

Oakland, CA, February 25, 2011 – Following a successful 2010 Football season, breakout Cornerback, Stanford Routt reached a three-year \$ 31.5 million deal with the Oakland Raiders that will bring him back next season.

27 year old, Routt, of Austin, Texas joined the Raiders in 2005 after being drafted in the second round, 38th overall pick coming out of the University of Houston. With a stellar performance in week 17 of the 2010 season, the Oakland Raiders saw fit to re-sign Routt.

"Stanford Routt is in his prime. He's a young, 27-year-old veteran, who already has six years of experience in the league. He's one of the fastest cornerbacks in the league and his best years are still ahead of him." Senior Executive John Herrera said.

Routt's negotiated a three-year \$31.5 million deal, with a \$20 million two-year guarantee.

"It's a great feeling to go back to a place you're familiar with and not have to deal with the 'unknowns' and 'uncertainty's'," Routt said of his extension. "But the work has just begun; we have a tough schedule this year. My parents always taught me "finish what you start".

The six year NFL veteran, Routt, along with Raiders management, is happy with the deal. Having made \$3.3 million last season, the added salary assures Routt of the faith that Coach Hue Jackson and the Raiders have in him.

"Stanford had a really good year last year and there is no question he can be a number one cornerback." Jackson said. "He proved that he can go out there on the corner and play week in and week out.

Going into the 2011-2012 season, Routt is quoted as saying he wants to "Continue the dominance we started in the AFC West and go to the playoffs. We're as talented as any team in the league but you got to be "in it to win it".

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