



VINCE LOMBARDI
FOOTBALL COACH

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Coach Lombardi

Off the Field

Coach Lombardi holds a Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in Physical Education and minoring in Athletic coaching, from Ohio State University. He also holds a Master's degree in Intercollegiate Athletic Administration from Western Iowa University. Coach is originally from Frankfort, Kentucky, but currently resides in Owensboro, Kentucky, where he lives with his wife, Alena, and his two sons, Jake (age 16), and Kinzley (21 months).

Coach Lombardi has made it his mission to make statements on and off the field. Coach developed, implemented, and is responsible for the oversight of "**Beds and Books.**" This program was initiated for the football team at Northern State University to regularly visit local elementary schools to encourage students to read and enhance their reading abilities and skills. Coach Lombardi felt that creating this program would allow his student-athletes to be role models in the local school system. He also felt that it would allow his players to give back to a community supports their program. During his current time at Ohio Wesleyan University, he also developed and implemented the "**Pay It Forward Campaign**" - a community outreach program for members of the football team whereby teammates volunteered in the community providing service at organizations like the local soup kitchen.

While at Ohio State, Coach Lombardi also developed a comprehensive recruiting plan including a handbook for their coaching staff. This included outlines of job descriptions and responsibilities, a comprehensive plan for covering recruiting areas, and strategies for both individual coaches and staff as a whole. The handbook also addressed Best Practices and Compliance Guidelines.

Why Coach Lombardi?

As an up-and-coming coach, Coach Lombardi prides himself on building relationships with those around him. He is a firm believer that people "do not care how much you know, until they know how much you care." Coach Lombardi is very intentional on being a "players coach." When he says that, he means it in a way that he will always put his players first, no matter what. He believes it is imperative to explain to his student-athletes the "Why" of everything they do. If they understand why they are doing what he tells them to do on the field - it creates a stronger relationship built upon trust that extends off the field. Coach Lombardi has proven to coach his players hard - but love them even harder. He strives to develop his student-athletes into well-rounded athletes and people on and off of the field.

Coach Lombardi's coaching experience transitioning from high school to college has allowed him to become an elite recruiter, as well as a knowledgeable X's and O's coach from different position perspectives. He has used his knowledge and experience to help several of his student-athletes attain opportunities to get to the next level.



Coach Lombardi Checks the Boxes

- ✓ 11 years of football coaching experience; both at the high school and collegiate levels
- ✓ Developed his career as a self-starter and has continued to grow at each stop he's made
- ✓ Held collegiate coaching positions including Running Backs Coach, Assistant Offensive Line Coach, and Special Teams Coordinator
- ✓ Conducts position group meetings for running backs and all four special teams
- ✓ Proven ability to recruit high level high school and transfer players
- ✓ Served as Camp Director at Ohio State for Team Camps, youth camps, and 7-on-7
- ✓ Game planning and strategies including designing run game strategies
- ✓ Proficient in film breakdown of opponents
- ✓ Responsible for signaling in the Offensive plays

Coach Lombardi's Skills



Excel



Word



Visio



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Coach Lombardi's Recruiting Experience & Network

Coach Lombardi has close recruiting ties within the state of Kentucky, as well as Ohio and Indiana. Due to his time as a high school coach at Logan County High School and Woodsfield County High School, he has been able to continue those relationships he had built and create a working relationship with high schools throughout Central and Southeastern Ohio. He also has recruiting experience within the southeastern region of the United States.



Career Mentors



Tyrone Young
Head Football Coach
Ohio Wesleyan College



Mel Mills
Head Football Coach
Trinity International University



Rob Mallory
Athletic Director
Missouri Southern State University



Josh Dean
Athletic Director
Lincoln University (PA)



Ken Ackerman
Offensive Coordinator/O-Line Coach
Carroll University



Frank Turner
Head Football Coach
Lincoln University (PA)

Coach Lombardi's Roadmap to Success



2018-Present
Ohio State University
Running Backs Coach /
Special Teams Coordinator

2016-2017
Woodsfield County High School
Defensive Coordinator

2017-2018
Northern State University
Running Backs Coach

2012-2013
Logan County HS
Linebackers Coach



2013-2016
Ohio Wesleyan University
Running Backs Coach /
Assistant OL Coach