

Harrison Smith
Minnesota Vikings #22, Safety



BIOGRAPHY

- Named to the Pro Bowl in each of the past 2 seasons.
- Set Vikings record in 2015 with his 4th career INT return TD, returning 4 of his 12 INTs for scores in his 4 NFL seasons.
- Enters 2016 ranking 9th all-time in Vikings history in tackles among DBs with 506 career tackles.

OFF THE FIELD Graduated with a management-entrepreneurship degree in 2011 and was enrolled in graduate studies program during his senior season. Active with hospital visits to the U of M Masonic Children's Hospital and assisted with the Greenway Gridiron Gallop 5k race on Father's Day... Hosts annual Kickin' It With Harrison kickball event at Vikings Winter Park headquarters that welcomes participants from Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Twin Cities, an organization he supports year-round... Earned his pilot's license at a local Minnesota airport, attending classes and lessons during the off-season.

HONORS Named to Pro Bowl in 2015 and 2016... Named All-Rookie in 2012 by Pro Football Weekly/PFWA and National Football Post... Voted the Vikings Rookie of the Year in 2012.

PRO Signed contract extension in 2016 off-season... Earned Pro Bowl berths following the 2015 and 2016 seasons... Set Vikings record by returning his 4th career INT TD vs. N.Y. Giants (12/27/15), breaking old mark of 3 shared by 8 players... Ranks tied for 4th in team history for career sacks by a DB with 6.5... Ranks 6th in Vikings history with 276 career INT return yards... Led the team in tackles and interceptions in 2014...Tied for 3rd in the NFL with 5 INTs and 2nd in INT return yards with 150 in 2014...Only player in the NFL in 2014 with at least 3 sacks and 3 INTs...Career-long INT return at St. Louis (9/7/14) when taking an Austin Davis pass 81 yards for a TD...4 career INT return TDs is Vikings franchise record...His 3 INT returns of 50+ yards is a Vikings record...5 INTs in 2014 is most by a Vikings safety since Darren Sharper snagged 9 in 2005...Earned All-Rookie honors in 2012...Tied Vikings rookie record with 2 INT return TDs on the season and was 1 shy of the team record for a season...Returned 2 of his opening 3 NFL INTs for TDs...Became 1st Vikings rookie safety to start all 16 games in a season...Selected #29 overall in 2012 by the Vikings...Became just the 3rd Notre Dame player and 3rd DB chosen by the Vikings in the 1st round in team history.