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BUCCANEERS CLAIM DT HAYNESWORTH

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers announced today that they have claimed DT Albert Haynesworth off of waivers from the New England Patriots.

Haynesworth joins the Buccaneers after spending the first nine weeks of the 2011 season with the Patriots. He originally entered the league with the Tennessee Titans as a first-round pick (15th overall) in the 2002 NFL Draft, where he spent the first seven seasons of his career before joining the Washington Redskins in 2009. During his 10-year career, Haynesworth has played in 116 games with 86 starts, amassing 539 tackles, 30.5 sacks, 57 tackles for loss, 24 passes defensed, seven forced fumbles and four fumble recoveries.

He has been twice selected as a starter for the AFC-NFC Pro Bowl and is a two-time All-Pro selection (2007, 2008). He was also named both the Sporting News Defensive Player of the Year and the NFL Alumni's Defensive Lineman Player of the Year in 2008.

The Buccaneers also announced today that they have waived DT John McCargo.