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## MINNESOTA VIKINGS TO HOST SPECIAL OLYMPICS ATHLETES FOR PUNT, PASS AND KICK CLINIC

**EDEN PRAIRIE** - Fifty Special Olympics Minnesota (SOM) athletes from across the state will join Minnesota Vikings players for a fun Punt, Pass and Kick Clinic at the team's Winter Park facility on Wednesday, June 2.

From 11:30 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. the athletes will watch the Vikings practice. Following practice, the SOM athletes will take to the field and be put through various punt, pass and kick stations and collect autographs. Players scheduled to participate include: **R.J. Archer, Bernard Berrian, Chris Cook, Jeff Dugan, Fred Evans, Everson Griffen, Rhys Lloyd, Garrett Mills, Michael Montgomery and Joe Webb.** The event will take place rain or shine.

The Punt, Pass and Kick Clinic is part of Special Olympics Minnesota's ongoing relationship with the Minnesota Vikings, providing new and meaningful opportunities for Special Olympics Minnesota athletes.

*Since 1973, SOM has been enhancing the human potential and quality of life for children and adults with intellectual disabilities by offering year-round sports training and competition. By sharing their joy and courage, SOM athletes inspire the human spirit in all of us.*

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