



## Kevin Pierre-Louis

Linebacker, Washington Football Team

**Kevin Pierre-Louis** (born October 7, 1991) is an [American football linebacker](#) for the [Washington Football Team](#) of the [National Football League](#) (NFL). He played [college football](#) at [Boston College](#) and was drafted by the [Seattle Seahawks](#) in the fourth round of the [2014 NFL Draft](#). He has also played for the [Kansas City Chiefs](#), [New York Jets](#), and [Chicago Bears](#).

Pierre-Louis attended [King Low Heywood Thomas](#), which is a [private, co-educational day school](#) in [Stamford, Connecticut](#), where he played [middle linebacker](#) and [fullback](#). In 2009, he recorded 159 tackles in nine games. He also registered three interceptions, returning two for touchdowns, two sacks, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries. Offensively, he rushed for 914 yards and 13 touchdowns on 77 carries. He was selected as the 2009-10 [Gatorade Football Player of the Year](#) for the state of [Connecticut](#).<sup>[1]</sup>

Considered a four-star recruit by [Rivals.com](#), he was rated as the 10th best [outside linebacker](#) prospect of his class.<sup>[2]</sup>

Pierre-Louis attended [Boston College](#) from 2010 to 2013, where he played for the [Boston College Eagles football](#) team. As a true freshman, he started all 13 games, finishing second on the team with 93 tackles. In 2011, he started the first nine games before missing the last three due to an injury. He still finished second on the team in tackles with 74, added seven tackles for loss, and returned a [fumble](#) 96 yards for a touchdown against [UMass](#). In 2012, he started nine games for the Eagles, finishing the season ranked fourth on the team with 85 tackles, including four for loss, two sacks and three pass-break ups. As a senior, he started all 13 games, setting new career highs in tackles (108), tackles for loss (10.5) and sacks (six). He also intercepted his first career pass, returning it 33 yards for a [touchdown](#) against [Virginia Tech](#). After the season, he was named a first-team All-[ACC](#).<sup>[3]</sup>

Pierre-Louis was drafted by the [Seattle Seahawks](#) in the fourth round (132nd overall) of the [2014 NFL Draft](#).<sup>[5]</sup> Pierre-Louis made his NFL debut on September 21, 2014 in an overtime win against the Denver Broncos, he recorded one tackle in the game. Pierre-Louis was placed on season-ending [injured reserve](#) for a shoulder injury. He finished the season with 10 tackles in seven games.<sup>[6]</sup>

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On July 28, 2017, Pierre-Louis was traded to the [Kansas City Chiefs](#) in exchange for [D. J. Alexander](#).<sup>[7]</sup>

On March 17, 2018, Pierre-Louis signed a two-year contract with the [New York Jets](#).<sup>[8]</sup> On August 11, 2018, Pierre-Louis was suspended the first game of the 2018 season for violating the NFL's Policy and Program for Substances of Abuse.<sup>[9]</sup> He played in nine games before being placed on injured reserve on December 29, 2018.<sup>[10]</sup> On February 19, 2019, the Jets declined the option on Pierre-Louis' contract, making him a free agent.<sup>[11]</sup>

On May 8, 2019, Pierre-Louis signed a one-year contract with the [Chicago Bears](#).<sup>[12]</sup> In week 16 against the Kansas City Chiefs, Pierre-Louis recorded a team high 12 tackles during the 26–3 loss.<sup>[13]</sup> The following week against the [Minnesota Vikings](#), Pierre-Louis recorded his first career interception off a pass thrown by [Sean Mannion](#) during a 21–19 win.<sup>[14]</sup>

Pierre-Louis signed with the [Washington Football Team](#) on March 31, 2020, then known as the Redskins prior to a name change later that offseason.<sup>[15]</sup>

In Week 2 against the [Arizona Cardinals](#), Pierre–Louis recorded a team high 16 tackles (10 solo) during the 30–15 loss.<sup>[16]</sup>

Pierre-Louis is of [Haitian](#) descent; his father is from [Léogâne](#) and his mother's family lives in [Port-au-Prince](#).