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## 2010 Les Schwab Bowl – Players To Watch

**Portland, Oregon** –The Les Schwab Bowl will be played Saturday night, June 26<sup>th</sup> at Hillsboro Stadium and will showcase Oregon's best 5A/6A graduated football players from around the State. Doors open at 4:00pm and kickoff will be at 6:00pm. Tickets are now on sale for the 2010 Les Schwab Bowl exclusively at [www.LesSchwabBowl.com](http://www.LesSchwabBowl.com). Tickets will also be available to purchase at the Hillsboro Stadium Box Office on game day.

With a game that has spanned over 60 years, there have been a lot of future NFL and college stars participate in the Les Schwab Bowl. 2005 Les Schwab Bowl participant Ndamukong Suh was recently selected as the #2 pick in the 2010 NFL Draft by the Detroit Lions. A Heisman Trophy finalist, Suh captured the Lombardi and Outland Awards as the Nation's top Lineman in college football and won the Nagurski and Bednardi trophies as the nation's top defensive player. Suh also became the first-ever defensive player voted as the AP College Football Player of the Year. Some of the recent Les Schwab Bowl players who are currently playing in the NFL include: Mike Hass (Seattle Seahawks), Quintin Mikell (Philadelphia Eagles), Legedu Naanee (San Diego Chargers), Roy Schuening (Detroit Lions), Jordan Senn (Carolina Panthers), Patrick Stoudamire (San Francisco 49ers) and David Vobora (St. Louis Rams).

This year's Les Schwab Bowl will highlight the state's best high school football players and feature numerous Division I recruits and more than 50 future college players. Here are some of the Players to Watch for the 2010 Les Schwab Bowl:

#### **North:**

**Owamagbe Odighizuwa:** As a standout defensive end for David Douglas, "Owa" was considered the top recruit in the state of Oregon and was ranked #8 nationally by Rivals.com. He will attend UCLA on a full-athletic scholarship after choosing the Bruins over Nebraska and Oregon State. Experts say that Odighizuwa has all the tools and potential to end up playing in the NFL and could be one of the best football players to ever come out of the state of Oregon.

**Will Storey:** Storey is an extremely versatile athlete who ran the ball, threw the ball and caught the ball while also dominating on defense at Lake Oswego. A lifelong Beaver fan, Storey received a full scholarship to Oregon St. where he plans on playing defense.

**Kenneth Acker:** A two-time PIL offensive and defensive player of the year in the conference at quarterback and defensive back, Kenneth had a tremendous senior season generating 2,500 all-purpose yards, including 40 touchdowns on the season. He had nine kickoff/punt returns for touchdowns and six interceptions (3 of these he returned for touchdowns). Acker will be attending Southern Methodist University next year on scholarship.

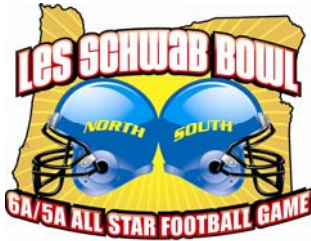
**Henry Furman:** As one of the quarterbacks for the North squad in the 2010 Les Schwab Bowl, Furman is a "pro-style" quarterback who loves to throw the ball downfield. He is smart, athletic, has a great arm and good footwork. He will be playing football at Yale University next fall.

**Jordan Perry:** The North squad's other quarterback is Central Catholic's Jordan Perry. Perry completed 61% of his passes for 2,100 yards and 27 TD's while rushing for 400 yards and 7 TD's as a senior. He accepted a scholarship offer to attend Northern Arizona University.

**Taylor Meyrick:** The big and talented tight end from Oregon City signed a letter of intent to play at Portland State University next season. There is a good chance that Meyrick will play as a true freshman for the Vikings.

**Brandon Thomas:** Brandon was a 1st Team All-League and 1st Team All-State selection his junior and senior seasons at West Linn. Brandon received numerous scholarship offers from other schools but has decided to play for the University of Oregon next year.

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### 2010 Les Schwab Bowl Players to Watch, continued.

#### South:

**Jordan Johnson:** Named Oregon's 6A Offensive Player of the Year, Jordan had an amazing career at Sheldon where he won 2 OSAA State Championships and passed for 94 touchdowns and rushed for another 45 scores in three seasons as the starting quarterback. Jordan accepted a scholarship offer to play at the University of Montana.

**Curtis White:** Curtis was a catalyst in Sheldon's potent offensive attack that propelled the Irish to 2 OSAA State Championships in 3 seasons. Curtis played both TE and WR where he was a big target with soft hands, quick feet and the ability to make defenders miss after he caught the ball. He also excelled on defense as a defensive end and could end up playing that position in college. He will play football next season at the University of Oregon on a full-athletic scholarship.

**James Atoe:** The huge offensive lineman out of The Dalles has a lot of potential to become an outstanding lineman at the University of Washington. Husky head coach Steve Sarkisian said that Atoe could potentially be a top-5 pick in the NFL draft one day.

**Lucas Corder:** Lucas earned 1st Team All State honors as a linebacker and was honorable mention All-State as a running back his senior year at Roseburg. The hard-playing Corder will suit up for the Portland State Vikings next year.

**Michael Bibbee:** Bibbee accepted a scholarship offer to play at Oregon State next year where he will play linebacker. While at North Eugene he was named the MWL Offensive Player of the Year as a senior and was named 1st Team All-League as a running back and linebacker as well.

**John Campbell:** John was a 4-year football letterman at Sheldon H.S., where he set the all time single-season records in Receiving Yards (1,650), Receiving Touchdowns (24), and Points Scored (196). He will be playing football next season at Harvard.

**Major Harris:** Major excelled as a defensive end for McKay and through his stellar play earned a scholarship to Portland State University. As a senior, he had 29 tackles, two sacks, an interception and a fumble recovery. On offense, he rushed 23 times for 175 yards and three touchdowns, and caught 11 passes for 222 yards and a score.

#### Les Schwab Bowl Event Details:

**Date:** Saturday, June 26, 2010

**Location:** Hillsboro Stadium, Hillsboro, Oregon

**Gates Open:** 4:00 p.m.

**Kickoff:** 6:00 p.m.

**Tickets:** Available at [www.LesSchwabBowl.com](http://www.LesSchwabBowl.com) or at Hillsboro Stadium on game day.

**Additional information is available at [www.LesSchwabBowl.com](http://www.LesSchwabBowl.com).**

Les Schwab Bowl proceeds benefit the Oregon Athletic Coaches Association general scholarship fund and all of Oregon's 5A and 6A schools. Charitable work is done through a partnership with the Oregon Athletic Coaches Association, Les Schwab Tires and Prime Time Sports. The OACA has been involved with the game since its inception as the Oregon Shrine Game in 1948.

**ATTENTION MEDIA:** If you need to request a media pass, please contact Gerrit Wood at [gwood@primetimepdx.com](mailto:gwood@primetimepdx.com) or 503-929-4122. Passes will be available at the Will-Call Booth at Hillsboro Stadium. There have been a few roster changes since teams were announced in February so please see the attached rosters for both North and South Teams. Also enclosed is the Practice Schedule at Portland State. Players and Coaches will be available before/during/after practice for interviews and photos.

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