



HEAD COACH RYAN DAY

Hometown: Manchester, N.H.
High School: Manchester Central
Alma Mater: New Hampshire
Degree: Business administration
Master's: Administrative studies (Boston College)
Year in Coaching: 21st (Sixth at Ohio State)
Wife: Christina ("Nina")
Children: Son Ryan Jr., and daughters Grace and Ourania ("Nia")

AS OHIO STATE'S HEAD COACH

Year	4th
Overall Record	34-4
Home	18-1
Away/Neutral	16-3
vs. AP Top 25	13-4
vs. Big Ten Teams	23-1
Big Ten Championships	2 (2019, 2020)
CFP Appearances	2 (2019, 2020)

DAY'S YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

Year	W-L	Pct.	B1G
2018*	3-0	1.000	1-0
2019	13-1	.928	9-0
2020	7-1	.875	5-0
2021	11-2	.846	8-1
Total	34-4	.894	23-1

*Interim head coach for three games

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2019 DAVE McCLAIN BIG TEN COACH OF THE YEAR • 34-4 CAREER RECORD

Ryan Day begins his fourth full season as head coach of the Ohio State Buckeyes in 2022. He was named head coach by Ohio State Senior Vice President and Wolfe Foundation Endowed Athletics Director Gene Smith on Dec. 4, 2018.

Day has guided Ohio State to a 34-4 record in his first three seasons as head coach and he won his first 23 Big Ten Conference games before his first loss. He is the first Ohio State coach to win Big Ten championships in his first two years as coach, in 2019 and again in 2020, and he has also set the standard by leading Ohio State into the College Football Playoffs for two consecutive years.

In 2019 Day became the first Ohio State coach in 40 years to be named Big Ten Conference Coach of the Year, earning that honor by coaching, developing and leading one of the best teams in school history. His 2019 Buckeyes became the first Big Ten team ever to win three consecutive outright Big Ten titles and the team advanced to the College Football Playoffs for the third time in the six-year playoff history. Day's 13 victories in 2019 are tied for the most by a first-year FBS head coach and he is the first coach to win 13 games before the start of the bowl season. The Buckeyes were ranked among the

nation's Top 5 in 14 of 16 weeks.

The 2020 pandemic-shortened season may have been an even superior coaching performance by Day, who coached and counselled and led his team through months of separation, the anxiety of a cancelled season and then of a reduced season, and then the actual start/stop season. Ohio State was 5-0 in a scheduled eight-game regular season that had Maryland and Michigan cancel games with the Buckeyes because of the pandemic and that saw Ohio State cancel a game at Illinois because of the pandemic.

That undefeated record in the regular season earned Ohio State its fourth consecutive trip to Indianapolis and the Big Ten championship game, where the team defeated Northwestern, 22-10, to set itself up for a second consecutive invite to the College Football Playoffs, a program first.

In 2021, Ohio State won its fourth consecutive Rose Bowl to cap an 11-2 season.

Day and his wife, Christina or "Nina", are from Manchester, NH. The couple has three children: Ryan Jr. or "RJ", Grace and Ourania or "Nia".

DAY'S COACHING ASSIGNMENTS

Year	School/Team	Position
2019-pres.	Ohio State	Head Coach
2018	Ohio State	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
2017	Ohio State	Co-Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
2016	San Francisco 49ers	Quarterbacks
2015	Philadelphia Eagles	Quarterbacks
2013-14	Boston College	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
2012	Temple	Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers
2007-11	Boston College	Wide Receivers
2006	Temple	Wide Receivers
2005	Florida	Graduate Assistant
2003-04	Boston College	Graduate Assistant
2002	New Hampshire	Tight Ends

COACHING STAFF



LARRY JOHNSON **ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH / DEFENSIVE LINE**

Quick Facts: In his ninth season at Ohio State ... has produced 13 NFL draft picks during his time in Columbus ... has coached 16 Big Ten Defensive Linemen of the Year overall.



JIM KNOWLES **DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR / LINEBACKERS**

Quick Facts: Knowles' 2021 defense at Oklahoma State ranked in the top-five in the FBS in sacks, tackles for loss, third-down defense, total defense and rushing defense.



KEVIN WILSON **OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR / TIGHT ENDS**

Quick Facts: Is in his sixth season at Ohio State ... the Buckeyes have averaged 43.1 points per game since 2017, second most among Power 5 teams.



TONY ALFORD **ASST. HEAD COACH FOR OFFENSE / RUNNING BACKS / RUN GAME COORD.**

Quick Facts: Eighth season at Ohio State ... coached a 1,000-yard runner in six of his first seven seasons with the Buckeyes and the school's first 2,000-yard rusher (J.K. Dobbins).



TIM WALTON **SECONDARY / CORNERBACKS**

Quick Facts: In his first season at Ohio State ... former Ohio State Buckeye has 25 years of coaching experience and spent the past 11 seasons in the NFL.



COREY DENNIS **QUARTERBACKS**

Quick Facts: Begins his third season as Ohio State's quarterbacks coach ... was on Ohio State's staff from 2015-19, most recently as senior quality control coach.



BRIAN HARTLINE **WIDE RECEIVERS / PASSING GAME COORDINATOR**

Quick Facts: In his fifth season as the Buckeyes' wide receivers coach ... was a semifinalist for the Broyals Award, given annually to college football's top assistant coach.



PARKER FLEMING **SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR**

Quick Facts: Is in his second season as a full-time coach on Ohio State's staff after serving as a quality control coach with special teams for the past two seasons.



JUSTIN FRYE **OFFENSIVE LINE / ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH FOR OFFENSE**

Quick Facts: A 15-year coaching veteran, Frye served as offensive line coach at UCLA the last four seasons and from 2019-21 was also the Bruins' offensive coordinator.



PERRY ELIANO **SAFETIES**

Quick Facts: Eliano coached cornerbacks at Cincinnati last season and helped the Bearcats reach the College Football Playoff ... developed two NFL Draft picks at UC - Coby Bryant and Ahmad "Sauce" Gardner

QUALITY CONTROL COACHES // GRADUATE ASSISTANTS // PROGRAM ASSISTANTS

Keenan Bailey // Senior Advisor to the Head Coach

Matt Guerrieri // Senior Advisor and Analyst

Todd Fitch // Offensive Analyst

Brent Zdebski // Quality Control

Miguel Patrick // Quality Control

Rob Keys // Quality Control - Special Teams

Koy McFarland // Graduate Assistant - Defense

Mike Sollenne // Graduate Assistant - Offense

Keegan O'Hara // Graduate Assistant - Offense

Cam Spence // Graduate Assistant - Defense

Reilly Jeffers // Program Assistant - Offense

Devin Jordan // Program Assistant - Offense

Sam McGrath // Program Assistant - Defense

Joe Lyberger // Program Assistant - Defense

Owen Fankhauser // Program Assistant - Kicking