ERIC BERRY
SAFETY

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6-0 • 211 • Born: 12/29/88
Fairburn, Ga. • NFL Exp: 5 (5th with Chiefs)
GP/GS (Playoffs): 48/48 (2/2)
Acq: D1-10 • Tennessee

PRO BOWL

PRO CAREER:

- Fifth-year defensive back returns for his fifth season with the Chiefs in 2014.
- Was selected to his third Pro Bowl following the 2013 season. His other trips to the NFL's annual all-star game came following his rookie year (2010) and after the 2012 season.
- Was named first-team All-Pro following the 2013 season, the first All-Pro defensive player since for Kansas City since LB Derrick Johnson in 2011 and the Chiefs first All-Pro safety since Deron Cherry following the 1988 season.
- Was named to the Pro Football Writers of America (PFWA) All-NFL Team following the 2013 season, joining RB Jamaal Charles and PR Dexter McCluster.
- Was named a team captain for the defense in a vote by teammates for the 2013 postseason, joining LB Derrick Johnson (defense); QB Alex Smith and RB Jamaal Charles (offense); and P Dustin Colquitt and S Husain Abdullah (special teams).
- Returned two interceptions for touchdowns in 2013, giving him three interception return touchdowns for his career. That mark ranks tied for fifth in team history for most interception return touchdowns for a career.
- Had a career-high 3.5 sacks (-26.5 yards) in 2013, a number that tied for first among all defensive backs in the league. Has 5.5 career sacks (-37.5 yards) to rank fourth in team history for defensive backs, needing just 1.5 more sacks to establish a new franchise record for most QB takedowns by a defensive back.
- Has started all 48 games he's appeared in.
- Has started both postseason contests he's played in.
- Led the Chiefs with four interceptions as a rookie in 2010.
- Joined the Chiefs as the fifth overall selection in the 2010 NFL Draft.

TRANSACTIONS: Signed with Kansas City (7/30/10) ... Selected with the Chiefs first pick (fifth overall) in the 2010 NFL Draft.

2013: Started at strong safety in 15 games and was active but did not play in one contest, recording 73 tackles (66 solo), including 11 for loss, 3.5 sacks (-26.5 yards), three interceptions for two touchdowns, eight quarterback pressures, 10 passes defensed, one forced fumble and two fumble recoveries ... Started one postseason contest, logging a team-high nine tackles (seven solo) and a forced fumble.

2012: Started 16 games at strong safety, recording 86 tackles (73 solo), including 10 for loss, an interception and 10 passes defensed ... Was named the starting strong safety in the 2012 Pro Bowl.

2011: Started at strong safety vs. Buffalo (9/11) before leaving the game with a knee injury ... Was placed on injured reserve on Sept. 14.

2010: Started 16 games at SS ... Named a Pro Bowl starter, becoming the first Chiefs rookie to earn a berth in that game since LB Derrick Thomas following the '89 season ... First Chiefs safety to make the Pro Bowl since S Jerome Woods following the 2003 season ... Earned NFL All-Rookie honors from *Pro Football Weekly*/PFWA and *The Sporting News* ... Led the defensive backs and finished second on the team with 126 tackles (82 solo) with two for loss ... Paced the club with four interceptions returned for 102 yards with a TD ... Also had 2.0 sacks (-11.0 yards), 13 passes defensed, a forced fumble and six QB pressures ... Added nine special teams tackles and returned a missed FG for 87 yards ... Was just the fifth rookie in Kanas City history with a 100-tackle season ... His 126 tackles were a Chiefs rookie record for tackles by a safety, bypassing S Greg Wesley (101) ... Based on press box stats was second among NFL rookie safeties in tackles, PBUs (9) and INTs (4) ... His four INTs tied for the fourth-highest total by a rookie in Chiefs history ... Was the first Chiefs rookie to lead the team in INTs since CB Dale Carter in '92 ... Was third among AFC rookies and fourth among rookies in the NFL with four INTs ... Was one of four rookies in the NFL to return an INT for a TD ... His four INTs tied for sixth overall in the AFC ... Tied for second among rookie DBs with 2.0 sacks ... A five-time NFL Rookie of the Week finalist, tying QB Sam Bradford and WR Mike Williams for the NFL lead ... Named the NFL Defensive Rookie of the Month for December/January, posting 39 tackles (27 solo), eight passes defensed, two INTs with one TD and five special teams tackles. Was the first member of the Chiefs to ever win this honor ... Generated a career-high 12 tackles (seven solo) and a pass defensed at Cleveland (9/19) ... Returned a missed FG for 87 yards at Denver (11/14) ... Returned an INT for a 54-yard TD vs. Tennessee (12/26) ... Amassed 12 tackles (11 solo), four passes defensed and one special teams tackle in an AFC Wild Card Game vs. Baltimore (1/9/11).

COLLEGE: Started 39 games in three years at Tennessee ... Made 37 starts at strong safety, one at left cornerback and one at nickel back ... Tallied 245 tackles (157 solo), 17.5 tackles

for loss (-45.0 yards), 3.0 sacks (-11.0 yards) and 14 INTs for 494 yards with three TDs ... Also had 31 passes defensed, four fumble recoveries, two forced fumbles and three QB pressures ... Rushed seven times for 37 yards and caught one pass for three yards ... Returned six kickoffs for 132 yards and added 14 special teams tackles ... Was a two-time unanimous All-America pick ... Opened all 13 games as a junior in 2009, recording 87 tackles (56 solo), two INTs for seven yards, nine passes defensed, two fumble recoveries, one forced fumble and three QB pressues. Added 14 special teams tackles and four kickoff returns for 100 yards. Earned All-America honors for the second consecutive year. Received the Jim Thorpe Award as the nation's top defensive back ... Started 12 games as a sophomore in 2008, totaling 72 tackles (44 solo), 3.0 sacks, seven INTs for 265 yards with two TDs and 13 passes defensed. Added two kickoff returns for 32 yards, seven carries for 37 yards and one catch for three yards ... Unanimous All-America selection ... Named Jack Tatum Award winner as the best defensive back in college football and was named the SEC Defensive Player of the year ... Opened all 14 games as a true freshman in 2007, tallying 86 tackles (57 solo)

PERSONAL:

- Selected jersey number 29 with the Chiefs to honor former University of Tennessee teammate DB Inky Johnson, who suffered a severe shoulder injury in 2006.
- Berry's father, James, was a four-year letterman as a running back at Tennessee ('78-81), serving as team captain as a senior.
- Twin younger brothers, Elliott and Evan, play football at Tennessee.
- Was a ParadeAll-America selection as a senior at Creekside High School in Fairburn, Ga., where he played QB and DB.
- Named Georgia High School Player of the Year by Gatorade and the Atlanta Journal-Constitution.
- Also ran track and set school records in the long jump (22'-8") and the 200-meter dash (21.76 seconds).
- Interned in a dental office while in high school.

HONOR ROLL

- ***Mack Lee Hill Award: Chiefs Rookie of the Year Award (1) - 2010***
- ***Pro Football Weekly/PFWA All-Rookie Team (1) - 2010***
- ***The Sporting News All-Rookie Team - 2010***
- ***Pro Bowl - 2011, 2012, 2013***

BERRY'S NFL STATISTICS

			TACKLES			SACKS		INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
Year	**Team**	**G-S**	**Solos**	**Asst.**	**Total**	**No.**	**Yds.**	**No.**	**Yds.**	**LG**	**TDs**	**PDs**	**FF**	**FR**	**Yds.**
2010	Kansas City	16-16	82	44	126	2.0	11.0	4	102	54t	1	13	1	0	0
2011	Kansas City	1-1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0
2012	Kansas City	16-16	73	13	86	0.0	0.0	1	0	--	0	10	0	0	0
2013	Kansas City	15-15	66	7	73	3.5	26.5	3	134	49	2	10	1	2	24
	Totals	**48-48**	**221**	**64**	**285**	**5.5**	**37.5**	**8**	**236**	**54t**	**3**	**33**	**2**	**2**	**24**

Additional Stats: *Has 12 QB pressures — eight in 2013 and four in 2010. Had nine special teams tackles in 2010. Returned a missed FG for 87 yards at Denver (11/14/10). Had a 54-yard INT return for a TD vs. Tennessee (12/26/10).*

POSTSEASON

			TACKLES			SACKS		INTERCEPTIONS					FUMBLES		
Year	**Team**	**G-S**	**Solos**	**Asst.**	**Total**	**No.**	**Yds.**	**No.**	**Yds.**	**LG**	**TDs**	**PDs**	**FF**	**FR**	**Yds.**
2010	Kansas City	1-1	11	1	12	0.0	0.0	0	0	--	0	4	0	0	0
2013	Kansas City	1-1	7	2	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	--	0	0	1	0	0
	Totals	**2-2**	**18**	**3**	**21**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	--	0	4	1	0	0

Additional Stats: *Had one special teams tackle in 2010.*

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Tackles: *12 (seven solo) vs. San Francisco (9/26/10)*
(nine solo) vs. Buffalo (10/31/10)
Sacks: *2.0 at Oakland (11/7/10)*
Interceptions: *2 at Oakland (12/1513)*
INT Return Yards: *96 at Oakland (12/15/13)*
Long INT Return: *54 vs. Tennessee (12/26/10)*
Passes Defensed: *3 at St. Louis (12/19/10)*
QB Pressures: *3 at Oakland (11/7/10)*
Forced Fumble: *1 vs. Jacksonville (10/24/10)*

BERRY'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2013
CHIEFS

Date	Opp.	Tkl	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sck	INT	FR	FF	PR	PD
9/8	@ Jacksonville	6	1	7	1	0.5	0-0	0	0	0	0
9/15	DALLAS	2	0	2	0	0.0	0-0	1	0	0	0
9/19	@ Philadelphia	5	0	5	0	0.0	1-38	0	0	0	2
9/29	N.Y. GIANTS	2	0	2	0	0.0	0-0	1	0	2	2
10/6	@ Tennessee	3	2	5	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	1
10/13	OAKLAND	6	0	6	1	1.0	0-0	0	0	1	0
10/20	HOUSTON	3	0	3	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	2
10/27	CLEVELAND	4	0	4	1	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0
11/3	@ Buffalo	3	3	6	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0
11/17	@ Denver	6	0	6	1	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0
11/24	SAN DIEGO	8	0	8	3	1.0	0-0	0	0	3	1
12/1	DENVER	5	0	5	2	0.0	0-0	0	0	1	0
12/8	@ Washington	5	0	5	1	1.0	0-0	0	0	1	0
12/15	@ Oakland	1	1	2	0	0.0	2-96	0	0	0	2
12/22	INDIANAPOLIS	7	0	7	1	0.0	0-0	0	1	0	0
12/29	@ San Diego				*Active, Did Not Play*						
TOTALS		**66**	**7**	**73**	**11**	**3.5**	**3-134**	**2**	**1**	**8**	**10**
1/4/14	@ Indianapolis	7	2	9	0	0.0	0-0	0	1	0	0
PLAYOFF TOTALS		**7**	**2**	**9**	**0**	**0.0**	**0-0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**

2012
CHIEFS

Date	Opp.	Tkl	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sck	INT	FR	FF	PR	PD
9/9	ATLANTA	2	0	2	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	1
9/16	@ Buffalo	3	1	4	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0
9/23	@ New Orleans	3	5	8	1	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0
9/30	SAN DIEGO	6	0	6	1	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0
10/7	BALTIMORE	5	0	5	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0
10/14	@ Tampa Bay	3	1	4	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0
10/28	OAKLAND	2	1	3	1	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0
11/1	@ San Diego	6	2	8	1	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	1
11/12	@ Pittsburgh	5	0	5	1	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	2
11/18	CINCINNATI	11	0	11	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0
11/25	DENVER	3	1	4	1	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	2
12/2	CAROLINA	1	0	1	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0
12/9	@ Cleveland	3	1	4	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	1
12/16	@ Oakland	11	0	11	2	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	1
12/23	INDIANAPOLIS	4	0	4	1	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	2
12/30	@ Denver	5	1	6	1	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		**73**	**13**	**86**	**10**	**0.0**	**1-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**10**

BERRY'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2011
CHIEFS

Date	Opp.	Tkl	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sck	INT	FR	FF	PR	PD
9/11	BUFFALO	0	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0
9/18	@ Detroit				*Injured Reserve/Knee*						
9/25	@ San Diego				*Injured Reserve/Knee*						
10/2	MINNESOTA				*Injured Reserve/Knee*						
10/9	@ Indianapolis				*Injured Reserve/Knee*						
10/23	@ Oakland				*Injured Reserve/Knee*						
10/31	SAN DIEGO				*Injured Reserve/Knee*						
11/6	MIAMI				*Injured Reserve/Knee*						
11/13	DENVER				*Injured Reserve/Knee*						
11/21	@ New England				*Injured Reserve/Knee*						
11/27	PITTSBURGH				*Injured Reserve/Knee*						
12/4	@ Chicago				*Injured Reserve/Knee*						
12/11	@ N.Y. Jets				*Injured Reserve/Knee*						
12/18	GREEN BAY				*Injured Reserve/Knee*						
12/24	OAKLAND				*Injured Reserve/Knee*						
1/1/12	@ Denver				*Injured Reserve/Knee*						
TOTALS		**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

2010
CHIEFS

Date	Opp.	Tkl	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sck	INT	FR	FF	PR	PD
9/13	SAN DIEGO	5	2	7	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0
9/19	@ Cleveland	7	5	12	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	1
9/26	SAN FRANCISCO	4	2	6	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0
10/10	@ Indianapolis	5	5	10	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0
10/17	@ Houston	3	4	7	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0
10/24	JACKSONVILLE	4	1	5	0	0.0	1-35	0	1	1	2
10/31	BUFFALO	9	3	12	0	0.0	1-13	0	0	0	2
11/7	@ Oakland	3	2	5	0	2.0	0-0	0	0	3	0
11/14	@ Denver	5	2	7	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0
11/21	ARIZONA	7	4	11	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0
11/28	@ Seattle	3	2	5	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0
12/5	DENVER	6	4	10	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	2
12/12	@ San Diego	7	2	9	0	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	2
12/19	@ St. Louis	3	2	5	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	3
12/26	TENNESSEE	4	2	6	2	0.0	1-54t	0	0	0	1
1/2/11	OAKLAND	7	2	9	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		**82**	**44**	**126**	**2**	**2.0**	**4-102**	**0**	**1**	**4**	**13**
1/9/11	BALTIMORE	11	1	12	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	4
PLAYOFF TOTALS		**11**	**1**	**12**	**0**	**0.0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**4**