



JOHN FOX

SENIOR ASSISTANT

FIRST-AND-10

JOHN FOX was named Senior Assistant of the Bills in 2026, bringing more than three decades of coaching experience to the role. Fox spent 16 seasons as head coach for the Carolina Panthers, Denver Broncos, and the Chicago Bears. He most recently served as Senior Defensive Assistant (2023) for the Detroit Lions.

COACHING SHOUTOUTS

2023: (Detroit Lions)

- Spent one season with the Lions in 2023. The lions finished with a 12-5 record, tying a franchise record for wins. While also leading the team to their first playoff appearance since 2016.

2022: (Indianapolis Colts)

- In 2020, Fox oversaw the defense after a five-year hiatus, and his first assistant coaching job in 21 years.

2015: (Chicago Bears)

- Accepted a four-year deal with the Chicago bears.

2011-15: (Denver Broncos)

- In 2013, lead the Broncos to a 13-3 record to earn AFC's NO. 1 seed for the second consecutive season en-route to making the club's first Super Bowl appearance in 15 years.

- Set NFL single-season records for points (606), and net passing yards (5,444) while registering the second most total yards (7,317) in the league during the 2013 season.

- In his second year with the Broncos in 2012, Fox led the team to a 13-3 record and the top conference seed while earning his 100th career victory.

- The Broncos ended the 2012 season, recording 11 consecutive wins by at least seven points to become the third team in NFL history to accomplish that.

- Fox became the 10th coach in NFL history to deliver a division title in each of his first two years, and just the third to accomplish that after inheriting a team that finished with a losing record in previous seasons.

COACHING SHOUTOUTS

2002-10: (Carolina Panthers)

- During his nine years as head coach he led Carolina to three 11-win campaigns, two NFC South Division Titles, three playoff appearances, and a Superbowl appearance in 2003.

- His 2003 team finished 11-5 and captured the NFC south, advancing to Super Bowl XXXVIII, Fox joined Vince Lombardi and Bill Belichick as the only coaches in NFL history to inherit a one-win team and lead it to the postseason in just two years.

1997-01: (New York Giants)

- Spent five seasons as defensive coordinator with the New York Giants. During his run in 1997 the Giants led the league in interceptions with 27, and tied for third in the NFL with 230 sacks. Fox was honored as the Pro Football Weekly Assistant Coach of the Year.

1996: (St. Louis Rams)

- Spent one season with the St. Louis Rams as a personal consultant.

1994-95: (Los Angeles Raiders)

- Spent two seasons with the Los Angeles Raiders as a defensive coordinator.

1992-93: (San Diego Chargers)

- Spent two seasons as secondary coach for the LA chargers.

- His group made an immediate impact making 21 of the teams 25 interceptions.

1989-91: (Pittsburgh Steelers)

- Spent three seasons as Pittsburgh's secondary coach, and led Pitts defense to a top-10 national ranking for pass defense each of the three seasons he was there.

1978-88: (College Coaching Years)

- Prior to joining the Steelers, Fox spent 10 seasons coaching defensive secondaries at 7 different colleges. He began in 1979 at U.S. international University, following were one-year stints at Boise State (1981), Utah (1982), Kansas (1983), and Iowa State (1984).