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## SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS (1-5) FACE TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS (5-1)

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### RED FOG

October 30 marks the San Francisco 49ers' first-ever Red Fog Day. In an effort to create a sea of red in Monster Park, the 49ers are encouraging all 49ers fans attending the game against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers to wear red. In addition to Red Fog Day, the team will be wearing throwback jerseys honoring the 1989 Super Bowl team.

### THE WEEK AHEAD

San Francisco returns home to play the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. The teams have gone head to head only 17 times, with the 49ers winning 13 games. San Francisco has outscored Tampa Bay 383-259 in the series. The teams have alternated wins in the past two seasons with the 49ers winning 24-7 in San Francisco in 2003 and the Buccaneers besting the 49ers 35-3 last season in Tampa.

### COACHES

**Mike Nolan** was named the 15<sup>th</sup> head coach of the 49ers on January 19, 2005. He is 1-5 (.166) in his coaching career. Nolan is in his 19<sup>th</sup> year in the NFL and 24<sup>th</sup> in coaching. Nolan joins San Francisco after an impressive stint as defensive coordinator of the Baltimore Ravens. He has held this position with three other teams: New York Jets (2000), Washington Redskins (1997-1999), New York Giants (1993-96). Nolan began his NFL career in 1987 as linebackers coach and as special teams coach and defensive assistant with Denver.

**Jon Gruden** was named the seventh head coach in Buccaneers history on Feb. 18, 2002. Prior to joining the Buccaneers, Gruden guided the Oakland Raiders to division titles in each of his final two seasons. He steered the Raiders to a 40-28 mark in four seasons (1998-2001), with postseason appearances in 2000 and 2001. Prior to his four seasons in Oakland, Gruden spent 1995-97 as offensive coordinator for the Philadelphia Eagles and three years (1992-94) as wide receivers coach for the Green Bay Packers. He worked as offensive assistant for the San Francisco 49ers in 1990.

### TAMPA BAY WEEK SCHEDULE

- 10/25 – Player's day off.
- 10/26 – 8:15 a.m. – Conference call with **Buccaneers Head Coach Jon Gruden**.  
9:00 a.m. - Conference call with **Buccaneers Linebacker Derrick Brooks**.  
10 a.m. – 10:15 p.m. **Mike Nolan** press conference the interview room  
11:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Practice (shooting available until team drills)...Media availability after practice.
- 10/27 - 11:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. - Practice (shooting available until team drills)...Media availability after practice
- 10/28 - 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. - Practice (shooting available until team drills).
- 10/29 – Walk-thru (closed to media)
- 10/30 – 1:15 p.m. (PST) kickoff vs. Tampa Bay

### THE LAST TIME

**November 21, 2004 – Tampa Bay 35, San Francisco 3**

The 49ers struggles continued in Tampa Bay as the Buccaneers handed San Francisco a 35-3 loss at Raymond James Stadium.

The game was decided in the first half as the Buccaneers took a 21-0 lead into halftime behind two touchdown passes from QB Brian Griese and a RB Michael Pittman touchdown run. Griese connected on passes of nine and 42 yards to Joe Jurevicius as he completed 14-of-19 passes for 165 yards and a quarterback rating of 95.2.

Two of Griese's five incompletions were intercepted by **S Tony Parrish**, who recorded his first interceptions of the season and his third career multi-interception game.

Despite Parrish's interceptions the 49ers offense was unable to generate any momentum in the opening half. San Francisco totaled just 26 yards in the opening half and 14 of those came on a **RB Maurice Hicks** run to end the half.

Tim Rattay was just 3-of-11 for 12 yards and a rating of 39.6 in the opening half and the second half proved little better (save for the final drive of the game when he had completions of 32 and 22 yards to **WR Rashaun Woods** and **RB Terry Jackson**) as he was under constant pressure from the Buccaneers defense.

The 49ers quarterback had two turnovers against the Buccaneers, including an interception that was returned 55 yards for a touchdown by CB Torrie Cox. Rattay finished the game 15-of-31 for 147 yards, one interception and a quarterback rating of 48.7 while being sacked five times.

Hicks led the 49ers ground game with 36 yards on seven carries. **RB Kevan Barlow** had 30 yards on 14 carries.

	49ers	Buccaneers
First Downs	13	19
Total Net Yards	197	352
Net Yards Rushing	72	159
Net Yards Passing	125	193
Passes (Att/Comp/Int)	31/15/1	21/15/2
Punts – Average	7-48.3	5-48.6
Fumbles – Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties –Yards	4-30	5-50

### STATISTICAL LEADERS

#### Rushing

**Buccaneers** – Pittman 6/29, King 2/18, Stecker 2/14

**49ers** – Hearst 20/117 1TD, Barlow 15/75, Garcia 5/17

#### Passing

**Buccaneers** – Johnson 21/34 for 241 yards 1TD, 3INT

**49ers** – Garcia 15/29 for 253 yards 2TD, 1INT

#### Receiving

**Buccaneers** – Pittman 10/60, McCardell 3/119 1TD

**49ers** – Owens 6/152, Hearst 3/38, Streets 3/34

#### Defensive Leaders

**Buccaneers** – Brooks 9 tackles

**49ers** – Peterson 12 tackles

### 49ERS RADIO

The 49ers-Buccaneers game can be heard on The Bone (KSAN 107.7-FM) and KNBR (680-AM). Joe Starkey returns to handle the play-by-play. He is joined in the booth by former San Francisco linebacker Gary Plummer, who provides color commentary and game analysis. John Shrader will handle sideline duties.

### TELEVISION

The game will be televised on FOX with a scheduled 1:15 p.m. PST kickoff from San Francisco, CA. Craig Shemon and Dale Hellestrae are in the booth.

### 49ers vs. Tampa Bay Buccaneers

W-13 L-3 T-0

(Pts. - S.F. 380, Tampa Bay 224)

Record vs. Buccaneers: Home - 9-1 (3Com - 9-1); Away - 4-2 (Tampa - 4-1; Raymond James - 0-1)

Points vs. Buccaneers: Home - 248-126 (3Com - 248-126); Away - 132-98 (Tampa - 126-67; Raymond James - 6-31)

1977-49ers 20-10 (SF)

1978-49ers 6-3 (SF)

1979-49ers 23-7 (SF)

1980-Bucs 24-23 (SF)

1983-49ers 35-21 (SF)

1984-49ers 24-17 (SF)

1986-49ers 31-7 (TB)

1987-49ers 24-10 (TB)

1989-49ers 20-16 (TB)

1990-49ers 31-7 (SF)

1992-49ers 21-14 (SF)

1993-49ers 45-21 (TB)

1994-49ers 41-16 (SF)

1997-Bucs 13-6 (TB)

2002-Bucs 31-6 (TB)+

2003-49ers 24-7 (SF)

+Postseason

### IN DEFENSE OF NOLAN

Mike Nolan has spent 11 seasons as a defensive coordinator for four NFL teams. Here's how those defenses ranked and teams performed:

Year	Team	Rank	Record
2004	Baltimore	6	9-7
2003	Baltimore	3	10-6
2002	Baltimore	22	7-9
2000	NY Jets	10-T	9-7
1999	Washington	30	10-6
1998	Washington	24	6-10
1997	Washington	16	8-7-1
1996	NY Giants	14	6-10
1995	NY Giants	17	5-11
1994	NY Giants	11	9-7
1993	NY Giants	5	11-5

\* In 2001 Nolan was the wide receivers coach for the Baltimore Ravens

### A BLAST FROM THE PAST

On the first day of training camp, Head Coach Mike Nolan showed the entire team a 20-minute video of the organization's glorious past, featuring QB Y.A. Tittle and HB R.C. Owens. The video then went on to the 1980s with clips of Joe Montana and Ronnie Lott. At the end of the video Lott spoke about carrying a tradition of winning onto the next generation of players.

### NOLAN ON TRADITION

Said Nolan, "It is one thing to walk into an organization and to have no history of success. That is a vast difference here with the San Francisco 49ers. There is an expectation level of performance and you do have a responsibility to past players. That is the responsibility of the players, coaches and the entire organization to get this back on track."

### RIGHT PLACE, RIGHT TIME

Mike Nolan joined the Oregon football team as a walk-on. Then one day his life took a fluke twist. Oregon's quarterback ran the option in practice and was tackled by the team's safety. On the same play, both suffered season-ending injuries. The backup quarterback was the second-string safety. Just two days later Oregon's third-string safety flunked out of school. Within three days, Nolan had gone from a fourth-string walk-on to a starting safety in one of the nation's toughest football conferences, the PAC-8. (Now the PAC-10).

"I didn't do anything to deserve those breaks," said Nolan. "I grabbed my chance. I started for three years on scholarship."

### FATHER KNOWS BEST

There are the Shula's, the Phillips's, the Mora's and now the Nolan's – the fourth NFL family to have a father and a son handle head-coaching roles.

Mike Nolan is following in the footsteps of his father, Dick Nolan, who served as 49ers coach from 1968-1975.

"There are a lot of great memories for me," said Nolan about growing up watching his dad, Dick Nolan, coach. "I had a great relationship with a lot of the players, like Dave Wilcox (49ers linebacker from 1964-74). For them to throw me a towel was a big deal."

Nolan is also the second NFL head-coach son of a head-coach father to follow a father who was an NFL defensive back. Dick Nolan was a cornerback and safety for the New York Giants and Chicago Cardinals from 1954-1961, playing in the Giants NFL Championship games in 1956, 1959 and 1961.

The other NFL DB who produced an NFL head coach (David Shula) was Don Shula, who played the position for Cleveland, Baltimore and Washington from 1951-1957.

### IN NFL HISTORY:

Father	Teams	Record	Son	Teams	Record
Shula, Don	BALT/MIA	347-173	Dave	CIN	19-52
Phillips, Bum	HOU/NO	86-80	*Wade		48-42
Mora Jim	NO/IND	126-113	Jim	ATL	12-6

\*Wade Phillips coached for NO/DEN/BUF/ATL

### LORD OF THE RINGS

The night before Mike Nolan's first game, his oldest brother Rook met him at the team hotel with a special gift. The gift was his father, Dick Nolan's, 1956 NFL championship ring that he earned as a defensive back with the New York Giants. The ring was given to Rook when he moved out of the family house. Rook, who took his name since he was born during his father's rookie season in 1954, thought Mike should wear the ring during his first regular-season game as head coach. The younger Nolan wore the ring with the face down close to his palm.

"I wasn't sure if it would distract me, so I put it on this way," Nolan explained.

He wore it simply because his brother had asked, out of sentiment, not as a good-luck charm. He wanted to make it clear that he isn't superstitious as he didn't wear the ring against Philadelphia.

"If I have any superstitions, it's to make sure I'm not," he said.

### BORN TO PLAY

Mike Nolan is one of four Head Coaches in NFL history whose father played in the NFL. The others are Joe Walton, Bill Belichick and David Shula.

Steve Belichick	1941	Detroit Lions
Dick Nolan	1954-61	NY Giants/Arizona/Dallas
Frank Walton	1944-45	Washington Redskins
Don Shula	1951-57	Cleveland/Baltimore/Washington



## OFFENSE NOTES



### BIG PLAY BRANDON

Pretty soon, the B in WR Brandon Lloyd's nickname will stand for big-play. The third-year pro from Illinois has emerged as a bonafide deep threat. Lloyd had his first career 100-yard receiving game after finishing with four catches for 142 yards and two touchdowns against Dallas (9-26-05). His previous best was 93 yards receiving at the New York Jets (10-17-04). The Dallas game marked another milestone for Lloyd, as he had the first two-touchdown game of his career with an 89-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter and a 13-yard reception in the third quarter. He ranks second in the NFC with 19.4 yards per catch and has added three touchdowns on the year.

### NFC YARDS PER CATCH LEADERS

NAME	TEAM	REC	YDS	AVG.	TD
Santana Moss	WAS	38	743	19.6	5
<b>Brandon Lloyd</b>	<b>SF</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>3</b>
Terry Glenn	DAL	33	617	18.7	3

### INSTANT CONNECTION

The 89-yard touchdown pass from Tim Rattay to Brandon Lloyd against Dallas (9-25-05) was the 49ers longest play from scrimmage since RB Garrison Hearst's 96-yard touchdown run vs. NY Jets (9-6-98) in a 36-30 overtime win.

### LONGEST COMPLETIONS IN 49ERS HISTORY

- 97t Steve Young to John Taylor at Atlanta (11-3-91)
- 96t Joe Montana to Jerry Rice at San Diego (11-27-88)
- 95t Joe Montana to John Taylor at L.A. Rams (12-11-89)
- 93t Steve DeBerg to Freddie Solomon vs. Atlanta (9-28-80)
- 92t Joe Montana to John Taylor at L.A. Rams (12-11-89)
- 89t Tim Rattay to Brandon Lloyd vs. Dallas (9-25-05)**

### 1,000 YARDS

WR Brandon Lloyd added two receptions for 43 yards, including a 43-yard reception from Alex Smith in the first quarter to help set up a touchdown at Washington (10-23-05). With 17 catches for 326 yards, Lloyd is on pace to finish the season with nearly 1,000 yards. If Lloyd reaches 1,000 yards receiving he will be the 8th 49ers receiver to produce a 1,000-yard receiving season. Below are the other 49ers receivers to reach 1,000 yards receiving in a season.

### 49ERS 1,000-YARD RECEIVERS

Name	Year	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD
RC Owens	1961	55	1,032	18.8	5
Dave Parks	1965	80	1,344	16.8	12
Gene Washington	1970	53	1,100	20.8	12
Dwight Clark	1981	85	1,105	13.0	4
Roger Craig	1985	92	1,016	11.0	6
Jerry Rice	1989	82	1,483	18.1	17
	1990	100	1,502	15.0	13
	1991	80	1,206	15.1	14
	1992	84	1,201	14.3	10
	1993	98	1,503	15.3	15
	1994	112	1,499	13.4	13
	1995	122	1,848	15.1	15
	1996	108	1,254	11.6	8
	1998	82	1,157	14.1	9
Terrell Owens	2000	97	1,451	15.0	13
	2001	93	1,412	15.2	16
	2002	100	1,300	13.0	13
	2003	80	1,102	13.8	9

### ANOTHER CAREER DAY

Brandon Lloyd established a CAREER-HIGH with seven receptions against Arizona (10-2-05), besting the six he had at the New York Jets (10-17-04). Lloyd had his second NFL 100-yard receiving day against the Cardinals after finishing with seven receptions for 102 yards. He had his first 100-yard receiving day vs. Dallas (9-25-05) when he finished with four receptions for 142 yards.

### LLOYD'S 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

OPP	DATE	REC	YDS	AVG.	TD
Dallas	9-25-05	4	142	35.5	2
Arizona	10-2-05	7	102	14.6	0

### JMOTION

**WR Johnnie Morton** comes to the 49ers from the Kansas City Chiefs, immediately establishing himself as the team's most experienced receiver. He enters his 12<sup>th</sup> season in the NFL and continued his penchant for big plays with a 30-yard reception with against St. Louis (9-11-05). He has 12 catches for 131 yards on the season.

### 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (21)

Date	Opp	Rec	Yds	TD
11/23/95	vs. Min	7	102	1
9/22/96	vs. Chi	7	174	2
10/13/96	at Oak	8	109	1
9/7/97	vs. TB	4	102	1
11/27/97	vs. Chi	7	120	1
12/7/97	at Mia	9	171	1
10/4/98	at Chi	2	138	1
11/1/98	vs. Ari	7	115	0
11/15/98	vs. Chi	5	109	0
9/19/99	vs. GB	4	118	1
11/14/99	at Ari	4	110	0
12/12/99	at TB	7	107	0
12/19/99	at Chi	8	100	0
1/2/00	at Min	10	128	2
9/9/01	at GB	5	111	0
9/23/01	at Cle	6	100	1
10/21/01	vs. Ten	9	113	1
11/18/01	at Ari	7	153	0
10/12/03	at GB	6	109	1
10/17/04	at Jax	7	109	0
11/22/04	vs. NE	5	107	0

### MORTON'S TOP AVERAGE YARDS PER CATCH

Year	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD
2001	77	1,154	15.0	4
1998	69	1,028	14.9	2
2003	50	740	14.8	4
<b>2004</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>3</b>
1999	80	1,129	14.1	5

### BATTLE TESTED

**WR Arnaz Battle** became a significant contributor on both special teams and at wide receiver, seeing action in 14 games during the 2004 campaign. He set a CAREER-HIGH with eight receptions last season. Battle led the team in receptions in the team's first three contests and has a CAREER-HIGH 15 receptions for 171 yards and two scores.

### SLASH

A multi-purpose threat, wide receiver Arnaz Battle even relived some of his college quarterbacking days from the Fighting Irish as he completed two passes for 27 yards against St. Louis (9-11-05). Battle, a former college quarterback at Notre Dame who idolized Joe Montana as a youth in Shreveport, Louisiana (he even wore Montana's #3 at Notre Dame), completed his first NFL pass with a 24-connection pass with Brandon Lloyd in the second quarter. Battle completed his second pass of the game later in the second quarter with a three yard pass to RB Frank Gore.

### BORN TO RUN

**RB Kevan Barlow** looks to regain the form that led him to become a 1,000-yard rusher in only four starts. 2004, however, was not lost for Barlow as he established several CAREER-HIGHS last season. He rushed for a CAREER-HIGH seven touchdowns in 14 starts, tied his CAREER-HIGH with 35 receptions and he led the team with a CAREER-HIGH 244 carries last season. He leads the team in rushing with a 4.1 yard average on 78 carries for 319 yards. He has picked up his production in his last four games averaging 4.9 yards per carry. During that span he has 54 carries for 264 yards.

## GORED

Third-round draft pick **RB Frank Gore** finished the day with a career-high 89 yards rushing against Washington (10-23-05), including his first NFL touchdown on a 72-yard run in the second quarter. Gore's 72-yard touchdown run is the longest touchdown run and the longest run from scrimmage by a 49ers player since RB Kevan Barlow scored on a 78-yard touchdown run vs. Pittsburgh (11-17-03). A third round pick from Miami, Gore has the highest rushing average of running backs selected in the 2005 draft with a least 10 carries.

### **2005 Rookie Running Backs**

	<b>RD(PICK)</b>	<b>ATT</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG.</b>	<b>TD</b>
Cadillac Williams	1(5) TB	99	447	4.5	2
Ronnie Brown	1(2) MIA	91	438	4.8	3
<b>Frank Gore</b>	<b>3(65) SF</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>1</b>
Marion Barber	4(109) DAL	35	126	3.6	0
Cedric Benson	1(4) CHI	29	73	2.5	0
J.J. Arrington	2 (44) AZ	29	71	2.4	0
Brandon Jacobs	4(110) NYG	13	62	4.8	2
Alvin Pearson	4(127) JAX	23	61	2.7	0
Darren Sproles	4(130) SD	4	41	10.3	0
Verand Morency	3(73) HOU	2	15	7.5	0
N. Broughton	7(222) WASH	0	0	0.0	0
Deandra Cobb	6(201) ATL	0	0	0.0	0
Ciatrick Fason	4(112) MIN	0	0	0.0	0
Lionel Gates	7(236) BUF	0	0	0.0	0
Justin Green	5(158) BAL	0	0	0.0	0
M. Hedgecock	7(251) STL	1	0	0.0	0
Cedric Houston	6(182) NYJ	0	0	0.0	0
Ryan Moats	3 (77) PHI	0	0	0.0	0
Damien Nash	5(142) TEN	0	0	0.0	0
Rick Razzano	7(221) TB	0	0	0.0	0
Eric Shelton	2 (54) CAR	0	0	0.0	0
Manuel White	4(120) WAS	0	0	0.0	0

### ROOKIE RUN

Frank Gore's 72 yard touchdown against Washington (10-23-05) is the fifth longest run from scrimmage by a 49ers rookie. Below is a list of the longest runs from scrimmage by a 49ers rookie.

### **LONGEST RUN BY A 49ERS ROOKIE**

- 89T Hugh McElhenny at DallasTexans – 10-5-52
- 82T Hugh McElhenny vs. Dallas Texans – 10-26-52
- 75T Jimmy Thomas vs. Chicago – December 6, 1969
- 74T Dexter Carter at Atlanta – October 14, 1990
- 72T Frank Gore at Washington – October 23, 2005**

### ROOKIE RECORD

With 34 carries for 198 yards and one touchdown, rookie running back Frank Gore is on pace for over 500 yards. If he continues the pace, Gore will have one of the top rushing performances for a 49ers rookie.

### **TOP 49ERS ROOKIE RUSHING LEADERS**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>ATT</b>	<b>YDS</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>TD</b>
Ken Willard	1965	189	778	4.1	5
Roger Craig	1983	176	725	4.1	8
Earl Cooper	1980	171	720	4.2	5
Wilbur Jackson	1974	174	705	4.1	0
Hugh McElhenny	1952	98	684	7.0	6
John Henry Johnson	1954	129	681	5.3	9
Kevan Barlow	2001	125	512	4.1	4
Billy Kilmer	1961	96	509	5.3	10
Dexter Carter	1990	114	460	4.0	1
Don Libson	1963	109	399	3.7	0
Amp Lee	1992	91	362	4.0	2
Gene Babb	1957	102	330	3.2	3
Pete Schabarum	1951	76	311	4.1	2
William Floyd	1994	87	305	3.5	6
Sammy Johnson	1974	44	237	5.4	2
Walt Easley	1981	76	224	3.0	1
Delvin Williams	1974	36	201	5.6	3
<b>*Frank Gore</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>1</b>
Derrick Harmon	1984	39	192	4.9	1
Jimmy Thomas	1969	23	190	8.3	1

\*Gore has played in six games of the 2005 season

## MO BETTER

**RB Maurice Hicks** had a historic first career start, rushing 34 times for 139 yards and catching five passes for 29 yards at Arizona (12/12/04). He rushed for one score and tied a 49ers single-game mark for most touches in a single game with 39. Hicks became just the third 49er and first 49ers free agent to rush for over 100 yards in his first career start.

### 49ERS RUNNING BACKS WITH 100 YARDS OR MORE IN FIRST CAREER START

**Kevan Barlow (vs. Ari - 2003) 18-154**  
**Maurice Hicks (at Ari - 2004) 34-139**  
 Ricky Watters (at NYG – 1992) 13-100

### RUSHING YARDS (since 1998)

Denver 16,548  
 Pittsburgh 15,937  
**San Francisco 15,196**

### LEFT ADDITION

As the first major free agent signing of the 2005 season, **T Jonas Jennings** started all 52 games during his four seasons with the Buffalo Bills (2001-2004). He was a major factor in Buffalo rookie running back Willis McGahee's 1,128-yard season in 2004. The 6-3, 325 pound product from Georgia will be looked upon to protect the blindside of the quarterback and open running lanes. A music aficionado, Jennings has a pre-game ritual of listening to his custom iPod before the game. With over 8,000 tracks, Jennings prepares himself by listening to everything from blues, gospel and R&B.

### RIGHT ON

**T Kwame Harris** played in 14 contests, with seven starting assignments at left tackle in 2004. The new coaching staff moved Harris to right tackle, a natural position he manned throughout high school and college.

### ALL IN THE NUMBERS

The past five No. 1 overall selections in the NFL have chosen jersey numbers in ascending order.

<b>PLAYER</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>UNIFORM NO.</b>
Michael Vick	2001	7
David Carr	2002	8
Carson Palmer	2003	9
Eli Manning	2004	10
<b>Alex Smith</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>11</b>

Said Smith on choosing number 11, "I used to wear No. 7 in high school to honor my favorite player John Elway. But No. 7 wasn't available when I was a freshman at Utah, so I chose No. 11. By the time No. 7 was free, people identified me with No. 11, so I decided to stick with it. I want to create my own way in the NFL, not take a number that was associated with another player. I want the number 11 to remind people of Alex Smith."

### PUTTING THE WORK IN

**Quarterback Ken Dorsey** began the season as the emergency third quarterback behind both Tim Ratty and Alex Smith. Following the trade of Tim Rattay to Tampa Bay on October 18, Dorsey was bumped to the second-string quarterback.

Since the third quarterback usually does not get many snaps during practice, Dorsey would spend an additional 45 minutes after practice on Wednesday's and Thursday's working on his technique's by throwing passes to practice squad players or using a net as an imaginary receiver.

Said Dorsey on his promotion to the backup quarterback role, "It motivates you even that much harder, because the coaches have put their trust in you to do the job. They entrusted with a job, and I intend to do that job to the best of my ability."

### QUICK LEARNERS

Two of the 49ers 2005 rookie players are lining up at different positions than what they played in college:

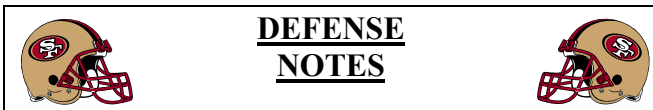
- Fifth-round draft pick **Rasheed Marshall** played quarterback at West Virginia but transitioned to wide receiver in the NFL.
- Seventh-round pick **Patrick Estes** played tight end at Virginia but was switched to tackle with the 49ers.
- In addition, **Corey Smith** went through most of training camp at defensive end but was switched to linebacker prior to the second preseason game at Denver and made the final 53-man roster as a reserve linebacker after leading the team with four sacks in the preseason. He had two sacks, a forced fumble and a fourth-down stop in the finale preseason game at San Diego.

### NFL PLAYERS WHO HAVE BEEN WITH THEIR CURRENT TEAM THE LONGEST

Name	Team	Pos	First Season
Brett Favre	Green Bay	QB	1992
Jason Hanson	Detroit	K	1992
Troy Brown	New England	WR	1993
Jason Elam	Denver	K	1993
Brad Hopkins	Tennessee	T	1993
Will Shields	Kansas City	G	1993
Michael Strahan	NY Giants	DE	1993
Larry Allen	Dallas	G	1994
David Binn	San Diego	TE	1994
Rich Braham	Cincinnati	G	1994
Isaac Bruce	St. Louis	WR	1994
Dwayne Carswell	Denver	TE	1994
<b>Bryant Young</b>	<b>San Francisco</b>	<b>DE</b>	<b>1994</b>

### WELL RESPECTED

The only remaining player linked to the Super Bowl years, Bryant Young was the recipient of the Len Eshmont Award last season, symbolic of the player who best exemplifies courage and leadership. It marked the fifth time (1996, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2004) he received the award. He is the first five-time winner of the award in team history.



### YOUNG AGAIN

Twelve-year **DE Bryant Young** played a remarkable game in San Francisco's 28-25 victory over division rival St. Louis (9-11-05). Young paced the 49ers with three of San Francisco's seven sacks. His three first half sacks, tied a CAREER-HIGH set coincidentally against St. Louis (10-6-96). The last player to notch three sacks on opening day was Kenard Lang of the Cleveland Browns (9-12-04) vs. Baltimore.

### ELDER STATES MAN

With his three sacks against St. Louis (9-11-05), one against Dallas (9-25-05) and two against Arizona (10-2-05), Bryant Young is in sole possession of third place on the 49ers all-time sack list with 75.5 sacks.

### 49ERS ALL-TIME SACK LEADERS

Cedrick Hardman	(1970-79)	112.5
Tommy Hart	(1968-77)	106.0
<b>Bryant Young</b>	<b>(1994-curr.)</b>	<b>75.5</b>
Charles Haley	(1986-91,1999)	66.5

### MULTI-SACK

DT Bryant Young had his second multiple sack game of the 2005 season with a nine-yard sack in the first quarter and a nine-yard sack in the fourth quarter at Arizona (10-2-05). He had three sacks in the season-opener vs. St. Louis (9-11-05), matching his output from 2004. Young's first sack came on the first play of the game against Arizona. Young forced QB Josh McCown to fumble on the play and the 49ers returned the ball for a touchdown and a quick 7-0 lead. It was Young's 19th multi-sack game. Young is tied for fourth in the NFL with 6.0 sacks.

### FOREVER YOUNG

Bryant Young was named the NFC Defensive Player of the Week following the 49ers opening day win vs. St. Louis when he matched his 2004 season total of 3.0 sacks with three against the Rams. He is on pace for 16.0 sacks which would easily surpass his CAREER-HIGH of 11.5 sacks in 1996 and is on pace for his third double digit sack season (11.5 sacks in 1996 and 11.0 sacks in 1999).

### TOP ACTIVE SACK LEADERS

PLAYER	TEAM	YRS	SACKS
Michael Strahan	NYG	12	126.0
Simeon Rice	TB	9	110.0
Kevin Carter	MIA	10	89.0
Jason Taylor	MIA	8	83.5
Warren Sapp	OAK	10	81.5
Chad Brown	NE	12	78.0
<b>Bryant Young</b>	<b>SF</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>75.5</b>
Willie McGinest	NE	11	74.5
La'Roi Glover	DAL	9	71.5

### THE MAN IN THE MIDDLE

**LB Derek Smith** reached the 100-tackle mark for the eighth straight year, tying fellow linebacker Jeff Ulbrich for the team lead with 167 in 2004. Smith has reached the 100-tackle mark every year of his career. Smith finished the game with seven tackles against Washington (10-23-05). He is on pace to finish the season with 133 total tackles. Smith has added one interception, one fumble recovery and two passes defended on the season.

### ACTIVE PLAYERS WITH SIX OR MORE CONSECUTIVE 100+ TACKLE SEASONS

Player	Team	Streak
Zach Thomas	Miami	9
Derrick Brooks	Tampa Bay	9
<b>Derek Smith</b>	<b>San Francisco</b>	<b>8</b>
Donnie Edwards	San Diego	8
Ronald McKinnon	Arizona	7
Dexter Coakley	St. Louis	7

### SMITH SCORES

Derek Smith's touchdown against Arizona (10-3-05) was the second in his NFL career. He recovered a fumble in the end zone. Smith last scored on a 46-yard fumble that was returned for a touchdown vs. Miami (11-28-04) last season.

### CONSISTENT SAFETY

**Tony Parrish**, a mainstay on the 49ers defense since 2002, has started 118 consecutive regular season games, the second longest active streak at his position. He started all 64 games while he played with Chicago (1998-01) and has started all 54 games with the 49ers (2002-05). Parrish started in one postseason game with the Bears (2001) and two postseason games with San Francisco (2002).

### PARRISH PEAKS

Tony Parrish's 34-yard second-quarter pick against Dallas (9-25-05) was his second career interception return for a touchdown. His other trip into the end zone was when he was a member of the Chicago Bears. He returned a 38-yard interception for a touchdown against Tampa Bay (11-17-00). It was also the first 49ers interception return for a touchdown since cornerback Ahmed Plummer's 68-yard scamper against Chicago (9-7-03).

### DOUBLE THE MONEY

Tony Parrish had two picks against Dallas (9-25-05). It was his fourth two-interception game and first two-interception game since he had two at Tampa Bay (11-21) last season.

### BALL HAWK

Tony Parrish led the 49ers in interceptions for the third-straight season with four interceptions in 2004. He tied a CAREER-HIGH with two interceptions at Tampa Bay (11/21/04). It was the third time he has tallied two picks in a single game.

### 49ERS TEAM LEADERS IN INTERCEPTIONS FOR THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Dick Moegle	Dave Baker	<b>Tony Parrish</b>
20 total	21 Total	<b>20 total</b>
1955 – 6 INTs	1959 – 5 INTs	<b>2002 – 7 INTs</b>
1956 – 6 INTs	1960 – 10 INTs	<b>2003 – 9 INTs</b>
1957 – 8 INTs	1961 – 6 INTs	<b>2004 – 4 INTs</b>

### INT

Since 2001, Tony Parrish leads the league in total interceptions, with 25.

### MOST INTERCEPTIONS IN NFL, 2001-05

1. <b>Tony Parrish</b>	<b>SF</b>	<b>25</b>	
2. Tory James	CIN	24	
3. Darren Sharper	MIN	23	
	Deltha O'Neal	CIN	23
4. Ed Reed	BAL	21	
	Patrick Surtain	MIA	21
5. Dre Bly	DET	20	
6. Anthony Henry	DAL	19	
7. Nate Clements	BUF	18	
	Sammy Knight	MIA	18
	Greg Wesley	KC	18

### BACK ON THE ATTACK

LB Julian Peterson got off to a hot start in 2004, notching 34 tackles (19 solo), 2.5 sacks and two passes defended in his first five games, but was sidelined with a season-ending Achilles injury five games into the season in a game vs. Arizona (10-10-04). He returned with a vengeance in 2005 notching 2.5 sacks, eight tackles and one pass defended in his debut against the St. Louis Rams (9-11-05). He leads the 49ers linebackers with 2.5 sacks and has 22.5 tackles and two passes defended on the season.

### TOP-FLIGHT

Since 2002, Peterson ranks second in among the NFC linebackers in total sacks. Peterson finished the game against St. Louis (9-11-05) with eight tackles and 2.5 sacks. The 2.5 sacks are a career-high, besting the 2.0 sacks he had three times (most recently at St. Louis 9-14-03).

### TOTAL SACKS FOR NFC LINEBACKERS, 2002-

1. LaVar Arrington	WAS	18.0	
2. Brian Urlacher	CHI	16.5	
3. <b>Julian Peterson</b>	<b>SF</b>	<b>14.0</b>	
	Chad Brown	NE	14.0
4. Mark Fields	CAR	11.5	

### CONVERSION

LB **Andre Carter** will make an impact with his size and speed, moving from the defensive end position to outside linebacker in the 49ers newly installed 3-4 defense. Carter was hampered by a back injury in 2004 and is looking to regain the form that produced 27.5 sacks from 2001-03. He had three tackles and 0.5 sacks at his debut in the new position against St. Louis (9-11-05). He added four tackles against Dallas (9-26-05). Carter was the first defender in the NFL to notch a sack against Peyton Manning and the Indianapolis Colts (10-9-05) and has 20.5 tackles on the season.

### NOTABLE PLAYERS WITH BACK SURGERY

Player	Sacks before	Sacks after
<b>Andre Carter</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Joe Johnson, NO*	7.0	12.0
Charles Haley, Dal	1.0	3.0

\*won NFL Comeback Player of the Year

### NOSE FOR THE BALL

Cornerback **Derrick Johnson's** 78-yard touchdown return against Arizona (10-2-05) is the fifth longest fumble return for a touchdown in team history. The rookie corner from Washington became the second member of the 49ers 2005 rookie class to start when he lined up at left cornerback due to the injury to Ahmed Plummer (ankle). He has shown a knack for turnovers, picking off from the preseason where he had three interceptions (one for a touchdown) and a fumble recovery.

### LONGEST FUMBLE RETURNS FOR A TOUCHDOWN

99t	Don Griffith vs. Chicago	December 23, 1991
96t	Lee Woodall vs. Buffalo	December 3, 1995
80t	Dwaine Carpenter at Chicago	October 31, 2004
80t	Dwight Hicks at Washington	October 4, 1981
<b>78t</b>	<b>Derrick Johnson at Arizona</b>	<b>October 2, 2005</b>

### DEFENSIVE SCORES

The 49ers jumped to a 14-0 first quarter lead on two fumbles that were returned for a touchdown against Arizona (10-2-05). On the game's first play, DT Bryant Young forced QB Josh McCown to fumble on a nine-yard sack. LB Brandon Moore recovered the ball at the Arizona ten-yard line and advanced to the one before he fumbled the ball into end zone where LB Derek Smith recovered for a touchdown. Later in the first quarter, DT Travis Hall forced RB Marcel Shipp to fumble and rookie CB Derrick Johnson scooped up the loose ball and raced 78 yards for a touchdown.

### DEFENSIVE SCORES PART TWO

Against Arizona (10-2-05), the 49ers scored on two fumbles that were returned for touchdowns. This was the first time this happened since November 14, 1965 in a 27-21 win at Detroit. LB Dave Wilcox scored on an eight-yard return and DE Clark Miller scored on a 75-yard return. It was the first time the 49ers had two defensive touchdowns in a game since October 28, 2001 at Chicago in a 37-31 overtime loss. In that game, LB Julian Peterson scored on a 26-yard interception return and S Zack Bronson scored on a 97-yard interception return.

### PRACTICE SQUAD MAKES PERFECT

First-year cornerback **Bruce Thornton** made his first NFL start when he lined up at left cornerback in place of the injured Ahmed Plummer (ankle) vs. Indianapolis (10-16-05). He had his first career interception in the third quarter when he picked off a QB Peyton Manning pass that was intended to WR Marvin Harrison in the end zone. In fact, Thornton limited the explosive receiver to only two catches for 17 yards. Matched up against the receiver all game, Thornton finished with an interception, two tackles and one pass defended. For his performance, Thornton received honorable mention by the NFL for its defensive player of the week.



### ACTION JACKSON

RB **Terry Jackson** is making a name for himself as one of the NFL's most-reliable special teams players, notching 94 career special teams tackles during his six NFL seasons. He came close to besting his CAREER-HIGH 22 special teams tackles set in 2002 after finishing with 17 last season. Against St. Louis (9-11-05), Jackson recovered an onside kick in the second quarter and notched another against Indianapolis (10-9-05). It was the first successful onside kick for the 49ers since 10-5-87 at the NY Giants. He is tied for first on the team with six special teams tackles.

### MAKING A NAME FOR HIMSELF

Rookie Otis Amey made a name for himself in his NFL debut against the St. Louis Rams (9-11-05). After being known as Fred Amey all through training camp, Amey let team officials know that he refers to be called by his middle name – Otis. If Amey keeps playing like he did in his debut, the 49ers will be happy to keep calling him whatever he wants.

### OTIS MY MAN

**Otis Amey** returned a second-quarter punt 75 yards for a touchdown on opening week. The play changed the momentum of San Francisco's 28-25 victory against St. Louis. He was the fifth 49ers rookie to return a punt for a touchdown and the first to do so on a punt return. He also became the second 49ers player to score a touchdown on his first touch. WR Nate Singleton's first NFL reception was a six-yarder from QB Steve Young on September 18, 1993 vs. Atlanta during the third game of his rookie season. It was the 49ers sixth-longest punt return for a touchdown by a 49ers rookie. Hugh McElhenny established the team mark with a 94-yard punt returned for a touchdown vs. Chicago on October 16, 1952.

Here is a list of other 49ers that set and maintained the precedence of scoring a touchdown on their first touch:

<b>Player</b>	<b>Scoring Play</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Opp.</b>
Joe Perry	58-yard TD run	8-29-48	Buffalo
Hugh McElhenny	42-yard TD run	8-24-52	Chicago
John H. Johnson	8-yard TD run	9-26-54	Washington
Kermit Alexander	90-yard KO ret	9-10-63	Minnesota
Clifton McNeil	70-yard reception	10-6-68	L.A.Rams
Nate Singleton	6-yard reception	9-19-93	Atlanta
<b>Otis Amey</b>	<b>75-yard punt ret</b>	<b>9-11-05</b>	<b>St. Louis</b>

### NOT YOUR AVERAGE JOE

**K Joe Nedney** has never missed a field goal (53 of 53) of less than 30 yards during his nine NFL seasons. Nedney is looking to bounce back from a season-ending hamstring injury in 2004 that sidelined him for the entire campaign while playing for Tennessee. He is a perfect 4-4 on field goals attempts this season.

### DANDY ANDY

In 2004, **P Andy Lee** punted 96 times for 3,990 yards and a 41.6-yard average. The last time a 49ers punter averaged over 40 yards per punt was 1998, when Reggie Roby averaged 41.9 yards. Lee sailed the fourth-longest punt in team history with an 81-yard bomb at Tampa Bay (11/21/04). It was his career best and the longest punt of the year in the NFL, making him the first 49ers rookie to notch the longest punt of the year since Larry Barnes did it with an 86-yarder in his 1957 rookie season. In 2005, Lee has fared well, placing seven kicks inside the 20-yard line. He has a 42.8 gross average and has not had a punt blocked this season.

### LONGEST PUNTS IN 49ERS HISTORY

<b>Player</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Game</b>
Larry Barnes	86	vs. Chicago Cardinals (9/29/57)
Tommy Davis	82	vs. Minnesota (9/30/62)
Tommy Davis	81	at St. Louis (11/25/62)
<b>Andy Lee</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>at Tampa Bay (11/21/04)</b>

### SNAP – ON

One of the NFL's elite long snappers, **Brian Jennings** was named to his first Pro Bowl in 2004 as a "need player," handling the long-snapping duties. Jennings Pro Bowl selection marked the 24<sup>th</sup> consecutive season that the 49ers were represented by at least one player.

### SPECIAL DELIVERY

**S Keith Lewis** made a name for himself by making game-changing plays on special teams. He became the first player in 49ers history to block a punt (vs. Washington 12/18/04), force a fumble (vs. TB 11/21/04) and recover a fumble (at Arizona 12/12/04) in the same season. Lewis tied for second on the team with 17 special teams tackles.

### MOORE OF A GOOD THING

**LB Brandon Moore** played in 12 games at linebacker, notching one sack and a fumble recovery, and he made an incredible impact on special teams, leading the team with 22 special teams tackles in 2004. Moore recorded his first career sack at Chicago (10/31/04). The ferocious hit resulted in a forced fumble recovery that led to a touchdown. Moore saw his most significant action of the season in the fourth quarter against Dallas when he filled in for Julian Peterson after Peterson left with a hamstring strain. Moore finished with his second career NFL sack on a seven-yard sack of QB Drew Bledsoe in the fourth quarter against Dallas (9-25-05) and added another against Washington (10-23-05).

### A HISTORICAL LOOK AT DICK AND MIKE NOLAN

Dick Nolan was named head coach of the 49ers on January 19, 1968. Mike Nolan was named head coach of the 49ers on January 19, 2005

**Passing the Torch** - It was 1968 when Dick Nolan took over as the 49ers leader on the gridiron. He inherited a 7-7 squad in San Francisco after leaving his post as a defensive coach for the Dallas Cowboys. After just two seasons, Dick bolstered his roster and captured three straight NFC West Divisional Championships (1970-72) while his teams made two NFL Championship appearances.

During that span, his son, Mike, could be found scampering around the 49ers locker room and intently watching his father's every coaching move on the practice field. Several decades later, Mike Nolan has picked up where his father left off. He became the 15<sup>th</sup> head coach of the San Francisco 49ers and is ready to ignite his father's winning chemistry in his 2005 inaugural squad.

### **RICHARD C. 'DICK' NOLAN - 49ers Head Coach**

#### **Dick Nolan's NFL Coaching Highlights**

- When he joined the 49ers as head coach, Nolan installed the Dallas Cowboys' "Flex" defense.
- Nolan moved the 49ers Training Camp from St. Mary's College (Moraga) to the UC-Santa Barbara campus at Goleta in 1968.
- Nolan leads the 49ers to post-season play in just his third season as a head coach (1970). It marked the 49ers' first appearance in the playoffs since 1957.
- The 49ers participated in the playoffs from 1970-72, being stopped by Dallas in all three appearances.

### **MIKE NOLAN - Current 49ers Head Coach**

#### **Mike Nolan's NFL Coaching Highlights**

- Launched his coaching career as a graduate assistant at his alma mater, Oregon in 1981.
- Held positions as a linebackers or defensive backs coach at Stanford, Rice and LSU from 1982-86 before joining the NFL ranks under former Broncos' coach Dan Reeves.
- Nolan went on to serve as defensive coordinator for the NY Giants (1993-96), Washington (1997-99), NY Jets (2000) before joining Baltimore in 2001 where he was the Ravens wide receiver coach.
- Nolan was named to *USA Today's* All-Joe Team following the 2003 season and NFL Assistant Coach of the Year by the *Football Digest*. LB Ray Lewis was named the AP's NFL Defensive Player of the Year. LB Terrell Suggs was named the AP's NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year while setting a Ravens' rookie record with 12 sacks.
- Over the past two seasons, Nolan's defenses have yielded nine Pro Bowl starters. His stingy defensive units also produced the last two NFL Defensive Players of the Year.

## PROBABLE STARTERS NOTES

### OFFENSE

**WR Arnaz Battle** has emerged as a multi-purpose threat with 15 catches for 171 yards and two touchdowns. He led the team in reception in each of the team's first three games. Battle has also completed two passes for 27 yards for a 118.8 quarterback rating.

**WR Brandon Lloyd** caught the 49ers first touchdown of 2005 on a 35-yard reception against the Rams. Lloyd has scored in eight of his last 16 games and leads the team with a 19.2 average per catch. He has scored in eight of the last 17 games he has played.

**LT Jonas Jennings** was the first major free agent signing of the 2005 season and has already emerged as one of the leaders on offense both vocally and physically. At Buffalo, Jennings started 52 career games and helped catapult QB Drew Bledsoe, RB Travis Henry and WR Eric Moulds to career seasons and Pro Bowl honors.

**LG Justin Smiley** enters his second NFL season with 16 games of rookie action notched in his belt. He has started all six games in 2005.

**C Jeremy Newberry** missed the entire training camp with a knee injury that limited him to just one game last season. He returned to play in the final-preseason game at San Diego. Head Coach Mike Nolan plans to limit the two-time Pro Bowler to one practice a week in order to help rest his knee. The rest has paid dividends as Newberry has started every game in 2005.

**RG Eric Heitmann** took the reins at right guard after playing center during the preseason in place of Jeremy Newberry while he was rehabilitating his knee. Heitmann played in every offensive snap in 2004 from the left guard post. The versatile lineman was the first rookie to start a game on the offensive line (2002) since 1987, when Harris Barton started at right tackle.

**RT Kwame Harris** enters his third NFL season, Harris made the move back to his natural right tackle post in 2005, a position he manned throughout his college career at Stanford and at Newark (DE) High School.

**TE Steve Bush** is a versatile tight end and running back who replaces regular starter Eric Johnson who was placed on injured reserve. Bush has three receptions for 21 yards on the season.

**RB Kevan Barlow** looks to bolster the team's running game. Barlow handled the bulk of the load in 2004, leading the team with 244 carries for 822 yards and a career-high seven touchdowns. He rushed for a season high 99 yards against the Indianapolis Colts (10-9-05) and leads the team with 78 rushes for 319 yards and two touchdowns. He also has great hands as evident by his 15 catches for 115 yards.

**FB Fred Beasley** is one of the best blocking fullbacks in the NFL. The two-time Pro Bowler is a key component in paving the way in both the running and passing game.

**QB Alex Smith** was named the starting quarterback against Indianapolis (10-9-05). The first round pick learned a lot facing the NFL's top-ranked defense. Although he threw four interceptions, his mobility and play-calling opened running lanes at the line of scrimmage that were instrumental in the 49ers rushing for 133 yards on the ground. He completed 9-of-23 passes for 74 yards and had two carries for three yards. Against Washington (10-23-05), Smith threw the longest pass of his career, connecting with Brandon Lloyd for 43 yards. He also led the team on three scoring drives.

## PROBABLE STARTERS NOTES

### DEFENSE

**LDE Bryant Young**, a 12-year veteran is the heart and soul of the 49ers defense, playing and starting in 165 career games in San Francisco. Young has been voted to four Pro Bowls and started off his season with an impressive debut against St. Louis, notching three sacks in the first half. He has six sacks on the season.

**NT Anthony Adams** has the work ethic and desire to tie up two offensive linemen as the anchor of the 49ers three-man front. He established a career-high 61 tackles in 2004 and added a sack against Philadelphia (9-18-05).

**RDE Marques Douglas** joins the 49ers from Baltimore, where he played for three seasons under Mike Nolan. Douglas has played in 40 career starts, notching 201 tackles and 12 sacks for 90 yards heading into the 2005 campaign. He notched his first sack of the season against Philadelphia (9-18-05) and added a fumble recovery against Dallas (9-25-05).

**LOLB Julian Peterson** is ready to move full steam ahead in 2005 after an Achilles injury cut his 2004 season short. Over five NFL seasons, he has accumulated 386 tackles, 21.0 sacks and five interceptions for 66 return yards. Peterson has been voted to the Pro Bowl twice. Peterson had 2.5 sacks and eight tackles in the season opener against St. Louis (9-11-05).

**LILB Brandon Moore** made his second start of the season against Washington (10-23-05). In the Arizona game on (10-2-05) he started in place of LB Julian Peterson (hamstring). Against Washington he started at linebacker in place of Jeff Ulbrich (biceps) and Saleem Rasheed (knee). Moore had his second sack of the season on a seven-yard sack of QB Mark Brunell in the first quarter (10-23-05).

**RILB Derek Smith** joins DE Marques Douglas as one of Mike Nolan's former defensive students having played under his direction in Washington from 1997-99. He leads the team with 50 tackles.

**ROLB Andre Carter** bounced back from a serious back injury in 2004 and has made strides in his conversion from defensive end to outside linebacker. The former first-round pick has 1.5 sacks on the season and has started the last three games.

**LCB Bruce Thornton** made his first NFL start when he lined up at left cornerback in place of the injured Ahmed Plummer (ankle). He had his first career interception in the third quarter when he picked off a QB Peyton Manning pass that was intended to WR Marvin Harrison in the end zone.

**RCB Shawntae Spencer** saw action in 16 games in 2004 and ranked third in the NFL among rookies with 12 starts at the corner position. He finished third in the NFL among rookie cornerbacks with 66 tackles. Spencer had a team-high 12 passes defended in 2004 and is on pace to better that mark with four in 2005.

**SS Tony Parrish** has started in 118 consecutive games. In 2003, he kept a streak of five straight games with an interception while picking off a CAREER-HIGH nine passes to tie for an NFL-lead. Parrish has 28 career interceptions and added eight tackles and one pass defended against St. Louis. He added two interceptions against Dallas and returned one for a touchdown.

**FS Mike Adams** work ethic and attitude have allowed him to make the transition from special teams standout to NFL starter. The undrafted free agent from Delaware moved from nickel corner to safety against Arizona. He has one interception and one sack on the season.



# HOW THEY WERE BUILT

## 1994

**Draft:** DT Bryant Young (1A)

## 1998

**Draft:** C Jeremy Newberry (2)  
FB Fred Beasley (6)

## 1999

**Draft:** RB Terry Jackson (5A)

## 2000

**Draft:** LB Julian Peterson (1A)  
CB Ahmed Plummer (1B)  
LB Jeff Ulbrich (3B)#  
TE/LS Brian Jennings (7B)

## 2001

**Draft:** DE Andre Carter (1)  
LB Jamie Winborn (2)  
RB Kevan Barlow (3)  
TE Eric Johnson (7B)#

### Unrestricted

**Free Agent:** LB Derek Smith

## 2002

**Draft:** DB Mike Rumph (1)  
LB Saleem Rasheed (3)  
G Eric Heitmann (7A)

### Unrestricted

**Free Agent:** SS Tony Parrish

### Rookie Free

**Agent:** LB Brandon Moore

## 2003

**Draft:** T Kwame Harris (1)  
DT Anthony Adams (2)  
WR Brandon Lloyd (4)  
WR Arnaz Battle (6)  
QB Ken Dorsey (7)

## 2004

**Draft:** WR Rashaun Woods (1)#  
G Justin Smiley (2A)  
CB Shawntae Spencer (2B)  
WR Derrick Hamilton (3)  
DT Isaac Sopoaga (4A)  
P Andy Lee (6A)  
S Keith Lewis (6B)  
QB Cody Pickett (7A)

### Unrestricted

**Free Agent:** DE Chris Cooper#  
TE Steve Bush

### Rookie Free

**Agents:** DB Mike Adams  
WR P.J. Fleck#

### Acquired

**via waivers :** LB Corey Smith

## 2005

**Draft:** QB Alex Smith (1)  
G David Baas (2)  
RB Frank Gore (3A)  
G/T Adam Snyder (3B)  
DT Ronald Fields (5A)  
WR Rasheed Marshall (5B)  
CB Derrick Johnson (6)  
OT Patrick Estes (7A)  
TE Billy Bajema (7B)

### Unrestricted

**Free Agents:** T Anthony Clement  
S Ben Emanuel  
T Jonas Jennings  
WR Johnnie Morton  
DT Travis Hall  
LB Jim Maxwell  
K Joe Nedney  
DE Marques Douglas  
FB Chris Hetherington  
CB Bruce Thornton

### Acquired

**via waivers :** TE Trent Smith

### Rookie Free

**Agent:** WR Otis Amey

### Acquired

**via trade:** CB Willie Middlebrooks

\*- Denotes Reserve/Non-Football Injury List

#- Denotes Injured Reserve

@-Denotes Reserve/Physically Unable To Perform