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**VIKINGS RE-SIGN G DAKOTA DOZIER,
PLACE TE HALE HENTGES ON THE RESERVE/RETIRED LIST**

Eagan, Minn. (March 30, 2021) – The Minnesota Vikings announce the team has re-signed G **Dakota Dozier** and placed TE **Hale Hentges** on the Reserve/Retired list.

RESERVE/RETIRED:

PLAYER	POS.	EXP.*	COLLEGE
Hale Hentges	TE.....	2	Alabama

RE-SIGNED:

PLAYER	POS.	EXP.*	COLLEGE
Dakota Dozier	G.....	8	Furman

**Experience for the 2021 season*

Dozier (6-4, 312) re-signs with the Minnesota Vikings for his eighth NFL season in 2021. Originally drafted in the fourth round (137th overall) by the New York Jets in 2014, Dozier spent five seasons with the Jets and appeared in 38 games with seven starts. He signed with Minnesota as a free agent in April 2019 and saw action in all 16 games in addition to both of Minnesota’s playoff appearances that season. In 2020, the West Columbia, South Carolina, native made a career-high 16 starts (all at left guard) as the Vikings offense averaged 393.3 yards per game, which ranked fourth in the NFL in 2020.

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