



TE #46 Daniel Fells

Height: 6' 4" Weight: 272 lbs. Age: 26 Year: 4

College: UC-Davis Draft: Undrafted

Fans embraced Fells after a 36-yard touch down catch on a fake field goal in the team's win over the Lions, their only win of the season. Having carved out his spot in the already infamous 2009 season, fans were shocked when the Rams front office did not tender him a restricted free agent contract. The Patriots courted Fells, but the Rams brought him back into the fold with a one-year contract loaded with incentives.

The team would like to see Fells break out and earn those incentives this season. This will be his fourth season in the league, and his first real shot at serious playing time with Randy McMichael out of the picture. The top of the depth chart probably isn't the right spot for Fells though. He owns a set of good hands (60% catch rate this season) and possesses the size to create mismatches against smaller linebackers. What he lacks is the speed to expand his role as a receiving threat, and as such is limited to the more traditional TE role of blocking and check downs, though his strengths make him a legitimate target in the end zone.

Six degrees of Daniel Fells...to himself

Daniel Fells

played football at the same college (UC-Davis) as...

J.T. O'Sullivan

who once played for the...

the Frankfurt Galaxy

the first coach of whom was...

Jake Elway

who is the father of...

John Elway

who was part owner of the AFL's Colorado Crush with...

Stan Kroenke

who is a part owner of the St. Louis Rams, a current player on whose roster is...

Alumni from UC-Davis currently active in the NFL

- J.T. O'Sullivan, CIN - QB ('02)
- Daniel Fells, STL - TE ('06)
- Johnathan Compas, TB - OG ('09)

Career Stats (2008-2009)

G	.....	GS	.....	Rec	.....	R/G	.....	Yds	.....	Y/R	.....	Y/G	.....	TD	.....	Long	.....	Fumb	.....
26	.....	5	.....	28	.....	1.08	.....	354	.....	12.64	.....	13.62	.....	3	.....	36	.....	1	.....

2010 roster: TE - #46 Fells, D.

Defensive Linemen



DT #71

Gary Gibson



Height: 6' 3" Weight: 300 lbs. Age: 28 Year: 5

College: Rutgers Draft: Undrafted

Despite having been in and around the the NFL since 2005, Gibson is still an bit of an anomaly. Undrafted after graduating from Rutgers five years ago, Gibson was picked up by Baltimore, but during training camp, he injured his foot and was placed on injured reserve for the entirety of the season.

Though no teams came calling in 2006, Gibson got his first professional action in the NFL Europa league in 2007 for the Hamburg Sea Devils, garnering all-league honors by season's end. His strong play earned him a spot on the Carolina Panthers' D-line throughout the next two years. St.

Louis would sign him as a free agent prior to the 2009 season.

With Adam Carriker going down to injury again, Gibson was given the opportunity to earn the spot in the preseason, which he did decisively. He started the first five games of the season before a cheap late block by the Vikings' Anthony Herrera in Week 5 ended Gibson's season with a knee injury.

Gibson may not have the experience of a Fred Robbins or the raw talent of, well, we're kind of lacking in talent at the position, but he has a mixture of both that keeps him in contention for a starting spot to begin the 2010 season.

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Assets

Well-sized. Good, physical player. Has great lower-body strength to defend the middle against running plays.

Flaws

Not a shifty lineman. Doesn't use his hands well enough to get an extra step and make plays behind the line of scrimmage.

Career Stats (2007-2009)

G GS Solo Tackles ... Total Tackles Sacks SackYds FF..... Pass Defl.
17 5 16 21 0.0.....0..... 0 1

Gary Gibson also was taken from the starting lineup by injury, after he had worked so hard to get his first starting opportunity. Gibson by all accounts is a solid defensive lineman and should be back in 2010 as a rotational lineman.

Who to Keep: Defensive Tackle

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2010 roster: DT - #71 Gibson, G.

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