

DAVE BUTZ
All-Pro Defensive Tackle #65
The Washington Redskins
Career Highlights Summary

Three-year starter at Purdue: All-America Team (1972)

First Round Draft pick by St. Louis Cardinals (1973)

All-Rookie Team (1973)

Acquired by the Washington Redskins in largest compensation deal in league history two first and a second round draft pick (1975)

Acknowledged anchor of Redskins defensive line and a team leader during long tenure

All-Pro Honors (1983)

Second Most Redskins Sacks (62.5)

Third Most Redskins Seasons (14)

Second Most Redskins Games (203)

Eastern Division Championships (4), a team member

NFC Championships (3), a team member

Super Bowl XVII (1982)

Super Bowl XVIII (1983)

Super Bowl XXII (1987)

In the three Super Bowls, twice served as a team captain. Contributed to the two victories.

Voted to the NFL Team of the Eighties by the Hall of Fame Panel

Numerous honors for on-and off-field services

Professional career began with All-Rookie honors and ended--the year before his retirement in May, 1989--as a member of The World Champion Team

NFL Football Hall of Fame nominee

College Highlights

Earned a Bachelor of Science degree with a double major in Physical Education/Health and Safety and a minor in Speech, in 1973.

All-America Team and First Team All Big Ten 1972

1972 Playboy All-American, Walter Camp All-American, Kodak All-American, Coaches All-American Team, and The Hall of Fame Outstanding Athletes of America, Gameplan All-American, Purdue Consensus All-American

Recipient of the 1972 Zipp Award as college football's outstanding player of the year, along with being a finalist for the Lombardi Award. Played in the East-West Shrine All-Star game in San Francisco and the Senior Bowl in Mobile, Alabama where he was named Outstanding Defensive Player on the North

Selected to Purdue's All-Time Team for its First 100 years of football

Inducted into The Purdue University Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame 2005

Inducted into Senior Bowl Hall of Fame

Inducted into the East West Shrine Game Hall of Fame 2008

NFL Career Highlights

Selected in the First Round (fifth overall) of the College Draft by the St. Louis Cardinals in 1973. Named to the NFL All-Rookie Team that same year. Played out his option and became a free agent.

Acquired in 1975 by Coach George Allen of the Washington Redskins in what is still considered the largest compensation deal in league history--three future draft choices, two Number One and one Number Two, traded to sign Butz.

Received All-Pro honors in 1983. Voted to virtually every All-Pro team in 1983: the Associated Press, Pro-Football Weekly, United Press International, and the Sporting News.

Contributed the second most sacks in Redskin history, 62.5.

Only Sammy Baugh and Daryl Green played more Redskin seasons, more than Butz's fourteen.

Set the record for playing in more consecutive games than any other player in Redskin history, 197, in October, 1988. Then added another six for a total of 203 games played.

In fourteen years, participated in twelve Redskin play-off games after six regular seasons.

Played in four NFC Eastern Division title games and in three NFC Championship games.

During the Eighties, played in three Super Bowl games--Super Bowl XVII (1982), Super Bowl XVIII (1983), and Super Bowl XXII (1987). Twice served as a team captain and contributed to the two Redskin wins.

Retired from professional football in May of 1989.

Spanning sixteen years--from 1973 through 1988--career began with All-Rookie honors and ended, the year before his final one, as a member of The World Champion Team.

From the Official Yearbook of the 1988 World Champion Washington Redskins: "...He offered the experience of a 14-year veteran while playing with the heart of a rookie.... 'He stepped forward... and led by example.'"

Received the George Allen Leadership and Achievement Award for his outstanding contributions on and off the field from The Touchdown Club of Washington in 1988.

<u>Pro Career Statistics</u>	Defensive Action	Regular Season	Post-Season & Super Bowls	Totals
	Tackles	517	43	560
	Assists	225	7	232
	*Total Recorded			
	Tackles & Assists	742	50	792
	QB Sacks	59.5	3	62.5
	**QB Hurries	25		25
	Interceptions	2		2
	Forced Fumbles	15.5	1	16.5
	Fumble Recoveries	7	1	8
	**Pass Deflections	8	4	12
	Yards Gained	52	22	74

Note *From 1973 through 1978 (with the exception of one game in 1976) tackle stats are not available.

**Some categories were not considered until recently.

Other Professional Recognition

Voted Defensive Player of the Year by the Brookland Club in 1978 and 1981.

Selected to the United Press International second-team All-NFC squad in 1979.

Named the NFC Defensive Player of the Week and the team's Defensive Player of the Game many times.

Received Timmie Awards three times from The Touchdown Club of Washington as the team's Outstanding Defensive Player of the Year, in 1979, 1982, and 1983. This brings the total of Timmie awards ever give to one individual to 4.

Named the Outstanding Redskin by the Monday Morning Touchdown Club in 1980.

Named Defensive Lineman of the Year by the NFL Alumni Association in 1983.

Selected NFC Defensive Player of the Year by the Kansas City 101 Club in 1983.

Chosen second-team All-NFL by the Associated Press in 1984.

Voted to the NFL Team of the Eighties by the Hall of Fame Panel in 1988.

Recognized for Meritorious Service to Sports by the St. Louis Baseball Writers Association of America in 1990.

Elected to the Belleville News Democrat Sports Hall of Fame in 1990.

Selected to the All Time 50 Greatest Players for the Redskins

Selected 2002 as one of the Redskins 70 Greatest Players of All Times

Inducted into Redskins Ring of Stars which puts your name inside the stadium

Received 14 game balls as a Redskin give by the team and coaches

Community Service

Selected as a nominee for the Miller-Lite NFL Man of the Year Award for off the field contributions by the Washington Redskins.

Made television commercials for the United Way and for United States Savings Bonds.

Encourages and supports a wide spectrum of civic, social, educational, health-related, and religious activities, many directed to benefit the young:

Connects well with grade and high school students on subjects of sports, physical fitness, alcohol and drugs.

Has worked with various boys' clubs and frequently

with the Boy Scouts of America throughout the country.

Has supported fundraising projects for Children's Hospital and for the Ronald McDonald House in Washington, D. C.

Has attended No Greater Love annual Christmas parties for children of POWs and MIAs, once serving as an oversized Santa.

As a Roman Catholic, has spoken at Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) classes. Even more often has participated in projects of interest to Protestant and Jewish groups.

Has spoken to a number of Chamber of Commerce groups on a wide range of topics.

Participates in various activities to benefit the work of such associations as the Lions, Kiwanis, and Rotary Clubs; the American Cancer Society; the the American Heart Association; the Society for Crippled Children and Adults (Easter Seals); the Muscular Dystrophy Association; the Multiple Sclerosis Society; United Cerebral Palsy; Association for Retarded Citizens, the Special Olympics; March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation; and Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA). Has spoken on health and fitness at the National Institutes of Health and served as an honorary member of the National Board of Infectious Diseases.

Personal

Born on June 23, 1950 in Layfayette, AL and, at an early age, moved with his family to Illinois. A high school state discus champion at Park Ridge (IL) Maine South, earning 10 letters (football, basketball, and track) Had offers from 132 colleges to attend their athletic programs

At 6 feet 7, his weight 315 lbs.
His shoe size is 12-1/2, 7E and has three Super Bowl rings, size 17. Helmet size, 7-7/8

His hobbies are duck carving, hunting, boating, wine-making, fishing, camping, hiking, and computers. The carving and computers have developed an unexpected commercial dimension, the former were marketed through several specialty stores and the later put to use in the banking business.

Family

He has three children:
David II, daughter Kiffin, and Jason. The family

maintains residence in Belleville, IL.

Young David, taken to the stadium when he was seven, began the practice of carrying his dad's big helmet off the field. The father wanted the son to see that the team prayed after each game and taking care of the helmet was something for the little boy to do. National television, newspapers, and periodicals often focused on the scene. Today David II is an attorney and NFL agent.

Business Affiliations

Work in which Butz engaged during the off-seasons, and subsequent to his career in professional football, usually involved one or more aspects of marketing--research, product design, product pricing, and product promotion, the latter both in person and through multi-media presentations.

He was president of TH 400 Inc. which owned and operated the Town House Motel and Restaurant in Belleville, IL.

Was associated with Magna Bank, the largest holding company in Southern Illinois, for ten years. After training in the bank's executive program, worked in the area of correspondent banking where his efforts are credited with helping to build substantial interest-free deposits. Was credited with helping the corresponding banking program get off the ground. Promotional work included public speaking.

Was spokesperson for a then-innovative home computer banking program at Madison Bank of Washington, D. C. Interest in and knowledge of computers allowed him to play an instrumental role in setting up this program.

Was a spokesperson for UTZ Snack Foods of Hanover, PA, did radio commercials, made personal appearances, and gave motivational speeches to UTZ employees.

Was the president of Greenmount Corporation (1995-2001) which owned and operated a golf course and housing development in Belleville, Ill. As president he was involved in all aspects of development for the golf course as well as the development of over 225 homes.

Has been retained by such companies as IBM, McDonald Foods, and Beecham Laboratories to deliver motivational speeches to company employees and other audiences on their behalf. Was the spokesperson for the National Concrete Masonry Association convention held in Phoenix, AR.

Has appeared in national television commercials for Wheaties/General Mills and Diet Coke.

In Metropolitan Washington, D. C., worked with Potomac Electric Power Company in the Public Relations department dealing with energy conservation programs, and was featured in a television commercial promoting heat pumps.

Besides his own sports report program on a Washington, D. C. radio station, WEEL (1310 AM), during the 1983 season, through the years has appeared as guest on many other radio shows and on national as well as local television programs.

Was a spokesperson for Winchester, a subsidiary of Olin Corporation, based in Alton, IL, promoting Winchester products and representing the company through various appearances, competition shoots and speeches throughout the country. Also was a spokesperson and consultant for Fiocchi Ammunition years later.

Continues to be active on the speaking circuit.

Is on the Advisor Board of DBSi located in Bethlehem, Pa. DBSi is a disaster and recovery operation for large corporations inside the United States.

Is on the Board of Advisors for Bugeye Technologies which is a new technology coming out of the Chairman's Innovation Initiative of the Boeing Company based in St. Louis.

Continues associations with several companies as a participant in their promotional activities. On several occasions has helped companies to improve their in house efficiencies and product design. Three major companies are the Beistle Company in Shippensburg, PA., the Brownells in Montezuma, Iowa, and Maxtech Tools, Inc. in Canada.

Is a member of the National Rifle Association of America Board of Directors as well as a contract consultant to the National Rifle Association of America.