

# BOBBY BABICH

SAFETIES

8<sup>TH</sup> YEAR IN THE NFL 3<sup>RD</sup> YEAR WITH THE BILLS



Bobby Babich spent the 2017 season as the team's assistant defensive backs coach before getting promoted to the team's safeties coach in 2018. In his first year, Babich aided the play of safety Micah Hyde (first-time Pro Bowl selection). In his second year with the Bills, Babich aided safety Jordan Poyer (finished eighth amongst safeties with 100 combined tackles).

# **COACHING HIGHLIGHTS**

## 2017-Present: (Bills)

 Safety Micah Hyde earned his first Pro Bowl berth. Rookie CB Tre'Davious White had 18 passes defensed, fied for first among all rookies. Jordan Poyer and Hyde were the NFL's only safety duo to each have five interceptions. Poyer finished eighth amongst safeties with 100 combined tackles.

## 2016: (Florida International)

 Spent one season as Florida International's secondary coach and defensive pass game coordinator. Babich helped tutor freshman Isaiah Brown, who logged three of the team's six interceptions.

### 2016: (Edinboro)

 Babich served a brief stint at Edinboro University as the team's defensive coordinator and defensive backs coach before moving to FIU.

#### 2013-15: (Browns)

 Served as an assistant defensive backs coach with the Cleveland Browns for three seasons, working primarily with the safeties. During that time, he worked with the likes of All-Pros Joe Haden and T.J. Ward, along with Tashaun Gibson and Donte Whitner.

## 2011-12: (Panthers)

 Babich spent a season serving as an administrative assistant for the coaching staff before being promoted to a role as a defensive assistant with the team in 2012.

### 2007-10: (Eastern Illinois)

 Served as the secondary coach for Eastern Illinois. Babich's secondary was instrumental in helping the Panthers rank in the top 20 nationally in takeaways as Rashad Haynes and C.J. James each earned All-Ohio Valley Conference honors.

## 2006: (Kent State)

 Babich began his coaching career in 2006 as a graduate assistant at Kent State. He worked with a secondary that featured future NFL Draft picks Usama Young (2007 third round, New Orleans) and Jack Williams (2008 fourth round, Denver).

## COLLEGE

Played cornerback for four-years at North Dakota State. He
was a two-time academic all-conference honoree and led
the team in interceptions as a senior.

# **PERSONAL**

- Born in Tulsa, OK. Graduated with a bachelor's degree in business administration from North Dakota State.
- His father, Bob, has coached in the NFL since 2003 and is currently the linebackers coach for the Bills.
- He and his wife Lacey have a daughter, Lainey, and a son, Bray.

BABICH'S COACHING HISTORY		
NFL Buffalo Bills Buffalo Bills Cleveland Browns Carolina Panthers Carolina Panthers	2018 2017 2013-15 2012 2011	Safeties Asst. Defensive Backs Asst. Defensive Backs/Safeties Asst. Defensive Backs Administrative Asst. to the Coaching Staff
COLLEGE Florida International Edinboro Eastern Illinois Kent State	2016 2016 2007-10 2006	Secondary/Defensive Pass Game Coordinator Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs Secondary Graduate Assistant/Cornerbacks