

JOHN BUTLER

DEFENSIVE BACKS/PASSING GAME COORDINATOR



FIRST-AND-10

JOHN BUTLER is in his sixth season with the Bills and his second season as the defensive backs/passing game coordinator. He spent his first four years in Buffalo as a defensive backs coach. Prior to joining the Bills, he spent four seasons with the Houston Texans.

COACHING SHOUTOUTS

2018-Present: (Bills)

- Over five year period, led the Bills secondary to the top ranking in opponent passing yards per game (196.5) and passing TD allowed (93) in the NFL. Also assisted Bills defense toward top rankings in points allowed (19.5 ppg, 3rd), yards allowed per game (306.9, 1st) and 3 and out percentage (34.3, 3rd).
- Has overseen the development of CB Tre'Davious White and has helped him earned two Pro Bowl selections and two All-Pro selections.

2014-17: (Texans)

- During his four years overseeing the Texans secondary, Butler led a group that allowed the fourth-fewest passing yards per game (238.1), fewest third-down conversions (288) and the ninth-lowest passer rating (86.3).
- The Texans finished 2016 ranked first in total defense, along with allowing the second-fewest passing yards per game.
- Oversaw a secondary unit that helped the Texans to 2015 and 2016 AFC South division titles.

2012-13: (Penn State)

- Butler helped guide Penn State to rank second in the Big Ten and 16th nationally in scoring defense as the secondary coach in 2012 and the defensive coordinator in 2013.

2011: (South Carolina)

- Oversaw a special teams unit that helped the Gamecocks earn a top-10 finish.

COACHING SHOUTOUTS (CONT.)

2007-10: (Minnesota)

- Worked as the linebackers coach and special teams coordinator for the Golden Gophers.

2003-06: (Harvard)

- Worked as the linebackers coach and special teams coordinator for the Crimson. In 2004, he helped lead the team to the Ivy League title with a 10-0 record.

2001-02: (Texas State)

- Worked with the safeties and coached the special team unit.

1999-00: (Midwestern State)

- Worked as the defensive coordinator and focused on the linebackers and safeties.

1997-98: (Texas)

- Served as a defensive grad assistant for the Longhorns.

1995-96: (Catholic University)

- Started coaching the secondary at his alma mater after his senior year. Took over as the defensive coordinator and led the team to a top 25 finish in Division III.

PLAYING SHOUTOUTS

- Graduated from Catholic University of America in 1995 after playing both football and basketball during his time there. He was a four-year letterman and three-year starter in football and was a two-year letterman in basketball, during which he participated in the 1993 NCAA Tournament.

PERSONAL/OTHER EXPERIENCE

- Butler and his wife, Carmen, have one son, Manny.



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BUTLER'S COACHING HISTORY

NFL

Buffalo Bills	2022-	Defensive Backs/Passing Game Coordinator
Buffalo Bills	2018-21	Defensive Backs
Houston Texans	2014-17	Secondary

COLLEGE

Penn State	2013	Defensive Coordinator/Cornerbacks
Penn State	2012	Secondary
South Carolina	2011	Special Teams Coordinator/Outside Linebackers
Minnesota	2007-10	Special Teams Coordinator/Linebackers
Harvard	2003-06	Special Teams Coordinator/Linebackers
Texas State	2001-02	Special Teams Coordinator/Safeties
Midwestern State	1999-00	Defensive Coordinator/Linebacker/Safeties
Texas	1997-98	Graduate Assistant
Catholic	1996	Defensive Coordinator/Secondary
Catholic	1995	Secondary