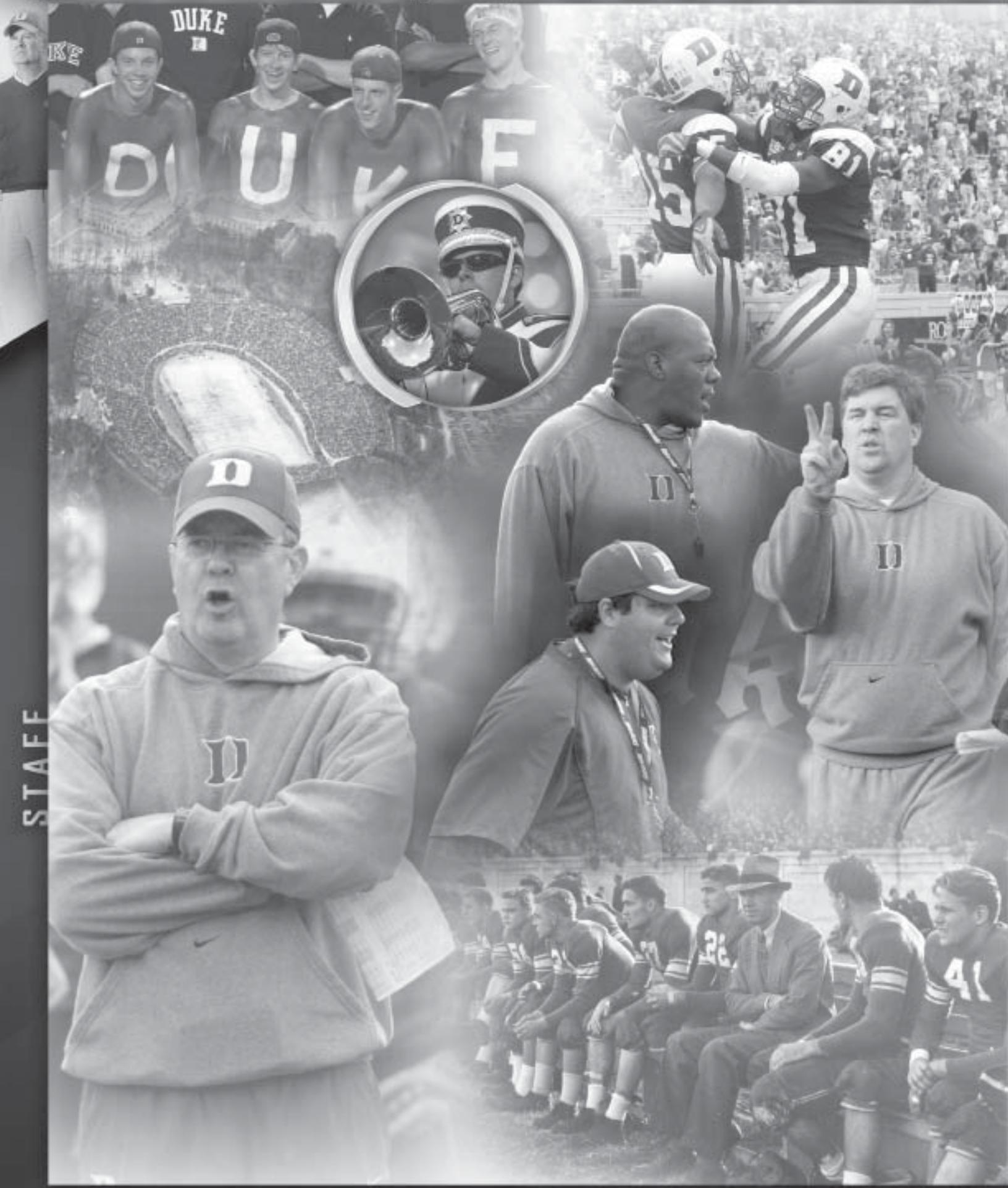




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# COACHING STAFF

## DAVID CUTCLIFFE

Head Coach

1st Season at Duke

Alma Mater: Alabama '76

David Cutcliffe, who led Ole Miss to four bowl games in six seasons and mentored Super Bowl MVP quarterbacks Peyton and Eli Manning, was named Duke University's 21st head football coach on December 15, 2007.

**Cutcliffe was named the SEC Coach of the Year in 2003 after leading the Ole Miss Rebels to a 10-3 record including a 31-28 victory over Oklahoma State in the Cotton Bowl.**

Cutcliffe, born September 16, 1954, came to Duke after serving the previous two seasons as assistant head coach and offensive coordinator at the University of Tennessee. His head coaching experience includes a six-year stint at the University of Mississippi from 1999-04 where he compiled a

44-29 (.603) ledger with five winning seasons, five bowl game appearances and a share of the SEC Western Division championship in 2003. Cutcliffe was named the SEC Coach of the Year in 2003 after leading the Rebels to a 10-3 record including a 31-28 victory over Oklahoma State in the Cotton Bowl.

Cutcliffe has participated in 22 bowl games including the 1982 Peach, 1983 Florida Citrus, 1984 Sun, 1986 Sugar, 1986 Liberty, 1988 Peach, 1990 Cotton, 1991 Sugar, 1992 Fiesta, 1993 Hall of Fame,

1994 Florida Citrus, 1994 Gator, 1996 Florida Citrus, 1997 Florida Citrus, 1998 Orange, 1998 Independence, 1999 Independence, 2000 Music City, 2002 Independence, 2004 Cotton, 2007 Outback and 2008 Outback. He owns a 4-1 (.800) record as a head coach in bowl tilts with victories over Oklahoma, Nebraska, Oklahoma State and Texas Tech.



David and Karen Cutcliffe with Marcus, Emily, Katie and Chris.

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With Cutcliffe as offensive coordinator, Tennessee scored 30 or more points in 62 of 100 games, posting a 59-3 record in those contests.

As a member of the coaching staff at Tennessee from 1982-98, Cutcliffe helped the Volunteers to four Southeastern Conference championships, 16 bowl games in 17 seasons and the national title in 1998. His first tenure with the Vols featured the mentoring of quarterbacks Andy Kelly, Heath Shuler, Tee Martin and Peyton Manning.

Kelly, who played at Tennessee from 1988-91 and graduated atop the school's career passing chart, has gone on to become the Arena Football League's career leader in pass completions, pass attempts, passing yards and touchdown passes. Shuler, a first team All-America choice in 1993 after throwing for 2,353 yards and a then school-record 25 touchdowns, was the third overall pick by the Washington Redskins in the 1994 NFL Draft. In November of 2006, Shuler was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives from North Carolina's 11th congressional district.

By throwing for 19 touchdowns against just six interceptions, Martin directed the Volunteer offense in 1998 as Tennessee went 13-0 and captured the SEC and national championships. Peyton Manning's storied career concluded in 1997 when the signal-caller threw for 3,819 yards and 36 touchdowns while earning first team All-America honors as well as the Maxwell Award presented annually to the nation's top player. Peyton Manning was the number one

**Cutcliffe has participated in 22 bowl games in his coaching career and owns a 4-1 (.800) record in bowl tilts as a head coach. Cutcliffe helped lead Tennessee to the national title in 1998 and four Southeastern Conference championships.**

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## Coach Cutcliffe Bowl Experience

### Tennessee (1982-1998)

1982 Peach Bowl	L	22-28	Iowa
1983 Florida Citrus Bowl	W	30-23	Maryland
1984 Sun Bowl	L	27-28	Maryland
1986 Sugar Bowl	W	35-7	Miami
1986 Liberty Bowl	W	21-14	Minnesota
1988 Peach Bowl	W	27-22	Indiana
1990 Cotton Bowl	W	31-27	Arkansas
1991 Sugar Bowl	W	23-22	Virginia
1992 Fiesta Bowl	L	17-42	Penn State
1993 Hall of Fame Bowl	W	38-23	Boston College
1994 Florida Citrus Bowl	L	13-31	Penn State
1994 Gator Bowl	W	45-23	Virginia Tech
1996 Florida Citrus Bowl	W	20-14	Ohio State
1997 Florida Citrus Bowl	W	48-28	Northwestern
1998 Orange Bowl	L	17-42	Nebraska

### Mississippi (1998-2004)

1998 Independence Bowl	W	35-18	Texas Tech
1999 Independence Bowl	W	27-25	Oklahoma
2000 Music City Bowl	L	49-38	West Virginia
2002 Independence Bowl	W	27-23	Nebraska
2004 Cotton Bowl	W	31-28	Oklahoma State

### Tennessee (2006-07)

2007 Outback Bowl	L	10-20	Penn State
2008 Outback Bowl	W	21-17	Wisconsin



choice in the 1998 NFL Draft, earned league MVP honors in both 2003 and 2004 and was named the Most Valuable Player of Super Bowl XLI as his Indianapolis Colts defeated the Chicago Bears, 25-17, on February 4, 2007.

In 1997, the Tennessee offensive unit established school single-season standards for first downs (300), pass completions (296), pass attempts (492), passing yards (3,981), passing touchdowns (37) and total offense (5,794) as the Volunteers went 11-2 and defeated Auburn, 30-29, in the SEC championship game.

*"Coach Cutcliffe is a huge reason why I chose to attend Tennessee. He is a great match and a great fit for Duke."*

-Peyton Manning  
QB, Indianapolis Colts





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*"I can promise, we will be totally committed to bringing winning football back to Duke."*

-Head Coach David Cutcliffe

In 1998, Cutcliffe was honored with the Frank Broyles Award, an honor given annually to the top assistant coach in the country. During Cutcliffe's tenure as offensive coordinator from 1993-98, Tennessee enjoyed four 1,000-yard rushers in Charlie Garner (1,161 in 1993), James Stewart (1,028 in 1994), Jay Graham (1,438 in 1995) and Jamal Lewis (1,364 in 1997). Stewart (19th overall pick by Jacksonville in 1995) and Lewis (5th overall pick by Baltimore in 2000) went on to be first round selections in the NFL Draft.

**During Cutcliffe's six seasons at the helm of the Mississippi program, the Rebels set school single-season records for total offense, passing offense and scoring offense while winning twice at both Auburn and LSU, securing consecutive victories over Florida, and defeating both Arkansas and South Carolina on three occasions.**

ants to the Super Bowl and earned MVP honors after throwing for 255 yards and two touchdowns in a 17-14 win over the previously unbeaten New England Patriots on February 3, 2008.

Cutcliffe also coached three-time All-SEC running back Deuce McAllister, who set Rebel career records for rushing yards (3,060) and rushing touchdowns (37) and was a first round selection of the New Orleans Saints in the 2001 NFL Draft.

Cutcliffe's recruiting efforts at Ole Miss produced three national award winners in Eli Manning (2003; Maxwell Award), Jon Nichols (2003; Lou Groza Award presented annually to the top kicker in the nation) and Patrick Willis (2006; Butkus Award presented annually to the top linebacker in the country). During his six seasons at the helm of the Rebel program, Mississippi set school single-season records for total offense, passing offense and scoring offense while winning twice at both Auburn and LSU, securing consecutive victories over Florida, and defeating both Arkansas and South Carolina on three occasions.

**Cutcliffe has coached the last two Super Bowl MVPs - Peyton Manning (Super Bowl XLI) and Eli Manning (Super Bowl XLII)**



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In the spring of 2005, Cutcliffe joined the coaching staff at Notre Dame, but resigned from the post for health reasons. He then returned to Knoxville prior to the 2006 season. Cutcliffe has helped the Volunteers to a 19-8 record from 2006-07 with two appearances in the Outback Bowl. In 2007, Tennessee went 10-4 with a 6-2 league mark en route to winning the SEC Eastern Division crown. The Tennessee offense allowed an NCAA-low four sacks on the year, and quarterback Erik Ainge earned MVP honors of the Outback Bowl after throwing for 365 yards and two touchdowns as the Volunteers defeated Wisconsin, 21-17. Tennessee running back Arian Foster rushed for 1,193 yards on the year while wide receiver Lucas Taylor reached the 1,000-yard plateau for receiving yards. In addition, offensive guard Anthony Parker garnered first team All-SEC and second team All-America accolades.

With Cutcliffe at offensive coordinator, Tennessee scored 30 or more points in 62 of 100 games, posting a 59-3 (.952) ledger in those contests. The Volunteers compiled an overall record of 173-54-7 (.754) during his 19 seasons on staff. Cutcliffe is the only coach in SEC history to have two quarterbacks throw for over 10,000 career yards while his offenses produced the all-time leading passers, rushers and receivers at both Mississippi and Tennessee.

A native of Birmingham, Ala., Cutcliffe graduated from the University of Alabama in 1976. He got his start in the coaching profession at Banks High School — his alma mater — and spent four years as an assistant coach before becoming the head coach in 1980.

Cutcliffe is married to the former Karen Oran of Harriman, Tenn., and they are the parents of four children — Chris, Marcus, Katie and Emily.

- Over the past two seasons, Cutcliffe helped Tennessee win 19 games with two appearances in the Outback Bowl.
- In 2007, Cutcliffe and the Volunteers went 10-4, captured the SEC Eastern Division championship and defeated Wisconsin in the Outback Bowl as Erik Ainge earned game MVP honors. Ainge was later selected by the New York Jets in the 2008 NFL Draft.
- In 1998, Cutcliffe was named the recipient of the Frank Broyles Award, an honor presented annually to the top assistant coach in the nation.





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## DAVID CUTCLIFFE

### COLLEGE COACHING EXPERIENCE

Year	School	Position	Record	Notes
1982	Tennessee	Part Time Assistant Coach	6-5-1	Peach Bowl participant
1983	Tennessee	Assistant Coach/TEs	9-3	Florida Citrus Bowl champion
1984	Tennessee	Assistant Coach/TEs	7-4-1	Sun Bowl participant
1985	Tennessee	Assistant Coach/TEs	9-1-2	SEC Champions Sugar Bowl champion
1986	Tennessee	Assistant Coach/TEs	7-5	Liberty Bowl champion
1987	Tennessee	Assistant Coach/TEs	10-2-1	Peach Bowl champion
1988	Tennessee	Assistant Coach/TEs	5-6	
1989	Tennessee	Assistant Coach/RBs	11-1	SEC Champions Cotton Bowl champion
1990	Tennessee	Assistant Coach/QBs	9-2-2	SEC Champions Sugar Bowl champion
1991	Tennessee	Assistant Coach/QBs	9-3	Fiesta Bowl participant
1992	Tennessee	Passing Game Coordinator/QBs	9-3	Hall of Fame Bowl champion
1993	Tennessee	Offensive Coordinator/QBs	10-2	Florida Citrus Bowl participant QB Heath Shuler: SEC POTY
1994	Tennessee	Offensive Coordinator/QBs	8-4	Gator Bowl champion
1995	Tennessee	Asst. Head Coach/Off. Coordinator/QBs	11-1	Florida Citrus Bowl champion
1996	Tennessee	Asst. Head Coach/Off. Coordinator/QBs	10-2	Florida Citrus Bowl champion
1997	Tennessee	Asst. Head Coach/Off. Coordinator/QBs	11-2	SEC Champions Orange Bowl participant QB Peyton Manning: SEC POTY & 1st A-A
1998	Tennessee	Asst. Head Coach/Off. Coordinator/QBs	13-0	National Champions SEC Champions Frank Broyles Award recipient
1998	Mississippi	Head Coach	1-0	Independence Bowl champion
1999	Mississippi	Head Coach	8-4	Independence Bowl champion
2000	Mississippi	Head Coach	7-5	Music City Bowl participant
2001	Mississippi	Head Coach	7-4	
2002	Mississippi	Head Coach	7-6	Independence Bowl champion
2003	Mississippi	Head Coach	10-3	SEC Western Division Co-Champions Cotton Bowl champion SEC Coach of the Year QB Eli Manning: SEC POTY & 1st A-A
2004	Mississippi	Head Coach	4-7	
2006	Tennessee	Asst. Head Coach/Off. Coordinator/QBs	9-4	Outback Bowl participant
2007	Tennessee	Asst. Head Coach/Off. Coordinator/QBs	10-4	SEC Eastern Division Co-Champions SEC Championship Game participant Outback Bowl champion

**Record as assistant coach at Tennessee (19 seasons):** 173-54-7 (.754)

**Record as head coach at Mississippi (6 seasons):** 44-29 (.603)

**COACHING STAFF****WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ABOUT DAVID CUTCLIFFE**

"Duke is serious about restoring excitement and a winning tradition to Duke football. David Cutcliffe's selection as our head coach shows Duke is committed to helping our players achieve the excellence we seek, both on and off the field. Coach Cutcliffe is a proven motivator and experienced leader, and I am delighted to welcome him to Duke. I'm also grateful to a superb search committee that worked with Joe Alleva and me to achieve this great result."

**Dr. Richard H. Brodhead,**  
President, Duke University

"David Cutcliffe's hiring is a clear sign that Duke is serious and committed to its football program. He is an established coach at the highest level of collegiate competition and his track record speaks for itself. Coach Cutcliffe has traveled roads our program has not enjoyed in recent years, and that can only benefit the young men he will lead here at Duke. I am excited about this hire for our University, our Department of Athletics, and most importantly, for the current and future Blue Devil football players."

**Mike Krzyzewski,**  
Head Basketball Coach, Duke University

"David Cutcliffe is a great hire for Duke University. He is an outstanding football coach that understands all aspects of the game. He is an accomplished recruiter and great communicator. He's also a tremendous worker and he and his family will always represent Duke University in a first class manner."

**Phillip Fulmer,**  
Head Football Coach, University of Tennessee

"I'm excited for Coach Cutcliffe. I think he deserves to be a head coach again. His influence on me has been well documented; he was a huge reason why I chose to attend the University of Tennessee. Speaking for Eli, Coach Cutcliffe being named the head coach at Ole Miss was a swaying factor in Eli's decision to go to school there. He's done such a great job at Tennessee and is a great match and a great fit for Duke."

**Peyton Manning,**  
QB, Indianapolis Colts  
University of Tennessee, SEC Player of the Year & First Team All-America, 1997  
No. 1 Overall Selection, 1998 NFL Draft  
NFL MVP, 2003 & 2004; MVP, Super Bowl XLI

"The greatest thing about Coach Cutcliffe is his ability to teach the game of football. He works so well with quarterbacks in particular, and teaches you how to lead your team from that position. He works hard, is dedicated and has a passion for winning. I know his teams will be well prepared for anything that happens in a game."

**Eli Manning,**  
QB, New York Giants  
University of Mississippi,  
SEC Player of the Year &  
First Team All-America, 2003  
No. 1 Overall Selection, 2004 NFL Draft  
MVP, Super Bowl XLII

"I'm very excited for Coach Cutcliffe and I think that all the people associated with Duke should be excited. He's an outstanding human being and a really good football coach."

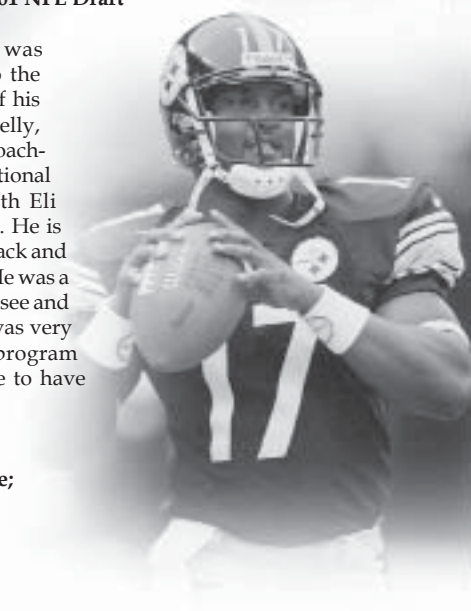
**Archie Manning,**  
University of Mississippi;  
First Team All-America,  
1969 & 1970  
College Football Hall of Fame,  
Inducted in 1989

"Just knowing Coach Cutcliffe and his dedication to not only football but development for young men, it's a great hire for Duke. I think it's going to be a great marriage for him as well with the University."

**Deuce McAllister,**  
RB, New Orleans Saints  
University of Mississippi;  
First Team All-SEC, 1999 & 2000  
No. 23 Overall Selection, 2001 NFL Draft

"Coach Cutcliffe was great. He was pretty much the reason I went to the University of Tennessee because of his quarterback history with Andy Kelly, Heath Shuler, Peyton Manning, coaching myself and helping us to a national championship then going on with Eli Manning and Erik Ainge this year. He is an offensive genius and at quarterback and he knows what he's talking about. He was a big reason for our success at Tennessee and when he went on to Ole Miss, he was very successful there in turning that program around. I think it's great for Duke to have Coach Cutcliffe there."

**Tee Martin,**  
QB, University of Tennessee;  
First Team All-SEC, 1999





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## WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ABOUT DAVID CUTCLIFFE

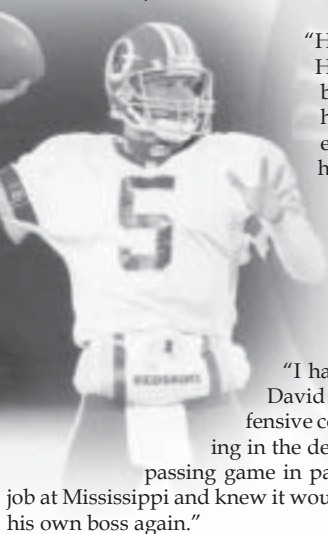


"I think [Coach Cutcliffe] is the right person for the job. He's a real first-class guy and he'll do everything by the book. He's going to get the most out of those guys because he is a motivator."

**Derrick Burgess,**  
DE, Oakland Raiders  
University of Mississippi; First Team  
All-SEC, 2000

"His knowledge surpasses so many others. He's as quality a human being as I've ever been around. He's going to surround himself with good coaches and good players. Look at the unbelievable players he has recruited."

**Heath Shuler,**  
QB, University of Tennessee;  
SEC Player of the Year, 1993  
No. 3 Overall Selection,  
1994 NFL Draft



"I have a tremendous amount of respect for David Cutcliffe. He is truly one of the great offensive coaches in college football. He is outstanding in the development of quarterbacks and with the passing game in particular. I thought he did a really good job at Mississippi and knew it would only be a matter of time before he was his own boss again."

**Todd Blackledge,**  
College Football Analyst, ESPN

"David Cutcliffe is an offensive mastermind. He does an exceptional job with quarterbacks. Peyton Manning pays him the highest compliment when he tells all Tennessee quarterbacks, 'Just do what he says. Period.' This is a tremendous hire for Duke."

**Mike Patrick,**  
College Football Commentator, ESPN

"Anyone who is credited with mentoring both of the Mannings currently playing in the NFL has pretty solid credentials as a football coach. Archie, Peyton and Eli all speak of David Cutcliffe with a great degree of admiration ... I think David is a great choice for Duke."

**Verne Lundquist,**  
College Football Commentator, CBS

"David Cutcliffe is a sensational choice to be the football coach at Duke. His first head coaching job at Ole Miss was filled with high points, and included the first championship for Ole Miss in a long, long time, an SEC West division co-championship with LSU, and a Cotton Bowl win over Oklahoma State. His ability to mold quarterbacks and offenses is well documented, but it's his people and organizational skills that make him the tremendous man, and coach that he is today. If you spend any time at all in his presence it's easy to see why he's been so successful in his career and his personal life. His family is a full participant in his career, and he has been as successful as a father as he has as a coach. He captivates you with his demeanor and his integrity is not for sale. He will make Duke football matter again, and he will do it the right way; with honor, honesty, hard work, and the players will have fun making history. Duke football will not be a punch line much longer under the direction of David Cutcliffe. From this point forward it will be with much pride that players will be able to say, 'I play football at DUKE for David Cutcliffe!'"

**Charles Davis,**  
College Football Analyst, FOX Sports/NFL Network  
Tennessee Football Letterman, 1983-86

"Cutcliffe is one of the top offensive minds in football. This is the guy who molded the greatest quarterback on the planet: Peyton Manning. And he is a proven head coach, having developed Ole Miss into a strong program. No doubt: Duke met its objectives in tabbing Cutcliffe as head coach."

**Tom Dienhart,**  
*The Sporting News*

"When it comes to David Cutcliffe, the record speaks for itself: Five winning seasons in six years at Ole Miss; two No. 1 overall picks in the NFL Draft; a national reputation that is second to none when it comes to developing quarterbacks and great offenses. After a year out of coaching followed by two years at Tennessee, David Cutcliffe is smarter, hungrier, and more than ready to be a head coach again. Duke is getting David at the best possible time in his life and in his career. He will bring an excitement to Duke football that it has not seen since the days of Steve Spurrier."

**Tony Barnhart,**  
*Atlanta Journal-Constitution/CBS*

"If there could be a perfect fit at Duke, it's David Cutcliffe. A meticulous, hard-working, no-frills, no-excuses coach. And one of the best Xs and Os tacticians in the game. He was a quarterback guru before it became fashionable to call a coach a quarterback guru."

**Matt Hayes,**  
*The Sporting News*

"Coach Cutcliffe proved himself as a head coach at Ole Miss. Based on the results since his departure from that school, one would have to say his dismissal was a mistake. He is coming into a challenging situation at Duke, but he's got the ability to make that program competitive. My guess is that Duke will be much better in football under David Cutcliffe. Bottom line, this is a very good hire for Duke."

**Wendell Barnhouse,**  
*Fort Worth Star-Telegram*

"David Cutcliffe is a great teacher, a developer of quarterbacks, an offensive innovator, a hardworking recruiter and a great person whose presence gives Duke a chance to compete in the ACC."

**Joe Schad,**  
National College Football Reporter, ESPN

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