

HEAD COACH RYAN DAY



Ryan Day is in his third full season as head coach of the Ohio State Buckeyes. He was named head coach by Ohio State Senior Vice President and Wolfe Foundation Endowed Athletics Director Gene Smith on Dec. 4, 2018.

Day has guided Ohio State to a 23-2 record in his first two-plus seasons as head coach and he is unbeaten against the Big Ten Conference with a perfect, 15-0 mark. He is the first Ohio State coach to win Big Ten championships in his first two years as coach, in 2019 and again in 2020, and he has also set the standard by leading Ohio State into the College Football Playoffs for two consecutive years.

In 2019 Day became the first Ohio State coach in 40 years to be named Big Ten Conference Coach of the Year, earning that honor by coaching, developing and leading one of the best teams in school history. His 2019 Buckeyes became the first Big Ten team ever to win three consecutive outright Big Ten titles and the team advanced to the College Football Playoffs for the third time in the six-year playoff history. Day's 13 victories in 2019 are tied for the most by a first-year FBS head coach and he is the first coach to win 13 games before the start of the bowl season. The Buckeyes were ranked among the nation's Top 5 in 14 of 16 weeks.

The 2020 pandemic-shortened season may have been an even superior coaching performance by Day, who coached and counselled and led



QUICK FACTS

- Hometown:** Manchester, N.H.
- High School:** Manchester Central
- Age:** 42
- Alma Mater:** New Hampshire, 2002 (Business Administration)
- Master's Degree:** Boston College, 2004 (Administrative Studies)
- Year in Coaching:** 20th (Fifth year at Ohio State)
- Wife:** Christina ("Nina")
- Children:** Son R.J.; and daughters Grace and Nia

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2019-pres.....Head Coach..... Ohio State
 2018.....Offensive Coordinator/QBs..... Ohio State
 2017.....Co-Offensive Coordinator/QBs..... Ohio State
 2016.....Quarterbacks.....San Francisco 49ers
 2015.....Quarterbacks.....Philadelphia Eagles
 2013-14.....Offensive Coordinator/QBs.....Boston College

2012.....Offensive Coordinator/WRs..... Temple
 2007-11.....Wide Receivers.....Boston College
 2006.....Wide Receivers..... Temple
 2005.....Graduate Assistant..... Florida
 2003-04.....Graduate Assistant.....Boston College
 2002.....Tight Ends.....New Hampshire

HEAD COACHING RECORD

Year	School	Overall Record	Conf. Record	Final Polls	Bowl Game
2018	Ohio State	3-0	1-0	N/A	N/A
2019	Ohio State	13-1	9-0	3/3	Fiesta Bowl (CFP Semifinals)
2020	Ohio State	7-1	5-0	2/2	Sugar Bowl (CFP Semis) & CFP Champ.
Ohio State Totals		23-2	15-0		
Career Totals		23-2	15-0		



11 CHAMPIONSHIPS LAST FOUR SEASONS

Ohio State, in Ryan Day’s four seasons on staff, including two as head coach, has won 10 championships: four consecutive Big Ten championships; four Big Ten East Division titles; the 2018 Cotton Bowl, the 2019 Rose Bowl and the 2021 CFP semifinal at the Sugar Bowl over Clemson.

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Individually, Day has coached three Heisman Trophy finalists (Dwayne Haskins, Justin Fields and Chase Young), seven first-team All-Americans (Young, Jeff Okudah, Wyatt Davis twice, J.K. Dobbins, Shaun Wade and Haskell Garrett), four consecutive Big Ten Quarterback of the Year honorees (J.T. Barrett, Haskins and Fields twice), three Chicago Tribune Silver Football award winners (Haskins, Young and Fields) and the first 2,000-yard running back in school history (Dobbins).



his team through months of separation, the anxiety of a cancelled season and then of a reduced season, and then the actual start/stop season. Ohio State was 5-0 in a scheduled eight-game regular season that had Maryland and Michigan cancel games with the Buckeyes because of the pandemic and that saw Ohio State cancel a game at Illinois because of the pandemic.

That undefeated record in the regular season earned Ohio State its fourth consecutive trip to Indianapolis and the Big Ten championship game, where the team defeated Northwestern, 22-10, to set itself up for a second consecutive invite to the College Football Playoffs, a program first.

No. 2 Clemson, the team that ended Ohio State’s dream 2019 campaign, was the opponent in the Allstate Sugar Bowl semifinals and history would not be rewritten. Led by quarterback Justin Fields’ 385 yards passing and six touchdowns, the Buckeyes rolled to a 49-28 victory to advance to the CFP championship game. One of the best team’s in college football history, No. 1 Alabama, defeated the Buckeyes in Miami for the national championship.

Day’s two Ohio State teams have been ranked among the nation’s Top 5 in 25 of 29 weeks. They have been Top 10 nationally each year in total offense, rushing offense and scoring offense, and the 2019 defense was No. 1 in total defense.

Individually, Day has coached three Heisman Trophy finalists, seven first-team All-Americans, four consecutive Big Ten Quarterback of the Year honorees, three Chicago Tribune Silver Football award winners and the first 2,000-yard running back in school history.

Day is a native of Manchester, NH. He was a three-year starting quarterback at New Hampshire when Chip Kelly was offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. He was a team captain as a senior and earned his degree in business administration in 2002. He has a master’s in administrative studies from Boston College (2004).

Day, and his wife, Christina, who is referred to as “Nina,” have three children: Ryan Jr. or “RJ”, Grace and Ourania or “Nia”.

RYAN DAY RECORDS

Overall.....	23-2
Big Ten Conference.....	15-0
Ohio State Home Record.....	12-0
Career Home Record.....	12-0
Ohio State Road Record.....	7-0
Career Road Record.....	7-0
Career Neutral Record.....	4-2
Career versus Top 25.....	9-2
Career versus Top 10.....	4-2
Career versus Top 5.....	1-2
Career versus No. 1.....	0-1
Career in Overtime.....	0-0
Career in Bowl/Playoff Games.....	1-2
Career in Conference Championship Games.....	2-0

ASSISTANT COACHES

TONY ALFORD

Assistant Head Coach for Offense / Running Backs



Hometown
Akron, Ohio
High School
Doherty (Colorado Springs, Colo.)
Alma Mater
Colorado State, 1992
Year in Coaching
28th (Sixth year at Ohio State)
Wife
Trina
Children
Sons Rylan, Kyler and Braydon

Overview: Tony Alford is in his seventh season as assistant head coach for offense and running backs coach at Ohio State University, and he is in his 24th year coaching running backs.

The 1K Club: Alford's running backs have been nothing short of incredibly productive, tough and reliable. He has coached a 1,000-yard runner in five of his six seasons with Ohio State: Ezekiel Elliott (2015), Mike Weber (2016) and J.K. Dobbins (2017, 2018 and 2019).

Major Awards: AlfordAlford has also coached three major award winners: Elliott won Big Ten Conference offensive player of the year and Chicago Tribune Silver Football award honors in 2015 when he barreled through an 1,821-yard season and scored 23 touchdowns; Weber was the league's freshman of the year in 2016; and Dobbins was a first-team All-American and the Earle Campbell/Tyler Rose award winner in 2019 when he made history by becoming the first Buckeye to top 2,000 yards in a season with 2,003 yards and 21 rushing touchdowns.

On Background: A 1992 graduate of Colorado State with a degree in exercise and sport science, Alford went on to play for the NFL's Denver Broncos in preseason action and the Birmingham Fire of the World League prior to entering the coaching profession. Alford and his wife, Trina, have three sons: Rylan, Kyler and Braydon.

ALFORD'S COACHING EXPERIENCE

2015-pres. Assistant Head Coach for Offense/RBs Ohio State
2014..... Running Backs/Recruiting Coordinator Notre Dame
2012-13..... Running Backs/Slot WR/Rec. Coord..... Notre Dame
2010-11..... Wide Receivers..... Notre Dame
2009..... Running Backs..... Notre Dame
2007-08 Running Backs.....Louisville
2002-06..... Assistant Head Coach Running Backs..... Iowa State
2001 Running Backs..... Washintgon
1997-2000.... Running Backs..... Iowa State
1996..... Running Backs..... Kent State
1995..... Running Backs..... Mount Union
1994..... Assistant Coach..... Lake Wales (Fla.) H.S.
1993..... Assistant Coach..... Fort Collins (Colo.) H.S.

MATT BARNES

Secondary Coach



Hometown
Ijamsville, Md.
High School
Urbana
Alma Mater
Salisbury, 2008
Year in Coaching
13th (Third at Ohio State)
Wife
Christina
Children
Son, Henry

Overview: Matt Barnes is in his third season on the Ohio State coaching staff and he is in his first season as the secondary coach. He previously had also served as the team's special team's coordinator. Barnes was hired by head coach Ryan Day in January, 2019, after spending the prior three seasons coaching at the University of Maryland. Barnes has 12 years of collegiate coaching experience.

Title Teams: Barnes has coached on three Big Ten Conference championship teams and two teams – 2019 and 2020 – that advanced to play in the College Football Playoffs. In 2019 Ohio State's defense led the nation in fewest passing yards allowed (156.0 per game) and also led the nation in pass-efficiency defense with a rating of 97.50.

On Background: Barnes is a 2008 graduate of Salisbury University on Maryland's eastern shore, where he was a team captain and helped the Sea Gulls win three ECAC bowl games and compete in the NCAA Division III tournament in 2007. A fine student, he was a candidate for the academic Draddy Award as a senior. The award is now named the William V. Campbell Trophy and is given to the outstanding student-athlete across all four divisions in college football. His degree is in business.

Family: Matt is married to Christina Holowinsky, who is from Annandale, Md. The couple has a son, Henry.

BARNES' COACHING EXPERIENCE

2021-pres Secondary Coach Ohio State
2019-20..... Special Teams Coord./Asst. Secondary Ohio State
2018..... Special Teams Coord./Linebackers Maryland
2016-17 Special Teams Coordinator Maryland
2015..... Defensive Analyst.....Michigan
2012-14..... Defensive/Special Teams Grad Asst. Florida
2011 Offensive Coordinator/QBs West Virginia Wesleyan
2010 Running Backs..... West Virginia Wesleyan
2009..... Running Backs..... Delaware Valley

ASSISTANT COACHES

KERRY COOMBS Defensive Coordinator



Hometown
Colerian, Ohio
High School
Colerain
Alma Mater
Dayton, 1983
Master's Degree
Wright State, 1996
Year in Coaching
38th (Seventh at Ohio State)
Wife
Holly
Children
Sons Brayden and Dylan; daughter, Cortney

Overview: Kerry Coombs is in his seventh season overall at Ohio State and he is in his second season as the team's defensive coordinator.

NFL Experience: In two seasons with the NFL's Tennessee Titans, Coombs helped the Titans produce one of the league's top secondary units. In 2018, it ranked sixth in passing defense (216.9 yards/game), eighth in opponent passer rating (88.4) and ninth in opponent completion percentage (.632).

Welcome Back: Coombs was named Ohio State's defensive coordinator on Jan. 20, 2020, by Ohio State head coach Ryan Day. Coombs, who has spent all but two years of his life in the state of Ohio, thus returned home to Ohio and Ohio State after spending two successful seasons coaching cornerbacks for the NFL's Tennessee Titans. He had previously coached at Ohio State for six seasons, from 2012 through 2017.

Coombs' First Ohio State Tenure: Coombs' first go-around with the Buckeyes was a remarkable one, as evidenced by the five first-round NFL draft choices that he developed between 2014 and 2018: Bradley Roby (2014, Denver Broncos), Eli Apple (2016, New York Giants), Marshon Lattimore (2017, New Orleans Saints), Gareon Conley (2017, Oakland Raiders) and Denzel Ward (2018, Cleveland Browns). Every starting Ohio State cornerback in Coombs' six-year tenure reached the NFL.

COOMBS' COACHING EXPERIENCE

2020-pres. Defensive coordinator..... Ohio State
2018-19..... Secondary..... Tennessee Titans
2017..... Asst. Def. Coord./CBs/Spec. Teams Ohio State
2013-16..... Cornerbacks/Special Teams Coordinator.... Ohio State
2012..... Cornerbacks..... Ohio State
2009-11..... Assoc. Head Coach/DBs/Special Teams..... Cincinnati
2007-08 Defensive Backs..... University of Cincinnati
1991-2006 Head Coach..... Colerain High School
1989-90 Head Coach..... Loveland High School
1985-88 Assistant Coach..... Lakota High School
1983-84 Assistant Coach..... Greenhills High School

COREY DENNIS Quarterbacks



Hometown
Troy, Ala.
High School
Charles Henderson
Alma Mater
Georgia Tech '14
Master's Degree
Ohio State '16
Years in Coaching
6th (Sixth at Ohio State)
Wife
Nicki
Children: Sons, Troy and Gray

Overview: Corey Dennis is in his second year as quarterbacks coach for the Ohio State Buckeyes. He was promoted by Ohio State coach Ryan Day to the position in Jan. 2020, after serving two seasons as a senior quality control coach. Dennis has been on Ohio State's staff the past six seasons, including working two seasons with Day and the quarterbacks, and the two prior seasons with wide receivers coach Brian Hartline and the Buckeyes' receivers.

High-level Quarterback Play: These past two seasons have been two of the most celebrated offensive campaigns in recent school history, with two Ohio State quarterbacks – Dwayne Haskins in 2018 and Justin Fields in 2019 – becoming Heisman Trophy finalists as well as Big Ten Quarterback and Player of the Year. The duo combined for 91 touchdown passes.

No Stranger to Ohio State: The 2021 season will be Dennis' seventh on the Ohio State coaching staff. He previously worked as a graduate assistant coach on offense for the 2016 and 2017 seasons, working primarily with the Buckeye receivers, and as an intern in 2015. He has been a part of four consecutive Big Ten Conference championship teams at Ohio State and also victories in the 2020 Sugar Bowl, 2019 Rose Bowl, the 2018 Cotton Bowl and the 2016 Fiesta Bowl.

30Under30: In August of 2021, Dennis was named to 247Sports 30Under30 list of rising young coaches. 247Sports national football writer Chris Hummer: "Dennis has done nothing but help produce and recruit stellar quarterbacks while at Ohio State. ... In 2018, Dennis worked closely with Dwayne Haskins. The last two years, (he) tutored All-American Justin Fields. Both players were first-round NFL draft picks.

DENNIS' COACHING EXPERIENCE

2020-pres. Quarterbacks..... Ohio State
2018-19..... Senior Quality Control..... Ohio State
2016-17 Graduate Assistant..... Ohio State
2015..... Intern Ohio State

ASSISTANT COACHES

PARKER FLEMING Special Teams Coordinator



Hometown
Atlanta
High School
Decatur
Alma Mater
Presbyterian, 2010
Degree
Political Science
Year in Coaching:
10th (Sixth at Ohio State)
Wife
Virginia

Overview: Parker Fleming is in his first season as Ohio State University’s special team’s coordinator. Ohio State head coach Ryan Day named Fleming, who has worked on Ohio State’s staff for the past three seasons as a quality control coach with the special teams units, to the position in February of 2021.

Quotable: “Promoting from within is something I believe strongly in,” Ryan Day said. “Parker Fleming is very bright. He’s really sharp. And he is somebody that knows what we do very, very well. He’s got the respect of our team, and we think that’s a really good move there.”

Buckeyes: Fleming has worked two different stints at Ohio State, beginning in 2012-13 as a graduate assistant before returning in 2018 to serve as a quality control coach for special teams. In 2018, his first season back, the Buckeyes’ special teams unit ranked No. 2 in kickoff return defense, No. 6 in net punting, No. 8 in punt return defense and No. 10 in blocked kicks.

Team Success: During Fleming’s time on Ohio State’s coaching staff (2012-13 and 2018-present), the Buckeyes have a record of 57-5 with three Big Ten titles, five Big Ten East Division championships, a Rose Bowl victory, two College Football Playoff appearances and one CFP National Championship Game.

FLEMING’S COACHING EXPERIENCE

2021-pres. Special Teams Coordinator Ohio State
2018-20 Quality Control/Special Teams Ohio State
2017 Special Teams Coach/Quarterbacks Texas State
2016 Special Teams Coach/Wide Receivers Texas State
2014-15 Wide Receivers James Madison
2012-13 Graduate Assistant Ohio State

BRIAN HARTLINE Wide Receivers



Hometown
North Canton, Ohio
High School
GlenOak
Alma Mater
Ohio State, 2009
Year in Coaching
5th (5th at Ohio State)
Wife
Kara
Children
Son, Brayden; Daughter, Brooklyn

Overview: Brian Hartline is a rising star in the coaching profession who is in his fourth season as wide receivers coach at Ohio State and in his fifth season, overall, coaching at his alma mater.

AFCA 35 Under 35: In 2019 Hartline was honored by the American Football Coaches Association as one of its AFCA 35 Under 35 honorees, a prestigious program that identifies and develops “premier, future leaders” in the football coaching profession.

NFL Pedigree: Hartline joined the Ohio State staff in early 2017 after a terrific playing career in the NFL with the Miami Dolphins between 2009-14 and Cleveland Browns (2015). He played in 104 games with 73 starts, and had 344 career receptions for 4,766 yards and 14 touchdowns. His best seasons came in 2012 and 2013, when he combined to catch 150 passes for 2,099 yards for the Dolphins. He caught 30 or more passes in each of his seven NFL seasons.

Two All-Big Ten in 2020: In the pandemic-shortened 2020 season, receivers Chris Olave and Garrett Wilson were each named first-team all-Big Ten Conference, marking just the second time in school history two receivers earned the honor.

Notable Numbers: Led by then-co-captains and now NFL players Parris Campbell, Johnnie Dixon and Terry McLaurin, Ohio State’s 2018 receiver unit caught 310 passes for 4,429 yards and 45 touchdowns ... Hill went on to break the school career mark for receptions with 201 and also finished sixth in school history with 2,332 receiving yards. ... Including Hill, eight receivers have topped 1,000 career yards under Hartline: Chris Olave (1,775), Campbell (1,768), Bin Victor (1,340), McLaurin (1,251) Dixon (1,146), Garrett Wilson (1,155) and Austin Mack (1,050).

HARTLINE’S COACHING EXPERIENCE

2019-pres. Wide Receivers Ohio State
2018 Wide Receivers (interim) Ohio State
2017 Quality Control Ohio State

ASSISTANT COACHES

LARRY JOHNSON

Associate Head Coach / Defensive Line Coach



Hometown
Williamston, N.C.
High School
E.J. Hayes
Alma Mater
Elizabeth City State, 1973
Degree
Health & Physical Education
Year in College Coaching
26th (Eighth at Ohio State)
Wife
Christine
Children
Sons Larry Jr., and Tony (wife is Karin);
daughter Teresa and grandchildren
Tony Jr., Lalia, Deklen and Jaylen

Overview: Larry Johnson is in his eighth season as defensive line coach with the Ohio State football program. Named to his position in early January, 2014, he was elevated to associate head coach in 2019.

Noteworthy: Johnson has coached more Big Ten defensive players of the year or linemen of the year – 16! – than any program has in the Big Ten over the last 24 years.

Best in the Business: Johnson has coached nine first-round NFL Draft picks, including the Bosa brothers (Joey in 2016; Nick in 2019) and Chase Young (2020). He had five of his players move on to the NFL in one season, after the 2017 campaign, including draft picks Tyquan Lewis, Sam Hubbard and Jalyn Holmes. In addition, four of his players, including Sam Hubbard, have been named first-team Academic All-American.

A Heisman Trophy Finalist: In 2019, Johnson coached and developed Chase Young into a Heisman Trophy finalist – just the ninth defensive player ever named a finalist – and to unanimous first-team All-America status while being named a finalist for five other major national awards.

14 All-Americans: Eight Ohio State defensive linemen have earned first-team All-America honors under Johnson, including DT Haskell Garrett in 2020. The list includes: Chase Young (2019), Dre'mont Jones (2018), Nick Bosa (2017), Joey Bosa (2014 and 2015), Adolphus Washington (2015) and Michael Bennett (2014). Johnson has coached a total of 14 first-team All-Americans at Ohio State and Penn State.

JOHNSON'S COACHING EXPERIENCE

2019-pres..... Associate Head Coach/Def. Line Ohio State
2014-18..... Assistant Head Coach/Def. Line Ohio State
2000-13..... Defensive Line.....Penn State
1996-99..... Defensive Ends/Spec. Team Coord.Penn State
1992-93..... Head Coach..... T.C. Williams (Va.) H.S.
1975-91..... Head Coach..... McDonough (Md.) H.S.
1974..... Assistant Coach..... Lackey (Md.) H.S.

MICKEY MAROTTI

Assistant AD for Football Sports Performance



Hometown
Ambridge, Pa.
High School
Ambridge
Alma Mater
West Liberty State, 1987
Master's Degrees
Ohio State University, 1988;
West Virginia, 1990
Year in Strength & Conditioning:
35th 10th year at Ohio State)
Wife
Susie
Children
Daughter, Maddie, and son, Mitchell

Overview: Mickey Marotti is in his 10th season as the assistant athletic director for football sports performance at Ohio State and his 33rd season overall as a coach. He is considered among the foremost experts nationally in the critical area of strength and conditioning training and overseeing sports performance.

Noteworthy: Marotti has been performance coach for three national championship teams: the 2006 and 2008 Florida Gators and the 2014 Ohio State Buckeyes.

Best in the Business: Marotti was named American Football Monthly's FBS Strength and Conditioning Coach of the Year in 2016

Notable Numbers: During his time in Columbus, 26 Buckeyes have been named first-team All-American, 28 have won a Big Ten Conference individual award and 18 have been first-round NFL Draft picks: QB Justin Fields in 2021; DE Chase Young, CB Jeff Okudah, CB Damon Arnette in 2020; DE Nick Bosa, QB Dwayne Haskins in 2019; CB Denzel Ward and C Billy Price in 2018; CB Marshon Lattimore, SAF Malik Hooker and CB Gareon Conley in 2017; DE Joey Bosa, RB Ezekiel Elliott, CB Eli Apple, OT Taylor Decker and LB Darron Lee in 2016; LB Ryan Shazier and CB Bradley Roby in 2014. Additionally, 85 players have been invited to the NFL Combine, including 68 over the last four years.

MAROTTI'S EXPERIENCE

2012-pres..... Asst. AD for FB Sports Performance Ohio State
2005-11..... Director of Strength and Conditioning Florida
1998-2005..... Director of Strength and Conditioning Notre Dame
1990-98..... Head Strength and Conditioning Coach..... Cincinnati
1989-90..... Strength Assistant West Virginia
1987-88..... Graduate Assistant Strength Coach..... Ohio State
1987-88..... Head Strength Coach..... Grove City (Ohio) H.S.

ASSISTANT COACHES

GREG STUDRAWA

Offensive Line



Hometown
Fostoria, Ohio
High School
St. Wendelin
Alma Mater
Bowling Green, 1987
Degree
Business
Year in Coaching
32nd (Sixth season at Ohio State)
Wife
Cindy
Children
Daughters Samantha, Katelin and Allison

Overview: Greg Studrawa is in his sixth season as coach of Ohio State's offensive linemen and he is in his 32nd season overall coaching on the collegiate level.

Noteworthy: Studrawa is a Buckeye. He was born in Fostoria, attended St. Wendelin High School and played collegiately at Bowling Green. He has coached collegiately for 20 years throughout the state of Ohio: at Cincinnati, at Wilmington College, a year at Ohio State under John Cooper (1997) and six years at Bowling Green, including under Urban Meyer in 2001-02, prior to his current position.

Best in the Business: Studrawa has developed two major national award winners – Rimington Trophy winners Pat Elflein and Billy Price – and five first-team All-Americans at Ohio State: Elflein, Price, Michael Jordan and Wyatt Davis in 2019 and again in 2020.

Notable Numbers: In his first four seasons coaching at Ohio State, the Buckeyes ranked sixth nationally among Power 5 teams in rushing yards per game (231.4 yards per) and the program extended to eight its consecutive seasons with a 1,000-yard rusher after J.K. Dobbins rushed for an all-time school record 2,003 yards in 2019. Only three Power 5 teams scored more rushing touchdowns than Ohio State's 129 between 2016-19.

STUDRAWA'S COACHING EXPERIENCE

2016-pres.	Offensive Line.....	Ohio State
2014-15.....	Offensive Line.....	Maryland
2013.....	Offensive Line.....	LSU
2011-12.....	Offensive Coordinator/OL.....	LSU
2007-10.....	Offensive Line.....	LSU
2006.....	Asst. HC/Offensive Coordinator.....	Bowling Green
2003-05.....	Offensive Coordinator/OL.....	Bowling Green
2001-02.....	Offensive Line.....	Bowling Green
1998-2000 ...	Offensive Line.....	Arkansas State
1997.....	Graduate Assistant.....	Ohio State
1991-96.....	Offensive Coordinator.....	Wilmington College
1989-90.....	Graduate Assistant.....	Cincinnati

AL WASHINGTON

Linebackers



Hometown
Columbus, Ohio
High School
Bishop Watterson
Alma Mater
Boston College, 2006
Degree
Sociology
Year in Coaching:
14th (Third year at Ohio State)
Wife
Melissa
Children
Son, Michael; daughter, Audrey

Overview: Columbus, Ohio native Al Washington is in his third season as coach of the Ohio State linebackers. He joined the coaching Jan. 8, 2019 and is in his 14th year coaching on the collegiate level. .

Columbus is Home: Washington grew up in and around Ohio Stadium and attended Bishop Watterson High School, graduating in 2002. His father, Al Washington Sr., played linebacker for the Buckeyes from 1977 through 1980 and currently ranks eighth in career tackles with 345.

BC and Coach Day: Washington played on and coached Boston College teams that included Ohio State head coach Ryan Day on staff. He is a 2006 graduate of Boston College.

A Successful First Season: In 2019, Washington developed four linebackers into all-conference performers with Malik Harrison a first-team honoree and Tuf Borland, Baron Browning and Pete Werner all earning honorable mention honors.

In the NFL: All four of Washington's senior linebackers on the 2020 Ohio State team were in NFL training camps in August 2021: Borland (Minnesota), Browning (Denver), Justin Hilliard (San Francisco) and Werner (New Orleans).

WASHINGTON'S COACHING EXPERIENCE

2019-pres.	Linebackers.....	Ohio State
2018.....	Linebackers.....	Michigan
2017.....	Defensive Line.....	Cincinnati
2016.....	Defensive Line.....	Boston College
2013-15.....	Running Backs.....	Boston College
2012.....	Asst. Special Teams/Defensive Line ...	Boston College
2011.....	Linebackers.....	Elon
2009-10.....	Defensive Line.....	Slippery Rock
2008.....	Graduate Assistant.....	North Carolina State
2007.....	Defensive Line.....	Rensselaer Polytech Inst.

ASSISTANT COACHES

KEVIN WILSON

Offensive Coordinator / Tight Ends



Hometown
Maiden, N.C.
High School
Maiden
Alma Mater
North Carolina, 1984
Degree
Education
Master's Degree
North Carolina, 1987
Year in Coaching
38th (Fifth at Ohio State)
Wife
Angela
Children
Daughters Elaina, Makenzie and Marlee, and sons Trey and Toby

Overview: Kevin Wilson is in his fifth season as the Buckeyes' offensive coordinator and tight ends coach. Wilson has directed some of the most prolific offenses in the nation over his 38-year coaching career.

Noteworthy: Wilson has coached two of the four teams in FBS history that produced a 3,500-yard passer, two 1,000-yard rushers and a 1,000-yard receiver in the same year. His 2015 Indiana and 2008 Oklahoma offenses achieved the feat. The others are USC in 2005 and Southern Mississippi in 2015. (Ohio State was just 46 rushing yards by Mike Weber 2018 from being the fifth team to accomplish the feat.)

Best in the Business: Wilson, a winner of the Frank Broyles Award in 2008 as the nation's top assistant coach and twice a finalist, coached potent and productive Indiana offenses that led the Big Ten Conference in passing three times – 2012, 2013 and 2015 – and finished second in 2016.

Notable Numbers: Ohio State has featured one of the top offenses nationally with Wilson on staff. Ohio State's offense has finished Nos. 7, 2, 4 and 7 nationally in total offense, and Nos. 6, 8, 3 and 11 in scoring offense in 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020, respectively.

WILSON'S COACHING EXPERIENCE

2017-pres. Offensive Coordinator/Tight Ends Ohio State
2011-16..... Head Coach.....Indiana
2006-10..... Offensive Coordinator/TEs/FullbacksOklahoma
2002-05..... Co-Offensive Coordinator/Offensive LineOklahoma
2001 Asst. Head Coach/Off. Cord./QBs Northwestern
1999-00..... Offensive Coordinator/QBs Northwestern
1998..... Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks Miami
1992-97 Offensive Coordinator/Offensive LineMiami
1990-91..... Offensive Line.....Miami
1989..... Head Coach/Athletic DirectorFoard (N.C.) H.S.
1988..... Offensive Coordinator/OL North Carolina A&T
1987..... Offensive Line.....Winston Salem State
1984-86 Graduate Assistant.....North Carolina

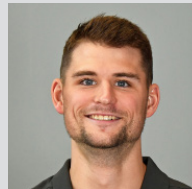
ASSISTANTS



BILLY FESSLER
Graduate Assistant
Offense



KENNEDY COOK
Graduate Assistant
Offense



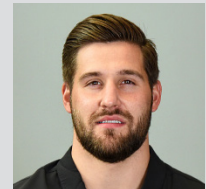
GRAYSON MILLER
Graduate Assistant
Defense



LORENZO JACKSON
Graduate Assistant
Defense



KEENAN BAILEY
Quality Control
Offense



JOE BOLDEN
Quality Control
Defense



RICKY BROWN
Quality Control
Special Teams



TODD FITCH
Quality Control
Offense



PAUL RHOADS
Quality Control
Defense