

JOE KASPER

SAFETIES
COLLEGE: BALDWIN WALLACE
NFL: FIFTH SEASON
DOLPHINS: FIRST SEASON



2022

Joe Kasper joined the Miami Dolphins as safeties coach in 2023.

Kasper spent two seasons (2021-22) with Philadelphia as a defensive quality control coach. The Eagles made the playoffs in both seasons and won the NFC Championship in 2022, advancing to Super Bowl LVII.

In 2022, the Eagles finished 14-3 with the No. 1 seed in the NFC playoffs. Kasper helped the Eagles rank second in total defense (301.5 yards allowed per game) and first in pass defense (179.8 net pass yards per game). Philadelphia totaled 70 sacks, which was 15 more than any other team in the league, and its 17 interceptions was tied for fourth. Outside linebacker Haason Reddick and cornerback Darius Slay were selected to the Pro Bowl while Reddick and cornerback James Bradberry each earned second-team All-Pro honors.

In Kasper's first NFL season in 2021, the Eagles had a winning record and earned a playoff berth. The defense had three Pro Bowl players in Slay, defensive tackle Javon Hargrave and defensive end Josh Sweat. Philadelphia finished the year 10th in total defense (328.8) and had five defensive touchdowns, tied for second-most in the NFL.

Kasper spent three seasons (2018-20) as a graduate assistant at Duke where he worked with defensive backs (2018-19) and quarterbacks (2020).

In 2020, Kasper worked closely with first-year starter Chase Brice, an incoming transfer from Clemson, who passed for 2,180 yards.

In both seasons that Kasper worked with the Duke defensive backs, the Blue Devils held opponents to under 200 passing yards per game. In 2019, Duke's 199.0 passing yards allowed per game was third in the ACC and 24th nationally. In 2018, the Blue Devils allowed 199.5 passing yards per game, which ranked fourth in the ACC and 36th nationally.

Several Duke defensive backs from Kasper's tenure have gone on to play in the NFL. Cornerback Josh Blackwell played in 16 games as an undrafted rookie with Chicago in 2022. Cornerback Michael Carter II was a fifth-round pick (154th overall) by the N.Y. Jets in the 2021 NFL Draft and has played in 32 games with 13 starts over his first two NFL seasons. Cornerback Leonard Johnson signed with the N.Y. Giants in 2023. And cornerback Mark Gilbert signed with Pittsburgh as an undrafted college free agent and played in eight games as a rookie in 2021.

Kasper's first collegiate coaching job came in 2017 as wide receivers coach at John Carroll, the alma mater of Don Shula. He worked closely with wide receiver Brian Kornowski, who led the team with 60 receptions and 707 receiving yards and earned honorable mention All-Ohio Athletic Conference honors as a first-year starter.

Kasper began his coaching career as a defensive backs coach at his alma mater, Mentor High School in Ohio.

He also served as a player personnel and development assistant with the Cleveland Browns from 2013-14. Kasper played safety at Baldwin Wallace University where he was a three-year letterman and earned a degree in political science.

A Mentor, Ohio native, Kasper lives in South Florida with his longtime girlfriend, Tiffany.

JOE KASPER'S COACHING CAREER

 2015-16
 Mentor (Ohio) High School

 2017
 John Carroll

 2018-20
 Duke

 2021-22
 Philadelphia Eagles

 2023-present
 Miami Dolphins

Wide Receivers Graduate Assistant Defensive Quality Control Safeties

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Defensive Backs