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WASHINGTON COMMANDERS NAME **BRIAN STOLDT & LUKE JOHNSON QUALITY CONTROL COACHES**

LOUDOUN COUNTY, Va. – The Washington Commanders announced today they have hired Brian Stoldt and Luke Johnson as the team’s offensive quality control coach and defensive quality control coach, respectively.

Stoldt joins Washington after spending the previous five seasons with Kansas. He began as a graduate assistant in 2021 and eventually became a defensive quality control coach in 2024. Kansas appeared in the Guaranteed Rate Bowl (2023) and Liberty Bowl (2022) during his time with the school. Stoldt began his coaching career at Alfred University in 2018 as the defensive backs coach.

A native of Alden, New York, Stoldt played safety at Allegheny College for three seasons (2015-2017) after transferring from St. Lawrence University. Stoldt was inducted into the Alden High School Athletic Wall of Fame in October of 2024 after leading the team to two sectional titles during his high school career.

Johnson joins Washington after spending last season with Colorado State as the team’s defensive line coach and the previous season with Baylor as a defensive graduate assistant. In his lone season with Baylor, he was elevated to quality control coach and assistant linebackers coach all within the same season. Johnson worked with linebackers Keaton Thomas and Matt Jones who became the first duo to record over 100 tackles each in a season and both earned All-Big 12 honors.

In 2020, Johnson began his coaching career at Wofford as a defensive quality control coach before being elevated to outside linebackers coach for the 2021 season. He later went on to coach at Sioux Falls for one season as linebackers coach and special teams coordinator.

A native of Milan, Illinois, Johnson played four seasons (2016-2019) at UW-Platteville as a cornerback and was named to second-team all-conference in 2017 and the 2016 newcomer team of the year.