

OREGON DUCKS

ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF

OFFENSE

Offensive Coord/QB's: Mark Helfrich, 1st year

Helfrich joins the UO staff after spending the last 3 seasons at Colorado in the same position. Prior to CU he spent '01-'05 as the QB coach at Arizona State. Helfrich began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Oregon in '97 before moving on to Boise St as the QB coach from '98-'00.

Running Backs: Gary Campbell, 26th year

Prior to arriving here, Campbell spent time at UCLA, Southern University, Howard and Pacific. Twelve of Oregon's top 13 single-season rushers have been under Campbell including prize pupil #1 DC Jonathan Stewart who led the Pac-10 with an UO record 1,722 yds in '07. Overall he is entering his 34th year of coaching.

Wide Receivers: Scott Frost, 1st year

Frost comes to UO after spending the last 2 seasons as an assistant at Northern Iowa. Prior to NI, Frost began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Kansas State and is a 6 year NFL veteran.

TE's/Spec Tms: Tom Osborne, 3rd year

Osborne returned in '07 for his second term with the Ducks. He held the same position for 6 years in Eugene prior to a 6 year stint at Arizona St. Osborne consistently produced a unit that finished near the top of the rankings during his time at Oregon. His hiring allowed former ST and TE's coach Neal Zoumboukos to move into the administration office.

Offensive Line: Steve Greatwood, 10th year

Greatwood came back for his second tour of duty with the Ducks in 2000. He spent the '98-'99 seasons coaching USC's OL and held the same position at MD in '97. Greatwood also spent 2 seasons coaching in the NFL. He began his career here in 1980 and now enters his 25th season with the Ducks.

DEFENSE

Defensive Coordinator: Nick Aliotti, 11th year

Aliotti is in his 3rd stint with Oregon and is credited with creating the "Gang Green" defense that helped UO to the Rose Bowl in '94. Prior to returning to Eugene, Aliotti spent 1 year at UCLA as the DC ('98). He also spent 3 years with the St. Louis Rams as the Def Asst/ST coach. Overall, Aliotti has 33 years of coaching experience and has coached side by side with former HC Mike Bellotti 4 diff times.

Defensive Line: Jerry Azzinaro, 1st year

Azzinaro enters his 1st season with the Ducks after spending '08 as the DL coach at Marshall. Prior to Marshall he coached at New Hampshire, Duke, UMass, AIC (MA), Westfield State College and Western New England College. Azzinaro has 27 years of coaching experience including 10 as a defensive coordinator.

LB's/Recruit Coordinator: Don Pellum, 17th year

Pellum enters his 17th consecutive year in the Duck program, 10th coaching the LB's. During his time here he has also coached the DL and Safeties. Pellum was a Graduate Assistant here from '85-'86.

Secondary: John Neal, 7th year

Neal helped coach a Duck team that finished with 23 int in '05, the most at UO in 37 yrs. Prior to arriving, he spent 8 yrs at UAB (final 2 seasons there as the DC). Overall, Neal has 29 yrs of experience.