

STEVE SMYTE

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Now in his ninth year on the Aggie coaching staff, Smyte brings experience as a player and coach from various and diverse levels of football. During his tenure at UC Davis, he has coached John Shoemaker, Onome Ojo, Charley Enos and Michael Oliva – all of whom signed professional contracts after their Aggie careers.

Before arriving at UC Davis, Smyte served as receivers coach for the Sacramento Gold Miners of the Canadian Football League for three seasons. His proteges in the CFL include Rod Harris, Mike Oliphant and James Pruitt.

In 1992, the Gold Miners passed for more than 5,000 yards. Previously he was head coach for the semi-pro Sacramento Gamblers from 1991-92. He earned Golden West Football Conference Coach of the Year honors and led the team to a No. 3 national ranking. Smyte also coached at American River College (1988-90), Golden Sierra HS (1986-87) and Welland HS (1984-86) before entering the professional ranks.

Smyte was a member of a Canadian national championship team at Western Ontario, where he graduated with a B.S. in physical education. After college, he was invited to the Hamilton Tigercats training camp in 1983. Smyte earned his master's degree in special education from Sacramento State in 1991.

Smyte resides in Davis with his wife Rose and daughters Alexandra and Julianna.

