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## VIKINGS AGREE TO TERMS WITH KENNEDY

The Minnesota Vikings have agreed to terms with 8<sup>th</sup>-year DT **Jimmy Kennedy**.

Kennedy will enter his 3<sup>rd</sup> season as a Viking in 2010 after originally joining the club in December 2008. He enjoyed one of his most productive seasons in 2009, matching his career-best 3.0 sacks in the regular season and added another sack in playoff action. Kennedy made 1 start in 2009, filling in for Pat Williams at Chicago and posting a career-best 9 tackles in the game.

The former Penn State standout was the #12 selection in the 2003 NFL Draft by St. Louis and has played for St. Louis, Chicago and Jacksonville, along with the Vikings in his 7-year career. He has played in 77 career games with 31 starts and has posted 10.0 career sacks including playoffs.

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