

ONE FAN'S PERSPECTIVE

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Well, this offseason has been very exciting and filled with uncertainty for my Seahawks.

Exciting, because President and GM Tim Ruskell has managed to acquire three important elements to the Seahawks' defense. Defensive end Patrick Kerney and two experienced safeties, Deon Grant and Brian Russell, will hopefully help launch the defense into the top 10. All three men are experienced NFL veterans. Kerney, who was drafted by Atlanta in 1999, has posted double-digit sacks in 2001, '02 and '04. Grant and Russell, they're just experienced safeties that can communicate well with our secondary.

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Matt Hasselbeck's shoulder surgery, Shaun Alexander's mended foot and the departures of Robbie Tobeck and Darrell Jackson. However, Hasselbeck looked terrific at San Diego. Especially on that pass to Deion Branch in the endzone. Alexander has been running hard all offseason and in training camp. And from what I've been reading, we're stacked at receiver. That may be the deepest position on the team. At some point we all knew that Tobeck would be gone, but who better to replace him with than a first-round draft pick in Chris Spencer.

In short, I expect my Seahawks to be 10-6 or maybe 11-5, hopefully even better.

Seahawks versus Bears in the 2007 NFC Championship Game. IT'LL BE SWEET REVENGE TIME BABY!!!



Chris Spencer takes over at center for Robbie Tobeck who retired in the offseason.