



COLE PETERSON

ASSISTANT TO THE HEAD COACH



NFL Experience: 2nd Year (2nd with Eagles)
 College: Youngstown State Hometown: Columbus, OH

Cole Peterson joined the Philadelphia Eagles as the team’s assistant to the head coach during the 2025 offseason.

In his first season with the club, Peterson supported a staff that helped the Eagles win 11 games, becoming the first repeat NFC East Champion since the 2003-04 Eagles.

Prior to his arrival in Philadelphia, Peterson served as the executive director of football operations (2023-24) under head coach **Trent Dilfer** at UAB, where he helped lead the day-to-day operations of the program.

In his first year with UAB in 2023, Peterson was a finalist for the *FootballScoop* Football Operations Director of the Year Award.

Peterson spent the 2022 campaign as the assistant director of football operations and assistant to head coach **Tom Allen** at Indiana. He aided a Hoosiers staff that doubled the team’s win total from the previous year.

Peterson started his career as a 22-year-old director of football operations/player personnel director at Youngstown State in 2021, becoming the youngest individual to hold that title in college football.

Furthermore, Peterson spent three years as a student worker with the Penguins’ football program. He also volunteered at Akron and Pittsburgh.

Peterson graduated from Youngstown State with a degree in communications. He is the son of **John Peterson**, who spent 33 years as a coach, including stops at Ohio State, Arizona, Pittsburgh and more.

| COACHING TIMELINE | | |
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| Years | Team | Position |
| 2025- | Philadelphia Eagles | Assistant to the Head Coach |
| 2023-24 | UAB | Executive Director of Football Operations |
| 2022 | Indiana | Asst. Director of FB Ops/Asst. to HC |
| 2021 | Youngstown State | Director of FB Ops/Player Personnel Dir. |