



AARON MOOREHEAD

WIDE RECEIVERS



NFL Experience: 1st season (*1st with Eagles*)

College: Illinois **Hometown:** Deerfield, IL

Aaron Moorehead joined the Eagles as the team's wide receivers coach during the 2020 offseason after spending the previous two years serving in the same capacity at Vanderbilt University.

In 2019, two of Moorehead's receivers, senior **Kalija Lipscomb** and redshirt freshman **Cam Johnson**, each posted more than 30 receptions. In Moorehead's first year at Vanderbilt in 2018, he guided Lipscomb to 87 receptions and 916 receiving yards, which are both among the top totals in school history. Lipscomb finished his career ranking among Vanderbilt's all-time Top 10 with 198 catches, 2,356 receiving yards and 22 touchdowns. Freshman receiver **C.J. Bolar** also registered 34 receptions for 440 yards and two scores during the 2018 season.

Prior to coaching at Vanderbilt, Moorehead coaches the wide receivers at Texas A&M from 2015-17. In 2016, Moorehead oversaw a wide receiver corps led by **Christian Kirk** and **Josh Reynolds**, who combined for 144 catches, nearly 2,000 yards and over 20 touchdowns. Kirk earned All-SEC honors with a career-high 83 catches for 928 yards, while Reynolds produced 1,039 yards on 61 catches (17.0 avg.).

During his first season at Texas A&M in 2015, Moorehead mentored a receiving corps that featured three receivers with at least 40 catches and 500 yards, led by SEC Freshman of the Year, Kirk, with 80 catches and 1,009 yards. Reynolds also contributed 907 yards on 51 catches for an SEC-best 17.8 per catch average.

Overall, Moorehead worked with four Aggies receivers that went on to play in the NFL: Kirk (second-round pick by the Arizona Cardinals in 2018), Reynolds (fourth-round pick by the Los Angeles Rams in 2017), **Damion Ratley** (sixth-round pick by the Cleveland Browns in 2018) and **Ricky Seals-Jones** (undrafted free agent with the Cardinals in 2017).

In Moorehead's first season as wide receivers coach at Virginia Tech in 2013, **Willie Byrn**, **Demitri Knowles** and **Joshua Stanford** became the first trio in program history to reach record 40-or-more receptions in a season. Byrn had 51 catches, which tied for the fifth-most in program history, and Stanford was named a freshman All-American. That feat was matched again in 2014, as Moorehead led another Hokies trio that posted 40-plus catches each: Byrn, **Isaiah Ford** (seventh-round pick by the Miami Dolphins in 2017) and **Cam Phillips** (undrafted free agent with the Buffalo Bills in 2018).

Moorehead spent 2010-12 at Stanford as an offensive assistant, working primarily with the wide receivers. He helped coach a team to three straight BCS games, including wins in the Orange and Rose Bowls. Under Moorehead's guidance, **Doug Baldwin** (undrafted free agent with the Seattle Seahawks in 2011) and **Ryan Whalen** (sixth-round pick by the Cincinnati Bengals in 2011) combined for 99 catches with 1,296 yards and 10 touchdowns in 2010. He also spent time with **Ty Montgomery** (third-round pick by the Green Bay Packers in 2013), **Chris Owusu** (undrafted free agent with the San Francisco 49ers in 2012) and **Griff Whalen** (undrafted free agent with the Indianapolis Colts in 2012).

Prior to his time at Stanford University, Moorehead spent the 2009 season as a graduate assistant coach at the University of Mexico, where he worked with the wide receivers.

Moorehead spent five seasons (2003-07) in the NFL with the Indianapolis Colts, including an appearance in **Super Bowl XLI** when the Colts beat the Chicago Bears. In five seasons with the Colts, Moorehead appeared in 36 games, including one start, catching 31 passes for 330 yards and one touchdown. Moorehead's father, Emery, played 12 sea-

COACHING TIMELINE		
YEARS	TEAM	POSITION
2020-	Philadelphia Eagles	Wide Receivers
2018-19	Vanderbilt	Wide Receivers
2015-17	Texas A&M	Wide Receivers
2013-14	Virginia Tech	Wide Receivers
2010-12	Stanford	Graduate Assistant
2009	New Mexico	Graduate Assistant



sons (1977-88) in the NFL with the New York Giants, Denver Broncos and Chicago Bears and was part of the Bears Super Bowl-winning team following the 1985 season. The Mooreheads were the first father-son combination to play in and win a Super Bowl.

Moorehead, a four-year letter winner at the University of Illinois from 1999-2002, caught 85 passes for 1,293 yards and nine touchdowns. He helped the team to the 2001 Big Ten Championship and a berth in the 2002 Sugar Bowl. He also earned his bachelor's degree in sports management in 2003.

A native of Deerfield, IL, Moorehead and his wife, Rosalyn, have three children: Aliah, Avari and Mason. Moorehead attended Deerfield High School where he participated in football, basketball and track, finishing fourth in the state 110-meter high hurdles as a senior.