

# CLEVELAND

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**Head Coach: Eric Mangini (2nd year in Cleveland)**

**Off. Coord: Brian Daboll; Def. Coord: Rob Ryan**

**2009 Record: SUR 5-11, PSR 10-6, O-U 7-9**

**Field: Cleveland Browns Stadium (73,300) Grass**



For most teams, their offseason moves make a lot of sense, at least on the surface. Baltimore's trade for unhappy Cardinals' WR Anquan Boldin, for example. Or, San Diego moving up in the draft to select Ryan Mathews to be its new workhorse RB. But some of the decisions by new Cleveland majordomo Mike Holmgren have puzzled more than just a little bit. Here's a guy who has taken three of his teams to the Super Bowl (1-1 with the Packers, 0-1 with the Seahawks) and who has helped develop Hall of Fame QBs Joe Montana and Steve Young, plus Hall-of-Famer-to-be Brett Favre. Then, early in his regime as the newly-appointed president of the Browns, Holmgren (following a one-year sabbatical away from the NFL) decides to keep shaky HC Eric Mangini but to let go of young, still-developing QBs Brady Quinn and Derek Anderson, partly because Mangini couldn't decide which one to play!

Then, in a dubious move, Holmgren brings in 35-year-old QB Jake Delhomme, who had 8 TD passes vs. 18 interceptions, not to mention 3 lost fumbles, in 11 games for Carolina LY. This when Delhomme was running a ball-control Panther offense featuring a pair of 1000-yard rushers and electric WR Steve Smith. Holmgren then adds career backup Seneca Wallace from Seattle. In the third round of the draft, Holmgren tabs 6-1 Colt McCoy of Texas as the QB of the future to learn the Browns' new version of the West Coast offense, a Holmgren trademark. After saying early that rookie McCoy wasn't drafted to play this season, Holmgren has since amended that to letting things work themselves out on the field—"Heck. If he's the guy, he plays." But a year of study and adjustment is more likely in the cards for McCoy, whose quick release helped him a win a record 45 games as a collegian and set a record of 77.6% completions in 2008.

After LY's game of "musical QBs" for the Browns, Holmgren says Delhomme is just what the doctor ordered, "My own belief is this team needs an aging veteran," says the president. "They need a guy that is going to grab everybody by the throat and say, 'Follow me through that door.' I don't look at him as an aging veteran, I look at him as the leader I wanted." Holmgren might be right, but there is no Steve Smith in Cleveland, or even any Braylon Edwards, Kellen Winslow Jr, or Donté Stallworth, those latter three having been either traded or released. In fact, one blogger smart Alec in Cleveland has referred to the Browns' receiving corps of Mohamed Massaquoi, Brian Robiskie, Chansi Stuckey & Jake Allen as its WR "corpse" (misspelling intentional). Who can blame fans after the Browns finished last in passing, last in total offense, and last in TD passes (only 11!) in what has increasingly become a passing league.

One thing that should not be forgotten is that Cleveland won its last four games (after a terrible 1-11 start), ignited by WR/KR/wildcat QB Joshua Cribbs, who ended with 381 YR, 20 recs., 3 KOR TDs, and 1 PR TD. RB Jerome Harrison (862 YR for the season; a team-record 286 in Game 14 at K.C.) finally blossomed in his third season, and the Browns' OL opened holes for 214 ypg rushing in its wins. However, Cleveland QBs completed a total of only 33 passes in those five victories (over Buffalo, Pittsburgh, K.C., Oakland & Jacksonville). RB Montario Hardesty, a No. 2 pick, was quicker than expected at minicamp, and should help, as should the multi-talented Peyton Hillis, a West Coast type picked up in trade with Denver.

The overworked defense was 28th vs. the run, 29th vs. the pass, 31st overall, and 29th in turnover margin. After LY's poor pass coverage, Holmgren had to explain to no one his moves to fortify the secondary by trading for veteran CB Sheldon Brown from Philly and then drafting CB Joe Haden (No. 1 from Florida), safety T.J. Ward (No. 2 from Oregon), and S Larry Asante (No. 5 from Nebraska). All the DB additions feature a physical element intended to help vs. the run and the pass, with 212-pound rookie Asante impressing early as a hitter.

The front seven of Rob Ryan's 3-4 also has issues. DEs Robaire Smith & Kenyon Coleman are getting long in the tooth, and big NT Shaun Rogers faces possible suspension after having a loaded hand gun in his carry-on luggage at an airport. LB D'Qwell Jackson (led the NFL in tackles in 2008) is coming off pectoral surgery; LB Eric Barton neck surgery. Many feel trade-acquisition OLB Chris Gocong underachieved in Philly and that Holmgren overpaid (3 years, \$14 million) for heady but aging LB Scott Fujita (31) from New Orleans.

**Bottom Line...**The Browns might have steadied somewhat, but it's hard to envision Delhomme boosting them, considering Cleveland's nondescript receivers. *Note., however, that Cleveland covered its last seven games for Mangini LY.*

**PRESEASON NOTES:** In four years of exhibitions (three with the Jets), Mangini is 3-1-1 vs. the spread after a SU loss.

## 2009 CLEVELAND BROWNS REGULAR-SEASON STAT LEADERS

PASSING	PA	PC	YDS	PCT	TD	INT	RAT
B. Quinn	256	136	1339	53.1	8	7	67.2
D. Anderson	182	81	888	44.5	3	10	42.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>2255</b>	<b>49.4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>55.8</b>

RUSHING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
J. Harrison	194	862	4.4	71	5
J. Lewis	143	500	3.5	18	0
J. Cribbs	55	381	6.9	37	1
C. Jennings	63	220	3.5	16	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>2087</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>10</b>

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
M. Massaquoi	34	624	18.4	59	3
J. Harrison	34	220	6.5	18	2
C. Stuckey	19	198	10.4	40	1
M. Furrey	23	170	7.4	22	0
E. Moore	12	158	13.2	24	0
B. Edwards	10	139	13.9	24	0
J. Cribbs	20	135	6.8	35	1
R. Royal	11	134	12.2	29	1
B. Robiskie	7	106	15.1	43	0
J. Lewis	8	88	11.0	19	0
S. Heiden	10	73	7.3	14	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>2255</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>11</b>

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
B. Cundiff	1/1	4/4	1/1	0/0	0/0
P. Dawson	0/0	7/7	5/5	5/6	0/1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>11/11</b>	<b>6/6</b>	<b>5/6</b>	<b>0/1</b>

DEFENSE	Total	Tackles	Assists	Sacks	FR
A. Elam	91	74	17	1.0	1
M. Adams	69	58	11	1.0	0
E. Wright	65	57	8	0.0	0
B. McDonald	55	50	5	1.0	1
K. Wimbley	69	48	21	6.5	1
D. Bowens	71	47	24	5.5	1
D. Jackson	59	46	13	0.0	1
J. Trusnik	56	45	11	2.5	0
R. Smith	62	43	19	1.5	0
B. Pool	50	39	11	1.0	0
E. Barton	58	36	22	0.0	0
K. Maiava	45	34	11	2.5	2
K. Coleman	38	28	10	1.5	0
S. Rogers	36	27	9	2.0	0
C. Williams	31	27	4	4.0	1
H. Poteat	34	26	8	1.0	0
A. Rubin	38	23	15	0.0	1
M. Roth	28	18	10	4.0	0
M. Furrey	16	16	0	0.0	0
R. Ventrone	15	14	1	0.0	0
C. Mosley	18	13	5	0.0	0
N. Sorensen	16	13	3	0.0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1153</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>1022</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>13</b>

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yards	Avg	Long	TD
Eric Wright	4	74	18.5	47	0
Brodrey Pool	4	33	8.2	32	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>2</b>

2010		2009		2008		2007		2006	
		(SUR: 5-11 PSR: 10-6 O-U: 7-9)		(SUR: 4-12 PSR: 7-9 O-U: 5-10-1)		(SUR: 10-6 PSR: 12-4 O-U: 9-6-1)		(SUR: 4-12 PSR: 7-8-1 O-U: 6-9-1)	
S.12 Tampa Bay		S.13 MINNESOTA	L +4 20-34 o40	S.07 DALLAS	L +6 10-28 u49	S.09 PITTSBURGH	L +4' 7-34 o36'	S.10 NEW ORLEANS	L -3 14-19 u36'
S.19 KANSAS CITY		S.20 Denver	L +3 6-27 u38'	S.14* PITTSBURGH	W +6' 6-10 u44	S.16 CINCINNATI	W +7 51-45 o41'	S.17 Cincinnati	L +10 17-34 o41
S.26 Baltimore		S.27 Baltimore	L +13' 3-34 u38'	S.21 Baltimore	L +2' 10-28 n38	S.23 Oakland	W +3 24-26 o41	S.24 BALTIMORE	W +6' 14-15 u33'
O.03 CINCINNATI		O.04 CINCINNATI-OT	W +6' 20-23 o37'	S.28 Cincinnati	W +2 20-12 u43	S.30 BALTIMORE	W +4 27-13 n40	O.01 Oakland	W -2' 24-21 o33'
O.10 ATLANTA		O.11 Buffalo	W +6 6-3 u41'	O.05 Bye		O.07 New England	L +16 17-34 o48'	O.08 Carolina	N +8 12-20 u38
O.17 Pittsburgh		O.18 Pittsburgh	W +14 14-27 o38	O.13* NY GIANTS	W +8' 35-14 o43'	O.14 MIAMI	W -4' 41-31 o44'	O.15 Bye	
O.24 New Orleans		O.25 GREEN BAY	L +8' 3-31 u41'	O.19* Washington	W +7' 11-14 u42	O.21 Bye		O.22 DENVER	L +4' 7-17 u31'
O.31 Bye		N.01 Chicago	L +13 6-30 u40	O.26 Jacksonville	W +7 23-17 u42	O.28 St. Louis	W -3 27-20 o45	O.29 NY JETS	W -2 20-13 u37
N.07 NEW ENGLAND		N.08 Open Week		N.02 BALTIMORE	L -1' 27-37 o36'	N.04 SEATTLE-OT	W -1' 33-30 o46'	N.05 San Diego	W +12' 25-32 o41
N.14 NY JETS		N.16* BALTIMORE	L +10' 0-16 u40	N.06* DENVER	L -3 30-34 o46'	N.11 Pittsburgh	W +10 28-31 o47	N.12 Atlanta	W +8' 17-13 u41'
N.21 Jacksonville		N.22 DETROIT	W +3' 37-38 o38	N.17* Buffalo	W +5' 29-27 o41'	N.18 Baltimore-OT	W -2' 33-30 o43'	N.19 PITTSBURGH	L +3' 20-24 o37
N.28 CAROLINA		N.29 Cincinnati	W +13' 7-16 u39	N.23 HOUSTON	L -3 6-16 u50'	N.25 HOUSTON	W -3' 21-17 u51'	N.26 CINCINNATI	L +3 0-30 u43
D.05 Miami		D.06 SAN DIEGO	W +13' 23-30 o43	N.30 INDIANAPOLIS	W +5' 6-10 u44'	D.02 Arizona	L +1 27-27 u52	D.03 KAN. CITY-OT	W +5 31-28 o35'
D.12 Buffalo		D.10* PITTSBURGH	W +10 13-6 u33'	D.07 Tennessee	L +14 9-28 u37'	D.09 NY Jets	W -3' 24-18 u47'	D.07* Pittsburgh	L +7 7-27 n34
D.19 Cincinnati		D.20 Kansas City	W +2 41-34 o39	D.15* Philadelphia	L +14' 10-30 o39	D.16 BUFFALO	W -5' 8-0 u37'	D.17 Baltimore	W +12 17-27 o36'
D.26 BALTIMORE		D.27 OAKLAND	W -3 23-9 u37'	D.21 CINCINNATI	L -2' 0-14 u31'	D.23 Cincinnati	L -2' 14-19 u43'	D.24 TAMPA BAY	L -3 7-22 u36'
J.02 PITTSBURGH		J.03 JACKSONVILLE	W -2 23-17 o36	D.28 Pittsburgh	L +11 0-31 u33	D.30 S. FRANCISCO	W -11' 20-7 u40'	D.31 Houston	L +5 6-14 u37'

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## CLEVELAND 2009 REGULAR SEASON TEAM STATS

	BROWNS	OPPONENTS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	237	336
FIRST DOWNS (Rushing-passing-by penalty)	102-118-17	120-189-27
THIRD DOWN CONVERSIONS	76/233	86/221
FOURTH DOWN CONVERSIONS	10/15	10/20
TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDS	4163	6229
OFFENSE (Plays-Average Yards)	971-4.3	1072-5.8
TOTAL RUSHING YARDS	2087	2314
RUSHING (Plays-Average Yards)	498-4.2	506-4.6
TOTAL PASSING YARDS	2076	3915
PASSING (Comp-Att-Int-Avg)	219-443-18-5.1	313-526-10-7.9
SACKS	40	30
FIELD GOALS	23/25	30/36
TOUCHDOWNS	25	41
(Rushing-Passing>Returns-Defensive)	10-11-4-0	15-22-0-4
TIME OF POSSESSION	28:54	32:01

## PROJECTED OFFENSE

QB	17 Jake Delhomme	6 Seneca Wallace
	5 Brett Ratliff	12 Colt McCoy (3rd Rd)
RB	35 Jerome Harrison	N/A Montario Hardesty (2nd Rd)
	21 James Davis	34 Chris Jennings
FB	47 Lawrence Vickers	28 Peyton Hillis
WR	16 Joshua Cribbs	83 Chansi Stuckey
		85 Jake Allen
WR	11 Mohamed Massaquoi	80 Brian Robiskie
	N/A Carl Mitchell (6th Rd)	10 Syndric Steptoe
TE	82 Benjamin Watson	84 Robert Royal
	89 Evan Moore	81 Alex Smith
LT	73 Joe Thomas	70 Jason Capizzi
LG	65 Eric Steinbach	68 Billy Yates
C	55 Alex Mack	63 Eric Ghiaciuc
RG	77 Floyd Womack	N/A Shawn Lauvao (3rd Rd)
RT	79 Tony Pashos	78 John St. Clair

## PROJECTED DEFENSE

DE	90 Kenyon Coleman	69 C.J. Mosley
NT	92 Shaun Rogers	71 Ahtyba Rubin
DE	98 Robaire Smith	N/A Clifton Geathers (6th Rd)
OLB	53 Matt Roth	57 David Veikune
		94 Auston English
ILB	96 David Bowens	50 Eric Barton
ILB	99 Scott Fujita	52 D'Qwell Jackson
OLB	51 Chris Gocong	58 Marcus Benard
CB	24 Eric Wright	N/A Joe Haden (1st Rd)
S	N/A T.J. Ward (2nd Rd)	40 Larry Asante (5th Rd)
S	26 Abram Elam	20 Mike Adams
CB	23 Sheldon Brown	22 Brandon McDonald
		25 Coye Francies

## PROJECTED SPECIALISTS

K	4 Phil Dawson	N/A Shaun Suisham
P	15 Dave Zastudil	2 Reggie Hodges

## Cleveland 2010 Draft Picks

Rd	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	School
1 (7)	Joe Haden	CB	5'11"	193	Florida
2 (38)	T.J. Ward	FS	5'10"	211	Oregon
2 (59)	Montario Hardesty	RB	6'0"	225	Tennessee
3 (85)	Colt McCoy	QB	6'1"	216	Texas
3 (92)	Shawn Lauvao	OT	6'2"	315	Arizona State
5 (160)	Larry Asante	SS	6'0"	212	Nebraska
6 (177)	Carlton Mitchell	WR	6'3"	215	South Florida
6 (186)	Clifton Geathers	DE	6'7"	299	South Carolina

## CLEVELAND BROWNS POINTSPREAD BREAKDOWN (INCLUDING PLAYOFFS)

	SUR	Spread	Home	Home	Road	Road	SB	Fav	Fav>3	Dog	After
			SUR	Sprd	SUR	Sprd	Sprd	Sprd	Sprd	Sprd	SUL
2009	5-11	10-6	3-5	5-3	2-6	5-3	---	2-0	0-0	8-6	6-5
2008	4-12	7-9	1-7	3-5	3-5	4-4	---	0-4	---	7-5	5-6
2007	10-6	12-4	7-1	7-1	3-5	5-3	---	8-1	5-0	4-3	6-6
2006	4-12	7-8-1	2-6	3-5	2-6	4-3-1	---	2-2	---	5-6-1	6-5
2005	6-10	8-8	4-4	4-4	2-6	4-4	---	3-1	---	5-7	7-3
L5 Years	29-51	44-35-1	17-23	22-18	12-28	22-17-1	---	15-8	5-0	29-27-1	30-19

## CLEVELAND BROWNS 2009

### REGULAR SEASON STAT RANKINGS

OFFENSE	TOTAL	RANK
TOTAL OFFENSE (Yds. Per Game)	260.2	32
FIRST DOWNS (Per Game)	14.8	30
POINTS PER GAME	15.3	29
RUSHING (Yds. Per Game)	130.4	8
RUSHING TDS	10	T-20
PASSING OFFENSE (Yds. Per Game)	129.8	32
PASSING COMPLETION %	49.4	32
PASSING TDS	11	31
FIELD GOALS	23	T-17
TIME OF POSSESSION	28:54	23
DEFENSE	TOTAL	RANK
TOTAL DEFENSE (Yds. Per Game)	389.3	31
SCORING DEFENSE	23.4	T-21
RUSHING DEFENSE (Yds. Per Game)	144.6	28
PASSING DEFENSE (Yds. Per Game)	244.7	29
PASS COMPLETION%	59.5	14
INTERCEPTIONS	10	29
SACKS	40	T-8
TOTAL TEAM PENALTIES	77	30
TURNOVER MARGIN	-12	29

## CLEVELAND—2009 Game-by-Game Statistics

OPPONENT	OFFENSE					DEFENSE				
	PF	PA	RA-YR	PC-PA-I-Y/P	SK F-FL	RA-YR	PC-PA-I-Y/P	SK F-FR		
Minnesota	20	34	20/89	21/35/1/179	5 3-1	37/225	14/22/0/85	4 0-0		
Denver	6	27	21/54	18/31/1/146	4 2-2	37/186	19/37/0/263	0 1-1		
Baltimore	3	34	23/71	17/27/4/115	2 0-0	28/142	26/37/0/337	1 1-1		
Cincinnati	20	23	33/146	26/48/1/249	2 1-1	30/154	23/44/1/221	2 2-1		
Buffalo	6	3	41/171	2/17/1/22	1 0-0	35/145	16/31/1/143	2 2-2		
Pittsburgh	14	27	23/91	9/26/2/106	2 2-2	36/140	23/35/1/403	3 3-3		
Green Bay	3	31	21/58	12/29/1/81	2 3-1	41/202	16/22/0/258	0 0-0		
Chicago	6	30	29/117	7/20/2/74	1 4-3	37/170	17/30/1/199	4 0-0		
Baltimore	0	16	26/86	13/31/2/74	4 1-0	36/134	13/19/0/140	3 0-0		
Detroit	37	38	40/131	22/34/0/308	1 0-0	17/57	26/43/2/416	1 1-0		
Cincinnati	7	16	18/58	16/35/0/111	1 0-0	45/210	13/24/0/96	3 1-0		
San Diego	23	30	22/115	25/45/0/257	2 1-1	32/91	19/26/0/386	1 0-0		
Pittsburgh	13	6	37/171	6/19/0/84	1 1-0	22/75	18/32/0/141	8 0-0		
Kansas City	41	34	49/351	10/18/2/66	0 1-1	30/168	22/40/0/323	1 2-1		
Oakland	23	9	46/164	8/17/0/118	2 1-1	19/88	26/45/3/301	4 1-0		
Jacksonville	23	17	49/214	7/11/1/86	0 1-0	24/131	22/39/1/197	3 2-0		

## CLEVELAND TEAM STATISTICS 2006-2009 (INCLUDING ALL PLAYOFF GAMES)

YEAR	OFFENSE													DEFENSE																					
	SUR	PSR	PF	PA	FD	RA	RY	YPC	F-FL	T-R-P	PC	PA	PI	SK	YR	YPP	YPT	FD	RA	RY	YPC	F-FR	T-R-P	PC	PA	PI	SK	YR	YPP	YPT	DIF	APR	OPR	TO	
2009	5-11	10-6	15	23	15	31	130	4.2	21-13	25-10-11	14	28	18	30	130	4.7	17.0	21	32	145	4.6	16-9	41-15-22	20	33	10	40	244	7.4	16.6	-.4	12.6	5.4	29	-12
2008	4-12	7-9	15	22	15	26	100	3.9	17-6	20-6-11	15	31	20	25	149	4.9	17.2	20	34	152	4.5	19-8	42-16-19	18	28	23	18	205	7.4	16.3	-.9	9.7	4.0	28	+5
2007	10-6	12-4	25	24	20	27	119	4.3	22-9	46-13-29	19	34	20	20	232	6.8	14.0	21	29	130	4.5	19-10	40-8-29	21	36	17	28	230	6.4	15.1	1.1	7.5	6.5	29	-2
2006	4-12	7-8	15	22	16	23	84	3.6	23-17	25-7-15	20	32	25	54	181	5.7	17.8	19	32	142	4.5	13-9	40-14-20	18	31	18	30	202	6.5	15.5	-2.3	10.3	5.6	29	-15