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Mr. Bob Smith
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Dear Mr. Smith,

As a coach, one of the best feelings is to see the progression of my athletes, both on and off the field. Seeing them achieve their football and academic goals through their hard work and dedication is satisfying in so many ways. I am excited to see you that have an opening for the position of assistant coach for the football program at the University of Louisiana.

I am a former player, having played my collegiate career at Frostburg University where I also earned a bachelor's degree in Mathematics. I have also earned a master's degree in Sports Administration from Frostburg, and a second master's degree in Athletic Leadership from the Ohio State University.

My coaching journey started after I played my last game for Frostburg University. I earned an opportunity to be a Graduate Assistant with my alma mater. I then worked at Ohio University where I coached the slot receivers and running backs. We were a missed field goal away from winning the SOCON championship and being a part of the FCS Playoffs. Currently, I am interning at the Ohio State University with the athletic department and football program. I have worked with the RB's, while assisting with on-field responsibilities as permitted by current NCAA rules.

As a young coach, my goal is to help the program I'm working with reach new levels of success, while helping to develop young people who are prepared to be successful in their pursuits after college. Even with so many successes on the field, the most enjoyable aspect of my short career has been the relationships created with the student-athletes and the coaches that I've worked with.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my application. I welcome the opportunity to speak with you in person about my qualifications and experience in consideration for the position of Assistant Football Coach. Please feel free to contact any of my enclosed references. I appreciate your time and look forward to speaking with you.

Sincerely,

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Education

Ohio State University May 2024

Master of Science in Athletic Leadership
4.0 GPA in two semesters

Frostburg University May 2021

Bachelor of Science in Sports Admin.
GPA 4.0 (Summa Cum Laude)

Skills

- Experience with WR, RB, special teams
- Camp operations and supervision
- Breakdown Practice and Game film
- Preparation of opponent scouting reports
- Analyze & evaluate prospects + transfer portal players
- Prepare financial aid packages for prospects
- Host official/unofficial visits + recruiting events
- Knowledgeable in NCAA compliance policies
- Travel+logistics (lodging, transportation, meals)
- Community service and campus engagement
- Fundraising events and donor/alum relations
- Monitoring student-athlete academic progress
- Preparing and managing yearly budgets
- Hiring, training, and evaluation of managers, GA's, assistant coaches, and support staff
- Website design, social media use, graphic design
- Scheduling of athletic contests
- Design/maintenance of athletic facilities & fields
- Implementation of sport-specific technology
- Use of data & video in opponent & self scouts
- Coordinating and promoting camps & clinics

Experience

Ohio State University - NCAA Division I

June 2022 - Present

Intern for Athletic Department & Football Program

- Worked with running backs
- Liaison Between graduate classes and athletes
- On-Field responsibilities dependent on NCAA coaching staff limit rule
- Trusted to coach the Running Back position in year 1 as an Intern.
- Oversaw all meetings, organized and executed practice drills, and developed teaching materials for the position.
- Coached the #1 and #2 career rushers in school history.
- Running Back position set 14 school records during tenure

Ohio University - NCAA Division I

June 2021 - June 2022

Quality Control Football Coach, Assistant Slot Receivers & RB (Jokers) Coach

- Responsible for running and setting up position drills for RB & WR
- Unit leader for Scout Special Teams, responsible for meeting and setting scout team depth chart
- Gameday Signaler for offense, responsible for formations, snap counts, and shifts
- Breakdown Practice and Game film
- Breakdown of Opponents' Formations and Tendencies
- Analyze the recruits and rank to determine if we will offer
- Recruit Greensboro/Asheville, NC and Atlanta/Smyrna, Georgia
- Responsible for Transfer Portal player evaluation
- Host recruits for unofficial and official visits
- #25th ranked team in FCS in the Stats Performance ranking
- 2nd in the Southern Conferences in FCS football
- Offense averaged 31.7 points per game
- Top 10 in Rushing in Division 1 in FCS Football
- All-Conference Running Back
- Position room avg GPA 3.27

Ohio University Total Exposure Football Camp - RB and WR Coach

- Coached Running Back and Wide Receiver groups at the 2021 summer camps and the 2022 summer camps
- 2021 Camp had over 50 different colleges on campus evaluating the players that I was able to work out (Michigan, Oregon, Minnesota, and numerous other SEC, ACC, and Big 12 schools)
- 2022 Camp had over 100 different Colleges/Universities in attendance (including Michigan, Oregon, Minnesota, Kansas)
- 2022 camp had over 80 athletes per position group and session
- 2022 Camp had over 6000 athletes signed up



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Playing Experience

Frostburg University 2016 - 2019

- Running Back and Slot Receiver
- 3-Time Mid-South Conference RB
- Team leading rusher from 2017-2019
- Career rushing avg: 9.7 yards per carry
- 2nd in receiving yards in 2019
- 38+ TDs in my college career
- 4-time Mid-South Conference Champion
- National Championship runner-up 2017
- National Semifinalist 2016
- National Playoff Participant 2016-2019
- Voted team captain from 2017-2019
- Frostburg Playing Record: 44-8
- Dean's List Fall 2019-2021
- Hope Scholarship Recipient 2017-2020
- Frostburg Football Scholarship (50%)
- Frostburg Achievement Scholarship
- Frostburg U. Math Council 2018-2019

Cambridge High School

- Football 2012-2015
 - Voted by peers and coaches to be team captain 2014-2015
 - All-State Running Back 2015
 - 4-AAAA All-Region Running Back 2014-2015
 - 4-AAAA all-region Defensive Back 2014
 - GHSA 4A Semifinalist 2015
 - Sophomore of the year selected by coaches 2014
- Top 10 Percent of Graduating Class, A and B Honor Roll Student, Perfect Attendance, National Honor Society, AP Classes
- Track 2014-2016
- Basketball 2012-2013

Experience

Frostburg University, Waleska, GA - NAIA

June 2020 - June 2021

Assistant Coach, Running Backs & Slot Receivers

- Utilized the Pistol Offense scheme to lead the offensive unit to improvements in numerous statistical categories.
- 2015 RMAC Rankings - 2nd in Rushing, 2nd in Pass Efficiency, and 2nd in Time of Possession
- 2015 NAIA Rankings - 1st in Turnovers, 19th in Rushing Offense, 21st in Pass Efficiency Offense
- Increased Offense production by 105 yards per game and 22 points per game over 3 season tenure.
- Set NAIA record for fewest turnovers in a season with 6 in 2015
- Finished 3rd Place in the RMAC with 7-4 record in 2015.
- Best record at school since 2006
- Position room avg GPA was a 3.15

Offensive Graduate Assistant Coach

June 2021 - June 2022

- Assistant Coach for Running Backs and Slot Receivers
- Break down practice, game, and workout films
- Analytic breakdown of the plays and percentage of success
- Set up camps and visits for prospects and their parents
- Assisted in the planning and development of the Pistol Offense
- #1 Rushing Offense and #2 Total Offense in NCAA FBS in 2009
- #3 Rushing offense and #5 Total Offense in NCAA FBS in 2008
- Worked Directly with 2008 WAC Offensive Player of the Year and 2011 NFL 2nd Round Draft Pick
- First Player in NCAA History to throw for 10,000 yards + rush for 4,000 in a career

Professional Development

- Chicago Bears Invitation - July 2022
- University of Georgia Coaching Clinic - April 2022
- University of Alabama at Birmingham Coaching Clinic - March 2022
- Mercer University Coaching Clinic - March 2022



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Honors, Awards, Community Involvement

- Bill Walsh Fellowship Applicant (Chicago Bears) March – June 2022
 - Out of over 500 experienced college and high school coaches applying for the fellowship, I made it to the third round of interviews. Even though I didn't get accepted for the fellowship, I had the unique opportunity to meet coaches and talk football with the staff
- Math Honor Society at Frostburg University
- Home Depot Homer Award - 4-time Recipient
- Volunteered at Hands-on Atlanta
 - We built playgrounds throughout different elementary schools that were in the city of Atlanta
- Big Brother Program at RM Moore Elementary
 - I was a mentor of young boys who did not have father figures
- Feed the Homeless
 - My responsibility was to help prepare the food in the morning and pass out over 100 plates per session at assigned locations.

