

Ikaika “Ike” Alama-Francis



A native of Hawaii, Ikaika “Ike” Alama-Francis, attended the University of Hawaii where he studied Sociology. He then joined the National Football League (NFL) as a defensive end for the Detroit Lions. He also played as a linebacker for the Miami Dolphins and the San Francisco 49ers, before his retirement in 2012.

Since 2003 and especially after retirement, he has devoted his life to working for the community, especially with youth. Alama-Francis joined Drug Free Collier in September 2016. He’s also been involved with many charitable events and organizations including:

Able Academy Special Needs Sports Camp; Kapiolani Children’s Hospital; St. Francis Hospice; Shriners Hospital; Maddy’s Mission, Early Morral Charity; the YMCA and more. Alama-Francis was also National Sales Director for Dreamware Incorporated, a company out of Naples, FL, for which he collected and analyzed data based on customer demographics to drive market sales.

Alama-Francis was just recently elected President of the NFL Alumni - SWFL Chapter. He also participated in “Dancing with the Stars – Naples” learning tough moves on the dance floor, which he says rivaled the pain he experienced on the football field. He makes his home in Naples with his wife, Maina and daughter. He frequently visits family, including two daughters, in Hawaii. In his “spare” time he enjoys being outdoors with family and friends.