



# AARON KROMER

## OFFENSIVE LINE

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**AARON KROMER** was named the Bills' offensive line coach prior to the 2022 season. Kromer rejoined the Bills after spending the 2015-16 seasons as the team's offensive line coach.

### COACHING SHOUTOUTS

#### Pro Bowlers:

• Kromer has helped 16 players reach the Pro Bowl during his coaching career, including: Connor McGovern (2024), Dion Dawkins (2022-24), Mitch Morse (2022), Rodger Saffold (2022), Andrew Whitworth (2017), Richie Incognito (2015-16), Eric Wood (2015), Kyle Long (2013-14), Jahri Evans (2009-12), Jermon Bushrod (2011-12), Carl Nicks (2010-11), Joe Stinchcomb (2009), Jonathan Goodwin (2009), Jammal Brown (2008), Lincoln Kennedy (2001-02) and Barret Robbins (2002).

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

- In 2024, led 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 o-line helped the Bills become the first team in NFL history to score 30+ rushing and 30+ receiving TDs and led the way for RB James Cook to tie a franchise record with 16 rushing TDs.
- In 2023, oversaw an offensive line that allowed the fewest sacks (24) in the NFL and paved the way for Cook to lead all starting offensive line backs in yards before contact (2.03). The starting offensive line also became the first Bills o-line since 1989 to all start every game of a season.
- During his first season back with the Bills in 2022, the offensive line helped the team rank 2nd in the NFL in both total offense (397.6 YPG) and points per game (28.4).

#### 2017-20: (Los Angeles Rams)

- Spent four seasons working for the Rams (2017-20). Joined the team as the Rams' offensive line coach in 2017 and was promoted to offensive line coach/running game coordinator in 2018. Kromer helped lead the Rams to an NFC Championship and Super Bowl LIII appearance.
- In 2018, Kromer led an offensive front that paved the way for a rushing attack that finished in the top-three in TDs (2nd), rushing first downs (t-2nd) and rush YPG (3rd).

### COACHING SHOUTOUTS

#### 2015-16: (Buffalo Bills)

- While with the Bills in 2015 and 2016, Kromer led a line that paved the way for the league's top rushing attack. The Bills led the NFL in rushing in 2015 with 152.0 yards per game and led the league again in 2016 with 164.4 rushing yards per game.

#### 2013-14: (Chicago Bears)

- Kromer served as the offensive coordinator for the Bears from 2013-14. In addition to his coordinator title, he was also the offensive line coach in 2013.

#### 2008-12: (New Orleans Saints)

- Spent five years with the New Orleans Saints where he worked with the offensive line and running backs in addition to serving as the interim head coach of the Saints for the first six games of the 2012 regular season. During his time in New Orleans, the Saints were tied for the fewest sacks allowed in the NFL with 96. Was also the team's offensive line coach during the 2009 season when the Saints won Super Bowl XLIV. The Saints o-line only allowed 20 sacks during the season, which led the NFC.

#### 2005-07: (Tampa Bay Buccaneers)

- Spent three years in Tampa Bay from 2005-2007 working as the Buccaneers senior assistant/offensive line coach the final two seasons after joining the club as a senior assistant in 2005 with a focus on the offensive line.

#### 2001-04: (Oakland Raiders)

- Started as assistant o-line coach in 2001 before being promoted to the offensive line coach in 2002, when the Raiders won the AFC and appeared in Super Bowl XXXVII.

### PERSONAL

- Played OT at Miami (OH) from 1987 through 1989. He was a two-time captain for the Redhawks. Graduated and began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Miami (OH) in 1990. Spent 9 seasons coaching at Miami (OH) before coaching Northwestern's o-line from 1999-2000.
- He and his wife, Dawn, have two children - a son, Zak, and a daughter, Brooke. Zak is currently an assistant offensive line coach for the LA Rams. Zak and his wife, Emily, have two sons named Beckham and Caden.