

Hawkeyes in the NFL: 2012 Preseason Week Three

By Brendan Stiles

HawkeyeDrive.com

The third week of the 2012 NFL preseason, also known as the “dress rehearsal” week since starters play the majority of the games, begins Thursday. As of Wednesday morning, there currently remain 41 former Iowa football players listed on NFL rosters, with three listed on injured reserve.

***UPDATE:** *Former Iowa offensive lineman Eric Steinbach [announced his retirement](#) from the NFL on Wednesday. Steinbach was listed on the Miami Dolphins’ roster. His retirement means there are now 40 former Hawkeyes currently playing in the NFL.**

Below is a list of this week’s preseason games in the NFL, including which former Iowa players are with which teams. For those in Eastern Iowa, KGAN-TV (CBS affiliate) will carry the Minnesota Vikings’ preseason game on Friday against the San Diego Chargers via tape delay following the national CBS’ coverage of the Chicago Bears against the New York Giants.

In addition, there are six nationally televised preseason games this week including Sunday’s contest on NBC between Charles Godfrey and the Carolina Panthers against Shonn Greene, Matt Kroul and the New York Jets.

Thursday, Aug. 23:

Green Bay at Cincinnati, 6 p.m. – **Packers:** *Bryan Bulaga, Mike Daniels; Bengals:* *Shaun Prater (IR)*

Jacksonville at Baltimore, 6:30 p.m. – **Ravens:** *Sean Considine, Marshal Yanda*

Arizona at Tennessee, 7 p.m. (**ESPN**) – **Titans:** Karl Klug

Friday, Aug. 24:

Philadelphia at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m. – **Eagles:** Marvin McNutt, Julian Vandervelde

Atlanta at Miami, 6:30 p.m. – **Falcons:** Jonathan Babineaux

New England at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m. – **Patriots:** Jeff Tarpinian, Markus Zusevics, Brad Herman (IR); **Buccaneers:** Dallas Clark, Adrian Clayborn, Eric Guthrie

Seattle at Kansas City, 7 p.m. – **Chiefs:** Rob Bruggeman, Tony Moeaki, Ricky Stanzi

San Diego at Minnesota, 7 p.m. (**KGAN-TV with 10:30 p.m. tape delay**) – **Chargers:** Nate Kaeding; **Vikings:** Christian Ballard, Chad Greenway, Tyler Nielsen, Allen Reisner

Chicago at NY Giants, 7 p.m. (**CBS**) – **Giants:** Tyler Sash

Saturday, Aug. 25:

Indianapolis at Washington, 3 p.m. (**NFL Network**) – **Colts:** Seth Olsen, Pat Angerer (injured), A.J. Edds (IR); **Redskins:** Jordan Bernstine, Adam Gettis

Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 6 p.m. – **Bills:** Scott Chandler

Detroit at Oakland, 6 p.m. – **Lions:** Ryan Donahue, Riley Reiff, Amari Spivey; **Raiders:** Brandon Myers

St. Louis at Dallas, 7 p.m. – **Rams:** Bradley Fletcher, Bryan Mattison

Houston at New Orleans, 7 p.m. (**CBS**) – **Texans:** Mitch King

Sunday, Aug. 26:

San Francisco at Denver, 3 p.m. (**FOX**)

Carolina at NY Jets, 7 p.m. (NBC) – **Panthers:** Charles Godfrey; **Jets:** Shonn Greene, Matt Kroul

***All times listed are Central Standard Time**