



# 2009 Season Preview Series Vol. 1.11



## The Mudhawks are looking to scalp OFC teams after their impressive offseason!

Few teams have ever had the type of offseason that the Mudhawks had as they added key players at each of the primary positions in TBL.

The team added two new QBs during the offseason with the RFA acquisition of QB Matt Cassel and then the shocking trade for QB Kurt Warner.

RB DeAngelo Williams just came over to the team from the Condors in the big deal this week. He joins Pierre Thomas (who TBLN believes will have a monster year this year) as starters.

WR Steve Smith was the last major addition that the team made as the prized RFA was signed away from the JawBreakers. Joining Smith is Chad Ocho Cinco who is predicting a 2,000 year season. Anthony Gonzalez is the last of the Hawks starters and he may very well be the best in the group.

Greg Olson is being counted on to step up in his 3rd year of play. Anthony Fassano is a reliable backup but is not really starting material.

At this time the team is without any kicking or head coach option as they will be forced with adding them via the draft.

The 49ers DEF/ST unit should be much improved. They were highly underrated and should be able to produce at a high level in 2009.

The Hawks starting lineup is as talented as ANY team in TBL and that alone should place them in the hunt for a title in 2009. They also own a 1st round pick despite the fact that they moved the #5 in the Williams deal.

The team needs to get a few more players for depth, but overall TBLN feels that they have done enough to warrant a playoff spot in 2009!

## 2009 OUTLOOK

### 2008 Record

5-12 (6th place)

### Key Additions:

QB Kurt Warner, QB Matt Cassel, RB DeAngelo Williams, WR Steve Smith

### Key Losses:

None

### Highest 2009 draft pick:

#16

### Needs:

Overall team depth

### 2009 Prediction:

11-5-1 (3rd place)