

STAFF BIOS



IKE HILLIARD WIDE RECEIVERS

21ST NFL SEASON
7TH WITH REDSKINS

1994-96	Wide Receiver	Florida
1997-2004	Wide Receiver	New York Giants
2005-08	Wide Receiver	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
2009	Volunteer Coach	Florida Tuskers (UFL)
2010	Wide Receivers Coach	Florida Tuskers (UFL)
2011	Asst. Wide Receivers Coach	Miami Dolphins
2012	Wide Receivers Coach	Washington Redskins
2013	Wide Receivers Coach	Buffalo Bills
2014-Pres.	Wide Receivers Coach	Washington Redskins

Ike Hilliard is entering his seventh season as the Redskins wide receivers coach in 2019 after joining for his second stint with the team on January 20, 2014.

In 2018, Hilliard played a major role in wide receiver Josh Doctson setting single season career highs in receptions (44) and receiving yards (532). He also oversaw a season in which Jamison Crowder set a single season high in yards per reception with a mark of 13.4 and he was instrumental in the development of rookie wide receiver Trey Quinn who had success in the limited action he saw due to injury.

Hilliard oversaw a young wide receiver corps in 2017 that helped quarterback Kirk Cousins become the first player in team history to record a third consecutive 4,000-yard passing season. Jamison Crowder led the Redskins in receptions (66) and receiving yards (789), and at age 24 on the final day of the calendar year, became the youngest player to lead the Redskins in receptions since Gary Clark (24) in 1986, according to records provided by Pro Football Reference. Meanwhile, second-year pro Josh Doctson, who had been limited by injury to only two games in his rookie campaign, led the Redskins with six receiving touchdowns, and fourth-year pro Ryan Grant recorded career highs in receptions (45), receiving yards (573) and receiving touchdowns (four).

Hilliard's group played a major role in the Redskins' record-setting offense in 2016, a unit that set single-season team records in yards per game (403.4), yards per play (6.40), net passing yards (4,758), completions (407), passing first downs (226) and 500-yard games (three). Veteran wideouts Pierre Garçon (1,041) and DeSean Jackson (1,005) both eclipsed the 1,000-yard mark on the season, representing the first time the Redskins featured multiple 1,000-yard receivers since 1999 (Albert Connell and Michael Westbrook). Meanwhile, in his second season, Crowder took another step as one of the league's most underrated slot receivers, leading the Redskins with seven touchdown receptions while contributing 847 receiving yards on 67 receptions.

During the Redskins' NFC East championship season in 2015, Hilliard coached a group that prominently featured two prolific veterans (Garçon and Jackson) and two young players in their first or second NFL seasons (Crowder and Ryan Grant, respectively). Garçon posted 72 receptions, the second-highest total of his career, while Jackson recorded 528 receiving yards and four touchdowns despite being limited by injury to nine games. Hilliard's guidance also helped Crowder to a Redskins-rookie-record 59 receptions in 2015.

In his return to Washington in 2014, Hilliard oversaw the incorporation of Jackson into the team's offense after joining the team as a free agent. Jackson led the Redskins with 1,169 receiving yards on 56 receptions, becoming the fifth member of the Redskins to post 1,000 receiving yards in his first season in Washington (Bobby Mitchell in 1962, Henry Ellard in 1994, Laveranues Coles in 2003 and Santana Moss in 2005). Jackson averaged an NFL-best 20.9 yards per reception and was the first member of the Redskins to finish a season as

the NFL leader in yards per reception since Henry Ellard (19.5 in 1996).

Hilliard served as wide receivers coach for the Buffalo Bills in 2013, helping mold a young group that included rookie second-round pick Robert Woods (40 receptions for 587 yards with three touchdowns) and rookie third-round pick Marquise Goodwin (17 receptions for 283 yards with three touchdowns).

In his first stint with the Redskins in 2012, Hilliard guided the team's receivers to the franchise's first division title since 1999. He incorporated free agents Pierre Garçon and Joshua Morgan into the offense, helping Garçon lead the team in receiving yards (633 in only 10 games) and helping Morgan lead the Redskins in receptions (48). Hilliard also oversaw the resurgence of veteran slot receiver Santana Moss, who caught 41 passes for 573 yards and eight touchdowns, his most since recording nine receiving touchdowns in his first season in Washington in 2005. The group's toughness on the perimeter also helped the offense rush for a league-best 2,709 yards, a franchise record.

In 2011, Hilliard served as the assistant wide receivers coach for the Miami Dolphins. He helped in the development of wide receiver Brandon Marshall, who was selected for his third Pro Bowl and first as a member of the Dolphins. Additionally, Marshall finished third in the AFC in receiving yards with 1,214 and recorded his fifth-consecutive 1,000-plus yard season.

Prior to joining the Dolphins, Hilliard spent two seasons coaching for the Florida Tuskers of the United Football League. Hilliard worked as a volunteer coach with the Tuskers in 2009 and was elevated to the position of Receivers Coach for 2010 under current Redskins Head Coach Jay Gruden.

As a player, Hilliard was a first-round selection in the 1997 NFL Draft (No. 7 overall). He played 12 seasons, eight with the New York Giants (1997-2004) and four with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2005-08). In 161 career games (106 starts), Hilliard caught 546 passes for 6,397 yards and 35 touchdowns.

Hilliard played collegiately at the University of Florida from 1994-96, catching 126 passes for 2,214 yards and 26 touchdowns. He earned first-team All-SEC and All-American honors as a junior. In the final game that season, he recorded seven catches for 150 yards and three touchdowns to help lead the Gators to a 52-20 Sugar Bowl win to secure the school's first national championship.

Hilliard is a native of Patterson, La.



RAY HORTON DEFENSIVE BACKS

34TH NFL SEASON
1ST WITH REDSKINS

1980-82	Safety	University of Washington
1983-88	Safety	Cincinnati Bengals
1989-92	Safety	Dallas Cowboys
1994-96	Assistant Defensive Backs	Washington Redskins
1997-01	Defensive Backs Coach	Cincinnati Bengals
2002-03	Secondary Coach	Detroit Lions
2004-10	Secondary Coach	Pittsburgh Steelers
2011-12	Defensive Coordinator	Arizona Cardinals
2013	Defensive Coordinator	Cleveland Browns
2014-15	Defensive Coordinator	Tennessee Titans
2016	Defensive Coordinator	Cleveland Browns
2019	Defensive Backs Coach	Washington Redskins

Ray Horton enters his first season as the Redskins defensive backs coach in 2019 after being named to the position on January 24, 2019.

Horton last served as the Cleveland Browns defensive coordinator in 2016 and has held the role of defensive coordinator with three different teams over the course of six seasons