

# Nicholas Ryan Novak

NFL PLACEKICKER



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*Maryland Coach Ralph Friedgen, "Everything he does in his life is toward the goal of perfection. It has been a pleasure to see the effort that he has given both on the field and in the classroom and he is a tremendous example of the type of person and player we are looking for at the University of Maryland."*

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## Objective

To utilize my training and experiences on and off the field in College and in the NFL in a business or educational setting

## Experience

**2005-2008:** Active Placekicker 3 years in the NFL. Signed Contracts with– Chicago Bears, Washington Redskins, Dallas Cowboys, Arizona Cardinals, Centurions (NFL-Europe-Allocated by the Chicago Bears) and Kansas City Chiefs

Three Game Winners; 24 NFL games, 10 games in NFL Europe

Honor: Three-time NFL Special Teams Player of the Week

**2005-2008:** Coached Kicking Camps with Paul Woodside (WVU All-American and former NFL Kicker)

**2005-2008** - Coached Place Kicking at Lafayette, and West Lafayette, IN: Middle School, High School and Purdue University (Private Lessons)

**2007-2008:** University of Maryland Athletic Department Marketing and Development internship

## Certification

Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist® (CSCS) - Expected completion date May 2009

CPR-AED Certification - Pending

## Education

April 2008: Kansas City Chiefs Player Development Program Internship with Legacy Financial - professional study of investments, insurance, corporate structures, and all facets of business

December, 2004: University of Maryland Bachelor of Science Degree, Department of Kinesiology and Public Health

GPA: 3.7 in my major, overall 3.474

May, 2000: Albemarle High School, Charlottesville, Virginia

GPA: 3.19

## Volunteer Experience

2008 - First Downs for Down Syndrome, Red Friday, (Kansas City Chiefs Programs)

2005 - Reading Program for Youth

2004 - Volunteer at Children's Hospital, Washington, DC



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## Honors and Awards

2007 - Selected to be commemorated in a special edition poster recognizing the top 30 figures in Maryland football history entitled, "A Winning Tradition", "honoring and paying tribute to the players and coaches who made a significant impact on the Maryland Football Program, both on and off the field over the past fifty plus years

2003-2004 - Elected by the UMD Football Team to serve on the Leadership Council

2004 - Tatum All ACC Scholastic Award - top senior athlete in the ACC

2004 - LeFrak Scholar, Maryland athlete who "exhibits extraordinary athletic ability, leadership and athletic achievement

2002-2004 - Highest GPA University of Maryland football team

2001-2004 All-ACC Academic Team

(2001) All-ACC Honorable Mention, (2002-2003) All-ACC First Team, Honorable Mention All-American, (2004) All-ACC Honorable-Mention-Place Kicker

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