

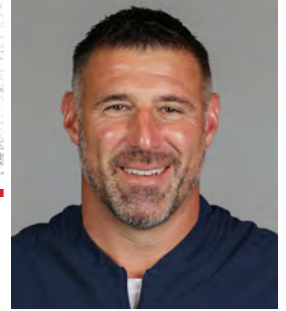


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**TITANS**

**COACHING STAFF**

# MIKE VRABEL

## HEAD COACH



Mike Vrabel is in his fourth season with the Titans after being named head coach on Jan. 20, 2018. He became the 19th head coach in franchise history.

In 2020, the Titans made their second consecutive playoff appearance under Vrabel, who tied Jack Pardee (1990 to 1992) for the most wins (31) and best winning percentage (.596; 31-21) in franchise history over a head coach's first three seasons with the organization. The Titans won the 2020 AFC South title with an 11-5 record in the regular season, claiming their best record and first division title since going 13-3 in 2008. They finished with a 5-1 record within the division and a 6-2 mark in road games, all while navigating the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Titans led the NFL in 2020 with a plus-11 turnover differential. Their 23 takeaways ranked seventh in the NFL, while their 12 turnovers were the second-fewest in the league and tied for the ninth-lowest number since the NFL went to a 16-game schedule in 1978.

The Titans tied for second place in total offense (396.4 yards per game) and ranked fourth in scoring offense (30.7 points per game) in 2020. They became the first team in NFL history to generate at least 2,500 rushing yards (2,690) and 3,500 net passing yards (3,653) while surrendering 25 or fewer sacks (25). Their 6,343 total yards and 381 first downs established franchise records, while their 491 points amounted to the organization's second-best total. The Titans joined the 1997 Detroit Lions as the only teams in NFL history to feature a 2,000-yard rusher (2,027 by Derrick Henry), a 3,000-yard passer (3,819 by Ryan Tannehill) and a 1,000-yard receiver (1,075 by A.J. Brown).

Situationally, Vrabel's teams fared well among the NFL leaders in his first three seasons as head coach. From 2018 to 2020, their .935 winning percentage (29-2) in regular season games in which they had a fourth-quarter lead ranked second in the NFL behind the New Orleans Saints (.974). In the same time period, the Titans had a .643 winning percentage in three-point games (9-5), good for fifth in the league. The Titans and Saints were the only clubs to win at least three overtime contests in the regular season from 2018 to 2020, and neither suffered a loss.

The Titans were called for 267 penalties from 2018 through 2020, which was the second-fewest total in the NFL. Only the New England Patriots (249) fared better.

Also from 2018 to 2020, the Titans were a top-10 team in scoring defense.



They allowed opponents to score 22.4 points per game during that time period, the eighth-lowest average in the NFL.

In 2019, Vrabel led the franchise to the AFC Championship game for the first time since 2002, after posting his second consecutive 9-7 mark in the regular season. His 20 wins over the first two seasons were the second most in franchise history (Pardee, 21 wins) and he became the first head coach to win multiple playoff games within the first two years. The 2019 Titans became just the third team since 1990 to start the season 2-4 or worse and reach the Championship Game (2002, Titans and 1996, Jacksonville).

The 2019 squad ranked in the NFL's top 10 in scoring margin (eighth, +71), turnover margin (sixth, +6), offensive yards per play (fourth, 6.12), rushing offense (third, 138.9 yards per game), red-zone efficiency (first, 75.6 percent), total touchdowns (tied for third, 54) and third-down defense (eight, 36.3 percent). Individually, Derrick Henry led the NFL in rushing, Ryan Tannehill was the league's highest rated passer and A.J. Brown was the NFL's leading rookie receiver.

In his first season as a head coach, Vrabel guided the Titans to a 9-7 record and to within one game of a playoff berth, all while navigating one of the NFL's toughest schedules. The Titans played a league-high nine games during the regular season against seven eventual playoff teams, and their four wins against playoff clubs tied for the most in the league. Only New England, the Los Angeles Rams and Carolina had as many. The Titans committed only 82 penalties in 2018. Not only was that number the best in franchise history over a 16-game season, it was the lowest total by an NFL team since 2014.

The Titans improved from having the 13th-ranked NFL defense in 2017 to an eighth-overall ranking in 2018 (333.4 yards allowed per game). They finished third in scoring defense at 18.9 points allowed per game, recording their best mark since 2008. The 2018 Titans defense also ranked second in the red zone (44.7 touchdown percentage), 10th on third down (36.6 percent), sixth in passing defense (216.9 yards per game), second in touchdowns allowed (32) and first in fourth-quarter defense (65.9 yards per game).

The 2018 Titans offense relied heavily upon a strong running attack. Averaging 126.4 rushing yards per game, the team upgraded from the NFL's 15th-ranked rushing offense the year before Vrabel arrived to the seventh-ranked rushing offense in 2018.

Vrabel ascended quickly to his position as a head coach following a 14-year playing career as a linebacker with the Pittsburgh Steelers (1997-2000), New England Patriots (2001-08) and Kansas City Chiefs (2009-10). He spent three years as an assistant coach at Ohio State (2011-13) and four years on the Houston Texans staff (2014-17), including 2017 as the defensive coordinator, before he was hired to his current post by Titans controlling owner Amy Adams Strunk.

Vrabel's accomplishments as a player included three Super Bowl wins (2001, 2003 and 2004), one Pro Bowl selection (2007) and an All-Pro honor (2007). He appeared in 206 NFL games and totaled 57 sacks, 496 tackles, 11 interceptions (one returned for a touchdown), 20 forced fumbles and nine fumble recoveries. A cerebral and versatile athlete, he also saw action as a tight end and totaled 10 touchdown receptions. Additionally, his teams advanced to the playoffs eight times (20 postseason games), with Vrabel recording eight postseason sacks and two additional postseason touchdown receptions.

Vrabel has spent his football life around accomplished leaders. After entering the NFL as a player in 1997, he played or coached under Bill

Belichick, Bill Cowher, Romeo Crennel, Urban Meyer and Bill O'Brien. He gleaned attributes from each that helped form his philosophies as a head coach.

Upon arriving in Tennessee, Vrabel stated: "We want to build a culture around winning, competitiveness and toughness. Everything we do is going to be geared towards winning and being physical. We want to prepare our players so they know what to do, which will allow them to play fast and aggressive."

Vrabel likewise made his own indelible impression on the same group of coaches. Upon the trade of Vrabel from the Patriots to the Chiefs in 2009, Belichick, who coached Vrabel his entire time in New England, made this comment: "Mike Vrabel epitomizes everything a coach could seek in a professional football player: toughness, intelligence, playmaking, leadership, versatility and consistency at the highest level. Behind the scenes, Mike's wit and personality is one of the things we have all enjoyed about coming to work every day. The toughest aspect of my job is the day I stop coaching people like Mike, who did everything in his power to contribute to team success. Of all the players I have coached in my career, there is nobody I enjoyed working with more than Mike."

Vrabel joined the Titans after four seasons with O'Brien at the Houston Texans, spending the first three seasons (2014-16) coaching linebackers and one year (2017) as the team's defensive coordinator. During his time in Houston, the Texans built one of the top defenses in the NFL and experienced tremendous success as a team, earning division titles in 2015 and 2016.

In 2017, Vrabel's first year as a defensive coordinator, the Texans finished the campaign with 19 players on injured reserve. Despite the setbacks, he led the defense to the fifth-best third-down percentage in the NFL and a franchise-record 3.97 yards per carry by opponents. Houston also had 18 different players record at least half a sack and 26 players tally at least one tackle for loss.

As the Texans linebackers coach from 2014-16, Vrabel helped mold several top-notch performers within his position group, including Jadeveon Clowney, Whitney Mercilus, Benardrick McKinney and Brian Cushing. During those three seasons, the Texans defense ranked third in the NFL in yards allowed per game (319.9) and net passing yards (218.4). Houston also ranked first in third-down defense (33.6 percent), fourth in opponent completion percentage (59.5) and sixth in points allowed per game (19.8).

The 2016 Texans ranked number one in the NFL – for the first time in franchise history – in total defense, surrendering only 301.3 yards per game. The defense also gave up the fewest first downs per game (17.0) and second-fewest net passing yards per game in the league (201.6). Clowney, Mercilus and McKinney all earned second-team All-Pro honors,

while Clowney was named to the Pro Bowl for the first time in his career after posting then personal bests with 52 tackles, six sacks, 16 tackles for loss and 17 quarterback hits. Mercilus led the team in sacks for the first time in his career with 7.5 quarterback takedowns and tied for the NFL lead with four defensive fumble recoveries. McKinney led the team with a then career-high 129 tackles and became the second player in franchise history with over 100 tackles and five sacks in a season.

The 2015 Texans had the top third-down defense in the NFL, allowing a 28.5 percent conversion rate, which was the lowest percentage in franchise history and the lowest by any NFL team since the 2003 Titans (27.7 percent). The 2015 defense also set a franchise mark with 45 sacks – 22.5 of which came from Vrabel's linebacking corps. The 2015 squad also finished third in the NFL in net yards per game (310.2) and net passing yards allowed per game (210.4) and tied for seventh in points allowed per game (19.6). Cushing's 110 tackles led the linebacking corps and were the third-highest mark of his career. Mercilus enjoyed the best year of his career as he set a personal high with 12 sacks.

Prior to joining the NFL coaching ranks, Vrabel transitioned immediately from an NFL player to college coach. He started as the linebacker coach at Ohio State in 2011 and coached the defensive line from 2012–2013. In 2012, the Buckeyes finished the season undefeated at 12-0, and Vrabel was named Big Ten Recruiter of the Year by ESPN.com. That same season, he coached four Ohio State defensive linemen who were either drafted into the NFL or signed free agent contracts.

Vrabel was selected by the Pittsburgh Steelers in the third round (91st overall) of the 1997 NFL Draft after playing four years at Ohio State (1993-96). With the Buckeyes, he was a dominant performer, earning back-to-back All-American honors and becoming the first two-time winner of the Big Ten Conference Defensive Lineman of the Year Award (1995 and 1996). He graduated from Ohio State with a degree in exercise science.

A native of Akron, Ohio, Vrabel attended Walsh Jesuit High School. He and his wife, Jennifer, have two sons: Tyler and Carter.

#### **Mike Vrabel's Coaching Timeline:**

<b>2018-21:</b>	Head Coach, Tennessee Titans
<b>2017:</b>	Defensive Coordinator, Houston Texans
<b>2014-16:</b>	Linebackers, Houston Texans
<b>2012-13:</b>	Defensive Line, Ohio State
<b>2011:</b>	Linebackers, Ohio State

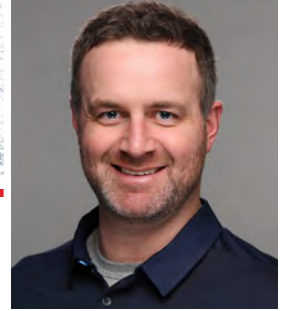
#### **Mike Vrabel's Playing Timeline:**

<b>2009-10:</b>	Linebacker, Kansas City Chiefs
<b>2001-08:</b>	Linebacker, New England Patriots
<b>1997-2000:</b>	Linebacker, Pittsburgh Steelers
<b>1993-96:</b>	Defensive End, Ohio State



# SHANE BOWEN

## DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR



Shane Bowen is in his fourth season with the Titans and his sixth season coaching in the NFL. He was promoted to defensive coordinator in 2021 after spending his first three seasons with the Titans as outside linebackers coach.

In 2020, Bowen added defensive play-caller to his responsibilities. The Titans defense ranked seventh in the NFL with 23 takeaways, which tied for the most by a Titans defense since 2013 (25). The Titans also tallied 15 interceptions, which ranked seventh in the NFL and the most by the Titans since 2012 (19).

With Bowen as his position coach for the first three seasons of his career, outside linebacker Harold Landry III totaled a team-high 19 sacks from 2018 through 2020. Other than Jevon Kearse (36.0), Landry III produced the highest sack total by a Titans/Oilers player in his first three NFL seasons since individual sacks became an official NFL statistic in 1982. In 2020, Landry led the team with a career-high 32 quarterback pressures and a career-high 10 tackles for loss.

Among Titans outside linebackers in 2019, Landry III (nine sacks) and Kamalei Correa (five) achieved career highs in sacks, while undrafted rookie Derick Roberson added three sacks.

In 2018, the Titans defense ranked eighth overall (333.4 yards per game), third in points allowed (18.9 per game), 10th on third down (36.6 percent) and second in the red zone (44.7 touchdown percentage). Bowen helped two rookies—Landry III, a second-round draft pick, and undrafted free agent Sharif Finch—combine for six sacks.

Bowen joined the Titans after spending two seasons with the Houston Texans as a defensive assistant. In 2017, despite being beset by key injuries, the Texans ranked fifth in third-down defense and set a franchise record for fewest yards per carry by opponents (3.97). In 2016, he was part of a coaching staff that produced the NFL's top-ranked defense (301.3 yards allowed per game) for the first time in franchise history. The 2016 squad, which also gave up the fewest first downs (17.0) and second-fewest net passing yards (201.6) per game, won the AFC South Division and advanced to the Divisional Playoff Round.

Before joining the Texans, Bowen was hired by Kennesaw State University in 2013 as one of the first coaches to help launch the school's new football program. The team's first season was 2015, and with Bowen serving as linebackers coach, the Owls went 6-5 in the Big South Conference.

Bowen spent the 2012 campaign as a defensive graduate assistant at Ohio State. He assisted with the defensive line, a unit that produced two first-team All-Big Ten selections and the conference's Defensive Player of the Year, former Texans outside linebacker John Simon. The Buckeyes concluded the year with a 12-0 mark and ranked No. 3 nationally.

The 2012 season at Ohio State was the first time Bowen and current Titans head coach Mike Vrabel were on the same staff. They reunited from 2016-17 with the Texans.

Bowen began his coaching career as a student assistant at Georgia Tech after an injury ended his playing career during his junior season. He finished the year assisting with the linebackers before being named an offensive graduate assistant in 2010. He held that position for two years before leaving for Ohio State.

Bowen was a three-year letterman at Georgia Tech, where he played outside linebacker. He started 10 games and had a streak of 38 consecutive games played before an injury sidelined him for the remainder of his junior season. He helped the Yellow Jackets win Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) Coastal Division titles in 2006 and 2008. The team also played in three consecutive bowl games, participating in the 2007 Gator Bowl, 2007 Humanitarian Bowl and 2008 Chick-fil-A Bowl.

Bowen, named to the Dean's List three times while at Georgia Tech, earned a Bachelor of Science degree in business management in 2009, and a master's degree in workforce development and education from Ohio State in 2014. He is a native of Pickerington, Ohio.

He and his wife, Courtney, have a daughter, Harper Belle, and a son, Brooks.

### Shane Bowen's Coaching Timeline:

<b>2021:</b>	Defensive Coordinator, Tennessee Titans
<b>2018-20:</b>	Outside Linebackers, Tennessee Titans
<b>2016-17:</b>	Defensive Assistant, Houston Texans
<b>2013-15:</b>	Linebackers, Kennesaw State
<b>2012:</b>	Defensive Graduate Assistant, Ohio State
<b>2010-11:</b>	Offensive Graduate Assistant, Georgia Tech
<b>2009:</b>	Assistant Linebackers, Georgia Tech

# TODD DOWNING

## OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR



Todd Downing enters his third season with the Titans, his 21st NFL season and his 23rd season in coaching. He was promoted to offensive coordinator in 2021 after initially joining the Titans in 2019 as tight ends coach.

While Downing coached the tight ends from 2019 to 2020, their 21 touchdowns tied for the third-highest total in the NFL among tight end groups. Over those two seasons the Titans tight ends also produced the league's seventh-best receiving yardage total (1,915) and tied for the eighth-best reception total (170).

Among their peers in 2020, the Titans tight end corps ranked second in total touchdowns (14), third in touchdown receptions (12), sixth in receptions (94) and ninth in receiving yards (967). Jonnu Smith tied the franchise single-season record for tight ends with eight touchdown catches, which also tied for third place in the NFL in 2020. Emerging playmaker Anthony Firkser also set career highs with 39 receptions and 387 yards. The tight end corps, which also featured MyCole Pruitt and Geoff Swaim, played a pivotal role in Derrick Henry's 2,027-yard rushing season.

In Downing's initial campaign with the team, the Titans tight ends totaled 76 receptions and seven touchdowns as a group. Downing helped Smith set career highs in receptions (35) and yards (439). Firkser (15 games) and Pruitt (10 starts) also saw the most extensive playing time of their careers, as Pro Bowl veteran Delanie Walker was limited to only seven total games due to injuries. The tight ends played an integral role in the Titans finishing third in the NFL in rushing offense (138.9 yards per game).

Downing joined the Titans after spending 2018 with the Minnesota Vikings as tight ends coach. In his one season with Downing, Pro Bowl tight end Kyle Rudolph posted the second highest reception (64) and yardage totals (634) of his eight-year career. Downing was initially hired as a senior offensive assistant in the spring before being named the tight ends coach near the start of training camp.

Downing served as the Raiders offensive coordinator in 2017 after spending two years as quarterbacks coach. During his Raiders tenure, he helped Derek Carr earn three consecutive Pro Bowl berths (2015-17).

In 2016, Downing helped the Raiders offense finish sixth in the NFL in total offense (373.3 yards per game) while Carr enjoyed a career year. Carr finished with 3,937 yards on 357-of-560 passing (63.8 percent) with 28 touchdowns, six interceptions and a passer rating of 96.7. In Week 8 against Tampa Bay, he set the franchise record with 513 passing yards in the team's overtime victory, the second time a Downing-coached quarterback surpassed 500 yards in a game (Matthew Stafford on Jan. 1, 2012).

Carr's 2016 campaign was highlighted by seven fourth quarter/overtime comeback and game-winning drives in 2016. His seven such games ranked second in the NFL in 2016 and set a new franchise single-season record. Carr also became the first quarterback in NFL history with five game-winning touchdown passes in the fourth quarter/overtime in a single season. He was named the Castrol Edge Clutch Performer of the Year.

In his first season with Oakland, Downing helped Carr post one of the most prolific passing campaigns in team history on his way to becoming the first quarterback to represent the Raiders in the Pro Bowl since 2002. For his efforts with the position group in 2015, Downing was named Pro Football Focus' Quarterbacks Coach of the Year. Raiders quarterbacks combined for the second-most passing touchdowns (34) and the third-most passing yards (4,129) in team history.

Prior to joining the Raiders, Downing coached quarterbacks for the Buffalo Bills in 2014 after previously coaching for the Detroit Lions from 2009 to 2013. Downing served as the Lions offensive quality control coach in 2009, assistant quarterbacks coach in 2010 and quarterbacks coach from 2011-13.

In Downing's three seasons as quarterbacks coach in Detroit, Stafford started all 48 games and passed for at least 4,600 yards and 20 touchdowns each year, including a 5,000-yard, 41-touchdown season in 2011, which led to the Lions' first playoff berth since 1999. Under Downing's tutelage, Stafford went on to become the franchise leader in attempts, completions and passing yards, and he ranked second in touchdowns with 109 by the end of 2013.

Before working exclusively with quarterbacks, Downing served as a defensive assistant and assistant special teams coach with the St. Louis Rams in 2006 and 2007. In 2008, he was named assistant secondary/defensive quality control coach in St. Louis.

Downing got his start in the NFL with Minnesota, where he worked as an intern and coaching assistant from 2001-02 and as a football systems analyst from 2003-04. He was named offensive quality control coach for the Vikings in 2005. He helped the Vikings achieve top-five offensive finishes in three years (2003-05) and a playoff appearance in 2004.

Before he entered the NFL ranks, Downing began his coaching career with his high school alma mater, Eden Prairie High School, from 1999 to 2000. In 2000, he helped lead the Eagles to the Minnesota Class 5-A State Title.

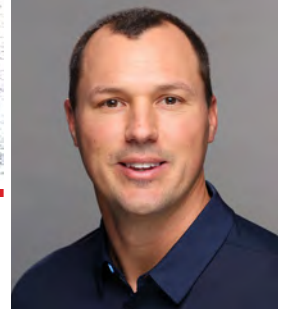
Downing studied business communications at the University of Minnesota. He played quarterback for a semi-pro team, the Minnesota Maulers, from 2000-03.

### **Todd Downing's Coaching Timeline:**

<b>2021:</b>	Offensive Coordinator, Tennessee Titans
<b>2019-20:</b>	Tight Ends, Tennessee Titans
<b>2018:</b>	Tight Ends, Minnesota Vikings
<b>2017:</b>	Offensive Coordinator, Oakland Raiders
<b>2015-16:</b>	Quarterbacks, Oakland Raiders
<b>2014:</b>	Quarterbacks, Buffalo Bills
<b>2011-13:</b>	Quarterbacks, Detroit Lions
<b>2010:</b>	Assistant Quarterbacks, Detroit Lions
<b>2009:</b>	Offensive Quality Control, Detroit Lions
<b>2008:</b>	Assistant Secondary/Quality Control, St. Louis Rams
<b>2006-07:</b>	Defensive Assistant/Assistant Special Teams, St. Louis Rams
<b>2005:</b>	Quality Control – Offense, Minnesota Vikings
<b>2003-04:</b>	Football Systems Analyst, Minnesota Vikings
<b>2001-02:</b>	Intern/Assistant, Minnesota Vikings
<b>1999-2000:</b>	Assistant Coach, Eden Prairie (Minn.) High School

# CRAIG AUKERMAN

## SPECIAL TEAMS



Craig Aukerman enters his fifth season with the Titans and his fourth season as special teams coach. The 2021 campaign is his 12th NFL season and his 22nd year coaching. He originally joined the Titans in 2017 as assistant special teams coach.

In 2020, Aukerman managed three punters, two kickers and two long snappers who saw playing time during the season. Punter Brett Kern's 59.5 percent (22 of 37) of punts placed inside the 20 was the best of any player with at least 30 punts in a season since 1991. Stephen Gostkowski's seven 50-yard field goals established a new franchise record, and Gostkowski's 46 extra points ranked fourth in club annals.

In 2019, Tennessee tied New England for the NFL lead with four total blocked kicks and punts (three field goals and one extra point). It was the team's highest number of total blocks in its "Titans era" (1999 to present). The Titans' three blocked field goals in 2019 were the most in the NFL and the most by the club since 1997.

Also in 2019, the Titans finished fourth in the NFL in net punting. Kern was named to his third consecutive Pro Bowl, and he added first-team Associated Press All-Pro honors. His 37 punts inside the 20 led the NFL, and his 43.1-yard net average ranked second in team history.

The 2019 Titans tied for sixth place in the NFL with only 14 special teams penalties, following a season in 2018 with just nine special teams penalties, which ranked second in the NFL behind Minnesota (eight). From 2000 through 2018, the lowest previous single-season penalty total for the Titans special teams units was 14 infractions in 2002. Only the Vikings had fewer total special teams flags than the Titans from 2018-19.

In 2018, the Titans set a new NFL record for kickoff return average (32.0), becoming the first team in NFL history to average more than 30.0 yards per kickoff return in a season. Darius Jennings' 31.7-yard kickoff return average set a new individual franchise record, and his 94-yard touchdown return at Miami was one of two special teams touchdowns on the season. The other came on a fake punt against Houston on a 66-yard touchdown pass from Kevin Byard to Dane Cruikshank.

Kern's 41.7-yard net average ranked second in team annals at the time (surpassed in 2019). His 39 punts placed inside the 20-yard line set a franchise record, and his 52.7 percent of punts (39 of 74) placed inside the 20 led the NFL.

In 2017, with Aukerman serving as assistant special teams coach, Kern's 44.6-yard net average ranked second in NFL history, and his 49.7-yard gross average was eighth in league annals. Both numbers led the NFL. Additionally, kicker Ryan Succop tied a franchise record with 136 points during the season, while his 35 field goals tied for second place in team history.

Aukerman joined the Titans after four seasons (2013-16) with the San Diego Chargers, first as an assistant special teams coach (2013-15) and then as the special teams coordinator (2016). In 2016, second-year kicker Josh Lambo led the NFL in touchbacks (67) and rookie punter Drew Kaser ranked 10th in the NFL for average (46.3).

Aukerman broke into the NFL as a defensive assistant for the Denver Broncos in 2010 and then joined the Jacksonville Jaguars in the same capacity in 2011. In 2012, he was an assistant special teams coach with the Jaguars.

Aukerman has 10 years of coaching experience on the collegiate level. He spent time coaching at Kent State (2009), Miami (Ohio) (2005-08 & 2001-02), Western Kentucky (2003-04) and University of Findlay (Ohio) (2000).

He was a two-time NAIA All-America at the University of Findlay, where he played defensive back and wide receiver from 1995-98.

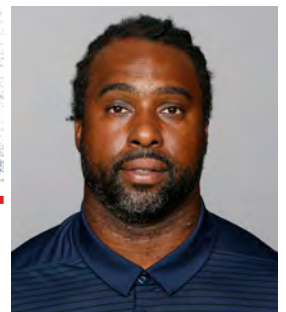
Aukerman and his wife, Summer, have two sons: Cayden and Bryce.

### Craig Aukerman's Coaching Timeline:

<b>2018-21:</b>	Special Teams, Tennessee Titans
<b>2017:</b>	Assistant Special Teams, Tennessee Titans
<b>2016:</b>	Special Teams Coordinator, San Diego Chargers
<b>2013-15:</b>	Assistant Special Teams, San Diego Chargers
<b>2012:</b>	Assistant Special Teams, Jacksonville Jaguars
<b>2011:</b>	Defensive Assistant, Jacksonville Jaguars
<b>2010:</b>	Defensive Assistant, Denver Broncos
<b>2009:</b>	Linebackers, Kent State
<b>2005-08:</b>	Linebackers & Co-Special Teams Coordinator, Miami (Ohio)
<b>2003-04:</b>	Linebackers & Special Teams Coordinator, Western Kentucky
<b>2001-02:</b>	Graduate Assistant, Miami (Ohio)
<b>2000:</b>	Wide Receivers, University of Findlay (Ohio)

# BRIAN BELL

## STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING ASSISTANT



Brian Bell is in his fourth season as a strength and conditioning assistant with the Titans and his seventh season coaching in the NFL.

In 2020, Bell was part of a coaching staff that earned its second consecutive playoff appearance. The Titans won the 2020 AFC South title with an 11-5 record in the regular season, claiming their best record and first division title since going 13-3 in 2008. The 2019 Titans advanced to the AFC Championship Game for the first time since 2002.

Prior to joining the Titans, Bell spent three seasons with the Houston Texans as assistant strength and conditioning coach. He was a member of back-to-back AFC South division championships in his first two campaigns

in Houston.

Bell was an assistant strength and conditioning coach at Penn State from 2012-13.

Prior to accepting his position with the Texans, Bell was co-owner of The Athletic Factory, a sports performance center in Bowie, Md. From 2011-12, he served as the head football strength and conditioning coach at his high school alma mater, DeMatha Catholic, in Hyattsville, Md.

Bell was a tight end and fullback at Kent State from 2002-06. In 2007, Bell

signed with the Washington Football Team as an undrafted free agent and served on the team's practice squad.

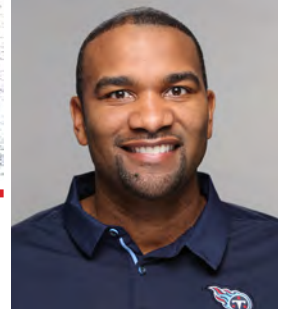
Bell and his wife, Crystal, have two daughters, Logan and Parker, and a son, Brian Jr.

#### **Brian Bell's Coaching Timeline:**

**2018-21:** Strength and Conditioning Assistant, Tennessee Titans  
**2015-17:** Assistant Strength and Conditioning, Houston Texans  
**2012-13:** Assistant Strength and Conditioning, Penn State  
**2011-12:** Head Strength and Conditioning, DeMatha Catholic High School

# SCOTT BOOKER

## SAFETIES



Scott Booker is in his fourth season with the Titans and in his second season as safeties coach. He arrived in Tennessee in 2018 as a defensive assistant following 15 years of college coaching experience.

In 2020, safety Kevin Byard led the team and set a career high with 111 tackles, while second-year safety Amani Hooker emerged as a playmaker for the defense, tying for the team lead with four interceptions. As a unit, the Titans defense ranked seventh in the NFL with 15 interceptions, which was most by the Titans since 2012.

In 2019, Booker helped Byard and Kenny Vaccaro solidify themselves as one of the NFL's top safety duos. Each safety started all 16 games, a first for the team since 2010. Byard's five interceptions tied for the second-highest total among all NFL safeties, and only four teams had more interceptions from their safeties than the six combined from Byard and Vaccaro during the regular season. In the playoffs, Byard and Vaccaro each notched an interception in a divisional round win at Baltimore.

As a defensive assistant focused on the safeties in 2018, Booker helped Byard accumulate four interceptions and worked to acclimate Vaccaro to the Titans defense after the veteran was added during training camp. The Titans ranked sixth in the NFL in passing defense (216.9 yards per game), and they ranked eighth in the league with an opponent passer rating of 88.4.

Prior to joining the Titans, Booker coached safeties and special teams for Nebraska in 2017.

Booker spent seven years at Notre Dame, first as an offensive intern from 2010-11 and then as tight ends and special teams coordinator from 2012-16. During his time in South Bend, the Fighting Irish participated in six bowl games, including the 2012 BCS National Championship Game and the 2015 Fiesta Bowl. In 2012, tight end Tyler Eifert won the John Mackey Award and was a consensus first team All-American. Eifert, along with tight ends Ben Koyack and Troy Niklas, were all drafted in the NFL after playing under Booker.

On special teams under Booker's watch, kicker Kyle Brindza set Notre Dame career records for field goals (57), field-goal attempts (81) and 50-yard field goals (four), while also establishing the top three single-season point totals by a kicker in Irish history. From 2015-16, Booker's special teams units scored six touchdowns, including four in 2015, which was the most by a Notre Dame team since 2000. The previous year (2014), Notre Dame led the nation in blocked kicks.

Booker was the secondary coach at Western Kentucky in 2009 after playing and coaching under former Titans defensive coordinator Dean Pees at Kent State. After playing in the secondary for the Golden Flashes when Pees was the head coach, he joined the coaching staff as a graduate assistant from 2003-04 and then served as the secondary coach from 2005-08. In that time, he developed a pair of NFL Draft picks in Jack Williams and Usama Young and helped Kent State rank first or second in the MAC in pass efficiency defense, pass defense and interceptions in 2006.

The Pittsburgh, Pa., native was a four-year letter winner for the Golden Flashes from 1999 to 2002, and he was named to the MAC all-academic team in 2001. He earned his bachelor's in business administration from Kent State in 2003, and his master's in sport studies in 2006.

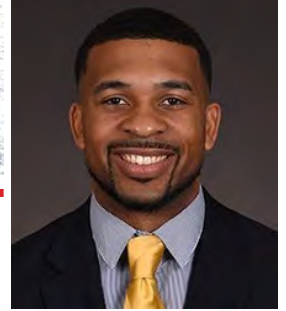
He and his wife, Jennifer, have one daughter, Morgan.

#### **Scott Booker's Coaching Timeline:**

**2020-21:** Safeties, Tennessee Titans  
**2018-19:** Defensive Assistant, Tennessee Titans  
**2017:** Safeties and Special Teams Coordinator, Nebraska  
**2012-16:** Tight Ends and Special Teams Coordinator, Notre Dame  
**2010-11:** Offensive Intern, Notre Dame  
**2009:** Secondary, Western Kentucky  
**2005-08:** Defensive Backs, Kent State  
**2003-04:** Graduate Assistant, Kent State

# KYLAN BUTLER

## OFFENSIVE ASSISTANT



Kylan Butler joined the Titans for the 2021 season as part of the NFL Bill Walsh Diversity Coaching Fellowship after seven years coaching at the collegiate level.

Prior to his arrival in Tennessee, Butler spent two seasons coaching wide receivers at Morehead State University. He also served as co-special teams coordinator in 2019 and was promoted to associate head coach for 2020-21.

After Morehead State's fall 2020 season was postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the team played in the spring of 2021. Butler helped wide receiver BJ Byrd earn unanimous first-team All-Pioneer League honors as the senior finished as the conference's leader with eight touchdown receptions.

Butler spent two years at Glenville (W.Va.) State College, first as running backs coach in 2017 and then as offensive coordinator/wide receivers coach in 2018.

Butler began his coaching career at his alma mater, the University of Arizona, breaking in with Rich Rodriguez's staff in 2014 and spending three total seasons as an offensive graduate assistant. He worked with the receivers while assisting with all facets of the offense and recruiting as part of two bowl teams and one division championship team (2014).

A native of Antioch, Calif., he won a state championship at De La Salle High School prior to his career at Arizona. Butler appeared in 35 career games as a running back and on special teams for the Wildcats. He played on four bowl teams and was a founding member and vice president of Arizona's chapter of Uplifting Athletes, an organization dedicated to raising funds and awareness in support of the rare disease community. He also served as a member of Arizona's student-athlete advisory committee.

Butler earned his bachelor's degree in social behavior and human understanding in May 2013 and earned his master's in educational psychology in December 2016.

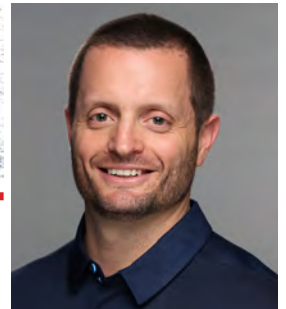
He and his girlfriend, Brianna Dahlquist, have a daughter, Morgan.

### Kylan Butler's Coaching Timeline:

<b>2021:</b>	Offensive Assistant, Tennessee Titans
<b>2020:</b>	Associate Head Coach/Wide Receivers, Morehead State
<b>2019:</b>	Wide Receivers /Co-Special Teams Coordinator, Morehead State
<b>2018:</b>	Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers, Glenville State
<b>2017:</b>	Running Backs, Glenville State
<b>2014-16:</b>	Offensive Graduate Assistant, University of Arizona

# KEITH CARTER

## OFFENSIVE LINE



Keith Carter is in his fourth season as the Titans offensive line coach, his ninth season coaching in the NFL and his 16th total season in coaching.

In 2020, while using three different starting left tackles, the Titans had the NFL's second-ranked rushing offense (168.1 yards per game), and the unit's 25 sacks allowed was the sixth-best number in the league. Three of the team's regulars on the offensive line by the end of the season established new career highs in starts: right tackle Dennis Kelly (16), left tackle David Quessenberry (six) and right guard Nate Davis (16). The unit helped Derrick Henry (2,027 rushing yards) lead the NFL in rushing for the second consecutive year and record the fifth-highest single-season rushing total in NFL history.

In 2019, the Titans offense finished third in the NFL in rushing (138.9 yards per game) with Henry leading the league in rushing yards (1,540). The offensive line protected NFL Comeback Player of the Year Ryan Tannehill as the veteran quarterback led the NFL with a 117.5 passer rating. Third-round rookie Nate Davis started 15 consecutive games (including playoffs) at right guard.

In 2018, a season in which the offense implemented a new blocking scheme, the Titans used five different starting offensive line combinations due to injuries. Nevertheless, the Titans had the seventh-ranked rushing offense in the NFL (126.4 yards per game), as Henry finished second in the AFC with 1,059 rushing yards and placed third in the NFL with 12 rushing touchdowns. Left tackle Taylor Lewan was named to the Pro Bowl following the 2018 campaign.

Carter joined the Titans after three campaigns with the Atlanta Falcons. He spent 2015 and 2016 as Atlanta's assistant offensive line coach and 2017 as the running backs coach. The 2017 Falcons tied for the NFL's seventh-best rushing average (4.30 yards per carry) and tied for the 11th-highest total of carries of at least 10 yards (50). Running backs Devonta Freeman and Tevin Coleman combined for 1,493 yards and 12 rushing touchdowns.

The offensive line for the 2016 NFC Champion Falcons protected NFL MVP quarterback Matt Ryan (4,944 passing yards and 38 touchdowns) and paved the way for the fifth-best rushing attack in the NFL (120.5 yards per game).

Prior to joining the Falcons, Carter was the offensive line/run game coach in 2014 at San Jose State, where the Spartans ran for 1,696 yards and 11 touchdowns while averaging 141.3 yards per game on the ground.

Carter tallied two seasons (2012-13) as the offensive quality control coach for the Seattle Seahawks, including Seattle's march to a Super Bowl XLVIII Championship at the end of the 2013 campaign.

Additionally, Carter had coaching stops at the University of San Diego (tight ends, 2009; offensive line, 2010-11), University of Redlands (offensive line, 2007-08), Wagner College (tight ends, 2006) and UCLA (undergraduate assistant, 2005). He played tight end, H-back and fullback at UCLA (2001-04).



A native of Downingtown, Pa., he is the grandson of Pro Football Hall of Fame defensive end Gino Marchetti, who spent 13 years with the Baltimore Colts.

He and his wife, Kristin, have two daughters: Kayla and Kamryn.

#### **Keith Carter's Coaching Timeline:**

<b>2018-21:</b>	Offensive Line, Tennessee Titans
<b>2017:</b>	Running Backs, Atlanta Falcons
<b>2015-16:</b>	Assistant Offensive Line, Atlanta Falcons
<b>2014:</b>	Offensive Line/Run Game, San Jose State
<b>2012-13:</b>	Offensive Quality Control, Seattle Seahawks
<b>2010-11:</b>	Offensive Line, University of San Diego
<b>2009:</b>	Tight Ends, University of San Diego
<b>2007-08:</b>	Offensive Line, University of Redlands
<b>2006:</b>	Tight Ends, Wagner College
<b>2005:</b>	Undergraduate Assistant, UCLA

# RYAN CROW

## OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

Ryan Crow is in his fourth season with the Titans and his first year as outside linebackers coach. He arrived in Tennessee in 2018 following seven seasons in the college coaching ranks. After serving as a defensive assistant for his first two seasons with the Titans, he was the assistant special teams coach in 2020.

In 2020, Crow assisted with a special teams unit that was forced to use three punters, two kickers and two long snappers in games. Punter Brett Kern's 59.5 percent (22 of 37) of punts placed inside the 20 was the best of any player with at least 30 punts in a season since 1991. Stephen Gostkowski's seven 50-yard field goals established a new franchise record, and Gostkowski's 46 extra points ranked fourth in club annals.

With Crow working on the defensive side of the ball from 2018 through 2019, the Titans ranked fifth in the NFL in scoring defense (19.8 points per game). The 2018 unit finished sixth in the league in passing defense (216.9 yards per game), and the 2019 Titans were eighth in third-down defense (36.3 percent).

In 2017, Crow was a graduate assistant at Ohio State, where he primarily worked with linebackers.

Prior to his time in Columbus, Crow spent three seasons at Baldwin Wallace University. He worked with the offensive line in 2014 and was promoted to offensive coordinator/offensive line coach for the 2015 and 2016 campaigns.

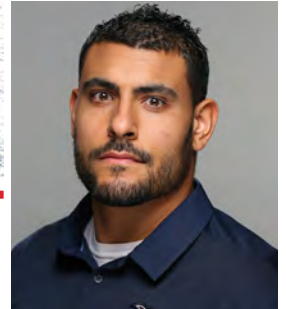
He also logged three years of experience at Purdue, beginning in 2011 as the Boilermakers assistant strength coach and then as a graduate assistant working with the offensive line from 2012-13.

A native of Findlay, Ohio, Crow went from a walk-on to a scholarship linebacker at Bowling Green State University (2007-10). He graduated from BGSU with a degree in exercise science in 2011 and joined the University of Florida for one spring as a strength intern.

He and his wife, Holly, reside in Nashville.

#### **Ryan Crow's Coaching Timeline:**

<b>2021:</b>	Outside Linebackers, Tennessee Titans
<b>2020:</b>	Assistant Special Teams, Tennessee Titans
<b>2018-19:</b>	Defensive Assistant, Tennessee Titans
<b>2017:</b>	Graduate Assistant/Defense, Ohio State
<b>2015-16:</b>	Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line Coach, Baldwin Wallace University
<b>2014:</b>	Offensive Line Coach, Baldwin Wallace University
<b>2012-13:</b>	Graduate Assistant/Offensive Line, Purdue
<b>2011:</b>	Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach, Purdue
<b>2011:</b>	Strength Intern, Florida



# TONY DEWS

## RUNNING BACKS

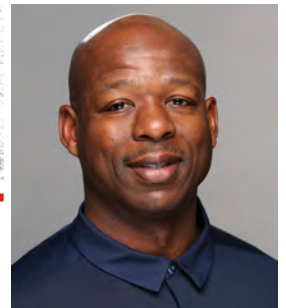
Tony Dews is in his fourth season with the Titans as running backs coach after spending 20 years in the college coaching ranks. He has experience coaching every offensive and defensive position group other than quarterbacks during his career.

From 2018 through 2020, Dews' first three seasons with the Titans, no NFL player had more rushing attempts, yards or touchdowns than Tennessee's Derrick Henry, who carried the football 896 times for 4,626 yards with 45 scores in that period.

The 2020 Titans fielded the NFL's second-ranked rushing offense (168.1 yards per game), while Henry became the first player since LaDainian Tomlinson (2006-07) to lead the NFL in rushing yards in consecutive years. Henry, who produced the eighth 2,000-yard rushing season in

league history, ranked fifth on the league's all-time single-season leaderboard and set a franchise record with 2,027 rushing yards. His 17 rushing touchdowns set a career high and finished as the second-best total in franchise history behind Earl Campbell's 19 rushing touchdowns in 1979. Among a slew of accolades, Henry was named the Associated Press NFL Offensive Player of the Year.

In 2019, the Titans offense finished third in the NFL in rushing (138.9 yards per game). Henry was named to the Pro Bowl and added second-team Associated Press All-Pro honors after leading the NFL with 1,540 rushing yards, which also was the fourth-highest total in franchise history. With 16 rushing touchdowns, Henry tied for the NFL lead (Aaron Jones) and at the



time ranked second in team history (19 by Campbell in 1979). Over the final six games of the regular season plus three playoff appearances, Henry registered seven 100-yard games. During a three-game stretch (Dec. 29 at Houston, Jan. 4 at New England and Jan. 11 at Baltimore), he became the first player in NFL history to rush for at least 180 yards in three consecutive regular season and/or postseason games.

In 2018, the Titans finished with the NFL's seventh-ranked rushing offense (126.4 yards per game) after Dews helped implement a new scheme. Henry ranked second in the AFC with 1,059 rushing yards and third in the NFL with 12 rushing touchdowns. Henry's 238 rushing yards against Jacksonville on Dec. 6 set a new franchise record and made up the highest single-game total in the NFL since 2012. In the same game, Henry became the second player in NFL history (Tony Dorsett) with a 99-yard touchdown run.

Additionally, Dion Lewis' 517 rushing yards in 2018 were the second most of his career, and his 59 receptions and 400 receiving yards set career highs. Lewis' 917 scrimmage yards made up the second-highest total of his career.

In 2017, Dews was the running backs coach at West Virginia University. Under his tutelage, Justin Crawford totaled 1,061 rushing yards (5.6 avg.) and seven touchdowns, while the Mountaineers rushed for 1,954 yards as an offense.

The 2017 campaign was Dews' third stint at West Virginia. He originally arrived in Morgantown as a graduate assistant in 1999 and worked with the offensive line and defensive backs through 2001. Then, in 2007, he returned to coach the wide receivers.

Dews spent five years (2012-16) at the University of Arizona coaching wide receivers. He was a part of four consecutive bowl teams from 2012-15, and in 2016, three of his receivers averaged more than 15 yards per reception, while four had at least 20 receptions.

Dews coached tight ends at the University of Pittsburgh in 2011, following a three-year stint at Michigan as wide receivers coach (2008-10). He also spent time as the linebackers coach at UNLV (2006); special teams coordinator/tight ends (2005) and tackles/tight ends coach (2004) at Central Michigan; defensive line coach at Holy Cross (2003); offensive line coach at California (Pa.) (2002); and defensive line coach at Millersville (1998).

A native of Reston, Va., Dews played tight end at Liberty University from 1992-95 and was the Flames' leading receiver among tight ends his final two years. He graduated from Liberty in 1997 and earned a master's degree from West Virginia in 2001.

He and his wife, Tamika, have four daughters: Savannah, Sierra, Sydney and Sienna.

#### **Tony Dews' Coaching Timeline:**

<b>2018-21:</b>	Running Backs, Tennessee Titans
<b>2017:</b>	Running Backs, West Virginia
<b>2012-16:</b>	Wide Receivers, University of Arizona
<b>2011:</b>	Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator, University of Pittsburgh
<b>2008-10:</b>	Wide Receivers/Punt Team Coordinator, Michigan
<b>2007:</b>	Wide Receivers, West Virginia
<b>2006:</b>	Linebackers/Special Teams, UNLV
<b>2005:</b>	Special Teams Coordinator/Tight Ends, Central Michigan
<b>2004:</b>	Tackles/Tight Ends, Central Michigan
<b>2003:</b>	Defensive Line, Holy Cross
<b>2002:</b>	Offensive Line, California (Pa.)
<b>1999-2001:</b>	Graduate Assistant/Offensive Line/Defensive Backs, West Virginia
<b>1998:</b>	Defensive Line, Millersville

# MATT EDWARDS

## ASSISTANT SPECIAL TEAMS

Matt Edwards is in his fourth season with the Titans and his third year as assistant special teams coach. He joined the team in 2018 after spending 15 years coaching in the college ranks.

Edwards returns to assistant special teams coach for 2021 after holding the title for each of his first two campaigns in Tennessee. He served as defensive assistant in 2020. The 2020 Titans defense ranked seventh in the NFL with 23 takeaways, which tied for the most by a Titans defense since 2013 (25). The unit also tallied 15 interceptions, which ranked seventh in the NFL and was the most by the Titans since 2012 (19).

With Edwards focused on special teams in 2019, the Titans tied New England for the NFL lead with four total blocked kicks and punts (three field goals and one extra point). It was the team's highest number of total blocks in its "Titans era" (1999 to present). Additionally, punter Brett Kern was named to his third consecutive Pro Bowl, and he added first-team Associated Press All-Pro honors. His 37 punts inside the 20 led the NFL, and his 43.1-yard net average ranked second in team history.

In 2018, the Titans became the first team in NFL history to average more than 30.0 yards per kickoff return, setting a new NFL record with a 32.0-yard average. Darius Jennings' 31.7-yard kickoff return average set a new individual franchise record. Kern ranked second in team history with a 41.7-yard net average and set a team record with 39 punts inside the 20. His 52.7 percent of punts (39 of 74) placed inside the 20 led the NFL.

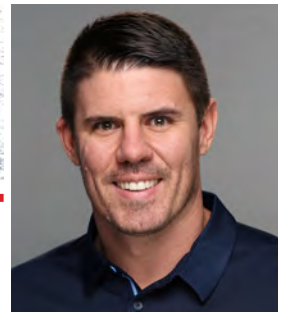
The Titans had only nine special teams penalties in 2018, ranking second behind the Minnesota Vikings (eight).

In his 15 seasons of college coaching, Edwards mentored 13 players who went on to play professional football. From 2014 through 2017, Edwards served as the defensive coordinator at Tiffin University. He helped Tiffin to consecutive winning seasons (8-3 in 2016 and 6-5 in 2017) in his final two years there. In 2017, the Dragons led the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference in sacks (3.0 per game) and tackles for loss (8.7 per game), ranking 19th and eighth, respectively, in all of Division II. Opposing offenses only managed to convert 31 percent of third downs, ranking second in the conference and 20th in Division II.

Edwards served as special teams coordinator and coached the defensive line at Florida Atlantic University in 2013. The FAU defense finished 11th nationally in total defense, broke four sack records and finished bowl eligible.

In 2011, Edwards returned to his alma mater and coached the Miami Redhawks' defensive ends for one season before taking on the responsibility of special teams coordinator and linebackers coach in 2012.

After beginning his coaching career in 2003 as the linebackers coach at the College of Wooster, Edwards spent the next seven seasons working



at Kent State, initially as a graduate assistant (2004-05) and then as the defensive line coach (2006-10).

Edwards played his college football at Miami (Ohio), where he served as a linebacker and defensive end and was named a team captain during his senior season. He earned his bachelor's degree in sport organization in 2002.

He and his wife, Mary, have four sons: Andrew, Luke, Nathan and William.

#### **Matt Edwards' Coaching Timeline:**

<b>2021:</b>	Assistant Special Teams, Tennessee Titans
<b>2020:</b>	Defensive Assistant, Tennessee Titans
<b>2018-19:</b>	Assistant Special Teams, Tennessee Titans
<b>2014-17:</b>	Defensive Coordinator, Tiffin
<b>2013:</b>	Defensive Line/Special Teams Coordinator, Florida Atlantic
<b>2012:</b>	Linebackers/Special Teams Coordinator, Miami (Ohio)
<b>2011:</b>	Defensive Ends, Miami (Ohio)
<b>2006-10:</b>	Defensive Line, Kent State
<b>2004-05:</b>	Defensive Graduate Assistant/Video Coordinator, Kent State
<b>2003:</b>	Linebackers, College of Wooster

# ERIK FRAZIER

## OFFENSIVE SKILL ASSISTANT

Erik Frazier is in his first season with the Titans in 2021 after spending seven years coaching in the college ranks.

Frazier has had three previous stints in the NFL as a participant in the Bill Walsh Diversity Coaching Fellowship program, including stops with the Kansas City Chiefs (2017), Minnesota Vikings (2018) and the New York Giants (2019).

From 2019 to 2020, Frazier was the wide receivers coach and passing game coordinator at Montana State. The 2019 Bobcats advanced to the FCS playoff semifinals and finished with a No. 4 national ranking, as wide receiver Kevin Kassis received third team All-Conference recognition. Wide receiver Travis Jonsen was a first team All-Big Sky All-Purpose selection prior to joining the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. The university's 2020 campaign was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Frazier spent 2018 as the wide receivers coach at Western Illinois, where he helped construct a Leathernecks passing attack that produced three receivers with at least 600 receiving yards and three receivers with at least 40 catches. Senior Isaiah LeSure (615 receiving yards) was named second team All-Missouri Valley Football Conference, while junior receiver John Brunner (625 receiver yards) was named to the All-MVFC Newcomer Team.

Following a season as wide receivers coach at Dayton in 2016, Frazier worked as a graduate assistant at Northwestern University in 2017, helping the Wildcats finish second in the Big 10 West and ending the campaign as Music City Bowl champions.

From 2014 to 2015, he coached at Delaware Valley, initially as receivers coach in 2014 before adding quarterbacks to his responsibilities the

following season. Under Frazier's watch in 2014, wide receiver Rasheed Bailey earned first team All-MAC, first team All-America and Maxwell Award Tri-State Player of the Year honors prior to a professional career in the NFL and CFL. In 2015, Delaware Valley wide receiver Tyler Bing was a second team All-MAC selection.

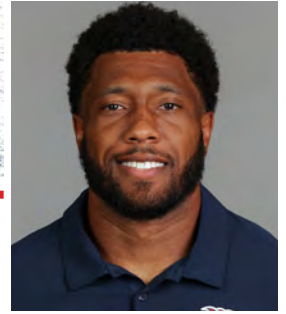
Frazier earned Division II All-America honors as a wide receiver and team captain at Kutztown University in 2011. During the same season he also won first team All-Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference and third team Don Hansen All-Region recognition, leading the team to its first PSAC championship in school history. In 2010, he was named second team All-PSAC and second team Daktronics All-Region.

He received his bachelor's degree in sports management from Kutztown in 2011, followed by a master's in policy studies from Delaware Valley in 2016.

Frazier is a native of Philadelphia, Pa., and married to Christina.

#### **Erik Frazier's Coaching Timeline:**

<b>2021:</b>	Offensive Skill Assistant, Tennessee Titans
<b>2019-20:</b>	Wide Receivers/Passing Game Coordinator, Montana State
<b>2018:</b>	Wide Receivers, Western Illinois
<b>2017:</b>	Graduate Assistant, Northwestern
<b>2016:</b>	Wide Receivers, Dayton
<b>2015:</b>	Quarterbacks/Wide Receivers, Delaware Valley
<b>2014:</b>	Wide Receivers, Delaware Valley



# MONDRAY GEE

## STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING ASSISTANT



Mondray Gee enters his third season with the Titans, his 21st NFL season and his 22nd season in coaching.

Gee joined the Titans after spending nine seasons with the Seattle Seahawks (2010-18), where he served as an assistant strength and conditioning coach.

In 2020, Gee was part of a coaching staff that earned its second consecutive playoff appearance. The Titans won the 2020 AFC South title with an 11-5 record in the regular season, claiming their best record and first division title since going 13-3 in 2008. The 2019 Titans advanced to the AFC Championship Game for the first time since 2002.

During his time with the Seahawks, in conjunction with working with all of the players, Gee worked alongside the athletic training staff to conduct rehabilitation programs for players returning from injured reserve and/or the team's physically unable to perform list. Gee helped manage the return to the field of nine injured players. He was in charge of the rookie orientation lifting program and organized the weekly wellness programs for the specialists. The Seahawks earned playoff berths in seven of his nine seasons there, including back-to-back Super Bowl appearances, a Super Bowl XLVII victory following the 2013 season, and an NFC title the following year. Collectively during his tenure in Seattle, the Seahawks won four NFC West titles, two NFC Championships, and won 10 or more games in six of nine seasons.

From 2008-09, Gee was a strength and conditioning assistant with the Green Bay Packers, working with players on improving power development, speed, recovery, regeneration and flexibility. His stint in Green Bay followed seven seasons (2001-07) with the Detroit Lions as a strength and conditioning assistant.

Gee also worked in many capacities at Michigan State from 1996 to 2001. With the Spartans, he assisted the strength and conditioning department and the football team, working with several future NFL and NBA players. He worked as an intern as an undergrad and served as a graduate assistant from 2000-01.

In the summer of 1999, Gee interned for the Chicago Cubs Class A affiliate, the Lansing Lugnuts.

Gee earned a bachelor's degree in kinesiology education from Michigan State in 1999 and added a master's degree in athletic administration in 2002. In 2010, he achieved a Level 1 certification through USA Weightlifting, the governing body of the U.S. Olympic weightlifting team.

Gee, pronounced like the letter 'G,' served on the 2014 Gatorade advisory board along with fellow NFL strength coaches, athletic trainers and nutritionists.

His cousin, Karl Williams, played for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Arizona Cardinals.

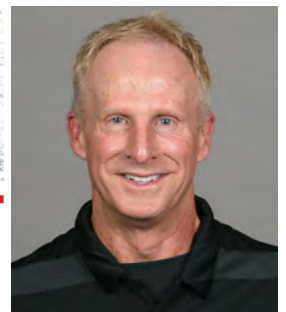
He is a native of Detroit, Mich.

### Mondray Gee's Coaching Timeline:

- 2019-21:** Strength and Conditioning Assistant, Tennessee Titans
- 2010-18:** Assistant Strength and Conditioning, Seattle Seahawks
- 2008-09:** Strength and Conditioning Assistant, Green Bay Packers
- 2001-07:** Strength and Conditioning Assistant, Detroit Lions
- 2000-01:** Graduate Assistant, Strength & Conditioning, Michigan State

# JIM HASLETT

## INSIDE LINEBACKERS



Jim Haslett is in his second season with the Titans, his 26th season as an NFL coach and his 33rd overall year in coaching. Additionally, he was an NFL linebacker for nine years prior to his coaching career.

In 2020, inside linebacker Rashaan Evans started all 16 games for the second consecutive season and finished third on the defense with 96 tackles. Jayon Brown was leading the team with 76 total tackles and was on pace for a career high prior placed on injured reserve 10 games into the campaign.

Haslett (pronounced "HAZ-lett") arrived in Tennessee after most recently spending three seasons (2016-18) as the linebackers coach for the Cincinnati Bengals. He came to the Titans with 12 total seasons of NFL coordinating experience, and he has been an NFL head coach for seven campaigns, including a six-year run with the New Orleans Saints (2000-05) and an interim head coaching position with the St. Louis Rams in 2008. With New Orleans, he earned Associated Press Coach of the Years honors in 2000.

Haslett's tenure as defensive coordinator in Pittsburgh coincided with the first three seasons of current Titans head coach Mike Vrabel's playing career. They were together with the Steelers from 1997 through 1999.

Haslett holds the distinction of being the only person recognized as a College Football Hall of Fame member (as a player), an Associated Press NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year and an AP NFL Coach of the Year.

From 2017 to 2018, the Cincinnati linebackers fought through a rash of injuries. Nevertheless, the 2017 Bengals ranked sixth in the NFL in fewest yards per play (5.0), eighth against the pass (211.2 yards per game) and sixth in red-zone defense (46.4 percent). Vincent Rey (team-leading 84 tackles in 2017), Nick Vigil (77) and Vontaze Burfict (69) all finished in the top five on the team in tackles that season, despite missing a combined 13 games. Vigil then set a career high with 84 total stops in 2018.

In 2016, Haslett's first in Cincinnati, the linebackers helped the Bengals defense rank eighth in the NFL in fewest points allowed per game (19.7) and seventh in red-zone defense (51.0 touchdown percentage).

Haslett spent 2015 as a consultant to the Penn State University football program after five years (2010-14) as defensive coordinator with the Washington Football Team. In Washington, he worked under head coach Mike Shanahan for the first four seasons and head coach Jay Gruden for one campaign.

Haslett was head coach of the St. Louis Rams for the last 12 games of 2008, after opening the season as defensive coordinator. Once Scott Linehan was released after an 0-4 start, he directed the team's only two victories on the year.

Haslett's New Orleans record was 46-52, including 1-1 in postseason. He ranks third in Saints history in career wins. He was named Associated Press NFL Coach of the Year in 2000, when he took over the Saints and raised them from a 3-13 finish in 1999 to a 10-6 record and the NFC South title. The Saints' 31-28 wild card playoff win that season over St. Louis was the first postseason victory in New Orleans franchise history.

Haslett was also a head coach in the developmental United Football League in 2009, leading the Florida Tuskers to a 6-0 record before the team lost in overtime in the league championship game to a Las Vegas club coached by former New York Giants head coach Jim Fassel.

His first NFL coaching job was as linebackers coach for the Los Angeles Raiders (1993-94) before serving in the same capacity with the Saints in 1995. In 1996, the Saints promoted him to defensive coordinator, and he joined the Steelers the following season as coordinator.

He received his start in coaching at the University of Buffalo for three seasons (1988-90) before joining the World League of American Football's Sacramento Surge as defensive coordinator for two seasons (1991-92). A Pittsburgh native, Haslett was a four-time Little All-America defensive

player as a linebacker and defensive end at Indiana (Pa.) University. After entering the NFL as a player in 1979 as a second-round draft choice of the Buffalo Bills, he earned AP Defensive Rookie of the Year honors in 1979 and All-Pro honors in 1980. He played eight seasons (1979-86) for the Bills and later was named to the franchise's Silver Anniversary Team. He closed his playing career in 1987 with the N.Y. Jets.

He and his wife, Beth, have three children: Kelsey, Libby and Chase. Chase currently serves on the Dallas Cowboys coaching staff.

#### **Jim Haslett's Coaching Timeline:**

<b>2020-21:</b>	Inside Linebackers, Tennessee Titans
<b>2016-18:</b>	Linebackers, Cincinnati Bengals
<b>2015:</b>	Football Consultant, Penn State University
<b>2010-14:</b>	Defensive Coordinator, Washington Redskins
<b>2009:</b>	Head Coach, Florida Tuskers (UFL)
<b>2008:</b>	Head Coach, St. Louis Rams (Final 12 games)
<b>2006-08:</b>	Defensive Coordinator, St. Louis Rams
<b>2000-05:</b>	Head Coach, New Orleans Saints
<b>1997-99:</b>	Defensive Coordinator, Pittsburgh Steelers
<b>1996:</b>	Defensive Coordinator, New Orleans Saints
<b>1995:</b>	Linebackers, New Orleans Saints
<b>1993-94:</b>	Linebackers, Los Angeles Raiders
<b>1991-92:</b>	Defensive Coordinator, Sacramento Surge (WLAF)
<b>1989-90:</b>	Defensive Coordinator, University of Buffalo
<b>1988:</b>	Linebackers, University of Buffalo

# JASON HOUGHTALING

## OFFENSIVE LINE ASSISTANT

Jason Houghtaling (name pronounced "HO-tail-ing") is in his first season with the Titans in 2021 after 14 years of college coaching experience, including five seasons as the head coach at Wagner. He arrived in Tennessee after spending 2020 as the offensive line coach at Colgate.

Houghtaling had three different stints at Wagner, gaining experience as a running backs coach (2006), offensive line coach (2007-09), offensive coordinator (2011-12) and associate head coach/offensive coordinator (2014) prior to his tenure as head coach from 2015 to 2019.

During his time as Wagner's head coach, he coached 28 All-Northeast Conference selections, including Greg Senat, who he helped develop into a sixth-round pick in the 2018 NFL Draft by the Baltimore Ravens, and Matt Diaz, who was signed by the Titans as a rookie free agent in 2018. Houghtaling's teams also produced a two-time conference Defensive Player of the Year in Cam Gill and the nation's second-leading rusher in 2018 in Ryan Fulse.

In Houghtaling's three total seasons as Wagner's offensive coordinator, the Seahawks amassed a 16-6 NEC record with a pair of league titles.

Known as "Hoss" to players and fellow coaches, Houghtaling was a Wagner assistant coach from 2006 to 2009, before becoming head coach at Hudson Valley Community College in 2010. Following one season as head coach of the Vikings, he returned to Wagner as offensive coordinator in 2011, where he spent two seasons, including the 2012 NEC Championship campaign. He spent 2013 as the offensive coordinator at Cornell before heading back to Wagner the next season.

During the 2013 campaign at Cornell, Houghtaling coached quarterback Jeff Mathews, who led the Ivy League in attempts, completions and passing yards, before signing a rookie free agent contract with the Atlanta Falcons.

In 2012, Houghtaling tutored Wagner's record-setting quarterback Nick Doscher, who finished his career ranked first in school history and second in conference history with 8,404 yards of total offense. Doscher's 6,100 passing yards also established a team record. Additionally, the team's running back, Dominique Williams, would eventually enter the NFL.

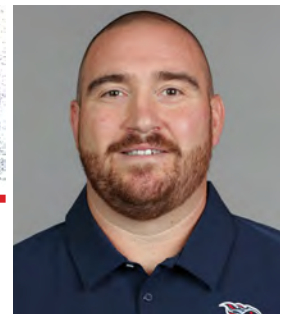
A native of Windsor, N.Y., Houghtaling got his start in coaching at his high school alma mater, Windsor Central High School, where he spent two seasons working with the offensive line and linebackers. He then went to Milford Academy (Berlin, N.Y.) for two seasons as defensive coordinator, defensive line coach, and strength and conditioning coach.

A 2004 graduate of the University of Binghamton with a degree in history, Houghtaling earned a master's in education from Wagner in 2009. He originally attended Lafayette as a defensive lineman before injuries cut short his playing career and he transferred to Binghamton.

He and his wife, Mary, are the parents of two daughters: Abbie and Emma.

#### **Jason Houghtaling's Coaching Timeline:**

<b>2021:</b>	Offensive Line Assistant, Tennessee Titans
<b>2020:</b>	Offensive Line, Colgate
<b>2015-19:</b>	Head Coach, Wagner
<b>2014:</b>	Associate Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator, Wagner
<b>2013:</b>	Offensive Coordinator, Cornell
<b>2011-12:</b>	Offensive Coordinator, Wagner
<b>2010:</b>	Head Coach, Hudson Valley
<b>2007-09:</b>	Offensive Line, Wagner
<b>2006:</b>	Running Backs, Wagner



# ZAK KUHR

## INSIDE LINEBACKERS ASSISTANT

Zak Kuhr (pronounced "COOR") is in his second season coaching in the NFL. He was hired in 2020 as a quality control coach to work with the Titans defense and became the inside linebackers assistant in 2021.

Prior to joining the Titans, Kuhr spent the 2019 season at the University of Texas with head coach Tom Herman. The Longhorns finished with an 8-5 record, including a win in the Valero Alamo Bowl. They were 25th in the final Associated Press Top 25 rankings.

Kuhr was with head coach Everett Withers for two years at Texas State (2017-18). In his first season with the Bobcats, during which time he was the co-offensive coordinator and running backs coach, Texas State's offense averaged over 389 yards of total offense and nearly 23 points during the final five games after netting just 304 yards and 13.4 points per contest in the first seven games. Kuhr also coached a trio of running backs (Anthony Taylor, Anthony Smith and Robert Brown, Jr.) who combined for over 1,200 yards and five touchdowns. He was promoted to assistant head coach/offensive coordinator/running backs coach for the 2018 season.

Before his time at Texas State, Kuhr had a one-year stop in 2016 at Rutgers, where he was the Scarlet Knights' running backs coach.

After spending 2013 as a graduate assistant at Old Dominion, where he worked with the running backs and special teams, Kuhr completed two campaigns (2014-15) on the coaching staff at James Madison. He served as the co-offensive coordinator and running backs coach for the Dukes in 2015 after being hired as running backs coach the previous year. In 2015, James Madison finished with a 9-3 record, advanced to the second round of the FCS playoffs, leading the country in third-down efficiency (54 percent) while ranking second in scoring offense (44.3 points per game) and third in total offense (528.8 yards per game).

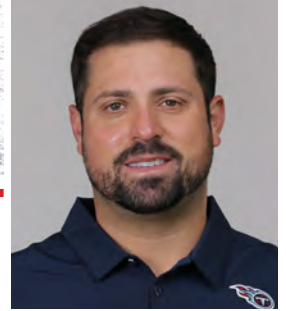
He was an intern under Urban Meyer at Ohio State for two seasons (2011-12), working with running backs and special teams units. It was there that he first worked with current Titans head coach Mike Vrabel, who was an assistant for the Buckeyes at the time. Kuhr helped mentor running back Carlos Hyde, who went on to earn All-American honors.

A native of Jacksonville, Fla., Kuhr launched his coaching career in his hometown at a young age. He first worked as an assistant coach at Mandarin High School and Westside High School, where he served as offensive coordinator. He then spent two seasons (2009-10) as special teams coordinator at Edward Waters College.

Kuhr earned his bachelor's degree in sports management at Florida in 2013.

### Zak Kuhr's Coaching Timeline:

<b>2021:</b>	Inside Linebackers Assistant, Tennessee Titans
<b>2020:</b>	Quality Control, Tennessee Titans
<b>2019:</b>	Assistant Coach, Texas
<b>2018:</b>	Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs, Texas State
<b>2017:</b>	Co-Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs, Texas State
<b>2016:</b>	Running Backs, Rutgers
<b>2015:</b>	Co-Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs, James Madison
<b>2014:</b>	Running Backs, James Madison
<b>2013:</b>	Graduate Assistant, Old Dominion
<b>2011-12:</b>	Intern, Ohio State
<b>2009-10:</b>	Special Teams Coordinator, Edward Waters



# ANTHONY MIDGET

## SECONDARY

Anthony Midget is in his second year with the Titans as secondary coach and his eighth total season coaching in the NFL. He also has seven seasons of college coaching experience.

In 2020, Titans defense ranked seventh in the NFL with 15 interceptions. Cornerback Malcolm Butler's five combined interceptions in the regular season and postseason tied for fourth in the league. Meanwhile, safety Kevin Byard led the defense and set a career high with 111 tackles.

Prior to his arrival in Tennessee, Midget was Houston's secondary coach for two years (2018-19) following four seasons as the team's assistant secondary coach (2014-17).

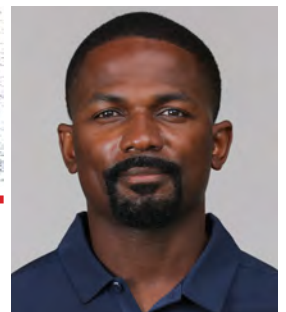
In 2019, Midget directed a defensive backfield that incorporated several new pieces, helping the Texans capture their second consecutive AFC South title and their fourth in five years. They added safety Tashaun Gipson Sr. and cornerback Bradley Roby in free agency, while corners Vernon Hargreaves and Gareon Conley were acquired during the season. Meanwhile, safety Justin Reid continued to flourish in only his second NFL season.

In Midget's first season overseeing Houston's secondary in 2018, the Texans allowed 19.8 points per game, including an NFL-best 17.3 points

per game from Weeks 5-17. Reid quickly blossomed into an impact player in his rookie season, appearing in all 16 games and becoming the first rookie to post a stat line of 81 total tackles, three interceptions (including one returned 101 yards for a touchdown), 10 passes defended, one quarterback hit, two tackles for loss, one forced fumble, two fumble recoveries and seven special teams tackles since each stat became officially tracked by the NFL. Midget also helped veteran Kareem Jackson record the best season of his nine-year career with a career-high 17 passes defended and two interceptions.

In 2017, Houston tied with Cincinnati, Miami and Pittsburgh for the NFL lead with three different defensive backs posting at least one interception and at least one sack—Jackson, Marcus Gilchrist and Eddie Pleasant. Houston had seven different players record an interception.

The Texans won back-to-back AFC South championships in 2015-16 and put together three consecutive winning seasons (2014-16) for the first time in franchise history. Houston's 7-1 record at home and 5-1 record in the division in 2016 both tied franchise records. The team also advanced to the AFC Divisional Round for the first time since 2012.



The Texans finished the 2016 season with the NFL's top-ranked defense for the first time in franchise history, surrendering an average of only 301.3 total net yards per game. They also gave up the fewest first downs (17.0) and second-fewest net passing yards (201.6) per game. Houston was the only team in the NFL to not allow a 300-yard passer in 2016. Safety Quintin Demps led all NFL safeties with a career-high six interceptions, which also tied for the second-most in a single season in Texans history. Cornerback A.J. Bouye set single-season career highs with 62 total tackles and 16 passes defended, and he became the first player in team history with a pick in back-to-back postseason games.

In 2015, the Texans defense finished third in the NFL in net yards (310.2) and net passing yards allowed per game (210.4), tied for third in passes defended (90) and tied for seventh in points allowed per game (19.6). The Texans also allowed the fifth-lowest opponent completion percentage (59.0) in the league. They led the league on third down (28.5 percent), surrendering the lowest opponent third-down percentage by any NFL team since the 2003 Titans (27.7).

In 2014, the Texans secondary was involved in 22 of Houston's 34 takeaways and had seven players with either a forced fumble, fumble recovery or interception. The group accounted for nine forced fumbles, five fumble recoveries, 16 interceptions and three interceptions returned for touchdowns.

Prior to joining the Texans, Midget spent the 2013 season at Penn State, where he held the role of safeties coach for head coach Bill O'Brien. In his lone year at the school, Penn State's pass defense efficiency ranked fifth in the Big Ten, and the Nittany Lions joined Ohio State as the only two teams to have three players rank in the top 20 of passes defended in the conference.

From 2008 through 2012, Midget served as secondary coach and special teams coordinator (2008-11) before becoming defensive coordinator (2012)

at Georgia State. During his tenure, he worked with kick returner Albert Wilson, who led the Colonial Athletic Association with a 25.9 kickoff return average en route to being selected CAA Co-Special Teams Player of the Year in 2012. Midget was also instrumental in the development of punter Lain Vance, who was a third team All-American in 2010.

Midget joined the collegiate coaching ranks as a graduate assistant at Virginia Tech, his alma mater, helping the Hokies win the 2007 Atlantic Coast Conference title. He began his coaching career at Lake Worth (Fla.) High School, where he served as an assistant coach for four seasons (2003-06).

As a player, Midget was a four-year letterman and a three-year starter at cornerback at Virginia Tech. As a senior in 1999, he earned third team All-American honors and first team All-Big East honors, helping the Hokies reach the BCS National Championship Game. He also was named to the Big East All-Academic team and the Athletic Director's Honor Roll. Midget was selected by the Atlanta Falcons in the fifth round (134th overall) of the 2000 NFL Draft.

Midget and his wife, Tresica, have two daughters, Anaiya and Kaylin, and one son, Jalen.

#### **Anthony Midget's Coaching Timeline:**

<b>2020-21:</b>	Secondary, Tennessee Titans
<b>2018-19:</b>	Secondary, Houston Texans
<b>2014-17:</b>	Assistant Secondary, Houston Texans
<b>2013:</b>	Safeties, Penn State
<b>2012:</b>	Defensive Coordinator, Georgia State
<b>2008-11:</b>	Secondary/Special Teams Coordinator, Georgia State
<b>2007:</b>	Graduate Assistant, Virginia Tech
<b>2003-06:</b>	Assistant Coach, Lake Worth (Fla.) High School

# ROB MOORE

## WIDE RECEIVERS

Rob Moore is in his fourth season with the Titans as wide receivers coach, his 20th NFL season as a player or coach, and his 13th total season in coaching.

Under Moore's tutelage from 2019 to 2020, wide receiver A.J. Brown totaled 122 receptions for 2,126 yards (17.4 avg.) with 19 touchdown catches. Brown became the 11th player to reach 1,000 receiving yards in each of his first two NFL seasons, the first player to do so since Michael Thomas (2016-17), and the only player in Titans/Oilers history other than Bill Groman (1960-61) to accomplish the feat.

In 2020, Brown was selected to his first Pro Bowl after leading the team with 70 receptions, 1,075 receiving yards and 11 touchdown catches in 14 games (12 starts). He tied for fifth place in the NFL in touchdown receptions and joined Drew Bennett (11 in 2004) as the only players in the team's "Titans era" (since 1999) with 10 or more touchdown receptions in a season. Additionally, wide receiver Corey Davis set career highs with 984 receiving yards and five touchdowns and tied his career high with 65 catches.

In 2019, the Titans offense ranked fourth in the NFL in yards per play (6.12) and first in red zone efficiency (75.6 percent). Along the way, Moore helped Brown, a second-round draft pick, put together one of the best seasons by a rookie in franchise annals. Brown led the 2019 NFL rookie class in receiving yards (1,051), tied for the rookie lead in touchdown receptions (eight), and ranked fifth among rookies in receptions (52). Among all rookies in franchise history, Brown ranked third in receiving yards and fifth in receptions, and he tied for the third-highest receiving touchdown total. Among all NFL players in 2019—rookies and veterans—Brown

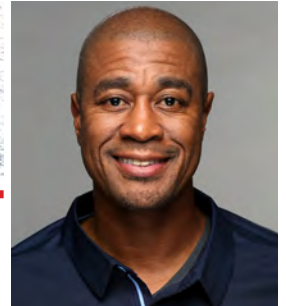
finished second in receiving average (20.2), behind only the Los Angeles Chargers' Mike Williams (20.4).

Moore oversaw the development of a youthful group in 2018 that included Davis in his second year and and third-year veteran Tajaé Sharpe. Davis led the offense with 65 receptions, 891 receiving yards and four touchdowns, seeing dramatic increases from his rookie campaign (34 catches for 375 yards). His yardage total ranked ninth among all AFC wide receivers.

Prior to arriving in Tennessee, Moore spent three seasons (2015-17) as the Oakland Raiders wide receivers coach. In Oakland, he worked with Amari Cooper and Michael Crabtree, who combined for 435 receptions, 5,446 receiving yards, 43 touchdowns and 17 100-yard games during their three seasons together. With seven touchdowns by Cooper and eight from Crabtree in 2017, the two became the first Raiders teammates since Tim Brown and Rick Dudley from 1997-99 to have at least five touchdown receptions apiece in three consecutive seasons.

In 2016, Cooper (1,153 yards) and Crabtree (1,003) became the first pair of Raiders wide receivers to surpass 1,000 receiving yards in the same season since 2001. Cooper became only the third player in NFL history to surpass 1,000 receiving yards and 70 receptions in each of his first two seasons (2015-16) in the league, joining Odell Beckham Jr. and Marques Colston.

In his first season in Oakland, Moore was charged with overseeing the rookie development of Cooper, the team's first-round draft selection in



2015. Cooper set franchise rookie records for receptions (72), receiving yards (1,070) and 100-yard games (five), and his reception total was the highest by any NFL wide receiver 21 years old or younger. Additionally, first-year player and former undrafted wide receiver Seth Roberts accounted for five touchdown receptions.

After coaching five seasons at the collegiate level, Moore joined the Buffalo Bills in 2014 to help mentor a youthful wide receiving corps. Moore helped rookie Sammy Watkins, the team's fourth-overall pick in the 2014 NFL Draft, total 65 receptions for 982 yards and six touchdowns, setting the team's rookie records for receptions and yards. Second-year receiver Robert Woods set new personal bests with 65 catches for 699 yards and five touchdowns, while another young receiver, Chris Hogan, set career highs with 41 receptions, 426 yards and four touchdowns.

As wide receivers coach for four years at Syracuse (2010-13), Moore helped the Orange to three bowl victories. Under his tutelage, wide receiver Alec Lemon finished his career ranked first in the Orange record books for all-time receptions (201) and second in all-time receiving yards (1,780).

Moore got his start in coaching at Montclair (N.J.) High School from 2002-03, working with wide receivers, and in 2009, he became the wide receivers coach for Phoenix (Ariz.) Junior College. He also spent time working as a consultant for Protect Management and Athlete's Performance, training athletes for the NFL Draft, such as future draft picks Robert Meachem, Dwayne Bowe, Vernon Davis, Golden Tate and Arrelious Benn.

Moore played 12 years as a wide receiver in the NFL after being selected by the New York Jets in the first round of the 1990 Supplemental Draft. He spent five seasons with New York Jets (1990-94) and seven years with the Arizona Cardinals (1995-2001). His career totals included 153 games, 146 starts, 628 receptions, 9,368 receiving yards and 49 touchdowns. He was named to the Pro Bowl following the 1994 and 1997 campaigns, the latter of which he led the NFL with 1,584 receiving yards en route to being named All-Pro.

A native of Hempstead, N.Y., Moore played collegiately at Syracuse from 1987-89, starting all three seasons. He set team records for receiving yards per game (75.8) and career touchdown receptions (22) while going to three consecutive bowl games. He was on Syracuse's undefeated (11-0-1) team in 1987. In 1999, he was named to Syracuse's All-Century Team.

He is married to Candice and has five children: son Satchel and daughters Dakota, Savoy, Meadow and Charlie.

#### **Rob Moore's Coaching Timeline:**

**2018-21:** Wide Receivers, Tennessee Titans

**2015-17:** Wide Receivers, Oakland Raiders

**2014:** Wide Receivers, Buffalo Bills

**2010-13:** Wide Receivers, Syracuse

**2009:** Wide Receivers, Phoenix (Ariz.) JC

# PAT O'HARA

## QUARTERBACKS

Pat O'Hara is in his fourth season with the Titans as quarterbacks coach after spending the previous three seasons (2015-17) with the Houston Texans.

O'Hara brings a deep and varied set of experiences to the Titans, with a playing career as a quarterback that spanned 16 years in the NFL, World League and the Arena Football League. Additionally, he spent 10 years coaching in the AFL, including multiple stints as a head coach.

Under O'Hara's guidance in 2020, quarterback Ryan Tannehill ranked fifth in the NFL with a 106.5 passer rating, which was second in franchise history behind Tannehill's own 2019 record (117.5). Tannehill produced top-five numbers on several other franchise single-season lists in 2020, including 40 total touchdowns (first), 3,819 passing yards (third), 33 touchdown passes (tied for second), 65.5 completion percentage (fourth) and 7.9 yards per attempt (tied for fifth).

In 2019, O'Hara was part of a staff that turned the season around from a 2-4 start to the team's first AFC Championship Game appearance in 17 seasons. The Titans traded for Tannehill during the 2019 offseason, and in Week 7 he recorded his first start for the club. Tannehill subsequently set single-season franchise records and led the NFL with a 117.5 passer rating and a passing average of 9.6 yards per attempt. His passer rating was the fourth-highest figure in NFL history among qualifiers. Additionally, he set a club record and placed third in the NFL with a 70.3 completion percentage. He capped the season by winning the Associated Press Comeback Player of the Year Award in addition to Pro Bowl honors.

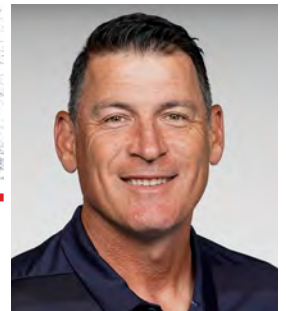
In 2018, O'Hara helped guide quarterback Marcus Mariota to a single-season franchise record with a 68.9 completion percentage (228 of 331), shattering the previous record of 65.6 percent by Cody Carlson in 1992. Mariota also finished 2018 with a career-best average of 7.64 yards per attempt (2,528 passing yards), a career-best 357 rushing yards and a career-low eight interceptions. At Houston, he completed 22 of 23 passes to rank second in NFL history with a single-game completion rate of 95.7 percent.

In his time with the Texans, O'Hara was an offensive assistant and helped coach quarterbacks. In 2017, rookie quarterback Deshaun Watson completed 61.8 percent of his passes for 1,699 yards and 19 touchdowns in only seven games before suffering a season-ending injury. Watson set NFL records for most passing touchdowns (19) through a player's first seven career games in NFL history and most passing touchdowns (18 in Weeks 3-8) by a rookie over any five-game span in NFL history. Watson recorded three games with four-or-more passing touchdowns, joining Fran Tarkenton (1961) as the only rookies in NFL history to do so. He also became the fifth quarterback and first rookie in NFL history to have a five-game stretch of at least 225 passing yards and at least 20 rushing yards.

The Texans won the AFC South in 2015 and 2016 with back-to-back 9-7 records. In 2015, Houston became the first NFL team since 1950 to earn a trip to the postseason with four different starting quarterbacks winning at least one regular season game.

Before joining the Texans, O'Hara spent the 2014 AFL offseason as the director of player personnel for the Jacksonville Sharks, following 10 seasons coaching arena football. He was the head coach for the Los Angeles Avengers (2009), Tri-Cities Fever (AF2, 2009), Orlando Predators (2010-11) and New Orleans VooDoo (2012-14).

While still playing quarterback in the Arena League, O'Hara began his coaching career in 1996 as the quarterbacks coach at Point Loma High School in California. Two years later, he became the quarterbacks coach for New Smyrna Beach (Fla.) High School and was eventually named offensive coordinator at Olympia (Fla.) High School in 2001. O'Hara got his first AFL coaching job as the offensive coordinator of the Tampa Bay Storm in 2005 and held the unique position of a player-coach. Eventually, O'Hara retired as a player in 2007 and landed his first head coaching job with the Los Angeles Avengers (AFL) in 2009.





As a player, O'Hara spent six seasons in Orlando and helped lead the Predators to wins in ArenaBowls XII and XIV. He then joined the Toronto Phantoms in 2001 and the Tampa Bay Storm in 2003, helping lead the Storm to a win in ArenaBowl XVII.

O'Hara attended the University of Southern California, where he played quarterback for the Trojans under head coach Larry Smith. After Rodney Peete left in 1989, O'Hara was poised to take over as USC's starting quarterback until a knee injury ended his junior season just 10 days before the first game.

After graduating from USC with a degree in public administration, O'Hara was drafted by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the 10th round of the 1991 NFL Draft. Following the 1991 season, he was allocated to the World League of American Football's Ohio Glory. He then spent the 1992 and 1993 seasons with the San Diego Chargers before heading to training camp with the Washington Football Team in 1994.

O'Hara has done consulting work in the film industry, coordinating and choreographing football action scenes for movies such as "The Longest Yard," "Invincible," "We Are Marshall" and "The Game Plan." His work includes coaching actors Adam Sandler, Mark Wahlberg and Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson. He appeared on screen in "The Waterboy," "Any Given Sunday," and "The Game Plan."

O'Hara served as an analyst for CBS Sports Network on AFL broadcasts from 2014-18. Additionally, he has worked as a television football analyst for Spectrum Sports/Bright House Sports Network covering Florida High School football and served as the color analyst for the University of Central Florida IMG Radio Network.

A native of Santa Monica (Calif.), O'Hara and his wife, Billie, have two sons: Tyler and Trace.

#### **Pat O'Hara's Coaching Timeline:**

**2018-21:** Quarterbacks, Tennessee Titans  
**2017:** Offensive Assistant/Quarterbacks, Houston Texans  
**2015-16:** Offensive Assistant, Houston Texans  
**2014:** Director of Player Personnel, Jacksonville Sharks (AFL)  
**2012-14:** Head Coach, New Orleans VooDoo (AFL)  
**2010-11:** Head Coach, Orlando Predators (AFL)  
**2009:** Head Coach, Tri-Cities Fever (AF2)  
**2009:** Head Coach, Los Angeles Avengers (AFL)  
**2007-08:** Offensive Coordinator, Tampa Bay Storm (AFL)  
**2005:** Offensive Coordinator, Tampa Bay Storm (AFL)  
**2001-03:** Offensive Coordinator, Olympia (Fla.) High School  
**1998-00:** Quarterbacks, New Smyrna Beach (Fla.) High School  
**1996:** Quarterbacks, Point Loma (Calif.) High School

# FRANK PIRAINO

## STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

Frank Piraino is in his third season as strength and conditioning coach with the Titans. He arrived in Tennessee with 16 years of experience in the collegiate ranks developing the strength and conditioning of athletes.

In 2020, Piraino was part of a coaching staff that earned its second consecutive playoff appearance. The Titans won the 2020 AFC South title with an 11-5 record in the regular season, claiming their best record and first division title since going 13-3 in 2008. The 2019 Titans advanced to the AFC Championship Game for the first time since 2002.

Piraino joined the Titans after serving as head strength and conditioning coach for football at Boston College, where he spent six total seasons (2013-18).

Piraino joined head coach Steve Addazio at Boston College after spending two seasons (2011-12) as his head strength and conditioning coach at Temple and one year as the head strength and conditioning coach for football at Marshall (2010).

He served on the strength and conditioning staff at the University of Florida for five years (2005-09), during a stretch when Florida won a pair of national championships (2006 and 2008) under head coach Urban Meyer.

Piraino also spent time at Notre Dame (2004), Michigan State (2003-04) and Walsh Jesuit (Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio) High School (2000-03), as well as an internship with the Cleveland Indians (2000-01).

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Piraino earned his bachelor's degree at the University of Akron and later earned a master's degree from Michigan State.

He and his wife, Evan, have one son, Milo.

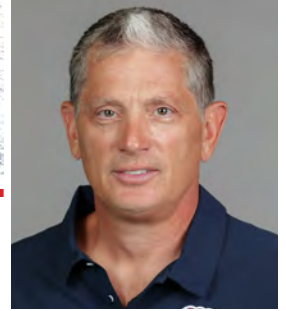
#### **Frank Piraino's Coaching Timeline:**

**2019-21:** Strength and Conditioning, Tennessee Titans  
**2013-18:** Head Strength and Conditioning, Boston College  
**2011-12:** Head Strength and Conditioning, Temple  
**2010:** Head Strength and Conditioning, Marshall  
**2005-09:** Strength and Conditioning, Florida  
**2004:** Strength and Conditioning, Notre Dame  
**2003-04:** Graduate Assistant, Michigan State  
**2000-03:** Assistant Coach, Walsh Jesuit (Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio) High School



# JIM SCHWARTZ

## SENIOR DEFENSIVE ASSISTANT



Jim Schwartz is in his 28th NFL season and his 11th campaign with the Titans. He rejoined the team in 2021 as senior defensive assistant after previously serving on the staff from 1999 to 2008, including eight years as defensive coordinator.

Schwartz brings to the Titans 14 total years of experience as an NFL defensive coordinator and an additional four years as the head coach of the Detroit Lions (2009-13).

From 2016 to 2020, Schwartz was the defensive coordinator with the Philadelphia Eagles. During his five seasons in Philadelphia, the Eagles ranked third in third-down defense (35.9 percent), sixth in red-zone defense (52.7 percent), third in rushing defense (99.1 yards per game) and seventh in sacks (208).

In 2020, the Eagles defense ranked third in the NFL with 49 sacks, and in 2019, the team led the NFL in forcing three-and-out drives (27.5 percent). The defense featured a pair of Pro Bowl selections in defensive end Brandon Graham and defensive tackle Fletcher Cox.

In 2019, Philadelphia forced the highest percentage of opponent three-and-out drives (27.5 pct.) in the NFL and ranked third in rushing defense (90.1 ypg), fourth in third-down defense (34.2 pct.) and 10th in yards allowed per game (331.7). Including playoffs, the Eagles allowed 17-or-fewer points in eight of the last 10 games of the season.

Philadelphia finished first in the league in red zone defense (44.6 pct.) and ranked sixth in third-down defense (35.3 pct.) and seventh in rushing defense (96.9 ypg) in 2018. Schwartz's defensive line, led by Cox, a first-team All-Pro with a career-high 10.5 sacks, produced more sacks (36.5) than any other defensive line in the NFL.

During the Super Bowl LII-winning campaign in 2017, the Eagles allowed the fewest rushing yards per game (79.2) in the NFL, ranked third in third-down defense (32.2 pct.) and produced the fourth-most takeaways (31). Philadelphia also allowed its fewest touchdowns (31) and rushing touchdowns (seven) since the 2008 campaign. In the playoffs, the defense played a pivotal role, surrendering only 10 points in the Divisional Round and seven points in the NFC Championship.

In 2016, Schwartz's first season with the Eagles, he guided the team's transition from a 3-4 to a 4-3 defensive and oversaw a unit that ranked third in the NFL in red zone defense (45.1 pct.). The defensive front featured two All-Pro honorees in Cox and Graham (led the NFL with 78 combined sacks, hurries and knockdowns) and Jordan Hicks led all NFL linebackers with five interceptions (career high).

In his lone season with the Buffalo Bills (2014), Schwartz directed a defense that notched a league-high 54.0 sacks and held opponents to a league-best 33.2 percent third-down conversion rate. The Bills ranked second in both scoring defense (16.9 ppg) and opponent quarterback rating (74.5). Schwartz also tutored a talented defensive line that saw Mario Williams (14.5), Marcell Dareus (10.0) and Jerry Hughes (10.0) set career highs in sacks, with Dareus, Williams and Kyle Williams collecting Pro Bowl honors at the end of the season.

Schwartz earned his first head coaching job in 2009, when he was hired by Detroit after the team went 0-16 in 2008. The Lions drafted Matthew Stafford in Schwartz's first offseason and the team saw steady improvement under his direction over the next three seasons, including a 10-6 record in 2011 that resulted in the team's first postseason appearance since the 1999 campaign.

In 2013, Detroit's defense led the league in opponent third-down conversion rate (30.3 pct.) and boasted the NFL's second-best red zone defense (161 points allowed and 38.1 pct. touchdown efficiency).

Schwartz's 2011 Lions playoff team recorded 34 total takeaways, which was tied for the third-highest mark in the NFL, including a league-leading and franchise-record seven return touchdowns (five interceptions and two fumbles). That year's defensive unit also finished third in the NFL in third-down conversion rate (67.3 pct.). Led by defensive end Cliff Avril and defensive tackle Ndamukong Suh, Detroit's defensive line accounted for 35.0 sacks, the fourth-most by a defensive line that season.

Prior to his tenure in Detroit, Schwartz spent 10 seasons with the Titans and served as the team's defensive coordinator from 2001-08. In those 10 seasons, the Titans made an appearance in Super Bowl XXXIV, played in two AFC Championship Games, captured three division titles and earned six playoff berths.

In Schwartz's eight-year run as Tennessee's defensive coordinator, Titans defenses boasted a number of Pro Bowl selections, including Keith Bulluck, Kevin Carter, Cortland Finnegan, Albert Haynesworth, Chris Hope, Jevon Kearse and Kyle Vanden Bosch.

From 2007-08, the Titans accumulated a 23-9 record in the regular season, including a league-best 13-3 mark in 2008. In those two seasons combined, Tennessee's defense ranked fifth in sacks (84.0), third in interceptions (42) and fourth in forced fumbles (39). Also during that span, the Titans surrendered the second-fewest points in the NFL (531) and the fourth fewest total yards in the league (9,363).

Before taking over as defensive coordinator, Schwartz served as Tennessee's linebackers and third-down package coach in 2000. That season, the Titans boasted the league's top third-down defense, as the unit allowed just a 30.8 percent conversion rate.

Schwartz was originally hired by the Titans in 1999 as a defensive assistant after serving in the same capacity for the Baltimore Ravens during the 1996-98 seasons.

After coaching in the college ranks for four years from 1989-1992, Schwartz entered the NFL in 1993 as a college/pro scout for the Cleveland Browns. While in Cleveland, he worked with then-Browns head coach Bill Belichick and members of the Cleveland personnel department, including George Kokinis, Michael Lombardi, Ozzie Newsome, Scott Pioli and Phil Savage.

A native of Baltimore, Md., Schwartz attended Georgetown University, where he was a four-year letter winner at linebacker and earned his degree in economics. In 1988, Schwartz was named a team captain for the Hoyas and earned Division III CoSIDA/GTE Academic All-America and All-America honors.

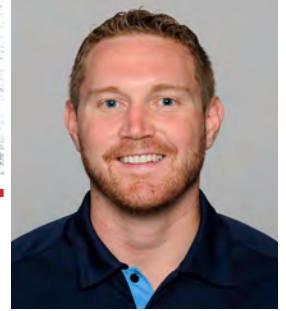
Schwartz and his wife, Kathy, have three children: Christian, Allison and Maria.

### Jim Schwartz's Coaching Timeline:

<b>2021:</b>	Senior Defensive Assistant, Tennessee Titans
<b>2016-20:</b>	Defensive Coordinator, Philadelphia Eagles
<b>2014:</b>	Defensive Coordinator, Buffalo Bills
<b>2009-13:</b>	Head Coach, Detroit Lions
<b>2001-08:</b>	Defensive Coordinator, Tennessee Titans
<b>2000:</b>	Linebackers/Third Down, Tennessee Titans
<b>1999:</b>	Defensive Assistant, Tennessee Titans
<b>1996-98:</b>	Defensive Assistant, Baltimore Ravens
<b>1993-95:</b>	College/Pro Scout, Cleveland Browns
<b>1992:</b>	Linebackers, Colgate
<b>1991:</b>	Secondary, North Carolina Central
<b>1990:</b>	Graduate Assistant, Minnesota
<b>1989:</b>	Graduate Assistant, Maryland

# LUKE STECKEL

## TIGHT ENDS



Luke Steckel is in his ninth season with the Titans and his eighth as an assistant coach. He was promoted to tight ends coach in 2021 following three years as offensive assistant.

In 2020, Steckel was part of an offensive staff that helped the Titans rank second overall (396.4 yards per game), second in rushing (168.1) and fourth in scoring (30.7 points per game).

In 2019, Steckel worked with the Titans wide receivers throughout the offseason and preseason. Second-round draft pick A.J. Brown would go on to lead the 2019 NFL rookie class in receiving yards (1,051), tie for the rookie lead in touchdown receptions (eight), rank fifth among rookies in receptions (52), and place second among all NFL players in receiving average (20.2).

During the 2019 regular season, Steckel's focus was on the quarterbacks. His work contributed to the success of the NFL's Comeback Player of the Year, Ryan Tannehill, who set single-season franchise records and led the NFL with a 117.5 passer rating and a passing average of 9.6 yards per attempt. The Titans offense ranked fourth in the NFL in yards per play (6.12) and first in red zone efficiency (75.6 percent).

In 2018, Steckel helped develop a youthful group of wide receivers. Second-year talent Corey Davis led the offense with 65 receptions, 891 receiving yards and four touchdowns, seeing dramatic increases from his rookie campaign (34 catches for 375 yards). His yardage total ranked ninth among all AFC wide receivers.

Steckel was initially hired by the Titans in 2013 as the assistant to the head coach and then began helping with the running backs the following year. In 2016, he worked with Arthur Smith and the tight ends, and in 2017, he served as assistant wide receivers coach.

Prior to joining the Titans, Steckel spent four seasons with the Cleveland Browns as the assistant to the head coach. In that capacity, he handled a variety of duties for the head coach and the coaching staff.

Steckel was a three-year letterman as a linebacker at Princeton (2004-06), where he earned a degree in political economy. As a senior, he served as team captain and led the Tigers to a 9-1 record and the Ivy League Championship.

Born in Boston, he is the son of former Titans offensive coordinator Les Steckel. Luke Steckel went to Brentwood (Tenn.) High School, where he helped the team to a 5A State Championship as team captain in his senior season.

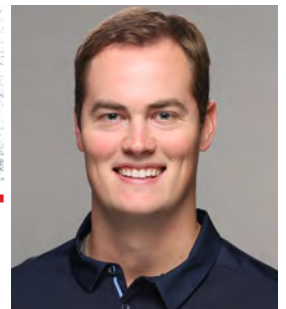
He and his wife, Lindsay, reside in Nashville.

### Luke Steckel's Coaching Timeline:

<b>2021:</b>	Tight Ends, Tennessee Titans
<b>2018-20:</b>	Offensive Assistant, Tennessee Titans
<b>2017:</b>	Assistant Wide Receivers, Tennessee Titans
<b>2014-16:</b>	Offensive Assistant, Tennessee Titans
<b>2013:</b>	Assistant to the Head Coach, Tennessee Titans
<b>2009-12:</b>	Assistant to the Head Coach, Cleveland Browns

# JOHN STREICHER

## COORDINATOR OF FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT



John Streicher is in his fourth season with the Titans and his second season as coordinator of football development. He joined the club in 2018 as the assistant to head coach Mike Vrabel.

In 2020, Streicher was part of a coaching staff that earned its second consecutive playoff appearance under Mike Vrabel, whose 31 total wins and .596 winning percentage (31-21) from 2018 to 2020, including the regular season and postseason, each tied Jack Pardee's results (31-21 from 1990 to 1992) for the best in franchise history over a head coach's first three seasons. The Titans won the 2020 AFC South title with an 11-5 record in the regular season, claiming their best record and first division title since going 13-3 in 2008. The 2019 Titans advanced to the AFC Championship Game for the first time since 2002.

Prior to his arrival in Tennessee, Streicher spent two years (2016-17) as Texas State's director of football operations. There he managed the day-to-day operations of the program and oversaw recruiting under Bobcats head coach Everett Withers.

From 2014-15, Streicher served on James Madison's football staff. He was promoted to the director of football operations and player personnel in 2015 after originally joining JMU as special assistant to the head coach.

Streicher went to James Madison after spending six seasons on the football staff at Ohio State. He worked the first four years as an equipment manager and his final two years as a student assistant with the defensive staff.

A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, Streicher earned his bachelor's degree in 2012 and his master's degrees in 2014 at Ohio State.

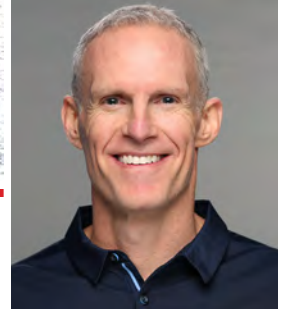
He and his wife, Caroline, reside in Nashville.

### John Streicher's Coaching Timeline:

<b>2020-21:</b>	Coordinator of Football Development, Tennessee Titans
<b>2018-19:</b>	Assistant to Head Coach, Tennessee Titans
<b>2016-17:</b>	Director of Football Operations, Texas State
<b>2015:</b>	Director of Football Operations and Player Personnel, James Madison
<b>2014:</b>	Special Assistant to the Head Coach, James Madison
<b>2012-13:</b>	Student Assistant/Defense, Ohio State

# MIKE SULLIVAN

## ASSISTANT OFFENSIVE LINE



Mike Sullivan is in his 19th year as an NFL coach and his eighth season with the Titans. He has worked with the Titans offensive line since joining the club in 2014. Having played the position for a number of years within the NFL, Sullivan brings experience and insight to his position.

In 2020, while using three different starting left tackles, the Titans had the NFL's second-ranked rushing offense (168.1 yards per game), and the unit's 25 sacks allowed was the sixth-best number in the league. Three of the team's regulars on the offensive line by the end of the season established new career highs in starts: right tackle Dennis Kelly (16), left tackle David Quessenberry (six) and right guard Nate Davis (16). The unit helped Derrick Henry lead the NFL in rushing (2,027 yards) for the second consecutive year and record the fifth-highest single-season rushing total in NFL history.

In 2019, the Titans offense finished third in the NFL in rushing (138.9 yards per game) with Henry leading the league in rushing (1,540 yards). The offensive line protected NFL Comeback Player of the Year Ryan Tannehill as the veteran quarterback led the NFL with a 117.5 passer rating. Third-round rookie Nate Davis started 15 consecutive games (including playoffs) at right guard.

In 2018, Sullivan's efforts with the offensive line contributed to the NFL's seventh-ranked rushing offense (126.4 yards per game), despite the team utilizing five different starting line combinations due to injuries. Henry finished second in the AFC with 1,059 rushing yards and placed third in the NFL with 12 rushing touchdowns. Left tackle Taylor Lewan was named to his third consecutive Pro Bowl following the 2018 campaign.

In 2016, the revamped Titans offensive line gained a reputation as one of the best lines in the NFL. Lewan earned his first Pro Bowl berth while rookie right tackle Jack Conklin earned first-team Associated Press All-Pro honors. The line paved the way for the AFC's leading rusher, DeMarco Murray (1,287 rushing yards), and allowed the seventh-lowest sack total in the NFL (28).

In his first two years (2014-15), the offensive line group dealt with a myriad of injuries, which forced a number of different starting combinations during his time working with the group. Despite some of the hardships, Lewan earned All-Rookie honors from the Pro Football Writers of America for his play in limited starts in 2014.

In 2013, Sullivan coached two of the Cleveland Browns linemen to Pro Bowl selections – tackle Joe Thomas and center Alex Mack.

Sullivan's third stint with the Browns was preceded by four seasons as an offensive line coach for the San Diego Chargers. His coaching helped lead the Chargers offensive unit to average 1,640 rushing yards and 13 rushing touchdowns per season. He also guided guard Kris Dielman to three Pro Bowl selections (2009, 2010, 2011) and Louis Vasquez to PFWA/PFWA All-Rookie team in 2009.

Prior to joining the Chargers, Sullivan coached for the Browns on two separate occasions: first from 2001-04 as an assistant offensive line coach and then from 2007-08 as offensive line coach. His second stint with the team helped produce two consecutive Pro Bowl selections for Thomas.

Sullivan also has three seasons of college coaching experience, first as a graduate assistant for his alma mater, the University of Miami (Fla.), in 2000 and then as the offensive line coach for Western Michigan from 2005-06. His coaching career began abroad in 1997, his first of five campaigns coaching in Germany, France and Spain for teams within the European Federation of American Football.

A four-year starter (48 games) for the Miami Hurricanes from 1987-90, Sullivan played both guard and tackle collegiately before being drafted in the sixth round of the 1991 NFL Draft by the Dallas Cowboys. He was a member of two National Title teams in 1987 and 1989 and was inducted into the University of Miami Sports Hall of Fame in 2009. Sullivan would go on to play a total of 48 NFL games, all for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers from 1992-95.

A Chicago native and graduate of St. Francis de Sales High School, he was inducted into the Chicago Catholic League Hall of Fame in April 2020.

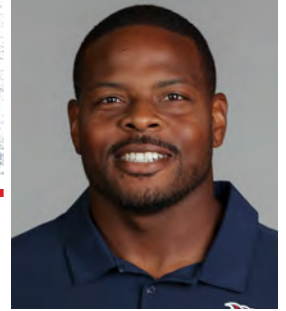
He and his wife, Carole, have three children: daughter Teagan and sons Patrick and John.

### Mike Sullivan's Coaching Timeline:

<b>2019-21:</b>	Assistant Offensive Line, Tennessee Titans
<b>2018:</b>	Offensive Assistant, Tennessee Titans
<b>2014-17:</b>	Assistant Offensive Line, Tennessee Titans
<b>2013:</b>	Offensive Line, Cleveland Browns
<b>2009-12:</b>	Offensive Line, San Diego Chargers
<b>2007-08:</b>	Offensive Line, Cleveland Browns
<b>2005-06:</b>	Offensive Line, Western Michigan University
<b>2001-04:</b>	Assistant Offensive Line, Cleveland Browns
<b>2000:</b>	Graduate Assistant, University of Miami (Fla.)

# KENECHI UDEZE

## DEFENSIVE LINE ASSISTANT



Kenechi Udeze is in his first season with the Titans and his second full season as a coach in the NFL. He additionally has five years of NFL playing experience and 10 years coaching in the college ranks.

Udeze's previous NFL coaching experience came in 2012, when he was the assistant defensive line coach with the Seattle Seahawks. He also had two stints in the NFL as a participant in the Bill Walsh Diversity Coaching Fellowship program, working with the defensive lines during training camp and preseason with the Minnesota Vikings (2013) and the Buffalo Bills (2015).

Udeze joined the Titans after spending the 2020 season as the linebackers coach at Vanderbilt University.

In 2019, he was a defensive analyst for Louisiana State University and defensive coordinator Dave Aranda during the team's 15-0 campaign. The Tigers, who capped the season with a victory over Clemson in the College Football Playoff title game, finished the season ranked fifth nationally with 17 interceptions and placed 15th in turnover margin.

Prior to joining LSU, Udeze served on the staff at his alma mater, the University of Southern California, from 2015-18. He first joined the coaching staff as an assistant strength and conditioning coach in 2015 and then coached the defensive line for the next three seasons.

In 2017, USC led the nation in sacks (46) and was fourth nationally in red zone defense. Defensive lineman Rasheem Green was an All-Pac-12 first-team choice and was a third-round pick in the 2018 NFL Draft.

He began his coaching career as an assistant strength and conditioning coach at Washington from 2009 to 2011, also working with the defensive line during his time there. He then went to the Seahawks in 2013, followed by a season as the assistant strength and conditioning coach at the University of Pittsburgh.

As a player, Udeze was selected by the Minnesota Vikings in the first round (20th overall) of the 2004 NFL Draft. He started 47 of 51 games in his four years (2004-07) with the Vikings, compiling 117 tackles, 11 sacks, three fumble recoveries and two forced fumbles.

In 2008, Udeze was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia and spent the season on injured reserve. After receiving chemotherapy and a bone marrow transplant from his brother, he was voted by his Vikings teammates as the club recipient of the 2008 NFL Ed Block Courage Award. As a result of the cancer and treatment, he retired in 2009 and immediately launched his coaching career at Washington.

A native of Los Angeles, Udeze was a starter at defensive end for the University of Southern California from 2001 to 2003. He tied an NCAA record with 14 forced fumbles and also produced 135 tackles, 51 tackles for loss, 28 sacks and three fumble recoveries during his career. As a senior in 2003, he earned consensus first team All-America honors during the Trojans' national championship run, leading the nation with 16.5 sacks and ranking fourth with 26 tackles for loss. He later received his bachelor's degree in sociology from USC in 2010.

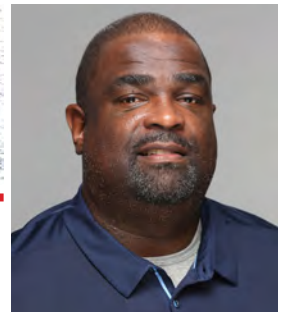
He and his wife, Katherine, have a daughter, Bailey.

### Kenechi Udeze's Coaching Timeline:

<b>2021:</b>	Defensive Line Assistant, Tennessee Titans
<b>2020:</b>	Linebackers, Vanderbilt
<b>2019:</b>	Defensive Analyst, Louisiana State
<b>2016-18:</b>	Defensive Line, Southern California
<b>2015:</b>	Assistant Strength and Conditioning, Southern California
<b>2014:</b>	Assistant Strength and Conditioning, University of Pittsburgh
<b>2012:</b>	Assistant Defensive Line, Seattle Seahawks
<b>2009-11:</b>	Assistant Strength and Conditioning, University of Washington

# TERRELL WILLIAMS

## DEFENSIVE LINE



Terrell Williams is in his fourth season with the Titans as defensive line coach. It is his 24th season in coaching and his 10th campaign in the NFL.

Under Williams' guidance, defensive tackle Jeffery Simmons continued to emerge as one of the NFL's top young talents in 2020. Simmons ranked second on the team with 19 quarterback pressures and became the first player in the franchise's "Titans era" (since 1999) to post at least three fumble recoveries, three sacks and five passes defensed in the same season.

In 2019, Williams helped acclimate Simmons to the NFL as a first-round pick, while veteran Jurrell Casey earned his fifth consecutive Pro Bowl berth after posting five sacks and a team-high 30 quarterback pressures. The Titans rebounded from a 2-4 start to make the franchise's first AFC Championship Game in 17 years.

In Williams' first season with the Titans, Casey was named to the Pro Bowl after leading the defense with seven sacks. The Titans defense ranked eighth overall (333.4 yards per game), third in points allowed (18.9 per

game), 10th on third down (36.6 percent) and second in the red zone (44.7 touchdown percentage).

Prior to his arrival in Tennessee, Williams' most recent stop was three years (2015-17) with the Miami Dolphins coaching the defensive line. During Williams' three seasons with the Dolphins, defensive end Cameron Wake tallied 29 sacks, which was the eighth-highest total by a player in that period, while Ndamukong Suh totaled the eighth-highest number of sacks (15.5) among defensive tackles. Wake's nine forced fumbles tied for fifth in the NFL over the same span.

In 2016, Williams helped the Dolphins to their most successful season in eight years, winning 10 games and earning their first playoff berth since 2008. Both Suh and Wake earned Pro Bowl selections. Wake returned from an Achilles injury at 34 years old and had one of the most dominant seasons of his eight-year NFL career, finishing third in the AFC and tied for sixth in the NFL with 11.5 sacks. Miami won nine of its final 11 games, and in those 11 contests, Wake was second in the NFL with 10.5 sacks. Suh

posted five sacks, and his 72 total tackles set a career high and ranked third among all interior defensive linemen in the league.

In 2015, Williams' first season with Miami, he helped the Dolphins defensive line become one of just four NFL teams to have three players with at least six sacks – seven by Wake, six by Suh and 7.5 by defensive end Olivier Vernon. Wake posted four sacks in a win at Tennessee (10/18), tied for the fifth-most sacks in a single game in club history. Vernon finished the 2015 campaign with 36 quarterback hits, the third-most in the NFL, and tied for fourth among all players with 18 tackles for loss. Among all defensive tackles, Suh was second with 11.5 tackles for loss. He also was tied for fourth among players at his position with 20 quarterback hits.

Williams spent three seasons as the defensive line coach for the Oakland Raiders (2012-14). In 2014, Williams' unit helped the defense rank eighth in the NFL in fewest rushing yards allowed per play (3.97) and finished second in the NFL in stuffs (tackles recorded at or behind the line of scrimmage) with 54.

Prior to joining the Raiders, Williams spent two seasons (2010-11) as defensive line coach at Texas A&M. During his tenure, the Aggies advanced to a pair of bowl games, including a win over Northwestern in the Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas in 2011. The Aggies led the nation with 51 sacks in 2011 and finished third nationally with an average of eight tackles for loss per game. In 2010, Williams helped lead the Aggies to a share of the program's first Big 12 South crown in more than a decade and a berth in the Cotton Bowl.

From 2006 through 2009, Williams was the defensive line coach at Purdue. During his time with the Boilermakers, he coached the entire line each year with the exception of 2008, when he focused solely on the defensive end position. Williams tutored future NFL lineman Anthony Spencer, who led the NCAA in tackles for loss and was a first team All-American before becoming a first-round pick of the Dallas Cowboys. He also coached future NFL players Cliff Avril, Alex McGee, Mike Neal, Ryan Kerrigan, Kawann Short and Ryan Baker.

Williams coached the defensive line at Akron from 2004 through 2005. During that period, the Zips won the Mid-American Conference Championship Game (2005) and played in the Motor City Bowl, both marking firsts in program history. Williams spent two years (2002-03) as the defensive line coach at Youngstown State and served on the coaching staff at North Carolina A&T from 1999-2001. He got his start in coaching working with the defensive line at Fort Scott Community College during the 1998 season.

Williams had three summer internships in the NFL during his college coaching tenure. During the summer of 1999, he assisted the Jacksonville Jaguars with the defensive line, and he had a similar role with the Seattle Seahawks in 2007 and with the Dallas Cowboys in 2008.

A native of Los Angeles, Williams played nose guard at East Carolina and helped the Pirates to a Liberty Bowl victory over Stanford in 1995. He transferred to East Carolina from West Los Angeles College and earned a bachelor's degree in communications with a minor in history.

He and his wife, Tifini, have two sons: Tahj and Tyson, who passed away in 2012.

#### **Terrell Williams' Coaching Timeline:**

<b>2018-21:</b>	Defensive Line, Tennessee Titans
<b>2015-17:</b>	Defensive Line, Miami Dolphins
<b>2012-14:</b>	Defensive Line, Oakland Raiders
<b>2010-11:</b>	Defensive Line, Texas A&M
<b>2006-09:</b>	Defensive Line, Purdue
<b>2004-05:</b>	Defensive Line, Akron
<b>2002-03:</b>	Defensive Line, Youngstown State
<b>1999-2001:</b>	Defensive Line, North Carolina A&T
<b>1998:</b>	Defensive Line, Fort Scott CC