

BOBBY BABICH

LINEBACKERS

FIRST-AND-10

BOBBY BABICH joined the Bills in 2017 as the team's assistant defensive backs coach before getting promoted to the team's safeties coach in 2018. Prior to the 2022 season, Babich was named the team's linebackers coach. Last season, Babich aided the play of linebacker Matt Milano who was named a 2022 first-team All-Pro.

COACHING SHOUTOUTS

2017-present: (Buffalo Bills)

- In 2022, LB Matt Milano led the Bills with 12.5 tackles for loss while totaling 99 tackles, three interceptions and two fumble recoveries. Milano earned first team All-Pro recognition for this first time in his career.
- In 2021, the Bills defense ranked first in not only total defense, but six other major defensive categories including passing yards and passing yard per play. S Jordan Poyer was named a first-team All-Pro and S Micah Hyde earned secondteam honors.
- In 2020, the Bills finished third in the NFL in takeaways (25) and seventh in interceptions (15). The Bills also won the team's first division title since 1996 and reached the conference championship game.
- In 2019, S Jordan Poyer finished the season with a careerhigh 103 tackles and S Micah Hyde returned an onside kick for a touchdown - the NFL's first since 2010.
- In 2017, safety Micah Hyde earned his first Pro Bowl berth. Rookie CB Tre'Davious White had 18 passes defensed, tied for first among all rookies. Jordan Poyer and Hyde were the NFL's only safety duo to each have five interceptions.

2016: (Florida International)

• Spent one season as Florida International's secondary coach and defensive pass game coordinator. Babich helped tutor freshman Isaiah Brown, who logged three of the team's six interceptions.

COACHING SHOUTOUTS (CONT.)

2013-15: (Browns)

 Served as an assistant defensive backs coach with the Cleveland Browns for three seasons, working primarily with the safeties. During that time, he worked with the likes of All-Pros Joe Haden and T.J. Ward, along with Tashaun Gipson and Donte Whitner.

2011-12: (Panthers)

 Babich spent a season serving as an administrative assistant for the coaching staff before being promoted to a role as a defensive assistant with the team in 2012.

2007-10: (Eastern Illinois)

• Served as the secondary coach for Eastern Illinois. Babich's secondary was instrumental in helping the Panthers rank in the top 20 nationally in takeaways as Rashad Haynes and C.J. James each earned All-Ohio Valley Conference honors.

2006: (Kent State)

 Babich began his coaching career in 2006 as a graduate assistant at Kent State. He worked with a secondary that featured future NFL Draft picks Usama Young (2007 third round, New Orleans) and Jack Williams (2008 fourth round, Denver).

PLAYING SHOUTOUTS

 Played cornerback for four years at North Dakota State. He was a two-time academic all-conference honoree and led the team in interceptions as a senior.

PERSONAL/OTHER EXPERIENCE

- Born in Tulsa, OK. Graduated with a bachelor's degree in business administration from North Dakota State
- His father, Bob, coached in the NFL from 2003-21 and last served at the linebackers coach for the Bills before retiring after the 2021 season.



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BABICH'S COACHING HISTORY		
NFL		
Buffalo Bills	2022-present	Linebackers
Buffalo Bills	2018-21	Safeties
Buffalo Bills	2017	Asst. Defensive Backs
Cleveland Browns	2013-15	Asst. Defensive Backs/Safeties
Carolina Panthers	2012	Asst. Defensive Backs
Carolina Panthers	2011	Administrative Asst. to the Coaching Staff
COLLEGE		
Florida International	2016	Secondary/Defensive Pass Game Coordinator
Edinboro	2016	Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs
Eastern Illinois	2007-10	Secondary
Kent State	2006	Graduate Assistant/Cornerbacks