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Ronnie Jones

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Ronnie Joe Jones (October 17, 1955 in [Dumas, Texas](#)^[1]) is an [American football](#) coach. Though currently an assistant at [Martin High School](#) in [Arlington, Texas](#), Jones has served on coaching staffs at numerous colleges and NFL teams.

A native of [Sunray, Texas](#), Jones graduated from [Sunray High School](#) in 1974. He went on to receive a bachelor's degree from [Northwestern Oklahoma State University](#) and a master's degree from [Northeastern State University](#). While at Northeastern, he began his coaching career. In 1984 he joined [John Cooper's](#) staff at [Tulsa](#) as strength and conditioning coach and moved with him to [Arizona State](#) a year later.

In 1987 he joined [Buddy Ryan's](#) coaching staff with the [Philadelphia Eagles](#). After two stints with the [Los Angeles Rams](#) and [Los Angeles Raiders](#) in 1991 and 1992, respectively, Jones rejoined Ryan as [linebackers](#) coach for the [Houston Oilers](#) in 1993. As Ryan became head coach for the [Arizona Cardinals](#), he selected Jones as his [defensive coordinator](#). In 1995, Arizona ranked last in total defense in the NFL, giving up 26.4 points and 356.5 total yards per game. Ryan and his complete staff were fired subsequently.

Heading back to the collegiate ranks, Jones became defensive coordinator at the [University of Texas at El Paso](#) under coach [Charlie Bailey](#). In 2000, Bailey was replaced by [Gary Nord](#), thus Jones went on to coach the [special teams](#) for the [Buffalo Bills](#). Buffalo's special-teams record was among the worst in the NFL in 2000, causing Jones to be released.

In a surprising move, Jones became head coach at [Ottawa University](#), a small [NAIA](#) school in [Ottawa, Kansas](#). Jones was the 27th head coach for the [Braves](#) and he held that position for the 2001 season.^[2]

The Ottawa Braves, coming of a 9–0 season in 2000, finished 6–4 under Jones, who then left for [West Texas A&M University](#).^[3]

Despite making the bold statement that West Texas A&M would win a [NCAA Division II national football championship](#) under his guidance,^[4] Jones amassed only a 5–27 record as Buffaloes head coach. He was fired from West Texas A&M after an investigation concluded he used state and

Ronnie Jones

Sport(s) Football

Biographical details

Born October 17, 1955 (age 56)

Place of birth [Dumas, TX](#)

Coaching career (HC unless noted)

1978-1983	Northeastern (GA)
1984	Tulsa (S&C coach)
1985-1986	Arizona State (S&C coach)
1987-1990	Phil. Eagles (S&C coach)
1991	L.A. Rams (S&C coach/LB)
1992	L.A. Raiders (LB)
1993	Houston Oilers (LB)
1994-1995	Arizona Cardinals (DC)
1996-1999	UTEP (DC)
2000	Buffalo Bills (ST)
2001	Ottawa (Kansas)
2002-2004	West Texas A&M
2006-present	Arlington Martin HS (DC)

Head coaching record

Overall 11–32

Statistics

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school resources for personal gain.^[5] He currently serves as defensive coordinator at Arlington Martin High School.^[6]

Head coaching record

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Year	Team	Overall	Conference	Standing	Bowl/playoffs	Coaches#	AP ^o
Ottawa Braves (<i>Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference</i>) (2001)							
2001	Ottawa	6–4					
	Ottawa:	6–4					
West Texas A&M Buffaloes (<i>Lone Star Conference</i>) (2002–2004)							
2002	West Texas A&M	0–11					
2003	West Texas A&M	3–8					
2004	West Texas A&M	2–8					
	West Texas A&M:	5–27					
	Total:	11–32					
 National Championship Conference Title Conference Division Title							
#Rankings from final Coaches' Poll .							
°Rankings from final AP Poll .							

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- Official bio at West Texas A&M
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Ottawa Braves head football coaches

J. Nort Atkinson (1901–1902) • *No team* (1903) • Alpha Brummage (1904–1907) • Norman G. Wann (1908–1909) • Oscar Dahlene (1910) • Red Baughman (1911) • Floyd Daniel Hargiss (1912) • Porter Craig (1913–1914) • Arthur Schabinger (1915–1917) • *No team* (1918) • Arthur Schabinger (1919) • Robert E. Brannan (1920–1922) • Edwin Elbel (1923–1927) • Archie W. Butcher (1928–1929) • John S. Davis (1930) • Charles Erickson (1931–1935) • Dick Godlove (1936–1942) • *No team* (1943–1945) • Wally A. Forsberg (1946–1948) • Richard Peters (1949–1952) • Paul J. Andree (1953–1955) • Grover Nutt (1956) • Richard Peters (1957–1971) • Ben Moor (1972–1975) • Don McLeary (1976–1977) • John Salavantis (1978) • Nyle Salmans (1979–1983) • Glen Percy (1984–1988) • Dave Dallas (1989–1996) • Chris Creighton (1997–2000) • **Ronnie Jones** (2001) • Patrick Ross (2002–2003) • Kent Kessinger (2004–)

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West Texas A&M Buffaloes head football coaches

Jim G. Miller (1910–1911) • *No team* (1912) • Douglas A. Shirley (1913–1917) • Alonzo P. George (1918) • Walter Willy (1919) • Wayne McCorkle (1920) • Samuel D. Burton (1921–1924) • Ox Eckhardt (1925–1927) • W. Mitchell Jones (1928) • Claude Reeds (1929–1930) • Samuel D. Burton (1931–1932) • Alfred Baggett (1933–1939) • Jack Curtice (1940–1941) • Gus Miller (1942) • *No team* (1943) • Gus Miller (1944–1946) • Windy Nicklaus (1946) • Frank Kimbrough (1947–1957) • Clark Jarnagin (1958–1959) • Joe Kerbel (1960–1970) • Gene Mayfield (1971–1976) • Bill Yung (1977–1981) • Don Davis (1982–1984) •

[Bill Kelly](#) (1985–1987) • [Steve Graf](#) (1988–1990) • [Ron Steele](#) (1992–1993) • [Morris Stone](#) (1994–1996) • [Stan McGarvey](#) (1997–2001) • **Ronnie Jones** (2002–2004) • [Don Carthel](#) (2005–)

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