Adam Pacman Jones officially reinstated to play in NFL

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Disgraced Dallas Cowboys cornerback Adam “Pacman” Jones has been officially reinstated by NFL commissioner Roger Goodell, making him eligible to play in the regular-season opener in Cleveland, on Sunday September 7. Pacman received partial reinstatement to the NFL on June 2 from Goodell and as part of his reinstatement was permitted to participate in organized team activities as well as training camp and preseason games. Get on board for an entire season of our NFL Football Picks

In a statement to the Dallas Press, Pacman stated "It feels good man, you know, to get a second chance and I just have to take advantage of it. First and foremost, I don't want to let myself down, definitely my little girl down. I'm thankful for Jerry Jones, the fans in Dallas and my teammates for believing in me. I need to keep doing what I've been doing to get reinstated, staying with myself and my teammates and staying away from those knuckleheads and just stay focused."

Jones was suspended in April 2007 following an accumulation of arrests and legal problems, including his connection to a shooting at a Las Vegas strip club. He's been arrested six times and involved in 12 incidents requiring police intervention since being drafted in the first round by Tennessee in 2005. Police said Jones "instigated" a brawl inside the club by showering strippers on stage with dollar bills from a large plastic trash bag. Couldn’t he get a nice duffle bag or something? Jones was charged with two felony counts of coercion stemming from allegations that he threatened to kill club employees and scuffled with a bar bouncer. He was never charged in the shooting.

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Jones missed all of last season under the player conduct policy and could miss all or part of the 2008 season if he has another incident.

Since he was traded to the Cowboys Pacman has surrounded himself with good people, like Michael Irvin, Deon Sanders and Tank Johnson.

Let’s see if any oddsmakers out there will offer. Will Pacman Jones be arrested before the end of the 2009 NFL season?

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