

= Corbin Sharun =

Corbin Sharun ( born September 6 , 1988 ) is a professional Canadian football defensive back and special teams specialist who is currently a free agent . He was drafted by the Edmonton Eskimos in 2010 , where he played for five seasons . He played college football for the St. Francis Xavier University X @-@ Men and junior football for the Edmonton Wildcats .

= = Early career = =

Sharun was born in Edmonton , Alberta . He played high school football at Strathcona Composite High School as a quarterback , winning three consecutive city championships with the Strathcona Lords . He continued as a quarterback for the X @-@ Men at St. Francis Xavier University from 2006 to 2007 . In his freshman year , Sharun started three games before serving as a backup for the majority of his remaining time there . After discovering his father had colon cancer in early 2008 , Sharun joined the Edmonton Wildcats of the Canadian Junior Football League and switched to the safety position . The Edmonton Sun reported that he took on a defensive role to increase his likelihood of playing professionally . While with the championship @-@ winning Wildcats in 2009 , Sharun was named an All @-@ Canadian . He accumulated 25 tackles , five interceptions ( including one returned for a touchdown ) , and a fumble recovery in his final year with the Wildcats .

= = Professional career = =

= = = Edmonton Eskimos = = =

Sharun was selected by the Edmonton Eskimos in the sixth round of the 2010 CFL Draft before that year 's season with the 43rd overall pick . The Eskimos signed Sharun to a three @-@ year contract with an option for a fourth year on May 4 , 2010 .

Sharun participated in training camp with the Eskimos in 2010 and practiced with the first team as a safety , but was moved to the practice squad when the team was reduced to 46 players . The Eskimos went on to transfer Sharun between the active and practice rosters several times throughout the year . He made his CFL debut on July 11 , 2010 against the Montreal Alouettes , and later recorded his first special teams tackle on August 6 against the Toronto Argonauts . In a game against the Saskatchewan Roughriders on August 28 , Sharun blocked a punt to set up the Eskimos ' only touchdown along the way to scoring 17 unanswered points to win 17 ? 14 . In his rookie season , Sharun recorded 16 special teams tackles while playing in 15 regular season games , along with one defensive tackle .

Sharun played in all 18 games throughout the regular season of 2011 . Cementing his role as a special teams player , Sharun made 25 special teams tackles in the regular season , tying the team 's single @-@ season record previously held solely by Bruce Dickinson . His franchise record was later broken by Deon Lacey in 2014 . He recorded the second highest total of special teams tackles in the CFL , leading the West division in that category . Playing against the Hamilton Tiger @-@ Cats on July 9 , 2011 , Sharun recorded a career @-@ high four tackles . He made one special teams tackle during the playoffs . The Eskimos finished the season with a winning record of 11 ? 7 and finished second in the West division . The Calgary Stampeders lost the West Finals to the BC Lions , eventual Grey Cup champions . Sharun was active in both playoff games .

Sharun played in 13 regular season games and registered 13 special teams tackles during the 2012 season . He was placed on the six @-@ game injured list in October . In a September 7 game against the Stampeders , Sharun caught an unlikely pass from third @-@ string quarterback and holder Matt Nichols following a failed field goal snap and ran 35 yards for both players ' first career touchdown .

In the 2013 CFL , Sharun played in 11 games and recorded 14 special teams tackles , including three total tackles in the September 6 game against the Stampeders . He began the season on the

practice roster after being cut when the Eskimos reduced their roster to 46 players , but returned to the active roster on July 12 .

Sharun achieved nine special teams tackles over 13 games during the 2014 season . He also played in two playoff matches , recording an additional tackle . Sharun was placed on the injured list several times during the 2014 season , including a transfer to the six @-@ game injured list in September . Following the 2014 season , Sharun was signed to a contract extension by the Eskimos but was released prior to the start of the regular season in 2015 .

= = = Calgary Stampeders = = =

The Calgary Stampeders signed Sharun to their practice roster on July 28 , 2015 , where he remained for most of the season . He was activated for the West Final following an injury to Karl McCartney . In a loss at the West Final , Sharun made three special @-@ teams tackles against his former team , the Eskimos . On June 19 , 2016 , Sharun was released by the Stampeders .

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