

JOHN DEFILIPPO

QUARTERBACKS

11TH YEAR IN NFL / 2ND IN PHILADELPHIA

COLLEGE: JAMES MADISON



John DeFilippo (pronounced dee-fah-LIP-oh) joined the Eagles as the team's quarterbacks coach during the 2016 offseason after spending the previous season as the offensive coordinator of the Cleveland Browns.

In his first season with the Eagles, DeFilippo tutored rookie quarterback Carson Wentz, the No. 2-overall pick in the 2016 NFL Draft who was named the team's starting quarterback just eight days prior to the regular-season opener. DeFilippo helped Wentz set a team and all-time NFL rookie record with 379 completions. Under DeFilippo's direction, Wentz posted franchise rookie records in pass attempts, passing yards, passing touchdowns and completion percentage. Wentz's 3,782 passing yards marked the fourth-highest total in single-season team history and NFL rookie history.

In 2015, under DeFilippo's direction as offensive coordinator, the Cleveland Browns recorded 4,000-plus gross passing yards and 1,500-plus rushing yards in the same season for the first time since 1986. DeFilippo's offensive unit ranked fourth in the NFL in drives of at least five minutes (27) and ninth in the NFL in third-down conversions (41.9%). Under DeFilippo's direction, QB Josh McCown finished with a 93.3 quarterback rating, the fifth-highest mark in franchise history, while TE Gary Barnidge emerged as a threat in the passing game, setting career highs in receptions (79 - third among NFL tight ends), receiving yards (1,043 - fourth among NFL tight ends) and receiving touchdowns (nine - fourth among NFL tight ends). Before the 2015 season, Barnidge had recorded only 44 catches for 603 yards and three touchdowns in 91 career games.

Prior to joining the Browns, DeFilippo served as the quarterbacks coach of the Oakland Raiders from 2012-14. In his final season in Oakland, DeFilippo helped develop second-round pick Derek Carr, who led all 2014 rookies in completions (348), passing yards (3,270) and passing touchdowns (21). At the time, Carr's 348 completions were the second most by a rookie in NFL history. Carr's 12 interceptions were the fewest by a rookie signal caller with at least 450 passing attempts in NFL history.

In 2013, DeFilippo worked with the tandem of Terrelle Pryor and Matt McGloin, who combined to throw for 3,345 yards. Pryor set a Raiders quarterback record with 576 rushing yards, which trailed only Panthers QB Cam Newton (585) among quarterbacks that season.

With Oakland in 2012, DeFilippo worked with QB Carson Palmer, who threw for the second-most yards in Raiders history (4,018) to go along with 22 touchdown passes.

DeFilippo spent two seasons at San Jose State, first serving as quarterbacks coach (2010) before being elevated to offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach (2011). The Spartans' offense finished the 2011 season ranked 23rd in the nation in passing offense (276.8 yards per game) and saw a 32-place improvement in total offense.

DEFILIPPO'S COACHING TIMELINE

1996-99	James Madison	Quarterback (Player)
1997	Carolina Panthers	Coaching Intern
1998	Indianapolis Colts	Coaching Intern
2000	Fordham	Quarterbacks
2001-02	Notre Dame	Graduate Assistant
2003-04	Columbia	Quarterbacks
2005-06	New York Giants	Offensive Quality Control
2007-08	Oakland Raiders	Quarterbacks
2009	New York Jets	Assistant Quarterbacks
2010	San Jose State	Quarterbacks
2011	San Jose State	Offensive Coordinator/QBs
2012-14	Oakland Raiders	Quarterbacks
2015	Cleveland Browns	Offensive Coordinator
2016-	Philadelphia Eagles	Quarterbacks

As the assistant quarterbacks coach with the New York Jets in 2009, DeFilippo worked with QB Mark Sanchez, who led the Jets to the AFC Championship Game in his rookie season.

In his first stint with the Raiders, DeFilippo spent two seasons as the team's quarterbacks coach from 2007-08, where he worked with Daunte Culpepper, Josh McCown, Andrew Walter and former No. 1-overall pick JaMarcus Russell.

DeFilippo received his first NFL coaching gig in 2005 as an offensive quality control coach with the New York Giants under head coach Tom Coughlin. The Giants earned a playoff berth in both of DeFilippo's seasons with the team (2005-06).

His coaching career began in the collegiate ranks, where he coached quarterbacks at Fordham (2000) before serving as a graduate assistant at Notre Dame from 2001-02 and the quarterbacks coach at Columbia from 2003-04.

A native of Radnor, PA, DeFilippo starred at Radnor High School while his father, Gene, served as the athletic director at Villanova from 1993-97.

Born in Youngstown, OH, DeFilippo was a four-year letterwinner at quarterback at James Madison, where he helped lead the Dukes to a conference championship as a senior in 1999. While in college, he also served as a summer coaching intern with the Carolina Panthers (1997) and Indianapolis Colts (1998).

DeFilippo married his wife, Kari, in July 2014. In addition to serving as the athletic director at Villanova from 1993-97, his father, Gene, was an assistant football coach at Youngstown State, Vanderbilt, and Tennessee, from 1975-79 and later worked as the athletic director at Boston College (1998-2012).