



Cornell Head Coach GEORGE SEIFERT

After serving as a highly successful assistant coach in the Pacific-8 Conference the last eight years, George Seifert was appointed Cornell's 18th head coach last January.

Seifert, 35, was a defensive strategist and defensive backfield coach at Stanford the past three seasons. In two of those campaigns the Cardinals finished first in pass defense in the Pacific-8; Stanford was 6-5 in '72, 7-4 in '73 and 5-4-2 a year ago, placing runnerup to Southern California in '74.

Stanford's Randy Poltl, a rookie defensive back with the Minnesota Vikings last year, was among several prominent players he coached.

His Cornell attack is basically from a Wing-T formation.

George, a trim six-footer, is a native of San Francisco and a 1963 graduate of the University of Utah where he played end and guard. He received the B.S. in zoology; in 1966 he earned the masters degree in physical education at Utah.

Prior to his apprenticeship at Stanford, he spent five seasons at the University of Oregon, the last three in charge of the defensive backfield. In 1970 Oregon topped the Pacific-8 in pass defense.

In 1966 he served as an assistant at the University of Iowa, working with the offensive line. This followed a season as head coach at Westminster College of Salt Lake City, Utah, compiling a 3-3 record for a college resuming the sport after a five-year lapse. In '64 he was a graduate assistant at Utah, directing the freshmen on defense.

George and his wife, the former Linda Miller of San Francisco, have two children, a daughter, 6, and a son, 3.



CORNELL COACHING STAFF

Kneeling, from left: Bob Watson (UCLA '51), offensive line and offensive design; Terry Mallett (Ohio U. '59), linebackers and defensive ends; Head Coach George Seifert; Nelson Bobb (Kent State '70), defensive line; George Landis (Penn State '71), defensive backs.

Standing: Steve Davis (Penn State '73), running backs; Paul Paolisso (Syracuse '71), quarterbacks and receivers; Bob VanLancker (Miami of Ohio '67), freshman coach.