



**Jade**  
**Invaders**  
**Season XII,**  
**Nov 28, 2016**  
 Preseason  
 Roster

P	Vorompatra	B-2118	28
K	Canetoad	B-4 0/3	23R 2 <sup>nd</sup>
CB	Oviraptor	4-2-5gc	28
K	Avery	A-2 0/1	29
Q	Merkens	H 3-1-4	33
Q	Lovelace	H 3-1-3	31 (-s)
Q	Margay	3-1-5	28
Q	Otto	3-0-3	31
DH	Aari	2-0-6	25 toCB
CB	Passpigeon	WR^3-0-6gc	37
DH	Stellseacow	3-4-4	29
CB	Koafinch	WR 4-0-5	28
CB	Shrewsbury	3-1-5	28
CB	Thoreau	WR 4-0-5^	29
H	Citruscanker	1-2-5#	25
H	T'Chad	1-2-5!	26
H	Whaleshark	1-4-5gc	26
S	Ornitholeste	2-2-6	29
DH	Ichthyornis	4-0-5	27
S	Dimorphodon	r3-1-5gc	25 VPR
S	Puercoparr	3-1-5^	27
S	Sabertooth	4-4-4im	30
F	Rhino	1-4-4	30
H	Fauconberg	3-1-5m	26
S	Sealamprey	3-2-5	24
F	Orangutan	1-3-4	27 fa
F	Asiancarp	1-3-4	24
CB	Imppigeon	WR 3-1-6	28
CB	Killerbee	5-0-6#	25

aining Camp Injured Reserve:

OLB	Lobo	1-3-4	31(-s)-cseasG5
tired:			
K	Iguana	A+2 2/3o	34
ts:			
Q	Doeg	2-1-5	26 -pG4
CB	Eurowasp	2-1-4	23R 8 <sup>th</sup> -cP2
G	Niven	3-3	22R2

46	H	Snowleopard	1-2-6	30	KRS
47	B	Runningbamboo	1-1-6^	24	KRS toH
51	MLB	EurypterusKK	0-3-5	27	
52	MLB	Supercrock	2-2-5	25	
53	MLB	Asianoyster	1-3-4	23R2	
57	C	Leucocephala	2-4-2pc	22R	4 <sup>th</sup>
58	C	Torreya	LS 4-2	27	
59	C	Wollemi	LS 4-2	28	
61	OLB	Eurhidel	1-3-5	28	
62	OLB	Yangchuan	2-3-5	27	
63	OLB	Nileperch	2-2-5^	21R	3 <sup>rd</sup>
64	OLB	Greathallsweeper	2-1-5	25	
65	G	Hiptage	4-3	22R	10 <sup>th</sup>
66	G	Eurogreencrab	4-3m	21R	5 <sup>th</sup>
67	G	Retpyth	3-4m#	26	
68	G	Sipuxiang	4-3	29	
71	DT	Triceratops	4-4	29	
72	DT	Thorium	4-3^	27	
73	DT	Spanishflu	5-3	24	
74	DT	Spottedknapweed	1-4-3	23	
75	T	Blindsal	4-3	28	
77	T	Headsmut	5-2	25	
79	T	Platinum	4-3^	27	
80	DE	Allosaurus	7-2	30	
81	DE	Lepido	3-4	26	
82	DE	Irishelk	3-4	26	
83	DE	Calkingsnake	5-2	23R	7 <sup>th</sup>
85	W	Medfly	3-1-5pc	23	
86	W	Seaeagle	3-2-5^	27	
87	W	Osprey	pc 4-1-6^	28	
88	TE	Condor	3-3-4	35	
89	W	Anopheles	3-1-6r	23R	1 <sup>st</sup>
95	G	Dog	3-3	22R	9 <sup>th</sup>
97	TE	Dugong	3-2-4	28	
99	TE	Peichi	4-2-4m	26	
69	G	Dubrov	1-3-3	26	seasS
70	DT	Mammoth	3-2im	37	(-s)seasS
66	G	Zebramusel	o1-3-2gc	24	(-c)
84	DE	Stripedbeakfish	im0-4gc	23R	rfa
98	W	Redvenbulbul	2-1-4^	22R	6 <sup>th</sup>

## Training Camp Report:

### Player Changes:

#5 K Iguana	+o	to K A+2 2/3o 34	remarks:	Marginal decline for an older, already marginal player: Retires.
#7 Q Merkens	-c	to Q 3-1-4 33		Decline in secondary (contact) attribute for veteran former starter QB
#15 DH Aari	+p	to DH 2-1-6 25		Big improvement to what could be starter on many teams, but not JI.
#28 H T'Chad	-p	to H 1-2-5! 26		Marginal decline for a marginal player, will probably be cut.
#29 H Whaleshark	+c	to H 1-4-5gc 26		Big improvement to excellent player, will be a dominant top league H.
#43 CB Killerbee	+p	to CB 5-0-6# 25		Huge improvement: the league's best cover CB just improved yet more!
#62 MLB Yangchuan	+c	to MLB 2-3-5 27		Big improvement to starter quality MLB.
#63 OLB Stellseacow	+c,DH	to #20 DH 3-4-4 29		Big improvement from excellent pass defense OLB to superior big DH.
#70 DT Mammoth	-c	to DT 3-3 im 37		Decline of aged star, also didn't recover from injury: Retires.
#73 DT Spanishflu	+c	to DT 5-3 24		Big improvement from starting quality to maybe top DT in the league
#74 DT Spottedknapweed	+c	to DT 1-4-3 23		Big improvement to superior starting quality, but won't start on this team.
#80 DE Allosaurus	+c	to DE 7-2 30		Huge improvement; the best DE in the league got remarkably better!
#87 W Osprey	+p	to W 4-1-6^pc 28		Huge improvement; player now better than even Manders; best in league.
#84 LB Stripedbeakfish	-2c,DE	to DE 0-4gc im 23R		Big drop for what was already a sup-par rookie free agent: cut.
#89 W Anopheles	+p	to W 3-1-6r 23R		Huge improvement. Best player in draft even better! Best? See Osprey.
#3 K Canetoad	-!	to K B-4 0/3 23R		Minor improvement: 2 <sup>nd</sup> round kicker lost his penalty prone attribute
#57 G Leucocephala	+p,C	to C 2-4-2 pc 22R		Improvement to G->C project, to one of better starting C's in the league.
#66 F Eurogreencrab	+c-sG	to G 4-3m 21R		Improved on moving to G from marginal F to starting quality G.
#98 W Redvenbulbul	-p	to W 2-1-4^ 22R		Decline for slow, marginal late round draft choice: cut.
#83 DT Calkingsnake	+c,DE	to DE 5-2 23R		Big improvement for late round choice moving to starting quality DE.
#16 CB Eurowasp	-p-c-#	to CB 2-1-4 23R		Big decline for what was already a marginal late round draft choice: cut.
#65 T Hiptage	+c,G	to G 4-3 22R		Big improvement to last round pick moving to G, now starter quality.

### Injuries:

- #4 CB Oviraptor recovered from -c.
- #5 K Iguana did not recover from last season's -s; retired
- #7 Q Merkens recovered from -c (but -c anyway on change).
- #8 Q Lovelace did not recover from -s, now Q 3-1-3 31 (-s).
- #29 H Whaleshark recovered from -c.
- #60 OLB Lobo did not recover from -s, now OLB 1-3-4 31 (-s). (Also injured afresh; see below.)
- #66 G Zebmussel did not recover from -c, now G 1-3-2gc o 24 (-c). Released.
- #69 Dubrov recovered from -c.
- #70 Mammoth did not recover from -s; (and injured again): retired.
- #9 Q Doeg, injured -p, 6 games (OK for G4), released anyway.
- #32 S Dimorphodon, -c for 1g, OK for preseason game 1.
- #60 OLB Lobo, injured -c for 7 games, but still trying to recover from earlier injury. To TIR.
- #69 G Dubrov, out for season (-s), to TIR.
- #70 DT Mammoth, out for season (-s); retired.
- #16 CB Eurowasp, -c 2 games, cut anyway.
- #65 G Hiptage, -p 4 games, OK for game 2, won't affect him anyway.

Summary: Jade improved remarkably on both sides of the ball, with every deficiency filled except at quarterback. Not only that, the big improvement saw players who already were potential all stars become even better, to potential all time best at position, such as Allosaurus, Osprey, and Killerbee. Not only that, but Jade saw most improvements to young players, so that the dominance achieved will carry them for many seasons. With the team the Jade Invaders can put on the field now, having a decent quarterback like Merkens or Margay is all they need. What was the best defense in the league but with some vulnerability on the ground has gotten much better, with the line stronger than ever, and improvement elsewhere as well. The offense more than addressed the guard problem, and Whaleshark is primed to be a pounding halfback such as the league has not seen before, especially now that Jade can field perhaps the league's best pair of wideouts and a good receiving tight end as a distraction. It looks like Jade is ready and able to make another run at a championship. They clearly are now much better than White or Maroon; it just has yet to be seen whether Black will begin the decline expected given the age of their players.