

### JACK DEL RIO HEAD COACH

**NFL: 26TH SEASON** 

**JAGUARS: 9TH SEASON** 

Jack Del Rio is the seventh-winningest active head coach in the NFL. Now in his ninth year leading the Jaguars, he is one of just four current NFL head coaches who have been with their current team more than eight seasons, joining Bill Belichick, Andy Reid and Marvin Lewis. He is also one of only eight active head coaches with eight or more seasons as an NFL head coach.

2011 is Del Rio's 15th season as an NFL coach and his 26th year in the league. He was named the second head coach in Jaguars history on January 17, 2003. Over the 2003-10 seasons the Jacksonville defense ranks 10th in the NFL in yards allowed (316.9 per game) and seventh in rushing (104.0), while the offense ranks third in rushing yards (130.5) and fourth in fewest turnovers (179) under Del Rio.

"We feel like we have a solid foundation that we are building on," Del Rio said in looking ahead to the 2011 season. "Over the last couple of years we've added some blocks that we have established as our foundation, and with these players we can compete for a division title. We're going to set the bar high and reach for it, demand of ourselves and commit to it."

Del Rio has played for, coached with, and learned from some of the best coaches in all of football. He was recruited to play at Southern California by John Robinson, and in the NFL he played under Bum Phillips, Jim Mora, Frank Gansz, Jimmy Johnson and Dennis Green.

Among other notable coaches he teamed with during his 11-year NFL playing career are Dom Capers, Dave Campo, Dave Wannstedt, Tony Dungy, Monte Kiffin, Tom Moore, Norv Turner, Butch Davis and Mike Tice. As an assistant coach for six seasons, Del Rio worked on the staffs of Hall of Famer Mike Ditka, Super Bowl participant John Fox and Super Bowl winner Brian Billick. Under Coach Billick, Del Rio worked on defense with current NFL head coaches Marvin Lewis, Mike Smith and Rex Ryan.

Del Rio, 48, has the third-longest playing career among the league's eight current head coaches who played in the NFL. The others are Jim Harbaugh (14 years), Jason Garrett (12), Ron Rivera (11), Gary Kubiak (9), Ken Whisenhunt (9), Leslie Frazier (6) and Sean Payton (1).

Last season, on the strength of the league's third-ranked rushing attack, Del Rio's Jaguars shared first place in the AFC South in five of the final six weeks, marking the latest the team had been in that position since 1999. Three Jaguars were selected for the AFC Pro Bowl squad, the most in ten years, and among the individual team records broken were those for touchdown passes, completion percentage and touchdown receptions. Highlights from the season included five wins in a six-game span from October to December and two final-play home division wins, one on a 59-yard Josh Scobee field goal vs. Indianapolis and later a Hail Mary touchdown completion against Houston.

In 2009 Jacksonville was one of the league's youngest teams, with 32 new players on the roster and a total of 16 rookies by season's end. The team built a 7-5 record by early December and was in playoff contention until the final weekend of the regular season before finishing 7-9. Rookies combined to make 71 starts, the most in team history, and the team was penalized a league-low 70 times, the fewest in franchise history.

In 2008 the Jaguars battled through injuries from the beginning of the season but finished 5-11 despite having just four players start all 16 games, with a total of 15 players on

injured reserve at the end of the year. Among the highlights were early-season wins against Indianapolis, Houston and Denver and a late-season victory against Green Bay.



Under Del Rio the Jaguars posted an 11-5 record in 2007 to earn a second playoff berth in three years, in addition to claiming the franchise's first playoff win since the 1999 season while becoming the first visiting team in NFL history to win in Pittsburgh twice in one season. The offense ranked seventh in the league and scored a team-record 411 points. The offense had a team-record seven games with 400 or more yards while the defense held opponents to 17 points or less 10 times.

In 2006 the Jaguars were 8-8 as the team finished 5-3 against playoff teams and suffered seven losses by seven points or less. Among the highlights were a team-record 2,541 rushing yards and just 30 sacks allowed on offense, and a 375-yard rushing performance against the Colts - tied for the thridbest in NFL history. The defense registered the highest ranking in team history at second overall, made a team-record 20 interceptions, and posted two shutouts.

In 2005, the Jaguars won eight of the last nine regular season games, including four straight on the road, en route to a 12-4 finish and a Wild Card playoff berth. The defense ranked sixth in the league and on offense the team increased scoring by 100 points over the previous year and had a team-record and NFL-low six interceptions thrown.

In 2004 Del Rio posted the team's first winning record in five seasons along with a second-place finish in the division, the team's highest since 1999, in leading the Jaguars to a 9-7 mark. The defense led the league in red zone efficiency and ranked seventh in scoring defense

In taking over the Jaguars in 2003, Del Rio was the architect of a defense that improved to sixth overall in the NFL and second against the run. He inherited a team that had not been in the top 10 in total defense since 1999 after ranking 20th in 2002. The defense allowed only one 100-yard rusher while the offense gave up just 28 sacks, the fewest in team history, and Fred Taylor rushed for a team-record 1,572 yards. The Jaguars' 5-11 record included six losses by seven points or less.

The immediate improvement on defense was no coincidence as Del Rio took the Carolina Panthers defense from last in the league to second overall as defensive coordinator of the Panthers in 2002. Coming off a 1-15 season, the Panthers led the NFL in fewest rushing yards allowed per attempt and the defense ranked second in fewest yards per play, third down efficiency, and sacks. The Panthers allowed the fifth-fewest points in the league, did not allow a 300-yard passer, and didn't yield a 100-yard rusher until the season finale.

From 1999 to 2001, Del Rio served as linebackers coach for the Baltimore Ravens, helping the team win Super Bowl XXXV over the New York Giants. For those three years, during which the Ravens finished second in total defense three times, Del Rio coached the talented linebacker corps featuring Peter Boulware, Jamie Sharper and Ray Lewis, the NFL's Defensive Player of the Year in 2000 and the MVP of Super Bowl XXXV. During the Ravens' 2000 season, the defense set the NFL 16-game record by allowing only 165 points and recording four shutouts, one shy of the post-1970 record. The group also led the NFL with 49 forced turnovers. In the playoffs, the unit allowed just one touchdown in four games.



Del Rio began his coaching career where he started his playing career - in New Orleans under Ditka. He spent two seasons with the Saints as assistant strength coach in 1997 and linebackers coach in 1998.

Drafted in the third round (68th overall) by the Saints in 1985, Del Rio was named to the NFL's All-Rookie team and earned the Saints' Rookie of the Year award. Following two seasons in New Orleans (1985-86), he played for the Kansas City Chiefs (1987-88), Dallas Cowboys (1989-91) and Minnesota Vikings (1992-95). He led the Vikings in tackles three straight years and played in the Pro Bowl following the 1994 season. Del Rio finished his career with 1,078 tackles, 12 quarterback sacks, 13 interceptions and more than 100 consecutive starts between 1989 and 1994. He went to the playoffs once with the Cowboys and three times with the Vikings.

Del Rio was a four-year starter from 1981-84 at Southern California, where he earned consensus All-America honors as a senior and was runner-up for the Lombardi Award. The Trojans were 30-15-1 during his four seasons, three times ranking in the top 15. He played in the 1982 Fiesta Bowl and was co-MVP of the 1985 Rose Bowl. He led the Trojans in tackles for a loss three years in a row and played in the East-West Shrine Game and the Japan Bowl, Del Rio finished his college career with 340 tackles, 58 tackles for loss, five fumble recoveries and one interception.

Drafted out of high school by the Toronto Blue Jays in 1981, Del Rio batted .340 while playing catcher on Southern California's baseball team in 1983 and '84. He was a teammate of now-retired pitcher Randy Johnson and St. Louis Cardinals batting coach Mark McGwire.

A graduate of Hayward (Calif.) High School, the alma mater of Bill Walsh, Del Rio starred in football, baseball and basketball. He holds a political science degree from the University of Kansas, which he earned while playing for the Chiefs. Born April 4, 1963 in Castro Valley, Calif., he and his wife, Linda, have three daughters, Lauren, Hope and Aubrey, and a son, Luke.

JACK DEL RIO FOUNDATION: Coach Del Rio and his wife Linda, established the Jack Del Rio Foundation in June of 2008. The goal of the foundation is to help improve the lives of children in Northeast Florida by assisting programs that aid in the development, education and enrichment of our youth. The Foundation has been heavily involved with children from the Naval Station Mayport as part of the "Jack's Pack" program. Del Rio and the staff at NS selected 25 children, boys and girls, to participate in its inaugural year. Each participant had a parent who is active duty Navy stationed at NS Mayport. The foundation held an event each month and included dinner at Maggiano's in the St. Johns Town Center, a tour of the North Florida campus and a behind the scenes tour of EverBank Field. The foundation also operated the inaugural "Ready, Sweat, Go" program at NS Mayport in 2010 to motivate elementary and middle school children to live an active, healthy lifestyle. In 2011, the foundation purchased 100 backpacks and filled them full of school supplies for the Hayward High School football team.

The Foundation and Winn-Dixie hosted a special holiday event for 25 children from the Police Athletic League in December of 2010. The children enjoyed lunch and received a gift certificate for groceries from the store. Following lunch, the group was treated to a shopping spree at a local sporting goods store.

Del Rio announced in 2010 the Foundation was pledging \$80,000 for support of the Keeping Young Athletes in the Game initiative in partnership with Wolfson Children's Hospital and the Jacksonville Sports Medicine program. The program was designed to provide optimum sports safety for inner city youth and to encourage youth to pursue sports activities, maintain a high level of physical fitness and experience the personal development through sports that builds character, self discipline and leadership.

In 2008, the Jack Del Rio Foundation hosted a celebrity golf tournament that took place at TPC Sawgrass. Proceeds from the event resulted in grants awards to Seamark Ranch, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Cathedral Arts Project, and the Community Asthma Partnership at Wolfson Children's Hospital. The foundation also hosted four Dance Trance fitness classes with all proceeds going to Seamark Ranch, Big Brothers Big Sisters, the Cathedral Arts Project and the American Cancer Society's R.O.C.K. program. More information about the foundation is available at www.jackdelriofoundation.com.

PHILANTHROPY: In addition to the work of their foundation, the Del Rio family has been extremely active in Jacksonville since arriving in 2003 and has been instrumental

in raising and distributing money for numerous organizations. Linda Del Rio, assisted by several Jaguar wives, raised funds for the Seamark Ranch through sales of the JagNet Cookbook and through the Jack Del Rio Charity Golf Classic. Other organizations and events the family has supported through the years includes the Something Greater Than Self.



American Cancer Society, Police Athletic League, Freedom Alliance Fund, Wolfson Children's Hospital, St. Jude Children's Hospital, St. Vincent's Hospital, Leukemia Lymphoma Society, Families First, The Salvation Army, Cystic Fibrosis, The Ronald McDonald House, Devereaux Day School, St. Catherine Laboure Manor, Hubbard House, the Cathedral Arts Project, Catholic Charities and the Women's Help Center. Coach Del Rio has also participated in the Murray Brothers Caddyshack Charity Golf Tournament in St. Augustine to benefit St. Vincent's Foundation Mobile Health Outreach Ministry and Brave Kids and has served as a member of the University of North Florida Brooks College of Health Dean's Council.

Recently, the Del Rios have become very involved with Comunita Cenacolo in St. Augustine, a group home for men and women who learn how to live life addiction free through prayer, hard work and solid family life.

In addition to local organizations, Del Rio supports numerous charities in New Orleans, LA, where he spent time as a player and coach for the Saints and in his hometown of Hayward, CA. Coach Del Rio serves as honorary chairman for the Hayward High Football Alumni Golf Tournament, an effort headed by a group of former Hayward High School players for the purpose of supporting the academic and athletic development of the young men. The group has raised funds to pay for a new weight room, training room, uniforms and team travel to road games. The group also supports the academic development of members of the football team through the establishment of a study hall and tutoring program. New in 2011, the group awarded scholarship grants to two college bound Hayward High football players.

HONORS: In January of 2010 Del Rio was awarded the NCAA Silver Anniversary Award. This honor is given each year to six former student-athletes on the 25th anniversary of their college graduation who have achieved personal distinction in their post-collegiate lives and careers.

BACKGROUND: College: Linebacker, Southern California 1981-84. Pro Career: Linebacker, New Orleans Saints 1985-86, Kansas City Chiefs 1987-88, Dallas Cowboys 1989-91, Minnesota Vikings 1992-95. Pro coach: New Orleans Saints 1997-98, Baltimore Ravens 1999-2001, Carolina Panthers 2002, Jacksonville Jaguars (head coach) 2003-11.



#### DIRK KOETTER OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR

**JAGUARS: 5TH SEASON** 

Dirk Koetter is in his fifth season as the Jaquars offensive coordinator. Known for his expertise of the passing offense, Koetter has 29 years of coaching experience including 22 at the collegiate level and nine as a college head coach. Prior to joining the Jaguars Koetter served as head coach at Boise State and Arizona State.

Through Koetter's first four years with the Jaguars (2007-10) the team's offense ranks 13th in the NFL in total yards (338.6 per game), sixth in rushing (134.2), fifth in third-down conversions (43.0%), fifth in average per rush (4.5), ninth in fewest giveaways (101) and fifth with only 52 interceptions thrown.

From 2002-06, the Jaguars did not have an offensive player voted to the Pro Bowl. In just four seasons, Koetter has coached four different players who have earned a total of five Pro Bowl selections during his stint as offensive coordinator. Running back Maurice Jones-Drew and tight end Marcedes Lewis were both named to the Pro Bowl in 2010.

In four seasons under Koetter, the Jaquars have produced 400-plus yards of offense in 14 games. Prior to 2007 the Jaguars had only nine games in 12 seasons with 400-plus yards. The Jaguars have compiled two of the three highest rushing totals in franchise history under Koetter and have ranked in the top 10 among NFL teams in rushing three of the last four seasons.

In his first season with the Jaguars, Koetter directed a recordbreaking season by the offense as the unit set franchise records for points (411, 25.7 avg.), touchdowns (50), touchdown passes (28) and yards per play (5.6). The Jaguars ranked seventh in the NFL in offense (357.4), tied for the second-highest ranking in franchise history, totaled 400-plus yards in a team-record seven games and scored 24 or more points in 10 consecutive games for the first time in team history. Quarterback David Garrard in his first season as the starter ranked third in the NFL with a 102.2 passer rating and threw an NFL-low three interceptions. Garrard threw for a career-high 3,620 yards in 2008 including the first two 300-yard games of his career and set the single-season franchise record with 23 touchdown passes in 2010 despite missing two games.

Koetter led Arizona State to four bowl games in his six seasons and finished with a 40-34 record. While also serving as offensive coordinator, Koetter helped the Sun Devils average nearly 30 points per game over six seasons and the team was ranked in the top 20 in the nation in passing offense in five of his six seasons.

Koetter molded Arizona State's all-time leading passer in

Andrew Walter, its top career receiver in Derek Hagan and the top tight end in school history in Zach Miller. Walter, who played his final three seasons under Koetter, left as the Pac-10's career



leader for touchdown passes with 85, surpassing John Elway who threw for 77 touchdowns at Stanford from 1979-82. Hagan, who was a third-round draft pick of the Miami Dolphins in 2006, finished with a school-record 14 100-yard receiving games. Miller finished the 2006 season as the school's all-time leader in receptions and receiving yards for a tight end and was one of three finalists for the John Mackey Award.

In 2005, ASU finished second in the nation in total offense, averaging 519.1 yards per game and third in the nation with 373.4 passing yards per game. In 2004, Koetter led ASU to a 9-3 record and finished the season ranked 19th in the Associated Press Poll. After finishing 4-7 in his first season at ASU, Koetter directed the program to an 8-6 mark in 2002 and a berth in the Holiday Bowl.

Prior to taking over ASU, Koetter spent three seasons as head coach at Boise State where he compiled a 26-10 mark and two consecutive bowl victories. He was a two-time Big West Coach of the Year honoree and two-time conference champion.

A native of Pocatello, Idaho, Koetter played four seasons at Idaho State (1978-81) as the team won a Division I-AA national championship. He graduated in 1981 with a bachelor's degree in physical education and earned a master's degree the following year in athletic administration. Following his graduation, he became head coach at age 23 at Highland High School, where he compiled a career record of 19-4 and won the 1984 state championship.

Koetter spent the 1985 season as offensive coordinator at San Francisco State and from 1986-88 as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at the University of Texas El-Paso. Prior to taking over at Boise State, Koetter served as offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at Missouri from 1989-93 and offensive coordinator at Boston College (1994-95) and Oregon (1996-97).

Koetter, 52, and his wife, Kim, have two daughters, Kaylee and Kendra, and two sons, Derek and Davis.

COACHING BACKGROUND: San Francisco State 1985, Texas-El Paso 1986-88, Missouri 1989-93, Boston College 1994-95, Oregon 1996-97, Boise State (head coach) 1998-2000. Arizona State (head coach) 2001-06, Jacksonville Jaguars 2007-

#### **LARGEST COMEBACK WINS IN JAGUARS HISTORY**

The Jaguars have won nine regular season games and one postseason game after trailing by double-digits:

#### LARGEST COMEBACK WINS

15 points, 11/24/96 at BAL, trailed 25-10 4th quarter, won 28-25 OT

14 points, 11/10/96 vs. BAL, trailed 17-3 3rd quarter, won 30-27 14 points, 12/13/99 vs. DEN, trailed 14-0 1st quarter, won 27-24

13 points, 11/9/03 vs. IND, trailed 20-7 at half, won 28-23

13 points, 11/30/3 vs. 140, trailed 19-7 2nd quarter, won 27-22 11 points, 10/13/96 vs. NYJ, trailed 14-3 2nd quarter, won 21-17 11 points, 11/30/97 vs. BAL, trailed 14-3 2nd quarter, won 29-27 10 points, 11/28/99 at BAL, trailed 10-0 1st quarter, won30-23

10 points, 9/10/06 vs. DAL, trailed 10-0 1st quarter, won 24-17

LARGEST COMEBACK WINS, POSTSEASON 12 points, 1/4/97 at DEN, trailed 12-0 1st quarter, won 30-27



### MEL TUCKER DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

NFL: 7TH SEASON

**JAGUARS: 3RD SEASON** 

Now in his 15th year of coaching and his seventh in the NFL, Mel Tucker joined the Jaguars coaching staff on January 24, 2009. He is in his third season as defensive coordinator for the Jaguars.

Last year Tucker oversaw a defense that utilized eight different starting combinations in the first nine weeks. Just five players started all 16 games on defense, and nine different players made starts in the secondary over the course of the season. Despite the turnover, the defense improved in sack production, from 14 the year before to 26.

In 2009 Tucker's defense saw 21 different players make starts including four rookies. Among those rookies were two 16-game starters who were drafted in the third round in cornerback Derek Cox and defensive tackle Terrance Knighton. The defensive unit had the same starting lineup in consecutive games only once in 2009.

Tucker coached for four seasons with the Cleveland Browns (2005-08), serving as defensive backs coach for three seasons before being promoted to defensive coordinator in 2008. Under Tucker's guidance the Browns ranked fifth in the NFL from 2005-08 with 73 interceptions and allowed the fourth-fewest completions of 25-plus yards (78).

The 2008 Browns defense ranked 14th in NFL pass defense (204.6) and tied for third with 23 interceptions. The defense finished with 31 takeaways, tied for the third-most in the NFL. Tucker was responsible for the development of two young safeties in 2007 in Sean Jones and Brodney Pool, and two rookie cornerbacks who made an immediate impact. 2007 second-round pick Eric Wright tied for sixth in the NFL in 2008 with five interceptions while Jones had four interceptions.

In 2006 the Browns secondary was depleted by injuries, yet

ranked 15th in the NFL in pass defense. The unit lost starters Daylon McCutcheon in training camp and Gary Baxter in week seven, and Leigh Bodden missed seven games. Jones and Daven



Holly tied for the team lead with five interceptions apiece. In his first season with the Browns, Tucker's secondary unit ranked fourth in the NFL in pass defense.

Prior to joining the Browns, Tucker spent eight seasons coaching on the collegiate level. He spent four seasons on Jim Tressel's staff at Ohio State, coaching defensive backs and serving as co-defensive coordinator during the 2004 season. Two of Tucker's Ohio State players, strong safeties Michael Doss and Will Allen, earned first-team All-America honors, while cornerback Chris Gamble was a second-team All-America selection.

Tucker, 39, began his coaching career at Michigan State as a graduate assistant under Nick Saban from 1997-98. He spent the 1999 season as defensive backs coach at Miami (Ohio) before serving in the same capacity at Louisiana State in 2000 under Saban.

Tucker was a standout basketball and football player at Cleveland Heights High School. He was a four-year letterman as a defensive back at the University of Wisconsin (1992-95), graduating in 1995 with a degree in agricultural business management. Tucker and his wife, Jo-Ellyn, have two sons, Joseph and Christian.

COACHING BACKGROUND: Michigan State 1997-98, Miami (Ohio) 1999, Louisiana State 2000, Ohio State 2001-04, Cleveland Browns 2005-08, Jacksonville Jaguars 2009-11.

## RUSS PURNELL SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR NFL: 26TH SEASON JAGUARS: 3RD SEASON

Russ Purnell is a veteran of 25 years as an NFL coach. Now in his third season as the Jaguars special teams coordinator, Purnell joined the Jaguars staff on January 24, 2009. He is a 39-year veteran of coaching, including 16 seasons at the high school and collegiate levels.

In 2010 the Jaguars' special teams ranked among the best in the league, highlighted by Montell Owens' selection as the AFC special teamer for the Pro Bowl. Owens is joined on the special teams units by three-time Pro Bowler Kassim Osgood, who was the first alternate last season.

The special teams unit yielded the fourth-lowest punt return average in the NFL in 2010 at 6.5 yards and did not allow a return longer than 13 yards for the second straight season. Adam Podlesh posted a team-record 39.2-yard net punting average which ranked fifth in the NFL, while rookie kick returner Deji Karim averaged 25.0 yards on 50 kickoff returns and Mike Thomas posted a 10.5-yard average on punt returns.

In 2009 the Jaguars finished as the NFL leader in opponent punt return average for the first time, with an average of 4.2 yards, and did not yield a punt return of more than 13 yards all season. Owens tied the team record with a career-high 30 special teams tackles.

Purnell has won a Super Bowl with two teams as he did so with Indianapolis in 2006 and Baltimore in 2000. Purnell has

coached seven players who earned Pro Bowl honors: Montell Owens, Jacksonville, 2010; Mike Vanderjagt, Indianapolis, 2003; Jermaine Lewis, Baltimore, 2001; Matt Stover, Baltimore, 2000; Craig

Matt Stover, Baltimore, 2000; Craig
Hentrich, Tennessee, 1998; John Henry Mills, Houston, 1996;
Rick Tuten, Seattle, 1994. Purnell and Jaguars head coach Jack
Del Rio served on the same staff in Baltimore from 1999-2001.

Purnell served as special teams coach for the Indianapolis Colts under Tony Dungy from 2002-08. In 2008 Colts kicker Adam Vinatieri connected on 20 of 25 field goals and produced a 13th consecutive 100-plus point season while Punter Hunter Smith recorded 23 punts inside the 20. In 2007 T.J. Rushing tied the franchise record with a 90-yard punt return touchdown. In 2006 Vinatieri hit 25 of 28 field goals and all 38 PATs for 113 points.

The Colts kickoff return unit ranked 8th in the NFL in 2004, and in 2005 the team's coverage units ranked 5th in kickoff return average and seventh in punt return average. Under Purnell's guidance, kicker Mike Vanderjagt (217/248, 87.5 pct.) became the most accurate field goal kicker in NFL history, and he set the NFL record with 42 consecutive field goals from 2002-04. In hitting all 37 field goal attempts in 2003, Vanderjagt posted only the fourth perfect season in NFL history while earning his







first Pro Bowl bid. Vanderjagt earned the Pro Football Weekly Golden Toe Award, the third time in Purnell's career he tutored the award's winner (Tuten, Seattle, 1994; Stover, Baltimore, 2000).

Prior to joining the Colts, Purnell spent three seasons with the Baltimore Ravens as special teams coordinator. Under Purnell's leadership kicker Matt Stover made the Pro Bowl in 2000, while kick returner Jermaine Lewis was tabbed for the honor in 2001. Stover connected on 93 of 107 field goals from 1999-2001, an 86.9% conversation rate. Lewis had an 84-yard kickoff return for a touchdown in the Super Bowl XXXV win against the New York Giants. Punter Kyle Richardson led the NFL in punts inside the 20 in 1999 and 2000. Baltimore led the NFL with a 14.8-yard punt return average in 2000, while Lewis (36-16.1 avg.) had the highest seasonal average for any player with 30-plus returns in NFL history and had two returns for touchdowns against the New York Jets.

Purnell spent four seasons (1995-98) with the Houston/ Tennessee Oilers after serving nine seasons (1986-94) with the Seattle Seahawks. With Seattle, Purnell was tight ends/assistant special teams coach in 1987 before taking over the special teams and tight ends in 1992.

Purnell began his coaching career at Corona del Mar High School in 1972 and coached at Edison High from 1973-81. He joined the Southern California staff as special teams and tight ends coach from 1982-85.

Earlier this year Purnell was inducted into the California Community Colleges Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

Purnell played center at Orange Coast Junior College (1966-67) and transferred to Whittier College (1968-69) where he graduated with a business degree and served as a graduate assistant from 1970-71. Purnell was born in Chicago, Ill. He and his wife, Jill, have three children: Timothy and twins Erin and Jonathan.

COACHING BACKGROUND: Corona del Mar High School 1972, Edison High School 1973-81, Southern California 1982-85, Seattle Seahawks 1986-1994, Houston/Tennessee Oilers 1995-98, Baltimore Ravens 1999-2001, Indianapolis Colts 2002-08, Jacksonville Jaguars 2009-11.

### CRAIG AUKERMAN

**DEFENSIVE STAFF ASSISTANT** 

NFL: 2ND SEASON JAGUARS: 1ST SEASON

Craig Aukerman is in his first season on the Jaguars staff and his 12th year of coaching. He entered the NFL in 2010 when he served as defensive assistant on the Denver Broncos coaching staff.

Aukerman's coaching career includes a decade at the collegiate level with seven seasons in the Mid-American Conference. He spent the 2009 season coaching linebackers for Kent State, which led all MAC defenses in red zone scoring that year.

The previous four seasons Aukerman coached linebackers at Miami (Ohio) in his second stint at the school. He previously spent the 2001-02 seasons as a graduate assistant at Miami. He returned for the 2005-08 seasons to coach linebackers in addition to serving as co-special teams coordinator the last two years. While at Miami he coached three linebackers who were on the Butkus Award watch list, marking the first time in the history of the Butkus Award that one school had all three of its linebackers named in one season.

From 2003-04 Aukerman coached linebackers at Western

Kentucky. He served as outside linebackers coach in 2003 and was special teams coordinator as well as inside linebackers coach in his second season there. That year the NCAA Division I-AA



Aukerman began his coaching career in 2000 at his alma mater, Findlay, as wide receivers coach. That followed his successful playing career as a defensive back, wide receiver and special teams player there from 1995-98. He was twice named to the NAIA All-America team, and was graduated in 1999 with a degree in Elementary Education.

Aukerman and his wife, Summer, live in Jacksonville with their two sons, Cayden and Bryce.

**COACHING BACKGROUND:** Findlay 2000, Miami (Ohio) 2001-02, 2005-08, Western Kentucky 2003-04, Kent State 2009, Denver Broncos 2010, Jacksonville Jaguars 2011.

#### **WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN 2011**

What to look for in 2011:

- RB Maurice Jones-Drew needs eight touchdowns to break the team record held by Fred Taylor (70). Jones-Drew also needs nine rushing touchdowns to break Taylor's team record (62).
- Jones-Drew needs 263 receiving yards to have the most by a RB in franchise history.
- Jones-Drew needs 1,300 rushing yards to become the first RB in franchise history to accomplish the feat in three consecutive seasons.
- PK Josh Scobee needs 103 points to break the team record held by Mike Hollis (764). Scobee also needs 32 field goals to break Hollis' team record (175).
- TE Marcedes Lewis needs 277 receiving yards to break the team record for tight ends held by Kyle Brady (2,500).
- C Brad Meester needs to play in 11 games to break the team record held by Jimmy Smith (171). Meester by playing in 2011, will become the first player in team history to play in 12 seasons, breaking the tie he shares with Jimmy Smith and Fred Taylor (11).
- QB David Garrard needs 3,500 passing yards to become the only QB in franchise history to accomplish the feat in three different seasons.





#### **BRANDON BLANEY DEFENSIVE QUALITY CONTROL COACH**

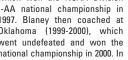
**JAGUARS: 1ST SEASON** 

Brandon Blaney is in his first season with the Jaquars following eight years on the coaching staff at the University of Kansas. Blaney is a veteran of 15 seasons coaching at the collegiate level.

During his eight seasons at Kansas Blaney served as recruiting coordinator as well as assistant offensive line coach and tight ends coach under head coach Mark Mangino. One of his players, tight end Derek Fine, was a fourth-round draft choice of the Buffalo Bills in 2008. As recruiting coordinator Blaney led and organized all recruiting efforts across the country.

Prior to his stint at Kansas, Blaney was on the staffs of two college teams that won national championships. He served four years (1995-98) at Youngstown State, his alma mater,

which won the NCAA Division I-AA national championship in 1997. Blaney then coached at Oklahoma (1999-2000), which went undefeated and won the national championship in 2000. In



2001 he was a graduate assistant under head coach Jim Tressel at Ohio State.

Blanev attended Youngstown State and graduated in 1999 with a degree in education. He, his wife Sarah and their son Max live in Jacksonville.

**COACHING BACKGROUND:** Youngstown State 1995-98, Oklahoma 1999-2000, Ohio State 2001, Kansas 2002-09, Jacksonville Jaguars 2011.

#### ROB BORAS TIGHT ENDS COACH

**NFL: 8TH SEASON** 

**JAGUARS: 2ND SEASON** 

Rob Boras is in his second season as the Jaquars tight ends coach and his eighth year in the NFL. He joined the Jaguars in February of 2010 and has 19 years of coaching experience including seven in the NFL and 12 at the college level.

Under Boras the Jaguars tight ends group had its best season in 2010, highlighted by Marcedes Lewis' selection to his first Pro Bowl. Lewis turned in a career-high 58 receptions for 700 yards and a team-record-tying 10 TD catches. As a group the tight ends caught 82 passes for 943 yards and 11 TDs, and the unit's blocking was a factor in the Jaguars rushing attack which ranked third in the NFL.

Prior to the Jaguars Boras spent six seasons (2004-09) with the Chicago Bears as tight ends coach. The Bears' 2009 tight ends led the NFL in touchdown receptions with 13 (Greg Olsen 8, Kellen Davis 3, Desmond Clark 2). Olsen led the Bears in 2009 with 60 receptions for 612 yards and eight touchdowns, and he also led the team in touchdown receptions in 2008 with five.

In 2008, Olsen and Desmond Clark accounted for 95 receptions, the most catches in a single season for a Bears tight end unit in team history. The 95 receptions were the fifth-most in the NFL among tight end units. In addition, the duo recorded 300-plus receiving yards for the second consecutive season, only the second tight end duo in franchise history to accomplish the feat.

Prior to his time in Chicago, Boras spent five seasons (1999-2003) at Nevada-Las Vegas under head coach John Robinson including three seasons as offensive coordinator. During his tenure with the Rebels the school ranked among the nation's leaders in rushing offense, finishing 15th in 2002, 16th in 2001 and 13th in 2000. During a threeyear span from 2000-02, the Rebels recorded 28 individual 100-yard rushing games in a 34-game stretch. Boras served as offensive line coach for five



seasons and directed a group that allowed only 12 sacks in 2001 and paved the way for a 1,000-yard rusher in consecutive seasons for the first time since 1973-74.

A native of Glen Ellyn, Ill., Boras, 40, spent one season as head coach at NCAA Division III Benedictine University in Lisle, III. He also spent time at Texas (1994-97) in various capacities when the school earned trips to three bowl games and was Big 12 champion in 1996. He began as a graduate assistant with the Longhorns, working with the offensive line before serving as tight ends coach (1995), special assistant to the team (1996) and tight ends coach/special teams assistant

Boras played center at DePauw University in Greencastle, Ind. from 1988-91. He began his coaching career overseeing the offensive line at his alma mater following his graduation with a degree in political science in 1992. He later earned a master's degree in sports management from Indiana State University. Boras and his wife, Amy, have three children, son Jackson and daughters Abigail and Ainsley.

COACHING BACKGROUND: DePauw 1992-93, Texas 1994-97, Benedictine (head coach) 1998, Nevada-Las Vegas 1999-2003, Chicago Bears 2004-09, Jacksonville Jaguars 2010-11.



## EARNEST BYNER RUNNING BACKS COACH

**NFL: 28TH SEASON** 

**JAGUARS: 2ND SEASON** 

Now in his 28th year in the NFL and his eighth in coaching, Earnest Byner is in his second season as the Jaguars running backs coach. Byner played 14 seasons at running back in the league for the Cleveland Browns, Washington Redskins and Baltimore Ravens.

Last season the Jaguars ranked third in the NFL in rushing, averaging 149.7 yards per game, and their 4.7 yards-perattempt ranked fifth in the league. Byner helped Maurice Jones-Drew earn his second consecutive Pro Bowl berth after Jones-Drew rushed for 1,324 yards in just 14 games, including six consecutive 100-yard outings, and ranked seventh in the NFL in yards from scrimmage.

Byner, 48, previously served as running backs coach for the Tennessee Titans from 2008-09. Under Byner's tutelage, Titans running back Chris Johnson became the sixth player in NFL history to rush for 2,000 yards (2,006) and broke the yards from scrimmage record (2,509) previously held by Marshall Faulk. Johnson, the NFL Offensive Player of the Year in 2009, rushed for 100 yards in 11 consecutive games, tying Marcus Allen for the second-longest streak in NFL history (Barry Sanders, 14 in 1997)

In 2008 Johnson blossomed as a rookie with 1,228 yards while earning Pro Bowl and All-Rookie honors, and LenDale White ranked third in the NFL with 15 rushing touchdowns.

Prior to joining the Titans, Byner spent four seasons with the Washington Redskins as running backs coach from 2004-07. In each of his four seasons, a Redskins running back rushed for at least 1,100 yards. Clinton Portis totaled 4,616 yards and 34 touchdowns during Byner's tenure.

Following his retirement from a 14-year NFL playing career, Byner joined the Ravens as the club's director of player development while also assisting the personnel and coaching departments from 1998-2004.



Byner was originally a 10th-round draft pick by the Cleveland Browns in 1984 and spent time with the Browns (1984-88, 1994-95), Redskins (1989-93) and Baltimore Ravens (1996-97). He registered 8,261 rushing yards, 56 touchdowns and was named to two Pro Bowls (1990-91). When he retired he ranked 16th in NFL history in career rushing yards.

During his career, Byner earned a number of honors, including being named one of the 70 all-time greatest Redskins in 2002, induction into the Ravens Ring of Honor, the Ed Block Courage Award in 1986, the 1996 NFL Extra Effort Award, the NFLPA Unsung Hero Award in 1997 and the Ravens Man of the Year Award in 1997.

A native of Milledgeville, Ga., Byner was a standout running back at East Carolina (1980-83) where he graduated with a degree in exercise science. He rushed for 2,049 yards and 11 touchdowns and is a member of the school's Sports Hall of Fame.

Byner and his wife have four daughters.

COACHING BACKGROUND: Washington Redskins 2004-07, Tennessee Titans 2008-09, Jacksonville Jaguars 2010-11

### JOHNNY COX WIDE RECEIVERS COACH

**NFL: 4TH SEASON** 

**JAGUARS: 3RD SEASON** 

Johnny Cox is in his first season as the Jaguars wide receivers coach and his third year on the staff. He served as quality control/offense coach the previous two seasons. Cox joined the Jaguars coaching staff in 2009 after spending the 2008 season with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers as defensive quality control coach. Previously Cox coached for 14 years at the college and high school levels.

Cox served as wide receivers coach and special teams coordinator at Holy Cross in 2007 after spending four seasons (2003-06) as head coach at Putnam High School in Milwaukie, Oregon. Cox led the school to its first winning record in 20 years in 2006.

Cox also spent three seasons (2000-02) as wide receivers coach at North Dakota State University. In the 2002 season he helped lead the Bison to the semifinals of the NCAA Division II playoffs. In the summer of 2002, Cox served a minority coaching internship under head coach Marty Schottenheimer with the San Diego Chargers, where he worked with the wide receivers.

In 1999 Cox served as offensive coordinator at Fort Lewis

College, his alma mater. He also spent time as a graduate assistant at the University of Texas (1997-98) and North Dakota State (1996). He began his coaching career at Fort Lewis College as

secondary coach in 1994 before serving the 1995 season as assistant coach at Overland High School in Aurora, Co.

Cox, 39, was a two-time first-team Division II All-America wide receiver at Fort Lewis College from 1990-93 and was named the 1993 Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference Player of the Year. He received his bachelor's degree in 1994 and received his master's degree from the University of Texas in 2000. He and his wife Deb and daughter Reisa live in Jacksonville.

COACHING BACKGROUND: Fort Lewis 1994, 1999, Overland High School 1995, North Dakota State 1996, 2000-02, Texas 1997-98, Rex Putnam High School 2003-06, Holy Cross 2007, Tampa Bay Buccaneers 2008, Jacksonville Jaguars 2009-



#### JOE CULLEN **DEFENSIVE LINE COACH**

**JAGUARS: 2ND SEASON** 

Joe Cullen is in his second season as Jaquars defensive line coach. Now in his fifth NFL season, Cullen has 21 years of coaching experience including 17 on the collegiate level.

Cullen is charged with developing the defensive line, which improved in sack production to 26 last season after registering just 14 the previous year. The Jaguars defensive linemen combined for 20.5 sacks which ranked fifth in the AFC. Among his troops are veteran defensive end Aaron Kampman and a host of young and promising players including recent draft picks Terrance Knighton, Tyson Alualu, Larry Hart and Austen Lane. Alualu was named to several all-rookie teams after starting all 16 games as a rookie.

Prior to the Jaguars Cullen served as defensive line coach at Idaho State in 2009, but he spent three seasons (2006-08) before that with the Detroit Lions as defensive line coach. Under his direction. the Lions finished 10th in the NFL in 2008 in sacks per pass attempt and finished in the top 10 for the second straight season in sacks. Rookie defensive end Cliff Avril led all first-year players in sacks with six and in forced fumbles with four.

In 2007 the Detroit defensive line improved from 24th to ninth in the NFL in sacks as the unit registered 28.5, seventh in the league. Three different linemen had career-highs in sacks. During that time Cullen instituted the "Joe Cullen Big Man Camp" for linemen in the Detroit inner-city area.

Before his one season at Idaho State Cullen spent 16 seasons on the collegiate level as an assistant coach. He was part of Ron Zook's first staff at Illinois in 2005 as a defensive assistant. He was on the Indiana staff for three seasons (2002-04) including the last season as defensive coordinator when the Hoosiers knocked off two ranked teams in the same season for the first time in 16 years. Cullen spent the 2001 season at Memphis as defensive line

Cullen, 43, spent eight seasons (1992-98, 2000) at Richmond including



In 1998, the club finished 9-2 and won the Atlantic 10 title and advanced to the NCAA playoffs. He left in 2000 to coach the defensive line at Louisiana State but returned in 2000 to help lead the Spiders to a 10-3 record and an appearance in the NCAA quarterfinals.

Cullen played nose guard at the University of Massachusetts from 1986-89, earning All-Yankee Conference honors three times. He later began his coaching career overseeing the defensive line at his alma mater from 1990-91. He earned his bachelor's degree in sports management and has earned credits toward a master's degree at both Illinois and Richmond.

COACHING BACKGROUND: Massachusetts 1990-91. Richmond 1992-98, 2000, Louisiana State 1999, Memphis 2001, Indiana 2002-04, Illinois 2005, Detroit Lions 2006-08, Idaho State 2009, Jacksonville Jaquars 2010-11.

### MARK DUFFNER **LINEBACKERS COACH**

NFL: 15TH SEASON

**JAGUARS: 6TH SEASON** 

Now in his 37th year in coaching, Mark Duffner is in his sixth season as the linebackers coach for the Jaquars. Duffner joined the Jacksonville staff in 2006 following three seasons in the same capacity for the Green Bay Packers. This is Duffner's 15th season in the NFL, and he previously served 22 years coaching on the college level including 11 seasons as a head coach.

Duffner has been a major force in the development of the Jaguars' young linebackers. Daryl Smith, who broke the team record for career tackles last year with 918, led the team in 2009 and 2010 in tackles. He has emerged as one of the NFL's most consistent linebackers while starting 106 of 108 career games, and has surpassed 100 tackles in six straight seasons.

While with the Packers Duffner helped develop 2003 first-round draft pick Nick Barnett. Green Bay's defense finished the 2005 season as the seventh-ranked defense in the NFL (1st against the pass) and Barnett set the team record with 194 tackles and became the first Packer to lead the team in tackles for three consecutive seasons. In 2004 the Packers defense led the NFL in red zone defense, allowing only five conversions in 21 third-down attempts.

Duffner entered the NFL coaching ranks with the Cincinnati Bengals, where he spent six seasons as linebackers coach (1997-2000) and defensive coordinator (2001-02). In 2001 the Bengals defense allowed the unit's fewest points since 1989 and fewest yards per game since 1983. In addition, the defense set a franchise single-season record for sacks that year with 48.

Prior to joining the Bengals staff, Duffner was head coach at the University of Maryland from 1992-96. He posted a 20-35 overall record that included an 11-11 mark over his final two seasons, the school's best

two-season record since 1984-85. Duffner helped the Terps achieve their first national ranking in nine years when the club ranked as high as No. 17 in 1995. In addition to the success on the field, Duffner improved Maryland's player graduation rate, with three

classes in a row ranking among the nation's best (1994-96).



(1986-91) where he compiled a 60-5-1 mark that included two 11-0 seasons (1987, 1991) during his six years. He was named national coach of the year five times while at Holy Cross and 'New England Coach of the Year' five times, and his 1987 Holy Cross team was ranked No. 1 in the nation in Division I-AA by the Associated Press. Duffner initially served as defensive coordinator at the school from 1981-1985. He was inducted into the College of the Holy Cross Athletic Hall of Fame in May of 2008.

Duffner's coaching career began as a graduate assistant under Woody Hayes at Ohio State (1975-76) where he earned a master's degree before serving as defensive coordinator at the University of Cincinnati (1977-80).

Duffner played defensive line at William & Mary (1972-74) and was later inducted into the school's Hall of Fame in 1990. He and his wife, Kathy, have three children, daughters Christina and Carolyn and son

COACHING BACKGROUND: Ohio State 1975-76, Cincinnati 1977-80, Holy Cross, 1981-91 (head coach 1986-91), Maryland (head coach) 1992-96, Cincinnati Bengals 1997-2002, Green Bay Packers 2003-05, Jacksonville Jaquars 2006-11.



### JASON GEORGE ASST. STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH

NEL: 3RD SEASON

**JAGUARS: 3RD SEASON** 

Jason George is in his third season as Jaguars assistant strength & conditioning coach. George previously spent 11 seasons as a head strength & conditioning coach on the collegiate level.

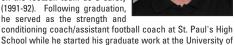
George served from 1998-2008 as the head strength & conditioning coach at Fordham, where he was primarily responsible for coaching the football team. He was named the Atlantic 10 College Strength & Conditioning Coach of the Year by the National Strength and Conditioning Association in 2000 and also received the school's Iron Major Award as the university's coach of the year.

Prior to joining Fordham, George served as the graduate assistant strength coach at Kansas while completing his master's degree in education with a double specialization in sports psychology and sport administration. George worked with the Jayhawks football team with the development, instruction, and evaluation of in-season and off-season strength, speed, and conditioning programs. He was also directly responsible for the strength and conditioning programs for the men's tennis and women's soccer teams as well as assisting with the men's basketball program.

George is a 1991 graduate of the University of Manitoba, where he earned a bachelor's degree in physical education

with a double major in physical education and psychology and was an Academic All-Canadian on the football team as a safety (1991-92). Following graduation, the served as the strength and

Manitoba.



George is a certified strength and conditioning specialist (CSCS) by the National Strength & Conditioning Association (NSCA). He received the 1995 Grey Cup Legacy Coaching Scholarship awarded to an amateur sports coach who "has demonstrated academic and other abilities indicating high potential in the field of coaching." He also received the 1994 Lord Strathcona Trust Fund Scholarship given to a University of Manitoba graduate student in "high academic standing who has demonstrated strong community leadership and service." George was also nominated for the 1996 3M Manitoba Amateur

COACHING BACKGROUND: St. Paul's High School 1992-96, Kansas 1997-98, Fordham 1998-2008, Jacksonville Jaguars 2009-11.

## MATT GRIFFIN OFFENSIVE QUALITY CONTROL COACH NFL: 2ND SEASON JAGUARS: 2ND SEASON

Matt Griffin is in his 20th year in coaching and his second season on the Jaguars coaching staff. Griffin spent 18 seasons as a collegiate coach including seven as a head coach. He served as Jaguars offensive staff assistant in 2010 before being named offensive quality control coach this year.

Prior to joining the Jaguars Griffin served as head coach at Murray State. In four seasons, he mentored eight All-OVC performers and two All-America players in LB Nate Williams and DE Austen Lane. Lane was a fifth-round pick of the Jaguars in the 2010 draft.

In Griffin's first season at Murray State, the club lowered its turnover differential from minus-24 to minus-three. The 2006 club finished as the least penalized team in the conference.

Prior to taking over Murray State, Griffin served as head coach at Tennessee-Martin, leading the school in 2005 to its first winning season since 1993 and just the sixth since 1970. He was chosen as the 2005 Tennessee Sports Writers Association College Football Coach of the Year and was a finalist for The Sports Network's Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year Award.

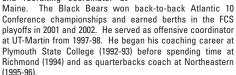
Prior to his arrival, the school had not won a conference game in the six years before he arrived. The six wins in his first season were the most in the program's history as an NCAA FCS institution. During his tenure at UT-Martin, he produced 10 all-conference selections and two All-America honorees in QB Brady Wahlberg and DE Andre Plummer.

After taking the job at Murray State, Griffin watched many

of the former players he recruited at UT-Martin post a 9-3 record and a No. 13 national ranking.

Coach of the Year Award at St. Paul's.

Griffin, 42, spent four seasons (1999-2002) as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at



A former college quarterback at New Hampshire (1987-91), Griffin led the Yankee Conference in passing efficiency as a senior and helped the team capture the 1991 league championship, the school's first title in 16 years. He graduated from New Hampshire in 1992 with a bachelor's degree in political spience.

A native of Turners Fall, Mass., Griffin is married to the former Lisa Morin and they have a daughter, Molly, and two sons, Cullen and Garrett.

COACHING BACKGROUND: Plymouth State College 1992-93, Richmond 1994, Northeastern 1995-97, Tennessee-Martin 1997-98, 2003-05 (head coach), Maine 1999-2002, Murray State 2005-09 (head coach), Jacksonville Jaguars 2010-11





### ANDY HECK OFFENSIVE LINE COACH

**NFL: 20TH SEASON** 

**JAGUARS: 8TH SEASON** 

In 2011 Andy Heck celebrates his 20th season in the NFL, a career that includes 12 years as a player and eight in coaching. This is Heck's sixth season as the Jaguars' offensive line coach and his eighth season on the Jaguars staff.

Heck joined the Jaguars coaching staff on February 9, 2004 as the offensive assistant/assistant offensive line coach. He spent the 2005 season as Jaguars assistant offensive line coach before being promoted to offensive line coach on February 1, 2006.

In 2010 the Jaguars boasted the third-ranked rushing offense in the NFL, averaging 149.7 yards per game including a 4.7-yardsper-carry average that ranked fifth in the league. The team's 2,395 rushing yards were the second-most in team history, and this was achieved despite having only two offensive linemen—Brad Meester and Uche Nwaneri—starting all 16 games.

In 2009 Heck was the beneficiary of the Jaguars' first two draft choices being offensive tackles. Charged with integrating the two promising rookies into the lineup, Heck led Eugene Monroe to make 13 starts at left tackle while Eben Britton started 15 games at right tackle. The two rookies' appearance in the opening day starting lineup distinguished them as the first pair of rookie tackles to start an opener since 1982 when Luis Sharpe and Tootie Robbins started for the St. Louis Cardinals.

In 2008 the Jaguars line was decimated at the outset when starting guards Maurice Williams and Vince Manuwai were lost to season-ending injuries on opening day. Meester missed the first six games of that season with a biceps injury before joining the lineup.

Under Heck the line paved the way in 2006 and 2007 to the two highest single-season rushing totals in franchise history and two of the three lowest sack totals. The Jaguars set the single-season franchise-record for rushing yards (2,541) in 2006 including a franchise-record 375 yards against Indianapolis, and allowed only 30 sacks, the second-fewest in team history. In 2007 the line led the way for 2,391 rushing yards (149.4), the most in the AFC and second-highest total in the NFL, and the team allowed only 31 sacks, the third-fewest in franchise history.

Prior to joining the Jaguars Heck served three seasons on the University of Virginia coaching staff, the first two seasons as a graduate assistant and the final year as tight ends coach. He



tutored All-America tight end Heath Miller, who set numerous Atlantic Coast Conference tight end records for receiving and scoring. An outstanding blocker, Miller was a first-round pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers in 2005.

Prior to joining the Virginia staff, Heck played in the NFL for 12 seasons (1989-2000) as a standout offensive lineman. He finished his playing career with the Washington Redskins, where he played for two seasons. As the starting left tackle in 1999, he blocked for an offense that ranked second in the NFL. From 1994 to 1998 Heck was a five-year starter for the Chicago Bears. In 1995, he gave up no sacks as part of an offensive line that yielded the fewest sacks in the NFL.

Heck was drafted in the first round (15th overall) by the Seattle Seahawks, where he was a unanimous All-Rookie selection in 1989. A starter for all five years with the Seahawks, he played three seasons without missing a snap.

Heck's fifth-grade teacher, Marylou Winkler of Annandale, Va., was named NFL Teacher of the Year in January of 1994, after being nominated by Heck. She received \$5,000 from the NFL and the school received a \$10,000 scholarship in both of their names.

A 1989 graduate of Notre Dame, Heck received a bachelor's degree in American studies. A first-team All-America selection, he co-captained the 1988 national championship team that finished 12-0. Heck was a tight end for his first three seasons at Notre Dame before moving to tackle in spring drills in his senior season.

Heck was born January 1, 1967, in Fargo, North Dakota. He and his wife, Jennifer, have four children: Jonathan, Charlie, Molly and Evelyn, and live in Ponte Vedra Beach.

**COACHING BACKGROUND:** Virginia 2001-03, Jacksonville Jaguars 2004-11.

## RON HELLER OFFENSIVE STAFF ASSISTANT

**NFL: 14TH SEASON** 

**JAGUARS: 2ND SEASON** 

A 14-year NFL veteran, Ron Heller is in his second season as a Jaguars offensive staff assistant. Prior to joining the Jaguars Heller spent most of the previous six years coaching in the Canadian Football League and NFL Europa following his 12-year NFL playing career as an offensive tackle.

Heller primarily works with offensive line coach Andy Heck. Last season the Jaguars ranked third in the NFL in rushing, averaging 149.7 yards per game, and their 4.7 yards-per-carry average ranked fifth overall. The offensive line saw just two players — Brad Meester and Uche Nwaneri — start all 16 games.

Heller spent the 2009 season as offensive line coach with the Toronto Argonauts. Following his playing career, Heller was named assistant offensive line coach with the Amsterdam Admirals of the NFL Europa in 2004 and was promoted to offensive line coach in 2006. The Admirals advanced to the World Bowl game in 2006 and Heller returned to the team in 2007 as offensive coordinator/offensive line coach.

Heller, 48, was a fourth-round draft pick of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1984 and played four seasons (1984-87) with the club. He was traded to the Philadelphia Eagles, via the Seattle Seahawks, in 1988 and played five seasons for the Eagles (1988-92). He was named the club's offensive most valuable



player in 1989 by his teammates as he served as blindside protector of Pro Bowl quarterback Randall Cunningham. Heller signed with the Miami Dolphins in 1993 and played three seasons there (1993-95) before retiring with 179 games played and 173 starts

A native of Farmingdale, N.Y., Heller was a two-year starter at Penn State and was a member of the 1983 national championship team. He graduated with a degree in administration of iustice.

Heller and his wife, Heidi, have one daughter, Hollyann.

COACHING BACKGROUND: Amsterdam Admirals (NFLE) 2004, 2006-07, Toronto Argonauts (CFL) 2009, Jacksonville Jaguars 2010-11.



## NATE KACZOR ASSISTANT SPECIAL TEAMS COACH

NFL: 4TH SEASON

**JAGUARS: 4TH SEASON** 

Nate Kaczor is in his fourth year as the Jaguars' assistant special teams coach. A veteran of 17 seasons as an assistant coach on the collegiate level and 20 years in coaching overall, Kaczor joined the Jaguars staff in 2008.

Kaczor works with special teams coordinator Russ Purnell. In 2010 the Jaguars' special teams were among the best in the league. The unit yielded the fourth-lowest punt return average in the NFL at 6.5 yards and did not allow a return longer than 13 yards for the second straight season. Adam Podlesh posted a team-record 39.2-yard net punting average which ranked fifth in the NFL, rookie kick returner Deji Karim averaged 25.0 yards on 50 kickoff returns, and Montell Owens was selected as the AFC special teamer for the Pro Bowl. Owens is joined on the specials units by three-time Pro Bowler Kassim Osgood.

In 2009 the Jaguars led the NFL in opponent punt return average (4.2 yards) for the first time after being the only team in the league that did not yield a punt return of more than 13 yards. Owens was voted the first alternate for the AFC Pro Bowl squad behind Osgood after tying the team record with a career-high 30 special teams tackles.

In 2008 the Jaguars led the NFL in opponent start position after kickoffs and allowed an NFL-low 24 kickoff returns of 20-plus yards. The Jaguars were the only team in the NFL to allow only one kickoff return over 40 yards. Rookie free agent Brian Witherspoon set the club's single-season records for kickoff returns (52) and kickoff return yards (1,250).

Prior to the NFL, Kaczor spent two seasons at Louisiana-Monroe where he served as tight ends coach (2006) and cooffensive coordinator (2007). The club ranked second in the Sun Belt conference in rushing offense in 2007 and averaged 23.5 points per game, the most at the school since 1993.



Kaczor served as co-offensive coordinator/tight ends coach at Idaho from 2004-05. In 2005 the Vandals passing game ranked 28th in the nation.

Prior to his stint at Idaho, Kaczor spent four seasons at Nebraska-Kearney as offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach from 2000-03. The school broke or tied 31 offensive records under Kaczor, averaging 35 points and 442 yards per game during his tenure.

Kaczor began his coaching career at his alma mater, Utah State, in 1991. He spent nine seasons as an assistant at Utah State. During his tenure, the Aggies won three conference championships and participated in two bowl games.

Kaczor started at center for the Aggies as a senior and was team captain and earned all-conference honors in 1989. He earned his bachelor's degree in physical education from Utah State and later earned his master's degree in 2000.

A native of Scott City, Kan., Kaczor and his wife, Angie, have two children, daughter Kaylee and son Micah.

COACHING BACKGROUND: Utah State 1991-99, Nebraska-Kearney 2000-03, Idaho 2004-05, Louisiana-Monroe 2006-07, Jacksonville Jaguars 2008-11.

# THOM KAUMEYER ASSISTANT DEFENSIVE BACKS COACH NFL: 6TH SEASON JAGUARS: 4TH SEASON

A veteran of 20 years in coaching, Thom Kaumeyer is in his fourth season working with the Jaguars defensive backs. His previous coaching experience includes stints as a college defensive coordinator, junior college head coach and NFL assistant coach. Kaumeyer played four seasons in the NFL as a safety for the Seattle Seahawks (1989-90) and the New York Giants (1991-92).

Kaumeyer spent 13 seasons as an assistant coach on the collegiate level. He served as defensive coordinator at Tulane in 2007 and was named defensive backs coach at Kentucky in January of 2008 before joining the Jaguars. In his one season at Tulane, the defense improved its national rankings in scoring defense, total defense and rushing defense compared to the 2006 season.

Prior to Tulane Kaumeyer spent five seasons at San Diego State where he served as defensive coordinator (2002-05) and defensive backs coach (2006). During his tenure at San Diego State, Kaumeyer developed the defense into one of the best in the Mountain West Conference. In 2003 the Aztecs had the biggest defensive improvement in the country, moving from 95th in total defense in 2002 to eighth in 2003, from 91st in pass defense to fourth, and from 92nd in scoring defense to 13st defense to fourth, and from 92nd in scoring defense to 13th Jive San Diego State players were drafted from 2004-06 including Jaguars linebacker Kirk Morrison, a two-time MWC Defensive Player of the Year.

Kaumeyer spent two seasons on the Atlanta Falcons staff (2000-01) as defensive quality control coach. He assisted in all facets of the defensive game plan and also served as assistant

secondary coach. Kaumeyer had two stints at Palomar College where he began his coaching career as an assistant coach in 1991 before being promoted to head coach in 1994. He returned



in 1997 and spent two seasons as defensive coordinator and special teams coach. From 1995-96 he served as head coach and oversaw football operations for Onward Kashiyama, Ltd. in Tokyo, Japan. The club advanced to the Tokyo Super Bowl in 1996.

A native of San Diego, Kaumeyer played safety at Palomar College (1985-86) before transferring to Oregon where he played under former NFL head coach Rich Brooks for two seasons (1987-88). At Oregon he earned all-Pac 10 honors as a senior, leading the team with 101 tackles. He was selected in the sixth round of the 1989 NFL Draft by the Los Angeles Rams and played four seasons (1989-92) with Seattle and the New York Giants.

Kaumeyer earned a bachelor's degree in American studies from Regents University and later obtained a master's degree in education at Azusa Pacific. He is married to the former Kavoko Yoshioka.

COACHING BACKGROUND: Palomar College 1991-94 (head coach 1994), 1997-2000, Onward Kashiyama Ltd. (head coach, Tokyo, Japan) 1995-96, Atlanta Falcons 2000-01, San Diego State 2002-06, Tulane 2007, Kentucky 2008, Jacksonville Jaguars 2008-11.



### LUKE RICHESSON STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH

NFL: 3RD SEASON

**JAGUARS: 3RD SEASON** 

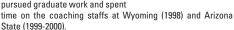
Luke Richesson is in his third season on the Jaguars coaching staff. He joined the Jaguars in January of 2009 as strength & conditioning coach after spending the previous eight years as the performance team director at Athletes' Performance located in Tempe, Arizona.

Richesson oversees all facets of the team's strength & conditioning program. Prior to joining the Jaguars, Richesson designed and implemented programs at Athletes' Performance to help elite collegiate football prospects prepare for the NFL Combine. During his tenure he directed the performance team that set the standard for results achieved at the Combine.

From 2001 - 08 Richesson helped the performances of 52 first-round draft picks (including four #1 overall picks) and more than 250 draftees. In addition to his work with the rookies, he also prepared NFL veterans for the rigors of the season.

Richesson, 37, earned his bachelor's degree in exercise science while playing football at the University of Kansas

(1992-96). He was a four-year letterman at safety and a member of two teams that won the Aloha Bowl. After beginning his coaching career at his alma mater, he pursued graduate work and spent



Richesson's wife, Anita Nall, won Gold, Silver and Bronze medals as a swimmer at the 1992 Olympic Games in Barcelona, Spain. During her career she set three world records and four American records. Nall was inducted into the International Swimming Hall of Fame in 2008. They have two children, son Luther (8), and daughter Sunny (6).

**COACHING BACKGROUND:** Wyoming 1998, Arizona State 1999-2000, Athletes Performance, 2001-09, Jacksonville Jaguars 2009-11.

### MIKE SHEPPARD QUARTERBACKS COACH

**NFL: 18TH SEASON** 

JAGUARS: 1ST SEASON

Mike Sheppard was named quarterbacks coach for the Jaguars on February 14, 2011. Sheppard has 36 years of coaching experience including 17 in the NFL and 19 at the collegiate level. His resume includes two head coaching positions in college (Long Beach State and New Mexico), as well as NFL offensive coordinator duties at San Diego (1997-98), Buffalo (2001) and New Orleans (2005).

Previously Sheppard served four seasons (2007-10) as wide receivers coach with the Cincinnati Bengals. In 2009 he oversaw the return to Pro Bowl form of Chad Ochocinco, the Bengals' all-time receiving leader. Ochocinco led the team in receptions (72), receiving yards (1,047) and touchdowns (nine) and he made his sixth career appearance in the Pro Bowl.

Sheppard spent four seasons (2002-05) with the New Orleans Saints before joining the Bengals. As quarterbacks coach his first three years with the Saints, he worked to develop Aaron Brooks, who threw for 72 touchdowns and only 39 interceptions during those three seasons. Sheppard was promoted to offensive coordinator for 2005, the last season for head coach Jim Haslett.

After entering the NFL in 1993 as tight ends coach with the Cleveland Browns, Sheppard was Browns wide receivers coach in 1994-95. He spent the 1996 season as wide receivers coach with Baltimore where he had his first NFL experience as

a play-caller, as he was given the duty by head coach Ted Marchibroda, and the Ravens offense finished third in the NFL in net yards as well as second in passing yards.



Sheppard has also spent time as offensive coordinator for San Diego (1997-98), quarterbacks coach for Seattle (1999-2000) and offensive coordinator for Buffalo (2001).

A native of Tulsa, Okla., Sheppard played wide receiver at Cal Lutheran (1969-72), and he began his coaching career at Cal Lutheran in 1974. He holds a bachelor's degree from Cal Lutheran and a master's degree from Brigham Young.

Sheppard was born Oct. 29, 1951. He and his wife, Cathie, have four children — Chrissi, Brian, Shelby and Macall — and two grandchildren, Christian and Samantha.

COACHING BACKGROUND: California Lutheran 1974-76, Brigham Young 1977-78, U.S. International 1979, Idaho State 1980-81, Long Beach State 1982, Kansas 1983, Long Beach State (head coach) 1984-86, New Mexico (head coach) 1987-91, California 1992, Cleveland Browns 1993-95, Baltimore Ravens 1996, San Diego Chargers 1997-98, Seattle Seahawks 1999-2000, Buffalo Bills 2001, New Orleans Saints 2002-05, Cincinnati Bengals 2007-10, Jacksonville Jaguars 2011.



### CORY UNDLINDEFENSIVE BACKS COACH

NFL: 8TH SEASON

**JAGUARS: 3RD SEASON** 

Cory Undlin is in his second season as the Jaguars' defensive backs coach and his third year on the staff after serving as defensive assistant coach in 2009. A veteran of seven seasons in the NFL, Undlin previously served four seasons on the coaching staff of the Cleveland Browns and one with the New England Patriots. He is in his 14th year in coaching including six as an assistant coach at the college level.

Undlin took over tutoring the Jaguars defensive backs last year after working with the defensive line and outside line-backers in his first season with the Jaguars. He has directed the development of 2009 draft pick Derek Cox, who led the team in interceptions in each of his first two seasons.

In his last season in Cleveland Undlin was promoted to defensive backs coach in 2008 and the defensive unit finished the season ranked 14th in the NFL in pass defense and second in interceptions with 23. Undlin spent the 2007 season as secondary coach and assistant special teams coach after serving as defensive quality control coach in his first two seasons with the Browns.

Prior to joining the Browns, Undlin spent the 2004 season as an assistant with the New England Patriots where he

worked with the defensive backs. Undlin was part of a Patriots team that won back-to-back Super Bowl championships and also won an NFL-record 21 consecutive games.



Undlin, 39, began his coaching career as linebackers coach in 1998 at his alma mater, California Lutheran, before being promoted to defensive coordinator in 2000. He served as graduate assistant/defensive backs coach at Fresno State from 2002-03. During those two seasons, Fresno State won back-to-back Silicon Valley Bowls by defeating Georgia Tech and UCLA, respectively.

Undlin graduated from California Lutheran where he played defensive back from 1990-94 and later earned his master's degree in 2003. A native of St. Cloud, Minn., Undlin and his wife, Amy, have three children, son Caden and daughters Brooke and Taylor.

COACHING BACKGROUND: California Lutheran 1998-2002, Fresno State 2002-03, New England Patriots 2004, Cleveland Browns 2005-08, Jacksonville Jaguars 2009-11.

# MIKE EUBANKS STRENGTH STAFF ASSISTANT NFL: 3RD SEASON JAGUARS: 3RD SEASON

Mike Eubanks was named strength staff assistant for the Jaguars in 2010 and is in his third season with the team. He joined the Jaguars in 2009 as an intern in the strength & conditioning department.

Eubanks, 30, previously served as a graduate assistant strength and conditioning coach for the Arizona State football team from 2008-09. He completed an internship under Jaguars strength & conditioning coach Luke Richesson from 2007-08 at Athletes' Performance in Phoenix, Arizona, where he helped athletes prepare for the NFL Combine and NFL veterans for the upcoming season.

Eubanks began his coaching career at Scottsdale Community College from 2003-04 as defensive backs coach and spent two seasons (2006-07) as defensive backs, wide receivers and strength and conditioning coach at Seton Catholic High School in Phoenix.

Eubanks is a certified correc-

tive exercise specialist (CES) through the National Academy of Sports Medicine (NASM). A native of Milwaukee, he was a three-year letterman on the football team at the University of Wisconsin Eau-Claire. He earned a bachelor's degree in exercise and wellness and a master's in education from Arizona State.



### ANTHONY LOMANDO STRENGTH STAFF ASSISTANT

NFL: 3RD SEASON

**JAGUARS: 3RD SEASON** 

Anthony Lomando is in his second season as a strength staff assistant, and his third season with the Jaguars. Lomando spent the 2009 season as an intern in the strength & conditioning department for the Jaguars.

Lomando, 28, came to the Jaguars after serving as strength and conditioning coach for Athletes' Performance in Phoenix from 2006-08. He worked exclusively with the Qatar National ollympic Soccer teams from 2007-08 and was responsible for preparing the club for the World Cup and Olympic qualifying matches.

In 2006 Lomando interned under Jaguars strength & conditioning coach Luke Richesson in Phoenix and served under current Houston Rockets director of strength & conditioning Darryl Eto with the NBA Summer Performance Training

Program. He directed a performance training business with athletes from 2004-06 before joining Athletes' Performance.

Lomando is a certified strength and conditioning spe-

strength and conditioning specialist (CSCS) through the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA-CSCS) and a certified corrective exercise specialist (CES) through the National Academy of Sports Medicine (NASM). A 2006 graduate of California Polytechnic State University-San Louis Obispo, Lomando received a master's degree in rehabilitation sciences from California University of Pennsylvania in 2008. Lomando was born on October 4, 1982 in Katy, Texas.

