



Delhomme agrees to two-year contract with Browns

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CLEVELAND -- [Jake Delhomme](#) has a new NFL home, and the [Cleveland Browns](#) have another new quarterback.

Delhomme, released last week by the [Carolina Panthers](#), has agreed to terms on a two-year deal with the Browns, whose quarterback position has been nothing short of a merry-go-round of players since the club returned as an expansion team 11 years ago.

ESPN NFL Insider Adam Schefter first reported the deal, and a source told Schefter that Delhomme is scheduled to make \$7 million this season, including just under \$900,000 in base salary. **With \$12.7 million from Carolina, Delhomme will make \$19.7 million in 2010.**

Delhomme's agent, Rick Smith of Priority Sports, said the 35-year-old QB would sign his contract before the club's off-season conditioning program begins. Smith refused to comment beyond saying Delhomme would be resuming his career in Cleveland.

A team spokesman said the Browns have no announcements planned.

Cleveland has been busy trying to resolve a troublesome position. Earlier this week, the Browns acquired backup [Seneca Wallace](#) and released [Derek Anderson](#), a one-time Pro Bowl selection who has struggled in the past two seasons.

Delhomme is expected to compete for Cleveland's starting job with [Brady Quinn](#), who has yet to receive any endorsement from the club's new front office.

Delhomme visited the Browns on Thursday but left without a deal. He had scheduled a meeting with the [New Orleans Saints](#), his hometown team, but canceled that trip after working out the principles of a deal with the Browns.

Since 1999, the Browns have had eight different opening-week quarterbacks.

Delhomme is coming off his worst season as a pro. He threw 18 interceptions and the Panthers decided to cut him despite still owing him more than \$12 million. Delhomme went 58-40 as a starter with Carolina, leading the franchise to its lone Super Bowl appearance to end the 2003 season.