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FINAL STEP: TUSKERS FACE LOCOMOTIVES FOR UFL CHAMPIONSHIP

Game: 9

Florida Tuskers vs. Las Vegas Locomotives
Rosenblatt Stadium, Omaha, NE
Saturday, November 27, 2010
Toe-To-Leather: 12 Noon (EDT)
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2010 Tuskers Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
9/18	at Las Vegas	W, 27-20
9/25	at Sacramento	L, 20-24
9/30	LAS VEGAS	L, 17-20
10/9	at Hartford	W, 33-20
10/21	SACRAMENTO	L, 17-21
11/5	OMAHA	W, 31-14
11/11	HARTFORD	W, 41-17
11/19	at Omaha	W, 27-10
UFL CHAMPIONSHIP		
11/27	vs. LAS VEGAS	12 Noon

2010 UFL Standings

Team	W-L	Pct.
Las Vegas	5-3	.625
Florida	5-3	.625
Sacramento	4-4	.500
Omaha	3-5	.375
Hartford	3-5	.375

This Week's Games

UFL Championship
Florida vs. Las Vegas (Omaha)

Last Week's Results

Florida 27, Omaha 10
Hartford 27, Las Vegas 14

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IT'S LIKE DÉJÀ VU ALL OVER AGAIN: TUSKERS FACE LOCOMOTIVES FOR UFL TITLE

After securing a spot in the UFL title game with an impressive 27-10 road win over Omaha, the Florida Tuskers will face an old nemesis in the title game as they square off against the Las Vegas Locomotives. The title game will be contested

"Obviously it is a goal of any coach to have his team playing its best ball at the end of the season. From that point, I think we have accomplished that. Still, getting to the championship game is not enough. We need to find a way to finish."

Tuskers Head Coach Jay Gruden

on a neutral site, as Omaha's historic Rosenblatt Stadium will host the game on Saturday, Nov. 27 with a 12 noon kick (EST). The game will be a rematch of the 2009 UFL title game, where the Locomotives upset previously undefeated Florida, 20-17, in overtime. The Locomotives, by virtue of a 5-1 start, had clinched their spot in the title game several weeks earlier. But the Locomotives have struggled of late, losing their final two games, while Florida comes

into the game with three consecutive wins and four victories in their last five games.

THE SERIES

Although the league is only in its second season of operation, a fairly extensive history already exists between these two teams. In 2009, they met three times, including twice in the regular season. The Tuskers would sweep the regular season series, beating the Locomotives by a 29-15 count in Las Vegas back on Oct. 14 and taking a 27-24 decision in an Oct. 30 game that was played at **Tropicana Field** in St. Petersburg, Fla. The Tuskers would conclude the regular season with a perfect 6-0 record; while Las Vegas would finish with a 4-2 mark. The two teams would meet in the first **UFL Championship Game**, where Las Vegas would record a 20-17 upset win in overtime to claim the title. The two teams opened the 2010 season in Las Vegas on Sept. 18, with the Tuskers once again winning – this time by a 27-20 count. In a rematch at the Florida Citrus Bowl just two weeks later, the Locomotives defeated the Tuskers on a last second field goal, 20-17.

Series Results (Florida Leads 3-2)

10/14/09	at Las Vegas	W, 29-15	Bollinger throws for 310 yards, 3 TD
10/30/09	at Florida*	W, 27-24	Matt Bryant's 40-yard FG wins it
11/27/10	at Las Vegas**	L, 20-17	Nick Turbull's INT sets up FG in OT
9/18/10	at Las Vegas	W, 27-20	Bollinger, Defense lead the way
9/30/10	at Florida	L, 17-20	Douglass FG on Final Play beats Tuskers

**game played at Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg **UFL Championship Game*

LAST TIME OUT: TUSKERS EARN SPOT IN TITLE GAME WITH BIG WIN

Florida's defense returned two interceptions for touchdowns and **Nick Novak** drilled two long field goals to lead the Tuskers to a 27-10 win over the Omaha Nighthawks. With the victory, Florida won its third straight game and improved to 5-3. The win also sent the Tuskers back to the UFL Championship Game for a rematch with Las Vegas. Omaha, who was blown out of their last two games by a 72-17 count – including a 31-14 loss to Florida two weeks ago, made it tough on the Tuskers. The game was 10-3 at the half and the Tuskers did not get any breathing room until **Calvin Russell's** 35-yard touchdown reception with six minutes left in the third finally gave Florida a two-score lead. "It was exactly what I expected," Tuskers head coach **Jay Gruden** said. "Omaha had nothing to play for, but I know they have a lot of NFL vets on that side that would have liked nothing better than to spoil our day. It was a credit to their players and coaches that they fought so hard tonight." Still, the Tuskers would finish the season on a roll. After Omaha cut the lead to 20-10 in the fourth, **Keiwan Ratliff** intercepted DJ Shockley and returned it 58-yards for a touchdown to ice the game. "We were far from perfect tonight. We turned the ball over on the goal line, allowed too many sacks and took some bad penalties" Gruden said. "But we made some plays when we had to and we won the battle of field position. It would be hard for me to call a 17-point win a sloppy win. Our guys played hard and once again our defense was outstanding."

2009 UFL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME SUMMARY: Las Vegas 20, Florida 17 (November 27, 2009)

First quarter: Florida (the designated home team by virtue of their 1st place regular season finish) took the ball first after winning the opening coin toss, but they and Las Vegas traded punts on their opening possessions. The Tuskers' second possession saw Brooks Bollinger connect with long throws to [Taye Biddle](#) for 32 yards, and [Jayson Foster](#) for 15 yards, and ended with Bollinger connecting up the middle with [Marcus Maxwell](#) on an 8-yard touchdown throw. **Second quarter:** The Locos moved the ball to the Florida 2-yard line where, on 2nd and Goal, Tuskers linebacker [Odell Thurman](#) forced a fumble by Locos running back [Marcel Shipp](#) that was recovered by defensive end [Patrick Chukwurah](#). After a [3-and-out](#) by the Tuskers' offense, the ensuing Locos drive was kept alive when a Darrius Vinnett interception was negated by a Tuskers penalty. On the next play, Losman connected with [Samie Parker](#) on a 16-yard completion for a 1st down before having to depart with an injury. [Tim Rattay](#) finished the drive at QB, moving the Locos to the Florida 35, where [Graham Gano](#) missed wide on a 53-yard field goal attempt. The ensuing Tuskers drive also ended on a missed field goal, as [Matt Bryant](#) hooked a 51-yard try to the left. The Tuskers' next drive ended in an interception, which the Locos turned into a 45-yard field goal by Gano to end the half and make the score 7–3 in favor of the Tuskers. **Third quarter:** There was little offensive momentum in the 3rd quarter, with both teams having 3 possessions that ended in punts, keeping the score the same as it was at the start of the quarter. **Fourth quarter:** Ending a Locomotives' drive that carried over from the 3rd quarter, [DeDe Dorsey](#) sprinted down the right sideline for a 38-yard TD run, giving the Locos their first lead at 10–7 with 12:53 left. Unbowed, the Tuskers responded in quick fashion; starting from his own 20, Bollinger connected with [Taye Biddle](#) on a 15-yard pass play, immediately followed by a 10-yard [Tatum Bell](#) run. On 2nd and 5 from the 50-yard line, Bollinger went deep and connected with [Marcus Maxwell](#) on a 40-yard throw, the longest offensive play of the game. The Tuskers regained the lead on the next play, as Bollinger threw up the middle to [Frank Murphy](#) on a 10-yard TD catch. The five-play, 80-yard drive gave Florida a 14-10 lead with 10:27 left. A Tuskers fumble set up Las Vegas inside of Florida 5-yard line. Three plays later, Dorsey snuck into the end zone up the middle for his second touchdown of the quarter, giving Las Vegas a 17-14 lead with 5:58 left. Much in the same way as they responded after the first Locos' touchdown, Florida quickly moved the ball down the field on the next drive. Bollinger started with 2 quick completions to Biddle (18 yards) and Maxwell (15 yards). Two plays later, on 2nd and 6 from the Locos 41, Bollinger found [Jayson Foster](#), who broke a tackle and sprinted 41-yards down the left sideline to the end zone. Fassel and the Locos immediately challenged the call, and after review it was determined that Foster was down by contact at the Las Vegas 35-yard line, The Tuskers would settle for a 27-yard field goal by Bryant, which tied the game at 17. **Overtime:** Winning the coin toss, Florida elected to receive the ball. [Michael Spurlock's](#) kickoff return was pushed back to the Tuskers' own 9-yard line after a holding penalty. Two plays later, on 3rd and 7, Bollinger escaped a sack but his pass was intercepted by Locos' defensive back [Isaiah Trufant](#). Trufant fumbled but the ball was immediately recovered by Locos' cornerback [Trey Young](#). After one running play to center the ball for a field goal attempt, [Graham Gano](#) connected on a 33-yard attempt, sneaking the ball just inside the right upright to give the Locomotives the first UFL title, and denying the Tuskers a perfect season, with a final score of 20-17.

NEW LOOK TUSKERS

Injuries and talent upgrades have made the Florida Tuskers team that will compete for the 2010 UFL Championship drastically different than the 6-0 team that competed for the title just a year ago. In fact, only 14 Tuskers players that will be in uniform on Saturday were in uniform a year ago for the title game. Those holdovers include: **McKinley Boykin, Patrick Chukurwah, Darius Vinnett, Jerome Carter, Darion Scott, Claude Wroten, Tim McGarigle, Odell Thurman, Brooks Bollinger, Chris Greisen, Jerome Wiggins, Anthony Davis, Enoka Lucas, and Seth Wand.** It's interesting to note that of the 26 guys who started the Tuskers first game against Las Vegas, only 13 started against Omaha in the team's final game of the season.

TUSKERS WIN COMES SHORT HANDED

Florida was able to post a big win on Friday night, despite once again having to play a game short-handed. Two key starters on defense (**DE Patrick Chukurwah** and **LB Odell Thurman**) and a key starter on offense (**Guard Adrien Clarke**) did not dress for the game, leaving the Tuskers with only 47 players in uniform. But that has been the modus operandi for the Tuskers for the entire season. Consider the following: Counting last week's game, the Tuskers have had 12 defensive starters or key reserves miss a total of 46 games. The tally: Safety **JR Reed** (ankle-7 games), DE **Eric Powell** (ankle-7 games), DE **Patrick Chukurwah** (biceps tear/hip flexor-3 games), CB **Fahkir Brown** (neck-5 games), LB **Weston Dacus** (hamstring-6 games), DE **Chris Harrington** (knee-5 games), **Tim McGarigle** (concussion, thumb-4 games), DT **Langston Moore** (biceps tear-4 games), and LB **Anthony Schlegel** (shoulder-3 game), **Odell Thurman** (knee-2 game), **DeJaun Tribble** (Knee-1 Game), **Nate Salley** (Knee-1 game).

DOMINATING THE FIRST HALF

In the last three wins, the Tuskers have dominated the first half—outscored opponents 79-3. The totals included a 31-0 lead over Omaha on Nov. 5 and a 38-0 lead over Hartford on Nov. 11. The Tuskers have now outscored opponents 126-43 in the first half of games this season.

DEFENSE BECOMING OFFENSIVE WEAPON

After going 11 games in franchise history without a defensive touchdown, the Tuskers defense has scored four times in the last three games, including three "pick sixes" and a fumble return for touchdown. Florida won all three of those games and back-up defensive back Keiwan Ratliff accounted for two of those scores.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Play</u>
11/5	Omaha	W, 31-14	Keiwan Ratliff 29-yard interception return
11/11	Hartford	W, 41-17	Terrance Melton 70-yard fumble return
11/19	at Omaha	W, 27-10	Darrius Vinnett 45-yard interception return Keiwan Ratliff 58-yard interception return

ADD AND ADJUST

Florida earned a spot in the UFL Championship game by its uncanny ability to bring in new players to replace injured players without missing a beat. On the defensive side of the ball, DB **Keiwan Ratliff**, LB **J Leman**, DL **Claude Wroten**, DE **Eric Moore**, DE **Darion Scott**, DB **Keith Tribble** and LB/DE **Darryl Blackstock** are just a few examples of players that came in during the season and have made significant contributions. Head Coach Jay Gruden deflects much of the credit to defensive coordinator **Chuck Bresnahan** and Player Personnel Director **Bret Munsey** for the Tuskers success in this area. "With such a short season, it's important to not only find a good player but the right player for an injury replacement," Gruden said. "Chuck and Bret have done a great job in this area. Several times we have brought in players who have played for Chuck before and know his system. Other times it's a matter of finding the right player to fill in. We have been fortunate to bring in some guys that have picked up our system quickly. It doesn't do any good to find a great athlete if he's running around out there out of position all the time."

LORD OF THE RINGS: GRUDEN GOES FOR 8th PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Tuskers Head Coach **Jay Gruden** will be going for his eighth professional football championship ring on Saturday. Those totals include four Arena Football League titles as a player (Tampa Bay Storm 1991-93-95-96), two Arena Football League championships as a head coach (Orlando Predators 1998-2000), and one National Football League title as an assistant coach (Tampa Bay Bucs 2002). Gruden has come close to several other titles. As offensive coordinator, Gruden saw his Florida Tuskers lose in overtime to Las Vegas last season. As a head coach, his Predators lost in the ArenaBowl in both 1999 and 2006. Still, Gruden has managed to run a pretty impressive string of firsts as the chart below indicates:

Year	Occurrence	Result
1991	First season as a player in AFL	Led Storm to ArenaBowl Championship over Detroit (48-42)
1998	First season as a head coach in AFL	Led Predators to ArenaBowl Championship over Tampa Bay (61-13)
2002	First season as an NFL assistant	On staff for Tampa Bay's win over Oakland (48-21)
2010	First season as an UFL Head Coach	????????????????????

TAKING IT AWAY

In the Tuskers recent 3-0 run, the Tuskers won the turnover battle by a 10-6 margin. The Tuskers have had seven interceptions and three fumble recoveries in the last three games and its defense has scored 24 points. But that has been nothing new for the Tuskers. Florida has forced two or more turnovers in its last five games and in six of eight regular season games. For the season, the Tuskers have a +7 margin in turnovers. With Las Vegas tossing three interceptions in Saturday's night loss to Hartford, the Tuskers finish as the league's top team in the turnover category.

Game	Takeaways	Turnovers	Margin
Las Vegas	4	2	+2
At Sacramento	1	1	----
Las Vegas	1	0	+1
At Hartford	4	2	+2
Sacramento	2	4	-2
Omaha	2	2	----
Hartford	5	3	+2
At Omaha	3	2	+1
Season Totals	22	16	+6

Team	Takeaways	Turnovers	Margin
Florida Tuskers	22	16	+6
Las Vegas	21	16	+5
Sacramento	15	16	-1
Hartford	13	16	-6
Omaha	15	19	-4
Season Totals	86	86	----

AND THAT COULD EXPLAIN WHY THEY ARE IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP

A final note on turnovers during the 2010 UFL season...The Tuskers (+6) and the Locomotives (+5) were the only two teams to finish on the plus side of the takeaway-giveaway game. Perhaps it should come as no surprise that they are also the two teams to make it to the championship game this year.

RHODES WINS RUSHING AND TOUCHDOWN TITLE

Although he was held to less than 60 yards rushing and no touchdowns on Friday against Omaha, it did not keep Florida running back **Dominic Rhodes** from leading the United Football League in both rushing and touchdowns. Rhodes toted the ball 22 times for 52 tough yards against the Nighthawks to finish the season with 557 yards. That total was good for first place in the UFL, as Rhodes finished in front of both Sacramento's **Cory Ross** (435) and Hartford's **Lorenzo Booker** (410). Rhodes' nine rushing touchdowns was five more than any other player in the UFL; while his 10 total touchdowns was also five more than his closest UFL competitor. Ross finished second in both of those categories with four rushing touchdowns and one receiving touchdown for five total.

TUSKERS MAY HAVE OPTIONS THIS WEEK

Other than the players that are on injured reserve (and that list is extensive) the Tuskers may be as healthy as they have been in the last month. DE **Patrick Chukurwah**, LB **Odell Thurman**, and OG **Adrien Clarke** may all be available this week, giving head coach Jay Gruden an option of which two players inactivate this week. "For the last four games, it was easy to decide who to place on inactive, because we always had two or three guys who could not even dress because of injury," Gruden said. "At least this week, I may have to make some choices. Relatively speaking, it will be as healthy as we have been in a long time."

TUSKERS DEFENSE LOSES TWO MORE DEFENDERS

The Florida Tuskers defense took another hit last Tuesday, when the team learned that starting cornerback **DeJaun Tribble** would miss the rest of the season with a knee injury. Tribble has a torn meniscus, which will require surgery. He was placed on the team's injured reserve list. Tribble, a mid-season replacement, played in the last four games for the Tuskers. His stats have included 9.5 tackles with an interception, a tackle-for-loss and one pass defense. He becomes the 11th defensive starter or key reserve on the Tuskers team to go down with injury. Those players have missed 46 games so far. On Tuesday, the Tuskers also placed WR **Huey Whitaker** (sprained MCL) on injured reserve. Whitaker has played in all nine games this season with five catches for 38 yards and one score. He also contributed on special teams with a tackle and fumble recovery. To replace Tribble on the roster, the Tuskers resigned cornerback **Corey Small** – who is starting his third stint this season with the Tuskers. A former standout at Florida Atlantic, Small was among the last players cut in Florida Tuskers training camp. He resigned with the team prior to Hartford game (10/9) and appeared on the active roster for one week before being released. Whitaker's spot on the roster will be filled by former Tampa Bay Bucs wide receiver **Brian Clark**. A seasoned veteran with four years of NFL experience, the 6-3, 205-lb. Clark spent two seasons with the Denver Broncos and two years with the Bucs. He played in 34 NFL games, recording 11 receptions for 100 yards to go with a 21.9 average on 34 kickoff returns. He also had 18 special team tackles and a blocked punt. Clark played two seasons at NC State (2004-05), where he emerged as a deep threat. In his senior season, he averaged more than 21 yards a reception (25-537) and scored six touchdowns. For his career, he had 43 receptions for 748 yards and nine scores.

As a result of a physical exam on Tuesday, the Tuskers placed defensive back **Nate Salley** on injured reserve the following day, effectively ending his 2010 season. Salley was signed prior to Week 3 to replace the injured JR Reed. He played in five games at strong safety, recording eight tackles and a pass defense. Salley becomes the 12th defensive starter or key reserve on the Tuskers team to go down with injury.

To replace Salley, the Tuskers signed NFL veteran **Kevin Kaesviharn**. A former standout at Augustana College in South Dakota, Kaesviharn went undrafted by the NFL in 1998 and signed a contract with the Iowa Barnstormers of the Arena Football League. He posted two outstanding seasons, including earning first team All-Arena in 2000 with 10 interceptions. Kaesviharn was drafted by the San Francisco Demons of the XFL in 2000. He played in 10 games for the Demons that season making 41 tackles with three interceptions. He caught the attention of NFL scouts and signed a free agent contract with the Green Bay Packers in 2001. After being waived in training camp, Kaesviharn joined the practice squad of the Cincinnati Bengals and was later promoted to the active roster. He would go on to play nine seasons in the NFL for the Bengals (2001-06), New Orleans Saints (2007-08) and Tennessee Titans (2009). In 126 career NFL games, Kaesviharn made 58 career starts and recorded 479 total tackles with 41 pass defenses, 17 interceptions and six quarterback sacks. His top season came in 2006 when he had six interceptions in 14 games for the Bengals. He also started all 16 games for Cincinnati in 2007.

NOVAK EARNS SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE YEAR

After two others failed to win the job in training camp, the Tuskers brought in kicker **Nick Novak** just prior to the start of the United Football League season. It was a smart move. On Tuesday, the UFL named Novak its **Special Teams Player of the Year**. Novak was nothing short of sensational this season for the Tuskers, hitting 15 of 18 field goals and all 24 of his extra points to lead the UFL in scoring with 69 points. Heading into Saturday's championship game, Novak has made his last 29 consecutive kicks – including 10 consecutive field goals. The former Maryland star has been extremely accurate, hitting on nine of 12 from outside of 40 yards. He has a league-record tying 54-yard field goal to his credit and was named **UFL Special Teams Player of the Week** for his performance against Omaha last week, where he booted field goals of 46 and 51 yards and scored nine points in Florida's playoff-clinching 27-10 win over the Nighthawks. "This is amazing, but it isn't an individual award, my holder, my snapper and the offensive line had a lot to do with this," Novak. "It's really a great honor and I want to thank the coaches and fans for voting for me."

Novak has dedicated this season to **Annie Arth**, a former neighbor and close family friend who passed away from cancer. Novak created Kick Cancer, where he has pledged to donate \$50 for every field goal he makes this season and has asked fans to make matching donations. To date, more than \$1,200 has been raised. Tusker fans wishing to donate are asked to send checks to the American Cancer Society, 1601 W Colonial Drive Orlando, FL, 32804 and put "Kick Cancer-Annie Arth" on the memo line.

IT WASN'T THAT FAR FROM PERFECT AGAIN

Although the Tuskers finished 5-3 on the season, one could make the argument that the team could just as easily be 8-0 and could have improved on last season's perfect 6-0 regular season record. Consider the following:

**Florida had 4th quarter leads in all three of its losses*

**Opponents had to convert 4th down plays on its game-winning drive three different times*

**Florida's 20-17 loss to Las Vegas on Sept. 30 came on a field goal on the game's final play*

Had the team stopped the fourth down plays, the Tuskers most likely would have won both Sacramento games. With the score tied at 17-17, the Tuskers failed to convert on a third and three play, and the subsequent punt set up Las Vegas on its game-winning drive—thus an 8-0 was not far out of reach.

GREISEN PROVIDES THE SPARK

Although the Tuskers defense has been playing some outstanding football – especially in the later part of the season—perhaps one of the most important players has been quarterback **Chris Greisen**. Now in his second UFL season, Greisen spent all of the 2009 season and the first five games of this season as back-up to **Brooks Bollinger**. With Bollinger hurting with rib, thumb and neck problems, Greisen took over as starter and had led the Tuskers to three consecutive wins. Although he has not tossed for a ton of yards and has been sacked eight times in three games, Greisen has been extremely efficient (56 of 77, 72.7%) and he has put points on the board. More importantly, he has kept drives alive and moved the chains, which has helped the Tuskers defense stay fresh.

NOVAK HOT/TAKES LEAGUE SCORING TITLE

Florida Tuskers kicker **Nick Novak** has been all but automatic since joining the team right before the start of the regular season. In eight games, Novak has hit 15 of 18 field goal attempts (83.3%). Including extra points, Novak has made his last 28 kicks and has hit his last 10 field goal attempts. Novak has not missed a kick of any type since his 43-yard field goal attempt against Las Vegas on Sept. 30 sailed wide left. Novak also ended up as the league's scoring leader with a record with 69 points. In addition to being 15 of 18 on field goals, Novak is a perfect 24 of 24 on point after attempts.

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total
Novak,Nick	0-0	3-3	3-3	7-10	2-2	15-18

HIGH SCORING TUSKERS

For a second consecutive year, the Florida Tuskers led the UFL in scoring with 213 points. The Tuskers 26.6 points per game was more than three points better than the league's second best offensive team Las Vegas, who averaged 23.3 points per game. Florida's 38 points in the first half of the Hartford game two weeks ago set a record for the most points in a half of a UFL regular season game, while the Tuskers 41 points was the most this season in the UFL. Before Sacramento laid a 41-3 beat down on Omaha two weeks ago, the Tuskers were the only team in the UFL to score 30 or more points this season. Still, the Tuskers have scored three of the four highest point totals this season and six of the ten highest point totals in UFL history.

Single Game Points, 2010

41, Florida Tuskers vs. Hartford (Nov. 11, 2010)

41, Sacramento vs. Omaha (Nov. 14, 2010)

33, Florida Tuskers vs. Hartford (Oct. 9, 2010)

31, Florida Tuskers vs. Omaha (Nov. 5, 2010)

Most Points, Single Game in League History

41, Florida Tuskers vs. Hartford (Nov. 11, 2010)

41, Sacramento vs. Omaha (Nov. 14, 2010)

41, Las Vegas vs. New York (Nov. 4, 2009)

41, Las Vegas vs New York (Nov. 20, 2009)

35, Florida Tuskers vs. New York (Oct. 10, 2009)

34, Florida Tuskers vs. California (Oct. 22, 2009)

34, Florida Tuskers vs. California (Nov. 19, 2009)

33, Florida Tuskers vs. Hartford (Oct. 9, 2010)

31, Florida Tuskers vs. Omaha (Nov. 5, 2010)

30, Las Vegas vs. California (Oct. 8, 2009)

TUSKERS CHASING THIRD DOWN BLUES

From Week 2 of the regular season (at Sacramento 9/25) through Week 6 (vs. Sacramento 10/21), the Tuskers struggled on third down plays. In fact, Florida converted just 22% of its third down plays (11 of 50), while going 1-3 in that stretch. In its last three wins, the Tuskers have been a lot better on that front, converting 20 of 40 third down plays for 50.0%. When the Florida converts 35% or more on third downs it is 4-0, but is 1-3 when converting less than 35%. Tuskers on third down this season:

At Las Vegas	8-17	47.5%	W
At Sacramento	3-14	21.4%	L
Las Vegas	3-11	27.3%	L
At Hartford	3-14	21.4%	W
Sacramento	2-11	18.2%	L
Omaha	10-15	66.7%	W
Hartford	5-11	45.4%	W
Omaha	5-14	35.7%	W

FLORIDA COMES UP JUST SHORT OF IMPRESSIVE DOUBLE-DOUBLE

The Florida Tuskers came up a little bit short in their quest to be the highest scoring offense and stingiest defense for a second consecutive year. Last season, the Tuskers led the UFL in both scoring offense (30.5 ppg) and scoring defense (15.1 ppg). And, as mentioned earlier, the Tuskers were the UFL's top offense again in 2010, scoring 213 points and averaging 26.6 points per game. But Florida came up just short in leading the UFL in scoring defense this season. The Tuskers allowed just 17.0 points per game this season, but came in second in scoring defense behind the Locomotives, who allowed just 16.1 points per game this season. Overall, Florida allowed 136 points this season, compared to 129 by Las Vegas.

RHODES COMES UP SHORT IN OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF YEAR AWARD

Despite leading the league in rushing and blowing away the competition with five more touchdowns than any other player in the league, running back **Dominic Rhodes** came up short in his bid to become the league’s Offensive Player of the Year, an award that went to Sacramento’s **Cory Ross**. Rhodes rushed for a league-leading 557 yards this season, including three 100-yard games. Rhodes also scored a league-leading 10 touchdowns, five more than anyone else in the UFL. To date, Rhodes owns five of the top seven rushing games in Tuskers’s franchise history, including the top three games. “Obviously we thought Dominic was deserving of the award,” Head Coach **Jay Gruden** said. “Still Cory had an incredible year to. The 50+ catches out of the backfield is an incredible total.”

TUSKERS TOP SINGLE GAME RUSHING HIGHS

Player	No.-Yards	Avg.	Opponent	Date
Dominic Rhodes	11-111	10.1	Omaha	11.5.10
Dominic Rhodes	20-103	5.2	Hartford	10.9.10
Dominic Rhodes	20-102	5.1	Hartford	11.11.10
Tatum Bell	15-70	4.7	New York	10.10.09
Tatum Bell	20-65	3.3	Las Vegas	10.30.09
Dominic Rhodes	18-60	3.3	Sacramento	10.21.10
Dominic Rhodes	11-59	5.4	Las Vegas	9.30.10

SACK MACHINE

With three quarterback sacks against Omaha, the Tuskers held on to lead the UFL in total sacks with 26 for the season. Florida defensive end **Joe Clermond** led the league with 6.5 quarterback sacks, while Patrick Chukurwah finished second with 5.5, although he missed three games with assorted injuries. Here are the league and team leaders in this category.

QUARTERBACK SACK LEADERS			
TEAM		INDIVIDUAL	
Orlando	26	CLERMOND (FL)	6.5
Las Vegas	25	CHUKURWAH (FL)	5.5
Omaha	16	Awasom (LV)	5.0
Sacramento	13	Savage (SAC)	4.5
Hartford	13	Schable (LV)	4.0
		Henderson (LV)	3.0

TUSKERS SWEEP WEEK 10 POW

Perhaps it was only fitting that in a week where the Florida Tuskers had to win to get into the UFL Championship Game, it had three players sweep the Week 10 UFL Players of the Week awards. QB **Chris Greisen** (17 of 26, 200 yards, TD, no interceptions) was selected as the Offensive Player of the Week. **Darius Vinnett**, who set the tone for Florida’s 27-10 win over Omaha, by intercepting a ball on the third play of the game and returning it 45-yards for a touchdown, was selected Defensive Player of the Week. Vinnett, who also had three tackles, thwarted a 4th quarter drive with a second interception in the Tuskers end zone. Finally, kicker **Nick Novak**, took Special Teams Player of the Week, by booting a pair of field goals of 46 and 51-yards in the win. It was Novak’s second POW Award for the 2010 season.

SOMETIMES YOU KNOW MY THE REACTION

Perhaps one of the best moments of the season came during Novak’s 51-yard field goal according to holder **Ken Parrish**. In Parrish’s words “I never see if any of Nick’s kicks go through the uprights because special teams coach **Al Roberts** is adamant that I concentrate solely on the catch and hold. He insists that I keep my head and eyes on the spot for a three count after every kick to keep me from peeking too early. On Friday’s field goal, Novak slipped and fell on his butt and was laying on his back so that his head was where the spot was and he was looking me straight in the eyes...I was afraid to look up so I started yelling is it good? Is it good? Finally Nick got this huge smile on his face and starts pumping his fists and I knew that it had gone through.”

TUSKERS/UFL ANYTHING BUT MINOR LEAGUE

While many UFL coaches, players and administrators often cringe when casual football fans use the phrase “minor league” or “semi-professional” to describe any brand of football that is not the NFL, it helps to sometimes look at the facts to show just how impressive the playing resumes are for UFL players. Here some eye-opening facts concerning the Florida Tuskens current 52-man roster:

50 of 52 Tuskens players have been through at least one NFL training camp
41 of 52 Tuskens players have been on an NFL active roster
37 of 52 Tuskens players have played in NFL games
27 of 52 Tuskens players have played in 10 or more NFL games
23 of 52 Tuskens players have played in 20 or more NFL games
21 of 52 Tuskens players have made NFL starts
18 of 52 Tuskens players have played in 30 or more NFL games
14 of 52 Tuskens players have played in 40 or more NFL games
9 of 52 Tuskens players have played in 50 or more NFL games
The Tuskens 52 current players have played in more than 1,400 NFL games and have made close to 500 Starts
The Tuskens offensive line (excluding tight ends) has played in 224 NFL Games and made 139 starts

EXPERIENCE PART II

Here are some more NFL facts in figures concerning the Florida Tuskens 2010 roster...

TE Jermaine Wiggins has played in the most NFL games (105)
OL Shane Olivea has made the most NFL starts (57)
QB Brooks Bollinger has passed for 2,256 yards and 9 TDs in NFL games
RB Dominic Rhodes has 3,114 NFL Rushing Yards, 1021 receiving yards, 3,122 kickoff return Yards, 7272 all-purpose yards and has scored 32 touchdowns
DB Keiwan Ratliff has 145 total tackles, 4 interceptions and 9 PD in 73 NFL games
LB Odell Thurman has 98 tackles and 5 Interceptions in 16 NFL games
DE Darrion Scott had 128 tackles and 10 quarterback sacks in 48 NFL games
DT Grady Jackson has 359 tackles, 35.5 sacks, and 129 NFL starts in 185 career games played
DB Kevin Kaesviharn has played in 126 NFL games and has 17 career interceptions

LAST TIME THEY MET: Setember 30, 2010- Las Vegas 20, Florida 17 (OT)

When Parker Douglass drilled a 21-yard field goal as time expired last Thursday, it secured a 20-17 win for the Locomotives and gave the Tuskens its first losing streak in franchise history. Although the game was close throughout, many aspects of the loss were troubling, promising and explainable for the Tuskens. Among the interesting nuances:

***Orlando was playing short-handed as it was without the services of two key defenders. Starting linebacker Tim McGarigle and defensive end Patrick Chukwurah both missed the game with injuries.**

***Still, the Tuskens held Las Vegas to just 20 points in the game.**

***But Vegas dominated. The Locos piled up 485 yards of total offense in the game and ran for 174 yards. Orlando had only one possession in the first quarter and ran just 53 offensive plays in the game.**

***For a second consecutive game, defensive breakdowns led to huge plays. Las Vegas had completions of 68 and 59 yards and De De Dorsey has a 47-yard run. All three plays led to points for the Locomotives.**

***Still Florida battled back, erasing a 10-0 deficit and actually grabbed a 17-10 lead with just six minutes to go.**

WATCH PARTY SATURDAY

The Florida Tuskens will host a watch party for its fans on Saturday, November 27. The event will take place at Buffalo Wild Wings, 504 North Alafaya Trail, Orlando, FL 32828 from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Tuskens staff members and dance team members will be at the event with UFL Championship T-Shirts and caps for door prizes.

TUSKENS RETURN HOME SUNDAY

After what will amount to an 11-day road trip, the Tuskens will return to Orlando on Sunday. Touchdown at Sanford-Orlando International Airport is slated for 2 p.m.

2010 Tuskers Depth Chart (UPDATED 11/5)

TUSKERS OFFENSE

WR	88	Calvin Russell	81	Cortez Hankton	82	John Standeford
LT	75	Seth Wand	73	Torrin Tucker		
LG	66	Anthony Davis	71	Steve Justice		
C	58	Enoka Lucas	65	Josh Beekman	72	Kyle Young
RG	72	Kyle Young	63	Adrien Clarke	71	Steve Justice
RT	76	Na'Shan Goddard	70	Shane Olivea		
TE	80	Jason Pociask	85	Jermaine Wiggins	84	Galen Stone
WR	19	Chas Gessner	87	Brian Clark	17	Maurice Price
QB	14	Chris Greisen	8	Brooks Bollinger		
RB	33	Dominic Rhodes	43	Maurice Hicks		
FB	40	James Develin	38	JD Runnels		

TUSKERS DEFENSE

LDE	93	Darion Scott	96	Eric Moore	57	Darryl Blackstock
LDT	68	McKinley Boykin	74	Grady Jackson		
RDT	98	Bryan Save	95	Claude Wroten		
RDE	53	Joe Clermond	97	Arnold Harrison	96	Eric Moore
SLB	55	Terrance Melton	97	Arnold Harrison		
MLB	50	Tony Taylor	59	Tim McGarigle		
WLB	54	J Leman	52	Odell Thurman	57	Darryl Blackstock
LCB	26	Simeon Castille	21	Cletis Gordon		
RCB	24	Darrius Vinnett	20	Keiwan Ratliff	27	Corey Small
SS	44	Hernana-Daze Jones	29	Keith Davis		
FS	23	Jerome Carter	43	Kevin Kaesviharn		

ORLANDO SPECIALISTS

P	13	Ken Parrish		
K	9	Nick Novak		
LS	49	Ryan Senser		
KR	21	Cletis Gordon	33	Dominic Rhodes
PR	21	Cletis Gordon	20	Keiwan Ratliff
			20	Keiwan Ratliff
			33	Dominic Rhodes

Coaching Staff

Head Coach Jay Gruden
 Defensive Coordinator Chuck Bresnahan
 Running Backs Coach Kurt Beatherd
 Offensive Line Coach Bill Laveroni
 Wide Receiver Coach Ike Hilliard
 Tight Ends Coach Robert McFarland
 Defensive Line Coach Kerry Locklin
 Defensive Backs Coach Bill Bradley
 Special Teams Assistant Al Roberts
 Special Teams Assistant Jim Lanford
 Quality Control /Asst. Linebackers Fred Pagac Jr.
 Quality Control/ Asst. QB James MacPherson

Weekly Notables

11-3 in regular season games as offensive coordinator
 Defense held opponents to 21 or less in seven of eight games
 Dominic Rhodes leads UFL in touchdowns with 10
 Offensive line paved way to almost 1000 yards and 32.6 ppg in last three games
 Newcomer Brian Clark 2 catches for 59 yards
 Tight ends continue to perform well both catching and blocking
 DL accounts for all three sacks
 Defensive backs score twice on interception returns
 Kickoff coverage outstanding
 K Nick Novak nailed both field goals accounts for 9 points
 Makeshift linebackers corps record 14.5 tackles with 1 TFL
 Greisen goes to 3-0 as a starter

2010 FLORIDA TUSKERS PRONOUNCIATION GUIDE

Brooks BOLLINGER	Bal-lin-ger
McKinley BOYKIN	BOY-kin
KEIWAN Ratliff	KEY-Whan
HERANA-DEZ Jones	Her-nan-dez
Bryan SAVE	Sah-VAY
Patrick CHUKWURAH	Chuck-WERE-uh
Joe CLERMOND	CLAIR-mond
ENOKA Lucas	E-no-kah
Darrius VINNETT	Va-NET
Jason POCIASK	POZ-E-ak
Tim McGARIGLE	Mc-gargle
Shane OLIVEA	OH-liv-e-a
Claude WROTEN	ROE-tun
SIMEON CASTILLE	Sim-eon CAS-still
Kevin KAESVIHARN	CASE-va-HARN

INJURY REPORT

Here is the Florida Tuskers official injury report for Saturday's game (through Wednesday, Nov. 24). List included only rostered players. Tuskers players currently on IR are not listed and have been ruled out for the game:

Player	Injury	Status for Saturday
Patrick Chukwurah	Arm/Hip	Q
Tim McGargile	Thumb	P
Adrian Clarke	Knee	Q
Cortez Hankton	Shoulder	Q
Odell Thurmond	Knee	Q
Brooks Bollinger	Finger	P
Bryan Save	Shoulder	P
Chas Gessner	Finger	P
Anthony Davis	Ankle	P
Chris Greisen	Calf	P

Q: Questionable
 P: Probable
 O: Out

PLAYER UPDATES

#65 OG JOSH BEEKMAN **6-2** **310** **Boston College** **Acq: '10 Free Agent** **UFL Rookie**

PREVIOUSLY: Played three years with Chicago Bears (2007-09), where he played in 23 games and made 20 starts...went to camp with the Bears in 2010...signed by Tuskers just prior to Week 7 game with Omaha. **2010 SEASON: Week 8 (Omaha):** Inactive. **Week 9 (Hartford):** Made UFL debut against Colonials, seeing action in back-up role on offensive line. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** Dressed but did not play.

#57 LB DARRYL BLACKSTOCK **6-3** **240** **Virginia** **Acq: '10 Free Agent** **Rookie**

PREVIOUSLY: Spent 2008-09 season with Arizona Cardinals...played a total of four seasons in the NFL, appearing in 48 games and making six starts...NFL career includes 64 total tackles with four sacks. **2010 SEASON: Week 8 (Omaha):** Posted one tackle in a reserve role. **Week 9 (Hartford):** Saw action at both linebacker and defensive end in reserve role...credited with one tackle for loss in contest. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** Played but did not record any statistics in win over Nighthawks.

#8 QB BROOKS BOLLINGER **6-1** **205** **Wisconsin** **Acq: Protected List** **2nd UFL Season**

PREVIOUSLY --The reigning UFL Motorola Season MVP returns for a second year at the helm of the Florida Tuskers' attack after leading the league in virtually every passing category in 2009. Brooks completed 121 of 179 attempts for 1,518 yards, good for a league-high 14 touchdowns and just 3 interceptions in 2009. **2010 SEASON: Week 1 (at Las Vegas):** Records his 5th career 300-yard passing game, completing 23 of 40 passes (57.5%) for 308 yards and two touchdowns..totals included 68-yard touchdown completion to Calvin Russell – the longest pass play in Florida Tuskers history...ran record to 7-1 as a starting QB in UFL...distributed ball to nine different receivers...Started game 2-8 for 23 yards and an interception before completing 21 of next 32 (65.6%). **Week 2 (at Sacramento):** Threw for career-high 328 yards, completing 23 of 41 passes...had one TD and one interception in game. **Week 3 (Las Vegas):** Had a career-low 196 yards passing against Locomotives, hitting 19 of 30 (63.3%) with an interception...also sacked a career-high five times...did manage to hook up with 10 different receivers in the game. **Week 4 (at Hartford):** Threw for just 155 yards (15 of 33) but led Tuskers to points on five of eight second half possessions as Florida outscored Hartford 23-7 in second half. **Week 6 (Sacramento):** Failed to reach 200 yards passing for third consecutive game, completing just 12 of 23 passes for a career low 102 yards with one interception...was also sacked twice...was injured early in game (back, ribs, thumb) and was eventually replaced by Chris Greisen in second half...did manage to complete passes to eight different receivers in game. **Week 8 (Omaha):** Nicked with injuries (neck, ribs, thumb) did not play. **Week 9 (Hartford):** Did not play. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** Served as second team QB...did not play.

#68 DL MCKINLEY BOYKIN **6-1** **289** **Ole Miss** **Acq: Protected List** **2nd UFL Season**

PREVIOUSLY: Started six games and UFL Championship contest for Tuskers, posting 13 tackles with 0.5 quarterback sacks. **2010 SEASON: Week 1 (at Las Vegas):** Got start at defensive tackle, where he played well with two tackles-for-loss for -4 yards. **Week 2 (at Sacramento):** Posted two total tackles, including one TFL in start at tackle. **Week 3 (Las Vegas):** Received start at defensive tackle in Week 3 loss to Las Vegas. **Week 4 (at Hartford):** Started at defensive tackle, posting 2.5 tackles with a forced fumble and a quarterback sack. **Week 6 (Sacramento):** Posted season-high four tackles in game...stats included two stops behind the line of scrimmage. **Week 8 (Omaha):** Played but did not record any statistics. **Week 9 (Hartford):** Had huge game from defensive tackle position...tied for team lead in total tackles (4.0) with three solo and a pair of assists...also credited with 1.5 quarterback sacks and one tackle for loss. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** Had huge game, making three solo tackles, including one TFL and one quarterback sack...also batted down one pass on line of scrimmage.

#34 CB FAHKIR BROWN **5-11** **192** **Grambling** **Acq: Protected List** **2nd UFL Season**

PREVIOUSLY: Started all six regular season games for the Tuskers in 2009, recording 18 tackles and 1 interception. **2010 SEASON: Week 1 (at Las Vegas):** Started at corner, posting one tackle...led a defensive backfield that allowed just 172 passing yards in contest. **Week 2 (at Sacramento):** Got start at corner, recording a pair of tackles with one pass defense. **Week 3 (Las Vegas):** Posted 3.5 total tackles, including two solo and three assists in loss to Vegas. **Week 4 (at Hartford):** Placed on injured reserve list just prior to Hartford game with neck injury. **Week 6 (Sacramento):** IR LIST. **Week 8 (Omaha):** IR **Week 9 (Hartford):** IR List **Week 10 (at Omaha):** IR List.

#23 FS JEROME CARTER **5-11** **219** **Florida State** **Acq: Protected List** **2nd UFL Season**

PREVIOUSLY: Played in all six games for Tuskers, making five starts. Recorded 24 total tackles with a pair of interceptions in the regular season. **2010 SEASON: Week 1 (at Las Vegas):** Started at free safety, making 3.0 tackles...had two pass break-ups, including one in end zone to prevent a touchdown – barely missing his 4th career interception on the play...also posted a tackle-for-loss in win. **Week 2 (at Sacramento):** Had four solo tackles and led team in pass defenses (2), while getting second consecutive start at free safety. **Week 3 (Las Vegas):** Batted down one pass and recorded seven solo tackles in loss to Las Vegas..seven tackles was fourth highest total in Tuskers history. **Week 4 (at Hartford):** Credited with four total tackles, including three solo and a pair of assists in win over Colonials. **Week 6 (Sacramento):** Recorded a pair of tackles in making his fifth consecutive start. **Week 8 (Omaha):** Received start at free safety, did not record any statistics. **Week 9 (Hartford):** Got start at free safety, posting three solo stops. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** Posted a pair of tackles with one tackle-for-loss in win over Nighthawks.

#26 CB SIMEON CASTILLE **6-0** **195** **Alabama** **Acq: 2010 Free Agent** **UFL Rookie**

PREVIOUSLY: Spent the majority of the 2009 campaign with the San Diego Chargers (NFL), where he played in one game. **2010 SEASON: Week 1 (at Las Vegas):** Saw extensive playing time at corner and on special teams in Week 1 win over Las Vegas...stats included 1.0 tackles (2 assists) and first career interception...pick came in Florida end zone in 4th quarter to prevent a touchdown. **Week 2 (at Sacramento):** Recorded three tackles in a reserve role. **Week 3 (Las Vegas):** Solid all-around performance by back corner...recorded 6.5 total tackles and also picked up second interception of season. **Week 4 (at Hartford):** Received first career UFL start, replacing injured Fahkir Brown at corner...posted four solo stops and had a team-high three pass defenses. **Week 6 (Sacramento):** Had solid game in second consecutive start...led Tuskers in tackles with 8 solo stops...also knocked down UFL career high two passes. **Week 8 (Omaha):** Posted one tackle, receiving start at corner. **Week 9 (Hartford):** Had perhaps best game of season, recording 2.5 tackles with two pass defenses and an interception...returned pick 30 yards to setup a Tuskers touchdown. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** Led team (tied) in tackles with 6.5, including six solo stops.

#56 DE PATRICK CHUKWURAH **6-1** **250** **Wyoming** **Acq: Protected List** **2nd UFL Season**

PREVIOUSLY: Returns as starting defensive end for Tuskers. Patrick recorded 20 tackles with one TFL and a league-leading three quarterback sacks. **2010 SEASON: Week 1 (at Las Vegas):** Received start at defensive end, recording 2.5 tackles and ½ quarterback sack. **Week 2 (at Sacramento):** Has 1.5 tackles in game...left contest with hip-flexor injury. **Week 3 (Las Vegas):** Was inactive with hip flexor injury. **Week 4 (at Hartford):** Coming off injury was scheduled to play sparingly in game, but came on strong to post dominating performance...earned "Game Ball" from head coach Jay Gruden for performance that included 2.5 tackles, two quarterback sacks and a fumble recovery. **Week 6 (Sacramento):** Was having another monster game with four tackles and another quarterback sack before leaving game in second half with arm injury that was later diagnosed as torn biceps muscle. **Week 8 (Omaha):** Returned to lineup despite suffering torn biceps...had monster game, recording three tackles with a pair of quarterback sacks...two sacks gave him league-leading 5.5 quarterback sacks on season. **Week 9 (Hartford):** Did not dress with hip flexor injury. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** Placed on inactive list for game...did not dress.

#63 RG ADRIEN CLARKE **6-5** **330** **Ohio State** **Acq: '10 UFL Draft (6th R)** **UFL Rookie**

PREVIOUSLY: Experienced NFL player selected by the Tuskers in the 6th round of 2010 UFL Draft, Adrien was out of professional football in 2009. **2010 SEASON: Week 1 (at Las Vegas):** Got start at right guard...helped anchor a line that allowed just one sack. **Week 2 (at Sacramento):** Received second consecutive start at guard. **Week 3 (Las Vegas):** Made start at right guard. **Week 4 (at Hartford):** Helped anchor an offensive line that allowed Tuskers to rush for season-high 162 total yards. **Week 6 (Sacramento):** Made start at right guard. **Week 8 (Omaha):** Got start at guard, but left midway through contest with injury. **Week 9 (Hartford):** Did not dress, knee injury **Week 10 (at Omaha):** Held out for second straight game with knee injury.

#53 DE JOE CLERMOND 6-2 250 Pittsburgh Acq: 2010 Free Agent UFL Rookie

PREVIOUSLY: Spent 2009 campaign with Chicago Bears, where he was released in pre-season but re-signed to team's practice squad, where he spent majority of season. **2010 SEASON: Week 1 (at Las Vegas):** Credited with a pair of assists (1/0 tackle) in season opening win. **Week 2 (at Sacramento):** Saw extensive action in reserve role, picking up a pair of solo tackles to go with first career quarterback sack. **Week 3 (Las Vegas):** Credited with a sack for third consecutive game...totals included five solo stops in first career start. **Week 4 (at Hartford):** Took about half snaps at defensive end, recording four tackles with a pass defense. **Week 6 (Sacramento):** Had pair of tackles in loss to Sacramento. **Week 8 (Omaha):** Played but did not record any statistics. **Week 9 (Hartford):** Joined teammate Patrick Chukurwah on top of the UFL sack leader board, picking up a pair of sacks to move to 5.5 for the season...credited with 2.5 total tackles in game. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** Picked up sack, to bring his season total to league-leading 6.5 tackles...also had two tackles with a pass breakup.

#57 LB WESTON DACUS 6-1 232 Arkansas Acq: '10 UFL Draft (1st R) UFL Rookie

PREVIOUSLY: Weston was selected by the Florida Tuskers in the first round of the UFL draft after being among the last cuts of the Kansas City Chiefs during the 2009 NFL season. **2010 SEASON: Week 1 (at Las Vegas):** Saw action on both special teams and at linebacker, recording one tackle. **Week 2 (at Sacramento):** Inactive week 2. **Week 3 (Las Vegas):** Played sparingly after missing previous week with injury. **Week 4 (at Hartford):** Inactive for third straight week with injury. **Week 6 (Sacramento):** Returned to action against Mountain Lions, recording one fumble recovery. **Week 8 (Omaha):** IR List (hamstring) **Week 9 (Hartford):** IR List **Week 10 (at Omaha):** IR List

#68 LG ANTHONY DAVIS 6-4 322 Virginia Tech Acq: Protected List 2nd UFL Season

PREVIOUSLY: Anthony Davis returns for second season after being Tuskers starter at left guard for entire 2009 campaign. **2010 SEASON: Week 1 (at Las Vegas):** Got start at left guard, where he helped anchor an offensive line that piled up close to 400 yards of total offense. **Week 2 (at Sacramento):** Made second consecutive start at left guard. **Week 3 (Las Vegas):** Start at left guard. **Week 4 (at Hartford):** Made 11th consecutive start for Tuskers. **Week 6 (Sacramento):** Start at left tackle. **Week 8 (Omaha):** Start at left tackle...helped pave way for Dominic Rhodes 111-yard rushing performance. **Week 9 (Hartford):** Started at left guard for seventh straight game. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** Started 14th consecutive game at guard for Tuskers

#29 SS KEITH DAVIS 5-11 205 Sam Houston Acq: 2010 Free Agent UFL Rookie

PREVIOUSLY: Keith was out of professional football in 2009 after spending six seasons in the NFL, mainly for the Dallas Cowboy organization. **2010 SEASON: Week 1 (at Las Vegas):** Had two tackles at strong side safety in reserve role...played most of 4th quarter after injury to starter JR Reed. **Week 2 (at Sacramento):** Replaced JR Reed as starter at strong safety...Had five solo tackles, 2nd best on team...big play included a 4-yard TFL on key third down play. **Week 3 (Las Vegas):** Received second consecutive start at strong side safety...posted four total tackles (3 solo, 2 assists). **Week 4 (at Hartford):** Had one tackle in getting start at strong side safety. **Week 6 (Sacramento):** Picked up tackle and forced fumble in reserve role at strong side safety...was the "up back" and ran ball on fake punt, coming up one yard short on play. **Week 8 (Omaha):** Posted a pair of tackles in a reserve role. **Week 9 (Hartford):** Picked up a couple of assists in reserve role. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** Posted one pass breakup on defense and saw considerable action on special teams.

#40 FB JAMES DEVELIN 6-3 260 Brown Acq: 2010 Free Agent UFL Rookie

PREVIOUSLY: A true professional football rookie, Develin was a standout linebacker at Brown University from 2006-09. **2010 SEASON: Week 1 (at Las Vegas):** Saw extensive action at both fullback and on special teams in UFL debut...had one tackle on special teams. **Week 2 (at Sacramento):** Saw action at fullback and on special teams. **Week 3 (Las Vegas):** Saw action at fullback...recorded one catch for six yards. **Week 4 (at Hartford):** Played at fullback and on special teams. **Week 6 (Sacramento):** Saw action in reserve role and on special teams. **Week 8 (Omaha):** Was lead blocker for Dominic Rhodes' club record 111 yard rushing performance...also caught one pass for five yards. **Week 9 (Hartford):** Picked up start at fullback...caught one pass for six yards in game. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** Got second consecutive start at fullback.

#19 WR CHAS GESSNER **6-5** **218** **Brown** **Acq: Protected List** **2nd UFL Season**

PREVIOUSLY: Chas spent last season with the Florida Tuskers, catching eight passes for 98 yards and a pair of touchdowns in starting role. Gessner missed final three games and UFL championship after suffering shoulder injury (10/22). **2010 SEASON: Week 1 (at Las Vegas):** Inactive Week 1 with thigh injury. **Week 2 (at Sacramento):** Saw first action since mid-season shoulder injury in 2009...had productive game, grabbing three passes for 55 yards (18.3 avg.), including long play of 36 yards. **Week 3 (Las Vegas):** Averaged 15.5 yards on a pair of receptions. **Week 4 (at Hartford):** Saw action at WR but did not record any statistics. **Week 6 (Sacramento):** Had one catch for 16 yards. **Week 8 (Omaha):** Grabbed two balls for 15 yards. **Week 9 (Hartford):** Had three catches for 47 yards, including two touchdown receptions on grabs of 15 and 7 yards...two TD's was a season high for Tuskers wide receivers and was first two scores of season for Gessner...also posted one tackle on special teams. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** Caught one pass for two yards.

#76 OT NA'SHAN GODDARD **6-5** **315** **South Carolina** **Acq: '10 Free Agent** **UFL Rookie**

PREVIOUSLY: Joined team 9/15 after being waived by the New Orleans Saints...former SEC standout for South Carolina, has NFL game experience with Seattle. **2010 SEASON: Week 1 (at Las Vegas):** Saw action as third tight end on several goal line plays. **Week 2 (at Sacramento):** Had extensive playing time at both guard and tight end. **Week 3 (Las Vegas):** Saw action in a reserve role at guard. **Week 4 (at Hartford):** Received start at offensive tackle in Week 4 win over Colonials. **Week 6 (Sacramento):** Saw action in a reserve role at guard. **Week 8 (Omaha):** Received start at offensive tackle. **Week 9 (Hartford):** Received second straight start at tackle. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** Started at right tackle.

#21 CB CLETIS GORDON **6-1** **212** **Jackson State** **Acq.: '10 Free Agent** **UFL Rookie**

PREVIOUSLY: NFL-experienced defensive back (Cowboys, Chargers, Lions and Texans), picked up as mid-season injury replacement. **2010 SEASON: Week 6 (Sacramento):** Broke up one pass in a reserve role. **Week 8 (Omaha):** Posted a pair of tackles with one pass breakup. **Week 9 (Hartford):** Tied for team lead with four tackles...Also had two kickoff returns for 32 yards and a pair of punt returns for 10. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** Posted one tackle on defense...compiled 40 yards on six returns.

4 QB CHRIS GREISEN **6-3** **220** **NW Missouri St.** **Acq: 2010 Free Agent** **2nd UFL Season**

PREVIOUSLY: Re-signed with Tuskers after spending 2009 with team as back-up...most recently played in spring for Milwaukee Iron of Arena Football League, throwing for more than 5,100 yards and 107 touchdowns in earning league MVP honors in 2010. **2010 SEASON: Week 1 (at Las Vegas):** Dressed but did not play in Week 1 win. **Week 2 (at Sacramento):** Dressed but did not play in Week 2. **Week 3 (Las Vegas):** Served as back-up QB...did not play. **Week 4 (at Hartford):** Served as team's back-up QB. **Week 6 (Sacramento):** Received most significant playing time of year, taking over for Brooks Bollinger later in third quarter...completed two of five passes for 21 yards and an interception. **Week 8 (Omaha):** Made first career start in UFL and responded by hitting 23 of 31 passes for 215 yards and a pair of touchdowns...led Tuskers to 31-0 lead before team shutdown offense...also rushed for 25 yards on three carries, including a big 12-yard run on third down to keep a drive alive. **Week 9 (Hartford):** Came up big for second consecutive game, hitting 17 of 23 passes for 237 yards and a pair of touchdowns...hit 10 different receivers in completing 73.9% of his passes. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** Ran his record to 3-0 as starting quarterback...hit 17 of 26 passes in game (65.4%) for 200 yards and one touchdown and no interceptions.

#43 DB KEVIN KAESVIHARN **6-1** **2000** **AUGUSTANA (SD)** **Acq: 2010 Free Agent** **UFL Rookie**

PREVIOUSLY: Played nine seasons in the National Football League, most recently with the Tennessee Titans in 2009...Signed as injury replacement player late in 2010 season. **2010 Season: Week 10 (at Omaha):** Saw action in a reserve role.

#81 WR CORTEZ HANKTON 6-0 200 Texas Southern Acq: '10 UFL Draft (8th R) 2nd UFL Season

PREVIOUSLY: Cortez played for New York Sentinels (now Hartford Colonials) last season, grabbing 11 passes for 144 yards. He was selected by the Tuskers in the 2010 UFL Draft after he was left unprotected by the Colonials franchise. **2010 SEASON: Week 1 (at Las Vegas):** Got starting nod at wide receiver, leading team with six catches for 96 yards...totals included long play of 33 yards...suffered shoulder sprain in game. **Week 2 (at Sacramento):** Recorded third 100-yard receiving game in Tuskers history, nabbing six passes for 110 yards and one score...led team in game for receptions, yards, and average...totals included sensational 14-yard touchdown reception in back of end zone. **Week 3 (Las Vegas):** Two catches for 19 yards in loss to Vegas...did manage his second touchdown of season, pulling in 13-yard score to give Tuskers lead late in game. **Week 4 (at Hartford):** One catch for seven yards, receiving start at WR. **Week 6 (Sacramento):** Two grabs for 24 yards. **Week 8 (Omaha):** Caught three passes for 14 yards. **Week 9 (Hartford):** Did not dress with shoulder injury. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** Had two catches for seven yards.

#98 DE CHRIS HARRINGTON 6-5 260 Texas A&M Acq: 2010 Free Agent UFL Rookie

PREVIOUSLY: Chris was a late free agent pick-up by the Florida Tuskers, signing with team on Sept. 8, 2010 after being one of the final cuts of the Tennessee Titans...appeared in three games with Jacksonville Jaguars in 2009, making two tackles. **2010 SEASON: Week 1 (at Las Vegas):** DNP. **Week 2 (at Sacramento):** Had big game in reserve role...posted two tackles (1 solo, 2 assist) to go with first career quarterback sack (half sack) and a tackle-for-loss for -3 yards. **Week 3 (Las Vegas):** Posted two tackles in loss to Vegas...left game with injury. **Week 4 (at Hartford):** Placed on IR list. **Week 9 (Hartford):** Week 9 (Hartford): t after suffering season-ending knee injury against Las Vegas. **Week 6 (Sacramento):** IR List. **Week 8 (Omaha):** IR List. **Week 9 (Hartford):** IR List. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** IR List.

#97 LB ARNOLD HARRISON 6-3 241 Georgia Acq: '10 UFL Draft (2nd R) UFL Rookie

PREVIOUSLY: NFL-experienced linebacker, Arnold was selected in the 2nd Round of the 2010 UFL Draft by the Tuskers after appearing in four games with the Cleveland Browns during the 2009 NFL campaign. **2010 SEASON: Week 1 (at Las Vegas):** Played extensively in Week 1 win over Las Vegas, recording one tackle...that play was big, as he also recorded a sack and a forced fumble on the same play. **Week 2 (at Sacramento):** Saw extensive playing time at linebacker and special teams...credited with ½ sack in game. **Week 3 (Las Vegas):** Saw action in reserve role. **Week 4 (at Hartford):** Had one solo tackle and a pair of assists in a back-up role against Colonials. **Week 6 (Sacramento):** Pair of tackles in loss to Mountain Lions. **Week 8 (Omaha):** Posted one tackle and batted down one pass in a reserve role. **Week 9 (Hartford):** Posted 2.5 tackles with an interception that returned for 17 yards. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** Saw extensive action but did not record any statistics.

#43 RB MAURICE HICKS 5-11 205 North Carolina A&T Acq: 2010 Free Agent UFL Rookie

PREVIOUSLY: NFL-experienced running back, Maurice was out of professional football in 2009 after spending time with the Minnesota Vikings the previous year. **2010 SEASON: Week 1 (at Las Vegas):** Inactive. **Week 2 (at Sacramento):** Participation in first career game was limited by injury early in game...had eight yards on first two carries (4.0 avg.) before leaving game. **Week 3 (Las Vegas):** Did not play (hamstring). **Week 4 (at Hartford):** Inactive for second straight game with hamstring injury. **Week 6 (Sacramento):** Appeared in second game of season, rushing for 16 yards on a couple of carries...fumbled on second carry after putting team in scoring position with a brilliant 15-yard run gave Tuskers first and 10 at Sacramento 16...was the team's leading receiver in game, grabbing four passes out of the backfield for 41 yards. **Week 8 (Omaha):** Contributed both running and catching the ball in 31-14 win...rushed for 20 yards on 10 carries and added 36 yards on four grabs. **Week 9 (Hartford):** Had best rushing game of season, picking up 60 yards on 17 carries. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** Ran seven times for 31 yards and added 22 more yards on two receptions.

#44 FS HERNANA-DAZE JONES 5-11 206 Indiana Acq: 2010 Free Agent UFL Rookie

PREVIOUSLY: Signed with the Tuskers after spending time in the 2010 off-season with the Arizona Cardinals, Hernana-Daze Jones was with New England Patriots and New Orleans Saints in 2009, where he spent time on the Saints active roster. **2010 SEASON: Week 1 (at Las Vegas):** Dressed but did not see action. **Week 2 (at Sacramento):** Saw action in reserve role and on special teams. **Week 3 (Las Vegas):** Posted one tackle in loss to Vegas. **Week 4 (at Hartford):** Led team in total tackles (6.5) and solo tackles (6) in reserve role...also credited with a tackle-for-loss in the game. **Week 6 (Sacramento):** Received start at free safety, posting four tackles. **Week 8 (Omaha):** Credited with two assisted tackles and a pass breakup. **Week 9 (Hartford):** Posted 2.5 tackles on defense. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** Posted three tackles with a pass defense in making 4th consecutive start.

#54 J LEMAN **6-2** **240** **Illinois** **Acq.: FA '10** **UFL Rookie**

PREVIOUSLY: In camp with Minnesota Vikings this fall...signed by Tuskers late in season to upgrade an injury-depleted linebacker corps. **2010 SEASON: Week 8 (Omaha):** Had 2.5 tackles in UFL debut in a reserve role. **Week 9 (Hartford):** Made first career start in UFL...recorded 3.5 tackles with a fumble recovery. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** Led team in tackles with 6.5.

#58 C ENOKA LUCAS **6-2** **302** **Oregon** **Acq: Protected List** **2nd UFL Season**

PREVIOUSLY: Returning started at center. Lucas anchored an offensive line that was considered one best overall unit in UFL last season. **2010 SEASON: Week 1 (at Las Vegas):** Started and played entire game at center...anchored an offensive line that allowed just one sack and allowed the Tuskers to close to 400 yards of total offense. **Week 2 (at Sacramento):** Started at center. **Week 3 (Las Vegas):** Started at center. **Week 4 (at Hartford):** Started at center, but suffered shoulder injury in 2nd quarter...left game and returned for one series in third quarter before leaving game for good. **Week 6 (Sacramento):** Started at center. **Week 8 (Omaha):** Started and took all snaps at center...anchored an offensive line that paved way for a 350-yard offensive night. **Week 9 (Hartford):** Started at center, anchoring an offensive line that allowed Tuskers to gain more than 370 yards of total offense. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** Received start at center.

#59 LB TIM MCGARIGLE **6-0** **240** **Northwestern** **Acq: Protected List** **2nd UFL Season**

PREVIOUSLY: Tim returns for a second season after leading Tuskers in total tackles (34), solo tackles (21) and assists (13) last season. McGarigle also had a quarterback sack and forced a pair of fumbles for Florida's defense. **2010 SEASON: Week 1 (at Las Vegas):** Had two three tackles (1 solo, 4 assists) to go with a pair of fumble recoveries and ½ a quarterback sack in road win over Vegas. **Week 2 (at Sacramento):** Having an extremely active game before leaving with possible concussion in second half...still led team in tackles with six solo stops to go two quarterback hurries. **Week 3 (Las Vegas):** Missed game after suffering mild concussion in Week 2 game against Sacramento. **Week 4 (at Hartford):** Returned to action in Week 4, leading all Tuskers linebackers with 4.5 total tackles...injured thumb in game, requiring bye week surgery. **Week 6 (Sacramento):** Inactive, Thumb injury. **Week 8 (Omaha):** Inactive thumb injury. **Week 9 (Hartford):** Dressed but did not play because of thumb injury. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** Dressed but saw limited action at linebacker.

#55 LB TERRANCE MELTON **6-1** **235** **Rice** **Acq: Protected List** **2nd UFL Season**

PREVIOUSLY: Terrance returns for a second UFL season, after recording 7 total tackles and a forced fumble in a back-up role last season. **2010 SEASON: Week 1 (at Las Vegas):** Had 2.5 tackles (2 solo, 1 assist) in reserve role at linebacker. **Week 2 (at Sacramento):** Had outstanding game, recording 3.5 tackles (3 solo, 1 assist) to go with interception and two quarterback hurries...interception was his first career UFL pick and was returned 21 yards. **Week 3 (Las Vegas):** Posted 4.5 total tackles with pass defense. **Week 4 (at Hartford):** Picked up a pair of tackles while getting start at strong side linebacker. **Week 6 (Sacramento):** Picked up a pair of solo tackles in loss. **Week 8 (Omaha):** Had fourth quarter interception but lost ball in end zone on return...ball was recovered by Omaha for touchdown...credited with one assisted tackle and a forced fumble. **Week 9 (Hartford):** Had huge game in making start at linebacker...posted four tackles with forced fumble, fumble recovery and quarterback sack...returned fumble 70 yards for a touchdown to key 38-0 run in first half. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** Started at linebacker, posting a pair of tackles.

#96 ERIC MOORE **6-4** **270** **Florida State** **Acq: '10 RES** **1st UFL Season**

PREVIOUSLY: Played four years in NFL for Giants, Saints and Cards. **2010 SEASON: Week 4 (at Hartford):** Posted 2.5 tackles in his UFL debut. **Week 6 (Sacramento):** Had pair of tackles in loss to Mountain Lions. **Week 8 (Omaha):** Had big game, recording 1.5 tackles with a quarterback sack and a pass defense. **Week 9 (Hartford):** Had ½ tackle with ½ sack and a pass defense. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** Posted 1.5 tackles including ½ TFL in a reserve role at defensive tackle.

#74 DT LANGSTON MOORE **6-1** **305** **South Carolina** **Acq: '10 Free Agent** **UFL Rookie**

PREVIOUSLY: Another outstanding pick-up by the Tuskers, was signed as a free agent in 2010 after spending 2009 season in Cincinnati Bengals organization. **2010 SEASON: Week 1 (at Las Vegas):** Posted one tackle in reserve role against Las Vegas. **Week 2 (at Sacramento):** Had one tackle in a reserve role against Mountain Lions. **Week 3 (Las Vegas):** Logged time on defensive line in reserve role. **Week 4 (at Hartford):** Played in reserve role at defensive tackle. **Week 5 (Bye Week):** Tore biceps muscle during practice...placed on injured reserve list prior to Sacramento game. **Week 6 (Sacramento):** IR LIST. **Week 8 (Omaha):** IR List. **Week 9 (Hartford):** IR List **Week 10 (at Omaha):** IR List

#9 K NICK NOVAK **6-0** **198** **Maryland** **Acq: '10 Free Agent** **UFL Rookie**

PREVIOUSLY: Nick was signed by Tuskers just prior to start of 2010 UFL regular season after being waived by the San Diego Chargers. Novak last appeared in a professional regular season game as a kicker for the Kansas City Chiefs during the 2008 NFL campaign. **2010 SEASON: Week 1 (at Las Vegas):** Hit 2 of 4 field goal attempts and all three extra points to account for nine of Florida's 27 points in opening week win...of two misses, one came from 46 and one was partially blocked...managed to set new UFL record by connecting on 54-yard field goal right before halftime...54-yard FG earned Novak UFL Special Teams Player of the Week award. **Week 2 (at Sacramento):** Had outstanding all-around game, hitting all three extra points and both field goal attempts...totals included 48-yard FG on opening drive of game to stake Tuskers to 3-0 lead. **Week 3 (Las Vegas):** Made both PAT's and hit one of two field goal attempts to account for five points...FG came from 45 yards, while miss came from 43. **Week 4 (at Hartford):** Earned UFL Special Teams Player of Week award for second time in four games...set UFL mark by hitting four of four field goals in game, hitting from 29, 42, 24 and 38 yards...also hit three of three extra points to set a single scoring record by a kicker (15). **Week 6 (Sacramento):** Hit lone FG attempt from 48 yards and added two extra points in loss to Mountain Lions. **Week 8 (Omaha):** Hit all four extra points and only field goal attempt of game from 42 yards to account for seven points in win over Nighthawks. **Week 9 (Hartford):** Ran streak of consecutive field goals made to eight, hitting both attempts from 39 and 44 yards...five of five on extra points to give him a league-tying 60 points on season. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** Nailed two field goals, hitting from 46 and 51...converted all three extra points to account for nine points in game...finished campaign as league's leading scorer with 69 points.

#70 RT SHANE OLIVEA **6-4** **325** **Ohio State** **Acq: '10 Free Agent** **UFL Rookie**

PREVIOUSLY: Shane was out of professional football in 2009, after spending time with New York Giants during 2008 campaign. **2010 SEASON: Week 1 (at Las Vegas):** Originally slated to back-up Seth Wand at RT, Shane received start when Wand was switched to left tackle. **Week 2 (at Sacramento):** Started at left tackle for second consecutive game. **Week 3 (Las Vegas):** Started at left tackle. **Week 4 (at Hartford):** Saw action in a reserve role. **Week 6 (Sacramento):** Dressed but did not play. **Week 8 (Omaha):** Saw action in reserve role. **Week 9 (Hartford):** Played in a reserve role. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** Dressed but did not play.

#13 P KEN PARRISH **6-1** **210** **East Stroudsburg** **Acq: '10 Free Agent** **UFL Rookie**

PREVIOUSLY: Ken was the third punter that Tuskers brought to training camp in 2010 after he was released by the Philadelphia Eagles during training camp this past August. Parrish spent time in training camp with both the New York Jets and Eagles in 2009. **2010 SEASON: Week 1 (at Las Vegas):** Averaged solid 45.8 yards per punt with a long of 55 on four kicks against Locomotives. **Week 2 (at Sacramento):** Outstanding all-around game against Mountain Lions, averaging 44.4 yards on five punts, including a long of 47...had three punts killed inside the opponent's 20-yard line. **Week 3 (Las Vegas):** Averaged 42.3 yards on six punts, dropping three inside the opponent's 20-yard line. **Week 4 (at Hartford):** Averaged 34.7 yards on six kicks despite having to kick three times into a strong wind and having two directional kicks from midfield...managed to drop two of six kicks inside the 20. **Week 6 (Sacramento):** Averaged solid 42.7 yards on seven punts, dropping two inside 20 yard line. **Week 8 (Omaha):** Punted three times for 44 yard average...dropped one of three inside 20. **Week 9 (Hartford):** Averaged 38 yards on four kicks, including dropping one inside the 20. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** Punted six times for 38.4 average...dropped one inside the 20.

#80 TE JASON POCIASK **6-3** **259** **Wisconsin** **Acq: '10 Free Agent** **UFL Rookie**

PREVIOUSLY: Florida acquired Pociask's UFL rights prior to opening of training camp but Jason elected to sign free agent deal with Dallas Cowboys. He was released just prior to end of training camp and reported to Tuskers in final week of UFL training camp and earned spot on roster. **2010 SEASON: Week 1 (at Las Vegas):** Saw extensive action in Week 1 win against Las Vegas. **Week 2 (at Sacramento):** Received first career start at tight end for Tuskers...solid game, snatching two passes for 34 yards...had big 4th quarter grab on third down that went for 17 yards and set up Tuskers with first and goal from the one. **Week 3 (Las Vegas):** Had solid all-around game...led team with 46 receiving yards on three catches, including a long play of 29 yards. **Week 4 (at Hartford):** Remains a favorite of target of Brooks Bollinger, grabbing three balls for 32 yards. **Week 6 (Sacramento):** Had one catch for 5 yards in loss to Mountain Lions. **Week 8 (Omaha):** Caught one pass for 24 yards in win over Nighthawks. **Week 9 (Hartford):** Started at tight end...caught one pass for two yards. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** Had one catch for 10 yards.

#91 DE ERIC POWELL **6-3** **284** **Florida State** **Acq: '10 Free Agent** **2nd UFL Season**

PREVIOUSLY: Returns to Tuskers as a free agent after team did not place him on protected list after 2009 season. Eric played in all six regular season games, recording eight tackles. **2010 SEASON: Week 1 (at Las Vegas):** Started at defensive end, recording one tackle...was placed on injured reserve (ankle) following game. **Week 2 (at Sacramento):** IR List. **Week 3 (Las Vegas):** IR List. **Week 4 (at Hartford):** IR List **Week 6 (Sacramento):** IR List. **Week 8 (Omaha):** IR List **Week 9 (Hartford):** IR List. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** IR List.

#17 WR MAURICE PRICE **6-1** **200** **Charleston Southern** **Acq: '10 Free Agent** **UFL Rookie**

PREVIOUSLY: Price begins first season in UFL after signing with Tuskers as a free agent. Well-traveled in 2009, Price went to training camp with San Francisco 49ers, played in the CFL for Calgary and spent time on Baltimore Ravens practice squad. **2010 SEASON: Week 1 (at Las Vegas):** Caught two passes for 8 yards in UFL debut. **Week 2 (at Sacramento):** Had a team-high (tying Cortez Hankton) with six grabs for 75 yards...long play went for 29 yards. **Week 3 (Las Vegas):** Four receptions for 26 yards. **Week 4 (at Hartford):** Had one catch for six yards and took lateral for 12-yard run in win over Colonials. **Week 6 (Sacramento):** Did not record any stats. **Week 8 (Omaha):** Had one grab for 15 yards. **Week 9 (Hartford):** Had two grabs for 39 yards. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** Saw limited action at WR.

#20 CB KEIWAN RATLIFF **5-11** **188** **Florida** **Acq: '10 Free Agent** **UFL Rookie**

PREVIOUSLY: A late arrival to UFL training camp as he was being shopped around the NFL by his agent, Keiwan Ratliff stepped into Tuskers training camp in final week to earn spot on roster. Ratliff played in eight games for Pittsburgh Steelers in 2009. **2010 SEASON: Week 1 (at Las Vegas):** Led team with 5.5 total tackles in reserve role. **Week 2 (at Sacramento):** Saw action in reserve role against Mountain Lions. **Week 3 (Las Vegas):** Posted four tackles and a pass defense in reserve role. **Week 4 (at Hartford):** Had three tackles in win over Colonials. **Week 6 (Sacramento):** Posted 4.5 tackles in loss to Mountain Lions. **Week 8 (Omaha):** Became first Tuskers player in UFL history to return interception for touchdown, picking off Jeff Garcia in third quarter and returning it 29 yards for a touchdown...also led team with six tackles. **Week 9 (Hartford):** Posted four tackles on defense to tie for team high. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** Put game away with late interception that he returned 58 yards for a touchdown...had five tackles on defense.

#32 SS JR REED **5-11** **202** **South Florida** **Acq: '10 Free Agent** **UFL Rookie**

PREVIOUSLY: JR Reed spent the 2009 season as a graduate assistant football coach for the South Florida Bulls. Reed last played professional football for the Philadelphia Eagles and the New York Jets in 2008. **2010 SEASON: Week 1 (at Las Vegas):** Posted two tackles in UFL debut, getting start at strong side safety...injured ankle in second half that put him out of game...Returned one kickoff for 26 yards...was placed on IR (high ankle sprain) following game. **Week 2 (at Sacramento):** IR List. **Week 3 (Las Vegas):** IR List. **Week 4 (at Hartford):** IR List **Week 6 (Sacramento):** IR List **Week 8 (Omaha):** IR List **Week 9 (Hartford):** IR List. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** IR List

#33 RB DOMINIC RHODES 5-9 205 Midwestern State Acq: '10 Free Agent UFL Rookie

PREVIOUSLY: Key free-agent signing by the Tuskers, Dominic went to camp with Buffalo Bills in 2009. Rhodes last played for Indianapolis Colts in 2008, accounting for 840 all-purpose yards and scoring 9 touchdowns. **2010 SEASON: Week 1 (at Las Vegas):** Gained 18 total yards on 12 attempts...scored Tuskers first touchdown on 7-yard reception in second quarter and added 2-yard touchdown run later in period to give Tuskers first lead of game. **Week 2 (at Sacramento):** Led team in both rushing and all-purpose yards...totals included game-high 51 yards on 11 carries (3.9 average)...added six yards on one reception and 90 yards on four kickoff returns for a total of 147 all-purpose yards...kickoff returns included a season-long 29-yard return...also scored his third touchdown of the season. **Week 3 (Las Vegas):** Led team in rushing for a second consecutive week...totals included 54 yards and a TD on 11 carries...also led the Tuskers in all-purpose yards with 116. **Week 4 (at Hartford):** Had best game season to date, rushing for 103 yards on 20 carries...stats included solid four quarter, where Rhodes picked up 40 yards on game's final two drives...16-yard touchdown run was longest scoring run from scrimmage this season by a UFL back. **Week 6 (Sacramento):** Led all players in rushing with 60 yards on 18 carries, including a long run of 12...totals included a pair of touchdown runs on carries of 3 and 4 yards to up his season-leading total to seven touchdowns. **Week 8 (Omaha):** Posted second 100-yard rushing game of season, gaining 111 yards on just 11 carries (10.1 per carry)...also had one reception for 22 yards and returned a kickoff for 19 more to account for 152 all-purpose yards...rushing totals included a 65-yard run for TD, longest in franchise history...65-yard run came on a 2nd and 27 play. **Week 9 (Hartford):** Picked up third 100-yard rushing game of season, gaining 102 yards on 20 carries...scored on runs of 2 and 30 yards to bring his UFL-leading total to 10 for the season. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** Led team in rushing with 52 yards on 22 carries...also led team in receptions with 4, gaining an additional 31 yards.

#38 FB JD RUNNELS 5-11 237 Oklahoma Acq: '10 Free Agent UFL Rookie

PREVIOUSLY: NFL-experienced fullback who spent 2009 pre-season with Cincinnati Bengal, JD Runnels won starting fullback job in training camp. **2010 SEASON: Week 1 (at Las Vegas):** Got start at fullback, where he opened holes that allowed Tuskers running backs to accumulate 87 rushing yards...had big 16-yard gain on pass reception and also logged time on special teams units. **Week 2 (at Sacramento):** Received start and took majority of snaps at fullback. **Week 3 (Las Vegas):** Started at fullback in Week 3 loss. **Week 4 (at Hartford):** Served as lead blocker for Dominic Rhodes, leading to first 100-yard game this season by a Tuskers back. **Week 6 (Sacramento):** Earned start and majority of snaps at fullback...had one catch for 2 yards. **Week 8 (Omaha):** Got start at fullback. **Week 9 (Hartford):** Saw extensive action on special teams and backed up at fullback. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** Backed up at fullback.

#88 WR CALVIN RUSSELL 6-0 190 Tuskegee Acq: '10 Free Agent UFL Rookie

PREVIOUSLY: Calvin did not play professional football in 2009. Russell earned invitation to training camp and won starting job with Tuskers after impressing coaches at a free agent tryout camp in Atlanta this past June. **2010 SEASON: Week 1 (at Las Vegas):** Had outstanding UFL debut, leading Tuskers with 183 all-purpose yards...stats included 96 yards on three receptions (32.0 average), including a team-record 68-yard touchdown reception...also added 87 return yards, including 25 yards on kickoff return. **Week 2 (at Sacramento):** Had three receptions for 35 yards, including long play of 15...also added one kickoff return for 10 yards. **Week 3 (Las Vegas):** Started at WR and saw extensive action on special teams...Held without a reception for the first time this season. **Week 4 (at Hartford):** Averaged 22.5 yards on a pair of receptions. **Week 6 (Sacramento):** Had two catches for 16 yards in loss to Mountain Lions. **Week 8 (Omaha):** Led Tuskers in both receptions (6) and yards (61)...Totals included a 26-yard TD reception in second quarter to give Tuskers a 14-0 lead. **Week 9 (Hartford):** Led Tuskers in receptions with three grabs for 55 yards...totals included a long play of 32 yards to setup a Tuskers touchdown. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** Had three grabs for 55 yards, including 35-yard touchdown pass.

#22 SS NATE SALLEY 6-1 218 Ohio State Acq: "10 Free Agent UFL Rookie

PREVIOUSLY: Signed by the Florida Tuskers (9/21) after spending four seasons in the Carolina Panthers organization. **2010 SEASON: Week 3 (Las Vegas):** Saw action in a reserve role and on special teams in his UFL debut. **Week 4 (at Hartford):** Posted one tackle against Colonials in a back-up role. **Week 6 (Sacramento):** Had three tackles in loss to Mountain Lions. **Week 8 (Omaha):** Posted three tackles in a back-up role. **Week 9 (Hartford):** Had one tackle and batted down one pass in win over Colonials. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** IR List

#98 DT BRYAN SAVE 6-1 289 Colorado State Acq: '10 Free Agent 2nd NFL Season

PREVIOUSLY: Bryan was snagged by the Tuskers as a 2010 Free Agent after Hartford Colonials (formerly New York Sentinels) left him unprotected following 2009 campaign. Save recorded 17 total tackles and 1.5 QS in UFL last season. **2010 SEASON: Week 1 (at Las Vegas):** Had solid opening week against Las Vegas, recording 2.5 total tackles with half a quarterback sack and a tackle for loss. **Week 2 (at Sacramento):** Had solid outing against Mountain Lions, recording 1.5 tackles (one solo, one assist) to go with three quarterback hurries. **Week 3 (Las Vegas):** Got start at defensive tackle. **Week 4 (at Hartford):** Received start at defensive tackle. **Week 6 (Sacramento):** Posted a pair of tackles with quarterback sack. **Week 8 (Omaha):** Started at defensive tackle. **Week 9 (Hartford):** Credited with one quarterback hurry in getting start at defensive tackle. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** Started at defensive tackle with one stop.

#51 LB ANTHONY SCHLEGEL 6-1 243 Ohio State Acq: '10 Free Agent 2nd UFL Season

PREVIOUSLY: Re-upped with Tuskers after playing for Florida in 2009, Anthony recorded 9 total tackles last season. **2010 SEASON: Week 1 (at Las Vegas):** Posted four tackles in a reserve role for Tuskers in opening season win. **Week 2 (at Sacramento):** Had pair of tackles, including one tackle-for-loss (-3 yards) for game. **Week 3 (Las Vegas):** Had 8.5 total tackles, including one TFL in first start of season...8.5 total tackles was second highest total in Tuskers history. **Week 4 (at Hartford):** Saw action at linebacker in win over Colonials. **Week 6 (Sacramento):** Second leading tackler with 6.5 total stops, including six solos...left game with dislocated shoulder and was later placed on IR list. **Week 8 (Omaha):** IR List **Week 9 (Hartford):** IR List **Week 10 (at Omaha):** IR List

#93 DL DARION SCOTT 6-3 289 Ohio State Acq: '10 Free Agent 2nd Season

PREVIOUSLY: Played last season for Tuskers...re-signed after Antwon Burton was waived after second game of season. **2010 SEASON: Week 3 (Las Vegas):** Started at defensive end...did not record any statistics. **Week 4 (at Hartford):** Posted one tackle with a quarterback sack. **Week 6 (Sacramento):** Had one tackle in loss to Mountain Lions. **Week 8 (Omaha):** Saw action at defensive tackle. **Week 9 (Hartford):** Posted one tackle and batted down one ball in win over Colonials. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** Impressive all-around game with 2.5 tackles, including ½ TFL, 1 quarterback sack and one pass breakup.

#49 LS RYAN SENSER 6-2 242 Ohio Acq: '10 Free Agent UFL Rookie

PREVIOUSLY: A long snapper specialist, Ryan signed with Tuskers in off-season after spending 2009 training camp with Seattle SeaHawks (NFL). **2010 SEASON: Week 1 (at Las Vegas):** Handled long snaps in win over Las Vegas. **Week 2 (at Sacramento):** Handled long snaps for punts, field goals and extra points. **Week 3 (Las Vegas):** Saw action on all long snaps. **Week 4 (at Hartford):** Handled all long snaps in game. **Week 6 (Sacramento):** Was long snapper for Tuskers. **Week 8 (Omaha):** Action at long snapper. **Week 9 (Hartford):** Handled long snaps for Tuskers. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** Long snapper for 10th straight games.

#22 COREY SMALL 5-9 190 Florida Atlantic Acq: '10 Free Agent UFL Rookie

PREVIOUSLY: Originally signed by the Florida Tuskers after an outstanding performance at Miami Free Agent Tryout camp...was one of last players to be waived on final cut down day...resigned on Oct. 8 to replace Fahkir Brown, who was placed on injured reserve...released the following week...resigned for a third tour of duty with the team just prior to week 10. **2010 SEASON: Week 4 (at Hartford):** Saw action on special teams in UFL debut. **Week 6 (Sacramento):** Was waived during Tuskers second bye week. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** Resigned by Tuskers prior to Week 10 game with Omaha...picked up two tackles on defense.

#82 JOHN STANDEFORD 6-4 206 Purdue Acq: '10 Free Agent UFL Rookie

PREVIOUSLY: Drafted by Tuskers in UFL Free Agent Draft...was final player waived by Tuskers before start of 2010 season...was resigned on Nov. 7. **2010 SEASON: Week 9 (Hartford):** Had two catches for nine yards in UFL debut. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** Had one catch for 10 yards in win over Nighthawks.

#84 TE GALEN STONE 6-2 235 Saginaw Valley State Acq: '10 Free Agent UFL Rookie

PREVIOUSLY: A true professional rookie, Stone was a standout tight end for Saginaw Valley State (MI) from 2006-09. Galen impressed Tuskers coaches during training camp with athleticism, leading team to release veteran tight end Keith Heinrich during training camp. **2010 SEASON: Week 1 (at Las Vegas):** Caught one pass for 9 yards in reserve tight end role...also saw extensive action on special teams. **Week 2 (at Sacramento):** Saw action on a reserve role and on special teams. **Week 3 (Las Vegas):** One grab for 10 yards in a reserve role. **Week 4 (at Hartford):** Caught two passes for 33 yards, including a long play of 25. **Week 6 (Sacramento):** Had one catch for one yard. **Week 8 (Omaha):** Saw action at tight end and on special teams. **Week 9 (Hartford):** Had just one reception but it was a huge one, going for 37 yards to help set up Tuskers touchdown. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** Saw action at tight end and on special teams in win over Nighthawks.

#50 LB TONY TAYLOR 6-0 237 Georgia Acq: '10 Free Agent UFL Rookie

PREVIOUSLY: Veteran NFL linebacker, Tony went to camp with the Seattle SeaHawks last season after spending two years in the Atlanta Falcons organization. **2010 SEASON: Week 1 (at Las Vegas):** Saw limited action, mainly on special teams in week one win over Las Vegas...credited with two assisted tackles. **Week 2 (at Sacramento):** Had season-high 2.5 tackles (2 Solo, 1 Assist) in reserve role. **Week 3 (Las Vegas):** Played in reserve role and on specials teams in loss to Vegas. **Week 4 (at Hartford):** Saw reserve action at linebacker and one special teams. **Week 6 (Sacramento):** Had big game for Tuskers, recording four solo tackles...also had 4th quarter interception that he returned 32 yards to Sacramento 4 to set up go-ahead touchdown. **Week 8 (Omaha):** Posted four tackles, including one TFL in win over Nighthawks. **Week 9 (Hartford):** Big game in getting start at linebacker...recorded 2.5 tackles and also had interception and subsequent 17-yard return. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** Led Tuskers and reached a career-high with 6.5 total tackles against Nighthawks.

#52 LB ODELL THURMAN 6-0 235 Georgia Acq: Protected List UFL Rookie

PREVIOUSLY:One of Tuskers team captains in 2010, Thurman recorded 20 totals tackles last season, starting all 6 regular season games. A major playmaker, Thurman has 2 pass defenses, a forced fumble and an interception. **2010 SEASON: Week 1 (at Las Vegas):** Had huge game in season opener, recording an interception, pass defense and a forced fumble in week one win over Las Vegas to go with five total tackles (3 solo, 4 assists). **Week 2 (at Sacramento):** Credited with 2.5 tackles with ½ tackle-for-loss against Mountain Lions. **Week 3 (Las Vegas):** Established new single game Tuskers records for solo (10) and total tackles (11.0) in loss to Las Vegas...totals included a quarterback sack. **Week 4 (at Hartford):** Credited with 3.5 total tackles to go with a forced fumble and ½ tackle for loss in win over Colonials. **Week 6 (Sacramento):** Six solo tackles in loss to Mountain Lions. **Week 8 (Omaha):** Posted one tackle and couple of assists in win over Omaha. **Week 9 (Hartford):** Did not dress with knee injury. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** Did not dress because of knee injury.

#31 DB DeJAUN TRIBBLE 5-9 190 Boston College Acq.: '10 FA 2nd UFL Season

PREVIOUSLY: Resigned by the Tuskers on Oct. 4 to replace David Irons, who was waived...enters his second UFL season, having played for Florida Tuskers last year. **2010 SEASON: Week 4 (at Hartford):** Posted interception to go with 3.5 tackles and a tackle-for-loss in 2010 debut with Tuskers. **Week 6 (Sacramento):** Played well for second consecutive game, posting four tackles with a pass defense. **Week 8 (Omaha):** Posted two tackles in win over Omaha...had second quarter interception brought back on a roughing passer penalty. **Week 9 (Hartford):** Did not record any statistics...left game early with knee injury. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** IR List.

#73 LT TORRIN TUCKER 6-6 315 Southern Mississippi Acq: '10 Free Agent UFL Rookie

PREVIOUSLY: Torrin did not play professional football in 2009. He played outdoor professional football with Houston Texans in 2008. **2010 SEASON: Week 1 (at Las Vegas):** Dressed but did not play in Week 1. **Week 2 (at Sacramento):** **Week 2 (at Sacramento):** Saw action in a reserve role on offensive line. **Week 3 (Las Vegas):** Played in a reserve role. **Week 4 (at Hartford):** Saw action in back-up role. **Week 6 (Sacramento):** Dressed but did not play in loss to Mountain Lions. **Week 8 (Omaha):** Saw action in a reserve role. **Week 9 (Hartford):** Saw action at offensive tackle in reserve role. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** Saw action in a reserve role.

#24 DB DARIUS VINNETT 5-9 180 Arkansas Acq: '10 Free Agent 2nd UFL Season

PREVIOUSLY: Darius re-signed with Florida Tuskers after recording 13 total tackles with team-leading 5 pass defenses in 2009. **2010 SEASON: Week 1 (at Las Vegas):** Had 1.5 tackles in season opener, getting start at corner. **Week 2 (at Sacramento):** had 2.5 tackles in starting role at corner. **Week 3 (Las Vegas):** Solid game with 7.0 total tackles to go with a tackle-for-loss in starting role at left corner. **Week 4 (at Hartford):** Credited with a forced fumble and a pass defense in win over Colonials. **Week 6 (Sacramento):** Played but did not record any statistics in back-up role. **Week 8 (Omaha):** Tied Keiwan Ratliff for team lead with six total tackles...also had one pass breakup. **Week 9 (Hartford):** Had three tackles and batted down pass in reserve role at corner. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** Set tone for game with an interception return for touchdown on third play of game...interception went for 45 yards...had three tackles and also picked up second interception in end zone to stop drive.

#75 RT/LT SETH WAND 6-7 340 NW Missouri St. Acq: Protected List 2nd UFL Season

PREVIOUSLY: Seth returns for second season as Florida Tuskers starting tackle. **2010 SEASON: Week 1 (at Las Vegas):** Originally slated to open at right tackle, Wand was switched to left side just prior to opening of season...played well in opener, as offensive line allowed just one sack and allowed offense to rack up close to 400 yards of total offense. **Week 2 (at Sacramento):** Received second consecutive start at left tackle. **Week 3 (Las Vegas):** Started at left tackle. **Week 4 (at Hartford):** Made 11th consecutive start for Tuskers offensive line...helped anchor a line that allow Florida to gain season-high 162 yards rushing. **Week 6 (Sacramento):** Made start on offensive line. **Week 8 (Omaha):** Made start on offense. **Week 9 (Hartford):** Got 14th consecutive start on Tuskers offensive line...helped pave way for balanced attack where Tuskers gained more than 370 yards of total offense. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** Started at tackle.

#15 WR HUEY WHITTAKER 6-5 220 South Florida Acq: '10 Free Agent UFL Rookie

PREVIOUSLY: Late addition to Florida Tuskers training camp, Huey came on strong to win roster spot. Huey spent 2010 AFL season with Seattle Shock, catching 144 passes for 1,653 yards in 37 touchdowns in leading that team to championship. Whittaker went to training camp with New York Jets in 2009. **2010 SEASON: Week 1 (at Las Vegas):** Opened season in reserve role, but saw plenty of action in Week 1...was target of several Bollinger aerals, but managed just one reception for nine yards. **Week 2 (at Sacramento):** Saw action in reserve role and on special teams...posted one tackle on punt coverage. **Week 3 (Las Vegas):** Had two receptions for 19 yards in a reserve role. **Week 4 (at Hartford):** Played WR in reserve role...did not catch any passes but credited with a huge play, recovering muffed punt that led to field goal. **Week 6 (Sacramento):** Saw action on special teams and in reserve role...did not record any statistics. **Week 8 (Omaha):** Had one catch for just two yards but it went for a touchdown. **Week 9 (Hartford):** One catch for nine yards in win over Colonials. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** IR List

#85 TE JERMAINE WIGGINS 6-2 270 Georgia Acq: Protected List 2nd UFL Season

PREVIOUSLY: Returns as Tuskers starting tight end in 2010, Wiggins caught 12 passes for 115 yards while helping anchor one of UFL's top offensive lines. **2010 SEASON: Week 1 (at Las Vegas):** Team captain caught pass for 19 yards in season opener, while taking roughly 50% of snaps at tight end. **Week 2 (at Sacramento):** Did not start but saw extensive action at tight end...posted one reception for seven yards. **Week 3 (Las Vegas):** Saw action in a reserve role, did not record any offensive stats. **Week 4 (at Hartford):** Enjoyed top offensive game of season, grabbing four passes for 18 yards...stats included two-yard touchdown reception that gave Tuskers two-score lead in second half. **Week 6 (Sacramento):** Had one catch for nine yards. **Week 8 (Omaha):** Had one catch for seven yards. **Week 9 (Hartford):** Saw action at TE. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** One grab for two yards on offense.

#95 CLAUDE WROTEN 6-2 295 LSU Acq: '10 Free Agent 2nd UFL Season

PREVIOUSLY: Posted 13 tackles with a couple of sacks last season with Florida Tuskers...resigned by the Tuskers are Week 1 when Eric Powell went on DL. **2010 SEASON: Week 2 (at Sacramento):** Played but did not record any statistics. **Week 3 (Las Vegas):** Had one solo tackle in a reserve role. **Week 4 (at Hartford):** had big game in a reserve role, credited with 2.5 tackles, a sack, a forced fumble and ½ tackle for loss...played key role in limiting Colonials to less than 100 yards in second half of game. **Week 6 (Sacramento):** Had three total tackles and one tackle for loss. **Week 8 (Omaha):** Made big play with a 15-yard sack of Jeff Garcia. **Week 9 (Hartford):** Had 1.5 tackles on defense. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** Credited with two tackles and a quarterback hurry in reserve role at defensive tackle. .

#72 C KYLE YOUNG 6-4 315 Fresno State Acq: '10 Free Agent UFL Rookie

PREVIOUSLY: Young earned spot on Tuskers roster after impressing coaching staff in brief training camp appearance. Kyle played the 2010 Arena Football League season with the Arizona Rattlers. **2010 SEASON: Week 1 (at Las Vegas):** Dressed but did not play in Tuskers season opener. **Week 2 (at Sacramento):** Saw action in a reserve role and on special teams. **Week 3 (Las Vegas):** Saw action on special teams. **Week 4 (at Hartford):** Took over for injured Enoka Lucas in second half of game, taking majority of snaps at center. **Week 6 (Sacramento):** Dressed but did not play in loss to Mountain Lions. **Week 8 (Omaha):** Saw action on special teams. **Week 9 (Hartford):** Made start at guard, replacing injured Adrien Clarke. **Week 10 (at Omaha):** Made second straight start at guard.