



# AUSTIN GUND

## ASSISTANT OFFENSIVE LINE

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**AUSTIN GUND** joined the Bills in 2022 after serving as the Graduate Assistant at Wake Forest University for two seasons (2020-21). Gund spent his first season in Buffalo as an offensive quality control coach and was promoted to assistant offensive line coach in 2023.

### COACHING SHOUTOUTS

#### 2022-present: (Buffalo Bills)

- During his time assisting with the Bills offensive line, has helped Dion Dawkins (2022-25), Connor McGovern (2024) and Roger Saffold (2022) earn Pro Bowl honors.
- In 2025, assisted with an offensive line that paved the way for RB James Cook III to become the first Bill since 1976 to lead the NFL in rushing (1,612 yards). The Bills offense ranked fourth in the NFL in points per game (28.3) and led the NFL in rushing yards/game (159.6) and rushing TDs (30).
- In 2024, helped coach a Bills offensive line that only allowed an NFL-best 14 sacks, marking the second consecutive year the team led the league in sacks allowed. The offensive line helped the Bills become the first team in NFL history to score 30+ rushing and 30+ receiving touchdowns and led the way for Cook to tie a franchise record with 16 rushing touchdowns.
- Was promoted to assistant offensive line coach in 2023, working alongside offensive line coach Aaron Kromer. Kromer and Gund oversaw an offensive line that allowed the fewest sacks (24) in the NFL and helped Cook rank fourth in rushing yards (1,122). The starting offensive line (LT Dion Dawkins, LG Connor McGovern, C Mitch Morse, RG O'Cyrus Torrence & RT Spencer Brown) became the first group to all start in every regular season game for the Bills since 1989.
- During his first season in Buffalo in 2022, the Bills ranked second in the NFL in both total offense (397.6 YPG) and points per game (28.4). The offensive success translated into team success as the Bills ranked second in the NFL and led the AFC with a +169 point differential, while tallying a 13-3 record.

### COACHING SHOUTOUTS

#### 2020-21: (Wake Forest)

- Worked primarily with the offensive line, assisting offensive line coach Nick Tabacca on a day-to-day basis. Helped develop OL Zach Tom, who was selected in the fourth round of the 2022 draft by the Green Bay Packers.

#### 2018-19: (Belhaven University)

- Spent two seasons serving as the offensive line coach and director of football operations at Belhaven University (MS). During his two seasons at Belhaven, Gund was instrumental in the Blazers transformation from an Air Raid to a Pro Style offense.

#### 2017: (University of Delaware)

- While working with the offensive line during his time on campus, the Blue Hens averaged 190.7 rushing yards per game, which ranked second in the CAA. Delaware averaged 4.2 yards per carry and just 20 sacks allowed over the course of the 2017 season.

### PERSONAL

- A 2015 graduate in leadership studies of the University of Richmond, Gund was a four-year starter at center for the Spiders, serving as a team captain during his final three seasons. He helped lead Richmond to one FCS playoff appearance and the 2012 CAA Conference Championship.
- In his final two seasons with the Spiders, Gund earned first team All-CAA honors while being named a second team All-American in 2014. Over his career, he totaled 42 starts in the middle of the Richmond offensive line.
- A native of Washington D.C., Gund attended Gonzaga College High School. Gund and his wife, Erin, were married in 2023 and welcomed their son, Mason, in 2024.