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## NFL AND BLACK COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME HOST THIRD ANNUAL QUARTERBACK COACHING SUMMIT

*League provides development opportunities for minority coaches on the offensive side of the ball*

**NEW YORK (June 10, 2020)** – In partnership with the [Black College Football Hall of Fame](#) the NFL today announced that the third annual Quarterback Coaching Summit will take place virtually from June 22-23. NFL and NCAA assistant coaches will take part in the two-day program to experience professional development and networking opportunities with NFL club executives.

“The Quarterback Summit brings together the brightest, most innovative and successful offensive minds from around the country,” said **TROY VINCENT**, NFL Executive Vice President of Football Operations. “From professional development to networking to coaching best practices, this summit should leave no doubt about the promising pipeline of championship play callers within the sport of football.”

The Quarterback Coaching Summit is one of several NFL programs intended to build the coaching and personnel development pipeline and strengthen diversity across the league. In its third year, the program will feature sessions and panels led by NFL owners, current and former NFL coaches, and college football coaches including: Pittsburgh Steelers president and NFL Workplace Diversity Committee chair **ART ROONEY II**, Buffalo Bills president **KIM PEGULA**, Kansas City Chiefs offensive coordinator **ERIC BIENIEMY**, Tampa Bay Buccaneers offensive coordinator **BYRON LEFTWICH**, San Francisco 49ers defensive coordinator **ROBERT SALEH**, and Buffalo Bills assistant head coach and defensive coordinator **LESLIE FRAZIER**.

Sessions will focus on varying topics including building a coaching staff, quarterback position fundamentals, and other best practices for career advancement. Attendees will also have an opportunity to hear from and network with members of the NFL’s Workplace Diversity Committee. New this year, past [NFL Bill Walsh Diversity Coaching Fellowship](#) participants were also invited to attend, continuing pipeline candidate’s relationship with the league.

“We are excited to continue this partnership with the National Football League as qualified coaches and executives come together to advance their careers,” said **DOUG WILLIAMS**, co-founder of the Black College Football Hall of Fame (BCFHOF).

The 2019 Quarterback Coaching Summit was hosted at Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia. In its first year as an NFL co-sponsored event, the Summit connected three dozen participants with NFL club coaches and executives to help identify and develop more diverse candidates for offensive coaching positions.

The league will also host virtual development programs for past and current [Bill Walsh Diversity Coaching Fellowship](#) and [Nunn-Wooten Scouting Fellowship](#) participants. Beginning on June 25 and running through the end of August, a series of online education sessions for aspiring coaches and professional scouts will be offered.

A snapshot of coaches and presenters invited to participate in the 2020 Quarterback Coaching Summit can be found below and is subject to change.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>
Eric Bieniemy	Kansas City Chiefs
Marcus Brady	Indianapolis Colts
Morocco Brown	Indianapolis Colts
Jim Caldwell	Former NFL Head Coach
Dave Canales	Seattle Seahawks
Ronald Curry	New Orleans Saints
Dick Daniels	BCFHOF
Joshua Dean	Lincoln University
George Edwards	Dallas Cowboys
Tony Elliott	Clemson University
Broderick Fobbs	Grambling State University
Erik Frazier	Montana State
Leslie Frazier	Buffalo Bills
Josh Gattis	University of Michigan
Billy Gonzales	University of Florida
Harold Goodwin	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Pep Hamilton	Los Angeles Chargers
James "Shack" Harris	BCFHOF
Champ Kelly	Chicago Bears
Shaun King	IMG Academy
Byron Leftwich	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Michael Locksley	University of Maryland
Anthony Lynn	Los Angeles Chargers
Martin Mayhew	San Francisco 49ers
Woody McCorvey	Clemson University
Garrick McGee	Former Head Coach
Reggie McKenzie	Miami Dolphins
Raheem Morris	Atlanta Falcons
Jimmy Raye Jr.	NFL Consultant
Jimmy Raye III	Detroit Lions
Jerry Reese	Former NFL General Manager
Robert Saleh	San Francisco 49ers
Willie Simmons	Florida A&M University
Marques Tuiasosopo	University of California
Trumaine Watson	Virginia State University
Doug Williams	Washington Redskins

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