



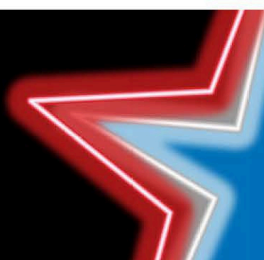
HEAD COACH
RICHARD HIGHTOWER

Richard Hightower entered his second season as the Chicago Bears special teams coordinator in 2023 and his third year overall in Chicago after previously serving as the club’s assistant special teams coach in 2016. Hightower has 17 years of NFL coaching experience, including stops with the Houston Texans (2006-08), Washington Commanders (2010-13), Cleveland Browns (2014), San Francisco 49ers (2015; 2017-21) and Chicago Bears (2016; 2022-present).

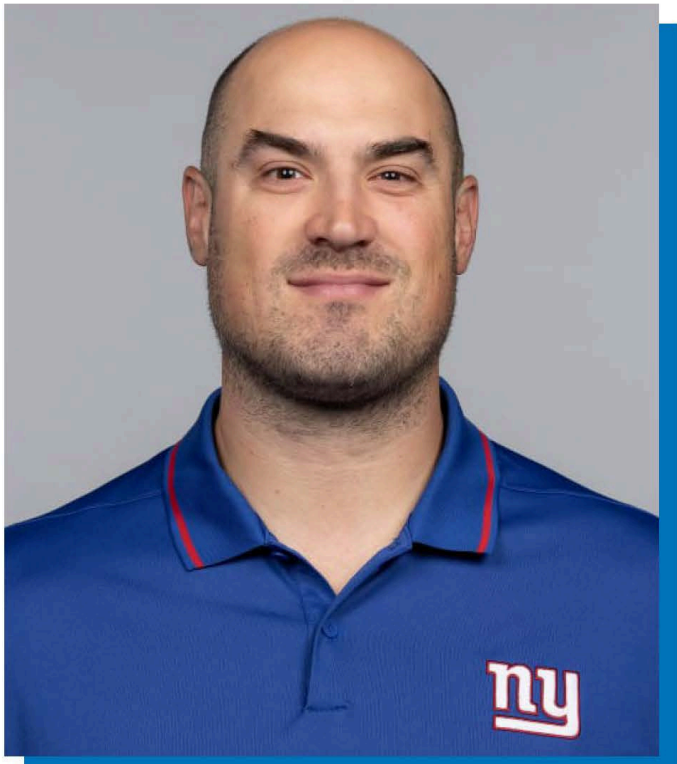
A native of Houston, Hightower earned his bachelor’s degree in marketing from the University of Texas where he was a three-year letterman and special teams standout for the Longhorns. He went to Austin as an academic scholar and later earned an athletic scholarship after walking on. Following his senior season, then-head coach Mack Brown and his staff voted Hightower the D. Harold Byrd Leadership Award winner.

EAST TEAM COACHING STAFF

TEAM	NAME	NFL ROLE	EWSB ROLE
Bears	Richard Hightower	Special Teams	Head Coach
Cardinals	Drew Terrell	Passing Game / WR	Offensive Coordinator
Bears	David Borgonzi	LB Coach	Defensive Coordinator
Jets	Michael Ghobrial	Assistant Special Teams	Special Teams
Bengals	Brad Kragthorpe	Assistant QB Coach	Quarterbacks
Dolphins	Kolby Smith	Offensive Assistant	Running Backs
Colts	Brian Bratton	Offensive QC/WR	Wide Receivers
Falcons	Steven King	Offensive Assistant	Tight Ends
Titans	Luke Stocker	Offensive Assistant	Offensive Line
Jets	Ben Wilkerson	Assistant OL Coach	Offensive Line
Commanders	Jim Salgado	DB Coach	Defensive Backs
Jets	Ricky Manning Jr	Defensive Assistant	Defensive Backs
Colts	Bryan Bing	Fellowship-Defense	Defensive Line
Jaguars	Pat Reilly	Defensive QC	Linebackers
Titans	Lori Locust	Defensive QC	Linebackers
Bears	Pierre Ngo	Assistant S&C Coach	Strength/Conditioning



#	FIRST	LAST	POS.	SCHOOL
0	Eyabi	Okie-Anoma	EDGE	Charlotte
1	Deshaun	Fenwick	RB	Oregon State
2	Anthony	Gould	WR	Oregon State
3	Xavier	Thomas	EDGE	Clemson
4	Tarheeb	Still	CB	Maryland
5	Dallin	Holker	TE	Colorado State
6	Cornelius	Johnson	WR	Michigan
7	Jarrian	Jones	CB	Florida State
8	Evan	Anderson	IDL	Florida Atlantic
9	Ro	Torrence	CB	Arizona State
11	Kenny	Logan	SAF	Kansas State
12	Omar	Brown	SAF	Nebraska
13	Jordan	Travis	QB	Florida State
14	Devin	Leary	QB	Kentucky
15	Matt	Hayball	P	Vanderbilt
16	Austin	Reed	QB	Western Kentucky
17	David	White	WR	Western Carolina
18	Jack	Plummer	QB	Louisville
19	Tejhaun	Palmer	WR	UAB
20	Chigozie	Anusiem	CB	Colorado State
21	Jaylon	Carlies	SAF	Missouri
22	Kalen	DeLoach	LB	Florida State
23	Isaac	Guerendo	RB	Louisville
24	Marcellas	Dial	CB	South Carolina
25	Jaden	Shirden	RB	Monmouth
27	Trey	Taylor	SAF	Air Force
29	Khalid	Duke	EDGE	Kansas State
30	Tyrone	Tracy	RB	Purdue
31	Isaiah	Johnson	SAF	Syracuse
32	Josh	Wallace	CB	Michigan
33	Daijahn	Anthony	SAF	Ole Miss
34	McCallan	Castles	TE	Tennessee
36	Renardo	Green	CB	Florida State
37	Mikey	Victor	CB	Alabama State
40	Jackson	Mitchell	LB	UConn
42	Deantre	Prince	CB	Ole Miss
44	Aaron	Casey	LB	Indiana
45	Edgerrin	Cooper	LB	Texas A&M
48	Easton	Gibbs	LB	Wyoming
50	Nathan	Thomas	OT	Louisiana
52	Karsen	Barnhart	OG	Michigan
53	Trente	Jones	OG	Michigan
54	Julian	Pearl	OT	Illinois
55	Maema	Njongmeta	LB	Wisconsin
56	Leonard	Taylor	IDL	Miami (FL)
58	Mo	Kamara	EDGE	Colorado State
64	Hunter	Nourzad	OC	Penn State
68	X'Zauvea	Gadlin	OG	Liberty
70	Kaitori	Leveston	OG	Kansas State
72	Jalen	Sundell	OC	North Dakota State
73	Christian	Mahogany	OG	Boston College
74	Caedan	Wallace	OT	Penn State
75	Walter	Rouse	OT	Oklahoma
78	Gottlieb	Ayedze	OT	Maryland
81	Isaiah	Williams	WR	Illinois
83	Jonah	Elliss	EDGE	Utah
84	Casey	Washington	WR	Illinois
85	Mason	Pline	TE	Furman
88	Drake	Stoops	WR	Oklahoma
89	Tip	Reiman	TE	Illinois
90	Harrison	Mevis	K	Missouri
91	Joe	Shimko	LS	NC State
92	David	Ugwoegbu	EDGE	Houston
93	Jowon	Briggs	IDL	Cincinnati
94	Jamree	Kromah	IDL	James Madison
95	Steele	Judy	LS	Citadel
96	Zion	Logue	IDL	Georgia
97	Richard	Jibunor	EDGE	Troy
98	Fabien	Lovett	IDL	Florida State
99	Khristian	Boyd	IDL	Northern Iowa
	Tayvion	Robinson	WR	Kentucky



HEAD COACH
MIKE KAFKA

Mike Kafka recently completed his second season as the New York Giants’ offensive coordinator and seventh as an NFL coach. Before coming to the Giants, Kafka spent five seasons as an assistant coach on Andy Reid’s staff with the Kansas City Chiefs, the last two as the team’s quarterbacks coach and passing game coordinator.

During Kafka’s tenure in Kansas City, the Chiefs were one of the NFL’s most successful teams and deployed one of the league’s most prolific offenses. Patrick Mahomes became an NFL most valuable player and Tyreek Hill, Travis Kelce and Mecole Hardman developed into elite receivers.

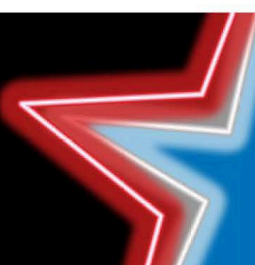
Prior to becoming a coach, Kafka enjoyed a six-year NFL playing career. Kafka was a fourth-round choice in the 2010 NFL Draft (122nd overall) by the Philadelphia Eagles. Kafka also did stints with New England, Tampa Bay and Minnesota, where he spent his final season in 2015.

Kafka played in 30 games at Northwestern, where he completed 408 of 637 passes (64.1%) for 4,265 yards with 19 touchdowns. He set single-game records in both passing yards (532 vs. Auburn, 2010) and rushing yards by a quarterback (217 vs. Minnesota, 2008). Additionally, his 3,725 yards of total offense as a senior in 2009 stands as the No. 2 season in program history.

A product of Chicago’s St. Rita High School, Kafka earned a degree in communication studies from Northwestern.

WEST TEAM COACHING STAFF

TEAM	NAME	NFL ROLE	EWSB ROLE
Giants	Mike Kafka	Offensive Coordinator	Head Coach
Broncos	Davis Webb	QB Coach	Offensive Coordinator
Panthers	Tem Lukabu	OLB Coach	Defensive Coordinator
Browns	Stephen Bravo-Brown	Assistant SPTC	Special Teams
Commanders	Tyrae Reid	Offensive Assistant	Quarterbacks
Titans	Kylan Butler	Offensive Assistant	Running Backs
Cardinals	Spencer Whipple	Pass Game Specialist	Wide Receivers
Giants	Angela Baker	Offensive Assistant	Tight Ends
Saints	Jhari Evans	Offensive Assistant	Offensive Line
Jaguars	Greg Austin	Offensive QC	Offensive Line
Saints	Matt Giordano	Defensive Assistant	Defensive Backs
Commanders	Christian Garcia	Interim DB Coach	Defensive Backs
Vikings	Pat Hill	Assistant DL	Defensive Line
Steelers	Gerald Alexander	Assistant DB	Linebackers
Saints	Adam Gristick	Defensive Assistant	Linebackers
Bears	Noble Landry	Assistant S&C Coach	Strength/Conditioning



#	FIRST	LAST	POS.	SCHOOL
0	Bub	Means	WR	Pittsburgh
1	Dadrion	Taylor-Demerson	SAF	Texas Tech
2	Dwight	McGlothern	CB	Arkansas
3	Frank	Gore Jr.	RB	Southern Miss
4	Malik	Washington	WR	Virginia
5	Taulia	Tagovailoa	QB	Maryland
6	Jordan	Miller	IDL	SMU
7	Trajan	Jeffcoat	EDGE	Arkansas
8	Myles	Murphy	IDL	North Carolina
9	Sundiata	Anderson	EDGE	Grambling State
10	Kedon	Slovis	QB	BYU
11	Beanie	Bishop	CB	West Virginia
12	MJ	Devonshire	CB	Pittsburgh
13	Jason	Bean	QB	Kansas
15	Dominique	Hampton	SAF	Washington
16	Tahj	Washington	WR	USC
17	Christian	Roland-Wallace	CB	USC
18	John Rhys	Plumlee	QB	UCF
19	Dallas	Gant	LB	Toledo
20	Daequan	Hardy	CB	Penn State
21	Ryan	Watts	SAF	Texas
22	Blake	Watson	RB	Memphis
23	Curtis	Jacobs	LB	Penn State
24	Jonathan	Brooks	RB	Texas
26	Jabari	Small	RB	Tennessee
27	Jaylen	Key	SAF	Alabama
28	Tyler	Owens	SAF	Texas Tech
29	Cam	Little	K	Arkansas
30	Ja'Quan	Sheppard	CB	Maryland
31	Myles	Harden	CB	South Dakota
32	Jarius	Monroe	CB	Tulane
33	Mark	Perry	SAF	TCU
34	Carson	Steele	RB	UCLA
36	AJ	Woods	CB	Pittsburgh
37	Qwan'tez	Stiggers	CB	Toronto Argonauts
39	Ryan	Rehkov	P	BYU
40	Jason	Johnson	LB	UCF
42	Steele	Chambers	LB	Ohio State
45	Marco	Ortiz	LS	Nebraska
50	Darius	Muasau	LB	UCLA
52	Justin	Rogers	IDL	Auburn
54	Dylan	McMahon	OC	NC State
55	Matt	Lee	OC	Miami (FL)
56	Levelle	Bailey	LB	Fresno State
58	Solomon	Byrd	EDGE	USC
60	Mason	McCormick	OG	South Dakota State
62	Matt	Goncalves	OG	Pittsburgh
69	CJ	Hanson	OG	Holy Cross
70	Andrew	Coker	OT	TCU
71	Tylan	Grable	OT	UCF
72	Donovan	Jennings	OG	South Florida
73	Willis	Patrick	OG	TCU
74	Garret	Greenfield	OT	South Dakota State
75	Josiah	Ezirim	OT	Eastern Kentucky
76	Nick	Samac	OC	Michigan State
77	Anim	Dankwah	OT	Howard
78	Doug	Nester	OG	West Virginia
80	Jadon	Janke	WR	South Dakota State
81	Josh	Cephus	WR	UTSA
82	Jaxon	Janke	WR	South Dakota State
83	Isaac	Rex	TE	BYU
84	JT	Sanders	TE	Texas
85	Logan	Lee	IDL	Iowa
86	Lideatruck	Griffin	WR	Mississippi State
87	Zach	Heins	TE	South Dakota State
88	Jalen	Coker	WR	Holy Cross
89	Mason	Fairchild	TE	Kansas
91	Grayson	Murphy	EDGE	UCLA
92	Nathan	Pickering	IDL	Mississippi State
94	Zion	Tupuola-Fetui	EDGE	Washington
97	Tuli	Letuligasenoa	IDL	Washington
99	Gabriel	Murphy	EDGE	UCLA
	Javontae	Jean-Baptiste	EDGE	Notre Dame