



PETER DYAKOWSKI, 27, Vancouver

Offensive Lineman, Hamilton Tiger-Cats

MENSA PROFOOTBALLER ENTREPRENEUR

Logical

Education:

Louisiana State University, History & Geography B.A.
on Football Scholarship

SEC Academic Honor Roll for 3 years

SEC Community Service Team Player of the Week
Award

SEC Football Good Works Team nominee 2006

MENSA

Application: Pending

Story: His Inspiring Coach

- Kicked out of elementary gifted programme and in high school he realized he was playing too many video games on the couch and not getting enough exercise (6'3"- 220lbs)
- So tried out for football but didn't enjoy it and constantly reprimanded for staring into space
- He wasn't going to continue, but credits high school coach, Todd Burnett for seeing the potential in him and inspiring him to be his best
- Had him work out every day after school – gained 1lb every 3 days and then he began to enjoy the game
- First Canadian-born athlete to sign a football scholarship with the Tigers
- Started University in Engineering, had to give it up cause Football took priority – now has used those skills to develop a product that is green friendly

Linguistic

- Mean scrabble player (while playing Tetris)
- everyone else in his family knows 3-5 languages but not him!

Visual

- Avid Tetris player
- Uses visualization techniques in strategy plays (what it takes to be a pro-athlete), sees split second opportunities

Music

- Played piano growing up (a non-negotiable)

Volunteers

- Food drives for the hungry

TV - Appeared on *Test the Nation* about 3 years ago on Athletes' Team