

Coach Anthony Lynn



Anthony Lynn is completing his first season as the NFL San Francisco 49ers' assistant head coach/running backs coach. He joined the 49ers after spending the 2021 season as the offensive coordinator of the Detroit Lions. Lynn joined the Lions following four seasons (2017-20) as the head coach of the Los Angeles Chargers.

The 2018 Chargers finished with a 12-4 record, as the franchise reached the playoffs for the first time since 2013. In Lynn's first season with the Chargers in 2017, the team won nine of their final 12 games, including six of the last seven contests, after an 0-4 start. The nine wins over the 12-game span was the best mark for the Chargers since the team won the final 11 games of the 2009 season.

Anthony's thirty-one-year stellar career has taken him to the Buffalo Bills, New York Jets, Cleveland Browns, Dallas Cowboys, Jacksonville Jaguars, and the Denver Broncos.

He was voted 2018 Coach of the Year by the Los Angeles Sports Council while head coach of the Chargers.

On August 20, 2005, during the Dallas Cowboys training camp, while crossing the street with fellow assistant coaches, in Oxnard California Lynn was struck by a speeding hit and run drunk driver. He flew fifty feet in the air and landed on another vehicle, totaling it, as friends looked on in horror. Anthony suffered two collapsed lungs, three broken ribs, major facial and shoulder damage that required four surgeries, and temporary paralysis. But somehow, he lived, spending only two weeks in the hospital. "The doctors didn't understand how I survived," said Lynn. But Anthony knows...his faith.

A native of Celina, TX, Lynn played running back at Texas Tech University where he earned All-Southwest Conference honors, rushing for 1,911 yards and 17 touchdowns on 481 carries. He entered the NFL after signing with the New York Giants as an undrafted free agent in 1992. He later spent time with the Denver Broncos (1993-94, 1997-99) and the San Francisco 49ers (1995-96). He concluded his playing career in Denver where he won back-to-back Super Bowl championships (XXXII and XXXIII) with the Broncos, after playing in 83 career games.

Lynn and his wife, Stacey, an Emmy winning news anchor, reside in Texas. He has two children, a son, D'Anton, and daughter, Danielle. D'Anton played cornerback at Penn State University, spent training camp with the New York Jets in 2012 and played for the Canadian Football League's Hamilton Tiger-Cats. He is currently the Safeties Coach with the Baltimore Ravens. Danielle is the COO of the Lynn Family Foundation and is the Ambulatory Program Manager at University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, Texas.