



John Randle

How many players go from being undrafted to being a member of the Hall of Fame? John Randle is one of the rare players who accomplished this via sheer determination and force of will.

John signed with the Minnesota Vikings as a defensive tackle beginning in the 1990 season and as you might suspect, didn't start a game for the team that season but appeared in all 16 games – very few undrafted players start. But Randle's performance quickly meant increased starts and playing time. His energy, emotional style of play and fierceness led him to be a leader on the Vikings' defense.

He went on to play 14 NFL seasons, 11 with the Vikings and 3 with the Seattle Seahawks, ending his playing career after the 2003 season. During that time, he racked up an incredible 137.5 sacks, forced 29 fumbles and recovered another 11 fumbles while recording 556 combined tackles. He sacked the quarterback 10+ times in eight consecutive seasons. These are phenomenal numbers for someone playing the DT position, a position that he revolutionized.

In 2010, Randle received any sport's highest honor by being voted to the Football Hall of Fame. He was a 6-time All Pro and a 7-time Pro Bowl'er. He was also named to the Hall of Fame's All-1990's Team and the NFL 100 All Time Team. Not too bad for an undrafted player! John is proof that the seemingly impossible can come true with dedication and desire.

Hire John to motivate your organization to be the best that they can be.

