Hawkeyes in the NFL: 2013 Preseason Week Four

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The final day of the 2013 NFL preseason is Thursday. After teams had to trim rosters down to 75 players by Aug. 27, there currently remain 33 former Iowa football players listed on NFL rosters. Two of those 33 players — Patriots offensive tackle Markus Zusevics and Packers offensive tackle Bryan Bulaga — have been officially placed on injured reserve (IR) for the remainder of the 2013 season. Two former quarterbacks were cut following last weekend's games, as Ricky Stanzi was let go by the Chiefs and James Vandenberg was cut by the Vikings. Stanzi has since been claimed off waivers by the Jaguars.

Below is a list of Thursday's preseason games in the NFL, including which former Iowa players are with which teams. Included is a list of television stations in Iowa carrying preseason games of four Midwest teams — the Chicago Bears, Green Bay Packers, Kansas City Chiefs and Minnesota Vikings. With the Packers and Chiefs playing each other, there will be two stations in Des Moines carrying the game with KDSM-TV being the Chiefs' affiliate and KCWI-TV the Packers' affiliate.

In addition, there is a nationally televised preseason contest on NFL Network Thursday evening between the Giants and Patriots, a game featuring a trio of former Hawkeyes. Former tight end Brandon Myers and safety Tyler Sash will suit up for the Giants, while former linebacker Jeff Tarpinian will be among those suiting up for the Patriots.

Thursday, Aug. 29:

Detroit at Buffalo, 6 p.m. — **Lions:** Riley Reiff, Amari Spievey; **Bills:** Scott Chandler

Indianapolis at Cincinnati, 6 p.m. - *Colts:* Pat Angerer; **Bengals:** Shaun Prater

Philadelphia at NY Jets, 6 p.m. — *Eagles:* Bradley Fletcher, Matt Tobin, Julian Vandervelde

Jacksonville at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m. — *Jaguars:* Allen Reisner, Ricky Stanzi; *Falcons:* Jonathan Babineaux

Pittsburgh at Carolina, 6:30 p.m. — *Panthers:* Colin Cole, Charles Godfrey

New Orleans at Miami, 6:30 p.m. — **Dolphins:** Keenan Davis, Marvin McNutt

NY Giants at New England, 6:30 p.m. (NFL Network) — Giants: Brandon Myers, Tyler Sash; Patriots: Jeff Tarpinian, Markus Zusevics (IR)

Washington at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m. — **Redskins:** Adam Gettis; **Buccaneers:** Adrian Clayborn

Cleveland at Chicago, 7 p.m.

*TV stations in Iowa carrying Browns/Bears: KFXA-DT 28.1 (Eastern Iowa); KLJB-DT 18.1 (Quad Cities); KDMI-THS 19.1 (Des Moines); KPTM-DT 42.1 (Council Bluffs/Omaha)

Houston at Dallas, 7 p.m.

Green Bay at Kansas City, 7 p.m. — **Packers:** Mike Daniels, Micah Hyde, Bryan Bulaga (IR); **Chiefs:** Greg Castillo, Tony Moeaki

*TV stations in Iowa carrying Packers/Chiefs: Packers: KGCW-DT 26.1 (Quad Cities); KCWI-CW 23.1 (Des Moines); KMTV-DT 3.1 (Council Bluffs/Omaha); WXOW-DT 19.1 (NE Iowa/La Crosse); Chiefs: KDSM-DT 17.1 (Des Moines); KTVO-DT2

33.2 (Ottumwa/Kirksville)

Tennessee at Minnesota, 7 p.m. — **Titans:** Shonn Greene, Karl Klug; **Vikings:** Christian Ballard, Chad Greenway, Seth Olsen

*TV stations in Iowa carrying Titans/Vikings: KGAN-DT 2.1 (Eastern Iowa); WHBF-DT 4.1 (Quad Cities); KCCI-DT2 8.2 (Des Moines); KPTH-DT 44.1 (Sioux City); KTTC-CW 10.2 (Mason City/Austin/Rochester); KSFY-DT 13.1 (NW Iowa/Sioux Falls); WKBT-DT 8.1 (NE Iowa/La Crosse)

Baltimore at St. Louis, 7 p.m. — *Ravens:* Dallas Clark, Marshal Yanda

Arizona at Denver, 8 p.m.

San Francisco at San Diego, 9 p.m.

Oakland at Seattle, 9 p.m.

*All times listed are Central Standard Time