

“ I’m looking for **GUYS THAT
HAVE GREAT CHARACTER,**
that have a **PASSION** for this
game. There’s only one way
that we’re going to play it, and
that’s with great passion.”

— Todd Graham



COACHING STAFF



HEAD COACH TODD GRAHAM

Arizona State University has named Pittsburgh head coach Todd Graham, who led Rice to its first bowl victory in 45 seasons in 2006 and then led Tulsa to back-to-back 10-plus win seasons for the first time in school history in 2007 and 2008, as its 23rd football coach. Vice President of Athletics Lisa Love and Chief Operating Officer Steve Patterson have announced.

While known for leading programs that post many of the top offensive numbers in the nation in recent seasons, Graham also is known as tough defensive coach who served as defensive

and connect with the community, and represent our University with honor. In Todd Graham we have that person," says ASU President Dr. Michael Crow.

"There are 4.5 million people in Phoenix and one major university," Graham said. "There is no setting like that in the nation. We want to get the best and brightest Phoenix has to offer. We have a great city. We have a great product in our education as well as our football program. This is the best opportunity I've ever had to recruit to, and I'm excited to do that. We have to get out in the community, show

them what we're all about and put a product on the field, in the classroom and in the community they can be proud of. You have to send a message and then actually deliver on that message." Deliver he has. Graham had over 250 speaking engagements before stepping foot on the practice field—speaking with players, alumni, and community groups to get them to buy into his philosophy of a new culture at ASU.

Born Dec. 5, 1964, Graham is 49-29 in his six-year head coaching career and most recently was head coach at Pittsburgh in 2011. He is well-known for his four-year stay at Tulsa from 2007-2010 when he led the Golden Hurricane to a 36-17 mark, which included three bowl wins and three seasons of 10-plus wins. The Golden Hurricane was one of just 11 schools to post back-to-back 10-win seasons in 2007 and 2008.

The native of Mesquite, Texas, had seasons at Tulsa which included



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coordinator at both Tulsa and West Virginia. He also has had an eye for hiring some of the nation's top assistant coaches on his staff.

"Criteria for our head coach was established, and the word that was at the forefront of discussions was 'energy'...energy towards promoting our program in the community and with former players. Energy towards instilling discipline, leadership and in recruiting. Energy towards representing our brand in every facet of the program," noted former Vice President for Athletics Lisa Love. "In Todd, we have not only hired a young and sitting head coach, but one with a history of success on the field and in hiring top-notch assistant coaches. For the first time in his career, he will be taking over a program with a strong nucleus at the beginning. We are excited to watch Coach Graham take over a very well-positioned program and elevate it to the next level."

"What we sought in a football coach was someone who would be in it for the long term at Arizona State, who would build and guide a program that would be competitive in the Pac-12 and on a national level year after year after year, who would communicate

records of 10-4 (2007), 11-3 (2008) and 10-3 (2010) and in his final season the Golden Hurricane won games at Notre Dame and then topped No. 24 Hawaii 62-35 in its own bowl game. The Notre Dame win was dubbed the biggest upset of the 2010 college football season by ESPN's Kirk Herbstreit.

His team's have been scoreboard changers, as Tulsa twice led the nation in total offense (2007 at 543.9 yards per game and 2008 at 569.9 yards per game) and ranked fifth in 2010. His 2010 Tulsa team comprised of mainly his first recruiting class notched 505.6

TODD GRAHAM HEAD COACHING RECORD YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	School	Overall	Conference	Notes
2006	Rice	7-6	6-2 C-USA	Second in the West Division
2007	Tulsa	10-4	6-3 (C-USA)	First in West Division
2008	Tulsa	11-3	7-2 (C-USA)	Tied for first in West Division
2009	Tulsa	5-7	3-5 (C-USA)	Third in West Division
2010	Tulsa	10-3	6-2 (C-USA)	Tied for first in West Division
2011	Pittsburgh	6-6	4-3 (Big East)	



yards per contest, but on the other side of the line of scrimmage the Golden Hurricane led the nation in interceptions (24) and was third in turnovers gained (36).

His 2007 squad not only led the nation in total offense at 543.9 yards per game, it set 29 school records, 15 conference marks and four NCAA records. Tulsa routed Bowling Green 63-7 in the GMAC Bowl, the largest bowl margin of victory in NCAA history.

His 2008 team again led the nation in total offense (569.9 yards per game) while ranking second in scoring (47.2 points per game), fifth in rushing (268 ypg) and ninth in passing (301.9 ypg). His team finished 11-3, capped by another large bowl win, a 45-13 victory over No. 22 Ball State in the GMAC Bowl.

The Sun Devil position will mark Graham's fourth head-coaching position, as he also led Rice to its first bowl game in 45 seasons in 2006 and earned Conference USA Coach of the Year honors that same season. What made the year even more impressive is the Owls started the year 0-4 before winning seven of its next nine. Three of the wins were on the last play of the game.

Graham was an all-state defensive back at North Mesquite High School and after graduating in 1983 he played for East Central University in Ada, Okla., where he was a two-time NAIA defensive back. He began his coaching career in 1988 as an assistant at Poteet High School in Mesquite (1988-90) and then helped lead East Central University from a .500 program to NAIA national champions in his second year as he served as defensive coordinator from 1991-93. One year later he was at Carl

Albert High School in Midwest City, Okla., and then spent time from 1995-2000 at Allen High School in Allen, Texas. While at Allen, north of Dallas, he also served as athletic director and led a program that had no district wins in the year prior to his arrival to five playoff berths in six seasons (1995-2000).

He was hired as the linebackers coach at West Virginia in 2001 and one year later he was named defensive co-coordinator as West Virginia went from 3-8 to 9-4. The 2002 Mountaineers forced 34 turnovers (19 interceptions) and ranked fourth nationally in turnover margin (+19).

In 2003 Steve Kragthorpe hired Graham as the defensive coordinator at Tulsa and he helped guide the Golden Hurricane to two bowl games in three seasons and led one of the conferences best defenses before taking over the Rice position. His 2005 team finished 9-4, won the Conference USA Title and shut down a high-flying Fresno State squad 31-24 in the Liberty

Bowl. His defense ranked among the top 40 in takeaways (third), interceptions (third), pass efficiency defense (11th), pass defense (17th) and total defense (40th).

Graham earned a bachelor's degree in education in 1987 from East Central and then later earned his master's degree.

Graham and wife Penni have five children.

TULSA UNDER TODD GRAHAM

- In his first two seasons, the Golden Hurricane posted consecutive 10-win seasons for the first time in school history.
- Tulsa won a school-record 11 games in 2008.
- Tulsa led the nation in total offense in back-to-back seasons in 2007 and 2008, a first for any NCAA team since Nevada in 1995-96.
- His first hire as his offensive coordinator at Tulsa was Gus Malzahn. He also hired current Clemson offensive coordinator Chad Morris and current Texas co-offensive coordinator Major Applewhite.
- His 2010 squad ranked fifth in total offense (505.6 yards per game) and was sixth in scoring (41.4) but also led the nations in interceptions (24) and was third in turnovers gained (36).
- Tulsa's 661 points in 2008 was the second-highest total in modern era of NCAA at the time (second only to Oklahoma's 716 in 2008).

TURNING IT AROUND

Todd Graham was part of two of the NCAA's top single-season turnarounds in recent history. In 2002 Tulsa was 1-11, but under Graham's defensive leadership the team went 8-4 in 2003. At West Virginia, the Mountaineers were 3-8 but then jumped to 9-4 in his second season.

RETURN TO GREATNESS

How will we play defense? How about let's play it like Pat Tillman and Terrell Suggs played it. That's how we're going to do it. How are we going to play offense? How about we spin that ball like Jake Plummer and Danny White? I grew up in Dallas watching Danny White play. And how about we be as tough as Randall McDaniel? That's it. That's all we want to do.

INFLUENCES AS A HEAD COACH

"Well, I'll tell you, growing up, my hero was Tom Landry. Growing up in the Dallas community, Tom was — when you think about integrity, I think about Tom Landry and how he — his work ethic and his leadership, and even though my style and my — you've got to be generally who you are — is different, Tom Landry was one that I patterned myself after. Coach Gene Stallings is another that I patterned myself after."





HEAD COACH TODD GRAHAM



TODD GRAHAM BACKGROUND

Overall Head Coaching Record: 49-29 (6 seasons)
Born: Dec. 5, 1964
Hometown: Mesquite, Texas
Alma Mater: East Central University (1987)

POSTSEASON APPEARANCES UNDER TODD GRAHAM

2005	Tulsa	Liberty Bowl	W, 31-24	Assistant Head Coach
2006	Rice	New Orleans Bowl	L, 41-17	Head Coach
2007	Tulsa	GMAC Bowl	W, 63-7	Head Coach
2008	Tulsa	GMAC Bowl	W, 45-13	Head Coach
2010	Tulsa	Hawai'i Bowl	W, 62-35	Head Coach

MIKE NORVELL Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks Coach



A key figure in Todd Graham's high-octane offensive attack, Mike Norvell begins his first season in Tempe with Sun Devil football.

Norvell has worked with Coach Graham for the past five seasons at Tulsa and Pitt, starting as an Offensive Graduate Assistant and Receivers Coach with Tulsa. He spent two seasons as Passing Game Coordinator and

Receivers Coach before adding Director of Recruiting to his title in 2010.

At Pitt in 2011, Norvell was the Co-Offensive Coordinator, Wide Receivers Coach and Director of Recruiting. While with Tulsa, the Golden Hurricane had five 1,000-yard receivers emerge under Norvell's tutelage. His most accomplished pupil was All-America receiver Damaris Johnson, who led the country in all-purpose yards for two consecutive years and set the all-time NCAA FBS record for that category with 7,796 career yards. Johnson averaged 202.2 all-purpose yards per game in 2010. In Tulsa's 62-35 win over Hawai'i in the Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl, he averaged an incredible 21.73 yards per touch en route to 326 all-purpose yards.

In 2008, Norvell's receivers were a vital part of college football's most prolific offense. Tulsa averaged an astounding 569.9 yards per game that season to lead the country. The Golden Hurricane ranked second nationally in scoring (47.1 points/game) and ninth in passing yards (301.8 yards/game). Tulsa also topped the country in total offense in 2007 (543.9 yards/game) and set 29 school records, 15 Conference USA marks and four NCAA records. The '07 Golden Hurricane became the first team in NCAA history to have a 5,000-yard passer, a 1,000-yard rusher and three 1,000-yard receivers in a single season.

Prior to Tulsa, Norvell was an Offensive Graduate Assistant at his alma mater, Central Arkansas. In addition to coaching receivers and H-Backs, he was a significant contributor to UCA's special teams.

Norvell was accomplished on the field and in the classroom at Central Arkansas. A four-year starter at receiver, he finished his career as the school's all-time leader in receptions (213) and ranked third in receiving yards (2,611). Norvell earned All-Gulf South honors and was the conference's 2001 Freshman of the Year. He also was a two-time first-team Gulf South All-Academic honoree. Norvell earned his bachelor's degree of education in social studies in 2005 and a master's degree in training systems in 2007, both from UCA.





DELVAUGHN ALEXANDER

Off. Passing Game Coor./Wide Receivers



DelVaughn Alexander begins his first season as an Assistant Coach at Arizona State University. Alexander spent the past five seasons with the Wisconsin Badgers, coaching Wide Receivers. While with the Badgers, Alexander was a part of two Big 10 championships and made five bowl appearances, including the last two Rose Bowls. No stranger to the

Pac-12, Alexander has coached at both Oregon State and USC.

While at Wisconsin, Alexander saw the Badgers offense turn in some of the most prolific passing seasons in program history. During the 2011 season, Wisconsin passed for 3,280 yards, the highest total in school history. All-Big 10 receiver Nick Toon led the team with 64 catches for 926 yards and 10 scores. His 926 yards is the fifth-highest total in school history. Toon leaves Madison with the third-most receiving yards in school history and the fifth-most touchdown receptions. In 2009 UW passed for the fourth-highest yardage total in school history (2,770 yards).

Prior to his tenure at Wisconsin, Alexander served as the Running Backs Coach, Assistant Travel Coordinator, Assistant Special Teams Coordinator and NCAA rules representative at the University of San Diego from 2005 to 2006 under then-coach Jim Harbaugh. The 2005 USD offense led the nation and the Toreros won their conference title.

Alexander spent the 2003 and 2004 seasons in Corvallis, coaching the Oregon State wide receivers and acting as the recruiting coordinator for the Beavers. OSU placed wide receivers on the All-Pac-10 First Team during each of his two seasons with the Beavers. He arrived at Oregon State after coaching wide receivers and quarterbacks at UNLV from 2000 to 2002. He was also the passing game coordinator for the Rebels in 2000 and 2001. Alexander-coached players earned first-team All-Mountain West accolades in each of his three years there. He also coached at UNLV in 1998.

Alexander spent 15 months (March 1999 to July 2000) with the San Diego Chargers as a senior offensive assistant (running backs) and also had responsibilities with quality control, video analysis, opponent summaries and self scout.

Alexander began his coaching career in 1995, working as a Graduate Assistant at his alma mater, USC. Alexander lettered in football and track at USC and earned a bachelor's degree in social sciences / history in 1995. He played for two bowl-winning teams (1992 Freedom Bowl and 1994 Cotton Bowl) and has coached for five bowl-winning squads (1996 Rose Bowl, 2000 and 2003 Las Vegas Bowls and 2004 Insight.com Bowl, 2009 Champs Sports Bowl).

A native of Los Angeles, Alexander's family includes his wife, Star, and children: Jerome (J.D.), Jalen and Julian.



BOB CONNELLY Assistant Coach Offensive Line



Bob Connelly, who spent the past four seasons coaching the offensive line and serving as Associate Head Coach and Co-Offensive Coordinator for UTEP, begins his first season as an assistant coach at Arizona State under head coach Todd Graham. Prior to UTEP, Connelly spent the 2007 season at UCLA and four seasons in Tuscaloosa, Ala., as the Offensive Line coach of the Alabama Crimson Tide.

While with the Miners in 2009, running back Donald Buckram shattered a UTEP single-season rushing record that had stood for over 60 years. Buckram ran for 1,594 yards on 259 carries, ranking third nationally in scoring (10.5 ppg), fourth in rushing (132.8 ypg) and 11th in all-purpose yards (170.6 avg.). Buckram set a UTEP record for 100-yard games with eight, while tying the school standard with three 200-yard performances.

UTEP's 2009 season was filled with offensive highlights, as the Miners pinned 50 points on a pair of bowl teams (Houston and Marshall) and received a school-record 517 yards passing from quarterback Trevor Vittatoe against the Thundering Herd. The Miners were particularly potent offensively in Conference USA play, averaging 36.1 points, 521.6 yards and 188.1 rushing yards in league action.

The 2008 Miners piled up 4,878 yards of offense and averaged 32.9 points per game. Injuries took their toll on the line late in the 2008 season, but Connelly adjusted accordingly. His patchwork unit still produced 37 points and 464 yards at Houston, as the Miners came within a touchdown of upsetting the Armed Forces Bowl champions. UTEP averaged 36.9 points and 427.5 yards versus Conference USA teams. The Miners had a season-high 277 yards rushing versus New Mexico State when Vittatoe went down with an ankle injury early and they were forced to implement an option attack around shifty signal-caller James Thomas.

Named one of the nation's Top 25 recruiters by Rivals.com in 2005, Connelly coached a number of All-SEC performers during his time with the Tide. His offensive line helped Alabama carve out the 20th-best rushing attack in the country and the top rushing game in the SEC in 2004. The Crimson Tide also ranked second in the SEC in fewest sacks allowed. In 2003, Connelly's line led a rushing attack that netted 2,067 yards - fourth-best in the Southeastern Conference - and produced two All-SEC linemen. Alabama played in three bowl games during his four seasons, including the 2007 Independence Bowl, 2006 Cotton Bowl and the 2004 Music City Bowl.

Prior to coaching at Alabama, Connelly spent two seasons tutoring the offensive line at Washington State. In Pullman, his 2002 squad allowed just 24 sacks in 424 pass attempts while helping the Cougars win a share of the Pac-10 title and play in the 2003 Rose Bowl. His 2001 unit gave up 27 sacks in 434 attempts and WSU played in the Sun Bowl.

Following graduation from Newman-Smith High School in Carrollton, Texas, in 1990, Connelly earned a degree in kinesiology and sports studies from Texas A&M-Commerce in 1994. A year later, he earned a master's in health, physical education and recreation. As a player, he was a three-time all-academic selection and earned all-conference honors as a junior and senior. He was also a two-time academic All-America selection.

While finishing his graduate degree at A&M-Commerce, Connelly coached the offensive line and tight ends. He moved to Cisco Junior College for two seasons (1996-97), again coaching the offensive line and tight ends. In 1998, Connelly was a graduate assistant at Texas A&M and coached in the Sugar Bowl. In 1999, he coached the offensive line and tight ends at California State Northridge and in 2000, he moved to San Jose State to coach the offensive line. That season, the Spartans rushed for 29 touchdowns and his unit allowed just 11 sacks in 12 games.



PAUL RANDOLPH Senior Associate Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator



Paul Randolph begins his first season with Arizona State University as Senior Associate Head Coach/ Defensive Coordinator and will work with the team's defensive line in 2012. Randolph spent last season at the University of Pittsburgh as Associate Head Coach, Co-Defensive Coordinator and defensive line coach.

Prior to his arrival at Pitt, Randolph spent four seasons at Tulsa, playing an instrumental role in the Golden Hurricane's emergence as a perennial bowl team. Tulsa won 36 games during that time, including three bowl victories. He helped mold a defense that led the country in interceptions in 2010 (24) and ranked third in turnovers forced (36).

In 2006, Randolph served under Graham as assistant head coach, defensive coordinator and linebacker coach at Rice. His efforts helped produce one of the most impressive revitalizations in recent college football history. The Owls earned their first bowl berth in 45 years after a 7-5 regular season that included victories in six of their final seven games.

Prior to Rice, Randolph was the defensive ends coach at Alabama (2003-05), where he helped the Crimson Tide boast one of the nation's toughest defenses. In 2005, Alabama led the country in scoring defense (10.7 points/game) while ranking second in total defense (255.1 yards/game), fifth in pass defense (160.8 yards/game) and ninth in rushing defense (94.3 yards/game).

Randolph also distinguished himself on the recruiting trail during his time in Tuscaloosa and was named one of the country's top 25 recruiters by Rivals.

He also spent time at West Virginia in 2002, coaching the defensive line. His other collegiate coaching stops include Toledo, Illinois State, Valdosta State and his alma mater, Tennessee-Martin.

An all-conference linebacker at Tennessee-Martin, Randolph went on to a decorated professional playing career in the Canadian Football League. He played eight seasons with Winnipeg (1988-95) and then served two years as a team captain and player-coach with the Montreal Alouettes (1996-97). Randolph helped Winnipeg to Grey Cup championships in 1988 and '90 before receiving induction into the Blue Bombers' Hall of Fame in 2002.

Randolph earned his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering technology from Tennessee-Martin in 1990.





No stranger to major college football, former Washington State University Co-Defensive Coordinator Chris Ball begins his first season at Arizona State under head coach Todd Graham. In addition to coaching WSU, Ball has also spent time at Pitt and at Alabama, mentoring numerous NFL talents.

Ball spent the past three seasons at Washington State as Assistant Head Coach, Co-Defensive Coordinator and Safeties coach. He arrived at WSU after spending the 2007 season as secondary coach at Pitt. During his only season with the Panthers, the Pitt defense ranked fourth nationally in pass defense (167.3 ypg) and seventh in total defense (297.7 ypg).

From 2003 to 2006, Ball coached the secondary for the Alabama Crimson Tide in the SEC. In 2004, Ball's secondary led the nation in pass defense, allowing just 113.1 passing yards per game and finishing second nationally in pass efficiency defense. The following season the Alabama secondary ranked fifth in both pass defense (160.8 ypg) and pass efficiency defense (97.8 rating), and the Crimson Tide ranked second nationally in total defense. In 2006, Ball oversaw the progress of free safety Roman Harper, who earned All-SEC honors and was a semifinalist for the Jim Thorpe Award, presented annually to the nation's top defensive back.

From 2000 to 2002, Ball coached defensive backs at Washington State, mentoring future NFL great Marcus Trufant. During his three seasons, WSU's defense compiled 56 interceptions, including 26 during the 2001 campaign, which tied for second nationally.

The St. Louis, Mo., native and 1981 graduate of Webster Grove High played football at Missouri Western State College and later served as a graduate assistant and defensive coordinator at his alma mater.

The 1985 All-American defensive back coached at both Northeast Missouri State (1986-87) and Akron (1987-88) before joining Mike Price's staff in 1989. He coached at Coffeyville Community College (1990-94), Western Oregon State College (1995-96) and Missouri Western State (1997-98). Prior to joining the Cougar staff in 2000, Ball spent the 1999 season as defensive coordinator for Idaho State Head Coach Larry Lewis.





JOE LORIG Special Teams Coor./Cornerbacks Coach



Joe Lorig begins his first season at Arizona State under head coach Todd Graham. Lorig recently completed his fourth season as the Assistant Head Coach and Defensive Coordinator at Central Washington University.

During his time at Central Washington, the Wildcats posted a 34-12 record with three Great Northwest Athletic

Conference championships and two appearances in the NCAA Division II playoffs. Lorig, whose Wildcat defense routinely placed among the top 10 in the nation in total defense, was named the 2010 American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Division II Assistant Coach of the Year.

In 2009, his defense led the NCAA Division II in scoring defense (11.9 points/game), and ranked third nationally in rushing defense (58.6 yards/game) and fourth in total defense (249.3 yards/game), earning him a spot as a finalist for the FootballScoop Division II Coordinator of the Year. His efforts helped the Wildcats finish that year at 12-1, earn a No. 1 national ranking in the final poll of the regular season and advance to the NCAA Division II quarterfinals.

In 2007, Lorig served as the Linebackers Coach at the University of Texas at El Paso. He spent one season on head coach Mike Price's staff before moving back to the Pacific Northwest to join the CWU coaching staff. Prior to UTEP, Lorig spent eight seasons as a Defensive Assistant with Idaho State University. He coached the linebackers and safeties at ISU, and was the Defensive Coordinator for Head Coach Larry Lewis from 2003-06.

His coaching career began as an assistant at Western Oregon, where he helped guide his alma mater to the 1997 Columbia Football Association championship and a berth in the NAIA post-season. A two-time All-Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges (NWAACC) honoree at cornerback at Walla Walla Community College, Lorig played his final two years of collegiate football at Western Oregon State College (now Western Oregon University), where he was a team captain.

He has mentored a number of professional players, including Jared Allen, an All-Pro defensive end from Idaho State who plays with the Minnesota Vikings of the National Football League, Jeff Charleston, the starting defensive end for the New Orleans Saints and Adam Bighill, a Division II All-American linebacker from CWU who was on the Grey Cup champion British Columbia Lions in 2011.

Lorig earned both his bachelor's degree in Law Enforcement (1995) and his master's in Correctional Administration (1997) from Western Oregon. A native of Edmonds, Wash., and an avid outdoorsman, his family includes his wife, Becky, and children: son, Tyler, and daughters, Jordan and Emma.



RON WEST Co-Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers Coach



Ron West begins his first season as an Assistant Coach at Arizona State University and will serve as the team's Co-Defensive Coordinator and work with the inside linebackers. With over 30 years of collegiate coaching experience, West most recently served at the University of New Mexico after spending the previous two years at the University of Illinois.

West comes to Arizona State with 15 years of experience on defense - eight as a coordinator - and 16 years on the offensive side of the ball. He was the defensive coordinator at New Mexico and the outside linebackers coach at Illinois, and spent the 2009 season

as the co-defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Tulsa alongside Todd Graham before going to Illinois.

West implemented the 'Devil' position at ASU, which is modeled after the 'Bandit', a linebacker role that had great success in both the Big 10 and the ACC at Illinois and Clemson, respectively. His defenses at both universities recorded top-10 national finishes in total defense and enabled numerous players to garner both All-America and All-Conference accolades, as well as find success in the professional ranks.

In 2011, the Fighting Illini finished seventh in the nation in total defense with West's linebackers helping to lead the charge, allowing just 286.15 total yards per game and holding its opponents to just 4.42 yards per play. Illinois was also third in passing yards allowed per game at 162.31 ypg and finished 26th in rushing yards allowed per game with 123.85 ypg.

'Bandit' Michael Buchanan had a breakout 2011 season, registering 64 tackles, 13.5 tackles for loss and 7.5 sacks en route to second-team All-Big Ten honors. He ranked fifth in the Big Ten in sacks and eighth in TFLs.

In 2010, West guided Fighting Illini linebacker Nate Bussey to a seventh-round NFL draft selection and All-Big Ten honorable mention recognition after totaling 83 tackles, 8.5 tackles for loss and an interception returned for a touchdown. Buchanan also posted a strong season in 2010 with 40 tackles, 5.5 tackles for loss and two sacks.

While on the defensive coaching staff at Clemson, where West coached the outside linebackers for five seasons, his defenses ranked in the top-25 in total defense three times. His 2004 defense ranked in the top-25 in all four major categories, including a top-10 finish in scoring defense and total defense, and his 2005 Tigers' defense finished among the top-25 in six defensive categories. Clemson's defense also placed 18th in total defense and 13th in scoring defense in 2008.

In 2006, West coached one of the greatest players in Clemson history, the late Gaines Adams, who excelled in the 'Bandit' system and became the No. 4 overall pick in the 2007 NFL draft. Adams was named to all five All-America teams in 2006 and was recognized as one of seven unanimous first-team All-Americans that year. He started all 12 games that season, recording an ACC-best 12.5 sacks, causing two fumbles and recovering three. He finished his career with 28 total sacks to tie the school record set in 1984-87.

West spent a total of 10 seasons on the coaching staff at Clemson University (1999-2008), helping the Tigers win 76 games and play in nine bowl games. He began his stint on the Tigers' coaching staff as offensive line coach in 1999, and coached the offensive line for five seasons and spent the final five on the defensive side of the ball.

West helped Clemson to a number of big victories during his tenure, including a 63-17 win over South Carolina in Columbus, S.C., in 2003, marking one of the biggest defeats in legendary coach Lou Holtz's career. West's offensive line helped pave the way in that game as the Tigers scored the most points by either team in the 100-plus years of the cross-state series. Other notable wins include a 26-10 win over No. 3 Florida State and a 27-14 win over No. 7 Tennessee in the Chick-Fil-A Peach Bowl in 2003, as well as a 24-17 overtime win at No. 10 Miami in 2004.

Before arriving at Clemson, West spent two years on Tommy Bowden's coaching staff at Tulane University (1997-98), where he coached the offensive line. His influence as line coach in '97 saw the Green Wave total nearly 4,700 yards and a school record 375 points. A year later, Tulane posted a 12-0 record as the offensive line helped pave the way for an offense to average over 300 passing yards and 200 rushing yards.

A 1979 graduate of Clemson, West was a reserve offensive lineman in 1977 and 1978 for the Clemson Tigers. He started two games as a senior and helped his team post an 11-1 record and earn a No. 6 national ranking in the final Associated Press poll. His playing career began at Marion Institute, where he earned junior college All-America accolades before transferring to Clemson.

West and his wife Becky have two adult children, Brad and Lori.





CHIP LONG Assistant Coach Tight Ends/Recruiting Coor.



Chip Long spent the past two seasons as tight ends and fullbacks coach at the University of Illinois. Prior to joining the Fighting Illini, Long spent two seasons as a graduate assistant at the University of Arkansas, working with tight ends.

In his first season with the Illini, Long was given the task of molding tight ends and fullbacks out of a roster that was largely designed to run the spread offense. True-freshmen Evan Wilson and Jay Prosch thrived under his tutelage, with Wilson starting 11 games at tight end and Prosch starting seven at fullback. Wilson caught 10 passes for 135 yards and two touchdowns on the season, while Prosch asserted himself as a bruising blocker, most notably opening holes for running back Mikel Leshoure's school single-game record-breaking total of 330 yards against Northwestern on Nov. 20.

At Arkansas, Long helped develop tight end D.J. Williams, who became the first semifinalist in school history for the Mackey Award in 2008. As a sophomore Williams had a record-breaking season that saw him become an All-SEC first team selection by the Associated Press and a second-team honoree by the league coaches. He finished the season as the team leader in receptions (61) and receiving yards. In 2009, Williams was again a second-team All-SEC selection by the coaches and enters 2010 as a preseason All-American.

Prior to his stint in Fayetteville, Long spent two seasons at the University of Louisville and worked with the wide receivers and quarterbacks.

A receiver and tight end for North Alabama, Long was a multi-year starter and in 2005 earned All-America, first-team All-South Region and first-team All-Gulf South Conference honors. He helped the Lions to the national NCAA Division II semifinals in 2003 and 2005.

In the summer of 2010, Long was named as the tight end for the Gulf South Conference All-Decade Team. A native of Birmingham, Ala., Long received his bachelor's degree in history with minors in both psychology and business administration.



LARRY PORTER Assistant Coach (Running Backs)



Larry Porter begins his first season with Arizona State University as an assistant coach and will work with the team's running backs in 2012. Porter comes to the Sun Devils after spending the past couple seasons as the head coach at the University of Memphis.

Porter brings to the Sun Devils experience as a head coach at a Division I program as well as an impressive resume as a recruiter that has seen him ranked among the nation's best - if not the best - over the past several years.

Porter inherited a program at Memphis in 2009 that was 2-10 in the previous season, and led the charge to motivate the team, the staff, the fans and the city of Memphis to "Invest In The Helmet." Evidence of Tiger Nation "buying in" to Porter's vision of developing a championship culture

could be seen in the city of Memphis investing in Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium, the alumni and administration investing in the weight room and the turf field as well as the players investing in every aspect of the program.

Several Tigers received recognition for their contributions in 2010, and the squad also made strides under Porter, including improvements in the classroom and dedicated efforts to community involvement. Senior linebacker Jamon Hughes was one of five Tigers named to the All-C-USA team, and was Memphis' only first-team pick. Hughes ended the season ranked third nationally in tackles.

Porter set out with a no-nonsense approach to academics and the Tiger football program registered its highest team GPA since 2006 in spring 2010. For the fall 2010 semester, Tiger football landed 21 student-athletes in the 3.0 Club.

A native of Jackson, Miss., Porter spent five years on the LSU coaching staff. He had also worked three years with LSU coach Les Miles at Oklahoma State before joining Miles in Baton Rouge in 2005. He coached the LSU running backs while also holding two key roles on staff assistant head coach and chief recruiter. Porter was elevated to the position of assistant head coach during the spring of 2006. He was twice (2007 and 2009) named as the National Recruiter of the Year by Rivals.com, making him one of the top all-around assistant coaches in college football.

As LSU's running backs coach, Porter helped develop some of the finest players at that position in LSU's history. From 2005-09, LSU produced a 1,000-yard rusher twice Jacob Hester with 1,103 yards in 2007 and Charles Scott with 1,174 yards in 2008 as well as having five players (Hester, Joseph Addai, Quinn Johnson, Charles Scott, Trindon Holliday) selected in the NFL Draft. In three of his five seasons at LSU, the Tiger rushing unit averaged over 165 yards a game, including a high of 214 yards per game in 2007. That squad closed out the season ranked 11th nationally in rushing. From 2005-08, the Tigers totaled 108 rushing touchdowns, including 35 in 2007.

Porter and the Tigers had a "running back-by-committee" approach during the national championship season in 2007. Hester led all rushers with a career-best 1,103 yards and 11 touchdowns and was a second team All-SEC selection. He also posted four 100-yard rushing games, including a 120-yard effort against Tennessee in the SEC Championship Game. Williams was second on the squad with 478 yards and six scores, while Trindon Holliday was third with 364 yards and two touchdowns.

As a unit, LSU rushed for 214.1 yards per game and 35 touchdowns. The 214.1 yards per game and 35 rushing touchdowns both ranked second in the SEC. Another impressive feat for the Tiger running backs was the fact that they combined for 432 carries with just one lost fumble, which came against Tennessee in the SEC title game.

In his first year with the team in 2005, Porter made an immediate impact on LSU's running game as the Tigers rushed 1,951 yards and 21 touchdowns. LSU's rushing offense ranked fourth in the SEC, while the 21 rushing touchdowns were the second-most total in the league.

Addai had his best year in a Tiger uniform, rushing for 911 yards and nine touchdowns. Justin Vincent added 488 yards and five scores. Addai had five 100-yard rushing games, capped by a 130-yard, one-score performance in LSU's 40-3 win over Miami in the Peach Bowl. He went on to become a first round draft pick of the Indianapolis Colts in the 2006 NFL Draft, becoming the first LSU running back taken in the first round of the NFL Draft since Harvey Williams was the 21st overall pick by the Chiefs in 1991. Addai was a finalist for NFL Rookie of the Year in 2006 and played a key role in the Colts' Super Bowl victory over the Chicago Bears.

At Oklahoma State, Porter's stable of running backs continued the tradition of "Tailback U," as he coached 1,000-yard rushers for three-straight seasons. In 2004, Vernand Morency earned second team All-Big 12 honors after rushing for 1,474 yards, which ranked eighth in the nation, and 12 touchdowns. Morency was a third round pick of the Houston Texans in 2005.

Prior to his arrival in Stillwater, Porter spent three years at Arkansas State, where he coached Jonathan Adams to back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons. Adams rushed for 1,004 yards and six touchdowns in 2000 and followed that with another 1,004 yards and five scores in 2001. Under Porter's tutelage, Adams capped his career as the second-leading rusher in Arkansas State history.

Porter began his coaching career at Wooddale High School in Memphis, Tenn., serving as head track and field coach, while assisting with the running backs and secondary on the football squad. After two years at Wooddale, Porter moved to the collegiate ranks, coaching the running backs at Tennessee Martin in 1998.

Porter lettered four years (1990-93) at Memphis, serving as co-captain of the 1993 Tiger squad. He closed out his career with 2,194 yards and 20 rushing touchdowns, ranking seventh in school history in yardage and tied for fifth in touchdowns.

Porter had a total of six 100-yard games during his career, a figure that ranks tied for fifth in Memphis history. Porter graduated in 1996 with a bachelor's degree in education.

Porter and his wife Sharmane have three children: Brandon, Omari and Olivia.





SUPPORT STAFF



KEOLA LOO GRADUATE ASSISTANT - OFFENSIVE LINE

Keola Loo will join Arizona State as a Graduate Assistant who will work with the offense.

Loo comes to Arizona State from Mt. San Antonio College in Walnut, Calif., where he was an assistant football coach and a member of the adjunct faculty.

At Mt. San Antonio, Loo oversaw the offensive line and tight ends and assisted with organizing the weekly practice and game plan and helped with organizing position drills. Loo was also the recruiting coordinator for Hawai'i and the Orange County area.

During Loo's time at Mt. San Antonio, the football team was the 2009 and 2010 National Junior College Champions and had won five consecutive Southern California Championships.

Loo earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology and Criminology from Washington State University in 2005 and his Associate of Arts degree in Liberal Arts from Orange Coast College in 2003.



DAN LANNING GRADUATE ASSISTANT - OLB COACH

Dan Lanning arrived at Arizona State as a graduate assistant for defense after spending the last season with Graham at the University of Pittsburgh where he was a graduate assistant charged with working with the defensive backs.

Lanning worked with the corners and safeties and was the lead recruiter for several states in the Northeast while he was with the Panthers and was a member of the coaching staff that helped Pitt advance to the BBVA Compass Bowl at the conclusion of this season.

Prior to his stint at Pittsburgh, Lanning was an assistant football coach at Park Hill South High School in Riverside, Mo. There, Lanning worked with the defensive backs and wide receivers, as well as serving as the special teams coordinator.

Lanning earned his Master's Degree in Secondary Administration from William Woods University in Missouri in 2010 and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in both Physical Education and Secondary Education from William Jewell College in Missouri in 2008.



TIM CASSIDY SENIOR ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL

Tim Cassidy joined the Arizona State University football program as the Senior Associate Athletic Director of Football in January 2012. Cassidy spent the previous four seasons as the Associate Athletic Director for football at Texas A&M University and is widely considered one of the top football administrators in the country.

Cassidy had 23 years of experience at Texas A&M rising from graduate assistant to recruiting coordinator, to assistant athletic director, to associate athletic director. During his career at Texas A&M, Cassidy was part of several championship teams. He was part of the 1985 and 1986 Southwest Conference Champions, the 1991, 1992 and 1993 Southwest Conference Championship squads, as well as the 1997, 1998 and 2010 Big 12 South title teams and the 1998 overall Big 12 Champion unit.

Cassidy coordinated travel, recruiting, budget and staffing for the football office, assisted with scheduling and oversaw the compliance, strength and conditioning, equipment and academic support units regarding football and he supervised the football support staffs.

Cassidy served as the associate athletic director for football at the University of Nebraska before his recent stint with the Aggies. In addition to working with the football staff and assisting in recruiting efforts, Cassidy was a key member of the athletic administration with the Huskers.

With more than 29 years of experience working in collegiate football, Cassidy was instrumental in the planning of the Tom and Nancy Osborne Athletic Complex that houses the Husker football team, coaches' offices, training room, weight room and administrative offices. He also assisted with the planning for the Texas A&M Bright Football Complex and the Nye Academic Center - a \$28 million venture. The Bright Complex houses all of the football areas while the Nye Academic Center is an academic area for all Aggie student-athletes.

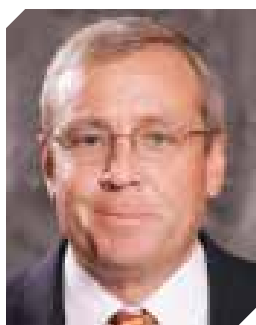
Cassidy had three tours of duty with the Aggies. He came to A&M from Morningside College where he was an assistant football coach from 1981-83. He joined Jackie Sherrill's Texas A&M staff as a graduate assistant in recruiting in 1983-84 and was promoted to recruiting coordinator in 1985-86.



He left A&M in 1987 to serve as the director of recruiting at the University of Florida in 1987 and 1988 before returning to serve on R.C. Slocum's first Aggie staff as recruiting coordinator from 1989-91. He was promoted to assistant athletic director for recruiting in the fall of 1991 and served in that capacity until Bill Byrne arrived at Texas A&M in December of 2002. Byrne and head football coach Dennis Franchione promoted Cassidy to associate athletic director for football for Texas A&M until Cassidy left for Nebraska in January of 2004.

Named among Tom Lemming's list of the top 10 recruiters in the nation in 1999, Cassidy helped the Nebraska football program claim one of the top rankings in the nation by most analysts for the 2005 recruiting class and helped produce three straight top-25 recruiting classes during his time there. Cassidy first gained a national reputation as a great recruiter in his two years as the director of recruiting and high school relations at the University of Florida.

A native of Omaha, Nebraska, Cassidy received his bachelors of science degree in physical education and health from Nebraska-Omaha in 1981. He received his master's degree in education from Texas A&M University in 1984. Cassidy and his wife, Nancy, have two sons Ryan (27) and Austin (23), and daughter Danielle (22).



JOHN WRENN ASSISTANT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL OPERATIONS

John Wrenn will enter his first year as Assistant Athletics Director of Football Operations and High School Relations under head coach Todd Graham in 2012.

Wrenn served as running backs coach and assistant special teams coach in 2006 for former head coach Dirk Koetter.

Wrenn compiled an impressive 223-46 won-loss record in 23 years of high school coaching, both at Hamilton High School and in the state of Illinois. He earned state Coach-of-the-Year accolades five times, three times in Arizona (1999, 2003 and 2004) and twice in Illinois. He has earned regional Coach-of-the-Year honors 15 times and was Chicago-area Coach-of-the-Year on four occasions.

Wrenn's teams competed in the state playoffs 19 times, winning three state championships. His squads were runners-up twice, semi-finalists three times and quarter-finalists four times. Wrenn won 16 Conference/Region Championships.

At Hamilton High, Wrenn's team posted a 91-11 eight-year record and won two state championships. Twice more his teams made it to the state championship game. His Hamilton resume also includes one state semi-finalist team and two quarter-finalist teams. Hamilton won the region championships five times (2000, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005).

At Perry High, Wrenn provided overall leadership, supervision and coordination of all sports programs. As Athletic Director at Hamilton High, Wrenn hired all coaches, helped develop all athletic facilities and supervised all athletic-related activities. He also served as the Department Head for Physical Education.

Wrenn's state of Illinois career included a 10-year stint as head football coach at Homewood-Flossmoor High School in Flossmoor, Illinois. His teams there compiled a 99-18 record, including one state championship, nine conference championships, nine state playoff appearances, two state semi-finalists and two quarter-finalists. Wrenn also served as the Assistant Athletic Director at Homewood-Flossmoor in 1995-96. In 1985-86, Wrenn was the Wide Receivers coach under Mike White at the University of Illinois. The Fighting Illini ranked in the nation's top 10 in passing that year and played in the 1985 Peach Bowl.

From 1982-84, Wrenn was the Head Football Coach at West Aurora High School in Aurora, Illinois. There, his teams posted a two-year record of 18-11 and won two conference championships and two state playoff berths.

Before a one-year stint at a private company in 1981-82, Wrenn was the Head Football Coach at East Aurora High School for two seasons (1979-81) and posted a 14-5 record, one conference championship and one state playoff appearance.

From 1977-79, Wrenn was an assistant football coach at West Aurora High and served in the same capacity between 1974-77 at Elgin Larkin High School in Elgin, Illinois.

As a player Wrenn was the Most Valuable Player for Western Illinois University in 1972. He lettered there between 1970 and 1973, captaining the teams in 1971 and 1972. He was a Division II All-American and still holds the school career interception record with 18. He is a member of the Western Illinois athletic Hall of Fame and was a Blue Key National Honor Society member.

Wrenn graduated from DeKalb High School (DeKalb, Illinois) in 1969 and was all-conference and all-area in football. He also competed in basketball, baseball and wrestling.



SUPPORT STAFF



JOHN SANDERS COORDINATOR OF FOOTBALL OPERATIONS

John Sanders comes to the Sun Devils as the Coordinator of Football Operations after a successful career as the head coach at Scottsdale Saguaro High School, where he compiled a 62-7 overall record at the helm and recently led the team to the Division III state title.

Sanders will help oversee the day-to-day operations of the football program in his new role. Sanders took over as the head coach of the Sabercats in 2007 after spending five years as the defensive coordinator. In his first season, he led the team to a 14-0 record and a state championship.

Sanders' coaching career spans over 30 years, beginning as the receivers coach at Boise State from 1976-79 and saw stints at the UC San Diego, Colorado, the L.A. Express as part of the USFL and the Houston Oilers, where he was the tight ends coach in 1985.

Sanders began coaching at Arizona high schools in 1999 at Highland High School before coaching defensive backs at Desert Ridge in 2002 prior to his arrival at Saguaro.

Sanders is a graduate of the University of Southern Utah where he was also a member of the football team. He has two children, John (21) and Samantha (20).



BO GRAHAM ON-CAMPUS RECRUITING COORDINATOR

Bo Graham was named the On-Campus Recruiting Coordinator at ASU in February 2012. Bo Graham spent last season at the University of Pittsburgh, serving as the head graduate assistant and assistant wide receivers coach.

Before arriving at Pitt, Graham spent one season as the Offensive Coordinator at Tulsa Central High School. Prior to his time at TCHS, Graham was at the University of Tulsa as the running backs coach in 2007 and 2008.

Tulsa led the country in total offense during both of Graham's seasons and in 2008 Tulsa ranked fifth nationally in rushing offense. Graham guided running back Tarrion Adams into becoming the first running back in Tulsa history with over 3,000 career rushing yards and 1,000 career receiving yards. Adams also recorded two straight

1,000 yard rushing seasons, becoming Tulsa's single-season and career record holder.

Graham spent the 2006 season at Rice University as coordinator of speed and skill development and as assistant strength and conditioning coach.

Graham served three seasons (2003-2005) as a student assistant coach at Tulsa, working with the secondary. In each of his three seasons as an undergrad, Tulsa's defense ranked among the Top 40 nationally in takeaways, interceptions, pass defense efficiency, pass defense and total defense.

Graham played his college football at West Virginia as a walk-on receiver in 2001. Following an injury, Graham moved to the sidelines as a student assistant coach for the Mountaineers in 2002 before transferring to Tulsa. He earned his degree in exercise sports science with a minor in marketing from Tulsa in 2006.



HORACE RAYMOND DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL INITIATIVES

Horace Raymond enters his seventh year as Director of Football Initiatives after working in a mentoring/tutorial capacity on Jean Boyd's academic staff for two years. He also served as assistant to the Director of Football Operations during the 2005 season.

Raymond will work to ensure the continual development of student-athletes on the Sun Devil football team. He will manage player community service programs; serve as a liaison between several ASU affiliates; coordinate transition programming for football student-athletes; oversee the summer and post-graduation jobs program; assist with all team functions, including game day operations.

Raymond graduated from Tulane University in 1998, earning a bachelor's degree in Sports Management/Business Studies while competing as a running back on the football team. He later earned his MBA degree from the University of Phoenix, where he worked in various academic capacities over a three-year period.

Raymond and his wife Ashly have three kids, Kyan (10), Marlee (6) and Sloan (3).



RUDY BURGESS MANAGEMENT INTERN FOR FOOTBALL

Burgess will joined the staff as the Management Intern for Football in February 2012 and returns to ASU after a short professional stint where he saw time in the Arena Football League, CFL and the NFL. Burgess was one of the most versatile athletes in ASU history, having played wide receiver, tailback, cornerback, kickoff and punt returner and also throwing a touchdown pass during his Sun Devil career.

Burgess became one of only 14 players in FBS history to record over 1,000 yards in the rushing, receiving and return categories. He accumulated 4,379 all-purpose yards as a Sun Devil with 19 total touchdowns and was the ultimate team player and would do anything the coaches asked of him, including changing his position three times.

The 2007 alumnus most recently competed on the Arizona Rattlers in the Arena Football League as a wide receiver, but saw time on the practice squads of several NFL teams and the CFL Edmonton Eskimos during his professional playing career.



SHAWN GRISWOLD DIRECTOR OF STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

Shawn Griswold will enter his first season as the Arizona State University Director of Strength & Conditioning. Griswold comes to ASU from the University of Pittsburgh, where he was one of Sun Devil head football coach Todd Graham's first hires upon taking over that program. Graham has called Griswold "the best strength and conditioning coach in America".

Prior to joining the Pitt staff, Griswold spent three seasons as the Director of Strength and Conditioning at Tulsa under Graham. Griswold's efforts were instrumental in helping Tulsa field one of the country's most explosive teams over the past decade. The highly conditioned Golden Hurricane averaged nearly 80 plays a game in 2010, ranking fifth nationally in total offense, sixth in scoring and 15th in rushing yards. Tulsa's mentally tough defense ranked third in turnovers forced.

Griswold had two stints at Tulsa (2004-06 and 2008-10) as Director of Strength and Conditioning. During thattime the Golden Hurricane earned four bowl berths and captured the 2005 Conference USA championship. In addition to working with the football team, he also had oversight of the entire strength and conditioning program for Tulsa athletics. He spent the 2007 season in Louisville as an Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach for the Cardinals.

Prior to Tulsa, Griswold spent five years as Head Strength and Conditioning Coordinator at his alma mater, UtahState. He oversaw the athletic development for 16 varsity sports and was directly responsible for designing the strength and conditioning programs for football, basketball and volleyball.

A former football student-athlete at USU, Griswold's career began as a graduate assistant coach for the Aggies before he was promoted to Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coordinator.

Griswold earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Utah State. He received a bachelor's degree in exercise science in 1996 and a masters of science degree in 1998.



JOSH STORMS ASSISTANT HEAD STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH

Josh Storms is in his seventh year on the Sports Performance staff at Arizona State. In his role, Storms serves as the lead assistant to Head Sports Performance Coach Shawn Griswold in the physical development of the football team. In addition to his football duties, Storms also oversees the Sports Performance programs for track & field and wrestling. Before arriving at ASU in January of 2005, Storms was an assistant strength coach at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas for more than two years, where in addition to assisting with football team, he worked with the Rebel track and field, men's soccer and men's and women's tennis teams. Prior to his time at UNLV he was a seasonal assistant strength and conditioning coach with the Minnesota Vikings in 2001. Storms graduated from the University of South Dakota (2001) where he played tight end, and completed his Masters degree at ASU in 2006. Storms is married to Darcie, his wife of nine years.



STRENGTH STAFF



TONY OLLISON SR. ASSISTANT STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH

Ollison comes to Arizona State University after spending the last eleven years with the Cowboys strength and conditioning department. He will work primarily with the Sun Devil football team. Prior to his time in Dallas, Ollison was the assistant strength and conditioning coach at the University of Arkansas from 1998 until 2000. He started his career in the weight room as a graduate assistant at Arkansas in 1993. He was a graduate assistant in the University of Tennessee weight room in 1994 before serving as the Volunteers assistant strength and conditioning coach from 1995-97 while finishing his masters in sports administration. Ollison played defensive tackle for Arkansas (1986-90), totaling 63 career tackles despite missing all but one game his senior season. He played on two Southwest Conference championship teams and four bowl games while earning his degree in communications.



CHRIS DESROSIERS ASSISTANT STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH

Chris enters his first year at Arizona State University as a Sports Performance Coaching Assistant where he assists with the Sun Devil football program and is personally responsible for the Swimming and Diving, Water Polo and Women's Golf Programs. Chris earned his undergraduate degree from Springfield College in Applied Exercise Science (2008). During his undergraduate term he interned with several schools throughout the north-east including the University of Maine, University of Massachusetts, College of the Holy Cross, and also spent time with the NFL's Buffalo Bills. He then moved on to become a graduate assistant at Florida State University where he earned a masters degree in Sports Administration (2010). While at Florida State, Chris worked with several teams including football, swimming and diving, track and field, baseball, softball, tennis, volleyball and golf. Chris then joined the Florida State Football strength staff for the 2010 season. Chris holds certifications with USA weightlifting and the National Strength and Conditioning Association.



BRETT NENABER GRADUATE ASSISTANT

Brett enters his second year as a graduate assistant on the Sports Performance staff at Arizona State University. Brett earned his B.S. in Business and Communications from ASU (2007) where he was a member of the Sun Devil Football team for four seasons. After finishing his career at ASU, Brett spent two years on the Red Bull Race team where he was a pit crew member for the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series, Nationwide Series, and Craftsman Truck series. Brett then returned to ASU as an intern (2010) before being promoted to graduate assistant. Brett assists with the Sun Devil football program, as well as, several Olympic sports teams including wrestling, swimming and diving, water polo and the gymnastic team. Brett is pursuing his masters in Exercise and Wellness and her certification with the National Strength and Conditioning Association.