

## ON THE WEB (washingtonpost.com/sports)

### LIVE FROM CAMP

The Washington Post again will publish special training camp reports from Redskins Park. Join staff writers Jason LaCanfora and Howard Bryant for daily blogs featuring the latest news.

### NFL INSIDER

Mark Maske's NFL Insider will have a new format, starting today. He'll be blogging as he provides all the latest news and insider reports from around the league.

## CAMP PRACTICE SCHEDULE

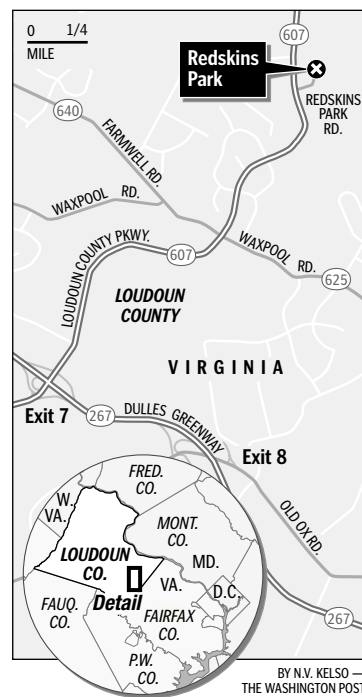
Players report to Redskins Park today, with the first practice set for tomorrow. All practice times are subject to change; updates are available on the Redskins Hotline at 703-726-7411. The following practices are open to the public:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
31 4 p.m.	1 4:30 p.m.	2 4 p.m.	3	4 10 a.m.	5 Scrimmage	6	
7 4:30 p.m.	8 4:30 p.m.	9	10 4 p.m.	11	12	13 at Cin.	
14	15 4:30 p.m.	Practices after Aug. 15 are closed to the public.					

## PRESEASON SCHEDULE

				
<b>SATURDAY Baltimore Ravens</b> Kickoff: Noon (scrimmage)	<b>AUG. 13 At Cincinnati Bengals</b> Kickoff: 8 TV: WRC-4	<b>AUG. 19 New York Jets</b> Kickoff: 8 TV: WUSA-9	<b>AUG. 26 At N.England Patriots</b> Kickoff: 8 TV: WUSA-9	<b>AUG. 31 Baltimore Ravens</b> Kickoff: 8 TV: WUSA-9

## IF YOU GO ...



### ADMISSION AND PARKING:

Both are free.

### DIRECTIONS:

**From Washington:** Take 66 West toward Virginia. Take 495 North to 267 West (Dulles Toll Road exit). The entrance toll is 75 cents. Follow 267 West for 15 miles, through the Dulles Greenway toll entrance, to Exit 7 (Loudoun County Parkway, Route 607). Turn right, headed north, on Loudoun County Parkway. Proceed approximately 2 miles and cross over Waxpool Road. Go approximately 1.2 miles until the two lanes merge into one. Look for Redskins staff to direct you to parking at Redskins Park.

**From South of Washington:** Take 95 North toward Washington. Take 495 West to 267 West. The entrance toll is 75 cents. Follow 267 West for 15 miles, through the Dulles Greenway toll entrance, to Exit 7 (Loudoun County Parkway, Route 607). Turn right, headed north, on Loudoun County Parkway. Proceed approximately 2 miles and cross over Waxpool Road. Go approximately 1.2 miles until the two lanes merge into one. Look for Redskins staff to direct you to parking at Redskins Park.

**From Baltimore:** Take 95 South toward Washington. Take 495 West to 267 West, follow same directions as specified above from the Dulles Toll Road. The entrance toll is 75 cents. Follow 267 West for 15 miles, through the Dulles Greenway toll entrance, to Exit 7 (Loudoun County Parkway, Route 607). Turn right, headed north, on Loudoun County Parkway. Proceed approximately 2 miles and cross over Waxpool Road. Go approximately 1.2 miles until the two lanes merge into one. Look for Redskins staff to direct you to parking at Redskins Park.

### FAN INVITATIONS:

All fans attending training camp and the Aug. 5 scrimmage should fill out and print a fan invitation online. The invitation enables the Redskins to gauge how many fans to expect. Fans are asked to bring the printed invitation with them. Invitations will be collected at the front gate. Go to <http://www.redskins.com/tickets/trainingcamp06.jsp>.

### WHAT TO EXPECT:

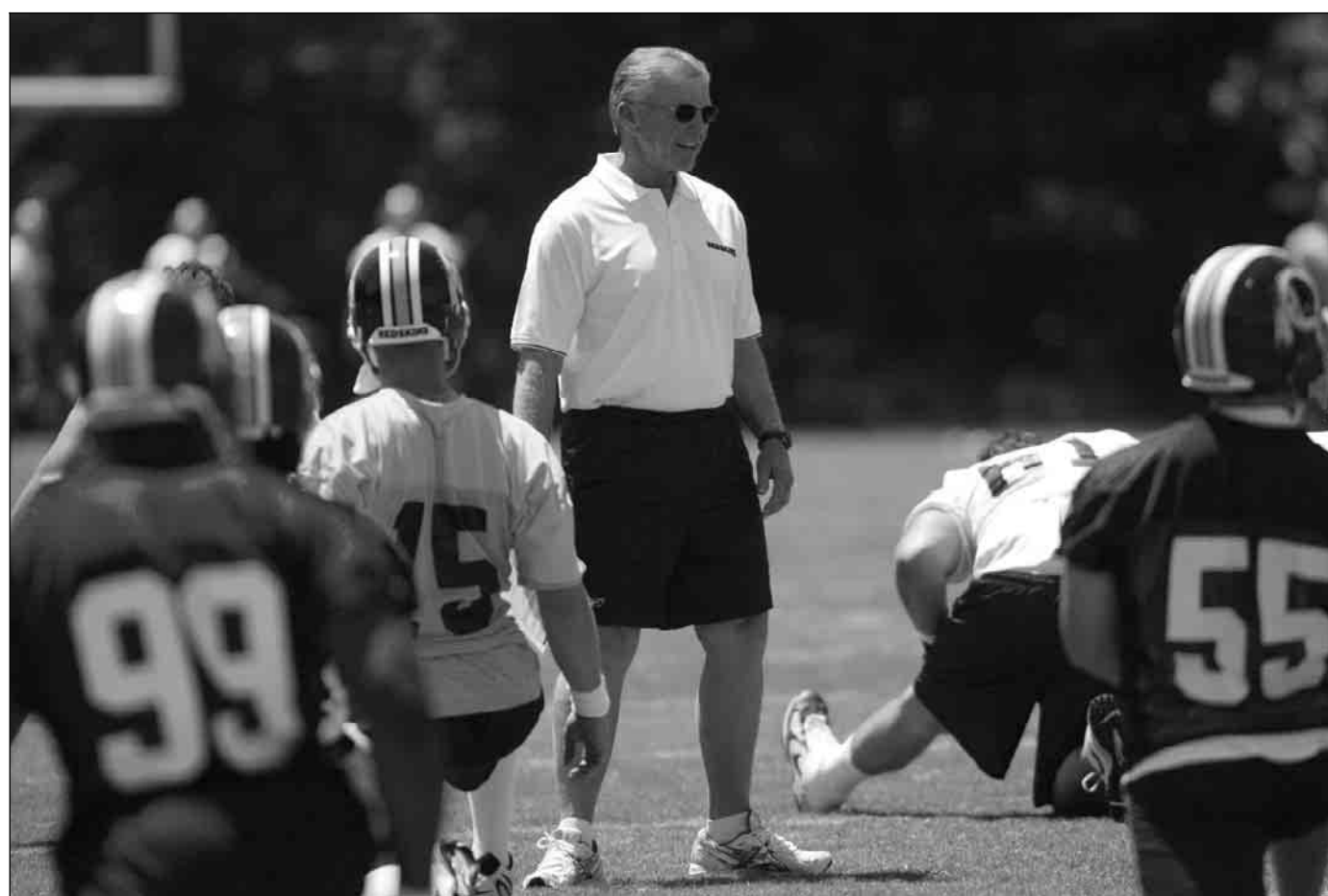
No bleacher seating will be available; fans are allowed to bring chairs. Concession and souvenir stands will be open. Concession stands will accept cash only; souvenir stands will accept credit cards. There are no ATMs at Redskins Park.

### WHAT YOU CAN BRING:

- Chairs;
- Coolers with food and drink;
- Cameras (still cameras only).

### WHAT YOU CANNOT BRING

- Alcoholic beverages;
- Video cameras;
- Pets.



BY JOHN McDONNELL — THE WASHINGTON POST

The Washington Redskins report today to a training camp defined by transition. For the first time in a decade and a half, they are being viewed around the league as legitimate Super Bowl contenders.

LaVar Arrington, the signature player for the past six years, is gone. Excitement was heightened by the high-profile offseason acquisitions of Andre Carter, Brandon Lloyd and Adam Archuleta.

Joe Gibbs, the coach whose legend was built on his offensive acumen, has ceded the offense to Al Saunders, and Jason Campbell, not Patrick Ramsey, is the quarterback of the future.

## OFFENSE

### RUNNING BACKS

The arrival of **Al Saunders** should make no one in the organization happier than **Clinton Portis**. Going back to **James Brooks** and **Chuck Muncie** in San Diego in the '80s, **Marshall Faulk** in St. Louis and most recently **Priest Holmes** and **Larry Johnson**, the running back in a Saunders system is a vital cog. Already, Saunders says he wants Portis to be more of a receiving threat. In his first two seasons in Denver, Portis had long receptions of 66 and 72 yards. In Washington, his longest catch in two seasons has been for 23 yards. Holmes averaged at least 9.3 yards per catch each year under Saunders, Johnson 11.2.

### QUARTERBACK

With an untested **Jason Campbell** a heartbeat away from

the starter's job, **Mark Brunell's** health is the single most important element to the Redskins' season. Brunell will be 36 on Sept. 17 and is coming off of a 23-touchdown, 3,050-yard season in which he did not begin the year as the starter. The Redskins' carefully crafted plans depend on similar output this season. A major issue will be whether Campbell emerges from training camp polished and comfortable in Saunders's offense or finds himself beaten for the backup spot by **Todd Collins**, who was with Saunders for six years in Kansas City.

### OFFENSIVE LINE

The addition of **Antwaan Randle El** and **Brandon Lloyd** gives the Redskins a healthy complement of offensive weapons at Saunders's disposal. But 80 percent of the starting offensive line — right tackle **Jon Jansen**, right guard **Randy Thomas**, center **Casey Rabach** and Pro Bowl left tackle **Chris Samuels** — underwent some form of offseason surgery. Solid backup Ray Brown retired, leaving the Redskins vulnerable in terms of depth.

### RECEIVERS

Despite **Santana Moss** and his 1,483-yard breakout season, the lack of production from the rest of the receiving corps prompted the Redskins to commit \$21 million of guaranteed money to the position. Lloyd, 24, was acquired in a trade from San Francisco for two draft picks to be the complement to Moss they lacked last season while free agent Randle El, 25, will reprise the role he played with the Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh Steelers as the most dangerous utility man in football. Randle El will be the slot receiver, return punts, kicks, run the reverse and even throw the football, as he did for a touchdown to **Hines Ward** in the Super Bowl.

## DEFENSE

### DEFENSIVE LINE

A workmanlike line that improved as the year went on expects to be much improved with the addition of **Andre Carter**, a speed rushing free agent acquisition from San Francisco. Carter recorded 4.5 sacks last season, while the Redskins' defensive line amassed 16 of the team's 35 sacks. **Phillip Daniels** led the team in sacks with eight, but six came in the final three weeks of the season, illustrating the lack of pass-rush results for the majority of the season. Daniels, who finished the regular season with sacks in each of the final three games (including four on Dec. 17 against Dallas) moves to right end to accommodate Carter.

### DEFENSIVE BACKS

A new look in two key areas. With the departure of **Walt Harris**, the tandem of **Shawn Springs** and **Carlos Rogers** begins their first full season together. Rogers was hampered by injury through the season and Springs limped toward the finish line with a sore groin. Starting safety **Ryan Clark** signed with Pittsburgh and **Adam Archuleta** will team with **Sean Taylor**. The defensive backfield is expected to be more aggressive with the arrival of **Jerry Gray**, who came from Buffalo to replace **DeWayne Walker**.

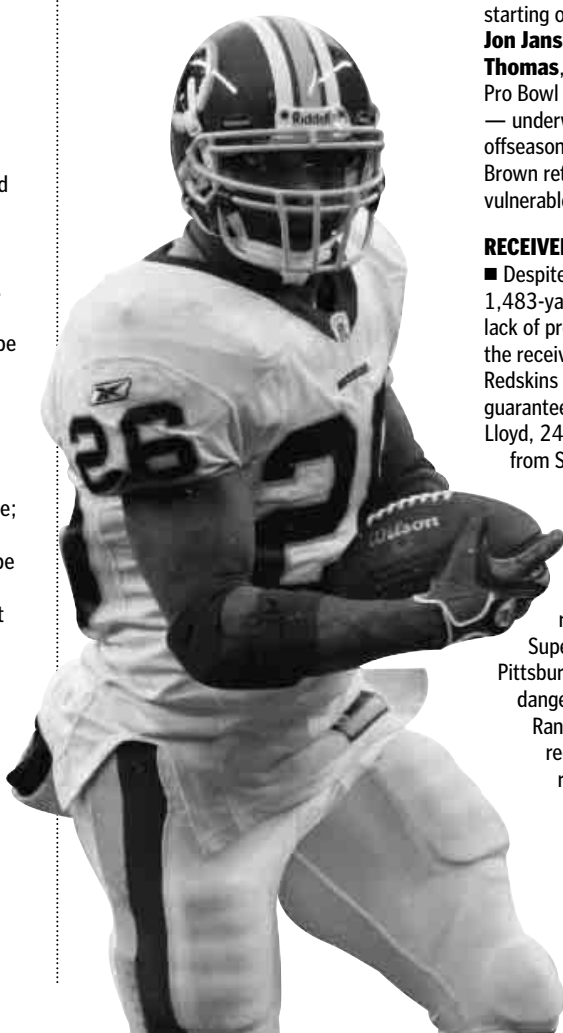
### LINEBACKERS

With **LaVar Arrington** in New York, strong side linebacker **Marcus Washington** is (along with **Sean Taylor**) arguably the most-recognizable player on the defense. Washington will have his role expanded to blitz more, but weak side linebacker is more

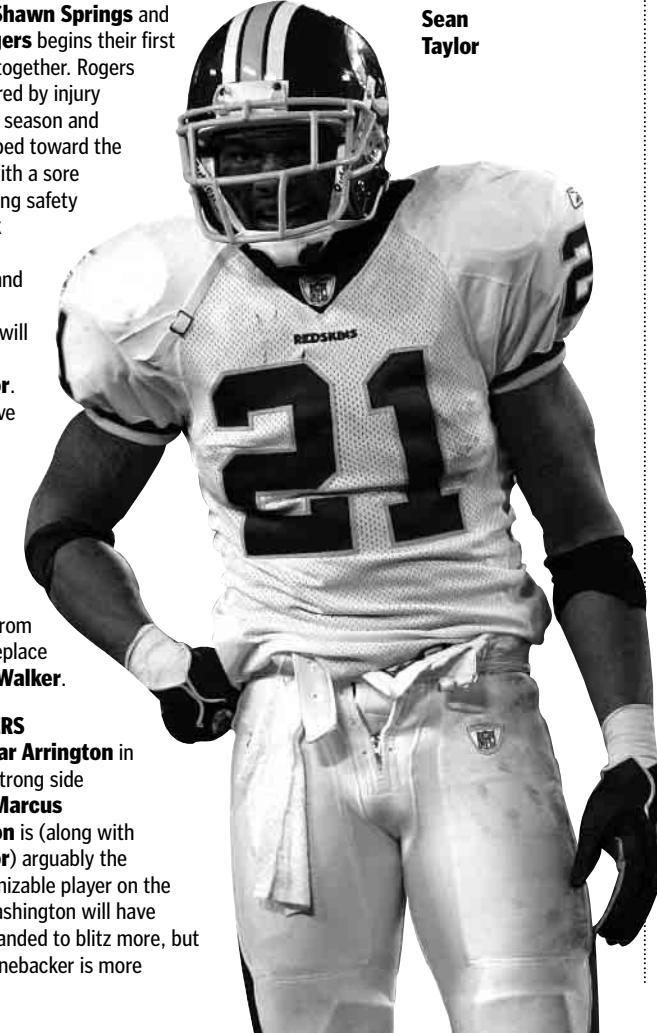
unsettled with Arrington's departure. Rookie **Rocky McIntosh** will be given the chance to win the job, but will be in hard competition with **Warrick Holdman**. **Chris Clemons**, who played on third down last season, moved to back up Washington on the strong side. **Lemar Marshall** solidified himself as the middle linebacker after replacing **Antonio Pierce** last season.

### SPECIAL TEAMS

The Redskins did not bring a veteran kicker into camp to challenge **John Hall**, which means the team is comfortable with his health. It had been expected that there would be some competition at punter, but **Derrick Frost** is the incumbent.



Clinton Portis



Sean Taylor

## ROSTER

QUARTERBACKS			
No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.
5	Bramlet, Casey	6-4	225
8	Brunell, Mark	6-1	217
17	Campbell, Jason	6-4	228
15	Collins, Todd	6-4	228

RUNNING BACKS			
No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.
46	Betts, Ladell	5-10	222
30	Broughton, Nehemiah	5-11	250
39	Carter, Kerry	6-1	238
31	Cartwright, Rock	5-7	223
38	Combs, Jonathan	5-9	230
37	Lumsden, Jesse	6-2	224
26	Portis, Clinton	5-11	205
45	Sellers, Mike	6-3	260

WIDE RECEIVERS/TIGHT ENDS			
No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.
13	Cash, Ataveus	6-1	205
47	Cooley, Chris	6-3	265
11	Espy, Mike	5-11	195
86	Farris, Jimmy	6-0	200
88	Fauria, Christian	6-4	250
12	Harris, Steven	5-11	180
84	Jacobs, Taylor	6-0	198
87	Johnson, Robert	6-6	278
85	Lloyd, Brandon	6-0	192
89	Moss, Santana	5-10	185
19	Ortega, Buck	6-4	232
80	Patten, David	5-10	190
41	Powell, Calen	6-5	256
82	Randle El, Antwaan	5-10	192
16	Smith, Richard	5-10	191
83	Thrash, James	6-0	200
48	White Jr., Manuel	6-2	244

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN			
No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.
78	Alston, Jon	6-5	306
66	Dockery, Derrick	6-6	345
56	Harvey, Jasper	6-2	315
76	Jansen, Jon	6-6	306
74	Jones, Jim	6-3	315
67	Lefotu, Kilii	6-5	315
69	Molinaro, Jim	6-6	309
68	Ndukwe, Ikechuku	6-4	320
75	Pino, Chris	6-4	314
62	Pucillo, Mike	6-4	311
61	Rabach, Casey	6-4	301
60	Samuels, Chris	6-5	310
77	Thomas, Randy	6-5	306
72	Walter, Tyson	6-4	303
63	Woodard, Jonta	6-4	317

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN			
No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.
73	Boschetti, Ryan	6-4	300
74	Brown, Maniaia	6-3	301
99	Carter, Andre	6-4	265
90	Clemons, Nic	6-6	278
93	Daniels, Phillip	6-5	285
92	Evans, Demetric	6-3	280
64	Golston, Kedric	6-4	292
96	Griffin, Cornelius	6-3	300
91	Killings, Cedric	6-2	290
79	Manupuna, Vaka	6-0	300
94	Montgomery, Anthony	6-5	312
75	Riley, Karon	6-2	268
95	Salave'a, Joe	6-3	295
77	Sykes, Joe	6-2	266
97	Wynn, Renaldo	6-3	292

LINEBACKERS			
No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.
50	Campbell, Khary	6-3	250
58	Clemons, Chris	6-3	234
51	Havner, Spencer	6-3	237
57	Holdman, Warrick	6-1	235
98	Marshall, Lemar	6-2	227
59	McCune, Robert	6-1	240
52	McIntosh, Roger	6-2	231
54	Simon, Kevin	5-10	235
53	Washington, Marcus	6-3	247

DEFENSIVE BACKS			
No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.
40	Archuleta, Adam	6-0	223
29	Burns, Curry	6-0	203
23	Doughty, Reed	6-1	210
31	Eubanks, John	5-10	173
38	Hawkins, Chris	5-10	183
32	Jimoh, Ade	6-1	190
35	Morton, Christian	6-0	180
34	Patterson, Dimitri	5-11	196
20	Prioleau, Pierson	5-11	188
22	Rogers, Carlos	5-11	199
24	Springs, Shawn	6-0	204
21	Taylor, Sean	6-2	231
36	Williams, Aric	5-11	172
39	Wilson, Dennard	5-10	189
25	Wright, Kenny	6-1	207

SPECIAL TEAMS			
No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.
71	Albright, Ethan	6-5	265
4	Frost, Derrick	6-4	208
10	Hall, John	6-3	240
2	Jones, Tyler	6-1	201
6	Lonie, David	6-5	218

## REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE

															
SEPT. 11 Minnesota Vikings Kickoff: 7 TV: ESPN	SEPT. 17 At Dallas Cowboys Kickoff: 8:15 TV: WRC-4	SEPT. 24 At Houston Texans Kickoff: 1 TV: WTTG-5	OCT. 1 Jacksonville Jaguars Kickoff: 4:15 TV: WUSA-9	OCT. 8 At New York Giants Kickoff: 1 TV: WTTG-5	OCT. 15 Tennessee Titans Kickoff: 1 TV: WUSA-9	OCT. 22 At Indianapolis Colts Kickoff: 4:15 TV: WTTG-5	NOV. 5 Dallas Cowboys Kickoff: 1 TV: WTTG-5	NOV. 12 At Philly Eagles Kickoff: 1 TV: WTTG-5	NOV. 19 At T.B. Buccaneers Kickoff: 1 TV: WTTG-5	NOV. 26 Carolina Panthers Kickoff: 1 TV: WTTG-5	DEC. 3 Atlanta Falcons Kickoff: 1 TV: WTTG-5	DEC. 10 Philadelphia Eagles Kickoff: 1 TV: WTTG-5	DEC. 17 At N. Orleans Saints Kickoff: 1 TV: WTTG-5	DEC. 24 At St. Louis Rams Kickoff: 1 TV: WTTG-5	DEC. 30 New York Giants Kickoff: 8 TV: NFL