



**D.J.
ELIOT**
LINEBACKERS

NFL Experience: 1st Year (1st with Eagles)
College: Wyoming Hometown: Edmond, OK



D.J. Eliot was hired as the Philadelphia Eagles’ linebackers coach during the 2023 offseason. A 25-year coaching veteran, Eliot previously served as Temple’s defensive coordinator/outside linebackers coach in 2022.

With the Owls, Eliot directed a defense that tied for the seventh-most sacks (38) in the country and also ranked 24th in passing yards allowed per game (198.6). He mentored linebacker **Layton Jordan** to a career-high nine sacks, which ranked second in the American Athletic Conference.

Prior to his time at Temple, Eliot spent two seasons as the defensive coordinator/linebackers coach at Kansas (2019-20). Seven players earned postseason honors during his tenure, including current Eagles linebacker **Kyron Johnson**, who was named All-Big 12 honorable mention in 2020.

Before his stint at Kansas, Eliot was the defensive coordinator/outside linebackers at Colorado for two years (2017-18). In 2017, he led defensive back **Isaiah Oliver** to first-team All-Pac 12 accolades.

Eliot spent the 2013-16 seasons as Kentucky’s defensive coordinator/linebackers coach. While under Eliot’s direction in 2016, the Wildcats appeared in their first bowl games since the 2010 campaign. The 2016 defense featured linebacker **Josh Allen**, who left Kentucky as the program’s all-time leader in sacks (31.5). Eliot also saw defensive end/linebacker **Bud Dupree** earn All-SEC honors in 2013 (second team) and 2014 (first team).

From 2010-12, Eliot coached Florida State’s defensive ends. During the 2011 season, he assisted a defense that ranked fourth in the country in opponent yards per game (275.0). The Seminoles built on that success the following season, owning the nation’s second-best total defense (253.8 ypg) in 2012. During Eliot’s tenure, Florida State registered an undefeated record (3-0) in bowl games and also captured the 2012 ACC Championship.

Before working at Florida State, Eliot was the defensive line coach and recruiting coordinator at Rice. He additionally held stints as the linebackers coach at Tulsa (2006) and as the defensive backs and linebackers coach at Texas State (2003-05). He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Wyoming (1999), Houston (2000-01) and Miami (FL) (2002).

A native of Edmond, Oklahoma, Eliot graduated from Wyoming with a degree in natural science while also playing linebacker for the Cowboys. He earned a master’s degree in education from Houston in 2002. He and his wife, Miekell, have four children: Dawson, Drue, Page, and Reace.

COACHING TIMELINE

Years	Team	Position
2023-	Philadelphia Eagles	Linebackers
2022	Temple	Defensive Coordinator/OLBs
2019-20	Kansas	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
2017-18	Colorado	Defensive Coordinator/OLBs
2013-16	Kentucky	Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
2010-12	Florida State	Defensive Ends
2007-09	Rice	Defensive Line/Recruiting Coordinator
2006	Tulsa	Linebackers
2004-05	Texas State	Linebackers
2003	Texas State	Defensive Backs
2002	Miami (FL)	Graduate Assistant
2000-01	Houston	Graduate Assistant
1999	Wyoming	Graduate Assistant

