

## Stampede signs DE Young



Harrisburg, Pa. - The Harrisburg Stampede is proud to announce the addition of veteran Defensive End Otis Young to its 2010 team roster.

A native of Philadelphia, Young attended Grambling State University in Louisiana during the 2006 to 2008 seasons, where he played the positions of nose guard and defensive end. Standing at 6-foot-3 and 300-pounds, he boasted 17 solo tackles and 14 assisted, and nine tackles for a 23-yard loss.

Young also attended private workouts with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers as well as the Washington Redskins; however, he was picked up in 2009 by Arena 2 football team Peoria Pirates, where he doubled as a middle linebacker and defensive end.

Young, who is 23-years-old, wanted to be near his family in Philadelphia and decided to try out for the Stampede during the second tryouts on November 22, 2009. A slimmer, 280-pound Young impressed head coach Ramon Robinson with his strength, speed and agility.

Says Robinson, "Young really brought his A-game to our second tryouts. He was clocked at 4.7 for the 40-yard dash, which is quite impressive. We're excited to have him join the team and welcome him into the Stampede family."

The Harrisburg Stampede will hold its third tryouts in January 2010.