



## WASHINGTON REDSKINS

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **REDSKINS NAME BEN JACOBS AS ASSISTANT SPECIAL TEAMS COACH**

**LOUDOUN COUNTY, Va.** – The Washington Redskins announced today that they have named Ben Jacobs as assistant special teams coach.

Jacobs is entering his second NFL season after joining the Carolina Panthers in 2019. A former NFL linebacker, Jacobs spent eight seasons as a key contributor on all four phases of special teams, recording 31 special teams tackles and eight tackles on defense in 73 career games played.

Jacobs led or tied for the team high in special teams tackles in two of his seasons (2014 and 2018) with Carolina and helped the Panthers win the NFC Championship and advance to Super Bowl 50 during the 2015 season.

In 2017, Jacobs played a significant role on a coverage unit that finished eighth in opponents' punt return average, allowing just 5.9 yards per return. In 2016, Jacobs was part of a kickoff coverage unit that allowed a league-low 18.1 yards per kickoff return and finished fifth in the NFL with an opponents' average drive start of the 23.7-yard line.

Jacobs entered the NFL in 2011 with the Cleveland Browns as an undrafted free agent out of Fresno State.

### **JACOBS FOOTBALL TIMELINE**

2019: Assistant Special Teams Coach, Carolina Panthers  
2013-18: Linebacker, Carolina Panthers  
2011-12: Linebacker, Cleveland Browns  
2006-10: Linebacker, Fresno State

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**ABOUT THE REDSKINS:** Headquartered at Inova Sports Performance Center at Redskins Park in Ashburn, Virginia, and owned by [Daniel Snyder](#), the historic Washington Redskins Football Club has won five World Championship titles including the 1937 and 1942 National Football League Championship games, as well as Super Bowls XVII, XXII and XXVI. Founded in 1932 as the Boston Braves in Massachusetts, the team changed its name to the Redskins in 1933 and relocated to Washington, D.C. in 1937. Since then, the team has become one of the most recognizable professional sports franchises in history, featuring multiple Hall of Fame coaches, 19 members of the Pro Football Hall of Fame (with 11 others who also were Redskins) and becoming the first team in the NFL with an official marching band and fight song, "Hail to the Redskins." The Redskins have been owned by [Dan Snyder](#) since 1999, and beginning in 1997, began playing their home games at FedExField in Landover, Md.

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