



COLT ANDERSON

ASSISTANT SPECIAL TEAMS

15TH NFL SEASON (9 PLAYING/6 COACHING) × 1ST WITH 49ERS

Colt Anderson is in his first season as the 49ers assistant special teams coach. He joined the 49ers after spending the 2024 season as the special teams coordinator for the Tennessee Titans.

With Tennessee, Anderson led a special teams unit that ranked fourth in kickoff return yards (1,081), fifth in field goal percentage (92.6%) and eighth in yards per punt (49.2%). Under his guidance, P Ryan Stonehouse ranked third in the NFL among qualifying punters in average yards per punt (50.6).

Prior to joining the Titans, Anderson spent four years as an assistant special teams coach with the Cincinnati Bengals. In 2023, Cincinnati's special teams units ranked 10th in the NFL in punt return average (10.2), eighth in opponent punt return average (7.0), second in opponent kickoff return average (17.0) and fifth in opponent net punting average (40.2). Under his guidance, WR Charlie Jones ranked second among rookies for the most punt return yard average (10.8) and P Brad Robbins ranked second among rookies for the most punt yard average (40.3). K Evan McPherson made 26 of 31 field goals and all 40 extra point attempts on the season.

In 2022, Anderson worked closely with rookie LS Cal Adomitis and P Drue Chrisman. Chrisman averaged 47.4 yards per punt on 28 punts, with 13 downed inside the 20-yard line. Anderson also helped continue to develop McPherson as he converted 24 of 29 field goal attempts, including a perfect five-for-five mark on attempts of 50-or-more yards.

Anderson helped guide McPherson to PFWA All-Rookie honors in 2021. McPherson led the NFL during the regular season in field goals of 50-or-more yards (nine) and seventh in made extra points (46). In four postseason games, he made all 14 field goal attempts and all six extra point attempts, the most made attempts without a miss in a single postseason in NFL history. Additionally, Anderson helped P Kevin Huber register 22 punts inside the 20-yard line.



Prior to his NFL coaching career, Anderson played eight NFL seasons as a safety with the Philadelphia Eagles (2010-13), Indianapolis Colts (2014-15) and Buffalo Bills (2016-17). Throughout his eight-year career, he registered 48 tackles, four passes defensed, two forced fumbles, one interception and one fumble recovery and added 58 tackles on special teams.

Anderson played collegiately at the University of Montana for four seasons (2005-08) where he totaled 313 tackles, 25 passes defensed, 14.5 tackles for loss, eight interceptions, five forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and 1.0 sack. He earned First-Team All-Big Sky (2006-08) and First-Team All-American (2008) honors during his collegiate career. He received his degree in business information systems and earned a teaching certificate in secondary education.

After his NFL career, Anderson spent one season (2019) as a volunteer coach at his alma mater, Butte (MT) High School. Anderson and his wife, Keelie, founded the Colt Anderson Dream Big Foundation, a non-profit focused on implementing "programs and experiences that will involve our youth, getting them excited about investing in their future." He and his wife have four sons: Cage, Krew, Coye and Kace.

ANDERSON'S BACKGROUND

YEARS	COACHING BACKGROUND	HEAD COACH
2025-current	Assistant Special Teams, San Francisco 49ers	Kyle Shanahan
2024	Special Teams Coordinator, Tennessee Titans	Brian Callahan
2020-23	Assistant Special Teams, Cincinnati Bengals	Zac Taylor
2019	Assistant Coach, Butte High School (Butte, MT)	Arie Grey
2016-17	*Safety, Buffalo Bills	Sean McDermott/Anthony Lynn/Rex Ryan
2014-15	*Safety, Indianapolis Colts	Chuck Pagano
2010-13	*Safety, Philadelphia Eagles	Chip Kelly/Andy Reid
2009	*Safety, Minnesota Vikings	Brad Childress
2005-08	*Safety, University of Montana	Bobby Hauck

* Player