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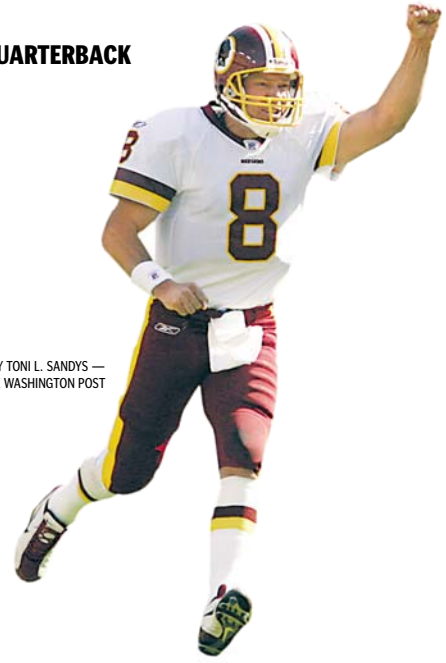
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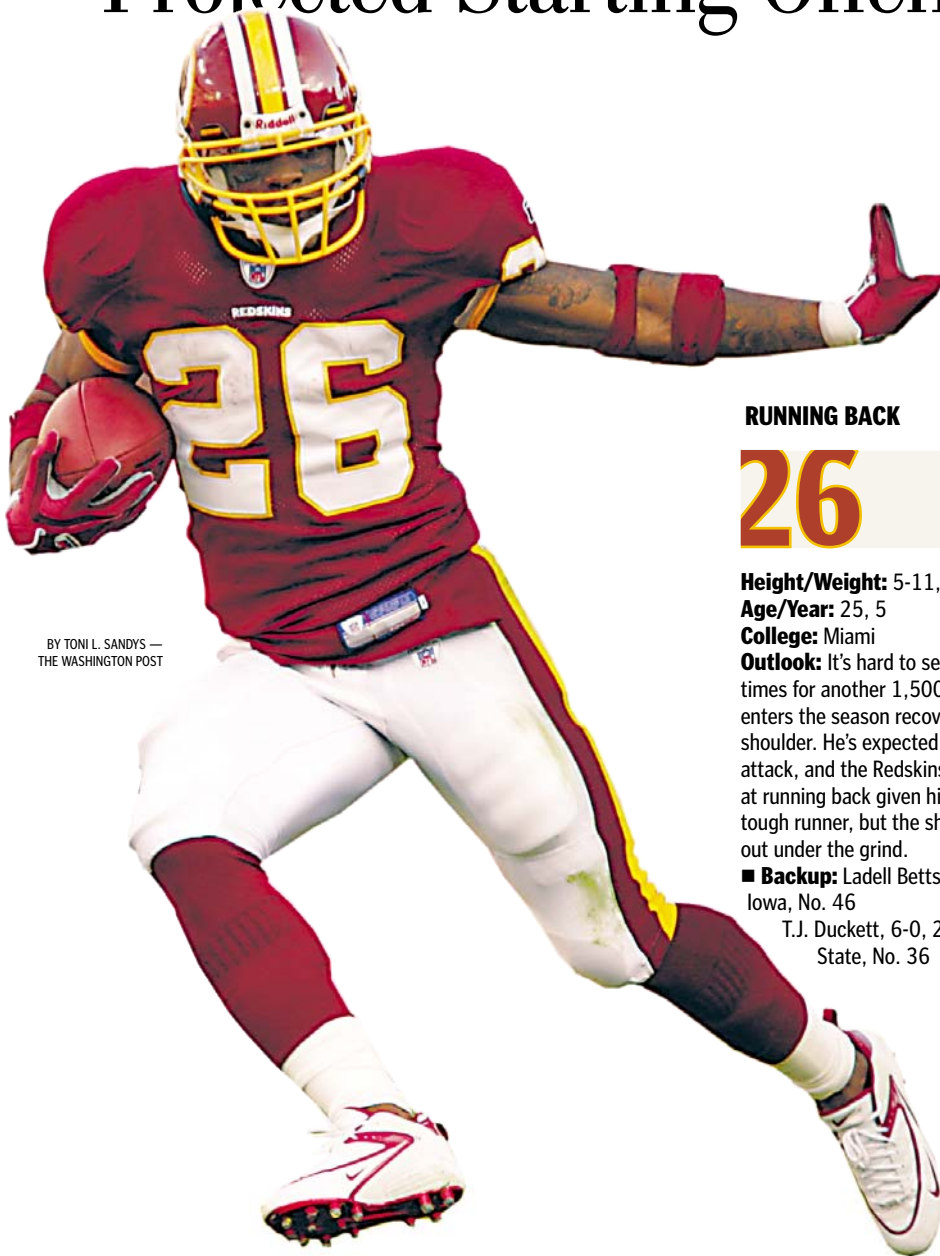
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8 Mark Brunell

Height/Weight: 6-1, 217
Age/Year: 35 (36 on Sept. 17), 13
College: Washington
Outlook: Brunell revitalized his career in 2005 and needs to play at that level again despite having to learn a new system. He finally has abundant options at wide receiver and, should he stay healthy, the Redskins will be well poised to manage games on offense with a stingy defense helping their cause.
■ **Backups (both listed as No. 2):** Todd Collins, 6-4, 228, 12th year, Michigan, No. 15
Jason Campbell, 6-4, 228, 2nd year, Auburn, No. 17

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RUNNING BACK

26 Clinton Portis

Height/Weight: 5-11, 205
Age/Year: 25, 5
College: Miami
Outlook: It's hard to see Portis rushing 350 times for another 1,500 yards considering he enters the season recovering from a dislocated shoulder. He's expected to be the linchpin to the attack, and the Redskins amassed much depth at running back given his condition. He's a super tough runner, but the shoulder could pop back out under the grind.
■ **Backup:** Ladell Betts, 5-10, 222, 5th year, Iowa, No. 46
T.J. Duckett, 6-0, 254, 5th year, Michigan State, No. 36

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89 Santana Moss

Height/Weight: 5-10, 185
Age/Year: 27, 6
College: Miami
Outlook: Anything close to last year's monster season, when Moss set a franchise yardage mark, would be a huge boon. Moss is an explosive big-play man, deadly on screen passes and a perfect fit for Al Saunders's quick-passing game. With ample talent around him now, he can no longer be double-teamed exclusively.
■ **Backup:** Antwaan Randle El, 5-10, 192, 5th year, Indiana, No. 82

TIGHT END



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47 Chris Cooley

Height/Weight: 6-3, 265
Age/Year: 24, 3
College: Utah State
Outlook: Cooley will be asked to make more big plays downfield a la Pro Bowler Tony Gonzalez and Hall of Famer Kellen Winslow, who shined in this system. Cooley still carries heavy blocking responsibilities but is expected to get more yards after the catch. He is Brunell's favorite target.
■ **Backup:** Christian Fauria, 6-4, 250, 12th year, Colorado, No. 88

FULLBACK



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45 Mike Sellers

Height/Weight: 6-3, 260
Age/Year: 31, 7
College: Walla Walla Community College
Outlook: Sellers emerged as a dynamic force as a lead blocker and red zone receiver. He was in line for many more short-yardage situations before the trade for T.J. Duckett, a tailback who has thrived in that role. The Redskins need Sellers to keep being a blocking force and accept what might be a less glamorous role.
■ **Backup:** Nehemiah Broughton, 5-11, 255, 2nd year, 24, The Citadel, No. 30

WIDE RECEIVER



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85 Brandon Lloyd

Height/Weight: 6-0, 192
Age/Year: 25, 4
College: Illinois
Outlook: If Lloyd can combine consistency with his flair for dramatic catches, he should be a perfect complement to Moss. Lloyd has great speed but has never caught more than 48 passes in a season. He has outstanding hands and could be entering his prime.
■ **Backup:** David Patten, 5-10, 190, 10th year, 32, West Carolina, No. 80

LEFT TACKLE



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60 Chris Samuels

Height/Weight: 6-5, 310
Age/Year: 29, 7
College: Alabama
Outlook: Samuels was named to the Pro Bowl last season playing with two bad knees, but had several rough outings. He has yet to reach the dominant status projected when he was picked third overall, and after getting a huge contract in 2005, it's time to shine.
■ **Backup:** Jim Molinaro, 6-6, 309, 3rd year, Notre Dame, No. 69

LEFT GUARD



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66 Derrick Dockery

Height/Weight: 6-6, 345
Age/Year: 25 (turns 26 tomorrow), 4
College: Texas
Outlook: Dockery dropped 20 pounds in the offseason, vowing to be more active and athletic. If he could learn to pull close to the level of right guard Randy Thomas, the line could be dominant. Has been prone to penalties and needs to keep his focus through the entire game.
■ **Backup:** Ikechuku Ndukwe, 6-4, 320, 1st year, Northwestern, No. 68

CENTER



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61 Casey Rabach

Height/Weight: 6-4, 301
Age/Year: 28, 5
College: Wisconsin
Outlook: Rabach must respond well to offseason rotator cuff surgery and must master Saunders's intricate system while handling calls for the line. He provided stability to a problem position when signing here in 2005 and could be the key to more power running plays inside for Sellers and Duckett.
■ **Backup:** Mike Pucillo, 6-4, 311, 4th year, Auburn, No. 62

RIGHT GUARD



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77 Randy Thomas

Height/Weight: 6-5, 306
Age/Year: 30, 8
College: Mississippi State
Outlook: Thomas became a dominant force in 2005 and one of the top pulling guards in the NFL. He's an excellent pass blocker, too. But after suffering a broken leg late last season might need some time to rebuild full confidence in his lower leg and ankle. Saunders plans to utilize him as a key to the perimeter running game.
■ **Backup:** Mike Pucillo, 6-4, 311, 4th year, Auburn, No. 62

RIGHT TACKLE



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76 Jon Jansen

Height/Weight: 6-6, 306
Age/Year: 30, 7
College: Michigan
Outlook: Like most of the rest of the line, Jansen is coming off serious injuries. He had trouble in the pass game last season with two broken thumbs, as would be expected. If he has the best year of his career, there's a good chance the team gets close to a full season out of Brunell. Saunders left him isolated without tight end help a lot in the pre-season to test him and loved the results.
■ **Backup:** Jim Molinaro, 6-6, 309, 3rd year, Notre Dame, No. 69

PLACE KICKER



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10 John Hall

Height/Weight: 6-3, 240
Age/Year: 32, 10
College: Wisconsin
Outlook: After missing 14 games in the last two seasons, Hall is a huge question mark. No longer handling kickoffs, he must reestablish his leg strength after offseason abdominal surgery. With so many close games, clutch kicking is a must, and scrambling for an in-season replacement could have grave consequences.
■ **Backup:** None.

PUNTER



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4 Derrick Frost

Height/Weight: 6-4, 208
Age/Year: 25, 3
College: Northern Iowa
Outlook: In his first season with the Redskins, Frost appeared in 14 games and averaged 40.4 yards per punt. He has continued having good fortune with punts that roll inside the 20.
■ **Backup:** None

RETURN SPECIALIST



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82 Antwaan Randle El

Height/Weight: 5-10, 192
Age/Year: 27, 5
College: Indiana
Outlook: The Redskins are counting on game-breaking returns from Randle El, who has tremendous speed and elusiveness, while Betts and Thrash are solid and smart at returning kicks. Above all else, they all have good hands, because turnovers in this part of the game are a killer.

LONG SNAPPER



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71 Ethan Albright

Height/Weight: 6-5, 265
Age/Year: 35, 12
College: North Carolina
Outlook: Albright is a solid player whose claim to fame is that he hasn't missed a game since 1995.
■ **Backup:** None