RONELL
WILLIAMS
ASSISTANT LINEBACKERS

NFL Experience: 7th Year *(3rd with Eagles)*
College: West Chester   Hometown: Chester, PA

SUPER BOWL CHAMPION: 2024 (LIX)

Ronell Williams enters his third season with the Philadelphia Eagles, including his second year as the team's assistant linebackers coach.

Williams supported one of the top linebacker corps in the NFL in 2024, as the group played a key role in the Eagles' **Super Bowl LIX**-winning campaign that included the top-ranked total defense (278.4 ypg) during the regular season. Philadelphia featured one of two linebacker duos in the league with 125-plus tackles apiece between **Zack Baun** (150, second-most by an Eagle since 1994), who was voted an *Associated Press* NFL Defensive Player of the Year finalist after leading all linebackers with a 90.1 defensive grade by *Pro Football Focus*, and **Nakobe Dean** (128, fourth-most by an Eagle since 1994). In addition, **Oren Burks** played in four games (three starts) in relief of Dean after a season-ending injury during the NFC Wild Card and led all linebackers with an 80.7 *PFF* defensive grade in the postseason.

Working with the Eagles' nickels in 2023, Williams helped navigate an injury that sidelined **Avonte Maddox** for 13 games by developing a group of young corners while mixing in veteran experience at the position.

Prior to joining Philadelphia's staff, Williams spent five years (2019-22) working as a defensive quality control coach with the Chicago Bears.

In 2021, Williams supported a Bears defense that led the NFL in sacks per pass attempt (10.3 pct.) and totaled the fourth-most sacks (48) overall, including a franchise-record 18.5 sacks by second-team All-Pro and Pro Bowl defensive end **Robert Quinn**. Chicago also ranked third in passing defense (191.6 ypg) and sixth in total defense (316.7 ypg).

During the 2020 campaign, Williams helped Chicago finish fifth in red zone defense (54.7 pct.) and eighth in third-down defense (38.1 pct.).

In his first year with the Bears in 2019, Williams aided a unit that registered top 10 rankings in total defense (324.1 ypg, eighth), passing defense (222.1 ypg, ninth) and rushing defense (102.0 ypg, ninth).

Before his time in Chicago, Williams spent the 2017-18 seasons as a graduate assistant/defensive analyst at Temple. He also served as the linebackers coach at Widener during the 2016 campaign.

A native of Chester, PA, Williams played collegiately at West Chester as a linebacker, where he led the team in tackles from 2011-13. He earned a bachelor's degree in exercise sciences in 2014 and obtained a graduate degree in higher education from Temple in 2018.

COACHING TIMELINE		
Years	**Team**	**Position**
2025-	**Philadelphia Eagles**	**Assistant Linebackers**
2024	**Philadelphia Eagles**	**Assistant Linebackers/Defensive QC**
2023	**Philadelphia Eagles**	**Nickels**
2019-22	Chicago Bears	Defensive Quality Control
2017-18	Temple	Graduate Assistant/Defensive Analyst
2016	Widener	Linebackers