



Jovan Jerome Dewitt

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

A skilled communicator with demonstrated success coordinating defense and special teams at the Division I level. Helped guide UCF program that finished 2017 with a perfect 13-0 record, Peach Bowl victory and #6 national ranking. At Florida Atlantic, sparked dramatic turnaround upon in-season promotion to defensive coordinator as team improved from #79 nationally to #2 in Total Defense over final four weeks of 2013. Overall, has been part of five conference championship winning staffs and two separate programs that finished season with a top-10 national ranking. On recruiting trail, finished 2017 as AAC's fourth ranked recruiter per 247Sports and finished 2018 ranked 20th in Big Ten only two months after accepting position at Nebraska. Nominated for 2019 Capital One Orange Bowl FWAACourage Award and selected to participate in 2018 NFL-NCAA Coaches Academy.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

University of North Carolina

Chapel Hill, NC

Special Teams Coordinator / Outside Linebackers Coach

2020 – Present

- 2021 Capital One Orange Bowl
- 2020: LB Tomon Fox earned Honorable Mention All-ACC after leading team with 9.5 TFLs and 6 sacks

University of Nebraska

Lincoln, NE

Special Teams Coordinator / Outside Linebackers Coach

2018 – 2019

- 2019: Capital One Orange Bowl FWAACourage Award nominee
- 2019: Blocked three punts, returned a punt for TD and finished 7th nationally in Punt Coverage
- 2018: LB Luke Gifford earned All-Big Ten honors after leading team with 13 TFLs and 5.5 sacks
- 2018: Punter Isaac Armstrong earned All-Big Ten honors
- 2018: Led recruitment of four signees and finished 20th in 247Sports ranking of Big Ten recruiters
- 2018: Selected to participate in NFL-NCAA Coaches Academy

University of Central Florida

Orlando, FL

Assoc. Head Coach / Special Teams Coordinator / Linebackers

2017

Special Teams Coordinator / Linebackers Coach

2016

- 2017: American Athletic Conference Champions and Peach Bowl Champions
- 2017: Finished season with 13-0 record and #6 National Ranking in the AP Poll
- 2017: LB Shaquem Griffin named Second Team All-American, First Team All-AAC, Senior CLASS Award winner, Uplifting Athletes Rare Disease Award winner, Witten Collegiate Man of Year finalist
- 2017: KR Mike Hughes named Second Team All-American and First Team All-AAC – finished 3rd nationally in kickoff return average (34.1 ypr) and returned two kickoffs for TD's
- 2017: Finished 4th in 247Sports ranking of AAC recruiters
- 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 17th nationally in Sacks
- 2016: Ranked 23rd nationally in Blocked Kicks and 23rd in Blocked Punts

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

Florida Atlantic University**Boca Raton, FL***Defensive Coordinator / Linebackers Coach*

2013

Linebackers Coach

2012

- Following promotion to Defensive Coor. in Oct. 2013, team went 4-0 & 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

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
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- 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, MI***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, MI***Graduate Assistant*

Summer 1999

- Academic and video coordinator

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

1999

RECRUITING

- Florida: Broward, Dade, Collier, Lee Counties with oversight throughout the entire state.
- Junior colleges nationwide (Kansas, Iowa, Phoenix, Chicago)
- Northern California and Pacific Northwest (Washington & Oregon)
- Houston
- Midwest (Chicago, Wisconsin, Kansas City, Northeast Ohio)
- Pittsburgh

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

MEDIA

- [Nebraska's Dewitt named nominee for the 2019 Capital One Orange Bowl-FWAA Courage Award](#)
- ["Every day I'm thankful": After enduring the ravages of cancer, Dewitt wants to share his story](#)
- [Math, physics, French, football: Dewitt's varied background a boon for Huskers assistant](#)
- [The college football coach who made his own recruiting app](#)

REFERENCES

Mack Brown

Head Coach
University of North Carolina

Scott Frost

Head Coach
University of Nebraska

Jeff Monken

Head Coach
Army West Point

Troy Dannen

Director of Athletics
Tulane University

Robert Saleh

Head Coach
New York Jets

Jay Bateman

Co-Defensive Coordinator/Safeties
University of North Carolina

Chris Klieman

Head Coach
Kansas State University

Erik Chinander

Defensive Coordinator
University of Nebraska

Blue Adams

Defensive Backs Coach
Oregon State University

Mark Farley

Head Coach
University of Northern Iowa

Brian Wright

Head Coach
Pittsburg State University