



Which receivers are looking good?

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Wondering about a player, a past game or another issue involving the Bears? Senior writer Larry Mayer answers a variety of e-mail questions from fans every day on ChicagoBears.com.

Larry: Which wide receivers have looked the most impressive in the early going at training camp?

Will Dennis
Columbus, Ohio

Will: Justin Gage has probably stood out the most to me during the first two days of practice. He's made some nice catches and seems to always get open. David Terrell has performed well too. He made a tough grab on a quick slant.

Bobby Wade is going to be utilized primarily as the slot guy, but he caught a long pass down the sideline from Rex Grossman. Aaron Boone, an NFL Europe guy, also has made a few nice grabs. Andre Forde, another NFL Europe player, hurt his chances to make a positive impression by dropping a pass over the middle when he was wide open.

Larry: All the talk this offseason on the offensive line has been about John Tait stepping in at right tackle and unproven Qasim Mitchell playing left tackle. This leaves out Aaron Gibson, who had the best year of his career last year. Why don't the Bears simply keep Gibson in the starting rotation and move Tait to left tackle?

Eric Anderson
Eugene, Oregon

Eric: Tait feels more comfortable and is a better player at right tackle. He played the position the past few years in Kansas City and is a better fit there. He does have experience on the left side, but the Bears are hoping to keep him where they feel he would help them most.

Larry: How many of the '85 Bears went on to play for the Packers? A co-worker insists there were three, but I can only remember Steve McMichael and Jim McMahon.

Peter Allen Kelley
Madison, Wisconsin

Peter: There were actually four. In addition to McMichael and McMahon, Mike Tomczak and Jim Morrissey also played for Green Bay.

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