



CHRISTIAN TAYLOR

DEFENSIVE ASSISTANT/ OFFENSIVE ADVISOR

FIRST-AND-10

CHRISTIAN TAYLOR was named the Bills defensive asst./offensive advisor in 2025 after joining the Bills in 2024 as the defensive quality control coach. Taylor joined the Bills after spending his last four seasons as William & Mary's offensive coordinator/running backs coach. After playing QB in college at William & Mary, Taylor has been a coach on the collegiate level for 16 years.

COACHING SHOUTOUTS

2024-present: (Buffalo Bills)

• In his first season with Buffalo, helped the Bills to their fifth consecutive AFC East title. The defense finished with a +24 turnover margin, the best in the NFL since the 2012 Patriots (+25). Greg Rousseau led all Bills pass rushers with 8.0 sacks in 2024, tying his career-high previously set in 2022. His 24 QB hits were also a career-high and tied for seventh in the NFL and he collected 16 TFLs which was tied for sixth in the AFC.

2020-23: (William & Mary)

• During Taylor's time at William & Mary, he coached 4 All-Americans and a 3rd round NFL draft pick Charles Grant (Raiders) and a 5th round NFL draft pick Colby Sorsdal (Lions). In 2023, W&M boasted one of the nation's top ground games and Taylor won the 2023 AFCA National FCS Assistant Coach of the Year award.

• In 2022, W&M broke the school record for regular season wins (10) and tied the school record for most overall wins (11) on their way to the Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) Title and the National FCS Quarterfinals. Set single-season school records for rushing yards (3,455), rushing yards per game (265.8) and rushing yards per carry (5.9), while its PPG (33.5), rushing TDs (35) and total YPG (448.8) all ranked among the program's top five best figures.

• Prior to the tremendous success in 2022, Taylor's creative offensive approach produced impressive results in 2021 when the Tribe ranked second in the league with 19 rushing touchdowns. W&M also ranked second in yards per play and third in total offense in conference play, as the Tribe earned the program's first winning season since 2015.

COACHING SHOUTOUTS

2016-19: (San Diego)

• In 2019, at the end of the regular season Taylor's offense ranked first nationally in yards per play, second in total offense, and third in scoring offense. He developed first-year starting quarterback Reid Sinnett into one of the top signal-callers in the FCS. He was a Payton Award Finalist after ranking among the nation's top-five in multiple offensive categories. Reid has played in the NFL for the Bucs, Dolphins, Eagles, and Bengals.

• Honored as a finalist for the 2018 FCS Coordinator of the Year Award, Taylor led one of the nation's most productive offensive units at the University of San Diego from 2018-19 in addition to being Bills TE Dalton Kincaid's OC during his first two years.

• In addition to the team accomplishments, Michael Bandy (WR) and Anthony Lawrence (QB) were named Walter Payton Award finalists. Three players earned All-America honors (Michael Bandy, Anthony Lawrence, Daniel Cooney) and Kincaid was named a Freshman All-American.

• Ended up in the record books with the longest league win streak in the FCS (39) and third-longest in the NCAA (FBS and FCS), after tying Duquesne (1999-06 – MAAC) earlier in 2020 season. Only Oklahoma (44 games, 1952-59) and Nebraska (40 games, 1992-98) have more consecutive conference wins in NCAA Division I Football.

• Taylor returned to the USD football staff in 2016 to coach the wide receivers and coordinate the team's passing game. That year, he helped the Toreros become the first non-scholarship FCS program to win a playoff game and went on to win the PFL all 4 years at USD.

PLAYING SHOUTOUTS

• Played quarterback for four years (2002-06) at William & Mary earning a pair of varsity letters as the quarterback for the Tribe. He was a four-year member of the team's travel squad and a part of the 2004 team that advanced to the FCS Playoff semifinals.

PERSONAL/OTHER EXPERIENCE

• Originally from Yorktown, Virginia, Taylor attended Grafton High School. He is married to Shay Taylor and they have two sons, Anthony and Tyler.