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UConn And Professional Football

The University of Connecticut has a long tradition of players moving on to the National Football League and other professional organizations.

The 2008 NFL Draft featured UConn standout Tyvon Branch being selected as the first pick in the fourth round by the Oakland Raiders and Donald Thomas being selected in the sixth round by the Miami Dolphins.

UConn's Deon Anderson was a sixth-round pick of the Dallas Cowboys in the 2007 NFL Draft. Anderson played in eight games in 2007, with four starts, for the Cowboys before his season was cut short by injury.

The Huskies had two selections in the 2005 NFL Draft as Alfred Fincher was selected in the third round by the New Orleans Saints and Dan Orlovsky chosen in the fifth round by the Detroit Lions.

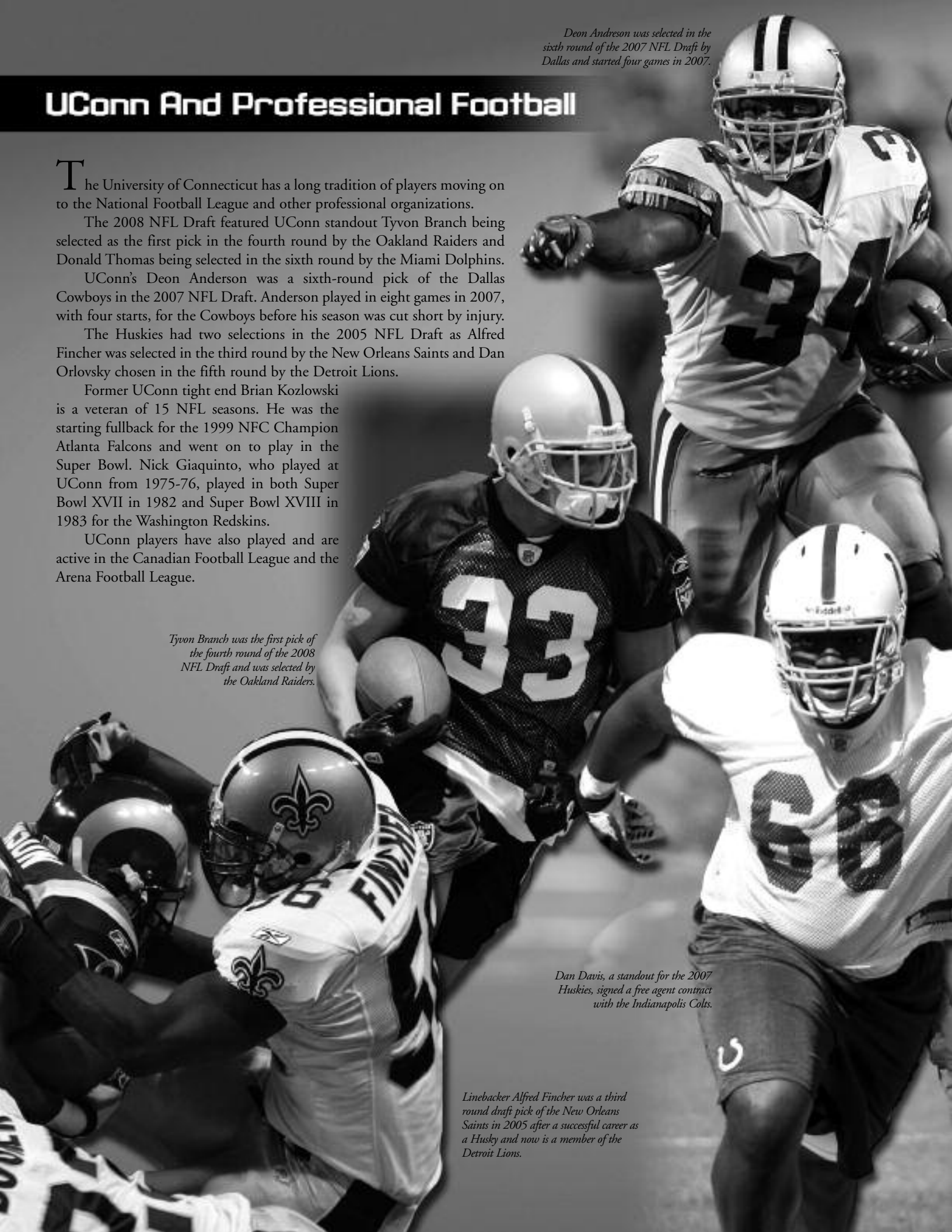
Former UConn tight end Brian Kozlowski is a veteran of 15 NFL seasons. He was the starting fullback for the 1999 NFC Champion Atlanta Falcons and went on to play in the Super Bowl. Nick Giaquinto, who played at UConn from 1975-76, played in both Super Bowl XVII in 1982 and Super Bowl XVIII in 1983 for the Washington Redskins.

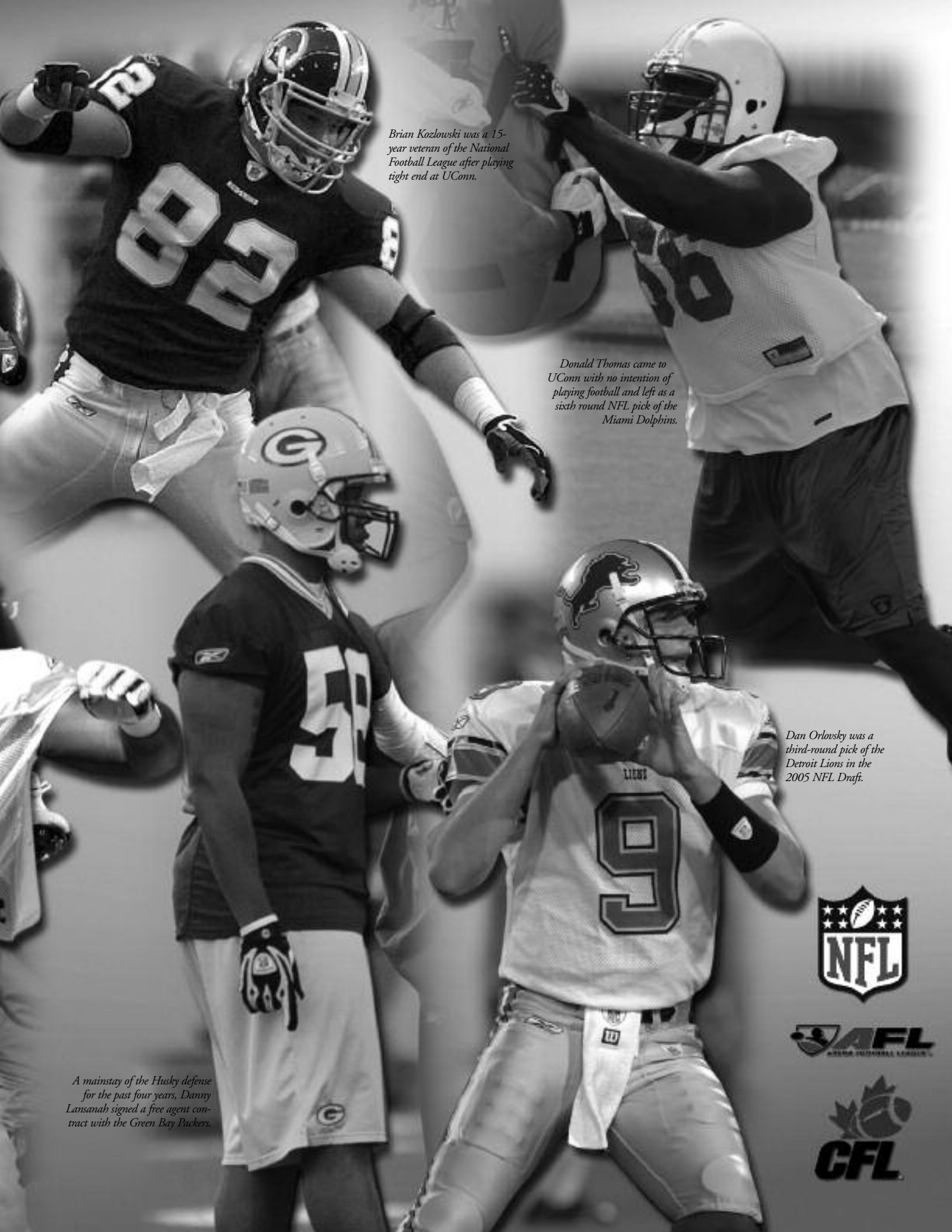
UConn players have also played and are active in the Canadian Football League and the Arena Football League.

Tyvon Branch was the first pick of the fourth round of the 2008 NFL Draft and was selected by the Oakland Raiders.

Dan Davis, a standout for the 2007 Huskies, signed a free agent contract with the Indianapolis Colts.

Linebacker Alfred Fincher was a third round draft pick of the New Orleans Saints in 2005 after a successful career as a Husky and now is a member of the Detroit Lions.





Brian Kozlowski was a 15-year veteran of the National Football League after playing tight end at UConn.

Donald Thomas came to UConn with no intention of playing football and left as a sixth round NFL pick of the Miami Dolphins.

Dan Orlovsky was a third-round pick of the Detroit Lions in the 2005 NFL Draft.

A mainstay of the Husky defense for the past four years, Danny Lamsanah signed a free agent contract with the Green Bay Packers.

