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then again you can't because you're in the moment and you've just scored a touch-down. You've just beaten someone. And to be good at something you're so competitive about is a feeling you can't explain.

KW: Precious few pairs of siblings have been able to make it to the NFL. I can think of Eli and Peyton Manning and Tiki and Ronde Barber. What do you attribute your and Vontae's success to? Your genes? Luck? Hard work? Good coaching?

VD: I'd have to say hard work. We've worked so hard to get to where we are today. And nothing comes easily in terms of success. If you want success, you have to work hard at it and realize that it takes time; it doesn't come to you overnight. I was just speaking with my little cousin on the telephone who wants to be a singer and she was upset and a little discouraged because she wants to be a singer and it's not happening yet. But what I told her is that instead of being upset, you should be practicing, because the harder you work the more successful you'll become. All my life, I've worked hard knowing that someone else is out there is trying to outwork me. So, I'd be out there on Christmas and during winter breaks. That's how I've kept my edge.

KW: Bernadette Beekman observed that you and your brother do a lot of charity work. She'd like to know which gives you the most satisfaction.

VD: Giving back and trying to create opportunities that will be advantageous to kids in the future. When I was a kid, I didn't get to meet role models from the NFL or the NBA. So it means a lot to me to put a smile on their faces by showing up.

KW: You launched a design company last year, Modern Class Design. What are your future plans with it?

VD: To take it to a whole new level with urban renewal projects. I look at this business venture as an opportunity to give back and build my brand at the same time. At the end of the day, what could be better than making a great living and making a big difference?

KW: Is there any question no one ever asks you, that you wish someone would?

VD: Hmmm... I've gotta think about that.

KW: The Tasha Smith question: Are you ever afraid?

VD: The only time I really get afraid is when something is affecting my family. But even then, I start to think about the Bible and the passage that says "you should fear no one, fear no man, but only God," and I feel better.

KW: The Columbus Short question: Are you happy?

VD: Yes, I'm happy. I wake up each and every-day happy because of all of the great things that I have going on in my life and I think about all of the blessings that God has bestowed upon me. I don't think about the past, I only think about the present because what I do today sets me up for the future.

KW: The Teri Emerson question: When was the last time you had a good laugh?

VD: About an hour ago. I was joking with one of my buddies who was walking my dog. He saw my teammate Delanie Walker whose jaw is wired from a football injury, and my friend thought Delanie couldn't talk, so he didn't talk to him. But Delanie can talk and the whole thing was funny to all of us!

KW: What is your guiltiest pleasure?

VD: Brownies!

KW: The bookworm Troy Johnson question: What was the last book you read?

VD: 4 months of Biblical passages in Our Daily Bread.

KW: The music maven Heather Covington question: What was the last song you listened to?

VD: "Boo Thang" by Verse Simmons.

KW: What is your favorite meal to cook?

VD: Baked chicken, broccoli and mashed potatoes

KW: The Sanaa Lathan question: What excites you?

VD: Watching highlights of my

plays the day before a game.

KW: The Uduak Oduok question: Who is your favorite clothes designer?

VD: Louis Vuitton.

KW: Dante Lee, author of Black Business Secrets, asks: What was the best business decision you ever made, and what was the worst?

VD: The best business decision was getting involved in my interior design company and the worst was putting money into a casino.

KW: When you look in the mirror, what do you see?

VD: I see an image of me, Vernon Davis, someone who works hard, is determined, self-motivated and wants to succeed in everything he does and is a genuinely loving person.

KW: If you could have one wish instantly granted, what would that be for?

VD: To meet with President Obama

KW: The Ling-Ju Yen question: What is your earliest childhood memory?

VD: Learning how to tie my shoes.

KW: The Toure question: Who is the person who led you to become the person you are today?

VD: My grandmother.

KW: The Judyth Piazza question: What key quality do you believe all successful people share?

VD: A great work ethic.

KW: What advice do you have for anyone who wants to follow in your footsteps?

VD: Be a leader, not a follower. Never let anyone tell you what you can and cannot be. Always follow your heart and have faith in yourself and believe in the Lord and He will believe in you.



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\$4,247 - \$6,050/month
Initial Application Review: Friday, Jan 20th at 5:00 PM

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CAMPUS RECEPTION

National College of Natural Medicine seeks to fill this full-time, temporary position which provides communication and campus support by receiving and routing incoming calls, processing College mail, greeting visitors, and providing information to students, faculty, staff and alumni. Full job description and application details can be found at www.ncnm.edu. Closes 1/20/12 EOE

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National College of Natural Medicine seeks to fill this part-time position which assists the NCNM clinical lab in its mission to provide quality patient care, excellent lab services and educate naturopathic students in lab procedures. Full job description and application details can be found at www.ncnm.edu. Closes 1/17/12 EOE

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National College of Natural Medicine seeks to fill this part-time, benefited position which is responsible for services surrounding the delivery of care to NCNM's community clinic patients, including referral coordination, handling of medical records and promotion of the clinics in the general community. Full job description and application details can be found at www.ncnm.edu. Closes 1/17/12 EOE

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