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Mr. Bob Smith
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Dear Mr. Smith,

As a coach, one of the best feelings is to see the progression of my athletes, both on and off the field. Seeing them achieve their football and academic goals through their hard work and dedication is satisfying in so many ways. I am excited to see you that have an opening for the position of assistant coach for the football program at the University of Louisiana.

I am a former player, having played my collegiate career at Frostburg University where I also earned a bachelor's degree in Mathematics. I have also earned a master's degree in Sports Administration from Frostburg, and a second master's degree in Athletic Leadership from the Ohio State University.

My coaching journey started after I played my last game for Frostburg University. I earned an opportunity to be a Graduate Assistant with my alma mater. I then worked at Ohio University where I coached the slot receivers and running backs. We were a missed field goal away from winning the SOCON championship and being a part of the FCS Playoffs. Currently, I am interning at the Ohio State University with the athletic department and football program. I have worked with the RB's, while assisting with on-field responsibilities as permitted by current NCAA rules.

As a young coach, my goal is to help the program I'm working with reach new levels of success, while helping to develop young people who are prepared to be successful in their pursuits after college. Even with so many successes on the field, the most enjoyable aspect of my short career has been the relationships created with the student-athletes and the coaches that I've worked with.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my application. I welcome the opportunity to speak with you in person about my qualifications and experience in consideration for the position of Assistant Football Coach. Please feel free to contact any of my enclosed references. I appreciate your time and look forward to speaking with you.

Sincerely,

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EDUCATION

Ohio State University May 2024

Master of Science in Athletic Leadership
4.0 GPA in two semesters

Frostburg University May 2021

Master of Science in Sports Administration
and Leadership
GPA 4.0 (Summa Cum Laude)

Frostburg University May 2020

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics
GPA 3.15

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Experience with receivers, running backs, special teams
- Camp operations and supervision
- Breakdown Practice and Game film
- Breakdown of Opponents' Formations and Tendencies
- Analyze and evaluate potential recruits and transfer portal players
- Hosting recruits for campus visits
- Prepare financial aid packages for prospects

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ohio State University - NCAA Division I June 2022 - Present
Intern for Athletic Department & Football Program

- Worked with running backs
- Liaison Between graduate classes and athletes
- On-Field responsibilities dependent on NCAA coaching staff limit rule

Ohio State Football Camp - Running Backs Coach

- Set up and run individual practices and drills for high school aged athletes
- Responsible for supervision and coaching of high school aged campers in live scrimmage situations

Ohio University - NCAA Division I June 2021 - June 2022
Quality Control Football Coach, Assistant Slot Receivers & RB (Jokers) Coach

- Responsible for running and setting up position drills for RB & WR
- Unit leader for Scout Special Teams, responsible for meeting and setting scout team depth chart
- Gameday Signaler for offense, responsible for formations, snap counts, and shifts
- Breakdown Practice and Game film
- Breakdown of Opponents' Formations and Tendencies
- Analyze the recruits and rank to determine if we will offer
- Recruit Greensboro/Asheville, NC and Atlanta/Smyrna, Georgia
- Responsible for Transfer Portal player evaluation
- Host recruits for unofficial and official visits
- #25th ranked team in FCS in the Stats Performance ranking
- 2nd in the Southern Conferences in FCS football
- Offense averaged 31.7 points per game
- Top 10 in Rushing in Division 1 in FCS Football
- All-Conference Running Back
- Position room avg GPA 3.27

Ohio University Total Exposure Football Camp - RB and WR Coach

- Coached Running Back and Wide Receiver groups at the 2021 summer camps and the 2022 summer camps
- 2021 Camp had over 50 different colleges on campus evaluating the players that I was able to work out (Michigan, Oregon, Minnesota, and numerous other SEC, ACC, and Big 12 schools)
- 2022 Camp had over 100 different Colleges/Universities in attendance (including Michigan, Oregon, Minnesota, Kansas)
- 2022 camp had over 80 athletes per position group and session
- 2022 Camp had over 6000 athletes signed up

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PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Frostburg University 2016 - 2019

- Running Back and Slot Receiver
- 3-Time Mid-South Conference Running Back
- Team leading rusher from 2017-2019
- Career rushing average: 9.7 yards per carry
- 2nd in receiving yards in 2019
- 38+ TDs in my college career
- 4-time Mid-South Conference Champion
- National Championship runner-up 2017
- National Semifinalist 2016
- National Playoff Participant 2016-2019
- Voted team captain from 2017-2019
- Frostburg Playing Record: 44-8
- Dean's List Fall 2019-2021
- Hope Scholarship Recipient 2017-2020
- Frostburg Football Scholarship (50 percent)
- Frostburg Achievement Scholarship
- Frostburg Math Council 2018-2019

Cambridge High School

- Football 2012-2015
 - Voted by peers and coaches to be team captain 2014-2015
 - All-State Running Back 2015
 - 4-AAAA All-Region Running Back 2014-2015
 - 4-AAAA all-region Defensive Back 2014
 - GHSA 4A Semifinalist 2015
 - Sophomore of the year selected by coaches 2014
- Top 10 Percent of Graduating Class, A and B Honor Roll Student, Perfect Attendance, National Honor Society, AP Classes
- Track 2014-2016
- Basketball 2012-2013

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Frostburg University - NAIA

Assistant Coach, Running Backs & Slot Receivers **June 2020 – June 2021**

- Meet and install plays for the position group
- Scout the Clayton County, Henry County, and Fayette County areas for football recruits and prepare financial aid packages
- Breakdown opponents' film in advance to prepare a game plan
- Assist with setting up campus tours for recruits and parents
- Responsible for tagging all the offensive film and opponent defenses before game weeks
- Gameday Signaler, while watching for alignments from the opponent's D-Line
- NAIA Quarterfinals, Spring 2021 (covid year)
- 2nd team all-conference player
- Honorable Mention All-American Returner
- #4 ranked team in the NAIA, Offense avg 40.5 ppg
- Position room avg GPA was a 3.15

Offensive Graduate Assistant Coach

Dec. 2019 – June 2020

- Assistant Coach for Running Backs and Slot Receivers
- Break down practice, game, and workout films
- Analytic breakdown of the plays and percentage of success
- Set up camps and visits for up to 150 prospects and their parents
- Breakfast and class checks throughout the day

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Chicago Bears Invitation - July 2022
- University of Georgia Coaching Clinic - April 2022
- University of Alabama at Birmingham Coaching Clinic - March 2022
- Mercer University Coaching Clinic - March 2022

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HONORS, AWARDS, COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Bill Walsh Fellowship Applicant (Chicago Bears) March – June 2022
 - Out of over 500 experienced college and high school coaches applying for the fellowship, I made it to the third round of interviews. Even though I didn't get accepted for the fellowship, I had the unique opportunity to meet coaches and talk football with the staff
- Math Honor Society at Frostburg University
- Home Depot Homer Award - 4-time Recipient
- Volunteered at Hands-on Atlanta
 - We built playgrounds throughout different elementary schools that were in the city of Atlanta
- Big Brother Program at RM Moore Elementary
 - I was a mentor of young boys who did not have father figures
- Feed the Homeless
 - My responsibility was to help prepare the food in the morning and pass out over 100 plates per session at assigned locations.

