



JOE DEFOREST

COACHING RESPONSIBILITY: Defensive Coordinator/Safeties



BIRTHDAY: April 17

EDUCATION: Bachelor's Degree (Louisiana, '87)

YEAR AT WEST VIRGINIA: 1

HOMETOWN: Titusville, Fla.

FAMILY: Wife – Laura, Daughter – Ashley

YEAR IN COACHING: 23

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH: JOE DEFOREST

PLAYING CAREER

- Four-year letterman at linebacker and two-year letterman as a pitcher on the baseball team
- Two-time All-Southern and All-Louisiana independent team member
- Played two seasons (1987-88) of professional football for the NFL's Houston Oilers and New Orleans Saints and CFL's Calgary Stampeders

COACHING CAREER

- 2012:** West Virginia (associate head coach/defensive coordinator/safeties)
- 2001-11:** Oklahoma State (associate head coach/special teams/safeties)
- 1994-00:** Duke (special teams/outside linebackers)
- 1992-94:** Rice (outside linebackers)
- 1990-92:** Rice (graduate assistant/running backs)
- 1988-90:** Titusville (Fla.) HS (outside linebackers)

BOWL GAMES COACHED (10)

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|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 2012: Fiesta | 2010: Alamo | 2010: Cotton |
| 2008: Holiday | 2007: Insight | 2006: Independence |
| 2004: Alamo | 2004: Cotton | 2002: Houston |
| 1995: Hall of Fame | | |

COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

OKLAHOMA STATE

- Part of Oklahoma State's coaching staff which helped lead the Cowboys to a 41-11 record over the past four years, the 2011 Big 12 Conference championship – first-ever for OSU and the Fiesta Bowl championship over Stanford – the Cowboys' first BCS bowl game appearance
- Coached the 2008 Ray Guy Award winner in Matt Fodge, the 2010 Lou Groza Award winner in Dan Bailey and 2011 Lou Groza semifinalist Quinn Sharp
- 2010 Oklahoma State kicker/punter combination of Dan Bailey and Quinn Sharp ranked as the best in the country in 2010, as Bailey won the Lou Groza Award and Sharp was a first-team All-American by the Football Writers Association of America
- Oklahoma State accounted for seven non-offensive touchdowns in 2010, as OSU's special teams unit accounted for two kick return touchdowns, a punt return touchdown and two blocked punt returns for touchdowns and safeties Johnny Thomas and Markelle Martin returned interceptions for touchdowns.

- In 2008, punter Matt Fodge was the winner of the Ray Guy Award presented to the nation's top punter, punt returner Dez Bryant was the Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Year and kick returner Perrish Cox set a Big 12 record with two kick returns for touchdowns to up his career total to four kick returns for scores, a figure that at one time led all active NCAA players
- DeForest's 2008 punt unit ranked sixth in the nation, his punt return squad ranked second nationally and his kick return squad was 18th nationally.
- In 2007, Perrish Cox was one of only three players in the nation to return a punt and a kickoff for a touchdown.
- In 2004, the Cowboys led the Big 12 and were 10th nationally in punt returns, averaging 14.7 yards per return. The Cowboys were 26th in net punting and 38th in kickoff returns.
- DeForest's impact on the Cowboys was felt immediately upon his hiring. In his first season, OSU improved in every statistical category, going from 73rd to 10th in net punting, from 67th to 12th in punt returns and from 92nd to third in kickoff returns. Chris Massey led the NCAA in kickoff returns in 2001.

DUKE

- The Blue Devils finished the 2000 season No. 6 in the nation in net punting and 15th in kickoff returns

RICE

- Trevor Cobb was the 1991 Doak Walker Award winner as one of DeForest' pupils at Rice.

PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS (10)

- Oklahoma State:** Dan Bailey (K), Perrish Cox (KR/PR), Cole Farden (P), Matt Fodge (P), Jamie Thompson (S), Darrent Williams (KR/PR)
- Duke:** Ryan Fowler (LB), Patrick Mannelly (LS)
- Rice:** Trevor Cobb (RB), Larry Izzo (LB/ST)

ALL-AMERICAN PLAYERS (7)

- Oklahoma State:** Markelle Martin (2011), Quinn Sharp (2010-11), Dan Bailey (2010)
- Duke:** Brian Morton (2000)
- Rice:** Trevor Cobb (1991-92)

ALL-CONFERENCE PLAYERS (24)

- Oklahoma State:** Justin Gilbert (2011), Markelle Martin (2011), Quinn Sharp (2010-11), Dan Bailey (2010), Perrish Cox (2009), Matt Fodge (2006, 08), Darrent Williams (2003), Chris Massey (2001-02), Luke Phillips (2001-02)
- Duke:** Brian Morton (1999-00), Sims Lenhardt (1997-98-99), John Krueger (1996), John Zuanich (1994)
- Rice:** Larry Izzo (1994), Trevor Cobb (1990-91-92)



STEVE DUNLAP



COACHING RESPONSIBILITY: Special Teams Coordinator/Outside Linebackers

BIRTHDAY: February 4
EDUCATION: Bachelor's Degree (WVU, '76)
YEAR AT WEST VIRGINIA: 26

HOMETOWN: Hurricane, W.Va.
FAMILY: Wife – Wendy, Son – Matthew, Daughter– Megan
YEAR IN COACHING: 35

ASSISTANT HEAD COACH

PLAYING CAREER

- Three-year letterwinner at linebacker at West Virginia (1973-75)
- Set school records for total tackles in a season (190) and tackles in a game (28)
- Still ranks No. 10 on the school's career tackle list (359)

COACHING CAREER

- 2012:** West Virginia (special teams coordinator/outside linebackers)
- 2011:** West Virginia (safeties/defensive special teams)
- 2010:** West Virginia (assistant head coach/safeties/defensive special teams)
- 2008-09:** West Virginia (assistant head coach/safeties)
- 2007:** Marshall (defensive coordinator/linebackers)
- 2005-06:** NC State (defensive coordinator/linebackers)
- 2004:** Syracuse (defensive coordinator)
- 2002-03:** Syracuse (assistant head coach)
- 2001-05:** Syracuse (linebackers)
- 1991-2000:** West Virginia (defensive coordinator/linebackers)
- 1987-92:** West Virginia (defensive backs)
- 1984-86, 1993-2000:** West Virginia (inside linebackers)
- 1982-83:** Navy (defensive line)
- 1978-81:** West Virginia (graduate assistant/part-time assistant/linebackers)

BOWL GAMES COACHED (18)

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| 2012: Orange | 2010: Champs Sports | 2010: Gator |
| 2008: Meineke Car Care | 2006: Meineke Car Care | 2004: Champs Sports |
| 2001: Insight.com | 2000: Music City | 1998: Insight.com |
| 1997: Carquest | 1997: Gator | 1995: Carquest |
| 1994: Sugar | 1989: Gator | 1989: Fiesta |
| 1987: Sun | 1984: Bluebonnet | 1981: Peach |

COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

WEST VIRGINIA

- In 2011, the defense was No. 11 in pass efficiency defense, No. 31 in interceptions, No. 33 in total defense and No. 35 in pass defense
- In 2010, the defense was No. 3 in scoring and total defense and No. 11 in pass defense
- Defense led the BIG EAST in interceptions (17) in 2009
- Defense finished No. 11 nationally in scoring defense and No. 16 in pass efficiency defense in 2008

MARSHALL

- CJ Spillman was No. 3 in Conference USA and tied for No. 12 nationally in tackles and tied for No. 1 in forced fumbles in the league

NC STATE

- Three of his players were selected in the first round of the NFL draft, including Mario Williams, who was the No. 1 overall selection in the 2006 draft

SYRACUSE

- In 2003, the Orange ranked No. 2 in the BIG EAST and No. 20 nationally in turnover margin
- In 2001, Syracuse ranked No. 2 in the conference in turnover margin and No. 7 nationally. The Orange also were No. 24 nationally in pass defense, No. 26 in scoring defense and No. 28 in pass efficiency defense

WEST VIRGINIA

- Broyles Award finalist in 1996, signifying the top assistant coach in the nation
- Coached in two national championship games (1989 and 1993 while with West Virginia)
- The 2000 squad was No. 23 nationally in turnover margin
- The 1996 squad led the nation in total defense, No. 2 in rushing defense and turnover margin, No. 4 in scoring defense and No. 5 in pass efficiency defense
- The 1994 squad set a then-school record for fewest points allowed in a 13-game season

PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS (11)

West Virginia: Tim Brown (1997), Mike Collins (1995), Barrett Green (2000), Alvoid Mays (1990), Bo Orlando (1990), Bernard Russ (1997), Robert Sands (2011), Matt Smith (1987)

Syracuse: Clifton Smith (2003), Rich Scanlon (2004)

NC State: Stephen Tulloch (2006)

ALL-AMERICAN PLAYERS (2)

West Virginia: Bo Orlando (1988), Robert Sands (2010)

ALL-CONFERENCE/ALL-EAST PLAYERS (30)

West Virginia: Tim Brown (1993), Derek Christian (1985), Mike Collins (1992), Willie Edwards (1988), Barrett Green (1988-89), John Hadley (1997), Alvoid Mays (1988), Bo Orlando (1987-88), Van Richardson (1984-85), Wes Richardson (1993), Bernard Russ (1996), Robert Sands (2009-10), Eain Smith (2011), Matt Smith (1984-85-86), J.T. Thomas, Sr. (1995), Preston Waters (1989), Terry White (1987), Darrell Whitmore (1988-89)

Syracuse: Clifton Smith (2001-02), Rich Scanlon (2003)

NC State: Stephen Tulloch (2005)

Marshall: Byron Kitchens (2007)



SHANNON DAWSON



COACHING RESPONSIBILITY: Offensive Coordinator/Receivers

BIRTHDAY: August 9

EDUCATION: Bachelor's Degree (Wingate, '00)

YEAR IN COACHING: 11

HOMETOWN: Clinton, La.

YEAR AT WEST VIRGINIA: 2

ASSISTANT COACH

ASSISTANT COACH: SHANNON DAWSON

PLAYING CAREER

- Played quarterback and receiver at Wingate
- Led all receivers with 43 catches for 584 yards and seven touchdowns, while passing for two touchdowns

COACHING CAREER

2012: West Virginia (offensive coordinator/receivers)

2011: West Virginia (inside receivers)

2008-10: Stephen F. Austin (offensive coordinator)

2006-07: Millsaps (offensive coordinator)

2005: New Mexico State (graduate assistant/offense)

2004: Southeastern Louisiana (running backs)

2003: Southeastern Louisiana (offensive quality control)

2002: Wingate (wide receivers)

BOWL GAMES COACHED (1)

2012: Orange

COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

WEST VIRGINIA

- West Virginia ranked No. 6 in passing offense, No. 13 in scoring offense and No. 15 in total offense
- Receiver Tavon Austin set the school record for most catches in a season (101) and was No. 2 in season receiving yards (1,186)
- Austin was No. 8 nationally in receptions per game and No. 23 in receiving yards per game
- Austin was No. 1 nationally in all-purpose yardage (199 average yards per game)

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN

- Helped lead Stephen F. Austin to the 2009 and 2010 NCAA FCS playoffs
- In 2010, Dawson guided the nation's No. 1 passing offense (362.2) and No. 4 scoring offense (36.3), ranking No. 6 in total offense (442.9)
- The Lumberjacks led the Southland Conference in all three categories, as well as pass efficiency (137.23)
- Quarterback Jeremy Moses was a two-time All-American, two-time Southland Conference Offensive Player of the Year and won the Walter Payton Award, given to the Player of the Year in the NCAA FCS Division

- Moses finished his career as the school and league's all-time passer, setting records in completions (1,151), touchdown passes (121), passing yards (13,061) and total offense (12,853)
- In 2009, his offensive squad led the nation in passing yards (343.7) and was No. 2 in total offense (468.9), No. 6 in scoring offense (34.9) and No. 10 in pass efficiency (147.8)
- The Lumberjacks led the Southland Conference in all four categories and was second in scoring offense
- Moses led the nation in touchdown passes (40), was third in passing yards (317.2), fourth in points responsible for (18.5) and fifth in total offense (320.5)
- In 2008, Stephen F. Austin averaged only 16 points per game and came off a winless season. In his first season, the Lumberjacks led the Southland Conference in passing offense (345.8) and were No. 3 in the nation. They also were nationally ranked No. 13 in total offense (415.7) and No. 14 in scoring offense (35.0)

MILLSAPS

- Helped lead Millsaps to the 2006 NCAA DIII playoffs
- The Majors won back-to-back conference championships for the first time in school history
- Offense averaged more than 35 points a game and was ranked in the Top 20 in both seasons, including as high as No. 5 in total offense
- Offense recorded 4,107 yards of total offense in 2006 and more than 4,500 in 2007
- Quarterback Juan Joseph, the two-time conference player of the year, signed with the Edmonton Eskimos of the Canadian Football League in 2009

PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS (4)

Stephen F. Austin: Dominique Edison (2010), Contrevius Parks (2010)

Millsaps: Chris Jackson (2009), Juan Joseph (2009)

ALL-AMERICAN PLAYERS (5)

Stephen F. Austin: Dominique Edson (2009), Jeremy Moses (2009-10), Cordell Roberson (2010)

Millsaps: Chris Jackson (2006)

ALL-CONFERENCE PLAYERS (24)

West Virginia: Tavon Austin (2011)

Stephen F. Austin: Duane Brooks (2009), Gralyn Crawford (2009), Dominique Edison (2008-09), Anthony Foster (2010), Kris Lott (2010), Jeremy Moses (2008-09-10), Contrevius Parks (2008-09-10), Aaron Rhea (2009), Cordell Roberson (2010)

Millsaps: Louis Conley (2007), Donnie Epps (2007) Josh Hanna (2006), Chris Jackson (2006), Juan Joseph (2006-07), Eric McCarty (2007), Burt Pereira (2007), Raymond Savage (2007)

KEITH PATTERSON

COACHING RESPONSIBILITY: Co-Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers



BIRTHDAY: May 20

HOMETOWN: Marlow, Okla.

EDUCATION: Bachelor's Degree (East Central, '86); Master's Degree (Texas A&M-Commerce, '03)

FAMILY: Wife – Melissa, Daughters – Fallon and Erin, Stepson – Kelby, Stepdaughter – Bretlie

YEAR AT WEST VIRGINIA: 1

YEAR IN COACHING: 26

ASSISTANT COACH

PLAYING CAREER

- Four-year letterwinner as a defensive back at East Central

COACHING CAREER

2012: West Virginia (co-defensive coordinator/linebackers)

2011: Pitt (interim head coach)

2011: Pitt (defensive coordinator/linebackers)

2006-10: Tulsa (co-defensive coordinator/linebackers)

2003-05: Tulsa (linebackers)

2002: Allen High (assistant coach)

2000: Allen High (assistant coach)

1997-99: Ardmore High (head coach)

1995-96: Allen High (assistant coach)

1994: Edmond Santa Fe High (head coach)

1992-93: Edmond Memorial High (assistant coach)

1988-91: Altus High (assistant coach)

1986: East Central (graduate assistant)

BOWL GAMES COACHED (7)

2012: BBVA Compass **2010:** Hawaii **2008:** GMAC

2007: GMAC **2006:** Armed Forces **2005:** Liberty

2003: Humanitarian

COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

PITT

- Patterson-led defense placed five players on the All-Big East Team and had one All-American
- In 2011, the Pitt defense was ranked No. 3 nationally in sacks (3.31), tied for No. 12 in tackles for loss (98), No. 14 in defensive third-down efficiency (32.98), No. 21 in rushing defense (116.9), No. 35 in total defense (350.62) and No. 38 in scoring defense (22.4)

TULSA

- Helped lead Tulsa to a Conference USA championship (2005) and western division championships four times
- In addition to coaching the linebackers, Patterson served as co-defensive coordinator his final five seasons at Tulsa

- In 2010, he helped mold a defense that led the country in interceptions (24) and ranked third in turnovers gained (36)
- Facing the nation's top passing offense in Hawai'i in the 2010 Hawai'i Bowl, Tulsa's defense forced five interceptions and six total turnovers en route to a victory over the No. 24 Rainbows. The win was the Golden Hurricane's 36th over a four-year span and marked the program's third consecutive bowl triumph
- Patterson tutored some of the most productive and accomplished defenders in Tulsa football history
- His star pupils include first-team All-Conference USA performers Nick Bunting, Chris Chamberlain and Nelson Coleman. The three rank among the top 10 tacklers in school history, a list topped by Coleman who had an impressive 413 career stops
- Bunting finished his career as one of the most decorated linebackers ever at Tulsa. He was named the Conference USA Defensive Player of the Year in 2006 and the Western Athletic Conference (WAC) Newcomer of the Year in 2003
- Chamberlain, who finished fifth in Tulsa history with 352 tackles, was drafted by St. Louis in 2008 and has spent the past three seasons with the Rams

HIGH SCHOOL

- Patterson had 16 years coaching experience as a high school coach in Oklahoma and Texas.
- He spent two years (2000 and '02) as linebackers, defensive backs and special teams coach at Allen (Texas) High School. He also coached at Allen High School from 1995-96
- Before that, he was the head football coach at Ardmore (Okla.) High School for three seasons (1997-99). At Ardmore, Patterson led his team to the District 5A 1 Championship in 1999, while earning district coach of the year honors
- In 1994, Patterson was the head coach at Edmond Santa Fe (Okla.) High School. Prior to that, he served as defensive secondary coach at Edmond Memorial High School for two seasons (1992-93)
- He began his high school coaching career in 1988 at Altus (Okla.) High School, where he coached the outside linebackers and defensive backs for four years
- He helped lead Altus to a state runner-up finish in Class 4A, while helping Edmond Memorial to a Class 6A runner-up finish in 1993

PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS (2)

Pitt: Max Gruder (2011)

Tulsa: Chris Chamberlain (2007)

ALL-CONFERENCE PLAYERS (14)

Pitt: Max Gruder (2011)

Tulsa: Chris Chamberlain (2006-07), Nelson Coleman (2005-06-07), Nick Bunting (2003-04-05-06), Nick Graham (2005), Michael LeDet (2003-04), Jorma Bailey (2003)



BILL BEDENBAUGH

COACHING RESPONSIBILITY: Offensive Line



BIRTHDAY: August 9

HOMETOWN: St. Charles, Ill.

EDUCATION: Bachelor's Degree (Iowa Wesleyan, '95); Master's Degree (Texas Tech, '01)

FAMILY: Wife – Marydee; Son – William

YEAR AT WEST VIRGINIA: 2

YEAR IN COACHING: 17

ASSISTANT COACH

ASSISTANT COACH: BILL BEDENBAUGH

PLAYING CAREER

- Four-year starter at Iowa Wesleyan as a lineman for Mike Leach, who Bedenbaugh later worked for at Texas Tech

COACHING CAREER

- 2011-12:** West Virginia (offensive line)
- 2010:** Arizona (co-offensive coordinator/offensive line)
- 2007-09:** Arizona (offensive line/running game coordinator)
- 2005-06:** Texas Tech (offensive line)
- 2003-04:** Texas Tech (running backs)
- 2000-02:** Texas Tech (graduate assistant/offensive line)
- 1999:** Ferris State (offensive line/running game coordinator)
- 1997-98:** Central Michigan (graduate assistant/offensive line)
- 1996:** Valdosta State (offensive line)
- 1995:** Oklahoma Panhandle State (offensive line)

BOWL GAMES COACHED: (1 1)

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| 2012: Orange | 2010: Alamo | 2009: Holiday |
| 2008: Las Vegas | 2006: Insight.com | 2005: Cotton |
| 2004: Holiday | 2003: Houston | 2002: Tangerine |
| 2001: Alamo | 2000: Hall of Fame | |

COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

WEST VIRGINIA

- Offensive line helped pave the way for the offense to average 37.6 points a game, 4,509 yards passing and 6,104 yards of total offense
- Offense line was vital part in WVU's national finish - No. 6 nationally in passing, No. 11 in red zone efficiency, No. 13 in scoring, No. 15 in total offense and No. 27 in first down offense

ARIZONA

- Nationally, Arizona ranked No. 9 in passing offense with 307.67 yards per game and No. 24 in total offense with 439.38 yards per game. The passing offense mark ranked first in the Pac-10
- Coached a unit that finished 10th nationally in 2009 with 13 total sacks allowed. The Cats were in the Pac-10's upper half in scoring, passing offense and rushing offense and had the third-lowest turnover total in the conference

- Crafted a rushing game that complemented UA's passing attack in 2008, producing 131 yards per contest and scoring 33 touchdowns on the ground, second in the league
- Helped produce a balanced offensive attack that averaged 402 yards per contest, U A's best in nine years and No. 5 in school history in 2008

TEXAS TECH

- Coached the offensive unit that helped pave the way for a Texas Tech squad that finished first in the Big 12 in total offense and No. 6 nationally, while rating 13th in Division I-A for scoring at 32.5 points per game
- Coached a unit that reduced sacks allowed from 36 the previous year to only 19 - on 656 passing attempts in 2006

FERRIS STATE

- Named NCAA Division II Coordinator of the Year after helping lead Ferris State to a division-best 534 yards per game as offensive line coach and running game coordinator

PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS (1 1)

West Virginia: Don Barclay (OT)

Arizona: Eben Britton (OT)

Texas Tech: Cody Campbell (OL), Toby Cecil (C), Dylan Gandy (OL), Gabe Hall (OT), Daniel Loper (OT), Manny Ramirez (OL), Louis Vasquez (OL), E.J. Whitley (OL), Ricky Williams (RB)

ALL-AMERICAN PLAYERS (4)

West Virginia: Don Barclay (2011)

Arizona: Colin Baxter (2007, 2010)

Ferris State: Dennis Strey (1999)

ALL-CONFERENCE PLAYERS (32)

West Virginia: Don Barclay (2011), Joe Madsen (2011)

Arizona: Colin Baxter (2008-09-10), Adam Grant (2009-10), Eben Britton (2007-08), Peter Graniello (2007), Taurean Henderson (2003-04)

Texas Tech: Gabe Hall (2006), Glenn January (2006), Louis Vasquez (2006), Manny Ramirez (2005-06), E.J. Whitley (2002, 05), Daniel Loper (2002), Rex Richards (2000-01-02), Matt Heider (2000-01)

Ferris State: Todd Budden (1999), Jonathon Griffin (1999), Jason Losinski (1999), Dennis Strey (1999)

Central Michigan: Rolie Ferris (1997)

Valdosta State: Felise Muai (1996), Drew McPhail (1996)



ROBERT GILLESPIE

COACHING RESPONSIBILITY: Running Backs



BIRTHDAY: November 2

EDUCATION: Bachelor's Degree (Florida, '05)

YEAR AT WEST VIRGINIA: 2

HOMETOWN: Hattiesburg, Miss.

FAMILY: Wife – Crystal; Daughter – Nola, Son – Wynston

YEAR IN COACHING: 8

ASSISTANT COACH

PLAYING CAREER

- Four-year letterwinner at tailback under Steve Spurrier at Florida from 1998-2001
- Totaled 1,854 yards rushing, while also becoming the second all-time Gator running back in career receptions (96) and receiving yards (1,091)
- Team captain in 2001, when Florida finished 10-2 and ranked third in both major polls
- Helped lead the Gators to the Citrus Bowl, the Sugar Bowl and two Orange Bowls
- Signed as an undrafted free agent in 2002 by the Washington Redskins. Also played for the Frankfurt Galaxy in the NFL Europe in 2003

COACHING CAREER

- 2011:** West Virginia (running backs)
- 2009-10:** Oklahoma State (running backs)
- 2006-08:** South Carolina (running backs)
- 2005:** South Carolina (graduate assistant)

BOWL GAMES COACHED (6)

- 2012:** Orange **2010:** Alamo **2010:** Cotton
- 2009:** Outback **2006:** Liberty **2005:** Independence

COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

WEST VIRGINIA

- Named Co-Big East Recruiter of the Year by Scout.com
- West Virginia finished No. 13 in scoring offense and No. 15 in total offense
- Dustin Garrison was named East Coast Athletic Conference Offensive Rookie of the Year
- Garrison averaged 5.5 yards per carry, finishing No. 6 in the Big East in rushing
- Shawne Alston averaged 4.3 yards per carry and scored 12 touchdowns, the most individual rushing touchdowns since 2007

OKLAHOMA STATE

- In 2010, Kendall Hunter was ninth in the nation with 1,548 rushing yards and 16 touchdowns
- Oklahoma State finished No. 3 nationally in total offense and scoring offense
- The Cowboys rushed for 2,267 yards for almost 175 yards per game
- In 2009, Keith Toston was an all-Big 12 first team performer who rushed for 1,218 yards
- The Cowboys led the conference in rushing offense at 187.8 yards per game.
- Fullback Bryant Ward also earned first-team All-conference honors in Gillespie's first season

SOUTH CAROLINA

- Promoted to the Gamecocks' running backs coach on Dec. 16, 2005, after spending the 2005 campaign as a graduate assistant for video
- Running backs combined to rush for 1,876 yards in 2006, marking a 61 percent increase from the year prior to his appointment as running backs coach
- Averaged 144.31 rushing yards per game in 2006, ranking No. 49 nationally just one year after ranking No. 108
- In 2007, Gamecock tailback Cory Boyd rushed for 903 yards, the most yards for South Carolina back since 2000

PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS (3)

- Oklahoma State:** Kendall Hunter (2011), Keith Totson (2010)
- South Carolina:** Cory Boyd (2008)

ALL-AMERICAN PLAYERS (1)

- Oklahoma State:** Kendall Hunter (2010)

ALL-CONFERENCE PLAYERS (4)

- Oklahoma State:** Kendall Hunter (2010), Bryant Ward (2009-10), Keith Totson (2009)



DARON ROBERTS



COACHING RESPONSIBILITY: Cornerbacks

BIRTHDAY: November 29

EDUCATION: Bachelor's Degree (Texas, '01), Master's Degree (Harvard, '04), Juris Doctorate (Harvard, '07)

FAMILY: Wife – Hilary, Son – Dylan

YEAR IN COACHING: 6

HOMETOWN: Mt. Pleasant, Texas

YEAR AT WEST VIRGINIA: 2

ASSISTANT COACH

COACHING CAREER

- 2012:** West Virginia (cornerbacks)
- 2011:** West Virginia (wide receivers; special teams – returners)
- 2009-10:** Detroit Lions (assistant secondary)
- 2008:** Kansas City Chiefs (defensive quality control assistant)
- 2007:** Kansas City Chiefs (special teams/defensive volunteer coaching assistant)

BOWL GAMES COACHED (1)

- 2012:** Orange

COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

WEST VIRGINIA

- Named Co-Big East Recruiter of the Year by Scout.com
- West Virginia finished No. 6 in passing offense, No. 13 in scoring offense and No. 15 in total offense
- Stedman Bailey set the school record for receiving yards (1,279) and was tied for No. 5 on school's single-season chart for receptions (72)
- Bailey set the school record for consecutive 100-yard receiving performances (5) and finished the season with seven
- Bailey tied the single-season school record for touchdown receptions (12)
- Tavon Austin was named the Big East Conference Special Teams Player of the Year
- Austin earned first team All-America honors from CBSsports.com and Phil Steele as a return specialist, second team from Yahoo! Sports and third team from Associated Press
- Tavon Austin led the nation in all-purpose yardage with 2,574 yards, only the second player in the WVU season history to record 2,000 or more yards

DETROIT LIONS

- Led the practice and pregame defensive back drills, focusing on man-to-man coverage, plant-and-drive, jam re-routes and zone-drop techniques

- Installed the zone, man-to-man, nickel and blitz packages for the defensive backs
- Administered blitz and coverage walk-thru sessions and supervised the opponent scout team
- Evaluated the weaknesses/strengths of free agent and draft eligible players, assisted with the in-house workouts of potential signees and administered defensive back workouts during college pro days
- Secondary accounted for 14 interceptions, nearly quadruple the production in 2008

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

- In 2008, Roberts produced weekly scouting reports that contained personnel breakdown and formation tendencies, down/distance tendencies and play diagrams with detailed blocking schemes and route combinations
- He tutored rookie defensive backs, created team/player specific video cutups for head coach, ran weekly self-scout breakdowns to isolate Chiefs' defensive call tendencies and success versus run/pass
- He assisted the secondary coach with film breakdown and served as the sideline signal-caller during team practices and games
- In 2007, Roberts set up special team drills for practices, led kickoff and punt drills, focusing on lane integrity and get-off techniques and spearheaded post-practice drills for kickoff and punt returners

ALL-AMERICAN PLAYERS (1)

- West Virginia:** Tavon Austin (2011)

ALL-CONFERENCE PLAYERS (2)

- West Virginia:** Tavon Austin (2011), Stedman Bailey (2011)

NON-FOOTBALL EXPERIENCE AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- In 2011, named the Outstanding Young Texas Ex Award by UT Alumni Association
- Worked for four law firms, serving as an associate, governmental affairs committee staffer for Senator Joseph Lieberman and as an assistant to the chief counsel for Texas Lieutenant Governor Bill Ratliff
- In 2000-01, President of Texas Student Body



ERIK SLAUGHTER



COACHING RESPONSIBILITY: Defensive Line

BIRTHDAY: November 2

EDUCATION: Bachelor's Degree (Tarleton State, '90)

YEAR AT WEST VIRGINIA: 1

HOMETOWN: Hico, Texas

FAMILY: Wife – Shawna, Son – Seth, Daughters – Paige & Bailey

YEAR IN COACHING: 23

ASSISTANT COACH

COACHING CAREER

- 2012: West Virginia (defensive line)
- 2009-11: Stephen F. Austin (defensive line)
- 2008: Texas A&M Commerce (defensive coordinator/linebackers)
- 2006-07: Glen Rose High (head coach)
- 2003-05: Houston (outside linebackers/strength & conditioning)
- 2002: Springtown High (athletic director/head coach)
- 2000-01: East Bernard High (athletic director/head coach)
- 1999-00: Linden-Kildare High (athletic director/head coach)
- 1990-98: Stephenville High (assistant coach)

BOWL EXPERIENCE (2)

- 2005: Fort Worth
- 2003: Hawaii

COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN

- SFA finished the year with 48 sacks, leading the nation in sacks (4.36 per game) and tackles for losses (10.18 per game). SFA became the only NCAA Division I school to record at least 40 sacks in each of the past three seasons
- Converted Willie Jefferson from a tight end into one of the nation's more intimidating defensive ends. Jefferson was named the 2011 Southlan Conference Player of the Year after leading the league with 16 total sacks. Along the way he set an SFA single-game record with 4.5 sacks against McNeese State, only to follow that up by tying the conference record (5.0) in the season finale at Northwestern State
- Malcolm Mattox was another leader on the 'Jacks' defensive front in 2011. Mattox followed up a strong rookie campaign by finishing second only to Jefferson in the league in sacks earning second-team All-SLC honors. It marked the second-straight year that SFA has produced the league's top two sack leaders
- In 2010, Slaughter took Kenneth Charles, who spent the previous three seasons as an interior linemen, and made him a first-team All-SLC selection, and an All-American honoree as a defensive end. Charles capped a career year in 2010 finishing among the nation's top 15 in sacks and tackles for losses

- In his first season in Nacogdoches, Slaughter helped produce one of the nation's top defensive players in defensive end Tim Knicky. A two-time All American, and four-time all-conference selection, Knicky battled through injuries his senior season to record 15 tackles for losses, and finish second in the nation with 12.5 sacks (1.04 pg). Knicky was among the players considered for the 2009 Buck Buchanan Award, an award given annually to the top defensive player at the NCAA FCS level. The 2009 SLC Defensive Player of the Year, Knicky graduated from SFA as the school all-time sack leader

GLEN ROSE HIGH

- Guided team to back-to-back district titles, and an appearance in the 2007 state quarterfinals
- Named the 2006 and 2007 District 12 AAA Coach of the Year

HOUSTON

- Coached a linebacking corps that allowed 177.2 rushing yards per game in 2005
- Outside linebacker Brendan Pahulu finished second on the team with 94 tackles (22 solo, 72 assisted), as well as recording nine tackles for loss, four sacks and one interception

SPRINGTOWN HIGH

- Took a squad with a three-year Class AAA record of 9-21 to the Class AAAA playoffs in 2002

EAST BERNARD HIGH

- Compiled a 15-7 record over the 2000 and 2001 seasons
- Named the 2001-02 District 27 AA Coach of the Year
- 2001-02 Wharton Country Coach of the Year

PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS (2)

Stephen F. Austin: Tim Knicky (2010), Kenneth Charles (2011)

ALL-AMERICAN PLAYERS (3)

Stephen F. Austin: Willie Jefferson (2011), Kenneth Charles (2010), Tim Knicky (2009)

ALL-CONFERENCE PLAYERS (9)

Stephen F. Austin: Jacob Fincher (2011), Willie Jefferson (2011), Malcolm Mattox (2011), Kenneth Charles (2009-10), Rainey Sternes (2010), Sean Warren (2009-10), Tim Knicky (2009)



JAKE SPAVITAL

COACHING RESPONSIBILITY: Quarterbacks



BIRTHDAY: May 1

EDUCATION: Bachelor's Degree (Missouri State, '08)

YEAR IN COACHING: 5

HOMETOWN: Tulsa, Okla.

YEAR AT WEST VIRGINIA: 2

ASSISTANT COACH

ASSISTANT COACH: JAKE SPAVITAL

PLAYING CAREER

- Two-year letterwinner at Missouri State as a quarterback and punter
- First team all-state quarterback at Tulsa (Okla.) Union High, passing for more than 1,800 yards and 18 touchdowns, while running for 682 yards and 17 touchdowns
- Helped lead team to a 12-1 record and No. 3 ranking nationally as a senior and the Class 6A state title and No. 2 national ranking as a junior
- Helped lead team to a 26-1 record as a prep starter and accounted for 52 touchdowns, more than 4,000 yards passing and 1,000 yards rushing

COACHING CAREER

2011-12: West Virginia (quarterbacks)

2010: Oklahoma State (offensive graduate assistant)

2009: Houston (offensive graduate assistant)

2008: Tulsa (offensive graduate assistant)

BOWL GAMES COACHED (4)

2012: Orange

2010: Alamo

2009: Armed Forces

2008: GMAC

COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

WEST VIRGINIA:

- West Virginia was No. 6 nationally in passing offense, No. 13 in scoring offense No. 15 in total offense and No. 19 in passing efficiency
- Coached All-Big East First Team quarterback Geno Smith
- Smith set 28 WVU and Big East game, season and career WVU records
- Smith was Orange Bowl MVP after throwing for bowl-record 407 yards and six touchdowns and was responsible for seven touchdowns
- Smith threw for 31 TD passes which tied WVU single-season record and 33 TDs responsible for set WVU single-season record
- Smith ranked No. 5 nationally in passing average (337.31 avg./g) and No. 8 in total offense (334.8 ypg); ranked No. 1 in the Big East in both categories
- Smith also ranked No. 17 in the NCAA, No. 1 in the Big East, in passing efficiency (152.6)

- Smith threw for 4,385 yards in 13 games, the fourth-best total in NCAA during 2011 season
- Smith threw four 400-yard passing games on the season and for his career and a Big East single-season record of eight 300-yard passing games

OKLAHOMA STATE

- The Cowboys led the nation in total offense during the regular season and finished No. 2 in passing offense and No. 3 in total and scoring offense.
- OSU averaged 520.23 yards per game in total offense, including 345.9 passing yards and 44.23 points per game
- The Cowboys won a school-record 10 wins during the regular season and won the Valero Alamo Bowl.
- Quarterback Brandon Weeden passed for more than 3,000 yards and became the first OSU passer to earn first team all-Big 12 honors and was a finalist for the Manning Award, given to the top quarterback in the nation.

HOUSTON

- The Cougars finished No. 1 nationally in total offense (563.4), passing offense (433.7) and scoring offense (42.2)
- Quarterback Case Keenum led the nation in total offense, totaling 416.4 yards per game.
- Keenum also ranked among the Top 10 nationally in pass efficiency.

TULSA

- He was a vital part of the No. 1 ranked offense and a team that finished a school-record 11-4
- Tulsa defeated Ball State in the GMAC Bowl

PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS (2)

Oklahoma State: Brandon Weeden (2010)

Tulsa: Dave Johnson (2008)

ALL-AMERICAN PLAYERS (1)

Houston: Case Keenum (2009)

ALL-CONFERENCE PLAYERS (6)

West Virginia: Geno Smith (2011)

Oklahoma State: Brandon Weeden (2011)

Houston: Case Keenum (2009), Chris Thompson (2009)

Tulsa: Dave Johnson (2008), G.J. Kinne (2008)



MIKE JOSEPH

DIRECTOR OF STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING: MIKE JOSEPH



COACHING RESPONSIBILITY: Strength and Conditioning

BIRTHDAY: February 22
EDUCATION: Bachelor's Degree (Fairmont State, '99), Master's degree (West Virginia, '01)
FAMILY: Wife – Andre, Sons – Quincy and Brolin
YEAR IN COACHING: 15

HOMETOWN: Fairmont, W.Va.
YEAR AT WEST VIRGINIA: 7

DIRECTOR OF STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

Certification: Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association (CSCCA) and National Strength Coaches Association (NSCA)

COACHING CAREER

- 2008-11:** West Virginia (Strength and Conditioning)
- 2005-08:** Notre Dame (Coordinator of Strength and Conditioning)
- 2003-05:** Notre Dame (Assistant Strength and Conditioning)
- 2001-03:** Eastern Michigan (Assistant Strength and Conditioning)
- 1999-2001:** West Virginia (Graduate Assistant)
- 1998-99:** Fairmont State (Strength and Conditioning)

COACHING CAREER

- Administer, coordinate, develop, implement and teach strength and conditioning programs for all Mountaineer student-athletes with a major emphasis on the football program
- Served for five years as the assistant strength coach at Notre Dame (2003-08), working with football and was responsible for the strength and conditioning programs for baseball, volleyball, track and softball
- At Notre Dame, he worked with the head strength coach with football, assisted with workouts, testing, conditioning, speed and agility training and in-season and offseason training schedules on a daily basis

- Responsible for developing and training the quarterbacks, tight ends, linebackers, running backs and injured players
- Also had the same responsibilities with the sports of baseball, volleyball and softball
- Supervised and maintained facility and equipment and scheduling all student-athletes for the school's 27 sports
- Spent two years as an assistant strength coach at Eastern Michigan (2001-03)
- While at Eastern Michigan, worked with football, men's and women's basketball, baseball, volleyball and wrestling
- Served as a graduate assistant at WVU for two years (1999-2001)
- Worked at Healthworks Fitness and Rehabilitation in Morgantown during the 2001 summer
- Strength and conditioning coach at Fairmont State (Aug. 1998 – May 1999)
- Served as a guest speaker and instructor at numerous camps and clinics
- Has served as a classroom instructor and state director for the National Association of Speed and Explosion
- While at Fairmont State, Joseph was a four-year letterman and three-year captain on the football team from 1994-97
- Three time first-team all-WVIAC selection and was named the WVIAC Offensive Player of the Year in 1996
- A 1997 regional All-American, a Burger King Scholar Athlete and a WVIAC Scholar Athlete

FOOTBALL STAFF



**ALEX
HAMMOND**

*Director of Football
Operations*

Alex Hammond is in his second year on the Mountaineer football staff as the director of football operations. He came to West

Virginia in August 2011 as the director of recruiting operations, before moving into his current role in September.

Hammond oversees all of the administrative operations and responsibilities of the football program and provides direct support to the head coach.

He handles the department budget, daily schedules, travel schedules, professional scouts, facility scheduling, coaches' clinics, training table, scholarship disbursement, ticket allocation, preseason planning and bowl preparation.

He oversees the football equipment room, the video staff and the recruiting office. He also manages the department budget and serves as the staff liaison to the Big 12 office, football alumni, the media and WVU's 16 other varsity sports.

Hammond came to West Virginia after serving as the associate director of amateurism certification at the NCAA from 2009-11. In his position, he was responsible for educating elite athletes, member institutions and conferences on NCAA legislation, served as the NCAA liaison to the Big 12 and Atlantic Coast Conferences on issues regarding amateurism and conducted amateurism reviews on high profile student-athletes.

Prior to his tenure with the NCAA, Hammond was an associate in the international sports group at the law firm of Baker and Daniels from 2008-09. He advised multi-national companies on global business operations, drafted contracts for corporate mergers and acquisitions and assisted with the development of the firm's sports practice group.

Hammond also held several positions working for the United States federal government (2003-06), serving with the office of the General Counsel for the Department of Defense, a special assistant to Ambassador Randall Tobias for the US Department of State and as a public affairs officer and legislative assistant at the White House for the National Drug Control Policy.

Hammond graduated from Texas in 2004 with a bachelor's degree in government and earned his juris doctorate from the Northwestern University School of Law in 2008.

While a student at Texas, he interned at the White House for the office of public affairs and was the executive director of the Longhorn student body, the highest appointed student position at the University. He represented the student body in front of the Texas State Legislature.

While earning his law degree at Northwestern, he co-founded and served as the vice president of operations for the Global Trends Group. It was organization that provided political and economic risk analysis to corporations seeking global expansion.

Hammond, a native of Indianapolis, Ind., is married to the former Susan Swift of Atmore, Ala.



**RYAN
DORCHESTER**

*Coordinator of
Recruiting Operations*

Ryan Dorchester is in his first year as the Coordinator of Recruiting Operations within the West Virginia football program.

In his role, Dorchester serves in an administrative capacity, overseeing the operational aspects of football recruiting. He organizes the day-to-day recruitment of student-athletes, including building the program's data bank of prospects and compiles information and video files.

He is the liaison with the University admissions office, is the primary contact with the athletic compliance office regarding recruiting, oversees the correspondence with prospects and manages the planning of on-campus official and unofficial recruiting visits.

Dorchester coordinates the coaches' travel schedule for recruiting and oversees and organizes the program's records, checklists, calendars, research and recruiting boards. He also coordinates NCAA and Big 12 Conference rules testing for WVU, compliance reviews and meetings for the football staff with the school's compliance department.

In his current position, he builds and maintains relationships with high school and junior college coaches to advance recruiting, assists with the planning of the annual clinic for high school coaches and coordinates the summer jobs program for the student-athletes.

Dorchester worked with the Mountaineer football program since 2004, when he joined the managerial staff as a student equipment manager and served in that capacity for four years. Since then, he has been a graduate assistant for recruiting, assisting with the day-to-day operations of the program's recruiting efforts.

Dorchester earned his bachelor's degree in history from West Virginia in 2008 and his master's degree in higher educational leadership in 2010.



**QUINCY
WILSON**

*Assistant Director of
Football Operations*

Former Mountaineer great Quincy Wilson returns to his alma mater to serve as the assistant director of football operations.

Wilson assists the director of football operations with the daily activities of the football office and serves as a program liaison with compliance, academic support and residence life.

He comes to West Virginia after serving as the marketing sales manager for State Industrial Corporation in Cleveland, Ohio, since 2010. He handled more than 125 accounts for State Industrial, a company who provides services in air and water purification and treatment. He was ranked in the Top five of the region in overall sales every month in the Northeast Region.

Wilson works with the academic support staff in tracking and counseling student athletes and also provides player agent education, contribute to LifeSkills programming and assists the student-athletes with recognizing opportunities for University services and resources.

He organizes preseason training camp in regards to operations such as daily meal schedules and provides security and game officials for practices and scrimmages.

Wilson assists with community relations programs, on-campus recruiting and the annual high school coaches' clinic.

He administers the professional football education program and assists the student-athletes, who have professional potential, with the exceptional student-athlete disability insurance program and with the college advisory committee.

Wilson was a four-year letterwinner at running back for the Mountaineers from 1999-03, finishing with 2,608 career rushing yards, ranking No. 5 WVU's career rushing chart. He registered 901 yards and six touchdowns as a junior and 1,380 yards and 12 touchdowns as a senior. Wilson was a third team All-American by the Associated Press and was one of eight semifinalists for the Doak Walker Award.

He was drafted in the seventh round of the 2004 NFL draft by the Atlanta Falcons and played three years for the Cincinnati Bengals from 2004-08. He played one season for the Berlin Rebels of the German Football League in 2010.

Wilson, a native of Weirton, W.Va., and the son of former NFL linebacker Otis Wilson and Kyle Wilson, earned his bachelor's degree in coaching education from West Virginia in 2003.



**CURTIS
JONES**

*Assistant Athletic Director for
Academic Services*

Curtis Jones is in his first year as the assistant athletic director for academic services. He comes to WVU after serving as an academic counselor for

football student-athletes at Texas for the past three years.

Jones administers the operation of the student services division and oversees the academic staff, assuring a commitment to academic excellence. He works with student-athletes to establish academic goals and then organizes and implements programs to assist the student-athletes in meeting those goals.

Jones serves as the liaison to the University's academic community, provost's office, admissions' office, registrar's office and disability services. He assists the student-athletes in identifying educational and career interests, selecting classes and determining academic majors.

Jones also provides guidance to the student-athletes in meeting their educational goals, through monitoring and guiding during study hall, tutoring and assisting with test preparation, study skills and time management.

Prior to his stint at Texas, he was the assistant athletics director for football student-athlete development at USF (2008-09), assistant director



of athletic academic affairs at Oklahoma (2005-08), assistant athletics director for compliance at OU (2004-05), director of compliance (2003-04)

Jones worked for two years at Nike, as the product line manager for baseball and football footwear, at its headquarters in Beaverton, Ore. He also worked as an account manager for the Zipatoni Company and Wieden & Kennedy, marketing and advertising agencies, servicing industry leading national corporate accounts.

He is a member of the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics, the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics APR Consultants and served on Oklahoma's Athletic Diversity Council and its Committee on Governance and Compliance.

Jones graduated with his bachelor's degree in sociology in 1995 from Dartmouth and earned his master's degree in journalism with an emphasis in advertising from Missouri in 1998. He was a four-year letterwinner in baseball while at Dartmouth.

Jones, a native of St. Louis, Mo., is married to the former Mary Ellen Enigk.



KELLI HINTON

Assistant Director of Student-Athlete Academic Services

Kelli Hinton is in her second year as an assistant director of student-athlete academic services with responsibility of working with the Mountaineer football program.

Hinton assists with developing individualized programs, then monitors each student-athletes' progress to ensure their academic success and make sure they are on track toward graduation.

Hinton also provides guidance to the student-athletes, assisting them with the organization and development of their course schedules each semester, helps oversee the study hall program, teaches study skills to at-risk students and works in conjunction with the compliance department on eligibility issues.

Hinton came to West Virginia after serving as an athletic academic advisor at Cincinnati for a year. She worked with the baseball, volleyball, tennis and men's and women's golf programs. Prior to that, she served a year at Ohio State as the assistant athletic academic counselor and then served as a student assistant in the athletic academic program at Indiana.

Hinton served as an associate instructor at Indiana for a year and worked as a CHAMPS/LifeSkills graduate assistant at Xavier.

She is a member of the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics. Hinton graduated with a bachelor's degree in business administration from Cincinnati in 2003 and earned a master's degree in kinesiology from Indiana in 2008.



AMY KING

Assistant Director of Student-Athlete Academic Services

Amy King is in her second year as the assistant director of student-athlete academic services with emphasis on the football program and third year as a member of the academic services unit at West Virginia.

King assists with developing individualized programs, then monitors each student-athletes' progress to ensure their academic success and make sure they are on track toward graduation.

She provides guidance to the student-athletes, assisting them with the organization and development of their course schedules each semester, helps oversee the study hall program, teaches study skills to at-risk students and works in conjunction with the compliance department on eligibility issues.

Prior to that, she served as an athletics educational counselor (January 2011-August 2011) and also was an athletic tutor (August 2010 - December 2010). She was responsible for academic advising, creating and implementing a new study hall policy and overseeing the freshman orientation workshop.

As a tutor, she worked with student athletes one-on-one to ensure that assignments were completed in a timely fashion and exams were prepared for, while also helping in areas such as time management and organization.

King worked four years as the academic services and Champs/LifeSkills Coordinator at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. She also was a graduate assistant in the academic support services area at Akron for a year, and also served a year as a mentor/tutor, also at Akron.

King graduated Magna Cum Laude with her bachelor's degree in education from Akron in 2006 and earned her master's of education degree from Ohio University in 2009.



DAN NEHLEN

Equipment Manager

Dan Nehlen is in his 24th year as equipment manager for the Mountaineer football program.

The son of Hall of Fame and former Mountaineer coach

Don Nehlen, he is responsible for maintaining and procuring all equipment and uniforms for the football program, as well as overseeing the football student managers.

Nehlen also coordinates the extensive movement of equipment when West Virginia takes to the road.

He joined the West Virginia staff in 1981 as a student manager. In 1986, he became assistant equipment manager and held that position for two years before becoming a full-time staff member in 1988.

A native of Canton, Ohio, Nehlen received a bachelor's degree in physical education and safety in 1985 from West Virginia. He and his wife, Janie, have two children, Ryan, a member of the Mountaineer football team, and Danielle.



AARON MALIK

Assistant Equipment Manager

Aaron Malik is in his third year as the assistant equipment manager for the Mountaineer football program. He spent the 2009 season as an equipment graduate assistant with the football program.

In his role in the equipment room, Malik coordinates the maintenance and repair of athletic equipment, uniforms and facilities. He also inspects the equipment for defects and assists in the purchase, issuance, storage and accountability of all Nike athletic equipment, footwear and apparel.

Malik spent two years as an equipment intern with the Pittsburgh Steelers. He was responsible for daily operations of the equipment room, locker room and practice fields. He also monitored proper usage of NFL Rules in regards to on-field apparel, logos, colors and NFL trademarks

He served as a student equipment manager for football at WVU from 2003-07, including serving as head manager for two years, and was a ball boy for the Steelers from 2000-02, assisting with practices and various game day duties.

Malik earned his bachelor's degree in sport management with minors in communications and sport and exercise psychology from West Virginia in 2007.



BRETT KELLEY

Video Coordinator

Brett Kelley is in his fifth year as the video coordinator for the West Virginia football program.

He is responsible for coordinating all aspects of the Mountaineer football program's video efforts. He handles the day-to-day video operations for practices and games, maintaining the recruiting internet server, film breakdown and exchange, the instant replay system and the production of highlight films.

Kelley was honored by The Collegiate Sports Video Association as its 2010 BIG EAST Video Coordinator of the Year as voted on by his peers in the league.

He came to Morgantown in 2008 after serving as the video assistant with the Tennessee Titans and the video coordinator and account executive for the Nashville Kats Arena football team for three years.

While in Nashville, he was responsible for setup and filming of home games and practices, handling video breakdown and cuts of game and practice footage, overseeing video exchange and filling coach and team requests for specific video cut-ups. He generated season ticket and group ticket sales accounts and took part in grassroots telemarketing campaigns.

Prior to that, Kelley worked for the Tennessee Titans as the video operations assistant from March 2005 until December 2007. He filmed training camp and mini-camps and assisted in total operations of the video department. He operated the still- printers on the field for the coaches and

players on the field and recorded and maintained officials' copies during the games.

During the 2004 season, he served as a marketing and promotions intern with the Nashville Sounds baseball team

Kelley, a Morgantown native, graduated from University High School and played linebacker at Fairmont State. He earned his bachelor's degree in general business with a concentration in sport management from Fairmont State in 2004.

He and his wife, Emily, have a daughter, Layne.



MARK SMITH

Assistant Director of Strength and Conditioning

Mark Smith is in his second year as the assistant director of strength and conditioning with the West Virginia football program.

He assists the director of strength and conditioning with all aspects of football.

Smith is highly respected in his field, having served stints at the collegiate and professional levels. He comes to West Virginia after serving as the director of strength and conditioning for football at Tennessee in 2009.

His collegiate experience includes tenures at South Carolina, 2004-09 (director of strength and conditioning), Kansas, 2002-03 (director of strength and conditioning), Florida, 1998-2002 (assistant director of strength and conditioning) and NC State, 1993-98 (assistant director of strength and conditioning).

He served two stints in the NFL working with the New Orleans Saints (2004), (assistant strength and conditioning) and the Washington Redskins (2003-04). He has coached 12 first-round draft picks during his career, 10 football players who were selected to the NFL All-Pro team and one player selected for the Lou Groza Award.

Smith, a native of Kannapolis, N.C., was a two-year starter and three-year letterwinner as a linebacker at NC State. He graduated with his bachelor's degree from NC State in 1989. He holds a certification from USA weightlifting and earned his Performance Enhancement Specialist certification from the National Academy of Sports Medicine.

Smith and his wife, Frances, have two boys, Mark and Dylan.



KEVIN McCADAM

Coordinator of Speed Development

Kevin McCadam is in his third year on the athletic staff at WVU and first as the coordinator of speed development, overseeing all aspects of speed and power development for the football team.

McCadam came to Morgantown in 2010 after a stint at Virginia Tech as a graduate assistant, following a successful five-year NFL career.

While at Virginia Tech, McCadam worked with the Hokie football team, as well as the men's and

women's basketball teams from 2008-10. From 2002-05, he was a safety for the Atlanta Falcons, where he played in 55 games and finished with 50 tackles. He signed with the Carolina Panthers for the 2006 season, playing in all 16 games and recording 11 tackles.

McCadam was a two-year member of the Virginia Tech football team from 2000-01. He played in 20 games and finished his college career with 111 tackles and two sacks. He earned his bachelor's degree in history from Virginia Tech, in 2001, and his master's degree in education in 2009, also from Virginia Tech.

A native of Lakeside, Calif., McCadam and his wife, Jessica, have four children - Mia, Kole, Mason and Kam.



DARL BAUER

Coordinator of Strength and Conditioning

Darl Bauer is in his fourth year as a member of the strength and conditioning staff at West Virginia, the first year as a graduate assistant and

the past three years as a full-time member.

Bauer came to West Virginia after serving as a strength and conditioning intern at Eastern Michigan for the 2007 summer. He assisted with the football program and helped train the men's basketball, women's soccer and women's volleyball teams.

During the summer of 2006 and 2007 and from December 2008 until May 2009, Bauer was a sports performance specialist at the Total Performance Center in Wixom, Mich.

While there, he designed and implemented a four-day weight program for the varsity football team at Novi High. He designed and administered comprehensive offseason strength and conditioning programs for NFL clientele. He also trained athletes of all ages, skill levels and sports from the greater Detroit area.

Bauer also served as a strength and conditioning coach at Detroit Country Day School and Fairmont Senior High, setting up training program for their varsity programs.

Bauer was a four-year letterwinner as a linebacker at Hillsdale College in Hillsdale, Mich., from 2003-2006. He served as the student assistant coach working with the defensive backs at Hillsdale in 2007.

He graduated with a bachelor's degree in physical education from Hillsdale in 2007 and a master's of science degree in athletic coaching education from West Virginia in 2010.

He and his wife, Carly, live in Morgantown.



JOHN SPIKER

Coordinator of Athletic Medical Services

John Spiker serves as coordinator of athletic medical services for the Mountaineer athletic program, overseeing the athletic training services for

all sports.

Spiker has been with WVU since 1975 and served as coordinator of the athletic training curriculum until 1984. He assumed his current duties in 1991 and is serving in his 38th season with the WVU football program.

Nationally recognized in sports medicine, the National Athletic Trainers Association named Spiker the 1980 Collegiate Athletic Trainer of the Year, a Distinguished Athletic Trainer in 1994 and inducted him into its hall of fame in 2012.

In 1993, he was inducted into the WVU School of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences Hall of Fame, named the WVU School of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences outstanding alumnus in 2007 and named to the Mid-Atlantic Athletic Trainers' Association Hall of Fame in 2011.

A licensed physical therapist, Spiker is president of HealthWorks Rehab and Fitness, a clinic which specializes in orthopedic rehabilitation. He also spent two years as assistant athletic trainer at North Carolina and three years as an assistant athletic trainer at Pitt.

Spiker received his bachelor's degree in physical education from WVU in 1969 and his master's degree in education from Pitt in 1972. He earned his physical therapy certificate from Penn in 1973.

A native of Bruceton Mills, W.Va., Spiker and his wife, Sabra, have three children - Heather Throckmorton, Tim and Zachary.



DAVE KERNS

Head Football Athletic Trainer

Dave Kerns has served as head football athletic trainer, overseeing the day-to-day care of the Mountaineer football team since he arrived in Morgantown in 1994.

His responsibilities include keeping the WVU football players ready to practice and play in games, as well as working within the acclaimed athletic training curriculum in the WVU College of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences.

Prior to coming to WVU, Kerns spent seven years at Ohio U., working with the football team and teaching in the athletic training curriculum. Before that, he worked as a graduate assistant with the Bobcat men's basketball team.

During his 27-year career as a certified athletic trainer, Kerns has had presentations at the state and district levels and participated in numerous BOC certification exams. He has served on various NATA committees.

A native of Harrisburg, Pa., Kerns earned his bachelor's degree from Penn State in 1983 and his master's degree from Ohio U. in 1987.

He and his wife, Kelly, reside in Morgantown.



TONY CORLEY

Assistant Football Athletic Trainer

Tony Corley is in his 11th year as an assistant athletic trainer at West Virginia, working primarily with the Mountaineer football program.



Corley assists with the day-to-day care, rehabilitation and prevention of athletic injuries for the football program. He also has duties as an instructor in the WVU athletic training education program.

He is currently the past president of the West Virginia Athletic Trainers Association.

He was previously the lead athletic trainer at Charleston Area Medical Center's Sports Medicine and Rehab Center in Charleston, W.Va. As part of his duties at CAMC, he supervised athletic training for Riverside and DuPont High Schools and managed graduate assistant athletic trainers working at other Kanawha County schools.

A 1997 WVU graduate with a bachelor's degree in athletic training, Corley earned his master's degree in kinesiology from Indiana in 1998; he worked with the Hoosiers' football, wrestling and basketball programs. He is a certified member of NATA, the Mid-Atlantic Athletic Trainers Association and the West Virginia Athletic Trainers Association and has given a number of professional presentations for those organizations. He also teaches within the Athletic Training Department at WVU

A native of Grant Town, W.Va., Corley is married to the former Devanna Lambert of Monongah. They have two children, Brandon and Kayla



ROSE BARKO
Accounting Clerk



KIM CALANDRELLI
Administrative Associate



LORI RICE
Administrative Associate



VINCENT CASHDOLLAR
Offensive Graduate Assistant Coach



CHRIS HANNON
Offensive Graduate Assistant Coach



JEFF HOROCKS
Defensive Graduate Assistant Coach



ANDREW MCGEE
Defensive Graduate Assistant Coach



CASEY SMITHSON
Operations/Recruiting Graduate Assistant



DR. MATHEW LIVELY

Medical Director

Dr. Matt Lively oversees all aspects of medical care for Mountaineer athletes and serves as a team physician in the area of general medicine. He is responsible for the day-to-day medical needs of WVU's athletes.

The Oak Hill, W.Va. native currently serves as a Professor in the Internal Medicine and Pediatric Departments of West Virginia University Hospitals. He graduated from WVU in 1988 with a degree in athletic training and went on to earn his master's degree at Eastern Illinois in 1989 and a doctorate of osteopathic medicine from the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine in 1993.

Prior to osteopathic medical school, Lively served stints as an athletic trainer for the Pittsburgh Steelers and Eastern Illinois University. He and his wife, Lisa, reside in Morgantown.



RYAN PATTY
Video Graduate Assistant



KYLE BUTLER
Video Graduate Assistant



NICHOLAS LEIMBACH
Athletic Training Graduate Assistant



CAITLIN MCFADDEN
Athletic Training Graduate Assistant

MEDICAL STAFF



DR. KELLY BAL
Orthopedic Surgeon



DR. LES BAKOS
Oral Surgeon



DR. MATT DARMELIO
Orthopedic Surgeon



DR. BEN MOREHEAD
Primary Care



DR. ROBERT NUGENT
Neurosurgeon



DR. WILLIAM POST
Orthopedic Surgeon