



TENNESSEE
TITANS

COACHING STAFF



MIKE MUNCHAK Head Coach

Mike Munchak became the 16th head coach in franchise history and the first who was a former player for the team, when he was named to the post on Feb. 7, 2011.

After a 12-year playing career as a guard for the Houston Oilers, he spent three seasons assisting the coaching staff. Munchak became the offensive line coach in 1997 and held that position for 14 years (1997-2010). Four of his players have totaled 10 Pro Bowl invitations and his offensive lines have paved the way for five different running backs to total an NFL-high 12 1,000-yard rushing seasons since 1997.

In 2001, he became the fifth franchise player to be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. He earned nine Pro Bowl invitations during his career and was bestowed the honor of having his Oilers number 63 jersey retired in 1996.

Munchak, as a coach, is acknowledged as one of the finest teachers in the game. Only twice during his career has he had the benefit of starting the same starting five linemen from one year to the next; yet, the Titans offensive lines are perennially one of the best units in the NFL. His offensive line allowed the second fewest sacks (28.3 sacks per season) in the NFL since he assumed control of the group in 1997. Additionally, the Titans ranked seventh in the league in rushing yards (124.5 yards per game) during his tenure and totaled seven NFL top 10 finishes in rushing yards (1997, '98, 2000, '06, '07, '08, '09). The highlight for the group was a 2,000-yard rushing season in 2009 by Chris Johnson, who became just the sixth player in league history to reach that mark.

He has seen Bruce Matthews, Brad Hopkins, Michael Roos and Kevin Mawae earn Pro Bowl invitations from his group in addition to providing protection for Pro Bowlers Eddie George, Steve McNair, Vince Young, Kerry Collins and Chris Johnson. His group aided McNair to NFL co-MVP (2003) and Johnson to Offensive Player of the Year (2009) honors. In addition to working with the elite players, he has consistently taken young, mid-to-late round talent and molded them into long-time NFL starters, including David Stewart, Leroy Harris, Eugene Amano, Jacob Bell, Benji Olson, Justin Hartwig, Kevin Long and Jon Runyan. As evidence of the stellar line play, the Titans have produced five different 1,000-yard rushers (George, Brown, T. Henry, White, Johnson) over the past eight seasons. The Titans are the only team to produce 12 1,000-yard rushers since 1997.

As a player, Munchak started 156 regular season games (seventh in franchise history) and 10 playoff games for the Oilers between 1982 and 1993. Respected for his play, he was selected to the NFL's "All Decade" team for the 1980's. Chronic knee problems led him to retire while still at the top of his game. In his final year, he earned All Pro and Pro Bowl honors. A versatile player, he started his career in a run-first offense with Earl Campbell and transitioned to a pass blocker in the Run 'N Shoot offense guided by Warren Moon.

Philosophy/Background

As a coach, he is a throw-back to the coaches of the past who believe in the deep-rooted fundamentals of a quality football teams – smart, physical, consistent, committed and passionate players. Those roots come from his up-bringing in the sport. A fullback and defensive lineman at Scranton (Pa.) Central High School, he transitioned to the offensive line upon his arrival at Penn State. Spending four years under the leadership of the legendary Joe Paterno, he saw first-hand how teams were built and the fundamentals that created those championship-contending teams. Incredibly, Munchak becomes the first of Paterno's players to take the helm of an NFL team.

As a player at Penn State, Munchak lettered in 1979 and 1981, as a guard, and he red-shirted during the 1980 season with a knee injury. He entered the draft with year of eligibility remaining, but degree in-hand and became the first offensive lineman selected with the eighth pick overall in the 1982 NFL Draft by the Houston Oilers.



Munchak joined the Oilers at a time of great transition as the "Luv Ya Blue" era had reached its peak and an aging team was being rebuilt through the draft and specifically through drafting high-caliber offensive linemen. Munchak was the first of three consecutive offensive linemen drafted in the first round by the Oilers (Bruce Matthews, 1983; Dean Steinkuhler, 1984), and as Earl Campbell finished his Oilers career, a line was being built to protect a yet-to-be-determined quarterback that became Warren Moon in 1984. As the team grew together around its young offensive line and quarterback, the foundation was laid for seven consecutive playoff appearances between 1987 and 1993 and a new style of football in the Run 'N Shoot offense. During this time Munchak became a perennial Pro Bowl selection, earning nine trips to Hawaii (1984-85, '87-93) and eventually being named to the NFL's All-Decade team for the 1980's.

In 2001, he was presented to the Pro Football Hall of Fame by his great friend and former teammate Bruce Matthews, who became the first active player to present a player for induction. And when Matthews claimed his spot in the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2007, Munchak returned the favor and presented his long-time friend for induction. Munchak was inducted into the Titans/Oilers Hall of Fame in 1999.

During his time as a player, the Oilers fielded six top 10 offenses, produced two of the franchises' four 400-point seasons, had four 1,000-yard rushers, totaled a franchise record 6,222 total yards in 1990 and Warren Moon earned NFL Offensive Player of the Year honors (1990).

Upon the completion of his career, Munchak joined the front office in 1994 and assisted the coaching staff. He officially became a coach in 1995 as a quality control coach for the offense. Jeff Fisher promoted him to offensive line coach prior to the 1997 season. He remained in that role until becoming head coach this year.

Earning a business degree at Penn State, Munchak was known to his teammates as a smart businessman. He partnered with Bruce Matthews to secure the regional distribution rights to Snapple and owned a number of Gold Gyms in Texas.

Among his many honors, Munchak has been elected to the Pennsylvania, Texas and Polish-American Sports Halls of Fame. Additionally, he was honored as one of the 38 Sports Legends of Houston prior to Super Bowl XXXVIII.

Munchak is a native of Scranton, Pa., and is married to Marci. The couple has two grown daughters – Alexandria and Julie.

Mike Munchak Coaching Ledger:

2011: Head Coach, Tennessee Titans
1997-10: Offensive Line, Tennessee Titans
1994-96: Offensive Assistant/Quality Control, Houston Oilers



CHRIS PALMER

Offensive Coordinator

Chris Palmer enters his first season as the Titans offensive coordinator and his second stint with the team. He is a 39-year coaching veteran.

Palmer has 20 years of NFL experience, including two seasons as the head coach for the Cleveland Browns and seven seasons as an offensive coordinator with the Jacksonville Jaguars and Houston Texans. Last year, he was the head coach and general manager of the Hartford Colonials in the United Football League.

From 2007-09, Palmer was the quarterback coach for the New York Giants. He worked with Eli Manning during his tenure in New York and saw him post significant increases in his passer rating each year, including a career-high 93.1 rating in 2009. The 2008 edition of the Giants captured Super Bowl XLII and Manning earned MVP honors for the game. Before joining the Giants, Palmer spent one season as the quarterbacks coach with Bill Parcells at the Dallas Cowboys. In his one season there, Tony Romo led the Cowboys to the playoffs in his first season as the starter.

From 2001-05, Palmer was the first offensive coordinator in Texans history. In each of the first three seasons, David Carr improved his passer rating, including a career-high rating (83.5) in 2004, and the Texans improved their win total each season. He joined the Texans after spending two seasons as the head coach for the Browns from 1999-2000 as they re-entered the NFL as an expansion team and totaled a 5-27 record.

His first offensive coordinator job came with the Jaguars from 1997-98. During his time there, Mark Brunell posted the highest passer rating (91.2) of his career in 1997, which also led the AFC, and played in his first Pro Bowl game. In both years at Jacksonville, his offenses ranked in the top 10 in total yards and the 1998 team won the AFC Central Division crown. From 1993-96, Palmer worked with Parcells at the New England Patriots as a wide receivers coach (1993-95) and quarterbacks coach (1996). In his one season working with Drew Bledsoe, he improved his passer rating by 20 points from the previous season. His first job in the NFL was with the Houston Oilers as the wide receivers coach from 1990-92. His group of wide outs included four players – Curtis Duncan, Ernest Givens, Drew

Hill and Haywood Jeffires - who earned Pro Bowl selections under his direction in the Oilers Run 'N Shoot offense.

Palmer has worked in a total of four professional leagues (NFL, UFL, USFL, CFL) and has 15 years of experience in the college ranks. He was the head coach for Boston University (1988-89) and New Haven (1986-87). Palmer spent two years (1984-85) as an offensive coach for the New Jersey Generals of the USFL and one season (1983) with the Montreal Concordes of the Canadian Football League. He started his coaching career at Connecticut (1972-74) and continued with stops at Lehigh (1975) and Colgate (1976-82).

A native of Brewster, N.Y., Palmer played quarterback at Southern Connecticut State. He and his wife, Donna, have two children, Mark and Kristin, a granddaughter, Annette Grace, and a grandson, Casey Christopher.



Chris Palmer Coaching Ledger:

2011: Offensive Coordinator, Tennessee Titans
2010: Head Coach and General Manager, Hartford Colonials
2007-09: Quarterbacks, New York Giants
2006: Quarterbacks, Dallas Cowboys
2001-05: Offensive Coordinator, Houston Texans
1999-00: Head Coach, Cleveland Browns
1997-98: Offensive Coordinator, Jacksonville Jaguars
1996: Quarterbacks, New England Patriots
1993-95: Wide Receivers, New England Patriots
1990-92: Wide Receivers, Houston Oilers



JERRY GRAY

Defensive Coordinator

Jerry Gray rejoined the Titans organization in 2011. Prior to his return to Tennessee, he spent one season as the secondary coach with the Seattle Seahawks. He has been a player and assistant coach for the Titans/Oilers organization and enters his first season as the team's defensive coordinator.

A 14-year veteran of NFL coaching, Gray started his NFL coaching career in 1997 as a defensive quality control coach for the Tennessee Oilers. He held that position for two seasons, before being promoted to secondary coach for the 1999 and 2000 seasons. Under his direction, Samari Rolle and Blaine Bishop earned All Pro and Pro Bowl honors in 2000; and as a group, the Titans ranked first in the NFL in fewest passing and total yards allowed.

In 2001, Titans defensive coordinator Gregg Williams was named head coach for the Buffalo Bills and Gray went with Williams to become the Bills defensive coordinator. He spent five years as defensive coordinator with the Buffalo from 2001-05. His defenses in 2003 and 2004 each ranked second in the NFL for yards allowed, and both were rated in the top 10 in points allowed. His 2004 defense led the NFL in takeaways with 39, ranked third in sacks with 45 and fifth in red zone defense. The 2004 unit saw Sam Adams and Takeo Spikes earn Pro Bowl selections.

He rejoined Williams' defensive staff at the Washington Redskins in 2006 as secondary coach and would stay for four years (2006-09). In 2008, the Redskins ranked fourth in defense and sixth in points allowed. Under his coaching, Sean Taylor blossomed into one of the NFL's best young safeties and earned Pro Bowl selections in both 2006 and 2007 before his tragic death. In his one season at Seattle last year, Earl Thomas registered a fantastic rookie campaign as he totaled five interceptions and started all 16 games.

As a player, Gray was a four-time Pro Bowler during a nine-year NFL

career with the Los Angeles Rams (1985-91), Houston Oilers (1992) and Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1993). He finished his career with 28 interceptions, was named the NFL's Defensive Back of the Year in 1989 and was a four-time Pro Bowler who earned MVP honors at the Pro Bowl in 1990. A graduate of the University of Texas, Gray was a first round pick (21st overall) by the Rams in the 1985 NFL Draft. While playing at Texas, he was a two-time consensus All-American and two-time Southwest Conference Defensive Player of the Year. For his career at Texas, he was honored with inclusion on the Texas All-Time Team and All-Decade Team for the 1980's.

A native of Lubbock, Texas, Gray broke into the coaching ranks with a two-year stay at Southern Methodist University as the secondary coach. He and his wife Sherry have two sons, Jeremy and Jayden.



Jerry Gray Coaching Ledger:

2011: Defensive Coordinator, Tennessee Titans
2010: Defensive Backs, Seattle Seahawks
2006-09: Secondary, Washington Redskins
2001-05: Defensive Coordinator, Buffalo Bills
1999-00: Defensive Backs, Tennessee Titans
1997-98: Defensive Quality Control, Tennessee Oilers
1995-96: Secondary, Southern Methodist



DAVE MCGINNIS

Senior Assistant Coach

Dave McGinnis, a 38-year coaching veteran, enters his eighth season with the Titans and will take on a new role as senior assistant coach for the team. In that role, he will assist head coach Mike Munchak and the defensive staff. Additionally, he will have personnel and administrative duties.

McGinnis served as the club's linebackers coach for seven years and six as assistant head coach.

He has 25 seasons of NFL experience, including three and a half years as the head coach for the Arizona Cardinals. One of the most respected defensive minds in the game, McGinnis directed the Cardinals defense as their defensive coordinator from 1996 to 2000.

He guided three Titan linebackers to new career heights – Keith Bulluck, Stephen Tulloch and David Thornton. Each of the three reached career-high marks in almost every category under his tutelage. Last season, Tulloch totaled a personal-best and team-high 169 tackles along with one sack and one interception. In 2009, Tulloch registered a team-high 132 stops and two sacks. Bulluck logged six of his eight consecutive 100-tackle performances under McGinnis' tutelage and finished second on the franchise list for career interceptions by a linebacker (19). Thornton recorded two of his three 100-tackle seasons with the Titans and forced seven fumbles. In both 2007 and 2008, the Titans finished in the NFL's top 10 in both total defense and rushing defense.

As defensive coordinator in Arizona, he led a group that produced three Pro Bowlers in Aeneas Williams, Eric Swann and Simeon Rice. Rice also earned AP Rookie of the Year honors in 1996 and tallied 51.5 sacks in his tenure with the team, including a franchise record 16.5 sacks in 1999. McGinnis' 1998 defense helped lead Arizona to the playoffs and ranked third in the league in takeaways with 39. He totaled 16 wins (16-33) in three full seasons as the Cardinals head coach.

McGinnis built his reputation and knowledge during a 10-year stint (1986-95) with the Chicago Bears as a linebackers coach, where he worked with one of the best linebacker corps in the game: Mike Singletary, Wilber Marshall and Otis Wilson. He coached Hall of Famer Mike Singletary for seven of his 12 years in the league with each ending in a trip to the

Pro Bowl. During his tenure in Chicago, the Bears advanced to the playoffs six times and the defense finished in the top six of the NFL in defense six times, including a first or second place ranking three times.

Prior to joining the NFL ranks, McGinnis spent 13 years in college football with stops at his alma mater Texas Christian University (1973-74, '82), Missouri (1975-77), Indiana State (1978, '80-81) and Kansas State (1983-85).

McGinnis was a three-year starter as a defensive back at TCU, where he graduated in 1973 with a degree in business management.

Born in Independence, Kan. (8/7/51), and raised in Snyder, Texas, McGinnis resides in Nashville, Tenn., with his wife Kim.



Dave McGinnis Coaching Ledger:

2011:	Senior Assistant, Tennessee Titans
2005-10:	Assistant Head Coach/Linebackers, Tennessee Titans
2004:	Linebackers, Tennessee Titans
2000-03:	Head Coach, Arizona Cardinals (named head coach 12/18/00)
1996-00:	Defensive Coordinator, Arizona Cardinals
1986-95:	Linebackers, Chicago Bears
1983-85:	Defensive Ends/Linebackers, Kansas State
1982:	Defensive Backs, Texas Christian
1978, '80-81:	Defensive Backs, Indiana State
1976-77:	Defensive Backs, Missouri
1975:	Graduate Assistant, Missouri
1973-74:	Graduate Assistant, Texas Christian



STEVE WATTERSON

Assistant Head Coach/Strength & Conditioning

One of the top strength and rehabilitation experts in the NFL, Steve Watterson is in his 26th season as the Titans' strength and conditioning coach.

Qualities of a Titans team include strength, physicality and conditioning. Watterson has been entrusted with instilling many of these qualities.

In 2010, Watterson earned his 'Art of Strength' Kettlebell Instructor Certification during the 'A.O.S.' seminar held at Punch Gym in Franklin, Tenn. He became the first NFL Head Strength and Conditioning coach to complete the certification program and along with his assistant, Jason Novak, are the only tandem of 'A.O.S.' certified instructors in professional sports. At the request of the Army's 5th Special Forces Group, Watterson has coached many of their instructors in kettlebell training techniques and team building activities.

In 2008, he was elected to the Alliance for Natural Health's Scientific Advisory Board. The Alliance for Natural Health USA (ANH-USA), which was formed in 1992, is part of an international organization dedicated to promoting sustainable health and freedom of choice in healthcare through good science and good law.

In 2002, Watterson was awarded the President's Award from the Professional Football Strength and Coaches Society for his contributions to the field of strength and conditioning. In 1999, he was appointed to the National Research Council for Health (NRCH) scientific advisory council. NRCH was formed in 1977 to expand the scientific foundation and understanding of natural health science.

In 1992, Watterson received one of the highest honors of his career when he was named Professional Strength and Conditioning Coach of the Year. Watterson has been instrumental in helping to develop and implement various strength and conditioning programs with the Titans and directs the club's successful offseason conditioning program. Watterson joined the Oilers in 1986 as strength and conditioning coordinator before becoming an assistant coach in those areas prior to the 1988 season.

Before joining the Oilers, Watterson spent two seasons (1984-85) as the

assistant trainer for the Philadelphia Eagles. From 1979-80, he served as the head trainer at Tucson (Ariz.) High School before accepting a similar post at Amphitheater High School in Tucson (1980-84). Watterson's other activities have included serving as a trainer at the 1982 Olympic Development Camp and at the National Sports Festival in Colorado Springs in 1983. Following the 1990 season, Watterson received national attention when he personally supervised the rehabilitation of auto racing superstar A.J. Foyt. Foyt credits Watterson with his ability to come back from severe leg injuries to race in the 1991 Indianapolis 500.

Watterson has advised Olympic and World-Class athletes on proper nutritional supplementation. NASCAR teams, such as Richard Petty's, have called on Watterson to advise them on proper nutrition for improved performance. He also has advised NASCAR teams on training for proper biomechanics for their pit crews.

Watterson has patents pending on shoulder and leg rehabilitation devices and on a leg measuring device through his company, Kelsea Plus Corp. He received his bachelor's degree from Rhode Island and his master's degree from Arizona.

A native of Newport, R.I. (11/27/56), Watterson has three daughters, Kelsea, Bergen and Dottie, and three sons, Brock, Cole and Caden. Steve and his wife, Heidi, live in Hendersonville, Tenn.

Steve Watterson Coaching Ledger:

1986-11:	Strength and Conditioning, Tennessee Titans/Houston Oilers
1984-85:	Assistant Trainer, Philadelphia Eagles





FRANK BUSH

Linebackers

Frank Bush rejoined the Titans/Oilers organization in 2011. He started his playing career as a member of the Houston Oilers and enters his second stint as the team's linebackers coach.

Bush joins the Titans after spending four seasons with the Houston Texans, including the last two as defensive coordinator. He has a total of 19 seasons coaching in the NFL with the majority of his experience working with linebackers.

As defensive coordinator in 2009, the Texans established new franchise lows for fewest points allowed per game (20.8) and yards allowed per game (324.9); in both 2009 and 2010, Houston yielded the two lowest rushing yardage totals in their franchise's history. Under his direction, Houston saw the emergence of Mario Williams and DeMeco Ryans into Pro Bowl players and Brian Cushing earned Defensive Rookie of the Year in 2009. His first two years with the Texans, Bush was the senior defensive assistant and worked primarily with the defensive line.

Before joining the Texans, Bush spent three seasons with the Arizona Cardinals as the linebackers coach and was tabbed as assistant head coach for his final year. While with the Cardinals, he guided Carlos Dan-sby's development into a top-flight player. The defense as a whole made significant strides during his tenure as they improved from 26th the year before his arrival in total defense to 12th in 2004 and 8th in 2005.

Bush spent nine seasons coaching on Mike Shanahan's Denver Bron-cos teams from 1995-03, in a variety of capacities. In his first five years (1995-99) in Denver, he was the linebackers coach. Additionally, he spent one season as secondary coach (2000) and three seasons as the special teams coach (2001-03) with the Broncos. In his time with Denver, Bush earned two Super Bowl rings (XXXII and XXXIII) and during the 1998 Super Bowl season, his linebacker corps (John Mobley, Glenn Cadrez and Bill Romanowski) accounted for the top three tacklers on the team.

Bush started his coaching career with the Houston Oilers as the linebackers coach from 1992-94.

Bush was a three-year starter at line-backer for North Carolina State and was a fifth-round selection of the Houston Oilers in the 1985 NFL Draft. He earned all-rookie honors in his first season before an injury in his second campaign ended his career as a player. He was a teammate with head coach Mike Munchak and offensive line coach Bruce Matthews during his time with the Oil-ers. Bush stayed with the Oilers following his retirement as a player, joining the front office as a college scout (1987-92).

Born in Athens, Ga., Bush lives in Nashville with his wife, Stephanie.



Frank Bush Coaching Ledger:

2011: Linebackers, Tennessee Titans
2009-10: Defensive Coordinator, Houston Texans
2007-08: Senior Defensive Assistant, Houston Texans
2006: Assistant Head Coach/Linebackers, Arizona Cardinals
2004-05: Linebackers, Arizona Cardinals
2001-03: Specials Teams, Denver Broncos
2000: Secondary/Nickel Package, Denver Broncos
1995-99: Linebackers, Denver Broncos
1993-94: Defensive Quality Control/Linebackers, Houston Oilers
1992: Linebackers, Houston Oilers



CURTIS FULLER

Secondary Assistant

Curtis Fuller enters his first season with the Titans as the assistant second-ary coach.

Fuller joins the Titans after spending two seasons with the Green Bay Packers – one year (2009) as a special teams assistant and one (2010) as the team's coaching administrator. Last year for the Super Bowl Champion Packers, Fuller assisted the coaching staff and on-field helped coaching the secondary. He spent time with the Packers at training camp in 2008, as part of the NFL's minority internship program, and was the defensive coordina-tor for Plano East High School (Texas) during the fall. Fuller was a special teams assistant for the Oakland Raiders for the 2007 season. Fuller's NFL career started as a scouting department assistant for the Dallas Cowboys in 2006.

Fuller played four seasons at safety in the NFL after being selected by the Seattle Seahawks in the fourth round of the 2001 NFL Draft from Texas Christian. He suited up for Seattle, Green Bay and Carolina during his time in the NFL and accumulated 42 games played, 52 tackles and one intercep-tion (with Seattle in 2002).

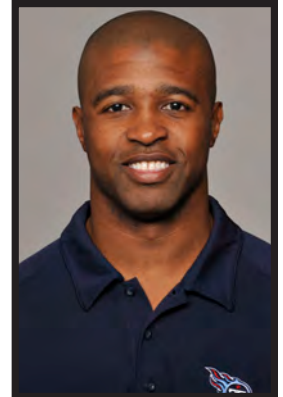
Fuller was a two-time All-Western Athletic Conference selection at TCU

and played a key role for the 2000 defense that led the nation in defense and points al-lowed. He started his college career at Tyler Junior College, before transferring to TCU. A WAC all-academic pick, Fuller earned an undergraduate degree in psychology and a master's in liberal arts prior to being drafted in 2001.

Born in Tyler, Texas, Fuller and his wife, Rachel, have two children.

Curtis Fuller Coaching Ledger:

2011: Assistant Secondary, Tennessee Titans
2009: Special Teams Assistant, Green Bay Packers
2008: Defensive Coordinator, Plano East (Texas) High School
2007: Special Teams Assistant, Oakland Raiders





DOWELL LOGGAINS

Quarterbacks

Dowell Loggains enters his fourth season as a Titans coach and his second as quarterbacks coach. Last year, despite the uncertainty at quarterback due to injuries, Kerry Collins posted the third-best passer rating of his career (82.2) and Vince Young registered the highest passer rating of his career (98.6). For the previous two seasons, Loggains was the quality control coach for the offense. He originally joined Tennessee as a coaching administrative assistant (2006 & 2007).

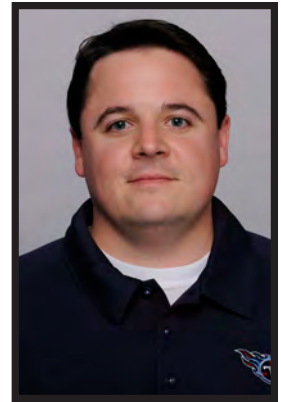
Prior to joining the Titans, Loggains spent the 2005 season as a scouting assistant with the Dallas Cowboys. His duties included assisting with opponent film breakdown, self-scouting and statistical analysis to be used in game plan preparation.

A native of Newport, Ark., Loggains (10/1/80) graduated with a Bachelor of Science and master's degree in education from the University of

Arkansas. He was a four-year letterman as a quarterback and holder for the Razorbacks from 2000-04, appearing in 50 games. Loggains was a two-year starter at quarterback for Abilene Cooper (Texas) High School. He and his wife, Beth, have a daughter, Reese, and reside in Nashville.

Dowell Loggains Coaching Ledger:

2010-11: Quarterbacks, Tennessee Titans
2008-09: Offensive Quality Control Coach, Tennessee Titans



CHARLES LONDON

Offensive Assistant/Quality Control

Charles London enters his first season with the Titans as offensive assistant/quality control coach.

London arrives in Tennessee after one season (2010) as a pro scout for the Philadelphia Eagles and three years (2007-09) as an offensive assistant with the Chicago Bears. His first year with the Bears was as a quality control coach on offense and his final two years were as offensive assistant/assistant wide receivers coach.

London also has three years (2004-06) of coaching experience at his alma mater, Duke. He spent his first two years as a graduate assistant and his final year as the running backs coach. During the summer of 1995, as part of the NFL's Minority Internship program, he did a coaching internship with the New England Patriots.

Prior to entering the coaching world, London gained experience as an Events Manager for Disney's Wide World of Sports from 1998-99, Stadium Assistant Manager for the Cleveland Browns from 1999-2001 and Director of Stadium Operations for Gillette Stadium from 2001-04.

As a player at Duke (1994-96), London saw action in 34 games at running back over three years for the Blue Devils and also lettered as a sprinter for the track team. Duke's 1994 team earned a berth in the Hall of Fame

Bowl. As a player, London also earned the team's Trinity Teammate Award and Carmen Falcone Award for excellence in athletics and academics in 1996 and the College Football Hall of Fame Foundation Award in 1997. Additionally, he was a member of the ACC Honor Roll in 1996-97. London earned an undergraduate degree in political science from Duke in 1997 and a graduate degree in humanities in 2006.

Born in Dunwoody, Ga., London currently lives in Nashville.

Charles London Coaching Ledger:

2011: Offensive Assistant/Quality Control, Tennessee Titans
2008-09: Offensive Assistant/Assistant Wide Receivers, Chicago Bears
2007: Offensive Assistant/Quality Control, Chicago Bears
2006: Running Backs, Duke
2004-05: Graduate Assistant, Duke



ALAN LOWRY

Special Teams

Alan Lowry is in his 16th season as an assistant coach with the Titans and 13th as special teams coach. During the last 11 seasons, the Titans have produced 15 special teams touchdowns, including 12 kick returns for touchdowns. Lowry's special teams have consistently ranked among the league leaders in both return yardage and return defense while placing a number of different players among the league leaders in return yardage, including Derrick Mason, Pacman Jones, Chris Carr and Marc Mariani.

As a rookie last year, returner Mariani earned Pro Bowl honors by leading the NFL and setting a franchise record for combined return yardage (1,859). He recorded both a kickoff return for touchdown and punt return for touchdown. As a special teams unit, the Titans finished second among all categories in Rick Gosselin's (Dallas Morning News) Special Teams Rankings. Rob Bironas scored 110 points and was nearly perfect for the season, going 24-26 on field goal tries and matching the best percentage in franchise history.

In 2009, Lowry was dealt a difficult hand when veteran punter Craig Hentrich was lost for the season in the second game. Eventually, Brett Kern was claimed off waivers from Denver and put together a sensational 10 games with the Titans – averaging 45.0 yards per punt and a net average of 41.4 yards. The net average would have been a new Titans record, but he fell three punts short of qualifying for the mark. A whopping 48 percent of Kern's punts (18 of 37) were placed inside the opponent's 20.

In 2008, the Titans finished first in the NFL in kickoff return average (25.4) and returner Chris Carr finished in the top 10 in the AFC in both kick-

off return average and punt return average.

In 2007, Lowry aided in the emergence of kicker Rob Bironas into a record-setting performer and a Pro Bowl talent. Bironas earned his first Pro Bowl selection after leading the league in field goals made (35), including an NFL record eight field goals in a game at Houston.

The special teams unit had another standout season in 2006, which included the leading punt returner in the NFL (Pacman Jones, 12.9 avg.), ranking second in net punt average, third in punts inside the 20-yard line (32) and a franchise long 60-yard field goal by Bironas to defeat Indianapolis. The last time a Titans/Oilers player led the league in punt return average was 1977, when Billy "White Shoes" Johnson held the distinction. Jones also matched Johnson's 1975 franchise record of three punt returns for touchdowns in one season.

In 2005, the Titans were the only NFL team that didn't have a negative special teams play over the entire season (fumble lost, blocked kick, return allowed for touchdown).

In 2004, the Titans finished fourth in the NFL in net punt average (37.8) and in 2003, led the NFL in kickoff return average defense, allowing only 18.8 yards per return. In 2002, the Titans led the league in average starting



position after kickoff. In the 2002 season finale at Houston (12/29/02), the Titans blocked a field goal and a punt for the first time in the same game since 1991.

In 2000, the Titans were one of only two NFL teams (Seattle) to rank in the top 10 in the league in punt return average, kickoff return average, punt return defense and kickoff return defense.

In the 1999 season, the Titans were propelled to the Super Bowl with a number of plays on special teams, including the "Music City Miracle" and Derrick Mason's 80-yard kick return for a touchdown in the 1999 AFC Championship Game. Lowry took over the Titans' special teams after coaching the club's wide receivers corps from 1997-98. He has 10 seasons of experience coaching special teams from his positions with Dallas (1982-85, '89), Tampa Bay (1991) and San Francisco (1992-95). Lowry joined the Oilers in 1996 as defensive assistant/quality control coach and was promoted to wide receivers coach one year later.

Lowry spent nine seasons with the Dallas Cowboys (1982-90). He originally joined the Cowboys in 1982 and through the years filled many roles, including coaching special teams (1982-85, '89), receivers (1986-88) and tight ends (1990). In 1991, he served as the special teams/tight ends coach for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, and as special teams coach for the San Francisco 49ers from 1992-95. In San Francisco, Lowry and the Niners made three NFC Championship game appearances (1992, 1993, 1994) and captured a Super Bowl Championship (XXIX).

A former quarterback and defensive back at the University of Texas, Lowry earned All-Southwest Conference honors before joining the coaching ranks. Lowry began his coaching career at Virginia Tech in 1974 before moving to the University of Wyoming in 1975. He spent 1976 with the Dallas Cowboys in their scouting department before returning to Texas from 1977-81 as defensive backs coach.

A native of Miami, Okla., Lowry resides in Franklin, Tenn., with his wife, Donna. The couple has two grown daughters, Marta and Lindsay.

Alan Lowry Coaching Ledger:

1999-11: Special Teams, Tennessee Titans
1997-98: Wide Receivers, Tennessee Oilers
1996: Defensive Assistant/Quality Control, Houston Oilers
1992-95: Special Teams, San Francisco 49ers
1991: Special Teams/Tight Ends, Tampa Bay Buccaneers
1990: Tight Ends, Dallas Cowboys
1989: Special Teams, Dallas Cowboys
1986-88: Receivers, Dallas Cowboys
1982-85: Special Teams, Dallas Cowboys
1977-81: Defensive Backs, University of Texas
1975: Defensive Backs, University of Wyoming
1974: Quarterbacks, Virginia Polytechnic Institute



BRUCE MATTHEWS
Offensive Line

A legendary figure in history of the Titans/Oilers franchise, Matthews rejoins the organization for his first season as an offensive line coach with the team. He joins the coaching staff after spending the last two seasons as an offensive assistant for the Houston Texans.

Matthews returns to the franchise where he was one of the most decorated offensive linemen to ever play in the NFL. Matthews played 19 seasons for the Houston Oilers/Tennessee Titans, earning 14 consecutive Pro Bowl selections, nine first-team All Pro honors while helping his teams earn nine playoff appearances. He played all five positions on the offensive line during his tenure with the team and was inducted to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2007, in his first year of eligibility. He was introduced into the Hall of Fame by his former teammate Mike Munchak, after providing the introduction for Munchak's induction in 2001. Matthews became the first current NFL player to provide an introduction for a Hall of Famer.

Matthews was a first-round pick (ninth overall) of the Houston Oilers in the 1983 NFL Draft from the University of Southern California. A starter as a rookie, Matthews would go on to start 166 games at guard, 87 at center and 39 at tackle during his time with the team. At the time of his retirement, he had played more games (296) than any non-kicker in NFL history and never missed a game due to injury. He retired following the 2001 season and was

honored by the franchise in 2002 by having his number 74 jersey retired. He was selected as a guard to the NFL's All-Decade Team for the 1990's and was one of two players to start every game during the decade.

Following his retirement, Matthews returned to Houston with his family and served as a volunteer coach at Elkins High School and coached youth football until joining the Texans. Raised in Southern California, he and his wife, Carrie, have seven children: Steven, Kevin (who currently plays for the Titans), Marilyn, Jake, Michael, Luke and Gweneth.



Bruce Matthews Coaching Ledger:

2011: Offensive Line, Tennessee Titans
2009-10: Offensive Assistant/Quality Control, Houston Texans



CHET PARLAVECCHIO

Special Teams Assistant

Chet Parlavecchio enters his first season with the Titans as the assistant special teams coach.

Parlavecchio joins the staff after spending more than two decades as a head high school coach in New Jersey where he led Elizabeth High School to a state title in 2006. He also spent two seasons as a linebackers coach at Temple from 1992-93. In his time at Temple, he coached three players who went on to have productive NFL careers: Lance Johnstone, Tim Terry and Al Singleton.

His first high school head coaching job was at Bloomfield (New Jersey) High School from 1986-90. From there, he spent one year at Irvington High School (1991). While a coach at Irvington H.S., Raheem Morris, now head coach of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, was one of his players. Additionally, he had stops at Passaic Valley (1994-98) and Clifton (1999-03).

He played college football for Penn State, where he was a linebacker, co-captain and a teammate with head coach Mike Munchak. He was a sixth-round selection by the Green Bay Packers in the 1982 NFL Draft. He spent his first season on injured reserve after suffering a knee injury in the

final preseason game and he split the 1983 season between the Packers and St. Louis Cardinals.

Raised in Florham Park, N.J., Parlavecchio and his wife, Jane, have two children: Chet and Nichole.

Chet Parlavecchio Coaching Ledger:

2011: Assistant Special Teams, Tennessee Titans
2006-09: Head Coach, Elizabeth H.S. (N.J.)
1999-03: Head Coach, Clifton H.S. (N.J.)
1994-98: Head Coach, Passaic Valley (N.J.)
1992-93: Linebackers, Temple
1991: Head Coach, Irvington H.S. (N.J.)
1986-90: Head Coach, Bloomfield H.S. (N.J.)



DAVE RAGONE

Wide Receivers

Dave Ragone enters his first season with the Titans as the wide receivers coach.

He joins the Titans after spending one season with the United Football League's Hartford Colonials as the quarterbacks coach. At Hartford, the team's quarterback, Josh McCown, led the league in passer rating and touchdown passes. Ragone has a history with the Titans offensive coordinator Chris Palmer as he worked for him in Hartford and played for him with the Houston Texans.

Ragone spent three seasons as an NFL quarterback from 2003-05 with the Texans. In the spring of 2005, he also spent time in NFL Europe with the Berlin Thunder and earned league Offensive MVP honors for his performance. He set an NFL record by throwing 174 consecutive passes without an interception and led the league in passer rating (97.5). He was originally a third-round selection by Houston in the 2003 NFL Draft after finishing his career at Louisville, where he was a three-time Conference USA Offensive Player of the Year and led his team to three consecutive bowl

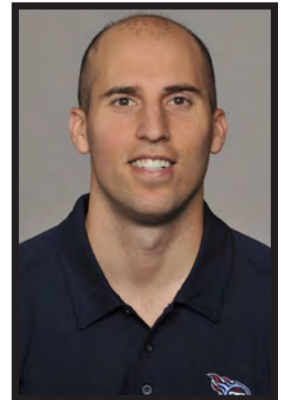
games.

At the conclusion of his NFL career, Ragone hosted a morning radio show in Louisville and became Vice President of The Corporate Playbook, a company that helps athletes prepare and find jobs.

Raised in Cleveland, Ohio, Ragone was an All-State selection at St. Ignatius High School.

Dave Ragone Coaching Ledger:

2011: Wide Receivers, Tennessee Titans
2010: Quarterbacks, Hartford Colonials



MARCUS ROBERTSON

Secondary

Marcus Robertson is in his 21st season in the NFL, fifth season as a coach and 19th season with the Titans organization as a player, coach and front office member. He enters his third season as secondary coach after spending two years as the assistant secondary coach.

Last season, the Titans ranked 11th in the NFL in interceptions with 17 picks and four of the team's top five tacklers were members of the secondary. Michael Griffin earned his second Pro Bowl invitation, while totaling 153 tackles and four interceptions. Alterraun Verner started 12 games as a rookie and registered three interceptions.

In 2009, the Titans ranked eighth in the NFL in interceptions (20) and second in interceptions returned for touchdown (4). Over the last four years, Tennessee ranks third in the NFL in interceptions (79) behind Green Bay and Baltimore.

In 2008, three of the four secondary players (Cortland Finnegan, Chris Hope, Griffin) were invited to the Pro Bowl for the first time in their careers. It was the first time in franchise history that three players from the secondary represented the team in the Pro Bowl. Overall, the defensive backs collected 19 interceptions, which ranked second (Green Bay) in the NFL in interceptions by a secondary. The Titans ranked ninth in pass defense and seventh in total defense.

The 2007 season was Robertson's first year assisting Chuck Cecil with the secondary, and he was responsible for breaking down and analyzing

third-down and two-minute packages. He also was instrumental in helping rookie Griffin grow as a starting NFL safety and guiding the continued development of Finnegan into a top-flight cornerback. The secondary as a whole greatly improved as well, rising from 27th in passing defense in 2006 to 10th in 2007, increasing interceptions from 17 to 22 and overall yardage allowed from 32nd to fifth.

Before joining the coaching staff, Robertson spent four years (2003-06) as the Titans Director of Player Development. He assisted Titans players with career transition into and out of the NFL through continuing education, financial education and dealing with family matters through player programs. In 2006, Robertson was selected by Titans owner K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr. to represent the club at the NFL's Stanford Executive Training Program at the Stanford Business School where he took part in upper level executive training. Robertson, whose staff won the Winston and Shell Award in 2006 for its innovation and commitment to player development in the NFL, took over the department in August 2003.



A 12-year NFL veteran, Robertson played 10 years with the Oilers/Titans and two seasons in Seattle. Robertson, named first team All-Pro at free safety in 1993 and 1997, recorded 22 interceptions in his Titans/Oilers career and played in the post-season in five of his 10 seasons with the franchise. Over the course of his 12-year NFL career, Robertson played in 157 games (144 starts) with 851 tackles, 24 interceptions and 1.5 sacks. He was originally drafted by the Houston Oilers in the fourth round of the 1991 NFL Draft from Iowa State. In 2009, Robertson was inducted into the Iowa State Athletic Hall of Fame, where he starred as a cornerback and totaled

257 tackles, six interceptions and nine forced fumbles during his four-year career.

A native of Pasadena, Calif., Robertson (10/2/69) and his wife, Holly, reside in Franklin, Tenn., with their three children: Morgan, Milan and Marcus Andrew.

Marcus Robertson Coaching Ledger:

2009-11: Secondary, Tennessee Titans

2007-08: Asst. Secondary, Tennessee Titans



TRACY ROCKER
Defensive Line

Tracy Roker enters his first season as the defensive line coach for the Titans and his first NFL season as an assistant.

A 17-year veteran of college coaching, Roker spent time with five programs and helped a number of players reach All-American honors. He brings a combination of success as a player and coach to the Titans defensive staff. As a player, Roker earned induction into the College Football Hall of Fame after a spectacular college career at Auburn.

Roker joins the Titans after spending two seasons (2009-10) at Auburn as the defensive line coach. As a coach, he helped develop Nick Fairley into the Lombardi Award winner (given to the NCAA's best defensive lineman or linebacker) and an AP All-American as a part of last season's national title winning team. In 2009, he coached Antonio Coleman, who led the SEC in tackles for loss (16.5) and sacks (10.0) and was twice named SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week.

Before his two-year stint at Auburn, Roker spent one year at Ole Miss (2008) and mentored Greg Hardy (8.5 sacks) and Peria Jerry. The Rebels finished the 14th in the final polls and ranked 19th nationally in total defense. The defense led the SEC and finished fourth in the country with 39 sacks.

Roker worked five seasons (2003-07) at Arkansas and saw Jamaal Anderson earn a first-round selection in the 2007 NFL Draft after a 14-sack season as a senior. The 2005 Razorback unit ranked second in the SEC in sacks with 29 and was fourth in rushing defense.

Roker spent one season with the University of Cincinnati in 2002 and helped them capture the Conference USA title. In 1997, he took over the defensive line at Troy, where he would spend five seasons. In his time working with the Trojans, DeMarcus Ware and Osi Umenyiora were under his coaching and Al Lucas earned the 1999 Buck Buchanan Award as the top defensive player in I-AA. Roker broke into the college coaching ranks at West Alabama from 1994-96 as the defensive line coach. He began his coaching career as the defensive coordinator at Auburn (Ala.) High School

for two seasons from 1992-93.

As a player, Roker was a two-time All American at Auburn and the 1988 Outland (best offensive or defensive lineman) and Lombardi Trophy winner. He was the first SEC player to earn both awards. He was named SEC Player of the Year during his senior season (1988) and was a two-time All-America selection. Roker was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2004 and the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame in 2005.

He was a third-round pick by the Washington Redskins in the 1989 NFL Draft and played two seasons before suffering a knee injury. He concluded his career by playing one year for the Orlando Thunder of the World Football League. As a coach, Roker spent two summers working with NFL teams (Indianapolis, 2001; Tampa Bay, 2006) as a part of the NFL's Minority Internship Program.

A native of Atlanta, Ga., Roker and his wife Lalitha have a son, Kumar.



Tracy Roker Coaching Ledger:

2011: Defensive Line, Tennessee Titans

2009-10: Defensive Line, Auburn

2008: Defensive Line, Mississippi

2003-07: Defensive Line, Arkansas

2002: Defensive Line, University of Cincinnati

1997-01: Defensive Line, Troy State

1994-96: Defensive Line, West Alabama

1992-93: Defensive Coordinator, Auburn (Ala.) High School



JIM SKIPPER
Running Backs

Jim Skipper enters his first season with the Titans as the running backs coach.

Skipper joins the Titans after spending nine seasons as the running backs coach for the Carolina Panthers, including the final five years with the additional title of assistant head coach. In his tenure with the Panthers, DeAngelo Williams, Jonathan Stewart and Stephen Davis each reached the 1,000-yard rushing mark; and in 2009, Williams (1,117) and Stewart (1,133) became the first running back tandem in NFL history to each rush for more than 1,100 yards in one season. In 2008, Williams set a franchise rushing mark for a season and finished third in the NFL with 1,515 rushing yards and accounted for 18 touchdowns. In that same season, Stewart set a franchise rookie rushing mark with 836 yards and 10 scores. The Panthers set franchise records for total rushing yards in back-to-back seasons in 2008 (2,437 yards) and 2009 (2,498 yards) and in each of those years finished third in the NFL in rushing.

In his time with the Panthers, Skipper used 10 different starting running backs and eight of those players produced at least one 100-yard performance. Both Williams and Davis earned Pro Bowl invitations during Skip-

per's tenure.

A coaching veteran, Skipper has totaled 23 seasons in the NFL and another nine in the college ranks. Before joining the Panthers, Skipper spent four years with the New York Giants (1997-2000) – the first three as offensive coordinator/running backs and the final season as assistant head coach/running backs. He also spent one season as the head coach with the XFL San Francisco Demons (2001) and one season coaching running backs with the Arizona Cardinals (1996). He began his NFL coaching career with the New Orleans Saints and spent 10 seasons (1986-95) with the team as the running backs coach. Skipper coached two Pro Bowlers for the Saints – Rueben Mayes and Dalton Hilliard. His pro coaching career started with the Philadelphia/Baltimore Stars of the USFL from 1983-85.



Skipper played his college football at Whittier College, where he starred as a defensive back and returner. Following his college career, he entered the college coaching ranks as a defensive backs coach at Cal Poly-Pomona from 1974-76 and at San Jose State from 1977-78. Skipper moved to running backs coach at Pacific (1979) and then at Oregon (1980-82) before moving to the professional ranks.

Raised in Brawley, Calif., Skipper and his wife, ElMarie, have three sons – Kelly, Timmy and Courtney. His son Kelly is the running backs coach for the Oakland Raiders, Timmy is the linebackers coach for Fresno State and Courtney is an academic advisor at Arizona State.

Jim Skipper Coaching Ledger:

2011: Running Backs, Tennessee Titans
2006-10: Assistant Head Coach/Running Backs, Carolina Panthers
2002-05: Running Backs, Carolina Panthers
2001: Head Coach, San Francisco Demons (XFL)
2000: Assistant Head Coach/Running Backs, New York Giants
1997-99: Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs, New York Giants
1996: Running Backs, Arizona Cardinals
1986-95: Running Backs, New Orleans Saints
1983-85: Running Backs, Philadelphia/Baltimore Stars (USFL)
1980-82: Running Backs, University of Oregon
1979: Running Backs, Pacific
1977-78: Defensive Backs, San Jose State
1974-76: Defensive Backs, Cal Poly-Pomona



ARTHUR SMITH **Defensive Assistant/Quality Control**

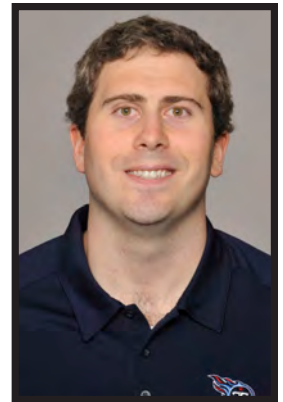
Arthur Smith enters his first season as defensive assistant/quality control coach for the Titans.

Smith spent two years as the defensive quality control coach for the Washington Redskins from 2007-08. During the spring of 2007, he worked as a college scouting assistant for the Redskins. In 2010, he worked for Ole Miss as an administrative assistant/defensive intern and worked primarily with the linebackers. Smith graduated from North Carolina and played offensive line before joining the coaching staff for one season (2006) as a graduate assistant, where he worked with the offensive line.

Born and raised in Memphis, Tenn., he went to high school at Georgetown Prep (North Bethesda, Md.). Smith and his wife Allison currently lives in Nashville.

Arthur Smith Coaching Ledger:

2011: Defensive Assistant/Quality Control, Tennessee Titans
2010: Administrative Assistant/Defensive Intern, University of Mississippi
2007-08: Defensive Assistant/Quality Control, Washington Redskins
2006: Graduate Assistant, University of North Carolina



ART VALERO **Offensive Line Assistant**

Art Valero enters his first season with the Titans as assistant offensive line coach after spending one season as the offensive line coach for the division-winning Seattle Seahawks in 2010.

Valero has a wide variety of offensive experience in his nine years as an NFL coach, having coached tight ends, running backs and offensive line. Valero spent two years (2008-09) with the St. Louis Rams. In 2008, he was the Assistant Head Coach/Running Backs and worked with Steven Jackson on Jim Haslett's staff. Despite an injury-filled season, Jackson continued his string of 1,000-yard seasons. The next season, Valero took over as Assistant Offensive Line coach for the Rams.

Valero broke into the NFL coaching ranks with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, where he spent six years (2002-07) on Jon Gruden's staff. His first two years with Tampa Bay (2002-03) were as the tight ends coach, during which time the team earned the Super Bowl XXXVII victory. He worked with the running backs for four years and added assistant head coach to his title for the final two years (2006-07) with the Bucs. Under his direction Carnell (Cadillac) Williams earned NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year honors in 2005 as he rushed for a team rookie record 1,178 yards. In 2007, his runners totaled the sixth-best rushing total in franchise history amassing 1,872 yards. In his six years with the Bucs, the team won the NFC South three times.

Before joining the NFL, Valero gained 21 years of college coaching experience, all as offensive line and assistant head coach. He was the assistant head coach/offensive line coach at the University of Louisville from 1998-01. While at Louisville, the Cardinals had one of the NCAA's most explosive offenses, finished first nationally in total offense in 1998 and he overlapped with current Titans wide receivers coach Dave Ragone, who was the Cardinals quarterback. He also spent time at Utah State (1995-97), Idaho (1990-94), New Mexico (1987-89), Long Beach State (1984-86),

Iowa State (1983) and Boise State (1981-82). Valero graduated from Boise State and was a two-year letter-winner as an offensive lineman.

A native of La Mirada, Calif., Valero and his wife, Alicia, have five children – Kyle, Brandon, Kimberly, Alexa and Cami.

Art Valero Coaching Ledger:

2011: Assistant Offensive Line, Tennessee Titans
2010: Offensive Line, Seattle Seahawks
2009: Assistant Offensive Line, St. Louis Rams
2008: Assistant Head Coach/Running Backs, St. Louis Rams
2006-07: Assistant Head Coach/Running Backs, Tampa Bay Buccaneers
2004-05: Running Backs, Tampa Bay Buccaneers
2002-03: Tight Ends, Tampa Bay Buccaneers
1998-01: Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line, University of Louisville
1995-97: Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line, Utah State
1994: Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator, Idaho
1990-93: Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line, Idaho
1987-89: Offensive Line, New Mexico
1984-86: Offensive Line, Long Beach State
1983: Offensive Line, Iowa State
1981-82: Offensive Line, Boise State





JOHN ZERNHELT

Tight Ends

John Zernhelt is in his sixth season with the Titans and seventh NFL season. A 35-year veteran of coaching, Zernhelt joined the Titans after one season as tight ends coach with the New York Jets.

Under his guidance, Bo Scaife emerged as a reliable tight end that posted 251 receptions in 90 career games, since being drafted in 2005. Scaife led the team with 58 grabs in 2008. Over the last six seasons, Scaife ranked 10th among NFL tight ends in receptions, a mark that ranked second in franchise history for career receptions by a tight end. Jared Cook also grew into his role late last season, tying for 10th among NFL tight ends with 26 catches in the final eight games.

As an extension of the offensive line, the tight ends are a key part of the Titans run-game and helped the team rank in the top 10 in rushing in four of the last five seasons and posting 2,000 team rushing yards in each of those four campaigns. In 2009, their efforts helped Chris Johnson reach the historic 2,000-yard rushing landmark, becoming just the sixth individual in NFL history to do so.

Prior to joining the NFL, Zernhelt spent 28 seasons in the college ranks, including one year as head coach at the Citadel in 2004. He served as offensive coordinator in 2003 at the Citadel, before rising to head coach.

Zernhelt spent four seasons as offensive coordinator/offensive line coach (1999-2002) at James Madison. Before joining James Madison, he made stops as an offensive line coach at South Carolina (1996-98), Duke (1994-95), Rice (1992-93), Maryland (1987-91), East Carolina (1982-86), Marshall (1981) and Ferrum College (1977-80). At both Rice and Duke, Zernhelt worked with former Titans offensive coordinator Mike Heimerdinger.

A graduate of Maryland, Zernhelt enjoyed a stellar playing career for the

Terrapins as an offensive lineman, earning three ACC championships and playing in the Liberty, Gator and Cotton Bowls during his career. He was recognized for his achievements in October 2002 by his induction into the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame for the Allen-Rogowicz Chapter.

A native of Newtown, Pa., Zernhelt (1/4/54) and his wife Katie have one son, John Paul.

John Zernhelt Coaching Ledger:

- 2006-11:** Tight Ends, Tennessee Titans
- 2005:** Tight Ends, New York Jets
- 2004:** Head Coach, The Citadel
- 2003:** Offensive Coordinator, The Citadel
- 1999-02:** Offensive Coordinator/Off. Line, James Madison
- 1996-98:** Offensive Line, South Carolina
- 1994-95:** Offensive Line, Duke
- 1992-93:** Offensive Line, Rice
- 1987-91:** Offensive Line, Maryland
- 1982-86:** Offensive Line, East Carolina
- 1981:** Offensive Line, Marshall
- 1977-80:** Offensive Line, Ferrum College

