

## **Butch Davis Profile, November 2006**

Butch Davis, former head coach at the University of Miami and the NFL's Cleveland Browns, will be the 33<sup>rd</sup> head coach in University of North Carolina history and the ninth since the ACC was formed in 1953.

Davis is currently in his second season as an analyst on the NFL Network. He was head coach for six seasons at the University of Miami (1995-2000) and led the Hurricanes to a 51-20 record, three Big East Conference championships and four postseason bowl wins in as many appearances.

Davis has coached in 11 postseason bowl games as an assistant or head coach, including two apiece in the Fiesta, Orange and Sugar Bowls.

In 1995, Davis took over a Miami program that was faced with NCAA sanctions that restricted the number of scholarships in his first three seasons. However, his Hurricane teams finished ranked in the Associated Press Top 25 on four occasions, including No. 2 in the nation in 2000 when the Canes went 11-1 and beat Florida, 37-20, in the Sugar Bowl.

Miami was 8-3 in 1995 (the school declined to play in a bowl game), 9-3 in 1996 (beat Virginia in the Carquest Bowl), 5-6 in 1997, 9-3 in 1998 (beat NC State in Micron PC Bowl), 9-4 in 1999 (beat Georgia Tech in Gator Bowl) and 11-1 in 2000. In 1999, Miami was invited to play in the Kickoff Classic and defeated Ohio State, 23-12. The 2000 team was second in the nation in scoring, fifth in total offense, fifth in scoring defense and eighth in pass defense.

The Hurricanes earned recognition from the American Football Coaches Association for outstanding graduation rates in each of his six seasons at Miami.

Davis recruited or coached a number of players at Miami who were selected in the NFL Draft, including 28 first-round picks (see list below).

He left Coral Gables following the 2000 season to join the Browns. Cleveland won seven games in his first season with the Browns, which was two more than the expansion franchise had won in the previous two years combined. They were an AFC wild card playoff team in 2002 after a nine-win regular season.

That was his second stint in the NFL. He was a defensive assistant with the Dallas Cowboys from 1989-94 and was defensive coordinator in 1993 and 1994. The Cowboys won Super Bowls in 1992 and 1993 and played in one other NFC championship game. As defensive line coach in 1992, he helped the Cowboys lead the NFL in rushing defense. As coordinator a year later, the Cowboys set a team record by allowing just 21 touchdowns in 16 regular-season games. In 1994, Dallas was No. 1 in the league in total defense and pass defense and third in scoring defense. He coached three Pro Bowl starters – end Charles Haley, tackle Leon Lett and safety Darren Woodson.

Davis was defensive line coach at Miami from 1984-88 under head coach Jimmy Johnson, whom he also coached under for five years in Dallas and five years at Oklahoma State. The Hurricanes went 52-9 in those five years and won the national championship after beating Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl to cap a perfect 12-0 record in 1987. He coached 15 linemen who went on to play in the NFL, including All-Americans Bill Hawkins, Cortez Kennedy, Russell Maryland, Daniel Stubbs and the late Jerome Brown.

Davis played college football at the University of Arkansas for Coach Frank Broyles. He earned a bachelor's degree in biology and life science in 1974. His coaching career began as a volunteer assistant in 1973 at Fayetteville High School in Arkansas. He had stints in Oklahoma at Pawhuska High School (1974-75) and Sand Springs High School (1976-77) as an assistant coach and at Tulsa Rogers High School (1978) in his first head coaching assignment before joining Johnson's staff at Oklahoma State. He coached tight ends and wide receivers at OSU from 1979-83.

He and his wife, Tammy, have a teenage son, Drew. A native of Tahlequah, Okla., Paul Hilton (Butch) Davis will turn 55 later this month.

### **Butch Davis Yearly Coaching History**

2001-04 Cleveland Browns – head coach  
1995-2000 University of Miami – head coach  
1989-94 Dallas Cowboys – assistant (defensive line 1989-92, defensive coordinator & linebackers 1993-94)  
1984-88 University of Miami – assistant (defensive line)  
1979-83 Oklahoma State University – assistant (tight ends, receivers)  
1978 Tulsa Rogers (Okla.) High School – head coach  
1976-77 Sand Springs (Okla.) High School – assistant (offensive line, outside linebackers)  
1974-75 Pawhuska (Okla.) High School – assistant (offensive, defensive lines)  
1973 Fayetteville (Ark.) High School – volunteer assistant (receivers)

### **First-round draft picks coached or recruited by Davis as head coach at the University of Miami**

Ray Lewis (LB), Yatil Green (WR), Kennard Lang (DE), Kenny Holmes (DE), Duane Starks (CB), Edgerrin James (RB), Bubba Franks (TE), Dan Morgan (LB), Damion Lewis (DT), Santana Moss (WR), Reggie Wayne (WR), Bryant McKinnie (OT), Jeremy Shockey (TE), Phillip Buchannon (CB), Ed Reed (S), Mike Rumph (CB), Andre Johnson (WR), Jerome McDougle (DE), Willis McGahee (RB), William Joseph (DT), Sean Taylor (S), Kellen Winslow (TE), Jonathan Vilma (LB), D.J. Williams (LB), Vernon Carey (OT), Vince Wilfork (DT), Antrel Rolle (CB), Kelly Jennings (CB)

### **Year-by-Year Coaching Record, University of Miami**

2000	11-1	ranked #2 in both polls	Big East champions
1999	9-4	ranked #15 in both polls	
1998	9-3	ranked #20 AP, #21 coaches	
1997	5-6		
1996	9-3	ranked #14 in both polls	Big East co-champions
1995	8-3	ranked #20 AP	Big East co-champions
<b>6 yrs.</b>	<b>51-20</b>		

### **Pre- or Postseason History**

#### **Miami (head coach)**

2001 Sugar vs. Florida  
2000 Gator vs. Georgia Tech  
1999 Kickoff Classic vs. Ohio State  
1998 Micron PC vs. NC State  
1996 Carquest vs. Virginia

#### **Miami (assistant coach)**

1989 Orange vs. Nebraska  
1988 Orange vs. Oklahoma  
1987 Fiesta vs. Penn State  
1986 Sugar vs. Tennessee  
1985 Fiesta vs. UCLA

#### **Oklahoma State (assistant coach)**

1983 Bluebonnet Bowl vs. Baylor  
1981 Independence Bowl vs. Texas A&M

**Super Bowls**

Dallas Cowboys, Super Bowl XXVII vs. Buffalo (assistant coach)

Dallas Cowboys, Super Bowl XXVIII vs. Buffalo (defensive coordinator)