

HE’S WITH WHO?

As usual, only about seven percent of the total number of NFL players switched teams this year. Yet combined with some blockbuster trades, this offseason produced a number of high-profile veterans who switched teams.

Quarterbacks **MARK BRUNELL** (Washington), **KERRY COLLINS** (Oakland), **JEFF GARCIA** (Cleveland) and two-time league MVP **KURT WARNER** (New York Giants) will all be taking snaps in different uniforms in 2004.

“It’s kind of amazing, really” says Baltimore Ravens executive vice president and general manager **OZZIE NEWSOME**. “I don’t recall any other time that I’ve been involved in the league on the non-player side that quarterbacks as productive as these are in this kind of situation.”

Pro Bowl running back **CLINTON PORTIS** (Washington) and All-Star cornerback **CHAMP BAILEY** (Denver) swapped addresses with one another in a blockbuster trade between the Broncos and Redskins.

“These are great players and we felt it was a win-win situation for both teams,” says Denver head coach **MIKE SHANAHAN**.

A pair of All-Stars, wide receiver **TERRELL OWENS** and defensive end **JEVON KEARSE**, found a new home in Philadelphia.

“We decided we had to have a major weapon at receiver and a better pass rush,” says Eagles owner **JEFFREY LURIE**. “To be able to get both Terrell and Jevon is wonderful.”

The strong got stronger as the Super Bowl-champion New England Patriots boosted their running game with the addition of three-time Pro Bowl running back **COREY DILLON** in a trade with the Cincinnati Bengals.

"He can help our football team win," says Patriots owner **ROBERT KRAFT**. "He’s a very good running back."

And those are just *some* of the changes!

Following are some big-name players who changed teams this offseason:

PLAYER	NEW TEAM	2003 TEAM	TRANSACTION
LB Jessie Armstead	Carolina	Washington	Free Agent
CB Champ Bailey	Denver	Washington	Trade
QB Mark Brunell	Washington	Jacksonville	Trade
QB Kerry Collins	Oakland	New York Giants	Free Agent
RB Corey Dillon	New England	Cincinnati	Trade
WR Joey Galloway	Tampa Bay	Dallas	Trade
QB Jeff Garcia	Cleveland	San Francisco	Free Agent
RB Charlie Garner	Tampa Bay	Oakland	Free Agent
RB Eddie George	Dallas	Tennessee	Free Agent
LB Jason Gildon	Buffalo	Pittsburgh	Free Agent
RB Garrison Hearst	Denver	San Francisco	Free Agent
WR Keyshawn Johnson	Dallas	Tampa Bay	Trade
DE Jevon Kearse	Philadelphia	Tennessee	Free Agent
S John Lynch	Denver	Tampa Bay	Free Agent
WR Terrell Owens	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Trade
RB Clinton Portis	Washington	Denver	Trade
DT Warren Sapp	Oakland	Tampa Bay	Free Agent
WR Bill Schroeder	Tampa Bay	Detroit	Free Agent
RB Antowain Smith	Tennessee	New England	Free Agent
CB Shawn Springs	Washington	Seattle	Free Agent
RB Duce Staley	Pittsburgh	Philadelphia	Free Agent
QB Vinny Testaverde	Dallas	New York Jets	Free Agent
LB Jeremiah Trotter	Philadelphia	Washington	Free Agent
CB Troy Vincent	Buffalo	Philadelphia	Free Agent
QB Kurt Warner	New York Giants	St. Louis	Free Agent
DE Grant Wistrom	Seattle	St. Louis	Free Agent

NEW SEASON QUOTES

Some lighthearted quotes from NFL players and coaches on the upcoming season:

- “Somebody said, ‘What is the size of Norman’s jersey? Small, medium, large, extra large, double XL or blanket?’ I think Norman had the blanket size. That’s a big man” – New York Giants DE **MICHAEL STRAHAN** on new teammate DT **NORMAN HAND**.
- “Everything was fried-food this and fried-food that” – New Giants DT **NORMAN HAND** on his weakness for southern cooking.
- “He can’t catch worth squat” – Raven’s Head Coach **BRIAN BILLICK** on why he’s not thinking about moving QB Stewart to wide receiver.
- “We know what the guys can do in underwear. Now we want to see what they can do in pads” – New Chicago Bear’s Head Coach **LOVIE SMITH** on anticipating his players in pads in training camp.
- “When he runs, he’s like a giraffe on ice” – Seattle Seahawks Head Coach **MIKE HOLMGREN** on QB **MATT HASSELBECK**.
- “It’s like going from ninth grade to the 12th grade” – Ravens QB **KYLE BOLLER** on his transition this season from his first to his second year.
- “We think he has a lot of good rubber left on his tires” – San Diego Chargers GM **A.J. SMITH** on journeyman T **ROMAN OBEN**.
- “I’m 29 years old and I don’t see myself playing in another color” – Carolina Panthers QB **JAKE DELHOMME** on his contract extension.
- “Just sit back and watch a Hall of Famer do it and learn” – New Green Bay Packers QB **TIM COUCH** on playing behind **BRETT FAVRE**.