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TSU Alumnae, Tony Wyllie Named Senior VP for Washington Redskins

Texas Southern University alumnae Tony Wyllie, the top public relations official for the Houston Texans, will join the Redskins as their new senior vice president.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Wyllie grew up in Northwest Houston and attended Cy-Fair High School. Wyllie worked three years in the sports information department at Texas Southern University, where he received his bachelor’s degree in journalism. He also earned a Masters in Business Administration from the Jones School of Business at Rice University.

Wyllie began his NFL career as a gameday intern with the Houston Oilers in 1991 before working as a summer intern with the San Diego Chargers PR department in 1992. He spent 1993 as an intern in the PR department with the Dallas Cowboys, earning a Super Bowl ring before heading west to Los Angeles to work with the Rams as the assistant director of public relations.

Wyllie moved with the team to St. Louis in 1995 and became the youngest PR director in the NFL three years later when the Tennessee Oilers hired him in 1998. He picked up an AFC championship ring with the Titans in 1999 before joining the Texans’ staff in the summer of 2000 where he has spent the last 10 seasons as the Texans’ vice president of communications.

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