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Report: 49ers plan to interview Cardinals executive McDonough

By Eric Branch, San Francisco Chronicle

Arizona Cardinals executive Terry McDonough, whose 25-year NFL career began as an intern with the 49ers in 1989, is expected to interview with San Francisco on Friday for their general-manager opening, CSN Bay Area reported.

McDonough has spent the last four years with Arizona, including the last three as their vice president of player personnel. In his current role, he leads its college and pro personnel departments and also is involved in contract negotiations. He was with the Jaguars from 2003-13, serving as their director of player personnel during his final four seasons.

McDonough is the son of the late Will McDonough, a noted Boston Globe sportswriter who also worked for CBS and NBC. His brother, Sean, is the play-by-play announcer for ESPN's Monday Night Football and his brother, Ryan, is the Phoenix Suns general manager.

McDonough is the ninth known candidate for the 49ers' GM opening. ESPN analyst Louis Riddick, a former NFL executive, interviewed with the team Tuesday.

SOURCES: 49ERS PLAN TO INTERVIEW CARDINALS' MCDONOUGH THIS WEEK

By Matt Maiocco, CSNBayArea.com

The 49ers plan on Friday to interview Arizona vice president of player personnel Terry McDonough for the club's vacant general manager position, multiple sources told CSNBayArea.com.

McDonough completed his fourth season with the Cardinals and his third in his current position. He oversees the college and pro personnel departments while assisting with the negotiations of player contracts.

McDonough becomes the ninth known candidate for the job to replace general manager Trent Baalke, who was fired on the weekend of the 49ers' final game of the regular season.

The 49ers have already interviewed Eliot Wolf and Brian Gutekunst of Green Bay, Minnesota's George Paton, Carolina's Brandon Beane, Indianapolis' Jimmy Raye III and ESPN analyst Louis Riddick. The 49ers are also scheduled to interview Seattle co-directors of player personnel Scott Fitterer and Trent Kirchner.

McDonough is the son of the late Will McDonough, a well-known columnist for The Boston Globe who also worked at CBS Sports and NBC Sports. One brother, Ryan McDonough, is the general manager of the Phoenix Suns. His other brother, Sean McDonough, is the play-by-play announcer of ESPN's Monday Night Football.

Terry McDonough has worked in NFL scouting for 25 years. He began his career as an intern with the 49ers in 1989.

After working with Barcelona of the World League for three seasons, he took a job as an area scout with the Cleveland Browns in 1992 before moving with the organization to Baltimore in 1996.

He worked as the eastern college supervisor for three seasons under Ravens general manager Ozzie Newsome before moving on to the Jacksonville Jaguars. He was promoted to Jaguars director of player personnel in 2009.

Former 49ers coach Mike Nolan on Tuesday, in an interview on KNBR, touted McDonough as the best general manager candidate available.

49ers interviews

Wednesday, Jan. 4

Buffalo interim head coach Anthony Lynn (coach)

Thursday, Jan. 5

Green Bay director of football operations Eliot Wolf (GM)

Green Bay director of player personnel Brian Gutekunst (GM)

Friday, Jan. 6

Minnesota assistant general manager George Paton (GM)

Atlanta offensive coordinator Kyle Shanahan (coach)

Saturday, Jan. 7

New England offensive coordinator Josh McDaniels (coach)

Sunday, Jan. 8

Indianapolis vice president of football operations Jimmy Raye III (GM)

Monday, Jan. 9

Washington offensive coordinator Sean McVay (coach)

Carolina assistant general manager Brandon Beane (GM)

Tuesday, Jan. 10

Carolina defensive coordinator Sean McDermott (coach)

ESPN analyst Louis Riddick (GM)

Thursday, Jan. 12

Miami defensive coordinator Vance Joseph (coach)

Friday, Jan. 13

Arizona vice president of player personnel Terry McDonough (GM)

Sunday, Jan. 15

Seattle offensive line/assistant head coach Tom Cable (coach)

Monday, Jan. 16

Seattle co-director of player personnel Scott Fitterer (GM)

Seattle co-director of player personnel Trent Kirchner (GM)

Where 49ers stand more than a week into coach/GM search

By Nick Wagoner, ESPN.com

SANTA CLARA, Calif. -- The San Francisco 49ers are now about a week into their search for a new general manager and head coach, and though no hires seem imminent, that could change at the drop of the hat if other dominoes begin to fall.

In fact, the Jacksonville Jaguars tipped over the first of those dominoes on Monday when they removed the interim tag from Doug Marrone's title and made him their head coach. Marrone was on the Niners' list but never interviewed with the team before taking the Jacksonville job permanently.

Also, the Niners were unable to lock down an interview with New England Patriots executive Nick Caserio and Kansas City's Chris Ballard for their general manager position. Otherwise, the rest of the names on the team's initial and updated lists are still in play. That could also change again if Denver hires Miami defensive coordinator Vance Joseph before he is able to meet with the Niners on Thursday.

As it stands, Wednesday looks to be a day for Niners decision-makers Jed York and Paraag Marathe to catch their breath and assess what they've seen and heard from the candidates they've talked to so far.

Here's a look at who the 49ers have already met with and what's still to come.

Coaching interviews completed

Buffalo Bills interim coach Anthony Lynn (Jan. 4)
Atlanta Falcons offensive coordinator Kyle Shanahan (Jan. 6)
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Coaching interviews still to come (subject to change)

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NFL Coach Update: L.A. Likes McVay; Denver Eyes Joseph By Peter King, MMQB.com

• San Francisco. The Niners know they'll have to stretch for one of the young stars (Josh McDaniels, Kyle Shanahan), as in a very long-term contract and willingness to allow the pick to help overhaul the culture of this suddenly downtrodden organization. They seem willing to do that, and to lower expectations for the next couple of years while the franchise is rebuilt. An offensive man with the reputation for finding and coaching the quarterback of the future—quite likely not on the roster as we speak—makes the most sense. This is still an open place. The Niners have favorable draft (picks 2, 34, 66 in the first three rounds) and cap positions to sell.

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By Curtis Crabtree, ProFootballTalk.com

Arizona Cardinals vice president of player personnel Terry McDonough will interview for the San Francisco 49ers general manager opening on Friday according to Matt Maiocco of CSNBayArea.com.

McDonough joined the Cardinals in 2013 after spending four years with the Jacksonville Jaguars as director of player personnel. After Jason Licht left to become general manager of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, McDonough was promoted to VP of player personnel under Steve Keim with the Cardinals.

McDonough is the ninth separate candidate for the job with the 49ers. The 49ers have interviewed Eliot Wolf and Brian Gutekunst of the Green Bay Packers, Brandon Beane of the Carolina Panthers, Jimmy Raye III of the Indianapolis Colts, George Paton of the Minnesota Vikings and ESPN analyst Louis Riddick. They're also expected to interview Seattle executives Scott Fitterer and Trent Kirchner.

McDonough began his NFL career as an intern with the 49ers in 1989

49ers interview McDermott for coach, Riddick for GM

By Josh Dubow, Associated Press

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — The San Francisco 49ers interviewed Carolina defensive coordinator Sean McDermott for their head coaching vacancy and ESPN analyst Louis Riddick for their general manager job on Tuesday.

McDermott became the first defensive coach to interview with CEO Jed York for the coach opening in San Francisco as the team seeks replacements for fired coach Chip Kelly and general manager Trent Baalke following a 2-14 season that tied the worst mark in franchise history.

The four previous head coach candidates all served as offensive coordinators in the NFL this season: New England's Josh McDaniels, Atlanta's Kyle Shanahan, Buffalo's Anthony Lynn and Washington's Sean McVay.

McDermott just finished his sixth season as coordinator for the Panthers. His unit ranked in the top 10 from 2012-15 and he was the only coordinator to oversee a top 10 defense in each of those four seasons.

McDermott helped the Panthers reach the Super Bowl last season before they struggled this season after the departure of star cornerback Josh Norman and injuries to star linebacker Luke Kuechly.

Before arriving in Carolina in 2011, McDermott had spent 12 seasons in Philadelphia, including two as coordinator. He was part of Eagles teams that won six division titles, played in five NFC championship games and made one Super Bowl trip.

McDermott interviewed for the Bills' opening last week.

Riddick, a ninth-round pick by San Francisco in 1991, played six seasons in the NFL with Atlanta, Cleveland and Oakland. He then spent time in the front office in Washington and Philadelphia after his playing career, first as a scout and then director of pro personnel with both teams before becoming a television analyst in 2013.

York had previously interviewed five other candidates for general manager, including Carolina assistant GM Brandon Beane on Monday. The other executives interviewed were Indianapolis vice president of football operations Jimmy Raye III, Minnesota assistant GM George Paton, Green Bay director of football operations Eliot Wolf and Packers director of player personnel Brian Gutekunst.

York said he was open to hiring either the coach or general manager first. He said the primary goal in the search is finding a coach and general manager who can work well together.