

HEAD COACH URBAN MEYER



Urban Meyer is 50-4 through his first four seasons as head coach at The Ohio State University ... a record number of wins for a four-year run at the Football Bowl Subdivision level, with Boise State (2008-11) and Alabama (2013-16) having also achieved that milestone record along with Ohio State. Meyer's 2015 Buckeye senior class was the first Power 5 school to achieve the mark.

These four seasons at Ohio State, on top of an equally impressive 10-year run as head coach at three previous schools, have allowed Meyer to build a resume that has him positioned among the best collegiate coaches ever. He has the highest winning percentage – .850 – among those with at least 10 years of coaching experience at a four-year college, and he has the sixth-highest winning percentage all-time among all coaches – regardless of division – with at least 10 years of experience at a four-year school.

Meyer's teams are 154-27 in his 14 seasons as head coach with three national championships and an 11-victory per year pace that, if it continues, will position him with the most victories as an FBS head coach after his first 15 seasons and allow him to reach 200 victories faster than any other coach.



QUICK FACTS

Hometown: Ashtabula, Ohio
High School: St. John
Age: 52
Alma Mater: Cincinnati, 1986
Master's Degree: Ohio State, 1988
Year in Coaching: 30th (Fifth year at Ohio State)
Wife: Shelley
Children: Daughters, Nicki and Gigi, son, Nate and son-in-law, Corey Dennis

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2012-pres.....Head Coach..... Ohio State
 2005-10Head Coach.....Florida
 2003-04.....Head Coach..... Utah
 2001-02Head Coach..... Bowling Green
 1996-2000Wide Receivers.....Notre Dame

1990-95Wide Receivers Colorado State
 1989Quarterbacks/Wide Receivers..... Illinois State
 1988Outside Linebackers..... Illinois State
 1987Grad Assistant (Wide Receivers) Ohio State
 1986Grad Assistant (Tight Ends)..... Ohio State

HEAD COACHING RECORD

Year	School	Overall Record	Conf. Record	Final Polls	Bowl Game
2001	Bowling Green	8-3	5-3	NR	None
2002	Bowling Green	9-3	6-2	NR	None
2003	Utah	10-2	6-1	21/21	Liberty
2004	Utah	12-0	7-0	4/5	Fiesta
2005	Florida	9-3	5-3	12/16	Outback
2006	Florida	13-1	7-1	1/1	BCS Championship
2007	Florida	9-4	5-3	13/16	Capital One
2008	Florida	13-1	7-1	1/1	BCS Championship
2009	Florida	13-1	8-0	3/3	Sugar
2010	Florida	8-5	4-4	NR	Outback
2012	Ohio State	12-0	8-0	3/NR	-
2013	Ohio State	12-2	8-0	10/12	Orange
2014	Ohio State	14-1	8-0	1/1	Sugar / CFP Championship
2015	Ohio State	12-1	7-1	4/4	Fiesta
Totals	14 years	154-27	91-19		



Meyer’s achievements and winning ways are impressive and also consistent. Consider:

- In leading Ohio State to the 2014 College Football Playoff national championship for his third national title – he won titles in 2006 and 2008 at Florida – Meyer became part of an elite group of two coaches to win national titles at two different schools since 1936 when the Associated Press began using their poll of sportswriters and broadcasters;
- He is the only coach to win national championships in two different conferences;
- He is the first coach in modern history – since 1937 when the NCAA began keeping records – to win at least 13 games in consecutive years (in 2008 and 2009), three times (2006-08-09) and four times (2006-08-09 at Florida and 2014 at Ohio State);
- He is second in the history of major college football with four 13-plus win seasons (tied with Nick Saban and Penn’s George Woodruff), trailing only Walter Camp’s five from 1888-92;
- Meyer is the only coach in major college history to have four different winning streaks of at least 20 games (20 with Utah/Florida; 22 at Florida; 25 with Florida and Ohio State; and 23 at Ohio State). Only eight other coaches have had even two winning streaks of at least 20 games;
- Meyer won more games his first 10 years – 104 – than all but two coaches in college football history (Penn’s George Woodruff won 124 games between 1892-1901; Oklahoma’s Bob Stoops won 109 between 1999-2008); and
- Meyer reached 100 wins faster than all but one coach – Bud Wilkinson – in the last 57 years and faster than all but five coaches all-time.

Making the Great State of Ohio Proud

Born in Toledo, raised in Ashtabula and with degrees from Cincinnati and Ohio State, Urban Meyer made it clear from the day he took the Ohio State position - Nov. 28, 2011 - what his intentions are: “We’re going to make the great state of Ohio proud with everything we do.”

With “a statewide approval rating roughly equal to that of free ice cream” according to columnist David Briggs of *The Blade*, Meyer has, indeed, made Ohio proud of his Buckeyes.



CAREER GAME-BY-GAME

BOWLING GREEN – 2001 (8-3; 5-3 MAC)

Sept. 1.....	at Missouri	W	20-13
Sept. 8.....	Buffalo	W	35-0
Sept. 22.....	Temple	W	42-23
Sept. 29.....	at Marshall	L	31-37
Oct. 6.....	Kent State	W	24-7
Oct. 13.....	at W. Michigan	L	28-37
Oct. 20.....	at Akron	W	16-11
Nov. 3.....	Miami	L	21-24
Nov. 10.....	at Ohio	W	17-0
Nov. 17.....	at Northwestern	W	43-42
Nov. 23.....	Toledo	W	56-21

BOWLING GREEN – 2002 (9-3; 6-2 MAC)

Aug. 29.....	Tennessee Tech	W	41-7
Sept. 14.....	Missouri	W	51-28
Sept. 21.....	at Kansas	W	39-16
Oct. 5.....	Ohio	W	72-21
Oct. 12.....	at C. Michigan	W	45-35
Oct. 19.....	W. Michigan	W	48-45 OT
Oct. 26.....	Ball State	W	38-20
Nov. 2.....	at Kent State	W	45-14
Nov. 9.....	at N. Illinois	L	17-26
Nov. 16.....	at USF	L	7-29
Nov. 23.....	E. Michigan	W	63-21
Nov. 30.....	at Toledo	L	24-42

UTAH – 2003 (10-2; 6-1 MWC)

Aug. 28.....	Utah State	W	40-20
Sept. 6.....	at Texas A&M	L	26-28
Sept. 11.....	California	W	31-24
Sept. 27.....	at Colorado State	W	28-21
Oct. 3.....	#19 Oregon	W	17-13
Oct. 11.....	San Diego State	W	27-6
Oct. 18.....	at UNLV	W	28-10
Oct. 25.....	New Mexico	L	35-47
Nov. 1.....	at Air Force	W	45-43
30T			
Nov. 15.....	Wyoming	W	47-17
Nov. 22.....	at BYU	W	3-0
Dec. 31.....	vs. Southern Miss@	W	17-0

@Liberty Bowl at Memphis, Tenn.

UTAH – 2004 (12-0; 7-0 MWC)

Sept. 2.....	Texas A&M	W	41-21
Sept. 11.....	at Arizona	W	23-6
Sept. 18.....	at Utah State	W	48-6
Sept. 25.....	Air Force	W	49-35
Oct. 1.....	at New Mexico	W	28-7
Oct. 16.....	North Carolina	W	46-16
Oct. 23.....	UNLV	W	63-28
Oct. 30.....	at San Diego State	W	51-28
Nov. 6.....	Colorado State	W	63-31
Nov. 13.....	at Wyoming	W	45-28
Nov. 20.....	BYU	W	52-21
Jan. 1.....	vs. #25 Pittsburgh@	W	35-7

@Fiesta Bowl at Tempe, Ariz.

FLORIDA – 2005 (9-3; 5-3 SEC)

Sept. 3.....	Wyoming	W	32-14
Sept. 10.....	Louisiana Tech	W	41-3
Sept. 17.....	#5 Tennessee	W	16-7
Sept. 24.....	at Kentucky	W	49-28
Oct. 1.....	at #15 Alabama	L	3-31
Oct. 8.....	Mississippi St.	W	35-9
Oct. 15.....	at #10 LSU	L	17-21
Oct. 29.....	vs. #4 Georgia*	W	14-10
Nov. 5.....	Vanderbilt	W	49-42
20T			
Nov. 12.....	at South Carolina	L	22-30
Nov. 26.....	#23 Florida State	W	34-7
Jan. 2.....	vs. Iowa@	W	31-24

*at Jacksonville, Fla.; @Outback Bowl at Tampa, Fla.

FLORIDA – 2006 (13-1; 7-1 SEC)

Sept. 2.....	Southern Miss	W	34-7
Sept. 9.....	UCF	W	42-0
Sept. 16.....	at #13 Tennessee	W	21-20
Sept. 23.....	Kentucky	W	26-7
Sept. 30.....	Alabama	W	28-13
Oct. 7.....	#9 LSU	W	23-10
Oct. 14.....	at #11 Auburn	L	17-27
Oct. 28.....	vs. Georgia*	W	21-14
Nov. 4.....	at Vanderbilt	W	25-19
Nov. 11.....	South Carolina	W	17-16
Nov. 18.....	Western Carolina	W	62-0
Nov. 25.....	at Florida State	W	21-14
Dec. 2.....	vs. #8 Arkansas*	W	38-28
Jan. 8.....	vs. #1 Ohio State@	W	41-14

* at Jacksonville, Fla.; *SEC Championship at Atlanta, Ga.; @BCS Championship at Glendale, Ariz.

FLORIDA – 2007 (9-4; 5-3 SEC)

Sept. 1.....	W. Kentucky	W	49-3
Sept. 8.....	Troy	W	59-31
Sept. 15.....	#22 Tennessee	W	59-20
Sept. 22.....	at Ole Miss	W	30-24
Sept. 29.....	Auburn	L	17-20
Oct. 6.....	at #1 LSU	L	24-28
Oct. 20.....	at #8 Kentucky	W	45-37
Oct. 27.....	vs. #20 Georgia*	L	30-42
Nov. 3.....	Vanderbilt	W	49-22
Nov. 10.....	at South Carolina	W	51-31
Nov. 17.....	Florida Atlantic	W	59-20
Nov. 24.....	Florida State	W	45-12
*Jan. 1.....	vs. #18 Michigan@	L	35-41

*at Jacksonville, Fla. @Capital One Bowl at Orlando, Fla.

FLORIDA – 2008 (13-1; 7-1 SEC)

Aug. 30.....	Hawaii	W	56-10
Sept. 6.....	Miami	W	26-3
Sept. 20.....	at Tennessee	W	30-6
Sept. 27.....	Ole Miss	L	30-31
Oct. 4.....	at Arkansas	W	38-7
Oct. 11.....	#4 LSU	W	51-21
Oct. 25.....	Kentucky	W	63-5
Nov. 1.....	vs. #8 Georgia*	W	49-10
Nov. 8.....	at Vanderbilt	W	42-12
Nov. 15.....	#24 South Carolina	W	56-6
Nov. 22.....	The Citadel	W	70-19
Nov. 29.....	at #23 Florida State	W	45-15
Dec. 6.....	vs. #1 Alabama@	W	31-20
Jan. 8.....	vs. #2 Oklahoma@	W	24-14

*at Jacksonville, Fla.; #SEC Championship at Atlanta, Ga.; @BCS Championship at Miami Gardens, Fla.

FLORIDA – 2009 (13-1; 8-0 SEC)

Sept. 5.....	Charleston Southern	W	62-3
Sept. 12.....	Troy	W	56-6
Sept. 19.....	Tennessee	W	23-13
Sept. 26.....	at Kentucky	W	41-7
Oct. 10.....	at #4 LSU	W	13-3
Oct. 17.....	Arkansas	W	23-20
Oct. 24.....	at Mississippi State	W	29-19
Oct. 31.....	vs. Georgia*	W	41-17
Nov. 7.....	Vanderbilt	W	27-3
Nov. 14.....	at South Carolina	W	24-14
Nov. 21.....	Florida International	W	62-3
Nov. 28.....	Florida State	W	37-0
Dec. 5.....	vs. #2 Alabama#	L	13-32
Jan. 1.....	vs. #8 Cincinnati@	W	51-24

*at Jacksonville, Fla.; #SEC Championship at Atlanta, Ga.; @Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, La.

FLORIDA – 2010 (8-5; 4-4 SEC)

Sept. 4.....	Miami Univ.	W	34-12
Sept. 11.....	South Florida	W	38-14
Sept. 18.....	at Tennessee	W	31-17
Sept. 25.....	Kentucky	W	48-14
Oct. 2.....	at #1 Alabama	L	3-31
Oct. 9.....	#12 LSU	L	29-33
Oct. 16.....	Mississippi State	L	7-10
Oct. 30.....	vs. Georgia*	W	34-31 OT
Nov. 6.....	at Vanderbilt	W	55-14
Nov. 13.....	#22 South Carolina	L	14-36
Nov. 20.....	Appalachian State	W	48-10
Nov. 27.....	at #22 Florida State	L	7-31
Jan. 1.....	vs. Penn State@	W	37-24

*at Jacksonville, Fla.; @Outback Bowl at Tampa, Fla.

OHIO STATE – 2012 (12-0; 8-0 BIG TEN)

Sept. 1.....	Miami Univ.	W	56-10
Sept. 8.....	Central Florida	W	31-16
Sept. 15.....	California	W	35-28
Sept. 22.....	UAB	W	29-15
Sept. 29.....	at #20 Michigan State	W	17-16
Oct. 6.....	#21 Nebraska	W	63-38
Oct. 13.....	at Indiana	W	52-49
Oct. 20.....	Purdue	W	29-22 OT
Oct. 27.....	at Penn State	W	35-22
Nov. 3.....	Illinois	W	52-22
Nov. 17.....	at Wisconsin	W	21-14 OT
Nov. 24.....	#20 Michigan	W	26-21

OHIO STATE – 2013 (12-1; 8-0 BIG TEN)

Aug. 31.....	Buffalo	W	40-20
Sept. 7.....	San Diego State	W	42-7
Sept. 14.....	at California	W	52-34
Sept. 21.....	Florida A&M	W	76-0
Sept. 28.....	#23 Wisconsin	W	31-24
Oct. 5.....	at #16 Northwestern	W	40-30
Oct. 19.....	Iowa	W	34-24
Oct. 26.....	Penn State	W	63-14
Nov. 2.....	at Purdue	W	56-0
Nov. 16.....	at Illinois	W	60-35
Nov. 23.....	Indiana	W	42-14
Nov. 30.....	at Michigan	W	42-41
Dec. 7.....	vs. #10 Michigan State*	L	24-34
Jan. 3.....	vs. #8 Clemson#	L	35-40

*BIG Championship at Indianapolis
#Orange Bowl at Miami Gardens, Fla.

OHIO STATE – 2014 (14-1, 8-0 BIG TEN)

Aug. 30.....	vs. Navy	W	34-17
Sept. 6.....	Virginia Tech	L	21-35
Sept. 13.....	Kent State	W	66-0
Sept. 27.....	Cincinnati	W	50-28
Oct. 4.....	at Maryland	W	52-24
Oct. 18.....	Rutgers	W	56-17
Oct. 25.....	at Penn State	W	31-24 OT
Nov. 1.....	Illinois	W	55-14
Nov. 8.....	at #8 Michigan State	W	49-37
Nov. 15.....	at #25 Minnesota	W	31-24
Nov. 22.....	Indiana	W	42-27
Nov. 29.....	Michigan	W	42-28
Dec. 6.....	vs. #13 Wisconsin*	W	59-0
Jan. 1.....	vs. #1 Alabama#	W	42-35
Jan. 12.....	vs. #2 Oregon^	W	42-10

*BIG Championship at Indianapolis
#Sugar Bowl; College Football Playoff semifinal at New Orleans, La.; ^National Championship at Arlington, Texas

OHIO STATE – 2015 (12-1, 7-1 BIG TEN)

Sept. 7.....	at Virginia Tech	W	42-24
Sept. 12.....	Hawai'i	W	38-0
Sept. 19.....	Northern Illinois	W	20-13
Sept. 26.....	Western Michigan	W	38-12
Oct. 3.....	at Indiana	W	34-27
Oct. 10.....	Maryland	W	49-28
Oct. 17.....	Penn State	W	38-10
Oct. 24.....	at Rutgers	W	49-0
Nov. 7.....	Minnesota	W	28-14
Nov. 14.....	at Illinois	W	28-3
Nov. 21.....	#9 Michigan State	L	14-17
Nov. 28.....	at #10 Michigan	W	42-13
Jan. 1.....	vs. #8 Notre Dame#	W	44-28

#Fiesta Bowl at Glendale, Ariz.

ASSISTANT COACHES

TONY ALFORD

Assistant Head Coach for Offense / Running Backs



Hometown

Akron, Ohio

High School

Doherty (Colorado Springs, Colo.)

Alma Mater

Colorado State, 1992

Year in Coaching

24th (Second year at Ohio State)

Wife

Trina

Children

Sons Rylan, Kyler and Braydon

Tony Alford, who has coached collegiate running backs for 19 years and who is called an “exceptional” person and coach by Ohio State head coach Urban Meyer, is in his second season as assistant head coach for offense and running backs coach at The Ohio State University.

Alford had a fine first season with the Buckeyes, coaching his No. 1 weapon Ezekiel Elliott through a 1,821-yard season with 23 touchdowns and an additional 27 receptions for 207 yards. Elliott was named the Big Ten offensive player of the year and its running back of the year, and the *Chicago Tribune* awarded him its Silver Football as the best player in the conference last season. He was then chosen with the fourth overall pick of the 2016 NFL Draft by the Dallas Cowboys.

Helping players achieve their best is among the reasons Alford was selected by Meyer to be an Ohio State assistant.

“I’ve known Tony Alford for a long time and I am very pleased to be adding him to our staff,” Meyer said when naming Alford coach. “He is an exceptional person and coach who is going to work really well with our staff and who will be an outstanding mentor and teacher for this football program.”

Alford and Meyer’s relationship dates to Meyer’s first year as an assistant coach at Colorado State University in 1990. Alford was a senior running back on a team coached by Earle Bruce. Meyer was in his first year as a receivers coach for the Rams.

ALFORD’S COACHING EXPERIENCE

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

Alford, a 2015 Rivals.com Top 25 recruiter, a finalist for 247Sports’ 2011 national recruiter of the year and also one of the top 25 recruiters in the nation that year by Rivals.com, was born in Akron and lived in Ohio for over 16 years before moving to Colorado Springs as a high school senior. His father, Robert, was a three-year letterman in football at Kent State and coached high school football in Ohio for 10 years. Thus, most of Tony’s 22 years in coaching has been in the Midwest and central United States, including his first two collegiate jobs at Mount Union, in 1995, and at Kent State the following season.

Alford was a 1,000-yard rusher himself and a Doak Walker Award nominee while at Colorado State from 1987-90. He gained 1,035 yards in 1989 as a junior under first-year Rams coach Earle Bruce. He had an 80-yard run that year vs. Hawai’i and also set the conference record with 310 yards vs. Utah, a school mark that stood for 24 years. Alford was named first-team all-Western Athletic Conference that season and honorable mention All-America by USA Today. During Alford’s senior season Colorado State went 9-4 and to its first bowl game in 42 years.

A 1992 graduate of Colorado State with a degree in exercise and sport science, Alford went on to play for the NFL’s Denver Broncos in preseason action and the Birmingham Fire of the World League prior to entering the coaching profession.

Alford and his wife, Trina, have three sons: Rylan, Kyler and Braydon.

TIM BECK

Co-Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks



Hometown

Youngstown, Ohio

High School

Cardinal Mooney

Alma Mater

Central Florida, 1988

Master’s Degree

Kansas State, 1992

Year in Coaching

29th (Second year at Ohio State)

Wife

Tamara

Children

Son, Jordan, and daughter, Haylie Marie

Tim Beck, a two-time nominee for the Broyles Award as the nation’s top assistant coach (2012 and 2013 while offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at Nebraska), is in his second season as Ohio State’s co-offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach. He joined coach Urban Meyer’s staff in early January 2015.

Beck has a 28-year coaching resume that includes 17 seasons in the collegiate ranks and another 11 seasons in high school coaching, including nine years as a high school head coach. He came to Ohio State after working seven years at Nebraska, as running backs coach from 2008-10 and as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach from 2011-14.

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“I have known Tim for several years and have also watched and competed against him,” Ohio State coach Urban Meyer said when naming Beck an assistant. “I have always respected his knowledge of the game and he is respected in the profession. I always look for coordinators and co-coordinators who will mesh with our staff, our style and can make us better. I believe Tim will do just that.”

Beck coached two starting quarterbacks in 2015 for the Buckeyes, Cardale Jones and J.T. Barrett, and Ohio State ranked second in the Big Ten in passing efficiency with a 140.0 percentage. Jones started eight of the first nine games with Barrett finishing off with starts in five of the final six contests. The duo helped Ohio State to the fifth-highest totals in school history in points scored (464) and touchdowns (62).

Beck’s Nebraska offenses, between 2011-14, ranked fifth, first, sixth and fourth in the Big Ten Conference, respectively, and his passing attack amassed more than 10,000 yards during that time with 86 touchdowns. Beck directed Nebraska’s passing to two of the Top 6 single season totals in school history and he coached two of the four Nebraska quarterbacks who have topped 3,000 yards of offense in a single season.

During this time, quarterback Taylor Martinez developed into a record-setting quarterback for the Cornhuskers and was the league coaches’ choice as the all-Big Ten Conference quarterback following the 2012 regular season. Nebraska players broke more than 50 individual records in Beck’s four seasons running the offense and the quarterbacks, including:

- Career passing yards;
- Career passing completions;
- Career passing touchdowns;
- Career yards from scrimmage; and
- Career total offense.

Nebraska never won fewer than nine games during Beck’s seven seasons on staff, advanced to the 2012 Big Ten title game and played in seven bowl games. The Cornhuskers played in the Big 12 championship game in 2010 and the Big Ten championship game in 2012.

Another Ohio native on the Buckeye staff, Beck is a graduate of Cardinal Mooney High School which has produced no less than five major college head coaches recently, including Bob Stoops (Oklahoma), Bo Pelini

BECK’S COACHING EXPERIENCE

2015-pres.	Co-Offensive Coordinator/QBs	Ohio State
2011-14	Offensive Coordinator/QBs	Nebraska
2008-10	Running Backs	Nebraska
2007	Wide Receivers/Pass Game Coordinator	Kansas
2005-06	Wide Receivers	Kansas
2002-04	Head Coach	Mansfield Summit (Texas) H.S.
1999-01	Head Coach	R.L. Turner (Texas) H.S.
1996-98	Offensive Coordinator	Missouri State
1993-95	Head Coach	Saguaro (Ariz.) H.S.
1991-92	Graduate Assistant	Kansas State
1990	Outside Linebackers/Punters	Illinois State
1988-89	Assistant Coach	Miramar (Fla.) H.S.

(Youngstown State and previously at Nebraska), Mark Stoops (Kentucky), Mike Stoops (former Arizona coach) and Carl Pelini (former Florida Atlantic coach).

Beck and his wife, Tamara, have two children: a son, Jordan, and a daughter, Haylie Marie.

KERRY COOMBS

Cornerbacks / Special Teams Coordinator



Hometown

Colerain, Ohio

High School

Colerain

Alma Mater

Dayton (1983)

Year in Coaching

34th (Fifth year at Ohio State)

Wife

Holly

Children

Sons Brayden (wife is Alex) and Dylan (wife is Ciara); and daughter, Cortney (husband is Rob); he also has two grandchildren: Harper (daughter of Brayden and Alex) and Avery (daughter of Cortney and Rob)

Kerry Coombs is the Ohio State Buckeyes’ cornerbacks coach and special teams coordinator. He is in his fifth season as coach of the cornerbacks and he is in his third season as special teams coordinator.

Coombs has had an outstanding tenure as an Ohio State assistant coach. Every one of his starters at cornerback who have exhausted their eligibility has reached the NFL as a draft pick or free agent:

- Travis Howard signed a free agent contract in 2013 with Houston;
- Bradley Roby was a first-round NFL Draft pick of the Denver Broncos in 2014;
- Doran Grant was taken in the fourth round of the 2015 NFL Draft by Pittsburgh; and
- Eli Apple was a first-round NFL Draft pick – No. 10, overall – this past April by the New York Giants.

Each of those cornerbacks had outstanding careers as a Buckeye. The duo of Howard and Roby was the only set of cornerbacks from one school in the nation to earn first-team all-conference honors in 2012. Roby, in fact, led the nation with 1.73 passes defended per game, a total that included a school-record-tying 17 pass break-ups, and he was named a first-team ESPN.com All-American. Howard led the Big Ten in interceptions with four and .33 per game.

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Roby repeated as a first-team all-Big Ten performer in 2013 – on both the coaches’ and media teams – and was ready for the NFL after his junior season.

Grant made it three consecutive years for a cornerback to be named first-team all-Big Ten when he was honored in 2014 after serving as co-captain of Ohio State’s College Football Playoff national championship team.

Apple was a freshman All-American as a starter on the 2014 national championship team and earned second-team all-Big Ten honors as a third-year sophomore in 2015.

Coombs, for his part, said he wanted to win a national championship with Ohio State and he has certainly done that, as well as being a part of the sixth undefeated/untied season in school history in 2012, Big Ten and Sugar Bowl championships in 2014 along with the CFP national championship, a 31-1 record vs. Big Ten competition, a school-record 24-game winning streak plus a second 23-game win streak, and an NCAA FBS-record 50 wins over four seasons.

The 2016 season will be Coombs’ 34th in coaching, a tenure that includes a highly successful 16-year run as head coach at Colerain High School, located just outside of Cincinnati.

Prior to his position with Ohio State, Coombs spent five seasons at the University of Cincinnati. While at UC Coombs mentored three NFL draft picks: second-team All-American and UC career interception leader Mike Mickens (Dallas Cowboys), 2007 NCAA interception leader DeAngelo Smith (Dallas Cowboys) and all-BIG EAST performer Brandon Underwood (Green Bay Packers).

Coombs and his wife, Holly, are the parents of three grown children: son Brayden played collegiately at Miami (Ohio) and is currently on staff with the Cincinnati Bengals; daughter Cortney played soccer at Ball State; and son Dylan is in the Lindner Honors Plus business program at the University of Cincinnati.

COOMBS’ COACHING EXPERIENCE

2013-pres.	CBs/Special Teams Coordinator	Ohio State
2012.....	Cornerbacks	Ohio State
2009-11.....	Assoc. Hea. Co./DBs/Special Teams	Cincinnati
2007-08	Defensive Backs.....	Cincinnati
1991-06.....	Head Coach	Colerain H.S. (Cincinnati, Ohio)
1989-90	Head Coach.....	Loveland (Ohio) H.S.
1985-88	Assistant Coach.....	Lakota (Ohio) H.S.
1983-84	Assistant Coach.....	Greenhills (Ohio) H.S.

LUKE FICKELL

Defensive Coordinator & Linebackers Coach



Hometown

Columbus, Ohio

High School

DeSales

Alma Mater

The Ohio State University, 1997

Degree

Exercise Science

Year in Coaching

18th (16th season at Ohio State)

Wife

Amy

Children

Son Landon, daughter Luca, twin sons Aydon & Ashton, and twin sons Laykon & Lucian

Ohio State defensive coordinator and linebacker coach Luke Fickell may be only 42, but he is an experienced, 18-year coaching veteran at the Football Bowl Subdivision level. His impressive resume includes being on the staff of two national championship winning teams, seeing 12 of his players selected in the NFL Draft, and coordinating outstanding defenses over the last 12 seasons as a co-coordinator or defensive coordinator.

He is also an excellent recruiter with strong Midwest and Florida relationships, a national presence when needed and a discerning eye for talent. He was named the American Football Coaches Association assistant coach of the year in 2010 and he was named a “top recruiter” in 2012 by both Rivals and ESPN.

While recognized as a respected mentor to his student-athletes while sharing life experiences as an Ohio State Buckeye, a graduate, as a New Orleans Saint and as a husband and father, Fickell is most-noticed as a developer of talent and of really good defenses.

In 2005, he helped guide a defensive unit to fifth in the NCAA in total defense and first in rushing defense. In 2007 the team was first in total defense, first in scoring defense and first in pass defense. In 2009 and 2010, the Buckeyes were fifth and fourth, respectively, in total defense.

During Ohio State’s undefeated, 12-0 season of 2012, Fickell’s defense capped a season-long path of improvement by ranking second-nationally in total defense during the month of November. In 2013, Ohio State was 10th against the rush after ranking 14th against the run in 2012.

During Ohio State’s 2014 national championship season, the defense continued to improve each week. The unit recorded the first shutout in a conference championship game in Power Five history with a 59-0 victory over Wisconsin while limiting Heisman Trophy finalist Melvin Gordon to 2.9 yards per carry and the team to just 258 total yards.

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In the College Football Playoff semifinal win over No. 1 Alabama, the defense forced seven Alabama punts, had three interceptions in the last 18 minutes of the game and effectively nullified the talents of Heisman Trophy finalist receiver Amari Cooper.

And finally, in the national championship game vs. Oregon and Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback Marcus Mariota, the defense held the Ducks 100 yards below its offensive average and surrendered just 10 points off four Ohio State turnovers.

Ohio State's 2015 unit ranked ninth nationally in total defense, second in scoring defense, sixth in pass efficiency defense and was a major reason the team went 12-1 on the season.

His NFL Draft selections include first-round picks A.J. Hawk, Bobby Carpenter, Ryan Shazier and Darron Lee, NFL standout James Laurinaitis, and Joshua Perry, Anthony Schlegel, Larry Grant, Marcus Freeman, Austin Spitzer, Ross Homan and Brian Rolle.

Luke and his wife, Amy (an Ohio State physical therapy graduate), have six children: Landon, Luca, twins sons Aydon and Ashton, and twin sons Laykon and Lucian.

FICKELL'S COACHING EXPERIENCE

2012-pres.	Defensive Coordinator/LBs	Ohio State
2011	Head Coach	Ohio State
2005-2011	Co-Defensive Coordinator/LBs	Ohio State
2004.....	Linebackers	Ohio State
2002-2003 ...	Special Teams Coordinator.	Ohio State
2000-2001....	Defensive Line Coach	Akron
1999.....	Graduate Assistant.....	Ohio State

LARRY JOHNSON

Assistant Head Coach / Defensive Line Coach



Hometown
Williamston, N.C.
High School
E.J. Hayes
Alma Mater
Elizabeth City State, 1973
Degree
Health & Physical Education
Year in Coaching
40th (Third at Ohio State)
Wife
Christine
Children
Sons Larry Jr., and Tony; daughter Teresa

Larry Johnson is in his third season with the Ohio State football program, during which time the team has posted a 26-2 record including 23 consecutive wins at one point, and won Big Ten, Sugar Bowl and a

national championship in 2014. He was named assistant head coach and defensive line coach at The Ohio State University in early January, 2014.

One really good reason why Johnson is so highly regarded on the Ohio State coaching staff, among his peers and by his student-athletes: no Big Ten Conference program in the last 20 years, outside of Ohio State, has developed more Big Ten defensive players of the year and Big Ten defensive lineman of the year than the 12 that Johnson has coached since 1996.

After coaching nine such honorees during his 18 seasons at Penn State, Johnson has seen Joey Bosa win conference defensive lineman of the year honors twice (2014 and 2015) and the league defensive player of the year award in 2014. Bosa has also been a consensus All-American the last two years and Michael Bennett earned All-America honors in 2014 as well, giving Johnson a total of 10 All-American defensive linemen.

Bosa went on to be the third pick of the 2016 NFL Draft, by San Diego.

Johnson grew up in Williamston, N.C., and is a 1973 graduate of Elizabeth City (N.C.) State University with a degree in health and physical education. He came to Ohio State after coaching along the defensive line for 18 years at Penn State, including the last 14 seasons (2000-13) overseeing the entire unit.

Johnson came to Ohio State with a resume of accomplishments while at Penn State:

- Six of his defensive linemen were first-round NFL draft picks, including No. 1 overall pick Courtney Brown in 2000 and also featuring Jimmy Kennedy (2002), Michael Haynes (2003), Tamba Hali (2006), Jared Odrick (2010) and Aaron Mabin (2009).
- Seven of his defensive linemen achieved first-team All-American status (the six in the first note above and Devon Still).
- PSU defensive linemen earned 22 Academic All-Big Ten Conference honors.
- Three of his position players earned Academic All-American status (Tim Shaw in 2006 and Pete Massaro in 2010 and 2012).

In addition, he coached on a Penn State defense that led the nation in sacks between 2005 and 2009 and was No. 5 nationally in rushing defense from 2004-10. And between 1996 and 2013 Penn State's defense was a Big Ten Conference statistical champion 14 times, including four times in quarterback sacks and three times in scoring defense.

Johnson and his wife, Christine, are the parents of two sons – Larry Jr. and Tony – and a daughter, Teresa. Larry Jr. and Tony both played football at Penn State with Larry Jr. rushing for a school record 2,087 yards in 2002 and later becoming a first-round draft pick of the Kansas City Chiefs and a two-time Pro Bowl selection. Teresa played softball for the Nittany Lions.

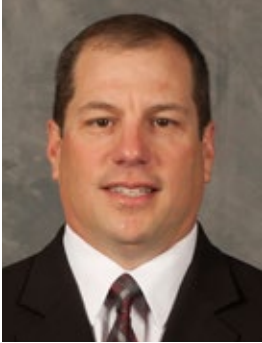
JOHNSON'S COACHING EXPERIENCE

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

ASSISTANT COACHES

MICKEY MAROTTI

Assistant AD for Football Sports Performance



Hometown

Ambridge, Pa.

High School

Ambridge

Alma Mater

West Liberty State, 1987

Master's Degrees

Ohio State University,
1988; West Virginia, 1990

Year in Strength & Conditioning:

30th (Fifth year at Ohio State)

Wife

Susie

Children

Daughter, Maddie, and son, Mitchell

Mickey Marotti is in his fifth season as the assistant athletic director for football sports performance at Ohio State and his 30th season overall as a coach. He is the person Ohio State head coach Urban Meyer trusts in the critical area of strength and conditioning training and overseeing sports performance, and he is an individual Meyer has worked with or hired four times.

"There are times in the year when the strength staff has more contact with the team than the coaching staff," Meyer said, "and I have complete trust in Mickey Marotti's abilities to prepare our student-athletes to be the strongest, fastest and mentally toughest football players they can be."

Marotti, called a "master" of motivation and mental preparation by Meyer, is indeed that: he has coached three teams now that have won national championships: the 2006 and 2008 Florida Gators and the 2014 Ohio State Buckeyes.

His work with the Buckeyes last season earned him American Football Monthly's FBS Strength and Conditioning Coach of the Year award.

During his time in Columbus, 10 Buckeyes have been named first-team All-American: CB Bradley Roby and DT Johnathan Hankins in 2012; LB Ryan Shazier and OT Jack Mewhort in 2013; DE Joey Bosa and DT Michael Bennett in 2015; and Bosa, SAF Vonn Bell, LT Taylor Decker and DT Adolphus Washington this past season.

Additionally, Buckeyes were named the Big Ten Conference's Defensive Player of the Year (John Simon in 2012 and Joey Bosa in 2014), Defensive Lineman of the Year (Simon in 2012 and Bosa in 2014 and 2015), Offensive Player of the Year (Braxton Miller in 2012 and 2013; Ezekiel Elliott in 2015), quarterback of the Year (Miller in 2012 and 2013 and J.T. Barrett in 2014), Running Back of the Year (Carlos Hyde in 2013 and Ezekiel Elliott in 2015) and Chicago Tribune MVP (Miller in 2012 and 2013, and Elliott in 2015).

And even more impressive: Marotti has helped seven Buckeyes achieve first-round NFL Draft status with Bosa, Elliott, CB Eli Apple, Decker and LB Darron Lee all first-round selections in the 2016 NFL Draft.

The well-conditioned and mentally tough Ohio State Buckeyes have been one of the best teams in the nation over the past three seasons. The team's 50-4 record from 2012-15 includes a school-record 24-game winning streak, only the sixth undefeated season in school history in 2012 (12-0) and a national championship in 2014.

Marotti first worked with Meyer when the two were graduate assistants at Ohio State, in 1987. Midway through Meyer's five-year run as an assistant coach at Notre Dame, Marotti had the opportunity to work with him again when he was named Notre Dame's director of strength and conditioning in 1998. Marotti was then one of Meyer's first hires when he took over as head coach of Florida in early 2005.

Marotti and his wife, the former Susan Laffey, have a son, Mitchell, and a daughter, Maddie, both of whom attend Ohio State. Maddie is a member of the OSU softball team.

MAROTTI'S EXPERIENCE

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

GREG SCHIANO

Associate Head Coach / Defensive Coordinator



Hometown

Wyckoff, N.J.

High School

Ramapo

Alma Mater

Bucknell, 1988

Degree

Business Administration

Year in Coaching

27th (1st season at Ohio State)

Wife

Christy

Children

Sons Joey, Matt and John, and a daughter, Katie

Greg Schiano, who led Rutgers University's football program for 11 seasons and won five consecutive bowl games before coaching two years in the NFL with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers joined the Ohio State coaching staff in December of 2015.

Schiano, whose career includes working as a defensive coach for Penn State (1991-95), the Chicago Bears (1996-98) and the Miami Hurricanes (1999-2000), will work alongside Luke Fickell coordinating the Ohio State defense, and he will also have the title of associate head coach and he will work with the team's safeties.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Schiano began his collegiate coaching career in 1989 as a graduate assistant at Rutgers before taking the same position at Penn State the following season. He went on to coach the Nittany Lion defensive backfield from 1991 until 1995. From there, Schiano made the jump to the NFL as an assistant coach for the Chicago Bears from 1996-98 where he served as a defensive assistant, including defensive backs coach in 1998.

After the 1998 season, Schiano accepted the defensive coordinator position at the University of Miami for two seasons where he led the Hurricanes to a Top 5 finish in total defense in 2000.

From there, Schiano accepted his first head coaching job at Rutgers University in December 2000 and coached the Scarlet Knights through the 2011 season. He went 68-67 in his 11 seasons in Piscataway, including a 5-1 record in bowl games.

In 2006 Schiano led the Scarlet Knights to an 11-2 record and tied for second in the Big East Conference. That season he was named the Eddie Robinson, Walter Camp, Home Depot and Liberty Mutual national coach of the year as well as the Big East Coach of the Year. That same season, Rutgers earned its first Top 25 ranking since 1976 and was ranked as high as No. 6.

Following the 2011 season in which the Scarlet Knights went 9-4 with a victory in the Pinstripe Bowl, Schiano accepted the head coaching job for the NFL's Tampa Bay Buccaneers where he coached for two seasons, from 2012-13.

Schiano was born and grew up in Wyckoff, N.J., and attended Ramapo High School. He attended Bucknell University and earned three letters in football, playing linebacker. He was named all-conference as a junior after registering 114 tackles and he was named a senior captain the following year.

After graduating from Bucknell with a degree in business administration, Schiano started his coaching career as an assistant coach at Ramapo High School in 1988. The following year he moved on to Rutgers to begin his collegiate coaching career.

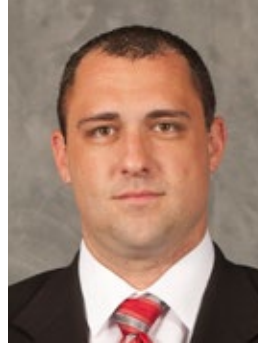
Schiano and his wife, Christy, have four children: Joey, a freshman football player at Bucknell, twin boys and high school sophomores Matt and John, and a daughter, Katie (12).

SCHIANO'S COACHING EXPERIENCE

2015-pres.	Assoc. HC/Defensive Coord./SAFs.....	Ohio State
2012-13	Head Coach.....	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
2001-11	Head Coach.....	Rutgers
1999-2000	Defensive Coordinator.....	U. of Miami
1998.....	Secondary.....	Chicago Bears
1996-97	Defensive Assistant.....	Chicago Bears
1991-95	Secondary.....	Penn State
1989-90	Graduate Assistant.....	Rutgers
1988.....	Assistant Coach.....	Ramapo (N.J.) H.S.

ZACH SMITH

Wide Receivers Coach / Recruiting Coordinator



Hometown

Dublin, Ohio

High School

Dublin Coffman

Alma Mater

University of Florida, 2007

Years in Coaching

12th (Fifth year at Ohio State)

Children

Son, Cameron and daughter, Quinn Olivia.

Zach Smith, now in his fifth season as wide receivers coach at Ohio State and with the additional responsibility of staff recruiting coordinator, is quickly establishing himself as a fine young football coach and an outstanding recruiter.

Instrumental in the recruitment and signings of many key Buckeyes the past five years, including players such as Noah Brown (Flanders, N.J.), Johnny Dixon (West Palm Beach, Fla.), Jalyn Holmes (Norfolk, Va.) and Torrence Gibson (Plantation, Fla.), Smith has received numerous accolades for these efforts, including being named the 2016 Scout.com Big Ten recruiter of the year, a 2015 and 2016 Rivals "top recruiter" and the 2014 Big Ten recruiter of the year by both Rivals and Scout.

While Smith has proven adept at getting the talent to Ohio State, he has also been equally successful at teaching that talent to go play and to play well. Consider:

- In each of the past three seasons he has had multiple receivers earn all-Big Ten Conference accolades: Michael Thomas, Braxton Miller and Jalin Marshall in 2015, Thomas, Evan Spencer and Devin Smith in 2014, and Smith and Corey "Philly" Brown in 2013.
- His wide receiver unit has produced three team captains: Brown, Spencer and Miller;
- He's had a receiver – Smith – lead the nation in yards per catch (28.2 in 2015); and
- His top receiver the past two years – Thomas – has had consecutive seasons of over 50 receptions and 700 receiving yards.

The Ohio State receivers are reaching the NFL as well. Corey Brown has started for two seasons with the Carolina Panthers while Devin Smith was a second-round draft pick of the New York Jets and Evan Spencer spent most of the 2015 season with Washington before moving on to Tampa Bay.

Those NFL numbers doubled after the 2016 NFL Draft as three more Ohio State receivers have made their way to the league: Michael Thomas was a second-round draft pick of the New Orleans Saints, Braxton Miller was a third-round pick by Houston and Jalin Marshall signed a free agent contract with the New York Jets.

ASSISTANT COACHES

Smith was hired by Urban Meyer in early 2012 after he previously had assisted under former Meyer assistants Doc Holliday and Steve Addazio. Smith worked for Holliday at Marshall and for Addazio, who is now at Boston College, at Temple. He coached the positions of wide receivers and special teams at each stop.

“I know what a quality coach Zach is,” Meyer said. “He knows my system inside and out and he teaches the system the way I want it to be taught.”

Smith spent five years as a graduate assistant and quality control assistant for Meyer at Florida, during which time Florida won a pair of national championships while producing some of the best offensive and special teams units in the country.

Smith, the grandson of former Ohio State head coach Earle Bruce, has a young son, Cameron, and a daughter, Quinn Olivia.

SMITH'S COACHING EXPERIENCE

2012-pres.	Wide Receivers.....	Ohio State
2011	WRs/Special Teams Coord.	Temple
2010	WRs/Special Teams Coord.	Marshall
2005-09.....	GA/Quality Control Coach	Florida

GREG STUDRAWA

Offensive Line



Hometown
Fostoria, Ohio

High School
St. Wendelin

Alma Mater
Bowling Green, 1987

Degree
Business

Year in Coaching
27th (1st season at Ohio State)

Wife
Cindy

Children
Daughters Samantha, Katelin and Allison

There really was only one choice in Urban Meyer’s mind as to who could replace Ed Warinner as coach of Ohio State’s offensive linemen: Greg Studrawa. And on Jan. 15, the 27-year collegiate coaching veteran joined Meyer’s staff for a second time to take over offensive line duties from Warinner, who developed outstanding lines in his four seasons with the unit but who is moving upstairs into the coaching booth fulltime now to call plays.

Thus, enter Studrawa. He has been offensive line coach the past two seasons at Maryland and he spent the prior seven years on Les Miles’ LSU staff, winning a national championship and two Southeastern Conference titles while tutoring 10 all-conference performers along offensive lines that paved the way for four 1,000-yard rushers. He was

offensive coordinator for two years at LSU, a position he also held for a total of 10 years at Bowling Green and Wilmington (Ohio) College.

“I’ve known Greg for a long time, starting with my time at Bowling Green when he was my offensive line coach,” Meyer said. “I know how good of a coach he is. There aren’t many people I’d entrust our offensive line to after the job coach Warinner has done, but Greg is one of them and I’m pleased to have him join our staff.”

Studrawa, who has coached the offensive line for 24 of his 27 years in coaching, comes to Columbus highly regarded and following two seasons – 2014 and 2015 – coaching in the Big Ten Conference on Randy Edsall’s staff at Maryland.

Prior to that, he spent seven seasons in the Southeastern Conference with LSU, coaching under Les Miles with his LSU experience featuring a national championship season during his first season in 2007 and a second trip to the national championship game in 2011 after a 13-0 campaign. Studrawa was a part of LSU’s greatest decade of football during this time, a span that included SEC titles in 2007 and 2011.

Studrawa coached the offensive line his first four seasons in Baton Rouge before a two-year cycle as the team’s offensive coordinator and offensive line coach in 2011 and 2012. His 2011 Tiger offense ranked 17th nationally in scoring at 35.7 points per game, set school-records with nine 40-point games and 35 rushing touchdowns, and helped the team go 8-0 in the SEC with wins over Florida, Auburn, Alabama and Georgia in the SEC title game. His 2012 offensive unit, despite a rash of injuries on the line and a first-year starting quarterback, still went 10-3 overall with all three losses by a combined 13 points.

Among the 10 all-SEC honorees Studrawa coached along the offensive line at LSU were two-time first-team all-SEC pick Herman Johnson and first-team honorees Ciron Black, Will Blackman and Alex Hurst. Blackman (2011) and Johnson (2008) were also each named first-team All-Americans.

Studrawa and his wife, Cindy, have three daughters: Samantha, Katelin and Allison.

STUDRAWA'S COACHING EXPERIENCE

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

ASSISTANT COACHES

ED WARINNER

Offensive Coordinator / Tight Ends Coach



Hometown
Strasburg, Ohio

High School
Strasburg-Franklin

Alma Mater
Mount Union, 1984

Master's Degree
Akron, 1985

Year in Coaching
33rd (Fifth year at Ohio State)

Wife
Mary Beth

Children
Daughters Madisyn and Merideth, and a son, Edward

After four highly productive seasons coaching – and coaching really well – what arguably was the soul of the Ohio State team, the offensive line, Ed Warinner will turn his focus to coaching the tight ends and on calling the offense from the press box in 2016.

“Our offense was as good as it was all year with coach Warinner and coach [Tim] Beck together in the box,” coach Urban Meyer said when announcing the position change in January. “So keeping those two in place during games is something I think our offense will benefit from as we move forward.”

The 2016 season represents Warinner’s fifth at Ohio State. He served as co-offensive coordinator his first three seasons and took over as coordinator last year. He has been instrumental in Ohio State’s record-setting offenses that have set dozens of school and Big Ten records, including season marks – twice – for points (672 in 2014 after scoring 637 in 2013) and touchdowns (90 in 2014 after 87 in 2013), a Big Ten record for rushing yards (4,321 in 2013) and school records for passing yards (3,707 in 2014) and passing touchdowns (42 in 2014).

Ohio State has averaged 37.2, 45.5, 44.8 and 35.7 points per game the past four seasons and the team’s offense has been among the best in the nation each year.

And behind Warinner’s offensive line that has produced five NFL players in the last three seasons, including three rookie starters in 2014 – Corey Linsley for Green Bay; Jack Mewhort with Indianapolis; and Andrew Norwell at Carolina – the Buckeyes have ranked in the Top 10 nationally in rushing three years with a national ranking of 11th in the fourth.

Warinner’s offensive linemen to make an NFL roster to grew to seven this year as 2015 Big Ten offensive lineman of the year and consensus All-American Taylor Decker was a first-round pick (No. 16 overall) of the Detroit Lions.

Warinner represents the sixth offensive coordinator to work under Meyer and the previous five have all become head coaches, including Tom Herman, now the University of Houston coach.

Warinner’s coaching career includes coordinator positions for three record-setting Kansas Jayhawks teams, including the 2007 unit that averaged 479.8 yards and 42.8 points per game. He also has two seasons as offensive coordinator experience at Army.

Warinner was named the 2014 FootballScoop offensive line coach of the year. He is the first coach to earn offensive line coach of the year honors from FootballScoop twice and he joins a short list of three other coaches – Mark Helfrich, Kliff Kingsbury and Philip Montgomery – to be named a FootballScoop positional coach of the year twice. He also won the award in 2012.

Warinner’s honors also include being named a 2014 Rivals.com Top 25 recruiter. In 2012, Rivals.com named Warinner one of the Top 20 “hottest assistant coaches” in the nation and prior to coming to Ohio State in 2011, he was a finalist for the FootballScoop offensive line coach of the year.

WARINNER’S COACHING EXPERIENCE

2016.....	Offensive Coordinator/TE.....	Ohio State
2015.....	Offensive Coordinator/OL.....	Ohio State
2012-14.....	Co-Offensive Coordinator/OL.....	Ohio State
2011.....	OL/Run Game Coordinator.....	Notre Dame
2010.....	Offensive Line.....	Notre Dame
2009.....	Assoc. Head Co./OC/QB.....	Kansas
2007-08.....	Offensive Coordinator/QB.....	Kansas
2005-06.....	OL/Run Game Coordinator.....	Illinois
2004.....	OL/Run Game Coordinator.....	Kansas
2003.....	Offensive Line.....	Kansas
2000-02.....	Offensive Line.....	Air Force Academy
1998-99.....	Offensive Coord/QB.....	Army
1992-97.....	Offensive Line.....	Army
1991.....	Defensive Line.....	Army
1988-90.....	Executive Asst./Recruiting.....	Army
1987.....	Centers/Guards.....	Army
1985-86.....	LB/Secondary.....	Michigan State
1984.....	Running Backs.....	Akron
1999-2000.....	Offensive Graduate Assistant.....	Texas