



# PETE CARMICHAEL

## OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR

### FIRST-AND-10

**PETE CARMICHAEL** was named the Bills offensive coordinator on January 31, 2026. Carmichael brings 26 years of NFL coaching experience with him to Buffalo. Carmichael worked as the Saints offensive coordinator from 2009 to 2023, with Joe Brady working on the offensive staff under Carmichael in 2017 & 2018.

### COACHING SHOUTOUTS

#### 2024-2025: (Denver Broncos)

- Spent two seasons (2024-25) as the Broncos senior offensive assistant.
- In 2025, helped the Broncos reach the AFC Championship game. The Broncos offense eclipsed the 20-point mark 13 times in the regular season, which marked the most by the club since the 2014 season (15).
- In his first season with the Broncos in 2024, helped the offense post the seventh-most passing scores (30), eighth-most third-down conversions (91), ninth-most touchdowns (47) and 10th-most points per game (25.0) in the NFL. Denver also increased its touchdown total from 38 to 47.

#### 2006-23: (New Orleans Saints)

- Joined the Saints as the team's quarterbacks coach in 2006 before being promoted to quarterbacks/passing game coach (2007-08) and then being named the Saints offensive coordinator (2009-23).
- During Carmichael's tenure as the Saints OC, New Orleans led the league in points scored per game (27.1), TDs per game (3.2), yards per game (385.3), third down percentage (44.4) and first downs (5,369). The Saints also produced 10 All-Pros as well as 18 Pro Bowlers under Carmichael. He was a key piece in coordinating an offense that ranked in the Top 10 for 14 consecutive seasons, the third-longest streak since the 1970 merger.
- In his first season as offensive coordinator in 2009, Carmichael oversaw an offense that racked up a league-best 31.9 points per game and 403.8 yards per game en route to a Super Bowl XLIV title.

### COACHING SHOUTOUTS

#### 2006-23: (New Orleans Saints - Continued)

- During the Saints Super Bowl winning season, QB Drew Brees led the NFL in completion percentage (70.6), passing scores (34) and passer rating (109.6) while also being named Super Bowl XLIV MVP in the season finale.
- Worked closely with Brees while in New Orleans and helped the signal caller lead the league or tie for the lead in passing yardage an NFL-record seven times. Brees also led the league in completion percentage four times and threw for a club-record 491 touchdowns over 15 seasons. Brees was an AP Offensive Player of the Year twice (2008, '11), a Pro Bowler 13 times (2004, '06, '08-14, '16-19), first-team AP All-Pro once (2006) and second-team All-Pro four times (2008-09, '11, '18).
- Throughout his tenure in New Orleans, the Saints won the NFC South seven times (2006, 2009, 2011, 2017-20) and earned a playoff berth nine times (2006, 2009-2011, 2013, 2017-20).
- During the 2019 season, helped WR Michael Thomas earn AP Offensive Player of the Year honors after setting the club's receiving record with 1,725 yards on 149 receptions (11.6 avg.) and nine touchdowns. Thomas' 149 receptions set an NFL single season record.

#### Additional Experience

- Prior to his time with New Orleans, Carmichael spent four seasons with San Diego, where he worked as an offensive assistant and quality control coach from 2002-03 and assistant wide receivers and quality control coach from 2004-05. He started his stint in the NFL with Cleveland as the offensive assistant and tight ends coach in 2000 before serving as a quality control coach for the 2001 season with Washington.

### PERSONAL

- A native of Medway, Mass., Carmichael and his wife, Tina, have two sons, PJ and John, and one daughter, Allison.
- Earned his bachelor's degree in mathematics in 1994 from Boston College. He was a four-year baseball letterman, and as a senior was named a team captain and team Most Valuable Player.