



BILL MAAS

MARPLE NEWTOWN CLASS OF 1980



A veteran of 10 NFL campaigns as a member of the Kansas City Chiefs, Maas played both defensive end and tackle during his career. Recognized for his relentless pass rushing ability, the two-time Pro Bowl selection joined the Chiefs as the team's number one pick in 1984. Maas started 14 games, registered five sacks and earned the AP NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year Award. Maas enjoyed his finest season in 1986 when he ranked third or higher in every defensive category and earned his first trip to the Pro Bowl. In 1987, Maas once again represented the AFC as the starting nose tackle in the Pro Bowl after a season in which he recorded six sacks and scored his first NFL touchdown.

Despite injuries during the 1988 and 1989 seasons that limited him to just 18 appearances, Maas scored his second NFL touchdown on a fumble recovery in 1989. He started 31 of 32 games over the course of the 1990 and 1991 seasons and registered nine sacks. In addition to finishing his career with 40 sacks, Maas' special teams' contributions were just as impressive; his three blocked extra points and five blocked field goals tied him for the club record.

The community-minded Maas was the winner of the NFL's first Extra Effort Award in 1991 after he purchased tickets for 250 men and women who served in Operation Desert Storm. He is also very active with the Dream Factory and several other charitable organizations, including the March of Dimes and the United Way.

Maas earned a degree in administrative justice from the University of Pittsburgh, where he was an All-American in both his junior and senior seasons.

Born March 2, 1962, in Philadelphia, Maas currently resides in Kansas City.

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