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Rogers relishes second chance

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BEREA — The trip from Detroit is less than three hours, so Shaun Rogers decided to leave his baggage behind.

"It gives me a new lease on life," Rogers said Tuesday of a trade to the Browns. "I'm just excited to be here. They weren't happy with my services and somebody welcomed me with open arms."



Rogers

"Hopefully I can be a big part of the plan and go out there and try to be dominant and help bring a championship to the Browns."

Rogers, a defensive lineman, spent seven years with the Lions after they drafted him in the second round in 2001. He made two Pro Bowls, started 96 of 98 games and compiled 447 tackles and 29½ sacks, but drew criticism for inconsistent play, a questionable attitude and an expanding waistline.

He had three years and \$16.5 million in base salary remaining on his contract, but the Lions were desperate to dump him before owing a \$1 million bonus March 1. When a deal with the Bengals fell through, the trade

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