

## GARY KUBIAK OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR

COLLEGE: TEXAS A&M BORN: 8/15/61, HOUSTON, TX EXP. (NFL/RAVENS): 21/1

Gary Kubiak, 52, is a 21-year NFL coaching veteran who spent the past eight seasons (2006-13) as head coach of the Houston Texans. Under his guidance, Houston earned back-to-back AFC South crowns from 2011-12 – the franchise's first division titles – and two playoff berths. Kubiak owns a Texans' franchise-record 63 total wins, posting a 63-66 overall mark (61-64 regular season, 2-2 postseason).

Under Kubiak, the Texans earned their Top 6 all-time offensive outputs in scoring, total offense and passing yards from 2007-12. During this time, the Texans also boasted the franchise's Top 3 rushing outputs, including the NFL's No. 2 ground attack in 2011 when they posted a franchise-record 153.0 yards per game. From 2008-12, Kubiak's offense was one of only two teams (Denver) to have its total offense, passing offense and rushing offense each rank in the Top 5 at least once during that span.

After finishing a franchise-best 12-4 in 2012, Houston earned its second-straight AFC South title and reached the Divisional Playoffs for the second-consecutive season. The Texans were one of two teams (Denver) to finish in the Top 10 in both total offense and defense (seventh in both that season), while the offensive unit set a team record averaging 26.0 points per game. WR Andre Johnson led the AFC with 1,598 receiving yards, while DE J.J. Watt registered an NFL-best 20.5 sacks, becoming the first player in franchise history to be named *Associated Press* Defensive Player of the Year. Three starting offensive linemen – LT Duane Brown, LG Wade Smith and C Chris Meyers – earned Pro Bowl honors, while a conference-best nine total Texans were voted to the NFL's All-Star game.

In 2011, Kubiak was named the *KC 101* AFC Coach of the Year after leading the Texans to a 10-6 regular season finish and the franchise's first division title, playoff berth and postseason victory. Despite losing QB Matt Schaub and QB Matt Leinart to season-ending injuries, Houston produced a franchise-record seven-game winning streak and ranked second in the league in rushing (153.0 ypg). Behind rookie QB T.J. Yates, the Texans earned their first-ever postseason win in the Wild Card round over Cincinnati and advanced to the Divisional Playoff against Baltimore.

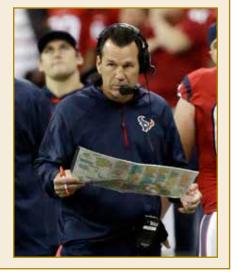
In 2010, Houston set a team record in total offense for the fourth-consecutive season and ranked third in the NFL by averaging 386.6 total net yards per game. Impressively, the Texans were the only AFC team to finish in the Top 10 in both rushing (127.6 ypg — third) and passing (259.0 ypg — fourth). RB Arian Foster set new team standards after finishing with a league-high 1,616 rushing yards, 2,220 scrimmage yards and 18 overall touchdowns, while Schaub became the NFL's 12th-ever quarterback to eclipse 4,000 passing yards in back-to-back seasons.

During the 2009 campaign, Houston's offense ranked fourthoverall in the NFL (383.1 ypg) and averaged an NFL-high 290.9 passing yards per contest. Schaub ranked first in the league with 4,770 passing yards, also tallying a career-high 98.6 passer rating.

Prior to his time with the Texans, Kubiak spent 11 seasons (1995-2005) as the Denver Broncos' offensive coordinator, also coaching the quarterbacks during his first seven seasons. Under his guidance, Denver's offense reached

## **COACHING BACKGROUND**

YEARS	COLLEGE/PRO TEAM	
1992-93	Texas A&M	Running Backs
1994	San Francisco 49ers	Quarterbacks
1995-2002	Denver Broncos	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
2003-05	Denver Broncos	Offensive Coordinator
2006-13	Houston Texans	Head Coach
2014	Baltimore Ravens	Offensive Coordinator



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new heights behind the likes of QB John Elway, TE Shannon Sharpe and RB Terrell Davis, with the team earning seven postseason trips and back-to-back Super Bowl titles (1997-98) during that span. As Denver's offensive coordinator, the Broncos averaged NFL bests in yards per game (365.0) and points per game (25.2) from 1995-2005.

Kubiak's NFL coaching career began in 1994 as quarterbacks coach of the San Francisco 49ers, where he helped guide Hall of Fame QB Steve Young to his best pro season. Young, who posted a career-high 70.3 completion percentage, 35 passing touchdowns, 3,969 passing yards and a then-NFL record 112.8 passer rating, earned NFL MVP honors for the second time in his career en route to a victory in Super Bowl XXIX.

Kubiak began his coaching career in 1992 as the running backs coach at his alma mater, Texas A&M, where under his guidance, RB Greg Hill was named a second-team All-American. Hill was a first-round draft pick of the Kansas City Chiefs in 1994.

As an NFL player, Kubiak spent nine seasons (1983-91) with the Broncos, serving primarily as the backup to the Hall of Famer Elway. Kubiak appeared in 119 career games, completing 173 of 298 passes for 1,920 yards and 14 touchdowns. While at Texas A&M, he earned All-Southwest Conference honors as a senior in 1982. Kubiak also set the SWC single-game passing touchdown record (six) against Rice his junior year. After earning a bachelor's degree in physical education from A&M, Kubiak was selected by Denver in the eighth round (197th overall) of the 1983 NFL Draft.

Born in Houston, Gary and his wife, Rhonda, have three sons and two daughters-in-law. Kubiak prepped at St. Pius (Houston) HS, where he was an All-State selection. He was inducted into the Texas High School Hall of Fame in 1999.