

# SCOTT BOOKER

NICKEL/SENIOR DEFENSIVE ASST.

# **FIRST-AND-10**

**SCOTT BOOKER** joined the Bills in 2024 as the nickel coach/senior defensive assistant. Booker spent the last six seasons with the Tennessee Titans, most recently as the team's safeties coach. Prior to his time with the Titans, Booker spent 15 years coaching in college football.

## **COACHING SHOUTOUTS**

#### 2018-23: (Tennessee Titans)

- In 2023, helped S Amani Hooker establish a new careerhigh with 80 tackles in a career-high 13 starts.
- In 2022, S Kevin Byard lead the Titans with four interceptions and 106 tackles. It was Byard's second consecutive season leading the team in interceptions, and it was his third straight campaign (2020-22) leading the defense in tackles.
- In 2021, Booker helped Byard earn first-team All-Pro and Pro Bowl honors
- Helped the Titans defense rank seventh in the NFL with 15 interceptions in 2020, which was most by the Titans since 2012.
- In 2019, Booker helped Byard and S Kenny Vaccaro solidify themselves as one of the NFL's top safety duos. Each safety started all 16 games, a first for the team since 2010. Byard's five interceptions tied for the second-highest total among all NFL safeties.
- In his first season as a defensive assistant, the Titans ranked sixth in the NFL in passing defense (216.9 yards per game), and they ranked eighth in the league with an opponent passer rating of 88.4.

#### 2017: (Nebraska)

 Booker coached safeties and special teams for Nebraksa in 2017.

#### 2010-16: (Notre Dame)

- Booker spent seven years at Notre Dame, first as an offensive intern from 2010-11 and then as tight ends coach and special teams coordinator from 2012-16.
- The Fighting Irish participated in six bowl games from 2010-16, including the 2012 BCS National Championship Game and the 2015 Fiesta Bowl

# **COACHING SHOUTOUTS**

2010-16: (Notre Dame - continued)

- From 2015-16, Booker's special teams units scored six touchdowns, including four in 2015, which was the most by a Notre Dame team since 2000.
- In 2014, Notre Dame led the nation in blocked kicks.
- In 2012, tight end Tyler Eifert won the John Mackey Award and was a consensus first team All-American. Eifert, along with tight ends Ben Koyack and Troy Niklas, were all drafted in the NFL after playing under Booker.

#### 2009: (Western Kentucky)

 Served as the secondary coach at Western Kentucky in 2009.

#### 2003-08: (Kent State)

- Joined Kent State's coaching staff as a graduate assistant from 2003-04 and then served as the secondary coach from 2005-08.
- Developed a pair of NFL Draft picks in Jack Williams and Usama Young.

## PLAYING SHOUTOUTS

 A four-year letterwinner playing in the secondary for Kent State from 1999-2002. Named to the MAC All-Academic team in 2001.

## **PERSONAL**

- Graduated from Kent State with his bachelor's degree in business adminsitration in 2003. Earned his master's in sports studies in 2006.
- A native of Pittsburgh, PA. Booker and his wife, Jennifer, have a daughter named Morgan.



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BOOKER'S COACHING HISTORY		
NFL		
Buffao Bills	2024-	Nickel/Senior Defensive Assistant
Tennessee Titans	2020-23	Safeties
Tennessee Titans	2018-19	Defensive Assistant
COLLEGE		
Nebraska	2017	Safeties and Special Teams Coordinator
Notre Dame	2012-16	Tight Ends and Special Teams Coordinator
Notre Dame	2010-11	Offensive Intern
Western Kentucky	2009	Secondary
Kent State	2005-08	Defensive Backs
Kent State	2003-04	Graduate Assistant