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If you're going to command the respect of some of the world's top athletes you better possess talent, ability, charisma, knowledge and character. And, that's exactly what Clancy Barone brings to the game. He's one of the National Football League's top coaches. And he's pushing his athletes to greater and greater levels. Recently, Clancy joined the Minnesota Vikings as the Tight End coach. This position follows his time at the Denver Broncos, where he first served as the formidable Offensive Line coach, then focusing his attention on Tight Ends, a hybrid position that utilized these key players as both Linemen and Wide Receivers. Before joining the Denver Broncos, this driven individual and grid iron tactician honed his skills serving the Atlanta Falcons as their Offensive Line and Tight End coach and as the Tight End coach for the San Diego Chargers.

Prior to joining the Atlanta Falcon's coaching staff, Clancy had worked to refine the strategic systems of Offensive Lines at no less than seven colleges over the course of eighteen years. At the prestigious Texas State University, he was not only the Offensive Coordinator, but also served as the Assistant Head Coach as well. To his credit, Barone coached five Outland Trophy semifinalists and three Rimington Trophy semifinalists. The NFL drafted twenty-seven of the players that he coached in college football.

Currently, as a coach in the National Football League, Clancy has participated in the NFC Championship Game, the AFC Championship Game and two Pro Bowls, once as an Offensive Line coach and once as a Tight End coach. He's also been instrumental in the development of two of the top Tight Ends ever to play in the NFL: Alge Crumpler of the Atlanta Falcons and Antonio Gates of the San Diego Chargers. Barone is considered, by his peers and players alike, to be one of the best Offensive Line/Tight End coaches in the game today.

Now, utilizing his charisma, sharp character, and vast knowledge of competitive sports, Clancy Barone has his sights set on using these talents and abilities to explore opportunities in entertainment and broadcast media.

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The Minnesota Vikings have reportedly added another offensive minded coach, grabbing former Broncos offensive line coach Clancy Barone to work with tight ends.

The NFL offseason is in full swing for many teams, and that means there will be changes all over the place. From the management and coaching staff all the way to the players, there is bound to be some kind of turnover on every team looking to improve, and the Minnesota Vikings are no different.

Recently, 1500ESPN shared a report that the team will be bringing in former Denver Broncos offensive line coach Clancy Barone to take over as the team's tight ends coach, filling the gap left by the promotion of Pat Shurmur.

Barone has a solid resume, working his way from his beginning as the offensive line coach at American River College to being the offensive line coach for the world champion Denver Broncos.

He got his NFL start in 2004 with the Atlanta Falcons, once again working with the offensive line. From there, he made the jump to tight ends coach and moved to coaching for San Diego for two years before landing with the Broncos.

The reported new tight ends coach for the Vikings has coached in an NFC Championship game, 2 Super Bowls, 3 AFC Championship games, and 4 Pro Bowls. At 54 years old, he brings a lot of coaching experience and offensive knowledge to the team.

Having a tight ends coach who has also been an offensive line coach is helpful in many ways. Particularly, he can work to improve the pass and run blocking of Kyle Rudolph, Rhett Ellison, and David Morgan.

Although this news has not yet been confirmed by the team, Minnesota Vikings fans should expect the announcement soon. Congratulations to Clancy Barone on joining the Vikings and best of luck in the years to come.

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