

BUHS

AARON KROMER

OFFENSIVE LINE

FIRST-AND-10

AARON KROMER was named the Bills' offensive line coach prior to the 2022 season. Kromer rejoined the Bills after spending the 2015-16 seasons as the team's offensive line coach. He served as the Rams offensive line coach/run game coordinator from 2017-20.

COACHING SHOUTOUTS

Pro Bowlers:

• Kromer has helped 15 players reach the Pro Bowl during his coaching career, including: Mitch Morse (2022), Dion Dawkins (2022), Rodger Saffold (2022), Andrew Whitworth (2017), Richie Incognito (2015-16), Eric Wood (2015), Kyle Long (2013-14), Jahri Evans (2009-12), Jermon Bushrod (2011-12), Carl Nicks (2010-11), Joe Stinchcomb (2009), Jonathan Goodwin (2009), Jammal Brown (2008), Lincoln Kennedy (2001-02) and Barret Robbins (2002).

2022-present: (Buffalo Bills)

• During his first season back in Buffalo, the Bills offensive line helped the team rank second in the NFL in both total offense (397.6 YPG) and points per game (28.4). The offensive production translated into team success as the Bills ranked second in the NFL and led the AFC with a +169 point differential, while tallying a 13-3 record.

2017-20: (Los Angeles Rams)

- Spent four seasons working for the Rams (2017-20). Joined the team as the Rams' offensive line coach in 2017 and was promoted to offensive line coach/running game coordinator in 2018. Kromer helped lead the Rams to an NFC Championship and Super Bowl LIII appearance.
- During the 2018 season, Kromer led an offensive front that kept the same five starters for all 16 regular season games, helping a rushing attack that finished in the top-three in touchdowns (2nd), rushing first downs (t-2nd) and rush yards per game (3rd).

COACHING SHOUTOUTS (CONT.)

2015-16: (Buffalo Bills)

 While with the Bills in 2015 and 2016, Kromer led a line that paved the way for the league's top rushing attack. The Bills led the NFL in rushing in 2015 with 152.0 yards per game and led the league again in 2016 with 164.4 rushing yards per game.

2013-14: (Chicago Bears)

• Kromer served as the offensive coordinator for the Bears from 2013-14. In addition to his coordinator title, he was also the offensive line coach in 2013

2008-12: (New Orleans Saints)

- Spent five years with the New Orleans Saints where he worked with the offensive line and running backs in addition to serving as the interim head coach of the Saints for the first six games of the 2012 regular season. During his time in New Orleans, the Saints were tied for the fewest sacks allowed in the NFL with 96.
- Kromer was the team's offensive line coach during the 2009 season when the Saints won Super Bowl XLIV. The Saints offensive line only allowed 20 sacks during the season, which led the NFC.

2005-07: (Tampa Bay Buccaneers)

• Spent three years in Tampa Bay from 2005-2007 working as the Buccaneers senior assistant/offensive line coach the final two seasons after joining the club as a senior assistant in 2005 with a focus on the offensive line.

2001-04: (Oakland Raiders)

- Started as assistant offensive line coach in 2001 before being promoted to the offensive line coach in 2002.
- During Kromer's tenure in Oakland, the Raiders won the AFC West in both 2001 & 2002, going on to win the AFC in 2002 and appear in Super Bowl XXXVII.

PERSONAL/OTHER EXPERIENCE

- Kromer played OT at Miami (OH) from 1987 through 1989. He was a two-time captain for the Redhawks. Graduated and began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Miami (OH) in 1990. Spent nine seasons coaching at Miami (OH) before coaching Northwestern's offensive line from 1999-2000.
- He and his wife, Dawn, have two children a son, Zak, and a daughter, Brooke. Zak is currently an assistant offensive line coach for the LA Rams and helped the Rams win Super Bowl LVI. Zak and his wife, Emily, have a son named Beckham.

KROMER'S COACHING HISTORY		
NFL		
Buffalo Bills	2022-present	Offensive Line
Los Angeles Rams	2018-20	Offensive Line/Run Game Coordinator
Los Angeles Rams	2017	Offensive Line
Buffalo Bills	2015-16	Offensive Line
Chicago Bears	2014	Offensive Coordinator
Chicago Bears	2013	Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line
New Orleans Saints	2012	Interim Head Coach (Weeks 1-6)
New Orleans Saints	2008-12	Offensive Line/Running Game Coordinator
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	2006-07	Senior Assistant/Offensive Line
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	2005	Senior Assistant
Oakland Raiders	2002-04	Offensive Line
Oakland Raiders	2001	Assistant Offensive Line
COLLEGE		
Northwestern	1999-00	Offensive Line
Miami (OH)	1990-98	GA/Tight Ends/H-Backs/Offensive Line