



Pat Swilling

Pat Swilling is a talented man both on and off the gridiron. He was drafted in the third round of the 1986 NFL draft by the New Orleans Saints. It was here in NOLA that pat had his greatest seasons, playing as on outside linebacker on a unit nicknamed Dome Patrol. In 1991, Swilling was named NFL Defensive Player of the Year as he racked up an amazing 17 sacks. In his career, he accumulated 107.5 sacks, was named a First Team All Pro twice, a Second Team all Pro twice and was named to the Pro Bowl five times. Throw in 6 interceptions, 36 forced fumbles and 11 fumble recoveries and you can see that Pat was an absolute wrecking ball at his right outside linebacker position with a couple of years as a defensive end.



For the 1993 season, his beloved Saints dealt him to the Detroit Lions and to show that he hadn't lost anything, he secured his 5th Pro Bowl selection in his first season there. After two seasons in the Motor City, he moved on to the Oakland Raiders for the 1995 and 1996 seasons, retired for the 1997 and then came back to play one final season for the Black & Silver in 1998. Pat was inducted in the College Football Hall of Fame for his career at Georgia Tech in 1999 and into the Saints Hall of Fame in 2000.

However, as stated earlier, football is only one part of Swilling's talents. He served as a member of the Louisiana House of Representatives from 2001 to 2004. Here, he loved serving his constituents for three years with assignments on the House Education, Retirement, and Transportation committees. He is thrilled that he was able to make a difference in people's lives in addition to entertaining them by playing football. He also loves working in real estate to revitalize the city of New Orleans by building new condos and other buildings to grow his adopted city.

Pat Swilling is an ideal candidate to work with your organization. He loves to give keynotes and as a former legislator, he knows how to motivate. His eclectic interests allow him to speak on a variety of topics including, but not limited to, serving others, urban renewal, being an adoptive parent, being a pro athlete and parent to a pro athlete, and so many more subjects. Reach out to us to book Pat for your event!