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## MEMORABLE GAME

Nov 13, 2016: Washington 26, Minnesota 20

It was a back-and-forth affair on a chilly afternoon as Washington and Minnesota battled to stay afloat in their respective divisions. In the end, it was Washington that held out long enough to claim a 26-20 victory over the NFC North foe. After Washington jumped out to a 14-0 lead, Minnesota battled back with three straight touchdowns from Matt Asiata, Kyle Rudolph and Adam Thielen. From there, it was Dustin Hopkins who saved the game for the Burgundy & Gold, as his four consecutive field goals helped Washington tie and eventually take the lead.



# 2022 SCHEDULE

PRESEASON 	SEPT <b>11</b>  WK 1 1PM	SEPT <b>18</b>  WK 2 1PM	SEPT <b>25</b>  WK 3 1PM	OCT <b>2</b>  WK 4 1PM	OCT <b>9</b>  WK 5 1PM
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# DANIEL SNYDER

## CO-OWNER AND CO-CEO

Dan Snyder is Co-Owner and Co-CEO of the Washington Commanders. A self-made man and an entrepreneur at heart, Dan Snyder's life is marked by an enduring passion for the people, the team and the community he loves. He has been a key member of the leadership team since he and his wife Tanya Snyder acquired the team in 1999. A D.C.-area native, Dan Snyder is a lifelong Washington fan who grew up attending Washington Commanders – then Redskins – games with his father Gerald. His childhood and adolescence were shaped and inspired by his devotion to the team. To Snyder, football is family. He has put his passion into action since purchasing the team 23 years ago, consistently leading the franchise to new prominence in the community, in business and across the National Football League.

Dan Snyder continues to be one of Washington's most engaged and impactful community leaders and philanthropists. Shortly after purchasing the franchise, one of Dan and Tanya Snyder's first actions was to create the Washington Commanders Charitable Foundation, which

launched in 2000, to bring together the team and its corporate and community partners to make a positive and measurable impact on area youth across the Washington, D.C.-Maryland-Virginia area. Under Dan and Tanya Snyder's leadership, the Washington Commanders Charitable Foundation has contributed more than \$31 million to the local community and grown to impact more than 178,000 area youth each year.

Beyond the team's expansive Charitable Foundation efforts, Dan and Tanya Snyder have identified numerous ways to support and contribute to communities in-need around the world, primarily through contributions to disaster relief, COVID-19-related relief, social justice, Children's National Hospital and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC). Dan and Tanya Snyder have donated hundreds of thousands of dollars and mobilized widespread resources to support Ukrainian response efforts, hurricane relief efforts across the U.S. and internationally in the Caribbean, Haiti, Indonesia and Thailand. As a longtime supporter of the Children's National Hospital Foundation,

Dan Snyder's support enabled construction of the Snyder Family Emergency Medicine and Trauma Center. He also funded construction of the Daniel M. Snyder and Family Communication Center at the NCMEC. Each day, the Center fields hundreds of calls from around the nation from law enforcement organizations, parents of missing children, runaways seeking help and people responding to the Center's well-known awareness campaigns on behalf of missing children. Dan and Tanya Snyder were honored with the Charles B. Wang International Children's Award in 2014. Dan Snyder's support has also extended to the military community. Under his leadership, the organization created Salute, the team's official military appreciation club which coordinates the team's decades-long military appreciation initiatives into one comprehensive, year-round platform. This first-of-its-kind program in the NFL serves, supports and thanks the military community by hosting a variety of events, including pre game parties for military members, re-enlistment ceremonies at both team headquarters and FedExField, military appreciation events and more. Snyder also contributed to the construction of the





USO Warrior and Family Center at Fort Belvoir.

Under his leadership, the Washington Commanders remain at the forefront of marketing and business operations in the NFL. The organization has evolved to be innovative with an entirely new, best-in-class leadership team at the Senior Vice President level and above, including Tanya Snyder as Co-CEO and Jason Wright as Team President, making the Commanders leadership team the most diverse in the National Football League. As part of this cultural and business transformation, Dan and Tanya Snyder led the organizational rebrand. The pair also hired a first-of-its-kind Chief Creative & Digital Officer to oversee the organization's storytelling and brand marketing strategies while also developing engaging new content to drive even greater value for fans and team sponsors. In addition to their collaborative work around the team's rebrand, Dan and Tanya Snyder worked closely with senior leadership to launch an in-house content studio. Dan Snyder also leads the team's active stadium search.

During the Snyder's 23 season tenure, 30 different Washington players have earned a total of 62 Pro Bowl appearances, 14 have been named All-Pro per the Elias Sports Bureau and 20 draft picks have been selected to the PFWA All-Rookie Team. In addition, five players – Darrell Green, Bruce Smith, Deion Sanders, Champ Bailey and Jason Taylor – have been inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

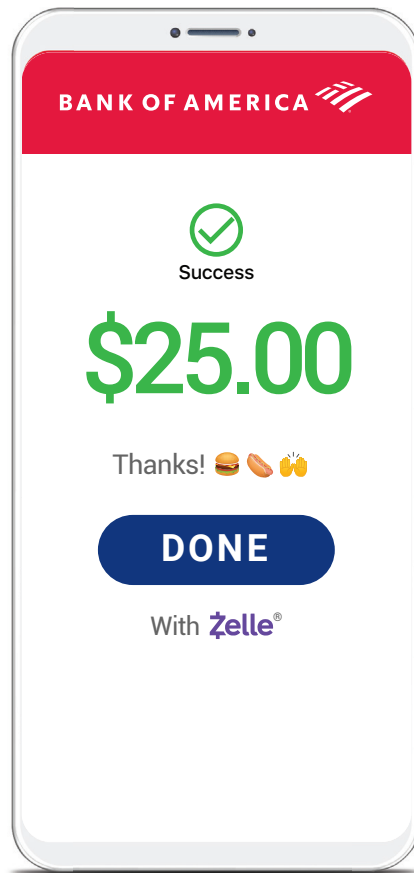
Prior to acquiring the Washington Commanders, Dan Snyder founded and acted as Chairman and CEO of Snyder Communications, Inc., making him the youngest CEO of a New York Stock Exchange company at the time. From its launch in 1985, Snyder Communications, Inc. grew to a global organization of 12,000 employees with 77 offices across 17 countries and more than \$1 billion in annual revenue. The company's client base included 200 of the Fortune 500, to which it provided targeted marketing solutions, including advertising and marketing services. It was acquired by Havas in 2000 for more than \$2.3 billion, at the time the largest such merger in the history of the advertising and marketing industry. Snyder is

also Founder and Chairman Emeritus of inVentiv Health and Founder and Managing Member of the Board of Red Zebra Broadcasting, LLC, which operates radio stations across the Washington, D.C.-Maryland-Virginia area. Snyder is active in a variety of other private business ventures, both as an investor and as an advisor to management. He is a frequent invitee to share his experiences and views with business organizations nationwide, and he is enshrined in the Greater Washington Jewish Sports Hall of Fame.

Dan Snyder is the proud father of three children and a beloved dog, Tackle. Dan and Tanya Snyder reside in Virginia.



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# TANYA SNYDER

## CO-OWNER AND CO-CEO

Tanya Snyder is Co-Owner and Co-CEO of the Washington Commanders. She has been an integral part of the executive team since Dan and Tanya Snyder acquired the team in 1999, spearheading the launch and continued commitment of the Washington Commanders Charitable Foundation and expanding her role over the years into various aspects of the organization. Since 2000, Tanya has led “the team behind the team” and guided social and community efforts across the organization. Under her stewardship, the Charitable Foundation has contributed more than \$31 million to the local community and grown to impact more than 178,000 area youth each year.

In 2021, Tanya Snyder was named Co-CEO, becoming a catalyst for the evolution of the Washington Commanders into a franchise of the future. Under her leadership, the Commanders have undergone a cultural and business transformation that includes a new, innovative leadership team at the Senior Vice President level and above, as well as an organizational rebrand. The Commanders have assembled a best-in-class leadership team – the most diverse in the National Football League – with Tanya at the helm.

A breast cancer survivor and longtime advocate for cancer awareness and research, Tanya Snyder and Zeta Tau Alpha co-founded the THINK PINK® campaign for breast cancer awareness within the NFL in 1999 by passing out 8,000 handmade pink ribbons at FedExField to remind fans that early detection saves lives. This gesture launched a pink movement each October throughout the league and across the nation, and what started at FedExField has resulted in nearly 10 million pink ribbons pinned leaguewide and millions of lives touched around the world to date. Tanya’s community impact, especially her breast cancer awareness and advocacy efforts, has been recognized by a number of organizations including the American Cancer Society with “Mother of the Year” honors (2013), Men Against Breast Cancer with the Gloria Heyison Inspiration Award (2012), and Zeta Tau Alpha Foundation with the ZTA THINK-PINK!® Ambassador Award (2008).

An Atlanta native, Tanya Snyder is the proud mother of three children and a beloved dog, Tackle. Dan and Tanya Snyder reside in Virginia.





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# JASON WRIGHT

## PRESIDENT

10TH NFL SEASON (7 PLAYING/3 EXECUTIVE) / 3RD WITH COMMANDERS



As President of the Washington Commanders, Jason Wright is responsible for leading the organization's business divisions, including operations, finance, sales, and marketing. In addition to leading a historic transformation of a sports franchise, he is the first Black team president in the history of the NFL and currently is the youngest team president in the League. He is the fourth former NFL player to become president of a team.

Prior to joining the Washington Commanders, Jason was a partner in McKinsey & Company's Washington, D.C. office. His work focused on expanding the value of large, complex organizations through operations and culture transformations. Jason specialized in steering companies through their toughest moments - in crisis and turnaround scenarios. From systemic personnel misconduct to financial distress to COVID-19 response, Jason's tenure at McKinsey supported a range of multi-national, corporation-specific challenges, while also leading the company's global inclusion and anti-racism strategies.

His deep passion for intentional change that profoundly expands opportunities for historically marginalized populations resulted in his work co-founding McKinsey's Black Economic Institute. A research entity that analyzes the racial wealth gap, the Institute today serves as a prominent voice in public discussions regarding racial equity in corporate America. This advocacy, combined with his data- and results-oriented approaches, have been sought out by leading organizations, such as The Greater Washington Partnership, where Jason helps lead its Inclusive Growth Strategy Council as co-chair. The Inclusive Growth Strategy Council is a regional collaborative that dissects and identifies a blueprint for the region to address long-standing gaps in income, services, employment, and access to capital for lower-income populations.

Jason's commitment to faith, family, and community is marked by his service on the Board of Trustees at Union Theological Seminary, where he is helping the institution better equip a changing student body focused on community organizing and social entrepreneurship.

His leadership, passion for community change, and business acumen have been noted nationally and regionally, with Jason being awarded as a "Top 40 under 40" by Black Enterprise magazine, Sports Business Journal's "Best Hire of 2020," and standing as a member of The Economic Club of Washington D.C., where he serves alongside DC-based executives supporting a range of initiatives in the DMV.

Jason spent seven years as a running back in the NFL and was team captain and NFLPA player representative for the Arizona Cardinals during the 2011 NFL lockout. He has a B.A. in psychology from Northwestern University, where he was an Academic All-American student athlete, a two-time All-Big Ten football selection, and the president of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He received his M.B.A. in Operations and Finance with honors, from the University of Chicago-Booth School of Business.



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# RON RIVERA

## HEAD COACH

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Ron Rivera enters his 26th season coaching in the NFL and his third as Washington's head coach in 2022.

He was named the 30th head coach in franchise history on Jan. 1, 2020 and led Washington to its first division title since 2015. During the 2020 season Rivera was diagnosed with Squamous Cell Carcinoma (SCC) located in a lymph node and detected from a self-care check. Rivera continued to coach through his treatments and on January 28, 2021, he was declared cancer free. Rivera was selected as the NFC Coach of the Year by the Committee of 101 following the 2020 season.

A friend of legendary head coach Joe Gibbs, Rivera is a passionate and skilled leader who has earned the respect of his players, coaching staff and the community. He most recently served as the head coach of the Carolina Panthers for nine seasons, where he led the team to three straight divisional titles and an appearance in Super Bowl 50. Rivera was also recognized twice as the NFL Coach of the Year by the Associated Press in 2013 and in 2015.

Rivera inherited a 2-14 Carolina Panthers team as

a rookie head coach in 2011 and guided it back to an NFC force with four playoff appearances since 2013, tied for the second-most playoff berths in the NFC over that six-year period. In that span, the Panthers recorded 58 wins, tied for the most in any six-year period in their franchise history and fifth-most in the NFL. In 2015, Carolina won its second NFC Championship in franchise history, third consecutive NFC South division title and appeared in Super Bowl 50. Carolina finished the season with a franchise-best 17-2 record, including home playoff victories over Seattle in the divisional round and Arizona in the NFC Championship game.

Hired by the Panthers for his defensive expertise, Rivera did not disappoint as the Panthers put together five top-10 finishes in total defense in seven seasons from 2012-18. Like Rivera, the Panthers' rebound has been steady and solid, starting with six wins in his first season in 2011 and seven victories in 2012 before registering three consecutive division championships starting in 2013 when he earned his first Associated Press NFL Coach of the Year award. Laying a foundation that included back-to-back Rookie of the Year

award winners in quarterback Cam Newton and linebacker Luke Kuechly, Rivera blended veteran and young talent into productive units on both sides of the ball.

Rivera helped lead a Panthers team that finished among the league's top 10 rushing offenses, including top-five finishes in 2011, 2015, 2017 and 2018. The Panthers recorded 30 consecutive regular season games with at least 100 rushing yards from Week 6 of 2014 to Week 3 of 2016, the longest streak in the NFL since Pittsburgh tallied 43 from 1974-77.

Carolina's run defense ranked in the top 10 of the NFL in 2013, 2015, 2016 and 2017. Starting in Week 14 of 2016 through Week 1 of 2018, the Panthers went 21 consecutive games without allowing a 100-yard individual rusher, setting a franchise record. In 2018, Rivera coached two players to All-Pro selections. Panthers running back Christian McCaffrey earned AP All-Pro second-team honors as he helped the Panthers lead the NFL in rushing yards per carry (5.1). McCaffrey also recorded 107 receptions, the most by any running back in





a season in NFL history and broke Steve Smith's franchise record for single-season receptions by any player. He ran for 1,098 rushing yards, becoming the third player in NFL history with over 100 receptions and 1,000 rushing yards in the same season. McCaffrey accumulated a franchise-record 1,965 scrimmage yards, ranking third in the NFL.

Linebacker Luke Kuechly earned his sixth-straight Pro Bowl selection and fifth AP All-Pro first-team honor, tied for the most among active players. Kuechly tied for third in the NFL with 20 tackles for loss. In 2017, the rushing attack helped propel the team to an 11-5 record and a Wild Card berth by averaging 131.4 yards on the ground, good for fourth in the league.

In 2015, Rivera was named NFL Coach of the Year for the second time in three seasons as his team earned its third consecutive NFC South title and claimed the top seed in the NFC for the first time in Panthers franchise history. The Panthers became just the seventh team in the Super Bowl era to post a 15-1 or better record in the regular season. Carolina started 2015 with 14 consecutive victories, which, combined with four wins to close the 2014 regular season, gave the Panthers an NFC-record 18-game winning streak.

Rivera's Panthers went 12-4 and won the NFC South in 2013, Carolina's first division title since 2008. The Panthers then recovered from a 3-8-1 start in 2014 to win four in a row and capture a second consecutive NFC South crown. Prior to Rivera's arrival, Carolina had never reached the postseason in consecutive years, and no team had captured the NFC South twice in a row.

Rivera arrived in Carolina with a reputation for hard work, attention to detail and preparation. Those were also the qualities he exhibited in his first campaign as the Panthers tripled their win total from the previous season. Rivera did not even meet his team until they reported to training camp and, despite a slow start, held it together to finish with four wins in the final six games. Rivera has shined as a coach and player during his 30-plus years in the NFL, serving as defensive coordinator for the San Diego Chargers' top-ranked defense in 2010 and playing linebacker for the Chicago Bears' top-ranked defense and Super Bowl XX championship team in 1985. In 23 seasons as a coach and nine as a player, he has been with teams that have reached the playoffs 19 times, including nine conference championships and three Super Bowls. The mentality of the Chargers defense that Rivera coached and the Bears defense on which he played has stuck with the head coach, and he has transferred it to his teams.

Rivera's character has been influenced by two innovative defensive coordinators. As a player, Rivera was coached by the late Buddy Ryan, the architect of the "46 Defense," which involved blitzing on nearly every down. As a coach, Rivera toiled under the late Jim Johnson, a highly regarded defensive coordinator renowned for his aggressive approach.

Rivera's identity also has been shaped by his family. The son of a U.S. Army officer and the second youngest of four boys, Rivera learned from a young age about chain of command and many of the principles he teaches and expects from his players. "I come from a military family where discipline isn't taught, it's lived. It's expected from day one. I have a philosophy that every

player, every coach, everyone who works for this organization, they'll know it day one," Rivera said in his introductory press conference with Washington on Jan. 2.

Rivera worked with the Chargers from 2007-10. He coached inside linebackers before taking over as the team's defensive coordinator midway through the 2008 season. Under Rivera's guidance, the pass defense steadied itself – intercepting nine passes and yielding 229.6 passing yards per game and 11 touchdown passes over the final eight games. Those numbers contrasted to the first half of the season when San Diego notched just seven picks and was victimized for 265.1 yards per game and 14 touchdowns through the air. In Rivera's first full season leading the defense in 2009, the Chargers ranked 16th in total defense and 11th against the pass. Those rankings improved in 2010 as San Diego led the NFL with an average of 271.6 total yards allowed per game and gave up a league low 177.8 passing yards per game. From 2004-06, Rivera oversaw the Chicago Bears defense, engineering the unit to two top-five finishes in the league. Under Rivera's direction, five different defensive players went to the Pro Bowl: linebacker Lance Briggs, safety Mike Brown, defensive tackle Tommie Harris, linebacker Brian Urlacher and cornerback Nathan Vasher.

In his first season as a defensive coordinator in 2004, Rivera presided over a defense that produced nine more takeaways and 17 more sacks than the previous year and scored a franchise-record and NFC-high six defensive touchdowns. The Bears also thrived on third down and buckled down inside their own 20-yard line, ranking first in the NFL in third-down efficiency (30.5 percent) and topping the NFC in red zone defense (42.6





percent). The following year, Chicago continued to build on the foundation Rivera laid in 2004. The Bears won their first of two consecutive NFC North titles and stood second in the NFL in total defense. In surrendering the fewest points in the league, Rivera's defense went 43 consecutive quarters without allowing more than seven points – the longest streak in the NFL since 1969. During Rivera's last season with the Bears in 2006, the defense paced the NFL with 44 takeaways and finished fifth in the league in total defense and third in scoring defense, helping propel Chicago to the NFC Championship and an appearance in Super Bowl XLI.

Prior to becoming a defensive coordinator, Rivera spent five seasons from 1999-2003 as the linebackers coach for the Philadelphia Eagles, who advanced to the NFC Championship game in each of his final three seasons. Twice during Rivera's tenure with the Eagles, the team finished second in the NFL in scoring defense and in 2001 held all 16 of its opponents to fewer than 21 points – making them just the fourth team in NFL history to do so.

Rivera gained his first coaching experience with the Bears as a defensive quality control coach from 1997-98. He is just the third Latino head coach in NFL history, joining Tom Flores with the Oakland Raiders from 1979-87 and Seattle Seahawks from 1992-94 and Tom Fears with the New Orleans Saints from 1967-70.

Following retirement from his playing career, Rivera went into broadcasting. He covered the Bears and college football as a television analyst for WGN and SportsChannel Chicago for four years from 1993-96.

Selected in the second round of the 1984 NFL Draft by Chicago, Rivera played all nine of his pro seasons with the Bears. Primarily an outside linebacker, he appeared in 149 games with 62 starts (including 12 postseason contests with six starts) and posted 392 tackles, 7.5 sacks, five forced fumbles, four fumble recoveries, nine interceptions and 15 passes defended. Rivera was a member of six NFC Central division title teams and a Super Bowl XX championship team in 1985.

As a player, Rivera was known for both his skill and determination on the field and his dedication of time and energy to the community. As a result, he was named the Bears' Man of the Year in 1988 and earned the club's Ed Block Courage Award in 1989. He has carried that same community commitment to coaching, sponsoring a bowling tournament to benefit the Ronald McDonald House, USO and Humane Society. He was a finalist for the 2017 Salute to Service Award, an annual award presented to NFL players, coaches, personnel and alumni who demonstrate an exemplary commitment to honoring and supporting the military community.

Rivera, who lost his brother Mickey to pancreatic cancer in 2015, also serves as a spokesman for the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network. He has twice been the honorary starter for the organization's PurpleStride 5K in Charlotte. An All-American at the University of California, Rivera finished his career as the school's all-time leader in sacks with 22 and tackles with 336. As a senior in 1983, he set the Bears' single-season record for sacks with 13 and tackles for loss with 26.5.

Born Jan. 7, 1962, in Fort Ord, Calif., Rivera lived in Germany, Panama, Washington and Maryland before his family settled in Marina, Calif. He

attended Seaside High School in Seaside, Calif., and was a three-sport star in football, basketball and baseball. Rivera and his wife, Stephanie, have two children, Christopher and Courtney. Stephanie is a former assistant coach for the WNBA's Washington Mystics.



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# SCOTT TURNER

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR

11TH NFL SEASON / 3RD WITH WASHINGTON

Scott Turner is entering his third season as the offensive coordinator of the Commanders after being hired on Jan. 8, 2020. He will be entering his 11th NFL season and has held positions with the Carolina Panthers, Cleveland Browns and Minnesota Vikings during his NFL career.

In 2021, Turner aided several players in reaching significant milestones, including wide receiver Terry McLaurin and running back Antonio Gibson, both of whom reached the 1,000 receiving and rushing yard plateau respectively. Washington had a 1,000-yard rusher and receiver in the same season for the first time since 2014.

McLaurin has recorded 1,000 yards in each of his first two seasons under Turner, becoming the first receiver to record two straight 1,000-yard seasons in Washington since Henry Ellard did so in 1994-96.

Turner led an offense that recorded the sixth-most rushing yards and the sixth-most rushing yards per game in the NFC. Washington averaged 30:44 minutes of offensive possession, the 10th-most in the NFL.

In Turner's offense, running back J.D. McKissic recorded the second-most receptions [80] and fifth-most receiving yards [589] for a running back in a season in franchise history.

Washington started four different quarterbacks during the 2020 season, combining for the second-most completions in a single season in franchise history [389].

Under Turner's tutelage, two players amassed 1,000 yards in 2020. Running back Antonio Gibson became the first Washington rookie to gain 1,000 scrimmage yards since Alfred Morris in 2012, as Terry McLaurin became the first Washington wide receiver with 1,000 yards in a season since 2016.

The offense in Washington took leaps in the second half of last season, registering 2,916 second-half scrimmage yards. It marks the seventh-most in a single season in club history and most since 2016 [3,635], since the stat was officially recorded in 1991.

Turner came to Washington from Carolina, where he served as quarterbacks coach as well as interim offensive coordinator in 2019.

In 2018, Turner helped quarterback Cam Newton post a franchise-record 67.9 completion percentage, despite playing through injury. The Panthers finished 10th in the league in net yards [373.3], the second-highest season average in club history.

Turner served as quarterbacks coach with the Minnesota Vikings from 2014-16, helping quarterback Sam Bradford to set a then-NFL record in completion percentage [71.6].

In 2014, he assisted Teddy Bridgewater in setting virtually every franchise rookie passing record, and producing the third-best completion percentage [64.6] and seventh-highest passer rating [85.2] in NFL history for a rookie.

In 2013, Turner coached wide receivers for the Cleveland Browns, helping Josh Gordon to the best receiving season in Browns history. Despite appearing in just 14 games, he became the first player in Browns history to lead the NFL in receiving yards (1,646).

Turner entered NFL coaching with two seasons as offensive quality control coach for the Panthers in 2011 and 2012. The Panthers recorded two of the top four seasons in franchise history in terms of net yards, setting the all-time mark with 389.8 yards per game in 2011 and 360.7 in 2012. Newton was named NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year in 2011. His 14 rushing touchdowns broke the NFL record for rushing touchdowns by a quarterback and were just one shy of the NFL record of rushing touchdowns by a rookie.



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NFL EXPERIENCE:  
19 YEARS



**KEN ZAMPESE**

QUARTERBACKS

NFL EXPERIENCE:  
24 YEARS



**JUAN CASTILLO**

TIGHT ENDS

NFL EXPERIENCE:  
26 YEARS



**JOHN MATSKO**

OFFENSIVE LINE

NFL EXPERIENCE:  
31 YEARS



**TRAVELLE WHARTON**

ASST. OFFENSIVE LINE

NFL EXPERIENCE:  
15 YEARS



**DREW TERRELL**

WIDE RECEIVERS

NFL EXPERIENCE:  
5 YEARS



**TODD STORM**

ASST. TIGHT ENDS

NFL EXPERIENCE:  
5 YEARS



**LUKE DEL RIO**

ASST. QUARTERBACKS/  
OFFENSIVE QUALITY CONTROL

NFL EXPERIENCE:  
3 YEARS



**JENNIFER KING**

ASST. RUNNING BACKS

NFL EXPERIENCE:  
5 YEARS



**TYRAE REID JR.**

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# JACK DEL RIO

**DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR**

35TH NFL SEASON (24 COACHING/11 PLAYING) / 3RD WITH WASHINGTON

Jack Del Rio enters his 24th season coaching in the NFL and his third as the Commanders defensive coordinator in 2022 after being named to the position on Jan. 2, 2020.

In 2021, Del Rio oversaw a defense that featured defensive tackle Jonathan Allen, who set career-highs in sacks (9.0) and quarterback hits (30). Washington's defense allowed the eighth-fewest rushing yards per game and recorded the best defensive tackle team grade in the NFL according to Pro Football Focus.

In 2020, Del Rio helped lead a defense that ranked in the top 10 in total yards per game (6th), passing yards per game (5th), interception rate (8th), red zone percentage (3rd) and total points per game (7th).

Del Rio has accumulated 35 combined seasons of NFL experience, including 24 as a coach and 11 as a player. He has held head coaching roles with the Oakland Raiders, Denver Broncos (interim) and Jacksonville Jaguars. He has also coached 29 players to a total of 57 Pro Bowl selections.

From 2015-17, Del Rio was the head coach of the Oakland Raiders. In 2016, he guided the Raiders to a 12-4 record, marking the franchise's first 12-win season since 2000. The Raiders earned a postseason berth for the first time since 2002 and landed an NFL-high seven players on the AFC Pro Bowl squad. Del Rio was selected as the recipient of the Maxwell Club's Greasy Neale Professional Coach of the Year Award, becoming the sixth Raiders coach to earn NFL Coach of the Year honors. In addition, he was named the AFC Coach of the Year by Kansas City's Committee of 101.

As defensive coordinator with the Denver Broncos from 2012-14, Del Rio was part of three-straight AFC West titles and helped lead Denver to an AFC Championship and appearance in Super Bowl XLVIII following the 2013 campaign. It marked his second stint under Head Coach John Fox, as the two also spent the 2002 season together in Carolina.

Prior to joining the Broncos in 2012, Del Rio spent nine seasons at the helm in Jacksonville. During his head coaching tenure (2003-11) with the Jaguars, the club ranked sixth in the NFL in yards per game allowed (317.3) and eighth in points per game allowed (20.3).

Under Del Rio, the Jaguars made two playoff appearances in 2005 and 2007, highlighted by the club's first postseason win in eight seasons with a 31-29 road victory against the Pittsburgh Steelers in the 2007 AFC Wild Card Game.

During his lone season as a defensive coordinator with Carolina in 2002, he inherited the NFL's worst defense statistically (371.4 yards per game allowed) and turned it into the league's second-ranked unit (290.4 yards per game allowed). Additionally, the 2002 Panthers squad led the NFL in rushing average against (3.7 avg.) and ranked second in third down efficiency (32.9 percent) and sacks (52).

As linebackers coach for the Baltimore Ravens from 1999-2001, Del Rio tutored a talented group that included Peter Boulware, Ray Lewis and Jamie Sharper. Baltimore's 2000 team set the NFL 16-game record by allowing only 165 points while recording four shutouts and forcing a league-best 49 turnovers. Lewis was named the NFL's

Defensive Player of the Year and the MVP of Super Bowl XXXV that season after a playoff run in which the defense surrendered just one touchdown in four games.

Del Rio began his coaching career with the New Orleans Saints under Head Coach Mike Ditka, serving as an assistant strength coach in 1997 before moving on to coach the linebackers in 1998.

A veteran of 11 seasons as an NFL linebacker, he was selected in the third round (68th overall) of the 1985 NFL Draft by New Orleans and went on to make the NFL's All-Rookie Team and earn the Saints' Rookie of the Year award.

Del Rio was a four-year starter at the University of Southern California, where he earned consensus All-American honors as a senior and was runner-up for the Lombardi Award, given to the nation's best lineman or linebacker. Named co-MVP of the 1985 Rose Bowl, Del Rio recorded 340 career defensive stops, including 58 tackles for a loss. A standout catcher on the USC baseball team, Del Rio was drafted by the Toronto Blue Jays in 1981. He was inducted into the USC Athletic Hall of Fame in May 2015.

Del Rio was a three-sport star in football, baseball and basketball at Hayward (Calif.) High School. He earned a degree in political science from the University of Kansas while playing for the Chiefs.

Del Rio and his wife, Linda, have three daughters, Lauren, Hope and Aubrey, and a son, Luke, who also works for Washington as an offensive quality control coach and assistant quarterbacks coach.



**JEFF ZGONINA**  
DEFENSIVE LINE  
NFL EXPERIENCE:  
24 YEARS



**CHRIS HARRIS**  
DEFENSIVE BACKS  
NFL EXPERIENCE:  
17 YEARS



**STEVE RUSS**  
LINEBACKERS  
NFL EXPERIENCE:  
11 YEARS



**RICHARD ROGERS**  
ASST. DEFENSIVE BACKS  
NFL EXPERIENCE:  
10 YEARS



**RYAN KERRIGAN**  
ASST. DEFENSIVE LINE  
NFL EXPERIENCE:  
12 YEARS



**BRENT VIESELMAYER**  
ASST. DEFENSIVE BACKS  
NFL EXPERIENCE:  
5 YEARS



**VINCENT RIVERA**  
ASSISTANT LINEBACKERS/  
DEFENSIVE QUALITY CONTROL  
NFL EXPERIENCE:  
6 YEARS



**CRISTIAN GARCIA**  
DEFENSIVE QUALITY CONTROL  
NFL EXPERIENCE:  
2 YEARS



# NATE KACZOR

**SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR**

15TH NFL SEASON / 4TH WITH WASHINGTON

Nate Kaczor (pronounced Kat-sir) enters his fourth season as special teams coordinator with Washington in 2022. He will be entering his 15th NFL season and has held positions with the Jacksonville Jaguars, Tennessee Titans and Tampa Bay Buccaneers during his NFL career.

In 2021, Kaczor led a special teams unit that finished with the sixth-most total return yards in the NFL which was the most by the organization since 2015. The unit also allowed 643 kickoff return yards, the seventh fewest in the NFL. Washington punted for an average of 47.4 yards, the seventh-most in the league.

In 2020, Kaczor helped standout punter Tress Way record the highest single season net punting average [44.3] in franchise history. Way broke his own record from 2019 [44.1], also under the direction of Kaczor. Way also set a franchise record for most punting yards in a single game, punting 10 times for 511 yards against the Rams in Week 5. Washington led the league in net punting yards in 2020 with 3,325.

In 2019, Kaczor helped guide punter Tress Way to his first Pro Bowl selection. Way was also named to the Associated Press All-Pro Second Team. Way finished the season No. 2 in net average (44.1) and No. 2 in punt yardage (3,919) and No. 7 in punts inside the 20 yard line (30). Under Kaczor's guidance, Washington ranked No. 4 in the league in kickoff return average (25.2) and No. 5 in kickoff return yardage (833) despite fielding one of the league's youngest rosters.

Under Kaczor's guidance, Tress Way became the first Washington punter since Matt Turk in 1997 to

be named to the Pro Bowl. Steven Sims Jr. (NFC Special Teams Player of the Week in Week 12) and Tress Way (NFC Special Teams Player of the Week in Week 13) were also the first players in the history of the franchise to receive the honor of NFC Special Teams Player of the Week in consecutive weeks.

During Kaczor's three seasons with Tampa Bay, the Buccaneers were one of the top punt coverage units in the NFL, allowing only 6.6 yards per return, the fourth-lowest mark in the league during that span.

Punter Bryan Anger was a standout during Kaczor's tenure with the Buccaneers. In his first year with the team, Anger set Buccaneers records for both punts inside the 20 (37) and net punting average (42.7), with both of those ranking in the top five in the NFL in 2016. In the three seasons that Anger spent under Kaczor's tutelage, Anger ranked top 15 in the league in punts inside the 20 and net average while only recording 14 touchbacks.

Kaczor came to Tampa Bay having spent the previous four seasons with the Tennessee Titans, the final three as the teams' special teams coordinator (2013-15) after being hired as the assistant offensive line coach in his first season (2012). In 2015, the Titans tied for the NFL lead in special teams takeaways, while in 2013 Kaczor's unit ranked third in the league in opponent punt return average and eighth in kickoff return average.

Kaczor entered the NFL as an assistant special teams coach with the Jacksonville Jaguars, working there from 2008-11. During those four years, Jacksonville had one of the league's top special

teams coverage units, allowing the lowest punt return average in the NFL (6.5 avg.) and the eighth-lowest kickoff return average (21.8 avg.). In each of Kaczor's final two seasons, Montell Owens earned Pro Bowl recognition as a special teams player.

Prior to joining the NFL, Kaczor spent 17 years coaching in college, the final two working as co-offensive coordinator (2007) and tight ends coach (2006) at Louisiana-Monroe. In his only season as co-offensive coordinator, the team ranked second in the Sun Belt Conference in rushing offense and averaged its most points scored since 1993.

Before his time at Louisiana-Monroe, Kaczor spent two seasons (2004-05) as the co-offensive coordinator/tight ends coach at Idaho and four seasons as offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at Nebraska-Kearney (2000-03). Kaczor began his coaching career as an offensive assistant at his alma mater, Utah State, working as an offensive assistant for nine seasons (1991-99), helping the team win three conference championships.

A center at Utah State, Kaczor was a team captain, who earned all-conference honors in 1989. A native of Scott City, Kansas, he and his wife, Angie, have two children, Kaylee and Micah, who is currently a pitcher in the Colorado Rockies organization.



**BEN JACOBS**

ASST. SPECIAL TEAMS

NFL EXPERIENCE:  
12 YEARS







# DOUG WILLIAMS

SENIOR ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDENT

26TH NFL SEASON

Doug Williams is Senior Advisor to Washington Commanders President Jason Wright. In his role, Doug leverages his vast experience with the team as a player, ambassador, and executive to provide counsel on all matters pertaining to the establishment of a new, modern identity for the team.

Previously, Doug served as Washington's senior vice president of player development. In that role, one of the most celebrated athletes in franchise history helped lead and guide the efforts of the team's player development department.

Doug, a member of the "Inaugural 70 Greatest Washington Players" and franchise's Ring of Fame, played with the team from 1986-89 and led Washington to a Super Bowl XXII title, which was a 42-10 rout of the Denver Broncos. The first African-American quarterback to play in a Super Bowl, he completed 18-of-29 passes for 340 yards with four touchdown passes to earn Super Bowl XXII MVP honors.

Doug is a veteran of 21 NFL seasons, including nine as a player and 12 in scouting/personnel roles. He spent five seasons as Personnel Executive with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers from 2004-08 before being named the team's Director of Pro Personnel for the 2009 season.

Doug joined the Buccaneers' front office in 2004 following a successful tenure as head coach at his alma mater, Grambling State, and one of the most storied playing careers in league and team history. His responsibilities in Tampa included coordinating the scouting and recruiting of all NFL players, while also monitoring NFL transactions and overseeing player tryouts. In addition, he was in charge of Tampa Bay's evaluating efforts of all other professional football leagues, including the Canadian Football League.

A first-round pick by Tampa Bay in the 1978 NFL Draft (17th overall), he led the Buccaneers to the

first three playoff appearances in team history. He propelled the team to three winning seasons (10-6 in 1979, 9-7 in 1981 and 5-4 in 1982). They were the only campaigns in franchise history with a winning record until more than 15 years later, in the 1997 season. He started 67 career games for the Buccaneers and was a two-time team MVP in 1980 and 1981. He ended his Tampa Bay career in 1982 as the all-time franchise leader in touchdown passes, passing yards, attempts and completions.

In 1986, Washington traded for Williams' rights following two seasons with the USFL's Oklahoma Outlaws. In his Super Bowl XXII MVP performance following the 1987 season, he set or tied several Super Bowl passing records, including most TD passes (four), most yards passing (340), longest pass completion (80 yards) and longest TD pass (80 yards).

In six seasons during his first tenure (1998-2003) at Grambling State, Doug brought one of the most storied programs in college football history back to prominence, compiling a 52-18 record as head coach after succeeding the legendary Eddie Robinson, who was at the helm for 57 years from 1941-97 and re-wrote the record books as the winningest coach in the history of college football with 408 career wins.

Williams led the Tigers to three consecutive Southwestern Athletic Conference titles from 2000-02, as they were named National Black College Champions during the same three-year span. He was also named SWAC Coach of the Year in each of those three seasons. Williams was a two-time finalist for The Sports Network Eddie Robinson (Division I-AA) National Coach of the Year. He rejoined the program for three seasons from 2011-13, including earning the SWAC title in his first season back in 2011.

Doug started his college head coaching career at Morehouse College in 1997. He also has previous NFL experience as a scout for the Jacksonville

Jaguars in 1995 and as offensive coordinator for the Scottish Claymores of the World League in 1995 and tutoring running backs for Navy in 1994. He also excelled on the high school level as head coach and athletic director at Point Coupee H.S. in New Roads, La., in 1991. In 1993, he was head coach at Northeast H.S. in his hometown of Zachary, La., where he guided the team to a 13-1 record and the state semifinals, including a win over Peyton Manning's Isidore Newman squad in the 1993 state quarterfinals.

As Grambling's quarterback from 1974-77, he had a spectacular college career as he passed for more than 8,000 yards and 93 touchdowns, leading the Tigers to three Black College National Championships and two SWAC titles. He posted a 35-5 record as a starter and finished fourth in voting for the 1977 Heisman Trophy.

In 2005, Doug and Shack Harris established The Shack Harris & Doug Williams Foundation with the function of providing grants for after-school initiatives, leadership development, mentoring programs and minority higher education assistance for economically disadvantaged youth. In March of 2009, the foundation put on its first annual Washington Football Legends for Charity in Washington, D.C. In 2010, the foundation established the Black College Football Hall of Fame, which will move to its new home in Canton, Ohio in 2018.

After Super Bowl XLII, the NFL honored the 20th anniversary of his Super Bowl XXII victory as Williams was chosen to present the Lombardi Trophy to the New York Giants following their victory over the New England Patriots.

Doug and his wife, Raunda, have eight children: Ashley, Adrian, Carmelela, Doug, Jr., Jasmine, Laura, Lee and Temessia.







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# MARTIN MAYHEW

**GENERAL MANAGER**

33RD NFL SEASON (24 FRONT OFFICE/9 PLAYING) / 6TH WITH WASHINGTON

Martin Mayhew enters his second season as General Manager of the Washington Commanders after being hired by the organization on January 22, 2021.

Mayhew joined Washington with 22 seasons of NFL experience as an executive, including eight seasons as the general manager of the Detroit Lions. He returns to the franchise that he played for from 1989-92 and was a member of the Super Bowl XXVI team.

"Martin is a proven general manager who will bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to the organization," said head coach Ron Rivera. "He will be an integral part of running the daily football operations and will allow me the opportunity to focus more on coaching. He impressed both myself and Mr. Snyder during the interview process and we both believe he will be a tremendous fit here. He is a man of high character and integrity and was part of the rich history and tradition of this great franchise as a member of the Super Bowl championship team in 1991."

Mayhew spent the previous four seasons with the San Francisco 49ers, most recently as the club's vice president of player personnel. He held the position of senior personnel executive for the franchise from 2017-18. Mayhew assisted first-time

general manager John Lynch and was a major contributor to a personnel department that was vital in the team's Super Bowl appearance in 2019.

Prior to joining San Francisco, Mayhew spent the 2016 season as the director of football operations/special projects with the New York Giants. In his role with the Giants, he worked on all aspects of the salary cap, CBA compliance and player contract negotiations.

Prior to his time in New York, Mayhew spent 15 years (2001-15) in the Detroit Lions organization, including the final seven as the team's general manager. He took over as the general manager following Detroit's winless season and oversaw the building of a roster that resulted in a 10-win season in 2011 and an 11-win season in 2014.

During Mayhew's tenure as Lions general manager, he was responsible for the draft selections of Pro Bowlers QB Matthew Stafford, DE Ezekiel Ansah and DT Ndamukong Suh. Suh was a four-time Pro Bowler and three-time First Team All-Pro selection with Detroit and was the 2010 NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year. Mayhew was also responsible for signing WR Golden Tate and S Glover Quin in free agency, both of whom went on to earn Pro Bowl honors in Detroit. Mayhew first joined the Lions organization in 2001 as the senior director

of football administration/staff counsel and was promoted to senior vice president of football administration/staff counsel in 2003. Mayhew was appointed senior vice president and assistant general manager in 2004. In 2008, Mayhew was promoted to general manager.

Mayhew played nine seasons in the NFL and was originally selected by the Buffalo Bills in the 10th round (262nd overall) in the 1988 NFL Draft. During Mayhew's nine-year career, he appeared in 118 games (107 starts) for Buffalo (1988), Washington (1989-92) and Tampa Bay (1993-96) and notched 473 tackles, 21 interceptions, 1.0 sack and four forced fumbles. He started at cornerback for the Super Bowl XXVI champion Washington Redskins.

Mayhew is a native of Tallahassee, Fla. and graduated from Florida State University with a degree in business management and also holds a law degree from Georgetown University. At Florida State, he lettered in both football and track. Mayhew interned for Washington's personnel department in 1999 while in law school at Georgetown. He also held labor and legal department internships with the NFL League Office before joining the Detroit Lions.



# ROB ROGERS

**SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF FOOTBALL ADMINISTRATION**

28TH NFL SEASON / 3RD WITH WASHINGTON

Rob Rogers enters his 28th season in the NFL and third with the Washington Commanders in the role of Senior Vice President of Football Administration. In this role, Rogers works for the football senior leadership team on the development of player budget parameters, roster management, contract proposals, negotiation strategies and salary cap management. Rogers also oversees the club's football analytics department along with being one of the main liaisons between the football and business operations.

Prior to coming to Washington, Rogers held the title of executive director of player finance and football research. In this role, he worked closely with the Panthers general manager on the development of player budget parameters, roster management, contract proposals, negotiation strategies and salary cap management. He also oversaw the Panthers football analytics department and worked on research and analysis of player contracts and statistics. He directly conducted the majority of contract negotiations

with player representatives during his time in this role.

Before gaining the title of executive director of player finance and football research, Rogers was the director of football administration for 11 years (2008-18). He negotiated contracts for all of the Panthers first round and other draft selections during a 16-year span (2003-19) along with numerous free agents. He also worked with the front office on issues dealing with the NFL Collective Bargaining agreement and as the club's liaison to the NFL Management Council, he kept the Panthers in compliance with all NFL personnel, contract and labor-related issues.

Starting in 2013, Rogers worked on developing efforts in analytics, football research in personnel, opponent analysis and self-scouting along with sports science and next gen statistics. He developed the in-house salary cap management database and also designed the current pro scouting system in Carolina and in the mid 90s

worked with in-house developers to design and implement the initial opponent analysis and self-scouting system. Rogers worked extensively with Coach Rivera in Carolina on on-going efforts to develop game management analysis and practices.

Rogers is also a member of the NFL Club Services Committee, which is a group made of various front office executives from around the league, tasked with providing guidance and feedback on technology integration initiatives to the development staff of the NFL Management Council. He has served on the committee since 2002.

Rogers joined the Carolina Panthers in 1995 and worked as a quality control assistant along with helping out on the in-house business analytics team. He is a 1993 graduate of Harvard University and holds a degree in government.

Rogers and his wife Clair have two children: daughter Emma and son Brady.



# MARTY HURNEY

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF FOOTBALL/PLAYER PERSONNEL

31ST NFL SEASON / 2ND WITH WASHINGTON

Marty Hurney enters his second season as Executive Vice President of Football/Player Personnel of the Washington Commanders after being hired by the organization on January 22, 2021.

Hurney joined Washington with 29 seasons of NFL experience as an executive and will rejoin the franchise where he started his NFL career as a member of the team's public relations department.

"Marty Hurney is an excellent evaluator of talent and someone whom I trust and have worked with in the past," said head coach Ron Rivera. "He knows the amount of hard work it takes to operate a successful personnel department. Marty has a proven track record as a successful scout and general manager and will be a vital part of shaping our roster. Both myself and Mr. Snyder agreed that he would bring an enormous amount of experience to our operation. It is also fitting that Marty started his career here working for the legendary Bobby Beathard. I look forward to collaborating with both Marty and Martin in the years to come."

Hurney was named the Carolina Panthers General Manager in 2002 and held the position until 2012. He was then brought back as the club's interim general manager in 2017 and maintained the official role from 2018-2020. During Hurney's tenure as general manager, the Panthers appeared in the postseason four times, with two NFC South titles, two trips to the NFC Championship game and an appearance in Super Bowl XXXVIII.

Hurney has had a strong number of draft selections in the first round. Most notably, he selected both QB Cam Newton and LB Luke Kuechly in the first round of consecutive drafts in 2011 and 2012. Newton went on to win NFL Rookie

of the Year in 2011, NFL MVP in 2015 along with setting nearly every passing and rushing record in franchise history. Kuechly won NFL Rookie of the Year in 2012 and NFL Defensive Player of the Year in 2013 and was a seven-time Pro Bowl selection. Carolina was just the fourth team in NFL history to have consecutive players win rookie of the year honors since the awards inception in 1967.

Hurney's other notable first round selections include DE Julius Pepper (2002), T Jordan Gross (2003), CB Chris Gamble (2004), LB Thomas Davis Sr. (2005), RB DeAngelo Williams (2006), RB Jonathan Stewart (2008), WR DJ Moore (2018) and DE Brian Burns (2019). Peppers was selected to the Pro Bowl nine times, was the NFL Rookie of the Year in 2002 and is the Panthers' all-time leader in sacks. Gross started at tackle for the Panthers for 11 consecutive seasons, made three Pro Bowls and is the Panthers' all-time leader in games started. Gamble started at cornerback for the Panthers for nine seasons and is the all-time franchise leader in interceptions. Davis Sr. was selected to three Pro Bowls along with gaining First Team All-Pro honors in 2015 and is the Panthers all time leader in tackles. Stewart and Williams went on to compile 7,318 rushing yards and 6,846 rushing yards, which is No. 1 and No. 2 in Panthers' history, respectively. Moore has led Carolina in receiving and posted 1,000-plus receiving yards in consecutive seasons and was selected to the PFWA All-Rookie Team in 2018. Burns ranked No. 4 among rookies in sacks in 2019 and led the Panthers with 9.0 sacks in 2020.

During Hurney's tenure as Panthers GM, he also had considerable success in free agency and through trades. Hurney executed trades for TE Greg Olsen and long snapper J.J. Jansen who

were both Pro Bowlers. Olsen holds the franchise record for receiving yards among tight ends and ranks No. 3 overall in receiving yards in franchise history. He also acquired RB Stephen Davis, QB Jake Delhomme, LB Mark Fields and G Mike Wahle via free agency. All four players were named to Pro Bowls during their time with Carolina. Delhomme ranks second behind only Cam Newton as the franchise's leader in passing yards and passing touchdowns.

Prior to being named general manager of the Panthers in 2002, Hurney held the position of coordinator of player operations from 1999-2001 and director of football administration in 1998.

Before joining the Carolina Panthers organization, Hurney held the role of coordinator of football operations with the San Diego Chargers under Pro Football Hall of Fame and Washington Ring of Fame executive Bobby Beathard. Hurney began his career as a reporter covering Washington in the 1980s. After developing relationships with Owner Jack Kent Cooke, General Manager Bobby Beathard and Head Coach Joe Gibbs, Hurney joined Washington's public relations department in 1988.

Hurney is a native of Wheaton, Md. and attended Catholic University in Washington D.C. Before joining Washington's public relations department, he worked for the Montgomery Journal, Washington Star and Washington Times.







# MALCOLM BLACKEN

SENIOR DIRECTOR OF PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

28TH NFL SEASON / 16TH WITH WASHINGTON

Malcolm Blacken is entering his third season as Senior Director of Player Development after serving seven seasons as Director of Player Development for Washington. Blacken was named to the elevated position on Jan. 9, 2020.

Blacken's hiring served to start his third stint with Washington after having previously served as a strength and conditioning coach for Washington on two occasions (1996-2000 and 2010). In his last season in Washington in 2010, Blacken was responsible for assisting with all aspects of the Redskins' strength and conditioning program.

In his current role, Blacken guides the development and education of Washington players as it pertains to both their personal and professional lives. His guidance covers topics including but not limited to: financial education; healthy and unhealthy relationships; total wellness and mental health; league policies on substance abuse, performance enhancing drugs and personal conduct; social responsibility; social media; decision making; stress and time management; team history and tradition; and the expectations of being a player in the National Football League.

In addition, Blacken works hand-in-hand with Washington's Charitable Foundation and was a principal figure in instituting the team's Rookie Community Club, which annually takes the team's

rookies and immediately integrates them into the Washington, D.C. area community through a series of service efforts. He also provides assistance with continuing education and offers guidance for players' academic pursuits.

From 2011-12, Blacken served as Director of Speed, Strength & Conditioning for the University of Colorado. He worked directly with the football program on a day-to-day basis while overseeing the speed, strength and conditioning needs of all 16 of Colorado's varsity programs.

In between his first two stops in Washington, Blacken spent nine years as the Detroit Lions' strength and conditioning coach from 2001-09. Blacken was an assistant strength coach for the University of Virginia's football program in 1995 and worked with all other sports in the Cavaliers' athletic department as well. For three years (1992-94), Blacken served as the head strength and conditioning coach for George Mason University, where he oversaw the program for all of the university's varsity sports.

Blacken began his coaching career at the University of South Carolina in 1990-91 as the football program's assistant strength and conditioning coach.

Blacken graduated from Virginia Tech in 1989 with bachelor's degrees in art and physical education.

He was a Hokies running back from 1984-88 and was a four-time letter winner. While at Virginia Tech, Blacken was a two-time winner of the Super Iron Hokie Award (1987-88), which is given yearly to the football program's strongest player at each position.

Off the field, Blacken is an accomplished artist whose paintings have been displayed across the country. Recently, he participated in the 2016 NFLPA Smocks and Jocks art auction in Houston for Super Bowl LI and the 2019 NFLPA Smocks and Jocks art auction in Atlanta for Super Bowl LIII, with proceeds donated to the retired players fund. More about Blacken's art can be accessed by visiting [BlackXGALLERY.com](http://BlackXGALLERY.com).

Blacken currently resides in Ashburn, Virginia, with his wife, Marcy. The couple has two children, Maya and Bo.



**ALEXIS DOTSON**

SEASONAL PLAYER  
DEVELOPMENT HBCU INTERN  
NFL EXPERIENCE:  
1 YEAR







# ERIC STOKES

**SENIOR DIRECTOR OF PLAYER PERSONNEL**

25TH NFL SEASON (21 FRONT OFFICE/2 PLAYING) / 3RD WITH WASHINGTON

Eric Stokes is entering his third season with Washington and his second as Washington's senior director of player personnel after serving as the director of pro personnel in 2021. In this role, he oversees the day-to-day operations of the personnel department.

Stokes brings 25 combined years of NFL experience to the role. He joined Washington after spending five seasons with the Carolina Panthers in a variety of roles, including director of college scouting, regional director of college scouting and southwest area scout.

As the director of college scouting for the Panthers, Stokes oversaw a college scouting staff that was tasked with targeting and tracking draft-eligible prospects, as he worked with area scouts.

He was responsible for the pre-draft evaluation process at the NFL Combine, pro days and visits by draft-eligible players.

Prior to joining Carolina, Stokes spent two seasons (2014-15) as the assistant general manager of the Miami Dolphins. In his role, Stokes assisted in all aspects of player evaluation and acquisitions at the professional and collegiate levels, including the daily management and makeup of the Dolphins roster as well as guiding the team's preparation for the annual NFL Draft.

From 2012-13, Stokes was the director of college scouting for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Prior to joining the Buccaneers, Stokes spent 12 seasons as a member of the Seattle Seahawks scouting staff, working as an area scout (2000-01, 2005-09)

and pro personnel assistant (2002-04) before serving as assistant director of college scouting from 2010-11. In that role, Stokes was instrumental in bringing in defensive standouts safeties Earl Thomas and Kam Chancellor, linebacker Bobby Wagner and cornerback Richard Sherman.

Stokes played two seasons as a safety for the Seahawks after being selected in the fifth round of the 1997 NFL Draft. He was selected by the Cleveland Browns in the 1999 expansion draft before an injury cut his career short.

Stokes graduated from the University of Nebraska with a degree in sociology. He and his wife, Tisa, have three daughters, Erisa, Payton and Madison.

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BLESTO SCOUT

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# TIM GRIBBLE

**DIRECTOR OF COLLEGE PERSONNEL**

23RD NFL SEASON / 21ST WITH WASHINGTON

Tim Gribble is entering his 23rd season in the NFL (21st with Washington) and his second as the Director of College Personnel. He was promoted to his current role on Jan. 14, 2020.

Gribble oversees the organization's evaluation of collegiate talent and manage scouting efforts at both the area and national levels.

Gribble previously assisted Kyle Smith and Washington's personnel staff by providing evaluations of collegiate talent at the national level.

Prior to his promotion to assistant director of college scouting in 2017, Gribble spent the previous 11 seasons as an area scout for Washington. He originally joined Washington in 2002 and served as a pro personnel assistant, later adding responsibility as the team's Northeast scout in 2003. He also covered the South and Midwest regions at various points during his first 16 years with the organization.

Before coming to Washington, Gribble spent two seasons with the Pittsburgh Steelers as an assistant in the scouting department. Prior to

joining the NFL, he was an assistant coach for his alma mater, Duquesne University. He served as the Dukes' special teams coordinator (1996-2000), defensive line coach (1996-98) and running backs coach (1998-2000).

Gribble was a four-year starter (1992-96) at fullback and team captain at Duquesne. He also played baseball for the Dukes and earned dual degrees in psychology and sociology. He is married to his wife, Jennifer.



# CHRIS POLIAN

**DIRECTOR OF PRO PERSONNEL**

26TH NFL SEASON / 2ND WITH WASHINGTON

Chris Polian enters his 26th season in the NFL and second as Washington's director of pro personnel in 2022. He joined Washington with 24 seasons of NFL experience as an executive and scout, including three seasons as vice president and general manager of the Indianapolis Colts.

Polian was most recently the director of pro personnel with the Jacksonville Jaguars from 2013-2019. He played a major factor in the team's free agency signings in 2017 of DE Calais Campbell, DT Malik Jackson and CB A.J. Bouye who were all Pro Bowl selections during their tenures in Jacksonville. In that offseason, he also helped target S Barry Church who along with Campbell, Jackson and Bouye helped anchor a defense that was ranked No. 2 in the NFL in 2017 and helped Jacksonville capture an AFC South title and

appearance in the AFC Championship game.

Prior to his seven seasons with the Jaguars, Polian was an executive scout with the Atlanta Falcons in 2012 and also spent three seasons as vice president and general manager of the Indianapolis Colts from 2009-11. He started his career with Indianapolis in 1998 as the director of pro scouting from 1998-2000. Polian then held the position of assistant director of football operations from 2001-03 and was promoted to assistant general manager/football operations in 2004 and spent five seasons as the vice president of football operations from 2005-09. Prior to joining the Colts, Polian worked with the Carolina Panthers for four years (1994-97) as a personnel assistant.

During Polian's tenure in Indianapolis from 1998-

2011, the Colts had a regular season record of 143-81 with playoff appearances in 10 of 14 seasons including seven division titles and a Super Bowl championship in 2006. The franchise also became the only team to win 12-plus games in seven consecutive seasons during that timeframe.

Polian is a native of New York, N.Y. and earned a bachelor's degree in communications from John Carroll University in 1993. His father, Bill, a 2016 Pro Football Hall of Fame Inductee was a general manager of the Buffalo Bills, Indianapolis Colts and Carolina Panthers. His brother, Brian, is the special teams coordinator at Notre Dame and his brother, Dennis, was the associate athletic director, football at the University of Arizona. He and his wife, Debbie, have three children, Jack (18), Caroline (16) and Kate (13).



# AL BELLAMY

**HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER**  
26TH NFL SEASON / 14TH WITH WASHINGTON

Al Bellamy enters his second stint in Washington after spending the last nine seasons as the director of athletic training for Temple University. While working directly with the football team, he also oversaw all 19 of Temple's intercollegiate sports and also managed the sports medicine staff.

Prior to arriving at Temple, Bellamy spent 25 years in the NFL, including 12 seasons with the Detroit Lions and 13 seasons in Washington. With Detroit, Bellamy helped manage the team's athletic training staff and worked closely with the team's physicians.

Bellamy started his NFL career as an assistant trainer in Washington in 1988. He was a member of Washington's medical staff when the team won

Super Bowl XXVI at the end of the 1991 season. Bellamy worked with 21 members of the Pro Football Hall of Fame including Morten Anderson, Champ Bailey, Bobby Beathard, Fred Dean, Edward DeBartolo, Joe Gibbs, Darrell Green, Russ Grimm, Charles Haley, Michael Irvin, Ronnie Lott, Bobby Mitchell, Art Monk, Joe Montana, Jerry Rice, Charley Sanders, Deion Sanders, Bruce Smith, Charley Taylor, Emmitt Thomas and Bill Walsh.

Prior to joining Washington for his first stint, he served as an assistant athletic trainer with the University of Miami (FL) football team from 1986-87. He was a member of the 1987 National Championship medical team.

Bellamy earned his master's degree in health

education in 1984 from Syracuse University. As an undergrad, he attended Michigan State and received his bachelor's degree in health education in 1984. While at MSU, he began working in the NFL when he served training camp internships with both the St. Louis Cardinals and San Francisco 49ers.

Prior to attending Michigan State, Bellamy attended Archbishop John Carroll High School in Washington, D.C.

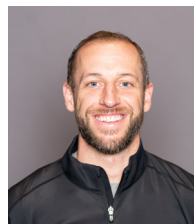
Bellamy and his wife, Sharon, have two children -- son Chase, and daughter Ashley.



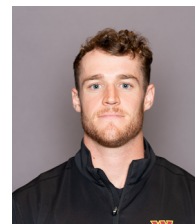
**CHAD ENGLEHART**  
HEAD OF STRENGTH  
& CONDITIONING  
NFL EXPERIENCE:  
13 YEARS



**KAVAN LATHAM**  
ASST. STRENGTH  
& CONDITIONING  
NFL EXPERIENCE:  
10 YEARS



**JAKE SANKAL**  
ASST. STRENGTH  
& CONDITIONING/NUTRITION  
NFL EXPERIENCE:  
7 YEARS



**RYAN VERMILLION JR.**  
ASST. STRENGTH  
& CONDITIONING  
NFL EXPERIENCE:  
2 YEARS



**BRETT NENABER**  
DIR. PLAYER PERFORMANCE  
NFL EXPERIENCE:  
10 YEARS



**MARK MCCracken**  
ASST. HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER  
NFL EXPERIENCE:  
7 YEARS



**MASAHIRO TAKAHAGI**  
ASST. ATHLETIC TRAINER  
NFL EXPERIENCE:  
5 YEARS



**JEFF RUIZ**  
DIR. OF REHABILITATION  
& PHYSICAL THERAPIST  
NFL EXPERIENCE:  
2 YEARS



**DR. BARBARA ROBERTS**  
DIR. WELLNESS & CLINICAL  
SERVICES  
NFL EXPERIENCE:  
25 YEARS

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TEAM DENTIST

## KEITH SMITHSON, OD

TEAM OPTOMETRIST





# MIKE BRACKEN

**VIDEO DIRECTOR**

24TH NFL SEASON / 24TH WITH WASHINGTON

Mike Bracken is entering his 24th season with Washington and his 20th as the head of the video department in 2022. His responsibilities include overseeing the daily operations, including assisting the coaching and scouting staffs with game tape and player highlights. Bracken conducts the editing of video from all practices and games, produces "cut-ups" of upcoming opponents, and creates highlight tapes for use in meetings throughout the season. He is also in charge of

purchasing and maintaining video and digital equipment.

Bracken joined Washington after serving as video coordinator for the University of South Carolina men's basketball team for the 1999-2000 season and the University of Southern California men's basketball and football teams in 1998. He originally entered the National Football League as a video intern with the Philadelphia Eagles (1997-98).

Bracken graduated from Lycoming College where he played defensive back and helped his team to two conference titles. A native of Clifton Heights, Pennsylvania, Bracken and his wife, Dawn Marie, have three children: daughter, Erin Marie, and sons, Tripp and Aidan. The family resides in Leesburg, Virginia.



**MIKE ADAMS**

ASST. VIDEO DIRECTOR

NFL EXPERIENCE:  
13 YEARS



**WILL KROM**

VIDEO ASSISTANT

NFL EXPERIENCE:  
8 YEARS



**AARON CLEM**

VIDEO ASSISTANT

NFL EXPERIENCE:  
1 YEAR



# BRYAN PORTER

**DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL OPERATIONS**

20TH NFL SEASON / 2ND WITH WASHINGTON

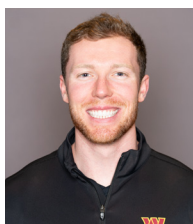
Bryan Porter is in his 20th season in the NFL and second in Washington as director of football operations after being hired by the team in 2021. In his role, Porter directs the football operations team travel, budget, and supports the day-to-day logistics in the department.

Porter was the football operations manager from 2011-17, where he planned and executed all travel, including bus and hotel contracts, while also managing training camp operations.

Prior to his promotion to manager, Porter was the Panthers' football operations coordinator from 2006-11 and operations assistant from 2003-06. He worked as a team equipment intern in 2001 and 2002 after starting as an intern with the public relations department in the spring of 2001.

Porter played football at Guilford College from 1996-99. He earned his undergraduate degree from N.C. State in business management in 2001.

Porter and his wife, Nicki, have two children, Davis and Henry.



**MATT PETERSON**

FOOTBALL OPERATIONS ASSISTANT

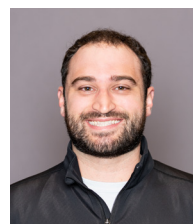
NFL EXPERIENCE:  
3 YEARS



**DREW CURLS**

ASST. EQUIPMENT MANAGER

NFL EXPERIENCE:  
7 YEARS



**JUSTIN BROOKS**

EQUIPMENT ASSISTANT

NFL EXPERIENCE:  
6 YEARS



**JERELLE LEVERITTE**

EQUIPMENT ASSISTANT

NFL EXPERIENCE:  
1 YEAR

# A LOOK BACK AT WEEK 7

# O/ST STATS

PASSING					
NAME	COMP	ATT	COMP%	YARDS	TD
Taylor Heinicke	20	33	60.6	201	2

RUSHING					
NAME	ATT	YARDS	AVG	LONG	TD
Brian Robinson Jr.	20	73	3.7	24	0
Antonio Gibson	10	59	5.9	20	0
Curtis Samuel	5	26	5.2	16	0
J.D. McKissic	1	4	4	4	0
Taylor Heinicke	2	4	2	5	0

RECEIVING					
NAME	REC	YARDS	AVG	LONG	TD
Terry McLaurin	5	73	14.6	37	1
Curtis Samuel	5	53	10.6	26	0
Armani Rogers	3	28	9.3	17	0
Antonio Gibson	3	18	6	9	1
Brian Robinson Jr.	2	13	6.5	7	0
Cam Sims	1	12	12	12	0
Dax Milne	1	4	4	4	0

PUNTING				
NAME	PNT	AVG	IN 20	LONG
Tress Way	4	48.0	3	68

KICKING				
NAME	FGA	FGM	LONG	FG%
Joey Slye	3	4	31	75%



A LOOK BACK AT WEEK 7

DEFENSIVESTATS

DEFENSE								
NAME	SOLO	AST	TOT	SACK	TFL	PD	QB HTS	TD
Cole Holcomb	5	4	9	0	0	0	0	0
Kamren Curl	5	2	7	0	1	0	0	0
Darrick Forrest	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0
Jamin Davis	3	2	5	0	2	0	0	0
Kendall Fuller	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	0
Benjamin St-Juste	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Montez Sweat	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Daron Payne	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	0
Rachad Wildgoose	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0
James Smith-Williams	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bobby McCain	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Efe Obada	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Casey Toohill	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
John Ridgeway	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0





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**JONATHAN ALLEN**  
93 | DEFENSIVE TACKLE



**JOHN BATES**  
87 | TIGHT END



**JON BOSTIC**  
53 | LINEBACKER



**DYAMI BROWN**  
2 | WIDE RECEIVER



**PERCY BUTLER**  
35 | SAFETY



**SAAHDIQ CHARLES**  
77 | TACKLE



**CAMARON CHEESEMAN**  
54 | LONG SNAPPER



**SAM COSMI**  
76 | TACKLE



**KAMREN CURL**  
31 | SAFETY



**JAMIN DAVIS**  
52 | LINEBACKER



**JAHAN DOTSON**  
1 | WIDE RECEIVER



**DARRICK FORREST**  
22 | SAFETY



**KENDALL FULLER**  
29 | CORNERBACK



**ANTONIO GIBSON**  
24 | RUNNING BACK



**TAYLOR HEINICKE**  
4 | QUARTERBACK



**COLE HOLCOMB**  
55 | LINEBACKER



**CHRISTIAN HOLMES**  
34 | CORNERBACK



**SAM HOWELL**  
14 | QUARTERBACK



**KHALEKE HUDSON**  
47 | LINEBACKER



**WILLIAM JACKSON III**  
3 | CORNERBACK



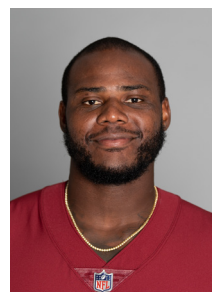
**DANNY JOHNSON**  
36 | CORNERBACK



**TYLER LARSEN**  
69 | CENTER



**CHARLES LENO JR.**  
72 | TACKLE



**CORNELIUS LUCAS**  
78 | TACKLE

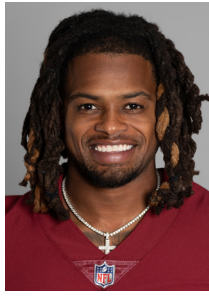




**NICK MARTIN**  
60 | CENTER



**DAVID MAYO**  
51 | LINEBACKER



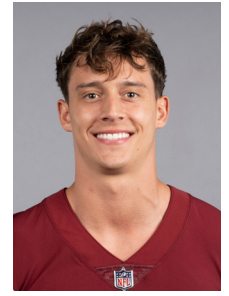
**BOBBY MCCAIN**  
20 | SAFETY



**J.D. MCKISSIC**  
23 | RUNNING BACK



**TERRY MCLAURIN**  
17 | WIDE RECEIVER



**DAX MILNE**  
15 | WIDE RECEIVER



**ANDREW NORWELL**  
68 | GUARD



**EFE OBADA**  
97 | DEFENSIVE END



**CHRIS PAUL**  
75 | GUARD



**DARON PAYNE**  
94 | DEFENSIVE TACKLE



**JEREMY REAVES**  
39 | SAFETY



**JOHN RIDGEWAY**  
91 | DEFENSIVE TACKLE



**BRIAN ROBINSON JR.**  
8 | RUNNING BACK



**ARMANI ROGERS**  
88 | TIGHT END



**CURTIS SAMUEL**  
10 | WIDE RECEIVER



**CAM SIMS**  
89 | WIDE RECEIVER



**JOEY SLYE**  
6 | KICKER



**JAMES SMITH-WILLIAMS**  
96 | DEFENSIVE END



**BENJAMIN ST-JUSTE**  
25 | CORNERBACK



**MONTEZ SWEAT**  
90 | DEFENSIVE END



**LOGAN THOMAS**  
82 | TIGHT END



**SHAKA TONEY**  
58 | DEFENSIVE END



**CASEY TOOHILL**  
95 | DEFENSIVE END



**COLE TURNER**  
85 | TIGHT END



**TRAI TURNER**  
53 | GUARD



**TRESS WAY**  
5 | PUNTER



**RACHAD WILDGOOSE**  
37 | CORNERBACK



**JONATHAN WILLIAMS**  
41 | RUNNING BACK



**DANIEL WISE**  
92 | DEFENSIVE END

# OFFENSIVE DEPTHCHART



## WR

TERRY McLAURIN  
DYAMI BROWN

## LT

CHARLES LENO JR.  
CORNELIUS LUCAS

## LG

ANDREW NORWELL  
CHRIS PAUL

## C

TYLER LARSEN  
NICK MARTIN

## RG

SAAHDIQ CHARLES  
TRAI TURNER

## RT

SAM COSMI  
CORNELIUS LUCAS

## TE

LOGAN THOMAS  
JOHN BATES  
COLE TURNER  
ARMANI RODGERS

## WR

CURTIS SAMUEL  
DAX MILNE

## WR

JAHAN DOTSON  
CAM SIMS

## QB

TAYLOR HEINICKE  
SAM HOWELL

## RB

ANTONIO GIBSON  
BRIAN ROBINSON  
J.D. MCKISSIC  
JONATHAN WILLIAMS

# DEFENSIVE DEPTHCHART

## DE

MONTEZ SWEAT  
CASEY TOOHILL

## DT

DARON PAYNE  
DANIEL WISE  
JOHN RIDGEWAY

## DT

JONATHAN ALLEN  
EFE OBADA

## DE

JAMES SMITH-WILLIAMS  
SHAKA TONEY

## OLB

JAMIN DAVIS  
JON BOSTIC  
KHALEKE HUDSON

## MLB

COLE HOLCOMB  
DAVID MAYO

## CB

KENDALL FULLER  
RACHAD WILDGOOSE

## CB

WILLIAM JACKSON III  
CHRISTIAN HOLMES

## CB

BENJAMIN ST-JUSTE  
DANNY JOHNSON

## SS

KAMREN CURL  
DARRICK FORREST

## FS

BOBBY MCCAIN  
PERCY BUTLER  
JEREMY REAVES

# SPECIAL TEAMS DEPTHCHART

## P

TRESS WAY

## K

JOEY SLYE

## H

TRESS WAY

## LS

CAMARON CHEESEMAN

## PR

DAX MILNE  
ANTONIO GIBSON

## KR

ANTONIO GIBSON  
DAX MILNE





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# PLAYERS TO WATCH



**KIRK COUSINS**  
8 | QUARTERBACK



**JUSTIN JEFFERSON**  
18 | WIDE RECEIVER



**DALVIN COOK**  
4 | RUNNING BACK



**ADAM THIELEN**  
19 | WIDE RECEIVER



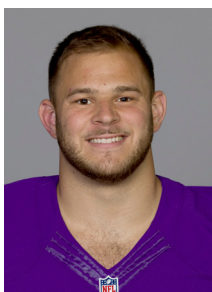
**IRV SMITH JR.**  
84 | TIGHT END



**ED INGRAM**  
67 | GUARD



**EZRA CLEVELAND**  
72 | GUARD



**GARRETT BRADBURY**  
56 | CENTER



**BRIAN O'NEILL**  
75 | TACKLE



**CHRISTIAN DARRISAW**  
71 | TACKLE



**CAMERON DANTZLER SR.**  
3 | CORNERBACK



**CAMRYN BYNUM**  
24 | SAFETY



**DAVLIN TOMLINSON**  
94 | DEFENSIVE END



**DANIELLE HUNTER**  
99 | LINEBACKER



**ERIC KENDRICKS**  
54 | LINEBACKER



**HARRISON PHILLIPS**  
97 | DEFENSIVE TACKLE



**JONATHAN BULLARD**  
93 | DEFENSIVE END



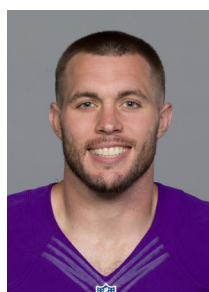
**JORDAN HICKS**  
58 | LINEBACKER



**ZA'DARIUS SMITH**  
55 | LINEBACKER



**PATRICK PETERSON**  
7 | CORNERBACK



**HARRISON SMITH**  
22 | SAFETY



# OFFENSIVE DEPTHCHART



## WR

JUSTIN JEFFERSON  
K.J. OSBORN

## LT

CHRISTIAN DARRISAW  
BLAKE BRANDEL  
VEDERIAN LOWE

## LG

EZRA CLEVELAND

## C

GARRETT BRADBURY  
AUSTIN SCHLOTTMANN

## RG

ED INGRAM  
CHRIS REED

## RT

BRIAN O'NEILL  
OLISAEMEKA UDOH

## TE

IRV SMITH JR.  
JOHNNY MUNDT

## WR

ADAM THIELEN  
JALEN REAGOR  
JALEN NAILOR

## FB

C.J. HAM

## RB

DALVIN COOK  
ALEXANDER MATTISON  
KENE NWANGWU

## QB

KIRK COUSINS  
NICK MULLENS

# DEFENSIVE DEPTHCHART

## DE

JONATHAN BULLARD  
ROSS BLACKLOCK

## NT

HARRISON PHILLIPS  
KHYIRIS TONGA

## DE

DALVIN TOMLINSON  
JAMES LYNCH  
ESEZI OTOMEWO

## OLB

DANIELLE HUNTER  
PATRICK JONES II  
LUIJI VILAIN

## WLB

JORDAN HICKS  
BRIAN ASAMOAH II

## MLB

ERIC KENDRICKS  
TROY DYE

## OLB

ZA'DARIUS SMITH  
D.J. WONNUM  
BENTON WHITLEY

## CB

CAMERON DANTZLER SR.  
AKAYLEB EVANS  
KRIS BOYD

## CB

PATRICK PETERSON  
CHANDON SULLIVAN  
ANDREW BOOTH JR.

## S

HARRISON SMITH  
JOSH METELLUS  
THEO JACKSON

## S

CAMRYN BYNUM

# SPECIAL TEAMS DEPTHCHART

## P

RYAN WRIGHT

## K

GREG JOSEPH

## H

RYAN WRIGHT

## LS

ANDREW DEPAOLA

## PR

JALEN REAGOR  
K.K. OSBORN  
JALEN NAILOR

## KR

KENE NWANGOU  
TY CHANDLER  
K.J. OSBORN





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# TAKEAWAYS FROM THE COMMANDERS VS. THE COLTS

The Washington Commanders pulled out their third straight win with a 17-16 victory over the Indianapolis Colts. Here are five takeaways from the game, presented by the Inaugural Washington Commanders Fan Cruise.

By Zach Selby

## 1. TERRY IS A MONSTER.

The Commanders and their fans know this, but it needs to be mentioned again: Terry McLaurin is a star.

McLaurin was the reason Washington was able to pull out a win last week against the Green Bay Packers. This week's win was not completely on his shoulders, but it was close. He finished the game with six catches for 113 yards, and while he did not score a touchdown himself, two of his catches directly led to Washington getting in the end zone.

The first came on the Commanders third drive of the game after the Colts took a 3-0 lead. With the ball at Washington's 39-yard line, McLaurin broke away from the defender covering him and zoomed down the left sideline for a 42-yard gain. That set up the Commanders at the Colts' 19-yard line, and two plays later, Taylor Heinicke connected with Antonio Gibson for the nine-yard score.

The second was by far the play of the game. Washington faced a 16-10 deficit with 41 seconds left on the clock. McLaurin, who was technically a decoy on the play, managed to get behind Stephon Gilmore and was running towards the end zone. Heinicke unloaded a 33-yard shot to McLaurin, who wrestled the ball away from Gilmore at the 1-yard line. Heinicke scored the game-winning touchdown one play later. McLaurin already had plenty of memories at Lucas Oil Stadium; his catch was the exclamation point on a stellar homecoming.



## 2. THE OFFENSE WAS STAGNANT FOR MOST OF THE EVENING.

While Washington's final two drives were efficient, they did not hide the fact that the offense did not do much for most of the contest.

After Washington jumped out to a 7-3 lead, it did little to build on its lead. The offense was marred by a lack of consistency, as the unit went 2-of-12 on third down attempts. The Gibson touchdown was followed by drives of just 29 and 20 yards, and the second half added to that frustration. The opening drive of the third quarter fizzled out after a turnover on downs at midfield, and prior to Washington's scoring drives in the fourth quarter, it had put up a meager 22 yards on 13 plays.

Washington has won its last three games by a combined eight points. On the one hand, that shows how gritty the team can be. On the other, it reflects how much the team struggles at times. With two quality opponents up next on the schedule, the Commanders will need to iron out this issue.







### 3. THE DEFENSE BAILED OUT THE TEAM SEVERAL TIMES.

As great as McLaurin's play was, it would not have been enough to save the game had it not been for the defense. While the offense was trying to string together plays, the defense was doing all it could to keep the team in the game. And for what it is worth, the unit was successful at that. Third downs continue to be a strength, as the Colts converted just 5-of-12 attempts.

But what truly saved the Commanders was the defense's ability to force critical turnovers. The defense forced two fumbles, one of which came off a sack from Jonathan Allen and was recovered by Daron Payne. The next was caused by Darrick Forrest, who popped the ball from Jonathan Taylor's grasp at the Commanders' 26-yard line and was recovered by Casey Toohill.

It should be noted that Washington held the Colts out of the end zone at the 1-yard line, leaving them to settle for a field goal that put them up by two points instead of six.

So, the defense continues to improve on a weekly basis. The Commanders will need that over the next two weeks with the Minnesota Vikings and Philadelphia Eagles up next.

### 4. BIG PLAYS CONTINUE TO BE A PROBLEM.

As good as the defense was Sunday evening, it was not perfect. Explosive plays continue to be an issue, and they returned at the worst possible time against the Colts.

In the first quarter, Taylor broke loose on a third-and-2 for a 27-yard run that led to Indianapolis getting on the board first with a field. Granted, Washington did a good job of keeping the Colts out of the end zone, but it missed an opportunity to get the Colts off the field.

The next explosive play came on a second-and-11 in the third quarter after the Colts were backed up on a holding call. Washington allowed Paris Campbell to get behind the secondary, and Sam Ehlinger delivered a 38-yard strike to the wideout that led to the Colts taking the lead with their third field goal.

The final explosive play came off a penalty. Campbell drew a pass interference call on Rachad Wildgoose at the Commanders' 6-yard line, resulting in a 30-yard swing in the Colts' favor. The Colts scored on the following play, giving them a nine-point lead.

The Vikings and Eagles have shown they can be explosive when they need to be, so this is a persistent problem the Commanders will need to fix quickly.



### 5. BACK FROM THE BRINK.

Things have changed quite a bit for the Commanders in the past week. Prior to the primetime matchup against the Chicago Bears, Washington had a 1-4 record and were close to disaster on multiple fronts. Now, after winning the past three games, the Commanders have stabilized and are primed to start the second half of the season off strong.

That does not erase the problems Washington has on either side of the ball. The team is still inconsistent and has several holes to plug up before they can be seriously considered a playoff contender.

However, Washington has proven that it can win despite those problems, and while all three wins were ugly, finding ways to win is what good teams do.





# SALUTE TO SERVICE

## NAVY VETERAN CHRIS BAILEY COMMANDS SALUTE TO SERVICE PROGRAM INTO NEW ERA

By Hannah Lichtenstein

While serving in the Navy for 25 years, one of the aquatic experiences Chris Bailey enjoyed most was not at sea, but rather at the swimming pool. During the tail end of his career in the military, Bailey had a collateral role as Officer Representative to the Naval Academy's Men's Swimming & Diving team. It was here, mentoring student-athletes and helping the coaching staff manage the academy's military expectations, that Bailey began to consider a future career in sports.

"Being a part of that competitiveness, being a part of the team supporting the athletes, it was a highlight of that last four years on active duty for me," Bailey said. "Being a part of the athletic community was a lot of fun and something that, as I was getting out [of the military], I saw a fit."

That inkling eventually led him to his post-military career now with the Washington Commanders. As the first Salute to Service lead under the new brand identity, Bailey is both well-equipped and uniquely passionate about leading the franchise's efforts to honor, empower and connect the military community in the DMV.

After watching the original Top Gun as a kid, Bailey could not shake his dream to fly Navy, and was, as he puts it, "lucky enough" to get into the Naval Academy when he applied in high school. Training as a helicopter pilot alongside others who committed to serving their country was transformative for him.

"I think what shaped me the most during my time in the Navy was being a part of high performing teams – teams where we would get to deploy together, operate together, be given a problem set or a deployment mission," Bailey said. "And the idea of building a team, building a plan, setting out to accomplish something and doing it together, that was very fulfilling and what kept me in for so long."

In summer 2020, after 25 years of service in the Navy, Bailey decided to retire from the military. He had lived out a childhood dream, ascended the ranks and accomplished nearly everything he had set out to do.

"The time was just right," Bailey said of his decision.

It was about a year and a half after his retirement, as he was working in a sector not related to the military, that the job posting for the Salute to Service position at the Commanders came across his feed. The opportunity, which melded two of his passions, was nearly perfect.

"This is kind of what I was hoping for as I left the military to begin with," Bailey said. "And here we are a few months later."

Bailey hit the ground running once he assumed the role in May, maximizing the Washington Commanders platform to organize best-in-class initiatives for local service men and women.

Since starting, he has often turned to the many lessons and skills about teamwork he gained during his time in the military.

"Nothing I did, either flying or on the ground, was done in a bubble... It was never about the individual, it was always about what we could accomplish together," Bailey said. "I see that parallel in this role now. On the business side of a professional sports organization, nothing gets accomplished alone. It's great to still be a part of a high functioning team focused on mission accomplishment."

Having once been in the shoes of the military members with which he now engages, Bailey has found an intimately special purpose in his new line of work.

"I think the biggest fulfillment in this job comes with making a lot of people happy and bringing service members and football together. When I get to make somebody smile, because they got to come to a game or practice or they got to meet a player, that makes the hours and the hard work worth it," Bailey said.

And while there is little doubt that he would attack the role no matter the name of the team, Bailey sees the new brand identity as a chance to elevate Washington's Salute to Service program.

"It makes so much sense with this new branding and everything that comes with that," Bailey said. "This team needs to be on the forefront of the military community in the DMV. We need to lead the way and be that place where these folks can come, have fun and connect with their local football team and see that this organization values their service and their sacrifice. We need to show them that we understand what they go through, and we want to recognize that."

That idea will be at the forefront this November during Bailey's first Salute to Service month in this new role. With the help of the Washington Commanders Charitable Foundation, he has developed activations and events that touch many corners of the military community. He is proud to be at the helm of a program that means so much to him and has such an important impact.

"As a fan, I've always enjoyed this game from the couch in front of my TV, and it's exciting to be a part of it and everything else we're doing behind the scenes this year," Bailey said.





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# “I ABSOLUTELY LOVE IT, BEING OUT HERE IN THE UNIFORM”

(LANCE CORPORAL NICHOLAS CLARK)

## MILITARY MEMBERS ENJOY SALUTE DAY AT THE PARK

By Hannah Lichtenstein

Technical Sergeant Tremayne Williams spent Saturday on duty -- dad duty. It was a unique outing for the girl dad, who came to the Washington Commanders training camp with his two daughters.

“This is big for me because I’ve never been to a training camp, and I’m able to have this experience with daughters,” Williams said. “My girls play flag football, and it’s great that they get to see professionals do what they’re supposed to do and see if they can pick up anything from that.”

The airman sat alongside his 12-year-old Bella, a running back, and 8-year-old Natalie, a wide receiver, to take in the practice scenes on the warm summer morning in Ashburn. The Williams’ were among the 250 members of the military community to attend Salute Day.

In addition to a practice viewing, active-duty personnel, veterans and military families were treated to meet-and-greets with Washington Legends, President Jason Wright and head coach Ron Rivera as well as Commanders swag bags, food and a raffle. The event offered an opportunity to foster the team’s cherished value of service and gave attendees a chance to connect with those within their own D.C., Maryland and Virginia (DMV) military community.

Bella and Natalie weren’t the only Salute Day guests with a football background. Before his days in the Marine Corps, Lance Corporal Nicholas Clark played high school football and spent a good chunk of the practice viewing on Saturday admiring the guys in the position(s) he once played, defensive tackle and defensive end.

“I absolutely love it, being out here in the uniform and also watching them do their thing and seeing everyone out here to support,” Clark said. “Really just out here to enjoy the moment while the moment lasts.”

Technical Sergeant Zachary Smith grew up a Washington fan, watching games throughout his childhood with his dad and brother. Saturday was the 29-year-old’s first time seeing his favorite team in person.

“I’ve been messaging my brother since I’ve been here,” Smith said. “It’s cool to finally see the players, and it just gets me excited for the season to start.”

Lifelong fan and recently-minted season ticket member Justin Childress was on a similar wavelength. For Childress, the good feeling permeating the air on Saturday was not just about the players he was watching, but who he was

watching them with. The former Army veteran, who has a son serving at Fort Hood and family who served in Vietnam and World War II, has a deep sense of appreciation for the military bond and the relationships it forges.

“Seeing all these guys who are serving the country right now here is pretty special,” Childress said.

On the opposite side of Childress on the spectrum of Washington fandom sat Staff Sergeant Vanessa Alejo. The Hawaii-native, who recently served overseas in Guam, just moved to the area seven months ago. For her, Salute Day, which created a space for DMV-based military members like her to rally around their local team, came with an increased feeling of connectedness to her still-new home.

“Moving to a new duty station is pretty hard, because you don’t know anybody,” Alejo said. “Just being able to be out in a big group with not only military but civilians as well and just getting together means a lot.”





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# INSPIRED TO HELP

## WASHINGTON COMMANDERS AND USO TEAM UP TO ASSEMBLE THOUSANDS OF CARE PACKAGES FOR TROOPS RESPONDING TO UKRAINIAN CRISIS

By Hannah Lichtenstein

With the escalating crisis in Ukraine, Washington Commanders Co-owners and Co-CEOs Dan and Tanya Snyder felt inspired to help.

"As we watch the events unfold in Ukraine, it is important to us to continue supporting response efforts in as many ways as possible," said co-CEO Tanya Snyder.

Two weeks ago, the Snyders donated \$300,000 to support the USO, DC-based World Central Kitchen, International Rescue Committee and Save the Children. Last week, they helped organize a new way to offer assistance by gathering helping hands -- hundreds of them -- in collaboration with the USO.

On March 10, Dan and Tanya Snyder and nearly 200 Washington Commanders staff, team alumni, sponsors and partners joined active-duty service members and USO representatives to pack more than 4,000 USO Care Packages filled with over 24,000 items that will immediately be sent to troops deploying to Eastern Europe. The event was USO's largest Pack 4 Troops event to-date.

"While our thoughts and prayers are truly with the Ukrainian people, today is about doing something more," said Tanya Snyder to the group of volunteers to kick-off the day.

That sentiment was repeated over and over at the event. Much like the "Commanders" name seen on the hats, jackets, scarves and t-shirts of the volunteers, the call to action was a rallying cry and a reminder of the importance of service -- a mission shared by the team and the DMV area it represents, as well as the armed forces.

As the Executive Director of USO National Capital District and wife of Washington's Super Bowl XVII MVP John Riggins, Lisa-Marie Riggins has a unique window into that commitment to service all three of these groups share. On Thursday, Riggins -- a connector of commanders -- further explained to volunteers how the USO Care Packages aid our troops.

"We've had lots of communication with the commanders in Eastern Europe who are at USO satellite stations in Poland, in England, in

Romania," Riggins said. "They're telling us that all these soldiers want is some decent food and some warmth."

Washington Commanders beanies and scarves were among the many items volunteers tucked into the packs, along with hygiene essentials such as combs and toothbrushes and favorite snacks such as Rice Krispies Treats, Oreos and Goldfish. Sgt. David Tatterson knows these treats -- little bites of home -- will be an appreciated gift for soldiers.

"I would always stuff Slim Jims and Cheez-Its I'd get in my pocket," Sgt. Tatterson said with a smile.

During his time in Iraq in 2019, Tatterson always looked forward to receiving USO2GO care packages. Watching the volunteers gather to put together these packs hits Tatterson in a different way as someone who knows what it means to open one amidst all the emotions of a deployment.

"It really means a lot that people do care and that people are thinking of us," he said.





# DELIVERING SUPPORT

## CONTINUING SUPPORT OF RESPONSE EFFORTS IN EASTERN EUROPE, COMMANDERS DELIVER CARE PACKAGES TO TROOPS GETTING READY TO DEPLOY FROM BWI

By Hannah Lichtenstein

Prior to the 2022 NFL Draft, members of the Washington Commanders took a step away from the event's intensifying fanfare to focus on service. On Tuesday, April 26, Commanders Co-Owner and Co-CEO Tanya Snyder, Head Coach Ron Rivera and his wife, Stephanie Rivera, along with Jonathan Allen and Jamin Davis teamed up with USO to hand-deliver care packages to troops at BWI airport just before they boarded the plane for deployment.

"We wanna make sure they [the troops] leave with a smile, knowing that there is a lot of gratitude for what they do," Rivera said.

The event was a full circle moment for the USO and Commanders, tying together a series of initiatives to assist the response efforts in Eastern Europe. In March, shortly after the situation in Ukraine began to unfold, Co-Owners and Co-CEOs Tanya and Dan Snyder donated \$300,000 to the USO and DC-based World Central Kitchen, International Rescue Committee and Save the Children. Just days later,

inspired by Tanya Snyder's call to "do something more," nearly 200 Commanders staff, including alumni, sponsors and partners, joined active-duty service members and USO to assemble 4,000 care packages at FedExField.

A month later, the Commanders surprised departing troops with a visit at BWI where the team passed out the care packages to troops as they waited to board their plane. The team also spent time visiting with troops as they waited in the USO International Gateway Lounge. Described as a "home away from home" to military personnel traveling to and from duty stations overseas, the USO International Gateway Lounge works to ensure that troops feel as taken care of as possible.

"The simple touch of home through the care packages really makes an impact," USO National Capital District's Executive Director Lisa Marie Riggins said. "It's not every day that we have members from an NFL team helping to hand-

deliver America's support wrapped up in these care packages to our deploying service members. Having some of the team here to hand out the care packages and show thanks and appreciation to our military was very special."

Contributing to the special nature of yesterday's event was the fact that many of those helping with package delivery have deep military ties. Davis, Allen and Rivera all have fathers that served in the military and are intimately familiar with the toll deployments can have. The three of them spent time during the event talking to the troops as well as their families, adding verbal messages of encouragement and love to the physical ones in the form of snacks, hygiene essentials and warm clothes already tucked inside the care packages.

"We're here to let them know that we're thinking about them, loving them, praying for them," Allen said.



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# BACK IN BLACK

## COMMANDERS TO UNVEIL BLACK ALTERNATE UNIFORMS AT HOME

By Zach Selby

The Washington Commanders faced the Dallas Cowboys in Week 4 unveiling a new look with their all black alternate uniforms. On Sunday, the uniforms will make their return.

The Commanders will be donning their black alternate uniforms for the second time against the Minnesota Vikings in honor of their "Salute to Service" game. The look will feature black pants, jersey and helmets, all of which have some connection to the military.

Based on the reactions in the locker room, the players are psyched to wear the alternate uniforms for the first time.

"I'm excited about it," Kendall Fuller told London Fletcher. "We just got a small little taste with the helmets, so it's gonna be fun to see it all together on Sunday. We've been waiting for the all-black."

The black alternate uniforms feature a few interesting details. The lines that frame the players' last names on the back of the jersey mirror the strong, bold lines of the "Commanders" primary logotype. The uniforms also feature the logo positioned in an authentic military nametape placement. One sleeve has the DC flag, representing the city. The other sleeve has the team crest, showcasing that the Commanders are a team of leaders.

The black alternate uniforms come with another military reference; there are camo stripes, which were custom designed for the uniform, that represent an ownable D.C. narrative.

Sam Cosmi described the look as "sleek" and "intimidating."

"I think it's a really good look," Cosmi said.

Quarterback Carson Wentz echoed those sentiments by calling the look "sharp."

"Hopefully we execute well wearing them, but I think they're sharp," Wentz said. "I think guys will be excited for it."

While all the players are excited for the new look, it is not distracting them from their real task on Sunday. They need to get back on track with a victory against the NFC North foe.

That will make wearing the uniforms even better.

"We know we need to win," said Curtis Samuel. "Each and every week, that's our main goal. Get a win, and keep it pushing."







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# WELCOME MANDO

**THE COMMANDERS' TEAM DOG MANDO IS ON A MISSION TO ONE DAY SAVE A LIFE**

By Hannah Lichtenstein

Mando, a 7-month-old English black Labrador, knows first paw about what it's like to undergo a name change. Born "Buzz", Washington's new team dog made the switch after a process involving multiple stakeholders and has adjusted well so far.

"Listen, he's treat-motivated so you show him a treat and say the new name, and he's like,

'Sure call me whatever you want. Just don't call me late to dinner,'" K9 For Warriors' director of development Lindsay Snyder said with a laugh.

Mando, whose final name was chosen by Commanders players, made his debut at the team's season opener on September 11th against the Jacksonville Jaguars. The black lab has a purpose that goes deeper than being a cute gameday presence. He stands to bring attention to the troubling reality of veteran suicide and the mission of K9s For Warriors. With its innovative programs backed by scientific research, K9s for Warriors provides highly-trained service dogs to military veterans suffering from mental health-related issues, including PTSD, traumatic brain injury and military sexual trauma.



A majority of K9s For Warriors dogs come from high-kill rescue shelters, though a portion, such as Mando, are identified as puppies via breeders. When the Commanders learned about Mando during initial conversations with the organization, there was an almost immediate sense that he would be a great team dog candidate.

"He looked like a linebacker. He was just this stout little chubby puppy," Snyder said. "And Mando comes from a winning bloodline. So, when we talked that, they [Commanders Charitable Foundation members] were like, 'Oh my gosh, you know, it goes along with our history and what we're trying to get back to here at the Commanders, he'll fit right in!'"

That chubby little puppy is now 70 pounds and has made significant strides in his training – with more than a few naps along the way.

"Think of your best day, and that's Mando's. So, he gets to go to the gym with handler in the morning, and then he's socialized during the day. He gets to come to the K9 for Warriors campus and have playdates. And then he naps as much as possible," Snyder said. "His breed in general is just very mild tempered, so he wants to eat and sleep. He's not going to do anything quickly unless there is a treat involved."

Getting a sense of a dog's temperament is a key part of the phase of the program Mando is in right now. Temperament is one of the most important factors to consider during the Warrior matching process.







"We know that Mando won't go to someone who runs marathons, because that's not his temperament or his strength, but snuggling and loving you and maybe being around children, definitely," Snyder said. "Maybe it's somebody that wants to go on walks and be out in grocery stores and restaurants for the first time."

Finding that right match for Mando involves an intensive process. Veterans from all around the country seek service dogs from K9s For Warriors. For many, this resource is a last hope for normalcy.

"The application is 37 pages long, and that's because we want to learn everything about them from their time of service to their mental health to what they want for their future," Lindsay said. "We want to know where they want to be and give them that life back. So, we sit down with them and our training team and everybody just kind of has some one-on-one time together, and we focus on 'What is it you're wanting to do?'"

The evaluations, training time and all the hard work put in by K9s For Warriors mostly volunteer team eventually results in one of the most rewarding and memorable parts of the journey. The final step of the matching process begins with what volunteers have dubbed "Dog Day". Shortly after arriving

for their 21-day stay as part of the organization's residential program, Warriors meet the dogs they've been paired with for the very first time.

"It's a really bittersweet moment, because this trainer has worked with this dog for many months, but they know their purpose and they get to see that dog go and do what it's been trained to do,"

Lindsay said, "Ultimately, this Warrior, who's been on a list for two plus years dealing with all kinds of things, finally sees that this is the first day of their new life. And you see grown men fall to their knees and start crying, because it's something they thought was never going to be possible."

The Commanders' partnership will ensure that Mando's training expenses are covered and that he ultimately will go on to be a successful service dog for a veteran in need when he is fully grown.

"Dogs like Mando are ultimately going to save somebody and hopefully put an end to veteran suicide," Snyder said. "These cute little creatures are going to change lives forever."





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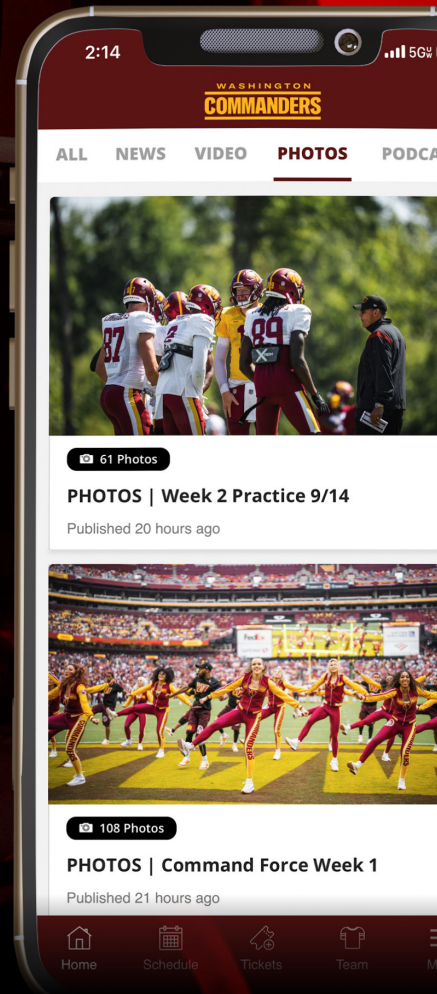
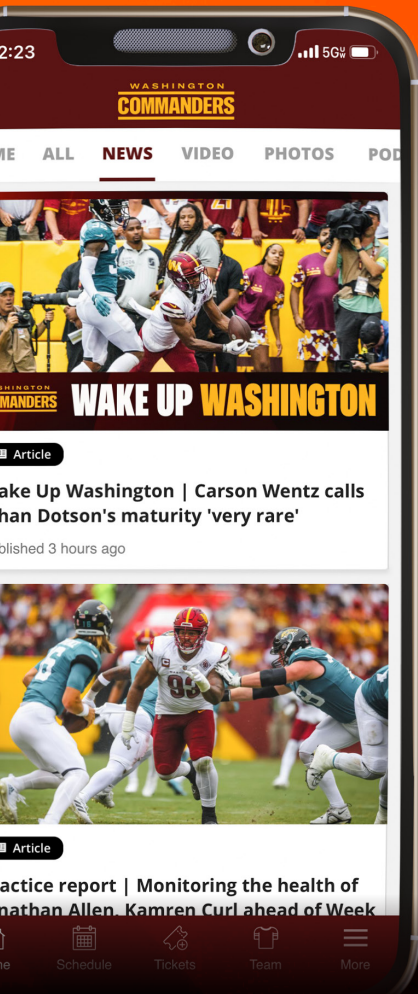
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**BOBBY BEATHARD**

GENERAL MANAGER, 1978-88

**JEFF BOSTIC**

CENTER, 1980-1993

**GENE BRITO**

DEFENSIVE END, 1951-53, 1955-58

**LARRY BROWN**

RUNNING BACK, 1969-76

**DAVE BUTZ**

DEFENSIVE TACKLE, 1975-88

**GARY CLARK**

WIDE RECEIVER, 1985-92

**MONTÉ COLEMAN**

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OWNER, 1961-97

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RUNNING BACK, 1950-51, 1953

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CORNERBACK, 1968-77

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LINEBACKER, 2007-13

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HEAD COACH, 1981-92, 2004-07

**DARRELL GREEN**

CORNERBACK, 1983-2002

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GUARD, 1981-91

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LINEBACKER, 1965-78

**KEN HARVEY**

LINEBACKER, 1994-98

**LEN HAUSS**

CENTER, 1964-77

**PHIL HOCHBERG**

P.A. ANNOUNCER, 1963-2000

**KEN HOUSTON**

SAFETY, 1973-80

**SAM HUFF**

LINEBACKER, 1964-67, 1969

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TACKLE/GUARD, 1981-1993

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**BILLY KILMER**

QUARTERBACK, 1971-78

**EDDIE LEBARON**

QUARTERBACK, 1952-53, 1955-59

**VINCE LOMBARDI**

HEAD COACH, 1969

**DEXTER MANLEY**

DEFENSIVE END, 1981-89

**CHARLES MANN**

DEFENSIVE END, 1983-93

**WAYNE MILLNER**

END, 1936-41, 1945

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TACKLE, 2000-09

**JERRY SMITH**

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WIDE RECEIVER, 1964-77

**SEAN TAYLOR**

SAFETY, 2004-07

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3	Sammy Baugh	2,995	1,693	56.5	21,886	187
4	Kirk Cousins	2,096	1,372	65.5	16,206	99
5	Mark Rypien	2,207	1,244	56.4	15,928	101

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1	John Riggins	1,988	7,472	3.8	79
2	Clinton Portis	1,667	6,824	4.1	46
3	Larry Brown	1,530	5,875	3.8	35
4	Stephen Davis	1,383	5,790	4.2	45
5	Alfred Morris	1,078	4,713	4.4	29

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1	Art Monk	888	12,026	13.5	65
2	Charley Taylor	649	9,110	14.0	79
3	Gary Clark	549	8,742	15.9	58
4	Santana Moss	581	7,867	13.5	47
5	Bobby Mitchell	393	6,492	16.5	49

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#	NAME	POINTS	TD	FG/FGA	XPAT/XPA
1	Mark Moseley	1,206	0	263/397	417/441
2	Chip Lohmiller	787	0	175/245	262/267
3	Dustin Hopkins	668	0	163/194	179/190
4	Charley Taylor	540	90	0	0
5	John Riggins	510	85	0	0

### CAREER PUNT RETURN LEADERS

#	NAME	RET.	YARDS	AVG.
1	Brian Mitchell	317	3,476	11.0
2	Mike Nelms	212	1,948	9.2
3	Eddie Brown	111	1,150	10.4
4	Rickie Harris	119	1,005	8.4
5	Brandon Banks	100	937	9.4

### CAREER KICKOFF RETURN LEADERS

#	NAME	RET.	YARDS	AVG.
1	Brian Mitchell	421	9,586	22.8
2	Rock Cartwright	222	5,332	24.0
3	Mike Nelms	175	4,128	23.6
4	Dick James	155	3,949	25.5
5	Brandon Banks	119	2,856	24.0

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#	NAME	INT.	YARDS	TD
1	Darrell Green	54	621	6
2	Brig Owens	36	686	3
3	Sammy Baugh	31	491	0
4	Mike Bass	30	478	3
5	Joe Lavender	29	338	1

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#	NAME	GAMES	SACKS
1	Ryan Kerrigan	140	95.5
2	Dexter Manley	125	91.0
3	Charles Mann	163	82.0
4	Monte Coleman	215	43.5
5	Ken Harvey	74	41.5









# COMMANDERS MARCHING BAND DEBUTS NEW UNIFORMS

By Hannah Lichtenstein

Jeffrey Dokken was so excited when he first laid eyes on the Washington Commanders Marching Band's new uniforms.

"I immediately loved them," Dokken, the Marching Band's music director, said. "It's hard to get 50 of any group of people to agree on anything, especially musicians who are all very creative types, but to a person all of them are like, 'Dude, these are sick.'"

The Marching Band, which is one of just two marching bands in the NFL, debuted its chic new duds during Week 7 when the Commanders take on the Packers. Co-Owner and Co-CEO Tanya Snyder was heavily involved in the design process throughout, and the end result executes her vision for a modern and inclusive uniform that has a hint of military spirit and details that call back to classic looks.

Like the goal of so many other elements of the Commanders brand identity, the goal was to have the apparel "to fit a variety of shapes and body types" as Vice President of Guest Experience Joey Colby-Begovich relayed. That pursuit was one of many reasons the team opted to work with one of the best in the business, Stanbury Uniforms, which could customize the new swag to a tee. The inclusivity note inspired the addition of the jacket belt as well as the cut of the uniform.

Also mirroring the mission of the new Commanders era, the uniforms meld classic and traditional style ideas with those that are modern and fashion-forward. With that desire to capture a timeless style, the Commanders and Stanbury Uniforms looked to one of country's most iconic institutions: the military. Features such as the hat, the braided

details on the jacket and the cut are "Marine Corp band-esque" to use the words of Colby-Begovich.

When it came to adding some innovative pizzazz to the uniform, color sublimation was key. The team looked at gradation in a couple different ways but "the black gradating into burgundy just looked the sharpest," Colby-Begovich said. The jacket moving from black to burgundy then dictated that the pants would be black. The modern details along with the classic ones combine to create an outfit with a look that is truly unique.

"They're very evocative of a throwback band uniform while still looking really fresh," Dokken said. "And I think for me, mostly that has to do with like the gradation of the colors, which is really neat."

To make this uniform undeniably Washington, gold accents were splashed throughout on the shoes, the "W" logo, the seams and more. With the final touches put in place, there was a *voila* moment upon reveal.

"The end result achieved everything we were looking for," Colby-Begovich observed.

For the Marching Band, the chance to finally step out in its new look made this gameday extra sweet.

"Seeing the uniforms come to life was such an awesome and rewarding experience," Dokken said. "We've been looking at pictures of them for so many months, and trying them on for sizing, so finally seeing them in action was fantastic. The crowd loved them, and they absolutely gave the musicians a little extra boost of energy."







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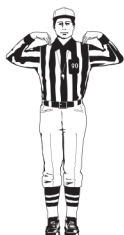
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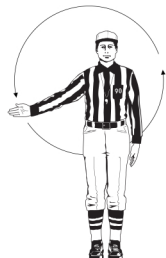
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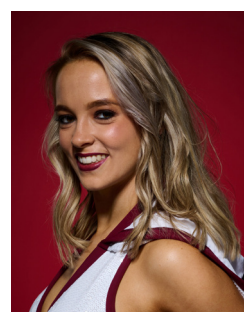
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# COMMAND**FORCE**

The revamped entertainment team, renamed the Command Force, is a 44-person team that includes dancers, gymnasts, breakers, b-boys and b-girls and Beat Ya Feet dancers. The Command Force is one of the league's most diverse groups. Performances aim to bring to life the rich culture of D.C.'s world-renowned and iconic dance scene through high-energy, hip hop-based choreography incorporating tricks, stunts, visuals, Beat Ya Feet and elements of street funk.

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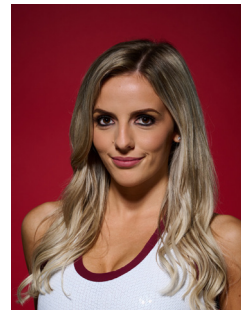
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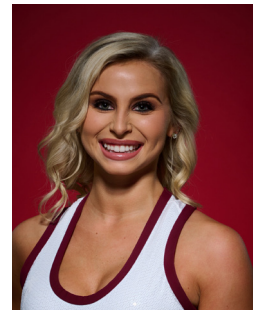
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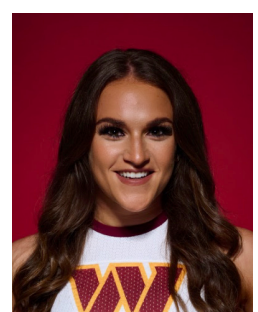
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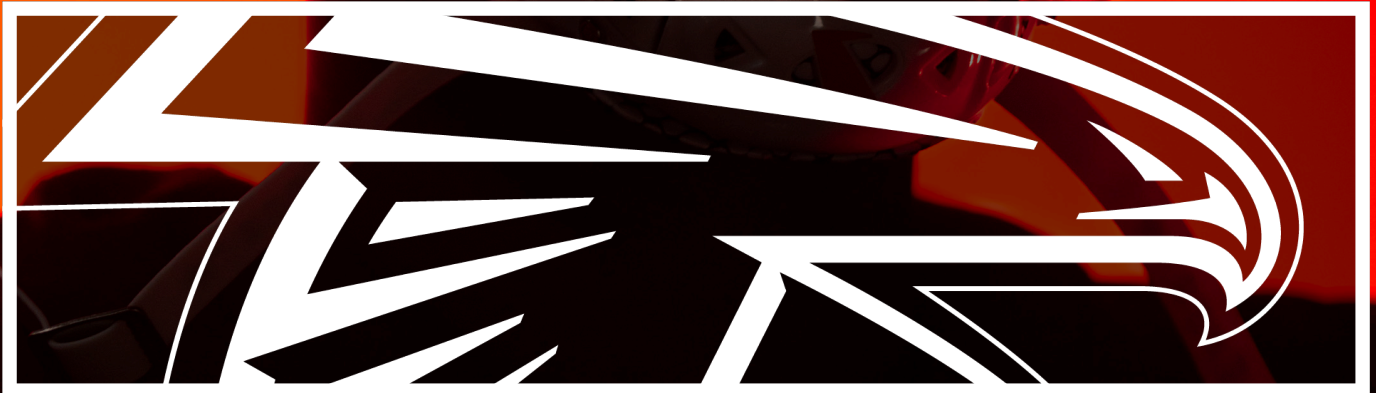
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