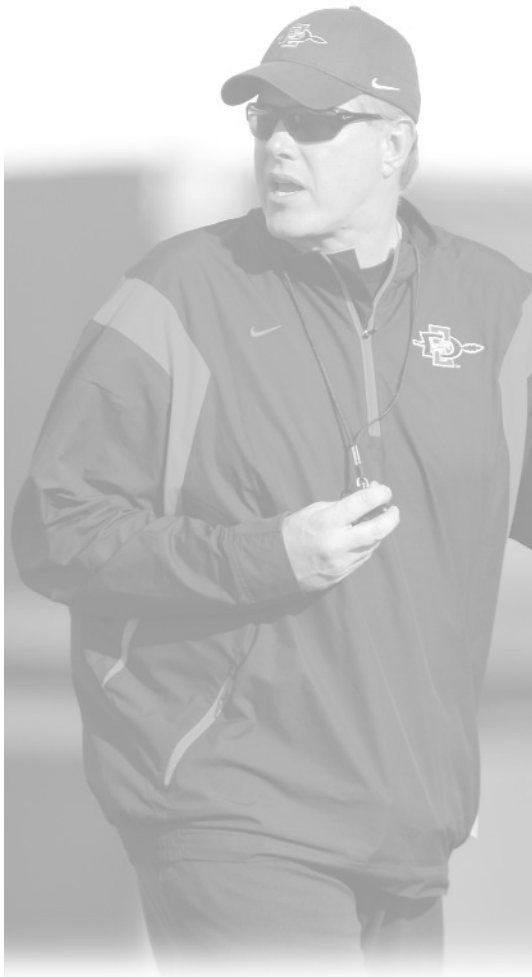


Darrell Funk - Offensive Line



COACHING EXPERIENCE

■ Darrell Funk, a graduate of Colorado State and former assistant at his alma mater from 2003-07, will coach the Aztecs' offensive line after spending last year as Ball State's offensive line coach.

■ Under his tutelage, Cardinal offensive tackle Robert Brewster was selected in the third round of the 2009 NFL Draft by the Dallas Cowboys, becoming the highest Ball State Draft pick since 1976. Brewster was also on national watch lists for both the Lombardi Award and the Outland Trophy.

■ Funk coached three first-team all-conference selections in his one year in Muncie, including Brewster, center and Rimington Trophy candidate Dan Gerberry and tackle Andre Ramsey.

■ Ball State ranked fourth in the country in fewest sacks allowed with just 1.0 per game, while the Cardinals rushed for 184.5 yards an outing to rank 31st nationally.

■ The Fort Collins, Colo., native spent five seasons at Colorado State under head coach Sonny Lubick, including the final four working with the offensive line.

■ Coached the Rams' special teams and tight ends his first season in 2003, after a one-year stint at Northern Illinois as tight ends' coach. He also has made stops as a full-time assistant at Rhode Island (1998-2001), Mesa State College (1993-97) and Muskingum College (1990-92).

■ Began his collegiate coaching career as a graduate assistant at Illinois from 1988-89 and as a student assistant at CSU in 1987.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

■ Three-year starter at CSU from 1983-86, playing on both the offensive and defensive line and at tight end.

EDUCATION

■ He has a bachelor's degree from Colorado State (1988) and has a master's degree from Illinois (1990).

PERSONAL

■ Funk and his wife, Teresa, have two sons, Tyler and Dustin, and one daughter, Courtney.



DARRELL FUNK FILE

■ **Year at San Diego State:**
First Season

■ **Hometown:**
Fort Collins, Colo.

■ **Family:**
Wife, Teresa, and children, Tyler, Dustin and Courtney

■ **Alma Mater:**
Colorado State, 1988
Illinois, 1990

■ **Collegiate Playing Experience:**
Colorado State - 1982-86

■ **Coaching Experience:**
2009
San Diego State
Offensive Line

2008
Ball State
Offensive Line

2003-07
Colorado State
*Offensive Line (2004-07),
Special Teams, Tight Ends (2003)*

2002
Northern Illinois
Tight Ends

1998-2001
Rhode Island
*Offensive Line (1998-99),
Defensive Coordinator (2000-01)*

1993-97
Mesa State College
*Offensive Line (1993-97),
Offensive Coordinator (1995-97)*

1990-92
Muskingum College
*Defensive Line (1990-92),
Defensive Coordinator (1991-92)*

1988-89
Illinois
Graduate Assistant

1987
Colorado State
Student Assistant

NOTABLE PLAYERS COACHED BY FUNK

■ **Robert Brewster, OT (Ball State), Dallas Cowboys**
First-Team All-MAC, Third-Round NFL Draft Pick in 2009

■ **Dan Gerberry, C (Ball State), Detroit Lions**
First-Team All-MAC, Rimington Trophy Candidate

■ **Andre Ramsey, OT (Ball State), Seattle Seahawks**
First-Team All-MAC

■ **Albert Bimper, OL (Colorado State)**
Member, 2006 Super Bowl Champion Indianapolis Colts

■ **Mike Brisiel, OG (Colorado State), Houston Texans**
Started 16 Games at Guard for the Texans in 2008

■ **Joel Dreessen, TE (Colorado State), Houston Texans**
Sixth-Round NFL Draft Pick in 2005

■ **Erik Pears, OT (Colorado State), Oakland Raiders**
Two-Year Starter for the Denver Broncos (2005-07)

■ **Clint Oldenburg, OT (Colorado State), Denver Broncos**
Fifth-Round NFL Draft Pick in 2007

BOWL GAMES AS A COACH (5)

■ **Ball State**
2008 GMAC Bowl

■ **Colorado State**
2005 Poinsettia Bowl, 2003 San Francisco Bowl

■ **Illinois**
1989 Florida Citrus Bowl, 1988 All-American Bowl