

NFL RETIRED PLAYER NEWS – JUNE 2013

Dear Retired Player:

*The **Player Care Foundation (PCF)** in 2008 began helping NFL alumni stay healthy and to assist those in need of short-term emergency funding for the types of unexpected crises we all experience.*

The Foundation during the last 4 ½ years has helped more than 450 retirees who need funding for problems ranging from family funerals to overdue mortgage payments.

For example, PCF has been requested to assist in the following situations:

- *A pre-'93 veteran received a PCF grant to save his family home from foreclosure and to assist in medical bills after his wife suffered a critical illness and his real estate development business hit a sudden downturn.*
- *A former quarterback in financial distress needed a medical procedure that would require a long recovery period. Since the player was paid on a per-day basis, PCF provided funding to cover his family house expenses during the three months away from his job.*
- *NFL friends of a retired player asked for PCF assistance so the player's family could buy a specially equipped van for his adult son who was suddenly disabled.*

If you have a former teammate who needs short-term financial help to respond to a sudden family crisis, try to get him to contact the Player Care Foundation or you call for him so the simple application process can begin.

If you have a former teammate who underwent knee, hip or shoulder replacement within the last year or is planning such surgery, he may be eligible for up to \$5,250 in reimbursement for out-of-pocket medical costs. He should call the Player Care Foundation for information.

Also, the NFL Players Association via the current CBA receives a minimum \$22 million annually to spend specifically on retired player issues. Our office is not involved with how or whether that \$22 million plus is being used so you should contact the union to see how the NFLPA can financially assist you and your family.

*Remember: the **Player Care Foundation** provides free health screenings for all retired players – both vested and non-vested veterans. For example, free cardiovascular and prostate exams will be held June 8 in Northern California in Redwood City. Make up your mind now to call so you can attend on June 8...or take advantage of a similar series of screenings in Denver on June 28. There is no charge for these checkups.*

If you have any questions or comments regarding any of the below information, please feel free to contact us.

Enjoy the June weather in your area.

Joe Browne

Senior Advisor to the Commissioner

FORMAL SETTLEMENT PAPERS IN DRYER VS. NFL FILMS SUIT MAILED TO RETIREES

All retired NFL players were mailed earlier today the settlement papers for the class-action lawsuit against the League over the use of retired player images in NFL Films footage.

The settlement, which already has received preliminary approval by a Federal Court in Minnesota, establishes (1) a Common Good Fund that will provide benefits to needy alumni as determined by a board of NFL retired players and (2) creates a licensing agency that for the first time will market the rights of NFL retirees.

Our office has agreed to support the licensing agency to help NFL alumni with commercial opportunities.

U.S. District Court Judge Paul Magnuson in Minnesota already has preliminarily approved the following retired NFL players to serve as the initial directors of the Board which will administer the Common Good Fund:

| PLAYER | TEAM(S) |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Jim Brown | Browns |
| Irv Cross | Eagles, Rams |
| Billy Joe Dupree | Cowboys |
| Ron Mix | Chargers, Raiders |
| Dave Robinson | Packers, Redskins |
| Darrell Thompson | Packers |
| Jack Youngblood | Rams |

If you have questions after reading the settlement papers, additional information is available on www.NFLRetireePublicitySettlement.com.



Billy Joe Dupree (left, No. 89) and Jack Youngblood (right, No. 85) have agreed to serve on the initial Board of Directors for the Common Good Fund, pending final court approval in the Dryer vs. NFL Films suit.

ALUMNI BUSY AND SUCCESSFUL IN POST-PLAYING CAREERS

It was good to hear in recent weeks from so many retirees, player families and/or their friends to let us know what players are doing and where they are living in their second (or even third) careers.

Below is a list of 20 player alumni who have positions ranging from police officer to real estate broker to high school/college coach. Let us know where you are so your former teammates know where to reach you.

| PLAYER | TEAM(S) | CURRENT CAREER POSITION (LOCATION) |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| WR Taz Anderson | Rams, Falcons | Chairman, Taz Anderson Realty Company (GA) |
| T Tom Andrews | Bears, Seahawks | Senior Director of Development, Papa John's (KY) |
| G Edwin Bailey | Seahawks | Operations Director, AMIkids (GA) |
| TE Marv Cook | Patriots, Bears, Rams | Head Coach, Regina High School (IA) |
| QB Vince Ferragamo | Rams, Bills, Packers | Owner/Broker, Touchdown Real Estate (CA) |
| S David Fulcher | Bengals, Raiders | Head Coach, Cincinnati Christian School (OH) |
| WR Ernest Givins | Oilers, Jaguars | Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator, Gibbs High School (FL) |
| C Aaron Graham | Cardinals, Raiders, Titans | Owner/Broker, Land Pros Realty (NE) |
| DE Jim Jeffcoat | Cowboys, Bills | Assistant Coach, University Of Colorado |
| S Todd Johnson | Bears, Rams, Bills | Head Coach, Riverview High School (FL) |
| TE Brent Jones | 49ers | Managing Director, Northgate (CA) |
| LB Robert Jones | Cowboys, Rams, Dolphins, Redskins | President, Get It Clean, Inc. (TX) |
| WR Justin McCareins | Titans, Jets | Police Officer, Coral Springs Police Department (FL) |
| C Andy McCollum | Saints, Rams, Lions | Financial Advisor, Resource One Advisors (MO) |
| DE Pellom McDaniels | Chiefs, Falcons | African American Collections Curator, Emory U. Archives (GA) |
| S Mike Minter | Panthers | Head Football Coach, Campbell University (NC) |
| P Chris Mohr | Buccaneers, Bills, Falcons | VP of Sales & Product Development, Nviroclean (NC) |
| TE Emery Moorehead | Giants, Broncos, Bears | Director of North Shore Barrington Board of Realtors (IL) |
| RB Timmy Newsome | Cowboys | Founder, Newtec Business Solutions (TX) |
| LB Stan White | Colts, Lions | Head Coach, Gilman School (MD) |



Jim Jeffcoat, who played defensive end for the Cowboys and Bills during his 15-year NFL career, now serves as defensive line coach for the University of Colorado. He won two Super Bowl rings with Dallas (XXVII, XXVIII).

NFL RETIRED RECEIVER JUSTIN MC CAREINS NOW AN HONORED SOUTH FLORIDA POLICE OFFICER

A year ago Coral Springs (Fla.) police officer **Justin McCareins** (yes....THAT Justin McCareins) responded to a 911 call in his Broward County precinct that an unresponsive male was in a medical emergency.

McCareins and a fellow officer arrived on the scene and immediately began tandem CPR until EMS personnel arrived. The man continued to receive emergency care in the ambulance to a local hospital where he finally began to breathe on his own.

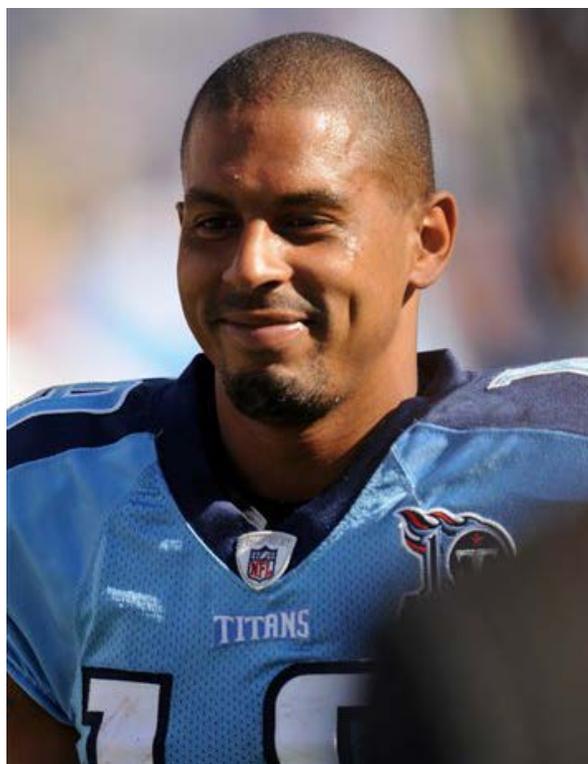
EMS members who had been on the scene later confirmed that McCareins, the 34-year old former NFL wide receiver who joined the Coral Springs police force in 2010, was instrumental in saving the man's life.

McCareins was drafted out of Northern Illinois by the Tennessee Titans in the fourth round in 2001 and played three seasons before being traded to the New York Jets in 2004. He returned to the Titans in 2008 and played one final season in the league before turning his attention to a law enforcement career.

In recognition of their quick thinking and fast response, McCareins and his fellow officer received a prestigious **Life Saving Commendation** from the Coral Springs Police Department for rescuing an unresponsive citizen.

For McCareins, who is in his alma mater's athletic Hall of Fame and who received many accolades during his eight-year NFL career, the recognition by his new employer was a different type of reward.

Officer McCareins, the NFL too salutes you and is proud of you!



Justin McCareins played eight seasons in the NFL as a wide receiver for the Tennessee Titans (2001-03, 2008) and New York Jets (2004-07) before pursuing a career in law enforcement.

NFL LIFE LINE (800/506-0078) IS AVAILABLE TO RETIREES AND THEIR FAMILIES 24/7/365

An important reminder that the **NFL Life Line (800-506-0078)** is a free, independent and confidential phone consultation service available to all members of the NFL family, especially former players and their family members who may need assistance with matters such as mental and physical health, family safety, lifestyle and transition in their post-NFL life.



NFL Life Line (800-506-0078) is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. All calls are strictly confidential and not shared with the league office, teams, or any related entity.

LEAGUE OFFICE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR BILL WALSH NFL MINORITY COACHING FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The **Bill Walsh NFL Minority Coaching Fellowship** is an annual program administered here in the League office by the NFL Management Council and NFL Player Engagement.

If you are currently pursuing (or considering) a coaching career at any level of football, we strongly encourage you to learn more about this program and apply.

Designed as a vocational tool to increase the number of full-time minority coaches, all 32 NFL teams participate in the program on an annual basis. Specific aspects of the program (including hiring, salary and coaching duties) are decided on a team-by-team basis, but several “best practices” have been strongly recommended to the clubs, including:

- Participants are hired for the duration of training camp, including all preseason games.
- Clubs are encouraged to hire a minimum of four participants each year.

More than 1,500 aspiring coaches have been mentored under this program since it was started by the League office 26 years ago.

Cincinnati Bengals head coach **Marvin Lewis**, who has led his team to back-to-back playoff appearances, interned with the San Francisco 49ers (1988) and Kansas City Chiefs (1991).

“For a young coach, an opportunity through the fellowship is like a college student getting a great internship,” said Lewis. “Suddenly you’re exposed on a daily basis to some of the best people in your field, and you have a chance to show them first-hand what you can do.”

Lewis is one of three current NFL head coaches – **Leslie Frazier** (Minnesota) and **Mike Tomlin** (Pittsburgh) are the others – who are graduates of the program.

To formally apply for the Bill Walsh NFL Minority Coaching Fellowship, click [here](#). Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.



A two-time participant in the Bill Walsh Minority Coaching Fellowship, Marvin Lewis was hired by the Cincinnati Bengals in 2003 and is now the second-longest tenured active head coach in the NFL.