



# BRIAN JOHNSON

## QUARTERBACKS



**NFL Experience:** 2nd Year (2nd with Eagles)  
**College:** Utah **Hometown:** Crosby, TX

**Brian Johnson** enters his second season as the quarterbacks coach of the Philadelphia Eagles after originally joining the team in 2021.

In his first season with the Eagles, Johnson played a crucial role in the development of **Jalen Hurts**, a first-time starter who became just the eighth quarterback in NFL history to register 3,000 passing yards (3,144) and 750 rushing yards (784) in a season. The youngest quarterback in team history to start in a playoff game, Hurts combined for 26 touchdowns and tied for the fourth-most explosive plays (106) in the league.

From 2018-20, Johnson enjoyed a highly successful three-year stint at Florida. As the offensive coordinator, Johnson led the Gators to the most prolific passing offense (387.6 ypg) in the FBS while ranking seventh in total offense (509.8 ypg) and eighth in scoring offense (39.8 ppg).

Under Johnson's direction in 2020, quarterback **Kyle Trask** completed 301-of-437 attempts (68.9 pct.) for 4,283 yards, 43 touchdowns, eight interceptions and a 180.0 efficiency rating en route to Heisman Trophy finalist and second-team All-America honors. The senior signal caller led the entire FBS in touchdown passes and ranked second in completions and passing yards, trailing only Alabama's **Mac Jones** (311 completions and 4,500 passing yards) in each category. Tight end **Kyle Pitts** thrived in Florida's offense and collected first-team All-America accolades after pacing all FBS tight ends in receiving yards (770) and receiving touchdowns (12, tied). Wide receiver **Kadarius Toney**, who led the team in receptions (70) and receiving yards (984) with 10 touchdowns, also garnered second-team All-America recognition.

In 2019, Johnson helped Florida make a seamless transition with Trask under center after **Felipe Franks** sustained a season-ending injury. Taking meaningful snaps for the first time in his career, Trask led the Gators to an 8-2 record in games that he started, including a 36-28 victory over No. 24 Virginia in the Orange Bowl, and went 233-of-349 (66.8 pct.) for 2,901 yards, 25 touchdowns, seven interceptions and a 156.1 efficiency rating.

Florida saw sizeable improvement in the Gators' passing attack during Johnson's first season as the quarterbacks coach in 2018. Johnson mentored Franks to a breakout season as a sophomore, throwing for 2,457 yards, 24 touchdowns, six interceptions and a 143.3 efficiency rating. Franks capped the year with a 41-15 win against No. 8 Michigan in the Peach Bowl.

Johnson spent the 2017 season as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at the University of Houston and helped the Cougars rank 35th nationally with 436.1 total yards per game.

From 2014-16, Johnson coached the quarterbacks at Mississippi State, where he mentored two players – **Nick Fitzgerald** (3,798 yards in 2016) and **Dak Prescott** (4,435 yards in 2014) – who each led the SEC in total offense. During his first two years with the Bulldogs, Johnson helped Mississippi State post the two highest single-season passing totals in program history (4,113 yards in 2015; 3,649 yards in 2014).

In 2016, Fitzgerald was one of only three quarterbacks in the FBS with over 2,000 passing yards (2,423) and 1,000 rushing yards (1,385), joining Louisville's **Lamar Jackson** and South Florida's **Quinton Flowers**.

Johnson was critical to the growth and production of Prescott, who became one of the best quarterbacks in SEC history. A two-time first-team All-SEC honoree, Prescott joined **Tim Tebow** as the only SEC quarterbacks to pass for 8,500 yards and rush for 2,000 yards. He also shattered 38 school records (15 career, 15 single-season, eight single-game).

COACHING TIMELINE		
Years	Team	Position
2021-	Philadelphia Eagles	Quarterbacks
2020	Florida	Offensive Coordinator & Quarterbacks
2018-19	Florida	Quarterbacks
2017	Houston	Offensive Coordinator & Quarterbacks
2014-16	Mississippi State	Quarterbacks
2012-13	Utah	Offensive Coordinator & Quarterbacks
2010-11	Utah	Quarterbacks



Prescott was a finalist for the Manning and Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Awards after setting school records in completions (316), completion percentage (66.2 pct.), passing yards (3,793) and efficiency rating (151.7) in 2015. In 2014, he was a finalist for the Davey O'Brien Award (nation's top quarterback) and ranked eighth in Heisman Trophy voting after breaking school records in total yards, total touchdowns (41) and touchdown passes (27).

Johnson began his coaching career at his alma mater, Utah, and spent four seasons (2010-13) with the Utes. In 2012, he became the youngest FBS offensive coordinator in the nation at just 24 years old after spending two years coaching Utah's quarterbacks.

A native of Baytown, TX, Johnson was a three-year starter and two-time bowl MVP at Utah and finished with the most wins (26) in school history, including an undefeated 13-0 season during the 2008 campaign. For his career, Johnson threw for 7,853 yards and 57 touchdowns and ran for 848 yards and 12 scores. He gained even more acclaim when EA Sports put him on the cover of its 2010 NCAA Football video game.

Johnson is married to his wife, Ashley. The couple has three children: Rossi, Harlow and Pierce.