



# JEMAL SINGLETON

## RUNNING BACKS/ASSISTANT HEAD COACH



**NFL Experience:** 7th Year (2nd with Eagles)  
**College:** Air Force **Hometown:** Incirlik, Turkey

A veteran coach with more than two decades of experience in the professional and collegiate ranks, **Jemal Singleton** enters his second season as the Philadelphia Eagles’ running backs/assistant head coach.

In his first year with the Eagles in 2021, Philadelphia ranked first in the NFL with franchise records in rushing yards (2,715) and rushing first downs (163). Under Singleton’s tutelage, **Miles Sanders** produced the third-highest rushing average (career-high 5.5) among NFL running backs (min. 125 attempts), while **Boston Scott** notched a career-high seven rushing touchdowns. Furthermore, **Kenneth Gainwell** tied for the most rushing touchdowns (five) by a rookie in Eagles history.

Prior to joining the Eagles, Singleton spent the 2019-20 seasons as the Cincinnati Bengals’ running backs coach. In 2020, he helped the team navigate a season-ending injury to **Joe Mixon**, who ranked seventh in the NFL in rushing yards (428) through six games, as Cincinnati’s running backs totaled 1,891 scrimmage yards for the year. Singleton guided Mixon to 1,137 rushing yards in 2019, including 817 yards over the final eight weeks (second-most in the NFL in that span). The Bengals’ ground game, led by Singleton, played a major part in the offense’s resurgence, averaging 130.1 rushing yards per game during the second half of the season.

Singleton served as the Oakland Raiders’ running backs coach in 2018. In that time, **Jalen Richard** saw an increased role and tallied a career-high 68 catches, which were the fourth-most by a running back in team history.

From 2016-17, Singleton coached the Indianapolis Colts’ running backs. In 2016, **Frank Gore** amassed 1,025 rushing yards, becoming just the fourth running back in NFL history to surpass 1,000 yards at age 33 or older.

In 2015, Singleton worked as Arkansas’ special teams coordinator/running backs coach. With the Razorbacks, he tutored **Alex Collins** to career highs in every major rushing category, including yards (1,577) and touchdowns (20). Collins was also named second-team All-SEC and a semifinalist for the Doak Walker Award (nation’s top running back).

From 2011-14, Singleton served as the running backs coach at Oklahoma State. In 2014, the Cowboys’ running backs combined for more than 500 touches without committing a single turnover. Singleton also guided Oklahoma State’s running backs to 35 rushing touchdowns during the 2013 campaign. In his first two seasons with the Cowboys, he mentored **Joseph Randle**, who earned back-to-back first-team All-Big 12 honors after leading the conference with 1,417 rushing yards in 2012 and scoring 24 touchdowns in 2011 en route to a Big 12 title.

Before joining Oklahoma State, Singleton spent nine years (2000, 2003-10) on Air Force’s coaching staff. He served as a run game coordinator/running backs coach (2007-10), running backs coach (2006), varsity assistant coach (2003-05) and prep assistant (2000). During his tenure as the running backs coach, Singleton led the Falcons to a conference rushing title and top 10 national ranking in rushing offense each year, highlighted by a 2010 season that featured the nation’s second-ranked rushing attack (306.5 ypg) and 41 total touchdowns (tied a Mountain West Conference record).

COACHING TIMELINE		
Years	Team	Position
2021-	Philadelphia Eagles	Running Backs/Assistant Head Coach
2019-20	Cincinnati Bengals	Running Backs
2018	Oakland Raiders	Running Backs
2016-17	Indianapolis Colts	Running Backs
2015	Arkansas	Special Teams Coordinator/RBs
2011-14	Oklahoma State	Running Backs
2007-10	Air Force	Run Game Coordinator/Running Backs
2006	Air Force	Running Backs
2003-05	Air Force	Varsity Assistant
2000	Air Force	Prep Assistant



In 2003, Singleton returned to the Air Force Academy as a junior varsity defensive coordinator and varsity assistant coach after being stationed at Little Rock Air Force Base in Jacksonville, AR, where he served as the Chief of Media Relations as part of his military service commitment. Singleton began his coaching career in 2000 as a prep assistant, working as the team’s assistant head coach/offensive coordinator.

Singleton was a three-year (1996-98) letterwinner as a running back at Air Force. One of just six players in program history to be elected a two-time captain, Singleton totaled 941 rushing yards and four touchdowns in his career and was an All-WAC honorable mention selection. He helped the Falcons to back-to-back 10-win seasons for the first time in school history, including their first outright conference championship in 1998.

Born in Incirlik, Turkey, Singleton is the son of a retired Air Force Sergeant. He holds a bachelor’s degree in social sciences. Singleton and his wife, Jennifer, have two daughters, Morgan and Mallory.