



BO HARDEGREE

QUARTERBACKS COACH

FIRST-AND-10

BO HARDEGREE was named the Bills quarterbacks coach in 2026. Hardegree has been in the coaching ranks since 2008 after beginning his career with stops on the college level at Duke (2008-10) and LSU (2011-13). He broke into the NFL coaching ranks in 2014 with Denver and has coached for the Broncos (2014), Bears (2015), Dolphins (2016-18), Jets (2019-20), Patriots (2021), Raiders (2022-23) and Titans (2024-25).

COACHING SHOUTOUTS

2024-2025: (Tennessee Titans)

- Spent two seasons (2024-25) as the Titans quarterbacks coach and was promoted to the Titans interim play caller for the majority of the 2025 season.

- In 2025, worked with the number one overall pick of the 2025 NFL Draft QB Cam Ward. Ward finished his rookie campaign with a 1.3 interception percentage, which marked the best single-season mark in Titans franchise history. Ward's 3,169 passing yards also marked the most in team history by a rookie.

2022-23: (Las Vegas Raiders)

- Joined the Raiders as quarterbacks coach in 2022 and was promoted to interim offensive coordinator for the final nine games of 2023.

- In 2022, helped Derek Carr to earn his fourth career Pro Bowl after the Raiders signal caller completed 305 of 502 passes for 3,522 yards and 24 touchdowns.

2021: (New England Patriots)

- Spent the 2021 season as the Patriots quality control/quarterbacks coach.
- Played a key role in the development of Patriots first round pick Mac Jones, who led all rookie quarterbacks with 3,801 passing yards and 22 touchdowns. Jones' 10 wins were the most in a season by a Patriots rookie quarterback, and his 67.6 completion percentage was the second-best by a rookie in league history. Jones was named to the 2021 Pro Bowl under Hardegree's guidance.

COACHING SHOUTOUTS

2019-20: (New York Jets)

- Spent the 2019 and 2020 seasons as an offensive assistant with the Jets.
- In 2019, helped Sam Darnold improved in multiple categories from his rookie season, recording career highs in completion percentage (61.9 percent), passing yards (3,024) and touchdowns (19), while recording the league's 10th best passer rating (84.3) and compiling a 6-2 record over the final eight games of the season.

2016-18: (Miami Dolphins)

- Spent three seasons as quarterbacks coach of the Miami Dolphins. During his tenure, Hardegree worked with several different quarterbacks, including Jay Cutler, Matt Moore, Brock Osweiler and Ryan Tannehill.

2015: (Chicago Bears)

- Spent one season in Chicago as an offensive assistant.

2014: (Denver Broncos)

- Entered the NFL as an offensive quality control coach with the Broncos in 2014, where he had the opportunity to work with HOF QB Peyton Manning.

2008-13: (Duke / LSU)

- Spent three years (2011-13) as an intern at Louisiana State, working with the defense in 2011 and the offense from 2012 to 2013.

- Began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Duke (2008-10), where he earned his master's degree.

PERSONAL

- At the University of Tennessee, Hardegree played quarterback and was a member of SEC Eastern Division championship teams in 2004 and 2007. The Volunteers won the 2005 Cotton Bowl and the 2008 Outback Bowl during his tenure. He also played tennis for the Volunteers and earned a degree in exercise science in 2007.
- A native of Jackson, Tenn., Hardegree was an all-state quarterback and tennis standout at Jackson Central-Merry High School.
- He and his wife, Lauren, have one daughter, Isabella Rose and a son, Luca James