

D.J. ALEXANDER

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LB • 6-2 • 233 • SR • 3V

Palm Desert, California

Palm Desert HS

Human Development and Family Sciences

OREGON STATE - 2014: D.J. plays outside linebacker on the boundary side of the formation ... extremely good athlete with speed and range ... returned from neck surgery in time for full participation in spring drills ... one of four returning linebackers with extensive starting experience

... in line for postseason accolades. **2013:** Missed three games - Eastern Washington and Hawai'i due to a right knee sprain; and USC due to stinger ... ranked fifth on the squad with 63 tackles ... registered 31 tackles in last three games - at Arizona State, Washington and at Oregon ... underwent season-ending neck surgery. **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 earning 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
2013	30	33	63	3.0-19	2.0-16	1	0	1	0	0
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	73	66	139	11.0-51	4.5-30	2	0	3	0	0

ALEXANDER'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2013 - played in 9 games)

	Tck	TFL	Sacks
@ Utah	4	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ San Diego State	6	1.0-9	1.0-9
Colorado	6	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ Washington State	3	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ California	8	0.5-1	0.0-0
Stanford	5	1.0-7	1.0-7
@ Arizona State	10	0.5-2	0.0-0
Washington	10	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ Oregon	11	0.0-0	0.0-0

FF-1 (ORE); BrUp-1 (STAN)

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

Linebacker D.J. Alexander '100 percent' after neck surgery

By Connor Letourneau
The Oregonian

April 28, 2014

CORVALLIS — During each of his appearances last year, D.J. Alexander questioned himself. The Oregon State linebacker, worried about triggering yet another stinger, thought about helmet placement whenever he attempted a tackle.

Alexander underwent neck surgery to solve his longtime stingers issue before the Dec. 24 Hawaii Bowl. These days, the senior swarms the ball in spring practices with little hesitation.

"It's lovely," Alexander said after Monday's session. "The fact that I got it fixed and whatnot, it just keeps my mind off it and I can just focus on playing."

Alexander started struggling with stingers in high school. Over a half decade, the spine injury became more frequent, more painful. Last season, Alexander suffered a stinger in each of his nine games. Sometimes he could handle the pain and stay on the field. Other times, though, more plays only exacerbated the discomfort. There were times, he said, when he couldn't feel his arms while tackling.

"It was like a needle going all the way down through your fingers," said Alexander,



Karl Maasdam

D.J. Alexander (4) sacked San Diego State quarterback Quinn Kaehler late in the fourth quarter during the Beavers' come-from-behind win. Alexander recorded double digit tackles in each of his last three games in 2013. He finished fifth on the team with 63 tackles despite playing in only nine games.



who ranked fifth on the team with 63 tackles last season despite missing four games.

Linebackers coach Trent Bray estimated that Alexander left the field in 2013 "three or four times" with stingers. The Palm Desert, Calif., native missed the Nov. 1 USC game with a stinger that lingered from the previous week's loss to Stanford.

Coaches, wanting the two-year starter ready for 2014, advised Alexander to have surgery two weeks before the Hawaii Bowl. Doctors cut through a muscle in the back of his neck to treat the issue. In ensuing days, Alexander wore a soft neck brace at practices and tried not to strain his back.

Team trainers cleared him to train with the team in mid-March. Come the start of spring ball, Alexander felt "100 percent." He settled back into his first-team outside linebacker spot. He worked on re-establishing a rhythm opposite fellow starter Michael Doctor, who missed 11 games last season with an ankle injury.

"It's been good," Bray said. "We haven't had an issue. His surgery was successful."

TYLER ANDERSON

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FB • 5-10 • 226 • SR • 3V

Walnut Creek, California

De La Salle HS

New Media Communication

OREGON STATE - 2014: Tyler is Oregon State's most seasoned fullback and is a two-year returning starter ... low center of gravity and thick legs makes him an extremely capable option in short yardage situations ... an effective receiver out of the backfield with 18 receptions

in his career ... has converted 21 out of his 36 career touches into first downs or touchdowns ... a regular on coverage and return teams, he has registered eight special teams tackles in his career. **2013:** After missing spring practice while rehabilitating from a late 2012 season-ending knee injury, Tyler resumed his role as the Beavers' starting fullback ... has continued to make the most of his opportunities converting a first down or touchdown on eight of his 16 touches ... was used as a weapon out of the backfield more than in the past and posted a career high 11 receptions for 94 yards ... missed two games - San Diego State and Colorado - due to hamstring injury ... scored first career receiving touchdown at Oregon ... is an outstanding special teams player on coverage and return teams ... awarded a scholarship beginning in spring of 2013. **2012:** Tyler suffered a season-ending knee injury against California (11/17) ... extremely productive player given limited touches generating 12 first downs or touchdowns in 17 total touches ... 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, one for a first down. **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
2013	5	16	0	16	0	7
2012	13	51	0	51	3	25
2011	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	18	67	0	67	3	25

ANDERSON'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	No.	Yds	TD	LG
2013	11	94	1	15
2012	4	22	0	7
2011	3	7	0	4
Total	18	123	1	15

ANDERSON'S RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME (2013 — played in 11 games)

	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Eastern Washington	1	7	0	7
Hawai'i	1	0	0	0
@ Utah	2	8	0	7
@ Washington State	0	0	0	0
@ California	0	0	0	0
Stanford	0	0	0	0
USC	0	0	0	0
@ Arizona State	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0
@ Oregon	0	0	0	0
vs. Boise State	1	0	0	0

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
@ Washington	1	3	0	3
@ Stanford	1	0	0	0
California	2	6	1	5

ANDERSON'S RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME (2013 — played in 11 games)

	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Eastern Washington	0	0	0	0
Hawai'i	0	0	0	0
@ Utah	0	0	0	0
@ Washington State	0	0	0	0
@ California	1	11	0	11
Stanford	2	13	0	8
USC	2	14	0	12
@ Arizona State	3	27	0	15
Washington	1	13	0	13
@ Oregon	1	4	1	4
vs. Boise State	1	12	0	12

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
Utah	2	12	0	7

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

	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Stanford	3	7	0	4



Tyler Anderson (33) has displayed a knack for moving the chains the last two years. Twenty-one of the 36 touches in his career have converted to first downs or touchdowns.



Tyler Anderson feeling revitalized after ditching knee brace

By Gina Mizell
The Oregonian

April 21, 2014

CORVALLIS — The first day of winter workouts, Tyler Anderson finally felt normal. Finally felt free.

What was the big change?

The Oregon State fullback had ditched the bulky brace protecting his surgically repaired left knee after tearing his anterior cruciate ligament late in the 2012 season. “A brace for me, it kind of held me back a little bit,” Anderson said Monday. “Not to complain or have it (be) an issue, but it was different. It was something I really had to get used to.”

“But now that I don’t have to wear it, it feels real good.”

Anderson is hopeful this newfound normalcy will translate into a memorable final season in Corvallis, where the Beavers will rely on him as a key lead blocker, occasional pass-catcher and constant contributor on special teams.

Coach Mike Riley went as far as calling Anderson one of the most critical pieces of the 2014 squad.

“Tyler is one of our best football players,” Riley said. “... I think he’s really now fully recovered from his knee (injury). He spent the whole last year kind of fighting back from it. He looks great to me.”

Anderson finished rehab in time to return for the 2013 season opener. He played in 11 of the Beavers’ 13 games, picking up five carries for 16 yards and 11 catches for 94 yards and a touchdown.

Anderson calls it a satisfying season, given the long recovery. But his role had clearly diminished following a 2012 campaign where he was a short-yardage master, converting a first down or touchdown on 12 of his 17 touches.

“I feel like some people overlook the work that’s put into an injury and the rehab that goes into it,” Anderson said. “I felt really good with what I did. I came out healthy.”

Now Anderson views himself as a leader amongst the OSU running backs. He also understands the coaches’ push to rejuvenate the Beavers’ rushing attack that ranked 115th in the nation last season at 94.4 yards per game.

That’s why he’s focused this spring on blocking technique, such as keeping his hands inside the defenders shoulders, quickening his feet and getting lower in his stance — something new offensive coordinator John Garrett calls staying “belly-to-belly” in an individual matchup.

“We start it off, the line and (the fullbacks),” Anderson said of the run game. “And then we get it going for the running backs.”

Anderson smiled when told Riley had just called him one of the Beavers’ best players. “Did he really?” was the only response he could muster to the praise.

The coach clearly believes his fullback is back to full strength. That mirrors Anderson’s mindset.

He’s trying to make the memories of the injury disappear, just like that knee brace.

“I felt 100 percent (during the winter program) and everybody was asking how my knee is,” Anderson said. “And I was like ‘What? What injury did I have?’

“I don’t even think about it anymore. It’s in the past.”

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 receiver Sammie Stroughter.

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 fermentation science.

Gavin Andrews discusses ‘heartbreaking’ mono diagnosis

By Connor Letourneau
The Oregonian

October 1, 2013

CORVALLIS — About five weeks ago, Gavin Andrews seemed poised for a breakout year. The sophomore right tackle figured to become Oregon State’s only new starting offensive lineman on a veteran-laden group.

But Andrews started having a sore throat during the final week of fall camp. So he visited the doctor and eventually received an upsetting diagnosis: mononucleosis.

“It’s extremely tough,” said Andrews, who started participating in practice last week and expects to challenge freshman Sean Harlow for the starting right tackle job at Washington State on Oct. 12. “To find out the week before the first game you have mono and you’re out for four weeks, it’s heartbreaking. I was pretty crushed.”

After isolating himself during those initial days following the diagnosis, Andrews began observing practice. Trainers told him he wasn’t contagious, but the Granite Bay, Calif., native still fretted over getting fellow Beavers sick.

“I felt like a (leper),” he said. “Nobody wanted to be around me.”

Andrews lost his appetite and dropped 15 pounds in his first week with mono. His mouth constantly felt dry, and his legs felt heavy.

When his appetite came back, he met with a nutritionist and devised a healthy plan for gaining weight. But as he returned to a solid 6-foot-5, 325 pounds, his spleen remained enlarged.

“I was hoping to be back by Utah” on Sept. 14, Andrews said, “but that didn’t work out.”

While he missed time, a once-imposing offensive line struggled to stay healthy. Three starters suffered injuries over a three-game span, ultimately forcing Harlow to plug the hole at right tackle against Colorado on Saturday. Andrews offered the 18-year-old tips on technique and fielded questions after practice.

He also worked out a bit alongside Harlow last week, totaling enough reps for coaches to feel comfortable using him in a handful of plays against the Buffaloes.

“It was pretty awesome,” Andrews said of getting his first game action of the season. “It was a really good feeling.”

Still, he is hardly in ideal shape. Andrews gets winded easily, a key reason coaches aren’t ready to pencil him in as the starter against the Cougars. So he plans to spend the bye week focusing on his cardio, heading to the gym after practices to work with medicine balls and ropes.

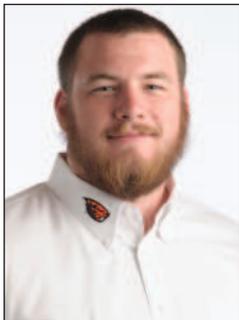
Hopefully by the time he needs to play another game, Andrews figures, he’ll feel like he never had mono. Hopefully he’ll help the Beavers continue to establish their run game, which ranks 120th out of 123 FBS teams.

Right guard Grant Enger, who has missed the past three games with an MCL tear, should be back in the first unit at WSU. And that means all of the line’s projected starters entering fall camp should be available.

“I’m not bragging or anything,” Andrews said, “but we had an extremely solid run game with the first five in fall camp.”

GAVIN ANDREWS

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OL • 6-5 • 340 • JR • 2V

Granite Bay, California

Granite Bay HS

Fermentation Science

OREGON STATE - 2014: Gavin had a good spring practice session ... appears entrenched as the starter at right tackle ... size and tenacity should make for a fantastic road grader in the run game ... wrestling background has lent itself to him having good feet and aids in pass protection. **2013:** Gavin entered fall camp with the expectation that he would win the starting job at right tackle - the only opening on the line ... diagnosed with mono during the final week of fall camp and missed the season’s first four games - Eastern Washington, Hawai’i, at Utah and at San Diego State ... played mostly special teams. **2012:** Gavin played mostly on special teams as part of the shield on the punt team ... was one of five true freshmen to play last season.

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



Gavin Andrews (62) is the frontrunner to win the starting spot at right tackle. Andrews’ 2013 season was waylaid by a mono diagnosis during the final week of fall camp.



BRANDON ARNOLD

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S • 5-11 • 201 • FR-RS • RS

Los Angeles, California

Crespi HS

University Exploratory Studies

OREGON STATE - 2014: Brandon is a phenomenal athlete ... with a pair of two-year starters ahead of him on the depth chart playing time in the base defense will be difficult to earn ... will be a prime candidate to take snaps in nickel and dime packages ... will likely have a big role

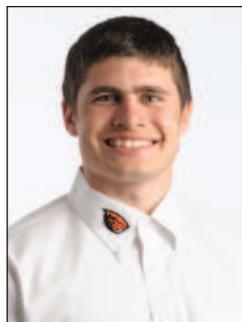
on special teams. **2013:** Brandon spent most of the season ready to play however the Beavers were able to preserve his redshirt season.

CRISPI: Rivals listed Brandon as the No. 58 prospect in California and the No. 39 safety in the nation ... PrepStar All-American ... *Tacoma News Tribune* Western 100 member ... Scout West 150 member ... same high school as former Beaver wide receiver Kevin Cummings ... 54 tackles, two interceptions and four fumble recoveries as a senior ... 49 tackles and six interceptions as a junior ... highly recruited by several programs in the west ... Crespi was 8-2 in 2012 season and ranked No. 19 in California ... Pac-5 second team selections as a junior and senior, and first team all-area on defense ... school record 97-yard interception return for a touchdown.

PERSONAL: Born in May 21, 1995 ... son of Al and Janet Arnold ... has one brother, Kevin ... honor roll ... undecided on a course of study.

MICAH AUDISS

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S • 6-1 • 212 • JR • 2V

Roseburg, Oregon

Roseburg HS

Electrical & Computer Engineering

OREGON STATE - 2014: Micah Audiss (pronounced AH-diss) is the frontrunner to maintain the dime back role he filled last season, but will face a challenge from several young players ... will continue to have an impact on special teams ... good athlete ... smart player. **2013:** Micah

was the second-string strong safety for the second straight season ... awarded a scholarship in September ... played in all 13 games primarily on special teams and at safety in the dime package ... strong player on special teams ... finished the season with three tackles. **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:** Redshirt.

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.

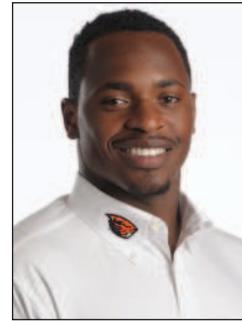
PERSONAL: Born October 7, 1992 in Coos Bay, Oregon ... son of Jay and Linda Audiss ... has two sisters, Jacqui and Kelly ... honor roll student graduated with a 3.8 grade point average ... enjoys fishing and windsurfing ... studying electrical and computer engineering.

AUDISS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	UT	AT	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	BrUp	Int	KB
2013	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2012	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	1	0

LAVONTE BARNETT

59



DE • 6-2 • 259 • JR • 2V

Lancaster, California

Paraclete HS

Public Health

OREGON STATE - 2014: Lavonte (pronounced luh-VON-tay) went through spring drills as the primary back up to Dylan Wynn at right defensive end ... will certainly remain in the defensive line rotation ... has been a factor on coverage teams and could continue this season. **2013:**

Lavonte played a second string defensive end ... played in 12 games. **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 Zavia ... honor roll student at Paraclete with a 3.70 cumulative GPA and made the principal's list six times ... chose OSU because "of the family atmosphere, the coaches, the area, and how I felt here on my visit" ... studying public health with an option in health promotion and health behavior.

BARNETT'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

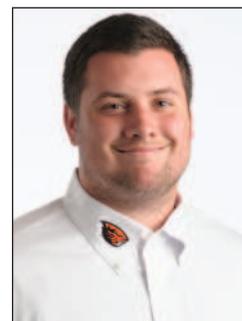
Year	UT	AT	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	BrUp	Int	KB
2013	2	1	3	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2012	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	2	1	3	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	1	0	0	0

BARNETT'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2013 - played in 12 games)

	Tck	TFL	Sacks
Colorado	1	1.0-3	0.0-0
@ Washington State	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ California	1	0.0-0	0.0-0

GRANT BAYS

70



OL • 6-3 • 288 • SO • 1V

Oceanside, California

Oceanside HS

Sociology

OREGON STATE - 2014: Grant is versatile in the interior of the line ... played strictly as a right guard in 2013, but split most of the first team reps at center during spring drills with last year's centers, Isaac Seumalo and Josh Mitchell, sidelined by injury ... is a strong candidate to

start this season. **2013:** Entered the season as the second string right guard ... a series of injuries pushed Grant into the starting lineup at Utah, at San Diego State and against Colorado - all wins ... returned to a back-up role when senior Grant Enger returned from injury ... played in all 13 games. **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 sociology with an option in crime and justice.



BRANDON BENNETT-JACKSON 54



DT • 6-3 • 275 • JR • 2V

Birmingham, Alabama

Spring (TX) HS

Human Development and Family Sciences

OREGON STATE - 2014: Brandon is a bit of a hybrid on the defensive line ... can play as an athletic tackle or as a run-stopping end ... his versatility makes him a useful weapon based on the situation ... worked all along the line during spring drills. **2013:** Brandon established himself

as a factor in the defensive tackle rotation, especially as an athletic pass rusher ... played in nine games ... recorded five tackles, including 1.5 quarterback sacks ... spent some time at defensive end during the spring practice session. **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 ... two-year team captain ... 76th best defensive end prospect in the nation, per Scout ... played in the Bayou Bowl All-Star Game ... as a senior set the school record with 39 tackles-for-loss ... rated in the top 100 of Houston area prospects per *VYPE Magazine* ... named co-defensive player of the year as a junior.

PERSONAL: Born September 14, 1992 in Birmingham, Alabama ... son of Kenneth and Kathy Bennett ... has a son ... has nine siblings, Shamia, Pernithia, Ebony, Stephanie, Cedriquez, Arsenio, Dominic, Jasmine and Justin ... his cousin, Earl Bennett, is a receiver for the Cleveland Browns ... National Honor Society member ... chose OSU because "the coaches and the team felt like a family and to become a better person and to become a better athlete" ... majoring in human development and family sciences.

BENNETT-JACKSON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	UT	AT	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	BrUp	Int	KB
2013	3	2	5	1.5-5	1.5-5	0	0	0	0	0
2012	0	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	5	8	1.5-5	1.5-5	0	0	0	0	0

BENNETT-JACKSON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2013 - played in 9 games)

	Tck	TFL	Sacks
@ San Diego State	1	1.0-4	1.0-4
Colorado	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
Washington	2	0.0-0	0.0-0
vs. Boise State	1	0.5-1	0.5-1

BENNETT-JACKSON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2012 - played in 2 games)

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

VICTOR BOLDEN 6



WR • 5-9 • 172 • SO • 1V

Rancho Cucamonga, California

Los Osos HS

University Exploratory Studies

OREGON STATE - 2014: Victor is an explosive player capable of taking it to the house any time he touches the ball ... ranked among Pac-12 leaders for return stats ... gained valuable experience as a true freshman as Brandin Cooks' back-up at flanker ... will get the first crack at

the vacant starting flanker position - which has been manned by former OSU superstars James Rodgers and Cooks for the last seven seasons ... elite speed and outstanding elusiveness makes him an extremely difficult cover ... is a dangerous weapon running the fly sweep ... ran the 60-meters during the indoor track season twice ... set his best mark of 7.05 seconds at the UW Invite. **2013:** Victor won the kick return job during fall camp earning the right to play as a true freshman ... returned a kick 98 yards for a touchdown against Washington ... set Pac-12 Conference single game records with 12 kick returns for 305 yards against Washington ... also served as the back-up at flanker ... scampered 25 yards on a fly sweep for the go-ahead touchdown with 1-minute, 38-seconds left in the game at Oregon ... made first receptions of his career against Hawai'i ... started two games in his first season.

LOS OSOS: All-CIF Southern Section Inland Division and all-league as a "utility" player ... accounted for 1,236 yards (rushing and receiving) as a senior with 13 touchdowns ... All-San Bernardino County as a receiver ... All-Inland Empire and voted the fastest player in the region ... PrepStar All-West Region ... holds the school record with 109 receptions ... also played running back, where he lined up in the "wildcat" formation, and defensive back ... three-year letterman ... Baseline League Utility Player of the Year ... team MVP as a senior and selected the football team's scholar athlete with a 3.60 cumulative GPA ... nominated for CIF/Farmers Scholar Athlete of the Year ... among the best hurdlers in track in the state of California; two-time Baseline League 300-meter hurdle champion and is the current school record holder in the event with a time of 37.82 ... 2012 CIF runner-up in 300-meter hurdles ... Scout West 150 member ... played in the Offense vs. Defense All-America Bowl and the B2G All-West Coast Game ... teammate of fellow Oregon State receiver Jordan Villamin ... Bolden did not play football until the eighth grade.

PERSONAL: Born April 4, 1995 in Fontana, Calif. ... son of Zelda and Victor Bolden, Sr. ... has one brother, Silas, and one sister, Victoria ... mother, Zelda, still holds the school record in the 100 and 200 hurdles at Mt. San Antonio College ... high school teammate of fellow OSU freshman Jordan Villamin ... chose Oregon State for "the family atmosphere and the football team" ... is undecided on his course of study.

BOLDEN'S CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS

Year	Car.	YG	YL	NYG	TD	Long
2013	12	96	1	95	1	25

BOLDEN'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	No.	Yds	TD	LG
2013	6	62	0	16

BOLDEN'S CAREER KICK RETURN STATISTICS

Year	No.	Yds	TD	Long
2013	58	1198	1	98

BOLDEN'S CAREER ALL-PURPOSE STATISTICS

Year	Rush	Rec.	PR	KR	Total
2013	95	62	0	1198	1355

BOLDEN'S RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME (2013 — played in all 13 games)

	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Eastern Washington	2	7	0	4
Hawai'i	1	-1	0	0
Colorado	1	10	0	10
@ Washington State	2	27	0	14
@ California	1	0	0	0
@ Arizona State	1	4	0	4
@ Oregon	3	39	1	25
vs. Boise State	1	9	0	9



Karl Maasdam

As a true freshman Victor Bolden displayed exceptional playmaking ability establishing an Oregon State record with 327 all-purpose yards against Washington - including a 98-yard kick return for a touchdown. In 2014, Bolden is the likely starter at flanker and will be expected to be a big factor in the passing game as well as on the fly sweep.



BOLDEN'S RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME (2013 — played in all 13 games)

	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Hawai'i	2	23	0	16
@ California	1	8	0	8
USC	1	9	0	9
Washington	2	22	0	14

Victor Bolden Has Big Shoes to Fill

By Gary Horowitz
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CORVALLIS — No one is asking Oregon State flanker Victor Bolden to be the next Brandin Cooks.

But if it happens, well, coach Mike Riley, quarterback Sean Mannion, and the rest of Beaver Nation would be thrilled.

Bolden, a 5-foot-9, 172-pound sophomore from Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., is working with the first-team offense this spring while Cooks prepares for next month's NFL draft.

Cooks, a first-team all-America last season and the Biletnikoff Award winner, has been a regular at spring practices and likes what he's seen from Bolden.

"He's special," Cooks, who led the nation last year with a single-season school record 128 receptions for 1,730 yards and 16 touchdowns, said after Wednesday's practice at Prothro Field. "He has some special traits that a lot of people don't have."

Including speed to stretch the field, a la Cooks. Bolden participated in indoor track this winter, running the 60-yard dash.

Having Cooks around for spring football has been an asset for Bolden.

"I still can get that feedback of what I look like on the field," Bolden said. "He's done it before, so it's great to get that advice."

Cooks is projected to be selected in the first round of the NFL draft, and replacing a player of his caliber won't be easy. Make that virtually impossible.

Junior split end Richard Mullaney (52 catches, 788 yards, three touchdowns) is the leading receiver back. Sophomore slot receiver Malik Gilmore and Bolden also have experience on the outside.

Riley said Bolden "looks pretty confident," but "it doesn't look like anybody's gonna catch 128 balls right now."

Of course, that statement could apply to every receiver in college football.

Bolden received the majority of his playing time on kickoff returns last season, with 58 for 1,198 yards and a 98-yard touchdown in the Washington game. He also had six receptions for 62 yards, and 12 carries on the fly sweep for 95 yards and a TD.

"I don't wanna put the pressure on Victor and say he's gotta be the next Brandin Cooks, but I think that's a natural fit for him," Mannion said. "The same type of player."

If Bolden is feeling pressure to follow in Cooks' footsteps, he isn't letting on. They both have sprinter's speed.

"I don't feel any pressure. I love to play football. This is what I wanna do," said Bolden, who could add punt returns to his work load this season. "This is my opportunity to go out there and show the world what I can do."

Bolden, offensive guard Sean Harlow, and outside linebacker Darrell Songy were the only true freshmen to play for the Beavers last season.

In addition to Bolden, Mullaney, and Gilmore, other receivers who figure into the equation this season include redshirt freshmen Hunter Jarmon, Walter Jones, and Jordan Villamin, and sophomore Kendall Hill.

Jarmon was an outfielder on OSU's baseball team early this season, but he is focused on football full-time for now.

"I'll see how things go in the spring right here (with football) and see where we are in the summer," Jarmon said.

Gilmore, who played split end and slot last season, had seven receptions for 76 yards.

"The good thing is we have players who are willing and able to step in and learn a position," Gilmore said. "Hopefully, we'll get out there and make it happen."

This much is clear: Mannion, who threw for 4,662 yards and 37 touchdowns last season, will continue to lead a pass-oriented offense that includes veteran tight ends/H-backs Connor Hamlett, Caleb Smith, Kellen Clute, and Tyler Perry.

Sure, running backs Storm Woods and Terron Ward will be counted on to lead a rushing attack that didn't produce much until late in the 2013 campaign, but the Beavers will travel primarily by air.

If Bolden and company step up, there will be plenty of big passing days ahead in the post-Cooks era.

"I think at the start of camp there was a little bit of growing pains," Mannion said. "But at the same time we've seen that group make improvements every day."

CHRIS BROWN



RB • 5-10 • 202 • SO • 1V

Fresno, California

San Joaquin Memorial HS

Public Health

OREGON STATE - 2014: Chris is a highly thought of rusher ... in limited playing time he has shown speed and shiftiness that leads to big plays ... is a candidate for a breakout season but faces a tough battle for snaps with the team's top two rushers from 2013 - Terron Ward and

Storm Woods ... will likely be part of a running back-by-committee. **2013:** Chris entered the running back equation in 2013 with 19 carries for 144 yards - a 7.6 yards per carry average ... played as the third-string tailback throughout 2013 ... suffered a foot injury during fall camp and missed the first three games ... made his first offensive appearance against Colorado with five carries for 29 yards and a 6-yard reception ... ran for 36 yards including a season-long 26-yard scamper at California ... set career-highs of seven carries and 73 yards and his first career touchdown against Washington. **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 Angelle Brown ... has six siblings ... chose OSU because "it was the best fit for me" ... majoring in public health.

BROWN'S CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS

Year	Car.	YG	YL	NYG	TD	Long
2013	19	149	5	144	1	26

BROWN'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	No.	Yds	TD	LG
2013	1	6	0	6

BROWN'S RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME (2013 — played in 10 games)

	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Colorado	5	29	0	16
@ Washington State	1	6	0	6
@ California	6	36	0	26
Washington	7	73	1	24

BROWN'S RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME (2013 — played in 10 games)

	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Colorado	1	6	0	6

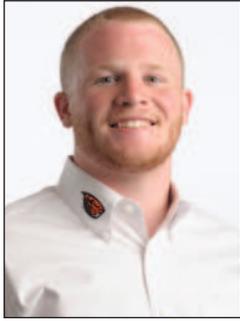


Chris Brown (1) showed glimpses of greatness as a redshirt freshman in 2013. Brown averaged 7.6 yards per carry. He will continue to compete for carries in a crowded backfield.



BLAIR CAVANAUGH

20



WR • 5-9 • 180 • SO • 1V

Corvallis, Oregon

Corvallis HS

Human Development and Family Sciences

OREGON STATE - 2014: Blair enjoyed a fantastic spring practice session ... made a huge push for playing time in the fall ... high motor player ... good, reliable hands. **2013:** Blair appeared in one game against Colorado ... has worked at flanker and slot back ... walkon ... received the team's co-Offensive Scout Team Award. **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.

By staying with Oregon State Beavers, offensive line coach Mike Cavanaugh keeps football bond with son

By Gina Mizell
The Oregonian

April 10, 2014

CORVALLIS — "Don't worry about me."

That was Blair Cavanaugh's message. Not from player to coach, but from son to father.

Mike Cavanaugh was weighing whether to take a February job offer from Oklahoma State or remain on staff at Oregon State, where he had worked as offensive line coach since 2005.

It's the type of conundrum many face at some point across multiple career paths. Decisions that require a move usually affect more than the person making the decision. They affect an entire family.

What happens when you're a college football coach, and your son is a sophomore walk-on receiver on the team you're thinking about leaving?

Family is not the sole reason Cavanaugh opted to stay on Corvallis. He's a long-time friend of Oregon State defensive line coach Joe Seumalo and feels like not only like a coach but a second dad to Seumalo's son, Beavers center Isaac Seumalo. Cavanaugh even chokes up when talking about "the guy in the corner office," a.k.a. Beavers head coach Mike Riley.

But this much is true: It's special when father and son are on the same team, especially at the Division I college level.

That continues with Cavanaugh's decision to stick around.

"It's great being around him again," 20-year-old Blair said. "Growing up, he was always out recruiting and I didn't see him much. It's nice to have that time back with him and be able to be around him and have that relationship build."

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Here's Blair's secret about his dad: That reputation as the gruff man coaching the big boys in the trenches does not exactly carry over inside the Cavanaugh family.

"My mom (Laurie) is the hard ass at home," Blair said with a laugh. "If I got in trouble as a kid, she would be the one to scold me and stuff. My dad is the soft one at home. People don't realize that.

"They always talk about how tough he is. He's not. He's a big teddy bear."

Mike, 51, displays the same affection when talking about Blair, the younger his two boys, the baby of the family. He calls Blair a "sparkplug" and a "go-getter," even dating back to his childhood.

"Just a lot of energy," Mike said. "I think he's got a great personality. Obviously, I'm not saying it as his dad. He has a way with people."

That's a useful trait for coaches' kids, who often endure multiple moves.

Mike's stops during Blair's early childhood included Sacred Heart in Connecticut (1993-94), Ferris State in Michigan (1995-96) and the San Diego Chargers (1997-

98), before the family settled in at Hawaii for five years from 1999-2004.

The weekdays on June Jones' staff were jam-packed with coaching responsibilities. Yet the weekends in the fall were jam-packed with football.

Fridays would go something like this: Mike would partake in his walk-through, grab takeout at a Chinese restaurant near Aloha Stadium, then meet Laurie and Blair to watch their older son, Shane, play for Saint Louis High. Then, Saturdays would start with Blair's flag football game, before the family went back to Aloha Stadium to watch the Rainbow Warriors.

When the Cavanaugh family moved to Corvallis, Blair evolved into a four-sport star. He looked into playing football at some smaller schools, such as Southern Oregon, West-ern Oregon and Montana.

But when he got the opportunity to walk on at Oregon State, the choice was easy.

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During a break between team drills at Wednesday's practice, Blair put his arm around Mike.

That simple gesture epitomizes why the last two-plus years have been meaningful. Since Mike does not coach Blair's position, the two do not consistently interact on the field, but plenty can be measured in those brief father-son moments.

Laurie will often show up to practice, as well — to watch Blair as a mom, she clarifies.

"(Blair) will walk by and say, 'Hey, Pops,' and keep things in perspective," she said.

Away from football, Blair has enjoyed the combination of the college experience of living out of the house, along with the comfort of the occasional home-cooked meal or Costco run from Mom.

Laurie admits everyone would have missed that proximity had she and Mike gone to Oklahoma State. It's not even an easy plane trip, as there are no direct flights between Portland or Eugene and Oklahoma City or Tulsa.

"I was not worried about him," Laurie said of Blair. "He had a cushion of us being here for two years, and he would have been just fine. But selfishly, it would have been nice to have him around to pop in."

Mike was conscientious of his choice's effect on Blair. Still, as he kept his son in the loop during the interview process, Blair maintained his "don't-worry-about-me" message. He said he's now used to winter uncertainty, after then-USC coach Lane Kiffin courted Mike following the 2012 season.

"I'm a grown man," Blair said. "He just needs to do what's best for him."

Blair says that even if his dad had left, he likely would have stayed at Oregon State, where the family trusts Blair would still have been treated the same by Riley and the rest of the Beavers staff.

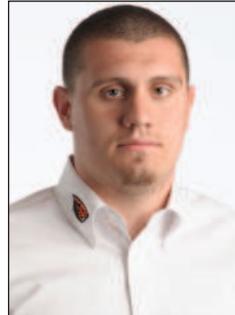
But nobody needs to worry about that right now. Upon making a pro-con list after interviewing with Oklahoma State, Mike uncovered a lot more pros to staying in Corvallis.

One of those benefits?

Linger in the end zone with Blair after Wednesday's practice, then walking off the field together.

KELLEN CLUTE

83



TE • 6-5 • 245 • JR • 2V

Spokane, Washington

Mt. Spokane HS

Digital Communications Arts

OREGON STATE - 2014: Kellen Clute (rhymes with flute) finally overcame a series of injuries that hampered his first two years at OSU ... athletic player at his position with good run-after-catch ability ... tallied three recep-tions for 16 yards in OSU's spring game. **2013:** Kellen

began the season as the third tight end but moved up the depth chart due to injuries ... played in all 13 games and made three starts, including at Oregon and in the Hawai'i Bowl ... scored a touchdown on his first career reception, a 3-yarder against Hawai'i ... scored again on his second career catch, a 2-yarder at San Diego State ... made eight recep-tions for 37 yards against Stanford ... had career-long 33-yard catch and run at Oregon ... totaled 19 receptions for 159 yards and two touchdowns. **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.

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 arts.

CLUTE'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

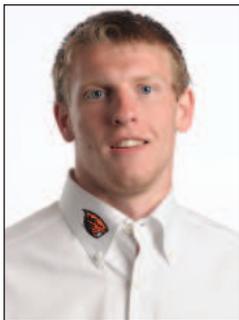
Year	No.	Yds	TD	LG
2013	19	159	2	33

CLUTE'S RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME (2013 — played in all 13 games)

	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Hawai'i	1	3	1	3
@ San Diego State	3	14	1	6
@ California	2	33	0	21
Stanford	8	37	0	12
USC	2	20	0	14
@ Oregon	3	52	0	33

RYAN COPE

7



PK • 5-9 • 145 • SO • TM

Portland, Oregon

Jesuit HS

Business

OREGON STATE - 2014: Ryan continues to provide depth at kicker ... he'll battle with Garrett Owens and Ian Crist for the No. 2 job behind three-year starter Trevor Romaine ... participated in track for the second year in a row ... ran a personal best 55.26 in the 400m hurdles at

the Titan Twilight. **2013:** Did not play in a game ... participated track in the spring ... ran 52.98 in the 400m ... ran 16.18 in the 110 hurdles at Willamette Opener ... ran season-best 57.66 in the 400 hurdles at the John Knight Twilight. **2012:** Walked on to the OSU football program ... redshirt.

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 ... majoring in business.

SAM CURTIUS

78



OL • 6-4 • 283 • FR-HS • RS

Medford, Oregon

South Medford HS

Mechanical Engineering

OREGON STATE - 2014: Sam Curtius (pronounced CUR-tis) has added weight in the offseason and will push for a spot on the two-deep in the fall. **2013:** Sam walked on to the OSU football program in the fall ... redshirt.

SOUTH MEDFORD: Played football and basketball for the Panthers ... played defensive end, left tackle and tight end ... earned Southwest Conference Honorable Mention on the offensive line as a senior ... former OSU teammate Mitch Singler's father, Bill, was his head coach at South Medford ... played power forward on the basketball team.

PERSONAL: Born November 15, 1994 in Medford, Ore. ... son of Edward and Colette Curtius ... has one sister, Hanna ... Hanna plays basketball at Chaminade University in Hawai'i ... honor roll student ... lists his favorite athlete as Jared Allen of the Minnesota Vikings ... chose Oregon State because of "the great engineering school and the football program" ... study mechanical engineering.

BUD DELVA

96



DT • 6-3 • 294 • SR • 1V

Miami, Florida

North Miami Beach HS / Antelope Valley CC

Human Development and Family Sciences

OREGON STATE - 2014: Bud has the athleticism and strength to push the pocket ... also stout enough to be a run stopper ... will play a key role in the defensive tackle rotation. **2013:** Bud played in all 13 games, including one start at Arizona State ... recorded 11 tackles, including a half tackle-for-loss ... tallied a season-high three tackles against USC ... highly recruited defensive tackle who signed with OSU on Christmas Day 2012.

ANTELOPE VALLEY CC: JC Athletic Bureau All-American ... Rivals listed Delva No. 26 on its top JC players ... 37 tackles as a sophomore, including 12-for-loss ... 66 tackles for his JC career ... first team All-American in 2012 ... first team all-conference and all-state in 2012 ... second team all-conference in 2011.

NORTH MIAMI BEACH: Played both offensive and defensive tackle ... started two years ... first team all-conference and all-state as a senior ... also received prep All-America recognition ... second team all-conference as a junior.

PERSONAL: Born Edwin Delva, January 30, 1992 in Miami ... son of Edner Delva and Gueidy Sainil ... has two brothers, Ronel Dorilas and Erick Delva and three sisters, Marla Dorilas, Edricka Delva and Amari Johnson ... chose OSU because "I felt comfortable on my visit and I trust the coaches" ... majoring in human development and family sciences.

DELVA'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	UT	AT	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	BrUp	Int	KB
2013	4	7	11	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0

DELVA'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2013 - played in all 13 games)

	Tck	TFL	Sacks
Eastern Washington	2	0.0-0	0.0-0
Colorado	1	0.5-1	0.0-0
@ Washington State	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ California	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
Stanford	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
USC	3	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ Oregon	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
vs. Boise State	1	0.0-0	0.0-0



Beth Buglione

Bud Delva (96) will be one of several veterans returning in the fall seeking to win one of the vacant starting jobs at defensive tackle. Delva displayed explosiveness in his first season in Corvallis and will look to have a greater impact in 2014.



With John Braun out, defensive tackle Edwin Delva tries to prove worth

By Connor Letourneau
The Oregonian

November 13, 2013

CORVALLIS — Edwin Delva was desperate.

After playing a football season at a North Carolina prep school, the hefty defensive lineman wanted an opportunity to raise grades and earn a Division I scholarship. So Delva called a number of junior college programs. He sent out game film. He asked for a chance. Eventually, Lancaster, Calif.'s Antelope Valley College — more than a 2,700-mile trek from his Miami home — offered him a roster spot.

"They're the only ones that seemed interested," Delva said after Oregon State practice Wednesday.

Much has changed over the past three years. The 6-foot-3, 300-pound junior now logs significant minutes for a Pac-12 team. He slogs through complex practices, preparing to limit premier ball carriers come Saturdays.

But Delva has hardly finished proving his worth. He still struggles with the Beavers' schemes and terminology. He still has yet to deliver the consistency required of an OSU starting defensive tackle.

So coaches are hesitant to make him the sole replacement for starter John Braun, who emerged as a solid "space eater" before needing season-ending shoulder surgery. With Braun sidelined, the Beavers scooted Dylan Wynn to starting right tackle against USC. Wynn's backup, Devon Kell, plugged the hole at right end.

"Most experience," defensive line coach Joe Seumalo said of the reasoning behind the reshuffle. "We wanted our best 11."

Still, Delva made an impact. He came off the bench, played much of the contest and earned positive reviews. It was probably Delva's best performance of the season, Riley later said. He seemed comfortable.

Reaching that point proved more difficult than some pundits could've anticipated. After all, this is the same player who the program slated as a tentative starter entering fall camp. With 2012's first-string defensive tackles Andrew Seumalo and Castro Masaniai gone, Riley believed the three-star recruit could fill an immediate need. And why not? Delva was coming off a stellar 37-tackle, 3.5-sack season at Antelope Valley.

But Delva felt a bit overwhelmed throughout spring practices. Everything was new, he said. The technique. The formations. The speed.

"I didn't know nothing about that in junior college," he said. "It was kind of rough."

While Delva continued adjusting to the rigors of big-time college football, long-time backup Braun cemented his first-string status. The Lebanon native, who tallied 20 tackles through OSU's first eight games, was dependable. He consistently performed his chief duty: occupying blockers long enough for defensive ends and linebackers to attack the ball.

"It's huge," Seumalo said of losing Braun. "The next guy (needs to) step up."

Sometimes, though, "the next guy" needs a little assistance. Delva still has a tough time with the Beavers' schemes, the assistant explained. So Seumalo simplifies directions when possible.

And he engages in a near-daily ritual. At some point during practices, he delivers a basic message: It's time to step up.

For the most, Seumalo said, Delva has answered the call. He paired with fellow junior college transfer Siale Hautau to help replace many of Braun's top traits against USC.

But Delva can still make notable strides, Seumalo noted. He can move off the line of scrimmage faster. He can strengthen his understanding of the defense.

Such improvements may be necessary Saturday. Delva figures to play major minutes against the Sun Devils' potent rushing attack. Quarterback Taylor Kelly's speed makes him the ideal complement to running back Marion Grice, who ranks near the top of the Pac-12 with 783 rushing yards.

But coaches aren't fretting. Delva will be fine, Riley said. He's a quality player.

Just a few years removed from pleading for a JUCO spot, Delva is achieving his aim. He is a Division I contributor.

"It means a lot," he said. "I had to work hard to get here."

MICHAEL DOCTOR

40



LB • 6-0 • 227 • SR • 4V

Tulsa, Oklahoma

Booker T. Washington HS

Human Development and Family Sciences

OREGON STATE - 2014: Michael was granted a fifth year of eligibility by the Pac-12 Conference Mar. 13, 2014 after suffering a season-ending ankle injury in the second game of the 2013 season ... returned in time for spring drills and looked comfortable at his position ... he

has started 26 games in his career at outside linebacker and mans the field side of the formation ... 185 career tackles leads the team ... speedy athlete will be one of four returning linebackers with extensive starting experience ... named to the preseason Lott IMPACT Trophy Watch List ... one of the best athletes on the team, he has practiced as a kick returner at times during his career and was a standout running back in high school ... named one of four team captains for the second straight season. **2013:** Michael suffered an ankle injury against Hawai'i that required surgery and ended his season after two games ... registered 11 tackles, including two quarterback sacks in the season-opener against Eastern Washington ... 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-for-loss and 2.5 sacks for the season ... set a career-high with 13 tackles 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
2013	7	6	13	2.5-17	2.0-16	0	0	0	0	0
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	96	89	185	17.5-74	4.5-37	0	2	6	3	0

DOCTOR'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2013 - played in 2 games)

	Tck	TFL	Sacks
Eastern Washington	11	2.0-16	2.0-16
Hawai'i	2	0.5-1	0.0-0



DOCTOR'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2013 - played in all 13 games)

	Tck	TFL	Sacks
Eastern Washington	11	2.0-16	2.0-16
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

With extra season, Oregon State Beavers' Michael Doctor wants to bring back Linebacker U

By Gina Mizell
The Oregonian

April 2, 2014

CORVALLIS — Michael Doctor wishes he did not remember the moment that ended his 2013 season.

It was a toss play early in Oregon State's September contest against Hawaii. Doctor, the Beavers' senior outside linebacker, shot the gap and made the tackle.

Then he tried to stand up.

"All I feel is somebody's helmet come into my ankle as I was getting up," Doctor recalled following Wednesday's spring practice in Corvallis. "I heard the crack. It felt kind of funny."

Doctor then attempted to get into position for the next play, but his run quickly turned into a limp. He told trainers about the pain.

Diagnosis? A hairline fracture.

That forced Doctor to miss the rest of what he thought would be his final season in Corvallis. While recovering, he helped his teammates — especially new starters Jabral Johnson and Romel Mageo — out as much as possible by watching extra film with them or assisting during practice.

Now, one of OSU's most productive players and biggest leaders is back on the field after being granted an extra season of eligibility.

"It's like a sigh of relief," Doctor said. "I can finally be out here. I've been dreaming of this day. I didn't have the senior season I wanted due to injury, but I'm just blessed to be able to come back and have another year with these guys."

And Doctor has lofty goals for himself and OSU's entire linebacking corps that is quietly projected to be one of the best in the Pac-12 this season. The Beavers also return Johnson (94 tackles in 2013) and fellow senior D.J. Alexander (63 tackles), along with a slew of younger players who already have tons of game experience.

"I want to be the best run-(stopping) defense in the nation," Doctor said.

That starts with building chemistry with the entire defensive unit, Doctor said, a task he hopes the Beavers can accomplish this spring.

"We're bringing back Linebacker U to Oregon State," he said. "It needs to be back here. It was originated here, in my opinion. We just want to bring that tradition back.

"We can be great. We've just got to put the work in and let Coach (Trent) Bray guide us and coach us up."



Karl Maasdam

Michael Doctor was granted a fifth-year of eligibility by the Pac-12 Conference after suffering a season-ending ankle injury in game 2 last year. Doctor will be a third-year starter and is one of six returning linebackers with starting experience (72 total starts). He has the most career tackles on the squad with 185 entering the 2014 campaign.



TITUS FAILAUGA**75****DE • 6-3 • 233 • FR-RS • RS**

Waipahu, Hawai'i

Pac-Five HS

University Exploratory Studies

OREGON STATE - 2014: Titus Failauga (pronounced FIE-lah-oo-gah) spent the spring practice session pushing for a starting spot at defensive end ... lean and athletic ... has the frame to continue to add muscle ... should impact the defensive line rotation. **2013:** Titus showed promise

as an impact player at defensive end on the scout team ... redshirt ... received the team's Defensive Scout Team Award.

PAC-FIVE: Rivals ranked Failauga the No. 8 prospect in the state of Hawai'i and the No. 4 defensive lineman ... first team all-conference three years and second team all-state ... Pac-Five Defensive MVP ... attended high school at the Mid Pacific Institute ... Nike Sparq All-Combine Team in 2012 ... Mid-Pacific Teachers Award ... also played basketball and ran track ... named the defensive lineman MVP for the 2012 summer camp at Oregon.

PERSONAL: Born March 14, 1995 ... son of Namona and Faanati Failauga ... cousin, Lyle Moevao played quarterback for OSU (2007-09) and is currently a student intern ... enjoys spear fishing ... chose Oregon State "because the people surrounding the school are great people" ... undecided on a course of study.

DEVAN FILIPE**73****OL • 6-3 • 285 • SR • TM**

Salt Lake City, Utah

Skyline HS / Snow College

Exercise and Sport Science

OREGON STATE - 2014: Devan Filipe (pronounced DEV-in fill-EE-pay) used the offseason to transform his body and while leaner than last fall, he appears just as strong ... missed a big portion of spring drills following a shoulder injury ... should provide depth in the fall. **2013:** Joined the OSU football program as a walkon in August as a defensive tackle ... moved to offensive line in September due to a multitude of injuries on the offensive side ... redshirt.

SNOW COLLEGE: Played defensive line for two seasons at Snow.

SKYLINE: Earned three letters playing football for the Eagles ... named all-region and all-state.

PERSONAL: Born Devereaux Filipe on October 8, 1991 in Salt Lake City ... son of John and Tino Filipe ... has one brother, Victor, and two sisters, Via and Joh-Teena ... Victor played football at Oregon ... Via played volleyball at South Alabama ... Joh-Teena played basketball at Utah ... high school honor roll ... academic all-state ... studying exercise and sport science with an option in fitness and nutrition.

Devan Filipe's heart is in football

By Kevin Hampton
Corvallis Gazette-Times

August 23, 2013

CORVALLIS — The first indication that there was a problem with Devan Filipe's heart came during a routine football physical.

Dr. Doug Aukerman, senior associate athletic director/sports medicine at Oregon State, detected a heart murmur last year while checking out Filipe.

Aukerman sent him for an echocardiogram. The news was not good. He had a congenital heart defect.

"They looked at it and they found a large hole in my heart and my valves weren't opening and closing properly and my heart was enlarged really big," Filipe said. "Basically, I was on the verge of death."

The dangers didn't register right away with Filipe.

His primary concern when he got the word was how it would affect his football career.

He was a defensive tackle at Snow College in Utah and his dream was to play football for a major Division I school.

"It was tough. They told me I wouldn't play again," Filipe said.

"All I was trying to think was I was going to get back on that field. I just wanted to get back on that field."

Instead, Filipe was headed to Ohio for open heart surgery at the Cleveland Clinic.

He made the trip from Salt Lake City because his situation was relatively rare and required a top surgeon.

Filipe said the doctors were confident that they would be able to patch him up but the prognosis for football was pretty grim.

Everyone was telling him that he was not going to be able to play.

Then he spoke to his surgeon.

"My surgeon asked me what do I want to do and I said I just want to play football again," Filipe said. "He said, 'I'll do my best and we'll get you back on that field.' So that was really good to hear from a doctor."

On Sept. 20, 2012, Filipe went under the knife.

"My family was a there and they were real scared because the chances of dying on the operating table, there's a chance there," Filipe said.

"I just tried to stay positive and just kept telling myself that I'm going to get back on that field."

Filipe said they cut him open, stitched up the hole, fixed the valves and got his heart into shape so it would return to normal size.

The process took about nine hours.

"I don't remember when I woke up, how long after the surgery, but I do remember waking up and it was really painful," Filipe said.

It was the first step to recovery and his return to the football field. It would take a while.

For about eight months, Filipe wasn't able to do much of anything.

By the time he was able to work out, he was out of shape.

"I got really heavy, so when I started working out again, it was tough," he said.

"At first I had to drop weight and get in shape again and then I had to get my strength back up because I was really weak. Then I had to get my athleticism, my agility and my speed back up."

As fall camp approached, Filipe got a call from the Beavers to let him know to be ready in case they decided to bring him in as a walk-on.

Progress was slow, but Filipe finally had a breakthrough.

"One day we were just doing some drills and I started running and from the first day we were working out I felt like I could run again, run fast again," he said. "From there I just felt like I think I have a shot."

On Sunday, Filipe got the go-ahead.

"They gave me a call and said, 'OK, we're going to bring you in before camp's end and give you a shot,'" he said.

On Monday, Filipe was watching practice at OSU and got his paperwork done.

Now he's back on the field.

"I just want to learn the system, get it down to hopefully the point where I can help the team out and just play," he said. "I just want to play."

MALIK GILMORE**18****WR • 6-3 • 210 • SO • 1V**

Lakewood, California

Lakewood HS

Business

OREGON STATE - 2014: Malik is the incumbent at slot back after stepping in for an injured Kevin Cummings late in 2013 ... however he worked primarily at split end during the spring ... his size/speed combination offers and enticing target for quarterbacks ... a strong candidate for

a breakout season ... despite having more experience he could be challenged by Hunter Jarmon in the slot and by Jordan Villamin and Kendall Hill for snaps at split end. **2013:** Malik began the season as the second string slot back ... took over the position during a four game injury absence of Kevin Cummings ... made one start and played in 12 games ... made first career catch for a season-long 19 yards at California ... had career game with three catches for 39 yards against USC. **2012:** Redshirt.

LAKEWOOD: Rivals three-star athlete and was 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 the Los Angeles Under Armour Combine ... played in 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 ... chose OSU



because "I loved the coaches, players and the overall atmosphere" ... majoring in business.

GILMORE'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	No.	Yds	TD	LG
2013	7	76	0	19

GILMORE'S RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME (2013 — played in 12 games)

	No.	Yds	TD	LG
@ California	1	19	0	19
USC	3	39	0	18
@ Arizona State	3	18	0	7

Beavers ready for receiver Malik Gilmore to 'grow up'

By Gina Mizell
The Oregonian

April 8, 2014

CORVALLIS — It's time for Malik Gilmore to grow up.

Those are the words Oregon State wide receivers coach Brent Brennan used to emphasize the importance of Gilmore to the Beavers' corps of pass-catchers this season.

He's got the 6-foot-3 frame and the athleticism to be a breakaway threat. And after being thrust into the starting lineup at slotback as a redshirt freshman late in 2013, he's now got viable game experience.

So in the quest to replace Biletnikoff winner Brandin Cooks, Gilmore is critical.

"I'm ready for him to make a move," Brennan said of Gilmore. "It's time for him to grow up and be a good player."

Junior Richard Mullaney and sophomore Victor Bolden are the most talked-about contenders to become the Beavers' new top target. Mullaney is sure-handed and the most productive returning receiver, tallying 52 catches for 788 yards and three touchdowns last season. Bolden's electrifying skills and move into the No. 1 flanker spot could lead to a breakout campaign.

But maybe Gilmore, who totaled seven catches for 76 yards last season, is the dark horse to fill that role. He's versatile enough to play split end or slotback. He possesses the size and physicality to block. Those skills have yielded high expectations from coaches.

Gilmore's journey so far has not been perfect, of course. He redshirted in 2012 to add more muscle to his frame and then only tallied one catch through eight games during his debut season in 2013. Kevin Cummings' injury pushed him into a larger role down the stretch, where typical freshman mistakes sometimes plagued his ability to contribute.

That past inconsistency isn't alarming to Brennan, however.

"I've never been around a freshman that didn't make critical mistakes," the coach said. "I just haven't. If you find one, show him to me. Turn on the film of Brandin Cooks as a freshman if you want to see (something) crazy. Even Brandin won't let me turn on film of Brandin as a freshman, and neither would Markus (Wheaton).

"That's just part of their growth."

And it appears Gilmore has continued to develop in the offseason.

The strength and conditioning staff told Brennan that Gilmore was one of the Beavers' top performers during winter workouts. He's approaching practice like he has not earned the No. 1 slotback spot on the depth chart, particularly given Hunter Jarmon's recent decision to leave the baseball team and pursue only football. Cummings still checks in with Gilmore occasionally to discuss coverages and offer other bits of advice.

That all shows Gilmore is ready to grow up, too. If he does, increased responsibility in the passing game will follow.

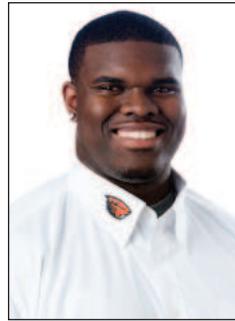
"I just want to catch as many balls as I can," he said. "If I get a chance to catch over 100 balls like Cooks, then that would be great. But if not, as long as I'm contributing to the team, it will be good."



Malik Gilmore (18) will vie for the starting position at slot back and a larger role in the passing game in 2014. Gilmore posted a pair of three-catch games last season including against USC.

JALEN GRIMBLE

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DT • 6-2 • 300 • JR • RS

Las Vegas, Nevada

Bishop Gorman HS / Miami (FL)

Economics

OREGON STATE - 2014: After sitting out 2013, Jalen is eligible to compete this fall ... entered the spring practice session as a starter at defensive tackle ... strong and quick ... should be a handful for blockers to deal with ... will be a key to the defensive line rotation in 2014 ... has

two years remaining to play two seasons. **2013:** Jalen transferred to Oregon State in August and was required by NCAA rules to sit out the 2013 season ... showed immense potential at defensive tackle for the scout team ... redshirt.

MIAMI: Jalen saw action in 15 games for the Hurricanes as a reserve defensive lineman earning two letters.

BISHOP GORMAN: Five-star prospect by Scout.com ... four-star prospect by Rivals.com and ESPNU ... ranked 20th at position and as the No. 1 prospect in Nevada by Rivals.com ... had 71 tackles and seven sacks as a senior ... also played basketball for the Gaels ... team captain for both sports.

PERSONAL: Born August 10, 1993 in Las Vegas ... son of Jerry and Amy Grimble ... cousin, Jasmine Shannon, attended Oregon State and was on the Beavers' dance team ... cousin, Xavier Grimble, played tight end at USC and is currently with the New York Giants ... cousin, Barkevious Mingo, played football at LSU and is currently with the Cleveland Browns ... lists his favorite athlete as Ndamukong Suh ... majoring in economics.

GRIMBLE'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS (Miami)

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

OSU's Grimble ready for action

By Gary Horowitz
Statesman-Journal

April 15, 2014

CORVALLIS — Jalen Grimble was one of Oregon State's best defensive linemen last season, but he never played a down.

That situation will be changing soon.

A transfer from Miami (Fla.), Grimble sat out last season due to NCAA transfer rules. After taking a redshirt year, the 6-foot-2, 300 pound junior left tackle will have two years of eligibility remaining.

"I remember going against him last year on scout team," senior offensive lineman Roman Sapolu said. "He was better than the guys I was playing against in the games." Grimble appreciates the compliment.

"I like hearing it because it gives me motivation to go out and practice even harder," Grimble said. "I want him to be able to say one day that I'm the best player he's ever played against."

With no chance to see the playing field last season, Grimble took his role on the scout team seriously. It was an audition of sorts.

When Grimble arrived for practices, he was in game-day mode.

"I knew the first day that I got here I started practicing and it was my audition," Grimble said. "Every day I went out on the field, every day I went in the weight room, it was a milestone. I wanted to get to this point and it's finally here."

Grimble could be a difference maker this fall for the Beavers, who lost starting left tackle Mana Rosa to graduation. He is No. 1 on the depth chart.

No one is more anxious to play than Grimble.

"This is a second life. Coach (Mike) Riley gave me a second chance at college football," Grimble said. "A lot of people don't have that chance."

Grimble appeared in 15 games at Miami and registered six tackles. He wasn't a star, but there was plenty of potential.

He took a circuitous route to Corvallis.

OSU's coaching staff knew about Grimble in high school, but the four-star recruit out of Bishop Gorman High in Las Vegas didn't have much interest in playing for the Beavers.

"I'll be the first to tell you, I was falling for the big-name schools," said Grimble, who also received interest from perennial powers like Alabama, LSU and Ohio State. "Since my sophomore year in high school I was committed to USC, so I wasn't paying attention to any other school."

When then-defensive line coach Jethro Franklin left USC, Grimble decommitted.



His next choice was UCLA, but when Franklin was hired as defensive line coach at Miami, Grimbale followed him there.

Grimble said Miami coaches were supportive when he expressed a desire to transfer due to "some worries at home." The day Grimbale received his release, he received a phone call from OSU defensive line coach Joe Seumalo and that set the stage for a visit to Corvallis last summer.

"I had plans to visit other places, but I liked the town, I fell in love with the coaches and I stayed," Grimbale said. "When I came here I couldn't leave."

The family atmosphere that Riley promotes appealed to Grimbale, and so did life in a small college town.

"I need school, football and family, and this is what you get here. You don't get the outside distractions," said Grimbale, an economics major. "This is a controlled setting I can perform in."

It's easy to spot Grimbale on the football field. How many defensive linemen wear No. 10, a number typically reserved for quarterbacks?

Grimble was No. 92 at Miami, but that number was worn by the late Fred Thompson, an OSU defensive linemen who died Dec. 7, 2011, during a pickup basketball game at Dixon Recreation Center.

No. 92 has not been officially retired at OSU, but it will not be worn again until Thompson's closest friend on the team, senior free safety Ryan Murphy, graduates from the program.

"The passing of Fred here, I respected that, so I just chose something out of the ordinary to be honest," Grimbale said.

There is nothing ordinary about Grimbale's play. His size and strength make him an ideal fit as a run stuffer.

Riley called Grimbale "very impressive."

"I think Jalen can play a big impact for us as far as competition for improving that whole interior of the defense," Riley said. "He's a great addition to this team."

Senior outside linebacker Michael Doctor took his assessment of Grimbale a step further.

"He's gonna be a monster, man," Doctor said.

That remains to be seen, but expectations figure to grow as the Aug. 30 season opener against Portland State nears.

Grimble never visited OSU during the recruiting process in high school, but if he had, "nine times out of 10 I would have come."

Grimble may have discovered OSU midway through his college career, but it's not too late for him to make an imprint in the program.

"I plan to help this team in any way possible," Grimbale said. "Being on special teams or being an anchor on the defense, whatever it takes."

Transfer Jalen Grimbale finds new home in Corvallis, expected to be immediate force on defensive line

By Gina Mizell
The Oregonian

April 28, 2014

CORVALLIS — Oregon State was just supposed to be the first stop on Jalen Grimbale's summer Pac-12 tour, as the Miami transfer searched for a new football destination closer to his hometown of Las Vegas.

Yet once he got to Corvallis, Grimbale didn't want to leave.

"Once he met Mike Riley and the guys, it was a wrap," recalled Grimbale's father, Jerry, while watching practice Monday. "He didn't want to go look at no other place."

Now Grimbale is poised to be an immediate force for the Beavers at defensive tackle, one that will be on display for fans for the first time at Saturday's Spring Football Showcase.

"He's a seasoned veteran," defensive line coach Joe Seumalo said. "He's just got to do what we're asking him to do ..."

"He could have gone anywhere in the Pac-12 and he decided to come here. We're very fortunate that he's here, because that helps everybody."

Coaches and teammates have raved about Grimbale this spring because of the athleticism that explodes out of his 6-foot-2, 297-pound frame. They think his presence inside will help ease the blow of the loss of end Scott Crichton, who left OSU early to declare for the NFL Draft.

But three years ago, Beavers defensive coordinator Mark Banker never would have predicted Grimbale would ultimately end up here.

OSU recruited the former five-star prospect out of Bishop Gorman High, but Banker could tell that Grimbale was not very interested.

"His lean definitely wasn't toward the Beavers," Banker said " ... (We wondered), 'Are we just chasing our tail, or do we get on with guys that are real on the recruiting process?'"

Grimble had more than 15 offers, after all, including from big-name programs like USC, Stanford, Michigan and Nebraska. After first committing to USC, Jerry Grimbale said his son got caught up in "the big logo" of Miami and didn't take all of his allowed visits before signing with the Hurricanes.

Following two seasons and six total tackles, Grimbale wanted to move back closer to home.

The biggest reason why? His mother, Amy.

"She wasn't a big fan of me being so far away," Grimbale said.

OSU was the first school to call when Grimbale got his release from Miami last August, which first made him think landing in Corvallis could be his destiny. But he also drew interest from "four or five" other Pac-12 schools, so Jalen and Jerry saddled up for a round of visits.

OSU just happened to be the first stop. Jalen loved the coaches. And after living in big cities like Las Vegas and Miami, the small-town vibe of Corvallis was refreshing. Sold.

"It's hard to find a place like this," Grimbale said. " ... It was hard to come by and hard to leave."

While sitting out the 2013 season due to NCAA transfer rules, Grimbale garnered a reputation as a scout team terror by consistently pushing back the Beavers' first-team offensive line. Still, he admits the season off from games was difficult and taught him to never take the opportunity to play the sport for granted.

"You'd put a lot of work in during the week and don't get a reward on the weekend," Grimbale said of life on the scout team. "It taught me a big, valuable lesson."

These days, Grimbale is lining up on the interior with the first unit, where Banker said he's been impressed with the player's "quiet confidence" in addition his physical gifts.

Grimble made his choice to become a Beaver on his visit. He knew it was the right one while on the sideline during OSU's season opener against Eastern Washington, where he was surrounded by the biggest crowd he had ever seen at a college football game.

And perhaps Grimbale's decision was confirmed again Monday, when his dad strolled the sidelines at practice after a two-hour flight, rather than a full day of traveling.

"It means everything," Grimbale said of his new football opportunity. "Coach Riley and Coach Joe, they gave me another chance at football.

"I can't be more grateful and more thankful for that."



Jalen Grimbale transferred to Oregon State last August and had to sit out the 2013 season. In 2014, Grimbale is expected to have an immediate impact in the middle of OSU's defense.

OBUM GWACHAM

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Chino Hills, California

Ayala HS

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tastic pass rusher and his height should create problems for the quarterbacks' passing lanes ... nominated for the 2014 American Football Coaches Association "Good Works" team ... participated in Beavers Without Borders trip to the Dominican Republic in June ... high jumped 7-0.25 in his only track performance of the season at the UW Preview (indoor). **2013:** Obum battled for the starting spot at split end during fall camp ... made one catch on the season ... played in all 13 games, mostly on special teams ... recorded six special teams tackles, tying for fourth on the team ... named Pac-12 All-Academic honorable mention ... following the season received OSU's Leadership Institute's Outstanding Football Player Engagement Award at the team's season-end banquet. **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 ... jumped 7-1.5 to finish sixth at the Pac-12 Championships, it was the 11th-best mark in the west region and tied for 30th in the nation ... 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 the high jump at a February indoor meet at Washington - 6-9.75" ... won the Oregon Twilight in May with a leap of 6-11.75 ... also performed in the triple jump setting a season-best of 48-7.25. **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 6-10.75 taking runner-up to Bishop (7-0.25) ... on March 13 he won the Oregon Preview outdoor meet at Hayward Field in Eugene with a jump of 7-1.75 and on May 8 won the Oregon Twilight at 6-11.75 ... finished fourth in the high jump at the Pac-10 Championships at 7-1.5.

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 one brother, Nnamdi, and three sisters, Adaobi, 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 ... 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 with an option in entrepreneurship.

GWACHAM'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	No.	Yds	TD	LG
2013	1	6	0	6
2012	2	12	1	7
2011	8	147	0	58
Total	10	159	1	58

Beavers' Obum Gwacham hoping to find new niche at defensive end in final season

By Gina Mizell
The Oregonian

April 5, 2014

CORVALLIS — Ever since arriving at Oregon State, Obum Gwacham has periodically-yet-consistently fielded a proposal from Beavers defensive line coach Joe Seumalo.

Ditch playing receiver and switch to defensive end, the coach would tell the big-bodied athlete.

Seumalo is finally getting his wish. After three largely unsuccessful seasons on offense, Gwacham is hoping to carve out a new role as part of a defensive end rotation trying to make up for the production lost when Scott Crichton declared early for the NFL Draft.

It's a senior-season change Gwacham has welcomed, calling his first work at the position new, interesting and fun. And that eagerness, combined with Gwacham's physical tools, excites Beavers coach Mike Riley.

"It was one of the easiest transitions I've ever made in a position switch," Riley said. "When I called him in to talk to him (in the winter), he had already heard about it and was excited about it.

"He is such a good worker, it will not surprise me (if) he does well."

Gwacham has always possessed the premier size (he sports a 6-5, 230-pound frame today), long arms and supreme athleticism (he has cleared 7-foot-2 in the high jump) that many expected would make him a matchup nightmare for defenders and an ideal red zone target. He was often pegged a potential breakout player in the pre-season, especially when he entered last spring atop the depth chart at split end.

But those physical tools never translated to results at receiver, primarily due to struggles catching the football. In three seasons, Gwacham tallied just 11 total receptions for 165 yards and one touchdown.

So as the 2013 season wound down, Beavers coaches revisited the idea of trying Gwacham at a new spot.

Defensive end, of course.

And when Seumalo approached Gwacham about the change, he was immediately on board.

"The second he called me up and told me, I said, 'Yes, let's do it,'" Gwacham said.

Gwacham then had to bulk up his body during winter conditioning.

He lifted weights twice a day. He adopted a "see food" diet — "you see it, you eat it" — that included four servings of protein a day, along with heavy doses of starch and vegetables. He also worked on drills almost daily with former Beavers defensive lineman Andrew Seumalo and current offensive linemen.

That all helped make this first week of spring practice less jarring. Still, Gwacham admitted offensive lineman Austin Johnson overpowered him during one of Friday's first contact drills. He then stayed after practice to do some extra work.

Defensive coordinator Mark Banker was curious to watch Gwacham's progress on film following Friday's practice.

"The biggest thing to begin with is just the physicality," Banker said. "(It's) a little bit different going from wide open spaces to right in the thick of the battle. We'll see how that transitions.

"We know he's a good athlete. We'll see how we can use that 7-foot-2 high jumper as a defensive end."

Right now, junior Jaswha James and redshirt freshman Titus Failagua are listed ahead of Gwacham at left end on the depth chart. But Gwacham ultimately hopes his speed can help him explode off the edge quickly, and that his height and wingspan can help him bat passes down at the line of scrimmage. He also hopes to beef up to 250 pounds by fall camp.

Gwacham is, of course, disappointed his physical potential at receiver never panned out. That's the position he always wanted to play.

Yet he's optimistic this new role on defense will allow him to — finally — make an impact in his final season.

"This has been a second chance, I guess," Gwacham said. "I'm hoping I can take it and run with it and make something special happen with it."



CONNOR HAMLETT

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Edmonds, Washington

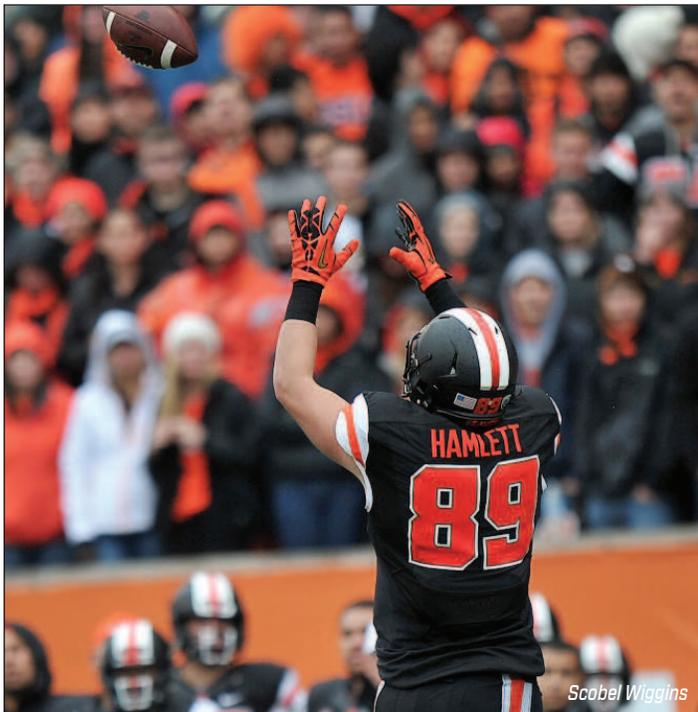
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Management

OREGON STATE - 2014: Connor could go down as one of the greatest tight ends to play at Oregon State when his college career ends ... an outstanding receiver with a big size advantage over most defenders is a huge benefit especially in the red zone ... has improved as a blocker throughout his career and is atop the depth chart at tight end and H-Back ... has 17 career starts ... has been on the receiving end of touchdown passes from Sean Mannion eight times which ties for the 10th most by a quarterback-receiver combination in OSU history. **2013:** Connor endured a tough season with two separate knee injuries ... limited to parts of 11 games, starting 10 ... finished the season fourth on the team with 40 receptions for 364 yards ... five touchdown receptions were second on the squad ... had career game at Arizona State with nine catches for 119 yards and a TD ... named Pac-12 Conference honorable mention ... earned Pac-12 All-Academic Second Team. **2012:** Started seven of the 13 games ... fourth on the team for receptions with 32 ... set season-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 defensive end for the Washington State football team 2009-10 ... chose Oregon State because "I love the college atmosphere, the coaches and the top-notch program" ... majoring in management.



Scobel Wiggins

Connor Hamlett endured an injury-plagued 2013 season but still managed 40 receptions for 364 yards and five touchdowns.

HAMLETT'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	No.	Yds	TD	LG
2013	40	364	5	29
2012	32	403	3	29
Total	72	767	8	29

HAMLETT'S RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME (2013 — played in 11 games)

	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Eastern Washington	8	85	1	22
Hawai'i	5	12	0	5
@ Utah	3	18	1	12
@ San Diego State	4	26	0	15
Colorado	3	44	1	23
@ Washington State	2	13	1	7
USC	2	12	0	7
@ Arizona State	9	119	1	29
Washington	0	0	0	0
@ Oregon	0	0	0	0
vs. Boise State	4	35	0	11

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
@ 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

NOLAN HANSEN

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Corvallis, Oregon

Corvallis HS

Sociology

OREGON STATE - 2014: Nolan has continued to add size since his arrival on campus ... now has a legitimate shot at playing time ... has experience at guard and tackle and has the ability to become a swing player. **2013:** Nolan was awarded a scholarship in September ... played in four

games ... has worked at guard and tackle. **2012:** Walked on to the OSU football program in the fall ... 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 ... chose OSU because "it's my dream school" ... majoring in sociology with an option in crime and justice.



Nolan Hansen getting chance to prove himself this spring

By Steve Gress
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CORVALLIS — Nolan Hansen knew he needed to get bigger and stronger when he decided to walk on with the Oregon State football team.

The 2012 Corvallis High graduate has done that in his first two seasons with the Beavers.

Hansen, who played tight end and on both the offensive and defensive lines in his time at CHS, was around 220 to 230 pounds in high school.

"I came in almost 60 pounds lighter than all the other linemen," Hansen said last week during spring practice. "I'm working at it but it's never going to be something I can just rely on, I always have to keep working on it."

Hansen is up to 290 this spring and, thanks to injuries forcing several starters on the offensive line to sit out, he is getting an opportunity to show the coaches what he can do with that weight and strength as he prepares for his redshirt sophomore campaign.

Hansen has gotten some reps with the first team this spring, including playing at right guard last week.

He has also spent time at right tackle.

"His biggest thing is his leverage," offensive line coach Mike Cavanaugh said. "He's such a tall guy (6-foot-6) that he's got to get stronger in his legs to be able to play with the knee bend that you need."

"I think playing inside at guard is going to force that because if you play high in there you're going to get knocked around."

Cavanaugh said Hansen has had some reps with the first team on the PAT and field goal formations, which offers a good opportunity to work on that leverage because, "guys are coming off the ball low and hard in there and you've got to bend and play with leverage in there," he said.

Hansen, who said when he got to OSU he "couldn't even block a single person," acknowledged there are some differences to playing the two positions but plenty of similarities.

"Really, you just have to know how to transfer a block from tackle to the block from guard because it's really the same technique," he said.

Technique has been what Hansen said he has improved the most since joining the program for fall camp in 2012.

"It's amazing how much just being in the right position helps," Hansen said. "It makes up for that strength difference and all that stuff. If you can get low and get in the right spot, it makes it way easier."

Hansen has come a long way since that first fall camp and is right where he needs to be.

"I'm excited about his future if he keeps working," Cavanaugh said. "He's got the right attitude. He's a worker, he's a tough guy, he's a smart guy."

"What I love about him is he knows what he needs to work on and he's willing to do that."

"Hopefully this is the time where he can start pushing and getting in there."

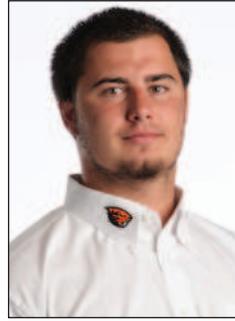


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Nolan Hansen (68) earned a scholarship prior to the 2013 and has grown into a primary reserve in his short career. He'll battle for one of three open starting spots in the fall.

SEAN HARLOW

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San Clemente, California

San Clemente HS

Forestry

OREGON STATE - 2014: Sean is one of two returning starters on OSU's offensive line, after starting the final nine games at right tackle ... he is unlikely to be the starter at right tackle in 2014, but will certainly start somewhere along the line ... was listed as the first string left guard heading into spring ball ... also took turns at left tackle and center during the spring practice session ... showed promise as a long term starter. **2013:** Sean enrolled at Oregon State in late March of 2013, what would normally have been his final term of high school ... participated in OSU's spring ball ... highly thought of in the program ... began fall practice as a back-up tackle ... forced into action at San Diego State due to injury and started the final nine games of the season at right tackle.

SAN CLEMENTE: Rivals ranked Sean at No. 47 on its national offensive tackles list and the No. 59 overall prospect in California ... ESPN and 247Sports also ranked him among the top 50 tackles ... highly recruited with 17 scholarship offers ... CalHi Sports First Team All-State ... played in the Semper Fidelis All-American Bowl ... All-CIF, all-county and All-South Coast League selection as a junior and senior ... PrepStar All-West Region ... Scout West 150 member ... also played as a defensive lineman.

PERSONAL: Born March 28, 1995 ... son of Pat and Jennifer Harlow ... has two brothers, Cole and Jack ... father, Pat was an All-American offensive tackle, Pac-12 Morris Trophy recipient and four-year letterman at USC (1987-90) - was the No. 11 overall selection in the 1991 NFL Draft by New England and played for the Patriots (1991-95) and Oakland Raiders (1996-98) ... majoring in forestry.

Sean Harlow, son of former USC star Pat Harlow, prepares to face favorite childhood team

By Connor Letourneau
The Oregonian

October 29, 2013

CORVALLIS — Pat Harlow carries two permanent reminders of his alma mater.

The red block lettering of "USC" adorns the 44-year-old high school football coach's left shoulder, the remnant of a \$10 purchase he made while vacationing in Hawaii as a teenager. On his left calf, "SC O-line" stands in black ink as a tribute to his membership in a time-honored lineage of Trojans blockers.

But the bond between university and alum is not always an overriding one. Certain aspects of life outrank fond memories on the priority scale. So Pat will overlook his USC allegiances Friday night. He will watch with pride as his son, Oregon State right tackle Sean Harlow, continues to accomplish one of the few feats he didn't notch in college: starting as a true freshman.

"I love my university," Pat Harlow said, "but not as much as I love my son."

Pat was a 6-foot-7, 270-pound terror during his senior season with the Trojans in 1990. The former defensive lineman brought a relentless aggression rarely seen in offensive tackles. He wanted to dominate, no matter the situation.

And Pat did. He won the Morris Trophy as the Pac-10's top offensive lineman before the New England Patriots selected him 11th overall in the 1991 NFL draft.

Midway through Pat's eight-year professional career, his wife, Jennifer, gave birth to Sean. His eldest of three sons "didn't have a choice," Pat said. Sean needed to grow up a USC supporter.

So he taught Sean the art of true fandom. He bought him red and gold merchandise. He took him to games whenever possible. He introduced him to his old Trojans teammates. He regaled him with stories of Rose Bowls and Pac-10 battles.

Eventually, Sean wanted his own shot at gridiron glory. The 7-year-old resisted his dad's urges to play soccer, a sport Pat figured could spare Sean from the poor habits often taught in youth football.

"He bugged me so much that I finally just let him play," Pat said.

But not without first agreeing to one condition: Sean couldn't back down from anybody. There's no point in suiting up, Pat explained to the elementary schooler, if you're going to sit and wait for the fight to come to you.

Even during those early years, Sean showed a knack for self-motivation. He went hard until the whistle and relished Pop Warner game days. Pat had never seen him more comfortable.

The stakes heightened when Sean entered his freshman year at California's San Clemente High School, where Pat coached the defensive line. The 5-foot-10,

150-pound Sean understood that his genes came with over-sized expectations.

"Hey dad," he often said. "Let's go work."

For hours, they honed fundamentals: finishing blocks, standing at the proper angles. And the one-on-one study sessions extended beyond the field. During game weeks, the father-son duo reviewed video at their home. Pat pinpointed the game's minute details and presented hypothetical scenarios. What would you do in this situation? What's the worst thing that could happen to you on this particular play?

Sean's football IQ grew with his physical dimensions. By the time he hit his junior year, the Tritons starter weighed in at a massive 6-foot-5, 265 pounds. The ever-aggressive Sean was suddenly a dominant high school talent.

In 2011, he formed a daunting tandem alongside future Stanford standout Kyle Murphy. The offensive tackles bullied defenders with ease, offering quarterback Travis Wilson — now Utah's starter — sizable holes and gobs of time to make reads.

"Sean would play through the whistle," said San Clemente head coach Jaime Ortiz, an assistant on that 12-2 Tritons team. "If you were a linebacker, defensive back or whoever you were, he was going to drive you back as far as he could through that whistle."

Scouts took notice. Over the ensuing months, Sean amassed a laundry list of big-conference suitors. USC coaches called, emailed, wrote letters, visited games.

Still, no scholarship arrived. At one point, Pat said, a Trojans assistant presented a harsh reality: The only USC coach who didn't want Sean was the man making the final decision. Pat, tired of seeing the staff "pull (his son's) heartstrings," asked his alma mater to stop contacting them.

"I wasn't really a big fan of Lane Kiffin," said Sean, who received an offer from every Pac-12 school outside Stanford and USC.

Pat helped the teen move past his childhood dream. The Trojans were right for me, he explained. That doesn't mean they're right for you.

The summer before his senior year, Sean committed to Washington. Oregon State assistant Brent Brennan, the first coach to offer him, asked Pat if he should continue pursuing Sean.

"They kept coming," Pat said. "They did a great job of building relationships."

Come November, he pledged to the Beavers. He appreciated how the players made him feel comfortable during his "four or five" trips to Corvallis. He envisioned developing into a key cog in OSU's pro-style offense.

On Wilson's advice, Harlow had met with an academic advisor and crafted an early graduation plan. A few months after delivering his verbal commitment, Sean started working through spring drills with the Beavers.

The head start proved crucial, Sean said. He waded through a litany of new experiences — tougher classes, communal living, advanced football schemes — without the added pressure of weekly game preparations. The early adjustment period ultimately eased the burden of a hectic in-season schedule.

By the time OSU's Aug. 31 season opener arrived, Beavers coaches believed Sean could become the rare freshman offensive lineman to forgo a redshirt. But there was no sense in wasting a year of eligibility, offensive line coach Mike Cavanaugh reasoned. Sean would only play if the team had nearly no other options.

"I was desperate to keep his redshirt," the gruff assistant said.

That plan hit a snag during the first half of OSU's Sept. 21 win at San Diego State. When center Josh Mitchell suffered a sprained ankle, Sean plugged the hole at right tackle on a reshuffled, undermanned front five. Coaches later lauded his composure. Teammates labeled him a "battler."

Such traits have helped him cement the Beavers' first-string gig over the past five weeks. He splits reps with a now-healthy Gavin Andrews in practice, but Cavanaugh called the spot Sean's "to lose."

"He's an effort guy, man," left guard Josh Andrews said. "He's just all out. He goes to the whistle every frickin' play."

On Friday, Pat will miss San Clemente's second-to-last regular-season game. He will cover his USC tattoos with orange OSU gear and root against the Trojans for the first time in his life.

"I'm not going to lie," he said. "It'll be a little weird."

Sean Harlow the veteran on makeshift offensive line this spring

By Gina Mizell
The Oregonian

May 2, 2014

CORVALLIS — It's pretty rare for a sophomore to be the most experienced member of an entire position group.

But that's been Sean Harlow's role on the Oregon State offensive line this spring, headlining a makeshift unit that will take the field for the Beavers for Saturday's Spring Football Showcase at Reser Stadium.

"Yeah, I guess I've got a pretty good amount of starts under my belt (nine) compared to most of the people coming back," Harlow said after Monday's workout. "I guess I'm a veteran guy but still young at the same time. I still have a lot to grow on to keep getting better."

That "biggest veteran" title won't hold in the fall, of course, when Isaac Seumalo returns from a broken foot. But for the majority of the spring, Harlow has frequently lined up with the likes of Dustin Stanton, Bobby Keenan or Will Hopkins at left tackle, Grant Bays or Roman Sapolu at center, Fred Lauina at right guard and Gavin Andrews at right tackle.

Those linemen have combined to make five career starts — all from Bays (three) and Sapolu (two).

Beavers coach Mike Riley talked extensively about the state of the offensive line on Thursday's Pac-12 coaches' teleconference, noting the position group is "a mess" right now but that he's encouraged heading into the fall.

And Harlow is already part of that core.

Seumalo is often lauded for his versatility. Harlow comes from the same mold, as he's been able to play center, guard or tackle for his "whole life."

"It's not that big of a deal," Harlow said. "There's a few technical type of things to work on, but it's all the same. You've just got to play football."

Harlow's career began at right tackle, starting the final nine games of 2013 as a true freshman after being thrust into duty because of injuries. This spring, he's moved inside to left guard, where he's continued to refine his footwork, hands and communication with several teammates he's working with extensively for the first time.

But as the Beavers have continued to search for a left tackle, Harlow has occasionally shifted back outside. He was one of the last players off the field Monday after working extra at the position to keep his skills fresh.

So Harlow is also part of the ever-evolving offensive line this spring. But he sees value of being the veteran of the group — at least, for now.

"It's been tough, but it's been fun," Harlow said. "It makes me think a little more. It gives everyone great experience of learning and getting a lot of reps. It would be nice to have everyone healthy so we could start to get that bond, but at the same time, it might be beneficial to have all those injuries because we all have to learn how to work together with different people."



Sean Harlow started nine games at right tackle as a freshman in 2013. He took reps at tackle, guard and center during the spring practice session and is likely to start again this year.

DAMIEN HASKINS

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New Boston, Texas

New Boston HS

Public Health

OREGON STATE - 2014: Damien is a bruiser at tailback with power and speed ... excels at running between the tackles ... was the feature back in OSU's spring game carrying the ball 15 times for 66 yards and a touchdown ... will enter push for playing time in a crowded and experi-

enced backfield ... could see playing time on special teams. **2013:** Played running back on the scout team ... redshirt ... received the team's co-Offensive Scout Team Award.

NEW BOSTON: Rivals ranked Damien at No. 99 for prospects in Texas ... Northeast Texas Player of the Year (all classifications) ... class 2A First Team All-State and the 2A Offensive Player of the Year ... Smoaky.com (regional HS sports authority) and *Longview News* Player of the Year ... rushed for a school record 3,207 yards and 52 touchdowns as a senior on 288 carries ... rushed for at least three touchdowns in 10 games ... averaged 247 yards per game ... led New Boston to the quarterfinals and an overall record of 12-1 ... PrepStar All-Midlands Region ... played in the International Bowl (International Federation of American Football) ... 4.00 student.

PERSONAL: Born February 15, 1994 in Atlanta, Texas ... son of Timothy Haskins and Deborah Hardeman ... has one sister, Kimberly Haskins ... has one brother, Jeremiah Hardeman ... enjoys bowling and fishing ... member of National Honor Society ... chose Oregon State for "the coaches and the college itself" ... studying public health with an option in health management and policy.

Beavers' running back Damien Haskins focuses on getting the most out of physical tools

By Connor Letourneau
The Oregonian

April 16, 2014

CORVALLIS — Classes preclude Damien Haskins from weight lifting with fellow running backs. So the 5-foot-8, 224-pound dynamo often trains alongside Oregon State defensive linemen, a reality Haskins appreciates since behemoths offer worthy competition for his muscle-building escapades.

The redshirt freshman can bench three or four reps of 400 pounds. Pair such strength with a 40-yard dash time of 4.4 seconds and Haskins boasts the foundation of a Pac-12 playmaker.

"Yeah, I have that going on," Haskins said sheepishly Wednesday of his physical tools, "but I have to utilize it. I'm trying to figure out how to put myself in a situation to be successful."

His potential is unquestioned. Yet capitalizing on natural gifts can prove daunting for any 20-year-old, especially when success requires encyclopedic knowledge of the Beavers' expansive playbook.

Haskins toiled on scout team in 2013. He mimicked upcoming opponents' top rushers in practice, growing anxious as he waded through his first college season with limited knowledge of his own team's offense.

This spring, he has finally plunged into the Beavers' schemes. Lengthy study sessions haven't prevented a host of mistakes. Two-plus weeks into workouts, Haskins struggles remembering routes and finding holes.

"He has a lot of learning to do," senior running back Terron Ward said. "He's a strong runner, but he has a lot of improvement to do. There's no doubt about it. It's still a little fast to him."

Haskins burst on the recruiting landscape as a senior with the New Boston High School Lions, the pride of his 4,550-person Northeast Texas community. After spending the previous two years as a backup, Haskins rushed for 3,250 yards and an area-record 53 touchdowns.

The three-star prospect committed to Memphis before ultimately landing with OSU. He appreciated Mike Riley's paternalistic coaching style, and he felt comfortable in rural Corvallis. A late surge by the in-state Longhorns was fruitless.

Last season, Haskins endured his share of practice beatings against the first-string defense. Months passed, strides were made. By the Hawaii Bowl, defensive coordinator Mark Banker touted Haskins as someone he looked forward to seeing play in 2014.

In spring practices, he has traded second-team carries with sophomore Chris Brown while Ward and Storm Woods alternate on the first unit. Though miscues remain prevalent, Haskins riddles each session with flashes of his unquestioned prom-

ise. He powered through a gaping hole Wednesday, breezing past second-string defenders with ease. Players hooted and hollered on the sideline.

"He's got a lot of physical talent," offensive coordinator John Garrett said. "He has the ability to give us some versatility because he can run the ball, he's powerful and he's got good speed. He's definitely had some good runs when we've given him the ball."

Haskins could have a tough time finding significant playing time next season. After all, Ward and Woods are proven commodities. Brown, who erupted for 73 yards in a blowout loss to Washington last November, has excelled in minimal opportunities. Can Haskins earn reps as a fourth ball carrier on a team that owned FBS's ninth-worst rushing attack in 2013? Can he unseat Brown as the co-starters' primary backup?

"His time will come," Ward said. "But right now, he has a lot of learning to do."

Haskins' bulk could make him an intriguing option at fullback. The Beavers plan to train him in the position at times, Garrett noted. Depending on how he responds, they may try to rotate him with starter Tyler Anderson come fall. Anderson and Haskins are about the same dimensions.

"Coach is going to put the best players on the field," Haskins said. "Right now, I don't think I'm the best player. I'm just learning as I go."

The tools are there. It's just a matter of using them properly.

SIALE HAUTAU

98



DT • 6-1 • 350 • SR • IV

Ephraim, Utah

Skyline HS / Snow College

Anthropology

OREGON STATE - 2014: Siale Hautau (pronounced SEE-all-uh HOW-tau) lined up with the first team during spring ball ... his size makes him a space-eater and strength requires more than one blocker freeing teammates to flow to the ball ... excellent run stuffer ... quick first step given

his size. **2013:** Siale played in 10 games ... suffered a triceps injury at Utah and missed games at San Diego State and against Colorado ... recorded five tackles including two tackles-for-loss in 2013 ... forced a fumble at Oregon ... signed with OSU in December of 2012 ... entered Oregon State in March ... participated in the first week of Spring Ball before a wrist injury sidelined him for the duration of the spring practice session.

SNOW COLLEGE: Two-year starter at defensive tackle at Snow ... Rated the No. 65 junior college defensive tackle by Rivals ... 20 tackles including seven-for-loss in 2012 ... helped Snow to wins in the Mountain Bowl and the Carrier Dome Bowl during his career ... embarked on a two-year LDS Mission to Guatemala prior to his arrival at Snow.

SKYLINE: Earned seven letters at Skyline (three each in football and wrestling and one in track & field) ... 5A First Team All-State as a senior at Skyline and helped the team to a state title ... threw the shot put at Skyline.

PERSONAL: Born June 17, 1989 in Salt Lake City ... son of Lomani and Totoa Hautau ... has four brothers, Sitaleki, Tupou, Ofa and Maake ... has one sister, Fangu ... brother, Ofa, plays football at Oklahoma State ... brother-in-law, Xavier Su'a-Filo was taken in the second round of the 2014 NFL Draft by the Houston Texans ... majoring in anthropology.

HAUTAU'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	UT	AT	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	BrUp	Int	KB
2013	3	2	5	2.0-6	0.0-0	1	0	0	0	0

HAUTAU'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2013 - played in 10 games)

	Tck	TFL	Sacks
Eastern Washington	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
Stanford	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ Oregon	3	2.0-6	0.0-0
FF-1 (ORE)			



CHRIS HAYES

20



CB • 6-0 • 176 • FR-RS • RS

Los Angeles, California

Westlake HS

University Exploratory Studies

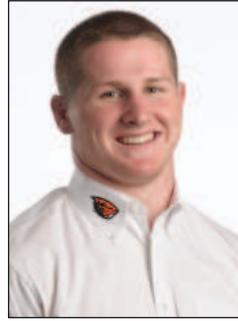
OREGON STATE - 2014: Chris has good size and length for the position ... will continue to provide depth ... good speed/size combination indicates he could become a factor on the two-deep in the future. **2013:** Chris walked on to the OSU football program in August ... redshirt.

WESTLAKE: Earned three letters for the Warriors ... played two-year starter at cornerback.

PERSONAL: Born July 30, 1995 in Pullman, Wash. ... son of Chris and Aran Hayes ... has three siblings, Isaiah, JJ and Asia ... father, Chris played in the NFL for 10 years for the Packers, Jets and Patriots winning a Super Bowl ring with Green Bay in 1996 ... prep teammate of current Oregon State cornerback Dashon Hunt ... lists his favorite athlete as Deion Sanders ... chose Oregon State because it is "a beautiful area and a great opportunity" ... undecided on a course of study.

DAVID HENRY

49



FB • 5-11 • 239 • FR-RS • RS

Umpqua, Oregon

Oakland HS

Forestry

OREGON STATE - 2014: After suiting up for most of his true freshman season in 'ready-to-play' mode, David will likely earn playing time this fall ... natural rushing and receiving ability ... physical blocker ... most likely make an impact on special teams especially on coverage units ...

has a knack for being around the ball. **2013:** David joined the OSU football program for fall camp as a walk-on ... arrived at OSU as a linebacker but moved to fullback during fall camp ... redshirt ... received the team's Special Teams Scout Team Award.

OAKLAND: Played football at 2A Oakland ... ranked second in the nation in tackles per game (20.3 per Max Preps) and third in the U.S. in total tackles with 243 (Max Preps) as a junior ... as a senior was first team all-state at running back and linebacker ... Oregon's 2A Player of the Year on offense and defense ... led Mighty Oakers to win the 2013 state title with 264 rushing yards and four touchdowns ... three-time Oregon state wrestling champion ... two-time All-American and finished third at nationals his senior year ... three-time, triple crown winner in wrestling - freestyle, Greco and folkstyle ... named the Johnny Carpenter Prep Athlete of the Year for the State of Oregon for 2013.

PERSONAL: Born April 10, 1995 in Eugene, Ore. ... son of Joe and Shawn Henry ... has one brother, Victor ... enjoys hunting and wrestling ... lists his favorite athlete as Brian Bosworth ... studying forestry with an option in forest operations management.

A.J. HEDGECOCK

31



S • 6-0 • 209 • SO • TM

Dayton, Oregon

Dayton HS

Human Development and Family Sciences

OREGON STATE - 2014: Now that he's healthy, A.J. will likely have a role on special teams ... will also be part of a group of young players seeking a role in nickel and dime packages. **2013:** A.J. was poised to become a major special teams contributor ... suffered a shoulder injury in fall

camp requiring season-ending surgery. **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 Vobora ... has two brothers, Zak and Ethan, and two sisters, Emma and Rylie ... grandmother Sharon 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 ... chose OSU because "of friends, athletics and the great atmosphere" ... majoring in human development and family sciences with an option in human services.

KENDALL HILL

81



WR • 6-1 • 204 • SO • TM

La Marque, Texas

La Marque HS

Public Health

OREGON STATE - 2014: Kendall made a successful transition from safety to wide receiver during spring ball ... a receiver in high school, Kendall's move was relatively smooth ... showed good hands and route running ability throughout the spring practice session. **2013:** Kendall

suffered a knee injury during spring ball and missed his second straight season. **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 in physical therapy ... majoring in public health with an option in health promotion and health behavior.



Kendall Hill appreciates Spring Football Showcase more than most

By Connor Letourneau
The Oregonian

May 1, 2014

CORVALLIS — For much of the past two years, Kendall Hill assumed his spot on the sideline at Oregon State practices.

The multi-dimensional athlete, equipped with a bulky brace on either knee, watched as classmates reviewed plays and moved up depth charts. At times, he wondered why bad luck plagued him. Two ACL tears without a college appearance seemed to transcend mere circumstance.

So few can blame Hill's excitement for Saturday's Spring Football Showcase. The event, after all, is the closest the 19-year-old wide receiver has come to a live game since his senior year at Texas' La Marque High School.

"I'm appreciative just having football and being able to play," Hill said Wednesday. "It's hard when you get football taken away from you, and you sit out here watching your teammates competing. It really hurts."

During a La Marque playoff game in 2011, OSU assistant Chris Brasfield watched from the stands as Hill came up limping on a route. He finished the game, but an MRI later confirmed his worst fear: a left ACL tear.

The Beavers hardly bristled, offering a scholarship well aware that the all-district wideout's recovery could extend into the next fall. Hill, who arrived at OSU as a safety, wanted to repay their dedication. He learned complex defensive schemes and added muscle.

By the time the Alamo Bowl loomed, Hill's knee had fully healed. He practiced during the days preceding an eventual loss to Texas.

At the start of spring ball, misfortune struck again. This time, it was a right ACL tear. Hill retook his spot on the sideline and questioned whether he would ever find playing time in a talented safeties group.

"Stuff like that is just so unfortunate," wide receivers coach Brent Brennan said. "You feel for him because all the kid wants to do is play. He just wants to be in the mix, and he's stuck there on the sideline."

Throughout his redshirt freshman season, Hill periodically asked Mike Riley to move him to receiver. The head coach resisted, telling him that the team needed his athleticism anchoring the secondary.

Yet this winter, Riley changed his thinking. He wanted to test Hill's right knee with meaningful reps in spring practice. So he moved Hill to split end, where Richard Mullaney had no clear backup.

"I didn't plan it," Hill said, "but there's a silver lining in everything."

Over the past month, Hill has settled back into his favorite position. Encyclopedic knowledge of the Beavers' defensive schemes eased the transition, he surmised.

At this point, he wants to understand his role well enough to move fast every play. With Richard Mullaney nursing a sprained ankle, Hill and walk-on John Carroll trade second-team catches behind first-stringer Malik Gilmore.

"He's making some great plays," wide receiver Walter Jones said. "I was surprised because I thought he was going to be a lot rawer moving over."

Hill isn't fretting over how many passes he'll see Saturday. After two years largely relegated to the sideline, he just relishes the chance to line up.

"Once fall comes around," Hill said with a smile, "we all can compete and have good competition here."



Karl Maasdam

Kendall Hill moved from safety to wide receiver during Spring Ball after missing his first two seasons due to successive knee injuries. Hill will vie for playing time primarily at split end.

WILL HOPKINS

60



OL • 6-6 • 265 • FR-RS • RS

Austin, Texas

Bowie HS

Business

OREGON STATE - 2014: Will has the making of becoming a fantastic tackle ... needs to gain more weight to maximize his potential as a lineman ... athleticism could make him candidate for special teams such as a shield man on the punt team. **2013:** Will originally arrived for fall camp at Oregon State as a walkon ... was awarded a scholarship in September ... suffered a foot injury early in fall camp sidelining him until the first bye week ... moved from tight end to offensive line upon his return from injury ... redshirt.

BOWIE: Originally planned to attend the Air Force Academy and attended the United States Air Force Academy Prep School in 2012 ... played defensive end at Bowie ... also has experience as a long snapper ... registered 78 tackles at defensive end as a senior including 11 tackles-for-loss ... named All-Centex at defensive line ... named all-district first team at defensive end ... moved to offensive line and started all 11 games at right tackle at the prep school ... second team all-district at right tackle.

PERSONAL: Born November 12, 1993 in Atlanta, Ga. ... son of Bill and Julie Hopkins ... enjoys camping, hunting, fishing and reading ... earned academic all-state ... five straight semesters as academic all-district ... cadet candidate of the quarter ... lists his favorite athlete as Julius Peppers ... chose Oregon State because "I felt at home and really liked and respected the players and coaches" ... studying business.

T.J. HUFANGA

53



LB • 5-10 • 231 • FR-RS • RS

Albany, Oregon

Santiam Christian HS

Business

OREGON STATE - 2014: T.J. Hufanga (pronounced HOO-fong-guh) has done a solid job at middle linebacker on the scout team ... with a deep and experienced group of linebackers it will be an uphill battle to gain playing time on defense ... could be a factor on special teams. **2013:**

T.J. walked on to the OSU football program in the fall ... redshirt.

SANTIAM CHRISTIAN: Played football and basketball for the Eagles ... first team All-PacWest Conference at defensive end ... first team all-state at defensive end ... earned honorable mention all-league at linebacker earlier in his career ... two-year starter on the wing for the basketball team.

PERSONAL: Born Tevita Jason Hufanga on December 12, 1994 in Albany, Ore. ... son of Tevita and Tanya Hufanga ... has one sibling, Talanoa ... enjoys hiking, playing basketball and ping pong ... honor roll student ... lists his favorite athlete as Junior Seau ... studying business.

MANASE HUNGALU

55



LB • 6-0 • 245 • FR-RS • RS

Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i

Kealakehe HS

University Exploratory Studies

OREGON STATE - 2014: Manase Hungalu (pronounced Muh-nah-seh HOO-nuh-loo) was slotted in as an outside backer during spring drills ... has added bulk since his arrival at Oregon State ... has good athleticism and size to be effective against the rush or pass ... looks to have a

bright future for the Beavers ... stuck behind returning starters, his best chance for playing time will be on special teams. **2013:** Manase was a late arrival to fall camp due to NCAA Clearinghouse issues ... performed well on the scout team ... redshirt.

KEALAKEHE: Manase was named the Big Island D1 Defensive Player of the Year after racking up 86 tackles, two sacks, two interceptions and two blocked field goals for the Waveriders ... helped Kealakehe to a 10-2 record and to the state playoffs as a senior ... played center for the basketball team.

PERSONAL: Born January 4, 1995 ... son of Loumaile Hungalu and Mitna Taumoefolau ... has four siblings, Kelepi, Hueina, Malia and Sinai ... enjoys training ... chose Oregon State because of the "good football program and good people" ... undecided on a course of study.

DASHON HUNT

9



CB • 5-8 • 182 • FR-RS • RS

Simi Valley, California

Westlake HS

Public Health

OREGON STATE - 2014: Dashon (pronounced DAY-shon) spent spring drills in a competition with Larry Scott for the starting right cornerback job ... strong and powerfully built ... plays physically against the run ... will also be a frontrunner to be the primary slot corner ... is

a good candidate to have an impact on coverage teams. **2013:** Dashon was originally slated to play as a true freshman but suffered an illness that sidelined him for the first two games and was redshirted ... worked as the second-string nickel back until his illness put him on the sidelines.

WESTLAKE: All-CIF Pac-5 Division selection ... Rivals listed Dashon as the No. 28 cornerback in the nation and the No. 38 prospect overall in California ... Rivals and Scout four-star recruit ... PrepStar All-American ... *Tacoma News Tribune* Western 100 member ... Scout West 150 member ... Scout.com lists his strengths as "closing speed, tackling ability and instincts" ... 63 tackles and 6 interceptions last season ... also played running back where he accounted for 1,274 yards, including a game of 202 yards and 18 touchdowns ... 60 tackles and seven interceptions to go along with seven touchdowns rushing as a junior ... helped Westlake to a 14-1 record as a senior and to the titles of the Marmonte League and Northern Division ... highly recruited by several top 25 programs ... played in the Offense-Defense Bowl in Houston in late December.

PERSONAL: Born April 24, 1995 in Hackensack, N.J. ... son of Michael Hunt and Kathryn Panetta ... has four brothers, Mike Jr., Marcus, Dominique and Malik ... enjoys playing basketball and bowling ... received a leadership achievement award from Westlake HS for academics ... chose Oregon State because of "the people, the city and the game day atmosphere" ... majoring in public health with an option in health promotion and health behavior.

Beavers' cornerback Dashon Hunt recovers from pneumonia to impress during spring practice

By Gina Mizell
The Oregonian

April 18, 2014

CORVALLIS — It was the Tuesday before Oregon State's 2013 season opener against Eastern Washington, and Dashon Hunt had a fever.

No big deal, everyone thought. The Oregon State cornerback went home from practice early but returned for the next day's workout.

By that Thursday, though, Hunt's temperature had shot "through the roof."

"That's when they realized, 'All right, something's wrong,'" Hunt recalled Friday.

A hospital visit and chest X-ray revealed pneumonia, which drained much of Hunt's strength and energy over the next two weeks. That essentially knocked Hunt out of a chance to contribute as a true freshman after arriving in Corvallis from Simi Valley, Calif., as the gem of the 2013 recruiting class.

But following a return to health and a redshirt season on the scout team, Hunt can now be viewed as a breakout player during spring practice. He has particularly impressed during the past week with increased reps with the first team, while fellow starting contender Larry Scott has been sidelined with a nagging hamstring injury.

"It was very heartbreaking," Hunt said of the illness, highlighting all the work he had done during the summer and fall camp to earn early playing time. "But at the end of the day, I just took it as a sign from God that it just wasn't my time to play that year.

"So all offseason, when I finally got my weight back and finally got all my energy and was finally 100 percent again, I just started working toward this season. All that progress that I made last season, I just try to connect to this season and just keep getting better and better every day."

While ill, Hunt lost 20 pounds. And he didn't want to eat. People simply talking about food made him nauseous.

With the help of antibiotics, though, Hunt eventually got his appetite back. With an appetite came energy and the ability to return to the weight room. With the return to the weight room came strength and the ability to practice lightly.

A few weeks later, Hunt was lining up on the scout team.

That's not exactly the role Hunt thought he would fill a few months prior. But today, he recognizes the benefits.

He matched up with superstar receiver Brandin Cooks daily. He also learned the nickelback position, now one of his favorites because it allows him to line up in the box with the linebackers and hit.

He's impressing coaches with his instincts and versatility, which help make up for his 5-foot-8 stature.

"For a young guy, that's really good," secondary coach Rod Perry said of Hunt's ability to play outside and nickelback. "A lot of guys can't comprehend that. They just need to learn what they do (in) one spot, but he's learning two spots.

"So we're very, very happy with what he's doing. He's kind of developing into what we thought he was gonna be."

Extended time with the first team this spring has helped Hunt get in a good rhythm, he says, as he's gaining stamina each day and remembering how fast the starting receivers are. He often goes 1-on-1 with Victor Bolden, another youngster expected to play a prominent role for the Beavers this season.

"He's really patient," Bolden said of Hunt. "He doesn't bite on the first move, and that really helps him a lot. He's definitely a good person when it comes to ball skills. He'll break on the ball, he'll intercept it and go to the house."

Like Wednesday, when Hunt showed his savvy playmaking skills by snatching a pick-6 from Sean Mannion. He recognized that Bolden got low in his break, which meant the receiver would not be able to fully accelerate from that position. So when Bolden snapped his head around to look for the ball, Hunt jumped in front of the pass.

"I saw the ball and reached out and got it," Hunt said.

Hunt may have originally envisioned making those types of plays as a true freshman, but if he keeps making such plays this spring, he's primed for a big-time role this fall — even when Scott returns from injury.

"I hope Larry comes back soon, because he contributes a lot to our team," Hunt said. "But I'm just trying to hold down his spot as much as I can and just keep contributing and hopefully open up the coaches eyes that I can be a player."



JASWHA JAMES

48



DE • 6-2 • 250 • JR • 2V

Inglewood, California

Inglewood HS

Sociology

OREGON STATE - 2014: Jaswha (pronounced Joshua) is the slight favorite to win the starting left end job after Scott Crichton left early for the NFL ... came on strong late in the season bringing a ton of pressure on the quarterback ... athleticism allows him to chase down the player

from behind. **2013:** Jaswha made a permanent move to defensive end during fall camp ... took great strides throughout the season and finished strong with an impressive game in the Hawai'i Bowl putting pressure on the Boise State quarterback ... recorded two tackles, including a half-sack in the bowl games ... also plays special teams on coverage teams. **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 Tampa Bay Buccaneers ... chose OSU because of the "coaches, campus, facilities and it feels like home away from home" ... majoring in public health with an option in health promotion and health behavior and a minor in sociology.

JAMES' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	UT	AT	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	BrUp	Int	KB
2013	1	7	8	1.0-1	0.5-1	0	0	0	0	0
2012	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	2	8	10	1.0-1	0.5-1	0	1	0	0	0

JAMES' GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2013 - played in all 13 games)

	Tck	TFL	Sacks
Eastern Washington	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ Utah	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
Colorado	2	0.0-0	0.0-0
Washington	2	0.5-0	0.0-0
vs. Boise State	2	0.5-1	0.5-1

JAMES' GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2012 - played in 2 games)

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

FR-1 (NSU)



Beth Bonifant

Jaswha James (48) will look to build on his impressive Hawai'i Bowl performance as he seeks to earn a starting spot at defensive end in 2014.

Former linebacker Jaswha James aims to seize opportunity, fill Scott Crichton's defensive end spot

By Connor Letourneau
The Oregonian

April 11, 2014

CORVALLIS — While awaiting May's NFL draft, Scott Crichton continues to visit the occasional Oregon State spring practice.

Jaswha James, the star defensive end's backup last season, peppers Crichton with the same two or three reminders. James tells his "big brother" that he has learned the value of patience. He explains that he is ready to fill the void left by one of the best defensive players in program history.

"It's only time," James, who sits atop the spring depth chart at left defensive end, said after Friday's practice. "I'll be there."

In 2013, he learned the position's nuances from Crichton after switching from linebacker. James studied the All-Pac-12 selection's timing and technique. He leaned on Crichton for advice when defensive line coach Joe Seumalo attended to other players.

Such tutelage has left James feeling confident and comfortable in the Beavers' complex schemes. The junior believes he can become the next little-known player to piece together a breakout season, joining a lineage that includes Crichton and linebacker Jabral Johnson.

"I want to be a great college player and just blow up," James said. "Hopefully I make the NFL and make a career out of it."

James spurned football to focus on basketball his first two years at California's Inglewood High School. After finishing his sophomore season on junior varsity, he realized there wasn't much of a Division I market for 6-foot-2 centers.

He succumbed to the football coach's urgings to try on pads. Soon, the raw athlete was fielding offers from Pac-12 schools. He picked the Beavers over Arizona, Washington and Hawaii, among others.

When James arrived at fall camp in 2011, he was given a choice: play linebacker or defensive end? James had thrived on the line his senior year, but he relished everything linebackers represent. He wanted to wreak havoc on opposing backfields.

"It didn't work out that way," James said.

As a redshirt freshman, he played in just two games. James grew antsy. I know I can play with those guys, he thought while watching classmate Brandin Cooks excel on the first team.

Near the end of spring practices last year, James asked defensive coordinator Mark Banker for a switch to defensive end. He was already the team's biggest linebacker. And he figured he had a better shot at playing time on the line, where Seumalo employs a sizable rotation.

"He's a competitor," defensive end Dylan Wynn said. "If that was the correct path to get on the field as soon as possible and that's what he had to do, then that's what he had to do."

James, one of OSU's stronger players, emerged as a key special teams contributor. He spelled Crichton for brief stretches and totaled eight tackles on the year. His best outing came in the Hawai'i Bowl, when he helped sack Broncos quarterback Grant Hedrick.

"I'm just trying to piggyback off last year," James said. "I'm trying to bring that (Boise State) game into this season."

On Friday, coach Mike Riley offered no favorites when asked about the competition for Crichton's spot. James, though the most experienced defensive player listed at left end, could face worthwhile competition in redshirt freshman Titus Fallauga and converted wide receiver Obum Gwacham. Four freshmen will join the mix in fall camp.

Should James want any added motivation, he need only chat with his predecessor. Crichton was a low three-star recruit when he committed to OSU. Yet "he opened eyes," James surmises. The little-used late bloomer hopes to do the same.

"I came from the bottom," he said, "and I'm working my way to the top."



HUNTER JARMON

2



WR • 5-10 • 200 • FR-RS • RS

Waco, Texas

Midway HS

Business

OREGON STATE - 2014: Hunter played outfield for the Beavers' baseball team for part of the spring ... returned to the gridiron in time for the spring practice session ... worked mostly as the primary slot receiver ... had an impressive spring and will certainly be a factor in 2014,

possibly as the starter in the slot ... good athlete, shows quickness and good hands. **2013:** Worked primarily at slot back ... redshirt.

MIDWAY: Rivals ranked Hunter at No. 61 in the nation at receiver and the No. 67 overall prospect in Texas ... Lone Star Recruiting pegged him No. 50 in the state of Texas overall ... highly recruited ... 93 receptions for 1,470 yards and eight touchdowns as a senior ... selected one of three All-District wide receivers ... co-District Offensive Player of the Year as a junior ... an excellent punter, averaging 43 yards per attempt, including a long of 74 yards, and earning first team 5A All-State at the position.

PERSONAL: Born March 2, 1995 in Waco ... son of James and Natasha Jarmon ... has one brother, Stefan ... father, James played football at Baylor ... lists his favorite athlete as Bo Jackson ... chose Oregon State because of "the coaching staff and the atmosphere" ... studying business.

Jarmon leaves baseball team to focus on football this spring

By Steve Gress
Corvallis Gazette-Times

April 2, 2014

CORVALLIS — While Hunter Jarmon loves the game of baseball, he wants to battle for a starting position on the Oregon State football team.

In order to do that, Jarmon has decided to focus on the gridiron rather than the diamond this spring.

Jarmon, who made the Beavers' 34-player roster at the start of baseball season in mid-February, will dive into football 100 percent this spring in hopes of being a key contributor when the Beavers take the field in August.

Jarmon's not giving up baseball, just wants to honor his commitment to football.

"Right now I would go back and play baseball if I could but earning a starting position, earning significant playing time is huge for me for football since I am on a football scholarship," Jarmon said Wednesday after the second day of spring practice.

Jarmon played in four baseball games this spring in the outfield, starting once in right field against Northern Illinois. He was 0 for 3 for the season, but did draw a walk and stole a base.

"I was having a blast," Jarmon said. "That was my first love right there. Just being out there on the baseball field, doing all the baseball tendencies was a blast."

But being behind the likes of potential first-rounders Michael Conforto and Dylan Davis meant playing time could be tough to come by in baseball.

"Coach (Pat) Casey gave me a great opportunity to come out and play the game that I love," Jarmon said.

Football coach Mike Riley was surprised that Jarmon is back full-time with the football team.

Riley said the plan was for Jarmon to practice football when possible so he could stay involved in both sports.

"I told Pat I didn't want to get in the way of them winning any games," Riley said.

"We had worked out that kind of an agreement and then I was frankly surprised he is now full-time football because I know he was doing real well. But it was a personal decision by him."

The 5-foot-10, 200-pounder from Waco, Texas, is listed as third on the spring depth chart at slotback behind Malik Gilmore and Blair Cavanaugh.

"I feel like baseball was not so much hindering me, but it's kind of hard to win a starting position when you're doing two sports," Jarmon said.

Jarmon said he's a bit rusty, as are many players just two days back into spring camp. His biggest focus is learning the plays and the route concepts as he moves around positions.

Jarmon spent time on the scout team last season as a redshirt. He said that experience was beneficial.

"Me and Steve Nelson got to know each other really well," Jarmon said. "He pushed me every day on scout team so if you're going against one of the best corners, maybe in the nation, then it's going to help you out tremendously."

AUSTIN JOHNSON

69



OL • 6-1 • 340 • FR-RS • RS

Beaverton, Oregon

Sunset HS

Digital Communication Arts

OREGON STATE - 2014: Austin has worked his way into better shape since his arrival on campus ... worked at guard and center during spring drills ... will provide depth in the fall. **2013:** Austin walked on to the OSU football program in the fall ... redshirt.

SUNSET: Earned three letters playing offensive guard and nose tackle for the Apollos ... earned second team All-Metro ... named Sunset Lineman of the Year.

PERSONAL: Born August 20, 1995 in Seattle ... son of Kenneth and Shantel Johnson ... has one brother, Adrian and three sisters, Tabitha, Jessica and Kanitra ... sister, Jessica attended Oregon State ... enjoys swimming ... chose Oregon State because "I like the environment and the program" ... majoring in digital communication arts.

Austin Johnson, one of 19 Oregon State walk-ons, auditions to keep roster spot during spring practice

By Connor Letourneau
The Oregonian

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CORVALLIS — As a Sunset High School freshman, Austin Johnson reluctantly settled into his role as the "fat kid" of the class.

His considerable mass -- 5-foot-7, 240 pounds -- made him an imposing presence on any football field. Yet he was slow, weak and insecure. Johnson didn't become a varsity regular until his senior season.

These days, he feels most comfortable at Oregon State practice. The walk-on freshman relishes the offensive line's workmanlike ethos, the brotherly bond built over months toiling on the Beavers' scout team.

"This is my family," Johnson said Friday.

For scholarship players, the start of spring practice this week marked a chance to ease back into football shape, perfect the playbook and impress coaches. The stakes are higher for Johnson and his 18 fellow walk-ons.

Come August training camp, 26 scholarship recruits will join the fray. They'll jostle for depth chart positioning and try to bypass redshirts. With a finite number of available roster spots, walk-ons are hardly guaranteed a place at practice.

So spring workouts, which culminate in the May 3 spring game, represent a last-chance audition for some athletes. Johnson, OSU's third-string left guard while Josh Mitchell sits out with a shoulder injury, realizes that his status is especially tenuous. Six recruited offensive linemen will flock to campus this summer.

"I do need to step it up a notch because they are trying to replace me," Johnson said. "I'm here to protect my spot."

Football is a key part of Johnson's identity. It has offered a positive outlet for his sizable frame. It has built confidence. It has forced him to get off the couch and into the weight room.

"He was definitely a little overweight when he was younger," said Damien Merrick, Johnson's offensive line coach at Sunset. "But for being overweight, he was still pretty athletic."

Johnson is easily the largest lineman to suit up for the Apollos over the past four-plus years. Still, he slogged through junior varsity games as a junior. Entering his senior season, Merrick switched him from tackle to guard.

Johnson finally nabbed a starting gig on varsity. Flanked by left and right tackles weighing 180 and 175 pounds, respectively, he bulldozed defensive linemen with ease. Star running back Bruce Jones rushed for 1,252 yards and 13 rushing touchdowns, largely due to the gaping holes afforded by Johnson.

The all-league lineman snagged walk-on offers from OSU and Washington State. Johnson didn't pursue opportunities at smaller schools, he said, because "there's no fun in just starting at the top. It's about the chase."

By fall, he faced the harsh realities of a walk-on. The redshirt paid to eat with teammates in Valley Football Center. He stared down NFL prospect Scott Crichton each day in practice.

"It was one of the most frightening experiences ever," Johnson said.

At times, he grew frustrated. He wasn't grasping OSU's pro-style offense as quickly as he wanted. He wondered if his daily grind would ever translate to a rotation spot.

Then he thought about Mike Remmers, a former Beavers walk-on offensive line-



man now with the Minnesota Vikings. Johnson found added motivation in roommate Sean Harlow. They had trudged through the same drills, dealt with many of the same setbacks. Yet four games into 2013, Harlow burned his redshirt. The freshman eventually solidified a starting role.

"We've had some great, great stories," offensive line coach Mike Cavanaugh said. "Obviously it could be real for that person, whoever it is, if he's going to make the commitment."

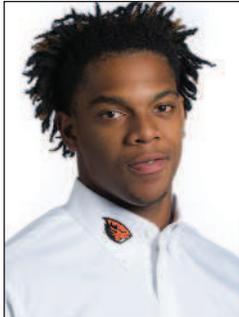
At some point each day, Johnson asks himself the same question: Why not me? It pushes him to finish that next bench press, to study plays despite fatigue.

He knows his spot on next season's roster is far from secure. Yet few could've predicted a year or two ago that he'd be a Pac-12 football player -- in any capacity. So he likes his chances of hanging around.

"But if I was to get cut," Johnson said, "nothing's going to take away the bond that I've made with my teammates. We're always going to love each other."

JABRAL JOHNSON

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LB • 6-1 • 230 • SR • 3V

Killeen, Texas

Lawton (OK) HS

Digital Communication Arts

OREGON STATE - 2014: Jabral (pronounced Juh-BREL) has spent all of his time at OSU, to this point, playing both outside linebacker positions ... after starting all 13 games in 2013, he made a smooth transition to middle linebacker during Spring Ball ... one of four returning linebackers

with extensive starting experience ... will head into fall camp atop the depth chart in the middle ... could conceivably also be the top reserve at either outside position ... athletic player with a nose for the ball. **2013:** Jabral began fall camp as the top backup at outside linebacker ... started all 13 games filling in for D.J. Alexander on the boundary side for the first two games and then 11 games for Michael Doctor on the field side ... finished second on the team with 94 tackles ... registered his first career sack in the Hawai'i Bowl ... made his first career interception at Arizona State ... named the team's Most Improved Player. **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
2013	49	45	94	3.5-7	1-0-2	0	0	2	1	0
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	53	49	102	3.5-7	1.0-2	0	0	2	1	0

JOHNSON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2013 - played in all 13 games)

	Tck	TFL	Sacks
Eastern Washington	9	1.0-2	0.0-0
Hawai'i	5	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ Utah	10	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ San Diego State	8	0.5-2	0.0-0
Colorado	6	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ Washington State	6	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ California	7	0.0-0	0.0-0
Stanford	4	0.0-0	0.0-0
USC	12	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ Arizona State	4	1.0-1	0.0-0
Washington	6	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ Oregon	5	0.0-0	0.0-0
vs. Boise State	12	1.0-2	1.0-2

INT-1 (ASU); BrUp-3 (UTAH, UW)

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

Oregon State linebacker Jabral Johnson turned 2013 opportunity into starting job

By Gina Mizell
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CORVALLIS — Jabral Johnson, poster child.

That's essentially the way Oregon State coach Mike Riley views the Beavers senior linebacker.

Johnson was ready to step into a starting role in 2013 when standout Michael Doctor went down with a season-ending ankle injury in mid-September. Then he morphed into one of the Beavers' biggest breakout performers, finishing second on the team with 94 tackles.

That production prompted OSU to make room for Johnson in the starting lineup for 2014, even with Doctor's return to health. Johnson has shifted to middle linebacker, where he'll be expected to thrive in between Doctor and D.J. Alexander as part of a sneaky strong linebacker corps that could be the best in the Pac-12 this season.

Riley's message to the rest of the Beavers: Take notes.

"He is a real guy for all of our team to take a snapshot of," Riley said, "and say, 'This is a very good example of how hard work, diligence, continued effort in the weight room, continued study can, all of a sudden, elevate you in a position that is pretty highly regarded on our team.'"

"Whether it's play, production, leadership, all those things, Jabral is a very, very good example for every player."

When linebackers coach Trent Bray reflects on Johnson's younger years, he points to inconsistency as the primary reason he hovered behind the starters. Johnson, simply, was not always in the right place at the right time on the field, a crucial skill when playing in the middle of the defense.

But that changed when Johnson got his chance for increased playing time in 2013. He wasn't just reliable. He became a key playmaker.

Looking back today, Johnson is proud of the way he handled everything, from the early struggles to get on the field to seizing his big moment as a junior.

"I wasn't down in the dumps when my opportunity wasn't given yet," he said. "I felt like me learning and being consistent and just keeping focus paid off. No one was expecting for (Doctor) to go down like that, but I never stopped. I never got discouraged from anything."

"I just always paid attention, and my opportunity came and I'm glad I was prepared."

Now the Beavers have trusted Johnson to pick up a new position this spring in order to keep him running with the first unit.

He says he can take some of what he learned on the outside and apply it to the middle, such as certain zone cover schemes where the middle linebacker plays off the outside linebacker. Bray said he would most like to see Doctor improve physically in the way he comes off blocks and makes a sure tackle, rather than letting the ball-carrier gain extra yards after contact.

"I just want (middle linebacker) to be like second nature for me," Johnson said of his goal for spring practice. "I don't want to have to think as much as I'm thinking right now."

"But that's part of the learning process, so I'm not discouraged or anything."

Linebacker is arguably the Beavers' deepest position entering 2014, with six players on the roster earning at least one career start.

But Johnson vaulted himself into that top group with his performance last season.

Just call him a program poster child.

"He was where he was supposed to be and he made plays," Bray said. "That was something — his physicality and the discipline in what he needed to do — (that) kept him off the field in years past."

"This last year, he stepped up and became one of those guys we could count on to be in the right spots, and that's why he's with the starting group now."



KYLE KEMPT

7



QB • 6-4 • 207 • FR-RS • RS

Massillon, Ohio

Washington HS

Computer Science

OREGON STATE - 2014: Kyle spent the spring practice session immersed in a three-way battle for the No. 2 quarterback job ... performed well throughout spring ball and remains in the race heading into fall camp ... completed 3 of 6 passes for 6 yards in the spring game.

2013: Redshirt ... played scout team quarterback.

WASHINGTON: Rivals ranked Kyle No. 71 on the top prospects list for Ohio ... passed for single-season school record 3,056 yards as a senior, with 32 touchdowns with just 10 interceptions ... as a sophomore, Kempt threw for 1,643 yards, with 14 touchdowns and only four interceptions ... as a junior, he threw for 1,335 yards, and added 16 touchdown passes with four interceptions ... led the Tigers to an 11-2 season in 2012 and to the Division 1 finals ... 2012 Stark County Player of the Year ... second team all-state quarterback by the Associated Press ... 4.25 cumulative GPA in high school and was the class Valedictorian ... attended Aloha High School in Oregon before moving with his family to Ohio following his freshman year.

PERSONAL: Born November 14, 1994 in Kirkland, Wash. ... son of Mychal and Marlene Kempt ... has two brothers, Cody and Jake ... from an athletic family - his father Mychal played linebacker at Montana State, mother Marlene competed in the heptathlon at Montana State; oldest brother Cody played football at Oregon and Montana State, and is currently the wide receivers coach at Montana State ... member of National Technical Honor Society ... valedictorian ... chose Oregon State because of "the great tradition, the academics and the athletic program" ... studying computer science with an option in computer systems.

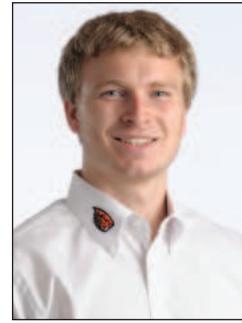


Karl Maasdam

Kyle Kempt will be one of three quarterbacks locked a battle for the back-up spot behind senior Sean Mannion this fall.

KEITH KOSTOL

48



P • 6-4 • 201 • SR • 2V

Tigard, Oregon

Tigard HS

Electrical & Computer Engineering

OREGON STATE - 2014: Keith Kostol (pronounced Costul) returns for his senior season as the incumbent starter at punter and a two-year starter ... he has developed into one of the top punters in the Pac-12 Conference ... good leg strength and directional punting skills ... has

two of the longest punts in school history - the only punter with more than one on the top 10 list ... enters the season ranked fifth on Oregon State's all-time list for punting average at 41.26 yards per punt ... of his 111 career punts he has forced 46 fair catches, placed 47 punts inside the opposition's 20-yard line and has booted it more than 50 yards on 15 occasions. **2013:** Awarded a scholarship beginning in the fall ... named to the preseason Ray Guy Watch List, given annually to the top punter in the nation ... suffered sprained ankle leading up to the season opener and missed the Eastern Washington game ... performed as the first-string punter in the final 12 games ... tied his career-long with a 67-yard rocket against Colorado ... of his 52 punts 22 were fair catches and 23 were inside in the opponents' 20-yard line ... recorded six punts of 50+ yards ... Pac-12 All-Academic honorable mention. **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 with a minor in computer science.

KOSTOL'S CAREER PUNTING STATISTICS

Year	Punts	Yds	Avg.	LG	BK	TB	FC	50+	I20
2013	52	2106	40.5	67	0	5	22	6	23
2012	59	2474	41.9	67	1	3	24	9	24
Total	111	4580	41.3	67	1	8	46	15	47

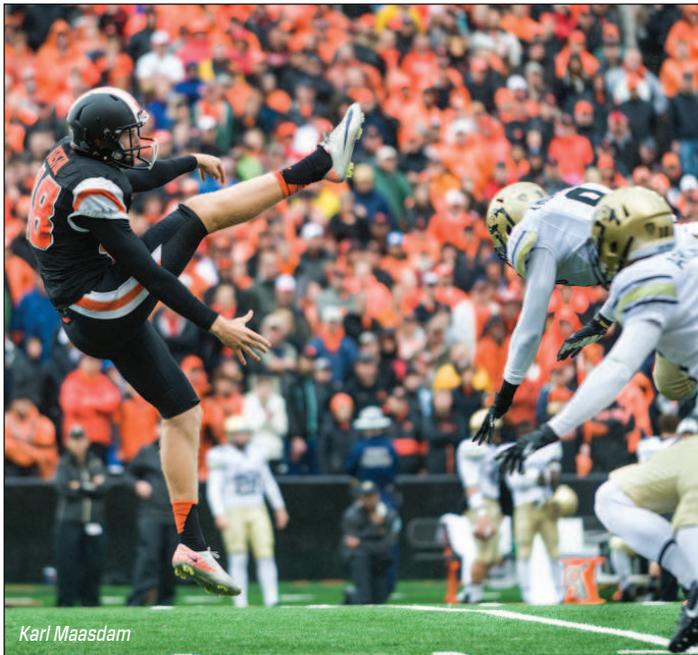
KOSTOL'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2013 - played in 12 games)

	Punts	Yds	Avg	Long
Hawai'i	6	233	38.8	53
@ Utah	4	169	42.2	53
@ San Diego State	4	169	42.2	51
Colorado	7	309	44.1	67
@ Washington State	2	81	40.5	43
@ California	3	128	42.7	49
Stanford	4	157	39.2	44
USC	5	229	45.8	49
@ Arizona State	4	156	39.0	41
Washington	7	264	37.7	46
@ Oregon	3	95	31.7	36
vs. Boise State	3	116	38.7	45

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





Karl Maasdam

Senior Keith Kostal returns as a third-year starter at punter. In 2013, he pinned opponents inside their own 20-yardline 23 times.

FRED LAUINA

64



OL • 6-4 • 305 • FR-RS • RS

Nuuuli, American Samoa

Tafuna HS

University Exploratory Studies

OREGON STATE - 2014: Fred Lauina (pronounced lau-EE-nah) recovered from a late season shoulder injury in time for the spring practice session ... due to injuries and shuffling of players along the line, Fred took the majority of first team snaps at right guard during spring ball ... raw

but powerful and athletic ... will vie for the starting position at right guard in the fall. **2013:** Fred used 2013 as a redshirt season ... injured his shoulder at the Hawai'i Bowl requiring an extended break after the season.

TAFUNA: Fred was a two-year starter and was considered the top prospect in the region ... an outstanding basketball player ... from Brandon Smart of Field House 100 -- "Fred is a great athlete and student that gives recruiters the ideal body that can add weight but allow him to keep his speed. He has a very lean frame with long arms. Fred gives college coaches the option of playing him on the offensive line or the defensive line. He could even move to tight end because of his athletic ability."

PERSONAL: Born May 17, 1995 in Pago Pago, American Samoa ... son of Faleupolu and Toetu Lauina ... enjoys playing volleyball and rugby ... honor roll student ... lists his favorite athlete as Michael Oher of the Baltimore Ravens ... he is the third current Beaver from American Samoa, joining Noke Tago and Rommel Mageo ... chose Oregon State because "they treat me like family" ... undecided on a course of study.

ROMMEL MAGEO

46



LB • 6-2 • 237 • SO • 1V

Pago Pago, American Samoa

Samoana HS

Sociology

OREGON STATE - 2014: Rommel Mageo (pronounced RAW-mo MANG-yao) has a quick first step and a knack for causing chaos in opposing backfields because of his penetration ... big hitter ... extremely effective against the rushing game ... raw and inexperienced in the game of football, but oozes potential to be a dominant player. **2013:** Rommel began the season as the back-up at middle linebacker ... given playing time on defense at San Diego State and finished with six tackles, including 2.5 tackles-for-loss ... became the starting middle backer following SDSU game, making seven starts ... finished the season with 47 tackles, and five TFLs tying for third on the team. **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 American Samoa ... son of Patelo and Mae Mageo ... has five siblings ... honor roll student as a junior and senior ... Sonny Sanitoa of UNLV is a former prep teammate ... chose OSU because "the school is beautiful and I have relatives nearby" ... majoring in sociology with an option in crime and justice.

MAGEO'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	UT	AT	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	BrUp	Int	KB
2013	15	32	47	5.0-11	0.0-0	0	0	1	0	0

MAGEO'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2013 - played in all 13 games)

	Tck	TFL	Sacks
Eastern Washington	9	1.0-2	0.0-0
@ San Diego State	6	2.5-4	0.0-0
Colorado	4	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ California	5	0.5-1	0.0-0
Stanford	3	0.0-0	0.0-0
USC	9	1.0-3	0.0-0
@ Arizona State	5	1.0-3	0.0-0
Washington	10	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ Oregon	3	0.0-0	0.0-0
vs. Boise State	2	0.0-0	0.0-0

BrUp-1 (BSU)



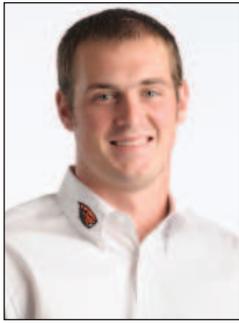
Karl Maasdam

Rommel Mageo earned the starting middle linebacker position following a 2.5 tackles-for-loss performance at San Diego State. Mageo finished the season with seven starts and 47 tackles.



SEAN MANNION

4



QB • 6-5 • 227 • SR • 3V

Pleasanton, California

Foothill HS

Master's of Interdisciplinary Studies

OREGON STATE - 2014: Sean is the prototypical quarterback for a Mike Riley offense ... on the verge of setting every passing record in the Oregon State record books ... already owns 11 OSU passing records ... rated as the No. 2 senior quarterback in the nation by ESPN's Mel Kiper,

Jr. in June ... named one of the top 15 players to watch in the country in January by The Touchdown Club of Columbus ... enters 2014 as the fourth-most seasoned quarterback in the country; his 31 career starts are the fourth-most among returning quarterbacks (Tyler Heinecke, Old Dominion has 38, Rakeem Cato, Marshall has 35 and Braxton Miller, Ohio State has 32 starts entering the season) ... his 31 starts rank second on the team and most on the Beavers' offense ... current 65.3 career completion percentage is on pace to break the school record; is also the second-most accurate passer in the nation among returning quarterbacks ... 10,436 career yards ranks second among rising-senior quarterbacks (Old Dominion's Taylor Heinicke 11,483/first-year FBS program) ... currently 10th in the Pac-12 record book for total passing yards and tied for 13th for career touchdown passes (68) ... attended the Manning Passing Academy in July in Thibodaux, La. ... served as a counselor at the Elite 11 Quarterback Camp at Nike ... Derek Anderson (2001-04) at 6-6 is the only quarterback in Beaver history taller than Mannion - six other quarterbacks have been 6-5 ... named one of four team captains for the third straight year, the first OSU player ever chosen as a captain three times. **2013:** Tied for fourth in the nation for touchdowns passing (37), including a school record six against Colorado ... second in the nation with 4,662 passing yards and passing yards per game (358.6) ... set Pac-12 record with 4,662 passing yards in 2013 ... finished tied for third in Pac-12 single season history and set OSU record with 37 touchdown passes ... set OSU single season records with 400 completions and 603 pass attempts ... named the Manning Award recipient four times and was the Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week twice in 2013 ... named Pac-12 Conference honorable mention ... current 65.3 career completion percentage is on pace to break the school record ... completed an OSU record 41 passes vs. Stanford ... set the Pac-12 record for back-to-back games passing with 974 yards vs. California and Washington State ... OSU record 493 yards passing vs. Washington State ... OSU record seven games of 350-yards plus passing in 2013 and is tied for the most 350-yard games in a career with Derek Anderson with nine ... started all 13 games in 2013 season and 31 for his career ... Pac-12 All-Academic honorable mention ... co-team captain for the second straight year.

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), then 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 ... 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 ... 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 ... graduated in December with a degree in liberal studies ... pursuing a Master's degree in interdisciplinary studies with options in sociology, political science and history.

MANNION'S CAREER PASSING STATISTICS

Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds	PCT	TD	Long
2013	603	400	15	4662	.663	37	55
2012	309	200	13	2446	.647	15	75
2011	473	305	18	3328	.645	16	69
Total	1385	905	46	10436	.653	68	75

MANNION'S GAME-BY-GAME PASSING (2013 - played in all 13 games)

Game	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds	TD	Long
Eastern Washington	43	37	0	422	3	48
Hawai'i	43	31	1	372	4	48
@ Utah	45	27	0	443	5	55
@ San Diego State	55	38	0	367	3	46
Colorado	52	27	1	414	6	52
@ Washington State	51	34	1	493	4	46
@ California	45	35	0	481	4	50
Stanford	57	41	0	271	1	20
USC	45	26	3	277	1	31
@ Arizona State	46	31	4	320	2	42
Washington	41	20	3	229	1	46
@ Oregon	47	29	1	314	2	33
vs. Boise State	33	24	1	259	1	27

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

PAC-12 CAREER PASSING YARDS

Rk	Yds	Player (Yrs)
1.	12,274	Matt Barkley, USC (09-12)
2.	11,818	Carson Palmer, USC (98-02)
3.	11,249	Derek Anderson, OSU (01-04)
4.	10,913	Alex Brink, WSU (04-07)
5.	10,911	Steve Stenstrom, STAN (91-94)
6.	10,708	Cade McNown, UCLA (95-98)
7.	10,693	Matt Leinart, USC (03-05)
8.	10,492	Andrew Walter, ASU (01-04)
9.	10,491	Rudy Carpenter, ASU (05-08)
10.	10,436	Sean Mannion, OSU (11-pres)

PAC-12 CAREER PASSING TDS

Rk	TDs	Player (Yrs)
1.	116	Matt Barkley, USC (09-12)
9.	74	Steve Stenstrom, STAN (91-94)
	74	Keith Price, WASH (10-13)
11.	72	Carson Palmer, USC (98-02)
12.	70	Jason Gesser, WSU (99-02)
13.	68	Cade McNown, UCLA (95-99)
	68	Sean Mannion, OSU (11-pres)

CAREER COMPLETION PCT. (1000-PLUS ATT.) FOR RETURNING QUARTERBACKS

Rk	PCT	Player	Comp-Att
1.	.692	Taylor Heinicke, ODU	949-1372
2.	.653	Sean Mannion, OSU	905-1385

MOST PASSING YARDS FOR RETURNING QUARTERBACKS IN 2014

Rk	Yards	Player
1.	11,483	Taylor Heinicke, ODU
2.	10,436	Sean Mannion, OSU
3.	10,176	Rakeem Cato, Marshall



Preseason conversation between Sean Mannion and offensive coordinator Danny Langsdorf set tone for 2013 season

By Lindsay Schnell
The Oregonian

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CORVALLIS — This is a program that prides itself on having more fun than any other in college football, but five weeks into the season the proof of that isn't found in Slip 'N Slides or water balloon fights:

Instead, just look to the 6-foot-5 junior running the offense for the 4-1 Beavers, a guy who can't seem to stop smiling.

Going into the weekend, quarterback Sean Mannion led the country in total passing yards (2,018), touchdowns (21) and passing yards per game (342.5). He has thrown just two interceptions: One bad decision against Hawaii, and one last week that wasn't his fault, when receiver Richard Mullaney practically handed the ball to a Colorado defensive back. His name has crept into the discussion about the best player in college football, a no-brainer according to receiver Brandin

Cooks, who told reporters after OSU's 44-17 thrashing of Colorado, "He better be in the Heisman talk after this game."

Not bad for a guy who came into the 2013 season not knowing if he was going to start, or even play much.

"When he was named the starter, I think his attitude was, 'OK, I've got this thing and I'm going to BE the starter. Let's go.' He's played with great confidence all season," said offensive coordinator Danny Langsdorf. "He's playing loose and relaxed. He looks like he's having a lot of fun."

And much of that, according to Mannion, is because of Langsdorf.

When Oregon State shot out to a 4-0 start last season, the country buzzed about Mannion's play. The sophomore, who got an earlier-than-expected introduction to major college football when he was named the starter over incumbent Ryan Katz after one game in 2011, looked like he had finally settled in to Mike Riley's offense.

After a season-opening upset of then-No. 13 Wisconsin, Mannion separated his shoulder in the first quarter at UCLA but managed to throw two touchdowns in the second quarter, leading OSU to a 27-20 win. He followed that with a career performance at Arizona, throwing for 433 yards and leading the Beavers to a comeback win.

But after another win -- 19-6 over Washington State at home -- Mannion hit a roadblock. A meniscus injury would require surgery, and he was out two weeks.

The ensuing weeks are not ones he cares to relive. Though he was healthy, Mannion never found his rhythm completely, and traded starting duties with backup Cody Vaz. He didn't attempt a pass and barely played in the Alamo Bowl, a game Oregon State lost 31-27 after Vaz was sacked a staggering 10 times. He went into the off-season confused, frustrated -- and hungry.

"I think about that stupid little injury all the time," Mannion said. "I'm not going to drive myself nuts about it, but I do wonder, what would have happened if I had been given the chance to play through it?"

Riley declined to name a starter during spring ball, forcing the competition to drag into August.

"While you're practicing, I don't think you're really thinking about it. Your mind starts wandering during weights, when you're on your own, stuff like that. In the off-season, it's easy to create bad scenarios," Mannion said. "There was definitely this sense of, 'When will we know?' but I really tried to not talk about it."

Instead, he focused on his to-do list for 2013: Be more accurate, protect the ball better and have a shorter memory. Mannion, who threw 13 interceptions in 2012, had a bad habit of letting mistakes pile up quickly and not always stepping into his throws. He also wanted to throw a tighter spiral, so he went to work in the weight room.

Langsdorf, Riley and Mannion's father, John, who coached Sean in high school and now runs the program at Silverton, says his play this season is partially attributed to the natural maturation of a college quarterback. But Sean says it's also because he has completely given up Mountain Dew, which has helped him trim his body fat to around 12 percent.

"Oooh, that ball is coming with a lot more velocity this year," Cooks said. "But that's what happens when you dedicate yourself in the weight room. I'm impressed, but I'm not surprised."

Much has been made about the chemistry between Mannion and Cooks, an All-American candidate who's making a case for being the best receiver in the country. Both brush off praise from the other: Cooks says Mannion knows exactly where to place the ball, and Mannion says Cooks repeatedly makes him look good.

But perhaps undervalued in all this talk is the chemistry between a quarterback and his offensive coordinator.

On Aug. 26 when Riley named a starter, Langsdorf pulled Mannion into his office for a one-on-one meeting. His message, said Mannion, was simple but powerful.

"He basically told me that the coaches were going to stick by me and have my back," Mannion said. "I think anyone who's been in a competition, you wonder if you have two 3-and-outs, are you going to get pulled? It's something you're concerned about. But he dispelled that. That conversation really did a lot for me."

The relationship Mannion built with Langsdorf in the recruiting process was a huge part of why Mannion chose Oregon State, and he says nothing changed through the quarterback controversy. Their conversations during games are better too, because they're close, and because Mannion is finally confident enough to explain why he went to a certain guy.

"There's a lot less yelling now," Langsdorf laughed. "A big part of his play right now is his experience. He's able to verbalize what was going on in his mind during a play. Before, he was just trying to get through a play."

The Beavers have struggled to get a traditional run game going, but are finding success with fly sweeps and screens. The biggest takeaway for Mannion so far this season? "If you check it down, you're never wrong." And Mannion, who is a pretty quiet, shy person, gets loud and excited when talking about his offensive line, which might not be creating holes in the run game but is giving him plenty of time to throw.

Mannion says the credit for his outstanding performances this season — like a career-high 443 yards in the 51-48 overtime win at Utah or the single-game school record six touchdown passes last week against Colorado — go to his line and receiving corps.

But the numbers don't lie, as the saying goes, words Storm Woods agrees with.

OSU's starting running back has watched the last two games from the sideline as he recovers from a concussion and after the San Diego State game seemed in awe of his quarterback.

"Dude," Woods said, "do you know how good Sean Mannion is?"

A self-described football junkie, Mannion planned to use the Beavers' bye weekend to "lay around on the couch watching games and playing Madden." He drove up to Silverton on Friday night to watch his dad's team and see his youngest sister, Megan, honored as the freshman homecoming princess.

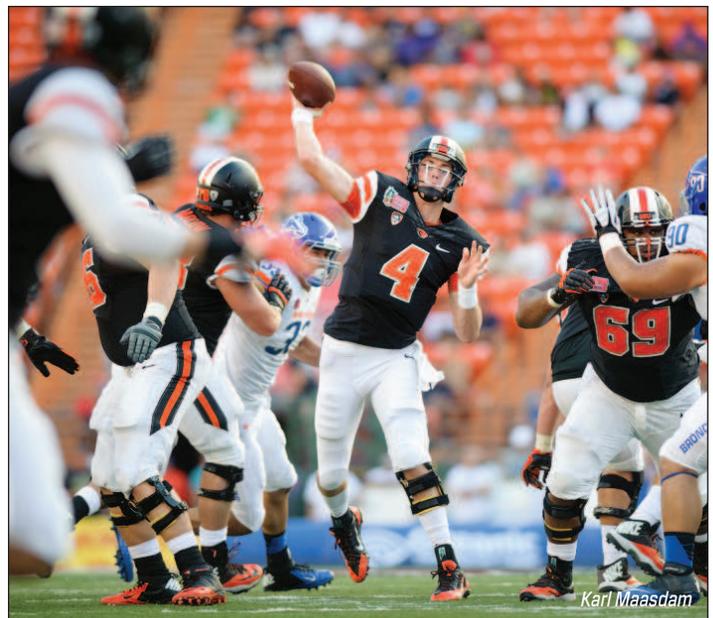
John Mannion says his oldest son has done a good job adopting the Silverton community and it's clear they claim him as one of their own. He was bombarded with autograph and picture requests while on the sideline Friday night, and as officials sprinted off the field after Silverton's 49-0 blowout over Lebanon, two of them shouted "Go Beavs!" when they passed Mannion.

It seems that everyone wants a piece of a Heisman dark horse.

"The day he went to OSU, I stopped being a coach," John Mannion said. "I'm just a dad, and me and my wife, we're just so proud. It's awesome to see what he's doing and what the team is doing. And we tell him to enjoy it. It's stressful, but it's also fleeting."

As for the Heisman chatter, Mannion rolls his eyes while waving his hand, dismissing any premature talk. There's still plenty to prove, he says. But, he admits with a smile, having fun plays a role in success.

And if he can keep having a good time, who knows what's next?



Sean Mannion (4) set the Pac-12 single season record with 4,662 yards passing in 2013. He had five 400+ yard games in the first five games of the season and set the OSU record with 37 touchdown passes.

MALCOLM MARABLE

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Pasadena, California

Bishop Alemany HS

New Media Communication

OREGON STATE - 2014: Malcolm Marable (pronounced MAR-ih-bul) is a superb athlete with sprinters speed ... one of the most experienced cornerbacks on the squad ... will likely impact the two-deep this fall ... remains a factor on special teams, especially in the return game

... ran during the indoor track season three times, setting personal best of 7.07 in the 60-meters. **2013:** Malcolm played in seven games ... was a second-string kick returner in 2013, returning one 27 yards against Colorado ... recorded two tackles as a back-up at cornerback. **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 ... participated in indoor track ... ran a 7.18 in the 60m and 11.12 in the 100m. **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 ... ran during the indoor track season, setting a season-best time of 7.23 seconds in the 60m. **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
2013	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
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	7	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	1	0	0

MARABLE'S CAREER KICK RETURN STATISTICS

Year	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2013	1	27	27.0	0	27
2012	9	152	16.9	0	23
2011	13	322	24.8	0	34
Total	22	474	21.5	0	34

MARABLE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2013 - played in 7 games)

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

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

	Tck	TFL	BrUp
Wisconsin	1	0.0-0	0
California	1	0.0-0	0
Nicholls State	1	0.0-0	1

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

	Tck	TFL	BrUp
Arizona	2	0.0-0	0

MARABLE'S KICK RETURN GAME-BY-GAME (2013 — played in 7 games)

	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Colorado	1	27	0	27

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



Malcolm Marable returns for his senior season in 2014 as a regular on special teams and as a reserve at cornerback.

ANDREW MAUGHAN

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Oregon City, Oregon

La Salle HS / Snow College

General Engineering

OREGON STATE - 2014: Andrew Maughan (pronounced Mahn) gained valuable in-game experience in 2013 due to injury ... currently battling for the primary long snapper with previous starter Michael Morovick. **2013:** Andrew transferred to Oregon State in the fall ... started the season as a back-up long snapper ... forced into action by the season-ending injury to Morovick against San Diego State ... became the first-string snapper on punts and eventually took over field goal and PATs snaps as well.

SNOW COLLEGE - 2012: Played tight end at Snow ... helped the Badgers to a bowl game in 2012.

LA SALLE: Played football, basketball and baseball for the Falcons ... played at tight end and outside linebacker ... earned first team All-Capital Conference at tight end and linebacker as a senior ... named second team all-conference on defense as a junior.

PERSONAL: Born June 25, 1991 in Lake Oswego, Ore. ... son of Kevin and Sandy Maughan ... has three siblings, K.C., Sam and Kylee ... enjoys fishing, swimming and boating ... chose Oregon State "for the engineering program" ... studying general engineering.



JOSH MITCHELL

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OL • 6-4 • 288 • JR • 2V

North Bend, Washington

Mount Si HS

Sociology

OREGON STATE - 2014: Josh underwent shoulder surgery following the season and missed the spring practice period ... expected to be cleared to practice fully by the time fall camp opens ... a logical candidate to start at either of the vacant guard positions or even at center ...

smart and physical player. **2013:** Josh started fall camp as the primary back-up at center and both guard spots ... made his first career start in the season-opener against Eastern Washington ... also started at Utah and at San Diego State ... played in all 13 games. **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 ... brother, Nick, signed an NLI as a quarterback to play at Oregon State and will arrive in August ... 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 sociology.



Karl Maasdam

Josh Mitchell (50) has made three career starts and is a strong candidate to win a starting spot in the fall.

MICHAEL MOROVICK

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Mission Viejo, California

Trabuco Hills HS

Management

OREGON STATE - 2014: Michael has become an extremely dependable long snapper and was sorely missed while he was out last year ... very athletic for the position and is often one of the first players down field in coverage ... expected to reclaim his starting role in the fall ...

participated in spring drills. **2013:** Michael started the season as the first string long snapper ... suffered a season-ending knee injury at San Diego State while covering a punt ... 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) ... lists his biggest athletic thrill as "being a part of the Oregon State football team" ... majoring in management with a minor in economics.

MOROVICK'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	UT	AT	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	BrUp	Int	KB
2013	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2012	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0

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

	Tck	TFL	Sacks
@ BYU	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
Arizona State	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
California	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
Oregon	1	0.0-0	0.0-0

Michael Morovick works his way back from ACL tear

By Connor Letourneau
The Oregonian

April 22, 2014

CORVALLIS — On Monday, Michael Morovick stood outside Oregon State's Sports Performance Center and detailed the ACL tear that cut his junior season nine games short.

When the long snapper noted the "nice groove" he found before the setback, Trevor Romaine glanced toward Morovick. The kicker, leaning on a nearby railing with his arms folded, smiled slightly as he muttered, "Yeah, we were."

Seven months removed from his first major injury, Morovick eyes a full recovery. He toils through individual drills during spring practices, intent on enjoying a senior season spent in relative anonymity. A bulky right knee brace offers a reminder of his disappointing 2013.

"I'm just trying to take it one day at a time," said Morovick, who hopes to slide back into his first-string spot by fall camp. "I'm making progress everyday and there's no setbacks."

All was right with Morovick in the weeks preceding the ACL tear. The former prep tight end revealed in obscurity, rocketing a spiraling football through his legs with precision. Romaine, free to focus on belting an upright object, had converted four straight bids. Punter Keith Kostal was settling into a rhythm as well.

Adversity struck during a Sept. 21 win at San Diego State. Morovick was trying to change direction on punt coverage when his right knee buckled. Two days later, an MRI confirmed his worst fear. His season was over.

"Suddenly, everything just kind of gets taken away," Morovick said. "It was tough."

As Morovick hobbled around on crutches, his backups -- walk-ons Harrison Linsky and Andrew Maughan -- tried to embrace opportunity. Linsky, the more accurate of the pair, initially snapped the ball on field goals and extra points. Maughan, with better velocity, handled punts.

Growing pains proved inevitable. After a tough outing against Colorado, Linsky traded first-team reps with Maughan for three weeks. Maughan didn't assume full-



time duties until November, making it difficult for the field-goal unit to establish cohesion.

"I know watching all that was hard on (Morovick)," Romaine said.

Morovick's absence contributed to letdown campaigns for Kostol and Romaine. Kostol's punting average dipped 1.4 yards from 2012, while Romaine -- the Pac-12's most accurate kicker as a sophomore -- hit just 70 percent of his field goals.

"It definitely throws some things in a tizzy when you lose your snapper," coach Mike Riley said. "It will be nice having Mike back full-steam."

Morovick's recovery holds a niche status among spring practice story lines. The departures of Brandin Cooks, Rashaad Reynolds and Scott Crichton, of course, trump the long-snapping situation on fans' priority scale.

Yet coaches and players alike called Morovick's return "big" Monday. After all, they're familiar with the "nice groove" he enjoyed before the ACL tear. And they realize that his success ultimately trickles down to the punter and kicker.

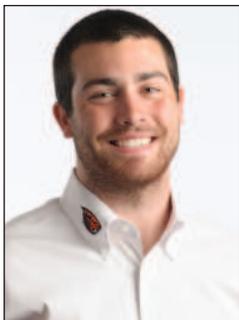
"It's nice knowing the snap's going to be on the right spot," Romaine said. "Knowing that he'll be there is just another great thing that I just don't have to worry about."



Richard Mullaney (8) lifted the Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl trophy following the win on Christmas Eve. He'll look to lead the Beavers to another bowl this fall.

RICHARD MULLANEY

8



WR • 6-3 • 197 • JR • 2V

Thousand Oaks, California

Thousand Oaks HS

Human Development and Family Sciences

OREGON STATE - 2014: Richard is the Beavers' lone returning starter at receiver ... continues to have a grasp on the starting split end job despite working through illness and then a nagging injury during spring practice ... has deceptive speed ... widely considered to have the best

hands on the team ... proficient at playing the ball in the air winning jump balls on a regular basis ... reminiscent of 2005 Biletnikoff Award recipient Mike Hass. **2013:** Missed all of spring practice while rehabilitating offseason shoulder surgery ... won the starting job at split end during fall camp ... second on the team with 52 receptions and 788 yards ... turned 37 out of his 52 receptions into first downs or touchdowns ... had career game with seven catches for 142 yards and a touchdown at Utah ... made career-long 46-yard reception at Washington State ... played through a turf toe injury during the second half of the season. **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
2013	52	788	3	46
2012	13	156	1	45
Total	65	944	4	46

MULLANEY'S RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME (2013 — played in all 13 games)

	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Eastern Washington	4	48	0	19
Hawai'i	4	68	1	20
@ Utah	7	142	1	36
@ San Diego State	7	86	0	23
Colorado	3	55	0	21
@ Washington State	5	122	0	46
@ California	2	17	1	15
Stanford	6	68	0	20
USC	5	53	0	12
@ Arizona State	3	43	0	18
Washington	2	27	0	17
@ Oregon	1	7	0	7
vs. Boise State	3	52	0	27

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

Richard Mullaney fights through illness, ready to lead receiving corps

By Gina Mizell
The Oregonian

April 22, 2014

CORVALLIS — Richard Mullaney was still a bit winded throughout Monday's practice.

But the Oregon State receiver will take the lack of energy over the way he felt about two weeks ago, when he often needed to excuse himself in between plays.

"I'd have to go over the side and throw up sometimes and try to catch my breath," Mullaney said.

So it hasn't exactly been a smooth spring for the Beavers' most experienced pass-catcher. Still, Mullaney is determined to become OSU's next top target, following Biletnikoff winner Brandin Cooks.

"Absolutely," Mullaney said. "I feel like I have to take that on my shoulders and be that No. 1 guy."

This spring has allowed plenty of young receivers to get the first meaningful practice reps of their college careers. It's been maddening for position coach Brent Brennan at times, yet enjoyable at others because of the "blank slate" he has to work with.

Mullaney jokes he's now the old guy of the bunch. But he's known since Cooks decided to forgo his senior season and declare for the NFL Draft that his veteran status also comes with immense responsibility.

"Right when he said (he was declaring)," Mullaney recalled, "it was like, 'Whoa, next guy up. And it's gotta be me, I guess.' I'm ready for it."

Mullaney, who tallied 52 catches for 788 yards and three touchdowns in 2013, is the only returning Beavers receiver who amassed more than 76 yards a season ago. He's known for his superb hands — ones that sometimes draw comparisons to former OSU great Mike Hass.

Yet now Mullaney must prepare to often match up against the opposing team's top cornerback. His primary task this spring has been improving at separating from press coverage at the line of scrimmage.

"He doesn't quite have the quickness that some people have," Brennan said. "So



he has to do a better job of being physical at the line of scrimmage or being technical with people. Sometimes, those old habits die hard.”

The Beavers also feature intriguing young pieces at receiver this spring like Victor Bolden, Malik Gilmore, Walter Jones and Hunter Jarmon. Mullaney’s illness may have given some of those guys additional reps, but Brennan is quick to point out the underclassmen were getting significant snaps, anyway.

“They’re all eager to play,” Brennan said of the young receivers. “They all want to be good. They just don’t know what that means yet. They don’t know how hard it is. They don’t know the speed of the game. They’re learning it, but it can be a painful process sometimes.”

It’s a unique situation. Compare that to when Mullaney arrived on campus in 2011, when James Rodgers, Markus Wheaton and Cooks were also on the roster.

Mullaney said he benefitted from the time behind those standouts, mostly because he learned how hard he needed to work to achieve success.

He’s over the flu bug. He’s steadily regaining his strength.

Now he hopes to snag that No. 1 job.

RYAN MURPHY

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Oakland, California

Oakland Tech HS

Human Development and Family Sciences

OREGON STATE - 2014: Ryan’s size is that of a prototype safety ... athletic with a nose for the ball – six career interceptions, one fumble recovery and one forced fumble ... has started 28 games in his career including every game the last two seasons ... 170 career tackles

ranks third on the team ... voted by his teammates to be one of four team captains this season. **2013:** Started all 13 games for the second straight season ... third on the team with 74 tackles ... second on the squad with eight tackles-for-loss, including 1.5 sacks ... scored a touchdown on an interception against USC ... recorded the first forced fumble of his career at Washington State ... recovered the first fumble of his career at Oregon ... tied his career-high with 11 tackles at Utah ... named Pac-12 Conference honorable mention.

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.

OAKLAND TECH: Ryan played defensive back and running back at Oakland 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 Seahawks) and Josh Johnson (San Francisco 49ers) play in the NFL ... cousin, Damian Lillard plays for the Portland Trailblazers of the NBA ... 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
2013	43	31	74	8.0-17	1.5-5	1	1	0	3	0
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	100	70	170	11.0-21	1.5-5	1	1	6	6	0

MURPHY’S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2013 – played in all 13 games)

	Tck	TFL	BrUp
Eastern Washington	4	1.0-1	0
Hawai’i	3	0.0-0	0
@ Utah	11	1.0-2	0
@ San Diego State	4	0.5-0	0
Colorado	4	0.0-0	0
@ Washington State	6	2.0-5	0
@ California	4	1.0-3	0
Stanford	8	0.0-0	0
USC	5	0.5-4	0
@ Arizona State	3	0.0-0	0
Washington	6	0.0-0	0
@ Oregon	7	1.0-1	0
vs. Boise State	9	1.0-1	0

INT-3 (SDSU, CU, USC); **FF-1** (WSU); **FR-1** (ORE); **TD-1** (USC)

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
@ 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
Stanford	4	0.0-0	0
Washington	1	0.0-0	1
Oregon	4	0.5-1	0

INT-1 (WASH)

Beavers’ safeties Ryan Murphy, Ty Zimmerman focused on communication this spring

By Gina Mizell
The Oregonian

April 24, 2014

CORVALLIS — Mark Banker believes on-field chemistry stems from communication.

Actual face-to-face, verbal communication, with some hand signals mixed in.

That’s something that doesn’t always come naturally for today’s young adults who often rely extensively on technology, Banker believes. But that’s where the Oregon State defensive coordinator most wants to see growth from safeties Ty Zimmerman and Ryan Murphy, two staples of the Beavers’ defense who have each started more than 25 career games and combined for 178 tackles in 2013.

“The biggest thing we’re working on is just total chemistry between the two of them, so that they really know who does what and how they do it,” Banker said “... You need to actually speak to someone and look them in the eye and talk to them ... so we’ve got to get them to verbalize what they want.”

Banker called the progress in this area “spotty” thus far. Yet Murphy echoed this has been a focus for him and Zimmerman.

During meetings, secondary coach Rod Perry makes the pair say their calls out loud at the same time. Zimmerman and Murphy are also neighbors, which has helped them continue to build rapport.

Then, because of their spot in the middle of the secondary, the communication between the safeties must extend to the cornerbacks on the outside and the linebackers in front of them.

“We just gotta be sharp,” Murphy said. “Because if we handle our business and live up to what we’re supposed to (be), we can easily be the top two safeties in the nation, in the league.”



STEVEN NELSON

2



CB • 5-11 • 194 • SR • 1V

Warner Robins, Georgia

Northside HS / College of the Sequoias

Sociology

OREGON STATE - 2014: Steven is the incumbent at cornerback on the left side and will be expected to secure a starting spot ... rated as the No. 4 senior cornerback in the nation by ESPN's Mel Kiper, Jr. in June ... has a knack for big plays ... solid tackler ... speedster with a history

in track ... was an explosive return man on special teams in junior college and could be a factor for the Beavers in 2014. **2013:** Signed with OSU in December of 2012 ... entered Oregon State in January ... began the season as the nickel cornerback ... moved into the starting lineup against Colorado and remained a starter for the final nine games ... led cornerbacks with 62 tackles ... registered season-high nine tackles at Washington State ... recorded first career interception against Hawai'i ... snared a pair of interceptions the following week at Utah ... scored the game-winning touchdown on a pick-six at San Diego State, notching his fourth interception in three weeks ... led the Beavers with eight pass break-ups ... earned Pac-12 Conference honorable mention.

COLLEGE OF THE SEQUOIAS: 71 tackles, 19 pass breakups and six interceptions during his two-year career for the Giants ... 247Sports four-star recruit and rated the second-best junior college cornerback ... All-Northern California Football Association at cornerback ... participated in track as well on the 4x100 relay team.

NORTHSIDE: An All-Middle Georgia selection at Northside as a returner as a senior after returning seven punts to touchdowns ... all-middle Georgia defensive back honors as a senior with 30 tackles and seven interceptions ... selected to play in the Georgia Athletic Coaches Association North/South All-Star Classic ... also ran track in high school ... part of 4x100 relay team that finished first place in the county.

PERSONAL: Born January 22, 1993 in Warner Robins, Ga. ... son of Steven Nelson, Sr. and Ylencia Jackson ... has one sister, London ... has a son, Steven Nelson III ... lists his favorite athlete as Charles Woodson ... majoring in sociology.

NELSON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	UT	AT	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	BrUp	Int	KB
2013	48	14	62	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	8	6	0

NELSON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2013 - played in all 13 games)

	Tck	TFL	BrUp
Eastern Washington	8	0.0-0	0
Hawai'i	4	0.0-0	1
@ Utah	3	0.0-0	1
@ San Diego State	2	0.0-0	0
Colorado	3	0.0-0	1
@ Washington State	9	0.0-0	1
@ California	4	0.0-0	1
Stanford	3	0.0-0	1
USC	7	0.0-0	0
@ Arizona State	5	0.0-0	1
Washington	6	0.0-0	0
@ Oregon	2	0.0-0	0
vs. Boise State	6	0.0-0	1

INT-6 (UH, UTAH 2, SDSU, WSU, ORE)

Cornerback Steven Nelson now key piece of veteran secondary

By Gina Mizell
The Oregonian

April 30, 2014

CORVALLIS — Forgive Steven Nelson if he doesn't go in chronological order when rattling off the teams he intercepted in 2013.

The Oregon State senior cornerback tallied six, after all. Washington State. Hawaii. Oregon. San Diego State. Utah — twice.

"I think that's it," Nelson said following Wednesday's practice.

His favorite? Easy. The pick-6 against San Diego State that gave the Beavers a last-minute victory.

It was the biggest highlight in a strong debut campaign for Nelson, whose interception total tied for ninth in the nation. Now he's evolved from being the player trying to replace former All-American Jordan Poyer into a cornerstone of a veteran secondary that returns three of its four starters.

"He takes away the space," said Beavers quarterback Sean Mannion, who has thrown against Nelson all spring. "You can't miss (the exact spot you're trying to throw the ball) with him, because he'll be there to break up the pass.

"At least from my perspective, that's how I judge corners and defensive backs is, 'Can you get away with a bad throw?' And he's certainly one that you can't. You gotta be real sharp and know where to put the ball on every play."

Nelson's road to OSU has been well-documented, from growing up in Georgia to not qualifying out of high school to passing on a chance to return to SEC Country when he decommitted from Georgia and signed with the Beavers after two seasons at the College of the Sequoias.

Then came his breakout 2013, where he added 62 tackles and eight pass break-ups to his interception total.

Why does Nelson believe he was able to become such an immediate playmaker?

"It's just something you have," Nelson said. "... It's just instinctive."

This spring, Nelson has worked on how he plays the run and the deep ball. He's also in the mix to return punts.

Those areas all require strong instincts. And defensive coordinator Mark Banker wants Nelson to keep using them.

Yet the coach also believes Nelson will continue to grow if he keeps opening his mind to coaching.

"He's built for the position," Banker said. "He has great want-to and desire. But now, just like everybody, it's just consistency. He works at it real hard and he just needs to continue to open his eyes to what type of things can specifically help him ...

"Let's take on more coaching points and things of that nature and continue to blossom."



Steven Nelson (2) started nine games at cornerback in 2013 and recorded six interceptions including a pick-6 to win the contest at San Diego State. He is one of three returning starters in the secondary.



CYRIL NOLAND-LEWIS

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S • 6-0 • 211 • SO • 1V

Ruston, Louisiana

Ruston HS

Public Health

OREGON STATE - 2014: Cyril (pronounced SEER-ill) moved back to safety from outside linebacker during spring drills ... one of the top players on special teams coverage, will be expected to continue to fill that role ... will factor into the competition for roles in the nickel

and dime packages ... he's highly thought of by the defensive coaches and is expected to have an impact on defense ... one of the best overall athletes on the team. **2013:** Cyril moved from safety to outside linebacker early in the season due to injuries at the position ... showed strong instincts as a coverage linebacker ... led the team with 10 special teams tackles. **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 ... chose OSU because "the great educational and athletic opportunities, as well as the relationship that formed with the coaching staff" ... majoring in public health with an option in health management and policy.

NOLAND-LEWIS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	UT	AT	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	BrUp	Int	KB
2013	11	8	19	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0

NOLAND-LEWIS' GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2013 - played in all 13 games)

	Tck	TFL	BrUp
@ Utah	2	0.0-0	0
@ San Diego State	1	0.0-0	0
Colorado	3	0.0-0	0
@ Washington State	2	0.0-0	0
@ California	6	0.0-0	0
Stanford	2	0.0-0	0
Washington	2	0.0-0	0
vs. Boise State	1	0.0-0	0



Scobel Wiggins

Cyril Noland-Lewis moved from safety to outside linebacker during a spate of injuries in 2013. Noland-Lewis returned to safety during Spring Ball and will also vie for playing time at nickel back.

Beavers' Cyril Noland-Lewis back 'home' at safety

By Gina Mizell
The Oregonian

April 4, 2014

CORVALLIS — Cyril Noland-Lewis wasn't sure this winter if he would play linebacker or safety in 2014.

So he prepared for both.

He maintained a balance during offseason workouts between staying strong enough to man the middle of the defense, yet quick enough to keep up with receivers in the secondary.

Turns out Noland-Lewis is returning "home," moving back to safety after filling in at linebacker last season when that position was hit hard by injuries. The sophomore took first-team reps at strong safety Monday when Tyreque Zimmerman was absent because of class.

Beavers coach Mike Riley actually views Noland-Lewis' position as more of a hybrid role and added he could also play some nickelback.

"We want him to get the best opportunity on the field," Riley said. "... We need to get him playing."

Noland-Lewis moved to linebacker after Michael Doctor went down with a serious ankle injury in September. He finished with 19 tackles on the season and originally entered the spring listed on the depth chart as D.J. Alexander's backup at one of the outside spots.

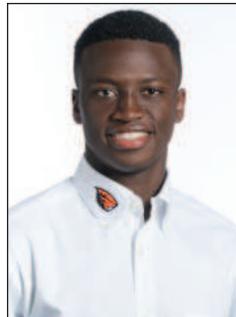
Noland-Lewis said the move to linebacker made him more physical, while playing closer to the line of scrimmage helped him identify how to fill the correct gaps against the run.

But now, he's happy to be back in the secondary.

"That was home from the beginning," Noland-Lewis said.

CHARLES OKONKWO

38



CB • 6-0 • 169 • FR-RS • RS

Fontana, California

Summit HS

Business

OREGON STATE - 2014: Charles Okonkwo (OH-konk-whoa) had knee surgery following the season and missed spring drills ... expected to be cleared to return to practice when fall camp opens in August ... if he's available in the fall, he'll have an opportunity to establish himself on the two-deep for the 2014 season. **2013:** Charles played cornerback on the scout team ... suffered a knee injury the day before the team left for its bowl game ... redshirt.

SUMMIT: Had 10 scholarship offers ... led Summit to a 9-2 record as a senior ... nine career interceptions ... All-league, All-CIF, All-Inland Empire ... 247Sports ranked him No. 61 on its national cornerback list and at No. 89 on its top players in California ... Scout listed him at No. 83 in California ... team was 13-1 as a junior and won the CIF Southern Section title ... played in the South Bay West Coast Bowl ... competed in track in the 200 and 400 meters and the 300m hurdles.

PERSONAL: Born March 6, 1995 in Colton, Calif. ... son of Lawrence and Betty Okonkwo ... has two brothers, Lawrence, Michael and one sister, Adaeze ... chose Oregon State because "It has been my favorite school and football program since I was a kid" ... studying business.



RICKY ORTIZ

42



FB • 6-0 • 230 • SO • 1V

Corona, California

Mater Dei HS

Agricultural Sciences

OREGON STATE - 2014: Ricky is a strong blocker at the point of attack ... versatile player with experience on the punt and kick return teams ... will continue to vie for playing time on offense. **2013:** Ricky arrived at OSU as a tight end prospect but moved to fullback during spring practice ... played in all 13 games, mostly on special teams ... was the second-string fullback all year ... Pac-12 All-Academic honorable mention. **2012:** Redshirt ... played tight end on the scout team ... 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.

GARRETT OWENS

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PK • 5-8 • 172 • FR-RS • RS

Arroyo Grande, California

Arroyo Grande HS

Sociology

OREGON STATE - 2014: Garrett emerged from the spring practice session as a frontrunner to earn the back-up kicker job behind three-year starter Trevor Romaine ... showed vast improvement through the spring with better accuracy and leg strength than last fall.

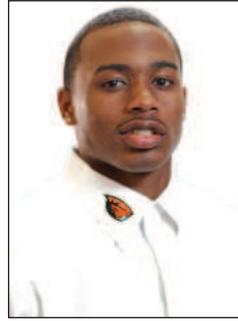
2013: Enrolled at Oregon State in January of 2013 and thus was considered a greyshirt ... used his redshirt season in 2013.

ARROYO GRANDE: Helped lead Arroyo Grande to a 31-8 record during his three-year varsity career ... earned first team All-CIF as a senior and was rated the No. 7 kicker in the nation according to Chris Sailer Kicking ... *The Tribune* (San Luis Obispo) 2011 County Co-Player of the Year ... helped Arroyo Grande to its fifth championship and first CIF title since 1998 ... kicked a 57-yard field goal as a senior and for his prep career had four of 50-plus yards ... also an outstanding wide receiver and cornerback, and was named the KSBY Friday Night Highlights Player of the Week twice in 2011 ... caught a 76-yard touchdown pass from current OSU quarterback Brent VanderVeen in the title game ... Cal-Hi State Player of the Week in late September after making 10 receptions for 126 yards, making eight tackles, kicking eight touchbacks and was perfect on five extra point attempts ... Cal-Hi second team All-State ... second team Underclassmen All-American at kicker following his junior season ... named league MVP and Arroyo Grande MVP for football as a senior ... named Arroyo Grande High School Athlete of the Year as a senior ... also participated in the hurdles and relay teams in track and was part of undefeated league champions for four straight years ... played soccer and basketball ... received scholar athlete award for highest grade-point average on both the football and basketball teams.

PERSONAL: Born January 5, 1994 in Santa Maria, Calif. ... son of Heath and Laurie Owens ... has one sister, Karlee ... father, Heath, played football at Cal Poly ... mother, Laurie, was a five-time All-American hurdler at Cal Poly ... sister, Karlee, is a track athlete at Arizona State ... aunt, Debbi Anselmo, played collegiate soccer and uncle, Jim Hagan, played collegiate lacrosse ... former prep teammates Brent VanderVeen and Garrett Weinreich are also members of the Oregon State football team ... enjoys hunting and fishing in his spare time ... lists his favorite athlete as Wes Welker ... chose OSU because "I liked the coaching staff, the campus and the community of Corvallis" ... majoring in sociology.

NAJI PATRICK

27



CB • 5-8 • 195 • JR • 2V

Vallejo, California

St. Patrick-St. Vincent HS

Public Health

OREGON STATE - 2014: Naji (pronounced NAH-jee) is super-athletic ... speedy cornerback is strong special teams player ... has an opportunity this fall to impact the two-deep at a vital position thin on experience. **2013:** Naji played in all 13 games on special teams ... recorded

two tackles on the season, both on special teams. **2012:** Played in three games, making one tackle against California. **2011:** Redshirt ... walked onto the OSU football program in the fall as a running back but moved to cornerback in late August ... 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 public health with an option in health management and policy.

ALI'I ROBINS

90



DT • 6-2 • 285 • JR • 2V

Ewa Beach, Hawai'i

Saint Louis HS

Sociology

OREGON STATE - 2014: Ali'i (pronounced ah-LEE-EE) has experience at both end and tackle ... can play whichever position the situation calls for ... will compete for playing time during fall camp ... should continue to play on special teams. **2013:** Ali'i played in five games mostly

on special teams ... on defense, Ali'i played mostly at defensive tackle. **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.

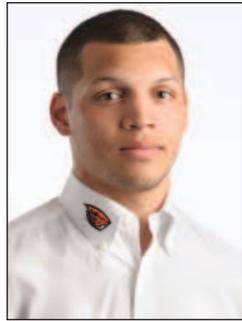
ROBINS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

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 • 205 • SO • 1V

Tahlequah, Oklahoma

Sequoyah HS

Public Health

OREGON STATE - 2014: Zack is a superb athlete that could play multiple positions ... one of OSU's top special teams coverage players in 2013, will likely continue in that role ... big hitter ... will vie with several other young players for a role in nickel and dime packages. **2013:**

Zack played in 11 games, mostly on special teams ... finished the season with five tackles, four on coverage teams ... suffered a knee injury during a bye week and missed the Arizona State game. **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 public health with an option in health promotion and health behavior.

ROBINSON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	UT	AT	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	BrUp	Int	KB
2013	5	0	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0	0	0	0

ROBINSON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2013 - played in 11 games)

	Tck	TFL	BrUp
Hawai'i	1	0.0-0	0
Colorado	2	0.0-0	0
USC	1	0.0-0	0
@ Oregon	1	0.0-0	0

FF-1 (COLO)

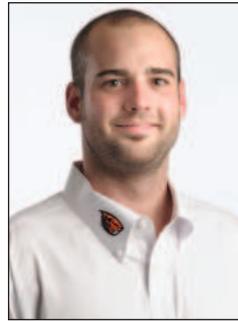


Beth Buglione

Zack Robinson (36) excelled on special teams recording five tackles on the year including this kick return. He forced and recovered the fumble on the play.

TREVOR ROMAINE

12



PK • 6-0 • 192 • SR • 3V

Corona, California

Centennial HS

Human Development and Family Sciences

OREGON STATE - 2014: Trevor has developed into one of the top kickers in the Pac-12 Conference ... has tremendous leg strength kicking off 82 times and amassing 36 touchbacks ... ranks third on OSU's all-time list with 45 career field goals ... enters the season ranked fifth in

OSU history with 263 points scored ... has converted 128 points after touchdown in his career, the second most in OSU history (144 by Alexis Serna) ... enters the season tied as the third-most accurate field goal kicker in OSU history at 75% (45 out of 60) ... also does his part on the kickoff coverage team with 16 career tackles including a forced fumble and a fumble recovery. **2013:** Finished the season with 92 points scored, his second consecutive season with 90+ points ... split the uprights 14 times (on 20 field goal attempts) in 2013 ... booted a career-long 50-yard field goal against Stanford, the first from 50 for an OSU kicker since Justin Kahut hit from 50 against Portland State Sept. 5, 2009 ... finished the season hitting four consecutive field goals ... converted 50-52 PATs, the second-most in OSU history ... enjoys kickoff coverage and finished third on the team with eight special teams tackles and a fumble recovery ... named to the preseason Lou Groza Award Watch List, given annually to the top placekicker in the nation. **2012:** Trevor was the most accurate field goal kicker (16-18) in the Pac-12 ... booted a season-long field goal 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 ... set Oregon State record converting 51 PATs; 54 attempts was also an OSU single season record ... scored 99 points ... 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 placekicking 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 one brother, Donovan, and one sister, Taylor ... Donovan played football at the University of Redlands ... chose Oregon State because "loved the team brotherhood in the lockerroom and how beautiful the campus was on my official visit" ... 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
2013	14-20	.700	1-1	4-5	6-7	2-5	1-2	50	50-52
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	45-60	.750	3-3	16-18	15-18	10-17	1-4	50	128-134

ROMAINE'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	UT	AT	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	BrUp	Int	KB
2013	7	1	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0	0	0
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	10	6	16	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	1	0	0	0



ROMAINE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2013 - played in all 13 games)

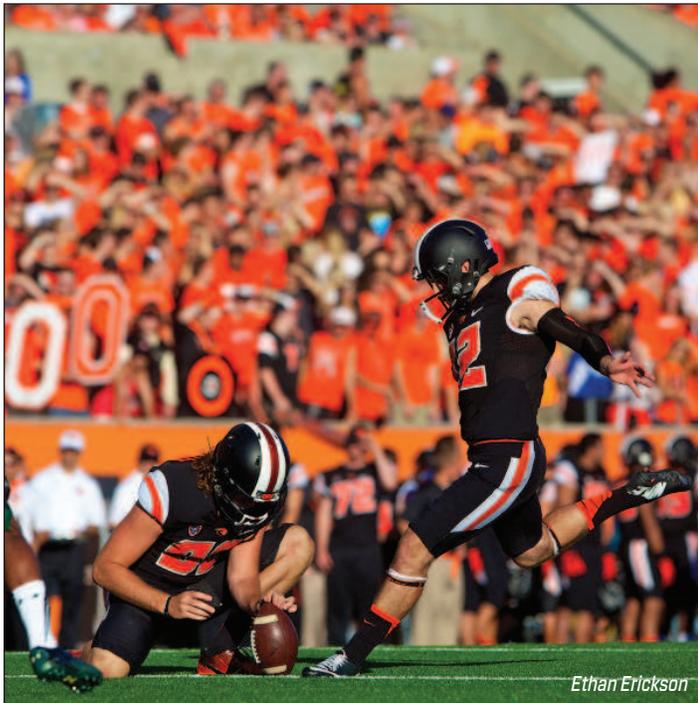
	FGM	FGA	LONG
Eastern Washington	1	2	33
Hawai'i	1	1	34
@ Utah	3	3	49
@ San Diego State	0	0	0
Colorado	1	2	36
@ Washington State	1	1	20
@ California	0	1	0
Stanford	2	2	50
USC	0	2	0
@ Arizona State	1	2	22
Washington	0	0	0
@ Oregon	3	3	47
vs. Boise State	1	1	27

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



Ethan Erickson

A three-year starter, Trevor Romaine (12) returns as one of the top kickers in Oregon State history. He ranks among the top 5 in most of OSU's career kicking records.

Competition motivates Oregon State kicker Trevor Romaine to improve during spring practices

By Connor Letourneau
The Oregonian

April 30, 2014

CORVALLIS — As the Civil War loomed last November, Trevor Romaine felt mentally drained.

Mounting miscues and public criticism had grown tiresome. The Oregon State kicker wanted to escape the whirlwind, at least for a couple weeks or so.

"I'm just ready for the season to be over," Romaine said nearly a month before the Beavers' 2013 campaign ended with a Hawaii Bowl win over Boise State.

Fast-forward to spring practices. The three-year starter is rested, jovial and content squeezing every drop of potential out of his upcoming senior season. He has shaved his Paul Bunyan-esque beard and trimmed 15 pounds of fat off a 6-foot, 199-pound frame.

Garrett Owens helped him refocus. The redshirt freshman, after all, offers Romaine something he has sorely missed much of college: competition.

Owens has traded first-team kicks with Romaine throughout spring workouts. Each practice day, the friends try to best each other on the field and in the weight room. Sometimes the rivalry extends into the evenings, when Owens and Romaine engage in lengthy contests on the video game, NHL 14.

"Being here, there hasn't really been anyone to push me," Romaine said Monday. "He pushes me."

Mike Riley tries to foster competition whenever possible. So entering the spring, the OSU head coach asked special teams coordinator Bruce Read to rotate Owens in with the first string.

The move served multiple aims, Riley figures. It gave coaches an extended look at Owens, who was rated the nation's No. 7 high school kicker by Chris Sailer Kicking in 2012. It also forced Romaine to refine technique after an erratic junior season.

"Trevor's main job right now, like every kicker and punter that's out there, is to find that next highest level of consistency," Riley said. "That's what they always strive for, and we anticipate great growth continually for him."

During fall camp last year, Romaine was intent on cementing his status as one of the Pac-12's top specialists. He was the conference's most accurate kicker as a sophomore, converting 16-of-18 field goal attempts. He was named to the 2013 pre-season Lou Groza Award Watch List.

Reality didn't align with ambitions. After long snapper Michael Morovick suffered a season-ending ACL tear in late September, Romaine struggled to find a rhythm. He missed 50 percent of his bids over a six-game stretch. Frustrated with students' taunts, Romaine challenged Twitter followers to "show me how to kick."

On the year, he tied for eighth in the Pac-12 with a field-goal percentage of 70 (14-of-20). The disappointing showing motivated Romaine. After a short postseason break, he re-committed himself to the weight room. He started a new diet plan, one that includes full servings of vegetables, protein and starch.

This spring, he is trying to establish fluidity with a new holder. With mainstay Tim McMullen gone, Romaine takes the bulk of first-team reps with punter Keith Kostol.

At times, he grows anxious for OSU's Aug. 30 season opener against Portland State. Romaine hopes to show fans that he's still the same player with the reliable leg in 2012.

Of course, first he must secure his first-string gig.

"I feel like I have a lot to prove," Romaine said. "I wouldn't say it's pressure. It's more just pushing myself to be the best."



ROMAN SAPOLU

65



OL • 6-2 • 276 • SR • 3V

Huntington Beach, California

Edison HS

Liberal Studies

OREGON STATE - 2014: Roman Sapolu (pronounced sap-OH-lu) returned to the practice field following a season-ending foot injury in time for spring ball ... after playing mostly guard last season, Roman returned to center during the spring practice session due to injury ...

will likely vie for a starting guard position in the fall, but will certainly be on the two-deep.

2013: Roman began fall camp as a back-up at guard and center ... started the season-opener against Eastern Washington at right guard due to injuries along the line ... also started against Hawai'i, but suffered a foot injury that required surgery and ended his season after two games. **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 liberal studies.

Roman Sapolu glad to be back on the field for the Beavers

By Kevin Hampton
Corvallis Gazette-Times

April 21, 2014

CORVALLIS — Day after day, Roman Sapolu rolled around practice on an ankle/knee cart.

What began as a season of promise for Sapolu last September as he started the first two games at right guard for the Oregon State football team, ended there when he suffered a Lisfranc injury to his left foot.

Instead of taking the field with his teammates, Sapolu had to go through surgery and then spent the rest of his junior season in the rehabilitation process.

Sapolu is back in practice without the cart this spring.

"It's awesome. Sitting out those couple months was rough watching my teammates work when I couldn't," Sapolu said. "I'm glad to be out there with them. It's a good feeling."

Getting back in time for spring ball was not in question, but Sapolu said they weren't sure if he would make it by the start.

He knew it was going to be a process to get to that point.

"But we started from the beginning with water running therapy and we progressed from there and everything went well," he said.

Sapolu was already in the midst of working to gain strength and size when the injury hit.

The time off hasn't helped, so he has some catching up to do before the fall.

Offensive line coach Mike Cavanaugh said at this point Sapolu needs to be ready to back up everyone in the middle of the line.

That means gaining some strength.

"It's improved, but you're playing against Division I defensive linemen, so it's not where it needs to be," Cavanaugh said. "And it showed up at times last year."

Sapolu has been putting in as much weight training as possible.

He said he weighs about 280 and wants to add 10 pounds by fall camp.

"I'm trying to go in extra when I can, trying to work with the weight coaches more and more to get the strength back," he said. "And extra film room and all these drills out here help to knock the rust off."

With the injury, it will take a little time for Sapolu to get to the level he's working toward.

"He's battling through it. That's the tough part about it," Cavanaugh said. "He's got to get healthy and he's got to get stronger. He's got the whole summer."

Sapolu switches between center and guard to add depth for the Beavers.

With Isaac Seumalo and Josh Mitchell sitting out the spring with injuries, it's a good chance for Sapolu to focus on his game.

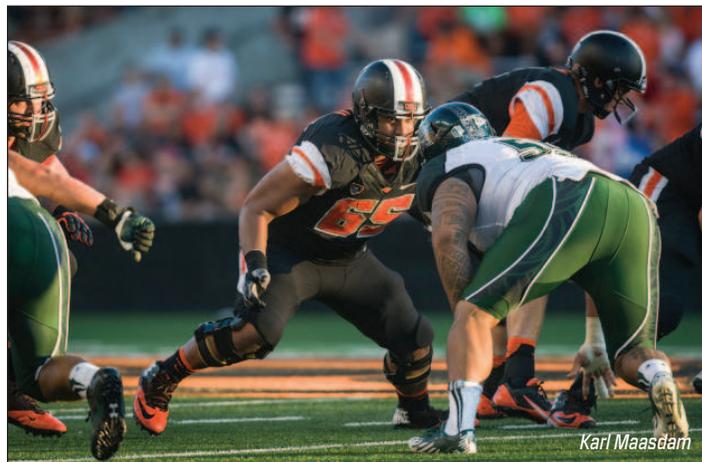
"I think it's a good thing to get more reps," he said. "But as a whole we have a young group and they're all getting thrown in the fire and I think in the long run it will be better for our depth."

Sapolu said he's going to spend the summer in Corvallis and work out with his teammates.

He has two more weeks of spring practice before he goes into offseason mode.

"I want to let it loose," he said. "I want to feel like I'm comfortable again and back to 100 percent before we start our offseason training."

"I'm almost there, so it's pretty encouraging. Two more weeks and hopefully we can let it loose."



Roman Sapolu started the first two games of 2013 at right guard before a foot injury ended his season. He will fight for a starting position again this fall.

CALEB SAULO

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LB • 6-1 • 222 • SO • 1V

Kent, Washington

Kentlake HS

Sociology

OREGON STATE - 2014: Caleb Saulo (pronounced SAW-low) plays on the outside on the field side of the formation ... big hitter ... has a knack for big plays ... has a firm grasp as one of the first linebackers off the sideline ... has a bright future on defense ... one of the squad's top special

teams players will likely continue to play a key role this season. **2013:** Caleb became the first outside linebacker off the sideline as injuries took a toll on the position ... played in 12 games, starting two - against USC and in the Hawai'i Bowl ... tallied 32 tackles on the season in a back-up role ... recovered a fumble and rumbled 35 yards at Washington State ... tied for fourth on the team with six special teams tackles. **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.

SAULO'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS



Year	UT	AT	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	BrUp	Int	KB
2013	20	12	32	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	1	0	0	0

SAULO'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2013 - played in 12 games)

	Tck	TFL	Sacks
Hawai'i	5	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ Utah	4	0.0-0	0.0-0
Colorado	3	1.0-2	0.0-0
@ Washington State	2	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ California	2	0.0-0	0.0-0
USC	9	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ Arizona State	4	0.0-0	0.0-0
Washington	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
vs. Boise State	2	0.0-0	0.0-0

FR-1 (WSU)

LARRY SCOTT



CB • 5-11 • 192 • JR • 1V

Corona, California

Centennial HS

Human Development and Family Sciences

OREGON STATE - 2014: Larry showed vast potential and a knack for big plays during limited defensive snaps in 2013 ... battled with Dashon Hunt for the vacant right cornerback position during spring drills; competition will continue in the fall ... missed half of the spring practice session due to a leg injury hampering the left corner battle ... has size to create advantageous match-ups for the defense. **2013:** Larry earned the second-string job at cornerback behind Rashaad Reynolds ... made an impact on the defensive side when he got his chances ... intercepted a two-point conversion against Colorado ... recorded the first official interception of his career at Washington State ... forced a fumble in the Hawai'i Bowl that Reynolds recovered and returned for a touchdown ... registered nine tackles on the season ... played in 12 games ... also a factor on special teams. **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.

SCOTT'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	UT	AT	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	BrUp	Int	KB
2013	5	4	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0	0	1	0

SCOTT'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2013 - played in all 13 games)

	Tck	TFL	BrUp
Hawai'i	2	0.0-0	0
@ San Diego State	1	0.0-0	0
Colorado	2	0.0-0	0
Washington	2	0.0-0	0
vs. Boise State	2	0.0-0	0

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



Teammates celebrate Larry Scott's (15) first career interception against California in 2013. Scott made an impact in reserve duties at cornerback and will battle in fall camp for a starting job.

With D.J. Alexander sidelined, young linebackers figure to gain valuable experience in Hawaii Bowl

By Connor Letourneau
The Oregonian

December 18, 2013

CORVALLIS — Caleb Saulo was a bit perplexed last week when he saw Oregon State linebacker D.J. Alexander wearing a soft neck brace on campus.

Any uncertainty quickly disappeared, though, with a concise message: "Be ready." A day earlier, Alexander had undergone neck surgery to help solve a longtime issue with stingers. Saulo, Alexander's backup, would need to start in the Dec. 24 Hawai'i Bowl.

"I wasn't shocked or anything," Saulo said after practice Wednesday. "It was just one of those things where it was like, 'OK, it's time to go.'"

Saulo faced a similar situation entering the Beavers' Nov. 1 loss to USC. While Alexander sat out with a stinger, Saulo filled in with nine tackles. The 6-foot-1, 225-pound Kent, Wash., native also plays regularly on special teams and logged a couple snaps on defense against Stanford.

The early playing time helped Saulo grow comfortable with the many challenges Pac-12 offenses present: elusive running backs, burly offensive linemen, skilled dual-threat quarterbacks. And though linebackers coach Trent Bray said Saulo did "a lot of good things," he noted plenty of areas for improvement.

"The big thing with him was being consistent in the fits," Bray said. "It's just always a continuous thing, especially with young players. It's about discipline, seeing what he's supposed to see and fitting where he's supposed to fit."

Bray views the bowl game as an opportunity to give some young players extra practice. In a sense, he reasoned, "it's kind of the starting point for next year." So he hopes to continue using redshirt freshman Cyril Noland-Lewis, a safety as recently as early September, in certain packages at outside linebacker.

"These guys have filled in throughout the year," coach Mike Riley said before referencing Saulo, Noland-Lewis and junior Jabral Johnson, who has filled in admirably for the injured Michael Doctor at the other outside linebacker spot. "When we come out of all of this, even though we'll be playing without our two starting outside linebackers, we'll be stronger."

Linebacker should be one of the Beavers' deepest position groups in 2014. Four freshmen have played there this season, and none of the Beavers' regular starters are expected to leave. Doctor, OSU's leading tackler as a junior last year, plans to return in 2015 after suffering a season-ending foot injury in a Sept. 7 win over Hawai'i.

"It's going to be great because there will be a bunch of competition in spring and fall camp," Bray said. "Guys will get better just by the competition, trying to beat each other out."



Larry Scott trades receiver roots for chance to challenge for starting cornerback job

By Gina Mizell
The Oregonian

April 9, 2014

CORVALLIS — As a kid growing up in Los Angeles, Larry Scott cheered for the Minnesota Vikings.

He liked Daunte Culpepper and Cris Carter, two pieces of a dynamic offense during the late 1990s and early 2000s.

He *loved* Randy Moss.

“(Moss) was just my idol,” said Scott, still gushing during his college years about the electrifying receiver. “Seeing him play I was just like, ‘Oh, I gotta play that sport’ ...

“Every time he played on TV, I was watching it. I would ask my mom, ‘Can I stay up and watch Monday Night Football?’ Whenever I had a chance to watch Randy Moss, I would. He’s my favorite player.”

That younger Scott envisioned himself emulating Moss as a top-notch receiver. And he made plenty of catches during his years at Corona (Calif.) Centennial High, using his height, speed and ball skills to become one of the area’s top offensive weapons.

Yet today, the Oregon State junior has traded catching passes for defending them, challenging for the Beavers’ starting cornerback spot previously occupied by Rashaad Reynolds.

“We’re gonna see how it shakes out,” defensive coordinator Mark Banker said. “Larry, he’s been in the program, he’s worked hard to get to this position. He’s had a handful of opportunities last year and did a pretty good job when he was in.”

Playing defense was never a completely foreign concept for Scott. He lined up on that side of the ball plenty in Pop Warner ball and played some corner his senior season of high school. Banker always saw potential in Scott’s 5-11 frame and athleticism.

When Scott arrived at OSU, however, he needed to make two major adjustments. He had to change his mentality. And he needed to focus on technique.

Scott admits he was more accustomed to using finesse over physicality, especially the type of strength required to match up with Pac-12 receivers.

“On offense, it’s more, ‘Oh, don’t touch me, I want to be pretty,’” Scott said. “On defense ... you have to have more of a dominant mindset.”

Scott also quickly realized he’d consistently get burned — even by receivers that, on the surface, were less athletic — if he only relied on his physical gifts rather than perfectly executing the coverage. So he started zeroing in on details like how to press at the line of scrimmage and where to focus his eyes during a play.

A torn anterior cruciate ligament injury slowed Scott’s development at his new position during his first two seasons on campus. But he became a rotation player in 2013, picking up nine tackles, an interception and a forced fumble. Playing behind Reynolds also helped him learn how to study film and carry practice habits over to games.

That experience now likely gives Scott the initial edge to replace Reynolds, though redshirt freshman Dashon Hunt — the Beavers’ biggest prize of the 2013 recruiting class — is also pushing for time after mononucleosis squashed his chance to play as a true freshman.

Scott is producing during workouts, too, already tallying three interceptions through five spring practices.

Those picks have given Scott the opportunity to make the flashy play with the ball in his hands.

And channel his inner Randy Moss.

“At corner, you still have a chance to make some nice plays,” Scott said. “You still got a chance to show finesse and show some ball skills.”

MITCH SEELEY

30



P • 5-10 • 184 • FR-RS • RS

Damascus, Oregon

Central Catholic HS

Business

OREGON STATE - 2014: Mitch is currently slated to back up two-year starter Keith Kostol at punter. **2013:** Walked on to the OSU football program in the fall ... redshirt.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC: Played football and soccer for the Rams ... set school records for most PATs scored and

most field goals made ... earned first team All-Mt. Hood Conference as a kicker four times ... earned first team all-conference as a punter twice ... first team all-state as a kicker and punter as a senior ... second team all-state as a kicker as a junior ... honorable mention all-state at kicker as a sophomore ... set state record for most field goals made in a career with 29 and most PATs made with 190.

PERSONAL: Born Mitchell Seeley on November 3, 1994 in Portland, Ore. ... son of David and Anita Seeley ... has one sister, Erika ... enjoys playing soccer, hiking and skiing ... lists his favorite athlete as Bo Jackson ... chose Oregon State because “it is close to home and I love the feel on campus, how everything is so close. I fell in love with OSU when I first saw it” ... studying business.

ISAAC SEUMALO

56



OL • 6-4 • 297 • JR • 2V

Corvallis, Oregon

Corvallis HS

Business

OREGON STATE - 2014: Isaac Seumalo (pronounced Say-u-mah-low) is a legitimate postseason honors candidate after earning all-conference consideration each of his first two seasons ... has started all 25 games in which he has played ... missed Spring Ball following foot

surgery, an injury suffered in the Hawai’i Bowl ... Rimington Award candidate, for the top center in the country ... also has experience at tackle and was thought of as one of the top prospects in the nation at guard out of high school ... likely could play any position on the offensive line ... named as one of four team captains for the 2014 season - he along with his brother, Andrew, who was a captain in 2012, form the first brother combination chosen as team captains in school history. **2013:** Isaac started 12 games, 10 at center and two at right tackle ... missed the season opener against Eastern Washington due to a knee injury ... suffered a foot injury in the Hawai’i Bowl ... earned Pac-12 All-Conference Second Team ... named to Pac-12 All-Academic First Team ... garnered Capital One Academic All-District Team ... named to the initial watch lists for the Rimington Award and Outland Award, given to the top interior lineman in the nation ... 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 freshman 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 (Hawai’i) ... 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.

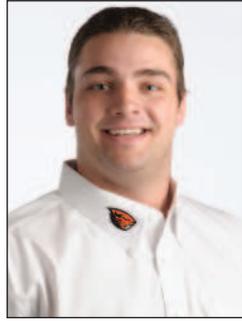
CORVALLIS: Seumalo was a Rivals four-star athlete; rated the No. 3 offensive guard in the country, the No. 1 overall prospect in Oregon and the No. 52 overall prospect in the country ... *Tacoma News Tribune* Western Hot 100 member ... ESPN Top 150 recruit ... No. 2 offensive lineman in the nation per 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.



JOEL SKOTTE

32



LB • 6-2 • 240 • JR • 2V

Bend, Oregon

Mountain View HS

Animal Sciences

OREGON STATE - 2014: Joel Skotte (pronounced Scott-EE) underwent surgery on his neck following the 2013 season and missed spring ball ... has a redshirt season available. **2013:** Joel began the season as the starting middle linebacker ... played in 11 games, starting the first

four games ... recorded career-best seven tackles at Utah ... knocked out of USC game following the opening kickoff and was taken off the field by ambulance ... named to Pac-12 All-Academic honorable mention. **2012:** Joel had extensive playing time 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 outdoors as interests outside of football ... says his biggest athletic thrill to date as "winning the 2011 state championship" ... majoring in animal sciences with an option in veterinary medicine.

SKOTTE'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	UT	AT	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	BrUp	Int	KB
2013	6	17	23	1.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2012	3	4	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	9	21	30	1.0-0	0.0-0	1	0	0	0	0

SKOTTE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2013 - played in 11 games)

	Tck	TFL	Sacks
Hawai'i	6	1.0-0	0.0-0
@ Utah	7	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ San Diego State	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
Colorado	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ California	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
Washington	6	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ Oregon	1	0.0-0	0.0-0

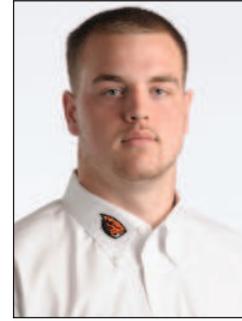
SKOTTE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2012 - played in all 13 games)

	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 • 269 • JR • 2V

Kent, Washington

Kentridge HS

New Media Communication

OREGON STATE - 2014: Caleb's emergence in 2013 as a vertical threat in the middle of the field resulted in more multiple tight end sets than in years past ... eight of his nine starts came in two-tight end packages ... is a huge target for quarterbacks to look for ... athleticism combined with size is a mismatch for most defenders ... good hands complete the package of an outstanding offensive weapon ... should continue to see an abundance of playing time in OSU multiple tight end sets. **2013:** Caleb took on a substantial role for the Beavers as the second tight end ... played in 12 games and started nine ... suffered a back injury early in the Stanford game and missed the USC game ... finished the season with 25 receptions for 343 yards and four touchdowns ... set career-high with five catches for 85 yards at Oregon ... scored twice against Colorado. **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 ... *Tacoma 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 ... chose OSU because "of the family atmosphere, the great coaches, the great fans and the sense of community" ... majoring in new media communication.

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 ... 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
2013	25	343	4	31
2012	2	19	0	16
Total	27	362	4	31

SMITH'S RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME (2013 — played in 12 games)

	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Eastern Washington	2	39	0	20
Hawai'i	2	28	0	14
@ Utah	1	6	0	6
@ San Diego State	2	31	0	24
Colorado	3	30	2	23
@ Washington State	3	60	0	31
@ California	3	39	1	22
Stanford	1	-4	0	0
@ Arizona State	2	13	1	7
Washington	0	0	0	0
@ Oregon	5	85	0	31
vs. Boise State	1	16	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





Karl Maasdam

Caleb Smith (10) and Connor Hamlett (89) combined for 65 receptions covering 707 yards and 9 touchdowns. Smith is expected to help the Beavers' offense replace the production of NFL 1st round draft pick and Biletnikoff Award winner Brandin Cooks.

DARRELL SONGY **41**



LB • 6-0 • 220 • SO • 1V

New Orleans, Louisiana

John B. Connolly (TX) HS

University Exploratory Studies

OREGON STATE - 2014: Darrell Songy (pronounced sahn-G) is a super-athletic player with good range ... has a knack for being near the ball ... will enter fall ball firmly established on the two-deep ... excelled on special teams and will be expected to continue to have an impact there.

2013: Darrell was one of three true freshmen to play in 2013 ... played primarily on special teams notching nine special teams tackles, second on the team ... also earned playing time at outside linebacker ... played in 12 games; missed the California game due to a concussion.

JOHN B. CONNOLLY: Led Connolly to the state playoffs ... two-time First Team All-District at defensive end and inside linebacker ... three-year letterman ... 2012 team defensive MVP and captain ... team-leading 111 tackles as a senior, including 10 tackles for loss, a blocked punt (TD) and two forced fumbles ... All-Central Texas Team by the *Austin American Statesman* ... played in the International Bowl (International Federation of American Football) ... outstanding track athlete competing in the relays, shot put and discus ... anchor leg for three relay teams ... also a wrestler at 180 and 189 pounds; in the top three at District the last two years ... received Athlete of the Year Award as a senior.

PERSONAL: Born September 12, 1995 in Mons, Belgium ... son of Darrell Songy and Theresa Diggs ... father, Darrell played football at Oklahoma ... originally from New Orleans but was displaced by Hurricane Katrina ... chose Oregon State "because of the longevity of the coaching staff and the bond between the staff and players" ... undecided on a course of study.

SONGY'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

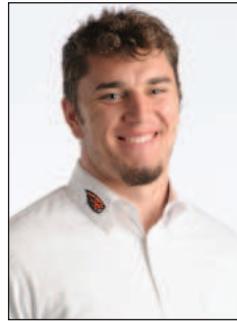
Year	UT	AT	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	BrUp	Int	KB
2013	6	6	12	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0

SONGY'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2013 - played in 12 games)

	Tck	TFL	Sacks
Eastern Washington	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ Utah	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ San Diego State	2	0.0-0	0.0-0
Stanford	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
USC	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
Washington	3	0.0-0	0.0-0
vs. Boise State	3	0.0-0	0.0-0

DUSTIN STANTON

74



OL • 6-4 • 270 • SO • 1V

Marysville, Washington

Lakewood HS

Business

OREGON STATE - 2014: Dustin moved from tight end to the offensive line midway through spring drills ... was immediately immersed in his new position spending a lot of time with the first team at left tackle ... has athleticism and footwork to be a fantastic offensive tackle. **2013:**

Dustin played in all 13 games mostly on special teams ... named to Pac-12 All-Academic First Team. **2012:** Redshirt.

LAKWOOD: 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 ... father, Marty, played football at Eastern Washington ... enjoys snowboarding, wakeboarding and playing guitar ... chose OSU because of "the coaches, the feel for the college and town, and the atmosphere of Beaver Nation" ... studying business.



Scobel Wiggins

Dustin Stanton (74) spent a couple of weeks on the offensive line in 2013, but made the permanent move from tight end during spring drills.



Position switch gives former Oregon State tight end Dustin Stanton chance at starting job

By Connor Letourneau
The Oregonian

April 18, 2014

CORVALLIS — For seven months, Oregon State offensive linemen jokingly begged Dustin Stanton to slide over to left tackle.

The big-bodied blockers were impressed by the 6-foot-4, 260-pound tight end's limited cameo last September. He had shown the athleticism and footwork necessary to excel while filling in on a thin front five, they thought. Stanton just needed a fair shot to prove his worth.

On Monday night, the Marysville, Wash., native decided to give left tackle a long-term try. Stanton lined up with the first team Friday.

"What he doesn't have in weight, he makes up in speed and strength," right tackle Gavin Andrews said. "It'll be exciting."

With four-year starter Michael Philipp gone, an injury-depleted line has few available bodies at left tackle. Junior college transfer Bobby Keenan started the spring with the first unit, but has struggled at times with a sizable learning curve. Redshirt freshman Will Hopkins is the only other player listed there on the spring depth chart who doesn't start at another position.

Coaches, desperate for more options, felt Stanton's size and versatility warranted an extended look at left tackle. So head coach Mike Riley, offensive coordinator John Garrett and offensive line coach Mike Cavanaugh each made their pitch Monday night.

"The team needed him there," Riley said. "He's got all the capability to be a great player."

At first, Stanton was reluctant. The redshirt sophomore had spent the past two seasons battling for catches in a crowded tight ends corps. He relished his longtime spot's diversity, the way he could haul in a big-time catch one play and make a crucial block the next.

Yet seeing the field proved daunting, given that four upperclassman tight ends remain ahead of him. Stanton, a highly skilled blocker, accepted the opportunity to assist the team and compete for a starting job.

"Anytime someone believes in you, that always means a lot," he said. "I'm just happy to step in wherever they need me. If they see potential in this area, I'm happy to help."

Last year's brief stint marked Stanton's first practices at left tackle. Still, coaches believe he has a legitimate chance at cracking the first unit. Garrett called the position "wide open," adding that Keenan, Hopkins and Stanton will see equal first-string reps "until someone emerges."

Friday was simply Stanton's turn. For the most part, he was solid against the first- and second-team defenses. He blocked the right people. He used proper techniques.

The transition, Stanton said, was relatively easy since tight ends often work with the tackles. He knew the basics before settling into his spot on the line.

At this point, heft is Stanton's glaring deficiency. He weighs nearly 70 pounds less than Philipp, and he had a tough time keeping pace with the 340-pound Andrews in blocking drills Friday.

Yet coaches aren't fretting. Stanton will add necessary mass naturally, Garrett said. There's no need for him to eat "12 meals a day." On Thursday, sports performance coordinator Bryan Miller told Stanton not to drastically change his diet or weight-lifting routine.

"I eat like I should be 300 right now," said Stanton, who hopes to add 15-20 pounds of muscle by fall camp.

If he achieves that aim, Stanton could emerge as one of the program's most unlikely starters. What began as a joke, after all, has already become reality.

JUSTIN STRONG

39



S • 5-9 • 192 • FR-RS • RS

Rialto, California

Summit HS

University Exploratory Studies

OREGON STATE - 2014: Justin is a logical candidate to play on special teams this season ... behind a pair of two-year starters at safety, playing time in the base defense will be difficult to earn ... will vie for a spot in nickel and dime packages. **2013:** Redshirt.

SUMMIT: All-CIF Southern Section First Team safety as a junior and senior, and linebacker as a junior ... Sunkist League First Team at both positions his final two seasons ... team captain for the last three seasons ... 105 tackles, five sacks and five interceptions playing linebacker as a junior ... 49 tackles and four interceptions in 2012 as a safety ... Scout.com ranked Justin the No. 56 ranked safety in the country and was a member of its West 150 team ... helped the team to a 13-1 record as a junior and the CIF Southern Section title.

PERSONAL: Born January 2, 1995 in Rialto, Calif. ... son of Elvester and Janis Strong ... has six siblings ... brother, Victor Butler played defensive end for Oregon State and is now with the NFL's New Orleans Saints ... spent his sophomore year living with Victor - "I trained with him (Butler) - weight training, speed training, even learning plays. It was learning how to read zones, how to spot receivers, how to read routes and all that. So when I moved back and got on the field, everything just seemed easier with all the techniques I learned. I felt like I had an edge on a lot of other players" ... lists his favorite athlete as Sean Taylor ... chose Oregon State "so I could become an overall better man and player, and be surrounded by good people" ... undecided on a course of study.

NOKE TAGO

91



DT • 6-1 • 305 • SO • IV

Pago Pago, American Samoa

Leone HS

Human Development and Family Sciences

OREGON STATE - 2014: Noke Tago (pronounced NO-kay TONG-oh) is a raw prospect at defensive tackle having played the sport for only three years ... extremely strong and athletic for his size ... received a lot of reps during spring drills ... should factor into the playing rotation in

2014 ... a candidate to play special teams. **2013:** Noke played in 12 games, mostly on special teams ... recorded two tackles including a half tackle-for-loss. **2012:** Redshirt.

LEONE: Noke 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 human development and family sciences.

TAGO'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Year	UT	AT	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	FF	FR	BrUp	Int	KB
2013	0	2	2	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0

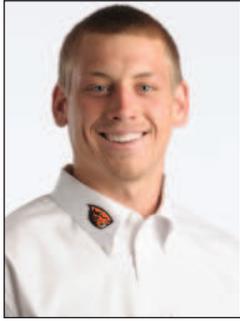
TAGO'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2013 - played in 12 games)

	Tck	TFL	Sacks
@ California	1	0.0-0	0.0-0
Washington	1	0.5-1	0.0-0



BRENT VANDERVEEN

5



QB • 6-4 • 207 • SO • TM

Arroyo Grande, California

Arroyo Grande HS

Business

OREGON STATE - 2014: Brent spent the spring practice session locked in a three-way battle for the second string quarterback job ... remains in the fight after an impressive spring and has been in the system the longest of the QBs dueling for the position ... completed 2 of 7 passes for 32 yards and one interception in OSU's spring game, including a 27-yard strike ... throws with zip on the ball ... has mobility to escape the pocket if needed and was considered a dual threat quarterback coming out of high school. **2013:** Showed vast improvement from his first year on campus ... performed as the third quarterback all season ... did not play. **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 ... chose OSU because "of the coaching staff, a great college town and the family environment" ... studying business.



Karl Maasdam

Brent VanderVeen has been locked in a battle for the back-up quarterback job since spring drills. None of the potential back-ups have taken a snap in college, but VanderVeen has been in the program the longest. The job will be decided in August.

Brent VanderVeen sometimes forgotten piece of backup quarterback battle

By Gina Mizell
The Oregonian

April 17, 2014

CORVALLIS — Brent VanderVeen was happy for Luke Del Rio when he got word from the NCAA that he had won his appeal and would be immediately eligible for the 2014 season after transferring from Alabama.

VanderVeen also knew what that meant for him.

"Another guy to compete against," he said.

Oregon State's two-man battle for the backup quarterback job is now officially a three-man derby. Del Rio's status — and the intrigue that surrounds a guy who came to Corvallis from Tuscaloosa — has made him a prominent storyline so far this spring. Redshirt freshman Kyle Kempt has detailed his nighttime lifting sessions in order to gain strength and velocity on his throws.

VanderVeen has, in a way, become the forgotten contender, even though he's been in the Beavers' pro-style system the longest and is listed as the No. 2 quarterback on the most recent depth chart.

"There's always going to be someone coming up from behind you, or you gotta beat somebody out," VanderVeen said. "But it's been good. It just shows what quarterback can play under pressure and with competition."

VanderVeen, a 6-4, 210-pound sophomore from Arroyo Grande, Calif., spent the winter studying film, from certain blitzes to when to call the "hot route" and other details that make the offense work. He credits starter Sean Mannion with constantly fielding his questions and serving as a mentor. He believes he's improved his footwork since arriving on campus.

This spring, new offensive coordinator John Garrett has worked with VanderVeen on completing his drop-back and using the position of the safeties on the field to determine where to throw the football.

"He's more confident and he's throwing the ball more consistently," coach Mike Riley said Wednesday.

And as spring ball passes the halfway point, VanderVeen is still in the thick of a three-man race.

Even if he hasn't gotten as much outside attention.

"Those guys are gonna get reps and they're gonna determine it," Garrett said. "Players determine the depth chart by how they play. They're gonna get reps and see who emerges."

JORDAN VILLAMIN

13



WR • 6-4 • 240 • FR-RS • RS

Fontana, California

Etiwanda HS

University Exploratory Studies

OREGON STATE - 2014: Jordan Villamin (pronounced Vill-uh-min) will make his practice debut and compete with the team when fall camp opens in August ... his size and speed combination could thrust him into a prominent role from the get-go ... has good hands and could become a fantastic red zone weapon. **2013:** Jordan was deemed a partial qualifier by the NCAA and was not allowed to practice or play for the entire academic school year and was essentially considered a redshirt season ... practiced at split end during fall camp until the NCAA ruling arrived.

ETIWANDA: Caught 46 passes for 859 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior ... 27 passes for 594 yards and seven touchdowns as a junior ... three-star recruit by Scout and Rivals ... Baseline League First Team selection as a senior ... preseason and postseason All-Valley Team his senior year ... second team all-area last year ... Valley Team Third Team member following his junior year ... PrepStar All-West Region.

PERSONAL: Born August 12, 1995 in Mobile, Ala. ... son of Lily Villamin ... lists his favorite athlete as Calvin Johnson of the Detroit Lions ... chose Oregon State because of "the coaches and players" ... undecided on a course of study.



Jordan Villamin anxious to join Beavers for fall camp

By Connor Letourneau
The Oregonian

April 21, 2014

CORVALLIS — Early in fall camp last season, Oregon State coaches figured freshman Jordan Villamin had a shot at immediate playing time.

Yet the NCAA soon deemed the 6-foot-4, 245-pound wide receiver a partial qualifier. Villamin, initially unsure when he could suit up, was ultimately sidelined for the entire academic year.

These days, he watches patiently as a young crop of wideouts slog through spring practices. Villamin, who will return to the field this summer, is growing anxious. He wants to establish a rhythm with quarterback Sean Mannion. He wants to make his case for a rotation spot.

"I'm just excited to get out there and show what I can do," Villamin said after Monday's session.

Last August, the Beavers viewed Villamin as a potential game-changer for 2013. He had the size, speed and technique necessary to make an instant impact, wide receivers coach Brent Brennan thought. It was just a matter of growing comfortable in the schemes.

Academic issues delayed that aim. Eager to meet the NCAA's core GPA requirement, Villamin took online classes his senior year. He learned midway through fall training camp that the NCAA wasn't accepting the courses. He would need to sit out the entire 2013 season.

Unlike his fellow redshirts, Villamin couldn't practice. He spent his days studying the playbook, lifting weights, cheering teammates during drills and adjusting to a college course load.

"Initially, it was so disappointing," Brennan said. "But the good thing is, he was able to have a couple good quarters academically."

Villamin has added a layer of muscle, though he hasn't weighed himself "in a while." He understands the Beavers' schemes and knows most of his routes.

Such preparation should ease his learning curve come fall camp. Villamin, who will begin at split end behind junior Richard Mullaney, could see his share of action next season. Mullaney, after all, is the only returning receiver with more than 76 career receiving yards.

Still, Brennan knows Villamin is at a disadvantage compared to fellow 2013 signees Victor Bolden, Hunter Jarmon and Walter Jones. He must toil through the "growing pains" that others have already endured.

Yet Villamin is perhaps more physically ready for the grind of Pac-12 play than Jarmon or Jones, who are also both fresh off redshirt years. He owns soft hands, a sturdy frame and quickness seldom seen in someone his size.

"I think he's going to shock people how well he runs for someone that's as big as he is," Brennan said. "We're thrilled that he's here."

TERRON WARD

28



RB • 5-7 • 201 • SR • 3V

Antioch, California

De La Salle HS

New Media Communication

OREGON STATE - 2014: Terron (pronounced tur-RON) is a strong power runner between tackles with good speed ... is effective in short-yardage situations ... is essentially a co-starter at tailback, with Storm Woods, who has made five career starts ... has rushed for more than

1,100 yards and 12 touchdowns in his three-year career ... also a good receiver with 58 career receptions and three touchdowns ... has played an integral role on special teams on coverage teams as well as a punt and kick returner. **2013:** Terron followed up the best spring of his career with his best season at OSU ... started two games and played in all 13 ... named All-Pac-12 honorable mention ... led the Beavers in rushing with 521 yards ... fifth on the team with 34 receptions ... posted OSU's first 100-yard rushing game of the season at Oregon with 145 yards on 17 carries ... scored first receiving touchdown of his career at San Diego State ... made seven catches for 103 yards including a 42-yard touchdown against Colorado. **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 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
2013	113	555	34	521	5	34
2012	68	430	15	415	6	53
2011	63	237	26	211	1	29
Total	244	1222	75	1147	12	53

WARD'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	No.	Yds	TD	LG
2013	34	280	3	42
2012	10	79	0	19
2011	14	76	0	14
Total	58	435	3	42

WARD'S CAREER PUNT RETURN STATISTICS

Year	No.	Yds	TD	LG
2013	0	0	0	0
2012	1	-3	0	0
2011	1	-1	0	0
Total	2	-4	0	0

WARD'S CAREER KICK RETURN STATISTICS

Year	No.	Yds	TD	LG
2013	3	56	0	23
2012	17	382	0	39
2011	2	27	0	27
Total	22	465	0	39

WARD'S RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME (2013 — played in all 13 games)

	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Eastern Washington	3	9	1	4
Hawai'i	5	12	0	5
@ Utah	10	22	0	6
@ San Diego State	12	26	1	12
Colorado	19	55	0	11
@ Washington State	6	27	0	9
@ California	9	34	2	14
Stanford	3	39	0	34
USC	8	53	0	19
@ Arizona State	7	11	0	14
Washington	5	34	0	12
@ Oregon	17	145	0	31
vs. Boise State	9	54	1	14

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
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
@ Wisconsin	7	8	0	4
UCLA	13	26	0	7
@ Arizona State	5	30	1	10
Arizona	3	10	0	10
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
Washington	7	73	1	24

WARD'S RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME (2013 — played in all 13 games)

	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Eastern Washington	1	5	0	5
Hawai'i	3	14	0	11
@ Utah	2	7	0	4
@ San Diego State	1	10	1	10
Colorado	7	103	1	42
@ Washington State	1	15	0	15
@ California	3	32	0	18
Stanford	5	33	0	11
USC	1	4	0	4
@ Arizona State	0	0	0	0
Washington	3	18	0	11
@ Oregon	4	21	1	7
vs. Boise State	3	18	0	7

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
Washington State	1	6	0	6
@ 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
UCLA	1	10	0	10
@ Arizona State	2	16	0	14
Arizona	2	10	0	6
vs. Washington State	4	24	0	7
@ Utah	1	-1	0	0
Washington	3	13	0	5
@ Oregon	1	4	0	4

WARD'S KICK RETURN GAME-BY-GAME (2013 — played in all 13 games)

	No.	Yds	TD	LG
@ Utah	2	33	0	17
@ California	1	23	0	23

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



Karl Maasdam

Terron Ward led the Beavers with 521 rushing yards in 2013. He and Storm Woods return as co-starters at tailback this fall and will look to provide balance to the offense in 2014.

GARRETT WEINREICH

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OL • 6-6 • 312 • SO • 1V

Pismo Beach, California

Arroyo Grande HS

Sociology

OREGON STATE - 2014: Garrett Weinreich (pronounced WINE-rick) performed well during spring drills participating on most days ... has battled a knee injury from his true freshman year ... worked at guard and tackle during the spring and could factor into the position battles at both

guard spots in the fall. **2013:** Garrett missed spring practice while rehabilitating from knee surgery in August ... limited availability throughout the season due to injury ... played in four games on special teams. **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 Weinrich ... 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 of "the atmosphere on campus and it felt like home" ... majoring in sociology.



STORM WOODS

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RB • 6-0 • 212 • JR • 2V

Pflugerville, Texas

Pflugerville HS

Human Development and Family Sciences

OREGON STATE - 2014: Storm Woods has started every game of his career, but has also missed three due to injuries ... although he has 23 career starts, he has been part of a running back committee that has included Teron Ward ... a strong, physical runner with good speed ...

extremely effective in the passing game, as a blocker, route-runner and receiver ... he'll enter the season with 1,417 career rushing yards, ranking 17th in Oregon State history ... also has 753 career receiving yards and is on pace to become the fourth player in OSU history to record 1,000 yards rushing and 1,000 yards receiving in his career ... one of only two active running backs in the nation with two 100-yard rushing in two bowl games. **2013:** Started at tailback in all 11 games in which he played ... suffered a head injury at Utah and missed San Diego State and Colorado games ... played a key role in the passing attack with eight games with at least four receptions ... rushed for 107 yards on 16 carries and a touchdown against Boise State in the Hawai'i Bowl - one of only two 100+ rushing games for OSU. **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: Redshirt ... 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" ... majoring in human development and family sciences with an option in human services.

WOODS' CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS

Year	Car.	YG	YL	NYG	TD	Long
2013	127	505	28	477	6	17
2012	192	965	25	940	13	38
Total	319	1470	53	1417	19	38

WOODS' CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	No.	Yds	TD	LG
2013	47	440	1	48
2012	38	313	0	25
Total	85	753	1	48

WOODS' RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME (2013 — played in 11 games)

	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Eastern Washington	16	68	2	9
Hawai'i	17	50	0	9
@ Utah	12	34	0	9
@ Washington State	12	18	2	7
@ California	7	23	0	6
Stanford	8	21	0	9
USC	3	20	0	11
@ Arizona State	15	53	0	8
Washington	6	10	0	6
@ Oregon	15	73	1	11
vs. Boise State	16	107	1	17

WOODS' RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME (2012 — played in 12 games)

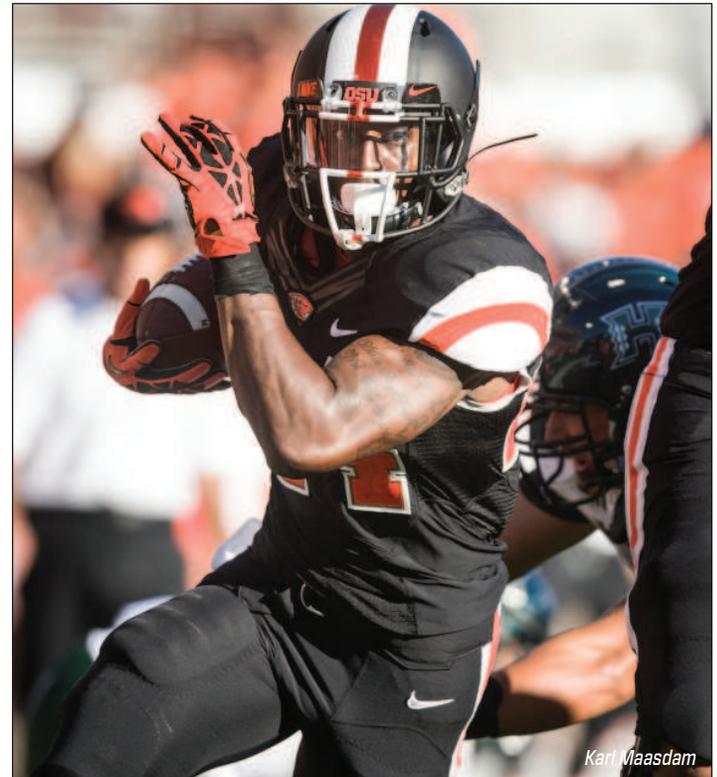
	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Wisconsin	9	36	0	16
@ UCLA	21	96	1	23
@ Arizona	29	161	1	21
Washington State	15	54	0	8
@ BYU	11	57	1	16
Utah	17	46	3	8
@ Washington	15	90	0	29
@ Stanford	15	94	0	19
California	11	64	1	38
Oregon	16	70	2	12
Nicholls State	12	54	2	13
vs. Texas	21	118	2	19

WOODS' RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME (2013 — played in 11 games)

	No.	Yds	TD	LG
Eastern Washington	8	44	0	27
Hawai'i	7	95	0	48
@ Utah	2	24	0	24
@ Washington State	5	64	0	25
@ California	6	63	1	28
Stanford	4	15	0	8
USC	3	15	0	18
@ Arizona State	1	1	0	1
Washington	5	67	0	46
@ Oregon	4	31	0	9
vs. Boise State	2	21	0	23

WOODS' RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME (2012 — played in 12 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



Karl Maasdam

Storm Woods' 1,417 career rushing yards already ranks 18th in school history. In addition, his 19 rushing touchdowns ties for ninth in OSU lore.



DYLAN WYNN

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DE • 6-2 • 275 • SR • 3V

Concord, California

De La Salle HS

Human Development and Family Sciences

OREGON STATE - 2014: Dylan is an underrated defensive end ... his non-stop motor and relentlessness consistently makes a mess of the opposing backfield ... unexpected quickness in his first step makes him a mismatch when he moves inside in nickel and dime packages ... has made 32 starts in his career, the most on the team. **2013:** Dylan led the Beavers' defensive linemen with 67 tackles ... registered 5.0 tackles-for-loss and one sack ... recovered fumbles in back-to-back games at California and against Stanford ... forced a fumble at Washington State ... played at every position along the defensive line in various run-stopping and pass-rushing packages. **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-Outstanding 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 backs Terron Ward and Tyler Anderson 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
2013	29	38	67	5.0-16	1.0-10	1	2	1	0	0
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	69	91	160	12.5-43	3.0-25	2	8	2	0	0

WYNN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2013 - played in all 13 games)

	Tck	TFL	Sacks
Eastern Washington	2	1.0-10	1.0-12
Hawai'i	2	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ Utah	6	2.0-3	0.0-0
@ San Diego State	3	0.5-1	0.0-0
Colorado	5	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ Washington State	5	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ California	6	0.0-0	0.0-0
Stanford	5	0.5-1	0.0-0
USC	8	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ Arizona State	7	0.0-0	0.0-0
Washington	6	0.0-0	0.0-0
@ Oregon	7	1.0-1	0.0-0
vs. Boise State	5	0.0-0	0.0-0

FF-1 (WSU); FR-2 (CAL, STAN); BrUp-1 (SDSU)

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, one of four team captains, has the most starts on the team with 32. His eight career fumble recoveries is tied for the most in Oregon State history.



Dylan Wynn still showing versatility on defensive line

By Gina Mizell
The Oregonian

April 25, 2014

CORVALLIS — How is Dylan Wynn able to easily slide between playing defensive end and defensive tackle?

“He’s a robot,” Oregon State defensive line coach Joe Seumalo joked Friday.

Wynn has continued to bounce between both positions this spring, making him the valuable and versatile staple on a new-look line that must replace Scott Crichton and will feature many inexperienced players in more prominent roles in 2014.

“He just knows football,” Seumalo said. “He’s very instinctive with playing any position on the defensive front and he’s good at it.

“When Dylan steps in, it’s no different than the guys that are starting stepping in. So it’s good to have that flexibility.”

Seumalo and head coach Mike Riley have been pleased — perhaps even pleasantly surprised — with the development of the defensive tackle group this spring. Miami transfer Jalen Grimble is poised to be an immediate force. Edwin Delva and Siale Hautau appear ready to rotate. Highly touted signee Kyle Peko, who hasn’t practiced this spring while he completes a necessary English course at OSU, is projected to join the Beavers for fall camp.

“Guys are playing their (butts) off a little bit,” Seumalo said. “So I think we are strong in there right now.”

Keep including Wynn in that interior mix, too. He’s lined up inside in certain nickel and dime packages, mostly on third down, since his sophomore season. Plays with Wynn at tackle so far this spring have allowed Lavonte Barnett and Jaswha James to both line up at end.

“It’s unique, but it’s great for us,” Riley said. “Because then on some situations, you can have another guy that has different kinds of abilities on the outside and he can be very effective inside.”

Wynn’s natural strength first made him a candidate for the Beavers to occasionally plug in at tackle. And he’s been disruptive in the combo role, compiling 160 tackles (12.5 for loss), two forced fumbles and eight fumble recoveries over his career.

Now Wynn is most working with sports performance coordinator Bryan Miller on his speed and flexibility. He feels more mobility in his hips, which helps him get out of his cuts faster.

“You can tell on the film right now,” Wynn said with a smile. “It’s nice. I’m loving it.”

Wynn is naturally one of the most vocal and energetic Beavers. But he hasn’t put any additional pressure on himself to be a leader this season, noting the way Crichton earned respect through his play and with personal conversations with teammates.

But while reflecting on his career, Wynn had to remind himself the 2014 season will be his last.

“Whoa,” Wynn said. “I’m a senior.”

A senior the Beavers will rely on to keep playing all over the defensive line.

“Whatever I can do to help the team,” Wynn said. “That’s always how I view it.”

TYREQUEK ZIMMERMAN

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S • 6-0 • 213 • SR • 3V

St. Matthews, South Carolina

Lawton (OK) HS

Human Development and Family Sciences

OREGON STATE - 2014: Tyrequek (pronounced ty-REEK) is an athletic safety with good range ... has started all 13 games in each of the last two seasons ... also plays well near the line of scrimmage ... has coverage skills to handle slot receivers ... 175 career tackles is second on

the team ... big hitter. **2013:** Tyrequek missed spring practice with a toe injury ... started all 13 games at strong safety ... led the team with 104 tackles, including three tackles-for-loss ... recorded four passes broken up ... registered the first sack of his career against Colorado ... set career-high with 13 tackles at San Diego State. **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
2013	61	43	104	3.0-18	1.0-16	0	0	4	0	0
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	102	73	175	3.0-18	1.0-16	1	0	7	0	0

ZIMMERMAN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS (2013 - played in all 13 games)

	Tck	TFL	BrUp
Eastern Washington	9	0.0-0	0
Hawai'i	4	0.0-0	1
@ Utah	7	0.0-0	1
@ San Diego State	13	0.0-0	0
Colorado	7	1.0-16	0
@ Washington State	6	0.0-0	0
@ California	8	0.0-0	1
Stanford	6	0.0-0	0
USC	5	1.0-1	0
@ Arizona State	11	0.0-0	0
Washington	8	1.0-1	0
@ Oregon	9	0.0-0	1
vs. Boise State	11	0.0-0	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

