



# 2009 Season Preview Series Vol. 1.7



## Will the Jousters take a step forward in 2009?

The Jousters are entering year two of TBL play and their GM has worked hard to improve the roster that he inherited when he took over in a pinch after former Killers GM Keith Kruse was dismissed for missing the draft.

The team is led by Tony Romo who will hold the key to the team's fortune in 2009. If he can return to his 2007 form, the team may be able to compete.

The Jousters lack a legitimate starting RB, however, they have a plethora of highly skilled backups that could excel if given the opportunity. The player to keep your eyes on is second year RB Tashard Choice who looked solid when given the chance last year.

WR is a position with promise as several youngsters look ready to take blossom into stars including RFA prize Lance Moore and who will compliment Kevin Walter and Chansi Stuckey very nicely this year.

Brent Celek looks very promising as the Eagles top TE in 2009.

The Jousters added the Bucs DEF/ST during RFA and should be happy with the dividends the top unit pays this year. The Jets provide the team with another quality option.

Kickers Ryan Longwell and David Akers came to the team via RFA and will be major improvements from their 2008 counterparts.

Tom Coughlin give the team one of the top coaches in the league.

Overall, the Jousters are a team on the rise but need to add dynamic players to make a return to their past glory.

Look for the Jousters to have their share of ups and downs along the way as they continue to rebuild in 2009 with their sights set on making a run in a few years.

## 2009 OUTLOOK

### 2008 Record

4-13 (7th place)

### Key Additions:

RB Fred Jackson, WR Lance Moore, K Ryan Longwell, DEF Tampa Bay Buccaneers

### Key Losses:

None

### Highest 2009 draft pick:

#10 overall

### Needs:

Starting RB, Starting TE

### 2009 Prediction:

5-12 (6th place)