

BOB SUTTON

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR



- 16th Year NFL Coach
- 3rd with Chiefs

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Division Titles

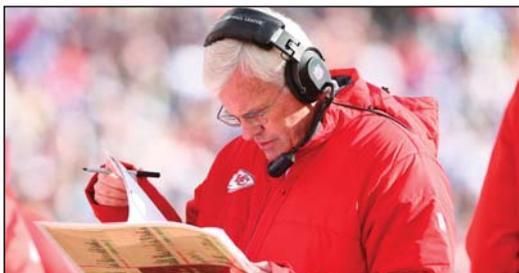
Bob Sutton enters his third year with the Chiefs as defensive coordinator after spending 13 years with the New York Jets.

In his second year leading the Chiefs defense, Sutton transformed the unit into one of the league's best. The Chiefs ranked first in the NFL in opponent red zone scoring defense (38.9%) and second in total points allowed (17.6) and opponent net passing yards (203.3). The unit was also the only team in the league to not allow a 300-yard passer or a completion of 50+ yards. Kansas City did not allow its first rushing touchdown of the season until Week 12, becoming one of just five teams in the Super Bowl era to not allow a rushing touchdown through the first 10 games of the season. They allowed only four rushing touchdowns in 2014, a single-season team record.

Under Sutton's leadership, LB Justin Houston recorded a franchise-record and NFL-leading 22.0 sacks in 2014. Houston accompanied fellow defensive teammates NT Dontari Poe and LB Tamba Hali to the Pro Bowl, marking the second consecutive year that Sutton has mentored at least three Pro Bowlers.

In 2013, the Chiefs made their greatest single-season turnaround in franchise history, improving from 2-14 to an 11-5 record. The defense ranked second in the league with 36 takeaways and tied for first in the league with six defensive touchdowns. The unit also finished the season ranked fifth in the NFL in points allowed (19.1).

Prior to joining the Chiefs, Sutton served as the Jets assistant head coach/linebackers coach (2012) and as the team's senior defensive assistant/



linebackers coach (2009-11) when Head Coach Rex Ryan joined the club in 2009.

From 2006-08, Sutton was the Jets defensive coordinator after beginning his tenure as linebackers coach. In 2008, Sutton's defensive unit was ranked near the top of the league in rushing defense (94.9 ypg) and yards per rush allowed (3.7 avg.), the team's best statistical showing since 1993.

As the club's linebackers coach in 2005, he guided Jonathan Vilma to his first Pro Bowl appearance after he led the league in tackles with 187. In 2004, Vilma became only the third Jets

SUTTON'S FOOTBALL CAREER

1972-73	Michigan	Grad. Assistant/ Linebackers/Defensive Backs
1974	Syracuse	Linebackers
1975-76	Western Michigan	Def. Coord./Linebackers
1977-79	Illinois	Def. Coordinator/Linebackers
1980-81	Western Michigan	Off. Coord./ Quarterbacks/Wide Receivers
1982	North Carolina State	Running Backs
1983-99	Army	Defensive Coordinator ('83-90) Head Coach ('91-99)
2000-12	New York Jets	Linebackers ('00-05) Defensive Coordinator ('06-08) Senior Def. Assistant/Linebackers ('09-11) Assistant Head Coach/Linebackers ('12)
2013-15	Kansas City Chiefs	Defensive Coordinator

player in team history to be voted Associated Press NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year.

Prior to entering the NFL ranks, Sutton spent nine years as the head coach at Army (1991-99). Nine seasons leading Army placed him second in coaching tenure, trailing only legendary Head Coach Earl "Red" Blaik, who guided the Cadets for 18 seasons.

From 1995-96, Sutton's Army team rattled off 11 straight wins, the longest winning streak at the school in five decades. Army finished as the nation's top-ranked rushing offense in 1993, 1996 and 1998. In the 1996 season, the Cadets posted one of their finest seasons in history as the team notched a team-record 10 victories and a trip to the Independence Bowl. He became the first Army coach to defeat Navy five straight times (1992-96).

The 1996 Army squad won the Commander-In-Chief's Trophy, while Sutton won the Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Award, making him the first Army coach since Tom Cahill in 1966 to earn the award. One of six finalists for the Bear Bryant Coach of the Year Award, he was named the Metropolitan Football Writers Division I Coach of the Year and the GTE Regional Coach of the Year by the AFCA.

Prior to serving as Army's head coach, Sutton was the Cadets' defensive coordinator (1983-90). He coached the running backs at North Carolina State under Monte Kiffin (1982) and had two tours of duty at Western Michigan under Elliott Uzelac (1980-81 and 1975-76), serving as defensive coordinator and offensive coordinator, respectively. Sutton worked as defensive coordinator/linebackers coach at Illinois (1977-79), and he was the linebackers coach at Syracuse (1974). He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Michigan under legendary coach Bo Schembechler.

Education: Eastern Michigan. **Born:** Ypsilanti, Mich. **Family:** Wife - Debbie; Children - Andrew and Sarah; Grandchildren - Molly, Marissa and Walker.