



TERRANCE JAMISON

DEFENSIVE LINE

FIRST-AND-10

TERRANCE JAMISON joined the Bills as the team's defensive line coach in 2026. He most recently spent five seasons on the Illinois staff from 2021-25, serving as co-defensive coordinator/defensive line coach from 2023-25 following two seasons as defensive line coach from 2021-22.

COACHING SHOUTOUTS

2021-25: (Illinois)

- Helped Illinois to 37 wins, 23 Big Ten victories, and bowl victories in the 2024 Cheez-It Citrus Bowl and 2025 Liberty Mutual Music City Bowl during his time at Illinois.
- His defensive line rooms combined for nine All-Big Ten honors during his five seasons, including 2023 Nagurski-Woodson Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year and Smith-Brown Big Ten Defensive Lineman of the Year Jer'Zhan Newton.
- From 2024-25, Jamison's defensive lines helped the Illini win 19 games, the program's most ever in a two-year span. The winningest two-year run in program history included 15 Power-4 wins (the fourth-most in the Big Ten), six ranked wins, and two bowl victories over SEC opponents.
- In 2022 and 2023, Jamison coached star DT Jer'Zhan Newton to back-to-back All-American seasons. Newton, the fourth Illini in history to earn the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year honor, was also a finalist for the prestigious 2023 Nagurski Trophy.
- Illinois finished the 2022 regular season as the top scoring defense in the country, allowing only 12.8 ppg.

2020: (Purdue)

- Spent the 2020 season as Purdue's defensive line coach and helped DE George Karlaftis earn second team All-Big Ten accolades in 2020.

2019: (Air Force)

- As the defensive line coach, helped the Falcons to an 11-2 record. The Air Force defensive unit finished in the top 20 nationally in a number of categories, including rushing defense (7th, 100.5), defensive touchdowns (12th, 3) and total defense (17th, 319.6).

COACHING SHOUTOUTS

2017-18: (Texas Tech)

- Spent two seasons at Texas Tech (2017-18) as the defensive line coach.
- In 2018, Tech finished the season with 70 tackles for loss with 28 sacks. Defensive linemen Eli Howard, Joseph Wallace and Broderick Washington Jr. garnered honorable mention All-Big 12 honors after season.

2014-16: (Florida Atlantic)

- Under his guidance, FAU's Trey Hendrickson was named the 2016 C-USA Defensive Player of the Year and a two-time first-team All-C-USA selection. As a junior, Hendrickson tied for second in the FBS for total sacks (13.5) and forced fumbles (5).
- Hendrickson became the first FAU defensive lineman in school history selected in the NFL Draft when he was picked by the Saints in the third round in 2017.

2011-12: (Wisconsin)

- Spent time as a defensive quality control coach and graduate assistant.
- Helped his alma mater to back-to-back Big Ten Championships.

PLAYING SHOUTOUTS

- A reserve defensive lineman for Wisconsin (2005-07) before his career ended prematurely due to knee issues. He began his coaching career as a student assistant for the Badgers from 2008-09.

PERSONAL

- He and his wife, Ashley, have two daughters, Ava and Mackenzie, and a son, Jayce.
- A native of Harvey, Illinois, and graduated from Thornton Township High School. He has two degrees from Wisconsin, a bachelor's in agricultural business management (2009) and a master's in educational leadership and policy analysis (2011).