

# ***Duane Butler***

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Duane Butler, a native of Ohio, graduated from Trotwood-Madison High School in 1992 and from Illinois State University in 1997. As a student athlete, Mr. Butler anchored the Redbirds Football team's defence and special teams from the 1994-1997 seasons as a three time All Conference defensive back.

The youngest of three children being raised in a single parent home with dreams of attaining a higher education and pursuing "the dream", Duane began showing a natural talent for football. He was encouraged to attend youth football camps and at the age of 11 his journey began.

Duane attended Trotwood-Madison High. While there, he was a three time All-Conference selection and selected First Team All-Ohio as a Defensive Back receiving a full ride Scholarship to Illinois State University. Duane graduated with a Bachelor of Science and was the team captain ranking fifth on the career tackle list and was a three time All- Conference Selection at Free Safety.

Duane's success provided him with a 10-year career as a professional football player in the NFL, XFL and CFL. A true journeyman, football has afforded Duane to travel the world and experience the extraordinary. His success and passion for football is credited to the coaches that mentored and moulded him as a youth athlete.

Duane Butler has 10 years of professional Football Experience, 17 years of minor football experience and 25 years' experience of coaching youth camps. Duane has had a chance to contribute in 1 NFC championship game, 2 NFC divisional playoff games, 3 Grey Cups, 2 eastern conference finals was most outstanding defensive player for the Alouettes and currently holds the CFL record for most sacks in one game. Butler led his team in tackles in the XFL as a corner back and played 2 seasons in NFL Europe. Duane also had the pleasure of playing under coaching greats such as Dennis Green, Ron Lancaster and Don Matthews.

## **Memberships, Affiliations and Volunteer Activities:**

Medicine Hat College, Therapist Assistant Program-DL Student, (*PTA, OTA, SLPA*), 2018  
- Present

National Strength and Conditioning Association, CSCS, Certified Strength Conditioning Specialist, 2017 - Present

ACTRA Full Member, 2018 - Present

Head Fitness Instructor and Sports Nutrition and Consultant, *Niagara Academy of Sports*, 2012 – 2019

Rehabilitation Exercise Specialist, Weight Management Consultant, Sports Athletic Trainer, Elite Performance Center and *Total Health Link Clinic*, 2012- Present

Canadian Red Cross Certified Standard First Aid, CPR/AED Level C, 2017 - Present

Defensive Volunteer, Hamilton Tigercats Football Club, 2016

Isagenix, Independent Representative, Director, 2008- Present

Duane Butler Football Academy, Founder, 2010- Present

Certified Personal Fitness Trainer, Health and Fitness Level I, 2009- Present

Defensive Assistant Volunteer, *Assumption Catholic High School*, 2012- present

Football Consultant Volunteer, *Canisius High School (Buffalo, NY)*, 2013 – 2014

Manager/Personal Trainer, *Sports Specific Training, Oakville*, 2013

Defensive Coordinator, *Niagara Football Academy*, 2012

Defensive Coach Volunteer, *Trotwood Madison High School*, 2011 (State Champs 15-0)

NUC Canada, Promoter, Director and Instructor 2011 - 2012

FBU Canada, Instructor, Regional Director & Scout (International), 2010

USA Football, 2008-2015

NFL Players Association Member Retired Players, 2008-present

CFL Alumni, 2007-present

Illinois State University Alumni, 2004-present

