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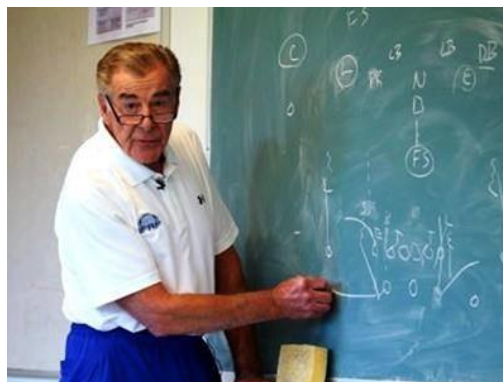
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**Hotel Compass, Belgrade**

**Coaches resumes**

**Coach Jim Criner Resume:**

- Two way player at Cal Poly College as FB and LB'er.
- 44 years of coaching experience, 22 as an assistant and 22 as a head coach, and 5 years as a high school coach, with 3 years as head coach.
- As assistant coach Jim was a def. coordinator, and coached LB'ers and DL as well as secondary.
- On Offense he coached OL, QB's and WR'ers. At UC Calif his secondary was ranked #1 and he was part of a Rose Bowl winning staff at UCLA in the victory over No. 1 Ohio State.
- As DC at Cal State Hayward they were ranked # 1 on defense nationally and #1 as a team in the College Division.
- His first Head Coaching job was at Boise State, winning 79.8% of all games including 4- 10 win seasons in 7 years, 5 conference championships and tied 1 season, a national championship and finishing 3rd nationally another year.
- He rebuilt the worst football team in the US, Iowa State, into a competitive team in the tough Big 8 conference, before becoming OL and OC of the World League's Sacramento Surge and winning a World Bowl title in the second year.
- Jim took over the head coaching position of the Scottish Claymores of NFLEL, winning the World Bowl in '96 and losing another in 2001.
- He moved to the XFL, finishing 3rd in the only season before moving to the Kansas City Chiefs for 5 years.
- After retiring, he returned to Europe to coach for 3 years in France, making the playoffs all 3 seasons and winning the National title in 2011.



## **Coach Philippe Gardent resume:**

- Born in 1979 and started football in 1996, he started his career as a 2 way player as FB/TE and linebacker as well on every special team.
- Philippe went through all the levels in Europe. He started his career in Grenoble, France in the U16 team.
- He played and was a Captain of the French junior national team in 1998, runners up in the EJC final in Dusseldorf. He was honored tournament defensive MVP.
- He played for the EUROPE ALL STAR team in 1999 in Florida where he was selected as Team Captain and helped to defeat Mexico.
- In 2000 he won the Swiss Bowl with the Geneva Seahawks before winning 2 French national titles in 2001 and 2002.
- He played for the French national team for 12 years and was a Captain for 7 years.
- Philippe played 5 seasons in NFL Europe from 2003 to 2007.
- He played and helped to win a WORLD BOWL trophy with Berlin in 2004 with Jim Tomsula and Rick Lantz as Defensive Coordinator and Head Coach. Philippe led the league in tackles his last two seasons, with 174 Tackles (111 solos, 63 assists) 3 sacks and 2 fumbles.
- He made history in 2006 by being the first ever non-American to be nominated LEAGUE DEFENSIVE MVP of the year.
- He was picked up by the Washington Redskins in 2006 where he stayed for a season before being signed by the Carolina Panthers in 2007.
- In his NFL experience, Philippe played under great coaches like Greg Williams, John Fox and Hall of Famer Joe Gibbs.
- Philippe then played one more year in Europe with the Paris Flash where he helped his team win another national title and reach the EUROBOWL CHAMPIONSHIP game in Austria against the Innsbruck Raiders Tirol.
- Throughout his career, Philippe has played football games in FRANCE, SPAIN, SWITZERLAND, ITALY, SWEDEN, FINLAND, RUSSIA, ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, NETHERLANDS, GERMANY, CANADA and the USA.
- In 2009, he did his first lecture at an EFAF coaching clinic in TURKEY.
- Philippe has multiple high level sports experiences in addition to his football experience, he was part of the French National Bobsleigh Team in his off seasons (2004-2005) and was a member of the Welsh rugby league team - The Celtic Crusaders in 2008 and 2009 (Super League) once he retired from football.
- Philippe is passionate about strength and conditioning and everything related to what is required to support and develop high performance athletes. He has been working professionally in this field since 2009.
- His abundant knowledge of sport in general and particularly the American Football situation in Europe, as well as his experience at top level in the US, makes him a specialist on what football needs in order to develop further in Europe.



**Coach Malik Jackson Resume:**

- 2016 Head Coach Bern Grizzlies (Switzerland)
- 2015 Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator for the Carlstad Crusaders (Sweden)
- 2015 Champions League and Swedish Super Series Champion
- 12 seasons at City College of San Francisco (4 time National Champion) as the Secondary Coach
- 2 seasons at De Anza College as Defensive Coordinator.



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