

SEAN P. KUGLER

SKILLS & ABILITIES 34 years of coaching at the high school, Division I collegiate level, and National Football League. Five seasons (2013-17) as the head coach at alma mater, UTEP. One season with Boise State (2006). Eight seasons as an assistant coach at alma mater UTEP (1993-2000). NFL career (16 years) includes tenures with Arizona (2019-2023) Denver (2018), Pittsburgh (2010-12), Buffalo (2007-09) Detroit (2001-05). Career began as a High School coach at Tampa Bay Vo-Tech (1990-1991) and Gaither High School (1992).

EXPERIENCE

ARIZONA CARDINALS FOOTBALL CLUB

RUN GAME COORDINATOR/OFFENSIVE LINE

2019-2022

-In three seasons under Kugler (2019-21) the Cardinals offensive line protected QB Kyler Murray – who earned NFL Rookie of the Year honors in 2019 and Pro Bowl honors in 2020 and 2021 – while also paving the way for one of the league’s top rushing attacks.

-2019 to 2021 The league’s 32nd ranked run game the year prior to arrival, Arizona rushed for 6,303 yards and 63 TDs over the last three seasons, making them one of just five teams in the NFL to have rushed for 6,000+ yards and 60+ TDs during that span.

-2021 The Cardinals had 4,276 net passing yards and 2,076 rushing yards, marking just the second time in franchise history (1984) that Arizona had 4,000+ net passing yards and 2,000+ rushing yards in a season. Arizona’s 2,076 rushing yards ranked 10th in the NFL and they finished third in the NFL with 23 rushing TDs.

-2020, the Cardinals rushed for 2,237 yards and 22 TDs on 479 carries (4.7 avg.). Arizona’s 6,153 total net yards were the 3rd most in franchise history and its 410 points the 5th most in team history. The offensive line led the way as the Cardinals finished top-10 in the NFL in total offense (#6), rushing yards/game (#7), rushing TDs (#4) and offensive TDs (#10).

-2019 In first season with the Cardinals in 2019, helped Arizona rank 10th in rushing yards per game (124.4) and 2nd in rushing average (5.03). The 5.03-yard team rushing average established a new franchise single-season record.

-Under guidance, Cardinals OL D.J. Humphries was selected to his first Pro Bowl in 2021. As well as RB James Conner was selected to the Pro Bowl after totaling 18 TDs (15 rushing, 3 receiving), the second-most in franchise history in single- season. His 15 rushing TDs tied for second in the NFL and were the second-highest total in team history.

- Kelvin Beachum, Rodney Hudson, Justin Pugh, AQ Shipley are among other players coached in Arizona.

DENVER BRONCOS FOOTBALL CLUB

OFFENSIVE LINE

2018

-2018 Denver's Offensive line helped undrafted rookie RB Phillip Lindsay rush for 1,034 yards on his way to becoming the NFL's first offensive undrafted rookie to make the Pro Bowl. Lindsay's 1,034 rushing yards were the second most in NFL history for an undrafted rookie.

-Denver's offensive line allowed just 34 sacks in 2018 after allowing 52 in 2017, the year prior to arrival.

-Cut sacks in half from previous season and increased yards per carry by 1 yard (3.9 to 4.9) in one season.

- Garrett Bolles, Billy Turner, Conner McGovern, Matt Paradis, Jared Veldheer is among other players coached in Denver.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-EL PASO

HEAD COACH

2013-2017

-Recruited to UTEP and Coached two All-Americans, RB Aaron Jones (now with the Green Bay Packers) and G Will Hernandez (now with the Arizona Cardinals), and nine first or second-team All-Conference USA selections. Jones ranked second in the nation in rushing (1,773 yards) in 2016 and set a school career-record with 4,114 rushing yards. He was a First Team All-American while Hernandez was named a First Team All-American twice (2016-17).

-Led the Miners to the New Mexico Bowl in 2014

-Team achieved a perfect APR academic score of 1,000 and had the highest GPA and graduation rates in school history.

-Also coached future NFL players Roy Robertson-Harris (Jaguars), Nik Needham (Miami), and Eric Tomlinson (Denver).

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

OFFENSIVE LINE

2010-2012

-Coached the Steelers offensive line for three seasons (2010-12) as they averaged more than 350 yards per game and made the postseason twice in that span.

-2010 Pittsburgh's offensive line helped RB Rashard Mendenhall 1,273 yards.

-2010 the Steelers advanced to Super Bowl XLV despite having both starting offensive tackles on IR entire season.

-C Maurkice Pouncey made his first three Pro Bowls (2010-12) under tenure in addition to being named an All-Pro selection each season.

-OT Flozell Adams, David Decastro, Willie Colon, Max Starks, Ramon Foster, Chris Kemoatu, Marcus Gilbert is among other players coached in Pittsburgh.

BUFFALO BILLS

OFFENSIVE LINE

2007-2009

-tutored a Bills offensive line that blocked for a 1,000-yard rusher each season coaching in Buffalo (Marshawn Lynch 2007-08; Fred Jackson 2009).

- T Jason Peters made his first two career Pro Bowls (2007-08)

-2007 the Bills set a team record by giving up only 26 sacks.

- Andy Levitre, Richie Incognito, Derrick Dockery is among other players coached in Buffalo.

BOISE STATE

2006

ASSISTANT HEAD COACH/OFFENSIVE LINE

-Helped the Broncos to a 13-0 record and the school's first-ever BCS Bowl game berth in a win over Oklahoma at the Fiesta Bowl.

-Coached future Denver first-round selection OL Ryan Clady (future Pro Bowler and First Team All- American at Boise State (2006).

-helped RB Ian Johnson lead the nation with 25 rushing TDs and finish second in rushing yards (1,755). Johnson was also named First Team All- American at Boise State (2006).

DETROIT LIONS

TIGHT ENDS/ASSISTANT OFFENSIVE LINE/OFFENSIVE LINE

2001-2005

-Coached Tight End David Sloan who led the Lions in TD's receiving.

-Coached Marcus Pollard and Steven Anderson who led the Lions in total receptions.

-running backs James Stewart (2002) and Kevin Jones (2004) each rushed for over 1,000 yards during tenure.

-Domonic Raiola, Jeff Backus, Damien Woody is among other players coached at Detroit.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-EL PASO

TIGHT ENDS/STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING/OFFENSIVE LINE

1993-2000

-2000 helped coach UTEP win its first WAC Championship

-2000 helped coach UTEP to Humanitarian Bowl

-Coached future NFL Players, Trey Darelík (Eagles), Brian Young (Saints), Leif Larson (Buffalo), Lee Mays (Pittsburgh), Paul Smith (San Francisco), Carey Clayton (Texans), Menson Holloway (San Francisco).

GAITHER HS TAMPA, FLORIDA

1992

-Offensive Line coach, Strength and Conditioning coach

TAMPA BAY VO-TECH HIGH SCHOOL

OFFENSIVE LINE/DEFENSIVE LINE

1990-1991

-First winning season and Bowl game in ten years.

-Coached future NFL player Keno Hills (Saints)

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-EL PASO

1984-1988

-All Conference player and Honorable Mention All-American

-Coached by current Chiefs Head Coach Andy Reid

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

1990

Bachelor of Arts-Kinesiology

PERSONAL

Lockport, NY native. Married to Monica, and has two sons, Robert and Patrick, and a daughter, Kali, in addition to stepson, Javier. Robert (Purdue) and Patrick (Michigan) each played collegiately at Center. Patrick is currently the offensive line coach at the University of Maine, Robert is an assistant offensive line coach with the Carolina Panthers and Kali is a student at Pratt Institute.

REFERENCES

Andy Reid, Kansas Chiefs-Head Coach

Mike Tomlin, Pittsburgh Steelers-Head Coach

**Vance Joseph, Arizona Cardinals-Defensive Coordinator
(Former Head Coach-Denver Broncos)**

Chris Peterson-Sports Analyst (Fox)

(Former Head Coach-Boise State)

Daryl Johnston

(Former 3x Superbowl champ / Fox Analyst)
