



MENU



Bowden, Joe



## JOE BOWDEN



**TITLE:** Associate Head Coach / Linebackers Coach

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**YEARS AT TSU:** 2nd Season

**ALMA MATER:** Oklahoma

Joe Bowden joined the Tennessee State staff in the spring of 2021 and will coach the linebackers.

Bowden comes to TSU after four years at Missouri Baptist University. Bowden worked as the defensive coordinator and linebacker coach with the Spartans. During his tenure, he produced All-Mid-States Football Association selections Dontrail Johnson, Donovan Baldwin, Dacorey McGee, Joey Morones and Blake Kight, as well as two-time all-conference safety Jaylen Cowley.

Prior to MBU, Bowden was hired in 2016 as the inside linebackers coach for the San Francisco 49'ers after four seasons (2012-15) of serving as an assistant linebackers coach and assistant special teams coach for the then St. Louis Rams.

In 2006, Bowden began a two-year stint as the secondary coach for the University of Central Oklahoma. After his time at UCO, Bowden held positions with Mount St. Mary's High School and Edmond Sante Fe High School in Oklahoma City, Okla.



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Bowden earned a degree in General Interdisciplinary Studies and a Master's in Secondary Education from Alcorn State University.



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