



The Defensive Back Academy is an advanced camp for high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors. The Academy will help you master the specific skills necessary to succeed at the position. This Academy is about building a winning attitude for success on and off the field.

Camp Date & Location:

June 21 & 22, 2014

CANCELLED FOR 2014

I'm very sorry, but due to lack of registrations, the camp has been cancelled for this year. Looking forward to next year!

Defensive Back Academy Schedule

Sat, June 21

8:30-10:00 a.m. Check-In/Registration
 10:00-10:30 a.m. – Welcome/Devotion
 10:30-11:30 a.m. Intro Coaches/Staff – Organize Groups/Explanation of Drills
 11:30-12:00 p.m. – Lunch
 12:30 – 12:50 p.m. Stretch/Warm Up
 12:50 – 1: 05 p.m. Take-away Drill
 1:05 – 3:05 p.m. Combine Drills
 3:15 – 5:15 p.m. Drill Specific Introduction
 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. Dinner
 6:15 – 7:00 p.m. Guest Speaker
 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Preparing for College
 7:30 – 8:00 p.m. Financial Literacy
 8:00 – 8:30 p.m. Snack & Recap of the Day
 8:30 – 9:45 p.m. NFL Film/Movie
 10:15 p.m. Lights Out/Bed Check

Sun, June 22

7:00 a.m. Wake Up
 7:30 – 7:45 a.m. Morning Devotion
 7:45 – 8:15 a.m. Breakfast & NCAA Eligibility
 8:30 – 8:50 a.m. Stretch/Warm Up
 8:50 – 9:05 a.m. Take-away Drill
 9:10 – 9:55 a.m. Drill Specific Session 1
 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. Drill Specific Session 2
 10:50 – 11:35 a.m. Drill Specific Session 3
 11:40 – 12:25 p.m. Drill Specific Session 4
 12:30 – 1:30 Lunch | Video (Drill Tape)
 1:45 – 2:10 p.m. Drill Specific Session 5
 2:15 – 2:40 p.m. Drill Specific Session 6
 2:45 – 3:10 p.m. Drill Specific Session 7
 3:15 – 3:40 p.m. Drill Specific Session 8
 3:45 – 4:30 p.m. Awards/Recognition/Closing Remarks
 4:30 – Check Out

Residential Camp: \$200.00

Housing & meals are included.

Registration Form

2014 Steve Wilks Elite Defensive Back Academy, LLC.
 All information on this form MUST be completed in order to guarantee a place in the camp.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone Home: _____ Cell: _____
 Birthdate: _____
 Grade (Fall 2014): _____
 Email Address: _____
 School Attending in 2014: _____
 Head Football Coach : _____
 Height: _____ Weight: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____ Short Size: _____

Choose the position you want to play in camp (Choose only one)
 Corner Safety
 Print Name of Parents/Guardian's: _____

Duplicate this application as needed and return to:
 Steve Wilks Elite Defensive Back Academy LLC
 PO Box 473702
 Charlotte, NC 28247
 Email: register@stevebackacademy.com

Cost and Registration

Early applications are encouraged and there will be a limit on the number of campers. All applications must be in by June 16th.

What to bring:

Positive attitude, football cleats, tennis shoes, mouth piece and comfortable workout shorts and shirt.

Housing for this camp will be located on campus at Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, NC.

Coach Wilks



Steve Wilks is in his second year as Carolina's secondary coach and pass defense coordinator in 2013. Despite dealing with injuries throughout the season in 2012, he helped the Panthers pass defense improve from 24th in 2011 to 13th enroute to an overall ranking of 10th in the NFL in total defense.

The secondary propelled the Panthers to a first-place finish in the NFL in average yards after catch, limited opponents to 38 pass plays of 20-or-more yards - which equaled the third fewest in the league - and tied a team record with three interception returns for touchdowns.

Steve Wilks, a Charlotte native, returned home to Carolina from the San Diego Chargers, where he oversaw the secondary from 2009-11. He was promoted to assistant head coach-secondary in 2011 from secondary coach. The Chargers' pass defense vastly improved under Wilks' guidance. Prior to his arrival, San Diego was ranked 31st in the NFL against the pass but jumped to 11th in 2009, first 2010 and 13th in 2011.

In 2010, Wilks and then San Diego defensive coordinator Ron Rivera formed a formidable duo when the Chargers led the NFL in total defense and pass defense. San Diego limited opponents to a 76.2 passer rating, the fourth lowest in the league, and allowed 18 touchdown passes, the fifth fewest in the NFL.

He came to San Diego following three seasons as defensive backs coach for the Chicago Bears. One of Wilks' strengths while with the Bears was his emphasis on creating turnovers.

From 2006-08, cornerbacks and safeties accounted for 42 of the team's 62 interceptions, including 16 in 2006 when Chicago - with Rivera as defensive coordinator - led the NFL with 44 takeaways, won the NFC Championship and advanced to Super Bowl XLI. The Bears' defensive backs also forced 20 fumbles during Wilks' tenure, the most in the NFL in that span.

Before joining the Bears, Wilks coached 11 seasons on the college level, honing his craft as a defensive backs coach, defensive coordinator and head coach. He went to Washington as defensive backs coach in 2005 from Notre Dame, where he helped the Irish earn a bowl bid in his only season there in 2004.

Previously, Wilks was the defensive backs coach at Bowling Green State University in 2003, producing an All-American cornerback, and was co-defensive coordinator at East Tennessee State in 2002 for a unit that featured three defensive backs who earned All-Southern Conference honors. He also had one-year stints as the defensive backs coach at Appalachian State in 2001 and Illinois State in 2000.

Wilks spent 1999 as the head coach at Savannah State, guiding the team to a 5-6 record, after serving as the team's defensive coordinator from 1997-98. In 1998, he earned Division II defensive coordinator of the year as the Tigers led the nation in total defense. Wilks began his coaching career as defensive coordinator at Johnson C. Smith in Charlotte in 1995.

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 Integrity – Discipline – Hard Work**



Medical Form

Print Camper Name: _____

My child is covered by family/hospital insurance? If "YES" name of the
Insurance Company is : _____ Policy # : _____

Company Address : _____

Insured's Name & Relation to Camper : _____

Insured's ID #: _____ Group: _____

My (our) child is physically able to participate in the **Steve Wilks Elite Defensive Back Academy LLC** and has no medical condition that could affect his participation. I (we) will be fully responsible for all medical expenses incurred by my (our) child while attending the **Steve Wilks Elite Defensive Back Academy LLC**. I (we) grant **Steve Wilks Elite Defensive Back Academy LLC** the right to take appropriate actions for my (our) child's health and safety, to administer medications that I (we) provide, and to obtain necessary medical assistance. I (we) have read and freely sign this agreement, which shall take effect as a sealed instrument.

Known Allergies : _____

Prescribed Medications (i.e. inhaler, etc.) : _____

DATE : _____ PARENT(S) SIGNATURE : _____

Camp Waiver/Release

I hereby release **Steve Wilks Elite Defensive Back Academy LLC** from any and all claims and liability of any kind of personal injury, or property damage due to participation in this camp. I certify that my child is in good health and is able to participate in physical activities, including football.

In the event of illness or injury, I grant **Steve Wilks Elite Defensive Back Academy LLC** the right to take appropriate action for my child's health and safety and to obtain any necessary medical assistant. I will be fully responsible for all medical expenses incurred by my child while attending the program.

Written authorization to administer prescribed medication must be signed by a parent or guardian. This medication must be kept and administered by the health supervisor.

I understand that lost equipment and personal belongings are not the responsibility of the Camp.

If my child disobeys the Camp rules, I agree that my child may no longer be able to participate in the program and that the **Steve Wilks Elite Defensive Back Academy LLC** will not refund fee paid for attending the camp.

I have read and freely signed this agreement, which shall take effect as a sealed instrument.
