

Tanoue Named Head Coach of OSU Buckeye Rifle Team

Courtesy of The Ohio State U. Athletic Department

COLUMBUS, OH - Ryan Tanoue has been named head coach of the Ohio State rifle team, Chris Schneider, associate athletics director for sport administration, has announced.

Tanoue, a seven-time All-American at the University of Nevada, has been a volunteer assistant coach at his alma mater for the last six years while working to complete a master's degree in psychology.



Ryan Tanoue

"We are very excited to have Coach Tanoue join the Ohio State staff," Schneider said. "He brings with him experience as an NCAA national champion and as a U.S. national champion. His combination of technical skills and understanding of the mental aspects of collegiate shooting will be a great asset for our student-athletes."

A three-time team captain for Nevada head coach Fred Harvey, Tanoue was a four-time All-American in air rifle and a three-time All-American in smallbore rifle and was the 2002 NCAA individual champion in air rifle.

Tanoue became a U.S. National Team member in 2003 and was a medalist at six-consecutive U.S. National Championships and was a two-time national champion.

In addition, Tanoue enjoyed continued success at the international level, winning the 2005 Munich World Cup and Beijing Olympic Quota Place.

"I'm excited to become part of the Ohio State family and bring my knowledge and experience to the program," Tanoue said.

After earning his master's degree in 2011, Tanoue began working on a Ph.D. in cognitive and brain science while he continued his work as a volunteer assistant coach at his alma mater.

Tanoue helped team members develop new training techniques, oversaw daily team training sessions and assisted in trip organization and match preparation.



Underwood Named Nebraska Rifle Coach

Courtesy of NU Media Relations

LINCOLN, NE - The University of Nebraska named former Husker shooter Stacy Underwood as the new head coach of the rifle team.

"It is a great honor to return to the University of Nebraska, the athletic department and the rifle program," she said.

Underwood comes to Nebraska after serving as an assistant coach for Harry Mullins at Kentucky from 2007 to 2012.



Stacy Underwood

She helped the Wildcats to a 48-8 record during her tenure, earning five top-five NCAA finishes in the process. Kentucky won the 2011 NCAA Championship, shooting a championship-record 4700/4800 and the NCAA Match Record 4711/4800. Additionally, Kentucky earned one GARC Championship title.

Before her time as an assistant at Kentucky, Underwood competed for Nebraska's rifle team from 2003 to 2007. Underwood, a four-year letterwinner, was a two-time NRA All-American while shooting for the Huskers. 2004,

"We are pleased to add Stacy Underwood as our head rifle coach at Nebraska," Associate Athletic Director Pat Logsdon said. "Having competed here as a student-athlete, along with her coaching experience, Stacy is a great fit for this University and our rifle program."