



JIM SALGADO

NICKELS COACH

4TH YEAR IN THE NFL
4TH YEAR WITH THE BILLS



Jim Salgado is in his fourth season with the Bills, spending the first three as a defensive assistant, before being promoted to nickels coach in 2020. He came to Buffalo in 2017 after a seven-year stint at Princeton, including the final four seasons as the Tigers defensive coordinator.

- The 2006 team ranked in the top 25 nationally in turnover margin (9th, 0.92), interceptions (15th, 17) and takeaways (22nd, 28). The Orange defense had 48 interceptions in his four seasons.

COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

2017-Present: (Bills)

- Spent his first three seasons as a defensive assistant with the Bills. The Bills' defense finished the 2018 season as the second-ranked defense in the NFL and third in 2019.

2010-16: (Princeton)

- Spent seven seasons with Princeton, spending his first three seasons as the team's defensive backs coach and special teams coordinator before taking over the defensive coordinator position in 2013.

- The Tigers won the Ivy League championship in 2013 and 2016. He coached 11 All-Ivy League defensive backs and 24 All-Ivy League defensive players during his tenure.

2009: (Cornell)

- Salgado spent one season with Cornell University as an assistant coach and linebackers coach.

2005-08: (Syracuse)

- Served as the defensive backs coach at Syracuse for four years.

COLLEGE

- Played cornerback at Hofstra University from 1990-93. He was a three-year starter and helped the Pride advance to the 1990 NCAA Division III Semifinals.

PERSONAL

- Graduated from Hofstra with a degree in psychology in 1993. Has served eight NFL fellowships, most recently with the Texans (2010), Browns (2011), Panthers (2012) and Giants (2015).
- He also participated in the NCAA's Advanced Coaching Program and Expert Coaching Program in 2004, as well as the Minority Coaches Forum in 2008.
- Salgado and his wife, Carolyn, have three children: Jalen, Laila and Lincoln.

SALGADO'S COACHING HISTORY

NFL		
Buffalo Bills	2020-present	Nickels Coach
Buffalo Bills	2017-2019	Defensive Assistant
COLLEGE		
Princeton	2013-16	Defensive Coordinator
Princeton	2010-12	Defensive Backs/Special Teams Coordinator
Cornell	2009	Linebackers
Syracuse	2005-08	Defensive Secondary
Northeastern	2004-05	Asst. Head Coach/Defensive Secondary
Hofstra	2002-04	Defensive Secondary
Northeastern	2000-02	Defensive Secondary
Millersville	1997-00	Special Teams Coordinator/Defensive Secondary
Boston	1996-97	Assistant Linebackers
Western Connecticut	1994-96	Special Teams Coordinator/Linebackers
Hofstra	1994	Defensive Assistant