

DENVER DYNAMITE

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	College
Frank Bianchini	RB/LB	5'8	190	Hofstra
Wayne Coffey	WR/DB	5'8	170	SW Texas State
William Cotman	WR/DB	5'9	170	Emporia State
Alex Espinoza	QB	6'2	195	Iowa State
Fred Gayles	WR/DB	6'0	200	Western State
 Gary Gussman	K	5'10	180	Miami (OH)
David Hendley	WR/DB	5'11	190	So. Connecticut
Walter Housman	OL/DL	6'6	280	Upsala
Quinton Knight	OL/DL	6'0	265	Cal. StFullerton
Troy Long	WR/DB	6'1	205	BYU '
John Reed	OL/DL	6'5	248	Long Beach
Mike Rhodes	QB	6'7	225	Georgia Tech
Bart Schuchts	RB/LB	6'4	225	Florida State
Ron Shegog	WR/DB	5'11	195	Shepherd (WV)
Harold Smith	QB	6'3	205	Texas Southern
Keith Smith	OL/DL (6'5	270	UTEP
Fred Stone	RB/LB	6'0	210	No. Carolina State
Durell Taylor	WR/DB	5'9	180	Lincoln University
Joe Williams	OL/DL	6'4	237	Grambling



VITO "BABE" PARILLI HEAD COACH

Head Coach: Babe Parilli Asst. Coach: Rick Buffington Trainer: John Honcharuk

Equipment Manager: Steve Franzese

DENVER DYNAMITE Home Arena: McNicl

McNichols Arena 1635 Clay Street Denver, CO 80204 303/893-6700 Capacity: 17,022



1989 SCHEDULE

vs Maryland, at Denver, Saturday, July 8 vs Pittsburgh, at Pittsburgh, Friday, July 14 vs Detroit, at Detroit, Friday, July 21 BYE, weekend of Friday, July 28 vs Chicago, at Atlanta, Friday, August 4

DENVER DYNAMITE TEAM HISTORY

It seems like years since the Denver Dynamite toughed it out in the regular season finale to defeat the Chicago Bruisers and warrant an invite to ArenaBowl. It was. Two years ago, the beginning of Arena Football time. The Dynamite was coached by Tim Marcum and highlighted by such names as QB Whit Taylor (ten TDs in one contest, a standing League record), Durell Taylor, Gary Mullen (MVP, ArenaBowl '87) and Chris Brewer. The latter two both selected to the '87 Arena Football All-Pro First Team.

Averaging 12,098 fans per game, Denver, like many teams in many sports, suffered injury and setback but finished with a 4-2 record to tie Pittsburgh in the won/loss column and face that same rival in ArenaBowl '87. In what was to be a battle of two evenly matched teams, Denver scored 32 unanswered points, Pittsburgh went scoreless until the final quarter, winning the game, 45-16, and taking the inaugural championship trophy and title back to the Mile High City. A League charter member, the Dynamite took hiatus during the summer of '88.

VITO "BABE" PARILLI - Denver Dynamite Head Coach

Babe Parilli, a name that conjures glorious memories of collegiate and pro football achievement, returns to the Denver sports scene this season along with the '87 Arena Football champion Dynamite. Parilli, an assistant coach with the Broncos ('77-'79) and offensive coordinator for the USFL Denver Gold ('83), received an unforgiving and brutal lesson in indoor football last year as head coach of the New England Steamrollers, 3-9. Fortunes will be "different" this year.

A two-time All-America QB at Kentucky, Parilli was the first-round pick of the NFL Packers in '52 and played in Cleveland, Ottawa, Oakland, Boston and New York (Jets), where he picked up a Super Bowl ring in '70, before retiring that same year after 19 seasons in the bigs. His pro coaching resume also includes the Steelers, Patriots and the New York Stars (WFL).