



## **Darryl Sampson**

Darryl Sampson is a graduate of York University with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Law and Society. He was selected as the 2nd pick of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers in the Canadian College Draft in 1986.

He wore number 30 for the Winnipeg Blue Bombers from 1986-1995 and number 33 for the Hamilton Tiger Cats in 1996. In his 10 years with Winnipeg Darryl participated in 4 Grey Cups with victories in 1988 and 1990. He was the Bombers 1992 recipient of the Ed Kotowich Good Guy Award given to the team's player who best exemplifies excellence in combining football ability, team camaraderie and extraordinary effort in the community. In 1993, he was selected both a CFL East All-Star and a CFL All-Star.

Darryl was a defensive back as well as a punt returner due to his speed. He made 21 career interceptions including 6 of them in 1993. He is third on the Bombers all-time tackles list.

After retiring from the game, Darryl became an assistant coach at York University coaching defensive backs and special teams from 1996-1998. He returned to the Blue Bombers as a guest coach in 2000, and then became an assistant coach for the 2001 and 2002 seasons, working with the offensive backs and special teams. The team participated in the 2001 Grey Cup.

In 2004, Darryl was inducted into the Winnipeg Blue Bombers Hall of Fame.

Darryl is a leader in his church and works with youth groups to tell them about the love of Jesus. He was the recipient of Athlete in Actions Gord Barwell Award for faith, character & leadership.

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