

NICK SIRIANNI

HEAD COACH

NFL Experience: 14th Year *(2nd with Eagles)*
College: Mount Union **Hometown:** Jamestown, NY

Nick Sirianni was named head coach of the Philadelphia Eagles on January 24, 2021. In his debut campaign, he led the Eagles to a 9-8 record and playoff appearance, becoming the third head coach in franchise history to reach the postseason in their first year at the helm.

The product of a family of football coaches and educators, Sirianni developed a curriculum for building a winning culture that is grounded in five core values – *connect*, *compete*, *accountability*, *football IQ* and *fundamentals*. Through these principles, he directed one of the largest year-over-year win total improvements in team history in 2021, with Philadelphia capturing seven of its last 10 regular-season games to make the playoffs.

Under Sirianni's leadership, the Eagles totaled the most explosive plays (163) in the league and ranked first with franchise records in rushing yards (2,715) and rushing touchdowns (25). Moreover, they finished fourth in third-down conversion rate (team-record 45.7 pct.) and allowed only 16 giveaways (fifth in the NFL), marking the club's fewest in a season in over 30 years. Philadelphia also registered the second-most defensive touchdowns (five) in the NFL and ranked 10th in opponent yards per game (328.8 ypg).

Sirianni, who pairs his teaching skills with a contagious energy and passion for the game, helped many players enjoy successful showings in 2021, including quarterback **Jalen Hurts**. As a first-time starter, Hurts became just the eighth player in NFL history to produce 3,000 passing yards (3,144) and 750 rushing yards (784) in a season and established himself as the youngest signal caller (23 years old) to ever lead the Eagles to a playoff berth.

In addition, Sirianni guided five players – kicker **Jake Elliott**, defensive tackle **Javon Hargrave**, center **Jason Kelce**, cornerback **Darius Slay** and defensive end **Josh Sweat** – to Pro Bowl nods, including three first-time selections (Elliott, Hargrave and Sweat). Kelce and tackle **Lane Johnson** were also honored as All-Pros by the *Associated Press*, while wide receiver **DeVonta Smith** set a franchise rookie record for receiving yards (916).

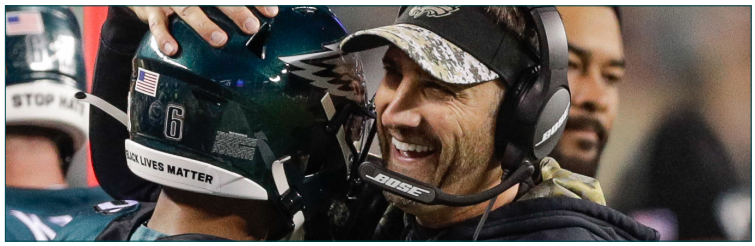
Prior to arriving in Philadelphia, Sirianni spent three years (2018-20) as the Indianapolis Colts' offensive coordinator. In that span, the Colts ranked sixth in third-down conversion rate (43.4 pct.), seventh in red zone touchdown efficiency (63.9 pct.) and eighth in points per game (25.9), while surrendering the second-fewest sacks (71) in the league.

During Sirianni's time with the Colts, five offensive players earned Pro Bowl honors, including guard **Quenton Nelson** (2019-21), center **Ryan Kelly** (2020-21), tight ends **Jack Doyle** (2019) and **Eric Ebron** (2018) and quarterback **Andrew Luck** (2018), who was named *AP* NFL Comeback Player of the Year after finishing second overall in passing touchdowns (39) in 2018. Furthermore, Nelson was voted first-team All-Pro all three seasons, while Kelly was tabbed a second-team All-Pro selection in 2020.

Before he joined Indianapolis, Sirianni was a member of the Los Angeles/San Diego Chargers' staff for five years (2013-17), including two seasons as the wide receivers coach (2016-17). In 2017, he assisted the top-ranked passing offense (276.9 ypg), which featured a career year from **Keenan Allen**, who was selected as the *AP* NFL Comeback Player of the Year after ranking third in receiving yards (career-high 1,393) that season.

From 2014-15, Sirianni coached the Chargers' quarterbacks and helped **Philip Rivers** earn consecutive Pro Bowls while averaging 30 passing touchdowns per season. In 2015, Rivers led the NFL with a team-record 437 completions for a career-high 4,792 yards (second in the NFL and 10 yards shy of the club record). In 2013, when Sirianni originally joined the Chargers as an offensive quality control coach, Rivers threw for 4,478 yards and 32 touchdowns and recorded a career-high 69.5 completion percentage (378-of-544) en route to *AP* NFL Comeback Player of the Year honors.

COACHING TIMELINE		
Years	**Team**	**Position**
2021-	**Philadelphia Eagles**	**Head Coach**
2018-20	Indianapolis Colts	Offensive Coordinator
2016-17	L.A./S.D. Chargers	Wide Receivers
2014-15	San Diego Chargers	Quarterbacks
2013	San Diego Chargers	Offensive Quality Control
2012	Kansas City Chiefs	Wide Receivers
2009-11	Kansas City Chiefs	Offensive Quality Control
2006-08	Indiana (PA)	Wide Receivers
2004-05	Mount Union	Defensive Backs



Sirianni began his NFL coaching career with the Kansas City Chiefs, serving as the wide receivers coach (2012) and offensive quality control coach (2009-11). He also worked with the Chiefs' quarterbacks in 2010 and helped **Matt Cassel** earn his first career Pro Bowl after totaling 3,116 passing yards, 27 touchdowns and a career-high 93.0 passer rating.

Before the NFL, Sirianni spent five years at the collegiate level as the wide receivers coach at Indiana University of Pennsylvania (2006-08) and defensive backs coach at Mount Union (2004-05), his alma mater, helping the Purple Raiders capture a national title during the 2005 season.

A native of Jamestown, NY, Sirianni was a three-year starter at wide receiver at Mount Union, winning three NCAA Division III National Championships (2000-02) and earning All-Ohio Athletic Conference honors as a senior after catching a career-high 13 touchdowns. He also played one year in the Atlantic Indoor Football League with the Canton Legends in 2005.

Sirianni's brother, Mike, is the head coach at Washington & Jefferson College, where he is the winningest coach in school history (156-36, .813 winning percentage) and a seven-time PAC Coach of the Year who led the Presidents to their 26th league title in 2018. His brother, Jay, is a former head coach at their alma mater, Southwestern Central High School (Jamestown, NY), where their father, Fran, also spent nine years in the same position. Under Jay, Southwestern Central won New York state titles in 2008 and 2009.

Sirianni and his wife, Brett, have two sons, Jacob and Miles, and one daughter, Taylor.