



OREGON STATE BEAVERS



Craig Robinson Head Coach

Career record: 30-28 (2 years)
at Oregon State: 0-0 (1st year)
in Pac-10: 0-0 (1st year)



Seth Tarver Junior Guard/Forward

- Beavers top returning scorer (9.6 ppg) and rebounder (4.6 rpg).
- One of only four OSU players to see action in all 31 games, with a team-high 27 starts.



BEAVER FACTS

Location:.....Corvallis, OR 97331
 Founded/Enrollment:.....1868/19,000
 Colors:.....Orange & Black
 Home Court:.....Gill Coliseum (10,400/1949)
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2008-09 OREGON STATE SCHEDULE – TENTATIVE

Tues., Nov. 4	Western Oregon
Sat., Nov. 8	Concordia University
Sat., Nov. 15	at Howard
Sat., Nov. 22	at Nevada
Mon., Nov. 24	Yale
Wed., Nov. 26	Montana State
Sat., Dec. 6	at Iowa State (1)
Sat., Dec. 13	Nebraska
Sat., Dec. 20	Howard
Mon., Dec. 29	Seattle
Fri., Jan. 2	UCLA
Sun., Jan. 4	USC
Thurs., Jan. 8	at Arizona State
Sat., Jan. 10	at Arizona
Thurs., Jan. 15	Washington State
Sat., Jan. 17	Washington
Thurs., Jan. 22	at California
Sat., Jan. 24	at Stanford
Mon., Jan. 26	Cal State Bakersfield
Sat., Jan. 31	Oregon
Thurs., Feb. 5	Arizona
Sat., Feb. 7	Arizona State
Thurs., Feb. 12	at Washington
Sat., Feb. 14	at Washington State
Thurs., Feb. 19	Stanford
Sat., Feb. 21	California
Sat., Feb. 28	at Oregon
Thurs., Mar. 5	at USC
Sat., Mar. 7	at UCLA
Mar. 11-14	at Pac-10 Tournament (2)

- (1) Big 12/Pac-10 Hardwood Series
 (2) Los Angeles, Calif. (Staples Center)

OREGON STATE NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (Last School)
1	Kyle Bjornstad	G	5-9	170	Sr.	1V	Eugene, Ore. (Northwest Christian)
2	Calvin Hampton	F/C	6-10	250	Jr.*	2V	Fort Washington, Md. (New Hampton Prep)
5	Josh Tarver	G	6-3	185	Jr.*	2V	Portland, Ore. (Jesuit HS)
10	Roeland Schaftenaar	F/C	6-11	240	Jr.	2V	Utrecht, Netherlands (Gerrit Rieveld College)
11	Rickey Claitt	G	6-2	175	Sr.	1V	Orlando, Fla. (Mineral Area College, Park Hills, Mo.)
12	Joey McConnell	G	6-4	200	Sr.*	3V	Madras, Ore. (Madras HS)
15	Seth Tarver	G/F	6-5	205	Jr.	2V	Portland, Ore. (Jesuit HS)
22	Calvin Haynes	G	6-2	185	So.	1V	Reseda, Calif. (South Kent Prep)
24	Omari Johnson	F	6-7	205	So.	1V	Los Angeles, Calif. (Dorsey HS)
30	Daniel Deane	F	6-8	245	So.*	TR	Park City, Utah (Utah)
34	Lathen Wallace	G	6-3	200	So.*	1V	Portland, Ore. (Jefferson HS)
	Kevin McShane	F	6-9	215	Fr.*	TR	Clackamas, Ore. (Clackamas CC)
	Chris Richard	G	6-3	190	Fr.*	TR	Portland, Ore. (Richmond)
	David Sterner	F	6-8	205	Fr.	HS	Philomath, Ore. (Philomath HS)
	Dwain Williams	G	6-0	170	Jr.^	TR	San Diego, Calif. (Providence)

*-Has used redshirt year. ^- Will sit out 2007-08 season.

STRENGTHS - The Beavers get a fresh start for the 2008-09 season with the addition of head coach **Craig Robinson**. Robinson spent two seasons as the head coach of Brown where he guided the Bears to a school-record 19 wins last season. He will have plenty of options as eight returning players appeared in at least three-fourths of the team's games and averaged better than 12 minutes per contest... Junior guard **Josh Tarver** and younger brother **Seth** combined to average 16.3 points, 4.13 assists and 2.03 steals. Seth is the team's top returning scorer (9.6 ppg) and rebounder (4.6 rpg)... Sophomore guard **Lathen Wallace** (7.5 ppg) finished the season strong, leading the team in scoring in six of the final eight games. Over those eight games, he averaged 13.0 points per game... Additional backcourt help will come from senior **Ricky Claitt** (3.0 ppg/1.6 rpg/2.23 apg), who started 15 games last season... Junior center **Roeland Schaftenaar** (4.6 ppg/4.1 rpg) and sophomore forward **Omari Johnson** (7.3 ppg/4.3 rpg) will give the Beavers experience in the front court. Schaftenaar earned 17 starts and averaged 19.2 minutes per game, while Johnson picked up 16 starts and averaged 21.5 minutes per contest.

CONCERNS - The Beavers will need to increase their field goal percentage (.373) and scoring (59.9 points per game), which both ranked last in the Pac-10 last season... OSU also ranked last in rebound margin (-2.8)... How quickly can the Beavers recover from the league's first 0-18 record? Robinson and his staff will have to instill a new attitude to a program that has had just one winning season since 1990 - that 1990 season also produced OSU's last NCAA Tournament appearance.

ACCORDING TO COACH CRAIG ROBINSON - On the biggest challenge on taking the new job... "Well given the record, it's going to be winning games. That's OK, because we're going to win our share. We just have to change the perception and the way we go about doing things. Fortunately, I've had some success along the way in doing that. I've got a formula and a game plan. I would think that's the biggest part, changing that perception. That's with everyone. That's with players and fans. I'm looking at this place and remembering the last time I was here, and this place was rocking. If we could ever get it back like that, these guys are going to play better than you could have ever imagined. We have to get that excitement back."

"What we're going to run is a very team-oriented motion offense. People are going to call it the Princeton offense, but it's not going to be like the Princeton offense. It's better than that. It's going to rely on freedom and discipline, the ability to make shots and the ability to out-cut your man. But most of all it will be based on teamwork. If I can have every single one of these guys average 10 points a game, we're going to win a lot of games. It's going to be a very unselfish way to play and we're going to play up-tempo when we can, but there will be games we have to score in the 50s if we want to win. We don't want to play up-tempo and lose by 20. These guys are bright enough to know which is which."

2007-08 OREGON STATE RESULTS (6-25, 0-18)

Thurs., Nov. 15	vs. Colorado State (1)	L	56-69	S.Tarver-12
Sat., Nov. 17	vs. Alaska-Fairbanks (1)	L	60-62	Jones-23
Sun., Nov. 18	vs. S.C. Upstate (1)	W	65-46	Jones-23
Fri., Nov. 23	Idaho State	W	56-41	S. Tarver-21
Sun., Nov. 25	Portland	W	67-57	Two with 15
Fri., Nov. 30	Iowa State (2)	L/OT	64-71	Jones-17
Fri., Dec. 7	at UC Davis	W	73-59	S. Tarver-23
Tues., Dec. 11	at Cal State Bakersfield	W	77-53	Jones-18
Sun., Dec. 16	Tennessee Tech	L	62-79	Jones-17
Wed., Dec. 19	Northern Colorado	W	65-56	S. Tarver-15
Sat., Dec. 22	at LSU	L	61-67	Schaftenaar-14
Sun., Dec. 30	Montana State	L	59-60	Two with 13
Thurs., Jan. 3	at No. 21 Arizona*	L	63-76	Johnson-19
Sat., Jan. 5	at Arizona State*	L	53-72	J. Tarver-14
Thurs., Jan. 10	No. 23 Stanford*	L	46-66	Johnson-11
Sat., Jan. 12	California*	L	59-69	Jones-12
Thurs., Jan. 17	at No. 8 Wash. State*	L	46-69	S. Tarver-12
Sat., Jan. 19	at Washington*	L	74-83	Hampton-16
Thurs., Jan. 24	USC*	L	44-68	Wallace-11
Sat., Jan. 26	No. 8 UCLA*	L	62-85	Wallace-18
Sat., Feb. 2	at Oregon*	L	63-79	Haynes-17
Thurs., Feb. 7	at California*	L	76-81	Johnson-16
Sat., Feb. 9	at Stanford*	L	56-71	Jones-13
Thurs., Feb. 14	No. 21 Washington State*	L	57-70	Wallace-13
Sat., Feb. 16	Washington*	L	59-97	Wallace-16
Thurs., Feb. 21	at No. 6 UCLA*	L	49-84	J. Tarver-10
Sat., Feb. 23	at USC*	L	53-81	Jones-15
Sun., Mar. 2	Oregon*	L	68-80	Wallace-18
Thurs., Mar. 6	Arizona*	L	45-81	Wallace-11
Sat., Mar. 8	Arizona State*	L	65-77	Wallace-22
Wed., Mar. 12	vs. Arizona (3)	L	56-87	Wallace-19

*Pacific-10 Conference

(1) Top of the World Classic, Fairbanks, Alaska

(2) Big 12/Pac-10 Hardwood Series

(3) Pac-10 Tournament, Los Angeles, Calif. (Staples Center)

2007-08 OREGON STATE STATISTICS (Overall: 6-25, Pac-10: 0-18/10th)

Player	GP-GS	Min/Avg	TOTAL		3-PTS		REBOUNDS										PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off/Def	Tot	Avg												
Jones, Marcel	30-20	803/26.8	121-339	.357	36-114	.316	33-59	.559	60/110	170	5.7	51-0	32	42	12	21	311	10.4					
Tarver, Seth	31-27	879/28.4	107-273	.392	40-119	.336	44-72	.611	47/97	144	4.6	43-1	53	45	7	26	298	9.6					
Wallace, Lathen	26-3	378/14.5	63-170	.371	27-71	.380	41-55	.745	19/28	47	1.8	39-0	7	24	3	7	194	7.5					
Johnson, Omari	23-16	495/21.5	60-153	.392	17-55	.309	30-45	.667	42/57	99	4.3	39-1	10	28	11	8	167	7.3					
Tarver, Josh	31-22	757/24.4	73-226	.323	16-75	.213	46-64	.719	16/50	66	2.1	61-1	75	62	3	37	208	6.7					
Giles, C.J.	10-6	181/18.1	25-59	.424	1-7	.143	12-18	.667	23/33	56	5.6	40-6	4	15	16	3	63	6.3					
Haynes, Calvin	31-7	501/16.2	63-180	.350	16-59	.271	27-35	.771	4/38	42	1.4	34-0	39	44	0	16	169	5.5					
Schaftenaar, Roeland	31-17	596/19.2	55-126	.437	12-47	.255	22-36	.611	58/68	126	4.1	51-0	19	22	15	15	144	4.6					
Hampton, Calvin	29-9	369/12.7	40-97	.412	0-0	.000	17-20	.850	30/47	77	2.7	71-3	4	26	8	3	97	3.3					
Carter, Sean	29-9	447/15.4	43-102	.422	0-0	.000	11-41	.268	40/42	82	2.8	64-2	6	35	15	16	97	3.3					
Claitt, Rickey	31-15	685/22.1	28-85	.329	3-29	.103	35-45	.778	9/41	50	1.6	63-1	69	40	0	6	94	3.0					
McConnell, Joey	8-4	92/11.5	3-14	.214	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	4/3	7	0.9	11-0	7	4	0	5	8	1.0					
Stovall, Michael	7-0	38/5.4	3-8	.375	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	2/3	5	0.7	1-0	2	1	0	5	6	0.9					
Bjornstad, Kyle	3-0	4/1.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0/0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0.7					
TEAM									52/48	100	3.1	2			2								
OREGON STATE	31		684-1832	.373	168-580	.290	322-496	.649	406/665	1071	34.5	570-15	327	390	90	168	1858	59.9					
Opponents	31		770-1650	.467	188-514	.366	468-673	.695	331/827	1158	37.4	473-5	447	413	103	183	2196	70.8					