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Khalil Mack Named 2014 Pro Football Writers of America's Defensive Rookie of the Year

ALAMEDA, Calif. – Oakland Raiders linebacker Khalil Mack has been named the Pro Football Writers of America's Defensive Rookie of the Year, the PFWA announced today.

Mack becomes the first Raider to be named PFWA's Defensive Rookie of the Year since Charles Woodson earned the honor in 1998.

The Raiders' first-round selection (5th overall) in the 2014 NFL Draft, Mack started in all 16 games for the Silver and Black last season. He totaled 84 tackles (59 solo), four sacks, four passes defended and one forced fumble.

Before joining Oakland, the 6-foot-3, 252-pounder played four years at The University at Buffalo and started all 48 career games, totaling 327 tackles (186 solo) with 28.5 sacks, 16 forced fumbles, four interceptions and 21 passes defended.