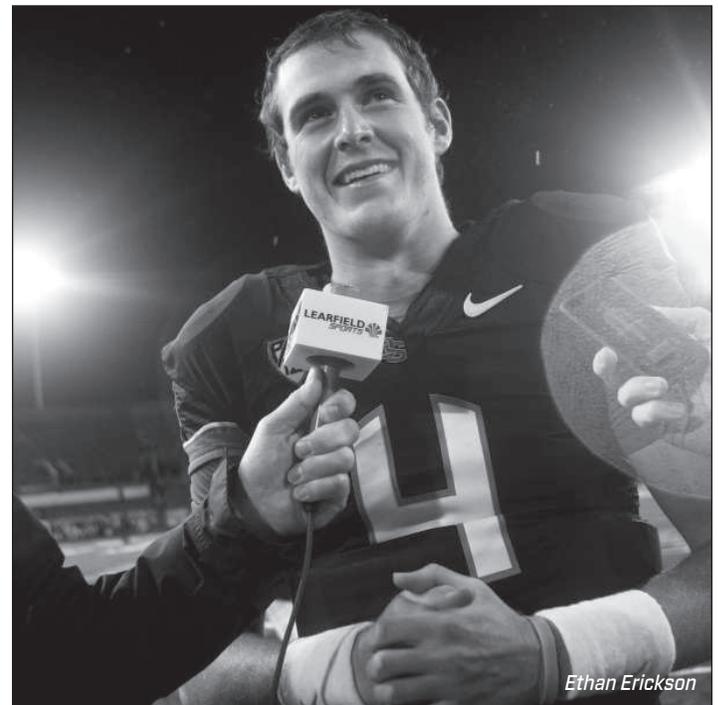
Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds	PCT	TD	Long
2012	309	200	13	2446	.647	15	75
2011	473	305	18	3328	.645	16	69
Total	782	505	31	5774	.646	31	75

MANNION'S GAME-BY-GAME PASSING (2012 - played in 10 games)

Game	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds	TD	Long
Wisconsin	47	29	0	276	1	33
@ UCLA	35	24	1	379	2	75
@ Arizona	45	29	0	433	3	57
Washington State	42	25	3	270	1	32
@ Washington	34	18	4	221	1	54
@ Stanford	1	0	0	0	0	0
California	33	24	1	325	4	48
Oregon	49	31	4	311	1	40
Nicholls State	23	20	0	231	2	28
vs. Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0

MANNION'S GAME-BY-GAME PASSING (2011 - played in all 12 games)

Game	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds	TD	Long
Sacramento State	12	8	0	143	0	69
@ Wisconsin	38	25	0	244	0	32
UCLA	40	24	1	287	1	45
@ Arizona State	66	40	4	341	1	25
Arizona	41	32	2	267	2	25
BYU	43	27	2	306	1	59
vs. Washington St.	34	26	1	376	4	38
@ Utah	49	27	3	231	1	28
Stanford	30	18	0	252	1	42
@ California	39	25	2	243	0	21
Washington	37	26	1	339	2	58
@ Oregon	44	27	2	299	3	58



Ethan Erickson

Sean Mannion (4) has made 18 starts in the last two seasons. In 2012, Mannion set the school-record for most passing yards in back-to-back games with 812 at UCLA and Arizona.



MALCOLM MARABLE

22

CB • 5-7 • 168 • JR • 2V
Pasadena, Calif.
Bishop Alemany HS
New Media Communication

2013: Malcolm Marable (pronounced MAR-ih-BUL) will be in the mix in the cornerback rotation and a strong candidate to see action as a punt and kickoff returner. **2012:** Started the season as the team's primary kick returner ... played in all 13 games ... recorded two special teams tackles on the punt and kick cover teams, and one as a cornerback vs. Nicholls State ... returned nine kickoffs. **2011:** Malcolm began the season as the team's primary kick returner before giving way to Jordan Poyer (2010 returner) for several games ... finished the season with 24.8 yards per return average, the highest on the team ... also a gunner on kickoff and punt coverage teams recording two tackles on the season, both against Arizona ... originally a running back, he moved to cornerback midway through fall camp ... rushed for a Spring Game high 102 yards and scored the session's only offensive touchdown of the day, a 65-yard jaunt. **2010:** Redshirt.

BISHOP ALEMANY: Rivals three-star athlete and rated the 11th best all-purpose back in the nation ... PrepStar all-region ... Mission League MVP and three-time all-league ... 4.5 40 time ... rushed for 188 yards on 20 carries, and caught four passes for 30 yards in the CIF title game ... as a junior he ran for 1,655 yards and 23 touchdowns, helping the Warriors to the CIF-SS semifinals ... *Los Angeles Daily News* All-Area First Team ... standout in track in the 400 meters.

PERSONAL: Born September 10, 1991 ... son of Eugene Marable and Glenda Stephens ... has four siblings, Jarmelle, Jowwun, Navar and SoJourney ... started a clothing line called "Just 2 Nice" since he's been at Oregon State, with a mission of creating a brand that represents a positive and confident lifestyle ... majoring in new media communication.

MARABLE'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	UT	AT	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	BrUp	Int	KB
2012	0	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	1	0	0
2011	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	5	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	1	0	0

MARABLE'S CAREER KICKOFF RETURN STATISTICS

Year	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Long
2012	9	152	16.9	0	23
2011	13	322	24.8	0	34
Total	22	474	21.5	0	34

MARABLE'S KICK RETURN GAME-BY-GAME (2012 - played in all 13 games)

	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Wisconsin	1	14	0	14
@ Arizona	2	35	0	20
Washington State	2	33	0	19
@ BYU	2	45	0	23
Utah	2	25	0	14

MARABLE'S KICK RETURN GAME-BY-GAME (2011 - played in all 12 games)

	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Sacramento State	3	87	0	32
@ Wisconsin	2	39	0	20
@ Utah	1	20	0	20
Stanford	1	29	0	29
@ Oregon	6	147	0	34



SEAN MARTIN

6

CB • 6-0 • 186 • SR • 2V
Corona, Calif.
Santiago HS
New Media Communication

2013: Sean is in the mix to start at left cornerback, replacing consensus All-America Jordan Poyer who has graduated ... played considerably as a nickel cornerback ... aggressive player ... has three career starts in 24 total games. **2012:** Started two games (WSU and Oregon) ... recorded first career interception against Utah, followed up with second career pick the next week at Washington ... career-high eight tackles vs. Oregon. **2011:** Began the season as the third cornerback and received extensive playing time in the season's first two games ... suffered a broken left foot in game 3 vs. UCLA and missed the balance of the season ... registered his first career forced fumble against Sacramento State and recovered the ball. **2010:** Played in nine games, mainly on special teams where he made three tackles ... missed spring practice leading up to the season after having offseason shoulder surgery that prevented him from playing in spring practice. **2009:** Redshirt.

SANTIAGO: Played wide receiver and cornerback catching 21 passes for 459 yards and six touchdowns as a senior ... earned first team All-Big VIII Conference and all-area as a senior ... ranks third all-time in receiving yards and interceptions at Santiago and ranks fourth all-time in touchdowns ... made 50 tackles with two interceptions as a senior and as a junior made 116 tackles, including 27 in one game, in helping the Sharks to the CIF-Southern Section Division Finals ... Scout.com three-star athlete ... as a sophomore was a first team member of the National Underclassmen Combine for the West Coast ... was teammates with former OSU cornerback Ryan Handford and running back Ryan McCants at Santiago ... standout in track in the 100 meters and 4x100 meters.

PERSONAL: Born March 10, 1991 in Anaheim, California ... son of Michael and Melody Martin ... has one younger brother, Brandon ... choose OSU because "the coaches, the school, the atmosphere, the fans. They all made my decision easy for me" ... majoring in new media communication.

MARTIN'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	UT	AT	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	BrUp	Int	KB
2012	32	11	43	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	1	5	2	0
2011	6	3	9	1.0-1	0.0-0	1	1	0	0	0
2010	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	40	15	55	2.0-3	0.0-0	1	2	5	2	0

MARTIN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2012 - played in all 13 games)

	Tck	TFL	BrUp
@ UCLA	4	0.0-0	0
@ Arizona	3	0.0-0	1
Washington State	4	0.0-0	1
@ BYU	6	0.0-0	0
Utah	2	0.0-0	0
@ Washington	3	0.0-0	0
Arizona State	6	0.0-0	1
@ Stanford	1	0.0-0	0
California	2	0.0-0	0
Oregon	8	1.0-2	0
Nicholls State	1	0.0-0	0
vs. Texas	3	0.0-0	0

FR-1 (STAN); INT-2 (UTAH, WASH)

MARTIN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2011 - played in 3 games)

	Tck	TFL	BrUp
Sacramento State	4	0.0-0	0
@ Wisconsin	5	1.0-1	0
UCLA	0	0.0-0	0

FF-1 (SAC); FR-1 (SAC)

MARTIN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2010 - played in 9 games)

	Tck	TFL	BrUp
Arizona State	1	0.0-0	0
@ Washington	1	0.0-0	0
Washington State	1	0.0-0	0



Martin and Nelson battling for corner spot

By Cliff Kirkpatrick
Corvallis Gazette-Times

April 4, 2013

Recasting the Jordan Poyer role is the most daunting task for the Oregon State football team this spring.

Poyer was not only a shut-down cornerback, who is a likely NFL draft pick later this month, he was a punt returner, gunner on kickoffs and punts and could return kickoffs.

And then he was the emotional leader of the defense, who willed his teammates to be better.

"How do you replace Poyer?" coach Mike Riley wondered. "All the positions are key positions, but that corner is scary. Who can come close to making up that much production?"

What it will take will be a group of people. And the search is on.

There are several young defensive backs who will try to fill the special teams coverage roles. The punt returner, however, is wide open.

Receiver Brandin Cooks and cornerback Steven Nelson have been practicing returning punts the first week of spring practice. The ability to catch the ball in a crowd, make quick decisions to catch the ball, or not, and make someone miss at full speed is hard to practice until done live in a game.

"We are concerned about someone as a punt returner," Riley said. "We've had a reliable person back there for a long time."

Secondary coach Rod Perry said the cornerback position will be a battle between senior Sean Martin and Nelson, a highly touted junior college transfer from the College of the Sequoias.

"Sean Martin is a senior we are counting on," Perry said. "We are counting on him to get better and give us the depth we need. We want to count on him to be competitive. He'll have the chance to start. And then we brought Steven in to do the same thing."

Martin has been in the program for four years, and contributed last season in nickel and dime packages.

He went in at corner for Poyer, who played rover on passing downs. Martin felt that experience helped him get adjusted for this season. He had 43 tackles and two interceptions.

"We feel good about the growth of Sean Martin," Riley said. "He's a hard worker. We anticipate him to be ready. He shook the injury bug early in his career to help him develop. We hope to see him step up in a starting role."

Martin's big setbacks were a broken foot in 2011 that kept him out of most of the season, and then there was offseason shoulder surgery in 2010.

"I definitely feel this is my time to step up," Martin said. "It's now or never. I've been here four years in the system. I know everything. Everyone is serious to get that spot. I'm taking every moment of practice serious. I don't want to lose that opportunity."

The competition between Nelson and Martin should make them better. Both should see playing time anyway now that OSU uses extra defensive backs on a regular basis.

"We recruited junior college players to compete immediately," Riley said. "Steven Nelson is that type of guy. He's a gym rat and fits in with our team right away. I anticipate good things for him."

There are other cornerbacks on the roster such as Malcolm Marable and Jovan Stevenson, but they joined the Beavers as offensive players and moved to corner to fill out depth. They are still learning the nuances of the position.

Nelson is a Rivals.com three-star athlete and considered the No. 2 junior college cornerback in the nation from last year's recruiting class.

He had 19 pass breakups and six interceptions in two years at College of the Sequoias. If he doesn't pick up the system quickly, he can redshirt with three years to play two seasons.

"We have to let them grow and see how they develop and compete this spring," Perry said. "We hope we have found some people who can help us. We think that's a good competition there."

As for the emotional motivator, Riley isn't so sure yet. When asked about who is taking over as the team leaders, he rattled off veteran names such as cornerback Rashaad Reynolds and linebackers D.J. Alexander and Michael Doctor.

"I've asked the players to pay attention to who steps forward this spring so they have a reason for who they vote for as captains," Riley said. "The spring will tell us."



**TIM
McMULLEN**

P • 6-4 • 225 • SR • 1V
Parkdale, Australia
Mentone Grammar /
Humboldt State
Exercise and Sport Science

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2013: Tim is the first-string holder on PATs and field goals ... continues to battle for the primary punting role. **2012:** Played exclusively as the holder on PATs and field goals. **2011:** Redshirt ... transferred to OSU in September before sitting out the season.

HUMBOLDT STATE: Punted at Humboldt State for two seasons ... named Special Teams Player of the Year for the Jacks in 2010 ... earned GNAC Special Teams Player of the Week ... averaged 41.0 yards on 46 punts in 2010 ... booted eight punts 50+ yards with a long of 65 ... pinned opponents inside the 20-yard-line 12 times.

MENTONE: Played Australian rules football in grammar school ... also played power forward in basketball.

PERSONAL: Born May 6, 1990 in Melbourne, Australia ... son of David and Corryn McMullen ... has one sister, Alyse ... his favorite athlete is former professional Australian rules footballer, James Hird ... enjoys Australian rules football, cricket, basketball, sports in general and the beach ... lists his greatest athletic thrill as "punting in my very first game of football at Cal Poly in front of 10,000 fans" ... majoring in exercise and sport science.



**JOSH
MITCHELL**

OL • 6-2 • 286 • SO • 1V
North Bend, Wash.
Mount Si HS
Business

50

2013: Strong candidate to be in the rotation this season ... has experience on special teams as well. **2012:** Josh played primarily as part of the shield on the punt team ... was the back-up at guard and center ... one of five true freshmen to play, appearing in 10 games.

MOUNT SI: Earned seven letters for the Wildcats; three in football and four in wrestling ... team captain as a senior ... Rivals.com three-star athlete ... first team all-KingCo Conference offensive tackle and defensive tackle, and named the league's Lineman of the Year ... 3A All-State First Team offensive lineman ... one of 22 players on the 2012 *Seattle Times*' "Red Chip" list (top prospects in the state) ... three-year letterman and the only class in Mount Si history to advance to the state playoffs all four years ... helped Mount Si to the 2011 state playoffs ... state heavyweight wrestling champion in 2011 (27-3) and finished his career with 76-14 overall record and more than 50 pins ... wrestling team captain as a junior and senior.

PERSONAL: Born May 17, 1994 in Little Rock, Ark. ... son of Jeffrey and Rhonda Mitchell ... has three brothers, Taylor, Nick and Caleb ... has one sister, Sara ... brother, Taylor, plays football at Humboldt State ... member of National Honor Society and a regular on the honor roll ... member of the 100-Hour Community Service Club ... enjoys fishing and wrestling ... lists his favorite athlete as Brock Lesnar ... chose OSU because of "the family feel in the program. Also the coaches seemed to care more about you than any other program" ... majoring in business.



MICHAEL MOROVICK

58

LS • 6-0 • 223 • JR • 1V
Mission Viejo, Calif.
Trabuco Hills HS
Management

2013: Michael is an ultra-dependable long snapper ... also a good defender on special teams ... awarded a scholarship in the spring. **2012:** After two years as an apprentice, Michael was promoted to the first-string long snapper ... fifth on the squad with four special teams tackles. **2011:** A team member, but did not see any game action. **2010:** Redshirted after joining the team in time for spring practice.

TRABUCO HILLS: Three-year letterman for the Mustangs ... team captain as a senior ... all-league as a junior ... two-year starter at tight end, defensive end and long snapper ... led Trabuco Hills in sacks as a senior ... also played baseball.

PERSONAL: Born January 11, 1991 in Long Beach, California ... son of Dan Morovick and Laura Giblin ... has one brother, Danny, who was the long snapper at Washington from 2006-09 ... father, Dan, played football at USC (1975-79) ... stepfather, Terry Giblin, played football at Wake Forest (1973-77) ... list his biggest athletic thrill as "being a part of the Oregon State football team" ... majoring in management.

MOROVICK'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	UT	AT	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	BrUp	Int	KB
2012	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0



RICHARD MULLANEY

8

WR • 6-3 • 192 • SO • 1V
Thousand Oaks, Calif.
Thousand Oaks HS
Human Development and
Family Sciences

2013: Richard missed spring practice due to rehabilitating after undergoing shoulder surgery in the offseason ... arguably the best hands on the team; reminiscent of 2005 Biletnikoff Award recipient Mike Hass ... in the mix to be the starter at split end replacing Markus Wheaton. **2012:** Richard was the second-string split end behind Markus Wheaton ... made first career catch on a 14-yard gain at BYU ... filled in for an injured Wheaton at Washington with four receptions for 70 yards, including a season-long 45-yard catch ... made his first career touchdown grab against Nicholls State. **2011:** Redshirt.

THOUSAND OAKS: Rated the 67th-best prospect in California per Rivals ... Parade All-American ... CIF South Section Second Team ... *Los Angeles Times* All-Area, All-Ventura County and Maxpreps.com First Team All-State ... U.S. Air Force All-American ... named the CIF South Section Player of the Week following the first round of the 2010 playoffs after catching 12 passes for a total of 163 yards and one touchdown in the Lancers' 28-21 win over Quartz Hill ... as a senior he had 122 receptions (state record) for 1,709 yards and scored 20 touchdowns ... in the CIF-SS quarterfinals, he had 19 catches (school record) for 303 yards and three touchdowns against Oaks Christian ... averaged 17 yards per punt return and 23.5 yards per kickoff return ...made 37 tackles on defense and six interceptions ... as a junior he had 80 catches for 1,000 yards and eight touchdowns ... named First Team All-Ventura County (WR of the Year), First Team All-CIF and MVP and All-State Junior Team ... also played basketball, where he was an All-Marmonte Second Team selection as a senior.

PERSONAL: Born February 23, 1993 in Valencia, California ... son of Robert and Michelle Mullaney ... has one brother, Bobby, and one sister, Emily ... graduated from Thousand Oaks with a 3.2 cumulative GPA ... chose OSU because of the "family atmosphere and coaching staff" ... majoring in human development and family sciences.

MULLANEY'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	No.	Yds	TD	LG
2012	13	156	1	45

MULLANEY'S RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME (2012 - played in 11 games)

	No.	Yds	TD	LG
@ BYU	1	14	0	14
@ Washington	4	70	0	45
California	2	11	0	7
Oregon	2	21	0	11
Nicholls State	4	40	1	20



Nathan Raymond

Richard Mullaney (8), missed spring practice due to a shoulder injury, but is expected to battle to replace Markus Wheaton and start at split end.

Receivers Strive to Replace Markus Wheaton

By Cliff Kirkpatrick
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The Oregon State football team's passing game ranked No. 20 in the nation and averaged 307.1 yards a game last season.

Many of those yards came from the receiving duo of Markus Wheaton and Brandin Cooks. They combined for 184.2 yards a game, and Wheaton contributed 95.7.

Wheaton moved on and is giving the NFL a try as a probable draft pick at the end of the month.

That leaves a huge offensive void for the Beavers because he was also a rushing threat on the fly sweep with 10.9 rushing yards a game and two touchdowns.

"There's a lot of production to fill with Markus Wheaton gone," coach Mike Riley said. "Someone has to emerge, and more likely two receivers."

Success for the Beavers came from the proven ability of Wheaton and the advanced upstart skills of Cooks. Whoever opponents double-teamed the other could shake one-on-one coverage.

Cooks is now the proven talent going into his junior season, but needs someone to complement him the way he did with Wheaton.

Richard Mullaney was a play-maker in practice last season and transferred that into games for a while with 13 receptions for 156 yards and a touchdown in nine games. He briefly played well in place of Wheaton, who suffered a concussion against Washington.

Mullaney, a sophomore, would have been atop the depth chart this spring if healthy. A partially torn rotator cuff kept him out of four games and he's recovering from offseason surgery this spring. He was hurt during a practice when he dove for a ball and landed on his shoulder.

For now, Mullaney will watch others battle it out this spring and hopes he recovers enough to train in the summer to stake his claim at the starting



split end job in the fall.

"He has shown us he can play," receivers coach Brent Brennan said. "Richard Mullaney is someone we think highly of when he gets well. It just depends how he plays against those guys in the fall. It's who plays well over the next five months."

With Mullaney out, that leaves Obum Gwacham first on the spring depth chart. He's an athletic junior who hasn't been able to stick at either split end or slot receiver.

Malik Gilmore, a 6-foot-3, 214-pounder, impressed the coaches on the scout team during his redshirt season and is trying show he now knows OSU's system.

"It's a great time for Malik and a great time for Obum Gwacham to step up and move forward," Riley said. "It's too bad Mullaney is not in the mix. It would be fun to have him out there in the spring but he will be in the fall."

Quarterback Sean Mannion will miss throwing to Wheaton, but he feels comfortable with the players coming up the ranks.

"The example he set here on and off the field is really reflected in the guys still here," Mannion said. "They took his work ethic and determination to improve. We have a lot of young guys ready to step in."

Mannion enjoyed the first two days of spring practice this week working with younger players such as Gilmore because he only heard about what he was doing on the scout team.

"That's exciting to see all the young guys, and they are great players," Mannion said. "Malik is an exciting player. He's big and athletic. I can't wait to see him develop."

Gwacham is also a standout high jumper with the track team, but he decided to redshirt this season in track so he can concentrate on being a receiver. His inconsistencies in practice have held him back.

"They know Markus is gone and they are fighting their butts off to be that guy," Brennan said. "That's going to put a lot of pressure on both of them on a daily basis. The competition of that position is going to be a lot of fun going through the fall."

While there's a position battle for the split end position, the Beavers have the ability to spread the ball around to a deep group of receivers.

Micah Hatfield worked behind Wheaton and Cooks last season. He was productive as a backup with nine receptions, two for touchdowns.

Kevin Cummings began to emerge from the starting slot receiver position with 18 receptions with an average of 11.6 yards a catch and a touchdown.

"There's some optimism there with the guys in the program, and it should be interesting," Riley said. "Cummings, Cooks and Hatfield will be even better this season."

The Beavers also signed four three-star receivers in Victor Bolden, Hunter Jarmon, Jordan Villamin and Walter Jones. They'll get a good look in the fall to see if they are ready to play as true freshman.

Riley's not ruling out his incoming freshman to make an impact, but he would like to redshirt them and go with what he has this spring.

"There are names there, but I don't want to be overly optimistic of freshman," Riley said. "We have four good ones coming in. Three of them have speed and Villamin is big."

Tech ... as a senior, rushed for 1,983 yards and 18 touchdowns, and added two touchdowns receiving and two on kick returns ... first team All-East Bay and first team All-City as a senior ... second team All-City as a junior and sophomore ... top 100 player from California ... rated the third best athlete at the Oakland Nike Camp in May 2010 ... scout.com three-star athlete ... helped Oakland Tech to the area's Silver Bowl title game, where he rushed for 199 yards ... played in the Holiday Classic football game - matching the best players from the East Bay vs. Sacramento area players ... played two years of basketball at Oakland Tech and ran track one season.

PERSONAL: Born October 14, 1992 in Oakland ... son of Reginald Murphy and Antoinette Smith ... has five siblings, Reggie, Jr., Ari, Delicia, Calundra and Vincent ... cousins, Marshawn Lynch (Seattle) and Josh Johnson (San Francisco) play in the NFL ... lists his favorite athlete as LeBron James ... was prep teammate and close friend of the late Fred Thompson - an OSU defensive tackle who passed away in December 2011 ... chose Oregon State because "it is a great opportunity for academic success and athletics" ... majoring in human development and family sciences.

MURPHY'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	UT	AT	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	BrUp	Int	KB
2012	37	30	67	2.5-3	0.0-0	0	0	3	2	0
2011	20	9	29	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0	3	1	0
Total	56	35	91	3.0-4	0.0-0	0	0	6	3	0

MURPHY'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2012 - played in all 13 games)

	Tck	TFL	BrUp
Wisconsin	4	0.0-0	1
@ UCLA	4	0.0-0	0
@ Arizona	9	0.0-0	0
Washington State	3	0.0-0	0
@ BYU	11	0.0-0	0
Utah	3	0.0-0	0
@ Washington	4	1.5-2	0
Arizona State	7	0.0-0	1
@ Stanford	7	0.0-0	0
California	5	1.0-1	0
Oregon	3	0.0-0	0
Nicholls State	2	0.0-0	0
vs. Texas	5	0.0-0	1

INT-2 (WIS, STAN)

MURPHY'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2011 - played in all 12 games)

	Tck	TFL	BrUp
Sacramento State	1	0.0-0	0
@ Wisconsin	3	0.0-0	0
UCLA	0	0.0-0	0
@ Arizona State	4	0.0-0	0
Arizona	4	0.0-0	0
BYU	5	0.0-0	1
vs. Washington State	3	0.0-0	1
@ Utah	0	0.0-0	0
Stanford	4	0.0-0	0
@ California	0	0.0-0	0
Washington	1	0.0-0	1
Oregon	4	0.5-1	0

INT-1 (WASH)



Angele James

Ryan Murphy (25) established himself as a force at safety in 2012 finishing third on the squad with 67 tackles, including this tackle-for-loss at Washington.



RYAN MURPHY

S • 6-3 • 211 • JR • 2V
 Oakland, Calif.
25 Oakland Tech HS
 Human Development and
 Family Sciences

2013: Athletic safety with a legitimate chance to earn postseason honors ... started 15 games entering the season, including 13 straight ... good speed.

2012: Ryan won the starting position at free safety ... third on the team with 67 tackles ... registered career-high 11 tackles in win at BYU ... notched interceptions against Wisconsin and at Stanford. **2011:** Played in all 12 games, starting two including the season opener ... played as the team's nickel back for most of the season ... recorded 29 tackles for the season, including a season-high of five against BYU ... made his first career interception at the goal line in a win over Washington ... involved in a tackle-for-loss against Oregon. **2010:** Redshirt.

OKLAND TECH: Ryan played defensive back and running back at Oakland



**CYRIL
NOLAND-LEWIS**

17 S • 6-0 • 199 • RS-FR • RS
Ruston, La.
Ruston HS
General Science

2013: Cyril (pronounced SEER-ill) is expected to make major contributions this season ... one of the best overall athletes on the team. **2012:** Redshirt ... voted as the defensive scout teams MVP.

RUSTON: Three-year starter at safety for the Bearcats; defensive team captain as a senior ... Rivals.com three-star athlete and was rated the No. 29 best prospect in Louisiana ... ran the 40 in 4.61 ... 51 tackles and three interceptions as a senior ... first team all-district and all-state ... defensive back MVP of the 2011 Houston Nike Football Training Camp ... his SPARQ (standardized test for athleticism) rating was No. 17 in the nation ... helped Ruston advance to the state quarterfinals in 2011 ... three-year varsity letterman ... also participated in track.

PERSONAL: Born February 22, 1994 in Ruston, La. ... son of Mickey and Doris Lewis ... has one sibling, Delon ... honor roll student ... student council member ... DARE role model ... enjoys fishing, riding ATVs, playing video games and being outdoors ... says his biggest athletic thrill to date as “a pick-six and advancing to the quarter finals during my senior year” ... chose OSU because “the great educational and athletic opportunities, as well as the relationship that was formed with the coaching staff” ... majoring in general science.



**RICKY
ORTIZ**

42 FB • 6-0 • 233 • RS-FR • RS
Corona, Calif.
Mater Dei HS
Agricultural Sciences

2013: Originally a tight end prospect, Ricky has been moved to fullback. **2012:** Redshirt ... voted as the offensive scout team’s MVP.

MATER DEI: Three-year letterwinner for the Monarchs’ football team ... played linebacker and fullback ... earned first team All-Trinity League as a junior and senior ... second team all-league as a sophomore ... defensive MVP as a senior.

PERSONAL: Born April 15, 1994 in Moreno Valley, Calif. ... son of Richard Ortiz and Tina Ganci ... has four brothers and sisters - Justin, Vanessa, Jackie and J.D. ... cousin, Christina Sanchez is an Oregon State graduate ... enjoys beach walking and weightlifting ... four-year honor roll member ... member of National Scholastic Football Foundation ... lists his favorite athlete as Tedy Bruschi ... chose OSU because of “my major and the coaching staff” ... majoring in agricultural sciences.



**NAJI
PATRICK**

27 CB • 5-8 • 188 • SO • 1V
Vallejo, Calif.
St. Patrick - St. Vincent HS
Exercise and Sport Science

2013: Naji (pronounced NAH-zhee) is a walk-on cornerback ... likely to see action on special teams. **2012:** Played in three games, making one tackle against California. **2011:** Redshirt ... arrived at OSU as a running back but moved to cornerback during fall camp ... played both positions for the Beavers’ scout team, where he shared him MVP honors as voted by his teammates with Storm Woods.

ST. PATRICK-ST. VINCENT: Earned six letters for the Bruins; three each in football and track ... earned first team all-league as a junior and senior in football ... personal best of 10.94 in the 100-meters as a sprinter ... also ran the 200m and 4x100 relay.

PERSONAL: Born August 25, 1993 in Berkeley, California ... son of Dennis and Monique Patrick ... has a sister, Nia, and two brothers, Noah and Gabriel ... honor student all four years at St. Patrick-St. Vincent ... chose OSU because of “the welcoming family environment and coaching staff” ... studying exercise and sport science.



**TYLER
PERRY**

88 TE • 6-5 • 244 • JR • 2V
Ventura, Calif.
Buena HS
New Media Communication

2013: Tyler is an athletic option at tight end ... has the opportunity to be the starter this season. **2012:** Tyler played in four games, mainly as an H-Back. **2011:** Suffered knee injury that required surgery late in fall camp and missed the season’s first four games ... played in two games, Arizona State and Stanford ... did not record any statistics ... made four catches for 79 yards in the Spring Game. **2010:** Redshirt.

BUENA: Four-year letterman and starter at tight end for Buena ... finished second on the team in receptions as a senior ... the team’s punter, recording the longest boot in school history ... three-time first team All-Channel League ... 2009 All-Channel League Defensive MVP at linebacker ... all-state selection at tight end as a senior ... Rivals three-star athlete who was rated the 28th best tight end in the country and the 82nd best prospect in California ... PrepStar all-region.

PERSONAL: Born July 27, 1992 in Downey, California ... son of Randy Perry and Tiffany Perry-Parker ... has one brother, Cody ... lists his biggest athletic thrill as “scoring the game winning touchdown to beat our rival (Ventura)” ... chose Oregon State because “I love Corvallis, the coaches and the team” ... majoring in new media communication.



MICHAEL PHILIPP

77

OT • 6-4 • 325 • SR • 3V
San Bernardino, Calif.
Arroyo Valley HS
Public Health

2013: Philipp (pronounced FILL-ip) has 35 starts for his career, the most of any current Beaver, and has an opportunity to be among the top three players ever at OSU for starts (Roy Schuening, OG, 50 starts all-time leader) ... *Athlon's* Pac-12 Preseason Second Team. **2012:** Michael reclaimed the starting spot at left tackle after missing the 2011 season ... started all 13 games ... part of an offensive line that vastly improved from the previous season. **2011:** Struggled through a knee injury during fall camp that required surgery ... redshirt ... had moved to right tackle prior to the season. **2010:** Had an injury-marred season that included a broken nose and ankle injury prior to the first game - in fact missed the first game ... suffered a sprained ankle in the latter half of the season forcing him to miss the last three games ... Phil Steele named him to his Pac-10 Second Team. **2009:** Freshman All-America teams by Phil Steele and CollegeFootballNews.com ... won the starting left tackle spot during fall camp ... the first true freshman to start on the offensive line at Oregon State since 1997 ... formed a solid left side of the line along with Grant Johnson (LG), both of which were new starters.

ARROYO VALLEY: Highly recruited offensive lineman ... rated by rivals.com as four-star athlete ... 2007 and '08 all-state ... rivals.com rated him the 66th best overall prospect in the nation, the second-best run blocker and the third-best pass blocker ... SuperPrep All-American ... received the Anthony Munoz Offensive Lineman of the Year award as the top offensive lineman in San Bernardino County ... played in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl.

PERSONAL: Born September 7, 1991 in San Bernardino, California ... son of Mareko and Me Philipp ... has one sister, Clara, and three brothers, Mark, Paul and Hans ... Mark played football at Southern Illinois ... Paul was a four-year letterman (2003-06) at Arizona ... Hans lettered as a defensive tackle at Arizona in 2008 ... chose Oregon State because "it came down to where I felt most comfortable and for me, that was at Oregon State. My trip to Oregon State was eye opening and I loved it. I loved the coaches and especially Coach Riley and the Coach Cavanaugh" ... participated in the "Learning Through Listening: Native American Issues in Rural Oregon Communities during spring break of 2010, involving five days of interacting with the Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians ... majoring in public health.



RASHAAD REYNOLDS

16

CB • 5-11 • 186 • SR • 3V
Pacoima, Calif.
San Fernando HS
Human Development and
Family Sciences

2013: One of the premier corners in the nation ... Pac-12 Honorable Mention last season ... athletic player who has a future at the next level ... limited in Spring practice due to offseason knee surgery ... 25 consecutive starts, the most on the team ... *Athlon's* Preseason Pac-12 First Team ... solid tackler and strong in coverage ... good hands ... also has participated for Oregon State in track in the 60 meters ... co-team captain. **2012:** 16 passes defended, ranked second in the Pac-12 and among the nation's leaders ... tied the Oregon State record with five pass break-ups (all in the first half) at Arizona ... made three interceptions (at Arizona, at BYU & at Stanford) ... second on the team with 75 tackles ... named Pac-12 Conference honorable mention ... team's co-Lunch Bucket Award recipient for teamwork for dedication. **2011:** Started all 12 games ... part of a secondary that included three new starters and improved dramatically as the season went on ... entered fall camp as the No. 3 cornerback but assumed the starting spot when Brandon Hardin suffered a shoulder injury and missed the season ... arguably the most improved player on the defense from the first game of the season to the last ... finished the season with 68 tackles, ranking fifth on the team ... registered three games with 10 or more tackles ... set career-high with 14 tackles against BYU ... recorded the first interception against Washington State in the end zone to seal an OSU victory ... ended the season with eight passes broken up ... began the season as the off-side kick returner ... returned one kickoff for 17 yards at Wisconsin. **2010:** Played in all 12 games as a redshirt freshman ... he and Brandon Hardin co-led the team for special teams tackles with 12 ... overall, 14 tackles for the season ... season-high three tackles vs. Louisville and Washington ... recovered a fumble against Boise State ... joined Jordan Bishop, James Rodgers, Obum Gwacham and Keynan Parker at the Feb. 13, 2010 Husky Indoor Classic track meet marking the first time male student-athletes have represented OSU in track since 1988. **2009:** Redshirt.

SAN FERNANDO: Rashaad played quarterback and cornerback in high school, but was recruited as a defensive back ... earned All-Valley Mission League three times and was twice named the league's MVP ... earned all-state honors as a sophomore ... was all-city three times, twice at quarterback and once as a cornerback ... threw for 1,566 yards and 13 touchdowns as a senior, and added 663 yards and eight touchdowns rushing ... first team all-league as a senior and junior ... threw for approximately 1,500 yards and 15 touchdowns, and rushed 600 yards and six touchdowns as a junior ... as a sophomore he passed for 1,629 yards and 17 touchdowns, and rushed for 526 yards and six touchdowns ... three-time team captain ... also wrestled, winning the city championship three times ... earned all-city honors three times and all-area twice.

PERSONAL: Born February 2, 1991 in Los Angeles ... son of Charles Reynolds and Mora Pyburn ... has five siblings ... was a part of two state wrestling championships as a youth at the Boys & Girls Club ... also volunteered as a coach and referee ... chose OSU because "I felt comfortable and I feel like it's the best place that fits me" ... participated in the "Learning Through Listening: Native American Issues in Rural Oregon Communities during spring break of 2010, involving five days of interacting with the Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians ... participated in the initial "Beavers Without Borders" trip during spring break of 2011 - traveled to Guatemala to build a house for a needy family ... attended the NCAA National Career in Sports Forum in June of 2012 ... majoring in human development and family sciences.



REYNOLDS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	UT	AT	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	BrUp	Int	KB
2012	54	19	75	1.5-3	0.0-0	1	0	13	3	0
2011	49	19	68	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	8	1	0
2010	6	8	14	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	109	46	157	2.5-4	0.0-0	1	1	21	4	0

REYNOLDS' GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2012 - played in all 13 games)

	Tck	TFL	BrUp
Wisconsin	7	0.0-0	2
@ UCLA	8	0.0-0	0
@ Arizona	10	0.0-0	5
Washington State	2	0.0-0	0
@ BYU	3	0.0-0	1
Utah	7	0.0-0	3
@ Washington	6	1.0-2	1
Arizona State	9	0.0-0	0
@ Stanford	5	0.0-0	0
California	4	0.0-0	1
Oregon	9	0.0-0	0
Nicholls State	0	0.0-0	0
vs. Texas	5	0.5-1	0

FF-1 (CAL); **INT-3** (ARIZ, BYU, STAN)

REYNOLDS' GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2011 - played in all 12 games)

	Tck	TFL	BrUp
Sacramento State	0	0.0-0	0
@ Wisconsin	2	0.0-0	0
UCLA	6	0.0-0	1
@ Arizona State	4	0.0-0	0
Arizona	7	0.0-0	2
BYU	14	0.0-0	1
vs. Washington State	4	0.0-0	0
@ Utah	3	0.0-0	0
Stanford	4	0.0-0	2
@ California	10	1.0-1	0
Washington	4	0.0-0	1
@ Oregon	10	0.0-0	1

INT-1 (WSU)

REYNOLDS' GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2010 - played in all 12 games)

	Tck	TFL	BrUp
vs. TCU	2	0.0-0	0
Louisville	3	0.0-0	0
@ Boise State	0	0.0-0	0
Arizona State	0	0.0-0	0
@ Arizona	1	0.0-0	0
@ Washington	3	0.0-0	0
California	2	0.0-0	0
@ UCLA	1	0.0-0	0
Washington State	1	0.0-0	0
USC	1	0.0-0	0
@ Stanford	0	0.0-0	0
Oregon	0	0.0-0	0

FR-1 (BSU)

Another shutdown corner

Junior Rashaad Reynolds has elevated play this year, becoming a top cornerback

**By Warner Strausbaugh
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Everyone knows about Jordan Poyer.

The senior cornerback from Astoria was on the preseason watch-lists for the Bednarik Award for top defensive player, the Thorpe Award, for top defensive back, Lott Trophy for top impact defensive player, and the Horning Award for most versatile player.

But if you look beyond Poyer, there is another cornerback on the Beavers who is making a big impact for the OSU secondary.

Junior cornerback Rashaad Reynolds has transformed into one of the better cornerbacks in the Pac-12, and proved it in Saturday's game at Arizona, where he had one of the best defensive performances by an OSU player since the start of the 2011 season.

"He's a great kid, smart guy, and through the experience of playing and

the hard work he's done in the offseason, he's become a better player," said OSU head coach Mike Riley. "He just had a terrific game the other night."

Terrific describes Reynolds' 10 total tackles, five passes deflected and game-ending interception well.

The interception Reynolds caught with less than a minute left in the game was the final nail in Arizona's coffin.

"As soon as I saw him pick it, I went to go tackle him," Poyer said. "It was just a great moment, I'm sure, for him, but even for me, too."

It was 13 months ago when Reynolds was named the starter at cornerback opposite Poyer — and not under normal circumstances.

Brandon Hardin was a veteran cornerback who came into fall camp as the shoo-in to start. A broken shoulder derailed Hardin's season before it started, opening the door for the unproven sophomore to step in.

Last year, Reynolds and the rest of the defense did not have the year they wanted — to say the least.

Once the calendar turned to 2012, Reynolds went from a wide-eyed, first-year starter to a confident and capable starter — and it has shown in the first three games.

"He's really stepped up," said secondary coach Rod Perry. "It really started in spring and then went on to summer camp, so I'm really not surprised. He's playing at a very, very high level and I'm very happy with his progress."

Almost everyone attributed the much-improved form of Reynolds this fall to, simply, experience.

"I always say experience is one of the main key factors of your success," Poyer said. "Last year he started all 12 games, and [that] experience — he has it now."

"A corner is out there on an island playing," Riley said. "You've got to be instinctively smart playing the game to play that spot, because the ramifications of a mistake are so big, and that's where he's gained the most, is just experience, and then using his knowledge to be a better player."

Opposing offenses are electing to challenge the skill set of Reynolds, because of Poyer's presence on the other side of the field.

Reynolds himself is confident in his ability to use that experience to take on more of the pressure at corner.

"This year, I think I've just taken it to another level," Reynolds said. "I played a lot of downs last year. I've been here. I'm not as nervous anymore. Now I'm just going out there and playing football."

While the yardage numbers through the air from UCLA and Arizona have uncovered holes in the OSU secondary, Reynolds is proving to be a playmaker. He has half of the team's total 14 pass breakups.

"A lot of the good players have vision, they see more than everybody else," Perry said. "He sees it, he feels it, he trusts what he believes, and then he goes and gets it. And that's a plus, that's the type of player you want."

Many pointed to Reynolds being a possible breakout candidate in pass coverage, but his tenacity against the run has been a revelation for the Beavers.

"We always preach tackling," Perry said. "The day of the pass cover corner when I played is over. You've got to be able to play the run and the pass, and he can tackle."

The 25 total tackles Reynolds has racked up over three games lead the entire team, a rarity for a cornerback. He is even currently sitting at third in the Pac-12 for tackles as well.

The early season numbers aren't changing anything for Reynolds as far as approach.

"Regardless of whether it's a run or pass, I just try to bring my all every play," Reynolds said. "If that means tackling the running back, I'm going to give it all that I've got, whether we win or lose."

Reynolds has proven he can hang with the best wide receivers in the conference, and the elevation of his play can help make the argument that himself and Poyer are one of the better cornerback duos out there.

"We're both physical and we both want to win," Poyer said. "When you put those together, the sky is the limit. I think we could be up there as far as tandems in the Pac-12, and even in the country."



Ethan Erickson

Rashaad Reynolds (16) recorded three interceptions in 2012 and developed a reputation as a shutdown cornerback. At Arizona, Reynolds tied the school-record with five pass break-ups, and finished the season with 16 total passes defended to tie for second in the Pac-12.



**ALI'I
ROBINS**

90 DL • 6-2 • 283 • SO • 1V
Ewa Beach, Hawai'i
Saint Louis HS
Sociology

2013: Ali'i (pronounced ah-LEE-ee) is a versatile and athletic defensive lineman who could earn playing time in the rotation this season. **2012:** Played in three late season games, making one tackle. **2011:** Redshirt ... played multiple positions across the defensive line for the Beavers' scout team.

SAINT LOUIS: Four-year letterman, helping St. Louis to two state titles, including in 2010 ... rated the sixth-best prospect in the state of Hawai'i by the *Honolulu Star-Advertiser* ... all-state second team ... team captain as a senior ... 42 tackles, including 11.5 sacks as a senior ... seven tackles in the '10 state title game ... also lettered one year in wrestling.

PERSONAL: Born February 14, 1993 on O'ahu ... full name is Na'Alii Christian Samatua Robins ... son of Jason and Bernadette Robins ... three siblings, Malia, Jake and Samatua ... his cousin, Moses Samia, is a defensive lineman at Hawai'i ... chose OSU because "I felt welcome, the coaches were very Aloha which made OSU feel like home and the campus is nice" ... majoring in sociology.

ROBINS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	UT	AT	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	BrUp	Int	KB
2012	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0



**ZACK
ROBINSON**

36 S • 6-1 • 202 • RS-FR • RS
Tahlequah, Okla.
Sequoyah HS
Exercise and Sport Science

2013: Zack will likely see considerable action this season on special teams and will be in the rotation at safety ... good athlete. **2012:** Redshirt.

SEQUOYAH: Rivals three-star athlete ... four-sport athlete ... during his senior season at Sequoyah, Robinson led the Indians in pass break-ups with seven while hauling in three interceptions ... he also had 27 tackles while starting at cornerback and as a wide receiver caught 33 passes for 571 yards and eight touchdowns ... All-America honors as a senior ... team was 38-2 during his career ... Three Rivers Oklahoma Second Team wide receiver ... Oklahoma 3A All-State First Team kick returner ... three-year team captain ... four-year letterman in baseball as a centerfielder and three in basketball ... Christian Littlehead of Oklahoma State and Chris Hummingbird of Tulsa are former prep teammates.

PERSONAL: Born December 13, 1993 in Tahlequah, Okla ... son of John Robinson and Jennifer Cole-Robinson ... has one sibling ... hobbies include hunting and fishing ... chose OSU because of "the people and I had a special feeling when I visited ... majoring in exercise and sport science.



**TREVOR
ROMAINE**

12 PK • 6-0 • 197 • JR • 2V
Corona, Calif.
Centennial HS
Human Development and
Family Sciences

2013: Trevor has developed into arguably the best kicker in the Pac-12 Conference ... has tremendous leg strength kicking off 82 times and amassing 36 touchbacks ... Pac-12 Honorable Mention last season ... 171 career points ... enters the season with 12 consecutive field goals made ... 2013 Phil Steele and Athlon's Pac-12 Preseason First Team. **2012:** Trevor was the most accurate field goal kicker (16-18) in the Pac-12 ... booted a season-long of 45 yards against Arizona State ... named All-Pac-12 Conference Honorable Mention ... named Pac-12 Special Teams Player of the Week after three field goal performance at Stanford ... fourth on the team with six special teams tackles. **2011:** Enrolled at Oregon State in January of 2011 and thus was considered a greyshirt ... won the place-kicking job in spring practice ... played in all 12 games ... one of 10 true freshmen to play in 2011, an Oregon State record ... booted 10 kickoffs for touchbacks in 2011 setting the Oregon State record since kickoffs were moved to the 30-yard line in 2007 ... first freshman to be the regular kicker at OSU since Alexis Serna in 2004 ... was one of eight true freshmen in the nation to perform as regular starting kickers ... tied for second in the nation among true freshman kickers with 72 points ... recorded two tackles on the season ... forced a fumble on a 4th quarter kickoff at Oregon - the Beavers recovered the fumble.

CENTENNIAL: Earned five letters for the Huskies, three in football and two in soccer ... All-Big VIII in 2008 and 2009 ... All-CIF Inland Division in 2008 and 2009 ... first team all-state and all-area inland region as a senior ... *Tacoma News Tribune* Western Top 100 ... played in the Riverside County vs. San Bernardino County All-Star Game ... Centennial High School special teams player of the year three times ... set state record for PATs converted with 217 and for kicking points with 280 ... set school record by converting a 52-yard field goal ... helped Centennial to state title as a junior ... reached the state championship game as a sophomore ... scored 105 total points as a sophomore to lead the nation according to MaxPreps ... *Press Enterprise* all-area team punter in 2009.



PERSONAL: Born June 23, 1992 in Loma Linda, California ... son of Mark and Kim Romaine ... has two siblings, Donovan and Taylor ... Donovan played football at the University of Redlands ... lists his biggest athletic thrill as “breaking two state and school records” ... chose Oregon State because “when I went on unofficial visits I loved the area and every time there I felt the family atmosphere from the players, coaches and staff” ... majoring in human development and family sciences.

ROMAINE'S CAREER KICKING STATISTICS

Year	FGM-FGA	PCT	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	LG	XP-XPA
2012	16-18	.875	2-2	4-4	5-6	5-6	0-0	45	51-54
2011	15-22	.682	0-0	8-9	4-5	3-6	0-2	46	27-28
Total	31-40	.775	2-2	12-13	9-11	8-12	0-2	46	78-82

ROMAINE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2012 - played in all 13 games)

	FGM	FGA	LONG
Wisconsin	1	2	43
@ UCLA	2	2	22
@ Arizona	1	2	30
Washington State	2	2	30
@ BYU	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	0
@ Washington	1	1	29
Arizona State	3	3	45
@ Stanford	3	3	44
California	0	0	0
Oregon	1	1	36
Nicholls State	0	0	0
vs. Texas	2	2	37

ROMAINE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2011 - played in all 12 games)

	FGM	FGA	LONG
Sacramento State	2	3	45
@ Wisconsin	0	0	0
UCLA	2	2	30
@ Arizona State	2	3	34
Arizona	3	4	40
BYU	0	2	0
vs. Washington State	3	3	26
@ Utah	0	1	0
Stanford	0	1	0
@ California	2	2	46
Washington	1	1	24
@ Oregon	0	0	0

ROMAINE'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	UT	AT	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	BrUp	Int	KB
2012	1	5	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	3	5	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0	0	0	0



Ethan Erickson

Trevor Romaine (12) enters his third year as the starting kicker, he already ranks among the top 10 scorers in OSU history and is one of the most accurate to have worn the Orange and Black.

MANA ROSA

93

DT • 6-3 • 280 • SR • 3V

Haiku, Hawai'i
Baldwin HS
Psychology

2013: Mana is in the rotation at defensive tackle ... strong player. **2012:** Mana lined up at defensive tackle with the second-string ... ample time in the nickel and dime packages ... recorded the first sack of his career against Nicholls State ... played in 11 games. **2011:** Played in seven games ... bounced between defensive end and tackle ... registered three tackles for the season ... struggled with a leg injury throughout the season. **2010:** Sidelined by a shoulder injury for most of the season ... did not play. **2009:** Redshirt.

BALDWIN: Four-year starter at defensive end ... Maui Interscholastic League (MIL) Defensive Player of the Year ... first team MIL as a junior and senior ... all-state first team as a senior, second team as a junior ... played in the Mainland vs. Polynesian Bowl Game ... Rivals.com three-star athlete ... rated as the ninth-best prospect in Hawai'i ... as a junior he had 62 tackles, 14-for-loss, 6.5 sacks, four forced and recovered fumbles ... received the Mayor's Award for Recognition at the 2008 Pacific Islands Athletic Association Combine ... a discus thrower in track.

PERSONAL: Born January 21, 1991 in Wailuku, Hawai'i ... son of Kenneth and Tiare Rosa ... has one sister, Ashley and a brother, Ua ... chose Oregon State “to better my education and to play for a great football program” ... participated in the “Learning Through Listening: Native American Issues in Rural Oregon Communities during spring break of 2010, involving five days of interacting with the Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians ... majoring in psychology.

ROSA'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	UT	AT	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	BrUp	Int	KB
2012	2	2	4	1.0-4	1.0-4	0	0	0	0	0
2011	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4	3	7	1.0-4	1.0-4	0	0	0	0	0



ROMAN SAPOLU

65

OL • 6-2 • 286 • JR • 2V

Huntington Beach, Calif.
Edison HS
Public Health

2013: Roman Sapolu (sap-OH-lu) will likely be the team's top backup center ... also has played left guard during his OSU career. **2012:** Played in three games. **2011:** Served as a back-up at center ... did not play. **2010:** Redshirt.

EDISON: Earned four varsity letters for the Chargers, three in football and one in volleyball ... Sunset League Offensive Lineman of the Year as a senior and second team all-league as a junior ... All-Orange County first team in 2009 ... All-Pac-5 CIF first team as a senior ... first team all-state according to Max Preps ... second team all-state according to CalHi Sports.

PERSONAL: Born March 12, 1992 in Harbor City, California ... son of Jesse and Lisa Sapolu ... has three siblings, Lila, Luke and London ... Jesse played football at Hawai'i and won four Super Bowls with the San Francisco 49ers from 1983-97 ... Lila played volleyball at Chaminade University ... Luke played football at Central Oklahoma ... London currently plays football at Hawai'i ... uncle, Roger Levasa, played football at Oregon State ... cousin, Levi Levasa played safety for Oregon State ... high school coach, Dave White, was a two-year letterman at Oregon State (1976, 78) ... chose Oregon State because “I really like Coach Cavanaugh and Coach Riley. My dad grew up with Coach Seumalo, each of the other coaches wrote to me before I got to meet them and I really enjoy the family atmosphere at OSU” ... majoring in public health.



CALEB SAULO

LB • 6-1 • 225 • RS-FR • RS

35

Kent, Wash.
Kentlake HS
Sociology

2013: Caleb Saulo (pronounced SAW-LOW) is likely in the rotation at linebacker, but a certain special teams contributor. **2012:** Redshirt.

KENTLAKE: MVP of the Washington Prep 5-Star Camp ... also played quarterback at Kentlake... helped Kentlake to the 4A state playoffs after an 8-0 conference record; the school's first conference title since 2003 ... First Team All-South Puget Sound League as a senior after making 49.5 tackles ... one of 22 players on the 2012 *Seattle Times*' "Red Chip" list (top prospects in the state) ... transferred to Kentlake from Mount Rainier High School prior to his senior year ... 2010 Seamount League First Team All-Conference as a quarterback and linebacker.

PERSONAL: Born August 25, 1994 in Seattle, Wash. ... son of Siaki and Tina Saulo ... has four siblings, Faia, Pia, Alysha and Breanna ... enjoys fishing ... lists his favorite athlete as Troy Polamalu ... is contemplating a career in law enforcement ... majoring in sociology.



LARRY SCOTT

15

CB • 5-11 • 192 • SO • 1V

Corona, Calif.
Centennial HS
Human Development and
Family Sciences

2013: Larry had his best spring and is in the rotation at cornerback ... likely special teams player as well. **2012:** Larry was recuperating from his freshman knee surgery and thus his contribution was limited. **2011:** Redshirt ... injured knee in second fall practice requiring surgery and missed the season.

CENTENNIAL: Larry helped Centennial to the Division I CIF Bowl title game ... Centennial won the Southern Section Inland Division title ... led the area with 1,120 yards receiving and 10 touchdown receptions ... returned two kicks for touchdowns ... in the Inland Division title game, he made eight receptions for a career-high 162 yards ... First Team All-Big VIII League ... caught 36 passes for 613 yards and seven touchdowns as a junior ... also a sprinter in track.

PERSONAL: Born March 5, 1993 in Los Angeles ... son of Larry Scott and Beletie Marsh ... has four siblings, LaJhanae, Rjnia, Che, Cevyn ... chose OSU because "the coaches will bring out my highest potential" ... majoring in human development and family sciences.



ISAAC SEUMALO

56

C • 6-3 • 301 • SO • 1V

Corvallis, Ore.
Corvallis HS
Business

2013: Seumalo (pronounced Say-u-mah-low) is a legitimate postseason honors candidate after an impressive true freshman season ... initial Rimington Award Watch List, as announced in May, for the top center in the country ... strong athletic player who figures to be one of the best centers in the country for the next several seasons ... *Athlon's* Pac-12 Preseason Second Team ... missed parts of spring practice with an injured elbow. **2012:** Isaac was thrust into the starting center role from the first day of fall camp ... the first fresh-

man to start at center for OSU since Roger Levasa in 1978 ... one of only two true freshmen to start their season-openers at center in the nation (Hawaii) ... named to the 2012 Phil Steele, CBSSports.com and FoxSportsNext.com Freshman All-America Teams ... named as the No. 6 Top Freshman by *Athlon Sports* ... earned All-Pac-12 Conference honorable mention ... one of five true freshmen to play for the Beavers.

CORVALLIS: Seumalo (pronounced Say-u-mah-low) was a Rivals four-star athlete; rated the No. 3 offensive guard in the country, the No. 1 overall prospect in Oregon and the No. 52 overall prospect in the country ... *Tacoma News Tribune* Western Hot 100 member ... ESPN Top 150 recruit ... No. 2 offensive lineman in the nation per SuperPrep ... 94 tackles and nine sacks as a defensive lineman as a senior ... 5A First Team All-State as an offensive and defensive lineman as a junior and senior ... offensive line MVP of the 2011 Stanford Nike Camp (MVP of 4 summer camps) ... Under Armour and ESPN All-American ... selected to play in Under Armour All-Star game in January of 2012.

PERSONAL: Son of Joe and Karen Seumalo ... Joe is the defensive line coach at OSU ... has three brothers, Andrew, Levi and Noah and one sister, Jessi ... brother, Andrew, was a defensive tackle at Oregon State (2009-12) and was a 2012 co-team captain ... majoring in business.



MITCH SINGLER

21

WR • 6-3 • 205 • SR • 1V

Medford, Ore.
South Medford HS
Marketing

2013: Mitch runs good routes and has good hands ... solid receiver who will likely be in the rotation. **2012:** Mitch made first catch of his career against California ... three receptions for 49 yards against Nicholls State. **2011:** A scout team standout and excelled in spring practice. **2010:** Caught three touchdown passes in the Spring Game, all from Jack Lomax, including a 66-yard strike. **2009:** Redshirt.

SOUTH MEDFORD: Three-year starter at wide receiver, two-time first team All-Southwest Conference and first team all-state ... played in the Les Schwab All-Star bowl game, where he was named the top back on the south team ... two-year starter on basketball as the shooting guard.

PERSONAL: Born October 3, 1990 in Portland, Oregon ... son of Bill and Leah Singler ... has one brother ... Bill is the head football coach at South Medford High School, and was an assistant coach under the late Bill Walsh at Stanford ... Mitch's uncle is former OSU quarterback Ed Singler (1979-82), his cousin E.J. Singler played basketball at Oregon and cousin Kyle Singler played basketball at Duke ... named the biology student of the year at South Medford ... attended the NCAA National Career in Sports Forum in June of 2012 ...majoring in marketing.

SINGLER'S CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS

Year	Car.	YG	YL	NYG	TD	Long
2012	1	13	0	13	0	13

SINGLER'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	No.	Yds	TD	LG
2012	4	64	0	23

SINGLER'S RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME (2012 - played in 3 games)

	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Nicholls State	1	13	0	13

SINGLER'S RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME (2012 - played in 3 games)

	No.	Yds	TD	LG
California	1	15	0	15
Nicholls State	3	49	0	23



JOEL SKOTTE

32

LB • 6-2 • 229 • SO • 1V
 Bend, Ore.
 Mountain View HS
 Animal Sciences

2013: Skotte (pronounced Scott-EE) is a strong candidate to be this year starting middle backer ... good speed and tackler. **2012:** Joel had extensive playing time on special teams ... played extensively on special teams ... one of five true freshmen to play.

MOUNTAIN VIEW: A two-time team captain for Mountain View, Skotte (helped lead the Cougars to the 2011 5A state championship making 89 tackles in 12-1 season ... named 5A Defensive Player of the Year for state of Oregon as a senior ... invited to 2012 Les Schwab all-star game ... Rivals.com three-star athlete; rated the No. 30 inside linebacker in the country and No. 5 overall prospect in Oregon ... *Tacoma News Tribune* Western Hot 100 member ... Scout lists his strengths as tackling technique and speed ... 162 tackles as a junior, earning second team all-state honors at linebacker ... named league defensive player of the year as a junior ... also played running back at Mountain View ... played basketball and participates in track.

PERSONAL: Born August 4, 1994 in Portland, Ore. ... son of Daniel Skotte and Nancy Garrett ... has one brother, Dan, and one sister, Sarah ... father, Daniel played center at Air Force ... sister, Sarah, played soccer at Western Oregon University ... brother, Dan, is an Oregon State graduate ... student body vice president at Mountain View High ... lists dirt biking, horses, shooting, and anything outside as interests outside of football ... says his biggest athletic thrill to date as "winning the 2011 state championship" ... majoring in animal sciences.

SKOTTE'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	UT	AT	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	BrUp	Int	KB
2012	3	4	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0	0	0	0

SKOTTE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2012 - played in all 13 games)

	Tck	TFL	Sacks
Wisconsin	2	0.0-0	0.0-0
Arizona State	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
California	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
Nicholls State	3	0.0-0	0.0-0

FF-1 (NICH)



CALEB SMITH

10

TE • 6-6 • 263 • SO • 1V
 Kent, Wash.
 Kentridge HS
 New Media Communication

2013: Caleb has a legitimate chance to be the starting tight end ... good athlete with an excellent future in the program. **2012:** Caleb enrolled at Oregon State in late March of 2012, what would have been normally his final term of high school ... participated in OSU's spring ball ... earned the second-string tight end role ... considerable action in heavy formations ... one of five true freshmen to play for the Beavers in 2012.

KENTRIDGE: Four-year letterman and three-year starter for the Chargers ... Rivals four-star athlete; rated No. 11 tight end in the country and No. 7 overall prospect in Washington ... South Puget Sound North League All-Purpose Player of the Year for 2011 and first team tight end ... *Tacoma News Tribune* and Associated Press First Team all-state ... National Underclassmen Combine Second Team All-American ... *Tacome News Tribune* Western Hot 100 member ... 2011 *Seattle Times* Preseason All-State team ... one of 22 players on the 2012 *Seattle Times*' "Red Chip" list (top prospects in the state) ... caught 37 passes for 570 yards as a senior; ran for 425 yards and scored 11 touchdowns ... played quarterback until midway through junior year.

PERSONAL: Born April 6, 1994 in Sandy, Ore. ... son of James and Karen Smith ... has two sisters, Abbey and Hannah ... lists his favorite athlete as New England Patriots' tight end Rob Gronkowski ... says his biggest athletic thrill to date is "signing my Letter of Intent to Oregon State" ... chose OSU because "of the family atmosphere, the great coaches, the great fans and the sense of community" ... majoring in new media communication.

SMITH'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	No.	Yds	TD	LG
2012	2	19	0	16

SMITH'S RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME (2012 - played in all 13 games)

	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Washington State	1	3	0	3
California	1	16	0	16



DUSTIN STANTON

80

TE • 6-4 • 244 • RS-FR • RS
 Marysville, Wash.
 Lakewood HS
 University Exploratory
 Studies

2013: Dustin looks to have a promising future at H-Back ... had a good spring ... big target for the Beaver quarterbacks. **2012:** Redshirt.

LAKEWOOD: A three-year captain for the Cougars and started at tight end and linebacker all three years ... helped Lakewood to a Cascade Conference championship in 2011 ... Rivals.com three-star athlete; rated the No. 30 tight end in the country and the No. 10 overall prospect in Washington ... 21 receptions and four touchdowns his senior season ... 42 tackles as a senior while playing linebacker ... 19 receptions, 291 yards and four touchdowns as a junior ... played H-Back in some of Lakewood's formations ... two-time recipient of Lakewood's Coaches Award for leadership and hustle ... Cascade Conference First Team tight end and linebacker as a senior ... second team all-area at tight end as a senior ... one of 22 players on the 2012 *Seattle Times*' "Red Chip" list (top prospects in the state) ... also played basketball and participated in track at Lakewood ... four-year starter in the post for the Cougars' basketball squad ... earned first team all-league as a senior on the hardwood; honorable mention as a junior.

PERSONAL: Born February 20, 1994 ... son of Marty and Diana Stanton ... has two brothers, Bryce and Kyle ... enjoys snowboarding, wakeboarding and playing guitar ... father, Marty, played football at Eastern Washington ... lists his biggest athletic thrill to date as "catching a game-winning touchdown against undefeated Murphey in homecoming game" as a senior ... chose OSU because of "the coaches, the feel for the college and town and the atmosphere of Beaver Nation" ... undecided on a course of study.



JOVAN STEVENSON

19

CB • 5-11 • 187 • SR • 3V
 Tucson, Ariz.
 Sunnyside HS
 Sociology

2013: Jovan (pronounced JOE-von) is in his second season as a cornerback after originally coming to OSU as a running back ... a fast player with quick feet and agility. **2012:** Made the move from running back to cornerback prior to fall camp ... made two tackles. **2011:** Played in nine games, starting two - Arizona State and BYU ... had a career day rushing with 17 carries for 99 yards and a touchdown in a win over Arizona ... scored three fourth quarter touchdowns in a win over Washington ... turned a blown coverage into a 58-yard touchdown reception in the Civil War at Oregon ... tied for the team lead with five touchdown rushes ... sprained his left knee against BYU and missed the next three games (Washington State, Utah and Stanford). **2010:** Jovan suffered a shoulder injury in August that forced him to have surgery - redshirted. **2009:** Primary backup for most of the season as Ryan McCants was returning from injury ... played in



11 games, rushing for 137 yards ... scored his first career touchdown against Washington State ... one of eight true freshman to play ... participated in his first spring practice after enrolling at OSU during winter term of 2009.

SUNNYSIDE: Played running back, defensive back and wide receiver during his career ... two-time all-state, including first team All-Southern Arizona in 2007 ... rushed for 1,470 yards and 17 touchdowns as a senior, 1,863 yards and 14 touchdowns as a junior ... part of the 2006 state champion 4x100 relay team.

PERSONAL: Born October 12, 1989 in Tucson, Arizona ... son of Karleen Stevenson ... has two siblings ... has a son ... majoring in sociology.

STEVENSON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	UT	AT	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	BrUp	Int	KB
2012	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0

STEVENSON'S CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS

Year	Car.	YG	YL	NYG	TD	Long
2011	57	240	11	229	5	22
2009	26	138	1	137	1	39
Total	83	378	12	366	6	39

STEVENSON'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	No.	Yds	TD	LG
2011	20	159	1	58
2009	5	59	0	21
Total	25	218	1	58

STEVENSON'S CAREER KICK RETURN STATISTICS

Year	No.	Yds	TD	LG
2012	5	73	0	32

STEVENSON'S RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME (2011 — played in 9 games)

	No.	Yds	TD	LG
@ Wisconsin	1	1	0	1
UCLA	7	47	0	22
@ Arizona State	3	10	0	8
Arizona	17	99	1	21
BYU	8	10	1	5
@ California	6	13	0	14
Washington	10	41	3	15
@ Oregon	5	8	0	3

STEVENSON'S RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME (2009 — played in 11 games)

	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Portland State	10	30	0	8
@ UNLV	2	28	0	23
@ Arizona State	1	0	0	0
Stanford	2	4	0	3
@ USC	1	9	0	9
Washington	3	4	0	3
@ Washington State	6	61	1	39
vs. BYU	1	1	0	1

STEVENSON'S RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME (2011 — played in 9 games)

	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Sacramento State	2	7	0	4
@ Wisconsin	2	14	0	8
@ Arizona State	2	4	0	7
Arizona	5	32	0	16
BYU	4	26	0	19
Washington	1	18	0	18
@ Oregon	4	58	1	58

STEVENSON'S RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME (2009 — played in 11 games)

	No.	Yds	TD	LG
@ USC	1	9	0	9
Washington	3	34	0	21
@ Washington State	1	16	0	16

STEVENSON'S KICK RETURN GAME-BY-GAME (2012 — played in 8 games)

	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Arizona State	1	32	0	32
Oregon	2	12	0	11
Nicholls State	2	29	0	19



NOKE TAGO

91

DT • 6-1 • 302 • RS-FR • RS
Pago Pago, American Samoa
Leone HS
Sociology

2013: Noke will be in the rotation as defensive tackle this season ... strong player. **2012:** Redshirt.

LEONE: Noke (NO-Kay) Tago (TONG-Oh) played his first year of organized football in the 2011 season ... from Scout - "A raw, but explosive talent"

PERSONAL: Born March 24, 1993 in Western Samoa ... son of Enoka and Anamana ... has five siblings ... class officer and honor roll student ... chose OSU "for the education and the opportunity to have a bright future" ... majoring in sociology.

American Samoan players are a long, long, long, long, long way from home

By Kevin Hampton
Corvallis Gazette-Times

August 18, 2012

Noke Tago's first airplane ride was a long one. A flight between American Samoa and the United States is roughly 15 hours.

If you're lucky.

Tago said he flew eight hours to Hawaii, waited there for another eight hours and then made the five-hour trip to Oregon.

Tago and Oregon State teammate Rommel Mageo, also from Pago Pago, American Samoa, are both in Corvallis practicing with the Beavers' football team.

It's their first time away from home. And home is 5,000 miles away.

"Living a different life, it's good for me because this is my first time I leave my parents and I stay away from my family," Tago said. "So the first week I was homesick a lot and I missed my family."

Mageo's brother, Natanu, played for North Carolina State two years ago and had the benefit of talking to him before making the move.

"My brother played at N.C. State, so it was a big thing for me," Mageo said. "He helped me out with a lot of things and he told me all about camp and everything."

Moving halfway across the world is a big decision.

For Tago and Mageo, it's a change that they were willing to make.

Few in American Samoa get a chance at college. Or more.

Career prospects are slim at home.

Football is their opportunity.

The American Samoa game

Football was introduced to American Samoa, an unincorporated territory of the U.S., in the 1960s.

While rugby is huge throughout Polynesia, including neighboring Independent State of Samoa, football stuck in American Samoa with the help of television.

The physical nature of the game turned out to be a natural attraction.

"In American Samoa, American football is big," OSU defensive line coach Joe Seumalo said. "That's their only form of entertainment.

"They're raw at the game but they understand the physicalness of it and they love it. They're no different than a lot of kids over here in the U.S."

Until Pop Warner started up recently, most of the organized football was played at the high school level.

That means that most players from American Samoa who were good enough to come to the U.S. and play have been raw.

Mageo, a linebacker for OSU, has been playing the sport for five years.

He started in eighth grade.

"It wasn't really around because we didn't have youth football. It was only high school, so when you're little, all you look up to is high school football," Mageo said. "So when I was in eighth grade I really wanted to play football so I tried out."

Tago played rugby when he was younger.

A defensive tackle for the Beavers, he's now 6-foot-1, 290-pounds.



When he arrived in high school the football coaches took one look at him and convinced him to play.

"My freshman year I didn't practice the whole summer," he said. "I just come to school and register and the coaches wanted me because they saw me and I'm big. They wanted me to play for them.

"I had more confidence in myself because I played rugby."

Seumalo said the rules governing football in American Samoa are limited, so the players are able to practice and play year-round.

The players are different as well.

Size is not lacking among the young men of American Samoa.

It's easy to find linemen and linebackers.

"Football there is different from here," Mageo said. "There it's mostly about strength. It's not really about speed, but everybody's strong out there."

The players condition constantly but weight training isn't common.

Tago said he did a lot of work cutting trees and grass and did push-ups every night before bed.

"We have to do our chores. Every day we do our plantation, grow taro," Tago said. "That's where we get our muscle built."

The recruiting game

Attracted by the size and potential, college coaches have looked for Samoan players for some time now.

Many players of Samoan descent, such as Troy Polamalu, Marques Tuia-sosopo and the late Junior Seau, have made the climb to the NFL.

The University of Hawaii has been stocking its roster with Samoan players for years.

Access to the athletes who were already living in Hawaii or on the mainland was simple. Getting to those in American Samoa is a different story.

Film has often been used to evaluate the players.

Recruiting trips to American Samoa have always been tough for college coaches.

"Everyone knows about American Samoa, it's just that you have flights that are limited, so if you go there, expect to stay there for a couple days because the next flight is three or four days later," Seumalo said. "And in Samoa, you could probably do it one day, you could do all your recruiting in one day there. But with NCAA rules, these are the dates you can go out and if you go there, you kind of lose a couple days by being out there.

"We just have to be smart in how we do it."

While there is a good group of American Samoan players who made the trip to the U.S. to play football this fall as freshmen, most of them went to junior colleges.

Four received full-ride scholarships from Division I teams.

Tago and Mageo were two. The other two are Robert Barber and Destiny Vaeao of Washington State.

"Coming here, it's a big deal, so it was a big thing on the island," Mageo said. "It was all over the newspaper and everywhere."

OSU can provide the education and the base for a future career.

"It's a way for us to get in and get some of those kids and develop those kids," Seumalo said. "Because you can count the amount the kids that have grown up in the islands, whether it be Samoa or Tonga, that have made it here and played the game of football."



**BRENT
VANDERVEEN**

5

QB • 6-4 • 211 • RS-FR • RS
Arroyo Grande, Calif.
Arroyo Grande HS
Business

2013: Brent has developed great arm strength since arriving on campus ... likely to be third on the depth chart this season ... accurate passer with a bright future. **2012:** Redshirt.

ARROYO GRANDE: Led Arroyo Grande to 24-4 record during his two years as the Eagles starting quarterback ... named CIF Western Division Player of the Year ... Pac-7 Offensive Player of the Year ... first team all-CIF ... second team all-state by MaxPreps ... ESPN Rise third team all-state ... first team all-county ... first team all-league as a senior... helped Arroyo Grande to Western Division Championship as a senior; runner-up as a junior ... second team all-league as a junior ... honorable mention all-county as a junior ... Rivals three-star athlete; rated the No. 10 dual threat quarterback in the country and the No. 55 overall prospect in California ... threw for 2,422 yards and 20 touchdowns as a senior, and 1,402 yards and 11 touchdowns as a junior ... 203 yards passing and 89 yards rushing in leading Arroyo Grande to the CIF Southern Section title in 2011 - the school's first since 1998 ... *Tacoma News Tribune* Western Hot 100 member ... Scout.com listed his strengths as decision making, touch and size ... a standout basketball player, named Pac 7 Player of the Year as a senior ... first team all-county in basketball ... San Luis Obispo County Player of the Year as a senior ... first team all-CIF as a senior ... also played first base for baseball team ... named second team all-state dual sport athlete.

PERSONAL: Born November 8, 1993 in San Luis Obispo, Calif. ... son of Bruce and Mary Vanderveen ... has three sisters, Shelby, Erica and Brooklyn ... cousin, Todd Simko, is a pitcher in the Washington Nationals organization ... former prep teammates Garrett Weinreich and Garrett Owens are also members of the Oregon State football program ... enjoys playing basketball and riding dirt bikes ... lists his favorite athlete as Kobe Bryant ... says his biggest athletic thrill to date as "winning CIF as a senior" ... chose OSU because "of the coaching staff, a great college town and the family environment" ... studying business.



Rich Heins

Cody Vaz (14) threw for 11 touchdowns against only three interceptions in 2012. He'll once again battle Sean Mannion for the starting role.



CODY VAZ

14

QB • 6-1 • 199 • SR • 3V
Lodi, Calif.
St. Mary's HS
Sociology

2013: Vaz (sounds like raz) is a postseason honors candidate and is in competition for the starting quarterback duties with Sean Mannion ... five career starts, all in the 2012 season ... strong arm who can make the throws necessary in the Mike Riley offense. 2012: Vaz began the season as the No. 2 quarterback ... had fantastic spring practice session and fall camp ... forced into action by Sean Mannion's knee injury ... made his first start since high school and first appearance since 2010 at BYU ... went 20-for-32 for 332 yards and 3 touchdowns in win at BYU - earned Capital One Impact Performance of the Week and Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week following the victory ... won his second start as well at home against Utah ... played in relief at Washington nearly leading a comeback-from-behind win ... named the starter at Stanford but suffered an ankle injury in the final moments ... missed two games before returning to play against Nicholls State. 2011: Finished the season as the top back-up at quarterback but did not see any game action in 2011 ... with incumbent starter, Ryan Katz, limited during spring due to injury, Vaz took the majority of the first unit snaps ... completed 19 of 32 attempts (1 INT) for 234 yards in the Spring Game. 2010: Played in five games, completing 6 of 17 pass attempts for 48 yards ... his first action came against Louisville when Katz was briefly hurt - his first pass came on a third down from OSU's 3-yard line (incomplete) ... also replaced an injured Katz for a series in OSU's opening drive against Oregon ... saw his most action against Stanford, where he completed 4 of 10 for 34 yards, including a 21-yard pass to former tight end John Reese. 2009: Redshirt.

ST. MARY'S: Highly recruited quarterback ... posted a 24-5 record over two years as the starting quarterback for Lodi HS ... three-star recruit, according to Rivals.com and Scout.com ... in his senior season, he completed 258 of 389 passes for 3,908 yards with 32 touchdowns and 10 interceptions ... St. Mary's was selected to play in its first CIF D-II state championship game where he set a state bowl game record with 336 yards, hitting 31-of-46 pass attempts with four touchdown passes and no interceptions ... Stockton Record Player of the Year following the '08 season ... one of 10 finalists for CalHiSports.com's Mr. Football State Player of the Year ... two-time Tri-City Athletic League MVP ... as a junior he was 215-for-332 for 3,268 yards and 32 touchdowns with just 10 interceptions ... was named the Tri-City League Offensive MVP, First Team all-area, Second Team All-Northern California and all-state underclass.

PERSONAL: Born August 16, 1990 in Lodi, California ... son of Phil and Julie Vaz ... has one sister, Chelsea ... chose Oregon State because of "the coaching staff and the family atmosphere on the team" ... majoring in sociology.

VAZ'S CAREER PASSING STATISTICS

Table with 8 columns: Year, Att., Comp., Int., Yds, PCT, TD, Long. Rows for 2012, 2011, 2010, and Total.

VAZ'S GAME-BY-GAME PASSING (2012 - played in 10 games)

Table with 7 columns: Game, Att., Comp., Int., Yds, TD, Long. Rows for @ BYU, Utah, @ Washington, Arizona State, @ Stanford, Nicholls State, vs. Texas.

VAZ'S GAME-BY-GAME PASSING (2010 - played in 10 games)

Table with 7 columns: Game, Att., Comp., Int., Yds, TD, Long. Rows for Louisville, California, Washington State, @ Stanford, Oregon.

Beavers plan for start of Vaz 'era'

By Kerry Eggers
Portland Tribune

October 7, 2012

CORVALLIS — The Cody Vaz era at Oregon State — however short it may be — began Monday at Tommy Prothro Field.

The 6-foot, 200-pound junior from Lodi, Calif., was thrust into a starting role at quarterback for Saturday's 12:30 p.m. game at Brigham Young due to a knee injury suffered by Sean Mannion.

Mannion was scheduled to undergo surgery — probably on Tuesday — to repair meniscus ligament damage to his left knee suffered in last Saturday's 19-6 win over Washington State. The 6-5, 205-pound sophomore — sixth nationally in passing yardage per game for the 10th-ranked Beavers — will be lost a minimum of four weeks. If more extensive damage is found, Mannion could miss the rest of the season.

Vaz, 22, was third-string QB behind Mannion and Ryan Katz last season. With Katz's transfer to San Diego State in the offseason, Vaz moved into a backup role this year.

"We're going to go win the game with Cody," OSU coach Mike Riley said Monday after practice. "Cody is a good quarterback. He has been preparing for this for a long time. He'll be good, and we'll be ready to go."

Vaz hasn't started a game since his senior season at St. Mary's High in 2008, when he threw for 3,908 yards and 32 touchdowns. He saw action in five games as a redshirt freshman at OSU in 2010, completing 6 of 17 passes for 48 yards, but did not step on the field a year ago.

"I'm not really nervous," Vaz told reporters Monday. "I'm more excited. It's a great opportunity for our team. We're going into a tough place to play against a really good defensive team."

"I feel good. I can't wait until Saturday."

With Katz out due to injury, Vaz went into 2011 spring practice in a battle with Mannion for what was, at the time, the backup job to Katz. Mannion beat out Vaz and, early last season, beat out Katz for the starting job.

"Cody had a great spring (in 2012), a great (August training) camp, and had almost even reps with Sean all through camp," Riley said.

Mannion was injured while handing the ball off — "pretty ironic," Riley noted — in the win over Wazoo. The QB wasn't limping when he met with the media post-game, but the knee had swollen by Sunday morning. A Monday MRI showed the ligament damage.

"It's very disappointing for the young man," Riley said. "Sean has invested a ton and is going to miss some time, but he is going to be fine."

Both teams are at less than full strength at quarterback. Brigham Young will be without Taysom Hill, who injured a knee late in the Utah State game and is lost for the season. The 6-2, 220-pound freshman, who started the past two games in place of Riley Nelson, has rushed for 336 yards and four TDs this season.

Nelson, who has dealt with a back injury, is expected to return for Saturday's game. The 6-0, 200-pound senior has completed 64 of 109 passes (58.7 percent) for 754 yards and five TDs with five interceptions in four games.

A year ago, Nelson threw for 217 yards and three scores and ran 12 times for 87 yards in the Cougars' 38-28 victory at OSU.

"They had put in some option plays for Hill," Oregon State defensive coordinator Mark Banker said. "They also had the quarterback draw that Riley ran effectively against us last year."

Brigham Young pounded Oregon State 44-20 in the 2009 Las Vegas Bowl.

"They've dominated us two times in a row with the running game," Banker said. "Last year, I'd like to think it was at least partially due to us losing two middle linebackers and a defensive tackle early in the game. But at the Vegas Bowl, we were just out-physicalled."

"Both years, they hit us on some deep passes. Last year, they were able to use play-action and single up our cornerback on deep diagonals, and we weren't able to stay on top of the route."

Oregon State went into the 2011 BYU game without injured starter Lance Mitchell at safety, and linebacker Cameron Collins played sparingly. During the game, the Beavers lost middle 'backers Feti Unga and Tony Wilson and D-tackle Castro Masaniai to injuries. OSU's defense is at full strength for Saturday's game.

"This year, we virtually have the same group of players on defense, with everybody a year older," Banker said. "Hopefully the work we've put in and with the chemistry aspect, we've taken things a step further."

After facing spread teams that like to pass in UCLA, Arizona and Washington State the past three games, Oregon State goes against a run-orient-



ed opponent in BYU.

"We're facing an offense more closely related to a Wisconsin team — physical and will pound it at you," Banker said. "Then you add the threat of a running quarterback."



**TERRON
WARD**

28

RB • 5-7 • 200 • JR • 2V
Antioch, Calif.
De La Salle HS
New Media Communication

2013: Terron (pronounced ter-RON) had his best spring of his career and will see ample playing time at running back as either the starter or first reserve ... good power runner between tackles with good speed ... good short-yardage option. **2012:** The primary back-up at running back and as the third-down back ... had two 100-yard rushing games in 2012 ... had breakout game with 19 carries for 146 yards, including a 53-yard touchdown run against Arizona State ... toted the ball 14 times for 128 yards and a pair of touchdowns against California ... gave the Beavers a 20-10 Alamo Bowl lead on a nine-yard run ... took over primary kick return duties ... three special teams tackles for coverage teams. **2011:** Enrolled winter term and thus was considered a greyshirt ... injured a knee late in spring practice that required arthroscopic surgery, but was ready for August practice ... played a variety of roles for the Beavers including as the primary ballcarrier for several games ... played in all 12 games, starting three - Arizona, Washington and Oregon ... one of 10 true freshmen to play in 2011, an Oregon State record ... scored first career touchdown at Arizona State.

DE LA SALLE: 2009 *Bay Area News Group* East Bay and MaxPreps.com Player of the Year ... rushed for 2,050 yards and 28 touchdowns as a senior ... also scored two touchdowns via punt returns and one receiving ... first team all-area as a cornerback ... finalist for the Golden State's Mr. Football Player of the Year ... rushed for 161 yards and three touchdowns in De La Salle's 2009 title winning game ... also had a 398-yard rushing game as a senior ... three-year letterman, two-year starter ... lettered three years in track.

PERSONAL: Born February 15, 1992 in San Francisco ... son of Terrell and Laneita Ward ... his brother T.J. Ward was a four-year letterman cornerback at Oregon and is a safety for the Cleveland Browns ... also has one sister ... majoring in new media communication.

WARD'S CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS

Year	Car.	YG	YL	NYG	TD	Long
2012	68	430	15	415	6	53
2011	63	237	26	211	1	29
Total	131	667	41	626	7	53

WARD'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	No.	Yds	TD	LG
2012	10	79	0	19
2011	14	76	0	14
Total	24	155	0	19

WARD'S CAREER PUNT RETURN STATISTICS

Year	No.	Yds	TD	LG
2012	1	-3	0	0
2011	1	-3	0	0
Total	2	-6	0	0

WARD'S CAREER KICK RETURN STATISTICS

Year	No.	Yds	TD	LG
2012	17	382	0	39
2011	2	27	0	27
Total	19	409	0	39

WARD'S RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME (2012 — played in all 13 games)

	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Wisconsin	1	2	0	2
@ UCLA	2	5	0	3
@ Arizona	4	22	0	11
Washington State	1	1	0	1
@ BYU	2	2	0	2
Utah	0	0	0	0
@ Washington	0	0	0	0
Arizona State	19	146	1	53
@ Stanford	5	7	1	7
California	14	128	2	47
Oregon	6	13	0	15
Nicholls State	8	64	1	15
vs. Texas	6	25	1	9

WARD'S RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME (2011 — played in all 12 games)

	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Sacramento State	0	0	0	0
@ Wisconsin	7	8	0	4
UCLA	13	26	0	7
@ Arizona State	5	30	1	10
Arizona	3	10	0	10
BYU	0	0	0	0
vs. Washington State	8	31	0	9
@ Utah	5	21	0	9
Stanford	1	5	0	5
@ California	2	6	0	6
Washington	13	43	0	29
@ Oregon	6	31	0	12

WARD'S RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME (2012 — played in all 13 games)

	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Wisconsin	1	10	0	10
@ UCLA	1	4	0	4
@ Arizona	0	0	0	0
Washington State	1	6	0	6
@ BYU	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	0	0
@ Washington	0	0	0	0
Arizona State	0	0	0	0
@ Stanford	2	4	0	7
California	1	8	0	8
Oregon	2	15	0	9
Nicholls State	1	13	0	13
vs. Texas	1	19	0	19

WARD'S RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME (2011 — played in all 12 games)

	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Sacramento State	0	0	0	0
@ Wisconsin	0	0	0	0
UCLA	1	10	0	10
@ Arizona State	2	16	0	14
Arizona	2	10	0	6
BYU	0	0	0	0
vs. Washington State	4	24	0	7
@ Utah	1	-1	0	0
Stanford	0	0	0	0
@ California	0	0	0	0
Washington	3	13	0	5
@ Oregon	1	4	0	4

WARD'S KICK RETURN GAME-BY-GAME (2012 — played in all 13 games)

	No.	Yds	TD	LG
@ BYU	1	19	0	19
@ Washington	3	68	0	30
Arizona State	3	78	0	39
@ Stanford	1	16	0	16
California	1	25	0	25
Oregon	4	102	0	36
vs. Texas	4	74	0	26

WARD'S KICK RETURN GAME-BY-GAME (2011 — played in all 12 games)

	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Stanford	1	0	0	0
@ Oregon	1	27	0	27



Much like Cody Vaz, Terron Ward seizes his opportunity

By John Hunt
The Oregonian

October 8, 2012

CORVALLIS — It would seem obvious, but it's an oft-overlooked fact in football recruiting:

"The best predictor of future production is past production," OSU coach Mike Riley said.

That's one of the things Cody Vaz and Terron Ward have in common. Oregon State's starting quarterback and the Beavers' rushing star of a week ago both dominated high school football in the Bay Area, and both received just one scholarship offer from an FBS school.

"Me and Cody, we kind of come from the same place, you know?" Ward said. "From California, just going with the flow, working hard, working your butt off so you can do what God put you here to do."

Vaz's rise from what appeared to be a lengthy backup role to starter is well-documented. Now a junior, it appeared Vaz wouldn't be adding much to his Lodi, Calif., legacy, where he threw for 3,908 yards and 32 touchdowns as a St. Mary's High School senior.

On Saturday at Stanford, Vaz will be looking to go 4-0 as a starter, and he needs just 130 passing yards to reach 1,000 for the season.

Ward will be back in a reserve role, as running back Storm Woods has had an apparently healthy week of practice, but may have created a lasting opportunity for himself.

In the first 19 games of his college career, Ward carried the ball 73 times for 269 yards – that's 14.1 yards per game and 3.7 yards a carry.

Last week against Arizona State, the 5-foot-7, 195-pounder had 19 carries for 146 yards, a 7.7-yard average and an eye-opening performance.

"Whenever you get in a game and do what he did, everybody takes note of that," said Riley, who obviously has no aversion to giving the ball to under-sized but sturdily built backs.

It's the kind of performance that Ward has hinted at but one that was run-of-the-mill in high school at De La Salle High School. A finalist for the state's Mr. Football honor, Ward rushed for 2,050 yards and 28 touchdowns as a senior.

But like his brother, T.J., who walked on at Oregon and is now a starting safety for the NFL's Cleveland Browns, Ward was not highly recruited.

"You never really know what the recruiters are thinking, you know?" said Ward, who was born in San Francisco and moved to Antioch, Calif., as a preschooler. "All you can do is play your hardest, and hopefully somebody will give you a shot."

"It doesn't really matter. My brother walked on, and look where he's at now. I got my opportunity, and I'm still trying to shine right now."

It will be hard for either Vaz or Ward, or anybody on OSU's offense, to shine against Stanford. The Cardinal rank first in the nation in rushing defense, sacks and tackles for loss.

"They've got a great defense," Riley said. "It's run, it's pass – it's all of that. You've just got to play well."

Riley and offensive coordinator Danny Langsdorf say one of the keys to the game will be to run the ball, even if there's nowhere to run early.

"There is a tendency sometimes to abandon it too early, and that can be a mistake," Langsdorf said. "Sometimes you're in a game where maybe a two- or a three-yard gain in the first quarter, and that ends up being a six- or seven-yard gain the fourth quarter, so you've got to stick with it a little bit."

Ward has stuck with it. He was in the shadow of Malcolm Agnew last year and Woods this year. But Ward is a better blocker than both and arguably a better receiver than Agnew, and Riley seems to be rediscovering what he saw in Ward when he paid a visit to De La Salle, where he has been recruiting for nearly 20 years.

"Productive, tough – there was a lot of things that we really liked about him, so it just became simple for us," Riley said. "It didn't come early. We looked at him a long time and, frankly, we weren't sure at the time that we wanted another back because we had a lot of depth. But we also wanted him, so we just went ahead and figured out how to do it."

For Vaz, it has been only three games of good production at the college level. For Ward, less than that.

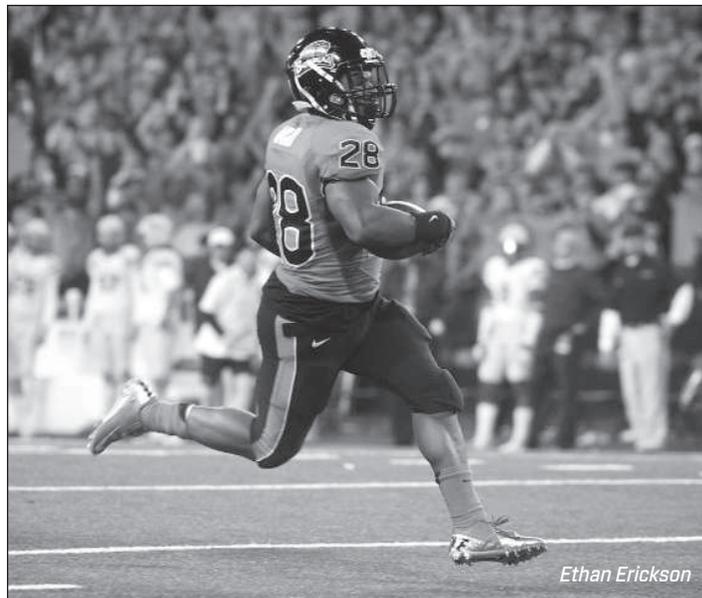
"It's only one game," Ward said. "To be a good player is all about consistency. So if I come out this week and the week after that and the week after that, then I'll say I've turned a corner."

And maybe past production is a good predictor of future patience, too.

"They have a lot to them, a lot of substance, a lot of will," Riley said.

"Those are good guys to have fight through stuff!"

After facing spread teams that like to pass in UCLA, Arizona and Washington State the past three games, Oregon State goes against a run-orient



Ethan Erickson

Terron Ward (28) rushed for more than 400 yards and six touchdowns.



GARRETT WEINREICH

OL • 6-5 • 310 • RS-FR • RS
Pismo Beach, Calif.
Arroyo Grande HS
University Exploratory
Studies

2013: Weinreich (pronounced WINE-rick) missed spring practice while rehabilitating from knee surgery in August ... expected to contribute at left tackle. **2012:** Garrett injured his knee early in August's camp and missed the season ... was expected to play as a true freshman ... redshirt.

ARROYO GRANDE: Garrett was a Rivals three-star selection and ranked the No. 38 offensive guard in the nation and the No. 96 best overall prospect in California ... Scout four-star player ... Arroyo Grande won 13 games his senior year ... All-Pac-7 First Team (off. lineman of the year) and third team all-state following his senior year ... threw the shot put and discus ... lettered in basketball one year and twice in track, finishing second in the shot at state his senior year.

PERSONAL: Born May 19, 1994 in San Luis Obispo, Calif ... son of Eric and Diane Weinreich ... his brother, Jon, played football at West Alabama ... his older sister, Christina, was a school record thrower in track at North Dakota State and his twin sister, Emma, is a track athlete at North Dakota State ... high school teammate of fellow OSU players Brent VanderVeen and Garrett Owens ... chose OSU because "the atmosphere on campus and it felt like home" ... undecided major.



JOSH WILLIAMS

47

LB • 6-1 • 230 • JR • 2V
 Los Angeles, Calif.
 Salesian HS
 Sociology

2013: Josh is a candidate to be the new starting middle backer ... had a good spring ... hard hitter. **2012:** Josh did not see game action, but was on the active roster. **2011:** Played in four games ... one of 10 true freshmen to play in 2011, an Oregon State record ... spent the season learning the middle linebacker position in the OSU defense ... also played on coverage units on special teams ... made four tackles for the season, including two at Oregon ... battled a nagging leg injury much of the season ... moved to middle linebacker from the outside following the spring practice session to help fill in the depth chart.

SALESIAN: Four-year starter at linebacker ...earned Los Angeles Wave Northeast Division First Team and helped the Mustangs advance to the Southern Section semifinals, the deepest run in the 51-year history of the program ... 2009 all-conference ... 2008 Defensive Player of the Year.

PERSONAL: Born February 15, 1992 in Los Angeles ... son of Randy Williams and Shannon Roberts ... chose OSU because "it was the right place for me to attend school and continue my football career" ... majoring in sociology.

WILLIAMS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	UT	AT	Total TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	BrUp	Int	KB
2011	1	3	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

WILLIAMS' GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2011 - played in 4 games)

	Tck	TFL	Sacks
@ Wisconsin	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
vs. Washington State	0	0.0-0	0.0-0
Stanford	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ Oregon	2	0.0-0	0.0-0



STORM WOODS

24

RB • 6-0 • 206 • SO • 1V
 Pflugerville, Texas
 Pflugerville HS
 Human Development and Family Sciences

2013: Storm is a physical runner with good speed ... started 12 games last season ... legitimate postseason honors candidate running behind a veteran offensive line ... best receiver among the running backs and is considered the team's top third-down back ... *Athlon's* Pac-12 Preseason Third Team. **2012:** Started 12 out of the 13 games ... - missed the Arizona State game due to a left knee injury ... had breakout performance at Arizona with 29 carries for 161 yards and one touchdown ... 118 yards rushing and two touchdowns against Texas in the Valero Alamo Bowl - earned the Bowl's Sportsmanship Award ... had three other games of 90 yards or more (at UCLA, at Washington & at Stanford) ... third on the team with 38 receptions ... rushed for 13 touchdowns in 2012; tied for eighth-best for a single season at OSU ... rushed for three touchdowns against Utah. **2011:** Red-shirt ... played as the primary running back on the Beavers' scout team, where he shared MVP as voted by his teammates with Naji Patrick.

PFLUGERVILLE: Three-year letterman and starter for the Panthers ... First Team All-District honors as a sophomore and senior ... All-State Honorable Mention as a senior ... rushed for 1,216 yards and 16 touchdowns as a senior, also accounted for 145 yards receiving and one interception ... as a sophomore and junior combined he rushed for 1,257 yards and 13 touchdowns - suffered a knee injury his junior season that curtailed his playing ... KEYE-TV Player of the Week for a September 2009 game after rushing for 243 yards and three touchdowns ... also played basketball.

PERSONAL: Born March 6, 1993 in East Austin, Texas ... son of Richey Woods and Faith Barrs ... has two sisters, Dianna and Ashley ... 3.50 cumulative GPA ... member of the National Honor Society, school Honor Roll and class officer ... chose OSU because "it felt like home away from home" ... intends to major in sports administration ... majoring in human development and family sciences.

WOODS' CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS

Year	Car.	YG	YL	NYG	TD	Long
2012	192	965	25	940	13	38

WOODS' CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	No.	Yds	TD	LG
2012	38	313	0	25

WOODS' RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME (2012 — played in 12 games)

	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Wisconsin	9	36	0	16
@ UCLA	21	96	1	23
@ Arizona	29	161	1	21
Washington State	15	54	0	8
@ BYU	11	57	1	16
Utah	17	46	3	8
@ Washington	15	90	0	29
@ Stanford	15	94	0	19
California	11	64	1	38
Oregon	16	70	2	12
Nicholls State	12	54	2	13
vs. Texas	21	118	2	19

WOODS' RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME (2012 — played in 2 games)

	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Wisconsin	4	29	0	11
@ UCLA	2	18	0	15
@ Arizona	4	42	0	25
Washington State	4	27	0	17
@ BYU	2	11	0	8
Utah	3	20	0	11
@ Washington	4	37	0	19
@ Stanford	2	7	0	9
California	3	27	0	16
Oregon	6	42	0	13
Nicholls State	3	31	0	16
vs. Texas	1	22	0	22



Nathan Raymond

Storm Woods (24) hit paydirt 13 times in 2012 and ended the season with 940 yards as a redshirt freshman. Woods is the front-runner to start at tailback again in 2013.



Beavs hope Woods runs up a storm this season

By Kerry Eggers
Portland Tribune

April 18, 2013

CORVALLIS — Nobody can accuse Terron Ward of setting a goal too low for next season.

"Me and Storm (Woods) both want to go for 1,000 yards," says Ward, Oregon State's backup running back.

That would represent a sizable step up — as well as set a precedent — for the OSU running game.

Last season, Woods rushed for 940 yards (and 13 touchdowns) as a redshirt freshman while Ward, then a sophomore, gained 440 yards and scored six TDs in a reserve role.

As a team, the Beavers picked up 1,919 yards rushing, minus 302 yards in sacks, team losses and a punt miscue. That was a step up from the sorry 2011 campaign, when the rushing numbers were 1,247 minus sacks and team losses.

Oregon State has had 15 1,000-yard rushers, but never two in a single season. Only twice has a second back gained as many as 600 yards — Patrick McCall (658) in 2000, when Simonton was the team leader with 1,559, and the estimable Billy Main (634) in 1968, when Bill "Earthquake" Enyart ran for 1,304 in just 10 games.

Coach Mike Riley always sets a goal of 1,800 rushing yards in the 12 regular-season games — an average of 150 per contest. Much of Oregon State's ground success will be determined by the work of the offensive line, which returns four starters from a year ago, and tight ends such as Connor Hamlett and Caleb Smith.

The rest will come from the work of the running back corps, led by Woods and Ward and including redshirt freshman Chris Brown and perhaps even a pair of incoming freshmen out of Texas, Damien Haskins and Lawrence Mat-tison.

Given good health, Woods stands a good chance to become OSU's eighth 1,000-yard back. The 6-foot, 195-pound native of Pflugerville, Texas, who also caught 38 passes for 313 yards a year ago, has come to spring practices after an offseason of conditioning "a little quicker, a little stronger," according to running backs coach Chris Brasfield.

"Storm has some instincts, some things you can't coach," Brasfield says. "He has great vision. He works hard at it. He's humble. He goes after it, he has fun out here and it's contagious.

"Both Storm and Terron had a pretty good offseason. You can see some of the gains out on the practice field."

Ward will do a little bit of everything for the Beavers next fall, including cover duty on special teams as well as in the return game.

"I'm just a worker," the 5-7, 200-pound Antioch, Calif., native said. "Whatever I can do to help the team, that's what I'm going to do. I'm good in a lot of things, but not great at anything."

Ward is probably OSU's best pass-protecting back.

"I know what I'm doing, so it makes it easier to block," he says. "I know the offense very well, so I know who to block."

The 5-10, 200-pound Brown is an intriguing prospect who rushed for 5,018 yards and 65 TDs in his three-year prep career in Fresno, Calif.

"Chris is growing," Riley says. "There are some things daily I see that I really like about him. He's a very smooth runner, deceptively fast. As he gets a little bigger and stronger, he'll be a good player.

"He has a lot to learn, but this spring will have been good for him. We'll see how he does in (August training) camp. He should take a step up."

While Woods seems destined to get the majority of the work, he won't be the workhorse in the tradition of past greats of the Riley era such as Ken Simonton, Steven Jackson, Yvenson Bernard and Jacquizz Rodgers.

"It looks now like we will, in some fashion, play two guys," Riley says. "Storm and Terron both played last year. They're both having great springs. They'll both have the opportunity to play a lot."

That seems fine with Woods, who holds plenty of respect for Ward.

"I know I can be 'the' guy, but when the backup is as good as Terron, you want him on the field, too," Woods says. "When I'm tired, get some fresh legs in there. (Ward) runs hard. He sees the holes. We both can be premier backs. It's probably best to go to a two-back system."

Brown will have to fight off the challenge of at least the 5-9, 215-pound Haskins — who already has been accepted in school and will arrive in July — during August camp.

"Damien absolutely could figure in next season," Riley says. "He'll come in and get some turns. He's a smart, productive kid with pretty good size. We have to take a look at that.

"We're pretty well set with our first two guys. We want Chris to step up into the group that will play. I don't know if I have any hopes (about Haskins). I'm just anxious to see how it fits. I suppose it would be nice if he could red-shirt. If he fits in immediately, just like other running backs have done, he might play as a freshman."

As for the 6-1, 225-pound Mattison, OSU coaches won't find out until "way into the summer" whether he will qualify academically, Riley says. There is a chance Mattison will grayshirt.

No matter, the running back position seems solid for next season.

"They all have great attitudes," Brasfield says. "It's been fun. I have a pretty good group."



DYLAN WYNN

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Concord, Calif.

De La Salle HS

Human Development and Family Sciences

2013: Dylan is an underrated defensive end ... one of the quickest players at his position in the Conference ... best known for his non-stop, hustling, relentless demeanor on and off the field ... uses quickness to advantage as a tackle in nickel and dime packages ... 19 career starts. **2012:** Made 49 tackles, including eight on special teams - second on the team ... recorded a sack and forced fumble against Wisconsin ... registered eight tackles and a fumble recovery against Utah. **2011:** Played in all 12 games, starting seven ... named Freshman All-America Honorable Mention by *College Football News* ... one of 10 true freshmen to play in 2011, an Oregon State record ... set the Oregon State single season record with five fumble recoveries ... finished the season with 44 tackles including 5.5 tackles-for-loss ... registered his first career sack at California.

DE LA SALLE: Scout rated Dylan the 23rd best defensive end in the nation ... led De La Salle to its 19th consecutive North Coast title and to its fifth consecutive state title game, finishing the year 14-0 ... 50 tackles and 12 sacks as a senior as his numbers reflect him often not playing entire games due to the margin of the score - De La Salle average margin of victory in 2010 was 35 points (40 points in the playoffs) ... 2010 First Team All-East Bay Athletic League and All-North Coast Section ... SuperPrep All-American ... 2009 honors include First Team All-East Bay Athletic League as a lineman on both sides of the ball, All-Bay Area Metro First Team defense, All-North Coast Section First Team defense ... 82 tackles, including 36 tackles-for-losses and 10 sacks in 2009 ... Co-Out-standing Sophomore by the *San Francisco Chronicle* in 2008 and posted many of the same honors as he did as a junior and senior ... Stanford Nike Camp 2010 MVP ... ESPN.com second team All-American on defense ... also played fullback ... three-year football letterman and two years in wrestling ... state qualifier as a heavyweight both years.

PERSONAL: Born June 1, 1993 in Arlington, Texas ... son of John Wynn and Karen Denne ... has two brothers, Ian and Gowan ... John played football at Nebraska-Omaha ... Dylan's grandfather played at Nebraska as did his cousin Todd Peterson (2005-09) ... was prep teammates with current OSU running back Terron Ward at De La Salle ... majoring in human development and family sciences and is considering a career in physical therapy and as a coach.

WYNN'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	UT	AT	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	BrUp	Int	KB
2012	22	27	49	2.0-12	1.0-12	1	1	1	0	0
2011	18	26	44	5.5-15	1.0-3	0	5	0	0	0
Total	40	53	93	7.5-27	2.0-15	1	6	1	0	0



WYNN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2012 - played in all 13 games)

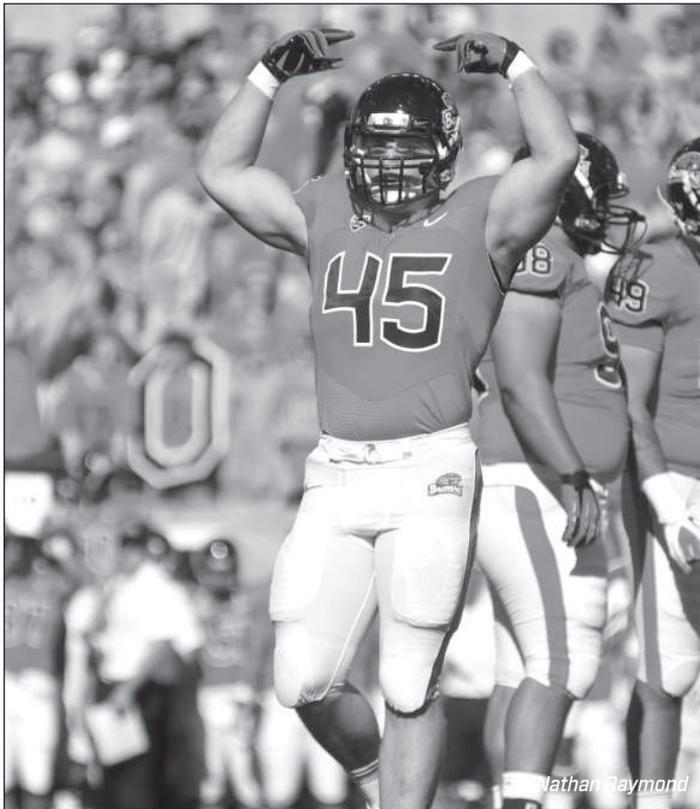
	Tck	TFL	Sacks
Wisconsin	6	1.0-12	1.0-12
@ UCLA	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ Arizona	3	0.0-0	0.0-0
Washington State	5	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ BYU	4	0.0-0	0.0-0
Utah	8	0.5-0	0.0-0
@ Washington	3	0.0-0	0.0-0
Arizona State	2	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ Stanford	7	0.0-0	0.0-0
California	6	0.5-0	0.0-0
Oregon	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
Nicholls State	2	0.0-0	0.0-0
vs. Texas	1	0.0-0	0.0-0

FF-1 (WIS); FR-1 (UTAH); BrUp-1 (CAL)

WYNN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2011 - played in all 12 games)

	Tck	TFL	Sacks
Sacramento State	2	0.5-2	0.0-0
@ Wisconsin	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
UCLA	4	1.0-3	0.0-0
@ Arizona State	3	0.0-0	0.0-0
Arizona	3	1.0-2	0.0-0
BYU	3	0.0-0	0.0-0
vs. Washington State	3	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ Utah	7	1.0-4	0.0-0
Stanford	5	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ California	3	1.0-3	1.0-3
Washington	6	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ Oregon	4	1.0-1	0.0-0

FR-5 (SAC, ASU, ARIZ, WSU 2)



Dylan Wynn (45) has been a starter at defensive end since his freshman year in 2011. Last season, Wynn led the defensive line with 49 tackles and his relentlessness will certainly make him a key factor again in 2013.

Jathan Raymond



**TYREQUEK
ZIMMERMAN**

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St. Matthews, S.C.
Lawton (OK) HS
Human Development and
Family Sciences

2013: Tyrequek (pronounced ty-REEK) is an athletic safety who will likely start ... missed spring practice with a toe injury, but he will be 100 percent for August camp ... also an impact player on special teams. **2012:** Won the starting spot at strong safety when Anthony Watkins was unable to compete during fall camp due to injury ... started all 13 games ... fourth on the team with 63 tackles. **2011:** Originally recruited as a wide receiver, he switched to safety at the beginning of the second week of fall camp ... one of 10 true freshmen to play in 2011, an Oregon State record ... played in all 12 games almost exclusively on special teams ... tied for the team lead with eight special teams tackles.

LAWTON: Rated the eighth-best prospect in Oklahoma per Rivals ... in addition to wide receiver, he also played safety ... *VYPE Magazine* picked Zimmerman to its All-Oklahoma First Team as a defensive back ... the *Tulsa World* selected him All-Oklahoma as a wide receiver ... *The Oklahoman* picked him First Team as a defensive back ... as a senior he was the District 6A Wide Receiver of the Year ... SuperPrep listed him the 36th best prospect in the "Midlands (Oklahoma, Missouri, Utah, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico)" ... played in the Oil Bowl ... in 2010 he caught 37 passes for 619 yards and 12 touchdowns ... on defense he had 61 tackles and 11 interceptions ... he also rushed for 215 yards and two touchdowns on 18 carries ... on defense he had 44 tackles and six interceptions ... as a junior he made 43 receptions for 779 yards and 10 touchdowns ... clocked at 4.4 seconds in the 40 and squats more than 500 pounds.

PERSONAL: Born September 29, 1992 in St. Matthews, South Carolina ... son of Andre Zimmerman and Lovier Miller ... has three siblings, Wykeyhe Walker, Yasmine Walker and Chelsie Miller ... chose OSU because "it's a safe place, is a great school academics-wise and I love the football team" ... majoring in human development and family sciences.

ZIMMERMAN'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	UT	AT	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	BrUp	Int	KB
2012	39	24	63	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0	3	0	0
2011	2	6	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	41	30	71	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0	3	0	0

ZIMMERMAN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2012 - played in all 13 games)

	Tck	TFL	BrUp
Wisconsin	7	0.0-0	0
@ UCLA	4	0.0-0	0
@ Arizona	8	0.0-0	0
Washington State	2	0.0-0	1
@ BYU	2	0.0-0	1
Utah	2	0.0-0	0
@ Washington	2	0.0-0	0
Arizona State	8	0.0-0	0
@ Stanford	7	0.0-0	0
California	3	0.0-0	0
Oregon	11	0.0-0	0
Nicholls State	1	0.0-0	1
vs. Texas	6	0.0-0	0

FF-1 (STAN)

ZIMMERMAN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2011 - played in all 12 games)

	Tck	TFL	BrUp
@ Wisconsin	1	0.0-0	0
UCLA	1	0.0-0	0
vs. Washington State	1	0.0-0	0
@ Utah	1	0.0-0	0
Stanford	1	0.0-0	0
Washington	3	0.0-0	0



With his mom in Afghanistan, Oregon State safety Tyrequek Zimmerman shoulders heavy load

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SAN ANTONIO — Tyrequek Zimmerman understands it's his job as a big brother to keep an eye on his younger siblings, but the 20-year-old Oregon State safety quietly shoulders more than most college football players.

When he sensed that Wykeyhe Walker was down on Christmas Day, Zimmerman insisted his little brother visit the Beavers' team hotel. When Walker arrived, Zimmerman pressed some money into the 18-year-old's hand, told him to go shopping to cheer up and then to return after team meetings so they could hang out.

Zimmerman, a starter for the No. 15 Beavers, and Walker, a junior college player in Texas, both struggled with being away from family during the holiday. But as the oldest child, Zimmerman buries the pain of missing his mom so he can put on a brave face for his siblings.

He's done it before, but when their mother, Army Sgt. Lovier Miller, deployed from El Paso to Afghanistan on Nov. 30, Zimmerman knew it was time to step up again. In addition to her two sons, Miller left behind a daughter, 10-year-old Yasmine.

"Before she left she told me it was my job to look out for them," says Zimmerman, a sophomore. "But I already had that plan."

Even if he didn't tell anyone.

When Oregon State coach Mike Riley heard the Beavers were headed to the Alamo Bowl, he was excited for players like running back Storm Woods -- a Texas native -- and Zimmerman, whose mother had previously been stationed in San Antonio. But when Riley pulled him aside to celebrate, Zimmerman finally revealed she was gone, serving overseas for a year.

"I don't think we've ever had a player whose parent was overseas in the military when they were playing for us," Riley says. "Obviously it's really hard for Ty, but we're all really grateful to his mom. I just wish he would have told us sooner."

Zimmerman, a 6-foot, 206-pounder from Lawton, Okla., isn't much of a talker. So Riley also didn't know that Zimmerman hadn't seen his mom since Oct. 20, when Miller flew to Corvallis to watch her son play in college for the first time.

That's just Zimmerman's way, say those who've known him for years.

"Ty's got a really fun personality and he's not really a quiet kid, but you have to work to get him to talk," says Ryan Breeze, one of Zimmerman's former coaches at Lawton High. "I'm not surprised he wouldn't say anything."

And because of that, Janique Walker worries constantly about her nephew.

Janique is Miller's younger sister by 18 months, and serves the role of "back-up mom" when Miller is away; Yasmine will soon be moving to live with her in California.

"Ty carries a lot," Janique says. "His mom had him when she was a teenager, his dad isn't really in his life, he's far away from home and now his mom is all the way in Afghanistan. He tries to be the tough guy and not let people know he has a softer side, but I know it's hard for him."

Football is a dangerous sport, and Janique doesn't want Zimmerman worrying about his mom when he's on the field. One second of lost focus could mean a catastrophic injury.

But Zimmerman says there's no need to worry. He thinks about his mom plenty, constantly re-reading text messages from her and saying a long prayer before games, asking God to protect his mom, brother and sister.

On Saturdays, like tonight when the Beavers face Texas, stepping on the field is an escape.

Breeze, who's been coaching at Lawton for six years, is used to players missing a parent at some point. Fort Sill -- where Miller was based when she joined the Army in 2005 -- is separated from Lawton by a four-lane road, and there's a constant coming and going of high school students who move when their parents do. Breeze hasn't had to mentor any player through the death of a parent. But everyone in the Army town knows it's a possibility.

In 2007, when Miller deployed to Iraq for a year, her building was bombed. Miller works a desk job, but that doesn't give her son peace of mind.

"It doesn't matter what she's doing, it's dangerous," Zimmerman says. "I try not to think about it too much, because I get emotional. When she signed up, I knew she might have to go to war."

Miller survived unharmed -- the blast struck the other end of the building -- but when Zimmerman found out, it was a jarring realization that some-

thing could go horribly wrong at any moment.

"My mom is my best friend," Zimmerman says. "We talk every day, a few times a day, when she's home. We grew up kind of tough, and she's just doing what she's got to do to take care of our family. I get that."

"But I miss her."

That toughness served Zimmerman well when it came time to pick a college, and he chose faraway Oregon State, even though he knew it would be hard. "I've got to grow up sometime, somehow," he says. "I've got to become a man. Why not do it where I feel loved?" Still, he admits to getting scared when he thinks too much about his mom, so he pushes bad thoughts out of his head, and avoids the news.

From two time zones away, Zimmerman checks in on Wykeyhe and Yasmine, along with stepsister Chelsie. And in Corvallis, coaches and teammates make sure he's taken care of.

Besides linebacker Jabral Johnson, who is also from Lawton, Zimmerman has grown close with Woods, receiver Brandin Cooks and fellow safety Ryan Murphy, all of whom have adopted Zimmerman into their families.

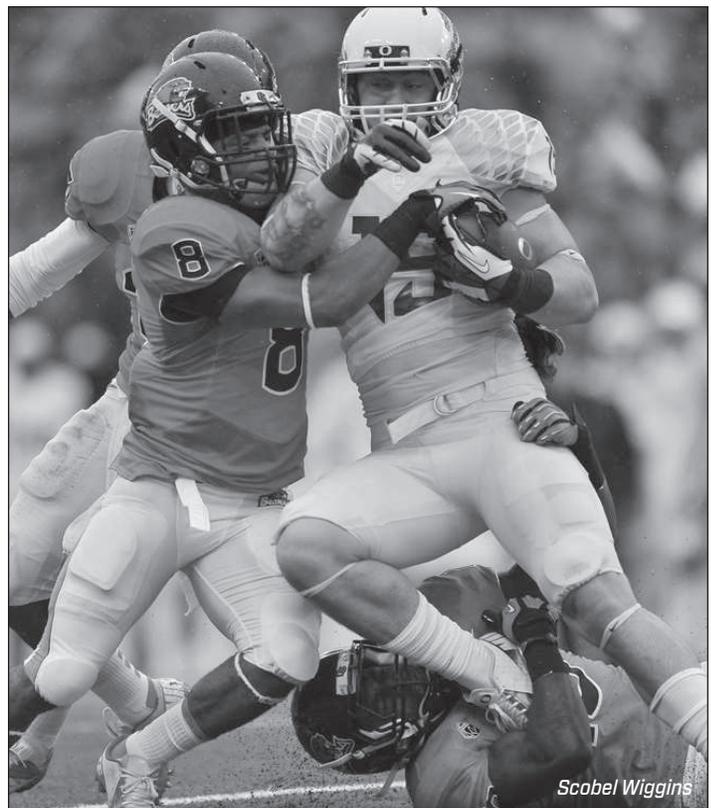
"That's the type of women my mom and grandma are," Woods says. "They see a kid whose mom isn't here, unfortunately, and they take him in, because they would want another family to do that with me. After the bowl game, he's coming home with me, and we'll have a late Christmas dinner and I'll show him the ropes of Pflugerville. I'll always be there for him."

Since she's been gone, Miller has called and texted Zimmerman as much as she can, assuring him she's safe.

Big games, like tonight at the Alamodome, are the hardest for Zimmerman because that's when he wishes he could hug her the most. Wykeyhe and Yasmine will be there, though, watching him play in a college game in person for the first time. He's hopeful that his mother will get to watch from the other side of the world, and maybe see him come up with his first career interception, something he knows she'd love to brag about.

"When she came up for the Utah game, I gave her a hug and a kiss at the Beaver Walk," Zimmerman says. "Rashaad (Reynolds) told me that he was the last one to walk by her, and when he looked, she was bawling."

"I'm just trying to make her proud, and I think I'm doing that."



Scobel Wiggins

Tyrequek Zimmerman (8) started all 13 games for the Beavers at strong safety. Zimmerman finished the season fourth on the team with 63 tackles.