



# NEWS RELEASE

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## 2014 VIKINGS SCHEDULE

### PRESEASON

Date	Opponent	Time (CT)	TV
8/8 (Fri.)	OAKLAND	7:00 p.m.	KARE
8/16 (Sat.)	ARIZONA	7:30 p.m.	KARE
8/23 (Sat.)	at Kansas City	7:00 p.m.	KARE
8/28 (Thurs.)	at Tennessee	7:00 p.m.	KARE

### REGULAR SEASON

Date	Opponent	Time (CT)	TV
9/7 (Sun.)	at St. Louis	Noon	FOX
9/14 (Sun.)	NEW ENGLAND	Noon	CBS
9/21 (Sun.)	at New Orleans	Noon	FOX
9/28 (Sun.)	ATLANTA	3:25 p.m.	FOX
10/2 (Sun.)	at Green Bay	7:25 p.m.	CBS/NFLN
10/12 (Sun.)	DETROIT	Noon*	FOX
10/19 (Mon.)	at Buffalo	Noon*	FOX
10/26 (Sun.)	at Tampa Bay	Noon*	FOX
11/2 (Sun.)	WASHINGTON	Noon*	FOX
11/9 (Sun.)	BYE WEEK		
11/16 (Sun.)	at Chicago	Noon*	FOX
11/23 (Sun.)	GREEN BAY	Noon*	FOX
11/30 (Sun.)	CAROLINA	Noon*	FOX
12/7 (Sun.)	NEW YORK JETS	Noon*	CBS
12/14 (Sun.)	at Detroit	Noon*	FOX
12/21 (Sun.)	at Miami	Noon*	FOX
12/28 (Sun.)	CHICAGO	Noon*	FOX

\*Game time subject to change/flexible scheduling

All preseason and regular season games will be broadcast on KFAN/KTLK (FM 100.3)

## 2014 IMPORTANT DATES

- July 24 - August 14**  
Verizon Vikings Training Camp
- August 7-9**  
First Preseason Weekend
- August 26**  
Roster Cut-Down to 75
- August 30**  
Roster Cut-Down to 53
- September 4, 7-8**  
2014 Regular Season Opens
- January 3-4, 2015**  
Wild Card Playoffs
- January 10-11, 2015**  
Divisional Playoffs
- January 17-18, 2015**  
Conference Championship Games
- January 25, 2015**  
AFC-NFC Pro Bowl, University of Phoenix Stadium, Glendale, Ariz.
- February 1st, 2015**  
Super Bowl XLVIII, University of Phoenix Stadium, Glendale, Ariz.



## 2014 Verizon Vikings Training Camp Begins Thursday, July 24 Team Returns to Minnesota State University, Mankato for 49th Consecutive Year

The Minnesota Vikings will call Mankato their summer home for the Verizon Vikings Training camp for the 49th consecutive season in 2014. Only the Green Bay Packers have held camp at the same location for a longer period of time (57 years at St. Norbert College in De Pere, Wisconsin). Players will report to Minnesota State University on Thursday, July 24, and camp will extend through Thursday, August 14.

Over 69,000 fans passed through Vikings Village last year during the 2013 camp. The Village, as well as the Northland Ford Auto-graph Zone where fans can get the autograph of their favorite players following selected practices, will return in 2014.

The Vikings and new head coach Mike Zimmer will open camp with their first practice session at 10:30 a.m., in Blakeslee Stadium on July 25 followed by daily practices throughout camp. All regular practices are free and open to the public. This year the team will hold three night practices in Blakeslee Stadium – July 28, August 2, August 11. Each night practice will begin at 7:30 p.m. Fans are encouraged to check Vikings.com for the most up-to-date schedule and event listings as practice times are subject to change.

**The first player and Head Coach Mike Zimmer availability will be Thursday, July 24, as players check in from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Sears Hall dormitory. The next media availability will be following the first walk-thru on Friday, July 25, which is scheduled to run from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.**



### Quick Media Info

**CHECK-IN:** All media should report to the media headquarters in Pennington Hall. Valid media identification is necessary, and children will not be credentialed. Wireless internet will be provided upon arrival.

**PARKING:** Media parking will be in Visitors Lot #4, which is located west of Pennington Hall. Credentials can be shown when leaving the lot and parking will be free.

## TRAINING CAMP PR CONTACT INFO

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## 2014 REGULAR SEASON OPPONENTS

Home (Series Record; Home Series Record)	Away (Series Record; Away Series Record)
<b>NFC North</b>	<b>NFC North</b>
Chicago Bears (54-50-2; 33-21-0)	Chicago Bears (54-50-2; 21-29-2)
Detroit Lions (69-34-2; 38-13-1)	Detroit Lions (69-34-2; 31-21-1)
<b>Green Bay Packers (49-56-1; 26-26-0)</b>	<b>Green Bay Packers (49-56-2; 23-30-2)</b>
<b>NFC South</b>	<b>NFC South</b>
Atlanta Falcons (16-11-0; 10-4-0)	<b>New Orleans Saints (20-10-0; 8-7-0)</b>
<b>Carolina Panthers (6-5-0; 5-3-0)</b>	Tampa Bay Buccaneers (31-22-0; 13-13-0)
<b>AFC East</b>	<b>AFC East</b>
<b>New England Patriots (4-7-0; 2-2-0)</b>	Buffalo Bills (8-4-0; 4-3-0)
New England Jets (1-8-0; 1-3-0)	Miami Dolphins (4-7-0; 1-3-0)
<b>NFC East</b>	<b>NFC West</b>
Washington Redskins (11-12-0; 5-6-0)	St. Louis Rams (24-16-0; 10-13-0)

2013 Playoff Teams In Bold



# 2014 TRAINING CAMP INFO

## DIRECTIONS

All practices will be held on the football practice fields or in Blakeslee Stadium on the campus of Minnesota State University, Mankato. All three night practices will be held in Blakeslee Stadium. Directions are to the Visitors Lot 4 where all the media are asked to park.

### From the North

Travel south on Highway 169 to Mankato. Take the Riverfront Drive exit. Turn left (north) onto Riverfront Drive and continue to Stoltzman Road. Turn right (east) onto Stoltzman Road and continue until you get to Stadium Road. Turn left onto Stadium Road and continue up the hill to Ellis Avenue. Turn left onto Ellis Avenue. The Visitors Pay Lot 4 entrance is on the left (west) side of the street.

### From the South

Travel north on Highway 169 to Mankato. Take the Riverfront Drive exit. Turn right (north) onto Riverfront Drive and continue to Stoltzman Road. Turn right (east) onto Stoltzman Road and continue until you get to Stadium Road. Turn left onto Stadium Road and continue up the hill to Ellis Avenue. Turn left onto Ellis Avenue. The Visitors Pay Lot 4 entrance is on the left (west) side of the street.

### From the East

Travel west on Highway 14 to Mankato. Take the Highway 22 exit and travel south on Highway 22 to Highway 83. Turn right (west) onto Highway 83 and continue to Victory Drive. Turn left (south) onto Victory Drive and continue to Stadium Road (this will be the first turn on the right). Turn right (west) onto Stadium Road and continue to Ellis Avenue. Turn right onto Ellis Avenue. The Visitors Pay Lot 4 entrance is on the left (west) side of the street.

### From the West

Travel east on Highway 14 to Highway 169. Take the Highway 169 South exit. Turn right (south) onto Highway 169. Take the Riverfront Drive exit. Turn left (north) onto Riverfront Drive and continue to Stoltzman Road. Turn right (east) onto Stoltzman Road and continue until you get to Stadium Road. Turn left onto Stadium Road and continue up the hill to Ellis Avenue. Turn left onto Ellis Avenue. The Visitors Pay Lot 4 entrance is on the left (west) side of the street.

## FAN ADMISSION AND PARKING

All scheduled practices and scrimmages are free and open to the public. All times and practices are subject to change. Media parking will be in Visitor Lot 4 at the corner of Ellis Avenue and South Road. Parking for fans will be in Lots 20-23 and can be accessed through the entrance on Monks Avenue.

## PRACTICE TIMES

Morning walk-thrus typically begin at 10:30 a.m. Afternoon practice times vary throughout camp. Most afternoon practices will begin at 3:00 p.m. A complete schedule with times and dates can be found on page 3 of this release. All practice times are subject to change.

## AUTOGRAPHS

Members of the 2014 Vikings will be available for autographs based on position groups. Players will sign autographs in the Ford Autograph Zone. A complete schedule of autograph sessions can be found online at [www.vikings.com](http://www.vikings.com) and on this page. All autograph sessions are subject to change.

## VIKINGS VILLAGE

Fans will have the opportunity to purchase Vikings apparel and merchandise in the Vikings Village. The air-conditioned tent will feature Vikings jerseys, t-shirts, hats and other items that can be used in the Ford Autograph Zone. Concessions will be available for purchase in the Hy-Vee Food court, including hot dogs, Angie's Kettle Corn, Caribou Coffee products and more. Fans can also take a break in the Miller Lite End Zone Bar, which will be open during all regular Vikings Village hours.

## FIRST AID

If you require any medical assistance while at the Verizon Vikings Training Camp, please go to the Ambulance / First Aid Station located in the Northwest corner of Blakeslee Stadium.

## WEATHER CONDITIONS

If practice is forced to move inside Myers Field House due to inclement weather, limited indoor seating will be made available for the public. In the case of severe weather the Vikings Village will close. The Gatorade Jr. Training Camps and Minnesota Vikings Cheerleading Clinic will move into Myers Field House during inclement weather.

## 2014 NORTHLAND FORD AUTOGRAPH ZONE

**Sunday, July 27**

Offensive Line

**Wednesday, July 30**

Defensive Backs

**Thursday, July 31**

Linebackers

**Friday, August 1**

Wide Receivers

**Saturday, August 2**

No Autographs - Team Intros in Stadium

**Sunday, August 3**

No Practices

**Monday, August 4**

Defensive Ends

**Tuesday, August 5**

Quarterbacks

**Wednesday, August 6**

Running Backs

**Sunday, August 10**

Defensive Line

**Wednesday, August 13**

Tight Ends/Specialists

**Thursday, August 14**

Entire Team

*Autograph sessions will take place following morning practices in the Northland Ford Dealers Autograph Zone. All autograph sessions are subject to change.*

## 2014 TRAINING CAMP EVENTS

**Friday, July 25**

3:00 p.m. First Full Practice of 2014

**Sunday, July 27**

2:00-6:00 p.m. Season Ticket Owner Social

**Monday, August 28**

6:30-10:00 p.m. Season Ticket Owner Social

7:30-9:30 p.m. Night Practice

**Saturday, August 2 - Family Football Day**

1:00-2:00 p.m. Gatorade Jr. Football Clinic

2:30-3:30 p.m. MVC Cheer Clinic

7:30-9:30 p.m. Northland Ford Dealers Night Practice

9:45 p.m. Team Introduction/Fireworks

**Tuesday, August 5**

1:00-2:00 p.m. Gatorade Jr. Football Clinic

**Monday, August 11**

6:30-10:00 p.m. Season Ticket Owner Social

7:30-9:30 p.m. Night Practice

**Wednesday, August 13**

2:00-6:00 p.m. Season Ticket Owner Social

**Thursday, August 14**

Last Day of Open Practice

10:00-12:00 p.m. Fan Appreciation Day

11:30-11:55 a.m. Entire Team Autograph Signing

# 2014 TRAINING CAMP MEDIA INFORMATION



## MEDIA PARKING

Media parking is located in Visitors Lot #4, which is directly across from Pennington Hall. Please show your credential when exiting the lot and parking will be free. Satellite trucks can park along Ellis Avenue South, directly beside the media parking lot (see map).

## CREDENTIAL PICK-UP

Media members must present valid media identification at Pennington Hall prior to receiving a training camp credential. A business card with a driver's license or an ID badge from your respected outlet is required. No children will be given media credentials at any time. There are no exceptions to this policy.

## PRACTICE POLICIES

\* All practices are open in their entirety during training camp. Filming/photography will be allowed through the ENTIRE practice until Saturday, August 2 (subject to change). The Vikings ask that video focus on individual players as opposed to specific plays. Beginning August 4, filming will be allowed through individual drills only.

\* Members of the media ARE allowed to blog and/or "tweet" from the practice field during training camp.

\* Due to safety precautions, no tripods are permitted along the sidelines; however, they are allowed in the end zones.

\* Also due to safety precautions, no kneeling or sitting is permitted while on the practice field.

\* Media members must stay behind the white lines surrounding the practice fields. Please do not go in between the fields.

\* No food or drink (except water, which is provided by the team) is allowed on the fields.

\* In the event of an injury, all photography and video must stop. Please do not report on injuries until the team has provided an update.

\* Media members are asked to respect the difference between a player being coached and a player being admonished. While the former is allowed to be reported, the latter is not.

\* Please do not report on offensive or defensive strategy, including formations, personnel groupings or unconventional plays.

\* Media members are asked to NOT wear Vikings apparel, as this is a working environment.

\* Media members are also asked to NOT seek autographs and/or photos with players. If a media member is caught doing this, he/she will be asked to leave.

## MEDIA AVAILABILITY

\* Please let a member of the Vikings public relations staff know which players you would like to visit with during media availability. The PR staff will make every effort to connect you with those players at the conclusion of practice.

\* Player/coaches interviews will take place in the assigned area adjacent to the east side of the tennis courts. Do not stop players on the practice fields and please step off to the side while conducting interviews to allow other players access to the locker room.

\* Head Coach Mike Zimmer, as well as coordinators Norv Tuner, George Edwards and Mike Priefer, will be available on specified days throughout camp. Any requests to speak with the coordinators outside of those days or a position coach at any time must be approved through a member of the Vikings public relations staff.

\* Media are asked to understand that because of the high demand for certain players (e.g. Adrian Peterson, quarterbacks, etc.), these players will not speak every day; if traveling, please make arrangements with the PR department ahead of time to ensure access to a specific player.

\* Access to the team's dorm rooms is not permitted.

## TRAINING CAMP ADDRESS AND CONTACT INFO

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## 2014 TRAINING CAMP SCHEDULE

### Thursday, July 24

Players report to training camp at MSU, Mankato  
(Players available from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Sears Hall dormitory)

### Friday, July 25

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Walk-Thru (Zimmer)  
3:00 - 5:10 p.m. - Helmets

### Saturday, July 26

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Walk-thru (Turner, Edwards)  
3:00 - 5:10 p.m. - Helmets

### Sunday, July 27

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Walk-thru (Zimmer)  
3:00 - 5:10 p.m. - Full Pads

### Monday, July 28

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Walk-Thru (Zimmer, Priefer)  
7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - Full Pads

### Tuesday, July 29

Players day off

### Wednesday, July 30

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Walk-Thru (Turner)  
3:00 - 5:10 p.m. - Full Pads

### Thursday, July 31

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Walk-Thru (Zimmer)  
3:00 - 5:10 p.m. - Full Pads

### Friday, August 1

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Walk-Thru (Edwards, Priefer)  
3:00 - 5:10 p.m. - Full Pads

### Saturday, August 2

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Walk-Thru (Zimmer)  
7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - Full Pads

### Sunday, August 3

Players day off

### Monday, August 4

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Walk-Thru (Zimmer, Priefer)  
3:00 - 5:10 p.m. - Full Pads

### Tuesday, August 5

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Walk-Thru (Turner, Edwards)  
3:00 - 5:10 p.m. - Full Pads

### Wednesday, August 6

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Walk-Thru (Zimmer)  
3:00 p.m. - 5:10 p.m. - Full Pads

### Thursday, August 7

Travel back to Twin Cities

### Friday, August 8

7:00 p.m. - Game vs. Oakland Raiders

### Saturday, August 9

Players day off

### Sunday, August 10

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Walk-Thru (Zimmer, Priefer)  
3:00 - 5:10 p.m. - Full Pads

### Monday, August 11

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Walk-Thru (Edwards, Turner)  
7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - Full Pads

### Tuesday, August 12

Players Day Off

### Wednesday, August 13

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Walk-Thru (Zimmer)  
3:00 - 5:10 p.m. - Full Pads

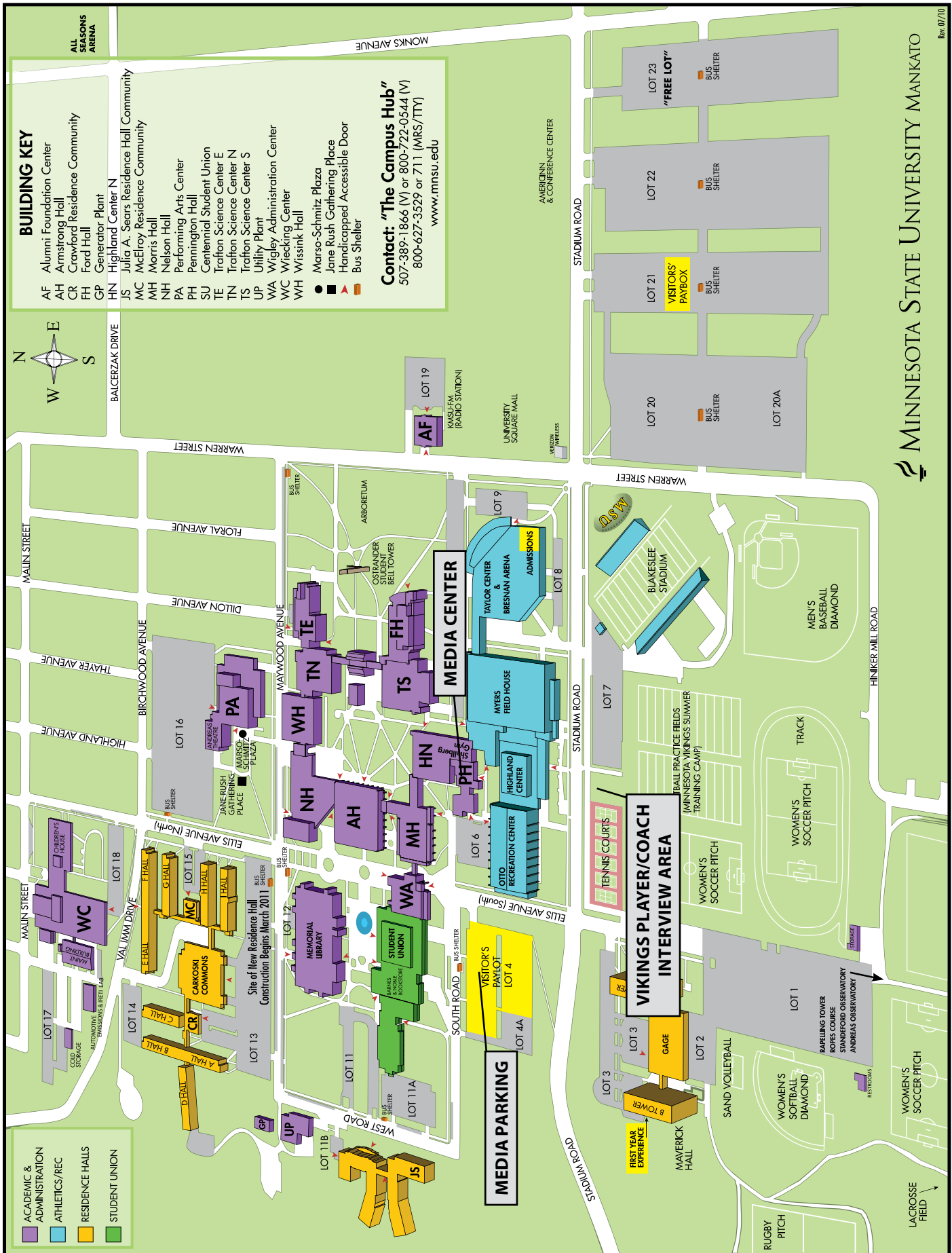
### Thursday, August 14

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Walk-Thru (Zimmer)  
3:00 - 5:10 p.m. - Full Pads

*All of the above scheduled practice times are free and open for the public to attend. All practices, times and interviews are subject to change.*



# MSU, MANKATO CAMPUS MAP



MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY MANKATO

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## DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO TRAINING CAMP



### A. Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (MSP)

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\* Media Center is located across the street in Pennington Hall.

Total Time: 1 hour 30 minutes Total Distance: 81.91 miles



# 2014 SCHEDULE NOTES

Date	Opponent	Series	Notes
9/7	at St. Louis	24-16-2	The Vikings look to extend a two-game win streak against the Rams in the opening week of the 2014 season at the Edward Jones Dome. The Week One matchup marks the first time the Vikings and Rams have played on Kickoff Weekend. In the last contest with the Rams in 2012, RB Adrian Peterson ran for 212 yards, including a career-high-tying 82-yard touchdown during his MVP season. Peterson and the Vikings won the game 36-22. Overall, the Vikings hold a 24-16-2 record against the Rams, dating back to their days in Los Angeles. Vikings Offensive Coordinator Norv Turner coached defensive backs at Southern California while Rams Head Coach Jeff Fisher played for the Trojans during the 1980 season. The Vikings hold 29-23-1 record on opening day.
9/14	New England	4-7-0	In their first matchup since the 2010 season and their first in Minnesota since 2006, the Vikings host the Patriots in their regular season debut on the campus of the University of Minnesota and home opener in Week Two. The Patriots and Vikings have met up before on the campus of the University of Minnesota in the preseason opener on August 8, 1971 in a game played at Memorial Stadium. In their most recent contest the Patriots downed the Vikings 28-18 at Gillette Stadium. Brendan Daly, who most recently served as the Vikings defensive line coach from 2012-13, is a defensive assistant coach for the Patriots. Vikings QB Matt Cassel was drafted by the Patriots in seventh round in 2005 and spent his first four seasons in the NFL with New England. New England has won seven of the 11 matchups with the Vikings and has a 2-2 record in Minnesota.
9/21	at New Orleans	20-10-0	In Week Three, the Vikings travel New Orleans trying to snap a three-game skid against the Saints. The Vikings hold an 8-7 record while playing at New Orleans. In the most recent Vikings-Saints game played in New Orleans, the Saints downed the Vikings 14-9 on Thursday Night Football during the 2010 Kickoff Weekend. Vikings linebacker coach Adam Zimmer coached for the Saints on their Super Bowl-winning 2009 team.
9/28	Atlanta Falcons	16-11-0	The Vikings host the Falcons in Week Four with a 3:25 PM CT scheduled kickoff. Atlanta, the winner of two straight over the Vikings, trail in the all-time series 11-16 and hold a 4-10 record in Minnesota. Vikings Head Coach Mike Zimmer spent the 2007 season as the Falcons Defensive Coordinator before taking over the same position in Cincinnati, a post he held until joining the Vikings.
10/2	at Green Bay	49-56-2	The Minnesota Vikings travel to neighboring rival Green Bay Packers in Week Five in a nationally televised game on Thursday Night Football. The last matchup at Lambeau Field in Week 12 in 2013 ended in a tie for the second time in series history. In the tie, RB Adrian Peterson had one of his five 100-plus rushing yard games tallying 146 yards on 32 carries and K Blair Walsh earned NFC Special Teams Player of the Week honors after connecting on 4-of-4 on field goal attempts, including the game-tying field goal to extend the overtime period. Green Bay holds a 30-23-2 record when hosting the longstanding rivalry.
10/12	Detroit	69-34-2	The Lions, who lost to the Vikings, 14-13, in the Metrodome finale in Week 17 in 2013, travel to Minnesota in Week Six. In the 2013 matchup in Minnesota, WR Cordarrelle Patterson stole the show scoring both Vikings touchdowns, one on a 50-yard end around and the other on an eight-yard reception to give the Vikings a one-point victory. The Vikings hold a 38-13-1 record against the Lions in Minnesota, winning 15 of their last 16 home contests. The Vikings have more victories, 69, over the Lions than any other opponent.
10/19	at Buffalo	8-4-0	The Vikings will play in their eighth game in club history at Buffalo in Week Seven. The Vikings own a 4-3 record at Buffalo and hold an 8-4 record over the Bills overall. The two teams, who played in Buffalo during the 2013 preseason, last matched up in the regular season in 2010 in Minnesota with the Vikings winning 38-14. The Vikings last regular season trip to Buffalo was in 2006.
10/26	at Tampa Bay	31-22-0	In a matchup of former NFC Central rivals, Minnesota travels to Tampa Bay in Week Eight. The Buccaneers, who have won six straight against the Vikings, will host Minnesota for the first time since 2008. Buccaneers Defensive Coordinator Leslie Frazier will see a familiar foe having coached the Vikings from 2007-13, serving the final three seasons in purple as the head coach. The all-time series in games played in Tampa is dead even at 13-13 with the Vikings holding the overall series 31-22. The Vikings have yet to win at Raymond James Stadium.
11/2	Washington	11-12-0	The Vikings and the Redskins will face off for the fifth straight year, a series record with the non-division opponent. The 2013 contest was played in primetime in Week 10 on Thursday Night Football where the Vikings won, 34-27. The Vikings have an opportunity to even up the all-time series, which currently stands at 11-12 and 5-6 in Minnesota, in Week Nine. The Vikings have won three of their last four against the Redskins.
11/16	at Chicago	54-50-2	After a last-second 31-30 loss in 2013, the Vikings are searching for their first victory at Chicago since 2007 when then-rookie RB Adrian Peterson ran for 224 and three touchdowns. The Vikings recorded two non-offensive touchdowns at Soldier Field last season with a 105-yard kickoff return touchdown by WR Cordarrelle Patterson and a 61-yard fumble return touchdown by DE Brian Robison. With a 29-21-2 record, the Bears hold the advantage when hosting the Vikings. The Week 11 game is the first after the Vikings Bye Week.
11/23	Green Bay	49-56-2	The border battle takes place at on the campus of the University of Minnesota for the first time in series history during Week 12. In the last matchup with Green Bay in Minnesota WR Cordarrelle Patterson took the opening kick 109 yards for a touchdown, marking the longest kickoff return and tying the longest play in NFL history. Green Bay eventually won the contest, 44-31, evening up the all-time series in games played in Minnesota at 26-26.
11/30	Carolina	6-5-0	In Week 13 the Panthers will visit Minnesota for the second-consecutive season. Carolina, who is one of four playoff teams on the Vikings 2014 schedule, won last season's Week 6 meeting in convincing fashion, 35-10. The Vikings added former Panther CB Captain Munnerlyn via free agency during the 2014 offseason. Munnerlyn, who played his first five seasons with the Panthers, played in 77 games while starting 50 during his career in Carolina. The Vikings hold a 6-5 edge, including a 5-3 mark at home, in the all-time series against the Panthers. Vikings T Matt Kalil and brother, Panthers C Ryan Kalil, will face each other for the second straight year.
12/7	New York Jets	1-8-0	In Week 14, the Vikings welcome the New York Jets to Minnesota. The last time the two teams met was on Monday Night Football in a rainy contest that saw the Jets capture a 29-20 victory. In that game QB Brett Favre threw his historic 500th career touchdown pass to Randy Moss. The Jets own an 8-1 record all-time against the Vikings, including a 3-1 record in Minnesota. The Jets have secured seven straight victories over the Vikings dating back to 1979. The 2014 Vikings-Jets game is the 10th meeting in series history.
12/14	at Detroit	69-34-2	The Vikings visit the Lions in Week 15 after opening the 2013 season at Detroit. RB Adrian Peterson took his first carry of the season 78 yards for a touchdown on the Vikings first offensive play of the season, but the Vikings couldn't hold on, eventually dropping the regular season opener, 24-34. Minnesota possesses a 31-21-1 record all-time while playing at Detroit.
12/21	at Miami	4-7-0	For the first time in eight seasons the Vikings travel to South Beach for a Week 16 game against the Dolphins. The most recent matchup in the Dolphins-Vikings all-time series, which includes Super Bowl VII played in Houston, came in 2010 when Miami snuck out a 14-10 win in Minnesota. Miami owns the edge in the series with a 7-4 record all-time against Vikings, including a 3-1 record at home. Vikings Defensive Coordinator George Edwards returns to Miami where he coached linebackers from 2005-09 and again from 2012-13.
12/28	Chicago	54-50-2	In the regular season finale, the Vikings and Bears will match up at the University of Minnesota stadium for the second time series history. In 2010, the Bears and Vikings played on Monday Night Football on the campus of the University of Minnesota following the collapse of the Metrodome roof. The game, which was played December 20, 2010 was exactly 29 years to the date of the finale at the Met Stadium. The Vikings won last season's game against the Bears at the Metrodome, 23-20, in an overtime thriller powered by Adrian Peterson's season-high 211 rushing yards on a club-record 35 rushing attempts. Bears DE



## VIKINGS TO PLAY FIRST OF TWO SEASONS ON CAMPUS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

After 32 seasons of playing in the Metrodome, the Minnesota Vikings will move outdoors for the next two seasons as their new downtown stadium is being built. The Vikings will play the 2014 and 2015 seasons on the campus of the University of Minnesota. The Vikings have played one game at the Gophers Stadium, a loss to Chicago on Monday Night Football on December 20, 2010.

On May 14, 2012, Governor Mark Dayton signed into law the stadium legislation after it was passed in the Minnesota House and Senate. It was given final local approval by the 13-member Minneapolis City Council on May 25. The design of the new stadium was unveiled to the public on May 13, 2013. The stadium will feature the largest clear ethylene tetrafluoroethylene (ETFE) roof in the nation and the first on a stadium in the country. On May 20, 2014, NFL owners voted to award Minnesota Super Bowl LII in 2018. In addition to the Super Bowl, the new stadium is in play to host major events in the future, including the NCAA Final Four.

### Vikings' 2013 Regular Season Home Results

Date	Opponent	Score
9/22	Cleveland	27-31 (L)
9/29	Pittsburgh	34-27 (W)
10/13	Carolina	10-35 (L)
10/27	Green Bay	31-44 (L)
11/7	Washington	34-27 (W)
12/1	Chicago	34-24 (W)
12/15	Philadelphia	48-30 (W)
12/29	Detroit	14-13 (W)

## 2014 RETURNING NUMBERS

Starters Returning ..... 16  
 Starters Lost ..... 6

### Leading Returners

	Player (Total)
Passing Yards.....	Matt Cassel (1,907)
Rushing Yards.....	Adrian Peterson (1,266)
Rushing TD.....	Adrian Peterson (10)
Receiving Yards .....	Greg Jennings (804)
Receiving TD.....	Greg Jennings
.....	Cordarrelle Patterson (4)
Punt Return Yards.....	Marcus Sherels (335)
Kick Return Yards .....	Cordarrelle Patterson (1,393)*
Tackles .....	Chad Greenway (167)
Sacks .....	Jared Allen (11.5)
Interceptions.....	Chad Greenway (3)

\*Franchise record

## PICKING UP PRO BOWLERS

The Vikings had 2 players earn Pro Bowl honors in 2013. Overall, the team has 9 Pro Bowl players on the roster. Of those 9 players, six were original draft picks by the Vikings and three were signed as a free agent:

- Matt Cassel** ('10) - FA signee in 2013.
- Jerome Felton** ('12) - FA signee in 2012.
- Chad Greenway** ('11,'12) - Drafted in the 1st round (17th overall) in 2006.
- Greg Jennings** ('10,'11) - FA signee in 2013
- Matt Kalil** ('12) - Drafted in the 1st round (4th overall) in 2012
- Cordarrelle Patterson** ('13) - Drafted in the 1st round (29th overall) in 2013
- Adrian Peterson** ('08,'09,'10,'11,'12) - Drafted in the 1st round (17th overall) in 2006
- Kyle Rudolph** ('12) - Drafted in 2nd round (43rd overall) in 2012
- Blair Walsh** ('12) - Drafted in 6th round (175th overall) in 2012

## 2014 SCHEDULE STRENGTH

A look at the most difficult schedules in 2014 based on opponents' 2013 record.

Rank	Team	Combined W-L	Pct.
1.	Raiders	148-108-0	.578
2.	Broncos*	146-110-0	.570
3.	Rams	144-111-1	.564
T4.	Chargers*	144-112-0	.563
T4.	49ers *	144-112-0	.563
6.	Seahawks*	143-112-1	.561
7.	Chiefs*	143-113-0	.559
8.	Cardinals	140-116-0	.547
9.	Jets	132-122-2	.520
10.	Patriots*	131-123-2	.516
11.	Falcons	130-124-2	.512
12.	Dolphins	129-125-2	.508
13.	Packers*	128-126-2	.504
14.	Bills	127-127-2	.500
15.	Bears	125-127-4	.496
16.	Lions	124-128-4	.492
17.	Redskins	127-127-2	.490
18.	Cowboys	125-131-0	.488
19.	Buccaneers	123-131-2	.484
20.	Eagles*	122-133-1	.479
<b>21.</b>	<b>Vikings</b>	<b>121-133-2</b>	<b>.477</b>
22.	Panthers*	120-134-2	.473
T23.	Bengals*	120-136-0	.469
T23.	Steelers	120-136-0	.469
T23.	Saints*	119-135-2	.469
T26.	Browns	119-137-0	.465
T26.	Giants	119-137-0	.465
28.	Ravens	117-139-0	.461
29.	Jaguars	116-140-0	.453
30.	Texans	113-143-0	.441
31.	Titans	112-144-0	.438
32.	Colts*	110-146-0	.430

\*Indicates team made the 2013 playoffs





## MIKE ZIMMER



**NFL Head Coach:** 1st Year  
**Overall NFL Experience:** 21st Year  
**Coaching Experience:** 36th Year  
**Overall NFL Record:** 0-0  
**Regular Season:** 0-0  
**Postseason:** 0-0  
**Record with MIN:** 0-0

Mike Zimmer was hired as the 9th Head Coach in Vikings history on January 15, 2014. A veteran defensive coordinator, Zimmer enters his 21st season on an NFL sideline, the past 14 working as defensive coordinator for Cincinnati (2008-13), Atlanta (2007) and Dallas (2000-06).

Zimmer has been a part of 11 playoff teams in his NFL tenure and teams that have won 7 Division titles. He coached the Cowboys DBs when the team won Super Bowl XXX over Pittsburgh after the 1995 season. Since 2009, Zimmer's Bengals defenses ranked in the NFL's top 10 in total defense 4 times, climbing to #3 in 2013. Since 2011, the Bengals ranked #2 in the NFL with 139 sacks (46.3 per season) and have allowed 18.8 points per game, ranking #4 in the NFL in points allowed. The 2013 Bengals posted 20 INTs, the 5th-best mark in the NFL.

Zimmer's arrival in Cincinnati for the 2008 season signaled a franchise turnaround on the defensive side of the ball. The Bengals notched top-10 defensive rankings in 2009, '11, '12 and '13 after only cracking the NFL's top 10 once in 18 seasons prior to Zimmer joining the team. During his tenure, Zimmer coached Geno Atkins as he became one of the top DTs in the NFL, earning consensus All-Pro honors in 2012 and Pro Bowl berths in 2011 and 2012. In 2013, LB Von-Taze Burfict continued his rise from an undrafted rookie free agent in 2012 to a Pro Bowler in 2013. Atkins became the 1st Bengals defensive lineman since Tim Krumrie in 1988 to earn a Pro Bowl trip and Burfict was the 1st Bengals LB to be honored since Jim LeClair in 1976. Over the 2012 and 2013 seasons, the Bengals had 4 different players earn AFC Defensive Player of the Week honors: Michael Johnson, Carlos Dunlap, Atkins and Burfict.

Zimmer led top-10 defenses for Dallas in both a 4-3 and 3-4 scheme. The 2003 Cowboys defense ranked #1 in the NFL with only 253.3 yards per game allowed. During Zimmer's tenure in Dallas as DBs coach (1994-99) and Defensive Coordinator (2000-06) the team ranked in the top 5 of NFL scoring defense a total of 6 times. The 1995 Cowboys hoisted the Lombardi Trophy in Super Bowl XXX with a win over Pittsburgh and one of Zimmer's pupils, CB Larry Brown, won the Super Bowl MVP award with a pair of INTs in the game. Brown is 1 of only 3 DBs to earn Super Bowl MVP honors in the history of the game.

Before moving to the NFL ranks, Zimmer spent 15 seasons coaching at the collegiate level. He spent his final 5 seasons in the college ranks as defensive coordinator at Washington State from 1989-93. Zimmer was at Weber State from 1981-88, serving as defensive coordinator from '83-88. He entered the

coaching profession at Missouri where he served as an assistant from 1979-80.

Zimmer played QB and later LB at Illinois State, earning a degree in physical education. He has 3 children, son Adam and daughters Corri and Marki. Adam is coaching the Vikings LBs after having spent time with Kansas City, New Orleans and Cincinnati as an assistant LBs and DBs coach. The father-son duo has both earned Super Bowl titles with Adam's coming following the 2009 season when the Saints won Super Bowl XLIV over Indianapolis. Coaching is a family tradition with the Zimmers as Mike's father, Bill, earned Illinois Hall of Fame honors as a prep football and wrestling coach. Zimmer played football, baseball and wrestled at Lockport Township High School in suburban Chicago. Both Bill and Mike Zimmer have been inducted into the Lockport Hall of Fame and Bill is also in the Bradley University (Peoria, IL) Hall of Fame.

Vikki Zimmer, Mike's wife of 27 years, passed away in Cincinnati on October 8, 2009. The Pro Football Writers of America recognized Zimmer overcoming the tragedy and the Bengals #4 ranked defense playing a key role in winning then AFC North title by voting him the winner of the Halas Award for the season, an annual award presented to the individual in the NFL that overcame the most adversity to succeed.

### Zimmer's Background

#### Player

1974-76 ..... Illinois State (QB/LB)

#### Coach

1979 ..... Missouri (Assistant Coach)  
 1981-82 ..... Weber State (Assistant Coach)  
 1983-88 ..... Weber State (Defensive Coordinator)  
 1989-93 ..... Washington State (Defensive Coordinator)  
 1994-1999 ..... Dallas Cowboys (Assistant Coach)  
 2000-06 ..... Dallas Cowboys (Defensive Coordinator)  
 2007 ..... Atlanta Falcons (Defensive Coordinator)  
 2008-13 ..... Cincinnati Bengals (Defensive Coordinator)



## ZIMMER'S COACHING BACKGROUND

Year	Team	Position	W-L-T	Result	NFL Ranking Yds/Off Pts allowed
1979	Missouri	Assistant Coach	7-5	Hall of Fame Bowl (W)	
1980	Missouri	Assistant Coach	8-4	Liberty Bowl (L)	
1981	Weber State	Assistant Coach	7-4		
1982	Weber State	Assistant Coach	4-7		
1983	Weber State	Def. Coordinator	6-5		
1984	Weber State	Def. Coordinator	5-6		
1985	Weber State	Def. Coordinator	6-5		
1986	Weber State	Def. Coordinator	3-8		
1987	Weber State	Def. Coordinator	10-3	FCS Playoffs - 2nd Round	
1988	Weber State	Def. Coordinator	5-6		
1989	Washington State	Def. Coordinator	6-5		
1990	Washington State	Def. Coordinator	3-8		
1991	Washington State	Def. Coordinator	4-7		
1992	Washington State	Def. Coordinator	9-3	Copper Bowl	
1993	Washington State	Def. Coordinator	5-6		
1994	Dallas	DBs	12-4	NFC East Champs, NFC Championship Game	
1995	Dallas	DBs	12-4	NFC East Champs, Super Bowl XXX Champions	
1996	Dallas	DBs	10-6	NFC East Champs, Divisional	
1997	Dallas	DBs	6-10		
1998	Dallas	DBs	10-6	NFC East Champs, Wild Card	
1999	Dallas	DBs	8-8	Wild Card	
2000	Dallas	Def. Coordinator	5-11		19/21
2001	Dallas	Def. Coordinator	5-11		4/19
2002	Dallas	Def. Coordinator	5-11		18/12
2003	Dallas	Def. Coordinator	10-6	NFC East Champs, Wild Card	1/4
2004	Dallas	Def. Coordinator	6-10		16/27
2005	Dallas	Def. Coordinator	9-7		10/11
2006	Dallas	Def. Coordinator	9-7	Wild Card	13/21t
2007	Atlanta	Def. Coordinator	4-12		29/25t
2008	Cincinnati	Def. Coordinator	4-11-1		12/1
2009	Cincinnati	Def. Coordinator	10-6	AFC North Champs, Wild Card	4/8t
2010	Cincinnati	Def. Coordinator	4-12		15/19
2011	Cincinnati	Def. Coordinator	9-7	Wild Card	7/9
2012	Cincinnati	Def. Coordinator	10-6	Wild Card	6/6
2013	Cincinnati	Def. Coordinator	11-5	AFC North Champs, Wild Card	3/4





**NORV TURNER**  
Offensive Coordinator

Norv Turner enters his 30th season of NFL coaching in 2014 and his 1st as Offensive Coordinator of the Vikings. A veteran head coach and coordinator, Turner has 15 seasons as an NFL head coach under his belt and as an offensive coordinator for Dallas he helped the Cowboys win Super Bowl XXVII (vs. Buffalo, 1992) and XXVIII (vs. Buffalo, 1993).

Turner most recently served as Offensive Coordinator in Cleveland for the 2013 season and has 8 total seasons as a coordinator- Dallas (1991-93), San Diego (2001), Miami (2002-03), San Francisco (2006) and Cleveland (2013). His 3 stints as a head coach came with Washington (1994-2000), Oakland (2004-05) and San Diego (2007-12).

Since 2007, Turner's teams have ranked in the NFL's top 5 in offensive points 3 times and the 2010 Chargers notched the #1 offense in the league with a 395.6 yard per game output. Turner's system has produced the NFL's leading rusher on 5 different occasions- Emmitt Smith (1991-93), Ricky Williams (2002) and LaDainian Tomlinson (2007). With Cleveland in 2013, Browns WR Josh Gordon led the NFL with 1,646 yards and 9 TDs on 87 catches in only 14 games, doubling his yardage output from the season before. Gordon joined Michael Irvin as WRs under Turner who led the NFL in receiving.

Turner honed his coaching skills at USC from 1976-84 under John Robinson, who had been on the Oregon staff when Turner was a QB from 1971-74. His first taste of coaching came as a graduate assistant in 1975 at Oregon before joining Robinson at USC.

Turner joined Robinson's LA Rams staff (1985-90) and was part of a successful program, winning the NFC West in 1985, earning 4 trips to the playoffs in 6 seasons with the club and working closely with pioneering Rams offensive coordinator Ernie Zampese. In 1991, Turner began a 3-season stint as offensive coordinator for Dallas, helping future Hall of Famer Troy Aikman develop into one of the NFL's greats. In Turner's 1st season, Smith led the NFL in rushing and Michael Irvin led the NFL in receiving, the 1st time since the 1970 merger that teammates led the league in each category, a feat only achieved one time since (Indianapolis, 1999). Smith led the NFL in rushing each season and in 1993 earned NFL MVP honors, the only Dallas player to win the award.

The foundation Turner laid in Dallas helped him earn the head coaching job in Washington from 1994-2000, posting 4 winning seasons, claiming the NFC East in 1999 and advancing to the NFC Divisional Playoffs. Turner went on to serve as head coach in Oakland (2004-05) and most recently San Diego (2007-12) where he won 3 straight AFC West titles (2007-09) and finished 2nd in the Division the other 3 seasons, advancing to face New England in the 2007 AFC Championship game and posting a 56-40 record in regular season action. Turner was honored as USA Today NFL Coach of the Year in 2009.

Turner was raised in the Bay Area suburb of Martinez, CA and attended Alhambra High. As a standout QB and DB, Turner earned a scholarship to Oregon where he was a 3-year letterman for the Ducks (1972-74). Turner's brother, Ron, was an NFL coach with Chicago, Indianapolis and Tampa Bay and currently is head coach at Florida International University, returning to the college ranks where he had been a head coach twice. Turner and wife, Nancy, have 3 children. The eldest, Scott, serves on the Vikings coaching staff working with the QBs after working as an assistant coach with Carolina (2011-12) and Cleveland (2013).



**GEORGE EDWARDS**  
Defensive Coordinator

George Edwards makes his Vikings debut in 2014 as the Defensive Coordinator. This will be Edwards' 3rd stint as an NFL Defensive Coordinator after working in Washington (2003) and Buffalo (2010-2011) in the same capacity. The 2014 season will be Edwards' 17th season in the NFL and 24th season as a coach, all spent on the defensive side of the ball.

Edwards returned to Miami for his second stint as LBs coach for the 2012 and 2013 seasons. In both seasons, Edwards saw 2 starting LBs with at least 100+ tackles. In 2013, newcomers Philip Wheeler (118) and Dannell Ellerbe (101) finished 1st and 3rd on the team in tackles, respectively.

Edwards served as Defensive Coordinator with the Buffalo Bills in 2010 and 2011. While with the Bills, Edwards led a base 3-4 defense, however the unit was flexible and played out of multiple fronts throughout his tenure. During his time with the Bills, defensive tackle Kyle Williams emerged as a defensive presence and was named to his first Pro Bowl and produced career numbers in sacks (5.5) and fumble recoveries (2) in 2010. Also under Edwards' watch in 2010, the Bills' pass defense allowed an average of 192.0 passing yards per game to rank 3rd in the AFC, while producing 9 fumble recoveries to tie for 4th in the AFC and forcing 12 fumbles to tie for 5th in the AFC.

From 2005-2009, Edwards was the LBs coach for the Miami Dolphins. His first 3 years with Miami were spent tutoring the linebackers before focusing on the inside linebackers in 2008. Under Edwards, Zach Thomas was selected to the Pro Bowl following both the 2005 and '06 seasons and was named as the NFL Alumni Linebacker of the Year for the 2006 season.

Edwards spent the 2004 season as the Cleveland Browns Linebackers coach. Before that, Edwards was with the Washington Redskins for the 2002 and 2003 seasons. In 2003, Edwards was named the Defensive Coordinator for the 1st time in his career. Following the '03 season, linebacker LaVar Arrington and cornerback Champ Bailey were selected to the NFC Pro Bowl squad. In 2002, Edwards served as the Redskins' assistant defensive coordinator/LBs coach, as Arrington accounted for the most productive season of his NFL career with 107 tackles and 11 sacks and earned his 2nd consecutive Pro Bowl berth.

Edwards entered the NFL with the Dallas Cowboys and remained there from 1998-2001. Serving as the LBs coach, Edwards worked under Defensive Coordinator Mike Zimmer who led the Cowboys' defensive attack. Under Edwards' guidance, Dexter Coakley, a 3rd-round draft choice in 1997, was selected to the Pro Bowl twice over the 4-year span (1999, 2001), as he was Dallas' 2nd-leading tackler all 4 years.

Before making the leap to the NFL ranks, Edwards held collegiate assistant posts at Florida (1991), Appalachian State (1992-95), Duke (1996) and Georgia (1997).

A 4-year letterman at Duke University, Edwards was twice named the special teams captain and an honorable mention All-ACC selection at linebacker in 1989.

A native of Siler City, N.C., Edwards and his wife, Jami, have a son, B.J.



**MIKE PRIEFER**  
Special Teams Coordinator

Mike Priefer enters his 4th year with the Vikings organization as the Special Teams Coordinator. The 13-year NFL coaching veteran has held the same title with the Denver Broncos and Kansas City Chiefs in years past.

Priefer's special teams units are known for creating big-play opportunities. Since entering the League, Priefer has seen his units account for 18 scores (9 KOR, 6 PR, 1 blocked punt, 4 PATs) since 2002.

Since joining the NFL, Priefer has helped David Tyree (ST), Chris Hanson (P), Blair Walsh (K) and Cordarrelle Patterson (RS) earn Pro Bowl nods. Both Walsh and Patterson were named 1st-Team Associated Press All-Pro as rookies, 2 of only 3 Vikings rookies to earn 1st-Team honors in team history. Priefer went to the playoffs with the Giants in 2005 (NFC East Champions), 2006 with Kansas City (Wild Card) and 2012 with the Vikings (Wild Card). In 2012, Priefer was named Special Teams Coach of the Year as voted on by his NFL counterparts and his units ranked #1 in the NFL by the acclaimed Dallas Morning News' special teams rankings.

In 2013, the Vikings showcased the #1 KR man in the NFL, Cordarrelle Patterson, and the #2 PR man in Marcus Sherels. Patterson was named 1st-Team All-Pro and selected to the Pro Bowl after his record-breaking season. Patterson was also named NFC Special Teams Player of the Month for September and NFC Special Teams Player of the Week for his Week 8 performance vs. Green Bay. The rookie broke the Vikings' single-season kick return record with 1,393 kick return yards, on 43 returns, and a 32.4 return average with 2 KR TDs, leading the NFL in all categories. The 32.4 KR average is 4th-highest in the NFL since the 1970 merger and highest since 1985. Patterson tied the single-season team-record with 2 KR TDs (105t, 109t), also leading the NFL. Patterson's 109-yard KR TD (10/27/13 vs. GB) was the longest kick return in NFL history. The Vikings average starting position was the 27.2 yard line in 2013. That is the best starting position in the NFL since the NFL moved kickoffs to the 35-yard line in 2010. Not to be outdone, PR Marcus Sherels set the team-record with a 15.2 PR average, good for 2nd in the NFL in 2013.

The 2012 season saw the Vikings' special teams units reach new heights. Priefer's KOR unit ranked 2nd in the NFL with a 24.6 average start following kickoffs. Rookie kicker Blair Walsh made NFL history going 10-10 on FGs of 50+ yards while being selected to his first Pro Bowl along with being named 1st-Team All-Pro by the AP.

Priefer could not have asked for a better start to the 2011 season, his 1st in Minnesota. Harvin took the opening kickoff, Week 1 at San Diego, 103 yards for a TD. Harvin later made NFL history in Week 12 at Atlanta when he returned a kickoff 104 yards before being stopped at the 3-yard line. It was the longest non-scoring play in League history.

Prior to joining the Vikings in 2011, Priefer had served as an NFL special teams coach for 9 seasons - Jacksonville (2002), New York Giants (2003-05), Kansas City (2006-08) and Denver (2009-10).

From 1994-2001, Priefer coached special teams at the collegiate level, working for Navy (1994-96), Youngstown State (1997-98), VMI (1999) and Northern Illinois (2000-01).

Priefer owns a bachelor's degree from Navy and received a master's degree from the University of Maryland in 1997. His father, Chuck, was a long-time coach who worked in the NFL (Detroit, Green Bay and San Diego) for 17 seasons and coached at the collegiate level for 12 years.

Priefer was born in Cleveland and moved frequently as a coach's son, graduating from high school in Green Bay. He is married to Debbie, and the couple has four children: Samantha, Michael Jr., Wilson and Katie.

## 2014 ASSISTANT COACHES

**ROBB AKEY** Assistant Defensive Line Coach

**JEFF DAVIDSON** Offensive Line Coach

**RYAN FICKEN** Assistant Special Teams Coach

**HANK FRALEY** Assistant Offensive Line Coach

**JONATHAN GANNON** Assistant Defensive Backs Coach

**JERRY GRAY** Defensive Backs Coach

**JEFF HOWARD** Defensive Assistant

**JEFF HURD** Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach

**KLINT KUBIAK** Assistant Wide Receivers Coach

**EVAN MARCUS** Strength & Conditioning Coach

**ANDRE PATTERSON** Defensive Line Coach

**DREW PETZING** Coaching Assistant

**KEVIN STEFANSKI** Tight Ends Coach

**GEORGE STEWART** Wide Receivers Coach

**SCOTT TURNER** Quarterbacks Coach

**KIRBY WILSON** Running Backs Coach



# 2014 DRAFT SELECTIONS

## #55 ANTHONY BARR • LB

6-5 • 255 • UCLA

1st Round • #9 Overall

Barr became the 2nd-highest drafted LB in Vikings history when he was selected with the 9th overall pick in 2014. As an athletic linebacker, Barr had a knack for finding the ball in his final two seasons at UCLA, forcing 10 fumbles and recovering four. A finalist for the Butkus, Lombardi and Bednarik Awards as a senior, Barr recorded 66 tackles, 10 sacks, 20.0 tackles for loss, 6 forced fumbles and 4 fumble recoveries. During his first 2 seasons at UCLA, Barr played offense, primarily as a blocking fullback. In both seasons on defense, he earned All-America praise.



## #95 SCOTT CRICHTON • DE

6-3 • 275 • Oregon State

3rd Round • #72 Overall

After one of the best careers by a defensive end in Oregon State history, Scott Crichton declared early for the NFL Draft, being selected in the 3rd round (#72 overall) by the Minnesota Vikings. During his collegiate career, Crichton opened 38-of-39 games and set a school record by forcing 10 fumbles. His 22.5 sacks rank 3rd in school history and were 11th amongst active players last season. During the 2013 campaign, Crichton finished 9th in the Pac-12 with 7.5 sacks and 11th nationally with 19.0 TFL. After his impressive 2013 season, he earned Honorable Mention honors from Sports Illustrated and ESPN.



## #5 TEDDY BRIDGEWATER • QB

6-3 • 205 • Louisville

1st Round • #32 Overall

After three successful seasons as the starting quarterback at Louisville, Bridgewater was drafted by the Vikings with the final pick of the 1st round in the 2014 NFL Draft. As a junior, Bridgewater led the Cardinals to a 12-1 record and a victory over the University of Miami in the Russell Athletic Bowl. He finished with 3,970 yards and 31 TDs on 303-of-427 passing in 2013. As a sophomore in 2012, Bridgewater set a school record when he completed 68.4 percent of his passes. Bridgewater started 36-of-39 career games and finished 781-of-1,142 passing for 9,817 yards, 72 touchdowns and 24 interceptions. On the ground, Bridgewater scored 6 touchdowns on 226 rushes.

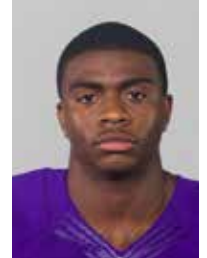


## #31 JERICK MCKINNON • RB

5-9 • 208 • Georgia Southern

3rd Round • #96 Overall

The Vikings used their second of two 3rd-round picks on one of the most interesting talents in this year's draft class. During his time at Georgia Southern, Jerick McKinnon lined up at five different positions - QB, WR, RB, FB and DB. In 2013, he helped the school defeat their first BCS team when they won at Florida. In 47 games, McKinnon gained 4,138 total yards and scored 43 touchdowns. During his junior season, McKinnon averaged 129.79 yards per game, finishing 7th in the country.





## #66 DAVID YANKEY • G

6-6 • 315 • Stanford

5th Round • #145 Overall

The Vikings selected David Yankey in the 5th round (#145 overall) after he had one of the most impressive seasons by an offensive line last year. A unanimous All-American, Yankey anchored one of the top offensive lines in college football. Out of Stanford's 30 rushing touchdowns in 2013, 28 came on his side of the ball and he wasn't responsible for any sacks as a senior. Yankey transitioned back to guard as a senior after starting his junior season at tackle,



earning All-American honors as a junior. During his four seasons playing at Stanford, Yankey started 40-of-42 games, 26 at guard and 14 at tackle.

## #40 KENDALL JAMES • CB

5-11 • 180 • Maine

6th Round • #184 Overall

Following his impressive senior season at Maine, the Vikings selected Kendall James in the 6th round (#184 overall) in the 2014 NFL Draft. James earned 1st-team All-CAA and AP 2nd-team All-American honors in 2013 after notching 36 tackles, 2 INTs and 9 passes defended. In 2013, he led a team that won the school's first CAA championship and advanced to the



2nd round of the FCS playoffs. As a senior, he led a secondary that allowed the fewest passing yards in the CAA (165.4 ypg). James scored his lone touchdown of his collegiate career when he returned an interception 100 yards at Bryant (9/15/12).

## #32 ANTONE EXUM • S

6-1 • 220 • Virginia Tech

6th Round • #182 Overall

After splitting time between cornerback and safety in college, Antone Exum will play safety for the Vikings in 2014. The first of three defensive backs selected by the Vikings, Exum started 35 games at cornerback during his four-year playing career at Virginia Tech. After earning 2nd-team All-ACC honors in 2012, Exum only played in three games in 2013 due to injuries. Exum recorded a career-best 5 interceptions as a junior, ending the season earning Honorable Mention All-American honors from Sports Illustrated. While splitting time between cornerback and rover in 2011,



he recorded a career-best 89 tackles, 1.5 sacks and 5.0 TFL in 14 games.

## #93 SHAMAR STEPHEN • DT

6-5 • 310 • Connecticut

7th Round • #220 Overall

Shamar Stephen was the first of three Vikings 7th-round draft choices in 2014. As a senior, he earned 2nd-team All-American Athletic Conference honors after recording 60 tackles, 3.0 sacks and 10.0 TFL. His teammates voted him team captain prior to the season and team MVP following the season. Stephen started 32-of-46 games, including the final 22, at UConn. He started 8 games during redshirt freshman season as a member on the UConn team that advanced to the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl. During the 2010 season, he earned Honorable Mention Freshman All-American honors after recording 27 tackles, 2.0 sacks and 4.0 TFL. During his career, he faced Vikings quarterback Teddy Bridgewater three times and finished with a 1-2 record.





## #58 BRANDON WATTS • LB

6-2 • 231 • Georgia Tech

7th Round • #223 Overall



Following a successful career at Georgia Tech, the Vikings drafted Brandon Watts in the 7th round (#223 overall) in the 2014 NFL Draft. In each of his four seasons playing, he helped Georgia Tech advance to bowl games. As a senior, Watts recorded 66 tackles, 2.5 sacks and 1 interception. His interception in 2013 was the first of his career and sealed Georgia Tech's win at Virginia (10/26/13). At his pro day, he posted one of the fastest 40-yard dash times by any linebacker in 2013. In 2012, he started 13-of-14 games for a Georgia Tech team that appeared in the ACC Championship.



## #39 JABARI PRICE • CB

5-10 • 200 • North Carolina

7th Round • #225 Overall



Jabari Price was the final draft selection by the Vikings in the 2014 NFL Draft and the seventh defensive player selected by the club. Price started the final 24 games in his career at North Carolina. After starting 13 games in 2013, he was named Honorable Mention All-ACC. He notched 80 tackles, 4.5 TFL and 9 passes defended as a senior, helping North Carolina to a victory over Cincinnati in the Belk Bowl. As a junior, started all 11 games and finished 3rd on team with 76 tackles. He snared 2 INTs in his career. Started the final 4 games of his true freshman season, helping UNC finish 2-2 down the stretch.





## #54 JASPER BRINKLEY • LB

6-1 • 252 • South Carolina

NFL Experience: 6

The Vikings strengthened their linebacking corps when they signed Brinkley shortly after the beginning of the 2014 free agency period. Brinkley spent four seasons with Minnesota before playing for Arizona in 2013. Last season with the Cardinals, he started three of the first four games of the season. He appeared in a reserve role and on special teams in 11 other games. As a full-time starter for the Vikings in 2012, Brinkley helped the team reach the playoffs with a 10-6 record. During the 2012 season, he recorded 10+ tackles in five games. He appeared in 48 games during his first four seasons, missing the entire 2011 season with an injury.



## #49 DOM DeCICCO • LB

6-3 • 235 • Pittsburgh

NFL Experience: 3

Dom DeCicco signed with the Vikings after a tryout during the team's rookie mini camp. DeCicco went through training camp and the preseason with Tampa Bay in 2013. Prior to that, he played 2 seasons with the Chicago Bears, appearing in 20 games. He appeared in the final four games of the 2012 season with Chicago after playing in all 16 games as a rookie. In his first season in 2011, DeCicco recorded 12 special teams tackles. He recorded multiple special teams tackles in four games, helping the Bears to an 8-8 record.



## #20 KURT COLEMAN • S

5-11 • 200 • Ohio State

NFL Experience: 5

After spending his first four seasons with Philadelphia, Kurt Coleman signed with the Vikings as a free agent. With 29 career starts under his belt, he's an experienced veteran that will help strengthen the depth of the Vikings secondary. Coleman recorded a career-best 105 tackles with the Eagles in 2012 and a career-best 4 interceptions in 2011. He intercepted three Rex Grossman passes at Washington (10/16/11) and was named NFC Defensive Player of the Week for his efforts. Coleman has appeared in 59 games, notching 239 tackles, 7 interceptions, 9 passes defended and 3 forced fumbles. As a rookie, he started 2-of-15 games after being drafted in the 7th round (#244 overall) out of Ohio State.



## #62 VLADIMIR DUCASSE • G

6-5 • 325 • Massachusetts

NFL Experience: 5

The Vikings added depth to their offensive line with the free agent signing of Vladimir Ducasse. Originally drafted in the 2nd round (#61 overall) of the 2010 draft by the New York Jets, he played in all 48 games over the past 3 seasons, including a career-best 4 starts during 2013. In 2010, as a rookie, he helped the Jets advance to the AFC Championship game against Pittsburgh. He helped New York rank #6 in the NFL in rushing yards per game (134.9) a season ago, with his best game as a Jet came vs. Buffalo (9/22/13) when Bilal Powell rushed for 149 yards, and Santonio Holmes and Stephen Hill each had 100+ yard receiving days, posting 154 yards and 108 yards, respectively.



## #11 JOSH COOPER • WR

5-11 • 185 • Oklahoma State

NFL Experience: 3

Re-joins Norv and Scott Turner after spending the 2013 campaign in Cleveland where he posted 9 catches in the final 2 games of the season. Cooper joined the Vikings as a free agent prior to the 2014 mandatory mini camp in June, signing on 6/13/14. He appeared in 11 games for the Browns totaling 17 catches for 166 yards, including a career-long 28-yarder against Cincinnati (10/14/12) and posted a career-best 53 yards receiving at Indianapolis (10/21/12). Cooper originally joined Cleveland as a rookie free agent in 2012 after playing collegiately at Oklahoma State.



## #92 TOM JOHNSON • DT

6-3 • 288 • Southern Mississippi

NFL Experience: 4

After three seasons with the New Orleans Saints, Tom Johnson joins the Vikings as a free agent. He played 11 games for the Saints in 2011, helping the team advance to the playoffs. Johnson initially entered the NFL with Indianapolis in 2006. He was waived after the preseason but re-joined the club for 2007 and was allocated to NFL Europa. He played in the Arena Football League in 2008 before playing in the Canadian Football League in 2009 and 2010. He finally broke through and made an NFL roster in 2011 with New Orleans. In 40 career games he has recorded 73 tackles, 5.0 sacks and 1 forced fumble.



## #37 DEREK COX • CB

6-1 • 195 • William & Mary

NFL Experience: 6

The Vikings picked up an experienced playmaking cornerback when they signed Derek Cox during the free agency period. In three of his first five NFL seasons, Cox has recorded 4 interceptions. Cox started 11 games last season, appearing in all 16, for San Diego after spending the first four seasons of his career with Jacksonville. He notched 39 tackles, 1 interception and 9 passes defended in 2013. In Jacksonville, he started 44-of-47 games and intercepted 12 passes. In his final season with the Jaguars, Cox recorded a career-best 16 passes defended.



## #12 KAMAR JORDEN • WR

6-3 • 200 • Bowling Green

NFL Experience: 1

Kamar Jordan returns to the Vikings after an outstanding 2013 campaign with the Spokane Shock of the Arena Football League. In 17 games with the Shock, he caught 96 passes for 1,119 yards and 27 TDs. Jordan went to mini camp with Indianapolis in 2013 and originally entered the NFL with Minnesota in 2012. Jordan went through training camp and the preseason with the Vikings after signing as a rookie free agent out of Bowling Green but suffered an injury that sidelined him.





## #98 LINVAL JOSEPH • DT

6-4 • 323 • East Carolina  
NFL Experience: 5

Linval Joseph was the first player to sign with the Vikings during the 2014 free agency period. He spent the first four seasons of his career with the New York Giants after they drafted him in the 2nd round (#46 overall) in 2010. Joseph was a full-time starter the past three seasons, including the Giants run to the Super Bowl championship in 2011. During the 2013 season he recorded a career-best 75 tackles helping the Giants rank #12 overall in total defense. In 53 career games, Joseph has recorded 207 tackles, 9.0 sacks, 3 passes defensed, 2 forced fumbles and 3 fumble recoveries.



## #24 CAPTAIN MUNNERLYN • CB

5-8 • 195 • South Carolina  
NFL Experience: 6

The Vikings added a dynamic playmaker with the signing of Captain Munnerlyn. He has returned 5 of his 7 career interceptions for touchdowns and is tied for the NFL lead with 5 interception touchdowns since 2010. Munnerlyn is the most experienced member of the Vikings secondary, having appeared in 77 games, starting 50. He started all 16 games for Carolina in 2013, helping the Panthers to the NFC South championship. He played a key role for the Panthers defense that ranked #3 in total defense in 2013, recording 86 tackles, 3.0 sacks, 2 interceptions and 13 passes defensed. Against the New York Jets (12/15/13), he intercepted a pass and returned it 41 yards for a touchdown to go along with a career-best 2.0 sacks.



## #38 JULIAN POSEY • CB

6-0 • 195 • Ohio  
NFL Experience: 2

The Vikings claimed Julian Posey off waivers from Cleveland prior to the team's mandatory mini camp. Posey appeared in 5 games, making 1 start, in his first season with the Browns in 2013. He recorded 6 tackles, 1 sack and 1 TFL during his time in Cleveland. Prior to that, Posey played for Miami in 2 games in 2012 and spent most of the 2011 season on the New York Jets practice squad. Posey entered the NFL as a rookie free agent with the Jets in 2011 after a four-year career at Ohio.



## #79 KHEESTON RANDALL • DT

6-5 • 325 • Texas  
NFL Experience: 2

The Vikings added depth to the defensive line with the addition of Kheeston Randall early in the 2014 offseason. Randall spent two weeks on Cincinnati's active roster and was coached by Mike Zimmer. He was active but did not play in the two games he was on the roster for. Randall went through training camp and preseason with Miami in 2013 after appearing in 12 games the previous season. In 2012, Randall recorded 8 tackles, including 2 at Houston in his NFL debut (9/9/12). Randall originally entered the NFL as a 7th-round pick (#215 overall) by Miami in 2012.



## #87 ALLEN REISNER • TE

6-3 • 255 • Iowa  
NFL Experience: 4

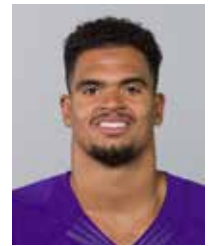
Allen Reisner returns to the Vikings tight end corps after spending the 2013 season with the Jaguars. Reisner has played in 15 NFL games, earning 3 starts, during his three year playing career, including 10 games for Minnesota. After starting a career-best 3 games for Jacksonville a season ago, he was placed on Injured Reserve/Designated for Return (10/08). He posted 3 catches for 31 yards in a career day against Kansas City (9/8/13). In 2012, Reisner saw action in 4 games for Minnesota, including the opening three. He was waived by the Vikings on 12/22/12 before signing with Jacksonville on 12/30/12. As a rookie he appeared in six games in 2011, including the opening four. He was 1-of-2 rookie free agents to play in the season opener at San Diego (9/11/11). His first professional catch came from fellow rookie Christian Ponder.



## #99 COREY WOOTTON • DE

6-6 • 270 • Northwestern  
NFL Experience: 5

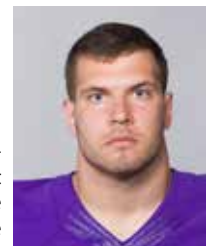
After spending 4 seasons with NFC North rival Chicago, Corey Wootton brings experience at both defensive line positions to the Vikings. Wootton started a career-best 15 games for the Bears in 2013, 10 at defensive tackle and 5 at defensive end. In his first season as a starter in 2011, Wootton notched a career-high 7.0 sacks. Wootton's first career sack came against Minnesota at TCF Bank Stadium when he took down Brett Favre (12/20/10). Wootton has never had a losing record in each of his four seasons in the NFL. The Bears selected him in the 4th round (#109 overall) in the 2010 NFL Draft.



## #59 MIKE ZIMMER • LB

6-2 • 239 • Illinois State  
NFL Experience: 1

Mike Zimmer signed with the Vikings after a successful tryout at the team's rookie mini camp. Zimmer went through training camp and preseason with Jacksonville in 2013. In four preseason appearances, he notched one tackle. He entered the NFL as an undrafted free agent out of Illinois State last season. During his four-year career at Illinois State he recorded 269 tackles, good for 13th-best in school history. He earned 1st-team All-Missouri Valley Conference honors as a senior.





## #76 Pierce Burton, T, Mississippi

- Redshirted and played freshman season at San Jose State before transferring to City College of San Francisco for his sophomore season and finished collegiate career at Mississippi where he spent his junior and senior seasons.
- At City College of San Francisco was a member of the team that went 12-0 and won a state and national title.
- Selected to the 2014 College All-Star Bowl on the campus of Furman University.
- Started all 26 games at RT as a Rebel in his 2 seasons at Mississippi.
- During the 2013 campaign was a member of the offensive line that helped produce the most single-season yards in school history (6,153).
- A member of the offensive line that helped set a school record 751 yards vs. Troy (11/16/13).
- As a junior, helped the Rebel offense score the 3rd-most points in program history (409).
- Graduated in December 2013 with a degree in general studies.
- Has 12 years of experience sailboat racing for the Richmond (CA) Yacht Club.
- Attended high school at Rio Americano in Sacramento, Calif.



## #76 Isame Faciane, DT Fla. International

- Started 29-of-49 games during his 4 years at FIU, earning Honorable Mention All-Conference USA honors as a senior.
- Led team with 11.5 TFLs during 2013 season and set a career-best with 53 tackles as a senior.
- Blocked a 44-yard FG vs. Southern Mississippi as time expired to preserve a FIU win.
- Coached by defensive line coach Andre Patterson during final season at Florida International.
- Enjoys cooking, which he learned from his grandmother.
- Majored in liberal studies.
- Class 4A All-State in football and state runner-up in powerlifting at Salmen High in Slidell, LA.



## #13 Kain Colter, WR, Northwestern

- Two-year team co-captain, 2-time All-Big Ten Honorable Mention.
- Ranks amongst NU's all-team leaders in pass efficiency rating (2nd, 139.0), career rushing yards (8th, 2,180), career rushing touchdowns (5th, 28), career rushing yards by a QB (1st, 2,180).
- Will transition to a full-time WR with the Vikings after serving as an option QB with the Wildcats.
- Established a Wildcat single-season QB rushing record as a junior with 891 yards.
- Started 30 games, playing in multiple positions throughout career.
- Scored 50 TDs at Northwestern, including 18 passing, 4 receiving and 28 rushing.
- Co-founded the College Athletes Players Association.
- Earned degree in psychology.
- Attended Cherry Creek High in Greenwood Village, CO.



## #2 Donte Foster, WR, Ohio

- Became the 2nd player in school history to surpass the 1,000-yard receiving mark when he finished with 1,018 receiving yards in 2013.
- Earned 2nd-team All-MAC honors following senior season.
- Earned MVP honors in the Beef O' Brady's Bowl after recording a bowl-record 160 receiving yards against East Carolina.
- Played in 51 games during 4-year career at Ohio.
- Finished with 2,170 receiving yards and 21 TDs on 167 receptions.
- Played college basketball at Seminole State College in Seminole, OK, before transferring to Ohio University.
- Had the #1 play on ESPN's SportsCenter when he made a shot with his back to the basket during a high school basketball game.
- Graduated with a degree in sociology-criminology.
- Attended Guthrie HS in Guthrie, OK.



## #68 Rakim Cox, DE, Villanova

- Full-time starter for 4 seasons, starting 46-of-47 games.
- Led Villanova's defense with team-best 9 sacks in addition to 11.5 TFLs during 2013 season.
- First-team All-CAA in 2012 and 2013.
- Recorded multiple sacks in 3 games in 2013.
- Notched 18.0 sacks, 33.5 TFLs, 4 FFs and 4 blocked kicks in 4-year career.
- Helped team advance to FCS Semifinals during 1st season playing in 2010 after redshirting in 2009.
- Majored in sociology.
- Named conference Athlete of the Year following his senior year at San Diego High School in San Diego, CA.



## #72 Matt Hall, T, Belhaven

- Transferred to Belhaven from Mississippi following the 2011 season.
- Anchored the right side of the offensive line that helped the Blazers average 387.9 yards per game.
- 2013 AFCA NAIA All-America 1st-Team, Mid-South 1st-Team All-Conference West Division selection.
- Named a finalist for the 2013 Conerly Trophy, which is given annually to the player voted Mississippi's most outstanding college football player.
- Brother, Mitch, plays football at Missouri.
- Plays the fiddle.
- Prepped at Russelville (Ark.) High School where he was ranked the 4th overall Arkansas prospect.





## #59 Zac Kerin, C, Toledo

- Selected to the All-MAC team 3 consecutive seasons - 2013 (2nd team), 2012 (1st team), 2011 (2nd team).
- Appeared in 50 career games, earning 38 career starts. Did not miss a game over the final 3 years of collegiate career.
- Anchored an offensive line that only allowed 5 sacks during the 2013 campaign, which ranked 1st nationally.
- Key part of the offense that ranked 3rd in the MAC for total offense (445.2 ypg) and 5th in scoring (31.5 ppg).
- Academic All-District and Academic All-MAC selection in 2012 with a 3.61 GPA.
- Visited the Vikings on the pre-draft Top-30 visit.
- Enjoys fishing and paintball.
- Will receive bachelor's degree in civil engineering upon completion of an internship.
- Prepped at Olentangy High school in Lewis Center, Ohio.



## #78 Antonio Richardson, T, Tennessee

- Started 24 consecutive games at LT for the Vols including all 12 games during the 2012 and 2013 seasons and played in 36 total games at Tennessee.
- A member of the offensive line that aided the Volunteer offense gain 2,261 rushing yards in 2013, the most by Tennessee since 2004.
- CBSsports.com 3rd Team All-American, AP All-SEC 2nd Team Selection.
- Aided offense in school-record 718 yards vs. Troy (11/3/12) in which current teammate Cordarrelle Patterson amassed a team-best 219 receiving yards. Richardson and Patterson were teammates for one season.
- Competed in the 2011 U.S. Army All-American Game.
- Majored in communications.
- Attended Pearl-Cohn High School in Nashville, Tenn.



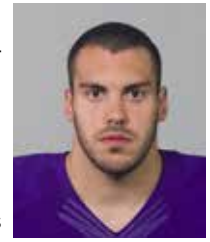
## #89 A.C. Leonard, TE, Tennessee State

- Transferred to Tennessee State following his freshman year in 2011 from Florida, where he was teammates with Sharrif Floyd.
- Florida's lone true freshman to record a reception during the 2011 season.
- Played in 10 contests during the 2012 campaign, earning 8 starts.
- Named FCS National Tight End of the Year following 2012 season at Tennessee State.
- Earned 1st-team All-American honors in his final 2 seasons.
- 2012 AP All-American, 2012 All-OVC 1st-Team Selection, 2012 Sports Network FCS All-American.
- Played in 12 games as a senior amassing 441 yards on 34 catches with 5 touchdowns for the Tigers.
- Participated in the Under Armour High School All-American Game.
- Prepped at University Christian School in Jacksonville, FL.
- Majored in Criminal Justice.



## #64 Tyler Scott, DE, Northwestern

- Appeared in 49 games, making 31 starts, during 4-year career.
- Started all 12 games as a co-captain during senior year.
- Named 2013 Team MVP and 2nd-team All-Big Ten.
- Finished 6th in school history with 16.0 career sacks.
- Ranked 2nd in the Big Ten with a team-best 9.0 sacks in 2012.
- Served as a member on Northwestern's 12-player leadership council in final 2 seasons.
- Honored as Academic All-Big Ten as a junior and senior, including being named a Big Ten Distinguished Scholar in 2012.
- Captain of basketball and football teams at Howland HS in Warren, OH.



## #14 Erik Lora, WR, Eastern Illinois

- Two-time Walter Payton Award Finalist, given to the most outstanding offensive player in Football Championship Subdivision, finishing 4th in 2013 and 7th in 2012.
- Set the single-season mark for most receptions in NCAA FCS history with 136 catches in 2012, recording the 2nd-most in 2013 with 123.
- Started 35 games during collegiate career.
- Teammates with New England Patriots 2014 2nd-round pick QB Jimmy Garoppolo.
- Caught 19 TD passes in 2013, the most in Ohio Valley Conference history.
- Consensus 1st-team All-American in 2012 and 2013.
- Finished career with 332 receptions, 4,016 receiving yards and 35 TDs in 48 appearances.
- Named 2012 Ohio Valley Conference Male Athlete of the Year.
- Has completed coursework to earn degree in kinesiology.
- Attended Christopher Columbus HS in Miami, FL where he played football against Vikings QB Teddy Bridgewater.



## #78 Jake Snyder, DE, Virginia

- Started final 24 games at Virginia, and 36-of-37 games to end career.
- Appeared in 49 games during 4 years at Virginia, notching 149 tackles, 5 sacks, 17.5 TFLs and 11 passes defensed.
- Served as a team captain during 2013 season, finishing 4th on the team with 55 tackles.
- Led all Virginia defensive linemen in tackles in 2012 (44) and 2013 (55).
- Earned ACC All-Academic honors in 2012 and 2013.
- Earned a degree in environmental studies in 2013 and worked towards a master's degree in educational psychology.
- Coached by Vikings strength coach Evan Marcus, who served as Virginia's Director of Football Training.
- High school teammates with 2014 6th-round pick Antone Exum at Deep Run HS in Glen Allen, VA.
- Considered the most prolific passer in Iowa high school history holding 12 different state passing records, including career passing yards (7,709) and career







## #79 Austin Wentworth, G, Fresno State

- Named Sports Illustrated honorable mention All-American following senior season.
- Two-time 1st-Team All-Mountain West selection.
- Finished career with 43 starts, including 42 consecutive.
- Key member of the offensive line that paced the way for the FBS-leading passing attack (394.8 ypg).
- Member of a unit that allowed only 11 sacks in 13 games during the 2013 campaign.
- Helped the Bulldog offense establish 19 school records in 2013.
- Scored a rare offensive line touchdown on a hook-and-ladder play vs. Cal Poly (9/7/13).
- Attended Whitney High School in Rocklin, CA.



## #43 Dominique Williams, RB, Wagner

- Finished with 4,435 rushing yards, 3rd-most in Wagner history for the Staten Island, NY school.
- Reached the 1,000+ rushing mark in 3 seasons.
- Rushed for 100+ yards in 26-of-43 games.
- Helped Wagner to a win over Colgate in the FCS playoffs in the school's 1st playoff appearance, becoming the 1st team from the Northeast Conference to win a playoff game in football. Advanced to face Eastern Washington in the playoffs where their season ended.
- Ranks 4th in conference history in rushing yards (4,435) and all-purpose yards (5,444).
- The 1st player in school history to serve as a team captain for 3 seasons.
- Sat out the 2010 season with a knee injury.
- Earned degree in sociology with a concentration in family studies/social work in 2013.
- Spent a year after high school prepping at Milford Academy (New Berlin, NY) before enrolling at Wagner.
- Attended Bridgeton HS in Bridgeton, NJ.





# 2014 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Birthdate	Exp	College	HS Hometown	Acquired
44	Asiata, Matt	RB	6-0	234	26	7/24/87	3	Utah	Santa Ana, CA	FA '12
60	Baca, Jeff	G	6-3	302	24	1/10/90	2	UCLA	Mission Viejo, CA	D6 '13
91	Baker, Chase	DT	6-2	300	26	5/21/88	2	Boise State	Rocklin, CA	UDFA '12
23	Banyard, Joe	RB	5-10	205	26	11/12/88	2	Texas-El Paso	Sweetwater, TX	PS '12
55	Barr, Anthony	LB	6-5	255	22	3/18/92	R	UCLA	San Pedro, CA	D1a '14
61	Berger, Joe	C	6-5	305	32	5/25/82	10	Michigan Tech	Newaygo, MI	FA '11
30	Bishop, Brandon	S	6-1	208	23	1/23/91	1	NC State	Boca Raton, FL	UDFA '13
36	Blanton, Robert	S	6-1	200	24	9/7/89	3	Notre Dame	Matthews, N.C.	D5 '12
5	Bridgewater, Teddy	QB	6-2	210	21	11/10/92	R	Louisville	Miami, FL	D1b '14
54	Brinkley, Jasper	LB	6-1	252	28	7/12/85	6	South Carolina	Thomson, GA	FA '14
76	Burton, Pierce	T	6-6	305	22	4/16/91	R	Mississippi	Sacramento, CA	UDFA '14
16	Cassel, Matt	QB	6-4	228	32	5/17/82	10	Southern California	Chatsworth, CA	FA '13
57	Cole, Audie	LB	6-5	239	25	6/1/89	3	NC State	Monroe, MI	D7a '12
20	Coleman, Kurt	S	5-11	200	26	7/1/88	5	Ohio State	Clayton, OH	FA '14
13	Colter, Kain	WR	6-0	195	22	5/24/92	R	Northwestern	Denver, CO	UDFA '14
11	Cooper, Josh	WR	5-11	185	25	1/8/89	3	Oklahoma State	Mustang, OK	FA '14
37	Cox, Derek	CB	6-1	195	27	9/22/86	6	William & Mary	Greenville, N.C.	FA '14
68	Cox, Rakim	DE	6-4	265	23	2/12/91	R	Villanova	San Diego, CA	UDFA '14
95	Crichton, Scott	DE	6-3	273	22	10/30/91	R	Oregon State	Tacoma, WA	D3a '14
51	Dean, Larry	LB	6-0	226	25	8/7/88	4	Valdosta State	Tifton, GA	UDFA '11
49	DeCicco, Dom	LB	6-3	235	25	9/11/88	3	Pittsburgh	Jefferson Hills, PA	FA '14
62	Ducasse, Vladimir	G	6-5	325	26	10/15/87	5	Massachusetts	Stamford, CT	FA '14
85	Ellison, Rhett	TE	6-5	250	25	10/3/88	3	Southern California	Portola Valley, CA	D4b '12
90	Evans, Fred	DT	6-4	305	30	11/6/83	9	Texas State	Morgan Park, IL	FA '07
32	Exum, Antone	S	6-0	219	23	2/27/91	R	Virginia Tech	Glen Allen, VA	D6a '14
76	Faciane, Isame	DT	6-4	302	23	5/11/91	R	Florida International	Slidell, LA	UDFA '14
42	Felton, Jerome	FB	6-0	248	28	7/3/86	7	Furman	Madisonville, TN	UFA '12
73	Floyd, Sharrif	DT	6-3	305	23	5/28/91	2	Florida	Philadelphia, PA	D1a '13
86	Ford, Chase	TE	6-6	255	23	7/19/90	2	Miami	Corrigan, TX	PS '12
2	Foster, Donte	WR	6-1	193	23	11/10/90	R	Ohio	Guthrie, OK	UDFA '14
63	Fusco, Brandon	G	6-4	306	25	7/26/88	4	Slippery Rock	Cranberry Township, PA	D6c '11
52	Greenway, Chad	LB	6-3	237	31	1/12/83	9	Iowa	Mt. Vernon, SD	D1 '06
97	Griffen, Everson	DE	6-3	273	26	12/22/87	5	Southern California	Avondale, AZ	D4 '10
72	Hall, Matt	T	6-9	326	24	4/24/90	R	Belhaven	Russellville, AR	UDFA '14
50	Hodges, Gerald	LB	6-2	243	23	1/17/91	2	Penn State	Paulsboro, N.J.	D4 '13
40	James, Kendall	CB	5-11	180	23	6/29/91	R	Maine	Scotch Plains, N.J.	D6b '14
15	Jennings, Greg	WR	6-0	195	30	9/21/83	9	Western Michigan	Kalamazoo, MI	UFA '13
74	Johnson, Charlie	G	6-4	305	30	5/2/84	9	Oklahoma State	Sherman, TX	UFA '11
92	Johnson, Tom	DT	6-3	288	29	8/30/84	4	Southern Mississippi	Moss Point, MS	FA '14
12	Jorden, Kamar	WR	6-3	200	25	5/17/89	1	Bowling Green	Darby, PA	FA '14
98	Joseph, Linval	DT	6-4	323	25	10/10/88	5	East Carolina	Gainesville, FL	FA '14
75	Kalil, Matt	T	6-7	308	25	7/6/89	3	Southern California	Corona, CA	D1a '12
59	Kerin, Zac	C	6-5	305	22	8/13/91	R	Toledo	Lewis Center, OH	UDFA '14
89	Leonard, AC	TE	6-2	250	22	1/15/92	R	Tennessee State	Jacksonville, FL	UDFA '14
48	Line, Zach	FB	6-1	233	24	4/26/90	2	SMU	Oxford, MI	UDFA '13
71	Loadholt, Phil	T	6-8	343	28	1/21/86	6	Oklahoma	Fountain, CO	D2 '09
18	Locke, Jeff	P	6-0	203	24	9/27/89	2	UCLA	Glendale, AZ	D5 '13
46	Loeffler, Cullen	LS	6-5	241	33	1/27/81	11	Texas	Ingram, TX	UDFA '04
14	Lora, Erik	WR	5-10	202	23	3/14/91	R	Eastern Illinois	Miami, FL	UDFA '14
56	Mauti, Michael	LB	6-2	243	24	1/19/90	2	Penn State	Mandeville, LA	D7a '13
31	McKinnon, Jerick	RB	5-9	208	22	5/3/92	R	Georgia Southern	Marietta, GA	D3b '14
24	Munnerlyn, Captain	CB	5-8	195	26	4/10/88	6	South Carolina	Mobile, AL	FA '14
68	Murphy, Kevin	T	6-7	305	24	2/16/90	2	Harvard	San Clemente, CA	FA '12
69	Nealy, Spencer	DE	6-3	295	22	12/8/90	1	Texas A&M	San Antonio, TX	FA '13
84	Patterson, Cordarrelle	WR	6-2	220	23	3/17/91	2	Tennessee	Rockhill, S.C.	D1c '13
28	Peterson, Adrian	RB	6-1	217	29	3/21/85	8	Oklahoma	Palestine, TX	D1 '07
7	Ponder, Christian	QB	6-2	229	26	2/25/88	4	Florida State	Colleyville, TX	D1 '11
38	Posey, Julian	CB	6-0	195	25	7/17/88	2	Ohio	Cincinnati, OH	W (Cle.) '14
27	Prater, Shaun	CB	5-10	190	24	10/27/89	3	Iowa	Omaha, NE	W (Phi.) '13
39	Price, Jabari	CB	5-11	200	21	8/31/92	R	North Carolina	Pompano Beach, FL	D7c '14
79	Randall, Kheeston	DT	6-5	325	24	5/7/90	2	Texas	Beaumont, TX	FA '14
41	Raymond, Mistral	S	6-1	202	26	9/7/87	4	South Florida	Palmetto, FL	D6b '11
87	Reisner, Allen	TE	6-3	255	25	9/29/88	4	Iowa	Marion, IA	FA '14
67	Remmers, Mike	T	6-5	300	25	4/11/89	2	Oregon State	Portland, OR	W (SD) '13
29	Rhodes, Xavier	CB	6-1	210	24	6/19/90	2	Florida State	Miami, FL	D1b '13
78	Richardson, Antonio	T	6-6	330	22	2/24/92	R	Tennessee	Nashville, TN	UDFA '14
21	Robinson, Josh	CB	5-10	199	23	1/8/91	3	Central Florida	Sunrise, FL	D3 '12
96	Robison, Brian	DE	6-3	259	31	4/27/83	8	Texas	Splendora, TX	D4 '07
82	Rudolph, Kyle	TE	6-6	259	24	11/9/89	4	Notre Dame	Cincinnati, OH	D2 '11
33	Sanford, Jamarca	S	5-10	200	28	8/27/85	6	Mississippi	Batesville, MS	D7 '09
64	Scott, Tyler	DE	6-4	250	23	5/6/91	R	Northwestern	Warren, OH	UDFA '14
34	Sendejo, Andrew	S	6-1	200	26	9/9/87	4	Rice	San Antonio, TX	FA '11
35	Sherels, Marcus	CB	5-10	175	26	9/30/87	4	Minnesota	Rochester, MN	FA '10
81	Simpson, Jerome	WR	6-2	190	28	2/4/86	7	Coastal Carolina	Reidsville, NC	UFA '12
22	Smith, Harrison	S	6-2	214	25	2/2/89	3	Notre Dame	Knoxville, TN	D1b '12
83	Smith, Rodney	WR	6-5	220	24	3/11/90	2	Florida State	Miami, FL	UDFA '13
78	Snyder, Jake	DE	6-4	275	23	4/7/91	R	Virginia	Glen Allen, VA	UDFA '14
26	Steeple, Robert	CB	6-1	195	24	11/27/89	1	Memphis	St. Louis, MO	PS '13
93	Stephen, Shamar	DT	6-5	310	23	2/25/91	R	Connecticut	Westbury, NY	D7a '14
65	Sullivan, John	C	6-4	301	28	8/8/85	7	Notre Dame	Old Greenwich, CT	D6a '08
19	Thielen, Adam	WR	6-2	195	23	8/22/90	1	Minn. State-Mankato	Detroit Lakes, MN	UDFA '13
94	Trattou, Justin	DE	6-4	250	25	8/28/88	3	Florida	Ramsey, NJ	FA '13
3	Walsh, Blair	K	5-10	192	24	1/8/90	3	Georgia	Boca Raton, FL	D6 '12
58	Watts, Brandon	LB	6-2	231	23	1/21/91	R	Georgia Tech	Tennille, GA	D7b '14
79	Wentworth, Austin	G	6-4	315	24	5/10/90	R	Fresno State	Rocklin, CA	UDFA '14
43	Williams, Dominique	RB	5-9	205	23	9/2/90	R	Wagner	Bridgeton, NJ	UDFA '14
99	Wootton, Corey	DE	6-6	270	27	6/22/87	5	Northwestern	Rutherford, NJ	FA '14
17	Wright, Jarius	WR	5-10	180	24	11/25/89	3	Arkansas	Warren, AR	D4a '12
66	Yankey, David	G	6-6	315	22	1/18/92	R	Stanford	Roswell, GA	D5 '14
59	Zimmer, Mike	LB	6-2	239	23	9/23/90	1	Illinois State	Prospect Heights, IL	FA '14

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2	Donte Foster	WR	6-1	193	23	11/10/90	R	Ohio	Guthrie, OK	UDFA '14
3	Blair Walsh	K	5-10	192	24	1/8/90	3	Georgia	Boca Raton, FL	D6 '12
5	Teddy Bridgewater	QB	6-2	210	21	11/10/92	R	Louisville	Miami, FL	D1b '14
7	Christian Ponder	QB	6-2	229	26	2/25/88	4	Florida State	Colleyville, TX	D1 '11
11	Josh Cooper	WR	5-11	185	25	1/8/89	3	Oklahoma State	Mustang, OK	FA '14
12	Kamar Jordan	WR	6-3	200	25	5/17/89	1	Bowling Green	Darby, PA	FA '14
13	Kain Colter	WR	6-0	195	22	5/24/92	R	Northwestern	Denver, CO	UDFA '14
14	Erik Lora	WR	5-10	202	23	3/14/91	R	Eastern Illinois	Miami, FL	UDFA '14
15	Greg Jennings	WR	6-0	195	30	9/21/83	9	Western Michigan	Kalamazoo, MI	UFA '13
16	Matt Cassel	QB	6-4	228	32	5/17/82	10	Southern California	Chatsworth, CA	FA '13
17	Jarius Wright	WR	5-10	180	24	11/25/89	3	Arkansas	Warren, AR	D4a '12
18	Jeff Locke	P	6-0	203	24	9/27/89	2	UCLA	Glendale, AZ	D5 '13
19	Adam Thielen	WR	6-2	195	23	8/22/90	1	Minn. State-Mankato	Detroit Lakes, MN	UDFA '13
20	Kurt Coleman	S	5-11	200	26	7/1/88	5	Ohio State	Clayton, OH	FA '14
21	Josh Robinson	CB	5-10	199	23	1/8/91	3	Central Florida	Sunrise, FL	D3 '12
22	Harrison Smith	S	6-2	214	25	2/2/89	3	Notre Dame	Knoxville, TN	D1b '12
23	Joe Banyard	RB	5-10	205	26	11/12/88	2	Texas-El Paso	Sweetwater, TX	PS '12
24	Captain Munnerlyn	CB	5-8	195	26	4/10/88	6	South Carolina	Mobile, AL	FA '14
26	Robert Steeples	CB	6-1	195	24	11/27/89	1	Memphis	St. Louis, MO	PS '13
27	Shaun Prater	CB	5-10	190	24	10/27/89	3	Iowa	Omaha, NE	W (Phi.) '13
28	Adrian Peterson	RB	6-1	217	29	3/21/85	8	Oklahoma	Palestine, TX	D1 '07
29	Xavier Rhodes	CB	6-1	210	24	6/19/90	2	Florida State	Miami, FL	D1b '13
30	Brandon Bishop	S	6-1	208	23	1/23/91	1	NC State	Boca Raton, FL	UDFA '13
31	Jerick McKinnon	RB	5-9	208	22	5/3/92	R	Georgia Southern	Marietta, GA	D3b '14
32	Antone Exum	S	6-0	219	23	2/27/91	R	Virginia Tech	Glen Allen, VA	D6a '14
33	Jamarca Sanford	S	5-10	200	28	8/27/85	6	Mississippi	Batesville, MS	D7 '09
34	Andrew Sendejo	S	6-1	200	26	9/9/87	4	Rice	San Antonio, TX	FA '11
35	Marcus Sherels	CB	5-10	175	26	9/30/87	4	Minnesota	Rochester, MN	FA '10
36	Robert Blanton	S	6-1	200	24	9/7/89	3	Notre Dame	Matthews, N.C.	D5 '12
37	Derek Cox	CB	6-1	195	27	9/22/86	6	William & Mary	Greenville, N.C.	FA '14
38	Julian Posey	CB	6-0	195	25	7/17/88	2	Ohio	Cincinnati, OH	W (Cle.) '14
39	Jabari Price	CB	5-11	200	21	8/31/92	R	North Carolina	Pompano Beach, FL	D7c '14
40	Kendall James	CB	5-11	180	23	6/29/91	R	Maine	Scotch Plains, N.J.	D6b '14
41	Mistral Raymond	S	6-1	202	26	9/7/87	4	South Florida	Palmetto, FL	D6b '11
42	Jerome Felton	FB	6-0	248	28	7/3/86	7	Furman	Madisonville, TN	UFA '12
43	Dominique Williams	RB	5-9	205	23	9/2/90	R	Wagner	Bridgeton, NJ	UDFA '14
44	Matt Asiata	RB	6-0	234	26	7/24/87	3	Utah	Santa Ana, CA	FA '12
46	Cullen Loeffler	LS	6-5	241	33	1/27/81	11	Texas	Ingram, TX	UDFA '04
48	Zach Line	FB	6-1	233	24	4/26/90	2	SMU	Oxford, MI	UDFA '13
49	Dom DeCicco	LB	6-3	235	25	9/11/88	3	Pittsburgh	Jefferson Hills, PA	FA '14
50	Gerald Hodges	LB	6-2	243	23	1/17/91	2	Penn State	Paulsboro, N.J.	D4 '13
51	Larry Dean	LB	6-0	226	25	8/7/88	4	Valdosta State	Tifton, GA	UDFA '11
52	Chad Greenway	LB	6-3	237	31	1/12/83	9	Iowa	Mt. Vernon, SD	D1 '06
54	Jasper Brinkley	LB	6-1	252	28	7/12/85	6	South Carolina	Thomson, GA	FA '14
55	Anthony Barr	LB	6-5	255	22	3/18/92	R	UCLA	San Pedro, CA	D1a '14
56	Michael Mauti	LB	6-2	243	24	1/19/90	2	Penn State	Mandeville, LA	D7a '13
57	Audie Cole	LB	6-5	239	25	6/1/89	3	NC State	Monroe, MI	D7a '12
58	Brandon Watts	LB	6-2	231	23	1/21/91	R	Georgia Tech	Tennille, GA	D7b '14
59	Zac Kerin	C	6-5	305	22	8/13/91	R	Toledo	Lewis Center, OH	UDFA '14
59	Mike Zimmer	LB	6-2	239	23	9/23/90	1	Illinois State	Prospect Heights, IL	FA '14
60	Jeff Baca	G	6-3	302	24	1/10/90	2	UCLA	Mission Viejo, CA	D6 '13
61	Joe Berger	C	6-5	305	32	5/25/82	10	Michigan Tech	Newaygo, MI	FA '11
62	Vladimir Ducasse	G	6-5	325	26	10/15/87	5	Massachusetts	Stamford, CT	FA '14
63	Brandon Fusco	G	6-4	306	25	7/26/88	4	Slippery Rock	Cranberry Township, PA	D6c '11
64	Tyler Scott	DE	6-4	250	23	5/6/91	R	Northwestern	Warren, OH	UDFA '14
65	John Sullivan	C	6-4	301	28	8/8/85	7	Notre Dame	Old Greenwich, CT	D6a '08
66	David Yankey	G	6-6	315	22	1/18/92	R	Stanford	Roswell, GA	D5 '14
67	Mike Remmers	T	6-5	300	25	4/11/89	2	Oregon State	Portland, OR	W (SD) '13
68	Rakim Cox	DE	6-4	265	23	2/12/91	R	Villanova	San Diego, CA	UDFA '14
68	Kevin Murphy	T	6-7	305	24	2/16/90	2	Harvard	San Clemente, CA	FA '12
69	Spencer Nealy	DE	6-3	295	22	12/8/90	1	Texas A&M	San Antonio, TX	FA '13
71	Phil Loadholt	T	6-8	343	28	1/21/86	6	Oklahoma	Fountain, CO	D2 '09
72	Matt Hall	T	6-9	326	24	4/24/90	R	Belhaven	Russellville, AR	UDFA '14
73	Sharrif Floyd	DT	6-3	305	23	5/28/91	2	Florida	Philadelphia, PA	D1a '13
74	Charlie Johnson	G	6-4	305	30	5/2/84	9	Oklahoma State	Sherman, TX	UFA '11
75	Matt Kalil	T	6-7	308	25	7/6/89	3	Southern California	Corona, CA	D1a '12
76	Pierce Burton	T	6-6	305	22	4/16/91	R	Mississippi	Sacramento, CA	UDFA '14
76	Isame Faciane	DT	6-4	302	23	5/11/91	R	Florida International	Slidell, LA	UDFA '14
78	Antonio Richardson	T	6-6	330	22	2/24/92	R	Tennessee	Nashville, TN	UDFA '14
78	Jake Snyder	DE	6-4	275	23	4/7/91	R	Virginia	Glen Allen, VA	UDFA '14
79	Kheeston Randall	DT	6-5	325	24	5/7/90	2	Texas	Beaumont, TX	FA '14
79	Austin Wentworth	G	6-4	315	24	5/10/90	R	Fresno State	Rocklin, CA	UDFA '14
81	Jerome Simpson	WR	6-2	190	28	2/4/86	7	Coastal Carolina	Reidsville, NC	UFA '12
82	Kyle Rudolph	TE	6-6	259	24	11/9/89	4	Notre Dame	Cincinnati, OH	D2 '11
83	Rodney Smith	WR	6-5	220	24	3/11/90	2	Florida State	Miami, FL	UDFA '13
84	Cordarrelle Patterson	WR	6-2	220	23	3/17/91	2	Tennessee	Rockhill, S.C.	D1c '13
85	Rhett Ellison	TE	6-5	250	25	10/3/88	3	Southern California	Portola Valley, CA	D4b '12
86	Chase Ford	TE	6-6	255	23	7/19/90	2	Miami	Corrigan, TX	PS '12
87	Allen Reisner	TE	6-3	255	25	9/29/88	4	Iowa	Marion, IA	FA '14
89	AC Leonard	TE	6-2	250	22	1/15/92	R	Tennessee State	Jacksonville, FL	UDFA '14
90	Fred Evans	DT	6-4	305	30	11/6/83	9	Texas State	Morgan Park, IL	FA '07
91	Chase Baker	DT	6-2	300	26	5/21/88	2	Boise State	Rocklin, CA	UDFA '12
92	Tom Johnson	DT	6-3	288	29	8/30/84	4	Southern Mississippi	Moss Point, MS	FA '14
93	Shamar Stephen	DT	6-5	310	23	2/25/91	R	Connecticut	Westbury, NY	D7a '14
94	Justin Trattou	DE	6-4	250	25	8/28/88	3	Florida	Ramsey, NJ	FA '13
95	Scott Crichton	DE	6-3	273	22	10/30/91	R	Oregon State	Tacoma, WA	D3a '14
96	Brian Robison	DE	6-3	259	31	4/27/83	8	Texas	Splendora, TX	D4 '07
97	Everson Griffen	DE	6-3	273	26	12/22/87	5	Southern California	Avondale, AZ	D4 '10
98	Linval Joseph	DT	6-4	323	25	10/10/88	5	East Carolina	Gainesville, FL	FA '14
99	Corey Wootton	DE	6-6	270	27	6/22/87	5	Northwestern	Rutherford, NJ	FA '14



# 2014 POSITION-BY-POSITION BREAKDOWN

## OFFENSE (42): Norv Turner

### Quarterbacks (3): Scott Turner

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp
5	Bridgewater, Teddy	QB	6-2	210	21	R
16	Cassel, Matt	QB	6-4	228	31	10
7	Ponder, Christian	QB	6-2	229	26	4

### Running Backs (7): Kirby Wilson

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp
44	Asiata, Matt	RB	6-0	234	26	3
23	Banyard, Joe	RB	5-10	205	26	2
42	Felton, Jerome	FB	6-0	248	27	7
48	Line, Zach	FB	6-1	233	24	2
31	McKinnon, Jerick	RB	5-9	208	22	R
28	Peterson, Adrian	RB	6-1	217	29	8
43	Williams, Dominique	RB	5-9	205	23	R

### Wide Receivers (11): George Stewart/Klint Kubiak

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp
13	Colter, Kain	WR	6-0	195	22	R
11	Cooper, Josh	WR	5-11	185	25	3
2	Foster, Donte	WR	6-1	193	23	R
15	Jennings, Greg	WR	6-0	195	30	9
12	Jorden, Kamar	WR	6-3	200	24	1
14	Lora, Erik	WR	5-10	202	23	R
84	Patterson, Cordarrelle	WR	6-2	220	23	2
81	Simpson, Jerome	WR	6-2	190	28	7
83	Smith, Rodney	WR	6-5	220	24	2
19	Thielen, Adam	WR	6-2	195	23	1
17	Wright, Jarius	WR	5-10	180	24	3

### Tight Ends (5): Kevin Stefanski

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp
85	Ellison, Rhett	TE	6-5	250	25	3
86	Ford, Chase	TE	6-6	255	23	2
89	Leonard, AC	TE	6-2	250	22	R
87	Reisner, Allen	TE	6-3	255	25	4
82	Rudolph, Kyle	TE	6-6	259	24	4

### Offensive Line (16): Jeff Davidson/Hank Fraley

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp
60	Baca, Jeff	G	6-3	302	24	2
61	Berger, Joe	C	6-5	305	32	10
76	Burton, Pierce	T	6-6	305	22	R
62	Ducasse, Vladimir	G	6-5	325	26	5
63	Fusco, Brandon	G	6-4	306	25	4
72	Hall, Matt	T	6-9	326	24	R
74	Johnson, Charlie	G	6-4	305	30	9
75	Kalil, Matt	T	6-7	308	24	3
59	Kerin, Zac	C	6-5	305	22	R
71	Loadholt, Phil	T	6-8	343	28	6
68	Murphy, Kevin	T	6-7	305	24	2
67	Remmers, Mike	T	6-5	300	25	2
78	Richardson, Antonio	T	6-6	330	22	R
65	Sullivan, John	C	6-4	301	28	7
79	Wentworth, Austin	G	6-4	315	24	R
66	Yankey, David	G	6-6	315	22	R

## DEFENSE (45): George Edwards

### Defensive Line (17): Andre Patterson/Robb Akey

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp
91	Baker, Chase	DT	6-2	300	25	2
68	Cox, Rakim	DE	6-4	265	23	2
95	Crichton, Scott	DE	6-3	273	22	R
90	Evans, Fred	DT	6-4	305	30	9
76	Faciane, Isame	DT	6-4	302	23	R
73	Floyd, Sharrif	DT	6-3	305	23	2
97	Griffen, Everson	DE	6-3	273	26	5
92	Johnson, Tom	DT	6-3	288	29	4
98	Joseph, Linval	DT	6-4	323	25	5
69	Nealy, Spencer	DE	6-3	295	22	1
79	Randall, Kheeston	DT	6-5	325	24	2
96	Robison, Brian	DE	6-3	259	31	8
64	Scott, Tyler	DE	6-4	250	23	R
78	Snyder, Jake	DE	6-4	275	23	R
93	Stephen, Shamar	DT	6-5	310	23	R
94	Trattou, Justin	DE	6-4	250	25	3
99	Wootton, Corey	DE	6-6	270	27	5

### Linebackers (10): Adam Zimmer

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp
55	Barr, Anthony	LB	6-5	255	22	R
54	Brinkley, Jasper	LB	6-1	252	28	6
57	Cole, Audie	LB	6-5	239	25	3
51	Dean, Larry	LB	6-0	226	25	4
49	DeCicco, Dom	LB	6-3	235	25	3
52	Greenway, Chad	LB	6-3	237	31	9
50	Hodges, Gerald	LB	6-2	243	23	2
56	Mauti, Michael	LB	6-2	243	24	2
58	Watts, Brandon	LB	6-2	231	23	R
59	Zimmer, Mike	LB	6-2	239	23	1

### Defensive Backs (18): Jerry Gray/Jonathan Gannon

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp
30	Bishop, Brandon	S	6-1	208	23	1
36	Blanton, Robert	S	6-1	200	24	3
20	Coleman, Kurt	S	5-11	200	25	5
37	Cox, Derek	CB	6-1	195	27	6
32	Exum, Antone	S	6-0	219	23	R
40	James, Kendall	CB	5-11	180	23	R
24	Munnerlyn, Captain	CB	5-8	195	26	6
38	Posey, Julian	CB	6-0	195	25	2
27	Prater, Shaun	CB	5-10	190	23	3
39	Price, Jabari	CB	5-11	200	21	R
41	Raymond, Mistral	S	6-1	202	26	4
29	Rhodes, Xavier	CB	6-1	210	24	2
21	Robinson, Josh	CB	5-10	199	23	3
33	Sanford, Jamarca	S	5-10	200	28	6
34	Sendejo, Andrew	S	6-1	200	26	4
35	Sherels, Marcus	CB	5-10	175	26	4
22	Smith, Harrison	S	6-2	214	25	3
26	Steeple, Robert	CB	6-1	195	24	1

### SPECIAL TEAMS (3): Mike Priefer

### Specialists (3): Mike Priefer/Ryan Ficken

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Exp
18	Locke, Jeff	P	6-0	203	24	2
46	Loeffler, Cullen	LS	6-5	241	33	11
3	Walsh, Blair	K	5-10	192	24	3

# 2014 ROSTER BY DRAFT ROUND



## 1st Round (10)

[4] Matt Kalil (12), [7] Adrian Peterson (07), [9] Anthony Barr (14), [12] Christian Ponder (11), [17] Chad Greenway (06), [25] Sharrif Floyd (13), [27] Xavier Rhodes (13), [29] Harrison Smith (12), [29] Cordarrelle Patterson (13), [32] Teddy Bridgewater (14)

## 2nd Round (6)

[43] Kyle Rudolph (11), [46] Jerome Simpson (08-CIN) [46] Linval Joseph (10-NYG), [52] Greg Jennings (06-GB), [54] Phil Loadholt (09), [61] Vladimir Ducasse (10-NY)

## 3rd Round (4)

[66] Josh Robinson (12), [72] Scott Crichton (14), [73] Derek Cox (09-JAX), [96] Jerick McKinnon (14)

## 4th Round (6)

[100] Everson Griffen (10), [102] Brian Robinson (07), [109] Corey Wootton (10-CHI), [118] Jarius Wright (12), [120] Gerald Hodges (13), [128] Rhett Ellison (12),

## 5th Round (6)

[139] Robert Blanton (12), [145] David Yankey (14), [146] Jerome Felton (08-DET), [150] Jasper Brinkley (09), [155] Jeff Locke (13), [156] Shaun Prater (12-CIN)

## 6th Round (9)

[170] Mistral Raymond (11), [172] Brandon Fusco (11), [175] Blair Walsh (12), [182] Antone Exum (14), [184] Kendall James (14), [187] John Sullivan (08), [196] Jeff Baca (13), [199] Charlie Johnson (06-IND), [207] Joe Berger (05-CAR)

## 7th Round (10)

[207] Fred Evans (06-MIA), [210] Audie Cole (12), [213] Michael Mauti (13), [216] Captain Munnerlyn (09-CAR), [220] Shamar Stephen (14), [223] Brandon Watts (14), [225] Jabari Price (14), [230] Matt Cassel (05-NE), [231] Jamarca Sanford (09), [244] Kurt Coleman (10-PHI)

## Undrafted (39)

Cullen Loeffler (04), Tom Johnson (06-IND), Andrew Sendejo (10-DAL), Marcus Sherels (10), Larry Dean (11), Matt Asiata (11), Justin Trattou (11-NYG), Dom DeCicco (11-CHI), Julian Posey (11-NYJ), Allen Reisner (11), Chase Baker (12), Joe Banyard (12-JAX), Chase Ford (12-PHI), Kevin Murphy (12-SF), Mike Remmers (12-DEN), Josh Cooper (12-CLE), Kamar Jordan (12), Kheeston Randall (12-MIA), Brandon Bishop (13), Zach Line (13), Rodney Smith (13), Adam Thielen (13), Robert Steeples (13-STL), Spencer Nealy (13-DET), Mike Zimmer (13-JAX), Pierce Burton (14), Kain Colter (14), Rakim Cox (14), Isame Faciane (14), Donte Foster (14), Matt Hall (14), Zac Kerin (14), A.C. Leonard (14), Erik Lora (14), Antonio Richardson (14), Tyler Scott (14), Jake Snyder (14), Austin Wentworth (14), Dominique Williams (14)

[overall selection in brackets]

## HOW THE 2014 VIKINGS WERE BUILT

YEAR	DRAFT	TRADES	LS	FREE AGENCY/WAIVERS
2004			LS	Cullen Loeffler
2006	LB Chad Greenway (1)			
2007	RB Adrian Peterson (1) DE Brian Robison (4)		DT	Fred Evans **
2008	C John Sullivan (6)			
2009	T Phil Loadholt (2) S Jamarca Sanford (7)			
2010	DE Everson Griffen (4)		CB	Marcus Sherels*
2011	QB Christian Ponder (1) TE Kyle Rudolph (2) DB Mistral Raymond (6) C Brandon Fusco (6)		FB	Matt Asiata*
			C	Joe Berger**
			LB	Larry Dean*
			T	Charlie Johnson**
			S	Andrew Sendejo**
2012	T Matt Kalil (1) S Harrison Smith (1) CB Josh Robinson (3) WR Jarius Wright (4) FB Rhett Ellison (4) CB Robert Blanton (5) K Blair Walsh (6) LB Audie Cole (7)		DT	Chase Baker*
			RB	Joe Banyard**
			FB	Jerome Felton**
			TE	Chase Ford**
			T	Kevin Murphy**
			WR	Jerome Simpson**
2013	LB Sharrif Floyd (1) CB Xavier Rhodes (1) WR Cordarrelle Patterson (1) LB Gerald Hodges (4) P Jeff Locke (5) G Jeff Baca (6) LB Michael Mauti (7)		S	Brandon Bishop*
			QB	Matt Cassel**
			WR	Greg Jennings**
			FB	Zach Line*
			DE	Spencer Nealy
			CB	Shaun Prater**
			T	Mike Remmers**
			WR	Rodney Smith*
			CB	Robert Steeples**
			WR	Adam Thielen*
			DE	Justin Trattou**
2014	LB Anthony Barr (1) QB Teddy Bridgewater (1) DE Scott Crichton (3) RB Jerick McKinnon (3) G David Yankey (5) S Antone Exum (6) CB Kendall James (6) DT Shamar Stephen (7) LB Brandon Watts (7) CB Jabari Price (7)		LB	Jasper Brinkley**
			T	Pierce Burton*
			S	Kurt Coleman**
			WR	Kain Colter*
			WR	Josh Cooper**
			CB	Derek Cox**
			DE	Rakim Cox*
			LB	Dom DeCicco**
			G	Vladimir Ducasse**
			DT	Isame Faciane*
			WR	Donte Foster*
			T	Matt Hall*
			DT	Tom Johnson**
			WR	Kamar Jordan**
			DT	Linval Joseph**
			C	Zac Kerin*
			TE	A.C. Leonard*
			WR	Erik Lora*
			CB	Captain Munnerlyn**
			CB	Julian Posey**
			DT	Kheeston Randall**
			TE	Allen Reisner**
			T	Antonio Richardson*
			DE	Tyler Scott*
			DE	Jake Snyder*
			G	Austin Wentworth*
			RB	Dominique Williams*
			DE	Corey Wootton**
			LB	Mike Zimmer**

\* Rookie free agent prior to joining Vikings

\*\* NFL veteran or had been in other NFL camps prior to joining Vikings



# 2014 ROSTER MOVES

DATE	PLAYER	POS.	TRANSACTION	DATE	PLAYER	POS.	TRANSACTION
June 13	COOPER, Josh	WR	Signed as Free Agent	May 13	SAMUDA, Josh	G	Released
June 12	JEAN, Lestar	WR	Placed on Injured Reserve	May 13	LAWRENCE, Simoni	LB	Released
June 2	POSEY, Julian	CB	Claimed via Waivers (Cleveland)	April 17	COLEMAN, Kurt	S	Signed as Free Agent
June 2	EDWARDS, Kip	CB	Waived	April 15	MANNING, Terrell	LB	Claimed via Waivers (San Diego)
May 22	CRICHTON, Scott	DE	Signed	April 15	REISNER, Allen	TE	Signed as Free Agent
May 21	BARR, Anthony	LB	Signed	April 8	JEAN, Lestar	WR	Signed as Free Agent
May 21	EXUM, Antone	S	Signed	March 27	DUCASSE, Vladimir	G	Signed as Free Agent
May 20	WATTS, Brandon	LB	Signed	March 21	WOOTTON, Corey	DE	Signed as Free Agent
May 20	STEPHEN, Shamar	DT	Signed	March 20	JOHNSON, Tom	DT	Signed as Free Agent
May 20	BRIDGEWATER, Teddy	QB	Signed	March 19	JOHNSON, Charlie	G	Re-signed
May 19	ZIMMER, Mike	LB	Signed as Free Agent	March 19	EVANS, Fred	DT	Re-signed
May 19	DeCICCO, Dom	LB	Signed as Free Agent	March 14	COX, Derek	CB	Signed as Free Agent
May 19	BOFELLI, Conor	G	Released	March 14	SIMPSON, Jerome	WR	Re-signed
May 19	PARTRIDGE, Travis	QB	Released	March 13	MUNNERLYN, Captain	CB	Signed as Free Agent
May 16	SAMUDA, Josh	G	Placed on Injured Reserve	March 12	BRINKLEY, Jasper	LB	Signed as Free Agent
May 16	JAMES, Kendall	CB	Signed	March 12	JOSEPH, Linval	DT	Signed as Free Agent
May 16	PRICE, Jabari	CB	Signed	March 12	BERGER, Joe	OL	Re-signed
May 16	YANKEY, David	G	Signed	March 11	GRIFFEN, Everson	DE	Re-signed
May 16	WENTWORTH, Austin	G	Signed as Undrafted Free Agent	March 11	CASSEL, Matt	QB	Re-signed
May 13	COLTER, Kain	WR	Signed as Undrafted Free Agent	March 10	DEAN, Larry	LB	Re-signed
May 13	BOFELLI, Conor	G	Signed as Undrafted Free Agent	March 7	SHERELS, Marcus	CB	Re-signed
May 13	BURTON, Pierce	T	Signed as Undrafted Free Agent	March 6	CHILDS, Greg	WR	Released
May 13	COX, Rakim	DE	Signed as Undrafted Free Agent	March 6	GUION, Letroy	DT	Released
May 13	FACIANE, Isama	DT	Signed as Undrafted Free Agent	March 5	CARLSON, John	TE	Released
May 13	FOSTER, Donte	WR	Signed as Undrafted Free Agent	February 11	LAWRENCE, Simoni	LB	Signed as Free Agent
May 13	HALL, Matt	T	Signed as Undrafted Free Agent	February 7	CASSEL, Matt	QB	Voided Final Year on Contract
May 13	KERIN, Zac	C	Signed as Undrafted Free Agent	February 7	HENDERSON, Erin	LB	Released
May 13	LEONARD, AC	TE	Signed as Undrafted Free Agent	January 22	RANDALL, Kheeston	DT	Reserve/Future Free Agent Signing
May 13	LORA, Erik	WR	Signed as Undrafted Free Agent	January 3	SAMUDA, Josh	G	Reserve/Future Free Agent Signing
May 13	PARTRIDGE, Travis	QB	Signed as Undrafted Free Agent	January 3	JORDEN, Kamar	WR	Reserve/Future Free Agent Signing
May 13	RICHARDSON, Antonio	T	Signed as Undrafted Free Agent	December 30	BISHOP, Brandon	S	Reserve/Future Free Agent Signing
May 13	SCOTT, Tyler	DE	Signed as Undrafted Free Agent	December 30	EDWARDS, Kip	CB	Reserve/Future Free Agent Signing
May 13	SNYDER, Jake	DE	Signed as Undrafted Free Agent	December 30	MURPHY, Kevin	T	Reserve/Future Free Agent Signing
May 13	WILLIAMS, Dominique	RB	Signed as Undrafted Free Agent	December 30	NEALY, Spencer	DE	Reserve/Future Free Agent Signing
May 13	RANDLE, Bradley	RB	Released	December 30	RANDLE, Bradley	RB	Reserve/Future Free Agent Signing
May 13	MANNING, Terrell	LB	Released	December 30	THIELEN, Adam	WR	Reserve/Future Free Agent Signing

## ROSTER BY EXPERIENCE

### 11th Year (1)

Cullen Loeffler

### 10th Year (2)

Matt Cassel

Joe Berger

### 9th Year (4)

Chad Greenway

Greg Jennings

Charlie Johnson

Fred Evans

### 8th Year (2)

Adrian Peterson

Brian Robison

### 7th Year (3)

Jerome Felton

Jerome Simpson

John Sullivan

### 6th Year (5)

Jasper Brinkley

Derek Cox

Captain Munnerlyn

Phil Loadholt

Jamarca Sanford

### 5th Year (5)

Kurt Coleman

Vladimir Ducasse

Everson Griffen

Linval Joseph

Corey Wootton

### 4th Year (9)

Larry Dean

Brandon Fusco

Tom Johnson

Christian Ponder

Mistral Raymond

Allen Reisner

Kyle Rudolph

Andrew Sendejo

Marcus Sherels

### 3rd Year (13)

Matt Asiata

Robert Blanton

Audie Cole

Josh Cooper

Dom DeCicco

Rhett Ellison

Matt Kalil

Shaun Prater

Josh Robinson

Harrison Smith

Justin Trattou

Blair Walsh

Jarius Wright

### 2nd Year (16)

Jeff Baca

Chase Baker

Joe Banyard

Sharrif Floyd

Chase Ford

Gerald Hodges

Zach Line

Jeff Locke

Michael Mauti

Kevin Murphy

Cordarrelle Patterson

Julian Posey

Kheeston Randall

Mike Remmers

Xavier Rhodes

Rodney Smith

### 1st Year (6)

Brandon Bishop

Kamar Jorden

Spencer Nealy

Robert Steeples

Adam Thielen

Mike Zimmer

### Rookies (24)

Anthony Barr

Teddy Bridgewater

Pierce Burton

Kain Colter

Rakim Cox

Scott Crichton

Antone Exum

Isame Faciane

Donte Foster

Matt Hall

Kendall James

Zac Kerin

Erik Lora

A.C. Leonard

Jerick McKinnon

Jabari Price

Antonio Richardson

Tyler Scott

Jake Snyder

Shamar Stephen

Brandon Watts

Austin Wentworth

Dominique Williams

David Yankey



<b>Oldest Viking Player</b>	Cullen Loeffler	33, born 1/27/81
<b>Youngest Viking Player</b>	Teddy Bridgewater	21, born 11/10/92
<b>Most Seasons as a Viking</b>	Cullen Loeffler	11
<b>Most NFL Seasons</b>	Cullen Loeffler	11
<b>College with the most Vikings</b>	UCLA and Notre Dame 4	
<b>Conference with the most Vikings</b>	ACC, Pac-12, SEC	11 players on roster
<b>Largest Viking</b>	Phil Loadholt	6-8, 343 lbs
<b>Smallest Viking</b>	Marcus Sherels	5-10, 175 lbs
<b>Former 1st-Round Draft Picks</b>	10	Anthony Barr Teddy Bridgewater Sharrif Floyd Chad Greenway Matt Kalil Cordarrelle Patterson Adrian Peterson Christian Ponder Xavier Rhodes Harrison Smith
<b>Pro Bowlers</b>	9	Matt Cassel Jerome Felton Chad Greenway Greg Jennings Matt Kalil Cordarrelle Patterson Adrian Peterson Kyle Rudolph Blair Walsh
<b>Coaches who played in the NFL</b>	4	Jeff Davidson Hank Fraley Jerry Gray George Stewart

## International Vikings

- \* 2014 5th-Round Pick CB **David Yankey** was born in Sydney, Australia.
- \* DT **Linval Joseph** was born in St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands.
- \* FB **Jerome Felton** was born in West Germany.
- \* 2012 5th-Round Pick S **Robert Blanton** lived in Italy from 1996-2000 when his father worked in the Air Force.
- \* 2013 5th-Round Pick P **Jeff Locke** was born in Germany.
- \* G **Vladimir Ducasse** was born in Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

## 60 and Up

LS **Cullen Loeffler** tops the list of most games played as a Viking on the current roster with 155, but several others have logged 60 or more.

Player	GP
Cullen Loeffler	155
Chad Greenway	112
Brian Robison	110
Adrian Peterson	103
Fred Evans	94
John Sullivan	93
Phil Loadholt	78
Jamarca Sanford	70

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

### PLAYERS ..... PRONUNCIATION

Matt <b>Asiata</b>	ah-SEE-ah-ta
Jeff <b>Baca</b>	BA-ka
Joe <b>Berger</b>	BUR-jur
<b>Audie</b> Cole	ODD-ee
<b>Rakim</b> Cox	ROCK-eem
Scott <b>Crichton</b>	CRY-ton
Dom <b>DeCicco</b>	dah-see-co
Vladimir <b>Ducasse</b>	doo-CASS
<b>Isame Faciane</b>	EYE-sum fa-SHON
Brandon <b>Fusco</b>	FUSS-co
<b>Linval</b> Joseph	lin-VALL
Matt <b>Kalil</b>	kuh-LIL
Zac <b>Kerin</b>	CARE-in
Cullen <b>Loeffler</b>	LEFF-ler
Michael <b>Mauti</b>	MAW-tee
<b>Cordarrelle</b> Patterson	core-DARE-ul
Shaun <b>Prater</b>	PRAY-ter
<b>Kheeston</b> Randall	KEY-stun
<b>Mistral</b> Raymond	MISS-trail
Brian <b>Robison</b>	ROB-ah-sin
Andrew <b>Sendejo</b>	sin-DAY-ho
Shamar <b>Stephen</b>	STEF-an
Marcus <b>Sherels</b>	SHARE-els
Justin <b>Trattou</b>	trah-TOE
Corey <b>Wootton</b>	WOOT-in
David <b>Yankey</b>	yankee

### COACHES ..... PRONUNCIATION

Klint <b>Kubiak</b>	koo-BEE-ack
Mike <b>Priefer</b>	PREE-fer



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## WEEKLY MEDIA SCHEDULE

The typical Vikings weekly media schedule during the season is below:

### MONDAY

12:35 p.m. - Zimmer Press Conference  
1:00 - 1:45 p.m. - Open Locker Room

### TUESDAY

Players Day Off - No Media Access

### WEDNESDAY

11:35 a.m. - Zimmer Available  
11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Open Locker Room  
1:30 - 3:30 p.m. - Practice\*

### THURSDAY

11:35 a.m. - Turner/Edwards/Priefer Available  
11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Open Locker Room/Peterson  
1:30 - 3:30 p.m. - Practice\*

### FRIDAY

11:45 a.m. - 12:50 p.m. - Practice\*  
12:50 p.m. - Coach Zimmer Press Conference  
12:50 p.m. - 1:35 p.m. - Open Locker Room

### SATURDAY

No Media Access

### SUNDAY

Post-Game - Coach Zimmer Press Conference  
Post-Game - Open Locker Room

\* Practice is open to media through individual drills

**Practice schedule subject to change**

## COACH ZIMMER PRESS CONFERENCES

Head Coach **Mike Zimmer** will be available in the fieldhouse or on the outdoor practice field on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays during the regular season.

## COORDINATOR AVAILABILITY

Offensive Coordinator **Norv Turner**, Defensive Coordinator **George Edwards** and Special Teams Coordinator **Mike Priefer** will be available every Thursday during the regular season. All other interview requests for coordinators should be directed to a member of the PR staff.

## ASSISTANT COACH AVAILABILITY

All position coach interviews must be scheduled through the PR department a day in advance. Position coaches are available for questions on specific players and the position group but coordinators will always serve as the primary spokesmen in their areas.

## TCF BANK STADIUM GAME DAY INFO

Credential requests are honored for accredited media on specific assignments and must be made through the Vikings' PR department. Credentials will NOT be issued to writers or photographers working on a free-lance basis unless the request is made by a recognized publication or news entity. The Vikings PR staff will evaluate online entities, including blogs, and determine whether or not those entities will be issued credentials.

### 2014 SEASON PRESS CREDENTIALS

- \* All press credential requests for the full 2014 season must be submitted via email to Vikings Public Relations Manager Jon Ekstrom (ekstromj@vikings.nfl.net). Faxes will not be accepted.
- \* Requests are to be submitted on company letterhead by your editor or station manager. They should include the name of the person(s) that will be using the credential(s) as well as the specific job function (photographer, reporter, etc.).
- \* Upon review of request, outlets will be notified of acceptance or denial, and credentials will be distributed prior to the first preseason game.

### 2014 SINGLE-GAME PRESS CREDENTIALS

- \* Media representatives who have not been issued season press credentials must request single-game credentials no later than Monday of the specific game week.
- \* Requests must be submitted via email to Jon Ekstrom (ekstromj@vikings.nfl.net). Faxes will not be accepted.
- \* Requests are to be submitted on company letterhead by your editor or station manager. They should include the name of the person(s) that will be using the credential(s) as well as the specific job function (photographer, reporter, etc.).

### 2014 ROAD GAME PRESS CREDENTIALS

- \* For road games, members of the media must request credentials no later than Thursday prior to the specific game week.
- \* Requests must be submitted via email to Bob Hagan (haganb@vikings.nfl.net).

### PRESS WILL CALL/PRESS ENTRANCE

- \* The press will call/press entrance at TCF Bank Stadium is located inside of the Dodge County gate on the Southeast side of the stadium. Media members who already have credentials may also enter through the Dodge County Gate, which is located closest to Gate D.
- \* For press box passes, entrance through the Dodge County gate allows for the quickest access to the press box.

### SECURITY

- \* Picture identification is required at the press will call, and all bags will be searched. Any bag without a security tag is subject to removal by Vikings security.
- \* A valid credential is required and should be displayed at all times while at TCF Bank Stadium. This credential is not transferable between parties, even among members of the same media outlet. If the name on the credential does not match the name on the Vikings master list, the credential is subject to revocation by Vikings security.





## VOICES OF THE VIKINGS

KFAN-FM radio mid-day personality Paul Allen finished his 13th season as the Vikings radio play-by-play voice in 2013. Joining him in the booth for the 3rd year was former Vikings LB and coach Pete Bercich, while former Vikings punter Greg Coleman served as the sideline reporter. Joining the crew for the preseason simulcast is former Vikings LB Ben Leber.

KFAN-FM (100.3) and KTLK (1130 AM) serve as the flagship stations for the Minnesota Vikings Radio Network, which includes outlets in six states:

### MINNESOTA

Market	Station	Freq.
Twin Cities	KFAN-FM	100.3
Twin Cities	KTLK-AM	1130
Aitkin	KKIN-FM	94.3
Alexandria	KIKV-FM	100.7
Austin	KNFX-AM	970
Bemidji	KBUN-AM	1450
Bemidji	KBHP-FM	101.1
Benson	KSCR-FM	93.5
Blue Earth	KBEW-FM	98.1
Brainerd	KBLB-FM	93.3
Crookston	KROX-AM	1260
Dassel	KARP-FM	106.9
Detroit Lakes	KDLM-AM	1340
Detroit Lakes	KRCQ-FM	102.3
Duluth	WEBC-AM	560
Ely	WELY-AM	1450
Ely	WELY-FM	94.5
Fergus Falls	KBRF-AM	1250
Grand Rapids	KMFY-FM	96.9
Hibbing	WMNT-AM	650
Hutchinson	KARP-FM	106.9
Intl. Falls	KSDM-FM	104.1
Jackson	KRAQ-FM	105.7
Mankato	KHRS-FM	105.9
Mankato	KXLP-FM	93.1
Mankato	KYSM-AM	1230
Marshall	KARL-FM	105.1
Morris	KKOK-FM	95.7
New Ulm	KNUJ-FM	107.3
Park Rapids	KPRM-AM	870
Pine City	WCMP-FM	100.9
Rochester	KRCH-FM	101.7
Rochester	KWEB-AM	1270
Roseau	KCAJ-FM	102.1
St. Cloud	WJON-AM	1240
Spring Grove	KQYB-FM	98.3
Staples	KSKK-FM	94.7
Thief River Falls	KTRF-AM	1230
Wadena	KSKK-FM	94.7
Walker	KQKK-FM	101.9
Waseca	KOWZ-AM	1170
Winona	KWNO-FM	99.3

### IOWA

Market	Station	Freq.
Ames	KASI-AM	1430
Cedar Rapids	KMJM-AM	1360
Mason City	KGLO-AM	1300
Sioux City	KMNS-AM	620
Spencer	KICD-AM	1240

### MONTANA

Miles City	KKRY-FM	92.5
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### NORTH DAKOTA

Bismarck	KXMR-AM	710
Carrington	KDAK-AM	1600
Devils Lake	KDLR-AM	1240
Dickinson	KLTC-AM	1460
Fargo	KFGO-AM	790
Grand Forks	KKXL-AM	1440
Jamestown	KQDJ-AM	1400
Minot	KRRZ-AM	1390
Oakes	KDDR-AM	1220
Valley City	KOVC-AM	1490
Williston	KEYZ-AM	600

### SOUTH DAKOTA

Aberdeen	KSDN-AM	930
Milbank	KMSD-AM	1510
Mobridge	KMLO-FM	100.7
Pierre	KPLO-FM	94.5
Sioux Falls	KXQL-FM	107.9
Sisseton	KBWS-FM	102.9
Watertown	KWAT-AM	950
Yankton	KVTK-AM	1570

### WISCONSIN

Amery	WLMX-FM	104.9
Balsam Lake	WLMX-FM	104.9
Eau Claire	WMEQ-AM	880
Hayward	WHSM-FM	101.0
LaCrosse	KYOB-FM	98.3
Menomonie	WMEQ-AM	880
Rice Lake	WKFX-FM	99.1

## VIKINGS ON THE WEB

The Minnesota Vikings official website, which can be viewed at <http://www.vikings.com>, provides Vikings fans with everything they need to follow their favorite team. Vikings.com is one of the league's most trafficked sites and is the only place on the web that provides complete video and audio of all Vikings press conferences. Additionally, the website provides unique and exclusive written and video content that can only be found on Vikings.com.

Vikings media members can find stats, press releases, weekly game releases and updated rosters under the press tab.



## VIKINGS ON THE AIR

In 2014, Vikings Preseason TV will again be a simulcast with games airing LIVE locally on KARE 11 as well as on KFAN 100.3 FM and the Vikings Radio Network. The broadcast team of Paul Allen, Pete Bercich, Greg Coleman and Ben Leber will return.

After a highly successful debut season in 2012, Vikings: Beyond the Gridiron will return for a third season. The documentary-style show focuses on the rare inside access that only a team network can provide. Beyond the Gridiron is co-produced by VEN and Elite Edge Productions and airs Saturdays on KARE 11 and Sundays on Fox Sports North.

Vikings GamePlan will return for an eighth season as the team's pregame TV show. Hosted by Paul Allen, GamePlan features interviews with current players and Head Coach Leslie Frazier, game film review, expert analysis and more. Vikings GamePlan is produced by VEN and airs Sundays on KARE 11 and Fox Sports North.



## QUICK HITS

**Franchise Founded:** January 28, 1960

**First Head Coach:** Norm Van Brocklin

**First Regular Season Game:** 9/17/61 - Vikings 37, Chicago Bears 13

**First Playoff Game:** 12/22/68 - Vikings 14, Baltimore Colts 24

**First Super Bowl:** Super Bowl IV (1/11/70) Vikings 7, Chiefs 23

**Playoff Appearances/Games:** 27/46

**Super Bowl Appearances:** 4 - Super Bowl IV, VIII, IX, and XI

**All-Time Record (Reg. Season & Postseason):** 450-392-10

**All-Time NFC Record (Reg. Season & Postseason):** 370-305-10

**All-Time Home Record (Reg. Season & Postseason):** 266-152-4

**All-Time Away Record (Reg. Season & Postseason):** 183-235-6

**Home Stadiums:** Metropolitan Stadium (1961-1981) - 97-59-4

HHH Metrodome (1982-present) - 168-92-0

TCF Bank Stadium (2014-present) - 0-1-0

**Stadium Info:** TCF Bank Stadium

**Capacity:** 52,200

**Address:** 2009 University Ave S., Minneapolis, MN 55455

**Playing Surface:** Field Turf

**Training Facilities:** Winter Park

**Address:** 9520 Viking Drive, Eden Prairie, MN 55344

**Training Camp:** Minnesota State University-Mankato

**Address:** 700 Ellis Avenue, Mankato, MN 56002

**Owner/Chairman:** Zygi Wilf





## 2013 Season Summary

The 2013 season was highlighted by two All-Pro performances and special teams dominance during the 5-10-1 campaign. Vikings RB **Adrian Peterson** and rookie WR/KR **Cordarrelle Patterson** provided the team with optimism after putting together impressive 2013 seasons. The Vikings special teams units also boasted notable performances in the return game, coverage and kicking in 2013.

**Peterson** was selected 2nd-team All-Pro after rushing for 1,266 yards and 10 TDs. Peterson joined LaDainian Tomlinson as the only players in NFL history to rush for at least 900 yards and 10 TDs in each of their first 7 seasons. During the 2013 season Peterson became one of only 5 players in NFL history to rush for at least 10,000 yards in his first 7 seasons (10,115), joining Pro Football Hall of Famer Eric Dickerson (11,226), Tomlinson (10,650) and Pro Football Hall of Famer Barry Sanders (10,172) and Emmitt Smith (10,160). After being selected to his 6th Pro Bowl, Peterson moves into a tie for 5th most in team history.

**Patterson** put together one of the most extraordinary all-purpose seasons in NFL history during his rookie year. He became the only player in NFL history with 4 receiving TDs, 3 rushing TDs and 2 KO return TDs in the same season. With 1,393 kickoff return yards and a 32.4 yard average, Patterson led the league and set the team record in both. Patterson also became the 1st player in NFL history with a 100-yard KO-return TD (109 and 105), 75-yard receiving TD (79) and 50-yard rushing touchdown (50) in a season. Patterson finished the season with nine total TDs and earned 1st-team All-Pro honors as a KR and selected to the Pro Bowl as a return specialist. He, Blair Walsh and Randy Moss are the only rookies in team history to be selected 1st-team All-Pro.

The Vikings special teams units were the most productive in 2013, in particular the return game. The Vikings led the NFL in average starting field position following a kickoff at 27.2, the most since the NFL changed the kickoff rules following the 2010 season. CB/PR **Marcus Sherels** was 2nd in the NFL and set the franchise record by 2 yards per return for PR average at 15.2 (Previous record 13.2, David Palmer, 1995). Patterson's team record 32.4 KR average is the most in the NFL since 1985 and the 4th most since the 1970 AFL/NFL merger. Rookie P **Jeff Locke** had a stellar debut season ranking third in team history with a 39.2 net average and set the team rookie record for gross average with 44.2.

On January, 15, 2014, **Mike Zimmer** was announced the 9th head coach in Vikings history. In his 20 NFL seasons, Zimmer has made 11 playoff appearances, earned 7 division titles and won a Super Bowl (Super Bowl XXX-1995).

"We are excited to welcome Mike as the new leader of the Minnesota Vikings. He has a proven track record of success at every stop in the NFL and we look forward to him maintaining that consistency here in Minnesota." - **Vikings Owner/Chairman Zygi Wilf**.

"Fans will appreciate Mike's intensity on the field and his down-to-earth attitude off the field. We strongly believe he will help us compete for division championships each year and lead us to our ultimate goal of bringing a Super Bowl championship to Minnesota." - **Vikings Owner/President Mark Wilf**.

The Vikings selected LB **Anthony Barr** (#9 overall) and QB **Teddy Bridgewater** (#32 overall) in the 1st round of the 2014 NFL Draft. Over the past three seasons, the Vikings have selected 7 1st-round picks, more than any other team during that span.



## VIKINGS 2013 CAPTAINS

The Vikings select captains on a game-by-game basis throughout the season. 2013 captains were:

### 2013 VIKINGS CAPTAINS OF THE WEEK

at Detroit (9/8) ..... G. Jennings, J. Sanford, C. Loeffler & J. Allen  
at Chicago (9/15) ..... C. Ponder, A. Peterson, C. Greenway, K. Williams  
vs. Cleveland (9/22)..... J. Sullivan, P. Loadholt, C. Johnson, B. Robison  
vs. Pittsburgh (9/29) ..... G. Jennings, A. Peterson, C. Loeffler, K. Rudolph, K. Williams  
vs. Carolina (10/13) .... C. Loeffler, J. Allen, P. Loadholt, K. Rudolph  
at NY Giants (10/21)... A. Peterson, J. Sanford, J. Sullivan, B. Robison  
vs. Green Bay (10/27).C. Ponder, G. Jennings, C. Greenway, B. Robison  
at Dallas (11/3)..... C. Ponder, A. Peterson, P. Loadholt, C. Johnson, B. Robison  
vs. Washington (11/7)G. Jennings, C. Loeffler, C. Greenway, J. Allen  
at Seattle (11/17) ..... J. Sanford, P. Loadholt, C. Johnson  
at Green Bay (11/24) .. C. Ponder, G. Jennings, C. Loeffler, C. Greenway  
vs. Chicago (12/1) ..... J. Allen, A. Peterson, J. Sanford, K. Williams  
at Baltimore (12/8) .... C. Loeffler, J. Sullivan, P. Loadholt, B. Robison  
vs. Philadelphia (12/15)J. Allen, P. Loadholt, C. Johnson, K. Williams  
at Cincinnati (12/22) .. G. Jennings, C. Loeffler, C. Greenway, B. Robison  
vs. Detroit (12/29)..... J. Sanford, C. Greenway, J. Sullivan, P. Loadholt,  
..... K. Williams, Matt Birk (Honorary Captain)

## 2013 NFC NORTH STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Away	Div.	Conf.
y-Green Bay	8	7	1	.531	417	428	4-3-1	4-4-0	6-5-1	3-2-1
Chicago	8	8	0	.500	445	478	5-3-0	3-5-0	4-8-0	2-4-0
Detroit	7	9	0	.438	395	376	4-4-0	3-5-0	6-6-0	4-2-0
Minnesota	5	10	1	.344	391	480	5-3-0	0-7-1	4-7-1	2-3-1

y-clinched Division

## VIKINGS VS. NFC NORTH

Team	Total Games	All-Time Series	Titles*
Green Bay Packers	107	49-56-2	7
Chicago Bears	106	54-50-2	2
Detroit Lions	105	69-34-2	0

\* Since 2002 division realignment

The following numbers are combined NFC Central and NFC North:

Playoff Appearances	Division Titles
27..... Minnesota Vikings	16..... Minnesota Vikings
24..... Green Bay Packers	11..... Green Bay Packers
15..... Chicago Bears	10..... Chicago Bears
11..... Detroit Lions	3 ..... Detroit Lions
6..... Tampa Bay Buccaneers	3 ..... Tampa Bay Buccaneers



## 2013 STATISTICAL SNAPSHOT

### 2013 Regular Season NFL Ranking

Vikings	Record	NFL Avg.
5-10-1	8-8	8-8
391	374.5	374.5
24.4	23.4	23.4
363	346	346
309	319.1	319.1
344.3	348.5	348.5
5.4	5.36	5.36
130.1	112.9	112.9
214.2	235.6	235.6
19/370	15.7/219.9	15.7/219.9
32	25.4	25.4
44/218	40.5/267.2	40.5/267.2
27:39	30:00	30:00
78/214	83/217.8	83/217.8
10/19	7/14.8	7/14.8
70/695	98/844.9	98/844.9
480	375	375
30.0	23.4	23.4
438	346	346
368	319	319
397.6	348.5	348.5
5.6	5.4	5.4
110.4	112.9	112.9
287.2	235.6	235.6
100/1003	98/845	98/845
12/78	15.7	15.7
20	25	25
41/274	40/267	40/267
-12	0	0
75/39.2	79/39.4	79/39.4

## 2013 INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

### Qualifying Players Only/2013 Regular Season NFL Rankings

Category	2012 Minnesota Vikings			
	Player	Total	NFC Rank	NFL Rank
<b>Scoring</b>	Walsh	121	7	15
<b>Passing Yds.</b>	Cassel	1,807	16	31
<b>Passing TDs</b>	Cassel	11	17	29t
<b>Passer Rating</b>	Cassel	81.6	16	25
<b>Completion Pct.</b>	Ponder	63.6	7	10
<b>Rushing Att.</b>	Peterson	279	5	6t
<b>Rushing Yds.</b>	Peterson	1,266	4	5
<b>Rushing TDs</b>	Peterson	10	3	4t
<b>Receptions</b>	Jennings	68	21	39
<b>Receiving Yds.</b>	Jennings	804	24	41
<b>Receiving TDs</b>	Jennings/Patterson#	4	32t	57t
<b>Tackles</b>	Greenway	134	5	9
<b>Interceptions</b>	Greenway	3	18t	32t
<b>Sacks</b>	Allen	11.5	5t	7t
<b>FGs Made</b>	Walsh	26	6t	13t
<b>FG Pct.</b>	Walsh	86.7	10	19
<b>Net Punting Avg.</b>	Locke#	39.2	9	18
<b>Punt Ret. Avg.</b>	Sherels	15.2*	1	2
<b>KO Ret. Avg.</b>	Patterson#	32.4*	1	1

#Rookie

\*Franchise Record

## 2013 BY THE NUMBERS

3

Rushing TDs by rookie WR **Cordarrelle Patterson**, the most by a Vikings WR in a single season and most in the NFL in 2013.

5

Career 200-plus rushing yard games by **Adrian Peterson**, tied for second most in NFL history (Tiki Barber 5, O.J. Simpson 6).

6

Consecutive seasons **Chad Greenway** has led the team in tackles, tying Ring of Honor member Scott Studwell's franchise record.

15.2

PR **Marcus Sherels'** punt return average during the 2013 season, the highest single-season average in franchise history. Sherels finished the season second in the NFL.

22

Tackles for LB **Chad Greenway** vs. Oakland on 11/20/11, the second most in a game by a Viking.

23

Passes defensed by Vikings rookie CB **Xavier Rhodes**, the most by a rookie in franchise history and second most by any Viking.

42

Career 100-yard rushing performances for RB **Adrian Peterson**.

91

Career TDs for RB **Adrian Peterson**. With 86 rushing TDs and 5 receiving TDs, Peterson ranks third in franchise history in total touchdowns trailing only Randy Moss (93) and Cris Carter (110).

101

Games it took **Adrian Peterson** to reach 10,000 rushing yards, the 3rd fastest in NFL history behind Eric Dickerson (91) and Jim Brown (98).

109

Longest kickoff return in NFL history, set by rookie KR **Cordarrelle Patterson** on 10/27/13 vs. Green Bay.

119

Punt return yards by PR **Marcus Sherels** against the New York Giants on 10/21/13, a single-game franchise record.

135

Team sacks for the **Vikings** since the beginning of the 2011 season, third most in the NFL during that span.

296

Rushing yards **Adrian Peterson** had against the Chargers on Nov. 4, 2007. It stands as the highest single-game rushing total in NFL history.

1,393

Kick return yards by KR **Cordarrelle Patterson**, the single-season franchise record.



## 2013 VIKINGS HONOR ROLL

### QB Matt Cassel

#### NFC FedEx Air Player of the Week - Week 15

- Completed 25-of-36 passes for 382 yards and 2 TDs, leading the Vikings to the highest offensive output in Metrodome history.
- The 382 passing yards were the most by a Vikings QB since Brett Favre threw for a career-high 446 yards on 11/7/10.

### KR Cordarrelle Patterson

#### NFC Special Teams Player of the Month - September

- Led the NFL averaging 33.8 yards per kick return in the first month of the season.
- One of two NFL players to return a kickoff for a touchdown during the month of September.
- The 2nd consecutive month a Vikings rookie has earned NFL Special Teams Player of the Month (Blair Walsh, December 2012).
- The 2nd Vikings kick returner to earn the award (Percy Harvin, September 2012).

### KR Cordarrelle Patterson

#### NFC Special Teams Player of the Week - Week 8

- Set an NFL record for the longest kickoff return when he took the opening kickoff 109 yards for a TD.
- Became the 2nd player in franchise history to have 2 kickoff return TDs in the same season (Percy Harvin, 2009).
- One of five rookies in NFL history to record over 200 return yards and a 45.0+ average in a single game.

### KR Cordarrelle Patterson

#### NFL Offensive Rookie of the Month - December

- Scored 6 TDs during the month of December, the most by any rookie and tied for the third-most by any player.
- Became first rookie to score at least three rushing TDs and three receiving TDs in a calendar month since Roger Craig in December 1983.
- In December, Patterson was one of two players to score at least three rushing TDs and three receiving TDs.

### RB Adrian Peterson

#### NFC FedEx Ground Player of the Week - Week 4

- Rushed for 140 yards and 2 TDs in a Vikings 31-24 victory over Pittsburgh.
- Recorded his 12th rush of 60+ yards, an NFL record. The previous record was 9 set by Jim Brown.

### RB Adrian Peterson

#### NFC FedEx Ground Player of the Week - Week 13

- Rushed for 211 yards in the Vikings 23-20 overtime victory over Chicago.
- His 211 yards put him over 10,000 rushing yards for his career, becoming the 3rd-fastest to that mark in NFL history.

### K Blair Walsh

#### NFC Special Teams Player of the Week - Week 12

- Was a perfect 4-4 on FGs including a 47-yarder in regulation and a 35-yarder in OT.
- Registered 5 touchbacks on a cold day in Green Bay. The FGs (4) and touchbacks (5) were both season highs.
- This is Walsh's 4th POW award, joining Gary Anderson and Mitch Berger for most in team history in only his 2nd season.

## TWO EARN PRO BOWL HONORS

RB Adrian Peterson and WR/KR Cordarrelle Patterson each earned Pro Bowl honors in 2013. For Peterson, it was his sixth time selected to the game. Patterson became the seventh rookie in team history to be selected.

Peterson rushed for 1,000+ yards and 10+ TDs for the sixth time in his career. Despite playing in only 14 games, he finished fifth in the NFL with 1,266 yards. In his rookie season, Patterson scored 9 TDs - 4 receiving, 3 rushing and 2 return. Patterson led the NFL with 32.4 yards per kick return, the fourth best average since the 1970 merger.

Since 2006, the Vikings have had 21 different players recognized with 40 Pro Bowl honors.

### 2013 INDIVIDUAL STATS

**Matt Cassel:** Completed 153-of-254 passes for 1,807 yards and 11 TDs... Appeared in all 5 Vikings wins...Threw for a season-best 382 yards in win over Philadelphia, helping set a franchise record for offensive points in the Metrodome (48).

**Chad Greenway:** Led the team with 167 tackles (113 solo), the 6th straight season he's lead the team...Intercepted a team-best 3 passes...Recorded 10 TFL and 3.0 sacks.

**Greg Jennings:** Led the team with 68 receptions and 804 receiving yards... Tied for team lead with 4 receiving touchdowns, the 7th consecutive season he's caught at least 4 touchdowns.

**Cordarrelle Patterson:** Scored 9 touchdowns - 4 receiving, 3 rushing and 2 return - during rookie season...Set Vikings record with 1,393 kick return yards...Averaged 32.4 yards per kick return, the fourth highest in the NFL since the 1970 merger.

**Adrian Peterson:** Rushed for 1,266 yards, eclipsing the 1,000-yard mark for the sixth time in his career...Scored 10 rushing touchdowns and caught 29 passes for 171 yards and 1 touchdown.

**Xavier Rhodes:** Set Vikings rookie record with 23 passes defended...Recorded 61 tackles, 2.0 TFL and 1 forced fumble.

**Brian Robison:** Notched career-high 9.0 sacks and 14 TFL...Finished with 43 tackles, 40 QB hurries, and a fumble recovery that was returned 61 yards for a touchdown.



## VIKINGS ALL-TIME COACHES

Years	Head Coach	Total Games	Regular Season (%)	Playoffs (%)	Overall (%)
1961-1966	Norm Van Brocklin	84	29-51-4 (.369)	0-0-0 (.000)	29-51-4 (.369)
1967-83, 1985	Bud Grant	281	158-96-5 (.618)	10-12-0 (.454)	168-108-5 (.607)
1984	Les Steckel	16	3-13-0 (.188)	0-0-0 (.000)	3-13-0 (.188)
1986-1991	Jerry Burns	101	52-43-0 (.547)	3-3-0 (.500)	55-46-0 (.544)
1992-2001	Dennis Green	171	97-62-0 (.610)	4-8-0 (.333)	101-70-0 (.591)
2002-2005	Mike Tice	67	32-33-0 (.492)	1-1-0 (.500)	33-34-0 (.493)
2006-2010	Brad Childress	76	39-35-0 (.527)	1-2-0 (.333)	40-37-0 (.519)
2010-2013	Leslie Frazier	55	21-32-1 (.398)	0-1-0 (.000)	21-33-1 (.391)
2014-	Mike Zimmer	0	0-0-0 (.000)	0-0-0 (.000)	0-0-0 (.000)



## VIKINGS QUARTERBACKS

**Teddy Bridgewater:** Just the 4th QB to be selected by the Vikings in the 1st round (#32) after completing a record-setting career at Louisville...Is tied for most career wins by a starting QB (27), holds the school record for career completion percentage (68.4%) and is third in both career passing yards (9,817) and career passing TDs (72)...Posted a 72/24 TD/INT ratio on 1,142 passing attempts...2011 Big East Rookie of the year and 2012 Big East Offensive Player of the Year...27-5 record in final 32 games as a Cardinal.

**Matt Cassel:** Appeared in 9 games, starting 6, during his first season with the Vikings in 2013...Played in all 5 of the Vikings wins last season...Led team with 1,807 passing yards and 11 touchdowns...Named FedEx Air Player of the Week after throwing for 382 yards and 2 touchdowns vs. Philadelphia (12/15/13)...Signed with the Vikings as a free agent after playing for the Kansas City Chiefs the previous four seasons...Started 47 regular season games and one playoff game for the Chiefs...Led the Chiefs to capture the AFC West title in 2010 while posting career-highs in TDs (27), passer rating (93.0) and a +20 TD/INT ration (27/7)...Named to his first Pro Bowl following the 2010 season...Spent four seasons with the New England Patriots prior to playing for Kansas City...In 2008, took over the starting job for New England after Tom Brady was injured during the season opener, leading team to a 10-5 mark as a starter in the final 15 games...As the Patriots starter in 2008, posted career-highs with 3,693 yards and 63.4% completions...His 63.4% completion rate ranked 3rd in New England team history and his yardage mark ranked 8th...Played in 25 career games at USC backing up Heisman Trophy winners Carson Palmer and Matt Leinert.

**Christian Ponder:** Started all 9 games he appeared in during the 2013 season...Rushed for four touchdowns, good for 2nd most on the Vikings last season...Posted a season-best 113.1 passer rating in win over Washington on NFL Network's Thursday Night Football...Tied for 2nd-most rushing TDs by a Vikings QB in a single game when he ran for 2 vs. Cleveland (9/22/13)...Selected in the 1st round (#12 overall pick) of the 2011 Draft by the Vikings...Started all 16 regular season games, only the 8th QB in team history to do so...Led the Vikings to their biggest turnaround in franchise history, going from 3-13 in 2011 to 10-6 in 2012...Started the final 10 games of the 2011 season for the Vikings, matching Fran Tarkenton's team record for starts by a rookie QB...Set team records for attempts, completions and completion percentage by a rookie QB for a season in 2011...Was a three-season starter during his career at Florida State University...Over his four-year career at Florida State, he threw for 6,872 yards and 49 touchdowns, while posting a 61.8 completion percentage.

## VIKINGS TIGHT ENDS

**Rhett Ellison:** Appeared in 11 games for the Vikings during the 2013 campaign...Caught first career TD pass on a 12-yard toss from Christian Ponder at Green Bay (11/24/13)...Caught 5 passes for 61 yards during second NFL season...Appeared in all 16 regular season games and Wild Card playoff game in 2012...Caught 7 passes for 65 yards as a rookie...Entered the NFL as a Vikings 4th-round pick (#128 overall) in 2012.

**Chase Ford:** Played in the final 9 games in 2013 after opening the season on the Vikings practice squad...Caught 10 passes for 122 yards during first season playing...Spent the 2012 season on the practice squads of Dallas, Philadelphia and Minnesota, joining the Vikings on 12/26/12...Originally entered the NFL as a rookie free agent with Philadelphia on 4/29/12.

**A.C. Leonard:** Joined the Vikings as an undrafted free agent after playing 2 seasons at Tennessee State...Named FCS National Tight End of the Year following the 2012 season...Caught 34 passes for 441 yards and 5 touchdowns as a senior...Earned 1st-team All-American honors in each of his final 2 seasons...Played one season at Florida before transferring.

**Allen Reisner:** Returns to the Vikings after spending the 2013 season with Jacksonville...Appeared in 5 games, making 3 starts, for the Jaguars last season...Caught 5 passes for 40 yards in 2013...Played first two NFL seasons with Minnesota, appearing in 10 games...Caught first career pass at Atlanta (11/27/11) for 5-yard gain.

**Kyle Rudolph:** Started first 8 games of 2013 season before missing the rest of the season with an injury...Caught 30 passes for 313 yards and 3 touchdowns before being sidelined...Recorded single-game bests when he caught 9 passes for 97 yards vs. Carolina (10/13/13)...Named Pro Bowl MVP in 2012 after a 5-reception, 122-yard, 1-TD effort...Hauled in 9 touchdowns during 2012 season...In second NFL season, he caught 53 passes for 493 yards...Has started 32-of-39 games since being drafted by the Vikings in the 2nd round (#43 overall) in 2011.

## VIKINGS OFFENSIVE LINE

**G Jeff Baca:** Enters his 2nd season with the Vikings in 2014...Appeared in 4 games on special teams during his rookie campaign in 2013...Made his NFL debut on 11/7/13 vs. Washington on NFL Network's Thursday Night Football...Drafted by the Vikings in the 6th round (#196 overall) in 2013.

**C Joe Berger:** Played in all 16 games for the Vikings in 2013, his 3rd season with the club...Started two games at guard, one on each side...Enters his 10th season in the NFL...Originally joined the Vikings on 9/12/11...Helped team rush for 23 TDs, most in the NFL in 2013.

**T Pierce Burton:** Joined the Vikings as an undrafted free agent following the 2014 NFL Draft...Started 26 games at RT in 2 seasons at Mississippi...Helped school produce most single-season yards in school history (6,153) in 2013.

**G Vladimir Ducasse:** Joins a veteran group of offensive linemen as he comes to Minnesota as a free agent after spending 4 seasons with the New York Jets...Originally a 2nd-round draft pick...The Haiti native has appeared in 50 games in 4 seasons.

**G Brandon Fusco:** Started all 15 games he appeared in during the 2013 season...Helped the Vikings finish 8th in rushing yards (2,081) and 1st in rushing TDs (23) in 2013...Key blocker during Adrian Peterson's 2012 NFL MVP season, starting all 16 games...Drafted by the Vikings in the 6th round (#172 overall) in 2011.

**T Matt Hall:** Signed by the Vikings as an undrafted free agent following the 2014 NFL Draft...Named AFCA NAIA All-America 1st-team in 2013 after helping Belhaven average 387.9 yards per game...Played at Mississippi before transferring to Belhaven following the 2011 season.

**G Charlie Johnson:** Enters his fourth season with the Vikings in 2014, having started all 47 games he's appeared in during his previous three seasons...In 2013 helped Adrian Peterson rush for 1,000+ yards and 10+ TDs for the sixth time in his career...Key blocker on offensive line unit that helped Vikings lead the NFL with 23 rushing TDs in 2013.

**T Matt Kalil:** Has started all 32 games of his professional career...Paved the way for Matt Asiata to rush for 3 TDs in his first career start (vs. Philadelphia, 12/15/13) and 115 yards in the final game at the Metrodome (vs. Detroit, 12/29/13)...Blocked for Adrian Peterson's MVP season in his rookie year...Drafted with the fourth overall pick in the 2012 NFL Draft.

**C Zac Kerin:** One of 14 Vikings undrafted free agents in 2014...Selected to the All-MAC team in three consecutive seasons (2011-13)...Started 38-of-50 career games at Toledo...Part of offensive line unit that allowed NCAA-best 5 sacks in 2013.

**T Phil Loadholt:** Enters 6th season with the Vikings having started all 78 games he's appeared in...Full-time starter on offensive line that blocked for an NFL best 23 rushing TDs in 2013...For the fourth time in his career blocked for Adrian Peterson to rush for 1,000+ yards.

**T Kevin Murphy:** Has spent time on the Vikings practice squad in each of the past two seasons...Active for one game in 2013 but did not play (vs. Washington, 11/7/13)...Originally signed with the Vikings in May 2012 before being cut and later re-signed with club before training camp.

**T Mike Remmers:** Signed by the Vikings as a free agent during the 2013 season...Appeared in one game with San Diego prior to his release...Spent time in 2012 and 2013 on Tampa Bay's practice squad...Originally entered the NFL as an undrafted free agent with Denver in 2012.

**T Antonio Richardson:** Joins the Vikings as an undrafted free agent in 2014...Started 24 consecutive games for Tennessee in his final two seasons...3rd-Team All-American selection by CBSsports.com in 2013...College teammates with Vikings WR Cordarrelle Patterson for one season.

**C John Sullivan:** Started all 16 games at center for the Vikings in 2013...Snapped to three different quarterbacks last season...Helped Adrian Peterson rush for 1,266 yards and 10 TDs in 2013...Has started 5 consecutive season openers...Joined the Vikings as a 6th-round pick (#187 overall) in 2008.

**G Austin Wentworth:** Signed with the Vikings as an undrafted free agent following the 2014 NFL Draft...Started 42 consecutive games for Fresno State...Part of offensive line that paced the way for the FBS-leading passing attack (394.8 ypg) in 2013...Two-time 1st-team All-Mountain West selection.

**G David Yankey:** Selected by the Vikings in the 5th round (#145 overall) in 2014...Two-time All-American at two positions, LT in 2012 and LG in 2013...28 of Stanford's 30 rushing TDs came from his side of the line...Was not responsible for a sack in 2013...Helped Stanford rush for a school-record 2,094 yards in final season.



# POSITION-BY-POSITION SNAPSHOT

## VIKINGS RUNNING BACKS

**Matt Asiata:** Played in 11 games, earning 1 start, during the 2013 campaign...Rushed for a team record-tying 3 TDs in his first and only career start against Philadelphia (12/15/13)...Rushed for a career-best 115 yards on 14 carries in the final game played at the Metrodome...Played in all 16 games and the Wild Card playoff during the 2012 season...Originally joined the Vikings as a rookie free agent for the 2011 training camp and preseason...Played collegiately at Utah.

**Joe Banyard:** Active for the final 3 games of the 2013 campaign after spending majority of the season on the practice squad...Primarily a special teams player, caught first career pass for 11 yards against Cincinnati (12/22/13)...Spent the final 5 weeks of the regular season and the Wild Card playoff week on the Vikings practice squad after spending time with New Orleans and Jacksonville...Originally signed as a rookie free agent with Jacksonville...Competed in college at Texas-El Paso.

**Jerome Felton:** Played in 13 games with 9 starts for the Vikings during the 2013 campaign...Became the 1st Vikings FB to be named All-Pro and only the 3rd Vikings FB to earn Pro Bowl honors after paving the way for RB Adrian Peterson's 2,097 yards, the 2nd-best single-season rushing performance, in Felton's 1st year with the Vikings in 2012...Joined the Vikings as a free agent following the 2011 campaign in which he spent time with Carolina and Indianapolis...Drafted in the 5th round (#146 overall) by the Detroit Lions in 2008.

**Zach Line:** The only undrafted rookie for the 2013 class to make the Vikings opening day roster...Played in 3 games with 1 start during the 2013 campaign...Caught 1 pass for 8 yards vs. Cleveland (9/22/13) before being placed on injured reserve with an ankle injury on 9/23/13.

**Jerick McKinnon:** A 3rd round selection (#96 overall) by the Vikings in the 2014 draft...Dynamic playmaker who lined up at QB, RB, WR and CB in his time at Georgia Southern...Played in 47 games including 31 starts for the Eagles...Ran for 3,899 career yards while scoring 42 rushing TDs...Threw 12 career TDs and caught 1 TD pass...Scored winning TD as a senior as GSU won its first game over a BCS school (at Florida), finishing the game with 125 yards rushing on 9 carries.

**Adrian Peterson:** Became the 3rd Viking to earn NFL MVP honors in 2012, joining Alan Page (1971) and Fran Tarkenton (1975)...The 1st Vikings RB to lead the NFL in rushing in 2008, establishing a then team-record 1,760 yards, led the NFL in rushing during the 2012 campaign posting the 2nd-most yards in a season (2,097)...Earned 2nd-team AP All-Pro honors following the 2013 campaign, the 4th time in his 7 year career receiving the praise...Tied the Vikings opening day record when he took the first offensive play of the 2013 campaign for a 78 yard TD run...Set NFL single-game rushing record with 296 yards vs. San Diego in 2007, the 8th game of his professional career...In 7 seasons with the Vikings he has posted 5 of the top 7 single-season rushing yardage marks and 9 of the top 10 single-game outputs in club history...Has posted 10+ rushing TDs in each of his 1st 7 seasons, joining LaDainian Tomlinson as the only players who have achieved the feat...Holds Vikings career rushing record with 10,115 yards...His 42 100+ yard rushing performances rank 1st in team history, passing Robert Smith, who surpassed the century mark 29 times...Earned AP Offensive Rookie of the Year honors and Pepsi Rookie of the Year accolades following rookie season...Named a starter in the 2008 Pro Bowl and brought home Pro Bowl MVP honors...Originally drafted by the Vikings in the first round (#7 overall) of the 2007 NFL Draft.

**Dominique Williams:** Signed by the Vikings as a rookie free agent...became just the 3rd player in school history to leave school early for the NFL draft declaring following his redshirt junior season...Rushed for a career total of 1,233 yards on 275 attempts.

## VIKINGS SPECIALISTS

**Jeff Locke:** Enters second NFL season after a season that saw him rank 2nd in Vikings rookie history with a 44.2 gross average...Ranked 3rd in team history with a 39.2 net average...Handled punting and holding duties in every game...Had at least 1 50+ yard punt in 14 games...Handled kickoff duties vs. Carolina (10/13/13)...Drafted by the Vikings in the 5th round (#155 overall) in 2013, the highest selected punter in club history.

**Cullen Loeffler:** The most experienced player on the Vikings roster with 155 career games played, the most by any Vikings long snapper...Has played all 11 seasons with the Vikings after joining club in 2004...Has appeared in every game in 9 seasons...Snapped on Blair Walsh's 12 consecutive 50+ yard field goals...Helped Walsh earn All-Pro and Pro Bowl honors as a rookie in 2012...Has delivered the ball in in pressure-packed situations and has been critical to several game-winning field goals and record-setting performances, including 4 of the 6 longest field goals in club history...Honored by USA Football on its All-Fundamentals team in 2011.

**Blair Walsh:** Has already made his mark as a prolific kicker in the league in first two seasons...Connected on his 12th consecutive 50+ yard field goal during the NFL International Series in London...Missed just one field goal under 50 yards in 2013 - a 44-yard field at Wembley Stadium vs. Pittsburgh (9/29/13)...Kicked 3rd career game-winner vs. Chicago (12/1/13)...Tied NFL record with 3 field goals of 50+ yards in a game at St. Louis (12/16/12)...2012 Pro Bowl honoree...Named 2012 1st-Team All-Pro by Associated Press, Pro Football Weekly/PFWA...Played his collegiate career at Georgia, setting the school and SEC record with 412 career points.

## VIKINGS WIDE RECEIVERS

**Kain Colter:** Transitions to a full-time WR with the Vikings after serving as an option QB at Northwestern...Signed as a rookie free agent following the 2014 NFL Draft...Two-time team co-captain and two-year All-Big Ten honorable mention recipient...Ranks amongst NU's all-time leaders in pass efficiency (2nd, 139.0), career rushing yards (8th, 2,180), career rushing TDs (5th, 28) and career rushing yards by a QB (1st, 2,180).

**Josh Cooper:** Played under offensive coordinator Norv Turner in Cleveland, totaling 17 catches in 11 games for the Browns...Originally signed with the Browns as a rookie free agent in 2012 out of Oklahoma State...Posted a career-long 28 yard catch vs. Cincinnati (10/14/12) and had a career day at Indianapolis (10/21/12) with 53 yards receiving on 4 catches.

**Donte Foster:** Signed as a rookie free agent following the 2014 NFL Draft...A 2nd-team All-MAC selection in 2013, became the 2nd player in Ohio University history to surpass the 1,000 yards receiving threshold, finishing the 2013 campaign with 1,018 yards...Finished collegiate career with 2,170 yards receiving and 21 TDs on 167 receptions.

**Greg Jennings:** Has posted 24 career games with 100+ yards receiving and 7 career games with multiple receiving TDs...Is the NFL's active leader with 4 TDs over 80 yards...Led the Vikings in receptions (68), receiving yards (804) and tied for the team lead in TD receptions (4) in his first season in Minnesota...Helped Green Bay to a Super Bowl XLV crown, snaring 2 TDs in title game against Pittsburgh...Earned back-to-back Pro Bowl honors in 2010 and 2011...Recorded 3 consecutive 1,000-yard seasons (2008-10) and has twice caught 12 TDs in a season (2007, 10...Joined the Vikings as a priority free agent signing in the 2013 offseason...Was originally drafted by the Packers in the 2nd round (#52) in the 2006 draft, the 4th WR selected in the draft class.

**Kamar Jordan:** Looks to compete for a roster amongst a deep group of wide receivers...Originally signed by the Vikings as a rookie free agent in 2012 before being released...Spent the 2013 season in the Arena Football League with the Spokane Shock where he posted 27 TDs in 17 games...Played collegiately at Bowling Green...In 2010 earned 1st-Team All-MAC in his first season with the Falcons while leading the MAC with 96 receptions.

**Erik Lora:** Joins the Vikings after signing as a rookie free agent following the 2014 NFL Draft...Started 35 games at Eastern Illinois...Established an Ohio Valley Conference record hauling in 19 TD receptions during the 2013 campaign...Set the single-season mark for most receptions in NCAA FCS history in 2012 with 136 catches and followed it up 123 receptions in 2013, the 2nd-most receptions in FCS history.

**Cordarrelle Patterson:** Played in all 16 games, earning 6 starts, during rookie campaign in 2013...Set Vikings record and tied NFL mark with 109-yard KO return on opening kickoff vs. Green Bay (10/27/13), establishing mark for NFL's longest KO return and tied the longest play in NFL history...Set Vikings record and led NFL with a 32.4 yard average on KO returns and tied team record with 2 KO return TDs...Earned 1st-Team AP All-Pro honors and Pro Bowl berth, only the 3rd Vikings rookie to earn 1st-Team honors from the AP...Scored 9 TDs in 3 different ways during rookie campaign- by rushing, receiving and return...1st NFL player with a 100+ KO return TD, 75+ receiving TD and a 50+ rushing TD in a single season...The 3rd of 3 first round selections in the 2013 NFL draft (#29 overall).

**Jerome Simpson:** Established a career-high 726 yards receiving and fell 2 catches shy of his career-best (48) in his 2nd season with the Vikings...Played in all 16 games for the second time of his career, earning 8 starts this past season...Joined the Vikings as a free agent by way of Cincinnati during the 2012 offseason...Has notched 5 career 100+ receiving yardage days including a 140 yard receiving day in Week 1 of the 2013 campaign against Detroit...Logged one of the highlights of the 2011 season when he flipped over a Cardinals defender at the goal line and perfectly stuck the landing for a TD...Posted a career-high 50 catches with the Bengals in 2011...Drafted by Cincinnati in the 2nd round (#46 overall) in the 2008 NFL Draft.

**Rodney Smith:** Appeared in 4 games for the Vikings after beginning the season on the practice squad...Saw action in 4 games and notched a pair of special teams tackles during his rookie campaign...Joined Vikings as a rookie free agent following the 2013 NFL Draft...Set a school record with a catch in 39 straight games...Ended collegiate career with 106 catches for 1,540 yards and 10 TDs.

**Adam Thielen:** Spent the entire 2013 campaign on the Vikings practice squad after signing as a rookie free agent following rookie mini camp after being invited on a tryout basis...Played collegiately at Minnesota State-Mankato, the annual site of Vikings Training Camp...Started 37 of his 46 games as a Maverick, finishing 2nd in school history in receptions (198), 3rd in receiving yards (2,802) and 3rd in receiving TDs (20).

**Jarius Wright:** Played in a career-best 16 games while earning 3 starts during the 2013 campaign...As a rookie in 2012 caught the 2 longest passes by a Viking...1-of-5 rookies to start a game vs. Chicago (12/9/12), establishing a new Viking record...Scored a career-high 3 TDs in his 2nd season with the Vikings...Hauled in a career-best 95 yards against Philadelphia (12/15/13) in an upset win over playoff-bound Eagles...Snared 2 TD receptions at Seattle (11/17/13...Selected in the 4th round (#118 overall) in the 2013 NFL Draft.



## VIKINGS DEFENSIVE TACKLES

**Chase Baker:** Appeared in five games during his second season with the Vikings in 2013...Made NFL debut in Week 1 at Detroit (9/8/13)...Recorded 5 tackles during the season...Spent the entire 2012 season on the practice squad after joining the club as an undrafted free agent.

**Fred Evans:** Enters his eighth season with the Vikings and ninth NFL season in 2014...Appeared in 14 games, making four starts during the 2013 season...Recorded 21 tackles, 2 TFL and 1 forced fumble sz season...Joined the Vikings during the 2007 offseason after a one year stay in Miami...Played in all 16 games for the 2nd straight season in 2012...Posted a career-best 2.0 sacks during the 2012 season...Received playing time in all 16 regular season games in 2008 and started the Wild Card playoff game against Philadelphia...Notched 11 tackles and 5 QB hurries in 13 contests in 2009...Finished with six tackles, two TFL and five QB hurries in the 2009 postseason...Had five tackles and two TFL on the year...Had a career-best 35 tackles and played in all 16 games in 2011.

**Isame Faciane:** Joins the Vikings for the 2014 season as an undrafted free agent after a four-year career at Florida International...Started 29-of-49 games at FIU...Recorded a career-best 53 tackles and led the team 11.5 TFL as a senior.

**Sharrif Floyd:** Enters his second NFL season in 2014...Made his NFL debut at Detroit in the 2013 season opener (9/8/13)...Recorded 29 tackles, 7.5 TFL and 2.5 sacks as a rookie...The first of three Vikings 1st-round picks in 2013 (#23 overall)...Made first career start on NFL Network's Thursday Night Football in the Vikings win over Washington (11/7/13)...Notched first career sack when he and Jared Allen combined to bring down Ben Roethlisberger in the Vikings victory in the NFL International Series vs. Pittsburgh (9/29/13).

**Tom Johnson:** Signed with the Vikings as a free agent in 2014 after spending three seasons with New Orleans...Appeared in 40 games during time with the Saints...Recorded 15 tackles and 2.0 sacks in 2013...Set a career high with 33 tackles in 2012...Appeared in all four Saints playoff games from 2011-13...Originally joined the NFL with Indianapolis in 2006 but spent time playing in NFL Europa, Arena Football League and Canadian Football League.

**Linval Joseph:** Was the Vikings first UFA signing during the 2014 free agency signing period...Started 43-of-56 games during four seasons with the New York Giants...Recorded a career-best 75 tackles to go along with 3.0 sacks during the 2013 season...Posted a career-high 10 tackles at Carolina (9/22/13)...Started all 16 games for the first time in his career in 2012...Starter during Giants Super Bowl championship season in 2011...Notched 49 tackles and 2.0 sacks during first season as a full-time starter in 2011...Appeared in 6 games as a rookie...Entered the NFL as a 2nd-round pick (#46 overall) by the Giants in 2010.

**Kheeston Randall:** Joined the Vikings after signing a reserve/future free agent contract on 1/22/2014...Spent two weeks on Cincinnati's active roster in 2013, playing under Head Coach Mike Zimmer...Went to training camp with Miami in 2013 after appearing in 12 games for the Dolphins as a rookie in 2012...Recorded 8 tackles in first NFL season...Joined Dolphins as a 7th-round pick (#215 overall) in 2012.

**Shamar Stephen:** Selected by the Vikings in the 7th round (#220 overall) in the 2014 NFL Draft...Started 30-of-46 games at Connecticut during four-year career...A 2nd-team All-American Athletic Conference selection after notching 60 tackles, 3.0 sacks and 10.0 TFL in 2013...Named Team Captain prior to the 2013 season and named Team MVP after...Helped UConn earn a berth in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl in 2010...Started 22 consecutive games to end collegiate career.

## VIKINGS DEFENSIVE ENDS

**Rakim Cox:** Signed with the Vikings as an undrafted free agent after being a full-time starter for four years at Villanova...Started 46-of-47 games during collegiate career...Had a team-best 9 sacks to go along with 11.5 TFL during the 2013 season, earning first-team All-CAA honors...Recorded multiple sacks in 3 games as a senior...Finished career with 18.0 sacks, 33.5 TFL, 4 forced fumbles and 4 blocked kicks.

**Scott Crichton:** Selected by the Vikings in the 3rd round (#72 overall) in the 2014 NFL Draft...Started 38-of-39 games during three years of playing for Oregon State, only missing one game in 2012...Set school record with 10 career forced fumbles and ranks third in school annals with 22.5 sacks and fourth with 51 TFL...Earned 1st-team All-Pac 12 as a sophomore and 2nd-team All-Pac 12 as a junior...Notched career-best 9.0 sacks as a sophomore in 2012...Recorded single-game high 3.0 sacks at Washington State with all three sacks coming on 3rd down.

**Everson Griffen:** Re-signed with the Vikings in the 2014 offseason after spending first four NFL seasons with the club...Has appeared in 59 games, making 1 start, in four seasons with the Vikings...Deflected a pass at the line of scrimmage at Chicago that resulted in a Kevin Williams interception for a touchback...Made the game-saving strip-sack on Ben Roethlisberger to seal the Vikings win over Pittsburgh in the NFL International Series...Finished the 2014 season with 30 tackles, 9.0 TFL, 5.5 sacks and 1 forced fumble...Posted 5.0 sacks in the final 7 seven games in 2012, including a career-best 3.0 sacks in the regular season finale...Has recorded 88 tackles, 17.5 sacks, 1 INT, 23.0 TFL, 1 forced fumble and 3 fumble recoveries during career...Originally drafted by the Vikings in the 4th round (#100 overall) in the 2010 NFL Draft.

**Spencer Nealy:** Spent six of the final seven weeks of the 2013 season on Minnesota's practice squad...Participated in part of Vikings training camp after being released by Detroit...Originally signed by Detroit as a rookie free agent after playing collegiately at Texas A&M.

**Brian Robison:** Returns to the Vikings in 2014 after having the best season of his career in 2013...Started all 16 games and notched a career-best 9 sacks and 14.0 TFL...Led the team with 40 quarterback hurries...Scored his first NFL touchdown on a 61-yard fumble recovery at Chicago (9/15/13)...2013 marked the third straight season that his sack numbers improved...Named to the 2013 USA Today All-Joe Team...Became only the 7th Vikings DE to appear in 100+ career games during 2013 season...Signed contract extension in season in 2013...Notched 8.5 sacks in 2012...Played in 4th and started 2nd career playoff game in Wild Card matchup at Green Bay (1/5/13)...Had career-best 3.5 sack day vs. Arizona (10/21/12)...Helped Vikings amass 50 sacks in 2011 to tie for the NFL lead and part of defensive line that produced Allen's Vikings-record and NFL-leading 22.0 sacks...Signed contract extension in 2011 offseason...Was the last Viking to sack Packers QB Brett Favre.

**Tyler Scott:** Signed with the Vikings as an undrafted free agent following the 2014 NFL Draft...Started all 12 games as a team co-captain during 2013 season...Earned 2nd-Team All-Big Ten honors following senior season...Finished collegiate career ranked 6th in Northwestern history with 16.0 sacks...Ranked 2nd in the Big Ten with 9.0 sacks in 2012.

**Jake Snyder:** Joins the Vikings as an undrafted free agent in 2014 after playing collegiately at Virginia...Started 36 of final 37 games, including 24 consecutive games...Led all Virginia defensive lineman in tackles in 2012 (44) and 2013 (55)...Notched 149 tackles, 5.0 sacks, 17.5 TFL and 11 passes defensed in 49 career college games.

**Justin Trattou:** Enters first full season with the Vikings after joining the team during Week 5 of the 2013 season...Appeared in the season finale, recording one tackle...Appeared in 11 games, primarily on special teams, for the New York Giants before joining the Vikings...Spent the 2012 season in Injured Reserve...Inactive for all four Giants playoff games in 2011 as team won Super Bowl XLVI.

**Corey Wootton:** Comes to Vikings after 4 seasons with NFC North rival Chicago...Started a career-best 15 games in 2013, 10 at DT and 5 at LDE...Recorded 31 tackles, 3.5 sacks, 4.5 TFL, 1 forced fumble and 2 fumble recoveries last season...Started final 7 games of the 2012 season...Notched a career-best 7.0 sacks in first season as a starter...Has recorded 62 tackles, 11.5 sacks, 5.5 TFL, 3 forced fumbles and 2 fumble recoveries in 45 career games...Entered the NFL as a 4th-round pick (#109 overall) out of Northwestern in 2010.



## VIKINGS LINEBACKERS

**Anthony Barr:** Selected by the Vikings with the #9 overall pick in the 2014 NFL Draft...A finalist for the Butkus, Bednarik and Lombardi Awards during final season at UCLA...Started 37-of-51 games, 10 at FB and 27 at LB...Ranked second in country with 4 fumble recoveries and fifth with 5 forced fumbles as a senior...Recorded 10 sacks and 20.0 TFL in 2013...In first season at LB in 2012 earned AP 2nd-Team All-American honors...Ranked eighth in the country with 13.5 sacks as a junior...Played first two seasons at FB, rushing 15 times for 54 yards and 1 touchdown.

**Audie Cole:** Will compete for a spot in the linebacking corps in his third NFL season...Appeared in 13 games, starting 5, in 2013...Started first career game during 2013 season (at Green Bay, 11/24/13), sacking Scott Tolzien on the opening play...Recorded career-best 18 tackles in Vikings tie at Green Bay...Notched 49 tackles, 1.0 sack, 3 TFL, and 1 forced fumble in 2013...Played on special teams in five games as a rookie...Selected in the 7th round (#210 overall) in the 2012 NFL Draft, the lowest selected Viking that year to make the 53-man roster.

**Larry Dean:** Enters fourth season with the Vikings, serving as a special teams ace in each of the previous three seasons...Has appeared in all 48 games since entering the NFL in 2011...Recorded a career-best 18 special teams tackles in 2013, second best on the team, to go along with his first career forced fumble and first career fumble recovery...Ranked second on the team with 15 special teams tackles in 2012...One-of-two Vikings rookies to play in all 16 games in 2012, recording 14 special teams tackles...Signed with the Vikings as an undrafted free agent out of Valdosta State.

**Dom DeCicco:** Signed with the Vikings after a tryout at the club's rookie mini camp in May 2014...Spent the 2013 preseason with Tampa Bay before being released during the final roster cuts...Spent the 2011-12 seasons with Chicago, appearing in 20 games...Recorded 12 special teams tackles for the Bears during rookie campaign...Entered the NFL as an undrafted free agent out of Pittsburgh.

**Chad Greenway:** Tied Scott Studwell's franchise record after leading the Vikings in tackles for the sixth consecutive season...Notched 100+ tackles for the seventh season in 2013 (167)...Became the 7th Viking and 5th Vikings LB to notch 1,000 career tackles...Voted by teammates as Defensive MVP for the 2nd straight season...Tied a career high with 3 interceptions in 2013...Named Associated Press 2nd-Team All-Pro in 2012...Earned 2nd straight Pro Bowl Berth...Tallied 149 tackles and 10.0 TFLs in 10.0 in 2011...Led the team with 149 tackles in 2010...Led the team with six takeaways in 2009, ranking tied for 3rd in the NFL with three FRs...Also tied for 2nd among all NFL linebackers with three INTs...The 17th overall pick in the 2006 draft, missed rookie season after suffering a knee injury in the first preseason game.

**Gerald Hodges:** Appeared in 11 games during rookie season in 2013...Played primarily on special teams, recording nine special teams tackles...Appeared in the club's final 10 games...Recorded multiple special teams tackles in three games - at Dallas, at Green Bay and at Baltimore...Selected with the 120th overall pick in the 4th round of the 2013 NFL Draft.

**Michael Mauti:** Will look to build on rookie season that saw him appear in 14 games as a rookie...Finished 3rd on the team with 13 special teams tackles...Credited with 2 defensive tackles at Seattle (11/17/13), his first NFL defensive stats...Made NFL debut vs. Cleveland (9/22/13)...Joined the Vikings as a 7th-round pick (#213 overall) in the 2013 NFL Draft.

**Brandon Watts:** Selected in the 7th round (#223 overall) of the 2014 NFL Draft...Tied for 2nd on the Georgia Tech defense with 66 tackles in 2013...Started 29-of-49 career games during 3-year career at Georgia Tech...Finished career with 179 tackles and 16 TFLs...Started 13-of-14 games as a junior on team that advanced to ACC Championship Game in 2012.

**Mike Zimmer:** Joined club after a tryout at the team's rookie mini camp...Went through training camp and preseason with Jacksonville in 2013...Recorded one tackle in four preseason games with the Jaguars before being released during the team's final roster cuts...Entered NFL as an undrafted free agent.

## VIKINGS DEFENSIVE BACKS

**Brandon Bishop:** Enters second season with Vikings after spending final 11 weeks on club's practice squad...Spent training camp and preseason with team as an undrafted free agent...Waived in final roster cuts on 8/31/13 before being signed to practice squad on 10/17/13.

**Robert Blanton:** Returns to the Vikings for a third season after earning first career starts (3) in 2013...Appeared in all 16 games, leading team with 19 special teams tackles...Recorded a career-best 59 defensive tackles, 6 passes defended and 2.0 TFL...Notched a career-high 14 tackles in the Vikings season finale win over Detroit (12/29/13)...Appeared in 13 games as a rookie in 2012, recording 5 defensive tackles and 10 special teams tackles.

**Kurt Coleman:** Signed with the Vikings as a free agent during the 2014 offseason...Spent first four NFL seasons with Philadelphia after being drafted in the 7th round (#244 overall) in 2010...Played in 15 games in 2013 recording 10 defensive tackles and 9 special teams tackles...Intercepted a career-best 4 passes in 2011...Named NFC Defensive Player of the Week after intercepting three passes at Washington (10/16/11).

**Derek Cox:** Joins the Vikings as one of the most experienced defensive back with 55 starts, 11 in 2013, in his career...Spent the 2013 season with San Diego after spending his first four seasons with Jacksonville...Intercepted 1 pass and notched 6 passes defended in 2013...Recorded 4 interceptions in three separate seasons with Jacksonville...Selected by Jacksonville in the 3rd round (#73 overall) in 2009.

**Antone Exum:** Selected by the Vikings in the 6th round of the 2014 NFL Draft (#182 overall)...Limited by injuries in 2013, appearing in only 3 games...An All-ACC selection in 2012 after recording a career-high 5 interceptions...Recorded a career-best 89 tackles as a sophomore in 2011.

**Kendall James:** Drafted in the 6th round of the 2014 NFL Draft (#184 overall)...Appeared in all 48 games at Maine, starting 36...Earned 1st-team All-CAA and AP 2nd-team All-American honors in 2013...Led school to first conference title as a senior...Recorded 147 tackles, 8 INTs and 25 passes defended during four-year collegiate career.

**Captain Munneryn:** Signed with the Vikings in the 2014 offseason after 5 years in Carolina...Has started 50-of-77 games during NFL career...Started all 16 games in 2013 and returned both of his interceptions for touchdowns...Recorded career-best 3.0 sacks in 2013, helping Carolina reach the playoffs...Has returned 5-of-7 career interceptions for touchdowns...Has notched 297 tackles to go along with 5.0 sacks and 7 interceptions.

**Julian Posey:** Claimed by the Vikings on 6/2/14 after being waived by Cleveland...Has appeared in 7 games, making 1 start, in two NFL seasons...Recorded first career sack vs. Chicago (12/15/13)...Recorded 6 tackles in 5 games in 2013...Made first career start in the 2013 regular season finale at Pittsburgh (12/29/13).

**Shaun Prater:** Enters first full season with the Vikings after joining the club on 10/23/13...Intercepted first career pass against Philadelphia (12/15/13) in first career start...Recorded 6 tackles and 7 passes defended with the Vikings in 2013...Played in one game for Philadelphia in 2013 after being released by Cincinnati during final 2013 roster cuts...Spent 2012 season on injured reserve with Cincinnati where he was coached by Mike Zimmer.

**Jabari Price:** The final of three 7th-round draft picks (#225 overall) made by the Vikings in 2014...Started final 24 collegiate games at North Carolina...Earned Honorable Mention All-ACC honors following senior season...Ranked 4th on team with 80 tackles in 2013...Recorded 80 tackles, 9 passes defended, 4.5 TFL, 1 forced fumble and 1 fumble recovery as a senior.

**Mistral Raymond:** Enters fourth season with the Vikings after appearing in a career-high 12 games in 2013...Started 2 games in 2013, recording 18 tackles and 2 passes defended...Started opening three games of 2012 season after going down with an injury...Has recorded 80 tackles, 1 interception, 9 passes defended and 1 fumble recovery in 32 appearances.

**Xavier Rhodes:** Returns for second season after setting a Vikings rookie record with 23 passes defended in 2013...Started 6-of-13 games during rookie season last year...Had best game during tie at Green Bay, setting career-bests with 9 tackles and 4 passes defended...Started first career game in season opener at Detroit (9/8/13)...Selected with the 25th overall pick in the 2013 NFL Draft.

**Josh Robinson:** Started first 10 games of 2013 season before being placed on injured reserve...Notched career-best 12 tackles in team's win over Pittsburgh in NFL International Series (9/29/13)...Forced a fumble to go along with 4 tackles in the season opener at Detroit (9/8/13)...Started 6 games during rookie campaign in 2012...Recorded 2 interceptions in first NFL season after being drafted in the 3rd round (#66 overall).

**Jamarca Sanford:** Has served as full-time starter for the Vikings from 2011-13...Missed three games during the middle of the 2013 season, starting the other 13...Recorded season-best 12 tackles at New York Giants on Monday Night Football (10/21/13)...Forced 5 fumbles in 2012, 4 on defense and 1 on special teams...Has recorded 308 tackles, 1.0 sack, 2 interceptions, 15 passes defended, 9 forced fumbles and 6 fumble recoveries in 70 career games.

**Andrew Sendejo:** Made first career start in 2013, ending the season starting 10-of-16 games...Paced all Vikings defensive backs and finished 3rd on team with 104 tackles...Intercepted first career pass at Baltimore (12/8/13)...Recorded 17 tackles, 16 solo, in team's win over Washington on NFL Network's Thursday Night Football...Joined Minnesota during the 2011 season after playing for Dallas.

**Marcus Sherels:** Enters 4th season with Vikings after a record season in 2013...Set club record averaging 15.2 yards per punt return and set the single-game high with 119 punt return yards at New York Giants (10/21/13)...Started a career-best 4 games in 2013...Intercepted first pass at Baltimore (12/8/13)...Has appeared in 49 games, starting 7, notching 75 tackles, 1.0 sack, 1 interception and 19 passes defended.







# 2013 REGULAR SEASON DEFENSIVE STATS

	TKL	AST	COMB	SACK	TFL	QBH	INT	PD	FF	FR
C. Greenway	113	54	167	3.0	10.0	11	3	7	0	0
E. Henderson	99	55	154	4.0	15.0	6	2	3	2	0
A. Sendejo	67	37	104	0.0	4.0	1	1	4	0	0
J. Sanford	59	20	79	0.0	0.0	1	0	3	2	1
H. Smith	50	16	66	0.0	2.0	0	2	3	1	1
X. Rhodes	48	13	61	0.0	2.0	0	0	23	1	0
R. Blanton	40	19	59	0.0	1.0	0	0	6	0	0
J. Allen	39	17	56	11.5	16.0	37	0	5	2	0
J. Robinson	41	11	52	0.0	5.0	3	0	7	1	0
A. Cole	33	16	49	1.0	3.0	6	0	3	1	0
M. Mitchell	26	22	48	0.0	2.0	0	0	2	0	1
M. Sherels	39	7	46	0.0	2.0	0	1	14	0	0
B. Robison	32	11	43	9.0	14.0	40	0	3	0	1
C. Cook	37	5	42	0.0	1.0	0	0	9	0	0
K. Williams	20	13	33	3.5	4.5	19	1	6	0	1
E. Griffen	19	11	30	5.5	9.0	27	0	1	1	0
S. Floyd	17	12	29	2.5	7.5	7	0	4	0	0
L. Guion	11	12	23	1.0	3.0	2	0	1	1	1
F. Evans	12	9	21	0.0	2.0	4	0	4	1	0
M. Raymond	11	7	18	0.0	0.0	0	0	2	0	0
D. Bishop	6	2	8	0.0	3.0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Prater	6	0	6	0.0	0.0	0	1	7	0	0
C. Baker	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
A. Jefferson	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	0	1	1	0	0
M. Mauti	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
L. Dean	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>1207</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>

## SACKS

	SACKS
J. Allen	11.5
B. Robison	9.0
E. Griffen	5.5
E. Henderson	4.0
K. Williams	3.5
C. Greenway	3.0
S. Floyd	2.5
A. Cole	1.0
L. Guion	1.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>41</b>

## TACKLES FOR LOSS

	TFL
J. Allen	16.0
E. Henderson	15.0
B. Robison	14.0
C. Greenway	10.0
E. Griffen	9.0
S. Floyd	7.5
J. Robinson	5.0
K. Williams	4.5
A. Sendejo	4.0
A. Cole	3.0
L. Guion	3.0
D. Bishop	3.0
H. Smith	2.0
X. Rhodes	2.0
M. Mitchell	2.0
M. Sherels	2.0
F. Evans	2.0
R. Blanton	1.0
C. Cook	1.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>106</b>

## SPECIAL TEAMS

	SOLO	AST	TOT	FF	FR	BL
R. Blanton	10	9	19	0	0	0
L. Dean	14	4	18	1	1	0
M. Mauti	9	4	13	0	0	0
A. Sendejo	6	7	13	0	0	0
G. Hodges	6	3	9	0	0	0
M. Mitchell	4	4	8	0	0	0
M. Sherels	6	1	7	1	0	0
A. Jefferson	5	1	6	0	0	0
C. Loeffler	4	1	5	0	1	0
M. Asiata	3	2	5	0	0	0
H. Smith	1	4	5	0	0	0
J. Robinson	4	0	4	0	0	0
A. Cole	2	2	4	0	0	0
M. Raymond	2	2	4	0	0	0
S. Prater	3	0	3	0	0	0
R. Ellison	1	2	3	0	0	0
J. Sanford	1	2	3	0	0	0
R. Smith	2	0	2	0	0	0
E. Griffen	0	2	2	0	0	0
J. Trattou	1	0	1	0	0	0
J. Webb	1	0	1	0	0	0
B. Walsh	1	0	1	0	0	0
J. Banyard	0	1	1	0	0	0
D. Bishop	0	1	1	0	0	0
X. Rhodes	0	1	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

\*Stats are from coaches film review

## QUARTERBACK HURRIES

	QBH
B. Robison	40
J. Allen	37
E. Griffen	27
K. Williams	19
C. Greenway	11
S. Floyd	7
E. Henderson	6
A. Cole	6
F. Evans	4
J. Robinson	3
L. Guion	2
A. Sendejo	1
J. Sanford	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>164</b>

## PASSES DEFENSED

	PD
X. Rhodes	23
M. Sherels	14
C. Cook	9
C. Greenway	7
J. Robinson	7
S. Prater	7
K. Williams	6
R. Blanton	6
J. Allen	5
S. Floyd	4
F. Evans	4
A. Sendejo	4
B. Robison	3
E. Henderson	3
A. Cole	3
J. Sanford	3
H. Smith	3
M. Mitchell	2
M. Raymond	2
E. Griffen	1
L. Guion	1
A. Jefferson	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>118</b>





# LAST TIME IT HAPPENED... *(Playoff Performances in Italics)*



## BY THE VIKINGS

## CATEGORY

## BY AN OPPONENT

455 yards, vs. Philadelphia, 12/15/13 <i>475 yards, at New Orleans, 1/24/10</i>	<b>400 Yards Total Offense</b>	429 yards, at Cincinnati, 12/22/13 <i>518 yards, at N.Y. Giants, 1/14/01</i>
507 yards, vs. Arizona, 11/7/10 <i>Has never happened</i>	<b>500 Yards Total Offense</b>	573 yards, vs. New Orleans, 12/18/11 <i>518 yards, at N.Y. Giants, 1/14/01</i>
Matt Cassel, 382 yards, vs. Philadelphia, 12/15/13 <i>Brett Favre, 310 yards, at New Orleans, 1/24/10</i>	<b>300 Yards Passing In A Game By A Player</b>	Andy Dalton, 366 yards, at Cincinnati, 12/22/13 <i>Donovan McNabb, 300 yards, vs. Philadelphia, 1/4/08</i>
Brett Favre, 446 yards, vs. Arizona, 11/7/10 <i>Jeff George, 424 yards, at St. Louis, 1/16/00</i>	<b>400 Yards Passing In A Game By A Player</b>	Nick Foles, 428 yards, vs. Philadelphia, 12/15/13 <i>Has never happened</i>
Brett Favre, vs. New York Giants, 1/3/10 <i>Brett Favre, vs Dallas, 1/17/10</i>	<b>4 TD Passes In A Game By A Player</b>	Andy Dalton, at Cincinnati, 12/22/13 <i>Kerry Collins (5), at N.Y. Giants, 1/14/01</i>
Matt Asiata, 115 yards, vs. Detroit Lions, 12/29/13 <i>Adrian Peterson, 122 yards, at New Orleans, 1/24/10</i>	<b>100 Yards Rushing In A Game By A Player</b>	Matt Forte, 120 yards, vs. Chicago, 12/1/13 <i>Terry Kirby, 120 yards, at San Francisco, 1/3/98</i>
Adrian Peterson, 211 yards, vs. Chicago, 12/1/13 <i>Has never happened</i>	<b>200 Yards Rushing In A Game By A Player</b>	Walter Payton, 275 yards, at Chicago, 11/20/77 <i>Has never happened</i>
Matt Asiata, vs. Philadelphia, 12/15/13 <i>Adrian Peterson, at New Orleans, 1/24/10</i>	<b>3 TDs Rushing In A Game By A Player</b>	Steven Jackson, vs. St. Louis, 12/31/06 <i>Has never happened</i>
Greg Jennings, 163 yards, vs. Philadelphia, 12/15/13 <i>Bernard Berrian, 102 yards, at New Orleans, 1/24/10</i>	<b>100 Yards Receiving In A Game By A Player</b>	DeSean Jackson, 195 yards, vs. Philadelphia, 12/15/13 <i>Ike Hilliard, 155 yards, at N.Y. Giants, 1/14/01</i>
Sidney Rice, 201 yards, vs. Baltimore, 10/18/09 <i>Anthony Carter, 227 yards, at S.F., 1/9/88</i>	<b>200 Yards Receiving In A Game By A Player</b>	Alshon Jeffery, 249 yards, vs. Chicago, 12/1/13 <i>Has never happened</i>
Marcus Robinson (15, 15, 2), vs. Cleveland, 11/27/05 <i>Sidney Rice, (47, 16, 45), vs. Dallas, 1/17/10</i>	<b>3 TD Catches In A Game By A Player</b>	Jordan Cameron, 3, vs. Cleveland, 9/22/13 <i>Has never happened</i>
Matt Asiata, vs. Philadelphia, 12/15/13 (3 rushing) <i>Adrian Peterson, at New Orleans, 1/24/10 (3 rushing)</i>	<b>3 TD In A Game By A Player</b>	Marshawn Lynch, at Seattle, 11/17/13 (2 rushing, 1 receiving) <i>Mario Bates, vs. Arizona, 1/10/99 (3 rushing)</i>
Ahmad Rashad, vs. San Francisco, 9/2/79 (4 receiving) <i>Has never happened</i>	<b>4 TD In A Game By A Player</b>	Steven Jackson, vs. St. Louis, 12/31/06 (3 rushing, 1 rec.) <i>Has never happened</i>
Darren Sharper, at N.Y. Giants, 11/13/05 <i>Has never happened</i>	<b>3 INTs In A Game By A Player</b>	Deltha O'Neal, at Cincinnati, 9/18/05 <i>Has never happened</i>
Marcus Sherels, 86 yards, at N.Y. Giants, 10/21/13 <i>Anthony Carter, 84 yards, at New Orleans, 1/3/88</i>	<b>Punt Returned For A TD</b>	Micah Hyde, 93 yards, vs. Green Bay, 10/27/13 <i>Golden Richards, 63 yards, at Dallas, 12/30/73</i>
Cordarrelle Patterson, 109 yards, vs Green Bay, 10/27/13 <i>Has never happened</i>	<b>Kickoff Returned For A TD</b>	Jacoby Jones, 77 yards, at Baltimore, 12/8/13 <i>Tony Horne, 95 yards, at St. Louis, 1/16/00</i>
Everson Griffen, 29 yards, at St. Louis, 12/16/12 <i>Reggie Rutland, 27 yards, at San Francisco, 1/9/88</i>	<b>INT Returned For A TD</b>	Vincent Rey, 25 yards, at Cincinnati, 12/22/13 <i>Asante Samuel, 44 yards, vs. Philadelphia, 1/4/08</i>
Brian Robison, 61 yards, at Chicago 9/15/13 <i>Nate Wright, 20 yards, vs. St. Louis, 12/21/74</i>	<b>Fumble Returned For A TD</b>	Nick Hayden, Recovered in End Zone, at Dallas, 11/3/13 <i>Kevin Miniefield, 48 yards, vs. Chicago, 1/1/95</i>
Jim Kleinsasser, vs. Chicago, 1/1/06 <i>Scott Studwell, at L.A. Rams, 12/31/78</i>	<b>Punt Blocked</b>	Craig Steltz, at Chicago, 10/19/08 <i>Spencer Tillman, at San Francisco, 1/6/90</i>
Issiac Holt, recovered in end zone, vs. San Francisco, 10/12/86 (Blocked by Gerald Robinson) <i>Terry Brown, recovered in end zone, vs. Pittsburgh 1/12/75 (Blocked by Matt Blair)</i>	<b>Punt Blocked For TD</b>	Garrett Wolfe, 17 yds, at Chicago, 10/19/08 (Blocked by Craig Steltz) <i>Doug Rogers recovered blocked kick in end zone, vs. Atlanta, 1/9/83 (Blocked by Paul Davis)</i>
Mike Merriweather, vs. L.A. Rams, 11/5/89 <i>Has never happened</i>	<b>Punt Blocked For Safety</b>	Kevin Miniefield, vs. Chicago, 10/28/96 <i>Has never happened</i>
Willis McGahee tackled in end zone by Jared Allen vs. Denver, 12/4/11 <i>Ron Jaworski tackled in end zone by Doug Martin and Matt Blair, at Philadelphia, 1/3/81</i>	<b>Safety Recorded</b>	Donovan McNabb Sacked in End Zone by Stephen Paea at Chicago, 10/16/11 <i>Fran Tarkenton tackled in end zone, vs. Pittsburgh, 1/12/75</i>
Kevin Williams, at Chicago, 11/25/12 <i>Matt Blair, at Philadelphia, 1/3/81</i>	<b>Field Goal Blocked</b>	Julius Peppers, at Chicago, 11/25/12 <i>at Green Bay, 1/9/05</i>
Antoine Winfield, 59 yards, at New Orleans, 10/6/08 <i>Bobby Bryant, 90 yards, vs. L.A. Rams, 12/26/76</i>	<b>Blocked FG Returned For A TD</b>	Nate Clements, 59 yards, vs. San Francisco, 9/27/09 <i>Has never happened</i>
Blair Walsh, at Dallas, 11/3/13 <i>Chuck Nelson, at San Francisco, 1/1/89</i>	<b>PAT Missed (1 pt.)</b>	Jason Hanson (kick aborted), at Detroit, 12/19/04 <i>Mike Cofer, at San Francisco, 1/6/90</i>
Kevin Williams, at Seattle, 11/4/12 <i>Carl Eller, at Dallas, 1/1/78</i>	<b>PAT Blocked</b>	Remi Ayodele, at New Orleans, 9/9/10 <i>Has never happened</i>
Minnesota 50, Jacksonville 10, 12/20/98 <i>Has never happened</i>	<b>50 Points Scored In A Game</b>	San Francisco 51, Minnesota 7, 12/8/84 <i>Has never happened</i>
Minnesota 48, Philadelphia 30, vs. Philadelphia, 12/15/13 <i>Minnesota 41, Arizona 21, 1/10/99</i>	<b>40 Points Scored In A Game</b>	Cincinnati 41, Minnesota 14, at Cincinnati, 12/22/13 <i>N.Y. Giants 41, Minnesota 0, 1/14/01</i>
Minnesota 13, Detroit 0, 12/5/93 <i>Has never happened</i>	<b>Shutout Scored</b>	Green Bay 34, Minnesota 0, 11/11/07 <i>N.Y. Giants 41, Minnesota 0, 1/14/01</i>
Minnesota 23, Chicago 20, 12/1/13 <i>Has never happened</i>	<b>Overtime Victory</b>	Detroit 26, Minnesota 23, 9/25/11 <i>New Orleans 31, Minnesota 28, 1/24/10</i>
Adrian Peterson Rush, vs. Detroit, 11/11/12 <i>Lerov Hoard run. at St. Louis. 1/16/00</i>	<b>Two-Point Conversion</b>	Nick Foles pass to Riley Cooper, vs. Philadelphia, 12/15/13 <i>Has never happened</i>



# 2013 NFL STANDINGS

**AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE**

**East**

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
y-New England	12	4	0	.750	444	338
N.Y. Jets	8	8	0	.500	290	387
Miami	8	8	0	.500	317	335
Buffalo	6	10	0	.375	339	388

**North**

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
y-Cincinnati	11	5	0	.688	391	336
Pittsburgh	8	8	0	.500	379	370
Baltimore	8	8	0	.500	320	352
Cleveland	4	12	0	.250	308	406

**South**

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
y-Indianapolis	11	5	0	.688	391	336
Tennessee	7	9	0	.438	362	381
Jacksonville	4	12	0	.250	247	449
Houston	2	14	0	.125	276	428

**West**

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
*-Denver	13	3	0	.813	606	399
x-Kansas City	11	5	0	.688	430	305
x-San Diego	9	7	0	.563	396	348
Oakland	4	12	0	.250	322	453

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE**

**East**

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
y-Philadelphia	10	6	0	.625	442	382
Dallas	8	8	0	.500	439	432
N.Y. Giants	7	9	0	.438	294	383
Washington	3	13	0	.188	334	478

**North**

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
y-Green Bay	8	7	1	.531	417	428
Chicago	8	8	0	.500	445	478
Detroit	7	9	0	.438	395	376
Minnesota	5	10	1	.344	391	480

**South**

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
y-Carolina	12	4	0	.750	366	241
x-New Orleans	11	5	0	.688	414	304
Atlanta	4	12	0	.250	353	443
Tampa Bay	4	12	0	.250	288	389

**West**

Team	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
*-Seattle	13	3	0	.813	417	231
x-San Francisco	12	4	0	.750	406	272
Arizona	10	6	0	.625	379	324
St. Louis	7	9	0	.438	348	364

x-Clinched Wild Card  
y-Clinched Division  
\*-Clinched Division and Homefield Advantage

## 2013 NFL POSTSEASON home team in CAPS

**AFC Wild Card Playoffs**  
INDIANAPOLIS 45, Kansas City 44  
San Diego 27, CINCINNATI 10

**AFC Divisional Playoffs**  
NEW ENGLAND 43, Indianapolis 22  
DENVER 24, San Diego 17

**AFC Championship Game**  
DENVER 28, New England 13

**NFC Wild Card Playoffs**  
New Orleans 26, PHILADELPHIA 24  
San Francisco 23, GREEN BAY 20

**NFC Divisional Playoffs**  
SAN FRANCISCO 23, Carolina 10  
SEATTLE 23, New Orleans 15

**NFC Championship Game**  
SEATTLE 26, San Francisco 16

**Super Bowl XLVIII at MetLife Stadium, East Rutherford, NJ**  
Seattle 43, Denver 8

**Pro Bowl at Aloha Stadium, Honolulu, HI**  
Team Rice 22, Team Sanders 21

