



Charlie Strong

Head Coach



A two-time conference coach of the year and the architect of a revitalized University of Louisville program that posted at least 11 wins in each of his final two seasons, Charlie Strong is in his third year as the Texas head football coach.

Strong, the 29th head coach in UT history, spent the previous four seasons as Louisville head coach, re-energizing a program that was coming off back-to-back losing seasons (5-7 in 2008, 4-8 in 2009) and a 15-21 record in the three years prior to his arrival. He amassed a 37-15 record, a pair of Big East Conference Championships (2011, 2012) and was named Big East Coach of the Year in both 2010 and 2012. He also led UofL to four straight bowl game appearances (3-1 record), including a victory over No. 4 Florida in the 2013 Allstate Sugar Bowl. Strong is the only coach in Louisville history to win three bowl games and prior to his arrival the Cards had won just six

bowl games in the program's 100-year history.

At Texas, Strong is continuing the process of building the Longhorns. With back-to-back Top 10 recruiting classes and a 2015 true freshman class that featured three freshman All-Americans, three other players who earned honorable mention All-Big 12 honors, and 10 players who started a game, a young and talented nucleus has the Horns in position to return to prominence.

Strong's Longhorns bring back 14 starters from a 2015 team that posted upsets of playoff participant No. 4 Oklahoma, and No. 13 Baylor last season. The team featured a dynamic running game that ranked 17th in the nation (224.8 ypg), a pressure defense that was fifth in the country in sacks per game (3.08), and a turnover margin that was tied for ninth best nationally (+11). In all, 12 players finished the season with All-Big 12 honors.

During 2014, Strong rallied the Longhorns from a 3-5 record to reach a bowl game despite the loss of two key starters on offense (QB David Ash, C Dominic Espinosa) and one on defense (DT Desmond Jackson) for nearly the entire season.

Texas ended the season with one of the better defenses in the nation, ranking 25th in the FBS in total yards allowed (348.5 per game), No. 11 in passing defense (184.2 ypg), No. 7 in yards allowed per play (4.68), 15th in passing efficiency defense (110.04 rating), tied for 11th in sacks (3.1 pg) and 31st in points allowed (23.8 pg).

A number of players earned individual honors in Strong's first season. Defensive tackle Malcom Brown was a finalist for both the Nagurski and Outland trophies, as well as becoming the 47th consensus All-American in school history. Brown and linebacker Jordan Hicks earned All-America honors. They were also among 10 players to secure All-Big 12 accolades.

Five players - Brown (first round to New England), Hicks (third round to Philadelphia), safety Mykelle Thompson (fifth round to NY Giants), cornerback Quandre Diggs (sixth round to Detroit) and tight end Geoff Swaim (seventh round to Dallas) - were selected in the 2015 NFL Draft. In addition, deep snapper Nate Boyer (Seattle), running back Malcolm Brown (St. Louis), wide receiver John Harris (Philadelphia), defensive end Cedric Reed (Buffalo) and wide receiver Jaxon Shipley (Arizona) signed as free agents after the draft and nine of Strong's former players at Louisville were chosen.

Malcom Brown became the fifth player under Strong to be drafted in the first round during the last two years. Louisville's DeVante Parker went in the first round (14th overall) to Miami in 2015. Last season, Louisville had three first round picks in safety Calvin Pryor (18th overall to New York Jets), defensive end Marcus Smith (26th overall to Philadelphia) and quarterback Teddy Bridgewater (32nd overall to Minnesota). Since 1995, Strong has coached 14 players selected in the first round and had 35 taken in the first four rounds.

During Strong's final two years, Louisville was the nation's fourth-winningest program, posting a 23-3 record (88.5 percent) and registering bowl victories in consecutive seasons for the first time in school history. The Cardinals' 11-plus win seasons in 2012 and 2013 were the fourth and fifth in school history and the first back to back. Louisville finished among the nation's top 15 for a school-record second straight year. The Cardinals ended 2013 among the top 25 in both polls for just the ninth time in school history.

Featuring an explosive offense and stingy defense in 2013, the Cardinals ranked 15th in both the USA Today Coaches and Associated Press polls (also No. 18 in final BCS Standings) after compiling a 12-1 record, including a 7-1 mark in the American Athletic Conference, and capped the year with a 36-9 win over Miami (Fla.) in the Russell Athletic Bowl. Strong's squad racked up 554 total yards while holding the Hurricanes to just 174. It marked just the second 12-win season in school history (2006).

In 2013, the Cardinals led the nation in nine team categories: total defense (251.5 yards per game), rushing defense (80.7 ypg), third-down conversion defense (26.7 percent), sacks (3.31 per game), fewest passes intercepted (4), fewest turnovers lost (10), fewest first downs allowed (183), completion percentage (70.8) and punt-return defense (1.15 yards per return). UofL also ranked second in scoring defense (12.2 points per game),

third-down conversions (56.0%), time of possession (33:49) and turnover margin (+1.3 pg), while placing in the top 10 in fewest yards allowed per play (third - 4.20), passing efficiency defense (fourth - 99.2 rating), passing yards allowed (fifth - 170.8 pg), tackles for loss (sixth - 7.8 pg), red-zone defense (fifth - 68.4%) and passing efficiency (third - 171.9 rating). Additionally, Louisville was one of only five schools to rank among the top 28 in the FBS in both total offense and defense, and one of just seven to rank among the top 25 in both scoring offense and defense. The Cards ranked 25th in scoring offense (35.2 ppg) and 28th in total offense (460.8 ypg).

Bridgewater, then a junior, was a finalist for the 2013 Manning Award and a semifinalist for both the Maxwell Award and Davey O'Brien Award. He threw for 3,970 yards and a school-record 31 TDs with only four interceptions and led the nation with a 71.0 completion percentage. On the defensive side of the ball, Smith was a Hendricks Award finalist and earned second-team All-America honors while leading the nation in sacks (1.1 per game/14). The Cardinals had 11 players earn All-American Athletic Conference honors in 2013.

In 2012, Louisville posted an 11-2 record, claimed a Big East Championship and finished the year ranked 13th in the BCS Standings, USA Today Coaches Poll and AP Poll. The Cards capped the year with a 33-23 upset win over the fourth-ranked Gators in the Allstate Sugar Bowl. Bridgewater was named Big East Player of the Year, ranked eighth in the nation in passing efficiency and helped the Cardinals finish No. 3 in the FBS in red-zone efficiency (93.0%), tied for sixth in turnovers lost (13), eighth in third-down conversions (49.7%) and 24th in passing offense (296.1 ypg). Defensively they ranked 16th in passing yards allowed (154.2 ypg), tied for 22nd in first downs yielded (18.2 pg) and 23rd in total yards allowed (340.3 ypg).

In Strong's first two seasons (2010-11), Louisville recorded identical 7-6 records, including appearances in the 2010 Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl and the 2011 Belk Bowl. After Louisville won a combined two league games in the two seasons prior to his arrival, Strong led the Cardinals to three Big East victories in 2010, and five in 2011. UofL won five of its last six games, including a win over nationally-ranked West Virginia to win a share of the Big East title and qualify for the Belk Bowl. Strong guided Bridgewater to Big East Rookie of the Year honors and freshman All-America accolades, while guard Jake Smith became the first Cardinal player to be named a FWAA Freshman All-American.

Louisville defeated Southern Mississippi 31-28 in the 2010 Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl in St. Petersburg, Fla., after falling behind 14-0. The game capped one of the best turnarounds in the FBS that season as the Cards increased their win total by three games from 2009. The Cardinals also improved in nearly every major statistical category from 2009 to 2010, including jumping from 65th to 14th in total defense, 65th to 18th in scoring defense, 42nd to ninth in passing defense, 58th to sixth in sacks, 84th to 52nd in rushing offense, 89th to 34th in rushing defense, 111th to tied for 63rd in scoring offense, 95th to 48th in passing efficiency, tied for 111th to 26th in sacks allowed and 77th to 44th in turnover margin.

Prior to Louisville, the veteran of 33 years in collegiate coaching built an impressive resume as an assistant coach, including 11 seasons as a defensive coordinator in the SEC and four years as an assistant coach at Notre Dame. All totaled, Strong spent 15 seasons as an assistant at Florida during four stints, including seven years as the defensive coordinator, the last five of which were under current Ohio State head coach Urban Meyer. Strong was also on two of Lou Holtz's staffs, spending the first two years of his Fighting Irish tenure under the Hall of Fame coach, as well as four more as defensive coordinator at South Carolina. Strong was a finalist for the Broyles Award (nation's top assistant coach) three times.

Strong spent seven seasons as the defensive coordinator at the University of Florida under Meyer from 2005-09 and Ron Zook from 2003-04 where he helped the Gators win a pair of national titles - 2008 over Oklahoma and 2006 over Ohio State.

In that stretch, Strong coached 13 All-Americans, a National Defensive Player of the





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Year, a Jack Tatum Award winner, two SEC Defensive Freshmen of the Year, two Thorpe Award finalists, two Nagurski Trophy finalists and the 2008 Chevrolet Defensive Player of the Year. He also developed seven first-round NFL Draft picks and 18 players that were selected in the third round or higher.

In 2009, Strong guided one of the nation's top defensive units, finishing in the top six in four different statistical categories. UF was fourth in the nation in scoring defense (12.4 ppg), second in passing defense (152.8 ypg), fourth in total defense (252.6 ypg) and sixth in passing efficiency defense (96.1 rating) as the Gators went 13-1, including a trip to the SEC Championship game for the third time in Strong's tenure. Florida finished the season with a 51-24 win over Cincinnati in the Sugar Bowl and a No. 3 ranking in both polls. He was named a finalist for the Frank Broyles Award, given to the nation's top assistant coach, for the second straight year and is only the second three-time finalist in the history of the award. In Strong's position group, LB Brandon Spikes earned consensus first-team All-America honors and earned the second of his two Butkus Award finalist nods and was a finalist for the Bednarik Award, while CB Joe Haden also earned unanimous first-team All-America honors and was a Thorpe Award finalist.

In 2008, Strong's defense ranked in the top 20 nationally in 10 statistical categories, including a school-record tying 26 interceptions that also tied for the most in the country that season. UF's scoring defense showed the third-largest improvement from 2007 to 2008, finishing fourth in the nation by yielding only 12.9 points per game. The defense also ranked ninth in total defense (285.3 ypg), and third in pass efficiency defense (96.76 rating). Spikes preceded his consensus All-America honors from the previous year with unanimous honors and being named a finalist of the Lombardi and Butkus Awards under Strong. In the 2009 FedEx BCS National Championship Game versus Oklahoma, which entered the contest scoring a nation's best 54.0 ppg, the UF defense held Heisman-winning quarterback Sam Bradford and the Sooners to just 14 points and 363 total yards in a 24-14 win. The Gators ended the year with a 13-1 record and earned their second national title in three years. That came on the heels of a nine-win season in 2007 in which Florida finished No. 13 in the AP poll and No. 16 in the coaches poll with an appearance in the Capital One Bowl.

Under Strong's watch in the 2006 season, Florida set a BCS record for fewest yards allowed in the national title game, holding Ohio State to only 82 total yards. He guided a Gator defense that limited opponents to a SEC-best 72.5 rushing yards per game for the season, ranking fifth nationally, while rating sixth in the nation in total defense (255.4 ypg), sixth in scoring defense (13.5 ppg) and fourth in passing efficiency defense (98.31 rating). Safety Reggie Nelson earned first-team consensus All-America honors and was a Thorpe Award and Nagurski Trophy finalist, while the AP named CB Ryan Smith second-team All-America and LB Brandon Siler was on its third team.

The 2005 season saw Florida once again win nine games with the defense ranking in the top 10 in both total yards allowed (ninth/299.8 ypg) and rushing (10th/94.9 ypg). The Gators also ranked 18th in scoring defense at 18.8 ppg. UF defeated Iowa, 31-24, in the Outback Bowl and finished the season ranked 12th in the AP poll and 16th in the coaches poll.

In Strong's first two seasons (2003-04) the Gators finished 8-5 and 7-5, respectively. UF finished ranked in both seasons coming in at No. 24/25 in 2003 and No. 25 in the coaches poll in 2004. Strong made his first appearance as a head coach in the 2004 Peach Bowl in place of Zook. In 2003, CB Keiwan Ratliff was a consensus first-team All-American and a finalist for the Thorpe Award, while being named SEC Defensive Player of the Year, while in 2004, Siler was the SEC Defensive Freshman of the Year.

From the 2003-09, Strong's defensive units at Florida allowed an average of 17.6 points per game, which ranked ninth in the country over that span. His stint as defensive coordinator marked his fourth tenure at Florida, including a stretch from 1991-94 in which he coached defensive ends (1991-93) and defensive tackles (1994) after coaching outside linebackers in 1988-89, and serving as a graduate assistant in 1983-84. He served as Florida's assistant head coach from 2005-07 and was the associate head coach in 2008-09.

Before returning to Florida for the fourth time, Strong received his first defensive coordinator assignment at the University of South Carolina under Holtz from 1999-2002. There, he earned his first finalist nod for the Broyles Award after he helped guide the Gamecocks to a top 20 national ranking in 2000, which he did twice while at South Carolina, peaking with a No. 13 final ranking in both polls in 2001. The 2000 squad ranked sixth in the country in scoring defense after yielding just 15.8 points per game, while the 2001 team finished 12th at 18.4 points per game. The 1999 team ranked 20th in the nation in total defense, allowing 307.7 ypg. The 2000 and 2001 seasons saw some of the highest achievements in South Carolina history to that point, ending in back-to-back Outback Bowl wins over Ohio State.

Outside of his time at Louisville, Florida, and South Carolina, Strong's career stops have included one season (1985) at Texas A&M as a graduate assistant before moving on to Southern Illinois as wide receivers coach from 1986-87, one season (1990) at Mississippi as wide receivers coach and four seasons (1995-98) as the defensive line coach at Notre Dame. The Fighting Irish registered a single-season school record 41.5 sacks in 1997.

A native of Batesville, Ark., Strong was a three-year letterwinner (1979-81) and three-time all-conference safety at Central Arkansas, which reached the NAIA Playoffs each of his final two seasons. He was also a two-time all-conference performer in track and field and graduated in 1982 with a bachelor's degree in education. Strong was inducted into the Central Arkansas Sports Hall of Fame in 2009. He and his wife, Vicki, have a son, Tory, and two daughters, Hailee and Hope.

CHARLIE STRONG AT-A-GLANCE

Hometown	Batesville, Ark.
High School	Batesville
College	Central Arkansas '82
Year in coaching	34th
Wife	Vicki
Children	Tory, Hailee, Hope

CHARLIE STRONG YEAR-BY-YEAR

Yr.	School	Record	Bowl
2015	Texas	5-7	
2014	Texas	6-7	Texas
2013	Louisville (AP: #15; USA Today: #15)	12-1	Russell Athletic
2012	Louisville (AP: #13; USA Today: #13)	11-2	Sugar
2011	Louisville	7-6	Belk
2010	Louisville	7-6	Beef O'Bradys
2009	Florida (Assoc. Head Coach/Def. Coord./LBs)		BCS
2008	Florida (Assoc. Head Coach/Def. Coord./LBs)		Capital One
2007	Florida (Asst. Head Coach/Co-Def. Coord./LBs)		BCS
2006	Florida (Asst. Head Coach/Co-Def. Coord./LBs)		Outback
2005	Florida (Asst. Head Coach/Co-Def. Coord./LBs)		
2004	Florida (Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Ends)	0-1	Peach*
2003	Florida (Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Ends)		Outback
2002	South Carolina (Defensive Coordinator)		Outback
2001	South Carolina (Defensive Coordinator)		Outback
2000	South Carolina (Defensive Coordinator)		
1999	South Carolina (Defensive Coordinator)		
1998	Notre Dame (Defensive Line)		Gator
1997	Notre Dame (Defensive Line)		Independence
1996	Notre Dame (Defensive Line)		
1995	Notre Dame (Defensive Line)		Orange
1994	Florida (Asst. Head Coach/Defensive Tackles)		Sugar
1993	Florida (Defensive Ends)		Sugar
1992	Florida (Defensive Ends)		Gator
1991	Florida (Defensive Ends)		Sugar
1990	Mississippi (Wide Receivers)		Gator
1989	Florida (Outside Linebackers)		Freedom
1988	Florida (Outside Linebackers)		
1987	Southern Illinois (Wide Receivers)		
1986	Southern Illinois (Wide Receivers)		
1985	Texas A&M (Graduate Assistant)		Cotton
1984	Florida (Graduate Assistant)		
1983	Florida (Graduate Assistant)		Gator

*Served as interim head coach

Career Record (Six Years)	48-30 (.615)
Bowl Record	3-3 (.500)





Vance Bedford

Defensive Coordinator/Secondary



A former Texas defensive back, Vance Bedford returned to his alma mater and is in his third season as defensive coordinator and secondary coach. Bedford spent the previous four seasons with head coach Charlie Strong as defensive coordinator at Louisville.

A native of Beaumont, Texas, Bedford was a four-year letterman (1977-79, 1981) and was a starter at cornerback for Texas. He was also voted team captain in 1980 despite missing most of that season with an injury. He set a then-UT season record for pass breakups with 22 in 1981 and is currently fifth on the career pass breakup list (47). Bedford played in the Cotton and Sun bowls twice during his career. He also earned Most Valuable Player honors in the 1982 Senior Bowl All-Star game.

During his coaching career, Bedford has been part of two National Championships, with Florida in the 2008 season and Michigan in 1997, and he was also the position coach for 1997 Heisman Trophy winning defensive back Charles Woodson, who is the only primary defensive player to win the award.

During the 2015 season, Bedford mentored a defensive unit which saw seven players garner All-Big 12 accolades, including three cornerbacks. Freshmen Davante Davis and Holton Hill earned All-Big 12 honors, while senior Duke Thomas was also recognized. The Longhorns defense ranked among the nation's best in several statistical categories. Texas finished the season fifth nationally with 37 sacks and 11th nationally with 12 fumbles recovered. Both marks led the Big 12 Conference. Additionally, the Longhorns were eighth in the country with a plus-11 turnover margin and second in the Big 12 with three defensive touchdowns.

In 2014, Bedford oversaw a defense that ranked among the nation's best. Texas finished the season ranked 25th in the FBS in total yards allowed (348.5 per game), No. 11 in passing defense (184.2 ypg), No. 7 in yards allowed per play (4.68), 15th in passing efficiency defense (110.04 rating), tied for 11th in sacks (3.1 pg) and 31st in points allowed (23.8 pg). In addition, the Longhorns posted 15 interceptions, which was tied for 23rd in the FBS.

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THE BEDFORD FILE

Hometown _____ Houston, Texas
High school _____ Hebert (Beaumont, Texas)
College _____ Texas '83
Year in coaching _____ 32nd
Wife _____ Margaret

COACHING ASSIGNMENTS

2014- _____ Defensive Coordinator/Secondary _____ Texas
2010-13 _____ Defensive Coordinator _____ Louisville
2008-09 _____ Cornerbacks _____ Florida
2007 _____ Defensive Backs _____ Michigan
2005-06 _____ Defensive Coordinator _____ Oklahoma State
1999-04 _____ Defensive Backs _____ Chicago Bears
1995-98 _____ Defensive Backs _____ Michigan
1993-94 _____ Defensive Backs _____ Oklahoma State
1987-92 _____ Defensive Backs _____ Colorado State
1986 _____ Assistant _____ Navarro Junior College
1985 _____ Assistant _____ Forest Brook (Texas) High School

COLLEGE BOWL EXPERIENCE

2014 _____ Texas Bowl _____ Texas
2013 _____ Russell Athletic Bowl _____ Louisville
2013 _____ Sugar Bowl _____ Louisville
2011 _____ Belk Bowl _____ Louisville
2010 _____ Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl _____ Louisville
2010 _____ Sugar Bowl _____ Florida
2009 _____ BCS Championship _____ Florida
2007 _____ Insight Bowl _____ Oklahoma State
1999 _____ Citrus Bowl _____ Michigan
1998 _____ Rose _____ Michigan^
1997 _____ Outback _____ Michigan
1995 _____ Alamo Bowl _____ Michigan
1990 _____ Freedom Bowl _____ Colorado State
^National Champions

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In 2013, the Cardinals finished ranked 15th in both the Associated Press and USA Today Coaches polls after compiling a 12-1 record, including a 7-1 mark in the American Athletic Conference, marking the first back-to-back Top 15 finishes in school history. The year was capped with a 36-9 win over Miami (Fla.) in the Russell Athletic Bowl as Bedford's defense held the Hurricanes to just 174 total yards. It marked just the second 12-win season in school history (2006).

The Cards led the nation in total defense (251.5 yards per game), rushing defense (80.7 ypg), sacks (3.31 pg), fewest first downs allowed (183), and third-down conversion defense (26.7 percent). UofL also ranked second in scoring defense (12.2 points per game), while placing in the top 10 in passing efficiency defense (fourth), passing yards allowed (fifth), tackles for loss (sixth) and red-zone defense (fifth). DE Marcus Smith was a finalist for the Ted Hendricks Award, earned second-team All-America honors and was the American Athletic Conference Defensive Player of the Year, while leading the nation in sacks (1.1 per game/14). The defense featured three other first-team All-AAC selections in CB Charles Gaines, S Calvin Pryor and S Hakeem

Smith. Both Pryor and Marcus Smith were first-round picks in the 2014 NFL Draft.

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In Bedford's first two seasons with the program (2010-11), Louisville recorded 7-6 records, including winning five of its last six games in 2011 to win a share of the Big East title. The defense ranked 10th in the nation against the run (100.5 ypg), while registering in the top 25 in scoring defense (17th/20.1 ppg), total defense (23rd/327.9 ypg), sacks (21st/2.54 pg) and tackles for loss (22nd/7.1 pg). Smith and Bushell earned first-team All-Big East honors.

The 2010 season finished with a win over Southern Mississippi, 31-28, in the 2010 Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl in St. Petersburg, Fla. The Cardinals defense was once again one of the best in the nation, ranking sixth in sacks (3.0 pg), ninth in pass defense (167.4 ypg), 13th in third-down conversion defense (34.1 percent), 14th in total defense (311.7 ypg) and 18th in scoring defense (19.4 ppg). CB Johnny Patrick earned first-team All-Big East recognition, while Smith received the first of his three all-conference nods on the second team.

Prior to Louisville, Bedford served two years (2008-09) as the cornerbacks coach at Florida with Strong as defensive coordinator. They guided one of the nation's top defensive units, finishing in the top six in four statistical categories. UF was

fourth in the nation in scoring defense (12.4 ypg), second in passing defense (152.8 ypg), fourth in total defense (252.6 ypg) and sixth in passing efficiency defense (96.1 rating) as the Gators went 13-1, including a trip to the SEC Championship game. Florida finished the season with a 51-24 win over Cincinnati in the Sugar Bowl and a No. 3 ranking in both polls. CB Joe Haden earned unanimous first-team All-America honors and was a Thorpe Award finalist.

In 2008, the Florida defense ranked in the top 20 nationally in 10 statistical categories, including a school-record tying 26 interceptions that also tied for the most in the country that season. UF's scoring defense showed the third-largest improvement from 2007 to 2008, finishing fourth in the nation by yielding only 12.9 points per game. The defense also ranked ninth in total defense (285.3 ypg), and third in pass efficiency defense (96.76 rating). In the 2009 BCS National Championship Game versus Oklahoma, which entered the contest scoring a nation's best 54.0 ppg, the UF defense held Heisman-winning quarterback Sam Bradford and the Sooners to just 14 points and 363 total yards in a 24-14 win. Haden earned second-team All-SEC honors.

Bedford spent one season as secondary coach under Lloyd Carr in his second stint at Michigan in 2007. The Wolverines finished eighth in the nation in pass defense (178.9 ypg), 17th in pass efficiency defense (109.5), 23rd in scoring defense (21.4 ppg) and 24th in total defense (335.7 ypg) en route to a 9-4 record and a win over Florida in the Capital One Bowl.

Prior to Michigan, Bedford served two years as defensive coordinator at Oklahoma State in 2005-06. The Cowboys ranked eighth in the nation in tackles for loss and 12th in sacks in 2006. Safety Andre Sexton was named Big 12 Defensive Freshman of the Year, while DE Victor DeGrate was named second-team All-Big 12 and finished tied for 18th in the nation in sacks. Oklahoma State finished the season with a 7-6 mark, including a win over Alabama in the Independence Bowl. In 2005, the Cowboys also ranked in the top 30 in the nation in tackles for loss.

Bedford made his way to the NFL in 1999 as the defensive backs coach for the Chicago Bears. He remained with the team until 2004, and during that time his secondary returned seven interceptions for touchdowns during a four-year stretch, equaling the team's total from the previous nine seasons combined. While with Chicago, Bedford coached former Longhorn Pro Bowler Nathan Vasher.

During his first stint with Michigan as secondary coach (1995-98), Bedford's unit led the nation in pass defense in 1997 and ranked 20th in 1996. The Wolverines' 1997 national championship secondary, led by Heisman Trophy winner Woodson, set an NCAA record allowing just 8.8 yards per completion and finished fifth nationally by allowing just 133.8 passing yards per contest. His secondary in 1997 led the Big Ten and finished third nationally with 22 interceptions. Along with the Heisman Trophy, Woodson was a two-time All-American (1996-97) and the winner of the 1997 Maxwell Award, Walter Camp Player of the Year Award, Nagurski Trophy, Bednarik Award and Thorpe Award.

Bedford began his coaching career at Forest Brook High School in Houston, Texas, in 1985. He moved into the collegiate ranks at Navarro (Texas) Junior College in 1986, before accepting a position at Colorado State in 1987. Bedford was the Rams' defensive backs coach for five seasons (1987-92). His 1990 secondary set a school record and led the nation with 25 interceptions. He spent two seasons as the defensive backs coach at Oklahoma State (1993-94) before going to Michigan.

After his collegiate playing career, Bedford was selected in the fifth round of the 1982 NFL Draft by the St. Louis Cardinals. He played one season with the Cardinals (1982) and one year with the USFL's Oklahoma Outlaws (1984) before beginning his coaching career. Bedford is married to the former Margaret Bulloch.



Sterlin Gilbert

Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks



A former Texas high school standout quarterback and coach, Sterlin Gilbert has helped lead some of college football's most prolific offenses in recent years. In his four seasons as a collegiate coordinator, his offenses have averaged almost 500 total yards and nearly 38 points per game. He will now bring that explosive offense to Texas where he joined the staff in December 2015 as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach.

Gilbert spent this past season at Tulsa as co-offensive coordinator and quarterbacks/receivers coach, helping the Golden Hurricane rank 14th nationally in total offense (502.8 ypg), 25th in scoring (35.9 ppg) and 11th in passing (329.5). That offense scored at least 40 points in five of Tulsa's six wins, leading to an Independence Bowl bid versus Virginia Tech.

The offense was led by American Athletic Conference first-team WR Keyarris Garrett, who is second in the country in receiving yards (1,451) and receiving yards per game (120.9 ypg), and tied for ninth in receptions (88). WR Josh Atkinson is just short of 1,000 receiving yards with 932, while QB Dane Evans is seventh in the country in passing (329.8 ypg) and 25th in efficiency (151.3).

Prior to his appointment at Tulsa, Gilbert was the co-offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach for the 2014 season at Bowling Green. That year, the Falcons gained 432.9 total yards per game (41st NCAA), while averaging 173.0 yards on the ground and 259.9 yards passing. That production all came without the services of starting QB Matt Johnson who was injured and would this year become the 2015 Mid-American Conference Offensive Player of the Year.

Gilbert mentored back-up QB James Knapke to a 3,000-yard passing season despite his only having 10 previous collegiate passing attempts. His 3,173

THE GILBERT FILE

Hometown

San Angelo, Texas

High school

Lake View (San Angelo, Texas)

College

Angelo State '02

Year in coaching

14th

COACHING ASSIGNMENTS

2016-

Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

Texas

2015

Co-Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

Tulsa

2014

Co-Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

Bowling Green

2012-13

Co-Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

Eastern Illinois

2011

Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

Temple (TX) HS

2008-10

Head Coach

San Angelo Lake View

2006-07

Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

Abilene Cooper HS

2005

Graduate Assistant

Houston

2003-04

Assistant Coach

Springtown (TX) HS

COLLEGE BOWL EXPERIENCE

2014

Camellia Bowl

Bowling Green

2005

Fort Worth Bowl

Houston

yards ranked seventh on the school single-season list at the time, while his 280 completions were sixth. Wide receiver Roger Lewis recorded 1,093 receiving yards and earned first-team All-MAC honors, while RBs Travis Green (949/12), Fred Coppet (764/6) and Andre Givens (479/8) combined for 2,192 yards and 26 TDs. BGSU finished the season with a victory over South Alabama in the 2014 Camellia Bowl.

During the 2012-13 seasons, Gilbert served as the offensive coordinator at Eastern Illinois, where in his second year he was named 2013 FootballScoop FCS Coordinator of the Year. The Panthers led the nation in total offense (589.5 ypg) and scoring (48.2 ppg), while ranking second with 372.4 passing yards, and 20th with 217.1 rushing yards per game, leading to a 12-2 record and an Ohio Valley Conference Championship.

Under the guidance of Gilbert, QB Jimmy Garoppolo was named the 2013 Walter Payton Award winner, the FCS equivalent of the Heisman Trophy, given to the nation's best player. Garoppolo led the nation and ranked second in FCS single-season history with 5,050 passing yards, while ranking second in the nation and fourth in FCS history with 53 passing TDs. He was also third in the country in passing efficiency (168.3) and was chosen OVC Offensive Player of the Year.

During his two seasons with Gilbert, Garoppolo passed for 8,873 yards and 84 TDs. He finished his career seventh in FCS history with 13,156 passing yards, and sixth with 118 passing TDs. He went on to become a second-round draft choice by the New England Patriots in the 2014 NFL Draft.

In addition to Garoppolo, five other players were named 2013 first-team All-OVC, representing each position group

with running back, wide receiver, tight end and offensive line. Three more players were named to the second team.

Two-time consensus first-team All-American WR Erik Lora led the nation in receptions with 123, which tied for second in FCS history, only behind his own record of 136 in the previous season. He was also second in TD receptions with 19 (tied for sixth all-time in FCS), and third in receiving yards with 1,544 (16th all-time in FCS). He finished his career second in FCS history with 332 receptions, and 12th with 4,006 yards.

Fellow WR Adam Drake was just behind Lora with 85 receptions for 1,305 yards (fifth in the nation) and 13 TDs (eighth in the nation) and earned second-team All-OVC honors. Both went on to sign free agent contracts with NFL teams.

The running backs came up 12 yards short of a pair of 1,000-yard rushers, including first-teamer Shepard Little with 1,551 yards (seventh in the nation) and 15 TDs, and second-teamer Taylor Duncan with 988 yards and 10 TDs. Tight end Jeff LePak (51-723-8), OT Dominic Pagliara and OG Collin Seibert accounted for the other members of the OVC first team and were selected third-team All-America, while offensive linemen Nick Borre made the second team, and Jimmy Lowery was on the All-Newcomer Team.

In his first season at EIU, Gilbert directed a Panthers offense that ranked sixth in the nation in passing (334.9 ypg), seventh in total offense (470.9 ypg) and eighth in scoring (36.5 ppg). The offense set several school records at the time, including touchdown passes with 34. That year, Garoppolo was seventh in the nation in total offense (318.5 ypg), while Lora set the FCS record for

receptions (136) and led the nation in receiving yards with (1,664/sixth all-time in FCS) en route to being named OVC Offensive Player of the Year. Seibert joined him on the all-conference first team, while RB Jake Walker rushed for 1,133 yards and 12 TDs and made the second team, along with TE Sam Hendricks and C Kevin Kapellas.

Gilbert enjoyed a successful career as a high school coach in Texas before moving to Eastern Illinois. In 2011, he was the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Temple High School, where the team advanced to the Texas state 5A playoffs. There he coached Zach Allen who is now a sophomore quarterback at TCU.

Prior to joining the staff at Temple, Gilbert was the head coach at his alma mater, San Angelo Lake View High School, for three seasons (2008-10). He rebuilt a program that had won only three games in three years prior to his arrival to a team that won the 2008 Bi-District Championship and the school's first playoff game in 12 years. He was named the West Texas High School Coach of the Year in 2008.

Gilbert developed a name for himself as a prolific offensive coach at Abilene Cooper High School during the 2006 and 2007 seasons when he served as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. In 2006, Cooper was the state's top passing offense in District 3-5A with 3,172 yards, while in 2007, he helped take the team to the state playoffs.

The first collegiate coaching experience of Gilbert's career came as a graduate assistant under Art Briles at the University of Houston in 2005 when the Cougars earned a trip to the Fort Worth Bowl. Gilbert assisted with the quarterbacks and running backs. His first job was on the prep level as the quarterbacks and running backs coach at Springtown (Texas) High School from 2003-04.

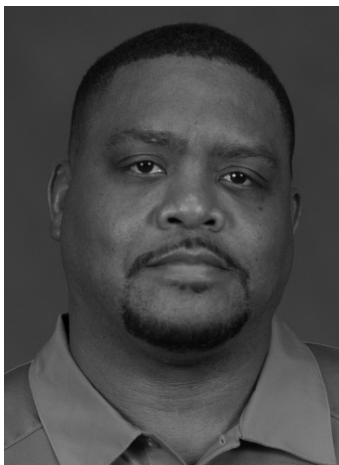
A standout prep performer at San Angelo Lake View High School, Gilbert was a two-time All-State quarterback and was named District MVP in 1996. He was Big XII Region All-America and All-West Texas 4A MVP.

Gilbert went on to start at quarterback for three seasons at Angelo State University, where he led the Rams to back-to-back Lone Star Conference South Division championships. A two-time team captain, Gilbert concluded his career in fourth place all-time in total offense and was named Honorable Mention All-Lone Star Conference in 2000 and 2001. He earned his Bachelor's degree in kinesiology with a minor in history from Angelo State in 2002.



Brick Haley

Defensive Line



A former defensive line coach at LSU and Mississippi State, who also has NFL experience with the Chicago Bears, Brick Haley is in his second season as defensive line coach at Texas.

During his first season with the Longhorns, Haley was instrumental in the development of a strong defensive line which compiled 37 sacks - the fifth-most in the country. A pair of defensive tackles, in Hassan Ridgeway and Desmond Jackson, were named to the honorable mention All-Big 12 team. Ridgeway finished the season with 36 tackles, 6.5 tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks in just 11 games. He entered the NFL Draft following his junior season and was invited to the NFL Combine in February. Jackson compiled 2.5 tackles for loss and a fumble recovery. Naashon Hughes (9.0 TFL, 5.5 sacks, 1 ff) and Paul Boyette Jr. (8.0 TFL, 3.0 sacks, 1 fr) also made strong contributions on one of the Big 12's best defensive lines in Haley's first season.

Haley joined the Longhorns in February 2015 from LSU where he served six seasons (2009-14). In that time, he coached 10 defensive linemen selected in the NFL Draft, including a pair of first-round picks in DT Michael Brockers (No. 12 overall in 2012) and DE Barkevious Mingo (No. 6 overall in 2013). Danielle Hunter was selected in the third round of the 2015 NFL Draft by the Minnesota Vikings, extending LSU's streak with at least one defensive lineman picked in the draft to 12 years.

From 2009-14, LSU's defensive line accounted for 109 sacks and forced 42 turnovers, while allowing only 73 rushing TDs (12 per season).

Last season, despite primarily starting a true freshman and a sophomore at defensive tackle, the Tigers ranked fifth in the nation in scoring defense (17.5 ppg) and ninth in total defense (316.8 ypg). Hunter led the team with 13 TFL, and tied for third in tackles with 73 prior to foregoing his senior year to enter the 2015 NFL Draft. Senior DE Jermauria Rasco led the team with eight pressures, tied for second with 7.5 TFL, and was fifth in tackles with 71.

THE HALEY FILE

Hometown _____ Gadsden, Ala.
High school _____ Emma Sansom (Gadsden, Ala.)
College _____ Alabama A&M '89
Year in coaching _____ 28th
Wife _____ Tina
Children _____ Adrian, A.J., Jeremy

COACHING ASSIGNMENTS

2015- _____ Defensive Line _____ Texas
2009-14 _____ Defensive Line _____ LSU
2007-08 _____ Defensive Line _____ Chicago Bears
2004-06 _____ Defensive Line _____ Mississippi State
2002-03 _____ Linebackers _____ Georgia Tech
1999-2001 _____ Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers _____ Baylor
1998 _____ Outside Linebackers _____ Clemson
1997 _____ Outside Linebackers _____ Houston
1994-96 _____ Defensive Line _____ Troy State
1991-93 _____ Defensive Line _____ Austin Peay
1990 _____ Graduate Assistant _____ Arkansas
1989 _____ Assistant Coach _____ Enterprise (Ala.) High School

COLLEGE BOWL EXPERIENCE

2014 _____ Music City Bowl _____ LSU
2013 _____ Outback Bowl _____ LSU
2012 _____ Chick-fil-A Bowl _____ LSU
2011 _____ BCS National Championship _____ LSU
2010 _____ Cotton Bowl _____ LSU
2009 _____ Capital One Bowl _____ LSU
2003 _____ Humanitarian Bowl _____ Georgia Tech
2002 _____ Silicon Valley Bowl _____ Georgia Tech

In 2013, Haley was tasked with developing young players as LSU returned only one starter on the defensive line from the previous season. The Tigers lost three players to the NFL from the 2012 squad - Mingo, Sam Montgomery (third round) and Lavar Edwards (fifth round).

Despite losing three NFL Draft picks, Haley and his group responded by putting a unit on the field that featured two All-SEC picks in Anthony Johnson and Ferguson. Danielle Hunter (57 tackles, 8.0 tackles for loss, 3.0 sacks) and Jermauria Rasco (56 tackles, 6.5 tackles for loss, 4.0 sacks) shined in their first year as starters at defensive end.

In 2012, LSU's defense again ranked among the best in the nation, allowing just 17.5 points per game (12th nationally) along with 101.6 rushing yards (No. 9 nationally) and 307.6 total yards (No. 8 nationally).

A year prior, when LSU started a perfect 13-0, it was the line that often set the tone for the Tigers defense as it combined for 28.5 sacks and 64 tackles for loss. LSU's defense ranked in the top five in the nation in four categories in 2011, allowing just seven rushing TDs all season, and holding opponents to 10 or fewer points nine times. It helped the Tigers make an appearance in the BCS National Championship game.

In 2010, the Tigers had two defensive

linemen picked in the NFL Draft - Drake Nevis and Lazarius Levingston - while Al Woods was taken in the draft a year earlier.

Under Haley's direction, LSU's defensive front combined for 39 tackles for loss and 15.5 sacks in 2010 after posting 44 tackles for losses and 14 sacks in 2009.

Haley joined the Tigers in the spring of 2009 after two years as the defensive line coach with the Chicago Bears. There he coached a line that helped Chicago rank fifth in the league in rushing yards allowed per game in 2008. The Bears finished sixth in the NFL in sacks in 2007 with defensive end Tommie Harris earning a spot in the Pro Bowl.

Prior to his stop in the NFL, Haley spent three years (2004-06) as the defensive line coach at Mississippi State. He helped improve a Bulldogs defense that finished 41st in the nation in 2006 after finishing 113th a year before his arrival. Defensive end Titus Brown developed into a second-team All-SEC selection after leading the team and ranking fifth in the conference in sacks in 2006.

In 2005, Haley coached the SEC leader in sacks (third in NCAA) and tackles for loss (fourth in NCAA) in Willie Evans, who went on to spend four years in the NFL.

Before arriving at Mississippi State, Haley coached linebackers for two years

(2002-2003) at Georgia Tech, where he helped the Yellow Jackets to a pair of bowl games. In 2003, he coached a first-team All-ACC performer after Tech's trio of starting linebackers finished the 2002 season as the team's top three tacklers.

Previously, Haley was the defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Baylor (1999-2001) after coaching outside linebackers for one season each at Clemson (1998) and Houston (1997). The defensive line coach at Troy State from 1994-96, he was promoted to defensive coordinator following the 1996 campaign before leaving for Houston. Haley coached the defensive line at Austin Peay from 1991-93 after starting his college coaching career as a graduate assistant at Arkansas in 1990. His first coaching job was at Enterprise (Ala.) High School in 1989.

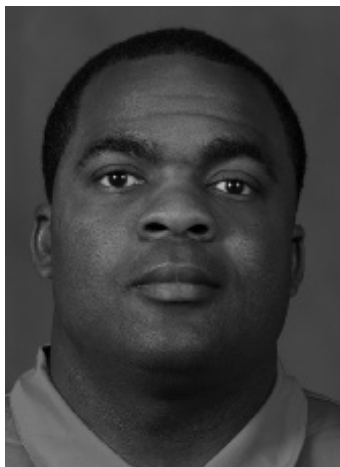
The Gadsden, Alabama, native played linebacker at Alabama A&M from 1984-88 and was inducted into the school's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2005. He received Alabama A&M's Inspiration Award in 1987 and was named football MVP for the 1988 season.

Off the field, Haley is involved in raising awareness for autism as he annually hosts a golf tournament each year with all proceeds going to his foundation. He and his wife, Tina, have three sons: Adrian, A.J. and Jeremy.



Brian Jean-Mary

Linebackers/Recruiting Coordinator



Brian Jean-Mary, a 17-year coaching veteran, including four with head coach Charlie Strong at Louisville, is in his third season as linebackers coach and recruiting coordinator at Texas.

Jean-Mary's third season in Austin began with a bang, as the Longhorns' 2016 signing class was ranked No. 8 in the country by Scout, and among the top 13 by all four major recruiting services.

Jean-Mary mentored two All-Big 12 linebackers during the 2015 season, including freshman All-American Malik Jefferson. Jefferson, an honorable mention All-Big 12 team member, was joined by fellow linebacker Peter Jinkens who earned second team All-Big 12 accolades. Jinkens led the Longhorns in tackles with 75 during the 2015 campaign, while also leading the team with 9.5 tackles for loss and 6.5 sacks. Jefferson, who was recognized by ESPN and Sporting News as a Freshman All-American, was named the Big 12 Conference's Freshman Defensive Player of the Year. He totaled 61 tackles to go along with six quarterback hurries, a fumble recovery, a forced fumble and 7.0 tackles for loss.

During the 2014 season, Jean-Mary helped tutor a pair of All-Big 12 players in Jordan Hicks and Steve Edmond, with Hicks also earning All-America honors. That duo ranked 1-2 on the team in tackles (Hicks - 147; Edmond - 131) and combined for 26 tackles for a loss and nine sacks, as Texas ranked No. 25 nationally in total defense (348.8 yards per game). Hicks' tackle total ranks tied for seventh on the UT single-season list.

Hicks went on to become a third-round pick of Philadelphia in the 2015 NFL Draft, along with two of his former Louisville players - Lorenzo Mauldin (third round to NY Jets) and Deontrez Mount (sixth round to Tennessee).

At Louisville, Jean-Mary (ZHAHN-muh-REE) served as assistant head coach and linebackers coach and helped Strong amass a 37-15 record and a pair of Big East Conference Championships (2011, 2012). The Cardinals also made four straight bowl game appearances (3-1 record), including a victory over No. 4 Florida in the 2013 Allstate Sugar Bowl.

During 2012-13, Louisville was the nation's fourth-winningest program, posting a 23-3 record (88.5 percent) and registering

THE JEAN-MARY FILE

Hometown

Apopka, Fla.

High school

Apopka

College

Appalachian State '98

Year in coaching

17th

Wife

Jerilyn

Children

Brooke, Brittany

COACHING ASSIGNMENTS

2014-

Linebackers/Recruiting Coordinator

Texas

2010-13

Assistant Head Coach/Linebackers

Louisville

2004-09

Linebackers

Georgia Tech

2003

Secondary

North Alabama

2001-02

Graduate Assistant

South Carolina

2000

Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach

Louisville

COLLEGE BOWL EXPERIENCE

2014

Texas Bowl

Texas

2013

Russell Athletic Bowl

Louisville

2013

Sugar Bowl

Louisville

2011

Belk Bowl

Louisville

2010

Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl

Louisville

2010

Orange Bowl

Georgia Tech

2008

Chick-fil-A Bowl

Georgia Tech

2007

Humanitarian Bowl

Georgia Tech

2006

Gator Bowl

Georgia Tech

2005

Emerald Bowl

Georgia Tech

2004

Champs Sports Bowl

Georgia Tech

2003

NCAA Division II Playoffs

North Alabama

2003

Outback Bowl

South Carolina

2002

Outback Bowl

South Carolina

bowl victories in consecutive seasons for the first time in school history. The Cardinals' 11-plus win seasons in 2012 and 2013 were the fourth and fifth in school history and the first back to back.

In 2013, the Cardinals finished ranked 15th in both the Associated Press and USA Today Coaches polls after compiling a 12-1 record, including a 7-1 mark in the American Athletic Conference, marking the first back-to-back top 15 finishes in school history. The year was capped with a 36-9 win over Miami (Fla.) in the Russell Athletic Bowl as the defense held the Hurricanes to just 174 total yards. It marked just the second 12-win season in school history (2006).

The Cards led the nation in total defense (251.5 ypg), rushing defense (80.7 ypg), sacks (3.31 pg), fewest first downs allowed (183), and third-down conversion defense (26.7%). UofL also ranks second in scoring defense (12.2 ppg), while placing in the top 10 in passing efficiency defense (fourth), passing yards allowed (fifth), tackles for loss (sixth) and red-zone defense (fifth). LB Preston Brown earned second-team All-AAC East honors under Jean-Mary while leading the team with 98 tackles. Brown was second with 12.5 tackles for loss, in addition to having 4.5 sacks, three forced fumbles and two recovered fumbles. He went on to be drafted in the third round of the 2014 NFL Draft.

In 2012, UofL posted an 11-2 record, claimed a Big East Championship and finished the year ranked 13th in the BCS Standings, USA Today Coaches Poll and AP Poll. The Cards capped the year with a 33-23 upset win over the fourth-ranked Gators in

the Allstate Sugar Bowl. Louisville ranked 16th in passing defense (154.2 ypg) and 23rd in total defense (340.3 ypg). Brown also led the team in tackles that season with 109 en route to second-team All-Big East honors.

In Jean-Mary's first two seasons with the program (2010-11), Louisville recorded 7-6 records, including winning five of its last six games in 2011 to win a share of the Big East title. The defense ranked 10th in the nation against the run (100.5 ypg), while finishing in the top 25 in scoring defense (17th/20.1 ppg), total defense (23rd/327.9 ypg), sacks (21st/2.54 pg) and tackles for loss (22nd/7.1 pg). Dexter Heyman was a second-team All-Big East selection and finished as the team's leading tackler. Heyman also led the Cardinals in interceptions (three) and tackles for loss (16). Brown showed great improvement under Jean-Mary's tutelage, totaling a career-high 84 tackles and 5.0 tackles for loss.

The 2010 season finished with a win over Southern Mississippi, 31-28, in the 2010 Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl in St. Petersburg, Fla. The Cardinals defense was once again one of the best in the nation, ranking sixth in sacks (3.0 pg), ninth in pass defense (167.4 ypg), 13th in third-down conversion defense (34.1 percent), 14th in total defense (311.7 ypg) and 18th in scoring defense (19.4 ppg). Led by Brandon Heath, the linebackers finished as three of the team's top six tacklers. Heath registered 70 tackles and three sacks, while Daniel Brown had 54 tackles and three sacks.

Prior to his time at Louisville, Jean-Mary was the linebackers coach at Georgia Tech from 2004-09 where he helped recruit

the state of Texas under head coach Chan Gailey for much of that time. He was instrumental in building a defense that was one of the most consistent in the country. It ranked among the nation's top 30 in rushing defense, total defense and scoring defense in five of his six seasons he was there.

In 2009, Jean-Mary helped Georgia Tech post an 11-3 record, an ACC Championship victory over Clemson and an appearance in the 2010 FedEx Orange Bowl. LB Brad Jefferson led the team in tackles with 95 and was second in tackles for loss with eight, while adding two forced fumbles. The Yellow Jackets registered a 9-4 record in 2008. The defense ranked 13th in tackles for loss, 18th in sacks, 24th in rushing defense, 25th in total defense and 28th in scoring defense. Linebackers Kyle Jackson and Sedric Griffin were third and fourth on the team, respectively, in tackles, while Griffin had eight tackles for loss.

Under Jean-Mary's tutelage, LBs Phillip Wheeler and Gary Guyton became the core of the Tech defense in 2007. The duo was first and second on the team in tackles, respectively, and combined for 22.5 tackles for loss and 11 sacks. Wheeler was awarded for his play by being selected to the All-ACC second team. Georgia Tech led the nation in sacks and ranked second in tackles for loss during the regular season.

Jean-Mary guided the linebacker duo of Wheeler and KaMichael Hall into two of the top defenders in the ACC in 2006. Wheeler earned second-team All-America honors as well as second-team All-ACC accolades, while Hall garnered honorable mention All-ACC recognition.

In 2005, Jean-Mary coached two-time All-ACC linebacker Gerris Wilkinson, Tech's leading tackler his last two seasons. Wilkinson was a third-round draft pick of the New York Giants. Jean-Mary's linebackers recorded seven of the Yellow Jackets' 21 interceptions.

In 2004, Jean-Mary also worked with Chris Reis, who earned honorable mention All-ACC honors in his only season at outside linebacker. Wilkinson and Reis flourished at linebacker after moving from defensive end and safety, respectively.

Prior to his tenure at Georgia Tech, Jean-Mary spent one season coaching the defensive backs at North Alabama, one of the top programs in NCAA Division II. He helped the Lions to a 13-1 record, the Gulf South Conference title and a berth in the semifinals of the 2003 NCAA Division II playoffs. North Alabama's defense was one of the best in the nation, ranking sixth nationally in scoring defense at 14.1 points per game, and 25th in pass defense and 26th in total defense.

Jean-Mary previously spent two years (2001-02) as a defensive graduate assistant at South Carolina under Lou Holtz and one year (2000) as a graduate assistant on the strength and conditioning staff at Louisville.

A native of Apopka, Fla., Jean-Mary played college football at Appalachian State, where he earned a bachelor's degree in 1998. Jean-Mary is married to the former Jerilyn Ardis and has two daughters, Brooke and Brittany.



Clay Jennings

Defensive Backs



Clay Jennings, a Texas native who has extensive collegiate experience in the state as both a player and a coach, enters his first season as defensive backs coach at Texas.

Jennings comes to Texas after spending two years at Arkansas as defensive backs coach. In a defense that ranked 12th in the nation against the run in 2015, seven of Jennings' defensive backs ranked among the top 10 on the team in tackles. That group combined for nine tackles for loss, while producing nine interceptions and 30 pass breakups. For the second straight year, Jared Collins led the unit in breakups with nine after tying for the SEC lead with 13 in 2014.

That year, Jennings helped the Razorbacks finish 10th in the nation in both scoring and total defense, as the team allowed just 19.2 points and 323.4 yards per game. Arkansas finished in the top 40 in passing yards allowed for the first time since 2011, surrendering just 208.8 passing yards per game to rank 37th. The Razorback secondary helped hold Heisman Trophy finalist Amari Cooper of Alabama to just two receptions for 22 yards, his lowest output of the season.

Jennings also made an impact in his first season on Tevin Mitchel. The senior made the switch to nickel back and thrived, finishing second on the team with 10 passes defended and going on to be selected in the sixth round of the 2015 NFL Draft by the Washington Redskins. Alan Turner, who was fourth on the team in tackles, signed a free agent contract with the Kansas City Chiefs.

Prior to Arkansas, Jennings spent six seasons (2008-13) at TCU as cornerbacks coach and was part of some of the most successful teams in school history. In his first three years from 2008-10, the Horned Frogs became just the third program in NCAA history to lead the nation in total defense in three consecutive seasons.

While there, Jennings coached two-time All-American and first-round NFL Draft pick Jason Verrett, who was taken

THE JENNINGS FILE		
Hometown	_____	Waco, Texas
High school	_____	La Vega (Waco, Texas)
College	_____	North Texas '97
Year in coaching	_____	15th
Wife	_____	Belinda
Children	_____	Kirby, Kenzie
COACHING ASSIGNMENTS		
2016-	Defensive Backs	Texas
2014-15	Defensive Backs	Arkansas
2008-13	Cornerbacks	TCU
2007	Cornerbacks	Baylor
2005-06	Safeties	Houston
2003-04	Secondary	Louisiana-Lafayette
2001-02	Secondary/Recruiting Coordinator	Sam Houston State
2000	Secondary	Southern Arkansas
1999	Secondary	Morningside
1998	Secondary	Morehouse
1997	Graduate Assistant	North Texas
COLLEGE BOWL EXPERIENCE		
2015	Liberty Bowl	Arkansas
2014	Texas Bowl	Arkansas
2012	Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl	TCU
2011	Poinsettia Bowl	TCU
2010	Rose Bowl	TCU
2009	Fiesta Bowl	TCU
2008	Poinsettia Bowl	TCU
2006	Liberty Bowl	Houston
2005	Fort Worth Bowl	Houston

25th overall by the San Diego Chargers in 2014. Verrett picked up first-team All-American honors from the Walter Camp Football Foundation (WCFF) in 2013, in addition to being the Co-Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year with Texas DE Jackson Jeffcoat by the conference coaches. He ranked sixth in the nation in passes defended with 16, including 14 pass breakups to earn unanimous first-team All-Big 12 honors.

Also under Jennings tutelage, Kevin White accounted for 11 passes defended with three interceptions and was ninth in the nation with three forced fumbles. White was an honorable mention All-Big 12 selection and went on to sign as a free agent with the Atlanta Falcons. The Horned Frogs defense ranked 11th nationally in pass efficiency defense that season.

In 2012, SI.com named Verrett first-team All-America, and the WCFF selected him second-team, while the San Antonio Express-News chose him Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year. He was also tabbed the nation's top cornerback by CollegeFootballNews.com. He led the Big 12 in interceptions (six) and passes defended (22), the only player to rank in the top 10 nationally in both categories.

Verrett and Greg McCoy, a 2012 seventh-round draft pick of the Chicago Bears, earned All-Mountain West honors in 2011 when TCU posted an 11-2 record and ranked 28th in the nation

in scoring defense. McCoy was also the MWC Special Teams Player of the Year as a return specialist.

Jennings was part of a TCU staff in 2010 that led the Horned Frogs to a 13-0 record with a victory over Wisconsin in the Rose Bowl. He helped craft the nation's top-ranked passing defense (128.8 ypg) and pass efficiency defense (94.9) that were part of the top-rated scoring defense (12.0 ppg) and total defense (228.5 ypg). Jason Teague, who led the team with nine passes defended, was a 2010 All-MWC second-team selection. Malcolm Williams moved to cornerback as a senior under Jennings and developed into a seventh-round pick by the New England Patriots.

Both Rafael Priest and Nick Sanders were first-team All-MWC picks in 2009 when the Horned Frogs suffered their only defeat of the season against Boise State in the Fiesta Bowl to finish 12-1. That season, Jennings helped the pass efficiency defense to fourth in the nation (92.3) and the passing defense to sixth (159.5 ypg) with the scoring defense also sixth (12.8 ppg) and the total defense number one (239.7 ypg). Priest later signed a free agent contract with the Atlanta Falcons.

A year earlier, the same duo received all-conference accolades as the pass efficiency defense was fourth nationally (97.9) and the passing defense was 11th (170.7 ypg). The scoring defense was

ranked second (11.3 ppg) with the total defense first (217.8 ypg) en route to an 11-2 season.

Jennings came to the Horned Frogs after serving as cornerbacks coach at Baylor in 2007. Prior to that, he worked two seasons (2005-06) as the safeties coach at the University of Houston. He helped the Cougars to back-to-back bowl appearances and the 2006 Conference USA Championship. In 2006, Cougars' free safety Will Gulley earned Conference USA Defensive Player of the Year honors, while Brandon Brinkley was named to the league's all-freshman squad.

In his first season at Houston, Jennings helped Rocky Schwartz earn Conference USA third-team honors, and Kenneth Fontenette to be named an honorable-mention Freshman All-American by Sporting News.

Prior to his two-year stint at Houston, Jennings spent two seasons (2003-04) as the defensive backs coach at Louisiana-Lafayette, where he helped the Ragin' Cajuns to a No. 11 national ranking in pass defense. There he tutored C.C. Brown and Michael Adams, who each had seven-year NFL careers. Jennings also mentored Antwain Spann, who played three seasons for the New England Patriots.

Jennings worked two years (2001-02) as secondary coach and recruiting coordinator at Sam Houston State. He helped the Bearcats to a share of the 2001 Southland Conference championship and the quarterfinal round of the FCS playoffs. He coached All-American and Buck Buchanan Award finalist Keith Davis, who played five seasons for the Dallas Cowboys.

Before SHSU, Jennings coached the secondary at Southern Arkansas (2000), Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa (1999) and Morehouse College in Atlanta (1998). At SAU, Jennings mentored Jordan Babineaux, a nine-year NFL veteran who played for the Seattle Seahawks and Tennessee Titans. At Morningside, Jennings coached first-team All-American Matt Walker.

A four-year letterwinner (1992-95) as a defensive lineman and special teams standout at North Texas, Jennings was a member of the Mean Green's 1994 Southland Conference championship team and the school's first NCAA FBS squad in 1995. He began his coaching career as a student assistant (1996) and then graduate assistant (1997) at North Texas before moving on to Morehouse.

A native of Waco, Texas, Jennings is a 1997 North Texas graduate with a bachelor's degree in kinesiology. He and his wife, Belinda, have a son, Kirby, and daughter, Kenzie.



Anthony Johnson

Running Backs



Anthony Johnson, a former member of the Longhorns football team (2001-05) and staff, and a 10-year coaching veteran who was recently named co-offensive coordinator at Toledo, begins his first season as running backs coach for the Longhorns in 2016.

Johnson spent the last two seasons as running backs coach at Toledo where he helped guide an offense that led the Mid-American Conference in rushing both seasons, ranking 12th in the nation in 2014 (256.4 ypg), and 27th in 2015 (207.9 ypg). The Rockets were a combined 19-6 in that time with two bowl wins.

Last year, the Rockets ranked 30th nationally in total offense (460.9 ypg) and 31st in scoring offense (35.0 ppg). They finished with a 10-2 record, including regular season wins at Arkansas and against Iowa State, and capped the season by defeating Temple in the Marmot Boca Raton Bowl.

The rushing attack featured a pair of second-team All-MAC selections in Kareem Hunt and Terry Swanson, who both surpassed 900 rushing yards and averaged over 80 yards per game. Despite playing in only nine contests, Hunt led the team with 973 rushing yards and 12 touchdowns on 178 carries (5.47 ypc) for an average of 108.1 ypg, leading the MAC and ranking 23rd in the nation. Swanson was just behind with 923 rushing yards and seven touchdowns on 143 carries for an average of 6.45 yards per carry, which ranked 17th in the nation. Damion Jones-Moore added 410 rushing yards and five touchdowns.

In 2014, besides ranking 12th in rushing, the Toledo offense was 15th nationally in total offense (490.5 ypg) and 19th in scoring (36.6 ppg). Hunt ranked third in the nation in rushing yards per game (163.1 ypg), 10th in rushing yards (1,631), 14th in rushing touchdowns (16) and second in yards per carry (7.96). Despite playing in only 10 games, his 1,631 rushing yards was the second-highest single-season mark in Toledo history. He earned first-team All-MAC honors and was the MVP of the GoDaddy Bowl, rushing for 271 yards in the victory.

Hunt missed three games and parts

THE JOHNSON FILE

Hometown _____ Jefferson, Texas
High school _____ Jefferson (Jefferson, Texas)
College _____ Texas '05
Year in coaching _____ 12th
Wife _____ Erica
Children _____ London, Walker

COACHING ASSIGNMENTS

2016- _____ Running Backs _____ Texas
2014-15 _____ Running Backs _____ Toledo
2010-13 _____ Running Backs _____ Sam Houston State
2007-09 _____ Quality Control _____ Texas
2005-06 _____ Running Backs _____ Jefferson (TX) HS

COLLEGE BOWL EXPERIENCE

2015 _____ Boca Raton Bowl _____ Toledo
2014 _____ GoDaddy Bowl _____ Toledo
2009 _____ BCS National Championship _____ Texas
2008 _____ Fiesta Bowl _____ Texas
2007 _____ Holiday Bowl _____ Texas

of two others due to injuries. During his absence, Swanson and Jones-Moore stepped in, and Toledo won four of those five games, averaging more than 284 yards rushing. Swanson finished the season with 732 yards rushing, while Jones-Moore added 460. Toledo finished the season with a 9-4 record and a win over Arkansas State in the GoDaddy Bowl.

Prior to his arrival at Toledo, Johnson served as running backs coach at Sam Houston State from 2010-13, playing a key role in the Bearkats' 40-15 record in those four seasons and their back-to-back appearances in the FCS national championship game. Sam Houston State's running backs led an offense that produced 38 school records during Johnson's tenure. In the four years Johnson was with RB Timothy Flanders, he helped him become a three-time All-American, three-time Walter Payton Award finalist, two-time Southland Conference Player of the Year, and four-time all-conference selection who more than doubled the school's career rushing yards and rushing touchdown records with 5,664 yards and 66 touchdowns. Flanders went on to sign as a free agent with the Cleveland Browns. Johnson also tutored Keshawn Hill who finished fourth on the SHSU's all-time rushing list (2,546 yards/34 TDs).

In 2013, SHSU ranked fourth in the nation in scoring offense (41.1 ppg/No. 1 Southland), sixth in rushing offense (265.0 ypg/No. 1 Southland), and fifth in rushing touchdowns (40). Flanders earned second-team All-America honors while amassing a conference-best 1,430 rushing yards to rank 12th in the nation, along with 14 rushing touchdowns on 241 attempts (5.9 ypc). He registered three games of 170 or more yards, including one against Texas A&M, with a high of 280 yards against Eastern Washington. Two other backs cleared the 400-yard mark for the season with Hill being tabbed honorable mention

All-Southland (536 yards/eight TDs). Sam Houston State finished the year 9-5 and advanced to the second round of the FCS playoffs before falling by one point to Southeastern Louisiana.

The 2012 Bearkats ranked second in the nation in scoring (40.0 ppg) and seventh in rushing yards (268.3 ypg), setting the school record for single-season rushing yards (4,025). The team scored 600 points, a mark only two other teams in FCS had reached at the time. Flanders picked up third-team All-America honors and was named the Southland Conference Player of the Year after rushing for 1,642 yards and 17 touchdowns on 288 carries (5.7 ypc), including 231 yards against Eastern Washington. Hill also garnered all-conference honors as a third-team selection, finishing with 530 rushing yards and seven touchdowns. Sam Houston State posted an 11-4 record, tied for the conference championship, and advanced all the way to the national championship game.

The 2011 season was one of the best in school history for Sam Houston State as the team put together 14 consecutive victories, including the school's first 11-0 regular season, was the top seed in the FCS playoffs and played in its first national championship game. The rushing attack was the strength of the offense, leading the Southland and ranking sixth in the nation with 255.9 yards per game. It also helped the offense lead the Southland and rank fourth in the nation in scoring offense (36.9 ppg).

Flanders was an AFCA first-team All-American and the Southland Player of the Year, ranking fourth in the nation in scoring (9.6 ppg) and 16th in rushing (109.6 ypg). He set 14 school records, including single-season rushing yards (1,644), rushing touchdowns (22), total touchdowns (24) and all-purpose yards (2,058), and single-game rushing yards (287 vs. Montana), while also leading the

team with 34 receptions for 414 yards. The rushing yards and total touchdowns were also Southland Conference records. Two other running backs exceeded 300 yards in Hill (330/1 TD) and Ryan Wilson (371/5 TDs).

In Johnson's first season at SHSU, he helped guide the nation's 26th-ranked rushing offense (186.5 ypg). Flanders was the Southland Conference Co-Freshman of the Year and a first-team all-league selection, leading the Southland in rushing yards (978) and rushing touchdowns (13). He ranked second in the conference and 19th in the nation in scoring with 7.8 points per game.

Prior to his time at Sam Houston, Johnson served on the quality control staff at Texas for three seasons (2007-09). He worked as an assistant to the running backs coach, helping analyze video and breaking down opposing defensive reports. In that time, Texas compiled a 35-5 record, won Fiesta Bowl and Holiday Bowl titles and played in the National Championship Game following the 2009 season.

In 2009, the running backs corps rushed for 1,665 yards and 24 TDs. Tre' Newton emerged to lead the team in rushing, helping fill the void of Chris Ogbonnaya, who was drafted by the St. Louis Rams in the seventh round.

The running backs combined to rush for 1,371 yards and 20 TDs in 2008. The group only lost one fumble during the season and showed versatility by combining for 65 receptions for 640 yards and three TDs, led by Ogbonnaya, who set the UT single-season record for receptions by a running back with 46.

Jamaal Charles earned unanimous first-team All-Big 12 honors and a selection as a Doak Walker Award semifinalist in 2007. Charles rushed for 1,619 yards (No. 5 on UT's single-season list) and 18 TDs (No. 8 NCAA/T-No. 5 on UT's single-season list) and went on to be a third-round pick by the Kansas City Chiefs.

Johnson was an assistant coach at Jefferson High School in Jefferson, Texas, in 2006, coaching two all-district running backs. The team went 10-2, winning the bidistrict championship.

From 2001-05, Johnson was a member of the Longhorns football team as a running back and later as a student assistant with the running backs due to injury. He participated in teams that won the 2005 National Championship, the Rose Bowl following the 2004 season, the Cotton Bowl following the 2002 season, and the 2001 Holiday Bowl. He received a degree from Texas in applied learning and development in 2005.

Johnson and his wife, Erica, are the parents of a daughter, London, and a son, Walker.



Matt Mattox

Offensive Line/Running Game Coordinator



Matt Mattox, the former co-offensive coordinator with Sterlin Gilbert and offensive line coach at Tulsa, joined the Texas staff in December 2015 as offensive line coach/running game coordinator.

Mattox spent the past three years coaching with Gilbert at Tulsa, Bowling Green and Eastern Illinois. This past season at Tulsa, he helped the offense rank 14th nationally in total offense (502.8 ypg), 25th in scoring (35.9 ppg) and 11th in passing (329.5 ypg). That offense scored at least 40 points in five of Tulsa's six wins, leading to an Independence Bowl bid versus Virginia Tech.

The offense was led by American Athletic Conference first-team WR Keyarris Garrett, who is second in the country in receiving yards (1,451) and receiving yards per game (120.9 ypg), and tied for ninth in receptions (88). WR Josh Atkinson is just short of 1,000 receiving yards with 932, while QB Dane Evans is seventh in the country in passing (329.8 ypg) and 25th in efficiency (151.3).

Prior to Tulsa, Mattox was the co-offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at Bowling Green in 2014. The Falcons gained 432.9 yards per game to rank 41st nationally in total yards, while averaging 173.0 yards on the ground and 259.9 yards passing, all without starting QB Matt Johnson who was injured and would the next year become the 2015 Mid-American Conference Offensive Player of the Year.

Offensive lineman Alex Huettel was tabbed second-team All-Mid-American Conference and was named to the 2015 preseason Lombardi Award watch list, while WR Roger Lewis recorded 1,093 receiving yards and earned first-team All-MAC honors. RBs Travis Green (949/12), Fred Coppet (764/6) and Andre Givens

THE MATTOX FILE

Hometown _____ Holton, Kan.
High school _____ Holton (Holton, Kan.)
College _____ Houston '05
Year in coaching _____ 12th
Wife _____ Stacey
Children _____ Kirby, Macey

COACHING ASSIGNMENTS

2016- _____ Offensive Line/Running Game Coordinator _____ Texas
2015 _____ Co-Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line _____ Tulsa
2014 _____ Co-Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line _____ Bowling Green
2013 _____ Offensive Line _____ Eastern Illinois
2012 _____ Offensive Coordinator _____ Coffeyville (Kan.) CC
2007-11 _____ Offensive Line/Tight Ends _____ Butler (Kan.) CC
2006 _____ Graduate Assistant _____ Houston
2005 _____ Assistant Strength Coach _____ Houston

COLLEGE BOWL EXPERIENCE

2014 _____ Camellia Bowl _____ Bowling Green
2006 _____ Liberty Bowl _____ Houston
2005 _____ Fort Worth Bowl _____ Houston

(479/8) combined for 2,192 yards and 26 TDs. BGSU finished the season with a victory over South Alabama in the 2014 Camellia Bowl.

During the 2013 season, Mattox served as the offensive line coach at Eastern Illinois, where the Panthers led the nation in total offense (589.5 ypg) and scoring (48.2 ppg), while ranking second with 372.4 passing yards, and 20th with 217.1 rushing yards per game, leading to a 12-2 record and an Ohio Valley Conference Championship.

Behind third-team All-Americans OT Dominic Pagliara and OG Collin Seibert, the offensive line paved the way for the record-setting offense that included QB Jimmy Garoppolo, who was named the 2013 Walter Payton Award winner, the FCS equivalent of the Heisman Trophy, and consensus first-team All-American Erik Lora, who led the nation in receptions with 123, which tied for second in FCS history. In addition to Paliara and Seibert, while offensive linemen Nick Borre was tabbed second-team All-OVC, and Jimmy Lowery was on the All-Newcomer Team.

Previously, Mattox spent six years as an offensive line/tight ends coach in the junior college ranks. He served as the offensive coordinator during the 2012 season at Coffeyville Community College in Kansas. In his one season at Coffeyville, the offense averaged 370.2 total yards, including 170.2 rushing, and 28.8 points per game, finishing the year at 6-4.

Five of Coffeyville's offensive players earned all-conference honors, including sophomore C D.J. Lynn and freshman OG Hayden Chandler.

Prior to Coffeyville, Mattox was the offensive line/tight ends coach at Butler (Kansas) Community College. During five seasons with the school from 2007-11, he helped coach the program to four conference and NJCAA Region VI Championships. In his tenure, he coached 31 all-conference offensive linemen and six junior college All-Americans.

In 2007 and 2008, Mattox was part of a staff that coached Butler to the NJCAA National Championship. The 2007 team went a perfect 12-0 and led the Jayhawk Conference in scoring with 35.1 points per game. The following year, Butler was 11-1 and again led the league with 34.2 points per contest. Butler posted an 8-3 record in 2009, however still finished ranked No. 10 in the NJCAA poll.

In 2010, Butler also advanced to the national championship game again and finished the season ranked second in the nation with an 11-1 record and a conference and region title. The offense averaged 38.0 points per game, including a 40.4 average in region games, while recording over 370 yards per game.

The 2011 season also saw Butler post an 11-1 record with a conference and region championship, along with a bowl win and a No. 2 final national ranking. The offense averaged 48.6 points and 499.3 yards per game in

region play heading into the bowl and finished averaging 46.3 points for the season with just under 480 yards of offense.

Mattox began his coaching career at the University of Houston under Art Briles, first working with the football program as an assistant strength coach in 2005 and then as a graduate assistant in 2006, assisting with the offensive tackles. Houston posted a 10-4 record in 2006, won the Conference USA Championship and made an appearance in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl.

A native of Holton, Kansas, Mattox was a second-team junior college All-American tight end at Butler Community College. He played his final two collegiate seasons (2002-03) at Houston under Briles, moving from tight end to offensive tackle prior to his senior season. As a senior, Mattox earned second-team All-Conference USA honors at offensive tackle as the Cougars posted a 7-6 record and played in the Hawai'i Bowl.

Mattox earned his bachelor's degree in sports administration with a minor in health from Houston in 2005. He and his wife, Stacey, have two children, Kirby and Macey.



Jeff Traylor

Tight Ends/Special Teams Coordinator



Jeff Traylor, the former head coach and athletics director at Gilmer [Texas] High School, is in his second season as tight ends and special teams coach at Texas.

Traylor, who was hired in February 2015, was Gilmer's head coach for the past 15 seasons (2000-14), amassing three state championships (2004, '09 '14) and a 175-26 overall record (.871). He also led GHS to state runner-up finishes in 2007 and 2012, while capturing 12 district titles.

In his first season at Texas, two Longhorns' special teams players garnered All-Big 12 honors. Punter Michael Dickson, who averaged 41.3 yards per punt on 77 attempts, was named honorable mention. He was joined on the honorable mention team by Daje Johnson. Johnson averaged 24.0 yards per kick return and over 10.7 yards per punt return with a touchdown. Texas tight ends caught 22 passes for over 300 yards and two touchdowns in Traylor's first season. Senior tight end Logan Mills was named a recipient of the Big 12's highest academic honor - the Dr. Gerald Lage Academic Achievement Award.

Gilmer reached the 10-win mark 11 times under Traylor's direction, all in the last 12 years, while also recording seven 13-win campaigns. The Buckeyes reached the 15-win plateau three times, all of which resulted in undefeated state championship years, including two 16-0 marks in 2004 and 2014.

Two former Longhorns who have had NFL careers played under Traylor at Gilmer in CB Curtis Brown and C David Snow. Brown lettered at Texas from 2007-10, and was a 2011 third-round pick by the Pittsburgh Steelers, playing with the organization until 2013, and recently signing with the New York Jets. Snow lettered at UT from 2008-11, signing as a free agent with the Buffalo Bills (2012) before playing with the Steelers (2013).

En route to the 4A Division 2 state

THE TRAYLOR FILE	
Hometown _____	Gilmer, Texas
High school _____	Gilmer (Gilmer, Texas)
College _____	Stephen F. Austin '89
Year in coaching _____	28th
Wife _____	Cari
Children _____	Jordan, Jake, Jaci
COACHING ASSIGNMENTS	
2015- _____	Tight Ends/Special Teams Coordinator _____ Texas
2000-14 _____	Head Coach _____ Gilmer (Texas) High School
1993-99 _____	Assistant Coach _____ Jacksonville (Texas) High School
1989-92 _____	Assistant Coach _____ Big Sandy (Texas) High School

title in 2014, the Gilmer offense put up the second-most points in the history of Texas high school football with 950 in 16 games for an average of 59.4 points per game. The Buckeyes scored over 60 points on nine occasions, twice posting 80 or more. They also averaged 536.1 total yards per game (8,577) with a balanced 293.9 passing yards and 242.1 rushing yards per contest.

The defense was equally impressive, allowing only 276 points (17.3 ppg) with five single-digit performances and two shutouts, while recording 23 interceptions and forcing 17 fumbles. Gilmer capped the season with a win over West Orange-Stark at AT&T Stadium in Arlington and had eight different players earn 4A All-State honors from either the Associated Press or Texas Sports Writers Association.

Gilmer's two other state titles under Traylor both came in 3A in 2004 (Division 2) and 2009 (Division 1), before the change in class structure in Texas high school football moved the school into 4A last season.

Prior to Gilmer, Traylor was an assistant coach at Jacksonville [Texas] High School from 1993-99, where he served as passing coordinator, defensive backs coach, receivers coach and special teams coordinator.

Traylor began his coaching career at Big Sandy [Texas] High School, where he spent four years as an assistant coach from 1989-1992.

A 1986 graduate of Gilmer High School, Traylor earned both undergraduate and graduate degrees in education from Stephen F. Austin while playing football as a walk-on.

Traylor and his wife, Cari, have two sons, Jordan, who is a quarterback at Texas A&M, and Jake, and one daughter, Jaci.



Charlie Williams

Wide Receivers



A 30-year coaching veteran at both the college and NFL levels, Charlie Williams begins his first season as wide receivers coach at The University of Texas. Williams has coached several Pro Bowl receivers on the NFL level and numerous future NFL Draft picks during his time on college campuses.

Williams comes to Texas after spending the last four years (2012-15) with the Indianapolis Colts, including last season as running backs coach, and the previous three as wide receivers coach.

Last year, despite the offense being limited by having QB Andrew Luck sidelined for a large part of the season, Williams helped RB Frank Gore post 967 rushing yards and six touchdowns and total over 1,200 yards from scrimmage for the 10th straight season.

In his most recent year as wide receivers coach, Williams guided Colts receivers to combine for 219 receptions for 3,004 yards and 16 touchdowns in 2014. T.Y. Hilton became the third player in franchise history to post back-to-back 1,000-yard receiving seasons and recorded the most receptions (214), receiving yards (3,289) and 100-yard receiving games (16) in the first three seasons of a player's career in Colts history. He also earned his first career Pro Bowl nod.

Reggie Wayne finished second on the team with 64 receptions for 779 yards and moved to seventh place in NFL history in career receptions (1,070) and eighth in receiving yards (14,345). First-year receiver Donte Moncrief became the seventh rookie in team history to record multiple 100-yard receiving games in a single season. The wide receivers helped Indianapolis lead the NFL in receiving yards and finish fourth in receptions during the regular season and then advance to the AFC Championship Game, finishing with a 13-6 record.

In 2013, Williams coached a group of receivers led by Hilton and Wayne. Hilton topped the Colts with 82 receptions for 1,083 yards and five touchdowns, claiming his first career 1,000-yard season. In the AFC Wild Card game against Kansas City, he set a franchise record and tied for the second-most catches in a single game in NFL postseason history with 13, while his 224 receiving yards also set a team record and ranked as the third-most in NFL history. Wayne recorded 38 catches for 503 yards and two touchdowns for the year before suffering a season-ending injury in week seven against Denver. The Colts finished 12-6, earned a Wild Card playoff berth and advanced to the Divisional round.

Williams guided the 2012 wide receivers unit to 231 receptions for 3,211 yards and 16 touchdowns. Wayne totaled 106 receptions

THE WILLIAMS FILE

Hometown _____ Long Beach, Calif.
High school _____ Long Beach Poly (Long Beach, Calif.)
College _____ Colorado State '82
Year in coaching _____ 27th
Wife _____ Lisa
Children _____ Sydney, Jada, Gregory

COACHING ASSIGNMENTS

2016- _____ Wide Receivers _____ Texas
2015 _____ Running Backs _____ Indianapolis Colts
2012-14 _____ Wide Receivers _____ Indianapolis Colts
2007-11 _____ Wide Receivers _____ North Carolina
2004-06 _____ Wide Receivers _____ University of Arizona
2003 _____ Wide Receivers _____ South Carolina
1996-01 _____ Wide Receivers _____ Tampa Bay Buccaneers
1993-95 _____ Wide Receivers _____ University of Miami
1992 _____ Wide Receivers _____ University of Minnesota
1988-91 _____ Wide Receivers/Running Backs _____ TCU
1986-87 _____ Running Backs _____ New Mexico State
1984 _____ Defensive Backs _____ Long Beach City College

COLLEGE BOWL EXPERIENCE

2011 _____ Independence Bowl _____ North Carolina
2010 _____ Music City Bowl _____ North Carolina
2009 _____ Meineke Car Care Bowl _____ North Carolina
2008 _____ Meineke Car Care Bowl _____ North Carolina
2003 _____ Sun Bowl _____ Minnesota
1994 _____ Orange Bowl _____ Miami
1993 _____ Fiesta Bowl _____ Miami

for 1,355 yards, which were both the second-highest single-season totals in his NFL career. He also added five touchdowns en route to his sixth career Pro Bowl selection. Wayne posted his sixth season with at least 1,200 receiving yards, which tied him for the third-most all-time.

Williams also directed Donnie Avery in 2012, who set single-season career highs in receptions (60), receiving yards (781) and 100-yard games (two). Hilton ranked first among NFL rookies in receiving touchdowns (seven) and 100-yard games (five). He was also second in receiving yards (861) and tied for fourth in receptions (50). Hilton's five 100-yard receiving outings were the most by a Colts rookie in franchise history as he finished with the second-most receiving yards and tied for the third-most receiving touchdowns by a rookie in team history. Indianapolis posted an 11-6 record and earned an appearance in the Wild Card round of the playoffs.

Prior to Indianapolis, Williams was wide receivers coach at the University of North Carolina for five seasons (2007-11) where he developed some of the most prolific receivers in school history.

Dwight Jones was a two-time All-ACC honoree and finished ranked fifth at UNC on the career receptions (152) and receiving yards (2,163) lists and fourth in receiving touchdowns (16). In 2011, he set the school single-season mark for receptions (85/No. 5 on the ACC list), tied it for touchdown receptions (12) and finished second for receiving yards (1,196) en route to second-team all-conference honors. His averages of 6.5 catches and 92.0 receiving yards per game both ranked 22nd in the nation. Along with Jones, Erik Highsmith caught 51 passes for 726 yards and five touchdowns and helped the Tar Heels rank 36th in the country in passing offense (254.4 ypg), finish with a 7-6

record and an Independence Bowl berth. Jones and Highsmith both went on to sign NFL free agent contracts.

In 2010, North Carolina ranked 26th in the nation in passing offense (264.0 ypg). Jones emerged as the top receiving threat with 62 catches and 946 yards, which both ranked fifth all-time on the UNC single-season lists at the time. His average of 72.8 receiving yards per game was fourth-best in the ACC. Highsmith added 25 receptions for 338 yards and two touchdowns. The Tar Heels posted an 8-5 record, including a win over Tennessee in the Music City Bowl.

The year prior, Greg Little had 62 catches for 724 yards and five touchdowns, and was a second-round draft pick by the Cleveland Browns in 2011. Highsmith was named to the Sporting News All-ACC Freshman team after 37 catches for 425 yards and two touchdowns. UNC registered an 8-5 record and appeared in the Meineke Car Care Bowl.

Williams was also responsible for the development of 2008 first-team All-ACC wide receiver Hakeem Nicks, who finished his three-year North Carolina career with 14 school records including career receptions (181), receiving yards (2,580) and touchdowns (21). He totaled 68 catches (third-most in UNC history) for school records of 1,222 yards and 12 touchdowns in 2008. His average of 94.0 receiving yards per game led the ACC and ranked 12th nationally. After a 217-yard performance in the Meineke Car Care Bowl, Nicks declared for the NFL Draft where he was selected in the first round (29th overall) by the New York Giants. Despite a one-point loss in the bowl, North Carolina finished 8-5 for the season.

All three starting wide receivers from 2008 were selected in the 2009 NFL Draft, including Nicks, Brandon Tate (third round - New England Patriots) and Brooks Foster (fifth

round - St. Louis Rams). Foster pulled in 30 passes for 334 yards and two touchdowns, while Tate caught 16 passes for 376 yards and three touchdowns in just six games.

In 2007, Nicks set the single-season school record with 74 catches for 958 yards (third-most in UNC history) and five touchdowns. Tate and Foster each had 25-plus catches and 400-plus receiving yards. Tate recorded five receiving touchdowns and rushed for 131 yards and another touchdown, while Foster had two receiving touchdowns.

Williams went to North Carolina after serving as wide receivers coach at the University of Arizona from 2004-06. There, he developed Syndric Steptoe into a two-time honorable mention All-Pac 10 performer who was the Wildcats' leading receiver in 2006 with 55 receptions for 568 yards. He was also one of the nation's top kick returners, ranking in the top 25 in both punt returns and kickoff returns. Steptoe went on to become a seventh-round draft pick by the Cleveland Browns in 2007. Mike Thomas was Arizona's second-leading receiver that year with 50 catches, and led the team in receiving yards with 597. He later became a fourth-round pick by the Jacksonville Jaguars in the 2009 draft.

The year before, Thomas set the freshman school record with 52 receptions to go along 771 receiving yards and five touchdowns. Steptoe caught 37 passes for 493 yards, while Anthony Johnson made 32 catches for 419 yards and three touchdowns. Steptoe led the team in both receptions (30) and receiving yards (446) in 2004.

Williams also coached one season for Lou Holtz at South Carolina in 2003, where he helped develop Troy Williamson, who would become a 2005 first-round NFL draft pick of the Minnesota Vikings. Williamson led the team with 31 receptions that year.

Prior to South Carolina, Williams spent six seasons (1996-2001) as receivers coach with Tony Dungy and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, tutoring standout performers such as Keyshawn Johnson, Reidel Anthony and Jacques Green. Johnson was chosen to play in three Pro Bowls while Williams was his position coach. The 2000 and 2001 Tampa Bay offenses set several franchise offensive records, and the team advanced to the playoffs four times during his tenure.

Prior to his first NFL stint, Williams was wide receivers coach for three seasons (1993-95) at Miami, two under Dennis Erickson and one under Butch Davis. In 1993 and 1994, Williams coached Chris T. Jones, who led the Hurricanes in receiving and was first-team All-Big East both years. The 1993 Hurricanes (9-3) played Arizona in the Fiesta Bowl, and Jones led Miami with six catches for 98 yards. Jones went on to be selected by the Philadelphia Eagles in the third round of the 1995 NFL Draft, along with A.C. Tellison, who was drafted in the seventh round that year by the Cleveland Browns. Williams was part of the 1994 Miami staff that led the Canes to a 10-2 finish and played Nebraska in the Orange Bowl. He also coached Yatil Green, who was eventually a first-round pick in the 1997 draft by the Miami Dolphins.

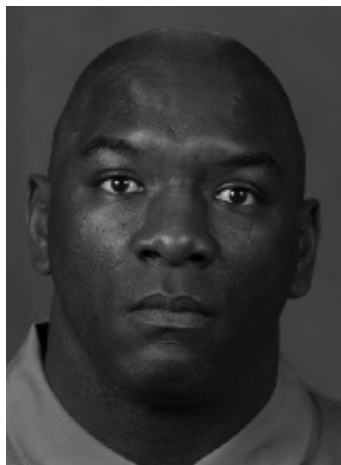
A native of Long Beach, Calif., Williams began his coaching career at Long Beach City College in 1984. He worked as wide receivers coach for two years at New Mexico State (1986-87), four seasons at TCU (1988-91) and one year at Minnesota (1992) before joining the Miami program.

A 1982 graduate of Colorado State, Williams played two years as a defensive back for the Rams (1978-79). He and his wife Lisa, have two daughters, Sydney and Jada, and a son, Gregory.



Pat Moorer

Head Coach for Strength & Conditioning



Pat Moorer is in his third season as the head strength and conditioning coach for football at Texas.

Moorer came to Texas after four years on Charlie Strong's staff at the University of Louisville, where he helped the Cardinals post a 37-15 record, including 23-3 mark over the last two seasons.

Moorer helped the Longhorns rally from a 3-5 start to reach a bowl game while training a team which had 10 players either selected in the 2015 NFL Draft or sign as free agents during his second season in Austin.

Defensive tackle Malcom Brown (first round to New England), Jordan Hicks (third round to Philadelphia), safety Mykkele Thompson (fifth round to NY Giants), cornerback Quandre Diggs (sixth round to Detroit) and tight end Geoff Swaim (seventh round to Dallas) were taken in the draft and deep snapper Nate Boyer (Seattle), running back Malcom Brown (St. Louis), wide receiver John Harris (Philadelphia), defensive end Cedric Reed (Buffalo) and wide receiver Jaxon Shipley (Arizona) signed as free agents. In addition,

THE MOORER FILE		
Hometown		Pensacola, Fla.
High school		Escambia High School
College		Florida '92
Year in coaching		24th
Wife		Sharon
Children		Patrick II, Kaleb Ivan, Nina Rae
COACHING ASSIGNMENTS		
2014-	Head Strength and Conditioning Coach for Football	Texas
2010-13	Head Strength and Conditioning Coach	Louisville
1999-2009	Director of Strength and Conditioning	South Carolina
1997-98	Director of Strength and Conditioning	Illinois
1995-96	Coordinator of Strength and Conditioning	Florida
1992-94	Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach	South Carolina
COLLEGE BOWL EXPERIENCE		
2014	Texas Bowl	Texas
2013	Russell Athletic Bowl	Louisville
2013	Sugar Bowl	Louisville
2011	Belk Bowl	Louisville
2010	Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl	Louisville
2010	PapaJohn's.com Bowl	South Carolina
2009	Outback Bowl	South Carolina
2006	Liberty Bowl	South Carolina
2005	Independence Bowl	South Carolina
2002	Outback Bowl	South Carolina
2001	Outback Bowl	South Carolina
1997	Sugar Bowl (*National Championship Game)	Florida
1996	Fiesta Bowl (*National Championship Game)	Florida
1995	Carquest Bowl	South Carolina

nine of Moorer's former players at Louisville were picked in the 2015 draft.

A native of Pensacola, Fla., Moorer had an immediate impact on the Cardinals, helping a team that went 15-21 the three years prior to his arrival, including a 4-8 mark in 2009, to back-to-back 7-6 marks his first two seasons on staff. In 2012, Louisville went 11-2 with a Sugar Bowl win over Florida, Moorer's alma mater, and in 2013 the Cardinals went 12-1 with a win over Miami (Fla.) in the Russell Athletic Bowl. The program went on to have three players selected in the first round of the

2014 NFL Draft, including QB Teddy Bridgewater, S Calvin Pryor and DE Marcus Smith.

Prior to his time at Louisville, Moorer was the director of strength and conditioning at the University of South Carolina from 1999-2009. With the Gamecocks, Moorer managed four strength facilities and eight strength and conditioning coaches. For four years he worked alongside Strong, who was defensive coordinator there from 1999-2002.

Moorer was presented with the certification of Master Strength and Conditioning Coach by the Collegiate Strength & Conditioning Coaches

Association in 2006, the highest honor that can be achieved in the profession.

Before his time at South Carolina, Moorer was the director of strength and conditioning at the University of Illinois for two years (1997-99).

Moorer earned his bachelor of science in health and human performance from Florida in 1992.

A former walk-on, Moorer earned a scholarship for the Gators, where he played inside linebacker for four seasons, was the SEC Freshman of the Year in 1986, led UF in tackles in 1988-89 and was the team captain as a senior. As a player, Moorer appeared in three bowl games -- the Aloha, All-American and Freedom Bowl.

After graduating from Florida, Moorer played linebacker for the San Diego Chargers in 1990 before moving to the Frankfurt (Germany) Galaxy of the World Professional League (later NFL Europe) in 1991-92.

Moorer returned to Florida in 1992 as assistant strength and conditioning and was named coordinator of strength and conditioning in 1995, a position he held until his move to Illinois in 1997. Moorer's time as a player at Florida overlapped with Strong's second tenure with the Gators, while his time as a strength coach at UF overlapped with Strong's third tenure at the school.

Moorer also served as the personal trainer to former Florida running back Emmitt Smith, the NFL's all-time leading rusher.

A 1986 graduate of Escambia High School, Moorer and his wife, Sharon, have two sons, Patrick II, and Kaleb Ivan, and a daughter Nina Rae. Moorer is a 2001 graduate of the Sports Management Institute.

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