

# OMAHA NIGHTHAWKS

# 2010 NIGHTHAWKS FOOTBALL

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## 2010 NIGHTHAWKS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Date	Opponent (TV)	Time/Score
Sept. 24	Hartford (HDNet)	W, 27-26
Oct. 2	Sacramento (HDNet)	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 8	at Las Vegas (HDNet)	9:00 p.m.
Oct. 16	at Hartford (NESN)	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 28	Las Vegas (HDNet)	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 5	at Florida (HDNet)	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 13	at Sacramento (Versus)	10:00 p.m.
Nov. 19	Florida (HDNet)	7:30 p.m.

All times are Central

## 2010 NFL STANDINGS

Team	W-L	Pct.	PF	PA
Omaha	1-0	1.000	27	26
Hartford	1-1	.500	53	37
Florida	1-1	.500	47	44
Sacramento	1-1	.500	34	47
Las Vegas	0-1	.000	20	27

## THIS WEEK'S NFL GAMES

### Thursday, Sept. 30

Las Vegas at Florida (Versus) 5:00 p.m.

### Saturday, Oct. 2

Sacramento at Omaha (HDNet) 7:30 p.m.

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## LAST WEEK'S NFL RESULTS

### Friday, September 24

Omaha 27, Hartford 26

### Saturday, September 25

Sacramento 24, Florida 20

## Week 3 OMAHA (1-0) vs. SACRAMENTO (1-1)

Saturday, Oct. 2, 2010 | 7:30 p.m. (CDT)

Johnny Rosenblatt Stadium | Omaha, Neb.

Series Record: 0-0

Radio: KOZN (1620 AM)

Television: HDNet

### THE MATCHUP

The only unbeaten team left in the NFL, the Omaha Nighthawks will look to follow up on their thrilling season-opening win over Hartford when Daunte Culpepper and the Sacramento Mountain Lions come to town this weekend. The Nighthawks and Mountain Lions will square off at 7:30 p.m. (CDT) at Rosenblatt Stadium on Saturday, Oct. 2.

All eyes will be on the quarterback position, as four-time NFL Pro Bowler Jeff Garcia and the Nighthawks face the three-time Pro Bowler Culpepper in what figures to be one of the best quarterback matchup in all of professional football this weekend.

Sacramento is coming off a notable 24-20 win over the Florida Tuskers last Saturday. The Mountain Lions became the first NFL team to defeat the Tuskers in the regular season, who had been 7-0 in regular season games prior to last weekend.

The matchup is a key early season matchup in the eight-game NFL season. An Omaha win would assure they stay alone at the top of the standings, while a Sacramento win would vault them into at least a share of the top spot.

### THE SERIES

This will be the first matchup between the two teams. Omaha will play at Sacramento on Nov. 13 at 10 p.m. (CDT).

### THE COACHES

Jeff Jagodzinski (Wisconsin-Whitewater, '85) leads the Nighthawks after leading Boston College to a 20-8 record and two ACC Championship Game appearances in 2007-08. Jagodzinski has coached in the collegiate and professional ranks for 26 years.

Thirteen-year NFL Head Coach Dennis Green (Iowa, '71) is back for his second season in the NFL. The former Minnesota Vikings and Arizona Cardinals Head Coach led the California Redwoods to a 2-4 record last season, before the team relocated to Sacramento in 2010.

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### LAST TIME OUT

*Omaha Nighthawks 27, Hartford Colonials 26*

In a game which not only was the Nighthawks' first ever contest, but also the United Football League's first ever sellout (attendance of 23,067), Omaha rallied from a UFL record 13-point deficit to take a 27-26 decision from the Hartford Colonials at Rosenblatt Stadium.

Down 26-20 late in the game, Omaha drove 59 yards in nine plays for the go-ahead points when quarterback Jeff Garcia hit wide receiver Robert Ferguson with a 12-yard touchdown pass with six seconds left for the win.

In his first UFL game, Garcia threw for 226 yards and three touchdowns, and scrambled for 19 more yards. Linebacker Nick Greisen had seven total tackles, three tackles for loss and a forced fumble, and cornerback Ricardo Colclough had six total tackles and four kickoff returns for 110 yards.

For Hartford, quarterback Josh McCown passed for 264 yards and two touchdowns, while linebacker Frantz Joseph had 10 total tackles and a pass breakup.

The Colonials were their own worst enemy, losing three fumbles and committing seven penalties, including four that gave Omaha first downs.

*Sacramento Mountain Lions 24, Florida Tuskers 20*

In front of approximately 20,000 fans in Hornet Stadium's first professional football game in 16 years, the Mountain Lions defeated the Tuskers, 24-20, handing Florida its first ever regular-season loss.

With 37 seconds left, Sacramento quarterback Daunte Culpepper hit wide receiver Rod Windsor with a 33-yard touchdown pass for the eventual game-winning points. The Mountain Lions came back from a 10-point deficit, one of the biggest deficits ever overcome in UFL history.

Culpepper set a new single-game UFL passing record with 374 yards, and was 26-for-42 with three touchdowns and an interception. Former Tuskers wide receiver Taye Biddle racked up 109 receiving yards, and punter Tom Malone averaged 46.3 yards on six punts. Middle linebacker Zeke Moreno had 11 total tackles (10 solo), three tackles for loss and a pass breakup in the victory, while kicker Fabrizio Scaccia hit a UFL record-tying 54-yard field goal.

For Florida, quarterback Brooks Bollinger threw for 328 yards and a touchdown, and wide receiver Cortez Hankton grabbed six passes for 110 yards and a score.

Sacramento and Florida combined for 799 yards of offense.

### GARCIA VS. CULPEPPER, ROUND TWO

The anticipated clash between the host Omaha Nighthawks (1-0) and visiting Sacramento Mountain Lions (1-1) features the most exciting quarterback matchup in United Football League history, Jeff Garcia vs. Daunte Culpepper. It isn't quite Ali vs. Frazier, but it is arguably the best quarterback matchup in all of professional football this weekend.

CATEGORY	GARCIA	CULPEPPER
Professional seasons	17	12
Pass attempts	5,740	3,281
Completions	3,536	2,063
Completion Percentage	61.6	62.9
Passing yards	42,205	24,701
Touchdown passes	275	153
Interceptions	135	108
Rushing yards	4,517	2,672
Professional championships	1	0
Pro Bowl selections	4	3
UFL record as a starting quarterback	1-0	1-1

This will be the second time the two quarterbacks have started against each other. On Nov. 23, 2008, Garcia and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers defeated Culpepper and the Detroit Lions, 38-20, in Detroit. Garcia went 13-for-18 for 165 yards and two touchdowns. Culpepper went 8-for-20 for 121 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions. Garcia started 11 games in the Buccaneers' 9-7 season that year, while Culpepper started five games in the Lions' 0-16 campaign.

### **"BIG THREE" ACQUISITIONS ON DISPLAY**

Saturday's game features three of the NFL's prized offseason acquisitions. Omaha quarterback Jeff Garcia, Nighthawks running back Ahman Green and Sacramento quarterback Daunte Culpepper all will be on the Rosenblatt Stadium field, and they all have made an impact on the NFL's young season.

Garcia pulled off a late game-winning drive in one of the best games in NFL history, throwing a 12-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Robert Ferguson with six seconds left to give the Nighthawks a 27-26 home win over the Hartford Colonials in Week 2. Garcia finished his first NFL game with 226 yards and three touchdowns through the air.

Green was a threat for the Nighthawks both on the ground and as a receiver in his first NFL contest, running for 49 yards on 12 carries and gaining 24 yards on four catches in the Nighthawks' sellout victory.

Culpepper pulled off a similar comeback effort for the Mountain Lions in their 24-20 win over the Florida Tuskers in Sacramento's first professional football game hosted in 16 years. His 33-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Rod Windsor with 31 seconds left gave Sacramento the lead for good. That toss was part of a NFL record 374 passing yards for Culpepper, who also threw three touchdowns. Culpepper is 47-for-82 (57.3 percent) in two NFL games for 548 yards, four touchdowns and two interceptions (83.8 passer rating).

### **COMEBACK KIDS**

Both Omaha and Sacramento had thrilling come-from-behind wins in Week 2. Omaha, playing its first game in franchise history, rallied from 13 points down in the fourth quarter to take a 27-26 lead with six seconds to play on Jeff Garcia's 12-yard touchdown pass to Robert Ferguson. The 13-point deficit overcome was the largest in NFL history. The second-largest deficit overcome happened in Sacramento the same weekend, as the Mountain Lions rallied from 10 points down at the start of the fourth quarter to win 24-20 when Daunte Culpepper hit Rod Windsor for a 33-yard touchdown pass with 37 seconds left.

### **SHIFTING INTO DRIVE**

The Nighthawks scored 17 points on their final three possessions of the game against Hartford to earn the 27-26 win. The three drives totaled 32 plays and 187 yards, for an average drive of 10.7 plays and 62.3 yards. Up until those final three drives, Omaha's average drive distance had been 24.8 yards on 5.2 plays.

### **GARCIA FINDS HIS GROOVE**

Quarterback Jeff Garcia did exactly what Pro Bowl quarterbacks do, win games in the final minute. With Omaha taking possession down 26-20 with 2:43 to play, Garcia completed 5-of-8 passes for 45 yards and rushed for 14 himself to set up the game-winning touchdown. Garcia spread the field as well, hitting four different receivers on his five completions.

### **GREISEN TO THE OCCASION**

Linebacker Nick Greisen didn't let any Colonials out of his grasp, recording a team-best seven solo tackles. Three of his tackles went for losses totaling 6 yards, and he forced a fumble in the third quarter that was recovered in Hartford territory by safety Clinton Hart.

### **NO HARM, NO FOUL**

The Nighthawks committed just two penalties in their season opener, the fewest number of penalties committed by any NFL team in its opening game.

### **ROSS RETURNS**

Some Nighthawks fans will be interested in watching Sacramento quarterback Daunte Culpepper play for the first time in person on Saturday. However, Culpepper may not be the most familiar name to Nighthawks' fans on Sacramento's roster. The Mountain Lions' starting running back, Cory Ross, was a standout at Nebraska from 2002-05. Popularly referred to as "Pork Chop" while playing for the Cornhuskers, Ross was the leading rusher in the NFL with the California Redwoods in 2009, totaling 462 yards on 117 carries. This season, Ross has 50 yards on 22 carries. He also leads Sacramento with 10 receptions for 82 yards.

**OMAHA Nighthawks Depth Chart (vs. Sacramento)**

**OFFENSE**

QB	7	Jeff Garcia	15	Matt Gutierrez		
FB	36	Rendrick Taylor	21	Shaud Williams	13	Maurice Clarett
RB	30	Ahman Green	88	Roy Hall	82	Biren Ealy
WR	89	Robert Ferguson				
LT	72	George Foster				
LG	74	Damion Cook	61	Marvin Philip		
C	69	P.J. Alexander	51	Donovan Raiola		
RG	66	Mitch Erickson	62	Junius Coston		
RT	78	Julius Wilson	71	Dan Gay		
TE	84	Christian Hopkins	80	Jeb Putzier	83	Mike Peterson
WR	81	Devard Darling	85	Mike Hass	19	Lee Vickers
						Andrew Brewer

**DEFENSE**

LE	93	Josh Savage	95	Charles Grant		
DT	94	Dusty Dvoracek	97	Demetrin Veal		
DT	92	Willie Williams	77	Wendell Bryant		
RE	44	Jay Moore	90	Kevin Basped		
SLB	54	Patrick Thomas	55	Gary Stills	50	Joey Larocque
MLB	53	Nick Greisen	52	Alex Lewis		
WLB	59	Cato June	56	Morlon Greenwood		
LCB	38	DeMarcus Faggins	24	Eric Green		
FS	37	Calvin Lowry	26	Aaron Rouse		
SS	20	Stuart Schweigert	42	Clinton Hart	32	Jermaine Phillips
RCB	23	Ricardo Colclough	35	Corey Ivy		

**SPECIALISTS**

P	16	Justin Brantly			
K	6	Jeff Wolfert			
LS	47	Matt Overton			

**PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

Kevin <b>BASPED</b>	BASS-ped	Matt <b>GUTIERREZ</b>	goo-TARE-ez
Maurice <b>CLARETT</b>	cluh-RETT	Mike <b>HASS</b>	(like pass)
Ricardo <b>COLCLOUGH</b>	COKE-lee	Joey <b>LAROCQUE</b>	luh-ROCK
Dusty <b>DVORACEK</b>	Dih-VOR-a-check	Jeb <b>PUTZIER</b>	PUTT-zeer
<b>BIREN EALY</b>	Byron E-lee	Donovan <b>RAIOLA</b>	rye-OH-la
<b>AHMAN</b> Green	ah-MAWN	Aaron <b>ROUSE</b>	(like mouse)
<b>MORLON</b> Greenwood	MORE-lin	Stuart <b>SCHWEIGERT</b>	SHWY-gert
Nick <b>GREISEN</b>	GRYE-sin	<b>DEMETRIN</b> Veal	deh-ME-trin

**COACHING STAFF**

Head Coach – Jeff Jagodzinski	
Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers – Rick Lantz	
Quarterbacks – Ron Hudson	
Wide Receivers – Roger Hughes	
Offensive Line – Keith Uecker	
Offensive Line/Quality Control – Michael Ketchum	
Tight Ends – Vince Marrow	
Defensive Backs – Joe Tresey	
Running Backs – Wardell Smith	
Defensive Line – Carl Hairston	
Defensive Backs/Quality Control – Patrick Madden	
Special Teams/Linebackers – Kirk Doll	
Strength and Conditioning – Andy Williams	

**Notable Information**

Head Coach at Boston College (2007-08)	
Interim Head Coach at Navy (2000); 38 years in coaching	
Offensive Coordinator at Kansas State (1995-2002)	
Head Coach at Princeton (2000-09)	
Played eight seasons in NFL with Denver and Green Bay (1982-1991)	
Graduate Assistant at Iowa (2003-2005)	
Played TE for four years in NFL with Bills, Chiefs and Panthers	
Defensive Coordinator at Cincinnati and South Florida (2007-09)	
Three-year NCAA All-American RB at East Carolina (1991-95)	
Played DE for 14 years in NFL with Eagles, Browns and Cardinals	
Secondary and Special Teams Coach at Columbia (2005)	
Special Teams coordinator at Notre Dame, LSU and Texas A&M	
Strength and Conditioning Coach at Northern Arizona in 2009	

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<b>#69 OC P.J. ALEXANDER</b>	6-4	284	Syracuse	Acq: Expansion Draft – FLA	2 <sup>nd</sup> NFL Season
PREVIOUSLY: Played for the Florida Tuskers in 2009					
2010 SEASON: Started one game					
<b>#90 DE KEVIN BASPED</b>	6-5	258	Nevada-Reno	Acq: 2010 Free Agent	1 <sup>st</sup> NFL Season
PREVIOUSLY: Participated in New York Jets' training camp in 2010					
2010 SEASON: 1 tackle					
<b>#16 P JUSTIN BRANTLY</b>	6-3	253	Texas A&M	Acq: 2010 Free Agent	1 <sup>st</sup> NFL Season
PREVIOUSLY: Signed with the Houston Texans in 2009					
2010 SEASON: 39.0-yard average on 2 punts					
<b>#19 WR ANDREW BREWER</b>	6-3	218	Northwestern	Acq: 2010 Free Agent	1 <sup>st</sup> NFL Season
PREVIOUSLY: Participated in New England Patriots' mini-camp in 2010					
2010 SEASON: 1 assisted tackle on special teams					
<b>#77 DT WENDELL BRYANT</b>	6-5	312	Wisconsin	Acq: 2010 Expansion Draft – LV	2 <sup>nd</sup> NFL Season
PREVIOUSLY: Played for the Las Vegas Locomotives in 2009 and recorded 13 tackles and 1 sack during the regular season before being placed on Injured Reserve					
2010 SEASON: 1 tackle					
<b>#13 RB MAURICE CLARETT</b>	5-11	220	Ohio State	Acq: 2010 Free Agent	1 <sup>st</sup> NFL Season
PREVIOUSLY: Spent 2005 training camp with the Denver Broncos					
2010 SEASON: 1 kickoff return for 13 yards					
<b>#23 CB RICARDO COLCOUGH</b>	5-11	195	Tusculum	Acq: 2010 Free Agent	1 <sup>st</sup> NFL Season
PREVIOUSLY: Was with the Kansas City Chiefs in 2009...won Super Bowl with the Pittsburgh Steelers in 2005...recorded 70 career tackles, 2.5 sacks, 7 pass defenses, 1 interception and 2 forced fumbles					
2010 SEASON: 6 tackles, 1 tackle for loss, 1 pass breakup, 27.5-yard average on 4 kickoff returns					
<b>#74 OG DAMION COOK</b>	6-5	330	Bethune-Cookman	Acq: 2010 Free Agent	1 <sup>st</sup> NFL Season
PREVIOUSLY: Has played in 26 games (10 starts) over five NFL seasons, most recently with the Detroit Lions in 2008					
2010 SEASON: Started one game					
<b>#62 OG JUNIUS COSTON</b>	6-3	310	North Carolina A&T	Acq: 2010 Free Agent	1 <sup>st</sup> NFL Season
PREVIOUSLY: Spent four years in NFL with the Green Bay Packers, Oakland Raiders and Detroit Lions					
2010 SEASON: DNP in Week 2					
<b>#81 WR DEVARD DARLING</b>	6-1	215	Washington State	Acq: Draft Pick	1 <sup>st</sup> NFL Season
PREVIOUSLY: Played five seasons in NFL...played in 16 games for the Kansas City Chiefs in 2008 with nine starts and caught 17 passes for 247 yards and 1 touchdown					
2010 SEASON: Team-best 5 catches for 48 yards, 1 touchdown					
<b>#94 DT DUSTY DVORACEK</b>	6-3	302	Oklahoma	Acq: 2010 Free Agent	1 <sup>st</sup> NFL Season
PREVIOUSLY: Started 13 games for the Chicago Bears from 2006-08 before injuries set in...recorded 31 tackles and two passes defended					
2010 SEASON: 2 tackles, 1 tackle for loss, 1 fumble recovery, 1 QB hurry					
<b>#82 WR BIREN EALY</b>	6-3	207	Houston	Acq: 2010 Free Agent	1 <sup>st</sup> NFL Season
PREVIOUSLY: Spent time with the Tennessee Titans, New Orleans Saints, Baltimore Ravens and Green Bay Packers					
2010 SEASON: DNP in Week 2					
<b>#66 OG MITCH ERICKSON</b>	6-4	290	Nevada-Reno	Acq: 2010 Free Agent	1 <sup>st</sup> NFL Season
PREVIOUSLY: Participated in 2010 training camp with the Seattle Seahawks					
2010 SEASON: Started one game					
<b>#38 CB DEMARCUS FAGGINS</b>	5-10	190	Kansas State	Acq: Draft Pick	1 <sup>st</sup> NFL Season
PREVIOUSLY: Spent eight years in NFL...most recent stop at Detroit Lions in 2009...played in 84 NFL games with 36 starts and recorded 220 tackles, 1 sack, 31 pass defenses, 5 interceptions and 1 touchdown					
2010 SEASON: 5 tackles, team-best 2 pass breakups					

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PREVIOUSLY: Participated in 2009 Atlanta Falcons' training camp after eight seasons in NFL with Green Bay and Minnesota...Played in 83 regular season games with 34 starts and caught 151 passes for 1,993 yards and 13 touchdowns  
2010 SEASON: 4 catches for 45 yards, 1 touchdown

**#72 OT GEORGE FOSTER** 6-5 344 Georgia Acq: 2010 Free Agent 1<sup>st</sup> **UFL Season**

PREVIOUSLY: Six-year NFL Career with Denver Broncos and Detroit Lions...played in 68 regular season games with 57 starts from 2003-2008...spent the 2009 NFL preseason with the Cleveland Browns  
2010 SEASON: Started one game

**#7 QB JEFF GARCIA** 6-1 190 San Jose State Acq: 2010 Free Agent 1<sup>st</sup> **UFL Season**

PREVIOUSLY: Four-time NFL Pro Bowl quarterback has played in 125 NFL regular season games and made 116 starts from 1999-2009...boasts career figures of 2,264 completions from 3,676 attempts for 25,537 yards, 161 touchdowns and 83 interceptions...has also rushed for 2,140 yards and 26 touchdowns  
2010 SEASON: 23-of-39 passing for 226 yards and 3 touchdowns, 4 rushes for 19 yards

**#71 OT DAN GAY** 6-4 303 Baylor Acq: 2010 Free Agent 1<sup>st</sup> **UFL Season**

PREVIOUSLY: Spent 2010 training camp with the New York Jets  
2010 SEASON: DNP in Week 2

**#95 DE CHARLES GRANT** 6-3 290 Georgia Acq: 2010 Free Agent 1<sup>st</sup> **UFL Season**

PREVIOUSLY: Spent eight seasons with the New Orleans Saints from 2002-2009, helping the Saints win the Super Bowl in 2009... recorded 423 career tackles, 47 sacks, 1 interception and forced 16 fumbles.  
2010 SEASON: 1 tackle and 1 fumble recovery

**#30 RB AHMAN GREEN** 6-0 224 Nebraska Acq: 2010 Free Agent 1<sup>st</sup> **UFL Season**

PREVIOUSLY: From 1998-2009, played in 148 games with 97 starts, rushing for 9,025 yards and 60 touchdowns on 2,056 carries with a long of 98 yards...Green Bay Packers' all-time leading rusher and four-time Pro Bowl selection  
2010 SEASON: 12 rushes for 49 yards and 4 catches for 24 yards

**#24 CB ERIC GREEN** 5-11 197 Virginia Tech Acq: 2010 Free Agent 1<sup>st</sup> **UFL Season**

PREVIOUSLY: Played for the Arizona Cardinals from 2005-2008, appearing in 51 games with 33 starts...recorded 167 tackles, 30 pass defenses, 2 interceptions and 2 forced fumbles  
2010 SEASON: 2 tackles

**#56 LB MORLON GREENWOOD** 6-0 237 Syracuse Acq: 2010 Free Agent 1<sup>st</sup> **UFL Season**

PREVIOUSLY: Spent nine years in the NFL with the Miami Dolphins, Houston Texans and most recently the Oakland Raiders...started 108 of 125 regular season games and recorded 682 tackles, 7 sacks, 18 pass defenses, 2 interceptions and 3 forced fumbles  
2010 SEASON: 2 tackles

**#53 LB NICK GREISEN** 6-1 240 Wisconsin Acq: 2010 Free Agent 1<sup>st</sup> **UFL Season**

PREVIOUSLY: Saw action in 98 games in his NFL career with the New York Giants (2002-05), Jacksonville Jaguars (2006) and Baltimore Ravens (2007-08)... best seasons came with the Giants, where we recorded 79 tackles in 2004 and 85 tackles in 2005...spent 2010 training camp with the Denver Broncos  
2010 SEASON: Team-best 7 tackles, 3 tackles for loss, 1 forced fumble

**#15 QB MATT GUTIERREZ** 6-4 230 Idaho State Acq: 2010 Free Agent 1<sup>st</sup> **UFL Season**

PREVIOUSLY: Spent 2007-08 with the New England Patriots, then 2009 with the Kansas City Chiefs...originally signed with the Nighthawks in July 2010, but was picked up by the Chicago Bears in August...played in 6 NFL games, going 2-for-2 for 18 yards  
2010 SEASON: Signed after first game

**#88 WR ROY HALL** 6-3 240 Ohio State Acq: 2010 Free Agent 1<sup>st</sup> **UFL Season**

PREVIOUSLY: Spent part of 2010 with the New Orleans Saints...played 2008 with Indianapolis Colts  
2010 SEASON: 2 catches for 19 yards

**#42 SS CLINTON HART** 6-0 208 Central Florida CC Acq: 2010 Free Agent 1<sup>st</sup> **UFL Season**

PREVIOUSLY: Played for the Philadelphia Eagles from 2003-2004, the San Diego Chargers from 2004-2009 and the St. Louis Rams (2009)...appeared in 99 regular season NFL games with 39 starts...recorded 333 tackles, 32 pass defenses, 10 interceptions for 233 yards and 2 touchdowns and 2 forced fumbles  
2010 SEASON: 1 fumble recovery

**OMAHA vs. SACRAMENTO | ROSENBLATT STADIUM | OCT. 2 | 7:30 P.M. (CDT) HDNet****#85 WR MIKE HASS**      **6-1**      **205**      **Oregon State**      **Acq: 2010 Free Agent**      **1<sup>st</sup> NFL Season**

PREVIOUSLY: Has been on practice squads with the New Orleans Saints, Chicago Bears and Seattle Seahawks for four seasons, playing in one game with Chicago in 2007 and one game with Seattle in 2009  
2010 SEASON: 1 catch for 26 yards

**#84 TE CHRISTIAN HOPKINS**      **6-5**      **280**      **Toledo**      **Acq: Expansion Draft – HAR**      **2<sup>nd</sup> NFL Season**

PREVIOUSLY: Played for the New York Sentinels during the inaugural 2009 campaign and caught 6 passes for 67 yards and 1 touchdown  
2010 SEASON: 3 catches for 28 yards

**#35 CB COREY IVY**      **5-9**      **190**      **Oklahoma**      **Acq: 2010 Free Agent**      **1<sup>st</sup> NFL Season**

PREVIOUSLY: 10-year NFL veteran won the Super Bowl with Tampa Bay in 2002-03...recorded 279 career tackles, 5 forced fumbles, 3 interceptions and 9.5 sacks  
2010 SEASON: Signed after first game

**#59 LB CATO JUNE**      **6-0**      **225**      **Michigan**      **Acq: 2010 Free Agent**      **1<sup>st</sup> NFL Season**

PREVIOUSLY: Played for the Indianapolis Colts from 2003-2006, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 2007 and 2008 and the Chicago Bears in 2009...appeared in 89 regular season games and started 73 games...registered 498 tackles, 1 sack, 14 pass defenses, 3 forced fumbles, 12 interceptions for 201 yards and 2 touchdowns...won Super Bowl with Colts in 2006  
2010 SEASON: 3.5 tackles, 2 tackles for loss

**#50 LB JOEY LAROCQUE**      **6-2**      **228**      **Oregon State**      **Acq: 2010 Free Agent**      **1<sup>st</sup> NFL Season**

PREVIOUSLY: Saw action in 14 games with the Chicago Bears in 2008, making six tackles  
2010 SEASON: 3 tackles

**#52 LB ALEX LEWIS**      **6-0**      **243**      **Wisconsin**      **Acq: 2010 Free Agent**      **1<sup>st</sup> NFL Season**

PREVIOUSLY: Played in 52 games for the Detroit Lions from 2004-2008 and started nine times...recorded 176 tackles, 2 sacks, 4 pass breakups, 1 interception for 33 yards and 3 forced fumbles  
2010 SEASON: 1 assisted tackle

**#37 FS CALVIN LOWRY**      **5-11**      **205**      **Penn State**      **Acq: 2010 Free Agent**      **1<sup>st</sup> NFL Season**

PREVIOUSLY: Played for the Tennessee Titans in 2006-2007 and the Denver Broncos in 2008...also has experience with the Denver Broncos (2008) and Detroit Lions (2009)...played in 43 regular season games with 14 starts and recorded 86 tackles, 2 interceptions for 18 yards, 13 pass defenses and 1 forced fumble  
2010 SEASON: 1.5 tackles

**#44 DE JAY MOORE**      **6-4**      **260**      **Nebraska**      **Acq: 2010 Free Agent**      **1<sup>st</sup> NFL Season**

PREVIOUSLY: Started NFL career with the San Francisco 49ers before spending the 2009 campaign on the practice squad of the St. Louis Rams...also boasts off-season experience with the Tennessee Titans and Dallas Cowboys in 2010  
2010 SEASON: 1.5 tackles

**#47 LS MATT OVERTON**      **6-1**      **254**      **Western Washington**      **Acq: 2010 Free Agent**      **2<sup>nd</sup> NFL Season**

PREVIOUSLY: Was the Florida Tuskers' snapper for all six regular-season games and the NFL Championship Game in 2009...also has spent time with the Seattle Seahawks  
2010 SEASON: Started one game

**#83 TE MIKE PETERSON**      **6-3**      **252**      **NW Missouri State**      **Acq: 2010 Free Agent**      **1<sup>st</sup> NFL Season**

PREVIOUSLY: Gained first professional experience in 2008 when he spent the NFL off-season with the Green Bay Packers  
2010 SEASON: Played one game

**#61 OG MARVIN PHILIP**      **6-2**      **302**      **California**      **Acq: 2010 Free Agent**      **1<sup>st</sup> NFL Season**

PREVIOUSLY: Boasts off-season or practice squad experience with the Pittsburgh Steelers (2006-2007), Cleveland Browns (2007-2008), Baltimore Ravens (2008), New Orleans Saints (2008) and Buffalo Bills (2009)  
2010 SEASON: DNP in Week 2

**#32 SS JERMAINE PHILLIPS**      **6-2**      **230**      **Georgia**      **Acq: 2010 Free Agent**      **1<sup>st</sup> NFL Season**

PREVIOUSLY: Eight-year NFL veteran won Super Bowl ring with Tampa Bay in 2002-03...made 417 tackles, 3 sacks, 11 interceptions and forced 10 fumbles  
2010 SEASON: Signed after first game

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**#80 TE JEB PUTZIER** **6-4** **245** **Boise State** **Acq: 2010 Free Agent** **1<sup>st</sup> NFL Season**

PREVIOUSLY: Played for the Denver Broncos from 2002-2005, the Houston Texans in 2006-2007, the Seattle Seahawks in 2008 and the Broncos again in 2008...appeared in 69 regular season games with 17 starts and caught 96 passes for 1,251 yards and 3 touchdowns

2010 SEASON: 2 catches for 21 yards

**#51 OC DONOVAN RAIOLA** **6-2** **293** **Wisconsin** **Acq: 2010 Free Agent** **1<sup>st</sup> NFL Season**

PREVIOUSLY: Spent time in the NFL with the St. Louis Rams (2006-2007), Pittsburgh Steelers (2007), Rams (2007-2008), Seattle Seahawks (2008), Arizona Cardinals (2009), Chicago Bears (2009) and Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2010)

2010 SEASON: DNP in Week 2

**#26 FS AARON ROUSE** **6-4** **223** **Virginia Tech** **Acq: 2010 Free Agent** **1<sup>st</sup> NFL Season**

PREVIOUSLY: Played for the Green Bay Packers from 2007-2009 and also for the New York Giants in 2009...appeared in 41 regular season games with 18 starts, recording 142 tackles, 1 sack, 11 pass defenses, 4 interceptions for 173 yards (99 long) and 1 touchdown

2010 SEASON: 2.5 tackles

**#93 DE JOSH SAVAGE** **6-4** **276** **Utah** **Acq: Expansion Draft – FLA** **2<sup>nd</sup> NFL Season**

PREVIOUSLY: Played for the Florida Tuskers during the 2009 campaign and recorded 2 tackles, 1 sack, 1 pass defense and 2 forced fumbles...spent time with four different NFL teams from 2004-08, recording eight tackles in 16 games played

2010 SEASON: 1 forced fumble and 1 sack

**#20 SS STUART SCHWEIGERT** **6-1** **212** **Purdue** **Acq: 2010 Free Agent** **1<sup>st</sup> NFL Season**

PREVIOUSLY: Played for the Oakland Raiders from 2004-2007 and the Detroit Lions in 2008...appeared in 69 regular season games with 42 starts...recorded 325 tackles, 19 pass defenses, 4 interceptions and 2 forced fumbles...also boasts NFL experience with the Washington Redskins (2008) and New York Giants (2008)

2010 SEASON: 3.5 tackles

**#55 LB GARY STILLS** **6-2** **261** **West Virginia** **Acq: Expansion Draft – LV** **2<sup>nd</sup> NFL Season**

PREVIOUSLY: Played for the Las Vegas Locomotives in 2009 and recorded 24 tackles and 2 pass defenses...former NFL Pro Bowler played for the Chiefs from 1999-2005, the Baltimore Ravens in 2006-2007 and the St. Louis Rams in 2008... played in 134 NFL regular season games and recorded 190 tackles, 8.5 sacks and 6 forced fumbles

2010 SEASON: 1 assisted tackle

**#36 FB RENDRICK TAYLOR** **6-1** **250** **Clemson** **Acq: 2010 Free Agent** **1<sup>st</sup> NFL Season**

PREVIOUSLY: Spent 2010 training camp with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers

2010 SEASON: 2 catches for 15 yards, 1 touchdown

**#54 LB PATRICK THOMAS** **6-1** **240** **NC State** **Acq: 2010 Free Agent** **1<sup>st</sup> NFL Season**

PREVIOUSLY: Played for the Jacksonville Jaguars from 2005-2007 and the Kansas City Chiefs from 2007-2008...appeared in 31 regular season games with 10 starts and recorded 72 tackles, 0.5 sacks, 3 pass defenses and 1 forced fumble

2010 SEASON: Played one game

**#97 DT DEMETRIN VEAL** **6-2** **297** **Tennessee** **Acq: 2010 Free Agent** **1<sup>st</sup> NFL Season**

PREVIOUSLY: Played for the Atlanta Falcons in 2003, the Denver Broncos from 2004-2006 and the Tennessee Titans in 2007...played in 37 regular season games with one start and recorded 66 tackles, 2.5 sacks, 2 pass defenses and 1 forced fumble

2010 SEASON: DNP in Week 2

**#86 TE LEE VICKERS** **6-6** **270** **North Alabama** **Acq: 2010 Free Agent** **1<sup>st</sup> NFL Season**

PREVIOUSLY: Spent time with five NFL squads from 2007-10, posting 2 career catches for 4 yards

2010 SEASON: Played one game

**#21 RB SHAUD WILLIAMS** **5-7** **204** **Alabama** **Acq: Expansion Draft – FLA** **2<sup>nd</sup> NFL Season**

PREVIOUSLY: Played for the Florida Tuskers in 2009 and carried 34 times for 152 yards (29 long)...played in 25 regular season games for the Buffalo Bills from 2004-2007 and carried 89 times for 330 yards (28 long) and 2 touchdowns...added 20 receptions for 137 yards (23 long) and returned 1 kickoff for 17 yards

2010 SEASON: 4 rushes for 15 yards, 12-yard average on 2 punt returns, 1 kickoff return for 27 yards

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**#92 DT WILLIE WILLIAMS**      **6-4**      **305**      **Louisville**      **Acq: Expansion Draft – FLA**      **2<sup>nd</sup> NFL Season**

PREVIOUSLY: Played for the Florida Tuskers in 2009, recording five tackles...spent 2008 on the practice squad of the St. Louis Rams and participated in training camp in 2009 with the Philadelphia Eagles  
2010 SEASON: Started one game

**#78 OG JULIUS WILSON**      **6-4**      **317**      **UAB**      **Acq: 2010 Free Agent**      **1<sup>st</sup> NFL Season**

PREVIOUSLY: Played for the Florida Tuskers in 2009 and boasts NFL experience with the Miami Dolphins (2007-2008), St. Louis Rams (2008) and Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2008-2009)  
2010 SEASON: Started one game

**#6 K JEFF WOLFERT**      **6-2**      **194**      **Missouri**      **Acq: 2010 Free Agent**      **1<sup>st</sup> NFL Season**

PREVIOUSLY: Gained first professional experience in the spring of 2009 when he attended a tryout with the NFL's Chicago Bears...also boasts experience with the Kansas City Chiefs (2009), Atlanta Falcons (2009) and New York Jets (2010)  
2010 SEASON: 3-for-3 on extra points, 2-for-3 on field goals, long of 26