

2006 Stanford Football

SEPTEMBER

- 2 - at Oregon*
- 9 - at San Jose State
- 16 - Navy**
- 23 - Washington State***
- 30 - at UCLA*

OCTOBER

- 7 - at Notre Dame
- 14 - Arizona***
- 21 - at Arizona State*

NOVEMBER

- 4 - USC***
- 11 - at Washington*
- 18 - Oregon State***

DECEMBER

- 2 - at California*

* Pacific-10 Conference game
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2006 Stanford Football Quick Facts

Location Stanford, CA 94305
 President John Hennessy
 Enrollment 13,075 (6556 Undergraduates, 6519 Graduates)
 Founded 1885
 School Colors Cardinal and White
 Nickname Cardinal
 Conference Pacific-10
 Stadium Stanford Stadium (50,000)
 Offense Multiple
 Defense Multiple
 2005 Record 5-6 overall (4-4 Pac-10, 4th, tie)
 Returning Starters 16 (10 offense, 6 defense, plus 1 kicker)
 Returning Lettermen 46 (25 offense, 19 defense, plus 2 specialists)
 Starters Lost 6 (1 offense, 5 defense), plus 1 kicker
 Lettermen Lost 22 (8 offense, 13 defense, plus 1 kicker)





Walt Harris
Bradford M. Freeman
Director of Football
Head Football Coach
Stanford University

Walt Harris has tutored some of the finest players in the game, has been a part of championship teams and some of the most respected programs in the nation, and has earned a reputation as one of the great innovators and teachers in football during his 36 seasons (1970-2005) of coaching.

And on December 13, 2004, the San Francisco Bay Area native returned home to become the Bradford M. Freeman Director of Football and Head Football Coach at Stanford University.

Harris made a strong impression in his first season at Stanford in 2005, leading the Cardinal to within one victory of its first bowl game since 2001 with a 5-6 overall record. Stanford was 4-4 in Pac-10 action, good for a fourth-place tie in the conference standings after the team was picked to finish no higher than ninth in the Pac-10 by the majority of prognosticators. With a strong group of returnees from last year's club, the outlook for 2006 is bright.

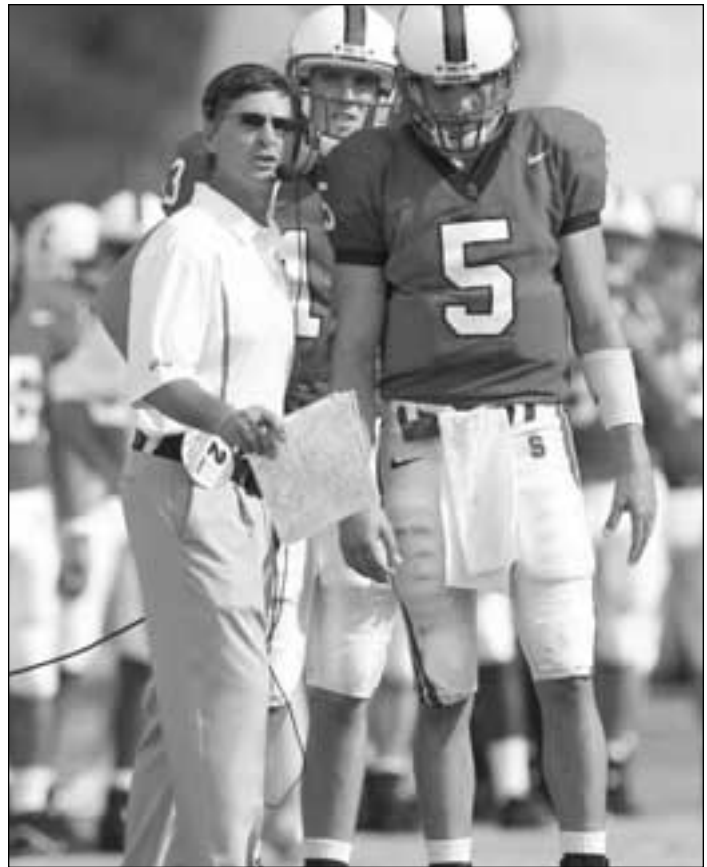
There is no doubt that Harris has put together an impressive career both as a head and assistant coach on the college and professional levels. At each stop along the way, he has made his mark by coaching and mentoring players while building championship teams. At 59 years of age, he has coached in 14 bowl games, including six as a head coach, while tutoring 11 NFL first round draft picks and 14 NFL quarterbacks.

Some of the players Harris has coached include Larry Fitzgerald and Antonio Bryant, both wide receivers from Pittsburgh and Biletnikoff Award winners as the nation's top receiver; Heisman Trophy winner Eddie George at Ohio State; Boomer Esiason with the New York Jets; Biletnikoff Award winner Terry Glenn at Ohio State; and Lombardi Award winner Orlando Pace at Ohio State.

Harris had two previous head coaching stops prior to his arrival at Stanford. He started his head coaching career at Pacific, his alma mater, from 1989-91, and then spent eight seasons at Pittsburgh (1997-2004). His 12-year record as a head coach stands at 68-74, including an 11-24 record at Pittsburgh, a 52-44 mark at Pitt and a 5-6 showing in his first season at Stanford.

Pittsburgh reached bowl games in six of his eight seasons, including each of the last five, to give the school its best bowl run since reaching nine in a row from 1975-83. Each of his last five bowl teams won at least seven games and combined to post an impressive 39-23 (.629) record, marking the program's best five-season stretch since 1979-83.

Harris led an impressive turnaround of the Pittsburgh football program during his tenure in the Steel City, culminating with the school's first Bowl Championship Series berth, a share of the Big East title and an 8-4 overall record in 2004. Harris, who was named the Big East Conference Coach of the Year for the second time that season, led his team to six wins in its last seven regular games to set up a Fiesta Bowl showdown against unbeaten Utah.



The Walt Harris File

Full Name: Walt Harris
Date of Birth: November 9, 1946
Hometown: South San Francisco, CA
High School: El Camino (South San Francisco, CA), 1964
Junior College: College of San Mateo (San Mateo, CA), 1965
College: Pacific, 1968 (B.A., History/Physical Education)
Graduate Degree: Pacific, 1969 (M.A., Physical Education)
Children: Scott, Summer, Brett
Playing Experience: DB, College of San Mateo (1964-65); DB, Pacific (1966-67)

Harris made a splash when he arrived at Pittsburgh in 1997 and earned Big East Coach of the Year honors by leading the team to the Liberty Bowl for its first postseason berth since 1989. The Panthers had not won more than four games in each of the previous five seasons (1992-96) before Harris' arrival.

After his first season at Pitt, Harris began building the program into a perennial bowl contender. His teams did not qualify for bowl games in 1998 and 1999, but Harris was busy laying the groundwork for future success. His last five teams

Coaching Assignments

1970	El Camino HS – Head Coach	High school alma mater
1971-73	Pacific – Secondary	Played DB at UOP from 1966-67
1974-77	California – Linebackers	27-16-1 record in four years
1978	Air Force – Secondary	Coached during spring only
1978-79	Michigan State – Linebackers	Team went 8-3 in 1978
1980-82	Illinois – Quarterbacks	Coached two NFL First Round QBs
1983-88	Tennessee – Offensive Coordinator/QBs	Won 4 of 5 bowl games
1989-91	Pacific – Head Coach	Improved record each season
1992-94	New York Jets – Quarterbacks	Coached Boomer Esiason to Pro Bowl
1995-96	Ohio State – Quarterbacks	Won 22 games; No. 2 ranking in 1996
1997-04	Pittsburgh – Head Coach	Six bowl appearances in 8 seasons
2005	Stanford – Head Coach	Led Stanford to within a win of first bowl since 2001

Head Coaching Record

Year	School	Record	Bowl/Notes
1989	Pacific	2-10	
1990	Pacific	4-7	
1991	Pacific	5-7	
1997	Pittsburgh	6-6	Liberty/Big East Coach of the Year
1998	Pittsburgh	2-9	
1999	Pittsburgh	5-6	
2000	Pittsburgh	7-5	Insight
2001	Pittsburgh	7-5	Tangerine
2002	Pittsburgh	9-4	Insight/Region I Coach of the Year
2003	Pittsburgh	8-5	Continental/Staff named No. 3 in country
2004	Pittsburgh	8-4	Fiesta/First BCS game in school history
2005	Stanford	5-6	Led Stanford to within a win of first bowl since 2001

Career Record: 68-74 (12 Seasons)
at Pittsburgh: 52-44 (8 Seasons)
at Pacific: 11-24 (3 Seasons)
at Stanford: 5-6 (1 Season)

all competed in postseason bowl games as the Panthers took their rightful place as one of the nation's top programs.

Harris led the Panthers to back-to-back 7-5 seasons and bowl appearances in 2000 and 2001. In 2002, Pittsburgh finished 9-4 after beating Oregon State, 38-13, in the Insight Bowl. The Panthers went 8-5 after losing to Virginia in the Continental Tire Bowl in 2003.

His coaching skills have been recognized by many in the football world, including *The Sporting News*, which ranked the Pittsburgh coaching staff led by Harris No. 3 nationally and the best in the Big East in its 2003 college football annual. In 2002, the American Football Coaches Foundation (AFCA) named him the Region I Coach of the Year.

"Walt Harris is right up there with the best. There's nobody better."

- Boomer Esiason

Harris has also earned a reputation for developing talented players. At Pittsburgh, he tutored a pair of Biletnikoff Award winners for the honor given annually to the nation's top receiver in Antonio Bryant (2000) and Larry Fitzgerald (2003), who was also the runner-up for the Heisman Trophy. Harris has coached 11 first round NFL Draft picks, including two of his quarterbacks: Dave Wilson (1981, Illinois) and Tony Eason (1983, Illinois). Harris also coached Jack Trudeau at Illinois, who was a second round draft pick in 1986. Fifteen of Harris' quarterbacks have gone on to compete in the NFL.

All totaled, Harris' pupils include three Biletnikoff Award winners, one Heisman Trophy winner, a Heisman runner-up, a Lombardi Award winner and numerous All-Americans.

Prior to his tenure at Pittsburgh, he spent two campaigns as the quarterbacks' coach at Ohio State (1995-96) with the Buckeyes tying a then-school record with 11 victories each season. Ohio State reached the Citrus Bowl in 1995 with Buckeye players capturing some of college football's top awards (Eddie George – Heisman Trophy; Terry Glenn – Biletnikoff Award; Orlando Pace – Lombardi Award). In 1996, the Buckeyes earned a co-Big Ten title and the conference's berth in the Rose Bowl, where they went on to defeat Arizona State and finished the season ranked No. 2 in the national polls.

From 1992-94, Harris was the quarterbacks' coach for the New York Jets (1992-94) of the NFL, where he helped Boomer Esiason revitalize his career and earn a spot in the 1993 Pro Bowl.

"Walt Harris is right there with the best," said Esiason. "There's nobody better."

Harris spent six seasons from 1983-88 as the offensive coordinator at Tennessee under Johnny Majors with the Volunteers posting a 47-21-4 (.653) record and winning four of the five bowl games they played in during his stint in Knoxville. Harris was also the team's assistant head coach during his final season with the program in 1988.



"I consider Walt Harris as good a coach as there is in America," said current Tampa Bay Buccaneers head coach and 2003 Super Bowl winner Jon Gruden, whom Harris hired for his first coaching job as a graduate assistant at Tennessee in 1986. "His track record with quarterbacks, receivers and offensive football teams is unprecedented, and his winning percentage at Pitt speaks for itself. Walt is a class act and Stanford should be proud to have him."

Harris began his career on the gridiron sidelines as the head coach at his prep alma mater El Camino High School in South San Francisco for one campaign in 1970. He quickly moved into the collegiate ranks and then spent 18 seasons refining his skills as an assistant before receiving his first head coaching position at his collegiate alma mater Pacific, where he spent three seasons (1989-91), improving the Tigers in each of his final two campaigns.

His stops prior to Tennessee as a collegiate assistant came at Pacific (1971-73, secondary), California (1974-77, linebackers), Air Force (spring 1978, secondary), Michigan State (1978-79, linebackers) and Illinois (1980-82, quarterbacks).

Harris graduated with a Bachelor's degree in History and Physical Education from Pacific in 1968, and earned his Master's degree in Physical Education from the Stockton school a year later. As a defensive back for Pacific from 1966-67, he played for former NFL head coach Buddy Ryan, who was the defensive coordinator for the Tigers at the time. He also played for two seasons (1964-65) as a defensive back at the College of San Mateo.

Harris is the father of three children: Scott (born August 15, 1981), Summer (born August 31, 1982) and Brett (born September 17, 1996).

Bowl Experience

1982	Liberty Bowl – Illinois
1983	Citrus Bowl – Tennessee
1984	Sun Bowl – Tennessee
1985	Sugar Bowl – Tennessee
1986	Liberty Bowl – Tennessee
1987	Peach Bowl – Tennessee
1995	Citrus Bowl – Ohio State
1996	Rose Bowl – Ohio State
1997	Liberty Bowl – Pittsburgh
2000	Insight Bowl – Pittsburgh
2001	Tangerine Bowl – Pittsburgh
2002	Insight Bowl – Pittsburgh
2003	Continental Tire Bowl – Pittsburgh
2004	Fiesta Bowl – Pittsburgh

Prominent Players Coached

Tony Eason, QB, Illinois
Jack Trudeau, QB, Illinois
Dave Wilson, QB, Illinois
Reggie White, DT, Tennessee
Boomer Esiason, QB, New York Jets
Eddie George, RB, Ohio State
Terry Glenn, WR, Ohio State
Orlando Pace, OT, Ohio State
Kevan Barlow, RB, Pittsburgh
Antonio Bryant, WR, Pittsburgh
Larry Fitzgerald, WR, Pittsburgh
Gerald Hayes, LB, Pittsburgh
Rob Pettiti, OT, Pittsburgh
Kris Wilson, TE, Pittsburgh



A.J. Christoff
 Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs

Returning to Stanford for his third coaching stint, A.J. Christoff was named the team's defensive coordinator/defensive backs coach on February 14, 2006.

Christoff, who spent the 2005 campaign as the secondary coach for the San Francisco 49ers, will be serving as an assistant at Stanford for the third time in his career and enters his fourth season with the program in 2006. He was Stanford's defensive coordinator in 1983 for one season before returning to The Farm recently for a pair of campaigns in 2003 and 2004 as the defensive coordinator and secondary coach.

Christoff has previously coached at 10 other universities around the country, including stops at Pac-10 schools Oregon, UCLA and USC. He has been a defensive coordinator for 17 seasons at six schools – Idaho, Oregon, Stanford, Notre Dame, Colorado and Cincinnati.

His teams have appeared in 11 bowl games in the last 21 seasons. Christoff has been on the coaching staff at five different universities that have advanced to bowl games, including Notre Dame, Alabama, UCLA, Colorado and Cincinnati.

He was the defensive coordinator at Cincinnati in 2001 and 2002. His 2002 defensive unit ranked 21st in the nation in total defense and 20th in pass efficiency as Cincinnati went on to win the Conference USA championship. He helped the Bearcats to consecutive bowl games during his two seasons: the 2001 Motor City Bowl and the 2002 New Orleans Bowl.

Christoff coached the secondary at New Mexico for one season before becoming the assistant head coach and defensive coordinator for three years at Idaho.

He spent six seasons on the coaching staff at Oregon, the first two coaching outside linebackers and the last four as the defensive coordinator. From there, he became the defensive coordinator at Stanford under Paul Wiggin in 1983.

Christoff spent two seasons in South Bend as the defensive coordinator at Notre Dame. He helped the Irish advance to the 1984 Aloha Bowl. After one season as the secondary coach at Georgia Tech, Christoff moved on to Alabama as the secondary coach, where he helped the Crimson Tide to three bowl games in his three seasons. The Tide played in the Hall of Fame, Sun and Sugar Bowls during Christoff's three campaigns on the staff.

In five years at UCLA as the Bruins' secondary coach, Christoff coached some of the top defensive backs in school history. His teams advanced to two bowl games, including the 1994 Rose Bowl when the Pac-10 champion Bruins played Wisconsin.

Christoff was the defensive coordinator at Colorado from 1995-98. His 1998 defense ranked 11th in the nation in total defense, fourth in pass efficiency defense and first in fewest touchdown passes allowed. The Buffaloes went to three bowl games during Christoff's tenure. After spending the 2000 season as the linebackers coach at USC, Christoff went to Cincinnati as the defensive coordinator.



The Christoff File

Full Name: Andrew James Christoff
Hometown: Ritzville, Washington
High School: Ritzville
College: Idaho (B.S., Biology)
Graduate Degree: Oregon State (M.A., Health Education)
Wife: Susan
Children: Rob, Andrea
Playing Experience: Idaho
Recruiting Regions: Colorado, Orange County, San Diego

A native of Ritzville, Washington, Christoff earned a Bachelor's of Science degree in Biology from Idaho and a Master's degree in health education from Oregon State. He and his wife, Susan, have two children: Rob, who is the defensive coordinator at Montana State, and Andrea, a doctor who lives in Sydney, Australia.

Coaching Assignments

New Mexico – Secondary
 Idaho – Asst. Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator
 Oregon – OLB/Defensive Coordinator
 Stanford – Defensive Coordinator
 Notre Dame – Defensive Coordinator
 Georgia Tech – Secondary
 Alabama – Secondary
 UCLA – Secondary
 Colorado – Defensive Coordinator
 USC – Linebackers
 Cincinnati – Defensive Coordinator
 Stanford – Defensive Coordinator/Secondary
 San Francisco 49ers – Secondary

Bowl Experience

1984 Aloha Bowl – Notre Dame
 1988 Hall of Fame Bowl – Alabama
 1988 Sun Bowl – Alabama
 1990 Sugar Bowl – Alabama
 1991 Sun Bowl – UCLA
 1994 Rose Bowl – UCLA
 1996 Cotton Bowl – Colorado
 1996 Holiday Bowl – Colorado
 1998 Aloha Bowl – Colorado
 2001 Motor City Bowl – Cincinnati
 2002 New Orleans Bowl – Cincinnati

Prominent Players Coached

Steve Brown, CB, Oregon
 Toi Cook, CB, Stanford
 John Mangum, CB, Alabama
 George Teague, CB, Alabama
 Matt Darby, SS, UCLA
 Carl Greenwood, CB, UCLA
 Dion Lambert, CB, UCLA
 Eric Turner, FS, UCLA
 Shaun Williams, SS, UCLA
 Ben Kelly, CB, Colorado
 Damon Wheeler, CB, Colorado
 Zeke Marino, LB, USC
 Marcus Steele LB, USC
 Oshiomogho Atogwe, FS, Stanford
 Leigh Torrence, CB, Stanford
 Stanley Wilson, CB, Stanford



Tom Freeman
Offensive Line (Centers & Guards)
Run Game Coordinator

Tom Freeman begins his second season as an assistant coach at Stanford in 2006, serving as an offensive line coach for the centers and guards, as well as the team's run game coordinator. Freeman will have nearly every piece of a young offensive line that he developed last season at his disposal in 2006.

Freeman has coached the offensive line for the last 36 seasons on the collegiate level for teams that have competed for the national championship, played in the Rose Bowl and in a BCS Bowl. He has produced many players who have gone on to the NFL.

A native of Bakersfield, California, Freeman has a resume that includes coaching in the Pacific-10 Conference, the Big Ten, Big East and WAC. A 1969 graduate of San Diego State, Freeman's collegiate coaching stops have included Hawaii, San Diego State, Arizona State, Purdue, Pittsburgh and Stanford.

Prior to coming to Stanford along with current head coach Walt Harris, Freeman spent the previous eight seasons with Harris at Pittsburgh, helping build the Panthers into a perennial bowl contender. Freeman, who coached centers and guards for the Panthers, added the responsibility of run game coordinator in 2000. Five of Freeman's linemen earned All-Big East honors under his tutelage, including Tony Orlandini (1997), Jon Marzoch (1997), Jeff McCurley (2000), Bryan Anderson (2002) and Rob Petitti (2004).

Freeman spent the previous five seasons at Purdue (1992-96) coaching the Boilermakers' offensive line before moving to Pitt. His offensive lines were instrumental in allowing Mike Alstott to set career and single-season rushing records that still stand today. Alstott had consecutive 1,000-yard rushing seasons in 1994 and 1995 as Purdue boasted one of the best rushing offenses in the country. The Boilermakers had the 12th best rushing offense in the country in 1994 while in 1995 they averaged 233.4 yards per game on the ground to lead the Big Ten and rank eighth nationally.

During his eight years as Arizona State's offensive line coach (1984-91), Freeman helped the Sun Devils to three bowl games, including a Pac-10 championship and the school's first Rose Bowl appearance in 1986. During that season, ASU finished the year 10-1-1 after beating Michigan, 22-15, in the Rose Bowl. A year earlier, the Sun Devils went 8-4 and played in the 1985 Holiday Bowl. In 1987, ASU averaged nearly 200 yards per game on the ground and was among the nation's leaders in rushing offense, finishing 7-4-1 and playing in the Freedom Bowl. One of Freeman's prized pupils at ASU was two-time All-American and future All-Pro Randall McDaniel. Freeman also coached guard Todd Kalis, a fourth round pick in the 1987 NFL Draft.

Freeman spent three seasons coaching the offensive line at his alma mater San Diego State (1981-83).

His other coaching stops included Hawaii for six seasons (1975-80), where he coached Dan Audick and Jesse Sapolu. He also coached one year at San Diego City College (1974) and four at Santa Ana College (1970-73). Freeman began his coaching career at San Diego State as a graduate assistant in 1969, helping the Aztecs advance to the Pasadena Bowl.



The Freeman File

Full Name: Tom Freeman
Date of Birth: December 28, 1946
Hometown: Bakersfield, California
High School: St. Augustine
College: San Diego State, 1969
 (B.A., Liberal Studies)
Wife: Joanne

Children: Anna, Emily, Laura
Playing Experience: OT, San Diego City College (1964-65); OT/C, San Diego State (1967-68)
Recruiting Regions: Central California, areas of Southern California, Arizona, New Mexico, Pittsburgh

Freeman earned his Bachelor's degree in Liberal Studies from San Diego State in 1969. He started his college football playing days at San Diego City College (1964-65), where he was part of two conference championship teams. He then went on to play center and tackle at San Diego State, which went a combined 19-1-1 in 1967 and 1968, and won a pair of College Division national championships with Freeman on the roster.

Born December 28, 1946, Freeman and his wife, Joanne, have three daughters: Anna, Emily and Laura.

Coaching Assignments

1969	San Diego State – Graduate Assistant
1970-73	Santa Ana College – Offensive Line
1974	San Diego City College – Offensive Line
1975-80	Hawaii – Offensive Line
1981-83	San Diego State – Offensive Line
1984-91	Arizona State – Offensive Line
1992-96	Purdue – Offensive Line
1997-04	Pittsburgh – Offensive Line (1997-04), Run Game Coordinator (2000-04)
2005	Stanford – Off. Line (Centers & Guards) Run Game Coordinator

Bowl Experience

1969	Pasadena Bowl – San Diego State
1985	Holiday Bowl – Arizona State
1987	Rose Bowl – Arizona State
1987	Freedom Bowl – Arizona State
1997	Liberty Bowl – Pittsburgh
2000	Insight Bowl – Pittsburgh
2001	Tangerine Bowl – Pittsburgh
2002	Insight Bowl – Pittsburgh
2003	Continental Tire Bowl – Pittsburgh
2004	Fiesta Bowl – Pittsburgh

Prominent Players Coached

Dan Audick, OT, Hawaii
Jesse Sapolu, OG, Hawaii
Todd Kalis, OG, Arizona State
Randall McDaniel, OT, Arizona State
Mark Fischer, OT, Purdue
Bryan Anderson, OG, Pittsburgh
Rob Petitti, OT, Pittsburgh
Charles Spencer, OL, Pittsburgh



Jeff Hammerschmidt
Outside Linebackers/Special Teams

Jeff Hammerschmidt begins his first season as an outside linebackers and special teams coach at Stanford in 2006. He has coached on the collegiate level since 1991

with previous stops at Cal Poly, Montana, Saint Mary's, Indiana, Southern Utah and Arizona.

Hammerschmidt spent his most recent season coaching the linebackers at Cal Poly in 2005. From 2003-04, he was Montana's defensive coordinator and secondary coach that followed a three-season stint at Saint Mary's (2000-02) as the Gaels' defensive coordinator and defensive line coach.

He spent two seasons (1998-99) at Indiana coaching outside linebackers and special teams after two years as the defensive coordinator at Southern Utah (1996-97).

He began his coaching career at his alma mater as a graduate assistant under Dick Tomey in 1992. He was Arizona's defensive backs coach from 1993-95, helping the Wildcats lead the nation in passing defense in 1995.

Hammerschmidt, who earned a Bachelor's degree in Sociology from Arizona in 1991, was a four-year letterwinner (1987-90) and two-time All-Pac-10 selection as a defensive back for the Wildcats. He helped his team to two bowl games (1989 Insight Bowl, 1990 Aloha Bowl), and was selected to play in the Japan Bowl and Hula Bowl following his senior season. He went on to play for the Los Angeles Rams during their 1991 training camp and for the Frankfurt Galaxy of the World League in 1992 under head coach Jack Elway.

The San Diego native graduated from Helix High School, where he was chosen as one of the Top 100 all-time high school football players from the San Diego area by the *San Diego Union Tribune*. Hammerschmidt and his wife, Felicity, have one daughter, Bryn (born May 6, 2005).



The Hammerschmidt File

Full Name: Jeff Hammerschmidt	Wife: Felicity
Date of Birth: December 9, 1967	Children: Bryn
Hometown: San Diego, California	Playing Experience: DB, Arizona, 1987-90
High School: Helix	Recruiting Regions: Florida, Georgia
College: Arizona, 1991 (B.S., Sociology)	

Coaching Assignments

1992-95	Arizona – Graduate Assistant (1992-93), Defensive Backs (1994-95)
1996-97	Southern Utah – Defensive Coordinator (1996-97)/Linebackers (1996), Defensive Line (1997)
1998-99	Indiana – Outside Linebackers/Special Teams
2000-02	Saint Mary's – Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line
2003-04	Montana – Defensive Coordinator/Secondary
2005	Cal Poly – Linebackers

Bowl Experience

1993	Arizona – Sun Bowl
1994	Arizona – Fiesta Bowl
1995	Arizona – Freedom Bowl

Playoff Experience

2003	Montana – Division I-AA Playoffs
2004	Montana – Division I-AA National Championship Game
2005	Cal Poly – Division I-AA Playoffs

Prominent Players Coached

Tony Bouie, DB, Arizona
David Fipp, FS, Arizona
Brandon Sanders, DB, Arizona
Kris Dielman, DE, Indiana
Adawale Ogunlea, DE, Indiana
Antwaan Randle El, P, Indiana
Kemp Rasmussen, DE, Indiana



Nate Nelson

Specialists/Recruiting Coordinator

Nate Nelson, a member of the Cardinal football staff in 2004, has returned to Stanford in 2006 for his first season as an assistant coach for specialists and the team's Recruiting Coordinator.

Nelson was an assistant to the defensive coordinator for the Cardinal in 2004 when he was involved in practice and game preparation, quality control and on-campus recruiting.

Last season, he coached the cornerbacks at Princeton.

Nelson earned four letters while playing at UC Davis from 1998-2001. He was the Aggies' starting strong safety for two-and-a-half seasons, earning NCAA Division II All-American honors as a senior in 2001. He led the team in tackles, interceptions and pass breakups in 2001 as the Aggies advanced to the national semifinals. Following his senior season, Nelson participated in the Paradise All-American Bowl in Utah. During his four seasons, UC Davis went 42-8 and qualified for the Division II playoffs each year, advancing to the semifinals during his junior and senior campaigns.

Nelson earned a Bachelor's degree in English with a minor in African-American Studies from UC Davis in 2001. After graduation, he taught Health, Physical Education and English, and was a defensive coordinator for two years at St. Mary's High School in Stockton, California.



The Nelson File

Full Name: Nathan Scott Nelson

Date of Birth: December 29, 1978

Hometown: San Diego, CA

High School: Scripps Ranch

College: UC Davis, 2001 (B.A., English)

Playing Experience:

SS, UC Davis, 1998-2001

Recruiting Region: Northern California

Coaching Assignments

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| 2004 | Stanford – Assistant to the Defensive Coordinator |
| 2005 | Princeton – Cornerbacks |



Darrell Patterson
Inside Linebackers

Darrell Patterson begins his second season coaching the linebackers at Stanford in 2006. Patterson has been coaching defensive football for 15 seasons, most recently as the linebackers coach at Southern Methodist prior to joining the Cardinal on January 20, 2005.

Patterson finished an impressive four-year career at TCU (1979-82) as the school's all-time leader in total tackles (544), unassisted tackles (286) and assisted tackles (258). He was selected in the sixth round of the 1983 NFL Draft by the New York Giants, but found his way to the Canadian Football League for a seven-year career as a linebacker for the Winnipeg Blue Bombers (1984-88) and the Hamilton Tiger Cats (1988-90). Patterson won a Grey Cup championship with Winnipeg in 1984 and was on a runner-up Grey Cup squad while playing for Hamilton in 1989.

Following his playing days, Patterson began his coaching career as an intern for the British Columbia Lions in 1991. His collegiate coaching stops have included Akron (1992-94), Temple (1995-96), Kentucky (1997-2000), Arkansas State (2001), Baylor (2002), Southern Methodist (2003-04) and Stanford (2005). He also had a coaching stint with Ottawa of the CFL in 1995.

Patterson coached linebackers during his stops at Southern Methodist, Baylor and Arkansas State. At Baylor, he coached linebacker John Garrett, who went on to sign an NFL free agent contract.

During his four seasons at Kentucky, Patterson was part of a staff that advanced to two bowl games: the Outback Bowl versus Penn State following the 1998 season and the 1999 Music City Bowl against Syracuse. While at Kentucky, Patterson coached safeties Willie Gary and Anthony Wajda to All-SEC honors, as well as Freshman All-American David Jackson.

Patterson coached defensive tackle Larry Chester during his two seasons at Temple. Chester went on to sign an NFL contract with the Indianapolis Colts.

He returned to the Canadian Football League in 1995 as a defensive line and special teams coach for the Ottawa Rough Riders. One of his players, John Cropke, was named All-Canadian and All-East Division.

Patterson's first foray into the collegiate coaching ranks came in 1992 when he began a three-year stint at Akron (1992-94). Two of his top players were Second-Team All-American kicker Darren Alcorn and OLB/DE Jason Taylor.

Born December 14, 1961, Patterson earned a Bachelor's degree in Human Relations from TCU in 1984. He and his wife Julie, whom he met while playing professionally in Canada, have three children: Michael, Monika and Meghan.



The Patterson File

Full Name: Darrell Patterson
Date of Birth: December 14, 1961
Hometown: Canonsburg, PA
High School: Canon McMillan
College: TCU, 1984 (B.A., Human Relations)
Wife: Julie
Children: Michael, Monika, Meghan
Playing Experience: LB, TCU, 1979-82
 LB, Winnipeg (CFL), 1984-88
 LB, Hamilton (CFL), 1988-90
Recruiting Regions: Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Eastern Canada

Coaching Assignments

1991 British Columbia (CFL) – Intern (LB)
 1992-94 Akron – OLB/Special Teams Coordinator
 1995 Ottawa (CFL) – Defensive Line/
 Special Teams Coordinator
 1995-96 Temple – Defensive Line
 1997-00 Kentucky – Safeties
 2001 Arkansas State – Linebackers
 2002 Baylor – Linebackers
 2003-04 Southern Methodist – Linebackers
 2005 Stanford – Linebackers

Bowl Experience

1998 Outback Bowl – Kentucky
 1999 Music City Bowl – Kentucky

Prominent Players Coached

Darren Alcorn, PK/P, Akron
 Jason Taylor, OLB/DE, Akron
 John Cropke, DL, Ottawa
 Larry Chester, DT, Temple
 Willie Gary, FS, Kentucky
 David Johnson, SS, Kentucky
 Anthony Wajda, FS, Kentucky
 John Garrett, LB, Baylor



Buzz Preston
Running Backs

Buzz Preston returns for his fourth season and second stint on The Farm in 2006. Preston was the running backs coach for three campaigns at Stanford (1999-2001) and returned as the running backs coach for Walt Harris' staff on February 21, 2006. Preston brings with him 25 seasons of collegiate coaching experience.

During his previous three-year run on The Farm, Preston was part of two bowl teams that were also two of the best squads in Stanford history. He helped coach the Cardinal to the 1999 Pac-10 title on its way to the 2000 Rose Bowl. In 2001, Stanford put together a 9-3 record and was ranked among the Top 10 teams in the nation during the year before playing in the Seattle Bowl.

Following his three seasons at Stanford under former head coach Tyrone Willingham, Preston went with Willingham to Notre Dame for three more seasons (2002-04) to coach the running backs, helping lead the Irish to two bowl games with appearances at the Gator Bowl in 2002 and the Insight Bowl following the 2003 regular season.

Before coming to Stanford for the first time, Preston was the assistant head coach and offensive coordinator/QB coach at UNLV in 1998.

Prior to that, he coached running backs at Washington State from 1994-97. During his four-year term at Washington State, Preston was part of a coaching staff that guided the Cougars to the Pacific-10 Conference championship in 1997 and its first Rose Bowl appearance in 67 years. The Cougar offense broke the Pac-10 record for most total yards in a single season. One of Preston's pupils, Mike Black, gained 1,157 yards rushing and was named to the All-Pac-10 team. The Cougars finished 10-2 overall and were ranked ninth in the nation.

Preston also coached at his alma mater, Hawaii, from 1987-93. He had several roles during his tenure with the Rainbows, including coaching the offensive special teams, receivers and defensive backs, while also serving as the strength and conditioning coordinator. Preston's seven-year stay at Hawaii was highlighted by the first two bowl games in school history and the first Western Athletic Conference title ever for the program. In 1989, Hawaii participated in its first bowl game, losing to Michigan State in the Aloha Bowl. The Rainbows won the WAC championship in 1992 and went on to defeat Illinois in the Holiday Bowl.

Preston's first full-time coaching job came at Southern Illinois from 1984-86 when he coached receivers and the defensive backfield. During his three seasons in Carbondale, SIU's defense improved dramatically – from eighth to second in the conference – while nine of his pupils received all-conference recognition.

He was a graduate assistant at Hawaii in 1980 and 1981, a part-time coach at UH in 1982, and a graduate assistant at Washington in 1983.

During his career, Preston has also been a guest coach for the Toronto Argonauts, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Miami Dolphins and Philadelphia Eagles.

A native of Los Angeles (born 11/9/56), Preston received a Bachelor's degree in Speech from Hawaii in 1982. He was a two-year letterwinner (1978-79) with the Rainbow football team.



The Preston File

Full Name: Albert W. (Buzz) Preston	Wife: Audrey
Date of Birth: November 9, 1956	Children: Amber, Evan, Quinn
Hometown: Los Angeles, California	Playing Experience: DB/WR, Hawaii, 1978-79
High School: Banning	Recruiting Regions: Inland Empire, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Kansas City, St. Louis
College: Hawaii, 1982 (B.A., Speech)	

Preston is a 1975 graduate of Banning High School in Los Angeles. He and his wife, Audrey, have three children: Amber (born 6/23/87), Evan (born 6/20/90) and Quinn (born 3/15/99).

Coaching Assignments

1980-82 Hawaii – Graduate Assistant (1980-81), Part-Time (1982)
 1983 Washington – Graduate Assistant
 1984-86 Southern Illinois – Defensive Backs/ Receivers
 1987-93 Hawaii – Defensive Backs/ Offensive Special Teams/Receivers/ Strength and Conditioning Coordinator
 1994-97 Washington State – Running Backs
 1998 UNLV – Offensive Coordinator/ Assistant Head Coach/Quarterbacks
 1999-01 Stanford – Running Backs
 2002-04 Notre Dame – Running Backs

Bowl Experience

1989 Aloha Bowl – Hawaii
 1992 Holiday Bowl – Hawaii
 1994 Alamo Bowl – Washington State
 1997 Rose Bowl – Washington State
 2000 Rose Bowl – Stanford
 2001 Seattle Bowl – Stanford
 2002 Gator Bowl – Notre Dame
 2004 Insight Bowl – Notre Dame

Prominent Players Coached

Vince Albritton, DB, Washington
 Vestee Jackson, CB, Washington
 John Fields, DB, Southern Illinois
 Mike Akul, WR, Hawaii
 Derrick Branch, WR, Hawaii
 Walter Murray, WR, Hawaii
 Chris Roscoe, WR, Hawaii
 Jeff Snyder, WR, Hawaii
 Mike Black, RB, Washington State
 Frank Madu, RB, Washington State
 Brian Allen, RB, Stanford
 Kerry Carter, RB, Stanford
 Casey Moore, FB, Stanford
 D.J. Fitzpatrick, K/P, Notre Dame
 Ryan Grant, RB, Notre Dame
 Julius Jones, RB, Notre Dame
 Tom Lopienski, FB, Notre Dame
 Nick Setta, K/P, Notre Dame
 Darius Walker, RB, Notre Dame



Doug Sams
Offensive Line (Tackles/Tight Ends)

Doug Sams, a veteran coach of 28 seasons on the college and professional levels, begins his first campaign as the offensive line coach for tackles and tight ends at Stanford in 2006. Sams most recently was the head coach at Northern Michigan the past four seasons (2002-05) and has been a head coach for 15 campaigns at three different schools.

Sams was the head coach at Fairmont State in West Virginia for 10 seasons (1992-2001) before taking over at Northern Michigan. At Fairmont State, he compiled an overall record of 53-47, was named the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WVIAC) Coach of Year in 1996 while leading his team to a league championships that season and then again in 2000. His overall head coaching record is 71-81.

Prior to his tenure at Fairmont State, Sams spent three campaigns (1989-1991) as the offensive coordinator for the Ottawa Rough Riders of the Canadian Football League. He was the head coach for one season (1988) at Urbana, an NAIA school in Ohio.

Sams spent two years in the CFL (1986-87) as the defensive line and special teams coach in 1987 for the Edmonton Eskimos, and the offensive line coach for the Montreal Alouettes in 1986. During his one season in Edmonton, he helped the Eskimos win the Grey Cup.

Sams began his coaching career in 1978 as a part-time defensive line coach at Oregon State. He then moved on to Northern Iowa for four years (1979-82), where he coached the wide receivers during the 1979 season and the offensive line from 1980-82. He also spent three campaigns at Idaho State (1983-85) coaching the tight ends in 1983, and then the offensive line from 1984-85.

Sams and his wife, Brenda, have three daughters – Christina Robinson (born 3/24/75), Tisha Haught (born 6/26/80) and Kate (born 12/27/91). Sams earned his Bachelor's degree at Oregon State in 1978 and a Master's degree from Idaho State in 1984.



The Sams File

Full Name: Doug Sams	Wife: Brenda
Date of Birth: July 12, 1955	Children: Christina, Tisha, Kate
Hometown: La Grande, Oregon	Playing Experience: WR, Oregon State, 1974
High School: La Grande	Recruiting Region: Northeast
College: Oregon State, 1978 (B.S., Political Science)	
Graduate Degree: Idaho State, 1984 (M.A., Physical Education)	

Coaching Assignments

1978 Oregon State – Defensive Line
 1979-82 Northern Iowa – Wide Receivers (1979)
 Offensive Line (1980-82)
 1983-85 Idaho State – Tight Ends (1983)
 Offensive Line (1984-85)
 1986 Montreal (CFL) – Offensive Line
 1987 Edmonton (CFL) – Defensive Line/
 Special Teams
 1988 Urbana – Head Coach
 1989-91 Ottawa (CFL) – Offensive Coordinator
 1992-01 Fairmont State – Head Coach
 2002-05 Northern Michigan – Head Coach

Playoff Experience

1983 Idaho State – Division I-AA Playoffs
 1987 Edmonton – CFL Grey Cup Champions
 1990 Ottawa – CFL
 1991 Ottawa – CFL

Prominent Players Coached

Greg Marshall, DT, Oregon State
 Henry Gizmo Williams, Returner, Edmonton
 Damon Allen, QB, Ottawa



Dave Tipton
Defensive Line

The veteran of the Cardinal coaching staff, Dave Tipton enters his 18th season on The Farm in 2006. One of the school's all-time great defensive linemen and a key member of Stanford's 1971 Rose Bowl team, Tipton will once again coach the defensive line for Walt Harris in 2006.

Hired at Stanford on July 11, 1989, Tipton has worked for five head coaches on The Farm. He coached the outside linebackers for Dennis Green from 1989-91, before moving to the defensive line under Bill Walsh for three seasons (1992-94). Under Tyrone Willingham, Tipton was the team's recruiting coordinator and defensive interior line coach for seven campaigns (1995-2001). Tipton then worked under Buddy Teevens for three seasons (2002-04) as Stanford's coach of the defensive tackles and was also the club's recruiting coordinator (2002-03) for two years prior to his role as the defensive line coach for Harris in 2005.

Tipton has coached some of the finest defensive players in school history. They include All-American linebacker Ron George, two-time All-Pac-10 tackle Willie Howard, and NFL players Jason Fisk, Carl Hansen, Pete Swanson and Amon Gordon. He developed a pair of 2005 seniors in Julian Jenkins and Babatunde Oshinowo that were both selected in the 2006 NFL Draft.

Howard was named First-Team All-Pacific-10 Conference in both 1999 and 2000, and became only the fourth Cardinal defensive lineman to earn First-Team All-League honors in consecutive seasons. In 1999, Howard was also named the winner of the Morris Trophy as the best lineman in the Pac-10. George was a two-time all-conference player and All-American selection in 1992.

Tipton (born April 23, 1949) was the defensive line coach at Oregon State in 1988. Prior to that stint, he was the defensive line coach and special teams coordinator at Cal State Fullerton for four seasons (1984-87). While at Fullerton, he also served as the strength and conditioning coordinator.

From 1981-83, Tipton was the defensive coordinator at Sweetwater High School in National City, California. The 1983 Sweetwater team recorded nine shutouts and won the CIF Championship, while the 1981 and 1982 clubs reached the CIF semifinals.

Tipton was the defensive coordinator from 1979-80 at Bonita Vista High School in Chula Vista, California. His 1980 squad was also a CIF semifinalist.

In 1977, Tipton was defensive line coach at United States International University in San Diego, California.

Tipton graduated from Stanford in May of 1971 with a Bachelor's degree in Political Science. He later received a Master's degree in Education with an emphasis in Physical Education from Azusa Pacific in August 1981.

While a player at Stanford, Tipton was named to the Coaches' All-American team as a senior defensive tackle in 1970. He was also named All-West Coast and All-Pac-8 the same season. On January 1, 1971, while Jim Plunkett and his mates were controlling the offense, Tipton and the remaining Thunderchickens were controlling the defense as Stanford defeated Big Ten champion Ohio State, 27-17, to win the Rose Bowl.



The Tipton File

Full Name: David Lance Tipton

Date of Birth: April 23, 1949

Hometown: Hollister, California

High School: San Benito

College: Stanford, 1971
(B.A., Political Science)

Graduate Degree: Azusa Pacific, 1981
(M.A., Education)

Wife: Mia

Children: Matthew, Megan, Will, Amanda

Playing Experience:

DT, Stanford, 1967-70

DT, New York Giants, 1971-73

DT, San Diego Chargers, 1974-75

DT, Seattle Seahawks, 1976

Recruiting Regions: Northwest, Utah

A native of Hollister, California, Tipton then began a six-year pro playing career when he was drafted in the fourth round by the New York Giants in 1971. He played three seasons with the Giants (1971-73), two years with the San Diego Chargers (1974-75), and one with the Seattle Seahawks (1976) before embarking on his coaching career.

Dave and his wife, Mia, have four children – Matthew (born 11/25/77), Megan (born 5/9/81), Will (born 8/14/84) and Amanda (born 7/16/87). The Tiptons – Amanda, Matt, Megan, Mia and Will – have sung the national anthem at Stanford football and women's basketball games. Matt, who graduated from Stanford in June, 2001, was a manager for the football team. Megan, who graduated from the University of Oregon, is a former member of Stanford's Athletic Marketing staff and now the Assistant Sports Marketing Director for her alma mater. Will graduated from Chapman University in Southern California in June of 2006 and Amanda attends UC Santa Barbara, where she is a member of the women's water polo team.

Coaching Assignments

1977 United States Int'l – Defensive Line
1978-80 Bonita Vista High School –
Defensive Coordinator
1981-83 Sweetwater High School –
Defensive Coordinator
1984-87 Cal State Fullerton – Defensive Line/
Special Teams
1988 Oregon State – Defensive Line
1989-05 Stanford – OLB (1989-91), DL (1992-05),
Recruiting Coordinator (2002-03)

Bowl Experience

1991 Aloha Bowl – Stanford
1993 Blockbuster Bowl – Stanford
1995 Liberty Bowl – Stanford
1996 Sun Bowl – Stanford
2000 Rose Bowl – Stanford
2001 Seattle Bowl – Stanford

Prominent Players Coached

Dan Saleamua, DT, Sweetwater High School
Pellum McDaniels, DT, Oregon State
Esera Tuaolo, DT, Oregon State
Jason Fisk, NT, Stanford
Ron George, OLB, Stanford
Carl Hansen, DT, Stanford
Willie Howard, DT, Stanford
Matt Leonard, DT, Stanford
Julian Jenkins, DE, Stanford
Babatunde Oshinowo, NT, Stanford
Pete Swanson, DT, Stanford



Tucker Waugh
Wide Receivers

Tucker Waugh returns for his second season as the wide receivers coach at Stanford in 2006. The 35-year old Waugh has coached wide receivers for the past nine campaigns while building a reputation as a bright, energetic and intelligent young coach.

Waugh's most recent assignment prior to Stanford was a five-year stint as the wide receivers coach at Army (2000-04), adding the duties of recruiting coordinator during his final two seasons. When Waugh arrived at West Point, he inherited a group of receivers who caught a combined 14 career passes. Over the next three seasons, Waugh's receivers caught 322 balls. One of his players, Aaron Alexander, caught 64 passes for 861 yards in 2003 to set a new single season record at Army.

Waugh coached for five seasons at Illinois State (1995-99) before moving to West Point. He coached outside linebackers in 1995, running backs in 1996 and wide receivers his final three years. He had an All-Gateway Conference selection in each of his three seasons as the receivers' coach: Marquis Mosely in 1997, and Ricky Garrett in 1998 and 1999. Waugh helped the Redbirds establish themselves as one of the most prolific passing attacks in the nation as the club went to the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs in 1998 and advanced to the I-AA national semifinals in 1999.

A 1993 graduate of DePauw, where he earned a Bachelor's degree in English Composition and Physical Education, Waugh began his coaching career at Otterbein College in 1993 coaching the quarterbacks. He returned to his alma mater in 1994 as a wide receivers coach. He also has a coaching fellowship with the British Columbia Lions of the Canadian Football League on his resume.

Waugh lettered at quarterback while playing at DePauw from 1990-92, where he was named the school's Outstanding Physical Education major. He and his wife, Jennifer, have two sons: Jackson (born 11/24/02) and Nicholas (born 4/26/05).



The Waugh File

Full Name: Tucker J. Waugh

Date of Birth: March 27, 1971

Hometown: Libertyville, Illinois

High School: Libertyville

College: DePauw, 1993 (B.A., English Composition/Physical Education)

Wife: Jennifer

Children: Jackson and Nicholas

Playing Experience: QB, DePauw, 1990-92

Recruiting Region: Midwest

Coaching Assignments

- 1993 Otterbein College – Quarterbacks
- 1994 DePauw – Wide Receivers
- 1995-99 Illinois State – OLB (1995); RB (1996); WR (1997-99)
- 2000-04 Army – Wide Receivers (2000-04)
Recruiting Coordinator (2003-04)
- 2005 Stanford – Wide Receivers

Prominent Players Coached

- Ricky Garrett, WR, Illinois State
- Aaron Alexander, WR, Army
- Aris Comeaux, WR, Army
- Marquis Mosely, WR, Illinois State
- William White, WR, Army
- Gerren Crochet, WR, Stanford
- Justin McCullum, FL, Stanford



Ron Forbes
 Director of Strength & Conditioning
 for Football

Ron Forbes starts his fifth season as Director of Strength and Conditioning for the Stanford football program in 2006. He designs and implements all aspects of strength and speed development, nutrition, off-season and pre-season training, testing and evaluation.

Forbes came to Stanford in April of 2002 after a seven-year stint with the University of Florida strength and conditioning program, where he spent his final four years (1998-2002) at the school as the Strength and Conditioning Coordinator. He was a graduate assistant and volunteer strength and conditioning coach with the Gators in 1996 and 1997, following one season in 1995 as an undergraduate assistant for the Florida football program.

As a member of the Gators' football program, Forbes participated in seven consecutive bowl games under head coach Steve Spurrier. In 1996, he was a member of the Gator squad that went 12-1 and beat Florida State in the Sugar Bowl for the national championship. The Gators went 10-2 and defeated Penn State the following season in the Citrus Bowl. In 1998, Florida finished 10-2 after knocking off Syracuse in the Orange Bowl. The Gators went 9-4 in 1999 and 10-3 in 2000 despite back-to-back bowl defeats to Michigan State and Miami. In his final season with the Gators in 2001, Florida beat Maryland in the Orange Bowl.

Along with his responsibilities for the football program, Forbes also worked with the Gators' women's soccer team from 1998-2001. During this time, Florida won four straight Southeastern Conference titles and one NCAA championship (1998).

Forbes was a guest lecturer at the University of Florida Center for Exercise Science Symposium. Along with the Gators' head strength coach, Forbes also ran the Gator Speed and Strength clinics.

He is a member of the National Strength and Conditioning Association and the American College of Sports Medicine. Forbes is also a USA Weightlifting club coach.

A native of St. Petersburg, Florida, Forbes earned a Bachelor's degree in Exercise Science (Exercise Physiology) from the University of Florida in 1995.

Born April 6, 1962, Forbes and his wife, Emelda, have three sons: Zeno (born 7/1/94), Keanu (4/1/97) and Dalton (born 5/22/98).



The Forbes File

Full Name: Ron Forbes

Date of Birth: April 6, 1962

Hometown: St. Petersburg, Florida

High School: Gibbs

College: Florida, 1995
 (B.S., Exercise Science)

Wife: Emelda

Children: Zeno, Keanu, Dalton

Coaching Assignments

1996-97 Florida – Graduate Assistant/
 Volunteer Strength Coach
 1998-01 Florida – Strength & Conditioning
 Coordinator
 2002-05 Stanford – Director of Strength &
 Conditioning for Football

Bowl Experience

1996 Sugar Bowl – Florida
 1997 Citrus Bowl – Florida
 1998 Orange Bowl – Florida
 1999 Citrus Bowl – Florida
 2000 Sugar Bowl – Florida
 2001 Orange Bowl – Florida



Matt Doyle
Associate Director of
Football Operations

Matt Doyle is entering his seventh season with the Stanford Football program and fourth as Associate Director of Football Operations. Doyle is responsible for coordinating external operations for the program which includes team travel, the Cardinal Community Outreach programs, team banquets and events, The Walt Harris Football Camps, the annual high school coaching clinic and passing tournament, and the "12th Man" Summer Jobs program.

The Cardinal Community Outreach program has reached new heights under Doyle's watch, earning the prestigious Thomas Ford Award in 2004, 2005 and 2006. The award is given annually to the Stanford Athletic team that "demonstrates a special commitment to participation in the local community."

Prior to coming to The Farm, Doyle taught history, US Government and Journalism, while also coaching football and baseball at his alma mater St. Francis High School in nearby Mountain View. Doyle earned his Bachelor's degree in History, with a minor in English, from UC Davis in 1998, where he played outfield on the baseball team.

He and his wife, Hillary, married in the summer of 2005, reside in nearby Menlo Park.



Mike Gleeson
Video Director

Mike Gleeson is in his 14th season as the Video Director for the Department of Athletics in 2006. A native of Napa Valley, Gleeson came to Stanford after 10 seasons in professional football, including two with the New Orleans Saints, four with the Miami Dolphins, two with the Atlanta Falcons and two in the World Football League.

In his current position, Gleeson oversees all of the audio, video, and computer needs of the Football Department. His responsibilities include videotaping of all practices and games, and editing for the strategic preparation and planning by the football coaching staff.

In addition, Gleeson also edits weekly highlight videos for the football program as well as season recruiting videos for football, men's basketball and women's basketball. He has been named the Video Director of the Year in the Pacific-10 Conference five times during his Stanford career.

Gleeson, who graduated from California State University at Sacramento in 1989 with a Bachelor's in Business Management, has a daughter Clare (born 3/8/92).



Robyn Kamisher
Admin. Assoc. to Head Football Coach/
Assistant Director of Football Operations

Robyn Kamisher is in her fifth season as the administrative associate to the head football coach and her second as Assistant Director of Football Operations in 2006. Prior to starting at Stanford in 2001 in the Student Services and Compliance department (now Intercollegiate Services), Kamisher was the administrative associate to the Athletic Director at the University of San Francisco. Kamisher, who earned a Master's degree in Sports Management from USF in 2001, received her Bachelor's degree in Sociology and Women's Studies at UC Davis in 1998. She was an All-American softball player for the Aggies and was inducted into the UC Davis Athletic Hall of Fame in 2005. Robyn and her husband, Jason Gordon, reside in Burlingame.



Theresa Miraglia
Administrative Associate to
Offensive Coaches

Theresa Miraglia is in her 14th year at Stanford and fifth season with the Cardinal football program in 2006. In her current position, she is the Administrative Associate to the offensive coaches in addition to processing all football related expenses. Prior to joining the football program, Theresa worked in the Athletics Accounting Department for eight years. She has a son, Drew (born 9/7/94).



Scott Schuhmann
Associate Athletic Director
Football Operations

Scott Schuhmann, the Associate Athletic Director for Football Operations, begins his 17th season at Stanford in 2006. Schuhmann, who has over 25 years of coaching experience, was an assistant coach for the Cardinal football team from 1989-92. He was named Stanford's Athletic Recruiting Coordinator in 1993, and went on to assume the duties of Athletic Service Coordinator before being named Assistant Athletic Director for Football Operations and Athletic Services in 1995. He was named Associate Athletic Director in 2001.

Schuhmann is in the second season of his second stint as the Director of Football Operations, a position he held from 1995-2001 before resuming prior to the 2005 campaign. During the three seasons in between, Schuhmann was the Sports Administrator for women's basketball, men's and women's gymnastics, men's and women's golf, softball and men's and women's gymnastics.

Schuhmann and his wife, Berni, have two children: Gillian (born 7/11/79) and Aron (born 2/2/84). Gillian is a graduate of the University of California-Berkeley while Aron is a graduate of Loyola Marymount University. Scott and Berni are the proud grandparents of Mia Scott (born 7/30/03) and Zoe Rae Parkhurst (born 3/25/05), both children of their daughter, Gillian.



Kellie Utsumi
Administrative Associate to
Defensive Coaches

Kellie Utsumi is in her second season at Stanford as the administrative associate to the defensive coaches. Prior to coming Stanford, she was a graduate assistant for Intramurals at the University of the Pacific, where she received a Master's degree in Sports Management in 2005. Utsumi graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Global Studies from UC Santa Barbara in 2003, where she was a team captain and MVP of her club field hockey squad.



Anthony Gabriel
Administrative Assistant of
Football Recruiting

Anthony Gabriel returned to his alma mater in August of 2005 to take the position of Administrative Assistant of Football Recruiting. Gabriel was a four-year letterwinner for the Cardinal football team 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, while finishing with a 9-3 overall record that ranks as the best Stanford mark since 1992. A two-year starter, Gabriel was an honorable mention All-Pac-10 outside linebacker for the Cardinal in his 2001 senior season when he helped anchor the top-ranked rush defense in the Pac-10.

Gabriel serves as an ambassador for Stanford Football during official and unofficial recruiting visits among his many duties. He also assists in the creation and implementation of the recruiting calendars, compiles prospect information, and organizes recruiting events.

Gabriel came to Stanford after spending a year as the marketing director for Admissions Academy in Palo Alto.

He earned a Bachelor's degree from Stanford in Sociology and Psychology in 2002. During his time as a student on The Farm, he was involved as a coach and mentor with both the Stanford Youth Olympics and Stanford Athletes and Kids United.



Craig Knoche
Assistant to the Offensive Staff

Craig Knoche begins his first campaign at Stanford as an Assistant to the offensive staff in 2006. He spent the previous two collegiate football seasons as the wide receivers coach at North Park University in Chicago, Illinois, where he also assisted on special teams. He coached an All-College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin wide receiver in both 2004 and 2005.

Knoche was a wide receiver for four seasons and also participated in track and field at Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington, Illinois. He played for the 2000 and 2001 College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin championship teams.

Knoche graduated Magna Cum Laude from IWU in 2002 with a double major of Mathematics and Spanish. While coaching at NPU, he worked towards a Master's degree in Pure Mathematics from the University of Illinois at Chicago, which he received in May of 2006.



Mayur Chaudhari
Assistant to the Defensive Staff

Mayur Chaudhari comes to Stanford in 2006 as an assistant to the defensive staff with a wide array of skills and experience. Chaudhari was busy at nearby Menlo College in 2005, where his duties included assistant coach for running backs and returners, serving as the team's Video Coordinator and assisting heavily with the recruiting process.

Chaudhari's previous collegiate coaching experience came during three seasons (1999-01) at UC Davis as an offensive assistant where he worked with the running backs, tight ends, assisted the offensive coordinator with the offensive line, as well as served as the Video Coordinator.

Chaudhari earned a Bachelor's degree from UC Davis in English in 2002 after playing four seasons with the school's lacrosse program, serving in various roles ranging from captain to the team's Field Manager, Vice-President and Event Coordinator.

He added a Master's degree in English in 2006 from Notre Dame de Namur in Belmont, California.



Matt Weiss
Graduate Assistant

Former Vanderbilt punter Matt Weiss is in his second season at Stanford as a graduate assistant coach in 2006 working on the defensive side of the ball. Weiss assisted with the defensive backs in 2005, and will work with outside linebackers and special teams in 2006. Before coming to Stanford, Weiss graduated Magna Cum Laude from Vanderbilt in the fall of 2004, earning a Bachelor's of Science degree in Economics and Human and Organizational Development. He is currently working on a Master's degree in Liberal Arts at Stanford.

Weiss was a member of the Vanderbilt football team in both 2001 and 2002, and was named to the Southeastern Conference Football Academic Honor Roll in 2002. He then served as an assistant football coach at Smyrna High School in Tennessee during the fall of 2003 and 2004. During that time, Smyrna enjoyed two of its most successful football seasons in school history, posting records of 9-3 and 10-3, respectively. Weiss coached wide receivers, defensive backs, kickers and punters in 2003, and added the role of special teams coordinator in 2004. He also established a tutoring program at Smyrna to help student-athletes gain NCAA eligibility.

Originally from Cheshire, Conn., Weiss played quarterback at Hopkins School in New Haven, Conn., where he graduated in 2001 after leading his team to its first ever 12-0 record and New England Prep School Class C Championship.

Weiss is single and currently resides in Los Altos.



Joseph Ashfield
Graduate Assistant

Joseph Ashfield is in his second season at Stanford in 2006 working with head coach Walt Harris and the Cardinal's offensive staff.

Prior to coming to Stanford, Ashfield was a graduate assistant coach in 2004 at Delta State in Cleveland, Mississippi, where he coached tight ends and assisted the offensive coordinator with the offensive line. He earned his Master's degree in Health, Physical Education and Recreation from the school in 2005.

Ashfield graduated Magna Cum Laude in 2000 from St. John's University in Collegeville, Minnesota, with a Bachelor's degree in English and Communication Arts. He played quarterback for two seasons for the NCAA Division III school. After graduation, Ashfield played in the German Football League in 2001 for the Schwaubisch Hall Unicorns.

He then coached in New Zealand for three years, where he was the head coach and Director of Coaching for the New Harbour Pride – a semi-pro team in Auckland – from 2001-04 as well as the head coach of the New Zealand National Team in 2004.



Equipment Staff

Protection of the student athlete is the focal point of the Stanford University athletic equipment staff. Football players at Stanford are equipped with not only the finest in athletic gear but also the expertise of the Stanford University equipment staff.

Gary Hazelitt is entering his seventh season as the Head Equipment Manager at Stanford. He is responsible for overseeing the purchasing, fitting, maintenance, and distribution of equipment for the Stanford athletic program working primarily with the football team. He and his staff are in charge of coordinating the equipment and apparel needs for the football teams practices, games, and travel.

He is also responsible for the overall budgeting of the athletic department equipment needs and oversees the allocation and disbursement of the department apparel contract. He is a certified member of the Athletic Equipment Manager's Association and prior coming to Stanford served as the Head Equipment Manager at San Jose State (1990-1999) and the Assistant Equipment Manager at Cal State Fullerton (1983-1989).

Hazelitt oversees a staff that includes long-time Assistant Equipment Managers Ted Hanson, Matt Ritson, and Ron Yamaguchi. Ray Alcantra, Eric Habit, Joe Rici and Jeff Quintana will serve as the football managers for the 2006 season.

Hazelitt resides in San Jose with his wife LuAnn and daughters Bethany and Abby.



The Harvey Bernhard Football Locker Room



Gary Hazelitt
Head Athletic
Equipment Manager



Ted Hanson
Assistant Athletic
Equipment Manager





The Stanford varsity weight room contains 5,000 square feet of weight room space and an additional 5,000 square feet of a running turf and training area, and includes both free weights and top-of-the-line weight machines.

Arrillaga Family Sports Center Varsity Weight Room

The Strength Training Facility

Stanford athletes enjoy access to the most modern and up-to-date equipment and technology available in the field of Strength and Conditioning. Cardinal football players train in a 10,000 square foot state-of-the-art facility located in the Arrillaga Family Sports Center. The Varsity Weight Room, renovated during the summer of 2002, is the strength and conditioning home to Stanford's 34 intercollegiate sports programs.

The weight room has been equipped with an impact absorbent sports surface. In addition, the plyometric exercise area is composed of an impact absorbent composite flooring system that measures well over an inch in thickness and is specially designed to reduce the impact imposed on the body during exercise.

Included in the new Varsity Weight Room are eight Powerlift Olympic platforms as well as 16 Powerlift self-contained weight lifting stations, approximately 12 tons of free weights, three complete sets of dumbbells from 5 to 150 pounds, a complete line of Hammer Strength and selectorized machines, state-of-the-art video equipment and a complete line of cardiovascular equipment (which includes treadmills, stair steppers, elliptical trainers, exercise bikes, and rowing ergometers).

The Varsity Weight Room also has a fully equipped nutrition and supplement station, complete with everything an athlete may need in the way of recovery and carbohydrate replacement beverages and dietary supplements.



The Strength Training Program

Under the guidance of Head Strength Coach Ron Forbes, all Cardinal football players receive a personalized Strength & Conditioning program specifically designed to meet their individual needs and help them develop their full potential. Athletes are subjected to a battery of performance tests several times throughout the year to determine their specific needs. The results of those tests are then used to design a comprehensive periodized exercise program to improve such athletic performance variables as strength, speed, acceleration, agility, muscular endurance, balance, coordination, flexibility and body composition.

The quality and breadth of the Stanford Strength & Conditioning Program ensure that Stanford football players are among the best athletes in the nation.



The Lacob Family Sports Medicine and Human Performance Center includes a full medical facility.

Stanford Sports Medicine

The Athletic Department, the Stanford University School of Medicine and Stanford Hospital and Clinics have together developed an integrated plan to provide comprehensive care to Stanford athletes. The goal of this program, now in its 14th year, is to ensure that student athletes receive medical treatment and rehabilitation that is at the leading edge of sports medicine.

Stanford Sports Medicine facilities received a substantial upgrade in the past year including the renovation of the main athletic training room and the addition of a new 10,000 square foot Lacob Family Sports Medicine and Human Performance Center. The Center, which opened in April, 2006, is a state-of-the-art facility offering comprehensive health services for sport and non-athletic injuries and illnesses. The Center has a medical clinic with six exam rooms, a treatment room, a private consulting office, and coming soon will be diagnostic imaging with digital X-ray and MRI. The new facility also features a Rehabilitation Clinic with the latest equipment and hydrotherapy including a Human Performance Lab offering, biomechanical analyses, exercise physiology, fitness testing and cardiovascular assessment.

The Center provides many services including physician examinations, medications, casting/splinting, IV hydration, laboratory work and urgent care. In addition, Cardinal athletes have access to an outstanding rehabilitation program that includes physical therapy services such as evaluation, rehabilitation, sports retraining and hydrotherapy.

Medical care for Stanford student-athletes extends beyond the playing field. The Sports Medicine Program treats all medical conditions while evaluating and maintaining the health of all student-athletes, in addition to optimizing their performance on the playing field. Cardinal athletes have access to 10 team physicians and 32 medical consultants. Experts in the field of orthopedic surgery, sports medicine, physical medicine and rehabilitation, rheumatology and internal medicine are available to all student-athletes at Stanford. The Sports Medicine Program provides over 1,100 hours of physician's attendance at athletic events each year.

Charlie Miller and Rob Dalnoki work with a staff of Graduate Assistants to provide sports medicine services to the Stanford football program. Miller, now in his sixth season on The Farm, heads up the football athletic training staff. He previously served as Head Athletic Trainer at San Jose State from 1980-2001, and as Assistant Athletic Trainer at his alma mater, the University of Michigan. Dalnoki begins his third year as a full-time member of the Stanford sports medicine



Stanford's training offerings include complete rehabilitation facilities

Stanford Athletics has the finest sports specialists, physicians and trainers available through the Stanford Sports Medicine Program.

staff after serving as a Graduate Assistant. He also serves as the Athletic Trainer for Stanford's nationally-ranked softball program.

The Director of Athletic Training & Rehabilitation at Stanford is Moira Jamati. She oversees the athletic training and rehabilitation for the 35 sports and approximately 900 athletes at Stanford. Jamati, now in her fourth year at Stanford, has worked with professional, international and collegiate athletes and is a licensed physical therapist and strength and conditioning specialist as well as a certified athletic trainer.

The Director of the Athletic Department's Sports Medicine Program is Gordon O. Matheson, MD., Ph.D., who is also a Professor in the Medical School. Dr. Matheson, a fellowship-trained sports medicine physician with a Ph.D. in exercise physiology, has served as physician to Olympic Teams and the National Hockey League. He is editor of The Physician and Sports Medicine journal and a member of the Executive Committee for the undergraduate program in Human Biology.

The team physicians for football include Dr. Matheson, Dr. Gary Fanton, Dr. Gerry Keane and Dr. Jason Drago. Dr. Fanton is the Division Chief of Sports Medicine in the Department of Orthopedics at Stanford Hospital while Dr. Keane is a physical medicine and rehabilitation physician who specializes in the spine. Dr. Drago, an Assistant Professor in the Stanford University School of Medicine, is an orthopedist who completed his fellowship training at the Steadman-Hawkins Clinic.

Stanford has a very experienced full time physical therapy and athletic training staff that includes Perry Archibald, Jacon Chun, Rob Dalnoki, Eitan Gelber, Melissa Hodgins, Brad Sain, Marcella Shorty and Tomoo Yamada, as well as eight Certified Athletic Training Graduate Assistants.



Dr. Gordon Matheson
Director of
Sports Medicine



Dr. Gerald Keane
Team Physician



Dr. Gary Fanton
Team Orthopedist



Dr. Jason Drago
Team Physician



Moira Jamati
Dir. of Athletic
Training & Rehab



Charlie Miller
Head Athletic Trainer
for Football



Rob Dalnoki
Athletic Trainer



The AARC has numerous computers available during regular hours plus additional laptops available for checkout during road trips.

Stanford University is committed to the academic success of the student-athlete

Athletic Academic Resource Center

Located in the Arrillaga Recreation Center, the Athletic Academic Resource Center (AARC) is a support center for Stanford varsity athletes. Equipped with a computer cluster, large study tables and comfortable seating, the AARC is a natural gathering place for student-athletes who come for study, to check e-mail or course assignments on line, be tutored, or to relax between class time and practice.

The AARC is staffed by the Academic Director for student-athletes and the Assistant Academic Director for student-athletes. The two work as a team in advising student-athletes and coordinating the partners for Academic Excellence (PAE) program.

The goal of the AARC is to help each Stanford student-athlete realize their full academic potential. The AARC provides the following services for student-athletes: Study Table, Tutoring, Advising/Counseling, Computer Access, and Partners for Academic Excellence (PAE).

Study Table

During the academic year the AARC provides a study table open to all Stanford student-athletes. On hand at study table are experienced math, physics, chemistry and writing tutors ready to assist athletes with any of their academic needs.

Tutoring

The AARC staff coordinates a tutoring program which provides student-athletes with help for most classes in which they could use assistance. The tutors are graduates or upper-class students who are available to help Stanford student-athletes achieve their academic goals.

Computer Access

The AARC has 14 Macintosh G4's and one PC available during regular AARC hours. The AARC is also a "hot spot" where students with wireless capability on their laptops can access the internet. Twelve Macintosh lap-top computers and one PC lap-top computer are available for check-out by student-athletes on a first-come, first-served basis for use during road trips for Stanford competitions.

Advising/Counseling

The AARC staff provides students with both short and long-term academic counseling and serves as a back-up to the student's assigned advisor.

Short-term:

- Help students choose classes, and provide information on professors and the workload and level of difficulty of classes;
- Aid student-athletes in scheduling classes around practice and game schedules;
- Provide assistance should conflicts arise with exams and competition.

Long-term:

- Help students choose majors that are consistent with their interests and goals, and help ensure that they fulfill their requirements and are on course to graduate in four years;
- Offer guidance about graduate and professional school opportunities.

PAE – Partners for Academic Excellence

Co-sponsored by the Undergraduate Advising Program (UAP) and the Athletic Department, PAE assists Stanford student-athletes in managing their demanding schedules and in utilizing their limited free time efficiently to ensure academic excellence. By grouping several student-athletes together from different sports based on a similar preliminary academic interest, the PAE program focuses on creating an academic community for specific first-year students. Each group has an undergraduate mentor and a graduate student mentor, which are likely to be current and former student-athletes. During the autumn quarter, PAE participants meet weekly as a study group to assist with the transition from high school to university study. In the winter, the groups more actively explore academics resources. Dinners with faculty members and Stanford alumni who may share an academic or career interest are also part of the program. Freshmen have the opportunity, in a relaxed informal setting, to meet and talk with faculty who may otherwise be hard to approach. First-year student-athletes have the option of earning one-unit of academic credit for participation in the PAE program by completing course requirements that encourage students to take advantage of the numerous academic resources that will be beneficial to their Stanford career.