



## JASON MICHAEL

### TIGHT ENDS

**NFL Experience:** 17th Year (2nd with Eagles)  
**College:** Western Kentucky **Hometown:** Louisa, KY



Jason Michael enters the 20th season of his coaching career, including his second as the Philadelphia Eagles' tight ends coach.

In his first year with the Eagles, Michael facilitated a breakout campaign by **Dallas Goedert**, who totaled the fifth-most receiving yards (career-high 830) among NFL tight ends. Goedert also led all tight ends in receiving first-down percentage (75.0 pct.) and ranked second in yards per reception (career-high 14.8). In addition, Michael developed **Jack Stoll**, who was the only undrafted rookie to make Philadelphia's roster out of training camp and was instrumental in **Tyree Jackson's** transition from quarterback to tight end.

During the 2019-20 seasons, Michael served as the Indianapolis Colts' tight ends coach, working under Eagles head coach and former Colts offensive coordinator **Nick Sirianni**. Over that two-year stretch, Indianapolis' tight ends combined to rank fifth in the AFC among their position group in receptions (168, 10th in the NFL) and yards (1,862, ninth in the NFL).

In 2020, Michael helped the Colts post the 10th-ranked offense (378.1 ypg) in the league. He also coached the tight ends to a productive year in 2019, with **Jack Doyle** earning a Pro Bowl nod after starting all 16 games and totaling 43 receptions for 448 yards and four touchdowns.

Michael served as the tight ends coach for the Arizona Cardinals during the 2018 season, when **Ricky Seals-Jones** registered career highs in both receptions (34) and receiving yards (343).

Prior to Arizona, Michael spent four seasons on the Tennessee Titans' staff as the quarterbacks coach (2016-17) and offensive coordinator (2014-15). He also played an instrumental role in developing quarterback **Marcus Mariota**, whom the team selected with the second-overall pick in 2015.

From 2015-16, Mariota ranked first in the NFL in red zone passer rating (114.6) after accounting for 33 red zone touchdown passes with zero interceptions. As a rookie in 2015, he became the first player in NFL history to record a perfect passer rating (158.3) in their starting debut.

As offensive coordinator in 2015, the Titans established a team record with 12 different players catching a touchdown. Additionally, **Delanie Walker** was named to the Pro Bowl after leading all NFL tight ends in receptions (94) and producing a career high in receiving yards (1,088).

Michael coached the San Diego Chargers' tight ends from 2011-13 on a staff that also included Sirianni and Eagles offensive coordinator **Shane Steichen**. In that span, Michael guided **Antonio Gates** to the fourth-most receptions (190) among NFL tight ends, including 77 catches in 2013. He also helped Gates earn a Pro Bowl selection in 2011.

Michael spent two years with the San Francisco 49ers (2009-10) as an offensive assistant and worked with the team's quarterbacks in 2010. Before joining the 49ers, he coached the tight ends at the University of Tennessee (2008), where he originally began his career as a graduate assistant with the secondary and special teams units (2003-04).

Between stints at the University of Tennessee, Michael served as a tight ends coach (2007) and quarterbacks/quality control coach (2006). In 2006, he helped **Chad Pennington** earn *Associated Press* NFL Comeback Player of the Year accolades. He started coaching in the NFL as a quality control coach with the Oakland Raiders during the 2005 season.

#### COACHING TIMELINE

Years	Team	Position
2021-	Philadelphia Eagles	Tight Ends
2019-20	Indianapolis Colts	Tight Ends
2018	Arizona Cardinals	Tight Ends
2016-17	Tennessee Titans	Quarterbacks
2014-15	Tennessee Titans	Offensive Coordinator
2011-13	San Diego Chargers	Tight Ends
2010	San Francisco 49ers	Quarterbacks/Offensive Assistant
2009	San Francisco 49ers	Offensive Assistant
2008	Tennessee	Tight Ends
2007	New York Jets	Tight Ends
2006	New York Jets	Quarterbacks/Quality Control
2005	Oakland Raiders	Quality Control
2003-04	Tennessee	Graduate Assistant



Michael was a quarterback who began his college playing career at Army before transferring to Western Kentucky, where he was a two-time captain. As a senior in 2002, he guided the Hilltoppers to the NCAA I-AA title and was named the school's Male Athlete of the Year.

A native of Louisa, KY, Michael earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering technology from Western Kentucky and was named a I-AA Athletic Directors Academic All-Star and academic all-district honoree.

Michael is married to his wife, Jamie. The couple has a son, Wyatt, and a daughter, Charlie.