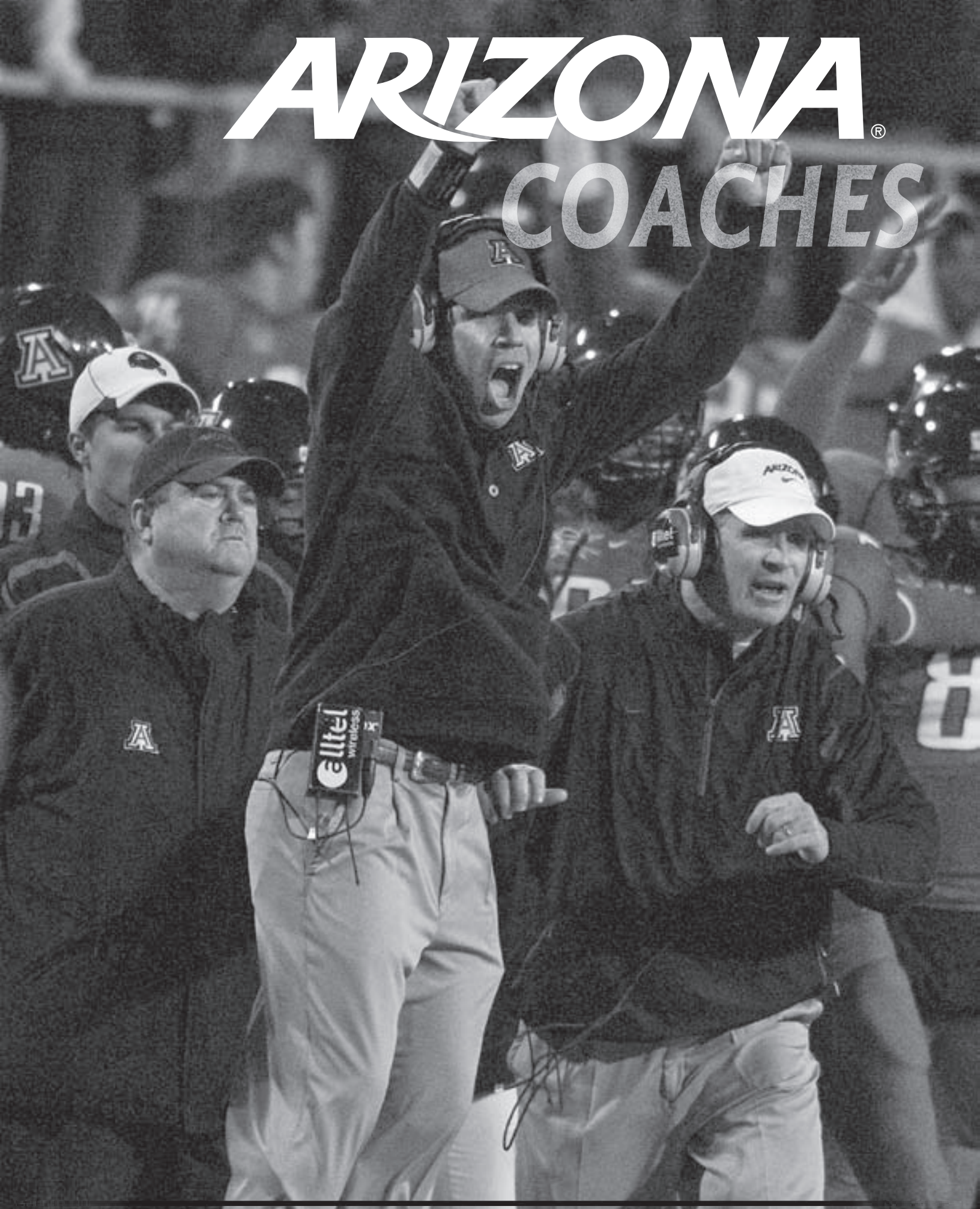


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WILDCAT COACHES



MIKE STOOPS

HEAD COACH

Year in Coaching: 25th

Year at Arizona: Sixth

Toughness, passion and accountability define the University of Arizona's football program under sixth-year head coach Mike Stoops. And now, too, high-flying offense and the program's return to the bowl season.

Stoops' hiring of new offensive coordinator Sonny Dykes in 2007 saw the Wildcats move from a more traditional offensive style to the spread attack. The program came through with the postseason nod in 2008, winning the Pioneer Las Vegas Bowl in dominating fashion over No. 17 Brigham Young.

College football experts have called him a defensive guru, with a style and knowledge that have produced some of the best defensive teams in college football history. Stoops has coached recipients of some of the most prestigious awards in college football -- Lombardi, Butkus, Nagurski and Thorpe award winners -- including 2007's Thorpe winner and first-round NFL pick Antoine Cason.

At Arizona, his growth and proficiency in offensive football also has evolved, and his leadership of a top-level program has been developed and fine-tuned.

Stoops' tenure at Arizona has been marked by tireless recruiting and a work ethic unsurpassed by any in college football. His program's focus on personnel development is on par with any league team. The

THE MIKE STOOPS FILE

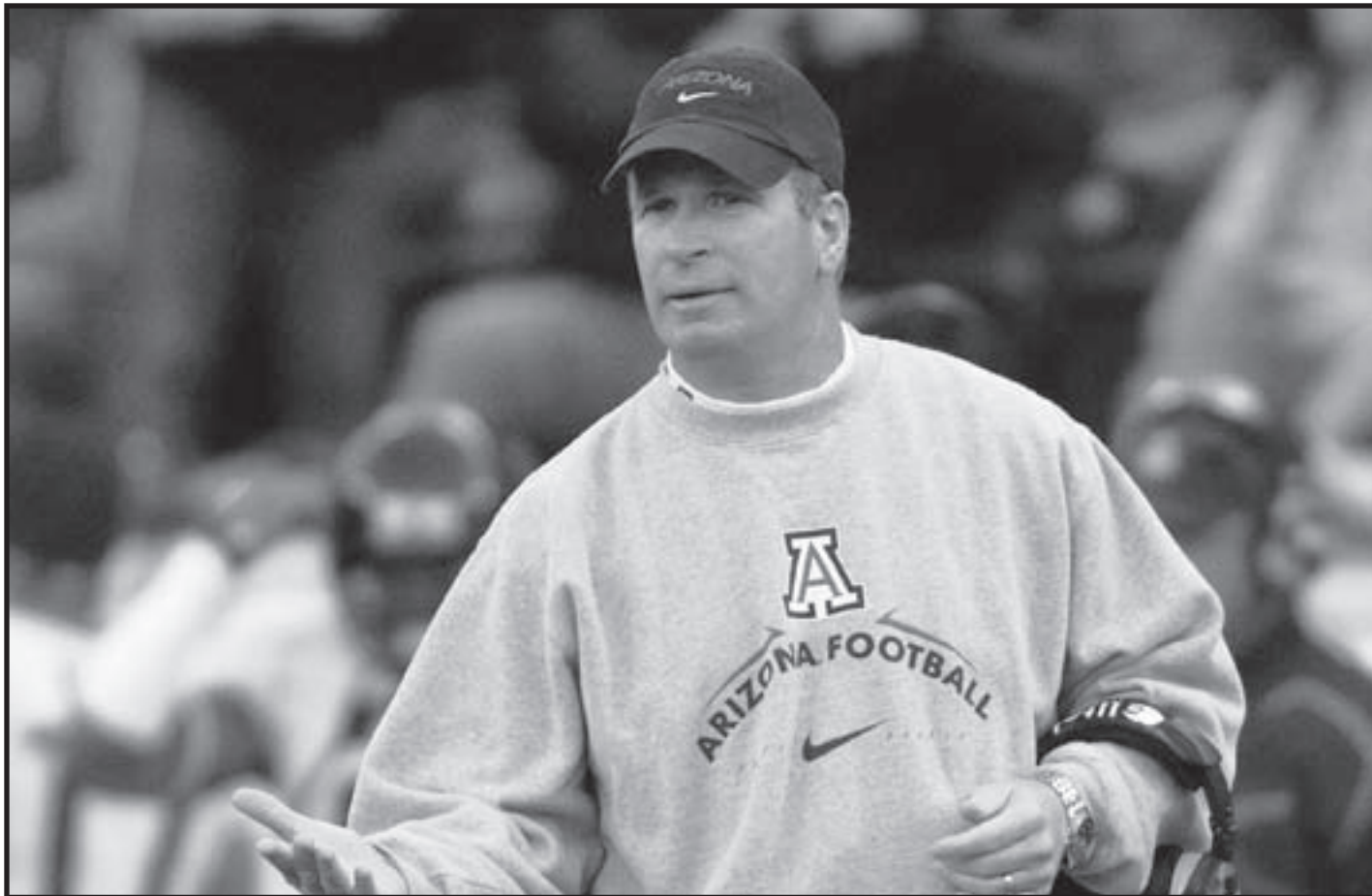
Arizona Head Coach

Career Record:	25-34, 5 years
Birthdate:	Dec. 13, 1961, Youngstown, Ohio
Hometown:	Youngstown, Ohio
High School:	Cardinal Mooney, Youngstown, Ohio
College:	University of Iowa, 1986
Playing Experience:	University of Iowa, safety, 1981-84
Family:	Wife Nicole; daughter Payton; son Colton

Wildcats under Stoops are tough, physical and focused, playing with the passion he has for winning.

Prior to Stoops' arrival in Tucson, he was involved in three major college football programs — Iowa, Kansas State and Oklahoma. The common theme associated with the three coaching stops was winning football. During his 18 seasons with those programs, he helped compile a record of 158-48-4. He remains among those credited for the success of the three programs including the 2000 National Championship club at Oklahoma.

Stoops, is the 28th head football coach in Arizona's 108-year football history. The success of Arizona Football in 2009 and beyond will bear his stamp of leadership and strength, and will grow on the solid foundation he's built in Tucson.



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MIKE STOOPS' ALL-AMERICANS & NFL ATHLETES

OT	Eben Britton (UA)	Jacksonville '08
WR	Mike Thomas (US)	Jacksonville '08
CB	Antoine Cason (UA)	San Diego '08
LB	Spencer Larsen (UA)	Denver '08
CB	Wilrey Fontenot (UA)	Atlanta '08
SS	Michael Johnson (UA)	New York '07
WR	Syndric Steptoe (UA)	Cleveland '07
DE	Copeland Bryan (UA)	Buffalo '07
RB	Chris Henry (UA)	Tennessee '06
PK	Nick Folk (UA)	Dallas '07
CB	Mike Hawkins (OU)	Green Bay '05
SS	Donte Nicholson (OU)	Tampa Bay '05
CB	Antonio Perkins (OU)	Cleveland '05
SS	Brodney Pool (OU)	Cleveland '05
DT	Tommie Harris (OU)	Chicago '04
LB	Tedy Lehman (OU)	Detroit '04
CB	Derrick Strait (OU)	New York Jets '04
DE	Jimmy Wilkerson (OU)	Kansas City '03
CB	Andre Woolfolk (OU)	Tennessee '03
LB	Rocky Calmus (OU)	Tennessee '02
LB	Brandon Moore (OU)	San Diego '02
FS	Roy Williams (OU)	Dallas '02
LB	Torrance Marshall (OU)	Green Bay '01
DE	Darren Howard (KSU)	New Orleans '00
DT	Damion McIntosh (KSU)	San Diego '00
CB	William Bartee (OU)	Kansas City '00
LB	Jeff Kelly (KSU)	Atlanta '99
CB	Chris Canty (KSU)	New England '97
LB	DeShawn Fogle (KSU)	Philadelphia '97

MIKE STOOPS' COACHING HISTORY

1986	Graduate assistant coach	Iowa
1987	Graduate assistant coach	Iowa
1988	Volunteer coach (LB/DB)	Iowa
1989	Volunteer coach (LB/DB)	Iowa
1990	Volunteer coach (LB/DB)	Iowa
1991	Volunteer coach (LB/DB)	Iowa
1992	Defensive ends coach	Kansas State
1993	Defensive ends coach	Kansas State
1994	Defensive ends coach	Kansas State
1995	Defensive ends coach	Kansas State
1996	Co-defensive coordinator/DE	Kansas State
1997	Co-defensive coordinator/DB	Kansas State
1998	Assistant head coach; DC/DB	Kansas State
1999	Associate head coach; DC/DB	Oklahoma
2000	Associate head coach; DC/DB	Oklahoma
2001	Associate head coach; DC/DB	Oklahoma
2002	Associate head coach; DC/DB	Oklahoma
2003	Associate head coach; DC/DB	Oklahoma
2004	Head Coach (3-8)	Arizona
2005	Head Coach (3-8)	Arizona
2006	Head Coach (6-6)	Arizona
2007	Head Coach (5-7)	Arizona
2008	Head Coach (8-5)	Arizona
2009	Head Coach	Arizona
Head Coaching Record:		25-34



MIKE STOOPS IN BOWL GAMES

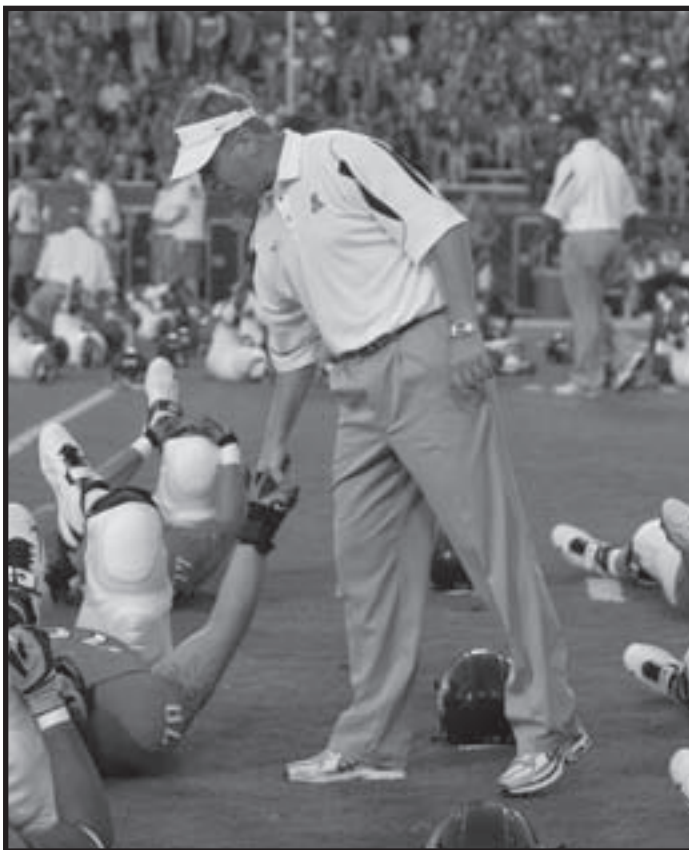
2008	Las Vegas Bowl	Arizona head coach
2003	Sugar Bowl	Oklahoma coordinator
2002	Rose Bowl	Oklahoma coordinator
2001	Cotton Bowl	Oklahoma coordinator
2000	Orange Bowl	Oklahoma coordinator
1999	Independence Bowl	Oklahoma coordinator
1998	Alamo Bowl	Kansas State coordinator
1997	Fiesta Bowl	Kansas State co-coordinator
1996	Cotton Bowl	Kansas State co coordinator
1994	Aloha Bowl	Kansas State assistant
1993	Copper Bowl	Kansas State assistant
1991	Holiday Bowl	Iowa volunteer assistant
1990	Rose Bowl	Iowa volunteer assistant
1988	Peach Bowl	Iowa volunteer assistant
1987	Holiday Bowl	Iowa graduate assistant
1984	Freedom Bowl	Iowa player
1983	Gator Bowl	Iowa player
1982	Peach Bowl	Iowa player
1982	Rose Bowl	Iowa player

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MIKE STOOPS

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Capped the University's first eight-win season in 10 years with a bowl victory over No. 17 BYU in the Pioneer Las Vegas Bowl in 2008
- Stoops has coached in 16 bowl games and competed in four others as a player.
- Coached three Wildcats to four first-team all-league honors in 2008, one of them earning an All-America nod from AP
- Kept overall team improvement going with a unit that rated No. 24 nationally in total defense and 16th in scoring offense in 2008
- Helped Arizona record a fifth consecutive 50,000-plus per-game attendance figure, its best streak in the 30 years Arizona Stadium has been near its current capacity. The 2006 club attracted a record 390,589 fans for the second-best game average in UA history, 55,798.
- His re-tooling of the offense for 2007 brought new dimension to Arizona football, with UA finishing 10th nationally in passing. Arizona improved nearly 145 yards in per-game total offense in the two seasons since he revamped his approach, plus kicked scoring up 21 points per game.
- Arizona has had 10 players selected in the NFL draft the past three seasons after their development under Stoops' training systems. Stoops has taken Arizona's physical development program to previously untapped levels and rekindled Arizona's reputation as a producer of NFL-ready talent.
- The Cats have beaten ranked teams each of his five seasons in Tucson including an unbeaten squad in 2005 and the potential No. 1 club hours before that possibility in 2007.



- Stoops added 2007 Jim Thorpe Award winner Antoine Cason to his long list of national award winners. Cason was a consensus All-American and later first-round pick by the San Diego Chargers. Moreover, he was a team spokesman and representative of the program from his first day onward.
- The Cats had four first-team All-Pacific-10 honorees in 2007 and 2008, the most in five years. Younger players also continue to earn national All-Freshman honors in Stoops' program.
- Arizona's recruiting classes have attracted high-level players each year of his tenure. Arizona competes for top players at every position and has attracted a number of Top 25 classes. Moreover, young players develop under his guidance.
- Stoops' last three Arizona teams were 8-4 in November and December, playing their best ball at season's end
- During Stoops' tenure as OU's defensive coordinator, the Sooners put together a 55-11 record, including the perfect 13-0 mark in 2000 when Oklahoma won its seventh national championship. He helped develop four 2005 NFL draft picks. OU appeared in five consecutive bowl games after a four-year drought. In 2002, the Sooners became the first Big 12 team to win the Rose Bowl, dispatching Washington State, 34-14.
- The Sooners finished in the Top 10 in the national rankings four times in Stoops' five years on the staff.

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- Stoops coached on Kansas State teams that finished 9-2-1 in 1993, 9-3 in 1994, 10-2 in 1995, 9-3 in 1996, 11-1 in 1997 and 11-2 in his final year in 1998 when KSU won the Big 12 North Division title.
- KSU put together a string of five consecutive bowl appearances in Stoops' final years on the staff.
- Kansas State was one of only four schools to rank among the Division I-A top 10 in every major defensive category during 1998. In 1997, the KSU defense also stood fourth and fifth in total defense and pass efficiency defense.
- The three programs he served before arriving at UA combined to post a brilliant record of 168-50-2. As an assistant coach Stoops was part of a winning percentage of .764
- As a player at Iowa, Stoops earned United Press International first-team All-America honors as a defensive back in 1984. He was a two-time, first-team All-Big Ten selection in 1983-84, and led the Big Ten Conference in interceptions in 1983 as a junior with six in nine games.
- Stoops played with the Chicago Bears and the Arena Football League's Pittsburgh Gladiators for a year after college graduation.

- In April 2004 three of Stoops OU players were selected in the NFL Draft, Tommie Harris in the first round, Teddy Lehman in the second round, and Derrick Strait in the third round.
- Cornerback Derrick Strait won the Jim Thorpe and Bronko Nagurski awards, and defensive tackle Tommie Harris won the Lombardi Trophy in 2003.
- Six Oklahoma players were named All-America in 2003, including three on Stoops' defensive units — Strait, Harris and linebacker Teddy Lehman. Lehman was a finalist for the Butkus Award in 2002, and he won the Butkus Award in 2003.
- Oklahoma netted a dozen Big 12 Conference All-Academic honors as well, including eight first-team selections and six by defensive players.
- Stoops was a finalist for the 2001 American Football Coaches Association assistant coach of the year award. That year's Oklahoma club was fourth nationally in scoring defense and total defense, fifth in pass efficiency defense, seventh in rushing defense, 11th in passing defense and sixth in turnovers gained.
- Stoops helped put a number of OU players into the National Football League in his final years in Norman, including 2000 linebacker Torrence Marshall, 2001 linebacker Rocky Calmus, 2001 linebacker Brandon Moore, 2001 safety Roy Williams, 2002 defensive end Jimmy Wilkerson and 2002 cornerback Andre Woolfolk. Williams won the Jim Thorpe and the Bronko Nagurski Awards in 2001.
- Iowa went to five bowls in six years and won 10 games three times during Stoops' stint in Iowa City, including a 10-2 mark and Holiday Bowl victory over San Diego State in 1986, a 10-2 mark and Holiday Bowl victory over Wyoming in 1987, and a 10-2 mark and Holiday Bowl loss to Brigham Young in 1991.



WILDCAT COACHES



MARK STOOPS

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/SECONDARY COACH

Year in Coaching: 20th

Year at Arizona: Sixth

Arizona's defensive mindset derives from defensive coordinator Mark Stoops. He's helped spearhead a style of secondary play and an overall mental approach that rekindled the Wildcats' reputation as a physically tough program.

He's coached All-Americans and newcomers at Arizona, and helped develop depth and consistency that will lend much to the 2009 program as it embarks on a new year with its deepest defensive unit in the 2000s.

He adds a proven expert in defensive secondary schematics, and has helped transform the unit into one of the team's most consistent strengths. He brings 19 years' experience working with defensive backs to the staff's strategic planning.

THE MARK STOOPS FILE

Arizona Defensive Coordinator, Secondary Coach

Birthdate:	July 9, 1967, Youngstown, Ohio
Hometown:	Youngstown, Ohio
High School:	Cardinal Mooney, Youngstown, Ohio
College:	University of Iowa, 1989
Playing Experience:	University of Iowa, safety, 1986-88
Recruiting Areas:	Dallas, East Texas
Family:	Wife, Chantel, and son, William

Stoops, 42, was defensive backs coach for the Miami Hurricanes from 2001-2003 before joining his brother Mike's staff at Arizona for the 2004 season. He also has experience as a co-defensive coordinator at Houston in 2000, three years coaching defensive backs at Wyoming from 1997-99, one year in the same capacity at South Florida in 1996, and four years in the Ohio prep ranks.

MARK STOOPS

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Coached Arizona to rankings of 14th nationally in pass efficiency defense, 23rd in passing yards allowed (182 ypg) and No. 24 in total defense in 2008. Helped UA improve from fifth to third in the Pac-10 in total defense from 2007 to 2008.
- Helped bring along new '08 cornerback starters to replace two four-year stalwarts who departed for the NFL. One, junior Devin Ross, earned second-team all-Pac-10 honors
- Coached nickel back Corey Hall to Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Week honors at UCLA in 2008
- Coached cornerback Antoine Cason to the 2007 Jim Thorpe Award, consensus All-America and first-team All-Pac-10 honors.
- Helped Cason and fellow senior corner Wilrey Fontenot progress to first- and seventh-round NFL selection, respectively, in the 2008 NFL Draft, after developing them from freshman corners into 11-game starters for four consecutive years.
- Coached safety Michael Johnson to a spot in the 2007 NFL Draft after two years with the Arizona program following a junior college career. He was an eventual Super Bowl champion key reserve for the New York Giants in 2008.
- Coached Cason to first-team All-Pacific-10 Conference honors and Ronnie Lott Trophy and semi-finalist status in 2006.
- Coached safety Darrell Brooks to first-team All-Pacific-10 Conference honors and Ronnie Lott Trophy semi-final status in 2005, and positioned the graduate for strong consideration in the 2006 NFL draft.



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- Safety Michael Johnson earned Pac-10 and national player of the week honors after his three interception game in UA victory at Oregon State in 2005 -- a game in which Stoops' entire unit recorded an interception with Brooks, Cason and Fontenot joining in.
- Helped develop cornerback Antrel Rolle, a 2005 first-round draft pick by the Arizona Cardinals.
- Helped develop safety Sean Taylor, a 2004 first-round draft pick by the Washington Redskins, and seventh-round pick, cornerback Alfonso Marshall by the Chicago Bears.
- The 2003 Miami defense with Stoops on staff finished first in Division I-A in pass defense, second in total defense, fourth in scoring defense and fourth in pass efficiency defense.
- Coached junior safety Sean Taylor, the nation's leader with 10 interceptions in 12 games, who spearheaded a unit that had 21 total to rate sixth nationally. The 2003 'Canes rated 14th nationally with 31 turnovers gained.
- Miami won four consecutive Big East championships with Stoops on staff and finished 11-2 with a victory over Florida State in the Orange Bowl, for a final No. 5 ranking in the polls in 2003.
- Stoops' 2002 Miami secondary led NCAA Division I-A in passing defense, allowing only 119.7 yards per game, and led the nation in pass efficiency defense with a sparkling 83.91 rating after four new starters replaced the top-five players from the previous season. The 2002 UM secondary tied an NCAA record by allowing only 9.5 yards per completion.
- Helped develop defensive backs Phillip Buchanon, Edward Reed and Mike Rumph, all taken in the first round of the 2002 NFL draft — the first time three DBs from the same school were drafted in the top round.
- Stoops' 2001 secondary spearheaded a defense that helped the Hurricanes win their fifth national championship. Miami led the nation in scoring defense, pass efficiency defense and turnover margin and set a school record with 27 interceptions for a unit with 45 takeaways.
- Stoops coached consensus All-Americans in Miami safety Edward Reed (2001) and Wyoming free safety Brian Lee (1997), and Miami cornerback Phillip Buchanon (2001) was named an All-American by ABC Sports as a punt returner.
- His 1998 Wyoming secondary helped the Cowboys' defense rate 28th nationally in scoring defense. Stoops' 1997 Wyoming secondary is considered one of the best in school history, ranking sixth nationally in pass defense and intercepting a school-record 24 passes.
- Stoops played on four Iowa teams that played in bowl games, and he attended bowl games while his brother, Mike, was a graduate or volunteer assistant on Hayden Fry's staff — the 1986 Rose, 1986 Holiday, 1987 Holiday and 1988 Peach Bowls. He coached on four 10, 11 or 12-victory staffs at Iowa and Miami.

MARK STOOPS' COACHING HISTORY

1990	Graduate assistant coach	Iowa
1991	Graduate assistant coach	Iowa
1992	Athletics Director/DBs	Nordonia Hills H.S.
1993	Athletics Director/ DBs	Nordonia Hills H.S.
1994	Athletics Director/ DBs	Nordonia Hills H.S.
1995	Athletics Director/ DBs	Nordonia Hills H.S.
1996	Assistant coach/ DBs	South Florida
1997	Assistant coach/ DBs	Wyoming
1998	Assistant coach/ DBs	Wyoming
1999	Assistant coach/ DBs	Wyoming
2000	Co-def. coordinator/ DBs	Houston
2001	Assistant coach/ DBs	Miami
2002	Assistant coach/ DBs s	Miami
2003	Assistant coach/DBs	Miami
2004	Defensive Coordinator/DBs	Arizona
2005	Defensive Coordinator/DBs	Arizona
2006	Defensive Coordinator/DBs	Arizona
2007	Defensive Coordinator/DBs	Arizona
2008	Defensive Coordinator/DBs	Arizona
2009	Defensive Coordinator/DBs	Arizona

MARK STOOPS' ALL-AMERICANS & NFL ATHLETES

CB	Antoine Cason	Chargers '08
S	Michael Johnson	Giants '07
CB	Wilrey Fontenot	Atlanta '08
CB	Kelly Jennings	Seahawks '06
CB	Antrel Rolle	Cardinals '05
S	Sean Taylor	Redskins '04
CB	Alfonso Marshall	Bears '04
DB	Mike Rumph	49ers '02
DB	Edward Reed	Ravens '02
S	James Lewis	Colts '02
DB	Markese Fitzgerald	Cowboys '02
CB	Phillip Buchanon	Raiders '02
DB	Trent Gamble	Dolphins 2000
FS	Brian Lee	New England '98

MARK STOOPS IN BOWL GAMES

1986	Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Calif.	Iowa player
1986	Holiday Bowl, San Diego	Iowa player
1987	Holiday Bowl, San Diego	Iowa player
1988	Peach Bowl, Atlanta	Iowa player
1991	Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Calif.	Iowa grad assistant
1991	Holiday Bowl, San Diego	Iowa grad assistant
2002	Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Calif.	Miami assistant
2003	Fiesta Bowl, Tempe, Ariz.	Miami assistant
2004	Orange Bowl, Miami	Miami assistant
2008	Pioneer Las Vegas Bowl	Arizona coordinator

WILDCAT COACHES



SONNY DYKES

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/QUARTERBACKS COACH

Year in Coaching: 16th

Year at Arizona: Third

The transformation of Arizona offensive football has been evident in the past two years after it took a new direction in early 2007 with the hiring of spread-offense specialist Sonny Dykes.

Under Dykes' leadership, Arizona has set single-season records for passing yards, passing yards per game, completions, touchdown passes and completion percentage, plus racked up a pile of single-game records under departed quarterback Willie Tuitama. His career figures for yards, yards per game, completions and TDs are Arizona's best.

Fond of the passing attack, Dykes enters year three of the transformation with solid expectations for continued development, despite working in 2009 with a new quarterback. The foundation of the system under Dykes – which helped UA rate 16th in scoring and 33rd in total offense – is intact. Better still, his system developed outstanding run-pass balance in 2008.

Dykes was co-offensive coordinator working with head coach Mike Leach and inside receivers coach Dana Holgorsen running Texas Tech's wide-open passing attack in 2005-06, and was Tech's wide receivers

THE DYKES FILE

Date of Birth:	Nov. 9, 1969, Big Springs, Texas
High School:	Coronado High School, Lubbock, Texas,
College:	Texas Tech, 1993 Kentucky, 1999
Playing Experience:	Texas Tech, baseball 1989-93
Recruiting Areas:	Dallas, West Texas
Family:	Married to Kate Golding, July 2006; Daughter, Alta Caroline (Ally) born 2008

coach since 2000. The Red Raiders were among the national top six in total offense and passing during the span.

Dykes, 39, was named the All-American Football Foundation's Mike Campbell Top Assistant Award in 2006 and was cited as one of the nation's top college football recruiters by Rivals.com. He was instrumental in Tech's record-setting passing attack which in his career has seen receivers set numerous individual school and Big 12 Conference records.

Dykes is the son of Texas Tech coaching legend Spike Dykes. His older brother, Rick, was UA's offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach under John Mackovic in 2001-02.

SONNY DYKES

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Coached quarterback Willie Tuitama to second-team All-Pac-10 honors in 2008 and helped him post Arizona single-season and career passing records in nearly all major categories in two years under Dykes' system
- Helped the Wildcat offense add unpredictability in '08, with 400-yard balanced attack. UA was in league's top half in all major offensive categories
- Led Arizona to a No. 10 finish nationally in passing yards per game in 2007.
- Coached then-junior Tuitama to honorable mention All-Pac-10 honors in 2007, and helped develop the offensive scheme that pushed receiver Mike Thomas to first-team all-league status as a junior and senior ('08).
- Boosted Arizona's offensive output by 145 yards per game and boosted its pass efficiency rating a remarkable 43 points from 2006 to 2008. The club finish second in the Pac-10 in passing offense with a school-record 308 yards per game in 2007.
- Texas Tech was No. 3 in passing and No. 6 in total offense in 2006 under his co-direction, throwing for 370 yards and accumulating nearly 450 overall.
- Directed an offense that scored 32 points per game in 2006, had two receivers in Division I-A's top three and a third in the top 20 in receptions per game.



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- Coached Joel Filani to the No. 3 finish in national receiving yards per game at 100. Filani had 91 catches for 1300 yards and 13 scores. Robert Johnson had 89 catches for 11 TDs.
- Helped develop Filani into two-time first-team All-Big 12 honors and a sixth-round NFL draft selection by Tennessee in 2007. Receiver Jarrett Hicks signed a free-agent deal with San Diego.
- Worked with quarterback Graham Harrell who completed 412 passes for 4,555 yards and 38 touchdowns in 2006, to rate third nationally in total offense.
- Named to the All-American Football Foundation's Mike Campbell Top Assistant Award. Cited as one of the country top college recruiters by Rivals.com.
- Coached former Tech pupil Carlos Francis to 20 career scoring receptions and a fourth-round NFL draft pick by Oakland in 2004.
- Coached TTU receiver Derek Dorris to an NFL season with the Giants in 2002. Also mentored Kentucky receiver to draft selection and a career with the Falcons.
- Coached Kentucky's James Whalen to AP All-America honors after his Division I-A record for receptions by a tight end.
- Helped Northeast Louisiana receiver Marty Booker set school season and career records, and earn Blue-Gray and Shrine Game spots before third-round 1999 NFL selection by Chicago.
- Helped lead Navarro Junior College to the Texas state championship game in 1996.
- Lettered for three years as a baseball player at Texas Tech.

SONNY DYKES' COACHING HISTORY

1994	Baseball assistant	Monahans, Texas H.S.
1994	Football assistant	Pearce High School, Richardson, Texas
1995	Running Backs	Navarro College, Corsicana, Texas
1996	Passing Game/QBs	Navarro College
1997	Grad Assistant/TEs	Kentucky
1998	Receivers Coach	Northeast Louisiana
1999	Special Teams/WRs	Kentucky
2000	Receivers Coach	Texas Tech
2001	Receivers Coach	Texas Tech
2002	Receivers Coach	Texas Tech
2003	Receivers Coach	Texas Tech
2004	Receivers Coach	Texas Tech
2005	Co-Offensive Coordinator/WRs	Texas Tech
2006	Co-Offensive Coordinator/WRs	Texas Tech
2007	Offensive Coordinator/QBs	Arizona
2008	Offensive Coordinator/QBs	Arizona
2009	Offensive Coordinator/QBs	Arizona

SONNY DYKES IN BOWL GAMES

1999	Music City Bowl	Kentucky grad assistant
2000	Gallerymfurniture Bowl	Texas Tech assistant
2001	Alamo Bowl	Texas Tech assistant
2002	Tangerine Bowl	Texas Tech assistant
2003	Houston Bowl	Texas Tech assistant
2004	Holiday Bowl	Texas Tech assistant
2005	Cotton Bowl	Texas Tech co-coordinator
2006	Insight Bowl	Texas Tech co-coordinator
2008	Las Vegas Bowl	Arizona coordinator



WILDCAT COACHES



BILL BEDENBAUGH

RUNNING GAME COORDINATOR/OFFENSIVE LINE

Year in Coaching: 15th

Year at Arizona: Third

Bill Bedenbaugh enters his third year on the staff and coaches the offensive line as well as serving as running game coordinator. His tenure has been marked by overall consistency and the development of units that have helped push Arizona's overall offense into one of the league's top producers.

He came to the Wildcat coaching staff after seven seasons at Texas Tech, joining UA's program in January 2007.

Bedenbaugh's familiarity with the spread offense while working with UA offensive coordinator Sonny Dykes in Lubbock brought an important synergy to the Wildcats' attack. In its progression under Bedenbaugh, the line helped set numerous passing records, developed into a tough unit in the red zone and continues to move forward.

THE BILL BEDENBAUGH FILE

Arizona Defensive Coordinator, Secondary Coach

Birthdate:	Aug. 21, 1972
Hometown:	St. Charles, Ill.
High School:	St. Charles
College:	Iowa Wesleyan '95
	Master's – Texas Tech '01
Playing Experience:	Lineman, Iowa Wesleyan, 1991-94
Recruiting Areas:	Metropolitan Houston, Illinois
Family:	Wife, Marydee

Bedenbaugh, 37, spent 2005 and 2006 mentoring the offensive line in Lubbock but was connected with the high-power Red Raider offense since the 2000 season. He has focused on the offensive side of the ball for his entire coaching career.

He and the former Marydee Connor were married in July 2009.

BILL BEDENBAUGH

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Helped tutor left tackle Eben Britton into a first-team All-Pac-10 pick in 2008, plus position himself for a second-round selection in the April 2009 NFL draft.
- Crafted a rushing game that well complemented UA's passing attack in 2008, producing 131 yards per contest and scoring 33 touchdowns on the ground, second in the league.
- Coached sophomore center Colin Baxter to honorable mention all-league honors in his first year in the position.
- Helped produce a balanced offensive attack that averaged 402 yards per contest, UA's best in nine years and No. 5 in school history in 2008.
- Coached sophomore offensive tackle Eben Britton to 2007 second-team All-Pac-10 honors, as well as LT senior Peter Graniello's honorable mention citation. Coached guard Colin Baxter from apprentice to full-time starter in his redshirt freshman year in '08.
- Coached the offensive unit that helped pave the way for a Texas Tech squad that finished first in the Big 12 in total offense and No. 6 nationally, while rating 13th in Division I-A for scoring at 32.5 points per game.
- Coached guard Manuel Ramirez to honorable mention all-league honors in 2006 and a fourth-round selection by the Detroit Lions in the 2007 NFL Draft.
- Helped develop initial scout-team tight end Gabe Hall into a 2006 All-Big 12 Conference selection at offensive tackle, and a subsequent free agent contract with the New York Giants.



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- Helped develop left tackle Glenn January into second-team All-Big 12 honors in 2006 and an eventual free-agent deal with the Tampa Bay Bucs for 2007. Louis Vasquez and Manuel Ramirez earned All-Big 12 honorable mention honors.
- Coached E. J. Whitley to an eventual seventh-round selection by the Dallas Cowboys in 2006 NFL Draft.
- Coached a unit that reduced sacks allowed from 36 the previous year to only 19 – on 656 passing attempts -- in 2006.
- Bedenbaugh's offensive line helped pave the way for running back Shannon Woods' 6.1 yards per carry and 10 rushing touchdowns in 2006.
- Named NCAA Division II Coordinator of the Year after helping lead the Ferris State Bulldogs to a division-best 534 yards per game as offensive line coach and running game coordinator in 1999.
- Four-year starter at Iowa Wesleyan College as a lineman, playing for then head coach Mike Leach, who later hired him at Texas Tech.

BILL BEDENBAUGH IN BOWL GAMES

1996	NCAA D-II Playoffs	Valdosta State Coach
2000	Gallery Furniture Bowl	TTU Coach
2001	Alamo Bowl	TTU coach
2002	Tangerine Bowl	TTU coach
2003	Houston Bowl	TTU coach
2004	Holiday Bowl	TTU coach
2006	'05 Cotton Bowl	TTU coach
2006	Insight Bowl	TTU coach
2008	Las Vegas Bowl	Arizona coach

BILL BEDENBAUGH'S COACHING HISTORY

1995	Offensive Line Coach	Oklahoma Panhandle State
1996	OL Assistant	Valdosta State
1997-98	Grad Assistant/OL	Central Michigan
1999	OL/Running Game	Ferris State
2000-02	Grad Assistant/OL	Texas Tech
2003-04	Running Backs coach	Texas Tech
2005	Offensive line coach	Texas Tech
2006	Offensive line coach	Texas Tech
2007	OL/Running Game	Arizona
2008	OL/Running Game	Arizona
2009	OL/Running Game	Arizona



WILDCAT COACHES



GARRET CHACHERE

INSIDE RECEIVERS COACH

Years in Coaching: 19th

Years at Arizona: First

Garret Chachere joined the Arizona staff during spring ball after two years as an assistant at Memphis and a solid background on both offense and defense as a coordinator in an 18-year coaching career.

At Memphis he was special teams coordinator, which he additionally handled at Tulane from 1999 to 2006 where he was linebackers coach.

At Arizona Chachere will be on the offensive side of the ball as inside receivers coach where the Cats will have to replace departed two-time first-team all-league pick Mike Thomas.

He has connections with Arizona's staff from his 1998 stint with Northeast Louisiana, where current coordinator Sonny Dykes

THE CHACHERE FILE

Pronunciation:	Sash-er-RAY
Date of Birth:	March 17, 1969, New Orleans
High School:	Brother Martin High School, New Orleans
College:	Tulane, 1992,
Playing Experience:	1987-88, Tulane running back
Recruiting Areas:	Nevada, Texas and California
Family:	Wife, Lauren; sons Grant (10), Noah (6) and Jackson (2)

was receivers coach while Chachere coached tight ends and inside receivers.

Chachere is married to the former Lauren Duplessis of Hampton, Va. The couple has three sons: Grant, Noah and Jackson.

GARRET CHACHERE

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Helped Memphis rank 22nd nationally in punt return defense at 5.68 yards per return, and also posted top 45 marks in net punting (38th) and kickoff return defense (42nd)
- Coached place kicker Matt Reagan to 8-11 season on field goals and two-time team scoring leader at Memphis in 2007-08. He earned two Conference USA player of the week honors.
- Coached Memphis return specialist Michael Grandberry to nearly every UM kickoff return record in 2007 including single-game yardage, season returns, single-season yardage and career returns, yardage and 100-yard games
- Current chairman of the program committee for the American Football Coaches Association.
- Featured on ESPN College Gameday and Best Damn Sports Show Period for leadership during Tulane University football team's Hurricane Katrina season in 2005
- Speaker at American Football Coaches Association national convention. Has authored articles for AFCA annual manuals.
- At Tulane, he helped develop linebacker Anthony Cannon, an NFL draftee (Lions), into first-team all-CUSA honors in 2005 and four consecutive 100-tackle seasons. Cannon finished his career third on the conference's all-time tackles chart
- Recruited eventual NFL running back Matt Forte to Tulane
- Helped Nicholls State advance to the 1996 NCAA Division I-AA playoffs in one of the biggest won-loss turnarounds in Division I history
- NFL Internship with Seattle Seahawks in 2002
- Appointed to 2009 NCAA Champions Forum for top assistant coaches, meeting with athletics directors to identify and promote quality candidates for future head coaching positions
- Played on Tulane Independence Bowl team in 1987 under then coach Mack Brown



WILDCAT COACHES**GARRET CHACHERE'S COACHING HISTORY**

1991	Student assistant	Tulane
1992	DBs/RBs	Cheyney State
1993	Recivers/DBs	Bloomsburg
1994	Secondary coach	Bucknell
1995-97	Linebackers coach	Nicholls State
1998	WR/TEs	Northeast Louisiana
1999-06	Linebackers	Tulane
2007	Special Teams	Memphis
2008	Special Teams	Memphis
2009	Inside Receivers	Arizona

GARRET CHACHERE IN THE POST SEASON

1987	Independence Bowl	Tulane player
1996	Division i-AA playoffs	Nicholls State assistant
2002	Hawaii Bowl	Tulane assistant
2007	New Orleans Bowl	Memphis assistant
2008	MagicJack St. Petersburg Bowl	Memphis assistant



WILDCAT COACHES



JEFF HAMMERSCHMIDT
SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR/DL

Year in Coaching: 18th

Year at Arizona: Sixth

Former Wildcat defensive back and coach Jeff Hammerschmidt joined the Arizona staff in 2008 after defining his early coaching career on the defensive side of play. He's special teams coordinator and works with the defensive ends.

Hammerschmidt, who worked at Arizona under Dick Tomey, adds Wildcat heritage as a former star player, plus some work with noted former UA defensive mentors to the staff. He's coached all defensive positions.

Hammerschmidt, 41, was a four-year letterman, three-year starting safety and earned first-team All-Pac-10 honors as a junior at Arizona in 1989. He coached at UA under Tomey for four years after completing play, from 1992 to 1995, working with defensive backs his final two years.

He came to Arizona's staff in the second stint from San Jose State, where he was linebackers coach for Tomey in 2007. He also has additional Pac-10 experience as the outside linebackers coach

THE HAMMERSCHMIDT FILE

Date of Birth:	December 9, 1967
Hometown:	San Diego, Calif.
High School:	Helix High School, 1986
College:	Arizona, 1991
Playing Experience:	Safety, Arizona (1987-90)
Recruiting Areas:	San Diego, Northern California
Family:	Wife, Felicity; daughter, Bryn

and special teams coordinator at Stanford in 2006 and worked under another former Arizona defensive coach, Rich Ellerson, at Cal Poly in 2005 and at Southern Utah from 1996-97.

He also was defensive coordinator for five years at St. Mary's and Montana, and coordinated special teams for two years in the Big Ten at Indiana.

After his playing career as a Wildcat -- which included some play at option quarterback in 1987 -- he began his career as a graduate assistant on Tomey's 1992 staff and became a fulltime UA secondary coach in 1993, working in Tucson three seasons.

JEFF HAMMERSCHMIDT

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Coached Jason Bondzio to school-record season and career field goal percentage records after a 14-for-16 effort in 2008. Coached Bondzio and punter Keenyn Crier to honorable mention all-league honors
- Helped sophomore defensive end Brooks Reed earn honorable mention all-Pac-10 honors in his first season as a starter in 2008
- Coached punting unit to second in Pac-10 and 27th nationally in net punting, with soph Keenyn Crier improving his individual average to 43.9 yards per kick. UA's Mike Thomas earned first-team All-Pac-10 punt return honors.
- Coached first-team All-WAC and Nagurski Award contender Matt Castelo at San Jose State, a Texas vs. The Nation All-Star Game player in 2008 and one of the nation's leading tacklers in his career. Also helped put Demetrius Jones in the all-star game.
- Coached eventual six-year NFL veteran (San Diego) defensive end Kris Dielman at Indiana
- Helped develop Indiana's Adawale Ogunleye into an eight-year NFL veteran with the Chicago Bears
- Coached Indiana's Antwaan Randle El on special teams; the multi-purpose player is a six-year NFL wide receiver for Washington Redskins
- Coached 1994 Arizona consensus All-American safety Tony Bouie and two-time All-Pac-10 safety Brandon Sanders
- Third of four noted Helix High School (San Diego) safeties at Arizona -- Chuck Cecil, Allan Durden, Hammerschmidt and Brandon Sanders
- First-team All Pac-10 honors in 1989 as a Wildcat junior, honorable mention 1990
- Semifinalist for the Jim Thorpe Award as a UA safety in 1989
- Pac-10 Player of the Week against Oklahoma in 1989 after UA's 6-3 victory over No. 6 Sooners
- 1991 Hula Bowl and Japan All-Star Bowl games participant
- Free-agent contract with Los Angeles Rams 1991 and played for Frankfurt Galaxy of World Football League in 1992

WILDCAT COACHES**JEFF HAMMERSCHMIDT'S COACHING HISTORY**

1992	Grad Assistant	Arizona
1993	Safeties Coach	Arizona
1994-95	Defensive Backs Coach	Arizona
1996-97	Defensive Coordinator/LB/DL	Southern Utah
1998-99	Special Teams Coordinator/OLBS	Indiana
2000-02	Defensive Coordinator	Saint Mary's
2003-04	Defensive Coordinator	Montana
2005	Linebackers Coach	Cal Poly
2006	Special Teams/OLB	Stanford
2007	Linebackers Coach	San Jose State
2008	Special Teams Coordinator/DE	Arizona
2009	Special Teams Coordinator/DE	Arizona

JEFF HAMMERSCHMIDT IN THE POSTSEASON

1986	Aloha Bowl	Arizona player
1989	Copper Bowl	Arizona player
1990	Aloha Bowl	Arizona player
1992	Sun Bowl	Arizona coach
1994	Fiesta Bowl	Arizona coach
1994	Freedom Bowl	Arizona coach
2003	Division I-AA 1st round	Montana coach
2004	Division I-AA Title game	Montana coach
2005	Division I-AA 1st round	Cal Poly coach
2008	Pioneer Las Vegas Bowl	Arizona coach



WILDCAT COACHES



TIM KISH

ASSISTANT HEAD COACH, LINEBACKERS

Year in Coaching: 34th

Year at Arizona: Sixth

Tim Kish has established himself as one of the nation's top recruiters and an integral part of Arizona's defensive brain trust. He's been on Mike Stoops' Arizona staff since its first year in 2004.

His work with Mike and Mark Stoops is pivotal to UA's defensive strategies. He coaches the linebacker positions and has helped make the second level of the unit a consistent team strength that may well be its strongest in 2009.

Kish, 54, has three decades of coaching experience in the Big Ten, the Ohio prep ranks, at two Mid-American Conference schools, and at a major I-A independent. He came to UA after serving seven seasons as defensive coordinator at two Big Ten schools.

THE KISH FILE

Date of Birth:	July 1, 1954, Westerville, Ohio
High School:	Westerville, Ohio, High School, 1972
College:	Otterbein College, 1976 Bowling Green State, 1978
Playing Experience:	Otterbein College, defensive back, 1973-76
Recruiting Areas:	Phoenix, Inland Empire
Family:	Wife, Angela; daughters Megan and Emily; son Michael

His work in his five years on the staff has helped Arizona's defense improved dramatically in overall effectiveness and put the program into position to win championships.

He serves as the staff's assistant head coach in addition to his linebacker responsibilities.

TIM KISH

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Helped develop Ronnie Palmer into a four-year 41-game starter and 2008 honorable mention All-Pac-10 pick his senior year
- In Las Vegas Bowl in 2008, Arizona linebackers showcased downhill style Kish has developed with a combined 30 tackles from three positions
- Named the Arizona staff's top recruiter in 2008
- Coached Spencer Larsen to first-team All-Pac-10 status in 2007, when he led the league with 131 tackles and 10.9 per game. Helped develop Larsen into a 2008 NFL Draft pick by the Denver Broncos. Coached junior LB Larsen to second-team All-Pacific-10 conference honors in 2006.
- UA's starting linebackers recorded 20+ tackles in 12 games in 2007-08
- Named a Top 25 national recruiter for Arizona in each of the 2004, 2005 and 2006 seasons
- Despite missing 14 games in 2005, UA's linebacking trio of then sophomore Spencer Larsen, freshman Ronnie Palmer and sophomore Dane Krogstad combined for 127 tackles. Each had break-out games of 14+ tackles. Palmer earned honorable mention freshman All-America honors in his abbreviated 2005 debut season.
- 19 years of experience coaching in the Big Ten and Pac-10.
- Kish was part of an Illinois staff that took a 0-11 team in 1997 and improved the squad's mark to 8-4 by 1999. His Illini unit that year recovered 13 fumbles, had 30 sacks and intercepted 14 passes, plus knocked off No. 9 Michigan in Ann Arbor and posted another big road victory at No. 22 Ohio State. The Illini beat Virginia in the Micronpc.com Bowl and finished ranked No. 24.
- Kish helped Northwestern win two Big Ten Conference titles and earn consecutive appearances in the Rose and Citrus Bowls.
- The 2002 Indiana defensive unit finished fourth in the Big Ten and 33rd nationally in pass defense.
- Coached at Army, helping the Cadets make three bowl appearances, including a 31-29 victory over Illinois in the 1985 Peach Bowl. That season Army posted a 9-3 record and held eight of 12 opponents to 17 points or less. Helped coach an Army defense that held the opposition to 17 points or less 42 times during his tenure at West Point.
- Played both football and basketball as a collegian at Otterbein College.



WILDCAT COACHES**TIM KISH'S COACHING HISTORY**

1976	Assistant coach	Mariemont H.S., Cincinnati
1977	Assistant coach	Mariemont High School
1978	Graduate assistant	Bowling Green State
1979-81	Assistant secondary coach	Purdue
1982	Quarterbacks coach	Ball State
1983	Defensive line coach	Ball State
1984-91	Defensive ends/OLBs coach	Army
1992-96	Defensive ends/LBs coach	Northwestern
1997-00	Defensive coordinator/LBs	Illinois
2001	Defensive coordinator/LBs	Ohio
2002-03	Defensive coordinator/LBs	Indiana
2004	Linebackers coach	Arizona
2005	Linebackers coach	Arizona
2006	Linebackers coach	Arizona
2007	Linebackers coach, Asst. HC	Arizona
2008	Linebackers coach, Asst. HC	Arizona
2009	Linebackers coach, Asst. HC	Arizona

TIM KISH IN BOWL GAMES

1979	Bluebonnet Bowl	Purdue assistant
1980	Liberty Bowl	Purdue assistant
1984	Cherry Bowl	Army assistant
1985	Peach Bowl	Army assistant
1988	Sun Bowl	Army assistant
1996	Citrus Bowl	Northwestern assistant
1995	Rose Bowl	Northwestern assistant
1999	Micronpc.com Bowl	Illinois coordinator
2008	Pioneer Las Vegas Bowl	Arizona assistant



WILDCAT COACHES



SETH LITTRELL

TIGHT ENDS/RUNNING BACKS

*Year in Coaching: Sixth
Year at Arizona: First*

Littrell joined the UA staff in February 2009 to coach tight ends, running backs and fullbacks. He brought familiarity with Mike Stoops from playing days at Oklahoma and connections to UA's offensive braintrust as an assistant at Texas Tech.

His tenure at Tech put him at the forefront of wide-open spread-offense football under head coach and offensive coordinator Mike Leach. Further, his recent coaching could foreshadow running backs playing more of a role in UA's passing game in 2009.

His unit in 2009 could be one of Arizona's strongest in years, with returning 1,000-yard junior Nic Grigsby and sophomore Keola Antolin heading a solid group.

THE LITTRELL FILE

Date of Birth:	July 24, 1978, Muskogee, Okla.
High School:	Muskogee High School
College:	Oklahoma, 2000
Playing Experience:	Oklahoma running back
Recruiting Areas:	Houston, San Antonio, Oklahoma
Family:	Wife, Becca

Littrell played on a national championship club in 2000, so familiarity with winning football is a cornerstone of his young coaching career. He also has established himself as a solid recruiter.

Littrell and his wife, Becca, were married in July 2007.

SETH LITTRELL

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Coached a pair of running backs at Texas Tech in 2008 who put up numbers similar to Arizona's output from Grigsby and Antolin, with Baron Batch and Shannon Woods combining for 1,435 yards and 19 rushing touchdowns, while catching 74 passes
- Helped Tech back Taurean Anderson close out his career with an NCAA-record 302 receptions for a running back and the fourth-highest scoring total for a non-kicker with 414 points
- The '08 Tech running game under Littrell's direction added 119 rushing yards per game to Mike Leach's airborne attack, its highest in the Leach era
- Coached Shannon Woods to All-Big 12 Conference honors in 2006 after averaging 6.1 yards per carry and snagging 75 receptions, totaling a top 15 national figure of 139 all-purpose yards per game
- Helped Kansas post one of its best offensive seasons in history in 2004 and establish the system as a yards producer
- Earned four letters as a player at Oklahoma, earning a team captain nod as a senior on the Sooners' 2000 National Championship season, playing under Mike Leach as OU's offensive coordinator. Rushed for 11 touchdowns during his career.



WILDCAT COACHES**SETH LITRELL'S COACHING HISTORY**

2003	Graduate assistant	Kansas
2004	Graduate assistant	Kansas
2005	Running Backs	Texas Tech
2006	Running Backs	Texas Tech
2007	Running Backs	Texas Tech
2008	Running Backs	Texas Tech
2009	RBs/TEs	Arizona

SETH LITRELL IN BOWL GAMES

1999	Independence Bowl	Oklahoma player
2000	Orange Bowl	Oklahoma player
2003	Tangerine Bowl	Kansas grad assistant
2005	Cotton Bowl	Texas Tech assistant
2006	Insight Bowl	Texas Tech assistant
2007	Gator Bowl	Texas Tech assistant
2008	Cotton Bowl	Texas Tech assistant



WILDCAT COACHES



DAVE NICHOL

OUTSIDE RECEIVERS COACH

Year in Coaching: 10th

Year at Arizona: Third

Nichol was promoted to a receivers coach position in February 2008 after serving in 2007 as the offensive graduate student. He coaches UA's outside receivers and works with offensive coordinator Sonny Dykes and the QBs to signal plays from the sidelines.

Nichol enters his third year on Mike Stoop's staff and adds outstanding familiarity with the spread to the offensive staff. In his first year as a full-time coach he helped Arizona's offense rank 16th in scoring and 33rd nationally in total offense. His unit snared more than 100 receptions. He's been on board for the full transformation of Arizona's offense.

He worked with inside receivers at Baylor in 2006, and before that worked three seasons (2203-05) helping with the offensive line at Texas Tech.

At Texas Tech, working with current UA coaches Sonny Dykes and Bill Bedenbaugh as a 2003 graduate assistant, Nichol helped the Red

THE NICHOL FILE

Date of Birth:	Oct. 5, 1976, Chicago, Ill.
High School:	Jesuit High School, Dallas, Texas
College:	Texas Tech '99 Master's degree Texas Tech '02
Recruiting Areas:	Southern Arizona, San Fernando Valley, California Central Valley, Ventura County

Raiders elevate their status as a national passing leader in breaking numerous school, conference and national records.

Nichol spent the 2002 season as the passing game coordinator at Cisco, Texas, Junior College.

He was a collegiate receiver at Tech from 1996 to 1999 and worked as a student coach on the Red Raiders staff, assisting with quarterbacks and receivers, after earning his degree in exercise and sport sciences. He later earned a master's from TTU in May 2002 in interdisciplinary studies.

Nichol is a graduate of Jesuit High School in Dallas. He was born Oct. 5, 1976 in Chicago, Ill.

DAVE NICHOL

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Coached Delashaun Dean and Terrell Turner to 53- and 43-catch seasons in complementing their work in helping the offense become an effective multiple-threat team in 2008.
- Helped Arizona offensive coaches install and operate the spread offense in 2007, an attack that helped boost offensive production by 130 yards per game over the previous system.
- Worked with offensive coaches at Baylor to incorporate the spread, a system that helped the Bears set numerous school single-season passing records including yards, completions, percentage and touchdowns.
- Tutored BU's Justin Fenty, who made The Sporting News Big XII All-Freshman team as a receiver, and also coached Bears' most improved player honoree Thomas White.
- Led an offense as passing game coordinator at Cisco College that finished first in the Southwest Junior College Football Conference in passing and second in total offense in 2002.



WILDCAT COACHES**DAVE NICHOL'S COACHING HISTORY**

2000-01	Student coach, QBs/WRs, Texas Tech
2002	Passing Game Coordinator/QBs/WRs, Cisco Junior College
2003-05	Graduate assistant, offensive line, Texas Tech
2006	Graduate assistant, inside receivers, Baylor
2007	Graduate assistant, offensive line, Arizona
2008	Outside receivers coach, Arizona
2009	Outside receivers coach, Arizona

DAVE NICHOL IN BOWL GAMES

2008	Pioneer Las Vegas Bowl	Arizona coach
2005	Cotton Bowl	Texas Tech coach
2004	Holiday Bowl	Texas Tech coach
2003	Houston Bowl	Texas Tech coach
2001	Alamo Bowl	Texas Tech coach
2000	Galleryfurniture Bowl	Texas Tech coach
1998	Independence Bowl	Texas Tech receiver
1996	Alamo Bowl Texas	Tech receiver



WILDCAT COACHES



MIKE TUIASOSOPO
DEFENSIVE LINE COACH

Year in Coaching: 20th
Year at Arizona: Sixth

Mike Tuiasosopo has reshaped the middle of Arizona's defense in his five seasons and leads what is expected to be one of the team's best units in 2009.

Tuiasosopo, 45, joined the UA staff after a year of coaching defensive tackles at Utah. He has been a college Division I line coach for the past 13 years. He collaborates with assistant Jeff Hammerschmidt to coach the defensive front, working primarily with the interior tackles.

Tuiasosopo comes from a football-rich family tradition and his status in the Polynesian community and culture across the western United States and beyond, has been a key to UA's recruiting efforts in the Islands and on the West Coast.

His uncle, Bob Apisa, was a two-time All-America fullback at Michigan State and was drafted by Green Bay in 1968. A cousin, Manu Tuiasosopo, a two-time All-America defensive lineman for UCLA, was the seventh overall pick in the 1979 draft by Seattle and started for 1985 Super Bowl champion San Francisco. A brother, Navy, lettered at

THE TUIASOSOPO FILE

Date of Birth:	Sept. 10, 1963, American Samoa
High School:	Phineas Banning High School, Wilmington, Calif., 1981
College:	Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Wash., 1989 Master's, education administration, Pacific 1991
Playing Experience:	Pacific Lutheran, defensive tackle, 1985-88
Recruiting Areas:	Central Los Angeles, Hawaii, Utah, Northwest
Family:	Wife, Kathy; daughters Lanea and Maya; son Titus

Utah State from 1983-86 and later played for the Los Angeles Rams. Brother Titus played for Southern California from 1988-91. Cousin Marques Tuiasosopo was a star quarterback at Washington and is currently with the Oakland Raiders. A nephew, Conan Amituanai, is a UA junior offensive lineman in 2009.



WILDCAT COACHES

MIKE TUIASOSOPO

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Coached defensive tackle Earl Mitchell to 2008 honorable mention all-Pac-10 honors after converting from a tight end his first two years, and position himself as a potential '10 draft pick entering the year
- Coached senior tackle Lionel Dotson to second-team All-Pac-10 honors in 2007. Helped Dotson develop from redshirt freshman part-time starter to a 33-game starter his final three seasons, and seventh-round selection by the Miami Dolphins in the 2008 NFL Draft.
- Helped strengthen UA's interior defense into a solid upper tier rushing- and total defensive unit the past four years, including a No. 24 figure in total defense in 2008.
- His recruiting skill has helped re-define Arizona's recruitment in the Polynesian community.
- Helped develop Sione Pouha, a 2005 third-round NFL draft pick by the New York Jets, and Jonathan Fanene, drafted by the Cincinnati Bengals and a four-year NFL veteran.
- Coached Western Athletic Conference sack leader Jorge Cordova at Nevada in 2002, and Cordova was a third-round NFL draft pick by the Jacksonville Jaguars in 2004.
- Coached three first-team all-league linemen at Utah State, including 1997 Big West Defensive Player of the Year, Ben Crosland.
- Served National Football League minority internships in 1997 with the San Francisco 49ers and in 2002 with the Green Bay Packers.
- Head coach at Berkeley, Calif., High School for three years from 1993-95, earning Oakland Tribune Coach of the Year honors in 1994. Berkeley's Hannibal Navies and Rashidi Barnes, coached by Tuiasosopo, coached went on to play professionally.
- Born in American Samoa and grew up in Carson, Calif. Tuiasosopo played four years at Pacific Lutheran from 1985-88, starting at tackle his final three seasons. Earned first-team All-Columbia Conference selection as a junior and senior at Pacific Lutheran, which won the NAIA Division II national title his junior year and compiled a 36-7-2 mark during his career.

MIKE TUIASOSOPO'S COACHING HISTORY

1990	Defensive line	Montclair, Calif., Prep
1991	Graduate assistant, DL/LB	Pacific
1992	Linebackers	St. Mary's H.S. (Stockton)
1993	Head Coach	Berkeley High School
1994	Head Coach	Berkeley High School
1995	Head Coach	Berkeley High School
1996	Defensive Line Coach	Utah State
1997	Defensive Line Coach	Utah State
1998	Defensive Line Coach	Utah State
1999	Defensive Line Coach	Utah State
2000	Defensive Line Coach	Nevada
2001	Defensive Line Coach	Nevada
2002	Defensive Line Coach	Nevada
2003	Defensive Tackles Coach	Utah
2004	Defensive Tackles Coach	Arizona
2005	Defensive Tackles Coach	Arizona
2006	Defensive Tackles Coach	Arizona
2007	Defensive Tackles Coach	Arizona
2008	Defensive Line Coach	Arizona
2009	Defensive Line Coach	Arizona

MIKE TUIASOSOPO IN BOWL GAMES

1997	Humanitarian Bowl	Utah State coach
2003	Liberty Bowl	Utah coach
2008	Pioneer Las Vegas Bowl	Arizona coach



WILDCAT SUPPORT STAFF



COREY EDMOND

DIRECTOR OF PERFORMANCE ENHANCEMENT

Years in College Athletics: 17

Year at Arizona: Sixth

One dynamic for Arizona's football program under Mike Stoops is its focus on player development, and the primary leadership in that emphasis comes from Corey Edmond, director of performance enhancement.

The task: get players to believe in, endorse, and carry out the hours of hard work that accomplish the transformation. Edmond's proven adept, and the program has paid dividends for football and all UA sports.

He joined the UA staff in January 2004, coming from the University of Oklahoma where he had been an assistant strength and conditioning coach, working directly with the football program since 1999.

At Arizona he was promoted to director of performance enhancement in early 2005 and serves as the football program's chief strength and conditioning coach. He also has worked with the UA men's and women's basketball teams, among others, during his tenure.

His work has produced dramatic improvement for Arizona football's physical status. In the past three years 10 players were drafted by NFL teams, in no small part due to their physical development. The team's changeover in physical growth and the work ethic that achieved it is clear.

Edmond, 40, has previous director's experience as the head strength and conditioning coach at the University of Tennessee-

THE EDMOND FILE

Date of Birth:	February 15, 1969
Hometown:	Sussex, Va.
High School:	Sussex High School
College:	North Carolina State, 1993
Playing Experience:	North Carolina State, 1987-90 Houston Oilers, 1990
Family:	Wife, Laurie; daughter, Leah; son, Darren

Chattanooga from 1995-99. Prior to that, he worked directly with the football program as an assistant coach for three years, working with defensive ends and linebackers at UTC from 1993 to 1995.

A 1993 North Carolina State graduate, Edmond played three years for the Wolfpack from 1987-90, appearing in the Peach, Copper and All-American Bowls, then signed a 1991 free-agent contract with the then Houston Oilers. He stayed with the organization for two years then returned to complete degree studies at N.C. State.

Edmond, a native of Sussex, Va., was a starting inside linebacker for N.C. State against Arizona in the 1989 Copper Bowl in Arizona Stadium (now the Insight Bowl in Phoenix), making five tackles including one for a loss in the game the Cats won, 17-10.

Edmond and his wife, Laurie, have two children, Leah and Darren. Laurie works with the athletic department's directed-study academic component.



WILDCAT SUPPORT STAFF



BRIAN ODOM

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF PERFORMANCE ENHANCEMENT

*Years in College Athletics: Fifth
Year at Arizona: Fifth*

Odom, 28, works closely with director Corey Edmond in coaching football student-athletes. He was promoted to the associate director of performance enhancement in January 2007.

He joined the staff in July 2005 and assisted with football as well as with other UA student-athlete strength programs during his first 18 months in the program.

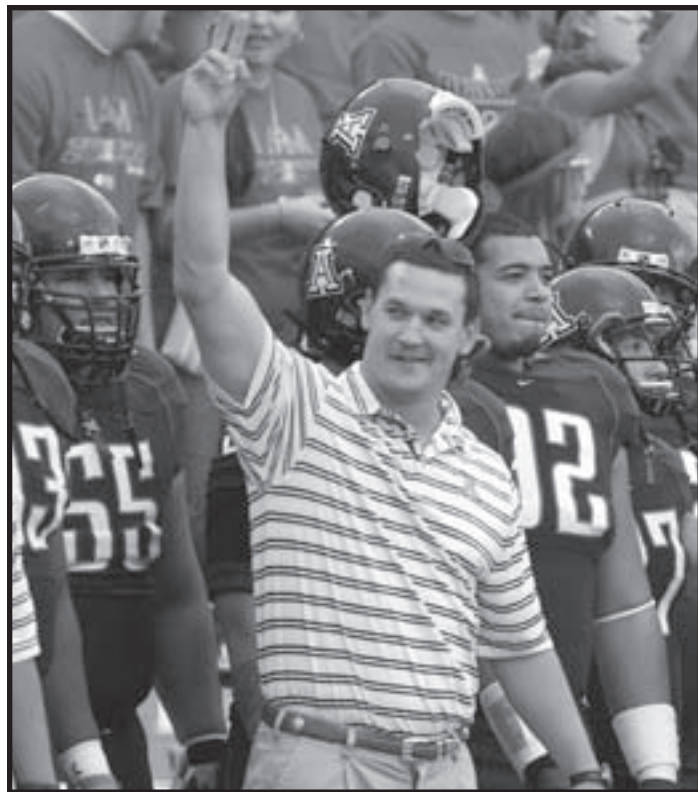
He began his career as a football graduate assistant at Missouri in January 2005. As a player at Oklahoma, Odom was a redshirt on the 2000 Sooners squad that won the National Championship and Big 12 titles. He won the 2000 Iron Man Award given by strength coaches Jerry Schmidt, Corey Edmond and Mark Hill for performance in the weight room.

THE ODOM FILE

Date of Birth: July 2, 1981
Hometown: Ada, Okla.
High School: Ada High School
College: Southeastern Oklahoma State, 2004
Playing Experience: Oklahoma/SE running back 2001/02-04
Family: Wife, Mackenzie; son Benjamin

He lettered on Oklahoma's 2001 Cotton Bowl champion team, and then was the starting tailback three years (2002-04) at Southeastern Oklahoma State, where he earned All-Lone Star Conference first-team honors and his degree in December 2004.

Odom was married to the former Mackenzie McCulley on June 12, 2004. The couple has an infant son, Benjamin, born in April 2009.



WILDCAT SUPPORT STAFF



ERICK HARPER

DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL OPERATIONS

*Year in College Athletics: 24th
Year at Arizona: Sixth*

Erick Harper, 41, handles primary administrative functions for Arizona's football program and has been one of Mike Stoops' key staffers throughout his tenure in Tucson.

He enters his sixth year on the staff after joining the operational efforts in its early stages in December 2003. He is director of football operations, overseeing the daily administrative functions and planning for the Wildcat football program as well as supporting details for recruiting. He also handles all team travel in the regular season and post season.

For the past five years he has been the remote host for the Assistant Football Coaches radio show, and added the Men's Basketball Assistant Coaches show in 2007 on UA's partner KCUB-1290 AM.

Harper is a former collegiate player and adds that insight to his operational decisions. He is also an important liaison between the athletics compliance director and the football staff.

Harper developed his leadership skills while serving as an athletic administrator at Kansas State for 10 years, and met Mike Stoops at the beginning of his professional career in intercollegiate athletics.

He earned his bachelor's degree from Kansas State in May 1992, and he served as an intern in the athletic marketing and development office at Kansas State from November 1990 to June 1992.

His first seven years at Kansas State coincided with Stoops' tenure there as defensive ends coach and co-defensive coordinator and defensive backs coach.

He spent 14 years overall at Kansas State, where he served the athletics department in several capacities, including assistant director

THE HARPER FILE

Date of Birth:	February 17, 1968
High School:	Denison, Texas, High School
College Degree:	Kansas State University, 1992
Playing Experience:	Four-year Letterman, safety 1986-89
Accolades:	All Big-8 Freshman Team, 245 Career Tackles, Team captain & player representative '89, Two-time Academic All-Conference, Football News HM All-America, UPI All-Big Eight '89 honorable mention

of marketing and promotions, assistant director of marketing and development, director of advertising sales, and compliance auditor. Harper was involved in marketing, development, promotions and advertising sales from November 1990 to February 1996.

In 1996, he was promoted to compliance auditor as an assistant athletics director. He developed the educational programs designed to keep coaches, student-athletes and staff aware of institutional, Big 12 and NCAA by-laws governing intercollegiate athletics.

Harper was a football team captain at KSU to cap a four-year career as a defensive back from 1986-89. He earned All-Big-8 Freshman honors, was an all-league honorable mention selection each year, earned UPI All-Big 8 honorable mention once and was an honorable mention All-America pick by Football News. He was a two-time Academic All-Big 8 honoree.

Harper finished his career ranked No. 15 on the Wildcats' all-time tackles list with 245, was No. 2 with eight fumble recoveries and No. 9 with 137 yards on interception returns. Among six career picks, he returned two for scores against Kansas, still the second-most in KSU history.



WILDCAT SUPPORT STAFF



BILL BAKER

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

Year in Football: 33rd

Year at Arizona: Third

Baker's knowledge of the game at all levels gives the Wildcat program and Mike Stoops' staff a key operator off the field. He's in his third year on the staff but has an Arizona background dating to playing days decades past.

His understanding of the game plus a career's worth of front-office and street experience helps direct the day-to-day operations and recruiting aspects of the Arizona program. Under his direction Arizona's recruiting has become a systematic and well-researched project resulting in solid evaluation and the signing of players who have helped the program flourish on all levels.

A three-year letterman as an Arizona linebacker in the mid 1970s, Baker went on to coaching or administrative positions in the prep ranks, the Big Ten, the National Football League, the Canadian Football League, Arena Football, the United States Football League and the XFL, plus a few more recent prep stints in the Tucson area.

He is a current member of the American Football Coaches Association and a member of the board of directors of the university's A-Club letter winner's group.

A prep standout at hometown Laramie, Wyo., High School as a linebacker and fullback on two state championship teams, Baker played outside linebacker, center and tight end from 1973 to 1976 at UA, earning letters in 1973, 1975 and 76.

His varsity career matched the tenure of College Football Hall of Fame member Jim Young's coaching career at Arizona. Baker did play freshman ball in 1972 under Bill Belknap when Baker's father, William Sr., was in his second season as the offensive line coach for then head coach Bob Weber in his final year.

After graduation in 1977 as an honor student, Baker was an assistant coach at Rincon High School in Tucson for a season, then joined Young's staff at Purdue as the running backs coach ('78), offensive line coach and recruiting coordinator (1979-82).

Baker then served as a scout for six professional teams – Oakland, Michigan and Arizona of the USFL, and Kansas City, Philadelphia and New Orleans of the NFL – as well as league personnel stints for the Arena Football League and the XFL. He coached the first test game for the Arena league in 1986 and served as an NFL scout for 14 years overall.

He also entered into work with the Toronto Argonauts of the CFL and continued that evaluation duties until his hiring at UA.

He was a teacher, football and golf coach at Sahuarita, Ariz., High School 2005-06 and a teacher and magnet enrollment recruiter for Tucson High School from 2003-05.

Baker's playing days at UA coincided with some of the great names in the school's history, including All-Americans Jim O'Connor, Theopolis Bell and Mike Dawson, all deceased, and Keith Hartwig. Others on his UA clubs included Bruce Hill, Jon Abbott, Mark Lunsford, Jim Upchurch, Willie Hamilton, Lee Pistor, Ron Beyer, Scott Piper and Rex Naumetz, among many. The UA coaching staffs he played under included assistants Larry Smith, John Mackovic, Bob Bockrath, Willie Peete and Sharkey Price, all well-known names and faces in Arizona football history.

Baker earned his degree in education from UA in 1977 and is working on a master's degree in education leadership from Northern Arizona University.

THE BAKER FILE

Date of Birth:	Aug. 2, 1953, Newcastle, Wyo.
High School:	Laramie High School
College:	University of Arizona '77
Playing Experience:	Arizona linebacker 1973/75-76
Family:	Son, Bo



BILL BAKER IN BOWL GAMES

1978	Peach Bowl, Purdue coach
1979	Bluebonnet Bowl, Purdue coach
1980	Liberty Howl, Purdue coach
2008	Las Vegas Bowl, Arizona staff

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FRANK BUFFANO

DEFENSIVE GRADUATE ASSISTANT

Year in Coaching: 12th

Year at Arizona: Fifth

Buffano became UA's defensive graduate assistant in July 2008, after working for three years as a video graduate assistant and behind-the-scenes student assistant in the operations side of the program.

Buffano works closely with defensive coordinator and secondary coach Mark Stoops, helping primarily with defensive backs. He coaches the offensive scout team, breaks down game films and helps develop weekly game plans, plus evaluates film of prospective student-athletes.

As video assistant he helped break down opponents' videotapes, worked with coaches on the weekly game plan and helped evaluate film of prospective student-athletes. His earlier work at UA involved helping fulltime staff coordinate the coaches clinic, football camps and team travel, plus training table, ticket distribution and academic performance ratings.

A native of Ohio, Buffano began his coaching career at his alma mater as an assistant coach at Cardinal Mooney High School in Youngstown, from 1990 to 1996. He worked with running backs and defensive backs at the noted Catholic school, where Mike and Mark Stoops played and where their brother, Ron, is defensive coordinator.

Buffano earned a bachelor's degree in geography and regional development from Arizona in December 2006. He attended Youngstown State for two years in the early 1990s and was in private business in Ohio and Florida before first joining the UA program as a student football manager in 2004.

Buffano and his wife, Kelley, have a daughter, Isabella, born in January 2008.

THE BUFFANO FILE

Date of Birth: Sept. 27, 1970, Youngstown, Ohio

High School: Cardinal Mooney High School, Youngstown, Ohio

College: Arizona, 2006

Family: Married to the former Kelley Long; daughter, Isabella.

FRANK BUFFANO IN THE POSTSEASON

2008

Pioneer Las Vegas Bowl, Arizona graduate assistant



MATT RICE

OFFENSIVE GRADUATE ASSISTANT

Year in Coaching: 8th

Year at Arizona: 2nd

Rice enters his second season at Arizona after joining the staff shortly before 2008 spring practice to work with the offensive coaches. He has primary duties helping offensive line coach Bill Bedenbaugh,

plus also coaches the defensive scout team.

Rice, 30, is in eighth year of coaching and came to Arizona from Wisconsin-Eau Claire, where he served three seasons as the defensive line coach and special teams coordinator.

He was a graduate assistant at Northern State University in Aberdeen, S.D., from 2003 to 2005, where he had duties as special teams coordinator and tight ends/fullbacks coach. Prior to that stint, he coached both lines at McFarland, Wis., High School in 2002.

Rice earned an undergraduate degree in physical education from Wisconsin-Whitewater with a minor in coaching in 2001. A three-year starter at defensive tackle, he lettered four years for the Warhawks. He earned his master's degree while coaching at Northern State.

Rice and the former Alicia Verhage were married in 2007.

THE RICE FILE

Date of Birth: March 28, 1979, McFarland, Wis.

High School: McFarland High School

College: Wisconsin-Whitewater, 2001

Master's, Northern State, 2006



MATT RICE IN THE POSTSEASON

2004 Mineral Water Bowl, Northern Catst graduate assistant

2007 NCAA D-III Playoffs, 2nd Round, Wisconsin-Eau Claire coach

2008 Pioneer Las Vegas Bowl, Arizona graduate assistant

WILDCAT STAFF**RANDY P. COHEN ATC, DPT****ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS FOR MEDICAL SERVICES**

Randy P. Cohen enters his eighth year as director of the University of Arizona's athletic medical services working directly with the Wildcat football program. Cohen holds certification as an Athletic Trainer and Arizona licenses as an athletic trainer and physical therapist. He received his undergraduate degree in athletic training from Purdue, his physical therapy degree from Illinois-Chicago

and a doctorate of physical therapy from Simmons College. Cohen joined the UA staff part way through the 2001 season after serving as an assistant Athletic Trainer at Purdue University for eight years beginning in 1993. Cohen is a native of Chicago, Ill. He is a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association College and University Athletic Trainers Committee.

**WENDELL NEAL****ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS EQUIPMENT OPERATIONS**

Wendell Neal has been director of the UA's equipment operations since July 1998 and enters his 12th season spearheading services for Wildcat football, along with assistant Tim Pfennig. He is an assistant director of athletics with duties spanning all 19 sports programs at UA. Neal graduated from the University of Houston in 1981 after serving four years as a student football manager, and he was head football equipment manager for the Cougars in 1981. After two years in private business, he served as athletic equipment and

facilities manager at Sam Houston State from 1984 to 1989. He was named director of equipment operations at Washington State in 1989 and remained in Pullman until he was hired at Arizona.

He is a certified member of the national Athletic Equipment Managers Association. Neal and his wife, Cindy, have a daughter, Natalie, and two sons, Tyler and Austin. Tyler was a member of UA's golf team for four years ending in 2009.

**TIM PFENNIG****ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, EQUIPMENT OPERATIONS**

Pfennig coordinates equipment operations for the football team. He enters his second year supervising those services, plus also works with Arizona's men's golf team. He has been a member of the UA equipment staff since 2002 and worked his first five-plus years with the baseball, men's basketball and men's tennis programs. Pfennig graduated with an English degree from North Carolina Wesleyan College in 2000 and

began working in athletics as an equipment manager for baseball at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill until 2002. He was introduced to the business as a four-year student baseball manager at Division III Wesleyan during his studies. Pfennig and his wife, Jennifer, were married in 2002. He is a certified member of the national Athletic Equipment Managers Association.

**SHAWN FARRIA****ASSISTANT STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH**

Farria joined the UA strength and conditioning staff as an assistant in February 2007, and works with football among other sports. He came to Arizona after a season working in the weight program at Stanford University. Farria was a reserve running back for the Oklahoma Sooners from 2001-2003. He transferred to Norman following a year as a freshman starting safety

at Mid-America Nazarene College in Olathe, Kan., in 1999. Farria received his degree from OU in 2003 and worked as a graduate assistant in strength and conditioning for two years. He was born July 5, 1981 in Huntingdon, England, where his father was in the service. He graduated from Harrah, Okla., High School in 1999.

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MIKE MEADE

DIRECTOR OF C.A.T.S. ACADEMICS

Meade joined the staff in April 2007 and leads the academic support efforts for football and serves as the unit's coordinator of athletic eligibility in the Cohn Academic Service Center. He has worked in the field of student-athlete academic support for 10 years, most recently as assistant athletics director for academics at The University of Toledo from 2004-2007, managing the academic counseling staff and tutorial program, and coordinating NCAA eligibility certification. Prior to that stint, he worked at Louisiana State as associate

director of its academic center. He also has experience in the field at Michigan State University from 1998-2003, including work in its life skills program. A native of Wethersfield, Connecticut, he graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1994 with a bachelor's degree in history and computer applications. He earned his master's degree in student affairs administration at Michigan State in 1999. Meade and his wife Stacy have two young sons, Brendan and Keenan.



ANDY SALGADO

ACADEMIC COUNSELOR

Salgado, 31, is a Tucson native and joined the UA staff full time in spring of 2005. A 2000 graduate of the University with a degree in family studies, he was involved in academic services throughout his college career as a counseling assistant from 1995 to 2000. He worked in the UA's Office of Curriculum and Registration from 2000 to 2002, and was a member of the staff in the

Office of Undergraduate Admission from 2002 to 2004 before accepting duties in the Cohn Academic Service Center. He was a member of the media coordination staff for NCAA Men's Basketball Championships first-second round events at The University of Arizona in 2000 and 2005.



TIM CUMMINS

FOOTBALL VIDEO COORDINATOR

Entering his fifth year with the program, Cummins enters his third season as director of football video operations. He provides technical expertise necessary to produce and distribute football video, and manage a dozen student technicians. In addition to coordinating practice and game video, he oversees the exchange with opponents and performs creative duties such as

recruiting videos and in-season weekly motivational highlights. A Tucson native, he graduated from the UA in 2004 with a media arts and creative writing degree. He has been an assistant high school football coach, as well as a consultant on football and industrial video production.

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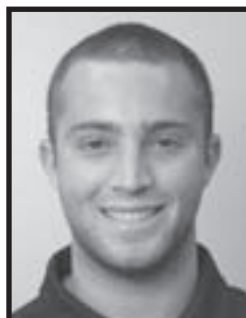
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