



# Head Coach

## Tyrone Willingham

On Dec. 13, 2004, Tyrone Willingham was named Washington's 22nd head football coach. While he brought an impressive resume with him to resurrect the Husky program, Willingham has acquitted himself well among his peers for much more than just fielding winning teams.

Over the past 30 years, Willingham has developed a coaching style that emphasizes toughness, enthusiasm, intelligence, discipline, commitment and unselfish play. The result has provided his players with more than just the opportunity to enjoy victories on the field. His guiding principles have prepared his players to be successful in life.

Willingham, 53, served as the head coach at Stanford (1995-2001) and Notre Dame (2002-2004) over the past decade before coming to the UW. His Stanford teams enjoyed a 44-36-1 record while he was 21-15 with the Fighting Irish.

In 2005, Willingham's first season at Washington, marked improvements over the team's performance in 2004 were made in nearly every facet of the game. The 2005 Huskies improved their per-game scoring average by more than seven points over 2004. They improved both their rushing offense and defense in terms of yards per game. The team's passing efficiency improved from 78.73 to 123.30. Turnovers dropped from 42 in 2004 to only 20 in 2005 while total offense and third-down efficiency were up and penalties were down. In the meantime, the Huskies' academic performance during the fall quarter was the among the best in years. In all, 11 Huskies received some level of academic All-Pac-10 honors from the conference.

In 2006, the improvements continued as the Huskies went from 2-9 to 5-7. Academic standards also continued upward as the football program's graduation rate was second-best in the Pac-10 and the team's APR rating was in the 70th percentile nationally. UW quarterback Isaiah Stanback and cornerback Dashon Goldson were selected in the NFL Draft following the season and six other Huskies signed free-agent contracts after the season.

In his inaugural season with the Irish in 2002, he wasted no time reversing the tide of the Irish program, leading Notre Dame to a 10-2 regular-season record and a trip to the 2003 Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla.

In the process, Willingham became the only first-year coach in Notre Dame history to win 10 games in his initial campaign. He was recognized for his efforts when he was named the ESPN/Home Depot College Coach of the Year, the Scripps College Coach of the Year, the Black Coaches Association Male Coach of the Year and the George Munger Award College Coach of the Year by the Maxwell Football Club. Willingham also made history

when he became the first college football coach to earn The Sporting News Sportsman of the Year award in 2002. Willingham joined the likes of such sporting greats as Arizona Diamondbacks pitcher Curt Schilling (2001), Chicago Bulls and Washington Wizards basketball star Michael Jordan (1991), former Irish and NFL great Joe Montana (1989),

hockey's all-time leading scorer Wayne Gretzky (1981) and NCAA basketball and UCLA coaching legend John Wooden (1970). The accolades did not stop there for Willingham as the Irish coach was named the sixth most influential minority in sports by Sports Illustrated.

Willingham's team started fast out of the gate in 2002 as the Irish won their first eight games, including defeating ranked opponents Maryland, Michigan, Air Force and Florida State. Notre Dame's four wins over ranked opponents tied them for the most victories over top 25 teams in the nation (along with Miami) during the regular season. Notre Dame also achieved its first top-10 ranking since 1999, topping out at No. 4 after the Florida State game.

Individually, the players responded to Willingham's coaching as he mentored four All-Americans in 2002. Cornerback Shane Walton was Notre Dame's first consensus All-America selection since 1993, and was one of five finalists for the Bronko Nagurski Award given to the nation's top defensive player. Center Jeff Faine was also named a first-team All-American by The Sporting News and ESPN.com. Faine was the runner-up for the 2002 Rimington Award given to the nation's top center and was the first-round draft pick of the Cleveland Browns (21st overall) in the 2003 National Football League Draft. Linebacker Courtney Watson was named a first-team All-American by ESPN.com and was one of three finalists for the Butkus Award given to the nation's outstanding linebacker, while Vontez Duff earned third-team All-America honors from the Associated Press for his efforts as a cornerback and kick returner.

In 2003, the Irish started the season in grand style with an overtime comeback victory over defending Pacific-10 Conference



## The Willingham Coaching File

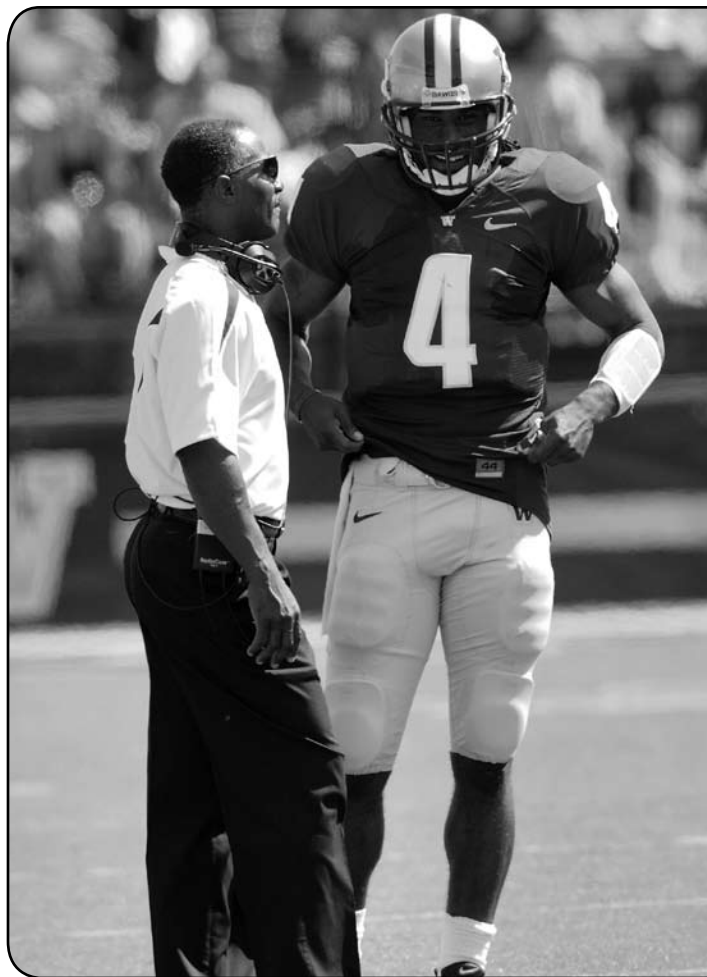
Year	School/Team	Record	Assignment
1977	Michigan State		Graduate Assistant
1978	Central Michigan		Secondary
1979	Central Michigan		Secondary
1980	Michigan State		Secondary, Sp. Teams
1981	Michigan State		Secondary, Sp. Teams
1982	Michigan State		Secondary, Sp. Teams
1983	North Carolina State		Secondary, Sp. Teams
1984	North Carolina State		Secondary, Sp. Teams
1985	North Carolina State		Secondary, Sp. Teams
1986	Rice		Receivers, Sp. Teams
1987	Rice		Receivers, Sp. Teams
1988	Rice		Receivers, Sp. Teams
1989	Stanford		Running Backs
1990	Stanford		Running Backs
1991	Stanford (Aloha Bowl)		Running Backs
1992	Minnesota Vikings		Running Backs
	Note: NFC Central Champions		
1993	Minnesota Vikings		Running Backs
	Note: Wild-card Playoff Team		
1994	Minnesota Vikings		Running Backs
	Note: NFC Central Champions		
1995	Stanford (Liberty Bowl)	7-4-1	Head Coach
	Note: Pac-10 Coach of the Year		
1996	Stanford (Sun Bowl)	7-5	Head Coach
1997	Stanford	5-6	Head Coach
1998	Stanford	3-8	Head Coach
1999	Stanford (Rose Bowl)	8-4	Head Coach
	Note: Pac-10 Coach of the Year		
2000	Stanford	5-6	Head Coach
2001	Stanford (Seattle Bowl)	9-3	Head Coach
2002	Notre Dame (Gator Bowl)	10-3	Head Coach
	Note: National Coach of the Year		
2003	Notre Dame	5-7	Head Coach
2004	Notre Dame (Insight Bowl)	6-5	Head Coach
2005	Washington	2-9	Head Coach
2006	Washington	5-7	Head Coach

**Total Record as Head Coach – 72-67-1 in 12 seasons**

champion Washington State, punctuated the year with a midseason road triumph over 15th-ranked Pittsburgh, then claimed wins in three of their last four games. Playing against a schedule ranked third toughest in the country by the NCAA (a schedule that included nine teams that played in bowl games), Notre Dame's headliners included veteran running back Julius Jones (who set the Irish single-game rushing record with 262 yards vs. Pittsburgh and finished the season with 1,268 yards), defensive end Justin Tuck (who set the Notre Dame single-season record for quarterback sacks with 13.5), and rookie quarterback Brady Quinn (who set Irish freshman records for passing yards, completions and attempts).

In 2004, Willingham led the Irish to a 6-5 overall record and a berth in the Insight Bowl. The Notre Dame season included several big wins including two victories over top-10 ranked teams. The Irish knocked off then-No. 8 Michigan, 28-20, Sept. 11, at Notre Dame Stadium and beat then-No. 9 Tennessee, 17-13, in Knoxville on Nov. 6. The season also included wins over a bowl-bound Navy squad, Michigan State and Pac-10 teams Washington and Stanford.

Willingham's coaching prowess is also respected at the next level as Notre Dame had 14 players selected after his three seasons in South Bend. Joining Faine as 2003 picks were offensive linemen Jordan Black and Sean Mahan, each selected in the fifth round by the Kansas City Chiefs and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, respectively. Walton was also a fifth-round pick of the St. Louis



Rams, while safety Gerome Sapp (Baltimore Ravens), wide receiver Arnaz Battle (San Francisco 49ers) and offensive lineman Brennan Curtin (Green Bay Packers) were taken in the sixth round. Duff (sixth round, Houston Texans) and Watson (second round, New Orleans Saints) joined teammates Glenn Earl, (fourth round, Houston Texans), Julius Jones (second round, Dallas Cowboys) and Jim Molinaro (seventh round, Washington Redskins) as selections in the 2004 NFL Draft. Willingham's 2004 Notre Dame team produced two more NFL draftees in 2005: third-rounder Justin Tuck and fifth-rounder Jerome Collins.

The Irish also got it done in the classroom in Willingham's first two seasons. In 2002, fifth-year senior John Crowther became the 42nd Irish football player to earn Academic All-America honors, garnering second-team accolades. Defensive lineman Kyle Budinscak and linebacker Brandon Hoyte were named academic all-district selections in 2002 and 2003. As a team, the Irish finished with a record high grade-point average of 2.911 in the spring semester of 2002, and posted a 2.835 grade-point average in the fall of 2002, followed by a 2.79 in the spring of 2003 and a 2.853 in the fall of 2003. Eight players made the Dean's List and 43 players had a "B" average or higher during the fall of 2002, while eight players earned Dean's List recognition and 50 achieved at least a "B" average in the spring of 2003. Ten players were Dean's List honorees in the fall of 2003.

The running backs coach at Stanford from 1989-91 under Dennis Green, Willingham returned to Stanford as head coach Nov. 28, 1994, replacing legendary professional and college coach Bill Walsh. In seven years in Palo Alto, Willingham took the Cardinal to four bowl games, the 1999 Pacific-10 Conference championship and the school's first Rose Bowl appearance in 28 years. Willingham twice was honored by his peers as the Pac-10 Coach of the Year (1995 and 1999) and ranks as the only Stanford coach to earn that honor more than once.



His 2001 Stanford team produced the best record of his seven seasons, with a 9-3 overall mark, a berth in the Seattle Bowl and final regular-season rankings of ninth in the Bowl Championship Series poll and 11th in both the Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today polls.

The 2001 Cardinal went 6-2 in Pac-10 play, good for a three-way tie for second place. It marked only the second time in 50 years a Stanford team won nine regular-season games, as three Cardinal players won first-team All-America honors for the first time since 1973. Stanford led the Pac-10 in 2001 in scoring (37.1 per game), total offense (451.5 yards per game), rushing offense (201 yards per game) and rushing defense (109.6 yards per game). The Cardinal finished 17-7 in Pac-10 action from 1999 through 2001.

In the 2001 NCAA Graduation Rate Report, Stanford recorded an 83 percent football graduation rate, good for fourth in the nation among Division I institutions, based on football student-athletes who enrolled between 1991 and 1994 (allowing six years for graduation). In other recent NCAA reports involving football, Stanford ranked second in 2000 (83 percent) and fourth in 1999 (81). Stanford and Notre Dame historically rank among the national leaders annually in all the major categories, including all student-athletes, football players, plus male, female and African-American student-athletes. Notre Dame won Academic Achievement Awards from the NCAA and USA Today in both 2002 and 2003 for having the highest overall student-athlete graduation rates.

In 1999, Willingham led the Cardinal to an 8-4 overall record, a 7-1 mark in conference play, the first Pac-10 championship for Stanford since 1971 and Stanford's first Rose Bowl appearance since January 1, 1972. He was a finalist for national coach of the year honors and was named the American Football Coaches Association Region 5 Coach of the Year.

He led the Cardinal to consecutive bowl games in his first two seasons at Stanford, becoming only the third Stanford football coach to accomplish that feat (Walsh was one of the other two, in 1977-78). Willingham also became the first coach since Walsh to have back-to-back winning seasons in his first two years at Stanford. He is the only coach in school history to guide Stanford to four bowl game appearances. His first Cardinal team went 7-4-1 in 1995 en route to earning a berth in the Liberty Bowl, while his second team in 1996 finished 7-5 after beating Michigan State in the Sun Bowl.

In 1996, Willingham and Stanford won the final four games of the regular season to finish 6-5 overall and 5-3 in the Pac-10, good for third place. The team earned a 38-0 win over Michigan State in the Sun Bowl, Stanford's first shutout since 1974.

In his first season as the Cardinal head coach, Willingham turned a 3-7-1 team in 1994 into a 7-4-1 bowl team in 1995. Prior to the 1995 season, Stanford had been picked to finish last in the Pac-10. After the Cardinal's fourth-place league finish, Willingham was voted the 1995 Pac-10 Coach of the Year. It was the first time a Cardinal head coach had been selected for that honor since Walsh in 1977. Willingham also was selected the National Coach of the Year by the Black Coaches Association in 1995 and 1996. Willingham, a finalist for national coach of the year honors in 1995, began his career by going 4-0-1 in his first five games, marking the best Stanford start in 44 years (the 1951 team won its first five games).

Like his two Stanford predecessors – Walsh and Green— Willingham had previously served as a Cardinal assistant coach before being named head coach. He was Stanford's running backs coach under Green from 1989-91 before moving with Green to the Minnesota Vikings, where he again coached running backs from 1992-94. Willingham was an assistant coach on the collegiate and professional levels for 18 years prior to his appointment as Stanford's head coach. During his career as an assistant, he coached on offense, defense and special teams.

Willingham coached under Green for six seasons, three at Stanford and three with the Vikings. In Minnesota, Willingham helped the Vikings return to prominence as one of the top teams in the National Football League. The



Vikings finished 8-8 in 1991, the year before Willingham arrived with Green in Minnesota. In his three seasons in Minnesota, Willingham helped the Vikings win two NFC Central Division championships and advance to the playoffs all three seasons.

In 1992, the Vikings finished 11-5 and won the NFC Central championship. Willingham's top running back pupil that season, Terry Allen, set a club record by rushing for 1,201 yards. In 1993, Minnesota finished 9-7 and earned a wild card playoff berth. The Vikings won the division title again in '94 and earned another playoff berth with a 10-6 record. While at Stanford (1989-91), Willingham was part of Green's staff that helped turn the program around. The Cardinal went from 3-8 in 1989 to 8-4 in 1991. The 1991 season culminated with a berth in the Aloha Bowl, Stanford's first post-season appearance in five seasons.

Willingham coached two of the top running backs in Stanford football history during his brief tenure as a Cardinal assistant: Glyn Milburn and Tommy Vardell. Vardell was a first-round NFL pick following the 1991 campaign. Milburn is the fifth leading all-time rusher in Stanford history with 2,178 yards and he is second in the Cardinal record book in all-purpose running with a three-year total of 5,857 yards. Vardell, meanwhile, is sixth all-time at Stanford in rushing with 1,789 yards and first in touchdowns with 37. In 1991, Vardell set a Stanford single-season record for rushing (1,084 yards) and touchdowns (20) while being named the Academic All-American of the Year. Milburn, who set a Stanford record for all-purpose yards in 1990 with Willingham as his coach (2,222 yards), went on to earn first-team All-America honors as an all-purpose player in 1992.

After graduating from Michigan State in 1977, Willingham continued with the Spartan program as a graduate assistant under head coach Darryl Rogers. In 1978-79, Willingham was the defensive secondary coach at Central Michigan University, with those teams finishing 9-2 and 10-0-1, respectively.

# What They're Saying About Tyrone Willingham...

*"Tyrone is a person of incredible integrity, and incredible character, and he is going to bring those qualities back to this program. He has a tremendous talent for developing young men. He's going to be a very no-nonsense coach, but he'll also teach the players to have fun in a high-class way."*

**-Warren Moon, Former UW Quarterback, 1978 Rose Bowl MVP and NFL Hall of Famer**

*"He has always been successful wherever he has gone, not just in terms of winning games, but also in graduating athletes. The University of Washington has a storied football history, and Tyrone Willingham is only going to add great things to that."*

**- Charles Farrell, Director of Sports, Rainbow/PUSH Coalition**

*"He's not only a proven and successful head coach but an even more impressive man who will have a tremendously positive impact on the university and the community."*

**-Dennis Green, former Arizona Cardinals and Stanford head coach**

*"Tyrone Willingham is a fine football coach, and carries himself with great dignity and character. It's hard to get that combination in one person. He's won nearly 60 percent of his games, and his teams have had the highest graduation rates in the country. That's the true equation of the student-athlete."*

**-Rev. Jesse Jackson, Founder and President, Rainbow/PUSH Coalition**

*"I'm excited about Ty Willingham coaching up at Washington. I played against him when I was there and his teams were always well-prepared -- they fought hard and played well. I got a chance to play with some of his players, and the stuff they've told me about him will fit right in with our history and tradition in Washington. I'm looking forward to this new chapter of Washington football. I think Ty will do a good job up there and get it back to where it has been and where it belongs."*

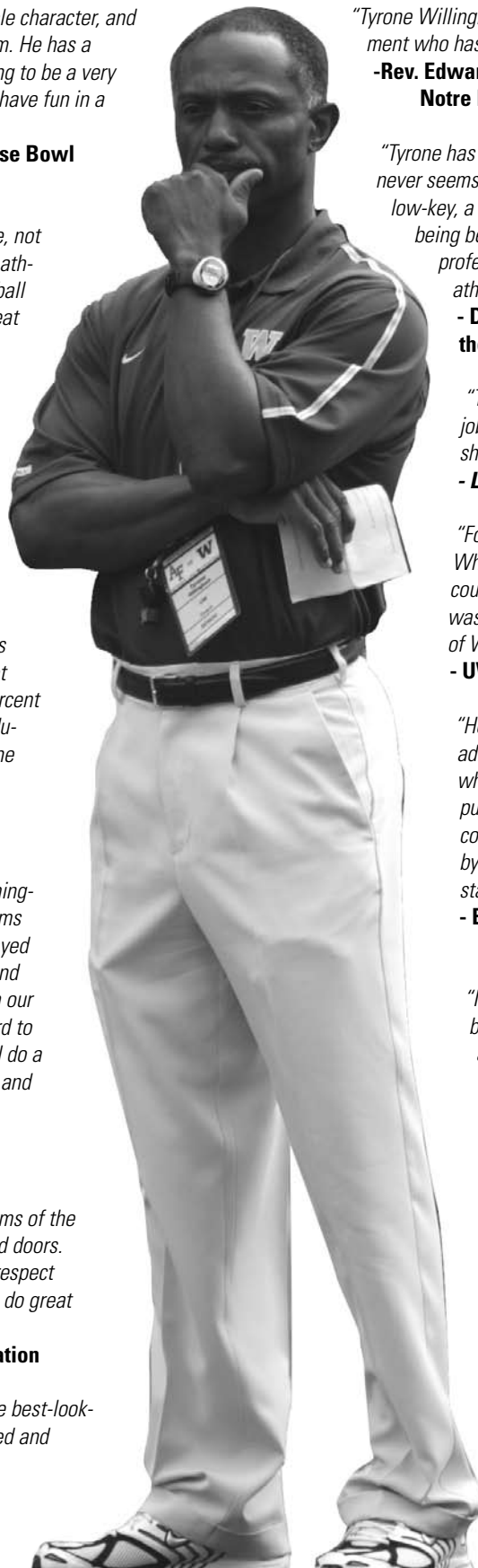
**-Marques Tuiasosopo, Former UW Quarterback currently with New York Jets**

*"Tyrone Willingham is an outstanding individual, in terms of the way he carries himself both in public and behind closed doors. You couldn't find a better gentleman of character and respect within the football coaching community. He is going to do great things for Washington."*

**-Stan Wilcox, President, Black Coaches' Association**

*"Having Tyrone as your football coach is like having the best-looking girl in school as your girlfriend. You're complimented and you're challenged."*

**- Ted Leland, former Stanford Athletic Director**



*"Tyrone Willingham is a person of integrity and commitment who has a proven record of success."*

**-Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., President, Notre Dame University**

*"Tyrone has a system that always works for him. He never seems to lose control of what he's doing. He's low-key, a behind-the-scenes guy without always being behind-the-scenes. He looks like a college professor, and he has a general interest in his athletes graduating."*

**- Darrin Nelson, former running back for the Minnesota Vikings under Willingham**

*"Tyrone Willingham will do a tremendous job ... He will represent the school the way it should be represented."*

**- Lee Corso, ESPN Analyst**

*"For me, this was a very, very easy choice. When we sat down and talked to Tyrone, it couldn't have been clearer in my mind that this was the man we wanted to lead the University of Washington back to its former glory days."*

**- UW President Mark Emmert**

*"He's got his own personal routine, and he adheres to it, whether it's training camp or whatever. Whether it be riding a bicycle, or pushups, or jumping rope ... In our winter conditioning program, he could be challenged by any of our players and he would probably stand a good chance to beat them."*

**- Bill Diedrick, former Offensive Coordinator under Willingham.**

*"I don't know what their graduation rate was before, but it just went up. He's a great man, a great recruiter and a great coach."*

**- Kerry Carter, former player at Stanford, and former Seattle Seahawk.**

*"I've spent a lot of time with Tyrone Willingham in his three years at Notre Dame, and not only is he a great coach, but he is someone who cares deeply about the development of his players into men. The fact that he was more concerned with the opportunity to take 18- and 19-year old kids and teach them how to be men, than he was with the x's and o's of the game, blew me away. He's a man with great integrity. I would give anything for the opportunity to play for him."*

**-Chris Zorich, Two-Time All-American at Notre Dame & ESPN analyst**

## Kent Baer

### Defensive Coordinator

As a member of Tyrone Willingham's coaching staff, the 2007 season will mark the 15th year Kent Baer has worked for the Husky head coach. Washington is the third Pac-10 school where Baer has served as a defensive coordinator.

Since arriving at UW, his defenses have made steady improvement, particularly against the run, allowing more than 40 yards per game less in 2006 than in the season prior to his arrival. The 2006 Husky defense also surrendered fewer points than any UW team since the 2000 Rose Bowl champion squad.

A coach who insists on sound fundamentals and an aggressive attitude on defense, Baer coached with Willingham for three years at Notre Dame and was a member of his staff for seven years at Stanford. Baer served as the Fighting Irish head coach during the 2004 Insight Bowl following Willingham's dismissal.

In 2004, Baer's Irish defense ranked third in the nation against the run, (88.2 yards per game) and allowed five rushing TDs during the regular season. The 2003 Irish defense ranked 33rd nationally in total defense and was 29th in the nation against the rush, surrendering only 127.2 yards per game. In Baer's first season at Notre Dame, the 2002 Irish finished ninth in scoring defense (16.69), 10th in the nation in pass efficiency (98.24) and rushing defense (95.23), and 13th in total defense (300.00).

In 2002, Baer was named a finalist for the Frank Broyles Award, given to the nation's most outstanding assistant coach, for the first time in his career.

Baer, who also coached the linebackers while at Stanford, came to the Cardinal in 1995 after serving as a defensive coordinator for 12 seasons at Arizona State, California and Utah State. In 2001, Baer's Cardinal defense led the Pac-10 in rushing defense for only the second time in school history. The Cardinal only gave up 109.6 yards per game on the ground that season.

While at Stanford, Baer coached some of the finest defensive players in school history, including Riall Johnson and Willie Howard. Johnson, an outside linebacker, became the first player in Pac-10 history to lead the league in sacks in back-to-back seasons (1999-2000), while Howard, a defensive end, became only



the fourth defensive lineman in school history to earn first-team all-Pac-10 honors in consecutive seasons.

Baer was the defensive coordinator and inside linebackers coach at Arizona State for three seasons (1992-94) prior to coming to Stanford. He has coached at California (1987-91), Idaho (1986), Utah State (1977-85) and with the Yokosuka Seahawks (a United States Navy team) from 1973-76.

His 1992 Sun Devils defense allowed just 268.8 yards per game and was ranked seventh in the nation. All-Americans Shante Carver, Craig Newsome and Brett Wallerstedt were all mainstays on Baer's Arizona State defense.

Prior to Arizona State, Baer was Cal's defensive coordinator for five seasons. He was part of a staff that led the Bears to a 17-6-1 record in 1990-91 with victories in the Copper Bowl (1990) and Citrus Bowl (1991). Baer helped lead Cal to a 10-2 record and a No. 8 national ranking in 1991.

In his one season at Idaho, Baer was the defensive coordinator for a Vandals team that went 8-4 and earned a berth in the NCAA Division 1-AA playoffs.

At Utah State, Baer coached outside linebackers for six seasons (1977-82) before becoming the defensive coordinator and secondary coach for three years (1983-85). In two of his three years as defensive coordinator, the Aggies led the conference in total defense. Baer also brings an international coaching flavor to Notre Dame, having served as the head coach of the Yokosuka Seahawks (United States Navy) team in Japan for four years (1973-76) before returning to Utah State. While coaching in Japan, he was the athletics and recreation director for the entire United States Navy there, including the Seventh Fleet, with over 100 employees working under him. For the past 16 years, Baer has coached and coordinated the New Era Bowl in Nishinomiya, Japan. The game features two of the best Japanese college football teams from the Osaka area and 12 college players from the U.S. Each team receives six players and two coaches from an American college team.

Baer was a standout linebacker at Utah State (1969-72), where he lettered four straight seasons. He broke the school record for tackles with 116 in 1972, a mark that stood for 10 years. He graduated in 1973 with a degree in physical education and recreation. Baer enjoyed a fine prep career at Sky View High School in Smithfield, Utah.

A native of Logan, Utah, Baer was born May 2, 1951. He has three sons: Brian, Aaron James (A.J.) and Steven Blake, as well as daughter-in-law Kristen and grandchildren Alex and Max.

## The Baer File

### Personal

Birthplace: Logan, Utah

Birthdate: May 2, 1951

Family: Sons Brian, Aaron and Steven, daughter-in-law Kristen and grandchildren, Alex and Max

### Education

High School: Sky View High School, Smithfield, Utah (1969)

College: Utah State (Physical Education, 1973)

### Playing Experience

Utah State (1969-72)

### Coaching Experience

1974-76 Yokosuka Seahawks-U.S. Navy (head coach)

1977-82 Utah State (outside linebackers)

1983-85 Utah State (defensive coordinator/secondary)

1986 Idaho (defensive coordinator/linebackers)

1987-89 California (defensive coordinator/linebackers)

1990-91 California (defensive coordinator/linebackers)

1992-94 Arizona State (defensive coordinator/inside linebackers)

1995-98 Stanford (inside and outside linebackers)

1999-01 Stanford (defensive coordinator/linebackers)

2002-04 Notre Dame (defensive coordinator)

2005-07 Washington (defensive coordinator)

### Bowl Experience

1990 Copper Bowl (California vs. Wyoming)

1991 Citrus Bowl (California vs. Clemson)

1995 Liberty Bowl (Stanford vs. East Carolina)

1996 Sun Bowl (Stanford vs. Michigan State)

1999 Rose Bowl (Stanford vs. Wisconsin)

2001 Seattle Bowl (Stanford vs. Georgia Tech)

2002 Gator Bowl (Notre Dame vs. North Carolina State)

2004 Insight Bowl (Notre Dame vs. Oregon State)





## Tim Lappano

### Offensive Coordinator/ Quarterbacks Coach

Tim Lappano is in his third season as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Washington.

In two previous seasons at UW, he has overseen an offense that went from scoring only 14 points per game prior to his arrival to more than 21 in each of the last two years.

Lappano spent the previous two seasons as the running backs coach for Dennis Erickson at the San Francisco 49ers. His last college appointment before the UW was as the offensive coordinator at Oregon State from 2000 to 2003. Lappano was instrumental in the resurgence of the Beavers program. Oregon State led the Pac-10 in rushing yards with 1,933, and in rushing offense, averaging 148.7 yards per game in 2002. Running back Steven Jackson led the conference with 1,690 yards while earning first-team All-Pac-10 honors.

A long-time veteran of Erickson's coaching staff, Lappano began his



coaching career as Erickson's running backs coach at Idaho in 1982, helping the Vandals to a Big Sky Conference championship in 1985. After one season as running backs coach for Wyoming in 1986, Lappano served as running backs coach at Washington State before moving to offensive coordinator in 1989. He led the Cougars to a top-10 finish with Pro Bowl quarterback Drew Bledsoe and Pac-10 Offensive Player-of-the-Year, running back Steve Broussard.

Lappano moved on to California in 1992 as assistant head coach and running backs coach. While in Berkeley, Lappano coached Heisman Trophy candidate Russell White and helped lead Cal to an Alamo Bowl victory over Iowa in 1993. He returned to Wyoming in 1996 as receivers coach, helping the Cowboys to a WAC Championship while coaching All-American Marcus Harris to the Fred Biletnikoff Award, given to the nation's top receiver.

Lappano joined the Purdue coaching staff in 1997 as co-offensive coordinator and receivers coach. The Boilermakers led the Big 10 in offense that season and ranked seventh in the nation.

Lappano rejoined Erickson and made his NFL debut in 1998 with the Seattle Seahawks. During his one season as running backs coach, he helped Ricky Watters rush for 1,239 yards and nine touchdowns, earning team Offensive Player-of-the-Year honors.

During his first season with the 49ers in 2003 Lappano's running back corp ranked third in the NFC with 2,279 yards. San Francisco fullback Fred Beasley made his first Pro Bowl appearance and running back Kevan Barlow rushed for a career-high 1,024 yards despite starting only four games.

A four-year letterman at Idaho, Lappano finished his collegiate career as the school's second all-time leading rusher with 2,196 yards. He earned a bachelor's degree in general studies in 1983. He played high school football at Gonzaga Preparatory School in Spokane, WA, earning All-State honors as a senior.

The 49-year-old Lappano is a native of Spokane. He and his wife, Sandi, have two sons, Taylor and Kyle.

## The Lappano File

### Personal

Birthplace: Spokane, Washington

Birthdate: October 14, 1956

Family: Wife, Sandi and sons Taylor and Kyle

### Education

High School: Gonzaga Preparatory School, Spokane, WA (1975)

College: Idaho (General Studies, 1983)

### Playing Experience

Idaho (1979-80)

### Coaching Experience

- 1981 Ferris High School, Spokane, WA
- 1982-85 Idaho (running backs)
- 1986 Wyoming (running backs)
- 1987-88 Washington State (running backs)
- 1989-90 Washington State (wide receivers)
- 1991 Washington State (offensive coordinator, quarterbacks)
- 1992-95 California (assistant head coach/running backs)
- 1996 Wyoming (receivers)
- 1997 Purdue (co-offensive coordinator/receivers)
- 1998-99 Seattle Seahawks (running backs)
- 1999-02 Oregon State (quarterbacks)
- 2003-04 San Francisco 49ers (running backs)
- 2005-07 Washington (offensive coordinator/quarterbacks)

### Bowl Experience

- 1988 Aloha Bowl (Washington State vs. Houston)
- 1993 Alamo Bowl (California vs. Iowa)
- 1997 Alamo Bowl (Purdue vs. Oklahoma State)
- 1999 O'ahu Bowl (Oregon State vs. Hawai'i)
- 2001 Fiesta Bowl (Oregon State vs. Notre Dame)
- 2002 Insight Bowl (Oregon State vs. Pittsburgh)

## Charlie Baggett

### Wide Receivers

Charlie Baggett enters his first season as the Washington wide receivers coach in 2007, bringing nearly 30 years of both college and professional experience with him.

Prior to coming Washington, Baggett spent two years as receivers coach with the Miami Dolphins under head coach Nick Saban. During that time, he coached Chris Chambers to his most productive season of his six-year NFL career. Chambers, who caught 82 passes for 1,118 yards and 11 touchdowns, became the first Dolphins wide receiver to be named to the Pro Bowl since Irving Fryar in 1994.

Baggett has spent 10 seasons in the NFL, five with the Minnesota Vikings, two with Miami, one with Green Bay and two with the Houston Oilers. In that time, he coached a 1,000-yard receiver nine times.

Prior to joining the Dolphins, Baggett spent the previous five seasons as wide receivers coach in Minnesota. With the Vikings, Baggett oversaw the development of All-Pro wide receiver Randy Moss. Under the first four years of Baggett's tutelage (2000-03), Moss caught 376 passes for 5,649 yards and 49 touchdowns, all of which ranked in the top three in the NFL over that four-year stretch. Overall in Baggett's five seasons with the Vikings, two different receivers made a total of four Pro Bowl appearances (Cris Carter — 2000; Randy Moss — 2000, 2002-03).

In his lone year in Green Bay, two different Packers surpassed the 1,000-yard plateau, including Antonio Freeman (74 catches for 1,074 yards) and Bill Schroeder (74 for 1,051).



Prior to that, he served a stint as wide receivers/associate head coach under Saban at Michigan State for four years (1995-98). Overall, in his 14 seasons at MSU, Baggett coached such future NFL stars as Daryl Turner, Mark Ingram, Andre Rison, Lorenzo White, Plaxico Burress, Muhsin Muhammad, Derrick Mason and Courtney Hawkins. In between stints at Michigan State was Baggett's first stop as an NFL assistant, when he coached the Houston Oilers' wide receivers in 1993 and 1994.

Baggett started his collegiate playing career at the University of North Carolina in 1971 before transferring to Michigan State. He was a three-year starter at quarterback for the Spartans (1973-75) and had his best year as a junior in 1974 when he posted 1,713 total yards and 21 touchdowns, and was named the MSU's MVP by the Chicago Tribune and voted as the Spartans' MVP by his teammates.

Baggett and Tyrone Willingham began their longtime friendship in high school, playing against one another for their respective teams before meeting up again at Michigan State where Willingham and Baggett were both quarterbacks.

He had a brief stint with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats of the Canadian Football League before beginning his collegiate coaching career at Bowling Green in 1977. He served four years at Bowling Green before moving on to the University of Minnesota as wide receivers coach in 1981. A two-year stay with the Golden Gophers preceded his first stop at Michigan State.

Baggett, who was born and raised in Fayetteville, N.C., and his wife, Lisa, have a daughter, Camille.

## The Baggett File

### Personal

Birthplace: Fayetteville, N.C.

Birthdate: January 21, 1953

Family: Wife, Lisa and daughter, Camille

### Education

High School: E.E. Smith, Fayetteville, N.C. (1971)

College: Michigan State (Food Management & Economics 1976)

### Playing Experience

North Carolina (1971)

Michigan State (1973-75)

### Coaching Experience

1977-80 Bowling Green (receivers)

1981-82 Minnesota (receivers)

1983-92 Michigan State (receivers)

1993-94 Houston Oilers (receivers)

1995-98 Michigan State (associate head coach/receivers)

1999 Green Bay Packers (receivers)

2000-04 Minnesota Vikings (receivers)

2005-06 Miami Dolphins (receivers)

2007 Washington (receivers)

### Bowl Experience

1984 Cherry Bowl (Michigan State vs. Army)

1985 All-American Bowl (Michigan State vs. Georgia Tech)

1988 Rose Bowl (Michigan State vs. USC)

1989 Gator Bowl (Michigan State vs. Georgia)

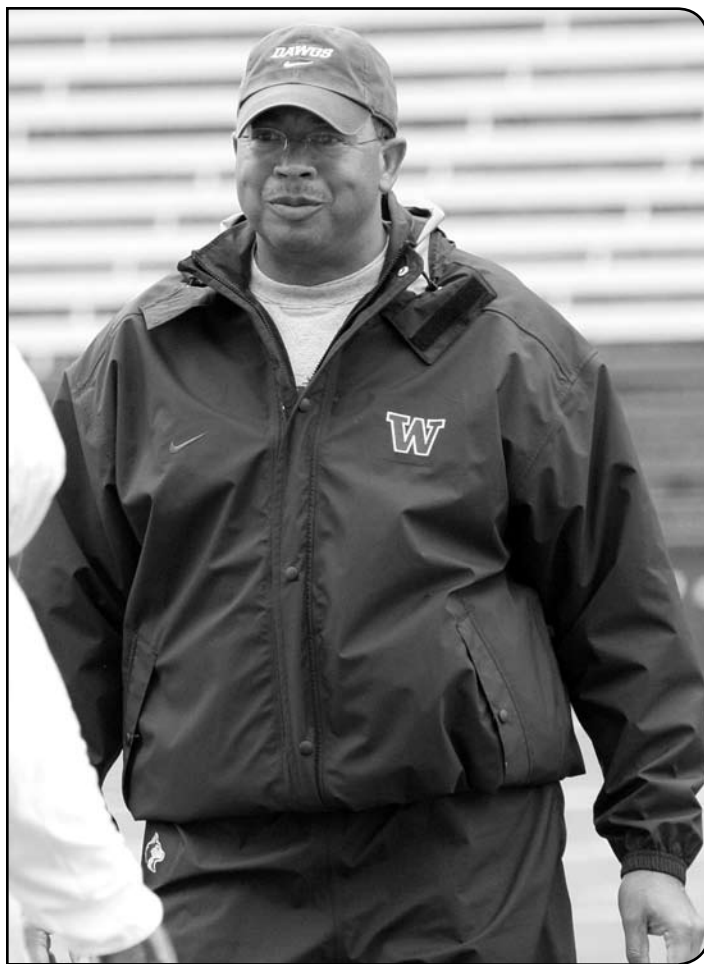
1989 Aloha Bowl (Michigan State vs. Hawai'i)

1990 Sun Bowl (Michigan State vs. USC)

1995 Independence Bowl (Michigan State vs. LSU)

1996 Sun Bowl (Michigan State vs. Stanford)

1997 Aloha Bowl (Michigan State vs. Washington)





## Mike Denbrock

### Offensive Line

Mike Denbrock is in his third year as Washington's offensive line coach. The 2007 season marks his seventh consecutive season as a member of coach Tyrone Willingham's offensive staff. Before coming to the UW, he coached tackles and tight ends at Notre Dame.

Denbrock's tackles and tight ends helped Irish sophomore quarterback Brady Quinn have one of the most successful passing seasons in Notre Dame history in 2004. The Irish quarterback threw for 2,586 yards, the second best single-season total in Notre Dame history.

Those players were also a contributing factor as the Irish produced 1,000-yard rushers in both of Denbrock's first two seasons in South Bend. In 2003, Julius Jones rushed for 1,268 yards and 10 touchdowns to become the eighth 1,000-yard rusher in school history. Jones' rushing total ranks tied for the fourth-best in Notre Dame history. Jones also rushed for more than 200 yards in a game three times in 2003, including a school-record 262-yard performance against Pittsburgh, 221 yards against Navy and 218 versus Stanford.

During his time at Notre Dame, Denbrock tutored several offensive linemen who were NFL Draft selections. In the 2004 Draft, offensive tackle Jim Molinaro was selected by the Washington Redskins in the seventh round. In 2003, Notre Dame had four offensive linemen taken in the draft as center Jeff Faine was a first-round pick of the Cleveland Browns, tackle Jordan Black went in the fifth round to the Kansas City Chiefs, Sean Mahan was a fifth-round pick of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and tackle Brennan Curtin was a sixth-round selection of the Green Bay Packers.

Prior to coming to Notre Dame, Denbrock worked in a similar capacity under Willingham for one season at Stanford in 2001. Denbrock's line helped lead the way for a Stanford rushing attack which ranked 23rd in the nation in 2001 and led the Pac-10, averaging more than 200 yards per game and scoring 27 touchdowns.



At Stanford he coached first-round NFL draft pick Kwame Harris (San Francisco 49ers in 2003) and Kirk Chambers, who was selected in the fifth round by Cleveland.

Before coming to Stanford, Denbrock was the assistant head coach, defensive coordinator and offensive and defensive line coach for the Buffalo Destroyers of the Arena Football League in 1999-2000. In his second year, Denbrock helped the Destroyers land a playoff berth. His 1999 defense finished third in the league in both scoring and total defense.

Prior to his two years in Buffalo, Denbrock coached at his alma mater, Grand Valley State (1992-98), following coaching stops at Illinois State (1990-91) and Michigan State (1988-89).

At NCAA Division II Grand Valley State in Allendale, Mich., Denbrock was the offensive coordinator and defensive coordinator at different times during his seven years (1992-98). He was the offensive coordinator, quarterbacks and wide receivers coach from 1992-95, then switched to the defensive side of the ball, where he was the coordinator and linebackers coach from 1996-98.

Denbrock's defensive unit at Grand Valley State ranked among the nation's top 30 in total defense, scoring defense and rush defense from 1996-98. His 1996 defense led the Midwest Intercollegiate Football Conference and was 11th nationally in scoring defense while also leading the conference in total defense. As the offensive coordinator, Denbrock's squad was first in the MIFC in both total and scoring offense from 1992-94.

In 1995, his offense ranked eighth in the nation in scoring and 12th in total offense. Eight of his players earned first-team All-America honors during his seven years at Grand Valley State.

Following four seasons as a graduate assistant at both Michigan State (1988-89) and Grand Valley State (1986-87), Denbrock's first full-time coaching assignment came in 1990-91 as the tackles and tight ends coach at Illinois State.

A 1986 graduate of Grand Valley State, Denbrock holds a bachelor's degree in communications. As a member of Grand Valley State's football team from 1982-85, Denbrock won the Phillip Shultz Award for attitude and commitment to the football program. Born Jan. 29, 1964, in Albion, Mich., Denbrock is married to the former Dianne Swanson.

## The Denbrock File

### Personal

Birthplace: Albion, Michigan  
 Birthdate: January 29, 1964  
 Family: Wife, Dianne

### Education

High School: Homer High School, Homer, Mich. (1982)  
 College: Grand Valley State (Communications, 1986)

### Playing Experience

Grand Valley State (1982-85)

### Coaching Experience

1986-87 Grand Valley State (graduate assistant)  
 1988-89 Michigan State (graduate assistant)  
 1990-91 Illinois State (offensive line)  
 1992-95 Grand Valley State (offensive coordinator/QBs/receivers)  
 1996-98 Grand Valley State (defensive coordinator/linebackers)  
 1999 Buffalo Destroyers-Arena League  
     (asst. head coach/def. coord./lines)  
 2001 Stanford (offensive line – tackles, tight ends)  
 2002-03 Notre Dame (offensive line–tackles, tight ends)  
 2005-07 Washington (offensive line)

### Bowl Experience

1988 Gator Bowl (Michigan State vs. Georgia)  
 1989 Aloha Bowl (Michigan State vs. Hawai'i)  
 2001 Seattle Bowl (Stanford vs. Georgia Tech)  
 2002 Gator Bowl (Notre Dame vs. North Carolina State)  
 2004 Insight Bowl (Notre Dame vs. Oregon State)

## Randy Hart

### Defensive Line

Randy Hart has the longest tenure on the Washington staff as he begins his 20th season in 2006. Hart coaches Washington's defensive linemen.

In his 19 seasons as the Husky defensive line coach, Hart has guided a number of notable players, including Lombardi and Outland winner Steve Emtman, the No. 1 overall pick in the 1992 NFL draft and a College Football Hall of Famer. He's also mentored several other successful NFL defensive linemen such as Dennis Brown, D'Marco Farr and Larry Tripplett.

A disciple of Ohio State's legendary Woody Hayes, Hart helped to engineer Washington's dominating defenses that led the Huskies to three consecutive Rose Bowl appearances at the start of the 1990s. The 1991 unit allowed only 101 points and 1,191 rushing yards in 11 regular-season games. That unit still holds six Husky defensive records.

Also under Hart's tutelage were 1993 Morris Trophy winner D'Marco Farr, a member of the 2000 Super Bowl Champion St. Louis Rams, and NFLers Dennis Brown, David Richie, Tyrone Rodgers, Jamal Fountaine, Jason Chorak, Jabari Issa, Mac Tuiaea, Larry Tripplett and Terry Johnson. In 19 seasons, Hart has coached seven all-conference players, three winners of the Morris Trophy (given to the Pac-10's top defensive and offensive linemen) and two players - Chorak and Emtman - who earned Pac-10 Player of the Year honors.

Hart came to Washington after serving as the defensive line coach at Ohio State, his alma mater, from 1982 to 1987. The return to Columbus also marked the third time he served as an assistant under Earle Bruce. From 1977 to 1981 he was the defensive line coach at Purdue under head coach Jim Young. From 1973-76 Hart coached the defensive line for Bruce at Iowa State.

His first full-time coaching position was at the University of Tampa in 1972, where he was the offensive line coach under Bruce. He served as a graduate assistant at Ohio State in 1970-71.



Hart graduated from Ohio State University with a bachelor's degree in education in 1970 and earned a master's degree in higher education administration, also from Ohio State, in 1972. He earned three letters as a 6-2, 234-pound offensive guard on the Buckeye football team and played for the Ohio State team that beat USC, 27-16, in the 1969 Rose Bowl. That squad, which posted a perfect 10-0 record, was named the 1968 national champion. Hart was also a member of the Ohio State wrestling team for the 1966 season.

The first time Hart entered Husky Stadium was not as a Husky assistant coach. In 1969, his senior season, Hart was a member of the No. 1-ranked Buckeye squad that defeated Washington 41-14.

Hart's second trip to Husky Stadium came during the 1974 season as an assistant coach for Iowa State. The Huskies won that close matchup 31-28.

Hart, who was born March 9, 1948, in Cleveland, Ohio, lettered three times each in football, wrestling and track at South High in Willoughby, Ohio, served as the team captain, and earned league MVP in football.

Hart and his wife Linda have two sons, Jay and John. John graduated from UW in 2002 as a three-time varsity letterman on the Husky football team.

## The Hart File

### Personal

Birthplace: Cleveland, Ohio

Birthdate: March 9, 1948

Family: Wife, Linda and sons Jay and John

### Education

High School: South High School, Willoughby, Ohio (1966)

College: Ohio State University (Education, 1970 and master's in Higher Education Administration, 1974)

### Playing Experience

Ohio State (1967-69)

### Coaching Experience

1970-71 Ohio State (graduate assistant, offensive line)

1972 Univ. of Tampa (offensive line)

1973-76 Iowa State (defensive line)

1977-81 Purdue (defensive line)

1980-81 Purdue (defensive line, adm. assistant to head coach)

1982-87 Ohio State (defensive line)

1988-98 Washington (defensive line)

1993-98 Washington (assistant head coach, defensive line)

1995-98 Washington (assistant head coach, defensive coordinator, defensive line)

1999-07 Washington (defensive line)

### Bowl Experience

1969 Rose Bowl (Ohio State vs. USC)\*

1971 Rose Bowl (Ohio State vs. Stanford)

1972 Tangerine Bowl (Tampa vs. Kent State)

1978 Peach Bowl (Purdue vs. Georgia Tech)

1979 Bluebonnet Bowl (Purdue vs. Tennessee)

1980 Liberty Bowl (Purdue vs. Missouri)

1982 Holiday Bowl (Ohio State vs. Brigham Young)

1983 Fiesta Bowl (Ohio State vs. Pittsburgh)

1985 Rose Bowl (Ohio State vs. USC)

1985 Citrus Bowl (Ohio State vs. Brigham Young)

1987 Cotton Bowl (Ohio State vs. Texas A&M)

1989 Freedom Bowl (Washington vs. Florida)

1991 Rose Bowl (Washington vs. Iowa)

1992 Rose Bowl (Washington vs. Michigan)

1993 Rose Bowl (Washington vs. Michigan)

1995 Sun Bowl (Washington vs. Iowa)

1996 Holiday Bowl (Washington vs. Colorado)

1997 Aloha Bowl (Washington vs. Michigan State)

1998 Oahu Bowl (Washington vs. Air Force)

1999 Holiday Bowl (Washington vs. Kansas State)

2001 Rose Bowl (Washington vs. Purdue)

2001 Holiday Bowl (Washington vs. Texas)

2002 Sun Bowl (Washington vs. Purdue)

\* Participated as a player.





## Trent Miles

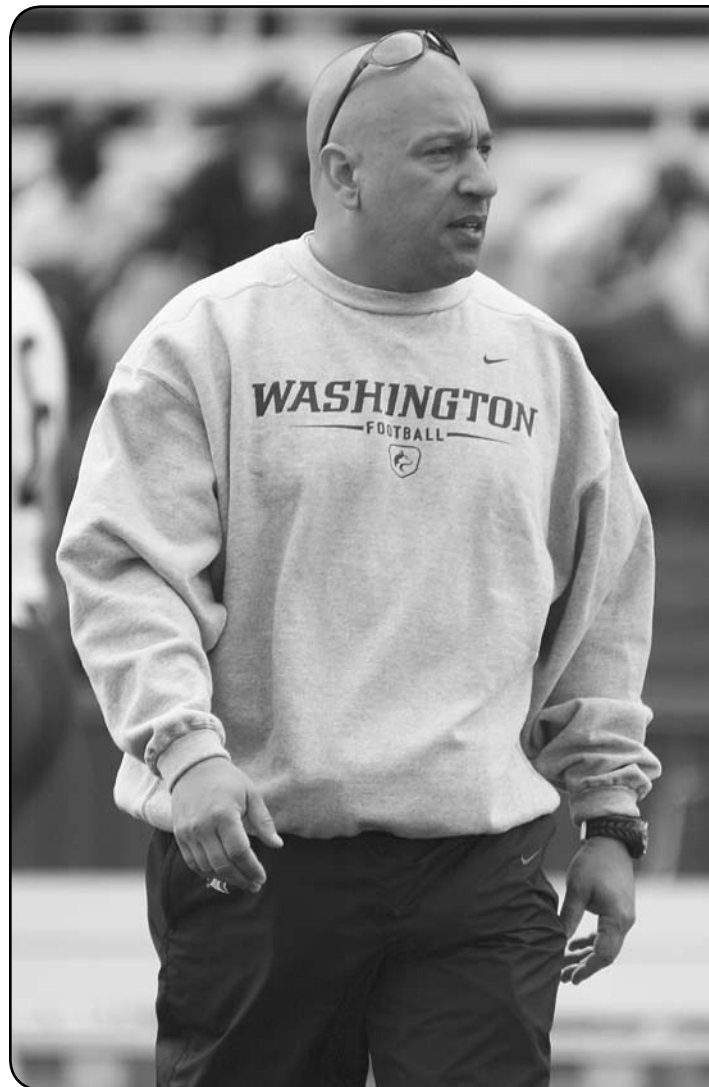
### Running Backs

Trent Miles enters his third season as the Washington running backs coach after having spent the previous three years on Tyrone Willingham's staff at Notre Dame as the wide receivers coach.

At Notre Dame, Miles coached a number of outstanding receivers, including All-American Jeff Samardzija and three current NFL players: Arnaz Battle (San Francisco 49ers), Maurice Stovall (Tampa Bay Buccaneers) and Rhema McKnight (heading into his rookie season with the New Orleans Saints).

Prior to coming to Notre Dame, Miles worked under Willingham for one year at Stanford. That season Miles had the opportunity to coach some of the nation's finest receivers including Luke Powell (whose 22.3-yard average per catch set a school record) and Teyo Johnson (the 2001 Pacific-10 Co-Freshman of the Year and a second-round draft pick of the Oakland Raiders in 2003).

Miles spent the 2000 campaign with the Green Bay Packers as an offensive assistant, working with the wide receivers and as a quality control coach. During his tenure with the Packers, he coached NFL all-pro receiver Antonio Freeman.



Miles has 21 years of coaching experience on the collegiate and pro level. He was the wide receivers coach at Fresno State for three years (1997-99), producing some of the greatest receivers in Bulldogs' history. In 1999, two of his receivers, Rodney Wright and Charles Smith, combined to produce more than 1,600 yards and 14 touchdowns on 120 receptions. Their production helped the Bulldogs to a share of the Western Athletic Conference championship and a berth in the Las Vegas Bowl. Miles also recruited and coached receiver Bernard Berrian, who now plays for the Chicago Bears.

Throughout his career, Miles has coached on both sides of the ball including wide receivers, defensive backs and linebackers. Miles began his coaching career at Indiana State (his alma mater) in 1987, tutoring the wide receivers and defensive backs as a graduate assistant. Another graduate assistant position followed at New Mexico (1988-89), where he worked with the receivers and linebackers. Miles then moved on to Oklahoma in 1990, working with the wide receivers as a graduate assistant.

Following four seasons as an assistant at Northern Illinois (1991-93 as receivers coach, 1994 with defensive backs), Miles headed west to Hawai'i for two seasons (1995-96), where he spent a season each with the wide receivers and defensive backs.

Miles earlier had been a wide receiver at Indiana State (1982-86), where his 1983 and 1984 squads each won nine games and advanced to the NCAA Division 1-AA playoffs. The 1984 Sycamores were ranked No. 1 in the nation for most of the season. That team was inducted into the Indiana State University Hall of Fame on Sept. 7, 2002.

Miles earned a bachelor's degree in criminology from Indiana State in 1987. He was born July 29, 1963, in Terre Haute, Ind. Miles married the former Bridget Hogan on July 10, 2004. They have two daughters, Kaylee and Anna.

## The Miles File

### Personal

Birthplace: Terre Haute, Indiana

Birthdate: July 29, 1963

Family: Wife, Bridget and daughters Kaylee & Anna

### Education

High School: South Vigo High School, Terre Haute, Ind. (1986)

College: Indiana State (Criminology, 1987)

### Playing Experience

Indiana State (1982-86)

### Coaching Experience

1987 Indiana State (graduate assistant)  
 1988-89 New Mexico (graduate assistant)  
 1990 Oklahoma (graduate assistant)  
 1991-93 Northern Illinois (receivers)  
 1994 Northern Illinois (defensive backs)  
 1995 Hawai'i (wide receivers)  
 1996 Hawai'i (defensive backs)  
 1997-99 Fresno State (wide receivers)  
 2000 Green Bay Packers (assistant coach)  
 2001 Stanford (wide receivers)  
 2002-04 Notre Dame (wide receivers)  
 2005-07 Washington (running backs)

### Bowl Experience

1999 Las Vegas Bowl (Fresno State vs. Utah)  
 2001 Seattle Bowl (Stanford vs. Georgia Tech)  
 2002 Gator Bowl (Notre Dame vs. North Carolina State)  
 2004 Insight Bowl (Notre Dame vs. Oregon State)



## Bob Simmons

### *Special Teams Coordinator/ Tight Ends Coach*

Bob Simmons is in his third year as an assistant coach at Washington. He coordinates Washington's special teams in addition to coaching the tight ends.

Before joining the UW staff last year, Simmons spent the previous three seasons coaching the linebackers at Notre Dame. During his first season with the Irish, Simmons helped Courtney Watson, one of three finalists for the Butkus Award, earn first-team All-America honors.

Simmons is one of five members of the current coaching staff who worked for Willingham at Notre Dame. From 1995-2000 he directed Oklahoma State's program.

While at Oklahoma State, Simmons compiled an overall record of 30-38, rebuilding a downtrodden program as the Cowboys realized amazing success early in Simmons' tenure. During his third season, the Cowboys took that success to another level as Oklahoma State won six straight games to open the campaign and finished the 1997 season with an 8-4 record. The Cowboys were ranked in the nation's top 25 seven of the last eight weeks of the 1997 season, finishing the year ranked 25th, and earning an Alamo Bowl appearance against Purdue. It was Oklahoma State's first postseason bowl appearance since 1988, as Simmons earned Big XII Conference Coach of the Year honors.

After leaving Oklahoma State, Simmons served as a volunteer consultant for the Big XII Conference in Dallas, Texas, in 2001. He worked directly with senior associate commissioner Donnie Duncan and coordinator of football officials Tim Millis.

Simmons spent seven seasons on Bill McCartney's staff at Colorado from 1988



to 1994. He played a key part in rebuilding the Colorado program from a second-division Big Eight finisher to a college football power. While Simmons was on the Colorado staff, the Buffs had a record of 76-16-5 and appeared in six bowl games. Colorado won the national championship in 1990, and won Big Eight Conference championships in 1989, 1990 and 1991. Simmons served as assistant head coach for the Buffaloes in 1994.

Prior to his stint at Colorado, Simmons spent eight seasons at West Virginia coaching outside linebackers for head coach Don Nehlen. While at West Virginia, he was part of a staff that fashioned six winning seasons and made five bowl trips, including a 1987 appearance in the Sun Bowl opposite Oklahoma State.

He began his coaching career in 1976 as receivers coach at Bowling Green before moving on to the University of Toledo, where he was the outside linebackers coach for three seasons (1977-79). After Toledo had back-to-back 2-9 finishes in 1977 and 1978, he helped guide the Rockets to a 7-3-1 finish in 1979.

Simmons has been the recipient of numerous honors and awards. He received the Salt and Light Award in 1998 and was awarded the Distinguished Citizen Award by the Boy Scouts of America, also in 1998.

Simmons graduated from Bowling Green in 1971 with a major in physical education. He received his master's in college student personnel from Bowling Green in 1972.

As a student-athlete, Simmons lettered three times as a linebacker at Bowling Green and was all-Mid American Conference as a senior when he registered 150 tackles. He lettered in football, basketball and track at Shaw High School in East Cleveland, Ohio.

Born June 13, 1948, in Livingston, Ala., Simmons is married to the former Linda Davidson and has three adult children - Brandon, Nathan and Lelanna. They have five grandchildren. Celeste, B.J. and Ethan through Brandon and his wife Aisha and Jaenalyn and Nathan, Jr. through Nathan and his wife Kelly.

## The Simmons File

### Personal

Birthplace: Livingston, Alabama

Birthdate: June 13, 1948

Family: Wife, Linda and two sons, Brandon and Nathan, and a daughter, Lelanna.

Five grandchildren: Celeste, B.J. and Ethan through Brandon and his wife Aisha, as well as Jaenalyn and Nathan, Jr., through Nathan and his wife Kelly.

### Education

High School: Shaw High School, East Cleveland, Ohio

College: Bowling Green (Physical Education, 1971 and master's in College Student Personnel, 1972)

### Playing Experience

Bowling Green (1968-70)

### Coaching Experience

1976	Bowling Green (receivers)
1977-79	Toledo (outside linebackers)
1980-87	West Virginia (outside linebackers)
1988-91	Colorado (outside linebackers)
1992-94	Colorado (defensive line)
1995-00	Oklahoma State (head coach)
2002-04	Notre Dame (linebackers)
2005-07	Washington (tight ends/special teams)

### Bowl Experience

1981	Peach Bowl (West Virginia vs. Florida)
1982	Gator Bowl (West Virginia vs. Florida State)
1983	Hall of Fame Bowl (West Virginia vs. Kentucky)
1984	Bluebonnet Bowl (West Virginia vs. Texas Christian)
1987	Sun Bowl (West Virginia vs. Oklahoma State)
1988	Freedom Bowl (Colorado vs. BYU)
1989	Orange Bowl (Colorado vs. Notre Dame)
1990	Orange Bowl (Colorado vs. Notre Dame)
1991	Blockbuster Bowl (Colorado vs. Alabama)
1992	Fiesta Bowl (Colorado vs. Syracuse)
1993	Aloha Bowl (Colorado vs. Oregon)
1994	Fiesta Bowl (Colorado vs. Notre Dame)
1997	Alamo Bowl (Oklahoma State vs. Purdue)
2002	Gator Bowl (Notre Dame vs. North Carolina State)
2004	Insight Bowl (Notre Dame vs. Oregon State)



## Chris Tormey Linebackers Coach/ Recruiting Coordinator

One of the most respected and popular assistant coaches at Washington, Chris Tormey is in his fourth year coaching the Husky linebackers after spending the previous nine years as a head coach. He acts as UW's recruiting coordinator.

Prior to returning to Washington in 2004, Tormey directed Nevada to a 6-6 mark during the 2003 season. Each season he was at Nevada the Wolfpack's overall record improved as the team made the transition from the Big West Conference to the Western Athletic Conference during his tenure. Tormey's team defeated Washington 28-17 in Husky Stadium on Oct. 11, 2003.

Tormey left Washington after the 1994 season to coach at Idaho, his alma mater, where Tormey's teams went 33-23. Tormey's nine-year record as a head coach was 49-54.

For 11-years, from 1984 to 1994, Tormey worked as an assistant coach at Washington. He coached tight ends, outside linebackers and the secondary. In 1993, he was the acting defensive coordinator and was named to that position by head coach Jim Lambright for the 1994 campaign. During his tenure the Huskies appeared in 10 bowl games and won the 1991 national championship.



Considered an outstanding recruiter, he was responsible for bringing such former Husky greats as Napoleon Kaufman, Mark Brunell and Rashaan Shehee to Montlake.

Tormey's head coaching resume includes a number of significant milestones at Idaho and Nevada. In 1998 he guided the Vandals to their first bowl game where Idaho defeated Southern Mississippi in the Humanitarian Bowl. His 1999 Idaho team defeated Washington State to become the first Vandal team to beat the Cougars since 1965.

Among his accomplishments were Big West Conference Coach of the Year in 1998 and also being named Big West/Mid-American/NCAA I-A Independent Coach of the Year by The Sporting News that year. He helped the Vandals break school attendance records by averaging more than 25,000 per home game in his last season.

During the 2001 season his Nevada team included Chance Kretschmer, the nation's leading rusher, and his 2002 squad featured Seattle native Nate Burleson, who led the nation in receptions.

A native of Omaha, Neb., Tormey grew up in Spokane where he attended Gonzaga Prep. He was an All-Big-Sky Conference linebacker at Idaho in 1976 and 1977 and earned a total of three letters as a Vandal. He was the team captain as a senior, earning a degree in Education from Idaho in 1978. Following his graduation, he signed a free agent contract with the Washington Redskins.

Tormey began his college coaching career in 1980 as a graduate assistant at Washington for two years, then took the defensive line coaching position at Idaho in 1982 for two years under head coach Dennis Erickson.

Tormey (born May 1, 1955) and his wife, Kellie, have two daughters, Leah and Emily.

### The Tormey File

#### Personal

Birthplace: Omaha, Nebraska

Birthdate: May 1, 1955

Family: Wife, Kellie, and daughters Leah and Emily

#### Education

High School: Gonzaga Preparatory School, Spokane, Wash. (1973)

College: University of Idaho (Education, 1978)

#### Playing Experience

Idaho (1974-77)

#### Coaching Experience

1978-79 Gonzaga Prep (assistant coach)

1980-81 Washington (graduate assistant)

1982-83 Idaho (defensive line, special teams)

1984-86 Washington (tight ends)

1987-91 Washington (outside linebackers)

1992-93 Washington (defensive backs)

1994 Washington (defensive coordinator, defensive backs)

1995-99 Idaho (head coach)

2000-03 Nevada (head coach)

2004 Washington (assistant head coach, linebackers)

2005-07 Washington (linebacker, recruiting coordinator)

#### Bowl Experience

1981 Rose Bowl (Washington vs. Michigan)

1982 Rose Bowl (Washington vs. Iowa)

1985 Orange Bowl (Washington vs. Oklahoma)

1985 Freedom Bowl (Washington vs. Colorado)

1986 Sun Bowl (Washington vs. Alabama)

1987 Independence Bowl (Washington vs. Tulane)

1989 Freedom Bowl (Washington vs. Florida)

1991 Rose Bowl (Washington vs. Iowa)

1992 Rose Bowl (Washington vs. Michigan)

1993 Rose Bowl (Washington vs. Michigan)

1998 Humanitarian Bowl (Idaho vs. Southern Mississippi)

## J.D. Williams

### Defensive Backs

J.D. Williams joined the UW coaching staff prior to the 2006 season and enters his second year with the Huskies in 2007. The longtime NFL standout cornerback coaches defensive backs.

Williams came to the UW after having spent the four seasons as the secondary coach at California. He has also served as an assistant football coach at Fresno State, San Jose State and Cal Poly.

In his first season at the UW, he coached first-team All-Pac-10 safety C.J. Wallace, as well as CB/FS Dashon Goldson, who was drafted by the San Francisco 49ers.

During his tenure at California, Williams helped the Golden Bears to a 33-17 overall record and three bowl-game appearances. Last year, Cal led the Pac-10 in pass efficiency defense (24th in the nation) and scoring defense and was second in the conference in total defense. Under his tutelage, cornerback Daymeion Hughes earned first-team All-Pac-10 after finishing first in the conference in passes defended and second in interceptions. Safety Donnie McCleskey (second team) and corner Tim Mixon (honorable mention) also garnered All-Pac-10 honors.

In 2004, Cal ranked second in the Pac-10 in scoring defense and third in total defense.



Prior to going to Berkeley, Williams served two seasons as secondary coach at his alma mater, Fresno State (2000-2001). In those two seasons, Fresno State posted an 18-7 record and made two bowl appearances. Williams also began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Fresno State in 1997. In 1998, he coached at Cal Poly and in 1999, at San Jose State, mentoring the secondary in both cases.

Williams was a NFL first-round draft choice out of Fresno State in 1990, going to the Buffalo Bills with the 16th pick. He played in four Super Bowls with the Bills and also played for the Arizona Cardinals, the San Francisco 49ers and the Carolina Panthers.

At Fresno State, he was a two-time All-Big West first-team selection and was a second-team All-America cornerback as a senior. During his time at FSU, the Bulldogs appeared in two bowl games, beating Western Michigan in the 1988 California Bowl and Ball State in the 1989 California Raisin Bowl. The defensive MVP of the East-West Shrine Game following his senior year, he was also a standout triple jumper and sprinter on the track team. He placed 15th at the NCAA championships in the triple jump and was a member of the conference championship 400-meter relay team that set a school record of 40.18.

Williams earned a bachelor's degree in criminology from Fresno State in 1990.

In 2002, he was inducted into the Fresno Athletic Hall of Fame.

Williams is an older brother of Curtis Williams, the former Husky safety who passed away in 2002 due to complications from injuries suffered in a 2000 game at Stanford.

Born in Osceola, Ark., Williams grew up in Coalinga, Calif. He and his wife Jamie, have three daughters, Nicole, Kyra and Zoe.

## The Williams File

### Personal

Birthplace: Osceola, Arkansas

Birthdate: March 30, 1967

Family: Wife, Jamie and daughters, Nicole, Kyra and Zoe

### Education

High School: Coalinga (Calif.) High School (1985)

College: Fresno State (Criminology, 1990)

### Playing Experience

Fresno State (1986-89)

Buffalo Bills (1990-93)

Arizona Cardinals (1994)

Carolina Panthers (1995)

San Francisco 49ers (1996)

### Coaching Experience

1997 Fresno State (graduate assistant)

1998 Cal Poly (defensive backs)

1999 San Jose State (defensive backs)

2000-01 Fresno State (defensive backs)

2002-05 California (defensive backs)

2006-07 Washington (defensive backs)

### Bowl Experience

1988 California Bowl (Fresno State vs. Western Michigan)

1989 California Raisin Bowl (Fresno State vs. Ball State)

2000 Silicon Valley Bowl (Fresno State vs. Air Force)

2001 Silicon Valley Bowl (Fresno State vs. Michigan State)

2003 Insight Bowl (California vs. Virginia Tech)

2004 Holiday Bowl (California vs. Texas Tech)

2005 Las Vegas Bowl (California vs. Brigham Young)



## Anthony Gabriel

### Graduate Assistant Coach

Former Stanford University linebacker Anthony Gabriel is in his first season as a graduate assistant for the University of Washington football program.

Gabriel has spent the last two seasons in the Cardinal football office as a recruiting assistant. In that capacity, he was responsible for planning and coordinating all official and unofficial recruiting visits, maintaining a recruiting database and serving as a liaison to the academic services and compliance departments.

A 2002 graduate of Stanford, Gabriel was a four-year letterwinner and honorable mention all Pac-10 selection at outside linebacker. He was annually involved in the Stanford Youth Olympics program as a coach and served as a mentor in a athletic department program called Stanford Athletes and Kids Unite (SAKU).

Gabriel played at Stanford from 1998-2001 and took part in two of the best seasons in recent Stanford history as a member of both the 1999 squad that played in the Rose Bowl and the 2001 club that participated in the Seattle Bowl. A two-year starter, Gabriel was an honorable mention All-Pac-10 outside linebacker for the Cardinal in his 2001 senior season.

Upon graduation, he served as a security screener for just more than two years for the Transportation Security Administration at the San Diego International Airport. Gabriel returned to the Bay Area to work at Google, Inc. and Admissions Academy.



## Luke Huard

### Graduate Assistant Coach

Former University of North Carolina quarterback and Puyallup native Luke Huard is in his first season as a graduate assistant.

Huard began his coaching career as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Washington High School upon graduation from North Carolina in 2002. He then spent four seasons as the head coach at Interlake High, where he led the program to its first winning season in 10 years in 2004.

He also spent the 2004 season as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach for the Eastside Hawks, a semi-professional football team that went 10-0 and won the Northwest Football League title.

The son of former Puyallup High School coach Mike Huard and younger brother of former Husky quarterbacks Brock and Damon, Huard competed two seasons at UNC for coach Carl Torbush. He played in seven games and started four as a freshman for the Tar Heels in 1999.

As a high school quarterback at Puyallup High School, Huard was the Gatorade Player of the Year as a senior and twice earned conference player of the year honors. He was an all-state selection and an honorable mention All-America selection. As a senior, he led Puyallup to a 12-1 record and the state 4-A semifinals while throwing for 2,650 yards and 39 touchdowns.



## Additional Football Staff

### Erica Genise

#### Director of Football Operations

A veteran member of head coach Tyrone Willingham's administrative staffs, Erica Genise is in her third year as director of football operations at Washington.

Genise's duties center on assisting Willingham with various daily tasks, in addition to total responsibility for all facets of team travel and budget. Prior to coming to the UW, Genise spent the previous three years at Notre Dame working with Willingham in the same capacity. Genise joined the Irish staff in the summer of 2002 after working for several months as the temporary executive assistant to the president of the San Francisco 49ers.

Genise's association with Willingham dates back to his tenure as an assistant coach for the Minnesota Vikings. She worked for the NFL club from 1994 to 1997 as a coaching and pro personnel assistant. She first started with the Vikings a public relations intern and as an administrative assistant to the coaching staff. Genise also served internships with the New England Patriots in 1991 and 1992.

Genise's first stint as a member of Willingham's administrative staff came when he was head coach at Stanford. From 1997 to 2002 she worked as an administrative associate on his staff while also serving as office manager. She supervised the football secretaries and served as the liaison between Willingham and the public.

A 1993 graduate of the University of Iowa with a degree in journalism, Genise worked for the Daily Iowan, the student newspaper, and the Iowa athletic department in many different capacities.

Genise and her husband, John, are the parents of a son, Benjamin, who was born in June of 2004.



### Trent Greener

#### Director of Sport Performance

Trent Greener is in his third season as the UW's Director of Sport Performance.

Greener came to Washington from Oregon State, where he was the head strength & conditioning coordinator.

Greener joined the Oregon State staff in 1999 and worked with the football and volleyball teams while overseeing the strength and conditioning programs. Prior to his time at OSU, he was the head assistant strength & conditioning coordinator at the University of Wyoming, where he worked with the basketball, baseball and golf teams and was, for one off-season, the interim football head strength coach.

A 1990 graduate of the University of Wyoming, Greener began his career at his alma mater as a student assistant in the weight room. After completing his bachelor's degree in exercise and sport science, he moved to Purdue University as a graduate assistant strength and conditioning coordinator, working with the football, wrestling and volleyball teams. In 1992, he was an assistant strength coach at Northern Illinois University.

Greener earned a master's degree in physical education from the University of Wyoming in 1992. He is also a certified strength & conditioning specialist, a USA Weightlifting certified club coach and has authored articles for several sports magazines.

As a undergraduate at Wyoming, Greener played two seasons of football as a defensive lineman, playing for then-Wyoming head coach Dennis Erickson his freshman year.

Greener is married to the former Tina Wheeler.



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## Nicole Morry

### Director of External Relations

Nicole Morry joined the UW staff in May as its first director of external relations. She will handle marketing for the football program, run events and serve as liaison to the athletic department.

Morry came to the UW after seven years at JWT, an advertising firm. She also worked in advertising and for the Hula Bowl and Aloha Bowl in her native Hawai'i. As a UW undergrad, she worked in the Husky football office. Morry earned bachelor's degrees in communications and political science in 1993.



## Tony Piro

### Equipment Manager

Tony Piro begins his 26th year in the Husky equipment room, and his 20th as the head equipment manager, coordinating equipment needs for Washington's 23-sport program. Piro's responsibilities include the management of three equipment rooms, laundry needs and overseeing a staff of full-time assistants and students.

The 49-year-old Seattle native and Washington alumnus and his wife, Sherry, have two children, Jennifer (21) and Matthew (18).



## Rob Scheidegger

### Athletic Trainer

Rob Scheidegger is in his third full season as the certified athletic trainer for UW football.

He has also worked with the UW baseball program since coming to Washington in 2004. Prior to his experiences at UW, Rob served as an intern on the training staffs for the University of Colorado football team, Central Washington and the Cincinnati Reds.

Rob earned his bachelor's degree in exercise science from Central Washington University.

He and his wife, Tristanne, have a daughter named Hannah.



## Bill Wong

### Video Operations Director

Bill Wong begins his ninth year as the Huskies' video operations manager. Wong is responsible for the video operations of the entire athletic department, which serves every intercollegiate sport and support service.

Born in Hong Kong, Wong graduated from Casa Grande Union High School in Arizona in 1981. The two-time national collegiate powerlifting champion set American and national powerlifting records while attending Arizona State.



## Marcus Boyle

### Recruiting Program Coordinator

Marcus Boyle joined the UW football staff in 2006 as the program coordinator for recruiting.

Before joining the Huskies program, Boyle had spent the last four years working in football operations with the New Orleans Saints. Before that, he was on the coaching staff for one season at Eastlake High School.

Boyle, who attended Bellarmine Prep in Tacoma, graduated from Seattle University in 2000 with a degree in business administration.



## Joe Collier

### Offensive Program Coordinator

Joe Collier is in his fourth year as the program coordinator for Washington's offensive coaches. Collier assists the offensive staff in preparation for practices and games, as well as production of game plans, tip sheets and playbooks.

Collier graduated from Washington with a B.A. in sociology in 2002. He was a two-time letterwinner as a Husky tight end. The Spokane native is married to the former Andrea Watanabe.



## Sandy Erickson

### Defensive Program Coordinator

Sandy Erickson is in her third season as the program coordinator for UW's defensive coaches. She assists the defensive staff in preparation for practices and games, as well as production of game plans, tip sheets and playbooks.

Erickson graduated from the UW with a degree in communications in 2003. At the UW, she competed on the track & field team as a pole vaulter and formerly held the school record.

She married her husband, Joe, in July, 2006.



## Gertrude Peoples

### Special Assistant

Gertrude Peoples is in her 37th year with the Husky athletic department. Peoples uses her years of experience at Washington to educate prospective student-athletes on what to expect academically, socially and athletically at the UW. She works as a liaison between parents and the athletic department, coordinating activities to involve them in their child's experience, such as pre-game tailgate events.

Peoples has three children and five grandchildren.



## Abner Thomas

### Compliance/Internal Operations Assistant

Abner Thomas is in his 20th year at Washington as the football department's compliance and internal operations assistant. Thomas provides academic and athletic guidance to Husky student-athletes, ensuring that Washington continues to produce well-rounded individuals prepared for post-graduate life.

He and his wife, Donna, reside in Seattle.



## Cheryl Taplin

### Administrative Assistant

Cheryl Taplin joined the UW staff in the spring as Coach Willingham's administrative assistant after six years with the Seattle Mariners.

A Seattle native and Cleveland High graduate, Taplin was a 16-time All-America sprinter at LSU, winning four NCAA titles. She still owns the LSU stadium record for the 100 meters (11.07) and won two gold medals in the Goodwill Games (1994, 1998) and another in the 1998 World Cup, all in the 4x100. She was elected to the LSU Hall of Fame in 2006. She earned her degree in general studies.

