

Darwin Walker

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Football Experience

1996 – 1999	Tennessee Volunteers, 1998 National Champions, 1997 and 1998 SEC Champions
2000	Drafted by Arizona Cardinals, Third Round
2000 – 2006	Acquired by Philadelphia Eagles
2007 – 2008	Traded to Chicago Bears
2008 – 2009	Carolina Panthers

Media/Public Relations Experience

2000 – 2008	Regularly interviewed during pre-games and post-games on all local and national television networks
2000 – 2009	Frequent radio guest on WIP Sports Radio in Philadelphia
2000 – 2009	Occasional radio guest on ESPN Sports Radio
2003	Guest analyst on nationally broadcast episode of CBS “NFL Today”
2005	Weekly guest analyst on Comcast Sports Net (CSN) “Daily News Live” during entire 2005 season
2009-2010	Guest analyst on CSN “Daily News Live”
2010	Weekly analyst on NBC “NBC10 Philadelphia”
2010	Weekly analyst ESPN Radio 97.5
2010	Weekly analyst on PhiladelphiaEagles.com postgame live streamed show

Education & Affiliations

1999	Bachelor of Science – Civil Engineering, University of Tennessee
2007	Keynote Speaker at University of Tennessee College of Engineering Commencement
2009	Wharton-NFL Business Management and Entrepreneurial Program Certificate

Business Experience – Engineering

2002	Co-founded Progressive Engineering Group, LLC (PEG) in Knoxville, TN. PEG was a structural engineering firm with 15 employees. Responsible for new business development and client relationships along with financing business operations.
2002	Acquired an independent engineering firm as part of PEG’s growth strategy in Knoxville, TN
2004	PEG awarded largest public works project in the history of the state of TN (approx \$141 Million)
2004	Negotiated merger of PEG with Pennoni Associates, Inc.
2004 – present	Named Chief Development Officer and Vice President of Pennoni Associates, Inc. Responsible for business development and new client relationships.

Business Experience – Real Estate

2002	Acquired and renovated 10,000sqft building in Knoxville, TN. Currently leasing as retail and office space.
2005	Invested in hotel/condo conversion of 50+ unit building on New Jersey Shore. Unsold units are still operated as hotel.
2007 – present	Phased acquisition of property and construction of subdivision in Walterboro, SC. Responsible for financing, construction, and closings.
2008 – present	Acquired and constructed commercial retail center in Lexington, SC. Responsible for financing and overseeing construction. Currently leasing as retail.
2008 – present	Acquired commercial property in Columbia, SC. Responsible for financing and overseeing construction. Currently leasing to a national franchise with 30 year lease.

Leadership

1998-1999	Team Captain – Tennessee Volunteers, National Championship Team
2002-2004	Owner and President of Progressive Engineering Group, LLC
2004-present	Vice President and Chief Development Officer of Pennoni Associates, Inc

Community Service

2002 – present	Darwin Walker Foundation (DWF) – The foundation's focus is to assist youth in Walterboro, SC in pursuing their academic goals and dreams. DWF awards five scholarships annually to Colleton County high school students for college. DWF has also donated to and funded the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Colleton County High School (resurfaced the track)▪ New uniforms for middle-school football program▪ Hundreds of new books for elementary school library▪ Mentoring program at elementary school
Ongoing	Motivational speaking to students to stress the importance of academics.