



2009 Season Preview Series Vol. 1.12



6 time TBL Champions are hoping to hoist the Commissioner's trophy again in 2009!

The Rebels are the most dominate team in TBL history. They own just about every significant record in the league. However, they have not won a championship since 2004 and are hard pressed to get back and win the big game in 2009.

The team is lead by QB Ben Roethlisberger, who is entering his prime. He should be set for a career year. Chad Pennington was brought in to provide a legitimate #2 QB and bye week filler.

The team has plenty of talent at RB with Adrian Peterson, Matt Forte and Ronnie Brown all expected to make major contributions in 2009.

WR is one of the areas that the team is thin at. They do have Marques Colston and Brandon Marshall, but not much more after those two.

The team has always made a concerted effort to have talent at the TE position. Antonio Gates

gives the team one of the best in the game. Second year player Dustin Keller is being counted on to build off his solid rookie campaign. Veteran Tood Heap provides insurance as the #3 option.

The Giants DEF/ST give the Rebels a legitimate Super Bowl caliber team.

At kicker the team has Neil Rackers and Matt Prater. Neither are considered top lever kickers, although Rackers did lead the league in scoring at his position a few years back. Mike McCarthy gives the team a solid veteran HC.

This team is one of the elite franchises in TBL. They will battle the Bombers, Terrors and Mudhawks for a postseason spot this year and many years to come.

With the talent they have on this roster, anything less than a Super Bowl victory will be considered a failure.

2009 OUTLOOK

2008 Record

14-3 (2nd place)

Key Additions:

QB Chad Pennington, WR Devone Bess

Key Losses:

Tenn DEF/ST, WR Terrell Owens, K Jeff Reed

Highest 2009 draft pick:

#4

Needs:

WR

2009 Prediction:

13-3 (1st place)