



BRANDON BEANE

GENERAL MANAGER

Brandon Beane was named General Manager of the Bills on May 9, 2017. In his first four seasons in Buffalo, Beane has helped build a roster and establish a culture that has produced three playoff appearances, including the franchise's first division title since 1995.



In addition to making the playoffs in 2017, Beane also engineered several trades that resulted in the Bills selecting two future Pro Bowlers in QB Josh Allen (7th overall) and LB Tremaine Edmunds (16th overall) in the 2018 draft while maintaining all their 2019 draft capital. Along the way, he stabilized the team's salary cap status.

In the 2020 offseason, Beane negotiated a trade with Minnesota to acquire WR Stefon Diggs, who earned first-team All-Pro honors while leading the NFL with 127 catches and 1,535 receiving yards.

In 2020, the Bills earned their first AFC East title and their first playoff win since 1995. Along the way, Beane earned NFL Executive of the Year honors from the Sporting News, PFWA and Pro Football Focus, becoming the first Bills executive to earn that honor since Bill Polian in 1991.

In 2021, Beane was named the NFL's Jack Horrigan Award winner by the PFWA which is given annually to the league or club official who best assists the media in their coverage.

Beane joined the Bills after a 19-year stint with the Carolina Panthers. He served as the Panthers assistant general manager from 2015-16 and played a vital role in constructing their draft boards from 2012-17. He also evaluated pro and college players and worked closely with the football operations staff on the negotiation of player contracts.

Throughout Beane's time in Carolina, the Panthers won five NFC South division titles and two NFC conference championships. In 2012, Beane was named the Panthers interim general manager—holding the role for the final 10 games of the season (6-4 record). Beane also worked closely with current Bills coach Sean McDermott in Carolina, where McDermott served as defensive coordinator from 2011-16.

"The most impressive thing I think that we accomplished is him and coach are joined at the hip and at the head," said Bills owner Terry Pegula. "They think alike. They're both very thorough people. They can make instantaneous decisions like a coach has to during the game but they also think stuff out to the point where you say, 'Wow these guys are very thorough.'"

A cum laude graduate in communications studies from UNC-Wilmington in 1998 and a native of Stanly County, North Carolina, Beane (born July 27, 1976) began his career in 1998 with the Panthers communications department.

Beane moved on to fill various football operations/personnel roles with the Panthers organization before being named the team's director of football operations in 2008.

Beane has ingrained himself in the Western New York community. In 2021, the Beane family spearheaded a program named Bills Muttfa that provided a free pet adoption through the SPCA for every touchdown the Bills scored at a home game. In the 2020 offseason, Brandon helped raise nearly \$100,000 for COVID-19 relief efforts with a draft day sweepstakes through the United Way. He also helped promote the Buffalo Strong initiative that benefited Feed/More WNY. He has also made multiple visits to Oishei's Children Hospital in Buffalo during the holidays.

Brandon and his wife, Hayley, have two sons, Tyson and Wes and reside in Orchard Park, NY. The family has two dogs, Bodie and Peanut. He enjoys golf, running (he finished a marathon in Wilmington, NC in 2010), racquetball and basketball.

THE STAMPEDE

FAVORITE ATHLETES GROWING UP:

Dominique Wilkins, John Riggins, Dale Murphy

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT:

Isle of Palms, South Carolina

FAVORITE SPORTS MEMORY GROWING UP:

NC State upsetting Houston (Phi Slama Jama) in 1983

FIRST JOB:

At age 14, washing golf clubs at Piney Point Golf Club in Norwood, NC

BIGGEST PET PEEVE:

People who are late

TOP OF YOUR BUCKET LIST:

Play a round at Augusta National Golf Club

FAVORITE MUSICAL ARTIST:

Pearl Jam/Eddie Vedder