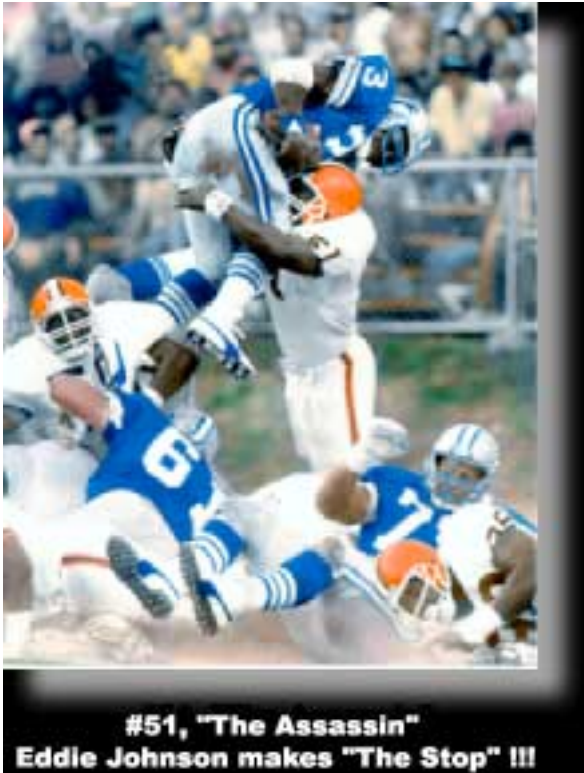


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Time keeps on slippin, slippin, slippin, into the future. And here we find ourselves, having been thrust headlong into the end of November. This must mean:

- a) The holiday decorations at work currently feature an epic battle between black Halloween bats and smiling white snowmen.
- b) For the Popelka clan, it is the season of apple cider and powdered donuts. Mmmm.
- c) For Cleveland Browns followers (and to paraphrase Paul Brown), in the near term, their hopes for future are in their past. It's time to focus on next year's college draft.
- d) All of the above.

That question was a gimme. And now that you are warmed up, you are ready for today's

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Browns nickname quiz!

Many of these are well known, but some are fairly obscure. I took some liberties with a few of them, but I think most of these are fair to include. I avoided the most obvious re-worked names and initials, such as “MoMass”, “Diek”, “PB”, and “KJ”.

By the way, I believe team titles and Hall of Fame players aren’t the only gauges in measuring the depth and breadth of a sports franchise. I would be surprised if many other NFL teams boast of as many nicknames as the Browns.

(Here is a fun exercise: before you get started, look away, and first try to name as many as you can. I came up with an internet-assisted 32. This number is a very obvious hint for number 33 below.)

1. Turkey
2. The Toe
3. The Albino Rhino
4. Ice Cube
5. Man-Genius
6. Glue Fingers

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7. Automatic

8. Bubba

9. Thriller

10. KII

11. The Deuce

12. Bad Moon

13. Pork Chop

14 .T-Bone

15. Foghorne

16. Wizard of Oz

17. Wizard of Boz

18. Big Daddy

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19. Mad Dog

20. The Assassin

21. Top Dawg

22. E-Rock

23. Flex

24. Touchdown

25 .Pepper

26. Three Mile

27. Route 66

28. Curly

29. The Professor

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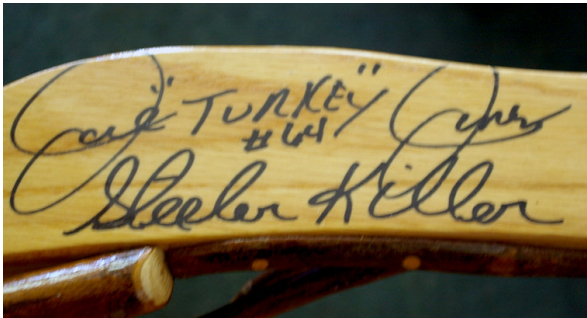
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30. Big Money

31. Webstar

32. The Baabarian



33. Bonus: Who said he didn't want a nickname- that nicknames were for "sissies"?

It's interesting how many of the nicknames come from the rosters of playoff teams. Seems like a great way for a player to endear himself to fans.

1. Turkey One fourth of what Doug Dieken has called "the best defensive line in Cleveland Browns history" (along with Jerry Sherk, Walter Johnson and Jack Gregory). Joe Jones famously ignited the home crowd by bear-hugging Steelers quarterback Terry Bradshaw and spiking him as the Browns eked out an 18-16 win. This was in 1976- Turkey Jones' second stint in Cleveland after playing some in Philadelphia.

In a small tradition that Art Modell stole from the Browns when he moved the team due to mismanagement and selfishness, vets sent rookies out to pick up "free turkeys" ahead of Thanksgiving every year. It was a trick, as the rookies spent a portion of their off-day searching for a mythical rural location. Some would drive up and down the highway, perhaps stopping at a farm to call and verify the address. Turkey Jones received his nickname for falling for the prank.

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Further, the 2010-2011 season was the first time that the 2009-2010 season's average was exceeded, and the 2011-2012 season was the first time that the 2010-2011 season's average was exceeded.



One of the world's largest, longest-running multiplatform magazines for children, "Albino Rhino" after the title of the 1966 novel, during the 2000s used the magazine and the children's name

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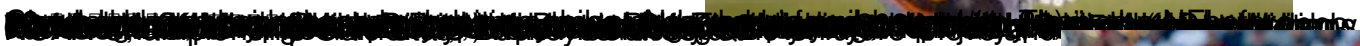
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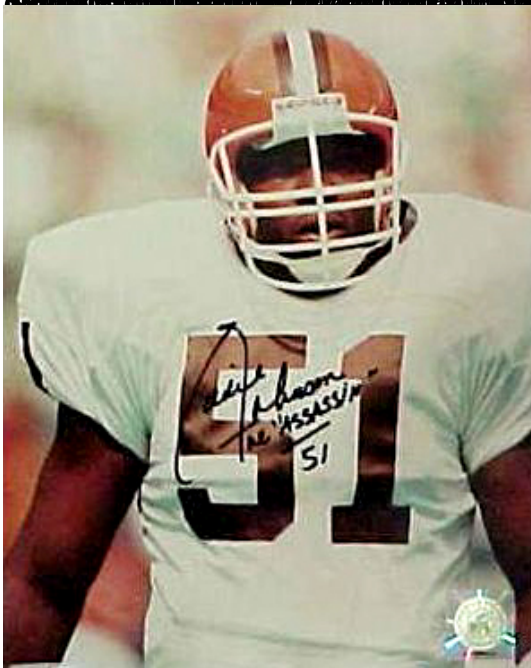
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Many Cleveland Browns fans have nicknamed the Browns "The Brown Shirts" because of their iconic orange and brown uniforms. This nickname is a common one among fans and is often used to refer to the team.

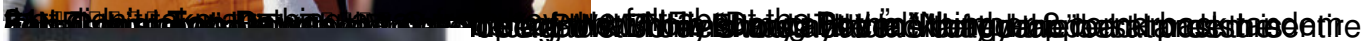


Another common nickname for the Browns is "The Brown Shirts," which is a reference to their iconic orange and brown uniforms. This nickname is often used by fans and is a popular way to refer to the team.

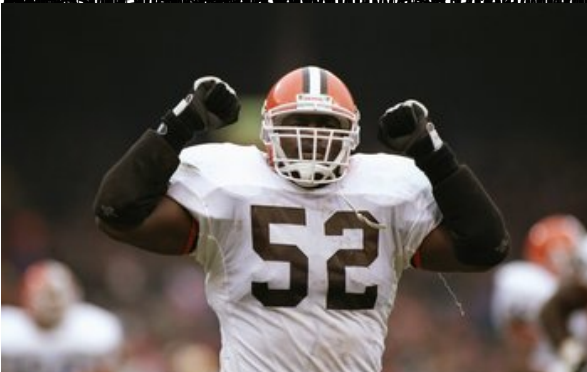


One of the most popular nicknames for the Browns is "The Assassin," which is a reference to the team's defense. This nickname is often used by fans and is a popular way to refer to the team.

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He had a career with the Browns from 1956 to 1964, and was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1980. Morrison was a fullback and was known for his powerful running style.



Morrison was a key player for the Browns during the 1950s and 1960s. He was a powerful runner and was known for his ability to break through the defense. He was a member of the Browns' 1954 NFL Championship team.

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It'ses the brain's "fire alarm" that triggers the fight-or-flight response, says William Dement, a neuroscientist at the University of California, Berkeley.



Black Panther, **Dominic Monaghan**, **John Cho**, **Rosario Dawson**, **Brie Larson**, **Oscar Isaac**, **Melanie Lynskey**, **Michael Biehn**

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