



# MATT EDWARDS

## ASSISTANT DEFENSIVE LINE

### FIRST-AND-10

**MATT EDWARDS** was named the Bills assistant defensive line coach in 2024. Edwards joined the Bills after coaching with the Raiders (2022-23) and Titans (2018-21). Prior to beginning his NFL coaching career, Edwards spent 15 seasons coaching in college football (2003-17).

### COACHING SHOUTOUTS

#### 2022-23: (Las Vegas Raiders)

- In 2023, the Raiders defense recorded 46 total sacks. The team's 46 sacks tied for the 10th most in a single season in franchise history (since 1982). DE Maxx Crosby led the team with a career-best 14.5 sacks en route to his third Pro Bowl selection.
- In his first season with Las Vegas, Edwards helped guide Crosby to his second Pro Bowl honor after notching 88 tackles, 22 tackles for loss and 12.5 sacks.

#### 2018-21: (Tennessee Titans)

- As assistant special teams coach in 2021, Edwards helped coach K Randy Bullock, who finished ninth in franchise history with 120 points in a season.
- In 2020, he served as the defensive assistant for a unit that ranked seventh in the NFL with 23 takeaways.
- Was the assistant special teams coach from 2018-19. In 2018, the Titans set an NFL record by averaging 32 yards per kickoff return.

#### 2014-17: (Tiffin)

- Served as the defensive coordinator for Tiffin from 2014-17. Helped Tiffin to consecutive winning seasons in his final two years.
- In 2017, the Dragons led the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference in sacks and tackles for loss.

#### 2013: (Florida Atlantic)

- Served as special teams coordinator and defensive line coach in 2013. The FAU defense finished 11th nationally in total defense, broke four sack records and finished bowl eligible.

### COACHING SHOUTOUTS

#### 2011-12: (Miami (Ohio))

- Returned to his alma mater and coached the Redhawks' defensive ends for one season before taking on the responsibility of special teams coordinator and linebackers coach in 2021.

#### 2004-10: (Kent State)

- Spent seven seasons at Kent State, beginning as a graduate assistant (2004-05) before being promoted to defensive line coach (2006-10).

#### 2003: (College of Wooster)

- Started his coaching career in 2003 as the linebackers coach at the College of Wooster.

### PLAYING SHOUTOUTS

- Played linebacker and defensive end in college for Miami (OH) and he was named a team captain for his senior season.

### PERSONAL

- Earned his bachelor's degree from Miami in sport organization in 2002. Completed his master's degree in sport and recreational management at Kent State.
- A native of Cincinnati, Ohio. Edwards and his wife, Mary, have four sons: Andrew, Luke, Nathan and William.



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### EDWARDS' COACHING HISTORY

#### NFL

Las Vegas Raiders	2022-23	Defensive Assistant/Pass Rush Specialist
Tennessee Titans	2021	Assistant Special Teams
Tennessee Titans	2020	Defensive Assistant
Tennessee Titans	2018-19	Assistant Special Teams

#### COLLEGE

Tiffin	2014-17	Defensive Coordinator
Florida Atlantic	2013	Defensive Line/Special Teams Coordinator
Miami (Ohio)	2012	Linebackers/Special Teams Coordinator
Miami (Ohio)	2011	Defensive Ends
Kent State	2006-10	Defensive Line
Kent State	2004-05	Defensive Graduate Assistant/Video Coordinator
College of Wooster	2003	Linebackers