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## COACHING EXPERIENCE

### **Offensive Coordinator | Warren Central HS**

April 2024 – Jan 2025

*Indianapolis, IN*

- o Contributed to increasing the team's win total from 6-6 to 10-2 in a season.
- o Designed an innovative offensive playbook and scheme. Strategized game plans to optimize team performance.
- o Designed and implemented strategic practice and game plans every week.
- o Directed offensive play calling and executed real-time in-game adjustments to optimize performance.
- o Supervised a team of ten varsity and freshmen offensive coaches, ensuring cohesive strategy and effective collaboration, fostering teamwork and alignment with program goals.
- o Recognized for coaching excellence and appointed as Head Coach of the prestigious Adidas All-American Game.
- o Earned the role of Running Backs Coach for the Navy All-American Game, demonstrating excellence in coaching and mentorship.

### **Running Back Coach | Ben Davis HS**

April 2023 – April 2024

*Indianapolis, IN*

- o Propelled the team to a 13-1 record by implementing effective run-game strategies.
- o Engineered an offense that averaged 40.29 points per game, showcasing efficiency and explosiveness.
- o Guided the team to victory in the 2023 6A State Championship through strategic planning and execution.
- o Developed a 1,000-yard rusher, focusing on player growth and performance optimization.

### **Offensive Coordinator, RB Coach, English Teacher | Warren Central HS**

June 2016 – Jan. 2021

*Indianapolis, IN*

- o Designed and implemented a comprehensive offensive playbook and scheme tailored to team strengths and capabilities.
- o Strategized weekly game plans based on in-depth team performance analysis and upcoming opponents.

- o Directed offensive play calling and made real-time in-game adjustments to optimize performance.
- o Cultivated running back talent through targeted skill development and personalized coaching.
- o Oversaw academic performance, ensuring all team members met IHSAA eligibility and academic requirements.

**Volunteer Running Back Coach | North Central High School**  
Indianapolis, IN

Jan. 2015 – Sept. 2015

- o Coached varsity running backs and special teams, enhancing player performance and contribution to team success.
- o Collaborated in crafting weekly offensive game plans, leveraging strategic insights to maximize effectiveness.
- o Designed and led comprehensive spring and summer conditioning and skill development programs for the entire team, fostering improved athletic performance and readiness.

**COACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**As Offensive Coordinator**

- o Led the team to a perfect 14-0 record and the 2018 Class 6A State Championship.
- o Engineered an offense that amassed 6,967 total yards (497.6 yards per game).
- o Developed standout athletes, including a 3,000-yard passer (Jayden George), a 3,000-yard rusher (Romeir Elliott), and a 1,500-yard receiver (David Bell).
- o Mentored two Indiana 2018 Mr. Football finalists (Elliott, Bell) and four All-State players (George, Elliott, Bell, Montrez, Stanley).
- o Achieved multiple postseason victories, including 3x Sectional Championships (2018, 2019, 2020, 2023, 2024) and a 2018 Regional Championship.

**As Running Back Coach**

- o Guided the team to a 13-1 record and the 2023 Class 6A State Championship.
- o Produced four 1,000-yard rushers and one 3,000-yard rusher during tenure.
- o Coached four All-State running backs, highlighting exceptional player development.
- o Secured two Sectional Championships (2016, 2023) through strategic coaching and leadership.

**FOOTBALL PROGRAM LEADERSHIP**

**Director | Football University Team Indiana (FBU)**

Aug. 2018 – Present

- o Directed and coordinated FBU Team Indiana Travel All-Star middle school teams across multiple age groups (10u, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades), ensuring seamless team operations.

- o Organized and executed impactful fundraisers to support team expenses and promote equitable participation for all athletes.
- o Secured over \$100,000 in funding over three years to provide scholarships and cover team travel costs.
- o Developed and mentored NBC All-American players, including Jeremy Finch (Warren Central), Jazz Coleman (Speedway), Danny O'Neil (Cathedral), Mason Reynolds (Avon), Donovan Seaborne (Avon), Evan Parker (Carmel), Gabe Ambroles (Westfield), and Jo'Ziah Edmond (Warren Central).

**Midwest Running Back Coach | Football University**

Aug. 2019 – Present

- o Served as an evaluator for NBC All-American and a member of the Adidas All-American Player Selection Committee, identifying top-tier talent nationwide.
- o Designed and implemented a comprehensive running back curriculum for the FBU National Camp Series, enhancing player development and performance.

**Offensive Coordinator | FBU Adidas All-American Game**

Aug. 2019 – Present

- o Assessed high school athletes' athletic abilities to identify and select top performers for All-American status.
- o Strategized and designed offensive game plans tailored to the strengths of selected All-American players.

**PROFESSIONAL PLAYING EXPERIENCE**

**Running Back | Canadian Football League (CFL)**

Sept. 2015 – Dec. 2015

*Regina, Saskatchewan*

- o Professional Running Back in the CFL: Saskatchewan Roughriders

**Running Back | National Football League (NFL)**

Aug. 2011 – July 2014

*United States*

- o Professional Running Back in the NFL: Indianapolis Colts, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Pittsburgh Steelers, New York Jets, and Houston Texans

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS (AS A PLAYER)**

- o October 2022 | Inductee, Northern Illinois University Athletic Hall of Fame
- o 2010 | Vern Smith Leadership Award / (MAC Conference MVP)
- o 2010 | MAC Offensive Player of the Year
- o 2009, 2010 | First team All-Conference / Collegiate Athletics
- o 2009, 2010 | Voted top Running back in the Mid – American Conference
- o 2009, 2010 | Northern Illinois University Football Captain
- o 2010 | Led NCAA in rushing touchdowns (22)

- o 2009, 2010 | 2x 1000-yard rusher
- o September 2010 | Walter Camp Player of the Week

## **EDUCATION**

**Northern Illinois University | Bachelor of Arts degree in English**  
*Dekalb, IL*

Sept. 2007 – May 2011

- o Focus Areas: Research, Classic Literature, and Journalism.

**North Central High School | Indiana High School Diploma**  
*Indianapolis, IN*

Aug. 2003 – May 2007

- o Accomplishments: North Central's All-Time Leading Rusher, Indoor Long Jump School Record Holder (2006), Team Track Meet, State Runner Up (2004)

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