



MATTHEW SMILEY

ASSISTANT SPECIAL TEAMS

Matthew Smiley is in his 5th season in Buffalo working as the team's assistant special teams coach. In his first season in Buffalo, the Bills ranked 7th in the NFL in special teams according to the annual rankings compiled by esteemed NFL writer Rick Gosselin. Smiley had served in the United States Air Force as a maintenance officer in Grand Forks, ND.



COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

2017-present: (Bills)

- In 2020, coached KR/PR Andre Roberts to earn Second-Team All Pro after finishing the season ranked second in the NFL with 961 kickoff return yards and fifth in the NFL with 286 punt return yards.
- In 2019, helped KR Andre Roberts earn a trip to the Pro Bowl by ranking fourth in the league in kickoff return yards with 664.
- The Bills special teams ranked 7th in the NFL according to the annual rankings compiled by esteemed NFL writer Rick Gosselin in 2017. Along the way, kicker Stephen Hauschka extended his streak of 50+ yard field goals to 13, which set an NFL record.

2013-16: (Jaguars)

- Assisted a Jaguars special teams unit that finished the 2016 season tied for seventh in kick returns (23.8 avg. yards) and 10th in net punt yards (46.6 avg.).
- In 2015, the Jaguars special teams unit ranked third in the Rick Gosselin ratings. That year, the Jaguars led the NFL in yards per punt return (11.7).

- In 2013, kicker Josh Scobee produced one of the best statistical seasons of his 10-year NFL career, leading the team with 91 points and connecting on 23 of 25 field goals (92.0). That same year, the team was 2nd in opponent average starting position (19.6) and 3rd in kickoff return average (25.9).

2009-11: (Eastern Illinois)

- Kicker Austin Signor earned first-team All-OVC honors in 2009 after leading the nation in touchbacks on kickoffs and ranked 30th nationally field goals.
- Punter Kevin Cook ranked ninth in the nation in punting average in the 2010 season.

2007-08: (Eureka)

- Smiley served one season as the offensive coordinator and one season as the defensive coordinator at Eureka College. He was named interim head coach in October 2008.

COLLEGE

- Smiley graduated from Illinois in 2001. Played wide receiver for the Fighting Illini in addition to being a member of the university's Air Force ROTC program.

PERSONAL

- Served in the United States Air Force as a maintenance officer in Grand Forks, ND upon graduation. While on active duty, Smiley was deployed four times in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and received the USAF Commendation Medal for his efforts.
- While stationed in Grand Forks he also worked with the specialists at the University of North Dakota where he coached two All-American kickers in 2001 and 2003.
- Smiley also holds a master's degree from North Dakota. He and his wife Marissa have three daughters: Madelyn, Ella and Ava; and one son, Caleb.

SMILEY'S COACHING HISTORY

NFL Buffalo Bills Jacksonville Jaguars	2017-present 2013-16	Asst. Special Teams Asst. Special Teams
COLLEGE Charleston Southern Eastern Illinois Eureka College Eureka College Dartmouth College Dartmouth College	2012 2009-2011 2008 2007 2006 2005	Running Backs/Special Teams Coordinator Running Backs/Special Teams Coordinator Defensive Coordinator Offensive Coordinator Special Teams Coordinator Assistant QB/Specialists