



# VINCENT BROWN



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## **SUMMARY**

I am a dedicated, loyal and resourceful coach with excellent interpersonal skills, including the ability to teach and motivate players. I have excellent communication skills, a can do attitude and a diverse background that includes; NFL coaching and playing experience, broadcasting, and private business ownership. Additionally, my knowledge acquired as a player and coach has helped me develop the ability to convey the technical aspects of the game to those around me and to live with a team first attitude.

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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**2007** **University of Virginia Football Team** **Charlottesville, VA**

*Defensive Graduate Assistant*

- Implemented LB school for freshmen; focusing on communication, fundamentals and core defensive schemes.
- Responsible for offensive and special teams scout team preparation, including meetings, video and walk through.
- Organize defensive practice cards, scripts, and meeting video cut-ups.
- Responsible for preparation of personnel reports, scouting report and game plan books.
- Conduct LB drills and defensive team drills, assist with defensive practice planning and scripting.
- Proficient in the use XOS Coaches Station and Sagio Game Analysis software.

**2005-06** **Dallas Cowboys Football Club** **Dallas, TX**

*2006 - Inside Linebacker Coach*

- ◆ Taught the inside linebackers fundamentals through position specific skills, drills and techniques.
- ◆ Assisted in the development of the defensive playbook, scouting and game planning of the offensive opponents.
- ◆ Created and implemented teaching/coaching materials and videos.
- ◆ Actively participated in the evaluation and grading of ILB practice and game performance.
- ◆ Responsible for opponents' Goal Line, Short Yardage, and 2 pt plays in opponent game planning.
- ◆ Proficient in the use of Playmaker Pro and Webb Electronics Video Editing Systems.
- ◆ Actively participated in the evaluating and interviewing of draft prospect and free agent players.

*2005 - NFL Minority Coaching Fellowship Coach*

- ◆ Assisted the defensive staff with practice plans and film breakdown of the offensive opponents.
- ◆ Assisted LB coach grade linebackers' play from game film, helped with on field drills and instruction.
- ◆ Worked with the inside linebackers on the fundamentals playing in a 2-gap defensive scheme.
- ◆ Participated in personnel meetings with the head coach and defensive staff.

**2003-2005** **Meadowcreek High School** **Norcross, GA**

*Varsity Football Defensive Coordinator*

- ◆ Prepared and implemented overall defensive philosophy, comprehensive practice and game plans.
- ◆ Compiled scouting information and provided detailed reports to the coaching staff.
- ◆ Identified opportunities to increase student and parent participation.
- ◆ Monitored students' academic performance and interacted with teachers to assist in students' overall success.
- ◆ Worked with coaching staff to put together athletes' career highlight information for submission to prospective colleges and universities.
- ◆ Facilitated and maintained contact with college and university head football coaches and athletic directors to discuss student athletes' success and talents.
- ◆ Developed target marketing groups for conducting fundraising efforts to achieve team financial goals.
- ◆ Attended campus visits with athletes at selective secondary educational institutions.

- ◆ Created and presented informational presentation of all NCAA rules and regulations, including, but not limited to eligibility. Monitored student athletes' NCAA eligibility status.

**Meadowcreek High School (continued)**

2004-05 - Assistant Athletic Director

- ◆ Established positive rapport with administration, coaches, parents, school leaders, community leaders and students to implement a strategy for achieving success in the athletic department.
- ◆ Communicated with the Principal and Athletic Director to identify and communicate ways to improve student and parent participation.
- ◆ Ensured all coaches understood and followed the rules and regulations set forth by the Georgia High School Association.
- ◆ Compiled and organized student athlete files, including eligibility documentation, physicals, insurance and parental consent documents. Notified the coaches and administrators of any deficiencies, and submitted appropriate documents and forms to Georgia High School Association.
- ◆ Served as a liaison between athletic department and Georgia High School Association.
- ◆ Provided representation at regional and state meetings/functions in support of the school vision of athletic excellence.
- ◆ Supervised and evaluated coaches. Worked with coaches to help strengthen coaching deficiencies.
- ◆ Developed and maintained a centralized system and database of forms and documents used by all coaches.

**1999-2002**

**Apex Paint Contractors**

**Lawrenceville, GA**

Owner and President

- ◆ Responsible for operations and management of the entire organization.
- ◆ Developed the strategic focus of the business and implemented the marketing plan.
- ◆ Responsible for budgeting, customer service, and project management.
- ◆ Successfully managed a staff of 10 employees.

**1997 - 1998**

**CBS Television**

**Boston, MA**

Television Analyst

- ◆ Conducted interviews on local and national news and sports related events.
- ◆ Provided analysis and coverage of local football events.

**NFL PLAYING EXPERIENCE**

**1988 – 1995**

**New England Patriots**

**Foxboro, MA**

1989-1995- Starting Linebacker

- ◆ Started at inside linebacker, led team in tackles 5 consecutive seasons.

1993-1995- Team Captain and Player's Union Representative

- ◆ Facilitated and conducted team meetings regarding compensation, benefits and labor-management issues.
- ◆ Acted as a liaison between players and management regarding player grievances and player issues regarding post career training planning.

1992-1995- Executive Vice-President National Football League Player's Association (NFLPA)

- ◆ Participated in the negotiation of employment contract between the player's union and the NFLPA's Executive President.
- ◆ Worked on the implementation of league wide issues including, league retirement plan, modification to the league defined benefit plan, and benefit increase for players that played prior to 1960.
- ◆ Involved in the development and approval of the NFLPA's operating budget, licensing agreements with NFL Properties and the development of Player's Inc., the NFLPA Marketing Division.

**EDUCATION**

**2001**

**Atlanta Broadcast Institute**

**Atlanta, GA**

Graduate Certificate

**1983 - 1988**

**Mississippi Valley State University**

**Itta Bena, MS**

## Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- \* Member of the American Football Coaches Association
- \* Member of the NFL Coaches Association
- \* Member of the Black Coaches & Administrators
- \* Member of the Georgia Association of Educators
- \* Member of the Mississippi Valley State University National Alumni Association

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

- \* Safe Path Youth Advocacy
- \* Young Life (Christian centered youth leadership and mentoring)
- \* Big Brothers & Big Sisters of America
- \* Boys and Girls Clubs of America
- \* Salem Missionary Baptist Church Sports Ministry
- \* Duluth Youth Athletic Association
- \* Hosea Williams Feed the Hungry and Homeless Campaign

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## **AWARDS RECEIVED**

- 🏆 Elected to the Mississippi Valley State University Hall of Fame (2006)
- 🏆 Elected to the Southwestern Athletic Conference Hall of Fame (2003)
- 🏆 Elected to the Position of GFL Representative for Duluth (2001)
- 🏆 Elected to the Executive Board of the Duluth Youth Athletic Association (1998)
- 🏆 Elected NFL Players Association Executive Vice President (1995, 1996)
- 🏆 New England Patriots Ed Block Courage Award Recipient (1995)
- 🏆 USA Today All Pro Team (1993)
- 🏆 Southwestern Athletic Conference Anniversary Team (1993)
- 🏆 Associated Press All Pro Team (1992, 1993)
- 🏆 United Press International All Pro Team (1991, 1992)
- 🏆 Elected New England Patriots Union Player Representative (1992)
- 🏆 Patriot Touchdown Club Defensive Player Of The Year (1992)
- 🏆 Kodak All American Football Player (1984)
- 🏆 Patriots Touchdown Club 12<sup>th</sup> Player Award (1989)
- 🏆 Associated Press All American Football Player (1984)

## **REFERENCES**