

Anthony T. Coaxum

### **EDUCATION**

United States Military Academy, West Point, New York  
B.S., Systems Engineering, 2000  
Foreign Languages (Portuguese/French), 2000

**EXPERIENCE** Assistant Special Teams, National Football League  
Assistant Football Coach, Football Bowl Subdivision  
Field Artillery Officer, United States Army

**October 2020 to Present: Head Football Coach – Bluefield State College**

**January 2020 to Present: Assistant Football Coach-University of Northern Colorado (Special Teams Coord./Defensive Backs)**  
Coaching duties include all aspects of coordinating special teams and defensive backs. Assist in developing weekly game plan.

**February 2019 to December 2019: Senior Special Teams Analyst-Kansas Jayhawks**

Responsible for advance scouting and opponent game planning. Also provide feedback to ST Coordinator and Head Coach on our own schemes and techniques

- Punter Kyle Thompson named to Ray Guy Award Finalist Watch List
- Kyle Thompson ranked 20<sup>th</sup> nationally by average (44.5 yds)
- Big 12 #2 KO Returners by average-Jamahl Horne (22.1yds/ret)
- #1 KO Cover Unit in Big 12 Conference

**March 2018 to December 2018: Assistant Football Coach-Central Michigan University (Special Teams Coord./Cornerbacks)**

Coaching duties include all aspects of coordinating special teams and cornerbacks. Assist in developing weekly game plan.

- Kicker Ryan Tice named semifinalist for Lou Groza Award
- Kicker Ryan Tice named 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-MAC
- Cornerbacks Xavier Crawford and Sean Bunting named 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-MAC
- Sean Bunting drafted 39<sup>th</sup> overall by Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2019)
- Xavier Crawford drafted 195<sup>th</sup> overall by Houston Texans (2019)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> in MAC in Total Defense
- 1<sup>st</sup> in MAC and 3<sup>rd</sup> Nationally in Pass Defense
- Converted 80% of field goal attempts
- Freshman Kobe Lewis averaging 22.08 yards per kickoff return

**June 2017 to March 2018: Area Scout – National Scouting Report** Duties include recruiting and evaluating high school prospects in Colorado for football and track.

**February 2015 to January 2017: Assistant Special Teams Coordinator – Denver Broncos** Coaching duties included weekly breakdown of opponent's special teams. Assisted in developing weekly game plans. Responsible for Gunners on Punt, Hold up players on Punt Return, Fold and Contain players on Kickoff, and Front Line on Kickoff Return.

- Super Bowl 50 Champions
- 2015 AFC West Champions
- Returned 1 Punt for TD
- Blocked 2 Field Goals
- Finished 2015 season ranked 7<sup>th</sup> in NFL Overall Special Teams Ranking (Gosselin Rankings)

**March 2014 to February 2015: Assistant Special Teams (Season Intern) –Baltimore Ravens** Coaching duties included weekly breakdown of opponent's special teams. Responsible for Gunners on Punt, Hold up players on Punt Return, Fold and Contain players on Kickoff, and Front Line on Kickoff Return.

- Led NFL in KOR average (28.3)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> in NFL in Gross Punt average (47.4)
- Led NFL in Net Punt average (43.3)

- Top 5 in Opp Drive start
- 2 Blocked Field Goals and 1 blocked Punt (returned for TD)
- Returned Kickoff for TD
- Ranked in Top 10 in Overall Special Teams units (Gosselin Rankings)

**January 2009 to March 2014: Assistant Football Coach-Army (Cornerbacks)** Coaching duties included weekly breakdown of opponent's offense. Responsible for return specialists. Recruiting area includes GA, SC, NC, VA, LA, MS, AR, KY, and TN.

- Coached and trained secondary players to achieving 2 Top 10 Pass Defense Rankings (3<sup>rd</sup>-2009; 5<sup>th</sup>-2011).
- Defense ranked 16<sup>th</sup> nationally in Total Defense in 2009.
- Defense ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> nationally in Turnover Margin in 2010.
- Coached and Mentored 4 players into becoming starting cornerbacks during their freshman season.
- Recruited and coached 3 players than were named Team Captains; 1 player selected as Brigade Commander of West Point Corps of Cadets (highest ranking in student body).
- Successfully recruited 11 cadet-athletes over the last 2 recruiting classes.

**July 2012 to August 2012: National Football League Minority Fellowship Program-TB Buccaneers** Coaching duties included assisting with practice preparation, coaching tight ends, and data collection for offensive staff during training camp

**July 2008 to August 2008: National Football League Minority Fellowship Program-NY Giants** Coaching duties included assisting with practice preparation, data collection, and organization of scout team for defensive staff during training camp

**January 2007 to January 2009: Assistant Football Coach-Army (Asst. Linebackers)** Coaching duties included weekly breakdown of opponent's offense and compiling all data into a detailed scouting report used for defensive staff game plan development; assist with coaching linebackers on varsity; linebacker and secondary coach for JV squad. Responsible for punt and kick return specialists. Recruiting area includes the NE region of the USA (NY State, New England states).

- Mentored Jeremy Trimble to Honorable Mention All-American as a Punt Returner (2007)
- Coached JV team that lost only 1 game in 2 years.
- Coached and mentored 2 players than were named Team Captains.

**January 2006 to January 2007: Co-Defensive Coordinator/DBs-Henry Co. HS** Coaching duties included developing passing game defenses and calling defenses on game day coaching defensive backs and special teams on varsity and coaching the freshman defense. Coached return specialists.

- Responsible for return specialists, punt block, and kick-off teams.
- Coordinated Freshman team defense

**June 2003 to February 2004: Assistant Coach-71<sup>st</sup> HS (Secondary)** Coaching duties included coaching defensive backs and special teams.

- Coaching duties included coaching defensive backs and all return specialists.

**May 2000 to January 2001: Graduate Assistant Coach-Army Prep (Secondary)** Teaching duties include physical education instructor and strength and conditioning coach. Coaching duties included coaching defensive backs, special teams, and returner specialists. Administrative duties included, inventory, field maintenance, and equipment handling/repair.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**High School:** National Honor Society, AFJROTC (Commander), Basketball, All-State Track Sprinter (captain), Drum Major.

**College:** Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc., 3-year starting Cornerback, Track, Contemporary Affairs Seminar Vice President.

**Other:** National Defense Medal for service during wartime (Operation Desert Storm; War in Iraq); US Army Achievement Medal.

# REFERENCES

Gary Kubiak  
**Assistant Head Coach / Offensive Coordinator**  
Minnesota Vikings

John Bonamego  
**Special Teams Coordinator**  
Los Angeles Rams

Tim Walsh  
**Former Head Coach**  
Cal Poly

Ian Shields  
**Defensive Analyst**  
University of Nevada – Las Vegas

John Harbaugh  
**Head Coach**  
Baltimore Ravens

Jeff Monken  
**Head Coach**  
Army West Point

Mike Sullivan  
**Former Quarterbacks Coach**  
Denver Broncos

Tony Oden  
**Secondary Coach**  
San Francisco 49ers

Bill Sheridan  
**Defensive Line Coach**  
Air Force

Jerry Rosburg  
**Former Assoc. Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator**  
Baltimore Ravens

Boo Corrigan  
**Athletic Director**  
NC State