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Jaguars linebacker scoops up opportunity

Iwuh scores on 92-yard fumble return

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Michael Vick scrambles against Jaguars defender Derrick Harvey. (AP photo)

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PHILADELPHIA — **Brian Iwuh** started at linebacker for the Jaguars in a 32-17 loss to the Eagles Thursday night.

A backward lateral from quarterback **Donovan McNabb** bounced to **McCoy** and Iwuh scooped up the loose ball to race 92 yards for picking up the fumble.

"That is an awareness play that we are always practicing," Iwuh scooping it up.

The longest fumble return in Jaguars regular-season history was against Cincinnati.

Iwuh's fumble recovery was just a small part of a big night for the Jaguars. He was credited with seven tackles in the first half.

"This is my first time getting significant playing time," Iwuh said. "The game begins to slow down. I'm just taking advantage of my opportunity."

Injury report

Ten players didn't dress for the Jaguars for the game.

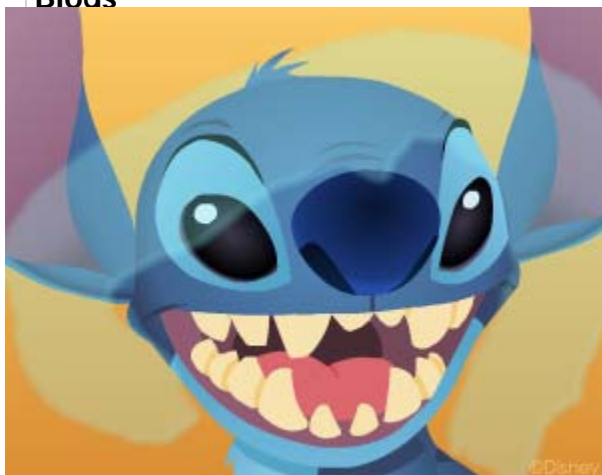
WRs **Mike Walker-Sims** (ankle) and **Mike Thomas** (hamstring) (concussion); TE **Zach Miller** (knee); DB **Don Carey** (shoulder) The club, playing its third game in 11 days, decided to rest DT **R**

The injury list also grew by one in the first half when WR **Nate** Philadelphia cornerback **Asante Samuel**.

Quentin Groves, **Russell Allen** and Iwuh replaced starting line started the game executing out of its 3-4 front, so Groves — nor traditional sense. As an outside linebacker in the 3-4, Groves played

Pressure applied

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Despite a defense peppered with non-starters, Jacksonville found Philadelphia quarterbacks McNabb and **Michael Vick**.

Derrick Harvey and **Reggie Hayward** came close to sacking Vick close to dropping McNabb for a loss. **Tyron Brackenridge** hit McNabb throw to the end zone to miss the mark.

"We were in his face. Unfortunately we weren't able to get him much pressure [messes] up their rhythm. If you can't get a sack

Welcome to the NFL

If he hadn't yet experienced his first welcome-to-the-NFL moment took a brutal lick from Samuel.

Standing at the Philadelphia 1 after catching a 3-yard pass from ball into the end zone. Before Hughes' body even hit the ground,

Torry Holt recovered the fumble for the TD to cap a seven-play the clock.

Etc.

LB **Thomas Williams** and RB **Chauncey Washington** were cc Southern Cal. ... Eagles rookie RB McCoy was a teammate of Jag **Rashad Jennings** (groin) did not play, allowing the Jags to give michael.wright@jacksonville.com, (904) 359-4657



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