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THE WAY WE SEE IT

Our weekly take on the hottest topics from around the NFL.

GIANT OPPORTUNITY



Eli Manning and the Giants look to have the wherewithal to go into Indianapolis and come away with a victory over the Colts.

Eli looks to pick on big brother Peyton this time

The last time that Peyton and Eli Manning faced off, there was no question who was the big brother and who was the little one. The Colts and Giants played in Week One of the 2006 season, a year in which the Colts would go on to win the Super Bowl. And in the Giants game, Peyton Manning led two scoring drives in the fourth quarter to guide his team to victory. Eli was no slouch — he had a pretty decent game — but was left watching older brother on top when the clock hit :00.

A lot has changed since then. The Giants went on to win a Super Bowl, with Eli tying the Manning brother's ring total at one apiece after Peyton's Colts couldn't beat the Saints in February.

And if Week One is an indication, Eli and the Giants might roll into Indianapolis with some confidence following their 31-18 win over the Panthers and the Colts' somewhat surprising loss to the Texans in Houston.

Neither team looked pretty Sunday, but Eli has a great chance to exact a small measure of revenge in the game. He threw several passes that should have been caught and played better than his three-interception game suggests. And Peyton, under fire against the Texans, had 57 pass attempts mostly in desperation after falling behind.

The Colts and Giants play every four years typically. This is a great chance for Eli to do what few can: beat Peyton. — *Eric Edholm*

BATTLE OF WILLS

Steelers-Titans figures to be quite the slugfest

The Titans and Steelers impressed in their own ways in Week One. Tennessee, now 9-2 in its last 11 games, dispatched Oakland with ease. Pittsburgh, trying to grind its way through a four-game stretch without QB Ben Roethlisberger, held a good Atlanta offense to 295 yards and nine points in a 15-9 OT win. What a test this will be for both teams. The Steelers' stout defense will aim to keep Chris Johnson in check and make QB Vince Young win the game with his arm. Likewise, the Titans will aim to shut down RB Rashard Mendenhall and make Pittsburgh take to the air. The team that plays better run defense — and makes just enough plays in the passing game— figures to prevail. — *Mike Wilkening*

BE AFRAID

Bears fans have plenty to worry about

Breathe easy for now, Chicago, but don't forget how close the Bears came to losing to a team that has won two games since the 2008 season started. Lovie Smith's club escaped with a win against the Lions after officials ruled that what appeared to be a touchdown catch by Calvin Johnson was incomplete. It's the young season's most controversial call, and the result shouldn't be allowed to mask the Bears' flaws. The much-maligned offensive line allowed four sacks, and QB Jay Cutler was hit seven times. CB Zack Bowman was no match for Johnson, and the secondary is still a major concern. The Cowboys, Packers and Giants are next on the schedule. A 1-3 start is a very real possibility for the Bears. — *Dan Parr*

TOPSY-TURVY

NFC West form sheet in tatters after Week One

So much for the 49ers running away with the NFC West crown this season. Same goes for the Seahawks and Rams battling each other all year for residency in the division's basement. If the first week of the 2010 regular season is any indication, the Niners have to qualify as the league's most overrated team after looking shockingly lackluster on both sides of the ball in a season-opening 31-6 loss in Seattle. The Seahawks, meanwhile, couldn't have looked more impressive despite one of the more extreme roster makeovers in league history. As for the Rams, they look like they could be a big-time sleeper in the making after making the Cardinals sweat industrial-sized bullets before falling short, 17-13. — *Dan Arkush*

POWER RANKINGS

Monday-night game results not factored in.

RANK	THE SKINNY
1	Green Bay Packers They were who we thought they were ... in the second quarter.
2	New Orleans Saints Never question Gregg Williams with extra time to game-plan.
3	Baltimore Ravens Have they made enough moves in the secondary?
4	New England Patriots Welker was the story, but defense made mini-statement.
5	Indianapolis Colts Clearly, the O-line can't expose Manning like that again.
6	San Diego Chargers We'll see if their depth can hold up.
7	Houston Texans Three of next four games vs. NFC East teams.
8	New York Jets So, who exactly is the go-to receiver with Holmes out?
9	Dallas Cowboys Trainers urged to speed up Marc Colombo's healing process.
10	Minnesota Vikings Not clear why they stopped running Peterson in second half.
11	New York Giants All three of Manning's INTs were off receivers' hands first.
12	Pittsburgh Steelers Did excellent job containing Atlanta's run game.
13	Miami Dolphins Only thing they struggled to defend was hurry-up offense.
14	Atlanta Falcons Offense was too Roddy White-dependent in Week One.
15	Tennessee Titans Chris Johnson still on pace for more than 2,000 yards. Phew.
16	Philadelphia Eagles Cool it with your QB controversy — there is none.
17	Cincinnati Bengals Don't let score fool you — they were awful in first half.
18	Washington Redskins Got out with victory but left a lot of plays on the field.
19	Arizona Cardinals Defense wasn't completely gutted by free agency.
20	Chicago Bears Loss to Lions would have hurt more than damning <i>Forbes</i> article.
21	San Francisco 49ers Singletary must get Vernon Davis-level mad at team for that.
22	Jacksonville Jaguars Kampman's pressure a welcome sight.
23	Carolina Panthers Way too much pressure allowed, even with Otah not playing.
24	Seattle Seahawks Now if Pete Carroll can channel this enthusiasm every week ...
25	Denver Broncos Tebow fans in Jacksonville felt gypped by 2-2-0 rushing effort.
26	Tampa Bay Buccaneers Have to like the way Freeman played with balky thumb.
27	Detroit Lions Must get over disappointment, get ready for a few weeks of Shaun Hill.
28	Oakland Raiders If Facebook had a "Dislike" button, we'd use it for their offense.
29	Kansas City Chiefs Matt Cassel must take control of team early on.
30	Cleveland Browns Zesty effort in loss, but Delhomme can't throw that INT.
31	Buffalo Bills Why not go with the two-minute offense more often?
32	St. Louis Rams Hard not to like most of what Sam Bradford did in debut.

WHISPERS

■ Jets coaches are worried about their interior offensive line. The team had hoped that second-round pick **Vladimir Ducasse** would win the OLG spot vacated by **Alan Faneca**, who was released in the offseason. But Ducasse struggled in training camp, and the job has gone to **Matt Slauson**, a sixth-round pick in 2009 who appeared in three games last season.

■ Cornerback is the strongest position on the Bills. **Leodis McKelvin**, the No. 11 pick in the 2008 draft, is the team's nickel back, but that's not due to a lack of production. According to our team observers, his spot on the depth chart is not an indictment of McKelvin but instead a compliment for starting RCB **Drayton Florence**, who had 11 pass deflections last season.

■ When the Patriots cut OLB **Derrick Burgess**, they showed confidence in rookie **Jermaine Cunningham** being their long-term guy on the outside, even though he did not start Week One as he continues to recover from an ankle sprain. He did play some defensive end on passing downs in the season opener. We hear that Cunningham can set the edge better than the Patriots' OLBs did last season.

■ While rookie **Koa Misi** is likely the Dolphins' strong-side linebacker of the future, he will share time with **Ikaika Alama-Francis** to start the season. We hear Alama-Francis is better at setting the edge, and Misi is a better pass rusher. Alama-Francis was a late scratch from the season opener with a sickness, but Misi stepped up with a sack and two QB hits.

THE WAY WE HEAR IT

AFC EAST

By Eli Kaberon and Kevin Fishbain



C Joe Berger won a starting job with the Dolphins thanks in part to Jake Grove's inability to stay healthy.



NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

If defenses pay as much attention to WRs **Randy Moss**, **Wes Welker** and the Patriots' new tight ends as the media has this preseason, WR **Brandon Tate** could come out of nowhere and have a big season. Tate missed all of 2009 after suffering a torn ACL and MCL late in his senior season at North Carolina. The Pats' third-round pick in '09 is healthy, and his 97-yard kickoff return for a touchdown in the season opener against the Bengals showed the Patriots, and the league, that his speed is back. We hear that Tate is primed for a breakout season in the Pats' offense and began the season as the No. 3 wideout with four catches for 36 yards. **Julian Edelman**, the other option in the slot, was inactive for the opener with a foot injury, opening the door for Tate, who could find himself in opportunistic situations to run wild in an offense that likes to get the ball to guys in space.



BUFFALO BILLS

WR **David Nelson** didn't produce much in college, catching only 46 passes playing behind future pros **Percy Harvin**, **Louis Murphy** and **Riley Cooper** at the University of Florida. But Nelson may have found a spot in the pros. Team observers think the undrafted rookie has a chance to start this season after he beat out '08 second-round pick **James Hardy** for a roster spot. Nelson has good hands and a big body (6-5, 217), which could eventually benefit QB **Trent Edwards** and fellow WR **Lee Evans**. If Nelson can find open seams in the middle of the field, fewer teams will blitz Edwards, and opponents will be more reluctant to double-team Evans. In Week One, he caught three passes for 22 yards and proved to be a serviceable blocker in Buffalo's run-first attack. His role, though, may say more about the Bills' lack of talent at WR than his ability.



MIAMI DOLPHINS

The termination of C **Jake Grove**'s contract just days before the season began was another example of the Dolphins staying away from players with nagging injuries. The way we hear it, Grove and C **Joe Berger** were locked in the only genuine competition of camp, but Grove's injuries turned the Dolphins' brass off. Grove and Berger went back and forth in practice and Grove played well against the Jaguars, only to hurt his shoulder against the Falcons in the third preseason game, his third injury since signing with Miami in March 2009. Berger did an admirable job in six starts late in '09 with Grove hobbled by a high ankle sprain, but a daily team observer said a healthy Grove is a better option for the Dolphins' interior. Berger was the sixth different center to start the season opener for the team in the past eight seasons. Grove walked away with \$14.5 million for just one season of service.



NEW YORK JETS

Both publicly and behind-the-scenes on their HBO show, the Jets said they were comfortable playing out the entire 2010 season without CB **Darrelle Revis** if he had chosen to continue his holdout. We hear that Revis was comfortable doing the same.

According to the All Pro's agent, **Neil Schwartz**, there was no way that Revis was going to step on the field this year for his original salary of \$1 million. Revis felt he should have been compensated as the league's best defensive back and was willing to miss the season to prove his point.

"The feeling in our camp was that we would sit out until a fair deal got done," Schwartz told PFW. "We were listening to everything they said (publicly), but we were always actively looking to get a deal signed."

Following his 36-day holdout, Revis and the Jets agreed to a \$46 million contract (\$32 million guaranteed) on Sept. 5. Jets SS **Jim Leonhard** was excited to see his teammate's deal get done, but like his coaches, felt the team would have been competitive without Revis.

"We feel like we had the talent without him and then you add him to it and nothing changes," Leonhard said. "Obviously, we have a lot of confidence in this group of guys. We're excited to have him back and we're ready to go."

Schwartz said that neither side changed their negotiating approach as the regular season drew closer, another sign that both parties were prepared to kick off the year without No. 24 wearing green and white.

"We had a difference of opinion with the Jets, but that's business," Schwartz said.

The business was also a bit personal. Schwartz's son **Deuce** served as a Jets ball boy this summer, alongside head coach **Rex Ryan**'s son, **Seth**. When asked how he got the highly competitive position, Deuce was a bit discreet, telling the team's coaches and his fellow ball boys that it was because his dad was the agent for Jets OG **Rob Turner** (which is accurate). It wasn't until there were only days remaining in camp before Ryan found out that the son of Revis' agent was working for his team.

"They gave Deuce some grief, but it was all in good fun. We both can separate business from real life," Schwartz said.

WHISPERS

■ The acquisition of CB **Josh Wilson** may not signal the end of tinkering in the Ravens' secondary, a daily team observer suggests. Baltimore's CB depth remains an issue to watch as the season begins. The 25-year-old Wilson, who has logged 24 starts in three previous pro seasons, figures to contribute immediately in the Ravens' secondary, the way we hear it. With the Seahawks wanting to get bigger in the secondary, and with his contract up at season's end, Seattle moved the 5-9, 192-pound Wilson. Four of the Ravens' five cornerbacks expected to be able to play in Week One were listed at 5-foot-10 or shorter.

■ Steelers head coach **Mike Tomlin**, speaking to Pittsburgh reporters in the week leading up to the Week One game vs. Atlanta, noted that if the Steelers had a more limited selection of plays for QB **Dennis Dixon** in the season opener, it would be a function of the calendar rather than the fact it was only Dixon's second career start. Of game-planning, Tomlin noted, "You might have a smaller-size packet at this time of year than you would in November and December, but that's just the natural course of football as you play."

■ In a recent interview with PFW, Browns QB **Jake Delhomme** gave his impression of offensive coordinator **Brian Daboll**. "Brian's very, very thorough, very methodical in his approach, and when we meet, there's one voice in the meeting room that everyone hears so there's no questions left unanswered," noted Delhomme.

THE WAY WE HEAR IT

AFC NORTH

By Mike Wilkening



With rookie Montario Hardesty out for the season, Browns RB Peyton Hillis should see his role expand.

CINCINNATI
BENGALS

The release of WR **Antonio Bryant** less than six months after signing him to a contract that reportedly paid him close to \$7 million in his short time with the club contrasts sharply with the fortuitous decision to sign **Terrell Owens** to a one-year, \$2 million contract in July. The 36-year-old Owens, who can make another \$2 million in incentives and caught 7-53-0 in Week One, still possesses playmaking ability. Even with the Bryant signing failing to pan out, the Bengals' pass-catching corps is stronger than it was a season ago, with promising rookies TE **Jermaine Gresham** and WR **Jordan Shipley**, like Owens, proving good fits in **Bob Bratkowski's** offense. Looking forward, with Owens slated to be a free agent, more help for the passing game could be sought next offseason — which could include yet another plunge into free agency for veteran targets for **Carson Palmer**.

PITTSBURGH
STEELERS

As third-year QB **Dennis Dixon** gets a chance to start with **Ben Roethlisberger** out for the first four games of the season, second-year RB **Isaac Redman** gets his own opportunity to carve out a role, albeit a smaller one, in the Steelers' offense early in the season. Redman will be the club's short-yardage back, head coach **Mike Tomlin** said leading up to Week One. The 6-foot, 230-pound Redman fared pretty well in short-yardage situations against the Falcons, rushing for three first downs in four attempts on 2nd- or 3rd-and-1. Overall, Redman, Pittsburgh's second leading rusher in the opener, rushed for 19 yards on six carries. Adding another layer of intrigue is the team's unorthodox approach at fullback. As of Week One, **David Johnson**, who is also the third-string tight end, was the first-string fullback. Reserve 315-pound C **Doug Legursky** also can be used as a lead blocker.

CLEVELAND
BROWNS

Rookie **Montario Hardesty's** season-ending knee injury leaves **Jerome Harrison** as the starter. Harrison, who carried nine times for 52 yards in Week One at Tampa Bay, thrived as Cleveland's featured back at points last season, most notably late in the year. Hardesty's injury also could lead to a bigger role for RB **Peyton Hillis**, who rushed for 41 yards and a TD on nine carries and caught four passes for 24 yards in Week One. Hillis also fumbled twice, losing one. The 6-2, 250-pound Hillis can fill multiple roles, which is always a plus in the eyes of head coach **Eric Mangini**. Hillis, who also can play fullback, has shown some ability as a short-yardage runner, a skill even more valuable with Hardesty out. Second-year pro **James Davis**, who showed some potential early in his rookie year before suffering a shoulder injury, is the third-string back. Davis did not receive a carry vs. the Buccaneers.

BALTIMORE
RAVENS

The Ravens acted like a team with Super Bowl aspirations all off-season and have aggressively worked to improve their roster. The Seahawks, led by new head coach **Pete Carroll** and GM **John Schneider**, are rebuilding.

Just as the surprise of the Seahawks releasing accomplished WR **T.J. Houshmandzadeh** was wearing off, the Ravens caught some observers off-guard by signing him to a one-year contract on Labor Day. Although wide receiver did not loom as an overwhelming need, the Ravens did not pass on signing a starting-caliber player at a discount price. Houshmandzadeh will make \$855,000 in Baltimore and is still owed \$6.15 million by Seattle in 2010, per ESPN.com. (Houshmandzadeh is slated to make less in base salary than WR **Mark Clayton**, whom the Ravens traded to St. Louis after agreeing with Houshmandzadeh.) Given the opportunity to upgrade their WR corps, the Ravens did, which, given how decisively GM **Ozzie Newsome** has moved in the offseason, isn't much of a surprise.

Houshmandzadeh, who turns 33 later this month, led the Seahawks with 79 receptions and 911 yards in '09, but with Seattle high on young WRs **Mike Williams**, **Golden Tate** and **Deon Butler**, the Seahawks decided to move on without him.

While Houshmandzadeh told Baltimore reporters it was "refreshing" to be with the Ravens, he was unhappy with the way his Seattle career ended. "This is my opinion: Me not being there, I can promise you, had nothing to do with football — not in my opinion," he said. "Nobody on that team beat me out."

Houshmandzadeh figures as the Ravens' No. 3 wide receiver, the way we hear it, behind starters **Anquan Boldin** and **Derrick Mason**. The WR depth will improve even more when **Donté Stallworth** (broken foot) returns; he could be back around midseason. With Stallworth out, the Ravens lack a downfield threat, but they are not short on savvy receivers who can make major impacts on shorter routes. Last season, one of the Ravens' biggest concerns was a lack of consistent alternate targets when Mason was well covered, but they have addressed that issue — and then some.

WHISPERS

■ An evaluator speaking on condition of anonymity told PFW that RB **Derrick Ward**, signed by the Texans before the start of the season, runs physically, but his speed and conditioning are concerns. The Buccaneers released Ward in September. Ward, the Texans' third-string back, figures to see regular playing time on offense only if **Arian Foster** or **Steve Slaton** is unavailable, the way we hear it.

■ The Titans claimed LBs **Tim Shaw** (ex-Bears) and **Patrick Bailey** (ex-Steelers) off waivers in September to bolster their depth at a position that will be without starting OLB **Gerald McRath** (suspension) for four games and OLB **David Thornton** (PUP list) for at least six games. Also, Shaw and Bailey are very good special-teams players, and we hear they are expected to be bigger assets to the coverage units than 2008 fourth-round pick **Stanford Keglar**, who was waived as Shaw and Bailey were claimed.

■ The way we hear it, a big part of WR **Anthony Gonzalez's** frustration with his reserve role in the Colts' offense is due to the fact that when WR **Pierre Garcon** was injured during training camp, WR **Austin Collie** got most of the reps working on the outside. Collie really came on strong, leaving Gonzalez to feel as though he never got a fair chance.

■ The Jaguars rolled the dice when they cut veteran OG **Kynan Forney** and named OG **Justin Smiley** the starting left guard. The club is gambling on Smiley's chronically injured shoulder holding up this season.

THE WAY WE HEAR IT

AFC SOUTH

By Mike Wilkening and Arthur Arkush



SPORTSPICS

The Colts are hoping that the return of Pro Bowl C Jeff Saturday will help stabilize an unsettled O-line.



TENNESSEE TITANS

A look at the Titans' depth chart signals they may have made a couple of savvy late-round selections in April's draft. **Mark Mariani**, a seventh-round pick, is the first-string punt and kickoff returner. His emergence comes as more highly regarded rookie WR **Damian Williams**, a third-round pick, didn't show as much as expected in the preseason, the way we hear it. At quarterback, the Titans have kept three passers, with sixth-round rookie **Rusty Smith** holding down the final spot on the depth chart. Smith beat out veteran **Chris Simms** for the job. In contrast, the Titans kept only two running backs to begin the season. Among the backs released before the season was undrafted rookie **LeGarrette Blount**, whom the Buccaneers then signed. A team observer notes that the coaching staff decided that neither Blount nor veteran **Samkon Gado** merited a spot as the No. 3 back.



INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

It's safe to say that this is not what **Bill Polian** had in mind when he set out following the Super Bowl loss to the Saints to strengthen the Colts' offensive line. Neither offseason free-agent acquisition, OG **Andy Alleman** nor OT **Adam Terry**, was healthy or performed well enough during camp to crack the 53-man roster. The club also cut its losses with OT **Tony Ugoh**, releasing the former second-rounder as waived/injured four days before the season started. Ugoh was expected to compete for a starting guard spot, but was forced to fill in at left tackle after starter **Charlie Johnson** injured his foot early in camp. The Colts are counting on Johnson, and C **Jeff Saturday**, who underwent arthroscopic knee surgery in mid-August, to quickly bring stability back to a unit in disarray. However, in Week One vs. Houston, with both Johnson and Saturday playing banged up, the line struggled mightily.



JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

The Jaguars' decision to reward ORG **Uche Nwaneri** with a five-year, \$24 million contract extension came as a surprise to some around the league. Nwaneri can play both guard and center, and has the ability to overpower defenders at times, but he's still developing, the way we hear it. The deal, which includes \$8 million to \$9 million in guaranteed money, is far greater than the typical amount the Jaguars typically pay guards, but the club thinks that Nwaneri will build on a strong 2009 campaign. It also helps secure three-fifths of its O-line — '09 first- and second-rounders OLT **Eugene Monroe** and **Eben Britton** are signed through 2013 and '12, respectively. Daily team observers tell PFW that both young tackles appear poised for greatness — Monroe, having shed 30 pounds from his rookie season, appears much quicker and has a better understanding of the offense.



HOUSTON TEXANS

Matt Leinart began the preseason as the Cardinals' starting quarterback and ended it no longer in team's plans.

In Houston, he'll push **Dan Orlovsky** for the top reserve role behind starter **Matt Schaub**. Orlovsky, who signed a three-year contract to be Schaub's backup last year, showed improvement in the '09 preseason and losing the No. 2 QB role to **Rex Grossman**. According to *The Houston Chronicle*, Orlovsky had his salary reduced from \$2.25 million to \$850,000, with weekly incentives to be paid if he's the No. 2 quarterback or the starter. Leinart is slated to make \$630,000, per the *Chronicle*, with weekly incentives for being the No. 2 passer potentially pushing the deal to \$1 million.

Leinart, 27, began his Arizona career in promising fashion. He started 11 games in 2006, throwing for 2,547 yards with 11 TDs and 12 interceptions, and there was sentiment he could become a star. But he suffered a broken collarbone in his fifth start in '07, lost his job to **Kurt Warner** the following season and never got his career back on track in Arizona. This summer, he lost his starting job to ex-Browns QB **Derek Anderson**.

Speaking on condition of anonymity, an evaluator familiar with Leinart and the Cardinals' and Texans' schemes told PFW that the former Heisman Trophy winner was likely to be a better fit in Houston's offense than in Arizona's. Leinart does not have a strong arm, and the Texans' offense emphasizes shorter, high-percentage throws. The passing game also features rollouts and bootlegs, which can lead to quicker reads for the quarterback, the evaluator said. How quickly Leinart can pick up the Texans' offense remains to be seen; the evaluator suggested Leinart learning the offense and appearing as Houston's top backup in the first 2-3 weeks might be a stretch, considering he has a lot to learn.

The Leinart signing makes sense for Houston on a couple of levels. For one, Schaub missed five games in both the 2007 and '08 seasons, and Orlovsky — who threw two picks in Houston's final preseason game — remains a work in progress. So does Leinart, but he is a former first-round pick, and head coach **Gary Kubiak** is a noted tutor of quarterbacks.

WHISPERS

■ We're told that a more consistent training camp and preseason is the reason Chiefs ILB **Derrick Johnson** won a starting job after coming off the bench for nearly all of 2009. Johnson, who was in head coach **Todd Haley's** doghouse for much of last year, wrestled the spot away from **Demorrio Williams**, who was none too happy about his demotion after he had put together a stellar preseason.

■ The Chargers added some much-needed depth at offensive tackle prior to Week One by bringing in veteran OT **Adam Terry**, who was signed and then cut by the Colts this past offseason. Missing all of 2009 following knee surgery, Terry will back up both tackle spots initially, but we're told that he could be elevated to the starting lineup if either **Brandyn Dombrowski** or **Jeromey Clary** falters.

■ He may spend much of his time in the defense's meeting room, but Raiders CB **Nnamdi Asomugha** told PFW before the team's final preseason game that he can tell two key additions on offense are making a big difference. "Offensive coordinator **Hue Jackson** has come in and done a really nice job of getting guys in position to be effective and bringing out the most in the players," he said. "I think the quarterback situation (with **Jason Campbell**) has helped us out a lot. Anytime you're going to be a contender, he has to be the guy that can have a commanding presence, not just for the offense, but for the entire team."

THE WAY WE HEAR IT

AFC WEST

By Dan Parr and Michael Blunda



Playing the same position that he did in 2009 should be a boon to Broncos ILB D.J. Williams.



DENVER BRONCOS

An injury kept ILB **D.J. Williams** sidelined for part of training camp and the first two preseason games, but a Broncos observer expects Williams to be more effective this season. Williams, who has led the team in tackles in two of the past three seasons, is playing the same position he did last season. He should benefit from the continuity at one spot after being bounced around at several different ones the past few years. He's also at his best when he has room to move in space, and some are expecting Denver's defensive line to be better at keeping blockers off of him than it was in 2009. The Broncos are counting on free-agent signees NT **Jamal Williams** and DE **Justin Bannan** to do a better job of clogging things up, which should give Williams and the team's other 'backers a better chance of making tackles closer to the line of scrimmage. Denver ranked 26th against the run last season.



KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

One of the Chiefs' biggest concerns with 2010 second-round pick **Dexter McCluster** could be figuring out where not to play him. The way we hear it, McCluster impressed so much in practices and exhibition games that multiple coaches asked that he be a part of their unit. Playing primarily running back at Mississippi, the diminutive speedster was initially listed as a wide receiver by Kansas City but has spent a majority of his preseason handling carries in the backfield. He also has been used as both a kickoff and punt returner. Considering McCluster is just 5-8 and 170 pounds, head coach **Todd Haley** knows he has to be careful about how much he deploys the rookie, so figuring out the best times to use him will be one of the club's early-season challenges. With the backfield being a team strength, McCluster figures to get most of his touches on receptions and in the return game.



SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

While most teams like to balance the number of offensive and defensive players on their roster, the Chargers are taking a different approach. Entering Week One, San Diego had 28 defenders, 22 offensive players and three specialists on its 53-man roster, clearly favoring one side of the ball over the other. Trusting in their skill-position guys, the Bolts chose to skimp on offense and load up on "D." We hear the reason for this is that head coach **Norv Turner** wanted more versatility with his defense on game days. He and coordinator **Ron Rivera** want the ability to shift personnel depending on the opposition — activating more D-linemen against run-heavy teams, for instance — and keeping extra defenders allows them such flexibility. The tenuous status of OLB **Shawne Merriman** (Achilles tendinitis) and the fact that numerous defenders play on special teams also contributed to the decision.



OAKLAND RAIDERS

If the Raiders are going to make a run in the AFC West, their defense, particularly against the run, is going to have to be much improved in 2010. Raiders CB **Nnamdi Asomugha** knows that and told PFW he expects the defense to be better, but added that it isn't "hitting on all cylinders just yet." It showed vs. the Titans in Week One, when the Raiders were shredded by **Vince Young** and **Chris Johnson**.

Oakland's starting secondary returns mostly intact from '09. There were changes made to the front seven, however, and players are still getting to used to each other.

"Obviously, we've made strides, but there's no way that we're there yet completely because it's such a new defense," Asomugha said. "There are new faces. There are people in new spots. ... We've had the camps and the OTAs and all those things to get it there, but you really don't know until you actually play games."

"We're not far off. We've got the talent there to be really special. It just depends on how quickly it moves as far as the chemistry."

While Asomugha's role on "D" could change depending on the game plan for each week, he said he's excited about how the team is using him in practice.

It's likely that defensive coordinator **John Marshall** will move the two-time Pro Bowler around more frequently than in the past, when Asomugha often was relegated to playing on the right side. He's expected to shadow the opposition's No. 1 receiver on a more frequent basis.

"It is good to be able to move around and the thing about it is, it's not the left and right part of it, not the following the No. 1 (receiver) — some teams don't even have a clear-cut No. 1," Asomugha said. "So that's not the issue of it, but being able to go inside and maybe blitz and drop back into coverage and some disguising and that sort of stuff."

"That's the stuff that can get me excited and get the defense excited because now you're in different positions to make those types of (big) plays."

Regardless of where Asomugha lines up, there is a good chance opposing quarterbacks will continue to avoid throwing in his direction. **Stanford Routt** beat out **Chris Johnson** for the other starting CB job in the preseason.

WHISPERS

■ The Giants are getting ex-Eagles OG **Shawn Andrews** caught up to speed with the idea that he could start for the team at some point this season. The team is OK with OLG **Rich Seubert** for now, but Andrews is knocking on the door. Our sources believe it's more prudent for the team to potentially replace Seubert with Andrews than to move OLT **David Diehl** inside to guard and elevate **William Beatty** to the starting lineup — changing two positions to fix one, in essence.

■ Eagles rookie DE **Daniel Te'o-Nesheim** can play inside, and he figures to be one of the team's better interior rushers in the nickel package. The team knows it will be undersized up front, but getting better speed on the field in obvious passing situations could help free up DE **Trent Cole**, who often gets bothered by tackle-RB double-teams.

■ The Cowboys were confident when they cut NT **Junior Siavii** that rookie **Josh Brent**, whom the team acquired with a seventh-round pick in the supplemental draft, could take Siavii's snaps. Siavii was a solid backup last season, filling in for a handful of plays per game, but Brent represents a younger, cheaper and more active replacement.

■ The Redskins kept **Brandon Banks** on the roster because they believe he has explosive return ability that will greatly enhance field position. If there are concerns, they are that Banks had three fumbles in the preseason, he figures to struggle as a receiver and might not be able to hold up long term as a kick returner. It could be a short leash if Banks isn't terrific on punts.

THE WAY WE HEAR IT

NFC EAST

By Eric Edholm



The Cowboys' belief in WR Miles Austin being a rising player helped produce a contract extension.



DALLAS COWBOYS

When contract talks appeared to have stalled over the summer between WR **Miles Austin** and the Cowboys, some were wondering if a deal would be struck by the start of the regular season. But that drama came to an end when they agreed to a six-year extension that will pay Austin as one of the top receivers in the game. The move carries some risk: Austin has proven himself for only one season, in which he started 12 games. But the Cowboys are confident that he is a player with a higher ceiling. They also feel that the combination of Austin and **Dez Bryant** will be among the better duos in the game in a very short time. Clearly, **Roy Williams'** time in Dallas likely won't last very long, perhaps only through this season, or only as long as it takes for Bryant to assume the starting role. But Austin remains the No. 1 option for the Cowboys, who are blessed with some premier receivers.



PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

Although the preseason featured its share of rough moments on offense, the Eagles entered the season extremely confident in QB **Kevin Kolb**. Nothing they have seen, sources tell PFW prior to Week One, has indicated that Kolb is not up to the challenge of succeeding **Donovan McNabb** and leading the team to success. And even after Kolb was driven into the ground in the opening-game loss to the Packers, suffering a concussion, head coach **Andy Reid** said Kolb would be his starter if he is healthy on Sunday against the Lions. There also is strong support for Kolb with the young skill-position players and coaches who believe in him, but it should be noted that **Michael Vick** gave the Eagles a clear injection of life when he replaced a woozy Kolb against the Packers. Kolb and the offensive coaches have spent all offseason getting him ready to be the starter; Reid is not about to backtrack on that now.



WASHINGTON REDSKINS

Head coach **Mike Shanahan** lived up to his word when he said that DT **Albert Haynesworth** will be a Redskin — at least through Week One. And Haynesworth rotated in against the Cowboys, playing exclusively at nose tackle as a reserve for about 20 plays, making two tackles. Going forward, it's anyone's guess what Haynesworth's future holds in D.C. There has been trade talk about sending Haynesworth back to the Titans, chatter that Shanahan didn't deny. But our sources have heard that the trade talk might have been overblown somewhat and that the Redskins are not actively shopping him as openly as the media has been led to believe. Another wrinkle: The rift with Haynesworth might not be with Shanahan as much as it is with defensive coordinator **Jim Haslett**, who had a history of running off players he didn't see eye to eye with in New Orleans.



NEW YORK GIANTS

CB **Corey Webster** hates thinking about last season, when the Giants' defense was torched for an abominable 427 points (third worst in the NFL), including 85 the final two weeks of the season. Even if the secondary wasn't at the center of the blame, it still bothers him. "I have not looked back much," Webster told PFW. "All I know is we have to play better, all of us."

"We can't cover if the rush isn't good up front, and those guys need us to do our job on the back end for them to be successful. Everyone has to play well, not just one part (of the defense). Everything is tied into each other."

Things are looking up. Although there are some things to iron out in the front seven, the Giants' secondary is beginning to look like a first-rate group again. Webster is part of an outstanding group of corners that goes four deep, a group that he thinks can be elite.

"I won't lie to you," Webster said. "I want to be the best in everything I do, so I work at being the best corner (in the NFL), or among the best. As a secondary, I think we can compete with anybody in the league."

Safety — a season-long problem in 2009 — stands to improve, too. With **Kenny Phillips'** miraculous comeback from a knee injury last December, he and Antrel Rolle can become one of the NFL's better safety combos, with **Deon Grant** and **Michael Johnson** in reserve.

"It shows how much work (Phillips) put in this offseason to get back to where he was," Webster said. "He has used every day to not only get back to where he was, but to get better."

"I think he'll set the tone for us defensively."

Phillips' timing was a little off in the Week One win over the Panthers, but he was active with four tackles and an interception.

The Giants are likely to mix up their coverages more this season under defensive coordinator **Perry Fewell** after being somewhat predictable last season. Having better personnel will help.

"I think we're going to mix it up a lot this year, especially in the red zone," Webster said. "We don't want to be (a defense that) sits back and reacts to the offense. We want to make them react to what we're doing, as well. We're (deep enough) where we can do different things with who we have; we're not limited as much."

WHISPERS

■ The Lions love their new Swiss Army knife, **Spencer Havner**. He's being tried at linebacker — the position he's listed at on their roster — but also can play tight end (four of his seven receptions with the Packers last season were touchdowns) and fullback. The Lions think he can be a do-it-all player, including his expected work on special teams, and it doesn't hurt that he came from a division rival, either.

■ **Husain Abdullah** is the Vikings' starting strong safety for now. So said head coach **Brad Childress** following the team's Week One loss to the Saints. Many thought Abdullah would be a placeholder at the spot because his better-than-average coverage skills would help make up for the lack of healthy cornerbacks on the roster for the game. But Childress appeared to back Abdullah going forward over **Tyrell Johnson** and **Jamarca Sanford**, who spent most of the summer battling for the starting spot.

■ The Bears demoted QB **Caleb Hanie** to third string when they signed QB **Todd Collins**, but a source wouldn't rule out the two players switching spots on the depth chart when Hanie is completely recovered from a shoulder injury.

■ According to our Packers sources, the turning point in the neck-and-neck battle for the starting punter job between winner **Tim Masthay** and Australian **Chris Bryan** was a punt by Masthay in the third preseason game against Indianapolis that had a jaw-dropping 5.06-second hang time and triggered a punt-return fumble by the Colts.

THE WAY WE HEAR IT

NFC NORTH

By Dan Arkush, Eric Edholm and Dan Parr



Rookie RB Jahvid Best has excited the Lions with his speed, creativity and big-play ability.



MINNESOTA VIKINGS

It became clear after the first half against the Saints that the Vikings had one go-to receiver: TE **Visanthe Shiancoe**. Facing a Saints defense that often went to a cover-2 scheme, it only made sense that QB **Brett Favre** went to his best zone buster in the passing game. Twice, Shiancoe split the Saints' safeties — once for 33 yards, once for a 20-yard TD. But the Saints adjusted by marking Shiancoe with a safety instead of a linebacker, and the strategy effectively eliminated the Vikings' passing game in the second half. Without WR **Sidney Rice**, a physical presence on the outside, the Vikings' smaller, quicker receivers were bottled up. Although it's too early to draw conclusions about much, it was clear that the limited practice time of both Favre and **Percy Harvin**, who was plagued by migraines during the preseason, caused some problems with rapport in the passing game.



DETROIT LIONS

The Lions have a rookie for the second straight season who quickly has earned respect of the team's veteran players. Last season, it was QB **Matthew Stafford**, who was praised for his focus and maturity. This season, it's RB **Jahvid Best**. And the praise for Best has been sky-high with fans, media and fellow players evoking a hallowed name in comparison: **Barry Sanders**. Best has electric skills, although he clearly has a lot to prove before the Sanders comparisons can even be taken seriously. Although Best's speed and creativity in open space fit his modus operandi as a smaller, quicker back, our sources have been most impressed with Best's inside running ability and his toughness. Health questions, which plagued him in college at California, will crop up. Although Best ran for two TDs against the Bears, he had only 36 yards from scrimmage on 19 touches.



CHICAGO BEARS

The Bears are expected to work rookie **Major Wright** into the rotation at safety in the early part of the season, and a team observer said it would be no surprise if he moves into the starting lineup soon. Chicago lists **Danieal Manning** as the starting strong safety and **Chris Harris** is the top free safety, but neither player looked good in the preseason. It's likely that Manning will eventually move out of the starting lineup and Harris will shift to his natural position, strong safety, clearing a spot for Wright at free safety. One source said Wright, who missed the final three preseason games after breaking his left index finger, would have opened the season as a starter if not for the injury. The Bears are counting on Wright, a third-round pick, to bolster a secondary that looked vulnerable in the preseason, but evaluators say the hard-hitting rookie showed coverage deficiencies in college.



GREEN BAY PACKERS

During PFW's early-August visit to the Packers' training camp, no player looked any better than **Jordy Nelson**.

Normally caught up in heavy traffic in the practice sessions we witnessed, the third-year wideout caught just about every pass thrown to him, displaying great hands and excellent concentration.

Nelson, who finished last season on a high note with a TD catch in the Packers' classic wild-card loss to the Cardinals, credits spending the entire offseason in Green Bay, running routes for QB **Aaron Rodgers**, as the key to his training-camp success.

"It goes a long way," Nelson told PFW three days before the Packers' season opener in Philadelphia. "I already knew the playbook, but there's so much that goes into running slants and posts the right way, using the right leverage and things like that."

Despite his great camp, the consensus seems to be that, at least initially, Nelson will likely make a bigger impact as a kickoff returner than as a receiver.

While many in league circles believe Nelson would be a certain starting WR on many other NFL teams, he is currently the No. 4 receiver on the Packers behind **Greg Jennings**, **Donald Driver** and **James Jones**, who many close to the team believe had just as good an overall camp as Nelson.

That said, Nelson figures to get his share of big-play opportunities in the Packers' multifaceted, "something for everybody" offense, which he believes will be even better than last year's unit.

"Yes, I think we can do a lot better," Nelson told PFW. "There were a lot of things we did early last season that we can't get back, a lot of dropped catches. And there are always different ways to run routes. If you don't change them up, the defensive backs will start jumping your routes all the time."

One new thing the Packers' offense is doing this year is branching out at the slot position, once the exclusive domain of Driver, who by all accounts has shown a real willingness to share the wealth.

"He's our leader," Nelson said of Driver, who is entering his 12th season in a Packers uniform. "He does all the right things on and off the field and is willing to do whatever it takes to win games. Moving around guys to a lot of different positions should help us."

WHISPERS

■ It would be shocking if the Buccaneers re-signed DE **Stylez White** after this season, according to a team observer. Head coach **Raheem Morris** has been critical of White's effort in practice and said the Bucs will tolerate White until they can replace him. Tampa Bay is expected to spend at least one early pick on a defensive end in next year's draft.

■ When PFW asked Falcons DE **Kroy Biermann** if he had seen signs of improvement from DT **Peria Jerry** this year, he said he didn't know. "He's a tackle, I'm an end," said Biermann. "I've been real focused on what I'm doing. He's obviously out there. He's obviously running around. He's eager to learn and he (wants) to get better. We'll have to see when things get rolling here." Jerry is the Falcons' starting nose tackle after missing all but two games last season with a leg injury. He had one tackle for loss in Week One.

■ There were reports in February that the Saints planned to extend QB **Drew Brees**' contract before the 2010 campaign, but the potential of a new deal wasn't a major topic in New Orleans this offseason, we hear. Brees is signed through the 2011 season and the Saints may not address his contract until this season is over.

■ A Panthers observer said rookie WR **Armani Edwards** showed signs of improvement during the course of the preseason as he transitioned to receiver after playing quarterback in college. Head coach **John Fox** couldn't find a spot for him in Week One, though, and he was inactive.

THE WAY WE HEAR IT

NFC SOUTH

By Dan Parr



SPORTSPICS

Falcons DLE Kroy Biermann won a starting spot after showing consistent production in the preseason.



TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

The Buccaneers were without their top cornerback, **Aqib Talib**, in Week One. He served a one-game suspension for violating the league's personal-conduct policy after he was charged with battery for allegedly assaulting a cab driver a little more than a year ago. Talib entered a written plea of not guilty and later reached a monetary settlement with the cab driver. Team captain **Ronde Barber** spoke out on the matter and said his teammate was being "unfairly punished" by the league and that Talib already had made amends for his "transgressions." An observer in Tampa says Talib has matured since the end of last season and is carrying himself like a team leader. Barber and the rest of Talib's teammates seem to have a newfound respect for him. Talib has been involved with a series of off-field incidents since entering the league, but has quickly become one of the Bucs' most valuable players.



CAROLINA PANTHERS

Some expected the Panthers to make QB **Matt Moore** one of the offensive captains in a show of support before his first opening-day start, but the team voted for WR **Steve Smith** and OLT **Jordan Gross**. Neither selection stunned observers — those are two of the team's most accomplished players — but the choice of Smith was notable since it was the first time he had been named a captain since punching his then-teammate **Ken Lucas** in a 2008 training-camp scuffle. Smith had been a captain before the incident, but he had to regain his teammates' trust before he would be put in a position of leadership again. Smith has handled himself well since then and we're told he continues to set an example for players with his work ethic. Leadership from veterans like Smith likely will be as important as ever for the Panthers this season. Smith, who is just 31, is the team's oldest position player.



NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

The Saints will be without FS **Darren Sharper** for at least the first six weeks of the season as he continues to recover from offseason knee surgery on the physically unable to perform list. He made a major impact on last year's team with nine interceptions and three touchdowns, but we hear his absence isn't a major concern for the Saints. Sharper's replacement in the starting lineup, second-year veteran **Malcolm Jenkins**, played well in the season opener and defensive coordinator **Gregg Williams** has plenty of confidence that Jenkins can fill the void until Sharper is healthy. Jenkins appears to have made a smooth transition from cornerback to free safety and he showed good instincts and good hands — he nearly made an interception on the sideline, but could not keep both feet inbounds — vs. the Vikings. The team considers Jenkins to be the long-term solution at free safety.



ATLANTA FALCONS

After three disappointing seasons, DE **Jamaal Anderson** still had a chance to keep his starting job heading into training camp this year. Atlanta planned to use him the same way it did in 2009, when he started at defensive end and moved inside on passing downs, clearing a spot for backup **Kroy Biermann** to rush off the edge. Biermann, however, outplayed Anderson in the preseason and earned the starting nod at left end.

Biermann, a fifth-round pick in '08, told PFW he's "not 100 percent sure" what made the coaches decide to give him the chance to start, but he said he's happy to have the opportunity.

"It's an honor," he said in an interview Sept. 9. "I'm happy they see good things in me and I'm glad that they have given me a chance to continue to grow and be a part of this team."

More than anything, the role changes for Anderson and Biermann had to do with production.

Anderson, the eighth overall pick in '07, has just 2½ sacks in 45 games since entering the league, but he's nearly 30 pounds heavier than Biermann, who made five sacks last season and three in three preseason games this year. Biermann also had a sack in the Week One loss to the Steelers. Anderson's great size makes him tougher to move vs. the run, but Biermann improved that part of his game enough to give the coaching staff faith that he can handle playing every down.

"I think coming in as a rookie, I struggled a little more vs. the run," Biermann said. "Part of that was size. Part of that was knowledge of the game, going against guys who had been in the league for a while and kind of knew tricks of the trade. I think I've improved quite a bit (vs.) the run. (Defensive line coach) **Ray (Hamilton)** has done a great job of helping me (vs.) the pass."

With **Lawrence Sidbury**, **Chancey Davis** and Anderson set to back up Biermann and starting DRE **John Abraham**, there will continue to be competition for reps as the season unfolds.

"We're going to have a great rotation," Biermann said. "They're going to move us in and out. We're going to have fresh legs."

"There's good competition on the D-line between all of us. We help each other and we improve each other and we push each other."

WHISPERS

■ It appears 49ers OL **David Baas** is enjoying starting at center in place of **Eric Heitmann**, who will probably be sidelined through September after breaking his leg in training camp. "He looks much more natural at center than guard," said one daily team observer of Baas, the Niners' starting left guard last season. "He might have the highest Wonderlic (test score) on the team and is very cerebral, and he really likes the mental challenge of playing center."

■ We're told the Cardinals believed they had no choice but to part ways with OLB **Cody Brown**, the team's second-round pick in 2009. "They just kept waiting and waiting, but he never flashed anything in games or practices," one team insider said of Brown, who sat out his rookie season with a fractured wrist. "Plus, his personality rubbed a lot of people in the organization the wrong way, and he never meshed from a chemistry standpoint."

■ Our Rams sources tell us head coach **Steve Spagnuolo** really regretted releasing third-year WR **Keenan Burton**, who was let go to make room for newly acquired WR **Mark Clayton**. "He was one of Spagnuolo's guys," one team insider said of Burton. "'Spags' was always lavishing Burton with praise and loved his character. But Burton just had knee problems all the time."

■ We hear rookie DE **Dexter Davis** was one of the Seahawks' more pleasant surprises this offseason. "His versatility as a rush end or strong-side linebacker is a plus," said one observer of Davis, who had a sack in the regular-season opener.

THE WAY WE HEAR IT

NFC WEST

By Dan Arkush



MATT QUINNAN / PEW

Undrafted rookie Max Hall has impressed the Cardinals enough to fill the primary backup QB role.



SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

So what was the "elephant" — as **Mike Singletary** described it — that was so inelegantly "exposed" in a profanity-laced confrontation between **Vernon Davis** and **Michael Crabtree** the day before the 49ers' preseason finale? "Nobody knows for sure," said one source on the scene, "but the consensus is that there were some concerns that Crabtree had not played at all in the preseason. That was especially the case entering the game against the Raiders, after he had practiced all week." The best guess is Davis, whose stature as a team leader grows by the day, took it upon himself to call Crabtree out. "What's really interesting is that Vernon chewed out Crabtree in much the same manner as Singletary openly chewed out Davis against Seattle in Singletary's debut as the interim head coach," the source said. In the Week One loss to the Seahawks, Crabtree caught two passes for 12 yards.



SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

Because he continued to go out of his way to avoid the media, it's hard to determine what triggered offensive line coach **Alex Gibbs**' decision to retire only eight days before the season opener. One team insider told us the 69-year-old Gibbs told him shortly before Gibbs' retirement was disclosed that the coach was indeed feeling "gassed." It's not hard to see how the Seahawks' persistent injury problems on the O-line might have totally worn out Gibbs — particularly OLT **Russell Okung**'s high ankle sprain that most observers believe will probably keep the first-rounder sidelined until the Week Three game against the Chargers. But we hear the team is confident that the combination of new O-line coach — and longtime **Pete Carroll** crony — **Pat Ruel** and holdover assistants **Art Valero** and **Luke Butkus** can keep Gibbs' zone-blocking scheme intact without missing too much of a beat.



ST. LOUIS RAMS

If **Mark Clayton**'s early work as a Ram is any indication, he could be on a fast track to becoming the team's No. 1 receiver. "He proved to be an incredibly quick study and fit right in," one daily team observer said of Clayton, who was acquired in a trade with Baltimore six days before the season opener. "One of the coaches told me he didn't make one mental error in his first three practices." That's a pretty impressive feat, considering Clayton was learning a whole new terminology on the fly. "He's definitely in the top three right away with **Laurent Robinson** and **Danny Amendola**," the observer said. "He's playing in (injured WR) **Donnie Avery**'s "Z" spot, even though the slot is his best position, which is the case with all the Rams' receivers, it seems." Clayton figures to benefit from his summer workouts in Oklahoma with rookie starting QB **Sam Bradford**. Clayton led the Rams with 10 catches for 119 yards in Week One.



ARIZONA CARDINALS

Make way for **Max Hall**, a local boy who has wasted precious little time making good in the desert.

"He's on a pretty fast track," one team insider said of the Cardinals' instantly charismatic undrafted rookie quarterback. "They would rather not start him right away because they need to see what they've got in **Derek Anderson**. But I'm betting on Hall to be the front-runner for the starting QB job in 2011 — if there is a 2011 season."

"Whiz (head coach **Ken Whisenhunt**) is trying to tone down the enthusiasm Hall has generated, but they've been very excited about him since the first minicamp."

We hear that excitement for the former Mesa Mountain View High School star was a key factor in the decision to release **Matt Leinart**, Hall's polar opposite from a personality standpoint.

"He's dramatically different than Leinart, with a more 'in your face' style with his teammates," the insider said of Hall, whose uncle is former Arizona State and Dallas Cowboys star QB **Danny White**. "He's fiery, and he's tough. He stands up for himself."

"Whiz criticized him in the Redskins preseason game, and he came right back and said, 'OK, I get it. It won't happen again.' The Cardinals like to see that."

They also like Hall's QB skills. "He moves well in the pocket, and while he doesn't have a great arm, it's good enough," the insider said.

But it's Hall's **Kurt Warner**-like intangibles that have turned him into an instant fan favorite.

"They were both underdogs," the insider said of Hall, who received a \$5,000 signing bonus, and Warner, whose stock-boy beginnings have become the stuff of legend. "And they also both aren't afraid to speak their minds."

It's also worth noting how much the Cardinals like fellow rookie **John Skelton**, the new No. 3 QB on the depth chart behind Hall.

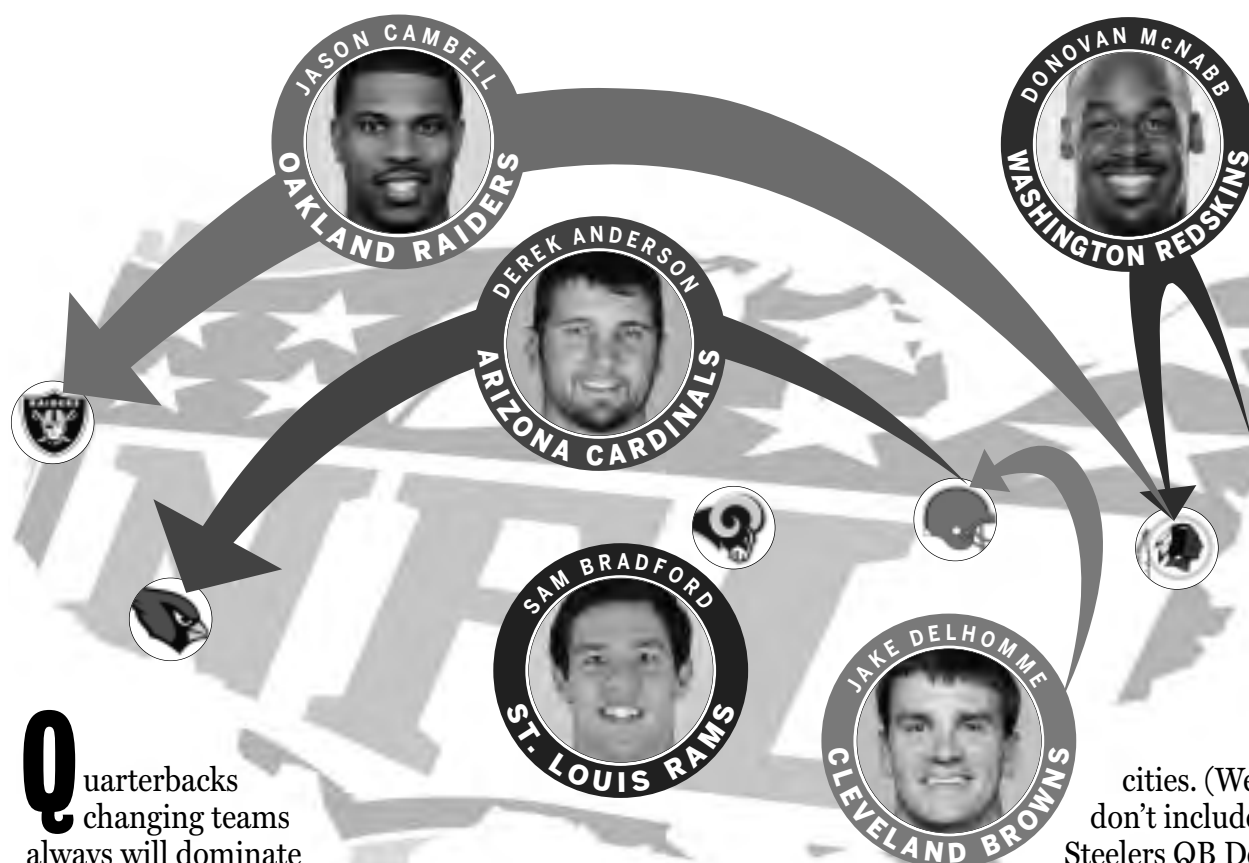
"He's got a very strong arm, and he's a bright guy," the insider said of Skelton, who was drafted in the fifth round out of Fordham. "And he has a really quick release for such a big guy (6-5, 244 pounds)."

"Skelton just has a much bigger learning curve. Hall is a lot further along in learning the system because of where he played college (Brigham Young)."

"But they like Skelton a lot."

COVER STORY

STARTING



Quarterbacks changing teams always will dominate headlines. They represent signs of hope and change for the better. At least on paper.

Last season, Brett Favre joining the Vikings created a circus in Minnesota — and it paid off in spades as the Vikings made it to the NFC title game.

QB Kyle Orton was shipped by the Bears out to Denver but surprised early on with his effectiveness as the Broncos raced to a 6-0 record before falling off.

Of course, new doesn't always equate to good. QB Jay Cutler, hailed as the Bears' savior, threw four picks in Week One against the Packers and tallied 22 more in a rough

debut in Chicago.

Matt Cassel, signed to a massive contract by the Chiefs, couldn't match his one-season magic in New England as Kansas City continued its losing.

And despite copious hype for rookie QBs Matthew Stafford and Mark Sanchez, it was clear they each needed work after throwing a combined 25 TD passes and 40 interceptions.

So what's in store for this season's new starting quarterbacks?

For Donovan McNabb, Jason Campbell, Jake Delhomme, Derek Anderson and No. 1 overall draft pick Sam Bradford, their arrivals have things looking up in their respective

cities. (We don't include Steelers QB Dennis Dixon because Ben Roethlisberger is expected to be the starter after serving his four-game suspension.

Nor do we count the Eagles' Kevin Kolb or the Panthers' Matt Moore, who previously started games and have been with their respective clubs for three years.)

But as last season showed, success is far from guaranteed. After all, their five new teams were a combined 25-55 without them last season.

For now, all four new QBs share one common bond: great opportunities to put their own stamps on their new teams.

Jason Campbell hopes that

He has been cast most often as a character actor at a leading-man position.

And as much as Raiders QB Jason Campbell has changed from offense to offense, scheme to scheme, coordinator to coordinator, he has remained relatively the same in the eyes of his observers.

Dependable. Solid. Average.

But seldom has Campbell been called great or special, especially in a pro career that ended in disappointment in Washington. Since taking over the starting job midway through his second season with the Redskins, Campbell typically took the brunt of blame for the team's offensive struggles with a 20-32 mark at the helm. He became the player whom Redskins fans turned their ire toward, and when head coach Mike Shanahan and GM Bruce Allen took over this offseason, they traded Campbell to the Raiders for a fourth-round pick in 2012.

Campbell is approaching this latest change much in the way he has previously, having played in a different offensive system every single season but one going back to his freshman year at Auburn: by simply turning the page.

"I look back on it (Washington) and say it prepared me for this part of my career," he said. "I went through a lot of things there, a lot of changes. Playing the quarterback position, you get blamed for a lot of stuff. A lot of stuff was just way too much, though."

Even when he was a first-round pick of the Redskins in 2005, it appeared that Campbell never had a big supporter in Joe Gibbs, who indirectly questioned Campbell's toughness to the *Washington Post* in 2009. Campbell never appeared to be a

perfect fit in Jim Zorn's West Coast system the past two seasons, although Zorn has said mostly positive things about him since being fired.

No matter the system or coordinator before, Campbell never has been asked to carry the torch. Until now.

Owner Al Davis compared Campbell to Jim Plunkett, a two-time Super Bowl winner, in the preseason. In Oakland, Campbell is seen as something of a savior. Hope is higher now for a franchise that has suffered double-digit losses every season since 2003.

"I don't think he's going to step onto a team (as good as the one) Jim Plunkett did when he went to Oakland," CBS analyst Phil Simms said. "But I like his talent."

With the Raiders, Campbell's arm strength and downfield passing could be featured. Offensive coordinator Hue Jackson, who was on the Redskins' staff for a year with Campbell, has told people privately he thinks quarterback and system will be a harmonious match.

"It looks like an offense that really fits his talent," Simms said. "It's not the so-called West Coast; it's not the little short-passing game. It really fits him."

And he fits the Raiders. The atmosphere around the team in Oakland is noticeably less hot, even if Raiders fans retain their reputation for being diehard. With a new lock-

**BY
ERIC EDHOLM**

OVER

Five NFL teams are optimistic about their changes at quarterback

his latest adjustment will result in wins, respect

er room across the country, Campbell said he feels like he's a million miles away from D.C.

"It's a fresh start," Campbell said. "It was weird when I first got here. But as months have gone by, it's kind of like getting farther away now. ...

"The first time being in a different uniform playing a game just felt different. But (after the first preseason game), it was like: 'OK, you got that first game out of the way. Now let's turn to the second game.'"

With the season under way, Campbell knows what challenges lie ahead. The Raiders opened the season looking much like last season's model. They failed to pass-protect well in Week One against the Titans, with Campbell getting sacked four times and scrambling several more for his life.

The young receivers were nowhere to be found in the game, catching only seven passes. And rookie C Jared Veldheer, playing the position for the first time really, struggled with his shotgun snaps.

Same old Raiders? It sure looked like it against the Titans. If Campbell and the Raiders are going to be a real contender, they will have to go back to the offensive drawing board this week.

Beyond those concerns is the fact that Campbell is not

known as a vocal leader. "I am a quiet guy. He's *real* quiet," Raiders WR Darrius Heyward-Bey said of his new quarterback following the team's final preseason game.

The Raiders are a team that has lacked a defined, vocal presence at quarterback since Rich Gannon left town, and Campbell might not be the saber rattler some are looking for. But do they need him to be?

P Shane Lechler, one of the team's longer-tenured players, has seen 11 starting quarterbacks come and go since Gannon. Losing has become the standard since Lechler's first two seasons. He said that Campbell brings an air of calm and professionalism to the job.

"You know he's coming here to work," Lechler said. "He does his job and doesn't expect a lot of (praise). You're getting a tough guy who has been through a few battles by the way he works."

The idea of a chair-throwing, media-darling quarterback has its pizzazz, but that never has been Campbell's style.



LOS PHOTOS

OAKLAND RAIDERS

NEW STARTING QB Jason Campbell

2009 TEAM Washington Redskins

HT 6-5 **WT** 230 **EXP** Sixth year

CAREER RECORD AS STARTER 20-33

SCOUT'S AUDIBLE "Campbell will be an upgrade (for the Raiders) — a big upgrade. I think they will be more competitive. I don't know if their record will be much better, (but) they will be more competitive. He is going to a system that fits his strengths. He has a tight end (Zach Miller) and not much else. (Darrius) Heyward-Bey cannot catch. They have some speed to push the ball down the field, but I don't know how well you can trust it."

Former head coach and CBS analyst Bill Cowher said it is by no means a prerequisite for team success.

"I don't think he needs to be (vocal)," Cowher said. "I think he needs to prove himself. They just need to win some games."

"His leadership will come from his performance on the

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ARIZONA CARDINALS

NEW STARTING QB Derek Anderson

2009 TEAM Cleveland Browns

HT 6-6 **WT** 235 **EXP** Sixth year

CAREER RECORD AS STARTER 17-18

HOW HE GOT HERE Presumably figuring as the backup behind Matt Leinart, Anderson signed a two-year contract with the Cardinals last March after spending the previous four-plus seasons with the Browns. After replacing Charlie Frye in Cleveland's season opener in 2007, Anderson led the Browns to a 10-5 record and earned a Pro Bowl berth. But he fell out of favor with his inconsistent play the past two seasons and was deemed expendable by the new Browns brain trust.

WHERE HE'S GOING With Cardinals head coach Ken Whisenhunt deciding to cut the cord with Leinart, the strong-armed Anderson has been given a golden opportunity to redeem himself in the desert. "I think the guys were excited when he was in there, and we had a little bit different energy," Whisenhunt said of Anderson, who has been working hard on developing more touch on his passes.

SCOUT'S AUDIBLE "I have never been a fan (of Anderson). In Ken Whisenhunt's offense, you need an accurate quarterback, and Anderson is not that. That was Kurt Warner and Joe Montana. Anderson is all over the place. It's hard to win with stationary quarterbacks that are not accurate."



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ST. LOUIS RAMS

NEW STARTING QB Sam Bradford

2009 TEAM Oklahoma Sooners

HT 6-4 **WT** 228 **EXP** First year

CAREER RECORD AS STARTER 0-1

HOW HE GOT HERE After very impressive performances in a starting role in the Rams' final two preseason games, it was only a matter of time before the first overall pick in the 2010 draft was declared the undisputed starter. The Rams were sold on Bradford after an outstanding pro day at the end of March when he completed 49-of-50 passes and displayed off-the-chart intangibles.

WHERE HE'S GOING While growing pains could take their toll and result in a possible benching in favor of A.J. Feeley, the Rams hope Bradford will follow in the footsteps of fellow first-round QBs Matt Ryan, Joe Flacco and Mark Sanchez and make an immediate impact.

SCOUT'S AUDIBLE "I think (the Rams) have to start him, don't they? I'm not sure how much he has to throw to. (Donnie) Avery got hurt. They traded for (Mark) Clayton. They got (Laurent) Robinson from Atlanta. It looks like the rookie (tight end) from Illinois is going to be playing. If I were (GM) Billy (Devaney), I would be even more worried about protection. They have some young tackles in there, and both of them have been beat up. (Bradford) is going to have to get rid of the ball quickly."



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COVER STORY

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field.”

Raiders RB Michael Bennett concurs. “Nobody knew what to expect when he first got here,” Bennett said, “but the guy is a fierce competitor.

“And he’s as vocal as he needs to be. He takes charge in the huddle and calls out the offense when we need to set the tempo. He commands a presence with the guys in the locker room.”

Campbell also knows that he was brought to Oakland to improve a passing game that was set back by the misevaluation of former No. 1 pick JaMarcus Russell, who was released in the offseason after his colossal struggles, and to win games. Although his personality won’t change, Campbell knows that being a leader is part and parcel with being a quarterback.

“I have to be (a leader),” he said. “It’s my job, it’s my goal. Guys look up to me in a lot of different ways. I just want to make sure that I throw out everything I can to prepare for war.”

It wasn’t that long ago that Campbell was seen — however briefly — as an ascending player. Through the first half of the 2008 season, Campbell was playing the best ball of his pro career. He had thrown for eight TDs and zero interceptions (extending a streak that later would last 271 throws without a pick) during the Redskins’ 6-2 start. And most importantly, Campbell delivered in the fourth quarter: a combined 34-of-48 passing for 471 yards with three

touchdowns in those games.

But the Redskins flopped in the second half of the season, and Campbell’s play leveled off. Zorn came back for a second season as head coach, but the handwriting was on the wall. There was a good chance he’d be gone at season’s end, and Campbell was sent out of town unceremoniously when Allen and Shanahan swung a trade for Donovan McNabb.

Many are writing off Campbell and the Raiders’ chances to win this season. But some believe he hasn’t received the proper chance to succeed until now.

“It’s crazy, but every time I prepared for him, he always had a different offensive coordinator,” said Giants CB Corey Webster, who has faced Campbell every year since the two faced off at Auburn and LSU. “I think that definitely played against him. Changing coordinators every year? That’s hard.

“He’s a very good quarterback. But that (pattern) he got caught up with him wasn’t very fair. I think this is his second chance. I think he’s going to do well out there and get back to playing at a high level.”

Change is nothing new to Campbell. But this is only his second NFL team, and it might be the first chance he really gets to start over without prejudice.

“I am ready to start over in a different way,” Campbell says with a smile. “It’s not going to be an easy road, but I am willing to put in the time to work with my teammates and do everything to turn this program around.”



Oakland's offense looked a lot like it did last season in Week One as Jason Campbell was sacked four times in his debut with the Raiders.

CLEVELAND BROWNS

NEW STARTING QB Jake Delhomme

2009 TEAM Carolina Panthers

HT 6-2 **WT** 215 **EXP** 12th year

CAREER RECORD AS STARTER 54-39

HOW HE GOT HERE Seeking a veteran quarterback to lead the offense, Browns president Mike Holmgren wasted little time targeting Delhomme after the Panthers’ all-time passing leader was cut in March. Delhomme’s last season in Carolina was his worst; he committed 21 turnovers in just 11 starts. After the season, the Panthers decided to go with young Matt Moore at quarterback, paving the way for Delhomme’s departure.

WHERE HE’S GOING Delhomme didn’t throw an interception in the preseason and passed with accuracy. In an offense likely to feature a controlled, short passing game reliant on promising but relatively inexperienced receivers, he appears to be a good fit. Signed for two years, he is expected to bring short-term stability to a key position.

SCOUT’S AUDIBLE “I think Jake’s best football is behind him. He does not have the spring in his legs that he used to. His mechanics just are not in sync. At some point, everyone hits that wall where, all of a sudden, you lose your quickness. The timing and rhythm of your drop is so important at the QB position and (dictates) how you throw it. I think Jake lost his legs.”



CNP PHOTOS

WASHINGTON REDSKINS

NEW STARTING QB Donovan McNabb

2009 TEAM Philadelphia Eagles

HT 6-2 **WT** 240 **EXP** 12th year

CAREER RECORD AS STARTER 93-49-1

HOW HE GOT HERE McNabb, 33, was the Eagles’ starter for more than a decade, leading the team to five NFC championship games and one Super Bowl. But they never won the big one, and the Eagles’ brass decided it was time to turn over the keys to heir Kevin Kolb.

WHERE HE’S GOING Mike Shanahan thinks McNabb is a great fit in the West Coast-themed offense, where he can use his athletic ability and strong arm outside the pocket. Although there is a lack of defined weapons, McNabb should make his receivers better. With no clear successor on the roster, the job is McNabb’s — this year and beyond.

SCOUT’S AUDIBLE “I don’t know how tough (McNabb) is. There were too many times in Philadelphia where he had open receivers and he had protection and he could not deliver. He would get happy feet and very jittery in the pocket. I think he was too scared back there. I don’t know how much confidence he has back there even though they put a lot of money into the offensive line (in Philadelphia) to protect him. I think it’s going to come down to the same question (in Washington): How fast can that line jell?”



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PACKER ON A POWER TRIP

Green Bay third-year TE Jermichael Finley has set his sights sky-high after emerging as a major offensive weapon the second half of last season. By ROB REISCHEL

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Ben McAdoo still chuckles when he thinks about Jermichael Finley's 40-yard dash performance at the 2008 NFL Scouting Combine.

Finley, now a third-year tight end with the Packers, apparently wasn't told the shortest distance between two points was a straight line.

"He was all over the field," said McAdoo, Green Bay's tight ends coach. "He must have run like 60 yards instead of 40 because he was weaving so much. I don't know what he was doing."

What Finley did was run an incredibly pedestrian 4.82 that day in Indianapolis. That was a big reason why Finley was still available for the Packers to pluck in the third round that year.

"I cost myself some money," Finley admitted. "A ton of money."

Finley seems hell-bent on getting that money back by becoming one of football's elite tight ends and leading Green Bay to greatness.

In two short seasons, the 23-year-old Finley has become the favorite target of QB Aaron Rodgers and arguably the most explosive tight end in franchise history.

After a nondescript rookie season, Finley erupted a year ago with 55 catches for 676 yards and five touchdowns, despite missing three games with a knee injury.

Finley then had a game for the ages in Green Bay's playoff loss to Arizona with six catches for 159 yards. That was the second-highest yardage total by a tight end in NFL postseason history, behind only Kellen Winslow's 166 yards in a 1982 game against Miami.

Finley, who brings enormous swagger and pizzazz to a locker room that's largely vanilla, wasn't shy when talking about the 2010 season.

"I'm saying 100 balls and 1,300 yards," Finley said of his goals. "I've got a team goal and that's win, win, win. But if I hit those numbers, that's going to help us win for sure."

In the Packers' victory over the Eagles in Week One, Finley caught four passes for 47 yards. He was targeted by Rodgers six times.

Finley is one of the bigger reasons many around the NFL are predicting Green Bay will win the Super Bowl after falling in the wild-card round in '09.

At 6-5 and 247 pounds, Finley is far too big and physical for any cornerback. If teams choose to cover Finley with a safety or linebacker, he's likely to leave the defender in his dust.

While Finley's 40-time at the '08 Combine was sluggish, he has been timed as low as 4.55 seconds since.

"I told everybody not to worry about that time," McAdoo recalls. "The kid can run."

"Then, when the ball is snapped, you'll have a hard time finding guys that play at the same speed he plays at. He's a faster-than-you guy. If he's got to run faster than you to get the ball, that's what he's going to do."

On top of that, Finley — a former basketball standout — has terrific hands.

The Packers love to line up Finley out wide or let him work from the slot. And for the time being, defensive coordinators have had no answers for Finley.

"He can play as fast as he needs to play, and catch-

ing the football isn't compromised," McAdoo said. "A lot of guys, if they run and they play full speed, they may not feel as comfortable catching the ball. He doesn't have to think about it. It's extremely natural."

"He makes life a lot more challenging for defenses. Now, they're going to have something for us, we know that. We're going to have to make more adjustments during the course of the game than maybe we have in the past. But that's OK. We'll be ready."

The Packers were certainly ready a year ago.

In the 13 games in which Finley played last season, Green Bay had a 10-3 record and scored 30 points per game. When Finley didn't play, the Packers were 1-2 and averaged 23.7 points.

Green Bay designed much of its game plan around Finley's talents. And when teams started paying more attention to him, wideouts like Greg Jennings and Donald Driver saw more single coverage.

"We like the passion he seems to have for the game of football," Packers offensive coordinator Joe Philbin said of Finley. "He likes what he's doing out there. He's competitive."

"He likes to win when he's out there, whether it's a one-on-one against a DB or whether he's blocking. The guy's maturing, he's developing and he's one guy on the unit we're counting on. He's a valuable guy."

To maximize Finley's talents, the Packers have worked hard to speed up his maturation off the

field. And that hasn't always been easy.

Finley, who left the University of Texas after his redshirt sophomore year, has had problems with rules and curfew since arriving in Green Bay.

The Packers stay at the St. Norbert College dormitories during training camp each summer, and Finley admitted to sneaking out in 2009 to go home and sleep in his own bed. Finley was then late for approximately six meetings last season.

But Finley's greatest transgression came when he missed curfew the night before the Packers' Jan. 10 playoff game in Arizona. Finley said bed check was 11 p.m., and he got back to the hotel "an hour or two later."

"It was like the FBI when I got on that floor," Finley said.

Finley was asked what punishment head coach Mike McCarthy delivered. Interestingly, Finley said there were no repercussions. McCarthy chose not to comment on his discipline policy.

"Pretty much nothing, nothing at all," said Finley, who has three small children. "It was more like talking. 'Why'd you do that? And what made you do that?'"

Despite the turmoil just 16 hours before Green Bay's biggest game of the year, Finley went out and set a team playoff record for receiving yardage. And he has tried to build on that this offseason.

Finley and McAdoo watched hours of film of

Falcons TE Tony Gonzalez, much of it from Gonzalez's days in Kansas City. Like Finley, the 6-5, 243-pound Gonzalez has always possessed ideal size for the position. What Finley realized helped Gonzalez become a future Hall of Famer was the precision of his routes.

"He's so detailed in his work, detailed in his routes," Finley said. "He's consistent, and that's what you've got to be. That's what I'm trying to bring to the table."

Finley certainly did that this summer, when he was arguably Green Bay's best player day in and day out. He doesn't miss practices. He doesn't take plays off. He wants to be great and is one of the few players who can be great.

"His success has come down to him putting in the time and effort," McAdoo said. "He works hard at it, and he loves to practice. He *really* loves to practice. Not a lot of guys love to practice football."

Finley would love nothing more than to have another huge year and lead the Packers to their first Super Bowl title in 14 seasons. If that happens, he's likely to recoup much of that money his subpar 40-yard dash time cost him 2½ years ago.

"That was me not training right, not preparing right, just not being ready and understanding what this whole thing is about," Finley said. "You wish you could do it again. But you can't, so you just try making up for it now."

Finley is certainly doing that. The rest of the NFL is paying the price.

THE FINLEY FILE



TE Jermichael Finley
HT 6-5 WT 247 SP 4.6 Exp: 3

STRENGTHS Has excellent body length and very good body control — adjusts extremely well to the ball and is able to contort his body in the air to make difficult grabs look easy. Has the upfield speed to run by linebackers and the wingspan to easily post up defensive backs — consistently creates matchup problems. Has soft hands to pluck the ball out of the air and concentrates well in a crowd.

WEAKNESSES Lacks the girth and point-of-attack strength to factor much in-line as a blocker. Is still learning how to set up his routes and create separation with savvy. Needs some extra reps to grasp concepts and must learn to keep his ego in check.

SUMMARY A rangy, athletic seam stretcher with the quickness, length and body control to create mismatches, Finley took a few seasons to get acclimated to the NFL game after exiting the University of Texas early as a sophomore but really emerged late in 2009, showing exceptionally well against Arizona in the playoffs. Unseated Donald Lee from the starting lineup and has become a headache for defensive coordinators to defend. Is loaded with upside if he continues to work at his craft.

— Nolan Nawrocki



TE Jermichael Finley is maturing on and off the field and has his sights set high for a big campaign both personally and as a team.

OPINION

WHAT YOU THINK

49ers already have won a 'home' Super Bowl

For the 1984 season, the Super Bowl was played in Stanford Stadium, in Palo Alto, Calif., and was won by the 49ers. If you don't think that was a home game, you're nuts. As a fan living in San Francisco at the time, I can tell you that it was on everyone's mind all season, and was tremendously exciting. I get that Jerry Jones and the NFL want to hype the new Dallas stadium, but I think you ought to set the record straight.

— Peter Babb, Rutland, Vt.

Analogy was insensitive

Having just watched Dan Hampton's incredibly poor analogy between Katrina and the game between the Vikings and the Saints, I have to conclude that Mr. Hampton is either an insensitive buffoon or a narcissistic butthead. I am certain that my students who are still holding out hope for relatives that they haven't been able to find for the last five years will be amused by his comments. An immediate apology would seem appropriate, albeit insufficient.

— Jon M. Croghan, Ph.D.,
Associate Professor,
Northwestern State (La.) University

Remark in very poor taste

I'm not going to belabor the topic, but I just have to let you know that I found Dan Hampton's remark about the Vikings needing to hit New Orleans like Katrina to be in very poor taste and I would like to see him make some sort of apology. Even if he meant no ill will, which I'm pretty sure he probably didn't, it's still not appropriate to make comments like that. We lost over 1,800 people in that disaster and many, many more had their lives forever changed.

— Chris Hare

Vikings fans offended, too

I live in Minnesota and Dan Hampton's comments about hitting the Saints like Katrina are extremely offensive, even for a Vikings fan. He should be fired immediately. This is not a laughing matter when you consider the lives lost.

— Phil LaRose, St. Paul, Minn.

(Editor's note: Pro Football Weekly and Dan Hampton deeply regret the insensitive remarks that were aired on the PFW TV show prior to Week One. We apologize to those who were offended and assure our readers and viewers nothing like this will happen again in the future.)

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WHAT WE THINK

NFL needs to watch umpire positioning

The NFL already has tweaked its new rule regarding positioning of the umpire, confirming our belief that the change wasn't very well thought out in the first place.

The league decided during the offseason to move umpires to the offensive side of the ball, about 15 yards behind the line of scrimmage, to protect their safety. Umpires previously lined up on the defensive side, about five yards off the line, putting them at risk of getting flattened in collisions over the middle. It didn't help matters any that some receivers tried to use umpires as picks to shake defenders.

Our concern from the start was that it would be difficult for a team to run a no-huddle offense if it had to wait for the umpire to get into his new position after spotting the ball. And that proved true in the preseason.

Coincidence or not, it was after Colts QB Peyton Manning complained that the league tweaked the rule. (Ironically, Colts president Bill Polian is a member of the competition committee, which recommended the change.) The Colts were penalized twice in their third preseason game for snapping the ball before the umpire was set, which Manning complained was "ridiculous."

A few days later the league informed teams that the umpire now had to position himself 12 yards from the line of scrimmage, not 15, and only had to get beyond the deepest running back before the ball could be snapped.

Umpires also will line up in their old position on the defensive side of the ball for the last two minutes of the first half, the last five minutes of the game and when the offense is inside the opponent's five-yard

line — when a team is most likely to use a no-huddle. The head linesman or line judge will be able to signal when the ball can be snapped, instead of having quarterbacks look back to the referee, and officials now have the option of issuing a warning before penalizing a team for an illegal snap.

There can be no disagreeing with the goal of protecting umpires from harm, but we're not convinced that moving them into the offensive backfield was the only way to do it.

That said, we're at least glad to see the NFL's willingness to tweak the rule to minimize the impact on the game. The revisions announced last week were a good step, even if they confirm that the concerns about the rule change were valid. We hope the NFL will continue to monitor the impact of this change and keep working on it until it gets it right.



PUBLISHER'S PEN Hub Arkush, publisher/editor

Labor unrest will loom over '10 season

What was the most interesting part of the first week of the 2010 NFL regular season for you? Was it the great matchups between the Vikings and Saints, Bengals and Patriots, Packers and Eagles, Ravens and Jets, and others? Was it the new contracts given to Darrelle Revis, Tom Brady and Vernon Davis as each strived to become the highest-paid player at his position or, in the case of Brady, in the game? Or was it the decisions by NFL commissioner Roger Goodell and the executive director of the NFL Players Association, DeMaurice Smith, to rain all over our fun?

Goodell chose the day before the Saints-Vikings Thursday-night opener to tell ESPN that the pressure on both sides to get a new Collective Bargaining Agreement — the current one expires in March of 2011 — will increase as the season moves along. "There is really a window here," Goodell said. "Once we get to March, this becomes more difficult." When asked why, he responded, "When you don't have a system ... potentially you start getting loss of revenue," Goodell said. "When you have loss of revenue, there is less money for us to negotiate over. That's always a harder situation."

Have you ever heard anything more ridiculous? When the current CBA expires, it's not like it's going to be wiped from all recorded history. Its framework will shape the new CBA, unless these guys are all complete fools. As for lost

revenue, that doesn't happen when the CBA expires, and it happens only if and when the owners are foolish enough to lock the players out. The only possible point of the commissioner's timing and comments appears to be an effort to create pressure on the players.

Not to be outdone, Smith told Bloomberg News, "I still feel that a lock-out is coming in March." Gee, that sure brightened up the opening week of play!

The sides have been in negotiations but remain far apart. The players currently receive approximately 60 percent of total revenue after the owners take \$1 billion off the top. The owners' current offer is a similar deal after they take \$2 billion off the top, and they also want a rookie wage scale and two extra regular-season games. The union does not trust the NFL's revenue estimates, nor does it believe profits are dwindling due to new costs, as the owners claim, and it wants the league to open its financial books.

"If this model is not working, i.e., teams are losing money, then we're willing to see the evidence of that and make the changes," Smith told Bloomberg. "But prove it. If not, what's the justification for getting a billion back from us?"

To date, the owners' response has been this: We're not showing you anything; you already know enough, so take what we're offering or we may just take our stadiums and footballs, lock up and have a staring contest until you take whatever

we're willing to give you.

Here are the givens. First and foremost, we need to figure out how to enjoy the 2010 season with this ugliness hanging over us every step of the way, because it isn't going to get better any time soon, and it isn't about to go away.

Secondly, the owners' current position is ridiculous, and we don't really know where the players are because the owners have taken such a ludicrous stand. According to all of the limited information available to us, the owners are getting richer than ever off the players' sweat and blood, and it would be insanity for the players to give anything back to owners who refuse to demonstrate the need.

Ask yourself this: Where would the NFL be if it had to replace all the players tomorrow? Dead? Now, if all the owners had to be replaced tomorrow, where might the league be? I believe the answer is somewhere between unchanged to possibly even better.

Ultimately we have no idea what the owners see as the endgame here, but this is what we do know. Until they come up with a new game plan, this is just going to get uglier and uglier, because their current strategy is a real loser. The sight of ridiculously wealthy, greedy and spoiled owners trying to make somewhat less spoiled, greedy and wealthy players who do all the work, appear to have the legal high ground and seem willing to negotiate look like the bad guys just isn't going to fly with anyone.

OPINION



STARTING OVER Mike Wilkening

Delhomme eyeing return to past form

When the Panthers released Jake Delhomme in March, the 35-year-old quarterback found himself searching for a job for the first time in seven years. He found himself with multiple suitors, and he found himself with a decision to make.

"I narrowed it down to places (where) I can compete and places that I can be a backup," Delhomme said two days before the first Sunday of the NFL season. "Now, I'm going to be truthful, there were more places I could have been a backup than there were competing jobs. I have no problem saying that."

He cut his list to two teams. The opportunity to be a backup was with champion New Orleans. The opportunity to start was with rebuilding Cleveland. He chose the chance to lead the Browns. He won the starting job, and on Sunday, he started in Week One for the seventh consecutive season. The Browns fell 17-14 at Tampa Bay to begin their season, blowing an 11-point first-half lead and losing in their opener for the sixth consecutive season.

As Delhomme decided where to continue his career, something caught his eye

about the way the Browns finished the '09 season. Cleveland, which started 1-11, won its final four games. The parallels to the '02 Panthers, who won four of their last five games to finish 7-9, struck him. The momentum from that season, Delhomme said, lasted into the next year, when the Panthers started fast and ended their season in Super Bowl XXXVIII, where they fell to the Patriots. In defeat, Delhomme threw for 323 yards — 211 in the final quarter.

Delhomme hastened to say he wasn't making a Super Bowl prediction for Cleveland, "but there is some carryover (to the momentum)," he said. "There's some guys that are very confident in some of the things that were accomplished in the latter part of the year. We do feel like we have some talented football players, and hopefully we can try and get off to a fast start in 2010, and who knows what can happen?"

Delhomme's final full calendar year with the Panthers was his worst as a pro. He committed six turnovers in a home playoff loss to Arizona in the '08 divisional round. The next season, he found him-

self pressing, and he threw a career-high 18 interceptions. "I just think I tried to do too much," he said.

Just as importantly, his joy for the game waned. As he missed the final five games of the '09 season with a broken finger, Delhomme found value in watching his replacement, Matt Moore, play "carefree — and I mean that in the most positive sense."

Delhomme threw for 227 yards in his Browns debut. He had some good moments, highlighted by a TD pass to Mohamed Massaquoi, but he was intercepted in the final minute of the first half with Cleveland up 14-3 and driving, and the play was a game-changer. CB Ronde Barber returned the pick 64 yards, and Tampa capitalized with a touchdown.

The loss was a tough start to the season for Delhomme and his new team. Two days before the game, he described his mindset entering this season after a disappointing 2009.

"My whole thing was to prepare and go out and play," he said. "That's the approach I've taken all spring and summer and into camp, and I'm happy as hell."

A-BOMBS

Dan Arkush unleashes his Week One reflections.



Super start for Saints

After **Drew Brees** began the 2010 NFL season by adroitly distributing the ball to four different players in a textbook five-play, 77-yard TD drive that took only 2:04, the stage seemed set for a high-octane rematch of last year's 59-point NFC championship game. But the game's pace did an abrupt about-face, as the Saints' and Vikings' defenses took charge in a season opener that ended up a lot like the Steelers' 13-10 victory over the Titans in the 2009 season opener — with one big difference. While the '08 Super Bowl champion Steelers' Week One win over Tennessee in '09 was tarnished by what turned out to be the very costly knee injury suffered by star S **Troy Polamalu**, the Saints' victory over Minnesota would appear to bode much better for this year's defending Super Bowl champs. Don't look now, but heading into Week Two, the Saints' defense looks just as good, if not better, than the team's high-powered offense. Imagine dat!

Solidarity indeed

One more thing about the 2010 season opener. I'm still not sure how to react to the solidarity gesture delivered by the Saints' and Vikings' players when they each raised a single finger in an orchestrated show of unity regarding the league's tenuous labor situation. Just before the game, NFL Players Association executive director **DeMaurice Smith** raised more than a few eyebrows when he said he hoped a new Collective Bargaining Agreement would be "done by November." But the players' high-profile display on a national stage quickly made Smith's optimistic comments seem a lot less meaningful. What I find interesting is that the players' solidarity gesture came on the same day that the current labor agreement produced hefty new contracts for Patriots QB **Tom Brady**, Cowboys WR **Miles Austin** and Packers CB **Charles Woodson** worth up to a combined \$184 million. Pretty solid numbers, don't you think?

Hot-seat meter

In no particular order, the following six head coaches were considered to be on the thinnest ice entering the 2010 season — **Lovie Smith** (Bears), **John Fox** (Panthers), **Jack Del Rio** (Jaguars), **Eric Mangini** (Browns), **Tom Cable** (Raiders) and **Raheem Morris** (Buccaneers). In Week One, the suspect six-pack registered a 3-3 record, with Smith, Del Rio and Morris emerging victorious, while Fox, Mangini and Cable hardly helped their causes, considering their teams' sloppy efforts. It's worth noting, though, that the Bears were saved by one of the all-time questionable calls, the Broncos outgained Jacksonville 363-299, and someone had to lose between the Browns and Bucs.



TV/RADIO Barry Jackson

Olbermann out, Theismann back on TV

One familiar face is gone, and another is back, on NFL coverage.

Keith Olbermann did not return to NBC's "Football Night in America" because the news division wants him to concentrate on his weeknight MSNBC show, "Countdown." His presence on NBC's highlights show inexplicably irritated some viewers who disagreed with his political views, but NBC said that had nothing to do with his departure.

Meanwhile, NFL Network hired Joe Theismann to join Bob Papa and Matt Millen on its eight-game package. The problem is that Theismann and Millen are especially loquacious, and pairing them has the potential to drive viewers nuts. The hope is that they challenge each other, disagree when it's genuine and do not try to one-up each other.

AROUND THE DIAL

■ Fox's hiring of former NFL director of officiating Mike Pereira paid immediate dividends when he appeared on the Lions-Bears telecast moments after Calvin Johnson's potential game-winning touchdown pass was ruled incomplete.

Pereira explained why the call was made and correctly predicted it would not be overturned.

■ Strong debut for new Fox analyst Jim Mora, who didn't couch his comments on Steelers-Falcons. Mora said the Falcons' power running game wouldn't work against the Steelers on 3rd-and-short (it did not) and questioned the Steelers for having Dennis Dixon throw to the outside, when he had far more success throwing inside the hashes. But Mora and Charles Davis must be careful not to interrupt each other.

■ Our favorite sound bite from the best season ever for HBO's "Hard Knocks"? Jets special-teams coach Mike Westhoff, frustrated with LB Brashton Satele, cracking, "Let him open his freaking pizza shop in the Bronx and leave me alone."

■ Fox's Terry Bradshaw continued blasting Ben Roethlisberger, even after acknowledging that "some fans think I've been too hard on you." Bradshaw used Fox's opening-week "Fired Up" segment to say the Steelers "should have dumped you. They traded Santonio Holmes [for

violating the league's substance-abuse policy]. What you did was a lot worse. You acted recklessly, disrespected women."

■ The best analysts teach you something you didn't know, and NBC's Cris Collinsworth does that more than most. During the Vikings-Saints opener, he explained that Drew Brees was yelling, "Kill! Kill!" at the line of scrimmage because he calls two plays in the huddle "and the first one is the live one, and if he doesn't like it, he yells 'kill.'"

■ Fox, on NFL games, has gone to a 16-by-9 aspect ratio for high definition, instead of the standard definition format. That means viewers with HD-ready TV sets can see 25 percent more of the action. But viewers without HD sets "will see a strip of black on the top and bottom," Fox Sports president Eric Shanks said. "And a few cable companies don't have the equipment set correctly," causing some graphics to be cut off.

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FANTASY FOOTBALL



Foster has Texans thinking run

By Michael Blunda
Associate editor

Want a perfect example of why it's so important for fantasy owners to pay attention during the preseason? You got one on Sunday, and his name was Arian Foster.

A training-camp fantasy darling because of all the praise he earned from the Texans' coaching staff, Foster started 2010 with a bang, carrying the ball a whopping 33 times for 231 yards and three TDs in a monumental opening-day win over the Colts. In the blink of an eye, he went from being a little-known player to a fantasy stud, and owners who listened to the experts likely benefited from it with a Week One victory.

A reserve for most of '09 after being an undrafted rookie, Foster emerged late last season, rushing for 39-216-3 in the final two games. Since the Texans still had Steve Slaton, though, most figured the team would employ some type of backfield time-share. But after Foster impressed coaches throughout the offseason, he was made the lead dog. Slaton, meanwhile, had just six carries on Sunday.

Obviously, Foster isn't going to get 33 attempts every week, but it's clear that he is now a major part of Houston's attack. Drafted as a No. 3 fantasy back in most leagues, he's at the very least an every-week starter right now and at the most a potential No. 1-caliber RB going forward.

One side effect of Foster's dominance, however, is the negative impact it had on the Texans' aerial assault. QB Matt Schaub, who led the league in passing yards and attempts last season, threw the ball just 17 times for



A favorite of fantasy pundits during the preseason, RB Arian Foster had a Week One for the record books and could have the Texans rethinking their pass-first strategy.

107 yards with one TD and one interception. And superstar WR Andre Johnson had only three catches for 33 yards. As long as they win, the Texans won't care which guys finish with big numbers, but fantasy managers sure will.

While the Texans won't be this run-heavy in every outing, Foster's display against Indy could sway the play-calling of head coach Gary Kubiak in the weeks to come. He

won't need to take so many chances through the air if he has a rusher who can consistently gain big chunks of yardage, wear down defenses and control the clock.

It's too early for owners of Schaub and Johnson to go into panic mode, but it's not too soon to realize the importance of preseason developments. Those who did knew that Foster had incredible potential, and they're now reaping the benefits.

Robin (**Chad Ochocinco**) who dominated in Week One. Ochocinco grabbed 12 passes for 159 yards and a TD, while T.O. had just 7-53-0 in a loss to the Patriots. **Carson Palmer**, meanwhile, benefited from the Bengals being in catch-up mode, throwing for 345 yards and two TDs. Don't count on Ochocinco and his QB being this prolific every week.

■ All of the offseason talk about RB **Ahmad Bradshaw** and WR **Hakeem Nicks** being the Giants' new go-to guys turned out to be very true on Sunday. Nicks had three TD catches in a win over the Panthers, while Bradshaw had 20-76-1 rushing, compared to 12-44-0 for **Brandon Jacobs**. It's clear that Nicks is the big-play wideout that **Eli Manning** will be looking for.

■ If you weren't aware that Patriots WR **Wes Welker** tore his ACL just eight months ago, you never would have known it by his performance Sunday. Welker led the team with

eight catches for 64 yards and two TDs, helping **Tom Brady** move the chains and get the Pats across the goal line. Drafted later than usual this summer because of concerns about his knee, the wideout looks to be near full strength and could turn out to be one of the fantasy steals of '10.

■ QB **Donovan McNabb** was supposed to bring a spark to the Redskins' offense, but not much looked different in Week One. The Washington offense didn't get in the endzone all game, and McNabb had just 171 passing yards. He may have a big game now and then, but don't consistently count on him.

■ A pair of sleeper QBs got off to bad starts by going down with injuries in Week One, as both the Lions' **Matthew Stafford** (shoulder) and the Eagles' **Kevin Kolb** (concussion) left early. Stafford could miss a month or more, while Kolb's status wasn't yet determined as of this writing.

WEEK TWO

Exploit or avoid these matchups

■ If QB **Michael Vick** starts this week, the Eagles could have a run-first mentality against Detroit, a below-average run defense that finished 25th last season. That makes it a good time to plug in RB **LeSean McCoy**, who made the most of his limited touches last week to gain 82 yards from scrimmage and score once.

■ QB **Jason Campbell**'s first start as a Raider last Sunday was far from spectacular, as he had just 180 passing yards. However, he should get back on track in Week Two when the Rams come to town. St. Louis surrendered 266 yards through the air last week, making Campbell, WR **Louis Murphy** and TE **Zach Miller** decent plays in larger formats.

■ The Buffalo backfield was an absolute mess in Week One, as **C.J. Spiller**, **Fred Jackson** and **Marshawn Lynch** combined for a measly 38 yards on 14 carries. That doesn't bode well for them this Sunday when they head to Green Bay, which was the league's top run defense in 2009. Be sure to leave the trio on your bench until they have a better matchup.

■ Broncos RB **Knowshon Moreno** returned from a hamstring injury in Week One and had a serviceable day (15-60-1). Sledding could be tougher this week, though, against a Seahawks "D" that held the 49ers' vaunted rushing attack to 49 yards on 19 carries. Avoid him if possible.

MARKET REPORT

Stock rising

Cardinals QB **DEREK ANDERSON**
Will have value in deep leagues as starter.

Raiders RB **DARREN McFADDEN**
Opened with 150 scrimmage yards, TD.

Browns RB **PEYTON HILLIS**
Looks like he'll split carries with Harrison.

Colts WR **AUSTIN COLLIE**
Clearly Indy's slot guy over Gonzalez.

Broncos WR **EDDIE ROYAL**
Back to '08 form with 8-98 in Week One.

Stock falling

Panthers QB **MATT MOORE**
Played horribly, then had concussion.

Patriots RB **LAURENCE MARONEY**
Has fallen out of favor in Pats' backfield.

Colts RB **DONALD BROWN**
Had zero carries, one catch behind Addai.

Bears WR **DEVIN HESTER**
One catch shows he's low on totem pole.

Titans WR **KENNY BRITT**
Held catchless after terrible preseason.

THE BUZZ

■ The combination of no **Sidney Rice** and little preseason practice had Vikings QB **Brett Favre** looking rusty on opening night in New Orleans. Not having much trust in his wideouts yet, it could be awhile before **Percy Harvin** and **Bernard Berrian** get going. However, Favre looks to have loads of confidence in TE **Visanthe Shiancoe** (4-76-1), who might wind up as a top-five tight end with Favre feeding him the ball.

■ If Week One is any indication, the **Mike Martz** era in Chicago is going to produce some monstrous numbers. **Jay Cutler** threw for 372 yards and two scores against the Lions, and RB **Matt Forte** had an eye-popping 7-151-2 receiving (not to mention 50 rushing yards). They won't get to face Detroit every week, but the Bears have the potential to put up big-time aerial stats.

■ Although Batman (**Terrell Owens**) is supposed to be the one in the spotlight, it was

FANTASY FOOTBALL

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FANTASY DOCTOR Michael Blunda

A peek inside PFW's (expanded) fantasy draft day

Sometimes you have to expand your horizons, and that's exactly what PFW's fantasy league did in 2010.

With a flurry of new employees joining Pro Football Weekly in late August and early September and some members of the publication's partnering companies eager to get in on the action this season, one league was no longer enough to accommodate all the interested parties. This year, it was going to take two leagues to fully incorporate all the people who wanted a piece of the fantasy action around here.

So that's what we did. With 24 individuals expressing a desire to compete, we naturally divided up the participants into two 12-team leagues. The two drafts were held simultaneously on the evening of Tuesday, Sept. 7 in different areas of the PFW office. The draft with the out-of-towners who had to take part via conference call went down in the conference room, while the other league crammed into the kitchen to pick their squads.

I was in the league that drafted in the conference room along with a veteran crew of PFWers: Hub Arkush, Dan Arkush, Eric Edholm and Mike Wilkening. The other seven members hailed from GateHouse Media Inc. and Silver Chalice New Media — three

were at the draft in-person and four phoned it in (literally, not figuratively) — who undoubtedly were relishing an opportunity to go toe-to-toe with the pros. I was not present at the kitchen draft, which was made up mostly of PFW regulars but also included some newcomers. Although that draft reportedly had some interesting things go down, they managed to fly through their selection process compared to our "methodical" procedure.

Armed with our cheat sheets and draft grids and accompanied by some chips and beverages, we got down to business. Quarterbacks flew off the board early and often in Round One — Aaron Rodgers went No. 3, Drew Brees ninth and Peyton Manning 11th — and concerns over Maurice Jones-Drew's knee caused him to fall to No. 6, but other than that, the first handful of rounds produced few surprises. QBs certainly seemed to be at a premium, though, as eight were scooped up before the end of Round Four.

Although I didn't enter this draft with a different strategy than usual, I did find myself trying hard to avoid taking players I already had in other leagues. This being my fourth draft, I wanted to diversify my teams a bit to make things more interesting. Obviously, I still ended up with a couple of guys

I have on other squads — Nate Burleson and Dustin Keller, welcome to my club ... again — but I purposely passed on other players I had in multiple leagues. I can only draft Michael Bush so many times.

This approach led me to use my first pick on Brees, grab dynamic backs like Jamaal Charles, Ahmad Bradshaw and Reggie Bush and take big-play wideouts such as Mike Wallace and Jacoby Jones. Overall, I was relatively satisfied with my team, which also has Rashard Mendenhall and the Giants' Steve Smith among the starters. My one regret was waiting one round too long to take a tight end, as I had to settle for Keller after just missing out on Zach Miller.

Here is a quick look at how this league's other PFW editors fared:

■ Hub has a backfield loaded with potential (Adrian Peterson, Shonn Greene and Felix Jones) and grabbed two potential stud tight ends in Vernon Davis and Owen Daniels, but this forced him to sacrifice in other areas. His No. 1 QB is Chad Henne — although he does have Ben Roethlisberger as a backup — and in a league that starts three WRs, he'll have to rely on Legedu Naanee in his starting lineup.

■ Eric also started with two RBs (Ray Rice and DeAngelo Williams), then went on to

build a balanced roster. After nabbing Tom Brady in the third, he took receivers with five of his next six picks. He may lack an elite wideout, but the group of Chad Ochocinco, Wes Welker, Hakeem Nicks, Hines Ward and Santonio Holmes gives him a very deep collection at a position in which he could deploy four each week.

■ Wilky went with a strategy he admittedly never uses — grabbing RBs with his first three picks — so obviously his backfield of M.J.D., Cedric Benson and Pierre Thomas is quite formidable. He also managed to get top-tier TE Dallas Clark, but as expected, it came at a price. His starting WR trio is Percy Harvin, Terrell Owens and Dez Bryant, a boom-or-bust bunch to say the least. Oh, and his QBs are Jay Cutler and Brett Favre. Should be an interesting team.

■ After his Manning selection in Round One, Dan continued to play it fairly safe by plucking Ryan Grant and Jonathan Stewart as his top backs. He followed it up with some good values with definite upside in WRs DeSean Jackson and Pierre Garcon. He's missing solid receiver depth and didn't gamble on any potential breakout rushers, but he put together another sound club. And his last selection — Rams rookie TE Michael Hoomanawanui — was a perfect way to go out.

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WEEK TWO

Early pointspreads as of Sunday, Sept. 12

PFW STAFF SELECTIONS
BEST BETS
GREEN BAY -13½ vs. Buffalo
Philadelphia -3½ vs. DETROIT
New Orleans -4 vs. SAN FRANCISCO
Philadelphia vs. Detroit (44) UNDER



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MINNESOTA -4½ vs. Miami (43)	Minnesota	Minnesota	Miami	Minnesota	Miami	Minnesota	Miami*	Minnesota	Miami*	Minnesota
ATLANTA -7 vs. Arizona (43)	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta	Arizona*	Arizona*	Arizona*	Atlanta	Atlanta
CINCINNATI E vs. Baltimore (42)	Cincinnati	Baltimore	Baltimore	Cincinnati	Baltimore	Baltimore	Baltimore	Baltimore	Baltimore	Baltimore
CLEVELAND -3 vs. Kansas City (40)	Cleveland	Cleveland	Cleveland	Kansas City	Cleveland	Cleveland	Cleveland	Kansas City	Cleveland	Cleveland
DALLAS -9 vs. Chicago (45)	Chicago*	Chicago*	Dallas	Chicago*	Dallas	Chicago*	Dallas	Chicago*	Dallas	Chicago*
Philadelphia -3½ vs. DETROIT (44)	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Detroit*	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
GREEN BAY -13½ vs. Buffalo (43)	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay
TENNESSEE -5 vs. Pittsburgh (38)	Tennessee	Tennessee	Pittsburgh*	Pittsburgh	Tennessee	Pittsburgh*	Pittsburgh*	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee
CAROLINA -5 vs. Tampa Bay	Carolina	Carolina	Carolina	Carolina	Tampa Bay*	Tampa Bay*	Carolina	Tampa Bay*	Carolina	Carolina
DENVER -3 vs. Seattle (41)	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver
OAKLAND -4 vs. St. Louis (37)	Oakland	Oakland	Oakland	St. Louis*	Oakland	St. Louis*	Oakland	Oakland	Oakland	Oakland
N.Y. JETS -1 vs. New England (41)	New England	New England	N.Y. Jets	N.Y. Jets	New England	New England	New England	New England	New England	New England
SAN DIEGO -7½ vs. Jacksonville (46)	San Diego	San Diego	San Diego	San Diego	San Diego	Jacksonville*	San Diego	San Diego	San Diego	San Diego
Houston -3 vs. WASHINGTON (44)	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Washington	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston
INDIANAPOLIS -6 vs. N.Y. Giants (48)	Indianapolis	N.Y. Giants*	N.Y. Giants*	N.Y. Giants*	N.Y. Giants*	N.Y. Giants*	N.Y. Giants	N.Y. Giants*	Indianapolis	N.Y. Giants*

MONDAY NIGHT										
New Orleans -4 vs. SAN FRANCISCO (46½)	New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans	San Francisco*	New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans	New Orleans
Last week vs. spread	6-7-1	9-4-1	8-5-1	6-7-1	5-8-1	7-6-1	7-6-1	6-7-1	10-3-1	4-9-1
Season to date vs. spread	6-7-1	9-4-1	8-5-1	6-7-1	5-8-1	7-6-1	7-6-1	6-7-1	10-3-1	4-9-1
Last week best bets	2-1	2-1	3-0	2-1	1-2	2-1	2-1	2-0	2-1	3-1
Season to date best bets	2-1	2-1	3-0	2-1	1-2	2-1	2-1	2-0	2-1	3-1
Last week straight-up	10-4	10-4	11-3	9-5	8-6	9-5	10-4	11-3	11-3	9-5
Season to date straight-up	10-4	10-4	11-3	9-5	8-6	9-5	10-4	11-3	11-3	9-5

LOCK OF THE WEEK
Which of your picks do you feel strongest about and why?

Knowing what went wrong in New Orleans and with 10 days to get ready, it's hard to imagine Favre and Co. not making a statement in their home opener.

The Eagles, with their backup QB, hung with NFL superpower Green Bay last week. With Matthew Stafford out this week, Philly will feast on Shaun Hill and the Lions.

Atlanta has a great home record under Mike Smith. I look for them to get their offense cranked up and their "D" to force Derek Anderson into making a couple of key mistakes.

Seattle shocked everybody in Week One, but I can't go against a Denver team that has won its last 10 home openers, most of them handily.

The Packers will go back to the film and fix the pass-protection issues. Buffalo has no real pass rush to speak of, so the Packers should clean things up and dominate at home.

Losing to the Saints in New Orleans by just five is not something for the Vikings to be ashamed of, and I believe they will improve off that performance and defeat Miami.

When a team can't keep up with the Seahawks, it's hard to see it coming close to beating the defending champs eight days later. The Saints will win another low-scoring game.

I don't care where the game is at — I'll take my chances with the Patriots any time. Revis may shut down Moss, but Brady has plenty of other weapons to best the Jets.

The Bills managed just 166 yards of offense at home against the Dolphins. They will be hard-pressed to find much more success in Lambeau against the Packers' "D."

WEEK ONE OPPONENTS VS. SPREAD H – home, A – away, N – neutral, followed by team's score; number in parentheses is number of points by which that team was favored to win; E – game was rated as even; W – beat the pointspread; * – team beat the pointspread in both regular-season meetings that year; T – neither beat the pointspread; P – playoff game; OT – overtime; # – at Toronto

MATCHUP	2009		2008		MATCHUP	2009		2008	
Miami at Minnesota	Did not play		Did not play		Tampa Bay at Carolina	A-6 H-16(-3½)W*	H-21 A-28(-3)W	A-23 H-38(-3)W	H-27(-1½)W A-3
Arizona at Atlanta	Did not play		H-30(-1)W A-24		Seattle at Denver	Did not play		Did not play	
Baltimore at Cincinnati	A-7(-3) H-17W*	H-14(-9) A-17W	A-34(-7)W* H-3	H-17W A-10(-2)	St. Louis at Oakland	Did not play		Did not play	
Kansas City at Cleveland	H-34(-2½) A-41W		Did not play		New England at N.Y. Jets	H-31(-11)W A-14	A-9(-3½) H-16W	H-31(-3) A-34W	A-19(-1)W H-10
Chicago at Dallas	Did not play		Did not play		Jacksonville at San Diego	Did not play		Did not play	
Philadelphia at Detroit	Did not play		Did not play		Houston at Washington	Did not play		Did not play	
Buffalo at Green Bay	Did not play		Did not play		N.Y. Giants at Indianapolis	Did not play		Did not play	
Pittsburgh at Tennessee	H-13(-6) A-10W		A-14(-2½) H-31W		New Orleans at San Francisco	Did not play		H-31(-4½)W A-17	

10-YEAR SERIES RECORDS

Miami at MINNESOTA (2-1)(2-0)(2-0)
Arizona at ATLANTA (3-2)(2-0)(1-1)
Baltimore at Cincinnati (10-10)(Cin. 6-4)(Cin. 6-4)
Kansas City at Cleveland (2-2)(1-1)(1-1)
Chicago at DALLAS (2-0)(1-0)(1-0)
PHILADELPHIA at Detroit (2-0)(1-0)(1-0)
BUFFALO at Green Bay (2-1)(0-1)(0-1)
Pittsburgh at TENNESSEE (6-4)(4-1)(2-3)
Tampa Bay at CAROLINA (11-5)(5-3)(6-2)
Seattle at DENVER (4-2)(2-1)(1-2)
ST. LOUIS at Oakland (2-0)(1-0)(1-0)
NEW ENGLAND at N.Y. Jets (14-7)(8-2)(9-1)
JACKSONVILLE at San Diego (2-1)(0-1)(0-1)
Houston at WASHINGTON (2-0)(1-0)(1-0)
N.Y. Giants at Indianapolis (1-1)(NYG1-0)(NYG1-0)
NEW ORLEANS at San Francisco (7-2)(2-1)(3-0)

Series leader is listed in CAPS with its record listed first, followed by series leader's record at this week's game site, followed by series leader's record vs. pointspread at this week's site. This year's games not included.



VEGAS DREAMING Mike Wilkening

A closer handicapping look at 'America's Team'

Almost 15 years have passed since the Cowboys last won a Super Bowl, enough time for one to become nostalgic about Apex One jackets ... and enough time for a good number of readers to have no idea what I am talking about.

In Nevada, the betting public is giving Dallas a strong chance to win its first Super Bowl since the end of the 1995 season. Jimmy Vaccaro, director of sports operations and public relations at Lucky's Race and Sports Book, said the Cowboys, owing to their tremendous popularity, have been steadily bet to win the Super Bowl, as they seemingly are every year. He compared the Cowboys' support to that of the Chicago Cubs, who "will get bet to win the World Series whether they are even money or 10,000-1," he said.

Certainly, the Cowboys have no shortage of fans, and they undoubtedly have their fans among handicappers who look past the star on the side of the helmet and simply look at the talent on the roster. The Cowboys are downright loaded at several positions — for instance, outside linebacker, running back and wide receiver — and have proven they can win in a variety of ways. Of particular note was their defensive improvement late last season.

Indeed, Dallas looked to be peaking entering a divisional-round matchup at Minnesota. The betting public supported the Cowboys, who were mere 2½-point underdogs. And then, the bottom fell out as Dallas was drummed 34-3 by Minnesota. In a major class test, the Cowboys failed miserably.

Handicappers have had all offseason to ponder whether the Cowboys can take the next step, and many have shown their hands by buying little paper tickets to be stored for safekeeping. Others must discern whether the Cowboys are good bets against the spread. With this in mind, a look back at how Dallas has fared since Tony Romo replaced Drew Bledsoe as the Cowboys' starting quarterback in 2006 may be helpful.

Including playoffs, the Cowboys are 31-28-1 against the spread (52.5 percent) with Romo as the starter. The Cowboys are 15-14-1 ATS in Romo's road starts and 16-14 at home.

The Cowboys' performance at home will be of particular interest to bettors who tab them as Super Bowl contenders. Dallas was 6-3 ATS at Cowboys Stadium last season, including a rout of Philadelphia in the wild-card round.

Those who have backed the Cowboys as favorites of seven points or more in Romo's time at quarterback have not fared partic-

ularly well overall, with a couple of notable exceptions. While Dallas is just 11-13 ATS laying a TD or more in this period, they were 4-2 ATS in this spot last season.

The Cowboys are 6-9 as favorites of 10 points or more since Romo entered the lineup, but they have been lights-out on Thanksgiving Day the past four seasons, covering at least an 11½-point spread in each instance. Dallas also has succeeded as a short favorite in this period, recording a 7-5-1 ATS mark as a favorite of a field goal or less.

The Cowboys haven't often been underdogs in Romo's tenure as a starter, posting a 5-6 ATS mark. Over-Under bettors looking for clues in the Cowboys' recent past won't find many: In Romo's 60 starts, the Cowboys have posted 29 Overs, 30 Unders and one push.

Those looking well back in the archives for clues as to whether some of the more powerful Cowboys teams of recent vintage were good bets will find that indeed, they were, and incredibly so in some cases. The 1992 Cowboys posted a 14-5 ATS mark and covered their last six games of the season, including a six-point spread in a 52-17 rout of Buffalo in Super Bowl XXVII. Moreover, the Cowboys covered six in a row early in the '93 season after RB Emmitt Smith ended his holdout. And once again, Dallas delivered in pro football's biggest game, defeating Buffalo 30-13 as 10½-point favorites in Super Bowl XXVIII.

The Cowboys added a third Super Bowl win in four years in Super Bowl XXX. But the Dallas bandwagon would soon tip over and crash, particularly for handicappers. The Cowboys didn't post a winning ATS record in the next seven seasons, and they were wretched as favorites (22-35-2 ATS).

However, the Cowboys have been kinder to handicappers recently, and they have recorded winning ATS records in three of the past four seasons. They are not without their weaknesses — a sometimes shaky offensive line is a concern, as is stability in the kicking game — no one would confuse them with Jimmy Johnson's best teams. But they are compelling, and they have a chance to host the ultimate home game — and how interesting would that be to handicap.

Of course, first things first, such as dodging the December blues that have dogged them in the past.

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GAME OF THE WEEK

WEEK TWO

When the Patriots have the ball

What a welcome sight it was for Patriots fans to see WR Wes Welker back from knee surgery looking like the Welker of old. He caught a team-high eight passes in the Week One win, along with two TD receptions.

The Patriots' offense is predicated on a lot of medium-percentage, medium-length passes from QB Tom Brady to Welker and the trio of tight ends (they combined for only two catches in the opener, but both were big plays) to move the chains and set up home runs to Randy Moss.

The Bengals overplayed their safeties in the opener, scared of Moss, but the Jets likely will take a different approach. They have CB Darrelle Revis, and even though he will have had less than two weeks of practice since reporting, he has shut down Moss before and has the ability to single Moss up and take him out of the game.

The Patriots are not a big running team, but they had some nice bursts in the Bengals game. Fred Taylor appears to have taken over the starting role, with Kevin Faulk and BenJarvus Green-Ellis in reserve, but the Patriots have been known to change personnel dramatically from week to week.

The Jets love to pressure, and they pride themselves on taking away opponents' run games. They can attack with five- or six-man pressures, but Rex Ryan won't sell out to the blitz if the four-man rushes are working early on.

There should be a great battle in the trenches between the Patriots' short-handed O-line (no Logan Mankins, no Nick Kaczur) against the Jets' active front and quality outside 'backers.

PATRIOTS DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE
WR 83 Welker / 18 Slater
OLT 72 Light / 64 LeVoi
OLG 63 Connolly / 69 Ojinnaka
C 67 Koppen / 62 Wendell
ORG 61 Neal / 69 Ojinnaka
ORT 76 Vollmer / 65 Maneri
TE 82 Crumpler / 87 Gronkowski* / 85 Hernandez*
WR 19 Tate / 17 Price*
WR 81 Moss / 11 Edelman
QB 12 Brady / 8 Hoyer
RB 21 Taylor / 34 Morris / 33 Faulk / 39 Maroney

DEFENSE
DLE 68 G. Warren / 91 Pryor
NT 75 Wilfork / 97 Brace / 74 Love
DRE 99 Wright / 71 Deaderick*
LOLB 50 Ninkovich / 93 Murrell / 96 Cunningham
LILB 59 Guyton / 55 Spikes*
RILB 51 Mayo / 58 White
ROLB 95 Banta-Cain / 96 Cunningham*
LCB 28 Butler / 22 Wheatley
RCB 32 McCourty / 24 Wilhite / 27 Arrington
SS 25 Chung / 36 Sanders
FS 31 Meriweather / 44 Page

SPECIALISTS
P 14 Mesko*
PK 3 Gostkowski
H 14 Mesko* / 8 Hoyer
PR 11 Edelman / 17 Price* / 33 Faulk / 83 Welker
KR 19 Tate / 11 Edelman / 32 McCourty*
LS 47 Ingram
* Rookie



PATRIOTS AT JETS

Sunday, Sept. 19 — 4:15 p.m. ET

LOCATION New Meadowlands Stadium **TURF** FieldTurf **MEETING OF THE YEAR** First

OVERVIEW

Week Two games rarely get this kind of hype, but this features two teams that really don't like each other.

You have the Jets, the toast of the town since their miraculous playoff run in January. They have loaded up in the offseason with some big-name player acquisitions and have not shied away from talking a big game, too. Led by the gregarious Rex Ryan, the Jets have been openly speaking about the Super Bowl as their only goal this season.

You also have the Patriots, who had a relatively quiet offseason and who take their cues from the understated and superserious Bill Belichick. Although the Patriots are the defending division champs, they are being painted as the underdogs here.

Considering these teams have been bitter division rivals for years, you have the makings of a terrific game early in the season, which surely will have a say on which team eventually will take the AFC East crown.

THE MATCHUPS

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS



Randy Moss is the Patriots' best deep receiving threat.

NEW YORK JETS



Darrelle Revis shuts down most top receivers.

Advantage

QB →

RB →

WR →

OL →

DL →

LB →

DB →

ST →

Coach →

1-0-0	Season record	0-0-0
1-0-0	Season record vs. spread	0-0-0
0-0-0	Home/road record	0-0-0
0-0-0	Home/road record vs. spread	0-0-0
1-0-0	Record on artificial turf	0-0-0
1-0-0	Record on artificial turf vs. spread	0-0-0

PATRIOTS SCHEDULE

Pointspread Refers to New England

DATE	OPPONENT	SPREAD	SCORE
Sept. 12	Cincinnati	(-5.5)	38-24
Sept. 19	At New York Jets		
Sept. 26	Buffalo		
Oct. 4	At Miami		
Oct. 10	BYE		
Oct. 17	Baltimore		
Oct. 24	At San Diego		
Oct. 31	Minnesota		
Nov. 7	At Cleveland		
Nov. 14	At Pittsburgh		
Nov. 21	Indianapolis		
Nov. 25	At Detroit		
Dec. 6	New York Jets		
Dec. 12	At Chicago		
Dec. 19	Green Bay		
Dec. 26	At Buffalo		
Jan. 2	Miami		

JETS SCHEDULE

Pointspread Refers to New York

DATE	OPPONENT	SPREAD	SCORE
Sept. 13	Baltimore		
Sept. 19	New England		
Sept. 26	At Miami		
Oct. 3	At Buffalo		
Oct. 11	Minnesota		
Oct. 17	At Denver		
Oct. 24	BYE		
Oct. 31	Green Bay		
Nov. 7	At Detroit		
Nov. 14	At Cleveland		
Nov. 21	Houston		
Nov. 25	Cincinnati		
Dec. 6	At New England		
Dec. 12	Miami		
Dec. 19	At Pittsburgh		
Dec. 26	At Chicago		
Jan. 2	Buffalo		

When the Jets have the ball

The Jets' formula is to run the football and punish defenses for four quarters with their physical style. They have two quality backs in Shonn Greene and LaDainian Tomlinson, and though Greene is the starter, Tomlinson showed some fresh legs this August.

The offensive line isn't a weakness, per se, but there is a concern at left guard, where neither Matt Slauson nor rookie Vladimir Ducasse has impressed.

The Patriots lost a defensive anchor when DE Ty Warren went down in the preseason, but they were very strong against the run — especially in building a 24-0 lead — against the Bengals, who had 25 rushes for only 87 yards. Vince Wilfork is one of the better nose tackles in the game, but C Nick Mangold, the Jets' best offensive lineman, has had some success against Wilfork.

QB Mark Sanchez has to be able to soften up a young Patriots secondary with passes, many of them off play-action. But he'll have to do it without WR Santonio Holmes (suspension), who will miss the first four games and clearly was the team's most explosive offensive weapon in the preseason.

The Patriots use multiple schemes on defense, not often relying on one or two basic coverages throughout a game. Although they allowed the Bengals' receivers to get loose a few times in the second half, it was a fairly solid overall performance in the opener.

Look for Bill Belichick to try to make Sanchez beat him by ganging up on Greene and the run game and trying to take away the best remaining receiving options, WR Braylon Edwards and TE Dustin Keller, as best as he can.

JETS DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE
WR 89 Cotchery / 27 Woodhead
OLT 60 Ferguson / 78 Hunter
OLG 68 Slauson / 62 Ducasse*
C 74 Mangold / 75 Turner
ORG 65 Moore / 75 Turner
ORT 67 Woody / 78 Hunter
TE 81 Keller / 84 Hartsock
WR 17 Edwards / 16 Br. Smith
QB 6 Sanchez / 8 Brunell / 11 Clemens
RB 23 Greene / 21 Tomlinson / 25 McKnight*
FB 49 Richardson / 38 Conner*

DEFENSE
DE 92 Ellis / 50 Gholston
NT 77 Jenkins / 93 Kroul
DT 91 Pouha / 70 Devito
OLB 58 Thomas / 55 Westerman
ILB 57 Scott / 56 Laury
ILB 52 Harris / 54 Cummings
OLB 99 J. Taylor / 56 Laury
CB 24 Revis / 20 Wilson* / 21 Lowery
CB 31 Cromartie / 30 Coleman
FS 22 Pool / 33 E. Smith
SS 36 Leonhard / 44 Ihedigbo

SPECIALISTS
P 9 Weatherford
PK 2 Folk
H 9 Weatherford
PR 36 Leonhard / 20 Wilson*
KR 16 Br. Smith / 20 Wilson*
LS 46 Purdum
* Rookie

GAME PREVIEWSWEEK TWO



DOLPHINS
AT
VIKINGS

Sunday, Sept. 19, 2010 — 1 p.m. ET

DOLPHINS	GAME PROFILE	VIKINGS
1-0-0	Season record	0-1-0
1-0-0	Season record vs. spread	0-1-0
1-0-0	Road/home record	0-0-0
1-0-0	Road/home record vs. spread	0-0-0
1-0-0	Record on artificial turf	0-1-0
1-0-0	Record on artificial turf vs. spread	0-1-0

OVERVIEW This will be the first meeting between these two teams since 2006. Miami last won in Minnesota on Sept. 16, 1979. Neither the Dolphins nor the Vikings looked crisp on offense in their respective season openers, but the Dolphins' new-look defense, led by coordinator Mike Nolan, held the Bills to 166 yards in a 15-10 victory. The Vikings managed just 253 total yards in a 14-9 opening-night loss to the Saints, with the passing game looking particularly out of sync.

MATCHUP TO WATCH Adrian Peterson ran for 87 yards against the Saints, extending his regular-season streak of sub-100-yard rushing games to eight. The Dolphins' run defense was stout in Week One, holding the Bills to just 50 yards on 17 carries (2.9 avg.). They will have a much bigger test against Peterson and a powerful Vikings offensive line.

BY THE NUMBERS The Dolphins' biggest offseason acquisition, WR Brandon Marshall, had eight receptions and was targeted 13 times in Week One. In his lone career game against the Vikings, he had 10-114-1 receiving in '07.

DOLPHINS DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

WR	19 Marshall / 15 Bess / 18 Wallace
OLT	77 Long / 76 Murtha / 73 Parnell
OLG	68 Incognito
C	67 Berger / 61 Procter
ORG	74 Jerry*
ORT	72 Carey / 79 McQuistan
TE	80 Fasano / 86 Nalbone
WR	82 B. Hartline / 14 Moore*
QB	7 Henne / 10 Pennington / 16 Thigpen
RB	23 Brown / 34 Williams / 26 Hilliard
FB	36 Polite

DEFENSE

DLE	70 Langford / 78 McDaniel / 95 Geathers
NT	94 Starks / 96 Soliai
DRE	98 Odrick* / 71 Rose
SLB	55 Misi* / 59 Alama-Francis / 93 Moses
ILB	58 Dansby / 57 Johnson
ILB	51 Dobbins / 50 Carpenter / 52 Crowder
WLB	91 Wake
CB	21 V. Davis / 27 Sapp
CB	32 J. Allen / 24 Smith / 28 Carroll*
SS	37 Bell / 29 Culver
FS	30 Clemons / 35 Jones*

SPECIALISTS

P	2 Fields
PK	5 Carpenter
H	2 Fields
PR	15 Bess
KR	38 Cobbs / 28 Carroll*
LS	92 Denney

* Rookie

VIKINGS DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

WR	87 Berrian / 17 Lewis
OLT	74 McKinnie
OLG	76 Hutchinson / 72 DeGeare*
C	65 Sullivan / 68 Cooper
ORG	64 Herrera
ORT	71 Loadholt / 62 R. Cook
TE	81 Shiancoe / 40 Kleinsasser / 82 Shuler*
WR	12 Harvin / 85 Camarillo
QB	4 Favre / 7 Jackson / 14 Webb*
RB	28 Peterson / 34 Young / 32 Gerhart*
FB	38 Tahi / 83 Dugan

DEFENSE

DLE	91 Edwards / 92 Mitchell
NT	94 P. Williams / 73 Kennedy / 90 Evans
UT	93 K. Williams / 98 Guion
DRE	69 J. Allen / 96 Robison / 97 Griffen*
SLB	52 Greenway / 59 Farwell / 55 Onatolu
MLB	56 E.J. Henderson / 54 Brinkley
WLB	51 Leber / 50 Er. Henderson
LCB	26 Winfield / 31 C. Cook*
RCB	21 A. Allen / 29 Sheppard
SS	39 Abdullah / 25 Ty. Johnson / 33 Sanford
FS	20 M. Williams / 37 Frampton

SPECIALISTS

P	5 Kluwe
PK	8 Longwell / 9 Lloyd
H	5 Kluwe / 7 Jackson
PR	87 Berrian / 85 Camarillo
KR	12 Harvin / 21 A. Allen
LS	46 Loeffler

* Rookie



CARDINALS
AT
FALCONS

Sunday, Sept. 19, 2010 — 1 p.m. ET

CARDINALS	GAME PROFILE	FALCONS
1-0-0	Season record	0-1-0
1-0-0	Season record vs. spread	0-1-0
1-0-0	Road/home record	0-0-0
1-0-0	Road/home record vs. spread	0-0-0
1-0-0	Record on artificial turf	0-0-0
1-0-0	Record on artificial turf vs. spread	0-0-0

OVERVIEW The Cardinals escaped St. Louis with a win, but a much tougher test awaits them in Week Two. The Falcons, who lost in overtime to the Steelers when RB Rashard Mendenhall broke free for a 50-yard touchdown run, are looking to avoid their first 0-2 start since 2007.

MATCHUP TO WATCH The Falcons didn't have much success running the ball against odd fronts early last season, and that problem re-emerged in Week One. RB Michael Turner didn't have a lot of room to run vs. the Steelers' 3-4 defense, when he rushed 19 times for just 42 yards (2.2 avg.). Atlanta will face another odd front in Week Two, and the Cardinals did a good job of limiting an elite back in the opener. The Rams' Steven Jackson was held to 81 yards on 22 carries (3.7 avg.). Atlanta's offensive line will have its hands full trying to stop NT Darnell Dockett (two tackles for loss last week) from being disruptive.

BY THE NUMBERS The Falcons have a 12-2 record when Turner rushes for 96 yards or more. ... Atlanta is 13-3 at home under head coach Mike Smith.

CARDINALS DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

WR	11 Fitzgerald / 14 S. Williams* / 18 Komar*
OLT	75 L. Brown / 73 Bridges
OLG	66 Faneca / 70 Hadnot
C	63 Sendlein / 62 Claxton / 70 Hadnot
ORG	76 Lutui / 70 Hadnot
ORT	72 Keith / 73 Bridges
TE	89 Patrick / 83 Spach / 81 Dray*
WR	15 Breaston / 80 Doucet / 12 Roberts*
QB	3 Anderson / 6 Hall* / 19 Skelton*
RB	34 Hightower / 26 B. Wells / 31 Wright
FB	48 J. Johnson

DEFENSE

DE	93 Campbell / 91 Iweberna
NT	97 Robinson / 98 Watson / 92 D. Williams*
DT	90 Dockett / 78 Branch
ROLB	55 Porter / 52 Obiozor
RILB	51 Lenon / 56 Walker
LILB	58 Washington* / 56 Walker
LOLB	53 Haggans / 59 Davis
RCB	28 Toler / 23 McBride / 20 Jefferson*
LCB	29 Rodgers-Cromartie / 27 Adams / 33 McDonald
SS	24 Wilson / 22 Ware / 21 Abdullah
FS	25 Rhodes / 49 R. Johnson

SPECIALISTS

P	5 Graham
PK	4 Feely
H	5 Graham
PR	12 Roberts* / 18 Komar* / 15 Breaston
KR	36 Stephens-Howling / 31 Wright
LS	82 Leach / 83 Spach

* Rookie

FALCONS DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

WR	84 White / 83 Douglas
OLT	72 Baker / 74 Svitek
OLG	63 Blalock / 79 M. Johnson*
C	62 McClure / 61 Hawley*
ORG	73 Dahl / 79 M. Johnson*
ORT	77 Clabo / 75 Reynolds
TE	88 Gonzalez / 87 Peelle / 81 Palmer
WR	12 Jenkins / 86 Finneran / 14 Weems
QB	2 Ryan / 8 Redman / 4 Wilson
RB	33 Turner / 32 Norwood / 44 Snelling
FB	34 Mughelli

DEFENSE

DLE	71 Biermann / 98 Anderson / 92 Davis
NT	94 Jerry / 99 Walker
UT	95 Babineaux / 97 Lewis / 91 Peters*
DRE	55 Abraham / 90 Sidbury
SLB	56 Weatherspoon* / 54 Nicholas
MLB	50 Lofton / 52 Wire
WLB	53 Peterson / 59 Adkins
LCB	20 Grimes / 29 Williams
RCB	23 Robinson / 21 Owens / 24 Franks*
SS	26 Coleman / 25 Moore
FS	28 DeCoud / 39 Schillinger*

SPECIALISTS

P	9 Koenen
PK	3 Bryant
H	9 Koenen
PR	14 Weems / 83 Douglas
KR	14 Weems / 24 Franks*
LS	82 Zelenka

* Rookie



RAVENS
AT
BENGALS

Sunday, Sept. 19, 2010 — 1 p.m. ET

RAVENS	GAME PROFILE	BENGALS
0-0-0	Season record	0-1-0
0-0-0	Season record vs. spread	0-1-0
0-0-0	Road/home record	0-0-0
0-0-0	Road/home record vs. spread	0-0-0
0-0-0	Record on artificial turf	0-1-0
0-0-0	Record on artificial turf vs. spread	0-1-0

OVERVIEW The Bengals were overpowered by the Patriots in Week One. New England led by as many as 28 points and scored the first 24 points of the game. In all, it was a disappointing debut for a Bengals club with designs on defending its AFC North title. The Ravens played Monday night against the Jets and start their season with two in a row on the road.

MATCHUP TO WATCH The Bengals' pass defense is regarded as one of the best in the NFL, but it did not have its best day in the opener, especially in the first half, when it surrendered four pass plays of 20-plus yards. The Ravens' passing game has a stronger WR corps than a season ago, with Anquan Boldin and T.J. Houshmandzadeh joining Derrick Mason. Also, keep an eye on how the Ravens use RB Ray Rice in the passing game; he had catches of 48 and 35 yards vs. Cincinnati in '09. The 48-yarder was the first TD catch of Rice's career.

BY THE NUMBERS Bengals WR Chad Ochocinco caught 12 of the 13 passes thrown his way in Week One and racked up 159 receiving yards.

RAVENS DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

WR	85 Mason / 16 Reed* / 18 Stallworth
OLT	74 Oher / 64 Cousins
OLG	66 Grubbs / 65 Chester
C	77 Birk / 65 Chester
ORG	73 Yanda / 65 Chester
ORT	71 Gaither / 79 Moll
TE	86 Heap / 83 Dickson* / 88 Pitta*
WR	81 Boldin / 84 Houshmandzadeh / 11 M. Smith
QB	5 Flacco / 10 Bulger
RB	27 Rice / 23 McGahee / 34 Parmele
FB	33 L. McClain

DEFENSE

DT	92 Ngata / 96 Divens / 61 A. Jones*
NT	97 Gregg / 91 McKinney / 63 Cody*
DE	93 Redding / 90 Pryce / 99 Kruger
RUSH	55 Suggs / 50 E. Jones
WILL	53 J. McClain / 59 Ellerbe
MIKE	52 Lewis / 56 Gooden / 58 Phillips
SAM	95 Johnson / 54 Burgess
LCB	25 Carr / 37 Wilson / 36 McCann*
RCB	31 Washington / 21 Webb
SS	26 Landry / 43 Nakamura
FS	28 Bzikowski / 22 Hamlin

SPECIALISTS

P	4 Koch
PK	7 Kundiff
H	4 Koch
PR	28 Bzikowski / 25 Carr
KR	34 Parmele / 16 Reed*
LS	46 Cox*

* Rookie

BENGALS DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

WR	85 Ochocinco / 89 Simpson / 12 Cosby
OLT	77 Whitworth / 73 Collins
OLG	62 Livings / 66 Mathis
C	64 Cook / 61 Stephens*
ORG	63 B. Williams / 71 Smith
ORT	74 Roland / 71 Smith
TE	84 Gresham* / 82 Kelly / 86 Coats / 46 Harris
WR	81 Owens / 87 Caldwell / 11 Shipley*
QB	9 C. Palmer / 5 J. Palmer / 8 Lefevour*
RB	32 Benson / 28 Scott / 30 Peerman / 40 Leonard
FB	40 Leonard

DEFENSE

DLE	91 Geathers / 68 Fanene
DLT	94 Peko / 97 Atkins*
DRT	99 T. Johnson / 90 Sims
DRE	98 Odom / 92 Rucker / 96 Dunlap*
SLB	58 Maulaluga / 93 M. Johnson / 51 Skuta
MLB	57 Dh. Jones / 56 Muckelroy*
WLB	55 Rivers / 59 B. Johnson
LCB	22 Joseph / 24 A. Jones / 21 Ghee*
RCB	29 Hall / 25 Trent
SS	31 R. Williams / 41 Ndukwe
FS	42 Crocker / 20 R. Nelson

SPECIALISTS

P	10 Huber
PK	2 Nugent
H	10 Huber
PR	24 A. Jones / 12 Cosby / 11 Shipley*
KR	28 Scott / 24 A. Jones / 87 Caldwell / 12 Cosby
LS	46 C. Harris

* Rookie

DOLPHINS SCHEDULE

Point spread refers to Miami

DATE	OPPONENT	SPREAD	SCORE
Sept. 12	At Buffalo	(-3)	15-10
Sept. 19	At Minnesota		
Sept. 26	New York Jets		
Oct. 4	New England		
Oct. 10	BYE		
Oct. 17	At Green Bay		
Oct. 24	Pittsburgh		
Oct. 31	At Cincinnati		
Nov. 7	At Baltimore		
Nov. 14	Tennessee		
Nov. 18	Chicago		
Nov. 28	At Oakland		
Dec. 5	Cleveland		
Dec. 12	At New York Jets		
Dec. 19	Buffalo		
Dec. 26	Detroit		
Jan. 2	At New England		

VIKINGS SCHEDULE

Point spread refers to Minnesota

DATE	OPPONENT	SPREAD	SCORE
Sept. 9	At New Orleans	(+4.5)	9-14
Sept. 19	Miami		
Sept. 26	Detroit		
Oct. 3	BYE		
Oct. 11	At New York Jets		
Oct. 17	Dallas		
Oct. 24	At Green Bay		
Oct. 31	At New England		
Nov. 7	Arizona		
Nov. 14	At Chicago		
Nov. 21	Green Bay		
Nov. 28	At Washington		
Dec. 5	Buffalo		
Dec. 12	New York Giants		
Dec. 20	Chicago		
Dec. 26	At Philadelphia		
Jan. 2	At Detroit		

CARDINALS SCHEDULE

Point spread refers to Arizona

DATE	OPPONENT	SPREAD	SCORE
Sept. 12	At St. Louis	(-3.5)	17-13
Sept. 19	At Atlanta		
Sept. 26	Oakland		
Oct. 3	At San Diego		
Oct. 10	New Orleans		
Oct. 17	BYE		
Oct. 24	At Seattle		
Oct. 31	Tampa Bay		
Nov. 7	At Minnesota		
Nov. 14	Seattle		
Nov. 21	At Kansas City		
Nov. 29	San Francisco		
Dec. 5	St. Louis		
Dec. 12	Denver		
Dec. 19	At Carolina		
Dec. 25	Dallas		
Jan. 2	At San Francisco		

FALCONS SCHEDULE

Point spread refers to Atlanta

DATE	OPPONENT	SPREAD	SCORE
Sept. 12	At Pittsburgh	(-1.5)	9-15*
Sept. 19	Arizona		
Sept. 26	At New Orleans		
Oct. 3	San Francisco		
Oct. 10	At Cleveland		
Oct. 17	At Philadelphia		
Oct. 24	Cincinnati		
Oct. 31	BYE		
Nov. 7	Tampa Bay		
Nov. 11	Baltimore		
Nov. 21	At St. Louis		
Nov. 28	Green Bay		
Dec. 5	At Tampa Bay		
Dec. 12	At Carolina		
Dec. 19	At Seattle		
Dec. 27	New Orleans		
Jan. 2	Carolina		
* Overtime			

RAVENS SCHEDULE

Point spread refers to Baltimore

DATE	OPPONENT	SPREAD	SCORE
Sept. 13	At New York Jets		
Sept. 19	At Cincinnati		
Sept. 26	Cleveland		
Oct. 3	At Pittsburgh		
Oct. 10	Denver		
Oct. 17	At New England		
Oct. 24	Buffalo		
Oct. 31	BYE		
Nov. 7	Miami		
Nov. 11	At Atlanta		
Nov. 21	At Carolina		
Nov. 28	Tampa Bay		
Dec. 5	Pittsburgh		
Dec. 13	At Houston		
Dec. 19	New Orleans		
Dec. 26	At Cleveland		
Jan. 2	Cincinnati		

BENGALS SCHEDULE

Point spread refers to Cincinnati

DATE	OPPONENT	SPREAD	SCORE
Sept. 12	At New England	(+5.5)	24-38
Sept. 19	Baltimore		
Sept. 26	At Carolina		
Oct. 3	At Cleveland		
Oct. 10	Tampa Bay		
Oct. 17	BYE		
Oct. 24	At Atlanta		
Oct. 31	Miami		
Nov. 8	Pittsburgh		
Nov. 14	At Indianapolis		
Nov. 21	Buffalo		
Nov. 25	At New York Jets		
Dec. 5	New Orleans		
Dec. 12	At Pittsburgh		
Dec. 19	Cleveland		
Dec. 26	San Diego		
Jan. 2	At Baltimore		

GAME PREVIEWSWEEK TWO



CHIEFS
AT
BROWNS

Sunday, Sept. 19, 2010 — 1 p.m. ET

CHIEFS	GAME PROFILE	BROWNS
0-0-0	Season record	0-1-0
0-0-0	Season record vs. spread	0-0-1
0-0-0	Road/home record	0-0-0
0-0-0	Road/home record vs. spread	0-0-0
0-0-0	Record on natural turf	0-1-0
0-0-0	Record on natural turf vs. spread	0-0-1

OVERVIEW The Browns come home to face the Chiefs after opening the 2010 season with a narrow loss at Tampa Bay, falling 17-14. In his first start as a Brown, QB Jake Delhomme threw for 227 yards and a TD but continued to struggle with interceptions, tossing two costly ones. Cleveland did get an improved effort from its "D," however, a unit that ranked 31st in 2009. Kansas City opened its season by hosting the division-rival Chargers on Monday night.

MATCHUP TO WATCH Not the fastest of defenses, the Browns had issues when the Buccaneers bounced their runs outside. That will be music to the ears of Chiefs RB Jamaal Charles, whose bread and butter is beating defenders to the edge, turning the corner and taking off. It will be up to OLBs Scott Fujita and Matt Roth to hold their ground outside and not let Charles hit any home runs in this contest.

BY THE NUMBERS Browns RB Jerome Harrison torched K.C. for 34-286-3 in their '09 meeting. ... Cleveland outgained the Bucs 340-288 last week, something it did only twice in '09.

CHIEFS DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE	
WR 82 Bowe / 22 McCluster*	
OLT 76 Albert / 67 Richardson	
OLG 54 Waters / 73 Asamoah*	
C 62 Wiegmann / 64 Niswanger	
ORG 65 Lilija / 73 Asamoah*	
ORT 75 O'Callaghan / 67 Richardson	
TE 45 Pope / 81 Moeaki* / 85 O'Connell	
WR 84 Chambers / 10 Copper / 11 Horne*	
QB 7 Cassel / 12 Croyle	
RB 20 Jones / 25 Charles / 26 Battle	
FB 46 Castille / 42 Cox	

DEFENSE	
DLE 94 Jackson / 90 Smith / 71 Magee	
NT 95 Edwards / 98 Toribio	
DRE 72 Dorsey / 92 Gilberry	
LOLB 50 Vrabel / 96 Studebaker	
LILB 59 Belcher / 51 Mays / 57 Cole*	
RILB 56 Johnson / 53 Williams / 93 Greenwood	
ROLB 91 Hali / 55 Sheffield*	
LCB 24 Flowers / 34 Daniels / 41 Bates	
RCB 39 Carr / 30 Arenas*	
SS 29 Berry* / 27 Washington / 48 Langford	
FS 47 McGraw / 49 Lewis*	

SPECIALISTS	
P 2 Colquitt	
PK 6 Succop	
H 2 Colquitt	
PR 30 Arenas* / 22 McCluster*	
KR 30 Arenas* / 22 McCluster* / 11 Horne	
LS 43 Gafford	
* Rookie	

BROWNS DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE	
WR 11 Massaquoi / 83 Stuckey	
OLT 73 Thomas	
OLG 65 Steinbach / 68 Yates	
C 55 Mack / 60 Vallos	
ORG 77 Wornack / 66 Lauva*	
ORT 78 St. Clair / 79 Pashos	
TE 82 Watson / 89 Moore / 84 Royal / 81 A. Smith	
WR 80 Robiskie / 16 Cribbs / 18 Mitchell*	
QB 17 Delhomme / 6 Wallace / 12 McCoy*	
RB 35 Harrison / 40 Hillis / 28 J. Davis	
FB 47 Vickers	

DEFENSE	
DLE 98 R. Smith / 67 Robinson	
NT 92 Rogers / 71 Rubin	
DRE 90 Coleman / 91 Schaefering	
OLB 53 Roth / 58 Benard	
ILB 50 Barton / 52 Jackson	
ILB 51 Gocong / 56 Maiava / 54 Costanzo	
OLB 99 Fujita / 96 Bowens / 93 Trusnik	
LCB 21 Wright / 22 Roberson	
RCB 24 Brown / 23 Haden*	
S 26 Elam / 20 Adams / 41 Ventrone	
S 43 Ward* / 27 Sorensen	

SPECIALISTS	
P 15 Zastudil	
PK 4 Dawson	
H 15 Zastudil	
PR 16 Cribbs / 83 Stuckey	
KR 16 Cribbs / 83 Stuckey	
LS 64 Pontbriand	
* Rookie	

CHIEFS SCHEDULE

Point spread refers to Kansas City

DATE	OPPONENT	SPREAD	SCORE
Sept. 13	San Diego		
Sept. 19	At Cleveland		
Sept. 26	San Francisco		
Oct. 3	BYE		
Oct. 10	At Indianapolis		
Oct. 17	At Houston		
Oct. 24	Jacksonville		
Oct. 31	Buffalo		
Nov. 7	At Oakland		
Nov. 14	At Denver		
Nov. 21	Arizona		
Nov. 28	At Seattle		
Dec. 5	Denver		
Dec. 12	At San Diego		
Dec. 19	At St. Louis		
Dec. 26	Tennessee		
Jan. 2	Oakland		

BROWNS SCHEDULE

Point spread refers to Cleveland

DATE	OPPONENT	SPREAD	SCORE
Sept. 12	At Tampa Bay	(+3)	14-17
Sept. 19	Kansas City		
Sept. 26	At Baltimore		
Oct. 3	Cincinnati		
Oct. 10	Atlanta		
Oct. 17	At Pittsburgh		
Oct. 24	At New Orleans		
Oct. 31	BYE		
Nov. 7	New England		
Nov. 14	New York Jets		
Nov. 21	At Jacksonville		
Nov. 28	Carolina		
Dec. 5	At Miami		
Dec. 12	At Buffalo		
Dec. 19	At Cincinnati		
Dec. 26	Baltimore		
Jan. 2	Pittsburgh		



BEARS
AT
COWBOYS

Sunday, Sept. 19, 2010 — 1 p.m. ET

BEARS	GAME PROFILE	COWBOYS
1-0-0	Season record	0-1-0
0-1-0	Season record vs. spread	0-1-0
0-0-0	Road/home record	0-0-0
0-0-0	Road/home record vs. spread	0-0-0
0-0-0	Record on artificial turf	0-0-0
0-0-0	Record on artificial turf vs. spread	0-0-0

OVERVIEW The Bears have a chance to knock off one of the supposed NFC powers in their first road game. Chicago held on for a controversial Week One win over Detroit, but Dallas came up short in its bid for a comeback victory at Washington when a holding call on the last play of the game negated Tony Romo's touchdown pass to Roy Williams.

MATCHUP TO WATCH Cowboys All-Pro OLB DeMarcus Ware was forced to the sideline late in the Week One loss with a neck injury, but it didn't appear to be serious. He has the potential to wreak havoc, even if he's not at 100 percent. Bears OLT Chris Williams will be charged with keeping Ware off QB Jay Cutler, who was sacked four times and hit seven times by Detroit. The Bears' offensive line has looked shaky in pass protection, and Williams likely will need help in the form of a tight end or a chipping back to contain Ware.

BY THE NUMBERS Ware had six tackles — three for loss, including a sack — and two QB hits in Week One. ... The Bears outgained the Lions by a 463-168 margin in total yards.

BEARS DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE	
WR 13 Knox / 81 R. Davis / 80 Bennett	
OLT 74 C. Williams / 78 Shaffer / 73 Webb*	
OLG 63 Garza / 62 Asiata	
C 57 Kreutz / 63 Garza	
ORG 60 Louis / 62 Asiata	
ORT 68 Omiyale / 73 Webb* / 78 Shaffer	
TE 82 Olsen / 86 Manumaleuna / 87 K. Davis	
WR 23 Hester / 19 Aromashodu	
QB 6 Cutler / 10 Collins / 12 Hanie	
RB 22 Forté / 29 Taylor / 32 Bell / 25 Wolfe	
H-B 88 Clark	

DEFENSE	
DLE 97 Anderson / 71 Idonije / 98 Wootton*	
DLT 91 T. Harris / 99 Harrison / 69 Melton	
NT 95 Adams / 99 Harrison / 75 Toeaina	
DRE 90 Peppers	
SLB 59 Tinoisamoa / 53 Roach	
MLB 54 Urlacher / 92 Hillenmeyer	
WLB 55 Briggs / 62 Iwuh	
LCB 35 Bowman / 21 Graham / 31 J. Moore*	
RCB 33 Tillman / 26 Jennings / 30 D. Moore	
SS 38 Manning / 36 Bullocks / 20 Steltz	
FS 46 C. Harris / 27 Wright*	

SPECIALISTS	
P 4 Maynard	
PK 9 Gould	
H 4 Maynard	
PR 23 Hester / 80 Bennett	
KR 13 Knox / 38 Manning	
LS 65 Mannelly	
* Rookie	

COWBOYS DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE	
WR 11 R. Williams / 88 Bryant* / 17 Hurd	
OLT 68 Free / 71 Barron / 79 Brewster	
OLG 64 Holland / 63 Kosier	
C 65 Gurode / 67 Costa*	
ORG 70 Davis	
ORT 75 Colombo / 71 Barron / 76 Young*	
TE 82 Witten / 80 Bennett	
WR 19 Austin / 85 Ogletree	
QB 9 Romo / 3 Kitna / 7 McGee	
RB 28 Jones / 24 Barber / 23 Choice	
FB 34 Anderson / 44 Gronkowski	

DEFENSE	
DLE 96 Spears / 97 Hatcher	
DLT 90 Ratliff / 78 Brent*	
DRE 99 Olshansky / 72 Bowen / 69 Lissemore*	
LOLB 93 Spencer / 57 Butler	
LILB 56 James / 52 L. Williams	
RILB 51 Brooking / 58 J. Williams / 50 Lee*	
WLB 94 Ware / 59 B. Williams	
LCB 41 Newman	
RCB 21 Jenkins / 32 Scandrick	
SS 43 Sensabaugh / 42 Church* / 40 McCray*	
FS 20 Ball / 36 Hamlin / 27 Owusu-Ansah*	

SPECIALISTS	
P 1 McBriar	
PK 18 Buehler	
H 1 McBriar / 9 Romo	
PR 88 Bryant* / 27 Owusu-Ansah* / 41 Newman	
KR 28 Jones / 85 Ogletree / 27 Owusu-Ansah*	
LS 91 Ladouceur	
* Rookie	

BEARS SCHEDULE

Point spread refers to Chicago

DATE	OPPONENT	SPREAD	SCORE
Sept. 12	Detroit	(-6.5)	19-14
Sept. 19	At Dallas		
Sept. 26	Green Bay		
Oct. 3	At New York Giants		
Oct. 10	At Carolina		
Oct. 17	Seattle		
Oct. 24	Washington		
Oct. 31	BYE		
Nov. 7	At Buffalo		
Nov. 14	Minnesota		
Nov. 18	At Miami		
Nov. 28	Philadelphia		
Dec. 5	At Detroit		
Dec. 12	New England		
Dec. 19	At Minnesota		
Dec. 26	New York Jets		
Jan. 2	At Green Bay		

COWBOYS SCHEDULE

Point spread refers to Dallas

DATE	OPPONENT	SPREAD	SCORE
Sept. 12	At Washington	(-4)	7-13
Sept. 19	Chicago		
Sept. 26	At Houston		
Oct. 3	BYE		
Oct. 10	Tennessee		
Oct. 17	At Minnesota		
Oct. 25	New York Giants		
Oct. 31	Jacksonville		
Nov. 7	At Green Bay		
Nov. 14	At New York Giants		
Nov. 21	Detroit		
Nov. 25	New Orleans		
Dec. 5	At Indianapolis		
Dec. 12	Philadelphia		
Dec. 19	Washington		
Dec. 25	At Arizona		
Jan. 2	At Philadelphia		



EAGLES
AT
LIONS

Sunday, Sept. 19, 2010 — 1 p.m. ET

EAGLES	GAME PROFILE	LIONS
0-1-0	Season record	0-1-0
0-1-0	Season record vs. spread	1-0-0
0-0-0	Road/home record	0-0-0
0-0-0	Road/home record vs. spread	0-0-0
0-0-0	Record on artificial turf	0-0-0
0-0-0	Record on artificial turf vs. spread	0-0-0

OVERVIEW Michael Vick vs. Shaun Hill? It could be a battle of backups as Lions QB Matthew Stafford injured his right (throwing) shoulder and Eagles QB Kevin Kolb suffered a concussion in Week One. Hill and Vick both rallied their teams after taking over, but each came up short in the waning moments. The Eagles allowed 27 points to the Packers but had a few nice moments on defense. And the Lions allowed the Bears to roll up 463 yards of offense but had a key fourth-quarter stop on the goal line and held the Bears to 19 points.

MATCHUP TO WATCH Hill almost certainly will replace Stafford, who could miss a month. And the chore will be to get the pass game going against an Eagles secondary that did a respectable job last week, minus a few blown coverages. Most important is the slow-footed Hill getting rid of the ball quickly and escaping an Eagles pass rush that looked good at times.

BY THE NUMBERS The Lions have lost 21 in a row on the road. ... Vick's 103 yards rushing were his most since he was a Falcon, rushing for 166 against the Saints on Nov. 26, 2006.

EAGLES DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE	
WR 18 Maclin / 84 Baskett / 14 R. Cooper*	
OLT 71 Peters / 68 Howard*	
OLG 79 Herremans / 62 Jean-Gilles	
C 67 J. Jackson / 77 McGlynn	
ORG 59 N. Cole / 76 Wells	
ORT 74 Justice / 65 Dunlap	
TE 87 Celek / 82 Harbor*	
WR 10 D. Jackson / 81 Avant	
QB 4 Kolb / 7 Vick / 3 Kafka*	
RB 25 McCoy / 26 Bell / 34 Buckley	
FB 43 Weaver	

DEFENSE	
DLE 54 Graham* / 75 Parker / 52 Te'o-Nesheim*	
DLT 98 M. Patterson / 93 Laws	
DRT 97 Bunkley / 90 Dixon	
DRE 58 T. Cole / 51 Barnes / 91 Tapp	
SLB 56 Jordan / 53 Fokou	
MLB 55 Bradley / 96 Gaither / 49 Chaney*	
WLB 50 Sims / 57 Clayton*	
LCB 22 Samuel / 21 Hanson / 23 D. Patterson	
RCB 31 Hobbs / 35 Lindley* / 38 Calvin*	
SS 27 Mikell / 42 Coleman*	
FS 29 Allen* / 23 D. Patterson	

SPECIALISTS	
P 6 Rocca	
PK 2 Akers	
H 6 Rocca	
PR 10 D. Jackson / 18 Maclin	
KR 31 Hobbs / 38 Calvin*	
LS 46 Dorenbos	
* Rookie	

LIONS DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE	
WR 13 Burleson / 12 D. Williams / 11 Logan	
OLT 76 Backus / 78 Hiliard	
OLG 67 Sims	
C 51 Raiola / 65 Gandy	
ORG 66 Peterman / 63 Ramirez	
ORT 77 Cherilus / 70 Fox*	
TE 84 Pettigrew / 85 Scheffler / 89 Heller	
WR 81 C. Johnson / 80 B. Johnson	
QB 14 Sh. Hill / 5 Stanton / 9 Stafford	
RB 44 Best* / 28 Morris / 21 A. Brown / 34 K. Smith	
FB 45 Felton	

DEFENSE	
DLE 92 Avril / 79 Young*	
DLT 90 Suh* / 91 Sa. Hill	
DRT 99 C. Williams / 96 Fluellen	
DRE 93 Vanden Bosch / 75 McBride / 94 Jackson	
SLB 59 Peterson / 58 Palmer	
MLB 54 Levy / 50 Ekeijuba / 41 Havner	
WLB 49 Follett / 55 L. Johnson	
LCB 23 Houston / 32 Berry / 27 A. Smith	
RCB 24 Wade / 42 Spivey*	
SS 39 C. Brown / 25 Phillips*	
FS 26 Delmas / 29 Wendling	

SPECIALISTS	
P 2 Harris	
PK 4 Hanson	
H 2 Harris	
PR 11 Logan / 13 Burleson / 12 D. Williams	
KR 11 Logan / 21 A. Brown / 12 D. Williams	
LS 48 Muhlbach	
* Rookie	

EAGLES SCHEDULE

Point spread refers to Philadelphia

DATE	OPPONENT	SPREAD	SCORE
Sept. 12	Green Bay	(+3)	20-27
Sept. 19	At Detroit		
Sept. 26	At Jacksonville		
Oct. 3	Washington		
Oct. 10	At San Francisco		
Oct. 17	Atlanta		
Oct. 24	At Tennessee		
Oct. 31	BYE		
Nov. 7	Indianapolis		
Nov. 15	At Washington		
Nov. 21	New York Giants		
Nov. 28	At Chicago		
Dec. 2	Houston		
Dec. 12	At Dallas		
Dec. 19	At New York Giants		
Dec. 26	Minnesota		
Jan. 2	Dallas		

LIONS SCHEDULE

Point spread refers to Detroit

DATE	OPPONENT	SPREAD	SCORE
Sept. 12	At Chicago	(+6.5)	14-19
Sept. 19	Philadelphia		
Sept. 26	At Minnesota		
Oct. 3	At Green Bay		
Oct. 10	St. Louis		
Oct. 17	At New York Giants		
Oct. 24	BYE		
Oct. 31	Washington		
Nov. 7	New York Jets		
Nov. 14	At Buffalo		
Nov. 21	At Dallas		
Nov. 25	New England		
Dec. 5	Chicago		
Dec. 12	Green Bay		
Dec. 19	At Tampa Bay		
Dec. 26	At Miami		
Jan. 2	Minnesota		

GAME PREVIEWS WEEK TWO



BILLS AT PACKERS



Sunday, Sept. 19, 2010 — 1 p.m. ET

BILLS	GAME PROFILE	PACKERS
0-1-0	Season record	1-0-0
0-1-0	Season record vs. spread	1-0-0
0-0-0	Road/home record	0-0-0
0-0-0	Road/home record vs. spread	0-0-0
0-0-0	Record on natural turf	1-0-0
0-0-0	Record on natural turf vs. spread	1-0-0

OVERVIEW Packers QB Aaron Rodgers threw two interceptions and was sacked three times, but he made enough plays to deliver a win in Week One. Buffalo will look to get more from its three-headed rushing attack of C.J. Spiller, Fred Jackson and Marshawn Lynch, as the trio combined for only 38 yards on 14 carries (2.7 avg.) in a close loss to the Dolphins at home.

MATCHUP TO WATCH Lacking a consistent pass rush, the Bills will rely on their secondary to slow down Green Bay's high-powered passing attack. Rodgers threw for a pedestrian 188 yards against the Eagles but should air it out more with RB Ryan Grant (ankle) banged up. Buffalo had the league's second-best pass "D" in 2009 and allowed only 164 passing yards in Week One. CBs Terrence McGee and Drayton Florence and FS Jairus Byrd must play their best against WRs Greg Jennings and Donald Driver and TE Jermichael Finley.

BY THE NUMBERS The Bills have not won at Lambeau Field since October 1974. ... Packers PK Mason Crosby made a franchise-long 56-yard field goal at Philadelphia.

BILLS DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE	
WR	83 Evans / 11 Parrish / 19 Jones
OLT	77 D. Bell / 69 Meredith / 71 Wang
OLG	67 Levitre / 68 Howard
C	63 Hangartner
ORG	70 Wood / 60 Urbik
ORT	74 Green
TE	88 Stupar / 80 Martin
WR	13 St. Johnson / 86 D. Nelson*
QB	5 T. Edwards / 14 Fitzpatrick / 4 Brohm
RB	21 Spiller* / 22 F. Jackson / 23 Lynch
FB	38 McIntyre
DEFENSE	
DLE	99 Stroud / 92 Carrington* / 97 McCargo
NT	95 Williams / 96 Troup*
DRE	98 D. Edwards / 91 Sp. Johnson
LOLB	90 Kelsay / 93 Ellis
LILB	54 Davis
RILB	51 Poslusznny / 56 Ellison / 45 Moats*
ROLB	53 Torbor / 58 Maybin / 59 Coleman*
LCB	24 McGee / 27 Corner / 26 Youboty
RCB	29 Florence / 28 McKelvin
SS	20 Whitner / 43 Scott
FS	31 Byrd / 37 Wilson / 47 C. Harris

SPECIALISTS

P	8 Moorman
PK	9 Lindell
H	8 Moorman
PR	21 Spiller* / 19 Jones
KR	19 Jones / 21 Spiller*
LS	65 Sanborn
* Rookie	

PACKERS DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE	
WR	85 Jennings / 87 Nelson / 16 Swain
OLT	76 Clifton / 75 Bulaga* / 74 Newhouse*
OLG	73 Colledge / 75 Bulaga* / 74 Newhouse*
C	63 Wells / 72 Spitz / 67 McDonald*
ORG	71 Sitten / 70 Lang / 67 McDonald*
ORT	65 Tauscher / 70 Lang
TE	88 Finley / 86 D. Lee / 83 Crabtree* / 81 Quarless*
WR	80 Driver / 89 J. Jones
QB	12 Rodgers / 10 Flynn
RB	25 Grant / 32 Jackson / 30 Kuhn
FB	35 Hall / 30 Kuhn / 45 Johnson
DEFENSE	
DLE	79 Pickett / 91 J. Harrell / 98 Wilson*
NT	90 Raji / 79 Pickett
DRE	77 Jenkins / 96 Neal*
LOLB	52 Matthews / 51 Poppinga
BLB	50 Hawk / 55 Bishop
MLB	56 Barnett / 54 Chillar
ROLB	59 B. Jones / 58 Zombo*
LCB	21 Woodson / 37 Shields* / 22 P. Lee
RCB	38 T. Williams / 33 Underwood / 24 Bush
SS	42 Burnett* / 46 Peprah
FS	36 Collins / 29 Martin

SPECIALISTS

P	8 Masthay
PK	2 Crosby / 8 Masthay
H	8 Masthay / 10 Flynn
PR	38 T. Williams / 85 Jennings / 87 Nelson
KR	87 Nelson / 32 Jackson / 38 T. Williams
LS	61 Goode / 71 Sitten
* Rookie	

BILLS SCHEDULE

Point spread refers to Buffalo

DATE	OPPONENT	SPREAD	SCORE
Sept. 12	Miami	(+3)	10-15
Sept. 19	At Green Bay		
Sept. 26	At New England		
Oct. 3	New York Jets		
Oct. 10	Jacksonville		
Oct. 17	BYE		
Oct. 24	At Baltimore		
Oct. 31	At Kansas City		
Nov. 7	Chicago		
Nov. 14	Detroit		
Nov. 21	At Cincinnati		
Nov. 28	Pittsburgh		
Dec. 5	At Minnesota		
Dec. 12	Cleveland		
Dec. 19	At Miami		
Dec. 26	New England		
Jan. 2	At New York Jets		

PACKERS SCHEDULE

Point spread refers to Green Bay

DATE	OPPONENT	SPREAD	SCORE
Sept. 12	At Philadelphia	(-3)	27-20
Sept. 19	Buffalo		
Sept. 27	At Chicago		
Oct. 3	Detroit		
Oct. 10	At Washington		
Oct. 17	Miami		
Oct. 24	Minnesota		
Oct. 31	At New York Jets		
Nov. 7	Dallas		
Nov. 14	BYE		
Nov. 21	At Minnesota		
Nov. 28	At Atlanta		
Dec. 5	San Francisco		
Dec. 12	At Detroit		
Dec. 19	At New England		
Dec. 26	New York Giants		
Jan. 2	Chicago		



STEELERS AT TITANS



Sunday, Sept. 19, 2010 — 1 p.m. ET

STEELERS	GAME PROFILE	TITANS
1-0-0	Season record	1-0-0
1-0-0	Season record vs. spread	1-0-0
0-0-0	Road/home record	1-0-0
0-0-0	Road/home record vs. spread	1-0-0
1-0-0	Record on natural turf	1-0-0
1-0-0	Record on natural turf vs. spread	1-0-0

OVERVIEW The Steelers prevailed in their season opener against Atlanta, thanks to strong defense and a 50-yard Rashard Mendenhall TD run in overtime. The Titans used a potent running game to overpower the Raiders. RB Chris Johnson rushed for 142 yards and has racked up at least 100 yards on the ground in 12 consecutive games.

MATCHUP TO WATCH The Steelers held Falcons RB Michael Turner to just 42 yards on 19 carries (2.2 avg.). Stout run defense is nothing new for Pittsburgh, which has allowed just nine rushers to gain 100 yards or more the past seven seasons. Johnson has rushed for 126 yards on 31 carries in two career games vs. Pittsburgh. Expect him to get more work than he has in past matchups with the Steelers, who certainly know that tackling strongly and carrying out assignments properly is a must against this explosive runner.

BY THE NUMBERS Steelers QB Dennis Dixon targeted WR Hines Ward seven times in Week One, with Ward catching six passes for 108 yards.

STEELERS DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE	
SE	86 Ward / 82 Randle El / 84 Brown*
OLT	66 Hills / 78 Starks
OLG	68 Kemoeatu / 73 Foster
C	53 Pouncey* / 64 Legursky
ORG	79 Essex / 73 Foster
ORT	71 Adams / 72 J. Scott
TE	83 Miller / 89 Spaeth / 85 Johnson
FL	17 Wallace / 81 Battle / 88 Sanders
QB	10 Dixon / 16 Batch / 4 Leftwich
RB	34 Mendenhall / 21 Moore / 33 Redman / 27 Dwyer*
FB	85 Johnson
DEFENSE	
DLE	91 Smith / 96 Hood
NT	98 Hampton / 76 Hoke
DRE	99 Keisel / 93 Eason
LOLB	56 Woodley / 97 Worlds*
LILB	51 Farrior / 57 Fox
RILB	94 Timmons / 50 Foote / 55 Sylveste*
ROLB	96 Harrison / 90 Gibson*
LCB	24 Taylor / 37 Madison / 23 Lewis
RCB	20 McFadden / 22 Gay / 28 Butler*
SS	43 Polamalu / 26 Allen
FS	25 Clark / 29 Mundy

SPECIALISTS

P	9 Sepulveda
PK	3 Reed
H	9 Sepulveda
PR	84 Brown* / 82 Randle El / 88 Sanders*
KR	84 Brown* / 21 Moore / 88 Sanders*
LS	60 Warren
* Rookie	

TITANS DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE	
WR	85 Washington / 18 Britt / 17 D. Williams*
OLT	71 Roos / 70 Kropog / 66 Otto
OLG	64 L. Harris / 61 Velasco / 77 Durand*
C	54 Amano / 61 Velasco
ORG	73 Scott / 61 Velasco / 77 Durand
ORT	76 Stewart / 66 Otto / 70 Kropog
TE	80 Scaife / 88 Stevens / 89 Cook
WR	12 Gage / 87 Hawkins / 83 Mariani*
QB	10 Young / 5 Collins / 7 R. Smith*
RB	28 C. Johnson / 21 Ringer
FB	45 Hall
DEFENSE	
DLE	95 Hayes / 93 Babin
DLT	91 J. Jones / 75 Haye
DRT	97 T. Brown / 94 Marks
DRE	78 Ford / 98 Ball / 90 Morgan*
OLB	56 Allred / 52 Winborn / 96 Bailey
MLB	55 Tulloch / 56 Alred / 58 Amato
OLB	52 Witherspoon / 53 Curran* / 59 Shaw
LCB	30 McCourty / 20 Verner* / 29 Mouton
RCB	31 Finnegan / 20 Verner*
FS	33 Griffin / 22 Fuller / 32 R. Johnson*
SS	24 Hope / 23 Nickey / 39 Schommer

SPECIALISTS

P	6 Kern
PK	2 Bironas
H	6 Kern
PR	83 Mariani* / 17 Williams*
KR	83 Mariani* / 17 Williams*
LS	58 Amato
* Rookie	

STEELERS SCHEDULE

Point spread refers to Pittsburgh

DATE	OPPONENT	SPREAD	SCORE
Sept. 12	Atlanta	(+1.5)	15-9*
Sept. 19	At Tennessee		
Sept. 26	At Tampa Bay		
Oct. 3	Baltimore		
Oct. 10	BYE		
Oct. 17	Cleveland		
Oct. 24	At Miami		
Oct. 31	At New Orleans		
Nov. 8	At Cincinnati		
Nov. 14	New England		
Nov. 21	Oakland		
Nov. 28	At Buffalo		
Dec. 5	At Baltimore		
Dec. 12	Cincinnati		
Dec. 19	New York Jets		
Dec. 23	Carolina		
Jan. 2	At Cleveland		
* Overtime			

TITANS SCHEDULE

Point spread refers to Tennessee

DATE	OPPONENT	SPREAD	SCORE
Sept. 12	Oakland	(-6.5)	38-13
Sept. 19	Pittsburgh		
Sept. 26	At New York Giants		
Oct. 3	Denver		
Oct. 10	At Dallas		
Oct. 18	At Jacksonville		
Oct. 24	Philadelphia		
Oct. 31	At San Diego		
Nov. 7	BYE		
Nov. 14	At Miami		
Nov. 21	Washington		
Nov. 28	At Houston		
Dec. 5	Jacksonville		
Dec. 9	Indianapolis		
Dec. 19	Houston		
Dec. 26	At Kansas City		
Jan. 2	At Indianapolis		



BUCCANEERS AT PANTHERS



Sunday, Sept. 19, 2010 — 1 p.m. ET

BUCCANEERS	GAME PROFILE	PANTHERS
1-0-0	Season record	0-1-0
0-0-1	Season record vs. spread	0-1-0
0-0-0	Road/home record	0-0-0
0-0-0	Road/home record vs. spread	0-0-0
1-0-0	Record on natural turf	0-0-0
0-0-1	Record on natural turf vs. spread	0-0-0

OVERVIEW The Panthers return home, where they have won 13 of their last 16 games, after an ugly loss to the Giants. Panthers QB Matt Moore was sacked four times, hit 10 times and suffered a concussion that could keep him out of this game. Rookie Jimmy Clausen could make his first NFL start. While Carolina's confidence may be shaken, the Buccaneers are riding high after knocking off the Browns.

MATCHUP TO WATCH DeAngelo Williams and Jonathan Stewart have to be more of a factor than they were in Week One. Carolina depends on its ground game to propel its offense, and the two backs were held to just 74 yards on 21 carries in the loss to the Giants. The Buccaneers' run defense should be better this season, but the Panthers' bulky, experienced offensive line still has the edge against Tampa's young front four. Stewart, who had just 12 yards in the season opener, and Williams should be able to bounce back.

BY THE NUMBERS Carolina has won 11 of its last 14 meetings with Tampa Bay.

BUCCANEERS DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE	
WR	19 M. Williams* / 85 Stovall / 81 Spurlock
OLT	70 Penn / 77 Lee
OLG	66 Vincent / 76 Zuttah
C	52 Faine / 62 Larsen
ORG	75 Joseph / 76 Zuttah
ORT	65 Trueblood / 77 Lee
TE	82 Winslow / 86 Stevens / 88 Gilmore
WR	18 Stroughter / 17 Benn*
QB	5 Freeman / 11 J. Johnson / 12 Carpenter
RB	24 C. Williams / 32 Huggins / 28 Lumpkin
FB	34 Graham / 45 Pressley
DEFENSE	
DLE	94 K. Moore / 96 Crowder
DLT	90 Miller / 92 Price*
DRT	93 McCoy* / 98 Sims
DRE	98 Sims / 91 White / 71 Bennett / 97 Lorig*
SLB	58 Black / 56 Watson*
MLB	51 Ruud / 53 Koutouvides
WLB	54 Hayes / 57 Hayward
LCB	25 Talib / 31 Biggers
RCB	20 Barber / 23 Lewis* / 33 Mack
SS	26 Jones / 21 Piscitelli
FS	36 Jackson / 35 Grimm* / 41 Lynch

SPECIALISTS

P	9 Bryan*
PK	10 Barth
H	9 Bryan*
PR	81 Spurlock / 18 Stroughter
KR	81 Spurlock / 32 Huggins
LS	48 Economos
* Rookie	

PANTHERS DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE	
WR	89 Smith / 12 Gettis* / 83 C. Martin
OLT	69 Gross / 65 G. Williams
OLG	70 Wharton / 78 Duckworth
C	67 Kalil / 73 Bernadeau
ORG	73 Bernadeau / 74 Schwartz
ORT	79 Otah / 74 Schwartz
TE	47 King / 82 Barnidge / 88 Rosario
WR	11 LaFell* / 80 Jarrett / 10 Edwards*
QB	3 M. Moore / 2 Clausen* / 16 Pike*
RB	34 D. Williams / 28 Stewart / 33 Goodson
FB	42 Fiammetta
DEFENSE	
DLE	95 C. Johnson / 76 Hardy* / 92 Norwood*
DLT	99 E. Johnson / 68 Neblett*
DRT	61 Landri / 94 Leonard / 98 Hayden
DRE	96 Brayton / 91 Brown
SLB	50 Anderson / 53 J. Williams / 92 Norwood*
MLB	55 Connor / 53 J. Williams / 59 Harris
WLB	52 Beason / 53 J. Williams / 57 Senn
LCB	20 Gamble / 36 McClain*
RCB	31 Marshall / 41 Munnerlyn
SS	30 Godfrey / 25 Hudson
FS	23 S. Martin / 29 Pugh*

SPECIALISTS

P	7 Baker
PK	4 Kasay / 5 Carter
H	7 Baker
PR	41 Munnerlyn / 10 Edwards*
KR	33 Goodson / 22 Sutton
LS	44 Jansen
* Rookie	

BUCCANEERS SCHEDULE

Point spread refers to Tampa Bay

DATE	OPPONENT	SPREAD	SCORE
Sept. 12	Cleveland	(-3)	17-14
Sept. 19	At Carolina		
Sept. 26	Pittsburgh		
Oct. 3	BYE		
Oct. 10	At Cincinnati		
Oct. 17	New Orleans		
Oct. 24	St. Louis		
Oct. 31	At Arizona		
Nov. 7	At Atlanta		
Nov. 14	Carolina		
Nov. 21	At San Francisco		
Nov. 28	At Baltimore		
Dec. 5	Atlanta		
Dec. 12	At Washington		
Dec. 19	Detroit		
Dec. 26	Seattle		
Jan. 2	At New Orleans		

PANTHERS SCHEDULE

Point spread refers to Carolina

DATE	OPPONENT	SPREAD	SCORE
Sept. 12	At New York Giants	(+5.5)	18-31
Sept. 19	Tampa Bay		
Sept. 26	Cincinnati		
Oct. 3	At New Orleans		
Oct. 10	Chicago		
Oct. 17	BYE		
Oct. 24	San Francisco		
Oct. 31	At St. Louis		
Nov. 7	New Orleans		
Nov. 14	At Tampa Bay		
Nov. 21	Baltimore		
Nov. 28	At Cleveland		
Dec. 5	At Seattle		
Dec. 12	Atlanta		
Dec. 19	Arizona		
Dec. 23	At Pittsburgh		
Jan. 2	At Atlanta		

GAME PREVIEWSWEEK TWO



SEAHAWKS
AT
BRONCOS

Sunday, Sept. 19, 2010 — 4:05 p.m. ET

SEAHAWKS	GAME PROFILE	BRONCOS
1-0-0	Season record	0-1-0
1-0-0	Season record vs. spread	0-1-0
0-0-0	Road/home record	0-0-0
0-0-0	Road/home record vs. spread	0-0-0
0-0-0	Record on natural turf	0-1-0
0-0-0	Record on natural turf vs. spread	0-1-0

OVERVIEW After stunning the division-rival 49ers 31-6 in their home opener, Pete Carroll's new-look Seahawks take on a Broncos team that shot itself in the foot a few too many times in a 24-17 loss in steamy Jacksonville. After registering an abysmal 4-10 TD-interception ratio in four consecutive losses at the end of the 2009 season, Seattle QB Matt Hasselbeck looked to be in total control against the Niners, throwing a pair of TD passes and running for another score.

MATCHUP TO WATCH A Seattle secondary coming off a strong effort featuring interceptions by CB Marcus Trufant (32-yard return for a TD) and S Jordan Babineaux will be tested by Broncos WRs Brandon Lloyd and Eddie Royal, who had a combined 13 catches for 215 yards against Jacksonville.

BY THE NUMBERS The five Seahawks wide receivers on the current roster had a combined two TD catches last season, both by Deion Branch, who had one of the team's two TD catches in Week One. ... Denver has won its last 10 home openers and is 6-2-2 against the spread in those games.

SEAHAWKS DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE
WR 17 Williams / 81 Tate* / 87 Obomanu
OLT 78 Polumbus / 72 Pitts / 76 Okung*
OLG 64 Gibson / 50 Hamilton
C 65 Spencer / 50 Hamilton
ORG 60 Unger / 62 Dietrich-Smith
ORT 75 Locklear / 77 Andrews
TE 89 Carlson / 86 Baker / 88 Morrah
WR 83 Branch / 11 Butler
QB 8 Hasselbeck / 6 Whitehurst
RB 20 Forsett / 22 J. Jones / 33 Washington
FB 32 Ganthier / 26 Robinson

DEFENSE
DLE 91 Clemons / 98 Brock / 58 Davis*
DLT 92 Mebane / 94 Siavii
DRT 90 Cole / 95 Balmer
DRE 79 Bryant / 97 E.J. Wilson*
OLB 57 Hawthorne / 54 Herring / 56 Hill
MLB 51 Tatupu / 57 Hawthorne
OLB 59 Curry / 52 M. McCoy
LCB 23 Trufant / 34 Lewis / 28 Thurmond*
RCB 21 Jennings / 39 Cox
SS 36 Milloy / 27 Babineaux / 31 Chancellor*
FS 29 Thomas* / 27 Babineaux / 30 Ness

SPECIALISTS
P 9 Ryan
PK 10 Mare
H 9 Ryan / 8 Hasselbeck
PR 81 Tate* / 28 Thurmond* / 20 Forsett
KR 20 Forsett / 81 Tate*
LS 49 Overton
* Rookie

BRONCOS DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE
WR 84 Lloyd / 88 D. Thomas*
OLT 78 Clady / 75 Clark
OLG 64 Daniels / 71 Hochstein / 69 E. Olsen*
C 50 Walton* / 71 Hochstein
ORG 73 Kuper / 71 Hochstein / 68 Beadles*
ORT 74 Harris / 68 Beadles* / 67 Batiste
TE 89 Graham / 82 Gronkowski / 81 R. Quinn
WR 19 Royal / 87 Decker*
QB 8 Orton / 9 B. Quinn / 15 Tebow*
RB 27 Moreno / 28 Buckhalter / 35 Ball
WR 10 Gaffney / 12 Willis

DEFENSE
DLE 98 McBean / 79 M. Thomas
DLT 76 J. Williams / 91 Fields / 79 M. Thomas
DRE 97 Bannan / 99 Vickerson
LOLB 52 Hunter / 94 Moss
LILB 57 Haggan / 96 Mays
RILB 55 D. Williams / 59 Woodyard
ROLB 56 Ayers / 94 Moss
LCB 24 Bailey / 32 Cox* / 22 Thompson*
RCB 21 Goodman / 33 Jones
FS 20 Dawkins / 31 McBath
SS 23 Hill / 30 Bruton

SPECIALISTS
P 4 Colquitt
PK 5 Prater
H 4 Colquitt
PR 19 Royal / 32 Cox*
KR 19 Royal / 32 Cox*
LS 66 Paxton
* Rookie

SEAHAWKS SCHEDULE

Point spread refers to Seattle			
DATE	OPPONENT	SPREAD	SCORE
Sept. 12	San Francisco	(+3)	31-6
Sept. 19	At Denver		
Sept. 26	San Diego		
Oct. 3	At St. Louis		
Oct. 10	BYE		
Oct. 17	At Chicago		
Oct. 24	Arizona		
Oct. 31	At Oakland		
Nov. 7	New York Giants		
Nov. 14	At Arizona		
Nov. 21	At New Orleans		
Nov. 28	Kansas City		
Dec. 5	Carolina		
Dec. 12	At San Francisco		
Dec. 19	Atlanta		
Dec. 26	At Tampa Bay		
Jan. 2	St. Louis		

BRONCOS SCHEDULE

Point spread refers to Denver			
DATE	OPPONENT	SPREAD	SCORE
Sept. 12	At Jacksonville	(+3)	17-24
Sept. 19	Seattle		
Sept. 26	Indianapolis		
Oct. 3	At Tennessee		
Oct. 10	At Baltimore		
Oct. 17	New York Jets		
Oct. 24	Oakland		
Oct. 31	At San Francisco		
Nov. 7	BYE		
Nov. 14	Kansas City		
Nov. 22	At San Diego		
Nov. 28	St. Louis		
Dec. 5	At Kansas City		
Dec. 12	At Arizona		
Dec. 19	At Oakland		
Dec. 26	Houston		
Jan. 2	San Diego		



RAMS
AT
RAIDERS

Sunday, Sept. 19, 2010 — 4:05 p.m. ET

RAMS	GAME PROFILE	RAIDERS
0-1-0	Season record	0-1-0
0-1-0	Season record vs. spread	0-1-0
0-0-0	Road/home record	0-0-0
0-0-0	Road/home record vs. spread	0-0-0
0-0-0	Record on natural turf	0-1-0
0-0-0	Record on natural turf vs. spread	0-1-0

OVERVIEW The Rams and rookie QB Sam Bradford gave the division-rival Cardinals a run for their money in their home opener, battling right down to the wire before falling short. It was a different story for the Raiders, who allowed the Titans to score 24 unanswered points after having taken a 3-0 lead in Tennessee's decisive 38-13 victory. After throwing a whopping 55 passes against the Cardinals, it's likely Bradford will spend a lot more time handing the ball off to Steven Jackson against a leaky Raiders run defense that allowed Chris Johnson to rush for 142 yards, including a 76-yard TD romp.

MATCHUP TO WATCH The Rams' defensive line, which has been beefed up with the addition of DT Fred Robbins (one sack, two tackles for loss vs. Arizona), takes on a Raiders offensive line that allowed four sacks in Week One.

BY THE NUMBERS The Rams allowed a combined 78 points and 853 yards in their final two road games last season. ... The Raiders have allowed more than 200 yards rushing in each of their past two games.

RAMS DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE
WR 19 Robinson / 11 B. Gibson / 81 Gilyard*
OLT 76 Saffold* / 70 Foster
OLG 63 Bell / 79 Greco
C 60 Ja. Brown / 65 Fraley
ORG 73 Goldberg / 79 Greco
ORT 77 Smith / 70 Foster
TE 47 Bajema / 46 Fells / 86 Hoomanawanui*
WR 16 Amendola / 89 Clayton / 15 Curry*
QB 8 Bradford* / 4 Feeley / 12 Lewis*
RB 39 S. Jackson / 34 Darby / 38 Toston*
FB 44 Karney

DEFENSE
DLE 72 Long / 92 Sims*
DLT 98 Robbins / 95 Ryan
DRT 71 G. Gibson / 97 Scott / 93 Cudjo*
DRE 96 Hall / 99 Ah You / 67 Selvie*
SLB 53 Diggs / 58 Vobora
MLB 55 Laurinaitis / 58 Vobora / 56 Hull*
WLB 59 Grant / 57 Chamberlain
LCB 24 Bartell / 31 King / 23 Murphy*
RCB 32 Fletcher / 35 Dockery
FS 21 Atogwe / 20 Stewart*
SS 43 Dahl / 37 J. Butler

SPECIALISTS
P 5 Jones
PK 3 Jo. Brown
H 5 Jones / 16 Amendola
KR 16 Amendola / 81 Gilyard*
PR 16 Amendola / 81 Gilyard*
LS 45 Massey
* Rookie

RAIDERS DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE
WR 85 Heyward-Bey / 15 Higgins / 12 Ford*
OLT 75 Henderson / 69 Barnes
OLG 76 Gallery / 69 Barnes / 60 Loper
C 68 Veldheer* / 64 Satele
ORG 66 Carlisle / 74 B. Campbell*
ORT 70 Walker / 69 Barnes
TE 80 Z. Miller / 83 Myers
WR 18 Murphy / 89 N. Miller / 81 Schilens
QB 8 J. Campbell / 5 Gradkowski / 7 Boller
RB 29 Bush / 20 D. McFadden / 25 Cartwright
FB 45 Reece / 41 Tonga*

DEFENSE
DLE 99 Houston* / 77 Shaughnessy
DLT 92 Seymour / 90 Bryant / 94 Alford
DRT 93 Kelly / 79 Henderson / 94 Alford
DRE 91 Scott / 77 Shaughnessy
SLB 96 Wimbley / 54 Williams
MLB 55 McClain* / 57 R. Brown
WLB 52 Groves / 53 Howard
LCB 21 Asornugha / 22 W. McFadden*
RCB 26 Rountt / 37 C. Johnson / 23 Ware*
SS 33 Branch / 34 Mitchell
FS 42 Huff / 31 Eugene

SPECIALISTS
P 9 Lechler
PK 11 Janikowski
H 9 Lechler
PR 13 Figsurs / 15 Higgins / 89 N. Miller
KR 13 Figsurs / 25 Cartwright / 12 Ford*
LS 59 Condo
* Rookie

RAMS SCHEDULE

Point spread refers to St. Louis			
DATE	OPPONENT	SPREAD	SCORE
Sept. 12	Arizona	(+3.5)	13-17
Sept. 19	At Oakland		
Sept. 26	Washington		
Oct. 3	Seattle		
Oct. 10	At Detroit		
Oct. 17	San Diego		
Oct. 24	At Tampa Bay		
Oct. 31	Carolina		
Nov. 7	BYE		
Nov. 14	At San Francisco		
Nov. 21	Atlanta		
Nov. 28	At Denver		
Dec. 5	At Arizona		
Dec. 12	At New Orleans		
Dec. 19	Kansas City		
Dec. 26	San Francisco		
Jan. 2	At Seattle		

RAIDERS SCHEDULE

Point spread refers to Oakland			
DATE	OPPONENT	SPREAD	SCORE
Sept. 12	At Tennessee	(+6.5)	13-38
Sept. 19	St. Louis		
Sept. 26	At Arizona		
Oct. 3	Houston		
Oct. 10	San Diego		
Oct. 17	At San Francisco		
Oct. 24	At Denver		
Oct. 31	Seattle		
Nov. 7	Kansas City		
Nov. 14	BYE		
Nov. 21	At Pittsburgh		
Nov. 28	Miami		
Dec. 5	At San Diego		
Dec. 12	At Jacksonville		
Dec. 19	Denver		
Dec. 26	Indianapolis		
Jan. 2	At Kansas City		



JAGUARS
AT
CHARGERS

Sunday, Sept. 19, 2010 — 4:15 p.m. ET

JAGUARS	GAME PROFILE	CHARGERS
1-0-0	Season record	0-0-0
1-0-0	Season record vs. spread	0-0-0
0-0-0	Road/home record	0-0-0
0-0-0	Road/home record vs. spread	0-0-0
1-0-0	Record on natural turf	0-0-0
1-0-0	Record on natural turf vs. spread	0-0-0

OVERVIEW The Jaguars outlasted the Broncos in oppressive heat to get the season off on the right foot. The Chargers played Monday night in Kansas City. David Garrard started the season on a high note, with three TD tosses — two to TE Marcedes Lewis. The Jaguars' new-look front four, led by free-agent acquisition DE Aaron Kampman and first-round DT Tyson Alualu, sacked Kyle Orton three times — a positive sign, considering Jacksonville had only 14 sacks all of last season.

MATCHUP TO WATCH The Jaguars' secondary, and second-year CB Derek Cox in particular, will have to be better against the Chargers' aerial attack. Although Vincent Jackson is not in the picture, San Diego has several other dangerous weapons, including WRs Malcom Floyd, Legedu Naanee and Patrick Crayton. Cox was picked on all afternoon by the Broncos, and he likely will receive the same treatment from Chargers QB Philip Rivers until he tightens up in coverage.

BY THE NUMBERS Jacksonville was outscored 61-3 in two road games on the West Coast last season.

JAGUARS DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE
WR 11 Sims-Walker / 81 Osgood / 19 Underwood
OLT 75 Monroe / 78 Black
OLG 66 Smiley / 72 Haslam*
C 63 Meester / 77 Nwaneri
ORG 77 Nwaneri / 67 Manuwai
ORT 73 Britton / 72 Haslam*
TE 89 Lewis / 86 Miller / 88 Potter
WR 80 M. Thomas / 87 Dillard
QB 9 Garrard / 12 McCown
RB 32 Jones-Drew / 23 Jennings / 35 Karim*
FB 33 Jones / 24 Owens

DEFENSE
DLE 91 Harvey / 94 Mincey / 92 Lane*
DLT 96 Knighton / 99 Cohen
DRT 93 Alualu* / 69 Douzable
DRE 74 Kampman / 59 Hart* / 97 Morgan*
SLB 52 D. Smith / 50 Allen
MLB 55 Morrison / 50 Allen
WLB 56 Durant / 58 Cutrera*
CB 27 Matthis / 31 D. Jones / 26 Coe
CB 21 Cox / 29 Middleton / 22 Carey
SS 20 A. Smith / 36 Greene
FS 37 Considine / 41 Brackenridge

SPECIALISTS
P 3 Podlesh
PK 10 Scobee
H 3 Podlesh
PR 30 McGee* / 80 M. Thomas
KR 35 Karim* / 23 Jennings / 30 McGee*
LS 48 Cain
* Rookie

JAGUARS SCHEDULE

Point spread refers to Jacksonville			
DATE	OPPONENT	SPREAD	SCORE
Sept. 12	Denver	(-3)	24-17
Sept. 19	At San Diego		
Sept. 26	Philadelphia		
Oct. 3	Indianapolis		
Oct. 10	At Buffalo		
Oct. 18	Tennessee		
Oct. 24	At Kansas City		
Oct. 31	At Dallas		
Nov. 7	BYE		
Nov. 14	Houston		
Nov. 21	Cleveland		
Nov. 28	At New York Giants		
Dec. 5	At Tennessee		
Dec. 12	Oakland		
Dec. 19	At Indianapolis		
Dec. 26	Washington		
Jan. 2	At Houston		

CHARGERS DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE
WR 80 Floyd / 12 Crayton
OLT 62 Dombrowski / 78 Terry / 69 Green
OLG 68 Dielman / 63 Mruczkowski
C 61 Hardwick / 63 Mruczkowski
ORG 65 Vasquez / 63 Mruczkowski
ORT 66 Clary / 78 Terry / 69 Green
TE 85 Gates / 81 McMichael / 88 Kr. Wilson
WR 11 Naanee / 84 Davis
QB 17 Rivers / 7 Volek / 4 O'Sullivan
RB 24 Mathews* / 43 Sproles / 35 Tolbert
FB 22 Hester / 35 Tolbert

DEFENSE
DLE 74 Cesaire / 96 Johnson
NT 71 Garay / 76 Thomas* / 91 Nwabguo
DRE 93 Castillo / 70 Boone / 92 Martin
LOLB 95 Phillips / 90 Applewhite / 57 Lang*
LILB 54 Cooper / 59 Siler
RILB 99 Burnett / 53 Holt
ROLB 56 Merriman / 52 English / 94 Tucker
LCB 23 Jammer / 33 Hughes
RCB 20 Cason / 30 Strickland
SS 25 Stuckey* / 28 Gregory
FS 32 Weddle / 27 Oliver / 41 Spillman

SPECIALISTS
P 5 Scifres
PK 10 Kaeding
H 5 Scifres
PR 43 Sproles / 12 Crayton
KR 43 Sproles / 22 Hester
LS 50 Binn
* Rookie

CHARGERS SCHEDULE

Point spread refers to San Diego			
DATE	OPPONENT	SPREAD	SCORE
Sept. 13	At Kansas City		
Sept. 19	Jacksonville		
Sept. 26	At Seattle		
Oct. 3	Arizona		
Oct. 10	At Oakland		
Oct. 17	At St. Louis		
Oct. 24	New England		
Oct. 31	Tennessee		
Nov. 7	At Houston		
Nov. 14	BYE		
Nov. 22	Denver		
Nov. 28	At Indianapolis		
Dec. 5	Oakland		
Dec. 12	Kansas City		
Dec. 16	San Francisco		
Dec. 26	At Cincinnati		
Jan. 2	At Denver		

GAME PREVIEWS WEEK TWO



Sunday, Sept. 19, 2010 — 4:15 p.m. ET

TEXANS	GAME PROFILE	REDSKINS
1-0-0	Season record	1-0-0
1-0-0	Season record vs. spread	1-0-0
0-0-0	Road/home record	1-0-0
0-0-0	Road/home record vs. spread	1-0-0
1-0-0	Record on natural turf	1-0-0
1-0-0	Record on natural turf vs. spread	1-0-0

OVERVIEW Behind a strong running game led by RB Arian Foster, the Texans registered their second win in 17 tries against Indianapolis in their opener. The Redskins also began their season on a high note, upsetting Dallas in Mike Shanahan’s first game as the team’s head coach.

MATCHUP TO WATCH Foster, who racked up a franchise-record 231 rushing yards vs. the Colts, has improved by leaps and bounds since the end of last season. The Redskins have to worry about stopping him while respecting the Texans’ play-action passing game. Washington, which had some coverage miscues in the opener, had a world of problems stopping Cowboys WR Miles Austin (10-146-1) — and getting star wideout Andre Johnson more involved figures to be a goal for Houston after he had just three catches in Week One. Look for the Redskins’ “D” to show Houston multiple looks.

BY THE NUMBERS The Texans are 25-8 when they outrush their opponents during Kubiak’s tenure as head coach. ... Kubiak, a Shanahan disciple, has a 1-0 record against his mentor.

TEXANS DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE
WR 80 A. Johnson / 19 Dickerson*
OLT 76 D. Brown / 78 Butler
OLG 74 W. Smith / 64 Studdard / 71 S. Smith*
C 55 Myers / 65 Brisiel
ORG 62 Caldwell / 65 Brisiel
ORT 73 Winston / 79 Stenavich*
TE 81 Daniels / 85 Dreesen / 86 Casey / 88 Graham*
WR 83 Walter / 12 Jones / 89 Anderson
QB 8 Schaub / 7 Orlovsky / 9 Leinart
RB 23 Foster / 20 Slaton / 32 Ward
FB 44 Leach

DEFENSE
DLE 94 A. Smith / 96 Jamison
NT 95 Cody / 97 Okam
DT 91 Okoye / 92 Mitchell*
DRE 90 M. Williams / 72 Nading
SLB 52 Adibi
MLB 59 Ryans / 57 Bentley
WLB 54 Diles / 51 Sharpton*
LCB 29 Quin / 28 Molden / 30 Wall*
RCB 25 Jackson* / 21 McClain / 22 McManis*
SS 31 Pollard / 34 Barber
FS 26 Wilson / 33 Nolan

SPECIALISTS
P 1 Turk
PK 4 Rackers
H 1 Turk
PR 12 Jones / 89 Anderson
KR 20 Slaton / 22 McManis* / 12 Jones
LS 46 Weeks
* Rookie

REDSKINS DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE
WR 84 Galloway / 11 Thomas / 16 Banks*
OLT 72 T. Williams*
OLG 66 Dockery / 78 Lichtensteiger
C 61 Rabach / 78 Lichtensteiger
ORG 75 Hicks / 63 Montgomery
ORT 77 Brown / 74 Heyer
TE 47 Cooley / 86 Davis / 82 Paulsen
WR 89 Moss / 13 Armstrong / 87 R. Williams
QB 5 McNabb / 8 Grossman / 3 Beck
RB 26 Portis / 27 Johnson / 35 K. Williams*
FB 45 Sellers / 36 Young

DEFENSE
DLE 94 Carrker / 93 Daniels
NT 96 Kemoeatu / 92 Haynesworth / 76 Bryant
DRE 64 Golston / 79 Holliday / 90 Jarmon
LOLB 98 Orakpo / 95 Wilson
LILB 59 Fletcher / 54 Blades
RILB 52 McIntosh / 56 Riley*
ROLB 99 Carter / 97 Alexander
LCB 22 Rogers / 31 Buchanan / 34 Westbrook
RCB 23 Hall / 25 Barnes
SS 30 Landry / 48 Horton
FS 37 Doughty / 41 Moore

SPECIALISTS
P 6 Bidwell
PK 4 Gano
H 6 Bidwell
PR 31 Buchanon / 16 Banks* / 89 Moss
KR 11 Thomas / 35 K. Williams* / 34 Westbrook
LS 57 Sundberg
* Rookie

TEXANS SCHEDULE

Point spread refers to Houston

DATE	OPPONENT	SPREAD	SCORE
Sept. 12	Indianapolis	(+1.5)	34-24
Sept. 19	At Washington		
Sept. 26	Dallas		
Oct. 3	At Oakland		
Oct. 10	New York Giants		
Oct. 17	Kansas City		
Oct. 24	BYE		
Nov. 1	At Indianapolis		
Nov. 7	San Diego		
Nov. 14	At Jacksonville		
Nov. 21	At New York Jets		
Nov. 28	Tennessee		
Dec. 2	At Philadelphia		
Dec. 13	Baltimore		
Dec. 19	At Tennessee		
Dec. 26	At Denver		
Jan. 2	Jacksonville		

REDSKINS SCHEDULE

Point spread refers to Washington

DATE	OPPONENT	SPREAD	SCORE
Sept. 12	Dallas	(+4)	13-7
Sept. 19	Houston		
Sept. 26	At St. Louis		
Oct. 3	At Philadelphia		
Oct. 10	Green Bay		
Oct. 17	Indianapolis		
Oct. 24	At Chicago		
Oct. 31	At Detroit		
Nov. 7	BYE		
Nov. 15	Philadelphia		
Nov. 21	At Tennessee		
Nov. 28	Minnesota		
Dec. 5	At New York Giants		
Dec. 12	Tampa Bay		
Dec. 19	At Dallas		
Dec. 26	At Jacksonville		
Jan. 2	New York Giants		



Sunday, Sept. 19, 2010 — 8:20 p.m. ET

GIANTS	GAME PROFILE	COLTS
1-0-0	Season record	0-1-0
1-0-0	Season record vs. spread	0-1-0
0-0-0	Road/home record	0-0-0
0-0-0	Road/home record vs. spread	0-0-0
1-0-0	Record on artificial turf	0-0-0
1-0-0	Record on artificial turf vs. spread	0-0-0

OVERVIEW In the second installment of the Manning Bowl, Peyton and the Colts will look to rebound after being dominated on both sides of the football in Houston. Texans RB Arian Foster rushed for a team-record 231 yards and three scores, often making it look easy against the Colts’ “D.” The Giants, opening New Meadowlands Stadium, used a strong second half to put away the pesky Panthers. Eli Manning connected with WR Hakeem Nicks for three TDs. In the only other meeting between Peyton and Eli — in the 2006 regular-season opener — older brother edged his younger sibling, 26-21.

MATCHUP TO WATCH Colts OLT Charlie Johnson, who started in Week One despite missing nearly a month with a foot injury, had a tough day against Texans DRE Mario Williams (one sack, five QB hits). He faces another difficult test trying to slow down talented DEs Mathias Kiwanuka and Osi Umenyiora, who sacked Panthers QB Matt Moore three times.

BY THE NUMBERS Peyton Manning attempted a career-high 57 passes last week.

GIANTS DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE
WR 88 Nicks / 82 Manningham / 15 Reynaud
OLT 66 Diehl / 65 Beatty
OLG 69 Seubert / 73 Andrews
C 60 O’Hara / 61 Koets
ORG 76 Snee / 62 Petrus*
ORT 67 McKenzie
TE 47 Beckum / 89 Boss
WR 12 Smith / 13 Barden / 3 Cruz* / 84 Calhoun*
QB 10 Manning / 18 Rosenfels
RB 27 Jacobs / 44 Bradshaw / 28 Ware
FB 39 Hedgecock

DEFENSE
DLE 91 Tuck / 90 Pierre-Paul*
NT 96 Cofield / 95 Bernard
DT 99 Canty / 97 Joseph*
DRE 94 Kiwanuka / 72 Umenyiora / 71 Tollefson
SLB 53 Bulluck / 52 Sintim
MLB 54 Goff / 49 Dillard* / 57 Blackburn
WLB 59 Boley / 55 Kehl / 58 Wilkinson
LCB 23 Webster / 25 B. Johnson
RCB 24 Thomas / 31 Ross / 29 D.J. Johnson
SS 21 Phillips / 34 Grant
FS 26 Rolle / 20 M. Johnson

SPECIALISTS
P 6 Dodge*
PK 9 Tynes
H 6 Dodge*
PR 15 Reynaud / 82 Manningham / 26 Rolle
KR 15 Reynaud / 28 Ware / 3 Cruz* / 88 Nicks
LS 51 DeOssie
* Rookie

COLTS DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE
WR 87 Wayne / 17 Collie
OLT 74 C. Johnson / 72 Linkenbach*
OLG 61 Richard / 73 J. Thomas
C 63 Saturday / 78 Pollak
ORG 66 Devan / 65 McClendon*
ORT 71 Diem
TE 44 Clark / 47 Robinson / 84 Tamme
WR 85 Garcon / 11 Gonzalez
QB 18 Manning / 7 Painter
RB 29 Addai / 31 Brown / 32 Hart
H-B 81 Eldridge* / 47 Robinson

DEFENSE
DLE 98 Mathis / 68 Foster / 91 Mathews
DLT 90 Muir / 75 King*
DRT 99 A. Johnson / 95 Moala
DRE 93 Freeney / 96 Dawson
SLB 50 Wheeler / 52 Glenn
MLB 58 Brackett / 52 Glenn / 51 Angerer*
WLB 55 Session / 59 Humber / 53 Conner*
LCB 26 Hayden / 27 Lacey / 28 Tryon
RCB 25 Powers / 23 Townsend / 37 King
FS 41 Bethea / 37 King
SS 21 Sanders / 33 Bullitt

SPECIALISTS
P 1 McAfee
PK 4 Vinatieri
H 1 McAfee
PR 11 Gonzalez / 45 Moore
KR 45 Moore
LS 48 Snow / 84 Tamme
* Rookie

GIANTS SCHEDULE

Point spread refers to New York

DATE	OPPONENT	SPREAD	SCORE
Sept. 12	Carolina	(-5.5)	31-18
Sept. 19	At Indianapolis		
Sept. 26	Tennessee		
Oct. 3	Chicago		
Oct. 10	At Houston		
Oct. 17	Detroit		
Oct. 25	At Dallas		
Oct. 31	BYE		
Nov. 7	At Seattle		
Nov. 14	Dallas		
Nov. 21	At Philadelphia		
Nov. 28	Jacksonville		
Dec. 5	Washington		
Dec. 12	At Minnesota		
Dec. 19	Philadelphia		
Dec. 26	At Green Bay		
Jan. 2	At Washington		

COLTS SCHEDULE

Point spread refers to Indianapolis

DATE	OPPONENT	SPREAD	SCORE
Sept. 12	At Houston	(-1.5)	24-34
Sept. 19	New York Giants		
Sept. 26	At Denver		
Oct. 3	At Jacksonville		
Oct. 10	Kansas City		
Oct. 17	At Washington		
Oct. 24	BYE		
Nov. 1	Houston		
Nov. 7	At Philadelphia		
Nov. 14	Cincinnati		
Nov. 21	At New England		
Nov. 28	San Diego		
Dec. 5	Dallas		
Dec. 9	At Tennessee		
Dec. 19	Jacksonville		
Dec. 26	At Oakland		
Jan. 2	Tennessee		



Monday, Sept. 20, 2010 — 8:30 p.m. ET

SAINTS	GAME PROFILE	49ERS
1-0-0	Season record	0-1-0
1-0-0	Season record vs. spread	0-1-0
0-0-0	Road/home record	0-0-0
0-0-0	Road/home record vs. spread	0-0-0
0-0-0	Record on natural turf	0-0-0
0-0-0	Record on natural turf vs. spread	0-0-0

OVERVIEW The defending Super Bowl-champion Saints picked up where they left off last February, limiting Brett Favre and the Vikings to only 253 yards in a 14-9 victory to usher in the 2010 NFL season. The Niners started out strong in Seattle before totally unraveling in a jaw-dropping 31-6 loss that moved their road record under Mike Singletary to 4-10. Niners QB Alex Smith (52.5 passer rating, two interceptions and zero TDs vs. Seattle) must come up with a much more consistent effort in the Niners’ home debut.

MATCHUP TO WATCH Although it held Vikings RB Adrian Peterson in check in Week One, the Saints’ run defense showed some cracks that 49ers RB Frank Gore figures to go out of his way to expose after gaining only 38 yards on 17 carries in the season opener.

BY THE NUMBERS The Saints’ 14 points against the Vikings is their lowest point total in a victory since Sean Payton became the head coach. ... The Niners converted only 1-of-15 third downs against the Seahawks.

SAINTS DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE
WR 12 Colston / 17 Meachem
OLT 74 Bushrod / 71 C. Brown*
OLG 77 Nicks / 65 Tennant*
C 76 Goodwin / 65 Tennant*
ORG 73 J. Evans / 65 Tennant*
ORT 78 Stinchcomb / 64 Strief
TE 88 Shockey / 85 D. Thomas / 80 Graham*
WR 19 Henderson / 16 Moore / 15 Roby
QB 9 Brees / 10 Daniel
RB 23 P. Thomas / 25 Bush / 21 Wynn / 29 Ivory*
FB 44 H. Evans

DEFENSE
DLE 96 A. Brown / 99 Wilkerson / 93 Galette*
NT 92 Ayodele
DT 98 Ellis / 69 Hargrove
DRE 91 Smith / 97 Charleston
SLB 58 Shanle / 53 Arnaud
MLB 51 Vilma / 50 Mitchell
WLB 56 Dunbar / 59 Waters
LCB 33 Greer / 34 Robinson* / 27 Jenkins
RCB 22 Porter / 20 Gay
SS 41 Harper / 31 Prioleau / 39 Reiss
FS 27 Jenkins / 28 U. Young

SPECIALISTS
P 6 Morstead
PK 5 Hartley
H 6 Morstead
PR 25 Bush / 16 Moore
KR 15 Roby
LS 57 Kyle
* Rookie

49ERS DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE
WR 15 Crabtree / 19 Ginn
OLT 74 Staley / 65 Sims / 68 Snyder
OLG 77 Iupati* / 64 Baas
C 64 Baas / 69 Wragge / 66 Heitmann
ORG 62 Rachal / 68 Snyder
ORT 76 A. Davis* / 75 Boone / 68 Snyder
TE 85 V. Davis / 46 Del. Walker / 82 Byham*
WR 84 Morgan / 17 Zeigler / 10 Williams*
QB 11 A. Smith / 5 Carr / T. Smith
RB 21 Gore / 20 Westbrook / 33 Dixon*
FB 44 Norris

DEFENSE
LDT 90 Sopoaga / 91 McDonald
NT 92 Franklin / 95 Jean Francois
RDT 94 J. Smith / 93 Evans
SAM 99 Lawson / 55 Brooks / 50 Briggs
TED 51 Spikes / 53 Bowman*
MIKE 52 Willis
WILL 98 Haralson / 54 LaBoy
LCB 36 Spencer / 25 T. Brown / 35 Adams*
RCB 22 Clements / 31 James / 26 Brock*
SS 32 Lewis / 23 Mays* / 28 Taylor
FS 38 Goldson / 30 R. Smith

SPECIALISTS
P 4 Lee
PK 6 Nedney
H 4 Lee
PR 19 Ginn / 10 Williams* / 17 Zeigler
KR 19 Ginn / 10 Williams* / 17 Zeigler
LS 86 Jennings
* Rookie

SAINTS SCHEDULE

Point spread refers to New Orleans

DATE	OPPONENT	SPREAD	SCORE
Sept. 9	Minnesota	(-4.5)	14-9
Sept. 20	At San Francisco		
Sept. 26	Atlanta		
Oct. 3	Carolina		
Oct. 10	At Arizona		
Oct. 17	At Tampa Bay		
Oct. 24	Cleveland		
Oct. 31	Pittsburgh		
Nov. 7	At Carolina		
Nov. 14	BYE		
Nov. 21	Seattle		
Nov. 25	At Dallas		
Dec. 5	At Cincinnati		
Dec. 12	St. Louis		
Dec. 19	At Baltimore		
Dec. 27	At Atlanta		
Jan. 2	Tampa Bay		

49ERS SCHEDULE

Point spread refers to San Francisco

DATE	OPPONENT	SPREAD	SCORE
Sept. 12	At Seattle	(-3)	6-31
Sept. 20	New Orleans		
Sept. 26	At Kansas City		
Oct. 3	At Atlanta		
Oct. 10	Philadelphia		
Oct. 17	Oakland		
Oct. 24	At Carolina		
Oct. 31	Denver		
Nov. 7	BYE		
Nov. 14	St. Louis		
Nov. 21	Tampa Bay		
Nov. 29	At Arizona		
Dec. 5	At Green Bay		
Dec. 12	Seattle		
Dec. 16	At San Diego		
Dec. 26	At St. Louis		
Jan. 2	Arizona		

NFL STANDINGS

WEEK ONE

AFC									WEEK ONE RESULTS									NFC												
New Orleans 14, Minnesota 9 (Thu.)									Miami 15, Buffalo 10									Chicago 19, Detroit 14												
EAST	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	DIVISION	CONF	Houston 34, Indianapolis 24	Jacksonville 24, Denver 17	New England 38, Cincinnati 24	New York Giants 31, Carolina 18	Pittsburgh 15, Atlanta 9 (OT)	Tampa Bay 17, Cleveland 14	Tennessee 38, Oakland 13	Green Bay 27, Philadelphia 20	Arizona 17, St. Louis 13	Seattle 31, San Francisco 6	Washington 13, Dallas 7	Baltimore at New York Jets (Mon.)	San Diego at Kansas City (Mon.)	Washington	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	DIVISION	CONF
Miami	1	0	0	1.000	15	10	1 0 0	1 0 0															1	0	0	1.000	13	7	1 0 0	1 0 0
New England	1	0	0	1.000	38	24	0 0 0	1 0 0															1	0	0	1.000	31	18	0 0 0	1 0 0
New York Jets*	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0															0	1	0	.000	20	27	0 0 0	0 1 0
Buffalo	0	1	0	.000	10	15	0 1 0	0 1 0															0	1	0	.000	7	13	0 1 0	0 1 0
NORTH	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	DIVISION	CONF										NORTH	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	DIVISION	CONF				
Pittsburgh	1	0	0	1.000	15	9	0 0 0	0 0 0										Chicago	1	0	0	1.000	19	14	1 0 0	1 0 0				
Cleveland	0	1	0	.000	14	17	0 0 0	0 0 0										Green Bay	1	0	0	1.000	27	20	0 0 0	1 0 0				
Cincinnati	0	1	0	.000	24	38	0 0 0	0 1 0										Minnesota	0	1	0	.000	9	14	0 0 0	0 1 0				
Baltimore*	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0										Detroit	0	1	0	.000	14	19	0 1 0	0 1 0				
SOUTH	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	DIVISION	CONF	WEEK TWO MATCHUPS									SOUTH	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	DIVISION	CONF				
Houston	1	0	0	1.000	34	24	1 0 0	1 0 0	ALL TIMES EASTERN									New Orleans	1	0	0	1.000	14	9	0 0 0	1 0 0				
Jacksonville	1	0	0	1.000	24	17	0 0 0	1 0 0	Arizona at Atlanta, 1 p.m.									Tampa Bay	1	0	0	1.000	17	14	0 0 0	0 0 0				
Tennessee	1	0	0	1.000	38	13	0 0 0	1 0 0	Baltimore at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.									Carolina	0	1	0	.000	18	31	0 0 0	0 1 0				
Indianapolis	0	1	0	.000	24	34	0 1 0	0 1 0	Buffalo at Green Bay, 1 p.m.									Atlanta	0	1	0	.000	9	15	0 0 0	0 0 0				
WEST	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	DIVISION	CONF	Chicago at Dallas, 1 p.m.									WEST	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	DIVISION	CONF				
Denver	0	1	0	.000	17	24	0 0 0	0 1 0	Kansas City at Cleveland, 1 p.m.									Seattle	1	0	0	1.000	31	6	1 0 0	1 0 0				
Kansas City*	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Miami at Minnesota, 1 p.m.									Arizona	1	0	0	1.000	17	13	1 0 0	1 0 0				
Oakland	0	1	0	.000	13	38	0 0 0	0 1 0	Philadelphia at Detroit, 1 p.m.									San Francisco	0	1	0	.000	6	31	0 1 0	0 1 0				
San Diego*	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	Pittsburgh at Tennessee, 1 p.m.									St. Louis	0	1	0	.000	13	17	0 1 0	0 1 0				
* — Monday-night game not included									Tampa Bay at Carolina, 1 p.m.																					
									Seattle at Denver, 4:05 p.m.																					
									St. Louis at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.																					
									Houston at Washington, 4:15 p.m.																					
									Jacksonville at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.																					
									New England at New York Jets, 4:15 p.m.																					
									New York Giants at Indianapolis, 8:20 p.m.																					
									New Orleans at San Francisco, 8:30 p.m. (Mon.)																					

LINE OF THE WEEK

Wes Welker • WR • Patriots

Any doubts about Welker’s ability to bounce back from surgery to repair torn ligaments in his left knee are vanishing quickly. Less than eights months after the surgery, he led all Patriots receivers with eight grabs and scored on a screen pass to cap off New England’s first drive of the game before making another grab in the endzone in the second quarter of the club’s 38-24 win over Cincinnati.

OPPONENT	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Bengals	8	64	8.0	2

TEAM ON THE RISE

Houston Texans

The Texans, who have been dominated by the Colts since they began play in the league in 2002, snapped a six-game losing streak against Peyton Manning’s crew with a 34-24 win. They had lost 15 of their 16 meetings with the Colts heading into Week One, but never trailed this time. A stunning performance by RB Arian Foster made up for QB Matt Schaub’s rough day (9-of-17 for 107 yards). The Texans could look back at this one as a milestone win if they advance to the postseason for the first time. Beating the defending AFC champions was a strong opening statement.

TEAM ON THE DECLINE

San Francisco 49ers

It’s too early to bury the 49ers’ playoff hopes this season, but the Seahawks did all they could to humble head coach Mike Singletary’s team in the season opener. Two Joe Nedney field goals gave the 49ers an early 6-0 lead. Things got out of hand afterward, as Seattle outscored San Francisco, 31-0 the rest of the way. “I want very much to tell Pete Carroll, ‘Thank you very much for kicking our tails,’ ” Singletary said. “It was good medicine and we’re going to take it.” The 49ers will have to fend off the defending champion Saints to avoid going 0-2.



OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Arian Foster • RB • Houston Texans

The buzz around Foster had been building throughout training camp, but no one predicted a performance like this in Week One. Foster, in his second career start after spending much of last season on the practice squad, ran for a team-record 231 yards and scored three touchdowns in Houston’s 34-24 win over Indianapolis. “It didn’t feel like I was going to be able to get going early, but you keep pounding and pounding, and they start getting a little tired and we start getting a little tired,” Foster said. “It’s a test of wills.” Foster seemed to get stronger as the game wore on, as he rushed for 191 yards in the second half. O.J. Simpson is the only back in league history to rush for more yards on opening weekend.



DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Adrian Wilson • S • Arizona Cardinals

Wilson was the Cardinals’ playmaker in Week One. He blocked a field goal — a 34-yard chip shot for Rams PK Josh Brown — for the first time in his 10-year career, had one sack and picked off two passes, the second of which came in the endzone on rookie QB Sam Bradford’s desperation heave in the final seconds. Wilson’s last interception sealed Arizona’s 17-13 win in St. Louis. It wasn’t pretty, but, as head coach Ken Whisenhunt pointed out — when they had to make plays, they pulled them out. Wilson became the first player to get a sack, interception and a blocked field goal in the same game since Julius Peppers did so in 2004. He also has had a sack and an interception in each of his past two games against the Rams.



SPECIAL-TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Brandon Tate • WR • New England Patriots

The Patriots already had a commanding 24-3 lead at halftime, and WR Brandon Tate stunned the Bengals with his kickoff return to open the second half. PK Mike Nugent caught Tate, who was sidelined for most of his rookie season with a knee injury, off guard with a squib kick, but Tate improvised. “They did like a squib kick,” Tate told reporters. “That kind of messed up our reads. I just got it, made a guy or two miss and I was off to the races. ... To tell you the truth, I thought it was going to mess up everybody. I thought everyone was going to stop blocking and try to get back and get the ball. But everyone stayed to their assignment.” The Bengals couldn’t catch up and fell, 38-24.



AFC INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

WEEK ONE

Monday-night games not included.

RUSHING

Player	Team	Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Foster	Hou.	33	231	7.0	42	3
C. Johnson	Ten.	27	142	5.3	76	2
Mendenhall	Pitt.	22	120	5.5	50	1
Jones-Drew	Jax.	23	98	4.3	18	0
D. McFadden	Oak.	18	95	5.3	13	0
F. Taylor	N.E.	14	71	5.1	24	0
Brown	Mia.	13	65	5.0	17	1
Williams	Mia.	18	62	3.4	8	0
Moreno	Den.	15	60	4.0	17	1
J. Harrison	Clev.	9	52	5.8	39	0
Addai	Ind.	10	44	4.4	17	0
Benson	Cin.	15	43	2.9	10	1
Hillis	Clev.	9	41	4.6	12	1
Scott	Cin.	6	35	5.8	9	0
J. Campbell	Oak.	6	34	5.7	16	0
Ringer	Ten.	5	33	6.6	15	1
Young	Ten.	7	30	4.3	20	0
Slaton	Hou.	6	29	4.8	13	0
Jennings	Jax.	4	26	6.5	15	0
Faulk	N.E.	3	23	7.7	11	0
Green-Ellis	N.E.	5	22	4.4	7	0
F. Jackson	Buff.	4	19	4.8	9	0
Redman	Pitt.	6	19	3.2	6	0
Buckhalter	Den.	6	15	2.5	7	0
Lynch	Buff.	3	13	4.3	15	0
Orton	Den.	2	12	6.0	7	0
T. Edwards	Buff.	2	12	6.0	8	0
Cribbs	Clev.	3	11	3.7	6	0
Garrard	Jax.	7	10	1.4	5	0

RECEIVING

Player	Team	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Ochocinco	Cin.	12	159	13.3	28	1
Clark	Ind.	11	80	7.3	10	1
Collie	Ind.	10	131	13.1	73	1
Royal	Den.	8	98	12.3	25	0
Welker	N.E.	8	64	8.0	12	2
Marshall	Mia.	8	53	6.6	13	0
Wayne	Ind.	7	99	14.1	22	1
Owens	Cin.	7	53	7.6	14	0
Ward	Pitt.	6	108	18.0	25	0
M. Thomas	Jax.	6	89	14.8	26	0
D. McFadden	Oak.	6	55	9.2	16	1
Bess	Oak.	6	51	8.5	11	0
Addai	Ind.	6	29	4.8	8	0
Gresham	Cin.	6	25	4.2	8	1
Lloyd	Den.	5	117	23.4	41	0
ShIPLEY	Cin.	5	82	16.4	51	0
Moss	N.E.	5	59	11.8	32	0
Garcon	Ind.	4	75	18.8	32	0

PASSING

Player	Team	Att	Comp	Pct	Yds	TD	Pct	Lg	Int	Int Pct	Avg	Rating
Young	Ten.	17	13	76.5	154	2	11.8	56	0	0.0	9.06	142.8
Garrard	Jax.	21	16	76.2	170	3	14.3	26	0	0.0	8.10	138.9
T. Brady	N.E.	35	25	71.4	258	3	8.6	45	0	0.0	7.37	120.9
Manning	Ind.	57	40	70.2	433	3	5.3	73	0	0.0	7.60	109.8
C. Palmer	Cin.	50	34	68.0	345	2	4.0	51	1	2.0	6.90	92.5
Orton	Den.	33	21	63.6	295	1	3.0	41	1	3.0	8.94	89.8
Dixon	Pitt.	26	18	69.2	236	0	0.0	52	1	3.8	9.08	81.6
Henne	Mia.	34	21	61.8	182	0	0.0	21	0	0.0	5.35	75.9
T. Edwards	Buff.	34	18	52.9	139	1	2.9	31	0	0.0	4.09	73.0
J. Campbell	Oak.	37	22	59.5	180	1	2.7	27	1	2.7	4.86	69.7
Schaub	Hou.	17	9	52.9	107	1	5.9	23	1	5.9	6.29	67.5
Delhomme	Clev.	37	20	54.1	227	1	2.7	49	2	5.4	6.14	59.2

Faulk	N.E.	4	47	11.8	21	0
Z. Miller	Oak.	4	43	10.8	27	0
Miller	Pitt.	4	40	10.0	17	0
Tate	N.E.	4	36	9.0	20	0
Evans	Buff.	4	34	8.5	16	0
Stuckey	Clev.	4	30	7.5	11	0
Murphy	Oak.	4	28	7.0	16	0
Hillis	Clev.	4	24	6.0	16	0
C. Johnson	Ten.	4	8	2.0	5	0
Spiller	Buff.	4	8	2.0	9	0
Washington	Ten.	3	88	29.3	56	1
Moore	Clev.	3	87	29.0	49	0
Fasano	Mia.	3	46	15.3	21	0
St. Johnson	Buff.	3	40	13.3	19	0
Scaife	Ten.	3	37	12.3	28	1
Gaffney	Den.	3	34	11.3	15	1
A. Johnson	Hou.	3	33	11.0	21	0
D. Nelson	Buff.	3	22	7.3	9	0
Watson	Clev.	3	16	5.3	10	0
Scott	Cin.	3	15	5.0	9	0
Jones-Drew	Jax.	3	15	5.0	8	0
Wallace	Pitt.	2	62	31.0	52	0
Massaquoi	Clev.	2	46	23.0	41	1
Graham	Den.	2	36	18.0	28	0
Parrish	Buff.	2	35	17.5	31	1
Lewis	Jax.	2	31	15.5	21	2
Jones	Hou.	2	29	14.5	23	0
Walter	Hou.	2	29	14.5	22	1
Brown	Mia.	2	20	10.0	16	0
Stevens	Ten.	2	18	9.0	9	0
Figurs	Oak.	2	17	8.5	11	0
Mendenhall	Pitt.	2	15	7.5	9	0
Polite	Mia.	2	12	6.0	9	0
Cribbs	Clev.	2	11	5.5	6	0
M. Bennett	Oak.	2	9	4.5	6	0

Randle El	Pitt.	2	8	4.0	4	0
Miller	Jax.	2	8	4.0	6	0
F. Taylor	N.E.	2	6	3.0	7	0
Moore	Pitt.	2	3	1.5	4	0
F. Jackson	Buff.	2	0	0.0	1	0

SCORING

Player	Team	TD	XP/att	FG/att	2XP	Pts
Foster	Hou.	3	0/0	0/0	0	18
C. Johnson	Ten.	2	0/0	0/0	0	12
Lewis	Jax.	2	0/0	0/0	0	12
Welker	N.E.	2	0/0	0/0	0	12
Rackers	Hou.	0	4/4	2/2	0	10
Reed	Pitt.	0	0/0	3/5	0	9
Bironas	Ten.	0	5/5	1/1	0	8
Gostkowski	N.E.	0	5/5	1/3	0	8
D. Carpenter	Mia.	0	1/1	2/3	0	7
Janikowski	Oak.	0	1/1	2/3	0	7
Benson	Cin.	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
Brown	Mia.	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
Clark	Ind.	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
Collie	Ind.	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
Gaffney	Den.	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
Gresham	Cin.	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
N.E.	N.E.	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
Gronkowski	N.E.	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
Hillis	Clev.	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
Massaquoi	Clev.	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
D. McFadden	Oak.	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
Mendenhall	Pitt.	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
Moreno	Den.	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
Nugent	Cin.	0	3/3	1/1	0	6
Ochocinco	Cin.	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
Osgood	Jax.	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
Parrish	Buff.	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
Ringer	Ten.	1	0/0	0/0	0	6

Scaife	Ten.	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
Scobee	Jax.	0	3/3	1/1	0	6
Tate	N.E.	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
Vinatieri	Ind.	0	3/3	1/1	0	6
Walter	Hou.	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
Washington	Ten.	1	0/0	0/0	0	6

Wayne	Ind.	1	0/0	0/0	0	6
Prater	Den.	0	2/2	1/1	0	5
Lindell	Buff.	0	1/1	1/2	0	4
Davis	Clev.	0	2/2	0/0	0	2
Team	Mia.	0	0/0	0/0	0	2

SACKS

Player	Tm	Sks	Ford	Ten.	1.0	Shaughnessy	Oak.	1.0	Fujita	Clev.	.5
Benard	Clev.	1.5	Freney	Ind.	1.0	Trusnik	Clev.	1.0	Middleton	Jax.	.5
Kampman	Jax.	1.5	J. Harrison	Pitt.	1.0	C. Wake	Mia.	1.0	Nading	Hou.	.5
Alualu	Jax.	1.0	Mathis	Ind.	1.0	M. Williams	Hou.	1.0	Pryor	N.E.	.5
Ayers	Den.	1.0	Misi	Mia.	1.0	Wimbley	Oak.	1.0	A. Smith	Hou.	.5
Babin	Ten.	1.0	Morgan	Ten.	1.0	Witherspoon	Ten.	1.0			
Dansby	Mia.	1.0	Posluszny	Buff.	1.0	Woodley	Pitt.	1.0			
Ellis	Buff.	1.0	Scott	Buff.	1.0	Banta-Cain	N.E.	.5			

INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Team	No	Yds	Lg	TD	Bullitt	Ind.	1	19	19	0
Guyton	N.E.	1	59	59	1	Dar. Smith	Jax.	1	8	8	0
Hope	Ten.	1	32	32	0	Polamalu	Pitt.	1	1	1	0
M. Adams	Clev.	1	26	26	0						

PUNTING

Player	Team	No	Yds	Lg	Avg	Gross	TB	Ins	Blk	Ret	Ret Yds	Net Avg
Lechler	Oak.	4	219	68	54.8	0	1	0	0	3	21	49.5
Sepulveda	Pitt.	5	254	55	50.8	0	0	0	0	2	20	46.8
Kern	Ten.	4	200	60	50.0	0	2	0	0	3	22	44.5
Podlesh	Jax.	4	165	56	41.3	0	2	0	0	1	4	40.3
Moorman	Buff.	7	298	53	42.6	1	1	0	0	2	9	38.4
Huber	Cin.	3	139	57	46.3	1	0	0	0	1	4	38.3
Hodges	Clev.	6	266	52	44.3	1	0	0	0	4	24	37.0
Colquitt	Den.	4	172	51	43.0	0	1	0	0	3	26	36.5
Fields	Mia.	7	288	51	41.1	1	2	0	0	3	30	34.0
McAfee	Ind.	5	178	41	35.6	2	2	0	0	1	39	19.8

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	Team	No	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Tate	N.E.	4	184	46.0	97	1
T. Underwood	Jax.	3	115	38.3	53	0
Mariani	Ten.	3	70	23.3	28	0
Jones	Hou.	2	46	23.0	23	0
Moore	Ind.	7	155	22.1	26	0
Figurs	Oak.	5	105	21.0	25	0
Cox	Den.	3	62	20.7	25	0
A. Jones	Cin.	2	37	18.5	19	0
Cribbs	Clev.	3	46	15.3	18	0

PUNT RETURNS

Player	Team	No	FC	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Parrish	Buff.	3	0	30	10.0	19	0
Cribbs	Clev.	3	0	29	9.7	15	0
M. Thomas	Jax.	3	0	26	8.7	17	0
Mariani	Ten.	3	0	21	7.0	12	0
Higgins	Oak.	2	0	12	6.0	9	0
C. Smith	Mia.	2	2	9	4.5	6	0
Randle El	Pitt.	2	3	7	3.5	7	0

NFC INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Player	Team	Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
Vick	Phil.	11	103	9.4	31	0
Peterson	Minn.	19	87	4.6	14	0
Jackson	St.L.	22	81	3.7	18	0
Bradshaw	N.Y.G.	20	76	3.8	39	0
C. Williams	T.B.	22	75	3.4	20	0
P. Thomas	N.O.	19	71	3.7	11	1
Portis	Wash.	18	63	3.5	18	0
Jackson	G.B.	18	63	3.5	18	0
D. Williams	Car.	16	62	3.9	29	0
Hightower	Ariz.	13	54	4.2	20	1

NFL TEAM STATISTICS

WEEK ONE

Monday-night games not included.

CHI	DAL	BUF	GB	MIA	MIN	PIT	TEN	AZ	ATL	TB	CAR	BAL	CIN	KC	CLE	OFFENSE	PHI	DET	STL	OAK	JAX	SD	SEA	DEN	NE	NYJ	HOU	WAS	NYG	IND	NO	SF	NFL AVG	
1-0-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-1-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-1-0	1-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	GAMES (W-L-T)	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-1-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-1-0	1-0-0	0-1-0	15.9	
23	24	9	22	19	12	14	17	21	18	13	14	0	26	0	15	FIRST DOWNS	16	13	20	21	18	0	14	21	20	0	23	17	21	25	18	14	278.7	
4	8	3	8	10	5	6	10	6	6	3	2	0	5	0	5	Rushing	7	3	6	8	9	0	3	6	7	0	15	3	9	3	6	4	5.3	
15	15	6	13	9	7	8	6	13	11	9	10	0	21	0	9	Passing	8	9	12	9	6	0	9	14	13	0	7	10	10	20	12	10	9.4	
4	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	Penalty	1	1	2	4	3	0	2	1	0	0	1	4	2	2	0	0	1.2	
463	380	166	299	296	253	354	345	378	295	288	237	0	428	0	340	TOTAL YARDS GAINED	321	168	325	286	299	0	242	363	376	0	355	250	376	463	308	263	278.7	
463.0	380.0	166.0	299.0	296.0	253.0	354.0	345.0	378.0	295.0	288.0	237.0	0	428.0	0	340.0	Average Per Game	321.0	168.0	325.0	286.0	299.0	0	242.0	363.0	376.0	0	355.0	250.0	376.0	463.0	308.0	263.0	318.5	
101	103	50	132	132	91	143	205	112	58	119	89	0	87	0	104	RUSHING (NET)	150	20	85	135	134	0	77	89	118	0	257	89	118	44	79	49	92.8	
101.0	103.0	50.0	132.0	132.0	91.0	143.0	205.0	112.0	58.0	119.0	89.0	0	87.0	0	104.0	Average Per Game	150.0	20.0	85.0	135.0	134.0	0	77.0	89.0	118.0	0	257.0	89.0	118.0	44.0	79.0	49.0	106.1	
362	277	116	167	164	162	211	140	266	237	169	148	0	341	0	236	PASSING (NET)	171	148	240	151	165	0	165	274	258	0	98	161	258	419	229	214	185.8	
362.0	277.0	116.0	167.0	164.0	162.0	211.0	140.0	266.0	237.0	169.0	148.0	0	341.0	0	236.0	Average Per Game	171.0	148.0	240.0	151.0	165.0	0	165.0	274.0	258.0	0	98.0	161.0	258.0	419.0	229.0	214.0	212.4	
31	22	17	33	36	23	31	39	21	25	30	24	0	25	0	23	RUSHES	21	21	24	25	34	0	23	25	23	0	42	23	36	10	25	19	22.8	
3.3	4.7	2.9	4.0	3.7	4.0	4.6	5.3	5.3	2.3	4.0	3.7	0	3.5	0	4.5	Average Yards	7.1	1.0	3.5	5.4	3.9	0	3.3	3.6	5.1	0	6.1	3.9	3.3	4.4	3.2	2.6	4.1	
35	48	34	31	34	27	26	17	41	44	28	35	0	50	0	38	PASSES ATTEMPTED	34	34	55	38	21	0	23	33	35	0	17	32	30	57	36	45	30.6	
23	31	18	19	21	15	18	13	22	27	17	14	0	34	0	21	Completed	21	20	32	23	16	0	18	21	25	0	9	15	20	40	27	26	18.9	
65.7	64.6	52.9	61.3	61.8	55.6	69.2	76.5	53.7	61.4	60.7	40.0	0	68.0	0	55.3	Percent Completed	61.8	58.8	58.2	60.5	76.2	0	78.3	63.6	71.4	0	52.9	46.9	66.7	70.2	75.0	57.8	62.0	
4	1	3	3	3	1	3	2	2	2	3	4	0	1	0	0	Sacked	5	2	2	4	1	0	1	3	0	0	2	1	1	2	1	2	1.8	
10	5	23	21	18	9	25	14	31	15	13	34	0	4	0	0	Yards Lost	28	23	13	30	5	0	5	21	0	0	9	10	5	14	8	11	12.6	
1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	1	0	2	Had Intercepted	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	2	0.8	
23	0	0	28	0	5	1	0	0	1	26	0	0	59	0	63	Yards Opp. Ret.	0	7	69	32	0	0	7	8	0	0	19	0	33	0	0	52	13.5	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Opp. TDs On Int.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1	
5	6	7	4	7	7	5	4	6	7	7	4	0	3	0	6	PUNTS	5	8	6	4	4	0	5	4	1	0	2	6	3	5	5	6	4.4	
30.2	40.7	42.6	41.5	41.1	44.3	50.8	50.0	43.7	40.1	41.1	43.3	0	46.3	0	44.3	Gross Average	49.6	42.1	54.2	54.8	41.3	0	41.4	43.0	43.0	0	45.5	41.2	28.7	35.6	43.2	41.5	43.0	
1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	Touchbacks	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0.3	
25.6	34.0	38.4	38.0	34.0	43.3	46.8	44.5	39.0	39.1	37.0	36.5	0	38.3	0	37.0	Net Average	47.6	40.0	45.7	49.5	40.3	0	36.0	36.5	43.0	0	39.0	39.3	16.0	19.8	42.8	35.3	38.0	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Blocked	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	
5	1	3	1	2	2	2	3	5	2	4	2	0	0	0	3	PUNT RETURNS	2	2	3	3	3	0	3	1	1	0	1	0	4	1	3	2	2.0	
3.4	11.0	10.0	10.0	4.5	10	3.5	7.0	6.2	10.0	6.0	19.0	0	0	0	9.7	Average Return	7.0	1.5	9.3	7.3	8.7	0	5.7	4.0	4.0	0	39.0	0	6.8	13.0	2.3	13.5	7.5	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Return For TD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
3	3	1	5	2	2	1	3	3	4	2	7	0	4	0	4	KICKOFF RETURNS	4	3	3	5	4	0	2	3	4	0	3	2	5	7	3	4	3.0	
23.3	16.7	11.0	31.2	13.5	20.5	23.0	23.3	27.3	20.5	25.0	24.6	0	17.5	0	14.3	Average Return	23.3	22.7	24.3	21.0	34.3	0	29.0	20.7	46.0	0	26.3	38.0	13.4	22.1	23.3	16.8	23.5	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Returns For TD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
9	12	5	2	3	6	4	8	10	3	6	7	0	2	0	5	PENALTIES	10	7	5	10	5	0	5	7	6	0	7	5	9	5	3	8	5.4	
100	91	35	15	15	60	25	81	72	24	55	63	0	5	0	47	Yards	80	40	40	77	47	0	35	70	30	0	50	42	95	73	20	60	45.2	
4	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	7	0	1	3	0	2	0	3	FUMBLES	3	3	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1.4
3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	Fumbles Lost	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0.7
3	2	0	3	1	1	0	4	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	Opponent Fumbles	0	4	7	2	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	3	0	1	0	1.4	
2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	Opponent Fumbles Rec.	0	3	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0.7
14	13	14	14	18	13	14	15	13	16	17	17	0	15	0	13	3RD-DOWN ATTEMPTS	13	14	20	14	10	0	11	10	13	0	11	13	14	12	11	15	12.1	
6	5	3	6	8	5	4	8	5	6	7	8	0	8	0	5	Conv. to 1st Down	5	4	8	3	3	0	5	3	9	0	6	3	5	4	3	1	4.6	
42.9	38.5	21.4	42.9	44.4	38.5	28.6	53.3	38.5	37.5	41.2	47.1	0	53.3	0	38.5	3rd Down Efficiency	38.5	28.6	40.0	21.4	30.0	0	45.5	30.0	69.2	0	54.5	23.1	35.7	33.3	27.3	6.7	37.7	
1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	1	4TH-DOWN ATTEMPTS	1	1	3	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	3	0.9
0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	Conv. to 1st Down	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0.4	
0	100.0	33.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0	0	0	4th-Down Efficiency	0	0	66.7	0	50.0	0	0	50.0	0	0	100.0	0	100.0	100.0	0	66.7	46.7	
34:42	34:03	23:07	31:55	36:53	26:17	30:46	31:04	27:09	29:14	32:21	25:21	00:00	31:50	00:00	27:39	Time of Possession	28:05	25:18	32:51	28:56	29:30	00:00	27:15	30:30	28:10	00:00	30:53	25:57	34:39	29:07	33:43	32:45	30:00	
2	1	1	3	1	1	1	5	5	0	2	1	0	3	0	2	TOUCHDOWNS	2	2	1	1	3	0	4	2	5	0	4	1	4	3	2	0	1.9	
0	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	Rushing	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0.6	
2	1	1	2	0	1	0	2	1	0	2	1	0	2	0	1	Passing	1	0	1	1	3	0	2	1	3	0	1	0	3	3	1	0	1.1	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Returns	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.2	
1/1	1/1	1/1	3/3	1/1	0/1	0/0																												

NFL TEAM RANKINGS

WEEK ONE

Monday-night games not included.

AFC																NFC																
BAL	BUF	CIN	CLE	DEN	HOU	IND	JAX	KC	MIA	NE	NYJ	OAK	PIT	SD	TEN	OFFENSE	AZ	ATL	CAR	CHI	DAL	DET	GB	MIN	NO	NYG	PHI	SF	SEA	STL	TB	WAS
—	28	3	12	8	9	1t	16t	—	18	6t	—	21	10	—	11	Total Yards/Game	5	19	26	1t	4	27	16t	23	15	6t	14	22	25	13	20	24
—	25	20	13	17t	1	27	6	—	7t	10t	—	5	4	—	2	Rushing Yards/Game	12	24	17t	15	14	28	7t	16	22	10t	3	26	23	21	9	17t
—	25	20	9	18	2	10	14	—	17	6	—	3	8	—	5	Avg. Gain/Rush	4	27	16	23	7	28	11	13	24	22	1	26	21	19	12	15
—	27	3	11	5	28	1	18t	—	20	7t	—	23	14	—	26	Passing Yards/Game	6	10	24t	2	4	24t	17	21	12	7t	15	13	18t	9	16	22
—	28	10	11	3	17	8	4	—	22	5	—	27	7	—	6	Avg. Gain/Pass Play	13	18	26	1	15	25	19	14	12	2	23	21	9	24	16	2t
—	1t	12	23	17	25	1t	1t	—	1t	1t	—	14	20	—	1t	Pct. Had Intercepted	1t	13	27	15	1t	16	26	19	1t	28	1t	22	21	24	18	1t
—	17t	3	1t	19	26t	8	14	—	17t	1t	—	21	25	—	26t	Pct. QB Sacks Allowed	15	13	23t	23t	4	16	20	10	5	7	28	12	11	9	22	6
—	28	1	20	7t	4t	2	14t	—	13	11t	—	7t	21t	—	17t	First Downs/Game	7t	14t	21t	4t	3	25t	6	27	14t	7t	19	21t	21t	11t	25t	17t
—	27	9	11	4	8	1	14	—	23	3	—	21	7	—	5	Avg. Gain/Off. Play	6	22	26	2	12	28	20	17	16	10	13	25	15	24	18	19
—	26t	3t	12t	20t	2	19	20t	—	7	1	—	26t	22t	—	3t	3rd Down Efficiency	12t	17	5	8t	12t	22t	8t	12t	24	18	12t	28	6	11	10	25
—	10	1t	11t	8t	1t	1t	8t	—	11t	11t	—	11t	11t	—	11t	4th Down Efficiency	11t	11t	11t	11t	1t	11t	11t	11t	11t	1t	11t	6t	11t	6t	11t	11t
—	6t	27t	9	20t	1	4	11	—	19	20t	—	12	22	—	13t	Punt Return Avg.	16	6t	2	23	5	25	6t	26	24	15	13t	3	18	10	17	27t
—	28	22	25	19	7	17	3	—	26	1	—	18	15	—	11t	Kickoff Return Avg.	6	20t	9	11t	24	16	4	20t	11t	27	14	23	5	10	8	2
—	15	6	8	13t	7	26	20	—	22t	13t	—	1	3	—	4	Gross Punting Avg.	10	25	11	27	24	16	17t	9	12	28	5	17t	19	2	22t	21
—	15	16	18t	20t	13t	27	9	—	24t	7	—	1	3	—	5	Net Punting Avg.	13t	12	20t	26	24t	10	17	6	8	28	2	23	22	4	18t	11
—	24	7t	18t	13t	3	7t	7t	—	16t	1t	—	21t	16t	—	1t	Points/Game	13t	25t	12	11	27	18t	6	25t	18t	4t	10	28	4t	21t	13t	21t
—	1t	1t	1t	1t	1t	1t	1t	—	1t	1t	—	1t	25t	—	1t	Extra Point Pct.	1t	25t	1t	1t	1t	1t	1t	25t	1t	1t	1t	1t	25t	1t	1t	1t
—	23	1t	25t	1t	1t	1t	1t	—	19t	24	—	19t	22	—	1t	Field Goal Pct.	1t	18	1t	1t	25t	25t	1t	1t	25t	1t	1t	1t	1t	19t	1t	1t
BAL	BUF	CIN	CLE	DEN	HOU	IND	JAX	KC	MIA	NE	NYJ	OAK	PIT	SD	TEN	DEFENSE	AZ	ATL	CAR	CHI	DAL	DET	GB	MIN	NO	NYG	PHI	SF	SEA	STL	TB	WAS
—	11	22t	9	12t	27t	20	21	—	1	26	—	18	10	—	8	Opp. Yards/Game	16	19	22t	2	5	27t	15	14	6	3	12t	4	7	24	17	25
—	21t	18t	20	23	2	28	10t	—	4	9	—	27	5	—	24	Opp. Rush Yds./Game	8	25	18t	1	10t	14	26	7	13	10t	21t	6	3	17	16	15
—	12	23	17	15	19	27	11	—	4	9	—	24	2	—	26	Avg. Gain/Rush	10	21	7	1	14	6	28	5	16	13	18	8	3	25	20	22
—	9	21t	13	10t	28	1	24	—	2	26	—	3	19	—	6	Opp. Pass Yds./Game	20	15	21t	4t	7	27	14	17	8	4t	12	10t	16	23	18	25
—	7	24	13	25	21	12	26	—	1	19	—	23	11	—	2	Avg. Gain/Pass Play	5	22	27	4	9	28	6	17	15	3	10	20	8	16	18	14
—	18t	18t	11	18t	18t	4	12	—	18t	17	—	18t	16	—	15	Pct. Intercepted By	5	9	1	13	18t	14	18t	18t	10	2	3	8	7	18t	6	18t
—	11t	27t	7	15	21	2t	10	—	11t	26	—	2t	16	—	8	QB Sack Pct.	20	4	22	13	23	5t	1	24	19	5t	9	18	17	14	27t	25
—	16	17t	3t	13t	27	24t	19t	—	1	28	—	11t	13t	—	19t	Opp. 1st Downs/Game	17t	5t	19t	3t	11t	24t	10	13t	2	5t	23	5t	5t	19t	9	26
—	6	26	11	15	28	21	25	—	2	20	—	24	7	—	8	Avg. Gain/Def. Play	5	22	19	1	10	27	16	13	12	3	9	14	4	23	18	17
—	22	28	19	8t	10	27	8t	—	2t	25t	—	25t	12	—	2t	3rd Down Efficiency	18	6t	11	6t	4	20t	13t	5	13t	24	20t	23	1	13t	13t	13t
—	1t	1t	1t	20t	24t	24t	20t	—	19	24t	—	1t	1t	—	1t	4th Down Efficiency	22t	1t	24t	1t	1t	1t	1t	1t	1t	1t	1t	1t	22t	1t	1t	24t
—	10	8t	12	18	25	28	8t	—	21t	1t	—	15t	21t	—	17	Opp. Punt Return Avg.	19	7	14	4	1t	6	15t	5	3	27	21t	11	26	13	20	24
—	3	28	21	26	12	22	10	—	1	7	—	16t	8t	—	11	Opp. Kickoff Ret. Avg.	19	14	2	13	27	16t	15	16t	8t	20	25	24	6	23	4	5
—	6t	15t	6t	9	3	22	15t	—	14	23	—	25	4	—	28	Opp. Gross Punt Avg.	27	26	1	13	8	2	24	17	20	18	11t	10	11t	19	21	5
—	4t	22	10t	20	2	15t	8t	—	14	13	—	24	17	—	28	Opp. Net Punt Avg.	25	26	1	19	18	3	27	21	23	8t	12	7	6	15t	10t	4t
—	12t	27t	14t	20t	20t	26	14t	—	5	20t	—	27t	3t	—	6t	Opp. Points/Game	6t	12t	24t	9t	6t	18	19	9t	3t	17	23	24t	1	14t	9t	2
—	8t	5	12t	12t	12t	12t	12t	—	6	12t	—	12t	11	—	8t	Opp. Field Goal Pct.	8t	7	12t	1t	12t	12t	12t	1t	12t	12t	12t	12t	12t	12t	1t	1t
BAL	BUF	CIN	CLE	DEN	HOU	IND	JAX	KC	MIA	NE	NYJ	OAK	PIT	SD	TEN	MISCELLANEOUS	AZ	ATL	CAR	CHI	DAL	DET	GB	MIN	NO	NYG	PHI	SF	SEA	STL	TB	WAS
—	17t	26	15	22t	5	24	6t	—	10t	3	—	27t	8t	—	1t	Point Differential	13	20t	25	10t	20t	17t	6t	17t	10t	4	22t	27t	1t	16	14	8t
—	11t	27t	19t	27t	11t	11t	1t	—	11t	1t	—	19t	11t	—	3t	Turnover Edge	11t	11t	19t	19t	19t	3t	19t	19t	3t	3t	19t	3t	11t	3t	3t	3t
—	18	7t	12	19t	9t	19t	9t	—	11	21t	—	13	15	—	16	Penalty Yards Edge	23t	14	5t	27	26	2	1	25	4	23t	28	21t	7t	5t	17	3
—	6	21	9	22	1	28	7	—	23	8	—	14	24	—	15	Punt Ret. Differential	19	5	2	12	3	17	11	16	13	27	18	4	25	10	20	26
—	17t	28	23	26	8	21	3	—	11t	1	—	16	11t	—	13	KO Return Differential	9	17t	5	14	27	15	7	19	10	24	22	25	4	20	6	2
—	28	10	21	14	12	17	15	—	1	19	—	18	13	—	11	Time of Possession	23	16	26	2	4	27	9	24	5	3	20	7	22	6	8	25

TURNOVERS					TAKEAWAYS					TEAM EFFICIENCY										INSIDE THE RED ZONE																
GAME			SEASON		GAME			SEASON		DIF	OFFENSE					DEFENSE					OFFENSE					DEFENSE										
Fum	Int	Tot	Fum	Int	Fum	Int	Tot	Fum	Int		Plays	Rush Avg	Pass Avg	Off Avg	Def Plays	Rush Avg	Pass Avg	Def Avg	Off Plays	Off Poss	Tot Td	Tot Fg	Scor %	Td %	Def Plays	Off Poss	Tot Td	Tot Fg	Scor %	Td %						
JAX.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	+2	1.	Ind.	69	4.40	7.10	6.71	1.	Chi.	57	0.95	4.11	2.95	1.	Ten.	3	3	0	1,000	1,000	1.	Mia.	0	0	0	.000	.000
N.E.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	+1	2.	Chi.	70	3.26	9.28	6.61	2.	Mia.	54	2.94	3.14	3.07	2.	Cin.	2	2	0	1,000	1,000	2.	N.O.	0	0	0	.000	.000
DET.	2	1	3	2	1	3	3	1	4		3.	N.E.	58	5.13	7.37	6.48	3.	N.Y.G.	63	3.71	3.79	3.76	3.	Det.	2	2	0	1,000	1,000	3.	Dall.	2	0	1	.500	.000
N.O.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	+1	4.	Den.	61	3.56	7.61	5.95	4.	Sea.	66	2.58	4.55	3.98	4.	G.B.	2	2	0	1,000	1,000	4.	Det.	4	0	2	.500	.000
N.Y.G.	1	3	4	1	3	4	2	3	5	+1	5.	Ten.	58	5.26	7.37	5.95	5.	Ariz.	81	3.54	4.21	4.01	5.	Jax.	1	1	0	1,000	1,000	5.	Sea.	3	0	2	.667	.000
PHIL.	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	2	+1	6.	Ariz.	64	5.33	6.19	5.91	6.	Buff.	73	3.67	4.43	4.05	6.	Sea.	4	3	1	1,000	.750	6.	Atl.	2	0	2	1,000	.000
SEA.	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	+1	7.	Pitt.	60	4.61	7.28	5.90	7.	Pitt.	71	2.32	5.15	4.15	7.	Ind.	3	2	1	1,000	.667	7.	Pitt.	1	0	1	1,000	.000
T.B.	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	3	+1	8.	Hou.	61	6.12	5.16	5.82	8.	Ten.	67	5.40	3.60	4.27	8.	Phil.	3	2	1	1,000	.667	8.	N.Y.G.	5	1	1	.400	.200
TEN.	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	+1	9.	Cin.	76	3.48	6.69	5.63	9.	Phil.	67	4.00	4.91	4.46	9.	Hou.	3	2	1	1,000	.667	9.	Ten.	4	1	2	.750	.250
WASH.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	+1	10.	N.Y.G.	67	3.28	8.32	5.61	10.	Dall.	56	3.87	4.88	4.46	10.	Mia.	2	1	1	1,000	.500	10.	Wash.	3	1	0	.333	.333
ARIZ.	4	0	4	4	0	4	1	3	4	+0	11.	Clev.	61	4.52	6.21	5.57	11.	Clev.	61	3.97	5.45	4.72	11.	Ariz.	4	2	1	.750	.500	11.	Clev.	3	1	0	.333	.333
ATL.	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	+0	12.	Dall.	71	4.68	5.65	5.35	12.	N.O.	51	3.96	5.79	4.96	12.	Clev.	2	1	0	.500	.500	12.	Ariz.	3	1	1	.667	.333
BALT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+0	13.	Phil.	60	7.14	4.38	5.35	13.	Minn.	62	3.16	6.19	4.97	13.	Den.	4	2	0	.500	.500	13.	Car.	5	2	2	.800	.400
BUFF.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+0	14.	Jax.	56	3.94	7.50	5.34	14.	S.F.	47	3.35	6.88	5.15	14.	N.O.	2	1	0	.500	.500	14.	Cin.	5	2	2	.800	.400
HOU.	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	+0	15.	Sea.	47	3.35	6.88	5.15	15.	Den.	56	3.94	7.50	5.34	15.	N.Y.G.	5	2	2	.800	.400	15.	Jax.	4	2	0	.500	.500
IND.	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	+0	16.	N.O.	62	3.16	6.19	4.97	16.	G.B.	60	7.14	4.38	5.35	16.	N.E.	5	2	2	.800	.400	16.	Minn.	2	1	0	.500	.500
K.C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+0	17.	Minn.	51	3.96	5.79	4.96	17.	Wash.	71	4.68	5.65	5.35	17.	St.L.	3	1	1	.667	.333	17.	T.B.	2	1	0	.500	.500
MIA.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+0	18.	T.B.	61	3.97	5.45	4.72	18.	T.B.	61	4.52	6.21	5.57	18.	Dall.	3	1	0	.333	.333	18.	St.L.	4	2	1	.750	.500
N.Y.J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+0	19.	Wash.	56	3.87	4.88	4.46	19.	Car.	67	3.28	8.32	5.61	19.	T.B.	3	1	0	.333	.333	19.	Buff.	2	1	1	1,000	.500
PITT.	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	+0	20.	G.B.	67	4.00	4.91	4.46	20.	N.E.	76	3.48	6.69	5.63	20.	Oak.	4	1	2	.750	.250	20.	Ind.	3	2	1	1,000	.667
S.D.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+0	21.	Oak.	67	5.40	3.60	4.27	21.	Ind.	61	6.12	5.16	5.82	21.	Car.	5	1	1	.400	.200	21.	G.B.	3	2	1	1,000	.667
ST.L.	1	3	4	1	3	4	4	0	4	+0	22.	Atl.	71	2.32	5.15	4.15	22.	Atl.	60	4.61	7.28	5.90	22.	Pitt.	2	0	2	1,000	.000	22.	Hou.	3	2	1	1,000	.667
CAR.	2	3	5	2	3	5	1	3	4	-1	23.	Mia.	73	3.67	4.43	4.05	23.	St.L.	64	5.33	6.19	5.91	23.	Atl.	1	0	1	1,000	.000	23.	S.F.	4	3	1	1,000	.750
CHI.	3	1	4	3	1	4	2	1	3	-1	24.	St.L.	81	3.54	4.21	4.01	24.	Oak.	58	5.26	7.37	5.95	24.	S.F.	3	0	2	.667	.000	24.	Phil.	2	2	0	1,000	1,000
CLEV.	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	1	2	-1	25.	S.F.	66	2.58	4.55	3.98	25.	Jax.	61	3.56	7.61	5.95	25.	Wash.	2	0	1	.500	.000	25.	Chi.	2	2	0	1,000	1,000
DALL.	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	-1	26.	Car.	63	3.71	3.79	3.76	26.	Cin.	58	5.13	7.37	6.48	26.	Chi.	4	0	2	.500	.000	26.	Den.	1	1	0	1,000	1,000
G.B.	0	2	2	0	2	2	1	0	1	-1	27.	Buff.	54	2.94	3.14	3.07	27.	Det.	70	3.26	9.28	6.61	27.	Minn.	0	0	0	.000	.000	27.	N.E.	2	2	0	1,000	1,000
MINN.	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	-1	28.	Det.	57	0.95	4.11	2.95	28.	Hou.	69	4.40	7.10	6.71	28.	Buff.	0	0	0	.000	.000	28.	Oak.	3	3	0	1,000	1,000
OAK.	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	0	1	-1		Bal	—	—	—	—		Bal	—	—	—	—		Bal	—	—	—	—	—	—	Bal	—	—	—	—	—
S.F.	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	1	1	-1		KC	—	—	—	—		KC	—	—	—	—		KC	—	—	—	—	—	—	KC	—	—	—	—	—
CIN.	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	-2		NYJ	—	—	—	—		NYJ	—	—	—	—		NYJ	—	—	—	—	—	—	NYJ	—	—	—	—	—
DEN.	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	-2		SD	—	—	—	—		SD	—	—	—	—		SD	—	—	—	—	—	—	SD	—	—	—	—	—

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ARIZONA CARDINALS									
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Exp.	College			
41	Abdullah, Hamza	S	6-2	216	6	Washington State			
27	Adams, Michael	CB	5-8	181	4	Louisiana-Lafayette			
3	Anderson, Derek	QB	6-6	235	6	Oregon State			
78	Branch, Alan	DE-DT	6-6	338	4	Michigan			
15	Breaston, Steve	WR	6-0	189	4	Michigan			
73	Bridges, Jeremy	OG-OT	6-5	318	8	Southern Mississippi			
75	Brown, Levi	OT	6-5	324	4	Penn State			
93	Campbell, Calais	DE	6-8	300	3	Miami (Fla.)			
62	Claxton, Ben	C	6-3	300	4	Mississippi			
59	Davis, Will	LB	6-2	257	2	Illinois			
90	Dockett, Darnell	DT	6-4	290	7	Florida State			
80	Doucet, Early	WR	6-0	212	3	LSU			
81	Dray, Jim	TE	6-5	255	R	Stanford			
66	Faneca, Alan	OG	6-5	316	13	LSU			
4	Feely, Jay	PK	5-10	205	10	Michigan			
11	Fitzgerald, Larry	WR	6-3	217	7	Pittsburgh			
5	Graham, Ben	P	6-5	236	6	Deakin (Australia)			
70	Hadnot, Rex	OG-C	6-2	310	7	Houston			
53	Haggans, Clark	LB	6-4	243	11	Colorado State			
6	Hall, Max	QB	6-1	205	R	Brigham Young			
34	Hightower, Tim	RB	6-1	222	3	Richmond			
91	Iweberna, Kenny	DE	6-4	280	3	Iowa			
20	Jefferson, A.J.	CB	6-1	190	R	Fresno State			
48	Johnson, Jerome	FB	6-1	265	1	Nevada			
49	Johnson, Rashad	S	5-11	204	2	Alabama			
72	Keith, Brandon	OT	6-5	335	3	Northern Iowa			
18	Komar, Max	WR	5-11	202	R	Idaho			
82	Leach, Mike	LS	6-2	235	11	William & Mary			
51	Lenon, Paris	LB	6-2	240	9	Richmond			
76	Lutui, Deuce	OG	6-4	338	5	USC			
37	McBride, Trumaine	CB	5-9	185	4	Mississippi			
33	McDonald, Brandon	CB	5-10	185	4	Memphis			
52	Obiozor, Cyril	LB	6-4	249	2	Texas A&M			
89	Patrick, Ben	TE	6-3	264	4	Delaware			
55	Porter, Joey	LB	6-3	248	12	Colorado State			
25	Rhodes, Kerry	S	6-3	212	6	Louisville			
12	Roberts, Andre	WR	5-11	195	R	The Citadel			
97	Robinson, Bryan	NT	6-4	305	14	Fresno State			
29	Rodgers-Cromartie, Dominique	CB	6-2	182	3	Tennessee State			
63	Sendlein, Lyle	C	6-3	308	4	Texas			
19	Skelton, John	QB	6-6	244	R	Fordham			
83	Spach, Stephen	TE	6-4	260	5	Fresno State			
36	Stephens-Howling, LaRod	RB	5-7	185	2	Pittsburgh			
28	Toler, Greg	CB	6-0	192	2	Saint Paul's (Va.)			
56	Walker, Reggie	LB	6-0	244	2	Kansas State			
22	Ware, Matt	S	6-3	218	7	UCLA			
58	Washington, Daryl	LB	6-2	230	R	TCU			
98	Watson, Gabe	NT	6-4	338	5	Michigan			
26	Wells, Beanie	RB	6-2	229	2	Ohio State			
92	Williams, Dan	NT	6-3	327	R	Tennessee			
14	Williams, Stephen	WR	6-5	208	R	Toledo			
24	Wilson, Adrian	S	6-3	230	10	North Carolina State			
31	Wright, Jason	RB	5-10	212	7	Northwestern			

ATLANTA FALCONS									
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Exp.	College			
55	Abraham, John	DE	6-4	266	11	South Carolina			
59	Adkins, Spencer	LB	5-11	246	2	Miami (Fla.)			
98	Anderson, Jamaal	DE	6-6	283	4	Arkansas			
95	Babineaux, Jonathan	DT	6-2	288	6	Iowa			
72	Baker, Sam	T	6-5	312	3	USC			
71	Biermann, Kroy	DE	6-3	260	3	Montana			
63	Blalock, Justin	G	6-4	333	4	Texas			
67	Bruggeman, Rob	OL	6-4	293	1	Iowa			
3	Bryant, Matt	PK	5-9	200	9	Baylor			
77	Clabo, Tyson	OT	6-6	332	6	Wake Forest			
26	Coleman, Erik	S	5-10	206	7	Washington State			
73	Dahl, Harvey	OG	6-5	308	4	Nevada			
92	Davis, Chauncey	DE	6-2	274	6	Florida State			
28	DeCoud, Thomas	S	6-2	205	3	California			
83	Douglas, Harry	WR	6-0	182	2	Louisville			
86	Finneran, Brian	WR	6-5	206	10	Villanova			
24	Franks, Dominique	CB	5-11	194	R	Oklahoma			
88	Gonzalez, Tony	TE	6-5	251	14	California			
20	Grimes, Brent	CB	5-10	185	3	Shippensburg (Pa.)			
61	Hawley, Joe	OL	6-3	297	R	UNLV			
45	James, Robert	LB	5-11	218	1	Arizona State			
12	Jenkins, Michael	WR	6-4	215	7	Ohio State			
94	Jerry, Peria	DT	6-2	290	2	Mississippi			
79	Johnson, Mike	OL	6-5	312	R	Alabama			
9	Koenen, Michael	P	5-11	199	6	Western Washington			
97	Lewis, Trey	DT	6-3	323	3	Washburn (Mo.)			
50	Lofton, Curtis	LB	6-0	248	3	Oklahoma			
62	McClure, Todd	C	6-1	301	12	LSU			
25	Moore, William	S	6-0	218	2	Missouri			
34	Mughelli, Ovie	FB	6-1	245	8	Wake Forest			
54	Nicholas, Stephen	LB	6-3	232	4	South Florida			
32	Norwood, Jerious	RB	5-11	202	5	Mississippi State			
21	Owens, Christopher	CB	5-9	181	2	San Jose State			
81	Palmer, Michael	TE	6-5	260	R	Clemson			
87	Peelle, Justin	TE	6-4	250	9	Oregon			
91	Peters, Corey	DT	6-3	295	R	Kentucky			
53	Peterson, Mike	LB	6-1	238	12	Florida			
8	Redman, Chris	QB	6-3	221	8	Louisville			
75	Reynolds, Garrett	OT	6-7	310	2	North Carolina			
23	Robinson, Dunta	CB	5-10	182	7	South Carolina			
2	Ryan, Matt	QB	6-4	220	3	Boston College			
39	Schillinger, Shann	S	6-0	202	R	Montana			
90	Sidbury, Lawrence	DE	6-3	265	2	Richmond			
35	Smith, Antone	RB	5-9	190	1	Florida State			
44	Snelling, Jason	RB	5-11	229	4	Virginia			
74	Svitek, Will	OT	6-6	300	5	Stanford			
33	Turner, Michael	RB	5-10	244	7	Northern Illinois			
99	Walker, Vance	DT	6-2	293	2	Georgia Tech			
56	Weatherspoon, Sean	OLB	6-1	239	R	Missouri			
14	Weems, Eric	WR	5-9	191	3	Bethune-Cookman			
84	White, Roddy	WR	6-0	208	6	UAB			
29	Williams, Brian	CB	5-11	202	9	North Carolina State			
4	Wilson, John Parker	QB	6-2	211	1	Alabama			
52	Wire, Coy	LB	6-0	228	9	Stanford			
82	Zelenka, Joe	LS	6-3	260	12	Wake Forest			

BALTIMORE RAVENS						
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Exp.	College
51	Ayanbadejo, Brendon (PUP)	LB	6-1	225	8	UCLA
77	Birk, Matt	C	6-4	309	13	Harvard
81	Boldin, Anquan	WR	6-1	217	8	Florida State
10	Bulger, Marc	QB	6-3	208	R	West Virginia
54	Burgess, Prescott	LB	6-3	247	4	Michigan
25	Carr, Chris	CB	5-10	182	6	Boise State
65	Chester, Chris	OG-C	6-3	315	5	Oklahoma
63	Cody, Terrence	DT	6-4	349	R	Alabama
64	Cousins, Oniel	OT	6-4	315	3	UTEP
46	Cox, Morgan	LS	6-4	226	R	Tennessee
7	Cundiff, Billy	PK	6-1	212	6	Drake
83	Dickson, Ed	TE	6-4	250	R	Oregon
96	Divens, Lamar	DT	6-3	343	3	Tennessee State
59	Ellerbe, Dannell	LB	6-1	243	2	Georgia
5	Flacco, Joe	QB	6-6	238	3	Delaware
71	Gaither, Jared	OT	6-9	340	4	Maryland
56	Gooden, Tavares	LB	6-1	242	3	Miami (Fla.)
97	Gregg, Kelly	DT	6-0	320	11	Oklahoma
66	Grubbs, Ben	OG	6-3	315	4	Auburn
22	Hamlin, Ken	S	6-2	208	8	Arkansas
86	Heap, Todd	TE	6-5	247	10	Arizona State
95	Johnson, Jarret	LB	6-3	265	8	Alabama
61	Jones, Arthur	DT	6-3	313	R	Syracuse
50	Jones, Edgar	LB-DE	6-3	262	4	Southeast Missouri
4	Koch, Sam	P	6-1	216	5	Nebraska
99	Kruger, Paul	DE-LB	6-4	268	2	Utah
26	Landry, Dawan	S	6-0	210	5	Georgia Tech
32	Lawrence, Matt (PUP)	RB	6-1	209	2	Massachusetts
52	Lewis, Ray	LB	6-1	250	15	Miami (Fla.)
85	Mason, Derrick	WR	5-10	197	14	Michigan State
36	McCann, Bryan	CB	5-10	190	R	SMU
53	McClain, Jameel	LB	6-1	250	3	Syracuse
33	McClain, Le'Ron	FB	6-0	260	4	Alabama
23	McGahee, Willis	RB	6-0	235	8	Miami (Fla.)
91	McKinney, Brandon	DT	6-2	350	5	Michigan State
79	Moll, Tony	OG-OT	6-5	311	5	Nevada
43	Nakamura, Haruki	S	5-10	200	3	Cincinnati
92	Ngata, Haloti	NT	6-4	350	5	Oregon
74	Oher, Michael	OT	6-4	313	2	Mississippi
34	Parmele, Jalen	RB	5-11	222	3	Toledo
58	Phillips, Jason	LB	6-1	242	2	TCU
88	Pitta, Dennis	TE	6-4	245	R	Brigham Young
90	Pryce, Trevor	DE	6-5	290	14	Clemson
93	Redding, Cory	DE	6-4	292	8	Texas
16	Reed, David	WR	6-0	190	R	Utah
20	Reed, Ed (PUP)	S	5-11	200	9	Miami (Fla.)
27	Rice, Ray	RB	5-8	212	3	Rutgers
11	Smith, Marcus	WR	6-1	225	3	New Mexico
18	Stallworth, Donté	WR	6-0	220	8	Tennessee
55	Suggs, Terrell	LB	6-3	260	8	Arizona State
31	Washington, Fabian	CB	5-11	175	6	Nebraska
21	Webb, Lardarius	CB	5-10	182	2	Nicholls State (La.)
29	Williams, Cary	CB	6-1	182	2	Washburn (Mo.)
37	Wilson, Josh	CB	5-9	192	4	Maryland
73	Yanda, Marshal	OG-OT	6-3	315	4	Iowa
28	Zbikowski, Tom	S	5-11	215	3	Notre Dame

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CINCINNATI BENGALS									
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Exp.	College			
97	Atkins, Geno	DT	6-1	293	R	Georgia			
32	Benson, Cedric	RB	5-11	227	6	Texas			
87	Caldwell, Andre	WR	6-1	195	3	Florida			
86	Coats, Daniel	TE	6-3	264	4	Brigham Young			
73	Collins, Anthony	OT	6-5	324	3	Kansas			
64	Cook, Kyle	C	6-3	316	3	Michigan State			
12	Cosby, Quan	WR	5-9	190	2	Texas			
42	Crocker, Chris	S	5-11	202	8	Marshall			
96	Dunlap, Carlos	DE	6-6	277	R	Florida			
68	Fanene, Jonathan	DE	6-4	292	6	Utah			
91	Geathers, Robert	DE	6-3	280	7	Georgia			
21	Ghee, Brandon	DB	6-1	192	R	Wake Forest			
84	Gresham, Jermaine	TE	6-5	261	R	Oklahoma			
29	Hall, Leon	CB	5-11	195	4	Michigan			
46	Harris, Clark	LS-TE	6-5	260	2	Rutgers			
10	Huber, Kevin	P	6-1	210	2	Cincinnati			
59	Johnson, Brandon	LB	6-5	240	5	Louisville			
93	Johnson, Michael	LB	6-7	268	2	Georgia Tech			
99	Johnson, Tank	DT	6-3	315	7	Washington			
24	Jones, Adam	CB	5-10	188	4	West Virginia			
57	Jones, Dhani	LB	6-1	236	11	Michigan			
22	Joseph, Johnathan	CB	5-11	190	5	South Carolina			
82	Kelly, Reggie	TE	6-4	257	12	Mississippi State			
8	LeFevour, Dan	QB	6-3	230	R	Central Michigan			
40	Leonard, Brian	RB-FB	6-1	225	4	Rutgers			
62	Livings, Nate	OG	6-5	332	3	Louisiana State			
66	Mathis, Evan	OG	6-5	302	6	Alabama			
58	Maualuga, Rey	LB	6-2	255	2	USC			
56	Muckelroy, Rodrick	LB	6-2	246	R	Texas			
41	Ndukwe, Chinedum	S	6-2	224	4	Notre Dame			
20	Nelson, Reggie	S	5-11	206	4	Florida			
2	Nugent, Mike	PK	5-10	186	6	Ohio State			
85	Ochocinco, Chad	WR	6-1	192	10	Oregon State			
98	Odum, Antwan	DE	6-5	275	7	Alabama			
81	Owens, Terrell	WR	6-3	224	15	Tennessee-Chattanooga			
9	Palmer, Carson	QB	6-5	236	8	USC			
5	Palmer, Jordan	QB	6-5	232	3	Texas-El Paso			
30	Peerman, Cedric	RB	5-9	210	1	Virginia			
94	Peko, Domata	DT	6-3	320	5	Michigan State			
55	Rivers, Keith	LB	6-2	242	3	USC			
74	Roland, Dennis	OT	6-9	320	3	Georgia			
92	Rucker, Frostee	DE	6-3	280	5	USC			
28	Scott, Bernard	RB	5-10	197	2	Abilene Christian			
11	Shipley, Jordan	WR	5-11	193	R	Texas			
89	Simpson, Jerome	WR	6-2	195	3	Coastal Carolina			
90	Sims, Pat	DT	6-2	325	3	Auburn			
51	Skuta, Dan	LB	6-2	252	2	Grand Valley State			
71	Smith, Andre	OT-OG	6-4	345	2	Alabama			
61	Stephens, Reggie	C	6-3	320	R	Iowa State			
25	Trent, Morgan	CB	6-1	193	2	Michigan			
77	Whitworth, Andrew	OT	6-7	335	5	Louisiana State			
63	Williams, Bobbie	OG	6-4	345	11	Arkansas			
31	Williams, Roy	S	6-1	222	9	Oklahoma			

CLEVELAND BROWNS									
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Exp.	College			
20	Adams, Mike	DB	5-11	200	7	Delaware			
50	Barton, Eric	LB	6-3	245	12	Maryland			
58	Benard, Marcus	LB	6-2	256	2	Jackson State			
96	Bowens, David	LB	6-3	265	12	Western Illinois			
24	Brown, Sheldon	CB	5-10	200	9	South Carolina			
90	Coleman, Kenyon	DE	6-5	295	9	UCLA			
54	Costanzo, Blake	LB	6-1	235	4	Lafayette			
16	Cribbs, Joshua	WR	6-1	215	6	Kent State			
28	Davis, James	RB	5-11	218	2	Clemson			
4	Dawson, Phil	PK	5-11	200	12	Texas			
17	Delhomme, Jake	QB	6-2	215	12	Louisiana-Lafayette			
26	Elam, Abram	S	6-1	207	5	Kent State			
99	Fujita, Scott	LB	6-5	250	9	California			
51	Gocong, Chris	LB	6-2	263	5	Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo			
23	Haden, Joe	DB	5-11	193	R	Florida			
35	Harrison, Jerome	RB	5-9	205	5	Washington State			
40	Hillis, Peyton	RB	6-1	240	3	Arkansas			
2	Hodges, Reggie	P	6-1	220	4	Ball State			
52	Jackson, D'Qwell	LB	6-1	240	5	Maryland			
66	Lauvao, Shawn	OG	6-2	315	R	Arizona State			
55	Mack, Alex	C	6-4	311	2	California			
56	Maiava, Kaluka	LB	6-1	229	2	USC			
11	Massaquoi, Mohamed	WR	6-2	207	2	Georgia			
12	McCoy, Colt	QB	6-1	216	R	Texas			
18	Mitchell, Carlton	WR	6-3	215	R	South Florida			
89	Moore, Evan	TE	6-6	247	2	Stanford			
79	Pashos, Tony	OT	6-6	326	8	Illinois			
64	Pontbriand, Ryan	LS	6-2	255	8	Rice			
22	Roberson, Derrick	DE	5-10	182	2	Rutgers			
67	Robinson, Derreck	DE	6-4	295	4	Iowa			
80	Robiskie, Brian	WR	6-3	209	2	Ohio State			
92	Rogers, Shaun	NT	6-4	350	10	Texas			
53	Roth, Matt	LB	6-4	275	6	Iowa			
84	Royal, Robert	TE	6-4	257	9	Louisiana State			
71	Rubin, Ahtyba	NT	6-2	330	3	Iowa State			
91	Schaefering, Brian	DL	6-4	295	1	Lindenwood			
81	Smith, Alex	TE	6-4	258	6	Stanford			
98	Smith, Robaire	DE	6-5	310	11	Michigan State			
27	Sorensen, Nick	S	6-3	210	10	Virginia Tech			
78	St. Clair, John	OT	6-6	320	11	Virginia			
65	Steinbach, Eric	OG	6-6	295	8	Iowa			
83	Stuckey, Chansi	WR	6-1	196	4	Clemson			
73	Thomas, Joe	OT	6-6	312	4	Wisconsin			
93	Trusnik, Jason	LB	6-4	250	4	Ohio Northern			
60	Vallos, Steve	OL	6-3	312	4	Wake Forest			
41	Ventrone, Ray	DB	5-10	200	5	Villanova			
47	Vickers, Lawrence	FB	6-1	250	5	Colorado			
6	Wallace, Seneca	QB	5-11	205	8	Iowa State			
43	Ward, T. J.	FS	5-10	211	R	Oregon			
82	Watson, Benjamin	TE	6-3	255	7	Georgia			
77	Womack, Floyd	OL	6-4	328	10	Mississippi State			
21	Wright, Eric	DB	5-10	190	4	UNLV			
68	Yates, Billy	OL	6-2	305	7	Texas A&M			

DALLAS COWBOYS						
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Exp.	College
34	Anderson, Deon	FB	5-10	246	4	Connecticut
19	Austin, Miles	WR	6-3	214	5	Monmouth (N.J.)
20	Ball, Alan	S-CB	6-1	188	3	Illinois
24	Barber, Marion	RB	6-0	222	6	Minnesota
71	Barron, Alex	OT	6-7	315	6	Florida State
80	Bennett, Martellus	TE	6-6	266	3	Texas A&M
72	Bowen, Stephen	DE	6-5	306	5	Hofstra
92	Brent, Josh	NT	6-2	315	R	Illinois
79	Brewster, Robert	OL	6-4	320	2	Ball State
51	Brooking, Keith	LB	6-2	242	13	Georgia Tech
88	Bryant, Dez	WR	6-1	217	R	Oklahoma State
18	Buehler, David	PK	6-2	228	2	USC
57	Butler, Victor	LB	6-2	246	2	Oregon State
23	Choice, Tashard	RB	5-10	212	3	Georgia Tech
42	Church, Barry	S	6-1	222	R	Toledo
75	Colombo, Marc	OT	6-8	318	9	Boston College
67	Costa, Phil	OG-C	6-3	307	R	Maryland
70	Davis, Leonard	OG	6-6	353	10	Texas
68	Free, Doug	OT	6-6	313	4	Northern Illinois
44	Gronkowski, Chris	FB	6-2	239	R	Arizona
65	Gurode, Andre	C	6-4	318	9	Colorado
36	Hamlin, Michael	S	6-2	213	2	Clemson
97	Hatcher, Jason	DE	6-6	305	5	Grambling State
64	Holland, Montrae	OG	6-2	326	8	Florida State
17	Hurd, Sam	WR	6-2	208	5	Northern Illinois
56	James, Bradie	LB	6-2	247	8	LSU
21	Jenkins, Mike	CB	5-10	198	3	South Florida
28	Jones, Felix	RB	6-0	218	3	Arkansas
3	Kitna, Jon	QB	6-2	230	14	Central Washington
63	Kosier, Kyle	OG	6-5	307	9	Arizona State
91	Ladouceur, L.P.	LS	6-4	256	6	California
50	Lee, Sean	LB	6-2	236	R	Penn State
95	Lissemore, Sean	DL	6-3	298	R	William & Mary
1	McBriar, Mat	P	6-1	222	7	Hawaii
40	McCray, Danny	S	6-0	214	R	LSU
7	McGee, Stephen	QB	6-3	218	2	Texas A&M
41	Newman, Terence	CB	5-11	191	8	Kansas State
85	Ogletree, Kevin	WR	6-0	192	2	Virginia
99	Olshansky, Igor	DE	6-6	315	7	Oregon
27	Owusu-Ansah, Akwasi	S	6-0	207	R	Indiana (Pa.)
90	Ratliff, Jay	NT	6-4	303	6	Auburn
9	Romo, Tony	QB	6-2	226	8	Eastern Illinois
32	Scandrick, Orlando	CB	5-10	193	3	Boise State
43	Sensabaugh, Gerald	SS	6-0	210	6	North Carolina
96	Spears, Marcus	DE	6-4	309	6	LSU
93	Spencer, Anthony	LB	6-3	256	4	Purdue
94	Ware, DeMarcus	LB	6-4	262	6	Troy
59	Williams, Brandon	LB	6-3	248	1	Texas Tech
58	Williams, Jason	LB	6-1	246	2	Western Illinois
52	Williams, Leon	LB	6-2	250	4	Miami (Fla.)
11	Williams, Roy	WR	6-3	215	7	Texas
82	Witten, Jason	TE	6-5	263	8	Tennessee
76	Young, Sam	OT	6-8	316	R	Notre Dame

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HOUSTON TEXANS						
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Exp.	College
52	Adibi, Xavier	LB	6-2	242	3	Virginia Tech
89	Anderson, David	WR	5-10	193	5	Colorado State
34	Barber, Dominique	S	6-0	212	3	Minnesota
98	Barwin, Connor	DE	6-4	257	2	Cincinnati
57	Bentley, Kevin	LB	6-1	247	9	Northwestern
65	Brisiel, Mike	OG	6-5	298	3	Colorado State
76	Brown, Duane	OT	6-4	314	3	Virginia Tech
78	Butler, Rashad	OT	6-4	307	5	Miami (Fla.)
62	Caldwell, Antoine	OG	6-3	310	2	Alabama
86	Casey, James	TE	6-3	238	2	Rice University
95	Cody, Shaun	DT	6-4	306	6	USC
81	Daniels, Owen	TE	6-3	243	5	Wisconsin
19	Dickerson, Dorin	WR	6-2	230	R	Pittsburgh
54	Diles, Zac	LB	6-2	240	4	Kansas State
85	Dreessen, Joel	TE	6-4	243	5	Colorado State
23	Foster, Arian	RB	6-1	229	2	Tennessee
88	Graham, Garrett	TE	6-3	241	R	Wisconsin
25	Jackson, Kareem	CB	5-10	197	R	Alabama
96	Jamison, Tim	DE	6-3	275	2	Michigan
80	Johnson, Andre	WR	6-3	228	8	Miami (Fla.)
12	Jones, Jacoby	WR	6-2	214	4	Lane College
44	Leach, Vonta	FB	6-0	263	7	East Carolina
9	Leinart, Matt	QB	6-5	232	5	USC
21	McCain, Brice	CB	5-9	185	2	Utah
22	McManis, Sherrick	CB	6-1	195	R	Northwestern
92	Mitchell, Earl	DT	6-3	300	R	Arizona
28	Molden, Antwaun	CB	6-2	198	3	Eastern Kentucky
55	Myers, Chris	C	6-4	292	6	Miami (Fla.)
72	Nading, Jesse	DE	6-5	261	2	Colorado State
53	Nixon, David	LB	6-3	235	2	Brigham Young
33	Nolan, Troy	S	6-2	207	2	Arizona State
97	Okam, Frank	DT	6-5	346	3	Texas
91	Okoye, Amobi	DT	6-2	283	4	Louisville
7	Orlovsky, Dan	QB	6-5	231	6	Connecticut
31	Pollard, Bernard	S	6-1	228	5	Purdue
29	Quin, Glover	CB	6-0	203	2	New Mexico
4	Rackers, Neil	K	6-1	210	11	Illinois
59	Ryans, DeMeco	LB	6-1	252	5	Alabama
8	Schaub, Matt	QB	6-5	241	7	Virginia
51	Sharpton, Darryl	LB	5-11	244	R	Miami (Fla.)
20	Slaton, Steve	RB	5-9	199	3	West Virginia
94	Smith, Antonio	DE	6-4	282	7	Oklahoma State
71	Smith, Shelley	OG	6-4	308	R	Colorado State
74	Smith, Wade	OG-C	6-4	310	7	Memphis
64	Studdard, Kasey	OG	6-3	308	4	Texas
1	Turk, Matt	P	6-5	248	15	Wisc.-Whitewater
30	Wall, Jamar	CB	5-10	202	R	Texas Tech
83	Walter, Kevin	WR	6-3	218	8	Eastern Michigan
32	Ward, Derrick	RB	5-11	228	7	Ottawa (Kansas)
46	Weeks, Jon	LS	5-10	255	1	Baylor
90	Williams, Mario	DE	6-6	285	5	N.C. State
26	Wilson, Eugene	S	5-10	193	8	Illinois
73	Winston, Eric	OT	6-7	317	5	Miami (Fla.)

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS						
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Exp.	College
29	Addai, Joseph	RB	5-11	214	5	LSU
51	Angerer, Pat	LB	6-0	235	R	Iowa
41	Bethea, Antoine	S	5-11	203	5	Howard
58	Brackett, Gary	LB	5-11	235	8	Rutgers
31	Brown, Donald	RB	5-10	210	2	Connecticut
33	Bullitt, Melvin	S	6-1	201	4	Texas A&M
44	Clark, Dallas	TE	6-3	252	8	Iowa
17	Collie, Austin	WR	6-0	200	2	Brigham Young
53	Conner, Kavell	LB	6-0	242	R	Clemson
96	Dawson, Keyunta	DE	6-3	254	4	Texas Tech
66	DeVan, Kyle	OG	6-2	306	2	Oregon State
71	Diem, Ryan	OT	6-6	320	10	Northern Illinois
81	Eldridge, Brody	TE	6-5	265	R	Oklahoma
68	Foster, Eric	DT	6-2	265	3	Rutgers
93	Freaney, Dwight	DE	6-1	268	9	Syracuse
85	Garcon, Pierre	WR	6-0	210	3	Mount Union
52	Glenn, Cody	LB	6-0	240	2	Nebraska
11	Gonzalez, Anthony	WR	6-0	193	4	Ohio State
32	Hart, Mike	RB	5-9	206	3	Michigan
26	Hayden, Kelvin	CB	6-0	195	6	Illinois
92	Hughes, Jerry	DE	6-2	255	R	TCU
59	Humber, Ramon	LB	5-11	232	2	North Dakota State
99	Johnson, Antonio	DT	6-3	310	4	Mississippi State
74	Johnson, Charlie	OT	6-4	305	5	Oklahoma State
37	King, Brandon	DB	5-10	194	R	Purdue
75	King, Mitch	DT	6-2	280	1	Iowa
27	Lacey, Jacob	CB	5-10	177	2	Oklahoma State
72	Linkenbach, Jeff	OT	6-4	311	R	Cincinnati
18	Manning, Peyton	QB	6-5	230	13	Tennessee
91	Mathews, Ricardo	DT	6-3	294	R	Cincinnati
98	Mathis, Robert	DE	6-2	245	8	Alabama A&M
1	McAfee, Pat	P	6-1	220	2	West Virginia
65	McClendon, Jacques	OG	6-3	324	R	Tennessee
95	Moala, Fili	DT	6-4	303	2	USC
45	Moore, Devin	RB	5-10	191	1	Wyoming
90	Muir, Daniel	DT	6-2	312	4	Kent State
7	Painter, Curtis	QB	6-4	230	2	Purdue
78	Pollak, Mike	OG	6-3	301	3	Arizona State
25	Powers, Jerraud	CB	5-10	192	2	Auburn
76	Reitz, Joe	OT	6-7	320	2	Western Michigan
61	Richard, Jamey	OG	6-5	295	3	Buffalo
47	Robinson, Gijon	TE-HB	6-1	255	3	Missouri Western St.
21	Sanders, Bob	S	5-8	206	7	Iowa
63	Saturday, Jeff	C	6-2	295	12	North Carolina
55	Session, Clint	LB	6-0	235	4	Pittsburgh
48	Snow, Justin	LS	6-3	240	11	Baylor
84	Tammie, Jacob	TE	6-3	236	3	Kentucky
73	Thomas, Jaimie	OG	6-4	330	1	Maryland
23	Townsend, Deshea	CB	5-10	190	13	Alabama
20	Tryon, Justin	DB	5-9	185	3	Arizona State
4	Vinatieri, Adam	PK	6-0	202	15	South Dakota State
87	Wayne, Reggie	WR	6-0	198	10	Miami (Fla.)
50	Wheeler, Philip	LB	6-2	240	3	Georgia Tech

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS						
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Exp.	College
50	Allen, Russell	LB	6-3	234	2	San Diego State
93	Alualu, Tyson	DT	6-3	304	R	California
78	Black, Jordan	OT	6-5	305	6	Notre Dame
44	Bolen, Brock	FB	6-0	233	1	Louisville
41	Brackenridge, Tyron	CB	5-11	189	3	Washington State
73	Britton, Eben	OT	6-6	310	2	Arizona
48	Cain, Jeremy	LS	6-1	245	5	Massachusetts
22	Carey, Don	CB	5-11	192	2	Norfolk State
26	Coe, Michael	CB	6-0	190	3	Alabama State
99	Cohen, Landon	DT	6-3	300	3	Ohio
37	Considine, Sean	S	6-0	212	6	Iowa
21	Cox, Derek	CB	6-1	190	2	William & Mary
58	Cutrer, Jacob	LB	6-3	238	R	LSU
69	Douzable, Leger	DT	6-4	284	2	Central Florida
56	Durant, Justin	LB	6-1	240	4	Hampton
9	Garrard, David	QB	6-1	236	9	East Carolina
36	Greene, Courtney	S	6-0	212	2	Rutgers
59	Hart, Larry	DE	6-0	248	R	Central Arkansas
91	Harvey, Derrick	DE	6-5	268	3	Florida
72	Haslam, Kevin	OT	6-5	304	R	Rutgers
23	Jennings, Rashad	RB	6-1	228	2	Liberty
31	Jones, David	CB	6-0	197	4	Wingate
33	Jones, Greg	FB	6-1	254	7	Florida State
32	Jones-Drew, Maurice	RB	5-7	208	5	UCLA
74	Kampman, Aaron	DE	6-4	260	9	Iowa
35	Karim, Deji	RB	5-8	209	R	Southern Illinois
96	Knighton, Terrance	DT	6-3	336	2	Temple
92	Lane, Austen	DE	6-5	274	R	Murray State
89	Lewis, Mercedes	TE	6-6	275	5	UCLA
67	Manuwai, Vince	OG	6-2	333	8	Hawaii
27	Mathis, Rashean	CB	6-1	193	8	Bethune-Cookman
17	Matthews, John	WR	6-0	200	1	San Diego
12	McCown, Luke	QB	6-4	217	6	Louisiana Tech
30	McGee, Scotty	KR-CB	5-8	182	R	James Madison
63	Meester, Brad	C	6-3	302	11	Northern Iowa
29	Middleton, William	CB	5-11	194	2	Furman
86	Miller, Zach	TE	6-4	245	2	Nebraska-Omaha
94	Mincey, Jeremy	DE	6-3	270	3	Florida
75	Monroe, Eugene	OT	6-5	308	2	Virginia
53	Morgan, Aaron	LB	6-4	238	R	Louisiana-Monroe
55	Morrison, Kirk	LB	6-2	240	5	San Diego State
77	Nwaneri, Uche	OG	6-3	318	4	Purdue
81	Osgood, Kassim	WR	6-5	220	8	San Diego State
24	Owens, Montell	FB	5-10	225	5	Maine
3	Podlesh, Adam	P	5-11	200	4	Maryland
88	Potter, Zach	TE	6-7	280	1	Nebraska
10	Scobee, Josh	PK	6-1	210	7	Louisiana Tech
11	Sims-Walker, Mike	WR	6-2	214	4	UCF
66	Smiley, Justin	OG	6-3	310	7	Alabama
20	Smith, Anthony	S	6-0	200	5	Syracuse
52	Smith, Daryl	LB	6-2	249	7	Georgia Tech
80	Thomas, Mike	WR	5-8	198	2	Arizona
19	Underwood, Tiquan	WR	6-1	183	2	Rutgers

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS						
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Exp.	College
76	Albert, Branden	OT	6-5	316	3	Virginia
30	Arenas, Javier	CB	5-9	197	R	Alabama
73	Asamoah, Jon	OG	6-4	305	R	Illinois
41	Bates, Jackie	CB	5-10	180	1	Hampton
26	Battle, Jackie	RB	6-2	238	3	Houston
59	Belcher, Jovan	LB	6-2	228	2	Maine
29	Berry, Eric	S	6-0	211	R	Tennessee
82	Bowe, Dwayne	WR	6-2	221	4	LSU
39	Carr, Brandon	CB	6-0	207	3	Grand Valley State
7	Cassel, Matt	QB	6-4	230	6	USC
46	Castille, Tim	FB	5-11	238	4	Alabama
84	Chambers, Chris	WR	5-11	210	10	Wisconsin
25	Charles, Jamaal	RB	5-11	199	3	Texas
57	Cole, Justin	LB	6-3	242	R	San Jose State
2	Colquitt, Dustin	P	6-3	210	6	Tennessee
10	Copper, Terrance	WR	6-0	207	7	East Carolina
42	Cox, Mike	FB	6-0	252	3	Georgia Tech
12	Croyle, Brodie	QB	6-2	206	5	Alabama
34	Daniels, Travis	CB	6-1	195	6	LSU
72	Dorsey, Glenn	DE	6-1	297	3	LSU
95	Edwards, Ron	DT	6-3	315	10	Texas A&M
24	Flowers, Brandon	CB	5-9	187	3	Virginia Tech
43	Gafford, Thomas	LS	6-2	250	3	Houston
92	Gilberry, Wallace	DE	6-2	268	3	Alabama
93	Greenwood, Cory	LB	6-2	235	R	Concordia (Canada)
91	Hali, Tamba	LB	6-3	275	5	Penn State
11	Horne, Jeremy	WR	6-2	193	R	Massachusetts
94	Jackson, Tyson	DE	6-4	296	2	LSU
56	Johnson, Derrick	LB	6-3	242	6	Texas
20	Jones, Thomas	RB	5-10	212	11	Virginia
48	Langford, Reshard	S	6-1	213	1	Vanderbilt
49	Lewis, Kendrick	S	6-0	198	R	Mississippi
65	Lilja, Ryan	OG	6-2	290	7	Kansas State
71	Magee, Alex	DE	6-3	298	2	Purdue
51	Mays, Corey	LB	6-1	245	5	Notre Dame
22	McCluster, Dexter	WR	5-8	170	R	Mississippi
47	McGraw, Jon	S	6-3	208	9	Kansas State
81	Moeaki, Tony	TE	6-3	252	R	Iowa
64	Niswanger, Rudy	C	6-5	301	5	LSU
75	O'Callaghan, Ryan	OT	6-7	330	5	California
85	O'Connell, Jake	TE	6-3	250	2	Miami (Ohio)
45	Pope, Leonard	TE	6-8	264	5	Georgia
67	Richardson, Barry	OT	6-6	319	3	Clemson
55	Sheffield, Cameron	LB	6-2	257	R	Troy
90	Smith, Shaun	DT	6-2	325	6	South Carolina
96	Studebaker, Andy	LB	6-3	248	3	Wheaton (Ill.)
6	Succop, Ryan	PK	6-2	218	2	South Carolina
98	Toribio, Anthony	DT	6-1	315	1	Carson-Newman
50	Vrabel, Mike	LB	6-4	261	14	Ohio State
27	Washington, Donald	CB-S	6-1	197	2	Ohio State
54	Waters, Brian	OG	6-3	320	11	North Texas
62	Wiegmann, Casey	C	6-2	285	15	Iowa
53	Williams, Demorrio	LB	6-1	232	7	Nebraska

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NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS							NEW ORLEANS SAINTS							NEW YORK GIANTS						
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Exp.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Exp.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Exp.	College
27	Arrington, Kyle	CB	5-10	196	2	Hofstra	53	Arnoux, Stanley	LB	6-0	232	2	Wake Forest	73	Andrews, Shawn	OG-OT	6-4	330	6	Arkansas
95	Banta-Cain, Tully	LB	6-2	250	8	California	87	Arrington, Adrian	WR	6-3	192	2	Michigan	13	Barden, Ramses	WR	6-6	227	2	Cal Poly
97	Brace, Ron	DL	6-3	330	2	Boston College	94	Asiodu, K.C.	LB	6-2	242	2	Central Oklahoma	65	Beatty, William	OT	6-6	307	2	Connecticut
12	Brady, Tom	QB	6-4	225	11	Michigan	92	Ayodele, Remi	DT	6-2	318	4	Oklahoma	47	Beckum, Travis	TE	6-3	239	2	Wisconsin
28	Butler, Darius	CB	5-10	190	2	Connecticut	9	Brees, Drew	QB	6-0	209	10	Purdue	95	Bernard, Rocky	DT	6-3	308	9	Texas A&M
25	Chung, Patrick	S	5-11	212	2	Oregon	96	Brown, Alex	DE	6-3	260	9	Florida	57	Blackburn, Chase	LB	6-3	247	6	Akron
63	Connolly, Dan	OL	6-4	313	5	SE Missouri State	71	Brown, Charles	OT	6-5	297	R	USC	59	Boley, Michael	LB	6-3	223	6	Southern Mississippi
82	Crumpler, Alge	TE	6-2	275	10	North Carolina	25	Bush, Reggie	RB	6-0	203	5	USC	89	Boss, Kevin	TE	6-6	253	4	Western Oregon
96	Cunningham, Jermaine	LB	6-3	260	R	Florida	74	Bushrod, Jermon	OT	6-5	315	4	Towson	44	Bradshaw, Ahmad	RB	5-9	198	4	Marshall
71	Deaderick, Brandon	DL	6-4	305	R	Alabama	97	Charleston, Jeff	DE	6-4	265	4	Idaho State	53	Bulluck, Keith	LB	6-3	235	11	Syracuse
11	Edelman, Julian	WR	5-10	198	2	Kent State	55	Clark, Danny	LB	6-2	233	11	Illinois	84	Calhoun, Duke	WR	6-4	205	R	Memphis
33	Faulk, Kevin	RB	5-8	202	12	LSU	12	Colston, Marques	WR	6-4	225	5	Hofstra	99	Canty, Chris	DT	6-7	304	6	Virginia
52	Fletcher, Dane	LB	6-2	244	R	Montana State	10	Daniel, Chase	QB	6-0	225	2	Missouri	96	Cofield, Barry	DT	6-4	306	5	Northwestern
3	Gostkowski, Stephen	PK	6-1	215	5	Memphis	56	Dunbar, Jo-Lonn	LB	6-0	226	3	Boston College	80	Cruz, Victor	WR	6-1	200	R	Massachusetts
42	Green-Ellis, BenJarvus	RB	5-11	215	3	Mississippi	98	Ellis, Sedrick	DT	6-1	307	3	USC	51	DeOssie, Zak	LS-LB	6-4	249	4	Brown
87	Gronkowski, Rob	TE	6-6	265	R	Arizona	44	Evans, Heath	FB	6-0	250	10	Auburn	66	Diehl, David	OT	6-5	319	8	Illinois
59	Guyton, Gary	LB	6-3	245	3	Georgia Tech	73	Evans, Jahri	OG	6-4	318	5	Bloomsburg (Pa.)	49	Dillard, Phillip	LB	6-0	245	R	Nebraska
85	Hernandez, Aaron	TE	6-1	245	R	Florida	75	Galette, Junior	DE	6-2	258	R	Stillman (Ala.)	6	Dodge, Matt	P-KO	6-1	224	R	East Carolina
8	Hoyer, Brian	QB	6-2	215	2	Michigan State	20	Gay, Randall	CB	5-11	190	7	LSU	54	Goff, Jonathan	LB	6-2	236	3	Vanderbilt
47	Ingram, Jake	LS	6-3	240	2	Hawaii	76	Goodwin, Jonathan	C	6-3	318	9	Michigan	34	Grant, Deon	S	6-2	215	11	Tennessee
77	Kaczur, Nick	OT	6-4	315	6	Toledo	80	Graham, Jimmy	TE	6-6	260	R	Miami (Fla.)	39	Hedgecock, Madison	FB	6-3	266	6	North Carolina
67	Koppen, Dan	C	6-2	296	8	Boston College	33	Greer, Jabari	CB	5-11	180	7	Tennessee	27	Jacobs, Brandon	RB	6-4	264	6	Southern Illinois
64	LeVoi, Mark	OT	6-7	310	4	Notre Dame	69	Hargrove, Anthony	DT	6-3	272	6	Georgia Tech	25	Johnson, Bruce	CB	5-11	182	2	Miami (Fla.)
72	Light, Matt	OT	6-4	305	10	Purdue	41	Harper, Roman	S	6-1	200	5	Alabama	29	Johnson, D.J.	CB	6-1	191	2	Jackson State
74	Love, Kyle	DL	6-1	310	R	Mississippi State	5	Hartley, Garrett	PK	5-8	196	3	Oklahoma	20	Johnson, Michael	S	6-2	207	4	Arizona
65	Maneri, Steve	OT	6-6	290	R	Temple	19	Henderson, Devery	WR	5-11	200	7	LSU	97	Joseph, Linval	DT	6-4	328	R	East Carolina
39	Maroney, Laurence	RB	5-11	220	5	Minnesota	84	Humphrey, Tory	TE	6-2	255	4	Central Michigan	55	Kehl, Bryan	LB	6-2	237	3	Brigham Young
51	Mayo, Jerod	LB	6-1	245	3	Tennessee	55	Ingram, Clint (PUP)	LB	6-2	240	5	Oklahoma	94	Kiwanuka, Mathias	DE	6-5	265	5	Boston College
32	McCourt, Devin	CB	5-10	193	R	Rutgers	29	Ivory, Chris	RB	6-0	222	R	Tiffin (Ohio)	61	Koets, Adam	OL	6-5	300	4	Oregon State
31	Meriweather, Brandon	S	5-11	200	4	Miami (Fla.)	27	Jenkins, Malcolm	CB	6-0	204	2	Ohio State	10	Manning, Eli	QB	6-4	225	7	Mississippi
14	Mesko, Zoltan	P	6-5	231	R	Michigan	57	Kyle, Jason	LS	6-3	242	16	Arizona State	82	Manningham, Mario	WR	5-11	183	3	Michigan
34	Morris, Sammy	RB	6-0	220	11	Texas Tech	17	Meachem, Robert	WR	6-2	210	4	Tennessee	67	McKenzie, Kareem	OT	6-6	327	10	Penn State
81	Moss, Randy	WR	6-4	210	13	Marshall	50	Mitchell, Marvin	LB	6-3	249	4	Tennessee	88	Nicks, Hakeem	WR	6-1	215	2	North Carolina
93	Murrell, Marques	LB	6-2	250	4	Appalachian State	16	Moore, Lance	WR	5-9	190	5	Toledo	60	O'Hara, Shaun	C	6-3	303	11	Rutgers
61	Neal, Stephen	OG	6-4	305	9	Cal State-Bakersfield	6	Morstead, Thomas	P	6-4	225	2	SMU	62	Petrus, Mitch	OG	6-3	310	R	Arkansas
50	Ninkovich, Rob	LB	6-2	255	5	Purdue	77	Nicks, Carl	OG	6-5	343	3	Nebraska	21	Phillips, Kenny	S	6-2	210	3	Miami (Fla.)
69	Ojinnaka, Quinn	OL	6-5	295	5	Syracuse	22	Porter, Tracy	CB	5-11	186	3	Indiana	90	Pierre-Paul, Jason	DE	6-5	270	R	South Florida
17	Price, Taylor	WR	6-0	205	R	Ohio	31	Prioleau, Pierson	S	5-11	188	12	Virginia Tech	15	Reynaud, Darius	WR-RB	5-9	201	3	West Virginia
91	Pryor, Myron	DT	6-1	310	2	Kentucky	39	Reis, Chris	S	6-1	215	4	Georgia Tech	26	Rolle, Antrel	S	6-0	208	5	Miami (Fla.)
36	Sanders, James	S	5-10	210	6	Fresno State	34	Robinson, Patrick	CB	5-11	191	R	Florida State	18	Rosenfels, Sage	QB	6-4	225	10	Iowa State
18	Slater, Matthew	WR	6-0	200	3	UCLA	15	Roby, Courtney	WR	6-0	189	5	Indiana	31	Ross, Aaron	CB	6-0	197	4	Texas
55	Spikes, Brandon	LB	6-2	250	R	Florida	58	Shanle, Scott	LB	6-2	245	8	Nebraska	69	Seubert, Rich	OG	6-3	310	10	Western Illinois
19	Tate, Brandon	WR	6-1	195	2	North Carolina	42	Sharper, Darren (PUP)	S	6-2	210	14	William & Mary	52	Sintim, Clint	LB	6-2	256	2	Virginia
21	Taylor, Fred	RB	6-1	228	13	Florida	88	Shockey, Jeremy	TE	6-5	251	9	Miami (Fla.)	12	Smith, Steve	WR	5-11	195	4	USC
76	Vollmer, Sebastian	OT	6-8	315	2	Houston	91	Smith, Will	DE	6-3	282	7	Ohio State	76	Snee, Chris	OG	6-3	317	7	Boston College
92	Warren, Gerard	DL	6-4	325	10	Florida	78	Stinchcomb, Jon	OT	6-5	315	8	Georgia	24	Thomas, Terrell	CB	6-0	199	3	USC
83	Welker, Wes	WR	5-9	185	7	Texas Tech	64	Strief, Zach	OT	6-7	320	5	Northwestern	71	Tollefson, Dave	DE	6-4	255	4	NW Missouri State
62	Wendell, Ryan	C	6-2	290	2	Fresno State	65	Tennant, Matt	C-OG	6-4	300	R	Boston College	91	Tuck, Justin	DE	6-5	274	6	Notre Dame
22	Wheatley, Terrence	CB	5-9	185	3	Colorado	85	Thomas, David	TE	6-3	248	5	Texas	9	Tynes, Lawrence	PK	6-1	202	7	Troy
58	White, Tracy	LB	6-0	230	8	Howard	23	Thomas, Pierre	RB	5-11	215	4	Illinois	72	Umenyiora, Osi	DE	6-3	261	8	Troy
75	Wilfork, Vince	NT	6-2	325	7	Miami (Fla.)	51	Vilma, Jonathan	LB	6-1	230	7	Miami (Fla.)	28	Ware, DJ	RB	6-0	234	4	Georgia
24	Wilhite, Jonathan	CB	5-11	185	3	Auburn	59	Waters, Anthony	LB	6-3	238	4	Clemson	23	Webster, Corey	CB	6-0	202	6	LSU
99	Wright, Mike	DL	6-4	295	6	Cincinnati	99	Wilkerson, Jimmy	DL	6-2	270	8	Oklahoma	58	Wilkinson, Gerris	LB	6-3	231	5	Georgia Tech
							21	Wynn, DeShawn	RB	5-10	232	4	Florida							
							28	Young, Usama	S	6-0	200	4	Kent State							



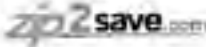
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NEW YORK JETS							
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76	Brown, Patrick	OT	6-5	310	1	UCF	
8	Brunell, Mark	QB	6-1	215	18	Washington	
11	Clemens, Kellen	QB	6-2	220	5	Oregon	
30	Coleman, Drew	CB	5-9	180	5	TCU	
34	Cole, Marquice	CB	5-10	192	2	Northwestern	
38	Conner, John	FB	5-11	245	R	Kentucky	
89	Cotchery, Jerricho	WR	6-0	203	7	North Carolina State	
31	Cromartie, Antonio	CB	6-2	210	5	Florida State	
86	Cumberland, Jeff	TE	6-4	260	R	Illinois	
54	Cummings, Kenwin	LB	6-3	250	2	Wingate (N.C.)	
70	DeVito, Mike	DE	6-3	305	4	Maine	
94	Dixon, Marcus	DT	6-4	295	1	Hampton	
62	Ducasse, Vladimir	OL	6-5	325	R	Massachusetts	
17	Edwards, Braylon	WR	6-3	215	6	Michigan	
92	Ellis, Shaun	DE	6-5	285	11	Tennessee	
60	Ferguson, D'Brickashaw	OT	6-6	310	5	Virginia	
2	Folk, Nick	PK	6-1	222	4	Arizona	
50	Gholston, Vernon	DE	6-3	260	3	Ohio State	
23	Greene, Shonn	RB	5-11	226	2	Iowa	
52	Harris, David	LB	6-2	250	4	Michigan	
84	Hartsock, Ben	TE	6-4	268	7	Ohio State	
78	Hunter, Wayne	OL	6-5	318	7	Hawaii	
44	Ihedigbo, James	DB	6-1	214	4	Massachusetts	
77	Jenkins, Kris	DT	6-4	360	10	Maryland	
81	Keller, Dustin	TE	6-2	250	3	Purdue	
93	Kroul, Matt	DL	6-3	300	1	Iowa	
56	Laury, Lance	LB	6-2	242	5	South Carolina	
36	Leonhard, Jim	S	5-8	188	6	Wisconsin	
26	Lowery, Dwight	CB	5-11	198	3	San Jose State	
74	Mangold, Nick	C	6-4	307	5	Ohio State	
25	McKnight, Joe	RB	5-11	205	R	USC	
65	Moore, Brandon	OG	6-3	305	8	Illinois	
82	Mulligan, Matthew	TE	6-4	265	2	Maine	
97	Pace, Calvin	LB	6-4	265	8	Wake Forest	
22	Pool, Brodney	S	6-2	214	6	Oklahoma	
91	Pouha, Sione	DT	6-3	325	6	Utah	
46	Purdum, Tanner	LS	6-3	270	1	Baker (Kan.)	
24	Revis, Darrelle	CB	5-11	198	4	Pittsburgh	
49	Richardson, Tony	FB	6-1	240	16	Auburn	
6	Sanchez, Mark	QB	6-2	225	2	USC	
57	Scott, Bart	LB	6-2	242	9	Southern Illinois	
68	Slauson, Matt	OG	6-5	315	2	Nebraska	
16	Smith, Brad	WR	6-2	212	5	Missouri	
33	Smith, Eric	S	6-1	207	5	Michigan State	
99	Taylor, Jason	LB	6-6	250	14	Akron	
58	Thomas, Bryan	LB	6-4	260	9	UAB	
21	Tomlinson, LaDainian	RB	5-10	215	10	TCU	
75	Turner, Robert	OL	6-4	308	3	New Mexico	
9	Weatherford, Steve	P	6-3	215	7	Illinois	
55	Westerman, Jamaal	LB	6-3	255	2	Rutgers	
20	Wilson, Kyle	CB	5-10	190	R	Boise State	
27	Woodhead, Danny	RB	5-9	200	3	Chadron State (Neb.)	
67	Woody, Damien	OT	6-3	327	12	Boston College	

OAKLAND RAIDERS							
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Exp.	College	
94	Alford, Jay	DT	6-3	305	4	Penn State	
21	Asomugha, Nnamdi	CB	6-2	210	8	California	
69	Barnes, Khalif	OT-OG	6-5	325	6	Washington	
32	Bennett, Michael	RB	5-9	205	10	Wisconsin	
7	Boller, Kyle	QB	6-3	220	7	California	
33	Branch, Tyvon	SS	6-0	205	3	Connecticut	
57	Brown, Ricky	LB	6-2	235	5	Boston College	
90	Bryant, Desmond	DT	6-5	290	2	Harvard	
29	Bush, Michael	RB	6-1	245	3	Louisville	
74	Campbell, Bruce	OL	6-6	315	R	Maryland	
8	Campbell, Jason	QB	6-5	230	6	Auburn	
66	Carlisle, Cooper	OG	6-5	295	11	Florida	
25	Cartwright, Rock	RB	5-8	215	9	Kansas State	
59	Condo, Jon	LS	6-3	250	4	Maryland	
31	Eugene, Hiram	FS	6-2	200	5	Louisiana Tech	
13	Figurs, Yamon	WR	5-11	185	4	Kansas State	
12	Ford, Jacoby	WR	5-9	185	R	Clemson	
76	Gallery, Robert	OG	6-7	325	7	Iowa	
46	Goethel, Travis	ILB	6-2	240	R	Arizona State	
5	Gradkowski, Bruce	QB	6-1	220	5	Toledo	
52	Groves, Quentin	LB	6-3	265	3	Auburn	
79	Henderson, John	DT	6-7	335	9	Tennessee	
75	Henderson, Mario	OT	6-7	300	4	Florida State	
85	Heyward-Bey, Darrius	WR	6-2	210	2	Maryland	
15	Higgins, Johnnie Lee	WR	5-11	185	4	UTEP	
99	Houston, Lamarr	DL	6-3	305	R	Texas	
53	Howard, Thomas	OLB	6-3	240	5	UTEP	
24	Huff, Michael	FS	6-1	205	5	Texas	
11	Janikowski, Sebastian	PK	6-2	250	11	Florida State	
37	Johnson, Chris	CB	6-1	200	7	Louisville	
93	Kelly, Tommy	DT	6-6	300	7	Mississippi State	
9	Lechler, Shane	P	6-2	225	11	Texas A&M	
60	Loper, Daniel	OG	6-6	320	6	Texas Tech	
55	McClain, Rolando	LB	6-3	255	R	Alabama	
20	McFadden, Darren	RB	6-2	210	3	Arkansas	
22	McFadden, Walter	CB	5-10	180	R	Auburn	
89	Miller, Nick	WR	5-9	180	1	Southern Utah	
80	Miller, Zach	TE	6-5	255	4	Arizona State	
34	Mitchell, Mike	SS	6-1	220	2	Ohio	
18	Murphy, Louis	WR	6-2	200	2	Florida	
83	Myers, Brandon	TE	6-4	250	2	Iowa	
45	Reece, Marcel	RB	6-3	240	2	Washington	
26	Routt, Stanford	CB	6-1	195	6	Houston	
64	Satele, Samson	C	6-3	300	4	Hawaii	
81	Schiliens, Chaz	WR	6-4	225	3	San Diego State	
91	Scott, Trevor	OLB	6-5	255	3	Buffalo	
92	Seymour, Richard	DE	6-6	310	10	Georgia	
77	Shaughnessy, Matt	DE	6-5	270	2	Wisconsin	
68	Veldheer, Jared	OT	6-8	315	R	Hillsdale (Mich.)	
70	Walker, Langston	OT-OG	6-8	365	9	California	
23	Ware, Jeremy	CB	5-10	185	R	Michigan State	
54	Williams, Sam	OLB	6-5	260	8	Fresno State	
96	Wimbley, Kamerion	LB	6-3	255	5	Florida State	

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES							
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Exp.	College	
2	Akers, David	PK	5-10	200	12	Louisville	
29	Allen, Nate	FS	6-0	207	R	South Florida	
81	Avant, Jason	WR	6-0	212	5	Michigan	
51	Barnes, Antwan	DE	6-1	251	4	Florida International	
84	Baskett, Hank	WR	6-4	220	5	New Mexico	
26	Bell, Mike	RB	6-0	225	5	Arizona	
55	Bradley, Stewart	LB	6-4	255	4	Nebraska	
34	Buckley, Eldra	RB	5-9	207	2	Chattanooga	
97	Bunkley, Brodrick	DT	6-2	306	5	Florida State	
38	Calvin, Jorrick	CB	5-11	184	R	Troy	
87	Celek, Brent	TE	6-4	255	4	Cincinnati	
49	Chaney, Jamar	LB	6-0	242	R	Mississippi State	
57	Clayton, Keenan	LB	6-1	229	R	Oklahoma	
59	Cole, Nick	OG-C	6-0	350	5	New Mexico State	
58	Cole, Trent	DE	6-3	270	6	Cincinnati	
42	Coleman, Kurt	S	5-11	192	R	Ohio State	
14	Cooper, Riley	WR	6-3	222	R	Florida	
90	Dixon, Antonio	DT	6-3	322	2	Miami (Fla.)	
46	Dorenbos, Jon	LS	6-0	250	8	UTEP	
65	Dunlap, King	OT	6-8	310	3	Auburn	
53	Fokou, Moise	LB	6-1	236	2	Maryland	
96	Gaither, Omar	LB	6-2	235	5	Tennessee	
54	Graham, Brandon	DE	6-2	268	R	Michigan	
21	Hanson, Joselio	CB	5-9	185	6	Texas Tech	
82	Harbor, Clay	TE	6-2	252	R	Missouri State	
79	Herremans, Todd	OG-OT	6-6	321	6	Saginaw Valley State	
31	Hobbs, Ellis	CB	5-9	195	6	Iowa State	
68	Howard, Austin	OT	6-7	333	R	Northern Iowa	
10	Jackson, DeSean	WR	5-10	175	3	California	
67	Jackson, Jamaal	C	6-4	325	7	Delaware State	
62	Jean-Gilles, Max	OG	6-3	358	5	Georgia	
56	Jordan, Akeem	LB	6-1	230	4	James Madison	
74	Justice, Winston	OT	6-6	320	5	USC	
3	Kafka, Mike	QB	6-3	225	R	Northwestern	
4	Kolb, Kevin	QB	6-3	218	4	Houston	
93	Laws, Trevor	DT	6-1	304	3	Notre Dame	
35	Lindley, Trevard	CB	5-11	183	R	Kentucky	
18	Maclin, Jeremy	WR	6-0	198	2	Missouri	
25	McCoy, LeSean	RB	5-11	208	2	Pittsburgh	
77	McGlynn, Mike	OG	6-4	315	3	Pittsburgh	
27	Mikell, Quintin	S	5-10	206	8	Boise State	
75	Parker, Juqua	DE	6-2	250	10	Oklahoma State	
23	Patterson, Dimitri	DB	5-10	190	5	Tuskegee	
98	Patterson, Mike	DT	6-1	300	6	USC	
71	Peters, Jason	OT	6-4	340	7	Arkansas	
6	Rocca, Sav	P	6-5	265	4	None	
22	Samuel, Asante	CB	5-10	185	8	UCF	
50	Sims, Ernie	LB	6-0	230	5	Florida State	
91	Tapp, Darryl	DE	6-1	270	5	Virginia Tech	
52	Te'o-Nesheim, Daniel	DE	6-3	263	R	Washington	
7	Vick, Michael	QB	6-0	215	9	Virginia Tech	
43	Weaver, Leonard	FB	6-0	250	6	Carson-Newman	
76	Wells, Reggie	OG	6-4	314	8	Clarion	

PITTSBURGH STEELERS						
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Exp.	College
71	Adams, Flozell	OT	6-7	338	13	Michigan State
26	Allen, Will	S	6-1	200	7	Ohio State
16	Batch, Charlie	QB	6-2	216	13	Eastern Michigan
81	Battle, Arnaz	WR	6-1	208	8	Notre Dame
84	Brown, Antonio	WR	5-10	186	R	Central Michigan
28	Butler, Crezdon	CB	6-1	191	R	Clemson
25	Clark, Ryan	FS	5-11	205	9	LSU
10	Dixon, Dennis	QB	6-3	209	3	Oregon
27	Dwyer, Jonathan	RB	5-11	229	R	Georgia Tech
93	Eason, Nick	DE	6-3	305	8	Clemson
79	Essex, Trai	OG	6-5	324	6	Northwestern
51	Farrior, James	LB	6-2	243	14	Virginia
50	Footo, Larry	LB	6-1	239	9	Michigan
73	Foster, Ramon	OT	6-6	325	2	Tennessee
57	Fox, Keyaron	LB	6-3	235	7	Georgia Tech
22	Gay, William	CB	5-10	190	4	Louisville
90	Gibson, Thaddeus	LB	6-2	243	R	Ohio State
98	Hampton, Casey	NT	6-1	325	10	Texas
92	Harrison, James	OLB	6-1	242	7	Kent State
66	Hills, Tony	OT	6-5	304	3	Texas
76	Hoke, Chris	NT	6-2	305	9	Brigham Young
96	Hood, Ziggy	DE	6-3	300	2	Missouri
86	Johnson, David	TE	6-2	260	2	Arkansas State
99	Keisel, Brett	DE	6-5	285	9	Brigham Young
68	Kermoeatu, Chris	OG	6-3	344	6	Utah
4	Leftwich, Byron	QB	6-5	250	8	Marshall
64	Legursky, Doug	C	6-1	315	2	Marshall
23	Lewis, Keenan	CB	6-1	208	2	Oregon State
37	Madison, Anthony	DB	5-9	180	5	Alabama
20	McFadden, Bryant	CB	6-1	190	6	Florida State
34	Mendenhall, Rashard	RB	5-10	225	3	Illinois
83	Miller, Heath	TE	6-5	256	6	Virginia
21	Moore, Mewelde	RB	5-11	209	7	Tulane
29	Mundy, Ryan	S	6-1	209	2	West Virginia
43	Polamalu, Troy	S	5-10	207	8	USC
53	Pouncey, Maurkice	C-OG	6-4	304	R	Florida
82	Randle El, Antwaan	WR	5-10	185	9	Indiana
33	Redman, Isaac	RB	6-1	230	1	Bowie State
3	Reed, Jeff	PK	5-11	225	9	North Carolina
88	Sanders, Emmanuel	WR	5-11	180	R	SMU
7	Scott, Jonathan	OT	6-6	318	4	Texas
9	Sepulveda, Dan	P	6-3	230	4	Baylor
91	Smith, Aaron	DE	6-5	298	12	Northern Colorado
89	Spaeth, Matt	TE	6-7	270	4	Minnesota
78	Starks, Max	OT	6-8	345	7	Florida
55	Sylvester, Stevenson	LB	6-2	231	R	Utah
24	Taylor, Ike	CB	6-2	195	8	Louisiana-Lafayette
94	Timmons, Lawrence	LB	6-1	234	4	Florida State
17	Wallace, Mike	WR	6-1	199	2	Mississippi
86	Ward, Hines	WR	6-1	205	13	Georgia
60	Warren, Greg	LS	6-3	252	6	North Carolina
56	Woodley, LaMarr	LB	6-2	265	4	Michigan
97	Worlds, Jason	LB	6-2	262	R	Virginia Tech

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SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS									
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Exp.	College	No.	Name	Pos.
35	Adams, Phillip	CB	5-11	192	R	South Carolina State	77	Andrews, Stacy	OT
64	Baas, David	OG-C	6-4	330	6	Michigan	27	Babineaux, Jordan	S
75	Boone, Alex	OT	6-7	328	1	Ohio State	86	Baker, Chris	TE
53	Bowman, Navorro	LB	6-0	242	R	Penn State	95	Balmer, Kentwan	DT
50	Briggs, Diyral	LB	6-4	230	2	Bowling Green	83	Branch, Deion	WR
26	Brock, Tramaine	CB	5-10	197	R	Belhaven (Miss.)	98	Brock, Raheem	DE
55	Brooks, Ahmad	LB	6-3	259	5	Virginia	79	Bryant, Red	DE
25	Brown, Tarell	CB	5-10	193	4	Texas	11	Butler, Deon	WR
82	Byham, Nate	TE	6-4	264	R	Pittsburgh	89	Carlson, John	TE
5	Carr, David	QB	6-3	216	9	Fresno State	31	Chancellor, Kam	S
22	Clements, Nate	CB	6-0	205	10	Ohio State	91	Clemons, Chris	DE
15	Crabtree, Michael	WR	6-1	214	2	Texas Tech	90	Cole, Colin	DT
76	Davis, Anthony	OT	6-5	323	R	Rutgers	39	Cox, Kennard	CB
85	Davis, Vernon	TE	6-3	250	5	Maryland	59	Curry, Aaron	LB
33	Dixon, Anthony	RB	6-1	233	R	Mississippi State	58	Davis, Dexter	DE
93	Evans, Demetric	DT	6-4	275	9	Georgia	62	Dietrich-Smith, Evan	OG
92	Franklin, Aubrayo	NT	6-1	317	8	Tennessee	20	Forsett, Justin	RB
19	Ginn, Ted	WR	5-11	180	4	Ohio State	32	Ganther, Quinton	RB
38	Goldson, Dashon	S	6-2	200	4	Washington	64	Gibson, Mike	OG
21	Gore, Frank	RB	5-9	217	6	Miami (Fla.)	49	Gresham, Clint	LS
98	Haralson, Parys	LB	6-0	255	5	Tennessee	50	Hamilton, Ben	OG
66	Heitmann, Eric	C	6-3	312	9	Stanford	8	Hasselbeck, Matt	QB
77	Iupati, Mike	OG	6-5	331	R	Idaho	57	Hawthorne, David	LB
31	James, Will	CB	6-0	200	10	Western Illinois	54	Herring, Will	LB
95	Jean Francois, Ricky	DT	6-3	295	2	LSU	56	Hill, Leroy (susp.)	LB
86	Jennings, Brian	LS	6-5	242	11	Arizona State	22	Jennings, Kelly	CB
54	LaBoy, Travis	LB	6-3	250	6	Hawaii	22	Jones, Julius	RB
99	Lawson, Manny	LB	6-5	240	5	North Carolina State	34	Lewis, Roy	CB
4	Lee, Andy	P	6-2	180	7	Pittsburgh	75	Locklear, Sean	OT
32	Lewis, Michael	S	6-1	222	9	Colorado	10	Mare, Olindo	PK
23	Mays, Taylor	S	6-3	230	R	USC	85	McCoy, Anthony	TE
91	McDonald, Ray	DT	6-3	290	4	Florida	52	McCoy, Matt	LB
84	Morgan, Josh	WR	6-0	219	3	Virginia Tech	92	Mebane, Brandon	DT
6	Nedney, Joe	PK	6-5	220	15	San Jose State	36	Milloy, Lawyer	S
44	Norris, Moran	FB	6-1	250	10	Kansas	88	Morra, Cameron	TE
62	Rachal, Chilo	OG-OT	6-5	323	3	USC	30	Ness, Nate	DB
65	Sims, Barry	OT	6-5	300	12	Utah	87	Obomanu, Ben	WR
11	Smith, Alex	QB	6-4	217	6	Utah	76	Okung, Russell	OT
94	Smith, Justin	DT	6-4	285	10	Missouri	69	Pitts, Chester	OT-OG
30	Smith, Reggie	S	6-1	200	3	Oklahoma	78	Polumbus, Tyler	OT
1	Smith, Troy	QB	6-0	217	4	Ohio State	26	Robinson, Michael	RB
68	Snyder, Adam	OT-OG	6-6	325	6	Oregon	9	Ryan, Jon	P
90	Sopoaga, Isaac	DT	6-2	330	7	Hawaii	94	Siavii, Junior	DT
36	Spencer, Shawntae	CB	6-1	190	7	Pittsburgh	65	Spencer, Chris	C
51	Spikes, Takeo	LB	6-2	242	13	Auburn	81	Tate, Golden	WR-RS
74	Staley, Joe	OT	6-5	315	4	Central Michigan	51	Tatupu, Lofa	LB
28	Taylor, Curtis	S	6-2	209	2	LSU	29	Thomas, Earl	S
46	Walker, Delanie	TE	6-0	242	5	Central Missouri	28	Thurmond, Walter	CB
20	Westbrook, Brian	RB	5-10	203	9	Villanova	23	Trufant, Marcus	CB
10	Williams, Kyle	WR	5-10	186	R	Arizona State	60	Unger, Max	OG-C
52	Willis, Patrick	LB	6-1	240	4	Mississippi	33	Washington, Leon	RB-RS
69	Wragge, Tony	OG	6-4	310	6	New Mexico State	6	Whitehurst, Charlie	QB
17	Zeigler, Dominique	WR	6-3	185	2	Baylor	17	Williams, Mike	WR
							97	Wilson, E.J.	DE

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS									
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Exp.	College	No.	Name	Pos.
77	Andrews, Stacy	OT	6-7	340	7	Mississippi	20	Forsett, Justin	RB
27	Babineaux, Jordan	S	6-0	210	7	Southern Arkansas	32	Ganther, Quinton	RB
86	Baker, Chris	TE	6-3	261	9	Michigan State	64	Gibson, Mike	OG
95	Balmer, Kentwan	DT	6-5	315	3	North Carolina	49	Gresham, Clint	LS
83	Branch, Deion	WR	5-9	195	9	Louisville	50	Hamilton, Ben	OG
98	Brock, Raheem	DE	6-4	274	9	Temple	8	Hasselbeck, Matt	QB
79	Bryant, Red	DE	6-4	323	3	Texas A&M	57	Hawthorne, David	LB
11	Butler, Deon	WR	5-10	182	2	Penn State	54	Herring, Will	LB
89	Carlson, John	TE	6-5	251	3	Notre Dame	56	Hill, Leroy (susp.)	LB
31	Chancellor, Kam	S	6-3	232	R	Virginia Tech	22	Jennings, Kelly	CB
91	Clemons, Chris	DE	6-3	254	7	Georgia	22	Jones, Julius	RB
90	Cole, Colin	DT	6-2	328	8	Iowa	34	Lewis, Roy	CB
39	Cox, Kennard	CB	6-0	191	1	Pittsburgh	75	Locklear, Sean	OT
59	Curry, Aaron	LB	6-2	255	2	Wake Forest	10	Mare, Olindo	PK
58	Davis, Dexter	DE	6-1	244	R	Arizona State	85	McCoy, Anthony	TE
62	Dietrich-Smith, Evan	OG	6-2	308	2	Idaho State	52	McCoy, Matt	LB
20	Forsett, Justin	RB	5-8	198	3	California	92	Mebane, Brandon	DT
32	Ganther, Quinton	RB	5-9	220	5	Utah	36	Milloy, Lawyer	S
64	Gibson, Mike	OG	6-3	298	3	California	88	Morra, Cameron	TE
49	Gresham, Clint	LS	6-3	240	R	TCU	30	Ness, Nate	DB
50	Hamilton, Ben	OG	6-5	290	10	Minnesota	87	Obomanu, Ben	WR
8	Hasselbeck, Matt	QB	6-4	225	12	Boston College	76	Okung, Russell	OT
57	Hawthorne, David	LB	6-0	246	3	TCU	69	Pitts, Chester	OT-OG
54	Herring, Will	LB	6-3	241	4	Auburn	78	Polumbus, Tyler	OT
56	Hill, Leroy (susp.)	LB	6-1	238	6	Clemson	26	Robinson, Michael	RB
22	Jennings, Kelly	CB	5-11	180	5	Miami (Fla.)	9	Ryan, Jon	P
22	Jones, Julius	RB	5-10	208	7	Notre Dame	94	Siavii, Junior	DT
34	Lewis, Roy	CB	5-10	190	3	Washington	65	Spencer, Chris	C
75	Locklear, Sean	OT	6-4	310	7	North Carolina State	81	Tate, Golden	WR-RS
10	Mare, Olindo	PK	5-11	192	15	Syracuse	51	Tatupu, Lofa	LB
85	McCoy, Anthony	TE	6-5	259	R	USC	29	Thomas, Earl	S
52	McCoy, Matt	LB	6-0	232	6	San Diego State	28	Thurmond, Walter	CB
92	Mebane, Brandon	DT	6-1	311	4	California	23	Trufant, Marcus	CB
36	Milloy, Lawyer	S	6-0	211	15	Washington	60	Unger, Max	OG-C
88	Morra, Cameron	TE	6-3	251	2	California	33	Washington, Leon	RB-RS
30	Ness, Nate	DB	6-1	190	2	Arizona	6	Whitehurst, Charlie	QB
87	Obomanu, Ben	WR	6-1	204	5	Auburn	17	Williams, Mike	WR
76	Okung, Russell	OT	6-5	310	R	Oklahoma State	97	Wilson, E.J.	DE
69	Pitts, Chester	OT-OG	6-4	308	9	San Diego State			
78	Polumbus, Tyler	OT	6-8	300	3	Colorado			
26	Robinson, Michael	RB	6-1	223	5	Penn State			
9	Ryan, Jon	P	6-0	217	5	Regina (Canada)			
94	Siavii, Junior	DT	6-5	315	4	Oregon			
65	Spencer, Chris	C	6-3	309	6	Mississippi			
81	Tate, Golden	WR-RS	5-10	202	R	Notre Dame			
51	Tatupu, Lofa	LB	6-0	250	6	USC			
29	Thomas, Earl	S	5-10	202	R	Texas			
28	Thurmond, Walter	CB	5-11	190	R	Oregon			
23	Trufant, Marcus	CB	5-11	197	8	Washington State			
60	Unger, Max	OG-C	6-5	305	2	Oregon			
33	Washington, Leon	RB-RS	5-8	203	5	Florida State			
6	Whitehurst, Charlie	QB	6-5	225	5	Clemson			
17	Williams, Mike	WR	6-5	235	4	USC			
97	Wilson, E.J.	DE	6-2	289	R	North Carolina			

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS						
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Exp.	College
20	Barber, Ronde	CB	5-10	184	14	Virginia
10	Barth, Connor	PK	5-11	193	3	North Carolina
17	Benn, Arrelious	WR	6-2	220	R	Illinois
71	Bennett, Michael	DL	6-4	274	2	Texas A&M
31	Biggers, E.J.	CB	6-0	180	2	Western Michigan
58	Black, Quincy	LB	6-2	227	4	New Mexico
27	Blount, LeGarrette	RB	6-0	247	R	Oregon
9	Bryan, Chris	P	6-5	220	R	None
12	Carpenter, Rudy	QB	6-2	212	2	Arizona State
96	Crowder, Tim	DE	6-4	260	4	Texas
48	Economos, Andrew	LS	6-1	250	5	Georgia Tech
52	Faine, Jeff	C	6-3	291	8	Notre Dame
5	Freeman, Josh	QB	6-6	248	2	Kansas State
88	Gilmore, John	TE	6-5	257	9	Penn State
34	Graham, Earnest	RB	5-9	225	7	Florida
35	Grimm, Cody	S	6-1	203	R	Virginia Tech
54	Hayes, Geno	LB	6-1	226	3	Florida State
57	Hayward, Adam	LB	6-1	240	4	Portland State
32	Huggins, Kareem	RB	5-9	198	2	Hofstra
11	Johnson, Josh	QB	6-3	205	3	San Diego
26	Jones, Sean	S	6-1	220	7	Georgia
75	Joseph, Davin	OG	6-3	313	5	Oklahoma
53	Koutouvides, Niko	LB	6-2	238	7	Purdue
62	Larsen, Ted	C	6-2	305	R	North Carolina State
77	Lee, James	OT	6-4	305	3	South Carolina State
23	Lewis, Myron	CB	6-2	203	R	Vanderbilt
97	Lorig, Erik	DE	6-4	275	R	Stanford
28	Lumpkin, Kregg	RB	5-11	228	2	Georgia
41	Lynch, Corey	S	6-0	206	3	Appalachian State
33	Mack, Elbert	CB	5-10	175	3	Troy
93	McCoy, Gerald	DT	6-4	295	R	Oklahoma
90	Miller, Roy	DT	6-2	310	2	Texas
94	Moore, Kyle	DE	6-5	272	2	USC
87	Parker, Preston	WR	6-0	195	R	North Alabama
70	Penn, Donald	OT	6-5	305	5	Utah State
21	Piscitelli, Sabby	S	6-3	224	4	Oregon State
45	Pressley, Chris	FB	5-11	260	2	Wisconsin
92	Price, Brian	DT	6-1	303	R	UCLA
51	Ruud, Barrett	LB	6-2	241	6	Nebraska
98	Sims, Ryan	DT	6-4	315	9	North Carolina
81	Spurlock, Micheal	WR	5-10	210	3	Mississippi
86	Stevens, Jerramy	TE	6-7	260	9	Washington
85	Stovall, Maurice	WR	6-5	220	5	Notre Dame
18	Stroughter, Sammie	WR	5-10	189	2	Oregon State
25	Talib, Aqib (susp.)	CB	6-1	205	3	Kansas
65	Trueblood, Jeremy	OT	6-8	320	5	Boston College
68	Vincent, Keydrick	OG	6-5	325	10	Mississippi
56	Watson, Dekoda	LB	6-2	240	R	Florida State
91	White, Stylez G.	DE	6-3	270	4	Minnesota
24	Williams, Cadillac	RB	5-11	217	6	Auburn
19	Williams, Mike	WR	6-2	212	R	Syracuse
82	Winslow, Kellen	TE	6-4	240	7	Miami (Fla.)
76	Zuttah, Jeremy	OG	6-4	308	3	Rutgers

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(As reported, Aug. 30 — Sept. 11)

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BALTIMORE — Aug. 30: Placed on waivers: CB Doug Dutch; S Marcus Paschal (injured/quad); C Daniel Sanders (injured/shoulder). **Aug. 31: Reserve/injured:** S Marcus Paschal (shoulder); C Daniel Sanders (shoulder). **Reserve/physically unable to perform:** LB Brandon Ayen-badejo; RB Matt Lawrence. **Sept. 1: Traded:** conditional pick in 2011 draft to Seahawks for CB Josh Wilson. **Placed on waivers:** FB Mike McLaughlin (injured/knee). **Sept. 2: Reserve/injured:** FB Mike McLaughlin (hip). **Sept. 4: Reserve/injured:** C David Hale (back); OT Ramon Harewood (knee); OT Stefan Rodgers (ankle); NT Kelly Talavou (knee). **Reserve/physically unable to perform:** S Ed Reed (neck). **Reserve/suspended by commissioner:** CB Cary Williams (two games, personal-conduct policy). **Traded:** LB Antwan Barnes to Eagles for a seventh-round pick in the 2011 draft. **Contracts terminated:** CB Travis Fisher; PK Shayne Graham; WR Demetrius Williams. **Placed on waivers:** TE Davon Drew; CB K.J. Gerard; WR Justin Harper; CB Chris Hawkins; S Brad Jones; DE Bryan Mattison; DE Albert McClellan; TE Joe Reitz; WR Eron Riley; QB Troy Smith; RB Curtis Steele; OT Devin Tyler. **Sept. 5: Assigned on waivers:** CB Bryan McCann from Cowboys. **Placed on waivers:** CB Prince Miller. **Sept. 6: Practice-squad additions:** QB Hunter Cantwell; TE Davon Drew; WR Justin Harper; OG Bryan Mattison; DE Albert McClellan; RB Curtis Steele; OT Devin Tyler. **Placed on waivers:** S Marcus Paschal (injury settlement). **Sept. 7: Traded:** WR Mark Clayton and an undisclosed draft pick to the Rams for an undisclosed draft pick. **Roster addition:** WR T.J. Housh-mandzadeh (released by Seahawks 9/4). **Sept. 8: Practice-squad additions:** CB David Pender. **Sept. 9: Practice-squad addition:** OT Andrew Gardner. **Placed on waivers:** FB Mike McLaughlin (injury settlement). **Practice-squad deletion:** QB Hunter Cantwell.

BUFFALO — Aug. 30: Placed on waivers: OG Kyle Calloway; DT Lonnie Harvey; WR Aaron Rhea. **Sept. 4: Reserve/suspended by commissioner:** TE Shawn Nelson (four games, substance abuse policy). **Contract terminated:** OT Kirk Chambers. **Placed on waivers:** C Sean Allen; RB Andre Anderson; RB Joique Bell; QB Levi Brown; DT Rashad Duncan; RB Rodney Ferguson; OG Christian Gaddis; TE Andrew George; WR James Hardy; OT Nick Hennessey; WR Chad Jackson; CB Ellis Lankster; OT Andre Ramsey; WR Naaman Roosevelt; CB Lydell Sargeant; TE Derek Schouman (injured/knee); RB Chad Simpson; OT Jason Watkins; LB Donovan Woods. **Sept. 5: Reserve/injured:** TE Derek Schouman (knee). **Assigned on waivers:** OG Kraig Urbik from Steelers. **Roster addition:** TE David Martin (released by Dolphins 9/4). **Contract terminated:** DE J.P. Foschi. **Placed on waivers:** S Dominique Harris. **Sept. 6: Practice-squad additions:** RB Joique Bell; RB Rodney Ferguson; WR Paul Hubbard; WR Naaman Roosevelt; LB John Russell; OT Jason Watkins. **Sept. 7: Practice-squad addition:** S Dominique Harris. **Placed on waivers:** TE Derek Schouman (injury settlement). **Sept. 8: Practice-squad addition:** TE DajLeon Farr. **Sept. 10: Reserve/injured:** LB Kawika Mitchell (foot). **Roster addition:** LB Akin Ayodele (released by Broncos 8/24). **Practice-squad injured:** TE DajLeon Farr.

CINCINNATI — Aug. 30: Reserve/injured: S Gibril Wilson (knee). **Reserve/physically unable to perform:** S Tom Nelson. **Contracts terminated:** WR Antonio Bryant; LB Rashad Jeanty (failed physical). **Placed on waivers:** LS Mike Windt. **Sept. 4: Contracts terminated:** DT Orien Harris; LB Abdul Hodge; WR Matt Jones; PK Dave Rayner. **Placed on waivers:** WR Dezmon Briscoe; TE Chase Coffman; RB Cordera Eason (injury settlement); S Kyries Hebert; TE Darius Hill; OG Otis Hudson; RB James Johnson; OT Gabriel Manns; DE Clinton McDonald; S Jeromy Miles; CB Rico Murray; WR Maurice Purify (injury settlement); LB Vincent Rey; OT Chris Rodgers; CB Johnny Sears; OT Isaac Sowell; FB Joe Tronzon; FB Fui Vakapuna (injured/shoulder); S Marvin White. **Sept. 5: Reserve/injured:** FB Fui Vakapuna (shoulder). **Traded:** CB David Jones to Jaguars for S Reggie Nelson. **Assigned on waivers:** QB Dan LeFevour from Bears. **Contract terminated:** QB J.T. O'Sullivan. **Sept. 6: Practice-squad additions:** TE Chase Coffman; OG Otis Hudson; DT Clinton McDonald; S Jeromy Miles; CB Rico Murray; LB Vincent Rey; FB Joe Tronzon. **Sept. 8: Practice-squad addition:** WR Shay Hodge.

CLEVELAND — Aug. 30: Placed on waivers: CB John Bowie. **Aug. 31: Reserve/injured:** DE Titus Adams (leg). **Placed on waivers:** WR Taurus Johnson; CB Gerard Lawson; OG John Malecki. **Sept. 3: Reserve/injured:** RB Montario Hardesty (knee). **Placed on waivers:** WR Jake Allen; OT Casey Bender; CB Coye Francies; FB Joel Gamble; OT Joel Renders; WR Syndric Steptoe. **Sept. 4: Passed physical:** NT Shaun Rogers. **Contracts terminated:** WR Bobby Engram; OT Scott Kooistra; DE C.J. Mosley (failed physical). **Placed on waivers:** S Larry Asante; CB Chris Chancellor; OG Paul Fanaika; DE Clifton Geathers; NT Travis Ivey; RB Chris Jennings; CB Brandon McDonald; DT Swanson Miller; OG Pat Murray; QB Brett Ratliff; DE Brian Sanford; S DeAngelo Smith. **Sept. 6: Assigned on waivers:** C Steve Vallos from Sea-hawks. **Practice-squad additions:** RB Andre Anderson; S Larry Asante; OG Paul Fanaika; NT Travis Ivey; OG Pat Murray; WR Jordan Norwood; DE Brian Sanford; S DeAngelo Smith. **Contract terminated:** OG Billy Yates. **Sept. 7: Roster addition:** CB Derrick Roberson (released by Buccaneers 9/4). **Placed on waivers:** LB David Veikune. **Sept. 9: Roster addition:** OG Billy Yates (released by Browns 9/6). **Placed**

on waivers: LB Titus Brown.

DENVER — Aug. 30: Contract terminated: RB Justin Fargas. **Placed on waivers:** CB Tony Carter (injured/ham-string). **Aug. 31: Contract terminated:** CB Tony Carter (ham-string). **Sept. 3: Reserve/injured:** RB LenDale White (Achilles). **Placed on waivers:** WR Alric Arnett; NT Chris Baker; CB Tony Carter (injury settlement); OT Paul Duncan; LB Jammie Kirlaw; TE Nathan Overbay; TE Kory Sperry; LB Johnny Williams. **Sept. 4: Reserve/injured:** LB Elvis Dumervil (chest); WR Brandon Stokley (groin). **Reserve/suspended by commissioner:** RB LenDale White (four games, substance abuse policy). **Reserve/military:** DE Ben Garland. **Traded:** CB Alphonso Smith and an undisclosed draft pick to Lions for TE Dan Gronkowski and an undisclosed draft pick. **Contracts terminated:** DE Jarvis Green; LB Darrell Reid (failed physical). **Placed on waivers:** LB Kevin Alexander; TE Marquez Branson; WR Britt Davis; TE Riar Geer; S Kyle McCarthy; OG Seth Olsen; DE Jeff Stehle; LB Worrell Williams. **Sept. 5: Assigned on waivers:** RB Andre Brown from Giants; OT Chris Clark from Vikings. **Placed on waivers:** DE Baraka Atkins; RB Bruce Hall. **Sept. 6: Practice-squad additions:** LB Kevin Alexander; C Jeff Byers; WR Britt Davis; DE Lionel Dotson; TE Riar Geer; S Kyle McCarthy; LB Worrell Williams. **Sept. 7: Roster addition:** DT Kevin Vickerson (released by Seahawks 9/6). **Practice-squad addition:** RB Bruce Hall. **Contract terminated:** DE Le Kevin Smith.

HOUSTON — Aug. 30: Reserve/injured: KR Trindon Holliday (thumb); RB Ben Tate (ankle). **Passed physical:** TE Owen Daniels. **Placed on waivers:** CB Fred Bennett; WR London Crawford; DE Pannel Egbob. **Sept. 4: Reserve/in-jured:** PK Kris Brown (foot); WR Andrew Davis (hip); TE Anthony Hill (knee). **Reserve/suspended by commissioner:** LB Brian Cushing (four games, performance-enhancing drugs policy). **Roster addition:** RB Derrick Ward (released by Buccaneers 8/31). **Contracts terminated:** CB Jacques Reeves; C Chris White. **Placed on waivers:** QB John David Booty; JB Jack Corcoran; TE Derek Fine (injured/knee); LB Isaiah Greenhouse; C Brett Helms; RB Chris Henry; RB Jeremiah Johnson (injured/toe); OT Steve Maneri; CB Mark Parson; LB Will Patterson (injury settlement); OT Cole Pemberton; S Nick Polk; DT Deljuan Robinson; DT Malcolm Sheppard; OT Adam Stenavich; WR Derrick Townsel; DE Mitch Unrein; WR Bobby Williams; CB Torri Williams. **Sept. 5: Reserve/injured:** TE Derek Fine (knee); RB Jeremiah Johnson (toe). **Assigned on waivers:** LB David Nixon from Raiders; CB Jamar Wall from Cowboys. **Contract terminated:** LB Danny Clark. **Sept. 6: Practice-squad additions:** LB Isaiah Greenhouse; C Brett Helms; RB Chris Ogbonnaya; OT Cole Pemberton; DT Malcolm Sheppard; WR Bobby Williams; CB Torri Williams. **Sept. 7: Roster addition:** QB Matt Leinar (released by Cardinals 9/4). **Sept. 8: Practice-squad addition:** WR Derrick Townsel. **Sept. 9: Contract termi-nated:** PK Kris Brown (injury settlement). **Sept. 11: Placed on waivers:** RB Jeremiah Johnson (injury settlement).

INDIANAPOLIS — Aug. 30: Reserve/injured: CB Kevin Thomas (knee). **Sept. 4: Traded:** undisclosed draft pick to Redskins for CB Justin Tryon. **Contract terminated:** OT Adam Terry. **Placed on waivers:** DE Ervin Baldwin; QB Tom Brandstater; DE John Chick; TE Colin Cloherty (injured); DT Marlon Favorite; CB Ray Fisher; WR Samuel Giguere; CB Danny Gorrer; S Ashton Hall; KR Brandon James; RB Javarris James; CB Terrail Lambert; OT Chris Marinelli; C Adrian Martinez; S Mike Newton; RB Allen Patrick; CB Glenn Sharpe (injured); S Terrell Skinner; WR Taj Smith (injured/hamstring); LB Vuna Tuihalakama; WR Blair White; OT James Williams (injured). **Sept. 5: Reserve/injured:** CB Glenn Sharpe; WR Taj Smith (hamstring); OT James Williams. **Sept. 6: Practice-squad additions:** WR Alric Arnett; QB Tom Brandstater; CB Cornelius Brown; DE John Chick; OT Xavier Fulton; S Mike Newton; WR Blair White. **Sept. 8: Assigned on waivers:** TE Joe Reitz from Dolphins. **Placed on waivers:** CB Glenn Sharpe (injury settlement); OT Tony Ugo (injured/foot); OT James Williams (injury settlement). **Sept. 9: Reserve/injured:** OT Tony Ugo (foot). **Placed on waivers:** WR Taj Smith (injury settlement).

JACKSONVILLE — Aug. 31: Reserve/injured: C John Estes (knee); DT D'Anthony Smith (Achilles). **Roster addition:** C Bradley Vierling (released by Steelers 6/15). **Placed on waivers:** CB Josh Gordy; C Cecil Newton (injured/knee); WR Roren Thomas; DE Julius Williams. **Sept. 1: Reserve/injured:** C Cecil Newton (knee). **Sept. 3: Placed on waivers:** C Cecil Newton (injury settlement). **Sept. 4: Reserve/injured:** LB Kyle Bosworth (hamstring). **Contracts terminated:** DT Atiyah Ellison; OG Kynan Forney; LB Tony Gilbert; LB Teddy Lehman; CB Scott Starks; WR Ernest Wilford; WR Troy Williamson; LB Rod Wilson. **Placed on waivers:** S Gerald Alexander; OT Daniel Baldrige; LB Alvin Bowen; TE Mike Caussin; S John Destin; WR John Matthews; DT Ko Quaye; QB Brett Ratliff; C Bradley Vierling. **Sept. 5: Traded:** S Reggie Nelson to Bengals for CB David Jones. **Assigned on waivers:** DT Landon Cohen from Lions. **Contract terminated:** OG Paul McQuistan. **Sept. 6: Practice-squad additions:** OT Daniel Baldrige; LB Alvin Bowen; TE Mike Caussin; S John Destin; WR John Matthews; DT Ko Quaye; QB Brett Ratliff; C Bradley Vierling. **Sept. 11: Reserve/injured:** WR Jarrett Dillard (foot). **Roster addition:** WR John Matthews (from Jaguars practice squad).

KANSAS CITY — Aug. 30: Placed on waivers: OT Tyler Eastman; RB Kestahn Moore; TE Cody Slate; QB Bill Stull. **Aug. 31: Placed on waivers:** WR Lance Long. **Sept. 3: RFA**

re-signed (roster exemption): S Jarrad Page. **Sept. 4: Reserve/injured:** CB Maurice Leggett (head/neck); WR Jerheme Urban. **Traded:** S Jarrad Page to Patriots for an undisclosed draft pick. **Contract terminated:** OT Ikechuku Ndukwe. **Placed on waivers:** TE Leroy Banks; OT Colin Brown; NT Garrett Brown; DT Dion Gales; DT Bobby Greenwood; WR Rich Gunnell; OG Darryl Harris; LB David Herron; C Lemuel Jeanpierre; DT Derek Lokey; S DaJuan Morgan; QB Tyler Palko; CB Ricky Price; CB Mike Richardson; LB John Russell; C Dan Santucci; WR Verran Tucker; LB Pierre Walters; RB Javarris Williams. **Sept. 5: Assigned on waivers:** DT Anthony Toribio from Packers. **Placed on waivers:** WR Quinten Lawrence. **Sept. 6: Practice-squad additions:** NT Garrett Brown; DT Dion Gales; DT Bobby Greenwood; OG Darryl Harris; QB Tyler Palko; CB Ricky Price; WR Verran Tucker; LB Pierre Woods. **Sept. 8: Practice-squad addition:** WR Quinten Lawrence. **Practice-squad deletion:** NT Garrett Brown.

MIAMI — Aug. 30: Placed on waivers: TE Joey Haynos (injured/foot). **Aug. 31: Reserve/injured:** OT Nate Garner (foot); TE Joey Haynos (foot). **Reserve/non-football injury:** DE Phillip Merling. **Sept. 4: Traded:** sixth-round pick in 2011 draft to Cowboys for OT Pat McQuistan and an undisclosed draft pick. **Contracts terminated:** TE David Martin; DT Montavious Stanley. **Placed on waivers:** S Jonathon Amaya; DE Ryan Baker; DE Lionel Dotson; OG Ray Feinga; LB J.D. Folsom; OT Andrew Gardner; OG Andrew Hartline; CB Kevin Hobbs; FB Rolly Lumbala; LB Chris McCoy; S Nate Ness; WR Julius Pruitt; LB Austin Spitler; OG Donald Thomas; WR Patrick Turner; LB Erik Walden; CB Ross Weaver; QB Pat White. **Sept. 5: Reserve/injured:** CB Will Allen (knee). **Assigned on waivers:** DE Clifton Geathers from Browns; DT Jerney Parnell from Saints; TE Joe Reitz from Ravens; DE Robert Rose from Seahawks. **Contracts terminated:** DT Marques Douglas; DE Charles Grant; OG Cory Procter. **Sept. 6: Roster addition:** LB Bobby Carpenter (released by Rams 9/4). **Practice-squad additions:** S Jonathon Amaya; DE Ryan Baker; OG Ray Feinga; LB Chris McCoy; TE Nathan Overbay; WR Julius Pruitt; LB Austin Spitler. **Contract terminated:** LB Charlie Anderson. **Sept. 7: Placed on waivers:** TE Joe Reitz. **Sept. 8: Roster addition:** RB Clifton Smith (released by Buccaneers 9/5). **Practice-squad additions:** OG Andrew Hartline; TE Jeron Mastrud. **Practice-squad deletion:** LB Chris McCoy. **Sept. 9: Roster addition:** OG Cory Procter (released by Dolphins 9/5). **Contract terminated:** C Jake Grove.

NEW ENGLAND — Aug. 30: Roster addition: S Terrence Johnson (released by Patriots 8/23). **Placed on waivers:** OG Brian Simmons. **Aug. 31: Reserve/injured:** S Josh Barrett (shoulder); CB Leigh Bodden (knee); S Bret Lockett (chest); DT Darryl Richard (foot). **Placed on waivers:** S Terrence Johnson. **Sept. 3: Contracts terminated:** C Eric Ghiaciu; DT Damione Lewis. **Sept. 4: Reserve/injured:** S Brandon McGowan (chest). **Reserve/suspended by commissioner:** OG Quinn Ojinnaka (one game, personal-conduct policy). **Traded:** undisclosed 2012 draft pick to Eagles for LB Tracy White; undisclosed draft pick to Chiefs for S Jarrad Page. **Contracts terminated:** WR Sam Aiken; LB Eric Alexander; LB Derrick Burgess; RB Chris Taylor; LB Pierre Woods. **Placed on waivers:** S Sergio Brown; OT George Bussey (injured/knee); TE Carson Butler; RB Thomas Clayton; WR Buddy Farnham; WR Darnell Jenkins; C Ted Larsen; TE Rob Myers; OG Rich Ohrnberger; WR Rod Owens; QB Zac Robinson; S Ross Ventrone; OT Thomas Welch; LB Thomas Williams; CB DeAngelo Williams. **Sept. 5: Reserve/injured:** OT George Bussey (knee). **Assigned on waivers:** OT Steve Maneri from Texans. **Placed on waivers:** LB Tyrone McKenzie. **Sept. 6: Practice-squad additions:** S Sergio Brown; LB Shawn Crable; RB Javarris James; WR Darnell Jenkins; TE Jeron Mastrud; OG Rich Ohrnberger. **Sept. 7: Practice-squad additions:** CB Tony Carter; LB Tyrone McKenzie; CB Prince Miller. **Practice-squad deletion:** TE Jeron Mastrud.

N.Y. JETS — Aug. 30: Contract terminated: WR Laveranues Coles. **Placed on waivers:** WR Aundrae Allison; WR Marcus Henry; DE Rodrique Wright. **Aug. 31: Assigned on waivers:** LB Ricky Foley from Seahawks. **Placed on waivers:** QB Kevin O'Connell. **Sept. 4: Reserve/suspended by commissioner:** WR Antonio Holmes (four games, substance-abuse policy). **Placed on waivers:** S Emanuel Cook; FB Jason Davis; OG Marlon Davis (from reserve/injured/quad); C Robby Felix; S Keith Fitzhugh; LB Ricky Foley; WR Brooks Foster (injury settlement); OT Dan Gay; LB Tim Knick; DE Jason Lamb; LB Boris Lee; LB Joshua Mauga; LB Cory Reamer; LB Brashton Satele; CB Bo Smith; DT Ty Steinkuhler; OG Charlie Tanner (injury settlement); WR Larry Taylor; OG Chet Teofilo; NT Martin Tevaseu; OT Michael Turkovich; CB Donovan Warren. **Sept. 5: Assigned on waivers:** OT Patrick Brown from Vikings; DE Marcus Dixon from Cowboys; WR Patrick Turner from Dolphins. **Contract terminated:** FB Tony Richardson. **Placed on waivers:** WR David Clowney; RB Chauncey Washington. **Sept. 6: Practice-squad additions:** C Robby Felix; LB Ricky Foley; LB Joshua Mauga; WR Larry Taylor; NT Martin Tevaseu; CB Donovan Warren. **Sept. 7: Reinstated:** CB Darrelle Revis (from reserve/did not report). **Roster addition:** FB Tony Richardson (released by Jets 9/5). **Practice-squad additions:** DT Jarron Gilbert; RB Chauncey Washington. **Placed on waivers:** S Brian Jackson. **Sept. 8: Practice-squad addition:** LB Cody Brown. **Placed on waivers:** WR Patrick Turner. **Practice-squad deletions:** LB Ricky Foley; CB Donovan Warren. **Sept. 10: Practice-squad addition:** WR Patrick Turner. **Sept. 11: Roster exemption lifted:** CB Darrelle Revis.

OAKLAND — Aug. 30: Contract terminated: TE Tony



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Stewart. **Placed on waivers:** WR Paul Hubbard; FB Chane Moline; OG Allen Smith. **Aug. 31: Placed on waivers:** TE Eric Butler. **Sept. 4: Reserve/suspended by commissioner:** FB Luke Lawton (four games, performance-enhancing drugs policy). **Contracts terminated:** WR Shaun Bodiford; DT Chris Cooper; NT William Joseph; C Chris Morris; TE John Owens. **Placed on waivers:** S Jerome Boyd; QB Colt Brennan; S Stevie Brown; DE Alex Daniels (injured); DE Greyson Gunheim; DT Kellen Heard; LB David Nixon; LB Slade Norris; OG Alex Parsons; CB Joe Porter; DE Jay Richardson (injured/knee); OG Brandon Rodd; CB Joey Thomas (injured); FB Manase Tonga; PK Swayze Waters; WR Todd Watkins. **Sept. 5: Reserve/injured:** DE Alex Daniels; DE Jay Richardson (knee); CB Joey Thomas. **Sept. 6: Practice-squad additions:** WR Shaun Bodiford; TE Kevin Brock; S Stevie Brown; DT Kellen Heard; LB Slade Norris; OG Alex Parsons; CB Joe Porter; FB Manase Tonga. **Sept. 8: Roster addition:** DT Jay Alford (released by Giants 9/4). **Contract terminated:** OT Erik Pears. **Sept. 10: Placed on waivers:** DE Jay Richardson (injury settlement).

PITTSBURGH — Aug. 31: Reserve/physically unable to perform: OT Chris Scott. **Contract terminated:** LB Andre Frazier (from reserve/injured); OG Adrian Jones. **Placed on waivers:** CB David Pittman; LB Brandon Renkart; RB Dwayne Wright. **Sept. 4: Reserve/suspended by commissioner:** QB Ben Roethlisberger (four games, personal-conduct policy). **Contracts terminated:** C Justin Hartwig; TE Sean McHugh; LB Matt Stewart. **Placed on waivers:** LB Patrick Bailey; TE Eugene Bright; OG Dorian Brooks; CB Joe Burnett; S Da'Mon Cromartie-Smith; WR Tyler Grisham; DT Ra'Shon Harris; OT Kyle Jolly; WR Stefan Logan; WR Brandon London; DT Steve McClendon; DT Scott Paxson; RB Frank Summers; S Justin Thornton; OG Kraig Urbik; RB Justin Vincent; LB Renauld Williams (injured/knee); DE Doug Worthington. **Sept. 5: Reserve/injured:** LB Renauld Williams (knee). **Sept. 6: Practice-squad additions:** TE Eugene Bright; OG Dorian Brooks; S Da'Mon Cromartie-Smith; WR Tyler Grisham; OT Kyle Jolly; DT Steve McClendon; RB Frank Summers; DE Doug Worthington. **Sept. 8: Practice-squad addition:** DT Al Woods. **Practice-squad deletion:** DE Doug Worthington. **Sept. 9: Placed on waivers:** LB Renauld Williams (injury settlement).

SAN DIEGO — Aug. 31: Reserve/injured: LB Donald Butler (knee). **Assigned on waivers:** CB Fred Bennett from Texans. **Contract terminated:** DE Ryon Bingham. **Roster addition:** P Glenn Pakulak (released by Redskins 10/19/09). **Placed on waivers:** WR Gary Banks; LB Darry Beckwith (injury settlement); OG Lee Grimes; RB Marcus Mason. **Sept. 4: Reserve/suspended by commissioner (from reserve/vet-eran FA asked to re-sign):** WR Vincent Jackson (three games, personal-conduct policy). **Traded:** conditional pick in 2011 draft to Cowboys for WR Patrick Crayton. **Contracts terminated:** WR Josh Reed; CB Nathan Vasher. **Placed on waivers:** WR Seyi Ajirotutu; OT Brady Bondi; RB Curtis Brinkley; TE Richie Brockel (injured/shoulder); QB Jonathan Crompton; TE Dedric Epps; WR Richard Goodman; OG Jeff Hansen; DT Derrick Jones; FB Billy Latsko; C Ryan McDonald; RB Shawnbrey McNeal; LB Mike Nixon (injury settlement); PK Nick Novak; P Glenn Pakulak; OT Nic Richmond; CB Traye Simmons; OG Cameron Stephenson; S Quinton Teal; WR Jeremy Williams; LB Kion Wilson. **Sept. 5: Reserve/injured:** TE Richie Brockel (shoulder). **Roster addition:** OT Adam Terry (released by Colts 9/4). **Placed on waivers:** OT Corey Clark;

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OT Ryan Otterson. **Sept. 6: Practice-squad additions:** WR Seyi Ajirotutu; RB Curtis Brinkley; QB Jonathan Crompton; TE Dedrick Epps; WR Richard Goodman; OG Jeff Hansen; OT Nic Richmond; LB Kion Wilson. **Sept. 7: Roster addition:** QB J.T. O'Sullivan (released by Bengals 9/5). **Placed on waivers:** CB Brandon Hughes. **Sept. 8: Practice-squad additions:** OT Ryan Otterson; TE Kory Sperry. **Practice-squad deletions:** QB Jonathan Crompton; OG Jeff Hansen. **Sept. 9: Practice-squad addition:** CB Traye Simmons. **Placed on waivers:** TE Richie Brockel (injury settlement). **Practice-squad deletion:** TE Dedrick Epps.

TENNESSEE — Aug. 31: Passed physical: DT Tony Brown. **Placed on waivers:** DE Kareem Brown (injured/shoulder); CB Pete Ittersagen; LB Mike Rivera; P Ricky Schmitt; WR Bobby Sewall. **Sept. 1: Reserve/injured:** DE Kareem Brown (shoulder); LB Mike Rivera. **Sept. 4: Reserve/physically unable to perform:** LB David Thornton (shoulder). **Reserve/suspended by commissioner:** LB Gerald McRath (four games, performance-enhancing drugs policy). **Contracts terminated:** DE Raheem Brock; RB Sam Gado; CB Tye Hill; RB Alvin Pearman; TE Sean Ryan; QB Chris Simms. **Placed on waivers:** LB Eric Bakhtiari; FB Jed Collins; WR Dominique Edison; LB Chris Harrington; DT David Howard; OT Nick Howell; DT Joe Joseph; C Kevin Matthews; OT Nevin McCaskill; TE Steve Pfahler; S Myron Rolle; OT Michael Toudouze; LB Patrick Trahan; WR Paul Williams. **Sept. 5: Assigned on waivers:** LB Patrick Bailey from Steelers; LB Tim Shaw from Bears. **Placed on waivers:** RB LeGarrette Blount; LB Stanford Keglar. **Sept. 6: Practice-squad additions:** DE Hall Davis; WR Dominique Edison; CB Pete Ittersagen; C Kevin Matthews; S Myron Rolle; LB Patrick Trahan. **Sept. 7: Practice-squad additions:** TE Carson Butler; RB Herb Donaldson. **Sept. 8: Placed on waivers:** LB Mike Rivera (injury settlement).

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ARIZONA — Aug. 30: Traded: CB Jorrick Calvin to Eagles for RB Charles Scott. **Placed on waivers:** TE Dominique Byrd; OT Casey Knips; C David Moosman. **Roster addition:** WR Isaiah Williams (released by Steelers 8/23). **Aug. 31: Reserve/injured:** FB Nehemiah Broughton (knee). **Reserve/non-football injury:** LB O'Brien Schofield (knee). **Placed on waivers:** WR Darren Mougey (injured/hand). **Sept. 1: Reserve/injured:** WR Darren Mougey (hand). **Sept. 3: Traded:** OG Reggie Wells to Eagles for a sixth-round pick in 2011 draft. **Reserve/physically unable to perform:** LB Gerald Hayes (back). **Contracts terminated:** TE Anthony Becht; LB Monty Beisel; CB Justin Miller. **Placed on waivers:** LB Steve Baggs; DT Jeremy Clark; DE John Fletcher; CB Trevor Ford; WR Ed Gant; OT Herman Johnson; WR Michael Jones; WR Onrea Jones; OT Jonathan Palmer; OG Tom Pestock; RB Charles Scott; LB Mark Washington (injured); WR Isaiah Williams. **Sept. 4: Contract terminated:** QB Matt Leinart. **Placed on waivers:** LB Cody Brown; LB Chris Johnson (injured); DE Dean Muhtadi (from reserve/injured/calf); RB Alfonso Smith (injured). **Sept. 5: Assigned on waivers:** LB Jerome Johnson from Giants; CB Brandon McDonald from Browns; LB Cyril Obiozor from Packers. **Reserve/injured:** LB Chris Johnson; RB Alfonso Smith; LB Mark Washington. **Placed on waivers:** CB Marshay Green; FB Reagan Maul'a; LB Pago Togafau. **Sept. 6: Practice-squad additions:** OT Herman Johnson; OG Tom Pestock; WR Isaiah Williams. **Placed on waivers:** LB Mark Washington (injury settlement). **Sept. 7: Practice-squad additions:** WR Tim Brown; LB Curtis Gatewood; CB Marshay Green; RB Ian Johnson; LB Pago Togafau. **Sept. 8: Placed on waivers:** WR Darren Mougey (injury settlement); RB Alfonso Smith (injury settlement).

ATLANTA — Aug. 30: Placed on waivers: S Gabriel Derrick; OT Mark Ortmann. **Aug. 31: Contract terminated:** S Matt Giordano (injury settlement). **Placed on waivers:** NT Thomas Johnson (injured/Achilles). **Sept. 1: Reserve/injured:** NT Thomas Johnson (Achilles). **Sept. 4: Reserve/suspended:** DT Jonathan Babineaux (one game, personal-conduct policy); LB Robert James (four games, substance-abuse policy). **Contracts terminated:** DT Dan Klecko; C Brett Romberg. **Placed on waivers:** TE Robbie Agnone; WR Troy Bergeron; S Eric Brock; WR Tim Buckley; S Rafael Bush; CB Dominique Daniels; WR Brandyn Harvey (injured); CB Chevis Jackson; LB Weston Johnson; DE Maurice Lucas; RB Dimitri Nance; C Blake Schlueter; DE Emmanuel Stephens; WR Andy Strickland; OT Jose Valdez; WR Ryan Wolfe; LB Bear Woods; TE Keith Zinger. **Sept. 5: Reserve/injured:** WR Brandyn Harvey. **Sept. 6: Practice-squad additions:** TE Robbie Agnone; WR Tim Buckley; S Rafael Bush; RB Dimitri Nance; DE Emmanuel Stephens; WR Andy Strickland; OT Jose Valdez; LB Bear Pascoe. **Sept. 10: Placed on waivers:** WR Brandyn Harvey (injury settlement).

CAROLINA — Aug. 30: Roster addition: OG Tim Duckworth (released by Saints 8/25). **Aug. 31: Reserve/injured:** DE Hilee Taylor (knee); WR Wallace Wright (shoulder). **Reserve/physically unable to perform:** LB Thomas Davis. **Placed on waivers:** WR Dexter Jackson; WR Oliver Young. **Sept. 4: Reserve/injured:** OG C.J. Davis (head); S Aaron Francisco (hamstring); OG Duke Robinson (knee). **Contracts terminated:** DE Eric Moore; OT Rob Pettiti. **Placed on waivers:** QB Hunter Cantwell; OG Andrew Crummey; LB Quinton Culberson; WR Trent Guy; OG Ray Hisatake; DT Corvey Irvin; LB Mortty Ivy; FB Rashawn Jackson; WR Kenneth Moore; TE Jamie Petrowski (injured/head); RB Dantrell

Savage; CB R.J. Stanford; NT Tank Tyler; RB Josh Vaughan; LB Sean Ware; CB C.J. Wilson; CB Brian Witherspoon. **Sept. 5: Reserve/injured:** TE Jamie Petrowski (head). **Sept. 6: Practice-squad additions:** WR Trent Guy; DT Corvey Irvin; FB Rashawn Jackson; OG Shawn Murphy; C Dan Santucci; CB R.J. Stanford; RB Josh Vaughan; LB Sean Ware. **Placed on waivers:** TE Jamie Petrowski (injury settlement). **Sept. 8: Contract terminated:** S Aaron Francisco (injury settlement). **Placed on waivers:** OG C.J. Davis (injury settlement).

CHICAGO — Aug. 30: Placed on waivers: DE Maurice Evans; QB Matt Gutierrez; WR Zeke Markshausen. **Aug. 31: Placed on waivers:** FB Will Ta'ufu'ou (injured/knee). **Sept. 1: Reserve/injured:** FB Will Ta'ufu'ou (knee). **Assigned on waivers:** OG Edwin Williams from Redskins. **Placed on waivers:** RB Brandon Minor. **Sept. 2: Placed on waivers:** FB Will Ta'ufu'ou (injury settlement). **Sept. 4: Contract terminated:** TE Richard Angulo. **Placed on waivers:** S Al Afalava; WR Freddie Barnes; OG Josh Beekman; CB Cornelius Brown; DT Jaron Gilbert; OT Levi Horn; WR Juaquin Iglesias; QB Dan Lefevour; LB Kevin Malast; OT James Marten; WR Greg Mathews; S Quentin Scott; LB Tim Shaw; LB Kelvin Smith; CB Woody Turenne (injured/ribs); DE Barry Turner; C Tim Walter; S Aaron Webster; FB Eddie Williams; OG Edwin Williams; DT Mick Williams. **Sept. 5: Reserve/injured:** CB Woody Turenne (ribs). **Sept. 6: Practice-squad additions:** LB J.D. Folsom; OT Levi Horn; WR Juaquin Iglesias; OT James Marten; WR Greg Mathews; DE Barry Turner; FB Eddie Williams; C Edwin Williams. **Sept. 10: Placed on waivers:** QB Brett Basanaz (from reserve/injured); CB Woody Turenne (injury settlement).

DALLAS — Aug. 30: Placed on waivers: WR Terrell Hudgins; TE Scott Sicko. **Aug. 31: Reserve/injured:** TE John Phillips (knee). **Reserve/physically unable to perform:** LB Stephen Hodge. **Contract terminated:** S Pat Watkins. **Sept. 4: Traded:** OT Pat McQuistan and an undisclosed draft pick to Dolphins for a sixth-round pick in the 2011 draft; WR Patrick Crayton to Chargers for a conditional pick in the 2011 draft. **Contracts terminated:** CB Cletis Gordon; NT Junior Siavii. **Placed on waivers:** OT Will Barker; OG Travis Bright; DE Marcus Dixon; RB Herb Donaldson; TE DajLeon Farr; WR Jesse Holley; LB Curtis Johnson; WR Manuel Johnson; CB Bryan McCann; RB Lonyae Miller; LB Steve Octavien; TE Jason Pociask; TE Martin Rucker; DT Jimmy Saddler-McQueen; DE Brandon Sharpe; OT Mike Tepper; CB Jamar Walk; CB Teddy Williams. **Sept. 6: Practice-squad additions:** OG Travis Bright; TE Scott Chandler; WR Jesse Holley; WR Manuel Johnson; OT Cliff Louis; RB Lonyae Miller; TE Martin Rucker; CB Teddy Williams.

DETROIT — Aug. 30: Reserve/injured: S David Roach. **Roster addition:** LB Rocky Boiman (not tendered as UFA by Steelers 6/2). **Placed on waivers:** LB Lee Campbell; WR Eric Fowler; DE Chima Ihekwoaba; TE Jake Nordin (injured). **Aug. 31: Traded:** OT Tyler Polumbus to Seahawks for a conditional pick in 2012 draft. **Reserve/injured:** TE Jake Nordin. **Reserve/physically unable to perform:** CB Jack Williams. **Sept. 3: Placed on waivers:** NT Jaron Baston; S David Roach (injury settlement). **Sept. 4: Reserve/injured:** CB T.J. Rushing. **Traded:** TE Dan Gronkowski and an undisclosed draft pick to the Broncos for CB Alphonso Smith and an undisclosed draft pick. **Contracts terminated:** CB Dre' Bly; DE Bryan Copeland (from reserve/injured/knee); LB Vinny Ciurciu; WR Brian Clark OT Jon Jansen; CB Eric King; S Ko Simpson; CB Dante Wesley. **Placed on waivers:** LB Korey Bosworth (injured/leg); DT Rob Callaway; LB Caleb Campbell; DT Landon Cohen; RB De De Dorsey; OG Noah Franklin; C Dan Gerberry; PK Steven Hauschka; S Jonathan Hefney; OT Cliff Louis; WR Michael Moore; CB Paul Pratt; WR Tim Toone; CB Jahl Word-Daniels (injury settlement). **Sept. 5: Reserve/injured:** LB Korey Bosworth (leg). **Assigned on waivers:** LB Spencer Havner from Packers; WR Stefan Logan from Steelers. **Contracts terminated:** LB Rocky Boiman; WR Dennis Northcutt. **Sept. 6: Practice-squad additions:** DT Rob Callaway; LB Caleb Campbell; C Dan Gerberry; S Jonathan Hefney; WR Michael Moore; CB Paul Pratt; WR Tim Toone. **Sept. 7: Practice-squad addition:** TE Joe Jon Finley. **Sept. 8: Contract terminated:** CB T.J. Rushing (injury settlement).

GREEN BAY — Aug. 31: Reserve/injured: RB James Starks (hamstring). **Reserve/physically unable to perform:** S Atari Bigby; CB Al Harris. **Placed on waivers:** FB Quinn Porter (injured/knee). **Sept. 1: Reserve/injured:** FB Quinn Porter (knee). **Sept. 4: Reserve/injured:** CB Will Blackmon (knee). **Placed on waivers:** OT Allen Barbre (injured/back); P Chris Bryan; OT Chris Campbell; WR Jason Chery; S D.J. Clark; OG Evan Dietrich-Smith; WR Charles Dillon; LB Rob Francois; OT Breno Giacomini; QB Graham Harrell; LB Spencer Havner; LB Alex Joseph; S Anthony Levine; RB Kregg Lumpkin; LB Cyril Obiozor; FB Quinn Porter (injury settlement); LB Maurice Simpkins; DE Ronald Talley; DT Anthony Toribio; WR Chastin West; WR Patrick Williams; DE Jar-jus Wynn. **Sept. 5: Reserve/injured:** OT Allen Barbre (back). **Contract terminated:** CB Will Blackmon (injury settlement). **Sept. 6: Practice-squad additions:** OT Chris Campbell; LB Rob Francois; OT Breno Giacomini; QB Graham Harrell; RB James Johnson; S Anthony Levine; LB Maurice Simpkins; WR Chastin West. **Placed on waivers:** OT Allen Barbre (injury settlement).

MINNESOTA — Aug. 30: Placed on waivers: LB Jeremy Leman (injured/toe). **Aug. 31: Reserve/injured:** LB Jeremy Leman (toe). **Reserve/physically unable to perform:** WR Sidney Rice. **Placed on waivers:** WR Marko Mitchell; OT Bill

Noethlich. **Sept. 4: Traded:** WR Darius Reynaud and QB Sage Rosenfels to Giants for a fifth-round pick in the 2011 draft. **Passed physical:** CB Cedric Griffin. **Contracts terminated:** TE Garrett Mills; DE Mike Montgomery; WR Javon Walker. **Placed on waivers:** S Colt Anderson; OG Thomas Austin; OG Adrian Battles; WR Taye Biddle; WR Freddie Brown; OT Patrick Brown; OT Chris Clark; FB Ryan D'Imperio; WR Marquis Hamilton; RB Ian Johnson; DT Tremaine Johnson; PK Rhys Lloyd; WR Logan Payne; OT Drew Radovich; S Marcus Sherels; LB Nate Triplett; CB DeAndre Wright. **Sept. 6: Practice-squad additions:** S Colt Anderson; WR Freddie Brown; FB Ryan D'Imperio; DT Tremaine Johnson; OG Seth Olsen; WR Logan Payne; S Marcus Sherels; OT Thomas Welch. **Practice-squad deletion:** OG Thomas Austin.

NEW ORLEANS — Aug. 30: Roster addition: NT Kendrick Clancy (not tendered as UFA by Saints 6/2). **Aug. 31: Placed on waivers:** QB Sean Canfield; WR Andy Tanner. **Sept. 4: Reserve/injured:** LB Jonathan Casillas (foot). **Reserve/physically unable to perform:** LB Clint Ingram (knee); S Darren Sharper (knee). **Contracts terminated:** RB Ladell Betts; NT Kendrick Clancy; FB Zak Keasey; C Nick Leckey; DE Bobby McCray; FB Jason McKie; OG Terrence Metcalf; QB Patrick Ramsey. **Placed on waivers:** WR Montez Billings; OG Brandon Carter; LB Harry Coleman; OT Na'Shan Goddard; CB Reggie Jones; TE Tyler Lorenzen; DT Jermei Parnell; DT DeMario Pressley; DT Jay Ross; S Chip Vaughn; DT Al Woods. **Sept. 6: Roster addition:** LB Danny Clark (released by Texans 9/5). **Practice-squad additions:** OG Roger Allen; WR Montez Billings; OG Brandon Carter; FB Matt Clapp; LB Harry Coleman; CB Reggie Jones; RB Brandon Minor; DT DeMario Pressley. **Contract terminated:** TE Tory Humphrey. **Practice-squad deletions:** QB Sean Canfield; TE Dustin Mitchell. **Sept. 7: Roster addition:** TE Tory Humphrey (released by Saints 9/6). **Contract terminated:** CB Leigh Torrence.

N.Y. GIANTS — Aug. 31: Reserve/injured: WR Sinorice Moss (hernia); QB Jim Sorgi (shoulder); LB Adrian Tracy (elbow). **Reserve/physically unable to perform:** OG Kevin Boothe. **Placed on waivers:** WR Nyan Boateng. **Sept. 2: Placed on waivers:** S Michael Greco (injury settlement). **Sept. 4: Traded:** fifth-round pick in 2011 draft to Vikings for WR Darius Reynaud and QB Sage Rosenfels. **Contracts terminated:** S John Busing; WR Derek Hagan; OT Guy Whimper. **Placed on waivers:** DT Jay Alford; OG Jacob Bender; QB Rhett Bomar; RB Andrew Brown; CB Courtney Brown (injured/ankle); WR Tim Brown; TE Scott Chandler; DT Nate Collins; C Jim Cordle; LB Alex Hall (injured); DT Dwayne Hendricks; DE Tommie Hill; RB Gartrell Johnson; LB Jerome Johnson; OG Dennis Landolt; S Matt O'Hanlon; TE Bear Pascoe; QB Dominic Randolph; S Sha'reff Rashad; Herb Taylor; S Seth Williams. **Sept. 5: Reserve/injured:** CB Courtney Brown (ankle); LB Alex Hall. **Sept. 6: Practice-squad additions:** TE Jake Ballard; QB Rhett Bomar; DT Nate Collins; C Jim Cordle; TE Bear Pascoe; S Sha'reff Rashad; RB Charles Scott; CB Seth Williams. **Sept. 9: Practice-squad additions:** CB Brandon Hughes; S Brian Jackson. **Practice-squad deletions:** S Sha'reff Rashad; CB Seth Williams. **Sept. 10: Placed on waivers:** LB Alex Hall (injury settlement).

PHILADELPHIA — Aug. 30: Traded: RB Charles Scott to Cardinals for CB Jorrick Calvin. **Placed on waivers:** C Zipp Duncan; S Ryan Hamilton; OG Greg Isdaner; LB Simoni Lawrence; WR Jared Perry. **Aug. 31: Reserve/injured:** DE Ricky Sapp (knee). **Assigned on waivers:** DE Pannel Egboh from Texans. **Sept. 3: Traded:** sixth-round pick in 2011 draft to Cardinals for OG Reggie Wells. **Reserve/physically unable to perform:** DE Victor Abiamiri (knee). **Placed on waivers:** WR Dobson Collins; DE Pannel Egboh; RB Martell Mallett; OT Jerall McCuller; CB David Pender; S Geoffrey Pope; DT Boo Robinson; S Anthony Scirrotto. **Sept. 4: Traded:** LB Tracy White and an undisclosed draft pick to Patriots for an undisclosed 2012 draft pick; seventh-round pick in 2011 draft to Ravens for LB Antwan Barnes. **Contracts terminated:** OG Max Jean-Gilles; WR Kelley Washington. **Placed on waivers:** S Quintin Demps; WR Chad Hall; S Victor Harris; TE Cornelius Ingram; DE Eric Moncur; WR Jordan Norwood; DT Jeff Owens; C Dallas Reynolds; C A.Q. Shipley; OT Fenuki Tupou. **Sept. 5: Traded:** OG Stacy Andrews to Seahawks for a seventh-round pick in 2011 draft. **Roster addition:** OG Max Jean-Gilles (released by Eagles 9/4). **Sept. 6: Practice-squad additions:** WR Chad Hall; RB Martell Mallett; TE Garrett Mills; DT Jeff Owens; C Dallas Reynolds; C A.Q. Shipley; WR Jeremy Williams. **Sept. 7: Practice-squad addition:** S Chip Vaughn.

ST. LOUIS — Aug. 30: Reserve/injured: WR Donnie Avery (knee). **Traded:** conditional draft pick to Redskins for TE Dennis Morris; DE Hall Davis to Redskins for a conditional draft pick. **Placed on waivers:** CB Marcus Brown; LB Dominic Douglas (injury settlement); OT Joe Gibbs; FB Jamie McCoy; OT Phil Trautwein (injured/knee). **Aug. 31: Reserve/injured:** OT Phil Trautwein (knee). **Sept. 4: Reserve/injured:** S Kevin Payne (knee); OT Eric Young (knee). **Contracts terminated:** DE Victor Adeyanju; CB Quincy Butler; LB Bobby Carpenter; TE Darcy Johnson. **Placed on waivers:** WR Danario Alexander; OG Roger Allen; LB Devin Bishop; LB Cardia Jackson; S Brett Johnson; CB Marquis Johnson; WR Jordan Kent; C Tim Mattrran; OT Ryan McKee; WR Brandon McRae; C Drew Miller; TE Dennis Morris; QB Keith Null; RB Chris Ogbonnaya; DT E.J. Reid; CB Antonie Thompson. **Sept. 5: Placed on waivers:** OT Phil Trautwein (injury settlement). **Sept. 6: Practice-squad additions:** WR Danario Alexander; LB Mortty Ivy; LB Curtis Johnson; CB Marquis Johnson; OT

Ryan McKee; WR Brandon McRae; C Drew Miller. **Sept. 7: Traded:** Undisclosed draft pick to the Ravens for WR Mark Clayton and an undisclosed draft pick. **Placed on waivers:** WR Keenan Burton. **Sept. 8: Practice-squad addition:** RB Allen Patrick. **Sept. 10: Placed on waivers:** S Kevin Payne (injury settlement).

SAN FRANCISCO — Aug. 30: Franchise FA re-signed: NT Aubrayo Franklin. **Placed on waivers:** WR Bakari Grant; LB Brandon Long (injured/knee); CB Patrick Stoudamire. **Aug. 31: Reserve/injured:** LB Brandon Long (knee). **Sept. 3: Placed on waivers:** LB Brandon Long (injury settlement). **Sept. 4: Reserve/injured:** LB Matt Wilhelm. **Contracts terminated:** TE Tony Curtis; CB Karl Paymah; RB Michael Robinson. **Placed on waivers:** PK Shane Andrus; LB Mike Balogun; QB Jarrett Brown; FB Jehuu Caulcrick; LB Bruce Davis; OG Brian De La Puente; TE Joe Jon Finley; WR Bobby Guillory; WR Jason Hill; WR Kevin Jurovich; OT Matt Kopa; LB Keaton Kristick; S Chris Maragos; FB Brit Miller; DT Khalif Mitchell; DE Will Tukuafu; DE Derek Walker; C Cody Wallace. **Sept. 6: Practice-squad additions:** QB Jarrett Brown; FB Jehuu Caulcrick; LB Bruce Davis; WR Kevin Jurovich; OT Matt Kopa; LB Keaton Kristick; S Chris Maragos; DE Will Tukuafu. **Sept. 7: Roster addition:** QB Troy Smith (released by Ravens 9/4). **Placed on waivers:** QB Nate Davis. **Practice-squad deletion:** QB Jarrett Brown. **Sept. 9: Practice-squad addition:** QB Nate Davis. **Contract terminated:** LB Matt Wilhelm (injury settlement).

SEATTLE — Aug. 30: Reserve/injured: DT Jonathan Lewis (thumb). **Placed on waivers:** LB Ricky Foley; WR Kole Heckendorf; OG Gregg Peat; PK Clint Stitser. **Aug. 31: Traded:** conditional draft pick in 2012 to Lions for OT Tyler Polumbus. **Reserve/non-football injury:** S Josh Pinkard. **Sept. 1: Traded:** CB Josh Wilson to Ravens for conditional pick in 2011 draft. **Roster addition:** DE James Wyche (released by Texans 8/24). **Sept. 4: Reserve/injured:** OT Ray Willis (knee). **Reserve/suspended by commissioner:** LB Leroy Hill (one game, substance-abuse policy). **Contracts terminated:** DT Amon Gordon; LB Tyjuan Hagler; WR T.J. Houshmandzadeh; WR Brandon Jones; DT Jonathan Lewis (injury settlement); QB J.P. Losman; WR Ruvell Martin; DE James Wyche. **Placed on waivers:** S Jamar Adams; CB Marcus Brown; C Jeff Byers; OG Mitch Erickson; CB Cord Parks; LB Joe Pawelek; OT Jacob Phillips; DT Quinn Pitcock; RB Louis Rankin; DE Nick Reed (injury settlement); DE Robert Rose; OT Joe Toledo; TE Nick Tow-Arnett. **Sept. 5: Traded:** seventh-round pick in 2011 draft to Eagles for OG Stacy Andrews. **Assigned on waivers:** OG Evan Dietrich-Smith from Packers; S Nate Ness from Dolphins. **Placed on waivers:** S Kevin Ellison; C Steve Vallos; OG Mansfield Wrotto. **Sept. 6: Roster additions:** DE Raheem Brock (released by Titans 9/4); RB Michael Robinson (released by 49ers 9/4); NT Junior Siavii (released by Cowboys 9/4). **Practice-squad additions:** CB Marcus Brown; RB Chris Henry; C Lemuel Jeanpierre; LB Joe Pawelek; CB Ross Weaver; DE James Wyche. **Contract terminated:** S Jordan Babineaux; DT Kevin Vickerson. **Placed on waivers:** FB Owen Schmitt. **Sept. 7: Practice-squad additions:** QB Zac Robinson; WR Patrick Robinson. **Contract terminated:** DT Craig Terrill. **Sept. 8: Roster addition:** S Jordan Babineaux (released by Seahawks 9/6).

TAMPA BAY — Aug. 31: Reserve/injured: LB Jon Alston. **Contract terminated:** RB Derrick Ward. **Placed on waivers:** WR Terrence Nunn. **Sept. 4: Reserve/injured:** OT Demar Dotson (knee). **Reserve/suspended by commissioner:** CB Aqib Talib (one game, personal-conduct policy). **Contract terminated:** WR Michael Clayton. **Placed on waivers:** CB Brandon Anderson; CB Vince Anderson; RB Carlos Brown; C Jonathan Compas (injured); OG Marc Dile; OT Xavier Fulton; DE George Johnson; TE Jeron Mastrud; LB Rico McCoy; DT Dre Moore; NT Carlton Powell; TE Ryan Purvis; C Donovan Raiola; CB Derrick Roberson; LB Lee Robinson; DE James Ruffin; QB Jevan Snead; FB Rendrick Taylor; CB Trae Williams. **Sept. 5: Reserve/injured:** C Jonathan Compas. **Assigned on waivers:** C Ted Larsen from Patriots; RB Kregg Lumpkin from Packers. **Placed on waivers:** OT Derek Hardman; RB Clifton Smith. **Sept. 6: Assigned on waivers:** RB LeGarrette Blount from Titans. **Roster addition:** P Chris Bryan (released by Packers 9/4). **Practice-squad additions:** CB Vince Anderson; OT Will Barker; WR Dezmon Briscoe; DE George Johnson; TE Ryan Purvis. **Contract terminated:** WR Reggie Brown. **Placed on waivers:** P Brent Bowden. **Sept. 8: Practice-squad additions:** P Brent Bowden; OT Derek Hardman; LB Lee Robinson.

WASHINGTON — Aug. 30: Traded: TE Dennis Morris to Rams for a conditional draft pick; conditional draft pick to Rams for DE Hall Davis. **Aug. 31: Reserve/injured:** WR Malcolm Kelly (hamstring). **Contract terminated:** LS James Dearth. **Placed on waivers:** DE Hall Davis; S Lendy Holmes; OG Edwin Williams. **Sept. 4: Traded:** CB Justin Tryon to Colts for an undisclosed draft pick. **Contracts terminated:** S Tyrone Carter; FB Carey Davis; NT Howard Green; RB Willie Parker; DE Darrion Scott; WR Bobby Wade. **Placed on waivers:** WR Terrence Austin; QB Richard Bartel; OT Selvish Capers; C Erik Cook; LB Curtis Gatewood; LB Robert Henson (injured/knee); WR Shay Hodge; DE Rob Jackson; OT Clint Oldenburg (injured/ankle); OG Chad Rinehart; CB Ramzee Robinson; OT William Robinson; S Russell Anderson; RB Ryan Torain; TE Lee Vickers. **Sept. 5: Reserve/injured:** LB Robert Henson (knee); OT Clint Oldenburg (ankle). **Sept. 6: Practice-squad additions:** WR Terrence Austin; LB Mike Balogun; OT Selvish Capers; C Erik Cook; DE Rob Jackson; OT William Robinson; S Anderson Russell; RB Ryan Torain.

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QB Robinson emerges as a star

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Entering the season, the pressure had never been greater on Michigan head coach Rich Rodriguez. He had a history of showing dramatic improvement in the second year at the helm and was entering the third with a new quarterback who never looked comfortable passing in situational action as a freshman, too often turning over the ball. When senior FS Troy Woolfolk was lost for the season before it began, Michigan was left without a single returning member of its secondary on a defense that ranked among the nation's worst in 2009 and was undergoing another overhaul with a shift to a 3-3-5 front.

Enter 2010, and the Wolverines have a drastically different look, thanks to the great improvement shown by sensational dual-threat QB Denard Robinson. The sophomore eclipsed his own total-offense record set against Connecticut in the opener by topping 500 yards against Notre Dame, completely stealing the show with his explosive speed, dazzling feet and fireballing arm.

Notre Dame aggressively filled in run support and did a solid job of constricting running lanes. But with enough touches, there simply was no answer to contain the speed of Robinson, a former track star who showed how dangerous he can be in the open field when he accelerated through the Irish "D" untouched for 87 yards — the longest run in Notre Dame Stadium history.

Robinson has been dazzling and tough as a runner the first two weeks, but what stood out the most was how much improvement he has made as a passer. He looked



QB Denard Robinson's playmaking ability could resurrect the Michigan program under Rich Rodriguez's direction if the standout sophomore can continue handling a heavy workload.

much more in command of the offense, making good reads, knowing when and where to go with the ball and showing improved accuracy, no longer throwing the ball up for grabs the way he did as a freshman, hoping his receivers would come down with it.

The maize-and-blue defense is still suspect, and opponents will keep piling up points, but with a playbook opened up in a spread-option offense that has proven very successful

at the college level, Rodriguez's new workhorse will be very difficult to defend if he can stay healthy — a big "if" after the 193-pound Robinson carried the ball a nation-leading 57 times the first two weeks.

The Wolverines started 4-0 a year ago before dropping seven of their last eight. Despite having more depth at QB, Rodriguez needs to lighten the burden on his star to maintain success late in the season.

COLLEGE NOTES

■ Alabama's Heisman Trophy-winning junior RB **Mark Ingram** sat out a second consecutive week after having arthroscopic surgery on his knee, and the Tide did not miss a beat with true sophomore **Trent Richardson** carrying the load. Nearly two-thirds of his 144-yard ground game came after contact, as he ran with great authority, slamming into Penn State's defense and repeatedly spinning and bouncing off tacklers. Even without standout DL **Marcell Dareus**, who was suspended the first two games for improper dealings with agents, the Tide's defense, led by standout junior ILB **Don'ta Hightower** and junior FS **Mark Barron**, gave up only three points each of the past two weeks. With Florida and Texas adjusting to new quarterbacks, **Nick Saban's** squad appears poised to repeat as national champion.

■ Scouts stamped anywhere from first- to third-round grades on Ohio State DE **Cameron Heyward** based on summer eval-

uations, with scouts whose teams employ three-man fronts more enamored with the ability of the pedigreed 6-5, 280-pounder to fit as a difficult-to-find five-technique. The son of former NFL FB **Craig "Ironhead" Heyward** was slowed by dehydration, leaving the Miami (Fla.) game midway through the third quarter after cramping up. He had ample reason to be depleted, having made one of the more game-changing plays of the weekend when he zone-dropped into the short hole, stepped in front of an errant **Jacory Harris** pass at his own five-yard line on third down and rumbled 80 yards. The turnover took the Hurricanes, riding the momentum of a kickoff-return TD and in position to close the deficit to two points, out of the game. **Terrelle Pryor** scored two plays later, and Miami never recovered.

■ Rutgers might not have escaped from Florida with a 19-14 victory over Florida International had it not been for the efforts of

senior S **Joe Lefeged**, who blocked two punts, forced two fumbles and snared an interception that allowed the Scarlet Knights to squeeze out a narrow victory, despite struggling mightily on offense. Lefeged is not the athlete that Patriots first-round CB **Devin McCourty** is, but his special-teams contributions, like McCourty's, could improve his draft status come April.

■ After rolling grounders to QB **John Brantley** in the season opener, Florida C **Mike Pouncey** was more consistent with his snaps against South Florida, as the Gators did not turn the ball over once against South Florida following a turnover-heavy season opener against Miami (Ohio), when the center-snap exchange was an issue all game. Pouncey could still stand to tighten up his short-snap spiral, as Brantley bobbled a wobbling but accurate shotgun snap on the game's first drive, but Pouncey showed considerable progress.

DRAFT AUDIBLES

■ "(Wisconsin OLT **Gabe**) **Carmini** needs to play more consistently. I'm not sure how tough he is. He will play against (Purdue DE **Ryan**) **Kerrigan** and (Iowa DE) **Adrian Clayborn** this year, so we will find out."

■ "I was really surprised at how small (Ohio State LB **Ross**) **Homan** was in person. He is a good football player, but boy, is he small. I think he is going to have to make it on special teams. ... He has value at some point, but I'm not sure how fast he is, either. He's not a real thick kid. He looks like a self-manufactured body-builder with big arms."

■ "You have to look at what these quarterbacks have around them. Who are (Washington QB **Jake**) **Locker** and (Idaho QB) **Nathan Enderle** throwing to? The numbers (statistics) can be misleading."

■ "Boise State WR **Austin Pettis** is not a burner, but he catches the ball well. I'd like to have him as a 'Z' (receiver). He could play for us. And he'll give you something on special teams."

THE WAY WE HEAR IT

Ohio State has a history of producing NFL defensive backs, with a strong pipeline of talent being supplied to the pros. In recent years, the Buckeyes have had **Malcolm Jenkins**, **Donte Whitner**, **Chris Gamble**, **Nate Clements** and **Antoine Winfield** all drafted in the first round, among many others who have been selected in later rounds.

The Buckeyes' secondary this year does not feature a first-round talent, but it could produce some solid pros, including SS **Jermale Hines** and CBs **Chimdi Chekwa** and **Devon Torrence**, who combine to give the Buckeyes one of the more veteran-laden groups in the country.

"Hines is a tackling machine," one veteran evaluator said. "He will be drafted more highly than people think. He's tough, smart and physical. He's put together. He's got that **Rodney Harrison**-type build."

Chekwa, who picked off two passes against Miami (Fla.) and also serves as a jammer on special teams, has the physical traits to match up with NFL receivers readily. He is smart and showed very good awareness in zone coverage, reacting quickly to an out-of-sync Hurricanes passing game, and is playing with more confidence than he did a year ago.

Torrence blocked a field goal against Miami and repeatedly showed up in run support, and he could continue to grow on evaluators.

ICON PHOTOS

AUDIBLES

The following quotes are from NFL scouts, coaches and front-office personnel, speaking on the condition of anonymity.



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"You know who (Chiefs QB) **Matt Cassel** is — he is **Steve Bono**. He played in San Francisco behind (**Joe**) **Montana** and **Steve Young**. Any quarterback can look good when (he) is throwing to **Jerry Rice** and **John Taylor**. (Bono) parlayed that year that Young got hurt into a big contract with — who else — the Kansas City Chiefs. He went to the same team, but he was not throwing to the same players. It's just like Cassel. He was throwing to Super Bowl-caliber talent in New England — (**Randy**) **Moss** and (**Wes**) **Welker**, not a hodge podge of guys. When (Cassel) got to a team where he had to make plays happen, he couldn't do it. He has not shown me that he is worth \$60 million. I'm interested to see what kind of magic **Charlie Weis** can work."

■ "The Texans are running right through the Colts. That was their whole mantra in training camp — be physical and pound the Colts. And that is what they are doing. **Arian Foster** is running right over them. They are putting the ball in his hands."

■ "When I watched (**Vladimir**) **DuCasse** at the Senior Bowl, he was getting his (butt) whipped. The Jets are struggling at that left guard spot. It don't matter if DuCasse or (**Matt**) **Slauson** winds up playing — they are going to get attacked inside."

■ "**Mario Williams** is a man. You better be prepared to double him at all times. I have not seen anyone throwing blockers around like that since **Reggie White**. Wow."

■ "(Panthers S) **Sherrod Martin** has really come on in Carolina. He has begun to figure it out. The Panthers have done a great job of finding defensive backs through the draft — **Chris Gamble**, **Richard Marshall**, **Charles Godfrey**. When you look at that team, what really stands out is how well they have built through the draft. They are young now. What you have to worry about with a young team is the leadership — will guys step up and become leaders?"

■ "I don't care how smart you are, at some point father time starts to catch up with

you. Your energy level is not the same when you are 69 as it is when you are 59. I'm not surprised at all by **Bill Parcells** (stepping down). It's always been a young man's game."

■ "When you see how fast the Patriots got on top of Cincinnati, you can't help but wonder if they still have **Mike Zimmer**'s signals. You would be surprised, but a lot of these (coordinators) do not change them from stop to stop. The Patriots jump out fast early and drain the clock."

■ "The Bears have had four defensive coordinators in four years — (**Ron**) **Rivera**, (**Bob**) **Babich**, **Lovie (Smith)** and (**Rod**) **Marinelli**. They have had four defensive line coaches and four linebacker coaches. It went from **Hardy Nickerson** to **Bob Babich** to **Lloyd Lee** back to (Bob) **Babich**. The line was at its best when (Vikings DL coach) **Karl Dunbar** was there. If it's broke, don't fix it. You can only pass the buck so many times before everyone realizes where the problem lies."

■ "Most teams could not overcome playing with their third quarterback. The Steelers are one of the few that could. They did not give **Dennis Dixon** too much. They are relying on their running game. That line is still strong. As long as **Dick LeBeau** is calling the defense, they will be a competitive football team. He is the MVP of that team."

NFList

Carr's successful debut a rarity for QBs selected No. 1

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Rams QB Sam Bradford's first NFL start was action-packed, and though it came in a 17-13 St. Louis loss, it was promising.

Bradford carried a heavy workload in his debut, completing 32-of-55 passes for 253 yards with one touchdown against Arizona. Bradford quickly established a good rapport with newly acquired WR Mark Clayton, targeting him 16 times and connecting with him on 10 completions for 119 yards. However, Bradford threw three interceptions, including one with the Rams just outside the Cardinals' 20-yard line with less than two minutes left in the game. Bradford was also sacked twice.

With Bradford's debut in the books, we explore how every other quarterback selected No. 1 overall in the last 25 years has fared in his first start. Bradford, the seventh rookie quarterback selected No. 1 to start in Week One of his first season since 1985, was the sixth to lose his debut. David Carr is the only No. 1 pick to win in Week One in this period.

Quarterbacks are listed in reverse chronological order by year drafted:

2009 — Lions QB Matthew Stafford

Stafford was intercepted three times in his debut, a 45-27 loss at eventual Super Bowl-champion New Orleans in Week One. Stafford rushed for a TD and completed 16-of-37 passes for 205 yards.

2007 — Raiders QB JaMarcus Russell

Russell got his first start in the season finale vs. San Diego and played one of his better games as a pro, completing 23-of-31 passes for 224 yards with a touchdown and an interception in a 30-17 loss.

2005 — 49ers QB Alex Smith

The Colts limited Smith to 74 yards passing and intercepted him four times in a 28-3 loss at San Francisco in Week Five.

2004 — Giants QB Eli Manning

Manning, who earned his first start in late November, was picked off twice in his debut vs. the Falcons, including once in Atlanta territory. Manning threw for 162 yards and tossed a TD pass to TE Jeremy Shockey, but the host Giants fell 14-10.

2003 — Bengals QB Carson Palmer

Palmer, a backup to Jon Kitna in 2003, made his debut at the Meadowlands vs. the Jets in the opening week of '04 and made an immediately positive impression, throwing for 248 yards and two TDs. However, his lone interception secured a 31-24 win for the Jets.

2002 — Texans QB David Carr

Carr broke a 10-10 tie with a 65-yard TD toss to Corey Bradford as Houston upset Dallas 19-10 in the Texans' first-ever game.

2001 — Falcons QB Michael Vick

Vick, getting his first career start in his eighth pro game with starter Chris Chandler



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Rams QB Sam Bradford threw for 253 yards in his first career start, a 17-13 St. Louis loss to Arizona.

injured, completed just 4-of-12 passes for 32 yards and shared playing time with Doug Johnson, but he did throw a TD pass, and Atlanta beat Dallas 20-13.

1999 — Browns QB Tim Couch

Couch threw a 39-yard TD pass to Kevin Johnson in his first start in Week Two at Tennessee, but he was also sacked seven times, once for a safety, in a 26-9 loss.

1998 — Colts QB Peyton Manning

Manning threw for 302 yards and a TD vs. Miami in Week One, but he was intercepted three times. The last pick, returned for a TD by CB Terrell Buckley, sealed a 24-15 win for Miami.

1993 — Patriots QB Drew Bledsoe

Bledsoe drew the tall task of debuting at defending AFC-champion Buffalo in Week One. He helped New England stay close with two TD passes, but Buffalo pulled away to win 38-14. Bledsoe completed 14-of-30 passes for 148 yards and one pick.

1990 — Colts QB Jeff George

George's debut, which came in Indianapolis' opening game, ended in the fourth quarter when he suffered a concussion. Before the injury, he completed 13-of-24 passes for 160 yards with one TD and no interceptions against host Buffalo, which won 26-10.

1989 — Cowboys QB Troy Aikman

Aikman did not fare well in his debut, throwing two interceptions and completing just 17-of-35 passes for 180 yards in a 28-0 loss at New Orleans in Week One.

1987 — Buccaneers QB Vinny Testaverde

Testaverde, starting in Tampa Bay's 12th game, struggled early against a strong Saints defense, fumbling on each of his two drives, which led to a pair of New Orleans TDs. Later, he settled down and threw for a rookie single-game record of 369 yards with two TDs on 22-of-47 passing. He also rushed for a TD in a 44-34 Buccaneers defeat.

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