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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.







## **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 fifthmost 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 NFI

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.





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 rank- ings 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 franchiserecord 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 defensed. 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 28.5

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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## **ERIC BIENIEMY**

#### ASSISTANT HEAD COACH/OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR

25TH NFL SEASON (24 COACHING/11 PLAYING) / 1ST WITH WASHINGTON

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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## **ACK DEL RI**

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

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



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 careerhighs 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 NEL 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 vards 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 leaguebest 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

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 runnerup 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 guarterbacks coach.



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Nate Kaczor (pronounced Kat-sir) enters his

held positions with the Jacksonville Jaguars,

Tennessee Titans and Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Bowl players including punter Tress Way and

In 2022, Kaczor led a unit that produced two Pro

special teamer Jeremy Reaves. Way became the

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

was selected as a primary special teamer for the

NFC. It was Reaves' first Pro Bowl selection and

has sent a special teamer to the Pro Bowl since

finished with the sixth-most total return vards in

the NFL which was the most by the organization

Washington punted for an average of 47.4 yards.

In 2020, Kaczor helped standout punter Tress

average [44.3] in franchise history. Way broke

direction of Kaczor. Way also set a franchise

his own record from 2019 [44.1], also under the

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

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

Way record the highest single season net punting

In 2021, Kaczor led a special teams unit that

since 2015. The unit also allowed 643 kickoff

return yards, the seventh fewest in the NFL.

Lorenzo Alexander in 2012.

the seventh-most in the league.

vards in 2020 with 3.325.

the selection marks the first time that Washington

punted 83 times and recorded 3,885 yards and pinned 37 punts inside the 20 yard line. Reaves

first Washington punter since Matt Turk in 1998 to

fifth season as special teams coordinator with

Washington in 2023. Prior to Washington, Kaczor

## NATE KACZOR 19

16TH NFL SEASON / 5TH WITH WASHINGTON

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

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.

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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.

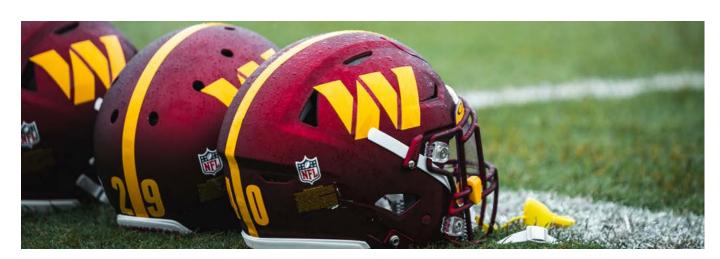
Prior to joining the NFL, Kaczor spent 17 years coaching in college, the final two working as co-offensive coordinator (2007) and tight ends coach (2006) at Louisiana-Monroe. In his only season as co-offensive coordinator, the team ranked second in the Sun Belt Conference in rushing offense and averaged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

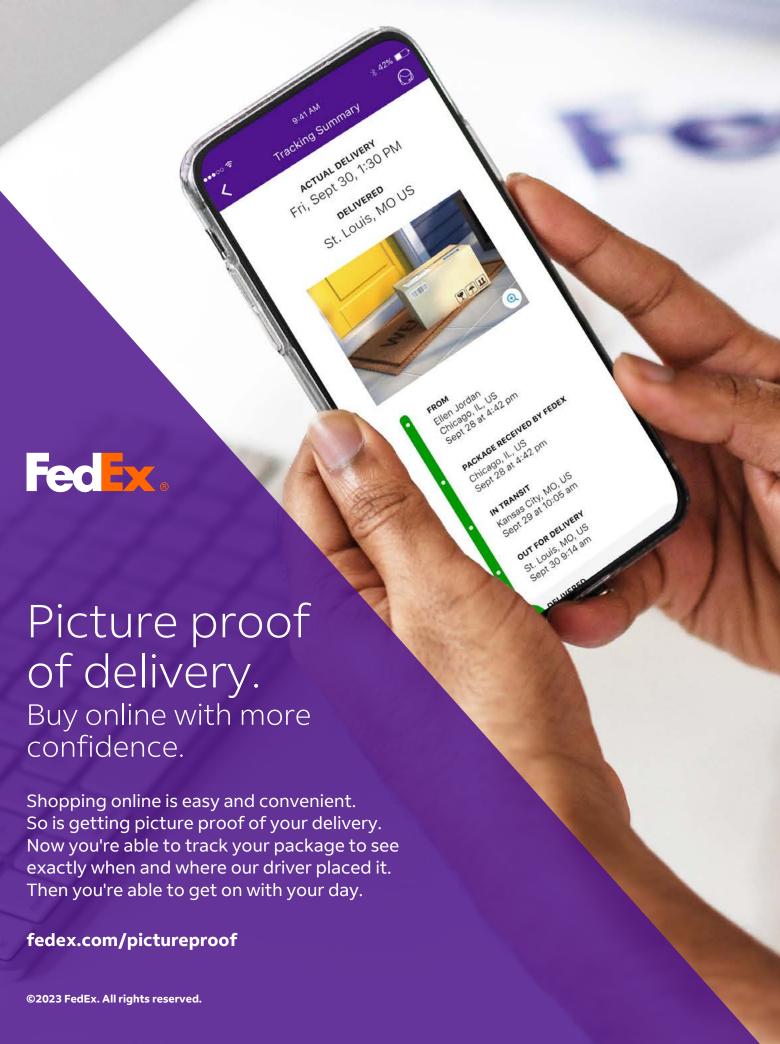
A center at Utah State, Kaczor was a team captain, who earned all-conference honors in 1989. A native of Scott City, Kansas, Kaczor is an avid college basketball fan and he and his wife, Angie, have two children, Kaylee and Micah, who had a stint as a pitcher in the Colorado Rockies organization.



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## **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 SEASO

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

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.

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## **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 alltime 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.

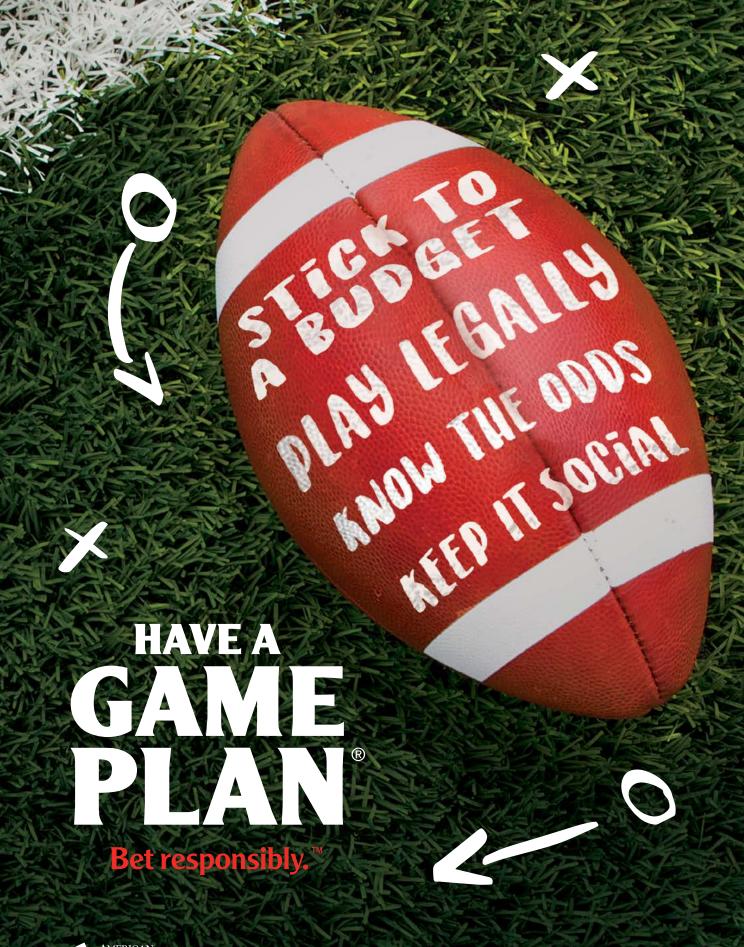
Prior to being named general manager of the Panthers in 2002, Hurney held the position of coordinator of player operations from 1999-2001 and director of football administration in 1998. Before joining the Carolina Panthers organization, Hurney held the role of coordinator of football operations with 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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## **EUGENE SHEN**

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF ANALYTICS

10TH NFL SEASON / 1ST WITH WASHINGTON

Eugene Shen arrives in Washington with experience in both coaching and personnel analytics at the NFL level. He previously served as vice president of football analytics for the Jacksonville Jaguars, overseeing all data and analytics for the entire football operation.

Prior to his stint with Jacksonville, he held the position of director of personnel analytics with the Miami Dolphins from 2019-2021. Shen got his start in the NFL with the Baltimore Ravens, working with the franchise from 2014-19. In Baltimore, Shen rose to the role of director of coaching analytics and worked closely with Baltimore Ravens Head Coach John Harbaugh.

"Bringing Eugene's level of expertise to lead our analytics and software development enables us to build on our data capabilities to help inform decision making," said Head Coach Ron Rivera. "Eugene brings a great deal of practical NFL experience, and we look forward to bringing him

into our conversations about the vision of our team going forward. The willingness of our ownership group to follow through on their pledge to allocate resources to data and analytics is exciting for the future of the franchise."

Outside of his career in the NFL, Shen has held a number of positions in the finance industry. He most recently was a derivatives analyst at Millennium Management Global Investment. Prior to his position with the Ravens, Shen worked at AllianceBernstein as a senior vice president and portfolio manager from 2009-13. He was a partner and portfolio manager for JD Capital Management (2002-08) and also worked for Long-Term Capital Management/JWM Partners from 1998-2001 as a strategist.

"It's an exciting time to be joining this legendary franchise, and I look forward to working with Coach Rivera and the front office to help shape the vision of the franchise going forward," Shen said. "I have immense respect for the hard work that coaches and talent evaluators put into roster construction, team building and game strategy, and I believe that an increase in resources will provide further tools to inform the decisions we make as a franchise going forward as part of the ongoing work to become the best in the NFL."

Shen received his MBA from MIT in 1998 after earning his bachelor's degree from Harvard in 1993. He is also the co-founder and co-editor-in-chief of the Journal of Sports Analytics and presented papers at the 2011 and 2012 Sloan Sports Analytics Conference in Boston.

A native of Houston, Texas, Shen and his wife Jopi have a daughter, Summer and a son, Payton.

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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 drafteligible 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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## **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 PERSONNE

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.

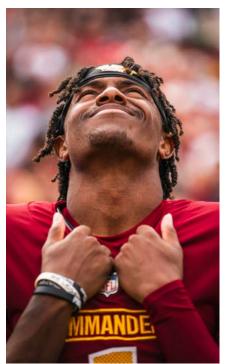
Polian is a native of New York, N.Y. and earned a bachelor's degree in communications from John Carroll University in 1993. His father, Bill, a 2016 Pro Football Hall of Fame Inductee, a general manager of the Buffalo Bills, Indianapolis Colts and Carolina Panthers.

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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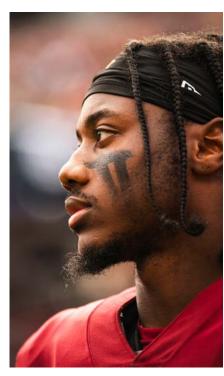
















Al Bellamy enters his second season and stint in Washington after spending nine seasons as the director of athletic training for Temple University. While working directly with the football team, he also oversaw all 19 of Temple's intercollegiate sports and also managed the sports medicine staff.

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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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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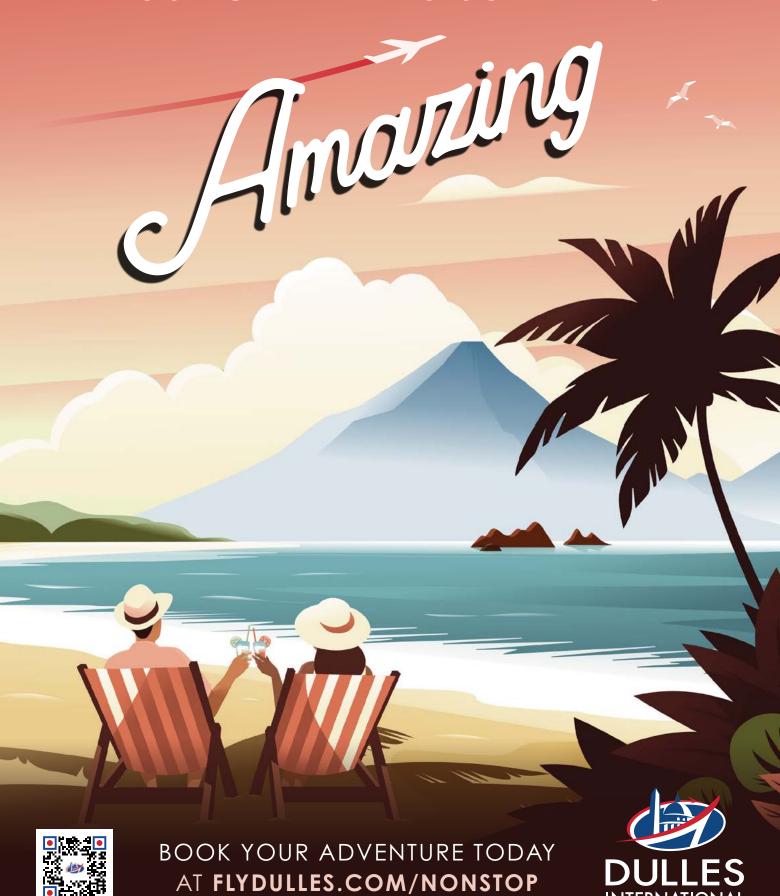
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## **OFFENSIVE STATS**

PASSING PASSING								
NAME	CMP	ATT	CMP %	YDS	YDS/G	TD	INT	RTG
Sam Howell QB	264	397	66.5	2,783	278.3	17	9	91.5

RUSHING								
NAME	CAR	YDS	AVG	LONG	TD	YDS/G		
Brian Robinson Jr. RB	121	485	4	29	5	48.5		
Sam Howell QB	31	174	5.6	24	1	17.4		
Antonio Gibson RB	30	137	4.6	13	0	13.7		
Chris Rodriguez Jr. RB	14	61	4.4	13	0	7.6		
Curtis Samuel WR	4	20	5	13	1	2.2		
Logan Thomas TE	1	2	2	2	0	0.2		

RECEIVING									
NAME	REC	TGTS	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	YDS/G		
Terry McLaurin WR	51	79	601	11.8	2	36	60.1		
Jahan Dotson WR	34	59	360	10.6	3	33	36		
Logan Thomas TE	38	50	351	9.2	3	27	39		
Curtis Samuel WR	37	49	338	9.1	2	37	37.6		
Antonio Gibson RB	30	35	269	9	2	41	26.9		
Brian Robinson Jr. RB	20	24	256	12.8	3	51	25.6		
Dyami Brown WR	10	17	161	16.1	1	35	16.1		
Jamison Crowder WR	13	16	139	10.7	1	26	13.9		
John Bates TE	13	17	116	8.9	0	35	11.6		
Byron Pringle WR	8	13	107	13.4	0	26	10.7		
Cole Turner TE	8	12	82	10.3	0	21	10.3		
Alex Armah RB	2	2	3	1.5	0	3	0.8		

NAME	PNT	AVG	IN20	LONG	NAME
Tress Way	47	47.6	19	66	Joey Slye

KICKING							
NAME	FGM	FGA	LONG	FG%			
Joey Slye	14	18	61	77.8			

44 OFFENSIVE STATS

## **DEFENSIVE STATS**

DEFENSE								
NAME	SOLO	TOT	SACK	TFL	PD	INT	TD	FF
Kamren Curl S	52	81	1	3	4	0	0	1
Jamin Davis LB	38	68	2	4	3	1	0	1
Cody Barton LB	33	61	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kendall Fuller CB	37	52	0	0	6	2	0	0
Benjamin St-Juste CB	39	49	0	0	15	1	0	1
Jonathan Allen DT	20	34	4	6	1	0	0	0
Percy Butler S	19	33	0	2	5	0	0	0
David Mayo LB	23	33	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daron Payne DT	19	32	1	6	3	0	0	2
Darrick Forrest S	18	29	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emmanuel Forbes CB	21	23	0	2	8	1	0	0
John Ridgeway DT	12	20	0	0	1	0	0	0
Khaleke Hudson LB	9	15	1	1	0	0	0	0
James Smith-Williams DE	6	14	1	1	0	0	0	0
Danny Johnson CB	10	14	0	0	1	0	0	0
Casey Toohill DE	9	13	4	4	1	0	0	0
Jartavius Martin S	6	13	0	0	2	1	0	0
Jeremy Reaves S	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Abdullah Anderson DT	3	5	0.5	1	0	0	0	0
Christian Holmes CB	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Antonio Gibson RB	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dyami Brown WR	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Curtis Samuel WR	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andre Jones Jr. DE	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	0
John Bates TE	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Terrell Burgess S	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Efe Obada DE	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cole Turner TE	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Terry McLaurin WR	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tyler Larsen C	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Logan Thomas TE	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Rodriguez Jr. RB	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
De'Jon Harris LB	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tariq Castro-Fields CB	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alex Armah RB	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derrick Gore RB	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phidarian Mathis DT	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Byron Pringle WR	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE STATS 45



## 53 MAN ROSTER

\*AS OF 11/13



JONATHAN ALLEN



ALEX ARMAH



JOHN BATES



JACOBY BRISSETT



DYAMI BROWN



TERRELL BURGESS



PERCY BUTLER



TARIQ CASTRO-FIELDS 26 | CORNERBACK



CAMARON CHEESEMAN



SAM COSMI 76 | TACKLE



JABRIL COX 41 | LINEBACKER



JAMISON CROWDER
83 | WIDE RECEIVER



KAMREN CURL 31 | SAFETY



JAMIN DAVIS
52 | LINEBACKER



JAHAN DOTSON



EMMANUEL FORBES JR.
13 | CORNERBACK



KENDALL FULLER 29 | CORNERBACK



NICK GATES



ANTONIO GIBSON 24 I RUNNING BACK



JULIAN GOOD-JONES



DE'JON HARRIS



KJ HENRY 55 | DEFENSIVE END



CURTIS HODGES



CHRISTIAN HOLMES

46 53 MAN ROSTER



SAM HOWELL
14 | OUARTERBACK



KHALEKE HUDSON 47 I LINEBACKER



DANNY JOHNSON 36 I CORNERBACK



ANDRE JONES JR.
48 I DEFENSIVE END



TYLER LARSEN
69 | CENTER



CHARLES LENO JR.



CORNELIUS LUCAS



JARTAVIUS MARTIN 20 | DEFENSIVE BACK



PHIDARIAN MATHIS
98 | DEFENSIVE TACKLE



DAVID MAYO 51 | LINEBACKER



TERRY McLAURIN
17 | WIDE RECEIVER



EFE OBADA 97 | DEFENSIVE END



CHRIS PAUL 75 | GUARD



DARON PAYNE
94 | DEFENSIVE TACKLE



BYRON PRINGLE
3 | WIDE RECEIVER



JOHN RIDGEWAY III 91 | DEFENSIVE TACKLE



BRIAN ROBINSON JR.
8 I RUNNING BACK



CHRIS RODRIGUEZ JR.
23 | RUNNING BACK



CURTIS SAMUEL



TRENT SCOTT



JOEY SLYE 6 | KICKER



JAMES SMITH-WILLIAMS
96 | DEFENSIVE END



BENJAMIN ST-JUSTE 25 | CORNERBACK



LOGAN THOMAS



86 | WIDE RECEIVER



CASEY TOOHILL 95 | DEFENSIVE END



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ANDREW WYLIE

# OFFENSIVE DEPTHCHART VXXX

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CURTIS SAMUEL DYAMI BROWN JAMISON CROWDER WR

JAHAN DOTSON BYRON PRINGLE MITCHELL TINSLEY QB

SAM HOWELL JACOBY BRISSETT RE

BRIAN ROBINSON JR. ANTONIO GIBSON CHRIS RODRIGUEZ JR. FB

ALEX ARMAH

## DEFENSIVE DEPTHCHART

DE

CASEY TOOHILL ANDRE JONES JR.

DT

DARON PAYNE JOHN RIDGEWAY III DT

JONATHAN ALLEN EFE OBADA DE

JAMES SMITH-WILLIAMS
KJ HENRY

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KHALEKE HUDSON DE'JON HARRIS JABRIL COX MI R

JAMIN DAVIS DAVID MAYO

CB

KENDALL FULLER JARTAVIUS MARTIN CB

BENJAMIN ST-JUSTE CHRISTIAN HOLMES TARIQ CASTRO-FIELDS GE

EMMANUEL FORBES JR. DANNY JOHNSON

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KAMREN CURL TERRELL BURGESS

PERCY BUTLER
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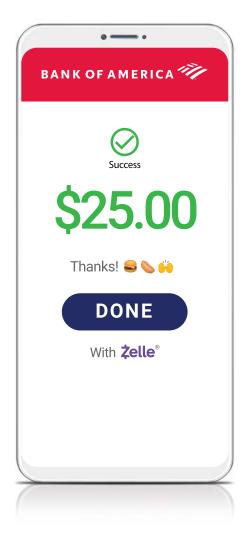
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ADOREE' JACKSON 22 | CORNERBACK



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BEN BREDESON



BOBBY OKEREKE



DARIUS SLAYTON



DEONTE BANKS



DEXTER LAWRENCE



EVAN NEAL



**JALIN HYATT** 



JASON PINNOCK



JIHAD WARD



JOHN MICHAEL SCHMITZ



KAYVON THIBODEAUX



MARCUS MCKETHAN



MICAH MCFADDEN



PARRIS CAMPBELL



SAQUON BARKLEY



STERLING SHEPARD
3 | WIDE RECEIVER



TRE HAWKINS III
37 | CORNERBACK



XAVIER MCKINNEY

PLAYERS TO WATCH 50

# OFFENSIVE DEPTHICHART



 ${\sf WR}$ 

ISAIAH HODGINS JALIN HYATT WR

PARRIS CAMPBELL WAN'DALE ROBINSON

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EVAN NEAL TYRE PHILLIPS RG

MARCUS MCKETHAN MARK GLOWINSKI G

JOHN MICHAEL SCHMITZ JR. SEAN HARLOW LG

BEN BREDESON MARK GLOWINSKI

LT

ANDREW THOMAS JUSTIN PUGH JOSHUA MILES RB

SAQUON BARKLEY MATT BREIDA JASHAUN CORBIN DEON JACKSON WR

DARIUS SLAYTON STERLING SHEPARD TE

DARREN WALLER DANIEL BELLINGER OB

TOMMY DEVITO MATT BARKLEY

DEFENSIVE DEPTHICHART

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DEXTER LAWRENCE II RAKEEM NUNEZ-ROCHES JORDAN RILEY DT

A'SHAWN ROBINSON D.J. DAVIDSON DE

JIHAD WARD

RUSH

KAYVON THIBODEAUX BOOGIE BASHAM ИLВ

BOBBY OKEREKE CARTER COUGHLIN WILL

MICAH MCFADDEN ISAIAH SIMMONS CAM BROWN

CB

TRE HAWKINS III NICK MCCLOUD CB

DEONTE BANKS COR'DALE FLOTT **NICKEL** 

ADOREE' JACKSON DARNAY HOLMES NICK MCCLOUD SS

JASON PINNOCK DANE BELTON BOBBY MCCAIN FS

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### COMMANDERS NOMINATE CHRIS BAILEY FOR 2023 NFL SALUTE TO SERVICE AWARD PRESENTED BY USAA

By Hannah Lichtenstein

The Washington Commanders have nominated Washington Salute lead Chris Bailey for the 2023 NFL Salute to Service Award presented by USAA. The team surprised the Navy veteran with the news via a video from the Navy sprint football team, of which his son is a member.

"I'm honored to be named as the Washington Commanders' 2023 Salute to Service Award nominee," Bailey said following the surprise. "Leading Washington Salute, the Commanders' military program, for the last two seasons has been a dream come true. It's been such a gift to work in sports and be able to connect this powerful platform of the NFL in the National Capital Region with the military community."

The Salute to Service Award presented by USAA is announced annually at NFL Honors in February and acknowledges the exceptional efforts by members of the NFL to honor and support U.S. service members, veterans and their families. From his time as a helicopter pilot to his stint at the Naval Academy to his work with the Commanders, Bailey leads a life that truly embodies the spirit of the league's Salute to Service initiative.

Before starting his current role in May 2022, Bailey, a graduate of the Naval Academy, spent 25 years in the military. His time as a Navy captain, in which he worked with high-performing teams, served as

an Officer Representative to the Naval Academy's Men's Swimming & Diving squad and held several leadership roles, instilled in him valuable lessons and a unique skillset that would prove pivotal in his current position with the Commanders.

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

Now, mission accomplishment for the Navy veteran looks like executing any number of events that honor, empower and connect the local military community through Washington Salute, the Commanders' official military appreciation club. With Bailey at the helm, Washington Salute has grown to more than 80,000 members in the local military community and produces best-in-class programming including pregame and training camp events, activations with Commanders longtime partner, United Service Organization (USO) and more

Bailey has an ever-growing list of highlights from his time so far with the Commanders. He has

hosted Military Appreciation Day at training camp with 6,000 people in attendance, visits to Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, ROTC scholarship events, VIP experiences for families who have lost loved ones in the line of duty and a six-stop base tour – to name just a few! Every piece of programming that has the Chris Bailey touch is filled with high-level insight and care.

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

Spoken like a true leader, Bailey was quick to express appreciation for the teammates around him who help him make Washington Salute be the best it can be.

"Thank you to our ownership group, team President Jason Wright, and Coach Rivera for believing in me and for making our military community a priority for our club," Bailey said.

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## MEET MONICA BLAKELY, THE COMMANDERS 2023 FAN OF THE YEAR

By Hannah Lichtenstein

Montgomery County native Monica Blakely has a lot of titles of which she can be proud of, from small business owner and philanthropist to mom and wife. Now, she can add "Commanders Fan of the Year" to the list.

"Being Commanders Fan of the Year is a huge, huge deal for me," Blakely said. "I've loved this team my whole life. This is home."

Blakely was surprised with the fan of the year news in an on-field moment during Washington's Week 8 game against the Eagles. Being bestowed with the Commanders Fan of the Year title is an emotional moment for the longtime season ticket member. A passion for Washington football and the DMV community it represents has made her the person she is today and helped her give back to others.

Football has always been a family affair for Blakely. Not long after her dad immigrated to the D.C. area from Iran, he became a fan of the Burgundy & Gold, eventually passing down the interest to his only child, Monica.

"I'm my dad's daughter, and football was our bonding time ... That's where the love of this team and the game came from," she said. "When I was younger, there was a huge waitlist and we didn't have the money to buy season tickets, and my goal was always to have season tickets with my dad."

Her dad is disabled, and the chance take care of him with season tickets was a goal on which was she was laser focused.

"I was able to finally get season tickets and slowly but surely moved to adding more tickets. And eventually last year, for my dad's 65th birthday and my 35th birthday, I added these Dream Seats," Blakely said. Her fandom has only grown as she has gotten older. Blakely has been known to even make trips to the NFL draft whenever possible. And now, with her ever-growing number of seats, she attends games with both her dad and husband and has passed down a love for Washington football to her own daughter.

"In our household it's really 'faith, family, football,'" Blakely said.

As if having it be so personal wasn't enough, football has also become a cornerstone of Blakely's professional life. However, when Blakely set out to establish her custom apparel company Passion for Ezra 11 years ago, she couldn't have predicted just how much the sport might seep into her business.

"Ezra is our daughter, and I wanted to start a business where I could be with her and take care of her and show her the world," Blakely said. "Starting it came from wanting to give Ezra the best that we could."

Passion for Ezra makes items for customers around the country, ranging from themed denim jackets to charcuterie boards to high heels. In the last couple years, Blakely has made pieces for some pretty cool clients. A career highlight for her was creating Donna Kelce's split Chiefs-Eagles denim jacket that hit headlines at last year's Super Bowl. And while she doesn't let her football biases dictate who she works with ("business is business" she'll tell you), Blakely admits she "always wanted to come home" in some fashion (literally) with the Commanders.

"We see our stuff on the field with the Command Force," Blakely said. "We see our stuff on [Commanders in-game host] GeNienne [Samuels], we've dressed her a lot of the season. We did

the Lady Commanders jackets for a lot of player wives. So, it really feels like I'm home. It's really appreciated."

When she is not painting a set of shoes for a client or cheering on the Commanders at FedExField, Blakely can be found giving back to those in need. Service is an important element of her and her husband Taylor's life.

"We're a veteran-owned and operated business
-- my husband served -- and we're a woman-owned
business so we give back to anybody we can at all
times," she said.

"At all times" truly describes it. They donated thousands of masks to first responders during the height of the pandemic. Each time Passion for Ezra makes a custom cornhole game for someone, Blakely and her husband donate one. They put on Easter Bunny and Santa Claus events, focusing on giving time to veteran families, people with terminal illness and kids with debilitating issues. And, throughout the year, Blakely has been known to give her Commanders tickets away to those who may be less fortunate.

"Being tied into this community is really important to us," she said.

Considering the person she is and the diehard way she loves her team, it seems the Commanders picked a gem to call its 2023 Fan of the Year. As part of her selection, Blakely was gifted two tickets to LVIII in Las Vegas. Going to that game will be a full circle experience in what's been an unforgettable year.

"This year started with Donna Kelce and the Super Bowl, and it's going to go to the next level with the Commanders," she said. "There's no down, it's all just up."

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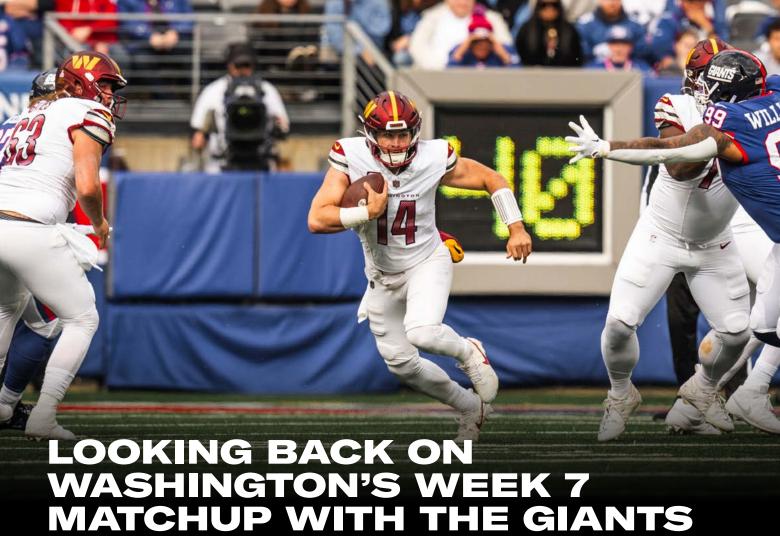
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By Zach Selby

The matchup between the Washington Commanders' offense, which has given up more sacks than any team in the NFL, and the pressure-happy New York Giants defense looked like it would a be a difficult one in the days leading up to Sunday.

It turns out that it was, and it was too much for Washington to overcome.

It's hard to pin down one thing that led to the Commanders falling to the Giants in a 14-7 defeat. Perhaps it was the fact that Howell couldn't even get out of his drops at times before having a Giants defender breathe down his neck. Or maybe it was that Washington couldn't get a third down conversion until the end of the third quarter. And of course, Washington's issues with starting games flat continue to persist.

No matter what the main cause was, all the Commanders' offensive problems, which have been around since Week 1, were all back against the Giants, leading to them once again fighting to get back to .500 with a home matchup against the Philadelphia Eagles up next on the schedule.

What adds to the frustration that seeped from the Commanders' locker room after the game is that the defense did manage to start fast. The unit got bailed out in the first quarter with a missed field goal from Graham Gano, but two of the Giants' first three drives were three-and-outs. It was the first time all season that Washington managed to accomplish that feat.

And the Commanders did put pressure on backup Tyrod Taylor, who was playing behind a makeshift offensive line. He was sacked four times, leading to a loss of 29 yards.

The problem was that Washington's offense did almost nothing throughout the first half. Here's how things went for the unit during the first two quarters: seven punts and an interception. They had just two first downs in that span, and at one point, they had more sack yards than positive vardage.

So, when the Giants got in the end zone on receptions from Darren Waller and Saquon Barkley, the plays felt more like sucker punches than body blows.

Despite all that, there was still a chance for Washington to come back with the score 14-0 at halftime.

The Commanders started the second half with some good fortune when Dyami Brown picked up a muffed punt, which saved them from another three-and-out. From there, the Commanders moved 21 yards on six plays with Brian Robinson Jr. scoring on a four-yard carry.

And the opportunities continued to come for the Commanders from there. Thanks in part to pressure from Chase Young, who had two sacks on the day, the Giants did little to move the ball for most of the second half. They put up just 37 yards in the third quarter, a drastic improvement from the 256 the Commanders gave up to start the game.

The Commanders simply couldn't capitalize on most of their chances, though, and any positive traction ultimately ended in disappointment. In the fourth quarter, the Commanders moved 81 yards to get into field goal range, mostly because of two catches by Terry McLaurin that represented 58 of his 90 yards. But when the drive did stall at the Giants' 9-yard line, Joey Slye's field goal attempt was blocked by Leonard Williams.

And yet, despite all that, Washington still had a chance to at least tie the score in the final minutes of regulation.

Daron Payne recovered a fumble from Barkley on a drive that would have certainly dashed any hopes the Commanders had at a comeback. With two timeouts and about eight minutes on the clock, it was possible Washington could move 92 yards to

They almost did it, too, although it took them 17 plays to get down to the Giants' 7-yard line. On fourth-and-5, Howell had Jahan Dotson open for what would have been a touchdown. But the ball was behind Dotson, and even though it was technically still catchable, the pass bounced off Dotson's hands, leading to a turnover on downs.

The Commanders didn't get another chance after that. Daron Payne ended up hobbled on the field, and since they had used all of their timeouts, that led to a 10-second runoff and the officials ruling that the game was over.

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# COMMANDERS DONATE AED TO FRIENDSHIP PUBLIC CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

By Hannah Lichtenstein

Members of the Washington Commanders' athletic training staff kicked off the week by taking a pause from their typical postgame Monday duties for an important equipment handoff with athletic trainer Breyah Jones and principal Kun Ye Booth from Friendship Public Charter High School.

"I think it's great that we can partner with local athletic trainers, that we can reach out," said the Commanders' assistant head athletic trainer Mark McCracken. "The goal with PFATS, Henry Schein, Defibtech and the Washington Commanders is to keep progressing forward and in doing so, we want to make sure we're extending a helping hand back into the community."

The equipment being exchanged on Monday weighs less than three pounds, but the impact it has is significant. Automated external defibrillators (AEDs) are proven to save lives. In partnership with the NFL, AED maker Defibtech, the Professional Football Athletic Training Society and health care supply distributer Henry Schein, the 32 teams around the league are donating AEDs to local high schools within each NFL club's city.

The connection between Friendship Public Charter and the Washington Commanders bloomed from the seeds of D.C., Maryland and Virginia pride. McCracken and Friendship Public Charter athletic trainer Breyah Jones both went to George

Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia. After the Commanders donated some athletic training supplies in the past, both parties were excited about the chance to continue nourishing the relationship via the AED exchange program.

"When the opportunity came, we wanted to reach out and make sure that she [Breyah Jones] could take advantage of this," McCracken said.

As someone who is always trying to be the best trainer she can be for her student-athletes, Jones noted that having an AED in her possession makes her feel that much more capable of providing top-level care.

"Getting the AED means a lot, especially because one of my goals is providing a good continuity of care for my student-athletes," Jones said. "Now I'm able to protect them in all kinds of situations including now emergency situations, especially with the Safer Sidelines campaign that PFATS, Henry Schein and Defibtech are really pushing for due to sudden cardiac arrest incidents and things like that so it's very helpful for me."

According to the National Center for Catastrophic Sports Injury Research Data, more than 60% of all catastrophic injuries in sports are caused by sudden cardiac arrest. One in 70 schools annually will have a cardiac event, sports-related or otherwise. These incidents have an 85% survival

rate when an AED is applied within three minutes of collapse. Defibrillators are being placed in public spaces like schools and airports more often, and countless lives are being saved as a result.

"I think it's great that we're finally being more about this, because it's very important," Jones said. "With sudden cardiac incidents, every second matters, and so having the AED on standby, as opposed to having one minutes away, is crucial. You gotta be quick."

Ten months ago, the NFL witnessed just how important having an AED on standby was when Bills safety Damar Hamlin suffered cardiac arrest during Monday Night Football. Quick use of an AED by Buffalo's athletic trainers saved his life and now he has also been a part of initiatives to get AED in schools around the country.

No trainer ever wants to be put in a situation like the one seen last Jan. 3, but if that nightmare scenario does happen, the hope is that they will be ready and equipped. After yesterday's exchange, Breyah Jones and the rest of the Friendship Public Charter training staff can feel more empowered stepping in.

"I just wanna say thank you to PFATs, Henry Schein and to Defibtech for allowing me to have this opportunity and granting me this AED for my school," she said.

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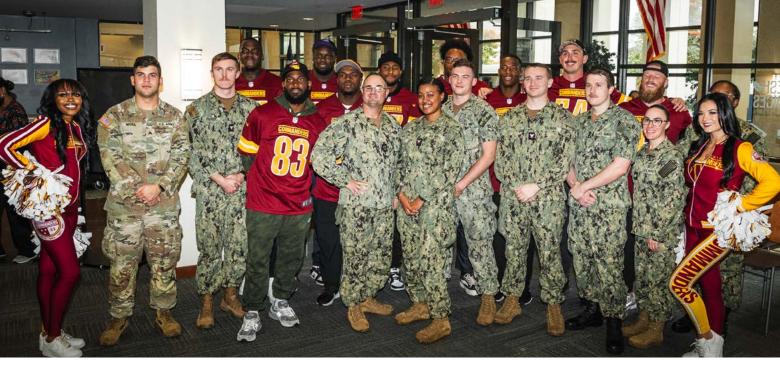


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## COMMANDERS GET SALUTE TO SERVICE MONTH UNDERWAY WITH VISIT TO WALTER REED NATIONAL MILITARY MEDICAL CENTER

By Hannah Lichtenstein

The Washington Commanders got an early start in honoring Salute to Service month with a visit to Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland on Monday, Oct. 30. For the second year in a row, a Commanders contingent spent time at the facility interacting with service members – active duty and retired – from around the country and every branch of the military.

"It was another special event this year with a great group of players spending time with patients, staff, and service members," Washington Salute program lead Chris Bailey said. "Thank you to our friends at USAA for coordinating this year's visit and for the amazing staff and leadership from Walter Reed who welcomed us back with open arms.

In addition to a group of Commanders players, team dog Goldie, Command Force members and Major Tuddy were at the hospital for the afternoon. From conversations in the Military Advanced Training Center to meet-and-greets and autograph signings, the experience at Walter Reed was both a fun and powerful one for all involved.

The Walter Reed visit started in the Military Advanced Training Center (MATC), the location of what Bailey and players described as some of the afternoon's "most memorable moments."

The 31,000 square-foot facility houses more than 15 specialties and helps care for wounded warriors in transition. Here, those undergoing treatment

got to hang out with players, breaking up the sometimes-monotonous days. Megan, the mother of 13-year-old Ryan who is being treated for Ewings sarcoma, loved seeing the smile on her son's face as he met with players during this first stop.

"He trades and sells rookies card, and I think he had [Daron] Payne's rookie card," she said. "He just got it signed by him so that will be the highlight of his day for sure."

Employees at MATC were just as excited. For them, they appreciated that the visit would show a new part of the community a glimpse of the awesome, life-changing work that happens at Walter Reed.

"I live right here, and it's really amazing how many people around Walter Reed aren't familiar with what these guys go through and what we're doing here, so I think for that reason it's just great that Commanders are here today," said Ellen Tazikas, an orthopedic surgery clinical research coordinator.

The impact of this facetime was not lost on the players. All of them were deeply engaged, asking thoughtful question and adding in some humor when possible in their interactions.

"It's nice to be able to talk to and interact with the patients who are going through some battles right now and uplift their spirits a little bit," Commanders' kicker Joey Slye said. The backend of the Commanders' visit was spent taking pictures, signing autographs and briefly chatting with those at Walter Reed in another part of the facility. E-5 sailor Alexa Carreon was beyond jazzed to talk with players of her favorite team, especially after just being at FedExField for the game against the Eagles less than 24 hours earlier.

"They could be tired after a gameday but they still came out here and that means a lot," she said. "I love that they do this... It boosts the morale and definitely gets people out to socialize and mingle."

E3 Marine Dimitri Cheko, a former heavy equipment mechanic, was one of the first in the line for the meet-and-greet portion and was outspoken about the impact of the Commanders' presence at the facility.

"It motivates to keep striving and not just stay depressed, because a lot of us do stay depressed," he said. "It motivates us to keep a positive attitude and keep moving forward. Our situation is not the end of the world."

The afternoon was filled with memory-making and smiles. Salute to Service month is just getting underway, but the visit to Walter Reed is undoubtedly already one of the big highlights.

"Thank you to the team at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center for hosting the Commanders today," Bailey said. "We are already looking forward to next year!"

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# WASHINGTON COMMANDERS' COMMUNITY PACKAGE 'LAST PIECES OF HOME' FOR DEPLOYED SERVICE MEMBERS AT PACK4TROOPS EVENT

By Kyra Benzing-Plourde

The Washington Commanders joined the United Service Organization (USO) and Black Rifle Coffee Company to assemble 2,000 care packages for outgoing military personnel in a Pack4Troops event on Nov. 8.

"It's the last pieces of home these soldiers, airmen, or medics see before they go out," said Noah Neleski from the Marine Corps Embassy Security Group (MCESG). "So yeah, it's important. It's a small thing, but it goes a long way."

The work, which was part of the Commanders' Salute to Service month, was brought together by team president Jason Wright, the family of the team coaches, organization staff, marines from the Marine Corps Embassy Security Group (MCESG), the USO, and the Black Rifle Coffee Company.

Whether someone had a military connection or not, the value of this initiative stayed widely understood

"There are military spouses here, but there are also people who have not served and aren't related to anyone that's served," Devon McTavish from the USO said. "But they're a part of the mission to help those who have given and sacrificed so much to defend our freedoms."

Coming together for Pack4Troops is one fraction of the more extensive work done by these

organizations and the Commanders to support military personnel year-round.

"The USO serves those who serve, so we are in 250-plus locations around the world helping military personnel and their families," McTavish said. "And that's really what these packs are meant for, to be a little piece of home. We're not entirely sure where they'll end up, but they'll be across the Atlantic or the Pacific."

Despite being put together in the DMV area, these packages will end up worldwide. And each time, they push to recreate the same thing: giving military personnel a piece of home to remind them that no matter where they go, their sacrifices don't go unnoticed.

"These packages make such a large difference," said Mike Garcia, a brand ambassador Black Rifle Coffee Company. "And as someone who has been deployed, I know how good it feels when those come in, and everyone's just ripping them open. It makes a world of difference."

The Washington Commanders understand the incredible value of this work, as does Chris Bailey, a 25-year veteran who's been nominated for the 2023 NFL Salute to Service award. Bailey's welcoming of different organizations to pair with the Commanders is an integral part of the team's

work to give back to military personnel and their families

"It's absolutely amazing," said Chris Holthus, a lead coordinator in the Pack4Troops planning. "I do these events all year round, and it's nice to see people give back to the military. It's a fantastic feeling to see everyone come together, and the Washington Commanders are wonderful in doing this."

The year-round Washington Salute program also pulls in service members stationed in the DMV area to connect with this work and others in the military community.

"We have an exciting group of young marines here," Neleski said. "As soon as we were asked to come out here, we were so excited. Working with local teams to provide this kind of support is important and something we care about being involved in as much as possible."

As decorated veterans, young marines, and Commanders community members all come together, they all have one thing in common: the shared desire to remind military personnel abroad that no matter where they are, they're deeply appreciated back home.

74 PACK4TROOPS













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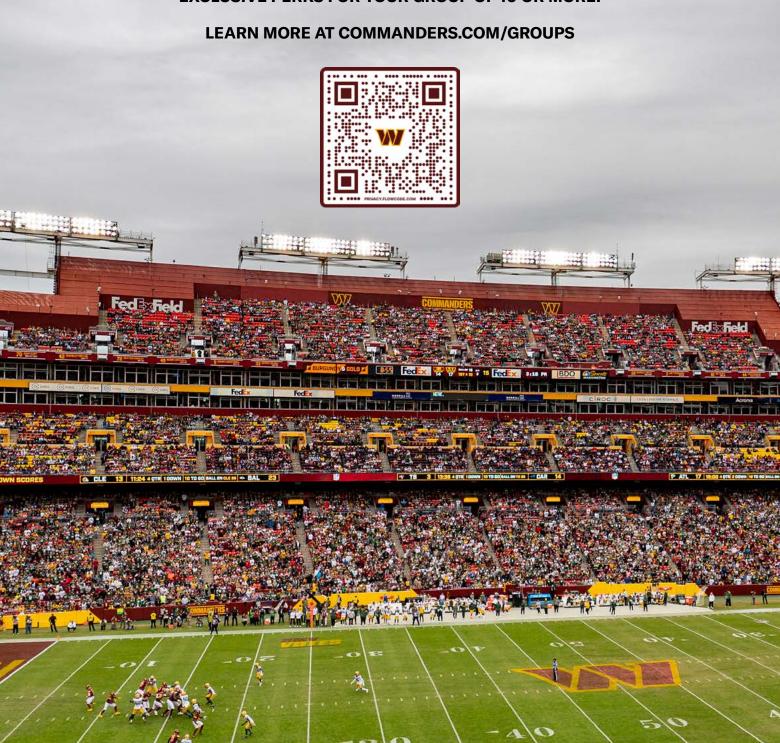
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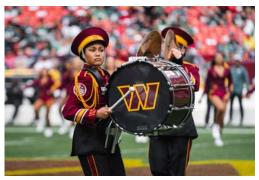
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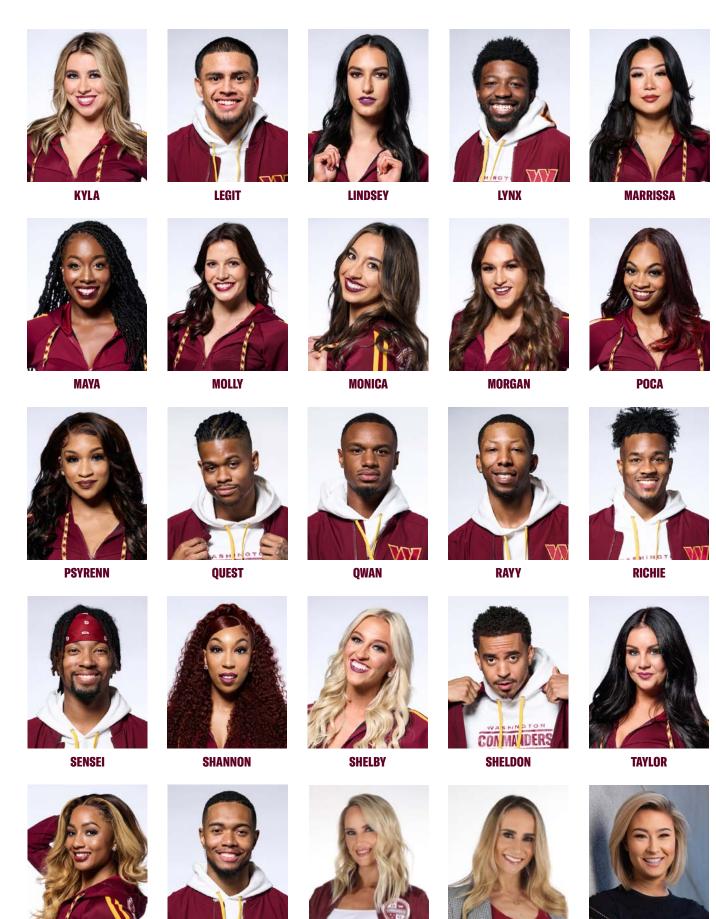




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# FORCES OF THE WEEK





### **JULES**

#### CO-CAPTAIN

YEARS ON THE TEAM: 4 YEARS
HOMETOWN: PITTSBURGH, PA
COLLEGE: POINT PARK UNIVERSITY
OCCUPATION: DATA ANALYST

3 WORDS THAT DESCRIBE YOU: ENTHUSIASTIC, WITTY, HARD-WORKING! SOMETHING YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: SWEETS AND MY SOUND MACHINE!

WHAT IS YOUR TOUCHDOWN DANCE: THE SPRINKLER

FAVORITE PART OF BEING ON COMMAND FORCE: I AM MAKING FRIENDSHIPS AND MEMORIES THAT WILL LAST A LIFETIME!



### RAYY

#### CO-CAPTAIN

YEARS ON THE TEAM: 3 YEARS HOMETOWN: WASHINGTON, DC

**COLLEGE: COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND** 

**OCCUPATION: DANCE TEACHER** 

SOMETHING YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: MY DAUGHTER

DREAM TRAVEL DESTIONATION: TOKYO

WHAT IS YOUR TOUCHDOWN DANCE: THE DOUGIE

FAVORITE PART OF BEING ON COMMAND FORCE: THE OPPORTUNITY TO GROW. YOU CAN LEARN

FROM ALL OF YOUR TEAMMATES



### **LINDSEY**

YEARS ON THE TEAM: ROOKIE COLLEGE: ELON UNIVERSITY

3 WORDS THAT DESCRIBE YOU: LIVELY, COMPASSIONATE, INTUITIVE

DREAM TRAVEL DESTINATION: INDIA

AN EXPERIENCE ON YOUR BUCKET LIST: 1'D LIKE TO SPEND QUALITY TIME TRAVELING AND LEARNING ABOUT OTHER CULTURES

FUN FACT OR HIDDEN TALENT: I LOVE TAKING PHOTOS ON DISPOSABLE FILM CAMERAS

WHAT IS YOUR TOUCHDOWN DANCE: THE DOUGIE

FAVORITE PART OF BEING ON COMMAND FORCE: BEING SURROUNDED BY MOTIVATING TEAMMATES WHILE BEING CHALLENGED

TO PUSH PAST OUR COMFORT ZONES

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# 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 become 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).

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9∩ ENTERTAINMENT TEAM



### **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

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

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# RING OF FAME

**GEORGE ALLEN** 

HEAD COACH, 1971-77

**BOBBY BEATHARD** 

GENERAL MANAGER, 1978-88

**DAVE BUTZ** 

**DEFENSIVE TACKLE, 1975-88** 

**WAYNE CURRY** 

P.G. COUNTY EXECUTIVE, 1994-2002

**JOE GIBBS** 

HEAD COACH, 1981-92, 2004-07

KEN HARVEY

LINEBACKER, 1994-98

**SAM HUFF** 

LINEBACKER, 1964-67, 1969

**CHARLIE JUSTICE** 

RUNNING BACK, 1950, 1952-54

**DEXTER MANLEY** 

DEFENSIVE END, 1981-89

**BRIAN MITCHELL** 

RUNNING BACK, 1990-99

**RICHIE PETITBON** 

SAFETY, 1971-72, DEF. COORD., 1978-92 / HEAD COACH, 1993

**CHRIS SAMUELS** 

TACKLE, 2000-09

**JOE THEISMANN** 

QUARTERBACK, 1974-85

**CLIFF BATTLES** 

RUNNING BACK, 1932-37

**JEFF BOSTIC** 

CENTER, 1980-1993

**GARY CLARK** 

WIDE RECEIVER, 1985-92

**BILL DUDLEY** 

RUNNING BACK, 1950-51, 1953

DARRELL GREEN

CORNERBACK, 1983-2002

**LEN HAUSS** 

CENTER, 1964-77

**JOE JACOBY** 

TACKLE/GUARD, 1981-1993

**BILLY KILMER** 

QUARTERBACK, 1971-78

**CHARLES MANN** 

DEFENSIVE END, 1983-93

**ART MONK** 

WIDE RECEIVER, 1980-1993

**VINCE PROMUTO** 

GUARD, 1960-70

**JERRY SMITH** 

TIGHT END, 1965-77

LAMAR "BUBBA" TYER

HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER, 1971-2002, 2004-08

**SAMMY BAUGH** 

QUARTERBACK, 1937-52

**GENE BRITO** 

DEFENSIVE END, 1951-53, 1955-58

**MONTE COLEMAN** 

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RUNNING BACK, 1956-63

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END, 1936-41, 1945

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