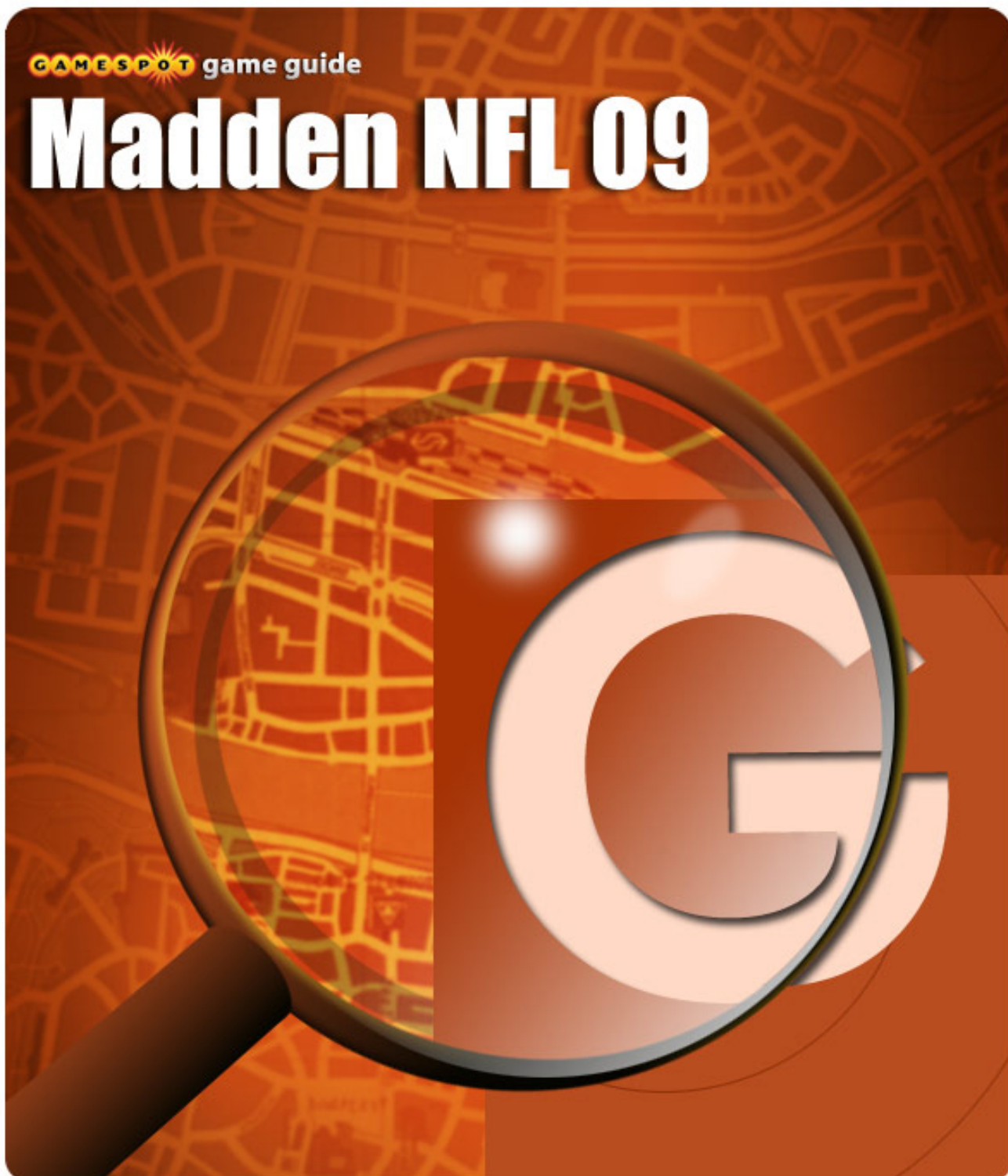


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Madden NFL 09



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Become the ultimate field general with GameSpot's comprehensive Madden 09 game guide. Inside you'll find full Madden 09 team rosters and ratings, analysis of all 32 NFL teams, tips for offensive and defensive formations and playbooks, exclusive in-depth offensive and defensive strategies from the experts at SportsGamer, and the complete list of Xbox 360 achievements.

- **Team Stats:** Look here the Madden 09 overall ratings for all 32 NFL teams.
- **Team Profiles and Rosters:** We profile all 32 NFL teams and reveal complete rosters and statistics.
- **Read & React Weapons:** The weapon feature returns for Madden 09. We reveal all player weapons and their statistics.
- **Offensive Formations and Playbooks:** This section features a compilation and tips for offensive formations and team playbooks.
- **SportsGamer's Madden 09 Offensive Training Camp:** With the help of the experts at SportsGamer, we've included select strategy articles from their Madden 09 offensive training camp.
- **Defensive Formations and Playbooks:** This section covers strategies for defensive formations and a list of defensive playbooks.
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- **Xbox 360 Achievements:** A full list of Madden 09 Xbox 360 achievements.

Chapter 1 - Team Stats

The following table reveals the Madden 09 overall rating for all 32 NFL teams. We've also included the top players and weapons listed in the game's franchise mode.

| TEAM | CONFERENCE AND DIVISION | '07 RECORD | OVERALL RATING | TOP PLAYERS AND WEAPONS |
|----------------------|-------------------------|------------|----------------|---|
| Arizona Cardinals | NFC West | 8-8 | 78 | Larry Fitzgerald: Quick Receiver; Anquan Boldin: Possession Receiver |
| Atlanta Falcons | NFC South | 4-12 | 67 | John Abraham: Finesse Move D-Lineman; Ovie Mughelli; Crushing Run Blocker |
| Baltimore Ravens | AFC North | 5-11 | 81 | Ed Reed: Smart Safety; Matt Stover: Accurate Kicker |
| Buffalo Bills | AFC East | 7-9 | 82 | Jason Peters: Pass Blocker; Marcus Stroud: Power Move D-Lineman |
| Carolina Panthers | NFC South | 7-9 | 86 | Steve Smith: Speed; Julius Peppers: Finesse Move D-Lineman |
| Chicago Bears | NFC North | 7-9 | 80 | Brian Urlacher: Smart Linebacker; Tommie Harris: Power Move D-Lineman |
| Cincinnati Bengals | AFC North | 7-9 | 80 | Chad Johnson: Quick Receiver; Carson Palmer: Cannon Arm QB |
| Cleveland Browns | AFC North | 10-6 | 88 | Kellen Winslow: Possession Receiver; Joe Thomas: Pass Blocker |
| Dallas Cowboys | NFC East | 13-3 | 96 | Terrell Owens: Possession Receiver; DeMarcus Ware: Finesse Move D-Lineman |
| Denver Broncos | AFC West | 7-9 | 84 | Champ Bailey: Speed; D.J. Williams: Brick Wall Defender |
| Detroit Lions | NFC North | 7-9 | 78 | Ernie Sims: Big Hitter; Roy Williams: Spectacular Catch Receiver |
| Green Bay Packers | NFC North | 13-3 | 91 | Aaron Kampman: Power Move D-Lineman; Chad Clifton: Pass Blocker |
| Houston Texans | AFC South | 8-8 | 78 | Mario Williams: Power Move D-Lineman; Andre Johnson: Spectacular Catch Receiver |
| Indianapolis Colts | AFC South | 13-3 | 95 | Peyton Manning: Smart QB; Bob Sanders: Big Hitter |
| Jacksonville Jaguars | AFC South | 11-5 | 93 | John Henderson: Power Move D-Lineman; Rashean Mathis: Shutdown Corner |
| Kansas City Chiefs | AFC West | 4-12 | 71 | Tony Gonzalez: Quick Receiver; Larry Johnson: Power Back |

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|----------------------|-----------|------|----|--|
| Miami Dolphins | AFC East | 1-15 | 67 | Ronnie Brown: Power Back; Joey Porter: Big Hitter |
| Minnesota Vikings | NFC North | 8-8 | 90 | Pat Williams: Power Move D-Lineman; Steve Hutchinson: Crushing Run Blocker |
| New England Patriots | AFC East | 16-0 | 97 | Tom Brady: Smart QB; Randy Moss: Spectacular Catch Receiver |
| New Orleans Saints | NFC South | 7-9 | 87 | Jeremy Shockey: Quick Receiver; Drew Brees: Accurate QB |
| New York Giants | NFC East | 10-6 | 94 | Osi Umenyiora: Finesse Move D-Lineman; Plaxico Burress: Spectacular Catch Receiver |
| New York Jets | AFC East | 4-12 | 76 | Kerry Rhodes: Smart Safety; Alan Fanaca: Crushing Run Blocker |
| Oakland Raiders | AFC West | 4-12 | 71 | Shane Lechler: Big Foot Kicker; Nnamdi Asomugha: Shutdown Corner |
| Philadelphia Eagles | NFC East | 8-8 | 91 | Brian Westbrook: Elusive Back; Asante Samuel: Shutdown Corner |
| Pittsburgh Steelers | AFC North | 10-6 | 94 | Troy Polamalu: Smart Safety; Casey Hampton: Power Move D-Lineman |
| San Diego Chargers | AFC West | 11-5 | 95 | LaDainian Tomlinson: Elusive Back; Antonio Gates: Quick Receiver |
| San Francisco 49ers | NFC West | 5-11 | 72 | Andy Lee: Big Foot Kicker; Patrick Willis: Brick Wall Defender |
| Seattle Seahawks | NFC West | 10-6 | 87 | Lofa Tatupu: Brick Wall Defender; Patrick Kerney: Power Move D-Lineman |
| St. Louis Rams | NFC West | 3-13 | 77 | Steven Jackson: Power Back; Torry Holt: Quick Receiver |
| Tampa Bay Buccaneers | NFC South | 9-7 | 91 | Derrick Brooks: Smart Linebacker; Ronde Barber: Press Coverage Corner |
| Tennessee Titans | AFC South | 10-6 | 89 | Albert Haynesworth: Power Move D-Lineman; Keith Bulluck: Brick Wall Defender |
| Washington Redskins | NFC East | 9-7 | 88 | Jason Taylor: Finesse Move D-Lineman; London Fletcher-Baker: Brick Wall Defender |

Chapter 2 - Team Profiles and Rosters

This section covers team profiles for all 32 Madden 09 NFL teams. Here you'll find each team's outlook for the upcoming season, coverage of key players, weapons, and strategies for executing offense and defense. The rosters included are based on the game's default rosters with major player movement based on the first roster update. You'll find Brett Favre on the New York Jets, Jeremy Shockey on the New Orleans Saints, and Jason Taylor on the Washington Redskins.

All players are rated on the following list of statistics. Many of these statistics are directly associated with a specific read and react weapon: for instance, the speed statistic determines whether or not a player has the Speed (or Speed QB) weapon. You'll find more statistic and weapon relationships in the Read & React Weapons section of this game guide.

- Overall (OVR) - The overall rating for the player. The higher the better!
- Speed (SPD) - How fast the player can run. This attribute is associated with the Speed and Speed QB weapons.
- Strength (STR) - The player's strength, which affects his ability to break tackles.
- Agility (AGI) - The player's agility, enhancing his ability to switch directions.
- Acceleration (ACC) - How fast a player reaches full speed. Great for sprinting through open holes in your line.
- Awareness (AWR) - A player's ability to react and adjust. High awareness generally comes with more experience. This attribute is associated with the Smart QB weapon.
- Trucking (TRK) - Player's ability to run over a defender attempting a tackle. Think of it as the offense's hit stick. This attribute is associated with the Power Back weapon.
- Elusiveness (ELU) - Likely the ability to escape tackles (or perhaps sacks). This is a key statistic for running backs, receivers, and quarterbacks. This attribute is associated with the Elusive Back weapon.
- Ball Carrier Vision (BCV) - Ball carrying vision: ability to spot the open field. This is a key statistic for running backs.
- Stiff Arm (SFA) - Player's ability with the stiff arm maneuver. This attribute is associated with the Stiff Arm Ball Carrier

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weapon.

- Spin Move (SPM) - Player's ability with the spin maneuver.
- Juke Move (JKM) - Player's ability with the juke move.
- Carrying (CAR) - How well the player holds onto the football. A higher rating means the less chance of a fumble.
- Catching (CTH) - How well the player can catch. A higher rating means fewer drops. This attribute is associated with the Hands weapon.
- Spectacular Catch (SPC) - A player's ability to make a spectacular catch. This attribute is associated with the Spectacular Catch Receiver weapon.
- Catch in Traffic (CIT) - How well the player can catch the ball and maintain possession in tight coverage. This attribute is associated with the Possession Receiver weapon.
- Route Running Rating (RTE) - How well the player runs the play's passing route. This attribute is associated with the Quick Receiver weapon.
- Jumping (JMP) - The player's ability to jump, such as for grabbing high passes.
- Throw Power (THP) - How far a player can throw the ball. This attribute is associated with the Cannon Arm QB weapon.
- Throw Accuracy (THA) - How accurate a player throws. This attribute is associated with the Accurate QB weapon.
- Tackle (TAK) - A player's ability to tackle. This attribute is associated with the Brick Wall Defender weapon.
- Hit Power (POW) - The strength of the player's hit, which can determine the success of a tackle or the possibility of a fumble. This attribute is associated with the Big Hitter weapon.
- Power Moves (PMV) - Look for high power moves in Defensive Linemen. Power Moves is the ability to power through the block. This attribute is associated with the Power Move D-Lineman weapon.
- Finesse Moves (FMV) - Similar to power moves but it's the ability to spin or swim around blocks. This attribute is associated with the Finesse Move D-Lineman weapon.
- Block Shedding (BSH) - How well the player can shed a block.
- Pursuit (PUR) - Skill in finding and pursuing the ball carrier, likely laterally. For instance: a linebacker moving down the line to cut off the ball carrier.
- Man Coverage (MCV) - Skill of the defender in man coverage. This attribute is associated with the Shutdown Corner weapon.
- Zone Coverage (ZCV) - Skill of the defender in zone coverage.
- Press Rating (PRS) - Ability of defender in press coverage. This attribute is associated with the Press Coverage Corner weapon.
- Release Rating (RLS) - Ability of receiver to release from press coverage.
- Play Recognition (PRC) - A defender's ability to recognize the offense's play. This rating is directly related to the Smart Linebacker, Smart Corner, and Smart Safety weapons.
- Pass Block (PBK) - How well a player pass blocks.
- Run Block (RBK) - How well a player run blocks.
- Impact Blocking (IBL) - Would seem to be the blockers ability to make a leveling "impact" style block.
- Run Block Strength (RBS) - How well the player run blocks. This rating is associated with the Crushing Run Blocker weapon.
- Run Block Footwork (RBF) - How well the player maintains footing during a run block.
- Pass Block Strength (PBS) - How well the player pass blocks. This rating is associated with the Pass Blocker weapon.
- Pass Block Footwork (PBF) - How well the player maintains footing during a pass block.
- Kick Power (KPW) - A kicker's power. Higher power means longer kicks. This attribute is associated with the Big Foot Kicker weapon.
- Kick Accuracy (KAC) - A kicker's accuracy. This attribute is associated with the Accurate Kicker weapon.
- Return (RET) - Skill of the player as a punt or kick returner.
- Stamina (STA) - The player's stamina level. The higher the rating, the more the player can be in the game before he becomes fatigued.
- Injury (INJ) - The likelihood of an injury. The higher the rating, the less likely a player will get injured.

Arizona Cardinals

- '07 Record: 8-8 (2nd in NFC West)
- '07 Offensive Stats: 344.1 yards per game (12th in NFL)
- '07 Defensive Stats: 330.2 yards allowed per game (17th in NFL)
- '07 Points Scored Per Game: 25.2 points per game (7th in NFL)
- '07 Points Allowed Per Game: 24.9 points allowed per game (27th in NFL)



The Arizona Cardinals have one of the strongest wide receiver duos in the league.

The league is still waiting for the Arizona Cardinals to have that breakout season. When the Cardinals added former Indianapolis Colts standout running back Edgerrin James a few seasons back, most thought the Cardinals had finally put together a playoff team. But it's now a couple seasons later and the Arizona Cardinals' lack of consistency keeps the team from challenging the NFC's elite. Last season's 8-8 record sums up the Cardinals: good enough for 8 wins but bad enough for 8 losses.

The Cardinals have two of the best Wide Receivers in the game-Larry Fitzgerald and Anquan Boldin-and Edgerrin James remains one of the game's better running backs. Both Larry Fitzgerald and Anquan Boldin feature a variety of player weapons, including Hands, Spectacular Catch, Quick, and Possession, and both should be a focal point of the offense. Edgerinn James is a Stiff Arm Ball Carrier and best suited to power through between the tackles. The quarterback situation remains cluttered going into the 2008 season: both veteran Kurt Warner and former Heisman trophy winner Matt Leinart remain in contention for the starting job. Both are nearly identical in ratings with Leinart boasting better speed and Warner gaining the veteran awareness edge.

Quarterbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | THP | THA | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | CAR | ELU | INJ | STA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Matt | Leinart | 85 | 78 | 87 | 92 | 60 | 65 | 61 | 65 | 65 | 48 | 87 | 92 |
| Kurt | Warner | 85 | 88 | 88 | 92 | 46 | 44 | 54 | 44 | 30 | 32 | 60 | 90 |
| Brian | St.Pierre | 69 | 65 | 83 | 81 | 52 | 54 | 50 | 54 | 55 | 38 | 77 | 85 |

Wide Receivers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Larry | Fitzgerald | 97 | 93 | 90 | 70 | 90 | 95 | 70 | 89 | 98 | 87 | 80 | 86 | 75 | 95 | 77 | 95 | 96 |

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|---------|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Anquan | Boldin | 95 | 91 | 89 | 80 | 87 | 93 | 80 | 91 | 90 | 86 | 82 | 90 | 95 | 91 | 88 | 99 | 92 |
| Early | Doucet | 77 | 90 | 93 | 62 | 54 | 80 | 71 | 92 | 90 | 88 | 80 | 65 | 65 | 70 | 88 | 84 | 79 |
| Jerheme | Urban | 74 | 88 | 87 | 52 | 68 | 80 | 65 | 84 | 81 | 64 | 73 | 64 | 44 | 80 | 72 | 80 | 79 |
| Steve | Breaston | 71 | 93 | 94 | 52 | 58 | 74 | 72 | 94 | 86 | 93 | 88 | 93 | 44 | 84 | 92 | 68 | 74 |

Halfbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | ELU | STA | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Edgerrin | James | 92 | 88 | 85 | 78 | 88 | 78 | 85 | 90 | 88 | 80 | 92 | 97 | 92 | 89 | 99 | 60 |
| Marcel | Shipp | 76 | 85 | 85 | 79 | 82 | 66 | 84 | 80 | 65 | 50 | 85 | 89 | 89 | 68 | 88 | 35 |
| J.J. | Arrington | 73 | 91 | 92 | 62 | 62 | 67 | 74 | 91 | 85 | 79 | 60 | 60 | 69 | 84 | 90 | 37 |
| Tim | Hightower | 71 | 88 | 85 | 64 | 52 | 70 | 76 | 90 | 75 | 65 | 65 | 65 | 83 | 80 | 92 | 30 |

Fullbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | RBK | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Terrelle | Smith | 88 | 66 | 67 | 85 | 78 | 60 | 74 | 55 | 45 | 35 | 55 | 80 | 75 | 78 | 60 |

Tightends

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Leonard | Pope | 78 | 82 | 83 | 68 | 55 | 79 | 70 | 80 | 87 | 74 | 69 | 64 | 65 | 75 | 77 | 75 | 65 |
| Troy | Bienemann | 76 | 78 | 78 | 68 | 52 | 75 | 72 | 82 | 79 | 60 | 50 | 55 | 65 | 60 | 65 | 65 | 66 |
| Ben | Patrick | 73 | 77 | 74 | 65 | 66 | 81 | 74 | 74 | 82 | 70 | 64 | 70 | 62 | 84 | 72 | 77 | 75 |
| Jerame | Tuman | 72 | 62 | 64 | 78 | 72 | 66 | 65 | 62 | 57 | 45 | 59 | 60 | 65 | 48 | 45 | 66 | 55 |

Offensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | RBK | PBK | IBL | RBS | RBF | PBS | PBF |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| LT | Mike | Gandy | 86 | 85 | 49 | 82 | 88 | 54 | 88 | 89 | 84 | 89 | 78 | 89 | 72 |
| RT | Levi | Brown | 85 | 70 | 62 | 84 | 93 | 58 | 91 | 85 | 91 | 93 | 87 | 91 | 82 |
| LG | Reggie | Wells | 85 | 80 | 57 | 72 | 87 | 62 | 86 | 87 | 78 | 86 | 84 | 86 | 82 |
| C | Al | Johnson | 80 | 74 | 54 | 70 | 87 | 54 | 88 | 83 | 79 | 86 | 69 | 84 | 65 |
| RG | Deuce | Lutui | 79 | 64 | 45 | 64 | 94 | 53 | 84 | 82 | 84 | 90 | 86 | 86 | 80 |
| RG | Elton | Brown | 74 | 62 | 49 | 60 | 90 | 53 | 84 | 80 | 69 | 86 | 63 | 83 | 66 |
| C | Lyle | Sendlein | 73 | 62 | 52 | 62 | 85 | 55 | 85 | 81 | 76 | 84 | 68 | 82 | 65 |
| LG | Scott | Peters | 66 | 56 | 60 | 64 | 81 | 60 | 74 | 73 | 74 | 81 | 71 | 74 | 73 |
| RT | Brandon | Keith | 66 | 35 | 66 | 78 | 93 | 62 | 82 | 74 | 80 | 88 | 55 | 85 | 55 |
| LT | Elliot | Vallejo | 65 | 58 | 45 | 55 | 86 | 50 | 77 | 79 | 72 | 79 | 65 | 81 | 74 |

Defensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | POW | ACC | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| DT | Darnell | Dockett | 93 | 68 | 75 | 92 | 90 | 70 | 68 | 92 | 94 | 89 | 91 | 85 | 85 | 65 |
| LE | Antonio | Smith | 83 | 74 | 74 | 79 | 79 | 68 | 60 | 79 | 84 | 78 | 82 | 80 | 74 | 68 |
| DT | Gabe | Watson | 80 | 66 | 58 | 65 | 93 | 49 | 52 | 65 | 89 | 64 | 90 | 82 | 50 | 60 |
| DT | Alan | Branch | 79 | 58 | 62 | 68 | 94 | 53 | 60 | 68 | 90 | 67 | 90 | 78 | 55 | 50 |
| LE | Calais | Campbell | 79 | 55 | 78 | 84 | 82 | 72 | 74 | 84 | 83 | 80 | 82 | 75 | 80 | 48 |
| RE | Joe | Tafoya | 76 | 74 | 69 | 76 | 77 | 68 | 65 | 76 | 80 | 70 | 78 | 77 | 66 | 68 |
| RE | Kenny | Iwebema | 74 | 55 | 74 | 75 | 78 | 70 | 75 | 75 | 82 | 74 | 80 | 74 | 70 | 50 |

Linebackers

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | AGI | ACC | STR | POW | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| MLB | Gerald | Hayes | 86 | 87 | 75 | 77 | 84 | 85 | 88 | 74 | 66 | 90 | 88 | 94 | 85 | 50 | 65 |
| ROLB | Chike | Okeafor | 85 | 85 | 79 | 75 | 85 | 82 | 78 | 80 | 88 | 86 | 88 | 88 | 78 | 50 | 65 |
| ROLB | Clark | Haggans | 85 | 84 | 77 | 75 | 78 | 80 | 80 | 88 | 87 | 91 | 89 | 90 | 78 | 60 | 65 |
| MLB | Karlos | Dansby | 85 | 79 | 85 | 84 | 86 | 73 | 74 | 82 | 86 | 90 | 86 | 93 | 78 | 75 | 75 |
| LOLB | Bertrand | Berry | 82 | 84 | 80 | 77 | 84 | 85 | 84 | 87 | 82 | 88 | 85 | 90 | 78 | 40 | 50 |
| LOLB | Travis | LaBoy | 75 | 70 | 77 | 75 | 84 | 78 | 80 | 76 | 86 | 86 | 80 | 88 | 72 | 40 | 55 |
| MLB | Monty | Beisel | 75 | 80 | 76 | 78 | 80 | 75 | 68 | 70 | 67 | 78 | 83 | 86 | 68 | 55 | 65 |
| MLB | Matt | Stewart | 74 | 70 | 73 | 73 | 75 | 76 | 65 | 66 | 72 | 82 | 84 | 86 | 78 | 50 | 70 |

Cornerbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | AWR | STR | CTH | AGI | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Roderick | Hood | 86 | 90 | 92 | 82 | 60 | 69 | 91 | 86 | 66 | 78 | 78 | 90 | 85 | 78 | 42 |
| Eric | Green | 83 | 89 | 91 | 74 | 60 | 68 | 91 | 90 | 68 | 79 | 70 | 85 | 82 | 82 | 64 |
| Dominique | Cromartie | 82 | 97 | 98 | 48 | 58 | 75 | 98 | 97 | 55 | 80 | 46 | 82 | 82 | 77 | 50 |
| Ralph | Brown | 69 | 88 | 85 | 70 | 49 | 64 | 88 | 78 | 55 | 64 | 54 | 78 | 75 | 55 | 38 |
| Michael | Adams | 66 | 88 | 88 | 60 | 52 | 60 | 89 | 75 | 56 | 68 | 44 | 77 | 74 | 55 | 45 |

Safeties

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | STR | AGI | ACC | CTH | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| SS | Adrian | Wilson | 96 | 80 | 89 | 72 | 87 | 90 | 70 | 99 | 82 | 90 | 87 | 65 | 85 | 45 | 84 |
| FS | Antrel | Rolle | 89 | 70 | 89 | 68 | 92 | 92 | 79 | 92 | 70 | 83 | 66 | 79 | 88 | 80 | 45 |
| FS | Aaron | Francisco | 78 | 75 | 86 | 56 | 80 | 85 | 67 | 78 | 66 | 80 | 70 | 60 | 80 | 55 | 55 |
| SS | Oliver | Celestin | 70 | 62 | 85 | 62 | 82 | 85 | 60 | 83 | 73 | 78 | 56 | 55 | 75 | 40 | 64 |

Kickers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Neil | Rackers | 82 | 97 | 84 | 64 | 12 | 45 | 22 | 15 |

Punters

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Dirk | Johnson | 73 | 88 | 86 | 55 | 33 | 41 | 47 | 37 |

Atlanta Falcons

- '07 Record: 4-12 (4th in NFC South)
- '07 Offensive Stats: 301.0 yards per game (23rd in NFL)
- '07 Defensive Stats: 355.5 yards allowed per game (29th in NFL)
- '07 Points Scored Per Game: 16.2 points per game (29th in NFL)
- '07 Points Allowed Per Game: 25.9 points allowed per game (29th in NFL)



The Atlanta Falcons acquired former LaDainian Tomlinson-back-up Michael Turner-he's a bruising Power Back.

The Atlanta Falcons continue to rebuild after a couple tough seasons. First it was their star quarterback and former Madden cover player Michael Vick busted on dog-fighting charges and then it was last season's head coach Bobby Petrino abandoning the team midseason. And with offensive, defensive, and points for and points allowed rankings near the bottom of the league, the Falcons can only go up-right?

The Falcons' used their first round draft pick on former Boston College standout quarterback Matt Ryan; the average rated starter is still the best quarterback on the team. Atlanta made a big offseason move by adding former LaDainian Tomlinson backup Michael Turner. He's a Power Back and a formidable ball carrier; capitalize on Turner's trucking ability with dives, off tackle, and iso runs. Use packages to work in backup running back Jerious Norwood, one of the fastest players with 96 speed. Emerging star Roddy White leads a below average receiving corp.

Quarterbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | THP | THA | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | CAR | ELU | INJ | STA |
|------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Matt | Ryan | 83 | 72 | 93 | 87 | 63 | 62 | 62 | 64 | 55 | 45 | 90 | 92 |
| Chris | Redman | 82 | 78 | 87 | 90 | 56 | 58 | 53 | 49 | 45 | 10 | 86 | 85 |
| Joey | Harrington | 79 | 72 | 88 | 84 | 62 | 60 | 56 | 63 | 50 | 51 | 90 | 90 |

Wide Receivers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Roddy | White | 89 | 93 | 95 | 60 | 87 | 84 | 70 | 92 | 90 | 87 | 82 | 65 | 48 | 88 | 85 | 86 | 93 |
| Laurent | Robinson | 80 | 92 | 93 | 50 | 68 | 84 | 65 | 91 | 90 | 88 | 83 | 79 | 39 | 84 | 80 | 80 | 84 |
| Harry | Douglas | 79 | 91 | 94 | 48 | 66 | 83 | 74 | 94 | 84 | 95 | 90 | 85 | 40 | 70 | 94 | 80 | 83 |
| Michael | Jenkins | 79 | 89 | 88 | 66 | 80 | 86 | 70 | 87 | 94 | 68 | 66 | 66 | 55 | 79 | 69 | 70 | 77 |
| Joe | Horn | 79 | 86 | 86 | 64 | 82 | 82 | 70 | 85 | 86 | 83 | 84 | 87 | 55 | 72 | 85 | 78 | 84 |
| Adam | Jennings | 71 | 93 | 94 | 38 | 60 | 79 | 60 | 94 | 88 | 88 | 88 | 80 | 21 | 74 | 89 | 66 | 70 |

Halfbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | ELU | STA | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Michael | Turner | 88 | 92 | 95 | 82 | 85 | 68 | 90 | 86 | 88 | 65 | 88 | 91 | 94 | 78 | 92 | 35 |
| Jerious | Norwood | 82 | 96 | 97 | 68 | 74 | 70 | 84 | 94 | 87 | 82 | 82 | 58 | 76 | 84 | 90 | 33 |
| Jason | Snelling | 75 | 86 | 82 | 79 | 66 | 75 | 80 | 82 | 74 | 60 | 70 | 88 | 89 | 66 | 85 | 48 |
| Thomas | Brown | 73 | 90 | 91 | 70 | 42 | 74 | 80 | 90 | 80 | 65 | 55 | 85 | 82 | 80 | 95 | 30 |

Fullbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | RBK | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Ovie | Mughelli | 90 | 66 | 74 | 88 | 79 | 69 | 78 | 55 | 46 | 35 | 65 | 87 | 84 | 74 | 48 |

Tightends

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Ben | Hartsock | 68 | 68 | 73 | 72 | 66 | 75 | 62 | 68 | 73 | 62 | 45 | 56 | 50 | 47 | 56 | 62 | 58 |
| Martrez | Milner | 66 | 74 | 82 | 62 | 59 | 68 | 72 | 79 | 86 | 79 | 73 | 77 | 66 | 83 | 82 | 66 | 76 |

Offensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | RBK | PBK | IBL | RBS | RBF | PBS | PBF |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| RG | Kynan | Forney | 85 | 78 | 58 | 70 | 87 | 58 | 86 | 88 | 82 | 88 | 79 | 87 | 74 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-----------|-------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| RT | Todd | Weiner | 84 | 80 | 54 | 70 | 91 | 50 | 87 | 89 | 82 | 92 | 82 | 90 | 84 |
| C | Todd | McClure | 82 | 80 | 58 | 82 | 82 | 58 | 85 | 83 | 85 | 80 | 90 | 79 | 88 |
| LT | Sam | Baker | 78 | 65 | 66 | 78 | 90 | 59 | 79 | 86 | 79 | 88 | 84 | 91 | 86 |
| LG | Justin | Blalock | 77 | 55 | 52 | 60 | 93 | 50 | 84 | 80 | 87 | 92 | 80 | 89 | 70 |
| C | Alex | Stepanovich | 75 | 75 | 46 | 63 | 85 | 48 | 85 | 83 | 82 | 78 | 75 | 82 | 78 |
| RT | Tyson | Clabo | 75 | 66 | 58 | 72 | 87 | 54 | 85 | 80 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 |
| LG | Quinn | Ojinnaka | 75 | 67 | 54 | 64 | 83 | 61 | 82 | 82 | 71 | 80 | 66 | 84 | 70 |
| RG | D'Anthony | Batiste | 72 | 58 | 48 | 55 | 88 | 48 | 83 | 78 | 76 | 86 | 65 | 83 | 58 |
| LT | Renardo | Foster | 69 | 60 | 48 | 60 | 88 | 54 | 78 | 82 | 72 | 80 | 66 | 84 | 70 |

Defensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | POW | ACC | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| RE | John | Abraham | 92 | 72 | 80 | 85 | 77 | 78 | 60 | 85 | 82 | 92 | 85 | 77 | 88 | 78 |
| LE | Jamaal | Anderson | 83 | 56 | 80 | 85 | 72 | 80 | 74 | 85 | 82 | 88 | 76 | 77 | 82 | 55 |
| DT | Jonathan | Babineaux | 82 | 68 | 69 | 90 | 85 | 69 | 52 | 90 | 84 | 77 | 84 | 80 | 75 | 55 |
| DT | Trey | Lewis | 78 | 65 | 62 | 70 | 88 | 59 | 60 | 70 | 84 | 74 | 81 | 79 | 70 | 58 |
| DT | Kindal | Moorehead | 77 | 68 | 67 | 82 | 84 | 66 | 65 | 82 | 77 | 78 | 82 | 79 | 70 | 55 |
| RE | Kroy | Biermann | 76 | 52 | 77 | 82 | 80 | 72 | 78 | 82 | 80 | 70 | 84 | 80 | 86 | 50 |
| RE | Chauncey | Davis | 76 | 66 | 76 | 82 | 66 | 70 | 54 | 82 | 70 | 82 | 80 | 80 | 78 | 58 |
| DT | Montavious | Stanley | 73 | 58 | 62 | 70 | 86 | 55 | 49 | 70 | 82 | 66 | 82 | 78 | 68 | 58 |
| DT | Tim | Anderson | 72 | 72 | 55 | 67 | 84 | 50 | 50 | 67 | 76 | 68 | 85 | 83 | 71 | 50 |
| LE | Derrick | Jones | 70 | 44 | 77 | 79 | 74 | 78 | 65 | 79 | 74 | 78 | 70 | 70 | 78 | 42 |

Linebackers

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | AGI | ACC | STR | POW | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| ROLB | Keith | Brooking | 89 | 86 | 78 | 76 | 82 | 77 | 80 | 87 | 88 | 85 | 90 | 90 | 87 | 60 | 75 |
| LOLB | Michael | Boley | 87 | 80 | 85 | 85 | 88 | 65 | 77 | 64 | 84 | 78 | 88 | 92 | 80 | 60 | 80 |
| MLB | Curtis | Lofton | 81 | 69 | 82 | 86 | 85 | 78 | 90 | 85 | 70 | 87 | 86 | 93 | 69 | 57 | 67 |
| LOLB | Stephen | Nicholas | 76 | 69 | 79 | 85 | 85 | 67 | 78 | 70 | 82 | 76 | 82 | 87 | 66 | 54 | 68 |
| ROLB | Robert | James | 74 | 58 | 80 | 82 | 82 | 65 | 77 | 55 | 65 | 72 | 81 | 85 | 52 | 68 | 78 |
| MLB | Tony | Taylor | 65 | 59 | 77 | 74 | 75 | 74 | 70 | 68 | 68 | 76 | 77 | 84 | 60 | 45 | 60 |

Cornerbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | AWR | STR | CTH | AGI | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Von | Hutchins | 79 | 90 | 92 | 72 | 52 | 68 | 91 | 83 | 74 | 78 | 65 | 80 | 84 | 70 | 38 |
| Chris | Houston | 78 | 96 | 93 | 55 | 72 | 62 | 94 | 94 | 55 | 70 | 45 | 79 | 72 | 92 | 54 |
| Chevis | Jackson | 77 | 89 | 90 | 54 | 60 | 72 | 88 | 94 | 60 | 80 | 50 | 79 | 80 | 80 | 65 |
| David | Irons | 76 | 91 | 92 | 61 | 59 | 67 | 90 | 87 | 56 | 70 | 50 | 80 | 76 | 78 | 70 |
| Brent | Grimes | 68 | 89 | 91 | 55 | 44 | 66 | 89 | 82 | 54 | 75 | 54 | 74 | 70 | 60 | 40 |

Safeties

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | STR | AGI | ACC | CTH | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| SS | Lawyer | Milloy | 82 | 76 | 82 | 69 | 80 | 83 | 54 | 72 | 82 | 87 | 80 | 40 | 65 | 39 | 85 |
| FS | Erik | Coleman | 80 | 74 | 89 | 54 | 84 | 87 | 68 | 83 | 77 | 82 | 66 | 60 | 77 | 56 | 70 |
| FS | Jimmy | Williams | 77 | 50 | 92 | 70 | 89 | 92 | 65 | 95 | 64 | 85 | 56 | 75 | 75 | 80 | 68 |
| FS | Thomas | DeCoud | 75 | 52 | 92 | 65 | 92 | 90 | 58 | 95 | 80 | 87 | 46 | 60 | 74 | 60 | 80 |
| SS | Daren | Stone | 74 | 52 | 90 | 60 | 88 | 92 | 66 | 94 | 77 | 80 | 50 | 60 | 72 | 68 | 80 |

Kickers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Jason | Elam | 90 | 93 | 92 | 55 | 21 | 35 | 26 | 19 |

Punters

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Michael | Koenen | 77 | 93 | 84 | 57 | 14 | 35 | 45 | 45 |

Baltimore Ravens

- '07 Record: 5-11 (4th in AFC North)
- '07 Offensive Stats: 302.0 yards per game (22nd in NFL)
- '07 Defensive Stats: 301.6 yards allowed per game (6th in NFL)
- '07 Points Scored Per Game: 17.2 points per game (24th in NFL)
- '07 Points Allowed Per Game: 24 points allowed per game (22nd in NFL)

The Ravens' Kyle Boller never emerged as a dependable starting quarterback; so Baltimore used a first-round draft pick on Cannon Arm QB Joe Flacco. None of the Ravens' signal callers are rated highly. Mix in speedy quarterback Troy Smith as a change of pace for a more mobile option. Former Buffalo Bill Willis McGahee had a solid season last year; he offers a decent mix of speed and power and possesses a 98 stiff arm rating making him a Stiff Arm Ball Carrier.

Veteran Derrick Mason leads the receivers; although none of the receivers are superior rated, the Ravens' do have some speed at the position. Tight end Todd Heap is often the Ravens' most consistent target. Defense remains the Baltimore Ravens' strength. Future Hall of Famer Ray Lewis is a Smart Linebacker; corner Chris McAlister is a Smart and Shutdown Corner; and safety Ed Reed is a Smart Safety and one of the highest rated players in the game.

Quarterbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | THP | THA | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | CAR | ELU | INJ | STA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Joe | Flacco | 79 | 60 | 97 | 83 | 66 | 60 | 78 | 60 | 55 | 45 | 95 | 92 |
| Kyle | Boller | 78 | 69 | 92 | 78 | 69 | 68 | 55 | 66 | 60 | 60 | 74 | 90 |
| Troy | Smith | 73 | 58 | 89 | 73 | 81 | 86 | 60 | 88 | 70 | 87 | 93 | 90 |

Wide Receivers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Derrick | Mason | 87 | 88 | 87 | 46 | 95 | 93 | 72 | 89 | 82 | 94 | 90 | 91 | 30 | 74 | 95 | 84 | 88 |
| Mark | Clayton | 85 | 92 | 94 | 45 | 85 | 88 | 68 | 92 | 86 | 92 | 91 | 91 | 40 | 79 | 94 | 82 | 86 |
| Demetrius | Williams | 78 | 91 | 94 | 55 | 68 | 82 | 66 | 93 | 95 | 87 | 82 | 55 | 39 | 90 | 87 | 72 | 78 |
| Marcus | Smith | 70 | 92 | 90 | 62 | 46 | 77 | 68 | 90 | 88 | 76 | 66 | 65 | 55 | 78 | 70 | 72 | 72 |
| Justin | Harper | 68 | 93 | 88 | 60 | 40 | 76 | 65 | 88 | 88 | 65 | 60 | 50 | 40 | 86 | 70 | 70 | 73 |
| Yamon | Figurs | 66 | 97 | 98 | 44 | 54 | 72 | 73 | 95 | 81 | 93 | 89 | 90 | 30 | 66 | 92 | 69 | 62 |

Halfbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | ELU | STA | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Willis | McGahee | 91 | 92 | 94 | 79 | 84 | 76 | 87 | 93 | 92 | 78 | 90 | 98 | 93 | 79 | 93 | 40 |
| Ray | Rice | 80 | 91 | 94 | 78 | 58 | 75 | 85 | 93 | 74 | 64 | 75 | 74 | 88 | 78 | 95 | 40 |
| Cory | Ross | 77 | 90 | 92 | 68 | 55 | 68 | 80 | 92 | 88 | 84 | 74 | 68 | 78 | 86 | 90 | 35 |

Fullbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | RBK | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| LeRon | McClain | 86 | 77 | 70 | 80 | 68 | 74 | 75 | 66 | 65 | 55 | 70 | 77 | 75 | 70 | 50 |

Tightends

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Todd | Heap | 91 | 82 | 84 | 66 | 84 | 87 | 72 | 82 | 89 | 72 | 70 | 82 | 55 | 88 | 75 | 91 | 92 |
| Daniel | Wilcox | 76 | 75 | 77 | 74 | 74 | 77 | 65 | 73 | 75 | 59 | 54 | 54 | 66 | 72 | 52 | 68 | 71 |
| Quinn | Sypniewski | 73 | 81 | 84 | 69 | 72 | 75 | 68 | 75 | 76 | 64 | 61 | 65 | 45 | 66 | 68 | 67 | 70 |

Offensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | RBK | PBK | IBL | RBS | RBF | PBS | PBF |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| LG | Jason | Brown | 93 | 85 | 52 | 65 | 93 | 60 | 93 | 88 | 93 | 95 | 88 | 90 | 80 |
| RG | Ben | Grubbs | 88 | 69 | 62 | 75 | 88 | 65 | 90 | 83 | 93 | 93 | 92 | 90 | 82 |
| C | Chris | Chester | 84 | 70 | 68 | 85 | 86 | 69 | 84 | 85 | 85 | 84 | 89 | 80 | 87 |
| LT | Adam | Terry | 79 | 68 | 55 | 75 | 88 | 54 | 86 | 87 | 78 | 86 | 74 | 88 | 73 |
| RT | Marshal | Yanda | 79 | 70 | 60 | 78 | 86 | 68 | 84 | 85 | 79 | 85 | 79 | 87 | 82 |
| LT | Jared | Gaither | 78 | 56 | 60 | 78 | 92 | 59 | 81 | 88 | 85 | 88 | 75 | 92 | 85 |
| LG | David | Hale | 73 | 42 | 62 | 76 | 87 | 60 | 80 | 80 | 78 | 87 | 82 | 87 | 80 |
| C | Adrien | Clarke | 72 | 68 | 40 | 74 | 88 | 40 | 84 | 78 | 76 | 84 | 65 | 81 | 63 |
| RT | Oniel | Cousins | 71 | 44 | 64 | 78 | 91 | 62 | 83 | 78 | 82 | 91 | 80 | 89 | 70 |
| RG | Mike | Kracalik | 70 | 54 | 62 | 77 | 86 | 58 | 80 | 79 | 77 | 75 | 65 | 77 | 63 |

Defensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | POW | ACC | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| RE | Haloti | Ngata | 91 | 78 | 66 | 76 | 95 | 64 | 82 | 76 | 96 | 76 | 95 | 86 | 82 | 82 |
| LE | Trevor | Pryce | 90 | 85 | 68 | 74 | 93 | 66 | 68 | 74 | 93 | 76 | 93 | 84 | 72 | 80 |
| DT | Kelly | Gregg | 88 | 88 | 56 | 70 | 88 | 55 | 60 | 70 | 88 | 60 | 89 | 88 | 60 | 85 |
| LE | Dwan | Edwards | 82 | 80 | 62 | 75 | 89 | 54 | 64 | 75 | 91 | 72 | 90 | 82 | 75 | 74 |
| DT | Justin | Bannan | 78 | 70 | 56 | 68 | 88 | 50 | 55 | 68 | 82 | 78 | 85 | 80 | 66 | 68 |
| RE | Amon | Gordon | 68 | 59 | 60 | 68 | 88 | 60 | 60 | 68 | 82 | 68 | 84 | 78 | 65 | 52 |
| DT | J'Vonne | Parker | 66 | 65 | 56 | 63 | 85 | 53 | 65 | 63 | 75 | 60 | 82 | 76 | 75 | 30 |

Linebackers

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | AGI | ACC | STR | POW | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV |
|----------|------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| MLB | Ray | Lewis | 94 | 92 | 82 | 82 | 84 | 78 | 94 | 78 | 80 | 88 | 94 | 95 | 95 | 60 | 80 |
| MLB | Bart | Scott | 90 | 85 | 82 | 80 | 86 | 82 | 94 | 85 | 87 | 89 | 91 | 92 | 86 | 55 | 75 |
| ROLB | Terrell | Suggs | 88 | 79 | 87 | 86 | 94 | 74 | 70 | 87 | 98 | 87 | 84 | 95 | 78 | 60 | 75 |
| LOLB | Jarret | Johnson | 84 | 82 | 76 | 70 | 82 | 85 | 78 | 87 | 77 | 90 | 86 | 90 | 80 | 50 | 68 |
| LOLB | Antwan | Barnes | 81 | 66 | 89 | 88 | 92 | 74 | 80 | 70 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 94 | 59 | 54 | 68 |
| ROLB | Gary | Stills | 77 | 79 | 77 | 74 | 82 | 72 | 74 | 56 | 77 | 79 | 83 | 87 | 70 | 50 | 65 |
| MLB | Nick | Greisen | 77 | 84 | 73 | 72 | 77 | 77 | 76 | 49 | 61 | 80 | 83 | 84 | 82 | 40 | 75 |
| LOLB | Tavares | Gooden | 73 | 47 | 86 | 86 | 90 | 70 | 82 | 60 | 66 | 76 | 80 | 93 | 50 | 54 | 66 |
| MLB | Brendon | Ayanbadejo | 70 | 68 | 74 | 72 | 76 | 80 | 80 | 60 | 64 | 77 | 80 | 80 | 66 | 55 | 65 |
| ROLB | Prescott | Burgess | 68 | 58 | 79 | 78 | 79 | 65 | 65 | 55 | 75 | 68 | 76 | 85 | 52 | 60 | 75 |

Cornerbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | AWR | STR | CTH | AGI | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Chris | McAlister | 94 | 93 | 94 | 86 | 58 | 73 | 94 | 95 | 60 | 89 | 90 | 92 | 91 | 93 | 55 |
| Samari | Rolle | 84 | 88 | 90 | 88 | 43 | 72 | 90 | 90 | 45 | 80 | 80 | 85 | 88 | 82 | 39 |
| Fabian | Washington | 77 | 98 | 96 | 58 | 46 | 66 | 91 | 92 | 58 | 80 | 58 | 78 | 72 | 70 | 42 |
| Corey | Ivy | 76 | 90 | 88 | 74 | 46 | 64 | 88 | 76 | 56 | 75 | 68 | 82 | 80 | 78 | 49 |
| Frank | Walker | 68 | 89 | 89 | 58 | 55 | 62 | 89 | 85 | 54 | 74 | 50 | 74 | 70 | 60 | 34 |

Safeties

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | STR | AGI | ACC | CTH | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| FS | Ed | Reed | 98 | 81 | 93 | 58 | 94 | 92 | 80 | 92 | 65 | 92 | 90 | 75 | 90 | 66 | 85 |
| SS | Dawan | Landry | 88 | 79 | 86 | 65 | 84 | 85 | 74 | 92 | 84 | 84 | 70 | 70 | 80 | 40 | 78 |
| SS | Tom | Zbikowski | 74 | 48 | 92 | 68 | 91 | 92 | 65 | 90 | 80 | 88 | 44 | 45 | 70 | 50 | 84 |
| FS | Haruki | Nakamura | 72 | 47 | 90 | 70 | 87 | 90 | 60 | 88 | 78 | 90 | 46 | 55 | 75 | 55 | 78 |

Kickers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Matt | Stover | 95 | 90 | 98 | 51 | 21 | 20 | 24 | 19 |

Punters

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Sam | Koch | 80 | 92 | 87 | 58 | 33 | 50 | 40 | 45 |

Buffalo Bills

- '07 Record: 7-9 (2nd in AFC East)
- '07 Offensive Stats: 277.1 yards per game (30th in NFL)
- '07 Defensive Stats: 362.9 yards allowed per game (31st in NFL)
- '07 Points Scored Per Game: 15.8 points per game (30th in NFL)
- '07 Points Allowed Per Game: 22.1 points allowed per game (18th in NFL)



Rookie Marshawn Lynch has emerged as one of the league's strongest ball carriers.

Ranking 30 and 31 in offensive and defensive yardage stats isn't a blueprint for success. In order to improve and challenge the New England Patriots for an AFC East title, the Buffalo Bills first decision will be at quarterback. Does the team stick with J.P. Losman or move forward with Trent Edwards; both feature nearly identical ratings with Losman having the edge in power and speed and Edwards the more accurate of the two. Second-year starter Marshawn Lynch is an emerging star at running back; he's a good mix of speed (93 speed, 95 acceleration) and power (94 stiff arm, 95 trucking for the Power Back weapon).

Wide receiver speed is one of the team's strengths. Look to match the speedy slot receiver Roscoe Parrish against slower defenders.

Lead receiver Lee Evans is one of the fastest players in the game with 98 speed and 99 acceleration. The Buffalo Bills lack defensive standouts; in the offseason, the team added former Jacksonville Jaguar Marcus Stroud to plug the interior at defensive tackle.

Quarterbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | THP | THA | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | CAR | ELU | INJ | STA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| J.P. | Losman | 79 | 64 | 94 | 80 | 70 | 70 | 56 | 70 | 60 | 54 | 79 | 90 |
| Trent | Edwards | 79 | 65 | 90 | 87 | 63 | 68 | 61 | 63 | 60 | 45 | 70 | 90 |

Wide Receivers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Lee | Evans | 91 | 98 | 99 | 55 | 86 | 88 | 65 | 93 | 88 | 82 | 82 | 79 | 45 | 82 | 91 | 85 | 88 |
| James | Hardy | 79 | 93 | 88 | 55 | 62 | 82 | 70 | 87 | 95 | 80 | 70 | 70 | 60 | 90 | 80 | 83 | 81 |
| Roscoe | Parrish | 78 | 96 | 97 | 43 | 68 | 82 | 65 | 96 | 84 | 92 | 88 | 77 | 21 | 80 | 95 | 69 | 79 |
| Josh | Reed | 77 | 86 | 86 | 55 | 80 | 86 | 70 | 85 | 76 | 77 | 84 | 75 | 53 | 66 | 87 | 84 | 80 |
| Steve | Johnson | 71 | 91 | 90 | 53 | 52 | 78 | 65 | 89 | 90 | 74 | 66 | 70 | 40 | 75 | 86 | 78 | 76 |

Halfbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | ELU | STA | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Marshawn | Lynch | 90 | 93 | 95 | 82 | 64 | 75 | 88 | 93 | 94 | 88 | 80 | 94 | 95 | 86 | 92 | 45 |
| Fred | Jackson | 79 | 93 | 94 | 70 | 62 | 75 | 82 | 90 | 80 | 75 | 65 | 70 | 80 | 84 | 90 | 35 |
| Dwayne | Wright | 74 | 84 | 85 | 76 | 65 | 70 | 80 | 82 | 72 | 65 | 78 | 87 | 89 | 65 | 80 | 60 |
| Xavier | Omon | 72 | 87 | 86 | 78 | 40 | 77 | 80 | 84 | 70 | 60 | 65 | 80 | 88 | 75 | 95 | 40 |

Fullbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | RBK | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Darian | Barnes | 78 | 66 | 66 | 82 | 66 | 58 | 75 | 60 | 35 | 30 | 50 | 85 | 68 | 68 | 52 |

Tightends

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Robert | Royal | 78 | 76 | 76 | 70 | 78 | 80 | 70 | 74 | 60 | 65 | 60 | 60 | 63 | 60 | 63 | 66 | 68 |
| Derek | Schouman | 72 | 79 | 78 | 70 | 58 | 78 | 68 | 74 | 84 | 50 | 40 | 40 | 60 | 62 | 60 | 74 | 77 |
| Derek | Fine | 70 | 77 | 78 | 72 | 52 | 80 | 72 | 72 | 80 | 55 | 40 | 55 | 55 | 60 | 55 | 72 | 75 |

Offensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | RBK | PBK | IBL | RBS | RBF | PBS | PBF |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

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|----|-----------|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| LT | Jason | Peters | 97 | 94 | 56 | 72 | 94 | 64 | 92 | 97 | 92 | 92 | 89 | 97 | 96 |
| LG | Derrick | Dockery | 91 | 85 | 46 | 62 | 95 | 47 | 95 | 86 | 92 | 96 | 85 | 88 | 75 |
| RT | Langston | Walker | 86 | 82 | 46 | 66 | 93 | 48 | 92 | 88 | 87 | 92 | 78 | 91 | 72 |
| C | Melvin | Fowler | 83 | 79 | 54 | 72 | 87 | 55 | 88 | 86 | 84 | 87 | 79 | 85 | 76 |
| RG | Brad | Butler | 83 | 80 | 48 | 60 | 89 | 52 | 89 | 85 | 76 | 86 | 78 | 88 | 75 |
| RG | Duke | Preston | 78 | 72 | 53 | 65 | 87 | 52 | 85 | 82 | 73 | 84 | 83 | 86 | 82 |
| C | Jason | Whittle | 75 | 74 | 47 | 57 | 88 | 46 | 87 | 81 | 72 | 87 | 70 | 84 | 68 |
| LG | Christian | Gaddis | 72 | 66 | 52 | 62 | 84 | 58 | 79 | 79 | 70 | 82 | 75 | 84 | 75 |
| LT | Patrick | Estes | 71 | 60 | 50 | 65 | 87 | 65 | 82 | 83 | 71 | 80 | 84 | 84 | 80 |
| RT | Kirk | Chambers | 69 | 66 | 46 | 56 | 86 | 48 | 83 | 78 | 73 | 82 | 65 | 79 | 77 |
| LT | Demetrius | Bell | 54 | 32 | 60 | 82 | 78 | 70 | 66 | 78 | 62 | 72 | 70 | 70 | 75 |

Defensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | POW | ACC | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| DT | Marcus | Stroud | 94 | 77 | 61 | 80 | 95 | 62 | 64 | 80 | 97 | 80 | 96 | 82 | 78 | 75 |
| RE | Aaron | Schobel | 92 | 80 | 74 | 82 | 82 | 72 | 70 | 82 | 92 | 80 | 88 | 82 | 85 | 85 |
| DT | Kyle | Williams | 84 | 74 | 59 | 74 | 88 | 63 | 50 | 74 | 86 | 78 | 86 | 82 | 88 | 75 |
| LE | Chris | Kelsay | 83 | 80 | 75 | 78 | 79 | 70 | 60 | 78 | 85 | 74 | 80 | 82 | 79 | 70 |
| DT | John | McCargo | 83 | 66 | 66 | 85 | 87 | 66 | 50 | 85 | 88 | 78 | 87 | 78 | 76 | 58 |
| DT | Spencer | Johnson | 82 | 70 | 65 | 70 | 88 | 66 | 54 | 70 | 85 | 68 | 88 | 80 | 70 | 65 |
| LE | Ryan | Denney | 79 | 78 | 71 | 76 | 82 | 65 | 55 | 76 | 86 | 72 | 82 | 80 | 76 | 62 |
| RE | Chris | Ellis | 75 | 50 | 82 | 82 | 72 | 78 | 75 | 82 | 75 | 80 | 75 | 70 | 82 | 48 |
| DT | Jason | Jefferson | 71 | 52 | 58 | 82 | 82 | 61 | 49 | 82 | 83 | 72 | 85 | 78 | 72 | 52 |

Linebackers

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | AGI | ACC | STR | POW | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| LOLB | Angelo | Crowell | 90 | 84 | 82 | 80 | 85 | 75 | 75 | 65 | 74 | 88 | 92 | 92 | 85 | 60 | 70 |
| ROLB | Kawika | Mitchell | 87 | 79 | 84 | 80 | 88 | 77 | 78 | 66 | 78 | 84 | 87 | 90 | 78 | 60 | 75 |
| MLB | John | DiGiorgio | 82 | 87 | 75 | 70 | 78 | 72 | 78 | 70 | 65 | 86 | 88 | 90 | 84 | 50 | 70 |
| MLB | Paul | Posluszny | 82 | 74 | 82 | 85 | 88 | 70 | 82 | 72 | 79 | 84 | 84 | 93 | 79 | 65 | 75 |
| ROLB | Keith | Ellison | 79 | 68 | 83 | 84 | 84 | 70 | 68 | 62 | 74 | 79 | 83 | 88 | 70 | 60 | 65 |
| ROLB | Alvin | Bowen | 72 | 52 | 82 | 85 | 84 | 66 | 75 | 50 | 65 | 70 | 78 | 85 | 55 | 68 | 75 |

Cornerbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | AWR | STR | CTH | AGI | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Terrence | McGee | 93 | 94 | 97 | 87 | 50 | 77 | 96 | 87 | 58 | 87 | 85 | 95 | 94 | 78 | 65 |
| Jabari | Greer | 82 | 92 | 94 | 78 | 46 | 68 | 90 | 84 | 57 | 78 | 75 | 88 | 81 | 72 | 37 |
| Leodis | McKelvin | 82 | 94 | 96 | 59 | 58 | 76 | 95 | 85 | 59 | 77 | 59 | 86 | 80 | 78 | 48 |
| Will | James | 77 | 91 | 90 | 66 | 63 | 64 | 89 | 90 | 62 | 76 | 68 | 79 | 82 | 55 | 36 |
| Reggie | Corner | 74 | 90 | 92 | 48 | 55 | 70 | 92 | 92 | 58 | 78 | 46 | 79 | 79 | 68 | 55 |
| Ashton | Youboty | 71 | 92 | 92 | 56 | 54 | 57 | 94 | 90 | 65 | 80 | 40 | 78 | 78 | 60 | 45 |

Safeties

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | STR | AGI | ACC | CTH | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| SS | Donte | Whitner | 92 | 69 | 92 | 70 | 91 | 92 | 67 | 92 | 86 | 87 | 70 | 75 | 86 | 55 | 88 |
| FS | George | Wilson | 83 | 69 | 88 | 60 | 88 | 90 | 67 | 86 | 77 | 87 | 66 | 65 | 80 | 60 | 72 |
| FS | Ko | Simpson | 83 | 61 | 89 | 61 | 90 | 90 | 64 | 91 | 76 | 84 | 60 | 78 | 85 | 55 | 55 |
| FS | John | Wendling | 79 | 60 | 89 | 65 | 89 | 90 | 66 | 92 | 70 | 85 | 55 | 70 | 80 | 50 | 60 |
| SS | Bryan | Scott | 72 | 60 | 86 | 65 | 84 | 86 | 62 | 85 | 74 | 74 | 54 | 60 | 70 | 39 | 80 |

Kickers

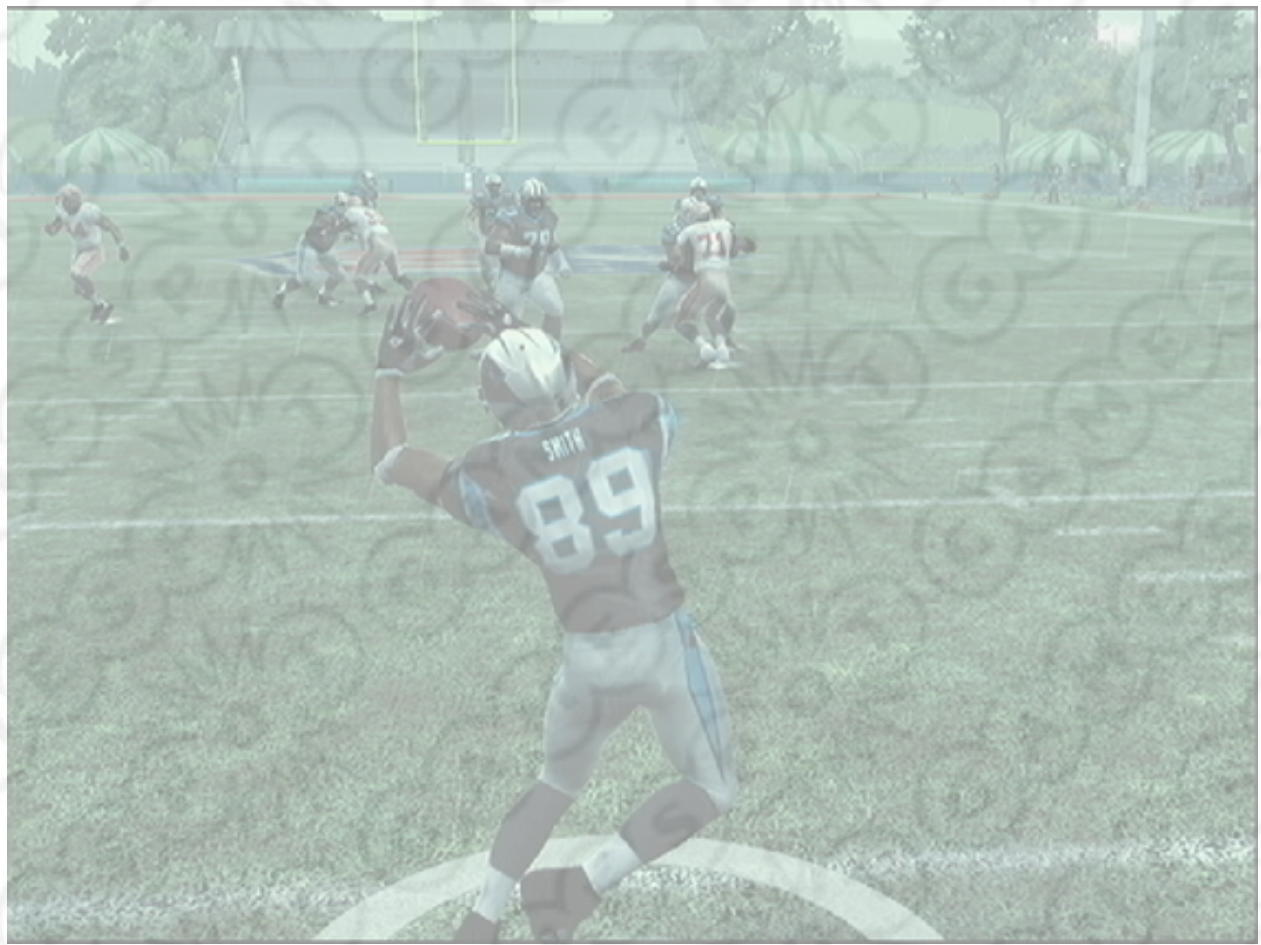
| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Rian | Lindell | 92 | 93 | 95 | 48 | 19 | 25 | 17 | 16 |

Punters

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Brian | Moorman | 89 | 94 | 92 | 90 | 19 | 46 | 49 | 44 |

Carolina Panthers

- '07 Record: 7-9 (2nd in NFC South)
- '07 Offensive Stats: 284.9 yards per game (29th in NFL)
- '07 Defensive Stats: 324.8 yards allowed per game (16th in NFL)
- '07 Points Scored Per Game: 16.7 points per game (26th in NFL)
- '07 Points Allowed Per Game: 21.7 points allowed per game (15th in NFL)



The Carolina Panthers should take advantage of speed, specifically wide out Steve Smith and running back DeAngelo Williams.

The Carolina Panthers struggled on offense last season after losing starting quarterback Jake Delhomme to an elbow injury. If the Panthers hope to rebound and improve on their 7-9 2007 record, look for star receiver Steve Smith and running back DeAngelo Williams to lead the way on offense. These are the Panthers' top stars; move Steve Smith around the field (using packages and motion) and take advantage of his high speed and acceleration. Steve Smith also possesses top ratings in catch, juke move, ball carrier vision, elusiveness, catch in traffic, and route running-many of these providing player weapons making Steve Smith one of the most decorated receivers in Madden 09.

Speedy DeAngelo Williams and rookie Jonathan Stewart are likely to share the team's load at running back. Work Williams' speed into the passing game with dump offs into the flat and against the slower middle linebacker or Safeties. The Panthers top defenders are Finesse Move D-Lineman Julius Peppers and Brick Wall Defender middle linebacker Jon Beason.

Quarterbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | THP | THA | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | CAR | ELU | INJ | STA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Jake | Delhomme | 85 | 82 | 88 | 88 | 63 | 63 | 52 | 64 | 56 | 53 | 80 | 92 |
| Matt | Moore | 79 | 69 | 88 | 83 | 69 | 69 | 51 | 70 | 60 | 65 | 90 | 90 |

Wide Receivers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Steve | Smith | 98 | 97 | 99 | 68 | 85 | 95 | 80 | 99 | 92 | 98 | 94 | 95 | 75 | 88 | 95 | 95 | 93 |
| D.J. | Hackett | 86 | 89 | 92 | 58 | 88 | 88 | 65 | 90 | 89 | 84 | 73 | 65 | 45 | 78 | 75 | 84 | 89 |
| Muhsin | Muhammad | 84 | 85 | 82 | 70 | 88 | 90 | 70 | 80 | 86 | 80 | 74 | 89 | 75 | 80 | 75 | 84 | 90 |

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|--------|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Dwayne | Jarrett | 76 | 85 | 83 | 67 | 55 | 84 | 68 | 82 | 94 | 82 | 70 | 74 | 77 | 92 | 78 | 88 | 80 |
| Jason | Carter | 75 | 89 | 88 | 62 | 56 | 80 | 66 | 91 | 88 | 85 | 75 | 70 | 45 | 82 | 80 | 78 | 80 |
| Ryne | Robinson | 72 | 92 | 93 | 44 | 59 | 80 | 65 | 95 | 82 | 94 | 89 | 91 | 30 | 82 | 94 | 68 | 77 |

Halfbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | ELU | STA | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| DeAngelo | Williams | 85 | 93 | 96 | 61 | 64 | 70 | 85 | 94 | 94 | 96 | 90 | 60 | 80 | 95 | 93 | 40 |
| Jonathan | Stewart | 83 | 93 | 92 | 78 | 56 | 74 | 90 | 93 | 84 | 70 | 70 | 87 | 90 | 82 | 93 | 40 |
| LaBrandon | Toefield | 76 | 87 | 87 | 72 | 68 | 74 | 87 | 85 | 72 | 66 | 78 | 76 | 84 | 74 | 80 | 25 |
| Alex | Haynes | 73 | 91 | 91 | 69 | 54 | 74 | 78 | 88 | 75 | 65 | 58 | 70 | 80 | 80 | 90 | 30 |

Fullbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | RBK | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Brad | Hoover | 87 | 78 | 79 | 75 | 78 | 78 | 85 | 76 | 68 | 55 | 82 | 75 | 78 | 64 | 54 |

Tightends

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Jeff | King | 78 | 76 | 78 | 76 | 66 | 76 | 66 | 72 | 90 | 42 | 35 | 45 | 66 | 52 | 45 | 68 | 67 |
| Gary | Barnidge | 75 | 86 | 82 | 68 | 54 | 82 | 70 | 76 | 80 | 55 | 40 | 50 | 65 | 65 | 55 | 76 | 79 |
| Dante | Rosario | 70 | 75 | 72 | 71 | 62 | 78 | 70 | 76 | 86 | 55 | 45 | 45 | 60 | 66 | 55 | 70 | 72 |

Offensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | RBK | PBK | IBL | RBS | RBF | PBS | PBF |
|----------|------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| LT | Jordan | Gross | 90 | 85 | 63 | 83 | 88 | 68 | 91 | 92 | 85 | 88 | 91 | 91 | 92 |
| LG | Travelle | Wharton | 88 | 78 | 58 | 80 | 86 | 62 | 87 | 89 | 86 | 88 | 88 | 89 | 90 |
| RG | Jeremy | Bridges | 82 | 72 | 54 | 62 | 87 | 56 | 88 | 85 | 82 | 88 | 82 | 88 | 78 |
| C | Ryan | Kalil | 82 | 68 | 66 | 80 | 86 | 68 | 85 | 86 | 78 | 85 | 90 | 83 | 90 |
| LG | Evan | Mathis | 79 | 60 | 66 | 79 | 85 | 65 | 83 | 84 | 79 | 83 | 82 | 80 | 80 |
| RT | Jeff | Otah | 78 | 64 | 48 | 72 | 93 | 52 | 87 | 82 | 88 | 92 | 75 | 91 | 70 |
| RG | Keydrick | Vincent | 77 | 63 | 47 | 61 | 91 | 46 | 88 | 79 | 78 | 89 | 66 | 85 | 56 |
| RG | Milford | Brown | 76 | 60 | 48 | 60 | 91 | 46 | 84 | 80 | 82 | 90 | 73 | 85 | 72 |
| C | Geoff | Hangartner | 75 | 65 | 55 | 65 | 86 | 55 | 85 | 85 | 75 | 84 | 78 | 82 | 78 |
| LT | Frank | Omiyale | 73 | 68 | 45 | 50 | 88 | 48 | 86 | 79 | 80 | 88 | 69 | 85 | 66 |
| LG | Geoff | Schwartz | 70 | 52 | 50 | 62 | 92 | 50 | 78 | 72 | 78 | 89 | 65 | 87 | 60 |
| RT | Rueben | Riley | 67 | 48 | 56 | 68 | 90 | 52 | 78 | 79 | 76 | 87 | 70 | 82 | 65 |

Defensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | POW | ACC | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| RE | Julius | Peppers | 96 | 70 | 87 | 92 | 80 | 86 | 89 | 92 | 84 | 97 | 80 | 70 | 88 | 70 |
| DT | Ma'ake | Kemoeatu | 83 | 80 | 50 | 55 | 96 | 48 | 60 | 55 | 88 | 60 | 90 | 84 | 58 | 68 |
| DT | Darwin | Walker | 78 | 64 | 66 | 80 | 84 | 67 | 58 | 80 | 82 | 76 | 84 | 72 | 72 | 70 |
| LE | Charles | Johnson | 78 | 60 | 77 | 81 | 78 | 72 | 75 | 81 | 77 | 85 | 75 | 72 | 74 | 50 |
| LE | Tyler | Brayton | 77 | 70 | 70 | 78 | 80 | 69 | 57 | 78 | 80 | 75 | 80 | 79 | 74 | 60 |
| DT | Damione | Lewis | 77 | 68 | 64 | 76 | 86 | 63 | 57 | 76 | 79 | 77 | 82 | 80 | 67 | 52 |
| RE | Stanley | McClover | 76 | 58 | 78 | 87 | 70 | 72 | 77 | 87 | 70 | 84 | 76 | 70 | 76 | 55 |
| DT | Nick | Hayden | 72 | 46 | 65 | 72 | 93 | 58 | 70 | 72 | 84 | 60 | 80 | 75 | 65 | 48 |

Linebackers

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | AGI | ACC | STR | POW | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| MLB | Jon | Beason | 93 | 85 | 85 | 86 | 92 | 78 | 85 | 76 | 72 | 93 | 94 | 97 | 84 | 66 | 76 |
| LOLB | Thomas | Davis | 87 | 64 | 87 | 87 | 92 | 69 | 92 | 78 | 82 | 82 | 85 | 90 | 74 | 70 | 80 |
| ROLB | Landon | Johnson | 84 | 80 | 81 | 81 | 86 | 68 | 70 | 67 | 75 | 87 | 86 | 87 | 80 | 62 | 70 |
| ROLB | Na'il | Diggs | 80 | 74 | 78 | 74 | 80 | 74 | 68 | 57 | 78 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 70 | 70 | 70 |
| MLB | Dan | Connor | 76 | 74 | 80 | 76 | 82 | 73 | 78 | 70 | 65 | 84 | 84 | 90 | 70 | 40 | 65 |
| LOLB | James | Anderson | 73 | 58 | 85 | 86 | 86 | 67 | 75 | 70 | 77 | 74 | 80 | 78 | 58 | 55 | 78 |

Cornerbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | AWR | STR | CTH | AGI | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Chris | Gamble | 88 | 92 | 94 | 70 | 60 | 78 | 93 | 94 | 59 | 82 | 68 | 90 | 90 | 75 | 45 |
| Ken | Lucas | 88 | 93 | 94 | 72 | 58 | 74 | 94 | 94 | 62 | 84 | 65 | 90 | 87 | 88 | 48 |
| Richard | Marshall | 83 | 92 | 93 | 64 | 54 | 74 | 93 | 91 | 64 | 85 | 58 | 87 | 84 | 78 | 51 |
| Dante | Wesley | 70 | 89 | 89 | 74 | 59 | 60 | 86 | 79 | 60 | 76 | 60 | 66 | 76 | 68 | 45 |
| Ricardo | Colclough | 69 | 91 | 93 | 59 | 50 | 65 | 90 | 91 | 55 | 73 | 52 | 72 | 65 | 60 | 40 |

Safeties

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | STR | AGI | ACC | CTH | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| SS | Chris | Harris | 84 | 70 | 86 | 58 | 87 | 88 | 67 | 87 | 85 | 85 | 60 | 65 | 75 | 45 | 95 |
| FS | Nate | Salley | 77 | 68 | 86 | 64 | 85 | 86 | 60 | 83 | 72 | 80 | 65 | 60 | 78 | 48 | 68 |
| FS | Charles | Godfrey | 77 | 53 | 93 | 64 | 90 | 95 | 69 | 91 | 62 | 84 | 44 | 74 | 79 | 74 | 60 |
| FS | Terrence | Holt | 76 | 60 | 85 | 55 | 82 | 86 | 68 | 85 | 67 | 84 | 70 | 65 | 75 | 45 | 78 |
| SS | C.J. | Wilson | 68 | 52 | 88 | 56 | 90 | 89 | 72 | 92 | 68 | 76 | 48 | 70 | 74 | 60 | 68 |

Kickers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| John | Kasay | 92 | 93 | 94 | 52 | 12 | 37 | 24 | 19 |

Punters

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Jason | Baker | 82 | 92 | 88 | 61 | 14 | 38 | 48 | 45 |

Chicago Bears

- '07 Record: 7-9 (4th in NFC North)
- '07 Offensive Stats: 293.2 yards per game (27th in NFL)
- '07 Defensive Stats: 354.7 yards allowed per game (28th in NFL)
- '07 Points Scored Per Game: 20.9 points per game (18th in NFL)
- '07 Points Allowed Per Game: 21.8 points allowed per game (16th in NFL)

The Chicago Bears aren't far removed from their Super Bowl appearance and loss a few seasons back. Defense remains the Bears' strength while the offense lags behind with a lack of talent and standout stars. Quarterbacks Rex Grossman and Kyle Orton battled in training camp for the starting nod (with Kyle Orton emerging on top). Both are rated similar with Grossman gaining an edge with throw power making him a Cannon Arm QB. The Bears' best offensive weapon is returner Devin Hester-100 speed is all you need to know. Shift Hester around the field with motion and packages and a look to hit the receiver on go and cross routes to capitalize on the speed advantage.

The Chicago Bears jettisoned problem running back Cedric Benson and will look to rookie Matt Forte to assume the starting nod. Work in backups Adrian Peterson (the other Adrian Peterson!) and Garrett Wolfe as a chance of pace. Take advantage of two tight end sets to use both Bear tight ends standouts Desmond Clark and Greg Olson. As stated, defense is the team's strength with excellent Linebackers (led by Smart Linebacker Brian Urlacher) and highly rated lineman Tommie Harris.

Quarterbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | THP | THA | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | CAR | ELU | INJ | STA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Rex | Grossman | 79 | 66 | 95 | 84 | 57 | 60 | 51 | 59 | 55 | 44 | 70 | 90 |
| Kyle | Orton | 76 | 72 | 85 | 84 | 59 | 63 | 54 | 60 | 60 | 41 | 92 | 92 |

Wide Receivers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Marty | Booker | 82 | 86 | 84 | 67 | 87 | 85 | 70 | 83 | 85 | 65 | 58 | 83 | 64 | 81 | 65 | 85 | 82 |
| Devin | Hester | 81 | 100 | 99 | 50 | 69 | 83 | 55 | 99 | 88 | 98 | 96 | 95 | 45 | 70 | 99 | 70 | 80 |
| Earl | Bennett | 79 | 93 | 91 | 56 | 52 | 85 | 70 | 90 | 90 | 84 | 77 | 75 | 55 | 71 | 82 | 79 | 86 |
| Mark | Bradley | 77 | 92 | 94 | 60 | 68 | 80 | 65 | 93 | 93 | 90 | 89 | 84 | 53 | 70 | 90 | 74 | 77 |
| Rashied | Davis | 74 | 94 | 95 | 48 | 66 | 78 | 65 | 95 | 87 | 80 | 85 | 55 | 30 | 77 | 93 | 69 | 73 |
| Brandon | Lloyd | 73 | 88 | 90 | 44 | 70 | 79 | 60 | 89 | 92 | 78 | 87 | 70 | 25 | 98 | 87 | 71 | 72 |

Halfbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | ELU | STA | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Cedric | Benson | 80 | 87 | 87 | 75 | 72 | 62 | 85 | 84 | 84 | 70 | 84 | 89 | 87 | 80 | 95 | 46 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Matt | Forte | 80 | 92 | 90 | 78 | 54 | 78 | 84 | 90 | 75 | 65 | 60 | 85 | 90 | 80 | 93 | 50 |
| Adrian | Peterson | 78 | 89 | 91 | 73 | 69 | 72 | 76 | 89 | 91 | 72 | 68 | 80 | 78 | 86 | 88 | 23 |
| Garrett | Wolfe | 72 | 92 | 94 | 49 | 60 | 72 | 76 | 96 | 90 | 82 | 82 | 40 | 55 | 90 | 88 | 30 |

Fullbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | RBK | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Jason | McKie | 84 | 74 | 70 | 80 | 84 | 68 | 74 | 65 | 45 | 30 | 50 | 75 | 70 | 68 | 55 |

Tightends

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Desmond | Clark | 86 | 79 | 82 | 68 | 85 | 86 | 70 | 79 | 85 | 68 | 60 | 67 | 40 | 85 | 58 | 85 | 85 |
| Greg | Olsen | 85 | 87 | 86 | 63 | 78 | 85 | 70 | 85 | 90 | 68 | 55 | 70 | 65 | 87 | 68 | 83 | 87 |
| Kellen | Davis | 72 | 84 | 80 | 60 | 55 | 78 | 68 | 78 | 82 | 65 | 50 | 70 | 55 | 78 | 65 | 77 | 79 |

Offensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | RBK | PBK | IBL | RBS | RBF | PBS | PBF |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| C | Olin | Kreutz | 93 | 90 | 62 | 84 | 92 | 62 | 88 | 89 | 89 | 90 | 90 | 92 | 92 |
| RT | John | Tait | 85 | 84 | 52 | 70 | 90 | 50 | 87 | 89 | 82 | 90 | 80 | 90 | 74 |
| RG | Roberto | Garza | 85 | 78 | 49 | 67 | 91 | 53 | 87 | 89 | 84 | 86 | 84 | 85 | 84 |
| LT | Chris | Williams | 79 | 65 | 68 | 88 | 88 | 73 | 78 | 86 | 78 | 86 | 82 | 92 | 86 |
| LG | Terrence | Metcalfe | 78 | 65 | 52 | 68 | 88 | 52 | 84 | 82 | 80 | 87 | 70 | 85 | 68 |
| LG | Josh | Beekman | 78 | 65 | 51 | 64 | 86 | 57 | 85 | 80 | 82 | 88 | 82 | 86 | 80 |
| LT | John | St. Clair | 73 | 73 | 53 | 65 | 88 | 48 | 86 | 79 | 70 | 87 | 60 | 78 | 60 |
| RT | Kirk | Barton | 70 | 55 | 60 | 70 | 89 | 55 | 80 | 76 | 80 | 88 | 65 | 88 | 60 |
| RG | Tyler | Reed | 68 | 61 | 47 | 58 | 86 | 46 | 80 | 76 | 70 | 82 | 65 | 78 | 64 |
| C | Anthony | Oakley | 67 | 66 | 57 | 68 | 84 | 54 | 77 | 77 | 65 | 70 | 58 | 70 | 60 |

Defensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | POW | ACC | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| DT | Tommie | Harris | 96 | 80 | 77 | 91 | 90 | 69 | 69 | 91 | 93 | 93 | 90 | 75 | 85 | 75 |
| LE | Adewale | Ogunleye | 89 | 79 | 83 | 90 | 73 | 79 | 54 | 90 | 74 | 94 | 75 | 74 | 89 | 70 |
| RE | Alex | Brown | 85 | 72 | 83 | 88 | 74 | 75 | 52 | 88 | 75 | 88 | 74 | 74 | 89 | 68 |
| RE | Mark | Anderson | 84 | 64 | 85 | 87 | 76 | 78 | 55 | 87 | 79 | 90 | 75 | 70 | 79 | 55 |
| DT | Dusty | Dvoracek | 79 | 60 | 68 | 76 | 88 | 63 | 48 | 76 | 85 | 72 | 84 | 80 | 78 | 55 |
| DT | Anthony | Adams | 78 | 68 | 61 | 70 | 87 | 61 | 55 | 70 | 83 | 66 | 83 | 80 | 77 | 66 |
| DT | Marcus | Harrison | 77 | 50 | 68 | 86 | 90 | 68 | 80 | 86 | 86 | 70 | 85 | 74 | 80 | 55 |
| DT | Matt | Toeaina | 77 | 58 | 66 | 78 | 92 | 62 | 60 | 78 | 86 | 70 | 84 | 70 | 68 | 52 |
| RE | Dan | Bazuin | 76 | 57 | 77 | 80 | 80 | 73 | 78 | 80 | 75 | 77 | 76 | 72 | 75 | 55 |
| LE | Israel | Idonije | 76 | 68 | 72 | 76 | 80 | 64 | 53 | 76 | 78 | 84 | 72 | 70 | 74 | 60 |

Linebackers

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | AGI | ACC | STR | POW | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| MLB | Brian | Urlacher | 98 | 92 | 88 | 88 | 90 | 77 | 95 | 85 | 90 | 88 | 93 | 97 | 95 | 80 | 85 |
| ROLB | Lance | Briggs | 95 | 85 | 80 | 80 | 82 | 80 | 90 | 78 | 86 | 94 | 92 | 94 | 85 | 70 | 80 |
| LOLB | Hunter | Hillmeyer | 79 | 80 | 75 | 73 | 78 | 74 | 66 | 70 | 66 | 85 | 86 | 84 | 78 | 55 | 65 |
| ROLB | Jamar | Williams | 73 | 68 | 76 | 78 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 57 | 74 | 76 | 80 | 80 | 60 | 55 | 65 |
| LOLB | Michael | Okwo | 70 | 62 | 74 | 82 | 81 | 73 | 78 | 70 | 75 | 78 | 78 | 84 | 58 | 50 | 65 |
| MLB | Rod | Wilson | 69 | 68 | 80 | 78 | 85 | 68 | 75 | 60 | 70 | 72 | 80 | 78 | 65 | 54 | 67 |

Cornerbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | AWR | STR | CTH | AGI | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Charles | Tillman | 91 | 88 | 88 | 80 | 68 | 73 | 89 | 94 | 70 | 88 | 86 | 93 | 89 | 94 | 52 |
| Nathan | Vasher | 91 | 92 | 93 | 80 | 52 | 82 | 94 | 90 | 52 | 86 | 90 | 90 | 89 | 83 | 42 |
| Danieal | Manning | 78 | 91 | 92 | 69 | 60 | 68 | 92 | 92 | 74 | 82 | 62 | 75 | 80 | 65 | 64 |
| Trumaine | McBride | 78 | 89 | 92 | 68 | 55 | 67 | 92 | 87 | 58 | 80 | 66 | 84 | 80 | 68 | 60 |
| Ricky | Manning | 76 | 88 | 90 | 55 | 49 | 72 | 91 | 87 | 52 | 82 | 66 | 78 | 80 | 76 | 52 |
| Zackary | Bowman | 71 | 94 | 92 | 42 | 52 | 72 | 93 | 85 | 42 | 70 | 42 | 75 | 74 | 75 | 40 |

Safeties

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | STR | AGI | ACC | CTH | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| FS | Mike | Brown | 87 | 72 | 87 | 56 | 85 | 86 | 72 | 78 | 70 | 90 | 82 | 65 | 88 | 60 | 74 |
| SS | Brandon | McGowan | 83 | 69 | 87 | 68 | 85 | 87 | 65 | 84 | 82 | 86 | 66 | 60 | 75 | 40 | 82 |
| FS | Josh | Gattis | 73 | 58 | 89 | 64 | 89 | 90 | 66 | 88 | 60 | 86 | 55 | 60 | 70 | 40 | 74 |
| SS | Craig | Steltz | 73 | 50 | 86 | 65 | 82 | 86 | 68 | 85 | 82 | 85 | 48 | 45 | 70 | 35 | 84 |

Kickers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Robbie | Gould | 93 | 92 | 96 | 55 | 23 | 25 | 29 | 20 |

Punters

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Brad | Maynard | 82 | 88 | 90 | 49 | 12 | 31 | 47 | 45 |

Cincinnati Bengals

- '07 Record: 7-9 (3rd in AFC North)
- '07 Offensive Stats: 348.0 yards per game (10th in NFL)
- '07 Defensive Stats: 348.8 yards allowed per game (27th in NFL)
- '07 Points Scored Per Game: 23.8 points per game (11th in NFL)
- '07 Points Allowed Per Game: 24.1 points allowed per game (24th in NFL)

A couple seasons ago the Bengals looked to be on the cusp of greatness-the emergence of Carson Palmer leading one of the most explosive offenses in the NFL. But a few years later and the Cincinnati Bengals can't meet expectations; last season ended with a disappointing 7-9 finish and a third place standing in the AFC North. Carson Palmer remains one of Madden's best quarterbacks with high throw power, accuracy, and awareness (making him one of the game's Smart QBs). The running game faltered last season with an injury to starter Rudi Johnson (his meager ratings are helped by high stiff arm and trucking providing Stiff Arm Ball Carrier and Power Back weapons). Expect to work in backups Kenny Watson and Chris Perry as a change of pace.

The offense's true strength lies in its receivers-the Bengals have two of the best in Madden in speedy Quick Receiver Chad Johnson and Hands and Possession Receiver T.J. Houshmandzadeh. Move these top receivers around the field and spread the ball around to keep your opponent guessing on where your pass is headed. Defense remains a weakspot (27th in yards allowed and 24th in points allowed last year). Cincinnati lacks defensive standouts.

Quarterbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | THP | THA | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | CAR | ELU | INJ | STA |
|------------|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Carson | Palmer | 96 | 93 | 97 | 95 | 54 | 56 | 63 | 55 | 60 | 40 | 89 | 93 |
| Ryan | Fitzpatrick | 75 | 66 | 86 | 84 | 60 | 62 | 54 | 62 | 60 | 43 | 93 | 85 |
| Jeff | Rowe | 70 | 59 | 83 | 81 | 65 | 68 | 67 | 67 | 75 | 78 | 90 | 88 |

Wide Receivers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Chad | Johnson | 97 | 96 | 96 | 58 | 86 | 94 | 70 | 96 | 97 | 94 | 90 | 92 | 45 | 96 | 93 | 90 | 97 |
| T.J. | Houshmandzadeh | 95 | 90 | 90 | 66 | 90 | 98 | 75 | 88 | 87 | 82 | 87 | 84 | 72 | 77 | 85 | 99 | 95 |
| Andre | Caldwell | 77 | 96 | 97 | 52 | 54 | 80 | 70 | 90 | 91 | 78 | 68 | 80 | 40 | 80 | 82 | 78 | 80 |
| Jerome | Simpson | 76 | 94 | 92 | 52 | 44 | 80 | 72 | 92 | 95 | 75 | 70 | 70 | 40 | 88 | 85 | 79 | 78 |
| Antonio | Chatman | 73 | 93 | 94 | 49 | 78 | 79 | 65 | 95 | 72 | 90 | 87 | 88 | 34 | 66 | 91 | 66 | 75 |
| Glenn | Holt | 71 | 91 | 90 | 52 | 59 | 78 | 65 | 90 | 89 | 86 | 82 | 82 | 45 | 72 | 85 | 69 | 73 |
| Mario | Urrutia | 70 | 90 | 88 | 62 | 47 | 78 | 68 | 87 | 93 | 55 | 50 | 70 | 45 | 85 | 75 | 74 | 74 |

Halfbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | ELU | STA | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Rudi | Johnson | 84 | 87 | 85 | 84 | 85 | 69 | 90 | 84 | 75 | 60 | 97 | 96 | 94 | 70 | 90 | 47 |
| Kenny | Watson | 82 | 89 | 91 | 72 | 82 | 80 | 82 | 88 | 85 | 77 | 85 | 67 | 80 | 80 | 85 | 29 |
| Chris | Perry | 80 | 90 | 92 | 69 | 66 | 79 | 79 | 89 | 88 | 84 | 80 | 68 | 72 | 88 | 88 | 41 |
| Kenny | Irons | 78 | 91 | 93 | 60 | 54 | 72 | 78 | 94 | 91 | 88 | 80 | 60 | 77 | 85 | 90 | 61 |

Fullbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | RBK | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Jeremi | Johnson | 87 | 72 | 70 | 80 | 78 | 69 | 77 | 66 | 45 | 40 | 65 | 85 | 80 | 70 | 52 |

Tightends

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Ben | Utecht | 81 | 75 | 78 | 68 | 75 | 83 | 70 | 75 | 75 | 55 | 50 | 55 | 85 | 60 | 75 | 73 | 70 |
| Reggie | Kelly | 81 | 72 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 79 | 70 | 68 | 68 | 55 | 40 | 50 | 70 | 66 | 48 | 75 | 72 |

Offensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | RBK | PBK | IBL | RBS | RBF | PBS | PBF |
|----------|------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| RT | Willie | Anderson | 92 | 92 | 48 | 64 | 96 | 50 | 94 | 91 | 93 | 94 | 85 | 92 | 79 |
| LT | Levi | Jones | 88 | 82 | 59 | 82 | 90 | 60 | 89 | 90 | 87 | 90 | 88 | 92 | 87 |
| RG | Bobbie | Williams | 86 | 85 | 46 | 60 | 93 | 50 | 89 | 87 | 80 | 90 | 76 | 87 | 79 |
| LG | Stacy | Andrews | 83 | 66 | 48 | 68 | 93 | 50 | 88 | 82 | 87 | 92 | 70 | 88 | 72 |
| LG | Andrew | Whitworth | 82 | 73 | 45 | 54 | 93 | 48 | 88 | 82 | 87 | 93 | 80 | 91 | 78 |
| C | Eric | Ghiaciuc | 79 | 72 | 52 | 68 | 88 | 52 | 89 | 85 | 82 | 84 | 69 | 78 | 66 |
| RT | Scott | Kooistra | 75 | 70 | 47 | 69 | 90 | 48 | 83 | 84 | 73 | 86 | 69 | 85 | 66 |
| LT | Anthony | Collins | 73 | 48 | 56 | 72 | 91 | 60 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 92 | 78 | 89 | 75 |
| C | Dan | Santucci | 68 | 58 | 54 | 68 | 84 | 54 | 79 | 79 | 72 | 80 | 78 | 82 | 80 |
| RG | Nate | Livingston | 62 | 40 | 46 | 64 | 88 | 52 | 72 | 68 | 75 | 85 | 70 | 82 | 60 |

Defensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | POW | ACC | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| LE | Antwan | Odom | 84 | 70 | 75 | 86 | 78 | 76 | 56 | 86 | 83 | 83 | 85 | 74 | 68 | 65 |
| DT | John | Thornton | 83 | 80 | 62 | 73 | 86 | 59 | 55 | 73 | 86 | 58 | 86 | 85 | 68 | 70 |
| DT | Domata | Peko | 83 | 69 | 61 | 79 | 92 | 62 | 51 | 79 | 88 | 74 | 84 | 82 | 66 | 54 |
| RE | Robert | Geathers | 83 | 72 | 77 | 88 | 77 | 75 | 60 | 88 | 74 | 88 | 79 | 76 | 82 | 58 |
| DT | Pat | Sims | 76 | 48 | 72 | 86 | 88 | 68 | 82 | 86 | 85 | 78 | 84 | 72 | 82 | 46 |
| RE | Jonathan | Fanene | 74 | 67 | 70 | 76 | 79 | 72 | 52 | 76 | 78 | 78 | 76 | 74 | 78 | 50 |
| LE | Frostee | Rucker | 73 | 65 | 70 | 78 | 77 | 78 | 50 | 78 | 74 | 82 | 75 | 75 | 80 | 40 |
| RE | Angelo | Craig | 71 | 44 | 78 | 80 | 72 | 79 | 80 | 80 | 72 | 78 | 75 | 70 | 80 | 44 |
| DT | Michael | Myers | 71 | 58 | 64 | 74 | 84 | 60 | 50 | 74 | 79 | 67 | 86 | 78 | 65 | 40 |
| DT | Jason | Shirley | 71 | 46 | 67 | 77 | 90 | 58 | 75 | 77 | 85 | 66 | 81 | 72 | 70 | 45 |

Linebackers

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | AGI | ACC | STR | POW | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| ROLB | Keith | Rivers | 82 | 64 | 89 | 88 | 92 | 75 | 86 | 65 | 75 | 85 | 84 | 88 | 66 | 55 | 65 |
| MLB | Dhani | Jones | 78 | 82 | 80 | 80 | 84 | 74 | 75 | 67 | 74 | 78 | 82 | 86 | 83 | 55 | 65 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|---------|-------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| LOLB | Rashad | Jeanty | 78 | 75 | 77 | 75 | 80 | 75 | 72 | 50 | 65 | 79 | 82 | 86 | 74 | 60 | 65 |
| MLB | Ahmad | Brooks | 77 | 72 | 77 | 78 | 80 | 78 | 84 | 58 | 60 | 84 | 80 | 88 | 79 | 60 | 70 |
| LOLB | Darryl | Black-stock | 74 | 68 | 82 | 76 | 88 | 73 | 74 | 68 | 82 | 72 | 79 | 84 | 66 | 55 | 65 |
| ROLB | Brandon | Johnson | 67 | 48 | 86 | 85 | 88 | 69 | 74 | 65 | 82 | 73 | 77 | 84 | 48 | 45 | 60 |

Cornerbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | AWR | STR | CTH | AGI | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Deltha | O'Neal | 84 | 93 | 93 | 72 | 49 | 80 | 90 | 92 | 52 | 80 | 69 | 82 | 85 | 72 | 47 |
| Johnathan | Joseph | 83 | 97 | 96 | 68 | 53 | 69 | 96 | 93 | 62 | 78 | 64 | 82 | 80 | 74 | 40 |
| Leon | Hall | 80 | 91 | 92 | 65 | 56 | 70 | 91 | 90 | 65 | 78 | 60 | 80 | 82 | 78 | 57 |
| David | Jones | 67 | 91 | 92 | 44 | 48 | 65 | 93 | 90 | 48 | 65 | 45 | 74 | 70 | 58 | 42 |
| Blue | Adams | 67 | 88 | 89 | 58 | 48 | 59 | 86 | 79 | 60 | 68 | 50 | 76 | 74 | 55 | 40 |

Safeties

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | STR | AGI | ACC | CTH | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| SS | Nedu | Ndukwe | 80 | 66 | 90 | 60 | 87 | 89 | 70 | 92 | 72 | 82 | 66 | 60 | 75 | 70 | 80 |
| SS | Dexter | Jackson | 79 | 80 | 85 | 54 | 82 | 85 | 64 | 84 | 67 | 80 | 80 | 65 | 80 | 50 | 65 |
| FS | Marvin | White | 76 | 58 | 90 | 58 | 91 | 92 | 67 | 88 | 74 | 86 | 58 | 55 | 73 | 55 | 81 |
| FS | Ethan | Kilmer | 72 | 52 | 89 | 62 | 86 | 90 | 68 | 90 | 66 | 79 | 57 | 60 | 70 | 45 | 60 |

Kickers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Shayne | Graham | 90 | 92 | 93 | 62 | 15 | 32 | 24 | 19 |

Punters

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Kyle | Larson | 82 | 92 | 89 | 58 | 27 | 42 | 47 | 40 |

Cleveland Browns

- '07 Record: 10-6 (2nd in AFC North)
- '07 Offensive Stats: 351.1 yards per game (8th in NFL)
- '07 Defensive Stats: 359.6 yards allowed per game (27th in NFL)
- '07 Points Scored Per Game: 25.1 points per game (8th in NFL)
- '07 Points Allowed Per Game: 23.9 points allowed per game (21st in NFL)



The Cleveland Browns' 2007 success surprised the league-wide receiver Braylon Edwards had a spectacular season.

The 2007 Cleveland Browns surprised many-although there's a lot of room for improvement defensively, the Browns' offense enters 2008 as one of the most explosive in the league. Quarterback Derek Anderson is a Cannon Arm QB and a quality starter; Brady Quinn will have to wait another season to get his shot. Former Ravens running back Jamal Lewis is an inside runner (run behind the left side of the line and top linemen Joe Thomas and Eric Steinbach) with high stiff arm and trucking ratings providing both the Stiff Arm Ball Carrier and Power Back weapons.

The Browns added Speed receiver Donte Stallworth to complement Braylon Edwards, who has emerged as one of the league's top targets (a 100 spectacular catch rating). Kellen Winslow is one of Madden's top tight ends and features a host of player weapons, such as Quick Receiver and Possession Receiver.

Quarterbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | THP | THA | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | CAR | ELU | INJ | STA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Derek | Anderson | 87 | 77 | 96 | 89 | 58 | 58 | 65 | 58 | 60 | 38 | 94 | 90 |
| Brady | Quinn | 82 | 69 | 89 | 86 | 71 | 75 | 66 | 74 | 65 | 52 | 93 | 92 |
| Ken | Dorsey | 71 | 69 | 81 | 86 | 50 | 52 | 45 | 50 | 55 | 44 | 86 | 84 |

Wide Receivers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Braylon | Edwards | 95 | 93 | 95 | 68 | 89 | 89 | 65 | 94 | 99 | 89 | 86 | 85 | 60 | 100 | 88 | 88 | 93 |
| Donte | Stallworth | 85 | 97 | 98 | 55 | 80 | 84 | 65 | 92 | 88 | 89 | 86 | 88 | 40 | 76 | 91 | 74 | 84 |
| Joe | Jurevicius | 83 | 85 | 84 | 69 | 86 | 90 | 70 | 83 | 89 | 65 | 62 | 78 | 75 | 70 | 71 | 92 | 80 |

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|--------|---------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Josh | Cribbs | 73 | 94 | 95 | 54 | 69 | 79 | 80 | 97 | 82 | 88 | 88 | 90 | 46 | 66 | 94 | 68 | 71 |
| Travis | Wilson | 71 | 89 | 88 | 68 | 64 | 77 | 65 | 86 | 86 | 78 | 70 | 75 | 57 | 69 | 82 | 71 | 72 |
| Paul | Hubbard | 67 | 92 | 92 | 62 | 44 | 70 | 70 | 90 | 93 | 70 | 55 | 65 | 45 | 82 | 84 | 72 | 70 |

Halfbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | ELU | STA | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Jamal | Lewis | 90 | 92 | 88 | 88 | 95 | 76 | 89 | 86 | 82 | 60 | 96 | 96 | 97 | 70 | 94 | 54 |
| Jason | Wright | 77 | 88 | 90 | 67 | 68 | 79 | 77 | 88 | 85 | 84 | 80 | 67 | 70 | 84 | 85 | 40 |
| Jerome | Harrison | 77 | 92 | 94 | 66 | 60 | 77 | 75 | 93 | 86 | 84 | 82 | 55 | 67 | 90 | 90 | 39 |

Fullbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | RBK | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Lawrence | Vickers | 92 | 78 | 80 | 82 | 70 | 66 | 78 | 74 | 55 | 45 | 70 | 85 | 84 | 72 | 50 |

Tightends

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Kellen | Winslow | 97 | 85 | 85 | 70 | 84 | 87 | 72 | 82 | 92 | 80 | 70 | 75 | 81 | 92 | 82 | 94 | 93 |
| Steve | Heiden | 79 | 74 | 73 | 73 | 78 | 82 | 70 | 69 | 56 | 64 | 40 | 64 | 64 | 65 | 50 | 82 | 65 |
| Martin | Rucker | 76 | 84 | 84 | 68 | 55 | 82 | 74 | 78 | 85 | 70 | 60 | 65 | 60 | 80 | 70 | 80 | 80 |

Offensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | RBK | PBK | IBL | RBS | RBF | PBS | PBF |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| LT | Joe | Thomas | 97 | 90 | 68 | 82 | 93 | 74 | 88 | 96 | 96 | 96 | 97 | 97 | 97 |
| LG | Eric | Steinbach | 95 | 90 | 60 | 72 | 88 | 66 | 91 | 93 | 88 | 93 | 96 | 95 | 95 |
| RG | Rex | Hadnot | 90 | 80 | 57 | 67 | 93 | 54 | 93 | 86 | 90 | 90 | 85 | 88 | 75 |
| C | Hank | Fraley | 89 | 87 | 52 | 66 | 90 | 52 | 92 | 88 | 92 | 94 | 78 | 91 | 75 |
| RT | Kevin | Shaffer | 89 | 84 | 58 | 70 | 90 | 67 | 90 | 91 | 85 | 90 | 87 | 90 | 92 |
| RT | Ryan | Tucker | 84 | 85 | 48 | 65 | 91 | 48 | 89 | 86 | 87 | 91 | 82 | 89 | 78 |
| C | LeCharles | Bentley | 82 | 72 | 58 | 72 | 90 | 50 | 88 | 84 | 86 | 88 | 70 | 87 | 65 |
| LG | Lennie | Friedman | 79 | 78 | 46 | 55 | 86 | 48 | 88 | 84 | 80 | 85 | 70 | 80 | 78 |
| RG | Seth | McKinney | 77 | 73 | 57 | 70 | 85 | 52 | 81 | 82 | 71 | 85 | 69 | 84 | 73 |
| RT | Isaac | Sowells | 69 | 59 | 54 | 60 | 88 | 52 | 84 | 79 | 76 | 85 | 77 | 78 | 76 |

Defensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | POW | ACC | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| DT | Shaun | Rogers | 94 | 76 | 55 | 76 | 97 | 62 | 64 | 76 | 98 | 84 | 98 | 80 | 75 | 76 |
| LE | Corey | Williams | 90 | 74 | 70 | 88 | 86 | 65 | 60 | 88 | 88 | 92 | 87 | 82 | 80 | 68 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|---------|---------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| RE | Robaire | Smith | 87 | 85 | 65 | 79 | 87 | 63 | 56 | 79 | 88 | 78 | 88 | 85 | 78 | 79 |
| LE | Shaun | Smith | 85 | 82 | 64 | 74 | 94 | 65 | 55 | 74 | 88 | 74 | 89 | 85 | 70 | 75 |
| DT | Louis | Leonard | 72 | 58 | 58 | 62 | 93 | 50 | 66 | 62 | 84 | 60 | 80 | 74 | 45 | 48 |
| DT | Ahtyba | Rubin | 70 | 48 | 60 | 72 | 94 | 54 | 74 | 72 | 87 | 58 | 84 | 65 | 65 | 45 |
| RE | Melila | Purcell | 68 | 55 | 68 | 76 | 79 | 68 | 60 | 76 | 82 | 72 | 75 | 70 | 65 | 42 |

Linebackers

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | AGI | ACC | STR | POW | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| ROLB | Kameron | Wimbley | 88 | 82 | 85 | 86 | 92 | 80 | 82 | 88 | 94 | 88 | 87 | 92 | 78 | 55 | 65 |
| MLB | D'Qwell | Jackson | 85 | 82 | 83 | 85 | 86 | 73 | 80 | 75 | 80 | 88 | 90 | 92 | 83 | 45 | 65 |
| LOLB | Willie | McGinest | 85 | 91 | 78 | 74 | 83 | 76 | 75 | 85 | 90 | 84 | 88 | 88 | 86 | 55 | 70 |
| MLB | Andra | Davis | 84 | 80 | 77 | 75 | 80 | 78 | 75 | 82 | 74 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 84 | 50 | 70 |
| MLB | Leon | Williams | 83 | 76 | 84 | 87 | 87 | 78 | 82 | 65 | 75 | 92 | 90 | 95 | 78 | 35 | 45 |
| LOLB | Antwan | Peek | 78 | 77 | 82 | 78 | 86 | 70 | 78 | 80 | 86 | 78 | 82 | 88 | 69 | 50 | 65 |
| ROLB | Shantee | Orr | 70 | 66 | 79 | 72 | 82 | 74 | 75 | 71 | 81 | 78 | 77 | 80 | 55 | 55 | 65 |
| MLB | Beau | Bell | 69 | 62 | 77 | 70 | 78 | 77 | 80 | 75 | 65 | 80 | 82 | 85 | 65 | 40 | 55 |

Cornerbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | AWR | STR | CTH | AGI | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Eric | Wright | 84 | 92 | 94 | 70 | 64 | 66 | 94 | 86 | 69 | 85 | 68 | 89 | 84 | 78 | 58 |
| Brandon | McDonald | 82 | 91 | 92 | 67 | 54 | 69 | 92 | 95 | 60 | 78 | 66 | 87 | 83 | 73 | 44 |
| Daven | Holly | 78 | 93 | 93 | 68 | 44 | 66 | 90 | 89 | 50 | 74 | 68 | 84 | 80 | 68 | 45 |
| Jereme | Perry | 68 | 89 | 90 | 60 | 57 | 60 | 88 | 86 | 59 | 74 | 50 | 72 | 74 | 56 | 60 |
| A.J. | Davis | 68 | 92 | 94 | 50 | 46 | 60 | 95 | 90 | 48 | 70 | 50 | 76 | 70 | 50 | 60 |

Safeties

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | STR | AGI | ACC | CTH | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| SS | Sean | Jones | 87 | 70 | 90 | 65 | 90 | 92 | 73 | 89 | 82 | 86 | 72 | 60 | 70 | 40 | 88 |
| FS | Brodney | Pool | 84 | 66 | 90 | 65 | 91 | 92 | 73 | 90 | 74 | 87 | 68 | 62 | 77 | 50 | 80 |
| FS | Gary | Baxter | 84 | 77 | 85 | 64 | 82 | 85 | 70 | 85 | 62 | 84 | 75 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 62 |
| FS | Mike | Adams | 75 | 66 | 85 | 54 | 85 | 87 | 66 | 83 | 67 | 80 | 66 | 60 | 75 | 31 | 68 |
| SS | Steve | Cargile | 68 | 66 | 86 | 63 | 84 | 86 | 58 | 80 | 74 | 78 | 50 | 55 | 65 | 40 | 65 |
| SS | Nick | Sorensen | 65 | 65 | 84 | 59 | 83 | 84 | 56 | 67 | 74 | 76 | 55 | 45 | 65 | 39 | 62 |

Kickers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Phil | Dawson | 91 | 91 | 94 | 55 | 20 | 20 | 26 | 21 |

Punters

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Dave | Zastudil | 81 | 92 | 88 | 59 | 12 | 50 | 52 | 48 |

Dallas Cowboys

- '07 Record: 13-3 (1st in NFC East)
- '07 Offensive Stats: 365.7 yards per game (3rd in NFL)
- '07 Defensive Stats: 307.6 yards allowed per game (9th in NFL)
- '07 Points Scored Per Game: 28.4 points per game (2nd in NFL)
- '07 Points Allowed Per Game: 20.3 points allowed per game (13th in NFL)



The Dallas Cowboys enter 2008 as one of the favorites to win the NFC. Tight end Jason Witten is one of the best in the game.

After a strong regular season, the Dallas Cowboys looked like they were ready to punch their ticket to another Super Bowl-but the road warrior and eventual Super Bowl Champion New York Giants ripped that ticket in half. Despite the defeat, the Cowboys remain one of the league's favorites to represent the NFC in the Super Bowl and are one of Madden 09's best all-around teams.

Accurate QB Tony Romo leads the offense; wide receiver Terrell Owens is a top target and one of the most decorated receivers in the game (Stiff Arm Ball Carrier, Speed, Possession, Quick). Romo's other favorite receiving target is tight end Jason Witten, one of the best rated in the game. With the departure of Julius Jones, Cowboys' 99 trucking Power Back Marion Barber assumes the starting role-the Cowboys also have a strong Offensive Line. The Cowboys are also strong on defense led by DeMarcus Ware and Zach Thomas (Smart Linebacker) at linebacker and Terence Newman at corner.

Quarterbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | THP | THA | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | CAR | ELU | INJ | STA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Tony | Romo | 94 | 80 | 90 | 96 | 78 | 82 | 59 | 82 | 65 | 85 | 93 | 90 |
| Brad | Johnson | 78 | 84 | 84 | 87 | 46 | 47 | 52 | 44 | 45 | 35 | 75 | 85 |

Wide Receivers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Terrell | Owens | 98 | 96 | 94 | 82 | 95 | 89 | 70 | 94 | 90 | 88 | 86 | 92 | 96 | 87 | 88 | 97 | 96 |
| Terry | Glenn | 86 | 92 | 93 | 45 | 88 | 94 | 70 | 93 | 87 | 85 | 85 | 80 | 40 | 70 | 87 | 78 | 85 |
| Patrick | Crayton | 82 | 91 | 92 | 48 | 76 | 94 | 65 | 88 | 83 | 80 | 72 | 66 | 44 | 82 | 85 | 79 | 76 |
| Sam | Hurd | 73 | 89 | 87 | 57 | 62 | 80 | 65 | 87 | 86 | 87 | 82 | 59 | 48 | 85 | 84 | 77 | 74 |
| Miles | Austin | 69 | 94 | 92 | 60 | 56 | 74 | 70 | 90 | 87 | 72 | 60 | 75 | 55 | 68 | 82 | 68 | 71 |
| Isaiah | Stanback | 66 | 89 | 89 | 72 | 52 | 71 | 78 | 88 | 88 | 85 | 79 | 82 | 45 | 72 | 86 | 69 | 64 |

Halfbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | ELU | STA | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Marion | Barber | 93 | 92 | 95 | 86 | 80 | 77 | 89 | 94 | 86 | 70 | 85 | 95 | 99 | 85 | 92 | 44 |
| Felix | Jones | 80 | 96 | 97 | 60 | 52 | 79 | 85 | 97 | 92 | 87 | 76 | 60 | 66 | 92 | 90 | 35 |
| Tashard | Choice | 77 | 90 | 92 | 74 | 45 | 74 | 82 | 88 | 85 | 78 | 78 | 76 | 82 | 80 | 94 | 55 |

Fullbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | RBK | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Deon | Anderson | 83 | 78 | 78 | 80 | 58 | 72 | 75 | 76 | 50 | 40 | 45 | 80 | 80 | 66 | 47 |

Tightends

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Jason | Witten | 97 | 84 | 82 | 74 | 80 | 85 | 77 | 79 | 88 | 72 | 60 | 85 | 78 | 82 | 68 | 92 | 94 |
| Martellus | Bennett | 80 | 84 | 80 | 66 | 58 | 80 | 72 | 78 | 94 | 75 | 65 | 65 | 65 | 87 | 65 | 82 | 80 |
| Tony | Curtis | 73 | 75 | 74 | 68 | 66 | 78 | 65 | 74 | 88 | 55 | 40 | 55 | 65 | 74 | 40 | 74 | 70 |

Offensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | RBK | PBK | IBL | RBS | RBF | PBS | PBF |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| RG | Leonard | Davis | 97 | 88 | 48 | 58 | 99 | 48 | 98 | 90 | 99 | 99 | 85 | 92 | 76 |
| LT | Flozell | Adams | 94 | 76 | 48 | 70 | 97 | 52 | 97 | 97 | 96 | 98 | 88 | 98 | 83 |
| C | Andre | Gurode | 94 | 88 | 55 | 80 | 92 | 52 | 94 | 94 | 93 | 95 | 86 | 94 | 70 |
| LG | Kyle | Kosier | 89 | 86 | 57 | 72 | 85 | 57 | 89 | 88 | 86 | 89 | 84 | 89 | 80 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| RT | Marc | Colombo | 88 | 85 | 51 | 68 | 93 | 48 | 93 | 92 | 78 | 90 | 85 | 93 | 70 |
| LT | Doug | Free | 78 | 68 | 66 | 76 | 84 | 72 | 81 | 86 | 78 | 84 | 80 | 87 | 85 |
| RT | James | Marten | 77 | 69 | 62 | 72 | 86 | 71 | 79 | 85 | 78 | 82 | 74 | 88 | 70 |
| LG | Pat | McQuistan | 77 | 65 | 45 | 58 | 91 | 48 | 85 | 83 | 79 | 86 | 78 | 88 | 74 |
| C | Cory | Procter | 70 | 64 | 52 | 58 | 85 | 50 | 82 | 80 | 72 | 84 | 65 | 82 | 63 |
| RG | Joe | Berger | 68 | 60 | 48 | 54 | 84 | 46 | 79 | 74 | 79 | 82 | 60 | 80 | 58 |

Defensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | POW | ACC | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| RE | Chris | Canty | 84 | 72 | 72 | 77 | 82 | 68 | 65 | 77 | 84 | 82 | 82 | 79 | 82 | 70 |
| DT | Jay | Ratliff | 84 | 78 | 67 | 78 | 84 | 66 | 65 | 78 | 83 | 78 | 83 | 80 | 74 | 68 |
| LE | Marcus | Spears | 82 | 69 | 69 | 78 | 82 | 75 | 61 | 78 | 87 | 75 | 87 | 82 | 74 | 64 |
| DT | Tank | Johnson | 80 | 68 | 64 | 82 | 85 | 68 | 60 | 82 | 84 | 80 | 84 | 78 | 79 | 57 |
| LE | Jason | Hatcher | 71 | 55 | 74 | 78 | 84 | 72 | 46 | 78 | 67 | 84 | 75 | 72 | 67 | 40 |
| DT | Remi | Ayodele | 68 | 50 | 68 | 78 | 84 | 66 | 58 | 78 | 78 | 70 | 72 | 74 | 65 | 40 |
| RE | Stephen | Bowen | 67 | 55 | 64 | 68 | 83 | 59 | 53 | 68 | 80 | 72 | 72 | 79 | 66 | 50 |

Linebackers

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | AGI | ACC | STR | POW | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| ROLB | DeMarcus | Ware | 98 | 87 | 87 | 90 | 97 | 83 | 88 | 93 | 98 | 98 | 94 | 99 | 84 | 45 | 75 |
| MLB | Zach | Thomas | 94 | 97 | 76 | 72 | 78 | 79 | 87 | 75 | 76 | 94 | 97 | 95 | 97 | 50 | 70 |
| LOLB | Greg | Ellis | 89 | 92 | 78 | 75 | 86 | 82 | 79 | 92 | 78 | 94 | 87 | 95 | 86 | 48 | 68 |
| MLB | Bradie | James | 87 | 86 | 78 | 82 | 84 | 79 | 80 | 77 | 74 | 89 | 90 | 94 | 84 | 55 | 70 |
| MLB | Kevin | Burnett | 82 | 70 | 85 | 87 | 87 | 75 | 88 | 65 | 75 | 88 | 85 | 93 | 76 | 55 | 65 |
| ROLB | Bobby | Carpenter | 80 | 60 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 70 | 66 | 65 | 75 | 81 | 80 | 84 | 77 | 68 | 75 |
| LOLB | Anthony | Spencer | 80 | 69 | 83 | 80 | 88 | 80 | 78 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 79 | 88 | 68 | 60 | 68 |
| ROLB | Justin | Rogers | 69 | 62 | 75 | 80 | 82 | 74 | 72 | 79 | 74 | 78 | 78 | 82 | 60 | 45 | 65 |
| LOLB | Erik | Walden | 68 | 48 | 82 | 74 | 86 | 68 | 78 | 65 | 75 | 80 | 78 | 88 | 49 | 47 | 62 |

Cornerbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | AWR | STR | CTH | AGI | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Terence | Newman | 95 | 97 | 98 | 86 | 50 | 79 | 97 | 92 | 55 | 82 | 85 | 96 | 90 | 80 | 42 |
| Anthony | Henry | 88 | 87 | 88 | 85 | 64 | 74 | 84 | 94 | 58 | 82 | 86 | 86 | 90 | 90 | 45 |
| Mike | Jenkins | 82 | 94 | 97 | 55 | 56 | 65 | 94 | 88 | 48 | 74 | 57 | 89 | 85 | 86 | 44 |
| Orlando | Scandrick | 73 | 97 | 97 | 42 | 46 | 64 | 96 | 95 | 52 | 82 | 44 | 79 | 78 | 55 | 46 |
| Evan | Oglesby | 72 | 90 | 91 | 55 | 50 | 62 | 92 | 92 | 54 | 78 | 55 | 77 | 74 | 65 | 54 |
| Alan | Ball | 67 | 90 | 90 | 48 | 42 | 60 | 90 | 90 | 50 | 65 | 46 | 74 | 74 | 60 | 44 |

Safeties

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | STR | AGI | ACC | CTH | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| FS | Ken | Hamlin | 90 | 72 | 88 | 65 | 86 | 90 | 69 | 89 | 85 | 92 | 78 | 65 | 85 | 45 | 95 |
| SS | Roy | Williams | 88 | 70 | 86 | 80 | 80 | 85 | 62 | 80 | 90 | 95 | 70 | 40 | 65 | 55 | 98 |
| SS | Pat | Watkins | 76 | 62 | 89 | 54 | 88 | 90 | 74 | 96 | 72 | 86 | 56 | 70 | 80 | 45 | 66 |
| FS | Courtney | Brown | 67 | 44 | 95 | 54 | 92 | 95 | 65 | 94 | 52 | 74 | 40 | 65 | 70 | 60 | 52 |

Kickers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Nick | Folk | 89 | 95 | 92 | 58 | 25 | 55 | 55 | 50 |

Punters

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Mat | McBriar | 95 | 97 | 93 | 62 | 10 | 40 | 49 | 47 |

Denver Broncos

- '07 Record: 7-9 (2nd in AFC West)
- '07 Offensive Stats: 346.3 yards per game (11th in NFL)
- '07 Defensive Stats: 336.0 yards allowed per game (19th in NFL)
- '07 Points Scored Per Game: 20 points per game (21st in NFL)
- '07 Points Allowed Per Game: 25.6 points allowed per game (28th in NFL)

The Denver Broncos have a young group on offense but one that still ranked near the top ten in offensive yards gained per game. Jay Cutler remains the heir apparent to John Elway; he's a Cannon Arm QB. Brandon Marshall emerged as the Broncos' top receiving target; former Seahawk and 49er Darrell Jackson and former Raven and Colt Brandon Stokely provide veteran leadership.

The Broncos have a couple strong tight ends and use a young running back Selvin Young after letting one-year troubled starter Travis Henry go. Defensively the Broncos strength lies with linebacker, and D.J. Williams, and cornerback, with Champ Bailey, one of the strongest man-to-man defenders in Madden.

Quarterbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | THP | THA | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | CAR | ELU | INJ | STA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Jay | Cutler | 86 | 70 | 95 | 86 | 74 | 74 | 70 | 70 | 65 | 60 | 95 | 90 |
| Patrick | Ramsey | 79 | 75 | 92 | 81 | 55 | 54 | 59 | 57 | 60 | 42 | 89 | 89 |

Wide Receivers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Brandon | Marshall | 93 | 92 | 93 | 80 | 86 | 89 | 80 | 94 | 96 | 95 | 92 | 95 | 88 | 95 | 95 | 90 | 88 |
| Darrell | Jackson | 86 | 89 | 90 | 62 | 85 | 88 | 65 | 90 | 88 | 90 | 74 | 85 | 55 | 72 | 91 | 82 | 90 |
| Brandon | Stokely | 84 | 90 | 93 | 54 | 88 | 87 | 65 | 91 | 79 | 79 | 78 | 70 | 25 | 68 | 80 | 87 | 87 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|---------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Eddie | Royal | 77 | 97 | 97 | 48 | 64 | 80 | 74 | 97 | 90 | 95 | 90 | 85 | 40 | 70 | 94 | 76 | 79 |
| Keary | Colbert | 76 | 90 | 91 | 50 | 70 | 80 | 65 | 89 | 84 | 80 | 77 | 68 | 45 | 74 | 82 | 75 | 82 |
| Samie | Parker | 74 | 93 | 94 | 38 | 69 | 79 | 65 | 93 | 82 | 90 | 87 | 74 | 30 | 68 | 90 | 72 | 79 |

Halfbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | ELU | STA | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Selvin | Young | 84 | 92 | 94 | 70 | 70 | 78 | 82 | 91 | 88 | 78 | 78 | 80 | 83 | 88 | 90 | 35 |
| Michael | Pittman | 81 | 89 | 92 | 75 | 74 | 78 | 76 | 86 | 85 | 71 | 72 | 87 | 85 | 80 | 90 | 39 |
| Andre | Hall | 75 | 92 | 93 | 66 | 50 | 68 | 80 | 93 | 87 | 77 | 68 | 65 | 75 | 88 | 88 | 30 |
| Ryan | Torain | 71 | 88 | 86 | 74 | 44 | 75 | 82 | 86 | 75 | 60 | 50 | 80 | 86 | 75 | 92 | 30 |

Fullbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | RBK | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Cecil | Sapp | 79 | 86 | 84 | 74 | 70 | 68 | 84 | 84 | 78 | 64 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 54 | 47 |
| Mike | Bell | 78 | 87 | 90 | 74 | 66 | 70 | 80 | 86 | 78 | 70 | 78 | 84 | 85 | 55 | 48 |

Tightends

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Daniel | Graham | 86 | 77 | 77 | 75 | 72 | 78 | 75 | 70 | 75 | 73 | 67 | 77 | 87 | 55 | 80 | 78 | 70 |
| Tony | Scheffler | 84 | 85 | 85 | 68 | 78 | 85 | 75 | 84 | 72 | 62 | 60 | 69 | 47 | 85 | 67 | 82 | 87 |

Offensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | RBK | PBK | IBL | RBS | RBF | PBS | PBF |
|----------|------------|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| C | Tom | Nalen | 89 | 89 | 62 | 84 | 83 | 64 | 89 | 85 | 82 | 83 | 88 | 82 | 90 |
| LG | Ben | Hamilton | 87 | 84 | 62 | 80 | 85 | 62 | 88 | 86 | 82 | 80 | 88 | 84 | 86 |
| C | Casey | Wiegmann | 85 | 85 | 61 | 75 | 84 | 56 | 88 | 88 | 85 | 82 | 89 | 82 | 90 |
| RG | Montrae | Holland | 79 | 76 | 44 | 49 | 93 | 48 | 87 | 78 | 82 | 90 | 65 | 86 | 62 |
| RT | Chris | Kuper | 79 | 76 | 62 | 72 | 86 | 67 | 87 | 83 | 78 | 84 | 88 | 82 | 90 |
| LT | Ryan | Clady | 79 | 64 | 66 | 85 | 87 | 69 | 80 | 88 | 78 | 86 | 83 | 91 | 82 |
| RT | Erik | Pears | 79 | 74 | 60 | 74 | 87 | 61 | 87 | 82 | 80 | 87 | 85 | 88 | 80 |
| RT | Ryan | Harris | 78 | 72 | 65 | 78 | 86 | 69 | 78 | 84 | 76 | 84 | 75 | 89 | 75 |
| LG | Dylan | Gandy | 76 | 58 | 56 | 74 | 84 | 57 | 82 | 88 | 73 | 82 | 73 | 84 | 80 |
| RG | Kory | Lichtensteiger | 76 | 55 | 58 | 72 | 87 | 59 | 82 | 76 | 80 | 90 | 80 | 85 | 70 |

Defensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | POW | ACC | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| RE | Elvis | Dumervil | 90 | 70 | 82 | 90 | 72 | 78 | 50 | 90 | 95 | 92 | 80 | 70 | 85 | 66 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|----------|-------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| DT | Dewayne | Robertson | 84 | 66 | 64 | 84 | 88 | 63 | 58 | 84 | 87 | 82 | 86 | 84 | 65 | 65 |
| RE | Ebenezer | Ekuban | 82 | 78 | 72 | 79 | 75 | 67 | 54 | 79 | 77 | 79 | 83 | 78 | 72 | 78 |
| LE | John | Engelberger | 81 | 78 | 71 | 76 | 78 | 68 | 60 | 76 | 79 | 79 | 83 | 78 | 84 | 70 |
| LE | Jarvis | Moss | 81 | 60 | 82 | 88 | 68 | 86 | 60 | 88 | 76 | 87 | 73 | 76 | 90 | 50 |
| LE | Tim | Crowder | 80 | 55 | 84 | 80 | 82 | 78 | 65 | 80 | 80 | 84 | 75 | 72 | 75 | 45 |
| DT | Marcus | Thomas | 79 | 56 | 65 | 84 | 87 | 65 | 70 | 84 | 87 | 83 | 85 | 79 | 78 | 50 |
| DT | Alvin | McKinley | 78 | 70 | 56 | 65 | 91 | 53 | 55 | 65 | 85 | 52 | 85 | 80 | 65 | 66 |
| DT | Carlton | Powell | 70 | 48 | 65 | 78 | 89 | 58 | 72 | 78 | 85 | 66 | 83 | 64 | 70 | 44 |

Linebackers

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | AGI | ACC | STR | POW | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV |
|----------|------------|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| ROLB | D.J. | Williams | 95 | 84 | 86 | 87 | 90 | 76 | 90 | 70 | 82 | 85 | 92 | 90 | 82 | 68 | 80 |
| LOLB | Boss | Bailey | 82 | 64 | 87 | 88 | 91 | 70 | 69 | 65 | 77 | 78 | 82 | 90 | 62 | 70 | 83 |
| LOLB | Nate | Webster | 81 | 80 | 79 | 81 | 85 | 68 | 69 | 43 | 63 | 76 | 85 | 88 | 79 | 55 | 70 |
| ROLB | Jamie | Winborn | 75 | 74 | 80 | 79 | 82 | 65 | 65 | 50 | 70 | 75 | 82 | 82 | 55 | 65 | 75 |
| MLB | Niko | Koutouvides | 74 | 72 | 78 | 82 | 85 | 75 | 70 | 67 | 77 | 79 | 84 | 85 | 66 | 55 | 65 |
| ROLB | Louis | Green | 71 | 67 | 83 | 80 | 87 | 63 | 68 | 55 | 70 | 85 | 78 | 84 | 55 | 50 | 60 |
| MLB | Jordan | Beck | 70 | 62 | 84 | 86 | 88 | 74 | 65 | 68 | 67 | 77 | 82 | 86 | 50 | 60 | 60 |

Cornerbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | AWR | STR | CTH | AGI | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Champ | Bailey | 97 | 97 | 97 | 85 | 55 | 78 | 98 | 94 | 56 | 90 | 90 | 95 | 95 | 93 | 50 |
| Dre' | Bly | 89 | 93 | 96 | 82 | 42 | 80 | 95 | 87 | 43 | 79 | 78 | 90 | 88 | 88 | 58 |
| Domonique | Foxworth | 78 | 93 | 96 | 70 | 49 | 65 | 96 | 87 | 55 | 84 | 60 | 82 | 77 | 68 | 40 |
| Karl | Paymah | 76 | 93 | 90 | 65 | 61 | 60 | 91 | 87 | 63 | 78 | 58 | 82 | 77 | 65 | 45 |
| Jack | Williams | 76 | 94 | 95 | 48 | 55 | 68 | 94 | 92 | 58 | 78 | 48 | 78 | 80 | 70 | 60 |

Safeties

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | STR | AGI | ACC | CTH | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| SS | John | Lynch | 92 | 84 | 85 | 72 | 80 | 84 | 50 | 75 | 90 | 90 | 88 | 50 | 65 | 40 | 94 |
| SS | Marlon | McCree | 83 | 78 | 84 | 68 | 80 | 85 | 58 | 82 | 73 | 87 | 80 | 55 | 70 | 50 | 86 |
| FS | Hamza | Abdullah | 79 | 66 | 88 | 68 | 87 | 90 | 65 | 85 | 78 | 84 | 62 | 62 | 75 | 60 | 75 |
| FS | Marquand | Manuel | 74 | 64 | 85 | 64 | 87 | 86 | 65 | 80 | 74 | 87 | 62 | 55 | 70 | 50 | 70 |
| FS | Josh | Barrett | 73 | 42 | 94 | 70 | 92 | 95 | 64 | 92 | 79 | 85 | 44 | 55 | 75 | 70 | 80 |

Kickers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Matt | Prater | 70 | 92 | 81 | 62 | 20 | 30 | 45 | 45 |

Punters

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Sam | Paulescu | 77 | 92 | 86 | 60 | 25 | 35 | 50 | 50 |

Detroit Lions

- '07 Record: 7-9 (3rd in NFC North)
- '07 Offensive Stats: 322.9 yards pre game (19th in NFL)
- '07 Defensive Stats: 377.6 yards allowed per game (32nd in NFL)
- '07 Points Scored Per Game: 21.6 points per game (16th in NFL)
- '07 Points Allowed Per Game: 27.8 points allowed per game (32nd in NFL)

The Detroit Lions' Mike Martz era has ended-enter a more conservative approach? Perhaps but the Lions still have one of the better receiver corps in the league. Both Roy Williams and Calvin Johnson possess high speed, jump, and spectacular catch ratings; and third and fourth stringers Shaun McDonald and Mike Furrey are solid targets in multiple receiver sets. With Kevin Jones no longer on the roster, the running back duties lie with rookie Kevin Smith and speedster and former Denver Bronco Tatum Bell-couple with a meager Offensive Line, the running game won't be one of the Lions' strengths.

Defensively the Detroit Lions have no where to go but up-the Lions ranked dead last in the league in both yards allowed per game and points allowed per game. Brick Wall Defender Ernie Sims is the Lions' top player on defense.

Quarterbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | THP | THA | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | CAR | ELU | INJ | STA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Jon | Kitna | 84 | 78 | 89 | 89 | 60 | 60 | 56 | 60 | 55 | 42 | 90 | 90 |
| Drew | Stanton | 77 | 61 | 90 | 85 | 66 | 76 | 65 | 72 | 65 | 70 | 82 | 92 |
| Dan | Orlovsky | 73 | 65 | 86 | 84 | 55 | 58 | 58 | 54 | 50 | 40 | 91 | 90 |

Wide Receivers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Roy | Williams | 92 | 92 | 92 | 69 | 88 | 92 | 70 | 91 | 96 | 88 | 86 | 77 | 72 | 93 | 89 | 86 | 87 |
| Calvin | Johnson | 91 | 97 | 94 | 78 | 68 | 86 | 77 | 94 | 98 | 90 | 85 | 88 | 60 | 97 | 93 | 87 | 90 |
| Shaun | McDonald | 87 | 94 | 96 | 42 | 85 | 89 | 70 | 94 | 77 | 91 | 90 | 84 | 20 | 74 | 93 | 84 | 90 |
| Mike | Furrey | 84 | 89 | 91 | 62 | 80 | 89 | 75 | 90 | 86 | 80 | 78 | 67 | 40 | 70 | 80 | 84 | 85 |
| Kenneth | Moore | 71 | 92 | 94 | 44 | 47 | 80 | 72 | 93 | 82 | 88 | 82 | 75 | 32 | 66 | 88 | 77 | 81 |

Halfbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | ELU | STA | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Kevin | Smith | 79 | 92 | 92 | 73 | 55 | 76 | 85 | 92 | 80 | 70 | 55 | 87 | 82 | 80 | 95 | 45 |
| Tatum | Bell | 78 | 95 | 95 | 68 | 67 | 73 | 76 | 89 | 88 | 78 | 69 | 58 | 70 | 88 | 85 | 40 |
| Brian | Calhoun | 75 | 94 | 92 | 66 | 58 | 74 | 76 | 90 | 85 | 85 | 68 | 50 | 70 | 88 | 90 | 34 |

Fullbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | RBK | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Jerome | Felton | 78 | 76 | 72 | 77 | 40 | 84 | 80 | 70 | 65 | 55 | 55 | 84 | 84 | 60 | 40 |
| Jon | Bradley | 68 | 58 | 60 | 90 | 44 | 58 | 70 | 48 | 15 | 15 | 30 | 65 | 55 | 72 | 44 |

Tightends

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Michael | Gaines | 79 | 78 | 76 | 75 | 64 | 77 | 68 | 70 | 80 | 45 | 42 | 42 | 61 | 74 | 35 | 76 | 78 |
| Dan | Campbell | 78 | 68 | 70 | 74 | 74 | 76 | 65 | 65 | 54 | 54 | 35 | 55 | 74 | 52 | 44 | 74 | 64 |
| Sean | McHugh | 74 | 72 | 70 | 77 | 68 | 75 | 65 | 60 | 70 | 45 | 45 | 55 | 60 | 40 | 50 | 65 | 60 |

Offensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | RBK | PBK | IBL | RBS | RBF | PBS | PBF |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| C | Dominic | Raiola | 87 | 85 | 60 | 78 | 88 | 58 | 88 | 88 | 84 | 84 | 88 | 86 | 85 |
| LT | Jeff | Backus | 84 | 82 | 53 | 74 | 89 | 54 | 86 | 87 | 82 | 88 | 78 | 91 | 75 |
| RG | Stephen | Peterman | 80 | 72 | 48 | 72 | 88 | 46 | 86 | 80 | 78 | 88 | 70 | 85 | 65 |
| LG | Edwin | Mulitalo | 79 | 72 | 45 | 54 | 92 | 46 | 87 | 80 | 82 | 89 | 74 | 85 | 59 |
| RT | Gosder | Cherilus | 79 | 62 | 58 | 74 | 93 | 58 | 89 | 83 | 85 | 92 | 77 | 90 | 65 |
| LT | Jonathan | Scott | 77 | 70 | 52 | 66 | 87 | 62 | 82 | 87 | 75 | 80 | 85 | 87 | 85 |
| LG | Manny | Ramirez | 75 | 58 | 54 | 60 | 93 | 54 | 82 | 74 | 82 | 92 | 65 | 85 | 58 |
| RT | George | Foster | 74 | 55 | 55 | 74 | 92 | 56 | 87 | 81 | 78 | 89 | 70 | 87 | 65 |
| RG | Jon | Dunn | 71 | 50 | 51 | 70 | 87 | 49 | 82 | 78 | 76 | 84 | 65 | 83 | 60 |
| C | Corey | Hulsey | 71 | 68 | 50 | 66 | 85 | 48 | 82 | 79 | 71 | 83 | 59 | 80 | 59 |

Defensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | POW | ACC | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC |
|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| DT | Cory | Redding | 91 | 80 | 70 | 88 | 88 | 68 | 60 | 88 | 88 | 78 | 90 | 80 | 80 | 74 |
| RE | Dewayne | White | 86 | 74 | 77 | 88 | 75 | 76 | 70 | 88 | 79 | 88 | 76 | 75 | 88 | 68 |
| DT | Chuck | Darby | 83 | 71 | 67 | 87 | 82 | 64 | 45 | 87 | 83 | 84 | 84 | 84 | 78 | 65 |
| LE | Jared | DeVries | 82 | 80 | 74 | 78 | 80 | 66 | 64 | 78 | 82 | 78 | 78 | 80 | 76 | 65 |
| RE | Corey | Smith | 79 | 72 | 74 | 78 | 70 | 68 | 70 | 78 | 74 | 84 | 77 | 78 | 82 | 64 |
| RE | Cliff | Avril | 76 | 44 | 85 | 88 | 66 | 86 | 78 | 88 | 70 | 75 | 74 | 80 | 86 | 52 |
| LE | Ikaiika | Alama-Francis | 76 | 58 | 72 | 78 | 77 | 74 | 78 | 78 | 78 | 82 | 77 | 74 | 85 | 50 |
| DT | Shaun | Cody | 76 | 65 | 64 | 82 | 82 | 67 | 55 | 82 | 79 | 82 | 83 | 79 | 78 | 55 |
| DT | Andre | Fluellen | 75 | 50 | 72 | 82 | 88 | 65 | 75 | 82 | 83 | 73 | 79 | 74 | 80 | 52 |

Linebackers

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | AGI | ACC | STR | POW | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| ROLB | Ernie | Sims | 94 | 70 | 90 | 88 | 93 | 85 | 95 | 82 | 88 | 90 | 93 | 96 | 72 | 66 | 72 |
| LOLB | Paris | Lenon | 84 | 82 | 79 | 81 | 83 | 72 | 80 | 56 | 64 | 84 | 87 | 89 | 78 | 55 | 70 |
| MLB | Jordon | Dizon | 78 | 70 | 82 | 82 | 88 | 74 | 77 | 70 | 65 | 82 | 83 | 90 | 75 | 45 | 75 |
| LOLB | Alex | Lewis | 74 | 66 | 85 | 81 | 87 | 65 | 73 | 40 | 70 | 71 | 80 | 85 | 55 | 70 | 70 |
| MLB | Buster | Davis | 69 | 56 | 80 | 85 | 84 | 69 | 86 | 79 | 70 | 80 | 80 | 88 | 60 | 40 | 60 |
| ROLB | Anthony | Cannon | 68 | 62 | 77 | 80 | 80 | 70 | 74 | 62 | 72 | 78 | 82 | 82 | 56 | 40 | 60 |

Cornerbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | AWR | STR | CTH | AGI | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Leigh | Bodden | 90 | 90 | 93 | 88 | 67 | 70 | 92 | 88 | 67 | 84 | 80 | 93 | 87 | 88 | 51 |
| Brian | Kelly | 82 | 88 | 90 | 85 | 57 | 70 | 90 | 89 | 66 | 84 | 85 | 70 | 90 | 78 | 45 |
| Keith | Smith | 78 | 93 | 95 | 66 | 48 | 65 | 95 | 87 | 52 | 70 | 65 | 82 | 78 | 74 | 40 |
| Travis | Fisher | 76 | 91 | 91 | 65 | 55 | 65 | 88 | 88 | 56 | 75 | 62 | 75 | 80 | 77 | 44 |
| Stanley | Wilson | 72 | 93 | 93 | 60 | 52 | 60 | 93 | 88 | 50 | 70 | 60 | 75 | 75 | 62 | 40 |

Safeties

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | STR | AGI | ACC | CTH | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| SS | Dwight | Smith | 86 | 70 | 89 | 62 | 90 | 90 | 72 | 89 | 80 | 85 | 74 | 70 | 75 | 62 | 77 |
| FS | Daniel | Bullocks | 82 | 72 | 87 | 57 | 83 | 84 | 72 | 85 | 72 | 85 | 65 | 70 | 85 | 54 | 42 |
| FS | Gerald | Alexander | 80 | 64 | 90 | 60 | 91 | 90 | 66 | 85 | 70 | 80 | 60 | 75 | 80 | 60 | 62 |
| SS | Kalvin | Pearson | 73 | 65 | 88 | 56 | 86 | 88 | 60 | 84 | 72 | 78 | 65 | 65 | 75 | 30 | 65 |
| FS | LaMarcus | Hicks | 72 | 57 | 88 | 54 | 89 | 89 | 65 | 88 | 55 | 78 | 52 | 72 | 76 | 65 | 55 |
| SS | Caleb | Campbell | 69 | 50 | 90 | 72 | 82 | 88 | 55 | 78 | 78 | 88 | 45 | 40 | 65 | 50 | 78 |

Kickers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Jason | Hanson | 91 | 93 | 93 | 52 | 23 | 31 | 28 | 20 |

Punters

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Nick | Harris | 81 | 92 | 88 | 58 | 13 | 44 | 50 | 51 |

Green Bay Packers

- '07 Record: 13-3 (1st in NFC North)
- '07 Offensive Stats: 370.7 yards per game (2nd in NFL)
- '07 Defensive Stats: 313.3 yards allowed per game (11th in NFL)
- '07 Points Scored Per Game: 27.2 points per game (4th in NFL)

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- '07 Points Allowed Per Game: 18.2 points allowed per game (6th in NFL)



With the gunslinger gone, Aaron Rodgers assumes control of the Packers' powerful offense.

There's a familiar face missing from the Green Bay Packers' roster-and he's on the cover of Madden 09! Brett Favre retired, unretired, and was traded before the season started and is now a member of the New York Jets. The Packers are now Aaron Rodgers team; he's filled in sparingly for Favre (who was the Iron Man afterall) and shown promise, though his unspectacular Madden statistics don't reflect it.

Let's not forget the Packers were 13-3 last year and a bad Favre interception away from possibly representing the NFC in the Super Bowl. The NFC's second best offense in yards per game is led by running back Ryan Grant, who took over the starting job later in the season and runs behind a strong Offensive Line, and Speed receiver Greg Jennings, the Packers' deep threat. Veteran Donald Driver and young James Jones are also excellent targets for the young quarterback. The Packers remain strong on defense as well with top players in Aaron Kampman at left end, Nick Barnett and A.J. Hawk at linebacker, and Al Harris at cornerback.

Quarterbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | THP | THA | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | CAR | ELU | INJ | STA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Aaron | Rodgers | 83 | 72 | 90 | 88 | 66 | 69 | 54 | 66 | 60 | 65 | 84 | 92 |
| Brian | Brohm | 80 | 65 | 91 | 88 | 64 | 64 | 63 | 64 | 60 | 48 | 87 | 92 |
| Matt | Flynn | 72 | 58 | 86 | 78 | 75 | 78 | 64 | 76 | 75 | 80 | 89 | 92 |

Wide Receivers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

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|--------|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Greg | Jennings | 93 | 96 | 97 | 55 | 88 | 90 | 70 | 93 | 86 | 91 | 87 | 85 | 44 | 88 | 92 | 88 | 92 |
| Donald | Driver | 92 | 93 | 92 | 56 | 90 | 90 | 78 | 95 | 93 | 94 | 88 | 90 | 45 | 84 | 96 | 90 | 93 |
| James | Jones | 84 | 91 | 90 | 66 | 74 | 87 | 65 | 88 | 92 | 74 | 70 | 65 | 48 | 77 | 70 | 85 | 85 |
| Jordy | Nelson | 78 | 92 | 93 | 65 | 60 | 82 | 75 | 92 | 82 | 78 | 68 | 55 | 55 | 68 | 78 | 82 | 82 |
| Ruvell | Martin | 76 | 88 | 86 | 64 | 69 | 82 | 65 | 84 | 94 | 69 | 65 | 67 | 70 | 82 | 75 | 78 | 78 |

Halfbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | ELU | STA | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Ryan | Grant | 87 | 93 | 92 | 80 | 84 | 79 | 83 | 88 | 87 | 74 | 85 | 93 | 92 | 77 | 92 | 30 |
| Brandon | Jackson | 81 | 92 | 92 | 64 | 68 | 74 | 79 | 93 | 87 | 82 | 78 | 72 | 79 | 87 | 88 | 35 |
| DeShawn | Wynn | 77 | 89 | 92 | 78 | 65 | 71 | 80 | 84 | 80 | 70 | 75 | 87 | 86 | 72 | 85 | 34 |

Fullbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | RBK | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Korey | Hall | 86 | 80 | 82 | 76 | 65 | 68 | 74 | 78 | 55 | 45 | 50 | 77 | 72 | 68 | 48 |
| John | Kuhn | 85 | 78 | 80 | 78 | 68 | 78 | 78 | 75 | 45 | 40 | 56 | 65 | 76 | 63 | 52 |

Tightends

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Donald | Lee | 83 | 82 | 82 | 70 | 80 | 79 | 70 | 78 | 85 | 68 | 63 | 64 | 62 | 78 | 69 | 80 | 85 |
| Jermichael | Finley | 77 | 85 | 84 | 66 | 55 | 82 | 68 | 84 | 92 | 65 | 60 | 60 | 55 | 80 | 70 | 76 | 80 |

Offensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | RBK | PBK | IBL | RBS | RBF | PBS | PBF |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| LT | Chad | Clifton | 95 | 92 | 54 | 77 | 93 | 59 | 93 | 96 | 89 | 93 | 88 | 95 | 92 |
| RT | Mark | Tauscher | 94 | 90 | 52 | 65 | 94 | 54 | 94 | 96 | 92 | 93 | 89 | 96 | 90 |
| RG | Jason | Spitz | 87 | 77 | 52 | 68 | 88 | 56 | 90 | 90 | 84 | 89 | 88 | 88 | 92 |
| C | Scott | Wells | 86 | 85 | 58 | 80 | 85 | 62 | 88 | 90 | 75 | 82 | 79 | 82 | 89 |
| LG | Junius | Coston | 82 | 70 | 52 | 66 | 87 | 52 | 86 | 82 | 88 | 91 | 70 | 88 | 70 |
| LG | Daryn | Colledge | 77 | 62 | 66 | 82 | 83 | 72 | 80 | 84 | 74 | 74 | 90 | 78 | 88 |
| RG | Josh | Sitton | 76 | 52 | 62 | 76 | 88 | 60 | 80 | 78 | 80 | 90 | 82 | 88 | 76 |
| C | Allen | Barbre | 72 | 48 | 69 | 84 | 84 | 70 | 78 | 80 | 72 | 81 | 88 | 83 | 89 |
| LT | Breno | Giacomini | 68 | 56 | 62 | 82 | 85 | 70 | 74 | 79 | 70 | 80 | 84 | 85 | 86 |
| RT | Tony | Moll | 68 | 55 | 59 | 68 | 86 | 54 | 77 | 82 | 70 | 78 | 64 | 83 | 64 |
| LT | Orrin | Thompson | 67 | 55 | 52 | 65 | 85 | 52 | 77 | 82 | 70 | 80 | 70 | 83 | 65 |

Defensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | POW | ACC | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC |
|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| LE | Aaron | Kampman | 97 | 80 | 79 | 84 | 86 | 72 | 62 | 84 | 95 | 90 | 92 | 82 | 85 | 74 |
| RE | Cullen | Jenkins | 92 | 80 | 74 | 88 | 88 | 66 | 56 | 88 | 92 | 86 | 88 | 80 | 80 | 70 |
| RE | Kabeer | Gbaja Biamila | 88 | 70 | 85 | 92 | 70 | 80 | 60 | 92 | 74 | 92 | 75 | 70 | 90 | 74 |
| DT | Ryan | Pickett | 86 | 74 | 60 | 78 | 93 | 58 | 55 | 78 | 87 | 70 | 87 | 85 | 65 | 66 |
| DT | Johnny | Jolly | 82 | 66 | 66 | 79 | 89 | 60 | 60 | 79 | 86 | 69 | 86 | 80 | 69 | 65 |
| DT | Justin | Harrell | 77 | 56 | 62 | 77 | 91 | 62 | 70 | 77 | 88 | 72 | 85 | 79 | 62 | 40 |
| DT | Colin | Cole | 76 | 62 | 59 | 72 | 89 | 56 | 54 | 72 | 83 | 62 | 82 | 83 | 66 | 60 |
| LE | Mike | Montgomery | 76 | 59 | 80 | 84 | 76 | 72 | 58 | 84 | 74 | 79 | 78 | 70 | 77 | 56 |
| LE | Jeremy | Thompson | 74 | 52 | 80 | 78 | 78 | 76 | 75 | 78 | 80 | 74 | 78 | 75 | 75 | 42 |

Linebackers

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | AGI | ACC | STR | POW | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| MLB | Nick | Barnett | 94 | 87 | 84 | 85 | 88 | 75 | 78 | 77 | 74 | 92 | 94 | 95 | 87 | 75 | 85 |
| ROLB | A.J. | Hawk | 94 | 78 | 87 | 83 | 90 | 77 | 84 | 77 | 86 | 88 | 92 | 94 | 80 | 70 | 78 |
| LOLB | Brady | Poppinga | 82 | 82 | 79 | 74 | 83 | 76 | 77 | 76 | 75 | 80 | 87 | 90 | 78 | 50 | 65 |
| LOLB | Brandon | Chillar | 80 | 79 | 78 | 76 | 82 | 74 | 74 | 49 | 69 | 82 | 85 | 88 | 76 | 50 | 65 |
| MLB | Abdul | Hodge | 75 | 69 | 79 | 74 | 83 | 76 | 77 | 75 | 74 | 88 | 84 | 86 | 75 | 40 | 55 |
| MLB | Desmond | Bishop | 73 | 62 | 77 | 77 | 80 | 82 | 85 | 76 | 70 | 86 | 82 | 88 | 66 | 45 | 55 |
| ROLB | Tracy | White | 71 | 65 | 79 | 78 | 82 | 70 | 72 | 59 | 68 | 77 | 79 | 85 | 60 | 45 | 65 |

Cornerbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | AWR | STR | CTH | AGI | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Al | Harris | 93 | 88 | 93 | 94 | 72 | 63 | 94 | 90 | 70 | 85 | 93 | 95 | 90 | 98 | 72 |
| Charles | Woodson | 92 | 88 | 92 | 90 | 63 | 72 | 92 | 93 | 65 | 86 | 91 | 88 | 94 | 92 | 48 |
| Pat | Lee | 76 | 92 | 93 | 53 | 60 | 64 | 90 | 86 | 66 | 84 | 48 | 83 | 75 | 85 | 55 |
| Jarrett | Bush | 76 | 91 | 93 | 60 | 50 | 65 | 94 | 94 | 58 | 85 | 56 | 80 | 74 | 72 | 45 |
| Tramon | Williams | 75 | 93 | 94 | 54 | 46 | 66 | 94 | 92 | 56 | 80 | 55 | 80 | 74 | 68 | 44 |
| Will | Blackmon | 70 | 92 | 94 | 48 | 52 | 72 | 93 | 88 | 52 | 74 | 48 | 75 | 70 | 55 | 30 |

Safeties

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | STR | AGI | ACC | CTH | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| SS | Atari | Bigby | 87 | 70 | 86 | 78 | 85 | 88 | 67 | 85 | 82 | 90 | 68 | 50 | 70 | 50 | 94 |
| FS | Nick | Collins | 86 | 66 | 93 | 64 | 91 | 92 | 65 | 92 | 78 | 85 | 66 | 74 | 80 | 65 | 77 |
| FS | Aaron | Rouse | 77 | 59 | 88 | 66 | 83 | 90 | 70 | 86 | 78 | 85 | 58 | 60 | 75 | 40 | 85 |
| SS | Charlie | Peprah | 67 | 58 | 86 | 56 | 86 | 85 | 62 | 87 | 68 | 82 | 48 | 65 | 70 | 45 | 65 |

Kickers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Mason | Crosby | 88 | 97 | 90 | 66 | 30 | 60 | 40 | 40 |

Punters

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Jon | Ryan | 80 | 96 | 84 | 63 | 31 | 42 | 49 | 47 |

Houston Texans

- '07 Record: 8-8 (4th in AFC South)
- '07 Offensive Stats: 333.6 yards per game (14th in NFL)
- '07 Defensive Stats: 344.2 yards allowed per game (24th in NFL)
- '07 Points Scored Per Game: 23.7 points per game (12th in NFL)
- '07 Points Allowed Per Game: 24 points allowed per game (22nd in NFL)

An 8-8 finish for the 2007 Houston Texans was an impressive feat considering the team's injuries-starting quarterback Matt Schaub, starting receiver Andre Johnson, and starting running back Ahman Green all missed significant time. Schaub to Johnson could one of the strongest combinations this season; Andre Johnson is one of the game's top receivers with high ratings in speed, jumping, catch in traffic, route running, and spectacular catch.

The Texan running backs aren't superior; though mix in rookie Steve Slaton and take advantage of his high speed. Former first overall draft pick Mario Williams is finally living up to expectations; he's one of the game's best defensive ends. Brick Wall Defender DeMeco Ryans anchors the Linebackers.

Quarterbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | THP | THA | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | CAR | ELU | INJ | STA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Matt | Schaub | 85 | 78 | 88 | 92 | 62 | 64 | 64 | 62 | 60 | 44 | 85 | 90 |
| Sage | Rosenfels | 79 | 74 | 87 | 86 | 60 | 63 | 54 | 60 | 50 | 43 | 84 | 88 |
| Quinn | Gray | 76 | 66 | 90 | 78 | 71 | 70 | 59 | 69 | 60 | 62 | 88 | 88 |

Wide Receivers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Andre | Johnson | 96 | 95 | 94 | 80 | 87 | 90 | 75 | 93 | 96 | 87 | 85 | 78 | 85 | 94 | 88 | 92 | 94 |
| Kevin | Walter | 80 | 88 | 86 | 62 | 80 | 86 | 70 | 85 | 83 | 82 | 79 | 67 | 36 | 74 | 79 | 85 | 81 |
| Andre | Davis | 78 | 96 | 95 | 46 | 77 | 80 | 65 | 87 | 88 | 73 | 60 | 52 | 38 | 76 | 77 | 70 | 80 |
| Jacoby | Jones | 76 | 92 | 92 | 64 | 66 | 79 | 75 | 91 | 93 | 77 | 70 | 70 | 40 | 85 | 72 | 68 | 78 |
| David | Anderson | 70 | 90 | 92 | 55 | 65 | 78 | 57 | 86 | 85 | 85 | 66 | 75 | 23 | 65 | 87 | 70 | 70 |

Halfbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | ELU | STA | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

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|--------|--------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Ahman | Green | 82 | 87 | 88 | 74 | 85 | 75 | 80 | 84 | 80 | 72 | 85 | 86 | 86 | 72 | 85 | 50 |
| Chris | Brown | 79 | 88 | 88 | 70 | 78 | 66 | 84 | 86 | 79 | 70 | 84 | 87 | 80 | 78 | 84 | 36 |
| Darius | Walker | 76 | 90 | 89 | 62 | 52 | 78 | 80 | 91 | 85 | 80 | 75 | 66 | 75 | 82 | 90 | 57 |
| Steve | Slaton | 72 | 93 | 95 | 65 | 44 | 77 | 72 | 93 | 92 | 90 | 45 | 52 | 68 | 90 | 90 | 30 |

Fullbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | RBK | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Vonta | Leach | 81 | 70 | 70 | 84 | 68 | 75 | 70 | 66 | 45 | 35 | 60 | 78 | 74 | 66 | 52 |

Tightends

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Owen | Daniels | 88 | 85 | 82 | 66 | 83 | 85 | 70 | 84 | 80 | 60 | 54 | 60 | 66 | 77 | 60 | 84 | 87 |
| Mark | Bruener | 74 | 56 | 54 | 80 | 78 | 55 | 70 | 59 | 59 | 30 | 25 | 55 | 64 | 45 | 38 | 68 | 52 |

Offensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | RBK | PBK | IBL | RBS | RBF | PBS | PBF |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| LG | Chester | Pitts | 83 | 77 | 60 | 65 | 89 | 63 | 86 | 82 | 82 | 87 | 86 | 85 | 82 |
| RT | Eric | Winston | 82 | 78 | 64 | 84 | 85 | 66 | 84 | 87 | 83 | 79 | 88 | 85 | 87 |
| C | Chris | Myers | 80 | 78 | 54 | 68 | 85 | 58 | 88 | 84 | 74 | 83 | 85 | 82 | 80 |
| LT | Ephraim | Salaam | 78 | 72 | 52 | 64 | 88 | 52 | 87 | 84 | 80 | 85 | 80 | 87 | 85 |
| RG | Fred | Weary | 77 | 66 | 52 | 62 | 86 | 51 | 87 | 80 | 76 | 84 | 73 | 85 | 70 |
| RG | Mike | Brisiel | 77 | 68 | 54 | 68 | 85 | 54 | 80 | 80 | 78 | 87 | 85 | 88 | 80 |
| LT | Duane | Brown | 76 | 58 | 69 | 86 | 88 | 65 | 78 | 84 | 80 | 89 | 79 | 93 | 83 |
| LT | Jordan | Black | 74 | 64 | 51 | 55 | 87 | 49 | 88 | 83 | 77 | 87 | 75 | 83 | 70 |
| RG | Brandon | Frye | 73 | 58 | 74 | 76 | 87 | 70 | 74 | 78 | 74 | 78 | 86 | 82 | 87 |
| LG | Kasey | Studdard | 73 | 58 | 52 | 56 | 88 | 50 | 84 | 79 | 78 | 85 | 70 | 82 | 60 |
| RT | Rashad | Butler | 72 | 60 | 62 | 82 | 83 | 60 | 78 | 84 | 76 | 80 | 84 | 85 | 80 |
| C | Chris | White | 71 | 59 | 50 | 71 | 88 | 54 | 80 | 84 | 71 | 83 | 65 | 82 | 67 |

Defensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | POW | ACC | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| RE | Mario | Williams | 97 | 68 | 86 | 94 | 85 | 87 | 70 | 94 | 95 | 95 | 88 | 74 | 92 | 58 |
| DT | Amobi | Okoye | 92 | 76 | 69 | 89 | 89 | 69 | 65 | 89 | 90 | 89 | 90 | 82 | 87 | 74 |
| LE | Anthony | Weaver | 80 | 76 | 67 | 78 | 84 | 66 | 59 | 78 | 85 | 74 | 87 | 83 | 78 | 60 |
| RE | N.D. | Kalu | 78 | 78 | 75 | 78 | 69 | 72 | 48 | 78 | 67 | 81 | 78 | 76 | 76 | 70 |
| DT | Travis | Johnson | 76 | 60 | 65 | 87 | 84 | 68 | 60 | 87 | 81 | 85 | 82 | 80 | 75 | 40 |
| DT | Anthony | Maddox | 75 | 64 | 67 | 76 | 86 | 64 | 50 | 76 | 82 | 58 | 77 | 80 | 68 | 45 |
| DT | Frank | Okam | 72 | 52 | 55 | 78 | 94 | 50 | 70 | 78 | 86 | 66 | 78 | 72 | 65 | 50 |
| LE | Earl | Cochran | 71 | 66 | 72 | 74 | 77 | 68 | 55 | 74 | 72 | 76 | 78 | 74 | 74 | 50 |

Linebackers

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | AGI | ACC | STR | POW | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| MLB | DeMeco | Ryans | 95 | 88 | 84 | 86 | 90 | 77 | 80 | 66 | 79 | 93 | 96 | 97 | 87 | 66 | 78 |
| ROLB | Morlon | Greenwood | 89 | 86 | 85 | 84 | 87 | 67 | 77 | 42 | 67 | 82 | 89 | 91 | 81 | 65 | 75 |
| ROLB | Chaun | Thompson | 75 | 68 | 85 | 82 | 88 | 70 | 70 | 65 | 75 | 80 | 84 | 82 | 60 | 55 | 60 |
| LOLB | Zac | Diles | 74 | 69 | 78 | 76 | 80 | 70 | 72 | 65 | 70 | 77 | 83 | 87 | 62 | 55 | 65 |
| LOLB | Kevin | Bentley | 74 | 70 | 78 | 80 | 82 | 73 | 56 | 68 | 72 | 82 | 80 | 84 | 65 | 65 | 65 |
| LOLB | Xavier | Adibi | 73 | 45 | 84 | 87 | 88 | 65 | 76 | 55 | 70 | 74 | 80 | 88 | 44 | 68 | 78 |
| MLB | Ben | Moffitt | 69 | 60 | 78 | 72 | 85 | 75 | 75 | 70 | 65 | 78 | 80 | 85 | 60 | 50 | 70 |

Cornerbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | AWR | STR | CTH | AGI | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Dunta | Robinson | 87 | 96 | 97 | 77 | 57 | 69 | 96 | 88 | 70 | 85 | 70 | 88 | 78 | 90 | 54 |
| Fred | Bennett | 82 | 92 | 91 | 70 | 59 | 65 | 92 | 94 | 66 | 78 | 65 | 86 | 80 | 78 | 54 |
| Jacques | Reeves | 77 | 94 | 94 | 64 | 52 | 63 | 93 | 86 | 59 | 76 | 60 | 80 | 78 | 70 | 32 |
| DeMarcus | Faggins | 74 | 92 | 94 | 68 | 48 | 64 | 93 | 84 | 60 | 77 | 62 | 78 | 72 | 60 | 39 |
| Antwaun | Molden | 73 | 93 | 95 | 36 | 66 | 60 | 95 | 94 | 60 | 85 | 38 | 80 | 75 | 78 | 55 |

Safeties

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | STR | AGI | ACC | CTH | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| FS | Will | Demps | 82 | 80 | 85 | 66 | 82 | 86 | 56 | 79 | 80 | 86 | 72 | 60 | 80 | 52 | 77 |
| SS | Glenn | Earl | 79 | 66 | 86 | 65 | 83 | 86 | 64 | 83 | 72 | 79 | 70 | 62 | 83 | 35 | 80 |
| SS | C.C. | Brown | 78 | 72 | 87 | 64 | 87 | 87 | 64 | 82 | 73 | 85 | 68 | 60 | 75 | 45 | 68 |
| FS | Nick | Ferguson | 75 | 70 | 84 | 67 | 80 | 82 | 62 | 70 | 80 | 84 | 70 | 55 | 70 | 40 | 80 |
| SS | Dominique | Barber | 70 | 46 | 87 | 72 | 84 | 86 | 60 | 87 | 82 | 84 | 40 | 55 | 70 | 50 | 77 |

Kickers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Kris | Brown | 88 | 96 | 90 | 44 | 19 | 26 | 18 | 20 |

Punters

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Matt | Turk | 77 | 85 | 89 | 56 | 13 | 21 | 39 | 39 |

Indianapolis Colts

- '07 Record: 13-3 (1st in AFC South)
- '07 Offensive Stats: 358.7 yards pre game (5th in NFL)
- '07 Defensive Stats: 279.7 yards allowed per game (3rd in NFL)
- '07 Points Scored Per Game: 28.1 points per game (3rd in NFL)
- '07 Points Allowed Per Game: 16.4 points allowed per game (1st in NFL)



Recent Super Bowl MVP Peyton Manning is one of the Madden 09's best, and smartest, quarterbacks.

There's no reason to think the Indianapolis Colts won't be one of 2008's best teams-the Colts are talent rich! Of course the biggest star is Super Bowl MVP quarterback Peyton Manning. He returns as one of the best quarterbacks in Madden with 100 awareness (Smart QB), 96 throw power, 99 accuracy, and high durability. The receiving trio of Reggie Wayne, Marvin Harrison, and Anthony Gonzalez is one of the league's best; don't forget to mix in tight end Dallas Clark. Utilize a diverse selection of passing plays and work the ball all over the field.

Joseph Addai provides an excellent combination of running back and receiver; don't neglect to work him into your short-to-medium passing game to help open up the Colts skilled Wide Receivers. Finesse Move D-Linemen Robert Mathis and Dwight Freeney anchor the Colts' excellent Defensive Line. Smart Safety and Big Hitter Bob Sanders is one of the highest rated players in the game.

Quarterbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | THP | THA | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | CAR | ELU | INJ | STA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Peyton | Manning | 99 | 100 | 96 | 99 | 59 | 55 | 64 | 54 | 65 | 44 | 99 | 99 |
| Jim | Sorgi | 73 | 68 | 84 | 81 | 62 | 64 | 52 | 62 | 55 | 50 | 88 | 85 |

Wide Receivers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Reggie | Wayne | 97 | 91 | 95 | 58 | 95 | 97 | 75 | 93 | 88 | 88 | 84 | 88 | 50 | 89 | 90 | 94 | 97 |
| Marvin | Harrison | 94 | 92 | 91 | 48 | 95 | 97 | 75 | 92 | 84 | 88 | 82 | 90 | 30 | 84 | 88 | 91 | 99 |
| Anthony | Gonzalez | 80 | 94 | 95 | 55 | 66 | 82 | 65 | 92 | 85 | 87 | 70 | 75 | 23 | 77 | 85 | 80 | 82 |
| Devin | Aroma-shodu | 75 | 92 | 93 | 61 | 65 | 80 | 60 | 88 | 93 | 75 | 65 | 65 | 45 | 78 | 75 | 70 | 76 |
| Roy | Hall | 72 | 92 | 85 | 66 | 58 | 79 | 60 | 88 | 93 | 65 | 50 | 55 | 55 | 80 | 65 | 70 | 70 |
| Pierre | Garcon | 70 | 93 | 91 | 65 | 35 | 80 | 68 | 90 | 95 | 80 | 70 | 80 | 55 | 80 | 82 | 74 | 72 |

Halfbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | ELU | STA | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Joseph | Addai | 91 | 93 | 92 | 68 | 72 | 80 | 90 | 93 | 96 | 90 | 85 | 65 | 84 | 94 | 93 | 70 |
| Dominic | Rhodes | 83 | 89 | 91 | 72 | 76 | 77 | 82 | 91 | 84 | 74 | 86 | 77 | 88 | 80 | 90 | 25 |
| Kenton | Keith | 77 | 90 | 91 | 60 | 67 | 73 | 80 | 89 | 88 | 84 | 76 | 60 | 76 | 84 | 82 | 30 |
| Mike | Hart | 74 | 87 | 90 | 74 | 58 | 77 | 88 | 90 | 65 | 55 | 70 | 70 | 84 | 72 | 95 | 35 |

Fullbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | RBK | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Jacob | Tamme | 79 | 87 | 84 | 68 | 70 | 86 | 82 | 76 | 58 | 49 | 65 | 68 | 68 | 52 | 54 |

Tightends

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Dallas | Clark | 93 | 88 | 86 | 66 | 92 | 91 | 68 | 86 | 82 | 78 | 70 | 78 | 55 | 80 | 70 | 89 | 95 |
| Tom | Santi | 75 | 78 | 75 | 68 | 50 | 78 | 65 | 70 | 80 | 55 | 40 | 60 | 65 | 68 | 50 | 78 | 78 |

Offensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | RBK | PBK | IBL | RBS | RBF | PBS | PBF |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| C | Jeff | Saturday | 96 | 95 | 58 | 80 | 87 | 63 | 91 | 97 | 85 | 90 | 94 | 96 | 97 |
| RT | Ryan | Diem | 93 | 92 | 52 | 72 | 94 | 55 | 92 | 96 | 86 | 91 | 91 | 91 | 94 |
| LG | Ryan | Lilja | 90 | 93 | 56 | 67 | 87 | 64 | 89 | 93 | 79 | 85 | 93 | 89 | 92 |
| LT | Tony | Ugoh | 88 | 86 | 63 | 76 | 89 | 65 | 86 | 89 | 87 | 90 | 84 | 91 | 80 |
| RG | Mike | Pollak | 78 | 58 | 62 | 77 | 88 | 65 | 80 | 81 | 80 | 87 | 84 | 86 | 82 |
| RG | Charlie | Johnson | 77 | 60 | 64 | 74 | 85 | 62 | 83 | 82 | 73 | 82 | 65 | 84 | 75 |
| C | Steve | Justice | 74 | 65 | 60 | 78 | 84 | 70 | 76 | 79 | 72 | 82 | 84 | 80 | 85 |
| LT | Michael | Toudouze | 68 | 54 | 50 | 58 | 87 | 50 | 83 | 81 | 73 | 83 | 69 | 84 | 67 |
| RT | Corey | Hilliard | 67 | 55 | 50 | 54 | 88 | 48 | 80 | 77 | 78 | 86 | 70 | 87 | 60 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-------|---------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| LG | Jamey | Richard | 64 | 44 | 54 | 66 | 82 | 52 | 77 | 74 | 70 | 82 | 70 | 80 | 65 |
|----|-------|---------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|

Defensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | POW | ACC | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC |
|----------|------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| LE | Robert | Mathis | 95 | 74 | 88 | 94 | 76 | 87 | 58 | 94 | 79 | 96 | 79 | 74 | 95 | 70 |
| RE | Dwight | Freenev | 95 | 70 | 88 | 94 | 78 | 85 | 60 | 94 | 87 | 96 | 84 | 70 | 92 | 65 |
| DT | Ed | Johnson | 86 | 75 | 66 | 78 | 88 | 64 | 60 | 78 | 86 | 86 | 88 | 80 | 82 | 70 |
| DT | Raheem | Brock | 82 | 72 | 76 | 86 | 80 | 74 | 54 | 86 | 78 | 86 | 75 | 82 | 85 | 65 |
| RE | Josh | Thomas | 81 | 70 | 76 | 80 | 78 | 69 | 54 | 80 | 80 | 86 | 80 | 72 | 78 | 60 |
| LE | Keyunta | Dawson | 79 | 60 | 80 | 82 | 74 | 78 | 65 | 82 | 80 | 82 | 77 | 76 | 80 | 50 |
| DT | Darrell | Reid | 78 | 68 | 64 | 72 | 84 | 63 | 60 | 72 | 82 | 74 | 81 | 78 | 64 | 65 |
| LE | Jeff | Charleston | 74 | 60 | 74 | 78 | 74 | 76 | 60 | 78 | 74 | 76 | 74 | 72 | 82 | 60 |
| RE | Marcus | Howard | 74 | 40 | 87 | 90 | 70 | 86 | 78 | 90 | 70 | 80 | 70 | 70 | 82 | 44 |
| DT | Quinn | Pitcock | 73 | 56 | 61 | 74 | 86 | 62 | 58 | 74 | 82 | 80 | 80 | 76 | 65 | 48 |

Linebackers

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | AGI | ACC | STR | POW | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| MLB | Gary | Brackett | 91 | 88 | 80 | 82 | 84 | 75 | 76 | 60 | 74 | 86 | 94 | 93 | 87 | 70 | 85 |
| ROLB | Freddie | Keiaho | 87 | 76 | 86 | 88 | 90 | 68 | 82 | 52 | 66 | 82 | 86 | 94 | 70 | 65 | 75 |
| LOLB | Tyjuan | Hagler | 81 | 74 | 86 | 84 | 89 | 74 | 78 | 68 | 78 | 78 | 82 | 92 | 70 | 45 | 68 |
| MLB | Phillip | Wheeler | 74 | 65 | 84 | 78 | 87 | 72 | 86 | 65 | 75 | 77 | 84 | 86 | 62 | 50 | 65 |
| ROLB | Clint | Session | 70 | 56 | 80 | 84 | 80 | 82 | 82 | 80 | 70 | 79 | 78 | 82 | 55 | 40 | 60 |
| LOLB | Ramon | Guzman | 68 | 58 | 79 | 78 | 80 | 72 | 65 | 60 | 68 | 75 | 75 | 84 | 46 | 60 | 70 |
| MLB | Victor | Worsley | 66 | 55 | 82 | 80 | 84 | 74 | 74 | 70 | 78 | 74 | 78 | 84 | 52 | 45 | 65 |

Cornerbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | AWR | STR | CTH | AGI | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Kelvin | Hayden | 87 | 92 | 95 | 82 | 60 | 73 | 94 | 89 | 80 | 84 | 74 | 82 | 88 | 77 | 77 |
| Marlin | Jackson | 87 | 88 | 92 | 86 | 70 | 67 | 91 | 93 | 86 | 90 | 75 | 78 | 91 | 85 | 78 |
| Tim | Jennings | 77 | 96 | 96 | 65 | 40 | 64 | 93 | 88 | 48 | 75 | 55 | 82 | 83 | 60 | 35 |
| Dante | Hughes | 76 | 88 | 89 | 66 | 52 | 70 | 88 | 90 | 62 | 79 | 60 | 79 | 81 | 70 | 50 |
| T.J. | Rushing | 73 | 94 | 93 | 58 | 54 | 66 | 87 | 84 | 50 | 65 | 48 | 78 | 80 | 60 | 44 |
| Michael | Coe | 69 | 89 | 90 | 51 | 50 | 61 | 90 | 90 | 48 | 65 | 46 | 76 | 79 | 60 | 52 |

Safeties

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | STR | AGI | ACC | CTH | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| SS | Bob | Sanders | 99 | 87 | 93 | 80 | 94 | 97 | 68 | 88 | 90 | 97 | 95 | 80 | 95 | 54 | 98 |
| FS | Antoine | Bethea | 93 | 80 | 90 | 67 | 88 | 92 | 70 | 88 | 85 | 88 | 82 | 65 | 85 | 45 | 79 |
| SS | Matt | Giordano | 76 | 66 | 94 | 55 | 88 | 90 | 60 | 82 | 77 | 84 | 65 | 55 | 75 | 55 | 60 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|--------|---------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| FS | Melvin | Bullitt | 75 | 58 | 92 | 65 | 90 | 92 | 65 | 92 | 75 | 82 | 52 | 55 | 70 | 40 | 80 |
|----|--------|---------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|

Kickers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Adam | Vinatieri | 93 | 90 | 96 | 59 | 32 | 40 | 29 | 15 |

Punters

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Hunter | Smith | 87 | 91 | 92 | 61 | 14 | 44 | 47 | 45 |

Jacksonville Jaguars

- '07 Record: 11-5 (2nd in AFC South)
- '07 Offensive Stats: 357.4 yards per game (7th in NFL)
- '07 Defensive Stats: 313.8 yards allowed per game (12 in NFL)
- '07 Points Scored Per Game: 25.7 points per game (6th in NFL)
- '07 Points Allowed Per Game: 19 points allowed per game (10th in NFL)



The Tiny Cannonball Maurice Jones-Drew provides a dynamic mix of speed and power.

The Jacksonville Jaguars are a team that could surprise the league in 2008-but first they must provide a significant challenge to the Indianapolis Colts for the AFC South division title. With former first round draft pick bust Byron Leftwich finally cut, the Jaguars have

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turned over their future to Accurate QB David Garrard. The receivers are still suspect even with the signing of former Raider Jerry Porter. Although the Jaguars have some speed at the position, the team lacks a true standout go-to guy.

The biggest offensive weapons are in the backfield; the Jaguars have one of the league's strongest one-two punch in future Hall of Famer (hopefully) Fred Taylor and "Pocket Hercules" Maurice Jones-Drew. Use "Dual RB" packages to get both on the field at the same time and take advantage of both backs blend of speed and power (both have high trucking ratings and are Power Backs). Defensively, the Jaguars strengths are on the interior line with John Henderson, interior linebacker with Smart Linebacker Mike Peterson, and Smart Corner Rashean Mathis.

Quarterbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | THP | THA | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | CAR | ELU | INJ | STA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| David | Garrard | 92 | 77 | 93 | 93 | 77 | 78 | 68 | 74 | 75 | 66 | 88 | 92 |
| Cleo | Lemon | 77 | 70 | 84 | 85 | 65 | 66 | 54 | 66 | 70 | 58 | 92 | 94 |

Wide Receivers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Jerry | Porter | 86 | 91 | 93 | 64 | 78 | 84 | 65 | 92 | 96 | 85 | 78 | 76 | 67 | 88 | 86 | 82 | 88 |
| Reggie | Williams | 83 | 90 | 91 | 70 | 75 | 82 | 65 | 90 | 95 | 66 | 55 | 65 | 65 | 88 | 72 | 82 | 86 |
| Dennis | Northcutt | 81 | 95 | 95 | 45 | 82 | 80 | 70 | 94 | 81 | 95 | 91 | 88 | 33 | 80 | 94 | 77 | 85 |
| Troy | Williamson | 78 | 96 | 96 | 54 | 69 | 76 | 65 | 94 | 89 | 86 | 75 | 56 | 45 | 79 | 87 | 70 | 82 |
| Matt | Jones | 77 | 93 | 90 | 66 | 68 | 80 | 76 | 92 | 96 | 90 | 88 | 88 | 75 | 94 | 88 | 66 | 76 |
| Mike | Walker | 71 | 94 | 90 | 51 | 48 | 78 | 65 | 90 | 90 | 89 | 82 | 82 | 42 | 80 | 85 | 74 | 72 |
| John | Broussard | 70 | 93 | 94 | 48 | 55 | 77 | 70 | 92 | 94 | 80 | 70 | 70 | 25 | 66 | 88 | 66 | 73 |

Halfbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | ELU | STA | PBK |
|------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Fred | Taylor | 94 | 93 | 96 | 80 | 90 | 66 | 87 | 94 | 96 | 88 | 90 | 88 | 93 | 93 | 92 | 33 |
| Maurice | Jones-Drew | 91 | 95 | 96 | 85 | 65 | 76 | 87 | 95 | 96 | 95 | 65 | 85 | 95 | 93 | 92 | 30 |
| Chauncey | Washington | 74 | 91 | 90 | 68 | 48 | 66 | 82 | 90 | 82 | 72 | 65 | 66 | 84 | 80 | 90 | 35 |

Fullbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | RBK | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Greg | Jones | 91 | 86 | 84 | 79 | 62 | 68 | 93 | 79 | 70 | 55 | 88 | 96 | 94 | 62 | 50 |

Tightends

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Mercedes | Lewis | 84 | 82 | 80 | 74 | 75 | 82 | 71 | 78 | 78 | 75 | 68 | 70 | 64 | 79 | 72 | 78 | 82 |
| George | Wrightster | 80 | 78 | 81 | 69 | 75 | 79 | 70 | 76 | 74 | 55 | 57 | 64 | 63 | 69 | 57 | 77 | 70 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Greg | Estandia | 71 | 74 | 72 | 69 | 60 | 80 | 70 | 68 | 88 | 55 | 45 | 60 | 75 | 74 | 60 | 70 | 70 |
|------|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|

Offensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | RBK | PBK | IBL | RBS | RBF | PBS | PBF |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| LG | Vince | Manuwai | 94 | 84 | 53 | 72 | 93 | 54 | 94 | 88 | 95 | 96 | 88 | 92 | 82 |
| C | Brad | Meester | 93 | 89 | 55 | 70 | 91 | 58 | 93 | 91 | 92 | 95 | 94 | 92 | 90 |
| RG | Maurice | Williams | 91 | 85 | 51 | 62 | 92 | 53 | 93 | 89 | 90 | 94 | 87 | 91 | 82 |
| LT | Khalif | Barnes | 90 | 82 | 62 | 82 | 90 | 61 | 94 | 89 | 92 | 93 | 92 | 93 | 91 |
| RT | Tony | Pashos | 87 | 85 | 48 | 50 | 92 | 48 | 95 | 87 | 90 | 94 | 86 | 91 | 74 |
| RG | Tutan | Reyes | 74 | 60 | 47 | 64 | 89 | 46 | 84 | 80 | 75 | 84 | 69 | 83 | 67 |
| LG | Uche | Nwaneri | 72 | 56 | 48 | 56 | 89 | 48 | 82 | 79 | 78 | 87 | 70 | 87 | 65 |
| LT | Richard | Collier | 72 | 64 | 48 | 58 | 90 | 52 | 84 | 78 | 75 | 90 | 64 | 86 | 60 |
| C | Dennis | Norman | 68 | 68 | 48 | 49 | 84 | 48 | 82 | 80 | 71 | 80 | 65 | 78 | 64 |
| RT | Andrew | Carnahan | 66 | 56 | 52 | 62 | 87 | 50 | 79 | 77 | 74 | 82 | 75 | 82 | 60 |

Defensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | POW | ACC | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| DT | John | Henderson | 95 | 82 | 62 | 72 | 95 | 60 | 62 | 72 | 97 | 65 | 96 | 86 | 76 | 86 |
| LE | Paul | Spicer | 87 | 82 | 70 | 78 | 86 | 64 | 60 | 78 | 88 | 80 | 89 | 80 | 70 | 76 |
| RE | Reggie | Hayward | 86 | 70 | 77 | 83 | 78 | 73 | 65 | 83 | 83 | 86 | 84 | 78 | 77 | 66 |
| DT | Rob | Meier | 86 | 80 | 60 | 76 | 89 | 56 | 52 | 76 | 86 | 70 | 88 | 80 | 85 | 80 |
| LE | Derrick | Harvey | 81 | 50 | 81 | 90 | 79 | 84 | 78 | 90 | 78 | 84 | 79 | 70 | 86 | 50 |
| RE | Quentin | Groves | 79 | 44 | 87 | 90 | 74 | 84 | 80 | 90 | 74 | 82 | 74 | 74 | 87 | 45 |
| DT | Derek | Landri | 77 | 65 | 66 | 82 | 84 | 60 | 58 | 82 | 80 | 82 | 82 | 79 | 84 | 54 |
| LE | Brent | Hawkins | 76 | 60 | 78 | 85 | 72 | 78 | 65 | 85 | 69 | 79 | 75 | 75 | 80 | 58 |
| DT | Jimmy | Kennedy | 73 | 60 | 58 | 72 | 88 | 51 | 54 | 72 | 84 | 64 | 85 | 72 | 64 | 60 |
| RE | Jeremy | Mincey | 69 | 54 | 75 | 85 | 73 | 75 | 60 | 85 | 72 | 70 | 80 | 72 | 70 | 45 |

Linebackers

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | AGI | ACC | STR | POW | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| MLB | Mike | Peterson | 93 | 91 | 84 | 84 | 85 | 76 | 82 | 78 | 83 | 95 | 93 | 97 | 90 | 65 | 70 |
| ROLB | Daryl | Smith | 92 | 82 | 82 | 83 | 85 | 85 | 90 | 68 | 78 | 92 | 90 | 92 | 86 | 60 | 65 |
| LOLB | Justin | Durant | 83 | 69 | 85 | 87 | 88 | 68 | 82 | 50 | 70 | 82 | 85 | 92 | 69 | 60 | 70 |
| LOLB | Clint | Ingram | 78 | 70 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 69 | 77 | 67 | 77 | 78 | 83 | 86 | 60 | 48 | 75 |
| ROLB | Brian | Iwuh | 73 | 66 | 78 | 80 | 82 | 71 | 84 | 45 | 62 | 75 | 80 | 86 | 67 | 50 | 60 |
| LOLB | Thomas | Williams | 72 | 52 | 78 | 78 | 80 | 72 | 75 | 65 | 70 | 77 | 78 | 84 | 52 | 67 | 77 |
| MLB | Tony | Gilbert | 69 | 69 | 75 | 74 | 78 | 75 | 74 | 73 | 62 | 82 | 80 | 85 | 60 | 40 | 60 |

Cornerbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | AWR | STR | CTH | AGI | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Rashean | Mathis | 95 | 94 | 95 | 75 | 66 | 78 | 94 | 95 | 60 | 85 | 93 | 95 | 92 | 88 | 40 |
| Drayton | Florence | 85 | 91 | 92 | 77 | 63 | 70 | 91 | 89 | 63 | 76 | 78 | 85 | 84 | 80 | 45 |
| Scott | Starks | 75 | 92 | 92 | 67 | 46 | 67 | 94 | 82 | 58 | 76 | 52 | 79 | 77 | 70 | 39 |
| Trae | Williams | 73 | 91 | 93 | 49 | 52 | 69 | 93 | 85 | 55 | 80 | 45 | 74 | 84 | 68 | 50 |

Safeties

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | STR | AGI | ACC | CTH | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|----------|------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| FS | Reggie | Nelson | 92 | 66 | 93 | 60 | 95 | 97 | 82 | 94 | 78 | 93 | 70 | 65 | 85 | 60 | 84 |
| SS | Brian | Williams | 87 | 80 | 88 | 68 | 88 | 89 | 72 | 89 | 78 | 77 | 80 | 80 | 85 | 89 | 60 |
| SS | Gerald | Sensabaugh | 79 | 68 | 87 | 62 | 87 | 88 | 66 | 96 | 72 | 80 | 65 | 60 | 75 | 39 | 81 |
| FS | Jamaal | Fudge | 70 | 58 | 86 | 72 | 84 | 87 | 66 | 80 | 74 | 86 | 55 | 50 | 65 | 50 | 82 |
| SS | Chad | Nkang | 66 | 48 | 88 | 74 | 84 | 87 | 52 | 84 | 78 | 82 | 44 | 45 | 55 | 45 | 74 |

Kickers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Josh | Scobee | 86 | 93 | 90 | 56 | 21 | 30 | 8 | 8 |

Punters

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Adam | Podlesh | 77 | 93 | 84 | 78 | 30 | 52 | 45 | 45 |

Kansas City Chiefs

- '07 Record: 4-12 (3rd in AFC West)
- '07 Offensive Stats: 276.8 yards per game (31st in NFL)
- '07 Defensive Stats: 319.4 yards allowed per game (13th in NFL)
- '07 Points Scored Per Game: 14.1 points per game (31st in NFL)
- '07 Points Allowed Per Game: 20.9 points allowed per game (14th in NFL)



The Kansas City Chief offense will feature a blend of Larry Johnson and Tony Gonzalez.

An injury to Stiff Arm Ball Carrier and Power Back Larry Johnson derailed an already struggling Kansas City Chief offense. Brodie Croyle hasn't emerged as a reliable starter and the Chief offense languished near the bottom of the league in both yards gained per game and points scored. Power Back (97 trucking) Larry Johnson is the offensive focal point along with future Hall of Famer tight end Tony Gonzalez, one of the best rated in the game with high awareness, catch in traffic (Possession) and route running (Quick). Keep Tony Gonzalez on the field with careful formation and package play calling.

Second year star Dwayne Bowe is by far the best Kansas City Chief wide receiver. Defensively, the outside Linebackers Donnie Edwards and Derrick Johnson are the best players along with veteran corner Patrick Surtain.

Quarterbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | THP | THA | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | CAR | ELU | INJ | STA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Brodie | Croyle | 78 | 66 | 93 | 85 | 55 | 66 | 53 | 55 | 60 | 44 | 78 | 90 |
| Damon | Huard | 78 | 75 | 86 | 86 | 57 | 59 | 55 | 56 | 55 | 48 | 75 | 87 |
| Tyler | Thigpen | 74 | 58 | 85 | 80 | 79 | 80 | 64 | 82 | 75 | 80 | 90 | 90 |

Wide Receivers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Dwayne | Bowe | 90 | 93 | 92 | 79 | 77 | 86 | 74 | 92 | 94 | 88 | 82 | 78 | 78 | 92 | 82 | 90 | 88 |
| Devard | Darling | 77 | 94 | 93 | 57 | 69 | 83 | 69 | 92 | 87 | 72 | 54 | 60 | 57 | 70 | 78 | 70 | 79 |
| Jeff | Webb | 76 | 91 | 89 | 64 | 66 | 81 | 66 | 90 | 90 | 67 | 49 | 55 | 55 | 72 | 70 | 73 | 78 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Will | Franklin | 75 | 94 | 95 | 48 | 54 | 80 | 58 | 92 | 95 | 80 | 70 | 65 | 35 | 72 | 85 | 78 | 74 |
| Bobby | Sippio | 75 | 88 | 85 | 72 | 56 | 83 | 70 | 88 | 89 | 69 | 54 | 58 | 68 | 74 | 74 | 82 | 74 |
| Kevin | Robinson | 72 | 88 | 86 | 49 | 54 | 81 | 75 | 90 | 88 | 90 | 85 | 90 | 35 | 75 | 92 | 79 | 77 |

Halfbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | ELU | STA | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Larry | Johnson | 94 | 92 | 92 | 82 | 88 | 76 | 95 | 90 | 88 | 76 | 92 | 96 | 97 | 85 | 99 | 25 |
| Kolby | Smith | 79 | 90 | 92 | 64 | 60 | 79 | 86 | 92 | 86 | 80 | 74 | 65 | 75 | 86 | 90 | 30 |
| Jamaal | Charles | 75 | 96 | 98 | 62 | 50 | 78 | 75 | 95 | 90 | 85 | 55 | 60 | 66 | 90 | 92 | 35 |

Fullbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | RBK | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Oliver | Hoyte | 78 | 74 | 77 | 82 | 60 | 58 | 68 | 70 | 62 | 48 | 50 | 79 | 70 | 68 | 52 |

Tightends

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Tony | Gonzalez | 98 | 86 | 82 | 72 | 95 | 94 | 80 | 80 | 92 | 82 | 74 | 86 | 68 | 91 | 77 | 97 | 97 |
| Brad | Cottam | 76 | 85 | 84 | 70 | 55 | 78 | 65 | 77 | 78 | 60 | 45 | 60 | 70 | 65 | 65 | 70 | 75 |
| Michael | Allan | 72 | 82 | 77 | 66 | 62 | 80 | 75 | 73 | 90 | 75 | 65 | 60 | 65 | 77 | 65 | 78 | 77 |

Offensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | RBK | PBK | IBL | RBS | RBF | PBS | PBF |
|----------|------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| LG | Brian | Waters | 91 | 83 | 52 | 60 | 93 | 52 | 93 | 86 | 94 | 95 | 87 | 92 | 82 |
| LT | Branden | Albert | 81 | 66 | 62 | 86 | 88 | 72 | 82 | 86 | 83 | 90 | 84 | 92 | 82 |
| RT | Damion | McIntosh | 80 | 80 | 48 | 54 | 92 | 48 | 87 | 85 | 78 | 88 | 75 | 90 | 65 |
| RG | Adrian | Jones | 78 | 64 | 62 | 78 | 84 | 62 | 81 | 83 | 76 | 84 | 75 | 86 | 70 |
| RG | Herb | Taylor | 76 | 65 | 56 | 76 | 85 | 58 | 80 | 82 | 70 | 80 | 85 | 85 | 85 |
| C | Rudy | Niswanger | 76 | 68 | 53 | 64 | 87 | 55 | 86 | 83 | 79 | 85 | 75 | 80 | 72 |
| LT | Will | Svitek | 75 | 69 | 53 | 60 | 86 | 55 | 81 | 85 | 77 | 85 | 85 | 86 | 85 |
| C | Wade | Smith | 73 | 66 | 50 | 64 | 88 | 50 | 82 | 84 | 74 | 82 | 70 | 82 | 60 |
| LG | Tre | Stallings | 71 | 60 | 50 | 55 | 85 | 53 | 83 | 79 | 73 | 83 | 65 | 82 | 66 |
| RT | Anthony | Alabi | 71 | 55 | 52 | 65 | 85 | 58 | 86 | 82 | 78 | 85 | 85 | 83 | 85 |
| LT | Barry | Richardson | 64 | 44 | 54 | 62 | 88 | 59 | 78 | 78 | 75 | 83 | 70 | 85 | 72 |

Defensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | POW | ACC | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| RE | Tamba | Hali | 86 | 75 | 74 | 84 | 75 | 69 | 65 | 84 | 77 | 87 | 82 | 80 | 85 | 75 |

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|----|---------|---------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| LE | Alfonso | Boone | 84 | 88 | 64 | 68 | 93 | 55 | 50 | 68 | 87 | 75 | 86 | 87 | 65 | 78 |
| DT | Glenn | Dorsey | 84 | 64 | 70 | 88 | 92 | 70 | 66 | 88 | 87 | 85 | 87 | 68 | 85 | 62 |
| DT | Ron | Edwards | 83 | 78 | 62 | 76 | 88 | 66 | 51 | 76 | 82 | 66 | 80 | 82 | 65 | 70 |
| DT | Tank | Tyler | 78 | 55 | 64 | 78 | 96 | 52 | 66 | 78 | 87 | 72 | 87 | 78 | 66 | 45 |
| LE | Turk | McBride | 75 | 52 | 65 | 82 | 85 | 66 | 68 | 82 | 80 | 81 | 80 | 76 | 72 | 55 |
| RE | Johnny | Dingle | 68 | 55 | 66 | 72 | 82 | 62 | 65 | 72 | 78 | 72 | 78 | 70 | 75 | 55 |

Linebackers

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | AGI | ACC | STR | POW | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| ROLB | Donnie | Edwards | 93 | 90 | 80 | 84 | 86 | 66 | 70 | 52 | 66 | 74 | 88 | 90 | 90 | 82 | 90 |
| LOLB | Derrick | Johnson | 93 | 82 | 87 | 86 | 89 | 69 | 84 | 68 | 82 | 84 | 90 | 95 | 85 | 70 | 80 |
| MLB | Napoleon | Harris | 84 | 80 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 75 | 75 | 68 | 79 | 86 | 87 | 90 | 77 | 58 | 70 |
| ROLB | Demorrio | Williams | 84 | 79 | 86 | 87 | 89 | 68 | 68 | 55 | 70 | 78 | 84 | 88 | 80 | 62 | 72 |
| LOLB | Pat | Thomas | 70 | 66 | 80 | 76 | 82 | 72 | 70 | 50 | 75 | 72 | 80 | 82 | 55 | 50 | 65 |
| ROLB | Johnny | Baldwin | 70 | 55 | 83 | 82 | 85 | 78 | 80 | 70 | 78 | 74 | 79 | 80 | 40 | 60 | 70 |
| MLB | Nate | Harris | 65 | 54 | 80 | 82 | 80 | 74 | 79 | 65 | 72 | 76 | 78 | 84 | 48 | 45 | 60 |

Cornerbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | AWR | STR | CTH | AGI | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|------------|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Patrick | Surtain | 89 | 90 | 91 | 88 | 50 | 78 | 92 | 90 | 55 | 86 | 83 | 90 | 90 | 84 | 42 |
| Brandon | Flowers | 79 | 90 | 93 | 55 | 58 | 72 | 94 | 90 | 69 | 90 | 50 | 80 | 85 | 80 | 78 |
| Tyron | Brackenridge | 70 | 90 | 92 | 55 | 55 | 62 | 92 | 89 | 61 | 70 | 40 | 77 | 70 | 68 | 68 |
| Dimitri | Patterson | 69 | 90 | 90 | 48 | 50 | 63 | 92 | 90 | 54 | 72 | 40 | 78 | 72 | 66 | 48 |
| Brandon | Carr | 67 | 92 | 90 | 35 | 44 | 66 | 90 | 90 | 40 | 80 | 35 | 77 | 75 | 66 | 45 |
| B.J. | Sams | 63 | 92 | 92 | 54 | 54 | 62 | 83 | 72 | 45 | 68 | 38 | 70 | 68 | 55 | 38 |

Safeties

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | STR | AGI | ACC | CTH | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| SS | Bernard | Pollard | 87 | 68 | 86 | 78 | 85 | 87 | 65 | 82 | 85 | 87 | 66 | 62 | 77 | 45 | 90 |
| FS | Jarrad | Page | 85 | 72 | 88 | 69 | 85 | 88 | 69 | 81 | 70 | 86 | 69 | 66 | 86 | 55 | 86 |
| FS | Jon | McGraw | 71 | 60 | 87 | 60 | 84 | 87 | 60 | 83 | 76 | 84 | 55 | 50 | 70 | 40 | 82 |
| SS | DaJuan | Morgan | 70 | 50 | 88 | 66 | 85 | 90 | 62 | 90 | 65 | 85 | 48 | 60 | 80 | 65 | 75 |

Kickers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Billy | Cundiff | 76 | 94 | 83 | 60 | 15 | 25 | 30 | 18 |

Punters

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Dustin | Colquitt | 94 | 96 | 94 | 62 | 29 | 40 | 40 | 45 |

Miami Dolphins

- '07 Record: 1-15 (4th in AFC East)
- '07 Offensive Stats: 287.5 yards per game (28th in NFL)
- '07 Defensive Stats: 342.2 yards allowed per game (23rd in NFL)
- '07 Points Scored Per Game: 16.7 points per game (26th in NFL)
- '07 Points Allowed Per Game: 27.3 points allowed per game (30th in NFL)

If it weren't for the victory against Baltimore (in Madden 09 as a Madden Moment), the Miami Dolphins would have become the anti-New England Patriots and finished 2007 at 0-16. This season's outlook isn't dramatically better-the Dolphins have big questions at quarterback (although they acquired former Jet Chad Pennington, who was expendable upon the arrival of Brett Favre, and is expected the start the season) and receiver (speedy second-year Ohio State star Ted Ginn is the best downfield target). Ronnie Brown was having a great season before suffering a knee injury; he's expected to share duties with Ricky Williams...yes, that Ricky Williams.

Obviously winning with the Dolphins will be a challenging task (there's an Xbox 360 achievement for scoring six rushing touchdowns using the Dolphins, a tough feat with the Dolphins' meagerly rated Offensive Line). With Jason Taylor now on the Washington Redskins and Smart Linebacker Zach Thomas on the Dallas Cowboys, the Dolphins best defender is Big Hitter Joey Porter at right outside linebacker.

Quarterbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | THP | THA | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | CAR | ELU | INJ | STA |
|------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Chad | Pennington | 81 | 78 | 82 | 94 | 55 | 55 | 49 | 56 | 55 | 46 | 65 | 90 |
| Josh | McCown | 79 | 65 | 87 | 83 | 79 | 79 | 59 | 75 | 70 | 62 | 75 | 90 |
| John | Beck | 78 | 64 | 89 | 86 | 64 | 70 | 58 | 66 | 65 | 60 | 85 | 90 |
| Chad | Henne | 77 | 63 | 95 | 82 | 60 | 58 | 64 | 58 | 55 | 40 | 88 | 92 |

Wide Receivers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Ernest | Wilford | 84 | 86 | 84 | 69 | 85 | 87 | 65 | 84 | 92 | 65 | 64 | 79 | 67 | 88 | 70 | 88 | 85 |
| Ted | Ginn | 82 | 98 | 99 | 51 | 66 | 82 | 75 | 99 | 88 | 97 | 96 | 98 | 25 | 74 | 99 | 74 | 83 |
| Derek | Hagan | 72 | 87 | 87 | 60 | 63 | 82 | 65 | 87 | 86 | 74 | 72 | 78 | 45 | 78 | 85 | 62 | 75 |
| Greg | Camarillo | 69 | 87 | 88 | 48 | 64 | 80 | 65 | 86 | 83 | 63 | 64 | 78 | 25 | 68 | 80 | 70 | 72 |
| David | Kircus | 68 | 87 | 85 | 52 | 60 | 78 | 60 | 87 | 88 | 85 | 80 | 75 | 54 | 72 | 82 | 71 | 68 |

Halfbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | ELU | STA | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Ronnie | Brown | 92 | 91 | 93 | 80 | 85 | 80 | 86 | 91 | 90 | 78 | 90 | 86 | 94 | 84 | 94 | 50 |
| Ricky | Williams | 83 | 90 | 92 | 73 | 86 | 72 | 79 | 88 | 85 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 84 | 80 | 90 | 47 |
| Jalen | Parmele | 76 | 91 | 90 | 68 | 56 | 76 | 87 | 91 | 79 | 72 | 55 | 76 | 83 | 77 | 92 | 30 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Patrick | Cobbs | 74 | 84 | 85 | 77 | 66 | 72 | 79 | 82 | 78 | 70 | 70 | 80 | 86 | 75 | 80 | 30 |
|---------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|

Fullbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | RBK | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Reagan | Mauia | 89 | 82 | 78 | 88 | 68 | 60 | 78 | 76 | 68 | 55 | 70 | 87 | 88 | 72 | 45 |

Tightends

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Anthony | Fasano | 82 | 75 | 70 | 77 | 68 | 76 | 70 | 70 | 68 | 55 | 44 | 65 | 70 | 64 | 46 | 75 | 70 |
| David | Martin | 79 | 80 | 77 | 69 | 72 | 77 | 65 | 78 | 67 | 59 | 55 | 60 | 55 | 76 | 45 | 74 | 82 |
| Justin | Peelle | 73 | 74 | 76 | 69 | 67 | 75 | 66 | 69 | 56 | 60 | 57 | 57 | 60 | 60 | 45 | 70 | 70 |
| Sean | Ryan | 72 | 70 | 72 | 72 | 68 | 74 | 66 | 70 | 70 | 44 | 39 | 61 | 68 | 55 | 66 | 68 | 66 |

Offensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | RBK | PBK | IBL | RBS | RBF | PBS | PBF |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| LG | Justin | Smiley | 89 | 76 | 60 | 76 | 90 | 63 | 89 | 86 | 88 | 92 | 85 | 90 | 78 |
| C | Samson | Satele | 88 | 78 | 62 | 85 | 88 | 66 | 89 | 84 | 85 | 90 | 80 | 88 | 85 |
| RT | Vernon | Carey | 87 | 82 | 52 | 74 | 91 | 60 | 87 | 89 | 88 | 90 | 82 | 93 | 86 |
| LT | Jake | Long | 85 | 70 | 65 | 82 | 93 | 62 | 90 | 84 | 90 | 95 | 88 | 92 | 77 |
| RG | Steve | McKinney | 77 | 74 | 56 | 66 | 85 | 57 | 82 | 83 | 70 | 83 | 65 | 82 | 80 |
| RG | Shawn | Murphy | 76 | 50 | 58 | 78 | 88 | 60 | 84 | 78 | 78 | 85 | 75 | 84 | 70 |
| LG | Donald | Thomas | 71 | 38 | 66 | 78 | 87 | 70 | 78 | 75 | 78 | 86 | 79 | 84 | 78 |
| RT | Julius | Wilson | 65 | 54 | 46 | 58 | 87 | 50 | 79 | 75 | 75 | 87 | 65 | 82 | 55 |
| LT | Ike | Ndukwe | 65 | 52 | 57 | 72 | 86 | 51 | 83 | 76 | 68 | 80 | 60 | 78 | 58 |
| C | Mike | Byrne | 64 | 42 | 58 | 68 | 86 | 58 | 75 | 79 | 70 | 82 | 72 | 83 | 74 |

Defensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | POW | ACC | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| DT | Jason | Ferguson | 84 | 80 | 55 | 64 | 90 | 53 | 55 | 64 | 88 | 54 | 92 | 84 | 65 | 82 |
| DT | Vonnie | Holliday | 84 | 80 | 63 | 66 | 86 | 60 | 59 | 66 | 86 | 74 | 85 | 80 | 78 | 80 |
| LE | Phillip | Merling | 81 | 50 | 78 | 85 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 85 | 85 | 83 | 80 | 75 | 82 | 48 |
| LE | Matt | Roth | 80 | 62 | 73 | 82 | 84 | 74 | 56 | 82 | 83 | 79 | 79 | 77 | 85 | 60 |
| DT | Randy | Starks | 79 | 63 | 64 | 76 | 88 | 60 | 54 | 76 | 84 | 76 | 82 | 80 | 72 | 60 |
| LE | Kendall | Langford | 74 | 48 | 75 | 72 | 86 | 66 | 74 | 72 | 85 | 76 | 80 | 74 | 80 | 46 |
| DT | Rodrique | Wright | 68 | 50 | 62 | 74 | 84 | 65 | 45 | 74 | 79 | 68 | 79 | 70 | 60 | 60 |
| RE | Lionel | Dotson | 67 | 44 | 68 | 80 | 76 | 66 | 70 | 80 | 82 | 70 | 77 | 72 | 75 | 44 |

Linebackers

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | AGI | ACC | STR | POW | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| ROLB | Joey | Porter | 88 | 80 | 82 | 80 | 84 | 76 | 95 | 93 | 90 | 88 | 91 | 92 | 80 | 50 | 70 |
| MLB | Channing | Crowder | 85 | 82 | 79 | 84 | 86 | 77 | 80 | 80 | 78 | 85 | 89 | 89 | 82 | 65 | 70 |
| MLB | Akin | Ayodele | 81 | 82 | 82 | 83 | 86 | 76 | 74 | 68 | 78 | 85 | 86 | 85 | 76 | 55 | 66 |
| LOLB | Reggie | Torbor | 78 | 74 | 82 | 79 | 88 | 67 | 78 | 77 | 74 | 79 | 84 | 82 | 66 | 55 | 70 |
| LOLB | Charlie | Anderson | 76 | 72 | 80 | 78 | 86 | 68 | 70 | 55 | 70 | 82 | 82 | 85 | 65 | 50 | 70 |
| ROLB | Edmond | Miles | 68 | 60 | 74 | 78 | 78 | 74 | 74 | 80 | 75 | 76 | 80 | 85 | 54 | 50 | 60 |

Cornerbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | AWR | STR | CTH | AGI | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Will | Allen | 86 | 96 | 96 | 87 | 48 | 56 | 93 | 92 | 62 | 78 | 80 | 91 | 82 | 82 | 38 |
| Michael | Lehan | 80 | 89 | 92 | 77 | 52 | 66 | 92 | 80 | 61 | 72 | 70 | 87 | 78 | 78 | 38 |
| Travis | Daniels | 73 | 87 | 88 | 66 | 64 | 60 | 88 | 88 | 58 | 80 | 64 | 77 | 73 | 78 | 51 |
| Andre' | Goodman | 72 | 93 | 90 | 68 | 45 | 60 | 89 | 86 | 58 | 80 | 65 | 75 | 72 | 65 | 48 |
| Nathan | Jones | 66 | 90 | 89 | 59 | 48 | 60 | 86 | 81 | 54 | 79 | 50 | 74 | 70 | 55 | 35 |

Safeties

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | STR | AGI | ACC | CTH | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| SS | Yeremiah | Bell | 83 | 77 | 86 | 60 | 87 | 87 | 64 | 87 | 77 | 86 | 65 | 65 | 75 | 45 | 84 |
| SS | Keith | Davis | 77 | 70 | 86 | 62 | 84 | 87 | 58 | 82 | 75 | 80 | 60 | 70 | 75 | 40 | 77 |
| FS | Jason | Allen | 77 | 58 | 92 | 66 | 89 | 91 | 64 | 90 | 70 | 84 | 60 | 70 | 70 | 66 | 70 |
| FS | Renaldo | Hill | 77 | 70 | 87 | 55 | 85 | 87 | 63 | 85 | 65 | 80 | 68 | 70 | 72 | 43 | 57 |
| FS | Chris | Crocker | 75 | 60 | 89 | 56 | 85 | 91 | 62 | 85 | 75 | 82 | 70 | 45 | 75 | 55 | 83 |

Kickers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Jay | Feely | 88 | 93 | 92 | 55 | 12 | 39 | 22 | 16 |

Punters

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Brandon | Fields | 76 | 93 | 84 | 60 | 50 | 58 | 55 | 50 |

Minnesota Vikings

- '07 Record: 8-8 (2nd in NFC North)
- '07 Offensive Stats: 336.2 yards per game (13th in NFL)
- '07 Defensive Stats: 338.1 yards allowed per game (20th in NFL)
- '07 Points Scored Per Game: 22.8 points per game (15th in NFL)
- '07 Points Allowed Per Game: 19.4 points allowed per game (12th in NFL)

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Adrian Peterson went from rookie to superstar when he broke the single game rushing record in 2007.

The Minnesota Vikings enter the 2008 season as one of the teams to watch. The Vikings have one of the league's best defenses, particularly on the Defensive Line (the Vikings added Finesse Move D-Lineman Jared Allen). Tarvaris Jackson remains the Vikings' quarterback; although he boasts meager ratings (particularly 78 accuracy), Jackson's speed provides the opportunity for a very mobile offense. Your offensive gameplan should focus around second-year superstar Adrian Peterson, one of the fastest players in the game-96 speed, 99 acceleration, 98 agility, 99 juke move, 99 elusiveness, and 99 spin move.

The Vikings upgraded their receiving corp with the addition of former Chicago Bear Bernard Berrian; use his 97 speed to stretch the opponent's defense deep once they've put eight defenders in the box to counter your rushing attack. Speaking of the rushing attack again, the Vikings have one of the best Offensive Lines in the game, especially on the left side with Steve Hutchinson, Bryant McKinnie, and center Matt Birk.

Quarterbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | THP | THA | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | CAR | ELU | INJ | STA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Tarvaris | Jackson | 79 | 58 | 94 | 78 | 86 | 85 | 62 | 85 | 70 | 80 | 85 | 90 |
| Gus | Frerotte | 77 | 78 | 86 | 84 | 52 | 54 | 52 | 52 | 50 | 39 | 66 | 80 |
| John David | Booty | 77 | 65 | 89 | 86 | 58 | 59 | 62 | 62 | 60 | 40 | 85 | 92 |

Wide Receivers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Bernard | Berrian | 85 | 97 | 98 | 52 | 84 | 82 | 65 | 94 | 84 | 91 | 87 | 78 | 36 | 88 | 92 | 78 | 82 |
| Sidney | Rice | 83 | 90 | 91 | 52 | 70 | 88 | 70 | 92 | 95 | 79 | 70 | 72 | 45 | 95 | 76 | 80 | 84 |
| Bobby | Wade | 81 | 89 | 92 | 48 | 79 | 85 | 75 | 92 | 76 | 87 | 87 | 82 | 25 | 69 | 88 | 82 | 86 |
| Robert | Ferguson | 77 | 90 | 88 | 70 | 72 | 79 | 64 | 86 | 88 | 82 | 67 | 57 | 65 | 77 | 77 | 75 | 77 |
| Aundrae | Allison | 76 | 93 | 96 | 52 | 55 | 82 | 62 | 94 | 88 | 91 | 87 | 85 | 44 | 85 | 93 | 76 | 76 |
| Jaymar | Johnson | 72 | 94 | 95 | 52 | 35 | 82 | 68 | 94 | 93 | 88 | 78 | 70 | 45 | 79 | 88 | 72 | 78 |

Halfbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | ELU | STA | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Adrian | Peterson | 95 | 96 | 99 | 76 | 70 | 77 | 79 | 98 | 99 | 99 | 82 | 95 | 92 | 99 | 94 | 45 |
| Chester | Taylor | 88 | 90 | 92 | 74 | 85 | 78 | 80 | 94 | 90 | 88 | 85 | 75 | 86 | 87 | 90 | 35 |
| Maurice | Hicks | 76 | 89 | 91 | 64 | 69 | 72 | 73 | 88 | 83 | 80 | 75 | 54 | 75 | 86 | 80 | 40 |

Fullbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | RBK | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Thomas | Tapeh | 85 | 82 | 82 | 70 | 68 | 78 | 82 | 78 | 60 | 50 | 60 | 82 | 75 | 60 | 50 |

Tightends

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Visanthe | Shiancoe | 79 | 78 | 82 | 68 | 78 | 79 | 70 | 75 | 75 | 67 | 64 | 53 | 65 | 74 | 58 | 78 | 80 |
| Jim | Kleinsasser | 78 | 70 | 70 | 84 | 70 | 70 | 75 | 64 | 59 | 55 | 65 | 65 | 85 | 31 | 45 | 62 | 51 |
| Garrett | Mills | 71 | 82 | 84 | 68 | 52 | 84 | 75 | 82 | 82 | 65 | 50 | 70 | 65 | 52 | 68 | 65 | 64 |

Offensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | RBK | PBK | IBL | RBS | RBF | PBS | PBF |
|----------|------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| LG | Steve | Hutchinson | 98 | 90 | 55 | 64 | 97 | 60 | 99 | 85 | 99 | 99 | 93 | 90 | 84 |
| LT | Bryant | McKinnie | 96 | 86 | 55 | 74 | 95 | 58 | 97 | 95 | 98 | 98 | 92 | 97 | 90 |
| C | Matt | Birk | 95 | 95 | 54 | 76 | 86 | 60 | 94 | 95 | 90 | 92 | 96 | 90 | 94 |
| RG | Anthony | Herrera | 88 | 80 | 48 | 65 | 90 | 48 | 94 | 85 | 88 | 93 | 82 | 87 | 72 |
| RT | Ryan | Cook | 87 | 82 | 58 | 77 | 90 | 57 | 92 | 86 | 87 | 93 | 86 | 91 | 74 |
| RG | Artis | Hicks | 80 | 65 | 50 | 66 | 89 | 54 | 88 | 84 | 76 | 88 | 68 | 82 | 70 |
| C | John | Sullivan | 73 | 62 | 56 | 76 | 86 | 56 | 79 | 79 | 77 | 86 | 82 | 85 | 82 |
| RT | Marcus | Johnson | 73 | 58 | 51 | 64 | 88 | 50 | 89 | 82 | 80 | 90 | 74 | 84 | 70 |
| LG | Brian | Daniels | 70 | 55 | 56 | 64 | 85 | 62 | 77 | 77 | 75 | 80 | 70 | 82 | 67 |
| LT | Chase | Johnson | 65 | 59 | 49 | 62 | 85 | 50 | 76 | 79 | 70 | 74 | 65 | 82 | 60 |

Defensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | POW | ACC | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| DT | Pat | Williams | 98 | 90 | 56 | 82 | 99 | 42 | 65 | 82 | 99 | 69 | 99 | 86 | 70 | 85 |
| DT | Kevin | Williams | 97 | 78 | 71 | 88 | 92 | 68 | 66 | 88 | 95 | 94 | 95 | 78 | 80 | 80 |
| RE | Jared | Allen | 97 | 78 | 84 | 90 | 76 | 78 | 61 | 90 | 88 | 96 | 88 | 79 | 90 | 75 |
| LE | Ray | Edwards | 83 | 60 | 78 | 87 | 74 | 75 | 62 | 87 | 79 | 87 | 82 | 74 | 85 | 64 |
| RE | Brian | Robison | 82 | 60 | 79 | 86 | 79 | 74 | 69 | 86 | 80 | 80 | 82 | 75 | 84 | 60 |
| DT | Ellis | Wyms | 76 | 69 | 65 | 75 | 85 | 67 | 55 | 75 | 78 | 75 | 81 | 81 | 65 | 45 |
| DT | Letroy | Guion | 71 | 45 | 65 | 84 | 90 | 59 | 75 | 84 | 84 | 64 | 80 | 74 | 74 | 40 |
| LE | Jayme | Mitchell | 70 | 56 | 70 | 75 | 82 | 66 | 55 | 75 | 79 | 64 | 70 | 76 | 60 | 65 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| DT | Fred | Evans | 68 | 47 | 61 | 76 | 86 | 58 | 50 | 76 | 84 | 48 | 84 | 80 | 50 | 35 |
|----|------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|

Linebackers

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | AGI | ACC | STR | POW | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| MLB | E.J. | Henderson | 92 | 87 | 78 | 75 | 84 | 85 | 96 | 66 | 72 | 95 | 95 | 95 | 88 | 50 | 65 |
| ROLB | Chad | Greenway | 87 | 79 | 85 | 86 | 88 | 72 | 75 | 69 | 79 | 87 | 85 | 95 | 79 | 55 | 70 |
| LOLB | Ben | Leber | 81 | 78 | 78 | 72 | 79 | 76 | 72 | 59 | 67 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 75 | 60 | 70 |
| ROLB | Rufus | Alexander | 71 | 52 | 80 | 86 | 84 | 68 | 74 | 62 | 70 | 70 | 76 | 88 | 42 | 75 | 80 |
| MLB | Derrick | Pope | 69 | 66 | 79 | 76 | 82 | 75 | 66 | 48 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 85 | 60 | 50 | 65 |
| LOLB | Vinny | Ciurciu | 69 | 70 | 70 | 64 | 72 | 68 | 76 | 55 | 70 | 85 | 80 | 82 | 55 | 60 | 60 |
| ROLB | Heath | Farwell | 68 | 65 | 74 | 70 | 77 | 72 | 60 | 50 | 68 | 78 | 78 | 83 | 58 | 55 | 65 |

Cornerbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | AWR | STR | CTH | AGI | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Antoine | Winfield | 91 | 90 | 92 | 88 | 70 | 66 | 92 | 88 | 82 | 92 | 90 | 88 | 90 | 94 | 80 |
| Cedric | Griffin | 83 | 89 | 92 | 73 | 66 | 65 | 90 | 89 | 75 | 80 | 70 | 86 | 85 | 78 | 58 |
| Marcus | McCauley | 79 | 92 | 93 | 60 | 56 | 64 | 91 | 90 | 59 | 74 | 65 | 83 | 77 | 84 | 72 |
| Benny | Sapp | 77 | 93 | 93 | 66 | 48 | 60 | 90 | 82 | 59 | 82 | 64 | 84 | 79 | 76 | 54 |
| Charles | Gordon | 77 | 90 | 91 | 64 | 54 | 69 | 90 | 84 | 58 | 80 | 62 | 83 | 78 | 72 | 52 |

Safeties

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | STR | AGI | ACC | CTH | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| SS | Darren | Sharper | 92 | 84 | 88 | 60 | 85 | 86 | 78 | 87 | 72 | 84 | 90 | 80 | 90 | 70 | 75 |
| FS | Madieu | Williams | 88 | 64 | 90 | 63 | 91 | 90 | 73 | 92 | 72 | 87 | 72 | 75 | 87 | 65 | 75 |
| FS | Tyrell | Johnson | 80 | 48 | 94 | 77 | 92 | 94 | 68 | 95 | 84 | 90 | 44 | 67 | 77 | 45 | 78 |
| SS | Michael | Boulware | 79 | 62 | 85 | 68 | 84 | 85 | 72 | 80 | 80 | 85 | 60 | 60 | 75 | 45 | 80 |
| SS | Eric | Frampton | 71 | 52 | 89 | 52 | 90 | 90 | 66 | 88 | 72 | 86 | 48 | 55 | 75 | 44 | 82 |

Kickers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Ryan | Longwell | 90 | 90 | 94 | 46 | 13 | 27 | 25 | 18 |

Punters

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Chris | Kluwe | 82 | 93 | 88 | 69 | 20 | 35 | 53 | 51 |

New England Patriots

- '07 Record: 16-0 (1st in AFC East)
- '07 Offensive Stats: 411.2 yards per game (1st in NFL)
- '07 Defensive Stats: 288.3 yards allowed per game (4th in NFL)
- '07 Points Scored Per Game: 36.8 points per game (1st in NFL)
- '07 Points Allowed Per Game: 17.1 points allowed per game (4th in NFL)



Something you heard a lot during the 2007 season: Brady to Moss.

The 2007 New England Patriots are the best team ever to not win the Super Bowl in their season. Just look at their statistics: a staggering 411 yards per game and a mind-blowing 36.8 points scored per game. Tom Brady, the NFL's best quarterback, is also the highest rated in Madden 09-100 awareness, 99 throw power, 99 throw accuracy, and 99 injury and stamina ratings. Brady also has two of the league's best downfield targets in Randy Moss (Speed, Hands, Spectacular Catch, not to mention 100 jump rating) and Wes Welker. And Stiff Arm Ball Carrier Laurence Maroney leads the Patriots' ground game...if they even need one.

Despite losing Asante Samuel to the Philadelphia Eagles, the Patriots remain tough on defense with stars Richard Seymour on the line, Adalius Thomas anchoring the Linebackers, and Smart Safety and Big Hitter Rodney Harrison patrolling the secondary. It goes without saying that the Patriots are the best team in Madden 09. Shift Randy Moss around the field and take advantage of his speed in go and crossing routes; match him against the defense's weaker defensive backs and Brady will have little trouble getting him the ball.

Quarterbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | THP | THA | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | CAR | ELU | INJ | STA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Tom | Brady | 99 | 100 | 99 | 99 | 64 | 64 | 65 | 62 | 65 | 42 | 99 | 99 |
| Matt | Cassel | 76 | 68 | 86 | 82 | 64 | 66 | 62 | 67 | 62 | 46 | 87 | 90 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Kevin | O'Connell | 73 | 50 | 93 | 78 | 77 | 75 | 68 | 80 | 60 | 78 | 85 | 90 |
|-------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|

Wide Receivers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Randy | Moss | 99 | 98 | 92 | 56 | 93 | 97 | 75 | 93 | 100 | 85 | 80 | 95 | 50 | 99 | 90 | 88 | 94 |
| Wes | Welker | 94 | 93 | 99 | 60 | 87 | 92 | 82 | 96 | 80 | 95 | 88 | 92 | 55 | 70 | 94 | 95 | 97 |
| Jabar | Gaffney | 82 | 89 | 90 | 45 | 83 | 87 | 65 | 90 | 84 | 86 | 74 | 76 | 28 | 74 | 88 | 79 | 88 |
| Chad | Jackson | 78 | 93 | 91 | 50 | 65 | 82 | 60 | 92 | 88 | 87 | 84 | 75 | 54 | 84 | 88 | 76 | 80 |
| Kelley | Washington | 74 | 92 | 91 | 64 | 66 | 79 | 65 | 88 | 92 | 73 | 55 | 52 | 61 | 78 | 86 | 62 | 70 |
| Sam | Aiken | 68 | 90 | 89 | 49 | 58 | 79 | 60 | 87 | 81 | 65 | 63 | 62 | 54 | 73 | 72 | 66 | 69 |

Halfbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | ELU | STA | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Laurence | Maroney | 90 | 93 | 95 | 82 | 75 | 70 | 94 | 90 | 88 | 77 | 86 | 97 | 94 | 82 | 95 | 40 |
| Kevin | Faulk | 81 | 89 | 92 | 62 | 80 | 88 | 80 | 92 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 55 | 65 | 88 | 90 | 25 |
| Sammy | Morris | 81 | 87 | 89 | 74 | 80 | 77 | 76 | 84 | 72 | 65 | 80 | 88 | 88 | 78 | 87 | 53 |

Fullbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | RBK | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Heath | Evans | 84 | 85 | 82 | 76 | 70 | 72 | 85 | 79 | 78 | 58 | 78 | 78 | 86 | 58 | 52 |
| Kyle | Eckel | 78 | 78 | 75 | 84 | 60 | 64 | 82 | 68 | 60 | 50 | 75 | 78 | 88 | 60 | 52 |

Tightends

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Benjamin | Watson | 87 | 89 | 92 | 70 | 78 | 83 | 70 | 88 | 88 | 84 | 78 | 74 | 68 | 86 | 80 | 82 | 82 |
| Marcus | Pollard | 79 | 74 | 76 | 68 | 79 | 81 | 74 | 75 | 82 | 76 | 73 | 84 | 65 | 70 | 71 | 80 | 80 |
| David | Thomas | 78 | 80 | 84 | 68 | 69 | 78 | 68 | 80 | 84 | 71 | 66 | 72 | 40 | 85 | 70 | 77 | 79 |

Offensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | RBK | PBK | IBL | RBS | RBF | PBS | PBF |
|----------|------------|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| LG | Logan | Mankins | 96 | 90 | 58 | 70 | 92 | 67 | 91 | 96 | 90 | 90 | 96 | 96 | 97 |
| LT | Matt | Light | 95 | 92 | 62 | 80 | 90 | 75 | 89 | 96 | 87 | 91 | 94 | 97 | 98 |
| C | Dan | Koppen | 95 | 96 | 54 | 78 | 91 | 60 | 90 | 98 | 86 | 90 | 92 | 95 | 97 |
| RG | Stephen | Neal | 94 | 92 | 60 | 72 | 90 | 64 | 89 | 94 | 89 | 88 | 89 | 93 | 94 |
| RT | Nick | Kaczur | 86 | 82 | 54 | 70 | 92 | 54 | 88 | 90 | 86 | 87 | 80 | 92 | 74 |
| LG | Russ | Hochstein | 80 | 79 | 51 | 62 | 85 | 49 | 85 | 83 | 78 | 84 | 75 | 87 | 78 |
| RT | Ryan | O'Callaghan | 77 | 69 | 44 | 48 | 94 | 48 | 82 | 88 | 74 | 90 | 64 | 90 | 58 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|--------|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| RG | Billy | Yates | 73 | 62 | 54 | 70 | 84 | 50 | 81 | 81 | 71 | 80 | 63 | 80 | 65 |
| LT | Wesley | Britt | 69 | 66 | 60 | 65 | 82 | 60 | 82 | 80 | 73 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 77 |
| C | Dan | Connolly | 66 | 56 | 49 | 64 | 85 | 50 | 79 | 79 | 79 | 79 | 66 | 78 | 68 |

Defensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | POW | ACC | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| RE | Richard | Seymour | 96 | 88 | 71 | 80 | 92 | 70 | 74 | 80 | 96 | 82 | 93 | 86 | 80 | 82 |
| DT | Vince | Wilfork | 94 | 80 | 60 | 77 | 95 | 58 | 68 | 77 | 95 | 79 | 95 | 86 | 78 | 79 |
| LE | Ty | Warren | 90 | 84 | 68 | 75 | 88 | 65 | 60 | 75 | 92 | 79 | 90 | 86 | 79 | 85 |
| RE | Jarvis | Green | 87 | 79 | 69 | 78 | 86 | 70 | 66 | 78 | 89 | 76 | 89 | 83 | 78 | 78 |
| DT | Mike | Wright | 81 | 78 | 58 | 78 | 87 | 60 | 51 | 78 | 78 | 79 | 84 | 80 | 72 | 70 |
| DT | Le Kevin | Smith | 70 | 55 | 62 | 78 | 84 | 60 | 70 | 78 | 82 | 62 | 84 | 78 | 59 | 36 |
| LE | Santonio | Thomas | 67 | 55 | 66 | 70 | 87 | 62 | 65 | 70 | 80 | 64 | 77 | 74 | 60 | 52 |

Linebackers

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | AGI | ACC | STR | POW | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| ROLB | Adalius | Thomas | 95 | 83 | 87 | 80 | 88 | 82 | 84 | 95 | 92 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 82 | 75 | 80 |
| LOLB | Mike | Vrabel | 88 | 90 | 79 | 72 | 78 | 78 | 80 | 84 | 93 | 78 | 88 | 90 | 86 | 60 | 70 |
| MLB | Tedy | Bruschi | 86 | 96 | 75 | 72 | 78 | 72 | 74 | 75 | 85 | 85 | 89 | 90 | 94 | 60 | 75 |
| MLB | Jerod | Mayo | 82 | 66 | 86 | 86 | 90 | 79 | 86 | 60 | 70 | 88 | 86 | 93 | 66 | 60 | 75 |
| MLB | Victor | Hobson | 80 | 79 | 78 | 74 | 82 | 77 | 81 | 70 | 74 | 85 | 86 | 89 | 79 | 50 | 65 |
| ROLB | Shawn | Crable | 74 | 59 | 85 | 82 | 90 | 72 | 80 | 80 | 75 | 80 | 84 | 90 | 50 | 45 | 60 |
| LOLB | Pierre | Woods | 71 | 58 | 77 | 78 | 84 | 74 | 60 | 82 | 75 | 80 | 77 | 79 | 68 | 60 | 66 |
| MLB | Eric | Alexander | 70 | 66 | 76 | 72 | 77 | 74 | 77 | 63 | 66 | 77 | 82 | 82 | 65 | 60 | 64 |

Cornerbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | AWR | STR | CTH | AGI | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Ellis | Hobbs | 87 | 94 | 96 | 76 | 47 | 74 | 95 | 94 | 65 | 85 | 70 | 91 | 84 | 72 | 35 |
| Fernando | Bryant | 83 | 92 | 94 | 85 | 50 | 60 | 92 | 87 | 58 | 70 | 77 | 88 | 84 | 74 | 46 |
| Jason | Webster | 79 | 87 | 88 | 80 | 58 | 65 | 88 | 88 | 69 | 84 | 68 | 78 | 84 | 74 | 36 |
| Terrence | Wheatley | 77 | 94 | 96 | 52 | 48 | 70 | 95 | 95 | 54 | 82 | 48 | 80 | 83 | 65 | 52 |
| Lewis | Sanders | 72 | 88 | 88 | 64 | 55 | 62 | 87 | 86 | 60 | 75 | 65 | 70 | 80 | 75 | 42 |
| Jonathan | Wilhite | 71 | 94 | 93 | 38 | 58 | 62 | 93 | 90 | 48 | 80 | 38 | 78 | 77 | 70 | 50 |

Safeties

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | STR | AGI | ACC | CTH | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|----------|------------|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| SS | Rodney | Harrison | 94 | 84 | 84 | 78 | 75 | 82 | 52 | 75 | 90 | 88 | 90 | 45 | 75 | 40 | 97 |
| FS | Brandon | Meriweather | 86 | 64 | 92 | 54 | 93 | 94 | 69 | 92 | 72 | 89 | 63 | 75 | 84 | 70 | 70 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-------|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| FS | James | Sanders | 86 | 79 | 88 | 70 | 87 | 90 | 66 | 82 | 75 | 82 | 74 | 60 | 85 | 55 | 66 |
| SS | Tank | Williams | 78 | 65 | 86 | 68 | 82 | 86 | 58 | 79 | 80 | 86 | 65 | 50 | 65 | 60 | 85 |

Kickers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Stephen | Gostkowski | 92 | 93 | 95 | 60 | 13 | 15 | 27 | 22 |

Punters

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Chris | Hanson | 74 | 90 | 85 | 56 | 12 | 39 | 50 | 50 |

New Orleans Saints

- '07 Record: 7-9 (3rd in NFC South)
- '07 Offensive Stats: 361.2 yards per game (4th in NFL)
- '07 Defensive Stats: 348.1 yards allowed per game (26th in NFL)
- '07 Points Scored Per Game: 23.7 points per game (12th in NFL)
- '07 Points Allowed Per Game: 24.2 points allowed per game (25th in NFL)

After surprising the league a couple seasons ago, the New Orleans Saints took a step back last year. While the offense remained potent, the defense struggled and ranked 26th in yards allowed per game and 25th in points allowed per game. That will have to change if the Saints hope to challenge some of the NFC elite teams, such as the Dallas Cowboys and Super Bowl Champion New York Giants. Accurate QB Drew Brees is one of the league's best quarterbacks. Possession Receiver Marques Colston is one of Brees' top targets; take advantage of Devery Henderson's 98 speed by working him into the line-up.

The Saints are sure to employ a multiple running back system again and will use former Heisman trophy winning running back Reggie Bush in both the backfield and as a wide receiver. Bush is a big match-up problem because of his staggering 97 speed and 100 agility. Mix up your gameplan with inside runs with Stiff Arm Ball Carrier Deuce McAlister. To bolster an already potent offense, the Saints added former New York Giant Jeremy Shockey, one of the top tight ends in Madden.

Quarterbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | THP | THA | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | CAR | ELU | INJ | STA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Drew | Brees | 94 | 88 | 90 | 96 | 65 | 66 | 55 | 66 | 55 | 46 | 93 | 95 |
| Mark | Brunell | 77 | 76 | 85 | 82 | 60 | 56 | 46 | 60 | 55 | 54 | 55 | 90 |

Wide Receivers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Marques | Colston | 94 | 87 | 90 | 72 | 92 | 94 | 70 | 88 | 94 | 80 | 70 | 66 | 72 | 95 | 77 | 97 | 91 |
| David | Patten | 81 | 91 | 93 | 47 | 85 | 85 | 70 | 91 | 80 | 77 | 70 | 50 | 30 | 70 | 84 | 72 | 86 |
| Lance | Moore | 79 | 93 | 95 | 46 | 78 | 83 | 75 | 94 | 83 | 86 | 89 | 70 | 28 | 68 | 87 | 72 | 80 |
| Robert | Meachem | 77 | 92 | 94 | 61 | 60 | 80 | 62 | 92 | 89 | 78 | 75 | 76 | 54 | 79 | 83 | 75 | 77 |

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|----------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Devery | Henderson | 76 | 98 | 98 | 54 | 82 | 74 | 60 | 95 | 83 | 74 | 85 | 62 | 40 | 70 | 85 | 68 | 76 |
| Terrance | Copper | 73 | 88 | 90 | 54 | 66 | 80 | 60 | 87 | 88 | 74 | 76 | 48 | 42 | 84 | 77 | 75 | 72 |
| Adrian | Arrington | 68 | 90 | 88 | 50 | 46 | 76 | 68 | 90 | 95 | 79 | 74 | 70 | 40 | 88 | 84 | 72 | 70 |

Halfbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | ELU | STA | PBK |
|------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Reggie | Bush | 86 | 97 | 99 | 62 | 78 | 86 | 77 | 100 | 99 | 97 | 70 | 55 | 66 | 96 | 90 | 33 |
| Deuce | McAllister | 86 | 89 | 87 | 82 | 87 | 74 | 85 | 86 | 84 | 70 | 96 | 95 | 93 | 72 | 91 | 42 |
| Aaron | Stecker | 79 | 89 | 89 | 62 | 74 | 78 | 79 | 89 | 85 | 75 | 86 | 65 | 78 | 85 | 88 | 23 |
| Pierre | Thomas | 78 | 91 | 92 | 64 | 62 | 78 | 80 | 92 | 86 | 81 | 75 | 58 | 77 | 86 | 90 | 30 |

Fullbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | RBK | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Mike | Karney | 85 | 77 | 72 | 80 | 64 | 74 | 80 | 70 | 62 | 52 | 70 | 78 | 82 | 65 | 51 |

Tightends

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Jeremy | Shockey | 95 | 84 | 82 | 72 | 82 | 85 | 75 | 84 | 90 | 81 | 74 | 85 | 88 | 79 | 82 | 92 | 92 |
| Eric | Johnson | 80 | 77 | 77 | 66 | 84 | 87 | 70 | 74 | 67 | 65 | 50 | 80 | 35 | 62 | 45 | 80 | 84 |
| Mark | Campbell | 77 | 74 | 77 | 66 | 72 | 77 | 65 | 69 | 61 | 55 | 40 | 58 | 55 | 49 | 48 | 68 | 59 |
| Billy | Miller | 74 | 82 | 82 | 67 | 78 | 82 | 65 | 82 | 85 | 70 | 74 | 50 | 60 | 68 | 82 | 74 | 81 |

Offensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | RBK | PBK | IBL | RBS | RBF | PBS | PBF |
|----------|------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| LT | Jammal | Brown | 94 | 84 | 60 | 80 | 92 | 65 | 93 | 95 | 91 | 93 | 89 | 95 | 92 |
| RG | Jahri | Evans | 84 | 78 | 49 | 60 | 90 | 55 | 90 | 86 | 82 | 86 | 82 | 87 | 83 |
| RT | Jon | Stinchcomb | 82 | 78 | 56 | 75 | 86 | 55 | 85 | 91 | 71 | 85 | 75 | 87 | 80 |
| LG | Jamar | Nesbit | 82 | 80 | 48 | 65 | 89 | 52 | 84 | 88 | 79 | 84 | 78 | 87 | 78 |
| LG | Andy | Alleman | 79 | 66 | 66 | 78 | 86 | 70 | 81 | 79 | 76 | 82 | 78 | 84 | 80 |
| C | Matt | Lehr | 78 | 70 | 58 | 72 | 84 | 58 | 84 | 84 | 78 | 84 | 76 | 82 | 73 |
| C | Jonathan | Goodwin | 75 | 68 | 53 | 69 | 85 | 50 | 83 | 84 | 77 | 83 | 68 | 83 | 68 |
| RT | Carl | Nicks | 72 | 42 | 64 | 78 | 94 | 64 | 82 | 80 | 82 | 92 | 84 | 90 | 78 |
| LT | Jermon | Bushrod | 72 | 58 | 63 | 79 | 85 | 68 | 79 | 81 | 78 | 84 | 85 | 87 | 87 |
| RG | Tim | Duckworth | 69 | 54 | 48 | 58 | 87 | 48 | 80 | 74 | 77 | 85 | 65 | 82 | 55 |

Defensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | POW | ACC | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

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|----|---------|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| RE | Will | Smith | 90 | 70 | 82 | 84 | 80 | 75 | 62 | 84 | 85 | 93 | 85 | 70 | 86 | 70 |
| LE | Charles | Grant | 87 | 74 | 74 | 82 | 80 | 75 | 62 | 82 | 84 | 82 | 84 | 82 | 80 | 74 |
| DT | Brian | Young | 85 | 84 | 67 | 79 | 85 | 63 | 55 | 79 | 82 | 60 | 85 | 84 | 78 | 75 |
| DT | Sedrick | Ellis | 84 | 58 | 66 | 88 | 93 | 65 | 75 | 88 | 89 | 83 | 90 | 77 | 80 | 55 |
| RE | Bobby | McCray | 80 | 66 | 79 | 84 | 72 | 78 | 60 | 84 | 75 | 84 | 75 | 72 | 75 | 60 |
| DT | Hollis | Thomas | 80 | 80 | 48 | 56 | 91 | 49 | 55 | 56 | 85 | 48 | 88 | 85 | 68 | 78 |
| DT | DeMario | Pressley | 72 | 44 | 71 | 85 | 87 | 68 | 70 | 85 | 82 | 69 | 80 | 76 | 78 | 42 |
| LE | Josh | Savage | 66 | 55 | 64 | 70 | 78 | 62 | 55 | 70 | 75 | 75 | 80 | 70 | 75 | 50 |

Linebackers

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | AGI | ACC | STR | POW | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| MLB | Jonathan | Vilma | 91 | 84 | 85 | 85 | 88 | 72 | 82 | 66 | 84 | 85 | 91 | 95 | 89 | 78 | 84 |
| LOLB | Scott | Fujita | 84 | 85 | 82 | 79 | 86 | 73 | 68 | 45 | 64 | 82 | 85 | 90 | 85 | 55 | 65 |
| LOLB | Mark | Simon-eau | 83 | 82 | 80 | 77 | 82 | 73 | 68 | 67 | 69 | 82 | 86 | 86 | 78 | 64 | 74 |
| ROLB | Scott | Shanle | 80 | 78 | 78 | 77 | 85 | 73 | 68 | 64 | 73 | 82 | 85 | 90 | 76 | 55 | 65 |
| ROLB | Troy | Evans | 64 | 71 | 74 | 70 | 75 | 70 | 47 | 55 | 70 | 85 | 78 | 80 | 60 | 40 | 45 |
| MLB | Marvin | Mitchell | 64 | 56 | 74 | 74 | 75 | 77 | 82 | 75 | 65 | 78 | 78 | 86 | 48 | 45 | 55 |

Cornerbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | AWR | STR | CTH | AGI | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Mike | McKenzie | 89 | 90 | 93 | 86 | 65 | 63 | 92 | 89 | 68 | 86 | 85 | 94 | 88 | 80 | 48 |
| Randall | Gay | 82 | 89 | 91 | 79 | 50 | 67 | 89 | 86 | 63 | 85 | 70 | 88 | 85 | 72 | 34 |
| Jason | Craft | 78 | 92 | 91 | 74 | 50 | 66 | 88 | 85 | 60 | 78 | 65 | 84 | 77 | 70 | 44 |
| Tracy | Porter | 76 | 94 | 96 | 40 | 59 | 75 | 95 | 93 | 52 | 80 | 40 | 79 | 78 | 76 | 48 |
| Jason | David | 73 | 87 | 88 | 66 | 43 | 70 | 88 | 84 | 45 | 77 | 70 | 76 | 82 | 60 | 45 |
| Usama | Young | 70 | 94 | 96 | 48 | 46 | 62 | 96 | 93 | 54 | 79 | 46 | 72 | 75 | 59 | 40 |

Safeties

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | STR | AGI | ACC | CTH | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|----------|------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| FS | Kevin | Kaevsiharn | 81 | 80 | 84 | 60 | 82 | 84 | 70 | 88 | 65 | 82 | 74 | 60 | 80 | 45 | 58 |
| FS | Josh | Bullocks | 81 | 64 | 90 | 58 | 87 | 89 | 74 | 89 | 66 | 84 | 72 | 60 | 80 | 50 | 65 |
| SS | Roman | Harper | 79 | 66 | 85 | 62 | 84 | 87 | 62 | 85 | 74 | 86 | 66 | 60 | 80 | 58 | 80 |
| SS | Chris | Reis | 69 | 56 | 88 | 62 | 85 | 89 | 62 | 88 | 78 | 85 | 45 | 50 | 65 | 40 | 65 |

Kickers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Martin | Gramatica | 85 | 89 | 92 | 53 | 13 | 17 | 23 | 17 |
| Taylor | Mehlhaff | 79 | 94 | 88 | 60 | 30 | 65 | 45 | 45 |

Punters

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Steve | Weatherford | 78 | 91 | 86 | 80 | 23 | 45 | 48 | 45 |

New York Giants

- '07 Record: 10-6 (2nd in NFC East and Super Bowl Champions)
- '07 Offensive Stats: 331.4 yards per game (16th in NFL)
- '07 Defensive Stats: 305.0 yards allowed per game (7th in NFL)
- '07 Points Scored Per Game: 23.3 points per game (14th in NFL)
- '07 Points Allowed Per Game: 21.9 points allowed per game (17th in NFL)



The Super Bowl Champion New York Giants feature one of the game's top receivers, Plaxico Burrese.

Super Bowl Champion New York Giants-that's correct, Super Bowl Champion New York Giants. No one would have predicted that statement at the start of the 2007 season or even in the middle of the 2007 season. Or even at the beginning of the 2007 playoffs. And probably not even at the beginning of the Super Bowl! The road warrior Giants had one of the best playoff runs in history, which culminated in a victory over the previously undefeated New England Patriots.

Super Bowl MVP Eli Manning has grown out of his older brother's shadow and is a solidly rated Madden quarterback. Spectacular Catch Receiver Plaxico Burrese is Eli's top target. Run inside with Power Back (98 trucking) Brandon Jacobs while mixing in faster Ahmad Bradshaw-the Giants also have one of the strongest Offensive Lines across the board. Dominating lineman Osi Umenyiora leads the Giants' defense alongside Smart Linebacker Antonio Pierce. Future Hall of Famer Michael Strahan retired in the offseason.

Quarterbacks

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| First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | THP | THA | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | CAR | ELU | INJ | STA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Eli | Manning | 93 | 88 | 93 | 94 | 61 | 64 | 56 | 57 | 55 | 45 | 95 | 95 |
| David | Carr | 76 | 60 | 89 | 84 | 68 | 72 | 63 | 69 | 55 | 52 | 90 | 90 |
| Andre | Woodson | 71 | 50 | 93 | 80 | 66 | 66 | 62 | 69 | 65 | 70 | 94 | 95 |

Wide Receivers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Plaxico | Burress | 96 | 93 | 90 | 72 | 88 | 92 | 70 | 94 | 98 | 85 | 82 | 85 | 78 | 98 | 88 | 90 | 93 |
| Amani | Toomer | 86 | 88 | 86 | 65 | 94 | 88 | 72 | 85 | 86 | 70 | 70 | 85 | 55 | 78 | 72 | 88 | 87 |
| Steve | Smith | 83 | 93 | 94 | 56 | 70 | 85 | 70 | 92 | 86 | 92 | 88 | 82 | 44 | 74 | 92 | 80 | 86 |
| Mario | Manningham | 78 | 92 | 92 | 52 | 56 | 82 | 72 | 94 | 97 | 92 | 84 | 80 | 45 | 93 | 91 | 75 | 81 |
| David | Tyree | 74 | 87 | 86 | 60 | 72 | 80 | 65 | 85 | 85 | 70 | 70 | 60 | 55 | 88 | 64 | 72 | 77 |
| Sinorice | Moss | 72 | 95 | 96 | 37 | 58 | 78 | 75 | 96 | 90 | 94 | 90 | 78 | 23 | 72 | 95 | 66 | 73 |
| Domenik | Hixon | 70 | 94 | 88 | 62 | 55 | 77 | 70 | 88 | 88 | 80 | 75 | 70 | 52 | 68 | 84 | 68 | 70 |

Halfbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | ELU | STA | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Brandon | Jacobs | 87 | 90 | 88 | 86 | 90 | 66 | 78 | 87 | 82 | 68 | 93 | 95 | 98 | 80 | 88 | 33 |
| Ahmad | Bradshaw | 82 | 93 | 94 | 74 | 65 | 72 | 78 | 95 | 84 | 78 | 65 | 80 | 83 | 86 | 91 | 40 |
| Derrick | Ward | 81 | 89 | 90 | 76 | 75 | 75 | 81 | 90 | 84 | 74 | 79 | 55 | 84 | 85 | 88 | 35 |

Fullbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | RBK | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Madison | Hedgecock | 88 | 70 | 70 | 85 | 80 | 66 | 72 | 65 | 55 | 45 | 65 | 77 | 70 | 74 | 57 |

Tightends

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Kevin | Boss | 80 | 79 | 75 | 70 | 75 | 82 | 70 | 70 | 90 | 65 | 60 | 70 | 76 | 75 | 68 | 82 | 80 |

Offensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | RBK | PBK | IBL | RBS | RBF | PBS | PBF |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| RG | Chris | Snee | 95 | 88 | 56 | 70 | 92 | 55 | 94 | 91 | 94 | 95 | 89 | 92 | 89 |
| LT | David | Diehl | 93 | 92 | 58 | 75 | 90 | 60 | 91 | 93 | 88 | 92 | 88 | 93 | 86 |
| RT | Kareem | McKenzie | 93 | 90 | 48 | 68 | 95 | 50 | 95 | 93 | 93 | 93 | 88 | 96 | 80 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|---------|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| C | Shaun | O'Hara | 92 | 92 | 54 | 68 | 89 | 55 | 92 | 94 | 92 | 92 | 88 | 93 | 92 |
| LG | Rich | Seubert | 91 | 87 | 52 | 60 | 89 | 54 | 93 | 90 | 88 | 93 | 88 | 91 | 82 |
| RG | Kevin | Boothe | 78 | 66 | 55 | 58 | 88 | 53 | 87 | 80 | 80 | 88 | 69 | 83 | 65 |
| C | Grey | Ruegamer | 75 | 72 | 44 | 60 | 88 | 46 | 88 | 84 | 67 | 85 | 55 | 80 | 64 |
| LT | Guy | Whimper | 75 | 65 | 64 | 78 | 85 | 59 | 80 | 84 | 80 | 80 | 84 | 84 | 82 |
| RG | Na'shan | Goddard | 69 | 46 | 47 | 54 | 87 | 48 | 85 | 80 | 75 | 87 | 67 | 82 | 63 |
| RT | Adam | Koets | 69 | 66 | 56 | 68 | 84 | 60 | 76 | 79 | 72 | 82 | 75 | 82 | 80 |

Defensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | POW | ACC | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| RE | Osi | Umenyiora | 97 | 75 | 85 | 92 | 78 | 82 | 55 | 92 | 92 | 96 | 86 | 76 | 94 | 68 |
| LE | Justin | Tuck | 94 | 75 | 78 | 88 | 88 | 76 | 70 | 88 | 93 | 88 | 88 | 74 | 85 | 70 |
| LE | Michael | Strahan | 94 | 84 | 77 | 80 | 86 | 70 | 70 | 80 | 92 | 88 | 92 | 76 | 80 | 74 |
| DT | Fred | Robbins | 87 | 82 | 58 | 80 | 90 | 50 | 56 | 80 | 89 | 68 | 89 | 85 | 70 | 75 |
| DT | Barry | Cofield | 85 | 70 | 68 | 80 | 89 | 68 | 45 | 80 | 86 | 74 | 85 | 82 | 70 | 64 |
| DT | Jay | Alford | 75 | 64 | 63 | 79 | 86 | 62 | 54 | 79 | 80 | 80 | 78 | 78 | 50 | 45 |
| RE | Dave | Tollefson | 74 | 58 | 74 | 78 | 70 | 74 | 65 | 78 | 74 | 82 | 74 | 72 | 78 | 54 |
| DT | Rodney | Leisle | 68 | 64 | 56 | 67 | 86 | 53 | 70 | 67 | 70 | 70 | 84 | 78 | 75 | 50 |

Linebackers

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | AGI | ACC | STR | POW | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV |
|----------|------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| MLB | Antonio | Pierce | 95 | 88 | 85 | 85 | 88 | 76 | 84 | 80 | 87 | 92 | 94 | 95 | 92 | 77 | 80 |
| LOLB | Mathias | Kiwan-uka | 81 | 74 | 82 | 75 | 88 | 78 | 74 | 79 | 88 | 86 | 84 | 88 | 69 | 49 | 69 |
| ROLB | Danny | Clark | 78 | 75 | 78 | 78 | 82 | 76 | 70 | 66 | 67 | 82 | 81 | 89 | 78 | 45 | 65 |
| ROLB | Gerris | Wilkin-son | 77 | 68 | 82 | 85 | 85 | 73 | 74 | 64 | 77 | 78 | 82 | 88 | 58 | 55 | 70 |
| MLB | Jonathan | Goff | 73 | 65 | 80 | 75 | 82 | 78 | 80 | 75 | 65 | 80 | 83 | 86 | 60 | 48 | 68 |
| LOLB | Zak | DeOssie | 72 | 62 | 79 | 80 | 82 | 70 | 62 | 70 | 77 | 69 | 77 | 85 | 60 | 60 | 75 |
| MLB | Chase | Blackb-urn | 72 | 76 | 77 | 73 | 82 | 70 | 70 | 45 | 61 | 78 | 83 | 85 | 65 | 45 | 60 |
| LOLB | Bryan | Kehl | 72 | 46 | 84 | 84 | 85 | 70 | 80 | 60 | 65 | 75 | 79 | 85 | 48 | 60 | 75 |

Cornerbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | AWR | STR | CTH | AGI | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Sam | Madison | 88 | 87 | 89 | 94 | 56 | 65 | 90 | 91 | 57 | 82 | 90 | 92 | 88 | 92 | 51 |
| Aaron | Ross | 86 | 92 | 93 | 74 | 58 | 68 | 93 | 92 | 66 | 80 | 68 | 88 | 85 | 88 | 68 |
| Kevin | Dockery | 83 | 91 | 93 | 77 | 52 | 66 | 93 | 88 | 65 | 78 | 72 | 87 | 82 | 82 | 58 |
| Corey | Webster | 80 | 90 | 91 | 69 | 52 | 65 | 91 | 94 | 58 | 80 | 68 | 85 | 80 | 77 | 47 |
| Terrell | Thomas | 77 | 92 | 93 | 50 | 60 | 73 | 92 | 90 | 62 | 82 | 44 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 77 |
| R.W. | McQuarters | 74 | 88 | 89 | 82 | 45 | 68 | 88 | 80 | 50 | 85 | 72 | 75 | 79 | 58 | 46 |

Safeties

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | STR | AGI | ACC | CTH | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| SS | Sammy | Knight | 83 | 80 | 80 | 66 | 78 | 80 | 64 | 67 | 80 | 85 | 80 | 40 | 80 | 40 | 82 |
| FS | James | Butler | 82 | 75 | 87 | 60 | 85 | 88 | 62 | 96 | 80 | 86 | 70 | 60 | 75 | 45 | 68 |
| FS | Kenny | Phillips | 80 | 46 | 93 | 68 | 94 | 95 | 66 | 94 | 80 | 86 | 48 | 72 | 82 | 65 | 86 |
| SS | Michael | Johnson | 77 | 68 | 89 | 56 | 89 | 92 | 68 | 85 | 72 | 82 | 60 | 74 | 78 | 70 | 70 |

Kickers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Lawrence | Tynes | 85 | 92 | 90 | 55 | 32 | 40 | 22 | 15 |

Punters

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Jeff | Feagles | 81 | 83 | 94 | 51 | 19 | 20 | 45 | 45 |

New York Jets

- '07 Record: 4-12 (3rd in AFC East)
- '07 Offensive Stats: 294.7 yards per game (26th in NFL)
- '07 Defensive Stats: 331.9 yards allowed per game (18th in NFL)
- '07 Points Scored Per Game: 16.8 points per game (25th in NFL)
- '07 Points Allowed Per Game: 22.2 points allowed per game (19th in NFL)



It's still strange getting used to number 4 playing for the New York Jets.

The biggest offseason acquisition went to the New York Jets. Future Hall of Famer, former Green Bay Packer, and current Madden 09 cover star Brett Favre is a New York Jet. Sounds strange, doesn't it? The 2007 Jets were an unspectacular 4-12 with the 26th ranked offense in the league. But the acquisition of the gunslinger Brett Favre raises expectations considerably. The Jets upgraded their Offensive Line with the addition of Crushing Run Blocker Alan Fanaca; former Chicago Bear Thomas Jones is a solid, but not superior rated running back. Take advantage of Leon Washington's speed and get him in the game using packages.

Favre will have a couple solid downfield targets in Jets' leading receiver Laveranues Coles (97 speed and 96 acceleration) and the slower, more possession-type Jerricho Cotchery. Favre even has a former teammate at tight end with Bubba Franks. Smart Safety Kerry Rhodes leads the defense. Expectations are now higher for the Jets and they will get four games against the Dolphins and Bills...but of course that means two games against the Patriots. The fans are the winner there-Favre versus Brady is a great match-up.

Quarterbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | THP | THA | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | CAR | ELU | INJ | STA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Brett | Favre | 94 | 86 | 98 | 92 | 60 | 62 | 55 | 62 | 60 | 49 | 99 | 97 |
| Kellen | Clemens | 77 | 62 | 93 | 82 | 66 | 68 | 56 | 68 | 65 | 54 | 85 | 92 |
| Erik | Ainge | 74 | 58 | 92 | 84 | 58 | 58 | 54 | 56 | 55 | 40 | 88 | 90 |

Wide Receivers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Laveranues | Coles | 91 | 97 | 96 | 53 | 87 | 91 | 70 | 93 | 87 | 90 | 88 | 88 | 60 | 90 | 92 | 95 | 86 |

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|----------|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Jerricho | Cotchery | 89 | 89 | 92 | 58 | 87 | 93 | 70 | 89 | 88 | 78 | 80 | 82 | 50 | 84 | 85 | 94 | 85 |
| Brad | Smith | 76 | 90 | 92 | 65 | 78 | 80 | 79 | 93 | 90 | 87 | 83 | 85 | 66 | 72 | 88 | 69 | 74 |
| Wallace | Wright | 73 | 92 | 90 | 56 | 58 | 78 | 65 | 93 | 92 | 90 | 70 | 65 | 45 | 79 | 88 | 70 | 77 |
| Marcus | Henry | 71 | 90 | 85 | 60 | 50 | 82 | 68 | 85 | 92 | 65 | 55 | 60 | 45 | 78 | 65 | 74 | 75 |
| Chansi | Stuckey | 69 | 92 | 95 | 54 | 54 | 76 | 74 | 95 | 89 | 93 | 88 | 89 | 45 | 73 | 94 | 64 | 72 |

Halfbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | ELU | STA | PBK |
|------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Thomas | Jones | 88 | 90 | 93 | 80 | 84 | 70 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 78 | 82 | 90 | 90 | 82 | 94 | 30 |
| Leon | Washington | 82 | 94 | 97 | 66 | 65 | 70 | 77 | 95 | 88 | 86 | 85 | 67 | 75 | 93 | 88 | 37 |
| Jesse | Chatman | 80 | 92 | 90 | 76 | 69 | 76 | 80 | 87 | 86 | 80 | 78 | 78 | 86 | 78 | 85 | 27 |

Fullbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | RBK | PBK |
|------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Tony | Richardson | 90 | 82 | 84 | 78 | 80 | 78 | 86 | 78 | 66 | 60 | 85 | 85 | 78 | 63 | 50 |

Tightends

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Chris | Baker | 80 | 78 | 80 | 65 | 72 | 82 | 70 | 73 | 74 | 62 | 55 | 61 | 65 | 78 | 55 | 75 | 71 |
| Dustin | Keller | 80 | 89 | 90 | 68 | 66 | 82 | 75 | 88 | 90 | 78 | 68 | 70 | 65 | 80 | 75 | 82 | 84 |
| Bubba | Franks | 78 | 64 | 64 | 78 | 74 | 72 | 70 | 62 | 70 | 50 | 30 | 75 | 85 | 60 | 40 | 67 | 70 |

Offensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | RBK | PBK | IBL | RBS | RBF | PBS | PBF |
|----------|--------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| LG | Alan | Faneca | 95 | 92 | 52 | 70 | 93 | 54 | 94 | 88 | 95 | 95 | 92 | 90 | 86 |
| C | Nick | Mangold | 93 | 88 | 63 | 86 | 91 | 57 | 90 | 92 | 88 | 88 | 92 | 92 | 92 |
| RT | Damien | Woody | 88 | 85 | 52 | 70 | 91 | 53 | 89 | 91 | 87 | 92 | 82 | 93 | 79 |
| RG | Brandon | Moore | 87 | 78 | 58 | 72 | 89 | 60 | 88 | 86 | 82 | 88 | 85 | 87 | 82 |
| LT | D'Brickashaw | Ferguson | 84 | 69 | 66 | 88 | 91 | 66 | 89 | 88 | 85 | 88 | 80 | 89 | 80 |
| LG | Jacob | Bender | 73 | 59 | 54 | 68 | 86 | 55 | 82 | 76 | 75 | 84 | 70 | 82 | 70 |
| C | Will | Montgomery | 71 | 66 | 48 | 66 | 86 | 50 | 80 | 80 | 77 | 85 | 69 | 84 | 66 |
| RG | Robert | Turner | 69 | 52 | 48 | 58 | 86 | 52 | 79 | 79 | 75 | 86 | 70 | 85 | 65 |
| LT | Clint | Oldenburg | 68 | 58 | 60 | 70 | 86 | 63 | 77 | 77 | 72 | 78 | 70 | 85 | 74 |
| RT | Wayne | Hunter | 68 | 59 | 51 | 49 | 91 | 45 | 80 | 81 | 75 | 78 | 64 | 80 | 62 |

Defensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | POW | ACC | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
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|----|--------|---------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| DT | Kris | Jenkins | 92 | 75 | 60 | 78 | 93 | 62 | 66 | 78 | 95 | 80 | 95 | 82 | 76 | 78 |
| RE | Kenyon | Coleman | 87 | 79 | 75 | 78 | 78 | 70 | 60 | 78 | 78 | 82 | 82 | 88 | 80 | 80 |
| LE | Shaun | Ellis | 86 | 80 | 69 | 78 | 87 | 65 | 62 | 78 | 90 | 75 | 90 | 80 | 78 | 75 |
| DT | C.J. | Mosley | 74 | 66 | 62 | 70 | 84 | 54 | 60 | 70 | 84 | 60 | 80 | 78 | 64 | 58 |
| RE | Kareem | Brown | 72 | 59 | 65 | 72 | 87 | 64 | 70 | 72 | 82 | 74 | 80 | 72 | 66 | 51 |
| DT | Sione | Pouha | 70 | 52 | 62 | 75 | 88 | 61 | 50 | 75 | 79 | 60 | 82 | 79 | 64 | 45 |
| LE | Mike | Devito | 67 | 56 | 65 | 75 | 84 | 60 | 55 | 75 | 80 | 70 | 78 | 74 | 66 | 44 |

Linebackers

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | AGI | ACC | STR | POW | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| MLB | David | Harris | 90 | 82 | 82 | 84 | 85 | 76 | 85 | 74 | 68 | 91 | 94 | 95 | 84 | 55 | 75 |
| LOLB | Calvin | Pace | 87 | 78 | 82 | 84 | 88 | 78 | 82 | 73 | 85 | 85 | 87 | 92 | 78 | 50 | 70 |
| MLB | Eric | Barton | 85 | 86 | 78 | 77 | 83 | 74 | 78 | 69 | 75 | 89 | 88 | 93 | 86 | 55 | 70 |
| ROLB | Vernon | Gholston | 82 | 64 | 85 | 82 | 92 | 87 | 90 | 87 | 85 | 87 | 84 | 86 | 60 | 55 | 65 |
| LOLB | Bryan | Thomas | 79 | 70 | 78 | 77 | 86 | 76 | 70 | 77 | 85 | 86 | 78 | 90 | 70 | 65 | 75 |
| MLB | Brad | Kassell | 72 | 85 | 72 | 73 | 77 | 72 | 77 | 66 | 67 | 78 | 85 | 89 | 72 | 35 | 40 |
| LOLB | David | Bowens | 71 | 72 | 74 | 68 | 76 | 78 | 60 | 78 | 82 | 82 | 78 | 82 | 70 | 45 | 65 |
| ROLB | Matt | Chatham | 68 | 72 | 74 | 70 | 78 | 71 | 76 | 50 | 60 | 72 | 81 | 79 | 65 | 40 | 55 |

Cornerbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | AWR | STR | CTH | AGI | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Darrelle | Revis | 88 | 93 | 95 | 69 | 56 | 77 | 94 | 91 | 68 | 84 | 66 | 90 | 85 | 85 | 66 |
| Hank | Poteat | 79 | 88 | 90 | 80 | 49 | 66 | 89 | 81 | 56 | 78 | 77 | 84 | 84 | 68 | 45 |
| Dwight | Lowery | 77 | 90 | 93 | 58 | 48 | 82 | 90 | 88 | 46 | 78 | 55 | 75 | 83 | 70 | 48 |
| Justin | Miller | 75 | 98 | 98 | 52 | 59 | 66 | 96 | 93 | 52 | 80 | 50 | 70 | 76 | 68 | 64 |
| David | Barrett | 75 | 87 | 86 | 66 | 62 | 65 | 88 | 90 | 58 | 83 | 70 | 77 | 81 | 68 | 44 |
| Drew | Coleman | 68 | 89 | 91 | 58 | 48 | 64 | 89 | 87 | 54 | 82 | 50 | 70 | 72 | 66 | 51 |

Safeties

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | STR | AGI | ACC | CTH | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| SS | Kerry | Rhodes | 96 | 80 | 88 | 68 | 86 | 90 | 68 | 94 | 85 | 90 | 90 | 60 | 90 | 41 | 80 |
| FS | Abram | Elam | 78 | 68 | 87 | 65 | 89 | 89 | 65 | 77 | 75 | 82 | 65 | 58 | 75 | 48 | 68 |
| SS | Eric | Smith | 77 | 66 | 88 | 66 | 91 | 90 | 63 | 86 | 74 | 82 | 60 | 70 | 75 | 45 | 70 |
| FS | Artrell | Hawkins | 71 | 72 | 86 | 48 | 87 | 88 | 60 | 82 | 67 | 74 | 55 | 68 | 65 | 68 | 55 |
| SS | Darnell | Bing | 70 | 50 | 86 | 72 | 84 | 88 | 66 | 82 | 76 | 84 | 45 | 45 | 65 | 40 | 84 |

Kickers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Mike | Nugent | 86 | 92 | 92 | 49 | 25 | 34 | 28 | 20 |

Punters

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Ben | Graham | 79 | 92 | 88 | 66 | 39 | 50 | 45 | 50 |

Oakland Raiders

- '07 Record: 4-12 (4th in AFC West)
- '07 Offensive Stats: 294.8 yards per game (25th in NFL)
- '07 Defensive Stats: 341.6 yards allowed per game (22nd in NFL)
- '07 Points Scored Per Game: 17.7 points per game (25th in NFL)
- '07 Points Allowed Per Game: 24.9 points allowed per game (26th in NFL)

A young quarterback and running back lead the rebuilding Oakland Raiders. Former LSU Tiger JaMarcus Russell begins the 2008 campaign as full-time starter; in Madden he's a Cannon Arm QB and boasts enough speed to be a highly mobile quarterback. The Raiders utilized their first round draft pick on Razorback standout running back Darren McFadden. He boasts high speed, acceleration, agility, juke move, and is a Stiff Arm Ball Carrier. Last year's starter Justin Fargas is also a speedy back and worth working into your game plan.

The Raiders spent a lot of money in free agency in acquiring former Packer and Bronco Javon Walker to bolster the receiving corp. He's a solid but not a superior rated wide receiver. Defensively the Raiders' strength are the corner backs; Nnamdi Asomugha and DeAngelo Hall are two of the best at their position with Hall one of the fastest players in the game.

Quarterbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | THP | THA | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | CAR | ELU | INJ | STA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| JaMarcus | Russell | 83 | 59 | 98 | 87 | 72 | 74 | 78 | 73 | 75 | 78 | 93 | 94 |
| Andrew | Walter | 76 | 62 | 92 | 86 | 54 | 57 | 60 | 58 | 50 | 38 | 78 | 92 |

Wide Receivers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|-------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Javon | Walker | 87 | 91 | 90 | 66 | 82 | 87 | 74 | 88 | 92 | 82 | 82 | 86 | 50 | 92 | 85 | 87 | 88 |
| Ronald | Curry | 82 | 89 | 92 | 57 | 82 | 86 | 75 | 93 | 92 | 82 | 76 | 83 | 50 | 79 | 85 | 74 | 82 |
| Drew | Carter | 76 | 94 | 96 | 55 | 69 | 79 | 65 | 88 | 89 | 65 | 60 | 35 | 34 | 80 | 67 | 71 | 78 |
| Johnnie Lee | Higgins | 72 | 95 | 96 | 48 | 50 | 78 | 65 | 94 | 90 | 88 | 84 | 87 | 47 | 79 | 88 | 74 | 74 |
| Chris | McFoy | 71 | 90 | 91 | 56 | 58 | 78 | 65 | 92 | 92 | 75 | 60 | 60 | 35 | 68 | 80 | 75 | 75 |
| Arman | Shields | 69 | 95 | 96 | 48 | 34 | 78 | 64 | 96 | 95 | 80 | 70 | 70 | 35 | 72 | 85 | 74 | 70 |

Halfbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | ELU | STA | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Darren | McFadden | 85 | 97 | 99 | 64 | 60 | 78 | 82 | 96 | 96 | 90 | 75 | 95 | 74 | 92 | 92 | 35 |
| Justin | Fargas | 85 | 94 | 97 | 76 | 70 | 74 | 84 | 94 | 87 | 78 | 65 | 86 | 88 | 80 | 92 | 40 |
| LaMont | Jordan | 79 | 85 | 82 | 79 | 78 | 78 | 86 | 82 | 75 | 55 | 82 | 88 | 88 | 70 | 85 | 42 |

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|---------|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Michael | Bush | 79 | 89 | 89 | 74 | 58 | 79 | 82 | 86 | 82 | 70 | 70 | 78 | 87 | 77 | 88 | 60 |
|---------|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|

Fullbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | RBK | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Justin | Griffith | 84 | 80 | 78 | 70 | 68 | 80 | 84 | 73 | 70 | 60 | 80 | 82 | 78 | 60 | 52 |
| Oren | O'Neal | 80 | 76 | 72 | 85 | 60 | 56 | 72 | 64 | 55 | 40 | 45 | 80 | 80 | 73 | 40 |

Tightends

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Zach | Miller | 83 | 78 | 77 | 64 | 80 | 85 | 74 | 79 | 86 | 68 | 55 | 70 | 60 | 77 | 68 | 88 | 85 |
| John | Madsen | 77 | 86 | 82 | 68 | 69 | 80 | 68 | 80 | 90 | 62 | 58 | 65 | 70 | 72 | 70 | 72 | 79 |
| Tony | Stewart | 75 | 76 | 78 | 69 | 78 | 78 | 66 | 68 | 54 | 54 | 55 | 50 | 59 | 67 | 44 | 69 | 66 |

Offensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | RBK | PBK | IBL | RBS | RBF | PBS | PBF |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| RG | Cooper | Carlisle | 86 | 82 | 56 | 64 | 87 | 66 | 90 | 86 | 85 | 82 | 92 | 87 | 88 |
| C | John | Wade | 86 | 87 | 52 | 63 | 88 | 54 | 90 | 88 | 85 | 87 | 75 | 88 | 76 |
| LG | Robert | Gallery | 85 | 70 | 57 | 85 | 88 | 56 | 87 | 81 | 83 | 90 | 85 | 89 | 75 |
| C | Jake | Grove | 83 | 78 | 56 | 74 | 87 | 59 | 85 | 85 | 82 | 87 | 87 | 87 | 83 |
| RT | Cornell | Green | 83 | 79 | 50 | 62 | 91 | 48 | 91 | 86 | 84 | 89 | 77 | 88 | 72 |
| RG | Paul | McQuistan | 81 | 74 | 46 | 60 | 92 | 48 | 86 | 86 | 76 | 85 | 70 | 89 | 65 |
| LT | Kwame | Harris | 78 | 66 | 55 | 79 | 88 | 54 | 86 | 85 | 82 | 86 | 84 | 88 | 80 |
| LT | Mario | Henderson | 70 | 56 | 60 | 72 | 84 | 56 | 79 | 84 | 75 | 80 | 75 | 86 | 79 |
| RT | Mark | Wilson | 66 | 47 | 47 | 67 | 87 | 46 | 83 | 75 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 86 | 85 |
| LG | Chris | Morris | 66 | 62 | 52 | 55 | 82 | 50 | 77 | 80 | 68 | 78 | 80 | 74 | 78 |

Defensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | POW | ACC | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC |
|----------|------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| LE | Derrick | Burgess | 92 | 75 | 85 | 88 | 73 | 80 | 58 | 88 | 77 | 93 | 82 | 72 | 89 | 80 |
| DT | Tommy | Kelly | 91 | 82 | 68 | 82 | 88 | 65 | 58 | 82 | 88 | 78 | 92 | 84 | 78 | 78 |
| DT | Terdell | Sands | 83 | 70 | 51 | 68 | 95 | 47 | 58 | 68 | 89 | 72 | 91 | 86 | 68 | 65 |
| RE | Greg | Spires | 81 | 72 | 74 | 78 | 73 | 70 | 60 | 78 | 77 | 83 | 80 | 77 | 80 | 70 |
| DT | Gerard | Warren | 79 | 64 | 61 | 76 | 89 | 57 | 57 | 76 | 86 | 72 | 85 | 80 | 66 | 60 |
| DT | William | Joseph | 78 | 64 | 64 | 79 | 87 | 62 | 56 | 79 | 82 | 79 | 80 | 80 | 68 | 55 |
| LE | Kalimba | Edwards | 76 | 62 | 79 | 85 | 70 | 75 | 48 | 85 | 68 | 87 | 72 | 70 | 88 | 58 |
| RE | Jay | Richardson | 72 | 58 | 72 | 70 | 79 | 70 | 66 | 70 | 80 | 76 | 73 | 76 | 70 | 50 |

Linebackers

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | AGI | ACC | STR | POW | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| MLB | Kirk | Morrison | 92 | 85 | 80 | 75 | 82 | 79 | 76 | 68 | 74 | 92 | 95 | 96 | 90 | 65 | 85 |
| ROLB | Thomas | Howard | 91 | 74 | 88 | 88 | 92 | 70 | 78 | 62 | 72 | 84 | 86 | 91 | 74 | 75 | 85 |
| LOLB | Robert | Thomas | 79 | 79 | 83 | 80 | 85 | 69 | 68 | 45 | 62 | 77 | 84 | 86 | 69 | 60 | 65 |
| LOLB | Sam | Williams | 78 | 77 | 81 | 76 | 84 | 76 | 70 | 54 | 80 | 80 | 83 | 84 | 68 | 60 | 65 |
| ROLB | Jon | Alston | 67 | 46 | 87 | 86 | 87 | 75 | 74 | 45 | 55 | 74 | 80 | 84 | 35 | 65 | 60 |
| ROLB | Isaiah | Ekejiuba | 65 | 58 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 75 | 70 | 45 | 55 | 76 | 77 | 80 | 48 | 45 | 55 |
| MLB | Ricky | Brown | 62 | 52 | 77 | 73 | 78 | 69 | 65 | 50 | 65 | 76 | 79 | 82 | 60 | 45 | 55 |

Cornerbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | AWR | STR | CTH | AGI | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Nnamdi | Asomugha | 96 | 93 | 92 | 90 | 66 | 74 | 90 | 92 | 69 | 86 | 92 | 99 | 90 | 92 | 48 |
| DeAngelo | Hall | 93 | 99 | 98 | 76 | 54 | 82 | 98 | 94 | 60 | 77 | 72 | 93 | 90 | 76 | 50 |
| Stanford | Routt | 80 | 97 | 94 | 69 | 48 | 66 | 94 | 88 | 52 | 76 | 66 | 84 | 77 | 75 | 40 |
| Tyvon | Branch | 72 | 96 | 94 | 40 | 58 | 62 | 90 | 93 | 63 | 84 | 38 | 76 | 75 | 64 | 55 |
| Chris | Johnson | 66 | 96 | 95 | 56 | 47 | 54 | 84 | 85 | 53 | 72 | 44 | 71 | 69 | 55 | 38 |
| John | Bowie | 63 | 95 | 95 | 42 | 48 | 56 | 94 | 92 | 40 | 70 | 36 | 66 | 68 | 50 | 60 |

Safeties

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | STR | AGI | ACC | CTH | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| FS | Michael | Huff | 87 | 65 | 93 | 64 | 92 | 92 | 63 | 94 | 78 | 90 | 70 | 77 | 80 | 72 | 73 |
| SS | Gibril | Wilson | 87 | 74 | 88 | 67 | 87 | 88 | 62 | 88 | 82 | 88 | 70 | 65 | 85 | 42 | 80 |
| SS | Jarrod | Cooper | 74 | 64 | 85 | 68 | 82 | 86 | 45 | 78 | 77 | 82 | 60 | 50 | 72 | 39 | 80 |
| FS | Hiram | Eugene | 71 | 57 | 88 | 60 | 80 | 89 | 61 | 80 | 69 | 82 | 58 | 65 | 70 | 56 | 66 |

Kickers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Sebastian | Janikowski | 81 | 100 | 82 | 64 | 44 | 55 | 24 | 16 |

Punters

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Shane | Lechler | 97 | 98 | 94 | 60 | 18 | 33 | 57 | 50 |

Philadelphia Eagles

- '07 Record: 8-8 (4th in NFC East)
- '07 Offensive Stats: 358.1 yards per game (6th in NFL)
- '07 Defensive Stats: 311.4 yards allowed per game (10th in NFL)

- '07 Points Scored Per Game: 21 points per game (17th in NFL)
- '07 Points Allowed Per Game: 18.8 points allowed per game (9th in NFL)



The Philadelphia Eagles' Brian Westbrook is one of the best all-around running backs in the game.

The Philadelphia Eagles are in arguably the toughest division in the NFL-the NFC East. This division produces the Super Bowl Champion New York Giants and the Super Bowl favorite Dallas Cowboys. Despite some offseason rumors, Donovan McNabb returns as the Eagles' starting quarterback-he's a Cannon Arm QB to go along with decent mobility and speed.

Expect the Eagle leading receiver to be running back Brian Westbrook, one of the most elusive players in the game (97 speed, 98 acceleration, 98 agility, 98 juke, 99 spin, and 98 elusiveness). Take advantage of Westbrook's skills out of the backfield and call plays that send him into the flat or over the middle in pass routes. Speaking of the passing game, be sure to work in rookie DeSean Jackson and take advantage of his 97 speed. The Eagles' defensive strength are the Cornerbacks with offseason acquisition Asante Samuel and Pro Bowler Lito Sheppard (even nickel back Sheldon Brown is rated highly).

Quarterbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | THP | THA | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | CAR | ELU | INJ | STA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Donovan | McNabb | 92 | 83 | 95 | 85 | 77 | 75 | 68 | 78 | 70 | 73 | 82 | 95 |
| Kevin | Kolb | 78 | 60 | 90 | 87 | 66 | 72 | 60 | 72 | 70 | 65 | 92 | 90 |
| A.J. | Feeley | 76 | 70 | 87 | 85 | 54 | 56 | 59 | 64 | 65 | 44 | 86 | 89 |

Wide Receivers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

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|--------|---------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Kevin | Curtis | 87 | 96 | 95 | 46 | 85 | 87 | 70 | 87 | 84 | 87 | 80 | 70 | 35 | 85 | 85 | 84 | 88 |
| Reggie | Brown | 86 | 91 | 92 | 58 | 83 | 88 | 70 | 92 | 92 | 88 | 87 | 76 | 48 | 85 | 89 | 82 | 84 |
| DeSean | Jackson | 78 | 97 | 98 | 44 | 60 | 80 | 74 | 97 | 90 | 97 | 92 | 88 | 40 | 76 | 95 | 77 | 82 |
| Jason | Avant | 76 | 88 | 86 | 56 | 72 | 82 | 65 | 88 | 87 | 75 | 75 | 74 | 52 | 82 | 84 | 78 | 74 |
| Greg | Lewis | 74 | 93 | 93 | 49 | 74 | 81 | 70 | 94 | 70 | 78 | 75 | 49 | 20 | 64 | 85 | 70 | 77 |
| Hank | Baskett | 74 | 87 | 88 | 64 | 68 | 82 | 65 | 83 | 92 | 73 | 66 | 63 | 60 | 85 | 70 | 71 | 72 |

Halfbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | ELU | STA | PBK |
|------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Brian | Westbrook | 97 | 97 | 98 | 68 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 98 | 98 | 99 | 95 | 70 | 78 | 98 | 97 | 34 |
| Correll | Buckhalter | 82 | 91 | 90 | 76 | 78 | 74 | 79 | 88 | 84 | 75 | 85 | 82 | 88 | 74 | 88 | 39 |
| Lorenzo | Booker | 76 | 92 | 95 | 54 | 58 | 81 | 79 | 97 | 95 | 92 | 80 | 40 | 55 | 93 | 88 | 48 |
| Tony | Hunt | 75 | 85 | 85 | 75 | 58 | 70 | 82 | 80 | 77 | 72 | 78 | 90 | 89 | 68 | 88 | 58 |

Fullbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | RBK | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Dan | Klecko | 66 | 65 | 60 | 87 | 55 | 54 | 66 | 52 | 15 | 10 | 30 | 65 | 60 | 68 | 45 |

Tightends

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| L.J. | Smith | 85 | 79 | 80 | 69 | 77 | 84 | 68 | 80 | 85 | 77 | 70 | 75 | 50 | 74 | 70 | 82 | 82 |
| Kris | Wilson | 80 | 81 | 85 | 68 | 78 | 82 | 70 | 78 | 85 | 75 | 60 | 70 | 55 | 68 | 75 | 72 | 79 |
| Brent | Celek | 73 | 76 | 77 | 67 | 68 | 79 | 65 | 68 | 75 | 50 | 45 | 45 | 65 | 62 | 50 | 77 | 75 |

Offensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | RBK | PBK | IBL | RBS | RBF | PBS | PBF |
|----------|------------|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| RG | Shawn | Andrews | 96 | 81 | 52 | 60 | 99 | 54 | 98 | 89 | 99 | 99 | 79 | 95 | 79 |
| LT | William | Thomas | 95 | 91 | 52 | 72 | 94 | 60 | 94 | 94 | 92 | 96 | 92 | 95 | 93 |
| C | Jamaal | Jackson | 92 | 88 | 57 | 72 | 92 | 54 | 93 | 90 | 91 | 94 | 78 | 84 | 86 |
| RT | Jon | Runyan | 90 | 92 | 48 | 62 | 97 | 50 | 93 | 88 | 88 | 94 | 85 | 91 | 75 |
| LG | Todd | Herremans | 88 | 84 | 54 | 67 | 88 | 57 | 89 | 89 | 88 | 88 | 86 | 89 | 82 |
| RG | Max | Jean-Gilles | 80 | 60 | 42 | 52 | 94 | 48 | 93 | 81 | 87 | 92 | 68 | 88 | 60 |
| RG | Mike | McGlynn | 79 | 55 | 55 | 78 | 91 | 58 | 81 | 81 | 80 | 90 | 77 | 90 | 76 |
| LT | Winston | Justice | 76 | 50 | 56 | 75 | 89 | 58 | 89 | 89 | 82 | 87 | 80 | 85 | 65 |
| LG | Scott | Young | 75 | 65 | 50 | 75 | 86 | 48 | 83 | 75 | 70 | 84 | 65 | 84 | 64 |
| C | Nick | Cole | 68 | 54 | 48 | 60 | 87 | 47 | 85 | 79 | 65 | 89 | 65 | 85 | 60 |
| RT | King | Dunlap | 60 | 42 | 52 | 62 | 87 | 50 | 72 | 78 | 66 | 78 | 66 | 85 | 72 |

Defensive Line

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| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | POW | ACC | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| RE | Trent | Cole | 93 | 76 | 85 | 92 | 75 | 78 | 65 | 92 | 78 | 94 | 85 | 75 | 88 | 74 |
| LE | Juqua | Parker | 87 | 78 | 79 | 86 | 74 | 76 | 60 | 86 | 79 | 88 | 80 | 75 | 85 | 68 |
| LE | Chris | Clemons | 85 | 76 | 82 | 88 | 70 | 79 | 60 | 88 | 75 | 85 | 79 | 79 | 89 | 62 |
| DT | Mike | Patterson | 84 | 70 | 63 | 86 | 89 | 68 | 56 | 86 | 82 | 84 | 84 | 82 | 80 | 64 |
| DT | Brodrick | Bunkley | 84 | 60 | 65 | 82 | 95 | 67 | 67 | 82 | 89 | 80 | 87 | 80 | 80 | 55 |
| DT | Trevor | Laws | 79 | 52 | 74 | 82 | 92 | 65 | 78 | 82 | 85 | 77 | 83 | 79 | 88 | 50 |
| DT | LaJuan | Ramsey | 76 | 60 | 60 | 80 | 88 | 64 | 65 | 80 | 83 | 76 | 82 | 78 | 60 | 50 |
| LE | Victor | Abiamiri | 75 | 56 | 76 | 80 | 76 | 77 | 75 | 80 | 80 | 78 | 70 | 76 | 79 | 45 |
| RE | Bryan | Smith | 75 | 42 | 84 | 89 | 68 | 83 | 75 | 89 | 70 | 82 | 78 | 74 | 85 | 42 |

Linebackers

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | AGI | ACC | STR | POW | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| ROLB | Omar | Gaither | 87 | 79 | 82 | 87 | 87 | 72 | 75 | 50 | 72 | 85 | 87 | 92 | 80 | 55 | 75 |
| LOLB | Chris | Gocong | 81 | 78 | 78 | 78 | 82 | 78 | 78 | 74 | 77 | 84 | 85 | 90 | 72 | 45 | 65 |
| MLB | Stewart | Bradley | 79 | 79 | 78 | 76 | 82 | 78 | 78 | 80 | 72 | 86 | 86 | 85 | 70 | 45 | 70 |
| LOLB | Rocky | Boiman | 73 | 72 | 74 | 73 | 75 | 73 | 64 | 67 | 65 | 78 | 79 | 86 | 68 | 55 | 70 |
| MLB | Pago | Togafau | 68 | 59 | 78 | 80 | 78 | 74 | 78 | 70 | 65 | 80 | 82 | 80 | 55 | 50 | 65 |
| ROLB | Akeem | Jordan | 64 | 58 | 80 | 78 | 82 | 70 | 70 | 65 | 70 | 72 | 74 | 82 | 46 | 45 | 60 |

Cornerbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | AWR | STR | CTH | AGI | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Asante | Samuel | 96 | 93 | 95 | 85 | 59 | 76 | 94 | 88 | 68 | 84 | 92 | 94 | 97 | 90 | 58 |
| Lito | Sheppard | 93 | 94 | 96 | 85 | 54 | 77 | 96 | 90 | 60 | 84 | 90 | 94 | 90 | 82 | 42 |
| Sheldon | Brown | 91 | 91 | 93 | 85 | 57 | 74 | 92 | 87 | 66 | 84 | 80 | 93 | 92 | 85 | 44 |
| Joselio | Hanson | 78 | 90 | 92 | 68 | 45 | 64 | 90 | 84 | 56 | 85 | 65 | 87 | 84 | 68 | 35 |
| Jack | Ikegwuonu | 76 | 92 | 92 | 46 | 60 | 68 | 92 | 93 | 62 | 82 | 48 | 79 | 77 | 78 | 55 |

Safeties

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | STR | AGI | ACC | CTH | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| FS | Brian | Dawkins | 92 | 82 | 88 | 78 | 88 | 87 | 60 | 90 | 84 | 88 | 88 | 60 | 85 | 60 | 94 |
| SS | Quintin | Mikell | 83 | 70 | 85 | 66 | 79 | 85 | 60 | 79 | 79 | 84 | 72 | 70 | 80 | 35 | 80 |
| SS | Sean | Considine | 78 | 66 | 86 | 64 | 86 | 88 | 66 | 85 | 72 | 84 | 70 | 50 | 75 | 45 | 75 |
| FS | Quintin | Demps | 73 | 50 | 93 | 54 | 92 | 92 | 72 | 90 | 55 | 82 | 48 | 60 | 78 | 55 | 65 |

Kickers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
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| David | Akers | 82 | 91 | 88 | 62 | 13 | 50 | 24 | 17 |
|-------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|

Punters

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Saverio | Rocca | 74 | 93 | 82 | 68 | 68 | 65 | 60 | 55 |

Pittsburgh Steelers

- '07 Record: 10-6 (1st in AFC North)
- '07 Offensive Stats: 327.4 yards per game (17th in NFL)
- '07 Defensive Stats: 266.4 yards allowed per game (1st in NFL)
- '07 Points Scored Per Game: 24.6 points per game (9th in NFL)
- '07 Points Allowed Per Game: 16.8 points allowed per game (2nd in NFL)



Ben Roethlisberger had a strong 2007 season, helped greatly by the emergence of Santonio Holmes.

When you think of the Pittsburgh Steelers you often think of an imposing defense—and that was certainly the case statistics-wise last season. The Steelers' defense ranked 1st in the league in yards allowed per game and 2nd in the league in points allowed per game. Power Move D-Lineman Casey Hampton anchors a strong line; Smart Linebacker James Farrior patrols the middle of the field; and strong safety Troy Polamalu is one of the top ranked defensive backs in the game.

Ben Roethlisberger is one of the game's top quarterbacks and he has quality targets including veteran Hines Ward (a Possession Receiver with high catch in traffic rating) and Speed receiver Santonio Holmes, one of the league's emerging stars. Move Santonio Holmes around the field and look to exploit match-ups against the defense's slower players. Fast Willie Parker is just that, fast with 97 speed and 99 acceleration; use Parker on outside runs and look to get along the sidelines for a big run. Don't neglect Heath

Miller; the tight end is one of Roethlisberger's favorite targets.

Quarterbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | THP | THA | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | CAR | ELU | INJ | STA |
|------------|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Ben | Roethlisberger | 95 | 87 | 95 | 91 | 73 | 70 | 84 | 70 | 65 | 74 | 92 | 95 |
| Charlie | Batch | 78 | 80 | 86 | 84 | 50 | 52 | 55 | 50 | 45 | 39 | 68 | 86 |
| Dennis | Dixon | 72 | 50 | 90 | 75 | 85 | 84 | 52 | 85 | 70 | 88 | 88 | 94 |

Wide Receivers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Hines | Ward | 90 | 87 | 86 | 77 | 91 | 93 | 75 | 89 | 84 | 88 | 85 | 88 | 85 | 70 | 88 | 97 | 90 |
| Santonio | Holmes | 85 | 96 | 96 | 56 | 82 | 82 | 65 | 93 | 88 | 93 | 92 | 90 | 25 | 75 | 94 | 78 | 86 |
| Limas | Sweed | 80 | 93 | 90 | 56 | 62 | 85 | 70 | 93 | 96 | 80 | 74 | 70 | 55 | 92 | 82 | 84 | 78 |
| Nate | Washington | 77 | 94 | 92 | 52 | 72 | 79 | 60 | 90 | 91 | 74 | 74 | 65 | 45 | 74 | 75 | 77 | 79 |
| Willie | Reid | 72 | 91 | 93 | 54 | 57 | 75 | 80 | 93 | 87 | 92 | 89 | 89 | 40 | 74 | 91 | 76 | 72 |
| Dallas | Baker | 72 | 88 | 85 | 52 | 66 | 80 | 65 | 82 | 91 | 75 | 65 | 75 | 30 | 80 | 80 | 66 | 76 |

Halfbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | ELU | STA | PBK |
|------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Willie | Parker | 93 | 97 | 99 | 70 | 90 | 75 | 82 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 90 | 79 | 85 | 90 | 97 | 45 |
| Rashard | Mendenhall | 81 | 92 | 94 | 82 | 55 | 75 | 87 | 92 | 80 | 65 | 60 | 85 | 91 | 80 | 93 | 40 |
| Najeh | Davenport | 80 | 86 | 87 | 83 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 83 | 75 | 60 | 82 | 88 | 92 | 68 | 88 | 49 |
| Mewelde | Moore | 77 | 88 | 90 | 58 | 72 | 77 | 75 | 90 | 89 | 89 | 84 | 45 | 67 | 89 | 90 | 44 |

Fullbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | RBK | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Carey | Davis | 83 | 85 | 82 | 80 | 60 | 82 | 85 | 76 | 70 | 55 | 72 | 82 | 87 | 58 | 44 |

Tightends

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Heath | Miller | 92 | 82 | 80 | 75 | 83 | 87 | 70 | 77 | 80 | 68 | 60 | 80 | 65 | 71 | 70 | 90 | 82 |
| Matt | Spaeth | 73 | 72 | 72 | 68 | 78 | 83 | 72 | 73 | 86 | 64 | 55 | 66 | 59 | 68 | 62 | 82 | 76 |

Offensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | RBK | PBK | IBL | RBS | RBF | PBS | PBF |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| LT | Marvel | Smith | 88 | 84 | 50 | 67 | 97 | 52 | 93 | 87 | 87 | 93 | 88 | 92 | 72 |
| RG | Kendall | Simmons | 87 | 77 | 54 | 74 | 90 | 54 | 90 | 84 | 85 | 91 | 87 | 89 | 75 |
| C | Justin | Hartwig | 85 | 84 | 56 | 63 | 87 | 56 | 89 | 88 | 82 | 90 | 86 | 88 | 84 |
| RT | Willie | Colon | 83 | 78 | 56 | 70 | 89 | 55 | 90 | 87 | 77 | 89 | 70 | 88 | 72 |
| RT | Max | Starks | 81 | 76 | 49 | 67 | 91 | 48 | 90 | 86 | 78 | 90 | 66 | 88 | 60 |
| C | Sean | Mahan | 79 | 74 | 58 | 79 | 84 | 60 | 82 | 85 | 76 | 82 | 79 | 82 | 75 |
| LT | Trai | Essex | 77 | 69 | 57 | 70 | 86 | 56 | 84 | 86 | 76 | 84 | 76 | 88 | 76 |
| LG | Chris | Kemoeatu | 76 | 54 | 44 | 52 | 95 | 48 | 87 | 78 | 88 | 91 | 71 | 85 | 67 |
| LT | Tony | Hills | 70 | 52 | 66 | 85 | 86 | 65 | 77 | 79 | 78 | 85 | 80 | 88 | 80 |
| LG | Darnell | Stapleton | 69 | 48 | 60 | 70 | 82 | 66 | 80 | 76 | 70 | 80 | 75 | 78 | 70 |
| RG | Matt | Lentz | 69 | 50 | 50 | 57 | 86 | 49 | 82 | 78 | 80 | 81 | 75 | 83 | 74 |

Defensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | POW | ACC | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| DT | Casey | Hampton | 96 | 89 | 54 | 65 | 98 | 56 | 64 | 65 | 98 | 68 | 98 | 86 | 72 | 84 |
| LE | Aaron | Smith | 94 | 92 | 70 | 77 | 88 | 65 | 62 | 77 | 94 | 80 | 94 | 85 | 85 | 86 |
| RE | Brett | Keisel | 84 | 82 | 73 | 79 | 85 | 68 | 56 | 79 | 86 | 72 | 85 | 82 | 78 | 70 |
| DT | Chris | Hoke | 82 | 76 | 59 | 74 | 88 | 58 | 56 | 74 | 86 | 60 | 87 | 82 | 66 | 65 |
| LE | Travis | Kirschke | 75 | 76 | 64 | 68 | 85 | 56 | 54 | 68 | 85 | 66 | 85 | 80 | 74 | 70 |
| RE | Nick | Eason | 70 | 68 | 58 | 65 | 88 | 55 | 50 | 65 | 82 | 72 | 85 | 80 | 66 | 58 |
| DT | Scott | Paxson | 69 | 54 | 62 | 72 | 86 | 60 | 65 | 72 | 84 | 65 | 78 | 70 | 60 | 40 |

Linebackers

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | AGI | ACC | STR | POW | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| ROLB | James | Harrison | 93 | 82 | 83 | 77 | 88 | 86 | 92 | 92 | 90 | 96 | 90 | 97 | 82 | 55 | 68 |
| MLB | James | Farrior | 92 | 90 | 78 | 80 | 80 | 82 | 90 | 88 | 88 | 95 | 93 | 96 | 93 | 55 | 70 |
| MLB | Larry | Foote | 86 | 86 | 80 | 82 | 84 | 75 | 82 | 75 | 84 | 88 | 88 | 91 | 82 | 62 | 70 |
| LOLB | LaMarr | Woodley | 79 | 68 | 82 | 76 | 88 | 80 | 77 | 78 | 85 | 85 | 82 | 90 | 65 | 50 | 65 |
| ROLB | Bruce | Davis | 75 | 59 | 84 | 81 | 92 | 67 | 80 | 74 | 82 | 78 | 81 | 91 | 54 | 54 | 67 |
| MLB | Lawrence | Timmons | 75 | 60 | 85 | 88 | 92 | 72 | 84 | 80 | 88 | 80 | 82 | 90 | 50 | 70 | 75 |
| MLB | Keyaron | Fox | 74 | 68 | 82 | 83 | 85 | 77 | 80 | 65 | 67 | 78 | 81 | 87 | 62 | 55 | 65 |
| ROLB | Mike | Humpal | 73 | 60 | 80 | 78 | 82 | 75 | 75 | 70 | 65 | 82 | 82 | 90 | 55 | 40 | 70 |
| LOLB | Arnold | Harrison | 70 | 69 | 77 | 72 | 79 | 72 | 74 | 67 | 79 | 74 | 80 | 82 | 64 | 50 | 60 |

Cornerbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | AWR | STR | CTH | AGI | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Deshea | Townsend | 89 | 88 | 89 | 92 | 60 | 65 | 90 | 84 | 68 | 85 | 88 | 93 | 90 | 90 | 46 |
| Ike | Taylor | 89 | 94 | 94 | 80 | 65 | 59 | 91 | 91 | 76 | 84 | 79 | 93 | 85 | 92 | 55 |
| Bryant | McFadden | 84 | 90 | 92 | 78 | 60 | 64 | 91 | 90 | 65 | 80 | 75 | 89 | 84 | 78 | 46 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|---------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| William | Gay | 71 | 91 | 92 | 54 | 52 | 68 | 90 | 92 | 54 | 73 | 49 | 72 | 72 | 64 | 60 |
| Anthony | Madison | 66 | 89 | 87 | 50 | 47 | 62 | 86 | 85 | 52 | 70 | 66 | 70 | 69 | 55 | 48 |

Safeties

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | STR | AGI | ACC | CTH | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| SS | Troy | Polamalu | 98 | 72 | 93 | 65 | 92 | 95 | 72 | 85 | 88 | 93 | 90 | 65 | 85 | 60 | 90 |
| FS | Ryan | Clark | 83 | 76 | 87 | 60 | 85 | 88 | 67 | 85 | 77 | 85 | 70 | 60 | 80 | 55 | 72 |
| SS | Tyrone | Carter | 76 | 78 | 82 | 60 | 80 | 80 | 62 | 74 | 74 | 80 | 66 | 60 | 80 | 28 | 68 |
| FS | Anthony | Smith | 75 | 60 | 87 | 52 | 85 | 88 | 70 | 86 | 72 | 87 | 62 | 60 | 70 | 38 | 88 |

Kickers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Jeff | Reed | 84 | 91 | 91 | 51 | 26 | 42 | 15 | 15 |

Punters

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Daniel | Sepulveda | 79 | 92 | 87 | 85 | 55 | 66 | 45 | 45 |

San Diego Chargers

- '07 Record: 11-5 (1st in AFC West)
- '07 Offensive Stats: 315.2 yards per game (20th in NFL)
- '07 Defensive Stats: 320.2 yards allowed per game (14th in NFL)
- '07 Points Scored Per Game: 25.8 points per game (5th in NFL)
- '07 Points Allowed Per Game: 17.8 points allowed per game (5th in NFL)



LaDainian Tomlinson is still the NFL's best player.

Expectations are, once again, high for the San Diego Chargers. That's what happens when you have the game's best overall player in running back LaDainian Tomlinson. Choosing to play as the Chargers in Madden means taking advantage of Tomlinson both on running plays and as a receiver; Tomlinson's statistics are near the top in every important category. Last season the Chargers added former Dolphin Chris Chambers to improve the passing game; expect All-Pro tight end Antonio Gates, another Charger rated 99 overall, to be your preferred downfield target.

Even with all of these offensive weapons, it was the Chargers' defense that often excelled in 2007. Standouts include Power Move D-Lineman Jamaal Williams at defensive tackle, decorated right outside linebacker Shawne Merriman, and solid corners in Quentin Jammer and Antonio Cromartie.

Quarterbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | THP | THA | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | CAR | ELU | INJ | STA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Philip | Rivers | 90 | 87 | 87 | 95 | 64 | 65 | 56 | 55 | 55 | 42 | 97 | 92 |
| Billy | Volek | 82 | 78 | 90 | 88 | 55 | 58 | 50 | 54 | 50 | 45 | 78 | 85 |

Wide Receivers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Chris | Chambers | 91 | 94 | 94 | 66 | 87 | 88 | 65 | 92 | 97 | 87 | 83 | 84 | 55 | 97 | 88 | 87 | 87 |
| Vincent | Jackson | 89 | 93 | 87 | 78 | 86 | 89 | 70 | 87 | 95 | 65 | 50 | 55 | 68 | 88 | 69 | 88 | 82 |
| Buster | Davis | 79 | 93 | 95 | 51 | 66 | 82 | 75 | 93 | 86 | 92 | 88 | 86 | 42 | 76 | 90 | 82 | 79 |
| Eric | Parker | 79 | 90 | 91 | 44 | 80 | 84 | 75 | 88 | 84 | 78 | 86 | 67 | 25 | 66 | 87 | 84 | 82 |

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|--------|--------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Legedu | Naanee | 73 | 91 | 91 | 75 | 55 | 80 | 75 | 89 | 95 | 75 | 65 | 76 | 65 | 68 | 80 | 76 | 72 |
| Kassim | Osgood | 71 | 90 | 88 | 63 | 64 | 79 | 65 | 84 | 92 | 60 | 48 | 54 | 65 | 72 | 65 | 77 | 70 |

Halfbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | ELU | STA | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| LaDainian | Tomlinson | 99 | 96 | 98 | 72 | 97 | 87 | 93 | 99 | 99 | 96 | 98 | 98 | 92 | 99 | 96 | 40 |
| Darren | Sproles | 79 | 96 | 98 | 55 | 60 | 76 | 75 | 95 | 95 | 90 | 78 | 55 | 65 | 95 | 93 | 30 |
| Jacob | Hester | 77 | 88 | 88 | 74 | 52 | 80 | 88 | 86 | 75 | 65 | 75 | 75 | 86 | 76 | 90 | 50 |
| Marcus | Thomas | 73 | 89 | 90 | 66 | 44 | 82 | 75 | 90 | 78 | 68 | 55 | 58 | 80 | 85 | 90 | 40 |

Fullbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | RBK | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Andrew | Pinnock | 76 | 75 | 82 | 76 | 66 | 60 | 80 | 75 | 62 | 45 | 66 | 77 | 68 | 63 | 45 |

Tightends

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Antonio | Gates | 99 | 88 | 86 | 77 | 85 | 90 | 75 | 86 | 94 | 88 | 82 | 89 | 78 | 92 | 87 | 94 | 95 |
| Brandon | Manumaleuna | 76 | 67 | 74 | 80 | 78 | 76 | 60 | 63 | 61 | 42 | 37 | 57 | 75 | 50 | 35 | 65 | 55 |
| Scott | Chandler | 72 | 76 | 74 | 62 | 72 | 84 | 70 | 78 | 85 | 66 | 55 | 68 | 57 | 74 | 65 | 80 | 79 |

Offensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | RBK | PBK | IBL | RBS | RBF | PBS | PBF |
|----------|------------|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| LG | Kris | Dielman | 94 | 87 | 56 | 68 | 92 | 60 | 93 | 88 | 93 | 94 | 88 | 90 | 86 |
| C | Nick | Hardwick | 94 | 86 | 60 | 80 | 90 | 60 | 93 | 90 | 92 | 95 | 88 | 89 | 88 |
| LT | Marcus | McNeill | 93 | 82 | 60 | 74 | 94 | 65 | 95 | 90 | 96 | 97 | 92 | 95 | 89 |
| RG | Mike | Goff | 88 | 84 | 47 | 58 | 92 | 47 | 92 | 88 | 85 | 92 | 78 | 88 | 75 |
| RT | Jeromey | Clary | 80 | 78 | 56 | 60 | 88 | 56 | 90 | 83 | 80 | 86 | 75 | 88 | 74 |
| C | Cory | Withrow | 77 | 78 | 58 | 65 | 80 | 55 | 82 | 80 | 82 | 86 | 78 | 82 | 74 |
| RT | L.J. | Shelton | 75 | 70 | 48 | 55 | 93 | 46 | 84 | 81 | 82 | 91 | 78 | 86 | 78 |
| LG | Scott | Mruczkowski | 73 | 66 | 51 | 69 | 82 | 53 | 83 | 78 | 71 | 80 | 65 | 78 | 72 |
| RG | Erik | Robertson | 70 | 50 | 50 | 64 | 86 | 52 | 80 | 77 | 80 | 86 | 75 | 84 | 70 |
| LT | Tony | Pape | 62 | 54 | 47 | 74 | 79 | 46 | 77 | 72 | 75 | 85 | 65 | 84 | 60 |

Defensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | POW | ACC | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| DT | Jamal | Williams | 97 | 90 | 54 | 70 | 98 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 98 | 67 | 98 | 85 | 78 | 88 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|---------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| LE | Luis | Castillo | 93 | 88 | 70 | 80 | 95 | 64 | 70 | 80 | 96 | 75 | 93 | 88 | 75 | 80 |
| RE | Igor | Olshansky | 86 | 82 | 62 | 79 | 91 | 65 | 65 | 79 | 89 | 74 | 88 | 86 | 86 | 79 |
| RE | Jacques | Cesaire | 83 | 85 | 69 | 78 | 86 | 67 | 55 | 78 | 80 | 80 | 85 | 84 | 74 | 60 |
| DT | Brandon | McKinney | 70 | 56 | 60 | 64 | 89 | 52 | 50 | 64 | 81 | 62 | 82 | 75 | 63 | 50 |
| LE | Ryon | Bingham | 66 | 62 | 60 | 70 | 87 | 62 | 60 | 70 | 82 | 62 | 77 | 78 | 65 | 50 |
| DT | Keith | Jackson | 64 | 48 | 59 | 60 | 88 | 54 | 66 | 60 | 78 | 58 | 84 | 72 | 55 | 40 |

Linebackers

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | AGI | ACC | STR | POW | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| ROLB | Shawne | Merriman | 97 | 85 | 87 | 88 | 95 | 88 | 97 | 98 | 95 | 98 | 93 | 95 | 78 | 55 | 70 |
| LOLB | Shaun | Phillips | 92 | 80 | 87 | 85 | 92 | 79 | 82 | 85 | 92 | 88 | 96 | 95 | 75 | 59 | 66 |
| MLB | Stephen | Cooper | 86 | 80 | 79 | 84 | 85 | 74 | 78 | 69 | 73 | 86 | 90 | 93 | 79 | 65 | 80 |
| MLB | Derek | Smith | 80 | 85 | 74 | 72 | 74 | 74 | 74 | 70 | 65 | 87 | 87 | 90 | 85 | 48 | 60 |
| MLB | Matt | Wilhelm | 78 | 78 | 75 | 76 | 78 | 78 | 77 | 65 | 66 | 88 | 85 | 88 | 77 | 45 | 65 |
| ROLB | Jyles | Tucker | 72 | 65 | 80 | 79 | 85 | 77 | 78 | 70 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 85 | 55 | 40 | 60 |
| LOLB | Marques | Harris | 70 | 66 | 80 | 76 | 84 | 67 | 66 | 65 | 77 | 78 | 80 | 84 | 66 | 45 | 55 |
| MLB | Anthony | Waters | 70 | 62 | 80 | 76 | 84 | 76 | 82 | 82 | 74 | 82 | 82 | 85 | 45 | 45 | 70 |
| MLB | Brandon | Siler | 70 | 60 | 82 | 80 | 87 | 71 | 79 | 76 | 72 | 85 | 84 | 84 | 60 | 40 | 45 |

Cornerbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | AWR | STR | CTH | AGI | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Quentin | Jammer | 93 | 94 | 94 | 82 | 66 | 69 | 93 | 94 | 74 | 85 | 82 | 92 | 88 | 94 | 62 |
| Antonio | Cromartie | 92 | 97 | 96 | 68 | 63 | 84 | 96 | 97 | 65 | 83 | 68 | 87 | 92 | 84 | 45 |
| Antoine | Cason | 79 | 92 | 94 | 50 | 62 | 77 | 90 | 94 | 64 | 80 | 48 | 82 | 80 | 65 | 58 |
| Cletis | Gordon | 73 | 94 | 96 | 58 | 54 | 68 | 92 | 90 | 56 | 80 | 48 | 72 | 74 | 60 | 56 |
| DeJuan | Tribble | 72 | 88 | 92 | 46 | 55 | 76 | 91 | 85 | 55 | 78 | 42 | 74 | 82 | 65 | 55 |

Safeties

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | STR | AGI | ACC | CTH | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| FS | Clinton | Hart | 85 | 72 | 87 | 58 | 86 | 88 | 77 | 78 | 78 | 85 | 70 | 70 | 80 | 55 | 72 |
| SS | Eric | Weddle | 79 | 60 | 89 | 58 | 90 | 90 | 70 | 85 | 78 | 82 | 65 | 65 | 78 | 55 | 74 |
| FS | Paul | Oliver | 71 | 50 | 89 | 60 | 92 | 91 | 65 | 90 | 62 | 76 | 48 | 72 | 72 | 66 | 70 |
| FS | Steve | Gregory | 71 | 58 | 88 | 55 | 90 | 89 | 62 | 86 | 64 | 78 | 55 | 65 | 70 | 54 | 62 |
| SS | Brian | Bonner | 67 | 45 | 87 | 60 | 86 | 88 | 66 | 88 | 74 | 78 | 46 | 50 | 65 | 50 | 82 |

Kickers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Nate | Kaeding | 94 | 92 | 96 | 58 | 16 | 28 | 10 | 7 |

Punters

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Mike | Scifres | 86 | 96 | 88 | 67 | 22 | 42 | 56 | 49 |

San Francisco 49ers

- '07 Record: 5-11 (3rd in NFC West)
- '07 Offensive Stats: 237.3 yards per game (32nd in NFL)
- '07 Defensive Stats: 346.2 yards allowed per game (25th in NFL)
- '07 Points Scored Per Game: 13.7 points per game (32nd in NFL)
- '07 Points Allowed Per Game: 22.8 points allowed per game (20th in NFL)

It's been a long time since the days of Montana to Rice-it's almost shocking to see a 49ers offense ranked last in the league in both yards gained and points scored. Former first overall pick quarterback Alex Smith hasn't turned into the superstar the team hoped; in fact, he enters the 2008 season battling for his job. All three 49er quarterbacks have nearly similar ratings-take your pick! In the real league, though, it looks like J.T. O'Sullivan will start opening day for the 49ers.

Other offensive skill players are better, including running back Frank Gore and tight end Vernon Davis. The 49ers added former Rams' wide receiver Issac Bruce along with former Cardinal wide receiver Bryant Johnson. Brick Wall Defender Patrick Willis leads the 49er defense; the middle linebacker is the top ranked defender on the team.

Quarterbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | THP | THA | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | CAR | ELU | INJ | STA |
|------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Shaun | Hill | 79 | 70 | 87 | 87 | 64 | 60 | 51 | 62 | 41 | 40 | 88 | 88 |
| Alex | Smith | 79 | 67 | 89 | 83 | 72 | 72 | 55 | 73 | 65 | 68 | 88 | 94 |
| J.T. | O'Sullivan | 77 | 68 | 87 | 86 | 58 | 58 | 60 | 60 | 55 | 42 | 86 | 85 |

Wide Receivers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Isaac | Bruce | 85 | 87 | 87 | 46 | 90 | 92 | 65 | 90 | 82 | 93 | 88 | 88 | 20 | 68 | 94 | 82 | 90 |
| Arnaz | Battle | 82 | 89 | 92 | 62 | 80 | 88 | 75 | 90 | 84 | 87 | 87 | 89 | 62 | 78 | 85 | 78 | 79 |
| Bryant | Johnson | 82 | 92 | 93 | 55 | 79 | 87 | 66 | 86 | 87 | 80 | 74 | 63 | 45 | 81 | 74 | 80 | 82 |
| Jason | Hill | 77 | 94 | 93 | 54 | 66 | 82 | 65 | 92 | 92 | 90 | 80 | 82 | 40 | 82 | 87 | 73 | 74 |
| Ashley | Lelie | 73 | 93 | 94 | 42 | 60 | 80 | 55 | 90 | 92 | 74 | 75 | 55 | 20 | 82 | 82 | 66 | 73 |
| Josh | Morgan | 71 | 92 | 90 | 46 | 42 | 77 | 70 | 93 | 96 | 88 | 78 | 80 | 35 | 84 | 88 | 74 | 77 |

Halfbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | ELU | STA | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Frank | Gore | 93 | 92 | 93 | 78 | 88 | 82 | 84 | 93 | 92 | 82 | 90 | 90 | 92 | 88 | 94 | 41 |
| DeShaun | Foster | 82 | 92 | 92 | 72 | 68 | 70 | 72 | 92 | 91 | 89 | 75 | 87 | 82 | 89 | 85 | 35 |
| Michael | Robinson | 77 | 86 | 88 | 77 | 62 | 75 | 82 | 88 | 84 | 85 | 70 | 68 | 83 | 80 | 85 | 32 |

Fullbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | RBK | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Moran | Norris | 85 | 74 | 74 | 88 | 70 | 64 | 74 | 70 | 48 | 38 | 55 | 75 | 70 | 74 | 48 |

Tightends

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Vernon | Davis | 87 | 92 | 91 | 68 | 72 | 84 | 70 | 89 | 94 | 86 | 82 | 76 | 75 | 82 | 84 | 77 | 82 |
| Delanie | Walker | 73 | 85 | 85 | 69 | 68 | 79 | 70 | 83 | 88 | 62 | 45 | 39 | 72 | 68 | 65 | 66 | 69 |
| Billy | Bajema | 73 | 71 | 77 | 64 | 64 | 78 | 62 | 71 | 76 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 85 | 50 | 50 | 62 | 66 |

Offensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | RBK | PBK | IBL | RBS | RBF | PBS | PBF |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| RT | Jonas | Jennings | 88 | 86 | 50 | 72 | 96 | 48 | 93 | 86 | 87 | 93 | 85 | 90 | 70 |
| LT | Joe | Staley | 86 | 78 | 72 | 89 | 86 | 77 | 85 | 90 | 82 | 85 | 94 | 90 | 93 |
| C | Eric | Heitmann | 85 | 84 | 51 | 61 | 90 | 50 | 90 | 90 | 87 | 88 | 77 | 85 | 73 |
| RG | David | Baas | 84 | 69 | 54 | 71 | 88 | 55 | 88 | 87 | 86 | 87 | 85 | 87 | 74 |
| LG | Adam | Snyder | 82 | 69 | 49 | 64 | 91 | 53 | 88 | 86 | 85 | 87 | 85 | 85 | 78 |
| LG | Chilo | Rachal | 78 | 45 | 59 | 79 | 92 | 60 | 84 | 78 | 84 | 92 | 76 | 89 | 70 |
| RG | Tony | Wragge | 75 | 62 | 48 | 62 | 90 | 52 | 83 | 79 | 80 | 85 | 75 | 84 | 70 |
| C | Cody | Wallace | 73 | 66 | 54 | 76 | 85 | 55 | 77 | 79 | 76 | 87 | 74 | 85 | 70 |
| LT | Qasim | Mitchell | 71 | 55 | 47 | 59 | 95 | 46 | 88 | 79 | 78 | 83 | 68 | 83 | 69 |
| RT | Damane | Duckett | 61 | 40 | 60 | 67 | 90 | 52 | 84 | 66 | 80 | 89 | 50 | 76 | 50 |

Defensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | POW | ACC | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| RE | Justin | Smith | 89 | 82 | 75 | 83 | 82 | 69 | 60 | 83 | 88 | 79 | 88 | 80 | 84 | 75 |
| LE | Isaac | Sopoaga | 83 | 85 | 58 | 74 | 95 | 58 | 51 | 74 | 87 | 76 | 90 | 88 | 70 | 70 |
| DT | Aubrayo | Franklin | 79 | 69 | 55 | 64 | 91 | 48 | 50 | 64 | 87 | 66 | 88 | 82 | 66 | 62 |
| DT | Ronald | Fields | 77 | 66 | 56 | 66 | 90 | 56 | 58 | 66 | 85 | 67 | 85 | 77 | 70 | 65 |
| LE | Kentwan | Balmer | 76 | 56 | 60 | 78 | 92 | 60 | 70 | 78 | 87 | 77 | 84 | 79 | 78 | 55 |
| DT | Joe | Cohen | 75 | 58 | 60 | 68 | 91 | 55 | 62 | 68 | 86 | 73 | 82 | 80 | 45 | 40 |
| RE | Ray | McDonald | 75 | 59 | 68 | 80 | 83 | 71 | 55 | 80 | 82 | 78 | 77 | 78 | 60 | 50 |

Linebackers

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | AGI | ACC | STR | POW | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| MLB | Patrick | Willis | 96 | 80 | 91 | 88 | 96 | 88 | 95 | 70 | 80 | 94 | 96 | 98 | 85 | 60 | 70 |

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|------|-------------|------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| LOLB | Manny | Lawson | 85 | 77 | 90 | 89 | 95 | 73 | 70 | 69 | 87 | 83 | 86 | 91 | 69 | 55 | 70 |
| MLB | Jeff | Ulbrich | 80 | 88 | 74 | 70 | 76 | 74 | 74 | 67 | 71 | 88 | 86 | 90 | 85 | 40 | 60 |
| ROLB | Tully | Banta-Cain | 79 | 77 | 78 | 76 | 86 | 76 | 70 | 80 | 84 | 84 | 82 | 86 | 78 | 45 | 65 |
| MLB | Dontarrious | Thomas | 77 | 70 | 85 | 77 | 89 | 71 | 78 | 76 | 82 | 82 | 84 | 92 | 68 | 50 | 65 |
| MLB | Brandon | Moore | 76 | 72 | 79 | 79 | 82 | 79 | 73 | 78 | 85 | 82 | 82 | 85 | 72 | 55 | 70 |
| ROLB | Parys | Haralson | 74 | 68 | 80 | 82 | 84 | 74 | 74 | 84 | 82 | 84 | 80 | 86 | 65 | 40 | 60 |
| LOLB | Jay | Moore | 72 | 72 | 77 | 78 | 80 | 77 | 75 | 80 | 77 | 75 | 83 | 85 | 64 | 40 | 55 |
| MLB | Larry | Grant | 67 | 56 | 80 | 82 | 80 | 65 | 76 | 55 | 70 | 75 | 80 | 85 | 50 | 60 | 70 |

Cornerbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | AWR | STR | CTH | AGI | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Nate | Clements | 92 | 92 | 94 | 89 | 66 | 73 | 92 | 95 | 68 | 87 | 75 | 92 | 85 | 92 | 54 |
| Walt | Harris | 88 | 88 | 92 | 90 | 53 | 70 | 90 | 85 | 66 | 84 | 86 | 91 | 91 | 82 | 42 |
| Shawntae | Spencer | 79 | 91 | 92 | 70 | 51 | 65 | 92 | 91 | 64 | 76 | 74 | 79 | 83 | 61 | 46 |
| Reggie | Smith | 77 | 90 | 94 | 48 | 64 | 69 | 94 | 94 | 68 | 85 | 45 | 77 | 80 | 84 | 78 |
| Marcus | Hudson | 70 | 88 | 89 | 64 | 64 | 62 | 88 | 86 | 66 | 72 | 49 | 74 | 70 | 66 | 58 |
| Allen | Rossum | 64 | 94 | 96 | 64 | 42 | 62 | 92 | 75 | 37 | 71 | 50 | 64 | 68 | 48 | 35 |

Safeties

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | STR | AGI | ACC | CTH | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| SS | Michael | Lewis | 87 | 74 | 87 | 68 | 83 | 87 | 59 | 84 | 87 | 90 | 68 | 60 | 80 | 56 | 85 |
| FS | Mark | Roman | 79 | 76 | 88 | 58 | 86 | 88 | 66 | 86 | 68 | 75 | 66 | 65 | 75 | 55 | 65 |
| FS | Dashon | Goldson | 75 | 58 | 88 | 58 | 89 | 90 | 62 | 86 | 65 | 77 | 60 | 70 | 75 | 65 | 74 |
| SS | Keith | Lewis | 73 | 65 | 87 | 57 | 84 | 88 | 62 | 86 | 77 | 85 | 65 | 65 | 66 | 32 | 55 |

Kickers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Joe | Nedney | 90 | 92 | 94 | 49 | 18 | 37 | 25 | 17 |

Punters

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Andy | Lee | 96 | 97 | 94 | 64 | 35 | 40 | 44 | 45 |

Seattle Seahawks

- '07 Record: 10-6 (1st in NFC West)
- '07 Offensive Stats: 348.9 yards per game (9th in NFL)

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- '07 Defensive Stats: 321.8 yards allowed per game (15th in NFL)
- '07 Points Scored Per Game: 24.6 points per game (9th in NFL)
- '07 Points Allowed Per Game: 18.2 points allowed per game (6th in NFL)

The flame out of former league MVP Shaun Alexander and Madden cover player has reached a conclusion-the Seattle Seahawks cut the former touchdown record holder and as of this writing, Alexander doesn't even have a job. Without Alexander, the Seahawks lack a standout star on offense. Quarterback Matt Hasselback is solid (excellent accuracy); use the backup QB package to get Seneca Wallace in the game for mobility and to mix up your offense.

Like the quarterbacks, the receivers are solid but no league leaders. The Seahawks added former Cowboy running back Julius Jones to carry the ball along with backup Maurice Morris. Insert Power Back T.J. Duckett in short yardage situations: run behind Crushing Run Blocker Walter Jones. Seahawk defender standouts include Patrick Kerney on the end, Smart Linebacker Lofa Tatupu, and cornerback Marcus Trufant.

Quarterbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | THP | THA | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | CAR | ELU | INJ | STA |
|------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Matt | Hasselback | 91 | 88 | 88 | 93 | 66 | 62 | 54 | 64 | 56 | 53 | 94 | 92 |
| Seneca | Wallace | 82 | 72 | 84 | 82 | 85 | 85 | 52 | 87 | 75 | 87 | 84 | 90 |
| Charlie | Frye | 80 | 70 | 85 | 86 | 72 | 71 | 55 | 72 | 68 | 57 | 93 | 90 |

Wide Receivers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Deion | Branch | 87 | 92 | 93 | 52 | 84 | 86 | 70 | 93 | 84 | 90 | 88 | 90 | 35 | 77 | 92 | 85 | 92 |
| Bobby | Engram | 87 | 88 | 92 | 46 | 93 | 90 | 70 | 94 | 79 | 92 | 72 | 86 | 25 | 70 | 94 | 82 | 94 |
| Nate | Burleson | 83 | 92 | 93 | 50 | 78 | 81 | 75 | 93 | 93 | 91 | 76 | 87 | 45 | 82 | 92 | 81 | 85 |
| Ben | Obomanu | 73 | 87 | 88 | 58 | 68 | 79 | 70 | 92 | 92 | 78 | 76 | 60 | 50 | 69 | 85 | 75 | 74 |
| Logan | Payne | 73 | 90 | 92 | 92 | 54 | 79 | 68 | 88 | 90 | 76 | 66 | 60 | 55 | 64 | 75 | 74 | 74 |
| Courtney | Taylor | 69 | 88 | 86 | 64 | 55 | 77 | 65 | 89 | 90 | 76 | 70 | 60 | 55 | 74 | 82 | 70 | 68 |

Halfbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | ELU | STA | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Julius | Jones | 84 | 91 | 90 | 70 | 72 | 70 | 84 | 93 | 92 | 86 | 86 | 73 | 81 | 87 | 88 | 37 |
| Maurice | Morris | 80 | 91 | 93 | 66 | 72 | 74 | 80 | 90 | 88 | 87 | 80 | 60 | 75 | 87 | 85 | 31 |
| T.J. | Duckett | 78 | 87 | 82 | 85 | 80 | 66 | 85 | 80 | 72 | 65 | 84 | 93 | 93 | 64 | 80 | 39 |

Fullbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | RBK | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Leonard | Weaver | 88 | 86 | 84 | 78 | 66 | 85 | 86 | 80 | 66 | 55 | 75 | 74 | 77 | 62 | 50 |
| Owen | Schmitt | 76 | 78 | 72 | 85 | 40 | 50 | 85 | 70 | 55 | 40 | 50 | 85 | 88 | 62 | 44 |

Tightends

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| John | Carlson | 79 | 77 | 76 | 75 | 60 | 80 | 72 | 72 | 80 | 65 | 55 | 50 | 65 | 70 | 50 | 79 | 78 |
| Will | Heller | 66 | 70 | 70 | 64 | 64 | 74 | 66 | 65 | 62 | 42 | 35 | 45 | 35 | 56 | 48 | 62 | 68 |

Offensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | RBK | PBK | IBL | RBS | RBF | PBS | PBF |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| LT | Walter | Jones | 95 | 91 | 52 | 68 | 95 | 60 | 94 | 94 | 95 | 95 | 90 | 94 | 90 |
| LG | Mike | Wahle | 90 | 82 | 65 | 80 | 86 | 67 | 89 | 90 | 82 | 87 | 88 | 87 | 93 |
| RT | Sean | Locklear | 86 | 80 | 60 | 78 | 86 | 60 | 90 | 90 | 86 | 86 | 84 | 91 | 80 |
| C | Chris | Spencer | 82 | 66 | 60 | 77 | 88 | 60 | 87 | 88 | 84 | 88 | 88 | 82 | 88 |
| RG | Rob | Sims | 80 | 72 | 54 | 66 | 86 | 49 | 86 | 85 | 82 | 84 | 78 | 84 | 72 |
| C | Chris | Gray | 77 | 80 | 51 | 64 | 86 | 50 | 84 | 84 | 75 | 82 | 68 | 84 | 68 |
| RG | Mansfield | Wrotto | 76 | 60 | 57 | 68 | 87 | 65 | 80 | 78 | 82 | 88 | 68 | 85 | 65 |
| LT | Floyd | Womack | 73 | 62 | 42 | 50 | 95 | 46 | 87 | 80 | 77 | 91 | 62 | 85 | 60 |
| RT | Ray | Willis | 72 | 62 | 52 | 55 | 90 | 56 | 85 | 80 | 74 | 89 | 64 | 85 | 62 |
| LG | Steve | Vallos | 68 | 48 | 56 | 64 | 85 | 54 | 78 | 74 | 74 | 84 | 70 | 83 | 65 |

Defensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | POW | ACC | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| LE | Patrick | Kerney | 95 | 84 | 78 | 84 | 84 | 70 | 75 | 84 | 93 | 86 | 90 | 78 | 83 | 80 |
| DT | Rocky | Bernard | 87 | 74 | 64 | 85 | 89 | 63 | 54 | 85 | 85 | 86 | 86 | 84 | 80 | 68 |
| RE | Darryl | Tapp | 83 | 68 | 82 | 84 | 74 | 78 | 55 | 84 | 74 | 86 | 82 | 72 | 88 | 65 |
| DT | Marcus | Tubbs | 83 | 66 | 60 | 76 | 92 | 59 | 58 | 76 | 88 | 67 | 92 | 82 | 68 | 65 |
| DT | Brandon | Mebane | 80 | 60 | 63 | 82 | 91 | 65 | 60 | 82 | 88 | 75 | 85 | 76 | 58 | 55 |
| RE | Lawrence | Jackson | 78 | 48 | 79 | 78 | 83 | 72 | 76 | 78 | 86 | 77 | 80 | 74 | 82 | 50 |
| DT | Craig | Terrill | 77 | 68 | 62 | 74 | 85 | 60 | 50 | 74 | 80 | 70 | 84 | 78 | 75 | 70 |
| LE | Baraka | Atkins | 77 | 64 | 76 | 78 | 77 | 75 | 80 | 78 | 82 | 75 | 71 | 75 | 73 | 54 |
| RE | Jason | Babin | 76 | 56 | 79 | 80 | 67 | 75 | 50 | 80 | 82 | 82 | 77 | 72 | 84 | 55 |
| DT | Red | Bryant | 74 | 46 | 70 | 80 | 94 | 58 | 75 | 80 | 84 | 66 | 79 | 74 | 75 | 50 |

Linebackers

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | AGI | ACC | STR | POW | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| MLB | Lofa | Tatupu | 97 | 90 | 85 | 85 | 94 | 78 | 89 | 74 | 82 | 94 | 96 | 98 | 94 | 60 | 80 |
| ROLB | Julian | Peterson | 95 | 82 | 86 | 88 | 92 | 74 | 85 | 80 | 92 | 90 | 90 | 98 | 86 | 70 | 75 |
| LOLB | LeRoy | Hill | 89 | 84 | 83 | 79 | 87 | 82 | 84 | 74 | 82 | 88 | 89 | 90 | 80 | 55 | 70 |
| MLB | D.D. | Lewis | 75 | 70 | 77 | 75 | 75 | 78 | 80 | 65 | 75 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 70 | 50 | 65 |
| LOLB | Lance | Laury | 69 | 64 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 75 | 74 | 72 | 82 | 78 | 80 | 50 | 50 | 65 |
| ROLB | Will | Herring | 69 | 66 | 83 | 82 | 84 | 67 | 59 | 60 | 75 | 70 | 80 | 84 | 60 | 60 | 50 |

Cornerbacks

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| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | AWR | STR | CTH | AGI | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Marcus | Trufant | 94 | 94 | 98 | 85 | 55 | 77 | 98 | 97 | 64 | 84 | 84 | 94 | 88 | 85 | 47 |
| Kelly | Jennings | 88 | 94 | 93 | 82 | 48 | 66 | 93 | 93 | 63 | 78 | 77 | 92 | 86 | 82 | 48 |
| Jordan | Babineaux | 79 | 90 | 88 | 74 | 58 | 65 | 90 | 88 | 70 | 86 | 65 | 80 | 82 | 77 | 66 |
| Josh | Wilson | 77 | 95 | 93 | 59 | 58 | 61 | 94 | 86 | 62 | 82 | 49 | 80 | 80 | 78 | 70 |
| Kevin | Hobbs | 65 | 87 | 88 | 59 | 44 | 62 | 86 | 85 | 56 | 80 | 48 | 70 | 72 | 60 | 60 |

Safeties

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | STR | AGI | ACC | CTH | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| FS | Deon | Grant | 87 | 74 | 89 | 57 | 90 | 90 | 72 | 88 | 72 | 84 | 70 | 70 | 85 | 55 | 75 |
| SS | Brian | Russell | 86 | 84 | 85 | 55 | 82 | 85 | 75 | 82 | 64 | 84 | 86 | 65 | 85 | 45 | 84 |
| SS | Mike | Green | 80 | 70 | 86 | 59 | 86 | 85 | 57 | 84 | 74 | 84 | 70 | 70 | 80 | 34 | 76 |
| FS | C.J. | Wallace | 68 | 54 | 87 | 60 | 88 | 88 | 58 | 85 | 70 | 82 | 42 | 65 | 70 | 50 | 68 |

Kickers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Olindo | Mare | 79 | 90 | 87 | 54 | 15 | 33 | 20 | 19 |
| Brandon | Coutu | 75 | 94 | 84 | 58 | 30 | 48 | 40 | 40 |

Punters

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Ryan | Plackemeier | 75 | 92 | 84 | 55 | 40 | 52 | 40 | 45 |

St. Louis Rams

- '07 Record: 3-13 (4th in NFC West)
- '07 Offensive Stats: 297.5 yards per game (24th in NFL)
- '07 Defensive Stats: 341.1 yards allowed per game (21st in NFL)
- '07 Points Scored Per Game: 16.4 points per game (28th in NFL)
- '07 Points Allowed Per Game: 27.4 points allowed per game (31st in NFL)



Steven Jackson possesses a powerful combination of stiff arm and trucking.

The greatest show on turf wasn't so great last season-the Rams offense ranked 24th in the league in yards gained and 28th in the league in points scored. Matt Bulger is an Accurate QB and still has one of the best receivers in the game as his primary target-Quick Receiver Torry Holt.

Steven Jackson is one of the best running backs in the game. Avoid outside runs and keep this Power Back inside with dives and isos. Jackson is also a Stiff Arm Ball Carrier. Make him the focal point of your offense and force your opponent to move players up to the line to defend against the power run; when your opponent does, look to hit Torry Holt on deeper routes.

Quarterbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | THP | THA | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | CAR | ELU | INJ | STA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Marc | Bulger | 89 | 86 | 90 | 94 | 55 | 54 | 48 | 54 | 55 | 41 | 75 | 90 |
| Trent | Green | 81 | 83 | 86 | 90 | 48 | 50 | 52 | 46 | 45 | 42 | 50 | 90 |

Wide Receivers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Torry | Holt | 94 | 93 | 91 | 55 | 92 | 97 | 66 | 93 | 89 | 88 | 85 | 85 | 50 | 80 | 91 | 81 | 98 |
| Drew | Bennett | 82 | 87 | 85 | 63 | 86 | 84 | 69 | 84 | 90 | 69 | 65 | 86 | 60 | 91 | 83 | 78 | 84 |
| Reche | Caldwell | 78 | 90 | 91 | 52 | 77 | 85 | 65 | 91 | 86 | 87 | 78 | 74 | 40 | 69 | 81 | 70 | 80 |
| Donnie | Avery | 76 | 96 | 97 | 50 | 55 | 80 | 74 | 97 | 90 | 96 | 90 | 85 | 45 | 72 | 88 | 74 | 80 |
| Keenan | Burton | 75 | 92 | 92 | 52 | 50 | 80 | 68 | 92 | 94 | 85 | 78 | 80 | 50 | 80 | 84 | 80 | 80 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Dante | Hall | 71 | 96 | 96 | 45 | 64 | 76 | 72 | 96 | 70 | 97 | 97 | 92 | 25 | 70 | 96 | 60 | 72 |
| Dane | Looker | 71 | 87 | 86 | 48 | 66 | 82 | 60 | 84 | 77 | 66 | 70 | 66 | 40 | 66 | 79 | 74 | 76 |
| Brandon | Williams | 66 | 91 | 92 | 41 | 57 | 78 | 70 | 93 | 85 | 91 | 85 | 82 | 20 | 67 | 88 | 68 | 62 |

Halfbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | ELU | STA | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Steven | Jackson | 97 | 90 | 92 | 87 | 90 | 83 | 86 | 93 | 92 | 78 | 90 | 97 | 98 | 92 | 98 | 46 |
| Antonio | Pittman | 77 | 90 | 93 | 60 | 60 | 74 | 82 | 91 | 85 | 79 | 77 | 60 | 74 | 82 | 88 | 52 |
| Travis | Minor | 75 | 88 | 89 | 56 | 74 | 74 | 74 | 88 | 86 | 79 | 80 | 55 | 65 | 87 | 90 | 34 |

Fullbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | RBK | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Brian | Leonard | 83 | 86 | 87 | 68 | 68 | 86 | 86 | 87 | 82 | 72 | 82 | 79 | 84 | 54 | 48 |
| Richard | Owens | 72 | 68 | 70 | 74 | 55 | 68 | 70 | 55 | 40 | 30 | 45 | 70 | 67 | 64 | 58 |

Tightends

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Randy | McMichael | 84 | 82 | 82 | 71 | 70 | 80 | 73 | 85 | 88 | 81 | 80 | 77 | 72 | 80 | 78 | 80 | 82 |
| Anthony | Becht | 77 | 62 | 62 | 78 | 70 | 74 | 65 | 58 | 59 | 37 | 25 | 58 | 74 | 50 | 40 | 70 | 64 |
| Joe | Klopfenstein | 75 | 83 | 79 | 67 | 66 | 79 | 67 | 82 | 84 | 68 | 58 | 70 | 54 | 62 | 68 | 78 | 67 |

Offensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | RBK | PBK | IBL | RBS | RBF | PBS | PBF |
|----------|------------|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| LG | Jacob | Bell | 94 | 86 | 55 | 78 | 90 | 62 | 93 | 91 | 88 | 90 | 93 | 89 | 84 |
| LT | Orlando | Pace | 91 | 90 | 50 | 60 | 94 | 50 | 91 | 93 | 88 | 92 | 88 | 95 | 85 |
| RT | Alex | Barron | 85 | 69 | 58 | 75 | 92 | 56 | 91 | 91 | 87 | 90 | 87 | 92 | 86 |
| RG | Richie | Incognito | 81 | 60 | 61 | 75 | 87 | 56 | 87 | 83 | 84 | 87 | 78 | 85 | 68 |
| C | Brett | Romberg | 79 | 78 | 50 | 68 | 83 | 52 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 |
| C | Mark | Setterstrom | 77 | 66 | 56 | 72 | 84 | 66 | 84 | 84 | 80 | 80 | 88 | 78 | 86 |
| LT | Adam | Goldberg | 77 | 72 | 51 | 66 | 87 | 52 | 82 | 88 | 75 | 85 | 64 | 86 | 60 |
| RT | John | Greco | 76 | 64 | 60 | 78 | 89 | 60 | 83 | 80 | 82 | 91 | 82 | 88 | 80 |
| RG | Roy | Schuening | 75 | 50 | 54 | 68 | 91 | 52 | 82 | 78 | 82 | 91 | 72 | 87 | 68 |
| RG | Nick | Leckey | 75 | 66 | 55 | 72 | 81 | 52 | 80 | 83 | 73 | 84 | 66 | 81 | 65 |

Defensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | POW | ACC | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| DT | Adam | Carriker | 89 | 65 | 76 | 78 | 92 | 72 | 74 | 78 | 91 | 84 | 88 | 80 | 78 | 60 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|---------|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| LE | Leonard | Little | 87 | 73 | 84 | 87 | 75 | 84 | 59 | 87 | 72 | 88 | 80 | 74 | 88 | 70 |
| DT | La'Roi | Glover | 84 | 84 | 64 | 74 | 82 | 61 | 55 | 74 | 82 | 86 | 84 | 78 | 87 | 82 |
| RE | Chris | Long | 84 | 60 | 80 | 78 | 84 | 82 | 70 | 78 | 84 | 83 | 83 | 72 | 85 | 60 |
| RE | James | Hall | 82 | 68 | 73 | 75 | 80 | 70 | 59 | 75 | 78 | 86 | 80 | 74 | 74 | 70 |
| LE | Victor | Adeyanju | 76 | 58 | 78 | 84 | 77 | 75 | 54 | 84 | 76 | 82 | 70 | 72 | 78 | 50 |
| DT | Cliff | Ryan | 74 | 55 | 64 | 68 | 86 | 60 | 60 | 68 | 86 | 75 | 84 | 70 | 70 | 58 |
| RE | Eric | Moore | 72 | 58 | 77 | 78 | 68 | 76 | 53 | 78 | 70 | 82 | 70 | 72 | 76 | 52 |
| DT | Claude | Wroten | 69 | 49 | 63 | 74 | 84 | 65 | 68 | 74 | 75 | 74 | 84 | 79 | 58 | 54 |

Linebackers

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | AGI | ACC | STR | POW | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV |
|----------|------------|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| MLB | Will | Witherspoon | 92 | 86 | 88 | 90 | 95 | 72 | 72 | 75 | 85 | 85 | 93 | 98 | 85 | 75 | 80 |
| ROLB | Pisa | Tinois-amoaa | 85 | 77 | 87 | 86 | 86 | 67 | 84 | 70 | 85 | 80 | 84 | 92 | 70 | 60 | 75 |
| LOLB | Chris | Draft | 79 | 78 | 78 | 82 | 82 | 74 | 62 | 66 | 75 | 79 | 84 | 88 | 70 | 65 | 65 |
| LOLB | Quinton | Culberson | 72 | 56 | 79 | 84 | 80 | 68 | 77 | 65 | 70 | 72 | 77 | 79 | 52 | 72 | 78 |
| MLB | Tim | McGarigle | 68 | 72 | 74 | 72 | 75 | 74 | 65 | 55 | 65 | 79 | 80 | 85 | 65 | 40 | 60 |
| ROLB | Vince | Hall | 66 | 56 | 79 | 77 | 82 | 70 | 85 | 65 | 65 | 72 | 77 | 85 | 50 | 40 | 60 |

Cornerbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | AWR | STR | CTH | AGI | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Fakhir | Brown | 87 | 88 | 90 | 88 | 63 | 70 | 89 | 86 | 66 | 74 | 80 | 90 | 86 | 88 | 46 |
| Tye | Hill | 86 | 98 | 97 | 74 | 44 | 68 | 96 | 91 | 60 | 79 | 70 | 89 | 83 | 74 | 45 |
| Ronald | Bartell | 77 | 92 | 91 | 64 | 62 | 63 | 88 | 93 | 56 | 78 | 62 | 80 | 78 | 74 | 51 |
| Jonathan | Wade | 75 | 96 | 98 | 56 | 48 | 68 | 95 | 96 | 48 | 76 | 48 | 78 | 73 | 66 | 40 |
| Justin | King | 73 | 97 | 98 | 38 | 48 | 63 | 97 | 93 | 49 | 82 | 40 | 79 | 78 | 60 | 50 |

Safeties

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | STR | AGI | ACC | CTH | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| FS | O.J. | Atogwe | 90 | 78 | 90 | 65 | 87 | 92 | 82 | 92 | 76 | 80 | 70 | 70 | 85 | 40 | 74 |
| SS | Corey | Chavous | 82 | 85 | 85 | 54 | 84 | 85 | 72 | 81 | 66 | 80 | 80 | 65 | 80 | 65 | 72 |
| SS | Todd | Johnson | 75 | 65 | 83 | 68 | 80 | 82 | 50 | 77 | 80 | 78 | 65 | 40 | 65 | 40 | 93 |
| FS | Jerome | Carter | 73 | 66 | 86 | 64 | 86 | 87 | 58 | 85 | 78 | 78 | 60 | 58 | 68 | 45 | 68 |

Kickers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Josh | Brown | 91 | 95 | 92 | 46 | 15 | 25 | 30 | 18 |

Punters

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Donnie | Jones | 90 | 96 | 90 | 71 | 23 | 45 | 45 | 45 |

Tampa Bay Buccaneers

- '07 Record: 9-7 (1st in NFC South)
- '07 Offensive Stats: 326.8 yards per game (18th in NFL)
- '07 Defensive Stats: 278.4 yards allowed per game (2nd in NFL)
- '07 Points Scored Per Game: 20.9 points per game (18th in NFL)
- '07 Points Allowed Per Game: 16.9 points per game (3rd in NFL)

The 2007 Tampa Bay Buccaneers were a surprise division champion last season (before falling to the road warrior Giants in the opening round of the playoffs). Although there were rumors that the Buccaneers were looking to trade for Brett Favre, it's journeyman Jeff Garcia that will once again lead the team. Take advantage of wide receiver Joey Galloway's speed.

The Buccaneers have a quartet of running backs; you'll find these have similar ratings (Earnest Graham is more of the short yardage back and fourth stringer Michael Bennett is the speedster). Smart Linebacker Derrick Brooks and Smart Corner Ronde Barber leads the Buccaneers defense, which in 2007 ranked 2nd in the NFL in yards allowed per game and 3rd in the NFL in points allowed per game.

Quarterbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | THP | THA | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | CAR | ELU | INJ | STA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Jeff | Garcia | 90 | 88 | 87 | 88 | 74 | 72 | 46 | 76 | 65 | 75 | 80 | 95 |
| Brian | Griese | 77 | 73 | 87 | 86 | 53 | 52 | 54 | 54 | 55 | 39 | 65 | 90 |
| Luke | McCown | 77 | 66 | 87 | 80 | 78 | 77 | 56 | 70 | 70 | 48 | 88 | 92 |
| Josh | Johnson | 72 | 42 | 87 | 83 | 88 | 84 | 55 | 85 | 75 | 86 | 92 | 94 |

Wide Receivers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Joey | Galloway | 88 | 97 | 97 | 48 | 88 | 88 | 75 | 94 | 86 | 92 | 87 | 85 | 40 | 77 | 91 | 82 | 85 |
| Ike | Hilliard | 80 | 87 | 86 | 46 | 88 | 86 | 75 | 87 | 82 | 82 | 72 | 82 | 45 | 68 | 87 | 76 | 84 |
| Maurice | Stovall | 79 | 88 | 88 | 68 | 76 | 84 | 65 | 85 | 93 | 74 | 65 | 63 | 62 | 84 | 66 | 79 | 77 |
| Michael | Clayton | 78 | 86 | 87 | 66 | 75 | 80 | 65 | 87 | 91 | 82 | 74 | 74 | 66 | 74 | 82 | 78 | 81 |
| Antonio | Bryant | 77 | 91 | 91 | 66 | 58 | 80 | 65 | 90 | 95 | 84 | 85 | 81 | 65 | 87 | 88 | 73 | 80 |
| Dexter | Jackson | 73 | 97 | 97 | 46 | 44 | 80 | 74 | 96 | 90 | 95 | 90 | 85 | 40 | 70 | 94 | 77 | 72 |
| Micheal | Spurlock | 64 | 87 | 91 | 58 | 56 | 70 | 64 | 92 | 88 | 78 | 72 | 56 | 42 | 60 | 70 | 64 | 68 |

Halfbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | ELU | STA | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Carnell | Williams | 85 | 92 | 93 | 68 | 72 | 65 | 82 | 93 | 94 | 89 | 80 | 77 | 84 | 88 | 92 | 45 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|---------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Warrick | Dunn | 85 | 92 | 93 | 62 | 84 | 84 | 88 | 94 | 90 | 88 | 90 | 70 | 65 | 88 | 92 | 32 |
| Earnest | Graham | 84 | 88 | 90 | 72 | 79 | 79 | 88 | 87 | 79 | 68 | 80 | 92 | 90 | 76 | 90 | 44 |
| Michael | Bennett | 74 | 96 | 97 | 60 | 74 | 65 | 78 | 89 | 80 | 72 | 68 | 52 | 65 | 82 | 88 | 26 |

Fullbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | RBK | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| B.J. | Askew | 87 | 82 | 78 | 74 | 72 | 72 | 80 | 73 | 65 | 50 | 55 | 77 | 78 | 67 | 55 |

Tightends

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Alex | Smith | 83 | 79 | 82 | 68 | 78 | 83 | 65 | 81 | 82 | 74 | 68 | 66 | 66 | 77 | 72 | 80 | 80 |
| Ben | Troupe | 79 | 84 | 86 | 67 | 70 | 79 | 65 | 84 | 89 | 83 | 82 | 75 | 70 | 76 | 78 | 76 | 73 |

Offensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | RBK | PBK | IBL | RBS | RBF | PBS | PBF |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| RG | Davin | Joseph | 93 | 77 | 60 | 78 | 90 | 64 | 94 | 89 | 90 | 92 | 92 | 92 | 87 |
| C | Jeff | Faine | 88 | 87 | 58 | 80 | 87 | 58 | 88 | 93 | 78 | 84 | 85 | 87 | 92 |
| RT | Jeremy | Trueblood | 87 | 85 | 50 | 60 | 91 | 55 | 92 | 91 | 79 | 90 | 85 | 93 | 78 |
| LT | Luke | Petitgout | 87 | 87 | 51 | 74 | 88 | 55 | 86 | 93 | 78 | 86 | 85 | 91 | 86 |
| LG | Arron | Sears | 85 | 68 | 60 | 70 | 90 | 65 | 87 | 82 | 87 | 90 | 82 | 91 | 80 |
| LG | Anthony | Davis | 78 | 65 | 46 | 55 | 91 | 48 | 87 | 83 | 79 | 89 | 76 | 84 | 76 |
| RG | Jeremy | Zuttah | 78 | 46 | 64 | 76 | 92 | 64 | 82 | 79 | 85 | 92 | 80 | 90 | 70 |
| LT | Donald | Penn | 76 | 72 | 49 | 60 | 87 | 50 | 84 | 85 | 74 | 85 | 67 | 86 | 66 |
| C | Dan | Buenning | 76 | 68 | 48 | 64 | 88 | 50 | 87 | 83 | 80 | 88 | 74 | 85 | 69 |
| RT | Chris | Denman | 63 | 59 | 49 | 59 | 85 | 49 | 70 | 77 | 72 | 78 | 65 | 82 | 70 |

Defensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | POW | ACC | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| RE | Gaines | Adams | 88 | 60 | 86 | 94 | 74 | 86 | 60 | 94 | 82 | 92 | 83 | 75 | 92 | 50 |
| DT | Jovan | Haye | 87 | 74 | 70 | 74 | 89 | 66 | 60 | 74 | 86 | 79 | 87 | 86 | 65 | 68 |
| LE | Marques | Douglas | 86 | 82 | 70 | 78 | 85 | 68 | 65 | 78 | 87 | 78 | 86 | 84 | 80 | 70 |
| RE | Greg | White | 85 | 65 | 82 | 88 | 72 | 78 | 64 | 88 | 80 | 90 | 78 | 77 | 80 | 55 |
| DT | Chris | Hovan | 84 | 75 | 66 | 88 | 86 | 65 | 55 | 88 | 80 | 86 | 83 | 82 | 84 | 70 |
| LE | Kevin | Carter | 82 | 80 | 65 | 72 | 86 | 60 | 68 | 72 | 85 | 80 | 84 | 80 | 74 | 72 |
| DT | Ryan | Sims | 79 | 64 | 62 | 77 | 89 | 62 | 58 | 77 | 84 | 74 | 87 | 82 | 65 | 55 |
| LE | Jimmy | Wilkerson | 77 | 65 | 74 | 82 | 80 | 72 | 65 | 82 | 72 | 82 | 74 | 72 | 78 | 58 |
| DT | Greg | Peterson | 73 | 55 | 74 | 79 | 84 | 68 | 60 | 79 | 79 | 80 | 76 | 74 | 75 | 48 |
| DT | Dre | Moore | 72 | 38 | 75 | 84 | 91 | 68 | 74 | 84 | 85 | 66 | 83 | 70 | 75 | 37 |

Linebackers

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | AGI | ACC | STR | POW | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| ROLB | Derrick | Brooks | 93 | 90 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 71 | 84 | 72 | 86 | 77 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 80 | 85 |
| LOLB | Cato | June | 91 | 86 | 84 | 86 | 88 | 66 | 72 | 63 | 76 | 72 | 88 | 93 | 85 | 75 | 84 |
| MLB | Barrett | Ruud | 89 | 87 | 82 | 77 | 90 | 78 | 80 | 70 | 66 | 89 | 93 | 94 | 86 | 50 | 70 |
| LOLB | Quincy | Black | 74 | 66 | 87 | 84 | 88 | 66 | 70 | 50 | 55 | 66 | 79 | 86 | 60 | 60 | 70 |
| MLB | Teddy | Lehman | 71 | 70 | 82 | 78 | 84 | 69 | 66 | 65 | 67 | 80 | 80 | 84 | 68 | 45 | 65 |
| ROLB | Adam | Hayward | 68 | 55 | 88 | 86 | 88 | 70 | 70 | 55 | 75 | 70 | 77 | 85 | 48 | 50 | 60 |

Cornerbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | AWR | STR | CTH | AGI | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Ronde | Barber | 92 | 88 | 94 | 92 | 62 | 78 | 94 | 91 | 71 | 91 | 94 | 78 | 96 | 97 | 56 |
| Phillip | Buchanon | 82 | 96 | 95 | 74 | 44 | 69 | 95 | 89 | 48 | 70 | 74 | 83 | 83 | 68 | 36 |
| Aqib | Talib | 80 | 91 | 93 | 52 | 56 | 78 | 92 | 97 | 58 | 82 | 50 | 82 | 82 | 80 | 48 |
| Sammy | Davis | 72 | 91 | 92 | 58 | 52 | 60 | 93 | 87 | 53 | 77 | 56 | 80 | 75 | 62 | 39 |

Safeties

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | STR | AGI | ACC | CTH | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|----------|------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| SS | Jermaine | Phillips | 88 | 72 | 87 | 69 | 83 | 88 | 55 | 85 | 87 | 87 | 70 | 65 | 75 | 36 | 92 |
| FS | Tanard | Jackson | 87 | 70 | 89 | 52 | 91 | 91 | 72 | 90 | 74 | 80 | 69 | 78 | 84 | 68 | 86 |
| FS | Eugene | Wilson | 84 | 64 | 90 | 62 | 88 | 88 | 66 | 87 | 71 | 82 | 70 | 79 | 82 | 65 | 72 |
| SS | Sabby | Piscitelli | 74 | 65 | 91 | 62 | 90 | 92 | 68 | 89 | 70 | 80 | 59 | 70 | 70 | 60 | 60 |

Kickers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Matt | Bryant | 89 | 94 | 91 | 54 | 15 | 42 | 31 | 16 |

Punters

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Josh | Bidwell | 84 | 92 | 89 | 52 | 23 | 24 | 47 | 41 |

Tennessee Titans

- '07 Record: 10-6 (3rd in AFC South)
- '07 Offensive Stats: 311.7 yards per game (21st in NFL)
- '07 Defensive Stats: 291.6 yards allowed per game (5th in NFL)
- '07 Points Scored Per Game: 18.8 points per game (22nd in NFL)

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- '07 Points Allowed Per Game: 18.6 points allowed per game (8th in NFL)



With Michael Vick no longer in the NFL, Vince Young is Madden 09's fastest starting quarterback.

Tennessee Titans quarterback Vince Young didn't live up to his lofty 2007 expectations (Madden cover curse?). Still, he's versatile in Madden. With Michael Vick no longer in the game, Vince Young is the best balance between pass and run (90 speed and 93 acceleration provides mobility). But Vince may have to carry the offense because the receiving corp is one of the worst rated in the game (utilize former Falcon Alge Crumpler as a primary receiving target) and the running backs lack a breakaway star.

Starter LenDale White provides better power inside but use packages to insert rookie Chris Johnson into the lineup and take advantage of his 97 speed and 98 acceleration. The Titans are stout on defense (ranked 5th last year in yards allowed and 8th in points allowed). Top defenders include Power Move D-Lineman Albert Haynesworth and highly rated linebacker Keith Bulluck.

Quarterbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | THP | THA | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | CAR | ELU | INJ | STA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Vince | Young | 88 | 70 | 93 | 84 | 90 | 93 | 69 | 92 | 74 | 94 | 92 | 96 |
| Kerry | Collins | 79 | 79 | 92 | 82 | 47 | 52 | 66 | 49 | 45 | 35 | 93 | 90 |

Wide Receivers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Justin | Gage | 80 | 89 | 91 | 67 | 79 | 84 | 70 | 89 | 94 | 64 | 67 | 67 | 55 | 68 | 77 | 80 | 78 |
| Brandon | Jones | 80 | 91 | 90 | 56 | 79 | 85 | 70 | 90 | 88 | 84 | 85 | 72 | 45 | 70 | 85 | 82 | 80 |
| Roydell | Williams | 79 | 90 | 91 | 54 | 77 | 83 | 65 | 89 | 82 | 80 | 77 | 63 | 29 | 80 | 82 | 79 | 79 |

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|---------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Justin | McCareins | 77 | 90 | 87 | 65 | 74 | 78 | 65 | 86 | 88 | 71 | 72 | 62 | 65 | 78 | 82 | 80 | 78 |
| Chris | Davis | 73 | 93 | 95 | 49 | 59 | 79 | 78 | 95 | 82 | 93 | 89 | 88 | 36 | 74 | 92 | 73 | 75 |
| Mike | Williams | 72 | 85 | 80 | 74 | 64 | 78 | 66 | 80 | 94 | 55 | 60 | 50 | 85 | 88 | 65 | 70 | 75 |
| Lavelle | Hawkins | 72 | 93 | 92 | 44 | 49 | 78 | 68 | 94 | 90 | 95 | 90 | 85 | 40 | 78 | 94 | 71 | 77 |
| Paul | Williams | 68 | 89 | 91 | 53 | 44 | 78 | 64 | 92 | 84 | 88 | 82 | 84 | 45 | 72 | 82 | 72 | 70 |

Halfbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | ELU | STA | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| LenDale | White | 84 | 87 | 87 | 82 | 86 | 72 | 92 | 83 | 82 | 72 | 92 | 94 | 92 | 65 | 90 | 47 |
| Chris | Henry | 78 | 94 | 92 | 66 | 55 | 74 | 79 | 92 | 89 | 82 | 60 | 68 | 84 | 82 | 90 | 30 |
| Chris | Johnson | 77 | 97 | 98 | 65 | 40 | 85 | 77 | 95 | 96 | 86 | 45 | 56 | 72 | 92 | 90 | 35 |

Fullbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | RBK | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Ahmad | Hall | 84 | 77 | 75 | 75 | 68 | 66 | 78 | 70 | 58 | 42 | 65 | 75 | 70 | 65 | 54 |

Tightends

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Alge | Crumpler | 86 | 78 | 74 | 74 | 80 | 82 | 70 | 72 | 77 | 80 | 74 | 88 | 75 | 85 | 72 | 86 | 80 |
| Bo | Scaife | 81 | 83 | 85 | 66 | 82 | 85 | 68 | 78 | 83 | 76 | 65 | 72 | 45 | 74 | 70 | 80 | 85 |
| Craig | Stevens | 77 | 82 | 76 | 80 | 42 | 77 | 65 | 76 | 70 | 55 | 40 | 40 | 65 | 62 | 55 | 74 | 68 |

Offensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | RBK | PBK | IBL | RBS | RBF | PBS | PBF |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| C | Kevin | Mawae | 94 | 95 | 60 | 73 | 88 | 58 | 91 | 93 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 90 |
| RG | Jake | Scott | 92 | 92 | 58 | 70 | 86 | 64 | 90 | 94 | 85 | 84 | 94 | 91 | 93 |
| RT | David | Stewart | 88 | 80 | 50 | 62 | 92 | 52 | 92 | 91 | 91 | 94 | 85 | 93 | 79 |
| LT | Michael | Roos | 88 | 85 | 56 | 74 | 89 | 62 | 91 | 88 | 89 | 93 | 88 | 92 | 92 |
| LG | Eugene | Amano | 77 | 69 | 58 | 68 | 86 | 56 | 83 | 83 | 71 | 82 | 66 | 82 | 65 |
| LG | Leroy | Harris | 77 | 65 | 52 | 62 | 88 | 52 | 83 | 78 | 82 | 87 | 77 | 88 | 72 |
| LT | Daniel | Loper | 75 | 70 | 54 | 60 | 82 | 54 | 80 | 88 | 80 | 80 | 75 | 85 | 74 |
| RG | Enoka | Lucas | 68 | 46 | 48 | 68 | 85 | 55 | 78 | 77 | 72 | 84 | 75 | 82 | 74 |
| RT | Michael | Otto | 66 | 57 | 50 | 62 | 86 | 48 | 74 | 79 | 76 | 82 | 85 | 86 | 85 |
| C | Jason | Murphy | 65 | 44 | 62 | 72 | 86 | 60 | 74 | 74 | 75 | 84 | 70 | 82 | 65 |

Defensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | POW | ACC | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

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|----|---------|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| DT | Albert | Haynesworth | 98 | 79 | 64 | 85 | 98 | 62 | 70 | 85 | 98 | 77 | 98 | 85 | 78 | 75 |
| RE | Kyle | Vanden Bosch | 93 | 80 | 74 | 75 | 84 | 70 | 62 | 75 | 94 | 86 | 93 | 80 | 87 | 80 |
| DT | Tony | Brown | 86 | 72 | 66 | 80 | 87 | 65 | 60 | 80 | 86 | 84 | 88 | 82 | 79 | 77 |
| LE | Bryce | Fisher | 81 | 68 | 77 | 79 | 78 | 72 | 46 | 79 | 76 | 84 | 82 | 78 | 84 | 64 |
| LE | Jevon | Kearse | 81 | 68 | 82 | 84 | 70 | 80 | 57 | 84 | 68 | 88 | 70 | 70 | 86 | 68 |
| RE | Jason | Jones | 74 | 46 | 78 | 80 | 82 | 72 | 72 | 80 | 84 | 78 | 78 | 70 | 78 | 40 |
| DT | Kevin | Vickerson | 73 | 58 | 67 | 70 | 85 | 64 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 78 | 80 | 74 | 70 | 48 |
| DT | Antonio | Johnson | 71 | 48 | 70 | 79 | 87 | 68 | 60 | 79 | 82 | 78 | 78 | 70 | 70 | 40 |
| LE | William | Hayes | 71 | 35 | 85 | 88 | 72 | 78 | 78 | 88 | 72 | 78 | 75 | 70 | 85 | 38 |

Linebackers

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | AGI | ACC | STR | POW | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| ROLB | Keith | Bulluck | 97 | 82 | 86 | 86 | 88 | 74 | 90 | 77 | 88 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 86 | 75 | 85 |
| LOLB | David | Thornton | 89 | 87 | 77 | 76 | 83 | 74 | 79 | 70 | 75 | 87 | 92 | 94 | 84 | 65 | 70 |
| MLB | Stephen | Tulloch | 79 | 77 | 80 | 83 | 85 | 72 | 80 | 58 | 72 | 84 | 85 | 90 | 69 | 55 | 70 |
| MLB | Ryan | Fowler | 79 | 79 | 78 | 79 | 84 | 74 | 78 | 47 | 67 | 84 | 85 | 90 | 73 | 50 | 65 |
| ROLB | Stanford | Keglar | 75 | 46 | 84 | 86 | 87 | 76 | 78 | 65 | 65 | 77 | 78 | 86 | 55 | 65 | 75 |
| LOLB | Josh | Stamer | 67 | 69 | 73 | 70 | 75 | 72 | 69 | 55 | 70 | 85 | 79 | 84 | 58 | 40 | 55 |

Cornerbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | AWR | STR | CTH | AGI | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Nick | Harper | 88 | 88 | 90 | 88 | 56 | 78 | 88 | 84 | 70 | 83 | 85 | 85 | 90 | 82 | 42 |
| Cortland | Finnegan | 88 | 92 | 93 | 85 | 60 | 74 | 91 | 92 | 79 | 82 | 72 | 88 | 80 | 84 | 68 |
| Reynaldo | Hill | 75 | 89 | 90 | 66 | 46 | 67 | 89 | 87 | 60 | 83 | 60 | 80 | 82 | 62 | 41 |
| Eric | King | 71 | 90 | 93 | 65 | 44 | 65 | 90 | 83 | 52 | 75 | 59 | 76 | 73 | 60 | 40 |
| Chris | Carr | 71 | 93 | 94 | 60 | 40 | 64 | 89 | 77 | 51 | 68 | 57 | 79 | 76 | 60 | 45 |

Safeties

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | STR | AGI | ACC | CTH | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| SS | Chris | Hope | 92 | 78 | 88 | 68 | 84 | 90 | 65 | 86 | 88 | 88 | 74 | 65 | 85 | 48 | 85 |
| FS | Michael | Griffin | 88 | 65 | 92 | 63 | 92 | 94 | 72 | 92 | 66 | 86 | 71 | 75 | 85 | 70 | 82 |
| FS | Vincent | Fuller | 78 | 60 | 88 | 60 | 86 | 89 | 66 | 84 | 65 | 79 | 60 | 77 | 80 | 66 | 68 |
| SS | Calvin | Lowry | 77 | 70 | 86 | 60 | 85 | 88 | 65 | 84 | 78 | 84 | 65 | 50 | 75 | 40 | 68 |
| SS | Donnie | Nickey | 69 | 68 | 85 | 60 | 82 | 81 | 60 | 82 | 74 | 79 | 55 | 60 | 60 | 30 | 63 |

Kickers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Rob | Bironas | 91 | 97 | 91 | 42 | 13 | 40 | 26 | 10 |

Punters

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Craig | Hentrich | 77 | 90 | 85 | 57 | 12 | 48 | 67 | 62 |

Washington Redskins

- '07 Record: 9-7 (3rd in NFC East)
- '07 Offensive Stats: 333.4 yards per game (15th in NFL)
- '07 Defensive Stats: 305.2 yards allowed per game (8th in NFL)
- '07 Points Scored Per Game: 20.9 points per game (18th in NFL)
- '07 Points Allowed Per Game: 19.4 points allowed per game (11th in NFL)

The Washington Redskins snuck into the playoffs last year losing in the first round to the Seattle Seahawks. Despite an injury late in the season, Jason Campbell returns as the Redskins' starter (backup Todd Collins has similar ratings basically flipping better accuracy for less power and he's far less mobile). The Redskins have fast downfield targets including Santana Moss and former Steeler Antwaan Randle El. Don't forget the tight end position-Chris Cooley is one of the best in the game.

Clinton Portis returned to form last season with a strong season. He provides decent outside speed; run to the left and take advantage of Crushing Run Blocker Chris Samuels. Defensive stars include Smart Linebacker London Fletcher-Baker and Big Hitter strong safety LeRon Landry.

Quarterbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | THP | THA | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | CAR | ELU | INJ | STA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Jason | Campbell | 86 | 77 | 93 | 85 | 69 | 67 | 58 | 68 | 60 | 58 | 92 | 90 |
| Todd | Collins | 85 | 86 | 86 | 92 | 52 | 50 | 54 | 51 | 45 | 39 | 80 | 85 |
| Colt | Brennan | 73 | 55 | 87 | 86 | 66 | 62 | 46 | 63 | 60 | 60 | 87 | 92 |

Wide Receivers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Santana | Moss | 87 | 97 | 98 | 44 | 84 | 86 | 60 | 98 | 85 | 97 | 96 | 88 | 30 | 82 | 98 | 81 | 88 |
| Antwaan | Randle El | 83 | 94 | 97 | 52 | 84 | 84 | 74 | 97 | 83 | 96 | 96 | 92 | 54 | 74 | 98 | 70 | 85 |
| Malcolm | Kelly | 81 | 92 | 90 | 70 | 57 | 84 | 76 | 91 | 95 | 80 | 70 | 70 | 65 | 90 | 84 | 85 | 77 |
| Devin | Thomas | 80 | 94 | 91 | 75 | 55 | 83 | 74 | 94 | 92 | 90 | 85 | 80 | 78 | 82 | 87 | 84 | 76 |
| Anthony | Mix | 75 | 92 | 88 | 72 | 66 | 80 | 60 | 88 | 92 | 65 | 60 | 70 | 60 | 88 | 70 | 72 | 71 |
| James | Thrash | 75 | 91 | 89 | 53 | 82 | 80 | 65 | 84 | 80 | 78 | 74 | 80 | 37 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 78 |

Halfbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | ELU | STA | PBK |
|------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Clinton | Portis | 91 | 93 | 95 | 70 | 87 | 74 | 83 | 94 | 92 | 88 | 88 | 70 | 88 | 91 | 95 | 46 |
| Ladell | Betts | 84 | 88 | 90 | 73 | 85 | 68 | 85 | 89 | 84 | 72 | 87 | 85 | 87 | 82 | 85 | 25 |
| Rock | Cartwright | 73 | 91 | 88 | 78 | 69 | 62 | 82 | 82 | 65 | 73 | 77 | 88 | 88 | 55 | 75 | 45 |

Fullbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | TRK | RBK | PBK |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Mike | Sellers | 85 | 72 | 66 | 84 | 66 | 66 | 76 | 58 | 40 | 40 | 65 | 75 | 86 | 70 | 64 |

Tightends

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | STR | AWR | CTH | CAR | AGI | JMP | JKM | SPM | BCV | SFA | SPC | ELU | CIT | RTE |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Chris | Cooley | 92 | 85 | 84 | 68 | 85 | 88 | 72 | 85 | 85 | 77 | 72 | 80 | 70 | 79 | 74 | 89 | 93 |
| Fred | Davis | 77 | 85 | 82 | 65 | 54 | 82 | 68 | 86 | 90 | 65 | 60 | 60 | 55 | 82 | 76 | 79 | 80 |
| Tyler | Ecker | 70 | 68 | 68 | 72 | 59 | 74 | 70 | 66 | 80 | 45 | 40 | 45 | 65 | 55 | 45 | 58 | 60 |

Offensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | RBK | PBK | IBL | RBS | RBF | PBS | PBF |
|----------|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| LT | Chris | Samuels | 96 | 90 | 54 | 74 | 96 | 60 | 95 | 94 | 94 | 96 | 88 | 95 | 89 |
| RG | Randy | Thomas | 92 | 87 | 55 | 72 | 92 | 54 | 90 | 93 | 87 | 87 | 92 | 93 | 92 |
| RT | Jon | Jansen | 90 | 87 | 49 | 65 | 95 | 52 | 93 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 79 | 90 | 78 |
| LG | Pete | Kendall | 86 | 88 | 52 | 70 | 86 | 52 | 86 | 87 | 82 | 84 | 84 | 88 | 84 |
| C | Casey | Rabach | 84 | 84 | 53 | 65 | 87 | 52 | 88 | 87 | 86 | 89 | 76 | 85 | 80 |
| RG | Jason | Fabini | 83 | 85 | 47 | 62 | 89 | 48 | 85 | 86 | 82 | 88 | 80 | 86 | 79 |
| RT | Todd | Wade | 78 | 74 | 47 | 60 | 88 | 48 | 89 | 84 | 82 | 92 | 74 | 84 | 69 |
| LT | Stephon | Heyer | 76 | 65 | 48 | 62 | 92 | 49 | 82 | 85 | 80 | 88 | 70 | 90 | 60 |
| LG | Chad | Rinehart | 73 | 40 | 58 | 76 | 90 | 59 | 80 | 78 | 80 | 89 | 76 | 85 | 72 |
| C | Justin | Geisinger | 67 | 55 | 49 | 53 | 89 | 50 | 84 | 79 | 76 | 80 | 64 | 79 | 66 |

Defensive Line

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | ACC | STR | AGI | POW | ACC | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC |
|----------|------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| RE | Jason | Taylor | 98 | 84 | 85 | 90 | 77 | 83 | 70 | 90 | 75 | 96 | 84 | 80 | 93 | 85 |
| RE | Andre | Carter | 88 | 78 | 78 | 84 | 75 | 74 | 54 | 84 | 79 | 87 | 83 | 82 | 84 | 70 |
| DT | Cornelius | Griffin | 88 | 80 | 65 | 78 | 86 | 64 | 56 | 78 | 89 | 72 | 92 | 82 | 80 | 80 |
| DT | Anthony | Montgomery | 85 | 79 | 48 | 55 | 93 | 46 | 47 | 55 | 92 | 68 | 93 | 86 | 72 | 74 |
| LE | Phillip | Daniels | 84 | 84 | 68 | 72 | 85 | 64 | 57 | 72 | 84 | 72 | 86 | 84 | 75 | 85 |
| DT | Kedric | Golston | 75 | 60 | 61 | 80 | 84 | 62 | 55 | 80 | 82 | 55 | 85 | 85 | 64 | 60 |
| RE | Erasmus | James | 74 | 52 | 77 | 79 | 72 | 73 | 55 | 79 | 78 | 82 | 77 | 66 | 85 | 55 |
| LE | Demetric | Evans | 72 | 68 | 72 | 76 | 75 | 68 | 51 | 76 | 77 | 68 | 79 | 78 | 60 | 60 |
| DT | Lorenzo | Alexander | 72 | 58 | 64 | 74 | 87 | 62 | 65 | 74 | 82 | 56 | 80 | 75 | 65 | 48 |
| RE | Chris | Wilson | 71 | 56 | 76 | 78 | 70 | 70 | 68 | 78 | 70 | 78 | 74 | 78 | 78 | 48 |

Linebackers

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | AGI | ACC | STR | POW | PMV | FMV | BSH | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV |
|----------|------------|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| MLB | London | Fletcher-Baker | 96 | 93 | 82 | 85 | 85 | 70 | 82 | 65 | 84 | 94 | 97 | 98 | 93 | 68 | 80 |
| LOLB | Marcus | Washington | 89 | 85 | 82 | 82 | 82 | 76 | 75 | 65 | 75 | 87 | 90 | 90 | 85 | 65 | 64 |
| ROLB | Rocky | McIntosh | 88 | 79 | 84 | 85 | 88 | 68 | 78 | 55 | 70 | 85 | 87 | 89 | 79 | 67 | 77 |
| MLB | H.B. | Blades | 74 | 70 | 77 | 77 | 79 | 68 | 74 | 55 | 70 | 78 | 85 | 88 | 66 | 55 | 75 |
| LOLB | Khary | Campbell | 70 | 68 | 78 | 76 | 79 | 68 | 77 | 58 | 74 | 74 | 80 | 82 | 60 | 50 | 59 |
| ROLB | Rian | Wallace | 65 | 62 | 73 | 71 | 78 | 74 | 55 | 66 | 76 | 79 | 83 | 80 | 65 | 40 | 50 |

Cornerbacks

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | SPD | ACC | AWR | STR | CTH | AGI | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Carlos | Rogers | 89 | 91 | 92 | 80 | 66 | 65 | 92 | 93 | 68 | 86 | 72 | 92 | 89 | 93 | 51 |
| Shawn | Springs | 88 | 88 | 90 | 88 | 55 | 66 | 88 | 93 | 64 | 80 | 88 | 88 | 92 | 89 | 40 |
| Fred | Smoot | 87 | 92 | 94 | 80 | 45 | 69 | 94 | 91 | 59 | 80 | 72 | 92 | 88 | 82 | 42 |
| Justin | Tyron | 74 | 93 | 95 | 44 | 58 | 63 | 93 | 88 | 56 | 85 | 40 | 80 | 77 | 79 | 52 |
| Leigh | Torrence | 72 | 89 | 89 | 50 | 50 | 69 | 90 | 85 | 60 | 82 | 50 | 79 | 77 | 68 | 52 |

Safeties

| Position | First Name | Last Name | OVR | AWR | SPD | STR | AGI | ACC | CTH | JMP | TAK | PUR | PRC | MCV | ZCV | PRS | POW |
|----------|------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| SS | LaRon | Landry | 93 | 64 | 94 | 80 | 94 | 97 | 67 | 96 | 84 | 92 | 66 | 65 | 85 | 44 | 94 |
| FS | Stuart | Schweigert | 76 | 66 | 90 | 62 | 86 | 90 | 58 | 83 | 66 | 85 | 64 | 55 | 75 | 45 | 84 |
| FS | Reed | Doughty | 75 | 69 | 87 | 63 | 84 | 88 | 59 | 79 | 78 | 80 | 68 | 55 | 70 | 40 | 68 |
| SS | Vernon | Fox | 71 | 64 | 86 | 60 | 80 | 88 | 60 | 74 | 71 | 80 | 65 | 66 | 70 | 46 | 62 |
| FS | Chris | Horton | 66 | 42 | 90 | 62 | 88 | 88 | 60 | 82 | 78 | 85 | 44 | 55 | 65 | 60 | 85 |

Kickers

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Shaun | Suisham | 82 | 91 | 91 | 43 | 13 | 40 | 26 | 10 |

Punters

| First Name | Last Name | OVR | KPW | KAC | SPD | TAK | STR | THP | THA |
|------------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Durant | Brooks | 80 | 95 | 85 | 52 | 30 | 47 | 45 | 45 |
| Derrick | Frost | 76 | 89 | 86 | 62 | 10 | 40 | 45 | 45 |

Chapter 3 - Read & React Weapons

The player weapon feature returns for Madden 09. Essentially the player weapons are a visual representation of a player's statistics

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and skills. It will help you read defenses-you can instantly spot where your opponent's Shutdown Corner is lined up or where your opponent's Brick Wall Defenders stand.

This section covers Madden 09's read and react player weapons. You'll find descriptions for each weapon and all players that feature that weapon. Also included is the player statistic tied into that weapon. Note that these player weapons and statistics are based off of the day one Madden 09 roster update.

Cannon Arm QB

The Cannon Arm QB player weapon is tied into the quarterback's throw power rating-signal callers with over a 95 throw power rating possess the weapon. The following quarterbacks can throw the farthest deep passes and the fastest bullet passes (hold down the receiver button to throw a bullet pass).

| PLAYER | TEAM | THROW POWER RATING |
|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Tom Brady | New England Patriots | 99 |
| JaMarcus Russell | Oakland Raiders | 98 |
| Brett Favre | New York Jets | 98 |
| Joe Flacco | Baltimore Ravens | 97 |
| Carson Palmer | Cincinnati Bengals | 97 |
| Derek Anderson | Cleveland Browns | 96 |
| Peyton Manning | Indianapolis Colts | 96 |
| Jay Cutler | Denver Broncos | 95 |
| Ben Roethlisberger | Pittsburgh Steelers | 95 |
| Rex Grossman | Chicago Bears | 95 |
| Chad Henne | Miami Dolphins | 95 |
| Donovan McNabb | Philadelphia Eagles | 95 |

Accurate QB

The Accurate QB player weapon relates to the quarterback's throw accuracy rating. These quarterbacks will be more precise on their throws, though all quarterbacks are less accurate on deep balls or while the quarterback is on the run.

| PLAYER | TEAM | THROW ACCURACY RATING |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Tom Brady | New England Patriots | 99 |
| Peyton Manning | Indianapolis Colts | 99 |
| Tony Romo | Dallas Cowboys | 96 |
| Drew Brees | New Orleans Saints | 96 |
| Carson Palmer | Cincinnati Bengals | 95 |
| Philip Rivers | San Diego Chargers | 95 |
| Marc Bulger | St. Louis Rams | 94 |
| Eli Manning | New York Giants | 94 |
| David Garrard | Jacksonville Jaguars | 93 |
| Matt Hasselbeck | Seattle Seahawks | 93 |

Smart QB

The Smart QB weapon is a reflection of the quarterback's awareness rating-Super Bowl MVPs Peyton Manning and Tom Brady have the highest possible awareness rating in the game. Awareness also affects the size of the passing vision cone. If the opposing defense calls the same play over and over again, the Smart QB can use the coach's cam (right trigger) and press the left shoulder button to reveal the defense's playart. Counter the ability by calling a diverse selection of defensive plays.

| PLAYER | TEAM | AWARENESS RATING |
|----------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Tom Brady | New England Patriots | 100 |
| Peyton Manning | Indianapolis Colts | 100 |
| Carson Palmer | Cincinnati Bengals | 93 |

Speed QB

These quarterbacks are the fastest in the game. A scrambling quarterback adds a different element to the offense. If the Offensive Line protection breaks down, these quarterbacks have little trouble avoiding the penetration and can scamper outside the pocket or even start downfield as a ball carrier.

| PLAYER | TEAM | SPEED RATING |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Vince Young | Tennessee Titans | 90 |
| Josh Johnson | Tampa Bay Buccaneers | 88 |
| Tarvaris Jackson | Minnesota Vikings | 86 |
| Dennis Dixon | Pittsburgh Steelers | 85 |
| Seneca Wallace | Seattle Seahawks | 85 |

Elusive Back

The Elusive Back weapon relates to the elusiveness rating. Elusive Backs are generally tougher to wrap up and can spin or juke their way out of a tackle (these backs are generally higher in spin move and juke move ratings than trucking or stiff arms). Being generally smaller than Power Backs, the Elusive Backs are vulnerable to Brick Wall Defenders and Big Hitters—they'll fall backward instead of forward and could be more susceptible to fumbling if you overdo sprint or special moves. Cover the ball! Note that there are several rookies making the cut here, including Darren McFadden of the Oakland Raiders and Felix Jones of the Dallas Cowboys.

| PLAYER | TEAM | ELUSIVENESS RATING |
|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| LaDainian Tomlinson | San Diego Chargers | 99 |
| Adrian Peterson | Minnesota Vikings | 99 |
| Brian Westbrook | Philadelphia Eagles | 98 |
| Reggie Bush | New Orleans Saints | 96 |
| DeAngelo Williams | Carolina Panthers | 95 |
| Darren Sproles | San Diego Chargers | 95 |
| Joseph Addai | Indianapolis Colts | 94 |
| Lorenzo Booker | Philadelphia Eagles | 93 |
| Fred Taylor | Jacksonville Jaguars | 93 |
| Maurice Jones-Drew | Jacksonville Jaguars | 93 |
| Leon Washington | New York Jets | 93 |
| Darren McFadden | Oakland Raiders | 92 |
| Steven Jackson | St. Louis Rams | 92 |
| Felix Jones | Dallas Cowboys | 92 |
| Chris Johnson | Tennessee Titans | 92 |

Power Back

The Power Back weapon is associated with the player's trucking rating. These backs are generally better at knocking off defenders with power moves like the truck stick and stiff arms than using spin and juke moves. Power Backs also have a greater tendency to fall forward for additional yardage. Tackle a Power Back with a Brick Wall Defender or Big Hitter by using the hit stick down to take

out the Power Back's legs. One fullback makes the cut: Greg Jones of the Jacksonville Jaguars.

| PLAYER | TEAM | TRUCKING RATING |
|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Marion Barber | Dallas Cowboys | 99 |
| Steven Jackson | St. Louis Rams | 98 |
| Brandon Jacobs | New York Giants | 98 |
| Larry Johnson | Kansas City Chiefs | 97 |
| Jamal Lewis | Cleveland Browns | 97 |
| Maurice Jones-Drew | Jacksonville Jaguars | 95 |
| Marshawn Lynch | Buffalo Bills | 95 |
| Rudi Johnson | Cincinnati Bengals | 94 |
| Ronnie Brown | Miami Dolphins | 94 |
| Michael Turner | Atlanta Falcons | 94 |
| Laurence Maroney | New England Patriots | 94 |
| Greg Jones | Jacksonville Jaguars | 94 |
| Willis McGahee | Baltimore Ravens | 93 |
| TJ Duckett | Seattle Seahawks | 93 |
| Fred Taylor | Jacksonville Jaguars | 93 |
| Deuce McAllister | New Orleans Saints | 93 |
| Ryan Grant | Green Bay Packers | 92 |
| Najeh Davenport | Pittsburgh Steelers | 92 |
| LenDale White | Tennessee Titans | 92 |
| LaDainian Tomlinson | San Diego Chargers | 92 |
| Frank Gore | San Francisco 49ers | 92 |
| Edgerrin James | Arizona Cardinals | 92 |
| Adrian Peterson | Minnesota Vikings | 92 |
| Rashard Mendenhall | Pittsburgh Steelers | 91 |
| Thomas Jones | New York Jets | 90 |
| Matt Forte | Chicago Bears | 90 |
| Jonathan Stewart | Carolina Panthers | 90 |
| Earnest Graham | Tampa Bay Buccaneers | 90 |

Stiff Arm Ball Carrier

The players with the highest stiff arm rating in the game have the Stiff Arm Ball Carrier weapon. These players have strong stiff arms capable of shedding defenders. Beware that you're more susceptible to fumbles while using special moves, especially from Big Hitters (and attempts to strip the ball).

| PLAYER | TEAM | POSITION | STIFF ARM RATING |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------|------------------|
| LaDainian Tomlinson | San Diego Chargers | RB | 98 |
| Willis McGahee | Baltimore Ravens | RB | 98 |
| Steven Jackson | St. Louis Rams | RB | 97 |
| Laurence Maroney | New England Patriots | RB | 97 |
| Edgerrin James | Arizona Cardinals | RB | 97 |
| Rudi Johnson | Cincinnati Bengals | RB | 96 |
| Jamal Lewis | Cleveland Browns | RB | 96 |
| Larry Johnson | Kansas City Chiefs | RB | 96 |
| Greg Jones | Jacksonville Jaguars | FB | 96 |
| Terrell Owens | Dallas Cowboys | WR | 96 |

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|------------------|--------------------|----|----|
| Marion Barber | Dallas Cowboys | RB | 95 |
| Brandon Jacobs | New York Giants | RB | 95 |
| Darren McFadden | Oakland Raiders | RB | 95 |
| Deuce McAllister | New Orleans Saints | RB | 95 |
| Adrian Peterson | Minnesota Vikings | RB | 95 |
| Anquan Boldin | Arizona Cardinals | WR | 95 |

Possession Receiver

The new catch in traffic rating corresponds to the Possession Receiver weapon. These receivers (and some tight ends) are the best at catching the ball in traffic. Performing a user catch (doing the action yourself) will assist in holding onto the ball. Big Hitters are best at jarring the ball loose from the Possession Receivers.

| PLAYER | TEAM | POSITION | CATCH IN TRAFFIC RATING |
|-------------------|----------------------|----------|-------------------------|
| Anquan Boldin | Arizona Cardinals | WR | 99 |
| TJ Houshmanzadeh | Cincinnati Bengals | WR | 99 |
| Hines Ward | Pittsburgh Steelers | WR | 97 |
| Terrell Owens | Dallas Cowboys | WR | 97 |
| Marques Colston | New Orleans Saints | WR | 97 |
| Tony Gonzalez | Kansas City Chiefs | TE | 97 |
| Wes Welker | New England Patriots | WR | 95 |
| Laveranues Coles | New York Jets | WR | 95 |
| Steve Smith | Carolina Panthers | WR | 95 |
| Larry Fitzgerald | Arizona Cardinals | WR | 95 |
| Reggie Wayne | Indianapolis Colts | WR | 94 |
| Jerricho Cotchery | New York Jets | WR | 94 |
| Antonio Gates | San Diego Chargers | TE | 94 |
| Kellen Winslow | Cleveland Browns | TE | 94 |
| Andre Johnson | Houston Texans | WR | 92 |
| Joe Jurevicius | Cleveland Browns | WR | 92 |
| Jason Witten | Dallas Cowboys | TE | 92 |
| Jeremy Shockey | New Orleans Saints | TE | 92 |
| Marvin Harrison | Indianapolis Colts | WR | 91 |
| Todd Heap | Baltimore Ravens | TE | 91 |
| Dwayne Bowe | Kansas City Chiefs | WR | 90 |
| Plaxico Burress | New York Giants | WR | 90 |
| Donald Driver | Green Bay Packers | WR | 90 |
| Derrick Mason | Baltimore Ravens | WR | 90 |
| Brandon Marshall | Denver Broncos | WR | 90 |
| Chad Johnson | Cincinnati Bengals | WR | 90 |
| Heath Miller | Pittsburgh Steelers | TE | 90 |

Quick Receiver

The Quick Receiver weapon is associated with a player's route running rating. Receivers with high route running are better at shaking defenders and can beat press coverage. Counter a Quick Receiver with a Shutdown Corner. Note that some of the game's best tight ends are also skilled route runners.

| PLAYER | TEAM | POSITION | ROUTE RUNNING RATING |
|--------|------|----------|----------------------|
|--------|------|----------|----------------------|

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|------------------|----------------------|----|----|
| Marvin Harrison | Indianapolis Colts | WR | 99 |
| Torry Holt | St. Louis Rams | WR | 98 |
| Wes Welker | New England Patriots | WR | 97 |
| Reggie Wayne | Indianapolis Colts | WR | 97 |
| Chad Johnson | Cincinnati Bengals | WR | 97 |
| Tony Gonzalez | Kansas City Chiefs | TE | 97 |
| Terrell Owens | Dallas Cowboys | WR | 96 |
| Larry Fitzgerald | Arizona Cardinals | WR | 96 |
| TJ Houshmanzadeh | Cincinnati Bengals | WR | 95 |
| Dallas Clark | Indianapolis Colts | TE | 95 |
| Antonio Gates | San Diego Chargers | TE | 95 |
| Andre Johnson | Houston Texans | WR | 94 |
| Randy Moss | New England Patriots | WR | 94 |
| Bobby Engram | Seattle Seahawks | WR | 94 |
| Jason Witten | Dallas Cowboys | TE | 94 |
| Steve Smith | Carolina Panthers | WR | 93 |
| Donald Driver | Green Bay Packers | WR | 93 |
| Braylon Edwards | Cleveland Browns | WR | 93 |
| Roddy White | Atlanta Falcons | WR | 93 |
| Plaxico Burress | New York Giants | WR | 93 |
| Chris Cooley | Washington Redskins | TE | 93 |
| Kellen Winslow | Cleveland Browns | TE | 93 |
| Anquan Boldin | Arizona Cardinals | WR | 92 |
| Greg Jennings | Green Bay Packers | WR | 92 |
| Deion Branch | Seattle Seahawks | WR | 92 |
| Todd Heap | Baltimore Ravens | TE | 92 |
| Jeremy Shockey | New Orleans Saints | TE | 92 |
| Marques Colston | New Orleans Saints | WR | 91 |

Hands

The Hands player weapon is associated with a player's catch rating: the higher the catch rating, the better chance the player has of catching a pass. Most of these players are Wide Receivers and tight ends but there's a Hands receiver running back: Brian Westbrook of Philadelphia.

| PLAYER | TEAM | POSITION | CATCH RATING |
|------------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|
| TJ Houshmanzadeh | Cincinnati Bengals | WR | 98 |
| Marvin Harrison | Indianapolis Colts | WR | 98 |
| Reggie Wayne | Indianapolis Colts | WR | 97 |
| Randy Moss | New England Patriots | WR | 97 |
| Torry Holt | St. Louis Rams | WR | 97 |
| Steve Smith | Carolina Panthers | WR | 95 |
| Larry Fitzgerald | Arizona Cardinals | WR | 95 |
| Patrick Crayton | Dallas Cowboys | WR | 94 |
| Marques Colston | New Orleans Saints | WR | 94 |
| Chad Johnson | Cincinnati Bengals | WR | 94 |
| Derrick Mason | Baltimore Ravens | WR | 94 |
| Tony Gonzalez | Kansas Chiefs | TE | 94 |
| Hines Ward | Pittsburgh Steelers | WR | 93 |

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|-------------------|----------------------|----|----|
| Jerricho Cotchery | New York Jets | WR | 93 |
| Anquan Boldin | Arizona Cardinals | WR | 93 |
| Isaac Bruce | San Francisco 49ers | WR | 92 |
| Plaxico Burress | New York Giants | WR | 92 |
| Roy Williams | Detroit Lions | WR | 92 |
| Wes Welker | New England Patriots | WR | 92 |
| Laveranues Coles | New York Jets | WR | 91 |
| Dallas Clark | Indianapolis Colts | TE | 91 |
| Donald Driver | Green Bay Packers | WR | 90 |
| Greg Jennings | Green Bay Packers | WR | 90 |
| Muhsin Muhammad | Carolina Panthers | WR | 90 |
| Bobby Engram | Seattle Seahawks | WR | 90 |
| Joe Jurevicius | Cleveland Browns | WR | 90 |
| Andre Johnson | Houston Texans | WR | 90 |
| Antonio Gates | San Diego Chargers | TE | 90 |
| Brian Westbrook | Philadelphia Eagles | RB | 90 |

Spectacular Catch Receiver

The Spectacular Catch Receiver weapon means that these following receivers can perform the toughest catches in the game-leaping, stretching, and one-arming the ball. The spectacular catch animation can leave the player vulnerable to a Big Hitter, which could jar the ball loose. Several rookies make the cut, including Mario Manningham of the New York Giants, Limas Sweed of the Pittsburgh Steelers, and James Hardy of the Buffalo Bills. Three tight ends also feature the spectacular catch weapon.

| PLAYER | TEAM | POSITION | SPECTACULAR CATCH RATING |
|--------------------|----------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| Braylon Edwards | Cleveland Browns | WR | 100 |
| Randy Moss | New England Patriots | WR | 99 |
| Plaxico Burress | New York Giants | WR | 98 |
| Chris Chambers | San Diego Chargers | WR | 97 |
| Calvin Johnson | Detroit Lions | WR | 97 |
| Chad Johnson | Cincinnati Bengals | WR | 96 |
| Sidney Rice | Minnesota Vikings | WR | 95 |
| Brandon Marshall | Denver Broncos | WR | 95 |
| Marques Colston | New Orleans Saints | WR | 95 |
| Larry Fitzgerald | Arizona Cardinals | WR | 95 |
| Matt Jones | Jacksonville Jaguars | WR | 94 |
| Andre Johnson | Houston Texans | WR | 94 |
| Roy Williams | Detroit Lions | WR | 93 |
| Mario Manningham | New York Giants | WR | 93 |
| Dwayne Bowe | Kansas City Chiefs | WR | 92 |
| Javon Walker | Oakland Raiders | WR | 92 |
| Dwayne Jarrett | Carolina Panthers | WR | 92 |
| Limas Sweed | Pittsburgh Steelers | WR | 92 |
| Kellen Winslow | Cleveland Browns | TE | 92 |
| Antonio Gates | San Diego Chargers | TE | 92 |
| Drew Bennett | St. Louis Rams | WR | 91 |
| Anquan Boldin | Arizona Cardinals | WR | 91 |
| Tony Gonzalez | Kansas City Chiefs | TE | 91 |
| Demetrius Williams | Baltimore Ravens | WR | 90 |

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| Malcolm Kelly | Washington Redskins | WR | 90 |
| Laveranues Coles | New York Jets | WR | 90 |
| James Hardy | Buffalo Bills | WR | 90 |

Crushing Run Blocker

Focus your rushing attack behind Crushing Run Blockers. Call running plays that open lanes between or around your team's Crushing Run Blockers. It's not surprising that some of the league's best running backs, such as LaDainian Tomlinson, Adrian Peterson, Marion Barber, and Maurice Jones-Drew run behind Crushing Run Blockers. Defensive players with the Power Move D-Lineman weapon are the best counter for the Crushing Run Blocker.

| PLAYER | TEAM | POSITION | RUN BLOCK STRENGTH RATING |
|------------------|----------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Leonard Davis | Dallas Cowboys | RG | 99 |
| Shawn Andrews | Philadelphia Eagles | RG | 99 |
| Steve Hutchinson | Minnesota Vikings | LG | 99 |
| Bryant McKinnie | Minnesota Vikings | LT | 98 |
| Flozell Adams | Dallas Cowboys | LT | 98 |
| Marcus McNeil | San Diego Chargers | LT | 97 |
| Joe Thomas | Cleveland Browns | LT | 96 |
| William Thomas | Philadelphia Eagles | LT | 96 |
| Vince Manuwai | Jacksonville Jaguars | LG | 96 |
| Chris Samuels | Washington Redskins | LT | 96 |
| Derrick Dockery | Buffalo Bills | LG | 96 |
| Walter Jones | Seattle Seahawks | LT | 95 |
| Alan Faneca | New York Jets | LG | 95 |
| Chris Snee | New York Giants | RG | 95 |
| Brad Meester | Jacksonville Jaguars | C | 95 |
| Andre Gurode | Dallas Cowboys | C | 95 |
| Jake Long | Miami Dolphins | LT | 95 |
| Brian Waters | Kansas City Chiefs | LG | 95 |
| Nick Hardwick | San Diego Chargers | C | 95 |
| Ovie Mughelli | Atlanta Falcons | FB | 95 |

Pass Blocker

The Pass Blocker weapon helps protect pocket passers from the incoming defensive rush. These linemen offer the best pass protection for their quarterbacks and are best countered by Finesse Move D-Linemen.

| PLAYER | TEAM | POSITION | PASS BLOCK STRENGTH RATING |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| Flozell Adams | Dallas Cowboys | LT | 98 |
| Jason Peters | Buffalo Bills | LT | 97 |
| Joe Thomas | Cleveland Browns | LT | 97 |
| Matt Light | New England Patriots | LT | 97 |
| Bryant McKinnie | Minnesota Vikings | LT | 97 |
| Logan Mankins | New England Patriots | LG | 96 |
| Kareem McKenzie | New York Giants | RT | 96 |
| Mark Tauscher | Green Bay Packers | RT | 96 |
| Jeff Saturday | Indianapolis Colts | C | 96 |
| Williams Thomas | Philadelphia Eagles | LT | 95 |

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|----------------|----------------------|----|----|
| Shawn Andrews | Philadelphia Eagles | RG | 95 |
| Eric Steinbach | Cleveland Browns | LG | 95 |
| Marcus McNeil | San Diego Chargers | LT | 95 |
| Chad Clifton | Green Bay Packers | LT | 95 |
| Dan Koppen | New England Patriots | C | 95 |
| Orlando Pace | St. Louis Rams | LT | 95 |
| Chris Samuels | Washington Redskins | LT | 95 |
| Jamaal Brown | New Orleans Saints | LT | 95 |
| Walter Jones | Seattle Seahawks | LT | 94 |
| Andre Gurode | Dallas Cowboys | C | 94 |

Speed

This weapon is simple: these players are the fastest in the league. These players include Wide Receivers, Cornerbacks, running backs, and kick returners. The Chicago Bears' explosive Devin Hester leads the pack with a perfect 100 speed rating. Hester is the league's best kick returner but he can also be utilized at wide receiver.

| PLAYER | TEAM | POSITION | SPEED RATING |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|
| Devin Hester | Chicago Bears | WR/KR | 100 |
| DeAngelo Hall | Oakland Raiders | CB | 99 |
| Lee Evans | Buffalo Bills | WR | 98 |
| Devery Henderson | New Orleans Saints | WR | 98 |
| Justin Miller | New York Jets | CB | 98 |
| Fabian Washington | Baltimore Ravens | CB | 98 |
| Tye Hill | St. Louis Rams | CB | 98 |
| Randy Moss | New England Patriots | WR | 98 |
| Ted Ginn | Miami Dolphins | WR/KR | 98 |
| Calvin Johnson | Detroit Lions | WR | 97 |
| Yamon Figurs | Baltimore Ravens | WR | 97 |
| Darren McFadden | Oakland Raiders | RB | 97 |
| Chris Johnson | Tennessee Titans | RB | 97 |
| DeSean Jackson | Philadelphia Eagles | WR | 97 |
| Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie | Arizona Cardinals | CB | 97 |
| Justin King | St. Louis Rams | CB | 97 |
| Eddie Royal | Denver Broncos | WR | 97 |
| Dexter Jackson | Tampa Bay Buccaneers | WR | 97 |
| Orlando Scandrick | Dallas Cowboys | CB | 97 |
| Champ Bailey | Denver Broncos | CB | 97 |
| Santana Moss | Washington Redskins | WR | 97 |
| Steve Smith | Carolina Panthers | WR | 97 |
| Joey Galloway | Tampa Bay Buccaneers | WR | 97 |
| Laveranues Coles | New York Jets | WR | 97 |
| Donte Stallworth | Cleveland Browns | WR | 97 |
| Brian Westbrook | Philadelphia Eagles | RB | 97 |
| Terence Newman | Dallas Cowboys | CB | 97 |
| Reggie Bush | New Orleans Saints | RB | 97 |
| Antonio Cromartie | San Diego Chargers | CB | 97 |
| Johnathan Joseph | Cincinnati Bengals | CB | 97 |
| Stanford Routt | Oakland Raiders | CB | 97 |

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|---------------------|----------------------|----|----|
| Willie Parker | Pittsburgh Steelers | RB | 97 |
| Bernard Berrian | Minnesota Vikings | WR | 97 |
| Dunta Robinson | Houston Texans | CB | 96 |
| Troy Williamson | Jacksonville Jaguars | WR | 96 |
| Roscoe Parrish | Buffalo Bills | WR | 96 |
| Darren Sproles | San Diego Chargers | RB | 96 |
| Santonio Holmes | Pittsburgh Steelers | WR | 96 |
| Tim Jennings | Indianapolis Colts | CB | 96 |
| Jerious Norwood | Atlanta Falcons | RB | 96 |
| Greg Jennings | Green Bay Packers | WR | 96 |
| Kevin Curtis | Philadelphia Eagles | WR | 96 |
| Chris Johnson | Oakland Raiders | CB | 96 |
| Andre Davis | Houston Texans | WR | 96 |
| Will Allen | Miami Dolphins | CB | 96 |
| Phillip Buchanon | Tampa Bay Buccaneers | CB | 96 |
| Terrell Owens | Dallas Cowboys | WR | 96 |
| Chad Johnson | Cincinnati Bengals | WR | 96 |
| LaDainian Tomlinson | San Diego Chargers | RB | 96 |
| Michael Bennett | Tampa Bay Buccaneers | RB | 96 |
| Tyvon Branch | Oakland Raiders | CB | 96 |
| Felix Jones | Dallas Cowboys | RB | 96 |
| Jamaal Charles | Kansas City Chiefs | RB | 96 |
| Andre Caldwell | Cincinnati Bengals | WR | 96 |
| Donnie Avery | St. Louis Rams | WR | 96 |
| Jonathan Wade | St. Louis Rams | CB | 96 |
| Adrian Peterson | Minnesota Vikings | RB | 96 |
| Chris Houston | Atlanta Falcons | CB | 96 |

Finesse Move D-Lineman

These defenders are best with finesse moves to shed offensive blockers. The Finesse Move D-Lineman weapon is associated with the players' finesse move rating; these defenders are some of the best pass rushers in the game.

| PLAYER | TEAM | POSITION | FINESSE MOVE RATING |
|------------------|---------------------|----------|---------------------|
| DeMarcus Ware | Dallas Cowboys | ROLB | 98 |
| Julius Peppers | Carolina Panthers | RE | 97 |
| Terrell Suggs | Baltimore Ravens | ROLB | 96 |
| Osi Umenyiora | New York Giants | RE | 96 |
| Jason Taylor | Washington Redskins | LE | 96 |
| Dwight Freeney | Indianapolis Colts | RE | 96 |
| Robert Mathis | Indianapolis Colts | LE | 96 |
| Jared Allen | Minnesota Vikings | RE | 96 |
| Mario Williams | Houston Texans | RE | 95 |
| Shawne Merriman | San Diego Chargers | ROLB | 95 |
| Kameron Wimbley | Cleveland Browns | ROLB | 94 |
| Adewale Ogunleye | Chicago Bears | LE | 94 |
| Trent Cole | Philadelphia Eagles | RE | 94 |
| Kevin Williams | Minnesota Vikings | DT | 94 |
| Tommie Harris | Chicago Bears | DT | 93 |

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|----------------------|----------------------|------|----|
| Will Smith | New Orleans Saints | RE | 93 |
| Mike Vrabel | Carolina Panthers | LOLB | 93 |
| Derrick Burgess | Oakland Raiders | LE | 93 |
| Adalius Thomas | New England Patriots | ROLB | 92 |
| Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila | Green Bay Packers | RE | 92 |
| John Abraham | Atlanta Falcons | RE | 92 |
| Elvis Dumervil | Denver Broncos | RE | 92 |
| Corey Williams | Cleveland Browns | LE | 92 |
| Gaines Adams | Tampa Bay Buccaneers | RE | 92 |
| Shaun Phillips | San Diego Chargers | LOLB | 92 |
| Julian Peterson | Seattle Seahawks | ROLB | 92 |

Power Move D-Lineman

The Power Move D-Lineman weapon is tied to the defenders' power move rating. These defenders use strength and power moves to bull rush the offense.

| PLAYER | TEAM | POSITION | POWER MOVE RATING |
|--------------------|----------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Pat Williams | Minnesota Vikings | DT | 99 |
| Casey Hampton | Pittsburgh Steelers | DT | 98 |
| Albert Haynesworth | Tennessee Titans | DT | 98 |
| Shaun Rogers | Cleveland Browns | DT | 98 |
| Jamal Williams | San Diego Chargers | DT | 98 |
| Shawne Merriman | San Diego Chargers | ROLB | 98 |
| Marcus Stroud | Buffalo Bills | DT | 97 |
| John Henderson | Jacksonville Jaguars | DT | 97 |
| Richard Seymour | New England Patriots | RE | 96 |
| Luis Castillo | Baltimore Ravens | LE | 96 |
| Haloti Ngata | Baltimore Ravens | RE | 96 |
| Kevin Williams | Minnesota Vikings | DT | 95 |
| Mario Williams | Houston Texans | RE | 95 |
| Elvis Dumervil | Denver Broncos | RE | 95 |
| Adalius Thomas | New England Patriots | ROLB | 95 |
| Aaron Kampman | Green Bay Packers | LE | 95 |
| Vince Wilfork | New England Patriots | DT | 95 |
| Kris Jenkins | New York Jets | DT | 95 |
| Darnell Dockett | Arizona Cardinals | DT | 94 |
| Kyle Vanden Bosch | Tennessee Titans | RE | 94 |
| Aaron Smith | Pittsburgh Steelers | LE | 94 |
| Patrick Kerney | Seattle Seahawks | LE | 93 |
| Trevor Pryce | Baltimore Ravens | LE | 93 |
| Tommie Harris | Chicago Bears | DT | 93 |
| DeMarcus Ware | Dallas Cowboys | ROLB | 93 |
| Joey Porter | Miami Dolphins | ROLB | 93 |
| Justin Tuck | New York Giants | LE | 93 |

Shutdown Corner

The strongest man coverage Cornerbacks are given the Shutdown Corner weapon. You can count on these defenders in single coverage against the opposition's top receiver. These corners may not be as strong in zone defenses.

| PLAYER | TEAM | MAN COVERAGE RATING |
|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Nnamdi Asomugha | Oakland Raiders | 99 |
| Terence Newman | Dallas Cowboys | 96 |
| Rashean Mathis | Jacksonville Jaguars | 95 |
| Al Harris | Green Bay Packers | 95 |
| Terrence McGee | Buffalo Bills | 95 |
| Champ Bailey | Denver Broncos | 95 |
| Mike McKenzie | New Orleans Saints | 94 |
| Marcus Trufant | Seattle Seahawks | 94 |
| Lito Sheppard | Philadelphia Eagles | 94 |
| Asante Samuel | Philadelphia Eagles | 94 |
| Sheldon Brown | Philadelphia Eagles | 93 |
| Charles Tillman | Chicago Bears | 93 |
| Deshea Townsend | Pittsburgh Steelers | 93 |
| Ike Taylor | Pittsburgh Steelers | 93 |
| Leigh Bodden | Detroit Lions | 93 |
| DeAngelo Hall | Oakland Raiders | 93 |
| Chris McAlister | Baltimore Ravens | 92 |
| Fred Smoot | Washington Redskins | 92 |
| Carlos Rogers | Washington Redskins | 92 |
| Kelly Jennings | Seattle Seahawks | 92 |
| Quentin Jammer | San Diego Chargers | 92 |
| Nate Clements | San Francisco 49ers | 92 |
| Sam Madison | New York Giants | 92 |

Press Coverage Corner

The Press Coverage Corner weapon is tied to the defender press rating, which determines the defenders' skill in press coverage. Using press coverage can disrupt a receiver's route at the line of scrimmage. It can be a risk or reward scenario-Quick receivers can beat the press coverage and have step on the defender for a deeper pass.

| PLAYER | TEAM | PRESS RATING |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Al Harris | Green Bay Packers | 98 |
| Ronde Barber | Tampa Bay Buccaneers | 97 |
| Charles Tillman | Chicago Bears | 94 |
| Quentin Jammer | San Diego Chargers | 94 |
| Antoine Winfield | Minnesota Vikings | 94 |
| Carlos Rogers | Washington Redskins | 93 |
| Chris McAlister | Baltimore Ravens | 93 |
| Champ Bailey | Denver Broncos | 93 |
| Nnamdi Asomugha | Oakland Raiders | 92 |
| Charles Woodson | Green Bay Packers | 92 |
| Ike Taylor | Pittsburgh Steelers | 92 |
| Chris Houston | Atlanta Falcons | 92 |
| Nate Clements | San Francisco 49ers | 92 |
| Sam Madison | New York Giants | 92 |

Smart Corner

The Smart Corner weapon is given to Cornerbacks with high play recognition rating. If the offense calls the same play multiple times, the smart corner can read and reveal the receiver routes and playart. Counter a Smart Corner by calling a diverse range of passing plays.

| PLAYER | TEAM | PLAY RECOGNITION RATING |
|------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Ronde Barber | Tampa Bay Buccaneers | 94 |
| Rashean Mathis | Jacksonville Jaguars | 93 |
| Al Harris | Green Bay Packers | 93 |
| Nnamdi Asomugha | Oakland Raiders | 92 |
| Asante Samuel | Philadelphia Eagles | 92 |
| Charles Woodson | Green Bay Packers | 91 |
| Chris McAlister | Baltimore Ravens | 90 |
| Antoine Winfield | Minnesota Vikings | 90 |
| Lito Sheppard | Philadelphia Eagles | 90 |
| Sam Madison | New York Giants | 90 |
| Nathan Vasher | Chicago Bears | 90 |
| Champ Bailey | Denver Broncos | 90 |

Smart Linebacker

The Smart Linebacker weapon is given to Linebackers with high play recognition rating. If the offense calls the same play multiple times, the smart linebacker can read and reveal the playart between the tackles. Counter a Smart Linebacker by calling a diverse range of plays.

| PLAYER | TEAM | PLAY RECOGNITION RATING |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Zach Thomas | Dallas Cowboys | 97 |
| Brian Urlacher | Chicago Bears | 95 |
| Ray Lewis | Baltimore Ravens | 95 |
| Lofa Tatupu | Seattle Seahawks | 94 |
| Tedy Bruschi | New England Patriots | 94 |
| James Farrior | Pittsburgh Steelers | 93 |
| London Fletcher-Baker | Washington Redskins | 93 |
| Antonio Pierce | New York Giants | 92 |
| Mike Peterson | Jacksonville Jaguars | 90 |
| Kirk Morrison | Oakland Raiders | 90 |
| Derrick Brooks | Tampa Bay Buccaneers | 90 |
| Donnie Edwards | Kansas City Chiefs | 90 |

Brick Wall Defender

The Brick Wall Defenders are the best tacklers in Madden 09. These defenders will consistently wrap up ball carriers, but may have a tougher time against Power Backs and Elusive Backs.

| PLAYER | TEAM | POSITION | TACKLE RATING |
|-----------------------|---------------------|----------|---------------|
| Zach Thomas | Dallas Cowboys | MLB | 97 |
| London Fletcher-Baker | Washington Redskins | MLB | 97 |

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|------------------|----------------------|------|----|
| Shaun Phillips | San Diego Chargers | LOLB | 96 |
| Lofa Tatupu | Seattle Seahawks | MLB | 96 |
| DeMeco Ryans | Houston Texans | MLB | 96 |
| Patrick Willis | San Francisco 49ers | MLB | 96 |
| Kirk Morrison | Oakland Raiders | MLB | 95 |
| EJ Henderson | Minnesota Vikings | MLB | 95 |
| Nick Barnett | Green Bay Packers | MLB | 94 |
| Antonio Pierce | New York Giants | MLB | 94 |
| Ray Lewis | Baltimore Ravens | MLB | 94 |
| Gary Brackett | Indianapolis Colts | MLB | 94 |
| DeMarcus Ware | Dallas Cowboys | ROLB | 94 |
| Jon Beason | Carolina Panthers | MLB | 94 |
| David Harris | New York Jets | MLB | 94 |
| Shawne Merriman | San Diego Chargers | ROLB | 93 |
| Barrett Ruud | Tampa Bay Buccaneers | MLB | 93 |
| Ernie Sims | Detroit Lions | ROLB | 93 |
| Mike Peterson | Jacksonville Jaguars | MLB | 93 |
| Brian Urlacher | Chicago Bears | MLB | 93 |
| James Farrior | Pittsburgh Steelers | MLB | 93 |
| Will Witherspoon | St. Louis Rams | MLB | 93 |
| David Thornton | Tennessee Titans | LOLB | 92 |
| Lance Briggs | Chicago Bears | ROLB | 92 |
| Angelo Crowell | Buffalo Bills | LOLB | 92 |
| AJ Hawk | Green Bay Packers | ROLB | 92 |
| DJ Williams | Denver Broncos | ROLB | 92 |
| Jonathan Vilma | New Orleans Saints | MLB | 91 |
| Bart Scott | Baltimore Ravens | MLB | 91 |
| Joey Porter | Miami Dolphins | ROLB | 91 |
| Keith Bulluck | Tennessee Titans | ROLB | 91 |

Smart Safety

The Smart Safety weapon is given to Safeties with high play recognition rating. If the offense calls the same play multiple times, the smart Safeties can read and reveal the offense's entire playart. Counter a Smart Safety by calling a diverse range of plays.

| PLAYER | TEAM | PLAY RECOGNITION RATING |
|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Bob Sanders | Indianapolis Colts | 95 |
| Kerry Rhodes | New York Jets | 90 |
| Rodney Harrison | New England Patriots | 90 |
| Ed Reed | Baltimore Ravens | 90 |
| Troy Polamalu | Pittsburgh Steelers | 90 |
| Darren Sharper | Minnesota Vikings | 90 |

Big Hitter

The Big Hitter weapon is associated with a player's hit power rating. Combining the hit stick with a Big Hitter increases the chances of a fumble. But if a Big Hitter misses the target, it could leave the defense vulnerable to a big gain.

| PLAYER | TEAM | POSITION | HIT POWER RATING |
|-------------------|----------------------|----------|------------------|
| Roy Williams | Dallas Cowboys | SS | 98 |
| Bob Sanders | Indianapolis Colts | SS | 98 |
| Shawne Merriman | San Diego Chargers | ROLB | 97 |
| Rodney Harrison | New England Patriots | SS | 97 |
| EJ Henderson | Minnesota Vikings | MLB | 96 |
| Ken Hamlin | Dallas Cowboys | FS | 95 |
| Brian Urlacher | Chicago Bears | MLB | 95 |
| Joey Porter | Miami Dolphins | ROLB | 95 |
| Ernie Sims | Detroit Lions | ROLB | 95 |
| Patrick Willis | San Francisco 49ers | MLB | 95 |
| LaRon Landry | Washington Redskins | FS | 94 |
| Atari Bigby | Green Bay Packers | SS | 94 |
| Ray Lewis | Baltimore Ravens | MLB | 94 |
| Brian Dawkins | Philadelphia Eagles | FS | 94 |
| Bart Scott | Baltimore Ravens | MLB | 94 |
| Todd Johnson | St. Louis Rams | SS | 93 |
| Jermaine Phillips | Tampa Bay Buccaneers | SS | 92 |
| Chris Harris | Carolina Panthers | SS | 92 |
| Thomas Davis | Carolina Panthers | ROLB | 92 |
| James Harrison | Pittsburgh Steelers | ROLB | 92 |
| DJ Williams | Denver Broncos | ROLB | 90 |
| Daryl Smith | Jacksonville Jaguars | ROLB | 90 |
| Bernard Pollard | Kansas City Chiefs | SS | 90 |
| Troy Polamalu | Pittsburgh Steelers | SS | 90 |
| Lance Briggs | Chicago Bears | ROLB | 90 |
| James Farrior | Pittsburgh Steelers | MLB | 90 |
| Keith Bulluck | Tennessee Titans | ROLB | 90 |
| Vernon Gholston | New York Jets | ROLB | 90 |
| Curtis Lofton | Atlanta Falcons | MLB | 90 |
| Julius Peppers | Carolina Panthers | RE | 89 |
| Lofa Tatupu | Seattle Seahawks | MLB | 89 |
| Kevin Burnett | Dallas Cowboys | MLB | 88 |
| Donte Whitner | Buffalo Bills | SS | 88 |
| Anthony Smith | Pittsburgh Steelers | FS | 88 |
| Sean Jones | Cleveland Browns | SS | 88 |
| DeMarcus Ware | Dallas Cowboys | ROLB | 88 |
| Gerald Hayes | Arizona Cardinals | MLB | 88 |

Big Foot Kicker

These Kickers and Punters kick and punt farther than any player in Madden 09. The Big Foot Kicker weapon is tied to a player's kick power rating.

| PLAYER | TEAM | POSITION | KICK POWER RATING |
|----------------------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Sebastian Janikowski | Oakland Raiders | K | 100 |
| Shane Lechler | Oakland Raiders | P | 98 |
| Neil Rackers | Arizona Cardinals | K | 97 |
| Mat McBriar | Dallas Cowboys | P | 97 |

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|-----------------|---------------------|---|----|
| Andy Lee | San Francisco 49ers | P | 97 |
| Rob Bironas | Tennessee Titans | K | 97 |
| Mason Crosby | Green Bay Packers | K | 97 |
| Jon Ryan | Green Bay Packers | P | 96 |
| Dustin Colquitt | Kansas City Chiefs | P | 96 |
| Mike Scifres | San Diego Chargers | P | 96 |
| Donnie Jones | St. Louis Rams | P | 96 |
| Kris Brown | Houston Texans | K | 96 |
| Josh Brown | St. Louis Rams | K | 95 |
| Nick Folk | Dallas Cowboys | K | 95 |
| Durant Brooks | Washington Redskins | P | 95 |

Accurate Kicker

The Accurate Kicker weapon is associated with a player's kick accuracy rating. These Kickers (or Punters) rarely miss their target.

| PLAYER | TEAM | POSITION | KICK ACCURACY RATING |
|-------------------|----------------------|----------|----------------------|
| Matt Stover | Baltimore Ravens | K | 98 |
| Adam Vinatieri | Indianapolis Colts | K | 96 |
| Nate Kaeding | San Diego Chargers | K | 96 |
| Robbie Gould | Chicago Bears | K | 96 |
| Steven Gostkowski | New England Patriots | K | 95 |
| Rian Lindell | Buffalo Bills | K | 95 |
| Shane Lechler | Oakland Raiders | P | 94 |
| John Kasay | Carolina Panthers | K | 94 |
| Joe Nedney | San Francisco 49ers | K | 94 |
| Jeff Feagles | New York Giants | P | 94 |
| Phil Dawson | Cleveland Browns | K | 94 |
| Ryan Longwell | Minnesota Vikings | K | 94 |
| Dustin Colquitt | Kansas City Chiefs | P | 94 |
| Andy Lee | San Francisco 49ers | P | 94 |

Chapter 4 - Offensive Formations and Playbooks

This section covers Madden 09 offensive formations and packages and provides details on the strengths and weaknesses of each. You'll also find breakdowns of each team's offensive playbook and the default playbooks.

Offensive Formations and Packages

The list below provides tips on using each offensive formation based on situational decisions and team strategies.

- **Goal Line:** Every team playbook includes this formation: it's a short yardage formation, either two yards or under to go for a first down or on the opposing team's goal line. The quarterback sneak from goal line is generally effective and usually capable of picking up a couple yards at least; snap the ball quickly (don't let an opposing defense set up and plug gaps) and push forward and cover up the ball. Deceptive passing or play-action passing from goal line can be effective if the defense isn't on a heavy blitz.
- **I Form:** This is a versatile formation offering solid run plays as well as variations for the short-to-medium passing game. Use I-Form for teams with a strong blocking fullback, such as Cincinnati or Atlanta. You can also use the Dual HB package to insert your team's second RB into the fullback position (great for teams like New Orleans, Carolina, Jacksonville, and others

- with a couple solid ball carriers) and use run or pass plays (sending the backs into the flat or on medium passing routes).
- Strong, Weak: These formations are similar to I Form but the fullback is offset to the strong (side of the line of scrimmage with the tight end) or weak (side of the line of scrimmage without the tight end). Consider the same strategies as I Form-teams with skilled Fullbacks or using two running backs in a run or pass situation. Note that these formations are referred to as Strong I and Weak I in the default playbooks.
- Far, Near: These formations are similar to Strong and Weak but the fullback is positioned alongside the running back. Far and Near aren't particularly common; find them in Seattle's playbook (or the default West Coast playbook). Use these formations as you would with Strong, Weak, and I Form-teams with strong Fullbacks or in two RB sets.
- Split: The two backs are lined up split behind the quarterback. The backs can reach the flat quickly for passing situations. The base formation uses a running back and fullback but you can use packages to insert a second running back to make it difficult for the defense to determine where you're going with the ball on a short passing play.
- Full House and Jumbo T: This formation is another rare set seen in Green Bay's playbook. The Full House features three backs behind the quarterback. You can use packages to alter the personnel (exchanging running backs for Fullbacks for instance). The extra backs can provide blocking or use them in the passing game. It's also useful to disguise the direction of your run and who will be the runner given the number of options. Find Jumbo T in the "Run Heavy" playbook, which also features several variations of Full House. Jumbo T is similar to Full House with three backs; however, the three backs are lined perpendicular to the quarterback.
- Singleback: Unlike previous formations, there's only one back lined up behind the quarterback. This is a common, yet extremely versatile formation. For run situations you can call singleback variations that include additional tight ends for blocking or in passing situations call singleback variations with more receivers. For run situations, singleback can be stronger for teams without a skilled fullback but better depth at the tight end position.
- Gun, Rifle, Shotgun: This is generally a passing formation: the quarterback lines up off the center providing extra time to find opening receivers before facing the opposing rush. Gun, or Shotgun, can be a deceptive run formation, especially if you've called a formation with four receivers as defenses will usually select dime coverage to protect against the pass.

After selecting a formation, you can use package substitutions to further alter a formation's positioning and personnel. You can substitute a fullback for a second running back, move your weapon-laden WR around the formation into the slot or swap positions with the second receiver; adjust a star tight end into the slot; or place a Hands running back into the slot or wideout position. The list below covers the most common packages and lists tips for using each.

- Dual HB: For formations with two backs, such as I Form, Strong, Weak, Far, Near, and Shotgun 2RB, this package allows you to substitute your team's second running back in for the starting fullback. Use this package to capitalize on a team with multiple skilled running backs, such as the Jacksonville Jaguars (Fred Taylor and Maurice Jones-Drew). You can run the second running back from fullback plays or use the package in passing plays where both backs offer outlet options in the flat or short-to-medium passing game.
- Jumbo Backfield: Essentially the opposite of Dual HB-this package substitutes your running back for the fullback. This package can be useful in short yardage situations and for teams with good Fullbacks.
- WR Swap: Swap the primary and secondary receiver positions to alter their assigned pass routes. Could create mismatches against a defense that hasn't made defensive assignments for man coverage.
- WR Swap Strong: Places your best two receivers on the strong side then swaps their position (essentially placing your top receiver in the slot position).
- HB Slot and HB Wideout: If your selected team has a great pass-catching running back (such as Brian Westbrook of Philadelphia and Reggie Bush of New Orleans), use this package to position your starting running back into the slot or wideout position. This can create some good speed mismatches against a defense's third corner in the slot as well as open up new passing routes for your skilled running back in either the slot or wideout position.
- Strong Slot: Substitutes your best receiver into the slot position. Strong Slot is excellent for opening new routes for a weapon-laden receiver and putting that receiver up against new defenders-possibly a mismatch against a safety or even a linebacker. Move receivers like Larry Fitzgerald, Steve Smith, Chad Johnson, or Randy Moss around the field to give your star pass catcher more route options.
- TE Slot: Substitutes your tight end into the slot position. Use this package if your team has a good receiving tight end (Jason Witten of Dallas, Antonio Gates of San Diego, Tony Gonzalez of Kansas City, Todd Heap of Baltimore, or Dallas Clark of Indianapolis) or plan to run in the formation toward the tight end-the tight end is usually a better blocker.
- TE Swap: Switch tight end positions in formations with two tight ends. Also could be strong and weak.
- TE Backfield: Switched the tight end into the backfield. You can use this formation in run plays using the tight end to block or even in a short passing game to open up unique passing routes for teams with skilled tight ends.
- WR Strong, WR Strong Weak, and WR Bunch: Places your top receivers on the strong side of the formation. In Strong Weak, places your best two receivers on the same side in a multiple receiver set-for instance in a five receiver set. Bunch positions the top receivers into the "bunch" area of the formation.
- Big: Substitutes Wide Receivers for tight ends and Fullbacks for a "big" formation. This could turn a bunch formation passing play into a solid running play with the increased blocking abilities of the tight ends and Fullbacks.
- Strong Solo: In formations with multiple receivers on one side and one receiver on another, places your top receiver in the solo position.

- WR HB and WR FB: Move your top wide receiver into the running back or fullback position. This can be great for creating mismatches and hitting a speedy receiver on swing passes out of the backfield.
- Patriot: Insert a linebacker on a Goal Line formation. Think Mike Vrabel of the New England Patriots.
- Heavy: A linemen subs for a tight end, optimum for extra blocking in lead blocker mode.
- Miami: On goal line, substitutes your receiver for a tight end and a

Defensive Line

man for your tight end.

Madden 09 Team Playbooks

The table below reveals each Madden 09 team playbook and featured offensive formations. Each team also includes Goal Line.

| TEAM PLAYBOOK | MADDEN 09 OFFENSIVE FORMATIONS |
|--------------------|---|
| Arizona Cardinals | Singleback: Ace, Singleback: Ace Pair, Singleback: Ace Pair Twins, Singleback: Doubles, Singleback: Y-Trips, Singleback: Bunch, Singleback: Spread, Empty: Trips, I-Form: Pro, I-Form: Tight, I-Form: Pro Twins, I-Form: Slot, Strong: Pro, Strong: Slot, Weak: Pro, Weak: Tight Pair, Gun: Split Slot, Gun: Doubles, Gun: Bunch Wk, Gun: Spread Wk, Gun: Empty Trips, Gun: Y-Trips Open |
| Atlanta Falcons | Singleback: Ace, Singleback: Ace Twins, Singleback: Ace Pair, Singleback: Doubles, Singleback: Y-Trips, Singleback: Bunch, Singleback: Spread, I-Form: Pro, I-Form: Pro Twins, I-Form: Slot Flex, I-Form: Tight, Strong: Pro, Strong: H Slot, Weak: Pro, Weak: Pro Twins, Weak: Tight Pair, Gun: Split Slot, Gun: Ace Pair Wk, Gun: Doubles Wk, Gun: Y-Trips, Gun: Snugs, Gun: Empty Trips |
| Baltimore Ravens | Singleback: Ace, Singleback: Ace Pair, Singleback: Ace Pair Twins, Singleback: Doubles, Singleback: Y-Trips, Singleback: Bunch, Singleback: Wing Trio, I-Form: Pro, I-Form: Pro Twins, I-Form: Slot, I-Form: Tight, Strong: Pro, Strong: Y-Flex, Strong: Tight Pair, Weak: Pro, Weak: Tight Pair, Gun: Split Y-Flex, Gun: Doubles, Gun: Y-Trips Wk, Gun: Snugs Flip, Gun: Spread Y-Flex, Gun: Trey Open |
| Buffalo Bills | Singleback: Ace, Singleback: Ace Twins, Singleback: Ace Pair, Singleback: Ace Pair Twins, Singleback: Doubles, Singleback: Y-Trips, Singleback: Bunch, Singleback: Spread Flex, I-Form: Pro, I-Form: Slot, I-Form: Tight, I-Form: Tight Pair, Split: Slot, Strong: H Pro, Strong: H Slot, Weak: H Pro, Gun: Split Slot, Gun: Doubles Wing, Gun: Y-Trips HB Wk, Gun: Flanker Close, Gun: Spread, Gun: Trips Open |
| Carolina Panthers | Singleback: Jumbo, Singleback: Ace, Singleback: Ace Pair Twins, Singleback: Doubles, Singleback: Y-Trips, Singleback: Bunch, Singleback: Snugs, Singleback: Spread, Empty: Trips, I-Form: Pro, I-Form: Pro Twins, I-Form: Slot Flex, I-Form: Tight, I-Form: Tight Pair, Strong: Pro, Strong: H Slot, Weak: Twins Flex, Gun: Split Slot, Gun: Doubles, Gun: Y-Trips Open, Gun: Spread Wk, Gun: Spread Left Flex, Gun: Empty Y-Flex |
| Chicago Bears | Singleback: Ace, Singleback: Ace Pair, Singleback: F Wing, Singleback: F Wing Pair Twins, Singleback: Doubles, Singleback: Y-Trips, Singleback: Wing Trips, Singleback: Spread Flex, Singleback: Trio, Singleback: Trey Open, I-Form: Pro, I-Form: Pro Twins, I-Form: Tight, I-Form: Tight Pair, Strong: Pro, Strong: Y-Flex, Weak: Pro, Gun: Doubles, Gun: Doubles Wk, Gun: Y-Trips Wk, Gun: Wing Trips Wk, Gun: Spread Y-Flex |
| Cincinnati Bengals | Singleback: Ace, Singleback: Ace Pair, Singleback: Doubles, Singleback: Flex, Singleback: Y-Trips, Singleback: Bunch, Singleback: Snugs, Singleback: Trey Open, I-Form: Pro, I-Form: Pro Twins, I-Form: Close, I-Form: H Slot Flex, I-Form: Tight Pair, Strong: Pro, Strong: H Slot, Weak: Pro, Weak: H Slot, Gun: Split Slot, Gun: Doubles On, Gun: Wing Trio Wk, Gun: Bunch TE, Gun: Double Flex |
| Cleveland Browns | Singleback: Ace, Singleback: Ace Pair, Singleback: Doubles, Singleback: Flex, Singleback: Y-Trips, Singleback: Bunch, Singleback: Trey Open, I-Form: Pro, I-Form: Pro Twins, I-Form: Tight, I-Form: Tight Pair, Strong: Pro, Strong: Slot, Strong: Tight, Weak: Pro, Weak: Pro Twins, Gun: Split Y-Flex, Gun: Y-Trips Wk, Gun: Bunch Str, Gun: Double Flex, Gun: Trey Open |
| Dallas Cowboys | Singleback: Ace, Singleback: Ace Pair, Singleback: F Wing, Singleback: Doubles, Singleback: Y-Trips, Singleback: Bunch, Singleback: Spread Flex, I-Form: Pro, I-Form: Pro Twins, I-Form: Tight, I-Form: Tight Pair, Strong: Pro, Strong: Pro Twins, Weak: Pro, Weak: Tight Pair, Gun: Split Slot, Gun: Ace Pair Wk, Gun: Doubles, Gun: Doubles Wk, Gun: Y-Trips, Gun: Snugs Flip, Gun: Empty Trey |
| Denver Broncos | Singleback: Ace, Singleback: Ace Twins, Singleback: Ace Pair Twins, Singleback: Doubles, Singleback: Y-Trips, Singleback: Base Flex, Singleback: Empty Trey, I-Form: Pro, I-Form: Pro Twins, I-Form: Close, I-Form: Slot, I-Form: Tight, I-Form: Tight Pair, Strong: Pro Twins, Weak: Pro, Weak: Pro Twins, Weak: Tight Pair, Gun: Split Slot, Gun: Doubles, Gun: Y-Trips Wk, Gun: Spread, Gun: Spread Flex Wk |

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| Detroit Lions | Singleback: Ace, Singleback: F Wing, Singleback: Doubles, Singleback: Y-Trips, Singleback: Wing Trio, Singleback: Spread Flex, Singleback: Trey Open, Empty: Trey Flex, I-Form: Pro, I-Form: Pro Twins, I-Form: Slot Flex, I-Form: Tight, Split: Slot, Strong: Pro, Strong: Slot, Weak: H Pro, Weak: H Slot, Rifle: Split Slot, Rifle: Doubles, Rifle: Y-Trips, Rifle: Snugs Flip, Rifle: Doubles Y-Slot, Rifle: Spread Flex Wk |
| Green Bay Packers | Singleback: Ace, Singleback: Ace Twins, Singleback: Ace Pair Twins, Singleback: Flex, Singleback: Y-Trips, Singleback: Spread Flex, I-Form: Pro, I-Form Pro Twins, I-Form Slot Flex, I-Form Tight, I-Form: Tight Pair, Strong: Pro, Strong: Y-Flex, Weak: Pro, Full House: Wide, Gun: Doubles On, Gun: Y-Trips Wk, Gun: Bunch Wk, Gun: Double Flex, Gun: Trey Open, Gun: Ace Empty, Gun: Flex Trey |
| Houston Texans | Singleback: Ace, Singleback: Ace Pair, Singleback: Doubles, Singleback: Flex, Singleback: Y-Trips, Singleback: Bunch, Singleback: Spread, Empty: Trey Flex, I-Form: Pro, I-Form: Pro Twins, I-Form: Close, I-Form: Tight, I-Form: Tight Pair, Strong: Pro, Strong: Y-Flex, Strong: Tight Pair, Weak: Pro, Gun: Split Slot, Gun: Doubles, Gun: Doubles Wk, Gun: Y-Trips, Gun: Wing Trips Wk, Gun: Snugs Flip |
| Indianapolis Colts | Singleback: Deuce, Singleback: Deuce Twins, Singleback: Dice, Singleback: Dice Slot, Singleback: Dice Fly, Singleback: Trips, Singleback: Doubles Close, Singleback: Dice Open, I-Form: Pro, I-Form: Tight Pair, Weak: Tight Pair, Gun: Split Slot, Gun: Deuce, Gun: Dice, Gun: Dice Wk, Gun: Dice Slot, Gun: Dice Slot Wk, Gun: Trips, Gun: Trips Wk, Gun: Bunch TE |
| Jacksonville Jaguars | Singleback: Ace, Singleback: Ace Twins, Singleback: Ace Pair, Singleback: Ace Pair Twins, Singleback: Doubles, Singleback: Flex, Singleback: Y-Trips, Singleback: Bunch, I-Form: Pro, I-Form: Pro Twins, I-Form: Tight Pair, Strong: Tight, Strong: Pro, Strong: Flex Twins, Weak: Pro, Weak: Pro Twins, Gun: Split Slot, Gun: Doubles, Gun: Doubles Wk, Gun: Y-Trips Wk, Gun: Spread Y-Flex, Gun: Trey Open |
| Kansas City Chiefs | Singleback: Ace, Singleback: Ace Twins, Singleback: Ace Pair, Singleback: F Pair Twins, Singleback: Doubles, Singleback: Flex, Singleback: Y-Trips, Singleback: Bunch, I-Form: Pro, I-Form: Pro Twins, I-Form: Slot Flex, I-Form: Tight, Strong: Pro, Strong: Pro Twins, Weak: Pro, Gun: Split Y-Flex, Gun: Doubles, Gun: Y-Trips, Gun: Y-Trips Wk, Gun: Doubles Y-Slot, Gun: Spread Flex Wk, Gun: Flex Trey |
| Miami Dolphins | Singleback: Ace, Singleback: Ace Pair, Singleback: F Wing, Singleback: Doubles, Singleback: Y-Trips, Singleback: Bunch, Singleback: Spread Flex, I-Form: Pro, I-Form: Pro Twins, I-Form: Tight, I-Form: Tight Pair, Strong: Pro, Strong: Pro Twins, Weak: Pro, Weak: Slot, Weak: Tight Pair, Gun: Split Slot, Gun: Ace Pair Wk, Gun: Doubles, Gun: Doubles Wk, Gun: Y-Trips, Gun: Empty Trey |
| Minnesota Vikings | Singleback: Ace, Singleback: Ace Twins, Singleback: Ace Pair, Singleback: Ace Pair Twins, Singleback: Doubles, Singleback: Flex, Singleback: Y-Trips, Singleback: Double Flex, I-Form: Pro, I-Form: Pro Twins, I-Form: Slot Flex, I-Form: Tight Pair, Split: Pro, Strong: Pro, Strong: Flex Twins, Strong: Tight Pair, Weak: Pro, Gun: Split Y-Flex, Gun: Doubles On, Gun: Y-Trips Wk, Gun: Double Flex, Gun: Trey Open |
| New England Patriots | Singleback: Jumbo, Singleback: Ace, Singleback: Ace Pair Twins, Singleback: Doubles, Singleback: Y-Trips, Singleback: Snugs Flip, Singleback: Trips Open, I-Form: Slot, I-Form Tight, Strong: Slot, Gun: Split Y-Flex, Gun: Split Slot, Gun: Doubles, Gun: Doubles Wk, Gun: Y-Trips Open, Gun: Bunch TE, Gun: Bunch Wk, Gun: Snugs Flip, Gun: Spread, Gun: Spread Wk, Gun: Spread Y-Flex, Gun: Spread Left On, Gun: Trips Open, Gun: Empty Trips Open |
| New Orleans Saints | Singleback: Ace, Singleback: Ace Pair, Singleback: Ace Pair Twins, Singleback: Flex, Singleback: Y-Trips, Singleback: Bunch, Singleback: Snugs Flip, Singleback: Spread, I-Form: Pro, I-Form: Pro Twins, I-Form: Slot, I-Form: Tight Pair, Strong: Pro, Strong: Flex Twins, Weak: Pro, Weak: Flex Twins, Weak: Tight Pair, Gun: Split Slot, Gun: Doubles Wk, Gun: Spread, Gun: Double Flex, Gun: Trey Open, Gun: Empty Trey Open |
| New York Giants | Singleback: Jumbo, Singleback: Ace, Singleback: Ace Twins, Singleback: Ace Pair, Singleback: Ace Pair Twins, Singleback: Doubles, Singleback: Y-Trips, Singleback: Bunch, I-Form: Pro, I-Form: Pro Twins, I-Form: Tight, I-Form: Tight Pair, Strong: Pro, Strong: Tight Pair, Weak: Pro, Gun: Split Slot, Gun: Doubles, Gun: Doubles Wk, Gun: Y-Trips Wk, Gun: Y-Trips Open, Gun: Double Flex |
| New York Jets | Singleback: Ace, Singleback: Ace Pair, Singleback: Ace Pair Twins, Singleback: Doubles, Singleback: Y-Trips, Singleback: Bunch, Singleback: Spread Flex, I-Form: Pro, I-Form: Pro Twins, Strong: Pro, Strong: Pro Twins, Weak: Pro, Weak: Pro Twins, Weak: Close, Gun: Doubles, Gun: Y-Trips Open, Gun: Bunch Wk, Gun: Snugs, Gun: Spread Y-Slot, Gun: Spread Flex Wk, Gun: Flex Trey |
| Oakland Raiders | Singleback: Ace, Singleback: Ace Twins, Singleback: Doubles, Singleback: Y-Trips, Singleback: Wing Trio, Singleback: Snugs, Singleback: Trey Open, I-Form: Pro, I-Form: Pro Twins, I-Form: Close, I-Form: Slot Flex, I-Form: Tight Pair, Strong: Pro, Strong: Y-Flex, Strong: Tight Pair, Weak: Pro, Gun: Split Y-Flex, Gun: Doubles On, Gun: Y-Trips Wk, Gun: Wing Trips, Gun: Double Flex, Gun: Trey Open |
| Philadelphia Eagles | Singleback: Jumbo, Singleback: Ace Pair, Singleback: Ace Pair Twins, Singleback: Flex, Singleback: Y-Trips, Singleback: Bunch, Singleback: Double Flex, I-Form: Pro, I-Form: Pro Twins, I-Form: Slot Flex, I-Form: Tight Pair, Split: Slot, Strong: Pro, Strong: Tight Pair, Weak: Pro, Gun: Split, Gun: Split Y-Flex, Gun: Doubles, Gun: Y-Trips Wk, Gun: Bunch Wk, Gun: Snugs Flip, Gun: Spread Y-Flex |
| Pittsburgh Steelers | Singleback: Jumbo, Singleback: Ace, Singleback: Ace Pair, Singleback: Ace Pair Twins, Singleback: Doubles, Singleback: Flex, Singleback: Y-Trips, Singleback: Bunch, I-Form: Pro, I-Form: Close Twins, I-Form: Tight, I-Form: Tight Pair, Strong: Pro, Strong: Tight Pair, Weak: Flex Twins, Weak: Tight Pair, Gun: Doubles On, Gun: Y-Trips Wk, Gun: Bunch Wk, Gun: Bunch TE, Gun: Snugs, Gun: Spread, Gun: Empty Trips Open |

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| San Diego Chargers | Singleback: Ace, Singleback: Ace Pair, Singleback: F Wing, Singleback: Doubles, Singleback: Bunch, Singleback: Wing Trio, I-Form: Pro, I-Form: Tight, I-Form: Tight Pair, Split: Normal, Strong: Pro, Strong: Pro Twins, Strong: Y-Flex, Strong: Tight Pair, Weak: Pro, Weak: Pro Twins, Weak: Tight Pair, Gun: Split Y-Flex, Gun: Split Slot, Gun: Doubles, Gun: Spread Y-Slot, Gun: Y-Trips Open |
| Seattle Seahawks | Singleback: Ace, Singleback: Ace Twins, Singleback: Doubles, Singleback: Flex, Singleback: Tight Doubles, Singleback: Y-Trips, Singleback: Bunch Swap, Singleback: Spread, I-Form: Pro, I-Form: Pro Twins, I-Form: Slot, I-Form: Tight, I-Form: Tight Pair, Split: Pro, Split: Pro Slot, Far: Pro, Far: Tight Twins, Near: Pro, Gun: Split Slot, Gun: Doubles, Gun: Doubles Wk, Gun: Snugs Flip, Gun: Spread Wk, Gun: Empty Trey |
| San Francisco 49ers | Singleback: Ace, Singleback: Ace Pair, Singleback: F Wing, Singleback: Doubles, Singleback: Y-Trips, Singleback: Bunch, Singleback: Snugs Flip, Singleback: Spread Flex, Singleback: Trey Open, I-Form: Pro, I-Form: Tight, I-Form: Tight Pair, Split: Slot, Strong: Pro, Strong: Pro Twins, Strong: Tight Pair, Weak: Pro, Weak: Tight Pair, Rifle: Doubles, Rifle: Y-Trips, Rifle: Snugs Flip, Rifle: Doubles Y-Slot, Rifle: Spread Flex Wk |
| St. Louis Rams | Singleback: Ace, Singleback: Ace Pair, Singleback: Doubles, Singleback: Flex, Singleback: Y-Trips, Singleback: Bunch, Singleback: Snugs Flip, Empty: Trips, I-Form: Pro, I-Form: Pro Twins, I-Form: Tight Pair, Strong: Pro, Strong: Pro Twins, Strong: Y-Flex, Weak: Pro, Weak: Pro Twins, Gun: Split Slot, Gun: Doubles, Gun: Doubles On, Gun: Y-Trips Wk, Gun: Bunch TE, Gun: Spread |
| Tampa Bay Buccaneers | Singleback: Ace, Singleback: Ace Pair Twins, Singleback: Wing Trio, Singleback: Doubles, Singleback: Bunch, Singleback: Snugs, Singleback: Empty Bunch, I-Form: Pro, I-Form: Pro Twins, I-Form: Tight, Split: Slot, Strong: Pro, Strong: Tight Pair, Weak: Pro, Weak: Pro Twins, Gun: Split Slot, Gun: Doubles On, Gun: Y-Trips Wk, Gun: Snugs, Gun: Snugs Flip, Gun: Spread |
| Tennessee Titans | Singleback: Ace, Singleback: Ace Twins, Singleback: Ace Pair, Singleback: Ace Pair Twins, Singleback: Doubles, Singleback: Flex, Singleback: Y-Trips, Singleback: Bunch, Singleback: Spread, I-Form: H Pro, I-Form H Twins, I-Form H Slot Flex, Strong: H Pro, Strong: H Twins, Weak: H Pro, Weak: H Twin TE, Gun: Split Slot, Gun: Doubles Wk, Gun: Doubles On, Gun: Wing Trips, Gun: Snugs, Gun: Spread Wk, Gun: Trey Open |
| Washington Redskins | Singleback: Ace, Singleback: Ace Pair, Singleback: Doubles, Singleback: Flex, Singleback: Y-Trips, Singleback: Bunch, Singleback: Spread, I-Form: Pro, I-Form: Pro Twins, I-Form: Slot Flex, I-Form: Tight, I-Form: Tight Pair, Split: Pro, Strong: Pro, Weak: Pro, Weak: Tight Pair, Gun: Split Slot, Gun: Doubles, Gun: Y-Trips, Gun: Doubles Y-Slot, Gun: Spread Flex Wk |

Team Playbooks: Passing Plays

The chart below lists the passing play types in all Madden 09 NFL team playbooks.

| TEAM | QUICK | STANDARD | SHOTGUN | PLAY ACTION | SCREEN |
|----------------------|-------|----------|---------|-------------|--------|
| Arizona Cardinals | 21 | 93 | 60 | 55 | 12 |
| Atlanta Falcons | 19 | 94 | 52 | 60 | 9 |
| Baltimore Ravens | 21 | 86 | 50 | 65 | 10 |
| Buffalo Bills | 22 | 87 | 48 | 56 | 12 |
| Carolina Panthers | 17 | 95 | 52 | 60 | 10 |
| Chicago Bears | 22 | 89 | 41 | 63 | 15 |
| Cincinnati Bengals | 21 | 97 | 41 | 55 | 10 |
| Cleveland Browns | 23 | 89 | 51 | 60 | 13 |
| Dallas Cowboys | 22 | 80 | 63 | 62 | 12 |
| Denver Broncos | 19 | 90 | 46 | 65 | 13 |
| Detroit Lions | 16 | 98 | 50 | 53 | 12 |
| Green Bay Packers | 14 | 76 | 69 | 61 | 7 |
| Houston Texans | 22 | 98 | 51 | 65 | 7 |
| Indianapolis Colts | 11 | 63 | 78 | 63 | 17 |
| Jacksonville Jaguars | 25 | 81 | 42 | 68 | 7 |
| Kansas City Chiefs | 20 | 91 | 63 | 58 | 9 |
| Miami Dolphins | 23 | 85 | 58 | 63 | 12 |
| Minnesota Vikings | 23 | 89 | 50 | 64 | 7 |
| New England Patriots | 7 | 58 | 117 | 49 | 12 |
| New Orleans Saints | 25 | 86 | 50 | 66 | 8 |

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|----------------------|----|-----|----|----|----|
| New York Giants | 19 | 79 | 53 | 63 | 9 |
| New York Jets | 21 | 68 | 63 | 58 | 7 |
| Oakland Raiders | 19 | 85 | 54 | 60 | 8 |
| Philadelphia Eagles | 22 | 78 | 55 | 56 | 8 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 24 | 80 | 57 | 64 | 5 |
| San Diego Chargers | 23 | 82 | 45 | 67 | 7 |
| Seattle Seahawks | 21 | 100 | 53 | 56 | 12 |
| San Francisco 49ers | 25 | 86 | 40 | 63 | 11 |
| St. Louis Rams | 24 | 99 | 53 | 62 | 10 |
| Tampa Bay Buccaneers | 13 | 96 | 55 | 52 | 9 |
| Tennessee Titans | 21 | 81 | 56 | 67 | 15 |
| Washington Redskins | 21 | 94 | 45 | 62 | 8 |

Team Playbooks: Running Plays

The following table reveals the number of different run play types available in each Madden 09 NFL team playbook. Note that the QB Run column also includes the quarterback sneak plays.

| TEAM | INSIDE | OUTSIDE | PITCH | COUNTER | DRAW | FB RUN | QB RUN AND OPTION |
|----------------------|--------|---------|-------|---------|------|--------|-------------------|
| Arizona Cardinals | 32 | 13 | 7 | 9 | 12 | 8 | 1 |
| Atlanta Falcons | 34 | 12 | 7 | 11 | 12 | 9 | 1 |
| Baltimore Ravens | 31 | 17 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 1 |
| Buffalo Bills | 30 | 14 | 9 | 11 | 12 | 8 | 1 |
| Carolina Panthers | 27 | 17 | 7 | 9 | 12 | 9 | 2 |
| Chicago Bears | 34 | 16 | 10 | 9 | 13 | 7 | 1 |
| Cincinnati Bengals | 35 | 11 | 9 | 12 | 12 | 7 | 1 |
| Cleveland Browns | 33 | 12 | 7 | 10 | 12 | 8 | 1 |
| Dallas Cowboys | 33 | 17 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 9 | 1 |
| Denver Broncos | 32 | 21 | 9 | 7 | 11 | 8 | 1 |
| Detroit Lions | 31 | 14 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 9 | 1 |
| Green Bay Packers | 27 | 16 | 4 | 11 | 10 | 6 | 1 |
| Houston Texans | 30 | 19 | 8 | 12 | 11 | 9 | 1 |
| Indianapolis Colts | 23 | 26 | 4 | 8 | 17 | 4 | 1 |
| Jacksonville Jaguars | 29 | 18 | 5 | 12 | 11 | 7 | 1 |
| Kansas City Chiefs | 28 | 12 | 8 | 11 | 10 | 8 | 1 |
| Miami Dolphins | 34 | 16 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 1 |
| Minnesota Vikings | 27 | 19 | 5 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 1 |
| New England Patriots | 16 | 21 | 4 | 6 | 19 | 3 | 1 |
| New Orleans Saints | 30 | 18 | 6 | 12 | 11 | 8 | 1 |
| New York Giants | 29 | 16 | 8 | 11 | 11 | 9 | 1 |
| New York Jets | 25 | 17 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 6 | 1 |
| Oakland Raiders | 28 | 17 | 6 | 9 | 11 | 9 | 1 |
| Philadelphia Eagles | 25 | 17 | 6 | 10 | 13 | 7 | 1 |
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 24 | 16 | 6 | 15 | 10 | 9 | 1 |
| San Diego Chargers | 30 | 18 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 1 |
| Seattle Seahawks | 25 | 16 | 11 | 13 | 13 | 9 | 1 |
| San Francisco 49ers | 29 | 16 | 7 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 1 |
| St. Louis Rams | 30 | 15 | 8 | 11 | 12 | 8 | 1 |
| Tampa Bay Buccaneers | 27 | 7 | 6 | 11 | 16 | 9 | 2 |

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|---------------------|----|----|---|----|----|---|---|
| Tennessee Titans | 24 | 20 | 4 | 12 | 14 | 6 | 8 |
| Washington Redskins | 27 | 18 | 4 | 14 | 9 | 8 | 1 |

Default Offensive Playbooks

The chart below reveals the offensive formations included in each of the default playbooks. These playbooks can be geared more toward the pass or run or feature a more balanced attack. Note that the West Coast playbook features no shotgun formations.

| DEFAULT PLAYBOOK | MADDEN 09 OFFENSIVE FORMATIONS |
|------------------|--|
| Balanced | Singleback: Big, Singleback: Twin TE, Singleback: Normal Slot, Singleback: Slot Strong, Singleback: Trips Bunch, Singleback: Flip Trips, Singleback: 4WR, Singleback: Trips WR, I-Form: Normal, I-Form: Twin WR, I-Form 3WR, Split Backs: Normal, Split Backs: 3WR, Strong I: Normal, Strong I: 3WR, Weak I: Normal, Weak I: Twin TE, Full House: Normal Wide, Shotgun: 2RB 3WR, Shotgun: 4WR, Shotgun 5WR |
| Pass Balanced | Singleback: Big, Singleback: Normal, Singleback: Slot Strong, Singleback: Trips Bunch, Singleback: Flip Trips, Singleback: Tight, Singleback: 4WR Flex, I-Form: Normal, I-Form 3WR, Split Backs: Pro, Split Backs: 3WR, Strong I: Normal, Strong I: 3WR, Weak I: Normal, Weak I: Twin WR, Shotgun: Normal, Shotgun: Slot Strong TE Flip, Shotgun: Trips TE, Shotgun: 4WR, Shotgun: Twin TE Trips, Shotgun: Empty Trey Stack, Shotgun: 5WR |
| Run Balanced | Singleback: Big, Singleback: Big Twin WR, Singleback: Twin TE WR, Singleback Normal, Singleback: Normal Slot, Singleback: Base Flex, Singleback: Empty Trey, I-Form: Normal, I-Form: Twin WR, I-Form: Twin TE Wing, Split Backs: Normal, Split Backs: 3WR, Strong I: Normal, Strong I: Twin WR, Strong I: Big Tight, Weak I: Normal, Weak I: Twin WR, Weak I: Close, Weak I: Tight Twins, Full House: Normal Wide, Shotgun: 2RB Flex, Shotgun: 4WR, Shotgun: 5WR |
| Run Heavy | Singleback: Big 3TE, Singleback: Big, Singleback: Big Twin WR, Singleback: Twin TE, Singleback: Normal Slot, Singleback: Slot Strong, Singleback: Trips Bunch, Singleback: 4WR, I-Form: Normal, I-Form: Big, I-Form: Twin TE, Strong I: Normal, Strong I: Twin TE, Weak I: Normal, Weak I: Twin WR, Weak I: Twin TE, Full House: Strong, Full House: Weak, Full House: Wide, Jumbo T: Big, Shotgun: Normal Slot, Shotgun: Wing Trips |
| West Coast | Singleback: Big, Singleback: Twin TE WR, Singleback: Normal, Singleback: Slot Strong, Singleback: Tight, Singleback: Trips Bunch, Singleback: 4WR Flex, Singleback: Empty Bunch, Singleback: Empty 5WR, I-Form: Normal, I-Form 3WR, I-Form Twin TE, Split Backs: 3WR, Near: Pro, Near: Close, Far: Pro, Far: 3WR, Strong I: Normal, Strong I: Twin WR, Weak I: Normal, Weak I: Twins WR |
| Run 'N' Gun | Singleback: Big, Singleback: Normal, Singleback: Bunch TE, Singleback: Tight Slots, Singleback: Empty Bunch, I-Form: Normal, I-Form: Big, I-Form: Twin TE, Strong I: Normal, Strong I: Twin TE, Weak I: Close, Weak I: Tight Twins, Full House: Strong, Full House: Weak, Gun: Normal, Gun: Trips TE, Gun: Tight, Gun: 4WR, Gun: 5WR Bunch, Gun: 5WR |

Default Playbooks: Passing Plays

The chart below lists the passing play types in all Madden 09 NFL team playbooks.

| DEFAULT PLAYBOOK | QUICK | STANDARD | SHOTGUN | PLAY ACTION | SCREEN |
|------------------|-------|----------|---------|-------------|--------|
| Balanced | 13 | 88 | 34 | 32 | 13 |
| Pass Balanced | 10 | 90 | 58 | 35 | 16 |
| Run Balanced | 15 | 87 | 28 | 41 | 16 |
| Run Heavy | 9 | 68 | 13 | 36 | 14 |
| West Coast | 18 | 108 | 0 | 35 | 12 |
| Run 'N' Gun | 5 | 75 | 54 | 34 | 11 |

Default Playbooks: Running Plays

The following table reveals the number of different run play types available in each Madden 09 NFL team playbook. Note that the QB Run column also includes the quarterback sneak plays.

| DEFAULT PLAYBOOK | INSIDE | OUTSIDE | PITCH | COUNTER | DRAW | FB RUN | QB RUN AND OPTION |
|------------------|--------|---------|-------|---------|------|--------|-------------------|
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|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| Balanced | 34 | 9 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 12 | 2 |
| Pass Balanced | 24 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 18 | 8 | 3 |
| Run Balanced | 29 | 21 | 14 | 20 | 9 | 10 | 5 |
| Run Heavy | 44 | 12 | 21 | 20 | 17 | 13 | 3 |
| West Coast | 26 | 6 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 3 |
| Run 'N' Gun | 31 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 13 | 8 | 4 |

Chapter 5 - SportsGamer's Madden 09 Offensive Training Camp

This section provides select articles from SportsGamer's Madden 09 Training Camp feature and focus on the offensive side of the ball. These articles provide examples of using new Madden 09 features as well as applying general Madden strategies to your game. For more of SportsGamer's Madden 09 Training Camp, visit their web site at http://www.sportsgamer.com/madden_09/training_camp/.

Getting Started: Setting Audibles

By: Daniel Grundei

One of the most frustrating things about Madden is setting your audibles before each game. This is especially frustrating when you play online, and you have to pause the game, and set your audibles while your opponent does the same. This can take several minutes, and can be annoying for both you and your opponent. Luckily, there is a way to set your audibles to your profile. From past online experience, I'd imagine only about 10% of people take advantage of this technique. This should be a much higher number! If you don't like wasting your time on audibles, follow the instructions below.

Proceed to the main Madden menu. To set your audibles, move down to the "My Madden" tab. After clicking on the tab, you want to move down to the "Strategy" tab. Now you can see that there are options for your audibles. Click the "Offensive Audibles" tab. You can actually set both Offensive and Defensive Audibles from here. Now that you're in the Offensive Audible tab, make sure you pick the playbook that you typically use. These audibles will only be set if you use that particular playbook during the game. So if you always use the Chicago Bears playbook, for instance, you will need to select that particular playbook and click on it.

Now you can set five audibles to correspond to the Y, A, X, RB, and LB buttons (using an Xbox 360 as the example). When you're done setting your offensive audibles, you can click the RB button to set your defensive audibles. When you're finished, simply save your settings. Whenever you play a game, regardless of what team you choose, you won't have to waste time setting your audibles anymore. Just remember it's tied to the playbook!

Leaning to Run: FB Dives

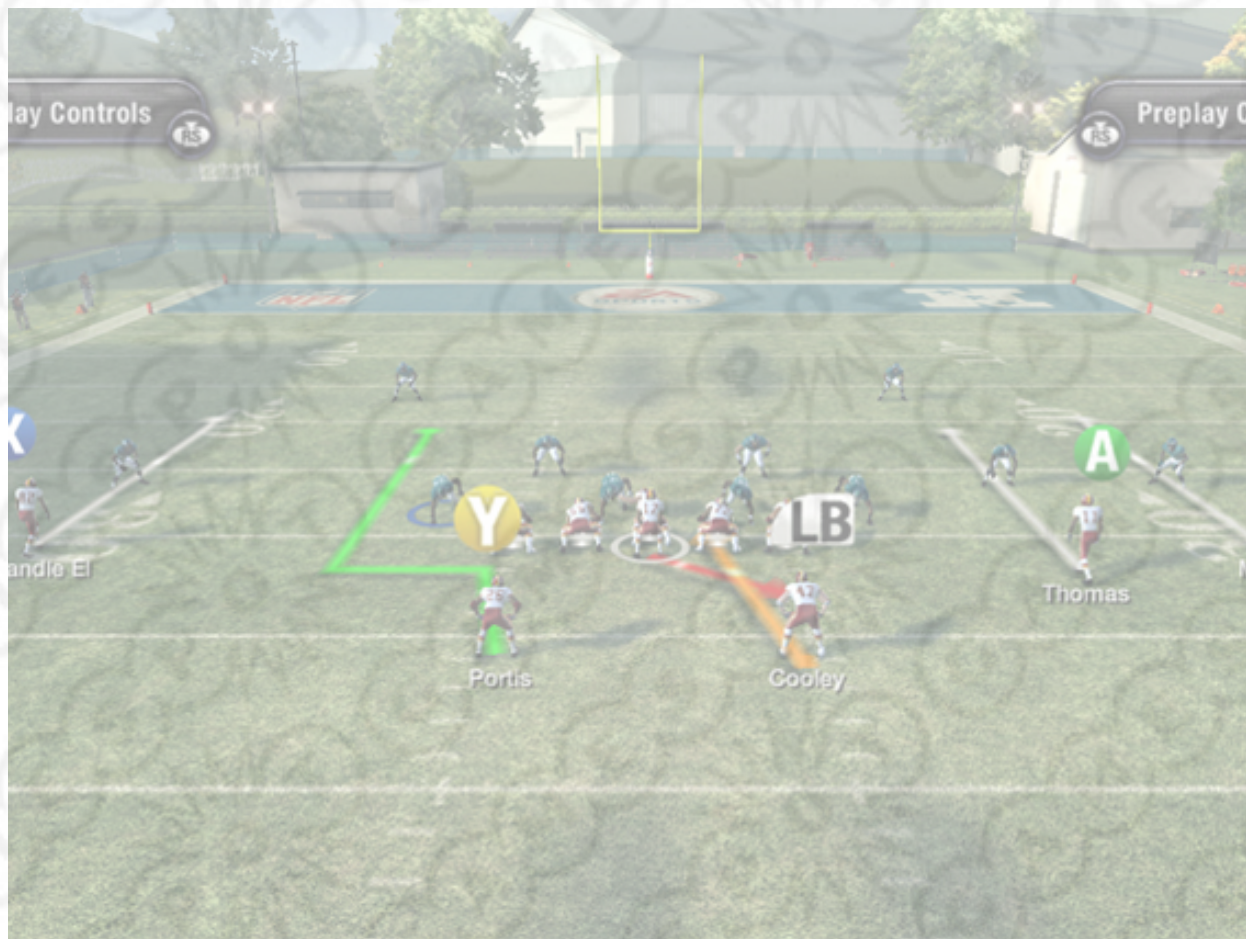
By: Kyle Cooper

Fullback dives were the most effective runs in Madden last season and they'll be the most effective runs in Madden this season. The fact remains that these runs simply develop so much quicker than every other run in the game. Some fullback dives are faster than others, but the ones that are the quickest to develop are by far the most difficult runs to stop in the game.

Tip: Zone defenses are one of the best times to utilize a running back draw play. The reason zones are perfect for draws is because the defenders begin retreating away from the ball carrier because they anticipate that the play is a pass. The delayed handoff is what fakes out the defense and allows you to pick up some easy yardage. Opponents that back more defenders into coverage will be most susceptible to the draw play. - SportsGamer's Kyle Cooper

In this example, we've chosen to use a split back formation on the Washington Redskins to demonstrate the effective of the fullback dive. On these particular runs you don't need a lead blocker because they develop so quickly. Redskin running back Clinton Portis

goes in motion and quarterback Jason Campbell prepares to receive the snap. Even if our opponent knows that the fullback dive is coming it is still extremely difficult to stop for as loss. The worst result we could possibly ever see is a loss of one yard or no gain because the exchange from the quarterback is so quick and so close to the line of scrimmage-a big key to the running game.



The FB Dive play is effective because the ball exchange happens quickly.

In the FB Dive play, the fullback receiving the ball just three yards shy of the line of scrimmage. The holes in the Offensive Line may look easily exploitable, but these runs actually have very good protection up front and losses on the play rarely ever happen. Tight end Chris Cooley (who can be packaged in at fullback and become the ball carrier) crosses the line of scrimmage as the defenders are engaged with our linemen. In our example, we already have at least five yards on the play and the defense is just now beginning to close in. Cooley's finally taken down to the ground after a gain of 11 yards on the play.

Another quick developing fullback dive can be found in the Weak formation. This time we're going to run the play with our normal fullback Mike Sellers, despite him being much slower than Cooley. The snap is taken and this time the exchange takes place just two yards deep in the backfield. It's almost impossible to lose yardage when running this particular play.

Stay in tight behind the linemen as continue to push forward for extra yardage. In our example, we slide off our linemen with Sellers and he's finally taken down after a gain of almost five yards on the play.

There's no doubt that the fullback dive should be a part of every single Madden player's offense. There simply aren't that many runs in the game that develop as quickly, or are as consistent. When you figure out which formations you'll be using this season be sure to make sure that there's at least one fullback dive available to you.

Learning to Run: Tosses

By: Kyle Cooper

Tosses and sweeps are a great way to provide your running back with a little bit of freedom in the backfield. Once your runner receives the pitch you can look to cut it up field at any point-good stick skill is certainly a plus so you can maneuver around blockers

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or dodge an incoming tackler. You'll want to use tosses and sweeps with a running back that has exceptional speed because you never know when a defender might get instant penetration into the backfield. Let's take a look an example.

To get the best results when using a toss or a sweep you may want to call the play out of a Twin WR set. Calling a toss out of a Twin WR set will open up the opposite side of the field if the opponent is in man-to-man defense.

Tip:Counter running plays are some of the most dangerous for the offense and defense. The reason it's dangerous for the offense to use counters is because there's a risk of losing significant yardage in the backfield if the defense gets penetration. However, counters are also dangerous for the defense because these runs provide some of the best chances for breaking a long run off for six.
- SportsGamer's Kyle Cooper

In our example, the Atlanta Falcons have seven defenders in the box-but that's exactly what we want because we know that this play is headed for the outside. New Orleans' quarterback Drew Brees pitches the ball out wide to running back Reggie Bush, one of the fastest running backs available in Madden 09. Bush hauls in the easy pitch and is already on his way up the field with a lead blocker clearing the path in front. Bush uses his great speed to quickly get to the line of scrimmage while the linemen continues to look to make a block downfield. Bush is finally dragged down after an easy gain of five yards on the play.



One of the keys to outside runs is using a running back fast enough to get outside.

Sweeps and tosses are good choices if you have a speedy running back and you're having trouble finding room up the middle of the field. However, there's always a risk that you could lose yardage on these types of runs because they start so deep in the backfield. If you feel that you've got the vision and the stick control to succeed with sweeps and tosses, then incorporate them into your game this season.

Advanced Running Techniques: Flipping Runs

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Flipping your running plays is a great way to completely change the direction of your offensive attack without letting your opponent in on the adjustment. Of course, the quarterback always stands up and gives a gesture when the call is made on the field; however, since you can have your quarterback make the gesture even if you aren't really flipping the play, it's still difficult for your opponent to prepare. Let's take a look at an example on flipping your running play.

We've called for a toss to the running back out of the huddle. However, we want to see if our opponent is going to try to make any adjustments before the play. It's important to read the defense and make an educated decision on the field even when you've called a running play. If your opponent is consistently overloading one side of the Offensive Line, then make him pay by pulling off a big run to the other side of the field.

Tip: Here are some tips for running Goal Line on the five yard line and under to get a touchdown. Run a Strong Toss whenever you spot the opponent's corners sliding to the middle of the field (our tight end can seal the block). QB Sneaks are extremely effective, especially in two yards or under. You could even run a QB Sneak multiple times from the four or three and get in but remember that damaging hits to your quarterback could cause injury or a fumble. Consider a FB Dive instead. - SportsGamer's Kyle Cooper.

Let's say we notice our opponent manually moving several players over toward the tight end side, so we flip the play back to the other side. To make this change flick the right analog stick to the left before the snap. If we decided that we wanted to run the play back to the right all we have to do is flick the right analog stick back to the right.

After our opponent has completely setup his defense, the commitment could be made on the right side of the Offensive Line. With far less defenders on the left side, the decision on where to run the football is easy! In our example, Buffalo Bills' quarterback J.P. Losman swings the ball out wide to running back Marshawn Lynch with a wall of blockers in front. A couple perfect blocks from our linemen, combined with a sweet block in the back, allows us to get to the outside and using a flipped run, we totally avoided the defense's stacked front and his prediction on where the run was going.

Advanced Running Techniques: Controlling a Lead Blocker

By: Kyle Cooper

Believe it or not, lead blocking control can have significant benefits when used in certain situations. In this tip, we're going to take a look at two plays in particular where this feature turned a worthless play into a positive gain. We don't see this feature changing the way that people play Madden, but it's certainly entertaining and will have some value in some offensive schemes.

In our example, we've come out of the huddle with the Chicago Bears having called the HB Draw out of a shotgun formation to try to trick our opponent. As soon as quarterback Rex Grossman takes the snap we notice the weak defensive tackle coming off the line unblocked. The weak defensive tackle is already right in the face of our running back and we haven't even had a chance to get started. Our running back is dropped in the backfield for a big loss on the play. Why did that happen you ask? Well, the blocking scheme on this particular play typically allows the weak defensive tackle to come free every time when the opponent has pinched in his Defensive Line.

We could switch to another play, but we like the fact that our opponent is pinching his line because we think we might be able to get to the outside and turn this into an even bigger gain. To counter the unblocked defensive tackle we use the lead blocking control to take over the left guard. To make this change we cycle over to the player then press (360 - LB / PS3 - L1) before the snap. Our goal after the snap is to make sure that this lineman gets picked up so we can get up field.

Tip: The running back is the most dynamic player on the field in Madden. It's very important to get your running back involved in your passing game early and often. Play action passes, screens, flat routes, and short routes over the middle make the running back very dangerous. The running back is often the outlet or dump-down pass on other players where the first read is deeper downfield. - SportsGamer's Daniel Grundel

The computer controls the running back as soon as the play begins. However after we've secured a block on the weak defensive tackle we want to click back over the take control of the running back by pressing (360 - B / PS3 -O) on the controller. In our example, the play begins and we immediately run right into the weak defensive tackle. Next, we click back to the running back to try to find an opening in the line. We've already got back to the line of scrimmage, so the lead blocking control certainly helped out more than the last time we ran this play. We're able to squirm through a tight hole in the line to pick up a few yards just before

getting hit. The end result on the play this time is a gain of six yards. On this particular play the difference between using the lead blocking control and not using it was nine yards.



Micromanaging your running game with lead blocker control can boost your yards per carry.

In this example, we've chosen to run a counter to the backside of the Offensive Line. This counter calls for the right guard to vacate his area and pull across the field to help make a lead block for the runner. Unfortunately, as you're about to see we need someone to help pick up the right guard's vacated area before we can even worry about following his lead block!

In our example, the play begins and our right guard moves in front of the quarterback across the field to try to lead the way for our runner. What's more important right now is the fact that the strong defensive tackle has begun attacking the vacated area. Our running back has just taken the ball as the defensive tackle closes in for the hit in the backfield. The defensive tackle blows this play up before it even got started.

Sometimes you don't have to worry about picking up the pressure, but simply just controlling someone else on the line to change the assignments. We've run this play enough to know that if we use the lead blocking control to take over the center the right tackle will actually slide over and pick up that pesky defensive tackle that continues to shoot the gap. Being able to control the center allows us to add yet another lead blocker without having to worry about getting hit in the backfield again.

The right tackle shuts down the defensive tackle as we switch back over to the running back to take control of him. The two linemen continue moving up the field as our fullback applies the first block on a defender. Perfect blocking allows us to get through the hole easily and try to turn this into a nice gain. Our running back get four yards up the field before he's approached by the a defender. A net gain of seven yards is well worth using the Lead Blocking Control on this play.

The Lead Blocking Control is a feature that is proven to be successful in certain situations. In fact, if somebody created an entire offensive scheme around this feature we'd imagine that it'd be pretty tough to stop. However, we just don't see that kind of dedication occurring with this feature. Expect to see it used sparingly, but unfortunately most people will probably only try it once and then quit.

Formation Audibles Are Back

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Formation audibles are back! For those new to the game, formation audibles were on the Xbox and PS2 version of Madden a few years ago, but never were added to the next generation consoles until this year. Formation audibles are a technique that allows for each playbook to have specific audibles for each formation, which can be called at the line of scrimmage. These audibles have some level of consistency, and are very useful when putting together an offensive scheme. Let's take a look at how this works.

In our example, we see that Tampa Bay has come out of the huddle in the Singleback Snugs formation (a new formation in Madden 09). We use the Xbox 360 controls in our example. Load this up in practice mode and check out the play art that corresponds to each formation audible to see how it switches up your called play.

- Press X + right on the right analog stick: For most formations, the right formation audible switches the play to a standard pass play.
- Press X + down on the right analog stick: For most formations, the down formation audible switches the play to a running play.
- Press X + left on the right analog stick: For most formations, the left formation audible switches the play to a play action play.
- Press X + up on the right analog stick: For most formations, the up formation audible switches the play to a deep pass play.

While every formation is slightly different, you can be fairly confident that when you use your formation audibles, you're going to have a play action pass, a run, and two passes. By taking advantage of these formation audibles, you can really open up your playbook. And don't worry if you haven't memorized the formation audibles. With the addition of bluff play art, you can check your real play art on the field, and still disguise it from the defense.

Utilizing Player Packages to Create Mismatches

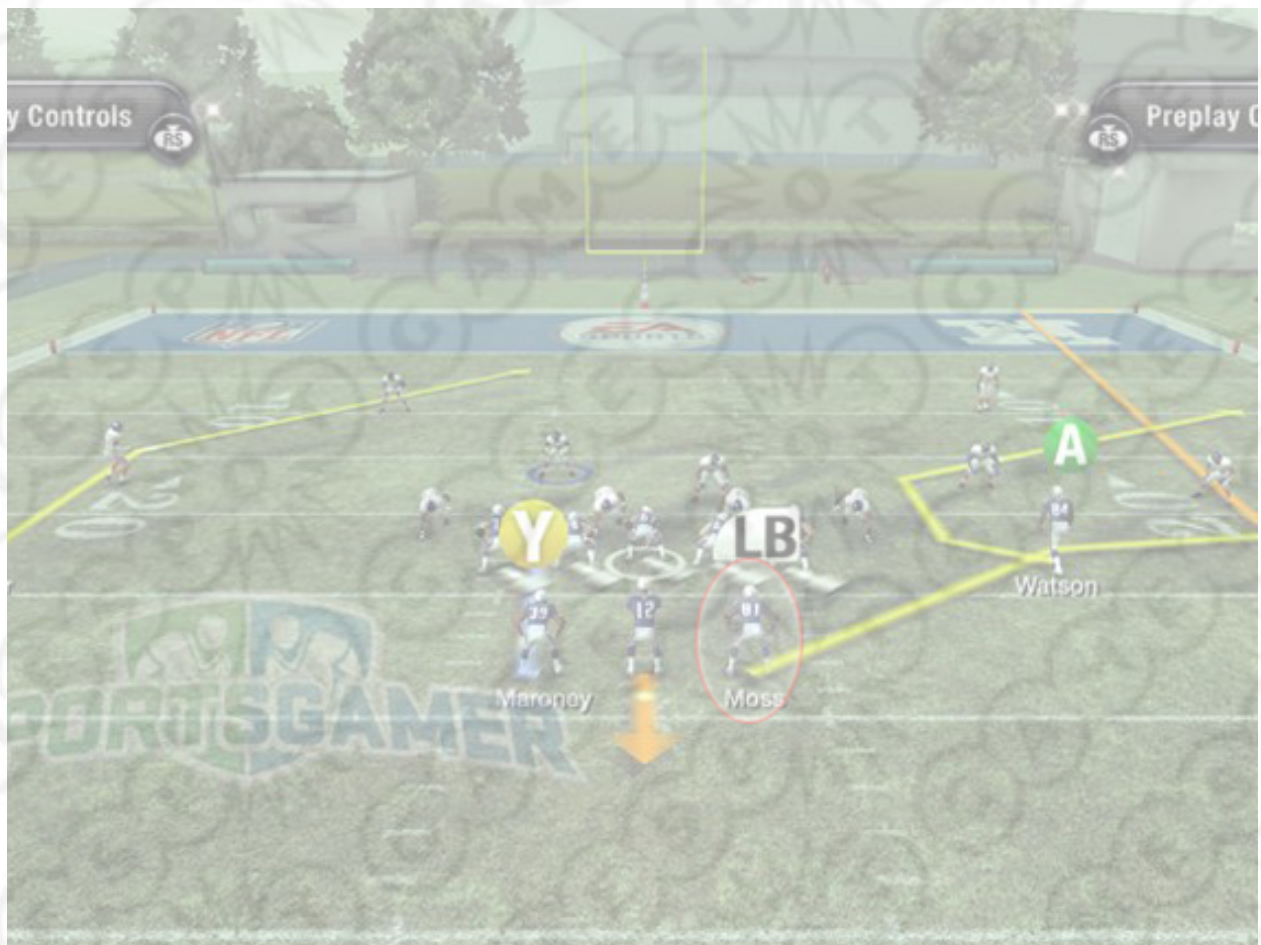
By: Daniel Grundei

Over the years, EA Sports has consistently tried to make Madden as much of a simulation as possible. However, that can be difficult when users continue to manipulate the game and play it in ways that weren't intended! One main obstacle EA has dealt with has been gamers placing players at odd positions. For instance, in Madden 03, users used to put Wide Receivers in at quarterback all game long, simply because the Wide Receivers were fast. EA countered by limiting the spots on the field that players can play. In an effort to give users more options, EA added player packages, which put players in different positions on the field. With these packages, there is quite a bit of flexibility. Here's how it works.

Have you ever wanted to add your Linebackers to your goal line package? The New England Patriots are famous for doing this, and EA has added a "Patriot" package to the Goal Line formation this year. To switch packages, simply scroll through them with the LB / RB buttons. The "Patriot" package places a linebacker in at fullback and at tight end.

Tip: Have you ever been playing Madden and wondered what blue routes on the play meant? Okay, so you know that the blue routes are delayed routes. A delayed route is one in which the receiver stays in to block initially, and then goes out for a route. The advantage of this is it can buy the quarterback extra time against the blitz; it can give zones time to drop back to create space for routes; or it can simply trick the defender into leaving the receiver alone. - SportsGamer's Daniel Grundei

Patriots' linebacker Mike Vrabel is positioned at tight end. In our example, he runs a corner route-and as you've seen on Sundays, can be amazing at using his big body to get open in the endzone. Vrabel slips toward the sideline and with a nice touch pass from Brady, Vrabel scores a touchdown. However, this isn't the only package that can be used in Madden. Take a look at another example of how to utilize packages.



Use packages to move players into other positions, such as Randy Moss to fullback!

In this example, the Patriots are calling the Shotgun Split Slot formation, with the "WR FB" package. This puts your top wide receiver in at the fullback spot. In our example, this puts speedy Randy Moss lined up as the fullback. This can create a match-up problem as likely a linebacker will be matched up on Moss—a huge speed mismatch. Call a play that sends Moss into the flat. In this example, the play starts and Moss breaks toward the sideline. Brady completes an easy reception to Moss, which goes for a nice gain.

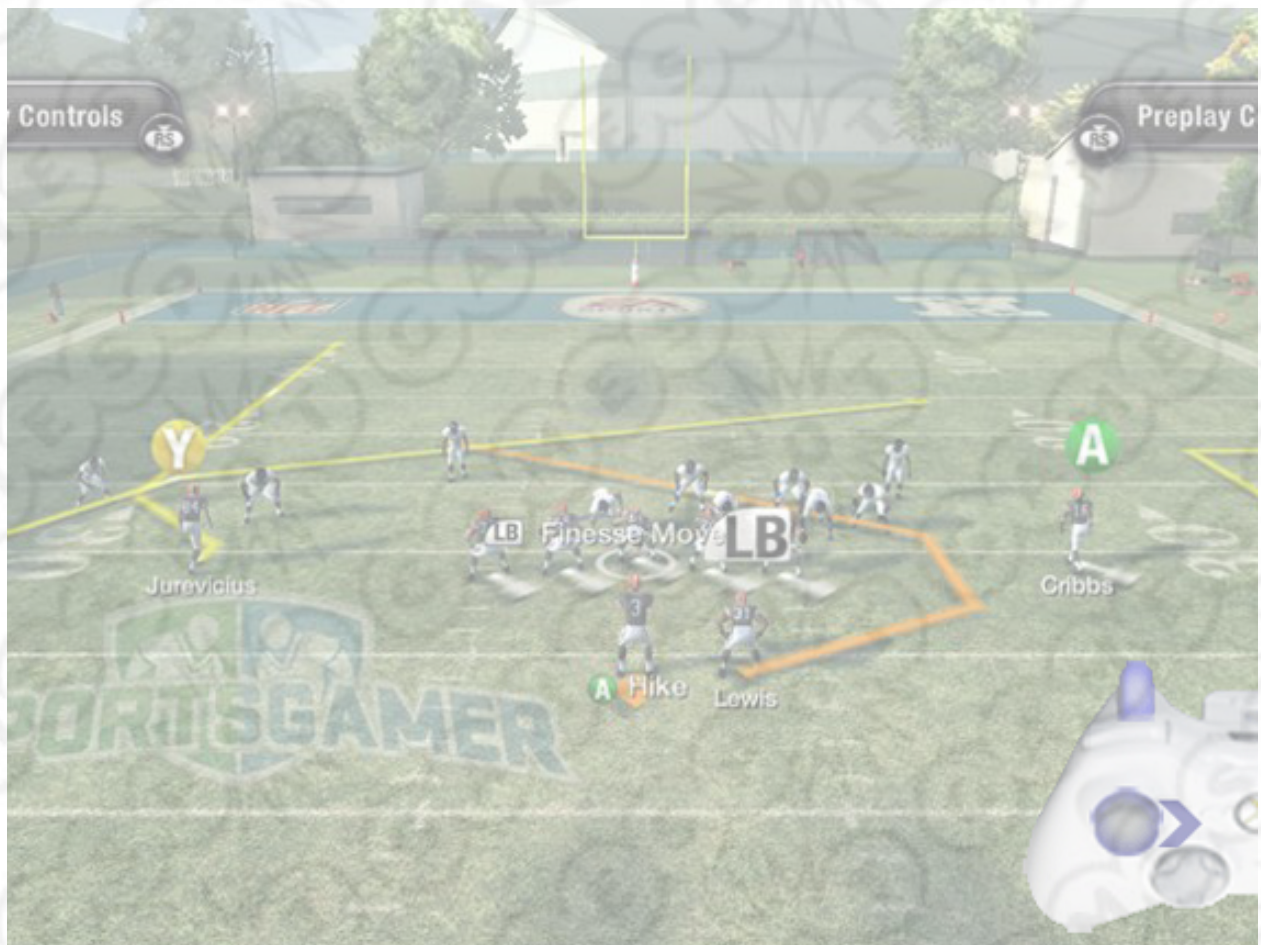
As you can see, packages can be utilized in many different ways in Madden. Examples of other packages are added extra Offensive Linemen, for running situations, or a backup quarterback put in, for situations where you might want to run a QB Draw (for instance, on Seattle where the backup is a Speed QB). There are literally hundreds of packages in Madden NFL 09. Make sure to browse the packages in your playbook to see if you can expand your offense.

Pick up the Blitz: Offensive Line Slide Protection

By: Daniel Grundei

If you've ever played Madden in the past, you know the defense can bring serious pressure—Madden NFL 09 is no different. However, this year there's a totally new way to pick the pressure up: EA has added Offensive Line Slide Protection to the next generation systems for the first time. Slide Protection is a technique that tells the Offensive Line where to go after the snap of the ball. Think Peyton Manning, pre-snap, telling the Offensive Linemen who to block. The best part is that slide protection actually works. Let's take a look at a few examples of how you can incorporate Slide Protection into your offensive scheme.

In our example, we're controlling the Cleveland Browns against the Baltimore Ravens. Now, the Baltimore Ravens are known for their unique blitz packages. In our example, the Ravens' have overloaded the right side of the line of scrimmage.



Slide protection can help you buy your quarterback extra time to make an accurate throw.

As the ball is snapped, the defense overloads the right side of the line. While the Offensive Line tries to react, they simply can't get over in time. Browns' quarterback Derek Anderson nearly gets his head ripped off (and wishes Brady Quinn was in on this snap).

To counter the defensive overload, we're going to use the Slide Protection. To do this, press the left rigger then move right on the left analog stick. You can see the Offensive Line blocking angles are now pointing to the right. In addition, you can see the WR, Cleveland's Joshua Cribbs, has a blocking angle to the right. When you call for slide protection, it makes all blockers slide. The WR will now work with the Offensive Line to create a pocket.

In our example, the Ravens' defense lines up again in an overloaded set. We anticipated the pressure coming from the right side, so we've called for slide protection to the right. Once the ball is snapped, the Offensive Line moves to the right to pick up defenders. The line does a great job of picking up the pressure, giving Derek Anderson the time needed to look down field and pick up a big gain.

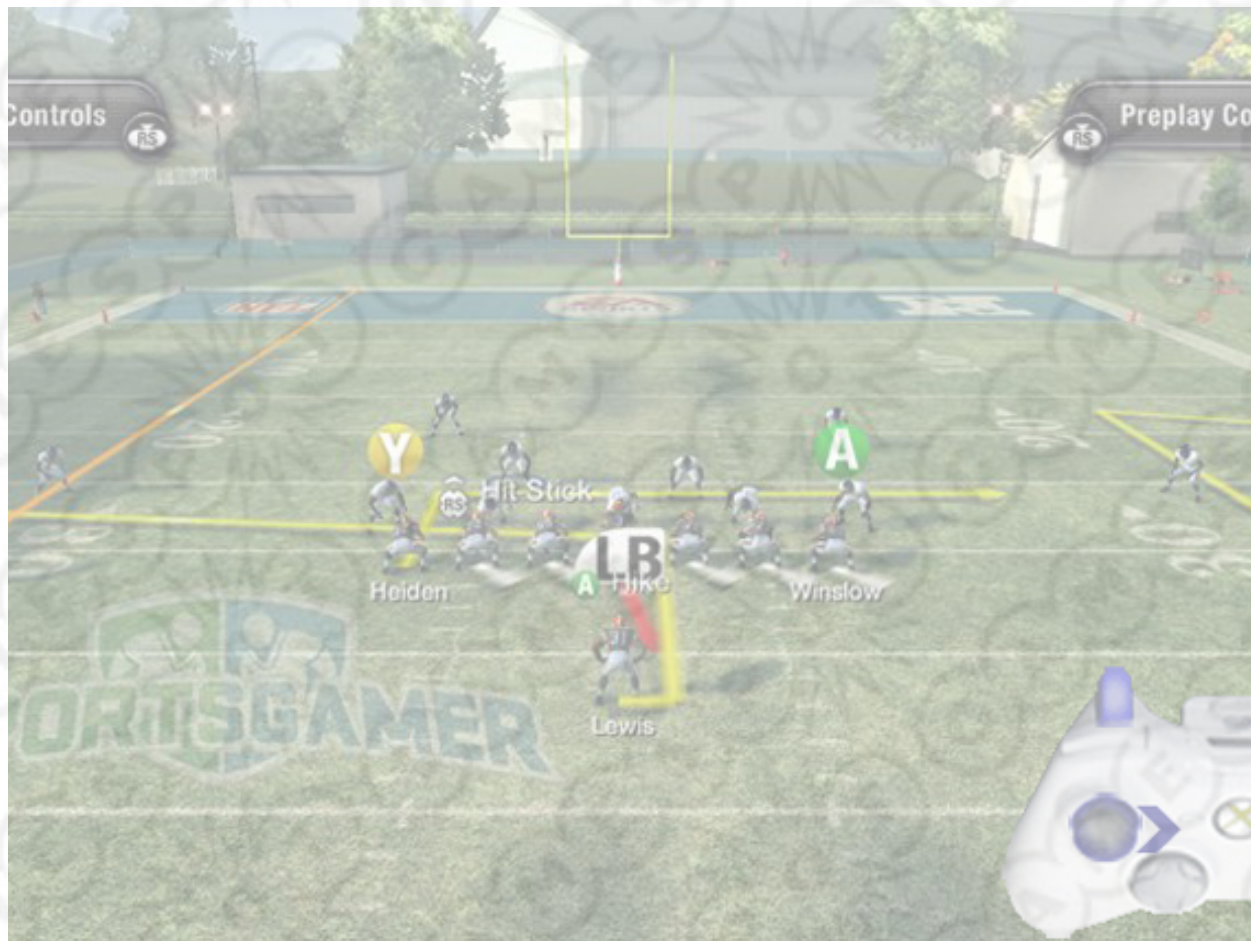
Tip: Have you ever wanted to tell your receiver to change his route in the middle of the play? Now you can. By utilizing the playmaker feature, you can tell a receiver to change directions while the play is happening. It's not always as easy as it sounds: you can only playmaker one receiver at a time and since there could be five receivers at a time, it can be confusing. Generally, you're going to playmaker the closest receiver. Use the right analog stick during the play to direct the closest receiver. - SportsGamer's Daniel Grundel

Now let's take a look at another example of how to effectively use a blocking scheme to direct blockers. In this example we have both Wide Receivers running slant routes. Currently, the running back is going to the flats and the fullback has a standard blocking angle.

However, by keeping our backs in to block, they take a different blocking angle than usual: the running back blocks to the left and the fullback blocks to the right. Here's how it works: if the receiver (in this case the running back and fullback) is directly behind the center, and you call for a block (Y + Left Trigger / Right Trigger) and the receiver will block to the left / right. This can be very useful when trying to pick up pressure if you know where it's coming from.

In our example, let's take a look at what happens after the snap. Just as the ball is snapped, both backs move to the outside. This, coupled with slide protection down (makes the Offensive Line pinch), creates a very tight pocket, giving the quarterback plenty of time to make a throw. Again, the quarterback has all day to throw the ball. Both slant routes are open, and the quarterback gets to choose which side he wants to throw. Making sure you have time to throw the ball is essential to a pass play's success. Using slide protection, we created the time needed to move the chains.

In this example, we're going to show you how the slide protection can be effective in combination with play action passes. Play action plays can be very effective, but if the defense sniffs out the play action, this can often lead to a sack.



Use slide protection to move the Offensive Line together, which can help close gaps in the line.

Let's take a look at how this play action play develops without the benefit of slide protection. The defense doesn't bite on the play action, and they come around the outside to put pressure on the QB. Derek Anderson again gets sacked. Now, let's examine how this play develops with slide protection.

By hitting left trigger then right on the left analog stick, we now have our blockers sliding to the right. Immediately after the snap, all the Offensive Line shift to the right. With the entire Offensive Line sliding together, it helps close gaps in the line, and creates great blocking. When Browns' quarterback Anderson does complete the play action fake, the entire defensive pass rush has been neutralized. In addition, the running back that performed the play action fake is now going out on a pass pattern while the defender responsible for guarding him is stuck in the middle of the Offensive Line because of our slide protection.

Here are the Offensive Line Slide Protection shifts.

- Slide Protect Left: Shift blockers to the left.
- Slide Protect Right: Shift blockers to the right.
- Slide Protect Up: Make line more aggressive.
- Slide Protect Down: Pinch Offensive Line to pick up middle pressure.

Make sure to take advantage of the new Madden 09 Slide Protection feature. Slide protection can help pick up the blitz, create passing angles, and shore up play action blocking. But beware: if you slide protect in the wrong direction, you might see more

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pressure than you expected!

Create New Plays on the Fly

By: Daniel Grundei

Hot routes have been in Madden for many years. A hot route is when you tell your receiver at the line of scrimmage to run a different route than originally called. In Madden NFL 09, it's not just hot routes that you're going to need to know how to perform. EA Sports has added "Smart Routes" to this year's game. A smart route tells the receiver to make sure their route goes just past the first down marker. For instance, it's 3rd down and 10 and your receiver is running a seven-yard curl. What good is a seven-yard curl on 3rd down and 10? By calling for a smart route, the receiver will now run a 10-yard curl-much more useful in the situation!

Now that you know what hot and smart routes are, let's take a look at the different options to use them and even combine them if needed. For all of these examples, we've kept everyone back to block, simply to keep those players out of the way. That is everyone except for Indianapolis Colts' wide receiver Reggie Wayne. Let's go over the different routes you can perform.

- Push "Y" then the receiver icon (for instance, "X") then up on the left analog stick: the receiver performs a streak route. That's "Y" (trigger hot route) + X (receiver icon) + up (left analog stick).
- "Y" (trigger hot route) + "X" (receiver icon) + down (left analog stick) = a curl route.
- "Y" (trigger hot route) + "X" (receiver icon) + left (left analog stick) = an out route.
- "Y" (trigger hot route) + "X" (receiver icon) + right (left analog stick) = an in route. Note that the in and out routes are dependent on which side of the field you're currently on. So if Reggie Wayne is on the right side of the field, this button sequence would make Wayne do the same route but instead it's considered an out route.
- "Y" (trigger hot route) + "X" (receiver icon) + up (right analog stick) = fade route.
- "Y" (trigger hot route) + "X" (receiver icon) + left (right analog stick) = slant out route.
- "Y" (trigger hot route) + "X" (receiver icon) + right (right analog stick) = slant in route.
- "Y" (trigger hot route) + "X" (receiver icon) + down (right analog stick) = drag route.

Now here's where things get a little trick yet very interesting. We're going to combine hot routes and smart routes to show you how powerful these can be. In this example, first call for a slant out route: "Y" (trigger hot route) + "X" (receiver icon) + left (right analog stick). Then call for a smart route: "Y" (trigger hot routes) + "X" (receiver icon) + click on the right analog stick. The result is a deeper version of the slant out! Here are some examples:

- "Y" (trigger hot route) + "X" (receiver icon) + right (right analog stick) = slant inside + "Y" + "X" + click on the right analog stick = deep slant inside.
- "Y" (trigger hot route) + "X" (receiver icon) + down (left analog stick) = curl route + "Y" + "X" + click on the right analog stick = deep curl route.
- "Y" (trigger hot route) + "X" (receiver icon) + left (left analog stick) = in route + "Y" + "X" + click on the right analog stick = deep in route.
- "Y" (trigger hot route) + "X" (receiver icon) + right (left analog stick) = out route + "Y" + "X" + click on the right analog stick = deep out route.

As you can see, there are several options when it comes to changing routes at the line of scrimmage. The addition of the smart route gives you more control over what happens on the field. You must remember that when it comes to smart routes, the route will change depending on the first down marker. If it's 2nd down and 16, the smart route will be deeper than a 3rd down and three play. Experiment with smart routes and hot routes in practice mode and make sure you understand how to use them. You never know when the game is going to come down to converting a 4th and 12!

Audible to Create Mismatches

By: Daniel Grundei

Audibles have always been a part of Madden. Sometimes, audibles can put player in positions they don't traditionally play and often this leads to quite an advantage for the offense. Some gamers will call this a Madden 09 cheat, but it's just the nature of the Madden gameplay. Let's take a look at how you can use a strategic audible to place intense pressure on the defense.

The New England Patriot offense comes out in a Goal Line formation with Randy Moss lined up as the outside tight end. Accomplish

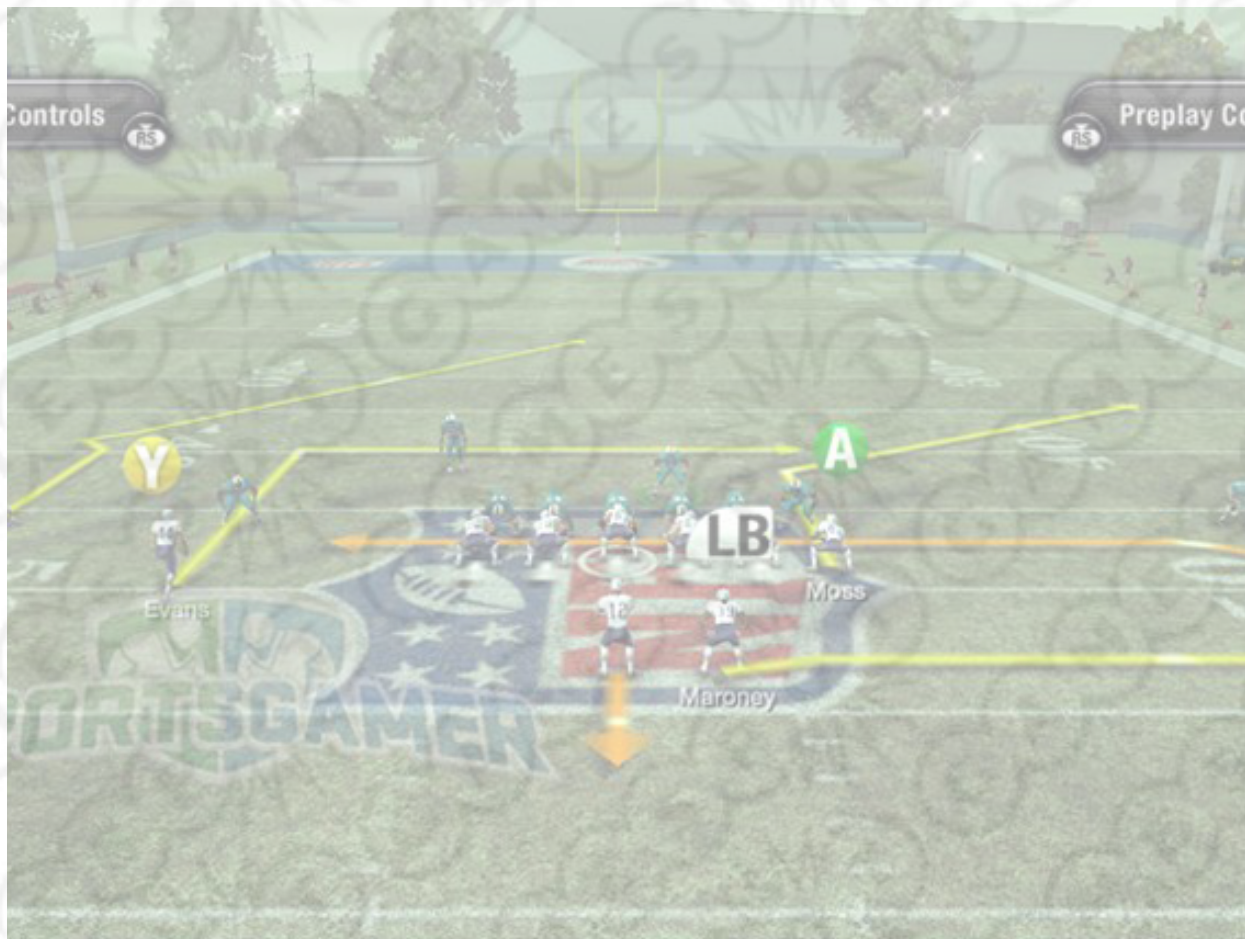
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this with the "WR Wing" package. The defense has countered by calling a Goal Line formation and Jam Cover 1 defense.

Tip: Probably the most important factor to running a good offense is being able to tell what the defensive coverage-man or zone-is before the snap. Here are a few techniques. Are defenders lined up directly across your receiver or off to the side then slide in front? If they start lined up directly, it's man coverage; if they slide in, it's zone. Call a bunch formation and watch the differences. Another way to tell is to use motion. If the defender follows the receiver all the way across to the other side of the line, it's man. You can also try flipping the play at the line-if the defenders follow their man, it's man coverage. Otherwise, it's zone. - SportsGamer's Daniel Grundei

Tom Brady recognizes the potential mismatch and audibles to a Gun formation. To do this, simply hit the X button and then call your audible. You need to make sure this play is set in your audibles before the play. Now let's see what happens to dynamic receiver Randy Moss. He is still lined up as a tight end and has a linebacker guarding him! Most defensive backs can't keep up with Randy Moss, so it's obvious that no linebacker is going to run with Moss downfield.



Audible from Goal Line to Gun and you may find Randy Moss mismatched against a linebacker.

The key to utilizing your audibles is to know what you want to accomplish on offense and know how to attack different kinds of defense. In this example, we came out in a Goal Line play then audibled to the Gun formation. If the defense comes out in a passing defense, simply run the ball out of Goal Line. If the defense comes out in a heavy run stopping defense, audible to Gun. As a good offensive Madden gamer, you need to dictate the flow of play to the defense. Audibles are a great way to accomplish this.

Relearning to Throw the Deep Ball

By: Daniel Grundei

You drop back to pass and you see the receiver get behind the cornerback by a step. You execute an easy tap of the button to perform a deep lob 40 yards downfield. The receiver catches the ball in stride for a touchdown! That was the Madden of the past-not Madden NFL 09. You can still go deep, but it's much more difficult.

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The deep ball mechanics have changed dramatically in Madden 09. This is something that every Madden gamer should take note of and make sure to understand. We're going to explain how the deep ball works and how best to utilize the deep throw. To do this, we're going to break down four different types of deep throws. Then we'll explain why two of the throws work and two don't. It doesn't matter how experienced of a Madden player you are-you need to understand this tip!

Each of the throws in this example will be performed against a Man Cover 2 defense. In our example, we've used the Detroit Lions. We're also going to roll out in each example, simply to buy us enough time to throw deep. In our first example, Kitna sees Calvin Johnson behind the defense and decides to attempt a deep throw. However, Kitna's feet aren't set. He's trying to throw on the run, and that just isn't a good idea this year!

The throw is well under thrown, and although Johnson was behind the defense, the defender recovered to make the interception. Why was this an interception? It's all about the quarterback mechanics. This throw should never have been attempted. You need to make sure your quarterback has time to set his feet and launch the ball deep downfield. But it's not all about setting your feet. You need to understand the nuances of Madden 09. Take a look at the next example.

In our next example, we attempt a more traditional deep Madden lob. In years past, if you see the receiver get behind the defense, simply tap the receiver icon, and the ball lobs deep downfield to the streaking receiver. The ball typically hits the receiver in stride for a touchdown. EA wanted to change the deep ball and have. First, take note of the quarterback's mechanics. When tossing the deep ball, the quarterback puts his entire body into the throw. The motion takes longer to perform and means if you get hit while the throw is being made, the throw is going to be short. Make sure you do in fact have time to throw the ball deep.



The deep ball throw mechanics have changed somewhat in Madden 09.

In our example, Detroit Lions' wide receiver Calvin Johnson is behind both the defenders. Quarterback Jon Kitna performs the deep lob-tapping the receiver icon button. The longer you press the receiver icon, the more of a bullet pass it becomes. Calvin Johnson has a step on both defenders. If the ball is thrown ahead of Johnson, this is a touchdown, right? While the ball is in the air, the defenders catch up to Johnson. The amazing thing about this is that both defenders are several speed points slower than Johnson. Shouldn't Johnson be the one pulling away? Now the defenders have both run past the receiver by two yards. The defense tracks the deep lob in an amazing way this year!

Not only did the defense get behind the receiver. They had time to strafe up and prepare to catch the pass. Johnson has very little chance against two defenders facing the ball. Why did we get this result? The deep lob has been changed. If you let your receiver get downfield far enough to beat the safety, you simply can't use the deep lob. You can lob the ball if the defense is playing bump and run coverage, with no safety help over the top. But that lob has to come within the first twenty yards or so. After that, the lob doesn't work. So what type of deep ball will work?

Tip: For years Michael Vick was the most used, or should I say overused, player in Madden. His mobility gave the offensive team more options and made it easier to execute a gameplan. Often times, though, first time Madden players pick a mobile quarterback and simply try to run around to buy time. It's true, but it's short-sighted. There are several benefits, including the ability to create better passing angles, scramble for yardage, and execute better play action passes. But usually the mobile quarterbacks lack the accuracy or throwing power of pocket passers. Also, when scrambling for yardage, slide! Don't take an unnecessary hit. - SportsGamer's Daniel Grundei

This pass isn't a "deep" pass per se. The key here is you see that the receiver has a step on the defense. But when you let the receiver get more than about 35 yards downfield, the quarterback mechanics change. Instead of the deep lob, let's take another example with a 30-yard bullet pass. Instead of tapping the button, we'll hold down the receiver icon button when making the throw.

When performing this pass, Detroit Lions' quarterback Jon Kitna starts his motion and steps into his throw. Kitna's hips don't drop and it's a very compact movement. It's a quick release with great mechanics. Jon Kitna gets this animation because of the user's stick work to face Kitna perfectly to the line of scrimmage and because of the receiver's location on the field. When not going into the full deep ball mechanics, the quarterback simply can't throw any further, so the timing of this throw is critical. Now let's take a look at the deepest bullet pass.

In our example, Jon Kitna is ready to throw the ball deep with no defenders around him. This is important because this pass takes some time to perform. Watch the mechanics closely. Also, remember, this isn't a deep lob-it's a deep bullet. To perform this, hold down on the receiver button.

Try it in practice and watch Kitna's mechanics. The quarterback makes his first move toward the line of scrimmage. He's gearing up to throw the ball deep. Now his feet are back together-he makes a slide step to get his lower body into the throw. Now notice how Kitna drops his back shoulder and bends his back knee. He wants to leverage his entire body to get the ball as deep as possible. The motion that Kitna is making really allows him to heave the ball downfield. Notice he's ready to release the ball, but it's much lower than he was for the shorter version of the deep pass. He finally releases the ball. How far did he throw it? A little farther than the previous example!

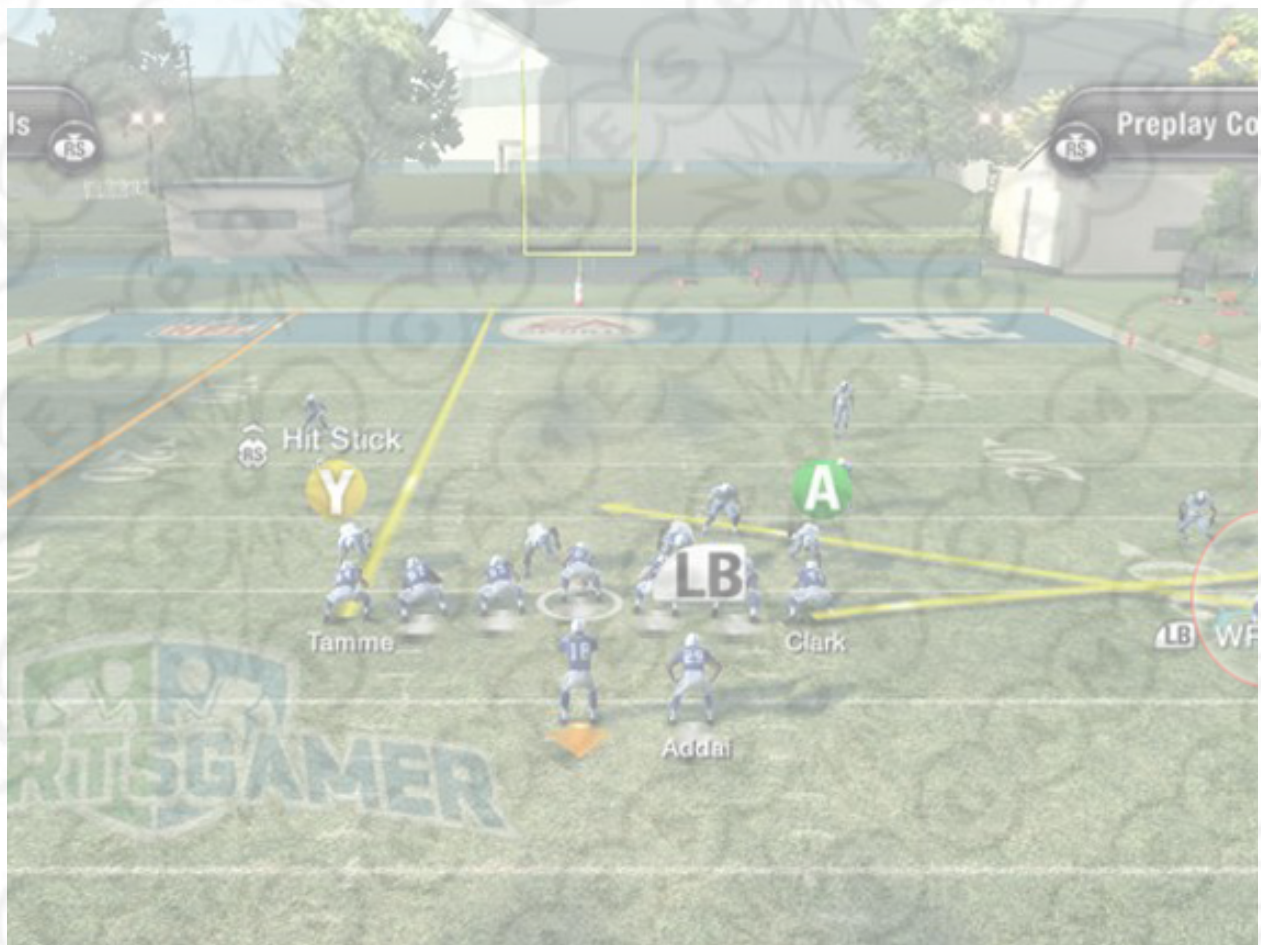
It's important to understand what throws you can make and which throws you can't make. The throwing mechanics have changed this year enough that some throws that you've made in the past simply aren't going to work this year. With the defense able to react so much faster, one bad pass is likely going to be an interception and not just a deflected pass. Work on your deep passing game in practice mode before risking the deep ball in live game action.

Controlling the Receiver During the Play

By: Daniel Grundei

Controlling the receiver during the play can be one of the most fun things to do in Madden 09. Most gamers haven't taken full advantage of this technique, but there are strategies that can make this very effective. If you've ever been frustrated at watching your receiver run bad routes or not get off the bump, now you can take control of the receiver and do it yourself!

In order to take control of your receiver before the snap, you will need to cycle to the receiver and click the "LB" button. The ring around the receiver will now turn light blue. For this example, put the receiver in motion and we'll show you how to create a very unique route. Snap the ball just as the receiver nears the tight end on that side of the field.



Control a wide receiver during the play and create your own routes.

After the ball has been snapped, immediately run back and to the left with the receiver. Check out the receiver's position now. You will never get bumped if you're not moving toward the line! Even better, the defender is trying to chase the receiver around your Offensive Line's right tackle.

We run across the line of scrimmage and behind the line. Our Offensive Line picks up the defender guarding the receiver and pancakes him! Now our wide receiver is running wide open on the opposite side of the line. In our example, Indianapolis Colts' quarterback Peyton Manning swings the ball to Marvin Harrison. This is done because as we get open, we hit the "A" button to call for the ball. This action triggers the throw by Peyton Manning. It is highly recommended to only do this technique with a quarterback with very high awareness. The reason for this is if you don't get open quickly enough, the quarterback will throw the ball. You don't want a rookie quarterback out there making decisions to throw into coverage! A quarterback like Peyton Manning or Tom Brady with high awareness will rarely make throws into coverage. Also, make sure the route you want to run is short. Sit in soft spots against zone coverage and run away from man-to-man coverage. This technique takes some practice, but is very fun to execute during the game.

Chapter 6 - Defensive Formations and Playbooks

This section provides coverage of Madden 08's defensive formations and playbooks and provides tips on using defensive shifts and playmaker modes to stop the opposition's offense.

Defensive Formations and Packages

The table below covers all formations, reveals the personnel and packages, and offers some tips on when and when not to use them.

| FORMATION | DESCRIPTION | PACKAGES | ADVANTAGES | DISADVANTAGES |
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| Goal Line | Run prevent in short yardage situations, specifically third or fourth and short or on the goal line. | Safety Swap, Jumbo, 3 DT, Strong, LB Ends | Packed defense to prevent the short run. There are a lot of tacklers near the line of scrimmage. | Audible to another defense if the offense changes formation. So many defenders near the line can be disastrous if a running back breaks through. |
| 4-3 Normal | Four Defensive Linemen, three Linebackers, four defensive backs. | CB Swap, Safety Swap, Coverage Flip, LB Flip, DE Flip | A balanced run and pass defense. Good against inside runs and short to medium passing. | Avoid using against four or more receiver sets (even three is risky). Blitzing Linebackers can leave slants and outside runs open. |
| 4-3 Over, Under | Moves an outer linebacker to the line for five Defensive Linemen, two Linebackers, and four defensive backs (Over and Under refers to different sides of the line). | CB Swap, Safety Swap, Coverage Flip, LB Flip, DE Flip | Increased pass rush possibilities. Protect against inside and outside runs. | Vulnerable to the passing game and fewer Linebackers in the middle could mean fewer tacklers if the back breaks the line. |
| 3-4 Normal | Three Defensive Linemen, four Linebackers, and four defensive backs. | CB Swap, Safety Swap, Coverage Flip, OLB Flip, MLB Flip, DE Flip, Dline Sub | A balanced run and pass defense. Defends outside runs and flat passes. | Softer pass rush, though more blitz variation with extra Linebackers. Vulnerable to multiple receiver sets. |
| 3-4 Over, Under | Three Defensive Linemen, four Linebackers, and four defensive backs. An outside linebacker tightens up the edge of the line (Over and Under refers to different sides of the line). | CB Swap, Safety Swap, Coverage Flip, OLB Flip, MLB Flip, DE Flip, Dline Sub | Increased pass rush with linebacker at the line. | Fewer Linebackers defending the short passes. Vulnerable to multiple receiver sets. |
| 3-4 Solid | Three Defensive Linemen, four Linebackers, and four defensive backs. Both outside Linebackers crowd the line. | CB Swap, Safety Swap, Coverage Flip, OLB Flip, MLB Flip, DE Flip, Dline Sub | Increased pass rush opportunities and disguised blitzing. Stuff the run with increased penetration. | Vulnerable to quick passes if outside Linebackers blitz. Avoid against multiple receiver sets. |
| 3-4 Even | Three Defensive Linemen, four Linebackers, and four defensive backs. Outside Linebackers crowd the line and middle Linebackers tighten up. | CB Swap, Safety Swap, Coverage Flip, OLB Flip, MLB Flip, DE Flip, SS at LB | Balanced run stoppage for inside and outside runs. | Tighter formation could be vulnerable to the pass. |
| 3-4 Stack | Three Defensive Linemen, four Linebackers, and four defensive backs. Resembles a 4-3 in alignment. | CB Swap, Safety Swap, Coverage Flip, OLB Flip, MLB Flip, DE Flip, Dline Sub | A 4-3 look for your excellent Linebackers. Variation in pass rushing for fast outside Linebackers. | Avoid using against heavy passing situations. |
| 46 Normal | Four Defensive Linemen, three Linebackers, four defensive backs but shifts one safety up to the linebacker position leaving one safety deep. | Speed, OLB Swap | Similar to 4-3 but safety provides extra run stopping support. Pressuring defense. | Vulnerable to deep passes with just one safety back. Avoid using against heavy passing situations and multiple receiver sets. |
| 46 Bear | Six Defensive Linemen (some are Linebackers on the line), one linebacker, three defensive backs with one safety playing in a linebacker spot leaving one deep safety. | 46 Swap, LB/DE Swap, LB Coverage | Combines the 46 Normal and 4-3 Over defenses. Increased pressure along the line for stronger run defense and pressure. | Weak pass defense. Avoid using against multiple receiver sets. |
| Nickel Normal | Four Defensive Linemen, two Linebackers, five defensive backs. | Strong Nickel, Strong Shift, CB Swap, Safety Swap, LOLB Right, LOLB Left, LB Swap, Big Nickel | An additional defensive back helps protect against the pass. Be sure the "nickel back" is lined up against the slot receiver. Optimum against 3 WR sets. | Losing a linebacker means losing a good tackler. Use packages to ensure best corners are against best receivers. Your nickel back isn't as skilled as your starters, usually. |

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| Nickel Strong | Same as nickel but shifts the safety toward the strong side. | Strong Nickel, Strong Shift, CB Swap, Safety Swap, LOLB Right, LOLB Left | Increased safety help on the strong side. Helps provide additional coverage on a stacked formation (where more receivers and/or tight ends are on one side). | Similar to the standard nickel. Also the safety shifted over could leave the other side open, especially if there are backs on pass patterns. |
| Nickel 1-5-5, 1-5-5 Prowl | One Defensive Lineman, five Linebackers, five defensive backs. Crowded line of scrimmage with basically one MLB (prowl with two). Found in the New England playbook. | DE Pass Rush, MLB Swap (MLB 2 in Prowl), OLB Swap, CB Swap, Safety Swap, SS Nickel, FS Nickel | Five Linebackers help defend against a run and five defensive backs help defend the pass. Allows for some blitzing variation. | Can be a weak run defense if your Linebackers focus on coverage. |
| Nickel 2-4-5 | Two Defensive Linemen, four Linebackers, five defensive backs. | DE Pass Rush, MLB Swap, OLB Swap, CB Swap, Safety Swap, SS Nickel, FS Nickel | Added Linebackers help defend against an unexpected run. In the 3-4 playbook because of the team's typical linebacker skill. | Need to increase pass rush with linebacker pressure. |
| Nickel 3-3-5 | Three Defensive Linemen, three Linebackers and five defensive backs. | 4th CB, OLB Flip, Safety NB, Safety Flip, DE Flip, CB Flip | An added linebacker to defend the run or short passing. | Need to increase pass rush with linebacker pressure. |
| Dime Normal | Four Defensive Linemen, one linebacker, six defensive backs. | ROLB, LOLB, CB Swap, LB Pass Rush, Safety Swap, D-Line Sub | Six defensive backs to counter the passing game. Use against four or more wide receiver sets. | Weak against an unexpected run. |
| Dime Flat | Same as dime but closes Safeties in and backs off corners. | ROLB, LOLB, CB Swap, DE Swap, DT Swap, LB Rush | Defenders are tighter and closer to the line to protect against run or short passing. Good for end zone defense. | Weaker against deep passing. |
| Quarters Normal | Three Defensive Linemen, one linebacker, seven defensive backs. | Linebackers, LB Pass Rush, LOLB, ROLB, CB Flip, Safety Swap, Slot CB Flip, SS Tight | Seven defensive backs as a pass prevent defense. | Easy to run against. |
| Quarters 3 Deep | Same as quarters but shifts a defensive back into a deep safety position for three deep Safeties. | ROLB Swap, CB Swap, Safety Swap, Coverage Swap, Slot Swap, LB Pass Rush, LOLB Swap, Dline Sub | Three deep Safeties to protect against the deep ball. Use in long yardage situations. | Easy to run against. |
| Quarters Combo | Combination of Quarters normal and 3 deep. | ROLB Swap, CB Swap, Safety Swap, Coverage Swap, Slot Swap, LB Pass Rush, LOLB Swap, Dline Sub | Protects against the deep ball with three deep Safeties. | Easy to run against. |
| Dollar Normal | Eight defensive backs. | FS Sub, MLB/ROLB Swap, MLB/LOLB Swap, Safety Flip, CB Strong RT, CB Strong LT, Safeties, D-Line Sub, Quarter | Eight players focused on stopping the pass. Use in certain passing situations (long yardage) or even in the red zone to crowd the end zone. | You have a lot of bad tacklers on the field if your opponent runs the ball! |

Team Defensive Playbooks

The table below reveals the defensive playbook for each NFL team in Madden 09. Note that each team features the Goal Line formation.

| TEAM | MADDEN 09 DEFENSIVE FORMATIONS |
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| Arizona Cardinals | 3-4 Normal, 3-4 Over, 3-4 Under, 3-4 Even, 4-3 Under, Nickel Normal, Nickel 3-3-5, Nickel 2-4-5, Dime Normal, Dollar Normal, Quarter 3 Deep |
| Atlanta Falcons | 4-3 Normal, 4-3 Over, 4-3 Under, Nickel Normal, Nickel 3-3-5, Nickel 2-4-5, Dime Normal, Dime Flat, Dollar Normal, Quarter Combo |
| Baltimore Ravens | 3-4 Normal, 3-4 Over, 3-4 Even, 3-4 Stack, 46 Normal, Nickel Normal, Nickel 3-3-5, Dime Normal, Dime Flat, Dollar Normal, Quarter Combo |
| Buffalo Bills | 4-3 Normal, 4-3 Over, 4-3 Under, Nickel Normal, Nickel Strong, Dime Normal, Dime Flat, Dollar Normal, Quarter Normal, Quarter 3 Deep |
| Carolina Panthers | 4-3 Normal, 4-3 Over, 4-3 Under, 46 Normal, Nickel Normal, Nickel 3-3-5, Dime Normal, Dime Flat, Dollar Normal, Quarter 3 Deep |
| Chicago Bears | 4-3 Normal, 4-3 Over, 4-3 Under, 46 Normal, Nickel Normal, Nickel Strong, Nickel 3-3-5, Dime Normal, Dime Flat, Dollar Normal, Quarter Combo |
| Cincinnati Bengals | 4-3 Normal, 4-3 Over, 4-3 Under, Nickel Normal, Nickel Strong, Nickel 3-3-5, Dime Normal, Dime Flat, Dollar Normal, Quarter Normal |
| Cleveland Browns | 3-4 Normal, 3-4 Over, 3-4 Solid, 3-4 Stack, Nickel 3-3-5, Nickel 2-4-5, Nickel 1-5-5, Dime Normal, Dime Flat, Dollar Normal, Quarter Combo |
| Dallas Cowboys | 3-4 Normal, 3-4 Over, 3-4 Under, 3-4 Solid, 3-4 Stack, Nickel 2-4-5, Nickel 3-3-5, Dime Normal, Dime Flat, Dollar Normal, Quarter Normal |
| Denver Broncos | 4-3 Normal, 4-3 Over, 4-3 Under, Nickel Normal, Nickel Strong, Nickel 3-3-5, Dime Normal, Dime Flat, Dollar Normal, Quarter Combo |
| Detroit Lions | 4-3 Normal, 4-3 Over, 4-3 Under, Nickel Normal, Nickel Strong, Nickel 3-3-5, Dime Normal, Dime Flat, Dollar Normal, Quarter Combo |
| Green Bay Packers | 4-3 Normal, 4-3 Over, 4-3 Under, Nickel Normal, Nickel Strong, Nickel 3-3-5, Dime Normal, Dime Flat, Dollar Normal, Quarter Combo |
| Houston Texans | 4-3 Normal, 4-3 Over, 4-3 Under, Nickel Normal, Nickel Strong, Nickel 3-3-5, Dime Normal, Dime Flat, Dollar Normal, Quarter 3 Deep |
| Indianapolis Colts | 4-3 Normal, 4-3 Over, 4-3 Under, Nickel Normal, Nickel Strong, Nickel 3-3-5, Dime Normal, Dime Flat, Dollar Normal, Quarter Combo |
| Jacksonville Jaguars | 4-3 Normal, 4-3 Over, 4-3 Under, 46 Normal, Nickel Normal, Nickel 3-3-5, Dime Normal, Dime Flat, Dollar Normal, Quarter Combo |
| Kansas City Chiefs | 4-3 Normal, 4-3 Over, 4-3 Under, Nickel Normal, Nickel 3-3-5, Nickel Strong, Dime Normal, Dime Flat, Dollar Normal, Quarter Normal, Quarter 3 Deep |
| Miami Dolphins | 4-3 Normal, 4-3 Over, 4-3 Under, Nickel Normal, Nickel Strong, Nickel 3-3-5, Dime Normal, Dime Flat, Dollar Normal, Quarter Combo |
| Minnesota Vikings | 4-3 Normal, 4-3 Over, 4-3 Under, Nickel Normal, Nickel 3-3-5, Nickel 2-4-5, Dime Normal, Dime Flat, Dollar Normal, Quarter Combo |
| New England Patriots | 3-4 Normal, 3-4 Over, 3-4 Under, 3-4 Solid, 3-4 Stack, Nickel 2-4-5, Nickel 1-5-5, Nickel 1-5-5 Prowl, Dime Normal, Dollar Normal, Quarter Combo |
| New Orleans Saints | 4-3 Normal, 4-3 Over, 4-3 Under, Nickel Normal, Nickel 3-3-5, Nickel 2-4-5, Dime Normal, Dime Flat, Dollar Normal, Quarter Combo |
| New York Giants | 4-3 Normal, 4-3 Over, 4-3 Under, Nickel Normal, Nickel Strong, Nickel 3-3-5, Dime Normal, Dime Flat, Dollar Normal, Quarter Combo |
| New York Jets | 3-4 Normal, 3-4 Over, 3-4 Solid, 3-4 Even, 3-4 Stack, Nickel 2-4-5, Nickel 3-3-5, Dime Normal, Dime Flat, Dollar Normal, Quarter Normal |
| Oakland Raiders | 4-3 Normal, 4-3 Over, 3-4 Under, 46 Normal, Nickel Normal, Nickel Strong, Dime Normal, Dime Flat, Dollar Normal, Quarter Combo |
| Philadelphia Eagles | 4-3 Normal, 4-3 Over, 4-3 Under, 46 Normal, Nickel Normal, Nickel Strong, Nickel 3-3-5, Dime Normal, Dime Flat, Dollar Normal, Quarter Combo |
| Pittsburgh Steelers | 3-4 Normal, 3-4 Over, 3-4 Under, 3-4 Solid, 3-4 Even, 3-4 Stack, Nickel 2-4-5, Nickel 3-3-5, Dime Normal, Dollar Normal, Quarter Combo |
| San Diego Chargers | 3-4 Normal, 3-4 Under, 3-4 Solid, 3-4 Stack, Nickel Strong, Nickel 3-3-5, Nickel 2-4-5, Dime Normal, Dime Flat, Dollar Normal, Quarter Combo |
| San Francisco 49ers | 3-4 Normal, 3-4 Over, 3-4 Solid, 3-4 Stack, Nickel Strong, Nickel 3-3-5, Nickel 2-4-5, Dime Normal, Dollar Normal, Quarter Combo |
| Seattle Seahawks | 4-3 Normal, 4-3 Over, 4-3 Under, Nickel Normal, Nickel Strong, Nickel 3-3-5, Dime Normal, Dime Flat, Dollar Normal, Quarter Combo |

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| St. Louis Rams | 4-3 Normal, 4-3 Over, 4-3 Under, Nickel Normal, Nickel Strong, Nickel 3-3-5, Dime Normal, Dime Flat, Dollar Normal, Quarter Normal |
| Tampa Bay Buccaneers | 4-3 Normal, 4-3 Over, 4-3 Under, Nickel Normal, Nickel Strong, Nickel 3-3-5, Dime Normal, Dime Flat, Dollar Normal, Quarter Combo |
| Tennessee Titans | 4-3 Normal, 4-3 Over, 4-3 Under, Nickel Normal, Nickel Strong, Nickel 3-3-5, Dime Normal, Dime Flat, Dollar Normal, Quarter Combo |
| Washington Redskins | 4-3 Normal, 4-3 Over, 4-3 Under, Nickel Normal, Nickel Strong, Nickel 3-3-5, Dime Normal, Dime Flat, Dollar Normal, Quarter Normal |

Default Formation Playbooks

This chart reveals which specific defensive formations are featured within each default, non-team specific defensive playbook.

| PLAYBOOK | 4-3 DEFENSES | 3-4 DEFENSES | 46 DEFENSES | NICKEL DEFENSES | DIME DEFENSES | DOLLAR DEFENSES | QUARTER DEFENSES |
|------------|---------------------|---|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 4-3 | Normal, Over, Under | None | Normal | Normal, Strong, 3-3-5 | Normal, Flat | Normal | Combo |
| 3-4 | None | Normal, Over, Under, Solid, Even, Stack | None | 3-3-5, Strong, 2-4-5 | Normal | Normal | 3 Deep |
| Cover 2 | Normal, Under, Over | None | None | Normal, 3-3-5, Strong | Normal, Flat | Normal | Combo |
| 46 | Over | None | Normal, Bear | Normal, Strong, 3-3-5 | Normal, Flat | Normal | Combo |
| Multiple D | Normal | Normal, Under, Stack | Normal | 2-4-5, 3-3-5, 1-5-5 | Normal | Normal | Combo |

Defensive Shifts

After you've called your defensive formation and personnel, you can still make adjustments to your current alignment. You can make shifts to the line, Linebackers, or defensive backs to guard against your opponent's tendencies or expected play. Make these adjustments using the left analog stick on the Xbox 360 or PlayStation 3.

| POSITION | SHIFTS (LEFT ANALOG STICK) | COMMENTARY |
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| Defensive Line | Shift outside tackles, shift tight between tackles, shift line left, shift line right | Against an expected inside run, shift line tighter; against an expected outside run, spread line out. Shift line toward a left or right run or toward a tight end to bump him at the line. |
| Linebackers | Spread Linebackers out, shift Linebackers in tight, shift Linebackers left, shift Linebackers right | Against an expected inside run, shift Linebackers tighter; against an expected outside run, spread Linebackers out. Shift Linebackers left or right against corresponding run or to help free up blitzing Linebackers. |
| Defensive Backs | Put defensive backs into press coverage, put defensive backs in loose coverage, show blitz or align coverage. | Press coverage with Press Coverage corners and to slow down receiver routes; play looser against expected deep passes. Show blitz to disguise coverage, confuse blockers, and perhaps force opponent to throw earlier. |

The following table reveals further global adjustments that can be made to the Defensive Line, Linebackers and defensive backs. Make these adjustments using the right analog stick on the Xbox 360 or PlayStation 3. Use these adjustments to counter an expected offensive play, perhaps to disrupt the direction of a run play or to call an impromptu blitz.

| POSITION | ADJUSTMENTS (RIGHT ANALOG STICK) | COMMENTARY |
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| Defensive Line | Crash the line left, crash the line right, crash the line outside, or crash the line inside. | Adjust the line depending on where you think the run play will go. Crash left or right against runs expected in those directions. Crashing outside can help guard against either and inside against inside runs. |

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| Linebackers | Blitz the left linebacker, blitz the right linebacker, hook zones for all Linebackers (up), blitz all Linebackers (down). | Change your defensive call at the linebacker position with these hot routes. Add pass rush to the left or right side (or all) with linebacker pressure or call them back into a zone to protect the middle of the field. |
| Defensive Backs | Shift deep zones left, right, or out. | Shift deep zone coverage toward the side of the field with more receivers. |

Defensive Playmaker

By: Kyle Cooper from SportsGamer

When attempting to play Madden at a high level the standard defenses provided within the game aren't always enough to stop certain opponents. Sometimes to cover a particular part of the field or stop that annoying running quarterback it's going to take a manual adjustment to one of your defenders before the snap to stop it. Fortunately, EA has done a great job of giving users the defensive tools necessary to counter almost any offense. Below we're going to showcase all of the possible pre-snap individual player adjustments that can be made to help get you ready for the Madden 09 season!

- To assign a defender to blitz, cycle to that player and "A" on the 360 and "X" on the PS3 and move the right analog stick down.
- In case your opponent thinks about taking off with the quarterback, assign a defender to a QB spy. Do so by using "A" (360) or "X" (PS3) and move the right analog stick left.
- If your opponent is constantly hitting his running back out of the backfield in the flats, then you may want to consider placing your defender in a flat zone. Press "A" (360) or "X" (PS3) and move the right analog stick to the right.
- A good way to stop curl routes or corner routes is to hot route a defender into a buzz zone. Press "A" (360) or "X" (PS3) and move the left analog stick to the right.
- Most Linebackers can't cover downfield very effectively; however, utilizing deep zones with any of your front seven defenders can prove to be beneficial because often times the player's lack of speed places him in perfect position underneath of the receiver to swat away the pass. Also, using a defender up front can provide you with some much needed height in the secondary to deal with those tall receivers. To hot route a defender to perform a deep zone, select the desired player and press "A" (360) or "X" (PS3) and move the right analog stick up.
- Hook zones are a great way to slow down slants and deep ins over the middle of the field. Press "A" (360) or "X" (PS3) and move the left analog stick up.
- Hot routing a defender to perform a QB Contain is another way you can attempt to slow down a running quarterback. Press "A" (360) or "X" (PS3) and move the left analog stick down. QB Contain routes typically will not attack the quarterback until he approaches the defender's area, so do not use this assignment if you're expecting to create a pass rush.
- To hot route a defender to play man-to-man coverage on someone, select the defender and press "A + receiver's icon" (360) or "X + receiver's icon" (PS3) and move the right analog stick left. Being able to place a defender in man-to-man coverage on a receiver is a great way to make sure you account for all of your opponent's on the field.
- The ultimate man-to-man defense on your opponent's #1 receiving threat is to double team him. Hot routing a defender to double team a receiver can be done the exact same way that you assign a defender to man-to-man coverage; do so when you already have a corner in man-to-man against that receiver. Double teaming a receiver doesn't always mean that the defense will make a play on the ball; however, it does mean that the offensive player will have a much tougher time consistently hanging onto the ball since two players will be hitting him after the catch instead of one.

Chapter 7 - SportsGamer's Madden 09 Defensive Training Camp

This section provides select articles from SportsGamer's Madden 09 Training Camp feature and focus on the defense side of the ball. These articles provide examples of using new Madden 09 features as well as applying general Madden strategies to your game. For more of SportsGamer's Madden 09 Training Camp, visit their web site at http://www.sportsgamer.com/madden_09/training_camp/.

Learning the Defensive Formations

By: Kyle Cooper

Having the right personnel on the field on defense can be the difference between winning and losing. In this Madden 09, we'll break down the different defensive formation to provide a better understanding of what you should expect when exiting the huddle.

The first formation we're going to take a look at is the 4-3. It's called the 4-3 because there are four Defensive Linemen and three Linebackers on the field. This defense is typically decent at stopping the run and good against users who enjoy running offenses from bigger sets. This formation should avoid against opponents who like to throw every play with four and five receiver sets.

The 3-4 defense is similar to the 4-3, only there's one more linebacker and one less Defensive Linemen on the field. This is another defense that should be used against bigger sets because you don't want to leave your Linebackers matched up in man-to-man coverage on receivers. However, some teams may be able to get away with using a 3-4 against spread offenses if they have a fast group of Linebackers.

The 46 defense is one of the most popular defensive formations in the game. The personnel is the same as the 4-3, but the ability to bring consistent pressure and stop the run with more regularity is enough for many users to make this their base defense throughout an entire game. However, spread sets can beat this defense if pressure isn't applied on the quarterback.

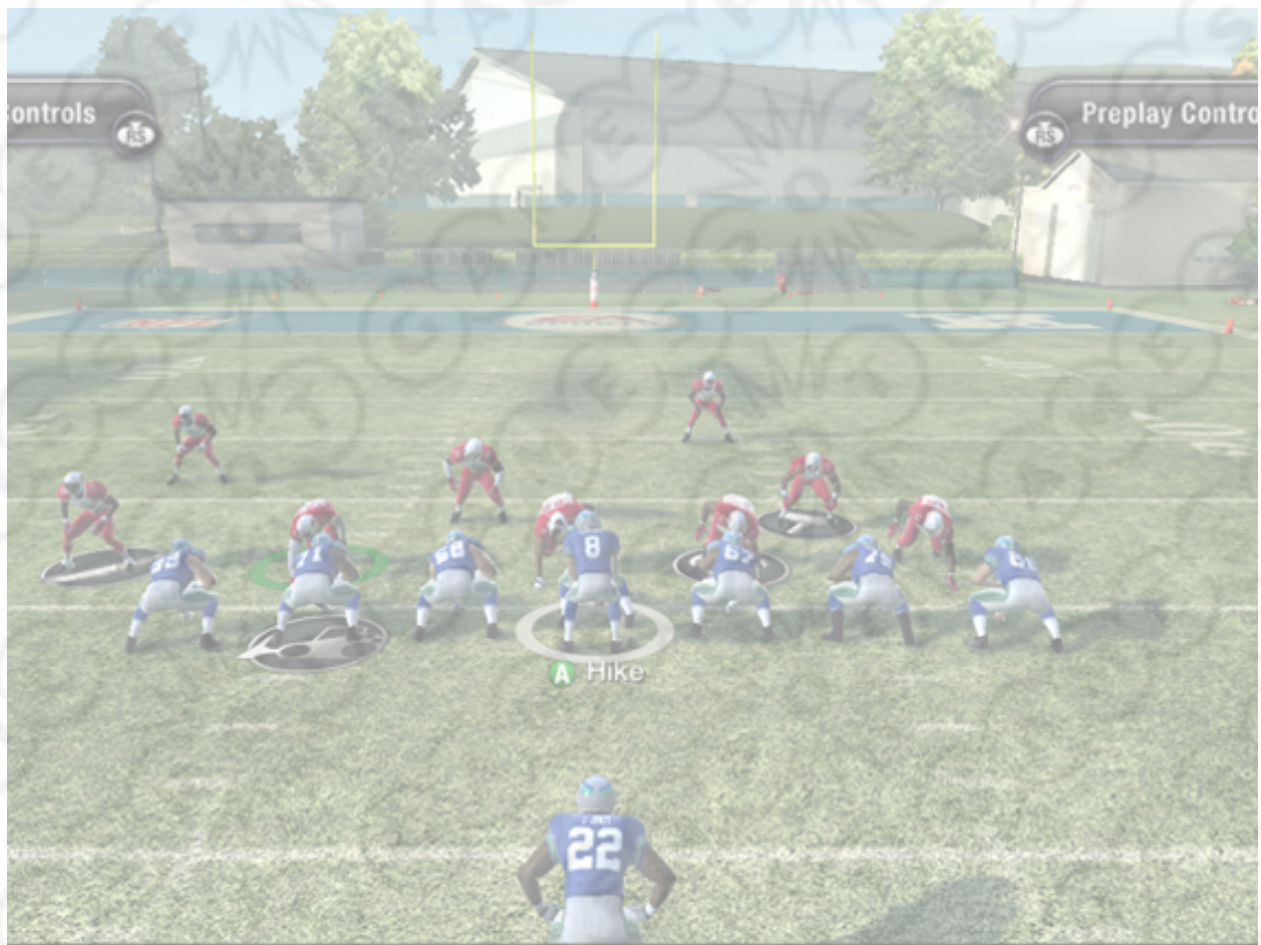
Tip: One of the most important keys to creating a solid defense is being able to disguise your play calling. The truth is many Madden players out there just don't realize how easily this can be done within the same formation. Each defensive formation in the game has been provided with a group of four pre-set formation audibles that can be used to quickly go back and forth between zone and man coverage. Before the snap hit "X" on the 360 or "Square" on the PS3 and use the right analog stick up for Man Cover 2, right for Cover 3 Zone, left for Cover 2 Zone, and down for a blitz. - SportsGamer's Kyle Cooper

The Nickel 3-3-5 has three Defensive Linemen, three Linebackers, and five defensive backs. Many Madden players love the flexibility of this defense because it matches up fairly well against both big and spread sets. This flexibility allows players to counter opponents who like to audible up and down throughout the course of a game. A couple of downsides to this defense include the lack of pressure on the quarterback and the inability to consistently stop the run. Both of these weaknesses can be fixed with manual movements before the snap, but it certainly takes some work.

The Nickel 1-5-5 is one of the more unique defenses in the game. This defense calls for five Linebackers, five defensive backs, and just one Defensive Lineman. Needless to say, pressure from this defense isn't always easy or consistent. Furthermore, stopping the run with this formation takes a lot of work. The best part about this defense is that the player is able to move ten players anywhere on the field. The only player that cannot be moved with resetting to his original position is the Defensive Lineman. This defense may be confusing for opponents at times, but there are just too many weaknesses for it to be used throughout the course of a game.

The Nickel 1-5-5 Prowl is basically the same defense as the Nickel 1-5-5, but the Defensive Linemen is standing up instead of in a three-point stance. The good thing about both the 1-5-5 and the Prowl is that you can mix both formations together and create a truly unique defense if perfected.

The Nickel Normal is another defense that is flexible enough to be used against multiple offensive sets. This defense provides us with four Defensive Linemen, two Linebackers, and five defensive backs. With six big defenders in the box we are able to create solid pressure, as well as slow down most running plays. This is a formation that is good to start a game because you don't risk getting beat deep and it forces your opponent to work up the field as you learn tendencies.



Nickel personnel is versatile and able to counter both run and passing plays.

The Nickel Strong can be just as useful as the Nickel Normal formation. The two differences between the formations is that in the Strong formation the nickel back stands right next to the defensive end on the left side of the Offensive Line and the strong safety is about three to four yards closer to the line of scrimmage. Having the nickel back stand next to the defensive end allows for great blitzes around the outside. However, most people usually suspect blitz from that side in this formation while the Nickel Normal formation can bring an element of surprise.

The Dime Normal formation is best used for passing situations because it places four Defensive Linemen, one linebacker, and seven defensive backs on the field. Most people prefer to stick with a defense that can stop both the run and the pass, so not too many users throw out the Dime look for opponents.

The Quarters 3 Deep formation is great for long yardage situations. There's also a Quarters Normal formation, but in that formation there isn't a deep safety in the middle of the field. Many Madden gamers will take this defense and hot route two of the three Defensive Linemen to play zones underneath. Obviously, this means that there's only one defender rushing after the quarterback, but when you've got ten other players in coverage downfield that doesn't always seem to matter.

The Goal Line formation is typically only used inside the ten yardline. However, this is a formation that can be productive against big offensive sets. The problem with coming out of the huddle having called a Goal Line defense is running into those opponents who audible up and down numerous times before the snap. You don't want to get caught trying to guard four and five receivers with your Goal Line personnel package on the field.

The best defenses to use are formations that can do a little bit of everything. It's probably going to be to your benefit to start every game by coming out in the Nickel Normal or 46 Normal defense until you get a feel for what your opponent is trying to do offensively. These formations are great because they can guard against both the run and the pass effectively. Also, these formations can bring consistent pressure as well. With that said, once you begin to start looking deeper into your defensive schemes you're going to want to consider which formations really allow you to utilize your strengths on the field.

Understanding Defensive Coverages

By: Kyle Cooper

Knowing the different defensive coverages in Madden is the first step towards becoming a better player. In this article, we check out all of the different defensive coverages available in Madden 09 to help you know what you should be looking for on the field. Take a look below as SportsGamer walks you through each one step by step.

Take a look at the basic man cover 2 defense. They call this defense a cover 2 because we are provided with two deep zones downfield. Cover 2 defenses are the most commonly used by Madden gamers because they provide users with a safety net on both sides of the field if one of their Cornerbacks happens to get beat deep.

Check out the cover 1 defense. A cover 1 defense has just one defender playing in a deep zone downfield. The reason cover 1 defenses are used is not only because it still provides one safety net over the top, but now we're also able to use an extra defender to rush or help cover if needed.

The reason behind using a cover 0 defense is typically to get to the quarterback as quickly as possible. Obviously, there's no help deep in case one of your Cornerbacks get beat, so getting immediate pressure on the opponent is key. Cover 0 defenses aren't used very often because the risk is simply too high for the reward.

Cover 3 defenses are certainly popular, but more so when playing a zone. Many Madden gamers like to turn to the Quarters 3 Deep: 3 Deep Man when they've forced their opponent into a third and long situation. The reason this defense is a good choice in that particular situation is because everyone on offense is manned up and we've got plenty of help over the top. A cover 3 is usually good enough to stop a deep pass anywhere on the field.

Cover 2 zones are riskier than cover 2 man defenses because once the receivers have gotten behind the cornerback's flat zones they will have a one-on-one matchup with the Safeties, which more often than not favors the receiver. However, if the defense was a man defense, the Cornerbacks would have also been in the picture downfield. Most people like to use cover 2 zone defenses when their opponent gets inside the 10 to 15 yard line. A much shorter field to work with makes this defense very difficult to beat for opponents.

Tip: Defending against a mobile quarterback has always been one of the toughest things to do in Madden. Fortunately, there are more than enough tools in Madden 09 to slow down those opponents who have a run first mentality in the pocket. First, place defensive ends in QB contain assignment using hot routes or a play call. Second, call blitzes from the outside (corners and nickel backs). Third, have defenders in the flats that will attack the roll out. Finally, have a defender in QB spy on the quarterback. - SportsGamer's Kyle Cooper

Cover 4 defenses are about as good as you can get as far as covering deep across the entire the field. The only bad thing about using most cover 4 defenses is that the flats are usually left open. Just remember to stick to using this type of coverage when your opponent is in long yardage situations.

If a cover 4 defense is almost a good as you can get covering deep, then the prevent defense is as good as you can get. A prevent defense calls for nine defense to perform deep zones on the play. Obviously this is a defense that should only be used at the end of halves and games because there's no coverage anywhere underneath.

Another type of defense coverage that can be used is a man and zone combination. Combination defenses are great because on some formations it can appear to the opponent that you are in man coverage on everyone. Unique coverages such as this often confuse opponents into making poor decisions because they aren't using to seeing them as much on the field.



Mix up your coverages with a zone blitz.

Another type of defensive coverage is a zone blitz. On this particular play we have our left cornerback (on the right side of the field) in the flats, a cover 3 over the top, and we are rushing five at the quarterback. Zone blitzes are a great way to force your opponent to have to make strong throws in the pocket. Otherwise, if a throw is rushed and the quarterback isn't able to get everything behind it because of the pressure it could result in a turnover.

The last type of coverage we'll be discussing is certainly different, but there are actually some stock plays in the game already that place your defensive end in man-to-man coverage. In addition to the man coverage, we also have a cover 3 over the top, as well as overload pressure coming from the backside of the line. This defense is certainly a combination of everything. Playing good defense in Madden and in the NFL is about disguising your pressure and mixing your coverages. However, the first thing you need to understand is what the different coverages do. Also, be sure to use defensive hot routes on certain plays to try to create even more unique defensive looks for your squad. Getting stops this season won't be easy, but clearly you'll have the tools to make it happen!

Front-Seven Quick Control Guide

By: Kyle Cooper

There are a number of different options that users can utilize with the members of their front seven defenders. However, the truth is that most people out there don't make any pre-play adjustments, allowing their opponents to feel extremely comfortable in the pocket even before the play begins. By simply using and learning some of these basic movements in Madden 09 you can at least make your opponent think that pressure is coming even if you aren't bringing any. Check it out below!

The defensive formation that we'll be using to showcase all the different options up front is the 4-3 Normal. These movements will work with any formation, so be sure to try to incorporate them into your defensive scheme this season. The list below reveals adjustments that can be made to both the Defensive Linemen and Linebackers.

- "LB" + left on the left analog stick (360) or "L1" + left on the left analog stick (PS3): Shifts your Defensive Line to the left. As

a general rule, many Madden gamers choose to shift their Defensive Line to the side of the Offensive Line that has more players to protect against the run. For instance, because the offense is in the I Form Normal formation and the tight end is on the right side of the line those players would shift their Defensive Line to the right instead. This is a solid general rule of thumb, but it's certainly not set in stone as 100% effective.

- "LB" + right on the left analog stick (360) or "L1" + right on the left analog stick (PS3): Shifts your Defensive Line to the right. Shifting the Defensive Line to one side or the other is often a good way to allow your defensive end to create pressure around the outside because it usually forces the tackle to have to block him straight up without any help.
- "LB" + up on the left analog stick (360) or "L1" + up on the left analog stick (PS3): Spreads the Defensive Line. Spreading the Defensive Line can create outside pressure, as well as prevent the quarterback from rolling out of the pocket too quickly.
- "LB" + down on the left analog stick (360) or "L1" + down on the left analog stick (PS3): Pinches the Defensive Line in. Most people use the pinched in Defensive Line only when the opponent gets inside the five yard line to prevent a quick run up the middle.
- "LB" + up on the right analog stick (360) or "L1" + up on the right analog stick (PS3): Crashes the Defensive Line out. This changes the blitz angles at which our Defensive Linemen rush the quarterback. This can prevent the quarterback from getting outside of the pocket right away.
- "LB" + right on the right analog stick (360) or "L1" + right on the right analog stick (PS3): Crashes the Defensive Line to the right. Crashing the angles to the right will overload the right side of the Offensive Line, but the quarterback will be able to escape to the backside if he's quick enough.
- "LB" + left on the right analog stick (360) or "L1" + left on the right analog stick (PS3): Crashes the Defensive Line to the left. Again, this will put pressure on the left side of the Offensive Line, but the opposite side will be left open.
- "LB" + down on the right analog stick (360) or "L1" + down on the right analog stick (PS3): Crashes the Defensive Line in. This is another change that typically will only be used inside the five yard line to prevent opponents from running up the middle too easily.
- "RB" + right on the left analog stick (360) or "R1" + right on the left analog stick (PS3): Shifts Linebackers to the right. This shift is usually made to either overload one side of the Offensive Line with a blitz or to try to stop the run.
- "RB" + left on the left analog stick (360) or "R1" + left on the left analog stick (PS3): Shifts Linebackers to the left. Again, this change is typically made to show an overload blitz or to help stop the run.
- "RB" + up on the left analog stick (360) or "R1" + up on the left analog stick (PS3): Spreads the Linebackers. Spreading the Linebackers will provide better spacing on the field to help cover with, but it will also leave you a little thin up the middle when trying to stop the run.
- "RB" + down on the left analog stick (360) or "R1" + down on the left analog stick (PS3): Pinches the Linebackers. Pinching the Linebackers is another tactic that you will normally only see in short yardage situations to help against quick runs up the middle.
- "RB" + left or right on the right analog stick (360) or "R1" + left or right on the right analog stick (PS3): Outside left or right linebacker to blitz. Blitzing either one of your outside Linebackers in this fashion is a good way to surprise your opponent off the end with pressure without having to give your movements away by manually doing it before the snap.
- "RB" + down on the right analog stick (360) or "R1" + down on the right analog stick (PS3): Blitz all of the Linebackers. Using this option is certainly risky, but if you get to the quarterback it could pay off big time.
- "RB" + up on the right analog stick (360) or "R1" + up on the right analog stick (PS3): Send Linebackers into hook zones. Madden gamers rarely use this option because having three of the exact same zones in the same area of the field is far too crowded.

We want to show one more quick option that can be made on the field that many people are unaware of. The option that we're referring to can be used when cycling through the different defenders on defense. We all know that hitting (360 - B / PS3 - O) repeatedly before the snap will allow us to move from player to player as we decide who we are going to control during the play. However, there's a quicker way to move through each player on the field. Instead of repeatedly hitting the button, hold down (360 - B / PS3 - O) and use the directional pad we can quickly switch our player control to a member on the Defensive Line.

By holding the cycle players button and pressing down on the d-pad our player control instantly moved to the left defensive end. Learning how to cycle through your players the quickest way possible is vital to making sure you get your defense set up in time before the play begins.

If you haven't been using any of the shifts available to your front seven defenders you've been missing out. With Madden 09 now right around the corner maybe this should be the first year that you give it a try to take your defense to another level. Even showing your opponent the appearance of a blitz is enough for most people to have to make an adjustment before the snap on offense.

Disguising Bump and Run Coverage

By: Kyle Cooper

Many Madden players like their Cornerbacks to apply bump and run coverage on the receivers after the snap. The reason this type of coverage is so popular is because it slows the progress of the receivers up the field, providing extra time for the defense to apply pressure on the quarterback. Because so many players choose to use bump and run coverage, most people try to get comfortable by consistently practicing different ways to beat it. Still, if you can learn to disguise your bump and run coverage before the snap you can throw off your opponent's timing. Read below to discover some of the options that defenses have to disguise the bump in Madden 09.

In our example, we're using the Carolina Panthers in a Dime Man Cover 2 defense. We want to use bump n' run coverage on this play, so we prepare to make the change before the snap. On the 360 press "Y" + down on the left analog stick and on the PS3 press "Triangle" and down on the left analog stick before the snap. Our Cornerbacks move up closer to the receivers near the line of scrimmage. However, there's one more change that we want to make before we're completely ready for the offense to snap the ball.



Make a press coverage adjustment before the snap you're your defensive backs move closer to their assignments.

The last change we make is resetting the play by pressing "X" + left trigger on the 360 and "Square" plus "L2" on the PS3. By calling for bump and run coverage before the snap and then resetting the play our Cornerbacks don't appear that they are going to bump the receivers anymore because they moved back to their original spots on the field. However, even though we reset the play our Cornerbacks will still apply the bump on the receivers, only this time it will be slightly delayed.

The best way to use the delayed bump and run coverage is to make the changes immediately out of the huddle. If you make the changes before your defenders get set your opponent won't see your Cornerbacks move closer, therefore preventing him from getting a read on whether your defense is bumping or not.

Another way to disguise the bump and run coverage is to use a zone defense. In this example, we've come out in the Dime Cover 3 Zone to try to mix things up. Next, we make the call for bump and run coverage on the outsides once again. Our opponent clearly sees our Cornerbacks move up on the line of scrimmage to show that the bump is coming. However, we know that when our Cornerbacks are playing a deep zone (dark blue) they will not bump the receivers off the line of scrimmage no matter the pre-snap adjustment.

This can lead to confusion as your opponent looks for the bump and run coverage to occur but instead the cornerback gets up field

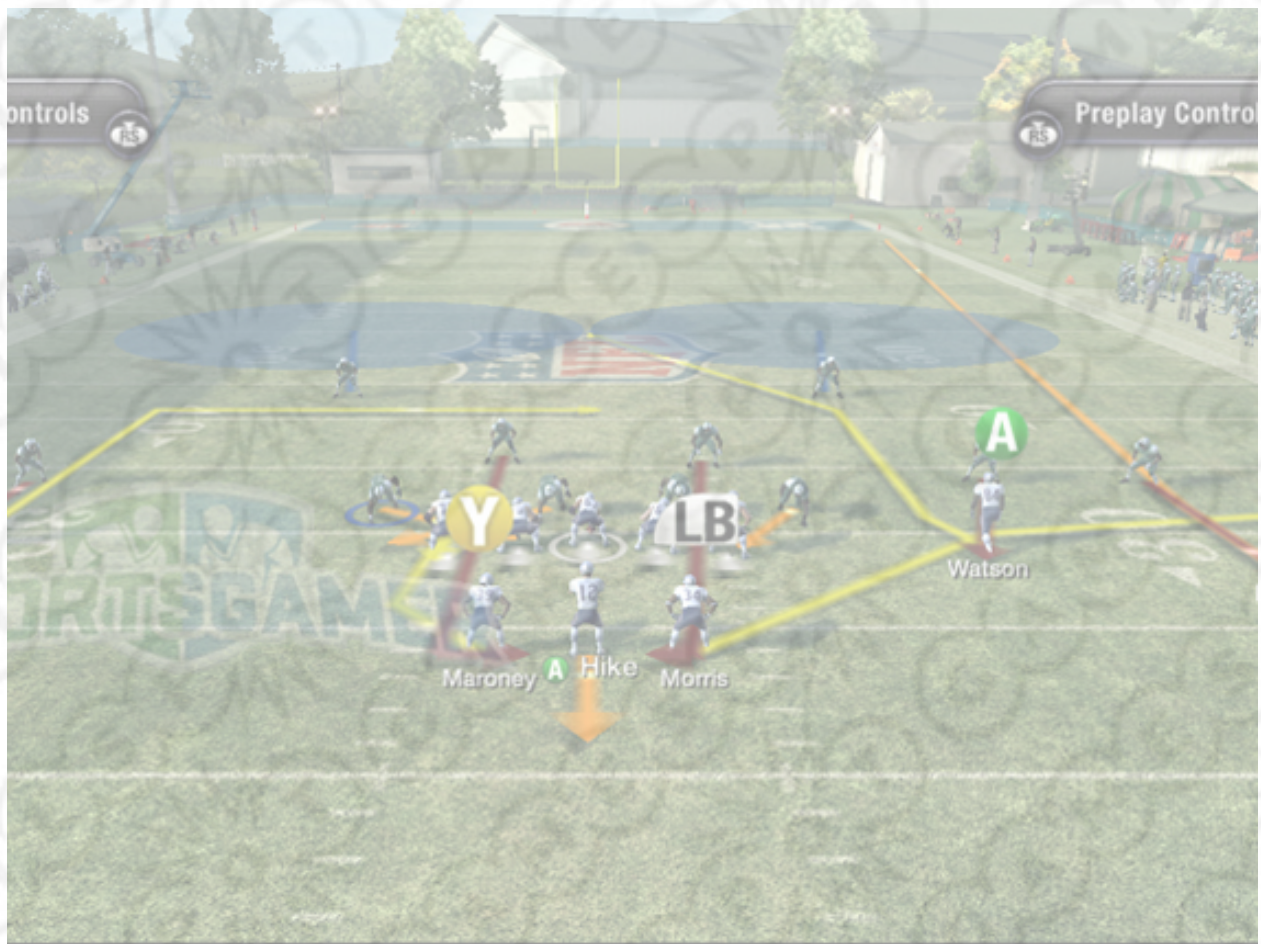
faster than expected. The throwing window may have passed making the throw later than desired. This means your defenders have a greater chance of breaking up the passing play.

Disguising the bump and run coverage can be just as important as disguising your play-calling. Another option you may want to consider is calling for bump and run coverage, and then manually moving each of one your Cornerbacks back to provide an even later bump after the play has begun. However, it's important to remember that if you choose to do this you don't want to move your players back too far or they won't bump the receiver at all.

Shutdown a Receiver with the Spotlight

By: Kyle Cooper

The idea behind spotlighting a player is to make sure that the receiver essentially has two defenders on him at all time. The way that spotlighting works is any defender who is playing a zone will help out on the spotlighted player when he enters their area on the field. Spotlighting a player in Madden 09 definitely works and should be used quite a bit against some of the upper echelon receivers in the league. Check out the examples below to see first hand how spotlighting a receiver can improve your defense this year!



Randy Moss burning you? Take advantage of the receiver spotlight feature.

In our example, the New England Patriots have come out of the huddle with a goal of hitting wide receiver Randy Moss deep downfield. The defense that we've come out in with the New York Jets has basic man-to-man coverage with two deep Safeties playing over the top. We're going to run through this play the first time without using the spotlighting feature to allow you to see how the

Safeties

react.

As soon as quarterback Tom Brady receives the snap the strong safety on the right side of the field makes an initial break toward Moss. Unfortunately, it's the strong safety's second move on the field that makes us wish we had used the spotlighting feature. You'll see the strong safety has now squared up on the quarterback and is in no position to try to turn and run with a speedster like Randy Moss. The strong safety now finally turns and begins to try to run with Moss.

Tip: Sometimes you don't have to be flashy in order to be successful. Using the swat button instead of always going for the interception may not be as much fun, but it certainly has a higher chance of accomplishing what you want to happen-which is disrupting the offensive play! Go into this season with a goal of not giving up easy touchdowns and start utilizing the swat more to make your opponents really work on offense. - SportsGamer's Kyle Cooper

The bad news is he doesn't have the speed or the angle to prevent Moss from getting behind him at this point in the play. Patriots' quarterback Tom Brady sets his feet and prepares to make the deep throw across the field to Moss. Meanwhile, the safety remains slightly ahead of Moss at this point, but slightly ahead won't be enough to stop the pass once the ball is in the air. Brady fires the pass as Moss is already almost dead even with the strong safety. As the ball approaches Moss begins to widen the gap between himself and these two members of the Jets' secondary. The deep pass from Brady is completed to Moss; he's able to get behind the entire New York defense with ease.

Now let's take a look at the exact same play, only this time we'll be using the spotlight receiver feature to focus the Jets' defense on the electrifying Randy Moss.

We make the quick call to spotlight Moss by pressing right trigger + receiver icon on the 360 or "R2" + receiver icon on the PS3 before the snap. You can only spotlight one receiver per play, so don't waste your time trying to spotlight every receiver on the field. In our example now, our deep safety makes an initial break towards Moss as soon as Brady takes the snap. The difference in the play this time is our strong safety continues running toward Moss instead of standing flat-footed closer towards the middle of the field-spotlight!

At this point in the play our strong safety is moving deeper down the field as he lines up directly in front of Moss. Our defender is in a much better position to try to stop the deep ball now because he realized his biggest responsibility much quicker than he did before without the spotlight receiver feature being used.

When Brady rolls out of the pocket once again and attempts to throw deep to Moss. Our safety is running at full speed and still remains a couple yards in front of Moss. As the ball closes in our safety continues to run at full speed and has great inside position on Moss. Even against the speed of Randy Moss our much slower strong safety is now in position to make a play. Our safety uses his great inside position to leap into the air in an attempt to make a play on the ball at its highest point. Moss is behind the defense now, but that's only because our strong safety broke off his coverage to try to make the interception.

One way to counter opponents that like to abuse the spotlight receiver feature is to use your main threat as a decoy. In our next example, we've hot routed Moss to perform a curl route instead of going deep because we suspect that our opponent will be spotlighting him once again. Our goal on this play is to get the strong safety to commit to Moss early, allowing our tight end to get open over the middle against one-on-one coverage.



If your opponent repeatedly uses spotlight, look for other open targets.

As soon as Brady takes the snap the strong safety runs over to help on Moss once again. Our tight end has a little extra room over the middle of the field to operate with one of the Safeties out of the picture now. Try this out and you can see the strong safety totally committed to Moss on the right side of the field as our tight end prepares to make his break over the middle. New England tight end Ben Watson cuts to the inside and we make a high pass with quarterback Tom Brady.

Spotlighting a receiver is a great way to try to take out your opponent's best threat on the field. Many people have had trouble stopping players like Randy Moss and Plaxico Burress for years, but now this feature should likely force opponent's to have to look to throw somewhere else on the field more often. However, like everything, it can be countered with some savvy offensive play in Madden 09.

The Art of the Click-Off

By: Kyle Cooper

Being able to make manual plays in Madden is definitely something to be proud of. However, often there's a smarter way to do things on defense. In this tip, we're going to showcase a couple different examples of when it's beneficial to click off of the player you're manually controlling to make the play. Read below as we take you step by step through the breakdown.

To manually make a tackle on a ballcarrier in the open field can be extremely difficult sometimes. The biggest reason open field tackles are so challenging is because the runner is typically approaching at full speed, while your defender is often flat-footed and therefore much slower to react.

In our example, the Houston Texans have just pitched the ball out wide to running back Ahman Green. As soon as Green hauls in the toss we quickly click on to the closest defender in position to make the tackle and try to bring him down. Green slightly moves to the inside and we follow to try to make the tackle. Unfortunately, Green has already built up a lot more speed than our defender is currently moving at, allowing him to make much quicker cuts on the field.



Sometimes you aren't always the best tackler. Let the computer do the work for you.

One quick spin to the outside by Green and our defender is left in the dust. By manually controlling the defender as we try to make the open field tackle we are placing so much unnecessary pressure on ourselves. Furthermore, when Green gets by us there's no help on the sidelines because wide receiver Andre Johnson is about to make a block on the next closest defender. Green turns the corner and heads up field for a huge gain simply because we got caught out of position trying to make the tackle.

In the next example, our opponent attempts to pitch the ball out wide to Green once again. However, we're going to defend against this play by clicking off of the cornerback when the time is right. Green receives the ball and looks to get to the outside. Our cornerback recognizes the run and peels off the receiver to try to help make the tackle on Green. At this point in the play we manually click on the cornerback and sprint towards the ball carrier. Our goal this time is to place our defender in a position to make the tackle, and then click off to let the computer take control of him.

Our defender is now in position and we prepare to click off to let the computer take control. The two reasons we click off the defender once he's in position is not only because the computer is better at consistently making open field tackles, but also because now we can take control of the second closest defender and hold the sprint button to get him involved in the play as well.

Tip: It's important that you learn how to bring pressure from different spots on the field to consistently keep your opponent's guessing. Being able to attack all the different gaps in the Offensive Line is great, but maybe what's equally important is being able to disguise all your blitzes as well. For instance, corner blitzes provide surprise for the pocket passer but also help contain a mobile quarterback. Move blitzing defenders into particular gaps, such as between the center and tackle or between tackle and guard; the Offensive Linemen must decide who to block, the Defensive Line or the incoming blitzing defender. - SportsGamer's Kyle Cooper

We are now in a good position to help as we've taken control of the highlighted strong safety. This is a much better scenario for our defense because even if Green happens to shake the computer controlled cornerback we can still be in position to make an immediate tackle right behind him before this turns into an even bigger play. We continue to sprint over towards the ball carrier with the strong safety as our cornerback attempts to make the tackle. Our cornerback makes the impressive open field tackle. However, even if Green had escaped we would've been in perfect position to deliver as second hit on him right away.

Now we're going to breakdown a way that you can use the clicking off method to help you defend the pass better. Houston Texans' quarterback Matt Schaub drops back to pass and looks to go downfield. Schaub finds what seems to be an open target on the right side of the field and tries to fire the ball in there.

The defender appears to be out of position at the moment, but shortly after the throw is made our goal is to click onto the defender and try to get him back into position before the ball arrives. We now take control of the cornerback and begin sprinting to try to gain ground on the receiver.

As the ball closes in we are still maintaining control of the cornerback until we get into position to make a play. Your goal when attempting to swat the pass away against most routes is to make sure that you move your cornerback slightly underneath of the receiver before clicking off.

Next, we've now clicked off the cornerback and we are leaving it up to the computer to make a play on the ball. The reason clicking off at this point in the play is good timing is because the cornerback's angle at which he is running will place him slightly underneath of the receiver just as the ball should arrive.

The receiver continues to fade as our now computer controlled cornerback leaps underneath to get into position for the ball. Now we could've kept control of the cornerback the whole time and done the exact same thing. However, why would anyone want to place more pressure on their stick skills to make a play manually when the computer will make it for them? As long as you learn how to place your players into the correct spots on the field to make plays, then clicking off will be the best option most of the time.



Click off a defensive back once he's in position and let the computer make the tough swat.

Our defender has the receiver completely blanketed now as he flies through the air in an attempt to swat away the pass. The computer-controlled cornerback successfully swats away the pass because we placed him in a great position on the field to make the play before clicking off.

Clicking off isn't always the answer on defense when making tackles or swatting away passes. However, there are certainly plenty of occasions throughout the course of a game where clicking off is the best solution. A good place to practice clicking off and bringing extra defenders over to help can be found in the Running Back Challenge mini-game.

In the Running Back Challenge you'll be able to work on sprinting over towards the ball with one defender, and then clicking off once you've placed him into position to make the tackle. Also, don't forget that once you click off that defender it will give you control of the second closest player. This will enable you to work on placing this defender in a good position as well to help out just in case the first defender gets beat.

Shutdown Offenses by Committing to the Run/Pass

By: Kyle Cooper

Using the pass or run commit after the snap is definitely high risk and reward. On one hand it's great to be able to stuff the ball carrier as soon as he takes the handoff. Unfortunately, if the ball carrier doesn't take the handoff your defense could be in some serious trouble. Take a look at the examples in this tip to create your own opinion of the pass or run commit feature in Madden 09.

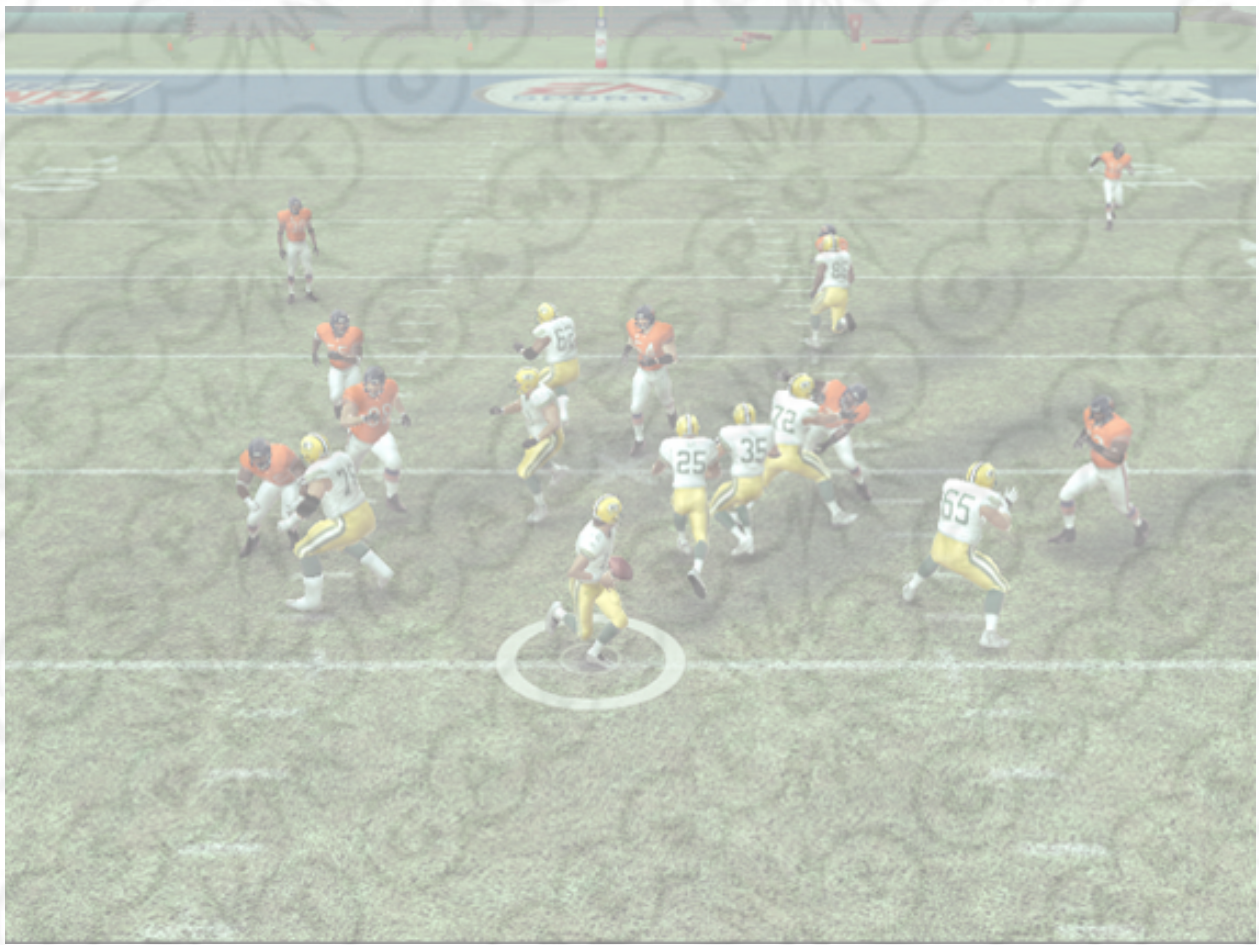
In our example, the Green Bay Packers use the I Form Normal formation. We are expecting a run because the situation is 1st down and 10. The Packers have been running all over us down the field, so we've got to put a stop to it right now before they reach the end zone. As soon as Packers' quarterback Aaron Rodgers takes the snap we can see that a run play is developing.

As soon as we're convinced that this is a running play we quickly flick down on the right analog stick to let our defense know we want them to commit to the run. Committing to the run means that all of your defenders will begin moving towards the line of scrimmage more aggressively. The commit to run works perfectly as our defense has the ball carrier in a great position to bring him down early!

The run commit works great when the offense actually runs the ball. However, check what happens when you commit to the run when your opponent is actually passing the ball instead. This time we see Rodgers make the motion to the running back that he is going to hand him the ball. Unfortunately, this is the point in the play where we called for the run commit to try to put a stop to the ball carrier as quickly as possible.

Rodgers fakes the handoff and our strong safety playing in a deep zone on the right side of the field is basically frozen. The safety can't quite tell if the ball has actually been handed off just yet, so he maintains his ground while the tight end continues to run up the seam. Our defense has just now realized that Rodgers pulled the ball back from Grant and is now looking to hit a receiver downfield.

Tight end Donald Lee is almost five yards behind our strong safety as Rodgers prepares to make the throw. Rodgers delivers the pass to the open Lee running along the right hash mark. The ball closes in and all our defense can do now is hope that he drops it.



Guess correctly with pass or run commit and your defense will stuff a run or have blanket coverage on your opponent's receivers.

The play-action pass fooled us last time because we were expecting the run. However, now that we've gotten used to some of our opponent's tendencies we are going to commit to the pass early to prevent from getting beat deep again.

Our opponent wants us to think that he's running the ball. Unfortunately, it's 3rd down and eight yards to go, so there's no reason for us to commit to the run. This time we commit to the pass because we're almost certain that the play-action is coming once again.

The guess to pass commit paid off and our defenders held their ground downfield. The tight end is blanketed and our safety is trotting back on the right side of the field. Rodgers doesn't have an open receiver yet and the pocket is beginning to break down. Rodgers could force the ball downfield but our tight coverage could lead to a costly interception.

It's easy to see the benefits to using the pass or run commit feature. However, you can also see what can happen if you guess wrong after the snap. Many top players stick to using the run commit feature in short yardage situations only because it's almost certain that the opponent is going to run.

Chapter 8 - Xbox 360 Achievements

The table below reveals the Xbox 360 Madden 09 achievements, descriptions, and associated gamer points. There are a lot fewer achievements this year than previous seasons and most are much more specialized, such as scoring 6 rushing touchdowns using the Miami Dolphins or passing for 7 touchdowns using the Atlanta Falcons. To unlock the secret achievement, "Now Here's a Guy..." just create a player named JOHN MADDEN and save the player!

For "Steal Their Thunder" score a touchdown and go to one of the blue squares and press the "B" button. For the team specific achievements, such as scoring a number of touchdowns with the Falcons or gaining a number of yards with the Titans, just tilt the game in your favor by editing rosters, unlimited rewinds, or longer quarters. For the "Midway Monster" achievement, create a player with the name BONES JACKSON and put him on the Bears. Save the player.

| ACHIEVEMENT | DESCRIPTION | GAMER POINTS |
|---------------------------------|--|--------------|
| 2 TD Kickoff Returns in a game | Return 2 Kickoffs for a TD in a game (non co-op) | 75 |
| Shut out Rival in a Franchise | Shut out Rival in a Franchise game (non co-op) | 50 |
| Kick a FG for over 50 yards | Kick a FG for over 50 yards in a Franchise game (non co-op) | 15 |
| Complete a game without an INT | Complete a game without an interception, 5 min+ quarter length (non co-op) | 30 |
| 6 Rush TDs with the Dolphins | 6 Rush TDs in a game with the Dolphins (non co-op) | 50 |
| Catch 10 passes in a game | Catch 10 passes in a game with one receiver (non co-op) | 50 |
| Complete game without fumbling | Complete a game without fumbling, 5 min+ quarter length (non co-op) | 25 |
| 2 TD Punt Returns in a game | 2 TD Punt Returns in a game (non co-op) | 65 |
| Intercept 6 passes in a game | Intercept 6 passes in a game (non co-op) | 50 |
| Hold a Rival to under 300 yards | Hold a Rival to under 300 yards total offense in game (non co-op) | 50 |
| Score 60 points in a Rival game | Score 60 points in a Rival game (non co-op) | 30 |
| Score 40 points in a Rival game | Score 40 points in a Rival game (non co-op) | 20 |
| Record 12 sacks in a game | Record 12 sacks in a game (non co-op) | 50 |
| 6 sacks with 1 player in a game | 6 sacks with 1 player in a game (non co-op) | 50 |
| 80% completion for a game | 80% pass completion in a Franchise game, 5 min+ quarter length (non co-op) | 50 |
| 7 Pass TDs with the Falcons | Throw 7 pass TDs in a game with the Falcons (non co-op) | 50 |
| 550 Pass Yds with the Titans | 550 Pass Yds in a game with the Titans (non co-op) | 50 |
| 300 Rush Yds with the Jets | 300 Rush Yds in a game with the Jets (non co-op) | 10 |
| Hold a Rival to under 20 points | Hold a Rival team to under 20 points in a game (non co-op) | 10 |
| Midway Monster | Create a legendary player from the past. | 50 |
| Can You Believe These Seats?! | Celebrate a touchdown in a wall hotspot. | 30 |
| Steal Their Thunder | Steal an opposing player's touchdown celebration | 30 |
| Slam Dunk All-Star | Dunk the ball over the goalpost (or at least attempt to) after a touchdown | 30 |
| Shine In The Spotlight | Celebrate a touchdown in an endzone hotspot | 30 |
| Now Here's a Guy... | Thank you for purchasing Madden NFL 09. Here's to another 20 years! | 50 |