



Hanford Dixon

Hanford was Top Dawg of Cleveland Brown's vaunted defensive backfield in the 1980's. In fact, Dixon played his entire career with the Browns from 1981 to 1989. Over his stellar career, he made 26 interceptions which tied him for 8th place on the Browns' all-time list. In fact, he hawked a career high 5 balls in both 1984 and 1986.

Hanford is considered to be one of the founders of the famous "Dawg Pound", along with fellow defensive stalwart Frank Minnifield in Cleveland Municipal Stadium. He unquestionably remains one of the most popular players in team history.

Hanford so dominated his defensive back position that he was named to three consecutive Pro Bowls in 1986, 1987 and 1988 and was a First Team All-Pro in 1986 and 1987. In one game against the Steelers in 1982, Hanford picked off three passes! Not too many balls got past Hanford!

Dixon has been a mainstay in the Cleveland community since his retirement from football. He does the radio pre-game show on the Browns radio network and does a Monday night radio show at a restaurant with a Browns player each week.



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