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Ryan Ramczyk Camp June 27

New Orleans Saints standout returns to hometown for inaugural football camp; register today

Ryan Ramczyk, New Orleans Saints' lineman and Stevens Point Area Senior High alum, is returning to central Wisconsin to host the inaugural Ryan Ramczyk Lineman Camp on Thursday, June 27. Presented in partnership with D1 Training - Stevens Point and Stevens Point Orthopedics, the mission of this camp is to motivate and inspire youth to be dedicated, passionate and successful athletes.

Registration is on now for the two camp experiences, "Youth Camp" (grades 3-8) and "High School Camp" (grades 9-12 and 2019 graduates). Youth Camp is scheduled for 1:00-4:00 p.m. on June 27 and High School Camp will follow at 5:00-8:00 p.m. To register, visit Ryan Ramczyk Lineman Camp online at tickettailor.com or call Gabrielle Kizewski of Stevens Point Orthopedics at 715.347.4989.

"I grew up loving football from a very young age," Ramczyk shares. "Throughout my football career and still to this day, I like to go to practice with something in mind, big or small, that I want to improve on. The great thing about football is no one will ever play a perfect game, so the opportunity for improvement will always be there. You never stop learning." He adds that this Camp will be a great learning experience for all involved, including himself, "I'm looking forward to hosting this camp in my hometown."

A SPASH graduate, Ramczyk played two seasons at UW-Stevens Point then transferred to UW-Madison where he was awarded first-team All Big Ten and first-team All American honors in the 2016 season as a Wisconsin Badger. In 2017, Ramczyk's dream of playing in the NFL came true when the New Orleans Saints selected him in the first round. He's started both left and right tackle positions on the Saints' offensive line and this past season was named Pro Football Focus run blocker of the year and second-team All Pro.

"I've admired his career and believe his work ethic is one that the youth we coach at D1-Stevens Point will be excited to learn from," shared Kevin Kirschbaum, owner and general manager, D1 Training-Stevens Point. "So I approached his family and this idea we all had has grown into something really special."

Ramczyk's high school football coach, Pete McAdams of Stevens Point Area Senior High (SPASH), is helping to organize the camp, engaging his peers from high school and college football programs across Wisconsin to be present for the experience. With this additional expertise, Ramczyk will be able to devote his attention to engaging directly with the campers throughout the day.

"One of the proudest moments a coach experiences is when a former athlete comes back to visit. Whether it's working out at SPASH or stopping by a practice to share some words of wisdom, we're always proud to have Ryan back," shares McAdams, head football coach, SPASH. "Ryan's desire to return home to have this camp and work directly with youth and high school football players is about as good as it gets, and speaks directly to Ryan's character and how important this community is to him."

Hosted at D1 Training-Stevens Point, located at 5501 E.M. Copps Drive in Stevens Point, Wisconsin, this camp is open to students from any school or district. Campers will have an opportunity to fine-tune their football skills, build new relationships, and most importantly have fun in a safe and supportive environment. To guarantee a commemorative Camp T-shirt, individuals must register by June 20. Cost is only \$50 per person.

"I am so excited for Ryan to share his story of the intentional effort put forth as a high school and college athlete to create his opportunities, as well as what it truly takes to make it in the NFL," adds McAdams.

To learn more visit Ryan Ramczyk Lineman Camp at tickettailor.com or like D1 Training-Stevens Point and Stevens Point Orthopedics on Facebook for regular updates to Camp Day. Space is limited so early registration is encouraged.

ABOUT D1-STEVENS POINT

Life is too short to put your hopes in another fad, another theory, another wall of mirrors and treadmills. Our passion is to inspire and drive you to be your best. We provide the community, accountability, and proven process that it will take to get you there. Scholastic training for the student-athlete in Stevens Point, ages 7-18, is organized around the principle of steady, consistent training in set time periods that integrate with academics and other endeavors. Adult training, designed to the five-star program, includes offerings like boot camp, strength, personal and family training. D1 Training-Stevens Point is located in the Portage County Business Park. To learn more, visit d1sportstraining.com/stevenspoint/ or like us on Facebook @D1StevensPoint.

ABOUT STEVENS POINT ORTHOPEDICS

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