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# MEDIA GUIDE

**ARIZONA  
CARDINALS**





# 2024 ARIZONA CARDINALS SCHEDULE

ALL TIMES MST (AZ) | \*SUBJECT TO FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING

HOME

AWAY


SEAT GEEK

# 24

PRESEASON

 **SAINTS**  
AUGUST 10  
5:00 PM

 **COLTS**  
AUGUST 17  
4:00 PM

 **BRONCOS**  
AUGUST 25  
1:30 PM  
CBS

1

 **BILLS**  
SEPTEMBER 8  
10:00 AM  
CBS

2

 **RAMS**  
SEPTEMBER 15  
1:05 PM  
FOX


3

 **LIONS**  
SEPTEMBER 22  
1:25 PM  
FOX


4

 **COMMANDERS**  
SEPTEMBER 29  
1:05 PM  
FOX

5

 **49ERS**  
OCTOBER 6\*  
1:05 PM  
FOX

6

 **PACKERS**  
OCTOBER 13\*  
10:00 AM  
FOX

7

 **CHARGERS**  
OCTOBER 21  
6:00 PM  
CBS

8

 **DOLPHINS**  
OCTOBER 27\*  
10:00 AM  
FOX

9

 **BEARS**  
NOVEMBER 3\*  
2:05 PM  
CBS

REGULAR SEASON

10

 **JETS**  
NOVEMBER 10\*  
2:25 PM  
CBS

WEEK 11  
**BYE WEEK**

12

 **SEAHAWKS**  
NOVEMBER 24\*  
2:25 PM  
FOX

13

 **VIKINGS**  
DECEMBER 1\*  
11:00 AM  
FOX


14

 **SEAHAWKS**  
DECEMBER 8\*  
2:05 PM  
CBS

15

 **PATRIOTS**  
DECEMBER 15\*  
2:25 PM  
CBS


16

 **PANTHERS**  
DECEMBER 22\*  
11:00 AM  
FOX

17

 **RAMS**  
DECEMBER 28/29\*  
TBD

18

 **49ERS**  
JANUARY 4/5\*  
TBD



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## CARDINALS DIRECTORY

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# MICHAEL J. BIDWILL

## OWNER



### NOTECARDS

- After 13 seasons (2007-19) as team president, Bidwill became owner following the 2019 passing of his father, Bill. Michael continues a tradition of Bidwill ownership of the Cardinals that dates back to his grandfather, Hall of Famer Charles Bidwill in 1933. After taking over as team president in 2007, Bidwill's leadership transformed the Cardinals both on and off the field.
- Over the last two years, that transformation has led to the significant and successful restructuring of both the football and business sides of the organization. That has included Bidwill's hiring of GM Monti Ossenfort and head coach Jonathan Gannon to lead the football operation and Chief Operating Officer Jeremy Walls to guide a revamped business structure.
- In the last year, the transformation that Bidwill spearheaded has seen the team open new business offices and hire more than 100 new staff members, mostly in the areas of sales and service. Those efforts resulted in the Cardinals having the third-most new season ticket sales this past offseason and led to the creation of first-of-their-kind seating options and gameday offerings at State Farm Stadium.
- On the whole, Bidwill's most substantial accomplishment in his time leading the Cardinals is the creation of State Farm Stadium itself. The world-class venue has not only been critical for the franchise but has also resulted in over \$6 billion in economic impact for the state of Arizona.
- On February 12, 2023 State Farm Stadium hosted its third Super Bowl when a record 115.1 million viewers watched Super Bowl LVII. State Farm Stadium also hosted Super Bowls XLII (following 2007 season) and XLIX (following 2014 season).
- In addition to his role in helping Arizona land three Super Bowls, Michael was also instrumental in getting the 2015 Pro Bowl moved to State Farm Stadium; played a week before Super Bowl XLIX, the two events combined to deliver a record economic impact of \$720 million to the region.
- Since State Farm Stadium opened in 2006 the Cardinals have sold out every non-pandemic game played there (173 as of the start of the 2024 season).
- Michael oversaw the team's appearance in the ground-breaking Amazon Original series All or Nothing: A Season with the Arizona Cardinals. Produced by NFL Films, the eight-episode series was awarded the Sports Emmy for Outstanding Serialized Sports Documentary in May of 2017.
- Bidwill also created a highly-successful community initiative in the Civics Matters Arizona trips, which send hundreds of high school kids from across the state aboard the Cardinals team plane on an educational trip to Washington D.C. The third-annual Civics Matters Arizona trip, in partnership with the Close Up Foundation and Arizona Governor Katie Hobbs, took place in July of 2024 and saw 275 students visit the nation's capital for an interactive experience that included meetings with elected officials as well as issue deliberations and instructor-led visits to monuments, memorials, museums, and government institutions, providing students an opportunity to learn about civics in a way that is both educational and fun.
- In January of 2018, Michael was one of five owners named to the NFL's Player-Owner Committee focused on social and racial justice initiatives. In December of 2014, Commissioner Roger Goodell tapped Bidwill to chair the league's Conduct Committee. The committee reviews the league's Personal Conduct Policy at least annually and recommends appropriate changes with advice from outside experts.
- In January of 2016, the National Football Foundation (NFF) and College Hall of Fame inducted Bidwill and Arizona Governor Doug Ducey into the NFF Leadership Hall of Fame.
- Of the franchise's seven all-time postseason wins, five have come during Michael's tenure leading the organization. Arizona has played in 10 postseason contests over the last 17 seasons (2007-23), after appearing in just seven total playoff games prior.
- Arizona has appeared in the NFC Championship Game twice since 2008 including a victory in the 2008 conference title game that led to the franchise's first-ever Super Bowl appearance (Super Bowl XLIII).

Michael Bidwill practiced law for six years as a federal prosecutor but in 1996 returned to the team for which he had once been a ball boy. He represents his family's third generation of franchise leadership, following in the footsteps of grandfather Charles - a Pro Football Hall of Famer who purchased the team in 1933 - and his dad Bill, who handled day-to-day operations for decades.

**CARDINALS LEADERSHIP:** After initially serving as Vice President/General Counsel, Michael immediately transformed the franchise when he took over as team president in 2007. Since that time, the Cardinals have posted five double-digit win seasons (none in previous 20 years), including a franchise-record 13 victories in 2015. Of the Cardinals' seven postseason wins, five have come during Bidwill's tenure leading the franchise. In

2021, Arizona posted an 11-6 record on its way to its fifth postseason berth under Michael's leadership. It marked the third time (13 in 2015; 11 in 2014) during Bidwill's tenure that the Cardinals won 11+ games in a season. The franchise had won 11+ games in a season just three times prior and had not done so since 1975.

Over the last two years in particular, Bidwill has led a transformation involving highly-regarded additions on both the football and business sides of the organization. That effort has included Bidwill's hiring of general manager Monti Ossenfort and head coach Jonathan Gannon to lead the football operation while bringing in Chief Operating Officer Jeremy Walls to guide a revamped business structure.





In the last year, the re-making of the organization's front office that Bidwill spearheaded has seen the team open new business offices and hire more than 100 new staff members, mostly in the areas of sales and service. Those efforts resulted in the Cardinals having the third-most new season ticket sales this past offseason and led to the creation of first-of-their-kind seating options and gameday offerings at State Farm Stadium.

The Cardinals success under Bidwill has greatly elevated the team's popularity both locally and nationally. Michael oversaw the team's appearance in the groundbreaking Amazon Original series *All or Nothing: A Season with the Arizona Cardinals*, which chronicled the 2015 Cardinals season from the NFL Draft through the NFC Championship game. Produced by NFL Films, the eight-episode series was awarded the Sports Emmy for Outstanding Serialized Sports Documentary in May of 2017. In February of 2018, the Cardinals launched *Cardinals Flight Plan*, a first-of-its-kind documentary series available on Facebook Watch and YouTube that takes fans behind the scenes for an inside look at the team's offseason. The first six seasons of *Flight Plan* (2018-23) garnered over 20 million views between Facebook and YouTube. The seventh installment documented the Cardinals 2024 offseason that was highlighted by the selections of WR Marvin Harrison Jr and DL Darius Robinson in the first round of the 2024 NFL Draft.

**IF YOU BUILD IT:** Among Michael's most significant accomplishments with the Cardinals was leading the effort that led to the creation of State Farm Stadium. The venue has been an integral factor in the transformation of the Cardinals and a catalyst for the franchise's success. Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 that impacted sporting venues around the world, the team had sold out all 144 games played since the opening of the iconic stadium that has welcomed millions of Cardinals fans. With fans back in attendance the last three seasons, Arizona sold out all 29 games (regular season and preseason) at the venue during that span.

State Farm Stadium has also given Arizona the opportunity to host three Super Bowls in a 15-year span, something that would not have been possible previously. After hosting Super Bowl XLII in 2008, the stadium staged Super Bowl XLIX in 2015 and Super Bowl LVII on February 12, 2023. Super Bowl XLIX and surrounding events delivered an economic impact of \$720 million, the highest for any Super Bowl on record and the largest for any special event in the state of Arizona.

In addition to those Super Bowls, State Farm Stadium also hosted the second-ever College Football Playoff (CFP) National Championship Game in January of 2015 as well as the NCAA's Men's Basketball Final Four in both 2017 and 2024. The 2017 Final Four was the first since 1995 held west of Texas and capped an unprecedented run of major sporting events at the stadium. That grand slam (Super Bowl XLIX, 2015 Pro Bowl, CFP Championship, and Final Four) poured \$1.3 billion into the Valley's economy according to a study completed by the Seidman Research Institute, W.P. Carey School of Business at Arizona State University.

In the lead-up to Super Bowl LVII, State Farm Stadium underwent \$150 million in improvements including parking infrastructure, a new outdoor dining and entertainment venue, state-of-the-art wi-fi, video boards, sound system upgrades and club-area enhancements.

Another project undertaken by Bidwill was the \$15 million expansion and renovation of the Dignity Health Arizona Cardinals Training Center in Tempe. A three-phase project over two-plus years, it added more than 92,000 square feet to the team's headquarters. Among the upgrades and expansions were a stand-alone 78,000 square foot indoor practice bubble, a new full-

service kitchen and dining area, an expanded weight room and new player rehab and cardio area that more than doubled the size of the previous weight room, expanded and newly redesigned locker room for players and coaches, an updated athletic training room and doctor's examination room and additional meeting rooms.



**CONTRIBUTIONS TO ARIZONA AND GREATER PHOENIX:** In addition to his prominent role with the Cardinals, Bidwill has established himself as one of the most influential leaders in the greater Phoenix business community where he has been a strong advocate for economic growth and development. He served as Chairman of the Greater Phoenix Leadership (GPL), an organization composed of the region's top business and civic leaders. From 2008-10, Bidwill served back-to-back terms as Chairman of the Greater Phoenix Economic Council (GPEC). He is also on the five-person Executive Committee of the Arizona Commerce Authority's Board of Directors which the ACA says "unites some of the state's most powerful, proactive officials with its globally recognized leaders of business."

In June of 2022, in partnership with then-Arizona Governor Doug Ducey and State Farm, Bidwill spearheaded the first-ever "Civics Matters Arizona" trip which sent 241 Arizona students mostly from Title I schools and 30 of their teachers on a once-in-a-lifetime trip to Washington, D.C. aboard the Cardinals team plane. "Civics Matters Arizona" returned the last two years in a partnership with Arizona Governor Katie Hobbs and the Close Up Foundation. In 2024, Civics Matters Arizona sent 275 high school students selected by their teachers to Washington, D.C. These students represent 39 schools, 14 school districts, seven cities, and five of the 15 counties across Arizona. The program engages students with their peers as well as their government and gives educators the tools and training to build positive dialogue in the classroom.

Under Bidwill's leadership, the Cardinals took a lead role in a number of initiatives to assist those in Arizona impacted during



the COVID-19 outbreak. That March, the Cardinals made a \$1 million founding donation to the Arizona Coronavirus Relief Fund and shortly thereafter, the team organized three major blood drives at State Farm Stadium to meet the dire need to replenish the Valley’s dwindling blood supply. In early April of 2020, at the height of the outbreak when demand for assistance from food banks in Arizona more than doubled, the Cardinals joined State Farm to provide one million meals to five local food banks. To assist local businesses during the crisis, the Cardinals made a \$100,000 donation to Local First Arizona, Arizona’s Coronavirus Micro Grant Fund and also helped promote local restaurants through the Cards Carryout initiative. Through the Cards Carryout program, Cardinals players and staff joined fans in helping promote independent, locally-owned restaurants hit hard by the coronavirus crisis while also recognizing those working on the front lines of the pandemic.

**HONORS:** In January of 2019, Michael received the Paul Tagliabue Award from the Fritz Pollard Alliance for demonstrating integrity and leadership in the area of career development for minorities and advocating for diversity. In May of 2019, the Arizona Lodging and Tourism Association named Bidwill its Honoree of the Year for his efforts to unify the tourism industry by convening industry leadership throughout the state to advance economic development and increase visitation.

In September of 2018, Bidwill was chosen as the Grand Marshal of the Desert Financial Fiesta Bowl parade. In being selected for the honor, Bidwill joined a notable list of Grand Marshals, which includes Diamondbacks Hall of Fame pitcher Randy Johnson, former Cardinals QB and Hall of Famer Kurt Warner and former Suns/Diamondbacks owner Jerry Colangelo.

In November of 2017, Bidwill returned to St. Louis where he was honored at the prestigious Musial Awards after stepping up to fund the city’s high school football awards when the previous sponsor pulled out. In January of 2016, Bidwill and Arizona Governor Doug Ducey were inducted into the National Football Foundation (NFF) Hall of Fame for their roles in helping shape the economic future of the state. In March of 2016, Bidwill was chosen to serve as the Grand Marshal of the 33rd annual St. Patrick’s Day parade, one of the most popular and longest running such events in Phoenix.

In May of 2015, Michael was presented with the esteemed Vision Award from the Greater Phoenix Convention & Visitors Bureau, an honor bestowed just three times previously: Phoenix mayors Skip Rimsza and Phil Gordon plus former Suns and Diamondbacks owner Jerry Colangelo.

Bidwill received the 2014 Transformational Leader Award from the Arizona Chamber of Commerce & Industry. In November of 2013, he received the “West Valley Regional Advancement Award” from Western Maricopa Coalition, which cited continued positive impact in that community. Bidwill was selected by the Phoenix Business Journal as one of its 25 “Most Admired CEO’s” in 2010.



**NFL LEADERSHIP:** Within the National Football League, Bidwill’s considerable influence is illustrated by his appointment to a number of notable league committees, including his inclusion on the prestigious Management Council Executive Committee. In 2021, the league announced that Bidwill would replace Bengals owner Mike Brown on the Management Council Executive Committee that deals with the NFLPA on labor issues.

Here is the full list of league committees on which Bidwill currently serves:

- Management Council Executive Committee
- Compensation Committee
- Security & Fan Conduct Committee (Chairman)
- Business Ventures Committee
- Conduct Committee (Chairman)
- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee
- Social Justice Committee
- Health & Safety Committee

**BACKGROUND:** Bidwill earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance from St. Louis University in 1987 and in 1990 earned a law degree from Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. In May of 2015 – 25 years after his own graduation from the school – Michael delivered the commencement address at Catholic University’s School of Law and was also awarded an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters.

A flying enthusiast and licensed pilot since he was a teenager, Bidwill regularly flies himself to road games as well as other team and league business. And in 2020, the Cardinals became the second NFL franchise with its own aircraft following the team’s purchase of a Boeing 777-200ER wide body jet.

Michael is a member of the board for the Pat Tillman Foundation, which carries on the legacy of the former Cardinals safety killed in Afghanistan in 2004. Bidwill has also previously served as a member of the Air Force Chief of Staff Civic Leader Program whose membership “comprises respected community leaders (who) provide ideas and feedback to advise the secretary of the Air Force, the Air Force chief of staff and Air Force senior leaders.”





# MONTI OSSENFORT

## GENERAL MANAGER

**COLLEGE:** Minnesota-Morris

**HOMETOWN:** Luverne, MN

**YEARS NFL/CARDINALS:** 23/2

**DOB:** February 24, 1978



### NOTE CARDS

- Ossenfort enters his second season with the Cardinals after being hired as the team's General Manager on January 16, 2023. He was hired in Arizona following three seasons (2020-22) as the Director of Player Personnel for the Tennessee Titans.
- In his first two drafts as the Cardinals GM, executed six draft-day trades that resulted in the team selecting 21 total players – including 11 who were taken in the first three rounds and three who were selected in the first round.
- Arizona's 2024 NFL Draft class featured a league-high 12 total picks and seven selections in the top-90. The Cardinals 12 picks were the most in a single draft for Arizona since 1992 (12), when the draft consisted of 10 rounds.
- In his first season with the Cardinals in 2023, Ossenfort undertook a major retooling of the team's roster. Arizona's final 2023 roster included 21 veterans and 14 rookies that were not with the team in 2022. In all, 35 of the 53 players (66.1%) on the team's final roster were not with the Cardinals during the 2022 season.
- Ossenfort built a rookie class that led the NFL in combined starts (64) and combined snaps on offense and defense (4,654) in 2023. The Cardinals were the only team in the NFL to have rookies combine for 2,000+ snaps on offense and 2,000+ snaps on defense last season.
- Constructed one of the NFL's youngest rosters in 2023. In the final week of the regular season, the average age of a player on Arizona's roster was 26.26 years. Only Green Bay (25.65) and Indianapolis (26.23) finished the season with younger rosters.
- In his first two seasons (2020-21) with Tennessee, the Titans posted a 23-10 record and earned back-to-back AFC South titles.
- Prior to Tennessee, Ossenfort had a 14-year run with the Patriots (2006-19) and worked his way up from Area Scout to Director of College Scouting. During those 14 seasons, New England won an NFL-high 199 games in the regular season, made 13 playoff appearances, played in 10 AFC Championship games and won three Super Bowls (XLIX, LI, LIII).

Monti Ossenfort was hired as the Cardinals General Manager on January 16, 2023 following three seasons (2020-22) as Director of Player Personnel with the Tennessee Titans.

The 46-year-old Ossenfort stayed busy retooling Arizona's roster in his first season with the team. That included utilizing trades to set Arizona up for a historic draft haul in 2024 that featured an NFL-high 12 total players being selected by the Cardinals, including two in the first round and seven in the first three rounds. Arizona became the first team since the 1991 Dallas Cowboys (7) to have at least seven picks in the top-90 of a single draft.

Beginning with the 2023 NFL Draft, Ossenfort executed eight trades in 2023: four draft-day trades, three more during training camp/preseason and one during the regular season.

All the moves made by Ossenfort and his staff in 2023 resulted in the Cardinals fielding a roster that featured – in the final week of the regular season – 35 players who were not with the team in 2022. That total represented 66.1% of the team's final 53-man roster.

Ossenfort's squad with the Cardinals in 2023 was also one of the youngest in the NFL. In the final week of the regular season, the average age of a player on the Cardinals roster was 26.26 years. Only Green Bay (25.65) and Indianapolis (26.23) finished the season with younger rosters. Of the 53 players on Arizona's Week 18 roster, 23 (43.4%) were either first or second-year players.

The Cardinals rookie class in 2023 – which in the final weeks of the season numbered 14 – was one of the most productive in the NFL, with Arizona getting an NFL-high 4,654 combined snaps from rookies on offense and defense last season. The Cardinals were the only team in the NFL to have rookies combine for

2,000+ snaps on offense and 2,000+ snaps on defense. Arizona also led the NFL in total starts by rookies (64), had a league-high 11 different rookies start at least one game and tied for the NFL lead with eight rookies starting multiple games.



Arizona's rookie class last season finished the year with 151 games played, 7 TDs, 73 receptions, 847 receiving yards, 314 rushing yards, 206 tackles, 7.5 sacks, 15 tackles for loss, 13 passes defended, a fumble recovery and 1 INT.

Despite fielding a roster that relied heavily on rookies, Arizona's roster built by Ossenfort was highly competitive last season. Facing the league's second-toughest schedule with eight games vs. playoff teams, the Cardinals held a lead in 14-of-17 games played in 2023.





Ossenfort came to Arizona with 21 years of experience in the NFL (2002-22). That includes his three seasons in Tennessee and 15 years (2003; 2006-19) with the New England Patriots. During his time in New England, Ossenfort helped the Patriots win four Super Bowl titles (XXXVIII, XLIX, LI, LIII) and advance to seven Super Bowls overall. In Ossenfort’s 22 total NFL seasons, his teams have earned a postseason berth 16 times.

His tenure in Arizona follows a successful three-year run in Tennessee. During that stretch, the Titans tied for fifth in the NFL in total wins (30) and won a pair of AFC South titles. Ossenfort’s first season with Tennessee in 2020 saw the team win 11 games and earn its first AFC South title since 2008. The Titans followed that up with a 12-5 record and second straight AFC South crown in 2021. It marked the first time the franchise won back-to-back division titles since the 1970 merger.

Over 15 seasons with New England, Ossenfort served as the Director of College Scouting (2014-19), Assistant Director of College Scouting (2011-13), National Scout (2008-10), Area Scout (2006-07) and a Personnel Assistant (2003). In between his two tenures with the Patriots, Ossenfort worked with the Houston Texans as a pro and college scouting assistant in 2004 prior to being promoted to a college scout in 2005.

Ossenfort started his career in the NFL with the Minnesota Vikings as a training camp intern in 2001 and worked with the Texans during their inaugural season in 2002 as a pro personnel intern under general manager Charley Casserly.

His first full-time job in the NFL came with New England as a personnel assistant under then head coach Bill Belichick in 2003, a year that concluded with a Patriots victory over Carolina in Super Bowl XXXVIII. He returned to New England in 2006, beginning a 14-year run with the Patriots that saw him work his way up from Area Scout to Director of College Scouting. During those 14 seasons New England won an NFL-high 199 games during the regular season, made 13 playoff appearances, played in 10 AFC Championship games and won three Super Bowls.

Ossenfort was a four-year letterman and two-year starter at quarterback for the University of Minnesota-Morris, where he completed 411-of-923 pass attempts for 4,263 yards and 21 TDs. He continues to rank first in program history in pass attempts, fourth in completions and fifth in total passing yards.

He graduated from Minnesota-Morris in 2000 with a degree in Economics and Management. Ossenfort earned a master’s degree in Business Administration and Sports Management from Ohio University in 2002.

A native of Luverne, MN, Ossenfort and his wife, Shannon, have three daughters, Emery, Finley and Landry.

## CARDS PARTNER TO BECOME FIRST NFL TEAM TO BROADCAST LIVE GIRLS FLAG FOOTBALL

### CARDS BECOME FIRST NFL TEAM TO BROADCAST GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL FLAG FOOTBALL GAME OF THE WEEK THRU PARTNERSHIP WITH ARIZONA’S FAMILY AND STATE FARM

In August the Cardinals, State Farm and Arizona’s Family announced a partnership to broadcast the “Cardinals Girls High School Flag Football Game of the Week presented by State Farm.” It will mark the first time an NFL team has produced and aired a high school girls flag football game of the week.

Arizona’s Family Sports will air eight games during the season starting on Tuesday, September 17 when Hamilton (Chandler) High School visits Xavier (Phoenix) High School at 7:00 PM. The remaining slate of games will take place on Tuesday or Thursday nights through November 7.

Each match-up will be a fully-produced, 90-minute game broadcast, complete with play-by-play, analysis and sideline reporting and will air live on Arizona’s Family Sports (AZFS). Launched in March of 2023, AZFS is a statewide broadcast sports network in Arizona. Home to the Arizona Cardinals and the Arizona Interscholastic Association’s High School Championships, AZFS can be seen over-the-air, as well as on cable, satellite and streaming services across Arizona.



**PREVIOUS GAME OF THE WEEK & PLAYER OF THE WEEK PROGRAMS:** During the 2022 and 2023 seasons, the Cardinals hosted a Girls High School Flag Football Game of the Week selected by a fan vote on the team’s website. In 2023 alone, over 145,000 votes were cast. Each week, players of the game were awarded with signed memorabilia from Cardinals players and received recognition on the team’s website and social media channels. In 2023, two players of the week were later selected as the first ever Arizona Cardinals Girls Flag Football Players of the Year.

**CARDINALS & GIRLS FLAG FOOTBALL:** Supporting girls flag football is a well-established priority for the Cardinals. The team impacts thousands of high school and youth girls flag football players across the state of Arizona annually through a variety of introductory programs, camps, showcases, tournaments and equipment donations. The Cardinals recently established a two-year partnership with the Positive Coaching Alliance and pledged \$70,000 to help support girls flag football in the state of Arizona and eliminate gender inequity in youth sports.

**GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL FLAG FOOTBALL IN ARIZONA:** Arizona is one of 11 states to offer girls high school flag football as a sanctioned sport. In 2023, 57 Arizona high schools offered girls flag football with over 100 schools offering the sport for the 2024 season.

**GROWTH OF FLAG FOOTBALL:** Flag football is the most accessible and inclusive version of American football and is contributing to worldwide participation growth of the sport, particularly among women and girls. An estimated 20 million people in more than 100 countries currently participate in flag football. Flag football will be included in the 2028 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles marking the first time that the game of football in any capacity will be a part of the Olympic Games.





# JEREMY WALLS

## CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER



Hired as the team's Chief Operating Officer in August of 2023, Jeremy Walls oversees the Cardinals business operations.

Since joining the organization Walls has led a substantial overhaul of the Cardinals business practices, from hiring over 100 new staff members to help better serve Cardinals fans and business partners to strategically realigning and refocusing the team's various business departments. This included designing and moving the entire business staff into a new open concept office across the street from the Dignity Health Arizona Cardinals Training Center.

Among the most significant of Walls achievements in his first year with the Cardinals was the creation and rollout of the new seating options at State Farm Stadium that provide some of the most exclusive and innovative viewing experiences available not only in Arizona but across the sports landscape. Announced in March and new for the 2024 season, the project offers fans the option to view Cardinals games from first-of-their-kind luxury endzone casitas or field-level suites. The new gameday experience also offers the chance to enjoy the Casita Garden Club or the Morgan Athletic Club hosted by The Global Ambassador, two exclusive locations where guests can enjoy hand-crafted cocktails and high-end menu options.

In addition, in collaboration with Owner Michael Bidwill, Walls led several new initiatives at State Farm Stadium, including bringing in seven new local restaurant concepts, replacing new LED ribbon boards, rebranding the concession throughout the 100 level, and the development of the Cardinals Flag Football Campus on site, which is an NFL first.

Walls' initiative to significantly expand the Cardinals ticket sales department has also achieved notable results. By May 1 of this year, Arizona had surpassed its season ticket sales total from all

of 2023 and sold out its entire inventory of lower bowl season tickets. It was the fastest the team has sold out of lower-level season tickets since 2009, the year after the franchise made it's first-ever Super Bowl appearance. According to official league metrics, Arizona ranked third in the NFL in new season ticket sales this offseason.

The 45-year old Walls joined the Cardinals after spending 10 seasons (2013-22) with the Miami Dolphins, most recently as the organization's Senior Vice President, Chief Revenue Officer (2020-22). In that role, Walls led the team's corporate partnerships, marketing, ticket sales and operations, member services, suites and food/beverage operations. He also handled commercial and marketing responsibilities for the Formula 1 Miami Grand Prix and along with IMG co-lead the Miami Open tennis tournament. Walls previously served in the role of Senior Vice President & Chief Marketing Officer.

Before joining the Dolphins, Walls worked with the San Diego Padres as Vice President of Ticket Sales, Service & Operations (2012-13). He also held roles as the Director of Team Marketing and Business Operations (TMBO) for the National Basketball Association (2009-11), Director of Groups, Suites and Inside Sales for the Arizona Diamondbacks (2007-09) and as Group Sales Manager with the Phoenix Suns (2002-06).

Walls earned a degree in Sports Management from Mount Vernon Nazarene University. In 2017, he was honored by the Sports Business Journal as a member of its 40-Under-40 Class, which recognizes the best and brightest executives under the age of 40.

Jeremy and his wife, Maile (an Arizona native), have two children - Kaelin (15) and Kostner (11) and reside in south Tempe.

### 2024-25 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE CALENDAR

- Aug. 1 – Hall of Fame Game, Houston vs. Chicago in Canton, OH
- Aug. 10 – Cardinals preseason opener vs. New Orleans Saints
- Aug. 27 – Roster cutdown to maximum of 53 players
- Aug. 28 – Teams may establish Practice Squad of 17 players
- Sept. 5-9 – Kickoff 2024 weekend
- Sept. 8 – Cardinals at Bills (Regular Season Opener)
- Nov. 5 – NFL Trade Deadline
- Jan. 4-5 – Cardinals vs. 49ers (Regular Season Finale)
- Feb. 9, 2025 – Super Bowl LIX, Caesars Superdome, New Orleans, LA
- Feb. 24, 2025 – NFL Combine begins, Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, IN
- Mar. 12, 2025 – The 2025 League Year and Free Agency begins
- Mar. 30-Apr. 2, 2025 – Annual League Meeting, Palm Beach, FL
- Apr. 24-26, 2025 – NFL Draft, Green Bay, WI





# JONATHAN GANNON

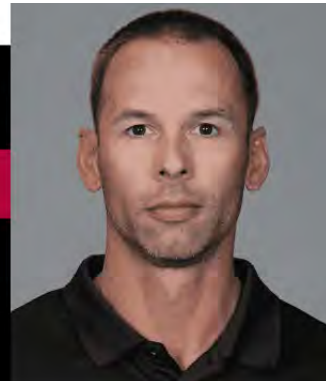
## HEAD COACH

**COLLEGE:** Louisville

**HOMETOWN:** Cleveland, OH

**YEARS NFL/CARDINALS:** 17/2

**DOB:** January 4, 1983



### NOTE CARDS

- Became an NFL head coach when he was hired by the Cardinals on February 14, 2023. Gannon came to Arizona after spending the past two seasons (2021-22) as the defensive coordinator with the Philadelphia Eagles where he helped them advance to Super Bowl LVII at State Farm Stadium.
- Gannon has 16 years of experience in the NFL with the Cardinals (2023), Eagles (2021-22), Colts (2018-20), Vikings (2014-17), Titans (2012-13), Rams (2009-11) and Falcons (2007).
- Led the Cardinals to three wins vs. teams that made the postseason in 2023, including two on the East Coast in the month of December in hostile environments (Pittsburgh and Philadelphia).
- Under Gannon, the Cardinals also had a historic season when it came to protecting the football in 2023. Arizona had eight games in which it committed zero turnovers last season, the most such outings in a single season in franchise history.
- In each of Gannon's two seasons (2021-22) as defensive coordinator in Philadelphia, the Eagles boasted a top-10 defense, ranking 2nd in total defense in 2022 (301.5 ypg) and 10th in the NFL in 2021 (328.8 ypg). In 2022 the Eagles also featured the NFL's top-ranked pass defense (179.8 ypg) and the league's 8th ranked scoring defense (20.2 ppg).
- Between 2021-22, the Eagles defense led the NFL with 99 sacks, ranked 3rd in total defense (315.1 ypg), 3rd in pass defense (200.4 ypg), 6th in tackles for loss (168), tied for 4th in total return TDs (7) and interception return TDs (4) and tied for 10th in interceptions (29).
- In 2022, the Eagles easily led the NFL with a franchise single-season record 70 sacks in the regular season. Philadelphia became the first team ever to have four different players with 10.0+ sacks in a single season.

Jonathan Gannon was named Arizona's head coach on February 14, 2023 when he signed a five-year contract. The 41-year old Gannon joined the Cardinals after spending two seasons (2021-22) as the defensive coordinator with the Philadelphia Eagles. A Cleveland, OH native, Gannon has 16 years of experience in the NFL with the Cardinals (2023), Eagles (2021-22), Colts (2018-20), Vikings (2014-17), Titans (2012-13), Rams (2009-11) and Falcons (2007).

**ARIZONA:** In his first season with Arizona in 2023, Gannon led the NFL's third-youngest team that relied heavily on rookies but was also highly competitive. Despite playing the league's second-toughest schedule with eight games vs. playoff teams, the Cardinals held a lead in 14-of-17 games played.

Gannon's debut NFL season saw him help to develop the Cardinals rookie class, which led the NFL in combined starts (64) and combined snaps on offense and defense (4,654) in 2023. The Cardinals were the only team in the NFL to have rookies combine for 2,000+ snaps on offense and 2,000+ snaps on defense last season.

He also presided over one of the NFL's best rushing attacks in 2023. Arizona ranked 4th in the NFL in rushing yards (2,365) and 2nd in rushing average (5.02) while leading the league with four games of 200+ rushing yards. The 2023 season marked just the second time since 1970 - and first time in 44 years - the Cards finished a year ranked in the top-5 in the NFL in rushing yards (3rd in 1979).

Following the return of QB Kyler Murray, who missed the first nine games recovering from his knee injury suffered in 2022, Arizona's offense averaged 22.4 points per game and 362.8 yards per game in the final eight games of the season. In that stretch, the Cardinals featured the NFL's 9th ranked offense.

**PHILADELPHIA:** Prior to being hired in Arizona, Gannon spent two seasons (2021-22) as the defensive coordinator with the Philadelphia Eagles. Under his direction, the Eagles boasted a top-10 defense in each season, ranking 2nd in total defense in 2022 (301.5 ypg) and 10th in the NFL in 2021 (328.8 ypg). In 2022 the Eagles also featured the NFL's top-ranked pass defense (179.8 ypg) and the league's 8th ranked scoring defense (20.2 ppg).

Philadelphia advanced to Super Bowl LVII at State Farm Stadium after beating San Francisco in the NFC Championship and won the NFC East in 2022. The Eagles qualified for the postseason in both years Gannon was the defensive coordinator.

In 2022, the Eagles easily led the NFL with a franchise single-season record 70 sacks in the regular season. No other team in the NFL had more than 55. Philadelphia's 70 sacks in 2022 were the most by any team in a single season since the 1989 Minnesota Vikings (71). Combined with their eight sacks in the postseason, the Eagles 78 total sacks in 2022 were the third-most in NFL history behind only the 1984 (82 sacks) and 1985 Chicago Bears (80 sacks). Philadelphia also tied for 4th in the NFL in both total takeaways (27) and INTs during the regular season.

In his two seasons as defensive coordinator with Philadelphia, four different Eagles players combined for five Pro Bowl selections: Darius Slay (2), Haason Reddick (1), Javon Hargrave (1) and Josh Sweat (1). Reddick, Hargrave and Sweat all earned their first career Pro Bowl selections playing in Gannon's defense. Reddick and CB James Bradberry were each named second-team All-Pro in 2022.

Under Gannon's tutelage, Reddick ranked 2nd in the NFL with a career-high 16.0 sacks in 2022. He also led the NFL with five strip-sacks and tied for the NFL lead with five forced fumbles. At





age 34, Graham had double-digit sacks for the first time in his career in 2022. He became the oldest player with 11.0+ sacks since Julius Peppers (37) and Terrell Suggs (35) in 2017.

Another player who had a career year under Gannon in 2022 was LB T.J. Edwards, who finished the regular season with 159 tackles, 2.0 sacks, seven passes defended, 10 tackles for loss and a fumble recovery. His 159 tackles were a career high and also were the highest single-season total for an Eagles defender since Byron Evans (175) in 1992.

Following three seasons in New Orleans, S C.J. Gardner-Johnson established a career high and tied for the NFL lead with six INTs in his first season with the Eagles in 2022. Playing in Gannon’s defense, Gardner-Johnson had more INTs in 2022 (6) than he had in his first three NFL seasons combined (5). Bradberry (3 INTs, 17 PD) and Slay (3 INTs, 14 PD) finished the 2022 season as the only cornerback tandem in the NFL each with 14+ passes defended and 3+ interceptions. Bradberry’s 17 passes defended ranked 3rd in the NFL.

Philadelphia (7 points allowed vs. NYG; 7 points allowed vs. SF) became the first team to allow seven points or fewer in multiple postseason games since the 2010 Baltimore Ravens (3 times). Prior to 2022, the last time Philadelphia gave up seven points or fewer in consecutive postseason games was during the 1948 and 1949 NFL Championships.

In his first season with the Eagles in 2021, Gannon directed the NFL’s 10th-ranked defense (328.8 ypg). Philadelphia had the 2nd-most defensive TDs (5), allowed the 5th-fewest explosive plays (117) in the league and finished 9th in opponent rushing yards per game (107.9) and opponent three-and-out percentage (33.1%). Slay led the team with five takeaways and had an NFL-best three defensive TDs that season.

**OTHER NFL EXPERIENCE:** Gannon has 16 years of experience in the NFL. Prior to working with the Cardinals and Eagles, he was the defensive backs/cornerbacks coach with the Indianapolis Colts (2018-20) and the assistant defensive backs/quality control coach with the Minnesota Vikings (2014-17) after working as a defensive assistant with the Tennessee Titans (2012-13). He spent three seasons (2009-11) as a scout with the St. Louis Rams after beginning his NFL coaching career as a defensive assistant with the Atlanta Falcons in 2007.

During his three seasons with Indianapolis (2018-20), Gannon oversaw a secondary that helped the Colts rank 6th in the NFL in INTs (45, tied), 9th in scoring defense (22.5 ppg) and 10th in

total defense (339.5 ypg) and red zone defense (55.9%, tied) during that span.

In Gannon’s final season with Indianapolis in 2020, the Colts defense had the 5th-most takeaways (25) in the NFL and ranked 7th in INTs (15, tied), 8th in total yards allowed per game (332.1) and 10th in points allowed per game (22.6, tied). CB Kenny Moore (79 tackles, 13 PD, 4 INTs and 2.0 sacks) was the only defensive back in the NFL in 2020 with at least four INTs and 2.0 sacks that season.

In 2019, the Colts had the 7th-most INTs (15) and 10th-most takeaways (23, tied) in the NFL. The previous year, Gannon assisted a defense that amassed the 9th-most INTs (15, tied) in the league and ranked 10th in takeaways (26, tied) and points allowed per game (21.5).

As an assistant with the Vikings for four seasons (2014-17), Gannon helped the Vikings defense rank 2nd in the NFL in redzone defense (48.6%), 3rd in total defense (319.9 ypg), scoring defense (18.8 ppg), passing defense (214.6 ypg) and third-down defense (35.1%). CB Xavier Rhodes (2016-17) and S Harrison Smith (2015-17) were selected to multiple Pro Bowls during Gannon’s tenure in Minnesota.

Gannon got his start in the NFL with the Falcons as a defensive assistant under head coach Bobby Petrino who was his head coach while he was a student at Louisville.

**LOUISVILLE:** Gannon played collegiately as a safety at Louisville and appeared in nine games as a redshirt freshman in 2002 before suffering a career-ending hip injury in his first career start at Cincinnati. As a true freshman in 2001, he was named the Cardinals defensive scout team player of the year. Following the injury, he worked as a student assistant at Louisville for three seasons (2003-05) and one season as a graduate assistant (2006) under Petrino.

**PERSONAL:** Gannon attended Saint Ignatius (Cleveland, OH) High School where he was an All-State defensive back and a standout in basketball and track & field. As a senior in 2001, he helped lead the basketball team to the school’s first state championship and starred in the long jump and 110-meter hurdles, helping Saint Ignatius to their first track & field state championship that same year. Gannon was inducted into the Saint Ignatius Sports Hall of Fame in 2011.

He and his wife, Gina, have three children – Rocco, Lola and Angelo.

**JONATHAN GANNON COACHING BREAKDOWN**

Year	School/Team	Position
2003-05	Louisville	Student Assistant
2006	Louisville	Graduate Assistant
2007	Atlanta Falcons	Defensive Assistant/Quality Control
2009-11	St. Louis Rams	Pro Scout/College Scout
2012-13	Tennessee Titans	Defensive Assistant/Quality Control
2014-17	Minnesota Vikings	Assistant Defensive Backs/Quality Control
2018-20	Indianapolis Colts	Defensive Backs/Cornerbacks
2021-22	Philadelphia Eagles	Defensive Coordinator
<b>2023-</b>	<b>ARIZONA CARDINALS</b>	<b>HEAD COACH</b>



# JEFF RODGERS

ASSISTANT HEAD COACH/SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR

COLLEGE: North Texas

HOMETOWN: Austin, TX

YEARS NFL/CARDINALS: 21/7

DOB: January 12, 1978



## NOTECARDS

- Hired as Cardinals special teams coordinator in 2018 after working in the same capacity for three seasons (2015-17) with the Chicago Bears. Added the title of assistant head coach in 2019.
- Has 23 years of coaching experience, including 20 seasons coaching special teams in the NFL with Arizona (2018-23), Chicago (2015-17), Denver (2011-14), Carolina (2009-10) and San Francisco (2003-07).
- K Matt Prater set a Cardinals franchise single-season record with 9 FGs of 50+ yards in 2023, including an NFL single-season record of 6 FGs of 55+ yards.
- Prater had 137 points in 2021, the second-highest total in franchise history and tied for the fourth-highest total in the NFL. He had 106 points last season, his 12th career season with 100+ points.
- Prater holds a Cardinals franchise record for made FGs of 50+ yards with 21 in just 47 games over three seasons (2021-23) under Rodgers.
- Out of the NFL until he was signed by Arizona in October of 2023, P Blake Gillikin appeared in 13 games for the Cardinals and established a franchise single-season record with a 50.6-yard punting average working under Rodgers. His 50.6 average also ranked third in the NFL last season.
- P Andy Lee finished in the top-five in the NFL in punting average three times over five seasons (2018-22), including leading the league with a 48.6-yard average in 2018. He owns the top-five single-season punting averages in franchise history and is tied for 3rd in the NFL with a 47.5-yard average in his five seasons with Rodgers.
- K Matt Prater had 137 points in 2021, the second-highest total in franchise history and tied for the fourth-highest total in the NFL. In just 30 games over two seasons (2021-22) under Rodgers, Prater connected on 12 FGs of 50+ yards, the second-most for any player in team history.
- Denver returned six kicks for TDs during Rodgers tenure with the Broncos (2011-14), tied for the second most in the NFL in that span. In 2012, Trindon Holliday became the first player in NFL history to record multiple return TDs in a playoff game when he scored on a 90-yard punt return and a 104-yard kickoff return in a 38-35 double-overtime loss to the Ravens.
- In Denver, Prater was named to the Pro Bowl in 2013 after setting franchise records in field goal percentage (96.2%; 25-of-26) and points scored (150). Prater's 64-yard field goal in 2013 was the longest in NFL history, until it was eclipsed by Justin Tucker (66 yards) in 2021. In 2014, Connor Barth's 93.8 field-goal percentage (15-of-16) was the second-highest in team history.

Jeff Rodgers is in his seventh season with the Cardinals and sixth as the team's assistant head coach/special teams coordinator. He came to Arizona in January, 2018 as the team's special teams coordinator and added the title of assistant head coach in 2019. Rodgers is in his 21st NFL season after previously coaching special teams with Chicago (2015-17), Denver (2011-14), Carolina (2009-10) and San Francisco (2003-07).

Long-time veteran K Matt Prater continues to have success under Rodgers. He totaled 106 points in 2023, his 12th career season with 100+ points. Only six players in NFL history have more seasons of 100+ points. Prater also set a franchise single-season record (and a career-high) with nine FGs of 50+ yards in 2023, including an NFL single-season record of six FGs of 55+ yards. His 62-yard FG against Dallas in Week 3 of 2023 tied his own franchise record that he originally set in 2021. The 62-yarder was the longest FG in the NFL last season.

In three seasons working with Rodgers on the Cardinals, Prater holds the team record for made FGs of 50+ yards with 21 in 47 games. In his first season with Arizona in 2021, Prater had 137 points, the second-highest total in franchise history and tied for the fourth-highest total in the NFL. He has also been named the NFC Special Teams Player of the Week three times with the Cardinals.

P Blake Gillikin, in his first season with the team in 2023, punted in 13 games and set a franchise single-season record with

a 50.6-yard punting average, which also ranked 3rd in the NFL last season.

Veteran P Andy Lee punted for five seasons under the guidance of Rodgers and finished in the top-five in the NFL in punting average three times over those five seasons, including leading the league with a 48.6-yard average in 2018. In 2021, he finished 3rd in the NFL and established a franchise single-season record with a 49.0-yard punting average and in 2022, Lee averaged 47.1 yards per punt, the fifth-best average in team history.

In 2020, the Cardinals special teams unit featured three players who all entered the NFL as undrafted rookies in 2018: LB Dennis Gardeck, WR Trent Sherfield and LB Zeke Turner. Gardeck served as a special teams captain in each of the past four seasons (2020-23) and was selected as a Pro Bowl alternate in both 2019 and 2022. Turner tied for the team lead with 15 special teams tackles in 2020 to go along with two blocked punts and a reception on a fake punt. Sherfield had a career-high 10 special teams tackles and two fumble recoveries that season.

K Zane Gonzalez set career highs and ranked 4th in the NFL in 2019 in both total points (127) and made FGs (31). His 31 FGs remain the third-most in a single season in team history while his 127 points are tied for the fourth-best single-season total in franchise history. Lee finished 2nd in the NFL with a 47.8-yard punting average, the second consecutive season working with





Rodgers that he finished in the top-two in the NFL in punting average.

In 2018, Arizona's special teams developed into one of the league's best. The Cardinals finished the season with the NFL's #5 ranked unit after finishing #30 in 2017. Turner led the NFL with 13 solo special teams tackles while Gardeck led all NFL rookies with 388 special teams snaps. In the Cardinals season finale at Seattle, Gardeck had a deflected punt and recovered a Cameron Malveaux blocked punt in the end zone for a touchdown. It was Arizona's first blocked punt for a touchdown since 2008.

While working with Chicago, the Bears had three special teams TDs in 2017 (two punt return, one fake punt), tied with the Rams for the most in the NFL. Rookie PR Tarik Cohen averaged 9.4 yards per punt return in 2017 (9th in the NFL) and had a 61-yard return for a TD while KR Deonte Thompson ranked 2nd in the NFL in 2016 in kickoff return yards (804). P Pat O'Donnell allowed just 22 punt returns in 2016, tied for the third fewest in the NFL among punters who appeared in 16 games.

Prior to working in Chicago, Rodgers spent four seasons as the special teams coordinator with the Broncos. During his time in Denver, the Broncos ranked 10th in the NFL in gross punting average (45.6 yards per punt) and 11th in net punting average (39.6 yards per punt). Denver's six total kick return TDs (four punt/two kickoff) were tied for the second most in the NFL during Rodgers tenure.

Prater, who kicked with the Broncos under Rodgers, was named to the Pro Bowl following the 2013 season after setting franchise records in FG percentage (96.2%, 25-of-26) and points scored (150). His 64-yard field goal on December 8, 2013 is the second-longest FG in NFL history. In 2014, K Connor Barth's 93.8 field goal percentage (15-of-16) was the second-highest season total

in Broncos history.

In Rodgers' second season in Denver in 2012, the Broncos special teams allowed the 2nd-lowest punt return average (6.2 ypr) and the 7th-lowest kickoff return average (22.1 ypr) in the NFL. During the Divisional Playoffs that season, Trindon Holliday became the first player in NFL history to record a punt return TD (90 yards) and kickoff return TD (104 yards) in a postseason game. In 2011, Denver ranked 3rd in the NFL in punt return average (12.7 ypr) and one of just three teams in the league with multiple punt return TDs: Arizona (4), Denver (2), Chicago (2). P Britton Colquitt set single-season franchise records for gross (47.4) and net punting (40.2) averages and broke his own team record the following year with a 42.1-yard net average.

Rodgers began his coaching career at the University of Arizona in 2001, spending two seasons as a graduate assistant working with the secondary and linebackers under head coach John Mackovic. He entered the NFL coaching ranks with San Francisco in 2003 as a special teams quality control coach for two seasons before being elevated to assistant special teams coach (2005-07). During his five seasons with the 49ers, LS Brian Jennings (2004) and P Andy Lee (2007) both earned Pro Bowl selections. Lee set an NFL single-season record with 42 punts inside the 20-yard line (since broken) and ranked 2nd in the NFL with a 41.0 net punting average in 2007. After leaving the 49ers, Rodgers served as the special teams coordinator for one season at Kansas State in 2008.

Following Kansas State, Rodgers spent two seasons in Carolina, first as the Panthers special teams assistant (2009) before serving as special teams coordinator in 2010. He played linebacker at North Texas (1996-2000) where he earned a degree in Business, specializing in Entrepreneurship and Strategic Management. A St. Paul, MN native, Rodgers attended Westlake (Austin, TX) High School.

### JEFF RODGERS COACHING BREAKDOWN

Year	School/Team	Position
2001-02	University of Arizona	Graduate Assistant
2003-04	San Francisco 49ers	Special Teams Quality Control
2005-07	San Francisco 49ers	Assistant Special Teams
2008	Kansas State	Special Teams Coordinator
2009	Carolina Panthers	Special Teams Assistant
2010	Carolina Panthers	Special Teams Coordinator
2011-14	Denver Broncos	Special Teams Coordinator
2015-17	Chicago Bears	Special Teams Coordinator
<b>2018</b>	<b>ARIZONA CARDINALS</b>	<b>SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR</b>
<b>2019-</b>	<b>ARIZONA CARDINALS</b>	<b>ASSISTANT HEAD COACH/SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR</b>

# DREW PETZING

## OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR

**COLLEGE:** Middlebury College

**HOMETOWN:** Wellesley, MA

**YEARS NFL/CARDINALS:** 11/2

**DOB:** March 12, 1987



### NOTECARDS

- Hired as the Cardinals offensive coordinator in 2023 after coaching three seasons (2020-22) with Cleveland, including in 2022 as the Browns quarterbacks coach.
- In his first season with Arizona in 2023, the Cardinals offense finished 4th in the NFL in rushing (2,365 yards) and 2nd in rushing average (5.02). It was just the second time since 1970 the Cardinals had a top-five rushing offense in the NFL (3rd in 1979).
- Cardinals RB James Conner had his first-career 1,000-yard rushing season (1,040 yards) and QB Kyler Murray returned from a serious knee injury and started the final eight games where he helped Arizona's offense rank 9th in the league in those final eight games. TE Trey McBride led the team with 81 receptions for 825 yards. His 81 receptions set a single-season franchise record for a TE and his 825 yards are second in team history for a TE.
- With the Browns in 2022, QB Jacoby Brissett started 11 games and completed 236-of-369 passes for 2,608 yards, 12 TDs, six interceptions and an 88.9 quarterback rating. Brissett's 63.9 completion percentage and 88.9 passer rating were both career highs. QB Deshaun Watson started the final six games of the season and threw for 1,102 yards, seven TDs and five interceptions. Both QBs combined to run for 418 yards and three TDs in 2022.
- Prior to Cleveland, Petzing spent six seasons (2014-19) coaching with Minnesota. As the Vikings wide receivers coach in 2019, WR Stefon Diggs set a then career-high with 1,130 receiving yards and finished 4th in the league that season with a 17.9-yard average on 63 receptions.
- Working with Kirk Cousins in 2018, the Vikings QB set a team record for completions (425), threw for the third-most passing yards (4,298), had the second-highest completion percentage (70.1%) and recorded the fourth-highest passer rating (99.7) by a Viking in team history.

Drew Petzing is in his second season with the Cardinals and 11th in the NFL after being hired as Arizona's offensive coordinator on 2/21/23. He came to the Cardinals after spending the previous three years (2020-22) with Cleveland, including as the Browns quarterbacks coach in 2022.

Petzing coached Cleveland's tight ends for two years (2020-21) after spending six seasons (2014-19) as an assistant with the Minnesota Vikings. He was the Vikings wide receivers coach in 2019 after working as the assistant quarterbacks coach (2018) and assistant wide receivers coach (2014-17) with Minnesota. Petzing and Cardinals head coach Jonathan Gannon coached together in Minnesota for four seasons (2014-17).

Arizona had one of the top rushing attacks in 2023 after finishing the season 4th in the NFL in rushing (2,365 yards) and 2nd in rushing average (5.02) while leading the league with four games of 200+ rushing yards. The 2023 season marked just the second time since 1970 – and first time in 44 years – the Cardinals finished a season ranked in the top-5 in the league in rushing yards (3rd in 1979). It was the fourth-most rushing yards in a single-season in Cardinals history and the second-best rushing average in team annals. The Cardinals led the NFL with 23 runs of 20+ yards last season, becoming one of only three teams to have at least 23 runs of 20+ yards in the last 10 years.

RB James Conner had his first-career 1,000-yard rushing season (1,040) and his fourth-career season with 1,000+ scrimmage yards (1,165). He led the NFL in runs of 20+ yards (11), ranked 2nd in rushing yards/game (80.0) and 3rd in runs of 10+ yards. QB Kyler Murray started the final eight games of the season after returning from a serious knee injury that kept him out of action for 335 days. Murray threw for 1,799 yards and 10 TDs last season while rushing for 244 yards and three TDs. With Murray in

the lineup, Arizona had the 9th ranked offense in the NFL. TE Trey McBride led the team with 81 receptions for 825 yards last season. His 81 receptions set a single-season franchise record for a TE while his 825 receiving yards are the second-most in team history by a TE. He had two games with 100+ receiving yards becoming the first Cardinals TE in the previous 34 years to go over 100 yards. And he had two games with 10+ receptions, something that had never been done in team history by a TE.

As the QBs coach with the Browns in 2022, QB Jacoby Brissett started 11 games and completed 236-of-369 passes for 2,608 yards, 12 TDs, six INTs and an 88.9 QB rating. Brissett's 63.9 completion percentage and 88.9 passer rating were both career highs. QB Deshaun Watson started the final six games of the season and threw for 1,102 yards, seven TDs and five INTs. Both QBs combined to run for 418 yards and three TDs in 2022.

As tight ends coach with Cleveland for two seasons, Petzing's group helped the Browns become the only team in the league in 2021 to have at least three different tight ends each record at least three TDs as TE David Njoku led the team with four TDs. They also helped the Browns lead the NFL in rushing average (5.09-yard avg.) in 2021, the highest rushing average for the team since 1966.

In 2020, the Browns had three tight ends record multiple TDs, led by TE Austin Hooper who tied for second on the team with four TDs. Rookie TE Harrison Bryant led all rookie tight ends with three receiving TDs while Njoku had two TD receptions. Cleveland finished 3rd in the league in rushing (148.4 ypg) in 2020, the best average for the Browns since 1978.

During his tenure with Minnesota, Petzing helped the Vikings win two NFC North division titles (2015 & 2017) while also qualifying





for the postseason as a Wild Card team in 2019. The 2017 Vikings went 13-3 and advanced to the NFC Championship.

As Vikings wide receivers coach in 2019, WR Stefon Diggs set a then career-high with 1,130 receiving yards, his second consecutive 1,000-yard season. He finished 4th in the league that season with a 17.9-yard average on 63 receptions. Working with Kirk Cousins in 2018, the Vikings QB set a team record for completions (425), threw for the third-most passing yards (4,298), had the second-highest completion percentage (70.1) and recorded the fourth-highest passer rating (99.7) by a Viking in team history. He became the first quarterback in NFL history to throw for at least 4,000 yards, at least 30 passing TDs, 10 or fewer INTs and complete at least 70% of his passes in a season.

As assistant wide receivers coach, Petzing helped develop WR Adam Thielen, who began his career as an undrafted rookie free agent. In 2017, Thielen made his first Pro Bowl and was a second-team All-Pro selection after finishing 5th in the NFL (2nd in NFC) with a then career-high 1,276 receiving yards on 91 receptions. Diggs reached 200 career catches in 40 games, the

fastest in team history to reach that milestone (record has since been eclipsed by Justin Jefferson). In addition to working with wide receivers in his first season in Minnesota, Petzing also helped coach Vikings running backs in 2014. As a rookie, RB Jerick McKinnon tied for 5th in the NFL with a 4.8-yard average (min 100 carries).

Petzing served as a graduate assistant at Boston College for two years (2010-11) after working as a volunteer assistant coach at Harvard in 2009. He then worked for one season (2012) as the outside linebackers coach at Yale before spending the 2013 season with the Browns as a football operations intern where he assisted the offense.

As a player, Petzing spent his first two years (2005-06) at Middlebury College as a defensive back before injuries cut short his playing career. A Wellesley, MA native, Petzing then served as a student assistant the next two years before graduating in 2009 with a degree in Economics and minors in Math and Philosophy. His brother, Dean, is an offensive assistant coach with the Carolina Panthers. He and his wife, Louisa, have a daughter, Emilia and son, Owen.

**DREW PETZING COACHING BREAKDOWN**

Year	School/Team	Position
2007-08	Middlebury College	Student Assistant
2009	Harvard	Volunteer Assistant
2010-11	Boston College	Graduate Assistant
2012	Yale	Outside Linebackers
2013	Cleveland Browns	Football Operations Intern
2014-17	Minnesota Vikings	Assistant Wide Receivers
2018	Minnesota Vikings	Assistant Quarterbacks
2019	Minnesota Vikings	Wide Receivers
2020-21	Cleveland Browns	Tight Ends
2022	Cleveland Browns	Quarterbacks
<b>2023-</b>	<b>ARIZONA CARDINALS</b>	<b>OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR</b>

**CARDINALS SEND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO WASHINGTON D.C. ON TEAM PLANE**

In June - following highly-successful trips in 2022 and 2023 - the Cardinals once again partnered with the Close Up Foundation and Arizona Governor Katie Hobbs to send 275 high school students from across the state on an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington D.C. as part of the 3rd annual Civics Matters Arizona program.

As part of this life-changing opportunity for Arizona high school students, the Cardinals provided their team plane to fly the group to and from Washington D.C. The group flew to the nation's capital for a four-day, three-night trip from June 11-14. This year's program was the first to take place in an election year.

The interactive experience featured meetings with elected officials including Arizona Congressman Juan Ciscomani as well as issue deliberations and instructor-led visits to monuments, memorials, museums, and government institutions, providing students an opportunity to learn about civics in a way that is both educational and fun.

The Civics Matters Arizona program is a civic engagement initiative for high school students across the state. The program targets a diverse group of high schools and organizations serving Title I communities. Civics Matters Arizona engages students with their peers as well as their government and gives educators the tools and training to build positive dialogue in the classroom.

This year, 275 high school students from across the state were selected by their teachers to travel to Washington, D.C. The number of students participating in Civics Matters Arizona has expanded to represent 39 schools, 14 school districts, 7 cities, and 5 of the 15 counties across Arizona.

Ahead of the D.C. program, teachers worked with 10th and 11th grade students in a series of non-partisan lessons designed by Close Up. The lessons culminated in an essay contest in which students could write about (1) how young people can be engaged participants in their community even without the right to vote, (2) the importance of civic engagement by everyday people to the health of our democracy, or (3) how young people can contribute to creating positive community change.



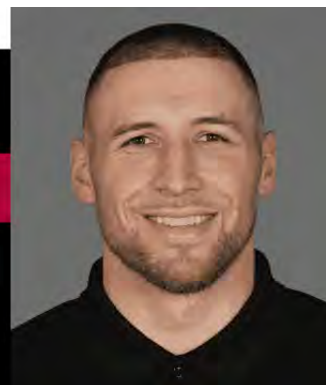


# NICK RALLIS

## DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

**COLLEGE:** Minnesota  
**HOMETOWN:** Edina, MN

**YEARS NFL/CARDINALS:** 7/2  
**DOB:** July 13, 1993



### NOTECARDS

- Hired as the Cardinals defensive coordinator in 2023 after spending two seasons (2021-22) as the linebackers coach with the Philadelphia Eagles.
- Worked with Cardinals S Budda Baker in 2023 as he was selected to his 6th Pro Bowl and earned his 5th consecutive selection as a starter.
- Helped Eagles LB T.J. Edwards to a career season in 2022 as he finished with 159 tackles, 2.0 sacks, seven passes defended, 10 tackles for loss and a fumble recovery. His 159 tackles ranked 7th in the NFL in 2022 and represented the highest single-season total for an Eagles defender since Byron Evans (175) in 1992.
- With the Vikings, coached LB Eric Kendricks who was selected to his first Pro Bowl and was named first-team All-Pro in 2019 after having a career-high and team-leading 110 tackles to go along with 12 passes defended, tied for the most among NFL linebackers.

Nick Rallis was hired as Arizona’s defensive coordinator on 2/21/23 after spending two seasons (2021-22) coaching linebackers with the Philadelphia Eagles. Prior to working in Philadelphia, Rallis spent three seasons (2018-20) with the Minnesota Vikings as a defensive quality control/assistant linebackers coach.

In his first season with the Cardinals in 2023, Rallis worked with S Budda Baker who was selected to his 6th Pro Bowl and earned his 5th selection as a starter. Despite missing five games due to injury, Baker finished second on the team with 87 tackles and had a team-high four games with double-digit tackles. Fellow S Jalen Thompson set career-highs with four INTs, nine passes defended and five tackles for loss while also collecting his first career sack and forced fumble. LB Kyzir White led the Cardinals with 90 tackles despite missing the final six games of the season due to injury. He also had 2.0 sacks, two QB hits, three passes defended and the game-sealing INT in Arizona’s win vs. Dallas.

Rallis also oversaw the development of a large portion of the Cardinals ’23 rookie class last season. Eight different rookies saw action on defense, with six earning at least one start. In all, Arizona’s rookie defenders combined for 87 games played and 30 starts last year. The group contributed 206 tackles, 7.5 sacks, 15 tackles for loss, 13 passes defended, a fumble recovery and an INT.

Working under current Cardinals head coach Jonathan Gannon for two years in Philadelphia, Rallis helped the Eagles advance to Super Bowl LVII at State Farm Stadium after beating San Francisco in the NFC Championship, win the NFC East in 2022 and earn the #1 seed in the NFC with a 14-3 record. The Eagles made the postseason in both seasons Rallis coached with Philadelphia.

LB T.J. Edwards had a career-season with the Eagles in 2022 after finishing the regular season with 159 tackles, 2.0 sacks, seven passes defended, 10 tackles for loss and a fumble recovery. His 159 tackles ranked 7th in the NFL in 2022 and represented the highest single-season total for an Eagles defender since Byron Evans (175) in 1992. Kyzir White, who signed with the Cardinals as a free agent in the 2023 offseason, had 110 tackles, the second-most on the team, to go along with 1.5 sacks, seven passes defended and five QB pressures in 2022.

The Eagles had a top-10 defense in each season Rallis coached there, ranking 2nd in total defense in 2022 (301.5 ypg) and 10th in the NFL in 2021 (328.8 ypg). In 2022, Philadelphia also featured the NFL’s top-ranked pass defense (179.8 ypg) and the league’s 8th ranked scoring defense (20.2 ppg). Between 2021-22, the Eagles defense led the NFL with 99 sacks, ranked 3rd in total defense (315.1 ypg), 3rd in pass defense (200.4 ypg), 6th in tackles for loss (168), tied for 4th in total return TDs (7) and interception return TDs (4) and tied for 10th in INTs (29).

In 2022, the Eagles easily led the NFL with a franchise single-season record 70 sacks in the regular season. No other team in the NFL had more than 55. Philadelphia’s 70 sacks in 2022 were the most by any team in a single season since the 1989 Minnesota Vikings (71). Combined with their eight sacks in the postseason, the Eagles 78 total sacks in 2022 were the third-most in NFL history behind only the 1984 (82 sacks) and 1985 Chicago Bears (80 sacks). Philadelphia also tied for 4th in the NFL in both total takeaways (27) and INTs during the regular season.

Since individual sacks became an official stat in 1982, Philadelphia became the first team ever to have four different players with 10.0+ sacks in a single season when they did so in 2022: LB Haason Reddick (16.0), DE Brandon Graham (11.0), DT Javon Hargrave (11.0) and DE Josh Sweat (11.0).

In his first season with the Eagles in 2021, Rallis helped Philadelphia to the NFL’s 10th-ranked defense (328.8 ypg) in addition to having the 2nd-most defensive TDs (5) and allowing the 5th-fewest explosive plays (117) in the league while also finishing 9th in opponent rushing yards per game (107.9) and opponent three-and-out percentage (33.1%).

Under his guidance, LB Alex Singleton had a team-high 130 tackles and Edwards had 125 tackles in 2021. The duo finished as two of five NFL players to have 125+ tackles, one interception and one fumble recovery in the regular season.

Rallis spent his first two seasons (2018-19) with the Vikings as a defensive quality control coach and added the title of assistant linebackers in 2020. He helped Eric Kendricks and Eric Wilson





become the only pair of linebackers in the league in 2020 to have 100+ tackles and 3+ INTs that season.

In 2019, Kendricks was selected to his first Pro Bowl and was named first-team All-Pro after having a career-high and team-leading 110 tackles to go along with 12 passes defended, tied for the most among NFL linebackers. Pro Football Focus named Kendricks as the league's highest-graded linebacker in 2019.

Rallis (RAW-liss) started his coaching career as a quality control coach at Wake Forest in 2017. He played at Edina (MN) High

School and was the #8 recruit in the state of Minnesota as a senior according to Rivals.com prior to playing linebacker collegiately at the University of Minnesota (2012-16). As a Golden Gopher, Rallis appeared in 26 games, including starting three games as a senior. His older brother, Mike, also played linebacker at Minnesota (2008-12) and is now a professional wrestler known as Madcap Moss.

He graduated with a degree in Business Marketing from Minnesota and earned his master's in Sport and Exercise Science. Rallis and his wife, Devin, have a son, Kendrick.

**NICK RALLIS COACHING BREAKDOWN**

Year	School/Team	Position
2017	Wake Forest	Quality Control
2018-19	Minnesota Vikings	Defensive Quality Control
2020	Minnesota Vikings	Defensive Quality Control/Asst. Linebackers
2021-22	Philadelphia Eagles	Linebackers
2023-	<b>ARIZONA CARDINALS</b>	<b>DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR</b>

**DREW TERRELL**

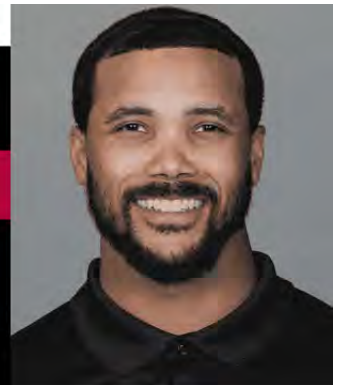
**PASSING GAME COORDINATOR/WIDE RECEIVERS**

**COLLEGE:** Stanford

**HOMETOWN:** Chandler, AZ

**YEARS NFL/CARDINALS:** 7/2

**DOB:** July 25, 1991



**NOTE CARDS**

- Is in his second season with Arizona as Passing Game Coordinator/Wide Receivers coach after being appointed on 3/1/23.
- Terrell was selected to participate in the NFL's Coach Accelerator program in May of 2023 at the NFL's spring meeting in Minneapolis. The program was created to help promote greater diversity across the league. He was also selected to serve as an offensive coordinator for the East team at the 2024 Shrine Bowl.
- During his three-year (2020-22) tenure coaching receivers with the Commanders, guided WR Terry McLaurin to three consecutive 1,000+ yard receiving seasons and his first Pro Bowl selection in 2022.
- Assisted in the development of first-round rookie WR Jahan Dotson in 2022; Dotson's seven TD receptions tied for the most among NFL rookies that season.
- A Chandler, AZ native, Terrell attended Hamilton (Chandler, AZ) High School and received All-State honors as both a wide receiver and punt returner.
- Played four seasons (2009-12) at Stanford and led the team in receiving yards in 2012 when the Cardinals were 12-2 and won both the Pac-12 championship and the Rose Bowl.

Drew Terrell is in his seventh season in the NFL and second with the Cardinals as passing game coordinator/wide receivers. He came to Arizona in 2023 after coaching wide receivers in Washington the previous three years (2020-22).

Arizona's passing offense started to click at the end of last season as TE Trey McBride led the team with 81 receptions for 825 yards. His reception total set a new franchise record by a tight end and he finished second in team history for receiving yards by a tight end. In the final two games of the season, the Cardinals offense combined for 915 net yards, 55 first downs and six TDs while only punting three times in 17 possessions.

During his three seasons in Washington, Terrell helped guide the development of standout WR Terry McLaurin – one of just eight players in the NFL with 1,000+ receiving yards in each of the last three seasons. In 2022, McLaurin set single-season career highs in receiving yards (1,191) and scrimmage yards (1,220) while joining Gary Clark (1989-91), Art Monk (1984-86) and Henry

Ellard (1994-96) as the only players in franchise history with three consecutive seasons of 1,000+ receiving yards. His performance in 2022 earned McLaurin his first Pro Bowl.

Working with Terrell for the first time in 2020, McLaurin established a career high with 87 receptions while becoming the first Commanders players with a 1,000-yard receiving season (1,118) since 2016.

Terrell also worked with Washington rookie WR Jahan Dotson in 2022. The Commanders first-round pick in the 2022 NFL Draft, Dotson finished his debut season with 35 receptions for 523 yards and a team-high seven TD receptions. His seven TD catches tied Green Bay's Christian Watson for the most among NFL rookies that season and was just one shy of tying Washington's franchise rookie record (8).

Prior to the Commanders, Terrell was an offensive quality control coach in Carolina for two seasons (2018-19). In 2018, the



Panthers had 5,972 offensive yards, the second highest total in franchise history. He joined the Panthers following three seasons (2015-17) as a graduate assistant at the University of Michigan. In his first two years, Terrell worked with wide receivers and returners and tutored cornerbacks and returners in his final season. While with the Wolverines, Terrell worked with two receivers who were selected in the 2017 NFL Draft—Amara Darboh by Seattle in the third round and Jehu Chesson by Kansas City in the fourth round.

In his final season at Michigan in 2017, Terrell helped coach future professionals CB David Long and CB Lavert Hill who were named by Pro Football Focus as one of the top cornerback duos in the country with Long posting the nation's lowest passer rating when targeted at 17.6.

Terrell began his coaching career in 2014 as an offensive graduate assistant working with wide receivers at Virginia Tech. While with the Hokies, he assisted in the development of

wideouts Cam Phillips and Isaiah Ford, who finished their collegiate careers ranked first and second respectively for the most receptions in school history.

Terrell played four seasons as a wide receiver and punt returner at Stanford (2009-12), earning honorable mention All-Pac 12 honors as a returner three times (2010-12). He posted a breakout season as a senior, leading the team with 33 receptions for 463 yards and four TDs while adding 291 return yards. Stanford finished the 2012 season with a 12-2 record and won both the Pac-12 Championship and the Rose Bowl. He graduated from Stanford with a degree in Political Science.

A Chandler, AZ native, Terrell (tuh-RELL) attended Stanford following a decorated career at Hamilton (Chandler, AZ) High School. An All-State selection as both a wide receiver and punt returner as a senior in 2008, he was rated as the top wide receiver recruit in the state of Arizona and the 10th rated overall prospect by Rivals.com. Terrell helped the Huskies win three regional championships and two 5A Division I state titles.

### DREW TERRELL COACHING BREAKDOWN

Year	School/Team	Position
2014	Virginia Tech	Graduate Assistant
2015-17	Michigan	Graduate Assistant
2018-19	Carolina Panthers	Offensive Quality Control
2020	Washington Commanders	Assistant Wide Receivers
2021-22	Washington Commanders	Wide Receivers
<b>2023-</b>	<b>ARIZONA CARDINALS</b>	<b>PASSING GAME COORDINATOR/WIDE RECEIVERS</b>

# KLAYTON ADAMS

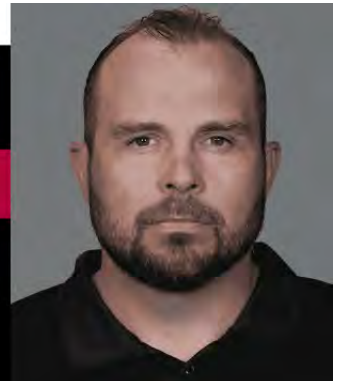
## OFFENSIVE LINE

**COLLEGE:** Boise State

**HOMETOWN:** Sacramento, CA

**YEARS NFL/CARDINALS:** 6/2

**DOB:** February 13, 1983



Klayton Adams is in his second season with the Cardinals after being hired as the team's offensive line coach on 3/1/23. He came to Arizona after spending the previous four seasons (2019-22) with the Indianapolis Colts.

Adams coached tight ends his final two seasons (2021-22) with Indianapolis after working as the team's assistant offensive line coach for two years (2019-20). Prior to starting his NFL coaching career, Adams spent 14 seasons working at the collegiate level. Before coming to Arizona, he was hired as Stanford's offensive line coach and run game coordinator in December of 2022.

With the Cardinals last season, Adams helped Arizona finish the season 4th in the NFL in rushing yards (2,365) and 2nd in rushing average (5.02) while leading the league with four games of 200+ rushing yards. The 2023 season marked just the second time since 1970 – and first time in 44 years – the Cardinals finished a season ranked in the top-5 in the league in rushing yards (3rd in 1979). It was the fourth-most rushing yards in a single-season in Cardinals history and the second-best rushing average in team annals. The Cardinals led the NFL with 23 runs of 20+ yards last season, becoming one of only three teams to have at least 23 runs of 20+ yards in the last 10 years. First-round pick Paris Johnson Jr. started all 17 games at RT as a rookie and

helped RB James Conner to his first-career 1,000-yard rushing season (1,040).

While in Indianapolis, Adams coached a Colts offense that ranked 2nd in rushing yards per game (194.4 avg) and 9th in points per game (26.5 avg) in 2021. His tight end group combined for 64 receptions for 724 yards and seven TDs that season, supplementing a Colts rushing attack that featured RB Jonathan Taylor who put together one of the best single-season performances in team history. Taylor led the NFL in scrimmage yards (2,171), rushing yards (1,811), rushing TDs (18), 100-yard rushing games (10) and first-down runs (107), tied for the league lead in total TDs (20) and ranked 2nd in total points (120) by a non-kicker. He set Colts franchise single-season records for rushing yards and rushing TDs and became the third player ever with a rushing TD in at least 11 consecutive games within a single season. Taylor also became the youngest player in NFL history with at least 2,000 scrimmage yards (2,171) and 20 scrimmage TDs (20) in a single season.

In 2020, Adams assisted a Colts offensive line that tied for the second-fewest sacks allowed in the NFL (21). Taylor became just the fifth rookie in franchise history to have 1,000 rushing yards (1,169 yards) and finished 3rd in the NFL in rushing that season.





It was the first time since 2003-05 that the team had back-to-back seasons with a 1,000-yard rusher. G Quenton Nelson (first-team) and C Ryan Kelly (second-team) each earned All-Pro honors and were selected to the Pro Bowl. It was the second consecutive season Nelson and Kelly each made the Pro Bowl.

The Colts tied for the 9th-fewest sacks allowed in the NFL (32) and finished 7th in rushing (133.1 ypg) in 2019. It was the team's first top-10 finish in rushing since 2001. The Colts 4.52 yards per carry average was the fifth-highest single-season total in franchise history. Nelson and Kelly earned their first Pro Bowl selections, marking the first time since 2006 that two Colts offensive linemen made the Pro Bowl. RB Marlon Mack had 1,091 rushing yards, the 11th-best total in the NFL that season.

Prior to working in Indianapolis, Adams spent six seasons at Colorado where he was the team's co-offensive coordinator/offensive line coach in 2018 after spending two seasons (2016-17) as the Buffaloes offensive line coach and three years (2013-15) coaching running backs/tight ends. He helped RB Phillip Lindsay become the first player in school history to have 1,000+ rushing yards in back-to-back seasons (1,474 in 2017 & 1,189 yards in 2016). In 2016, the Buffaloes offensive line posted its highest average per rush (4.1) in 10 seasons. As running backs coach in 2015, Colorado had six players rush for 200+ yards for the 4th time in program history

and in 2014 four different players rushed for 300+ yards for the first time in school history.

Adams went to Colorado after coaching tight ends for two seasons (2011-12) at San Jose State and spending two seasons (2009-10) at Sacramento State. San Jose State TE Ryan Otten earned honorable mention All-American honors under Adams direction in 2012. At Sacramento State, Adams started as the team's offensive tackles/tight ends coach in 2009 prior to being promoted to offensive line coach in 2010.

He spent two seasons at Western Washington (2007-08) as run game coordinator/offensive line coach after starting his coaching career at his alma mater, Boise State, in 2005 as a student assistant and then as an offensive graduate assistant in 2006. The 2006 Broncos went 13-0 and defeated Oklahoma in overtime in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl at State Farm Stadium.

Adams played center at Boise State where he was a part of two WAC Championship teams (2003-04) that combined for a 24-2 record and finished in the top-15 each season. He earned second-team All-WAC honors as a senior in 2004. Adams graduated from Boise State with a bachelor's degree in Mass Communications with an emphasis in Journalism. He and his wife, Stefani, have three daughters, Mya, Emmy and Harper.

**KLAYTON ADAMS COACHING BREAKDOWN**

Year	School/Team	Position
2005	Boise State	Student Assistant
2006	Boise State	Offensive Graduate Assistant
2007-08	Western Washington	Run Game Coordinator/Offensive Line
2009	Sacramento State	Offensive Tackles/Tight Ends
2010	Sacramento State	Offensive Line
2011-12	San Jose State	Tight Ends
2013-15	Colorado	Running Backs/Tight Ends
2016-17	Colorado	Offensive Line
2018	Colorado	Co-Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line
2019-20	Indianapolis Colts	Assistant Offensive Line
2021-22	Indianapolis Colts	Tight Ends
<b>2023-</b>	<b>ARIZONA CARDINALS</b>	<b>OFFENSIVE LINE</b>

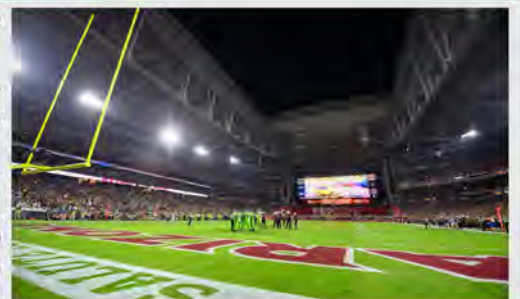
**ARIZONA AND DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME**

Every year people across the country turn their clocks ahead in the spring and back in the fall, except in Arizona.

Although Arizona stays on standard time throughout the year, never changing its clock forward or back, the time change, or lack thereof, does affect the Cardinals local kickoff times during the season.

In 2024, daylight saving time was observed on the second Sunday in March (March 10) and ends on the first Sunday in November (November 3). When daylight saving time is in effect, Arizona is three hours behind the east coast, making a 4:00 p.m. kickoff in New York a 1:00 p.m. kickoff in Arizona. However, when daylight saving time ends, Arizona is only two hours behind the east coast, making a 4:00 p.m. kickoff in New York a 2:00 p.m. kickoff in Arizona.

In 1967, the Uniform Time Act was instituted, putting the entire country on daylight saving time. After one year, states could opt out, and Arizona went back to standard time and stayed there. Residents and lawmakers of Arizona knew there was an abundance of sunshine and did not see the need to move their clocks ahead in order to save any. The only other state that does not observe Daylight Saving Time is Hawaii.





# KENNY BELL

## DIRECTOR, FOOTBALL STRATEGY

**COLLEGE:** University of Houston

**YEARS NFL/CARDINALS:** 6/6

**HOMETOWN:** Deer Park, TX

**DOB:** September 30, 1988



Kenny Bell enters his sixth season with the Cardinals and second as Director, Football Strategy after joining the team in January, 2019.

In his current role, Bell assists Head Coach Jonathan Gannon and the Cardinals coaching staff with game management, officiating and rules, as well as analysis of league-wide statistical trends.

Prior to 2023, Bell was responsible for organizing the day-to-day operations of the players and coaches while also serving on the

offensive coaching staff.

Prior to his time with the Cardinals, Bell spent ten years working in various roles in college football. He spent six seasons (2013-18) as the chief of staff at Texas Tech University, one season at Texas A&M University (2012) and three seasons at the University of Houston (2009-11).

A native of Deer Park, TX, Bell graduated with a bachelor's degree in Accounting from the University of Houston. Bell and his wife, Candace, have three daughters, Sloane, Brynn and Nora.

### KENNY BELL COACHING BREAKDOWN

Year	School/Team	Position
2009-11	Houston	Operations Asst./Offensive Quality Control
2012	Texas A&M	Director of Recruiting
2013-18	Texas Tech	Chief of Staff
<b>2019-21</b>	<b>ARIZONA CARDINALS</b>	<b>ASSISTANT TO THE HEAD COACH</b>
<b>2022</b>	<b>ARIZONA CARDINALS</b>	<b>CHIEF OF STAFF/OFFENSIVE ASSISTANT</b>
<b>2023-</b>	<b>ARIZONA CARDINALS</b>	<b>DIRECTOR, FOOTBALL STRATEGY</b>

# JASON BENGUCHE

## ASSISTANT STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

**COLLEGE:** Springfield College

**YEARS NFL/CARDINALS:** 9/2

**HOMETOWN:** Great Barrington, MA

**DOB:** April 11, 1984



Jason Benguche is in his ninth season in the NFL and second with the Cardinals as an assistant strength and conditioning coach after joining the team in 2023.

He spent seven years (2013-19) as an assistant strength and conditioning coach with the Carolina Panthers where he was part of the team that won the NFC Championship following the 2015 season and advanced to Super Bowl 50. Benguche went to Carolina following five years at Georgia Tech where he was assistant director of player development for the football team (2010-12) after spending his first two years (2008-09) as an assistant strength and conditioning coach for football and men's tennis in addition to swimming and diving.

Benguche came to Arizona in 2023 after working as the director

of performance at Jet Performance Labs in Mooresville, NC for three years (2020-22). He started his coaching career in 2005 as a student assistant with the football team at the University of Massachusetts and followed that up with an internship at IMG Academy in Bradenton, FL in 2006. Benguche then worked with the football team at Florida State as a graduate assistant for two years (2006-07) while completing his master's degree in Health Education (2008).

He played on the offensive line at Springfield College (2002-05) and earned Division II/III All-New England honors from the New England Football Writers Division as a senior. Benguche graduated from Springfield with a bachelor's degree in Applied Exercise Science in 2006. He is certified by the National Strength and Conditioning Association, the National Academy of Sports Medicine and the International Society of Sports Nutrition.





### JASON BENGUCHE COACHING BREAKDOWN

Year	School/Team	Position
2005	Massachusetts	Student Assistant
2006-07	Florida State	Graduate Assistant
2008-09	Georgia Tech	Assistant Strength and Conditioning
2010-12	Georgia Tech	Assistant Director of Player Development
2013-19	Carolina Panthers	Assistant Strength and Conditioning
<b>2023-</b>	<b>ARIZONA CARDINALS</b>	<b>ASSISTANT STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING</b>

# RONALD BOOKER

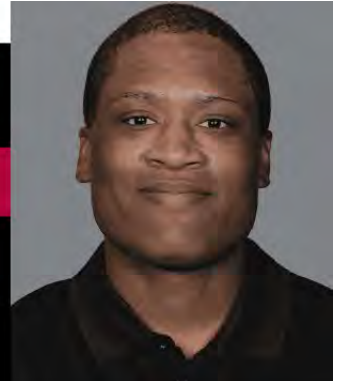
## DEFENSIVE QUALITY CONTROL

**COLLEGE:** Rhodes College

**HOMETOWN:** Memphis, TN

**YEARS NFL/CARDINALS:** 4/4

**DOB:** June 10, 1992



Ronald Booker is in his fourth season with the Cardinals and second as defensive quality control coach after working two years (2021-22) as a defensive assistant. He spent two years with Arizona as a Bill Walsh Coaching Fellow (2020-21) prior to being hired full-time in August, 2021.

He joined the Cardinals after spending two seasons as an offensive graduate assistant at the University of Pittsburgh where he worked with the team's wide receivers. During his time with the Panthers, Booker helped tutor freshman All-American and future first-round pick WR Jordan Addison as well as All-ACC performer WR Maurice Ffrench. In 2019, Ffrench had 96 catches, eclipsing Pitt's single-season receptions record previously held by Larry Fitzgerald (92 catches in 13 games in 2003).

Prior to his tenure at Pitt, Booker spent five seasons (2014-18)

at his alma mater, Rhodes College, where he served as a safeties coach, defensive backs coach, wide receivers coach, special teams coordinator and strength and conditioning director. He also led the football program's social media and video initiatives. Under Booker's tutelage, WR Josh Lucas established single-season program records for receptions (76) and receiving yards (1,199) in 2017.

A standout defensive back and special teams ace, Booker was a key member of the Lynx's 2013 Southern Athletic Association (SAA) championship team. He was also part of the 2009 TSSAA Class 6A state championship football team at White Station (Memphis, TN) High School.

Booker earned his bachelor's degree in Commerce and Business from Rhodes in 2014.

### RONALD BOOKER COACHING BREAKDOWN

Year	School/Team	Position
2014	Rhodes College	Safeties
2015-16	Rhodes College	Defensive Backs
2017	Rhodes College	Wide Receivers
2018	Rhodes College	Special Teams Coordinator
2019-20	University of Pittsburgh	Offensive Graduate Assistant
<b>2021-22</b>	<b>ARIZONA CARDINALS</b>	<b>DEFENSIVE ASSISTANT</b>
<b>2023</b>	<b>ARIZONA CARDINALS</b>	<b>DEFENSIVE QUALITY CONTROL</b>



# CHRIS COOK

## ASSISTANT OFFENSIVE LINE

**COLLEGE:** Tennessee-Chattanooga

**YEARS NFL/CARDINALS:** 3/2

**HOMETOWN:** Wingate, NC

**DOB:** December 23, 1981



Chris Cook is in his third season in the NFL and second with Arizona as assistant offensive line coach. He came to the Cardinals in 2023 from Duke University where he spent the 2022 season as an offensive analyst after serving as an offensive quality control coach with the Denver Broncos in 2021.

Arizona finished last season 4th in the NFL in rushing yards (2,365) and 2nd in rushing average (5.02) while leading the league with four games of 200+ rushing yards. It was the fourth-most rushing yards in a single-season in Cardinals history and the second-best rushing average in team annals. The 2023 season marked just the second time since 1970 – and first time in 44 years – the Cardinals finished a season ranked in the top-5 in the league in rushing yards (3rd in 1979). The Cardinals led the NFL with 23 runs of 20+ yards last season, becoming one of only three teams to have at least 23 runs of 20+ yards in the last 10 years. First-round pick Paris Johnson Jr. started all 17 games at RT as a rookie.

In the 2024 offseason, Cook was selected to serve as the offensive line coach for the National team at the Senior Bowl.

While working with the Broncos, Cook assisted Denver’s offensive line and helped T Garrett Bolles get selected as a Pro Bowl alternate in 2021. He was part of the Bill Walsh Diversity Coaching Fellowship for three consecutive training camps with the Atlanta Falcons (2018-19) and the Cleveland Browns (2020).

Prior to his time in Denver, Cook spent two years at the University of Akron (2019-20) as tight ends coach while also working as the director of player development and engagement. Cook coached at his alma mater, the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga, for two seasons (2017-18) as the tight ends and offensive tackles coach and added the title of recruiting coordinator in 2018. While with the Mocs, he guided TE Bailey Lenior to All-Southern Conference honors in 2017.

In 2016, Cook worked as the offensive quality control coordinator and assistant offensive line coach at East Carolina. Prior his time with the Pirates, he spent one season (2015) as the defensive line coach at Independence (Charlotte, NC) High School and helped the Patriots reach the second round of the NCHSAA playoffs. Cook entered the coaching ranks as the defensive line coach at Weddington (Matthews, NC) High School where he coached DT Darius Kilgo who went on to be selected in the sixth-round of the 2015 NFL Draft by Denver.

He was a two-year starter at center at UT-Chattanooga (2001-03) and was an All-American selection in 2002. Cook was named the team’s offensive MVP in 2002 and was selected as a team captain in 2003. Following his college career, Cook played three seasons in the Arena Football League with the Kansas City Brigade (2007-09).

A native of Wingate, NC, Cook graduated from UT-Chattanooga with a bachelor’s degree in Communications. He and his wife, Mandisa, have a son, Mayor and daughter, Paige.

### CHRIS COOK COACHING BREAKDOWN

Year	School/Team	Position
2016	East Carolina	Offensive Quality Control/Asst. Offensive Line
2017	UT-Chattanooga	Tight Ends/Offensive Tackles
2018	UT-Chattanooga	Tight Ends/Offensive Tackles/Recruiting Coordinator
2019-20	Akron	Tight Ends/Director of Player Development
2021	Denver Broncos	Offensive Quality Control
2022	Duke	Offensive Analyst
<b>2023–</b>	<b>ARIZONA CARDINALS</b>	<b>ASSISTANT OFFENSIVE LINE</b>





# AUTRY DENSON

## RUNNING BACKS

**COLLEGE:** Notre Dame

**HOMETOWN:** Davie, FL

**YEARS NFL/CARDINALS:** 6/2

**DOB:** December 8, 1976



A former running back who played collegiately at Notre Dame and holds the school record for rushing yards (4,318) and ranks second in both rushing TDs (43) and all-purpose yards (5,327), Autry Denson is in his second season as the Cardinals running backs coach after joining the team on 3/1/23. He came to Arizona with 12 years of collegiate coaching experience, including four seasons (2019-22) as the head coach at Charleston Southern University.

With the Cardinals in 2023, RB James Conner ran for his first 1,000-yard season (1,040) and had his fourth consecutive year with 1,000+ scrimmage yards (1,205). Conner led the NFL in runs of 20+ yards (11), ranked 2nd in rushing yards/game (80.0) and 3rd in runs of 10+ yards. The Cardinals led the NFL with 23 runs of 20+ yards, becoming one of only three teams to have at least 23 runs of 20+ yards in the last 10 years. Arizona finished the season 4th in the NFL in rushing yards (2,365) and 2nd in rushing average (5.02) while leading the league with four games of 200+ rushing yards. The 2023 season marked just the second time since 1970 – and first time in 44 years – the Cardinals finished a season ranked in the top-5 in the league in rushing yards (3rd in 1979). It was the fourth-most rushing yards in a single-season in Cardinals history and the second-best rushing average in team annals.

In the 2024 offseason, Denson was selected to serve as the running backs coach for the American team at the Senior Bowl.

Before coming to the NFL, Denson coached running backs at his alma mater, Notre Dame, for four seasons (2015-18) prior to taking the job at Charleston Southern. Denson also was a two-time participant of the NFL's Bill Walsh Diversity Coaching Fellowship (Indianapolis 2012-13). As head coach at Charleston Southern, Denson had a 6-6 record in his first season (2019) and had 12 players on the Big South All-Conference team that season, including All-American S Cody Cline. After a shortened season in 2020 due to COVID, the Buccaneers finished the next two seasons with a combined 6-14 record.

As a Notre Dame assistant, Denson helped the Fighting Irish to an undefeated regular season in 2018 and a spot in the College Football Playoff semifinals at the Cotton Bowl. Notre Dame ran for 2,695 yards that year, paced by RB Dexter Williams' team-leading 995 rushing yards and 12 TDs. In 2017, the Irish ran for 3,503 yards as a team, the 7th best rushing offense (269.3 ypg) in the FBS. RB Josh Adams had 1,430 rushing yards and RB Brandon Wimbush had 14 TDs that season. As a team, Notre Dame ran for 1,471 yards and 10 TDs in 2016, gaining an average of 5.3 yards per carry.

In his first year with the Fighting Irish in 2015, the team had a 6.5-yard rushing average as Denson tutored RB C.J. Prosise who ran for 1,032 yards. Prosise, who was drafted by Seattle in the

third-round of the 2016 NFL Draft, eclipsed 1,000 rushing yards faster than any Irish running back in school history outside of All-American Reggie Brooks (1992). Adams rushed for a freshman school record 835 yards in 2015, including a freshman program single-game record 168 yards at Stanford. Notre Dame averaged 207.6 rushing yards per game that season.

Denson returned to Notre Dame as an assistant in 2015 after coaching running backs at Miami (OH) University (2014) and Bethune-Cookman (2011-13). While at Bethune-Cookman, Denson helped the Wildcats to a 10-3 record and berth in the FCS playoffs in 2013. In 2012, RB Isidore Jackson ran for 1,069 yards, becoming the first Wildcat to eclipse 1,000 rushing yards since 1997. His running back group that season ran for 2,928 yards and 28 TDs, helping Bethune-Cookman lead the conference and rank 10th nationally in rushing (244.4 ypg). The previous year, the Wildcats ran for 2,058 yards and finished 5th in the FCS in rushing offense (259.3 ypg). Denson started his coaching career as the head coach at Pope John Paul II High School (Boca Raton, FL) in 2010.

He was selected by Tampa Bay in the seventh-round of 1999 NFL Draft and spent time with the Buccaneers (1999), Dolphins (1999-2000), Bears (2001), Colts (2002) and Lions (2002) prior to playing the 2004 season with the Montreal Alouettes of the CFL. Denson appeared in 34 career NFL games (one start) and had 212 rushing yards and 133 receiving yards while also returning 45 kickoffs for 1,067 yards (23.7-yard avg.) and collecting 12 special teams tackles. While in the CFL in 2004, he finished 8th in the league with 772 rushing yards and nine TDs.

Denson finished his record-setting Notre Dame playing career with MVP honors at the 1999 Gator Bowl and was a two-time team MVP (1997-98). A three-year starter, he had 100+ rushing yards in 21 games in his four years with the Irish, had three consecutive 1,000-yard rushing seasons and was an All-American selection as a senior in 1998.

Away from the field, Denson formed a youth program called POISE (Perseverance, Opportunity, Intelligence, Sacrifice, and Effort) that worked with teenage athletes throughout Broward County (FL) in education, on the field, and in Bible study. He was also the inaugural commissioner of the Run for Your Goal Youth (RFYG) Flag Football League which provided a safe place for the youth of South Florida to learn the game of football. Denson and his family formed the Denson Family Legacy Foundation with the mission of allowing our faith in God to be the foundation of our family. For more information, visit [www.densonfamilylegacy.com](http://www.densonfamilylegacy.com).

Denson and his wife, Elaine, have four children: Ashley, Autry, Elijah and Asia along with twin grandchildren, Ace and Aubrey.



AUTRY DENSON COACHING BREAKDOWN

Year	School/Team	Position
2011-13	Bethune Cookman	Running Backs
2014	Miami (OH) University	Running Backs
2015-18	Notre Dame	Running Backs
2019-22	Charleston Southern	Head Coach
<b>2023-</b>	<b>ARIZONA CARDINALS</b>	<b>RUNNING BACKS</b>

NFL PLAYING CAREER

Year	School/Team	Position
1999-2000	Miami Dolphins	Running Back
2001	Chicago Bears	Running Back
2002	Indianapolis Colts	Running Back
2004	Montreal Alouettes (CFL)	Running Back

# EVERRETT GATHRON

## ASSISTANT STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

**COLLEGE:** Otterbein College

**HOMETOWN:** Ardmore, OK

**YEARS NFL/CARDINALS:** 2/2

**DOB:** June 17, 1978



Everett Gathron is in his second season with the Cardinals as an assistant strength and conditioning coach after joining the team in 2023.

He came to the Cardinals after spending the previous five years (2018-23) as an associate strength & conditioning coach at Ohio State where he worked with the Buckeyes track & field team.

Prior to working at Ohio State, Gathron spent eight years (2010-18) at the University of Virginia where he assisted with 18 varsity sports, including football, and directed the administration of programming for wrestling, men’s lacrosse and softball.

Gathron was the director of strength & conditioning at the University of Texas-Pan American in 2009-10 and oversaw the design and implementation of the strength and conditioning program for all varsity sports at the university. He was an assistant strength & conditioning coach at SMU in 2008-09 after working as a graduate assistant at Ohio University where he earned his master’s degree in Recreation and Sports Sciences in 2008.

He earned his bachelor’s degree in Health Promotion and Fitness from Otterbein College in 2006. Gathron is certified by the NSCA as a certified strength and conditioning specialist (CSCS) and United States of America Weightlifting (USAW) as a Sports Performance Coach – Level 1.

EVERRETT GATHRON COACHING BREAKDOWN

Year	School/Team	Position
2008	Ohio	Graduate Assistant
2008-09	Southern Methodist	Assistant Strength and Conditioning
2009-10	Texas-Pan American	Director of Strength and Conditioning
2010-18	Virginia	Assistant Strength and Conditioning
2018-23	Ohio State	Associate Strength and Conditioning
<b>2023-</b>	<b>ARIZONA CARDINALS</b>	<b>ASSISTANT STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING</b>





# BLAINE GAUTIER

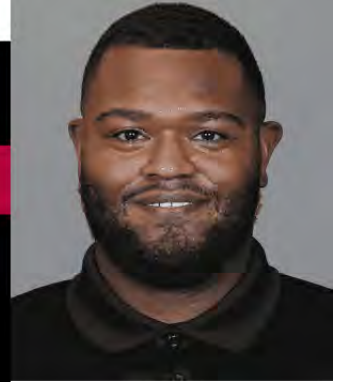
## BILL BIDWILL FELLOWSHIP

**COLLEGE:** University of Louisiana

**YEARS NFL/CARDINALS:** 2/2

**HOMETOWN:** Edgard, LA

**DOB:** November 16, 1989



Blaine Gautier is in his second season with the Cardinals as the Bill Bidwill Fellowship coach after joining Arizona's staff on 3/16/23.

Gautier is the sixth individual to participate in the Bill Bidwill Coaching Fellowship, which was established prior to the 2015 season and designed to increase diversity and create additional opportunities for coaching experience at the highest level. The three most recent participants prior to Gautier advanced from the fellowship to full-time assistant coach positions – two on the Cardinals coaching staff and one at the NCAA level.

He came to the Cardinals from Baylor University where he was the associate director of player personnel with the Bears in 2022. Gautier spent the 2022 offseason as an offensive analyst at Michigan State after coaching wide receivers at McNeese State for two years (2020-21).

Following the postponement of his first season at McNeese State until the spring of 2021 due to COVID-19, Gautier coached all-conference WR Josh Matthews who led the team and ranked 2nd in the Southland Conference in both receptions (32) and receiving yards (458) while also ranking 4th in the league with four TD receptions. Matthews had 36 receptions for 463 yards and three TDs in the fall of 2021 while WR Pierce Mason led the Cowboys with five TD receptions that season.

Prior to working at McNeese State, Gautier started his coaching career at LSU as an offensive analyst for five seasons (2015-19). He assisted with the running backs while at LSU and was a part of the 2019 National Championship team that went 15-0.

Gautier played quarterback collegiately at the University of Louisiana (2009-12) and threw for 4,159 yards and 32 TDs while rushing for 883 yards and 12 TDs. After a record-setting junior season in 2011, he ranks second in the school's single-season record book for passing yards (2,958), passing TDs (23), passing efficiency (153.6), total offense (3,444 yards) and total touchdowns (26). Gautier set a single-game school record with 492 yards of total offense vs. San Diego State in the New Orleans Bowl while his 470 passing yards in that game rank 2nd in program history. He earned second-team All-Sun Belt Conference honors in 2011 along with first-team All-Louisiana and Louisiana Offensive Player of the Year accolades from the Louisiana Sports Writers Association.

As a senior at Lutch (LA) High School, Gautier earned first-team All-State honors after throwing for 2,743 yards and 30 TDs, becoming the first-ever recipient of the Warrick Dunn Player of the Year Award. He also earned All-State honors as a junior after throwing for 2,785 yards and 31 TDs while leading the school to a Class 3A state title.

Gautier (GO-chay) earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Louisiana in Sports Management in 2012.

### BLAINE GAUTIER COACHING BREAKDOWN

Year	School/Team	Position
2015-19	LSU	Offensive Analyst
2020-2021	McNeese State	Wide Receivers
2022	Baylor	Associate Director of Player Personnel
2023–	<b>ARIZONA CARDINALS</b>	<b>BILL BIDWILL FELLOWSHIP/QUARTERBACKS</b>



# DERRICK LEBLANC

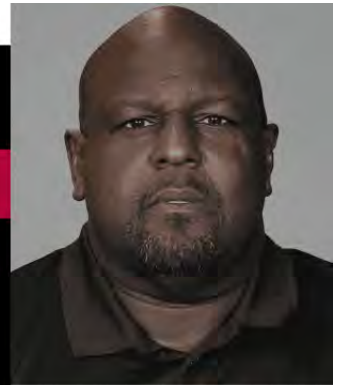
## DEFENSIVE LINE

**COLLEGE:** Northwestern State

**YEARS NFL/CARDINALS:** 3/2

**HOMETOWN:** Breaux Bridge, LA

**DOB:** May 6, 1974



Derrick LeBlanc (pronounced luh-BLON with a silent “c”) joined the Cardinals as defensive line coach on 3/1/23 after spending the 2022 season with the Miami Dolphins as the assistant defensive line coach.

He has 23 years of coaching experience, including 21 years at the collegiate level primarily with the defensive line. Prior to coaching in the NFL, LeBlanc spent one season (2020) at the University of Arkansas following three seasons (2017-19) at the University of Kentucky. LeBlanc got his first coaching experience in the NFL with the Chicago Bears in 2004 as part of the Bill Walsh Diversity Coaching Fellowship.

With Miami in 2022, LeBlanc assisted a defensive line that helped the Dolphins finish 4th in rushing defense (103.0 ypg), the team’s best ranking since 2011 (3rd). LeBlanc helped DTs Christian Wilkins and Zach Sieler to record breaking seasons. Wilkins totaled 98 tackles, the most by any NFL defensive lineman since 1994 and the highest total in team history. He also posted a career high 16 tackles for loss. Sieler established a career high with 70 tackles, putting him and Wilkins in the top five in the NFL among defensive tackles.

In 2020, LeBlanc served as the D-line coach at Arkansas where DT Jonathan Marshall became the Razorbacks only selection in the 2021 NFL Draft. During his tenure at Kentucky (2017-19), the Wildcats went to three consecutive bowl games. LeBlanc coached a defensive line that produced two 2021 NFL Draft picks in Quinton Bohanna and current Cardinal Phil Hoskins. In 2018, Kentucky had their best finish in 41 years with 10 wins and the Wildcats ranked 4th (337.9 ypg) in the SEC. Kentucky held six opponents under 100 rushing yards for the first time since 1949.

Prior to Kentucky, LeBlanc spent one season as defensive line coach at North Texas (2016) and helped a defense that allowed 8.6 points per game less than they did the previous year. They

also ranked 3rd in Conference USA in pass defense (200.2 ypg). He spent the 2015 season as the defensive coordinator/defensive line coach at Pearl River Community College following two seasons (2013-14) as the defensive line coach at Southern Mississippi where he coached future pros DT Khyri Thornton and DT Rakeem Nunez-Roches. Thornton was named second-team All-Conference USA in 2013 and was drafted by Green Bay Packers in the third-round of 2014 NFL Draft. Nunez-Roches was a first-team All-Conference USA selection in 2014 and was drafted by Kansas City in the sixth round of the 2015 NFL Draft.

LeBlanc served as defensive line coach at Wyoming in 2012 where he mentored future NFL DT Mike Purcell, who earned first-team All-Mountain West Conference honors. He was an assistant strength & conditioning coordinator at LSU (2008-11) where the team won the SEC Championship in his final season and appeared in the BCS National Championship game.

He coached the defensive line at Missouri State (2006-07) and Arkansas Tech (2005) after spending four seasons (2001-04) at Henderson State (2001-04) where he also served as the team’s strength and conditioning coordinator.

LeBlanc began his coaching career as an offensive line/defensive line coach at Breaux Bridge (LA) High School in his hometown and started collegiately as a graduate assistant at LSU in 2000. He played four seasons (1992-96) as both an offensive and defensive lineman at Northwestern State where he earned Southland Conference All-Academic team honors as a junior and senior. LeBlanc graduated from Northwestern State with a degree in Business Administration and also earned a master’s degree in Sports Administration from LSU.

He and his wife, Niema, have two sons, Dayton and Derrick, and a daughter, Kennedy.

### DERRICK LEBLANC COACHING BREAKDOWN

Year	School/Team	Position
2000	LSU	Graduate Assistant
2001-04	Henderson State	Defensive Line/Strength & Conditioning Coordinator
2005	Arkansas State	Defensive Line
2006-07	Missouri State	Defensive Line
2008-11	LSU	Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coordinator
2012	Wyoming	Defensive Line
2013-14	Southern Mississippi	Defensive Line
2015	Pearl River CC	Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line
2016	North Texas	Defensive Line
2017-19	Kentucky	Defensive Line
2020	Arkansas	Defensive Line
2022	Miami Dolphins	Assistant Defensive Line
<b>2023-</b>	<b>ARIZONA CARDINALS</b>	<b>DEFENSIVE LINE</b>





# EVAN MARCUS

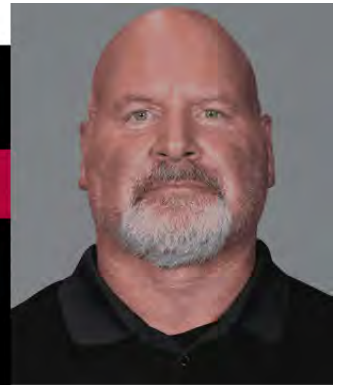
## HEAD STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

**COLLEGE:** Ithaca College

**HOMETOWN:** Union, NJ

**YEARS NFL/CARDINALS:** 18/2

**DOB:** January 2, 1968



Evan Marcus is in his 18th season in the NFL and second as the Cardinals strength and conditioning coach. He came to Arizona in 2023 after spending the previous seven seasons (2016-22) with the Cleveland Browns as an assistant strength and conditioning coach.

Besides working with the Cardinals, Marcus has been the head strength and conditioning coach with three different NFL teams (Minnesota 2014-15; Miami 2008-10; Atlanta 2007) while also working as an assistant with two other organizations (New Orleans 2000-02; Cleveland 2016-22). He has been a part of three division winning teams (Minnesota 2015, Miami 2008, New Orleans 2000) during his career in the NFL.

Marcus returned to the state of Arizona last year after starting his coaching career as a graduate assistant strength and conditioning coach at Arizona State University (1991-92) where

he also earned a master's degree in 1992. He has worked in the strength and conditioning field for 33 years, including 16 years at the collegiate level at Virginia (2011-13; '03-06), Louisville (1998-99), Texas (1995-97), Maryland (1994), Rutgers (1993) and Arizona State (1991-92).

In between stints in the NFL with Miami and Minnesota, Marcus went back to the University of Virginia for his second tenure with the Cavaliers and served as the director of football training and player development from 2011-13. He had previously worked as the strength and conditioning coach at Virginia from 2003-06.

Marcus played football as an offensive lineman at Ithaca College and was a three-time letterman who started in the 1988 Division II National Championship game. He graduated from Ithaca with a degree in Exercise Science in 1990. Marcus and his wife, Lori, have a son, Jake and daughter, Anna.

### EVAN MARCUS COACHING BREAKDOWN

Year	School/Team	Position
1991-92	Arizona State	Assistant Strength and Conditioning
1993	Rutgers	Assistant Strength and Conditioning
1994	Maryland	Assistant Strength and Conditioning
1995-97	Texas	Assistant Strength and Conditioning
1998-99	Louisville	Assistant Strength and Conditioning
2000-02	New Orleans Saints	Assistant Strength and Conditioning
2003-06	Virginia	Strength and Conditioning
2007	Atlanta Falcons	Strength and Conditioning
2008-10	Miami Dolphins	Strength and Conditioning
2011-13	Virginia	Director of Football Training/Player Development
2014-15	Minnesota Vikings	Strength and Conditioning
2016-22	Cleveland Browns	Assistant Strength and Conditioning
2023-	<b>ARIZONA CARDINALS</b>	<b>HEAD STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING</b>

### CARDINALS HOST LEADERSHIP & MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DISCUSSION

In May, the Cardinals partnered with the Positive Coaching Alliance to host a Leadership & Mental Health Awareness discussion at the Dignity Health Arizona Cardinals Training Center.

The discussion was designed to give 75 Arizona high school football coaches and administrators the knowledge and skills to improve their football programs, including how to help student-athletes take care of their mental health.

High school coaches from both girls flag and boys tackle football programs as well as high school athletic directors participated in the event.

The discussion began with a conversation about leadership led by Cardinals Head Coach **Jonathan Gannon**.

In recognition of May being Mental Health Awareness month, Cardinals running backs coach **Autry Denson**, RB **James Conner**, Cardinals team clinician Dr. **Sophia Murphy** and the Positive Coaching Alliance's director of community impact **Daycia McClam** spoke to the group on the importance of mental health in athletics.



**ABOUT THE POSITIVE COACHING ALLIANCE:** Since 1998, the Positive Coaching Alliance has strived to change the culture of youth sports so that every child, regardless of social or economic circumstance, has access to a positive youth sports experience. PCA seeks to change the experience of young people in sports and sustainably affect the culture and behaviors of youth sports organizations.



# BUDDY MORRIS

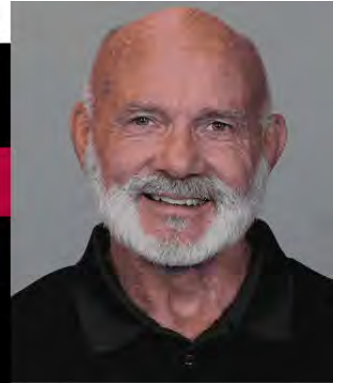
## SENIOR RECONDITIONING COORDINATOR

**COLLEGE:** Pittsburgh

**HOMETOWN:** South Park, PA

**YEARS NFL/CARDINALS:** 14/11

**DOB:** September 29, 1957



Buddy Morris is in his 11th season with the Cardinals and second as Senior Reconditioning Coordinator. He originally joined the Cardinals strength and conditioning staff in 2014 after previously working in the league with the Cleveland Browns (2002-04). Morris has 20 years of experience at the collegiate level in addition to his 13 years in the NFL.

The 2021 NFL Strength Coach of the Year, Morris has an extensive background in strength and conditioning dating back to his first job at his alma mater, the University of Pittsburgh, where he began his career in 1980 in the first of his three stints with the Panthers. He worked at Pittsburgh from 1980-89 and aided in the development of future Pro Football Hall of Famers Dan Marino, Rickey Jackson, Chris Doleman and Russ Grimm. During that period, Morris worked with 13 first round NFL draft picks and 15 first-team All-Americans.

After working as the wellness director for the Horizon Hospital System in Sharon, PA (1989-97), Morris returned to Pittsburgh from 1997-2001. During his second tenure at Pitt, the Panthers made three bowl appearances: the 1997 Liberty Bowl, the 2000 Insight.com Bowl and the 2001 Tangerine Bowl. Morris also developed the moniker for the Panthers strength and conditioning program, "The Pitt Iron Works." In 2009, Muscle & Fitness Magazine named Morris' gym one of the 10 toughest in

America.

Morris then joined Butch Davis and the Cleveland Browns for three seasons before working at the University of Buffalo in 2006 as its Director of Sports Performance. After one season in Buffalo, he went back for his third stint at Pittsburgh under head coach Dave Wannstedt from 2007-10. The Panthers made the 2008 Sun Bowl and the 2009 Meineke Car Care Bowl during that period.

Following his third stop at Pitt, Morris and his family opened a private gym in Buffalo called the New York Sports Center where he worked with athletes at all levels through personal training, group fitness classes and injury rehabilitation.

Morris worked with Roger Kingdom, a 1984 and 1988 Olympic gold medalist in 110-meter hurdles and also helped develop Pro Football Hall of Fame RB Curtis Martin and Pro Bowl G Ruben Brown while they were at Pittsburgh.

A native of South Park, PA, he graduated from Pittsburgh in 1980 after lettering for four years (1977-80) in track and field. Morris is married to Monica and has two daughters, Kara and Claire, and two stepsons, Fred and Troy, in addition to a grandson, Cameron.

### BUDDY MORRIS COACHING BREAKDOWN

Year	School/Team	Position
1980-89	University of Pittsburgh	Strength and Conditioning
1997-2001	University of Pittsburgh	Strength and Conditioning
2002-04	Cleveland Browns	Strength and Conditioning
2006	University of Buffalo	Director of Sports Performance
2007-10	University of Pittsburgh	Strength and Conditioning
<b>2014-22</b>	<b>ARIZONA CARDINALS</b>	<b>STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING</b>
<b>2023-</b>	<b>ARIZONA CARDINALS</b>	<b>SENIOR RECONDITIONING COORDINATOR</b>





# WILLIAM PEAGLER

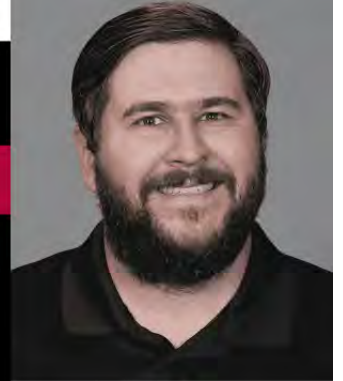
## ASSISTANT DEFENSIVE LINE

**COLLEGE:** Clemson

**YEARS NFL/CARDINALS:** 2/2

**HOMETOWN:** Santee, SC

**DOB:** April 27, 1985



William Peagler joined the Cardinals as assistant defensive line coach on 3/1/23 following 12 years coaching at the collegiate level, including in 2022 as the tight ends coach at the University of Florida.

Peagler went to Florida after coaching running backs for two seasons (2020-21) at Michigan State and was selected as the 2021 FootballScoop Running Backs Coach of the Year for his work with RB Kenneth Walker III, who was drafted by Seattle in the second round of the 2022 NFL Draft. Walker III rushed for 1,636 yards and 18 TDs on 263 carries in 2021 and became the first Spartan to win the Doak Walker award, honoring the top running back in college football. Michigan State finished the 2021 regular season with a 10-2 record and played in the program's third New Year's Six Bowl game.

Prior to Michigan State, Peagler worked as the offensive director of quality control at the University of Colorado in 2019 following his second stint at the University of Louisiana in 2018 where he was the director of player personnel/quality control coordinator. He helped the Ragin Cajuns recruit the #1 class in the Sun Belt Conference, leading to a division title and berth in the Auto Nation Cure Bowl.

He spent the 2017 season as a graduate assistant at Georgia and worked with the Bulldogs offensive line during their run to the College Football Playoff National Championship. Georgia won a

school record 13 games, the SEC Championship and the Rose Bowl in addition to signing the nation's consensus top recruiting class. Peagler helped coach Patriots T Isaiah Wynn, who earned first-team All-SEC honors and was drafted by New England in the first round of the 2018 NFL Draft.

Peagler worked with the offensive line as a quality control coach at the University of Minnesota in 2016 after serving as the offensive coordinator/offensive line coach at Olive Branch (MS) High School in 2015 and the run game coordinator/recruiting coordinator at Coffeyville Community College in 2014. Under his watch at Coffeyville, the Ravens went from scoring 27.8 points per game the previous season to 48.2 points per game (578 points in 12 games) and rushed for 2,671 yards and 22 TDs that season.

He initially joined Louisiana's staff in 2011 as an offensive quality control assistant and then worked as an offensive graduate assistant from 2012-13. Louisiana won the New Orleans Bowl all three seasons Peagler was there.

A native of Santee, SC, Peagler began his coaching career as tight ends coach at Valdosta State (2010) after working as a student assistant at Clemson from 2006-09. He graduated from Clemson in 2010 with a degree in Sport Management. Peagler attended Holly Hill (SC) Academy where he lettered in football, basketball and baseball.

### WILLIAM PEAGLER COACHING BREAKDOWN

Year	School/Team	Position
2006-09	Clemson	Student Assistant
2010	Valdosta State	Tight Ends
2011	Louisiana	Quality Control/Offense
2012-13	Louisiana	Graduate Assistant
2016	Minnesota	Quality Control/Offense
2017	Georgia	Graduate Assistant
2018	Louisiana	Director of Player Personnel/Quality Control Coordinator
2019	Colorado	Director of Quality Control/Offense
2020-21	Michigan State	Running Backs
2022	Florida	Tight Ends
<b>2023-</b>	<b>ARIZONA CARDINALS</b>	<b>ASSISTANT DEFENSIVE LINE</b>



# JAY RAZZANO

## COACHING ASSISTANT

**COLLEGE:** San Diego State

**HOMETOWN:** Roseville, CA

**YEARS NFL/CARDINALS:** 3/3

**DOB:** February 2, 1999



Jay Razzano was elevated to a coaching assistant with the Cardinals on 3/1/23 and is in his second year in that position after spending the 2022 season as assistant to the head coach.

Razzano began his time with the Cardinals as a seasonal equipment manager for the 2021 season following three seasons at his alma mater, San Diego State. He worked for the Aztecs as a student equipment manager in 2020 after spending two seasons (2018-19) as a recruiting and operations intern.

He started his career in the NFL with the Oakland Raiders in 2019 as an equipment intern during training camp. His father, Dave, was a longtime scout in the NFL, including working with the Cardinals college scouting staff between 2006-09.

Razzano graduated from San Diego State with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration Marketing in 2021.

### JAY RAZZANO COACHING BREAKDOWN

Year	School/Team	Position
2023-	ARIZONA CARDINALS	COACHING ASSISTANT

# ROB RODRIGUEZ

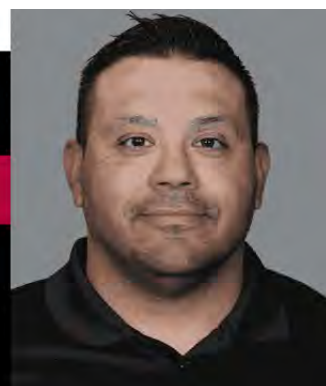
## OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

**COLLEGE:** UTEP

**HOMETOWN:** El Paso, TX

**YEARS NFL/CARDINALS:** 7/2

**DOB:** December 25, 1981



Rob Rodriguez is in his seventh NFL season and second with the Cardinals after joining Arizona's coaching staff as the outside linebackers coach on 3/1/23.

Rodriguez came to the Cardinals in 2023 after spending the previous three seasons (2020-2022) at Arizona State as defensive line coach. In 2021, the Sun Devils featured one of the conference's best defenses, tying for 1st in the Pac-12 in average yards allowed per play (5.0) and rushing average allowed (3.7) while also finishing 2nd in the conference in total defense (325.7 ypg), sacks (27), tackles for loss (75) and 3rd in rushing yards allowed per game (131.5) and tied for 3rd in total takeaways (20).

Prior to coaching at ASU, he spent five seasons (2015-19) as the assistant defensive line coach with the Minnesota Vikings. The Vikings defense achieved significant success during Rodriguez's tenure with the team. In 2019, they were tied for 5th in the NFL in points per game (18.9) and sacks (48) and 13th in rushing defense (108.0 ypg). DE Danielle Hunter finished 4th in the NFL with 14.5 sacks and was named to the Pro Bowl for the second consecutive year.

In 2018, Minnesota finished 4th in the league in total defense (309.7 ypg) and in scoring defense (21.3 ppg), the third consecutive season the Vikings finished top-five in the league in

each category. The team also led the NFL in third-down defense (30.5%) for the 2nd straight season. Hunter had a team-high 14.5 sacks and was named second-team All-Pro while making his first Pro Bowl. The Vikings defense had 50 sacks in 2018, tied for the third-most in team history.

The previous year (2017), DE Everson Griffen and DT Linval Joseph were selected to the Pro Bowl for the second-straight year while Griffen was also named second-team All-Pro. Griffen started the year with a sack in each of the team's first eight games, tied for the longest streak to start a season in NFL history. Minnesota led the league in total defense (275.9 ypg) and scoring defense (15.8 ppg) and held opponents to a 25.2% conversion rate on third-down, the best mark in the NFL since 1991. The Vikings surrendered just 20 runs of 10+ yards, tops in the NFL and tied with the 49ers (1995) for the fewest in the league since 1991.

The Vikings tied for 4th in the league with 41 sacks in 2016 with 34 of those coming from the defensive line, the second-most as a unit in the league. They finished 3rd in the league in total defense (314.9 ypg) while Griffen and Joseph were both selected to the Pro Bowl as Joseph had 100 tackles on the season. Hunter had a team-leading 12.5 sacks, tied for the 3rd most in the NFL, while the Vikings defensive line scored two touchdowns and a safety.





In 2015, the Vikings ranked 5th in the NFL in points per game (19.3) and the defensive line accounted for 30 of the team's 43 sacks. Griffen led Minnesota with 10.5 sacks (4th in NFC) and was selected to his first Pro Bowl. Hunter's 6.0 sacks ranked 2nd in the NFL for sacks by a rookie and were the 5th most by a rookie in team history, helping him be named to the All-Rookie team by the PFWA.

Rodriguez went to Minnesota after spending seven seasons (2008-14) at his alma mater, UTEP, where he worked with Miners linebackers and helped coach special teams. During the 2013 season, the Miners special teams unit was led by Autrey Golden who averaged 27.6-yards per kickoff return (10th nationally) and tied for 2nd nationally in kickoff return TDs (2). In 2011, LB Isaiah Carter finished with 54 tackles and was named All-Conference USA honorable mention for the second-consecutive

season.

He played linebacker collegiately at UTEP (2001-04) before spending time with the Carolina Panthers and Tennessee Titans in 2005 and playing with the Cologne Centurions in NFL Europe (2006) and the Calgary Stampeders of the CFL (2006-07).

Rodriguez ranks 5th in UTEP school history with 443 career tackles, including 33 tackles for loss. He led the Western Athletic Conference in tackles in three of his four seasons and was named the WAC Defensive Player of the Year as a senior in 2004 after collecting 121 tackles and 16 tackles for loss.

An El Paso, TX native, Rodriguez and his wife, Holly, have two sons, Caleb and Jesse.

**ROB RODRIGUEZ COACHING BREAKDOWN**

Year	School/Team	Position
2008-14	UTEP	Linebackers/Special Teams
2015-19	Minnesota Vikings	Assistant Defensive Line
2020-22	Arizona State	Defensive Line
<b>2023-</b>	<b>ARIZONA CARDINALS</b>	<b>OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS</b>

**NFL PLAYING CAREER**

Year	School/Team	Position
2006	Cologne Centurions (NFL Europe)	Linebacker

**KYLE SAMMONS**

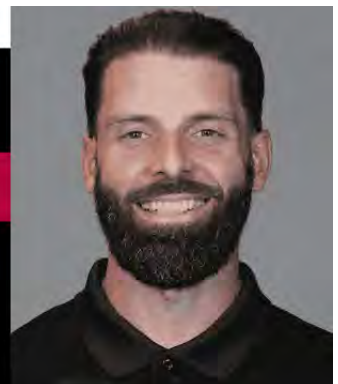
**SPORTS SCIENCE COORDINATOR/ASSISTANT STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING**

**COLLEGE:** University of Nevada

**HOMETOWN:** Novato, CA

**YEARS NFL/CARDINALS:** 2/2

**DOB:** February 6, 1985



Kyle Sammons is in his second season in the NFL and with the Cardinals after joining the team in 2023 as sports science coordinator/assistant strength and conditioning.

He previously worked at the collegiate level including stops at the University of Washington (2015-21) and his alma mater, the University of Nevada (2011-14). While at Washington, Sammons was the director of sports science/reconditioning (2018-21) after starting as an assistant strength and conditioning coach with the football team (2015-17). He went to Washington after starting his career at Nevada as a graduate assistant in 2011 followed by three seasons (2012-14) as an assistant strength and conditioning coach where he assisted with football, men's basketball, women's soccer and track & field.

Sammons played wide receiver at Nevada (2005-07) and finished his Wolf Pack career with 64 receptions for 1,043 yards and six TDs in 24 games. As a senior in 2007, he had 37 receptions for 668 yards and four TDs. Sammons transferred to Nevada after playing two seasons (2003-04) at Santa Rosa CC where he caught 85 passes for 1,263 yards and 18 TDs.

A Novato, CA native, Sammons came to the Cardinals after working as the vice president of performance at STRIVE in 2022. He graduated from Nevada with a bachelor's degree in Finance in 2009 and earned a master's degree in Educational Leadership and Administration in 2014.

Sammons is certified by the Collegiate Strength & Conditioning Coaches Association and the National Strength and Conditioning Association.

**KYLE SAMMONS COACHING BREAKDOWN**

Year	School/Team	Position
2011	Nevada	Graduate Assistant
2012-14	Nevada	Associate Strength and Conditioning
2015-17	Washington	Assistant Strength and Conditioning
2018-21	Washington	Director of Sports Science/Reconditioning
<b>2023-</b>	<b>ARIZONA CARDINALS</b>	<b>SPORTS SCIENCE COORDINATOR/ASST. STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING</b>



# BRANDON SCHWAB

## ASSISTANT TO THE HEAD COACH

**COLLEGE:** Southern Oregon

**HOMETOWN:** Los Angeles, CA

**YEARS NFL/CARDINALS:** 16/2

**DOB:** May 10, 1973



Brandon Schwab is in his second season on the Cardinals coaching staff as assistant to the head coach after joining the team on 3/1/23. He came to Arizona with 14 years of NFL experience (1999-2012) with the Rams where he worked as both a coach and in the team’s scouting department.

Schwab started with the Rams as a scouting assistant in 1999 and spent seven years in that role prior to working as an offensive quality control coach between 2006-08. While serving as an offensive assistant, he assisted the Rams quarterbacks. Schwab then moved to a pro scout with St. Louis for the 2009

season and served as an area scout working in the northeast for the following three seasons (2010-12).

He began his coaching career at his alma mater, Southern Oregon University, as assistant wide receivers coach between 1997-98. Schwab got back into coaching at Milken Community (Los Angeles, CA) School the past two years (2021-22) as the team’s offensive coordinator.

Schwab graduated from Southern Oregon with a bachelor’s degree in Communications in 1996.

### BRANDON SCHWAB COACHING BREAKDOWN

Year	School/Team	Position
1997-98	Southern Oregon	Assistant Wide Receivers
2006-08	St. Louis Rams	Offensive Quality Control
2009-12	St. Louis Rams	Pro Scout/College Scout
<b>2023-</b>	<b>ARIZONA CARDINALS</b>	<b>ASSISTANT TO THE HEAD COACH</b>

# CONNOR SENGER

## ASSISTANT QUARTERBACKS

**COLLEGE:** UW-Oshkosh

**HOMETOWN:** West Allis, WI

**YEARS NFL/CARDINALS:** 3/3

**DOB:** December 15, 1994



Connor Senger is in his third season with the Cardinals and first as assistant quarterbacks coach after he was promoted in the 2024 offseason. He originally joined Arizona’s staff on 3/30/22 as part of the Bill Bidwill Coaching Fellowship assisting with Cardinals quarterbacks and spent last season as an offensive quality control coach.

Cardinals QB Kyler Murray returned from a serious knee injury suffered in 2022 and started the final eight games last season, throwing for 1,799 yards and 10 TDs while rushing for 244 yards and 3 TDs. With Murray under center, the Cardinals had the 9th ranked offense in the NFL (362.8 ypg) and averaged 22.4 points per game.

In the 2024 offseason, Senger was selected to serve as the wide receivers coach for the American team at the Senior Bowl.

The Cardinals established the Bill Bidwill Coaching Fellowship prior to the 2015 season. It was designed to increase diversity and create additional opportunities to gain coaching experience at the highest level. Senger was the program’s fifth participant

and followed Jordan Hogan (2020-21), Don Shumpert (2019), Terry Allen (2017-18) and Levon Kirkland (2015-16).

Senger came to the Cardinals after working as an offensive quality control coordinator for two seasons (2020-21) at North Dakota State, including in 2021 when the Bison won the FCS National Championship. While at NDSU, Senger assisted with opponent breakdowns while helping to run quarterback meetings and overall quarterback development. He also worked with the Bison special teams units, assisted with the play calling process and contributed to recruiting.

Prior to coming to the Cardinals, Senger was the offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at Central Washington where he was hired in February, 2022.

Senger served as the quarterbacks coach at Carroll University in Wisconsin in 2018 and worked as the running backs coach for Wisconsin-Whitewater in 2019. The Warhawks were the Division III national runner-up during Senger’s one year at the school.





A former collegiate quarterback at the University of Wisconsin (2013-14), Senger played his final two seasons at Wisconsin-Oshkosh before beginning his coaching career at the school as the team's quarterbacks coach in 2017. He was a part of two conference championships at UW-Oshkosh as both a player and a coach and helped quarterback Brett Kasper win the 2017 Gaigiardi Trophy as the top player in Division III in 2017.

While at Wisconsin, Senger was named the team's Offensive Scout Team Player of the Year in each of his two seasons at the school. Prior to walking on at Wisconsin, Senger was a three-year captain at Pius XI (Milwaukee, WI) High School and threw for 4,564 passing yards and 37 TDs while also running for 2,190 yards with 39 TDs in his career. He earned his bachelor's degree from UW-Oshkosh in Political Science.

**CONNOR SENGER COACHING BREAKDOWN**

Year	School/Team	Position
2017	UW-Oshkosh	Quarterbacks
2018-19	Carroll University	Quarterbacks
2019	Wisconsin-Whitewater	Running Backs
2020-21	North Dakota State	Offensive Quality Control
<b>2022</b>	<b>ARIZONA CARDINALS</b>	<b>BILL BIDWILL FELLOWSHIP/QUARTERBACKS</b>
<b>2023-</b>	<b>ARIZONA CARDINALS</b>	<b>OFFENSIVE QUALITY CONTROL</b>

**SAM SEWELL**  
**ASSISTANT SPECIAL TEAMS**

**COLLEGE:** Northern Colorado

**HOMETOWN:** Aurora, CO

**YEARS NFL/CARDINALS:** 2/2

**DOB:** September 11, 1988



Sam Sewell is in his second season with the Cardinals after being hired as assistant special teams coach on 3/1/23. He came to Arizona from Eastern Michigan where he coached running backs for four years (2019-22) and added the title of special teams coordinator in 2022. Sewell has 13 years of coaching experience at the collegiate level, including eight seasons coaching special teams.

With the Cardinals last season, K Matt Prater totaled 106 points and set a franchise record with nine FGs of 50+ yards, including an NFL single-season record six FGs of 55+ yards. Prater connected on a 62-yard FG in Week 3 vs. Dallas, tying his own franchise record for the longest FG in team history. P Blake Gillikin set a new franchise single-season record with a 50.6-yard punting average, the third best average in the NFL in 2023.

In his first season as special teams coordinator at Eastern Michigan in 2022, K Jesus Gomez was named the Mid-American Conference Kicker of the Year after connecting on 14-of-17 FGs and scoring 89 points. KR Jaylon Jackson was named the conference's Specialist of the Year and earned first-team All-MAC honors after returning 23 kickoffs for 571 yards (24.8-yard avg.) and one TD and P Mitchell Tomasek led the conference with a 44.3-yard punting average. Sewell also helped RB Samson Evans rush for 1,166 yards and 15 TDs and earn second-team All-MAC honors in 2022.

In 2021, the Eagles offense averaged 31.0 points per game and converted 42.4 percent (67-of-158) of its third down attempts, finishing as one of the top units in the conference. Evans ranked 4th in the conference with rushing 13 TDs, the seventh-most in a single-season in school history. He also had three passing TDs and tallied 19 receptions for 107 yards. In 2020, Sewell helped the Eagles offense amass 2,438 total yards (406.3 ypg), the 4th best finish in school history. EMU also added 23 TDs, the 2nd best mark in program history, and averaged 22.3 first downs per game (134 total) which ranked 6th in program history.

In his first season with the Eagles in 2019, EMU had 5,271 total yards and scored 49 TDs, the most in program history, earning a trip to the Quick Lane Bowl in Detroit. Their 285 first downs, 379 points scored and 5,271 yards of total offense were the 2nd most in school history. RB Shaq Vann finished his career ranked 6th in school history with 24 career TDs and 7th all-time with 2,577 rushing yards.

Prior to Eastern Michigan, Sewell spent two seasons (2017-18) as the running backs coach at Indiana State. Following an 0-11 record in his first season, the Sycamores completed the biggest turnaround in college football after going 7-4 in 2018 and finishing ranked #22 in the FCS. RB Ja'Quan Keys earned first-team All-MVFC honors in 2018 after rushing for a league-best 13 TDs and led the team by rushing for 135.4 yards per game.

Sewell spent seven seasons coaching in Division II with stops at Colorado State-Pueblo (2010-12, 2015-16) and McKendree University (2013-14). In his first stint at Colorado State-Pueblo, Sewell coached tight ends/special teams (2010-12) before returning to the program in 2015 as running backs coach/co-special teams coordinator. During his first stint at CSU-Pueblo, the ThunderWolves won two consecutive RMAC Championships and combined for a 23-2 record. In 2015, the ThunderWolves ranked 6th nationally in rushing (291.0 ypg). Brothers Cameron and Bernard McDondle combined for 3,674 rushing yards, establishing a new NCAA record for rushing yards by two RBs on the same team. Cameron finished third for the Harlon Hill Trophy, given to the top player in Division II, after finishing 2nd nationally in rushing yards, rushing yards per game and rushing TDs. Bernard led Division II in rushing yards per carry that season. The pair helped CSU-Pueblo become just the 4th team in NCAA Division II history to produce both a 2,000-yard rusher and a 1,000-yard rusher in the same season.

While at McKendree, Sewell served as running backs coach and special teams coordinator. Sewell helped improve the special



teams unit in nearly every statistical category, which included the Bearcats finishing second in the nation in punt return average. He also served as the recruiting coordinator for the 2013 class.

Sewell was a two-year starter at the University of Northern Colorado (2006-10) and appeared in 31 games at tight end and on special teams. He earned a bachelor's degree in Recreation Tourism & Hospitality in 2010.

## SAM SEWELL COACHING BREAKDOWN

Year	School/Team	Position
2011-12	Colorado State-Pueblo	Tight Ends/Special Teams
2013-14	McKendree University	Running Backs/Special Teams Coordinator
2015-16	Colorado State-Pueblo	Running Backs/Co-Special Teams Coordinator
2017-18	Indiana State	Running Backs
2019-20	Eastern Michigan	Running Backs
2021	Eastern Michigan	Running Backs/Offensive Recruiting Coordinator
2022	Eastern Michigan	Running Backs/Special Teams Coordinator
<b>2023-</b>	<b>ARIZONA CARDINALS</b>	<b>ASSISTANT SPECIAL TEAMS</b>

# SAM SIEFKES

## LINEBACKERS

**COLLEGE:** Wisconsin-La Crosse

**HOMETOWN:** Oconomowoc, WI

**YEARS NFL/CARDINALS:** 4/2

**DOB:** August 6, 1991



Sam Siefkes is in his second season with the Cardinals as linebackers coach after joining the team on 3/1/23. He came to Arizona after spending the two seasons (2021-22) with the Minnesota Vikings where he was the assistant linebackers coach in 2022 following one season (2021) as a defensive quality control coach.

During his first season with the Cardinals, Siefkes coached LB Kyzir White, who led the team with 90 tackles and nine tackles for loss despite missing the final six games of the season due to injury. White also had 2.0 sacks, two QB hits, three passes defended and the game-sealing INT in Arizona's win over Dallas. Fellow LB Josh Woods appeared in 11 games and established career highs in tackles (61) and solo tackles (33).

In 2022 with the Vikings, LBs Eric Kendricks (137) and Jordan Hicks (128) had a combined 265 tackles and 4.0 sacks, 10 tackles for loss, six QB hits, an INT, 16 passes defended, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery. Both players ranked in the top-20 in the league that season in tackles while Hicks was 2nd among NFL linebackers with 10 passes defended. Kendricks led Minnesota in tackles for the 7th time and his 280 total tackles in two seasons (2021-22) working with Siefkes were the ninth-best total in the NFL during that span.

Siefkes helped oversee a linebacker unit in 2021 led by Kendricks, who finished the season with career-highs in tackles (143) and sacks (5.0) while also adding two INTs, four passes defended, eight tackles for loss, five QB hits and a fumble recovery. He also mentored LB Nick Vigil, who started 12 games and finished the season with 85 tackles and a pick-six TD.

Prior to his time in Minnesota, Siefkes was the defensive coordinator/inside linebackers coach at Wofford College (2018-20). His final season at Wofford in 2020 was postponed due to COVID-19. In 2019, he led the nation's 20th ranked defense that helped guide the program to its 3rd straight Southern Conference Championship and 4th straight appearance

in the FCS Playoffs. The defense ranked 1st in the conference in total defense and rushing defense and 2nd in scoring defense.

In his first season at Wofford in 2018, the Terriers led the conference in total defense, scoring defense, passing defense, and rushing defense. Nationally, they ranked 8th in scoring defense and 12th in total defense. Wofford had a 9-4 overall record, won the Southern Conference Championship and advanced to the second round of the FCS Playoffs.

Siefkes spent two seasons (2016-17) as the defensive coordinator/inside linebackers coach at UW-Platteville. His defense allowed just 18.9 points per game in 2017 and had three shutouts. The Pioneers finished the 2016 season with an 8-3 record and advanced to the playoffs. In 2015, Siefkes worked as a defensive graduate assistant at the University of Wisconsin, helping with the defensive line. With the Badgers, he coached alongside former defensive coordinator and current Baylor head coach Dave Aranda. Wisconsin led the nation in scoring defense (13.7 ppg) and ranked 2nd nationally in total defense (268.5 ypg) that season. They defeated USC in the Holiday Bowl, the Badgers second consecutive bowl game victory.

He was a quality control coach at Florida International in 2014 and before that coached at his alma mater, Wisconsin-La Crosse (2012-13) as a student assistant. While at Wisconsin-La Crosse he assisted with defensive backs, linebackers and specialists.

Siefkes (SEEF-kiss) played defensive back for one season (2011) at Wisconsin-La Crosse before injuries ended his playing career. He then worked (2012-13) as a student assistant with the Eagles. Siefkes also served as a strength and conditioning intern at the Air Force Academy in the summer of 2013.

He received a bachelor's degree in Exercise and Sports Science from Wisconsin-La Crosse and a master's in Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis from the University of Wisconsin. Siefkes and his wife, Carrissa, were married in July, 2020.





## SAM SIEFKIS COACHING BREAKDOWN

Year	School/Team	Position
2012-13	Wisconsin-La Crosse	Student Assistant
2014	Florida International	Defensive/Special Teams Quality Control
2015	Wisconsin	Defensive Graduate Assistant
2016-17	Wisconsin-Platteville	Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers
2018-20	Wofford College	Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers
2021	Minnesota Vikings	Defensive Quality Control
2022	Minnesota Vikings	Assistant Linebackers
<b>2023-</b>	<b>ARIZONA CARDINALS</b>	<b>Linebackers</b>

# RYAN SMITH

## CORNERBACKS

**COLLEGE:** William & Mary

**HOMETOWN:** King George, VA

**YEARS NFL/CARDINALS:** 2/2

**DOB:** October 3, 1990



Ryan Smith is in his second season with the Cardinals after he was hired to coach cornerbacks on 3/1/23.

In his first season with the Cardinals in 2023, Smith mentored veteran CB Antonio Hamilton Sr. to a career year – career-high 36 tackles and a team-leading 11 passes defended – while also assisting in the development of rookie corners Garrett Williams, Starling Thomas V, Kei'Trel Clark and Divaad Wilson.

While serving as cornerbacks coach at Northwestern in 2022, Smith tutored CB Cam Mitchell who was a 2023 fifth-round pick of the Cleveland Browns. Prior to working at Northwestern, Smith spent two seasons (2020-21) at Virginia Tech coaching cornerbacks and added the title of defensive pass game coordinator in 2021. Smith was named to the 24/7Sports.com College Football Rising Stars list in 2020.

In his first season at Virginia Tech in 2020, Smith mentored future Titans first-round pick CB Caleb Farley while also tutoring freshman All-American CB Dorian Strong. In 2021, he helped CB Jermaine Walker to All-ACC second-team honors after finishing with a league-best four INTs.

Smith coached safeties and was the pro scout liaison at James Madison in 2019, helping the Dukes finish 1st in the FCS in total defense (264.7 ypg), 3rd in scoring defense (14.9 ppg) and 2nd in third-down percentage (29.0%) on the way to an appearance in the FCS National Championship Game. James Madison tied for 7th in the FCS with 17 INTs, 11 of which came from Smith's safeties. Under his tutelage, safeties Adam Smith and D'Angelo

Amos both earned first-team all-conference honors.

Prior to his time at James Madison, Smith spent two seasons (2017-18) coaching the secondary at Elon University where he had multiple players earn All-Conference honors. Defensive backs Greg Liggs Jr. (2nd) and Tyler Campbell (3rd) were all-conference selections in 2018. Liggs Jr. and DB Connor Christiansen tied for 3rd in the conference that season after each had four INTs.

Smith went to Elon after spending two seasons (2015-16) at Penn State as a defensive graduate assistant where he was part of a 2016 team that won the Big Ten Championship and played in the Rose Bowl, finishing with an 11-3 record. He helped develop four future NFL defensive backs in Marcus Allen, Troy Apke, Trevor Williams and Jordan Lucas. Smith started his coaching career as a defensive graduate assistant at the University of Texas-San Antonio in 2014.

He played cornerback collegiately at William & Mary (2010-13) and helped the Tribe to the 2009 FCS semifinals. As a senior, Smith started all 12 games and finished the season with 47 tackles, two tackles for loss, a sack, 10 passes defended and an INT. He played 22 games at William & Mary and was a two-time CAA Academic All-Conference selection (2012-13).

A native of King George, VA, Smith graduated from William & Mary in 2014 with a bachelor's degree in Process Management and received his master's degree in Educational Leadership from Penn State. He and his wife, Kristina, have a daughter, Leila Michele.

## RYAN SMITH COACHING BREAKDOWN

Year	School/Team	Position
2014	Texas-San Antonio	Defensive Graduate Assistant
2015-16	Penn State	Defensive Graduate Assistant
2017-18	Elon University	Secondary
2019	James Madison	Safeties
2020	Virginia Tech	Cornerbacks
2021	Virginia Tech	Cornerbacks/Defensive Pass Game Coordinator
2022	Northwestern	Cornerbacks
<b>2023-</b>	<b>ARIZONA CARDINALS</b>	<b>CORNERBACKS</b>



# BEN STEELE

## TIGHT ENDS

**COLLEGE:** Mesa State

**HOMETOWN:** Denver, CO

**YEARS NFL/CARDINALS:** 13/2

**DOB:** May 27, 1978



Ben Steele is in his 17th season coaching and 11th in the NFL after joining Arizona's staff on 3/1/23 as tight ends coach. He came to the Cardinals from Denver after working as the Broncos assistant offensive line coach in 2022.

With the Cardinals last season, second-year TE Trey McBride had one of the best seasons in franchise history by a TE, leading the team in receptions (81) and receiving yards (825) while also adding three TDs. His 81 receptions set a new franchise record for a TE and his 825 receiving yards were the second-most in team history by a TE. McBride also had two games of 100+ receiving yards last season after it hadn't been done by a Cardinals TE in the past 34 years and had two games with 10+ receptions, a first in team history for a TE.

Arizona finished the season 4th in the NFL in rushing yards (2,365) and 2nd in rushing average (5.02) while leading the league with four games of 200+ rushing yards. The 2023 season marked just the second time since 1970 – and first time in 44 years – the Cardinals finished a season ranked in the top-5 in the league in rushing yards (3rd in 1979). It was the fourth-most rushing yards in a single-season in Cardinals history and the second-best rushing average in team annals.

Prior to coaching in Denver in 2022, Steele spent one season (2021) as the assistant offensive line coach with the Minnesota Vikings following two seasons with the Atlanta Falcons where he was an offensive assistant (2019) and tight ends coach (2020). Steele entered the NFL with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and worked for three seasons (2014-16) as an offensive quality control coach before coaching tight ends for two years (2017-18).

During his time in Minnesota, Steele helped mentor an offensive line that paved the way for RB Dalvin Cook and WR Justin Jefferson to produce 1,000-yard rushing and receiving seasons and QB Kirk Cousins to throw for over 4,000 yards and 33 TDs. All three were named to the Pro Bowl in 2021, as was Vikings RT Brian O'Neill, who earned his first career Pro Bowl selection that season. Behind an offensive line that allowed the fifth-fewest sacks in the NFL (30), the Vikings offense was one of just three (Dallas, Cincinnati) to feature a 4,000-yard passer, a 1,000-yard

receiver and a 1,000-yard rusher.

During his tenure in Atlanta, Steele coached TE Austin Hooper to his second Pro Bowl after catching 75 passes for 787 yards and six TDs in 2019. TE Hayden Hurst had a career-high 56 receptions for 571 yards (10.2-yard avg.) and six TDs in 2020.

In 2021 the Falcons were 6th in the NFL passing attempts, 2nd in passing yards and 3rd in total TDs while the team ranked 4th in passing attempts and 5th in passing yards in 2020. Steele entered the NFL with the Buccaneers where he spent five seasons (2014-18), including his final two years overseeing tight ends. While coaching tight ends in 2018, he helped TEs Cameron Brate and O.J. Howard combine for 64 receptions, 865 receiving yards and 11 TDs.

Before entering the NFL coaching ranks, Steele spent six seasons at the collegiate level. He worked at the University of California-Davis as the tight ends coach/recruiting coordinator (2013) and as an offensive assistant at the University of California from 2011-12. Steele spent two years at the University of Colorado as an operations & recruiting assistant (2009) and as a graduate assistant (2010). He began his coaching career at his alma mater, Mesa State, as an offensive assistant in 2008.

Steele played tight end in the NFL after entering the league as an undrafted rookie free agent with San Francisco in 2001. Following a stint with the Frankfurt Galaxy NFL Europe in 2002, he spent time with the Vikings during training camp in 2003 and 2004 before appearing in 17 career regular season games and one postseason contest with Green Bay (2004-05) where he had four receptions for 42 yards and a fumble recovery.

He played two seasons collegiately at Fort Lewis College (1997-98) before finishing his career at Mesa State University (1999-2000). As a senior at Mesa State, Steele received All-Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference honors.

A native of Denver, CO, Steele graduated from Mesa State with a bachelor's degree in Communications with an emphasis in Broadcasting. He and his wife, Rachel, have three daughters: Cora, Theresa and Elise; and two sons: Creed and Luke.





**BEN STEELE COACHING BREAKDOWN**

Year	School/Team	Position
2008	Mesa State University	Offensive Assistant
2009	Colorado	Operations & Recruiting Assistant
2010	Colorado	Graduate Assistant
2011-12	Colorado	Offensive Assistant
2013	UC Davis	Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator
2014-16	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Offensive Quality Control
2017-18	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Tight Ends
2019	Atlanta Falcons	Offensive Assistant
2020	Atlanta Falcons	Tight Ends
2021	Minnesota Vikings	Assistant Offensive Line
2022	Denver Broncos	Assistant Offensive Line
<b>2023-</b>	<b>ARIZONA CARDINALS</b>	<b>TIGHT ENDS</b>

**NFL PLAYING CAREER**

Year	School/Team	Position
2002	Frankfurt Galaxy (NFL Europe)	Tight End
2004-05	Green Bay Packers	Tight End

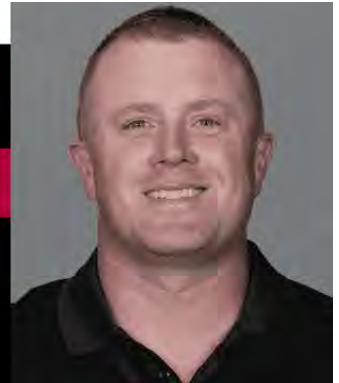
**SHEA THOMPSON**  
**DIRECTOR, FOOTBALL PERFORMANCE**

**COLLEGE:** Buena Vista University

**YEARS NFL/CARDINALS:** 9/2

**HOMETOWN:** Woodbine, IA

**DOB:** November 26, 1984



Shea Thompson is in his second season with the Cardinals after joining the team as Director, Football Performance on 3/1/23.

He came to Arizona last year from the San Francisco 49ers where he spent four years (2019-22) as the director of performance monitoring/assistant strength & conditioning. During his four years with San Francisco, the 49ers played in three NFC Championship games (2021-22, '19) and advanced to Super Bowl LIV following his first season with the team in 2019.

Prior to working with the 49ers, the 39-year old Thompson spent three seasons (2016-18) with the Cincinnati Bengals strength & conditioning department as a sports scientist. During his time in Cincinnati, he also served as a sports science specialist with Ignition Athletic Performance Group.

He previously spent four years (2012-15) as an assistant strength and conditioning coach at the University of Minnesota and interned at the United States Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, CO in 2011. Thompson also served as the head of athletic physical preparation at Fit2Live Gym in Iowa City, IA,

in 2011.

Thompson served as an assistant strength & conditioning coach at Northern Illinois University between 2008-10 after spending three years (2006-08) at the University of Nebraska as an assistant strength & conditioning coach with the football team where he began as a volunteer in 2006.

A native of Woodbine, IA, Thompson played linebacker at Buena Vista University for four years (2003-06) where he earned his bachelor's in Exercise Science. He later earned his master's in Kinesiology from Northern Illinois University in 2009.

Thompson is a certified strength & conditioning specialist through the National Strength and Conditioning Association and also holds a blue belt in Gracie Jiu-Jitsu. In 2019, he began working on his Doctorate in Human Performance & Innovation through the University of Limerick in Ireland under Dr. John Kiely.

He and his wife, Brynja, have two sons, Wylder and Oakes.

**SHEA THOMPSON COACHING BREAKDOWN**

Year	School/Team	Position
2007-08	Nebraska	Assistant Strength & Conditioning
2008-10	Northern Illinois	Assistant Strength & Conditioning
2012-15	Minnesota	Assistant Strength & Conditioning
2016-18	Cincinnati Bengals	Sports Scientist/Assistant Strength & Conditioning
2019-22	San Francisco 49ers	Director of Performance Monitoring/Asst. Strength & Conditioning
<b>2023-</b>	<b>ARIZONA CARDINALS</b>	<b>DIRECTOR, FOOTBALL PERFORMANCE</b>



# PATRICK TONEY

## DEFENSIVE BACKS

**COLLEGE:** Southeastern Louisiana

**YEARS NFL/CARDINALS:** 2/2

**HOMETOWN:** Poway, CA

**DOB:** March 14, 1990



Patrick Toney is in his second season with Arizona after being hired to coach Cardinals defensive backs on 3/1/23.

Louisiana led the conference in scoring defense (19.7 ppg) and pass defense (197.7 ypg).

With the Cardinals last season, Toney worked with safeties Budda Baker and Jalen Thompson. Baker was selected to his 6th Pro Bowl in 2023 and his 5th consecutive selection as a starter. Despite missing five games due to injury, Baker finished 2nd on the team with 87 tackles and had a team-high four games with double-digit tackles. Thompson set career-highs in 2023 with four INTs (team-high), 9 passes defended and 5 tackles for loss while also recording his first career sack and forced fumble.

Prior to working at Louisiana, Toney coached safeties for two seasons (2016-17) at the University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA), helping the Roadrunners defense finish 7th in the country in 2017 after allowing 287.8 yards per game. They were 8th in scoring defense (17.0 ppg), 2nd in first downs allowed (166) and 19th in pass efficiency (112.2). In 2016, UTSA appeared in the school's first-ever bowl game (Gildan New Mexico Bowl). S Michael Egwuagu earned 2nd team All-Conference USA honors in 2016.

Toney came to the Cardinals in 2023 after working at the collegiate level the past 11 years, including in 2022 at the University of Florida where he was the Gators co-defensive coordinator/safeties coach. He went to Florida after four seasons (2018-21) at the University of Louisiana where he served as the defensive coordinator for his final two seasons in addition to coaching safeties and outside linebackers.

Toney was the secondary coach at Sam Houston State in 2015, helping the Bearkats to an 11-4 record while making it to the semifinals of the FCS playoffs. The defense forced 24 turnovers, including 17 interceptions that season. He started his college coaching career at his alma mater, Southeastern Louisiana, in 2012 as a defensive assistant/secondary coach for two seasons before being promoted to safeties coach/special teams coordinator in 2014. During his tenure at Southeastern Louisiana, the Lions ranked 1st in the FCS in pass efficiency defense, 2nd in interceptions, 5th redzone defense, 7th in total defense and 8th in scoring defense. He also coached two future Cardinals in CB Robert Alford and S Harlan Miller. Coaching special teams, the Lions topped the nation in kickoff return average and were 6th in blocked kicks.

During his two seasons (2020-21) as the defensive coordinator at Louisiana, the Ragin Cajuns went 23-2 and won two Sun Belt Championships, giving up the fewest points (501) and yards per play (5.02) in the conference while forcing the most takeaways (46). The team's 16 INTs in 2020 tied for the most in the conference and the 3rd most in the nation.

He spent two seasons as the offensive coordinator at La Costa Canyon (CA) High School (2010-11) after working as the wide receivers coach at Palomar Community College in 2009 and as the defensive line coach at Fallbrook (CA) High School in 2008.

In 2021, Louisiana finished 1st in the Sun Belt Conference in scoring defense (18.3 ppg) and tied for 9th nationally. The year before, they ranked 4th in the conference and 31st in the country in scoring defense (22.0 ppg) while also ranking 4th in the league and 33rd nationally in total defense (355.4 ypg). He coached four players who earned all-conference honors in 2020 (Zi'Yon Hill & Bralen Trahan-2nd team; Eric Garror & Lorenzo McCaskill-3rd team) and also S Percy Butler who was selected by Washington in the fourth round of the 2022 NFL Draft. In 2019,

A native of Poway, CA, Toney graduated from Southeastern Louisiana in 2012 with a degree in General Studies. He and his wife, Courtney, live in Chandler, AZ with their dog, Scooch.

### PATRICK TONEY COACHING BREAKDOWN

Year	School/Team	Position
2012-13	Southeastern Louisiana	Defensive Assistant/Secondary
2014	Southeastern Louisiana	Safeties/Special Teams Coordinator
2015	Sam Houston State	Secondary
2016-17	Texas at San Antonio	Safeties
2018-19	Louisiana	Safeties
2020	Louisiana	Defensive Coordinator/Safeties
2021	Louisiana	Defensive Coordinator/Outside Linebackers
2022	Florida	Co-Defensive Coordinator/Safeties
<b>2023-</b>	<b>ARIZONA CARDINALS</b>	<b>DEFENSIVE BACKS</b>





# SPENCER WHIPPLE

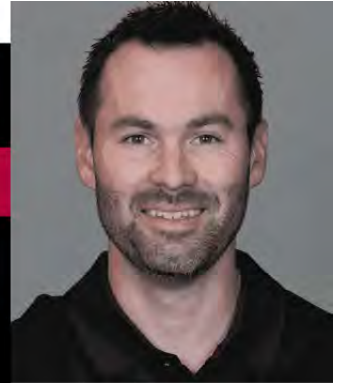
## PASS GAME SPECIALIST

**COLLEGE:** University of Miami

**HOMETOWN:** Gibsonia, PA

**YEARS NFL/CARDINALS:** 6/6

**DOB:** March 18, 1989



Spencer Whipple is in his second season as the Cardinals pass game specialist and sixth year with the team after originally joining Arizona's coaching staff in 2019. He served as co-pass game coordinator in 2022 after working as an assistant wide receivers coach for two seasons (2020-21) following one year (2019) as offensive quality control coach with the Cardinals.

In the 2024 offseason, Whipple was selected to serve as the wide receivers coach for the West team at the Shrine Bowl.

Whipple worked with All-Pro WR DeAndre Hopkins in each of his three seasons (2020-22) with the team. In his first season with Arizona in 2020, Hopkins was selected to his fifth career Pro Bowl and received second-team All-Pro honors after having a franchise record 115 receptions (2nd in the NFL) for 1,407 yards (3rd in the NFL) and six TDs. He also tied for second in the league with seven 100-yard receiving games in 2020. In 2022 in only nine games played due to injury, Hopkins led the team in receiving yards (717) and was second in receptions (64) after finishing with eight TDs in only 10 games in 2021.

In 2021, Arizona's offense had 4,276 net passing yards and 2,076 rushing yards, marking just the second time in franchise history (1984) that the Cardinals had 4,000+ net passing yards and 2,000+ rushing yards in a season. The Cardinals had 6,352 total net yards, the second highest total in franchise history (2015) and finished with the 10th ranked passing offense in the league (251.5 ypg). During the team's Week 6 victory at Cleveland in 2021, Whipple called plays in collaboration with the offensive coaching staff due to head coach Kliff Kingsbury missing the game because of COVID-19.

Arizona's 6,153 total net yards in 2020 were the 3rd most in team history while its 410 points were the 5th most in franchise history.

Prior to joining the Cardinals in 2019, Whipple spent seven years coaching at the collegiate level. He coached for five seasons (2014-18) at the University of Massachusetts where he served as

the passing game coordinator/quarterbacks coach in 2018. Whipple joined the UMass staff in 2014 as tight ends coach before working three seasons (2015-17) as passing game coordinator/wide receivers coach.

In 2018, UMass WR Andy Isabella was a Biletnikoff Award finalist after leading the FBS in the regular season with 1,698 receiving yards. He finished second in the nation with 102 receptions and 5th in the country with 13 TD receptions. Isabella was a consensus first-team All-American and finished with the most receiving yards in school history (3,526). In 2017, Minutemen wide receivers had the third-most total receptions (272) and receiving yards (3,570) in school history.

Whipple also tutored WR Tajae Sharpe, who was drafted by the Titans in the fifth round of the 2016 NFL Draft. In 2015, Sharpe set a single-season reception record (111) to go along with a school career record for total receptions (277). He was a two-time first-team All-MAC selection at UMass.

Prior to working at UMass, Whipple served as a defensive graduate assistant and video assistant at the University of Pittsburgh from 2012-13. He played collegiately for three seasons (2009-11) at the University of Miami (FL) as the team's holder and backup quarterback. During his senior season in 2011, Whipple received the Mariutto Family Scholar-Athlete award. He began his college career as a walk-on at the University of Pittsburgh (2007) and spent one season at UMass (2008).

His father, Mark, was the offensive coordinator at the University of Nebraska in 2022 after working in the same position for three seasons (2019-21) at the University of Pittsburgh. He previously served two stints as the head coach at UMass and also worked in the NFL as an offensive assistant coach with Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Cleveland. In addition, Mark was an assistant coach with the Arizona Wranglers of the USFL in 1984.

Whipple earned a bachelor's degree in Sociology from the University of Miami in 2012.

### SPENCER WHIPPLE COACHING BREAKDOWN

Year	School/Team	Position
2012-13	Pittsburgh	Defensive Graduate Assistant/Video Assistant
2014	Massachusetts	Tight Ends
2015-17	Massachusetts	Passing Game Coordinator/Wide Receivers
2018	Massachusetts	Passing Game Coordinator/Quarterbacks
<b>2019</b>	<b>ARIZONA CARDINALS</b>	<b>OFFENSIVE QUALITY CONTROL</b>
<b>2020-21</b>	<b>ARIZONA CARDINALS</b>	<b>ASSISTANT WIDE RECEIVERS</b>
<b>2022</b>	<b>ARIZONA CARDINALS</b>	<b>CO-PASS GAME COORDINATOR</b>
<b>2023-</b>	<b>ARIZONA CARDINALS</b>	<b>PASS GAME SPECIALIST</b>



# ISRAEL WOOLFORK

## QUARTERBACKS

**COLLEGE:** Grand Valley State

**HOMETOWN:** Livonia, MI

**YEARS NFL/CARDINALS:** 3/2

**DOB:** November 13, 1990



Israel Woolfork is in his second season with the Cardinals after being hired to coach quarterbacks on 3/1/23.

Under Woolfork, Arizona QB Kyler Murray returned from a serious knee injury suffered in 2022 and started the final eight games of last season, throwing for 1,799 yards and 10 TDs while rushing for 244 yards and 3 TDs. With Murray under center, the Cardinals had the 9th ranked offense in the NFL (362.8 ypg) and averaged 22.4 points per game.

In the 2024 offseason, Woolfork was selected to serve as the quarterbacks coach for the American team at the Senior Bowl. He was also selected to participate in the NFL's Coach Accelerator program in May of 2024 at the NFL's spring meeting in Nashville. The program was created to help promote greater diversity across the league.

Woolfork came to the Cardinals last year from Cleveland where he assisted Browns quarterbacks in 2022 under current Cardinals offensive coordinator Drew Petzing. He spent the 2022 season with Cleveland as the recipient of the team's Bill Willis Coaching Fellowship.

The Bill Willis Coaching Fellowship was created by the Browns as an opportunity for rising minority coaches with a focus on the offensive side of the ball. The fellowship was named after Willis, who along with Browns teammate Marion Motley, were two of the first African-American professional football players in the modern era. Willis played with the Browns from 1946-53 and was

enshrined into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1977. Woolfork started with the Browns in the 2021 offseason as part of the NFL's Bill Walsh Diversity Coaching Fellowship and worked with Cleveland's tight ends.

Woolfork began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Miami (OH) University from 2013-14. He then coached running backs (2015-17) and wide receivers (2018-21) with the RedHawks prior to joining the Browns. RBs Alonzo Smith and Kenny Young broke multiple school records under Woolfork's tutelage. Smith finished his career ranked 8th all-time with 2,613 rushing yards and Young was 10th in school history with 3,259 all-purpose yards, 13th with 1,989 rushing yards and was one of only two players in school history with 1,900+ rushing yards and at least 100 receptions in his career.

Miami WR Jack Sorensen earned All-Mid-American Conference honors in both 2018 (third-team) and 2020 (second-team) while working with Woolfork. He was named the Offensive Player of the Game in the MAC Championship in 2019 after catching eight passes for 123 yards and a TD.

Woolfork played wide receiver at Grand Valley State University (2008-12). A three-year starter, he was a team captain as a senior in addition to earning all-conference honors. As a sophomore, Woolfork helped lead the Lakers to the D-II National Championship.

He graduated from Grand Valley State with a degree in Sports Leadership in 2013.

### ISRAEL WOOLFORK COACHING BREAKDOWN

Year	School/Team	Position
2013-14	Miami (OH)	Graduate Assistant
2015-17	Miami (OH)	Running Backs
2018-21	Miami (OH)	Wide Receivers
2022	Cleveland Browns	Bill Willis Fellowship/Quarterbacks
<b>2023-</b>	<b>ARIZONA CARDINALS</b>	<b>QUARTERBACKS</b>





# DAVE SEARS

## ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER

**COLLEGE:** Springfield (MA) College

**YEARS NFL/CARDINALS:** 28/2

**HOMETOWN:** Hauppauge, NY



Dave Sears is in his second season with the Cardinals and 28th in the NFL after being hired as Arizona's Assistant General Manager in January, 2023.

Sears came to Arizona after spending 16 seasons with Detroit, including the last four years (2019-22) as the Lions director of college scouting. He joined the Lions in May, 2007 as a regional scout and spent 10 years in that role until he was elevated to assistant director of college in 2017 where he spent the following two seasons (2017-18).

In his current role with the Cardinals, Sears' duties include evaluating the top college prospects nationally as well as the organization and implementation of the draft process. Sears oversees the pro personnel department which includes player acquisition, evaluation and assisting with player contract negotiations.

Before working with the Lions, Sears spent seven seasons (2000-06) as a scout with the Houston Texans where he worked with Cardinals GM Monti Ossenfort for three seasons (2002; 2004-05).

Prior to his time in Houston, Sears worked three seasons (1997-99) with the Washington Redskins scouting department. He started with Washington as an intern in January, 1997 and was hired as a scouting administrator before being promoted as the Commanders BLESTO scout in May, 1998. Sears also spent time as an intern with the Springfield Falcons in the American Hockey League.

Sears earned a bachelor's degree in Sports Management from Springfield (MA) College and was a four-year linebacker on the football team. He attended Hauppauge (NY) High School and lettered in football, basketball and lacrosse. Sears has a daughter, Delaine.

# MATT CARACCILO

## VICE PRESIDENT, FOOTBALL OPERATIONS & FACILITIES

**COLLEGE:** Ithaca College

**YEARS NFL/CARDINALS:** 22/13

**HOMETOWN:** Oceanside, NY



Matt Caracciolo enters his 13th season with the Cardinals and fifth as Vice President, Football Operations & Facilities after he was promoted in May, 2020. He spent three years (2017-19) as the team's Director, Football Operations after originally joining the Cardinals in June, 2012 as Football Operations Coordinator.

Caracciolo came to the Cardinals after spending seven seasons with the New England Patriots, including his final two years (2010-11) as Director of Football Operations. With the Patriots, he managed day-to-day operations, including training camp, home and road game operations and team travel. He also worked with the NFL as the team's point of contact for all football logistical efforts surrounding their trips to Super Bowl XLII and XLVI in addition to their game in London in 2009.

His responsibilities with the Cardinals include managing day-to-day football operations, the team's training facility, training

camp, budgets, football rules compliance and also directing the team's travel.

Caracciolo joined the Patriots in 2005 as a football operations assistant after spending the 2003 and 2004 seasons with the Miami Dolphins as a scouting intern. He previously served as an administrative graduate assistant at Syracuse (2001-03) while earning a master's degree in Higher Education.

The Oceanside, NY native played two seasons at Ithaca College where he also received a degree in Sports Information and Communications in 2001. His brother, Pete, is the Director of Operations with the Las Vegas Raiders.

Caracciolo, his wife, Kelly, and sons, Luca and Nico, reside in Scottsdale, AZ.



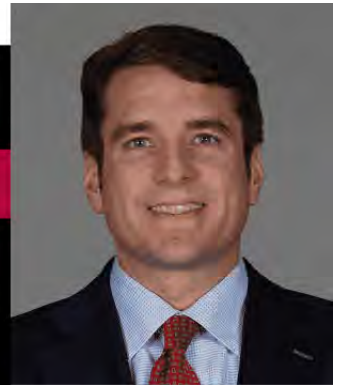
# MATT HARRISS

## DIRECTOR, FOOTBALL ADMINISTRATION

**COLLEGE:** Lafayette College

**YEARS NFL/CARDINALS:** 24/6

**HOMETOWN:** Bronxville, NY



Matt Harriss is in his sixth season with the Cardinals as Director, Football Administration after joining the team in February, 2019.

With the Cardinals, Harriss works on all player contract negotiations as well as strategic planning and management of the team's salary cap and compliance with the NFL Collective Bargaining Agreement. He also serves as the Cardinals liaison to the NFL Management Council and works with the team's scouting staff and coaching staff on various statistical projects and in-depth analysis.

Harriss joined the Cardinals in 2019 from the Detroit Lions where he spent three seasons (2016-18) as Vice President of Football Administration.

Harriss spent 10 seasons (2006-15) as a member of a New York Giants front office that led the franchise to two Super Bowl championships (Super Bowl XLII following the 2007 season and Super Bowl XLVI following the 2011 season). In his first season with the Giants in 2006, Harriss assisted former GM Ernie Accorsi who was in his final season with the team. After that first season, Harriss worked directly on salary cap management, CBA compliance and contract negotiations. He finished his tenure with the Giants as the team's Director of Football Operations.

Prior to working with the Giants, Harriss spent five seasons (2001-05) working at NFL Headquarters in New York City. He started in 2001 as an intern in the football operations department and then transitioned into a player personnel analyst with the NFL Management Council. While a member of the Management Council, Harriss worked on salary cap and free agency management, annual NFL Draft eligibility, as well as being versed on the Collective Bargaining Agreement and all personnel rules to assist all 32 NFL teams. He also worked with the NFL's officiating department as an instant replay booth communicator during games in his final three seasons at the league office.

Harriss currently serves as a member of the NFL's Club Services Committee which consists of club representatives addressing changes throughout in the league in technology, application development, and quality control concerning the salary cap, players contracts and the CBA.

The Bronxville, NY native graduated from Lafayette College with a bachelor's degree in History in 2001. Harriss and his wife Melissa, have two sons, Luke and Trent.

# GLEN FOX

## DIRECTOR, PRO PERSONNEL

**COLLEGE:** South Dakota State

**YEARS NFL/CARDINALS:** 12/12

**HOMETOWN:** Cedar Rapids, IA



Glen Fox is in his 12th season with the Cardinals and third as Director, Pro Personnel after he was promoted in June, 2022. He spent eight years (2014-21) as a Pro Scout after originally joining the Cardinals as a scouting assistant in 2013.

Fox came to the Cardinals after a playing career that featured stops in the UFL and AFL. Following a four-year collegiate career as a wide receiver at South Dakota State, he participated in rookie minicamp with the Packers in 2010. He then played in the Arena Football League with the Arizona Rattlers (2011) and Orlando Predators (2012) while also playing in the United Football League with the Omaha Nighthawks and Sacramento Mountain Lions (2011-12).

At South Dakota State, Fox finished his career third all-time in receptions and sixth all-time in receiving yards. He was a team captain as a senior and was a two-time All-Missouri Valley Conference performer during his junior and senior campaigns. After ranking second in receiving TDs (10), third in receptions per game (5.5) and fourth in receiving yards per game (66.0), Fox's 66 receptions as a junior were the fourth most in a season by a Jackrabbit player. During his senior season, Fox had 62 receptions for 787 yards and four TDs. He also played in three games as a member of the SDSU men's basketball team during the 2005-06 season.

A Cedar Rapids, IA native, Fox received his bachelor's degree in Business Economics in 2010. He and his wife, Lauren, have a son, Cole.





# ROB KISIEL

## ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, PLAYER PERSONNEL

**COLLEGE:** Florida State

**YEARS NFL/CARDINALS:** 27/2

**HOMETOWN:** Clearwater, FL



Rob Kisiel joined the Cardinals in March, 2023 and is in his second season as Assistant Director, Player Personnel. Now in his 27th year in the NFL, Kisiel came to Arizona last year after spending two years (2021-22) as a Senior Pro Scout with the Atlanta Falcons.

Prior to working with the Falcons, Kisiel spent 16 years with the Houston Texans. He was the Texans director of pro personnel for four seasons (2017-20) after working as a college scout (2012-17). That followed his first tenure with Houston where he spent seven years as a pro scouting assistant (2000-01), college scout (2002-03) and pro scout (2004-07). Kisiel worked alongside Cardinals GM Monti Ossenfort in the Texans personnel department for three seasons (2002; '04-05).

In between his two tenures with the Texans, Kisiel spent five years (2007-12) as the director of operations for BLESTO. He started with BLESTO in 2007, replacing legendary scout Jack

Butler, and helped lead the scouting service's move to Jacksonville, FL from Pittsburgh, PA.

Kisiel started with the Texans in 2000 after serving as the draft room coordinator for the Washington Redskins from August, 1999 through April, 2000. He got his start in the NFL as a training camp intern with the Redskins (1995-97) before working as a scouting intern with the team from July, 1998 until June, 1999. In addition, Kisiel interned for the World League's London Monarchs during the 1997 season and was a labor relations intern at the NFL Management Council in 1999.

A native of Clearwater, FL, Kisiel earned a bachelor's degree in Communications from Florida State where he served as a student assistant for former head coach Bobby Bowden for four years. Kisiel and his wife, Liz, have three daughters: Alexandra, Gabrielle and Ivy.

# ANDREW CASKIN

## PRO SCOUT

**COLLEGE:** William & Mary

**YEARS NFL/CARDINALS:** 6/6

**HOMETOWN:** Rockville, MD



Andrew Caskin enters his sixth season with the Cardinals and fourth as a Pro Scout following his promotion in February, 2021. He originally joined the team in May, 2019 as a scouting assistant and spent two years (2019-20) in that role.

Caskin attended William & Mary where he was a three-time all-conference tight end and a semifinalist for the 2017 Campbell Trophy given to the college football player with the best combination of academics, community service and on-field performance. He served as a team captain as a senior and totaled

86 receptions for 868 yards and seven touchdowns in 43 career games.

Following his collegiate playing career, Caskin participated in rookie minicamp with the Cardinals in 2018 and was later drafted by the Atlanta Legends of the Alliance of American Football.

A Rockville, MD native, Caskin graduated with a degree in Marketing in January, 2019 and worked for Carpe Datum LLC as a marketing intern from 2018-19.



# ANDREW FORD

## PRO SCOUT

**COLLEGE:** Massachusetts

**HOMETOWN:** Camp Hill, PA

**YEARS NFL/CARDINALS:** 4/4



Andrew Ford enters his fourth season with the Cardinals and first as a Pro Scout after being promoted in May, 2024.

Ford originally joined the Cardinals in May, 2021 and worked as a scouting assistant for three seasons (2021-23). Prior to the Cardinals, he spent one year (2020) with the 33rd Team working as a scouting assistant for former NFL GM Mike Tannenbaum.

He played football collegiately at the University of Massachusetts where he completed 560-of-895 passes for 6,995 yards and 57 TDs in 29 career games. As a junior in 2017, Ford started 10-

of-11 games played and completed 223-of-353 passes (63.2%) for 2,924 yards and 22 TDs while adding two rushing TDs.

Ford was selected to the Manning Award Watch List as a senior in 2018 and was named to the National Football Foundation Hampshire Honor Society. He finished his collegiate career second in school history in completion percentage (62.5), passer efficiency rating (143.7) and TD passes (57).

He graduated from the University of Massachusetts with a bachelor's degree in Sports Management and Economics in 2018.

# RYAN GOLD

## ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, COLLEGE SCOUTING

**COLLEGE:** Massachusetts

**HOMETOWN:** Westwood, MA

**YEARS NFL/CARDINALS:** 11/11



Ryan Gold is in his 11th season with the Cardinals and third as the Assistant Director, College Scouting following his promotion in June, 2022. He spent the previous four seasons (2018-21) as a College Scouting Coordinator after he was elevated to that role in May, 2018.

He originally joined the Cardinals in June, 2014 and worked for three years as a scouting assistant before being promoted to a scout in May, 2017 where Gold assisted both the pro and college scouting departments. In that position, Gold conducted advance scouting assignments for future opponents while also evaluating both current NFL players and draft-eligible players nationally.

In Gold's current role, he assists with the day-to-day operation and organization of the college scouting department including evaluating all collegiate players for the NFL Draft, managing college player data and coordinating pre-draft events. He also serves as a liaison to the National Football Scouting service.

He came to Arizona after coaching for three seasons (2011-13) at his alma mater, the University of Massachusetts, as the assistant offensive line coach. With the Minuteman, Gold also assisted in recruiting, film breakdown, opponent scouting and was a part of the program's transition to the FBS level. Gold began his coaching career at UMass for two seasons (2009-10) as an offensive undergraduate assistant.

While in college at UMass, Gold interned for two seasons with the New England Patriots in their marketing and operations department. Prior to college, Gold was the captain of his football and baseball teams at Westwood (MA) High School where he won back-to-back state championships in football.

Gold earned his bachelor's degree in Sport Management in 2011 from Massachusetts and earned his master's degree in Higher Education from UMass in 2014. He and his wife, Jennifer have two daughters, Ava and Gianna.





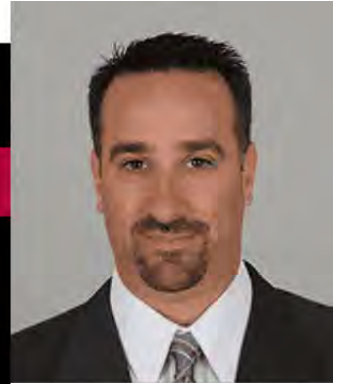
# JOHN MANCINI

## NATIONAL SCOUT

**COLLEGE:** SUNY-Plattsburgh

**HOMETOWN:** Long Island, NY

**YEARS NFL/CARDINALS:** 30/12



John Mancini is in his 12th season with the Cardinals and third as a National Scout following his promotion in June, 2022. In his current role, Mancini helps to compile evaluations of college players across the entire country for the NFL Draft.

Mancini worked as the team's Midwestern Regional Scout in 2021 following eight seasons (2013-20) as an area scout after joining Arizona's scouting department in May, 2013.

Now in his 30th year in the NFL, Mancini came to Arizona after working for 18 seasons with the St. Louis Rams, including the final 16 years in the team's personnel department.

Following the 2021 NFL Draft, Mancini was the recipient of the team's inaugural "Rod Graves College Scouting Award." The award

was created in honor of the former Cardinals general manager and is given to the team's top scout based off of analytics and draft grade accuracy.

Mancini spent 10 years as a college scout with the Rams before serving as Director of College Scouting from 2009-12. He joined the Rams in their inaugural season in St. Louis in 1995, beginning his career in the ticket office before moving into merchandise and then as a scouting assistant in 1997. During his Rams tenure, Mancini worked on both pro and college sides of player personnel.

A Long Island, NY native, Mancini is a graduate of the State University of New York at Plattsburgh with a degree in Business Management. He and his wife, Theresa, have a son, Dominic, and daughters, Avarie and Brooklyn.

# CHRIS CULMER

## WESTERN REGIONAL SCOUT

**COLLEGE:** Washington State

**HOMETOWN:** West Richland, WA

**YEARS NFL/CARDINALS:** 25/16



Chris Culmer is in his 25th season in the NFL and 16th with the Cardinals after originally joining the team in June, 2009. His primary area of responsibility with the Cardinals is cross-checking player evaluations for the Western region of the country.

Prior to coming to Arizona, Culmer spent nine seasons with the Seattle Seahawks (2000-08), first as a scouting assistant and then as a Pro Scout. While in Seattle, the Seahawks went to the playoffs five times, including four consecutive NFC West Division titles and appeared in Super Bowl XL. As a Pro Scout, Culmer was responsible for the advance scouting of Seahawks opponents

while also evaluating players in all professional leagues. In addition, Culmer assisted in evaluating and ranking the nation's top collegiate prospects for the draft.

A West Richland, WA native, Culmer received his bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Washington State University in 1998 and earned a master's degree in Sport Management from the University of Massachusetts in 2000.

Culmer and his wife, Kristina, reside in Chandler, AZ with their son, Mason, and daughter, Mackenzie.



# LUKE PALKO

## EASTERN REGIONAL SCOUT

**COLLEGE:** Saint Francis (PA)

**YEARS NFL/CARDINALS:** 18/16

**HOMETOWN:** Imperial, PA



Luke Palko is in his 16th season with Arizona and 18th in the NFL after joining the Cardinals scouting department in June, 2009. He was promoted to Eastern Regional Scout in May, 2014 after working the previous five seasons (2009-13) as an area scout. In his current role, Palko is responsible for cross-checking player evaluations for the Eastern region of the country.

Brother of former Cardinals, Steelers and Chiefs quarterback Tyler Palko, Luke came to the Cardinals after interning with the Pittsburgh Steelers player personnel department for two seasons (2007-08).

An Imperial, PA native, Palko was a wide receiver at Saint Francis (PA) where he finished his collegiate career as the second leading receiver in school and conference history with 225 receptions for 2,020 yards and 18 TDs. He set the school's single-season record with 85 receptions for 812 yards and seven TDs as a junior in 2005. He also served as the team's punter as a junior and senior.

The West Allegheny High School graduate became just the third-student athlete in Saint Francis history to earn ESPN the

Magazine First-Team Academic All-American honors in 2005. He was also named the Northeast Conference's Football Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 2006 and earned a spot on the Division I-AA Athletic Director's Association Academic All-Star Team and the conference academic honor roll twice. In addition, Palko was one of 17 collegiate football players selected as a 2006 National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame National Scholar-Athlete. As part of the honor, Palko was awarded an \$18,000 post-graduate scholarship and was also a finalist for the William V. Campbell trophy.

Palko's father, Bob, coached high school and college football for over 30 years and was named the 2021 Don Shula NFL High School Coach of the Year. Bob last led Mount Lebanon High School to their first ever state championship in 2021 while also being named the Pennsylvania Football Writers Coach of the Year. In his career, he compiled nine W.P.I.A.L. championships, the class AAA state title in 2001 and was named the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette's High School Coach of the Year in 2012.

Palko graduated from Saint Francis with a bachelor's degree in Accounting in 2007 and resides in Pittsburgh, PA with his wife, Megan and sons, Otto and Arlo.

# ZAC CANTY

## CENTRAL REGIONAL SCOUT

**COLLEGE:** Cornell

**YEARS NFL/CARDINALS:** 15/13

**HOMETOWN:** Naperville, IL



Zac Canty is in his 13th season with the Cardinals and third as the team's Central Regional Scout after he was promoted in June, 2022. His primary area of responsibility with the Cardinals is cross-checking player evaluations in the central region of the country.

Canty originally joined the team's scouting department in May, 2012 as the team's representative with the National Football Scouting service after spending two seasons (2010-11) with Chicago as a pro personnel assistant. He was promoted to an area scout in May, 2014 with the responsibility of scouting the Northeast region of the country for the Cardinals and spent eight years in that role.

He began his scouting career with the Bears in 2010 and assisted both the pro and college scouting departments. In his first season with Chicago, the Bears won the NFC North and reached

the NFC Championship game. Canty played wide receiver at Cornell University (2005-08) and was a three-year starter for the Big Red where he finished his career with 141 receptions for 1,442 yards and seven TDs. Canty had his best season as a senior when he collected a career-high 51 receptions for 496 yards and a TD.

He helped Naperville North (IL) High School to a league title and a 10-1 record as a senior after earning Sun News Player of the Year honors following his junior season. He was also named honorable mention All-State from the Chicago Tribune as a junior.

Canty graduated from Cornell in the spring of 2009 with a BS in Applied Economics and Management. He and his wife, Alexis, live in St. Louis with their son, Brooks and daughters, Ellie and Caroline.





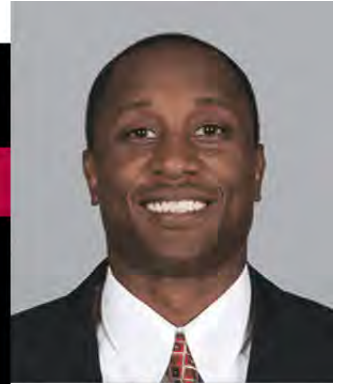
# ALFONZA KNIGHT

## AREA SCOUT

**COLLEGE:** Sewanee University

**YEARS NFL/CARDINALS:** 11/11

**HOMETOWN:** Nashville, TN



Alfonza Knight is in his 11th season with the Cardinals and seventh as an area scout.

He originally joined the team's scouting department in June, 2014. After working as a scouting assistant for three years (2014-16), Knight was promoted in May, 2017 to the Cardinals representative with the National Football Scouting service before being elevated to his current position in May, 2018.

Following the 2024 NFL Draft, Knight was the recipient of the team's "Rod Graves College Scouting Award." The award was created in honor of the former Cardinals general manager and is given to the team's top scout based off of analytics and draft grade accuracy.

Knight began his career as an intern with the equipment staff of

the Tennessee Titans in 2012 before working for two years with the Senior Bowl (2013-14) where he helped create the preseason watch list of college seniors and evaluated potential invitees to the annual college all-star game in Mobile, AL.

He played safety collegiately at Sewanee: The University of the South, where he was a two-time first-team All-Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference selection (2010-11), including as a senior in 2011 where he 68 tackles, two sacks and two INTs. As a junior in 2010, he finished the season ranked second in the SCAC in tackles per game (10.1) and tackles (101) while also collecting four tackles for loss, three passes defensed and two INTs. Knight was also a second-team All-SCAC selection in 2009.

Knight graduated with a bachelor's degree in Anthropology in 2012. He and his girlfriend, Yarenis and two kids, Nazir and Nuraiya, live in Nashville, TN.

# KEEGAN LEYRER

## AREA SCOUT

**COLLEGE:** Tennessee

**YEARS NFL/CARDINALS:** 9/6

**HOMETOWN:** Nashville, TN



Keegan Leyrer is in his ninth season in the NFL and sixth with the Cardinals scouting department as an area scout after joining the team in May, 2019.

He joined the Cardinals from Cleveland where he spent three seasons in the Browns scouting department, including one

season (2017) as a college scouting assistant and two seasons as a scouting assistant (2015-16).

Leyrer graduated from the University of Tennessee with a bachelor's degree in Business Marketing in 2015. While working on his degree, he served as a student recruiting assistant with the football team at Tennessee.



# ALEX VALLES

## AREA SCOUT

**COLLEGE:** Georgetown

**YEARS NFL/CARDINALS:** 4/4

**HOMETOWN:** Danvers, MA



Alex Valles is in his fourth season with the Cardinals and third as an area scout after being promoted in June, 2022.

Valles originally joined the team in June, 2021 as a scouting assistant. Prior to coming to the Cardinals, he spent two seasons with Wake Forest as a recruiting intern and then a defensive recruiting/player personnel assistant. Valles worked the 2019 season as a wide receivers coach with Endicott College and worked as a volunteer recruiting assistant with Boston College at the same time.

He played football collegiately at Georgetown, rushing for 776 yards and five TDs on 193 carries and caught 41 passes for 205 yards in 37 career games. As a junior, Valles led the team with 462 rushing yards and three TDs. He was also selected to the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll as a freshman and sophomore.

Valles graduated from Georgetown with a bachelor's degree in Psychology in 2018 and earned a master's degree in Sports Administration from Boston College in 2020.

# ZACH DEVLIN

## AREA SCOUT

**COLLEGE:** Bryant

**YEARS NFL/CARDINALS:** 8/8

**HOMETOWN:** Mount Sinai, NY



Zach Devlin enters his eighth season with the Cardinals and fourth as an area scout after getting promoted in May, 2021.

Devlin originally joined the team's scouting department in June, 2017. After working as a scouting assistant in 2017, he was promoted in May, 2018 and spent three years (2018-20) as the Cardinals representative with the National Football Scouting service.

He played collegiately at Bryant University where he served as a long snapper for the Bulldogs. Due to injury, he spent the 2014 season as a student-coach, part-time equipment manager and

film assistant. In that role, Devlin contributed to the weekly game plan and scouted opponents' defensive personnel.

His father, Mike, played seven seasons (1993-99) in the NFL, including his final four years in Arizona, where he began his coaching career as an offensive quality control (2000) and assistant offensive line (2001-03) coach with the Cardinals. He is currently the offensive line coach with the Los Angeles Chargers. Devlin's grandfather, John, coached linebackers for the Houston Oilers from 1984-85.

Devlin graduated from Bryant with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration Management in 2017.

# CHAD JENKINS

## AREA SCOUT

**COLLEGE:** Alabama State

**YEARS NFL/CARDINALS:** 7/7

**HOMETOWN:** New Orleans, LA



Chad Jenkins enters his seventh season with the Cardinals scouting department and first as an area scout after getting

promoted in May, 2024. He spent the past three years (2021-23) as the team's representative with the National Football Scouting





service. Jenkins originally joined the Cardinals in June, 2018 as a scouting assistant and spent three years (2018-20) in that role.

Prior to joining the Cardinals, Jenkins worked one season (2017) with Tennessee State as a quality control/tight ends coach. He earned a bachelor's degree in Business Management from Alabama State University, a master's degree in Sports and Fitness Management from Troy University and a master's degree in Liberal Arts from Tulane University.

Jenkins remained at Alabama State following graduation to serve

as an offensive quality control coach for the Hornets (2009-11) and also spent training camp in 2010 with the Jacksonville Jaguars as an operations intern. For the next five years, Jenkins held various titles at Tulane including defensive/special teams quality control (2011), offensive graduate assistant/running backs and tight ends coach (2012), defensive line and linebackers coach/special teams graduate assistant (2012-15) and assistant director of player personnel (2015).

He also served as an assistant football coach and taught history at his alma mater, St. Augustine High School in New Orleans, LA.

## STEPHEN WISE

### SCOUT

**COLLEGE:** South Carolina

**HOMETOWN:** Irmo, SC

**YEARS NFL/CARDINALS:** 4/4



Stephen Wise enters his fourth season with the Cardinals and first as the team's representative with the National Football Scouting service following his promotion in May, 2024.

He joined the team's scouting department in May, 2021 and worked as a scouting assistant for the past three seasons (2021-23).

Wise graduated from the University of South Carolina with a bachelor's degree in Economics in 2021. While at South Carolina, he assisted the football team as a recruiting assistant. His duties included identifying and evaluating potential recruits, assisting with recruiting strategy for the transfer portal and facilitating the logistics of official and unofficial visits.

## DREW KRUEGER

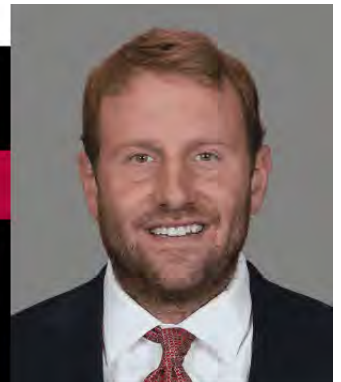
### HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER

**COLLEGE:** University of Minnesota

**HOMETOWN:** Rothschild, WI

**YEARS NFL/CARDINALS:** 2/1

**DOB:** May 20, 1986



Drew Krueger is in his first season as the Cardinals head athletic trainer after being hired in March, 2023. He came to the Cardinals from Texas Tech where he was associate athletic director, sports medicine and head football athletic trainer for the football team.

The 36-year old Krueger spent the past nine years (2014-22) at Texas Tech after starting in 2014 as an assistant athletic trainer and worked the last seven years as head athletic trainer. In addition to overseeing the athletic training efforts for the Red Raiders football team, Krueger also worked with men's and women's golf at Texas Tech.

Prior to working at Texas Tech, Krueger was an athletic training intern with the New England Patriots in the 2013 season and was

a graduate assistant for the football team at the University of Oklahoma (2011-13) while he was working on his master's degree in Human Relations.

Krueger received his bachelor's degree in Kinesiology from the University of Minnesota in 2008 and also earned a master's degree in Athletic Training from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro in 2011.

He is a licensed and board-certified athletic trainer and an active member of the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA). In addition, Krueger is certified in Dry Needling, Applied Functional Science, 3D Maps, FRS Functional Range Conditioning, FRS Internal Strength, Functional Soft Tissue Transformation and Reflexive Performance Reset.



# JEFF SCHWIMMER

## EQUIPMENT MANAGER

**COLLEGE:** IUPUI

**YEARS NFL/CARDINALS:** 12/11

**HOMETOWN:** Speedway, IN



Jeff Schwimmer is in his 11th season with the Cardinals equipment department and second as the team's equipment manager. He was promoted to his current position in April, 2022 following nine years as an assistant after joining the team in 2013.

His responsibilities include the purchase and maintenance of all team equipment and sideline apparel, outfitting players, coaches, and other football staff for practices and games. Schwimmer also coordinates the transport of all team gear for training camp, home and away games.

Prior to working with the Cardinals, Schwimmer spent six seasons with the Indianapolis Colts, including working as the assistant to head coach Chuck Pagano in 2012. He also spent five years as an intern in the Colts equipment department.

Schwimmer was born in Speedway, IN and attended Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI). He and his wife, Alicia, have two children—sons Maxwell and Paxton and live in Gilbert, AZ.

# JEFF WALLO

## VIDEO DIRECTOR

**COLLEGE:** Ohio State

**YEARS NFL/CARDINALS:** 22/12

**HOMETOWN:** Youngstown, OH



Jeff Wallo is in his 12th season with the Cardinals and seventh as video director after being promoted in January, 2017. He originally joined the Cardinals as the team's assistant video director in 2012 and served in that role for five seasons.

Prior to joining the Cardinals, Wallo served as the video coordinator at the University of Pittsburgh for two seasons (2009-10). He got his start in the NFL with the Cleveland Browns, first as an intern and then as a video assistant in 2000.

Wallo then worked as the assistant video director for the Browns from 2001-09.

A Youngstown, OH native, Wallo started his video career at his alma mater, Ohio State, as a student assistant for two seasons prior to receiving a bachelor's degree in Education in 1998.

Wallo and his wife, Rashed, have a son, Jackson, and a daughter Brooklyn.

### CARDINALS TEAM PLANE GOES ON DISPLAY AT LUKE DAYS 2024 AIRSHOW

From March 23-24, those attending the "Luke Days 2024 Airshow" had the opportunity to view a new aircraft among the many on display.

The custom Arizona Cardinals Boeing 777 team plane that the team uses for all road trips made its first public appearance as part of the two-day event that showcases the U.S. Air Force's premier aerial demonstration squadrons and the elite, unique skills that all USAF pilots must possess.

"We are incredibly grateful to the Cardinals and (owner) Michael Bidwill in particular for all they do to support Luke Air Force Base," said Brigadier General Jason Rueschhoff, 56th Fighter Wing Commander. "We know that the inclusion of the Cardinals team plane will be a special highlight of the Luke Days 2024 Airshow."

Fans will have the chance to board the Cardinals team plane and see what it's like for Cardinals players when they hit the road.



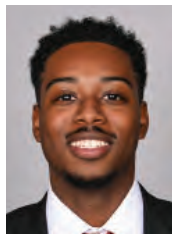




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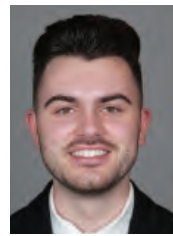
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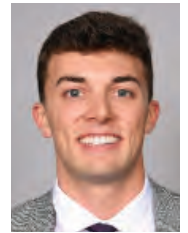
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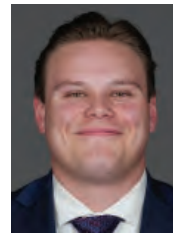
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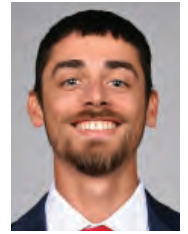
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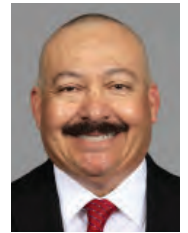
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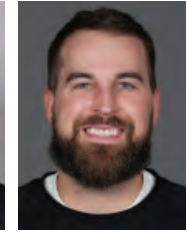
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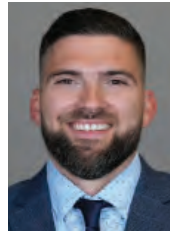
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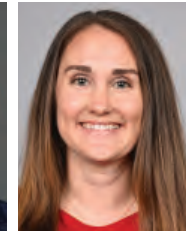
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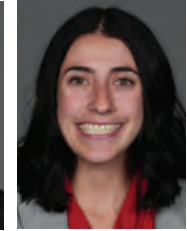
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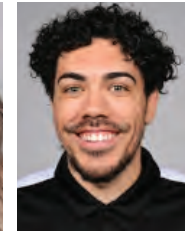
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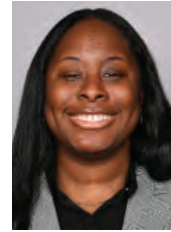
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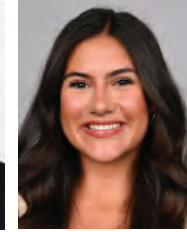
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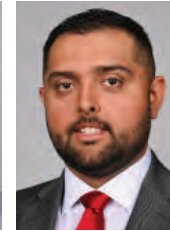
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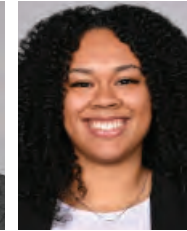
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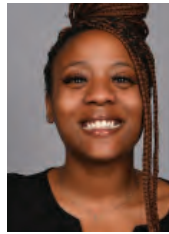
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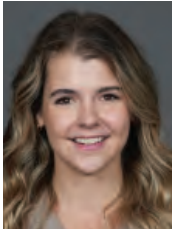
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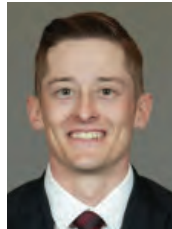
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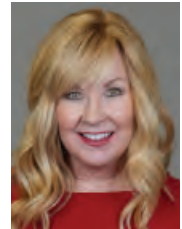
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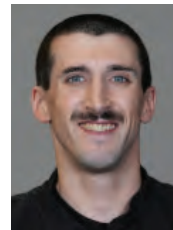
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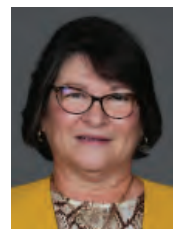
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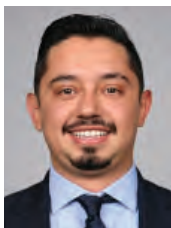
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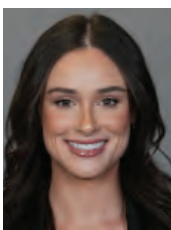
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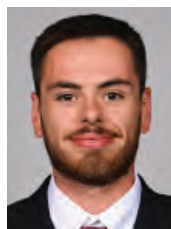
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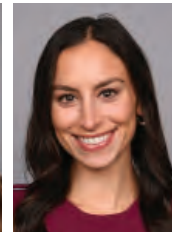
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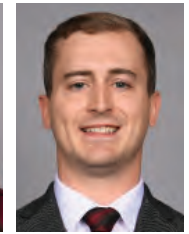
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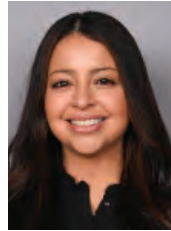
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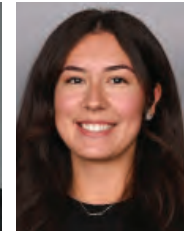
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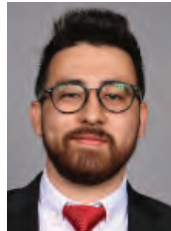
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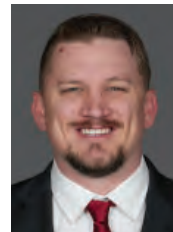
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