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## MIKE OTTO

TACKLE • 6'5" • 308 lbs • COLLEGE: PURDUE  
ACQUIRED: 7TH ROUND - 2007 • NFL EXP. (NFL/TITANS): 4/4  
HOMETOWN: KOKOMO, IND.  
GAMES PLAYED/GAMES STARTED: 41/2 (PLAYOFFS: 1/0)



**PRO:** Mike Otto brings depth and durability to a veteran group of offensive linemen. Labeled by Titans coaches as a versatile lineman that can play tackle or guard, the former seventh round pick will contend for the primary backup tackle position again in 2011.

### TITANS TIDBITS:

- Otto's decision to attend Purdue and play football was heavily supported because of his family's deep roots at the university. His father, Ken, played basketball at Purdue from 1971 to 1973, and his mother, Judy; sister, Jennifer; brother, Brian; two uncles; and three aunts also are Purdue graduates.
- Otto's most interesting job in high school was working as a groundskeeper for a cemetery. Looking for an opportunity to make money as a teenager, Otto didn't mind the strange location. His duties consisted of mowing the grass, attending to the flowers and making sure the tombstones stayed upright.
- Otto's great appreciation for blues and rock music has inspired him to one day open up a blues and rock bar where people can listen to live music.
- Otto enjoys traveling around the world during the offseason. In March 2010, he spent a week golfing in Ireland. In 2008, he visited Taiwan for a week with his brother-in-law to learn the culture and experience the country.

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS:

- A native of Kokomo, Ind., Otto was selected by the Titans in the seventh round (223rd overall) in the 2007 NFL Draft.

### SEASON RECAPS:

- 2011 (15/1):** Appeared in 15 games primarily on special teams with one start on the offensive front. Registered his first career start on the offensive line at right tackle against Tampa Bay (11/27/11).
- At Jacksonville (9/11), played as a reserve on special teams.
  - Against Baltimore (9/18), saw action as a reserve on special teams.
  - Against Denver (9/25), played as a reserve on special teams and as an extra tackle on the goalline.
  - At Cleveland (10/2), saw action as a reserve on special teams.
  - At Pittsburgh (10/9), saw action as a reserve as an extra tight end and on special teams.
  - Against Houston (10/23), played as a reserve on special teams.
  - Against Indianapolis (10/30), saw action as an extra tight end and on special teams.
  - Against Cincinnati (11/6), played as a reserve on special teams.
  - At Carolina (11/13), saw action as a reserve on special teams and as an extra tight end.
  - At Atlanta (11/20), saw action at right tackle after David Stewart left the game in the second quarter with an injury. Was a part of an offensive line that allowed just one sack on 44 pass attempts.
  - Against Tampa Bay (11/27), made his first career start at right tackle and was a member of an offensive front that opened holes for Titans' ball carriers to gain 202 yards on the ground, including 190 rush yards by Chris Johnson.
  - At Buffalo (12/4), dressed but did not play.
  - Against New Orleans (12/11), saw action as a reserve on special teams.
  - At Indianapolis (12/18), played as a reserve on special teams.
  - Against Jacksonville (12/24), saw action as a reserve on special teams.
  - At Houston (1/1), saw action on special teams but left the game with an injury after the opening kickoff.

**2010 (11/1):** Appeared in the final 11 games with one start as an extra

tight end/tackle. Saw action on offense in games at Jacksonville (10/18), against Washington (11/21), at Houston (11/28), against Houston (12/19) and at Indianapolis (1/2).

- At Jacksonville (10/18), saw his first action of the season as a reserve on special teams and as an extra tackle in short-yardage situations.
- Against Washington (11/21), started as an extra tight end as the team opened the game in a two tight end set. Part of an offensive front that blocked for Titans' rushers to gain 151 yards on 25 carries.

**2009 (14/0):** Played in 14 games primarily on special teams in his third season. Was inactive with an injury against Jacksonville (11/1) and at San Francisco (11/8).

**2008 (1/0, 1/0):** Was listed as an inactive for the first 15 games of the season. Played in his first career NFL game at Indianapolis (12/28). Saw action in a reserve role on special teams against Baltimore (1/10).

**2007 (0/0, 0/0):** Spent the entire 2007 regular season on the Titans' practice squad. Signed to the active roster from the practice squad on Jan. 4, 2008.

- In AFC Wild Card Game at San Diego (1/6), dressed but did not play.

### COLLEGE:

- The anchor for the Boilermakers offensive line during his four-year career, Otto broke the school record with 51 career starts.
- As a senior co-captain, Otto started all 14 games at left tackle and helped Purdue rank first in Big Ten and 13th nationally in total offense. Earned second team All-Big Ten by the coaches, honorable mention All-Big Ten by the media, Academic All-Big Ten and was named a semifinalist for the Draddy Award for his academic success, football performance and exemplary community leadership. Received team's Noble E. Kizer Award for the top grade-point average last two semesters.
- As a junior, started all 11 games and earned honorable mention All-Big Ten by coaches and media. Was part of offensive line that allowed only nine sacks out of 428 passing attempts (one every 47.6 passes). Also named Academic All-Big Ten.
- As a sophomore, started all 12 games at left tackle and helped Boilermakers rank fourth in nation in passing offense at 321.2 yards per game.
- As a redshirt freshman, started all 13 games at left tackle and named first team Freshman All-American by Collegefootballnews.com, Rivals.com and The Sporting News. Selected to Big Ten All-Freshman team by The Sporting News and earned honorable mention All-Big Ten by coaches and media. Also named Academic All-Big Ten.
- Majored in organizational leadership and supervision.

### PERSONAL:

- Has a girlfriend and splits time between Nashville and Kokomo, Ind.
- Attended Maconaquah (Kokomo, Ind.) High School and earned first-team All-State as senior and junior at offensive guard. Also saw action at defensive end.
- Also lettered in basketball and track in high school.
- Hobbies include playing guitar and listening to music.
- List of favorites: (movie) "Garden State"; (TV show) "Scrubs"; (actress) Natalie Portman; (musician) Warren Zevon; (sports hero growing up) Tony Boselli; (school subject) history; (vacation getaway) Australia; (food) steak; and (car) Cadillac STS.

- Born Michael Everett Otto on July 24, 1983 in Kokomo, Ind.

## MIKE OTTO'S NFL STATISTICS

### REGULAR SEASON

Year	Team	GP	GS
2007	Tennessee	0	0
2008	Tennessee	1	0
2009	Tennessee	14	0
2010	Tennessee	11	1
2011	Tennessee	15	1
<b>NFL Totals</b>		<b>41</b>	<b>2</b>

### PLAYOFFS

Year	Team	GP	GS
2007	Tennessee	0	0
2008	Tennessee	1	0
<b>Playoff Totals</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

### Starts Breakdown:

2010 - TE 1; 2011 - RT 1