

The pass-rushing prowess of Allen, here getting to Kurt Warner, may have been inflated by the Packers' porous line.

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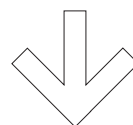




# TDP

160 PLAYER BREAKDOWNS

## THE QUICK READ



1. Patrick **WILLIS**
2. Jon **BEASON**
3. Bernard **POLLARD**
4. DeMarcus **WARE**
5. Charles **WOODSON**
6. Jeremiah **BELL**
7. Jared **ALLEN**
8. Paul **POSŁUSZNY**
9. Eric **WEDDLE**
10. Julius **PEPPERS**
11. Barrett **RUUD**
12. Charles **TILLMAN**
13. DJ. **WILLIAMS**
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16. James **LAURINAITIS**
17. Johnathan **JOSEPH**
18. Trent **COLE**
19. Tyvon **BRANCH**
20. James **HARRISON**
21. Geno **HAYES**
22. Adrian **WILSON**
23. Tracy **PORTER**
24. Brian **DAWKINS**
25. Ray **LEWIS**

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RANK	PLAYER/TEAM	POS	SOLO	TOT	SCK	FF	PD	INT	TD
<b>1</b>	Patrick WILLIS 49ERS Not just the NFL's leading tackler, Willis can cause havoc on the blitz as well.	LB	114	152	4.0	3	8	3	1
<b>2</b>	Jon BEASON PANTHERS If Thomas Davis is slowed by his ACL, Beason could ring up even more tackles.	LB	112	142	3.0	1	7	3	0
<b>3</b>	Bernard POLLARD TEXANS Elite in the box, Pollard led all DBs in solo tackles per game last year (6.31).	DB	82	102	1.5	1	7	4	1
<b>4</b>	DeMarcus WARE COWBOYS Despite injuries, Ware still led the NFL in QB knockdowns/hurries (45).	LB	45	57	11.0	5	6	0	0
<b>5</b>	Charles WOODSON PACKERS He won't match his '09 line, but Woodson's the top DB in big-play formats.	DB	66	74	2.0	4	18	9	3
<b>6</b>	Jeremiah BELL DOLPHINS With Gibril Wilson gone to Cincinnati, Bell should get 100-plus solos.	DB	92	114	1.5	0	8	3	0
<b>7</b>	Jared ALLEN VIKINGS This elite DE comes with a red flag: 7.5 of his sacks came vs. G.B.'s sieve of a line.	DL	43	51	14.5	5	4	1	0
<b>8</b>	Paul POSLUSZNY BILLS NFL leader in solos per game (7.33), he knows the Bills' new 3-4 from Penn State.	LB	88	111	1.0	3	4	3	0
<b>9</b>	Eric WEDDLE CHARGERS With San Diego's woes at NT, ILB and SS, Weddle is poised to pile up tackles.	DB	68	82	1.5	0	7	2	1
<b>10</b>	Julius PEPPERS BEARS Peppers has a 15-sack upside, but now that he's been paid, is he still hungry?	DL	36	42	10.5	5	5	2	1

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<b>21</b>	Geno HAVES BUCCANEERS A young Lance Briggs? The rangy WLB put up big numbers in only 13 starts.	LB	80	98	3.0	1	6	2	0
<b>22</b>	Adrian WILSON CARDINALS A stat-stuffing safety, he'll have more responsibility with Antrel Rolle gone.	DB	62	75	2.0	1	13	5	0
<b>23</b>	Tracy PORTER SAINTS The Super Bowl hero delivers big-play potential in an aggressive Saints scheme.	DB	49	58	0.0	2	12	4	1
<b>24</b>	Brian DAWKINS BRONCOS Coming off a career-high in tackles, he's still a versatile playmaker at age 36.	DB	95	116	0.0	1	10	2	0
<b>25</b>	Ray LEWIS RAVENS Don't reach because of name recognition; Lewis is a second-tier fantasy LB.	LB	95	134	3.0	2	7	0	0
<b>26</b>	D. RDGRS-CROMARTIE CARDINALS He often shadows top WRs, so teams throw at him. He'll pile up PDs and INTs.	DB	48	50	0.0	3	25	6	1
<b>27</b>	Leon HALL BENGALS Solid against the run and the pass, Hall was third in PDs last year.	DB	52	65	0.0	2	24	6	0
<b>28</b>	Darrelle REVIS JETS His 31 PDs are an NFL record, but teams can't keep throwing at him, can they?	DB	47	54	0.0	0	31	6	1
<b>29</b>	Lance BRIGGS BEARS Briggs is steady on the weak side, but he's never matched his gaudy '06 stats.	LB	93	118	2.5	0	5	1	0
<b>30</b>	Cortland FINNEGAN TITANS He could break out statistically if he gets his wish to cover No. 1 receivers.	DB	56	63	0.0	0	11	5	1



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<b>11</b>	Barrett RUUD BUCCANEERS Ruud is a solid three-down MLB in a defense that's on the field a lot.	LB	107	142	0.0	1	7	1	0
<b>12</b>	Charles TILLMAN BEARS Elite versus the run and thrown at often, he could be the top DB if he stays healthy.	DB	65	78	0.0	6	7	2	1
<b>13</b>	D.J. WILLIAMS BRONCOS The arrival of NT Jamal Williams should allow him to run free and make plays.	LB	100	122	3.5	3	7	0	0
<b>14</b>	Jonathan VILMA SAINTS Wilma finished strong in '09, with 68 solos in the final eight regular-season games.	LB	87	110	2.0	0	8	3	0
<b>15</b>	Brandon FLOWERS CHIEFS A two-year starter, his toughness and ball skills make up for his lack of size.	DB	58	65	0.0	2	23	5	0
<b>16</b>	James LAURINAITIS RAMS He's an unspectacular but steady tackler in the middle of the Rams' D.	LB	107	120	2.0	1	5	2	0
<b>17</b>	Johnathan JOSEPH BENGALS Targeted often, Joseph has the ball skills to deliver in big-play format leagues.	DB	58	69	0.0	1	20	6	1
<b>18</b>	Trent COLE EAGLES Having rookie Brandon Graham on the other side will open things up for Cole.	DL	48	56	12.5	2	0	0	0
<b>19</b>	Tyvon BRANCH RAIDERS Oakland's revamped front seven could keep ballcarriers from reaching Branch.	DB	93	119	1.0	2	8	0	0
<b>20</b>	James HARRISON STEELERS He blitzed less last year, but he has 15-sack upside if he's turned loose.	LB	60	79	10.0	5	2	0	0

<b>31</b>	Oshiomogho ATOGWEGE RAMS Despite his low '09 INTs, the aggressive FS has potential in big-play formats.	DB	58	74	1.0	3	5	2	0
<b>32</b>	Stephen TULLOCH TITANS Playing for a new contract, the 25-year-old Tulloch is primed for a big year.	LB	93	120	2.0	0	1	0	0
<b>33</b>	Curtis LOFTON FALCONS Lofton's a steady, three-down MLB, but he offers little outside of tackles.	LB	103	130	0.0	2	2	0	0
<b>34</b>	David HARRIS JETS The sacks were fluky, and the Jets' ball-control offense keeps him off the field.	LB	81	126	5.5	2	3	2	0
<b>35</b>	LaRon LANDRY REDSKINS The move to SS should lead to a boost in his tackle numbers.	DB	78	90	1.0	2	6	1	0
<b>36</b>	Rolando McCLAIN* RAIDERS The rookie takes an MLB role that has produced a lot of tackles in recent years.	LB	53	105	4.0	1	4	2	0
<b>37</b>	Will SMITH SAINTS He's back in top form, with more sacks in 2009 than in '07 and '08 combined.	DL	37	49	13.0	3	3	1	0
<b>38</b>	Kirk MORRISON JAGUARS Ballcarriers won't flow to Morrison as they did when he was Oakland's MLB.	LB	109	133	2.0	3	1	0	0
<b>39</b>	Elvis DUMERVIL BRONCOS He's one-dimensional, but in the Ware-Harrison class of pass-rushing OLBs.	LB	42	49	17.0	4	3	0	0
<b>40</b>	Clint SESSION COLTS Indy's WLB has 15 solo tackles in the final eight games of the regular season.	LB	81	100	0.5	1	5	2	1

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<b>41</b>	Anthony SPENCER COWBOYS	LB	50	67	6.0	2	7	1	0
<p>He had 40 knockdowns/hurries, and all his sacks came in the year's second half.</p>									
<b>42</b>	Lawrence TIMMONS STEELERS	LB	55	76	7.0	4	4	0	0
<p>With fellow ILB James Farrior fading, Timmons has huge upside if healthy.</p>									
<b>43</b>	Dashon GOLDSON 49ERS	DB	76	94	2.0	3	6	4	0
<p>Terrific in his first year starting, but he has a history of injury back to college.</p>									
<b>44</b>	Vontae DAVIS DOLPHINS	DB	44	48	0.0	0	11	4	1
<p>He's strong in run support with big-play ability; 40 tackles, 3 INTs in nine starts.</p>									
<b>45</b>	DeAndre LEVY LIONS	LB	55	79	0.0	1	5	1	0
<p>The athletic Levy has 120-tackle potential as Detroit's starting MLB.</p>									
<b>46</b>	D'Qwell JACKSON BROWNS	LB	45	58	0.0	1	2	0	0
<p>He put up big stats in only six games, but a torn pectoral and a holdout loom.</p>									
<b>47</b>	Brodney POOL JETS	DB	37	48	1.0	0	11	4	0
<p>A physical safety with decent ball skills, he must overcome concussion issues.</p>									
<b>48</b>	Justin TUCK GIANTS	DL	45	59	6.0	5	8	0	0
<p>If he's 100% after shoulder surgery, he's a lock for double-digit sacks.</p>									
<b>49</b>	Brian CUSHING TEXANS	LB	86	133	4.0	2	10	4	0
<p>The freelancing SLB filled box scores, but he'll start on a four-game suspension.</p>									
<b>50</b>	Thomas DAVIS PANTHERS	LB	48	60	1.5	0	6	2	0
<p>Coming off ACL surgery, he's unlikely to be at his best in '10.</p>									

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<b>61</b>	Eric BERRY* CHIEFS	DB	56	87	0.0	1	7	2	0
<p>He has big-play potential and playing SS will add up to lots of tackles.</p>									
<b>62</b>	London FLETCHER REDSKINS	LB	95	142	2.0	1	6	1	0
<p>Washington's switch to a 3-4 doesn't bode well for the undersized vet.</p>									
<b>63</b>	Chris JOHNSON RAIDERS	DB	58	67	0.0	0	18	3	0
<p>He's good against the run, and he'll be among the tackle leaders for CBs.</p>									
<b>64</b>	Mario WILLIAMS TEXANS	DL	38	43	9.0	2	3	0	0
<p>His strong finish (five sacks in final six games) could be a sign of big things in '10.</p>									
<b>65</b>	Roman HARPER SAINTS	DB	81	99	1.5	2	5	0	0
<p>Harper is great in the box but does next to nothing in coverage.</p>									
<b>66</b>	Eric WRIGHT BROWNS	DB	57	65	0.0	0	14	4	0
<p>He's emerging as a top cover corner and does good work in run support.</p>									
<b>67</b>	Jairus BYRD BILLS	DB	30	42	0.0	0	11	9	0
<p>His ball skills are outstanding, but he's risky in leagues that favor tackling stats.</p>									
<b>68</b>	Antoine WINFIELD VIKINGS	DB	50	52	1.0	1	5	1	0
<p>Recurring foot problems could continue to hamper this elite two-way corner.</p>									
<b>69</b>	Gary BRACKETT COLTS	LB	80	99	1.0	0	5	1	0
<p>After two injury-filled years, he could be spelled often by rookie Pat Angerer.</p>									
<b>70</b>	Kyle VANDEN BOSCH LIONS	DL	33	45	3.0	2	1	0	0
<p>A move to right end and a reunion with Jim Schwartz could mean a big year.</p>									



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<b>51</b>	Nick BARNETT PACKERS	LB	83	106	4.0	0	7	0	0
<p>A better 3-4 fit than A.J. Hawk, Barnett should lead the Pack in tackles again.</p>									
<b>52</b>	Aqib TALIB BUCCANEERS	DB	56	64	0.0	0	15	5	0
<p>A good two-way CB, Talib should improve in his second year as a starter.</p>									
<b>53</b>	Jabari GREER SAINTS	DB	40	43	0.0	0	13	2	1
<p>A big producer when healthy, but he's missed 13 games in the past two years.</p>									
<b>54</b>	Karlos DANSBY DOLPHINS	LB	89	109	1.0	1	4	1	0
<p>He was a stat stuffer in Arizona, but Miami won't let him freelance as much.</p>									
<b>55</b>	Champ BAILEY BRONCOS	DB	62	72	0.0	1	15	3	0
<p>Bailey still puts up good numbers, but he has only seven INTs in three years.</p>									
<b>56</b>	Leigh BODDEN PATRIOTS	DB	48	56	0.0	1	19	5	1
<p>Bodden has strong ball skills and can play the run (161 tackles from '07 to '08).</p>									
<b>57</b>	DeMeco RYANS TEXANS	LB	93	123	1.0	1	2	0	0
<p>He hasn't matched his '06 stats because Houston's OLBs vacuum up tackles.</p>									
<b>58</b>	LaMarr WOODLEY STEELERS	LB	51	62	13.5	1	6	0	1
<p>One-dimensional, but playing across from James Harrison creates chances.</p>									
<b>59</b>	Antoine BETHEA COLTS	DB	70	95	0.0	2	5	4	0
<p>He's consistent against the run (101 tackles in '08) and has playmaking ability.</p>									
<b>60</b>	Calvin PACE JETS	LB	45	55	8.0	3	1	0	0
<p>Productive over 12 games in '09, he's a 10-sack threat on the blitz-happy Jets.</p>									

<b>71</b>	Jerod MAYO PATRIOTS	LB	70	103	1.5	1	1	0	0
<p>Mayo must learn to play through injuries more effectively than he did in '09.</p>									
<b>72</b>	Richard MARSHALL PANTHERS	DB	70	81	0.0	0	9	4	0
<p>He's great versus the run, but Marshall doesn't make plays in coverage.</p>									
<b>73</b>	Brandon CARR CHIEFS	DB	56	61	0.0	1	19	1	0
<p>A solid two-way corner, but his lack of playmaking ability limits his upside.</p>									
<b>74</b>	Ray EDWARDS VIKINGS	DL	43	51	8.5	1	2	0	0
<p>He's becoming a force opposite Jared Allen (39.5 knockdowns/hurries).</p>									
<b>75</b>	Quintin MIKELL EAGLES	DB	66	86	0.0	0	14	2	0
<p>A decent all-around safety, Mikell should make a serviceable fantasy backup.</p>									
<b>76</b>	Bradie JAMES COWBOYS	LB	80	113	2.0	1	5	0	0
<p>James's upside is low as long as he's not blitzing (eight sacks in '08).</p>									
<b>77</b>	Troy POLAMALU STEELERS	DB	18	20	0.0	0	7	3	0
<p>Huge in big-play leagues but he has played 16 games just once in four years.</p>									
<b>78</b>	Andre CARTER REDSKINS	DL/LB	48	62	11.0	3	4	0	0
<p>He's a DL in the draft, so although he's struggled as an LB, he brings flexibility.</p>									
<b>79</b>	Mike JENKINS COWBOYS	DB	45	49	0.0	0	19	5	0
<p>Jenkins has the playmaking ability to build off a strong first year as a starter.</p>									
<b>80</b>	Sean JONES BUCCANEERS	DB	34	49	1.0	0	5	2	0
<p>This run stopper could have a big year if he wins Tampa's starting SS job.</p>									

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<b>81</b>	Chris HOPE TITANS ⬇️ The veteran safety has been on a steady decline since a career year in '06.	DB	66	80	2.0	1	7	3	0
<b>82</b>	Brian ORAKPO REDSKINS He's a natural fit in Washington's new 3-4 but needs to do more against the run.	LB	37	50	11.0	1	2	0	0
<b>83</b>	Tamba HALL CHIEFS ⚡ Much more effective than sack numbers indicate; benefited from a move to 3-4.	LB	48	63	8.5	4	1	0	0
<b>85</b>	Chad GREENWAY VIKINGS A fine player, but he has a tough time producing consistently on the strong side.	LB	79	98	0.0	1	6	3	0
<b>85</b>	Antrel ROLLE GIANTS A fresh start for Rolle, but DC Perry Fewell's safeties never put up big numbers.	DB	60	71	1.5	1	8	4	0
<b>86</b>	Aaron SCHOBEL BILLS If he doesn't retire, he could be this year's Elvis Dumervil in the Bills' new 3-4.	DL/LB	34	56	10.0	3	4	1	1
<b>87</b>	Asante SAMUEL EAGLES The aggressive CB is great in big-play leagues but risky in traditional formats.	DB	39	40	0.0	1	16	9	0
<b>88</b>	DeAngelo HALL REDSKINS If healthy, he's good for 70-plus tackles. He could double his '09 PD total.	DB	46	58	0.0	0	9	4	0
<b>89</b>	Dawan LANDRY RAVENS There aren't many tackles for Landry behind the Ravens' strong front seven.	DB	65	84	0.0	1	8	4	1
<b>90</b>	Aaron KAMPMAN JAGUARS His knee is questionable, but he should be more comfortable as a 4-3 DE again.	DL	30	42	3.5	1	0	0	0

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<b>101</b>	Brad JONES PACKERS ⚡ He had four sacks, 27 tackles in seven starts; he could get 10/60 if he starts.	LB	22	27	4.0	0	1	0	0
<b>102</b>	Charles GODFREY PANTHERS ⚡ His move to SS could be a huge boost to his tackle numbers.	DB	34	43	0.0	4	5	1	0
<b>103</b>	Louis DELMAS LIONS Detroit's revamped line could keep runners from getting to Delmas as often.	DB	63	91	1.0	0	8	2	2
<b>104</b>	Antoine CASON CHARGERS ⚡ He could get the first shot at replacing Antonio Cromartie.	DB	28	31	0.0	0	3	2	0
<b>105</b>	Rey MAVALUGA BENGALS ⚡ His value could jump if he makes the expected move to MLB.	LB	35	59	1.0	2	2	0	0
<b>106</b>	Robert MATHIS COLTS His frequent strip sacks keep him relevant in big-play leagues.	DL	24	37	9.5	5	2	0	0
<b>107</b>	Thomas DeCOUD FALCONS He's solid all-around, but his fantasy upside is limited as Atlanta's FS.	DB	57	68	2.0	2	7	3	0
<b>108</b>	Justin DURANT JAGUARS ⚡ The move from MLB to the weak side seriously damages his fantasy value.	LB	81	98	1.0	1	2	1	0
<b>109</b>	Demorrio WILLIAMS CHIEFS If he retains his starting ILB spot, he'll have value in formats that reward tackles.	LB	95	117	0.0	0	6	0	0
<b>110</b>	Ernie SIMS EAGLES ⚡ He could be in for a big bounce-back year in Philly's aggressive scheme.	LB	32	49	0.0	0	1	0	0



**91**  
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<b>91</b>	Marcus TRUFANT SEAHAWKS After an injury-filled '09, he must prove he's durable enough to play full time.	DB	43	49	0.0	0	6	2	0
<b>92</b>	David HAWTHORNE SEAHAWKS He was ultraproductive in limited action last year, but is there a spot for him?	LB	93	116	4.0	2	5	3	0
<b>93</b>	Dwight FREENEY COLTS ⚡ He's the NFL's best pass-rushing DE, but Freeneey only delivers in one category.	DL	19	24	13.5	1	1	0	0
<b>94</b>	Michael BOLEY GIANTS Limited to 11 games in '09, he should be the Giants' leading tackler in '10.	LB	65	84	1.0	0	8	0	0
<b>95</b>	Brandon MERIWEATHER PATRIOTS With his improving ball skills, he's one for big-play leaguers to keep an eye on.	DB	53	82	0.0	2	9	5	1
<b>96</b>	Clay MATTHEWS PACKERS He may get 10 sacks again, but he'll come up short in every other category.	LB	36	49	10.0	1	7	0	0
<b>97</b>	Mathias KIWANUKA GIANTS He had 27 tackles over five starts in December, but will the sacks come?	DL	44	59	3.0	2	1	0	0
<b>98</b>	Ed REED RAVENS ⚡ With all the retirement talk, it's tough to count on the ball-hawking vet.	DB	42	50	0.0	3	5	3	1
<b>99</b>	Derek COX JAGUARS He saw lots of passes as a rookie but may not have the skills to take advantage.	DB	58	72	0.0	0	11	4	0
<b>100</b>	Stewart BRADLEY† EAGLES ⚡ In his first year back from a torn ACL, he won't be 100%.	LB	86	108	1.0	1	6	1	0

<b>111</b>	Keith BROOKING COWBOYS With his lack of playmaking skills, the vet is an uninspiring fantasy option.	LB	75	106	3.0	0	7	0	0
<b>112</b>	Gibril WILSON BENGALS ⚡ If he wins a starting job, he could end up a solid pick in tackle-heavy formats.	DB	71	91	1.0	0	7	0	0
<b>113</b>	Terence NEWMAN COWBOYS He could be a steal in big-play formats as teams throw at him more often.	DB	52	57	0.0	3	18	3	1
<b>114</b>	Ndamukong SUH* LIONS The extra weight the rookie is adding could slow him down as a pass rusher.	DL	52	85	12.0	1	10	1	0
<b>115</b>	Michael LEWIS 49ERS ⚡ A good backup in tackle-heavy formats, as long as he can hold off Taylor Mays.	DB	71	82	1.0	2	2	1	0
<b>116</b>	Kameron WIMBLEY RAIDERS ⚡ Playing on the DL this year, he could return to double digits in sacks.	LB/DL	47	68	6.5	1	1	0	0
<b>117</b>	Erik COLEMAN FALCONS His tackle numbers are reliable, but he has just four INTs over four years.	DB	81	115	0.0	2	5	0	0
<b>118</b>	Derrick MORGAN* TITANS An NFL-ready pass rusher, he'll get a chance to play three downs as a rookie.	DL	39	55	12.5	2	1	0	0
<b>119</b>	Tanard JACKSON BUCCANEERS The TDs, and even the INTs, were fluky, and he could be part of a rotation in '10.	DB	59	69	0.0	2	8	5	2
<b>120</b>	Antwan ODOM BENGALS ⚡ He's coming off an injury, and five of his sacks came against a terrible O-line.	DL	18	19	8.0	0	2	0	0

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<b>121</b>	<b>Matt ROTH</b> BROWNS	LB	20	33	4.0	0	1	0	0
🔼 He played well in six games after joining the Browns (29 tackles and 4.0 sacks).									
<b>122</b>	<b>Rashean MATHIS</b> JAGUARS	DB	29	33	0.0	2	7	3	0
🚑 An outstanding playmaker, but he hasn't been healthy for a whole year since '06.									
<b>123</b>	<b>Shaun PHILLIPS</b> CHARGERS	LB	47	59	7.0	7	4	0	0
He dislodged the ball often last year, but 7 FFs is a tough number to match.									
<b>124</b>	<b>Donte WHITNER</b> BILLS	DB	42	57	0.0	0	5	2	1
A talented safety, he repeatedly disappoints fans from a statistical standpoint.									
<b>125</b>	<b>Lofa TATUPU</b> SEAHAWKS	LB	21	32	1.0	0	2	0	0
🔼 His old college coach, Pete Carroll, could revive this underachieving MLB.									
<b>126</b>	<b>Justin SMITH</b> 49ERS	DL	41	55	6.0	2	1	0	0
He's an elite 3-4 end, but it's not a position that yields big fantasy numbers.									
<b>127</b>	<b>Kerry RHODES</b> CARDINALS	DB	55	63	0.0	0	13	3	0
The change of scenery will help, but he can't be counted on as Arizona's FS.									
<b>128</b>	<b>Antonio CROMARTIE</b> JETS	DB	31	33	0.0	0	10	3	0
The move to the Jets' aggressive scheme makes him relevant in big-play leagues.									
<b>129</b>	<b>Nate CLEMENTS</b> 49ERS	DB	30	35	0.0	0	7	1	0
He showed flashes of his '07 form (92 tackles) before a shoulder injury.									
<b>130</b>	<b>Chris HARRIS</b> BEARS	DB	47	58	0.0	2	6	3	0
Fell off in Carolina, but he is only three years removed from a 93-tackle season.									

RANK	PLAYER/TEAM	POS	SOLO	TOT	SCK	FF	PD	INT	TD
<b>141</b>	<b>James FARRIOR</b> STEELERS	LB	68	102	3.0	1	5	1	0
🔼 The 35-year-old fell off last season, but he could be rotational player in '10.									
<b>142</b>	<b>Cliff AVRIL</b> LIONS	DL	26	40	5.5	3	3	0	0
Still has 10-sack potential, despite losing right DE spot to Kyle Vanden Bosch.									
<b>143</b>	<b>Osi MENVENIORA</b> GIANTS	DL	19	29	7.0	4	1	0	1
Battling for reps, but he'll be full-speed two years removed from a torn meniscus.									
<b>144</b>	<b>John ABRAHAM</b> FALCONS	DL	30	35	5.5	1	1	0	0
🔼 Looked as if he lost at least a step during a career-worst season.									
<b>145</b>	<b>Brent GRIMES</b> FALCONS	DB	56	60	0.0	0	13	6	0
Flashed great ball skills last year, but he's not guaranteed a starting job in '10.									
<b>146</b>	<b>Corey WEBSTER</b> GIANTS	DB	44	51	0.0	0	12	1	0
He struggled through nagging injuries in '09 but had 24 PDs in '08.									
<b>147</b>	<b>Darren SHARPER</b> SAINTS	DB	51	71	0.5	0	15	9	3
🔼 Microfracture knee surgery likely squashes his fantasy value.									
<b>148</b>	<b>Calais CAMPBELL</b> CARDINALS	DL	35	46	7.0	1	5	0	0
He's emerging as two-way force, but playing end in a 3-4 limits his upside.									
<b>149</b>	<b>Gerald HAYES</b> CARDINALS	LB	50	63	0.0	1	0	0	0
Hayes should take on a bigger role with the departure of Karlos Dansby.									
<b>150</b>	<b>Koa MISI</b> * DOLPHINS	LB	34	71	5.0	3	0	0	0
An adept pass rusher, he'll be a Rookie of the Year candidate as a starting OLB.									



**141** Keith BULLUCK



**151** Dhani JONES

<b>131</b>	<b>Will WITHERSPOON</b> TITANS	LB	79	90	1.0	1	5	1	1
He's the favorite to take Keith Bulluck's old WLB spot; could get 90-plus tackles.									
<b>132</b>	<b>Aaron CURRY</b> SEAHAWKS	LB	53	60	2.0	2	6	0	0
Disappointing as a rookie, but he could benefit if Seattle uses some 3-4.									
<b>133</b>	<b>Stephen COOPER</b> CHARGERS	LB	71	102	0.0	3	8	0	0
An undersized ILB, he regressed after a promising '08 (98 tackles in 12 games).									
<b>134</b>	<b>Ronde BARBER</b> BUCCANEERS	DB	69	77	2.0	2	6	0	0
🔼 He'll get tackles, but the 35-year-old's playmaking skills are fading fast.									
<b>135</b>	<b>Julian PETERSON</b> LIONS	LB	48	75	4.5	5	4	0	0
Peterson will blitz often, making him an option in sack-heavy formats.									
<b>136</b>	<b>E.J. HENDERSON</b> VIKINGS	LB	63	83	2.0	0	1	0	0
🚑 He won't be 100% after his second major injury (foot in '08, broken leg in '09).									
<b>137</b>	<b>Chris GAMBLE</b> PANTHERS	DB	50	58	0.0	0	12	4	0
🔼 His success is limiting his chances; targeted 120 times in '08 and only 77 in '09.									
<b>138</b>	<b>Terrell SUGGS</b> RAVENS	LB	44	59	4.5	1	5	0	0
Healthy, and satisfied with his contract, he's primed for a bounce-back year.									
<b>139</b>	<b>Ike TAYLOR</b> STEELERS	DB	52	60	1.0	0	13	1	0
Picked on last year, but his lack of ball skills make him a fantasy backup.									
<b>140</b>	<b>André GOODMAN</b> BRONCOS	DB	39	43	1.0	0	17	5	1
Playing across from Champ Bailey, he's targeted often; responds occasionally.									

<b>151</b>	<b>Dhani JONES</b> BENGALS	LB	77	113	3.5	1	4	0	0
The veteran will likely give way to Rey Mauluga at Cincy's MLB spot.									
<b>152</b>	<b>Darnell DOCKETT</b> CARDINALS	DL	42	51	7.0	0	2	1	0
Dockett could make a run at 10-plus sacks as he plays for a new contract.									
<b>153</b>	<b>Jason TAYLOR</b> JETS	LB	33	42	7.0	3	5	1	1
He's a 10-sack threat for the blitz-happy Jets, but a part-time role limits him.									
<b>154</b>	<b>Chris CLEMONS</b> SEAHAWKS	DL	4	7	3.0	0	1	0	0
🔼 He could break out as a hybrid pass rusher in his first year as a starter.									
<b>155</b>	<b>Keith BULLUCK</b> FREE AGENT	LB	81	108	0.0	0	7	3	0
🔼 A torn ACL and a cold free-agent market make him a major question mark.									
<b>156</b>	<b>Greg TOLER</b> CARDINALS	DB	7	7	0.0	0	2	1	0
🔼 A second-year CB set to start, he's a solid tackler who should be tested often.									
<b>157</b>	<b>Mike PETERSON</b> FALCONS	LB	82	109	1.0	2	7	1	0
🔼 He'll have to battle rookie Sean Weatherspoon to retain his starting job.									
<b>158</b>	<b>Lawrence JACKSON</b> SEAHAWKS	DL	28	32	4.5	2	2	0	0
His old college coach, Pete Carroll, will give him a shot as a full-time player.									
<b>159</b>	<b>Chris LONG</b> RAMS	DL	33	43	5.0	1	1	0	0
Showed flashes in '09, but he's likely a part-time player again this season.									
<b>160</b>	<b>Domonique FOXWORTH</b> RAVENS	DB	48	53	0.0	0	16	4	0
He should provide nice roster depth because of how often he's targeted.									

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## Anthony **SPENCER**

IT'S EASY to miss the "other" outside linebacker on Dallas's deep D, but it's time to look closer | **BY MIKE BEACOM**

FOR TOO LONG ANTHONY SPENCER HAS BEEN "THE OTHER GUY" IN DALLAS'S FIERCE PASS RUSH. OF COURSE WHEN YOU LINE UP OPPOSITE DEMARCUS WARE, you're never going to be "the guy," and Spencer knows that. Still, this is his year to become somebody.

The Cowboys' star-studded 3-4 defense brings a lot of heat, especially off the edge. The inside linebackers (bolstered by 2010 draft pick Sean Lee) and the big bodies up front ensure that only so many offensive blockers can be used to counter the team's one-two push off the edge.

It's pick your poison, says the 26-year-old Spencer.

"Anything third-and-five or more [Ware and I] will both be peeling our ears back and going," says the 6' 3", 255-pound outside linebacker. "It's difficult for teams to pick us both up, and we've got [defensive tackle] Jay Ratliff in the middle." Because most teams choose (or hope) to stop the four-time Pro Bowler Ware—who in 2008 led the NFL with 20 sacks—Spencer is left with the more favorable matchup. This is precisely why the fourth-year player, who had six sacks and 67 tackles in 2009, is one of the hottest IDP prospects for '10.

And for someone often labeled a pass-rush specialist, Spencer's tackle numbers are appealing as well. He ranked third on the team last year with 67 tackles and had no fewer than five in any of Dallas's final eight regular-season games. Of the 51 NFL players with six or more sacks, only three (James Harrison, Lawrence Timmons and Kamerion Wimbley) had higher tackle counts than Spencer.

The best part for fantasy owners? Spencer has yet to put together a full season. Things really didn't get going last year until Week 12, when he gobbled up Oakland's Bruce Gradkowski twice. He added four sacks over Weeks 15 through 17 and one in each of Dallas's two playoff games.

"Spencer was one of the best players in the league at the

end of last season, in my opinion," Dallas coach Wade Phillips said in February. "I felt good for him even though he didn't get the recognition I thought he should get, but he will if he keeps playing like that."

Chances are, before Spencer receives the proper recognition from his peers, he'll receive it from fantasy owners hungry for sacks. Spencer is always around the football (four forced fumbles in three seasons) and

doesn't grumble about having to drop back into coverage.

If the adjustments that Dallas made in its pass-rushing schemes late last season succeed over a full year, fantasy owners could be looking at a sack total of a dozen or more as Spencer becomes a more consistent threat on passing downs. He has also been given

the freedom by Phillips on certain downs to use his instincts to make plays, rather than relying on what the rules of defense dictate—a sign the Cowboys have faith in their rising star.

Fantasy owners can have faith too. Faith that Spencer will greatly improve on last year's sack count and continue to reside around the football. And faith that by the end of the season, the name Anthony Spencer will stand on its own. □

### EXTRA POINTS

- ▶ Paired with Ware, Spencer gives the Dallas 3-4 a one-two outside punch.
- ▶ Known as a pass rusher, Spencer racked up 67 tackles in '09.
- ▶ Phillips has given Spencer the freedom to make big plays.