

2009 LIONS DRAFT PICKS



MATTHEW STAFFORD

Quarterback

Georgia

Ht: 6-3

Born: 6/1/81

Draft: '09, R1a (1) -Det

Rookie

Wt: 232

Highland Park, Texas

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COLLEGE: As the first overall selection in the 2009 NFL Draft, Stafford closed out his three-year career at Georgia ranking third on the school's all-time record list for yards passing (7,731), pass attempts (987), completed passes (564), touchdown passes (51), touchdowns responsible for (57), and yards in total offense (7,944). In 34 starting assignments, he compiled a 27-7 record (.794). Stafford enjoyed his most successful collegiate season in 2008 starting in all 13 games and completed 235-of-383 passes (both fourth on the school season-record list) for 3,459 yards (second-best season total by a Bulldog passer), compiling a .6136 pass completion percentage. He also set the Bulldog season-record with 25 touchdown tosses and 10 interceptions and averaged 9.03 yards per pass attempt, the third-best season total in Georgia history. His passing efficiency rating of 153.54 is the second-best annual mark in school annals.

2008: Started all 13 games, as the Capital One Bowl MVP completed 235-of-383 passes (both fourth on the school season-record list) for 3,459 yards (second-best season total by a Bulldog passer), compiling a .6136 pass completion percentage. Set the Bulldog season-record with 25 touchdown tosses and 10 interceptions. Averaged 9.03 yards per pass attempt, the third-best season total in Georgia history. His passing efficiency rating of 153.54 is the second-best annual mark in school annals. Also ran for 40 yards and a score on 55 carries (0.7 avg). On 423 plays, he amassed a school season-record 3,499 yards in total offense (269.15 yards per game), along with being responsible for 26 touchdowns (third on the Georgia season-record list).

- Earned All-Southeastern Conference second-team honors from the league's coaches and Associated Press.
- Named one of ten finalists for the Manning Award and one of thirteen semi-finalists for the Davey O'Brien Award.
- Earned the team's Vince Dooley Most Valuable Player of the Year Award and received SEC Academic Honor Roll distinction for the fall semester.

2007: Stafford started every game, compiling an 11-2 record. Completed 194-of-348 passes (55.75%) for 2,523 yards, 19 touchdowns and ten interceptions. Carried 39 times for losses totaling 18 yards, but also scored twice on the ground. Averaged 192.69 yards per game on 387 total plays for 2,505 yards.

- The recipient of the Dr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, II, Football Scholarship.

2006: Became the first quarterback to start for Georgia right out of high school since Eriz Zeier in 1991. Completed 135-of-256 passes

(52.73%) for 1,749 yards, as he had seven touchdowns and 13 interceptions. Scored three times and gained 191 yards on 47 carries (4.1 avg). Participated in 303 plays, compiling 1,940 yards in total offense (149.23 yards per game).

- Graduated from high school early and enrolled at UGA in January. Appeared in 13 games, compiling a 6-2 record after taking over as the team's starter in the final eight contests.
- Selected to the Freshman All-SEC Conference team by the league's coaches, twice earning SEC Freshman of the Week honors.
- Recipient of the Dr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, ILL, Football Scholarship. Named the team's Offensive Newcomer of the Year.

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Highland Park (Dallas, Tex.) High School, playing football for head coach Randy Allen.

- Parade, Super Prep and USA Today All-American selection.
- Rated as the best prep passer in the country by Rivals.com and ranked second nationally by both Scout.com and ESPN.
- Added Prep Star Top 100 honors, as that recruiting service ranked him third in the country at his position.
- Three-time All-State selection, adding Gatorade Player of the Year, EA Sports National Player of the Year and Dallas Morning News Area Offensive Player of the Year accolades as a senior.
- Received a five-star prospect rating from both Scout.com and Rivals.com. Chosen Class AAAA Player of the Year by Dave Campbell's Texas Football. Named Class AAAA "Mr. Texas Football" from TexasFootball.com.
- As a senior, Stafford threw for 4,018 yards on 209 of 322 passing and 38 touchdowns, as he led his team to the Class AAAA championship, its first title since 1957.
- Upon graduation, he was invited to play in the U.S. Army All-American Game and to the EA Sports Elite 11 Camp for the nation's top quarterbacks.

PERSONAL: Born John Matthew Stafford on February 7, 1988.

- Speech Communications major at Georgia
- Sister, Page, is a student at the University of Georgia.

STAFFORD'S COLLEGE STATISTICS

Year	Att	Cmp	Pct	Yds	TD	Avg	Int	Int%	Lg	G/Avg
2006	256	135	52.73	1749	7	6.83	13	5.08	53	134.54
2007	348	194	55.75	2523	19	7.25	10	2.87	84	194.08
2008	383	235	61.36	3459	25	9.03	10	2.61	78	266.08
Totals	987	564	57.14	7731	51	7.83	33	3.34	84	198.23



ROOKIES ON OPENING DAY

Since the NFL merger prior to the 1970 season, 31 rookies have got the starting nod on opening day.

2007 S Gerald Alexander- R2(61)	1999 LB Chris Claiborne- R1a(9)	1985 T Lomas Brown- R1(6)	DE Al Baker- R2(40)
2006 LB Ernie Sims- R1(9)	1995 DT Luther Elliss- R1(20)	1984 TE David Lewis- R1(20)	T William Fifer- R4a(94)
2004 WR Roy Williams- R1(7)	1989 G Mike Utley- R3(59)	DT Eric Williams- R3a(62)	G Homer Elias- R4b(107)
RB Kevin Jones- R1(30)	1988 S Bennie Blades- R1(3)	1983 FB James Jones- R1(13)	1977 DB Walt Williams- R2(42)
LB Teddy Lehman- R2(37)	TE Pat Carter- R2b(32)	DB Demetrious Johnson- R5a(115)	1973 DB Levi Johnson- R3c(75)
2003 WR Charles Rogers- R1(2)	1987 DT Jerry Ball- R3(63)	1980 RB Billy Sims- R1(1st)	
LB Boss Bailey- R2(34)	LB Dennis Gibson- R7b(203)	1979 T Keith Dorney- R1(10)	
TE Casey FitzSimmons- FA	1986 S Devon Mitchell- R4(92)	1978 DB Luther Bradley- R1(11)	
2001 T Jeff Backus- R1(18)			
DT Shaun Rogers- R2(61)			



BRANDON PETTIGREW

Tight End
Oklahoma State
Ht: 6-5
Born: 2/23/85
Draft: '09, R1b (20)-Det

Rookie
Wt: 265
Tyler, Texas

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COLLEGE: Regarded by many as the most complete tight end to enter the 2009 NFL Draft, the Lions selected Pettigrew in the first round (20th overall) to become just the second tight end in school history to hear his name called in the first round of the draft, joining Reuben Gant (1974, Buffalo). Pettigrew ended his collegiate career ranked ninth overall on the school's receiving yardage record list with 1,450 and averaged more than 54 knockdown blocks per season for the Cowboys. Pettigrew has not only proven to be a clutch short-area receiver, but an outstanding blocker. A physical open-field runner, he has gained more than 40 percent of his yardage after the catch. He also proved to be an excellent pass catcher, becoming the first tight end in school history to amass more than 100 receptions (112) in a career. Pettigrew enrolled at Oklahoma State in 2004, spending the season as a red-shirt after turning down offers from Texas A&M, Texas Christian, Southern Methodist and Arkansas. In 2005, he started nine games, including the last seven, for the Cowboys. He gained 128 yards with a touchdown on 11 catches (11.6 avg). He delivered 30 knockdowns and also recorded a solo tackle.

2008: Had just eleven receptions through the team's first seven games, but finished with a career-high 42 catches for 472 yards (11.2 avg), despite not finding the end zone. 23 of his receptions produced first downs (54.76%), as he converted 4-of-9 third-down (44.44%) and 1-of-2 fourth-down plays.

- All-American Dream Team and All-Big Twelve Conference selection by The NFL Draft Report.
- Rated the best tight end prospect in the country by that scouting information service.
- Finalist for John Mackey Award, given to nation's top tight end.
- Three of his catches were for 20 yards or longer, as he also had key receptions to set up five scoring drives.
- 11 catches came in red zone, including eight on goal-line plays.
- 43 knockdowns, including eight touchdown-resulting blocks.

2007: Started all thirteen games, ranking third on the team with 35 receptions for 540 yards (15.4 avg) and four touchdowns. Added one

solo tackle in the Oklahoma clash and led the conference's tight ends. Also paced the Cowboys with ten touchdown-resulting blocks, as his 72 knockdowns were a league-high for tight ends.

- All-Big Twelve Conference first-team selection.

2006: Started all thirteen games, ranking third on the team with 24 receptions for 310 yards (12.9 avg), including four touchdowns. Also recorded six tackles (3 solos) and recovered a fumble. Registered 71 knockdowns that included eight touchdown-resulting blocks..

- All-Big Twelve Conference honorable mention.

2005: Played in every game, starting nine contests, including the final seven. Finished fifth on the team with eleven receptions for 128 yards (11.6 avg).

- Scored his only touchdown on a 3-yard reception vs. Baylor.
- Posted 30 knockdowns and four touchdown-resulting blocks.

2004: Redshirted as a freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Robert E. Lee (Tyler, Tex.) High School, earning All-State honors in 2003.

- Despite playing primarily as a blocker, he was rated as the best tight end in Texas by numerous recruiting services.
- All-District and All-East Texas pick. Also played defensive line.

PERSONAL: Son of Elaine and Henry Pettigrew. Born February 23, 1985. Hometown is Tyler, Texas.

- Education major at Oklahoma State.

PETTIGREW'S COLLEGE STATISTICS

Year	G/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Rec/G	Yds/G
2005	11/9	11	128	11.6	1	21	1.00	11.64
2006	13/13	24	310	12.9	4	31	1.85	23.85
2007	13/13	35	540	15.4	4	54	2.69	41.54
2008	10/10	42	472	11.2	0	38	4.20	47.20
Totals	47/45	112	1450	12.95	9	54	2.38	30.85



DEEP IN THE HEART OF TEXAS

The Detroit Lions have a deep history of outstanding players who have Texas roots. Five of the teams All-Time team played college football in the Lone Star State, including: QB Bobby Layne (Texas), S Yale Lary (Texas A&M), RB Doak Walker (Southern Methodist), G Harley Sewell (Texas) and DT Doug English (Texas). Lane, Lary and Walker are all members of the pro Football Hall of Fame. Joining those stars on the franchise's all-time team are Texas prepsters CB Dick Lane (Austin) and RB Billy Sims (Hooks).

In fact, those roots go back even deeper with Layne and Walker who grew up only a few blocks apart in Dallas, Texas, and were friends as children. Both players started in the backfield at Highland Park High School in 1943. After stints in the military during World War II, Layne went to Texas University while Walker played for rival Southern Methodist University. The two were reunited when they joined the Lions in 1950.

That connection has been revisited with the Lions drafting QB Matthew Stafford with the first overall pick in the 2009 NFL Draft. Stafford also is from Highland Park, Texas and went to the same high school as Layne and Walker. He was joined in the first round of this year's draft by another Texas prep star when the Lions drafted TE Brandon Pettigrew who is from Tyler, Texas.

The Lions' current roster with connections to the LoneStar State:

- **Texas Tech:** C Dylan Gandy (Harlingen), G Manny Ramirez (Houston), G Daniel Loper (Houston)
- **Texas A&M:** LS Don Muhlback (Lufkin)
- **Texas Christian:** RB Aaron Brown (Katy)
- **North Texas:** LB Cody Spencer (Port Lavaca)
- **Others Texas prepsters:** TE Brandon Pettigrew (Tyler), QB Matthew Stafford (Highland Park)

PLAYER PROFILES



LOUIS DELMAS

Safety
Western Michigan
Ht: 5-11
Born: 4/12/87
Draft: '09, R2 (33)-Det

Rookie
Wt: 202
North Miami Beach, Fla.

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COLLEGE: Selected in the second round (33rd overall) of the 2009 NFL Draft out of Western Michigan, Delmas brings athleticism and toughness to the Lions' defensive backfield. In 2008, Delmas led the Broncos with a career-high 111 tackles (61 solo) as he earned All-American status for the first time. He also had four interceptions, including one that he returned for a touchdown. His 111 hits ranked sixth among the nation's defensive backs during his final season. Delmas started in 44 of 45 games, 33 at free safety and 11 at cornerback as he began his career as a left cornerback before moving inside to free safety as a sophomore. He became just the 14th player in school history to register 300 or more tackles in a career, finishing tied for eighth on that record list with 310 hits. In addition to his stellar performances on defense, he also appeared on special teams and saw brief action as a receiver in the 2008 Texas Bowl.

2008: Started all 13 games at free safety, leading the team with a career-high 111 tackles (61 solos), adding four stops for losses totaling 7 yards and recovered one fumble and deflected three passes.

- All-American Dream Team choice by The NFL Draft Report, adding All-MAC first-team honors from the league's coaches.
- Earned MAC Defensive Player of the Week honors vs. Northern Illinois and Illinois.
- Gained 98 yards with a touchdown on four interception returns.
- Made 24 of his tackles on third- or fourth-down plays.
- Had at least 10 tackles in a game six times.
- Intercepted a pass in each of the team's first three games.

2007: Started nine of 10 games he played in, recording 64 tackles (48 solo), which ranked fifth on the team.

- Earned All-MAC second-team honors.
- Added an 8-yard sack with three stops for losses of 12 yards and posted his only college quarterback pressure in the Eastern Michigan clash.
- Intercepted one pass and deflected two others.
- Gained 162 yards on seven kick-off returns.

2006: Started 11 games at free safety. Finished third on the team with 53 tackles (39 solos), coming up with 0.5 stops for minus one

-yard. Caused and recovered a fumble, as he deflected five passes and intercepted four others for 52 yards in returns.

2005: Started all 11 games at left cornerback. Ranked third on the squad with 82 tackles (54 solos), the most by any first-year player in the league during 2005. Also had 1.5 sacks for minus 7 yards among his four stops behind the line of scrimmage and recovered two fumbles and registered one safety.

- Freshman All-American second-team selection by College Football News.
- Added All-MAC second-team honors, as the true freshman.
- Deflected a team-high eight passes and also paced the Broncos with three interceptions.
- Had at least 10 tackles in four contests.

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended North Miami Beach (Fla.) High School, where he was teammates with fellow Western Michigan players Daniel Marks and E.J. Biggers. Utilized as a cornerback, strong safety, wide receiver, kick returner and long snapper.

➤ The three-year starter was voted his team's best defensive back three straight seasons.

➤ Broke school records for single game and career kickoff return yardage, as he collected 178 tackles with three interceptions on defense and had 61 receptions for 841 yards and seven touchdowns on offense.

PERSONAL: Family Studies major.

- Coached 8-10 year-olds in Optimist football.
- Brother Greg Joseph, plays safety at Florida Atlantic.
- Born April 12, 1987 in Fort Pierce, Florida.

DELMAS' COLLEGE STATISTICS

YEAR	G/S	TT	ST	AT	FR/FF	Int	TFL	PD	Sk	S
2005	11/11	82	54	28	2/0	3/1	4/12	8	15/7	1
2006	11/11	53	39	14	1/1	4/52	0.5/1	5	0/0	0
2007	10/09	64	48	16	0/2	1/1	3/12	2	1/8	0
2008	13/13	111	61	50	1/0	4/98	4/7	3	0/0	0
Totals	45/44	310	202	108	4/3	12/152	11.5/32	18	2.5/15	1

KR: 7-162, 23.1 avg, 49 Lg



DEANDRE LEVY

Linebacker
Wisconsin
Ht: 6-2
Born: 3/26/87
Draft: '09, R3a (76)-Det

Rookie
Wt: 238
Milwaukee, Wisc.

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COLLEGE: Wisconsin's defensive sparkplug from the strong-side linebacker position. Levy provided the Badgers with a quality blitz with the quickness to easily cover receivers on deep routes. As a senior in 2008, Levy started in all 13 games at strong side linebacker and ranked second on the team with 73 tackles (28 solo) and five sacks (41 yards). In 21 of his last 39 games, he registered at least one tackle behind the line of scrimmage or a sack. Creating turnovers became his specialty, as he blocked one kick, intercepted two passes, caused six fumbles and registered six fumble recoveries during his time in the starting lineup. Levy closed out his career with 211 tackles (116 solo), 15.0 sacks (105 yards), 28.0 stops for losses totaling 155 yards and 10 QB pressures. Also caused six fumbles and recovered six others, returning one 45 yards, deflected seven passes, intercepted two others and also blocked a kick.

2008: Started all 13 games at strong-side linebacker. Ranked second on the team with 73 tackles (28 solos), collecting five sacks for minus

41 yards, 9.5 stops for losses of 51 yards and one quarterback pressure. Also recovered two fumbles, advancing one 45 yards to set up a Badgers scoring drive. Gained one yard on an INT return and deflected three other passes. Part of a defense that allowed the opponent to gain an average of 329.08 yards per game in total offense.

- All-Big Ten Conference honorable mention by the league's coaches and media.
- Recipient of the Tom Wiesner Award, given to a senior football player who most exemplifies the leadership and courage that Tom Wiesner displayed throughout his life.

2007: Levy started all 13 games at strong-side linebacker. Finished second on the team with 70 tackles (49 solos) and placed third on the Badgers with 10 stops for losses of 53 yards. Credited with three sacks (9 yards) and two quarterback pressures. Caused two fumbles, recovered two others and deflected a pair of passes.

- Earned Big Ten Conference Player of the Week honors vs. Indiana



and team Player of the Game accolades in the Penn State and Northern Illinois clashes.

- Earned All-MAC second-team honors.

2006: Took over strong-side linebacker chores, ranking fourth on the team with 50 tackles (26 solos), including a career-high six sacks (38 yards), leading the squad in that category. Accounted for 7.5 stops for losses totaling 44 yards and made seven pressures. Caused and recovered a pair of fumbles. Deflected two passes and intercepted another.

- Earned Academic All-Big Ten Conference honors.
- Named the team's Player of the Game vs. Western Illinois.
- Also blocked a kick. Helped the Badgers rank fifth in the nation in total defense (253.08 ypg) and second in scoring defense (12.08 ppg).

2005: Played in 11 games as a true freshman. Listed as a reserve at strong-side linebacker, but made his most impact on special teams. Finished with 18 tackles (13 solos), a 7-yard sack, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery.

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Vincent (Milwaukee, Wisc.) High School, playing football for head coach Elliot Lightfoot.


- Midwest Top 100 selection by Super Prep during his senior year.
- The two-time All-Conference selection added All-State first-team honors as a senior.
- Served as team captain in each of his last three seasons, twice earning squad Most Valuable Player honors.
- In his final season, the linebacker recorded 84 tackles, including 21 stops behind the line of scrimmage, along with five quarterback sacks and four forced fumbles.
- Also saw action on offense that year, catching 12 passes for 260 yards and three touch-downs. Added letters in basketball and track.

PERSONAL: Sociology major at Wisconsin.

- Son of Paula and Rodney Levy. Born March 26, 1987.

LEVY'S COLLEGE STATISTICS

Year	G/S	TT	ST	AT	FR/FF	Int/Y	TFL	PD	SK/Y
2005	11/0	18	13	5	1/2	0/0	1/7	0	1/7
2006	13/13	50	26	24	1/2	1/0	7.5/44	2	6/38
2007	13/13	70	49	21	2/2	0/0	10/53	2	3/19
2008	13/13	73	28	45	2/0	1/1	9.5/51	3	5/41
Totals	50/39	211	116	95	6/6	2/1	28/1557		15/105



DERRICK WILLIAMS

Wide Receiver
Penn State
Ht: 5-11
Born: 7/6/86
Draft: '09, R3b (82)-Det

Rookie
Wt: 197
Greenbelt, Md.

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COLLEGE: Williams started 43-of-46 games during his career at Penn State, catching 161 passes for 1,743 yards (10.83 avg) and nine touchdowns. His 1,743 yards rank 10th in school history and his 161 grabs rank third. The highly-skilled Williams further solidified his status as one of the nation's most versatile and dynamic playmakers. He was one of just three players in the Joe Paterno era to gain over 1,000 yards via kickoff returns in a career (1,095). He finished third in PSU annals with 161 receptions and fourth with 4,156 all-purpose yards.

2008: The split end and team captain started all thirteen games, ranking second on the team with 44 receptions (11th on the school season-record list) for 485 yards (11.0 avg) and four touchdowns. Ranked fourth on the squad with 43 carries for 243 yards (5.7 avg) and three scores. Attempted three passes, completing one for 23 yards vs. Iowa. Ranked fifth in the league with 18 punt returns for 169 yards (9.39 avg) and a touchdown.

- All-American second-team choice as an all-purpose back by The Sporting News and Walter Camp Football Foundation, adding third-team honors from The NFL Draft Report and the Associated Press.
- The Hall Foundation Award winner as the team MVP, Williams was the only player in the nation to score this season via a rush, reception, kickoff return and punt return.
- Consensus All-Big Ten Conference selection. Placed second in the Big Ten and 28th nationally with 20 kickoff returns for 515 yards (25.8 avg) and a pair of scores. Ranked eighth in Big Ten with an average of 108.62 all-purpose yards per game.
- Caught 56.4% of the passes targeted to him (44-of-78), as seven of those throws were deflected by the opposition (8.97%).
- Produced 28 first downs among his 44 grabs (61.36%), converting 8-of-14 third-down pass plays (57.14%) 20 of his catches were good for at least 10 yards (45.45%), including six for 20 yards or longer (13.64). Had key receptions that led to ten Penn State touchdowns and five field goals.

2007: Williams started twelve games, coming off the bench vs. Michigan. The split end caught 55 passes, tying Terry Smith (1991) for third on the school season-record list behind O.J. McDuffie (63 in 1992) and Bobby Engram (63 in 1995).

- He gained 529 aerial yards (9.6 avg) that included three touchdowns, averaging 4.23 receptions and 40.69 yards receiving per game.
- Tied for third in the Big Ten Conference with 254 yards and a score on 23 punt returns (11.0 avg).
- Added 237 yards on thirteen kickoff returns (18.2 avg) and 101 yards on sixteen carries (6.3 avg), including one touchdown.

2006: Williams started all but the Notre Dame game as a sophomore, leading the Big Ten Conference while ranking 18th in the nation with 25 punt returns for 301 yards (12.0 avg) and a touchdown. Ranked third on the team with 40 receptions for 440 yards (11.0 avg) and a touchdown, as Penn State had three receivers catch 40 or more passes in the same season for the first time in school history.

2005: Freshman All-Big Ten Conference choice by The Sporting News. Williams appeared in seven contests, starting all but the Michigan clash. Ranked third on the team with 22 receptions for 289 yards (13.1 avg) and a touchdown. Rushed 22 times for 105 yards (4.8 avg) and three scores. Added 274 yards on thirteen kickoff returns (21.0 avg). Competed in 387 snaps.

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Eleanor Roosevelt (suburban Washington, D.C.) High School, playing football for head coach Rick Houchens.

- Consensus All-American and was named the Rivals.com and G&W Recruiting Report National Player-of-the-Year. All-USA Today selection. All-Metro choice by the Washington Post. Parade Magazine honored him as an All-American all-purpose player.
- During his senior season of 2004, Williams was 56-of-91 for 972 yards and 13 touchdown passes, ran for 1,123 yards and 12 touchdowns and caught 11 passes for 203 yards and two more scores. Also accumulated 479 punt return yards and added another score.
- Was a sprinter on the track and field squad. In 2004, he was the subject of a series of stories in the Washington Post on his senior season and recruitment.

PERSONAL: Recreation, Park and Tourism Management major.

- Older brother, Domonique, played running back and quarterback at North Carolina and finished his career at North Carolina A&T.
- Son of Brinda and Dwight Williams.

WILLIAMS' COLLEGE STATISTICS

Year	G/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	Rec/G	Yds/G
2005	7/6	22	289	13.1	1	41	3.14	41.29
2006	13/12	40	440	11.0	1	56	3.08	33.85
2007	13/12	55	529	9.6	3	52	4.23	40.69
2008	13/13	44	485	11.0	4	39	3.38	37.31
Totals	46/43	161	1743	10.83	9	56	3.50	37.89

Year	PUNT RETURNS			KICKOFF RETURNS		
	PR	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	KR
2005	13	274	21.0	0	56	0
2006	25	301	12.0	1	75	4
2007	23	254	11.0	1	78	13
2008	18	169	9.4	1	63	20
Totals	66	724	10.97	3	78	50

PLAYER PROFILES



SAMMIE HILL

Defensive Tackle

Stillman

Ht: 6-4

Born: 11/8/86

Draft: '09, R4 (115)-Det

Rookie

Wt: 329

West Blockton, Ala.

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COLLEGE: A good athlete with outstanding size and bulk and long arms that will look to be a large presence on the Lions defensive front. One of the best small college prospects from his year's draft class. Quick and agile. Stout at the point of attack. Jolts blockers with good hand punch, breaks down well, and easily redirects to the action. Moves well on his feet, quickly changes direction, and strings plays out to the flanks. Fights throughout the play, flashes power, and works to get involved in the action. Was a four-year starter for the Tigers, and he set the school record with 44.5 tackles for loss. During his freshman and sophomore seasons, he played defensive tackle and then was moved to defensive end for his final two seasons at Stillman. Named first-team All-SIAC in 2007 and 2008. Hails from the same program that produced Brian Witherspoon (signed by Jacksonville) in 2008.

2008: In his second year at defensive end, he earned first-team all SIAC honors. During his senior season, he played in 11 games and registered career highs with 59 tackles for loss, 15.5 sacks and 7.5 sacks.

- Scored on a two-point pass play.
- Knocked down seven passes and recorded three fumble recoveries.

2007: Was moved to defensive end as a junior by new head coach Greg Thompson. In his first season at defensive end, he was a first-team all-SIAC selection after collecting 52 tackles, 4.5 sacks and 14 tackles for loss.

- Also caused four fumbles.
- Took an interception back 38 yards for a touchdown after dropping

back into coverage as a giant middle linebacker.

2006: As a sophomore, he played in 10 games and garnered 41 tackles, two sacks and nine tackles for loss.

2005: Following a red-shirt season, Hill was a defensive tackle and made a splash with 39 tackles, 3.5 sacks and 6 tackles for loss in the nine games he played.

- He also caught a pass as a tight end for a 16-yard touchdown.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from West Blockton (Ala.) High School where he was selected all-Conference and All-area.

- He was a versatile player as a prepster, playing both offensive defensive line along with tight end, linebacker and even place kicker.

- Was recruited by some schools to play basketball, and he was a catcher on the school's baseball team.

PERSONAL: Born November 8, 1986.

- He and two college teammates were heroic in their efforts to save a man from a burning house. The three Stillman players were driving by a house when they noticed a distressed woman who needed help. She told Hill and his teammates that here father was inside and they proceeded to rescue him from the burning building.

HILL'S COLLEGE STATISTICS

Year	G	TT	TFL	Sk
2005	9	39	6.0	3.5
2006	10	41	9.0	2.0
2007	10	52	14.0	4.5
2008	11	59	15.5	7.5



AARON BROWN

Running Back

Texas Christian

Ht: 6-1

Born: 10/10/85

Draft: '09, R6 (192)-Det

Rookie

Wt: 205

Katy, Texas

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COLLEGE: Selected in the sixth round (162nd overall), Brown joins the Lions after closing out an impressive four-year collegiate career at TCU with 487 rushing attempts for 2,596 yards and 20 touchdowns, while also adding 81 receptions for 857 yards and five touchdowns. As a senior in 2008, Brown was placed second on TCU with 445 yards rushing, moving him into 10th place on the Horned Frogs' career list with 2,494 yards. Brown topped TCU with 1,042 all purpose yards despite sitting out the opening three games. Despite being plagued with injuries in 2007, Brown was still placed second on the Frogs with 490 yard rushing (4.6 per carry) while ranking fourth with 24 receptions. Also averaged 24.6 yards on 14 kickoff returns for the year. In 2006, Brown was TCU's top rusher with 801 yards and placed third in the league (66.8 yards per game). His 5.2 per carry average was the best among the MWC's top-eight ground gainers. As a freshman in 2005, Brown was named the Mountain West Conference Freshman of the Year and an honorable-mention Freshman All-American as a true Freshman. Posted the highest per carry average (5.9) among the MWC's top 10 rushers. Closed the year with a 7-yard scoring run in the Houston Bowl win over Iowa State. Placed eighth in the league with his 758 yards, all coming in the last 10 contests (75.8 avg.). Ranked 12th nationally among true freshmen in rushing yards and in a tie for sixth with his three 100-yard games.

2008: Placed second on TCU with 445 yards rushing, moving him into 10th place on the Horned Frogs' career list with 2,494 yards. Topped

TCU with 1,042 all-purpose yards despite sitting out the opening three games. Returned a kickoff 85 yards for a touchdown against Wyoming for TCU's first kick return for a score since.

- Honorable-mention All-Mountain West Conference as a return specialist.
- Ranked second in the nation with his 31.9 kickoff return average.
- Had 75- and 56-yard kickoff returns against Oklahoma and BYU, respectively.
- Posted his sixth career 100-yard rushing game with 106 yards on 15 carries at Utah. Included in that total was a season-best 41-yard carry for his longest run from scrimmage since a 45-yard effort at Colorado State on Nov. 25, 2006.
- Had a season-best four receptions for 60 yards in the 48-7 win at SMU.
- Added 51 yards on the ground against the Mustangs in his first game of the season.
- Rushed for 66 and 60 yards, respectively, in victories over San Diego State and UNLV. Scored on a 23-yard carry versus the Rebels.
- Had a 6-yard touchdown run in the 13-7 win at Colorado State.
- Tied for seventh on the Frogs with 10 receptions on the year.

2007: Was hampered by injuries throughout the campaign. Still placed second on the Frogs with 490 yards rushing (4.6 per carry)



while ranking fourth with 24 receptions. Also averaged 24.6 yards on 14 kickoff returns for the year. Had season-long efforts of 42 and 43 yards against BYU and UNLV, respectively. Totaled 995 all-purpose yards on the season.

- Preseason Mountain West Conference Player of the Year who saw his season come to a close with an injury against UNLV in the next-to-last regular-season contest.
- Became the 12th player in TCU history to rush for over 2,000 career yards. Sidelined in the first quarter of the season-opening 27-0 win over Baylor.
- Earned MWC Offensive Player of the Week honors the following game when he ran for 124 yards, his fifth career 100-yard game, to go with three receptions in a 24-12 victory over Colorado State.
- Rushed for 91 yards while totaling a season-best five receptions and two key touchdowns as TCU rallied from a 14-point deficit for a 38-36 win at Stanford. His 2-yard scoring reception on a fourth-and-goal with less than 10 minutes to play evened the game.
- Equaled a season-best with five receptions to go with 59 yards rushing against Utah.
- Posted four catches at Wyoming.
- Had at least one reception in eight of his nine games, the lone exception being the UNLV contest when he exited early due to injury. Did score on a 10-yard run versus the Rebels.

2006: TCU's top rusher (801 yards) while placing third in the league (66.8 yards per game). His 5.2 per carry average was the best among the MWC's top-eight ground gainers. His team-high nine rushing touchdowns ranked first among the league's top-10 rushers. Had a team-best 10 touchdowns overall. Second on the Frogs in receptions (34) and receiving yards (455). The 34 catches were the most by a Horned Frog running back since Basil Mitchell totaled 40 in 1996.

- Had at least one reception in all but one game.
- Third in the MWC in all-purpose yards per game (116.8).
- Totaled 285 all-purpose yards in 45-14 win at Colorado State.
- Rushed for career-high 166 yards and three TDs, while adding three catches for 48 yards and two kickoff returns for 71 yards.

- Third-quarter 84-yard touchdown reception from Marcus Jackson provided the go-ahead points in the 17-7 win at Baylor. It also enabled him to become the first TCU running back since 1994 (Andre Davis, 109 yards, vs. Tulane) to go over 100 yards receiving.

2005: Mountain West Conference Freshman of the Year and an honorable-mention Freshman All-American as a true Freshman. Posted the highest per carry average (5.9) among the MWC's top 10 rushers. Closed the year with a 7-yard scoring run in the Houston Bowl win over Iowa State. Averaged 80.0 yards on the ground in the final four games. Placed eighth in the league with his 758 yards, all coming in the last 10 contests (75.8 avg.). Ranked 12th nationally among true freshmen in rushing yards and in a tie for sixth with his three 100-yard games.

- MWC Offensive Player of the Week after bursting on the scene with a season-high 163 yards on 17 carries in a nationally-televised Thursday night 23-20 overtime win versus Utah.
- Rushed for 129 yards versus New Mexico and 105 with three touchdowns against UNLV. His 73-yard carry against the Lobos gave the Frogs their longest run from scrimmage since 2001. His three receiving touchdowns were second on the team. All six of his rushing touchdowns on the year came in the last five contests.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played in one game as a senior at Mayde Creek High School. Coached in football by Joe Sheffy. Ran a 4.440-yard dash and recorded a 10.45 100-meter dash time on the track, one of the fastest prep times in the nation in 2004.

PERSONAL: An arts and sciences pre-major. Parents are Johnathan and Cheryl Brown.

BROWN'S COLLEGE STATISTICS

Year	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
	Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
2005	128	758	5.9	73	6	11	146	13.3	35	3
2006	154	801	5.2	45	9	34	455	13.4	84	1
2007	106	490	4.6	37	2	24	161	6.7	24	1
2008	99	547	5.5	41	3	12	95	7.9	29	0
Totals	487	2,596	5.3	73	20	81	857	10.6	84	5



LYDON MURTHA

Tackle
Nebraska
Ht: 6-7
Born: 11/13/85
Draft: '09, R7a (228)-Det

Rookie
Wt: 325
Hutchinson, Minn.

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COLLEGE: As a fixture on the Husker offensive line for all four seasons in 40 games played with 23 starts, Murtha adds bulk and toughness to the Lions' offensive line. In 2009, Murtha was a large part of Nebraska's success despite injuries limiting him to eight starts. He helped propel the Huskers to top 20 national rankings in total offense and passing. Murtha and his line mates also allowed quarterback Joe Ganz to set Nebraska school records for season passing yards and total offense. Despite missing four games, Murtha's play was recognized as an honorable-mention All-Big 12 choice by the Associated Press.

2008: Was instrumental in Nebraska's success of averaging better than 210 rushing yards per game over the second half of the regular season and scored 30 or more points 10 times in 2008. Quarterback Joe Ganz also set Nebraska school records for season passing yards and total offense.

- All-Big 12 choice by the Associated Press.

2007: Started the first eight games at right tackle before being sidelined by injury for the final four games.

➤ Nebraska averaged 468.2 yards per game, its best offensive total in 10 seasons, while averaging a school-record 323.8 passing yards per contest.

2006: Played in all 14 games, and drew starting assignments at left tackle against Missouri, Colorado and Auburn. He was part of a Nebraska offensive line that made major improvements and helped the Huskers rank 14th nationally in total offense and in the top 25 in all four major offensive statistical categories.

- In addition to his play at tackle, Murtha also was a member of the Huskers' PAT and field goal units.

2005: Murtha played in nine games, including three starts at left tackle. Provided depth before moving into the starting lineup against

Oklahoma. The play of the offensive line helped Nebraska post the then top two passing efforts in school history in 2005.

2004: Murtha was looked at to possibly play as a true freshman, but suffered a leg injury early in fall camp and subsequently redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Murtha joined high school teammate Nate Swift in becoming the first players from Minnesota to sign with Nebraska since 1995.

- In 2003, Murtha helped Hutchinson High School and Coach Andy Rostberg to a 9-4 record and a state runner-up finish in Class 4A.

➤ Murtha was a first-team all-state selection by several outlets, including the Associated Press. He was an all-metro pick in the Minneapolis area each of his final two seasons and was named the Minnesota Gatorade Player of the Year in 2003.

- A three-year starter, he helped Hutchinson to the state semifinals as a junior in 2002, after making a trip to the playoffs as a sophomore in 2001.

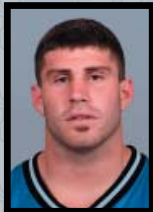
➤ Was one of three 2004 Husker recruits who participated in the U.S. Army All-American Game.

➤ Also one of Minnesota's top shot putters. In his first year of track competition in 2003, he finished third at the state meet with a throw of 57-6, before finishing fifth in 2004.

PERSONAL: Son of Bill and Kim Murtha, Lydon was born in Homestead, Fla., on Nov. 13, 1985.

- Majored in economics, and was a first-team academic All-Big 12 pick in 2007. Also a four-time Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll selection.

➤ Murtha has volunteered his time with local hospital visits and at the Legacy Retirement Center.



ZACK FOLLETT

Linebacker
California
Ht: 6-1
Born: 7/3/87
Draft: '09, R7b (235)-Det

Rookie
Wt: 236
Clovis, Calif.

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COLLEGE: A versatile defender, Follett began his Cal career as a middle linebacker, shifting to weak-side linebacker as a sophomore before finding a home on the strong-side his junior campaign. He closed out his career 10th on school's tackle list with 245 hits, as his 13 forced fumbles set the school all-time record and tied the Pac-10 Conference mark. He also placed fifth in Cal annals with 51 tackles for loss that included 23.5 sacks.

2008: Started all 13 games at strong-side linebacker, ranking second on the team with a career-high 87 tackles (58 solos), adding four QB pressures. Led the team with 10.5 sacks for minus 99 yards (tied for eighth on the school season-record list) and 23 stops for losses totaling 138 yards (tied for third in school season annals), as that totalled the Pac-10 and ranked third in the nation.

- All-American third-team choice by The NFL Draft Report. All-Pac 10 Conference first-team pick.

- Led the league with a school season-record five forced fumbles.

2007: Started 10 of the 11 games he played in at strong-side linebacker. Recorded 64 tackles (39 solos) with three pressures, as the hard-hitting junior still managed to lead the team with 5.5 sacks for minus 36 yards and 12.5 stops for losses of 59 yards.

- All-Pac 10 Conference second-team selection.
- Recovered a fumble and caused two others. Also deflected six passes.

2006: Earned All-Pac 10 Conference honorable mention, despite starting just the Stanford clash at weak-side linebacker. Recorded 62 tackles (34 solos) while leading the Bears with 5.5 sacks for minus 28 yards and 12.5 stops for losses of 53 yards. Led the Pac-10 with four forced fumbles and registered one QB pressure. Also intercepted one pass and deflected two others.

2005: Earned first-team Freshman All-America honors from Rivals.

com. Saw action in every game, playing behind Desmond

- Bishop at middle linebacker. Accumulated a total of 32 tackles (25 solos), including three behind the line of scrimmage for losses of 16 yards and two sacks for minus 11 yards. Caused two fumbles, recovered another and had three pass deflections.

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Clovis (Cal.) High School, where he was rated the ninth-best inside linebacker in the country by Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report during his senior year. For his career, he registered 360 tackles, 28 behind the line of scrimmage, 13 forced fumbles and seven sacks in his three seasons. After his senior season, he competed in the Cali-Florida Bowl.

- Named to The Fresno Bee's All-Valley first-team and chosen the Tri River Athletic Conference Defensive Player of the Year during his final campaign.

- First-team All-State choice recorded 135 tackles, nine quarterback pressures, seven tackles for loss, seven forced fumbles, five passes broken up, four fumble recoveries and three sacks.

- As a sophomore, Follett was named All-Area and All-League first-team.

PERSONAL: Has a wood-cutting hobby in which he has shaped plywood into life size replicas of teammates while in college.

- American Studies major.
- Son of Naomi and Bob Follett. Born July 3, 1987.

FOLLETT'S COLLEGE STATISTICS

YEAR	G/S	TT	ST	AT	FR/FF	Int	TFL	PD	Sk/Y
2005	12/0	32	25	7	1/2	0/0	3/16	3	2/11
2006	13/1	62	34	28	0/4	1/0	12.5/53	2	5.5/28
2007	11/10	64	39	25	1/2	0/0	12.5/59	6	5.5/36
2008	13/13	87	58	29	1/5	0/0	23/138	4	10.5/99
Totals	49/24	245	156	89	3/13	1/0	51/266	15	23.5/174



DAN GRONKOWSKI

Tight End
Maryland
Ht: 6-5
Born: 1/21/85
Draft: '09, R7c (255)-Det

Rookie
Wt: 260
Amherst, N.Y.

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COLLEGE: Versatile tight end regarded as one of college football's premier blockers who also emerged as a quality receiver in offensive coordinator James Franklin's West Coast offensive system at Maryland. As a senior in 2008, Gronkowski started twelve games. After catching just eleven passes in his first three seasons, the Terrapin Council member hauled in a career-high 29 passes, good for 287 yards (9.9 avg) and three touchdowns. He also continued his excellence as a blocker, as he registered 66 knockdowns, coming up with eleven touchdown-resulting blocks. The former prep quarterback registered the second-highest strength index on the team in spring 2008 testing. He also boasts a career-best squat of 635 pounds, the second-best figure by a Maryland tight end, topped only by the 685-pound lift from Vernon Davis (49ers). In each of his last four off-seasons, the tight end received Iron Terp honors, a recognition for his outstanding performances in the training room. Gronkowski closed out his career starting in 29-of-40 and caught 40-of 59 passes thrown to him for 401 yards (10.03 avg) and four touchdowns.

2008: Started twelve contests, as he hauled in a career-high 29 passes, good for 401 yards (10.0 avg) and four touchdowns.

- All-Atlantic Coast Conference honorable mention. Earned Academic All-District II first-team accolades.

- Recipient of the team's of the A. V. Williams Award for outstanding sportsmanship.

- Also earned the George Boutselis Memorial Award, given to the player with the highest grade point average. 18 of his receptions were good for first downs (62.07%), as he converted 6-of-9 third-down plays and had key catches that led to five Maryland touchdowns and two field goals.

- Registered eleven receptions for at least 10 yards, including four for 20 yards or longer.

- Delivered ten touchdown resulting blocks and 66 knockdowns, grading 83.69% for blocking consistency.

2007: Appeared in eleven games, starting the team's first eight contests. Was utilized mostly for his exceptional blocking skills, as he registered 70 key blocks/knockdowns, eleven down field blocks and ten touchdown-resulting blocks, finishing with an 86.63% grade for blocking consistency.

- Academic All-Atlantic Coast Conference selection. Recipient of the team's C.P. "Lefty" Mcintosh Public Service Award.

- Caught seven-of-eleven passes targeted to him, gaining 66 yards (9.4 avg), as five of his grabs produced first downs, converting one third-down toss in the process.

- Had three catches for longer than 10 yards, including a season long 26-yarder. Came up with key catches that led to a pair of Maryland touchdowns and three others that helped set up Terps field goals.

2006: The sophomore appeared in every game, starting nine contests (came off the bench vs. William & Mary, Florida International, Florida State and Boston College. Registered 70 knockdowns/key blocks with eleven coming down field and ten more resulting in Maryland touchdowns.

- Gronkowski teamed with Joey Haynos to give Maryland the Atlantic Coast Conference's premier tight end tandem.

2005: Played in five games as a reserve tight end, seeing action vs. Navy, Clemson, West Virginia, Temple and Virginia. His brother, Chris, was also a member of the team, as a full back playing on the scout team.

- Managed to catch a pair of passes for 37 yards (18.5 avg), as his first career catch set up a Terps field goal and his second resulted in a Maryland touchdown.

- Both catches were good for first downs, converting a fourth-down play in the process.

2004: Spent the season as a redshirt, performing on the scout team at tight end. His performances in practice earned him Scout Team Player of the Week honors vs. Duke and Virginia..

2003: One of the team's first-ever grey-shirts, Gronkowski deferred spring 2004 enrollment after he had suited up for the Gator Bowl match-up vs. West Virginia.

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Willamsville (N.Y.) High School, playing football for head coach Mike Mammoliti.

- Earned four letters in football, starting at wide receiver during his sophomore campaign. Set a school season-record with 539 yards receiving that season.
- Switched to quarterback for his final two campaigns, completing 122 of 207 passes (58.9%) for 1,407 yards and 16 touchdowns as a senior. His completion, yardage and touchdown totals were all school annual records.
- Named League Offensive Most Valuable Player and was a Western New York All-Academic team selection.
- Added four letters in baseball, three in basketball and one in hockey. Member of the National Honor Society.

PERSONAL: Graduated in May, 2007, with a degree in Marketing, earning Academic All-Atlantic Coast Conference honors and Academic All-American consideration.

- Second-oldest of six sons of Diane and Gordon Gronkowski. Older brother, Gordie, Jr., was a first baseman for Jacksonville University from 2003-06.
- Brother, Chris, was a teammate at Maryland for two seasons (2005-06), where he played fullback.
- Chris later transferred to the University of Arizona, sitting out the 2007 season under NCAA transfer rules.
- He is presently competing as a H-Back for the Wildcats, playing alongside their younger brother, Rob, a Freshman All-American who is regarded by many as the best tight end in the nation.

GRONKOWSKI COLLEGE STATISTICS

Year	G/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	Rec/G	Yds/G
2005	5/0	2	37	18.5	0	25	0.40	7.40
2006	13/9	2	11	5.5	1	9	0.15	0.85
2007	11/8	7	66	9.4	0	26	0.64	6.00
2008	13/12	29	287	9.9	3	25	2.23	22.08
Totals	42/29	40	401	10.03	4	26	0.95	9.55

OTHER VETERANS WITH PRO EXPERIENCE



KIRK BARTON

Tackle
Ohio State
Ht: 6-6
Born 11/4/84
Draft: '08,R7(247)-Chi

1st Year
Wt: 300
Massillon, Ohio
Acquired: '09 FA

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PRO: Claimed off waivers from Cincinnati April 28, 2009 after being released from the Bengals April 23. Originally drafted by Chicago in the seventh round (247th overall) of the 2008 NFL Draft, Barton was inactive for Weeks 2-6 with Miami in 2008 and saw the only playing time of his career at Indianapolis (9/7) for the Bears. Barton has had stints with Cincinnati, Miami and San Francisco.

- Signed with Cincinnati November 29, 2008 and saw time on both the active roster and practice squad before being released April 23, 2009.

- Signed to the Dolphins' practice squad November 12, 2008.

- Acquired by the 49ers off waivers from Miami October 16, 2008 and was released November 8.

- Acquired by Miami of waivers from Chicago (9/12/08).

COLLEGE AND PERSONAL: Four-year starter at Ohio State (2004-07), where he appeared in 47 games including 40 starts on the offensive line at right tackle.

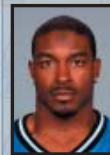
- Was an America Football Coaches Association first-team All-American, Rivals.com second-team All-American and AP third-team All-American in 2007. Named first-team all-Big Ten as a senior and Big Ten honorable mention as a junior.

- Started all 13 games at right tackle, taking home the team's top offensive lineman award following four games.

- As a junior, started all 13 games at right tackle, earning all-Big Ten honorable mention.

- Attended Massillon Perry (Ohio) High School, where he played defensive tackle and tight end.

- Born Kirk Barton November 4, 1984 in Massillon, Ohio.



TRA BATTLE

Safety
Georgia
Ht: 5-11
Born: 1/5/85
Draft: '07, FA-SD

1st Year
Wt: 180
Forsyth, Ga.
Acquired: '09, W-Dal

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PRO: Claimed off waivers from Dallas May 28, 2009 after previously spending time with both San Diego (2007-08) and Dallas (2008). In 2008, Battle saw time in one game for the Chargers and five for the Cowboys accruing 8 tackles (four solo). Originally signed as an undrafted free agent with San Diego in 2007 and was eventually released November 22, 2009 after being signed and released at various times by the Chargers.

- Released from San Diego November 22, 2009 and signed with Dallas November 26. Re-signed to Chargers' practice squad September 3, 2008 and was activated for game at Pittsburgh (11/16/08). Elevated to San Diego's active roster January 29, 2008 and cut August 31, 2008. Signed to Chargers' practice squad September 4, 2007.

COLLEGE AND PERSONAL: Finished 2007 season with 24 tackles (16 solo), 2.5 sacks (four yards) and a pass defensed. Named recipient of Coffee County Hustle Award at conclusion of spring drills.

- Key contributor on special teams and a recipient of Iron Man Award (players who do not miss a practice or summer workout during the year) at conclusion of the 2004 season.

- Part of team that has posted 42-10 record from 2003-06 (sixth best in nation).

- Coached by Steve Chafin at Mary Persons (Forsyth, Ga.) High School. All-Middle Georgia by Macon Telegraph as a senior. Four-year starter at QB and FS. Led team to state playoffs each season. Team Defensive MVP as a junior and Team MVP as a senior.

- Played basketball and ran track and competed in the state championships in the 300 hurdles, 110 hurdles, 4x100 and 4x400 relays.

PLAYER PROFILES



DARNELL BING

Linebacker
Southern California 2nd Year
Ht: 6-2 Wt: 230
Born: 9/10/84 Lakewood, Calif.
Draft: '06, R4(101)-Oak Acquired: '08, FA


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PRO: Spent most of 2008 season on the Lions practice squad before being signed active roster December 8. Originally signed with the Lions August 4, 2008 (released August 30). Signed to Lions' practice squad August 31. Bing spent time with the New York Jets (2008) after signing with the club January 9, 2008, but he was waived July 29. Bing spent entire 2007 season on the 49ers' practice squad after claiming Bing off waivers July 26 from Oakland. Originally drafted by Oakland Raiders in the fourth round (101st overall) of the 2006 NFL Draft, but never saw any playing time as he was placed on their injured reserve list with a neck injury prior to the 2006 season and was released July 25, 2007.

- Spent the first 13 weeks on the Lions' practice squad in 2008.
- Was inactive at Indianapolis (12/14) and vs. New Orleans (12/21).
- Saw action in final game of 2008 season at Green Bay (12/18) and registered a special teams stop.

COLLEGE AND PERSONAL: In 37 games at the University of Southern California, started 35 times and recorded 182 tackles (120 solo). Also had 12.5 stops for losses (29 yards), including a sack and caused three fumbles while recovering another and had 18 passes defended and eight interceptions (161) including one for a touchdown.

- AP All-American first-team selection, adding second-team honors from The NFL Draft Report and Walter Camp Foundation in 2005.
- All-Pac 10 Conference second-team selection in 2004.
- In 2003, Freshman All-American first-team selection by The Sporting News and Scripps/Football Writers Association.
- The Sporting News Pac-10 Defensive Freshman of the Year.
- Attended Long Beach City College in 2002 as a part-time student, but didn't play football there.
- Parade, Super Prep, Prep Star, Tom Lemming and Max Emfinger All-American first-team pick at Long Beach Poly High in California.
- Added USA Today All-USA second-team, All-CIF Southern Section, All-CIF Division I, Los Angeles Times All-Southeast/South Coast and Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team first-team honors as a senior.



SEAN CONOVER

Defensive End
Bucknell 4th Year
Ht: 6-5 Wt: 275
Born: 7/31/1984 Whitman, MA
Draft: '06, FA-Ten Acquired: '09, W-NYJ

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PRO: Claimed off waivers from New York Jets February 28, 2009. Spent majority of 2008 season on Falcons' practice squad (signed September 1, 2008). Later released by Atlanta October 29 and had a brief stay on Ravens practice squad before being signing a reserve/future contract with Jets February 19. Over the span of his three-year career he has played in 11 games (two starts), recording 25 tackles at defensive end for Tennessee (2006-07). Originally signed by the Titans as a rookie free agent May 4, 2006.

- In 2007, played in five games in second season and totaled five tackles. Played six games in 2006 with two starts and totaled 21 tackles (one TFL). Spent first 11 weeks on practice squad and promoted to active roster November 22, 2006.

COLLEGE AND PERSONAL: Entered Bucknell as a tight end and played the position during freshman season. Switched to defensive end and become one of Patriot League's standout defensive linemen.

- Played in 36 games and made 34 consecutive starts. Finished career with 242 tackles, 33 tackles for loss, 17.5 sacks (fifth in school history), nine forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries and nine passes defended. First-team All-Patriot selection as senior.
- Received degree in economics in May 2006.
- At Whitman-Hanson (Whitman, Mass.) High School, named all-league, Brockton Enterprise and Patriot-Ledger all-scholastic teams, WATD Distinguished Player of the Year and Shriner's All-Star selection playing tight end and defensive end.
- Also was basketball team captain and led league in scoring as senior forward.
- Born Sean Wayne Conover July 31, 1984 in Brockton, Mass.



ALLEN ERVIN

Running back
Lambuth 1st Year
Ht: 5-10 Wt: 224
Born: 3/19/85 Memphis, Tenn.
Draft: '08, FA Acquired: '09, FA

25

PRO: Ervin spent the 2008 season on the Lions practice squad and was most recently signed to the Detroit Lions' active roster December 29, 2008 after previously being released from the Lions' practice squad November 14 and re-signing November 19. Originally signed as an undrafted free agent with Detroit May 1, 2008.

- Signed to the Lions' practice squad August 31, 2008 after previously being released June 23.

COLLEGE AND PERSONAL: In 2008, led the NAIA in all-purpose yards per game with 215.5. He rushed for 1,295 yards, received for 107 yards and totaled 969 yards in returns. Ervin's numbers accounted for over 55% of Lambuth's entire yardage on the ground.

- All-Conference selection as a senior when he led the NAIA in all-purpose yardage.
- Born March 19, 1985 in Memphis Tennessee.



ERIC FOWLER

Wide Receiver
Grand Valley State 1st Year
Ht: 6-3 Wt: 210
Born: 10/17/84 New Haven, Mich.
Draft: '07, FA-Pit Acquired: '08, FA


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PRO: Signed to the active roster December 29, 2009, Fowler spent most of the 2008 season on the Lions' practice squad after re-signing with the club November 24 after previously being released November 19. August 31, 2008, Fowler signed with the Lions' practice squad after previously being signed to the active roster July 27 and then released July 30. Fowler spent final three weeks of the 2007 season on the Rams' practice squad after joining the team December 12, 2007. Originally entered the NFL as an undrafted free agent with Pittsburgh May 9, 2007 and spent the preseason with the Steelers before being released August 27, 2007.

- Signed to the Lions' active roster December 29, 2009 after spending most of the 2008 season on the practice squad.

COLLEGE AND PERSONAL: A Michigan native (New Haven, Mich.), was a standout receiver at Grand Valley State where he garnered various honors, including: AP first team All-American, Don Hansen's Football Gazette first-team all-NW Region, Daktronics first-team All-American and D2football.com first-team All-American.

- Set the GVSU single-season receiving yards record with 1,598 yards, which is also the seventh-best single-season total in NCAA history. Led team in receptions (76), receiving yards (1,598) and touchdowns receptions (21).
- Led nation in receiving yards with 1,598 and receiving touchdowns (21) and led the country in receiving yards per game (106.2) and ranks 13th in scoring per game (9.0).
- Broke the 100-yard receiving mark eight times averaging a touchdown reception every 3.1 catches.
- Fourth in career receptions at GVSU with 141.
- Second in career touchdowns catches with 28 and ranks second in career receiving yards with 2,601.
- Attended New Haven (New Haven, Mich.) High School. Earned All-Southern Thumb Association honors as a junior and senior. Named all-county in his final two prep campaigns.
- Son of Donald and Sharon Fowler.



CURTIS GATEWOOD

Linebacker
Vanderbilt 2nd Year
Ht: 6-2 Wt: 248
Born: 5/18/85 Memphis, Tenn.
Draft: '08, FA-Was Acquired: '09, W-KC

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PRO: Entering second season, Detroit claimed Gatewood off waivers from Kansas City April 23, 2009. In 2008 Gatewood saw action in the final six games of the season with Kansas City, posting four special teams




tackles after signing with the Chiefs November 19. Gatewood originally entered the NFL as a rookie free agent with Washington in 2008 and spent two separate stints on the Redskins practice squad for a total of nine weeks before being released prior to the regular season.

- Played in the final six games of the 2008 season and posted four special teams tackles with the Chiefs.

COLLEGE AND PERSONAL: Played in 47 games (24 starts) at Vanderbilt. Recorded 110 tackles (73 solo), 16.5 tackles for loss (82 yards) and 10.5 sacks (68 yards). Also had an interception, eight quarterback pressures, three fumble recoveries, four forced fumbles and six passes defended.

- Started all 12 games at defensive end as a senior in 2007 and recorded 30 tackles (14 solo) and 3.5 sacks (20 yards). Also added one forced fumble, one pass defended. Also played in the East-West Shrine Game.
- Opened all 12 games at defensive end in 2006 and collected 49 tackles (36 solo) and 7.0 sacks (48 yards). Also added three fumble recoveries, three forced fumbles, an interception and three passes defended. His 7.0 quarterback takedowns led the club and ranked eighth in the Southeastern Conference. Was also the co-recipient of the team's Most Valuable Defensive Lineman Award.
- In 2005, saw duty in 12 games as a sophomore shifting from linebacker to defensive end. Tallied 22 tackles (17 solo), 2.5 stops behind the line (8 yards) and two quarterback pressures.
- Played in 11 games at outside linebacker as a redshirt freshman in 2004 and compiled nine tackles (six solo).
- Redshirted as a true freshman in 2003.
- Majored in Human and Organizational Development.
- Full name is James Curtis Gatewood.

	RUDOLPH HARDIE		
Defensive End			94
Howard	1st Year		
Ht: 6-2	Wt: 269		
Born: 10/8/85	Hartford, Conn.		
Draft: '08, FA-Det	Acquired: '08, FA		

PRO: Signed to the active roster December 29, 2009, Hardie spent three weeks on the Lions' practice squad in 2008 after re-signing with the club December 9, 2008. Originally signed by the Lions as an undrafted rookie free agent May 1, 2008 and was later released August 30, 2008.

- Re-signed to Lions' practice squad December 9, 2008 and signed to active roster December 29. Released by Lions August 30, 2008.

COLLEGE AND PERSONAL: Closed out his college career as one of the more durable players in school history. Started in 33 consecutive games during his final three seasons at Howard and finished his career with 50 tackles-for-losses and 23.5 sacks.

- Named to the 2007 Sheridan Broadcasting Network (SBN) Black College All-American team after recording 46 solo tackles, 24.5 TFLs, 11 sacks, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery.
- As a first team All-MEAC selection, Hardie led the conference in sacks and tackle-for-losses and finished second in Football College Subdivision and tied for fourth in sacks.
- In 2006, he led the MEAC in sacks (9.5) and tackles-for-loss with 20 (third nationally) and recorded 51 tackles, seven quarterback hurries and two pas defenses.
- Recorded 20 tackles (10 solo), 5.5 tackles-for-loss and 2 sacks in 2005. Played in three games in 2004 and recorded two tackles.
- Redshirted in 2003.
- Named to the All-State team twice at Harford High School

	JAKE NORDIN		
Tight End			85
Northern Illinois	1st Year		
Ht: 6-3	Wt: 262		
Born: 7/8/84	Lake Lillian, Minn.		
Draft: '07, FA-NE	Acquired: '08, FA		


PRO: Signed to the active roster December 29, 2008, Nordin spent the final five weeks of the 2008 season the Lions' practice squad after being re-signed November 26. Nordin originally signed with Detroit's practice quad August 31, 2008 and was released November 19. Nordin entered the league as an undrafted free agent with the New England Patriots May 8, 2007 and was also a member of the Baltimore Ravens, New York

Giants, and Washington Redskins during the 2007 season.

- Re-signed to Lions' practice squad November 26, 2008 and signed to the active roster December 29. Released by the Lions November 19, 2008. Signed as free agent with Detroit May 31, 2008.
- Originally signed as an undrafted free agent with New England May 8, 2007.

COLLEGE AND PERSONAL: Saw action in 38 games during his career with 20 starts. Three-year letter winner who saw his Northern Illinois career cut short by an injury suffered in the fifth game of his senior season. Critical component of the offense as he also functioned as the Huskies' primary blocking back and finished his career with 54 catches for 547 yards (10.1 yard avg.). Caught at least one pass in 21 consecutive games played from 2004-2006 .

- Finished 2006 season with 14 catches on 159 yards for a career season-high average of 11.4 yards per catch. In 2005, he picked up second team All-MAC honors (coaches). Fourth on team with 26 catches for 266 yards and a TD.
- Made six starts at "R" (hybrid FB-TE) in 12 games as a sophomore in 2004. Finished fifth on team in with 14 catches for 122 yards.
- Redshirted as a true freshman in 2002.
- Born July 8, 1984 to Rick and Pat Nordin.
- Produced 318 career tackles as a middle linebacker and caught 58 passes for 752 yards and nine TDs at wingback for Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City High School.
- Team captain of his high school squad, which went 14-0 and won the Class 2A Minnesota State High School title in 2001.

	CHRIS ROBERSON		
Cornerback			33
Eastern Michigan	4th Year		
Ht: 5-11	Wt: 190		
Born: 2/20/84	Farmington Hills, Mich.		
Draft: '05, R7(237)-Jax	Acquired: '08, FA		

PRO: Signed to the Lions' practice squad October 9, 2008 and was elevated to the active roster December 16. Prior to coming to Detroit, Roberson saw time with Jacksonville (2005-08) where he spent two seasons on their reserve injured list (2006-07) and with the Dolphins' practice squad briefly in 2008. Roberson saw action in a total of six career games his rookie season for Jacksonville in 2005 and was placed on their injured reserve list in 2006. Originally drafted by the Jaguars in the seventh round (237th overall) of the 2005 NFL Draft.


- Activated from the Lions' practice squad December 16, 2009 and recorded a special teams stop in the final game of the season at Green Bay (12/28).
- Signed to the Lions practice squad October 9, 2009.
- Saw action in six games for Jacksonville in 2005 and recorded one tackle.

COLLEGE AND PERSONAL: A Michigan native, Roberson started ten games at field cornerback in 2004 and recorded 66 tackles (35 solos) with a sack, six pass deflections and a 12-yard kickoff return at Eastern Michigan.

- Started 10 games at halfback during the 2001 season at Eastern Michigan and rushed for 755 yards and three touchdowns on 167 carries (4.5 avg).
- Christopher Robert Roberson, born on June 3, 1983 in Farmington Hills, Michigan. Attended Harrison (Farmington Hills) High School.

PLAYER PROFILES

2008 ROOKIE FREE AGENTS



DEMIR BOLDIN

Wide Receiver
Wake Forest
Ht: 5-11
Born: 6/20/86
Draft: '09', FA-Det

Rookie
Wt: 210
Pahokee, Fla.


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COLLEGE: Boldin closed out his college career at Wake Forest with 35 games played, 107 receptions for 1,199 yards and three touchdowns. In 2008, Boldin enjoyed his most successful collegiate season as he caught 81 catches for 848 yards and three touchdowns.

- Caught a career-high 11 catches for 123 yards vs. Mississippi (9/6/08) his senior season.
- During his redshirt freshman season in 2005, Boldin was named to the Sporting News' ACC All-Freshman Team and finished second on the team in receiving yards (224) and fourth on the team in receptions (15) averaging a team-best 14.9 yards per catch through nine games with six starts.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL: Named Defensive Player of the Year by the Palm Beach Post his senior year under coach Leroy Foster at Pahokee (Florida) High School.

- A first-team all-state selection, had 107 tackles, two interceptions and four forced fumbles as a senior. Also had 29 receptions for 691 yards and nine touchdowns on the offensive side of the ball.
- Listed as the country's No. 77 safety by TheInsiders.com.
- Helped the Blue Devils to a 12-1 record and the 2A state championship.
- A first-team all-state selection at linebacker.
- Played in the Outback Bowl and the Palm Beach All-Star Game.
- Born June 20, 1986 in Pahokee, Fla. Son of Brenda Banks.
- Is the younger brother of current Arizona Cardinals' WR Anquan Boldin, who played football at Florida State and was the NFL's 2003 Rookie of the Year.



DAN GERBERRY

Center
Ball State
Ht: 6-3
Born: 11/10/85
Draft: '09, FA-Det

Rookie
Wt: 285
Austintown, Ohio

64

COLLEGE: Joins Lions after completing a impressive four-year collegiate career at Ball State. As a senior center for the Cardinals in 2008, Gerberry started in all 14 games and was an All-Mid-American Conference First Team selection and part of a team that finished the season 12-2 and advanced to the school's first-ever MAC championship game and made back-to-back bowl game appearances for the first time in school history. He was part of an offensive line which ranked first in the MAC and fourth in the nation for fewest sacks allowed at 1.0 per game.

- 2008 team co-captain, Gerberry blocked for an offense which ranked 24th in the nation in passing with 258.0 yards per game and helped HB MiQuale Lewis set a single-season rushing record with 1,736 yards.
- Also protected junior QB Nate Davis, who was selected by the San Francisco 49ers in the 2009 NFL Draft, after passing for 9,233 yards and 74 touchdowns in his collegiate career.
- Closed out his four-year career starting in all 50 games for the Cardinals.

HIGH SCHOOL: Earned two letters in football for Coach Neal Kopp.

- All-Federal League as a senior after earning All-Steel Valley Conference Second-Team honors as a junior.
- All-Northeast Ohio as a senior.
- Received honorable mention on the all-state team as a senior.
- Member of National Honor Society.

PERSONAL: Son of Ron and Kathy Gerberry. Has one sister and one brother.

- Born November 10, 1985 in Youngstown, Ohio.
- Full name is Daniel Schrum Gerberry.



JOHN GILL

Defensive Tackle
Northwestern
Ht: 6-3
Born: 10/28/86
Draft: FA, '09-Det

Rookie
Wt: 300
Los Altos Hills, Calif.


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COLLEGE: Closed out his collegiate career at Northwestern having played 48 games with 42 starts and recorded 160 tackles and 23 tackles-for-loss. Gill also ranks ninth on the school's career sack list (10). In 2008, Gill was named to the preseason watch lists for the Outland Trophy (nation's outstanding interior lineman) and the Bronko Nagurski Trophy (nation's outstanding defensive player). He also ranked 18th in the Big Ten in tackles-for-loss (0.79 per game) during his senior season.

- Tied for team lead in tackles with a season-high seven (five solo) at Michigan (11/15/08).
- Notched six tackles at Indiana including a career-best 3.0 tackles-for loss and 2.0 sacks (19 yards), earning team's defensive big playmaker honors against the Hoosiers (10/25/08).
- Named an honorable mention All-Big Ten selection by league coaches and media in 2007 and led all Northwestern defensive linemen with 50 tackles and 8.5 tackles-for-loss.
- Started 11 games at defensive tackle as a true sophomore in 2006 and totaled four tackles (three solo).
- In 2005, started seven games as a true freshman.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL: Named the 2004 West Catholic Athletic League Offensive Lineman of the Year at Bellarmine College Prep under Coach Mike Janda.

- Ranked in SuperPrep's top 100 for California.
- First-team All-CCS (San Jose Mercury News) and first-team All-Metroi (San Francisco Chronicle).
- First-team All-Northern California selection.
- Played both offensive and defensive line, in addition to long-snapping.
- Also competed in track and field (shot put and discus)
- Born John Singh Gill. Son of Ajit and Ann Gill.



KENNETH HARRIS

Wide Receiver
Georgia
Ht: 6-3
Born: 8/10/86
Draft: '09, FA-Det

Rookie
Wt: 215
Cherryville, N.C.

19

COLLEGE: During his senior campaign in 2008, Harris appeared in 11 games and caught 11 passes for 116 yards and a touchdown. In 2006, he enjoyed his finest season, statistically speaking, as he appeared in all 13 games with two starts and caught a career-best 15 receptions for 305 yards. That year, Georgia went 9-4, including a 31-24 Chick-fil-A Bowl win against Virginia Tech. Harris closed out his four-year collegiate career with 41 receptions for 689 yards and two touchdowns through 50 games (five starts).

- Tied a career-high with four receptions that went for 19 yards vs. Tennessee during his senior campaign.
- In 2007, played in 13 games making four catches for 52 yards.
- Recorded four catches for a career-best 106 yards in win over Mississippi State in 2006.
- Was the recipient of Joseph F. Espy Football Scholarship during 2006 and 2005 seasons.
- Snagged a 40-yard touchdown from D.J. Shockley against No. 19 Boise State in his first-career play for the Bulldogs in 2005.

HIGH SCHOOL: Coached by Tim Pruitt at Cherryville (N.C.) High School.

- Recorded 74 catches for 1,592 yards and 20 touchdowns his senior year.
- Ranked No. 1 wide receiver in North Carolina and No. 31 wide receiver in the nation by Rivals.com.
- TheInsiders.com Atlanta Hot 100 and #10 prospect in North Carolina.

PERSONAL: Born August 10, 1986.

- Majored in sociology.



RYAN KEES

Defensive End
St. Cloud State
Ht: 6-6
Born: 4/2/86
Draft: '09, FA-Det

Rookie
Wt: 275
Eagan, Minn.

69

COLLEGE: A three-year Husky football starter and two-year team captain, Kees closed out career with 131 tackles (78 solo), 15 sacks (85 yards) six pass defenses, five forced fumbles, four fumble recoveries and a pick (33 yards). In his career, he recorded 35 TFLs which ranks fourth on the all-time SCSU charts and ranks sixth on the all-time quarterback sack chart with 15 (85 yards).

- 2008 first team All-NSIC selection and was awarded the St. Cloud State Gridiron Pride Award in 2008.
- Named to the AFCA Div. II Coaches' All-America Team and D2football.com all-America honorable mention team.
- Named to 2008 NSIC Fall All-Academic Team. Also named to 2008 and 2007 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District Five First Team. A two-time Academic All-North Central Conference selection and two-time NCC Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll pick.
- A two-time All-North Central Conference team pick earning first team honors in 2007 and was named St. Cloud State's Dan Neubaer Defensive Player of the Year that same year.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL: 2004 graduate of Eagan High School where he earned All-Conference and All-State honors in football.

- Was a high school All-Conference basketball player.
- Son of Julie and Ed Kees.
- Member of American Society Mechanical of Engineering (ASME).
- Volunteered as Husky Hauler on SCSU campus move-in day, helping incoming students haul belongings to their dorm rooms.
- Was a Husky Pup volunteer teaching young people the game of football and an elementary school reading program volunteer. He has also volunteered for the St. Cloud Community Foundation.



SPENSER SMITH

Linebacker
Eastern Michigan
Ht: 6-1
Born: 12/15/86
Draft: '09, FA-Det

Rookie
Wt: 240
Detroit, Mich.

48

COLLEGE: Played in 44 games with 12 starts over his four-year collegiate career at Western Michigan. Smith closed out his collegiate career with four letters and recorded 83 tackles (47 solo), 3.0 sacks (18 yards), six pass defenses, four fumble recoveries and a forced fumble.

- During his senior in campaign in 2008, Smith turned in 31 tackles (18 solo), 2.0 sacks for 15 yards, three passes defended and a forced fumble. Played in 10 games, starting in three
- Saw time in 11 games in 2007 with nine starts and turned in six tackles-for-loss (20 yards) and had three fumble recoveries and three passes defended.
- In 2006, earned his second letter after playing in all 12 games.
- One of seven true freshmen in 2005 to see game action while playing in all 11 games recording nine tackles on the year. Moved to linebacker in 2006 spring drills.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Detroit Mackenzie High School where he played football for head coach Eric Smith. Captain of the football team.

- Earned three football letters, two in track and one in basketball.

PERSONAL: Full name Spenser LaMonte Smith. Son of Darrell and Diane Smith.

- Born December 15, 1986.
- Has one sister, Narissa Dozier, and one brother, Devin Smith.
- Father, Darelle, graduated from Henry Ford C.C. and Mother, Diane, graduated from the Detroit College of Business.



ANTONE SMITH

Running Back
Florida State
Ht: 5-9
Born: 9/17/85
Draft: '09, FA-Det

Rookie
Wt: 190
Pahokee, Fla.

43

COLLEGE: As a standout player at Florida State, Smith closed out career eighth on the all-time career rushing list at FSU with 492 attempts for 2,253 yards and 26 touchdowns. Fifth all-time at FSU for rushing touchdowns in a career and fourth in single-season rushing touchdowns. He enjoyed his finest season in 2008. Named a third team All-ACC selection by Phil Steele and an honorable mention All-ACC selection by ASCMA/AP.

- Led the ACC in touchdowns (15), the most in a single season since Warrick Dunn accounted for 16 in 1995.
- In the ACC, Smith was second in overall scoring, 10th in rushing, first in touchdowns scored in conference games and fifth in scoring in ACC games.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated from Pahokee High School in 2005. Rushed for over 6,000 yards during his prep career. Selected Florida State over Miami and Auburn.

- Rated the No. 1 running back in the country and No. 25 overall player in the nation by Rivals.com as well as the No. 3 overall player in the state of Florida. Rated the No. 1 overall running back by Superprep Magazine.
- Led his Pahokee team to the state title and ran for 276 yards and three touchdowns in the championship game.

PERSONAL: Nicknamed "Deuce" after wearing No. 2 in high school and college.

- Born September 17, 1985.
- A sport management major.



SWAYZE WATERS

Kicker
Alabama-Birmingham
Ht: 6-0
Born: 5/18/87
Draft: '09, FA-Det

Rookie
Wt: 180
Jackson, Miss.

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COLLEGE: Swayze entered his senior campaign in 2008 as one of the nation's top placekickers and finished his final season at UAB connecting on 19-of-24 field goal attempts. His average of 1.58 field goals ranked No. 9 in the country. He also handled the Blazers' punting duties as he averaged 43.6 yards per punt. In 2007, Swayze led the conference in field goals made (22), a UAB single-season record, and connected on 22-of-28 field goals. During his junior campaign Swayze was an impressive 8-of-10 from 40-49 yards and 3-of-4 for 50+-yards. Waters finished his UAB career with 50 field goals in 64 tries and his career percentage of 78.1 is a UAB school record. His career average in two seasons as the team's regular punter was 42.4 yards.

- Semifinalist for the Groza Award (Lou Groza Collegiate Place-Kicker Award) and was also tabbed first-team all-Conference USA by media and a second-team selection by the conference's head coaches in 2007.
- Connected on all five of his field goal attempts in the Blazer's 15-0 win against UCF in Orlando to close out his senior campaign. Also hit five field goals against Alcorn State to set UAB single-game record.

HIGH SCHOOL: Attended Jackson Prep in Jackson, Miss. coached by Ricky Black. Was an outstanding kicker prospect who also was a productive receiver throughout his prep career, leading his team for three years in receptions.

- Voted MVP his senior year by teammates as he recorded 35 catches for 813 yards and 10 touchdowns.
- In 2004, set a school record with 14 field goals.

PERSONAL: Son of Susan and Joel Waters.

- Majored in business management.

LIONS ROSTER MOVES

JULY 2008

July 14:..... Lions sign selected draft choice DE Cliff Avril.
 July 23:..... Lions sign following selected draft choices: Landon Cohen, Jerome Felton, Andre Fluellen, Kenneth Moore and Kevin Smith. Lions also release T Jon Dunn.
 July 24:..... Lions sign Selected Draft Choice T Gosder Cherilus and sign LB Leon Joe. Lions also place following players on Physically Unable to Perform List (PUP): S Daniel Bullocks, TE Dan Campbell, WR Shaun McDonald and T Edwin Mulitalo.
 July 26:..... Lions release LB Alfred Fincher and re-sign LB Teddy Lehman.
 July 27:..... Lions place WR Reggie Ball on reserve/injured and sign WR Eric Fowler.
 July 29:..... Lions release P Paul Ernster and sign WR Taye Biddle.
 July 30:..... Lions release WR Eric Fowler and sign P Eddie Johnson.
 July 31:..... Lions release G Matt Butler and T Chris Patrick; Sign C Nick Jones and C ANDY McCollum

AUGUST 2008

Aug. 4:..... Lions place LB Teddy Lehman on reserve/injured and sign LB Darnell Bing.
 Aug. 8:..... Lions release LB Teddy Lehman from reserve/injured.
 Aug. 9:..... Lions release P Eddie Johnson and C Nick Jones and sign T Damion Cook, K Dave Rayner and DB Kiwaukee Thomas.
 Aug. 11:..... Lions place CB Stanley Wilson on reserve/injured.
 Aug. 18:..... Lions release WR Taye Biddle and sign WR Eric Fowler.
 Aug. 19:..... Lions place FB Jon Bradley on Reserve/Injured and sign TE Clark Harris.
 Aug. 22:..... Lions release WR Eric Fowler and sign QB Drew Henson.
 Aug. 25:..... Lions release WR Taye Biddle from reserve injured.
 Aug. 26:..... Lions release DE Claude Harriott, DB Stephen Howell, C Carol Madison, LB Tyrone Pruitt and K Dave Rayner.
 Aug. 30:..... Lions place RB Aveion Cason and RB Brian Calhoun on Reserve/Injured and release following players: WR Ron Bellamy, LB Darnell Bing, S Greg Blue, LB Buster Davis, G Frank Davis, DE Victor Degrate, CB Dovonte Edwards, WR Devale Ellis, DE Rudolph Hardie, TE Clark Harris, QB Drew Henson, S Lamaricus Hicks, G Corey Hulsey, LB Leon Joe, WR Brandon Middleton, WR Kenneth Moore, RB Artose Pinner, T Jonathan Scott, WR John Standeford and CB Kiwaukee Thomas.
 Aug. 31:..... Lions release LB Anthony Cannon and TE/FB Sean McHugh, sign LB Ryan Nece and claim RB Marcus Thomas off waivers from San Diego Chargers. Lions also sign following players to practice squad: LB Darnell Bing, G Matt Butler, RB Allen Ervin, WR Eric Fowler, QB Drew Henson, DB Lamaricus Hicks, WR Kenneth Moore, and TE Jake Nordin.

SEPTEMBER 2008

Sept. 1:..... Lions sign WR Rudi Johnson and release WR Tatum Bell.
 Sept. 4:..... Lions waive S Greg Blue and WR Ron Bellamy from reserve/injured and terminate RB Aveion Cason from reserve/injured.
 Sept. 7:..... Lions de-activate QB Drew Stanton, CB Ramzee Robinson, LB Gilbert Gardner, G Manny Ramirez, DT Andre Fluellen, DE Ikaika Alama Francis, DT Landon Cohen.
 Sept. 8:..... Lions release G Matt Butler from practice squad and sign C Ben Claxton to practice squad. Lions re-sign T Damion Cook.
 Sept. 9:..... Lions place TE Dan Campbell on Reserve/Injured and sign WR Brandon Middleton.
 Sept. 14:..... Lions de-activate QB Drew Stanton, CB Ramzee Robinson, LB Gilbert Gardner, G Manny Ramirez, T Damion Cook, DE Corey Smith, DT Andre Fluellen, DT Landon Cohen.
 Sept. 21:..... Lions de-activate QB Drew Stanton, CB Ramzee Robinson, LB Jordan Dizon, G Manny Ramirez, T Damion Cook, DE Cliff Avril, DT Andre Fluellen, DT Landon Cohen.
 Sept. 28:..... Lions de-activate QB Drew Stanton, RB Marcus Thomas, LB Gilbert Gardner, G Stephen Peterman, T George Foster, DT Andre Fluellen, DE Ikaika Alama Francis, DT Landon Cohen.

OCTOBER 2008

Oct. 5:..... Lions de-activate QB Jon Kitna, QB Drew Henson, LB Gilbert Gardner, G Stephen Peterman, T Damion Cook, DT Andre Fluellen, DE Ikaika Alama Francis, DT Landon Cohen.
 Oct. 9:..... Lions sign RB Moran Norris and sign DB Chris Roberson to their practice squad. Lions waive RB Marcus Thomas and WR Kenneth Moore signed with Carolina Panthers.
 Oct. 11:..... Lions release FB Moran Norris and sign QB Drew Henson from their practice squad.
 Oct. 12:..... Lions de-activate QB Drew Henson, WR John Standeford, CB Travis Fisher, G Manny Ramirez, G Edwin Mulitalo, DT Chuck Darby, DE Corey Smith, DT Landon Cohen.
 Oct. 13:..... Lions place S Gerald Alexander on Reserve/Injured and re-signed FB Moran Norris.
 Oct. 14:..... Lions place QB Jon Kitna on reserve/injured and sign WR Paul Raymond to their practice squad. Lions trade WR Roy Williams to Dallas Cowboys.
 Oct. 15:..... Lions re-sign WR John Standeford and sign S Lamaricus Hicks from their practice squad. Lions also sign DB Travis Key to their practice squad.
 Oct. 19:..... Lions de-activate QB Drew Henson, S Dwight Smith, LB Jordan Dizon, G Manny Ramirez, G Edwin Mulitalo, DE Corey Smith, DT Andre Fluellen, DT Landon Cohen.
 Oct. 25:..... Lions waive LB Gilbert Gardner and re-sign LB Anthony Cannon.
 Oct. 28:..... Lions release DT Langston Moore and sign FB Darian Barnes.

NOVEMBER 2008

Nov. 2:..... Lions de-activate QB Drew Henson, S Dwight Smith, FB Jerome Felton, LB Jordan Dizon, G Manny Ramirez, C Andy McCollum, TE Casey Fitzsimmons, DT Landon Cohen.
 Nov. 3:..... Lions release DB Lamaricus Hicks.
 Nov. 4:..... Lions sign QB Daunte Culpepper.
 Nov. 5:..... Lions release DB Travis Key from their practice squad and re-sign DB LAMARCUS HICKS to their practice squad.
 Nov. 8:..... Lions release WR John Standeford; Re-sign DB Lamaricus Hicks from practice squad.
 Nov. 9:..... Lions de-activate QB Dan Orlovsky, QB Drew Henson, S Dwight Smith, FB Jerome Felton, C Dominic Raiola, TE C Casey Fitzsimmons, DT Andre Fluellen, DT Landon Cohen.
 Nov. 11:..... Lions release FB Darian Barnes and WR Brandon Middleton and re-sign WR John Standeford and RB Aveion Cason.
 Nov. 12:..... Lions claim WR Adam Jennings, release QB Drew Henson and sign DB Antonio Smith to practice squad.
 Nov. 14:..... Lions release RB Allen Ervin from practice squad; Re-sign QB Drew Henson to practice squad.
 Nov. 16:..... Lions de-activate QB Dan Orlovsky, CB Keith Smith, S Dwight Smith, FB Jerome Felton, C Dominic Raiola, WR Mike Furrey, DE Jared DeVries, DE Dwayne White.
 Nov. 17:..... Lions release S Lamaricus Hicks.
 Nov. 14:..... Lions release RB Allen Ervin from their practice squad and re-sign QB Drew Henson to

their practice squad.
 Nov. 23:..... Lions de-activate QB Dan Orlovsky, CB Keith Smith, C Dominic Raiola, LB Anthony Cannon, T Damion Cook, WR Mike Furrey, DT Landon Cohen, DE Dwayne White.
 Nov. 24:..... Lions place DE Jared DeVries on reserve/injured and sign QB Drew Henson from their practice squad. Lions also release WR Joel Filani from their practice squad and re-sign WR Eric Fowler to their practice squad.
 Nov. 26:..... Lions re-sign TE Jake Nordin to their practice squad.
 Nov. 27:..... Lions de-activate QB Drew Stanton, QB Dan Orlovsky, CB Keith Smith, C Dominic Raiola, LB Alex Lewis, G Edwin Mulitalo, WR Mike Furrey, DE Dwayne White.

DECEMBER 2009

Dec. 1:..... Lions place WR Mike Furrey on reserve/injured and sign WR Keary Colbert.
 Dec. 7:..... Lions de-activate QB Drew Stanton, QB Dan Orlovsky, CB Keith Smith, LB Alex Lewis, G Manny Ramirez, T Damion Cook, WR Shaun McDonald, DE Dwayne White.
 Dec. 8:..... Lions place LB Alex Lewis on reserve/injured and sign LB Darnell Bing from their practice squad.
 Dec. 9:..... Lions release DB Brian Kelly and sign DB Dexter Wynn. Lions also sign DE Rudolph Hardie to their practice squad.
 Dec. 12:..... Lions place DT Cory Redding on Reserve/Injured and sign DT Langston Moore.
 Dec. 14:..... Lions de-activate QB Daunte Culpepper, QB Drew Henson, CB Dexter Wynn, LB Darnell Bing, G Manny Ramirez, T Damion Cook, DT Langston Moore, WR Shaun McDonald.
 Dec. 16:..... Lions sign S Lamaricus Hicks, CB Chris Roberson and WR Travis Taylor and place following players on reserve/injured: WR Shaun McDonald, S Dwight Smith and CB Keith Smith. Lions also sign S Dwayne Davis and CB Jeff Shoate to their practice squad.
 Dec. 21:..... Lions de-activate QB Daunte Culpepper, Drew Henson, WR Travis Taylor, CB Chris Roberson, LB Darnell Bing, G Manny Ramirez, G Edwin Mulitalo, DT Andre Fluellen.
 Dec. 24:..... Lions place LB Jordan Dizon and G Edwin Mulitalo on reserve/injured, release WR Paul Raymond from their practice squad and sign LB Chris Graham to their practice squad. Lions also sign G Junius Coston and claim WR Chris Hannon off waivers from Miami Dolphins.
 Dec. 28:..... Lions de-activate WR Chris Hannon, QB Daunte Culpepper, QB Drew Henson, WR Travis Taylor, RB Rudy Johnson, G Julius Coston, T Damion Cook, DE Corey Smith.
 Dec. 29:..... Lions sign following players: DB Dwayne Davis, RB Allen Ervin, WR Eric Fowler, DE Rudolph Hardie and TE Jake Nordin.

JANUARY 2009

Jan. 7:..... Lions sign WR Steve Sanders.

FEBRUARY 2009

Feb. 9:..... Lions release CB Leigh Bodden, TE Dan Campbell, T Jon Dunn, WR Mike Furrey, G Edwin Mulitalo and S Dwight Smith.
 Feb. 18:..... Lions re-sign K Jason Hanson, G Stephen Peterman and CB Ramzee Robinson.
 Feb. 28:..... Lions sign unrestricted free agents CB Eric King and RB Maurice Morris and claim WR Sean Conover off waivers from New York Jets.

MARCH 2009

Mar. 2:..... Lions acquire CB Anthony Henry in a trade with Dallas for QB Kitna and sign unrestricted free agent WR Bryant Johnson.
 Mar. 4:..... Lions sign unrestricted free agent DT Grady Jackson.
 Mar. 5:..... Lions sign unrestricted free agent CB Phillip Buchanan.
 Mar. 7:..... Lions sign unrestricted free agent T Daniel Loper.
 Mar. 9:..... Lions re-sign RB Aveion Cason and sign unrestricted free agent LB Cody Spencer.
 Mar. 13:..... Lions release LB Anthony Cannon.
 Mar. 16:..... Lions sign unrestricted free agent TE Will Heller.
 Mar. 17:..... Lions trade DT Cory Redding to Seattle Seahawks and fifth round pick in 2009 NFL Draft in exchange for LB Julian Peterson.
 Mar. 18:..... Lions release WR Reggie Ball.
 Mar. 19:..... Lions sign G James Blair.

APRIL 2009

Apr. 3:..... Lions sign C Dylan Gandy.
 Apr. 6:..... Lions re-sign T George Foster.
 Apr. 7:..... Lions sign G Matt Lentz.
 Apr. 16:..... Lions sign WR Ronald Curry and FB Terrelle Smith; Release S Dwayne Davis.
 Apr. 17:..... Lions sign free agent CB Antonio Smith.
 Apr. 18:..... Lions sign free agent CB Pacino Home.
 Apr. 23:..... Lions claim LB Curtis Gatewood off waivers from Kansas City.
 Apr. 28:..... Lions claim T Kirk Barton off waivers from Cincinnati Bengals and waive QB Drew Henson, CB Pacino Home and G Matt Lentz.
 Apr. 29:..... Lions release TE Michael Gaines.
 Apr. 30:..... Lions release CB Travis Fisher.

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May 5:..... Lions release RB Brian Calhoun, WR Steve Sanders and WR Travis Taylor. Lions also sign DE Eric Hicks, G Toniu Fonoti, LB Spenser Smith and DE Jason Hunter.
 May 6:..... Lions sign LB Larry Foote.
 May 7:..... Lions re-sign unrestricted free agent WR Keary Colbert and sign RB Antone Smith.
 May 8:..... Lions release LB Chris Graham and sign WR Tommy Saunders.
 May 14:..... Lions sign undrafted free agent DE Ryan Kees.
 May 15:..... Lions release T Junius Coston and WR Will Franklin.
 May 21:..... Lions sign T Ephraim Salaam.
 May 28:..... Lions claim S Tra Battle off waivers from Dallas and release LB Andrew Downey.
 May 29:..... Lions release FB Jon Bradley.

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June 1:..... Lions release T George Foster and sign T Jon Jansen.
 June 2:..... The Lions sign S Marquand Manuel.
 June 25:..... The Lions release WR Chris Hannon.
 June 26:..... The Lions release G James Blair and WR Tommy Saunders; Sign sign selected draft choice TE Dan Gronkowski and WR Kenneth Harris.

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July 1:..... The Lions trade S Gerald Alexander to the Jacksonville Jaguars for WR/PR Dennis Northcutt.



2009 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	Birthdate	Exp	College	Hometown	How Acq
97	Alama-Francis, Ikaika	DE	6-5	290	24	12/4/84	3	Hawaii	Oahu, Hawaii	D-2b '07
92	Avril, Cliff	DE	6-3	260	23	4/8/86	2	Purdue	Green Cove Springs, Fla.	D-3c '08
76	Backus, Jeff	T	6-5	305	31	9/21/77	9	Michigan	Norcross, Ga.	D-1 '01
75	Barton, Kirk	T	6-6	300	24	11/4/84	1	Ohio State	Massillon, Ohio	W-Cin '09
43	Battle, Tra	S	5-11	180	24	1/5/85	1	Georgia	Forsyth, Ga.	W-Dal '09
46	Bing, Darnell	LB	6-2	230	24	9/10/84	2	Southern California	Lakewood, Calif.	FA '08
14	Boldin, Demir	WR	5-11	210	23	6/20/86	R	Wake Forest	Pahokee, Fla.	FA '09
21	Brown, Aaron	RB	6-1	205	23	10/10/85	R	Texas Christian	Katy, Texas	D-6 '09
31	Buchanon, Phillip	CB	5-11	186	28	9/19/80	8	Miami	Ft. Myers, Fla.	UFA-TB '09
27	Bullocks, Daniel	S	6-0	212	26	2/28/83	4	Nebraska	Chattanooga, Tenn.	D-2 '06
36	Cason, Aveion	RB	5-10	215	30	7/12/79	9	Illinois State	St. Petersburg, Fla.	FA '08
77	Cherilus, Gosder	T	6-7	325	25	6/28/84	2	Boston College	Somerville, Mass.	D-1 '08
98	Cohen, Landon	DT	6-3	300	22	8/3/86	2	Ohio	Spartanburg, S.C.	D-7 '08
83	Colbert, Keary	WR	6-1	205	27	5/21/82	6	Southern California	Oxnard, Calif.	FA '09
61	Conover, Sean	TE	6-5	275	24	7/31/84	3	Bucknell	Whitman, Mass.	FA '09
74	Cook, Damion	T	6-5	330	30	4/16/79	9	Bethune-Cookman	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	FA '08
11	Culpepper, Daunte	QB	6-4	260	32	1/28/77	11	Central Florida	Ocala, Fla.	FA '08
87	Curry, Ronald	WR	6-2	210	30	5/28/79	8	North Carolina	Hampton, Va.	FA '09
91	Darby, Chuck	DT	6-0	302	33	10/22/75	9	South Carolina State	North, S.C.	UFA-Sea '08
26	Delmas, Louis	S	5-11	202	22	4/12/87	R	Western Michigan	North Miami Beach, Fla.	D-2 '09
95	DeVries, Jared	DE	6-4	275	33	6/11/76	11	Iowa	Aplington, Iowa	D-3 '99
57	Dizon, Jordon	LB	6-0	232	23	1/16/86	2	Colorado	Kauai, Hawaii	D-2 '08
25	Ervin, Allen	RB	5-10	224	24	3/19/85	1	Lambuth	Memphis, Tenn.	FA '08
45	Felton, Jerome	FB	6-0	246	23	7/3/86	2	Furman	Madisonville, Tenn.	D-5b '08
82	FitzSimmons, Casey	TE	6-4	260	28	10/10/80	7	Carroll College (Mont.)	Helena, Mont.	FA '03
96	Fluellen, Andre	DT	6-2	302	24	3/7/85	2	Florida State	Cartersville, Ga.	D-3b '08
49	Follett, Zack	LB	6-1	236	21	7/30/87	R	California	Clovis, Calif.	D-7b '09
73	Fonoti, Toniu	G	6-4	340	27	11/26/81	7	Nebraska	Hauula, Hawaii	FA '09
55	Foote, Larry	LB	6-1	239	29	6/12/80	8	Michigan	Detroit, Mich.	FA '09
18	Fowler, Eric	WR	6-3	210	24	10/17/84	1	Grand Valley State	New Haven, Mich.	FA '08
65	Gandy, Dylan	C	6-3	295	27	3/8/82	4	Texas Tech	Harlingen, Texas	FA '09
58	Gatewood, Curtis	LB	6-2	248	24	5/18/85	2	Vanderbilt	Memphis, Tenn.	W-KC '09
64	Gerberry, Dan	C	6-3	302	23	11/10/85	R	Ball State	Austintown, Ohio	FA '09
62	Gill, John	DT	6-3	302	22	10/28/86	R	Northwestern	Los Altos Hills, Calif.	FA '09
47	Gronkowski, Dan	TE	6-5	260	24	1/21/85	R	Maryland	Amherst, N.Y.	D-7c '09
4	Hanson, Jason	K	6-0	190	39	6/17/70	18	Washington State	Spokane, Wash.	D-2b '92
94	Hardie, Rudolph	DE	6-2	269	23	10/8/85	1	Howard	Hartford, Conn.	FA '08
19	Harris, Kenneth	WR	6-3	215	22	8/10/86	R	Georgia	Cherryville, N.C.	FA '09
2	Harris, Nick	P	6-2	218	30	7/23/78	9	California	Avondale, Ariz.	W-Cin '03
89	Heller, Will	TE	6-6	275	28	2/28/81	8	Georgia Tech	Dunwoody, Ga.	UFA-Sea '09
32	Henry, Anthony	CB	6-1	207	32	11/3/76	9	South Florida	Fory Myers, Fla.	T-Dal '09
71	Hicks, Eric	DE	6-6	280	33	6/17/76	11	Maryland	Erie, PA	FA '09
35	Hicks, LaMarcus	S	6-0	200	26	4/15/83	3	Iowa State	Clarksdale, Miss.	FA '08
79	Hill, Sammie Lee	DT	6-4	329	22	11/8/86	R	Stillman	West Blockton, Ala.	D-4 '09
67	Hunter, Jason	DE	6-4	271	25	8/28/83	4	Appalachian State	Charlotte, N.C.	FA '09
90	Jackson, Grady	DT	6-2	345	36	1/21/73	12	Knoxville College	Greensboro, Ala.	UFA-Atl '09
68	Jansen, Jon	T	6-6	305	33	1/28/76	11	Michigan	Clawson, Mich.	FA '09
17	Jennings, Adam	WR	5-9	180	26	11/17/82	4	Fresno State	Granite Bay, Calif.	FA '08
80	Johnson, Bryant	WR	6-3	215	28	3/7/81	7	Penn State	Baltimore City, Md.	UFA-SF '09
81	Johnson, Calvin	WR	6-5	236	23	9/25/85	3	Georgia Tech	Tyrene, Ga.	D-1 '07
69	Kees, Ryan	DE	6-6	275	23	4/2/86	R	Saint Cloud State	Eagan, Minn.	FA '09
29	King, Eric	CB	5-10	190	27	5/10/82	5	Wake Forest	Ownings Mills, Md.	UFA-Ten '09
54	Levy, Deandre	LB	6-2	238	22	3/26/87	R	Wisconsin	Milwaukee, Wisc.	D-3a '09
52	Lewis, Alex	LB	6-0	230	28	6/11/81	6	Wisconsin	Delran, N.J.	D-5 '04
70	Loper, Dariel	T	6-6	320	27	1/15/82	5	Texas Tech	Houston, Texas	UFA-Ten '09
40	Manuel, Marquand	S	6-0	213	30	7/11/79	8	Florida	Miami, Fla.	D-2a '01
28	Morris, Maurice	RB	5-11	216	29	12/1/79	8	Oregon	Chester, S.C.	UFA-Sea '09
48	Muhlbach, Don	LS	6-4	265	27	8/17/81	6	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas	FA '04
78	Murtha, Lydon	T	6-7	325	23	11/13/85	R	Nebraska	Hutchinson, Minn.	D-7a '09
85	Nordin, Jake	TE	6-3	262	25	7/8/84	1	Northern Illinois	Lake Lillian, Minn.	FA '08
86	Northcutt, Dennis	WR	5-11	172	31	12/22/77	10	Arizona	Los Angeles, Calif.	T-Jax '09
24	Pearson, Kalvin	S	5-10	200	30	10/22/78	5	Grambling	Town Creek, Ala.	RFA-TB '08
66	Peterman, Stephen	G	6-4	323	27	1/11/82	5	Louisiana State	Gulport, Miss.	FA '06
59	Peterson, Julian	LB	6-3	245	30	7/28/78	8	Michigan State	Temple Hills, Md.	T-Sea '09
84	Pettigrew, Brandon	TE	6-5	265	24	2/23/85	R	Oklahoma State	Tyler, Texas	D-1b '09
51	Raiola, Dominic	C	6-1	295	30	12/30/78	9	Nebraska	Honolulu, Hawaii	D-2a '01
63	Ramirez, Manny	G	6-3	326	26	2/13/83	3	Texas Tech	Houston, Texas	D-4b '07
33	Roberson, Chris	CB	5-11	190	26	6/3/83	4	Eastern Michigan	Farmington Hills, Mich.	FA '08
38	Robinson, Ramzee	CB	5-10	190	25	2/20/84	3	Alabama	Huntsville, Ala.	FA '07
72	Salaam, Ephraim	T	6-7	310	33	6/19/76	12	San Diego State	Sacramento, Calif.	FA '09
39	Schweigert, Stuart	S	6-1	210	28	6/21/81	6	Purdue	Saginaw, Mich.	FA '08
50	Sims, Ernie	LB	6-0	230	24	12/23/84	4	Florida State	Tallahassee, Fla.	D-1 '06
43	Smith, Antone	RB	5-9	190	23	9/17/85	R	Florida State	Pahokee, Fla.	FA '09
23	Smith, Keith	CB	5-11	191	29	3/20/80	6	McNeese State	Leesville, La.	D-3 '04
34	Smith, Kevin	RB	6-1	217	22	12/17/86	2	Central Florida	Miami, Fla.	D-3 '08
48	Smith, Spenser	LB	6-1	240	22	12/15/86	R	Eastern Michigan	Detroit, Mich.	FA '09
44	Smith, Terrelle	FB	6-0	246	31	3/12/78	10	Arizona State	West Covina, Calif.	UFA-NYJ '09
53	Spencer, Cody	LB	6-2	245	28	6/1/81	6	North Texas	Port Lavaca, Texas	UFA-Arz '09
9	Stafford, Matthew	QB	6-3	232	21	2/7/88	R	Georgia	Highland Park, Texas	D-1a '09
16	Standeford, John	WR	6-4	200	27	4/15/82	2	Purdue	Monrovia, Ind.	FA '08
5	Stanton, Drew	QB	6-3	230	25	5/7/84	3	Michigan State	Farmington Hills, Mich.	D-2a '07
1	Waters, Swayze	K	5-11	178	22	5/18/87	R	Alabama-Birmingham	Jackson, Miss.	FA '09
99	White, Dewayne	DE	6-2	273	29	10/19/79	7	Louisville	Marbury, Ala.	UFA (TB) '07
12	Williams, Derrick	WR	5-11	197	23	7/6/86	R	Penn State	Greenbelt, Md.	D-3b '09
30	Wynn, Dexter	CB	5-9	175	28	2/25/81	5	Colorado State	Sumpter, S.C.	FA '08

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No.	Name	Pos
1	Swayze Waters	K
2	Nick Harris	P
4	Jason Hanson	K
5	Drew Stanton	QB
9	Matthew Stafford	QB
11	Daunte Culpepper	QB
12	Derrick Williams	WR
14	Demir Boldin	WR
16	John Standeford	WR
17	Adam Jennings	WR
18	Eric Fowler	WR
19	Kenneth Harris	WR
21	Aaron Brown	RB
23	Keith Smith	CB
24	Kalvin Pearson	S
25	Allen Ervin	RB
26	Louis Delmas	S
27	Daniel Bullocks	S
28	Maurice Morris	RB
29	Eric King	CB
30	Dexter Wynn	CB
31	Phillip Buchanon	CB
32	Anthony Henry	CB
33	Chris Roberson	CB
34	Kevin Smith	RB
35	LaMarcus Hicks	S
36	Aveion Cason	RB
38	Ramzee Robinson	CB
39	Stuart Schweigert	S
40	Marquand Manuel	S
43	Tra Battle	S
43	Antone Smith	RB
44	Terrelle Smith	FB
45	Jerome Felton	FB
46	Darnell Bing	LB
47	Dan Gronkowski	TE
48	Don Muhlbach	LS
48	Spenser Smith	LB
49	Zack Follett	LB
50	Ernie Sims	LB
51	Dominic Raiola	C
52	Alex Lewis	LB
53	Cody Spencer	LB
54	Deandre Levy	LB
55	Larry Foote	LB
57	Jordon Dizon	LB
58	Curtis Gatewood	LB
59	Julian Peterson	LB
61	Sean Conover	TE
62	John Gill	DT
63	Manny Ramirez	G
64	Dan Gerberry	C
65	Dylan Gandy	C
66	Stephen Peterman	G
67	Jason Hunter	LB
68	Jansen, Jon	T
69	Ryan Kees	DE
70	Daniel Loper	T
71	Eric Hicks	DE
72	Ephraim Salaam	T
73	Toniu Fonoti	G
74	Damion Cook	T
75	Kirk Barton	T
76	Jeff Backus	T
77	Gosder Cherilus	T
78	Lydon Murtha	T
79	Sammie Lee Hill	DT
80	Bryant Johnson	WR
81	Calvin Johnson	WR
82	Casey FitzSimmons	TE
83	Keary Colbert	WR
84	Brandon Pettigrew	TE
85	Jake Nordin	TE
86	Dennis Northcutt	WR
87	Ronald Curry	WR
89	Will Heller	TE
90	Grady Jackson	DT
91	Chuck Darby	DT
92	Cliff Avril	DE
94	Rudolph Hardie	DE
95	Jared DeVries	DE
96	Andre Fluellen	DT
97	Ikaika Alama-Francis	DE
98	Landon Cohen	DT
99	Dewayne White	DE