



Charles W. Bankins



SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

A skilled communicator with demonstrated success coordinating special teams and offenses at elite levels. Boasts experience in the NFL, SEC and ACC and helped guide the University of Richmond to the 2008 FCS National Championship. At Vanderbilt, his special teams units consistently ranked near the top of the SEC and helped Commodores reach three straight bowl games for first time in history. Overall, has won four conference championships and participated in four bowl games. Possesses diverse recruiting network across talent rich states such as Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Old Dominion University

Special Teams Coordinator / Running Backs Coach

Norfolk, VA

2016 – Present

Vanderbilt University

Special Teams Coordinator / Running Backs Coach

Special Teams Coordinator / Tight Ends Coach

Nashville, TN

2014 – 2015

2011 – 2013

- Head Coaches: James Franklin and Derek Mason
- Won nine games in back-to-back seasons (2012 and 2013) for first time in school history

2015

- Ralph Webb rushed for 1,152 yards – most by a sophomore in program history and second most ever
- Kickoff coverage unit finished 16th nationally (18.42 ypr)

2014

- Webb set new program record for rushing yards by a freshman (912)
- Darrius Sims averaged 24.5 yards per kickoff return and was named Second Team All-SEC
- Sims set school record and tied national record with two kickoff returns for TD's in one game

2013

- BBVA Compass Bowl Champions
- Finished 14th nationally and 3rd in the SEC in Kickoff Coverage (18.4 ypr)
- Finished 23rd nationally and 4th in the SEC in Net Punting (39.08)

2012

- Music City Bowl Champions
- Ranked 4th in Phil Steele's special teams rankings; Vanderbilt had averaged 82nd in 15 previous years
- Kicker Casey Spear and Punter Richard Kent each earned All-SEC recognition
- Kent finished 10th nationally in Punting (44.95)
- Jonathan Krause finished 21st nationally in Punt Return (11.24 ypr)

2011

- Liberty Bowl
- Kickoff Return and Net Punting both ranked in the top 5 of the SEC

University of Maryland

Special Teams Coordinator / Tight Ends Coach

College Park, MD

2009 – 2010

- Head Coach: Ralph Friedgen

2010

- Military Bowl Champions
- Tony Logan finished 3rd nationally and 1st in the ACC in Punt Return (18.8 ypr) and returned two punts for touchdowns en route to earning First Team All-ACC honors

2009

- Torrey Smith finished 3rd in the ACC in Kickoff Return (25.7 ypr) and returned two kickoffs for touchdowns en route to earning Second Team All-ACC honors
- Kicker Nick Ferrara was named to the Freshman All-ACC Team by The Sporting News and Rivals

University of Richmond

Special Teams Coordinator / Running Backs Coach

Richmond, VA

2007 – 2008

- Head Coaches: Dave Clawson and Mike London

2008

- **FCS National Champions**
- Set school record for wins in a season (13)
- Josh Vaughan named 1st Team All-CAA and 3rd Team Sports Network All-American
- John Crone named 2nd Team All-CAA and Honorable Mention Sports Network All-American
- Finished 22nd nationally in Kickoff Coverage and 27th nationally in Punt Return

2007

- **CAA Champions**
- Reached FCS Semifinals (11-3 record)
- Finished 12th nationally and 2nd in the CAA in Rushing; 16th nationally and 3rd in the CAA in Scoring
- Tim Hightower finished 6th nationally in Rushing; named to four All-American teams; selected to Texas vs. Nation All-Star Game; set 12 school records including school's all-time rushing record
- Justin Rogers named CAA Special Teams Player of the Year; finished 3rd nationally in Kickoff Return
- Finished 16th nationally and 3rd in the CAA in Kickoff Return
- Finished 20th nationally and 2nd in the CAA in Punt Return

Hampton University

Offensive Coordinator / Special Teams Coordinator / Quarterbacks / Running Backs

Hampton, VA

2006

- Head Coach: Joseph Taylor (2001 AFCA President)
- **MEAC Champions**
- Finished 7th nationally in Scoring and 1st in the MEAC in First Downs and Redzone Offense
- Alonzo Coleman finished the season as the MEAC's all-time leading rusher
- Kevin Teel finished 2nd nationally in Kickoff Return Average
- Finished 4th nationally in Kickoff Return; 1st in the MEAC in Net Punting and Field Goals

St. Louis Rams

Assistant Special Teams Coach

St. Louis, MO

2005

- Head Coaches: Mike Martz and Joe Vitt (interim) / Special Teams Coordinator Bob Ligashesky
- Assisted in implementation of the special teams game plan and evaluated roster personnel
- Special teams improved overall ranking from 32nd to 17th (Dallas Morning News, Gosselin Rankings)

Hampton University *Hampton, VA*
Running Backs Coach / Special Teams Coordinator / Recruiting Coordinator 2002 – 2004
Running Backs Coach / Recruiting Coordinator 2000 – 2001

- Head Coach: Joseph Taylor (2001 AFCA President)

2004

- **MEAC Champions**
- Offense finished 2nd nationally in Scoring and 13th nationally in Rushing; two RB's rushed for 1,000 yds

2003

- Alonzo Coleman named MEAC Rookie of the Year; finished 1st in the MEAC in Rushing and Scoring
- Offense finished 2nd in the MEAC in Scoring and Total Offense

2002

- Offense finished 11th nationally in Scoring

2000

- Montrell Coley finished 1st nationally in Scoring and finished 7th nationally in Rushing
- Offense finished 11th nationally and 1st in the MEAC in Rushing

Jacksonville Jaguars *Jacksonville, FL*
Special Teams Intern Summer 2004

- Head Coach: Jack Del Rio / Special Teams Coordinator: Pete Rodriguez

Green Bay Packers *Green Bay, WI*
Special Teams Intern Summer 2002

- Head Coach: Mike Sherman / Special Teams Coordinator:

Indiana University of Pennsylvania *Indiana, PA*
Wide Receivers Coach / Tight Ends Coach 1999

- Head Coach: Frank Cignetti, Sr.
- **Won Northeast Regional and reached National Semifinals**

James Madison University *Harrisonburg, VA*
Wide Receivers Coach / Tight Ends Coach 1998

- Head Coach: Alex Wood
- WR Earnest Payton became school's single season reception leader

Eastern Kentucky University *Richmond, KY*
Wide Receivers Coach 1997
Graduate Assistant 1996

- Head Coach: Roy Kidd (1998 AFCA President)

1997

- **OVC Champions**

EDUCATION

Eastern Kentucky University *Richmond, KY*
Master of Science Degree – Sports Administration May 1998

James Madison University *Harrisonburg, VA*
Bachelor of Science Degree – Communication December 1994

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

James Madison University

Harrisonburg, VA

- Played under Head Coach Rip Scherer (1990 – 1992)
- Lettered as a Running Back
- Spring 1991 Most Improved Player Award
- Participated in 1991 Division 1-AA Playoffs

MEMBERSHIPS / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2005: NFL Head Coaching Symposium Selection
- 2004: NCAA Expert Coaching Academy Selection
- Black Coaches Association
- American Football Coaches Association

PLAYERS COACHED TO THE PROS

- Torrey Smith: WR/KR Maryland – 2nd Round Selection by the Baltimore Ravens in 2011 Draft
- Alex Bannister: WR Eastern Kentucky – 3rd Round Selection by the Seattle Seahawks in 2001 Draft
- Jerome Mathis: WR/KR Hampton – 4th Round Selection by the Houston Texans in 2005 Draft
- Tim Hightower: RB Richmond – 5th Round Selection by the Arizona Cardinals in 2008 Draft
- Rondel Menezes: WR/RS Eastern Kentucky – 6th Round Selection by the Atlanta Falcons in 1999 Draft
- Justin Rogers: CB/RS Richmond – 7th Round Selection by the Buffalo Bills in 2011 Draft
- Andrew East: LS Vanderbilt – Signed as UDFA with the Kansas City Chiefs in 2015
- Carey Spear: K Vanderbilt – Signed as UDFA with the Philadelphia Eagles in 2014
- Richard Kent: P Vanderbilt – Signed as UDFA with the San Diego Chargers in 2013
- Brandon Barden: TE Vanderbilt – Signed as UDFA with the Tennessee Titans in 2012
- Will Yeatman: TE Maryland – Signed as UDFA with the New England Patriots in 2011
- Josh Vaughn: RB Richmond – Signed as UDFA with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 2009
- Alonzo Coleman: RB Hampton – Signed as UDFA with the Dallas Cowboys in 2007
- Darian Barnes: FB Hampton – Signed as UDFA with the New York Giants in 2002
- John Jones: TE Indiana (PA) – Signed as UDFA with the Baltimore Ravens in 2000

TOP RECRUITS

- Dallas Rivers (2014): RB – Stone Mountain, GA. Rated 4 stars (Top 300) by ESPN.com.
- Emmanuel Smith (2014): DB – Murfreesboro, TN. Rated 4 stars by Rivals.com.
- Landon Stokes (2013): OLB – Orlando, FL. Rated 4 stars by ESPN.com.
- Stephen Weatherly (2012): OLB – Atlanta, GA. Rated 4 stars by ESPN.com.
- Devin Cochran (2016): OL – Norcross, GA. Rated 3 stars by Rivals.com.
- Jared Pinkney (2015): WR – Norcross, GA. Rated 3 stars by Rivals.com.
- Caleb Scott (2014): WR – Suwanee, GA. Rated 3 stars by Rivals.com.
- Jaire George (2015): RB – Hyattsville, MD. Rated 2 stars by Rivals.com.
- Shawn Stankavage (2014): QB – Raleigh, NC. Rated 2 stars by Rivals.com.

REFERENCES

Derek Mason

Head Football Coach
Vanderbilt University

Russ Huesman

Head Football Coach
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

James Franklin

Head Football Coach
Penn State University

Dave Clawson

Head Football Coach
Wake Forest University

Dean Hood

Assistant Head Coach/TE
University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Ted Monachino

Linebackers Coach
Baltimore Ravens

John Dorsey

General Manager
Kansas City Chiefs

Kevin White

Assoc. Athletics Director
James Madison University

Shaun Huls

Director of Sports Science and Reconditioning
Philadelphia Eagles

Mike London

Assoc. Head Coach/DL
University of Maryland

Joe Taylor

Director of Athletics
Virginia Union University

Bob Ligashesky

Special Teams Coordinator/TE
University of Illinois

Joe Vitt

Assistant Head Coach/LB
New Orleans Saints

Benard Clark Jr.

Associate Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator
University at Albany

Mary Eiland

Associate Director of Championships Marketing
NCAA

Will Healy

Head Football Coach
Austin Peay State University

Candice Story Lee

Assoc. Vice Chancellor / Deputy Athletics Director
Vanderbilt University