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MEMORABLE GAME

Dec. 20, 2015: Washington 35, Buffalo 25

Washington jumped out to an early lead and kept the pressure on the visiting Buffalo Bills in the late December matchup. Jordan Reed got things started with a three-yard touchdown reception from Kirk Cousins, and by the time the first half had ended, Washington held a 21-0 lead over the AFC East team. The Bills tried to climb back with a 32-yard field goal from Dan Carpenter, but DeSean Jackson effectively put the game away with a 77-yard reception for a touchdown in the third quarter. Sammy Watkins made the score look more respectable with a 20-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter, but the 35-25 victory looked much more competitive than it was.

2023 SCHEDULE

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AN OPEN LETTER TO OUR FANS

My partners and I were entrusted by the NFL with the stewardship of your great franchise. This agreement is more than simply a business transaction; we understand that we are taking on the responsibility of managing a public trust.

As a lifelong Washington football fan who grew up here in Chevy Chase, I know that the Commanders are more than just a sports team. This franchise is an institution, passed down from generation to generation. Whether it was the stories my parents told me about Sammy and Sonny, or the stories that I tell my own children about the team under Coach Gibbs -- three Super Bowl rings, eight playoff appearances and 154 wins -- the organization has a rich history of excellence and success. I remember walking into RFK as a kid and feeling the stadium physically rocking with energy. It's that feeling and the power of this franchise that brings people together; and it's that excitement and commitment to winning that we aim to bring back to Washington fans today.

It's no secret that these past years have been tumultuous for our franchise and our fans, but today marks a new era for the Commanders. From day one, it is our top priority to deliver you a championship caliber team. With a proven track record of winning across sports and business, we invest and plan for long term success. We listen, we learn, and we are eager to immerse ourselves in this franchise to guide it with the respect and dignity it deserves.

Most importantly, we hope to earn your trust. We look forward to meeting you in the community and soon at FedExField and learning how we can make the maximum positive impact. Our promise is simple: We will do the work, create the culture and make the investment needed to deliver for this team and for Washington.

We will strive every day to ensure that we are a franchise you can be proud of.

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MANAGING PARTNER

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Josh is the Managing Partner of the Washington Commanders and the Founder and Managing General Partner of Harris Blitzer Sports & Entertainment (HBSE).

In connection with the HBSE portfolio, he is the Managing Partner of the Philadelphia 76ers and the Co-Managing Partner, Vice Chairman, & Alternate Governor of the New Jersey Devils. Under his leadership, the HBSE platform has grown to include Top-10 venue, the Prudential Center in Newark, N.J., the \$82 million mixed-use Training Complex in Camden, NJ, the Delaware Blue Coats, the Utica Comets, renowned esports franchise Dignitas, and HBSEv, a venture fund investing in early stage sports technology companies, among other franchises. Additionally, Josh is a General Partner of the Crystal Palace Football Club in the Premier League.

Passionate about strengthening the communities in which the teams operate, Josh, in connection with the Sixers Youth Foundation and Devils Youth Foundation, supports Newark, Camden and Philadelphia by partnering with local hospitals, youth centers, schools and food distribution centers for civic growth and relief.

Outside of HBSE, in 2022, Josh founded 26North, a next-generation alternatives platform. Prior to founding 26North, Josh co-founded Apollo Global Management and spent over thirty years building the firm into the world's second-largest alternatives and largest alternative credit manager. Harris was responsible for some of the firm's most successful private equity investments, including the historic Lyondell Basell transaction.

Additionally, Josh and his wife, Marjorie, founded Harris Philanthropies in 2014 to advocate for youth and community development. Across their charitable platform, they have become one of the largest supporters of after-school sports programs, helping 15,000 youth annually across the country.

The Harris family is committed to using a blend of philanthropic giving and impact investment to improve outcomes for underserved groups in areas where they have a deep connection, with a focus on sports and academic programming, championing equity and sustainable wealth creation in Black and other diverse communities and enhancing health, wellness and educational outcomes.

Josh serves on the Boards of Mount Sinai Medical Center, Harvard Business School, the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, the NBA, and the NHL. He holds an MBA from Harvard Business School, where he was named a Baker Loeb Scholar, and graduated summa cum laude from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business with a B.S. in Economics.

Josh and Marjorie have been married for 25 years and live in Miami with their five children. A former college wrestler, Josh remains an active athlete, competing in numerous marathons and triathlons.



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JASON WRIGHT

PRESIDENT

11TH NFL SEASON (7 PLAYING/4 EXECUTIVE) / 4TH WITH WASHINGTON

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 DC 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.



RON RIVERA

HEAD COACH

36TH NFL SEASON (25 COACHING/11 PLAYING) / 4TH WITH WASHINGTON

He was named the 30th head coach in franchise history on Jan. 1, 2020 and led Washington to their 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.

Through three seasons in Washington, Rivera has accumulated 22 wins and one playoff appearance. His teams have also gone 8-3 in the month of November and oversaw a defense that finished third in the NFL in yards per game and fourth in the NFL in passing yards per game.



Rivera eclipsed 100 total career wins (regular and postseason) with a victory against the Atlanta Falcons in Week 12 of the 2022 season. He eclipsed 100 regular season wins in Week 2 of the 2023 season against the Denver Broncos, becoming the eighth active head coach and the 44th coach in NFL history to accomplish the feat.

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 and is the all-time leader in wins for the Panthers franchise.

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 playoffs 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.

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. 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.

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, 8.5 sacks, five forced fumbles, six 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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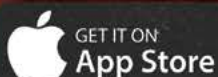


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ERIC BIENIEMY

ASSISTANT HEAD COACH/OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR

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Eric Bieniemy was hired as the team's assistant head coach/offensive coordinator on February 18, 2023.

Bieniemy enters his 25th NFL season and first with Washington after serving as the Kansas City Chiefs offensive coordinator the past five seasons. Prior to being named the offensive coordinator, Bieniemy served as the Chiefs running backs coach from 2013-17.

In 2022, Bieniemy helped lead the Chiefs and their offense to their second Super Bowl championship in four seasons and helped quarterback Patrick Mahomes earn his second MVP in five seasons. The Chiefs led the NFL in total yards per game (413.6), passing yards (5,062), scrimmage touchdowns (59) and total points per game (29.2).

In 2021, Bieniemy continued to lead the Kansas City Chiefs offense to finish in the top five in multiple NFL categories including, third down conversion percentage (1st, 52.2), fourth down conversion percentage (T-1st, 66.7), first downs (1st, 419), yards per game (3rd, 396.8), yards after catch (1st; 2,494), offensive touchdowns (5th, 53) and points per game (4th, 28.2) en route to the team's sixth-straight AFC West title. Quarterback Patrick Mahomes continued to add to his NFL resume, adding 4,839 passing yards on 436 completions and 37 touchdowns. Mahomes has 31 career games with 300+ passing yards, which is the most such games by a player in his first five seasons in NFL history.

In 2020, the Chiefs offense led the NFL in multiple categories including, net passing yards per game (303.4), yards per game (415.8), first downs (397), yards after catch (2,254) and plays of at least 20 yards (79) en route to the club's fifth-straight AFC West title and second-straight Super Bowl appearance.

In 2019, the Super Bowl Champion Chiefs offense finished in the top 10 in total yards per game

(379.2), pass yards per game (281.1), yards per play (6.22) and total points scored (28.2). Mahomes became the fastest QB in NFL history to reach 9,000 passing yards and 75 touchdowns, doing so in only 30 games.

In his first year as offensive coordinator, Bieniemy oversaw one of the most prolific offenses in Chiefs history as the club finished 12-4, earned its third-consecutive AFC West Championship and a No. 1 seed in the playoffs en route to hosting the first AFC Championship Game in team history. Mahomes was named the NFL MVP as he passed for 5,097 yards and 50 touchdowns in his first season as a starting quarterback. Tight end Travis Kelce ranked second among NFL tight ends with 1,336 receiving yards, and WR Tyreek Hill's 1,479 single season receiving yards ranked first in Chiefs history.

In 2017, the Chiefs had a 1,000-yard rusher, with the group logging a combined 1,903 yards on the season. From 2013-15, Bieniemy mentored running back Jamaal Charles. In 2014, Charles recorded 1,000 yards for the fifth time in his career. Charles became the all-time leading rusher in franchise history and finished his Chiefs career with 7,260 career rushing yards. His 5.5 yards per carry average is also the best in Chiefs history.

In 2013 under Bieniemy, Charles led the NFL in touchdowns (19) and first downs (104) and ranked second in yards from scrimmage (1,980 yards). He recorded the most receiving yards by a running back in Chiefs history and led the AFC in rushing (1,287 yards).

Prior to returning to the NFL coaching ranks, Bieniemy spent two seasons (2011-12) at his alma mater Colorado after coaching the running backs for five seasons with the Minnesota Vikings (2006-10). In those five seasons, the Vikings produced a 1,000-yard rusher each year while his stable of running backs broke the 100-yard mark 31 times in

80 regular season games.

In 2006, he coached Chester Taylor, who rushed for 1,216 yards; the next season, Taylor and Adrian Peterson combined for 2,185 yards (1,341 by Peterson, who was All-Pro as a rookie). Peterson set a then-Vikings record with 1,760 yards in 2008, earning the Bert Bell Award as the Pro Football Player of the Year. Overall, Peterson totaled 5,782 rushing yards and 52 touchdowns in four seasons under Bieniemy's guidance.

Bieniemy made the move to the professional ranks after three seasons as the running backs coach at UCLA (2003-05). While at UCLA, Bieniemy tutored former NFL RB Maurice Jones-Drew for three seasons. Jones-Drew earned Freshman All-America honors in 2003, rushed for 1,007 yards in 2004 and was a consensus All-America selection as a kick returner in 2005.

Following his nine-year NFL playing career, Bieniemy served as an assistant at Thomas Jefferson High in Denver prior to securing his first job as running backs coach with Colorado. In his first two seasons coaching the position, CU ranked in the top-10 in rushing. He was a second-round draft pick (39th overall) of the San Diego Chargers in the 1991 NFL Draft. He enjoyed a nine-year pro career with three teams: San Diego (1991-94), Cincinnati (1995-98) and Philadelphia (1999), where he played for Chiefs Head Coach Andy Reid. In 142 career NFL games, he rushed for 1,589 yards and 11 touchdowns while catching 146 passes for 1,223 yards. He appeared in Super Bowl XXIX in his final season with the Chargers.

A letterwinner from Bishop Amat High School in La Puente, Calif., Bieniemy earned second-team All-America honors in football as a senior when he rushed for 2,002 yards and 30 touchdowns.

A native of New Orleans, Bieniemy and his wife, Mia, have two sons Eric III and Elijah.



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JACK DEL RIO

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

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Jack Del Rio enters his fourth season as the Commanders Defensive Coordinator in 2023 after being named to the position on Jan. 2, 2020.

In 2022 Del Rio led a defense that finished third in the NFL in yards per game and fourth in the NFL in passing yards per game. Del Rio's defense held opponents to a 31.9 percent conversion rate on third down, the lowest in the league and finished eighth in the NFL allowing opponents to convert 51.9 percent of the time in the redzone. Washington held opponents to a 26:57 time of possession mark, the lowest in the NFL. Del Rio's defense also recorded 15 games allowing 25 or fewer points, the most in the NFL.

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), redzone 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.

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.



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NATE KACZOR

SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR

16TH NFL SEASON / 5TH WITH WASHINGTON



Nate Kaczor (pronounced Kat-sir) enters his fifth season as special teams coordinator with Washington in 2023. Prior to Washington, Kaczor held positions with the Jacksonville Jaguars, Tennessee Titans and Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

In 2022, Kaczor led a unit that produced two Pro Bowl players including punter Tress Way and special teamer Jeremy Reaves. Way became the first Washington punter since Matt Turk in 1998 to be selected to the Pro Bowl. Way now joins Turk (1996-98) as the only other punter in franchise history to be selected to multiple Pro Bowls. Way punted 83 times and recorded 3,885 yards and pinned 37 punts inside the 20 yard line. Reaves was selected as a primary special teamer for the NFC. It was Reaves' first Pro Bowl selection and the selection marks the first time that Washington has sent a special teamer to the Pro Bowl since Lorenzo Alexander in 2012.

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, 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) and the eighth-lowest kickoff return average (21.8). 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, Kaczor is an avid college basketball fan and he and his wife, Angie, have two children, Kaylee and Micah, who had a stint as a pitcher in the Colorado Rockies organization.



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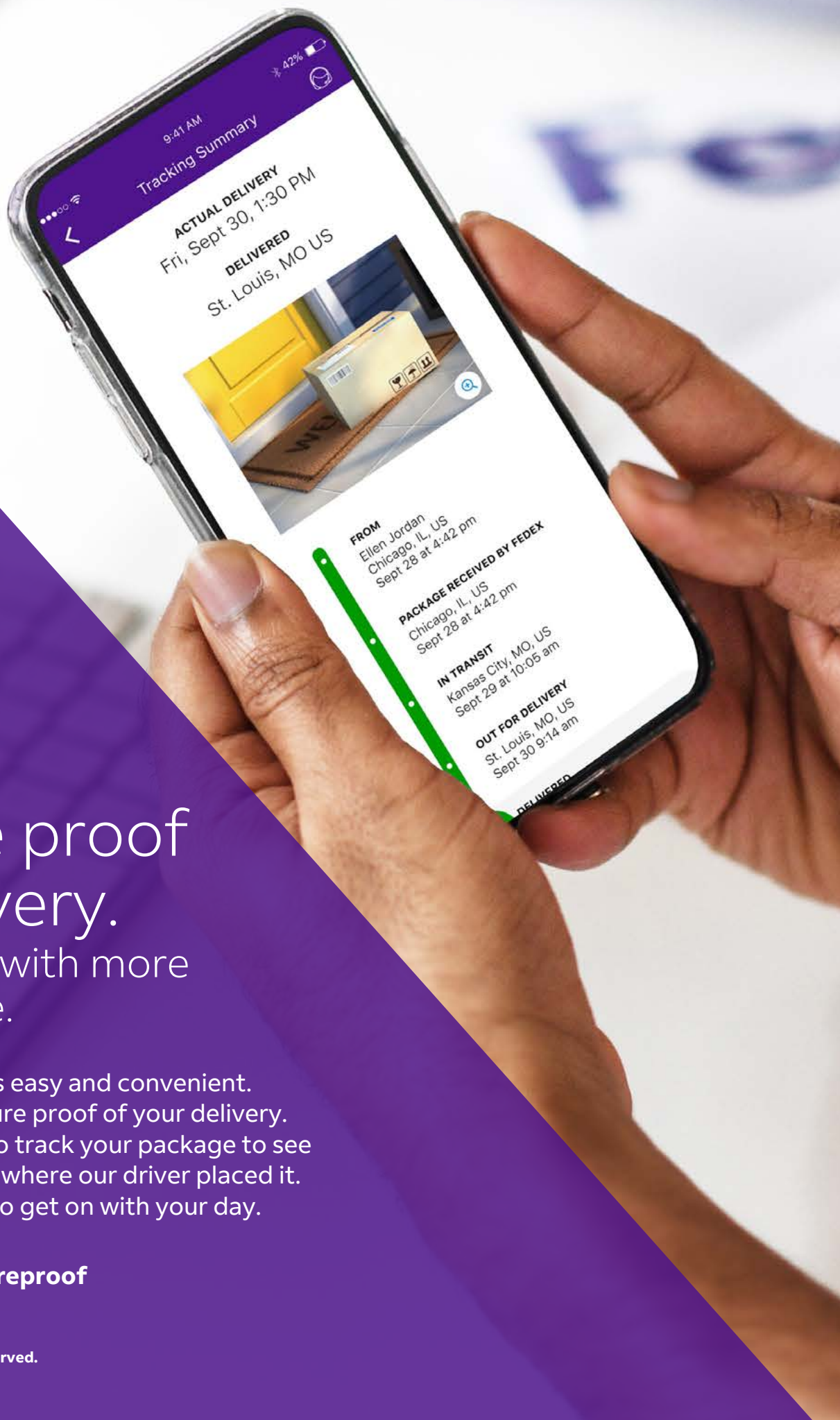


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CHAD ENGLEHART

HEAD OF STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

14TH NFL SEASON / 7TH WITH WASHINGTON

Chad Englehart is entering his 14th season with Washington and his seventh as the team's head strength and conditioning coach in 2023 after being promoted to the role during the 2017 offseason. He initially joined the team as an assistant strength and conditioning coach on February 26, 2010.

Prior to joining Washington, Englehart served as the head strength and conditioning coach with the Florida Tuskers of the United Football League in 2009.

In 2008, Englehart served as director of strength and conditioning at Xcel Sports Performance

in Louisiana. Before that, he was head strength and conditioning coach in 2007 at HS2 Athletic Performance in Mandeville, La., and at the University of New Orleans in 2006.

Englehart holds a Master's degree in human movement with a concentration in corrective exercise from A.T. Still University. He also holds a bachelor's degree in kinesiology with a concentration in exercise science from Southeastern Louisiana University. He is a certified strength and conditioning specialist with the National Strength and Condition Association and is a Performance Enhancement Specialist and

Corrective Exercise Specialist with the National Academy of Sports Medicine (NASM).

Englehart also holds certifications with USA Weightlifting and USA Track and Field, Functional Movement Screen and TRX Suspension Training certifications as well as a Fitness Nutrition Specialist certification from the NASM and a 3DMAPS (3D Movement Analysis and Performance System) certification from Gray Institute.

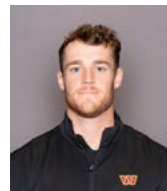
Englehart and his wife, Lyndsey, have two daughters, Blair and Elise.



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DOUG WILLIAMS

SENIOR ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDENT

27TH 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 90 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, Carmeleta, Doug, Jr., Jasmine, Laura, Lee and Temessia.



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MARTIN MAYHEW

GENERAL MANAGER

34TH NFL SEASON (25 FRONT OFFICE/9 PLAYING) / 7TH WITH WASHINGTON

Martin Mayhew enters his third 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.

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

29TH NFL SEASON / 4TH WITH WASHINGTON

Rob Rogers enters his 29th 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 liaison's between the football and business operations.

Prior to coming to Washington, Rogers held the title of executive director of player finance and football research for the Carolina Panthers. 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

32ND NFL SEASON / 3RD WITH WASHINGTON

Marty Hurney enters his third 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 rejoined the franchise where he started his NFL career as a member of the team's public relations department.

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 are 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.





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ERIC STOKES

SENIOR DIRECTOR OF PLAYER PERSONNEL

26TH NFL SEASON (22 FRONT OFFICE/4 PLAYING) / 4TH WITH WASHINGTON

Eric Stokes is entering his fourth season with Washington and his third 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 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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FOOTBALL DATA SCIENTIST



MALCOLM BLACKEN

SENIOR DIRECTOR OF PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

29TH NFL SEASON / 17TH 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 January 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 ArtByMalcolm.com.

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



ALEXIS DOTSON
PLAYER DEVELOPMENT ASST.



BRYAN PORTER

DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL OPERATIONS

21ST NFL SEASON / 3RD 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.

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TIM GRIBBLE

DIRECTOR OF COLLEGE PERSONNEL

23RD NFL SEASON / 7TH WITH WASHINGTON

Tim Gribble is entering his 23rd season 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

27TH NFL SEASON / 3RD WITH WASHINGTON

Chris Polian enters his third season as Washington's director of pro personnel in 2023. 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, 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, Caroline and Kate.



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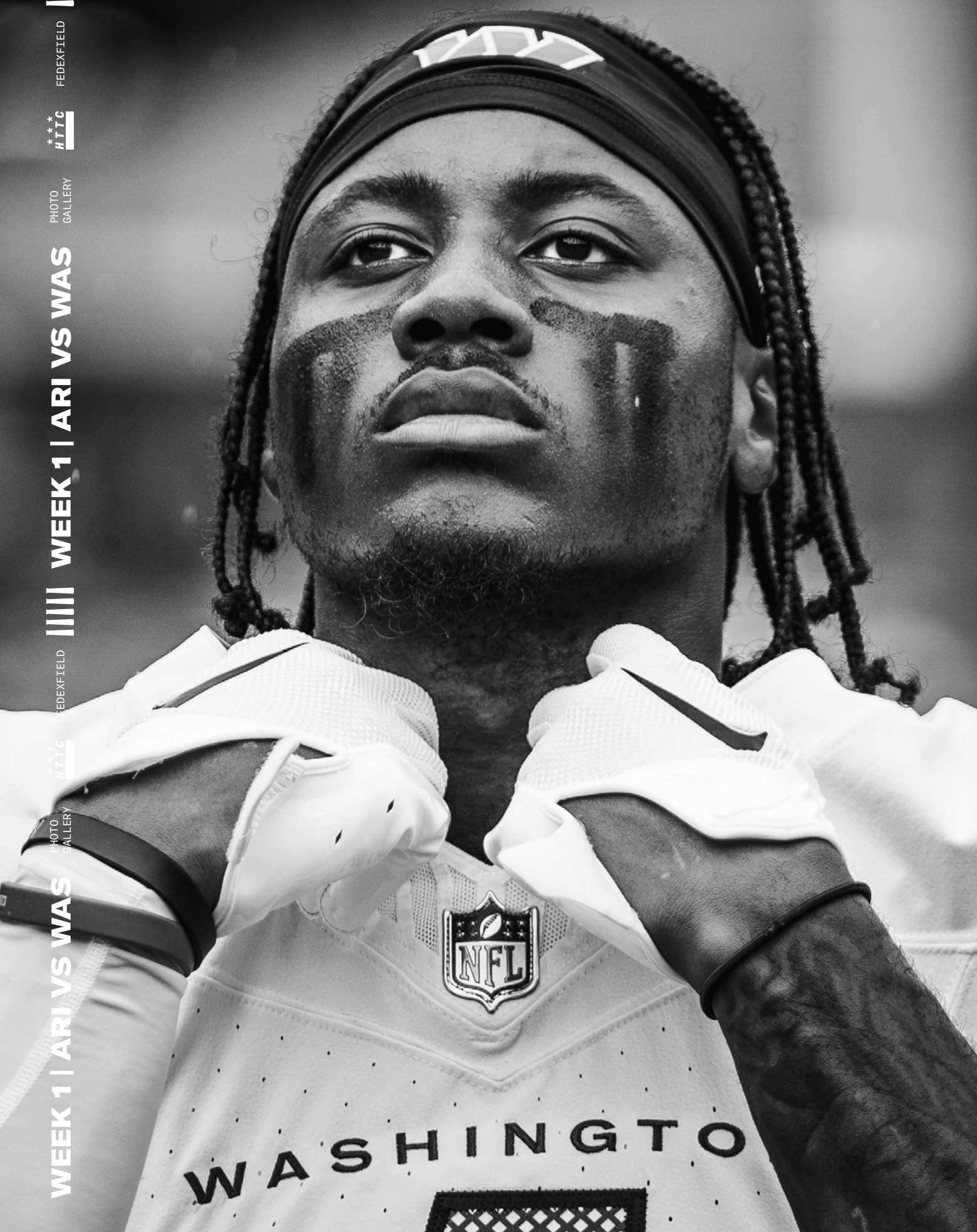


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AL BELLAMY

HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER

27TH NFL SEASON / 15TH WITH WASHINGTON



Al Bellamy enters his second season and stint in Washington after spending 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 1986-88. He was a member of the 1987 National Championship medical team.

Bellamy earned his master's degree in health education in 1987 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.



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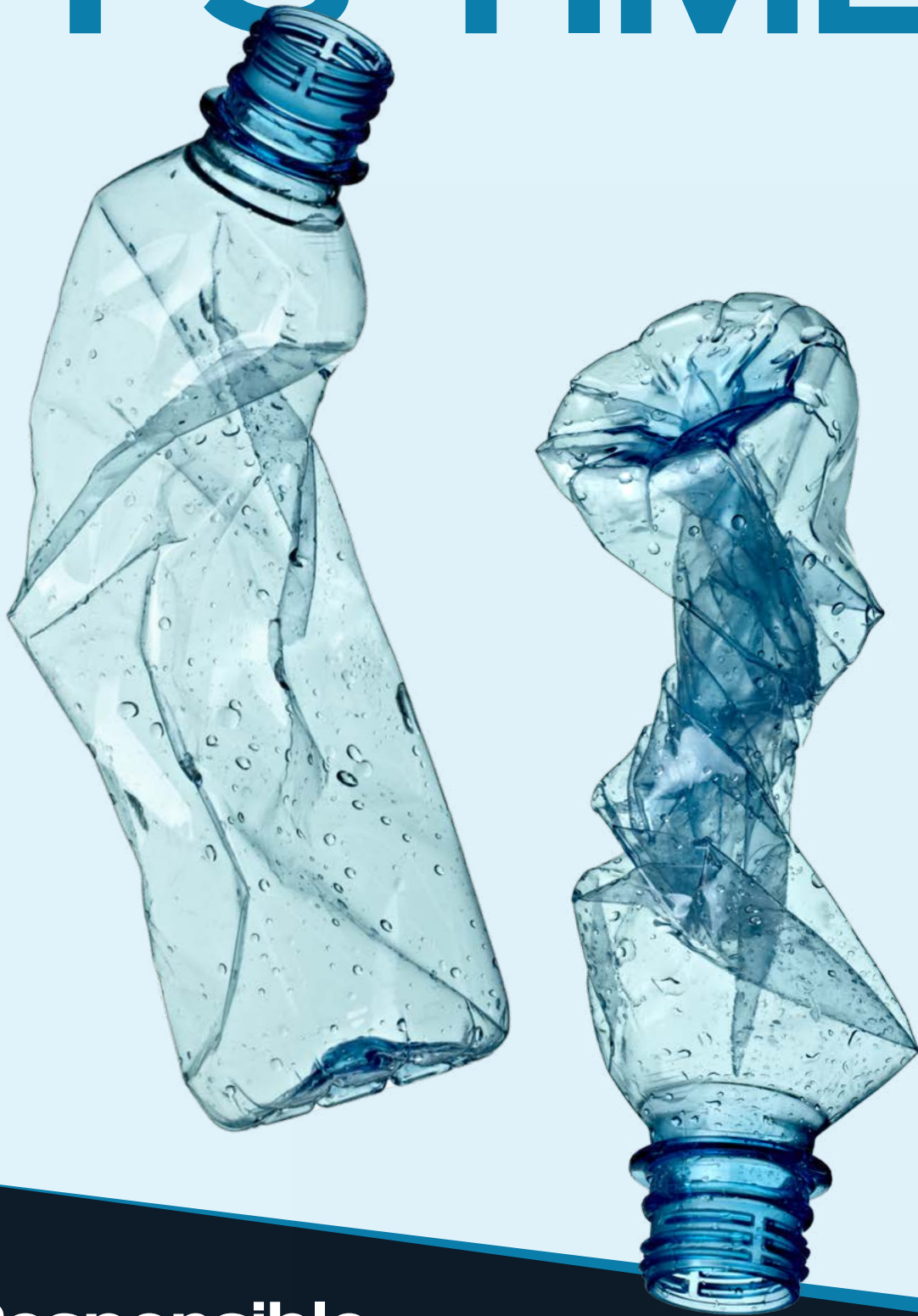
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MIKE BRACKEN

VIDEO DIRECTOR

25TH NFL SEASON / 25TH WITH WASHINGTON



Mike Bracken is entering his 25th season with Washington and his 21st as the head of the video department in 2023. 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.



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ASST. VIDEO DIRECTOR



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VIDEO ASST.



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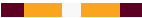
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OFFENSIVE STATS

PASSING								
NAME	CMP	ATT	CMP %	YDS	YDS/G	TD	INT	RTG
Sam Howell QB	46	70	65.7	501	250.5	3	1	95

RUSHING							
NAME	CAR	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD	YDS/G	
Brian Robinson Jr. RB	37	146	3.9	27	2	73	
Sam Howell QB	4	24	6	11	1	12	
Curtis Samuel WR	2	19	9.5	13	0	9.5	
Antonio Gibson RB	5	18	3.6	7	0	9	
Chris Rodriguez Jr. RB	3	7	2.3	3	0	3.5	

RECEIVING							
NAME	REC	TGTS	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	YDS/G
Terry McLaurin WR	7	10	85	12.1	1	30	42.5
Curtis Samuel WR	8	8	73	9.1	0	32	36.5
Logan Thomas TE	6	11	65	10.8	1	19	32.5
Jahan Dotson WR	8	12	62	7.8	0	18	31
Antonio Gibson RB	4	4	54	13.5	0	36	27
Brian Robinson Jr. RB	3	5	49	16.3	1	21	24.5
John Bates TE	3	5	46	15.3	0	35	23
Cole Turner TE	3	4	38	12.7	0	17	19
Dyami Brown WR	3	3	25	8.3	0	9	12.5
Byron Pringle WR	1	1	4	4	0	4	2

PUNTING					KICKING				
NAME	PNT	AVG	IN20	LONG	NAME	FGM	FGA	LONG	FG%
Tress Way	9	48.2	5	66	Joey Slye	4	6	49	66.7

DEFENSIVE STATS

DEFENSE								
NAME	SOLO	TOT	SACK	TFL	PD	INT	TD	FF
Kamren Curl S	10	19	0	1	1	0	0	0
Cody Barton LB	7	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kendall Fuller CB	5	10	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jamin Davis LB	6	9	1	1	0	0	0	1
Montez Sweat DE	6	9	3	3	0	0	0	2
Benjamin St-Juste CB	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Darrick Forrest S	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daron Payne DT	7	7	1	4	1	0	0	0
Jonathan Allen DT	4	7	1	2	0	0	0	0
Emmanuel Forbes CB	6	6	0	1	3	1	0	0
Casey Toohill DE	4	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
James Smith-Williams DE	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Percy Butler S	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
John Ridgeway DT	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chase Young DE	2	3	1.5	1	0	0	0	0
Jeremy Reaves S	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Abdullah Anderson DT	1	2	0.5	1	0	0	0	0
Christian Holmes CB	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
David Mayo LB	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0



53 MAN ROSTER

*AS OF 9/17



JONATHAN ALLEN
93 | DEFENSIVE TACKLE



ABDULLAH ANDERSON
92 | DEFENSIVE TACKLE



CODY BARTON
57 | LINEBACKER



JOHN BATES
87 | TIGHT END



JACOBY BRISSETT
12 | QUARTERBACK



DYAMI BROWN
2 | WIDE RECEIVER



PERCY BUTLER
35 | SAFETY



SAAAHQ CHARLES
77 | GUARD/TACKLE



CAMARON CHEESEMAN
54 | LONGSNAPPER



SAM COSMI
76 | TACKLE



JAMISON CROWDER
83 | WIDE RECEIVER



KAMREN CURL
31 | SAFETY



JAMIN DAVIS
52 | LINEBACKER



JAHAN DOTSON
1 | WIDE RECEIVER



EMMANUEL FORBES JR.
13 | CORNERBACK



DARRICK FORREST
22 | SAFETY



KENDALL FULLER
29 | CORNERBACK



NICK GATES
63 | CENTER



ANTONIO GIBSON
24 | RUNNING BACK



KJ HENRY
55 | DEFENSIVE END



CURTIS HODGES
80 | TIGHT END



CHRISTIAN HOLMES
34 | CORNERBACK



SAM HOWELL
14 | QUARTERBACK



KHALEKE HUDSON
47 | LINEBACKER



DANNY JOHNSON
36 | CORNERBACK



ANDRE JONES JR.
48 | DEFENSIVE END



TYLER LARSEN
69 | CENTER



CHARLES LENO JR.
72 | TACKLE



CORNELIUS LUCAS
78 | TACKLE



JARTAVIUS MARTIN
20 | DEFENSIVE BACK



DAVID MAYO
51 | LINEBACKER



TERRY McLAURIN
17 | WIDE RECEIVER



CHRIS PAUL
75 | GUARD



DARON PAYNE
94 | DEFENSIVE TACKLE



BYRON PRINGLE
3 | WIDE RECEIVER



JEREMY REAVES
39 | SAFETY



JOHN RIDGEWAY III
91 | DEFENSIVE TACKLE



BRIAN ROBINSON JR.
8 | RUNNING BACK



CHRIS RODRIGUEZ JR.
23 | RUNNING BACK



CURTIS SAMUEL
4 | WIDE RECEIVER



TRENT SCOTT
73 | TACKLE



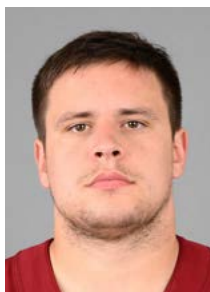
JOEY SLYE
6 | KICKER



JAMES SMITH-WILLIAMS
96 | DEFENSIVE END



BENJAMIN ST-JUSTE
25 | CORNERBACK



RICKY STROMBERG
53 | CENTER



MONTEZ SWEAT
90 | DEFENSIVE END



LOGAN THOMAS
82 | TIGHT END



MITCHELL TINSLEY
86 | WIDE RECEIVER



CASEY TOOILL
95 | DEFENSIVE END



COLE TURNER
85 | TIGHT END



TRESS WAY
5 | PUNTER



ANDREW WYLIE
71 | GUARD/TACKLE



CHASE YOUNG
99 | DEFENSIVE END

OFFENSIVE DEPTHCHART



WR

TERRY McLAURIN
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NICK GATES
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SAM COSMI
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JAHAN DOTSON
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QB

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RB

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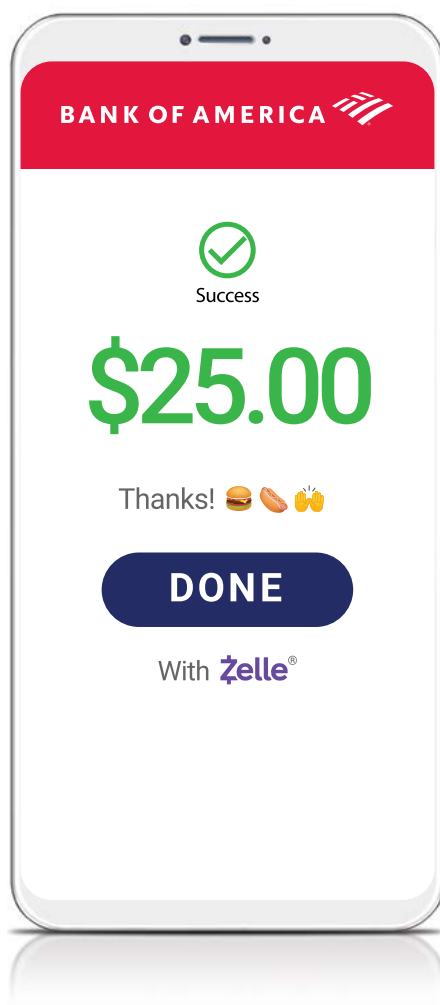
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CHRISTIAN BENFORD
47 | CORNERBACK



CONNOR MCGOVERN
66 | GUARD



DAQUAN JONES
92 | DEFENSIVE TACKLE



DAWSON KNOX
88 | TIGHT END



DEONTE HARTY
11 | WIDE RECEIVER



DION DAWKINS
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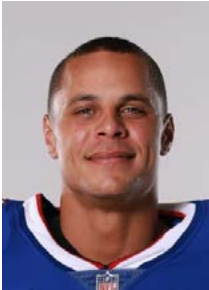
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JAMES COOK
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JORDAN POYER
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JOSH ALLEN
17 | QUARTERBACK



LEONARD FLOYD
56 | DEFENSIVE END



MATT MILANO
58 | LINEBACKER



MICAH HYDE
23 | SAFETY



MITCH MORSE
60 | CENTER



O'CYRUS TORRENCE
64 | GUARD



REGGIE GILLIAM
41 | FULLBACK



SPENCER BROWN
79 | TACKLE



STEFON DIGGS
14 | WIDE RECEIVER



TARON JOHNSON
7 | CORNERBACK



TERREL BERNARD
43 | LINEBACKER



TRE'DAVIOUS WHITE
27 | CORNERBACK

OFFENSIVE DEPTHCHART



WR

GABE DAVIS

LT

DION DAWKINS
RYAN VAN DEMARK

LG

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DAWSON KNOX
DALTON KINCAID
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DEONTE HARTY
KHALIL SHAKIR

WR

STEFON DIGGS
TRENT SHERFIELD

QB

JOSH ALLEN
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NCB

TARON JOHNSON
CAM LEWIS
SIRAN NEAL

CB

TRE'DAVIOUS WHITE
KAIIR ELAM

CB

CHRISTIAN BENFORD
DANE JACKSON

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JORDAN POYER
TAYLOR RAPP

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MICAH HYDE
DAMAR HAMLIN
CAM LEWIS

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WEEK 1'S 'WELCOME HOME' THEME RESONATES WITH FANS OF ALL BACKGROUNDS

By Hannah Lichtenstein

For Commanders' fan Glenda Sprankel, waking up this past Sunday ahead of her drive from D.C. to FedExField came with an overwhelming feeling of joy.

"This was like Christmas morning," Sprankel said. "I was so excited to come here today. New owner. New beginnings. We're just pumped for the new season."

Excitement for any NFL team's season is arguably at an apex in the hours before Week 1 kickoff. For Commanders' fans at FedExField on Sunday, though, the aura all around, to put it in one word used over and over, was "different." The theme for Washington's Week 1 -- and a slogan that will carry throughout this 2023 season -- was "Welcome Home." For fans of all different ages and backgrounds, this tagline seemed to perfectly describe a historic gameday full of hope and happiness.

Justin Davis has been a fan for as long as he can remember. It was how his grandpa was raised and his dad was raised, too. They used to have season tickets. Davis' attendance at games had been on hiatus for a while, which meant he wasn't able bring his 11-year-old son, Graham, into their fandom fold in the same way Davis men of generations before had. Sunday changed that, though.

"I waited and watched the press conference, and when the vote went through and they said Josh Harris, Mitchell Rales and their group would be the new owners, I bought tickets [to Week 1] three minutes later," Justin Davis said.

Yorktown, Virginia-native Bubba Hutchinson was

basking in the similar glow of a long-anticipated first gameday with his family as he attended Week 1 with his wife Amanda and two children Clare, 10, and Jett, 9. Five years ago, Hutchinson, who had season tickets for 30 years, had chosen not to go to any more games. Sunday marked a special return for him.

"I'll tell you right away when we first walked in, I felt this vibe that I'd never felt before," Hutchinson said. "'Welcome Home' is the best motto they could have ever chosen."

Also celebrating a memorable first was the foursome of Lee and Anna-Michelle Petry and Mike and Phuong Wilkerson. Lifelong fans Lee and Mike had season tickets all the way up until around 2009. On Sunday, the two men got to be at a game together with their wives for the first time and all were struck by the buzz inside FedExField.

"It's just a revived energy. It feels positive," said Phuong Wilkerson.

In looking at the perspective of fans like Phuong Wilkerson and Justin Davis, the "Welcome Home" theme feels very literal. These are folks who had gone away and now are back. There are, of course, large swathes of fans who have a different story: they have been here, been coming to FedExField over the last couple decades. While their experiences do contrast to those who have come back since the summer, "Welcome Home" still feels like the right phrase to them.

Alonzo Barnes has been a diehard Washington fan since the '80s. His wife of 14 years, Renée Barnes, eventually came on board once they fell in love. They have been season ticket members since 2018.

In the eyes of Alonzo Barnes, who played sports seriously growing up, staying on the ride of recent years comes down to what the essence of sport is all about.

"You stick with the team. You root them on. You give them the confidence. You implant that fire to help them move forward and do better."

The Barnes' feel excited about the resurgence of fans. For Alonzo Barnes, no doubt, the feeling of Sunday conjured notes of the days at RFK he used to love. That feeling for him was a home he feels the franchise is on the right track back to.

Landover natives and sisters Belinda Jackson and Bernice Brooks have also kept coming to games. The lifelong Washingtonians have tried their best every year to go to at least a couple each season. As the two stepped out of a WOW tailgate with amenities they had never seen before, the "Welcome Home" meaning for the kind of fans they have been took on new clarity.

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NBA LEGEND EARVIN “MAGIC” JOHNSON SPRINKLES ‘PRICELESS’ WISDOM IN COMMANDERS LOCKER ROOM

By Kyra Benzing-Plourde

Legendary NBA star and businessman Earvin “Magic” Johnson joined Managing Partner Josh Harris at the Washington Commanders’ practice, taking the opportunity to talk to the team before their home opener.

Johnson stopped by the team meeting before practice, giving him more time with the team as the franchise approaches its first official gameday under new ownership. He shared aspects of his career and how both have culminated him into the person he is today.

And in turn, the players were able to ask him questions.

“We were able to pick his brain,” said starting quarterback Sam Howell. “We’re just so fortunate as players to have a guy like that as a part of this organization, who has an open door, and he’s always willing to help us with any questions we might have.”

For Howell, who was named a captain this season, his questions were not about himself or even about Johnson, but advice that could help him lead this team to a bright future. Howell said he asked about what those winning teams have in common.

“He just talked about how they believed in each other,” Howell said. “And they stuck together as a

team, and they policed each other and always held each other accountable. It was definitely just so much good information that he gave our team.”

Johnson has five NBA Championships under his belt, along with being awarded three Finals MVP Awards. His advice comes with a significant weight that the team took to heart and is ready to carry forward.

“He was basically just giving us words of encouragement, making sure that we stay focused and disciplined, different things like that,” Jahan Dotson said. “And what it takes to be a champion at the highest level. He did it in the NBA- the highest level of basketball, and he was on some great teams. And he said the main message was, your team is led by the players.”

“Honestly he just felt like one of the guys,” Kendall Fuller said. “You could talk to him about basketball, talk to him about anything. I talked to him about his faith and stuff like that. Just to be able to ask him different questions and seek his knowledge, things like that which is big, and I know we all appreciate it.”

Knowledge from a legend like Johnson leaves players stepping onto the field on the right foot. Johnson is a part of the Commanders’ ownership group, which purchased the team this past July-

just in time for a fresh season of new beginnings. Johnson has spoken publicly about how much this means to him and how the velocity of something like this comes with real responsibility.

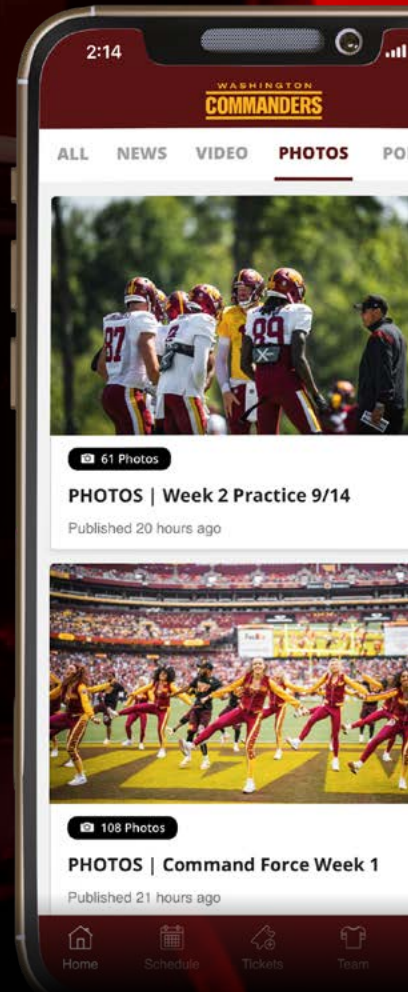
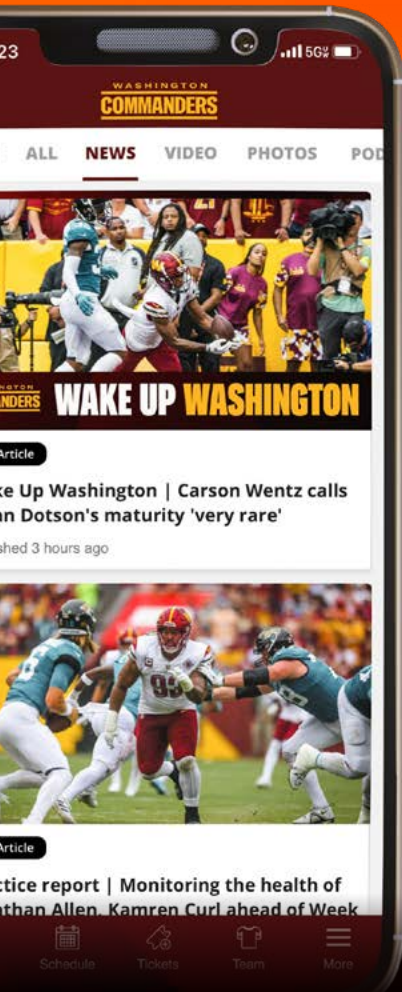
His arrival and legendary leadership pairs well with the announcement of the 2023 team captains: Quarterback Sam Howell, wide receiver Terry McLaurin, defensive tackle Jonathan Allen, cornerback Kendall Fuller, safety Jeremy Reaves and punter Tress Way.

Many of the Commanders players grew up hearing about the legends of Johnson from relatives and how significant of an impact he had on the NBA and sports industry.

“That’s a guy that’s done things at a high level for years and one of the best to ever do it in his profession,” Jeremy Reaves said. “And just to see him in the flesh, not to hear it on TV or read about it. Just to see him in the flesh and be able to hear those words and interact with him that’s something that’s priceless. It’s pre-game wisdom experience that you know you can’t buy.”

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COMMANDERS LEVEL UP ROOKIE-ALUMNI PROGRAM

By Hannah Lichtenstein

Former Washington guard Ray Brown is clear that he will be adopting a “give-it-to-them-straight” mentorship approach when it comes to his involvement in the 2023 rookie-alumni program.

“I’m just gonna make myself available,” Brown said. “If they wanna know, I’ll tell them. If they don’t wanna know, hell, I might even tell them anyway. Because for me personally, I can see myself in these guys.”

The relatability between the new guys and the Washington Legends is one of the key experiences that the rookie-alumni program will be looking to tap into in a more impactful, consistent way in 2023.

Unlike previous iterations of this initiative, pairs of rookies and Legends will be established, and there will be multiple touchpoints for the pairings to connect throughout the year. This elevated version of the program will offer important support to rookies, help teach this new crop about the team’s rich legacy, leverage Legend wisdom and more.

The rookie-alumni program sprouted from the powerful concept of mentorship. There has long been a sense that guys coming up could benefit from the wisdom of those who have been on the path they are about to walk. Only just recently have programs been established across the league to meet this unmet need.

“Back when I was coming up, which was two lifetimes ago, we didn’t have anything like this to kind of give you an idea of what you were going to be facing,” said Super Bowl champion Mark Moseley, who is a part of this year’s program for Washington. “I think it’s very smart.”

That sentiment was echoed by several alumni who arrived at Commanders Park on Wednesday for the kickoff of this year’s program.

“I think it’s an opportunity for the rookies to learn from our mistakes and help them avoid a pothole, a bump in the road,” said Washington Legend Clinton Portis. “I think it’s great for those guys to be able to have a mentor, to be able to have someone to talk to, to be able to have someone who has been through it.”

A host of benefits will no doubt flow from the practical wisdom these older men will pass down about topics including finances, the retirement transition and starting a family. In another perk of the program, rookies will gain education around Washington’s history and pedigree.

Through community building with players who spent years in Washington, won Super Bowls for the Burgundy & Gold and more, the rookies will learn about traditions and the championship culture that was cultivated in some of Washington’s greatest-ever teams.

“I think it’s very important that these rookies hear of the experiences from the guys who came before them and understand who we are, what we’re trying to become, what we were and where we’re going,” said Washington’s Senior Director of Player Development Malcolm Blacken.

Blacken and the alumni relations team, led by Tim Hightower, saw building out the rookie-alumni program as a meaningful piece of the project the franchise has been engaging in to make improvements on and off the field. Ideas for a re-imagined program began in earnest towards the end of last year.

“Following last year’s alumni dinner with rookies, I received positive feedback from alumni and rookies. They wanted more opportunities to engage with each other,” Hightower said. “We have a large base of former players who really care about this

organization and want to see it succeed. They wanted to extend their support to rookies and the organization. I kept asking the question, ‘How can we get them more involved?’”

Support and a unique kind of understanding from the most senior leaders of the Commanders was significant in ensuring new elements could be incorporated in 2023.

“It helps having former players as our head coach, GM and President,” Hightower explained. “Jason Wright and Martin Mayhew get it. They understand the value of having a strong alumni base and mentorship for our young players.”

Nurturing this base that can offer mentorship is just as much about lifting up past generations as it is about amplifying this current team. For all Washington Legends have given to the Burgundy & Gold and this fanbase, they deserve to be honored at every turn. Their stories are worthy of being passed down. Their wisdom should not be left behind. This program aims to keep centering those facts.

For the alumni, the rookies and the franchise as a whole, the 2023 rookie-alumni program will establish a standard for celebration, mentorship and education that is set to positively influence players of all eras for years to come.

“We want our Legends and our current players to feel like they have a brotherhood no matter where they are and to feel that they are forever part of the Burgundy & Gold family” Hightower said.



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“IT’S A PARTY ATMOSPHERE”

WASHINGTON LEGENDS FEEL POSITIVITY, SENSE OF FAMILY IN RETURN TO TRAINING CAMP

By Hannah Lichtenstein

Many of the Washington alumni who attended training camp could not help but notice a shift at OrthoVirginia Training Center at Commanders Park.

“The buzz is back, and it feels like the unconditional love is back,” former Washington tight end Rick “Doc” Walker said.

Washington Legends are among the most familiar people on the planet with training camp. They have not only experienced their fair share personally, but plenty have come back since retirement to take in the training camp scenes in various years. Nearly every Legend in attendance on Friday in Ashburn recognized a new kind of energy in the crowd, felt happy to be immersed in Washington football again and was encouraged by the future.

This year former Washington running back Ricky Ervins admitted he stayed at training camp longer than he has in recent memory.

“I was excited to come this year,” Ervins said. “It feels great to be back, man, especially to see this turnout. This is amazing, just to see what a clean slate can do, bringing out folks like this to see what we’re going to do this year.”

Contributing to the fan energy at training camp was an unprecedented move by the Commanders. For the first time, the team set up a 2,000-seat bleacher area.

“When I was here, we didn’t have the tents and bleachers and everything like that,” said former center Will Montgomery, who played in Washington for five seasons. “It really feels like a party atmosphere.”

Alumni were hosted in elevated VIP, open-air suites, and being able to gather in this area was a huge benefit for the Legends.

“Like I was telling some other players, you feel like you’re appreciated. There’s a place for you here, and it’s just exciting,” said former linebacker Ken Harvey.

The space was also set up to welcome the families of players, and the presence of Legends’ kids was a standout element on Friday.

“Guys are upbeat, they’re bringing their kids out and trying to get them excited again,” said two-time Super Bowl champion Raleigh McKenzie. “So, it’s really been positive.”

For all kinds of parents in attendance on Friday, there was a renewed sense of pride in showing off Commanders football to the next generation of fans.

“Fans are coming back, and the beautiful thing is that many of them have kids who don’t know anything,” Walker said. “There are so many people in this fan base who have never seen success, so they’re hoping for something they’ve experienced. That could make it explosive.”

From multiple generations of fan excitement to alumni coming back and interacting with longtime friends, there was a distinct feeling of family on display around Commanders Park.

“One of the first things [Managing Partner] Josh Harris talked about was ‘family,’ and how it’s of the things he wanted to bring back. Family among the fans, among the alumni,” Harvey said. “Seeing all the guys here it’s like family, and it’s good to be back.”





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WASHINGTON'S DEFENSE HAD ONE OF NFL'S BEST PERFORMANCES IN WEEK 1

By Zach Selby

The entire outlook for the Washington Commanders during their Week 1 matchup against the Arizona Cardinals changed in three plays.

First, there was a one-yard tackle for loss from Daron Payne, who put a swim move on Paris Johnson Jr. to wrap up Keaontay Ingram. Next, it was Jonathan Allen's turn to wreak havoc on the Cardinals, as the Pro Bowl defensive tackle bust through Arizona's front to take down Josh Dobbs for a four-yard sack in 3.67 seconds.

Finally, there was the game-changer: Montez Sweat worked his way around left tackle D.J. Humphries and knocked the ball from Dobbs' grasp with a chop on the quarterback's arm. Payne fell on it, and seven plays later, Washington retook the lead on a six-yard touchdown run from Sam Howell.

That series was what fans expected from the Commanders' defense this season. The belief was that Washington had one of the top units in the league, and aside from a few errors, the group played up to that standard in the 20-16 win over the Cardinals. They looked the part of a unit that is going to cause problems for offenses, but the analytics also suggest that Washington is off to a strong start in 2023.

"I thought the way the unit played as a whole on defense, I thought that was outstanding," coach Ron Rivera said after the game. "I really did. They played hard. They made plays when they had to. They gave us opportunities to create field position, put us in scoring position."

It was clear from the Cardinals' first drive that the unit, led by Josh Dobbs, was going to have a tough time moving downfield. Their first play, a run to the left by James Conner, resulted in a one-yard loss, which became a common theme. Of the Cardinals' 58 plays, 23 of their second- and third-down attempts featured a distance of at least eight yards.

That resulted in the Cardinals having to rebound from one precarious situation after the other, but aside from a few positives like the reverse to Marquise Brown and the 29-yard grab by Rondale Moore, they never managed to gain any consistency. Washington held Arizona to the fourth-fewest yards in Week 1 (210) with the fifth-fewest passing yards (114). The Burgundy & Gold defense was ninth in third-down rate allowed (28.6%) and allowed the second-fewest first downs (13).

The Cardinals only managed to run 15 plays on the Commanders' side of the 50-yard line. That led to the Commanders earning the seventh-best defensive DVOA and tying the Baltimore Ravens for the fourth-fewest points allowed (technically, the Commanders are tied for eighth in points allowed, but seven of the Cardinals' 16 points came from Howell fumble returned for a touchdown in the second quarter).

Of the Cardinals' 11 possessions, only two went further than 30 yards, and three of them actually resulted in negative yardage. That got noticed by Pro Football Focus, which gave Washington top 10 grades in overall defense (fourth), run defense

(third), pass rush (10th) and coverage (seventh).

"I thought as a unit they played extremely well," Rivera said on Monday. "I think [Defensive Coordinator] Jack [Del Rio] and the staff had a real good plan going in, and we were able to execute it."

The reason Washington was to put together such a stifling plan was because several of Washington's starters and backups either lived up to or exceeded expectations. That starts with the defensive line, which carried over its dominant showing from training camp into the sold-out Week 1 opener. Together, the position group accounted for 19 of the team's 67 stops and eight of its 11 tackles for loss.

The best showing of how much the group can affect games came in the fourth quarter. Sweat forced another fumble, which was recovered this time by Abdullah Anderson, that led to a field goal with 2:23 left to play. What's more, they helped Washington almost completely shut down Arizona's offense in the second half. After their field goal to open the third quarter that put them up by six points, the Cardinals only mustered 30 yards on five possessions.

They also held Dobbs to the seventh lowest QBR in Week 1.

"That's what we pride ourselves on; defense closing games," Sweat said. "I kept on telling them, 'Who is going to be the closer?'"

In a group that was the defense's strength in week 1, Sweat was one of the clear standouts. He had five tackles (two for a loss), a quarterback



hit and 1.5 sacks, which led to PFF giving him the ninth-best grade among defensive ends (86.4) and third-best run defense grade (84.2).

"I think that's the Montez that has been continually getting better each and every year," said wideout Terry McLaurin. "And now, he's at a place where he's changing the game, and I think you need that from a guy with his potential, a guy with his skill set, and it changed the game what he did."

But Sweat was just one of several defensive linemen who had solid outings. Jonathan Allen was fourth among defensive tackles in defensive grade and third in run defense, according to PFF, and he led his position in pass-rush win rate, per ESPN's analytics.

Even players like James Smith-Williams, who started at defensive end with Chase Young ruled out, and backups like Casey Toohill played key roles in creating problems for the Cardinals. On Arizona's opening drive, Smith-Williams forced Dobbs to overthrow an open Zach Pascal, and on the next play, he wrapped up Zach Ertz for a loss of three yards.

"James Smith-Williams was solid, very stout at the point," Rivera said. "He held the point very nicely. For the most part, he was able to contain the quarterback on some of the play-action boots. He was very disciplined and got vertical and forced the ball to the quarterback's hands a couple of times."

Rivera also said that Toohill was "his usual very, very steady self."

"He again set very good edges, kept the ball inside of him, on the pass rush he was able to stay disciplined, keep the edge up, force the quarterback to step up and so they picked up right where they left off as a group and that was really nice to see."

As good as the defense was, Rivera said Del Rio was "really honest and upfront and upbeat" about how the unit performed against a team it was expected to beat. Del Rio said they could have been better, and it showed a handful of plays. The reverse from Brown came from a missed assignment by Andre Jones Jr., and there were at least three pass breakups, one of which was a fourth-down stop by Emmanuel Forbes Jr., that could have been interceptions.

All those mistakes are correctable, and the Commanders will need to smooth out those issues before their next matchup against the Denver Broncos, which boasts an offense that is at least more experienced than the one they saw against Arizona.

Rivera has confidence they're up for the challenge.

"But it's one of those things that he [Del Rio] expects even more," Rivera said. "That's the crazy part, but that's the good part."



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MCLAURIN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION WITH DMV YOUTH ALLOWS HIM TO BE 'JUST TERRY'

By Kyra Benzing-Plourde

Terry McLaurin continues to give back to the DMV area with his second annual birthday party celebration at FedExField, welcoming kids from Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) DC and the Big Brothers Big Sisters National Capital Area. The celebration paints a picture of what support, appreciation and being a kid at heart is all about.

This year's event provided a unique opportunity for youth in the DMV. CASA DC works diligently to

him and the kids, reiterating why he continues to put forth these efforts. From his parents to him, and now from him to the rest of his teammates—he's hoping these sorts of initiatives will continue.

"I always try to empower my teammates, especially young guys," McLaurin said. "Just with the impact that you can have in this community. You don't have to be a 'Terry McLaurin,' just the fact that you're in the NFL and made it this far."

"They get to have a lot of fun at these events, and it's something to look forward to, and it's low stress for them as well."

Legends Plaza at FedExField hosted this celebration. It allowed for a space where McLaurin could have quality time connecting with the children and emphasizing his foundation messaging: being able to be a kid. And all around were kids with smiling faces, excited about the opportunity to have fun and talk to someone they look up to.

"It's very important for young kids to not have to grow up too fast", McLaurin said "And unfortunately, sometimes the circumstances that we all face in life, unbeknownst to ourselves—some of those processes kinda get cheated and so a big part of my foundation is to be able to create opportunities for them just to be kids."

McLaurin's birthday party allowed kids to be kids and enjoy an evening of fun they can look back on as they grow up. McLaurin hopes he can inspire them to accomplish their dreams by spending time and connecting with these kids.

Almost exactly a year ago, McLaurin launched the "Terry McLaurin Foundation," which aims to connect with kids and help them be the best version of themselves. Throughout the different events, he's taken not only his resources, but also the time to create a fun and safe environment for these kids to celebrate.

The time he spends connecting with the community brings out a side of him that's not seen by most when he's wearing his jersey or out on the field for game day.

"It allows me to just be Terry and not 'scary Terry' or a Commander's football player. I'm just Terry at the end of the day," McLaurin said.

provide advocacy and mentorship to court-involved youth, primarily with foster children and juvenile justice. For McLaurin, this is a cause close to his heart, as he was always taught the importance of being a good person and values the part of him that's a kid at heart.

"Giving back has always been something that's been ingrained in me since I was a young kid by my parents," McLaurin said. "I truly believe when you can be a blessing to other people, that's really why we're on this earth. If I can make an impact through my words, through my resources, or through my time, I'm a big person on time. Not just giving my resources, although that is a major factor when you're giving back. I wanna give my time, wisdom and experiences, and also be able to hear their stories as well. And just feel appreciative that I'm able to do this, but hopefully, they walk away with a really cool experience."

For McLaurin, a team captain, giving back was always a part of his goals, and being able to put his dreams into action has been incredibly impactful on him as well. He cites a mutual learning between

While not everyone on the 53-man roster has as much of a public following, there's still a lesson about the focus and devotion it takes to reach this level. Passing on that mentality is a large part of helping kids be their best version.

CASA DC's Division Manager of Programs, Maddlyn Sivilli, talked about how last year's birthday celebration had a lasting impact on the youth and left them counting down the days until this year's event.

"After last year's event, the youth for literally twelve months were asking 'when are we gonna do this again?'" Sivilli said. "They thought it was so cool and have just been so excited in the weeks leading up to this."

The event included bounce houses, dinner, a DJ, face painting and various gifts for the attendees. And, of course, McLaurin's presence throughout the event, where he took time to connect with children and families.

"The youth were just so excited, and it's great seeing them here just being kids," Sivilli said.





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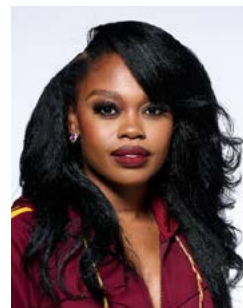
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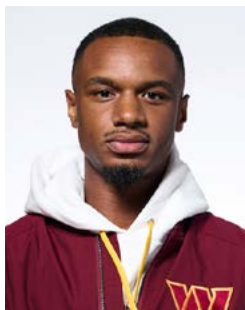
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COLLEGE: AUBURN UNIVERSITY

OCCUPATION: IT AUDITOR

3 WORDS THAT DESCRIBE YOU: SELFLESS, PASSIONATE, POSITIVE

SOMETHING YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: MY DOG, LULU

FUN FACT OR HIDDEN TALENT: I PLAYED TENNIS IN HIGH SCHOOL

WHAT IS YOUR TOUCHDOWN DANCE: THE NAE NAE

FAVORITE PART OF BEING ON THE COMMAND FORCE: THE RELATIONSHIPS I'VE BUILT AND PUSHING MY MIND AND BODY TO A NEW LEVEL EVERY YEAR!

DREAM ARTIST TO PERFORM WITH: JANET JACKSON



JONATHAN

YEARS ON THE TEAM: ROOKIE

HOMETOWN: ATLANTA, GA

COLLEGE: GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

OCCUPATION: DANCE TEACHER

3 WORDS THAT DESCRIBE YOU: ANIMATED, PASSIONATE, EASY-GOING

SOMETHING YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: MUSIC

FAVORITE SONG TO DANCE TO: WORST BEHAVIOR BY DRAKE

FAVORITE PART OF BEING ON THE COMMAND FORCE: BEING ABLE TO DANCE WITH GREAT PEOPLE

DREAM ARTIST TO PERFORM WITH: KENDRICK LAMAR

ENTERTAINMENT TEAM



GENIENNE SAMUELS

Hey Commanders Fans! I am thrilled to be your In-Game Host for another season, cheering on our favorite NFL team with the BEST fans in the NFL!

I'm no stranger to the Burgundy & Gold. I first stepped foot in FedExField as a Redskinette and then Redskins Cheerleader, for eight amazing seasons. As a cheerleader, I was a Head Captain for four years, Co-Captain for two years, and had the honor to represent the team at the 2004 Pro Bowl game in Honolulu, Hawaii.

After retiring from the NFL, I became a Wizard Girl for the NBA's Washington Wizards for three seasons. In the middle of my third season, I took on the role as the In-Arena Host for the Wizards and WNBA's Washington Mystics for four years. I was also the In Game Host for the AFL's Baltimore Brigade and In-Match Host for the NWSL's Washington Spirit.

But I finally made it back home to FedExField in 2019 as the In-Game Host for the Burgundy & Gold!

In addition to sports hosting, I have been in the entertainment and broadcasting industry for over two decades, and it is an honor to now be the prime-time evening anchor of WTVR CBS in Richmond, VA, my hometown.

Before moving back home, I was a freelance anchor, reporter and producer for Prince George's County CTV-News. I have also hosted other shows such as "SchoolScene" in Fairfax and Montgomery Counties and "The Sound" of Washington DC. I was also the host of "Operation Rising Star", the United States Army Morale, Welfare and Recreation's annual singing competition for service members and their families for 10 years.

I founded two businesses. Sideline Prep provides individual counseling to young women and men auditioning for professional dance and cheerleading teams. I'm also the owner and lead consultant for GS Consulting & Communications, Inc., which is a BPR (Business Process Reengineering), quality and process improvement company.

And as if that isn't enough, I'm Aunt Nienne to three nieces, two nephews, and seven godchildren.

I would love to connect. Be sure to say Hi or "Hail Yeah" at a Commanders event or on gameday, and please connect with me at GeNienneSamuels on Facebook, X @GeNienneWithaG, or GeNienneWithaG on Instagram.



DJ PREMONITION

DJ Premonition is a 20+ year staple in the DMV area with his energetic mixing style and creative music curation. After getting his start while attending Howard University, DJ Premonition elevated his craft in DC night clubs while also expanding his client base by performing for numerous corporate brands. He became the Washington Commanders GameDay DJ in the 2018

season. He was honored to be selected to represent the NFC DJs in the 2022 NFL Pro Bowl. He also performed as one of the main stage DJ's for the NFL Draft in 2022 (Las Vegas) and 2023 (Kansas City).

@djpremonition



MARK FRATTO

Mark Fratto has been a live sports announcer for 20 years with more than 3,000 live events, sports promos and commercial spots under his belt.

Fratto's experience behind the microphone includes serving as a public address announcer at Capital One Arena for the Washington Wizards, at Madison Square Garden for New York Knicks, college basketball and New York Liberty games, at Yankee Stadium for New York City FC Major League Soccer contests, at Pocono Raceway for NASCAR, at MetLife Stadium in the 2018 preseason for the New York Football Giants, at the Westchester County Center for Westchester Knicks NBA Development League games, at MCU Park in Coney Island for Brooklyn Cyclones Baseball and Brooklyn Bolts Football, at Rutgers University for Sky Blue FC women's professional soccer, and as the announcer for a variety of NCAA Division I intercollegiate contests at the University of Maryland, St. John's University and for a number of other colleges, universities and professional teams.

In 2019, Fratto began announcing Army Football at Michie Stadium and served as the announcer for the historic 2020 Army-Navy game. Fratto has been one of the voices of the popular NBA2K video game for the past three editions.

Fratto was a NCAA National Champion as part of Maryland Basketball's back-to-back Final Four runs in 2001 and 2002, and he served as the lead communications director during the Terrapins' 2004 ACC Title Season. As an announcer, Fratto has a 2021 MLS Championship ring with New York City FC and a 2019 New York-Penn League title with the Brooklyn Cyclones. Fratto was tabbed by the National Basketball Association to announce the 2015 NBA Development League All-Star game, slam dunk contest and 3-point shootout, as well as the FDNY-NYPD-NBA Legends charity game at Barclays Center as part of NBA All-Star Weekend in New York City. He returned to his 13th NCAA Final Four in Houston in April 2023, where he again served as news conference moderator.

Fratto was cast as the MMA main event announcer in the Halle Berry movie "Bruised" and has served as ring announcer for boxing events at Madison Square Garden; The Hard Rock, the Monte Carlo and Thomas and Mack Center in Las Vegas; Boardwalk Hall, the Ocean Resort and the Showboat in Atlantic City; Encore Boston Harbor, House of Blues Boston and MGM Springfield, Mass.; Mohegan Sun and Foxwoods in New England; MGM National Harbor, the Washington D.C. Armory and the ESA in Our Nation's Capital; Turning Stone Resort in

Verona, N.Y.; Fantasy Springs Resort and the Pechanga Resort and Casino in Southern Cal; New York City's Hammerstein Ballroom, Webster Hall, B.B. King's Blues Club and Grill and SONY Hall; the 2300 Arena, the Met and Sugar House Casino in Philadelphia; and Wild Horse Pass Casino in Chandler, Arizona, among others.

He has announced for Golden Boy Promotions, Matchroom Boxing, Mayweather Promotions, DiBella Entertainment, K2 Promotions, GGG Promotions, Roy Jones Jr. Promotions, Evander Holyfield's Real Deal Promotions, King's Promotions, Joe DeGuardia's Star Boxing, Murphy's Boxing, Salita Promotions, Hard-Hitting Promotions, Hitz Boxing, Rising Star Promotions, Uprising Promotions, Petra Nemcova's Happy Hearts Fund, the NYPD and FDNY and has called fights on HBO, HBO PPV, Showtime, HBO Latino, ESPN, ESPN2, ESPN Deportes, CBS Sports Network, MSG Network, Facebook and Ring TV.

He has been behind the mic for cards and events featuring Roy Jones Jr., Saul "Canelo" Alvarez, Bernard Hopkins, Gennady "GGG" Golovkin, Miguel Cotto, Gervonta Davis, Ryan Garcia, Michael Buffer, Jimmy Lennon Jr., "The Miracle Man" Daniel Jacobs, Jaime Munguia, Luis "King Kong" Ortiz and Amir "King" Khan, just to name a few.

Fratto – who was a collegiate athletics administrator in the communications departments of St. John's University and the University of Maryland for 15 years from 1999 to 2014 – founded Linacre Media, a full-service digital/social media, production services and public relations consulting firm, in the Fall of 2014. Linacre Media is an official broadcast partner of the NBA and serves as the primary production partner for the Westchester Knicks of the NBA G League, in addition to packaging numerous other pro/college/high school athletics events for platforms like ESPNU, CBS Sports Network, the Madison Square Garden Network, Comcast Sports Networks, Facebook and Facebook FIGHTNIGHT LIVE, ESPN+, ESPN3 and the Campus Insiders Network/Stadium. Linacre Media has produced events for the NBA, the BIG EAST Conference, Nike, Jordan Brand, Army, Navy, the American Athletic Conference, the Atlantic 10 Conference, the Ivy League, the Patriot League, the Northeast Conference, the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference, professional boxing and MMA promoters, the ABA, the FXFL, St. John's University and the CUNYAC.

Fratto lives in Edgewater, MD, with his wife Kristin and their sons, Jackson and Mason.



MARK WRIGHT

Now in my 52nd season as field manager, my primary responsibility is to ensure the entertainment elements – team intros, performers, honorees, and equipment – are safely in place while also starting and finishing on time. Over the years this has involved working with A-list celebrities, elephants, fire trucks, dinosaurs, helicopters, and Frisbee catching dogs. But as a fan my favorite games are when I get to work with Washington legends, our alumni.

I was born into Washington football. My father worked with the marching band for 50 years, first as a drum major and later becoming the band and entertainment manager. I was honored to work by his side for 17 years and took over as field manager when he retired in 1988. The family tradition continues for a 3rd generation as my son, Todd, is now in his 18th year working by my side as a field manager.

RING OF FAME

GEORGE ALLEN

HEAD COACH, 1971-77

CLIFF BATTLES

RUNNING BACK, 1932-37

SAMMY BAUGH

QUARTERBACK, 1937-52

MIKE BASS

CORNERBACK, 1969-75

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

LINEBACKER, 1979-94

JACK KENT COOKE

OWNER, 1961-97

WAYNE CURRY

P.G. COUNTY EXECUTIVE, 1994-2002

BILL DUDLEY

RUNNING BACK, 1950-51, 1953

PAT FISCHER

CORNERBACK, 1968-77

LONDON FLETCHER

LINEBACKER, 2007-13

JOE GIBBS

HEAD COACH, 1981-92, 2004-07

DARRELL GREEN

CORNERBACK, 1983-2002

RUSS GRIMM

GUARD, 1981-91

CHRIS HANBURGER

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

JOE JACOBY

TACKLE/GUARD, 1981-1993

DICK JAMES

RUNNING BACK, 1956-63

SONNY JURGENSEN

QUARTERBACK, 1964-74

CHARLIE JUSTICE

RUNNING BACK, 1950, 1952-54

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

BOBBY MITCHELL

FLANKER, 1962-68

BRIAN MITCHELL

RUNNING BACK, 1990-99

ART MONK

WIDE RECEIVER, 1980-1993

MARK MOSELEY

KICKER, 1974-86

BRIG OWENS

DEFENSIVE BACK, 1966-77

RICHIE PETITBONSAFETY, 1971-72,
DEF. COORD., 1978-92 / HEAD COACH, 1993**VINCE PROMUTO**

GUARD, 1960-70

JOHN RIGGINS

RUNNING BACK, 1976-79, 1981-85

MARK RYPIEN

QUARTERBACK, 1986-1993

CHRIS SAMUELS

TACKLE, 2000-09

JERRY SMITH

TIGHT END, 1965-77

CHARLEY TAYLOR

WIDE RECEIVER, 1964-77

SEAN TAYLOR

SAFETY, 2004-07

JOE THEISMANN

QUARTERBACK, 1974-85

LAMAR “BUBBA” TYER

HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER, 1971-2002, 2004-08

DOUG WILLIAMS

QUARTERBACK, 1986-89

CAREER PASSING LEADERS

#	NAME	ATT.	COMP.	PCT.	YARDS	TD
1	Joe Theismann	3,602	2,044	56.7	25,206	160
2	Sonny Jurgensen	3,155	1,831	58.0	22,585	179
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

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS

#	NAME	ATT.	YARDS	AVG.	TD
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

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS

#	NAME	REC	YARDS	AVG.	TD
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

CAREER SCORING LEADERS

#	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

CAREER INT. LEADERS

#	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

CAREER OFFICIAL SACK LEADERS

#	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

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