

## HEAD COACH URBAN MEYER



Ohio State University head football coach Urban Meyer is 61-6 through his first five seasons leading one of the most storied programs in college football. He has coached the Buckeyes to a national championship in 2014 – the program’s eighth – by winning the first College Football Playoff (CFP), to a repeat appearance in the CFP in 2017, to five consecutive Big Ten conference divisional titles and a Big Ten crown in 2014, to a 38-2 record in Big Ten games and to a 16-4 record versus ranked teams.

He has done this by developing and overseeing a program culture that requires accountability, promotes respect, prepares young men for life after football and develops football skill sets and talents at an unsurpassed rate: his program has produced 33 NFL draft picks the last five years, including 10 first-round picks and record numbers of draft picks through the second, third and fourth rounds of the 2016 NFL Draft.

And his team members are getting it done in the classroom, as well. Ohio State Buckeyes have earned four academic All-American honorees the past three years, one National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete award and the team is coming off its finest academic semester under Meyer last fall with record numbers of students with 3.0 (or above) grade point averages for the semester and cumulatively.



### QUICK FACTS

**Hometown:** Ashtabula, Ohio

**High School:** St. John

**Age:** 53

**Alma Mater:** Cincinnati, 1986

**Master’s Degree:** Ohio State, 1988

**Year in Coaching:** 31st (sixth year at Ohio State)

**Wife:** Shelley

**Children:** Daughters, Nicki and Gigi; son, Nate; son-in-law, Corey Dennis and grandson, Troy

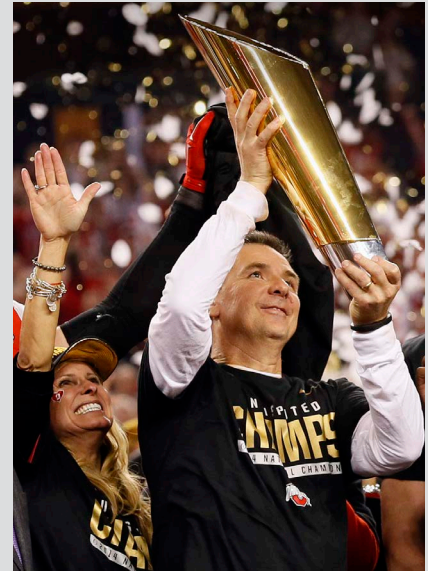
### COACHING EXPERIENCE

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

1990-95 .....Wide Receivers.....Colorado State  
 1989 .....Quarterbacks/Wide Receivers.....Illinois State  
 1988 .....Outside Linebackers.....Illinois State  
 1987 .....Grad Assistant (Wide Receivers).....Ohio State  
 1986 .....Grad 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
2016	Ohio State	11-2	8-1	6/6	CFP Semifinal / Fiesta
<b>Ohio State Totals (5 years):</b>		<b>61-6</b>	<b>39-2</b>		
<b>Career Totals (15 years):</b>		<b>165-29</b>	<b>99-20</b>		



These first 15 years as a head coach for Meyer, featuring three national championships and a record of 165 wins against just 29 losses for an .850 winning percentage, have been full of accomplishment, achievement and success for which few can compare. Consider:

- Meyer is the third-winningest coach in the history of college football (at least 10 years at an FBS school), trailing only Knute Rockne and Frank Leahy;
- Meyer's .850 winning percentage is No. 1 among all active coaches with at least five years of experience at an FBS school;
- He set the major college record with 165 wins through his first 15 seasons as a head coach;
- Meyer's 2015 Buckeye senior class was the first Power 5 school to win 50 games over a four-year run (2012-15);
- Meyer is the only modern day coach to win national championships coaching in two different conferences and, with championships in 2006 and 2008 at Florida and 2014 at Ohio State, he is one of only two coaches to win national titles at two different schools;
- 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);
- 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 three coaches in college football history; 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.

URBAN MEYER RECORDS

Ohio State Home Record.....	34-2 (.944)
Career Home Record.....	91-9 (.910)
Ohio State Road Record.....	22-1 (.957)
Career Road Record.....	55-14 (.797)
Career Neutral Record.....	19-6 (.760)
Career versus Top 25.....	37-14 (.725)
Career versus Top 10.....	20-8 (.714)
Career versus Top 5.....	11-4 (.733)
Career versus No. 1.....	3-2 (.600)
Career in Overtime.....	6-0 (1.000)
Career in Bowl/Playoff Games.....	10-3 (.769)
Career in Conference Championship Games...	3-2 (.600)
Career in National Championship Games.....	3-0 (1.000)

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" wrote David Briggs of The Blade in 2016, 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 3OT
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 2OT
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

\*B1G 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

\*B1G 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.

## OHIO STATE – 2016 (11-2, 8-1 BIG TEN)

Sept. 3.....	Bowling Green	W	77-10
Sept. 10.....	Tulsa	W	48-3
Sept. 17.....	at Oklahoma	W	45-24
Oct. 1.....	Rutgers	W	58-0
Oct. 8.....	Indiana	W	38-17
Oct. 15.....	at Wisconsin	W	30-23 OT
Oct. 22.....	at Penn State	L	21-24
Oct. 29.....	Northwestern	W	24-20
Nov. 5.....	Nebraska	W	62-3
Nov. 12.....	at Maryland	W	62-3
Nov. 19.....	at Michigan State	W	17-16
Nov. 26.....	Michigan	W	30-27 2OT
Jan. 1.....	vs. Clemson	L	0-31

@CFP Semifinal/Playstation Fiesta Bowl in 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**  
25th (Third year at Ohio State)  
**Wife**  
Trina  
**Children**  
Sons Rylan, Kyler and Braydon

**Overview:** Tony Alford, who has coached collegiate running backs for 20 years, is in his third season as assistant head coach for offense and running backs coach at Ohio State University.

**Noteworthy:** 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.

**Best in the Business:** Alford was named a 2015 Rivals.com Top 25 recruiter, he was a finalist for 247Sports’ 2011 national recruiter of the year and also was named that year one of the top 25 recruiters in the nation by Rivals.com.

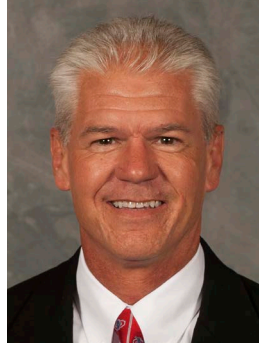
**Notable Numbers:** Alford has had two 1,000-yard rushers and two major award winners in his first two seasons at Ohio State. Mike Weber was the 2016 Big Ten freshman of the year after his 1,000-yard season; and in 2015 Ezekiel Elliott barreled through a 1,821-yard season with 23 touchdowns to earn Big Ten offensive player of the year and its running back of the year awards.

#### ALFORD’S COACHING EXPERIENCE

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

### KERRY COOMBS

Assistant Coordinator, Defense / Cornerbacks / Special Teams Coordinator



**Hometown**  
Colerain, Ohio  
**High School**  
Colerain  
**Alma Mater**  
Dayton (1983)  
**Year in Coaching**  
35th (Sixth year at Ohio State)  
**Wife**  
Holly  
**Children**  
Sons Brayden (wife is Alex) and Dylan (Ciara); and daughter, Cortney (Rob); he also has three grandchildren: Harper, Avery & Gibson

**Overview:** Kerry Coombs was promoted to the position of Assistant Coordinator, Defense by head coach Urban Meyer in June 2017. Coombs is in his sixth season with Ohio State as cornerbacks coach and he is in his fourth season as the special team’s coordinator.

**Noteworthy:** Coombs’ tenure at Ohio State includes the truly remarkable – he’s had an NFL Draft first with three cornerbacks (Marshon Lattimore, Gareon Conley and Eli Apple) taken in the first round of the past two NFL Drafts – and the remarkable: every one of his starters at cornerback has reached the NFL.

**Best in the Business:** Rivals.com named Coombs as its national recruiter of the year in 2017.

**Numbers of Note:** Coombs has developed four first-round Draft Picks in five years: Marshon Lattimore (No. 11 to New Orleans in 2017), Gareon Conley (No. 24 to Oakland in 2017); Eli Apple (No. 10 to NY Giants in 2016) and Bradley Roby (No. 31 to Denver in 2014).

#### COOMBS’ COACHING EXPERIENCE

2017-pres. .... Ast. Coord, Defense/CBs/Spec. Teams. .... Ohio State  
2013-16 ..... Cornerbacks/Special Teams Coord. .... 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.

## ASSISTANT COACHES

### BILLY DAVIS

Linebackers



**Hometown**  
Youngstown, Ohio  
**High School**  
Berea  
**Alma Mater**  
Cincinnati, 1989  
**Master's Degree**  
Michigan State, 1991  
**Year in Coaching**  
27th (Second at Ohio State)  
**Wife**  
Sherry  
**Children**  
Daughters Monica, Brooke, twins Grace and Ava, and son, Billy

**Overview:** Billy Davis is in his first season as linebackers coach at Ohio State. Davis was named to the position in December 2016 after working the 2016 football season with the Buckeyes as an analyst.

**Noteworthy:** Davis is a 24-year NFL assistant whose resume includes seven years of defensive coordinator positions and a list of Pro Bowlers-coached that includes Keith Brooking, Darnell Dockett, Kevin Greene, Walt Harris, Lamar Lathon, Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie, Antrel Rolle, Adrian Wilson and Connor Barwin.

**Best in the Business:** Davis has worked for some of the NFL's best defensive coaches, including Bill Cower, Dick LeBeau, Wade Phillips, Marvin Lewis and Dom Capers, and he also has worked on the staff of coaches such as Tom Coughlin and Dan Reeves. He was a member of Ken Whisenhunt's 2008 Super Bowl XLIII Arizona Cardinals staff.

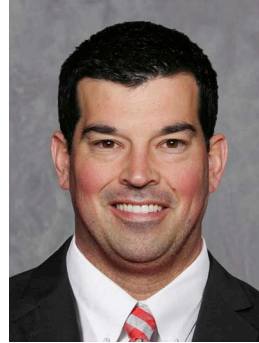
**Notable Numbers:** In 2014, Davis' Eagles tied for second in the NFL in sacks with 49, ranked fifth in rushing yards per attempt (3.7) and tied for sixth in takeaways with 28, a total that included an NFL-best 23 forced fumbles.

#### DAVIS' COACHING EXPERIENCE

2017	Linebackers	Ohio State
2016	Analyst	Ohio State
2013-15	Defensive Coordinator	Philadelphia Eagles
2011-12	Linebackers	Cleveland Browns
2009-10	Defensive Coordinator	Arizona Cardinals
2007-08	Linebackers	Arizona Cardinals
2005-06	Defensive Coordinator	San Francisco 49ers
2004	Linebackers	New York Giants
2001-03	Linebackers	Atlanta Falcons
2000	Assistant, Defensive Line	Green Bay Packers
1999	Assistant, Linebackers	Cleveland Browns
1995-98	Outside Linebackers	Carolina Panthers
1992-94	Defensive Assistant	Pittsburgh Steelers
1991	Graduate Assistant	Michigan State

### RYAN DAY

Co-Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks



**Hometown**  
Manchester, N.H.  
**High School**  
Manchester Central  
**Alma Mater**  
New Hampshire  
**Degree**  
Business administration  
**Year in Coaching**  
16th (First at Ohio State)  
**Wife**  
Christina  
**Children**  
Son Ryan Jr., and daughters Grace and Ourania

**Overview:** Ryan Day joined the Ohio State coaching staff in January 2017 as co-offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. The 15-year coaching veteran had been quarterbacks coach in the NFL under Chip Kelly in 2016 for the San Francisco 49ers and two years ago for the Philadelphia Eagles.

**Noteworthy:** Day has prior experience working with Ohio State coach Urban Meyer; in 2005 he was a graduate assistant coach during Meyer's first season with the Florida Gators.

**Best in the Business:** Day helped Sam Bradford to a record-setting 2015 season with the Eagles as he completed 65 percent of his passes – an Eagles single-season record – and threw for 3,725 yards. Both figures were career highs at the time.

**Notable Numbers:** In 2014, Day's Boston College offense ranked second in the ACC and 21st nationally with 254.4 rushing yards per game, and in 2013 Eagle running back Andre Williams rushed for more than 2,000 yards on his way to unanimous All-America honors while being named a finalist for the Heisman Trophy.

#### DAY'S COACHING EXPERIENCE

2017	Co-Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks	Ohio State
2016	Quarterbacks	San Francisco 49ers
2015	Quarterbacks	Philadelphia Eagles
2013-14	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks	Boston College
2012	Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers	Temple
2007-11	Wide Receivers	Boston College
2006	Wide Receivers	Temple
2005	Graduate Assistant	Florida
2003-04	Graduate Assistant	Boston College
2002	Tight Ends	New Hampshire

## ASSISTANT COACHES

### 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**  
41st (Fourth at Ohio State)  
**Wife**  
Christine  
**Children**  
Sons Larry Jr., and Tony (wife is Karin);  
daughter Teresa and grandchildren  
Tony Jr., Lalia and Deklen

**Overview:** Larry Johnson is in his fourth season as assistant head coach and defensive line coach with the Ohio State football program. He was named to his position in early January, 2014.

**Noteworthy:** Johnson spent the first 20 years of his coaching career as a highly successful high school coach, winning three state championships at McDonough High School in Pomfret, Md., and being named Washington Metropolitan Area coach of the year six times.

**Best in the Business:** 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 13 that Johnson has coached since 1996. He has coached four such award winners at Ohio State (two-time defensive lineman of the year and defensive player of the year Joey Bosa; and 2016 defensive lineman of the year Tyquan Lewis).

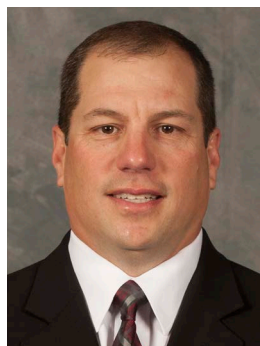
**Notable Numbers:** Johnson has coached 10 All-Americans, including Bosa, Michael Bennett and Adolphus Washington at Ohio State, seven first-round draft picks, including Bosa and overall No. 1 pick Courtney Brown in 2000, and four Academic All-Americans, including Sam Hubbard in 2016.

#### 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.

### 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:**  
31st (Sixth year at Ohio State)  
**Wife**  
Susie  
**Children**  
Daughter, Maddie, and son, Mitchell

**Overview:** Mickey Marotti is in his sixth season as the assistant athletic director for football sports performance at Ohio State and his 31st 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.

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

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

**Notable Numbers:** During his time in Columbus, 14 Buckeyes have been named first-team All-American, 21 have won a Big Ten Conference individual award and 10 have been first-round NFL Draft picks: CB Marshon Lattimore, SAF Malik Hooker and CB Gareon Conley in 2017; DE Joey Bosa, RB Ezekiel Elliott, CB Eli Apple, OT Taylor Decker and LB Darron Lee in 2016; LB Ryan Shazier and CB Bradley Roby in 2014.

#### MAROTTI'S EXPERIENCE

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

## ASSISTANT COACHES

### GREG SCHIANO

Associate Head Coach / Defensive Coordinator / Safeties



**Hometown**  
Wyckoff, N.J.  
**High School**  
Ramapo  
**Alma Mater**  
Bucknell, 1988  
**Degree**  
Business Administration  
**Year in Coaching**  
28th (2nd season at Ohio State)  
**Wife**  
Christy  
**Children**  
Sons Joey, twins Matt and John, and a daughter, Katie

**Overview:** Greg Schiano is in his second season as defensive coordinator for the Buckeyes. The 28-year coaching veteran is also associate head coach and safeties coach. He has been a collegiate head coach for 11 seasons (Rutgers) and an NFL head coach two seasons (Tampa Bay).

**Noteworthy:** Schiano coached first-year starter Malik Hooker to unanimous All-American honors in 2016 – Hooker was first nationally with three “pick-6s” and third nationally with seven interceptions – and he was a first-round NFL Draft pick by the Indianapolis Colts.

**Best in the Business:** In 2006 as head coach at Rutgers, Schiano led the Scarlet Knights to an 11-2 record and 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.

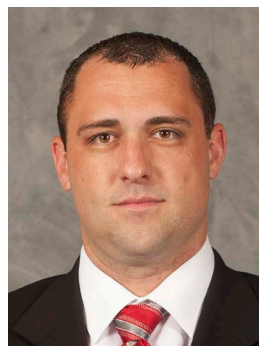
**Notable Numbers:** Schiano led Rutgers to six bowl games – the school had been to just one bowl game prior to his arrival – and his teams went 5-1 in those games.

#### 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**  
13th (Sixth year at Ohio State)  
**Children**  
Son, Cameron and daughter, Quinn Olivia.

**Overview:** Zach Smith is in his sixth season as wide receivers coach at Ohio State and he carries the additional responsibility of staff recruiting coordinator. The youngest member of the coaching staff is in his 13th year of coaching on the collegiate level.

**Noteworthy:** Smith has had multiple receivers each season over the past four years earn all-Big Ten Conference accolades: Curtis Samuel and Noah Brown in 2016, 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.

**Best in the Business:** Smith was 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.

**Notable Numbers:** Curtis Samuel was a first-team All-American in 2016 after a 74-catch, 865-yard campaign and Michael Thomas was an NFL all-rookie team member after leading all rookies in receptions (92), yards (1,137) and TDs (nine). His 92 receptions are second-most in NFL history for a rookie.

#### 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

## ASSISTANT COACHES

### GREG STUDRAWA Offensive Line



**Hometown**  
Fostoria, Ohio  
**High School**  
St. Wendelin  
**Alma Mater**  
Bowling Green, 1987  
**Degree**  
Business  
**Year in Coaching**  
28th (2nd season at Ohio State)  
**Wife**  
Cindy  
**Children**  
Daughters Samantha, Katelin and Allison

**Overview:** Greg Studrawa is in his second season as coach of Ohio State’s offensive linemen and he is in his 28th season coaching on the collegiate level overall.

**Noteworthy:** Studrawa is a Buckeye. He was born in Fostoria, attended St. Wendelin High School and played collegiately at Bowling Green. He coached collegiately for 15 years throughout the state of Ohio: at Cincinnati, at Wilmington College, a year at Ohio State under John Cooper (1997) and six years at Bowling Green, including under Urban Meyer in 2001-02.

**Best in the Business:** In his first season as the unit’s coach in 2016, Studrawa coached one of the top lines in the country, one that was one of three finalists for the Joe Moore Offensive Line Award with two linemen – Pat Elflein and Billy Price – earning first-team All-America accolades. Elflein also was named the Rimington Award winner as the nation’s outstanding center and the Big Ten’s offensive lineman of the year.

**Notable Numbers:** Studrawa is highly experienced and regarded as an offensive line coach with 25 of his 28 years in coaching spent coaching the position.

#### STUDRAWA’S COACHING EXPERIENCE

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

### KEVIN WILSON Offensive Coordinator / Tight Ends



**Hometown**  
Maiden, N.C.  
**High School**  
Maiden  
**Alma Mater**  
North Carolina, 1984  
**Degree**  
Education  
**Master’s Degree**  
North Carolina, 1987  
**Year in Coaching**  
34th (First at Ohio State)  
**Wife**  
Angela  
**Children**  
Daughters Elaina, Makenzie and Marlee, and sons Trey and Toby

**Overview:** Kevin Wilson is in his first season as the Buckeyes’ offensive coordinator and tight ends coach. Wilson has directed some of the most prolific offenses in the nation over his 33-year coaching career.

**Noteworthy:** Wilson has coached two of the four teams in FBS history that produced a 3,500-yard passer, two 1,000-yard rushers and a 1,000-yard receiver in the same year. His 2015 Indiana and 2008 Oklahoma offenses achieved the feat. The others are USC in 2005 and Southern Mississippi in 2015.

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

**Notable Numbers:** During Wilson’s nine years at Oklahoma the team won six Big 12 championships, played in three national championship games (2003, ’04 and ’08) and Wilson’s offenses “evolved into a beast,” according to published reports and featured a then-NCAA record 716 points scored in 2008.

#### WILSON’S COACHING EXPERIENCE

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