



CORY HARKEY

ASSISTANT SPECIAL TEAMS

FIRST-AND-10

CORY HARKEY is in his third season with the Buffalo Bills as the assistant special teams coach. Prior to Buffalo, Harkey was the tight ends coach at Tennessee State. Harkey spent five seasons as a tight end with the St. Louis Rams prior to getting into coaching. Harkey was selected twice for the Bill Walsh Diversity Coaching Fellowship, spending time with the Packers and the Rams in 2019.

COACHING SHOUTOUTS

2022-present: (Buffalo Bills)

- In 2023, the Bills' special teams unit took home two AFC Special Teams Player of the Month awards (Tyler Bass, September & Sam Martin, December/January). Martin was the first Bills punter to earn the recognition since Brian Moorman in November of 2006.
- In his first season with the Bills, helped the special teams unit rank first in the league in DVOA. In 2022, the Bills' average drive start of 28.2 yards led the NFL.

2021: (Tennessee State)

- Coached Tigers TE Rodell Rahmaan to a team-leading 484 receiving yards and six touchdowns on 29 receptions during his lone season at Tennessee State.

COACHING SHOUTOUTS

2019-20: (Azusa Pacific)

- Served as both the special teams coordinator and tight ends coach. Helped TE Lucas Widmer earn First Team All-GNAC honors.

PLAYING SHOUTOUTS

- Harkey played in the NFL from 2012-16 with the St. Louis/ Los Angeles Rams after entering the NFL as an undrafted free agent. Harkey played in 64 games for the Rams and caught 27 passes for 215 yards and three touchdowns.
- Played at UCLA from 2008-11 and featured as a tight end. Finished his career as a Bruin by starting in 26 consecutive games. Totaled 28 receptions for 231 yards and two touchdowns during his collegiate career.

PERSONAL

- Harkey is a native of Chino Hills, California. He is the son of former MLB player, Mike Harkey, who is currently a bullpen coach for the New York Yankees.
- Graduated from UCLA with a bachelor's degree in history in 2012.
- He and his wife Bianca have two sons named DJ and Cobi, and a daughter named Jr.

HARKEY'S COACHING HISTORY

NFL

Buffalo Bills 2022- Assistant Special Teams

COLLEGE

Tennessee State 2021 Tight Ends/Special Teams Coordinator
Azusa Pacific 2019-20 Tight Ends



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