Zac Saleski

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Biography

Originally from Kansas City, Missouri Zac moved to Dublin, Ohio right before high school playing four years at Dublin Jerome High School. After high school Zac would play a year at Briar Cliff University(NAIA) while trying to walk on at Akron later that season. He later found Miami University(Ohio) where Zac played two years of Club Football for Miami winning 2 Conference titles with one national title appearance. After Miami, Zac spent the next three years playing in the Arena Football League with a couple of stops at the CFL level.After his playing days Zac made the transition to coaching in 2015 coaching the defensive line for the Miami(Ohio) Club team where he once again won their Conference and gained a national title berth. From there Zac Spent the next two years coaching high school football(Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy & Westland High School) until in 2018 he received the call to coach abroad for the Wyszkow Rhinos in Poland. From here Saleski would have stops with the Paderborn Dolphins(Germany) and then back to Poland with the Silesia Rebels. Since settling back in the states Zac has been building O.P.T. Training while coaching the Offensive Line for The Ohio State University Club Football Team as of 2024 they won the National Title with Saleski winning the NCFA Assistant Coach of the Year. In 2025, Zac continued with the Club team winning another National title with all five of his offensive lineman winning All-American Honors.

Achievement

NCFA Assistant Coach of the Year

The Assistant Coach of the Year award from the National Club Football Association (NCFA) is an annual honor presented to the most outstanding assistant coach—typically a coordinator or position coach—within the league.
-Led a unit that produced four All-Americans (3 First Team); paved the way for a National Championship offense.

Education

Bachelors

Southern New Hampshire University

Associates

Miami University(Ohio)

High School Diploma

Dublin Jerome High School

ATHLETIC CAREER

Linebacker — Alabama Hammers

Professional Indoor Football League | Football (Men) | 2015 - 2015

Defensive End — Bloomington Edge
Champions Professional Indoor Football League | Football (Men) | 2014 - 2014

Defensive Tackle — Miami University(Ohio)
NCFA - National Club Football Association | Football (Men) | 2011 - 2012

Defensive End — Briar Cliff University
NAIA - National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics | Football (Men) | 2009 - 2009

Defensive End — Dublin Jerome High School
OHSAA - Ohio High School Athletic Association | Football (Men) | 2005 - 2009

COACHING CAREER

Offensive Line Coach — The Ohio State University
NCFA- National Club Football Association | Football (Men) | 2024
-Responsible for the development of the Offensive Line
-Assisted with Game planning for the upcoming week
-Formulated Individual practice plans based on analytical data.

Accolades:
-2024 & 2025 National Champions
-2024 NCFA Assistant Coach of the Year
-9 out of 10 Starting Offensive Lineman were voted All-Americans(2024 & 2025)

Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator — Silesia Rebels(Poland)
LFA | Football (Men) | 2020 - 2021

Defensive Coordinator — Paderborn Dolphins(Germany)
GFL | Football (Men) | 2019 - 2019
-Responsible for the development of the defense and the linebackers.
-Set up full Scouting Reports for the Defense for the following week.
-Focused on Position specific drills for every aspect on defense.
-Part of the first full time coaching staff for Paderborn

Accolades:
-Improved the Overall Record from a 3-11 team(2018) to 9-3.
-Top 5 Overall defense out of almost 50 teams in GFL3.
-Average points allowed improved from 34 points(2018) to 12 points.

Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator — Paderborn Dolphins(Germany)
GFL | Football (Men) | 2019 - 2020

Defensive Coordinator — Wyszkow Rhinos(Poland)
LFA | Football (Men) | 2018 - 2018
-Responsible for the overall development of the defense.
-Set up full gameplans/tendencies for the following week.
-Responsible for executing that gameplan on gamedays.

Accolades:
-First Year Top Division Polish Football League team(LFA 1) Improved team record from 2-6(2017) to 5-3.
-Improved the Points allowed average from 37.5(2017) to 23.5(2018)
-8 of 11 starters on defense were named LFA's 'Week's Top 11 Players', 3 of them were named multiple times.

-One Player was named league MVP of the week.
-Improved the ranking of the team from Top 30 in Poland to Top 7.

Defensive Line Coach — Westland High School

OHSAA - Ohio High School Athletic Association | Football (Men) | 2017 - 2017

-Responsible for developing the defensive line, coaching the fundamentals to develop the position group.
-Named JV Defensive coordinator; focused heavily on developing the younger kids in the program.
-Helped with game planning for the following week.

Accolades:
-Improved the Overall Tackles total by 40% from the year prior.
-Increased the number of Sacks by 50% from the year prior.
-Tackles for Loss also improved 33%.
-Coached two All-Conference players.

Linebackers Coach — Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy(CHCA)

OHSAA - Ohio High School Athletic Association | Football (Men) | 2016 - 2017

-Responsible for developing the Outside Linebacker/Safeties position coaching the fundamentals.
-Named JV Head Coach; focusing on developing the younger kids in the program. Including having play calling capabilities.
-Responsible for the Kickoff, Punt Return teams.
-Coordinated Scouting trips for the following weeks opponents .
-Assisted with game planning every week.
-Responsible for executing the gameplan for the current week.

Accolades:
-2016: Coached the Leading tackler on CHCA's Defense(All-Conference, All-City)
-Undefeated Regular season at 10-0
-Finished Regular Season #1 In Div.5 Reg. 20
-2016 Div.5 Reg. 20 Runner-ups.

Defensive Line Coach — Miami University(Ohio)

NCFA- National Club Football Association | Football (Men) | 2015 - 2016

-Assisted with Gameplans for the upcoming week.
-Responsible for the development of multiple players on the defensive line.
-Helped coach the fundamentals of the given defense.
-Assisted with play calling.

Accolades:
-2015 NCFA National Runner-up
-Finished the Regular season ranked #1
-2015 Great Lakes Conference Champions
-#1 Ranked defense