



# Jovan Jerome Dewitt

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## ***SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS***

A skilled communicator with demonstrated success coordinating defense and special teams at the Division I level. Part of four conference champion staffs and a top-10 nationally ranked team at Northern Iowa. Following promotion to defensive coordinator, sparked dramatic turnaround as FAU improved from #79 nationally to #2 in Total Defense over final four weeks of 2013 season. Possesses diverse recruiting network across talent rich states including Florida, Texas, California, Ohio and Pennsylvania as well as junior college circuits.

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## **COACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **University of Central Florida**

***Orlando, FL***

*Special Teams Coordinator / Linebackers Coach*

2016 – Present

- 2016: Helped team reach Cure Bowl after inheriting program that went winless in 2015
- 2016: LB Shaquem Griffin named AAC Defensive Player of the Year – led conference with 11 sacks
- 2016: Ranked 17<sup>th</sup> nationally in Sacks
- 2016: Ranked 23<sup>rd</sup> nationally in Blocked Kicks and 23<sup>rd</sup> in Blocked Punts
- 2016: Only team in AAC to return kickoff and punt for TD

### **United States Military Academy**

***West Point, NY***

*Special Teams Coordinator / Outside Linebackers Coach*

2014 – 2015

- 2014-15: Special teams units blocked seven kicks in two-year span
- 2014: OLB's contributed to defense that intercepted 11 passes and recovered 4 fumbles

### **Florida Atlantic University**

***Boca Raton, FL***

*Defensive Coordinator / Linebackers Coach*

2013

*Linebackers Coach*

2012

- Promoted to Defensive Coordinator in October 2013
- Following promotion, team went 4-0 and outscored opponents by 28 ppg
- Defense held final four opponents in 2013 to 10 ppg and under 250 yards of total offense
- 2013: Finished year ranked #2 in Pass Defense, #3 in Pass Efficiency Defense and #11 in Total Defense
- 2013: Coached All-C-USA First Team DL C. Henry and DB D. Smith and Second Team LB A. Kirk
- Coached DB Keith Reaser and LB Randell Johnson who were each selected in the 2014 NFL Draft marking the first time in program history that two players were drafted in the same year

### **University of Northern Iowa**

***Cedar Falls, IA***

*Defensive Coordinator / Linebackers Coach*

2009 – 2011

- 2011 Missouri Valley Conference Champions and FCS Quarterfinalist (ranked #2 in FCS)
- 2011: Ranked #9 in Interceptions, #10 in Turnovers, #12 in Scoring Defense and #21 in Red Zone
- 2011: Coached All-American and Sporting News Player of the Year L.J. Fort
- 2010 Missouri Valley Conference Champions (ranked #19 in FCS)
- 2010: Ranked #10 in Rush Defense
- 2009: Ranked #4 in Scoring Defense, #9 in Total Defense and #9 in Rush Defense

### **Green Bay Packers**

***Green Bay, WI***

*Bill Walsh Minority Coaching Fellowship*

Summer 2007

**St. Norbert College***De Pere, WI**Defensive Coordinator / Strength & Conditioning Coordinator*

2006 – 2008

- 2007 Midwest Conference Champions
- 2006 Midwest Conference Champions
- Coached back-to-back defensive player of the year selections (Jay Arndt and Breadan O'Mally)
- Team posted 27-5 record during my three-year tenure
- Additional responsibilities included video coordinator, equipment manager and pro sports liaison

**Northern Michigan University***Marquette, WI**Defensive Coordinator / Special Teams Coordinator*

2004 – 2005

**Fairmont State University***Fairmont, WV**Special Teams Coordinator*

2003

**Fort Scott Community College***Fort Scott, KS**Running Backs Coach*

2002

- Academic Coordinator

**Northern Michigan University***Marquette, WI**Graduate Assistant*

Summer 1999

- Academic and video coordinator

**EDUCATION****Northern Michigan University***Marquette, WI**Bachelor of Science Degree – Mathematics and Physics*

1999

**RECRUITING**

- Florida: Broward, Dade, Collier, Lee Counties with oversight throughout the entire state.
- Phoenix Junior Colleges
- Northern California
- Washington
- Oregon
- Houston
- Kansas Junior Colleges
- Iowa Junior Colleges
- Chicago Junior Colleges
- Chicago
- Wisconsin
- Kansas City
- Pittsburgh
- Northeast Ohio

**PLAYING EXPERIENCE**

- Two-time All-American and all-conference selection at Northern Michigan
- 1996 Midwest Intercollegiate Conference Defensive Player of the Year

- Participated in New Orleans Saints training camp

### **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

- Born October 21, 1975 in Milwaukee, WI
- Wife, Lisa, with three children: Maya, Kira and Jovan, Jr.

### **REFERENCES**

**Scott Frost**  
Head Coach  
University of Central Florida

**Troy Dannen**  
Director of Athletics  
Tulane University

**Jeff Monken**  
Head Coach  
West Point

**Jay Bateman**  
Defensive Coordinator  
West Point

**Robert Saleh**  
Defensive Coordinator  
San Francisco 49ers

**Erik Chinander**  
Defensive Coordinator  
University of Central Florida

**Chris Klieman**  
Head Coach  
North Dakota State University

**Mark Farley**  
Head Coach  
University of Northern Iowa

**Blue Adams**  
Defensive Backs Coach  
University of South Florida

**Brian Wright**  
Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks  
University of Toledo