



Timothy D. Edwards

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Accomplished defensive coach with demonstrated success mentoring defensive linemen and linebackers who have been selected in the top rounds of the NFL Draft. At Louisiana, produced four first team all-conference selections and one of the Sun Belt's top ranked rush defenses en route to winning four consecutive New Orleans Bowls. Coordinated a conference champion winning defense at Florida A&M and has been a part of five conference championship winning staffs overall. Additional experience at the NFL level with the New Orleans Saints and proven results recruiting elite prospects from states including Florida, Texas, Georgia and Louisiana.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

University at Buffalo

Buffalo, NY

Defensive Line Coach

2015 – Present

- Finished 2nd in the nation in defensive touchdowns (7)

University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Lafayette, LA

Defensive Line Coach

2011 – 2014

2014

- New Orleans Bowl Champions
- Led Sun Belt Conference in Rush Defense
- Coached DL Christian Ringo: Louisiana Defensive Player of the Year, First Team All-Louisiana, First Team All-Sun Belt, College Gridiron Showcase invitee (Arlington, TX), 6th Round Draft Pick by the Green Bay Packers in 2015
- Coached DL Justin Hamilton: First Team All-Louisiana, First Team All-Sun Belt, made the Seattle Seahawks' practice squad in 2015

2013

- Sun Belt Conference Champions
- New Orleans Bowl Champions
- Finished 2nd in Sun Belt in Rush Defense
- Coached DL Justin Hamilton: Second Team All-Sun Belt
- Coached DT Brandon McCray: signed as an undrafted free agent with the New Orleans Saints in 2014

2012

- New Orleans Bowl Champions
- Coached DE Emeka Onyenekwu: First Team All-Sun Belt, signed as an undrafted free agent with the Miami Dolphins in 2013
- Coached DE Cordian Hagans: signed as an undrafted free agent with the Pittsburgh Steelers in 2013

2011

- New Orleans Bowl Champions
- Coached Bernard Smith: First Team All-Sun Belt

Recruiting Areas: Louisiana, East Texas, Mississippi JCs, West Florida, Atlanta Metro Area

Florida A&M University

Tallahassee, FL

Co-Defensive Coordinator / Defensive Ends / Recruiting Coordinator

2008 – 2010

2010

- MEAC Co-Champions
- Selected to coach HBCU All-Star Bowl (Atlanta, GA)

2008

- Finished 3rd in FCS in Fumbles Recovered
- Finished 7th in FCS in Turnovers Gained
- Finished 7th in FCS in Defensive 3rd Down Efficiency

Recruiting Areas: Florida, Mississippi JCs, Georgia

New Orleans Saints

Bill Walsh Minority Coaching Fellowship

New Orleans, LA

Summer 2007

Hampton University

Defensive Line Coach / Recruiting Coordinator

Linebackers Coach / Recruiting Coordinator

Hampton, VA

2005 – 2007

2003 – 2004

2006

- MEAC Champions and FCS Playoff Participant
- Finished 3rd in FCS in Pass Defense
- Finished 6th in FCS in Scoring Defense

2005

- MEAC Champions and FCS Playoff Participant
- Sheridan Black College National Champions
- Finished 2nd in FCS in Scoring Defense
- Finished 6th in FCS in Total Defense

2004

- MEAC Champions and FCS Playoff Participant
- Sheridan Black College National Champions
- Finished 1st in FCS in Turnovers Gained

2003

- Finished 7th in FCS in Total Defense

Recruiting areas: Virginia, Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina, Mississippi JCs

Pearl River Community College

Defensive Line Coach

Poplarville, MS

Fall 2002

Carolina Rhinos (AFL2)

Defensive Coordinator

Greenville, SC

Spring 2002

- Defense led league in interceptions
- Coordinated game plans, practice scripts, and defensive play calls

Kentucky State University

Linebackers Coach

Defensive Line Coach

Frankfort, KY

2001

1998 – 2000

Recruiting areas: Mississippi JCs, Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama

Delta State University

Graduate Assistant

Cleveland, MS

Spring 1996

EDUCATION

Delta State University

Bachelor of Science: Aviation Management

Cleveland, MS

1986 – 1991

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Saskatchewan Roughriders

Defensive Lineman

Regina, SK

1995 – 1997

- Head Coach Jim Dailey

New England Patriots

Defensive Lineman

Foxboro, MA

1991 – 1993

- Head Coaches Dick MacPherson and Bill Parcells

Delta State University

Linebacker / Defensive Lineman

Cleveland, MS

1986 – 1991

- Head Coaches Jim Red and Don Skeleton
- 1989-90: All-Conference & All-American (Football Gazette)
- 1990: All-American (Associated Press)
- 1990 Blue Gray & Senior Bowl All-Star Game

PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS COACHED

- 2008: Kendall Langford (3rd Round / Miami Dolphins)
- 2008: Marcus Dixon (Free Agent / Dallas Cowboys)
- 2007: Justin Durant (2nd Round / Jacksonville Jaguars)
- 2004: Kitwana Jones (Free Agent / Saskatchewan Roughriders – CFL)
- 1999: Cletidus Hunt (3rd Round / Green Bay Packers)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Delta State University Hall of Fame
- American Football Coaches Association Committee Member

REFERENCES

Lance Leipold

Head Coach

University at Buffalo

Joseph Taylor

Director of Athletics

Virginia Union University

Marvin Allen

Director of College Scouting

Kansas City Chiefs

Marion Hobby

Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Ends

Clemson University

Jack Wright

Head Coach

Northwest Mississippi Community College

Buddy Stephens

Head Coach

East Mississippi Community College