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Attended Oregon State University on full ride football scholarship. After a few injuries but a great experience in football and college I graduated and went on to a 31 year high school teaching/coaching/administration career. Career began in Lebanon for eight years before I began living my dream of going back to the Saxons as the Head Football Coach/Physical Education teacher. After 13 years of a successful football coaching career while working with some great players and coaches, I continued my Saxon dream and replaced retiring legend Dick Ballantyne as South Salem Athletic Administrator. I was fortunate to receive some state and national awards/honors during my career and was always grateful to those great teachers/administrators who believed in me, such as Marv Heater, Hank Juran, Mrs Potts, Wes Ediger and others. High school friends such as my best buddy Gary Allen, and team members/classmates Howard Phillips, Wally Ogdahl, Mike Mischke, Larry Zeller, Roger Applegate, Ty Sermon and others influenced my life in a positive manner. I continue to live my dream in working with high school athletics in acting as the Director of the Oregon Athletic Coaches



Association which represents the 3000+ high schools coaches in Oregon. I worked with Marv Heater for 12 years in this position until he retired a few years ago.

I married an amazing and beautiful woman 18 years ago in Beverlyn Johnson. She is also retired from a teacher/administrator career after serving many years as an Elementary Principal in Salem and currently works as an Educational Consultant. We are proud to have five children who have all graduated from South Salem HS. Our four daughters and one son were all involved in many activities such as athletics/cheerleading/activities/music. Bev and I are certainly blessed with a great family of children/grand children/friends and the ability to lead very active lives with many travel adventures which involve OSU football events.

Go Saxons!!

