

KEVIN COLBERT

Vice President & General Manager

COACHING TIMELINE

1984 BLESTO Scout

1985-1989 Miami Dolphins College Scout

1990-1999

Detroit Lions Pro Scouting Director

2000-2010

Pittsburgh Steelers Director of Football Operations

2011-2020

Pittsburgh Steelers Vice President and General Manager Kevin Colbert is in his 21st season with the Steelers, after joining the team on February 15, 2000.

Colbert has helped assemble teams that have won two Super Bowls (XL and XLIII), three AFC Championships, nine division titles, earned 12 playoff berths and recorded at least eight wins in 19 seasons.

Colbert oversees the personnel area of the team and supervises the scouting staff. Among his duties, he is in charge of administering player acquisitions and transactions, including the NFL Draft, free agent signings and trades, and evaluating pro and college personnel. He also serves as the Steelers' liaison with the NFL office and the other NFL teams on football matters.

Colbert served as the Detroit Lions' pro scouting director from 1990-99. He was responsible for scouting NFL players, NFL Europe and the Canadian Football League. He also assisted in the evaluation of college talent.

Prior to joining the Lions, Colbert spent five seasons as a college scout for the Miami Dolphins (1985-89) and one season (1984) with the BLESTO Scouting Service.

Colbert began his career as a coach and has experience in three sports football, basketball and baseball. He was the backfield coach and recruiting coordinator at Ohio Wesleyan University for three years (1981-83), and in 1984, he also served as the school's head baseball coach.

From 1979-81, Colbert was a graduate assistant basketball coach at Robert Morris University. He also served as the school's head baseball coach in 1981.

Born and raised in Pittsburgh, Colbert graduated from North Catholic High School and received his bachelor's degree from Robert Morris in 1979. He and his wife, Janis, have three children, Kacie, Jennifer and Daniel, and four grandchildren, Avery, Colby, Brock and Emma.



OMAR KHAN Vice President of Football & Business Administration



AIDAN HENNESSEY-Niland

Team Operations Coordinator Omar Khan is in his 24th season in the NFL and 20th season with the Pittsburgh Steelers, having served in numerous positions within the organization.

In his current role, Khan works with the day-to-day overall management of the Football Operations Department, working closely with President Art Rooney II, General Manager Kevin Colbert and Head Coach Mike Tomlin. He is in charge of overseeing many different areas and functions of the organization.

Prior to joining the Steelers, Khan worked with the New Orleans Saints for four years. In 2000, he served as Football Operations/Coaching Assistant, where he supervised the overall operation of the football program and assisted the offensive coordinator in the day-to-day operations of the offense. From 1998-99, Khan served as New Orleans' Player Personnel Assistant. His duties included assisting in pro scouting, negotiating player contracts, government affairs and football administration, as well as serving as interim Player Programs Director during the 1998 season. In 1997, Khan was a Player Personnel Intern, primarily working with scouting and research.

Khan joined the Saints after spending the 1996 season as an undergraduate assistant with the Tulane University football program.

Khan is involved in many activities and organizations throughout the Pittsburgh region, including serving on the executive board of Visit Pittsburgh, the executive board of the Pittsburgh Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the board of the Pittsburgh Film Office and on the advisory board of FNB Community Bank. In 2005, Khan was selected to attend the NFL Manager Program at Stanford University Executive Education Graduate School of Business. In 2013, he was selected to attend the NFL Career Development Symposium for front office personnel at the University of Pennsylvania.

Khan, a graduate of Tulane, was born in New Orleans, La. He and his wife, Kristen, reside in Mt. Lebanon, Pa. The couple has two daughters, Sophia and Hannah.

Aidan Hennessey-Niland is in his second season as the Steelers' Team Operations Coordinator. He is primarily responsible for coordinating all aspects of team travel, in addition to overseeing training camp.

Hennessey-Niland got his start with the franchise in the summer of 2014, when he worked in the Steelers' training camp office. Hennessey-Niland continued in that capacity until 2019, when he joined the staff in a full-time capacity.

Hennessey-Niland graduated summa cum laude from The College of William & Mary in 2019 with degrees in both government and economics. While enrolled at William & Mary, he worked for the football program, carrying out a number of roles including video-taping practices, assisting with play-calling and recruiting.

Born in the Netherlands, Hennessey-Niland was raised in Arlington, Virginia, and now resides in the South Hills of Pittsburgh.



COLE MARCOUX Football Administration Coordinator

Cole Marcoux is entering his seventh season in the NFL and first season as the Steelers' Football Administration Coordinator. Marcoux assists primarily with the management of the salary cap, player contract negotiations, team logistics and scouting.

Most recently, Marcoux spent four years in varying roles with the NFL's Management Council (NFLMC). He served as NFLMC's main contact for NFL Club executives regarding contract proposals, CBA interpretations and transactional scenarios. Marcoux managed the NFLMC's drafting of CBA language for labor negotiations with NFL Player's Association. He supported the NFLMC research team with data analysis of key issues for CBA negotiations.

Marcoux, who ultimately was promoted to Senior Manager of Labor Operations, analyzed NFL player contracts for compliance with the League CBA and Salary Cap. He produced an annual NFL Labor Seminar slide book and presented on CBA and system issues at the yearly Labor Seminar. Marcoux led bi-monthly staff meetings for the entire Labor Operations department to discuss recent CBA interpretations. He also assisted with reconciliation and analysis of Clubs' deferred and guaranteed contract funding requirements and non-football player agreements.

Since 2017, he also served as an NFL Game Monitor in the Art McNally Game Day Central for the NFL Officiating department and worked as an on-site NFL Game Operations Representative for NFL Football Operations Department.

In 2014, Marcoux was selected to participate in the NFL's two-year rotational program. He focused on club business development, media strategy and business development, club and labor finance/corporate development and market research and consumer insights.

Marcoux graduated Summa Cum Laude with degrees in both sociology and economics from Dartmouth College in 2014. He played quarterback and tight end for the Big Green. Marcoux was a two-time Academic All-lvy League selection. He was named to the National Football Foundation (NFF) Hampshire Honor Society. Marcoux was named a Rufus Choate Scholar, which recognizes admittance to the highest honors group at Dartmouth College. He was also honored with the William S. Churchill Award, class of 1927, which is awarded to the outstanding first-year man who demonstrates qualities of fairness, respect for duty, and citizenship.



DAN ROONEY JR. Player Personnel Coordinator

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PHIL KREIDLER College Scouting Coordinator Dan Rooney Jr. is in his ninth season as player personnel coordinator after spending 17 seasons as a college scout for the Steelers. Rooney's duties include scouting college players, primarily in the Southeast, while also being involved in pro scouting and salary cap management.

He is the grandson of Steelers' founder, "The Chief" Art Rooney, Sr., the son of late Steelers' Chairman, ambassador Dan Rooney, and brother of Steelers' President, Art Rooney II.

Rooney graduated from Washington & Jefferson College in 1986 with a degree in business administration. He played football for legendary Head Coach John Luckhardt, and was named an all-conference safety as a sophomore. After graduation, Rooney worked under Coach Luckhardt as an assistant coach from 1986 to 1990.

In 1991, Rooney spent a season with the NFL Europe League office, which at the time was located in Dallas, Texas. His primary responsibilities were to Team Dallas, a spare parts team that supplied the league with replacements for injured players.

In 1993, Rooney moved to Durham, N.C., where he taught and coached at the high school level. He coached for Gary Merrill at Northern Durham High, one of the state's top high school programs. From 1995-97, Rooney coached at Leesville Road High School in Raleigh, N.C.

Rooney and his wife, Dr. Allison Evanoff, live in Gastonia, N.C. They have two sons, John Patrick and Brendan Charles.

Phil Kreidler is in his 30th season with in the Steelers personnel department ment and his seventh as college scouting coordinator. Kreidler spent his first eight years with the team scouting college players, and was given additional responsibilities of scouting pro teams in 2000.

From 1988-90, Kreidler served as a graduate assistant coach at the University of Cincinnati, where he helped coach the wide receivers and quarterbacks.

Kreidler attended Furman University, where he played free safety. He was a member of the 1985 1-AA national finalist and Southern Conference champion Paladin squad. He graduated in 1988 with a degree in history.

Kreidler and his wife, Kim, have one son, Jeff, and live in Pittsburgh.



BRANDON HUNT Pro Scouting Coordinator

Brandon Hunt is in his 11th season as the Steelers' pro scouting coordinator, after spending two years (2007-2009) as a pro scout for the Houston Texans. In his current position, Hunt is responsible for scouting Steelers' opponents and evaluating pro players. he was selected to attend the NFL Career Development Symposium for front office personnel in 2014 and 2018.

Hunt joined the Texans in the summer of 2007, and served as a pro scout for the team until being hired by the Steelers. Prior to joining Houston, Hunt spent the 2005 and 2006 seasons as an intern in the Steelers' scouting department, where he helped with both college and pro scouting. He was on board when the team won Super Bowl XL to give the franchise its fifth Lombardi Trophy.

Hunt's professional career began as a graduate assistant at Indiana University of Pennsylvania in 2004, and after a year there he was hired by the Steelers to work in their player personnel department.

Hunt attended IUP, where he was a four-year starter at guard and center from 2000-03. He captained the team as a senior and earned first-team All-PSAC and All-Region honors at guard. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in management information systems in December 2003, and a master's degree in business administration in August 2006.

Born in Los Angeles, Calif., Hunt was raised in Pittsburgh where he attended Pine-Richland High School and lettered in football and track.

Hunt resides in Pittsburgh with his wife Shawnika. The couple has two sons, Chayton Robert and Brayden Major.

Rick Reiprish is in his sixth season with the Steelers' personnel depart-

Rick Reiprish is in his sixth season with the Steelers' personnel department as the team's Senior Assistant, College Scouting. He was hired on May 16, 2015.

Reiprish has over 40 years of personnel experience, serving as the Director of College Scouting for the New Orleans Saints for 11 years (2004-14) before coming to Pittsburgh. Prior to joining the Saints, he spent eight years with the Jacksonville Jaguars (1994-2002), first as the team's Director of College Scouting before being elevated to Director of Player Personnel in 1998.

Reiprish began his NFL career as a southeast scout with BLESTO from 1979-82, before joining the Kansas City Chiefs as a personnel scout for two years. He spent 10 years with the Seattle Seahawks (1984-94), serving as an area scout before being promoted to eastern scout supervisor in 1989.

A native of Shamokin, Pa., Reiprish graduated from Villanova University in 1972, where he played wide receiver and tight end. He earned a master's degree in education-administration and supervision from Austin Peay in 1974. He coached the wide receivers and running backs at Austin Peay from 1973-76, before joining the staff at East Tennessee State in 1977, where he tutored the quarterbacks and running backs. In 1978, he served as the offensive line coach at North Alabama.

Reiprish has two children, Andrew and Ashleigh.

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RICK REIPRISH Senior Assistant,

College Scouting



MARK BRUENER College Scout

Mark Bruener is in his eighth season as a college scout for the Steelers, after previously serving three seasons as Pittsburgh's BLESTO scout.

Bruener played tight end in the NFL for 14 seasons, the first nine as a member of the Steelers (1995-2003) and the final five with the Houston Texans (2004-08). He was drafted by the Steelers in the first round (27th overall) of the 1995 NFL Draft, and he played in 126 games, making 108 starts. His 137 receptions and 16 receiving touchdowns each rank fourth all-time in team history for a tight end. Bruener was also known for his excellent blocking skills. In his nine seasons with the Steelers, the team averaged 2,142 rushing yards per year. In 1998, Bruener was voted Steelers' Sprint Man of the Year for his dedication to community service.

He graduated from the University of Washington with a degree in economics. Bruener started his final three seasons at tight end, and finished his career with 90 receptions, which were the most by a tight end in team history at the time. During his freshman season, in which he saw action in all 12 games, the Huskies went undefeated and were named co-NCAA National Champions.

Bruener formerly served on the NFL Players Association Executive Committee. Prior to joining the Steelers' scouting staff full-time, Bruener spent the summer of 2010 interning in the Steelers' scouting department during training camp.

A native of Aberdeen, Wash., Bruener currently lives in Woodinville, Wash., with his wife, Traci, two daughters, Allie and Chloie, and three sons, Carson, Braydon and Hudson.



MIKE BUTLER College Scout **Mike Butler** is in his eighth season of his second stint with the Steelers scouting department and his 33rd season as a scout in the NFL. Butler previously spent four seasons with the team's personnel department from 1983-86.

Butler's last NFL assignment was as a regional scout for the Detroit Lions during the 2007 and 2008 seasons. Before joining the Lions, Butler spent 19 seasons (1987-2005) in the Indianapolis Colts' scouting department, serving as the team's director of college scouting for his final six seasons. Prior to being promoted to that position in 2000, Butler served one season as regional scouting director and the 12 seasons before that as an area scout.

Butler got his start in scouting as an intern in the Steelers player personnel department in 1983 and remained with the team through the 1986 season.

He is the son of Pro Football Hall of Famer and former Steelers defensive back Jack Butler. Jack was an All-Pro for the Steelers from 1951-59 and then served as the director of the BLESTO Scouting Combine for 44 years (1963-2007).

Butler earned his master's degree in sports leadership from Duquesne University in 2011. He received his bachelor's degree in fine arts from Indiana University of Pennsylvania in 1983. Butler currently resides in Pittsburgh with his wife Shari, son John David, and twin daughters, Mackenzie and Michaela. MEDIA INFORMATION



College/Pro Scout





KELVIN FISHER Scout

Dan Colbert is in his 10th season with the Steelers and eighth as a college and pro scout. He primarily scouts colleges in the Midwest, and, on the pro side, assists with opponent advance scouting and free agent evaluations. Colbert originally joined the Steelers' scouting department in the summer of 2011 as a player personnel intern.

Colbert graduated from Miami (Ohio) University in 2011 with a degree in health and sports studies. While at Miami, Colbert served as a student assistant for the football program from 2007-2011, working in the team's video department.

A Pittsburgh native, Colbert is a 2007 graduate of Mars Area High School, where he lettered in basketball. He is the son of Steelers' General Manager Kevin Colbert.

Kelvin Fisher is in his 20th year in the National Football League and his second stint with the Steelers, re-joining the organization in 2018, as a scout. He spent his first 13 seasons in the NFL with Pittsburgh as a college scout from 2000-12.

Prior to returning to the Steelers, Fisher spent four years with the Buffalo Bills where he served as Director of College Scouting from 2013-15, before being named Player Personnel Advisor in 2016.

Fisher spent one year as the coordinator of academic accountability at his alma mater of Arizona State University before joining the Steelers in 2000. In his role, he was a liaison between the Sun Devils' student-athletes, coaches, professors and academic counselors, From 1993-96, Fisher worked as a juvenile probation officer in Maricopa County, Az., and with the State Office for Service to Children and Family in Portland, Ore., from 1996-99.

A native of Ambridge, Pa., Fisher was a four-year starting fullback at Arizona State (1988-91) where he earned a degree in social work in 1992, and joined the New York Jets as a free agent in 1992.

In April of 2016, Fisher was inducted into the Beaver County Sports Hall of Fame for his accomplishments on the playing field in high school, college and his professional career in the NFL.

Fisher and his wife, Angela, have two children, Kelvin Jr. and Kailie. Kelvin Jr. is a graduate of the University of Arkansas and completed his college football career at the University of Texas El Paso in the fall of 2015. Kailie is a graduate of Arizona State University.

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MARK GORSCAK College Scout



CHIDI IWUOMA College Scout

Mark Gorscak is in his 26th season with the Steelers. This season marks Gorscak's 23rd year as an area scout after spending his first three years as the Steelers' BLESTO scout.

Gorscak previously coached on the high school and college levels for 16 years. His first coaching experience was at Perkiomen (Pa.) Prep School. He followed that with coaching assignments at Western Maryland College, Dickinson College (his alma mater), Gulliver Prep (Fla.) High School and two tenures at Weber State University.

In 1987, between stints at Weber State, he became the first general manager of the Pittsburgh Gladiators in its inaugural season in the Arena Football League.

Additionally, Gorscak has been an athletic administrator at Dickinson and Weber State. He graduated with a degree in psychology from Dickinson and received a master's degree in sports administration from St. Thomas University in Miami, Fla.

Gorscak is a native of Donora, Pa., and currently resides in Pittsburgh. He was inducted into the Mid Mon Valley All Sports Hall of Fame in 2010.

Chidi Iwuoma is in his first season as a college scout for the Steelers, after serving eight seasons as Pittsburgh's BLESTO scout (2012-19).

Prior to joining the Steelers, Iwuoma served as the University of California's Assistant Director of Student-Athlete Development from 2010-12. In that role, he was responsible for assisting in the academic performance of the football team. Prior to that, Iwuoma worked in Cal's Athletic Study Center from 2009-10, assisting student athletes with academics.

lwuoma, a former Steelers' defensive back, played in the NFL from 2001-07 and was a member of Pittsburgh's Super Bowl XL team. He also spent time with the Detroit Lions, New England Patriots, Tennessee Titans and St. Louis Rams.

After his playing days, lwuoma earned a master's degree in education from the University of California in 2009. A Los Angeles native, lwuoma played collegiately at the University of California and graduated with a degree in social welfare in 2001.

Iwuoma and wife, Tenisha, have three sons, Chidi II, Capri and Chori.



BRUCE MCNORTON College Scout Bruce McNorton is in his 21st season as a member of the Steelers' scouting department.

McNorton, who joined the Steelers in May of 2000, had previously worked with General Manager Kevin Colbert as a part-time scout with the Detroit Lions.

McNorton enjoyed a 10-year playing career as a defensive back with the Lions and Miami Dolphins.

A highly successful coach at Pontiac Northern High School in Michigan, McNorton was selected as the 1999 Class-A District Coach of the Year and led his team to the state quarterfinals.

He has three children, daughters Mykeshia and Brittney, and son Bruce Jr.



DAVID PETETT Pro/College Scout



BOB MCCARTNEY Director of Video & Facilities

David Petett is in his 17th season with the Steelers, where he has served in a number of roles during his tenure.

He is entering his seventh season as a pro/college scout, which focuses primarily on evaluating pro personnel for the advanced scouting report, "short list" upkeep and pro free agency, while also handling college scouting responsibilities.

Prior to his current role, Petett served three years as a Northeast/Mid-Atlantic scout and six years as the team's West Coast BLESTO scout, where he oversaw his own area of the country as part of evaluating college talent in preparation for the NFL draft. Petett initially joined the Steelers in 2004 as the player personnel intern.

Prior to joining the Steelers, Petett spent the 2003 season as a student assistant at the University of Wisconsin, where he worked closely with the coaching staff, assisting with the defensive line and special teams units.

Petett, a Pittsburgh native, graduated from Shady Side Academy where he lettered in football and baseball. He graduated from Lehigh University with a degree in political science, while being a four-year starter on the defensive line. He earned honorable mention All-America honors after his senior season in 2000.

Petett currently resides in Wexford with his wife, Jaime, along with their two children, Lawson and Taelin-Irene.

Bob McCartney has had many responsibilities in his 47 years with the Steelers. He was named film director in 1973, until the advent of video in 1986 when the NFL went from film to videotape format.

McCartney has been a member of the organization for all six Super Bowl titles.

Prior to taking over the filming operation, McCartney worked in the Steelers' ticket office. He also currently serves as the Steelers' facility coordinator for their headquarters at the UPMC Rooney Sports Complex.

McCartney, a Pittsburgh native, attended South Hills Catholic High School. He graduated from Wheeling Jesuit University (Wheeling, W. Va.) in 1972 with a bachelor's degree in English.

Born in Pittsburgh, McCartney and his wife Gail have two children, daughter Kathleen and son Robert, who is a pro personnel director for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. The couple also has four grandchildren, twin boys Jack and Braden, and granddaughters, Madison and Abigail.

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ANDY LIZANICH Assistant Video Coordinator



JOHN NORWIG Head Athletic Trainer **Andy Lizanich** is in his 24th season as the Steelers' assistant video coordinator and his 30th year in video.

Lizanich guides the football video department, including the shooting, processing and management of all game and practice video as well as producing internal video content for the team and staff.

A 1992 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh with a degree in American history, Lizanich joined the Steelers after spending two years as a student intern for Panthers' football program (1989-91).

A native of Pittsburgh, Lizanich is married to his wife, Kelly. The couple has two sons, Kyle and Bryce. Lizanich has served as a volunteer firefighter for Robinson Township since 1988, including the rank of Fire Chief.

John Norwig is in his 30th season as the Steelers' head athletic trainer and his 41st year in athletic training.

Norwig was honored twice in 2015 for his efforts and contributions throughout his career. In June, he was inducted to the Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers' Hall of Fame. In February, Norwig was honored with the Fain-Cain Memorial Award at the NFL Physicians Society Scientific Meeting and Symposium. The award is given annually to the Professional Football Athletic Trainers Society member who best reflects the virtues of a certified athletic trainer and displays the highest level of professionalism.

From February 2008 until February 2014, Norwig served as President of the Professional Football Athletic Trainers' Society. He also was chosen as a 2008 recipient of the Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer Award from the National Athletic Trainers' Association. The Steelers' athletic training staff was named 2008 Professional Football Athletic Training Staff of the Year by the Professional Football Athletic Training Society (PFATS).

Norwig's career began in 1979 as the athletic trainer at Bellefonte High School (Bellefonte, Pa.). Norwig then served six years as assistant athletic trainer and health education instructor at Penn State (1980-85). During that time he assisted the San Francisco 49ers at their 1984 training camp. He then became head athletic trainer at Vanderbilt (1986-91) before joining the Steelers.

Norwig earned a bachelor's degree in health and physical education from Penn State in 1979 and a master's in health education in 1984. He is a member of the American College of Sports Medicine, American Orthopedic Society for Sports Medicine, the Pennsylvania Athletic Trainer's Society and the National Athletic Trainers Association. In October of 2011, Norwig was named a Penn State Alumni Fellow, the highest award given by the Penn State Alumni Association recognizing those for their outstanding professional accomplishments.

Born in Hanover, Pa., Norwig and his wife Emily have three children, daughter Erin, and sons Nicholas and Luke. The Norwigs live in the North Hills of Pittsburgh.



JON ANDINO Assistant Athletic Trainer/ Physical Therapist



SONIA RUEF Assistant Athletic Trainer

Jon Andino is in his seventh season with the Steelers as the team's assistant athletic trainer/physical therapist. He served as an athletic training intern with the team in 2007 while he attended the University of Pittsburgh.

Prior to joining the Steelers, Andino served as an assistant trainer/physical therapist for the Miami Dolphins (2011-2013).

He graduated summa cum laude from the University of Pittsburgh in 2008 with a B.S. in Athletic Training. Andino is also a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh's Doctor of Physical Therapy program and earned his Doctor of Physical Therapy degree in 2011. Prior to completing his doctorate, he interned for one year at the Centers for Rehab Services (CRS) Westmoreland Athletic Club in Greensburg, Pa.

Andino currently serves as a faculty mentor for the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) CRS Physical Therapy Sports Residency Program. In addition to being a member of the National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA), he also serves as a member of the NATA Convention Program Committee. Andino is also a member of the Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers' Society and the American Physical Therapy Association.

He and his wife, Brittany, live in the Friendship neighborhood of Pittsburgh.

Sonia Ruef is in her 10th season as an assistant athletic trainer for the Steelers.

Prior to joining the Steelers, Sonia served as an assistant athletic trainer for the Duke Blue Devils' football team.

Sonia completed a graduate assistantship at the University of North Carolina, working with football and both men's and women's tennis. She also held internships with the Ohio State University athletic teams during the 2009 season and the Pittsburgh Steelers during their 2008 training camp.

Sonia graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 2007 with a degree in kinesiology and earned a master's degree in athletic training from North Carolina in 2009.

Sonia and her husband, Dan, reside in the Greenfield section of Pittsburgh with their daughter, Nina.

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DAVEON LEE Assistant Athletic Trainer **Daveon Lee** is in his fifth season as a Steelers' assistant athletic trainer. He served as the Steelers' athletic training intern for the 2014 and 2015 seasons.

Prior to joining the Steelers, Lee served as a graduate assistant athletic trainer for the University of Pittsburgh men's soccer team from 2012-14. He also served as the athletic trainer for Greater Latrobe High School from 2009-12. Lee earned his Master of Science degree in sports medicine and nutrition, and Bachelor of Science degrees in athletic training and in psychology, from the University of Pittsburgh.

He and his wife, Monica, live in the South Hills of Pittsburgh with their daughter, Amayah Joann.



ADAM REGAN Equipment Manager Adam Regan is in his second year as the team's equipment manager and his seventh overall season with the team. He assists in field preparation for practices and games, setting up the locker rooms and with any uniform and equipment needs for players.

Regan started as a ballboy in 2003. Since that time he has assisted the Steelers' equipment staff in a variety of ways, including serving as an equipment intern.

A native of Pittsburgh, Regan attended Duquesne University, graduating with a degree in professional communications and organizational leadership in 2008. Regan also attended local Central Catholic High School.

Adam is married to Ashley. The couple has two sons, Major and Beckham.



PATRICK NOONE Field Manager/Assistant Equipment Manager Patrick Noone is in his 11th season as the Steelers' field manager/ assistant equipment manager and his 13th overall season with the team.

Noone started as a ballboy for the Steelers in 1998, and he assisted the equipment department in a variety of ways until 2006. He then served as an equipment intern for four years before being promoted to his current position.

Noone is responsible for preparing the field for practice and game day, setting up the locker room for both players and coaches, and assisting equipment manager Adam Regan in the issuing and reconditioning of the players' equipment and uniforms.

A native of Pittsburgh and a Penn Hills High School graduate, Noone graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 2007 with a degree in history. He served as a student manager for the Panthers' football team from 2002-05. Noone and his wife, Samantha, reside in Pittsburgh. They have twin daughters, Abigail and Alexandra.



DEREK RINEHART Equipment Assistant



LOU BALDE Equipment Assistant

Derek Rinehart is in his second season as an Equipment Assistant after serving as an Equipment intern for the previous four seasons (2015-18). He assists in setting up the field for practice and locker rooms for equipment needs for players and coaches.

Rinehart, in his ninth year with the team, started as an Equipment Intern for the Steelers from 2010 to 2012. He then served as Equipment Assistant for the Baltimore Ravens from 2012 to 2015 before returning to the Steelers as an Equipment intern in 2015.

A native of Tiffin, Ohio, Rinehart graduated from Bowling Green State University in 2010 with a degree in Sports Management. He served as a Student Manager for BGSU football team while attending school.

Derek and his wife, Mallory, reside in the North Hills of Pittsburgh with their daughter, MaKenzie.

Lou Balde is in his second season as an equipment assistant for the Steelers. He assists in field preparation for both practice and games. Balde also organizes the player and staff locker rooms.

Balde assists the rest of the equipment staff in coordinating apparel and laundry operations for football in accordance to workout, practice, and competition needs. He assists players with a customized array of equipment that will provide maximum protection against injury. Balde performs minor repairs to equipment as well as ensuring proper fitting and maintenance of all safety and/or required equipment.

A native of Pittsburgh, Balde graduated from Indiana University of Pennsylvania in 2015 with a degree in Sports Administration. He then earned a Master's Degree in Sports Management from West Virginia University in 2017. He served as a graduate assistant in the equipment office until 2019.