

2011 SCHEDULE



MARCH

Thursday	March 17	Tampa Bay Storm	7:00 pm
Saturday	March 26	@Orlando Predators	5:30 pm
Thursday	March 31	Dallas Vigilantes	7:00 pm

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Friday	April 8	@San Jose Saber Cats	8:30 pm
Friday	April 15	Spokane Shock	7:00 pm
Saturday	April 23	@Arizona Rattlers	5:30 pm

MAY

Friday	May 6	@Georgia Force	6:00 pm
Saturday	May 14	Milwaukee Iron	7:00 pm
Saturday	May 21	San Jose Saber Cats	7:00 pm
Friday	May 27	@Iowa Barnstormers	6:00 pm

JUNE

Saturday	June 4	Arizona Rattlers	7:00 pm
Saturday	June 11	@Tulsa Talons	6:00 pm
Saturday	June 18	Pittsburgh Power	7:00 pm
Friday	June 24	Kansas City Command	6:00 pm

JULY

Friday	July 1	@Chicago Rush	5:30 pm
Saturday	July 9	@Spokane Shock	7:00 pm
Saturday	July 16	New Orleans VooDoo	7:00 pm
Friday	July 22	@Cleveland Gladiators	5:30 pm

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LOGAN HUNTER



LOGAN HUNTER, a native of Northern California, received an athletic scholarship from BYU in 1970 where he played football. He was the leading receiver in the WAC his senior year at BYU. After completing their education, Hunter and his wife returned to California to work in sales and marketing and start their family.

In 1983, Hunter returned to Utah and established Hunter Management Company, Inc. (HMC), along with other family members and he has served as President and CEO of the company. HMC became the second franchisee in the state of Utah for the SUBWAY® Sandwich Franchise and shortly thereafter was awarded the Utah Territory Development Agent position with that company. Over the years the territory has grown to over 230 locations and continues to grow.

In 2005, Hunter created another entity call Abundant Brands, LLC (AB) that would expand their franchising business. A venture was made with AB and the SUBWAY franchisor to acquire and operate a new restaurant concept called Bajio Mexican Grill. In October 2009 he was able to obtain complete ownership of the Bajio, and has since merged this concept with the owners of Costa Vida Mexican Grill. Numerous franchises are open throughout the United States and AB currently operates 20 of the locations directly in Utah and Arizona.

Hunter and his wife Diane have four children, Lloyd, Devyn, Max and Lindsey, and 16 grandchildren. His interests include racquetball, golf, being a private pilot and aircraft owner. But his passion is football and the BLAZE!

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KRISTIN MURDOCK can be called the world's only "entre-manure" after finding great success in turning cow dung into fun creations. What began as a joke has turned her into a national phenomenon.

After developing a very funny Christmas gift for her sister, Donny Osmond literally took her sister's gift off her mantle and showed it on the "Donny and Marie Show." From that first cow-pie clock, she has developed a full line of entertaining "tongue-in-cheek" creations including Cow-pie Clocks, mirrors, a full line of greeting cards, and bumper stickers.

Her art licensing company includes a wide variety of products including t-shirts, hats, baby bibs, posters, post-cards, bottled water, mugs, and magnets.

Kristin's Cookies made their claim to fame when the cookies became so popular at a chain of car dealerships that they began joking with the customers "the car is free, but you have to pay \$25,000 for the cookie." When you come to Utah expect to be welcomed with cookies from Kristin!

Murdock began her career in the entertainment world at 18. She has appeared in over 600 USO shows in 12 worldwide tours throughout Europe, South America, the South Seas, Alaska and Korea performing for thousands of servicemen. For several years she taught *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People* for Steven Covey as a facilitator in her community.

She is a sought after lecturer in university entrepreneurial business schools and has appeared on game shows and the "Tyra Banks Show" with her cow-pie creations.



LORRAINE CLARK, Executive Assistant

OWNERSHIP

JASON BUCK



JASON BUCK, former Brigham Young University & NFL lineman, enters his first year as an owner of the Blaze after joining the group on Friday, January 26th, 2011.

Buck played collegiately at BYU where he earned the Outland Trophy in 1986. He was 17th selection by the Cincinnati Bengals in the first round of the 1987 Draft. He later moved to the Washington Redskins in 1991 where he earned a Super Bowl ring in the team's 37-24 victory over the Buffalo Bills in Super Bowl XXVI. Buck retired in 1993.

In 2000, using his communication and speaking skills he was recruited into the world of finance where he became partner in the Guardian Life Insurance Co. of American for three years. Buck was then recruited into the Investment Banking World where he became series 7 & 63 NASD licensed and eventually became partner in a Boutique Structured Product Desk located in Newport Beach, California. They specialized in custom designing product with many of the top 20 banks in the world (mainly European) until January 2010. Buck has taken the knowledge and relationships he has gained to become a consultant in deal structure, sales and marketing. He uses his skills along with his ability to connect others and Head Coaching philosophy to help companies find the quarterback or lineman that they are missing and need to complete their team in order for success.

Since retiring from the NFL, Buck has stayed active in the football world by being an analyst for the regional CBS, NBC and FOX networks in addition to coaching his two son's. Buck has also been an inspirational speaker for various universities, corporations and groups throughout the United States.

Buck and his wife, Roxi's, main focus in life is on their children and grandchildren.

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 Account Executive Chris Anderson
 Account Executive Brandon Gustafson

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 Dance Coordinator Brindie Garner

TICKETING

Director of Ticketing James Farwell

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 Offensive Coordinator Matthew Sauk
 Defensive Coordinator Jeff Hoffman
 Assistant OL/DL Coach Jermaine Younger
 Head Equipment Manger Rory Crouch
 Director of Player Personnel Karl Bates

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 Assistant Athletic Trainer Thaddeus VanDenBurghe, ATC-L
 Team Doctor Dr. Mark Scholl
 Team Chiropractic Physician Dr. Monte Layton, Elite Chiropractic
 Physical Therapist Sports Med Utah
 Anesthesiologist Alpine Anesthesia
 Imaging/Radiology Utah Imaging Associates
 Hospital Affiliate Salt Lake Regional Hospital

GENERAL INFORMATION

Year in the Arena Football League Fifth
 Team Colors Black, Orange, Silver
 Alignment National Conference/ Western Division
 Home Arena EnergySolutions Arena (15,336)
 Radio Partners 104.7 The Zone
 TV Partners ABC4, CW30, NFL Network

FRONT OFFICE

BILL GIBSON > PRESIDENT



BILL GIBSON enters his first year as President of the Utah Blaze. Gibson is a long time associate and business partner of owner Logan Hunter, and brings a history of business, sports, marketing, and franchise acumen.

A native Californian, he began his career as owner and President of North American Food Services, Inc. He has developed, owned and operated numerous national franchise concepts including Subway and Little Caesars. While CEO/President he served for 15 years as Marketing Board Chair for Subway Development of Northern California. Gibson has also been a business concept developer, coach and corporate success trainer for over 30 years. During his business career he pursued his desire to “give back” and “build up others” through coaching at the high school and collegiate levels. Gibson’s passion for sports along with his business success and expertise brings strong leadership to the Blaze. He is a sought after motivational/success speaker and currently sits on the TruePlayers, LLC advisory board while serving in church, community and BSA positions. Gibson is an Eagle Scout and a recipient of the BSA Silver Beaver award. He attended BYU, served a mission to France and Switzerland for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and speaks French fluently.

Gibson and his wife Valerie have four children, Natalie, Landon, Sean and Ashlie along with eight grandchildren.

His interests include golf, backpacking, scuba diving, horseback riding and photography.

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STEVE VIDETICH > GENERAL MANAGER

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STEVE VIDETICH enters his second year as the General Manager of the Utah Blaze. Videtich manages all of the team's football operations, including contracts and salary cap management. He also oversees ticket sales, sponsorship fulfillment and AFL compliance. Videtich's front office experience includes time spent with the New York/New Jersey MetroStars and the AFL's Office of Corporate Sponsorships and Licensing.

Prior to becoming the GM, Videtich was considered one of the AFL's top kickers. His kicking career spanned 13 seasons (1996-2008). He played for the

Florida Bobcats, New Jersey Red Dogs, Milwaukee Mustangs, New Jersey/Las Vegas Gladiators, and Columbus Destroyers, before rounding out his career with the Utah Blaze. In the inaugural season of the Utah Blaze (2006), he became the all-time leader in kicking points with 1,381. He would later finish his career with 1,594. He also holds AFL records for career made PAT's, 1,048, and most consecutive PAT's made, 76. He was a 2-time AFL Kicker of the Year (1997,2002) and 3-time second team All-AFL (1998, 2000, 2003).

Videtich was a three-sport athlete at Ledford Senior High School in Thomasville, NC. He was a four-time soccer MVP in high school. He attended North Carolina State University where he was a two-time All ACC selection (1993, 1994) and a second-team All-American (1994). He graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering. He lives in West Jordan with his wife, Carolyn, and two children: Thomas and Emelia.

In his free time, Steve enjoys playing golf and watching college football.

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KARL BATES > DIRECTOR OF PLAYER PERSONNEL



KARL BATES enters his first season with the Blaze as the Director of Player Personnel. He will oversee scouting and player personnel for the team.

Most recently he served his second season as the Head Coach of the Hvidovre Stars of the Danish American Football Federation (DAFF), where he holds a 15-5 overall record. He has also served as the Head Coach of the Roskilde Kings, a 19 and under league. From 2003-04 Bates served as Offensive/Defensive Line Coach for the varsity and Defensive Coordinator for the junior varsity football team at Seminole High

School. In 2000, at the age of 22, Bates became the youngest Defensive Coordinator for Kentucky Wesleyan College, where he served for two years.

Bates, an AFL veteran, played for the Houston ThunderBears, New Jersey Gladiators, Detroit Fury, Las Vegas Gladiators and the San Jose SaberCats over his six year span (2000-06) in the League. He played collegiately at Middle State Tennessee University and Kentucky Wesleyan College where his jersey has been retired after holding the best statistics for a defensive lineman in KWC's history.

Born and raised in St. Petersburg, FL., Bates attended Seminole High School where he was a four-year letterman in varsity football and track.

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DANA ROMNEY enters her third year with the Utah Blaze and second as the Director of Communications. She manages all communications efforts including team publication content, publicity, credentialing, community relations, web content and broadcasting.

Romney returns to the Blaze after gaining experience at Mountain Sports International and LMG Media and Events. She is a 2008 graduate of the University of Utah where she received her Bachelor's of Science in mass communication with a public relations emphasis and a minor in business. While in college, she was a

member of the Public Relations Student Society of America and is a Pi Beta Phi alumnae. Romney is currently pursuing a Masters in Professional Communication at Westminster College.

In her free time, Romney enjoys spending time with her family, friends and two dogs. She also enjoys snowboarding, shopping, camping, boating and relaxing.



NAKITA RIMAL > COMMUNICATIONS INTERN

NAKITA RIMAL enters her first year with the Utah Blaze. She assists the director of communications in all efforts including team publication content, publicity, credentialing, community relations, web content and broadcasting. She is a currently studying Mass Communications at the University of Utah and is a Pi Beta Phi Alumnae.

Rimal enjoys spending time with her younger siblings, extended family and friends. In her free time, she enjoys baking, Tahitian dancing, boating, and watching sports.

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JESSE CHRISTENSEN > DIRECTOR OF MARKETING/SALES



JESSE CHRISTENSEN enters his first season as the Director of Marketing and Sales. His responsibilities include: the development of corporate partnerships, identifying cross-promotional opportunities in regards to partnership, and building relationships with partners through Blaze sponsored events and also media production agreements. Last year Christensen was in charge of all the Utah Blaze telecasts and was the primary producer/director for all broadcasts.

Prior to joining the Blaze, Christensen worked extensively with different television networks across the country as a Producer/Director. He was formerly the Executive Producer of SportsWest Productions, the primary television producer for the Detroit Pistons and Tigers on Fox Sports Net. He also worked as a Producer for the Utah Jazz and continues televising events across the country. Christensen also has sales experience with ABC-4 and Citadel Broadcasting group.

In his free time, Christensen loves the outdoors and enjoys spending hours on his bicycle. He also enjoys golfing, traveling around the world and spending time with friends and family.



BRANDON GUSTAFSON
Account Executive



CHRIS ANDERSON
Account Executive

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JAMES FARWELL > DIRECTOR OF TICKETING

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JAMES FARWELL enters his fourth season with the Blaze. He organizes and coordinates ticket sales, season plans, group plans and mini plans. Farwell also manages season ticket accounts and provides customer service.

Farwell brings sales and marketing experience from Fidelity Investments, Cingular Wireless, Onepipeline, Ticketmaster and Utah Jazz Retail.

Farwell was an integral part of the Blaze ticket department that led the AFL in every major ticketing category, including overall attendance and overall revenue. These accomplishments led to the Blaze receiving the "Commissioner's Award" recognizing the Blaze as the Organization of the Year in 2006.

Farwell attended Brigham Young University-Idaho (formally Ricks College) and BYU-Utah. He is a huge fan of all Seattle teams, such as the Seahawks, Mariners and the Sonics. Farwell enjoys the outdoors, hiking and camping, and his favorite place in Utah is Lake Powell.

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TOM SCHIMPF > DIRECTOR OF GAME OPERATIONS

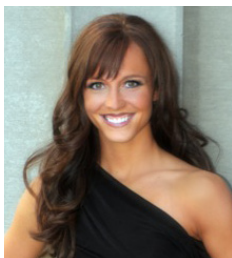


TOM SCHIMPF, Director of Game Operations, enters his fourth season with the Blaze. He has served in a sales and game operations capacity for the Utah Freez (WISL), Utah Grizzlies (IHL, AHL) and Phoenix Coyotes (NHL). Schimpf directly oversees all promotional and entertainment aspects for the Blaze's game days.

Schimpf was selected by the AFL to assist in the overall direction of Game Operations for the 2006 ArenaBowl XX in Las Vegas, and 2007 ArenaBowl XXI in New Orleans.

Before entering the field of sports, Schimpf was a concert and lighting director for Rockworks and Starfire Productions in New York. Whether they were given a lighting schematic or were asked to create one of their own, he directed and produced the lighting schemes of various music groups and television shows.

The resident of Salt Lake City and his wife, Janette, have two daughters, Brooklyn and Brianna.



BRINDIE GARNER, Dance Coordinator

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RON JAMES enters his third season with the Blaze and his second season as Head Coach. On Wednesday, July 9, 2008, James was promoted to the head coaching position of the Blaze, replacing former coach Danny White. Due to the hiatus of the AFL, James never officially logged a game as the head coach of the Blaze. Prior to his promotion, James completed his second season with the Blaze as the Defensive Coordinator and Director of Player Personnel and 11th season in the Arena Football League.

Prior to being named head coach of the Gladiators, James was the assistant head coach/OL/DL/Special Teams coach of the Gladiators for the previous three seasons. Before joining the Gladiators, he was the line coach for the Houston ThunderBears and Director of Player Personnel from 1999-2001. He also served as assistant coach with the Albany Firebirds from 1990-91. He has now completed ten seasons in the AFL.

James coached a combined 14 years at the collegiate level. He served as the assistant sprint football coach, offensive line coach and admissions support officer at Army in 1998 and 1999. Army captured two Collegiate Sprint Football League (CSFL) rushing titles during his tenure, averaging more than 257 yards per game.

James spent five seasons at Kentucky Wesleyan College where he served as associate head coach for the final four years. James began his stay at Kentucky Wesleyan in 1993 as offensive coordinator. In 1994, James was promoted to associate head coach at Kentucky Wesleyan and served as defensive coordinator/secondary coach.

In 1992-93, he served as defensive coordinator/secondary coach at Hartwick College. From 1989-91, James was defensive coordinator/linebacker coach at St. Lawrence University. He began his coaching career in 1986 as a linebacker at Siena College (Albany, NY) and served as head coach of the junior varsity team.

James was a four-year starter at offensive tackle at Siena College. An NCFCA All-American First Team and two-time First-Team All-Conference selection, James also saw action at defensive tackle. He earned a Bachelor's of Arts from Siena and an MPA from Rockefeller College.

James is a native of Albany, New York and is married to his wife, Lynn. They have a son, Brady and a daughter, Alexis. James is a member of the American Football Coaches Association and The Order of Kentucky Colonels.

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MATTHEW SAUK > OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR



MATTHEW SAUK enters his first season with the Utah Blaze as the Offensive Coordinator and Assistant Head Coach after aiding the Spokane Shock to their Arena Bowl XXIII victory over the Tampa Bay Storm in 2010.

Sauk set multiple records collegiately while attending Utah State from 1996 to 1997. He still ranks in the top 5 for passing yards in a career and season. Sauk was selected 2nd team All-Big West his senior year while leading the Aggies to the Humanitarian Bowl. Sauk also went 2-0 against in state rival, Utah Utes, and was the first time since 1976 an Aggie quarterback had accomplished such a feat.

In 2000, Sauk began his Arena Football career with the Nashville Kats, learning the quarterback craft behind arena legend, Andy Kelly.

After his season in Nashville, Sauk signed on with the Tennessee Valley Vipers of the af2. Sauk set several team and league records that year while earning Rookie of the Year. That year he threw 86 touchdowns, breaking the previous record of 85.

Sauk signed with LA Avengers of the AFL in 2002, serving as the backup for Tony Graziani that season.

From 2003-05, Sauk returned to the Tennessee Valley Vipers. In 2004, the Fire went 9-7 with a 2nd round exit to the Tulsa Talons. The following year, Sauk helped guide the Fire to an 11-5 record and an ArenaCup birth for the first time in team history. Sauk broke the passing touchdowns record with 99 while also setting new completions and passing yard records that season. He was also named Offensive Player of the Year.

In 2008, Sauk joined the Spokane Shock as Quarterback/Wide Receivers coach. That year, he developed Nick Davilia who was 3rd in the league in quarterback efficiency as a rookie.

Sauk returned to the field for one final season, playing for the Arizona Rattlers. He finished the year throwing for 928 yards and 21 touchdowns. Sauk was inducted into the af2 Hall of Fame in 2009. Over his career, Sauk threw for over 17,000 yards and 345 touchdowns.

Sauk rejoined the Shock's coaching staff in 2010 where he served as the Assistant Head Coach and Offensive Coordinator. The Shock would finished the year 13-3, winning Arena Bowl XXIII. Sauk's offense finished 3rd in the league in scoring while also being in the top 5 in just about every offensive category.

Sauk helped guide Kyle Rowley to a 121.0 quarterback rating while throwing 102 touchdowns to only 11 interceptions in the regular season while compiling 23 touchdowns and no interceptions in the playoffs. Kyle Rowley also earned Arena Bowl XXIII MVP honors throwing nine touchdowns and rushing for one.

The Shock offense in ArenaBowl XXIII tied or broke several records including points scored (69), passing touchdowns (9), touchdowns responsible (10), passer rating (135.0).

Sauk has been married for 11 years to Michele and has two daughters, Aysha (8) and Trinity (4).

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JEFF HOFFMAN > DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

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JEFF HOFFMAN enters his second season as the Defensive Coordinator for the Blaze. He joined the staff halfway during the 2010 season. During the offseason he serves as the northwest regional scout for the Edmonton Eskimos of the CFL and the Director of Scouting for Recruit Resource.

Prior to joining the Blaze he served as the Head Coach of the Albany Conquest of the af2 in 2008. Hoffman began his career in 1997 with the New Jersey Red Dogs of the AFL, where he spent time as the Special Teams Coach, Director of Player Personnel and

Football Operations. Hoffman has also served as a Player Personnel Assistant (N.Y. Giants, 2001), Assistant Head Coach and Defensive Coordinator (St. Peters College, 2003), Special Teams Coach (Columbus Destroyers, 2005), Assistant Head Coach and Director of Football Operations (Albany Conquest, 2007).

Hoffman resides in New Jersey during the offseason with his wife, Katie and four children: Kaitlin, London, Maddox and Cash.

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JERMAINE YOUNGER > OL/DL COACH



JERMAINE YOUNGER enters his second season with the Blaze after joining the team in 2010. Last season, he coached the offensive and defensive line and also played in two games. He joins the Blaze after serving as the OL/DL Line Coach and Special Teams Coordinator for the Albany Conquest of the af2 in 2008. He is also an 8-year AFL veteran as FB/LB (New Jersey, New England, Toronto, Las Vegas, Georgia and Utah).

Younger attended Utah State University where he was a four-year varsity letterman. He led his team in tackles in his junior and senior seasons, recording 121.0 total tackles in 1992 and 108.0 total tackles in 1993. He was a two-time First-Team All-Big West Conference selection, was named the 1992 Big West Conference Defensive Player of the Year, was selected as the Big West Conference Player of the Week four times during his college career and chosen for the Blue-Gray All-Star game and the 1994 Senior Bowl.

Younger spent time with the NFL's Dallas Cowboys and played four seasons in the CFL (1994-1997) with the Toronto Argonauts, the Hamilton TigerCats and Ottawa Rough Riders.

Younger has six years of high school coaching experience and currently resides in Bountiful, Utah.

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Crouch enters his fourth year with the Utah Blaze. He joined the team as the assistant equipment manager prior to the 2007 season and was named the head equipment manager at the end of the 2007 season.

Prior to the Blaze, Crouch served our country in the U.S. Army and returned home safely after completing deployment in support of "Operation Iraqi Freedom".

Before his service with the military he grew up in the Salt Lake area and attended Cottonwood High School. In his free time, Crouch enjoys spending a great deal of time with his son, Ashton, who believes there is nothing more fun than attending a "Fire Football game."



Dr. Scholl is an orthopedic surgeon specializing in arthroscopy, knee surgery and shoulder surgery. He grew up in Chicago, and after undergraduate studies at Washington University in St. Louis, he attended Northwestern University Medical School. Following this, he completed an orthopaedic residency with Emory University Department of Orthopaedics in Atlanta. He received the university's highest award for Orthopaedic research for his work on Anterior Cruciate Ligament (ACL) reconstruction. While in Atlanta, he was involved with care of athletes for the Atlanta Hawks, Atlanta Falcons and Georgia Tech

University. He then completed a Fellowship in advanced arthroscopic techniques of the knee and shoulder at the University of Utah. Prior to returning to Salt Lake City, Dr. Scholl worked in Ogden, Utah. His time in Ogden included working as a Team Physician for Weber State University and the Ogden Raptors.

Since moving his practice to Salt Lake City, Dr. Scholl has served as Team Physician with the Utah Blaze from 2006-2008 and Real Salt Lake for four seasons, including receiving a championship ring with their 2009 campaign. He is also a Team Physician for the US Ski Team, USA Rugby and a physician for the Solitude Mountain Resort. He is an avid outdoorsman who enjoys running marathon and ultramarathon distances as well as endurance road biking. He also enjoys fly-fishing and golf.

Dr. Scholl is Board Certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery.

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Chris received his bachelor's degree from the University of Utah and his master's degree in Athletic Training from Weber State University. Over the past ten years, Chris has worked with all variety of athletes ranging from high school to Olympic level.

In addition to working as the Head Athletic Trainer for the Utah Blaze, Chris also works as the Head Athletic Trainer for East High School in Salt Lake City. As well as Athletic Training, Chris also teaches Sports Medicine in the Career and Technical Education program for the Salt Lake school district.

Although Chris has had the opportunity to work in a variety of athletic settings, football is his true passion. Chris feels privileged to be working with the Utah Blaze and is looking forward to a strong, healthy, and successful season.

MEDICAL

THADDEUS VANDENBURGHE > ASST. ATHLETIC TRAINER



VanDenBurghe enters his first year with the Blaze as the assistant athletic trainer.

He is a graduate of the University of Utah, and has worked in the field of athletics for five years. VanDenBurghe has worked with all levels of athletes from elementary school through college ranging from recreational, professional, all the way, to the Olympic level.

VanDenBurghe has worked with several university athletic teams including Men and Women Track and Field, Nordic and Alpine Ski team, and the University of Utah Football team. VanDenBurghe's current affiliations along with the Blaze, are working with several local professional dance companies including: Ririe-Woodbury, RDT, Odyssey Dance Company, and University of Utah department of Dance (ballet & modern). He also works at Salt Lake Regional Medical Center outpatient Physical Therapy and is an active athletic trainer for SportsMedUtah.

In his little free time, VanDenBurghe enjoys rock climbing, snowboarding and hanging out with his daughter Ayla (8). He is currently training for his first marathon (Rock & Roll San Diego) and pursuing his Masters Degree in Sport Pedagogy.

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20	DB	Quinton	Andrews	6/23/1987	5-11	205	West Virginia
72	OL	Jeremy	Ashcraft	6/19/1986	6-7	320	Arkansas Tech
61	OL	Ryan	Blaszczyk	11/25/1986	6-3	300	Rutgers
1	WR	Aaron	Boone	1/13/1978	6-3	215	Kentucky
8	OL	Jason	Boone	4/20/1984	6-4	300	Utah
25	WR	John	Cooper	7/3/1977	6-5	220	Marshall
19	MLB	Corey	Dodds	4/28/1982	6-3	225	Utah
16	QB	Bret	Engemann	12/7/1977	6-4	215	BYU
10	QB	Tommy	Grady	3/18/1985	6-7	245	Utah
2	DB	Labrose	Hedgemon	1/8/1985	5-10	185	Jackson State
24	JLB	Chris	Hemphill	1/1/1986	6-5	240	Washington
42	DL	Devon	Hicks	2/15/1985	6-1	275	NW Mississippi
80	WR	Eddie	Jackson	3/21/1981	6-4	220	West Virginia
5	WR	Justin	Jarvis	4/15/1987	6-5	200	Boston College
27	FB	LaRoi	Johnson	1/7/1985	6-4	280	Malone
22	WR/DB	Aaron	Lesue	7/9/1982	5-10	195	Utah State
53	MLB	Michael	Lewis	8/15/1984	6-2	250	Adrian College
99	DL	Gabe	Long	1/3/1985	6-3	290	Utah
50	OL	Raymond	McNeil	10/14/1984	6-2	315	Fort Valley State
9	QB	Erik	Meyer	12/28/1982	6-1	215	Eastern Washington
7	DB	William	Mulder	2/21/1979	6-0	190	Campbellsville
31	K	Carlos	Ojeda	4/3/1982	5-9	178	Florida International
21	DB	Kai	Oredugba	10/26/1984	6-1	190	UCLA
18	JLB	Dewayne	Patterson	4/20/1984	6-0	220	Washington State
4	DB	Alfred	Phillips	10/14/1985	5-11	190	Wagner
17	WR	Ernie	Pierce	11/3/1987	6-3	215	Kansas
13	WR	Rasheed	Rancher	9/3/1985	6-5	230	UMASS
85	DL	Caesar	Rayford	3/4/1986	6-7	265	Washington
90	DL	TJ	Raymond	9/13/1985	6-3	348	Northeastern State
15	WR	Alvance	Robinson	5/13/1983	5-9	165	Alabama State
66	OL	Raushan	Rowser	2/24/1985	6-4	310	Tennessee State
11	DL	Garrett	Smith	2/18/1980	6-3	275	Utah
12	MLB	Stan	Smith	6/4/1983	6-1	225	LA Lafayette
43	FB	Ben	Stallings	8/27/1987	5-11	263	Delta State
6	DB	Brandon	Taylor	4/7/1982	5-11	195	New Hampshire

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NO.	POSITION	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	BIRTHDAY	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLLEGE
1	WR	Aaron	Boone	1/13/1978	6-3	215	Kentucky
2	DB	Labrose	Hedgemon	1/8/1985	5-10	185	Jackson State
4	DB	Alfred	Phillips	10/14/1985	5-11	190	Wagner
5	WR	Justin	Jarvis	4/15/1987	6-5	200	Boston College
6	DB	Brandon	Taylor	4/7/1982	5-11	195	New Hampshire
7	DB	William	Mulder	2/21/1979	6-0	190	Campbellsville
8	OL	Jason	Boone	4/20/1984	6-4	300	Utah
9	QB	Erik	Meyer	12/28/1982	6-1	215	Eastern Washington
10	QB	Tommy	Grady	3/18/1985	6-7	245	Utah
11	DL	Garrett	Smith	2/18/1980	6-3	275	Utah
12	MLB	Stan	Smith	6/4/1983	6-1	225	LA Lafayette
13	WR	Rasheed	Rancher	9/3/1985	6-5	230	UMASS
15	WR	Alvance	Robinson	5/13/1983	5-9	165	Alabama State
16	QB	Bret	Engemann	12/7/1977	6-4	215	BYU
17	WR	Ernie	Pierce	11/3/1987	6-3	215	Kansas
18	JLB	Dewayne	Patterson	4/20/1984	6-0	220	Washington State
19	MLB	Corey	Dodds	4/28/1982	6-3	225	Utah
20	DB	Quinton	Andrews	6/23/1987	5-11	205	West Virginia
21	DB	Kai	Oredugba	10/26/1984	6-1	190	UCLA
22	WR/DB	Aaron	Lesue	7/9/1982	5-10	195	Utah State
24	JLB	Chris	Hemphill	1/1/1986	6-5	240	Washington
25	WR	John	Cooper	7/3/1977	6-5	220	Marshall
27	FB	LaRoi	Johnson	1/7/1985	6-4	280	Malone
31	K	Carlos	Ojeda	4/3/1982	5-9	178	Florida International
42	DL	Devon	Hicks	2/15/1985	6-1	275	NW Mississippi
43	FB	Ben	Stallings	8/27/1987	5-11	263	Delta State
50	OL	Raymond	McNeil	10/14/1984	6-2	315	Fort Valley State
53	MLB	Michael	Lewis	8/15/1984	6-2	250	Adrian College
61	OL	Ryan	Blaszczyk	11/25/1986	6-3	300	Rutgers
66	OL	Raushan	Rowser	2/24/1985	6-4	310	Tennessee State
72	OL	Jeremy	Ashcraft	6/19/1986	6-7	320	Arkansas Tech
80	WR	Eddie	Jackson	3/21/1981	6-4	220	West Virginia
85	DL	Caesar	Rayford	3/4/1986	6-7	265	Washington
90	DL	TJ	Raymond	9/13/1985	6-3	348	Northeastern State
99	DL	Gabe	Long	1/3/1985	6-3	290	Utah

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PLAYER INFORMATION

HEIGHT: 5-11 **WEIGHT:** 205
BORN: 6/23/87
HOMETOWN: Opa Locka, FL
COLLEGE: West Virginia
AFL SEASON: Rookie

CAREER INFORMATION

PROFESSIONAL: 2010: Andrews spent the season with the Green Bay Blizzard of the IFL where he played in three games, recording one touchdown.

COLLEGE: Andrews began his collegiate career at West Virginia where he was named Second-Team All-Big East by *Athlon Sports* and the First-Team All-Big East by *Phil Steele's Football Magazine* as a junior. He spent his senior season at North Alabama.

PERSONAL: Andrews began playing football at the age of six. When he was a kid, he would pretend he was Deion Sanders. In high school he competed in football, basketball and track and field. Andrews greatest moment outside of sports was his son's birth and graduating from West Virginia University.



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PLAYER INFORMATION

HEIGHT: 6-7 **WEIGHT:** 320
BORN: 6/19/86
HOMETOWN: Marshall, TX
COLLEGE: Arkansas Tech
AFL SEASON: 2nd

CAREER INFORMATION

PROFESSIONAL: 2010: Ashcraft served on the offensive line for the Oklahoma City Yard Dawgz.

COLLEGE: Ashcraft played collegiately at Arkansas Tech. He earned First-Team honors at offensive tackle after being named a two-time All-GSC selection, including a First-Team honoree as a senior in 2008, while with the Wonder Boys. In his two seasons at Tech, he was named the Jim Langer Award winner as the Outstanding Offensive Lineman at the 2009 Valero Cactus Bowl. Ashcraft started in all 20 games at right tackle and was named a two-time Daktronics and *Don Hansen's Football Gazette* All-Super Region 2 selection. In his collegiate career, Ashcraft recorded 105 knockdown blocks.

PERSONAL: Ashcraft's nickname is "Big Country". Growing up, his favorite team was the Dallas Cowboys. Ashcraft was homeschooled and didn't start playing football until the age of 19. His favorite food is Italian. On his day off he enjoys spending time at the gym. In July of 2010, Ashcraft was named to the Gulf South Conference Fall Sports All-Decade Team. Players could only be nominated for the All-Decade Team if they competed in at least two seasons during the decade and were also named to the All-GSC First Team in their respective sports for at least one season.

RECEIVING	TEAM	REC	YARDS	AVG	TD
2010	Oklahoma City Yard Dawgz	1	5	5.0	1
Totals		1	5	5.0	1

DEFENSE	TEAM	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL-YDS	SACK-YDS	FF-FR	INT	YARDS	TD	PB
2010	Oklahoma City Yard Dawgz	1	0	1.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals		1	0	1.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

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PLAYER INFORMATION

HEIGHT: 6-3 **WEIGHT:** 300
BORN: 11/25/86
HOMETOWN: Medford Lakes, NJ
COLLEGE: Rutgers
AFL SEASON: Rookie

CAREER INFORMATION

PROFESSIONAL: 2010: Blaszczyk spent time with the Hartford Colonials of the UFL and Detroit Lions of the NFL.

COLLEGE: At Rutgers, Blaszczyk was named to the Preseason Rimington Trophy Watch List, which is presented annually to the Most Outstanding Center in the NCAA Division I-A College Football in 2008 and 2009. He was the only offensive lineman to start every contest at the same position in 2008. He was also a key member of the RU offensive line, allowing only ten sacks, the second fewest in the nation in 2007.

PERSONAL: Blaszczyk favorite teams growing up were the Phillies and Patriots. His favorite athlete is Chase Utley. Blaszczyk started football at the age of 14. In his free time he enjoys reading, golfing and watching movies. Before a game he likes to listen to classical music.



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PLAYER INFORMATION

HEIGHT: 6-3 **WEIGHT:** 215

BORN: 1/13/78

HOMETOWN: Fillmore, UT

COLLEGE: Kentucky

AFL SEASON: 5th

CAREER INFORMATION

PROFESSIONAL: 2010: Boone recorded a career-best season, earning him second-team All-Arena honors. He played in 16 games where he led the Blaze in all receiving statistical categories. Boone finished 3rd in the AFL with 146 catches, fourth in touchdowns with 46, and eighth in yards with 1,448. This was the second season Boone has tallied over 135 receptions, 1,400 yards and 25 touchdowns. He also contributed on special teams, tallying 18.0 total tackles.

2008: He completed his second year with the Blaze finishing third in the entire AFL with 135 receptions and eighth in the AFL in yards with 1,527. He also added 23 touchdowns during 16 games. Boone was one of three Blaze receivers to record 1,500-plus receiving yards, 100-plus receptions and 20-plus touchdowns in the regular season. It is the only time the feat has been done in AFL history.

2007: Due to a season-ending injury, Boone played in seven games with the Blaze where he recorded 32 receptions for 420 yards and eight touchdowns.

2006: Played with the Kansas City Brigade where he was named to the AFL All-Rookie team. He totaled 66 receptions for 748 yards and 19 touchdowns in only seven games after being traded to Kansas City from the Philadelphia Soul.

2005: He signed with the Carolina Panthers of the NFL prior to being allocated to NFL Europe. He played in 10 regular season games for the Berlin Thunder and led the league in receptions with 43, ranked second in touchdowns with five, second in yards with 582, and fifth in points scored with 30. He also led the league with 13.5 total tackles on special teams and helped the team to a birth into World Bowl XIII.

2004: Boone signed with the Chicago Bears of the NFL prior to being allocated to NFL Europe and selected by the Berlin Thunder. He ranked first in NFL Europe touchdown-to-catch ratio and ranked third with four receiving touchdowns. Boone was also a member of the World Bowl XII Championship team.

2003: He signed as a free agent with the Dallas Cowboys.

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AARON BOONE > WR/LB

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COLLEGE: Boone played two seasons for the Kentucky Wildcats after transferring from Snow College in Ephraim, Utah. As a senior, he led the Wildcats with 41 receptions for 706 yards and 10 touchdowns. Boone ranked first in the nation in touchdown-to-catch ratio (min. 10 touchdowns) with 4:1 (41 catches for 10 touchdowns). He also tied for the most receiving touchdowns in the SEC as a senior with 10. As a junior, he played in all 11 games where he caught 18 passes for 268 yards and six touchdowns. In 2000, Boone earned First-team All-America by the JC Gridwire and All-America by the National Junior College Athletic Association at Snow College. He caught 81 passes for 1,505 yards and 19 touchdowns. As a redshirt freshman, he recorded 33 catches for 645 yards and six touchdowns.

PERSONAL: A Utah native, Boone enjoys eating, traveling, new business ventures, scuba diving, and ping-pong. His favorite sports team growing up was the Chicago Bears and his favorite athlete was Walter Payton. Prior to graduating with a degree in Business Management and a minor in Spanish from Kentucky, Boone fulfilled a two-year LDS mission in Peru. Boone is the sixth of 10 children. His Father, Coley, played football at Brigham Young. Sister, Amy played Div I volleyball and basketball at George Mason. Younger brothers Jesse & Jason both played football at the University of Utah. Boone and his wife, Lindsay, have two children: Kaiya (18 months) and Dawson (2 months).

RECEIVING	TEAM	REC	YARDS	AVG	TD
2006	Kansas City Brigade	66	748	11.3	19
2007	Utah Blaze	32	420	13.1	8
2008	Utah Blaze	135	1527	11.3	23
2010	Utah Blaze	146	1477	10.1	46
Totals		379	4172	11.0	96

RUSHING	TEAM	ATT	YARDS	AVG	TD
2006	Kansas City Brigade	1	4	4.0	0
Totals		1	4	4.0	0

PASSING	TEAM	C-A	COMP%	YARDS	TD	INT	RATING
2010	Utah Blaze	3-5	60.0	37	1	0	143.8
Totals		3-5	60.0	37	1	0	143.8

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JASON BOONE > OL/DL



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PLAYER INFORMATION

HEIGHT: 6-4 **WEIGHT:** 300

BORN: 4/20/84

HOMETOWN: Fillmore, UT

COLLEGE: Utah

AFL SEASON: 2nd

CAREER INFORMATION

PROFESSIONAL: 2010: Boone was originally signed with the B.C. Lions of the CFL prior to joining the Blaze for the final five games of the season. With the Blaze, he served on the offensive line and also tallied four catches for 46 yards and one touchdown.

2009: He spent the season on the injured reserve list with the Las Vegas Locos of the United Football League.

2008: Boone was signed as an undrafted rookie free agent with New Orleans Saints of the NFL.

COLLEGE: Prior to a season-ending injury his senior year, Boone earned Mountain West Conference Honorable Mention honors as a junior in 2006. That year, Boone started in 11 games and did not allow a single sack. He also earned Utah's Offensive Player of the Game award after games against Utah State and San Diego State. As a freshman and sophomore, Boone played in every game. In 2004, he was named academic all-MWC and to the Utah Athletics Academic Honor Roll.

PERSONAL: Boone starred for Millard High's (Fillmore, Utah) 13-0, 2001 state championship team as an all-state offensive and defensive tackle. He also wrestled for Millard's 2002 state champion team while also being ranked 11th nationally. Boone comes from an athletic family of ten (five boys, five girls), and his brother, Aaron Boone, also plays for the Blaze. Their brother Jesse is an All-League center for the two-time UFL Champion Las Vegas Locos and spent time with the Oakland Raiders after college. His greatest moment in sports was beating BYU in overtime in Provo, Utah, in 2006 in addition to playing in the 2005 Fiesta Bowl.

RECEIVING	TEAM	REC	YARDS	AVG	TD
2010	Utah Blaze	4	46	11.5	1
Totals		4	46	11.5	1

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PLAYER INFORMATION

HEIGHT: 6-5 **WEIGHT:** 220
BORN: 7/3/77
HOMETOWN: New Orleans, LA
COLLEGE: Marshall
AFL SEASON: Rookie

CAREER INFORMATION

PROFESSIONAL: 2010: Cooper played with the Bloomington Extreme of IFL, tallying 54 passes for 552 yards and eight touchdowns.

2009-05: Cooper spent four years with the Lexington Horsemen of af2.

2004-03: Cooper played with the Ohio Valley Greyhounds.

COLLEGE: Cooper attended Marshall University where he was teammates with NFL players, Randy Moss, Daunte Culpepper, Chad Pennington, Olandis Gary, and Darius Watts amongst others. As a redshirt freshman, his Thunder Herd team won the I-AA National Championship. Marshall University then moved to Division I, and Cooper helped the team to four straight Mid-American Conference Championships and bowl appearances. While at Marshall, Cooper compiled 105 receptions for 1,339 yards and eight touchdowns.

PERSONAL: Cooper started football at the age of five. Growing up he would pretend to be Marcus Allen. Cooper's favorite hobby is stand-up comedy. His favorite TV show is "Martin". On his day off he likes to spend his time eating and working out.

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CORY DODDS > LB



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PLAYER INFORMATION

HEIGHT: 6-3 **WEIGHT:** 225
BORN: 4/28/82
HOMETOWN: Las Vegas, NV
COLLEGE: Utah
AFL SEASON: 2nd

CAREER INFORMATION

PROFESSIONAL: 2010: Before suffering a season-ending knee injury, Dodds started in three games with the Blaze.

2008: Dodds played in six games with the Blaze where he tallied 12.0 total tackles and three pass breakups.

2007: Dodds spent the season with the Boise Burn of the af2 where he started in all 16 games. He recorded 42.5 total tackles, one sack, one interception, and recovered six fumbles (returning three for touchdowns).

COLLEGE: During his senior year at Utah, Dodds recorded 27.0 total tackles, one fumble recovery and one interception. He started in the 2004 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl and was elected to the 2004 Utah Football Leadership Committee.

PERSONAL: Growing up, Dodds favorite team was the Oakland Raiders. His favorite athlete is Dick Butkus. Dodds started playing football at the age of 12. In his free time, he enjoys training, playing video games and caring for plants. His favorite motto is, "the greatest enemy of great is good."

DEFENSE	TEAM	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL-YDS	SACK-YDS	FF-FR	INT	YARDS	TD	PB
2008	Utah Blaze	8	8	12.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
2010	Utah Blaze	2	2	3.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals		10	10	15.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2

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PLAYER INFORMATION

HEIGHT: 6-4 **WEIGHT:** 215
BORN: 12/7/77
HOMETOWN: Provo, UT
COLLEGE: BYU
AFL SEASON: Rookie

CAREER INFORMATION

PROFESSIONAL: 2005-03: Engemann spent time with the Oakland Raiders of the NFL.

2005: Engemann played with the Berlin Thunder of NFL Europe.

2004: Engemann played with the Rhein Fire of NFL Europe.

COLLEGE: Engemann played at Brigham Young University and completed 200-of-364 passes for 2,288 yards and nine touchdowns in his career. He was named MWC Offensive Player of the Week twice. He earned his second MWC honor as a junior after leading BYU to a 42-21 victory over Syracuse in the season-opener.

PERSONAL: Engemann attended Timpview High School (UT) where he competed in football, baseball and basketball. Growing up, his favorite team was the San Francisco 49ers. Some of his hobbies are golfing, skiing, tennis and racquetball. In his free time, Engemann enjoys spending time with his sons: Rome and Cole.

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TOMMY GRADY > QB



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PLAYER INFORMATION

HEIGHT: 6-7 **WEIGHT:** 245
BORN: 3/18/85
HOMETOWN: Huntington Beach, CA
COLLEGE: University of Utah
AFL SEASON: 2nd

CAREER INFORMATION

PROFESSIONAL: 2010: Grady spent the season with the Oklahoma City Yard Dawgz where he completed 363-of-597 passes for 4,307 yards and 81 touchdowns.

2009: He spent the year with the Yard Dawgz of the af2, completing 56 passes for 687 yards and 13 touchdowns, setting a single game record for the team in completions (31) and pass attempts (44).

COLLEGE: Grady finished his collegiate career at Utah after transferring from the University of Oklahoma. In 2005, Grady practiced but was unable to play due to NCAA transfer rules. The following year Grady saw action in seven games, completing 7-of-14 passes for 102 yards and one touchdown. As a senior, Grady finished the season completing 58-of-115 passes for 681 yards and four touchdowns. At Oklahoma, he was the back up for QB Jason White. He played in five games in 2004 and completed 12-of-14 passes for 63 yards and one touchdown.

PERSONAL: Born on March 18, 1985 in Huntington Beach, CA. He started football at the age of 10. Grady attended Edison High School (CA) where he competed in basketball, baseball and football. His favorite team is the LA Lakers and his favorite player is Kobe Bryant. Some of his hobbies are cooking, fishing and golfing. Before a game, Grady likes to listen to Britney Spears.

PASSING	TEAM	C-A	COMP%	YARDS	TD	INT	RATING
2010	Oklahoma City Yard Dawgz	363-597	60.8	4307	81	17	104.9
Totals		363-597	60.8	4307	81	17	104.9

RUSHING	TEAM	ATT	YARDS	AVG	TD
2010	Oklahoma City Yard Dawgz	23	-28	-1.2	1
Totals		23	-28	-1.2	1

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PLAYER INFORMATION

HEIGHT: 5-10 **WEIGHT:** 185
BORN: 1/8/85
HOMETOWN: Hoover, AL
COLLEGE: Jackson State
AFL SEASON: 2nd

CAREER INFORMATION

PROFESSIONAL: 2010: Hedgemon started the year on the Tulsa Talons roster before joining the Blaze where he recorded 9.0 tackles, two pass breakups and one interception.

2009: Hedgemon played for the Wilkes-Barre Scranton Pioneers, appearing in five games, recording 21.5 total tackles, two pass breakups and recovering a fumble.

COLLEGE: Hedgemon started his NCAA career at Notre Dame where he had six pass breakups and 16.0 tackles as a freshman. He transferred to Jackson State in 2006 where he saw action in nine games and had 22.0 tackles, two pass breakups, two interceptions and one fumble recovery. In 2007 he saw action in 12 games and recorded 26.0 tackles and two interceptions.

PERSONAL: Hedgemon started playing football at the age of six. As a kid he would pretend he was Deion Sanders and loved watching the Dallas Cowboys. Some of his favorite hobbies are cooking, listening to music and spending time with family. His advice to youngsters is "never let somebody tell you what you can and cannot do in life."

DEFENSE	TEAM	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL-YDS	SACK-YDS	FF-FR	INT	YARDS	TD	PB
2010	Utah Blaze	4	5	6.5	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	22	0	0
Totals		4	5	6.5	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	22	0	0

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CHRIS HEMPHILL > JLB



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PLAYER INFORMATION

HEIGHT: 6-5 **WEIGHT:** 240
BORN: 1/1/86
HOMETOWN: Northridge, CA
COLLEGE: University of Washington
AFL SEASON: 2nd

CAREER INFORMATION

PROFESSIONAL: 2010: Hemphill spent his rookie season with the Orlando Predators.

2009: He was a part of the Tri-City Fever of the af2, where he played in seven games recording 28.5 tackles and five interceptions, earning af2 honors.

COLLEGE: He played collegiately at the University of Washington.

PERSONAL: Hemphill started football at the age of five. Growing up, he would pretend he was Jerry Rice. The person who influenced him most in his life has been his mother; she showed him that hard work pays off. In his free time, he enjoys reading, training and playing video games. Hemphill's greatest moment outside of sports was becoming a father to his daughter, Camille.

DEFENSE	TEAM	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL-YDS	SACK-YDS	FF-FR	INT	YARDS	TD	PB
2010	Orlando Predators	2	0	2.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals		2	0	2.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

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PLAYER INFORMATION

HEIGHT: 6-1 **WEIGHT:** 275

BORN: 2/15/85

HOMETOWN: Trilby, FL

COLLEGE: Northwest Mississippi

AFL SEASON: Rookie

CAREER INFORMATION

PROFESSIONAL: 2009: At Saint Mary's University of the Canadian Interuniversity Sports league, Hicks was named to the Atlantic University All-Star team.

2008: Hicks spent the season practicing with the Saskatchewan Roughriders and the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the CFL.

2007: He was signed with the Green Bay Packers of the NFL prior to being released before the regular season.

COLLEGE: Hicks spent two seasons at Northwest Mississippi Junior College. In 2006, he earned first-team All-America honors from the NJCAA and was named Mississippi junior college player-of-the-year. He also earned most-valuable-player honors recording 9.0 tackles and two sacks at the Mississippi All-Star game that same year.

PERSONAL: Hicks attended Pasco High School (FL) where he competed in football, basketball and track and field. Growing up, he loved watching the Dallas Cowboys. His favorite holiday is Thanksgiving because he enjoys the food and company. Hick's greatest moment in sports was singing with the Packers. His favorite athlete is Jackie Robinson.



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PLAYER INFORMATION

HEIGHT: 6-4 **WEIGHT:** 220**BORN:** 3/21/81**HOMETOWN:** Columbus, OH**COLLEGE:** West Virginia**AFL SEASON:** Rookie

CAREER INFORMATION

PROFESSIONAL: 2009-08: Jackson played for the Rio Grande Valley Dorados of the af2. He played two seasons with the Dorados alongside fellow Blaze DL Rashaun Rowser (6-4, 310, Tennessee State), tallying 99 catches for 1200 yards and 26 touchdowns.

2007-05: He had stints with the New York Jets, Atlanta Falcons, Washington Redskins and Seattle Seahawks of the NFL.

COLLEGE: Jackson began his collegiate career at Coffeyville Community College, where he helped the team to the Heart of Texas Bowl in 2001. He was ranked 84th in SuperPrep's ratings of the top junior-college athletes and was a second team all-conference pick as a sophomore at Coffeyville. He played in six regular-season games and had 18 receptions for 357 yards and three touchdowns before transferring to Washington. With the Huskies in 2002, Jackson played in 11 games, hauling in 16 catches for 152 yards. He also aided the team in reaching the Sun Bowl in 2003. He later transferred to Western Virginia, finishing his collegiate career with 18 receptions for 248 yards.

PERSONAL: Jackson started football at the age of 10. In free time, he enjoys playing golf and collecting cars. Jackson's favorite TV show is "American Idol" and his biggest fear is spiders.

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PLAYER INFORMATION

HEIGHT: 6-5 **WEIGHT:** 200
BORN: 87 4/15/87
HOMETOWN: Bloomfield, CT
COLLEGE: Boston College
AFL SEASON: Rookie

CAREER INFORMATION

COLLEGE: Jarvis began his collegiate career at Boston College where he participated in all 13 games starting in 12, tallying 18 receptions, 229 yards, and two touchdowns. Jarvis also contributed to Boston College attending the team's first-ever trip to the ACC Championship Game with a catch for 3 yards at Clemson. Jarvis earned All-State honors as a senior wide receiver at Northwest Catholic High School.

PERSONAL: Jarvis's nickname is JJarv. He started playing football at the age of 18. Growing up the Miami Dolphins was his favorite team. Jarvis's favorite athlete is Peyton Manning. His best non-athletic talent is photography. Jarvis is the son of Ruth Jarvis and Erwin McKinney, he has one brother and four sisters.

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LAROI JOHNSON > FB



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PLAYER INFORMATION

HEIGHT: 6-4 **WEIGHT:** 280

BORN: 1/7/85

HOMETOWN: Pittsburg, PA

COLLEGE: Malone College

AFL SEASON: Rookie

CAREER INFORMATION

PROFESSIONAL: 2010: Johnson played with San Angelo Stampede Express of the IFL.

2009: He spent the season with the Rock River Raptors of the CIFL before joining the Marion Mayhem.

2008: Johnson spent the season with Kentucky Horsemen as a wide receiver in the af2.

COLLEGE: Johnson played collegiately at Malone College, where he earned All-Mid-States Football First Team in 2007 for recording 38 catches for 400 yards and one touchdown. In 2006, Johnson caught 40 passes and 305 yards and one touchdown.

PERSONAL: Johnson attended Peabody High School (PA) where he played football and basketball. In his free time, Johnson enjoys playing video games, working out, playing basketball and being around friends. Before a game he likes to listen to music, sit in the stands and imagine himself making plays. The greatest advice he has ever received is from his father, "Do not rest until your good is better than the best."

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PLAYER INFORMATION

HEIGHT: 5-10 **WEIGHT:** 195
BORN: 7/9/82
HOMETOWN: Joplin, MO
COLLEGE: Utah State
AFL SEASON: 2nd

CAREER INFORMATION

PROFESSIONAL: 2010: In his rookie season with the Blaze, Lesue played in 10 games. He rushed three times for an eight yard gain and one touchdown, and recorded 19 catches for 233 yards and five touchdowns. Defensively, he tallied 33.0 total tackles. In Week 14, Lesue also earned the JLS Ironman of the Week for his efforts against the Milwaukee Iron.

COLLEGE: After walking onto Utah State his junior year after transferring from Dixie State College in St. George, Utah, Lesue started in three games at wide receiver and one at tailback. He recorded 10 catches for 131 yards and rushed 11 times for 34 yards. He returned three kickoffs for 73 yards and was credited with 6.0 total tackles on special teams. In his senior season, he played in twelve games at running back.

PERSONAL: Lesue was born on July 9, 1982 in Joplin, Mo. He has three sisters and went on an LDS Church Mission to Ireland from 2001-03. Growing up his favorite teams were the Miami Dolphins and Chicago Bulls. He majored in interdisciplinary studies at Utah State. In his free time he enjoys playing the piano, surfing and spending time with family. Lesue's favorite TV shows are "The Office" and "30 Rock."

RECEIVING	TEAM	REC	YARDS	AVG	TD
2010	Utah Blaze	19	221	11.6	5
Totals		19	221	11.6	5

RUSHING	TEAM	ATT	YARDS	AVG	TD
2010	Utah Blaze	3	8	2.7	1
Totals		3	8	2.7	1

KICK RETURNS	TEAM	RET	YARDS	AVG	TD
2010	Utah Blaze	5	46	9.2	0
Totals		5	46	9.2	0

DEFENSE	TEAM	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL-YDS	SACK-YDS	FF-FR	INT	YARDS	TD	PB
2010	Utah Blaze	17	16	25.0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0
Totals		17	16	25.0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0

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MIKE LEWIS > MLB



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PLAYER INFORMATION

HEIGHT: 6-2 **WEIGHT:** 250

BORN: 8/15/84

HOMETOWN: Auburn Hills, MI

COLLEGE: Adrian College

AFL SEASON: 2nd

CAREER INFORMATION

PROFESSIONAL: 2010: Lewis played in seven games with the Iowa Barnstormers where he tallied 15.0 total tackles and two sacks.

2009: He signed with the Peoria Pirates of the af2 and recorded one rushing touchdown along with 19.5 tackles, including seven tackles for a loss, seven sacks, and seven forced fumbles.

2008: Lewis spent the season with the Albany Conquest of the af2. He finished with 56.5 tackles and nine sacks and as a rookie, he tallied 43.5 total tackles, 4.5 sacks and two fumble recoveries.

2007: He spent season with the semi-professional Michigan Admirals.

COLLEGE: Lewis won the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletics Association's Defensive MVP Award while at Adrian College.

PERSONAL: Lewis's greatest moment in sports was winning the state championship in basketball and being named all-state in 2002. His favorite sports teams include the Detroit Red Wings, Detroit Pistons and Detroit Lions. His favorite television shows are "Jersey Shore" and "The First 48."

DEFENSE	TEAM	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL-YDS	SACK-YDS	FF-FR	INT	YARDS	TD	PB
2010	Iowa Barnstormers	10	5	12.5	3.0-20	2.5-15	1-0	0	0	0	0
Totals		10	5	12.5	3.0-20	2.5-15	1-0	0	0	0	0

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PLAYER INFORMATION

HEIGHT: 6-3 **WEIGHT:** 290
BORN: 1/3/85
HOMETOWN: Yorba Linda, CA
COLLEGE: University of Utah
AFL SEASON: Rookie

CAREER INFORMATION

PROFESSIONAL: 2010-09: Long played for the Las Vegas Locomotives of the UFL, earning two championship rings in their victory over the Florida Tuskers two years in a row.

2008: Long was originally signed by the Houston Texans of the NFL as an undrafted free agent.

COLLEGE: Long attended the University of Utah after transferring from Fullerton Junior College where he was a first-team all-American. In his single season with the Utes, he recorded 23.0 total tackles, including 4.5 for a loss of 20 yards and 1.5 sacks.

PERSONAL: In his free time, Long enjoys working out and training others. His favorite foods include chicken, waffles, and sushi.

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RAYMOND MCNEIL > OL



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PLAYER INFORMATION

HEIGHT: 6-2 **WEIGHT:** 315
BORN: 10/14/84
HOMETOWN: Warner Robins, GA
COLLEGE: Fort Valley State University
AFL SEASON: 2nd

CAREER INFORMATION

PROFESSIONAL: 2010: McNeil spent the season with the Milwaukee Iron, anchoring the offensive line at center and allowing only two sacks, ranking first in the League.

2009: He spent the year with the Green Bay Blizzard of the af2, where he earned First-Team All-af2 honors. McNeil and his line held opponents to only 16 regular season sacks, ranking seventh best in the League of that year.

COLLEGE: McNeil played collegiately at Fort Valley State where he was a SIAC All-Conference Selection, earning him a spot in the Magnolia Gridiron Class All-Star game.

PERSONAL: Growing up, McNeil's favorite sports teams were the Pittsburgh Steelers, Los Angeles Dodgers and Los Angeles Lakers. His favorite food is buffalo wings. McNeil's greatest moment outside of sports was graduating college. His greatest moment in sports was scoring a touchdown last year versus the Iowa Barnstormers. Before a game, McNeil listens to R&B music in order to get focused.

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PLAYER INFORMATION

HEIGHT: 6-1 **WEIGHT:** 215
BORN: 12/28/82
HOMETOWN: La Mirada, CA
COLLEGE: Eastern Washington University
AFL SEASON: 2nd

CAREER INFORMATION

PROFESSIONAL: 2010: Meyer served as the back-up quarterback for QB Kyle Rowley and the Arena Bowl XXIII Champion Spokane Shock. He appeared in two games, completing 18-of-28 passes for 274 yards, five touchdowns and one interception.

COLLEGE: Meyer was a record-setting quarterback for Eastern Washington University where he won the 2005 Walter Payton Award, presented by The Sports Network to the top offensive player in NCAA Division I-AA football. His 166.5 career passing efficiency rating set a record for FCS quarterbacks with at least 400 completions. In 42 games, he passed for 10,261 yards, with 84 touchdowns passes and only 17 interceptions. He posted 65.7 percent passing accuracy, completing 721-of-1097. His career interception percentage (1.5) also is a Division I-AA record. While at Eastern Washington, he broke eight Eastern Washington career records, five single-season marks and one single-game mark.

PERSONAL: Growing up his favorite team was the Green Bay Packers. His favorite athlete is Brett Favre. Some of his hobbies are playing cards, karaoke and Wii-Michael Jackson Dance. If he could meet any person in history it would be Babe Ruth. Meyer also used to be a Polynesian Dancer.

PASSING	TEAM	C-A	COMP %	YARDS	TD	INT	RATING
2010	Spokane Shock	18-28	64.3	274	5	1	121.1
Totals		18-28	64.3	274	5	1	121.1

RUSHING	TEAM	ATT	YARDS	AVG	TD
2010	Spokane Shock	1	0	0.0	0
Totals		1	0	0.0	0

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WILLIAM MULDER > DB



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PLAYER INFORMATION

HEIGHT: 6-0 **WEIGHT:** 190

BORN: 2/21/79

HOMETOWN: Versailles, KY

COLLEGE: Campbellsville

AFL SEASON: 2nd

CAREER INFORMATION

PROFESSIONAL: 2010: Mulder spent the season with the ArenaBowl XXIII champion Spokane Shock, where he tallied 82.0 total tackles, 19 pass breakups, three fumble recoveries, three interceptions and one forced fumble.

2009: With the Lexington Horsemen, he ranked third in the af2 in interceptions (11) and led the team with 24 pass breakups, earning him second-team All-af2. He was also third on the team in tackles with 65.5. On special teams, he totaled 1,770 all-purpose yards, including 1,552 on kick-off returns.

2008: In his rookie af2 season, he tallied 57.5 total tackles, three interceptions and 19 pass breakups. He was also used as a returned on special teams and added 1,895 all-purpose yards.

2007: Mulder was a part of the Horsemen while they were members of the United Indoor Football League. He played in 17 games, recording 70.0 total tackles, 11 pass breakups, five interceptions and one fumble recovery. He also added 40 kickoff returns for 922 yards, four field goals for 79 yards and three touchdowns.

2006: In 15 games with the Horsemen, he recorded 51.5 total tackles, 16 pass breakups, 12 interceptions and to fumble recoveries.

2005: Mulder joined the Horsemen for his first UIFA season.

COLLEGE: Mulder played collegiately with the Campbellsville University Tigers. During 2001-2003, he set various records for punt returns and interceptions at CU.

PERSONAL: He attended Woodford County High (KY) where he participated in football, basketball and track. Mulder started football at the age of 11. Growing up his favorite team was the Chicago Bulls. His favorite food is pasta.

DEFENSE	TEAM	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL-YDS	SACK-YDS	FF-FR	INT	YARDS	TD	PB
2010	Spokane Shock	67	15	74.5	2.5-21	0-0	1-2	1	0	0	15
Totals		67	15	74.5	2.5-21	0-0	1-2	1	0	0	15

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HEIGHT: 5-9

WEIGHT: 178

BORN: 4/3/82

HOMETOWN: Miami, FL

COLLEGE: Florida International University

AFL SEASON: Rookie

CAREER INFORMATION

PROFESSIONAL: 2010: Ojeda spent the season with the Fairbanks Grizzlies of IFL.

2009: Ojeda served as the kicker for the Grizzlies.

2008: He was a part of the Albany Conquest of the af2 and also spent time with the Daytona Beach Thunder (WIFL), Alaska Wild (IFL), and Ohio Valley Greyhounds (UIF).

COLLEGE: Ojeda played collegiately at Webber International University after transferring from the University of Central Florida. At Webber, he graduated with various school records including career points by a kicker, single-season points, and longest field goal. Ojeda also earned 2nd Team All-SEAC as a senior.

PERSONAL: Ojeda attended Miami Springs Senior High (FL) where he played football soccer, baseball and water polo. His favorite sports team growing up was the Miami Hurricanes. Ojeda's hobbies include working out, traveling, watching movies and spending time with family and friends. Ojeda also just recently became the proud father of Aliana Mari Ojeda.

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KAI OREDUGBA > DB



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PLAYER INFORMATION

HEIGHT: 6-1 **WEIGHT:** 190
BORN: 10/26/84
HOMETOWN: Santa Monica, CA
COLLEGE: UCLA
AFL SEASON: 2nd

CAREER INFORMATION

PROFESSIONAL: 2010: Oredugba played his rookie season with the Utah Blaze, recording 4.0 tackles, three pass breakups and one interception.

2009: He spent time with the Hamilton Tiger Cats of the CFL and the Stockton Lightning of the af2.

COLLEGE: Oredugba played collegiately at UCLA.

PERSONAL: Oredugba started playing football at the age of 17. While at UCLA, he earned a degree in History. Growing up, his favorite sports teams were the LA Lakers and Oakland Raiders. His favorite athletes are Kevin Garnett and Deion Sanders. His hobbies include traveling, eating and participating in any sport.

DEFENSE	TEAM	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL-YDS	SACK-YDS	FF-FR	INT	YARDS	TD	PB
2010	Utah Blaze	4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	41	0	1
Totals		4	0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	41	0	1

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PLAYER INFORMATION

HEIGHT: 6-0 **WEIGHT:** 220
BORN: 4/20/84
HOMETOWN: Redlands, CA
COLLEGE: Washington State
AFL SEASON: Rookie

CAREER INFORMATION

PROFESSIONAL: 2009-10: Patterson spent two seasons with the Wenatchee Valley Venom of the IFL.

COLLEGE: Prior to transferring to the Washington State, Patterson spent two seasons at Chaffey College where he was named first-team All-Foothill Conference after being a preseason All-American. He tallied 90.0 total tackles and three interceptions. At Washington State as a junior, he played in ten games, tallying 24.0 total tackles and one sack.

PERSONAL: Growing up Patterson's favorite team was the San Francisco 49ers. He started playing football at the age of nine and would pretend to be Deion Sanders. In his free time he enjoys cooking, skate boarding and relaxing.

PLAYERS

ALFRED PHILLIPS > DB



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PLAYER INFORMATION

HEIGHT: 5-11 **WEIGHT:** 190
BORN: 10/14/85
HOMETOWN: Miami, FL
COLLEGE: Wagner College
AFL SEASON: 2nd

CAREER INFORMATION

PROFESSIONAL: 2010: Phillips played in four games with the Milwaukee Iron, tallying 16.0 total tackles, one pass breakup and one fumble recovery.

2009: Phillips spent time with the Manchester Wolves of the af2 racking up 66.5 tackles, two interceptions and 15 pass breakups in only ten games.

2008: Phillips was a part of the practice squad for the Cleveland Gladiators.

COLLEGE: Phillips was a two-sport athlete at Wagner College, participating in football and track. A three-time all NEC selection, Phillips collected 17 interceptions in his career as a Seahawk.

PERSONAL: Phillips started playing football at the age of 16. He attended America High School (FL) where he participated in football and track. His favorite TV show is "King of Queens." In his free time, he enjoys reading and catching up on missed TV shows. Phillips greatest moment outside of sports was graduating college.

DEFENSE	TEAM	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL-YDS	SACK-YDS	FF-FR	INT	YARDS	TD	PB
2010	Milwaukee/Spokane	21	11	26.5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3
Totals		21	11	26.5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3

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PLAYER INFORMATION

HEIGHT: 6-3 **WEIGHT:** 215
BORN: 11/3/87
HOMETOWN: San Diego, CA
COLLEGE: Kansas State
AFL SEASON: Rookie

CAREER INFORMATION

PROFESSIONAL: 2010: Pierce spent the season with the Edmonton Eskimos of the CFL. He attended camp with the team before signing as a free agent.

COLLEGE: Pierce played collegiately at Kansas State. One of his best games came against the top-ranked Oklahoma Sooners, recording 11 catches for 176 yards. In two years at Kansas State, Pierce tallied 33 catches for 483 yards and five touchdowns.

PERSONAL: Pierce's favorite athlete is Monta Ellis. Growing up his favorite team to watch was the Dallas Cowboys. In his free time, he enjoys playing video games, watching anime, playing basketball, and making music. Pierce and his wife, Chelsea, have one daughter, Madison Olivia.

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RASHEED RANCHER > WR



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PLAYER INFORMATION

HEIGHT: 6-5 **WEIGHT:** 230
BORN: 9/3/85
HOMETOWN: Dorchester, MA
COLLEGE: University of Massachusetts
AFL SEASON: Rookie

CAREER INFORMATION

COLLEGE: Rancher finished his collegiate career at University of Massachusetts in 2008. As a senior, he started in all thirteen games, recording 49 receptions for 1,007 yards and nine touchdowns. In 2007, Rancher earned CAA Second-Team wide receiver after hauling in 22 catches for 362 yards and two touchdowns.

PERSONAL: Before a game, Rancher likes to blast Lil Wayne, Young Jeezy and Rick Ross music. His favorite athlete is Peter Warrick. Growing up his favorite team was the Minnesota Vikings. His advice to youngsters is "strive to be greater than those you look up to."

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PLAYER INFORMATION

HEIGHT: 6-7 **WEIGHT:** 265
BORN: 3/4/86
HOMETOWN: Spanaway, WA
COLLEGE: Washington
AFL SEASON: 2nd

CAREER INFORMATION

PROFESSIONAL: 2010: In his rookie season with the Blaze, Rayford played in 14 games where he tallied 21.0 total tackles, 6.0 sacks, four pass breakups and two interceptions, each of which were returned for a touchdown.

2009: He spent three games with the Spokane Shock of the af2 after being released by the BC Lions of the Canadian Football League. He tallied 2.0 total tackles, two pass breakups and one sack.

2008: He was signed as an undrafted free agent to the BC Lions.

COLLEGE: In four years at University of Washington, Rayford played in 35 games as a defensive end. As a Husky, he collected 13.0 total tackles, 5.5 total sacks and one forced fumble. In his senior season (2006), Rayford helped the Huskies seal a 35-32 Apple Cup win by sacking Washington State quarterback Alex Brink on the Cougars' final offensive possession of the game.

PERSONAL: Growing up, Rayford's favorite team was the Green Bay Packers. His nickname is "Avatar". Some of his hobbies are playing video games, watching anime and eating. Rayford enjoys watching "Bleach," "Weeds," and "Boardwalk Empire." If he had the chance to meet anyone from history, it would be Reggie White.

DEFENSE	TEAM	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL-YDS	SACK-YDS	FF-FR	INT	YARDS	TD	PB
2010	Utah Blaze	13	6	16.0	7.5-37	5.0-29	3-3	2	46	2	4
Totals		13	6	16.0	7.5-37	5.0-29	3-3	2	46	2	4

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TJ RAYMOND > DL



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PLAYER INFORMATION

HEIGHT: 6-3 **WEIGHT:** 348

BORN: 9/13/85

HOMETOWN: Grand Prairie, TX

COLLEGE: Northeastern State

AFL SEASON: Rookie

CAREER INFORMATION

COLLEGE: He was a highly touted recruit out of high school and played one season at the University of North Texas before landing at Northeastern. In his first season at Northeastern, Raymond was an All-Lone Star Conference North Division second team selection for collecting 50.0 total tackles, including eight for a loss, two sacks, one fumble recovery and one forced fumble. In 2008, he was fourth on the team in tackles with 62.0 total tackles, including 13 for a loss, and five sacks, earning Lone Star Conference first- team accolades. During his senior season in 2009, Raymond was a Lone Star Conference North Division first-team selection with 54.0 total tackles, three sacks and three forced fumbles

PERSONAL: Raymond graduated from Northeastern State with a Criminal Justice degree. He attended South Grand Prairie High School (TX) where he competed in football and track and field. Growing up his favorite team was the Dallas Cowboys. Raymond's best memory was his mother hugging him after graduation. If he had the opportunity to meet anyone from history, it would be George Washington.

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PLAYER INFORMATION

HEIGHT: 5-9 **WEIGHT:** 165
BORN: 5/13/83
HOMETOWN: Dayton, OH
COLLEGE: Alabama State
AFL SEASON: 2nd

CAREER INFORMATION

PROFESSIONAL: 2010: Robinson spent the season with the Milwaukee Iron where he played in three games and recorded seven catches for 146 yards and two touchdowns.

2009: Prior to the League hiatus, he was slated to play for the Columbus Destroyers of the AFL. Yet due to the League shutdown, Robinson continued on to the South Georgia Wildcats of the af2, recording 107 receptions for 1,583 yards and 32 touchdowns.

2008: He also spent two seasons with the Lubbock Renegades of the af2, collectively tallying 159 receptions for 2,653 yards and 57 touchdowns.

2006: Robinson attended preseason camp with the Saskatchewan Roughriders of the CFL in addition to participating in private workouts with the Minnesota Vikings, Atlanta Falcons and Cincinnati Bengals of the NFL.

COLLEGE: Robinson was an All-Conference performer at Alabama State University and named a Second-Team NCAA I-AA All-American. He had a standout senior season at ASU with 63 catches for 1,046 yards and 12 touchdowns.

PERSONAL: Robinson attended Meadowdale High School (OH) where he participated in football, basketball and track. His favorite athlete is Kobe Bryant. Robinson enjoys cooking, reading, playing basketball and watching movies in his free time.

RECEIVING	TEAM	REC	YARDS	AVG	TD
2010	Oklahoma City/Milwaukee	17	256	15.1	5
Totals		17	256	15.1	5

RUSHING	TEAM	ATT	YARDS	AVG	TD
2010	Oklahoma City/Milwaukee	3	25	8.3	0
Totals		3	25	8.3	0

KICK RETURNS	TEAM	RET	YARDS	AVG	TD
2010	Oklahoma City/Milwaukee	7	83	11.9	0
Totals		7	83	11.9	0

DEFENSE	TEAM	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL-YDS	SACK-YDS	FF-FR	INT	YARDS	TD	PB
2010	Oklahoma City/Milwaukee	4	0	4.0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0	0	0
Totals		4	0	4.0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0	0	0

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PLAYER INFORMATION

HEIGHT: 6-4 **WEIGHT:** 310

BORN: 2/24/85

HOMETOWN: Atlanta, GA

COLLEGE: Tennessee State

AFL SEASON: 2nd

CAREER INFORMATION

PROFESSIONAL: 2010: In Rowser's rookie season with the Blaze, he served on the offensive line in all sixteen games.

2009: He spent the season with the Rio Grande Valley Dorados of the af2.

2008: In fourteen games with the Dorados, he was a part of an offensive line that allowed the second fewest sacks (14).

COLLEGE: Rowser served as an offensive lineman at Tennessee State University, where he played in 25 games for the Tigers from 2004-07.

PERSONAL: Rowser attended Benjamin E Mays High School (GA) where he participated in football and track and field. Growing up his favorite team was the Chicago Bears. During down time he enjoys sleeping, traveling, and playing with his dog. His advice to youngsters is "don't be afraid to be different."

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PLAYER INFORMATION

HEIGHT: 6-3 **WEIGHT:** 275
BORN: 2/18/80
HOMETOWN: Tacoma, WA
COLLEGE: University of Utah
AFL SEASON: 4th

CAREER INFORMATION

PROFESSIONAL: 2010: Smith joined the Blaze in Week 17 and played in one game where he recorded 2.0 tackles.

2008: He spent time with the Boise Burn of the af2.

2007: He played in 12 games for the Blaze where he recorded 16.0 tackles, including 4.0 for a loss, 3.0 sacks, two recovered fumbles and one blocked kick.

2006: Smith participated in six games with the Blaze where he recorded 4.5 tackles and forced one fumble.

COLLEGE: Smith attended the University of Utah where he was a two-time First-Team All-MWC defensive lineman. The former Ute played from 1998-2002 and started 31 games in his career. During the 2002 season, Smith recorded 38.0 tackles, five stops for losses and three pass deflections.

PERSONAL: Smith's best moment outside of sports was when his son was born. He lists his father, Eric, as the person who has influenced him the most in life. Smith's cousin, Hans Smith, was the pitcher for the Tampa Bay Devil Rays and the Milwaukee Brewers. Smith enjoys camping and working on cars in his free time.

DEFENSE	TEAM	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL-YDS	SACK-YDS	FF-FR	INT	YARDS	TD	PB
2006	Utah Blaze	3	3	4.5	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0	0	1
2007	Utah Blaze	9	14	16.0	4.0-23	3.0-22	0-2	0	0	0	0
2010	Utah Blaze	1	1	1.5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals		13	18	22.0	4.0-23	3.0-22	1-2	0	0	0	1



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PLAYER INFORMATION

HEIGHT: 6-1 **WEIGHT:** 225
BORN: 6/4/83
HOMETOWN: Ferriday, LA
COLLEGE: University of Louisiana at Lafayette
AFL SEASON: 2nd

CAREER INFORMATION

PROFESSIONAL: 2010: Smith spent the season with the Iowa Barnstormers.

2009: Signed with af2 Amarillo Dusters and recorded seven tackles and one fumble recovery.

2008: Signed with af2 Rio Grande Valley Dorados and recorded 12.5 tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss, two sacks and one forced fumble.

2007: Signed with af2 Texas Copperheads and in his first game recorded five tackles, two sacks, one pass breakup and two forced fumbles both for touchdowns. Finished the season with an additional 4.5 tackles.

COLLEGE: Collegiately, Smith finished his career with 97.0 total tackles and one sack, on forced fumble and an interception.

PERSONAL: Smith attended Washington High (WA) where he played football. He started playing at the age of 10. His greatest moment outside of sports was his son being born. In his free time, Smith enjoys cooking, playing card games and dancing.

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PLAYER INFORMATION

HEIGHT: 5-11 **WEIGHT:** 263
BORN: 8/27/87
HOMETOWN: Indianola, MS
COLLEGE: Delta State University
AFL SEASON: Rookie

CAREER INFORMATION

PROFESSIONAL: 2010: Stallings signed with the Jacksonville Jaguars of the NFL as an undrafted free agent.

COLLEGE: Stallings attended Delta State for three years, playing in 33 games and rushing the ball 218 times for 1,077 yards and 16 touchdowns. He added 32 receptions for 265 yards and two touchdowns before transferring to Lambuth for his senior season. In nine games at Lambuth, he rushed 116 times for 567 yards, scoring nine touchdowns.

PERSONAL: Stallings began playing football at the age of nine. His most embarrassing moment on the football field was when his pants fell to the ground. On his days off he likes fishing, working out, and hanging out with friends. His favorite athlete is Ray Lewis.

PLAYERS

BRANDON TAYLOR > DB



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PLAYER INFORMATION

HEIGHT: 5-11 **WEIGHT:** 195

BORN: 7/4/82

HOMETOWN: Eatontown, NJ

COLLEGE: New Hampshire

AFL SEASON: 2nd

CAREER INFORMATION

PROFESSIONAL: 2010: Taylor played in seven games with the Blaze where he tallied 45.0 total tackles and six pass breakups.

2009: He spent the season with the Mahoning Valley Thunder of the af2 where he appeared in all sixteen games, leading the team in tackles with 82.0 and leading the team in interceptions with five. He also recorded 7.0 tackles for loss, three pass breakups, two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, and one field goal return.

2008: He played with the Albany Conquest of the af2, where he recorded a team-leading 80.5 tackles and led the team in interceptions with seven.

COLLEGE: Taylor spent four seasons at the University of New Hampshire (2001-2004) where he appeared as a defensive back and wide receiver for the Wildcats.

PERSONAL: Taylor graduated from the University of New Hampshire with a degree in Sociology. Taylor's favorite athletes are Michael Jordan, Chad Ochocinco and Kobe Bryant. Some of his favorite hobbies are bowling and miniature golfing. The best advice he ever received was "failing to prepare, is preparing to fail." Before a game, Taylor likes to visualize the game and listen to music. He started playing football at the age of seven.

DEFENSE	TEAM	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL-YDS	SACK-YDS	FF-FR	INT	YARDS	TD	PB
2010	Utah Blaze	34	13	40.5	2.0-8	0-0	2-0	0	0	0	6
Totals		34	13	40.5	2.0-8	0-0	2-0	0	0	0	6

KICK RETURNS	TEAM	RET	YARDS	AVG	TD
2010	Utah Blaze	1	22	22.0	0
Totals		1	22	22.0	0

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BLAZE OPEN 2010 SEASON WITH 68-34 LOSS TO SPOKANE

SALT LAKE CITY – The Utah Blaze opened the 2010 Arena Football League season with a 68-34 loss to the Spokane Shock in front of 5,032 fans at the E Center.

Aaron Boone led the Blaze (0-1) with eight catches for 90 yards and two touchdowns, while Wendell Williams had four catches for 54 yards, while rushing for one touchdown. Blaze starter Michael Affleck completed 4-of-12 passes for 42 yards with one interception, while Brett Elliott completed 10-of-17 passes for 122 yards and two touchdowns. “(We had) a lot of mistakes for our first game. We’ll have to take the good and bad out of it. There were some good individual efforts,” Utah Blaze Ernesto Purnsley said. “We were able to see what we need to correct so they don’t happen in our next game.” The Shock (1-1) scored the first 14 points of the game before Utah’s Brandon Hampton, who was named the JLS Ironman of the Game, returned a Spokane kick 54 yards for the Blaze’s first score. After the Shock scored again, Hampton struck again with a 56-yard kick return to cut the lead to 20-14.

Before the end of the first half, Spokane QB Kyle Rowley, who was named the Russell Athletic Offensive Player of the Game, threw two more of his six touchdown passes in the game, to build a 35-14 Shock lead at the break. He connected on two more touchdown passes early in the second half to increased the lead to 49-14.

Elliott threw both of his touchdown passes to Boone in the second half (3, 9 yards). Early in the fourth quarter Williams scored on an 8-yard run.

Spokane’s Aaron Robbins had three tackles, a fumble recovery, pass break-up and a sack in earning the Riddell Defensive Player of the Game honors.

The Blaze finished with 149 yards total offense, while Spokane tallied 309.

SCORE BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
BLAZE	7	7	6	14	-	34
SHOCK	14	21	20	13	-	68

QTR	TEAM	RESULT	DRIVE	SCORE
1	SHOCK	Eddie Thompson Carries(Hand Off) TOUCHDOWN! 3 yds PAT Kick by Taylor Rowan GOOD!	2-42	7-0
1	SHOCK	Kyle Rowley Passes to Huey Whittaker COMPLETE TOUCHDOWN! 0 yds PAT Kick by Taylor Rowan GOOD!	4-40	14-0
2	BLAZE	Kickoff by Taylor Rowan from SHOCK 0 for 54 yards returned by Brandon HAMPTON—TOUCHDOWN! 54 yds PAT Kick by Kenny BYRD GOOD!	0-0	14-7
2	SHOCK	Kyle Rowley Passes to Raul Vijil COMPLETE TOUCHDOWN! 11 yds PAT Kick by Taylor Rowan blocked by Manuel WRIGHT—out of bounds for 0 yards	5-22	20-7
2	BLAZE	Kickoff by Taylor Rowan from SHOCK 0 for 56 yards returned by Brandon HAMPTON—TOUCHDOWN! 56 yds PAT Kick by Kenny BYRD GOOD!	0-0	20-14
2	SHOCK	Kyle Rowley Passes to Markee White COMPLETE TOUCHDOWN! 14 yds PAT Pass from Kyle Rowley to Markee White GOOD!	6-46	28-14
3	SHOCK	Kyle Rowley Carries(QB Keeper) TOUCHDOWN! 1 yds PAT Kick by Taylor Rowan GOOD!	9-45	35-14
3	SHOCK	Kyle Rowley Passes to Raul Vijil COMPLETE TOUCHDOWN! 27 yds PAT Kick by Taylor Rowan GOOD!	3-38	42-14
3	SHOCK	Kyle Rowley Passes to Raul Vijil COMPLETE TOUCHDOWN! 21 yds PAT Kick by Taylor Rowan GOOD!	2-19	49-14
3	BLAZE	Brett ELLIOT Passes to Aaron BOONE COMPLETE TOUCHDOWN! 3 yds PAT Kick by Kenny BYRD NO Good	11-30	49-20
3	SHOCK	Kyle Rowley Passes to Markee White COMPLETE TOUCHDOWN! 31 yds PAT Kick by Taylor Rowan blocked by Manuel WRIGHT—out of bounds for 2 yards	2-33	55-20
4	BLAZE	Brett ELLIOT Passes to Aaron BOONE COMPLETE TOUCHDOWN! 9 yds PAT Kick by Kenny BYRD NO Good	2-30	55-26
4	SHOCK	Kickoff by Kenny BYRD from BLAZ 0 for 56 yards returned by Raul Vijil—TOUCHDOWN! 56 yds PAT Kick by Taylor Rowan GOOD!	0-0	62-26
4	BLAZE	Wendall WILLIAMS Carries(Hand Off) TOUCHDOWN! 8 yds PAT Pass from Brett ELLIOT to Aaron BOONE GOOD!	2-29	62-34
4	SHOCK	Erik Meyer Passes to Huey Whittaker COMPLETE TOUCHDOWN! 1 yds PAT Drop Kick by Taylor Rowan blocked by Patrick BODY—out of bounds for 5 yards	5-46	68-34

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GAME 2: ALABAMA @ UTAH, LOSS



BLAZE DROP TO 0-2 WITH LOSS TO ALABAMA, 63-54

SALT LAKE CITY – The Utah Blaze (0-2) suffered their second loss of the season to the Alabama Vipers (2-1), 63-54 in front of 4,898 fans at the E Center.

WR Aaron Boone led the Blaze (0-2) with eight catches for 84 yards and two touchdowns, while WR Wendell Williams had seven catches for 90 yards and one touchdown. Blaze QB Brett Elliott finished the night completing 21-of-38 passes for 231 yards and four touchdowns.

"We have some work to do this upcoming week offensive and defensively," Utah Blaze head coach Ernesto Purnsley said. "But the more time these guys have together the more we can improve in future weeks."

The Blaze opened the scoring for the night with an interception that was returned for a touchdown by WR/ DB Brandon Hampton. The Vipers responded with a 14-yard touchdown pass from QB Kevin Eakin to WR/ DB Larry Shipp. The Blaze kept up with the scoring after Hampton, recipient of the JLS Ironman of the Game, returned a kick for a touchdown.

The teams exchanged scores throughout the second quarter and entered the locker room at half-time with the Vipers on top, 35-32.

The Vipers inched ahead in the second half of play with four touchdowns, two of which were rushing touchdowns by FB/LB Dan Alexander. The Blaze only connected on three touchdown passes throughout the second half, two of which were to Boone.

Shipp led the Vipers in receiving and was named the Russell Athletic Offensive Player of the Game. He recorded 8 catches for 199 yards and four touchdowns.

Vipers OL/DL Eric Crosby had 6.0 total tackles, one interception and one pass breakup, earning the Riddell Defensive Player of the Game honors.

The Blaze finished with 237 yards total offense, while Alabama tallied 409.

SCORE BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
BLAZE	19	13	14	8	-	54
VIPERS	21	14	14	14	-	63

QTR	TEAM	RESULT	DRIVE	SCORE
1	BLAZE	Brandon Hampton 46 yd interception return (Kenny Byrd kick no good)	0-0	6-0
1	VIPERS	Larry Shipp 14 yd pass from Kevin Eakin (Brian Jackson kick)	5-34	6-7
1	BLAZE	Brandon Hampton 55 yd kickoff return (Kenny Byrd kick)	0-0	13-7
1	VIPERS	Larry Shipp 33 yd pass from Kevin Eakin (Brian Jackson kick)	6-44	13-14
1	BLAZE	Mickey Pimentel 1 yd run (Kenny Byrd kick no good)	6-45	19-14
1	VIPERS	Larry Shipp 45 yd pass from Kevin Eakin (Kenny Byrd kick)	1-45	19-21
2	BLAZE	Chris Francies 8 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Kenny Byrd kick no good)	4-39	25-21
2	VIPERS	Dan Alexander 3 yd run (Brian Jackson kick)	4-20	25-28
2	BLAZE	Mickey Pimentel 1 yd run (Kenny Byrd kick)	4-48	32-28
2	VIPERS	Dan Alexander 4 yd run (Brian Jackson kick)	5-45	32-35
3	BLAZE	Aaron Boone 7 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Kenny Byrd kick no good)	4-26	38-35
3	VIPERS	Larry Shipp 43 yd pass from Kevin Eakin (Brian Jackson kick)	1-43	38-42
3	VIPERS	Dan Alexander 1 yd run (Brian Jackson kick)	5-20	38-49
3	BLAZE	Wendall Williams 36 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Aaron Boone pass)	2-45	46-49
4	VIPERS	Michael Johnson 20 yd pass from Kevin Eakin (Brian Jackson kick)	4-45	46-56
4	VIPERS	Dan Alexander 6 yd run (Brian Jackson kick)	5-49	46-63
4	BLAZE	Aaron Boone 13 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Aaron Boone pass)	1-23	54-63

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GAME 3: UTAH @ CHICAGO, LOSS

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RUSH HAND BLAZE THIRD CONSECUTIVE LOSS, 63-40

CHICAGO – The Utah Blaze (0-3) failed to pick up their first win of 2010 as they were outscored 63-40 by the Chicago Rush (4-0) in front of 7,459 fans at the Allstate Arena.

"This was a tough loss for us offensively and defensively," said Blaze head coach Ernesto Purnsley. "We have some work to do next week to get on track and attain that first win."

Offensive Player of the Game honors went to Chicago QB Russ Michna (6-2, 220, Western Illinois) who finished the night 22- of-31 for a career-high 330-yards and six touchdowns. Chicago LB Clifton Smith (6-2, 250, Syracuse) was named Ironman of the Game after he recorded 2.0 total tackles, one sack, one forced fumble and one blocked field goal. Defensive player of the game honors went to Chicago DB Nygel Rogers (6-1, 165, Appalachian State) after he recorded 10.0 total tackles, one interception and one pass breakup.

The Blaze tallied the first score of the evening with a pass from QB Brett Elliott (6-2, 210, Linfield) to WR Aaron Boone (6-3, 213, Kentucky). Newly signed K Ben Scott's (6-3, 195, John Hopkins) PAT was successful, yet it was the only time the Blaze would hold the lead. Chicago quickly responded with a 34-yard touchdown pass from Michna to WR Samie Parker (5-11, 180, Oregon). Chicago pulled ahead in the first quarter and continued to dominate throughout the second outscoring the Blaze 14-7.

The teams entered the locker room at halftime with the Rush ahead, 28-14.

The Blaze capitalized on a favorable on-side kick entering the third quarter, placing them on the Rush's 5-yard line, where Elliott was able to successfully connect to Boone on the first down. However, the Blaze's attempts were unsuccessful as the Rush continued to pull ahead.

Down 43-20 entering the final quarter of play, Michna sealed Chicago's victory with a 4-yard rush touchdown in the final minutes of play.

Elliott ended the night 31-of-44 passing for 316 yards, five touchdowns and one interception. WR Chris Francies (6-2, 205, UTEP) led all receivers with 12 receptions for 155 yards and two touchdowns. Defensively, DB Antonio Malone (6-1, 195, Toledo) led the team with 8.0 total tackles.

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SCORE BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
BLAZE	7	7	13	13	-	40
RUSH	14	14	14	21	-	63

QTR	TEAM	RESULT	DRIVE	SCORE
1	BLAZE	Aaron Boone 4 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Ben Scott kick)	6-42	7-0
1	RUSH	Samie Parker 34 yd pass from Russ Michna (Chris Gould kick)	1-34	7-7
1	RUSH	Clifton Smith 1 yd run (Chris Gould kick)	0-0	7-14
2	RUSH	Nichiren Flowers 29 yd pass from Russ Michna (Chris Gould kick)	6-44	7-21
2	BLAZE	Chris Francies 25 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Ben Scott kick)	6-45	14-21
2	RUSH	Allen Turner 24 yd pass from Russ Michna (Chris Gould kick)	1-45	14-28
3	RUSH	Allen Turner 3 yd run (Chris Gould kick)	4-39	14-35
3	BLAZE	Aaron Boone 10 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Ben Scott kick no good)	4-20	20-35
3	RUSH	Nichiren Flowers 5 yd pass from Russ Michna (Chris Gould kick)	4-48	20-42
3	BLAZE	Chris Francies 24 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Ben Scott kick)	5-45	27-42
4	RUSH	Allen Turner 13 yd pass from Russ Michna (Chris Gould kick)	4-26	27-49
4	BLAZE	Aaron Boone 2 yd pass from Brett Elliott (PPT Attempt Failed)	1-43	33-49
4	RUSH	Nichiren Flowers 34 yd pass from Russ Michna (Chris Gould kick)	5-20	33-56
4	BLAZE	Tyler Clutts 2 yd run (Ben Scott kick)	2-45	40-56
4	RUSH	Russ Michna 4 yd run (Chris Gould kick)	4-45	40-63

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GAME 4: BOSSIER-SHREVEPORT @ UTAH, WIN



BLAZE CLIP BATTLEWINGS, 65-46

SALT LAKE CITY – Utah quarterback Brett Elliott (6-3, 210, Linfield) completed 20-of-37 passes for 237 yards and a career-high seven touchdowns in leading the Utah Blaze to their first win for the season with a 65-46 victory over the Bossier-Shreveport BattleWings at Maakoa Field at the E Center.

With the win, the Blaze are now 1-3, while the BattleWings fall to 2-2.

“We finally got our first win. It’s exciting. The guys played hard,” Utah Blaze head coach Ernesto Purnsley said. “The offense kept the pressure on and we held serve on defense.”

The Blaze tallied 240 yards total offense to Bossier-Shreveport’s 345, but the Blaze defense held the BattleWings on downs three times and had one interception.

“Our defense played great and gave us a lot of opportunities with short fields and I can’t say enough,” Elliott said. “It’s been a long three week for them.”

Elliott completed 12-of-24 passes for 128 yards and three touchdowns in leading the Blaze to their first first-half lead of the season at 24-20.

WR Aaron Boone (6-3, 213, Kentucky), who finished with eight catches for 92 yards and three touchdowns, had TD receptions of 16 and six yards in the first half.

The Blaze opened the scoring with a 17-yard pass from Elliott to WR Chris Francies (6-2, 205, UTEP). After the BattleWings answered, the Blaze took the 10-7 lead on a Ben Scott (6-3, 195, Johns Hopkins) 25- yard field goal.

After Boone’s two touchdown catches, the BattleWings were poised to take the lead at the half after driving the ball inside the Utah five, but the Blaze held the BattleWings on downs to take the four-point lead into the break.

Following an interception by DB Toure Carter (5-10, 190, Ashland) on the BattleWings’ first drive of the second half, Elliott connected with WR Wendall Williams (6-0, 190, Rhode Island) from eight yards out to increase the Blaze lead to 30-20 with 11:55 left in the third quarter.

The BattleWings cut the lead to three, but a nice return by Brandon Hampton (5-9, 190 Cal) gave the Blaze a first-and-goal from the eight, and one play later, Elliott connected with Williams for the second time in the game and the Blaze lead was back to 10.

Elliott hit Boone for the third time in the game—this time from six yards out—to give the Blaze their largest lead of the game to that point at 44-33 just before the end of the third quarter.

Bossier-Shreveport scored to trim the lead to five, and then drove the ball inside the Utah 10 with less than eight minutes left in the game, and Hampton thwarted the drive with a four-down pass break-up.

Moments later, Elliott hooked up with Francies with a 30-yard touchdown pass, which was the Cutter’s Catch of the game, with 5:18 left to put the game out of reach. Elliott added a one-yard run with two minutes left, and Francies returned an onside kick for a touchdown with 50 seconds left.

Francies finished with seven catches for 92 yards and three scores (one kick return), while Williams added four catches for 37 yards and two touchdowns.

Elliott was named the Russell Athletic Player Offensive Player of the Game, while Carter was named the Riddell Defensive Player of the Game, Hampton was the JLS Ironman of the game and Boone was the Playmaker of the Game.

SCORE BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
BLAZE	10	14	20	21	-	65
WINGS	14	6	13	13	-	46

QTR	TEAM	RESULT	DRIVE	SCORE
1	BLAZE	Chris Francies 17 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Ben Scott kick)	4-20	7-0
1	WINGS	Moqut Ruffins 18 yd pass from Raymond Philyaw (Art Carmody kick)	2-41	7-7
1	BLAZE	Ben Scott 17 yd field goal	8-23	10-7
1	WINGS	PJ Berry 5 yd pass from Raymond Philyaw (Art Carmody kick)	6-45	10-14
2	BLAZE	Aaron Boone 16 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Ben Scott kick)	4-27	17-14
2	WINGS	Randy Hymes 7 yd pass from Raymond Philyaw (Art Carmody kick no good)	5-41	17-20
2	BLAZE	Aaron Boone 4 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Ben Scott kick good)	7-56	24-20
3	BLAZE	Wendall Williams 8 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Ben Scott kick no good)	3-12	30-20
3	WINGS	PJ Berry 7 yd pass from Raymond Philyaw (Art Carmody kick)	9-42	30-27
3	BLAZE	Wendall Williams 9 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Ben Scott kick)	2-8	37-27
3	WINGS	Kenyon Scott 23 yd from Raymond Philyaw (Art Carmody kick no good)	1-23	37-33
3	BLAZE	Aaron Boone 6 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Ben Scott kick)	3-22	44-33
4	WINGS	Byron Douzart 1 yd run (2 pt attempt failed)	6-30	44-39
4	BLAZE	Chris Francies 30 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Ben Scott kick)	3-41	51-39
4	BLAZE	Brett Elliott 1 yd run (Ben Scott kick)	2-31	58-39
4	WINGS	Randy Hymes 45 yd pass from Kinsmon Lancaster (Art Carmody kick)	2-45	58-46
4	BLAZE	Chris Francies 9 yd kickoff return (Ben Scott kick)	0-0	65-46

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GAME 5: UTAH @ MILWAUKEE, LOSS

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IRON EXTINGUISH BLAZE IN OVERTIME, 56-55

Two-point conversion seals Iron's victory

MILWAUKEE – The Utah Blaze (1-4) were staged to seal their second victory of the season against the Milwaukee Iron (5-1), but a late snap that lead to overtime extinguished the Blaze's hopes after the Iron inched ahead with a successful two-point conversion at Bradley Center in front of 6,815 fans in a nationally televised game on the NFL Network.

"Our guys played hard but we came up short," said Blaze head coach Ernesto Purnsley. "It's really difficult loss for everyone when we had such a great chance to win."

Russell Athletic Offensive Player of the Game honors went to Milwaukee WR Tiger Jones (5-11, 195, Louisville) who recorded seven receptions for 119 yards and four touchdowns. Utah WR/DB Brandon Hampton (5-9,190, Cal) was named JLS Ironman of the Game after he returned six kickoffs for 171 yards and tallied 2.0 total tackles. Riddell Defensive Player of the Game honors went to Milwaukee OL/DL Khreem Smith (6-4, 263, Oklahoma State) after he recorded 4.0 total tackles and two sacks.

Milwaukee tallied the first score of the evening with a 25-yard touchdown pass from QB Chris Greisen (6-3, 220, NW Missouri State) to Jones. The Iron pulled ahead 13-0 before Utah recorded their first score of the evening with a 11-yard touchdown pass from Blaze QB Brett Elliott (6-3, 210, Linfield) to WR Aaron Boone (6-3, 213, Kentucky).

Milwaukee held the lead throughout the second quarter until an interception by Blaze DB Antonio Malone (6-1, 195, Toledo) provided the Blaze with an opportunity to even the score; the interception was Greisen's first of the season. The Blaze tied up the score with a touchdown pass from Elliott to Boone, entering the locker room at halftime with a score of 34-34.

Utah captured their first lead of the game with a 12-yard touchdown pass from Elliott to Boone. The Iron soon responded with a successful 3-yard touchdown carry by FB/LB Tyre Young (6-0, 310, IUP). The teams continued to exchange scores throughout the third quarter before entering the final quarter of play tied at 41-41.

In a suspenseful fourth quarter, each team tallied one touchdown. Within the final seconds of the game, the Blaze sought to run down the clock and seal their victory with a field goal. Yet the Blaze failed to snap the ball prior to the end of the clock, sending the game into overtime.

The Blaze recorded the first score in overtime, with a 12-yard touchdown pass to Boone. However, the Iron prevailed

on the first drive of the game with 43- yard touchdown pass from Greisen to Jones. Milwaukee then clinched their victory with a two-point conversion, extinguishing the Blaze, 55-56. Elliott finished the night 23-of-32 for 273 yards, eight touchdowns and two interceptions. Malone led the defense with 8.0 total tackles, two pass breakups and one interception.

Iron WR Damian Harrell (6-3, 200, Florida State) became the AFL's leader in career reception yards with 13,398. The previous record of 13,363 was held by Barry Wagner.

SCORE BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
BLAZE	7	20	14	7	7	55
IRON	13	14	14	7	8	56

QTR	TEAM	RESULT	DRIVE	SCORE
1	IRON	Anthony Jones 25 yd pass from Chris Greisen (Robert Forstrom kick no good)	2-29	0-6
1	IRON	Nate Forse 27 yd pass from Chris Greisen (Robert Forstrom kick)	5-45	0-13
1	BLAZE	Aaron Boone 11 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Ben Scott kick)	7-48	7-13
2	IRON	Anthony Jones 16 yd pass from Chris Greisen (Robert Forstrom kick)	2-26	7-20
2	BLAZE	Akamu Aki 32 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Ben Scott kick)	4-39	14-20
2	IRON	Damian Harrell 8 yd pass from Chris Greisen (Robert Forstrom kick)	7-45	14-27
2	BLAZE	Aaron Boone 1 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Ben Scott kick no good)	5-23	20-27
2	BLAZE	Aaron Boone 11 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Ben Scott kick)	2-11	27-27
3	BLAZE	Aaron Boone 12 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Ben Scott kick)	7-42	34-27
3	IRON	Tyre Young 3 yd run (Robert Forstrom kick)	5-35	34-34
3	BLAZE	Aaron Boone 4 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Ben Scott kick)	2-31	41-34
3	IRON	Anthony Jones 50 yd pass from Chris Greisen (Robert Forstrom kick)	3-49	41-41
4	BLAZE	Aaron Boone 3 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Ben Scott kick)	5-14	48-41
4	IRON	Anthony Jones 3 yd run (Robert Forstrom kick)	3-22	48-48
OT	BLAZE	Aaron Boone 12 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Ben Scott kick)	2-12	55-48
OT	IRON	Anthony Jones 43 yd pass from Chris Greisen (Nate Forse pass)	1-43	55-56

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GAME 6: UTAH @ SPOKANE, LOSS



BLAZE LOSE TO SPOKANE, 77-28

SPOKANE - The Utah Blaze suffered their second straight loss with a 77-28 setback at Spokane.

Utah quarterback Brett Elliott threw his first quarter touchdowns to Chris Francies and Ben Scott added a field goal to give the Blaze (1-5) a 16-14 lead after the first quarter.

The Shock, who beat the Blaze in Utah's first game of the season, scored 35 second-quarter points to put the game out of reach.

Elliott completed 6-of-11 passes for 75 yards and two scores, while Michael Affleck connected on 9-of-17 passes for 58 yards and two touchdowns - both going to Aaron Boone, who led the Blaze with six receptions.

Akamu Aki and Francies had four catches each.

The Blaze had 131 yards total offense and turned the ball over five times compared to Spokane's 322 yards total offense.

SCORE BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
BLAZE	16	0	6	6	-	28
SHOCK	14	35	7	21	-	77

QTR	TEAM	RESULT	DRIVE	SCORE
1	SHOCK	Aaron Robbins 48 yd kickoff recovery (Taylor Rowan kick)	0-0	0-7
1	BLAZE	Chris Francies 6 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Ben Scott kick no good)	4-21	6-7
1	SHOCK	Raul Viji 37 yd pass from Kyle Rowley (Taylor Rowan kick)	2-37	6-14
1	BLAZE	Chris Francies 21 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Ben Scott kick)	2-48	13-14
1	BLAZE	Ben Scott 19 yd field goal	4 - 1	16-14
2	SHOCK	Harrison Nikolao 1 yd run (Taylor Rowan kick)	8-45	16-21
2	SHOCK	Huey Whittaker 3 yd pass from Kyle Rowley (Taylor Rowan kick)	2-7	16-28
2	SHOCK	Shaun Kauleinamoku 11 yd pass from Kyle Rowley (Taylor Rowan kick)	1-11	16-35
2	SHOCK	Raul Viji 8 yd pass from Kyle Rowley (Taylor Rowan kick)	3-9	16-42
2	SHOCK	Raul Viji 1 yd pass from Kyle Rowley (Taylor Rowan kick)	7-34	16-49
3	SHOCK	Raul Viji 31 yd pass from Erik Meyer (Taylor Rowan kick)	4-24	16-56
3	BLAZE	Aaron Boone 1 yd pass from Michael Affleck (2pt conversion failed)	7-30	22-56
4	SHOCK	Shaun Kauleinamoku 17 yd pass from Erik Meyer (Taylor Rowan kick)	6-41	22-63
4	SHOCK	Quorey Payne 28 yd pass from Erik Meyer (Taylor Rowan kick)	2-28	22-70
4	BLAZE	Aaron Boone 1 yd pass from Michael Affleck (2pt conversion failed)	2-3	28-70
4	SHOCK	Shaun Kauleinamoku 50 yd fumble recovery (Taylor Rowan kick)	2-42	28-77

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GAME 7: ARIZONA @ UTAH, LOSS

UTAH FALLS TO ARIZONA, 83-58

SCORE BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
BLAZE	14	25	13	6	-	58
RATTLERS	21	27	14	21	-	83

SALT LAKE CITY – Utah defensive end Caesar Rayford (6-7, 260, Washington) scored three defensive touchdowns and Aaron Boone (6-2, 213, Kentucky) tallied seven catches for 161 yards and four scores, but it wasn't enough in the Blaze's 83-58 loss the Arizona Rattlers at Maakoa Field at the E Center in front of a season-high 8,501 fans.

Arizona quarterback Nick Davila, who was named the Russell Athletic Offensive Player of the Game, completed 28-of-37 passes for 335 yards and nine touchdowns as the Rattlers handed the Blaze (1-6) their third straight loss.

"We played hot and cold, but we had some guys that stepped up and made some plays," Utah Blaze head coach Ernesto Purnsley said. "The guy that stands out is Caesar Rayford. He played a really good game. He's always been a motor guy and it paid off tonight for him."

The two teams traded touchdowns in the first quarter with Arizona QB Nick Davila threw for three scores (two on the Rattlers' first two possessions) and Utah QB Michael Affleck (6-3, 230, Utah State), making his second start of the season, connected with Boone for touchdowns of 32 and 42 yards.

After a Ben Scott field goal cut the Arizona lead to 21-17, the Blaze took their first lead of the game when Rayford, the Riddell Defensive Player of the Game, stripped Davila of the ball and returned it 35 yards for the touchdown to give the Blaze the 24-21 lead.

The Rattlers rallied with 14 straight points to lead 35-24 before Affleck hit Boone, who had the Cutter's Catch of the Game, again and Rayford had a 16-yard interception return for a touchdown to regain the Utah lead at 39-35.

Arizona scored two touchdowns in the final 12 seconds of the half – one on a touchdown pass from Davila to former Blaze WR J.J. McKelvey – and the second on a recovered Affleck fumble in the end zone as time expired to lead 48-39 at the break.

Affleck capped Utah's first drive of the second half with a 1-yard TD run to cut the lead to three with 13:07 left in the third quarter.

After the Blaze cut the lead to three, the Rattlers (4-3) rebuilt the lead to as high as 17 and the Blaze wouldn't get any closer than 10 the rest of the way.

Rod Windsor led the Rattlers with 15 catches for 152 yards and six scores, while Traden Harvey, the JLS Ironman of the Game, added eight catches for 140 yards and two scores and 77 return yards.

Affleck completed 14-of-25 passes for 242 yards and four touchdowns. He didn't throw an interception, but he lost three fumbles.

QTR	TEAM	RESULT	DRIVE	SCORE
1	RATTLERS	Trandon Harvey 38 yd pass from Nick Davila (Fabrizio Scaccia kick)	1-38	0-7
1	BLAZE	Aaron Boone 32 yd pass from Michael Affleck (Ben Scott kick)	4-39	7-7
1	RATTLERS	Rod Windsor 12 yd pass from Nick Davila (Fabrizio Scaccia kick)	1-12	7-14
1	BLAZE	Aaron Boone 42 yd pass from Michael Affleck (Ben Scott kick)	4-42	14-14
1	RATTLERS	John Booker 1 yd run (Fabrizio Scaccia kick)	4-37	14-21
2	BLAZE	Ben Scott 25 yd field goal	7-34	17-21
2	BLAZE	Caesar Rayford 30 fumble recovery (Ben Scott good)	0-0	24-21
2	RATTLERS	Trandon Harvey 22 yd pass from Nick Davila (Fabrizio Scaccia kick)	5-38	24-28
2	RATTLERS	Rod Windsor 14 yd pass from Nick Davila (Fabrizio Scaccia kick)	1-14	24-35
2	BLAZE	Aaron Boone 14 yd pass from Michael Affleck (2pt conversion failed)	2-30	32-35
2	BLAZE	Caesar Rayford 16 yd interception (Ben Scott kick)	0-0	39-35
2	RATTLERS	JJ McKelvey 9 yd pass from Nick Davila (Fabrizio Scaccia kick no good)	5-40	39-41
2	RATTLERS	Marcus Pittman 24 yd fumble recovery (Fabrizio Scaccia kick)	0-0	39-48
3	BLAZE	Michael Affleck 1 yd run (Ben Scott kick no good)	2-32	45-48
3	RATTLERS	Rod Windsor 10 yd pass from Nick Davila (Fabrizio Scaccia kick)	4-36	45-55
3	RATTLERS	Rod Windsor 7 yd pass from Nick Davila (Fabrizio Scaccia kick)	2-12	45-62
3	BLAZE	Caesar Rayford 30 yd interception (Ben Scott kick)	0-0	52-62
4	RATTLERS	John Booker 4 yd pass from Nick Davila (Fabrizio Scaccia kick)	6-35	52-69
4	RATTLERS	Rod Windsor 25 yd pass from Nick Davila (Fabrizio Scaccia kick)	4-36	52-76
4	RATTLERS	Rod Windsor 15 yd pass from Billy Farris (Fabrizio Scaccia kick)	4-20	52-83
4	BLAZE	Aaron Boone 30 yd pass from Michael Affleck (Ben Scott kick no good)	1-30	58-83

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GAME 8: UTAH @ CLEVELAND, LOSS



BLAZE DEFEATED BY GLADIATORS ON THE ROAD, 75-39

Still looking to pick up second win of the season

CLEVELAND – The Utah Blaze (1-7) suffered another devastating road loss at the hands of the Cleveland Gladiators (4-5) in front of 7,751 fans at Quicken Loans Arena.

“We hurt ourselves badly with turnovers and gave them too many opportunities,” said Blaze Head Coach Ron James. “The team is still learning the new system, but we are looking forward to pulling it together next week at home.”

Russell Athletic Offensive Player of the Game honors went to WR Ben Nelson (6-2, 190, St. Cloud State) after recording 10 catches for 114 yards and two touchdowns. WR/DB Brandon Hampton earned JLS Ironman of the Game after returning 9 kicks for 175 yards in addition to tallying 3.0 total tackles and one interception. Riddell Defensive Player of the Game honors went to DL Tim Cheatwood for tallying 2.0 total tackles, three fumble recoveries, one sack and one forced fumble.

The Blaze put up the first score of the evening after an interception by DB Brandon Hampton (5-9, 190, California) was returned for a touchdown, putting the Blaze on top 6-0. Cleveland responded with a touchdown run by FB Russell Monk (6-3, 270, St. Ambrose). The teams remained tied 6-6 at the end of the first quarter.

Each team tallied a score early in the second quarter before the Gladiators pulled ahead after QB Michael Affleck (6-3, 230, Utah State) was sacked. The Gladiators outscored the Blaze after a touchdown from QB John Dutton (6-4, 240, Nevada) to WR Brent Holmes (5-11, 170, Texas A&M—Kingsville) and two successful field goal attempts by K Matt Denny (6-0, 190, Carthage).

The teams entered the locker room at halftime with the Gladiators on top, 26-13.

Cleveland started out the scoring in the second half of play with a Dutton touchdown pass to WR Jermaine Lewis (6-4, 230, Western Michigan). On Utah’s first possession in the third quarter, Affleck’s pass was intercepted, leading to a change in quarterback on their next possession. QB Mark Thorson (6-6, 240, Western Oregon) tallied his first touchdown in the AFL with a pass to FB/LB Damian Walker (6-3, 270, Howard).

The Blaze attempted an onside kick following their touchdown, yet were penalized for being off sides. Since Utah recovered the kick, the officials called for a re-kick, leading to a Cleveland possession. On Cleveland’s following possession, Blaze DB Antonio Malone (6-1, 195 Toledo) returned a fumble recovery for a touchdown, bringing the score to 54-27.

Cleveland dominated the final quarter of play after two snaps were fumbled and returned for touchdowns by Cheatwood and DL Anthony Hoke (6-1, 245, Cincinnati). The Gladiators outscored the Blaze 14-7, clinching their victory.

Affleck finished the night 12-of-19 passing for 99 yards, one touchdown and one interception. Thorson completed 8-of-14 passing for 99 yards, two touchdowns and one interception.

Malone led the defense with 9.0 total tackles, one fumble recovery that was returned for a touchdown and one interception.

SCORE BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
BLAZE	6	7	14	12	-	39
GLADIATORS	6	20	28	21	-	75

QTR	TEAM	RESULT	DRIVE	SCORE
1	BLAZE	Brandon Hampton 52 yd interception return (Ben Scott kick no good)	0-0	6-0
1	GLADS	Russell Monk 2 yd run (Matt Denny kick no good)	8-45	6-6
2	GLADS	Ben Nelson 15 yd pass from John Dutton (Matt Denny kick)	8-40	6-13
2	BLAZE	Aaron Boone 7 yd pass from Michael Affleck (Ben Scott kick)	6-45	13-13
2	GLADS	Brent Holmes 4 yd pass from John Dutton (Matt Denny kick)	6-34	13-20
2	GLADS	Matt Denny 20 yd field goal	4-3	13-23
2	GLADS	Matt Denny 30 yd field goal	4-0	13-26
3	GLADS	Jermaine Lewis 3 yd pass from John Dutton (Matt Denny kick)	8-47	13-33
3	GLADS	TJ Watkins 8 yd pass from John Dutton (Matt Denny kick)	2-23	13-40
3	BLAZE	Damian Walker 7 yd pass from Mark Thorson (Ben Scott kick)	4-43	20-40
3	BLAZE	Antonio Malone 20 yd fumble return (Ben Scott kick)	0-0	27-40
3	GLADS	Ben Nelson 12 yd pass from John Dutton (Matt Denny kick)	1-12	27-47
3	GLADS	Tim Cheatwood 11 yd fumble return (Matt Denny kick)	0-0	27-54
4	GLADS	Anthony Hoke 30 yd fumble return (Matt Denny kick)	0-0	27-61
4	GLADS	Jermaine Lewis 5 yd pass from Kevin McCabe (Matt Denny kick)	1-5	27-68
4	BLAZE	Akamu Aki 5 yd run (Ben Scott kick no good)	1-9	33-68
4	GLADS	Brent Holmes 41 yd pass from Kevin McCabe (Matt Denny kick)	2-45	33-75
4	BLAZE	Chris Francies 44 yd pass from Mark Thorson (Ben Scott kick no good)	2-44	39-75

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GAME 9: CHICAGO @ UTAH, LOSS

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BLAZE FALL TO CHICAGO, 70-50

Utah's losing streak extended to five

SALT LAKE CITY – The Utah Blaze (1-8) fell to the Chicago Rush (7-3) 70-50 in front of 4,892 fans at the Maverik Center.

“We are just careless with the ball right now and our turnovers are hurting us,” said Blaze Head Coach Ron James. “We have some work to do this week in order to get that win.”

Russell Athletic Offensive Player of the Game honors went to QB Russ Michna (6-2, 220, Western Illinois) for completing 16-of-19 passes for 217 yards and six touchdowns. FB Robert Boss (6-5, 296, Northern Michigan) earned JLS Ironman of the Game. Riddell Defensive Player of the Game honors went to DB Josh Ferguson (5-7, 180, UTEP) for tallying 4.0 total tackles, one interception and one pass breakup.

Utah opened the scoring for the evening with a one-yard carry by QB Mark Thorson (6-6, 240 Western Oregon). The Rush responded with a 12-yard touchdown pass by former University of Utah wide receiver Travis LaTendresse (6-1, 205, Utah). Each team tallied another score before the end of the quarter, 14-14.

Chicago dominated the second quarter of play, outscoring the Blaze, 42-20. The Rush jumped ahead after a successful onside kick resulting in a touchdown from Michna (6-2, 220, Western Illinois) to WR Sammie Parker (5-11, 180, Oregon). FB/LB Damian Walker (6-3, 270, Howard) tallied the only Blaze score of the quarter with a 5-yard carry.

The Blaze re-ignited briefly in the second half of play with touchdown that was recovered on the kickoff by WR/DB Aaron Lesue (5-9, 190, Utah State). However, it wasn't enough to catch-up to the Rush. Michna later connected on two touchdown passes to LaTendresse and Parker. The teams entered the final quarter of play with the Rush on top, 56-30.

QB Taylor Tharp (6-2, 205, Boise State) tallied 20 points in the fourth quarter, but it wasn't enough to hold off the Rush.

Thorson finished the night 12-of-20 passing for 142 yards one touchdown and one interception. Tharp completed 7-of-16 passing for 83 yards and two touchdowns.

Hampton led the defense with 7.0 total tackles. He also returned seven kicks for 125 yards.

SCORE BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
BLAZE	14	6	10	20	-	50
RUSH	14	28	21	7	-	70

QTR	TEAM	RESULT	DRIVE	SCORE
1	BLAZE	Mark Thorson 1 yd run (Ben Scott kick)	9-38	7-0
1	RUSH	Travis LaTendresse 12 yd pass from Russ Michna (Chris Gould kick)	3-42	7-7
1	BLAZE	Aaron Boone 12 yd pass from Mark Thorson (Ben Scott kick)	5-30	14-7
1	RUSH	Travis LaTendresse 20 yd pass from Russ Michna (Chris Gould kick)	4-42	14-14
2	RUSH	Allen Turner 3 yd pass from Russ Michna (Chris Gould kick)	5-19	14-21
2	RUSH	Samie Parker 17 yd pass from Russ Michna (Chris Gould kick)	2-7	14-28
2	BLAZE	Damian Walker 5 yd run (Ben Scott kick no good)	7-45	20-28
2	RUSH	Robert Boss 4 yd run (Chris Gould kick)	3-30	20-35
2	RUSH	Josh Ferguson 38 yd interception return (Chris Gould kick)	0-0	20-42
3	BLAZE	Aaron LeSue kick return for touchdown	0-0	27-42
3	RUSH	Travis LaTendresse 11 yd pass from Russ Michna (Chris Gould kick)	3-47	27-49
3	BLAZE	Ben Scott 41 yd field goal	5-13	30-49
3	RUSH	Sammie Parker 49 yd pass from Russ Michna (Chris Gould Kick)	3-44	30-56
3	RUSH	Mark Weivoda 8 yd fumble recovery for touchdown (Chris Gould kick)	0-0	30-63
4	BLAZE	Aaron LeSue 7 yd pass from Taylor Tharp (Ben Scott kick)	1-7	37-63
4	BLAZE	Aaron Boone 7 yd pass from Taylor Tharp (Ben Scott kick)	4-42	44-63
4	RUSH	JJ Raternik 1 yd run (Chris Gould kick)	5-25	44-70
4	BLAZE	Taylor Tharp 2 yd run (Ben Scott kick no good)	4-33	50-70

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GAME 10: TAMPA BAY @ UTAH, LOSS



STORM EXTINGUISH BLAZE IN SIXTH CONSECUTIVE LOSS, 65-40

Utah Falls to 1-9 on the season

SALT LAKE CITY – The Utah Blaze (1-9) fell to their second worst record in franchise history at the hands of the Tampa Bay Storm (7-3) 65-40 in front of 4,525 fans at the Maverik Center. The Blaze previously went 0-9 in 2008 prior to the hiatus of the AFL.

“We battled back but we didn’t help ourselves with turnovers,” said Blaze Head Coach Ron James. “I felt coming into this week we knew what we wanted to accomplish, but we were just unable to pull through.”

Russell Athletic Offensive Player of the Game honors went to WR Hank Edwards (6-3, 185, Texas Southern) for recording 14 catches for 195 yards and five touchdowns. DB Justin Phinisee (5-11, 200, Oregon) earned JLS Ironman of the Game. Riddell Defensive Player of the Game honors went to DB Erick McIntosh (5-10, 175, Florida Atlantic) for tallying 3.0 total tackles, one interception and one pass breakup.

Tampa quickly opened the scoring for the evening as QB Brett Dietz (6-4, 235, Hanover) connected with WR Hank Edwards (6-3, 185, Texas Southern) for the touchdown. Utah’s first offensive play resulted in an interception by QB Brett Elliott (6-3, 210, Linfield) after he failed to connect with his intended receiver. The Storm were swift to score again on a Dietz strike to WR Tyrone Timmons (6-4, 215, Mississippi Valley State), jumping ahead early 14-0.

After a rough start for the Blaze, the team was able to close the gap 28-27 in the second quarter after an interception by Blaze DB Patrick Body (6-2, 205, Toledo). However, it wasn’t enough to for the Blaze to take the lead after Dietz connected with Edwards for the eighth time in the half. The teams entered the locker room with the Blaze down by eight, 27-35.

Utah were unable to keep up with the Storm in the final half of play, tallying only 14 points.

After missing three games due to a hand injury incurred in Spokane, Elliott returned to finish the night 19-of-33 passing for 179 yards, five touchdowns and three interceptions.

Body led the defense with 9.0 total tackles and one interception.

SCORE BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
BLAZE	6	21	13	0	-	40
STORM	21	14	16	14	-	65

QTR	TEAM	RESULT	DRIVE	SCORE
1	STORM	Hank Edwards 36 yd pass from Brett Dietz (Garrett Rivas kick)	1-36	0-7
1	STORM	Tyrone Timmons 41 yd pass from Brett Dietz (Garrett Rivas kick)	4-28	0-14
1	BLAZE	Damian Walker 4 yd run (Ben Scott kick no good)	5-41	6-14
1	STORM	DeAndrew Rubin 32 yd pass from Brett Dietz (Garrett Rivas kick)	2-41	6-21
2	BLAZE	Aaron Boone 3 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Ben Scott kick)	5-15	13-21
2	STORM	Hank Edwards 15 yd pass from Brett Dietz (Garrett Rivas kick)	2-15	13-28
2	BLAZE	Aaron Boone 20 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Ben Scott kick)	1-20	20-28
2	BLAZE	Chris Francies 18 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Ben Scott kick)	4-21	27-28
2	STORM	Hank Edwards 16 yd pass from Brett Dietz (Garrett Rivas kick)	7-36	27-35
3	STORM	Hank Edwards 14 yd pass from Brett Dietz (Garrett Rivas kick)	4-42	27-42
3	BLAZE	Chris Solomona 7 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Ben Scott kick blocked)	4-45	33-44
3	STORM	Tyrone Timmons 23 yd pass from Brett Dietz (Garrett Rivas kick)	5-49	33-51
3	BLAZE	Akamu Aki 14 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Ben Scott kick)	4-24	40-51
4	STORM	Tyrone Timmons 19 yd pass from Brett Dietz (Garrett Rivas kick)	2-35	40-58
4	STORM	Hank Edwards 4 yd pass from Brett Dietz (Garrett Rivas kick)	1-25	40-65

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GAME 11: UTAH @ IOWA, LOSS

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BLAZE DROP TO 1-10 WITH LOSS TO IOWA, 68-32

SALT LAKE CITY – The Utah Blaze (1-10) fell to their worst record in franchise history at the hands of the Iowa Barnstormers (8-3) in front of 9,582 fans at Wells Fargo Arena, 68-32.

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Iowa started off the scoring for the evening with a 23-yard touchdown pass from QB Ryan Vena (6-1, 225, Colgate) to WR Jesse Schmidt (6-3, 220, Buena Vista). QB Brett Elliott (6-3, 210 Linfield) targeted WR Aaron Boone (6-3, 213, Kentucky) for their first touchdown of the night.

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Boone was Elliott's main target for the evening, connecting on nine catches for 99 yards and three of the night's four touchdowns.

The Blaze were outscored by 23 points in the first half of play, entering the locker room 26- 49 at halftime. Iowa continued to dominate the Blaze in the second half of play, keeping the Blaze to one score.

Elliott connected on 24-of-39 passing for 229 yards, four touchdowns and two interceptions.

DB Patrick Body (6-2, 205, Toledo) led the defense with 6.0 total tackles.

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SCORE BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
BLAZE	13	13	6	0	-	32
BARNSTORMERS	21	28	6	13	-	68

QTR	TEAM	RESULT	DRIVE	SCORE
1	IOWA	Jesse Schmidt 23 yd pass from Ryan Vena (Jeff Glas kick)	5-45	0-7
1	BLAZE	Aaron Boone 7 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Ben Scott kick no good)	1-7	6-7
1	IOWA	Todd Blythe 10 yd pass from Ryan Vena (Jeff Glas kick)	7-43	6-14
1	BLAZE	Damian Walker 4 yd run (Ben Scott kick no good)	3-37	13-14
1	IOWA	Larry Kendrick 16 yd pass from Ryan Vena (Jeff Glas kick)	2-21	13-21
2	IOWA	Rodney Filer 1 yd run (Jeff Glas kick)	3-5	13-28
2	IOWA	Larry Kendrick 16 yd pass from Ryan Vena (Jeff Glas kick)	1-16	13-35
2	BLAZE	Jermaine Carpenter 17 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Ben Scott kick)	8-38	20-35
2	IOWA	Rodney Filer 7 yd run (Jeff Glas kick)	1-15	20-42
2	BLAZE	Aaron Boone 3 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Ben Scott kick no good)	6-31	26-42
2	IOWA	Jesse Schmidt 10 yd pass from Ryan Vena (Jeff Glas kick)	3-48	26-49
3	BLAZE	Aaron Boone 4 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Ben Scott kick no good)	12-45	32-49
3	IOWA	Brian Villanueva 16 yd pass from Ryan Vena (Jeff Glas kick no good)	5-42	32-55
4	IOWA	Jesse Schmidt 24 yd pass from Ryan Vena (Jeff Glas kick)	4-48	32-62
4	IOWA	Ryan Vena 2 yd run (Jeff Glas kick no good)	2-36	32-68

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GAME 12: JACKSONVILLE @ UTAH, LOSS



IRON SHUTS DOWN BLAZE AT HOME, 56-82

Utah to face Jacksonville in Final Home Game of the Season Next Week

SALT LAKE CITY – The Utah Blaze (1-11) were defeated by the Milwaukee Iron (8-5) in front of 3,537 fans at the Maverik Center, 56-82.

“We’re not executing in the critical situations,” said Blaze Head Coach Ron James. “We are still a work in progress but at the same time we are working towards the positive.”

Milwaukee tallied the first score of the evening with a touchdown run by FB/LB Tyre Young (6-0, 310, IUP). The Blaze evened up the score with a five-yard touchdown pass from QB Brett Elliott (6-3, 210, Linfield to WR Akamu Aki (5-10, 185, Weber State. Each team exchanged another score before the Iron jumped ahead after WR/DB Antoine Burns (6-0, 215, Minnesota) returned a kickoff for a touchdown.

The Iron steamed ahead in the second quarter of play, outscoring the Blaze by 13 points. Greisen connected with WR Damian Harrell (6-3, 200, Florida State) on two of the four Iron touchdowns. The teams entered the locker rooms at the half with the Iron leading, 46-35.

The Iron furthered the gap in the third quarter tallying three touchdowns to the Blaze’s one score from Elliott to WR Aaron Boone (6-3, 213, Kentucky).

The Blaze were unable to close the gap in the final quarter of play, tallying their eight consecutive loss on the season.

Greisen earned Russell Athletic Player of the Game for completing 21-of-23 passes for 330 yards and eight touchdowns.

Riddell Defensive Player of the Game Honors went to DB Tracy Belton (6-0, 175, Massachusetts) after tallying 10.0 total tackles, including one for a loss, one interception, one pass breakup and one forced fumble.

Blaze WR/DB Aaron Lesue (5-9, 190, Utah State) earned the JLS Ironman of the game in addition to Cutter’s Catch of the Game with his touchdown pass sending him over the dasher board. Lesue finished the night recording two receptions for 14 yards and one touchdown. Defensively he tallied 4.0 total tackles.

Harrell earned Nifty’s Playmaker of the Game after compiling 6 catches for 95 yards and four touchdowns.

Elliott finished the night 26-of-28 passing for 264 yards and seven touchdowns.

DB Patrick Body (6-2, 205, Toledo) led the defense with 11.0 total tackles.

SCORE BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
BLAZE	14	21	7	14	-	56
IRON	21	27	20	14	-	82

QTR	TEAM	RESULT	DRIVE	SCORE
1	IRON	Tyre Young 1 yd run (Robert Forstrom kick)	2-8	0-7
1	BLAZE	Akamu Aki 5 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Ben Scott kick)	3-46	7-7
1	IRON	Damian Harrell 28 yd pass from Chris Greisen (Robert Forstrom kick)	3-45	7-14
1	BLAZE	Wendall Williams 19 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Ben Scott kick)	2-30	14-14
1	IRON	Antoine Burns 54 yd kickoff return (Robert Forstrom kick)	0-0	14-21
2	IRON	Damian Harrell 15 yd pass from Chris Greisen (Robert Forstrom kick)	2-36	14-28
2	BLAZE	Aaron Boone 26 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Ben Scott kick)	3-26	21-28
2	IRON	Damian Harrell 14 yd pass from Chris Greisen (Robert Forstrom kick)	4-40	21-35
2	BLAZE	Brett Elliott 1 yd run (Ben Scott kick)	6-33	28-35
2	IRON	Antoine Burns 5 yd pass from Chris Greisen (Robert Forstrom kick)	3-33	28-42
2	BLAZE	Aaron Boone 11 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Ben Scott kick)	5-14	35-42
2	IRON	Antoine Burns 41 yd pass from Chris Greisen (no good)	1-46	35-48
3	IRON	Anthony Jones 11 yd pass from Chris Greisen (Robert Forstrom kick)	6-46	35-55
3	IRON	Tyre Young 2 yd run (Robert Forstrom kick)	2-4	35-62
3	BLAZE	Aaron Boone 4 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Ben Scott kick)	6-30	42-62
3	IRON	Anthony Jones 46 yd pass from Chris Greisen (pass NO GOOD)	1-34	42-68
4	BLAZE	Aaron LeSue 6 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Ben Scott kick)	5-30	49-68
4	IRON	Damian Harrell 8 yd pass from Chris Greisen (Robert Forstrom kick)	3-38	49-75
4	IRON	Anthony Jones 29 yd pass from Chris Crane (Robert Forstrom kick)	7-45	49-82
4	BLAZE	Aaron Boone 16 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Ben Scott kick)	4-30	56-82

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GAME 13: JACKSONVILLE @ UTAH, LOSS

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BLAZE BIT BY THE SHARKS, 56-67

Utah Hits the Road for Final Three Games of the Season

SALT LAKE CITY –The Utah Blaze (1-12) fell to Jacksonville Sharks (9-4), 56-67, in front of 4,508 fans in their final home game of the season at the Maverik Center.

“We played hard and I’m proud of the team for the effort,” said Blaze Head Coach Ron James. “When we play together we can be pretty good, not great but good.”

Jacksonville quickly tallied the first score of the evening after WR/DB Jomo Wilson (6-0, 205, Eastern Oregon) returned the opening kickoff for a touchdown. The Blaze responded with a 23-yard touchdown pass from QB Brett Elliott (6-3, 210, Linfield) to WR Wendall Williams (6-0, 190, Rhode Island). Jacksonville put up another touchdown before the first quarter of play ended, leading 13-7.

The Sharks jumped ahead in the second quarter of play, holding the Blaze to one touchdown.

Shark QB Aaron Garcia (6-1, 195, Sacramento State) tallied his 1,000th touchdown score in his career on a 23-yard touchdown pass to WR Jason Willis (6-1, 198, Oregon) within the quarter. The Sharks outscored the Blaze 21-7 before the entering the locker room.

The Blaze re-ignited briefly in the third quarter after DB Brandon Hampton (5-9, 190, Cal) returned the kickoff for a touchdown. Yet, Jacksonville could not be stopped as they continued to score on every possession of the quarter leading, 60-35 as they entered the final quarter of play.

Elliott connected twice with Williams and once with WR Aaron Boone (6-3, 213 Kentucky) in the final quarter of play, but it still wasn’t enough to close the gap.

Garcia earned Russell Athletic Player of the Game after completing 18- of-21 passes for 222 yards and five touchdowns.

Riddell Defensive Player of the Game Honors went to DB Jason Perry (5-8, 175, Michigan State) after tallying 5.0 total tackles, three pass breakups and one interception.

Sharks WR/DB Jomo Wilson (6-0, 205, Eastern Oregon) earned the JLS Ironman of the Game for recording three receptions for 28 yards and returning six kicks for 119 yards.

Williams earned Cutter’s Catch of the Game for his one-handed 30-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter from Elliott.

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Elliott finished the night 26-of-50 passing for 318 yards, seven touchdowns and two interceptions.

SCORE BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
BLAZE	7	7	21	21	-	56
SHARKS	13	27	20	7	-	67

QTR	TEAM	RESULT	DRIVE	SCORE
1	SHARKS	Jomo Wilson 55 yd kickoff return (Paul Edinger kick no good)	0-0	0-6
1	BLAZE	Wendall Williams 23 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Ben Scott kick)	5-45	7-6
1	SHARKS	Kirby Griffin 3 yd run (Paul Edinger kick)	9-48	7-13
2	SHARKS	Kirby Griffin 28 yd pass from Aaron Garcia (Paul Edinger kick no good)	2-45	7-19
2	BLAZE	Wendall Williams 30 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Ben Scott kick)	5-45	14-19
2	SHARKS	Sale’ Key 33 yd pass from Aaron Garcia (Paul Edinger kick)	2-41	14-26
2	SHARKS	Jason Willis 23 yd pass from Aaron Garcia (Paul Edinger kick)	1-23	14-33
2	SHARKS	Dallas Baker 11 yd pass from Aaron Garcia (Paul Edinger kick)	3-37	14-40
3	SHARKS	Jason Perry 40 yd interception return (Paul Edinger kick)	0-0	14-47
3	BLAZE	Brandon Hampton 56 yd kickoff return (Ben Scott kick)	0-0	21-47
3	SHARKS	Kirby Griffin 2 yd run (Paul Edinger kick)	5-45	21-54
3	BLAZE	Aaron Boone 15 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Ben Scott kick)	3-30	28-54
3	SHARKS	Isaac Morales 6 yd pass from Aaron Garcia (Paul Edinger kick no good)	2-11	28-60
3	BLAZE	Aaron Boone 14 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Ben Scott kick)	5-45	35-60
4	SHARKS	Dallas Baker 36 yd pass from Bernard Morris (Paul Edinger kick)	2-43	35-67
4	BLAZE	Wendall Williams 20 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Ben Scott kick)	1-30	42-67
4	BLAZE	Wendall Williams 25 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Ben Scott kick)	1-30	49-67
4	BLAZE	Aaron Boone 3 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Ben Scott kick)	7-30	56-67

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GAME 14: UTAH @ PHOENIX, LOSS



BLAZE BLOWN OUT BY RATTLERS, 20-48

Utah to face off against 1-12 Dallas Vigilantes Next Week

PHOENIX –The Utah Blaze (1-13) failed to pick up a win against the Arizona Rattlers (9-5), 56-67, extending their losing streak to ten and sealing Arizona's place in the playoffs. The loss came in front of 10,317 fans at US Airways Arena in a night commemorating former Arizona QB Shederick Bonner, in which his number was retired.

"Obviously we are disappointed in our performance tonight," said Blaze Head Coach Ron James. "We are making too many mistakes to be able to hang with these good teams but we are looking improve next week."

The Blaze were first to put up points on the scoreboard with a successful field goal attempt by K Ben Scott (6-3, 195, Johns Hopkins) after a 9:27 minute possession in the first quarter of play.

Arizona tallied their first score of the evening after QB Nick Davila (6-3, 210, Cincinnati) connected with former Blaze WR JJ McKelvey (6-4, 225, Clemson). The Rattlers jumped ahead in the second quarter, outscoring the Blaze 34-7. The key plays for Arizona were an interception by former Blaze DB Terrance Sanders (5-10, 180, Eastern Illinois) and a fumble recovery in the endzone after a fumbled snap.

Arizona dominated the final quarters of play, holding Utah to their lowest score in franchise history.

Davila earned Russell Athletic Player of the Game after completing 14-of-19 passes for 199 yards and five touchdowns.

Riddell Defensive Player of the Game Honors went to DL Alex Guerrero (6-1, 275, Boise State) after tallying 2.0 total tackles and one sack.

Rattlers WR Tod Devoe (6-3, 198, Central Missouri State) earned the JLS Ironman of the Game for recording two receptions for 35 yards and 2.0 total tackles.

McKelvey earned Cutter's Catch of the Game for his one-handed catch. McKelvey tallied four catches for 40 yards and two touchdowns on the night.

WR Rod Windsor (6-2, 210, Western New Mexico) earned Nifty's Playmaker of the Game after compiling eight receptions for 136 yards and two touchdowns.

Elliott finished the night 16-of-34 passing for 145 yards, two touchdowns and one interception.

DB Aaron Lesue (5-9, 190, Utah State) led the defense with 7.0 total tackles.

SCORE BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
BLAZE	3	7	3	7	-	20
RATTLERS	0	34	7	7	-	48

QTR	TEAM	RESULT	DRIVE	SCORE
1	BLAZE	Ben Scott 28 yd field goal	13-34	3-0
2	RATTLERS	JJ McKelvey 7 yd pass from Nick Davila (Fabrizio Scaccia kick)	9-45	3-7
2	RATTLERS	Rod Windsor 11 yd pass from Nick Davila (Fabrizio Scaccia kick)	2-11	3-14
2	BLAZE	Chris Francies 17 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Ben Scott kick)	7-45	10-14
2	RATTLERS	Rod Windsor 47 yd pass from Nick Davila (Fabrizio Scaccia kick)	1-42	10-21
2	RATTLERS	Trandon Harvey 9 yd pass from Nick Davila (Fabrizio Scaccia kick)	2-15	10-28
2	RATTLERS	Anttaj Hawthorne 2 yd fumble recovery (Fabrizio Scaccia kick no good)	0-0	10-34
3	BLAZE	Ben Scott 42 yd field goal	6-7	13-34
3	RATTLERS	Trandon Harvey 12 yd pass from Nick Davila (Fabrizio Scaccia kick)	4-41	13-41
4	RATTLERS	JJ McKelvey 7 yd pass from Billy Farris (Fabrizio Scaccia kick)	9-31	13-48
4	BLAZE	Aaron Boone 3 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Ben Scott kick)	6-45	20-48

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GAME 15: UTAH @ DALLAS, WIN

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BLAZE DEFEAT VIGILANTES, 51-41

Utah looks to pick-up third win of the season next week

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DALLAS –The Utah Blaze (2-13) defeated the Dallas Vigilantes (2- 13), 51-41, in their second win of the season. The victory came in front of 9,123 fans at American Airlines Center. AFL legend Clint Dolezel's was also named the Vigilantes new head coach for the 2011 season in addition to his No.13 being retired.

“We are proud of the team for fighting through all four quarters,” said Blaze Head Coach Ron James. “We were able to out execute our opponent and we look forward to performing in the same fashion next versus Alabama.”

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Dallas put up the first score of the evening with a touchdown pass from QB Collin Drafts (6-2 215, Charleston Southern) to WR Derek Lee (6-5, 230, Tennessee Tech).The Blaze were able to match the Vigilantes on the following drive when QB Mark Thorson (6-6, 240, Western Oregon) connected with WR Aaron Boone (6-3, 213, Kentucky). The Blaze finished the first quarter on top, 14-13, after Dallas missed their first extra point.

Utah turned on the heat in the second quarter with two fumble recoveries by Blaze coach turned player FB/LB Jermaine Younger and an interception by DB LaBrose Hedgemon (5-11, 210, Jackson State). The Blaze capitalized on the momentum, sealing their lead at halftime with a touchdown pass from Thorson to A. Boone.

After a 14-point Blaze lead, the Vigilantes closed the gap with 1:26 left in the third quarter of play with a touchdown pass from QB Daniel Raudabaugh (6-4, 225, Miami (Ohio) to Lee.

The Blaze defense put up two crucial turnovers on downs in the fourth quarter. QB Brett Elliott entered the game and connected with A. Boone on his fifth touchdown pass of the evening, recapturing the lead. K Ben Scott secured the Blaze's victory with a successful 20-yard field goal.

Boone earned Russell Athletic Offensive Player of the Game in addition to Cutter's Catch of the Game for his catch in the second quarter. He tallied 9 receptions for 63 yards and five touchdowns.

Riddell Defensive Player of the Game Honors went to Younger in his AFL return.

WR Wendall Williams (6-0, 190, Rhode Island) earned the JLS Ironman of the Game for recording 10 receptions for 137 yards and one touchdown and returning three kickoffs for 28 yards.

Thorson completed 22-of-38 passes for 219 yards and six touchdowns. Elliott finished the night 6-of-9 passing for 80 yards and one touchdown.

SCORE BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
BLAZE	14	20	7	10	-	51
DALLAS	13	14	14	0	-	41

QTR	TEAM	RESULT	DRIVE	SCORE
1	DALLAS	Derek Lee 20 yd pass from Collin Drafts (Mark Lewis kick no good)	2-38	0-6
1	BLAZE	Aaron Boone 3 yd pass from Mark Thorson (Ben Scott kick)	8-34	7-6
1	DALLAS	Derek Lee 13 yd pass from Collin Drafts (Mark Lewis kick)	2-9	7-13
1	BLAZE	Aaron Boone 14 yd pass from Mark Thorson (Ben Scott kick)	6-47	14-13
2	DALLAS	Larry Brackins 7 yd pass from Collin Drafts (Mark Lewis kick)	3-36	14-20
2	BLAZE	Aaron Boone 2 yd pass from Mark Thorson (Ben Scott kick no good)	8-44	20-20
2	DALLAS	Larry Brackins 4 yd pass from Collin Drafts (Mark Lewis kick)	7-48	20-27
2	BLAZE	Wendall Williams 14 yd pass from Mark Thorson (Ben Scott kick)	1-14	27-27
2	BLAZE	Aaron Boone 3 yd pass from Mark Thorson (Ben Scott kick)	3-7	34-27
3	BLAZE	Damian Walker 5 yd pass from Mark Thorson (Ben Scott kick)	6-18	41-27
3	DALLAS	Larry Brackins 21 yd pass from Daniel Raudabaugh (Mark Lewis kick)	3-28	41-34
3	DALLAS	Derek Lee 15 yd pass from Daniel Raudabaugh (Mark Lewis kick)	4-55	41-41
4	BLAZE	Aaron Boone 5 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Ben Scott kick)	8-41	48-41
4	BLAZE	Ben Scott 9 yd field goal	5-40	51-41

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GAME 16: UTAH @ ALABAMA, LOSS



VIPERS EDGE BLAZE IN FINAL GAME OF THE SEASON, 68-64

Utah finishes the season 2-14

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. —The Utah Blaze (2-14) came up short against the Alabama Vipers (7-9), 68-64, in their final game of the season. The loss was witnessed in front of 5,136 fans at Von Braun Arena.

"We were very pleased with the way the team fought tonight," said Blaze Head Coach Ron James. "Unfortunately we were unable to convert, but we look forward to putting together a solid product next year and coming back strong in 2011."

The Blaze got off to a rough start after the Vipers jumped ahead in the first quarter of play after returning a kickoff for a touchdown and DB Vince Hill (6-0, 180, Miles) tallied a touchdown after recovering a fumble. Utah tallied their first touchdown of the evening with a touchdown run by FB Damian Walker (6-3, 270, Howard).

DB Olukayde Oredugba (6-1, 192, UCLA) tallied an interception in the second quarter that was followed up by a touchdown to Blaze WR Aaron Boone (6-3, 213, Kentucky), but it wasn't enough to catch the Vipers lead. The Blaze entered the locker room at half down by two touchdowns, 42-28.

Utah began to re-ignite in the third quarter following a fumble recovery by DL Caesar Rayford (6-7, 260, Washington).

The Blaze nearly caught the Vipers in the fourth quarter, but came up short following an unsuccessful two-point conversion. Within the final minutes of the game DB Brandon Taylor (5-10, 195, New Hampshire) caught an interception, giving the Blaze one last glimmer of hope being down by one-point. K Ben Scott (6-3, 210, Johns Hopkins) was successful on a 20-yard field goal attempt, edging the Blaze ahead, 64-62. However, the Vipers came back with 27.6 on the clock as WR Willie Quinnie (6-2, 180, UAB) sealed Alabama's victory over the Blaze, 68-64.

Russell Athletic Offensive Player of the Game honors went to Viper QB Clint Stoerner (6-0, 220, Arkansas) after finishing the night completing 21-of-30 passes for 210 yards and seven touchdowns.

Blaze WR/DB Aaron Lesue (5-9, 190, Utah State) earned Cutter's Catch of the Game for his catch in the third quarter. Lesue tallied seven receptions for 121 yards and three touchdowns on the night.

Riddell Defensive Player of the Game honors went to Taylor for recording 9.0 total tackles, two pass breakups, one interception and one forced fumble.

WR/ DB CJ Johnson (5-10, 185, Tennessee State) earned the JLS Ironman of the Game for recording 11 receptions for 114 yards and three touchdowns and returning nine kickoffs for 218 yards and one touchdown.

Thorson completed 9-of-18 passes for 117 yards and two touchdowns. Elliott finished the night 21-of-30 passing for 176 yards five touchdowns and two interceptions.

SCORE BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
BLAZE	14	14	13	23	-	64
VIPERS	21	21	14	12	-	68

QTR	TEAM	RESULT	DRIVE	SCORE
1	VIPERS	Willie Quinnie 1 yd pass from Clint Stoerner (Brian Jackson kick)	8-38	0-7
1	BLAZE	Damian Walker 8 yd pass from Mark Thorson (Ben Scott kick)	4-45	7-7
1	VIPERS	CJ Johnson 56 yd kickoff return (Brian Jackson kick)	0-0	7-14
1	VIPERS	Vince Hill 3 yd fumble recovery (Brian Jackson kick)	0-0	7-21
1	BLAZE	Aaron LeSue 45 yd pass from Mark Thorson (Ben Scott kick)	3-45	14-21
2	VIPERS	CJ Johnson 20 yd pass from Clint Stoerner (Brian Jackson kick)	4-38	14-28
2	VIPERS	Willie Quinnie 6 yd pass from Clint Stoerner (Brian Jackson kick)	2-8	14-35
2	BLAZE	Aaron LeSue 3 yd run (Ben Scott kick)	2-29	21-35
2	BLAZE	Aaron Boone 3 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Ben Scott kick)	6-33	28-35
2	VIPERS	CJ Johnson 10 yd pass from Clint Stoerner (Brian Jackson kick)	1-10	28-42
3	BLAZE	Aaron Boone 5 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Ben Scott kick)	2-45	35-42
3	VIPERS	CJ Johnson 15 yd pass from Clint Stoerner (Brian Jackson kick)	2-25	35-49
3	VIPERS	Vince Hill 28 yd interception return (Brian Jackson kick)	0-0	35-56
3	BLAZE	Brett Elliott 1 yd run (Ben Scott kick no good)	4-45	41-56
4	BLAZE	Aaron LeSue 4 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Ben Scott kick)	8-35	48-56
4	BLAZE	Jason Boone 15 yd pass from Brett Elliott (2pt conversion failed)	1-15	54-56
4	BLAZE	Aaron LeSue 12 yd pass from Brett Elliott (Ben Scott kick)	2-12	61-56
4	VIPERS	Willie Quinnie 13 yd pass from Clint Stoerner (2pt conversion failed)	6-33	61-62
4	BLAZE	Ben Scott 20 yd field goal	4-8	64-62
4	VIPERS	Jeremy Grier 27 yd pass from Clint Stoerner (2pt conversion failed)	2-32	64-68

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NO.	NAME	POSITION	COLLEGE	SEASON(S)
14	Affleck, Michael	QB	Utah State	2010
2	Aki, Akamu	WR/DB	Weber State	2010
67	Anderson, Jason	OL/DL	BYU	2006
22	Beard, Sullivan	DS	Nichol State	2006
21	Body, Patrick	DB/JACK	Toledo	2010
1	Boone, Aaron	WR/LB	Kentucky State	2007-08, 2010
69	Boone, Jason	OL/DL	Utah	2010
91	Brown, Manaia	DL	BYU	2007
3	Bryant, Orshawante	WR/DB	Portland State	2006-07
7	Bullard, Thaddeus	DL	Florida	2007
5	Burley, Siaha	WR	Central Florida	2006-07
96	Burt, E.J.	DL	West Liberty State	2008
40	Carter, Frank	FB/LB	MacMurray	2007
5	Carter, Toure	DB	Ashland	2010
9	Canonico, Eddie	DB	Sacramento State	2008
2	Chude, Valentine	FB/LB	W. New Mexico	2007
20	Clemens, Kevin	FB/LB	Grand Valley State	2006-07
15	Cole, Travis	QB	Minnesota	2007
95	Culp, John	OL/DL	Kansas	2006-08
1	Damond, Erin	WR/DB	Southern	2006
2	Davis, DaQu'an	DS	Abilene Christian	2006
21	Davis, Michael	DB	Arizona State	2007
9	Dennard, Ryan	WR/LB	Arizona State	2006-07
19	Dodds, Corey	LB	Utah	2008, 2010
24	Doster, Reggie	DB	Central Florida	2008
4	Elliott, Brett	QB	Linfield	2010
15	Ena, Tali	QB	New Mexico	2006
34	Filer, Rodney	FB	Iowa	2008
44	Fountain, Maurice	DL	Clemson	2008
80	Francies, Chris	WR/DB	UTEP	2010
98	Gatrell, Rob	OL/DL	Fresno State	2007-08
10	Germaine, Joe	QB	Ohio State	2006-08
17	Gesser, Jason	QB	Washington State	2006-08
97	Grant, Ernest	OL/DL	AR-Pine Bluff	2006-07
99	Hamilton, Aaron	OL/DL	Tarleton State	2006
13	Brandon Hampton	WR/DB	Cal	2010
99	Henderson, Bryan	OL/DL	NW Oklahoma	2006
7	Hedgemon, Labrose	DB	Jackson State	2010
61	Hollie, Chris	OL	Langston	2010
79	Holsey, Bernard	OL/DL	Duke	2006
82	Hughes, Pat	OL/DL	Florida State	2006
21	Hunter, Kelvin	DS	Arizona	2006
52	Janek, Chris	OL/DL	Wisconsin	2007-08
42	Jones, J'Sharlon	WR/DB	Colorado State	2007-08
25	Joseph, Terrance	DB	Tulsa	2007
59	Kaufusi, Doug	OL/DL	Utah	2006
8	Kelly, Andy	QB	Tennessee	2006
6	Key, Sale	WR/LB	Idaho State	2006
40	Kobel, Craig	OL/DL	South Florida	2006
54	Konopka, Steve	OL/DL	Central Conn. State	2007
77	Kuresa, Jake	OL	BYU	2008

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NO.	NAME	POSITION	COLLEGE	SEASON(S)
27	Lawson, Clarence	DB	Utah	2007
22	Lesue, Aaron	WR/DB	Utah State	2010
20	Malone, Antonio	DB	Toledo	2010
55	Manupuna, Vaka	DL	Colorado	2008, 2010
2	Mason, Damon	DB	SW Louisiana	2008
2	Mason, Troy	OS	Arizona State	2006
5	McKelvey, JJ	WR	Clemson	2008
99	Missouri, Dwayne	DL	Northwestern	2008
14	Moffett, Kevin	DB	Southern	2006-07
11	Morris, Kelvin	LB	Clemson	2008
59	Mulitalo, Ed	OL	Arizona	2010
79	Nelson, Rob	OL	San Diego State	2010
43	Olevao, Kautai	FB/LB	Utah	2006-08
72	Olsen, Hans	OL/DL	BYU	2006-07
21	Oredugba, Olukayde	DB	UCLA	2010
23	Pace, Tom	WR/LB	Arizona State	2006-08
56	Peko, Tupe	OL	Michigan State	2008
31	Phinisee, Justin	DB	Oregon	2010
53	Pospisil, Scott	OL/DL	Iowa	2006
98/99	Powell, Lewis	OL/DL	Utah	2006-07
85	Rayford, Caesar	DL	Washington	2010
31	Robinson, Chris	FB/LB	New Hampshire	2006-07
66	Rowser, Raushan	OL	Tennessee State	2010
97	Sape, Lauvele	OL/DL	Utah	2010
9	Scott, Ben	K	John Hopkins	2010
8	Shepherd, Jacoby	DB	Oklahoma State	2007
19	Singfield, Danel	DB	Buffalo	2007
3	Skaggs, Justin	WR/LB	Evangel	2006-07
10/11/12	Smith, Garrett	DL	Utah	2006-07, 2010
32	Smith, Leroy	DB	Florida State	2007
75	Smith, Myniya	OL/DL	Southern	2007
47	Solomona, Chris	DL	Oregon	2010
75	Ta'amu, Ed	OL/DL	Utah	2006
1	Taplin, Justin	WR/DB	Arizona State	2006
6	Taylor, Brandon	DB	New Hampshire	2010
11	Tharp, Taylor	QB	Boise State	2010
16	Thorson, Mark	QB	Western Oregon	2010
1	Tupea, Ron	OL/DL	Utah State	2006
13	Videtich, Steve	K	North Carolina State	2006-08
78	Walls, Matt	OL/DL	Benedictine College	2006
33	Walker, Damian	FB/LB	Howard	2010
44	Washburn, Ronnie	OL/DL	Livingstone	2006
32	White, Emmett	WR/LB	Utah State	2006
15	Whittaker, Huey	WR/LB	South Florida	2007-08
96	Whitson, Tyshaun	OL	Baylor	2007
25	Wilkerson, Rod	WR/DB	BYU	2007
15	Williams, Wendall	WR	Rhode Island	2010
7	Woods, Thal	DS	Colorado State	2006
7	Wright, Manuel	DL	USC	2010
72	Wyman, Devin	OL	North Carolina State	2008
42	Younger, Jermaine	FB/LB	Utah State	2006, 2010

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NAME	POSITION	SEASON(S)
Federico, Tony	Assistant Coach	2010
Flemming, Flint	Assistant Coach	2006
Hassell, Lindsay	Assistant Coach	2006-08
Hoffman, Jeff	Assistant Coach	2010-
James, Ron	Assistant Coach	2007-08, 10-
Leslie, Lee	Assistant Coach	2006
Lieber, Scott	Assistant Coach	2007-08
Paffenroth, Dave	Assistant Coach	2010
Purnsley, Ernesto	Head Coach	2010
White, Danny	Head Coach	2006-08
Younger, Jermaine	Assistant Coach	2010

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DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	RESULT	RECORD	TIME	ATTEND
April 9, 2010	SPOKANE SHOCK	34-68	L	0-1-0	2:33	5032
April 17, 2010	ALABAMA VIPERS	54-63	L	0-2-0	2:37	4898
April 23, 2010	at Chicago Rush	40-63	L	0-3-0	3:10	7459
April 30, 2010	BOSSIER-SHREVEPORT	65-46	W	1-3-0	2:41	4256
May 14, 2010	at Milwaukee Iron	55-56	L ot	1-4-0	3:05	5432
May 22, 2010	at Spokane Shock	28-77	L	1-5-0	3:00	10481
May 28, 2010	ARIZONA RATTLERS	58-83	L	1-6-0	2:33	8501
June 4, 2010	at Cleveland Gladiators	39-75	L	1-7-0	2:35	7751
June 12, 2010	CHICAGO RUSH	50-70	L	1-8-0	2:37	4892
June 19, 2010	TAMPA BAY STORM	40-65	L	1-9-0	2:34	4525
June 26, 2010	at Iowa Barnstormers	32-68	L	1-10-0	2:26	9582
July 2, 2010	MILWAUKEE IRON	56-82	L	1-11-0	2:45	3537
July 9, 2010	JACKSONVILLE SHARKS	56-67	L	1-12-0	2:51	4508
July 16, 2010	at Arizona Rattlers	20-48	L	1-13-0	3:08	10317
July 24, 2010	at Dallas Vigilantes	51-41	W	2-13-0	2:45	9123
July 31, 2010	at Alabama Vipers	64-68	L	2-14-0	2:45	5136

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CATEGORY	BLAZE	OPPONENT
SCORING	742	1040
Points Per Game	46.4	65.0
FIRST DOWNS	289	322
Rushing	21	46
Passing	212	241
Penalty	56	35
RUSHING YARDAGE	97	381
Rushing Attempts	98	113
Yards Per Rush	1.0	3.4
Yards Per Game	6.1	23.8
Rushing TDs	15	24
PASSING YARDAGE	3652	4647
Completions-Attempts	347-591	362-529
Interceptions	24	11
Yards Per Pass	6.2	8.8
Yards Per Catch	10.5	12.8
Yards Per Game	228.2	290.4
Passing TDs	79	111
TOTAL OFFENSE	3749	5028
Total Plays	713	654
Yards Per Play	5.3	7.7
Yards Per Game	234.3	314.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	100-2094	94-1709
Yards Per Return	20.9	18.2
FG RETURNS: #-Yards	2-36	6-94
Yards Per Return	18.0	15.7
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	11-307	24-239
Yards Per Return	27.9	10.0
FUMBLES-LOST	37-23	20-15
PENALTIES-Yards	124-801	148-969
Yards Per Game	50.1	60.6
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:03	29:57
3RD DOWN Conversions	43/118	36/80
3rd-Down Pct	36%	45%
4TH DOWN Conversions	21/46	22/31
4th-Down Pct	46%	71%
SACKS BY-Yards	12-75	24-143
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	106	150
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	8-19	2-7
ON-SIDE KICKS	1-12	1-9
RED ZONE SCORES	(83/110) 75%	(97/119) 82%
Red Zone Touchdowns	(77/110) 70%	(95/118) 80%
PAT ATTEMPTS	(74/98) 76%	(128/143) 90%

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PASSING	G	RATING	C-A	COMP %	YARDS	TD	INT	LONG	AVG/G
Brett Elliott	13	143.8	247-416	59.4	2665	58	17	46	205.0
Mark Thorson	8	104.2	51-85	60.0	568	11	4	45	71.0
Michael Affleck	4	100.6	39-70	55.7	442	7	3	42	110.5
Taylor Tharp	1	132.6	7-15	46.7	83	2	0	28	83.0
Aaron Boone	16	143.8	3-5	60.0	37	1	0	26	2.3
TEAM...	9	39.6	0-0	0.0	-143	0	0	0	-15.9
Total...	16	103.1	347-591	58.7	3652	79	24	46	228.2
Opponents...	16	111.2	362-529	68.4	4647	111	11	49	290.4

RUSHING	G	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Damian Walker	13	37	66	10	56	1.5	3	8	4.3
Brett Elliott	13	15	23	5	18	1.2	3	7	1.4
Akamu Aki	7	7	15	1	14	2.0	1	9	2.0
Wendall Williams	10	2	9	0	9	4.5	1	8	0.9
Aaron LaSue	10	3	9	1	8	2.7	1	6	0.8
Mickey Pimentel	6	6	6	0	6	1.0	2	3	1.0
Tyler Clutts	3	2	2	0	2	1.0	1	2	0.7
Taylor Tharp	1	1	2	0	2	2.0	1	2	2.0
Michael Affleck	4	15	11	19	-8	-0.5	1	5	-2.0
Mark Thorson	8	10	7	17	-10	-1.0	1	6	-1.2
Total...	16	98	150	53	97	1.0	15	9	6.1
Opponents...	16	113	409	28	381	3.4	24	34	23.8

RECEIVING	G	REC	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Aaron Boone	16	146	1477	10.1	46	42	92.3
Chris Francies	14	69	815	11.8	10	44	58.2
Wendall Williams	10	63	757	12.0	9	46	75.7
Akamu Aki	7	33	397	12.0	3	32	56.7
Aaron LaSue	10	19	221	11.6	5	45	22.1
Damian Walker	13	6	24	4.0	3	8	1.8
Jason Boone	5	4	46	11.5	1	15	9.2
Jermaine Carpenter	1	4	40	10.0	1	17	40.0
Brandon Hampton	12	1	11	11.0	0	11	0.9
Chris Solomona	15	1	7	7.0	1	7	0.5
Mickey Pimentel	6	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total...	16	347	3795	10.9	79	46	237.2
Opponents...	16	362	4722	13.0	111	49	295.1

FG RETURNS	NO	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Brandon Hampton	2	36	18.0	0	30
Total...	2	36	18.0	0	30
Opponents...	6	94	15.7	0	39

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KICK RETURNS	NO	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Brandon Hampton	71	1715	24.2	4	56
Justin Phinisee	11	228	20.7	0	37
Aaron LaSue	5	46	9.2	0	18
Tour'e Carter	3	16	5.3	0	13
Wendall Williams	3	28	9.3	0	14
Aaron Boone	2	15	7.5	0	15
Akamu Aki	2	7	3.5	0	5
Patrick Body	1	9	9.0	1	9
Brandon Taylor	1	22	22.0	0	22
Jermaine Carpenter	1	8	8.0	0	8
Total...	100	2094	20.9	5	56
Opponents...	94	1709	18.2	4	56

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INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Patrick Body	2	29	14.5	0	22
Antonio Malone	2	53	26.5	0	36
Brandon Hampton	2	98	49.0	2	52
Caesar Rayford	2	46	23.0	2	30
Tour'e Carter	1	18	18.0	0	18
Labrose Hedgeman	1	22	22.0	0	22
Olukayoe Oredugba	1	41	41.0	0	41
Total...	11	307	27.9	4	52
Opponents...	24	239	10.0	3	40

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SCORING	TD	FGS	KICK	RUSH	RCV	PASS	2PT	SAF	POINTS
Aaron Boone	46	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0-0	0	0	282
Ben Scott	0	8-15	70-88	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	94
Chris Francies	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	60
Wendall Williams	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	60
Aaron LaSue	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	42
Damian Walker	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
Brandon Hampton	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
Akamu Aki	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Brett Elliott	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3-5	0	0	18
Caesar Rayford	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Mickey Pimentel	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Michael Affleck	1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-2	0	0	8
Patrick Body	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Antonio Malone	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Jason Boone	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Tyler Clutts	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Mark Thorson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Taylor Tharp	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Chris Solomona	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Jermaine Carpenter	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Kenny Byrd	0	0-4	4-10	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	4
Total...	106	8-19	74-98	1-1	3	3-7	0	0	742
Opponents...	150	2-7	128-143	1-2	2	2-5	0	0	1040

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TOTAL OFFENSE	G	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG/G
Brett Elliott	13	431	18	2665	2683	206.4
Mark Thorson	8	95	-10	568	558	69.8
Michael Affleck	4	85	-8	442	434	108.5
Taylor Tharp	1	16	2	83	85	85.0
Damian Walker	13	37	56	0	56	4.3
Aaron Boone	16	5	0	37	37	2.3
Akamu Aki	7	7	14	0	14	2.0
Wendall Williams	10	2	9	0	9	0.9
Aaron LaSue	10	3	8	0	8	0.8
Mickey Pimentel	6	6	6	0	6	1.0
Tyler Clutts	3	2	2	0	2	0.7
TEAM	9	0	-143	-143	-15.9	
Total...	16	689	97	3652	3749	234.3
Opponents...	16	642	381	4647	5028	314.2

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	PCT	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	LONG	BLK
Kenny Byrd	0-4	0.0	0-0	0-3	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0
Ben Scott	8-15	53.3	2-2	4-5	0-1	2-5	0-2	42	2

ALL PURPOSE	G	RUSH	REC	FG	KOR	IR	TOT	AVG/
Brandon Hampton	12	0	11	36	1715	98	1860	155.0
Aaron Boone	16	0	1477	0	15	0	1492	93.2
Chris Francies	14	0	815	0	0	0	815	58.2
Wendall Williams	10	9	757	0	28	0	794	79.4
Akamu Aki	7	14	397	0	7	0	418	59.7
Aaron LaSue	10	8	221	0	46	0	275	27.5
Justin Phinisee	8	0	0	0	228	0	228	28.5
Damian Walker	13	56	24	0	0	0	80	6.2
Antonio Malone	11	0	0	0	0	53	53	4.8
Jermaine Carpenter	1	0	40	0	8	0	48	48.0
Caesar Rayford	15	0	0	0	0	46	46	3.1
Jason Boone	5	0	46	0	0	0	46	9.2
Olukayoe Oredugba	2	0	0	0	0	41	41	20.5
Patrick Body	12	0	0	0	9	29	38	3.2
Tour'e Carter	6	0	0	0	16	18	34	5.7
Labrose Hedgeman	2	0	0	0	0	22	22	11.0
Brandon Taylor	7	0	0	0	22	0	22	3.1
Brett Elliott	13	18	0	0	0	0	18	1.4
Chris Solomona	15	0	7	0	0	0	7	0.5
Mickey Pimentel	6	6	0	0	0	0	6	1.0
Tyler Clutts	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.7
Taylor Tharp	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
Michael Affleck	4	-8	0	0	0	0	-8	-2.0
Mark Thorson	8	-10	0	0	0	0	-10	-1.2
Total...	16	97	3795	36	2094	307	6329	395.6
Opponents...	16	381	4722	94	1709	239	7145	446.6

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DEFENSE	G	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL/YDS	NO-YARDS	INT-YDS	BRUP	RCV YDS	FF	KICK	SAF
Patrick Body	12	39	29	53.5	.	.	2-29	1	.	2	1	.
Antonio Malone	11	43	21	53.5	0.5-1	.	2-53	6	2-20	.	.	.
Brandon Hampton	12	37	11	42.5	.	.	2-98	5	.	1	.	.
Brandon Taylor	7	34	13	40.5	2.0-8	.	.	6	.	2	.	.
Justin Phinisee	8	25	17	33.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tour'e Carter	6	24	15	31.5	.	.	1-18	6	.	.	.	.
Aaron LaSue	10	17	16	25.0	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Chris Solomona	15	20	10	25.0	6.0-19	2.5-11	.	5	1-0	1	.	.
Vaka Manupuna	15	17	15	24.5	2.0-17	2.0-17	.	1	1-0	1	.	.
Caesar Rayford	15	13	6	16.0	7.5-37	5.0-29	2-46	4	3-55	3	.	.
Aaron Boone	16	12	4	14.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chris Francies	14	11	5	13.5	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Lauvele Sape	12	8	9	12.5	2.0-9	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wendall Williams	10	8	1	8.5	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
Damian Walker	13	5	5	7.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mickey Pimentel	6	4	6	7.0	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
Labrose Hedgeman	2	4	5	6.5	.	.	1-22	.	1-0	.	.	.
Akamu Aki	7	5	2	6.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tyler Clutts	6	3	4	5.0	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Manuel Wright	3	4	2	5.0	1.5-7	1.0-7	.	5	.	.	2	.
Olukayoe Oredugba	2	4	.	4.0	.	.	1-41	1	.	.	.	.
Corey Dodds	3	2	2	3.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Garrett Smith	1	1	1	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rob Nelson	10	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Travis Brown	11	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kenny Byrd	5	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Chris Hollie	2	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Ben Scott	14	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jason Boone	1	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Brett Elliott	7	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kautai Olevao	1	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Edwin Mulitalo	13	.	1	0.5	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Jermaine Younger	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2-0	1	.	.
Total...	16	346	202	447.0	22-101	27729	11-307	46	15-75	13	3	.
Opponents...	16	337	204	439.0	34.0-147	24-143	24-239	75	23-82	18	6	.

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2010 INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS



INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	9	Michael Affleck	vs Arizona Rattlers (May 28, 2010)
Yards Rushing	21	Damian Walker	vs Chicago Rush (Jun 12, 2010)
TD Rushes	2	Mickey Pimentel	vs Alabama Vipers (Apr 17, 2010)
Long Rush	9	Akamu Aki	at Cleveland Gladiators (Jun 04, 2010)
Pass attempts	50	Brett Elliott	vs Jacksonville Sharks (Jul 09, 2010)
Pass completions	31	Brett Elliott	at Chicago Rush (Apr 23, 2010)
Yards Passing	319	Brett Elliott	vs Jacksonville Sharks (Jul 09, 2010)
TD Passes	8	Brett Elliott	at Milwaukee Iron (May 14, 2010)
Long Pass	46	Brett Elliott	at Alabama Vipers (Jul 31, 2010)
Receptions	16	Aaron Boone	vs Milwaukee Iron (Jul 02, 2010)
Yards Receiving	178	Chris Francies	at Chicago Rush (Apr 23, 2010)
TD Receptions	7	Aaron Boone	at Milwaukee Iron (May 14, 2010)
Long Reception	46	Wendall Williams	at Alabama Vipers (Jul 31, 2010)
Field Goals	2	Ben Scott	at Arizona Rattlers (Jul 16, 2010)
Long Field Goal	42	Ben Scott	at Arizona Rattlers (Jul 16, 2010)
Long MFG Return	30	Brandon Hampton	at Milwaukee Iron (May 14, 2010)
Long Kickoff Return	56	Brandon Hampton	vs Spokane Shock (Apr 09, 2010)
	56	Brandon Hampton	vs Jacksonville Sharks (Jul 09, 2010)
Tackles	10.0	Patrick Body	vs Spokane Shock (Apr 09, 2010)
Sacks	1.0	Chris Solomona	vs Spokane Shock (Apr 09, 2010)
	1.0	Chris Solomona	vs Alabama Vipers (Apr 17, 2010)
	1.0	Lauvele Sape	at Chicago Rush (Apr 23, 2010)
	1.0	Manuel Wright	at Spokane Shock (May 22, 2010)
	1.0	Vaka Manupuna	at Spokane Shock (May 22, 2010)
	1.0	Caesar Rayford	vs Arizona Rattlers (May 28, 2010)
	1.0	Caesar Rayford	vs Chicago Rush (Jun 12, 2010)
	1.0	Vaka Manupuna	at Iowa Barnstormers (Jun 26, 2010)
	1.0	Caesar Rayford	vs Jacksonville Sharks (Jul 09, 2010)
	1.0	Caesar Rayford	at Dallas Vigilantes (Jul 24, 2010)
	1.0	Caesar Rayford	at Alabama Vipers (Jul 31, 2010)
Tackles For Loss	2.0	Caesar Rayford	vs Arizona Rattlers (May 28, 2010)
	2.0	Brandon Taylor	at Arizona Rattlers (Jul 16, 2010)
	2.0	Caesar Rayford	at Dallas Vigilantes (Jul 24, 2010)
Interceptions	2	Caesar Rayford	vs Arizona Rattlers (May 28, 2010)

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Rushes	10	vs Arizona Rattlers	(May 28, 2010)
	10	vs Chicago Rush	(Jun 12, 2010)
	10	at Iowa Barnstormers	(Jun 26, 2010)
Yards Rushing	26	vs Chicago Rush	(Jun 12, 2010)
Yards Per Rush	3.7	vs Spokane Shock	(Apr 09, 2010)
TD Rushes	3	vs Chicago Rush	(Jun 12, 2010)
Pass attempts	50	vs Jacksonville Sharks	(Jul 09, 2010)
Pass completions	31	at Chicago Rush	(Apr 23, 2010)
	31	at Alabama Vipers	(Jul 31, 2010)
Yards Passing	348	at Alabama Vipers	(Jul 31, 2010)
Yards Per Pass	9.1	vs Arizona Rattlers	(May 28, 2010)
TD Passes	8	at Milwaukee Iron	(May 14, 2010)
Total Plays	58	at Iowa Barnstormers	(Jun 26, 2010)
Total Offense	352	at Alabama Vipers	(Jul 31, 2010)
Yards Per Play	6.9	vs Bossier-Shreveport	(Apr 30, 2010)
Points	65	vs Bossier-Shreveport	(Apr 30, 2010)
Sacks By	2	at Spokane Shock	(May 22, 2010)
	2	vs Jacksonville Sharks	(Jul 09, 2010)
First Downs	24	at Dallas Vigilantes	(Jul 24, 2010)
Penalties	13	at Milwaukee Iron	(May 14, 2010)
Penalty Yards	87	at Milwaukee Iron	(May 14, 2010)
Turnovers	6	at Spokane Shock	(May 22, 2010)
	6	at Cleveland Gladiators	(Jun 04, 2010)
Interceptions By	2	vs Arizona Rattlers	(May 28, 2010)
	2	at Cleveland Gladiators	(Jun 04, 2010)

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INDIVIDUAL RECORDS—GAME/SEASON/CAREER

RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Game	9	Michael Affleck vs. Arizona Rattlers	May 28, 2010
	9	Rodney Filer vs. Chicago Rush	May 24, 2008
Season	61	Rodney Filer	2008
Career	69	Kevin Clemens	2006-07

RUSHING YARDS

Game	49	Rodney Filer vs. Philadelphia Soul	April 5, 2008
Season	205	Rodney Filer	2008
Career	205	Rodney Filer	2008

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Game	3	Rodney Filer vs. Philadelphia Soul	April 5, 2008
Season	12	Rodney Filer	2008
Career	14	Kevin Clemens	2006-07

PASS ATTEMPTS

Game	53	Joe Germaine vs. Kansas City Brigade	May 12, 2007
Season	617	Joe Germaine	2007
Career	1,493	Joe Germaine	2006-08

PASS COMPLETIONS

Game	36	Joe Germaine vs. New Orleans VooDoo	April 25, 2006
Season	422	Joe Germaine	2007
Career	1,017	Joe Germaine	2006-08

PASSING YARDS

Game	444	Joe Germaine vs. New York Dragons	February 11, 2006
Season	5,005	Joe Germaine	2007
Career	12,217	Joe Germaine	2006-08

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

Game	10	Joe Germaine vs. Los Angeles Avengers	April 13, 2007
	10	Joe Germaine vs. New York Dragons	February 11, 2006
	10	Joe Germaine vs. Arizona Rattlers	March 10, 2007
Season	107	Joe Germaine	2007
Career	245	Joe Germaine	2006-08

Receptions

Game	20	Huey Whittaker vs. New Orleans VooDoo	April 25, 2008
Season	166	Siaha Burley	2007
Career	313	Aaron Boone	2007-08, 10

RECEIVING YARDS

Game	259	Siaha Burley vs. New York Dragons	February 11, 2006
Season	2,129	Siaha Burley	2007
Career	4,063	Siaha Burley	2006-07

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

Game	7	Aaron Boone vs. Milwaukee Iron	May 14, 2010
	7	Ryan Dennard vs. Arizona Rattlers	March 10, 2007
Season	49	Siaha Burley	2007
Career	93	Siaha Burley	2006-07

FIELD GOALS MADE

Game	3	Steve Videtich vs. Colorado Crush	June 4, 2007
Season	10	Steve Videtich	2007
Career	24	Steve Videtich	2006-08

TACKLES

Game	13.0	Eddie Canonico vs. Grand Rapids Rampage	June 1, 2008
Season	81.5	Eddie Canonico	2008
Career	86.5	Orshawante Bryant	2006-07

QUARTERBACK SACKS

Game	2.0	Chris Janek vs. New Orleans VooDoo	March 3, 2007
	2.0	Maurice Fountain vs. San Jose SaberCats	April 18, 2008
	2.0	Steve Konopka vs. Grand Rapids Rampage	March 23, 2007
Season	5.0	Dwayne Missouri	2008
	5.0	Caesar Rayford	2010
Career	5.5	Chris Janek	2007-08

INTERCEPTIONS

Game	3	Orshawante Bryant vs. Grand Rapids Rampage	March 23, 2007
Season	5	Orshawante Bryant	2007
Career	7	Orshawante Bryant	2006-07

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AFL Season Tenth

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Arena The Arena at Gwinnett Center
 AFL Season First
 Conference American
 Division South
 Colors Black, Blue, Silver, White



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TEAM FACTS

Arena Wells Fargo Arena
 AFL Season Second

Conference National
 Division Central
 Colors Black, Red, Gold



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TEAM FACTS

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 Conference American
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 Colors Blood Red, Midnight Black



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 Conference National
 Division Central
 Colors Black, Blue, White

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TEAM FACTS

Arena Bradley Center
AFL Season Second
Conference National
Division Midwest
Colors Orange, Black, Chrome



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TEAM FACTS

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AFL Season Fifth
Conference American
Division South
Colors Purple, Red, Black & Gold



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TEAM FACTS

Arena Amway Center (15,203)
AFL Season Eighteenth
Conference American
Division South
Colors Black/Red/White



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Equipment Manager Ryan McGorry

MEDIA INFO

TEAM INFO: PITTSBURGH TO TULSA



TEAM FACTS

Arena Wells Fargo Center (17,597)
 Practice Facility TBD
 AFL Season Sixth
 Conference National
 Division Eastern
 Colors Blue, Gray, Black



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 Line Coach John Sikora

TEAM FACTS

Arena CONSOL Energy Center
 Practice Facility TBD
 AFL Season First
 Conference National
 Division Eastern
 Colors Black/Gold/Grey



SAN JOSE SABERCATS

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 Offensive Line Coach Jasper Harvey
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TEAM FACTS

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 AFL Season 15th
 Conference National
 Division Western
 Colors Black, Green, Tan, White



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TEAM FACTS

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 AFL Season Second
 Conference National
 Division Western
 Colors Navy Blue, Orange and Yellow



TULSA TALONS

FOOTBALL OPERATIONS

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 Head Trainer TBD
 Equipment Manager Steve Enlow

ADMINISTRATION

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TEAM FACTS

Arena BOK Center
 AFL Season Second
 Conference National
 Division Central
 Colors Black, Blue, Red, White

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The EnergySolutions Arena is the largest and most high tech arena within a five-state radius. The EnergySolutions Arena provides seating for more than 22,000 people.

HISTORY:

Construction of the EnergySolutions Arena, formerly known as the Delta Center, began June 11, 1990 after several months of conceptual design meetings and negotiations with potential lenders, Sumitomo Trust and the Redevelopment Agency of Salt Lake City saw the vision of the Larry H. Miller and agreed to fund this new multi-purpose home for the Utah Jazz.

While the "normal" construction period for a project of this type is usually 24 to 30 months, only 15 months and 23 days were available for the completion of EnergySolutions Arena before the Jazz 1991-92 season opener. This ambitious endeavor was achieved through the cooperation and teamwork of hundreds of individual subcontractors and suppliers and literally thousands of workers both on and off the job site.



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The Utah Blaze welcomes you to their fifth season as members of the Arena Football League. The Blaze strive to make their players, coaches and other personnel and available in a timely and responsible manner to all accredited members of the media. The 2011 season is sure to provide many exciting moments and in an effort to provide a professional working environment, the following guidelines have been established for the upcoming season.

CREDENTIAL REQUEST

Access to the Blaze games for working media will require proper credentials. All credential requests should be direct to Dana Romney, Director of Communications. Request may be sent on company letterhead via email (danar@utblaze.com). Requests should be submitted no later than noon the day prior to game day. Single-game credentials may be picked up at Media Will Call entrance, located in the general box office at the northeast corner of EnergySolutions Arena. Those holding season Blaze or AFL credentials may proceed. MEDIA MEMBERS HOLDING SEASON PASSES SHOULD NOTIFY THE COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT IN ORDER TO RESERVE SEATING IF PLANNING TO COVER THE GAME. A MEDIA CREDENTIAL CANNOT BE USED TO SIT IN ANY SPECTATOR SEATING AREAS. Media advisories to RSVP for games will be sent out on Tuesdays the week of a home. For any questions regarding credentials, please contact Dana Romney at (801) 891-9830 or the email address listed above. Credentials will provide access to the press room and both teams' post game locker rooms. Media must have credentials visible at all times. All credentials are not transferable to any other individual for use. Unauthorized use of a credential will be subject to the bearer's ejection from the arena. The Blaze reserve the right to accept or refuse any credential request at anytime.

PRESS ENTRANCE: The EnergySolutions Arena press entrance is located off of South Temple and 300 West in the ticket lobby on the second level. No access will be allowed through public doors. Media members should use stairwell no. 3 to access the press room.

PRESS PARKING: The Utah Blaze will provide parking for all media members. Information regarding parking will be issued following their RSVP for game day.

GAME-DAY INTERVIEW POLICY

All pre-game interviews may take place on the field up to 90 minutes prior to kickoff; to arrange interviews contact Dana Romney, Director of Communications, at (801) 891-9830, or danar@utblaze.com. Following the game, Head Coach Ron James will address the media in the North endzone and player may be interviewed on the field after a league mandated "10-minute cooling off" period. THE BLAZE'S MEDICAL TRAINING AREA IS OFF LIMITS AT ALL TIMES. For help in locating players or coaches for interviews, please contact the Utah Blaze Communications department. Visiting team interview requests should be made through the visiting team's media relations contact or by notifying a staff member.

LOCKER ROOMS

The locker rooms are "off limits" to media prior to kickoff. The rooms will re-open after the game following a league mandated "10-minute cooling off" period. The officials' locker room is "off limits" to members of the media at all times. Special requests should be made to Dana Romney.

PHOTOGRAPHERS

Only photographers on assignment will be allowed access to designated photography locations surrounding the field of play. Because of limited photography positions, NO FREELANCE PHOTOGRAPHY PASSES WILL BE ISSUED.

PRESS BOX

Press seating is available to accredited media in the press box. There are sufficient phone lines and electrical outlets in the press box. Contact Dana Romney at (801) 891-9830 or danar@utblaze.com to reserve a spot in the press box.

PRESS LOUNGE

Media with season credentials, or those granted single-game credentials, are invited to have a pre-game meal. The press room will be open two hours before kickoff. Press lounge usage is limited to those presenting valid Blaze or AFL passes. It is NOT possible to accommodate family, friends, guests, or others. Any abuse of dining room privileges may result in the forfeiture of a media pass.

GAME-NIGHT SERVICES

Press notes, lineups, programs and any other pertinent information will be furnished by the Blaze Communications Department. Halftime statistics, as well as first and third quarter "quickie" stats will be available in the press box. Final statistical books will be made available approximately 15 minutes following the conclusion of the game. Any fax requests should be made to a member of the Blaze's Communications staff.

REGULAR-SEASON PRACTICES

Unless otherwise notified by the Blaze Communications department, all regular season practice sessions are open to the media. Head Coach Ron James, in addition to other members of the coaching staff and players will be available for interviews at the conclusion of practice. Please notify a member of the Blaze Communications department to coordinate interviews with specific players. Contact the Blaze's Communications department for the most up-to-date information regarding the team's practice schedule.

MEDIA BILL OF RIGHTS- AFL

In furtherance of the ARENA FOOTBALL Mission Statement, the ARENA FOOTBALL has adopted the following Media Bill of Rights:

- We believe the media should have unfettered access to all players and coaches after every game and practice.
- We believe the media should have information—including media guides, weekly releases and gameday statistics—distributed to them in a timely and efficient manner.
- We believe that every reasonable media request, regardless of the circumstances, will be attempted to be accommodated.
- We believe all ARENA FOOTBALL employees—including players, coaches, owners and staff—should always be forthright and honest with the media.
- We believe all ARENA FOOTBALL employees should be particularly sensitive to and extremely accommodating to the media's deadlines.



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FANS' BILL OF RIGHTS

In furtherance of our Mission Statement, we, the players, coaches, officials, staff and owners of the AFL are thankful to the Fans that we serve, appreciate their support and dedicate ourselves collectively to protecting their rights as the greatest sports and entertainment Fans in the world.

We believe that every Fan is entitled to a wholesome environment for guests and family members, free of violence, profane gestures and language or rude and invasive behavior that could in any way interfere with a first-class entertainment experience.

We believe that every Fan demands that we maintain absolute respect for the game of Arena Football and maintain the integrity of the finest of fair competition at all times.

We believe that every Fan deserves our very best effort on a consistent basis, on every play on the field, every action in the stands, every call to our office, and every involvement in our community.

We believe that every Fan is entitled to a total entertainment experience at an affordable cost for all members of the family from the time they arrive at the arena to the time they depart.

We believe that every Fan should receive the very best in competitive football, entertainment, merchandise, food and beverage for their purchasing power.

We believe that every Fan is entitled to interact with and have access to players and coaches for autographs and conversation in recognition of their support at every game.

We believe that Fans are entitled to fast, accurate, and complete information about our players, coaches, league, games, and performance.

We believe that Fans expect the Arena Football League to be comprised of gentlemen and ladies who are examples and role models for youth, free of physical violence, drugs, alcohol, and gambling abuse.

We believe that Fans expect us to honor our country and to be involved in our communities to make contributions for a better, safer, and more positive place to live.

We believe that Fans should know that we are committed to serve and not to be served, to give and not to just take, and to inspire and encourage people to higher levels of personal and professional achievement, growth, maturity, and respect for each other.



COMMISSIONER JERRY B. KURZ

Jerry B. Kurz returns for his second season as the AFL's Commissioner. Commissioner Kurz has been involved with Arena Football for the past 25 years, including five seasons as president with the arenafootball2 (af2) league. Out-tenured only by the creator of Arena Football, Jim Foster, Kurz has dedicated his life to furthering the sport with a strong business ethic and core values meant to bring the highest quality product to the ever-growing fan base of arena football fans.

In his time as the chief of the af2, the league saw extensive growth in small-to-mid sized markets, building an extremely dedicated fan base across the country. That foundation helped to fuel the return of the Arena Football League in 2010 after a year on hiatus due to financial instability. Kurz and a group of enthusiastic investors arranged the acquisition of the AFL's assets in bankruptcy court in late 2009 and revived the league in early 2010, fulfilling the

promise that arena football would be played in 2010.

Kurz has also served as the AFL's Vice President of International Development, where he was in charge of the League's international exposure. During his tenure, he was responsible for administering the H3 Visa program, allowing international players to play for AFL teams stateside. He also arranged and executed all internationally played games for the Arena Football League.

Arena Football isn't Kurz's only claim to fame. He is also a founding member of Gridiron Enterprises, Inc., a sports consulting firm based out of Chicago. Gridiron Enterprises, consisting of Kurz, Foster and attorney William Niro, is the original founder of the AFL. Kurz has been a player, a coach, a general manager and an owner during his lifelong involvement with the game of football. He is also a member of four football Hall of Fames, including membership in the first class of the Arena Football Hall of Fame as well as membership in the arenafootball2 Hall of Fame.

Kurz attended the University of Oklahoma as an undergraduate and later earned his Juris Doctor Degree at Northern Illinois. Kurz is a licensed attorney in Illinois and operated a law firm with his wife, Kathryn Hall, for 20 years. Jerry and his wife, Kathryn, have one son named Matthew who is currently a football coach at Lake Forest College.

AFL MISSION STATEMENT

To serve our community with pride and passion as a quality example of individual and team excellence on the field, in the office, at the arena and within the community by consistently exceeding our customers' expectations by demonstrating the highest character, appreciation and respect for our game, customers, teammates and partners as a cost-effective and visionary organization providing a total entertainment experience.

FIELD

- An indoor padded surface 85 feet wide and 50 yards long with eight-yard end zones.
- Goal posts are nine feet wide with a crossbar height of 15 feet (NFL goal posts are 18-1/2 feet wide with the crossbar at 10 feet).
- The goal-side rebound nets are 30 feet wide by 32 feet high. The bottoms of the nets are eight feet above the ground.
- Sideline barriers are 48 inches high and made of high-density foam rubber.

EQUIPMENT

- The official football is the same size and weight as the National Football League ball. Each ball is manufactured by Spalding, a division of Russell Corporation.

PLAYERS AND FORMATIONS

- Eight players on the field; 21-man active roster; four-man inactive roster.
- Players may play both offense and defense.
- Substitution: Coaches are permitted to substitute players at will.
- Four (4) offensive players must line up on the line of scrimmage.
- Three (3) defensive players must be down linemen (in a three- or four-point stance). One linebacker may blitz on either side of the center. Alignment is two-or-more yards off the line of scrimmage. No stunting or twisting.
- Offensive motion: One receiver may go in forward motion before the snap.

TIMING

- Four 15-minute quarters with a 15-minute halftime.
- The clock stops for out-of-bounds plays or incomplete passes only in the last minute of each half and when the referee deems it necessary for penalties, injuries or timeouts.
- Each team is allowed three (3) timeouts per half.

MOVEMENT OF THE BALL AND SCORING

- Four (4) downs are allowed to advance the ball 10 yards for a first down, or to score.
- Six (6) points for a touchdown.
- One (1) point for a conversion by place kick after a touchdown, two (2) points for a conversion by drop kick and two (2) points for a successful run or pass after a touchdown.
- Three (3) points for a field goal by placement or four (4) points for a field goal by drop kick.
- Two (2) points for a safety.

KICKING

- Kickoffs are from the goal line. Kickers may use a one-inch tee.
- Punting is illegal. On fourth down, a team may go for a first down, touchdown or field goal.
- The receiving team may field any kickoff or missed field goal that rebounds off the net.
- Any untouched kickoff, which is out of bounds, will be placed at the 20-yard line or the place where it went out-of-bounds, whichever is more advantageous to the receiving team.

PASSING

- Receivers must have one foot inbounds for a catch. A forward pass that rebounds off the rebound net or sideline barrier is a live ball and is in play until it touches the playing surface.

OVERTIME RULES

- Overtime periods are 15 minutes for both the regular season and the playoffs.
- Each team gets one possession to score. If, after each team has had one possession, one team is ahead, that team wins. If the teams are tied after each has had a possession, the next team to score wins.

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GOAL POSTS

9' wide, 15' high crossbar
(NFL 18.5' wide, 10' high crossbar)

FIELD GOALS

By placement – 3 pts.
By drop kick – 4 pts.

OFFENSE

8 players on field,
4 players line up on
line of scrimmage.
No punting.

DEFENSE

8 players on field,
3 players –
down linemen

TOTAL ROSTER

20 active players
4 inactive players

OUTSIDE LINES

3" white

FIELD NUMBERS

3' x 1.5' Located 15'
from field boundary

INSIDE HASHMARKS

4.5' from
field center

SCORING

Touchdown – 6 pts.
Conversion place kick – 1 pt.
Conversion run or pass – 2 pts.
Drop kick conversion – 2 pts.
Failed conversion after TD,
returned by defense – 2 pts.
Safety – 2 pts.

OUTSIDE HASHMARKS

13.5' from
field center

TIME OF PLAY

Four 15 minute quarters
15 minute halftime (may vary
for National TV games)
15 minute overtime
25 second clock

PLAYING FIELD

50 yards
8 yard endzones
80'-85' wide

SIDELINE BARRIERS

48" high density
foam padding

GOALSIDE REBOUND NETS

Tightly strung mesh
30' wide, 32' high

PLAYING SURFACE

Indoor artificial grass

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

BALL IN THE STANDS – When a ball is thrown or bounces into the seats surrounding the playing field, the "lucky" fan that catches the ball keeps it.

DROP KICK – A drop-kicked FG is worth 4 points. A drop-kicked extra point is worth 2 points. Former Milwaukee Mustangs kicker Kenny Stucker is the last man to have connected on a two-point dropkick (1997).

FANS – More than 22 million fans have experienced an AFL game in the League's 21-Year History. Last year, in 2007, the AFL drew a record 1,887,054 fans in the regular season, and including the postseason, more than 2 million fans attended games for the first time in League history.

IRONMAN – Signifies participants playing both offense and defense.

"MAC" AND "JACK" LINEBACKERS – "Mac" may rush the QB straight on without stunting, twisting or drop-back coverage. "Jack" must stay within an imaginary box behind the line of scrimmage. Either LB may cover the fullback or tight end.

OFFENSIVE MOTION – Unlike stadium-played football, one offensive back may go into forward motion prior to the snap of the ball.

OVERTIME – Arena Football has a unique overtime rule. If a contest is tied after regulation, teams will play a 15-minute overtime. Each team will have one opportunity to score. If, after each team has had one chance to score, the game is tied, the first team to score is crowned the winner.

REBOUND NETS – Goal-side rebound nets extend outward from each upright. The nets are 30-feet wide, 32-feet high and extend to 40 feet above the playing surface. The bottom bars of the frames are positioned eight feet above the surface. The "scoring area" is nine-feet wide and 15-feet high. Nets are stretched taut so that a missed kick attempt will rebound off the net and back into the field of play. Once the ball caroms off the net, it's live.

SIDELINE BARRIERS – Similar to the sideboards that surround a hockey rink, the sideline barrier encircles the playing surface. The barrier is made of a high-density foam pad, measuring four inches thick.

STUNTING OR TWISTING – When a defensive lineman is rushing the passer, there's no "stunting" or "twisting". In other words, linemen are required to power past offensive linemen.

TIGHT END – One offensive lineman must declare himself a tight end prior to the snap by simply raising his arm and "declaring" himself a tight end. The Mac (rush-eligible) linebacker must line-up on the opposite side of the center from the tight end.

TWO-WAY PLAYERS – One of the most "throwback" features of the Arena Football League is the fact that the game features eight-on-eight football, where at times, some players will play both offense and defense.

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AFL 2011 WEEK-BY-WEEK SCHEDULE

All times Eastern. All games subject to change.

WEEK 1

Friday, March 11, 2011
 Philadelphia @ Pittsburgh 8:00 pm
 Tampa Bay @ New Orleans 8:00 pm
 Spokane @ San Jose 10:30 pm

Saturday, March 12, 2011

Kansas City @ Dallas 1:00 pm
 Jacksonville @ Arizona 8:05 pm

Sunday, March 13, 2011

Tulsa @ Georgia 4:05 pm

Monday, March 14, 2011

Chicago @ Milwaukee 8:30 pm

WEEK 2

Thursday, March 17, 2011

Tampa Bay @ Utah 9:00 pm

Friday, March 18, 2011

Georgia @ Jacksonville 8:00 pm
 Orlando @ New Orleans 8:00 pm
 Philadelphia @ Chicago 8:00 pm
 Kansas City @ San Jose 10:30 pm

Saturday, March 19, 2011

Tulsa @ Dallas 1:00 pm
 Iowa @ Pittsburgh 7:30 pm
 Milwaukee @ Arizona 8:05 pm
 Cleveland @ Spokane 10:00 pm

WEEK 3

Friday, March 25, 2011

Spokane @ Iowa 8:00 pm
 San Jose @ Chicago 8:30 pm

Saturday, March 26, 2011

New Orleans @ Jacksonville 7:00 pm
 Utah @ Orlando 7:30 pm

Sunday, March 27, 2011

Cleveland @ Tampa Bay 7:30 pm

Monday, March 28, 2011

Arizona @ Tulsa 7:00 pm
 Pittsburgh @ Milwaukee 8:30 pm

WEEK 4

Thursday, March 31, 2011

Dallas @ Utah 9:00 pm

Friday, April 1, 2011

Jacksonville @ Tampa Bay 8:00 pm
 Iowa @ San Jose 10:30 pm
 Kansas City @ Spokane 11:00 pm

Saturday, April 2, 2011

Chicago @ Cleveland 4:00 pm
 Tulsa @ Pittsburgh 7:30 pm
 Georgia @ New Orleans 8:00 pm
 Orlando @ Arizona 8:05 pm

Monday, April 4, 2011

Philadelphia @ Milwaukee 8:30 pm

WEEK 5

Friday, April 8, 2011

Dallas @ Georgia 8:00 pm
 Utah @ San Jose 10:30 pm

Saturday, April 9, 2011

Philadelphia @ Orlando 7:30 pm
 Iowa @ Kansas City 8:30 pm

WEEK 6

Friday, April 15, 2011

Tampa Bay @ Philadelphia 8:00 pm
 New Orleans @ Cleveland 7:30 pm
 Milwaukee @ Dallas 8:30 pm
 Spokane @ Utah 9:00 pm

Saturday, April 16, 2011

Jacksonville @ Pittsburgh 7:30 pm
 Orlando @ Georgia 7:30 pm
 Arizona @ Kansas City 8:00 pm
 San Jose @ Tulsa 8:00 pm
 Chicago @ Iowa 8:05 pm

WEEK 7

Friday, April 22, 2011

Pittsburgh @ New Orleans 8:00 pm
 Kansas City @ Chicago 8:00 pm

Saturday, April 23, 2011

Cleveland @ Jacksonville 7:00 pm
 Dallas @ Tampa Bay 7:30 pm
 Spokane @ Orlando 7:30 pm
 Georgia @ Milwaukee 8:00 pm
 Iowa @ Tulsa 8:00 pm
 Utah @ Arizona 8:05 pm
 Philadelphia @ San Jose 10:30 pm

WEEK 8

Friday, April 29, 2011

Tulsa @ Cleveland 7:30 pm
 Dallas @ Kansas City 8:30 pm

Saturday, April 30, 2011

Orlando @ Jacksonville 8:00 pm
 Pittsburgh @ Georgia 7:30 pm
 New Orleans @ Chicago 8:00 pm
 Tampa Bay @ Milwaukee 8:00 pm
 Philadelphia @ Iowa 8:05 pm
 Arizona @ Spokane 10:00 pm

WEEK 9

Friday, May 6, 2011

Jacksonville @ Philadelphia 7:05 pm
 Milwaukee @ Cleveland 7:30 pm
 Tampa Bay @ Orlando 8:00 pm
 Utah @ Georgia 8:05 pm
 Iowa @ Dallas 8:30 pm

Saturday, May 7, 2011

Chicago @ Tulsa 8:00 pm
 New Orleans @ Kansas City 8:00 pm
 Spokane @ Pittsburgh 8:00 pm
 Arizona @ San Jose 10:30 pm

WEEK 10

Friday, May 13, 2011

Georgia @ Philadelphia 7:05 pm
 Kansas City @ Tampa Bay 7:30 pm
 Iowa @ Jacksonville 8:00 pm
 Tulsa @ New Orleans 8:00 pm

Saturday, May 14, 2011

Cleveland @ Orlando 7:30 pm
 San Jose @ Pittsburgh 7:30 pm
 Chicago @ Arizona 8:05 pm

Milwaukee @ Utah 9:00 pm
 Dallas @ Spokane 10:00 pm

WEEK 11

Friday, May 20, 2011

Arizona @ New Orleans 8:00 pm
 Tampa Bay @ Spokane 11:00 pm

Saturday, May 21, 2011

Philadelphia @ Cleveland 7:00 pm
 Jacksonville @ Georgia 7:35 pm
 Kansas City @ Tulsa 8:00 pm
 San Jose @ Utah 9:00 pm

Sunday, May 22, 2011

Dallas @ Chicago 4:00 pm

WEEK 12

Friday, May 27, 2011

New Orleans @ Philadelphia 7:05 pm
 Utah @ Iowa 8:05 pm
 Tulsa @ Chicago 8:30 pm

Saturday, May 28, 2011

Orlando @ Milwaukee 8:00 pm
 Spokane @ Kansas City 8:00 pm
 Cleveland @ Arizona 8:05 pm
 Pittsburgh @ Dallas 8:30 pm
 Georgia @ San Jose 10:30 pm

WEEK 13

Friday, June 3, 2011

Milwaukee @ Philadelphia 7:05 pm
 Jacksonville @ New Orleans 8:00 pm

Saturday, March June 4, 2011

Chicago @ Kansas City 2:00 pm
 Arizona @ Utah 9:00 pm
 Cleveland @ Pittsburgh 7:30 pm
 Tampa Bay @ Georgia 7:35 pm
 Orlando @ Iowa 8:05 pm
 San Jose @ Dallas 8:30 pm

WEEK 14

Friday, June 10, 2011

Philadelphia @ Spokane 8:00 pm

Saturday, June 11, 2011

Georgia @ Cleveland 7:00 pm
 Jacksonville @ Orlando 7:30 pm
 Pittsburgh @ Tampa Bay 7:30 pm
 Kansas City @ Milwaukee 8:00 pm
 Utah @ Tulsa 8:00 pm
 Iowa @ Arizona 8:05 pm

WEEK 15

Friday, June 17, 2011

Tulsa @ Philadelphia 7:05 pm
 Orlando @ Tampa Bay 8:00 pm
 New Orleans @ Georgia 8:05 pm

Saturday, June 18, 2011

Milwaukee @ Jacksonville 7:00 pm
 San Jose @ Arizona 8:05 pm
 Dallas @ Iowa 8:05 pm
 Pittsburgh @ Utah 9:00 pm
 Chicago @ Spokane, 10:00 pm

Sunday, June 19, 2011

Cleveland @ Kansas City 2:00 pm

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WEEK 16

Friday, June 24, 2011
Kansas City @ Utah 8:00 pm

Saturday, June 25, 2011
San Jose @ Cleveland 7:00 pm
Tampa Bay @ Jacksonville 7:00 pm
Arizona @ Philadelphia 7:05 pm
Milwaukee @ Pittsburgh 7:30 pm
Dallas @ Tulsa 8:00 pm
Spokane @ New Orleans 8:00 pm

Sunday, June 26, 2011
Iowa @ Chicago 4:00 pm

WEEK 17

Friday, July 1, 2011
New Orleans @ Tampa Bay 7:30 pm
Pittsburgh @ Orlando 8:00 pm
Tulsa @ Iowa 8:05 pm
Utah @ Chicago 8:30 pm
Jacksonville @ San Jose 10:30 pm

Saturday, July 2, 2011
Cleveland @ Milwaukee 8:00 pm
Spokane @ Arizona 8:05 pm
Philadelphia @ Dallas 8:30 pm

WEEK 18

Friday, July 8, 2011
Cleveland @ Philadelphia 8:00 pm
Milwaukee @ New Orleans 8:00 pm

Saturday, July 9, 2011
Dallas @ Jacksonville 7:00 pm
Chicago @ Georgia 7:35 pm
Tampa Bay @ Tulsa 8:00 pm
Kansas City @ Iowa 8:05 pm
Utah @ Spokane 10:00 pm
Orlando @ San Jose 10:30 pm

Sunday, July 10, 2011
Arizona @ Pittsburgh 7:30 pm

WEEK 19

Friday, July 15, 2011
Pittsburgh @ Cleveland 8:00 pm
Jacksonville @ Kansas City 8:30 pm

Saturday, July 16, 2011
Georgia @ Tampa Bay 7:30 pm
Iowa @ Milwaukee 8:00 pm
Orlando @ Tulsa 8:00 pm
Chicago @ Dallas 8:30 pm
New Orleans @ Utah 9:00 pm
San Jose @ Spokane 10:00 pm

WEEK 20

Friday, July 22, 2011
Pittsburgh @ Philadelphia 7:05 pm
Utah @ Cleveland 7:30 pm
Spokane @ Jacksonville 8:00 pm

Saturday, July 23, 2011
New Orleans @ Orlando 7:30 pm
San Jose @ Tampa Bay 7:30 pm
Milwaukee @ Chicago 8:00 pm
Tulsa @ Kansas City 8:00 pm
Georgia @ Iowa 8:05 pm
Arizona @ Dallas 8:30 pm

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Game of the Week

2011 BROADCAST SCHEDULE

WEEK	DATE	VISITING TEAM	HOME TEAM
1	11 March	Philadelphia	Pittsburgh
2	18 March	Philadelphia	Chicago
3	25 March	Spokane	Iowa
4	01 April	Jacksonville	Tampa Bay
5	08 April	Dallas	Georgia
6	15 April	Tampa Bay	Philadelphia
7	22 April	Kansas City	Chicago
8*	30 April*	Orlando	Jacksonville
9	06 May	Tampa Bay	Orlando
10	13 May	Tulsa	New Orleans
11	20 May	Arizona	New Orleans
12	27 May	Utah	Iowa
13	03 June	Jacksonville	New Orleans
14	10 June	Philadelphia	Spokane
15	17 June	Orlando	Tampa Bay
16	24 June	Kansas City	Utah
17	01 July	Pittsburgh	Orlando
18	08 July	Cleveland	Philadelphia
19	15 July	Pittsburgh	Cleveland
20	22 July	Spokane	Jacksonville

*This broadcast is Saturday night due to the NFL Draft schedule.

PLAYOFFS ON NFL NETWORK

First Round

July 29-30

at

Conference Championship Round

August 5-6

at

ArenaBowl XXIV

August 12th

at

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PLAYOFF QUALIFICATION, SELECTION OF TEAMS

Eight teams qualify for the playoffs, four from each conference-- American and National. The four qualifying teams in each conference consist of the two division champions and two Wild Cards, determined by best overall record. Seeding in each conference is based on overall record, with the top two seeds in each conference reserved for the division champions, regardless of record. In the First Round, July 29-30, the first two seeds in each conference are the two division winners. The next two teams are seeded by next best two overall records. Teams ranked 1 and 2 earn home playoff games with 1 hosting 4 and 2 hosting 3. In the Conference Championship Round, August 4-5 the winner of the 1-4 game plays the winner of the 2-3 game. The home team is decided by the team with the higher seed. The winners of the Second Round will face off in ArenaBowl XXIV on August 12th at the home venue of the higher seeded team.

TIEBREAKING PROCEDURES

If, at the end of the regular season, two or more clubs in the same division are tied with identical won-lost percentages, the following steps will be taken to determine rank.

Division Champions

If two teams are tied for Division Champions...

1. Record in Head to Head games
2. Record within the Division
3. Record against common opponents
4. Point spread in Head to Head games
5. Point spread in games against common opponents
6. Coin toss

Two Clubs

1. Head-to-head best won-lost percentage in games among clubs.
2. If teams split head-to-head games, the next tiebreaker will be the point differential in those two games.
3. Best won-lost percentage in common games, if applicable
4. Strength of schedule strength up.
5. Best net total touchdowns in all games
6. Coin toss

Three or More Clubs

- If two clubs remain tied after a third club is eliminated during any step, tiebreaker reverts to step 1 of the two-club format
 - If one team wins multiple-team tiebreaker to advance to playoff round, remaining teams revert to step 1 of the two-club format
 - All teams must have played head-to-head for step 1 to be utilized in a multiple-team tie.
1. Head-to-head best won-lost percentage in games among clubs.
 2. Best won-lost percentage in common games, if applicable
 3. Strength of schedule strength up.
 4. Best net total touchdowns in all games.
 5. Coin toss

KEY 2011 CALENDAR DATES

Dates in grey for teams with a bye in Week 1

February 19	Players may report for physicals and meetings only
February 20	1st day of camp. No pads (35-man roster due at 5 p.m. CST)
February 23	1st day of full pad practice
February 26	Teams with 1st game bye begin camp
February 27	1st day of camp. No pads (35 man due)
March 2	1st day of full pads
March 5	Rostered players move into regular season housing
March 6	Training camp end (24 man roster due at 5 p.m. CST)
March 11/12	Regular Season begins
March 12	Rostered players move into regular season housing
March 13	Training camp end (24 man roster due at 5 p.m. CST)
May 15	Trade deadline
June 15	Future considerations must be completed
July 17	End of season reassignment begins
July 22/23	Regular season ends
July 30/31	PLAYOFFS-First Round
August 5/6	PLAYOFFS – Conference Championships
August 12/13	ArenaBowl XXIV

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