

Scott Barnes was named Vice President and Director of Athletics of Oregon State University in December 2016.

Barnes has spent over three decades in athletics administration; 20 years as an athletic director and is a two-time Far West Region Athletic Director of the Year and spent five years on the NCAA Men's Basketball Committee (Chair for 2014-15). Prior OSU, Barnes served as the Director of Athletics at the University of Pittsburgh where the Panthers achieved post-season success, conference titles and record academic achievements.

Before Pitt, Barnes was the Director of Athletics at Utah State University from 2008-15. While at USU, the Aggies experienced unprecedented success including multiple bowl trips, 20 league titles and a successful transition to the Mountain West Conference.

Barnes graduated from Fresno State with a bachelor's degree in 1986 and a master's degree in 1993. A basketball letterman, he helped the Bulldogs advance to the NCAA Tournament and NIT. Barnes was 2nd team all-conference player as a senior before playing professionally in Germany.

He and his wife, Jody, a fellow Fresno State alumni have two children; Milanna and Isaac.