



WAYNE TINKLE

Head Coach 2nd Year Montana, 2005

Wayne Tinkle delivered as promised in his first season as Oregon State's head basketball coach.

Assuming the helm of a team picked to finish last in the Pac-12 after losing its top five scorers from the previous season, Tinkle guided the Beavers to a 17-14 overall record, the most home wins (15) in school history, and victories over Pac-12 champion Arizona and NCAA Sweet-16 finisher UCLA.

The 49-year-old Tinkle, who came to Oregon State on May 19, 2014, after eight successful seasons at the University of Montana, became the fourth OSU coach since 1928 to record a winning record in his first season. He joined Beaver legends Slats Gill, Paul Valenti and Jim Anderson in that exclusive fraternity.

Tinkle's debut season was replete with accomplishments and highlight moments. The Beavers:

- Set a school record for their best start at Gill Coliseum (14-0) and the most home wins in a single season (15).
- Posted an 8-10 Pac-12 record, their best conference mark since the 1992-93 team finished 9-9.
- Defeated No. 7 Arizona for their first win over a top-10 team in 15 years.
- Defeated Arizona, UCLA and Washington in the same season for the first time since 1990.
- Also downed DePaul of the Big East and Mississippi State of the SEC.

Tinkle stressed defense from his first day on the job and the Beavers responded. They led the Pac-12 in steals, 3-point field goal percentage defense and turnover margin. They also set school records for scoring defense, field-goal percentage defense and 3-point field goal percentage defense.

Tinkle steadfastly preached the value of teamwork but the Beavers had their share of individual accomplishments as well.

Guard Gary Payton II was named the Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year and earned All-Pac-12 First Team and Pac-12 All-Defensive Team honors after finishing second in the nation in steals. The junior transfer had a steal in all 31 games, the second-longest streak in school history. His 95 steals were the second most in Oregon State single-season history and tied for the third most in a season in Pac-12 history.

Tinkle inherited a senior-less program depleted by the graduation or transfer of six players who combined for 128 starts. That manpower shortage was further exacerbated in the offseason when Chi Baker, a touted incoming recruit from Florida who was expected to see significant playing time, was stricken with a heart ailment that sidelined him for the season.

Baker's illness left the Beavers with just eight scholarship players. However, Tinkle cleared that hurdle by holding a campus-wide open tryout just before the start of practice.

Five of the 22 participants were added to the official roster, joining two walk-ons from the previous season, and all played a major part in the team's success, as role players or by pushing the starters in practice. Tinkle subsequently rewarded them for their dedication and commitment by starting five walk-ons, all from the state of Oregon, against rival Oregon in the team's final regular-season home game.

The success of Tinkle's first season at Oregon State was noted nationally as he was named a semifinalist for the Naismith National Coach of the Year.

The future for Oregon State basketball looks bright, as Tinkle and his coaching staff signed five players for their 2015-16 recruiting class, which is ranked in the top 20 in the nation, the highest-ranking class in school history.

Tinkle was named the 21st head coach in OSU history on May 19, 2014, after leading Montana to three NCAA Tournament appearances and seven winning records in eight seasons.

THE WAYNE TINKLE FILE

PERSONAL

Born: January 26, 1966 (Milwaukee, Wis.)
Family: wife - Lisa; daughters - Joslyn and Elleson; son - Tres

EDUCATION

B.S., Health and Human Performance, University of Montana, 2005

WAYNE TINKLE'S DIVISION I HEAD COACHING CAREER

YEAR	SCHOOL	OVERALL	CONF.	POST.
2006-07	Montana	17-15	10-6	
2007-08	Montana	14-16	8-8	
2008-09	Montana	17-12	11-5	
2009-10	Montana	22-10	10-6	NCAA
2010-11	Montana	21-11	12-4	CBI
2011-12	Montana	25-7	15-1	NCAA
2012-13	Montana	25-7	19-1	NCAA
2013-14	Montana	17-13	12-8	
2014-15	Oregon State	17-14	8-10	

OVERALL RECORD 175-105 (9 Years)

OREGON STATE RECORD 17-14 (1 Year)

PAC-12 RECORD 8-10 (1 Year)

MONTANA RECORD 158-81 (8 Years)

BIG SKY RECORD..... 97-39 (8 Years)

ADDITIONAL COACHING EXPERIENCE

2002-06 -- University of Montana, Assistant Coach

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

1986-89 -- University of Montana

HEAD COACH

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY (2014-present)

- Became the fourth Oregon State head coach to record a winning record in his first season (Slats Gill, Paul Valenti, Jim Anderson)
- Led the Beavers to school records for best start at Gill Coliseum (14-0) and most home wins in a single season (15)
- Led Oregon State to an 8-10 Pac-12 record, equaling its best conference mark since 1993
- Led the Beavers to an upset over No. 7 Arizona, the program's first win over a top-10 team in 15 years
- Signed a recruiting class for the 2015-16 season that's ranked in the top 20 nationally, the highest-ranking class in school history

HEAD COACH

UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA (2007-14)

- Led the Grizzlies to the NCAA Tournament three times, the most by a coach in school history
- Named Big Sky Coach of the Year in 2012 and 2013
- Named the NABC Division I All-District 6 Coach of the Year in 2012
- Second at Montana in all-time wins with 158 (Jiggs Dahlberg is first with 222)
- Holds the school record with 97 Big Sky Conference wins
- Had four consecutive seasons with 20-plus wins
- Won 93 games from 2010-11 to 2012-13, the most over a four-year span in school history
- Won 25 consecutive Big Sky Conference games over a two-year span

WAYNE TINKLE vs. ALL OPPONENTS

Pac-12 Opponents	Overall (OSU)
Arizona.....	1-1 (1-1)
Arizona State.....	1-1 (1-1)
California.....	0-1 (0-1)
Colorado.....	1-1 (1-1)
Oregon.....	1-2 (0-2)
Oregon State.....	1-1 (0-0)
Stanford.....	0-1 (0-1)
UCLA.....	2-1 (1-1)
USC.....	1-1 (1-1)
Utah.....	0-2 (0-1)
Washington.....	1-4 (1-1)
Washington State.....	2-1 (2-0)
Non-Conference Opponents	Overall (OSU)
Air Force.....	1-0 (0-0)
Auburn.....	0-1 (0-1)
Boise State.....	2-0 (0-0)
BYU.....	0-1 (0-0)
Cal State Fullerton.....	2-2 (0-0)
Carroll College.....	1-0 (0-0)
Colorado State.....	1-4 (0-0)
Corban.....	1-0 (1-0)
Davidson.....	0-1 (0-0)
Denver.....	1-1 (0-0)
DePaul.....	1-0 (1-0)
Duke.....	0-1 (0-0)
Duquesne.....	0-1 (0-0)
Eastern Washington.....	13-4 (0-0)
Fresno State.....	2-0 (0-0)
Gonzaga.....	0-1 (0-0)
Grambling State.....	1-0 (1-0)
Great Falls.....	3-0 (0-0)
Hawai'i.....	1-1 (0-0)
Idaho.....	6-0 (0-0)
Idaho State.....	13-5 (0-0)
Long Beach State.....	1-1 (0-0)
Loyola Marymount.....	2-0 (0-0)
Minnesota.....	1-1 (0-0)
Minot State.....	1-0 (0-0)
Mississippi State.....	1-0 (1-0)
Mississippi Valley State.....	3-0 (1-0)
Montana State.....	13-4 (0-0)
Montana Tech.....	4-0 (0-0)
Montana-Western.....	2-0 (0-0)
MSU-Northern.....	3-0 (0-0)
Nevada.....	0-2 (0-0)
New Mexico.....	0-1 (0-0)
North Dakota.....	5-2 (0-0)
Northern Arizona.....	11-7 (0-0)
Northern Colorado.....	13-6 (0-0)
Oklahoma State.....	0-1 (0-1)
Oral Roberts.....	1-1 (1-0)
Pacific.....	0-2 (0-0)
Portland.....	2-3 (1-0)
Portland State.....	11-6 (0-0)
Quinnipiac.....	0-1 (0-1)
Rice.....	1-0 (1-0)
Sacramento State.....	15-1 (0-0)
San Diego.....	2-0 (0-0)
San Francisco.....	0-4 (0-0)
Santa Clara.....	0-2 (0-0)
South Dakota State.....	3-1 (0-0)
Southern Utah.....	4-0 (0-0)
St. Martins.....	1-0 (0-0)
Syracuse.....	0-1 (0-0)
Texas-Arlington.....	1-0 (0-0)
UC Riverside.....	2-1 (0-0)
UC Santa Barbara.....	1-0 (1-0)
Utah Valley.....	1-2 (0-0)
Virginia Tech.....	0-1 (0-0)
Weber State.....	10-10 (0-0)
West Virginia.....	0-1 (0-0)
Western Kentucky.....	0-1 (0-0)
Wisconsin.....	0-1 (0-0)
Wyoming.....	0-1 (0-0)

His Grizzlies captured Big Sky Conference regular-season titles in 2010, 2012 and 2013, and Big Sky Conference Tournament championships in 2012 and 2013.

He led Montana to four consecutive postseason trips from 2010-13, including the NCAA Tournament in 2010, 2012 and 2013. His 97 conference wins are the most by any Montana coach and his 158 overall victories are the second-most in school history.

He was named the Big Sky Coach of the Year after the 2011-12 and 2012-13 seasons, and the NABC Division I All-District 6 Coach of the Year in 2012. He is the only coach in Montana history with three NCAA-Tournament berths and two Big Sky Coach of the Year awards.

Tinkle directed Montana to 25-7 seasons in 2011-12 and 2012-13 when the Grizzlies won the second-most games in school history in successive seasons. They won 25 consecutive Big Sky games in that span and set a conference record with 19 league wins in 2012-13.

Montana had winning records in seven of Tinkle's eight years as head coach and won 20 or more games in four consecutive seasons (2010-13). He also went to the NCAA tournament three times during his five years as an assistant coach under Don Holst, Pat Kennedy and Larry Krystkowiak, presently the head coach at the University of Utah.

The son of a college administrator, Tinkle was born on Jan. 26, 1966 in Milwaukee, Wis., as the youngest of 11 children (seven girls and four boys). He graduated from Ferris High School in Spokane, Wash., in 1984, and then enrolled at Montana, where he had a standout career from 1986-89.

Tinkle was a standout forward for the Grizzlies from 1986-89 and a three-time All-Big Sky pick his sophomore, junior and senior seasons. He ranks fourth all-time at Montana in rebounds (836), and sixth in points (1,500). He earned the team's Carl Dragstedt Award (MVP) in 1988 and 1989; led the team in rebounding in 1987, 1988 and 1989, and led the team in scoring in 1988 and 1989.

He then played professionally for 12 years with stints in the CBA and in Sweden, Spain, Italy and Greece before retiring to become a coach.

Tinkle earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Montana in health and human performance in 2005.

Tinkle is married to the former Lisa McLeod, who was a standout basketball player at Montana and was inducted into the Grizzly Sports Hall of Fame in 2011. They have two daughters, Joslyn and Elle, and one son, Tres.

Joslyn played in three basketball Final Fours during her four-year career at Stanford. Elle just finished her junior basketball season at Gonzaga and helped lead the Bulldogs to the Sweet 16.

A two-time Gatorade Montana Player of the Year at Missoula's Hellgate High School, Tres signed a National Letter of Intent with the Beavers in November 2014, and joined the program for the 2015-16 season.



KERRY RUPP

Associate Head Coach 2nd Year Southern Utah, 1977

Kerry Rupp enters his second year with the Oregon State men's basketball program as the associate head coach.

Rupp followed Wayne Tinkle from Montana to Oregon State and they found instant success in their first season in Corvallis. They led a team that was picked to finish last in the

Pac-12 to a 17-14 record, including a program-record 15 home wins highlighted by an upset over No. 7 Arizona.

The veteran Rupp instilled a tenacious defensive philosophy that helped the Beavers set school records for scoring defense, field-goal percentage defense and 3-point field goal percentage defense, while leading the Pac-12 in steals and turnover margin.

He also helped sign a recruiting class for the 2015-16 season that ranks among the top 20 in the nation, the highest in Oregon State men's basketball history.

Rupp, who was hired at Oregon State on June 4, 2014, has 15 years of coaching experience at six universities and has been a part of five NCAA Tournament teams.

He joined the collegiate ranks in 2000 after a successful 24-year high school coaching career. From 2000-04 he was an assistant coach at Utah and also served as the interim head coach there for part of the 2004 season. He was the associate head coach at Indiana from 2004-06 and an assistant coach at UAB in 2006-07. Rupp was the head coach at Louisiana Tech from 2007-11, the director of basketball operations at Hawai'i in 2011-12 and an assistant coach under Tinkle at Montana from 2012-14.

Rupp joined Tinkle's staff at Montana in 2012 and helped the Grizzlies set a Big Sky Conference record with 19 league wins and advance to the NCAA Tournament for the third time in four years. He spent one season as the director of basketball operations at the University of Hawai'i in 2011-12 before moving to Missoula.

A native of Magna, Utah, Rupp got his first college head coaching job in 2007 when he was hired to turn around the Louisiana Tech Bulldog men's basketball program. During his four years there, he led the team to new heights highlighted by a 24-11 record during the 2009-10 season when the team received votes in the Associated Press Top 25 for the first time in 19 years and advanced to the second round of the CollegenInsider.com Tournament.

Rupp was named the Louisiana Association of Basketball Coaches and Louisiana Sports Writers Association Coach of the Year in 2010 after leading the Bulldogs to their best record since 1985.

Rupp posted an overall record of 66-77 at Louisiana Tech, including a nine-win improvement between his first and second seasons (6-24 to 15-18) and another nine-win improvement during that historic 2009-10 campaign (24-11). The team went 12-20 in his final year with the Bulldogs.

He was the associate head coach under Mike Davis at Indiana University for two seasons when the Hoosiers made the NIT in 2005 and the NCAA Tournament in 2006. Rupp followed Davis to UAB where he was an assistant coach for one season in 2006-07.

From 2000-04, he coached under Rick Majerus at the University of Utah and helped the Utes amass a record of 70-26 in four years, while receiving bids to the NCAA Tournament three times and the NIT once. Rupp was responsible for the recruiting of Andrew Bogut, who would become the Naismith College Player of the Year and the first overall pick in the 2005 NBA Draft.

Rupp served as the interim head coach at Utah for part of the 2004 season, accumulating a 10-4 record and winning the Mountain West Tournament Championship for the first time in school history.

Prior to joining the collegiate ranks, Rupp enjoyed a 24-year career in the high school circuit, beginning at Unitah (1978-79) and Murray (1979-82) High Schools as the head boys' basketball coach. He served as an assistant coach (1986-90) and head coach (1990-2000) at Salt Lake's City East High School where he led the Leopards to four region titles and two state title game appearances. Rupp also served as the school's athletic director from 1992-2000.

He was named the Coach of the Year by the Utah High School Activities Association in 1999.

Rupp was an All-American in basketball and an all-state performer in football and hoops at Cyprus High School in Magna, Utah where he graduated in 1972. He played basketball for two years at Utah State before transferring to Southern Utah where was named the Thunderbirds' MVP and earned all-district and all-conference honors as a senior in 1977.

He earned a bachelor's degree from Southern Utah University in physical education in 1977.

Rupp was born on Feb. 24, 1954 in Magna, Utah. He and his wife, Lori, have five daughters (Alie, Lindsey, Shelby, Billie and Randie) and seven grandchildren.

THE KERRY RUPP FILE

PERSONAL

Born: February 24, 1954 (Magna, Utah)

Family: wife - Lori; daughters - Alie, Lindsey, Shelby, Billie and Randie

EDUCATION

B.S., Physical Education, Southern Utah, 1977

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2000-04 -- University of Utah, Assistant Coach

2004 -- University of Utah, Interim Head Coach

2004-06 -- Indiana University, Associate Head Coach

2006-07 -- University of Alabama at Birmingham, Assistant Coach

2007-11 -- Louisiana Tech University, Head Coach

2011-12 -- University of Hawai'i, Director of Basketball Operations

2012-14 -- University of Montana, Assistant Coach

2014-present -- Oregon State University, Associate Head Coach

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

1973-75 -- Utah State

1975-77 -- Southern Utah



GREGG GOTTLIEB

Assistant Coach 2nd Year UCLA, 1995

Gregg Gottlieb enters his second year with the Oregon State men's basketball program as an assistant coach.

A veteran of the Pac-12, Gottlieb helped lead a team that was picked to finish last in the Pac-12 to a 17-14 overall record and an 8-10 mark in league play, including wins over Pac-

12 champion Arizona and NCAA Sweet-16 finisher UCLA. The Beavers also set the school record for their best start at Gill Coliseum (14-0) and the most home wins in a single season (15).

He also helped sign a recruiting class for the 2015-16 season that ranks among the top 20 in the nation, the highest in Oregon State men's basketball history.

Gottlieb, who was hired at Oregon State on June 10, 2014, has 20 years of coaching experience at the Division I level and has helped lead his team to 10 consecutive winning seasons.

He began his coaching career at Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo in 1994, had a two-season stop at Sacramento State from 1997-99, worked at San Diego State from 1999-07 and spent the last seven years at California. His teams have earned six NCAA Tournament berths and five trips to the NIT. Gottlieb is currently the longest-tenured assistant coach in the Pac-12.

Gottlieb spent the past seven years at the University of California, working under Ben Braun for the first season and Mike Montgomery, who recently retired, the final six. The Golden Bears went 147-89 during Gottlieb's seven years in Berkeley, including five 20-win seasons, and advanced to the NCAA Tournament four times and the NIT three times.

A native of Orange, Calif., Gottlieb oversaw the recruiting efforts for California. Some of the student-athletes he recruited to Berkeley include All-Pac-10 performer and 2012 NBA Most Improved Player Ryan Anderson, 2012 Pac-12 Player of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year Jorge Gutierrez, 2012 Pac-12 Player of the Year and 2011 Pac-12 Freshman of the Year Allen Crabbe, and three-time All-Pac-12 selection Justin Cobbs.

From 1999-07, Gottlieb was an assistant coach under Steve Fisher at San Diego State and helped turn a program around that has advanced to postseason play in 11 of the past 13 years. The turnaround began in 2001-02 when the Aztecs won 21 games and advanced to the NCAA Tournament, the school's first postseason bid in 17 years.

San Diego State went 24-9 during the 2005-06 season, while winning the Mountain West Conference regular-season and tournament titles, and earned a bid to the NCAA Tournament for the second time in five years. The Aztecs advanced to the second round of the NIT in 2003 and 2007.

Gottlieb began his coaching career as an assistant in 1994 at Cal Poly and helped lead one of the most-improved teams in the nation as they improved from a one-win program in 1994-95 to a 16-win team in 1995-96. In 1997, he moved to Sacramento State University where he served as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator.

Before moving on to college, Gottlieb was a standout basketball player at El Modena High School in Orange, Calif., where he graduated in 1990. He played two seasons at Drake University in Iowa before returning to California to complete his studies at UCLA. Gottlieb earned a bachelor's degree from UCLA in history with a minor in business in 1995 and his M.B.A. from Cal Poly in 1997.

His late father, Bob, was a volunteer assistant coach under Ralph Miller at Oregon State during the 1983-84 season

Gottlieb was born on March 3, 1972 in Manhattan, Kan. He and his wife, Mandy, have a son, Gage (9), and two daughters, Tess (6) and Quinn (4).

THE GREGG GOTTLIEB FILE

PERSONAL

Born: March 3, 1972 (Manhattan, Kan.)
Family: wife - Mandy; son - Gage; daughters - Tess and Quinn

EDUCATION

B.S., History, UCLA, 1995
M.B.A., Cal Poly, 1997

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1994-97 -- Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo, Assistant Coach
1997-99 -- Sacramento State University, Assistant Coach
1999-07 -- San Diego State University, Assistant Coach
2007-14 -- University of California, Assistant Coach
2014-present -- Oregon State University, Assistant Coach

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

1991-93 -- Drake University



STEPHEN THOMPSON

Assistant Coach 2nd Year Syracuse, 1990

Stephen Thompson enters his second year with the Oregon State men's basketball program as an assistant coach.

In his first season, Thompson helped lead the Beavers to a 17-14 overall record and set the school record for their best start at Gill Coliseum (14-0) and the most home

wins in a single season (15). Oregon State defeated No. 7 Arizona for its first win over a top-10 team in 15 years, and knocked off Arizona, UCLA and Washington in the same season for the first time since 1990.

He also helped sign a recruiting class for the 2015-16 season that ranks among the top 20 in the nation, the highest in Oregon State men's basketball history.

Thompson, who was hired at Oregon State on June 19, 2014, is known as one of the best college basketball players in Syracuse University history. After playing professionally in the NBA, CBA, ABA and overseas, he was an assistant coach at Cal State L.A. for three years before taking over the program as the head coach in 2005.

Thompson went 126-120 in his nine years as the head coach at Cal State L.A. and his teams regularly ranked at or near the top of Division II in scoring defense and field-goal percentage defense each season. He led the Golden Eagles to the California Collegiate Athletic Association Championship Tournament five consecutive years from 2010-14 and his teams had a winning record in each of his final four seasons.

His best campaign at Cal State L.A. came in 2011-12 when Thompson directed the Golden Eagles to a 17-10 overall record and 13-9 mark in California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) play, its best conference record since 2001. The team went 16-11 overall in 2012-13, and matched its CCAA record from the previous season at 13-9, and 15-12 overall in his final season.

Cal State L.A. won its first-ever conference tournament game when it beat Cal State San Bernardino, 66-60, in San Bernardino in 2011 and finished the 2010-11 season with a 15-13 record after posting a 14-14 mark in 2009-10.

Thompson had his first winning season in 2007-08 when he led the Golden Eagles to a 17-11 overall record and a tie for third in the CCAA. Cal State L.A. finished that season ranked ninth in the NCAA Division II West Regional and made its first appearance in a regional poll since 2000. The 17 wins were the most for the Golden Eagles since the 1999-2000 season and the third-place finish in the conference was the best since finishing second in 2000.

In his first season as the head coach, the Golden Eagles had one of the biggest turnarounds in NCAA Division II basketball by improving nine games overall from the previous year. The team swept local rival Cal State Dominguez Hills and upset Cal State Bakersfield to highlight a 10-17 season.

Thompson began his coaching career in 2002 when he joined the Cal State L.A. staff in 2002. After three years as an assistant he was promoted to head coach in March 2005 following the retirement of Dave Yanai.

A native of Los Angeles, Calif., and a Crenshaw High School graduate, Thompson had his No. 32 jersey retired at the school. He went to Syracuse University and became a three-year starter on the Orangemen basketball team while earning All-America honors in 1989 and 1990 and being named the Big East Conference's Men's Basketball Scholar Athlete of the Year in 1990.

During his four years at Syracuse, the Orangemen went 113-31 overall, won Big East titles in 1987 and 1990, made four NCAA Tournament appearances, including three trips to the Sweet 16, and reached the 1987 NCAA Championship Game against Indiana.

Thompson is second all-time at Syracuse with 144 games played and seventh in scoring with 1,956 points. He still owns the second-best career shooting mark in NCAA Tournament history at 68.4 percent in 15 games, trailing only UCLA's Bill Walton who had a 68.6 percent clip in 12 games.

After graduating from Syracuse in 1990 with a bachelor's degree in marketing, Thompson had stints with the NBA's Orlando Magic, Sacramento Kings and Denver Nuggets. He also played in Europe, Japan, the CBA and the ABA.

Before joining the Cal State L.A. coaching staff in 2002, Thompson served as Athletic Director for the Coast Christian School in Redondo Beach. He was also a Co-Founder and Director of Give & Go Basketball Academy and a coach for the Southern California All-Stars.

Thompson was born on Dec. 2, 1968 in Los Angeles, Calif. He and his wife, Amy, have two sons, Stephen Jr. and Ethan. Stephen Jr. signed a National Letter of Intent with the Beavers in November 2014, and joined the program for the 2015-16 season.

THE STEPHEN THOMPSON PROFILE

PERSONAL

Born: December 2, 1968 (Los Angeles, Calif.)
Family: wife - Amy; sons - Stephen Jr. and Ethan

EDUCATION

B.S., Marketing, Syracuse, 1990

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2002-05 -- Cal State-Los Angeles, Assistant Coach
2005-14 -- Cal State-Los Angeles, Head Coach
2014-present -- Oregon State University, Assistant Coach

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

1986-90 -- Syracuse University



KURT PAULSON **Director of Basketball Operations**

Kurt Paulson enters his second year with the Oregon State men's basketball program as the director of basketball operations.

Paulson, who was hired at Oregon State on June 23, 2014, worked for Oregon State head coach Wayne Tinkle at Montana as an assistant coach in 2013-14 and as a graduate assistant coach in

2009-10 and 2010-11. He was the head coach at Bigfork High School from 2011-13 and an assistant coach at his alma mater, Carroll College, from 2007-09.

A native of Whitefish, Mont., Paulson broke into the Division I ranks when he was hired by Tinkle as a graduate assistant coach in 2009. The Grizzlies advanced to the NCAA Tournament in his first season there and went to the CBI in his second season. He left for two years but was hired back as an assistant coach for the 2013-14 season.

Paulson was the boys' basketball head coach and activities director at Bigfork High School in between his stops at Montana and led the Vikings to 39 wins in two seasons and to the semifinals of the Class B state tournament in 2013.

He began his coaching career as an assistant coach at Carroll in 2007 and helped the team go 43-16 in two seasons and advance to the 2008 NAIA National Tournament.

Paulson, a 2001 graduate of Whitefish High School in Whitefish, Mont., played basketball for five years at Carroll College where he led the Saints to the 2005 NAIA semifinals and 2006 NAIA quarterfinals. He finished third in the nation in assists as a junior and led Carroll to a school-record 30 wins as a senior.

He earned a bachelor's degree in business administration and health and physical education from Carroll in 2006 and a master's degree in education from Montana in 2011.

Paulson was born on July 16, 1982 in Great Falls, Mont. He and his wife, Kari, reside in Corvallis.

He is the son of Kent Paulson, the commissioner of the Frontier Conference, and the nephew of Kraig Paulson, who is the assistant head football coach at UNLV.



RACHI WORTHAM **Director of Player Personnel**

Rachi Wortham enters his second year with the Oregon State men's basketball program as the director of player personnel.

Wortham, who was hired at Oregon State on Sept. 18, 2014, was an assistant coach at EWU from 2007-11 under head coach Kirk Earlywine after playing for the Eagles from 2003-05 when the

team made its only trip to the NCAA Tournament in school history.

A native of Tacoma, Wash., Wortham has worked with several basketball-focused outreach programs and businesses since 2011, including TEAM ACCESS, YMCA of Pierce and Kitsap Counties, the Boys & Girls Club, the Isaiah Thomas Basketball Camp, and Lids Team Sports-Nike Team.

Wortham played the 2003-04 and 2004-05 seasons at EWU, including his junior season when the Eagles won the Big Sky Conference regular season and tournament titles to advance to the NCAA Tournament.

After his collegiate playing career was over, Wortham volunteered at Eastern Washington with video and other administrative duties. In the summers he worked with Northwest Basketball Camps and was the featured guest speaker at the Eastern Academic Awards Luncheon in spring 2007.

Wortham, a 2000 graduate of Foss High School in Tacoma, Wash., played basketball and helped lead the team to a 25-4 record and the 2000 State 4A Championship.

After high school, Wortham attended the University of Alabama on an academic scholarship for one year before playing basketball at Tacoma Community College for two seasons where he helped lead TCC to a 58-8 record and finishes of first and fifth at the Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges Tournament.

He earned an associate of arts degree in general studies from Tacoma Community College in 2003, a bachelor of arts degree in interdisciplinary studies from Eastern Washington in 2006 and a master's degree in science sports administration from Eastern Washington in 2008. He was inducted into the Northwest Athletic Association Community College (NWAACC) Hall of Fame in 2013.

Wortham was born on Feb. 28, 1982 in Tacoma, Wash. He and his wife, Lisa, have a son, Joaquin (3).



RAVI PATEL **Video Coordinator**

Ravi Patel enters his second year with the Oregon State men's basketball program as the video coordinator.

This will mark Patel's seventh straight year working with the Oregon State basketball program. He was a student manager for five years before assuming his current role of video coordinator.

Patel's responsibilities include formulating game plans and scouting reports, breaking down game and practice film, and creating player development edits. He also assists with summer basketball camps and recruiting mailouts.

A native of Sweet Home, Ore., Patel earned a bachelor's degree in communications from Oregon State in 2014 and is now pursuing a master's degree in interdisciplinary studies.

Patel lettered in basketball and track and field at Sweet Home High School, and was a 4A state medalist in the long and triple jumps.



Jeff Macy **Associate Athletic Director/ Sports Performance**

Jeff Macy was named Associate Athletic Director, Sports Performance at Oregon State University in June of 2013.

Macy returned to Oregon State, where he spent two-plus years as the head strength and conditioning coach starting in 2006, after serving in the same role with the NBA's Milwaukee Bucks from June 2008.

In his administrative role at OSU, Macy oversees the Beavers' sports performance staff that works with 500-plus student-athletes in 17 intercollegiate sports.

A 1993 graduate of the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, Macy previously worked in the NBA as the Chicago Bulls' assistant strength and conditioning coach from 2001 through 2006.

Macy was the strength and conditioning coach at Bradley University in Peoria, Ill., for nearly four years prior to his appointment with the Bulls. He also is a strength and conditioning consultant.

He was the USA Weightlifting National Champion in 1991 and 1993, and was an athlete at the U.S. Olympic Training Center for four years. He participated in the Olympic Trials in 1992 and the World Championships in 1993, and is a former American record holder.

Macy is also a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS) and a USA Weightlifting Senior Coach.

Macy and his wife, Barb, have a son, Will (17), and daughter, Claire (13).



ARDELL BAILEY **Academic Counselor**

Ardell Bailey is in his 11th year at Oregon State and his sixth year working with the men's basketball team as an academic counselor.

In his role, he handles all aspects of academic support, including facilitating study plans and tutor sessions, working with student-athletes in tracking progress towards degrees and monitoring eligibility.

A native of Salem, Ore., Bailey began his collegiate career at Oregon State from 1994-96 before transferring to Willamette University. He graduated from Willamette with a bachelor of science degree in sociology in 1999.



TOM FREGOSO **Athletic Trainer**

Tom Fregoso is in his 13th year as an athletic trainer at Oregon State University and his 10th season working with the men's basketball team.

As part of his duties, he is in charge of all care and treatment of the men's basketball and women's golf teams and oversees the graduate assistant athletic trainers working with the men's and women's soccer teams.

Before he took the position at Oregon State, Fregoso served as the Head of Athletic Training at the University of Portland from 1984 to 2003 and as an Assistant Athletic Trainer working with the football program at the University of Utah.

He also currently serves a Staff Athletic Trainer for the United States Soccer Federation and is a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA).

Fregoso received his Bachelor's Degree in Athletic Training from Utah in 1981 and earned his Master's in Sports Psychology from Portland in 1991.

Fregoso and his wife, Susie, have two sons, Matt and Jake.



SHAWN SCHOEFFLER **Athletic Communications**

Shawn Schoeffler is in his sixth year as Assistant Director for Athletic Communications and is the primary contact for men's basketball and men's and women's golf.

Schoeffler worked at the Fiesta Bowl for more than 16 years where he handled the publicity efforts for the year-round festival of 40 events in his role as Vice President of Media Relations. He was in charge of all media operations for the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl and Insight Bowl and handled the media efforts for four national championship games (1996, 1999, 2003 and 2007).

Prior to the Fiesta Bowl, Schoeffler worked as a public relations intern with the Pac-10 Conference where he assisted with the media operations for the 1992 Rose Bowl. He also served as game day media relations assistant for the Golden State Warriors.

He received a B.S. in technical journalism from Oregon State University where he worked in the sports information department and was sports editor of the Daily Barometer. He also worked for the Albany Democrat-Herald and Corvallis Gazette-Times during his time as a student.

Schoeffler and his wife, Stephanie, an Oregon State alumna, have a daughter, Sara (12), and a son, Luke (9).