



MATT RUSSELL

SENIOR PERSONNEL DIRECTOR/ADVISOR TO THE G.M.



NFL Experience: 26th Year (8th with Eagles)
College: Colorado Hometown: Denver, CO

SUPER BOWL CHAMPION: 2001 (XXXVI), 2003 (XXXVIII), 2004 (XXXIX), 2015 (50), 2024 (LIX)

Matt Russell was hired by the Philadelphia Eagles as a senior personnel director/advisor to the general manager in 2022, following a 12-year tenure working in the Denver Broncos’ personnel department (2009-20).

As senior personnel director/advisor to the general manager, Russell has had a hand in two Super Bowl appearances (LVII and LIX), including when Philadelphia defeated Kansas City, 40-22, in **Super Bowl LIX**.

During his time with the Broncos, Russell played a critical role in helping build rosters that captured four AFC West division titles, two AFC Championships, and a victory in Super Bowl 50. As the team’s vice president of player personnel in 2020, he was responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations of the pro personnel and college scouting departments and worked directly with President of Football Operations/General Manager **John Elway** on all player personnel decisions. He also spent time as Denver’s director of player personnel (2012-19) and director of college scouting (2009-11).

Russell previously worked with the Eagles’ scouting staff from 2006-08, contributing as a national scout (2008) and Western region scout (2006-07). In his first three years with Philadelphia, the team delivered two postseason berths, including an appearance in the 2008 NFC Championship Game.

Hired by the New England Patriots as a pro scout in December 2000, Russell served in that capacity for the club during its Super Bowl XXXVI-winning season in 2001 and worked as an area scout during the 2003-05 seasons. With Russell on staff, the Patriots won back-to-back Super Bowls (XXXVIII in 2003 and XXXIX in 2004) and compiled a 45-11 (.804) overall record from 2003-05, which was the best mark in the NFL.

A four-year starting linebacker at Colorado from 1993-96, Russell finished his collegiate career ranked first in school history in unassisted tackles (282) and second in total tackles (446). He received all-conference honors during each of his final two seasons with the Buffaloes, including a senior campaign in which he was a consensus first-team All-American and received the Butkus Award after posting a career-high 137 tackles. He was selected as a member of CU’s Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2012.

Selected by the Detroit Lions in the fourth round (130th overall) of the 1997 NFL Draft, Russell earned all-rookie honors before knee injuries forced him to retire in 2000. He spent the 2000 season working as a graduate assistant coach for his alma mater, helping to instruct Colorado’s linebackers, before beginning his scouting career.

Russell lived in Germany, England, and several other parts of the United States when he was growing up. He attended Belleville (IL) High School and was born on July 5, 1973, in Tokyo, Japan.

CAREER TIMELINE		
Years	Team	Position
2022-	Philadelphia Eagles	Sr. Personnel Dir./Advisor to the G.M.
2020	Denver Broncos	Vice President of Player Personnel
2012-19	Denver Broncos	Director of Player Personnel
2009-11	Denver Broncos	Director of College Scouting
2008	Philadelphia Eagles	National Scout
2006-07	Philadelphia Eagles	Western Region Scout
2003-05	New England Patriots	Area Scout
2001	New England Patriots	Pro Scout
2000	Colorado	Graduate Assistant