



# MARK DUFFNER

## LINEBACKERS COACH – JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

### Experience

#### JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

2006-present

##### *Linebackers Coach*

- Played a major role in the development of Daryl Smith who is considered one of the NFL's most consistent linebackers
- In his first season with the Jaguars, linebacker Paul Posluszny led the team with a career-high 192 tackles

#### GREEN BAY PACKERS

2003-2006

##### *Linebackers Coach*

- Helped develop 2003 first-round draft pick Nick Barnett
- Defense finished the 2005 season as the seventh-ranked defense in the NFL (1st against the pass) – and Barnett set the team record with 194 tackles and became the first Packer to lead the team in tackles for three consecutive seasons
- In 2004, the Packers defense led the NFL in red zone defense, allowing only five conversions in 21 third-down attempts

#### CINCINNATI BENGALS

1997-2002

##### *Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers Coach*

- In 2001, helped coach a defense that allowed the fewest yards per game in 17 years
- Linebacker core helped set a franchise single-season record for sacks

#### UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

1992-1996

##### *Head Coach*

- Posted an 11-11 mark over his final two seasons, the school's best two-season record since 1984-85
- Helped Maryland earn its first national ranking in nine years when it ranked as high as No. 17 in 1995
- Improved Maryland's player graduation rate, with three classes in a row ranking among the nation's best (1994-96).

#### THE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS

1981-1991

##### *Head Coach, Defensive Coordinator*





- As Head Coach, totaled a 60-5-1 record, including two 11-0 seasons (1987, 1991)
- Named National Coach of the Year five times, and “New England Coach of the Year” five times
- His 1987 Holy Cross team was ranked No. 1 in the nation in Division I-AA by the Associated Press

<b>UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI</b> <i>Defensive Coordinator</i>	<b>1977-1980</b>
<b>THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY</b> <i>Defensive Assistant Coach</i>	<b>1975-1977</b>
<b>COLLEGE OF WILLIAM &amp; MARY</b> <i>Student Assistant: Offensive Line</i>	<b>1975</b>

### Playing Career

<b>THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM &amp; MARY</b> <i>Defensive Lineman</i>	<b>1972-1974</b>
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### Education

<b>THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM &amp; MARY</b> ○ Bachelor of Science, Physical Education	<b>1971-1975</b>
<b>THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY</b> ○ Masters, Physical Education	<b>1976</b>

### Personal

- Inducted into the College of William & Mary Hall of Fame in 1990
- He and his wife, Kathy, have three children – daughters Christina and Carolyn, and son John

### References

**Bruce Coslet**  
Former Head Coach  
Cincinnati Bengals

**Mike Sherman**  
Head Coach  
Texas A&M University

**Mike Smith**  
Head Coach  
Atlanta Falcons

**Dick LeBeau**  
Defensive Coordinator  
Pittsburgh Steelers

