

1988 NEW YORK KNIGHTS ROSTER (ALPHABETICAL)

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20	Washington, Al	5'11"	185	WR/DB/QB	U.S.C.

Head Coach/General Manager: Jim Valek

Assistant Coach/Offensive Coordinator: Monte Charles

Assistant Coach/Defensive Coordinator: Rick Puccinelli

Assistant Coach/Offensive & Defensive Linemen: Dave Hochtritt

Athletic Trainer: Steve Kennelly

Equipment Manager: Jeff Cusack

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DEPTH CHART

DEFENSE

R CB

34 Courville
20 Washington

Safety

26 Motes

L CB

84 Hunter
28 Morrison

(Jill) LB

21 Lovelady
46 Bennett

(Mike) LB

44 Hughes
32 Shepherd

R DE

82 Gibson
80 Sebastianelli

Nose Guard

65 Knight
64 Housman

L DE

50 Jones
55 Reed

OFFENSE

Tight End

82 Gibson
80 Sebastianelli

Center

50 Jones
64 Housman

Guard

65 Knight
55 Reed

WR

21 Lovelady
46 Bennett

Flanker

84 Hunter
20 Washington

QB

2 Crocicchia
5 Casale

Slotback

34 Courville
28 Morrison

FB

44 Hughes
32 Shepherd

Kicker

1 Kratochvil

Defensive specialist

26 Motes

19th player

40 Gray

NEW YORK KNIGHTS PLAYER BIOS

46 LEWIS BENNETT (WR/DB) - Made his first start last game against Chicago, but moves back behind Edwin Lovelady tonight at WR and Jill LB ... Set a club record with nine tackles last week ... Tied for third on the team in tackles with 16 ... Played for NY Giants during NFL strike ... Teamed with Knights QB Jim Crocicchia for 46-yard TD in first strike game ... Has 7 receptions for 77 yards.

5 MARK CASALE (QB) - Made his Arena Football debut on Monday vs. Chicago when he replaced Crocicchia during the fourth quarter. He completed 7 of 8 for 91 yards and one TD with one interception ... Signed June 2 and placed on the active roster ... Has previous experience in the Chicago Bears and Miami Dolphins training camps ... Played in the Canadian Football League for Hamilton Tiger-Cats and Toronto Argonauts ... Did not see action in his first game dressed vs. L.A.

34 VINCE COURVILLE (WR/DB) - Team leader in total returns and ranked second in the league, with 361 yards on 18 returns ... Team leader and tied for seventh in the league with 22 tackles ... Has 11 receptions for 155 yards and 3 touchdowns ... A world class sprinter who has clocked 10.17 in the 100 meters.

2 JIM CROCICCHIA (QB) - Started every game this season except for the game played in Chicago on Saturday, May 14 when he was suffering from a pulled neck muscle suffered in practice ... Has 74 completions, 161 attempts, 1149 yards, 19 touchdowns, and 6 interceptions ... Rushed the ball seven times for eight yards and two touchdowns ... Was the starting QB for the NY Giants (NFL) strike replacement team.

82 ALEC GIBSON (OL/DL) - Is playing with a bruised left hand ... On defense, has 4 tackles, 3 assists, 1 sack, 1 fumble recovery, and 1 blocked kick ... Caught a two-point conversion pass in the victory over L.A. ... Has 1 kickoff return and 1 missed field goal return for a total of 7 yards ... Arrived late at training camp because he was attending classes at Illinois.

40 ELBERT GRAY (WR/DB) - Decision on whether he will play will be made an hour before the game ... Was on injured reserve last week after suffering a strained right hamstring in game vs. L.A. two weeks ago ... Starting Knight's defensive specialist ... Third on team with 16 tackles.

64 WALTER HOUSMAN (OL/DL) - Plays center on offense ... Has 7 tackles and 6 assists on defense ... Had four tackles last game vs. Chicago ... Has lost 24 pounds, from 296 to 272, since the start of training camp until now ... An avid Boston Bruins and Red Sox fan.

44 DEREK HUGHES (RB/LB) - Team leader and ranked fifth in the league in rushing yardage with 62 yards on 15 rushes ... Has 1 reception for 3 yards ... Starting Mike LB on defense, has 5 tackles, 2 sacks, and 1 forced fumble ... Played for the New Orleans Saints (NFL) during the strike.

84 STAN HUNTER (WR/DB) - Third leading receiver on the team with 14 receptions for 273 yards and 4 touchdowns ... Had five tackles last week to raise his season total to 13 ... Suffered a broken rib and punctured lung vs. Detroit on 5/9 which caused him to miss the following two games at Chicago and New England ... Played for NY Jets during NFL strike.

50 CHRIS JONES (OL/DL) - Recorded a safety against Chicago last week ... Starting center on offense ... On defense, has 3 tackles, 3 assists, one sack and 1 fumble recovery ... Starting nose guard on defense ... Played on the NY Giants (NFL) strike replacement team.

65 QUINTON KNIGHT (OL/DL) - Team leader and second in the league with 8 sacks ... Has 8 tackles plus three assists on defense ... Plays nose guard on defense after starting the season at end.

1 JACK KRATOCHVIL (K) - Tied a league record by kicking a 50 yard field goal three weeks ago against Pittsburgh ... Has 5 field goals and 9 one point extra points for a total of 24 points ... Attended New England Patriots (NFL) training camp just prior to joining the Knights.

21 EDWIN LOVELADY (WR/DB) - Team leader and ranked seventh in the league in scoring with 48 points on 8 touchdown receptions ... Team leader with 23 receptions for 390 yards ... On defense, ranks fifth on team with 154 tackles, 6 assists, 2 pass defenses and 1 forced fumble ... Has 6 kickoff returns and 3 missed field goal returns for a total of 135 yards ... Played on the NY Giants (NFL) strike replacement team.

26 REX MOTES (WR/DB) - Will probably be the Knights defensive specialist tonight ... Has 4 kickoff returns for 77 yards ... On defense, has 6 tackles and 1 assist ... Played for Washington Commandos in Arena Football last season ... New York's shortest player at 5'8".

28 PAT MORRISON (WR/DB) - Had 8 tackles and 2 assists against Chicago in the last game ... Had four receptions for 35 yards last game to raise his season totals to 7 catches and 61 yards ... 1 kickoff return for 21 yards ... 1 tackle on defense ... Made his Arena Football debut in first game vs. New England on May 21.

55 JOHN REED (OL/DL) - Signed as a free agent on June 17 ... A 6' 5", 248 lb. former tight end from Long Beach City (CA) College ... Was going to play for St. Louis of the World Indoor Football League before the league suspended operations.

80 A.J. SEBASTIANELLI (OL/DL) - Returns to the lineup after missing the last four games with a sprained right ankle which occurred in the game at Chicago on May 14 ... Has four tackles this season ... Was starting when he got hurt ... Played on U. of Penn team with Knights QB Jim Crocicchia.

32 JOHNNY SHEPHERD (RB/LB) - Second on team and eighth in the league in rushing yardage with 40 yards on 10 rushes and 2 rushing touchdowns ... Has 1 reception for 11 yards and a touchdown ... Tied for second on team in scoring with 24 points ... Plays Mike LB on defense and has 15 tackles, 3 assists, 2 sacks and 3 fumble recoveries ... 1983 Most Outstanding Rookie in the Canadian Football League with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats.

20 AL WASHINGTON (WR/DB/QB) - Sat out last game on taxi squad (coach decision) ... Prior to the game was team leader with 18 tackles and two interceptions on defense ... Ranks second on team 19 receptions for 283 yards and four TD's ... Tied for second in team scoring with 24 points ... Also has five assists, five pass defenses and two fumble recoveries on defense ... Is the Knights third string QB in an emergency.