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# 2012 SCHEDULE



## MARCH

Saturday	March 10	at San Antonio	2:00 pm
Saturday	March 17	at Iowa	6:05 pm
Saturday	March 24	SAN JOSE	7:00 pm
Saturday	March 31	NEW ORLEANS	7:00 pm

## APRIL

Friday	April 13	at Jacksonville	6:00 pm
Friday	April 20	IOWA	7:00 pm
Saturday	April 28	at Milwaukee	6:00 pm

## MAY

Saturday	May 5	SPOKANE	7:00 pm
Friday	May 11	at San Jose	8:30 pm
Saturday	May 19	ARIZONA	7:00 pm
Saturday	May 26	SAN ANTONIO	7:00 pm

## JUNE

Saturday	June 2	at Kansas City	6:00 pm
Saturday	June 9	CHICAGO	7:00 pm
Saturday	June 16	at Spokane	8:00 pm
Saturday	June 23	GEORGIA	7:00 pm

## JULY

Friday	July 6	at Arizona	8:00 pm
Friday	July 13	CLEVELAND	6:00 pm
Sunday	July 22	at Philadelphia	4:05 pm

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Logan Hunter, a native of Northern California, received a football scholarship from Brigham Young University in 1970. 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, where he served as President and CEO. Hunter Management Company became the second franchisee in the state of Utah for the SUBWAY® Sandwich Franchise. Shortly thereafter, Logan was named the Utah Territory Development

Agent with that company. Over the years, the territory has grown to over 230 locations and continues to expand.

Hunter expanded his franchising business in 2005 by creating Abundant Brands, LLC. A venture was made with Abundant Brands and the SUBWAY franchisor to acquire and operate a new restaurant 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 Abundant Brands 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, and being a private pilot and aircraft owner.



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 mirrors, a full line of greeting cards, cookies and bumper stickers. Her art licensing company produces a wide variety of products including t-shirts, hats, baby bibs, posters, post-

cards, mugs, magnets and calendars.

Murdock began her career in the entertainment industry at age 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. She also received a full scholarship to Snow College before transferring to Brigham Young University, where she studied communications and speech.

Over the years, she has held many positions in her church and the school system. She was PTA President and also developed the first earthquake preparedness system to go into the Provo School District. She is a firm believer in giving back to the community and says this world is a great place mainly because of volunteers. For several years, she taught "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People" for Steven Covey as a volunteer facilitator.

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



Jason Buck enters his second year as a member of the Blaze ownership group and brings extensive college and professional football experience.

Buck played collegiately at Brigham Young University, where he received the Outland Trophy as the nation's top lineman in 1986. He was selected 17th overall in the first round of the 1987 NFL Draft by the Cincinnati Bengals. Buck joined the Washington Redskins in 1991 and earned a championship ring after the team defeated the Buffalo Bills in Super Bowl XXVI. He retired from professional football in 1993.

Following his football career, Buck entered into finance, where he would serve as a partner in the Guardian Life Insurance Company of America for three years. He was later recruited into the world of investment banking and became series 7 & 63 licensed. Buck would become a partner in a boutique structured product desk located in Newport Beach, California that specialized in custom designing products for many of the top 20 banks in the world (mainly European).

Since retiring from the NFL, Buck has stayed active in football. He served as an analyst for the regional CBS, NBC and FOX networks, while also coaching his two sons. He has also been an inspirational speaker for various universities, corporations and groups throughout the United States.

Buck and his wife Roxi list their main focus in life as their children and grandchildren.



Isaac Jacobson has been an entrepreneur and business owner for over two decades. His unique talents and tactics have made him proficient in streamlining strategies for business development, assembling top-tier executive teams, raising millions in start-up capital, forming strategic alliances, selling and merging companies, and recruiting powerful members to boards.

Isaac has held executive positions in sales and business development with various companies, including: theDial.com, Digonex Technologies, Digital Kiosk Technologies, MD Biologics and Humanizing Technologies.

Jacobson is currently the CEO of eTAGZ Inc., a Utah company he acquired from Wasatch Ventures. eTAGZ owns and services patents on attaching memory to merchandise with over one billion retail products per year. Externally, Mr. Jacobson holds board positions with Openbook and Secure American Gold Exchange.

Isaac is dedicated to his community and currently serves on the UVU Foundation Board. He is the founder of Hispano Hope, a charity network supporting education services for children in the Hispanic community. Isaac, his wife Tara, and their three children reside in Mapleton, Utah.

# ED BRUNO

## OWNER



Ed Bruno joins the Blaze ownership group from a rich background in sales and marketing. He will represent the Blaze in managing a profitable revenue growth, implementing new sales strategies, and introducing national sponsors into the local Salt Lake City market.

Bruno, a 17-year media executive and entrepreneur, has launched numerous new media ventures. Today, Bruno is a partner in Puget Sound Broadcasting, a Seattle-based radio company that owns KFMV-FM 97.7 and KLSY-FM, currently under a LMA with Fischer Broadcasting simulcast on KOMO-AM 1000. As an equity partner, he helped launch KAYO-FM 99.3, which sold to Bustos Spanish Media in 2005 for \$20 million.

During his career, Bruno was the president of eTAGZ, a digital media company working with major apparel brands across the country. Bruno was the co-founder of Impact Media, a Los Angeles based direct response cable television firm. He's held the vice president of sales role for Activate Radio Networks, Ads.com and the Dial Audio Entertainment Network. Bruno served as the VP of Sales at Interep, the nation's largest network radio company who manages over 1,200 client radio stations. He was also the regional manager and director of sales for McGavren Guild Radio. He owns NitroFit Gyms, LLC, a Health & Fitness Club he opened in 2010.

Bruno resides in Southern Oregon and has three children, Cody, Max and Roan. Bruno holds a Bachelor's Degree in Speech Communication and a Master's Degree in English and Rhetorical Studies from Oregon State University.

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# FRONT OFFICE





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**ADMINISTRATION**

Ownership Group . . . . . Logan Hunter, Kristin Murdock, Jason Buck,  
. . . . . Isaac Jacobsen, Ed Bruno, Ron James  
President . . . . . Ron James  
General Manager . . . . . Steve Videtich  
Executive Assistant . . . . . Lorraine Clark

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Director of Communications . . . . . Mike Dijulio

**SPONSORSHIPS & MARKETING**

Rainmaker Management Group . . . . . Jason Badell  
Rainmaker Management Group . . . . . Brad Davis

**GAME OPERATIONS**

Director of Game Operations . . . . . Tom Schimpf  
Dance Coordinator . . . . . Brindie Garner

**TICKETING**

Director of Ticketing . . . . . James Farwell  
Account Executives . . . . . Tommy Farwell, Mike Mandell, Jason Atkin,  
. . . . . Ben Anderson, Josh Leavitt

**COACHING STAFF**

Head Coach . . . . . Ron James  
Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator . . . . . Matthew Sauk  
Assistant Coach . . . . . Ron McBride  
Defensive Coordinator . . . . . Michael Brown

**FOOTBALL OPERATIONS**

Director of Player Personnel . . . . . Karl Bates  
Head Equipment Manger . . . . . Rory Crouch

**MEDICAL STAFF**

Head Athletic Trainer . . . . . Chris Matich, MS, ATC-L  
Assistant Athletic Trainer . . . . . Thaddeus VanDenBurghe, ATC-L  
Team Doctor . . . . . Dr. Mark Scholl  
Team Chiropractic Physician . . . . . Dr. Monte Layton, Elite Chiropractic

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# STEVE VIDETICH

## GENERAL MANAGER



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Steve Videtich enters his third year as the General Manager of the Utah Blaze. Videtich manages all of the team's football operations. 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 General Manager, 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), Videtich became the all-time leader in kicking points with 1,381. He would later finish his career with 1,594. Videtich ranks second in league history for PAT's made (1,082) and field goals made (182). He holds the AFL career record for consecutive PAT's made (76), and was a two-time AFL Kicker of the Year (1997, 2002) and three-time second-team All-AFL selection (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. Videtich currently resides 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.

# KARL BATES

## DIRECTOR OF PLAYER



Karl Bates enters his second season as Director of Player Personnel for the Blaze. He oversees all aspects of scouting and roster management for the team. With a seven-year AFL playing career on his resume, Bates brings an abundance of first-hand experience to the front office.

Bates began his playing career at Middle Tennessee State University, but transferred to Kentucky Wesleyan College in 1997, where he was mentored by current Blaze Head Coach Ron James. In his senior season, Bates earned first-team All-American honors after setting a single-season school record for tackles for loss (24.0) that still stands. He's one of just six players in school history to have his jersey retired.

After his collegiate career, Bates was reunited with his college position coach Ron James when he signed with the AFL's Houston ThunderBears in 2000. In two seasons with the ThunderBears as an offensive and defensive lineman, Bates delivered 25.0 tackles, one pass breakup, one fumble recovery and two receptions for 16 yards.

Bates joined the New Jersey Gladiators in 2002 and returned to the team the following season after the franchise moved to Las Vegas. Bates signed with the Detroit Fury in 2004 and scored the first offensive touchdown of his career, as he hauled in a five-yard scoring strike from quarterback Andy Kelly.

In 2005, Bates re-signed with the Gladiators for his third stint with the franchise. Following the AFL season, he went to Europe and served as a player-coach for the Roskilde Kings of the Danish American Football Federation.

Bates' final AFL campaign came in 2006 as a member of the San Jose SaberCats. The team reached the American Conference Championship before falling to the Chicago Rush, who eventually won Arena Bowl XX. Bates had the most productive season of his career, as he registered 22.0 tackles with a personal-best 5.0 sacks and one pass breakup.

Bates has a combined eight years of coaching experience, as he often coached during the AFL's offseason. He became one of the youngest defensive coordinators in college football history when he was hired at Kentucky Wesleyan College in 2000 at the age of 22. Bates held the position for three seasons from 2000-02. He coached at Seminole High School from 2003-04, serving as Offensive/Defensive Line Coach for the varsity program and Defensive Coordinator for the junior varsity squad. He returned to Europe in 2008 and served as a Head Coach in the Danish American Football League for the Roskilde Kings (2008) and the Hvidovre Stars (2009-10).

Born and raised in St. Petersburg, FL., Bates attended Seminole High School, where he was a four-year letterman in varsity football and track. In his free time, he enjoys relaxing with his loyal dog of nine years, Harley.

# MIKE DIJULIO

## DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS



Michael Dijulio enters his first year with the Utah Blaze as the Director of Communications. He manages all communications efforts including team publication content, publicity, credentialing, community relations, web content and broadcasting.

Before joining the Blaze, Dijulio served as the chief research analyst for Scouting Services, Inc. In 2010, he became just the second person since 1968 to co-author "The NFL Draft Report," a publication provided by the National Football League headquarters to the media and league public relations departments in preparation for the NFL Draft. He's also had many articles

published on Scout.com and Fox Sports.

Dijulio attended Washington State University and Bellevue College. He broke into the professional sports industry as a programming intern at a Seattle-based sports radio station.

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# JASON BADELL RAINMAKER MANAGEMENT GROUP

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Jason Badell and Rainmaker Management Group enter their first year handling corporate partnerships and marketing for the Utah Blaze. Badell began his sports career in 2000 in the Athletic Marketing Department at Brigham Young University.

Badell entered professional sports as the Director of Promotions and Game Operations for the Utah Starzz of the WNBA, where he managed in-game entertainment, marketing and operations. He took a position with the Salt Lake Bees Triple-A Minor League Baseball team (Affiliate of the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim) in 2005 and managed game promotions, ticket sales, sponsorship sales and event management for the team.

Following his time with the Bees, Badell worked for the Salt Lake Convention & Visitors Bureau and the Utah Sports Commission as the Director of Sports Market Sales. He was later recruited to the Orem Owlz (Rookie Level Affiliate of the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim), where he served as the team's General Manager.

Badell currently resides in South Jordan, Utah with his wife Kari and their two sons.



# BRAD DAVIS RAINMAKER MANAGEMENT GROUP

Brad Davis is a partner at Rainmaker Management Group and handles sponsorship sales, marketing and merchandising for the Utah Blaze. He has worked in the event marketing and merchandising field since 1992.

Davis has served as Marketing Director for ACME Broadcasting (later acquired by Simmons Media Group) and Citadel Communications (currently Cumulus Broadcasting), where he created and managed on-air campaigns and concerts. He

founded VOX Promotions in 1998, which specialized in brand management, promotional product manufacturing and product design. In 2009, Davis became the General Manager of The Rail Event Center, Utah's newest concert and events center.

Davis studied Broadcast Journalism and Strategic Communications at the University of Utah. He currently resides in Salt Lake City with his wife and four children.



Tom Schimpf enters his fifth season with the Blaze in 2012 as the Director of Game Operations. Previously, Schimpf has served in a sales and game operations capacity for the Utah Freeze (WISL), Utah Grizzlies (IHL, AHL) and Phoenix Coyotes (NHL). Schimpf directly oversees all promotional and entertainment aspects for the Blaze's game day operations.

Schimpf was selected by the AFL to assist in the overall direction of Game Operations for the 2006 ArenaBowl XX in Las Vegas, as well as the 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.

Schimpf currently resides in Salt Lake City with his wife, Janette. They have two daughters, Brooklyn and Brianna.



Brindie Garner, Dance Coordinator

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# JAMES FARWELL DIRECTOR OF TICKETING

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James Farwell is in his fifth season as Director of Ticketing for 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 franchise 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. He enjoys the outdoors, hiking and camping, and his favorite place in Utah is Lake Powell.

## ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE TEAM



Tommy Farwell



Josh Leavitt



Mike Mandell



Ben Anderson



Jason Atkin



# COACHES





# RON JAMES PRESIDENT/HEAD COACH

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### COACHING TIMELINE

#### Siena College

Linebackers (1986-89)  
Strength & Conditioning (1986-89)  
JV Head Coach (1988)

#### Albany Firebirds (AFL)

Offensive/Defensive Line (1990-91)

#### St. Lawrence

Defensive Coordinator (1990-92)

#### Hartwick College

Defensive Coordinator (1992-93)

#### Kentucky Wesleyan

Offensive Line (1993)  
Associate Head Coach (1994-97)  
Defensive Coordinator (1994-97)

#### Army

Offensive Line (1998-2000)  
Lightweight Asst. Coach (1998-2000)

#### Houston ThunderBears (AFL)

Offensive/Defensive Line (1999-2001)

#### Las Vegas Gladiators (AFL)

Assistant Head Coach (2002-04)  
Offensive/Defensive Line (2002-04)  
Head Coach (2005-06)

#### Utah Blaze (AFL)

Offensive/Defensive Line (2007-08)  
Head Coach (2010-present)

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

Total Coaching Experience 27 Seasons  
AFL Coaching Experience 15 Seasons

Ron James is a 27-year coaching veteran that has earned the respect of his peers and players due to his straightforward, no-nonsense approach. He is known as a strong motivator who demands the utmost level of effort and intensity from his players and staff. James was introduced as the third head coach in Utah Blaze history on July 9, 2008 and enters his fifth season with the organization, as well as his 15th in the Arena Football League. He was named President of the organization on September 29, 2011, and will oversee all general operations.

Under James' guidance, the Blaze turned in the most successful season in franchise history in 2011. The team won a franchise-record nine regular season games and boasted one of the most potent offensive units in the league. Utah produced the AFL's top passing offense (301.2 ypg) while ranking third in total offense (318.2 ypg) and scoring offense (60.1 ppg). The Blaze narrowly missed a playoff berth, losing a tie-breaker for the final spot during the last week of the season.

James began his career with the Blaze in 2007, coaching the offensive and defensive lines under Head Coach Danny White. The following season, he coached both lines and served as Director of Player Personnel. James played an integral role in acquiring and developing Blaze DE Maurice Fountain, who was named to the AFL All-Rookie Team in 2008 and is now a member of the Philadelphia Eagles.

Prior to his tenure with the Blaze, James coached for the AFL's Las Vegas Gladiators. From 2002-04, he served as Assistant Head Coach while also leading the offensive and defensive lines. James also coached the special teams unit and developed one of the most dangerous return specialists in AFL history in Sedrick Robinson. Under James' tutelage, Robinson had a breakout campaign in 2003, as he gained 1,743 yards with four touchdowns on



78 kickoff returns. Robinson would end his nine-year AFL career as the league's all-time leader in touchdown returns (30).

James was promoted to head coach of the Gladiators in 2005 and held the position for two seasons. His 2005 Gladiators team led the AFL in total offense and total defense. James' squad shattered 14 team records in the process, including new franchise season-highs for passing yards (4,664) and total yards (4,996).

From 1999-01, James coached the offensive and defensive lines while serving as Director of Player Personnel for the Houston ThunderBears. He got his start in the AFL as an assistant coach with the Albany Firebirds in 1990.

In addition to his AFL career, James has a combined 14 years of coaching experience at the collegiate level. Most recently, he was an assistant coach at the United States Military Academy at West Point (Army) from 1998-2000 under Bob Sutton (1998). He helped the team make the transition from Division I-A Independent to Conference USA, and coached light weight football at the academy while also serving as Admissions Support Officer. To this day, he still cites the annual Army-Navy game as the greatest rivalry in college football.

James was an assistant coach at Kentucky Wesleyan College for Randy Awrey (1993) and John Johnson (1994-97). He first joined the staff as the Offensive Line Coach in 1993, but was promoted to Associate Head Coach and Defensive Coordinator from 1994-97. Under James' leadership, Wesleyan LB Brian Seider was named the National Defensive Player of the Year and an All-American in 1997. James also mentored current Blaze Director of Player Personnel Karl Bates, who earned All-American status at Wesleyan during the 1999 season.

From 1992-93, James served as the Defensive Coordinator at Hartwick College (NY). Hartwick re-established its football program in 1992 after not fielding a team for 40 yards. The Hawks turned in a 1-7 record during their first year back, but engineered a dramatic turnaround the following season, posting a 4-3-1 mark in 1993.

James began his coaching career at Siena College, serving as the Linebackers Coach and Strength and Conditioning Coach from 1986-89, as well as the Head Coach for the Junior Varsity program in 1988. He was then hired as the Defensive Coordinator for St. Lawrence University from 1990-92. At age 25, James became one of the youngest defensive coordinators in all of college football.

James is well known in football circles as a highly qualified identifier of player talent. He has assisted several NFL scouting departments in procuring talent and has attained championship rings for his role in their successful seasons.

During his playing career, James was a four-year starter at offensive tackle for Siena College and also saw action at defensive tackle. He garnered NCFCA All-American first-team accolades and was a two-time first-team All-Conference selection. He earned a Bachelor's of Arts from Siena and an MPA from Rockefeller College.

A native of Albany, NY, Coach James is married to his wife, Lynn. They have a son, Brady and a daughter, Alexis.



**PLAYING CAREER**

- Nashville Katz (2000)**
- Tennessee Valley Vipers (2001)**  
Rookie of the Year (2001)
- Los Angeles Avengers (2002)**
- Tennessee Valley Vipers (2003)**
- Louisville Fire (2004-05)**  
Offensive Player of the Year (2005)  
American Conference Champion (2005)
- Philadelphia Soul (2006)**
- Grand Rapids Rampage (2007)**
- Arizona Rattlers (2008)**

**COACHING TIMELINE**

- Spokane Shock (af2)**  
Quarterbacks/Wide Receivers (2008)
- Spokane Shock (AFL)**  
Asst. HC/Offensive Coordinator (2010)
- Utah Blaze (AFL)**  
Asst. HC/Offensive Coordinator  
(2011-present)

Matthew Sauk’s offensive success on the field is unparalleled. He begins his second season with the Utah Blaze as the Offensive Coordinator and Assistant Head Coach after producing phenomenal results in his inaugural campaign.

In Sauk’s first season with the Blaze, he was named the NFL Network’s Assistant Coach of the Year after leading one of the AFL’s most explosive offensive units. Utah boasted the top passing offense in the league, averaging an impressive 301.2 aerial yards per game. The team also ranked third in scoring offense (60.1 ppg), total offense (318.2 ypg) and passing efficiency (117.3).

Under Sauk’s tutelage, Blaze QB Tommy Grady enjoyed a career year in 2011. Grady started the first 15 games of the season and was on pace to shatter AFL passing record before suffering a season-ending injury. Still, Grady tied Joe Germaine’s single-season Blaze record with 107 touchdown passes—a mark that ranks fifth in AFL history. He finished as a strong candidate for the league’s National Guard MVP of the Year Award, and placed third in passing yards (291.0 per game) and passing efficiency (120.0).

Sauk set multiple collegiate records while attending Utah State from 1996 -97, and still ranks in the top five for passing yards in a career and season. As a senior, he earned second-team All-Big West honors while leading the Aggies to the Humanitarian Bowl.

Sauk began his professional playing career with the Nashville Kats of the AFL in 2000, learning the quarterback craft behind arena legend, Andy Kelly. He signed with the Tennessee Valley Vipers of the af2 the following season and was named the league’s Rookie of the Year after setting several team and league records.

Sauk signed with Los Angeles Avengers of the AFL in 2002 and passed for 61 yards with one touchdown as the backup to Tony Graziani. He re-joined the af2 from 2003-05, returning to the Tennessee Valley Vipers in 2003. Sauk’s greatest success came as a member of the Louisville Fire from 2004-05. He earned Offensive Player of the Year accolades in 2005 while topping single-season af2 records for touchdown passes (99),



completions and passing yards. In the postseason, he broke a single-game playoff record with 10 passing touchdowns. The season culminated in an American Conference Championship and a berth in ArenaCup VI.

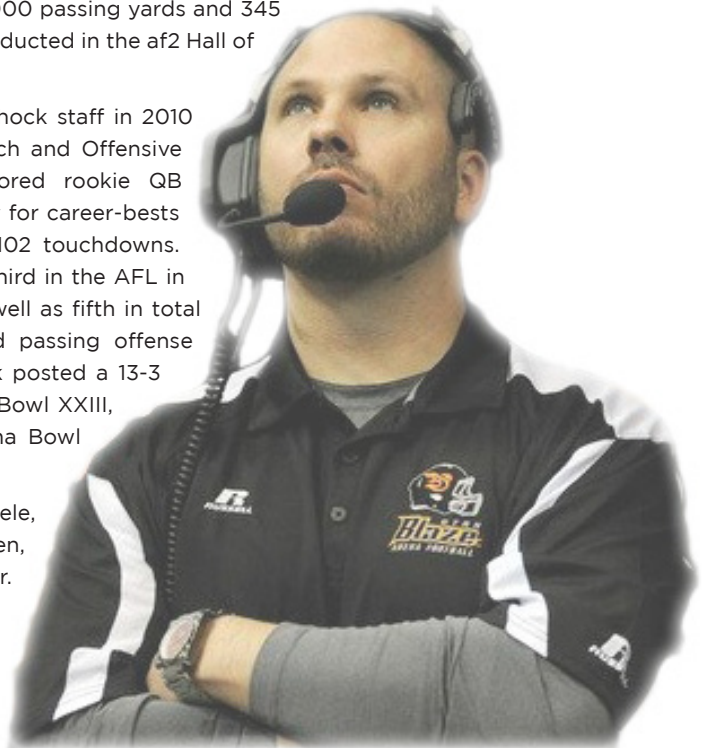
Sauk returned to the AFL in 2006 and signed with the Philadelphia Soul, where he was teammates with current Blaze Defensive Coordinator Michael Brown. He served as the backup to Tony Graziani for the second time in his career and passed for a career-high 1,046 yards with 20 touchdowns and just three interceptions while completing a team-best 65.7 percent of his attempts. In 2007, he signed with the Grand Rapids Rampage and threw for 686 yards with 12 touchdowns.

Sauk began his coaching career in 2008, joining the Spokane Shock of the af2 as Quarterbacks/Wide Receivers Coach. He developed rookie QB Nick Davila, who set single-season team records after throwing for 2,935 yards and 66 touchdowns. Midway through the season, Sauk returned to the field for the final time in his playing career, suiting up for the AFL's Arizona Rattlers. He threw for 928 yards and delivered AFL career-best marks with 21 passing touchdowns and a 107.17 passer efficiency rating. He rejoined the Shock staff at the conclusion of the AFL season and helped guide the teams through the playoffs to an ArenaCup IX berth.

After a long playing career, Sauk spent the 2009 season away from football. He concluded his career with over 17,000 passing yards and 345 touchdowns, and was inducted in the af2 Hall of Fame in 2009.

Sauk returned to the Shock staff in 2010 as Assistant Head Coach and Offensive Coordinator. He mentored rookie QB Kyle Rowley, who threw for career-bests with 4,475 yards and 102 touchdowns. Sauk's offense placed third in the AFL in scoring (61.4 ppg), as well as fifth in total offense (311.1 ypg) and passing offense (298.3 ypg). The Shock posted a 13-3 record and won Arena Bowl XXIII, as Rowley earned Arena Bowl MVP honors.

Sauk and his wife, Michele, have three children, Aysha, Trinity and Xavier.





# MICHAEL BROWN

## DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

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### PLAYING CAREER

**Charleston Swamp Foxes (2002-03)**

**Orlando Predators (2004-05)**

**Philadelphia Soul (2006-08)**

AFL All-Ironman Team (2006)

AI Lucas Hero Award (2008)

ArenaBowl XXII Champion (2008)

**Oklahoma City Yard Dawgz (2010)**

**Philadelphia Soul (2011)**

Michael Brown is in his first season with the Utah Blaze as the team's Defensive Coordinator. He was hired by the Blaze on November 2, 2011 after enjoying a decorated nine-year playing career in the Arena Football League. Brown strives to build a defensive unit that dominates the opposition without mercy and prides itself on toughness, both in a mental and physical capacity. He instills in his players the belief that they must be willing to sacrifice and "lay it on the line" for their teammates on and off the field.

Following a standout career as a defensive back at Charleston Southern University, Brown played two seasons with the Charleston Swamp Foxes of the af2 (2002-03) before beginning his AFL career. He joined the Orlando Predators from 2004-05 and in his first two seasons, collected 50.0 tackles, four pass breakups, two interceptions, one forced fumble and one safety. He also gained 284 yards with two touchdowns on 22 receptions and added 67 yards with six more scores on 20 rushing attempts.

From 2006-08, Brown played for the Philadelphia Soul. He made an instant impact on both sides of the ball and was named to the All-Ironman Team in his first year with the organization. Brown delivered 45.5 tackles with four interceptions, three pass breakups and two forced fumbles. He placed second on the team with 80 receptions for 961 yards and 13 touchdowns, adding 101 yards with four scores on 35 carries. Brown also provided a spark on special teams, returning 43 kickoffs for 881 yards and two touchdowns.

In his second season with the Soul, Brown delivered 67.0 tackles, six interceptions, three pass breakups and one fumble recovery. He caught eight passes for 94 yards and one touchdown while also rushing twice for two yards and another score. Brown added 932 yards another touchdown on 47 kickoff returns.

Brown received the AI Lucas Hero Award in 2008 for his contributions as a player and in the community. On the field, he recorded 41.5 tackles, eight pass breakups, five interceptions, four fumble recoveries and two forced fumbles. He notched career-best numbers as a kickoff returner, gaining 1,110 yards with three touchdowns on 61 kickoff returns. Brown helped the Soul claim an AFL Championship, as Philadelphia defeated the San Jose SaberCats in Arena Bowl XXII.

During the league hiatus, Brown returned to his hometown of Gaithersburg, Maryland, He served as a coach at his alma mater, Watkins Mill High School, for two seasons. Brown



coached the secondary in 2009 before being promoted to Defensive Coordinator in 2010.

Brown returned to the Arena Football League in 2010 as a member of the Oklahoma City Yard Dawgz, where he was teammates with current Blaze QB Tommy Grady and DB David Hyland. Brown's experience afforded him a rare opportunity, as the coaching staff granted him the power to call defensive plays. Brown mentored the younger defensive backs on the team while also contributing 49.0 tackles, five pass breakups, two interceptions and one forced fumble.

Brown re-joined the Philadelphia Soul for his final season in 2011 and again was given the ability to call defensive plays. With Brown's veteran leadership, the Soul finished third in the AFL in pass defense, allowing just 253.7 aerial yards per game. He recorded 61.0 tackles, two pass breakups and a career-high eight interceptions, returning one for a touchdown. He also caught six passes for 108 yards and two touchdowns, and added 409 yards on 24 kickoff returns.

Brown concluded his playing career in the AFL with impressive numbers, as he tallied 314.0 tackles, 27 interceptions, 25 pass breakups, six forced fumbles and five fumble recoveries. Offensively, he collected 1,468 yards and 18 touchdowns on 118 receptions while adding 170 yards and 11 scores on 58 carries. Brown also posted 3,457 yards and six touchdowns on 180 kickoff returns.

Off the field, Brown enjoys spending time with his wife, Demetria, and their son Michael Brown, Jr.







# RON MCBRIDE OFFENSIVE LINE COACH

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## COACHING TIMELINE

### San Jose State

Freshman Coach (1965)  
Defensive Coordinator (1965)  
Linebackers (1965)

### Piedmont Hills High School

Defensive Coordinator (1966-68)

### Gavilan Junior College

Offensive Coordinator (1969-71)  
Offensive Line (1969-71)

### UC Riverside

Offensive Coordinator (1972-73)

### Long Beach State

Offensive Coordinator (1974-76)

### Utah

Offensive Coordinator (1977-82)

### Wisconsin

Offensive Line (1983-84)

### Utah

Offensive Line (1985-86)

### Arizona

Offensive Line (1987-89)  
Assistant Head Coach (1989)

### Utah

Head Coach (1990-2002)

### Kentucky

Inside Linebackers (2003-04)

### Weber State

Head Coach (2005-2011)

### Utah Blaze (AFL)

Offensive Line (2012-present)

## COACHING EXPERIENCE

**Total Coaching Experience** 46 Seasons

On February 13, 2012, Ron McBride announced he would end a 97-day retirement and return to the gridiron to coach the offensive line for the Utah Blaze. Over a long and storied college career, he coached over 70 future National Football League players, including NFL All-Pros in Jamal Anderson (Atlanta Falcons), Luther Ellis (Detroit Lions), Steve Smith (Carolina Panthers) and Jordan Gross (Carolina Panthers). McBride is a college football legend in the state of Utah and brings 46 years of invaluable experience to the staff.

McBride served as head coach of the Weber State Wildcats for seven seasons from 2004-2011. He compiled a 43-28 overall record that included two NCAA FCS Playoff appearances. McBride's signature season at WSU came in 2008, when he led the Wildcats to their first Big Sky Conference Championship in 40 years. He arrived at Weber State after coaching the inside linebackers at the University of Kentucky during the 2003 and 2004 seasons.

"Coach Mac" is best known for revitalizing the football program at the University of Utah during his 13 seasons as head coach (1990-2002). Prior to his hiring, Utah had reached bowl games just three times in 97 years. Yet in just his third season leading the program, McBride took the Utes to their first bowl appearance since 1964.

Under McBride's guidance, Utah achieved its first 10-win season in school history in 1994 and reached its highest post-season ranking to that point, climbing to No. 8 in the USA Today/ESPN Poll and No. 10 in the Associated Press Poll. McBride concluded his tenure at Utah with 88 victories—a mark that still stands as the second-most wins by a coach in school history (88-63 overall record).

In April of 2008, Coach Mac was honored by the Utah Football Coaches Association and presented with the first ever Lifetime



Achievement Award for his contributions to football in the state of Utah.

McBride's coaching career began at his alma mater, San Jose State, where he coached the freshman team in 1965 while also serving as defensive coordinator and linebackers coach. He joined Piedmont Hills High School (San Jose, CA) as the defensive coordinator from 1966-68 before returning to the college ranks as the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at Gavilan Junior College (1969-71).

Coach Mac would serve as offensive coordinator under Wayne Howard for the next 10 seasons, beginning in 1972 at UC Riverside. The duo moved on to Long Beach State from 1974-76, where they compiled a 23-10 record. McBride later followed Howard to the University of Utah in 1977 for his first stint with the program. He remained with the Utes for six seasons until leaving for the University of Wisconsin, where he coached the offensive line in 1983 and 1984.

When Jim Fassel was named head coach at Utah in 1985, he hired McBride as the offensive line coach, marking his second tenure with the Utes. In 1987, he left to take the same position at the University of Arizona under Dick Tomey before being promoted to assistant head coach in 1989.

McBride and his wife Vicky have four children: Danny, Mike, Kelly, and Jill. McBride's son-in-law John Baxter, who is married to daughter Jill, is the associate head coach and special teams coordinator at USC.





# RORY CROUCH EQUIPMENT MANAGER



RORY CROUCH enters his fifth year with the Utah Blaze. He joined the team as Assistant Equipment Manager prior to the 2007 season, and was named the Head Equipment Manager at the end of the 2007 season. Under Crouch's guidance, the Blaze earned the 2011 Source One Support Staff of the Year Award, marking the third time in the franchise's brief five-year history the staff has been honored with the award.

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".

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

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DR. MARK SCHOLL is an orthopedic surgeon specializing in arthroscopy, knee surgery and shoulder surgery. He is entering his fifth season as Head Team Physician of the Utah Blaze.

After undergraduate studies at Washington University in St. Louis, Dr. Scholl attended Northwestern University Medical School. He later completed an orthopaedic residency with the Emory University Department of Orthopaedics in Atlanta, where he received the university's highest award for Orthopaedic research for his work on Anterior Cruciate Ligament (ACL) reconstruction.

Dr. Scholl has been involved with care of athletes for the Atlanta Hawks, Atlanta Falcons, Real Salt Lake, Georgia Tech University and Weber State University. He is also a Team Physician for the US Ski Team and USA Rugby.



Jeanette E. Nelson, PA-C, is the newest member of the Endurance Orthopedics and Sports Medicine team. She is a certified physician assistant with additional certifications in athletic training and advanced cardiac life support.

Nelson received undergraduate degrees in Exercise and Sports Science as well as Athletic Training from the University of Utah. She completed a masters program for Physician Assistant Studies at Pacific University of Oregon in Hillsboro, Oregon.

She has worked as the head athletic trainer for the University of Utah lacrosse team, as well as the director of sports medicine at Juan Diego Catholic High School. Nelson also works as a physician assistant at Solitude Mountain Resort.

In addition, Nelson has extensive experience and training in ballet and modern dance, studying with companies such as the Los Angeles Ballet Academy, the Martha Graham School of Contemporary Dance in New York City and the Royal Ballet School in London. She enjoys the outdoors and traveling with her family.



Chris Matich 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 10 years, he has worked with athletes at all levels, ranging from high school to the Olympics.

During the offseason, Matich serves as the Head Athletic Trainer for East High School in Salt Lake City. He also teaches the "Sports Medicine in the Career and Technical Education" program for the Salt Lake School District. Although Matich has had the privilege of working in a variety of athletic settings, he cites football as his true passion.

## THADDEUS VANDENBURGHE

### ASST. ATHLETIC TRAINER



Thaddeus VanDenBurghe graduated from the University of Utah and has worked in the field of athletics for six years. His experience includes several university athletic programs, including the University of Utah football team. He also works at the Salt Lake Regional Medical Center and is an active athletic trainer for SportsMedUtah. He is entering his second year with the Blaze as the assistant athletic trainer.



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No.	NAME	POS	Ht	Wt	COLLEGE	AFL Exp
93	A'asa, Neli	DL	6-2	295	Utah	2
6	Agyei, Augustine	WR	6-0	185	Colorado St - Pueblo	R
48	Bibbins, Lionel	DL	6-3	275	Langston	R
20	Bocage, Chris	WR	5-10	190	USC	2
0	Brotzman, Kyle	K	5-10	190	Boise State	2
1	Brown, Carlton	DB	5-10	200	Jackson St	4
12	Coffman, Carson	QB	6-3	215	Kansas State	R
89	DeMaster, Dan	OL	6-5	315	Eastern Michigan	2
23	Edwards, Donovan	OL	6-5	300	California	R
10	Grady, Tommy	QB	6-7	240	Utah	3
35	Hardwick, Jacob	DL	6-3	275	Albany St	R
2	Hedgemon, LaBrose	DB	5-10	185	Jackson St	3
73	Hicks, Darryl	OL	6-4	320	Delaware St	R
9	Hyland, David	DB	6-0	203	Morehead St	2
13	Jefferson, Roderick	WR	6-5	240	Lambuth	R
5	Jones, Josh	DB	5-10	190	Harding	2
59	Lawrence, Will	OL	6-2	295	Boise State	R
22	Lesue, Aaron	WR	5-10	195	Utah St	3
53	Lewis, Mike	DL/MLB	6-2	250	Adrian	3
57	Mace, Keenan	DL	6-3	300	Lindenwood	R
99	Michael, Alex	OL	6-2	315	Southern Miss	2
42	Mortensen, Joe	MLB	6-1	260	Kansas	R
7	Mulder, Will	DB	6-0	190	Campbellsville	3
69	Narcisse, Antonio	OL	6-2	315	Portland St	5
21	Patterson, DeWayne	JLB	6-0	220	Washington St	2
4	Phillips, Al	DB	5-11	190	Wagner	3
17	Pierce, Ernie	WR	6-4	209	Kansas State	2
19	Poots, Tysson	WR	6-2	220	Southern Utah	R
85	Rayford, Caesar	DL	6-7	270	Washington	3
90	Raymond, TJ	DL	6-3	330	Northeastern St	2
15	Robinson, Alvance	WR	5-9	175	Alabama St	3
8	Rusinkovich, Chad	WR	5-9	175	Northwestern College	R
16	Seay Jr, Bobby	DB	5-9	175	Central Michigan	R
43	Stallings, Ben	FB	5-11	265	Lambuth	2
54	Taylor, Dain	DL/MLB	6-3	255	Drake	R
11	Vavra, Hayden	FB	6-2	260	Concordia	R
91	Ward, Mike	FB	6-2	305	Wesley	R

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No.	NAME	POS	Ht	Wt	COLLEGE	AFL Exp
0	Brotzman, Kyle	K	5-10	190	Boise State	2
1	Brown, Carlton	DB	5-10	200	Jackson St	4
2	Hedgemon, LaBrose	DB	5-10	185	Jackson St	3
4	Phillips, Al	DB	5-11	190	Wagner	3
5	Jones, Josh	DB	5-10	190	Harding	2
6	Agyei, Augustine	WR	6-0	185	Colorado St - Pueblo	R
7	Mulder, Will	DB	6-0	190	Campbellsville	3
8	Rusinkovich, Chad	WR	5-9	175	Northwestern College	R
9	Hyland, David	DB	6-0	203	Morehead St	2
10	Grady, Tommy	QB	6-7	240	Utah	3
11	Vavra, Hayden	FB	6-2	260	Concordia	R
12	Coffman, Carson	QB	6-3	215	Kansas State	R
13	Jefferson, Roderick	WR	6-5	240	Lambuth	R
15	Robinson, Alvance	WR	5-9	175	Alabama St	3
16	Seay Jr, Bobby	DB	5-9	175	Central Michigan	R
17	Pierce, Ernie	WR	6-4	209	Kansas State	2
19	Poots, Tysson	WR	6-2	220	Southern Utah	R
20	Bocage, Chris	WR	5-10	190	USC	2
21	Patterson, DeWayne	JLB	6-0	220	Washington St	2
22	Lesue, Aaron	WR	5-10	195	Utah St	3
23	Edwards, Donovan	OL	6-5	300	California	R
35	Hardwick, Jacob	DL	6-3	275	Albany St	R
42	Mortensen, Joe	MLB	6-1	260	Kansas	R
43	Stallings, Ben	FB	5-11	265	Lambuth	2
48	Bibbins, Lionel	DL	6-3	275	Langston	R
53	Lewis, Mike	DL/MLB	6-2	250	Adrian	3
54	Taylor, Dain	DL/MLB	6-3	255	Drake	R
57	Mace, Keenan	DL	6-3	300	Lindenwood	R
59	Lawrence, Will	OL	6-2	295	Boise State	R
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73	Hicks, Darryl	OL	6-4	320	Delaware St	R
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89	DeMaster, Dan	OL	6-5	315	Eastern Michigan	2
90	Raymond, TJ	DL	6-3	330	Northeastern St	2
91	Ward, Mike	FB	6-2	305	Wesley	R
93	A'asa, Neli	DL	6-2	295	Utah	2
99	Michael, Alex	OL	6-2	315	Southern Miss	2

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#93

Height: 6-2    Weight: 295    Position: DL

Born: 2/16/88

College: University of Utah

AFL Season: 2nd

**PROFESSIONAL: 2012:** Assigned to the Blaze on October 10, 2011. **2011:** Played in one game with the Blaze, recording 1.5 tackles vs. the Spokane Shock.

**COLLEGE: 2010:** Played in all 13 games on offense, defense and special teams, starting at tight end vs. Iowa State...Registered eight tackle, including 1.5 stops for minus five yards and 2.5 stops for losses totaling seven yards...Added a pass breakup and a quarterback hurry...Gained 24 yards on two kickoff returns. **2009:** Played in all 13 games on special teams. **2008:** Played in 12 games on special teams...Also appeared in nine contests as a tight end. **2007:** Played in 11 games on special teams...Notched three tackles...Also caught a pass from punter Louie Sakoda on a fake punt and ran 41 yards to the one-yard line vs. Wyoming. **2006:** Redshirted...Received the team's defensive "Future Award."

**PERSONAL:** Attended Big Rapids High School (MI)...Rated a three-star prospect by Rivals.com. Committed to Utah over scholarship offers from BYU, Colorado, Colorado State, Michigan, Michigan State, UNLV and Utah State.



#6

Height: 6-0 Weight: 185

Position: WR

Born: 5/24/87

Hometown: Aurora, CO

College: Colorado State University-Pueblo

AFL Season: Rookie

**PROFESSIONAL: 2012:** Assigned to the Blaze on November 30, 2011. **2011:** Caught two passes for 40 yards and a touchdown in one preseason game with the Tri-Cities Fever of the Indoor Football League. **2010:** Attended rookie training camp with the Cincinnati Bengals.

**COLLEGE: 2009:** All-Rocky Mountain Conference third-team selection as a kick returner for Colorado State-Pueblo...Played in all 11 games and accumulated the fourth-most all-purpose yards in a single-season (1,261)...Led the team with 34 receptions for 547 yards and seven touchdowns...Rushed five times for 17 yards...Set a single-season school record with 696 yards and one touchdown on 27 kickoff returns...Returned one punt for one yard. **2008:** Transferred from Drake to Western Washington...Played in all 11 games and caught two passes for 42 yards and one touchdown...Gained 54 yards on three kickoff returns and nine yards on a rushing attempt...Transferred to CSU-Pueblo after WWU cancelled its football program following the 2008 season. **2007:** Converted from cornerback to wide receiver as a sophomore at Drake University...Earned Pioneer League Special Teams Player of the Week honors (9/9/07)...Played in all 11 games and caught 21 passes for 234 yards and two touchdowns, adding 708 yards and another score on 30 kickoff returns...Rushed four times for 25 yards...First collegiate reception was 56-yard touchdown with 23.1 seconds remaining, giving Drake a 27-24 upset win over Illinois State, which entered the season ranked No.7 in the Sports Network FCS poll. **2006:** Played in 10 games as a reserve cornerback for Drake and registered eight tackles with one interception. 2005: Redshirted as a freshman at Drake...Earned scout team Co-Defensive Player of the Year accolades.

**PERSONAL:** Named the Great Northwest Athletic Conference Indoor Track and Field Newcomer of the Year at Western Washington (2008-09)...Played at Drake University with current Blaze linebacker Dain Taylor (2006-07)...Attended at Smoky Hill High School, where he was named Athlete of the Year as a senior...Lettered three years in football and four years in track and field...Was Colorado Class 5A state champion as senior in 300-meter hurdles (37.80) and finished third in 110 hurdles (14.56), helping Smoky Hills to a state team title...Brother, Stephen, competed in track and field at Colorado University.



#48

Height: 6-3    Weight: 275    Position: OL

Born: 12/18/84

Hometown: New Orleans, LA

College: Langston University

AFL Season: Rookie

**PROFESSIONAL: 2012:** Assigned to the Blaze on September 30, 2011. **2011:** Won the Southern Indoor Football League Championship as a member of the Albany Panthers... Played in five games, including the playoffs, and recorded 15.0 tackles, 5.5 sacks for minus 64 yards, one fumble recovery and one pass breakups...Notched at least one sack in every postseason game...Signed with the Bricktown Brawlers of the IFL on April 19, 2011, but was released on May 4, 2011.

**COLLEGE: 2008:** Played in 11 games and registered 43 tackles, including 9.5 sacks for minus 63 yards and 14.5 stops for losses totaling 77 yards...Added one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and one pass breakup. **2007:** Played in nine games and delivered 58 tackles, including six sacks for minus 54 yards and 14.5 stops for losses totaling 90 yards... Added three forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and one pass breakup.

**PERSONAL:** Played for the Albany Panthers of the SIFL with current Blaze teammate Jacob Hardwick.



#20

Height: 5-10 Weight: 190 Position: WR

Born: 6/11/82

Hometown: Pearl City, HI

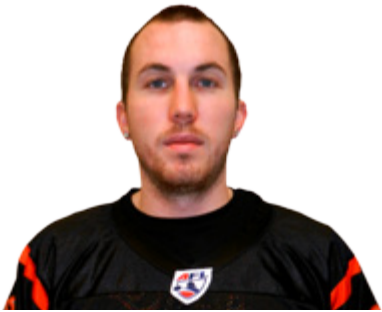
College: University of Southern California

AFL Season: 2nd

**PROFESSIONAL: 2012:** Assigned to the Blaze on September 19, 2011. **2011:** Named AFL Ironman of the Week on two occasions...Tied for the AFL lead with five touchdowns on kickoff returns...Joined the Blaze midway through the season and played in 10 games with five starts...Gained 1,598 yards with five scores on 70 kickoff returns, adding 34 yards on one missed field goal return...Caught 21 passes for 191 yards and seven touchdowns...Rushed three times for seven yards and another score...Finished second on the team with 1,830 all-purpose yards...Added 7.5 tackles...Assigned to the Blaze on May 19, 2011. **2009:** Played in 11 games with seven starts for the Tennessee Valley Vipers of the af2 before suffering a season-ending knee injury...Led the team with 1,256 all-purpose yards...Recorded 81 receptions for 701 yards and 14 touchdowns, adding 21 yards and another score on five carries...Gained 514 yards with two touchdowns on 24 kickoff returns...Also returned one missed field goal for a 20-yard gain...Added 1.5 tackles. **2008:** Played in 10 games with three starts for the Albany Conquest of the af2...Registered 68 receptions for 827 yards and 14 touchdowns, adding 43 yards and two more scores on nine carries...Gained 897 yards and two touchdowns on 41 kickoff returns...Also returned one missed field goal for a 29-yard gain...Added 3.0 tackles.

**COLLEGE: 2004:** Offensive Scout Team Player of the Year...Won the Orange Bowl and a second-consecutive National Championship as a member of the Trojans...Contributed on special teams and as a reserve defensive back/wide receiver. **2003:** Won the Rose Bowl and a National Championship at USC...Played in three games before suffering a season-ending knee injury. **2002:** Won the Orange Bowl as a member of the Trojans...Contributed on special teams and as a reserve defensive back.

**PERSONAL:** Serves as the Wide Receivers Coach at Louisburg College (NC) in the offseason...Owner of his own video production company, Next Level Multimedia...Also a certified personal fitness trainer for his own company, Bocage Fitness...Attended Saint Louis High School (Honolulu, HI), where he lettered in football and basketball...Son of Charles and Angela Bocage...Has two brother, Charles, Jr. and Kevin...Played for the Albany Conquest of the af2 with current Blaze teammate Michael Lewis...Nickname is "C-Bo."



#0

Height: 5-10    Weight: 190    Position: K

Born: 10/3/86

Hometown: Meridian, ID

College: Boise State University

AFL Season: 2nd

**PROFESSIONAL: 2012:** Assigned to the Blaze on September 16, 2011. **2011:** Served as the kicker for the Blaze during the final six games of the season...Connected on 1-of-2 field goal attempts (50.0%) and 41-of-48 extra point attempts (85.4%)...Also rushed for a two-point conversion and scored a total of 46 points for the team...Kicked off 52 times for 2,762 (53.1 avg), resulting in 13 touchbacks...Rushed once for three yards...Added 4.0 tackles...Assigned to the Blaze on June 15, 2011.

**COLLEGE:** Western Athletic Conference all-time leading scorer with 439 points, which is an NCAA record for kickers...Set a WAC record for most PATs made (238) and most PATs attempted (241)...Ranks second in WAC history for most field goals made (67) behind former Denver Broncos kicker Jason Elam (Hawaii)...Set Boise State records for punting average (44.6) and consecutive PATs made (118). **2010:** Member of the Lou Groza Award Watch List...Named WAC Special Teams Player of the Week on two occasions...Ranks seventh on Boise State's single-season scoring chart (107 points)...Kicked a 52-yard field goal vs. Utah State, ranking as the sixth-longest in school history...Connected on 16-of-23 field goal attempts (69.6%) and 59-of-61 extra point attempts (96.7%)...Averaged 44.1 yards on 18 punts for 793 yards...Had two attempts ruled as touchbacks, four that resulted in fair catches, four that were downed inside the 20-yard line and five that went for 50 yards or longer...Kicked off 21 times for 1,161 yards (55.3 avg). **2009:** Member of the Lou Groza Award Watch List...Named WAC Special Teams Player of the Week on one occasion...Ranks fifth on Boise State's single-season scoring chart (117 points)...Placed fourth on the school's single-season record list for punting average (43.89)...Completed a 29-yard pass on a fake punt which led to the game-winning touchdown vs. TCU in the Fiesta Bowl...Connected on 18-of-25 field goal attempts (72.0%) and 63-of-64 extra point attempts (98.4%)...Averaged 43.9 yards on 46 punts for 2,019 yards...Had two attempts ruled as touchbacks, 15 that were downed inside the 20-yard line and 13 that went for 50 yards or longer...Kicked off 97 times for 5,949 yards (61.3 avg) with seven touchbacks... Completed 2-of-2 pass attempts for 57 yards...Added two tackles. **2008:** Member of the Lou Groza Award Watch List...Named WAC Special Teams Player of the Week on two occasions...Set a single-season school record for punting average (45.74)...Connected on 17-of-26 field goal attempts (65.4%) and 50-of-50 extra point attempts...Averaged 45.8 yards on 37 punts for 1,693 yards...Had five attempts ruled as touchbacks, one that resulted



in a fair catch and 14 that were downed inside the 20-yard line...Kicked off 89 times for 5,712 yards (64.2 avg) with 13 touchbacks...Added one tackle. **2007:** Freshman All-America honorable mention by The Sporting News...Semifinalist for the Lou Groza Award...All-WAC second-team selection...Named WAC Special Teams Player of the Week on three occasions...Ranks sixth on Boise State's single-season scoring chart (114 points)...Connected on 16-of-18 field goal attempts (88.9) and 66-of-66 extra point attempts...Averaged 44.5 yards on 21 punts for 935 yards...Had one that resulted in a fair catch and nine that were downed inside the 20-yard line...Kicked off 88 times for 5,470 yards (62.2 avg) with six touchbacks...Added six tackles...Completed a 30-yard pass attempt. **2006:** Redshirted.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Meridian High School (ID), earning second-team all-conference honors as a kicker during his junior and senior seasons...Also earned honorable mention all-league accolades as a senior wide receiver...Caught 22 pass for 379 yards and three touchdowns.

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#1

Height: 5'11 Weight: 190 Position: DB

Born: 6/15/85

Hometown: Grenada, MS

College: Jackson State

AFL Season: 4th

**PROFESSIONAL: 2012:** Assigned to the Blaze on November 1, 2011. **2011:** Played in 14 games with the Kansas City Command, starting seven contests...Registered 40.5 tackles and four pass breakups...Gained 663 yards with one touchdown on 35 kickoff returns and eight yards on a missed field goal...Assigned to the Command on October 11, 2010. **2010:** Played with the Milwaukee Iron and delivered 56.5 tackles, eight pass breakups, three fumble recoveries and a forced fumble...Returned one interception for seven yards... Gained 587 yards with one touchdown on 36 kickoff returns...Assigned to the Iron on December 16, 2009. **2009:** Signed with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats of the Canadian Football League on May 21, 2009 and participated in training camp before being released on June 25, 2009...Played in the final two games of the season with the af2's Manchester Wolves, starting both contests...Gained 206 yards with one touchdown on nine kickoff returns. **2008:** Played in eight games with six starts for the Manchester Wolves of the af2, finishing with 31.0 tackles, six pass breakups and one fumble recovery...Led the team with five interceptions, gaining 36 yards with one touchdown on returns...Gained 572 yards with one touchdown on 32 kickoff returns and 21 yards on two missed field goal returns... Began the season with the Blaze and contributed 12.5 tackles, one pass breakup and one fumble recovery.

**COLLEGE: 2006:** All-Southwestern Athletic Conference first-team selection...Named JSU's Most Valuable Player...Tied for 28th in the FCS with an average of 0.36 interceptions per game...Played in all 11 games and registered 27 tackles and seven pass breakups... Returned four interceptions for 38 yards...Gained 83 yards on five kickoff returns... Played in the Magnolia Gridiron Classic All-Star Game. **2005:** Transferred from Holmes Community College to Jackson State...Played in all 11 games and recorded 25 tackles with two forced fumbles...Gained 24 yards on a kickoff return. **2004-03:** Played for Holmes Community College (MS).

**PERSONAL:** Attended Grenada High School (MS), where he played football and baseball... Nickname is "Pound 4 Pound."



#12

Height: 6-3 Weight: 215

Position: QB

Born: 4/29/88

Hometown: Peculiar, MO

College: Kansas State University

AFL Season: Rookie

**PROFESSIONAL: 2012:** Assigned to the Blaze on January 20, 2012.

**COLLEGE:** Set a Kansas State record for completion percentage (63.4)...Ranks fourth in school history with a career passer efficiency rating of 134.0. **2010:** Recipient of Kansas State's Anthony A. Bates Memorial Award (promoting team unity and unselfishness)...Voted a player rep and team captain by his teammates...Set a single-season school record for completion percentage (65.0)...Set a single-game record for completion percentage (min. 15 attempts) vs. Kansas (93.8)...Finished fifth on the school's single-season record chart with a passer efficiency rating of 143.1...Tied for the 10th-most touchdown passes in Kansas State single-season history (14)...Started 11 games and completed 171-of-263 pass attempts (65.0%) for 2,060 yards with 14 touchdowns and seven interceptions...Gained 157 yards with nine more scores on 110 carries...Also caught a 30-yard pass. **2009:** Recipient of Kansas State's Joan Friederich Award (represent team concept through unselfishness and commitment)...Voted a player rep and team captain by his teammates...Started four of the six games he played in...Completed 71-of-117 pass attempts (60.7%) for 860 yards with two touchdowns and four interceptions...Gained 64 yards with two scores on 54 carries. **2008:** Served as a reserve quarterback behind Josh Freeman...Played in seven games and completed 25-of-41 pass attempts (61.0%) for 282 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions...Gained 60 yards with another score on 15 carries. **2007:** Played in four games and completed 3-of-5 pass attempts (60%) for 22 yards...Lost three yards on two carries. 2006: Redshirted.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Raymore-Peculiar High School (MO), where he led his teams to Class 5 State Championships in 2004 and 2005...Named the Missouri Class 5 Offensive Player of the Year as a senior...Threw for 3,196 yards with 42 touchdowns and just eight interceptions in his two years as a starter...Father, Paul Coffman, was selected to the Pro Bowl three times during his 11-year NFL career as a tight end with the Green Bay Packers, Kansas City Chiefs and Minnesota Vikings...Older brother, Chase Coffman, is a three-year NFL veteran that was drafted in the third round of the 2009 NFL Draft by the Cincinnati Bengals.





#89

Height: 6-5    Weight: 315    Position: OL/DL

Born: 2/2/88

Hometown: Macomb, MI

College: Eastern Michigan University

AFL Season: 2nd

**PROFESSIONAL: 2012:** Assigned to the Blaze on September 9, 2011. **2011:** Started one game vs. the New Orleans VooDoo, helping the Blaze to a 62-58 victory...Assigned to the Blaze on June 6, 2011.

**COLLEGE: 2010:** Played in 11 games with 10 starts...Started five contests at right tackle, four at right guard and one at tight end. **2009:** Started all 12 games at left tackle...Credited with one solo tackle. **2008:** Played in six games with three starts at right guard...Added one solo tackle. **2007:** Earned a Championship Performance notice by the coaching staff vs. Central Michigan...Played in all 12 games with eight starts at right tackle. **2006:** Redshirted.

**PERSONAL:** Attended L'Anse Creuse Central High School (Harrison Township, MI)... Served as a team captain on the football, basketball and lacrosse teams...Named Lineman of the Year while earning second-team All-Metro East and honorable mention All-Metro accolades from The Detroit News as a senior on the gridiron...Named Most Improved Player in each of his final two basketball seasons, adding Defensive Player of the Year honors as a senior...Earned second-team All-League as a junior and senior in lacrosse... Member of the Academic Honor Roll as a prep student-athlete...Brother, Kyle DeMaster, was a teammate at Eastern Michigan.



#23

Height: 6-5 Weight: 300

Position: OL

Born: 6/15/89

Hometown: Richmond, CA

College: University of California-Berkley

AFL Season: Rookie

**PROFESSIONAL: 2012:** Assigned to the Blaze on September 30, 2011. **2011:** Signed with the San Francisco 49ers as an undrafted free agent...Participated in training camp and played in the team's preseason game vs. the Oakland Raiders...Waived on August 30, 2011.

**COLLEGE: 2010:** Presented with the Ken Harvey Award, given annually to the Cal player showing special academic commitment and improvement...Started all 12 games at right tackle for California. **2009:** Played in all 13 games as a reserve offensive lineman and special teams. **2008:** Transferred to the University of California...Played in nine games and started the final six contests of the season at right tackle...Paved the way for Jahvid Best, who gained 937 yards rushing with 13 touchdowns on just 102 carries over the final six games. **2007:** Played at Diablo Valley College (Pleasant Hill, CA)...Started on the offensive line as a true freshman and didn't allow a single sack.

**PERSONAL:** Graduated from California with a degree in Legal Studies...Attended Pinole Valley High School...Parents are Dennis Edwards and Felicia Dixon...Nickname is "Dirty D."

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#10

Height: 6-7    Weight: 250    Position: QB

Born: 3/18/85

Hometown: Huntington Beach, CA

College: University of Utah

AFL Season: 3rd

**PROFESSIONAL: 2012:** Assigned to the Blaze on September 19, 2011. **2011:** National Guard MVP of the Year Candidate...Started the first 15 games of the year and was on pace to shatter AFL passing records before suffering a season-ending injury...Tied Joe Germaine's single-season Blaze record with 107 touchdown passes, as that mark also ranks fifth in AFL history...Led a Blaze offense that finished first in the AFL in passing (301.2 ypg) and third in scoring (60.1 ppg)...Finished third in the league in passing efficiency (120.0) and passing yards per game (291.0)...Completed 382-of-580 pass attempts (65.9%) for 4,365 yards with 107 touchdowns and just 11 interceptions...Gained 44 yards with five more scores on 30 carries...Assigned to the Blaze on September 29, 2010...Signed with the Sacramento Mountain Lions of the United Football League following the AFL season, but was later injured-waived. **2010:** Started every game for the Oklahoma City Yard Dawgz and completed 363-of-597 pass attempts (60.8%) for 4,307 yards with 81 touchdowns and 17 interceptions...Held a passer efficiency rating of 104.87...Rushed 23 times for minus 28 yards and another score...Worked out with the Miami Dolphins on two occasions following the AFL season. **2009:** Played in two games with one start for the Yard Dawgz of the af2...Set single-game team records for completions (31) and pass attempts (44)...Finished the season completing 56-of-85 pass attempts (65.9%) for 687 yards with 13 touchdowns and two interceptions.

**COLLEGE: 2007:** Played in six games with three starts as a senior at the University of Utah...Completed 58-of-115 pass attempts (50.4%) for 681 yards with four touchdowns and three interceptions...Rushed 12 times for minus 28 yards. **2006:** Played in seven games and completed 7-of-14 pass attempts (50.0%) for 102 yards with one touchdown and three interceptions. **2005:** Transferred to Utah from the University of Oklahoma...Practiced with the Utes but could not play in games due to NCAA transfer rules. **2004:** Served as the backup to Heisman Trophy winner Jason White at the University of Oklahoma... Played in five games and completed 12-of-14 pass attempts (85.7%) for 63 yards with one touchdown and no interceptions...Rushed once for nine yards. **2003:** Redshirted.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Edison High School, where he was considered one of the top prep quarterback prospects in the country...Rated a four-star prospect by recruiting services Rivals.com and Scout.com...Completed 177-of-320 pass attempts (55.3%) for 2,474 yards with 15 touchdowns and nine interceptions as a senior while leading his team to the state



playoffs...Won a state championship as a junior in 2001 while throwing for 2,791 yards with 33 touchdown and just three interceptions...Participated in the prestigious Elite 11 Quarterback Camp following his junior year...Son of Larry and Christie Grady...Started playing football at age 10...Father played college football at California (Berkley)...Brother, Jeff, played quarterback at Fresno State.

<b>PASSING</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Comp</b>	<b>Att</b>	<b>Comp %</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>INT</b>	<b>Rating</b>
2010	Oklahoma City Yard Dawgz	363	597	60.8%	4307	81	17	104.9
2011	Utah Blaze	382	580	65.9%	4365	107	11	109.1
<b>Totals</b>		745	1177	63.3%	8672	188	28	106.9

<b>RUSHING</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Att</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>TD</b>
2010	Oklahoma City Yard Dawgz	23	-28	-1.2	1
2011	Utah Blaze	30	44	1.5	5
<b>Totals</b>		53	16	0.3	6



#35

Height: 6-3    Weight: 270    Position: DL

Born: 12/3/86

Hometown: Virginia Beach, VA

College: Albany State University

AFL Season: Rookie

**PROFESSIONAL: 2012:** Assigned to the Blaze on October 10, 2011. **2011:** Won the Southern Indoor Football League Championship as a member of the Albany Panthers... Played in five regular season games with one start and recorded 10.0 tackles, including 3.5 sacks for losses totaling 13 yards...Added one quarterback hurry, one pass breakup and one forced fumble.

**COLLEGE: 2010:** Historically Black Colleges and Universities All-American honorable mention...All-Super Region Two second-team choice by Daktronics...All-Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference first-team selection...Named SIAC Defensive Player of the Week vs. Miles...Ranked first in the SIAC and fifth in Division II in sacks per game (1.04)...Placed second in the conference and tied for sixth in the nation in tackles for loss per game (1.83)...Played in all 12 games for Albany State and registered 56 tackles, including 12.5 sacks for minus 104 yards and 22.0 stops for losses totaling 134 yards... Added seven quarterback hurries, five forced fumbles, five pass breakups and one fumble recovery. **2009:** Named Albany State's Best Defensive Lineman...Played in all 11 games and delivered 50 tackles, including 9.5 sacks for minus 54 yards and 10.5 stops for losses totaling 62 yards...Returned one interception five yards for a touchdown... Added six quarterback hurries. **2008:** Transferred from Bowling Green to Albany State. **2007:** Played in 10 games with five starts for Bowling Green and contributed 35 tackles, including 4.5 sacks for minus 30 yards and 5.5 stops for losses totaling 31 yards...Added one forced fumble. **2006:** Started all 12 games for Bowling Green and recorded 21 tackles, including 3.5 stops for losses totaling five yards...Added one quarterback hurry and a forced fumble. **2005:** Redshirted as a freshman at Bowling Green.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Ocean Lakes High School (Virginia Beach, VA)...Two-time All-District honoree...Served as a team captain and was named the team's MVP for lineman as a senior...Son of Richard and Cheryl Campbell...Played for the Albany Panthers of the SIFL with current Blaze teammate Lionel Bibbins.



#73

Height: 6-4 Weight: 320

Position: OL

Born: 10/14/87

Hometown: Boston, MA

College: Delaware State University

AFL Season: Rookie

**PROFESSIONAL: 2012:** Assigned to the Blaze on September 27, 2011. **2011:** Signed with the Omaha Nighthawks of the United Football League, but was waived prior to the start of the season.

**COLLEGE: 2010:** Started all 10 games at right guard for Delaware State...Blocked for the most productive passing offense in the Mid-Eastern Conference, averaging 248.91 aerial yards per game. **2009:** Transferred from Hudson Valley Community College (NY) to Delaware State...Started all 10 games at right guard. **2008:** All-Northeast Conference first-team selection...Started all nine games at offensive tackle for Hudson Valley Community College. **2007:** Started all nine games at offensive tackle for Hudson Valley Community College.

**PERSONAL:** Named to the MEAC Commissioner's All-Academic Team in each of his two years at Delaware State...Attended Minutemen High School...Lettered in football, basketball and baseball...Two-time All-Commonwealth Conference first-team selection on the gridiron.



#9

Height: 6-0    Weight: 203    Position: DB

Born: 5/30/87

Hometown: Woodstock, GA

College: Morehead State

AFL Season: 2nd

**PROFESSIONAL: 2011:** Began the season with the CFL's BC Lions and tallied 4.0 tackles... Released by the Lions midway through the season and signed with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats (CFL), notching 1.0 tackle on special teams...**2010:** Made his CFL debut with the BC Lions and registered 19.0 tackles and a 22-yard interception...Made his AFL debut with the Oklahoma City Yard Dawgz...Named the team's Defensive Most Valuable Player... Voted AFL Defensive Player of the Week vs. Dallas...Posted team-highs with 61.0 total tackles and eight interceptions returned for 78 yards and one touchdown...Added 12 pass breakups, four fumble recoveries and one forced fumble...**2009:** Participated in rookie training camp with the NFL's Cleveland Browns.

**COLLEGE:** Attended Morehead State University (2005-08)...Three-time All-PFL first-team selection...Appeared in 44 games and set an FCS record with 61 career passes defended...Totaled 167.0 tackles, 2.0 stops for losses of 12 yards, 1.0 sacks for minus four yards, 40 pass breakups, three forced fumbles and one blocked kick...Set the school's career record with 21 interceptions, as he accumulated 319 yards with three touchdowns in returns...Added 155 yards on 12 receptions, 22 yards on two punt returns and 29 yards on a kickoff return...Earned Mid-Major All-America accolades by The Sports Network and Football Gazette as a junior in 2007 after leading the FCS in interceptions per game (0.89)...Set a school records for interceptions in a season (8) and game (3).

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# RODERICK JEFFERSON

WR



#13  
Height: 6-5 Weight: 240 Position: WR  
Born: 2/16/88  
Hometown: Batesville, MS  
College: Lambuth University  
AFL Season: Rookie

**PROFESSIONAL: 2012:** Assigned to the Blaze on October 10, 2011.

**COLLEGE: 2010:** Played in 10 games and led Lambuth with 63 receptions for 748 yards and four touchdowns. **2009:** Transferred from Northwest Community College to Lambuth University...College Fanz NAIA second-team All-America selection...Played in 12 games and hauled in 74 passes for 1,160 yards and 12 touchdowns. **2008-07:** Played football for Northwest Community College.

**PERSONAL:** Attended South Panola High School...Cousins are Dwayne Rudd (Former Minnesota Vikings LB), Peria Jerry (Current Atlanta Falcons DT), and John Jerry (Current Miami Dolphins OL)...Has three children...Nickname is "Deuce."

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#5

Height: 5-10 Weight: 190 Position: DB

Born: 5/15/87

College: Harding University

AFL Season: 2nd

**PROFESSIONAL: 2012:** Assigned to the Blaze on September 9, 2011. **2011:** Played in the season finale for the Blaze and recorded 4.5 tackles vs. the Cleveland Gladiators... Assigned to the Blaze on July 20, 2011...Played in 12 regular season games and two postseason contests with the Green Bay Blizzard of the Indoor Football League... Registered 73 tackles, two forced fumbles and three pass breakups...Gained 81 yards with two touchdowns on six interceptions.

**COLLEGE: 2009:** Transferred from Minnesota State-Moorhead to Harding...AFCA Division II All-American...AP Little All-America first-team honoree...All-American first-team and All-Super Region Two first-team selection by Daktronics...All-Gulf South Conference first-team choice...Started all 11 games and led the team with 94 tackles, including 1.5 sacks for minus six yards and 5.5 stops for losses totaling 19 yards...Gained 116 yards on eight interceptions, leading the GSC and tying for fifth in Division II with an average of 0.73 interceptions per game...Added 11 pass breakups and two fumble recoveries...Earned an invitation to the Cactus Bowl (Division II All-Star Game). **2008:** Played in eight games at Minnesota State-Moorhead... Delivered 30 tackles, eight pass breakups and two interceptions for three yards...Gained 114 yards with one touchdown on eight punt returns and 104 yards on seven kickoff return. **2007:** Granted a medical redshirt due to a wrist injury. **2006:** All-American first-team and All-Super Region Two first-team selection by Daktronics...All-America honorable mention by The Football Gazette and D2Football.com...All-Northern Sun Conference first-team choice... Recipient of the Ken Herk Memorial Award, presented annually to the team's finest defensive back...Ranked second in Division II in interceptions and 11th in passes defended...Started all 11 games for MSU-Moorhead and posted 56 tackles, including 1.5 stops for losses totaling six yards and one forced fumble...Gained 138 yards on 10 interceptions and returned one fumble recovery 72 yards for a touchdown...Added seven pass breakups. **2005:** Named the team's Most Valuable Freshman...Played in nine games for MSU-Moorhead and notched 50 tackles, including a two-yard assisted sack and 2.5 stops for losses totaling nine yards...Added one pass breakup and one blocked kick...Gained 83 yards with one touchdown on three interceptions...Returned a punt 28 yards for a touchdown.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Bishop Montgomery High School (Torrance, CA)...Served as a team captain and earned All-Del Ray League honors at running back and safety...Parents are Melvin Jones and Rene Roque...Has one brother, Joseph.



#59

Height: 6-2 Weight: 295

Position: OL

Born: 11/3/87

Hometown: Upper Marlboro, MD

College: Boise State University

AFL Season: Rookie

**PROFESSIONAL: 2012:** Assigned to the Blaze on November 30, 2011.

**COLLEGE: 2010:** Played in all 13 games with 12 starts at right guard...Played a crucial role on an offensive line that ranked third in the nation, allowing just 0.62 sacks per game... Helped Boise State produce the NCAA's second-ranked total offense (531.31 ypg) and scoring offense (45.08 ppg), as well as its sixth-ranked passing offense (321.08 ypg).

**2009:** Started all 14 games at left guard for an offensive line that allowed the fewest sacks in the nation (5)...Helped his team produce the nation's top scoring offense (42.21 ppg), 10th total offense (450.21 ypg) and 29th passing offense (264.14 ypg). **2008:** Played in three games as a reserve offensive lineman after converting from the defensive line prior to the season. **2007:** Played in two games as a reserve defensive tackle...Totaled two solo tackles, including a three-yard stop for loss. **2006:** Redshirted.

**PERSONAL:** Attended C.H. Flowers High School (Springdale, MD)...Earned first-team All-County and All-League honors, adding All-State honorable mention accolades...Named to the Prince George All-Star football team...Registered 90 tackles, 16 sacks, seven tackles for loss, two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery, one safety and one pass breakup as a senior...Also lettered in basketball, track and field and wrestling...Member of the Honor Roll and National Honor Society...Played four seasons at Boise State with current Blaze kicker Kyle Brotzman.



#22

Height: 5-9 Weight: 190 Position: WR/DB

Born: 3/10/82

Hometown: Joplin, MO

College: Utah State University

AFL Season: 3rd

**PROFESSIONAL: 2012:** Assigned to the Blaze on September 23, 2011. **2011:** Earned the JLS Ironman of the Week Award on three occasions...Named the Russell Athletic Offensive Player of the Game once...Played in 14 games with eight starts and finished second on the team with 27 receiving touchdowns, as he totaled 912 yards on 77 receptions...Gained 59 yards on nine kickoff returns...Added 14.0 tackles...Assigned to the Blaze on September 9, 2010. **2010:** Earned JLS Ironman of the Week honors against the Mikwaukee Iron...Played in 10 games and totaled 19 receptions for 233 yards and five touchdowns...Gained eight yards with another score on three carries...Added 25.0 tackles, and one fumble recovery... Assigned to the Blaze on February 24, 2010.

**COLLEGE: 2007:** Played in nine games for Utah State and started at tailback in the season-opener against UNLV...Gained 92 yards with one touchdown on 35 carries, adding 34 yards on three receptions...Also returned 16 kickoffs for 394 yards...Posted one assisted tackle. **2006:** Transferred from Dixie State to Utah State and walked on to the football program...Played in all 12 games with three starts at wide receiver and one at tailback... Registered 10 receptions for 131 yards and added 51 yards on 16 carries...Gained 73 yards on three kickoff returns and delivered five tackles. **2005:** Caught 17 passes for 258 and one touchdown at Dixie State College (St. George, UT). **2004:** Caught 13 passes for 209 yards and one touchdown as a freshman at Dixie State.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Churchill County High School (Fallon, NV), where he a first-team all-conference choice as a senior after producing more than 1,000 yards with 12 touchdowns...Other honors included team MVP, Offensive MVP of the BYU football camp and JCFootball.com all-combine team...Served an LDS Church Mission in Ireland from 2001-03.



#53

Height: 6-2 Weight: 250

Position: DL

Born: 8/15/84

Hometown: Auburn Hills, MI

College: Adrian College

AFL Season: 3rd

**PROFESSIONAL: 2011:** All-Arena second-team selection...Tied for second on the AFL's single-season record chart with seven forced fumbles...Set a Blaze single-season record with 10.5 sacks, as that mark also tied for 12th in AFL single-season history...Finished first in the AFL in forced fumbles, fifth in sacks, and tied for seventh in tackles for loss...Played in 16 games with 15 starts and finished fourth on the team with 34.5 tackles, including 10.5 sacks for minus 53 yards and 11.5 stops for losses totaling 55 yards...Added seven forced fumbles, four pass breakups, three fumble recoveries and one quarterback hurry. **2010:** Played in seven games with the Iowa Barnstormers and contributed 12.5 tackles, 2.5 sacks and one forced fumble...Also fielded two kickoffs. **2009:** Played in 11 games with three starts for the Peoria Pirates of the af2...Credited with 19.5 tackles, including seven sacks for minus 48 yards...Added seven forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries and one quarterback hurry...Also rushed once for three yards and a touchdown...Caught a one-yard pass. **2008:** Played in 15 games with five starts for the Albany Conquest of the af2...Registered 56.5 tackles, including nine sacks for minus 70 yards and 13.5 stops for losses totaling 89 yards...Recovered two fumbles, returning one for an 11-yard gain...Added nine quarterback hurries and three forced fumbles.

**COLLEGE:** Set Adrian College career records for sacks (40.5), yards from sacks (265), tackles for loss (60.5), yards from tackles for loss (336) and fumble recoveries (7). 2005: Earned the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association Defensive Most Valuable Player Award...All-America first-team selection by D3Football.com...All-MIAA first-team selection...Set a single-season school record for tackles for loss and tied for third in sacks...Led the conference in tackles for loss and placed second in sacks...Played in 10 games and registered 43 tackles, including eight sacks for minus 56 yards and 24.0 stops for losses totaling 109 yards...Added four pass breakups, four quarterback hurries, one forced fumble and one blocked kick. 2004: All-America third-team selection by D3Football.com...All-MIAA first-team selection...Named MIAA Defensive Player of the Week on two occasions...Placed second on the Adrian College single-season record chart for sacks and tackles for loss...Led the league with in sacks and tackles for loss...Played in 10 games and was credited with 39 tackles, including 14.0 sacks for minus 107 yards and 18.0 stops for losses totaling 124 yards...Added four pass breakups, two fumbles recoveries, one forced fumble and one blocked kick. 2003: All-MIAA first-team selection...Set the school's



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single-season record for sacks and placed third in tackles for loss...Led the league in sacks and tackles for loss...Played in 10 games and recorded 46 tackles, including 14.5 sacks for minus 68 yards and 14.5 stops for losses totaling 68 yards...Added three fumble recoveries, two forced fumbles and two pass breakups. 2002: Played in five games and collected 15 tackles as a freshman at Adrian, including four sacks for minus 34 yards and four stops for losses totaling 35 yards...Recovered two fumbles.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Avondale High School...Served as an assistant coach at Adrian College in 2007...Earned All-State honors on the basketball court as a senior in 2002 while leading his team to the state championship title...Played for the Albany Conquest of the af2 with current Blaze teammate Chris Bocage.



#57

Height: 6-3 Weight: 300 Position: DL

Born: 6/10/89

Hometown: St. Louis, MO

College: Lindenwood University

AFL Season: Rookie

**PROFESSIONAL: 2012:** Assigned to the Blaze on October 5, 2011. **2011:** Played in nine games with the Allen Wranglers of the Indoor Football League and accumulated 43 tackles, including six sacks and one forced fumble...Signed with the Dallas Cowboys following the lockout, but had his contract voided by the league after it was determined he had college eligibility remaining...Signed with the Omaha Nighthawks of the United Football League, but was waived prior to the start of the season...Worked out with the Green Bay Packers in December.

**COLLEGE: 2010:** All-Heart of America Conference third-team selection...Played in all 11 games with seven starts and delivered 24 tackles, including one sack for minus nine yards and five stops for losses totaling 13 yards...Posted a team-high three fumble recoveries.

**2007:** Played in eight games and notched 26 tackles, including 0.5 sacks for minus three yards and four stops for losses totaling 12 yards...Also recovered two fumbles.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Beaumont High School (St. Louis, MO)...Named All-State, All-City, first-team All-Conference and team MVP as a senior...Registered 97 tackles, five sacks, two interceptions, five fumble recoveries and three defensive touchdowns, adding 251 yards on 16 receptions and 113 yards rushing...Named a St. Louis Today All-American as a junior...Earned first-team All-State, All-Conference and All-Area, and was named Defensive Player of the Year...Posted 100 tackles, 12 sacks, 12 forced fumbles and four fumble recoveries...Played for the Allen Wranglers of the IFL with current Blaze teammate Michael Ward...Brother, Corey Mace, plays for the Calgary Stampeders of the Canadian Football League and has played for the Buffalo Bills...Nickname is "Cannon."



#99

Height: 6-2    Weight: 315    Position: OL

Born: 10/12/87

Hometown: Meridian, Mississippi

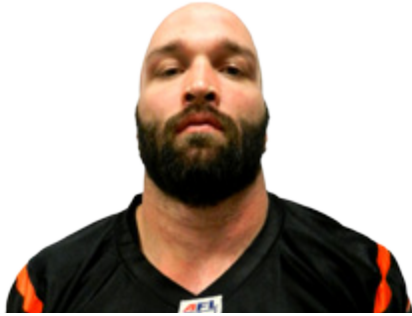
College: University of Southern Mississippi

AFL Season: 2nd

**PROFESSIONAL: 2012:** Assigned to the Blaze on September 9, 2011. **2011:** Played in the final six games of the season with the Blaze...Earned his first starting assignment in the season-finale 75-69 victory over Cleveland in which the Blaze posted the second-highest passing total of the season with 361 yards through the air...Rushed once for a 23-yard gain...Assigned to the Blaze on May 16, 2011.

**COLLEGE: 2010:** Started all 13 games at right guard for Southern Mississippi...Voted the team's top offensive lineman on three occasions...Helped produce the nation's 18th-ranked total offense, as Southern Miss allowed just 1.31 sacks per game...Credited with 130 pancake/knockdown blocks. **2009:** Appeared in all 13 games, seeing the majority of his time on special teams. **2008:** Appeared in all 13 games as a reserve right guard and on special teams. **2007:** Appeared in one game vs. Alabama-Birmingham. 2006: Redshirted.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Southeast Lauderdale High School...Earned All-Division 5-3A first-team accolades as a junior after not allowing a single sack in 2005...All-Southeast Region selection by PrepStar...Played for Head Coach Ty Trahan, who was a standout linebacker at Southern Miss from 1996-99...All-American Scholar and National Beta Club member who held a 3.70 grade point average...Member of the Southeast 21 Club (Students making 21 or better on ACT)...Also a four-year letterman in basketball, earning second-team all-division honors...Nickname is "Smoke."



#42

Height: 6-1    Weight: 260    Position: MLB

Born: 7/27/86

College: University of Kansas

Hometown: Concord, CA

AFL Season: Rookie

**PROFESSIONAL: 2011:** Slated to play for the Hartford Colonials of the United Football League before the team suspended operations in August. **2010:** Played for the Hartford Colonials of the UFL (formerly the New York Sentinels). **2009:** Played for the New York Sentinels of the UFL...Participated in rookie minicamp with the Buffalo Bills.

**COLLEGE: 2008:** Member of Watch Lists for the Rotary Lombardi Award and Bronko Nagurski Trophy...Preseason All-Big 12 selection...Started all 13 games and finished fourth on the team with 90 tackles (35 solos), including two sacks for minus eight yards and eight stops for losses totaling 21 yards...Added nine quarterback hurries, four pass breakups, two fumble recoveries and one forced fumble...Also returned a kickoff for a nine-yard gain. **2007:** All-Big 12 first-team selection...Earned team co-Defensive Player of the Week honors vs. Southeastern Louisiana and Oklahoma State...Moved from outside linebacker to middle linebacker...Started all 13 games and led the team with 106 tackles (52 solos), including three sacks for minus 26 yards and 15.0 stops for losses totaling 52 yards... Added five pass breakups, two fumble recoveries, one forced fumble, one quarterback hurry and one blocked kick...Also gained 21 yards on two kickoff returns. **2006:** Started all 12 games and linebacker and tied for second among Jayhawks defenders with 82 tackles (31 solos), including 3.5 sacks for minus 25 yards and 10.0 stops for losses totaling 36 yards...Added two fumble recoveries, one pass breakup, one forced fumble, and one quarterback hurry. **2005:** Played in all 12 games, primarily on special teams...Contributed four tackles (three solos). **2004:** Named scout team defensive player of the week vs. Kansas State...Redshirted.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Clayton Valley High School (CA), where he lettered in football, basketball and track and field...Earned first-team All-State, All-City and All-Metro accolades as a senior in 2003...Named the Northern California Defensive MVP after setting a school record with 171 tackles.





#7

Height: 6-0    Weight: 190    Position: DB

Born: 2/21/79

Hometown: Versailles, KY

College: Campbellsville University

AFL Season: 3rd

**PROFESSIONAL: 2012:** Assigned to the Blaze on November 30, 2011. **2011:** Started the first five games of the season for the Blaze and was on record-pace before suffering a season-ending knee injury...Finished with 30.0 tackles, including a three-yard sack, two stops for losses totaling four yards and a forced fumble...Added five pass breakups and a fumble recovery...Led the team in interceptions at the time of his injury, as he picked off three passes and gained six yards on returns. **2010:** Earned an AFL championship ring after emerging victorious in ArenaBowl XXIII as a member of the Spokane Shock... Recorded 71.0 tackles, 16 pass breakups, two fumble recoveries, an interception and a forced fumble...Gained 12 yards on five kickoff returns. **2009:** All-af2 second-team selection...Ranked second in the league in passes defended (35), third in interceptions, first in interception return yards and third in kick return yards...Played in 15 games with five starts for the Kentucky Horsemen...Accumulated 65.5 tackles, including 1.5 stops for losses totaling six yards...Added 24 pass breakups...Gained 209 yards with one touchdown on 11 interceptions...Returned 63 kickoffs for 1,552 yards and three scores...Also returned one missed field goal for a nine-yard gain. **2008:** Ranked third in the af2 in kick return yards and tied for fourth in kick return touchdowns...Played in 15 games with six starts for the Lexington Horsemen during the team's inaugural af2 season...Led the team with 57.5 tackles, including three stops for losses totaling four yards...Added 19 pass breakups... Recovered two fumbles, including one in the end zone for a touchdown...Gained 41 yards on three interceptions...Returned 73 kickoffs for 1,708 yards and three touchdowns...Also returned 11 missed field goals for 146 yards. **2007:** Played in 17 games with the Lexington Horsemen of the United Indoor Football League and helped the team to a berth in United Bowl III, where they again lost to the Sioux Falls Storm...Notched 70.0 tackles, 11 pass breakups, five interceptions and one fumble recovery...Gained 922 yards on 40 kickoff returns and 79 yards on four missed field goals...Scored three touchdowns on returns. **2006:** Played in 15 games for the Horsemen, who earned a berth in United Bowl II before falling to the Sioux Falls Storm...Registered 51.5 tackles, 16 pass breakups, 12 interceptions and two fumble recoveries. **2005:** Played with the Horsemen during his rookie season in the UIFL, helping the team to the playoffs.

**COLLEGE:** Set multiple career records at Campbellsville...Ranks first all-time in school history in punt return yardage (665), punt returns for touchdowns (3) and yards per



punt return (13.04), as well as second in total punt returns (51)...Placed second in school history in yards per kickoff return (28.40)...Broke the school's record for interception return yardage (275) and tied the all-time mark for interceptions (16)...Ranks sixth in Campbellsville annals in unassisted tackles (127)...Placed third in the school's record book in pass breakups (39) and tied for second in forced fumbles (5)...Tied the school's all-time record for blocked kicks (3). **2003:** All Mid-South Conference honorable mention...Tied for the third in Campbellsville single-season history with 14 pass breakups...Tied for seventh in school single-season history with five interceptions, gaining 120 yards on returns...Ranks seventh on Campbellsville's single-season record chart with 188 yards on punt returns, as he scored once on 21 punt return attempts...Also gained 142 yards on five kickoff returns. **2002:** All Mid-South Conference first-team selection...Tied a Campbellsville single-season record with three blocked kicks...Tied for third in school history with three forced fumbles...Placed second on the school's single-season list with 120 yards on interception returns, returning one for a touchdown...Ranks 10th on Campbellsville's single-season chart with 171 yards on punt returns, as he scored one touchdown on 12 punt return attempts. **2001:** All Mid-South Conference first-team selection...Set a school record with 17 pass breakups...Tied the school's all-time single-season mark with seven interceptions, gaining 84 yards on returns...Ranks second on Campbellsville's single-season record chart with 306 yards on punt returns and tied the school record with an average of 17.0 yards per punt return, as he scored once on 18 punt return attempts.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Woodford County High School (KY)...Lettered in football, basketball and track and field...Started playing football at the age of 11.



#69

Height: 6-2    Weight: 315    Position: OL

Born: 8/4/82

Hometown: New Orleans, LA

College: Portland State University

AFL Season: 5th

**PROFESSIONAL: 2011:** Started all seven games he played in at center for the Blaze... Credited with 1.0 tackle...Traded to the Blaze from the Spokane Shock on May 29, 2011... Started all nine games he played in with the Shock. **2010:** Started all 10 games he played in for the Spokane Shock. **2008:** Started four games on the offensive line for the Cleveland Gladiators...Credited with 1.0 tackle. **2007:** Started all 13 games he played in as a rookie with the New Orleans VooDoo...Credited with 2.0 tackles...Rushed once for a three-yard loss.

**COLLEGE: 2005:** All-Big Sky Conference honorable mention selection...Preseason All-American...Missed the first six games of the season due to injury...Once again blocked for the conference's leading rushing attack, as PSU averaged 195.3 yards per game on the ground...Member of a unit that allowed a conference-low 10 sacks. **2004:** Unanimous All-Big Sky Conference first-team selection...Started all 11 games at center on an offensive line that blocked for the conference's top rushing offense (204.4 ypg) and allowed a conference-low 10 sacks. **2003:** Transferred from San Mateo to Portland State...Redshirted after suffering a season-ending injury. **2002:** All-Conference and All-State first-team selection as a center for College of San Mateo (CA). **2001:** Played football for College of San Mateo as a true freshman.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Reed High School (New Orleans, LA)...Two-time All-Conference selection and Conference MVP...Earned All-State second-team and Team MVP honors as a senior...Son of Cynthia Williams.



#21

Height: 6-0 Weight: 220 Position: JLB

Born: 4/20/84

Hometown: Redlands, CA

College: Washington State University

AFL Season: 2nd

**PROFESSIONAL: 2012:** Assigned to the Blaze on December 16, 2011. **2011:** Played in one game with the Blaze due to injuries...Collected 5.0 tackles and recovered one fumble... Assigned to the Blaze on October 4, 2010. **2010:** Played in 13 games with Wenatchee Valley Venom of the Indoor Football League and registered 58.0 tackles, including a nine-yard sack and 3.5 stops for losses totaling 25 yards...Gained 45 yards on two interceptions and 25 yards on two fumble recoveries...Added 16 pass breakup and two forced fumbles.

**COLLEGE: 2005:** Transferred from Chaffey College to Washington State...Earned the team's weekly Assassin Award vs. UCLA and the Ironman Award vs. California and Arizona State...Played in 10 games and started the first two contests of the season...Totaled 24 tackles with a 10-yard sack, one forced fumble and one pass breakup. **2004:** All-Foothill Conference first-team selection...Preseason All-American...Collected 90 tackles and three interceptions for Chaffey College. **2003:** Registered 50 tackles, 12 tackles for loss and two interceptions for Chaffey College.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Redlands High School (CA), where he lettered three times in football, three times in track and field, and once in basketball...Served as a team captain as a senior and earned All-League and All-County honors...Led his team to a league title and a No. 2 state ranking with an 11-1 overall record while producing 85 tackles and two interceptions...Also captained the track and field squad and captured the league title in the long jump.

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#4

Height: 5-11    Weight: 190    Position: DB

Born: 10/14/85

Hometown: Miami, FL

College: Wagner College

AFL Season: 3rd

**PROFESSIONAL: 2012:** Assigned to the Blaze on October 3, 2011. **2011:** Played in all 18 games for the Blaze with 17 starts...Tied for 18th in the AFL with an average of 5.1 tackles per game...Led the team 91.5 tackles, including a two-yard tackle for loss...Gained nine yards on a team-high four interceptions and eight yards on three fumble recoveries... Added 18 pass breakups and two forced fumbles...Assigned to the Blaze on December 10, 2010. **2010:** Recorded 12.5 tackles with two pass breakups for the Spokane Shock before being placed on re-assignment on June 23, 2010...Assigned to the Milwaukee Iron on June 23, 2010...Played in four games with the Iron and recorded 14.0 tackles and one pass breakup. **2009:** Played in 10 games with nine starts for the Manchester Wolves of the af2 and ranked second on the team with 66.5 tackles...Added two forced fumbles and 15 pass breakups...Recovered two fumbles and returned one of those for a one-yard touchdown... Gained 73 yards on two interceptions...Returned 11 kickoffs for 72 yards. **2008:** Attended rookie training camp with the New York Jets.

**COLLEGE:** Ranks third all-time in Wagner history with 17 career interceptions...Set a Division I-AA record for longest kickoff return for a touchdown (95 yards vs. Robert Morris in 2007). **2007:** Sports Network I-AA Mid-Major All-American first-team selection as a cornerback and second-team choice as a return specialist...All-Northeast Conference first-team selection as a cornerback and return specialist...Selected to the Eastern College Athletic Conference FCS All-Star Team as a cornerback and kickoff returner...Recipient of Wagner's Dr. Michael Rapp "Iron Horse" Award...Named NEC Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Robert Morris...Participated in the East Coast All-Star Bowl, where he came up with a second quarter interception for the North squad...Tied for fourth on Wagner's single-season record chart with seven interceptions, as he led the conference and placed fifth in the nation with an average of 0.64 interceptions per game...Finished first in the conference and 13th in the country with an average of 27.69 yards per kickoff return... Started all 11 games and registered 37 tackles, including a two-yard assisted tackle for loss...Gained 106 yards on seven interceptions and added 11 pass breakups and one forced fumble...Returned 16 kickoffs for 443 yards and one touchdown and 13 punts for 146 yards. **2006:** IAA Mid-Major All-America first-team selection by Don Hansen's Football Gazette...All-NEC first-team choice as a cornerback...Earned Wagner's MVP Star Award for defense...Preseason Sports Network I-AA Mid-Major All-American...Started all 11 games



and accumulated 39 tackles, including 1.5 stops for losses totaling two yards...Notched four interceptions, returning one 80 yards for a touchdown... Added five pass breakups and one forced fumble...Gained 458 yards on 24 kickoff returns and 234 yards on 27 punt returns. **2005:** Sports Network I-AA Mid-Major All-American...IAA Mid-Major All-America second-team selection by Don Hansen's Football Gazette...All-NEC first-team selection as a cornerback and second-team choice as a return specialist...Earned Wagner's MVP Star Award for defense...Started all 11 games and collected 49 tackles, including 1.5 stops for losses totaling 10 yards...Gained 13 yards on five interceptions and added 14 pass breakups and one forced fumble...Returned 11 punts for 93 yards and four kickoffs for 88 yards. **2004:** Played in all 11 games as a true freshman and recorded 42 tackles, including 1.5 stops for losses totaling three yards...Added one interception, four pass breakups and one fumble recovery...Gained 178 yards with two touchdowns on nine punt returns and 10 yards on a kickoff return.

**PERSONAL:** Attended American High School, lettering in football and track and field... Started playing football at the age of 16...Lists graduating college as his greatest moment outside of sports.

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#17

Height: 6-4    Weight: 209    Position: WR

Born: 11/3/87

Hometown: San Diego, CA

College: Kansas State University

AFL Season: 2nd

**PROFESSIONAL: 2012:** Assigned to the Blaze on September 28, 2011. **2011:** Played in 14 games with 11 starts for the Blaze and finished third on the team with 92 receptions for 1,073 yards and 19 touchdowns...Rushed once for a one-yard loss...Also completed 1-of-3 pass attempts for 12 yards with one touchdown and one interception...Notched 5.0 tackles, one forced fumble and a two-yard fumble recovery on special teams...Recovered two onside kicks, returning each for a score while gaining a combined 17 yards...Signed by the Virginia Destroyers of the United Football League and participated in training camp before being released prior to the start of the regular season...Assigned to the Blaze on December 2, 2010. **2010:** Signed with the Edmonton Eskimos of the Canadian Football League and participated in training camp before being released prior to the start of the regular season.

**COLLEGE: 2008:** Played in all 12 games with eight starts for Kansas State and finished fourth on the team with 27 receptions for 424 yards and three touchdowns...Recovered a blocked punt in the end zone for a touchdown vs. Montana State...Returned a blocked punt 18 yards for a touchdown vs. Texas Tech. **2007:** Transferred from Santa Barbara C.C. to Kansas State...Played in eight games with one start and caught six passes for 59 yards and two touchdowns...Also returned a blocked punt five yards for a touchdown. **2006:** Hauled in 36 passes for 661 yards and four touchdowns for Santa Barbara C.C...Added two more scores on punt returns and a 70-yard touchdown run...Recorded over 1,300 all-purpose yards. **2005:** Played football for Santa Barbara Community College as a true freshman.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Sweetwater High School, where he was named the team's Offensive MVP as a junior and senior...Earned first-team All-Metro League honors and recording 42 receptions for 825 yards and eight touchdowns...Also lettered in basketball and track and field...Son of April Pierce...Pierce and his wife Chelsea have one daughter, Madison Olivia.



#19

Height: 6-2 Weight: 220 Position: WR

Born: 1/12/88

Hometown: Las Vegas, NV

College: Southern Utah University

AFL Season: Rookie

**PROFESSIONAL: 2012:** Assigned to the Blaze on September 30, 2011. **2011:** Signed with the Dallas Cowboys as an undrafted rookie free agent...Participated in training camp and played in all four preseason games...Recorded a nine-yard reception vs. the Denver Broncos and a 16-yard reception vs. the Miami Dolphins...Waived during final cuts on September 3, 2011.

**COLLEGE:** Shattered Southern Utah career records for receptions, receiving yards, and touchdowns...Finished as the ninth-leading receiver in FCS history with 282 career receptions while also placing 14th with 7.0 receptions per game...Ranks ninth on the FCS record chart with 43 career touchdown receptions...Finished 10th in subdivision history with 3,975 receiving yards, as he also placed seventh with 99.4 yards per game. **2010:** Walter Camp Football and AFCA FCS All-America selection...Great West Conference Offensive Player of the Year...All-Great West Conference first-team choice...Member of the Walton Payton Award Watch List...Named a College Football Performance Awards Preseason Favorite for FCS National Performer of the Year and Wide Receiver Performer of the Year...Earned Great West Conference Offensive Player of the Week honors vs. North Dakota...Tied his own single-season school record with 85 receptions...Tied for third in school history with 13 receptions vs. North Dakota...Ranks second in school annals with 1,230 receiving yards...Placed fifth on SUU's single-game record list with 210 receiving yards vs. North Dakota...Started all 11 games and totaled 85 receptions for 1,230 yards and 11 touchdowns...Added two tackles. **2009:** All-American second-team selection by the Associated Press...All-Great West Conference first-team choice...Earned Great West Conference Offensive Player of the Week honors vs. Cal Poly...Topped his own single-season school record from 2008 with 85 receptions and finished 10th on the FCS record list with 9.4 receptions per game...Placed second in SUU's single-game history with 15 receptions vs. Eastern Washington...Ranks fourth in school history with 1,081 receiving yards...Broke a school record with 15 touchdown receptions...Started the final nine games of the season and delivered 85 receptions for 1,081 yards and 15 touchdowns...Added two solo tackles. **2008:** All-America honorable mention selection...All-Great West Conference first-team choice...Broke a Southern Utah single-season record with 1,236 receiving yards...Set what was then a school record with 83 receptions...Set a single-game school record with 16 receptions vs. Cal Poly...Placed third in school history with 246 receiving





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yards vs. Cal Poly...Set what was then a school record with 14 touchdown receptions, shattering the previous mark of eight by Joey Hew Len (2006)...Tied a school record with four touchdown catches vs. Cal Poly...Played in all 11 games with 10 starts and registered 83 receptions for 1,236 yards and 14 touchdowns...Added two solo tackles. **2007:** Played in nine games and finished as the team's third-leading receiver with 29 catches for 428 yards and three touchdowns. **2006:** Redshirted.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Coronado High School (Las Vegas, NV), where he was a two-time all-state honoree at wide receiver as well as a second-team choice at linebacker during his senior year...Named the Las Vegas City MVP as a senior...Collected 2,041 receiving yards, 270 tackles, 19 sacks, eight interceptions and 17 pass breakups during his prep football career...Also lettered in basketball, earning a McDonalds All-America nomination, all-conference accolades twice and second-team all-state honors as a senior. ..Nickname is "T. Moss."

# CAESAR RAYFORD

## DL



#85

Height: 6-7 Weight: 270 Position: DL

Born: 3/4/86

Hometown: Spanaway, WA

College: University of Washington

AFL Season: 3rd

**PROFESSIONAL:** Utah Blaze career record holder in sacks (15.0). **2012:** Assigned to the Blaze on September 28, 2011. **2011:** All-Arena first-team selection...Tied for second in AFL single-season history with five blocked kicks...Tied for 14th in league history with 10.0 sacks...Tied for sixth in the AFL in sacks and fourth in tackles for loss (12.0)...Broke a Blaze single-game record with 3.0 sacks vs. the Georgia Force...Played in all 18 games with 17 starts and registered 31.0 tackles, including 10.0 sacks for minus 53 yards and 12.0 stops for losses totaling 59 yards...Added seven pass breakups, four fumble recoveries, three forced fumbles and five blocked kicks...Assigned to the Blaze on September 9, 2010. **2010:** Played in 15 games with the Blaze and recorded 16.0 tackles, including 5.0 sacks for minus 29 yards and 7.5 stops for losses totaling 37 yards...Returned two interceptions for 46 yards and two touchdowns...Forced three fumbles and gained 55 yards on three fumble recoveries...Added four pass breakups...Assigned to the Blaze on January 28, 2010. **2009:** Signed with the BC Lions of the Canadian Football League on December 8, 2008, but was released during training camp on June 25, 2009...Won an af2 championship as a member of the Spokane Shock...Signed with the Shock on July 7, 2009 and played in three games with two starts, producing 2.0 tackles, including an eight-yard sack and two stops for losses totaling nine yards...Added two pass breakups...Signed with the BC Lions again on November 13, 2009 and was placed on the active roster the rest of the season. **2008:** Signed with the BC Lions and spent the season on the practice roster.

**COLLEGE:** **2007:** Played in all 13 games and delivered 10 tackles, including four sacks for losses totaling 18 yards...Added four pass breakups, one forced fumble and one quarterback hurry. **2006:** Received the Pepsi Player of Week Award vs. Fresno State after blocking a potential game-tying PAT in the fourth quarter...Played in nine games and recorded one tackle - an eight-yard sack of quarterback Alex Brink on Washington State's final offensive play of the Apple Cup, which ended the Cougars' final drive in a 35-32 win. **2005:** Played in nine games and registered two tackles, including one assisted sack for a five-yard loss. **2004:** Slated to redshirt, but was forced into action due to injuries and played in the final six games of the season.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Bethel High School (Spanaway, WA)...Named to the Tacoma News-Tribune's second-team All-Area squad...Earned All-SPSL South first-team honors after posting 47 tackles with eight sacks and three blocked field goals as a senior...Nickname is "Avatar."



#90  
 Height: 6-3    Weight: 348    Position: DL  
 Born: 9/13/85  
 Hometown: Grand Prairie, Texas  
 College: Northeastern State University  
 AFL Season: 2nd

**PROFESSIONAL: 2011:** Played in 10 games with nine starts for the Blaze...Delivered 12.0 tackles, including 1.5 stops for losses totaling one yard...Added two pass breakups and a fumble recovery...Assigned to the Blaze on February 8, 2011. **2010:** Signed with the Washington Redskins as an undrafted free agent on April 27, 2010, but was released in May...Also received a contract offer from the New York Jets.

**COLLEGE: 2009:** All-Lone Star Conference North Division first-team selection...Played in all 11 games and registered 54 tackles, including three sacks for minus 14 yards and eight stops for losses totaling 21 yards...Added three forced fumbles and four pass breakups.

**2008:** All-Lone Star Conference North Division first-team selection...Played in all 11 games and recorded 62 tackles, including five sacks for minus 34 yards and 13 stops for losses totaling 52 yards. **2007:** Transferred from North Texas to Northeastern State...All-Lone Star Conference North Division second-team selection...Played in all 10 games and contributed 50 tackles, including two sacks for minus 10 yards and eight stops for losses totaling 21 yards...Added one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and one pass breakup.

**2003-05:** Attended the University of North Texas.

**PERSONAL:** Graduated with a degree in Criminal Justice...Attended South Grand Prairie High School (TX), where he lettered in football and track and field...Born in the Republic of Liberia on the West Coast of Africa and moved to New York at the age of six.



#15  
 Height: 5-9 Weight: 175 Position: WR  
 Born: 5/13/83  
 Hometown: Dayton, OH  
 College: Alabama State University  
 AFL Season: 3rd

**PROFESSIONAL: 2012:** Assigned to the Blaze on October 12, 2011. **2011:** Played in 17 games with 16 starts for the Blaze and led the team in all receiving categories, as he totaled 111 receptions for 1,328 yards and 31 touchdowns...Returned 43 kickoffs for 829 yards and another score, ranking second on the team...Totaled a team-high 2,157 all-purpose yards...Added 2.5 tackles... Assigned to the Blaze on October 19, 2010. **2010:** Opened the season with the Milwaukee Iron, recording seven receptions for 146 yards and two touchdowns...Added 21 yards on two carries, 71 yards on three kickoff returns and 4.0 tackles...Traded to the Oklahoma City Yard Dawgz on May 17, 2010...Delivered 10 receptions for 110 yards and three touchdowns with the Yard Dawgz, adding 12 yards on four kickoff returns and four yards on a rushing attempt. **2009:** Slated to play for the Columbus Destroyers of the AFL prior to league shutdown...Returned to the af2 and played in 16 games with five starts for the South Georgia Wildcats...Ranked fifth in the af2 in receiving yards, 14th in receptions and tied for 12th in receiving touchdowns...Registered 107 receptions for 1,582 and 31 touchdowns...Rushed six times for 14 yards and one touchdown... Gained 333 yards on 18 kickoff returns...Returned one missed field goal for a loss of eight yards...Added 5.5 tackles. **2008:** National Conference All-af2 selection...Placed third in the af2 in yards per catch (16.5), fifth in receiving yards and ninth in receiving touchdowns...Played in 16 games with 13 starts for the Lubbock Renegades of the af2...Hauled in 95 passes for 1,568 yards and 32 touchdowns...Rushed eight times for 16 yards and one touchdown...Gained 631 yards with one touchdown on 32 kickoff returns...Returned one missed field goal 50 yards for a touchdown...Added 5.5 tackles. **2007:** Earned team MVP honors with the Lubbock Renegades of the af2...Caught 64 passes for 1,085 yards and 22 touchdowns. **2006:** Attended preseason camp with the Saskatchewan Roughriders of the Canadian Football League...Participated in private workouts with the Atlanta Falcons, Cincinnati Bengals and Minnesota Vikings.

**COLLEGE: 2005:** All-SWAC first-team selection...Played in all 11 games and led the Alabama State Hornets with 63 receptions for 1,046 yards and 12 touchdowns...Gained 11 yards on two carries, 19 yards on two punt returns and 14 yards on a kickoff return. 2004: Played in 11 games for Alabama State and registered 27 catches for 358 yards and one touchdown...Added 25 yards on three carries. 2003: Played in three games...Caught an eight-yard pass and added two solo tackles. 2002: Appeared in one game and caught two passes for 17 yards.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Meadowdale High School (OH), where he competed in football, basketball and track and field...College quarterback was current Seattle Seahawks quarterback Tarvaris Jackson.



#8

Height: 5-9    Weight: 175    Position: WR

Born: 8/9/88

Hometown: San Clemente, CA

College: Northwestern College (MN)

AFL Season: Rookie

**PROFESSIONAL: 2012:** Assigned to the Blaze on February 20, 2012.

**COLLEGE: 2011:** Set single-season school records for receiving yards and receiving touchdowns while also tying for third in receptions...Named first-team All-Upper Midwest Conference honors as a wide receiver and second-team accolades as a punt returner... Started all 10 games, hauling in 61 passes for 977 yards and 11 touchdowns...Added 24 yards on five carries...Gained 160 yards on 18 punt returns and 29 yards on two kickoff returns. **2010:** Transferred from Asuzu Pacific to Northwestern College...Started all nine games and registered a team-high 35 receptions for 361 yards with two touchdowns... Added three yards on one rushing attempt...Gained 311 yards with another score on 14 kickoff returns and 13 yards on three punt returns...Notched two solo tackles. **2009:** Transferred from San Diego to Asuzu Pacific...Played in seven games and caught two passes for nine yards...Gained 190 yards on nine kickoff returns and 26 yards on four punt returns...Added one solo tackle. **2008:** Appeared in 10 games for San Diego...Caught two passes for 16 yards and rushed once for no gain...Served as the team's primary punt returner, gaining 114 yards on 16 attempts...Added one solo tackle. **2007:** Redshirted as a true freshman at the University of San Diego.

**PERSONAL:** Attended San Clemente High School, where he lettered in football, basketball and track and field...Earned All-CIF, All-League and team MVP accolades after totaling 69 receptions for 1,059 yards as a senior...Earned All-League honors as a junior.

# BOBBY SEAY, JR

DB



#16

Height: 5-9 Weight: 175

Position: DB

Born: 5/5/88

Hometown: Pembroke Pines, FL

College: Central Michigan

AFL Season: Rookie

**PROFESSIONAL: 2012:** Assigned to the Blaze on February 23, 2012.

**COLLEGE: 2010:** Played in 10 games with seven starts at safety...Delivered 44 tackles, including a two-yard tackle for loss, and added one pass breakup and one interception.

**2009:** Played in all 14 games with two starts and registered 60 tackles with two pass breakups. **2008:** Played in all 13 games with 12 starts at safety...Ranked second on the team with 90 tackles, including two stops for losses totaling two yards...Gained 11 yards on one interception and added seven pass breakups and a fumble recovery. **2007:** Played in all 12 games and recorded 18 tackles and one fumble recovery. **2006:** Redshirted.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Everglades High School (FL), where he earned team MVP honors and first-team All-County accolades after compiling 75 tackles, 10 sacks, two interceptions, four forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries, two blocked punts and three safeties as a senior in 2005...Named the team's defensive MVP as a junior after collecting 65 tackles, eight sacks, five interceptions, three blocked field goals and two safeties...Named MVP of the Broward County All-Star Game and served as a team captain in the Nike Dade-Broward All-Star Game.

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#43

Height: 5-11    Weight: 263    Position: FB

Born: 8/27/87

Hometown: Indianola, MS

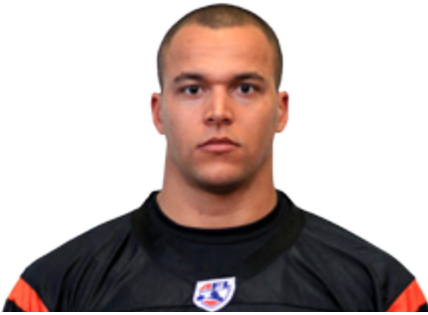
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AFL Season: 3rd

**PROFESSIONAL:** Utah Blaze career record holder in rushing yards (208) and rushing touchdowns (16). **2011:** Broke Blaze single-season records for rushing yards (208) and rushing touchdowns (16)...Set a single-game team record with 53 rushing yards vs. the Cleveland Gladiators...Ranked sixth in the AFL in rushing yards, yards per game (17.3) and yards per rush (4.3), and finished seventh in rushing touchdowns...Tied single-game records with nine rushing attempts vs. the Cleveland Gladiators and three rushing touchdowns vs. the Spokane Shock...Played in 12 games with 11 starts and gained 208 yards with 16 touchdowns on 48 carries...Caught three passes for 38 yards...Added 1.0 tackle...Assigned to the Blaze on October 13, 2010. **2010:** Signed with the Jacksonville Jaguars as an undrafted free agent, but was waived by the team on July 7, 2010.

**COLLEGE: 2009:** Transferred from Delta State to Lambuth...Played in nine games and rushed for 567 yards and a team-high nine touchdowns on 116 carries...Caught nine passes for 55 yards. **2008:** All-American second-team selection and All-Super Region Two choice by Don Hansen's Football Gazette...Started all 11 games he played in for Delta State...Rushed for 172 yards with two touchdowns on 33 carries...Gained 188 yards with two scores on 20 receptions...Added one assisted tackle. **2007:** All-American second-team selection by Don Hansen's Football Gazette...Played in all 12 games with five starts at Delta State...Finished as the team's second-leading rusher with 321 yards and three touchdowns on 64 carries...Caught three passes for 22 yards...Added one solo tackle. **2006:** All-Southeast Region first-team selection by Don Hansen's Football Gazette...Played in all 15 games with four starts for Delta State...Rushed for 227 yards and five touchdowns on 62 carries...Gained 12 yards with two more scores on four receptions...Returned one punt for five yards...Also blocked one kick.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Indianola Academy, where he earned All-District and All-Conference accolades four straight seasons while being named Conference MVP as a senior in 2005...Also named MVP in basketball and letter in track...Son of Butch and Rhonda Stallings...Has three brothers.



#54

Height: 6-3 Weight: 255 Position: MLB

Born: 6/28/88

Hometown: Highlands Ranch, CO

College: Drake University

AFL Season: Rookie

**PROFESSIONAL: 2012:** Assigned to the Blaze on September 26, 2011.

**COLLEGE:** Ranks second in Pioneer Football League history in sacks (27.5) and tackles for loss (54.5), trailing only former NFL linebacker Eric Bakhtiari (San Diego, 2004-07)... Ranks third on the PFL's career record list in forced fumbles (7). **2010:** AFCA FCS All-America selection...FCS All-America second-team choice by the Associated Press...Named the PFL Defensive Player of the Year...All-PFL first-team honoree...Named PFL Defensive Player of the Week against Dayton...Member of the FCS College Football Performance Awards Watch Lists for Defensive Performer and Lineman of the Year...Placed second in PFL single-season history for sacks and tackles for loss while also tying for third in forced fumbles...Served as a team captain...Started all 11 games and registered 59 tackles with 13.5 sacks for minus 100 yards and 24 stops for losses totaling 129 yards...Ranked third in the Football Championship Subdivision in sacks (1.23) and tackles for loss (2.18) per game...Added two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, four pass breakups, three quarterback hurries and two blocked kicks...Also returned an interception 36 yards for a touchdown. **2009:** All-PFL first-team selection...Played in all 11 games with 10 started and delivered 48 tackles with 10.5 sacks for minus 73 yards and 19.5 stops for losses totaling 90 yards...Tied for third in the FCS in tackles for loss per game (1.77) and sixth in sacks per game (0.95)...Forced four fumbles and recovered another...Added five pass breakups. **2008:** All-PFL second-team selection...Started all 10 games he played in and registered 34 tackles with 1.5 sacks for minus 16 yards and 7.5 stops for losses totaling 32 yards... Added three pass breakups and two blocked kicks...Returned one blocked punt 29 yards for a touchdown. **2007:** Played in all 11 games with one start and recorded 28 tackles with two sacks for minus 13 yards and 3.5 stops for losses totaling 17 yards...Added one fumble recovery. **2006:** Redshirted...Earned Co-Defensive Scout Team Player of the Year honors.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Mountain Vista High School, where he earned second-team all-state honors as a senior and was a three-time all-conference choice...Recipient of the Drake Presidential Scholarship...Named to the PFL Academic Honor Roll (Fall 2010)...Son of Doug and Sharon Taylor.

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#11

Height: 6-2    Weight: 260    Position: FB

Born: 9/11/87

Hometown: Cambridge, MN

College: Concordia University (St. Paul, MN)

AFL Season: Rookie

**PROFESSIONAL: 2012:** Assigned to the Blaze on December 1, 2011. 2011: Participated in two-day training camp waiver with the Blaze.

**COLLEGE: 2010:** All-Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference South Division first-team selection...All-Super Region Three second-team choice by Daktronics...Named the Concordia University Male Athlete of the Year...Started all 12 games at tight end and finished third on the team with 38 receptions for 405 yards and four touchdowns...Gained 10 yards on one kickoff return and four yards on a rushing attempt...Also attempted two passes, both of which fell incomplete...Added one solo tackle. **2009:** All-NSIC South Division first-team selection...All-Super Region Three third-team choice by Don Hansen's Football Gazette...Played in all 11 games with 10 starts as a tight end and running back...Recorded 29 receptions for 298 yards, adding three yards on two carries...Had two incomplete pass attempts...Added two tackles, including an assisted stop for a seven-yard loss. **2008:** Played in all 11 games with six starts as a tailback and gained 190 yards with one touchdown on 56 carries...Caught 18 passes for 178 yards...Completed all four of his pass attempts for 133 yards and two more scores...Added one solo tackle. **2007:** Played in 10 games as a backup quarterback and completed 17-of-32 pass attempts (53.1%) for 236 yards with one touchdown...Gained 133 yards with three touchdowns on 42 carries...Caught one pass for 16 yards...Also had a two-yard punt and one assisted tackle. **2006:** Redshirted as a quarterback.

**PERSONAL:** One of 12 football student-athlete in NCAA Division II selected to the National Football Foundation's All-Scholar Class...Dean's List and President Scholarship honoree during his academic career at Concordia...Attended Cambridge-Isanti High School...Earned three letters in football and four letters in basketball...Named All-Conference, All-Section and Section MVP as a senior on the gridiron...Recruited as a quarterback out of high school...Member of the National Honor Society and student council as a prep student-athlete...Son of Russ and Amy Vavra...Has six siblings.



#91

Height: 6-2 Weight: 305

Position: DL

Born: 8/21/88

Hometown: Norwich, CT

College: Wesley College

AFL Season: Rookie

**PROFESSIONAL: 2012:** Assigned to the Blaze on October 5, 2011. **2011:** Played in six games as a fullback with the Allen Wranglers of the Indoor Football League...Carried three times for two yards and one touchdown, adding 116 yards and two more scores on eight receptions...Assigned to the Philadelphia Soul on November 30, 2010 and participated in training camp with the team before being reassigned on March 7, 2011.

**COLLEGE: 2009:** AFCA Division III Coaches' All-America selection...D3football.com second-team All-America choice...Named the Atlantic Central Football Conference Defensive Player of the Year...All-ACFC and All-South Region first-team honoree...Earned AFCA Defensive Player of the Week accolades on two occasions...Played in all 14 games with 13 starts and finished second on the team with 81 total tackles, including 9.5 sacks for minus 44 yards and 23.5 stops for losses totaling 66 yards...Forced three fumbles and recovered another...Added seven pass breakups, two quarterback hurries and a blocked kick. **2008:** All-South Region second-team selection...All-ACFC first-team choice...Played in all 11 games with 10 starts and delivered 37 tackles, including 1.5 sacks for minus 11 yards and five tackles for losses totaling 17 yards...Added four quarterback hurries, a forced fumble and a pass breakup. **2007:** Played in all 13 games with two starts and registered 36 tackles, including 5.5 sacks for minus 36 yards and 10 stops for losses totaling 49 yards... Added two quarterback hurries and two pass breakups. **2006:** Earned ACFC Rookie of the Week honors once...Played in 11 games and posted 23 tackles, including 3.5 sacks for minus 17 yards and seven stops for losses totaling 19 yards...Forced one fumble and returned a fumble recovery 38 yards for a touchdown.

**PERSONAL:** Attended Norwich Free Academy, where he lettered in football, wrestling and lacrosse...All-ECC honorable mention in football and wrestling...Placed second at the NFA Open, third in the ECC and fifth in the state as a wrestler, winning three tournaments as a senior...Also helped his lacrosse team to the state tournament as senior...Nickname is "Big Mike"...Played for the Allen Wranglers of the IFL with current Blaze teammate Keenan Mace.

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**SECOND TEAM ALL ARENA**



### BLAZE BLOW OUT STORM IN HOME OPENER, 72-36

SALT LAKE CITY— The Utah Blaze blew out the Tampa Bay Storm, 72-36, in front of 10,077 on Tim Dahle field at EnergySolutions Arena. The Blaze handed the Storm their second worst road-loss in team history, the first being a 39 point deficit to the Orlando Predators, 53-13, in 2006.

"It was good to get our first win under our belt tonight and get out all of those first game jitters," said Head Coach Ron James. "There are some things we need to improve on next week for Orlando but this was a great test of our young team's adversity."

Tampa Bay put the first points on the board with a successful 30-yard field goal by K Kyle Chilton (5-11, 185, Pikeville). Former Ute QB Tommy Grady (6-7, 245, Utah) responded with a six-yard touchdown pass to WR Alvan Robinson (5-9, 165, Alabama State). The teams exchanged another touchdown each to finish off the first quarter of play in the Blaze's home opener, 10-13.

The Blaze pulled ahead in the second quarter with Grady connecting with veteran WR Aaron Boone (6-3, 215, Kentucky) and rookie WR Ernie Pierce (6-3, 215, Kansas) for touchdowns. FB Ben Stallings (5-11, 263, Delta State) also tallied a six-yard touchdown run.

Utah's defense emerged in the third quarter with a key interception by DB William Mulder (6-0, 190, Campbellsville) and consistent pressure on the quarterback from the defensive line. The Blaze outscored the Storm 14-7, leading the Storm 43-30 as they entered the final quarter.

The Blaze continued to dominate throughout the fourth quarter, tallying four touchdowns to the Storm's one.

DB Labrose Hedgemon (5-10, 185, Jackson State) led the defense with 7.5 total tackles while Boone led the receiving corp with 11 catches for 135 yards and two touchdowns.

Russell Athletic Offensive Player of the Game honors went to Grady in his Utah debut. Grady finished the night completing 29-of-39 passes for 306 yards and seven touchdowns.

Mulder earned Riddell Defensive Player of the Game honors after tallying 6.0 total tackles, four pass breakups, one fumble recovery and one interception.

JLS Ironman of the Game: Utah WR/DB Aaron Lesue

Nifty Playmaker of the Game: Utah WR Alvan Robinson

Cutter's Catch of the Game: Tampa WR Hank Edward's one-handed catch in the first quarter.

Spalding Highlight of the Game: Utah WR Aaron

Boone's 21-yard touchdown reception.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Tampa Bay Storm	10	13	7	6	36
Utah Blaze	13	18	12	29	72

		SCORING SUMMARY	SCORE
1st	TBY	CHILTON, Kyle 30 yd field goal	3 - 0
	UTA	ROBINSON, Alvan 6 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (WEHRLE, John kick failed)	3 - 6
	TBY	EDWARDS, Hank 23 yd pass from GREGORY, Grant (CHILTON, Kyle kick)	10 - 6
	UTA	BOONE, Aaron 21 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (WEHRLE, John kick)	10 - 13
2nd	TBY	EDWARDS, Hank 23 yd pass from GRADY, Grant (CHILTON, Kyle kick failed)	16 - 13
	UTA	BOONE, Aaron 13 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (WEHRLE, John kick failed)	16 - 19
	TBY	LINDSEY, Michae 10 yd pass from GREGORY, Grant (CHILTON, Kyle kick)	23 - 19
	UTA	STALLINGS, Ben 6 yd run (WEHRLE, John kick failed)	23 - 25
	UTA	PIERCE, Ernest 15 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (WEHRLE, John kick failed)	23 - 31
3rd	UTA	ROBINSON, Alvan 26 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (GRADY, Tommy pass failed)	23 - 37
	UTA	LESUE, Aaron 33 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (GRADY, Tommy pass failed)	23 - 43
	TBY	WHITTAKER, Huey 31 yd pass from GREGORY, Grant (CHILTON, Kyle kick)	30 - 43
4th	UTA	STALLINGS, Ben 4 yd run (ROBINSON, Alvan pass from GRADY, Tommy)	30 - 51
	UTA	GRADY, Tommy 1 yd run (WEHRLE, John kick)	30 - 58
	UTA	GRADY, Tommy 1 yd run (WEHRLE, John kick)	30 - 65
	UTA	BOONE, Jason 1 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (WEHRLE, John kick)	30 - 72
	TBY	EDWARDS, Hank 33 yd pass from POTTS, Mike (CHILTON, Kyle kick failed)	36 - 72



## BLAZE FALL TO PREDATORS, 68-53

ORLANDO, FL—The Utah Blaze (1-1) fell to the Orlando Predators (2-0), 68-53, Saturday night at Amway Arena in front of 12,186 fans. The Predators now lead the series 2-1.

“We are trying to build a solid team and week in and week out you want the effort and execution to be at a high level,” said Head Coach Ron James. “Unfortunately, we just aren’t there yet being a young team, but it’s a long season and we’ll rectify it this week in practice in preparations for Dallas.”

AFL Commissioner Jerry Kurz and Denver Broncos QB Tim Tebow were on hand for the Predators opening night in the new Amway Arena.

The Predators tallied the first score of the evening with a 20-yard touchdown pass to WR Bobby Sippio (6-3, 215, Western Kentucky). Sippio made his AFL return after being placed on League Suspension following an altercation with a fan in the stands during a game. Blaze QB Tommy Grady (6-7, 245, Utah) connected with veteran WR Aaron Boone (6-3, 215, Kentucky) on an eight-yard touchdown pass for Utah’s first score of the night. After another Orlando strike, Utah’s defense made a key turnover with a forced fumble by DB William Mulder (6-0, 190, Campbellsville) that was recovered by LB Mike Lewis (6-3, 250, Adrian College) However, Orlando’s defense turned up the pressure as the quarter ended, holding the Blaze to 13-21.

Utah continued to struggle throughout the second quarter with the exception of Boone’s 100th career touchdown with only 35 seconds remaining. K John Wehrle’s (6-0, 200, Marshall) kick was blocked, sending the teams to the locker room with the Predators leading, 37-19.

The Blaze scored on the first drive of the third quarter with a four-yard touchdown strike from Grady to Boone, closing the gap to 10 points. Utah outscored the Predators 14-7, but it wasn’t enough for the Blaze to catch-up, entering the final quarter of play trailing, 33-44.

Orlando opened up the fourth quarter with a 34-yard touchdown pass from QB Nick Hill (6-3, 215, Southern Illinois) to WR TT Toliver (6-0, 185, Bethune-Cookman). The Predator’s were unrelenting after LB Rayshaun Kizer (5-10, 192, Walsh) returned an interception for a touchdown. Despite Grady and Boone connecting on three touchdowns in the fourth quarter the Blaze couldn’t capture their first road win.

Grady finished the night completing 31-of-49 passes for 318 yards, eight touchdowns and three interceptions. Boone tallied 12 receptions for 91 yards and six touchdowns, while WR Ernie Pierce (6-3, 215, Kansas) recorded 12 receptions for 138 yards and one touchdown. Mulder led

the defense with 9.0 total tackles, one forced fumble, one interception and one sack.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Utah Blaze	13	6	14	20	53
Orlando Predators	14	23	7	24	68

		SCORING SUMMARY	SCORE
1st	ORL	SIPPIO, Bobby 29 yd pass from HILL, Nick (LEWIS, Mark kick)	0 - 7
	UTA	BOONE, Aaron 9 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (WEHRLE, John kick)	7 - 7
ORL	TOLIVER, T.T. 13 yd pass from HILL, Nick (LEWIS, Mark kick)	7 - 14	
	UTA	LESUE, Aaron 9 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (WEHRLE, John kick failed)	13 - 14
2nd	ORL	TOLIVER, T.T. 10 yd pass from HILL, Nick (LEWIS, Mark kick)	13 - 21
	ORL	QUIROGA, Robert 2 yd pass from HILL, Nick (LEWIS, Mark kick)	13 - 28
ORL	SIPPIO, Bobby 9 yd pass from HILL, Nick (DRAFTS, Collin rush failed)	13 - 34	
	UTA	BOONE, Aaron 2 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (STALLINGS, Ben rush failed)	19 - 34
ORL	LEWIS, Mark 31 yd field goal	19 - 37	
3rd	UTA	BOONE, Aaron 4 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (PIERCE, Ernest pass from GRADY, Tommy)	27 - 37
	ORL	QUIROGA, Robert 5 yd pass from HILL, Nick (LEWIS, Mark kick)	27 - 44
UTA	PIERCE, Ernest 2 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (WEHRLE, John kick failed)	33 - 44	
4th	ORL	TOLIVER, T.T. 34 yd pass from HILL, Nick (LEWIS, Mark kick)	33 - 51
	ORL	KIZER, Rayshaun 20 yd interception return (LEWIS, Mark kick)	33 - 58
UTA	BOONE, Aaron 9 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (GRADY, Tommy pass intcpt)	39 - 58	
ORL	LEWIS, Mark 36 yd field goal	39 - 61	
UTA	BOONE, Aaron 4 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (GRADY, Tommy pass failed)	45 - 61	
ORL	QUIROGA, Robert 34 yd pass from HILL, Nick (LEWIS, Mark kick)	45 - 68	
UTA	BOONE, Aaron 6 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (STALLINGS, Ben rush)	53 - 68	

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### BLAZE HAND VIGILANTES FIRST LOSS OF SEASON, 69-40

SALT LAKE CITY— The Utah Blaze (2-1) blew out the Dallas Vigilantes (2-1), 69-40, in front of 7,163 on Tim Dahle field at EnergySolutions Arena. QB Tommy Grady (6-7, 245, Utah) and WR Aaron Boone (6-3, 215, Kentucky) both made team history in the team's second home victory of the season.

"I thought our defense was great tonight, that's what made the difference," said Head Coach Ron James. "I told our guys at halftime that if they came up with one more turnover we would put this game away, and they came through. This is a great confidence builder as we head into San Jose next week."

The Blaze were first to put points on the board with a five-yard toss from Grady to WR Ernie Pierce (6-3, 215, Kansas). Dallas responded with a strong drive of their own, ending in an eight-yard touchdown pass from QB Dan Raughbaugh (5-10, 175, Miami) to WR Tiger Jones (5-11, 195 Louisville). The quarter ended with the teams tied, 7-7.

The Blaze started the second quarter with a one-yard rushing touchdown from FB Ben Stallings (5-11, 263, Delta State) to capture the lead. The teams traded touchdowns, keeping the game within one possession until the final minutes of the half. With 48 seconds left, Blaze DL Devon Hicks (6-1, 275, NWMississippi) forced and recovered a fumble, giving the Blaze one last opportunity to extend their lead. Grady converted on a 13-yard touchdown pass

to WR Alvan Robinson (5-9, 165, Alabama State), extending the lead to 14 as the teams entered the locker room, 34-20.

Dallas opened the second half with a one-yard rushing touchdown by FB Derrick Ross (6-3, 204, Tarleton State), but missed the extra point. Utah finished the quarter by scoring three unanswered touchdowns, putting the game out of reach.

At the end of the third quarter Grady hit WR Aaron Boone (6-3, 215, Kentucky) for a 35 yard touchdown pass, giving Grady over 300 passing yards for the game, making him the first Blaze QB to have three straight games with 300 yards or more since 2007.

The fourth quarter began with a 29-point lead for the Blaze, which was the final difference in the game, giving the Blaze their second victory of the season at home.

Boone finished the game with 13 receptions for 226 yards and two touchdowns. His 226 receiving yards are the second most for a single-game in team history, earning him Russell Athletic Offensive Player of the Game.

DB Al Phillips (5-11, 190, Wagner) earned Riddell Defensive Player of the game honors for tallying 1.5 total tackles, one fumble recovery and one interception. DB Labrose Hedgemon (5-10, 185, Jackson State) led the team with 5.5 total tackles, one forced fumble and one interception.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Dallas Vigilantes	7	13	6	14	40
Utah Blaze	7	27	21	14	69

		SCORING SUMMARY	SCORE
1st	UTA	PIERCE, Ernest 5 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (GUNDERSON, Greg kick)	0 - 7
	DAL	JONES, Anthony 8 yd pass from RAUDABAUGH, Dan (HAMILTON, Remy kick)	7 - 7
2nd	UTA	STALLINGS, Ben 1 yd run (GUNDERSON, Greg kick)	7 - 14
	DAL	JONES, Anthony 32 yd pass from RAUDABAUGH, Dan (HAMILTON, Remy kick failed)	13 - 14
3rd	UTA	ROBINSON, Alvan 11 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (GUNDERSON, Greg kick)	13 - 21
	DAL	FIELDS, Matt 18 yd pass from RAUDABAUGH, Dan (HAMILTON, Remy kick)	20 - 21
	UTA	LESUE, Aaron 8 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (GUNDERSON, Greg kick)	20 - 28
	UTA	ROBINSON, Alvan 13 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (GUNDERSON, Greg kick blockd)	20 - 34
4th	DAL	ROSS, Derrick 1 yd run (HAMILTON, Remy kick failed)	26 - 34
	UTA	STALLINGS, Ben 1 yd run (GUNDERSON, Greg kick)	26 - 41
	UTA	BOONE, Aaron 19 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (GUNDERSON, Greg kick)	26 - 48
5th	UTA	BOONE, Aaron 35 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (GUNDERSON, Greg kick)	26 - 55
	DAL	FIELDS, Matt 11 yd pass from RAUDABAUGH, Dan (DRONE, Luke rush failed)	32 - 55
	UTA	GRADY, Tommy 1 yd run (GUNDERSON, Greg kick)	32 - 62
	DAL	JONES, Anthony 9 yd pass from RAUDABAUGH, Dan (ROSS, Derrick rush)	40 - 62
6th	UTA	GRADY, Tommy 1 yd run (GUNDERSON, Greg kick)	40 - 69





### BLAZE LOSE DIVISION CONTEST ON THE ROAD, 75-55

SALT LAKE CITY— The Utah Blaze (2-2) lost their first divisional contest to the San Jose SaberCats (3-2) in front of 8,763 fans at the HP Pavilion Friday night, 75-55. This marks the team's second-consecutive loss on the road.

Eleven-year AFL veteran QB Mark Grieb (6-2, 200, UC Davis) started out the scoring for the evening with 3-yard handoff to FB Chad Cook (6-1, 263, Murray State). Blaze QB Tommy Grady (6-7, 245, Utah) responded with 14-yard touchdown pass to WR Ernie Pierce (6-3, 215, Kansas). The teams exchanged another touchdown before ending the first quarter of play tied, 14-14.

DL Gabe Long (6-3, 290, Utah) turned up the heat at the start of the second quarter, sacking Grieb on the second play of their first drive. San Jose K Juan Gamboa (5-8, 195, Sacramento State) missed two consecutive extra points early in the quarter, giving the Blaze a two-point advantage. However, the Blaze failed to hold on to the lead following a missed opportunity with an onside kick and turnover on downs. The teams entered the locker rooms at half with San Jose leading, 40-28.

San Jose kept up the pressure during Utah's first possession of the third quarter with a quarterback sack and another turnover on downs. The SaberCats started their first drive of the quarter on Utah's 10-yard line, setting them up for a 9-yard touchdown pass from Grieb to WR Samora Goodson (6-3, 205, Southeast Missouri). Utah's offense sparked momentarily on their second possession with a 30-yard touchdown pass from Grady to second-team All-Arena WR Aaron Boone (6-3, 215, Kentucky).

Despite a 55-yard kickoff returned for a touchdown by WR Alvan Robinson (5-9, 165, Alabama State) with 28 seconds remaining in the final quarter, the Blaze was unable to close the gap, falling 75-55 to the SaberCats.

Grady finished the night completing 27-of-48 passes for 321 yards, six touchdowns and one interception, keeping him on track to break former Blaze QB Joe Germaine's record of passing for over 300 yards in five consecutive games. Boone led the receiving corp with 11 receptions for 147 yards and three touchdowns. DB William Mulder (6-0, 190, Campbellsville) led the defense with 7.5 total tackles.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Utah Blaze	14	14	6	21	55
San Jose SaberCats	14	26	7	28	75

		SCORING SUMMARY	SCORE
1st	SJS	COOK, Chad 3 yd run (GAMBOA, Juan kick)	0 - 7
	UTA	PIERCE, Ernest 14 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (GUNDERSON, Greg kick)	7 - 7
	SJS	FLOWERS, Nicherin 3 yd run (GAMBOA, Juan kick)	7 - 14
	UTA	STALLINGS, Ben 2 yd run (GUNDERSON, Greg kick)	14 - 14
2nd	SJS	GOODSON, Samora 8 yd pass from GRIEB, Mark (GAMBOA, Juan kick blockd)	14 - 20
	UTA	BOONE, Aaron 10 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (GUNDERSON, Greg kick)	21 - 20
	SJS	FLOWERS, Nicherin 5 yd pass from GRIEB, Mark (GAMBOA, Juan kick failed)	21 - 26
	UTA	ROBINSON, Alvan 35 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (GUNDERSON, Greg kick)	28 - 26
	SJS	COOK, Chad 2 yd run (GAMBOA, Juan kick)	28 - 33
	SJS	GOODSON, Samora 2 yd pass from GRIEB, Mark (GAMBOA, Juan kick)	28 - 40
3rd	SJS	GOODSON, Samora 9 yd pass from GRIEB, Mark (GAMBOA, Juan kick)	28 - 47
	UTA	BOONE, Aaron 40 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (GUNDERSON, Greg kick failed)	34 - 47
4th	UTA	BOONE, Aaron 10 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (GUNDERSON, Greg kick)	41 - 47
	SJS	GOODSON, Samora 9 yd pass from GRIEB, Mark (GAMBOA, Juan kick)	41 - 54
	SJS	NWOKOCHA, Chido 30 yd pass from GRIEB, Mark (GAMBOA, Juan kick)	41 - 61
	UTA	PIERCE, Ernest 2 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (GUNDERSON, Greg kick)	48 - 61
	SJS	COOK, Chad 13 yd run (GAMBOA, Juan kick)	48 - 68
	UTA	ROBINSON, Alvan 55 yd kickoff return (GUNDERSON, Greg kick)	55 - 68
	SJS	COOK, Chad 9 yd run (GAMBOA, Juan kick)	55 - 75

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## BLAZE STUN SHOCK IN THIRD HOME VICTORY, 69-62

SALT LAKE CITY - The Utah Blaze held off the defending ArenaBowl XXIII Champion Spokane Shock, 69-62, in a game that came down to the final play, in front of 7,649 fans at EnergySolutions Arena.

"The guys made some big plays for us tonight," said Head Coach Ron James after the victory. "I felt our execution was great tonight, and that's the hallmark of a good team. Now we have to use that going forward, and continue to execute in practice as we prepare for our next game at Arizona."

The Blaze opened up the scoring for the night with an eight-yard touchdown pass from QB Tommy Grady (6-7, 245, Utah) to veteran WR Aaron Boone (6-3, 215, Kentucky). The Shock answered back with a touchdown of their own on a seven-yard pass from QB Kyle Rowley (6-1, 205, Brown) to WR Shaun Kauleinamoku (5-10, 185, Western Oregon). Blaze FB Ben Stallings (5-11, 263, Delta State) tallied another score on three-yard rushing touchdown, extending the Blaze's lead 13-7 to end the quarter.

On the opening drive of the second quarter, Blaze LB Michael Lewis (6-3, 250, Adrian College) recovered a fumble, setting the stage for the Blaze to deepen the gap. On the ensuing drive, Grady hit Boone for a 14-yard reception, breaking the all-time Blaze record for receiving yards, surpassing former Blaze WR Siaha Burley. Grady struck again with a 10-yard touchdown pass to WR Aaron Lesue (5-10, 195, Utah State). After a successful PAT, the fans rewarded Boone with a standing ovation for his new record. At the end of the half, the Blaze held a 34-21 lead.

Each of the teams exchanged a pair of touchdowns in the third quarter, entering the final quarter of play with the Blaze leading, 45-38.

The Blaze recovered a failed onside kick from the Shock resulting in a seven-yard return for a touchdown by WR Ernie Pierce (6-3, 215, Kansas), giving the Blaze a 13-point lead in the final quarter of play. With the final Blaze touchdown of the game, Boone tied the Blaze all-time career record in touchdowns with 93. With less than one minute remaining, the Blaze had possession of the ball and a seven-point lead, but Spokane stopped them on downs, giving them the ball with three seconds to go. Rowley threw a desperation pass with no time remaining, but it fell incomplete and the Blaze held on for the win, 69-62.

Grady finished the night completing 26-of-33 passes for 245 yards and six touchdowns. Boone led the receiving core with 10 catches for 100 yards and three touchdowns, breaking the Blaze all-time career record for receiving yards as well

as tying Burley in Blaze in all-time career touchdowns.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Spokane Shock	7	14	14	27	62
Utah Blaze	13	21	14	21	69

		SCORING SUMMARY	SCORE	
1st	UTA	BOONE, Aaron 8 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (GUNDERSON, Greg kick failed)	0 - 6	
	SPO	KAULEINAMOKU, S. 7 yd pass from ROWLEY, Kyle (ROWAN, Taylor kick)	7 - 6	
	UTA	STALLINGS, Ben 2 yd run (GUNDERSON, Greg kick)	7 - 13	
2nd	UTA	LESUE, Aaron 10 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (GUNDERSON, Greg kick)	7 - 20	
	SPO	ORTON, Greg 16 yd pass from ROWLEY, Kyle (ROWAN, Taylor kick)	14 - 20	
	UTA	BOONE, Aaron 5 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (GUNDERSON, Greg kick)	14 - 27	
	UTA	STALLINGS, Ben 10 yd run (GUNDERSON, Greg kick)	14 - 34	
	SPO	ORTON, Greg 1 yd pass from ROWLEY, Kyle (ROWAN, Taylor kick)	21 - 34	
	3rd	SPO	SAMMONS, Emery 6 yd pass from ROWLEY, Kyle (ROWAN, Taylor kick)	28 - 34
UTA		LESUE, Aaron 9 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (GUNDERSON, Greg kick)	28 - 41	
SPO		ORTON, Greg 26 yd pass from ROWLEY, Kyle (ROWAN, Taylor kick)	35 - 41	
	UTA	LESUE, Aaron 3 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (GUNDERSON, Greg kick)	35 - 48	
	4th	SPO	ORTON, Greg 4 yd pass from ROWLEY, Kyle (ROWAN, Taylor kick)	42 - 48
		UTA	STALLINGS, Ben 21 yd run (GUNDERSON, Greg kick)	42 - 55
SPO		ORTON, Greg 12 yd pass from ROWLEY, Kyle (ROWAN, Taylor kick)	49 - 55	
	UTA	PIERCE, Ernest 7 yd kickoff return (GUNDERSON, Greg kick)	49 - 62	
	SPO	KAULEINAMOKU, S. 2 yd pass from ROWLEY, Kyle (ROWAN, Taylor kick failed)	55 - 62	
	UTA	BOONE, Aaron 9 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (GUNDERSON, Greg kick)	55 - 69	
SPO	KAULEINAMOKU, S. 2 yd pass from ROWLEY, Kyle (ROWAN, Taylor kick)	62 - 69		



**BLAZE BIT BY RATTLERS IN OVERTIME, 67-61**

PHOENIX - The Utah Blaze (3-3) fell to the Arizona Rattlers (6-0), 67-61, in overtime in front of 8,717 fans at US Airways Center. Arizona extended their undefeated record to six in a nail-biting divisional match-up.

"Tonight we went toe-to-toe with the best team in the league and pushed them to overtime," said Head Coach Ron James. "They simply made one key defensive play in overtime and that was the difference."

Arizona opened up the scoring for the evening with four-yard touchdown pass from QB Nick Davila (6-3, 210, Cincinnati) to WR Kerry Reed (6-2, 205, Michigan State), the Blaze almost came up with an interception but the ball was tipped into Reed's hands. The Blaze answered back with a 27-yard touchdown pass from QB Tommy Grady (6-7, 245, Utah) to WR Alvan Robinson (5-9, 165, Alabama State).

The Blaze continued to match the Rattler's scoring in the second quarter of play with another touchdown to Robinson. Utah went on to outscore Arizona 26-20 in the quarter, despite two failed extra points by K Greg Gundersen (6-0, 190, Wayne State). A key interception in the end zone by DB Brandon Taylor (5-11, 195, New Hampshire) halted the Rattlers with only seconds remaining. The team's entered the locker room with Arizona on top, 34-33.

Utah picked up their first lead of the game on a five-yard touchdown reception by Robinson. On the ensuing Rattler's drive, Taylor returned a fumble to Arizona's 18-yard line, setting the stage for the Blaze to extend their lead. Grady connected on a six-yard touchdown reception with record-breaking WR Aaron Boone (6-3, 215, Kentucky). On that touchdown, Boone became the Blaze's all-time career leader in touchdowns, surpassing former Blaze wide receiver and current Rattler's wide receiver coach Siaha Burley. He is now the Blaze career leader in all three receiving categories (receptions, yards and touchdowns).

Utah's luck began to turn as they entered the fourth quarter of play after a turnover on downs and net recovery that was returned for a touchdown by DB Virgil Gray (5-10, 195, Rhode Island), returning the lead to Arizona. Grady and Boone connected again on a four-yard touchdown reception, narrowing the deficit to one. On another hook-up between Boone and Grady with no time remaining on the clock, the Blaze sent the game into overtime with a successful two-point conversion.

On the Blaze's first possession in overtime, Grady's pass was intercepted by LB Kevin McCullough (6-2, 240, Cincinnati). Arizona scored on a 38-yard touchdown pass to WR Rod Windsor (6-2, 215, Western New Mexico), keeping their undefeated

record intact, 67-61.

Grady finished the night completing 30-of-39 passes for 358 yards, nine touchdowns and one interception, receiving the Russell Athletic Offensive Player of the Game for his efforts. Robinson led the receivers with 12 catches for 174 yards and four touchdowns. Defensively, the Blaze were led by Taylor who tallied 13.0 total tackles, one interception and one fumble recovery, earning the Riddell Defensive Player of the Game honors.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	Score
Utah Blaze	7	26	13	15	0	61
Arizona Rattlers	14	20	7	20	6	67

		SCORING SUMMARY	SCORE
1st	ARI	REED, Kerry 4 yd pass from DAVILA, Nick (SCACCIA, Falori kick)	0 - 7
	UTA	ROBINSON, Alvan 27 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (GUNDERSON, Greg kick)	7 - 7
	ARI	HARVEY, Trandon 6 yd pass from DAVILA, Nick (SCACCIA, Falori kick)	7 - 14
2nd	UTA	ROBINSON, Alvan 21 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (GUNDERSON, Greg kick)	14 - 14
	ARI	WINDSOR, Rod 3 yd pass from DAVILA, Nick (SCACCIA, Falori kick)	14 - 21
	UTA	ROBINSON, Alvan 45 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (GUNDERSON, Greg kick)	21 - 21
	ARI	DAVILA, Nick 3 yd run (SCACCIA, Falori kick)	21 - 28
	UTA	LESUE, Aaron 36 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (GUNDERSON, Greg kick failed)	27 - 28
	ARI	HARVEY, Trandon 11 yd pass from DAVILA, Nick (SCACCIA, Falori kick failed)	27 - 34
	UTA	LESUE, Aaron 6 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy	33 - 34
3rd	UTA	ROBINSON, Alvan 5 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (GUNDERSON, Greg kick)	40 - 34
	UTA	BOONE, Aaron 6 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (GUNDERSON, Greg kick failed)	46 - 34
	ARI	ARMSTRONG, Odie 6 yd run (SCACCIA, Falori kick)	46 - 41
4th	ARI	ARMSTRONG, Odie 7 yd run (HARRIS, Trevor rush failed)	46 - 47
	ARI	GRAY, Virgil 0 yd net recovery (SCACCIA, Falori kick)	46 - 54
	UTA	BOONE, Aaron 4 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (GUNDERSON, Greg kick)	53 - 54
	ARI	WINDSOR, Rod 4 yd pass from DAVILA, Nick (SCACCIA, Falori kick)	53 - 61
	UTA	BOONE, Aaron 5 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (BOONE, Aaron pass from GRADY, Tommy)	61 - 61
OT	ARI	WINDSOR, Rod 38 yd pass from DAVILA, Nick	61 - 67

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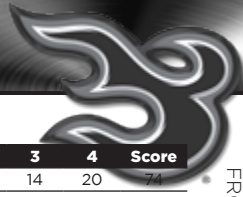
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### BLAZE DEFEAT FORCE ON THE ROAD, 74-71

DULUTH, GA - The Utah Blaze (4-2) picked up their first road victory of the season on Friday night versus the Georgia Force (5-3) at the Arena at Gwinnett Center.

"We were pleased to get our first road win against a quality opponent," said Head Coach Ron James. "We rose to the challenge in a hard-fought contest."

Former Blaze QB Brett Elliott (6-3, 200, Linfield) grabbed the first score of the evening on a 7-yard touchdown pass to WR Maurice Purify (6-3, 225, Nebraska). Utah answered back with a 5-yard touchdown pass of their own from QB Tommy Grady to WR Alvan Robinson (5-9, 195, Alabama State) midway through the first quarter. Each of the teams exchanged another touchdown before the quarter ended with Georgia leading, 13-12, after K Greg Gundersen (6-0, 190, Wayne State) missed two consecutive extra points.

Grady connected with WR Aaron Boone (6-3, 215, Kentucky) on a 20-yard reception to start of the second quarter. After Georgia notched a 56-yard touchdown return, the Blaze didn't lose their stride with a successful inside kick that was returned for a touchdown by WR Ernie Pierce (6-4, 209, Kansas State). Despite Georgia's efforts, the Blaze outscored the Force, 28-21, with the help of a fumble recovery and sack by DL Caesar Rayford (6-7, 265, Washington). Utah entered the locker room with the lead, 40-34, and the ball at the start of second half.

The Blaze converted on their first touchdown of the second quarter and each team tallied a pair of touchdowns in the third quarter of play. Georgia began to close the gap in the fourth quarter after picking up a safety that was followed up with a 13-yard touchdown pass from Elliott to WR Larry Shipp (5-10, 200, Tennessee Tech). The Force overtook the lead briefly in the final quarter and outscored the Blaze, 23-20. However, Utah prevailed in successfully managing the time clock in the final minute of play as Grady setup the Blaze for their final touchdown of the evening. Grady connected with Boone on a 2-yard touchdown pass, giving the Blaze their first road victory of the season.

Grady finished the night completing 33-of-45 passes for 344 yards and ten touchdowns. Boone led the receivers with 18 catches for 196 yards and three touchdowns. Boone, Robinson and Lesue each finished with three touchdowns on the night. DB Al Phillips (5-11, 190, Wagner) led the defense with 7.0 total tackles. Rayford also was a key component on the defensive line with three sacks and two fumble recoveries.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Utah Blaze	12	28	14	20	74
Georgia Force	13	21	14	23	71

SCORING SUMMARY					SCORE
1st	GEO	PURIFY, Maurice	7 yd pass from ELLIOTT, Brett (JACKSON, Brian kick)		0 - 7
	UTA	ROBINSON, Alvan	5 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (GUNDERSON, Greg kick failed)		6 - 7
	UTA	BOONE, Aaron	16 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (GUNDERSON, Greg kick failed)		12 - 7
	GEO	PURIFY, Maurice	23 yd pass from ELLIOTT, Brett (JACKSON, Brian kick failed)		12 - 13
2nd	UTA	BOONE, Aaron	20 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (GUNDERSON, Greg kick)		19 - 13
	GEO	JOHNSON, C.J.	56 yd kickoff return (JACKSON, Brian kick)		19 - 20
	UTA	PIERCE, Ernest	10 yd kickoff return (GUNDERSON, Greg kick)		26 - 20
	GEO	JOHNSON, C.J.	3 yd pass from ELLIOTT, Brett (JACKSON, Brian kick)		26 - 27
	UTA	BOONE, Jason	4 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (GUNDERSON, Greg kick)		33 - 27
	GEO	JOHNSON, C.J.	27 yd pass from ELLIOTT, Brett (JACKSON, Brian kick)		33 - 34
	UTA	LESUE, Aaron	2 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (GUNDERSON, Greg kick)		40 - 34
3rd	UTA	ROBINSON, Alvan	15 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (GUNDERSON, Greg kick)		47 - 34
	UTA	ROBINSON, Alvan	3 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (GUNDERSON, Greg kick)		54 - 34
	GEO	JOHNSON, C.J.	30 yd pass from ELLIOTT, Brett (JACKSON, Brian kick)		54 - 41
	GEO	SHIPP, Larry	7 yd pass from ELLIOTT, Brett (JACKSON, Brian kick)		54 - 48
4th	UTA	LESUE, Aaron	14 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (GUNDERSON, Greg kick)		61 - 48
	GEO	PURIFY, Maurice	2 yd pass from ELLIOTT, Brett (JACKSON, Brian kick)		61 - 55
	GEO	TEAM	safety		61 - 57
	GEO	SHIPP, Larry	13 yd pass from ELLIOTT, Brett (JACKSON, Brian kick)		61 - 64
	UTA	LESUE, Aaron	15 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (GUNDERSON, Greg kick blocked)		67 - 64
	GEO	PURIFY, Maurice	39 yd pass from ELLIOTT, Brett (JACKSON, Brian kick)		67 - 71
	UTA	BOONE, Aaron	2 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (GUNDERSON, Greg kick)		74 - 71

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## BLAZE SUFFER FIRST HOME DEFEAT OF THE SEASON, 65-53

SALT LAKE CITY— The Utah Blaze (4-4) fell to the Milwaukee Mustangs (3-6), 56-53, in front of 7,667 fans on Tim Dahle field at EnergySolutions Arena. After being down by 20 in the second quarter, Utah fought back to take the lead before falling in the final minutes. The loss was the first at home for the Blaze this season.

“It’s a tough loss for us,” said Head Coach Ron James. “We made some mistakes and that kept us from being able to pull off the comeback. Now we have to move on and gear up for San Jose next week.”

The game started out with an unfortunate bounce for the Blaze, as Milwaukee recovered the opening kickoff. The Blaze defense forced the Mustangs to kick a field goal attempt, and K Garrett Lindholm (5-10, 190, Tarleton State) converted for the first points of the game. The Blaze responded with a score of their own on a 21-yard touchdown pass from QB Tommy Grady (6-7, 245, Utah) to WR Aaron Lesue (5-10, 195, Utah State). The quarter ended with the Mustangs leading, 24-6, after three consecutive touchdowns.

The Blaze began their comeback attempt at the start of the second quarter with another touchdown pass from Grady to Lesue. But the Mustangs countered with a 44-yard touchdown pass from QB RJ Archer (6-2, 220, William & Mary) to WR Dwayne Eley Jr. (5-10, 180, Stony Brook). After another Mustang field goal, Grady hit WR Eddie Jackson (6-4, 220, West Virginia) in the end zone as time expired and the teams entered the locker room with Milwaukee leading, 33-19.

After trading scores to start the second half, Utah was given a new life when LB Devin Johnson (6-3, 240, Utah State) recovered a Milwaukee fumble and returned it 23 yards. Grady then found WR Aaron Boone (6-3, 215, Kentucky) in the end zone to cut the Mustang lead to three as the third quarter ended.

On the second play of the fourth quarter, Utah recovered another Milwaukee fumble and once again capitalized with a Grady to Boone touchdown to take their first lead since 4:27 remaining in the first quarter. Milwaukee snagged the lead back with a one-yard rushing touchdown by WR Brent Holmes (5-9, 170, Texas A&M-Kingsville). The Mustangs extended their lead to six with only 16 seconds remaining, giving the Blaze one last drive. On the final play of the game, Milwaukee DB Kelvin Rogers (6-1, 182, Minnesota State) intercepted a pass intended for Boone in the end zone, returning it for a touchdown. Milwaukee handed the Blaze their first home loss of the season with a final score of 65-53.

Grady finished the night completing 28-of-48 passes for eight touchdowns, while Boone led Blaze receivers with four touchdowns. DB Rod Mosley (5-11, 185, Texas A&M) led the defense with 7.5 total tackles.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Milwaukee Mustangs	24	9	3	29	65
Utah Blaze	6	13	14	20	53

SCORING SUMMARY					SCORE
1st	MKE	LINDHOLM, Garrett	19 yd field goal		3 - 0
	UTA	LESUE, Aaron	21 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (GUNDERSON, Greg kick failed)		3 - 6
	MKE	ELEY, JR., Dwayne	47 yd pass from ARCHER, R.J. (LINDHOLM, Garrett kick)		10 - 6
2nd	MKE	BENSON, Mykel	1 yd run (LINDHOLM, Garrett kick)		17 - 6
	MKE	BENSON, Mykel	4 yd run (LINDHOLM, Garrett kick)		24 - 6
	UTA	LESUE, Aaron	5 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (GUNDERSON, Greg kick)		24 - 13
3rd	MKE	ELEY, JR., Dwayne	44 yd pass from ARCHER, R.J. (WARD, Eric rush failed)		30 - 13
	MKE	LINDHOLM, Garrett	23 yd field goal		33 - 13
	UTA	JACKSON, Eddie	9 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (GRADY, Tommy pass failed)		33 - 19
4th	MKE	LINDHOLM, Garrett	17 yd field goal		36 - 19
	UTA	ROBINSON, Alvan	6 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (GUNDERSON, Greg kick)		36 - 26
	UTA	BOONE, Aaron	6 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (GUNDERSON, Greg kick)		36 - 33
4th	UTA	BOONE, Aaron	8 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (GUNDERSON, Greg kick failed)		36 - 39
	MKE	HOLMES, Brent	1 yd run (LINDHOLM, Garrett drop-kick failed)		42 - 39
	MKE	EVERETT, Marcus	0 yd fumble recovery (LINDHOLM, Garrett kick)		49 - 39
4th	UTA	BOONE, Aaron	13 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (GUNDERSON, Greg kick)		49 - 46
	MKE	BENSON, Mykel	5 yd run (LINDHOLM, Garrett kick)		56 - 46
	UTA	BOONE, Aaron	17 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (GUNDERSON, Greg kick)		56 - 53
4th	MKE	LINDHOLM, Garrett	25 yd field goal		59 - 53
	MKE	RODGERS, Kelvin	52 yd interception return		65 - 53



### BLAZE PICK-UP CRUCIAL DIVISIONAL WIN, 76-68

SALT LAKE CITY— The Utah Blaze (5-4) defeated the San Jose SaberCats (5-5), 76-68, in front of 8,815 fans on Tim Dahle field at EnergySolutions Arena. The win moves the Blaze into second place in the Western division behind the Arizona Rattlers (8-2).

“This was a game we needed to win,” said Head Coach Ron James. “We’ve talked about it all year how we need to take advantage of our home field advantage and we did just that. Now we have to keep it rolling next week at Iowa.”

The Blaze opened the game by scoring on a ten-yard pass from QB Tommy Grady (6-7, 245, Utah) to WR Ernie Pierce (6-3, 215, Kansas). The SaberCats responded one play later with a touchdown of their own on a 13-yard pass from QB Mark Grieb (6-2, 200, UC Davis) to WR Ben Nelson (6-3, 190, St. Cloud State). The Blaze notched two more touchdowns, connecting with WR Chris Bocage (5-10, 190, Southern California) and WR Alvan Robinson (5-9, 165, Alabama St.). The defense held the SaberCats to just one score, a four-yard rushing touchdown by FB Chad Cook (6-1, 263, Murray State), giving the Blaze a 21-14 lead at the end of the first quarter.

San Jose started the second quarter with another Cook rushing touchdown, tying the game at 21. Each of the team’s went on to score an additional two touchdowns before entering the locker room tied at halftime, 35-35.

The third quarter went back and forth with each offense scoring on every possession. The Blaze began to ignite after Bocage returned the kick for a touchdown, but San Jose ended the quarter on top, 55-49.

Utah opened the fourth quarter with another touchdown pass from Grady to Pierce, regaining the lead, 56-55. On the ensuing drive, the Blaze forced a key turnover on downs and took advantage with a three yard touchdown pass from Grady to OL Jason Boone (6-4, 300, Utah), extending their lead to seven. Each of the team’s exchanged another pair of touchdowns, but the Blaze clinched the lead after DL Caesar Rayford (6-7, 265, Washington) blocked the SaberCats extra point attempt. The blocked extra point gave the Blaze a one-point lead with only 28 seconds remaining. On the ensuing drive, Grady closed that gap and rushed for an eight-yard touchdown and the Blaze held on for a 76-68 win.

Grady finished the night completing 23-of-32 passes for nine touchdowns, and one rushing touchdown. Pierce led the Blaze receivers with 10 catches for 136 yards and three touchdowns. DB Brandon Taylor (5-11, 195, New Hampshire)

led the defense with 9.5 total tackles, one interception and 0.5 sack.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
San Jose SaberCats	14	21	20	13	68
Utah Blaze	21	14	14	27	76

		SCORING SUMMARY		SCORE
1st	UTA	PIERCE, Ernest	10 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (AGUILA, Andrew kick)	0 - 7
	SJS	NELSON, Ben	13 yd pass from GRIEB, Mark (GAMBOA, Juan kick)	7 - 7
	UTA	BOCAGE, Chris	20 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (AGUILA, Andrew kick)	7 - 14
	SJS	COOK, Chad	4 yd run (GAMBOA, Juan kick)	14 - 14
	UTA	ROBINSON, Alvan	14 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (AGUILA, Andrew kick)	14 - 21
	2nd	SJS	COOK, Chad	1 yd run (GAMBOA, Juan kick)
	UTA	BOCAGE, Chris	7 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (AGUILA, Andrew kick)	21 - 28
	SJS	NELSON, Ben	9 yd pass from GRIEB, Mark (GAMBOA, Juan kick)	28 - 28
	UTA	BOCAGE, Chris	13 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (AGUILA, Andrew kick)	28 - 35
	3rd	SJS	BROOKINS, Mervin	21 yd pass from GRIEB, Mark (GAMBOA, Juan kick failed)
	UTA	PIERCE, Ernest	23 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (AGUILA, Andrew kick)	41 - 42
	SJS	BROOKINS, Mervin	23 yd pass from GRIEB, Mark (GAMBOA, Juan kick)	48 - 42
	UTA	BOCAGE, Chris	56 yd kickoff return (AGUILA, Andrew kick)	48 - 49
	SJS	COOK, Chad	3 yd run (GAMBOA, Juan kick)	55 - 49
	UTA	BOONE, Jason	3 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (AGUILA, Andrew kick failed)	55 - 62
	SJS	NELSON, Ben	23 yd pass from GRIEB, Mark (GAMBOA, Juan kick)	62 - 62
	UTA	ROBINSON, Alvan	47 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (AGUILA, Andrew kick)	62 - 69
	SJS	NELSON, Ben	6 yd pass from GRIEB, Mark (GAMBOA, Juan kick blocked)	68 - 69
	UTA	GRADY, Tommy	8 yd run (AGUILA, Andrew kick)	68 - 76
	MKE	RODGERS, Kelvin	52 yd interception return	65 - 53

### BLAZE FALL TO BARNSTORMERS, 50-48

SALT LAKE CITY— The Utah Blaze (5-5) fell to the Iowa Barnstormers (3-7), 50-48, Friday night at Wells Fargo Arena in front of a nationally-televised audience on the NFL Network. The Blaze fall to .500 as they return home to EnergySolutions Arena next week to face the Division-leading Arizona Rattlers (8-2).

Utah notched the first score of the evening on a 16-yard pass from QB Tommy Grady (6-7, 245, Utah) to WR Ernie Pierce (6-4, 209, Kansas State). Iowa answered back with a 31-yard touchdown pass from QB Jesse Schmidt (6-3, 220, Buena Vista) to WR Brad Banks (6-0, 212, Iowa), however, the Barnstormers failed to convert on their extra point attempt. Each of the teams exchanged another pair of touchdowns, but the Barnstormers were unable to stop another connection between Grady and Pierce, giving Utah the advantage, 20-14, as they entered the second quarter of play.

The Barnstormers were able to match the Blaze's touchdowns in the second quarter, leaving the teams' tied at halftime, 34-34.

Iowa capitalized on their first possession of the second half on a 16-yard touchdown pass from Schmidt to Banks, but yet again they were unable to convert through the uprights. Blaze set forth their run option and successfully tallied a 4-yard rushing touchdown by FB Ben Stallings (5-11, 263, Delta State). Utah's defense emerged on the following possession and held the Barnstormers to a field goal. The special teams followed suit with a 58-yard kickoff return by WR Chris Bocage (5-10, 190, USC). The teams entered the first quarter of play with the Blaze on top, 48-43.

The tide turned for the Blaze in the fourth quarter after Iowa forced the Blaze to a field goal. The failed attempt was pre-empted by a valiant defensive front by DL Caesar Rayford (6-7, 245, Washington), who recovered a forced fumble by LB Mike Lewis (6-2, 250, Adrian College). K Andrew Aguila's (5-11, 190, Western Michigan) 35-yard field goal attempt fell wide to the left. Iowa sealed their victory on 29-yard touchdown pass on the following possession from Banks to WR Tommy Ellingworth (5-10, 185, Augustana College).

Grady finished the night completing 22-of-40 passes for 276 yards, five touchdowns and one interception. Pierce led the receiving corp with 10 catches for 163 yards and four touchdowns. LB Devin Johnson (6-3, 240, Utah State) led the defense with 5.0 total tackles.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Utah Blaze	20	14	14	0	48
Iowa Barnstormers	13	21	9	7	50

SCORING SUMMARY					SCORE
1st	UTA	PIERCE, Ernest	16 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (AGUILA, Andrew kick)		7 - 0
	IOW	SCHMIDT, Jesse	31 yd pass from BANKS, Brad (PERTUIT, Nick kick failed)		7 - 6
	UTA	PIERCE, Ernest	9 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (AGUILA, Andrew kick)		14 - 6
	IOW	SCHMIDT, Jesse	15 yd pass from BANKS, Brad (PERTUIT, Nick kick)		14 - 13
	UTA	PIERCE, Ernest	4 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (AGUILA, Andrew kick failed)		20 - 13
2nd	IOW	MCCOWN, Errick	15 yd pass from BANKS, Brad (PERTUIT, Nick kick)		20 - 20
	UTA	ROBINSON, Alvan	11 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (AGUILA, Andrew kick)		27 - 20
	IOW	MCCOWN, Errick	4 yd pass from BANKS, Brad (PERTUIT, Nick kick)		27 - 27
	UTA	PIERCE, Ernest	29 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (AGUILA, Andrew kick)		34 - 27
	IOW	HAMILTON, Marqu	3 yd pass from BANKS, Brad (PERTUIT, Nick kick)		34 - 34
3rd	IOW	SCHMIDT, Jesse	16 yd pass from BANKS, Brad (PERTUIT, Nick kick failed)		34 - 40
	UTA	STALLINGS, Ben	4 yd run (AGUILA, Andrew kick)		41 - 40
	IOW	PERTUIT, Nick	27 yd field goal		41 - 43
	UTA	BOCAGE, Chris	58 yd kickoff return (AGUILA, Andrew kick)		48 - 43
4th	IOW	ELLINGWORTH, Tommy	29 yd pass from BANKS, Brad (PERTUIT, Nick kick)		48 - 50

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### BLAZE FALL TO DIVISION LEADER, 72-37

SALT LAKE CITY— The Utah Blaze (5-6) fell to the Western Division-leading Arizona Rattlers (10-2), 72-37, in front of 7,997 fans on Tim Dahle field at EnergySolutions Arena. With the loss, Utah remains in fourth place in the National Conference and is still in contention for a final playoff spot.

“The good news is we’re still in the playoff hunt,” said Offensive Coordinator Matthew Sauk. “We need to put this game behind us and move on. Tulsa is looking for that same playoff spot we are, so we have to start getting ready now.”

Arizona drove down the field to open up the night, scoring on a 12-yard touchdown strike from QB Nick Davila (6-3, 210, Cincinnati) to WR/DB Trandon Harvey (5-11, 190, Washington State). The Blaze responded on the next drive with a one-yard rush by FB Ben Stallings (5-11, 263, Delta State). The teams traded touchdowns to end the quarter, closing with the Rattlers on top, 14-12.

The Rattlers pulled away in the second quarter with five touchdowns, three of which coming from special teams. The Blaze only notched one touchdown in the quarter with an 11-yard pass from QB Tommy Grady (6-7, 245, Utah) to WR Alvan Robinson (5-9, 165, Alabama State). The teams entered the locker rooms with the Rattlers leading, 48-19.

In the third quarter backup QB Trevor Harris (6-2, 220, Edinboro) connected with WR Rod Windsor (6-2, 215, Western New Mexico) for two touchdowns. FB Odie Armstrong (6-1, 260, Northwest Oklahoma State) also notched a 19-yard rushing touchdown, hurdling over a Blaze defender in the process. The Blaze tallied a touchdown of their own on a four-yard pass from Grady to WR Chris Bocage (5-10, 190, Southern California), making the score 72-25 as they entered the final quarter of play.

To start the fourth quarter, Blaze WR Justin Ore (6-2, 185, Western Oregon) hauled in a six-yard touchdown catch in his professional football debut. QB Jordan Rasmussen (6-5, 225, Pacific Lutheran) also completed his first touchdown pass of the season on a 42-yard strike to WR Ernie Pierce (6-3, 215, Kansas State). The defense held Arizona scoreless in the quarter and the game ended 73-37.

Grady finished the night completing 22-of-43 passes for 156 yards and four touchdowns. He now has 78 touchdowns on the season and stays on pace to break the AFL’s single season touchdown record. Pierce led the Blaze receivers with 14 receptions for 128 yards and two touchdowns.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Arizona Rattlers	14	34	24	0	72
Utah Blaze	12	7	6	12	37

SCORING SUMMARY					SCORE
1st	ARI	HARVEY, Trandon	12 yd pass from DAVILA, Nick (SCACCIA, Fabrizio kick)	12	7 - 0
	UTA	STALLINGS, Ben	1 yd run (AGUILA, Andrew pass failed)	12	7 - 6
	ARI	WINDSOR, Rod	17 yd pass from DAVILA, Nick (SCACCIA, Fabrizio kick)	12	14 - 6
	UTA	PIERCE, Ernest	11 yd pass from AGUILA, Andrew (AGUILA, Andrew kick failed)	12	14 - 12
2nd	ARI	WINDSOR, Rod	19 yd pass from DAVILA, Nick (SCACCIA, Fabrizio kick)	12	21 - 12
	ARI	SWANSON, Riley	3 yd fumble recovery (SCACCIA, Fabrizio kick)	12	28 - 12
	ARI	ARMSTRONG, Odie	3 yd run (SCACCIA, Fabrizio kick)	12	35 - 12
	ARI	TILLMAN, Marcus	7 yd net recovery (SCACCIA, Fabrizio kick)	12	42 - 12
	UTA	ROBINSON, Alvan	11 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (AGUILA, Andrew kick)	12	42 - 19
	ARI	GRAY, Virgil	56 yd kickoff return (SCACCIA, Fabrizio kick failed)	12	48 - 19
3rd	ARI	WINDSOR, Rod	8 yd pass from HARRIS, Trevor (SCACCIA, Fabrizio kick)	12	55 - 19
	ARI	SCACCIA, Fabrizio	57 yd field goal	12	58 - 19
	UTA	BOCAGE, Chris	4 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (GRADY, Tommy pass failed)	12	58 - 25
	ARI	ARMSTRONG, Odie	19 yd run (SCACCIA, Fabrizio kick)	12	65 - 25
	ARI	WINDSOR, Rod	9 yd pass from HARRIS, Trevor (SCACCIA, Fabrizio kick)	12	72 - 25
4th	UTA	ORE, Justin	6 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (GRADY, Tommy pass failed)	12	72 - 31
	UTA	PIERCE, Ernest	42 yd pass from RASMUSSEN, Jordan (RASMUSSEN, Jordan rush failed)	12	72 - 37

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**TULSA HANDS UTAH THIRD CONSECUTIVE LOSS, 81-51**

TULSA— The Utah Blaze (5-7) were outscored, 81-51, by the Tulsa Talons (5-7) Saturday night at BOK Center in front of 4,940 fans in the team's third consecutive loss.

"The turnovers really hurt us again this week and we obviously need to make some corrections to get things turned around," said Offensive Coordinator Matthew Sauk. "Starting next week we will begin to make those changes and I truly believe we have a team that will keep fighting and pull out of this."

Utah started off on all cylinders with WR Chris Bocage (5-10, 190, USC) returning the opening kickoff 55-yards for a touchdown. Tulsa notched their only score of the first quarter on a five-yard touchdown pass from QB Justin Allgood (6-2, 240, Central Oklahoma) to WR Troy McBroom (6-3, 220, St. Mary's). Utah QB Tommy Grady (6-7, 245, Utah) connected on the ensuing drive with a 9-yard strike to WR Ernie Pierce (6-4, 209, Kansas State) before the quarter ended with the Blaze on top, 13-6.

After an interception and fumble by Grady, the tide turned for the Blaze in the second quarter. Tulsa outscored Utah 35-20, and the teams entered the locker room at half with Tulsa ahead, 41-33.

The third quarter opened with a 17-yard pass from Allgood to McBroom. Each of the teams exchanged a touchdown before the Blaze was plagued by another turnover. LB Jamar Ransom (5-11, 230, Oklahoma State) recovered a fumble by Grady, returning it for a touchdown. Grady connected again with Pierce on a 28-yard strike on the following drive, but the Talons nabbed the final points of the quarter after DB J.C. Neal (6-0, 200, North Carolina State) returned the kickoff for a touchdown.

Grady targeted Pierce on the first possession of the final quarter, marking the only Blaze score of the period. After another touchdown by Tulsa, Neal struck again with a 43-yard interception that was returned for a touchdown, sealing Tulsa's victory over the Blaze, 81-51.

Grady finished the night completing 26-of-36 passes for 344 yards and seven touchdowns. WR Justin Ore (6-2, 195, Western Oregon) led the receiving corp with 13 catches for 199 yards and three touchdowns. The defense was led by DB Labrose Hedgemon (5-10, 185, Jackson State).

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Utah Blaze	13	20	12	6	51
Tulsa Talons	6	35	26	14	81

		SCORING SUMMARY	SCORE
1st	UTA	BOCAGE, Chris 55 yd kickoff return (AGUILA, Andrew kick)	7 - 0
	TUL	MCBROOM, Troy 5 yd pass from ALLGOOD, Justin (BONGARRA, Juan kick failed)	7 - 6
2nd	UTA	PIERCE, Ernest 9 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (AGUILA, Andrew kick failed)	13 - 6
	TUL	PAYNE, J.J. 3 yd run (BONGARRA, Juan kick)	3 - 13
	TUL	NEAL, J.C. 52 yd interception return (BONGARRA, Juan kick)	13 - 20
	UTA	ORE, Justin 45 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (AGUILA, Andrew kick)	20 - 20
	TUL	MCBROOM, Troy 9 yd pass from ALLGOOD, Justin (BONGARRA, Juan kick)	20 - 27
	UTA	BOCAGE, Chris 9 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (AGUILA, Andrew kick)	27 - 27
	UTA	ORE, Justin 28 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (AGUILA, Andrew kick failed)	33 - 27
	TUL	HUNT, Al 7 yd pass from ALLGOOD, Justin (BONGARRA, Juan kick)	33 - 34
	TUL	RANSOM, Jamar 1 yd run (BONGARRA, Juan kick)	33 - 41
	3rd	TUL	MCBROOM, Troy 17 yd pass from ALLGOOD, Justin (BONGARRA, Juan kick failed)
	UTA	ORE, Justin 7 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (AGUILA, Andrew kick blocked)	39 - 47
	TUL	MCBROOM, Troy 16 yd pass from ALLGOOD, Justin (BONGARRA, Juan kick)	39 - 54
	TUL	RANSOM, Jamar 4 yd fumble recovery (BONGARRA, Juan kick)	39 - 61
	UTA	PIERCE, Ernest 28 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy pass failed)	45 - 61
	TUL	NEAL, J.C. 8 yd kickoff return (BONGARRA, Juan kick failed)	45 - 67
	4th	UTA	PIERCE, Ernest 4 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (GRADY, Tommy pass intcpt)
	TUL	SHELTON, Trent 25 yd pass from ALLGOOD, Justin (BONGARRA, Juan kick)	51 - 74
	TUL	NEAL, J.C. 43 yd interception return (BONGARRA, Juan kick)	51 - 81

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# GAME 13 PITTSBURGH @ UTAH



## BLAZE DOMINATE POWER, 81-40

SALT LAKE CITY— The Utah Blaze (6-7) defeated the Pittsburgh Power (7-6), 81-40, in front of 9,096 on Tim Dahle field at EnergySolutions Arena. The 41-point victory ties the largest margin of victory in Blaze history. With the win, Utah remains tied for fourth place in the National Conference and stays in contention for the final playoff spot.

"We were fighting for our lives out there," said Head Coach Ron James. "I told the team that if they had any desire to play in the playoffs then they would have to bring the intensity against Pittsburgh. The guys rallied around the idea of being a team this week and that showed tonight. The defense was incredible and the offense supported them with points."

The Blaze defense made their presence felt early as they forced two fumbles by Pittsburgh QB Kevin McCabe (6-2, 220, Cal PA). The first came as DL Khreem Smith (6-4, 275, Oklahoma State) and DL Caesar Rayford (6-7, 265, Washington) sacked McCabe in the backfield. The fumble was recovered by TJ Raymond (6-3, 348, Northeastern State) and led to a touchdown pass from Blaze QB Tommy Grady (6-7, 245, Utah) to WR Alvan Robinson (5-9, 165, Alabama State). The second fumble came on another sack, this time by LB Michael Lewis (6-3, 250, Adrian College). The fumble was recovered by DB Brandon Taylor (5-11, 195, New Hampshire) and returned for a touchdown. The quarter ended with the Blaze leading, 21-13.

Both teams stayed hot in the second quarter, scoring on every possession. On the final drive of the first half, Grady threw a touchdown pass to WR Aaron Lesue (5-10, 195, Utah State) from the one-yard line to extend their lead to 41-27 at half.

Utah's defense continued to show its toughness in the third quarter, holding the Power scoreless. The defense forced three turnovers and the offense scored three touchdowns in the quarter, making the score 60-27 entering the final quarter of play.

The Blaze continued to pour it on in the fourth quarter, scoring on three touchdown passes to Lesue. Pittsburgh managed to get on the board in the second half on two touchdown passes by QB Chris Wallace (6-1, 240, Toledo) to WR Jerome Mathis (5-11, 185, Hampton) and WR Jason Willis (6-1, 200, Oregon).

Grady finished the night completing 31-of-39 passes for 313 yards and ten touchdowns. He now has 95 touchdowns on the season and stays on pace to break the AFL's single season touchdown record. Lesue led the Blaze receivers with 11 receptions for 97 yards and five touchdowns. Alfred Phillips (5-11, 190, Wagner) led the defense with 9.0 total tackles.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Pittsburgh Power	13	14	0	13	40
Utah Blaze	21	20	19	21	81

		SCORING SUMMARY	SCORE
1st	UTA	ROBINSON, Alvan 3 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (BROTZMAN, Kyle kick)	0 - 7
	PIT	MATHIS, Jerome 28 yd pass from MCCABE, Kevin (EDINGER, Paul kick failed)	6 - 7
	UTA	ROBINSON, Alvan 7 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (BROTZMAN, Kyle kick)	6 - 14
	UTA	TAYLOR, Brandon 5 yd fumble recovery (BROTZMAN, Kyle kick)	6 - 21
	PIT	CAMPBELL, Irvin 12 yd run (EDINGER, Paul kick)	13 - 21
2nd	UTA	LESUE, Aaron 10 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (BROTZMAN, Kyle kick failed)	13 - 27
	PIT	DEWALT, Lonnell 7 yd pass from WALLACE, Chris (EDINGER, Paul kick)	20 - 27
	UTA	BOONE, Jason 6 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (BROTZMAN, Kyle kick)	20 - 34
	PIT	CAMPBELL, Irvin 6 yd pass from WALLACE, Chris (EDINGER, Paul kick)	27 - 34
	UTA	LESUE, Aaron 1 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (BROTZMAN, Kyle kick)	27 - 41
3rd	UTA	ROBINSON, Alvan 25 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (BROTZMAN, Kyle kick)	27 - 48
	UTA	PIERCE, Ernest 41 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (BROTZMAN, Kyle kick failed)	27 - 54
	UTA	BOCAGE, Chris 9 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (BROTZMAN, Kyle kick failed)	27 - 60
4th	UTA	LESUE, Aaron 10 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (BROTZMAN, Kyle kick)	27 - 67
	UTA	LESUE, Aaron 6 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (BROTZMAN, Kyle kick)	27 - 74
	PIT	MATHIS, Jerome 8 yd pass from WALLACE, Chris (WALLACE, Chris pass failed)	33 - 74
	UTA	LESUE, Aaron 12 yd pass from RASMUSSEN, Jordan (BROTZMAN, Kyle kick)	33 - 81
	PIT	WILLIS, Jason 5 yd pass from WALLACE, Chris (EDINGER, Paul kick)	40 - 81

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## BLAZE DEFEAT COMMAND, 61-60, ON NFL NETWORK

SALT LAKE CITY— The Utah Blaze (7-7) defeated the Kansas City Command (5-10), 61-60, in front of 9,270 fans on Tim Dahle field at EnergySolutions Arena. With the win, Utah remains tied for fourth place in the National Conference and stays in contention for the final playoff spot.

“We had a key stop in the second half and that was the difference in the football game,” said Head Coach Ron James. “You have to play your best football at the end of the year and we pulled through tonight.”

The Blaze came out of the gates hot with QB Tommy Grady (6-7, 245, Utah) connecting with WR Alvan Robinson (5-9, 165, Alabama State) on a 17-yard touchdown strike in the opening minutes. The Command drained the clock in the first quarter with two long five-minute drives, resulting in six points. The Blaze only needed five plays to put two scores on the board and led 13-6 after the first quarter.

The teams went back and forth in the second quarter, each scoring on their first three possessions. The teams went into the locker rooms tied 33-33 at halftime.

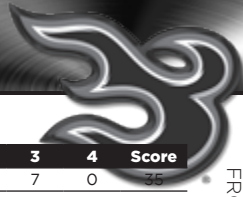
The turning point for the Blaze came when DB Alfred Phillips (5-11, 190, Wagner) intercepted a pass by Kansas City QB Steve Wasil (6-3, 220, Albion) early in the third quarter. The Blaze took advantage of the games only turnover and got on top of the scoreboard with a two-yard touchdown pass from Grady to WR Aaron Lesue (5-10, 195, Utah State). The Blaze took a 47-40 lead going into the final quarter of play.

The Blaze continued to pour it on in the fourth quarter as Grady connected again with Robinson and Lesue for touchdowns. The Command were relentless, matching the Blaze score for score to the end. On Kansas City's final possession of the game, they converted two fourth-downs including a fourth and six when Wasil hit WR Bret Smith (6-2, 195, Tennessee) in the corner of the end zone. DL Caesar Rayford (6-7, 265, Washington) blocked the ensuing extra point, sealing the victory for the Blaze. It was Rayford's fourth blocked kick this season, setting a new team record.

Grady finished the night completing 18-of-26 passes for 257 yards and eight touchdowns. He now has 103 touchdowns on the season and stays on pace to break the AFL's single season touchdown record. Robinson led the Blaze receivers with nine receptions for 127 yards and five touchdowns. Phillips led the defense with 9.5 total tackles, one interception and tied the team record with four pass break-ups.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Kansas City Command	6	27	7	20	60
Utah Blaze	13	20	14	14	61

SCORING SUMMARY					SCORE
1st	UTA	ROBINSON, Alvan	17 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (BROTZMAN, Kyle kick)	0 - 7	
	KCY	GILL, Robert	31 yd pass from WASIL, Steve (UMSTEAD, Brian kick failed)	6 - 7	
	UTA	ROBINSON, Alvan	11 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (BROTZMAN, Kyle kick failed)	6 - 13	
	2nd	KCY	CHAVEZ, Bradley	31 yd pass from WASIL, Steve (UMSTEAD, Brian kick failed)	12 - 13
	UTA	BOONE, Jason	12 yd pass from PIERCE, Ernest (BROTZMAN, Kyle kick failed)	12 - 19	
	KCY	GILL, Robert	4 yd pass from WASIL, Steve (UMSTEAD, Brian kick)	19 - 19	
	UTA	ROBINSON, Alvan	38 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (BROTZMAN, Kyle kick)	19 - 26	
	KCY	BRYANT, Trey	6 yd run (UMSTEAD, Brian kick failed)	25 - 26	
	UTA	LESUE, Aaron	29 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (BROTZMAN, Kyle kick)	25 - 33	
	KCY	DEVOE, Todd	5 yd pass from WASIL, Steve (WASIL, Steve rush)	33 - 33	
3rd	KCY	GILL, Robert	2 yd run (UMSTEAD, Brian kick)	40 - 33	
	UTA	ROBINSON, Alvan	18 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (BROTZMAN, Kyle kick)	40 - 40	
	UTA	LESUE, Aaron	2 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (BROTZMAN, Kyle kick)	40 - 47	
	4th	KCY	GILL, Robert	7 yd pass from WASIL, Steve (UMSTEAD, Brian kick)	47 - 47
	UTA	LESUE, Aaron	17 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (BROTZMAN, Kyle kick)	47 - 54	
	KCY	SMITH, Bret	12 yd pass from WASIL, Steve (UMSTEAD, Brian kick)	54 - 54	
	UTA	ROBINSON, Alvan	8 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (BROTZMAN, Kyle kick)	54 - 61	
	KCY	SMITH, Bret	6 yd pass from WASIL, Steve (UMSTEAD, Brian kick blockd)	60 - 61	



### BLAZE FALL TO CHICAGO, 35-59

CHICAGO— The Utah Blaze (7-8) fell to the Chicago Rush (11-4), 35-59, at Allstate Arena Friday night. With the win, Chicago clinches the second playoff spot in the National Conference while Utah still remains in playoff contention despite their loss on the road.

"Tonight was a hard-fought loss and injuries plagued us in the heat of the battle," said Head Coach Ron James. "We need to regroup quickly and prepare for next week versus Spokane."

Chicago was the first to put points on the board with a 10-yard run by FB Johnnie Kriton (6-3, 285, Washington). Utah answered back with a 9-yard touchdown pass from QB Tommy Grady (6-7, 245, Utah) to WR Aaron Lesue (5-10, 195, Utah State). Each of the teams exchanged another pair of touchdowns before entering the second quarter tied, 14-14.

The shootout continued in the second quarter of play with Grady connecting with Lesue on each of their two touchdowns. Chicago's QB JJ Raternick (6-3, 210, University of Wyoming) connected with WR Charles Dillon (6-1, 205, Washington State) and WR Reggie Gray (5-10, 175, Western Illinois) for their scores. The teams entered the locker room tied at half, 28-28.

Chicago inched ahead with a successful 30-yard field goal by K Rob Forstrom (5-8, 170, St. Norbert) to start the third quarter. Backup QB Jordan Rasmussen (6-5, 225, Pacific Lutheran) took over the helm after Grady suffered an injury late in the second quarter. He connected with WR Alvan Robinson (5-9, 175, Alabama State) for a 23-yard touchdown strike for their only touchdown of the quarter.

Chicago held the Blaze scoreless in the fourth quarter while Raternick successfully tallied three touchdowns in the final quarter of play. The Blaze were unable to revive the offense versus the Rush, but still remain in contention for the playoff race where they hold the tiebreaker over the Spokane Shock. Grady completed 10-of-16 passes for 162 yards and four touchdowns. Rasmussen finished the night connecting on 11-of-21 passes for 117 yards and one touchdown. DB Dante Barnes (6-1, 190, Norfolk State) led the defense with 6.5 total tackles.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Utah Blaze	14	14	7	0	35
Chicago Rush	14	14	10	21	59

SCORING SUMMARY			SOURCE
1st	CHI	KIRTON, Johnnie 10 yd run (FORSTROM, Rob kick)	0 - 7
	UTA	LESUE, Aaron 9 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (BROTZMAN, Kyle kick)	7 - 7
	CHI	LEE, DEREK 17 yd pass from RATERINK, J.J. (FORSTROM, Rob kick)	7 - 14
	UTA	PIERCE, Ernest 19 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (BROTZMAN, Kyle kick)	14 - 14
2nd	CHI	DILLON, Charles 15 yd pass from RATERINK, J.J. (FORSTROM, Rob kick)	14 - 21
	UTA	LESUE, Aaron 19 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (BROTZMAN, Kyle kick)	21 - 21
	CHI	GRAY, Reggie 45 yd pass from RATERINK, J.J. (FORSTROM, Rob kick)	21 - 28
	UTA	LESUE, Aaron 8 yd pass from GRADY, Tommy (BROTZMAN, Kyle kick)	28 - 28
3rd	CHI	FORSTROM, Rob 30 yd field goal	28 - 31
	UTA	ROBINSON, Alvan 23 yd pass from RASMUSSEN, Jord (BROTZMAN, Kyle kick)	35 - 31
	CHI	KIRTON, Johnnie 3 yd run (FORSTROM, Rob kick)	35 - 38
4th	CHI	RATERINK, J.J. 1 yd run (FORSTROM, Rob kick)	35 - 45
	CHI	GRAY, Reggie 37 yd pass from RATERINK, J.J. (FORSTROM, Rob kick)	35 - 52
	CHI	KIRTON, Johnnie 4 yd run (FORSTROM, Rob kick)	35 - 59

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## UTAH SUFFERS LOSS TO SPOKANE, 76-49

SPOKANE— The Utah Blaze (7-9) suffered their second consecutive loss against the Spokane Shock (8-8), 76-49, in the first-ever regular season outdoor arena football game Saturday night. Spokane's defense prevailed and they now hold the tiebreaker in the race towards the playoffs.

"We simply made too many mistakes tonight and that was ultimately the difference," said Head Coach Ron James. "We need to find a way to turn things around this week as we face the VooDoo in our final home game next week at EnergySolutions."

Utah didn't miss a beat in the first quarter under the helm of newly acquired QB Todd Hammel (6-1, 220, Stephen F. Austin), connecting with WR Aaron Lesue (5-10, 195, Utah State) and WR Alvance Robinson (5-9, 175, Alabama State) in the first quarter of play in the Joe Albi Stadium Summer Classic. Each of the team's exchanged a pair of touchdowns and they entered the second quarter tied, 14-14.

Former Blaze back-up QB Erik Meyer (6-1, 215, Eastern Washington) notched the first touchdown of the second quarter on a three-yard run. After a Utah turnover, the Shock jumped ahead and never looked back with a 24-yard touchdown pass to WR Chas Gessner (6-5, 215, Brown). Utah was able to cut Spokane's lead to seven with a one-yard run by FB Ben Stallings (5-11, 263, Delta State) on the ensuing drive. However, Spokane quickly answered back on the first play of the next possession with Meyer targeting WR Brandon Tompkins (5-10, 185, Arkansas State) on a 45-yard strike. The Shock continued to maintain their two-score lead throughout the second quarter, entering the locker room on top, 49-35.

Utah misfired on the critical first possession of the second half with Shock DB Alex Teems (6-0, 195, Washington State) picking up an interception. Meyer connected with WR Adron Tennell (6-4, 200, Oklahoma) on the following drive, extending their lead to 20. The Blaze's only score of the quarter came on another one-yard run by Stallings.

Rookie WR Michael Preston (6-4, 205, Heidelberg University) tallied the only Blaze score of the fourth quarter on 37-yard touchdown pass, his second of the evening in his Blaze debut. Utah was unable to overcome their early deficit and now trail Spokane in the playoff race.

Hammel finished the night completing 23-of-34 passes for 258 yards and five touchdowns. Lesue led the receivers with 10 catches for 100 yards and two touchdowns. Stallings was also a huge contributor with eight rushes for 44 yards and two touchdowns. The defense was led by

DB Al Phillips (5-11, 190, Wagner) who notched 5.0 total tackles.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Utah Blaze	14	21	7	7	49
Spokane Shock	14	35	13	14	76

		SCORING SUMMARY		SCORE
1st	SPO	MARSH, Antwan 3 yd run (ROWAN, Taylor kick)		0 - 7
	UTA	LESUE, Aaron 13 yd pass from HAMMEL, Todd (BROTZMAN, Kyle kick)		7 - 7
	SPO	TENNELL, Adron 6 yd pass from MEYER, Erik (ROWAN, Taylor kick)		7 - 14
	UTA	ROBINSON, Alvan 4 yd pass from HAMMEL, Todd (BROTZMAN, Kyle kick)		14 - 14
2nd	SPO	MEYER, Erik 3 yd run (ROWAN, Taylor kick)		14 - 21
	SPO	GESSNER, Chas 24 yd pass from MEYER, Erik (ROWAN, Taylor kick)		14 - 28
	UTA	STALLINGS, Ben 1 yd run (BROTZMAN, Kyle kick)		21 - 28
	SPO	THOMPkins, Bran 45 yd pass from MEYER, Erik (ROWAN, Taylor kick)		21 - 35
	UTA	LESUE, Aaron 15 yd pass from HAMMEL, Todd (BROTZMAN, Kyle kick)		28 - 35
	SPO	TENNELL, Adron 11 yd pass from MEYER, Erik (ROWAN, Taylor kick)		28 - 42
	UTA	PRESTON, Michae 39 yd pass from HAMMEL, Todd (BROTZMAN, Kyle kick)		35 - 42
	SPO	SAMMONS, Emery 11 yd pass from MEYER, Erik (ROWAN, Taylor kick)		35 - 49
3rd	SPO	TENNELL, Adron 6 yd pass from MEYER, Erik (ROWAN, Taylor kick failed)		35 - 55
	UTA	STALLINGS, Ben 1 yd run (BROTZMAN, Kyle kick)		42 - 55
	SPO	MEYER, Erik 1 yd run (ROWAN, Taylor kick)		42 - 62
4th	SPO	TENNELL, Adron 25 yd pass from ROWLEY, Kyle (ROWAN, Taylor kick)		42 - 69
	UTA	PRESTON, Michae 37 yd pass from HAMMEL, Todd (BROTZMAN, Kyle kick)		49 - 69
	SPO	TENNELL, Adron 7 yd pass from ROWLEY, Kyle (ROWAN, Taylor kick)		49 - 76

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# GAME 17

## NEW ORLEANS @ UTAH



### BLAZE DEFEAT VOODOO IN THE FINAL SECONDS, 62-58

SALT LAKE CITY— The Utah Blaze (8-9) defeated the New Orleans VooDoo (3-14), 62-58, in front of a season-high 10,361 fans on Tim Dahle Field at EnergySolutions Arena. The final home game of the season came down to the wire as the Blaze came from behind to win in the end.

"We have a resilient organization from top to bottom and that's what you need to have success," said Head Coach Ron James. "We've been adding new pieces to the team and we're finding a way to play together and win."

Both teams were efficient to start the game, scoring on each of their possessions and ended the first quarter tied, 14-14. FB Ben Stallings (5-11, 263, Delta State) set a Blaze single-season record with his 13th rushing touchdown of the season when he rumbled in from five-yards out at the end of the quarter.

Utah QB Todd Hammel (6-2, 245, Utah) kept stride in the second quarter when he hit WR Aaron Lesue (5-10, 195, Utah State) for a 12-yard touchdown. Lesue, who has led the receiving corp since his return from an injury, hurdled over an oncoming defender on his way to the end zone early in the second quarter, earning him Cutter's Catch of the Game. The VooDoo took advantage of three Blaze turnovers in the quarter and went into halftime on top, 38-27.

New Orleans kept the pressure on in the third quarter as VooDoo QB Danny Wimprine (6-0, 230, Memphis) connected twice with WR Skylar Green (5-9, 195, Louisiana State) for short touchdowns. WR Chris Bocage (5-10, 190, USC) kept the Blaze alive, and tied the team's single-season record, when he returned his fourth kickoff return for a touchdown on the season. The VooDoo led, 55-41, at the end of the quarter.

The Blaze drove the length of the field to start the fourth quarter, resulting in a 17-yard touchdown from Hammel to WR Michael Preston (6-4, 205, Heidelberg). After the VooDoo fumbled on their ensuing possession, the Blaze made their way to the two yard-line where Bocage carried the ball in for a touchdown and tied the game, 55-55. New Orleans drained they clock down to under one minute and then made a 34-yard field goal. Utah started their next drive without a timeout and then proceeded to drive the length of the field meticulously, resulting in a game-winning five-yard touchdown pass from Hammel to Bocage.

Hammel finished the night connecting on 26-of-29 passes for 316 yards and five touchdowns. The Blaze receiving corp was led by Lesue who racked up 116 yards and one touchdown on ten receptions. DB Alfred Phillips (5-11, 190, Wagner) led the defense with 5.5 total tackles, one forced

fumble, one pass breakup and one interception. The win was Utah's first when trailing in the final minute since March 10, 2007.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
New Orleans Voodoo	14	24	17	3	58
Utah Blaze	14	13	14	21	62

		SCORING SUMMARY	SCORE
1st	UTA	PRESTON, Michae 7 yd pass from HAMMEL, Todd (BROTZMAN, Kyle kick)	0 - 7
	NOV	BERRY, P.J. 15 yd pass from WIMPRINE, Danny (RUFFIN, Jonathan kick)	7 - 7
	UTA	STALLINGS, Ben 5 yd run (BROTZMAN, Kyle kick)	7 - 14
	NOV	FRANKLIN, Carle 9 yd pass from WIMPRINE, Danny (RUFFIN, Jonathan kick)	14 - 14
2nd	NOV	RUFFIN, Jonathan 41 yd field goal	17 - 14
	UTA	LESUE, Aaron 12 yd pass from HAMMEL, Todd (BROTZMAN, Kyle kick)	17 - 21
	NOV	GREEN, Skyler 11 yd pass from WIMPRINE, Danny (RUFFIN, Jonathan kick)	24 - 21
	NOV	FRANKLIN, Carle 28 yd pass from WIMPRINE, Danny (RUFFIN, Jonathan kick)	31 - 21
	UTA	STALLINGS, Ben 1 yd run (BROTZMAN, Kyle kick failed)	31 - 27
	NOV	BERRY, P.J. 22 yd pass from WIMPRINE, Danny (RUFFIN, Jonathan kick)	38 - 27
3rd	NOV	GREEN, Skyler 2 yd pass from WIMPRINE, Danny (RUFFIN, Jonathan kick)	45 - 27
	UTA	PRESTON, Michae 19 yd pass from HAMMEL, Todd (BROTZMAN, Kyle kick)	45 - 34
	NOV	RUFFIN, Jonathan 44 yd field goal	48 - 34
	UTA	BOCAGE, Chris 55 yd kickoff return (BROTZMAN, Kyle kick)	48 - 41
	NOV	GREEN, Skyler 11 yd pass from WIMPRINE, Danny (RUFFIN, Jonathan kick)	55 - 41
	4th	UTA	PRESTON, Michae 17 yd pass from HAMMEL, Todd (BROTZMAN, Kyle kick)
UTA		BOCAGE, Chris 2 yd run (BROTZMAN, Kyle kick)	55 - 55
	NOV	RUFFIN, Jonathan 34 yd field goal	58 - 55
	UTA	BOCAGE, Chris 5 yd pass from HAMMEL, Todd (BROTZMAN, Kyle kick)	58 - 62



### UTAH OUTLASTS CLEVELAND, 76-69

CLEVELAND— The Utah Blaze (9-9) overcame the Eastern Division leading Cleveland Gladiators (10-8), 76-69, in their final game of the season at Quicken Loans Arena in front of 6,019 fans. With the win, Utah finishes the season with a franchise-high nine wins.

“We were able to play a solid game on the road and pull off another last second victory,” said Head Coach Ron James. “Finishing strong was one of our goals and this is definitely something we can build upon during the offseason.”

Utah got off to a rough start with Cleveland's DB Levy Brown (5-11, 200, Florida A&M) picking off QB Todd Hammel's (6-1, 220, Stephen F. Austin) pass on the first drive of the quarter. On the following possession, Cleveland notched the first score of the night with a 15-yard pass to WR Thryon Lewis (6-4, 200, Howard). Hammel connected with WR Alvan Robinson (5-9, 175, Alabama State) on a six-yard strike, tallying their only touchdown of the quarter. After another Cleveland touchdown, Utah's special teams prevailed by returning a blocked kick by DL Caesar Rayford (6-7, 275, Washington), notching a defensive PAT. Nonetheless, Cleveland still held the lead entering the second quarter, 13-9.

The Blaze began the second quarter with a six-yard touchdown pass from Hammel to WR Justin Ore (6-2, 196, Western Oregon) that was followed up by a successful two-point conversion by K Kyle Brotzman (5-10, 190, Boise State). Each of the teams went on to tally three touchdowns in the second quarter. Yet with only seconds on the clock, Utah tied it up with a successful 34-yard field goal attempt by Brotzman. The teams' entered the locker room locked up, 34-34, at half.

The teams each exchanged a pair of touchdowns in the third quarter as the Blaze finished on a high-note with WR Chris Bocage returning the kickoff 56-yards for a touchdown before entering the final quarter of play.

The Blaze's momentum continued in the fourth with FB Ben Stallings (5-11, 263, Delta State) racking up two rushing touchdowns. The Gladiators tied it up with 21 seconds remaining on 35-yard pass to WR Dominick Goodman (6-1, 210, Cincinnati). However, it wasn't enough to hold the Blaze in their final outing of the season, with Hammel finding Ore in the end zone for a 29-yard touchdown pass, guiding them to a 76-69 victory over the Gladiators. With the win, Utah finishes the season with a .500 record, matching the franchise's best record (8-8) from 2007.

Hammel finished the night completing 31-of-44 passes for 355 yards and seven touchdowns. Robinson led the receiving corp with nine receptions for 117 yards and four touchdowns. DL Jeramie Richardson (6-1, 265, Angelo State) led the defense in his Blaze debut with 5.5 total tackles and two pass breakups.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Utah Blaze	8	25	13	29	75
Cleveland Gladiators	13	21	14	21	69

SCORING SUMMARY				SCORE
1st	CLE	LEWIS, Thryon 15 yd pass from ROCCO, Kurt (DENNY, Matt kick)	0 - 7	
	UTA	ROBINSON, Alvan 6 yd pass from HAMMEL, Todd (BROTZMAN, Kyle kick)	7 - 7	
	CLE	GOODMAN, Dominic 16 yd pass from ROCCO, Kurt (DENNY, Matt kick blocked)	7 - 13	
	UTA	RICHARDSON, J. PAT return	8 - 13	
2nd	UTA	ORE, Justin 6 yd pass from HAMMEL, Todd (BROTZMAN, Kyle rush)	16 - 13	
	CLE	MONK, Russell 3 yd run (DENNY, Matt kick)	16 - 20	
	UTA	ORE, Justin 24 yd pass from HAMMEL, Todd (BROTZMAN, Kyle kick)	23 - 20	
	CLE	REDD, Robert 24 yd pass from ROCCO, Kurt (DENNY, Matt kick)	23 - 27	
	UTA	ROBINSON, Alvan 39 yd pass from HAMMEL, Todd (BROTZMAN, Kyle kick)	30 - 27	
	CLE	REDD, Robert 11 yd pass from ROCCO, Kurt (DENNY, Matt kick)	30 - 34	
	UTA	BROTZMAN, Kyle 34 yd field goal	33 - 34	
3rd	CLE	GOODMAN, Dominic 20 yd pass from WEATHERHEAD, Troy (DENNY, Matt kick)	33 - 41	
	UTA	ROBINSON, Alvan 32 yd pass from HAMMEL, Todd (BROTZMAN, Kyle kick)	40 - 41	
	CLE	LEWIS, Thryon 1 yd run (DENNY, Matt kick)	40 - 48	
	UTA	BOCAGE, Chris 56 yd kickoff return (BROTZMAN, Kyle kick blocked)	46 - 48	
4th	CLE	REDD, Robert 47 yd pass from WEATHERHEAD, Troy (DENNY, Matt kick)	46 - 55	
	UTA	STALLINGS, Ben 24 yd run (HAMMEL, Todd pass failed)	52 - 55	
	UTA	STALLINGS, Ben 2 yd run (PRESTON, Michae pass from HAMMEL, Todd)	60 - 55	
	CLE	GOODMAN, Dominic 4 yd pass from WEATHERHEAD, Troy (DENNY, Matt kick)	60 - 62	
	UTA	ROBINSON, Alvan 4 yd pass from HAMMEL, Todd (ROBINSON, Alvan pass from HAMMEL, Todd)	68 - 62	
	CLE	GOODMAN, Dominic 35 yd pass from WEATHERHEAD, Troy (DENNY, Matt kick)	68 - 69	
	UTA	ORE, Justin 29 yd pass from HAMMEL, Todd (BROTZMAN, Kyle kick)	75 - 69	

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14	Affleck, Michael	QB	Utah State	2010
2	Aki, Akamu	WR/DB	Weber State	2010
67	Anderson, Jason	OL/DL	BYU	2006
93	A'Asa, Neli			2011
16	Aguila, Andrew			2011
0	Andrews, Quinton	DB	West Virginia	2011
72	Ashcraft, Jeremy	OL	Arkansas Tech	2011
19	Barnes, Dante			2011
61	Blaszczyk, Ryan	OL	Rutgers	2011
20	Bocage, Chris			2011
22	Beard, Sullivan	DS	Nichol State	2006
21	Body, Patrick	DB/JACK	Toledo	2010
1	Boone, Aaron	WR/LB	Kentucky State	2007-08, 2010-11
69	Boone, Jason	OL/DL	Utah	2010-11
42	Brenton, Brady			2011
0	Brotzman, Kyle			2011
91	Brown, Manaia	DL	BYU	2007
3	Bryant, Orshawante	WR/DB	Portland State	2006-07
7	Bullard, Thaddeus	DL	Florida	2007
96	Burnnett, Martail			2011
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
27	Davis, Casey			2011
2	Davis, DaQu'an	DS	Abilene Christian	2006
21	Davis, Michael	DB	Arizona State	2007
50	Demaster, Dan			2011
9	Dennard, Ryan	WR/LB	Arizona State	2006-07
19	Dodds, Corey	LB	Utah	2008, 2010-11
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
10	Grady, Tommy			2011
97	Grant, Ernest	OL/DL	AR-Pine Bluff	2006-07
20	Gunderson, Greg			2011
11	Hammel, Todd			2011
99	Hamilton, Aaron	OL/DL	Tarleton State	2006
13	Hampton, Brandon	WR/DB	Cal	2010
99	Henderson, Bryan	OL/DL	NW Oklahoma	2006
7	Hedgemon, Labrose	DB	Jackson State	2010-11
42	Hicks, Devon	DL	Northwest Mississippi	2011
61	Hollie, Chris	OL	Langston	2010
79	Holsey, Bernard	OL/DL	Duke	2006

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82	Hughes, Pat	OL/DL	Florida State	2006
21	Hunter, Kelvin	DS	Arizona	2006
11	Jackson, Eddie	WR	West Virginia	2011
52	Janek, Chris	OL/DL	Wisconsin	2007-08
42	Jones, J'Sharlon	WR/DB	Colorado State	2007-08
5	Jones, Josh			2011
25	Johnson, Devin			2011
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
27	Lawson, Clarence	DB	Utah	2007
22	Lesue, Aaron	WR/DB	Utah State	2010-11
53	Lewis, Mike	MLB	Adrian College	2011
99	Long, Gabe	DL	University of Utah	2011
17	Lopez, Joe			2011
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
50	McNeil, Raymond	OL	Fort Valley State Univ.	2011
9	Meyer, Eric	QB	Eastern Washington Univ.	2011
41	Michael, Alex			2011
99	Missouri, Dwayne	DL	Northwestern	2008
14	Moffett, Kevin	DB	Southern	2006-07
11	Morris, Kelvin	LB	Clemson	2008
5	Mosely, Rod			2011
7	Mulder, William	DB	Campbellsville	2011
59	Mulitalo, Ed	OL	Arizona	2010
61	Narcisse, Anton			2011
79	Nelson, Rob	OL	San Diego State	2010
43	Olevao, Kautai	FB/LB	Utah	2006-08
72	Olsen, Hans	OL/DL	BYU	2006-07
12	Ore, Justin			2011
21	Oredugba, Olukayde	DB	UCLA	2010
23	Pace, Tom	WR/LB	Arizona State	2006-08
21	Patterson, DeWayne	JLB	Washington State	2011
56	Peko, Tupe	OL	Michigan State	2008
4	Phillips, Alfred	DB	Wagner College	2011
31	Phinisee, Justin	DB	Oregon	2010
17	Pierce, Ernie	WR	Kansas State	2011
53	Pospisil, Scott	OL/DL	Iowa	2006
98/99	Powell, Lewis	OL/DL	Utah	2006-07
16	Preston, Michael			2011
13	Rasmussen, Jordan			2011
85	Rayford, Caesar	DL	Washington	2010-11
90	Raymond, T.J.	DL	Northeastern State	2011
27	Richardson, J			2011
27	Rindt, Justin			2011
15	Robinson, Alvanse			2011
31	Robinson, Chris	FB/LB	New Hampshire	2006-07
66	Rowser, Raushan	OL	Tennessee State	2010-11

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5	Royal, Chris			2011
97	Sape, Lauvele	OL/DL	Utah	2010
9	Scott, Ben	K	John Hopkins	2010
8/19	Shepherd, Jacoby	DB	Oklahoma State	2007, 2011
19	Singfield, Dahnel	DB	Buffalo	2007
3	Skaggs, Justin	WR/LB	Evangel	2006-07
10/11/12	Smith, Garrett	DL	Utah	2006-07, 2010
9	Smith, Khreem			2011
32	Smith, Leroy	DB	Florida State	2007
75	Smith, Myniya	OL/DL	Southern	2007
47	Solomona, Chris	DL	Oregon	2010-11
43	Stallings, Ben	FB	Delta State University	2011
75/55	Ta'amu, Ed	OL/DL	Utah	2006, 2011
1	Taplin, Justin	WR/DB	Arizona State	2006
6	Taylor, Brandon	DB	New Hampshire	2010-11
11	Tharp, Taylor	QB	Boise State	2010
16	Thorson, Mark	QB	Western Oregon	2010
1	Tupea, Ron	OL/DL	Utah State	2006
11	Turner, Ralph			2011
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
12	Wehrle, John			2011
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

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
Sauk, Matthew	Assistant Coach	2010
White, Danny	Head Coach	2006-08
Younger, Jermaine	Assistant Coach	2010

# 2011 GAME RESULTS



DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	RESULT	RECORD	TIME	ATTEND
March 17, 2011	TAMPA BAY STORM	W	72-36	1-0	2:36	10077
March 27, 2011	at Orlando Predators	L	53-68	1-1	2:02	12186
March 31, 2011	DALLAS VIGILANTES	W	69-40	2-1	2:18	7163
April 8, 2011	at San Jose SaberCats	L	55-75	2-2	2:30	8763
April 15, 2011	SPOKANE SHOCK	W	69-62	3-2	2:40	7649
April 23, 2011	at Arizona Rattlers	Lot	61-67	3-3	2:37	8717
May 6, 2011	at Georgia Force	W	74-71	4-3	2:45	3259
May 14, 2011	MILWAUKEE MUSTANGS	L	53-65	4-4	2:57	7667
May 21, 2011	SAN JOSE SABERCATS	W	76-68	5-4	2:55	8815
May 27, 2011	at Iowa Barnstormers	L	48-50	5-5	2:36	7884
June 4, 2011	ARIZONA RATTLERS	L	37-72	5-6	2:32	7997
June 11, 2011	at Tulsa Talons	L	51-81	5-7	2:45	4940
June 18, 2011	PITTSBURGH POWER	W	81-40	6-7	2:39	9096
June 24, 2011	KANSAS CITY COMMAND	W	61-60	7-7	2:48	9270
July 1, 2011	at Chicago Rush	L	35-59	7-8	2:20	7342
July 9, 2011	at Spokane Shock	L	49-76	7-9	2:42	16233
16-Jul-11	NEW ORLEANS VOODOO	W	62-58	8-9	3:01	10631
22-Jul-11	at Cleveland Gladiators	W	76-69	9-9	2:50	6190

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CATEGORY	BLAZE	OPPONENT
<b>SCORING</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>1117</b>
Points Per Game	60.1	62.1
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>390</b>
Rushing	36	51
Passing	328	280
Penalty	61	59
<b>RUSHING YARDAGE</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>497</b>
Yards gained rushing	310	517
Yards lost rushing	8	20
Rushing Attempts	91	148
Average Per Rush	3.3	3.4
Average Per Game	16.8	27.6
TDs Rushing	22	32
<b>PASSING YARDAGE</b>	<b>5412</b>	<b>4850</b>
Comp-Att-Int	481-734-17	417-618-10
Average Per Pass	7.4	7.8
Average Per Catch	11.3	11.6
Average Per Game	300.7	269.4
TDs Passing	128	114
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	<b>5714</b>	<b>5347</b>
Total Plays	848	796
Average Per Play	6.7	6.7
Average Per Game	317.4	297.1
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	126-2519	117-2198
FG RETURNS: #-Yards	1-34	1-14
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	10-26	17-335
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.0	18.8
FG RETURN AVERAGE	34.0	14.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	2.6	19.7
FUMBLES-LOST	29-21	34-23
<b>PENALTIES-Yards</b>	<b>155-875</b>	<b>176-1086</b>
Average Per Game	48.6	60.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:26	30:34
<b>3RD-DOWN Conversions</b>	<b>57/116</b>	<b>50/104</b>
3rd-Down Pct	49%	48%
<b>4TH-DOWN Conversions</b>	<b>23/47</b>	<b>16/32</b>
4th-Down Pct	49%	50%
SACKS BY-Yards	30-150	23-122
MISC YARDS	-13	1
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	159	158
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	1-3	13-15
ON-SIDE KICKS	2-21	1-13
RED-ZONE SCORES	(113-141) 80%	(116-131) 89%
<b>RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS</b>	<b>(113-141) 80%</b>	<b>(106-131) 81%</b>
4-point drop-kick FGs	0-0	0-0
<b>PAT-ATTEMPTS</b>	<b>(109-139) 78%</b>	<b>(124-149) 83%</b>
2-point drop-kick PATs	0-0	0-1
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>78365</b>	<b>75514</b>
Games/Avg Per Game	9/8707	9/8390
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
Utah Blaze	236	321	228	297	0	1082
Opponents	224	385	205	297	6	1117

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PASSING	G	RATING	C-A	COMP %	YARDS	TD	INT	LONG	AVG/G
Tommy Grady	15	120.01	382-580	65.9	4365	107	11	47	291.0
Todd Hammel	3	114.23	80-117	68.4	929	17	4	39	309.7
Jordan Rasmussen	5	83.95	18-34	52.9	228	3	1	42	45.6
Ernie Pierce	14	46.53	1-3	33.3	12	1	1	12	0.9
TEAM	16	39.58	0-0	0.0	-122	0	0	0	-10.2
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>117.35</b>	<b>481-734</b>	<b>65.5</b>	<b>5412</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>300.7</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>123.85</b>	<b>417-618</b>	<b>67.5</b>	<b>4850</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>269.4</b>

RUSHING	G	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Ben Stallings	12	48	211	3	208	4.3	16	24	17.3
Tommy Grady	15	30	48	4	44	1.5	5	12	2.9
Alex Michael	6	1	23	0	23	23.0	0	23	3.8
Jordan Rasmussen	5	6	18	0	18	3.0	0	9	3.6
Chris Bocage	10	3	7	0	7	2.3	1	4	0.7
Ryan Blaszczyk	5	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.4
Todd Hammel	3	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.3
Ernie Pierce	14	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.1
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16.8</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>27.6</b>

RECEIVING	G	REC	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Alvance Robinson	17	111	1328	12.0	31	47	78.1
Aaron Boone	8	96	1059	11.0	26	40	132.4
Ernie Pierce	14	92	1073	11.7	19	42	76.6
Aaron Lesue	14	77	912	11.8	27	38	65.1
Justin Ore	3	26	338	13.0	7	45	112.7
Michael Preston	3	26	319	12.3	5	39	106.3
Chris Bocage	10	21	191	9.1	7	21	19.1
Jason Boone	15	14	123	8.8	5	23	8.2
Eddie Jackson	1	5	60	12.0	1	30	60.0
Ralph Turner	3	4	49	12.2	0	17	16.3
Chris Solomona	14	4	28	7.0	0	11	2.0
Ben Stallings	12	3	38	12.7	0	19	3.2
Ryan Blaszczyk	5	2	9	4.5	0	6	1.8
Brandon Taylor	18	1	10	10.0	0	10	0.6
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>5534</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>307.4</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>5000</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>277.8</b>

FG RETURNS	NO	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Chris Bocage	1	34	34.0	0	34
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>

KICK RETURNS	NO	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Chris Bocage	70	1598	22.8	5	58
Alvance Robinson	43	829	19.3	1	55
Aaron Lesue	9	59	6.6	0	24
Ernie Pierce	2	17	8.5	2	10
Justin Ore	1	0	0.0	0	0
Brandon Taylor	1	16	16.0	0	16
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>2519</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>2198</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>56</b>

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Alfred Phillips	4	9	2.2	0	9
William Mulder	3	6	2.0	0	4
Brandon Taylor	2	11	5.5	0	11
Labrose Hedgeman	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>52</b>

FUMBLE RETURNS	NO	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Brandon Taylor	2	35	17.5	1	30
Devin Johnson	1	23	23.0	0	23
Alfred Phillips	1	8	8.0	0	8
Devon Hicks	1	5	5.0	0	5
Ernie Pierce	1	2	2.0	0	2
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>19</b>



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SCORING	TD	FGS	KICK	RUSH	RCV	PASS	DXP	SAF	POINTS
Alvance Robinson	32	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	196
Aaron Lasue	27	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	162
Aaron Boone	26	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	158
Ernie Pierce	21	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	128
Ben Stallings	16	--	--	1-2	--	--	--	--	98
Chris Bocage	13	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	78
Kyle Brotzman	--	1-2	41-48	1-1	--	--	--	--	46
Greg Gunderson	--	--	43-53	--	--	--	--	--	43
Justin Ore	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	42
Michael Preston	5	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	32
Tommy Grady	5	--	--	--	--	3-12	--	--	30
Jason Boone	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	30
Andrew Aguila	--	0-1	20-26	--	--	0-1	--	--	20
Eddie Jackson	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6
Brandon Taylor	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6
John Wehrle	--	--	5-12	--	--	--	--	--	5
Jeramie Richardson	--	--	--	1-0	--	--	--	--	2
Jordan Rasmussen	--	--	--	0-1	--	--	--	--	0
Todd Hammel	--	--	--	--	--	2-3	--	--	0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>109-139</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5-16</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>1082</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>13-15</b>	<b>124-149</b>	<b>2-6</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1117</b>

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TOTAL OFFENSE	G	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG/G
Tommy Grady	15	610	44	4365	4409	293.9
Todd Hammel	3	118	1	929	930	310.0
Jordan Rasmussen	5	40	18	228	246	49.2
Ben Stallings	12	48	208	0	208	17.3
Alex Michael	6	4	23	0	23	3.8
Ernie Pierce	14	4	-1	12	11	0.8
Chris Bocage	10	3	7	0	7	0.7
Ryan Blaszczyk	5	1	2	0	2	0.4
TEAM	18	0	0	-122	-122	-6.8
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>5412</b>	<b>5714</b>	<b>317.4</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>4850</b>	<b>5347</b>	<b>297.1</b>

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FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	PCT	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	LONG	BLK
Andrew Aguila	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0
Ben Scott	1-2	50.0	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-0	34	0

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ALL PURPOSE	G	RUSH	REC	FGR	KOR	INTR	TOTAL	AVG/G
Alvance Robinson	17	0	1325	0	829	0	2154	126.7
Chris Bocage	10	7	191	34	1598	0	1830	183.0
Ernie Pierce	14	-1	1073	0	17	0	1089	77.8
Aaron Boone	8	0	1059	0	0	0	1059	132.4
Aaron Lesue	14	0	912	0	59	0	971	69.4
Justin Ore	3	0	338	0	0	0	338	112.7
Michael Preston	3	0	319	0	0	0	319	106.3
Ben Stallings	12	208	38	0	0	0	246	20.5
Jason Boone	15	0	123	0	0	0	123	8.2
Eddie Jackson	1	0	60	0	0	0	60	60.0
Ralph Turner	3	0	49	0	0	0	49	16.3
Tommy Grady	15	44	0	0	0	0	44	2.9
Brandon Taylor	18	0	10	0	16	11	37	2.1
Chris Solomona	14	0	28	0	0	0	28	2.0
Alex Michael	6	23	0	0	0	0	23	3.8
Jordan Rasmussen	5	18	0	0	0	0	18	3.6
Ryan Blaszczyk	5	2	9	0	0	0	11	2.2
Alfred Phillips	18	0	0	0	0	9	9	0.5
William Mulder	5	0	0	0	0	6	6	1.2
Todd Hammel	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.3
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>5534</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2519</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>8415</b>	<b>467.5</b>
<b>Opponents.....</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>5000</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2198</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>8044</b>	<b>446.9</b>

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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	.
<b>Total...</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>447.0</b>	<b>22-101</b>	<b>27729</b>	<b>11-307</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>15-75</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Opponents...</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>439.0</b>	<b>34.0-147</b>	<b>24-143</b>	<b>24-239</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>23-82</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS		
Rushes	9	Ben Stallings at Cleveland Gladiators (Jul 22, 2011)
Yards Rushing	53	Ben Stallings at Cleveland Gladiators (Jul 22, 2011)
TD Rushes	3	Ben Stallings vs Spokane Shock (Apr 15, 2011)
Long Rush	24	Ben Stallings at Cleveland Gladiators (Jul 22, 2011)
Pass attempts	49	Tommy Grady at Orlando Predators (Mar 27, 2011)
Pass completions	33	Tommy Grady at Georgia Force (May 06, 2011)
Yards Passing	358	Tommy Grady at Arizona Rattlers (Apr 23, 2011)
TD Passes	10	Tommy Grady at Georgia Force (May 06, 2011)
		Tommy Grady vs Pittsburgh Power (Jun 18, 2011)
Long Pass	47	Tommy Grady vs San Jose SaberCats (May 21, 2011)
Receptions	18	Aaron Boone at Georgia Force (May 06, 2011)
Yards Receiving	226	Aaron Boone vs Dallas Vigilantes (Mar 31, 2011)
TD Receptions	6	Aaron Boone at Orlando Predators (Mar 27, 2011)
Long Reception	47	Alvance Robinson vs San Jose SaberCats (May 21, 2011)
Field Goals	1	Kyle Brotzman at Cleveland Gladiators (Jul 22, 2011)
Long Field Goal	34	Kyle Brotzman at Cleveland Gladiators (Jul 22, 2011)
Long MFG Return	34	Chris Bocage vs New Orleans Voodoo (Jul 16, 2011)
Long Kickoff Return	58	Chris Bocage at Iowa Barnstormers (May 27, 2011)
Tackles	13.0	Brandon Taylor at Arizona Rattlers (Apr 23, 2011)
Sacks	3	Caesar Rayford at Georgia Force (May 06, 2011)
Tackles For Loss	3	Caesar Rayford at Georgia Force (May 06, 2011)
Interceptions	1	Alfred Phillips vs Tampa Bay Storm (Mar 17, 2011)
		William Mulder vs Tampa Bay Storm (Mar 17, 2011)
		William Mulder at Orlando Predators (Mar 27, 2011)
		LaBrose Hedgemon vs Dallas Vigilantes (Mar 31, 2011)
		Alfred Phillips vs Dallas Vigilantes (Mar 31, 2011)
		William Mulder vs Dallas Vigilantes (Mar 31, 2011)
		Brandon Taylor at Arizona Rattlers (Apr 23, 2011)
		Brandon Taylor vs San Jose SaberCats (May 21, 2011)
		Alfred Phillips vs Kansas City Command (Jun 24, 2011)
		Alfred Phillips vs New Orleans Voodoo (Jul 16, 2011)

# 2011 TEAM GAME HIGHS



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Rushes	12	vs Dallas Vigilantes (Mar 31, 2011)
Yards Rushing	67	at Spokane Shock (Jul 09, 2011)
Yards Per Rush	7.4	at Spokane Shock (Jul 09, 2011)
TD Rushes	4	vs Tampa Bay Storm (Mar 17, 2011)
		vs Dallas Vigilantes (Mar 31, 2011)
Pass attempts	50	vs Dallas Vigilantes (Mar 31, 2011)
Pass completions	33	at Georgia Force (May 06, 2011)
		vs Pittsburgh Power (Jun 18, 2011)
Yards Passing	373	vs Dallas Vigilantes (Mar 31, 2011)
Yards Per Pass	10	vs San Jose SaberCats (May 21, 2011)
TD Passes	11	vs Pittsburgh Power (Jun 18, 2011)
Total Plays	62	vs Dallas Vigilantes (Mar 31, 2011)
Total Offense	404	at Cleveland Gladiators (Jul 22, 2011)
Yards Per Play	9.6	vs San Jose SaberCats (May 21, 2011)
Points	81	vs Pittsburgh Power (Jun 18, 2011)
Sacks By	4	vs New Orleans Voodoo (Jul 16, 2011)
First Downs	33	at Georgia Force (May 06, 2011)
Penalties	15	vs San Jose SaberCats (May 21, 2011)
Penalty Yards	101	vs San Jose SaberCats (May 21, 2011)
Turnovers	7	vs Milwaukee Mustangs (May 14, 2011)
Interceptions By	3	vs Dallas Vigilantes (Mar 31, 2011)
Long MFG Return	34	vs New Orleans Voodoo (Jul 16, 2011)

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# TEAM ALL-TIME RECORDS

## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS—GAME/SEASON/CAREER

### RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Game	9	3 times. Most Recent: Ben Stallings vs. Cleveland Gladiators	July 22, 2011
Season	61	Rodney Filer	2008
Career	69	Kevin Clemens	2006-07

### RUSHING YARDS

Game	53	Ben Stallings vs. Cleveland Gladiators	July 22, 2011
Season	208	Ben Stallings	2011
Career	208	Ben Stallings	2011

### RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Game	3	Ben Stallings vs. Spokane Shock	April 15, 2011
	3	Rodney Filer vs. Philadelphia Soul	April 5, 2008
Season	16	Ben Stallings	2011
Career	16	Ben Stallings	2011

### 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, 2008
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	5 times. Most Recent: Tommy Grady vs. Pittsburgh Power	June 18, 2011
Season	107	Tommy Grady	2011
	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	409	Aaron Boone	2007-08, 10-11

### RECEIVING YARDS

Game	259	Siaha Burley vs. New York Dragons	February 11, 2006
Season	2,129	Siaha Burley	2007
Career	4,488	Aaron Boone	2007-08, 10-11

### 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	103	Aaron Boone	2007-08, 10-11

### 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	Brandon Taylor vs. Arizona Rattlers	April 23, 2011
	13.0	Eddie Canonico vs. Grand Rapids Rampage	June 1, 2008
Season	91.5	Alfred Phillips	2011
Career	117.0	Brandon Taylor	2010-11

### QUARTERBACK SACKS

Game	3.0	Caesar Rayford vs. Georgia Force	May 6, 2011
Season	10.5	Michael Lewis	2011
Career	15.0	Caesar Rayford	2010-11

### 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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**ARIZONA RATTLEERS**  
**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**  
**WEST DIVISION**  
 Team Colors: Black, Teal, Copper  
 Year in League: 20th

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 Head Coach/General Manager ..... Kevin Guy  
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 Director of Ticketing ..... Adam Somers  
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**ARENA**  
 US Airways Center  
 201 E. Jefferson Street  
 Phoenix, AZ 85004  
 Main Phone ..... 602/379-2000  
 Press Entrance: NE Corner at Jefferson & Third Street

**PRACTICE FACILITY**  
 Gene Autry Sports Complex  
 4125 E. McKellips Road  
 Mesa, AZ 85215



**CHICAGO RUSH**  
**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**  
**CENTRAL DIVISION**  
 Team Colors: Blue, White, Silver  
 Year in League: 11th

**TEAM OFFICE**  
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 Allstate Arena  
 6920 North Mannheim Road  
 Rosemont, IL 60018  
 Main Phone ..... 847/635-6601  
 Press Entrance: North Gate, East Doors

**PRACTICE FACILITY**  
 Soccer City  
 545 Consumers Way  
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**CLEVELAND GLADIATORS**  
**AMERICAN CONFERENCE**  
**EAST DIVISION**  
 Team Colors: Red, Black, Gray  
 Year in League: 14th (Fourth in Cleveland)

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 Majority Owner ..... Dan Gilbert  
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 Quicken Loans Arena  
 One Center Court  
 Cleveland, OH 44115  
 Main Phone ..... 216/420-2000  
 Press Entrance: Arena Employee Entrance, located between Quicken Loans Arena and Progressive Field

**PRACTICE FACILITY**  
 MultiPlex Events & Sports Center at THE WORD CHURCH  
 18909 South Miles Road  
 Warrensville Heights, OH 44128



**GEORGIA FORCE**  
**AMERICAN CONFERENCE**  
**SOUTH DIVISION**  
 Team Colors: Royal Blue, Black  
 Year in League: 9th

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 Social Media and Marketing Manager ..... Liz Bloeser

**ARENA**  
 The Arena at Gwinnett Center  
 6400 Sugarloaf Parkway  
 Main Phone ..... 770/813-7550  
 Press Entrance: Service Level of The Arena

**PRACTICE FACILITY**  
 Atlanta Silverbacks Sports Center  
 4285 Brogdon Exchange  
 Suwanee, GA 30024



**IOWA BARNSTORMERS**  
**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**  
**CENTRAL DIVISION**  
 Team Colors: Black, Gold, Red, and White  
 Year in League: 9th

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## TEAM OFFICE

730 3rd Street  
Des Moines, IA 50309  
Telephone ..... 515/633-2255  
Fax ..... 515/564-8451  
Website ..... theiowabarnstormers.com

## FRONT OFFICE

President ..... Jeff Lamberti  
General Manager ..... John Pettit  
Director of Ticket Sales ..... Matt Swim  
Director of Game Operations, Marketing and PR ..... Greg Boyd  
Head Coach/Director of Football Operations ..... Mike Hohensee

## ARENA

Wells Fargo Arena  
730 3rd Street  
Des Moines, IA 50309  
Main Phone: .....  
Press Entrance: Northwest VIP Entrance, northwest corner of facility

## PRACTICE FACILITY

Wells Fargo Arena  
730 3rd Street  
Des Moines, IA 50309



## JACKSONVILLE SHARKS

### AMERICAN CONFERENCE

#### SOUTH DIVISION

Team Colors: Blood Red,  
Midnight Black, Silver  
Year in League: 3rd

## TEAM OFFICE

1000 W. Bay Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32204  
Telephone ..... 904/621-0700  
Website ..... www.jaxsharks.com

## FRONT OFFICE

Managing Partner ..... Jeff Bouchy  
Partner ..... Larry Payne  
Partner/Vice President of Ticketing ..... Steve Curran  
Director of Media Relations ..... Zander Kean  
Assistant General Manager ..... Tim Johnson  
Head Coach ..... Les Moss

## ARENA

Sea Best Field at Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Arena  
300 A. Philip Randolph Boulevard  
Jacksonville, FL 32202  
Main Phone ..... 214/222-3687

## PRACTICE FACILITY

Sea Best Field at Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Arena



## KANSAS CITY COMMAND

### NATIONAL CONFERENCE

#### CENTRAL DIVISION

Team Colors: Sky Blue, Black,  
Silver  
Year in League: 5th

## TEAM OFFICE

5370 West 95th Street  
Prairie Village, KS 66207  
Telephone ..... 913/383-8642

Fax ..... 913/381-2782  
Website ..... www.kccommand.com

## FRONT OFFICE

President/General Manager ..... Pete Likens  
Head Coach ..... Danton Barto  
Game Operations ..... Jason Rittermeyer  
Director of Marketing and Communications ..... Nick McCabe  
Director of Community Relations ..... Ryan Hammons

## ARENA

AEG Kansas City—Sprint Center  
1407 Grand Boulevard  
Kansas City, MO 64106  
Main Phone ..... 816/949-7000

## PRACTICE FACILITY

1801 Genessee Street  
Kansas City, MO 64102



## MILWAUKEE MUSTANGS

### AMERICAN CONFERENCE

#### EAST DIVISION

Team Colors: Black, Orange,  
Chrome  
Year in League: 11th

## TEAM OFFICE

1661 N. Water Street  
Suite 509  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

## FRONT OFFICE

Chief Operating Officer ..... Tom Colleton  
Head Coach ..... Bob Landsee  
Director of Player Personnel ..... Mark Stoute  
Director of Media & Public Relations ..... Nicole LeBlanc

## ARENA

Bradley Center  
1001 North Fourth Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53203-1314  
Main Phone ..... 414/227-0400

## PRACTICE FACILITY

Brookefield Indoor Facility  
19485 W. Lisbon Road  
Brookefield, WI 53045



## NEW ORLEANS VOODOO

### AMERICAN CONFERENCE

#### SOUTH DIVISION

Team Colors: Purple, Black, Red  
Year in League: 6th

## TEAM OFFICE

1515 Poydras Street, Suite 100  
New Orleans, LA 70112  
Telephone ..... 504/875-3900  
Fax ..... 504/875-3906  
Website ..... www.afvoodoo.com

## FRONT OFFICE

Team Majority Owner ..... Dan Newman  
Head Coach ..... Pat O'Hara  
Game Operations ..... Jason Coffel  
Football Operations ..... Gary Gussman  
Director of Media Relations ..... Brandon Rizzuto

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**ARENA**

New Orleans Arena  
1660 Girod Street  
New Orleans, LA 70112  
Main Phone .....504/587-3663  
Press Entrance: West Loading Dock Double Doors

**PRACTICE FACILITY**

5800 Airline Drive  
Metairie, LA 70003  
Telephone .....504/733-0255



**ORLANDO PREDATORS**

**AMERICAN CONFERENCE**

**SOUTH DIVISION**  
Team Colors: Black and Red  
Year in League: 21st

**TEAM OFFICE**

302 S. Graham Avenue  
Orlando, FL 32803  
Telephone ..... 407/648-4444  
Fax ..... 407/839-4877  
Website ..... www.orlandopredators.com

**FRONT OFFICE**

Managing Partner ..... Brett Bouchy  
Chief Operating Officer ..... Darrell Harbin  
Business/Ticket Operations ..... Chris Tamburrelli  
Corporate Sales ..... Michele Tamburrelli  
Director of Communications ..... J.C. Carnahan  
Game Operations ..... Keith Recine  
Arena Operations ..... Michael Thompson  
Head Coach ..... Bret Munsey

**ARENA**

Amway Center  
400 W. Church Street  
Orlando, FL 32801  
Main Phone ..... 407/440-7000  
Press Entrance: Security Entrance, Southeast Side  
(Hughes Ave & South St)

**PRACTICE FACILITY**

McCracken, Thunder & Tinker fields  
Florida Citrus Bowl  
One Citrus Bowl Place  
Orlando, FL 32805



**PHILADELPHIA SOUL**

**AMERICAN CONFERENCE**

**EAST DIVISION**  
Team Colors: Soul Blue, Grey  
Year in League: 7th

**TEAM OFFICE**

7 Penn Center  
1635 Market Street 17th Floor  
Telephone ..... 215/253-4900  
Fax ..... 215/253-4933  
Website ..... www.philadelphiasoul.com

**FRONT OFFICE**

Co-Majority Owner ..... Craig A. Spencer  
Co-Majority Owner ..... Ron Jaworski  
Owner ..... Pete Ciarrocchi  
Owner ..... Cosmo DeNicola  
Owner ..... Martin E. Judge  
VP/COO: ..... John Adams

General Manager ..... Tom Goodhines  
VP of Ticket Sales ..... Joe Krause  
Director of Administration and Community Relations ..  
Melissa Demyan  
Director of Corporate Sales ..... John Strayhorn  
Marketing/Game Ops Coordinator ..... Sara Kalman  
Manager, Ticket Sales ..... Nick Valentino  
Manager, Group Sales ..... John Taybourn  
Manager, Football Programs & Experiences .. Bill Lawrence  
Assistant Manager, Group Sales ..... Nick Napiecek  
Account Manager ..... Jeff Campbell  
Account Manager ..... Mike Ford  
Head Coach ..... Doug Plank

**ARENA**

Wells Fargo Center  
3601 S. Broad Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19148  
Main Phone ..... 215/336-3600

**PRACTICE FACILITY**

Voorhees Coliseum  
333 Preston Avenue, Suite 2  
Voorhees, NJ 08043  
Telephone ..... 856/229-7210



**PITTSBURGH POWER**

**AMERICAN CONFERENCE**

**EAST DIVISION**  
Team Colors: Black and Gold  
Year in League: 2nd

**TEAM OFFICE**

One PPG Place, Suite 2370  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222  
Telephone ..... 412/697-0996  
Fax ..... 412/697-0997  
Website ..... www.pittsburghpowerfootball.com

**FRONT OFFICE**

Co-Owner/General Manager ..... Matt Shaner  
Co-Owner ..... Lance Shaner  
Co-Owner ..... Lynn Swaner  
President ..... Peter Hill  
CFO ..... Ben Eitz  
COO ..... Michael Gorham  
Game Operations ..... Justin Gould  
Director of Ticketing ..... Calvin Jackson  
Media Relations ..... Kathryn Hill  
Operations ..... Brad Whitke  
Head Coach ..... Chris Siegfried

**ARENA**

CONSOL Energy Center  
1001 Fifth Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219  
Telephone ..... 412/642-1800



**SAN ANTONIO TALONS**

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**CENTRAL DIVISION**  
Team Colors: Black, Blue, White  
Year in League: 1st

**TEAM OFFICE**

130 E. Travis Street #525  
San Antonio, TX 78205  
Telephone ..... 210/399-3533  
Website ..... www.sanantoniotalons.com

# TEAM INFO



## FRONT OFFICE

Head Coach ..... Lee Johnson  
 General Manager ..... Jason Lohe  
 Director of Ticket Operations ..... Bryan Moynihan  
 Arena Operations ..... Marc Solis  
 Game Operations ..... Cree Crawford

## ARENA

Alamodome  
 100 Montana Street  
 San Antonio, TX 78203

## PRACTICE FACILITY

Alamodome



## SAN JOSE SABERCATS

### NATIONAL CONFERENCE

#### WEST DIVISION

Team Colors: SaberGold, Green,  
 Coral, Platinum and Black  
 Year in League: 16th

## TEAM OFFICE

600 E. Brokaw Road, San Jose, CA 956112  
 Telephone ..... 408/673-3400  
 Fax ..... 408/673-3401  
 Website ..... www.thesanjosesabercats.com

## FRONT OFFICE

Head Coach/General Manager ..... Darren Arbet  
 Football Operations ..... Vince Freitas  
 Arena Operations ..... James Hamnett  
 Ticket Operations ..... Jimmy Dilks  
 Game Operations ..... Hank Stern  
 Media & PR Manager ..... Jordan Stepp

## ARENA

HP Pavilion at San Jose  
 525 West Santa Clara Street  
 San Jose, CA 95113  
 Main Phone ..... 408/287-7070

## PRACTICE FACILITY

San Jose SaberCats Practice Field  
 1095 Dunford Way  
 Sunnyvale, CA 94087  
 Telephone ..... 408/551-6865



## SPOKANE SHOCK

### NATIONAL CONFERENCE

#### WEST DIVISION

Team Colors: Blue, Orange,  
 Gold and White  
 Year in League: 3rd

## TEAM OFFICE

3212 North Eden Road, Suite B  
 Spokane Valley, WA 99216  
 Telephone ..... 509/242-7462  
 Fax ..... 509/926-1075  
 Website ..... www.spokaneshock.com

## FRONT OFFICE

Majority Owner/CEO ..... Brady Nelson  
 Vice President of Sales ..... Kathy Bevan  
 Director of Communications ..... Kevin Maloney  
 Director of Ticket Sales ..... Andrew Dolan  
 Director of Marketing & Operations ..... Lance Beck

General Manager ..... Ryan Rigmaiden  
 Head Coach ..... Andy Olson

## ARENA

Spokane Arena  
 720 W Mallon  
 Spokane, WA 99201  
 Main Phone ..... 509/279-7000  
 Press Box Phone ..... 509/279-7449

## PRACTICE FACILITY

Spokane Arena  
 720 W Mallon  
 Spokane, WA 99201



## TAMPA BAY STORM

### AMERICAN CONFERENCE

#### SOUTH DIVISION

Team Colors: Blue, Gold, White  
 Year in League: 25th (21st in  
 Tampa Bay)

## TEAM OFFICE

401 Channelside Drive  
 Tampa, FL 33602  
 Telephone ..... 813/276-7300  
 Fax ..... 813/307-5902  
 Website ..... www.tampabaystorm.com

## FRONT OFFICE

President ..... Derrick Brooks  
 Vice President of Football Operations ..... Jeff Gooch  
 Media Relations ..... Jim Robinson  
 Football Operations Manager ..... Monty Bussey  
 Administrative Coordinator ..... Jenna DeBruier  
 Arena Operations ..... Mary Milne  
 Communications ..... Bill Wickett  
 Ticket Operations ..... Jim Mannino  
 Game Operations ..... John Franzone  
 Head Coach ..... Dave Ewart  
 Dir. Of Player Personnel ..... Dave Wilson

## ARENA

Tampa Bay Times Forum  
 401 Channelside Drive  
 Tampa, FL 33602  
 Main Phone ..... 813/301-6500  
 Press Entrance: Gate D located at the southeast corner  
 of the Tampa Bay Times Forum

## PRACTICE FACILITY

Skyway Park  
 3901 Channelside Drive  
 Tampa, FL 33634





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## PRINT PUBLICATIONS

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**DESERET NEWS:** 30 E. 100 S. Salt Lake City, UT, 84110, 801/236-6000, Sports Department, 801/237-2161. Fax: 801/237-2543. Sports Editor: Kent Condon, 801/236-6075, kcondon@desnews.com. Photo Editor: Ravell Call, 801/237-6004, photoeditor@desnews.com. Website: www.deseretnews.com.

**STANDARD EXAMINER:** 332 S. Standard Way, Ogden, Utah 84412, 801/625-4200, Sports Department, 801-625-4261. Fax: 801/625-4299. Sports Editor, Chris Miller, 801/625-4261, cmiller@standard.net. Photo Editor: Colin Braley, 801/625-4281, cbraley@standard.net. Website: www.standard.net.

**PROVO DAILY HERALD:** 1555 N. Freedom Blvd, Provo, UT 84321, 435/357-5050, Sports Department: 435/344-2555, Sports Editor, Darnell Dickson, 435/344-2555, ddickson@heraldextra.com. Reporter: Neil Warner, nwarner@heraldextra.com. Website: www.heraldextra.com.

**LOGAN-HERALD JOURNAL:** 75 W. 300 N., Logan, UT 84321, 435/752-2121. Sports Department: 435/792-7333. Sports Editor: Shawn Harrison, sharrison@hjnews.com. Website: hjnews.com

## RADIO BROADCASTERS

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**KZN (1280 AM).** 515 S. 700 E., Ste. 1C, Salt Lake City, UT, 84120, 801/524-2600. Director/

Host: Kevin Graham, kgraham@1280thezone.com; Hosts: Hans Olsen, hans@1280thezone.com. Studio Line: 866-233-1280 or 801/325-3132. Website: www.1280thezone.com.

**KALL (700 AM).** 1903 W. Research Way, Salt Lake City, UT, 84119. Studio Line: 877/353-0700; Business Telephone Number: 801/956-4120. General Manager: Jim Kimball, jkimball@realsaltlake.com. Program Director: Bill Riley, bill@kall700sports.com. Website: www.kall700sports.com.

## TELEVISION BROADCASTERS

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**KUTV-TV (CBS).** 299 S. Main St., Ste. 150, Salt Lake City, UT 84111. 801/973-3030. Producer: Creighton McEwen, cmcewen@kutv2.com; Talent: David James, djames@kutv2.com; David Fox, dfox@kutv2.com. Website: www.kutv.com.

**KTVX (ABC)** 2175 W. 1700 S., Salt Lake City, UT, 84104, 801/975-4401. Sports Director/Talent: Wesley Ruff, 801/975-4428, Wesley@abc4.tv. Talent: Kent Rupe, 801/874-4427, kent@abc4.tv. Talent: Dana Greene, 801/975-4429, dana@abc4.tv. Website: www.ktvx.com

**KSTU (Fox),** 5020 W. Amelia Earhart Drive, Salt Lake City, UT 84116. 801/532-1300. Sports Director/Talent: Rick Aaron, rick.aaron@fox13now.com; Talent: Mike Runge, mike.runge@fox13now.com. Website: www.fox13now.com.

**KJZZ,** 301 West South Temple, Salt Lake City, UT 84101. 801/537-1414. Sports Director: Jeremy Castro, jcastro@kjzz.com. Website: www.kjzz.com

## WIRE SERVICE

**ASSOCIATED PRESS:** 300 E. 100 E., 100 S, Ste. 200. Salt Lake City, UT 84111, 801/322-3405.

# ARENA INFORMATION

**LOCATION:**

301 West South Temple  
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

**CONTACT INFO:**

801.325.2000

**GUEST SERVICES/  
CROWD MANAGEMENT:**

801.325.2130

**TICKETING:**

801.325.SEAT

**SECURITY/PARKING:**

801.325.2033

**GROUP SALES:**

801.355.DUNK

**SUITE SERVICES:**

801.325.2551

**FACTS:**

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 thousands of workers both on and off the job site.



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The Utah Blaze welcomes you to their sixth 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 2012 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 directed to Michael Dijulio, Director of Communications. Request may be sent on company letterhead via email ([miked@utblaze.com](mailto:miked@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 through the security entrance. 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 Mondays the week of a home game. For any questions regarding credentials, please contact Michael Dijulio at (425) 894-8625 or the email address listed above. Credentials will provide access to the press room and both teams' players following a League-mandated "cooling off period". 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. Media members holding season credentials may enter through the Security Entrance in the back lot. 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 Michael Dijulio, Director of Communications, at (425) 894-8625, or [miked@utblaze.com](mailto:miked@utblaze.com). Following the game, Head Coach Ron James will address the media in the North endzone and players 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

Michael Dijulio, Director of Communications, via email at [miked@utblaze.com](mailto:miked@utblaze.com).

#### 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, internet connections and electrical outlets in the press box. Contact Michael Dijulio at (425) 894-8625 or [miked@utblaze.com](mailto:miked@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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# ARENA FOOTBALL LEAGUE INFO



## LEAGUE OFFICE

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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.

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## COMMISSIONER JERRY B. KURZ

Jerry B. Kurz returns for his 27th season of Arena Football and third season as the AFL's Commissioner. 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 president 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 Halls of Fame, 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.

### 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."



# RULES OF THE GAME

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## 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.



**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**

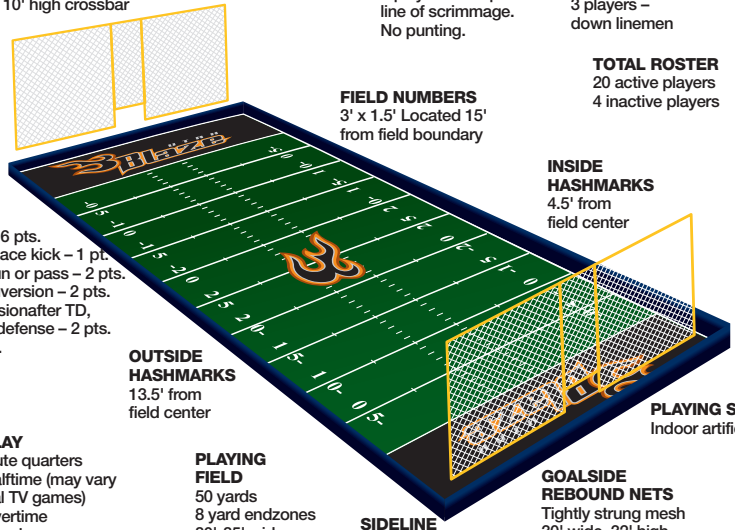
48" high density  
foam padding

**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. Spokane Shock kicker Taylor Rowan was the last man to connect on a two-point dropkick (7/22/2011 vs. Jacksonville).

**FANS** - More than 26 million fans have experienced an AFL game in the League's 24-year history. Last year, in 2011, the AFL drew 1,338,544 fans in the regular season.

**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.





# AFL SCHEDULE WEEK BY WEEK

All times Eastern. All games subject to change.

## WEEK 1

**Friday, March 9, 2012**  
Pittsburgh @ Orlando 8:00 pm

**Saturday, March 10, 2012**  
Utah @ San Antonio 4:00 pm  
Tampa Bay @ Chicago 8:00 pm  
Arizona @ San Jose 10:30 pm

**Monday, March 12, 2012**  
Cleveland @ Georgia 7:30 pm  
Iowa @ Spokane 10:00 pm

## WEEK 2

**Friday, March 16, 2012**  
Georgia @ Tampa Bay 8:00 pm  
Jacksonville @ Kansas City 8:30 pm

**Saturday, March 17, 2012**  
Spokane @ San Antonio 8:00 pm  
Utah @ Iowa 8:05 pm  
Milwaukee @ Arizona 10:00 pm

**Sunday, March 18, 2012**  
Philadelphia @ New Orleans 4:00 pm

## WEEK 3

**Thursday, March 22, 2012**  
Orlando @ Chicago 8:30 pm

**Friday, March 23, 2012**  
Kansas City @ Cleveland 7:30 pm  
Milwaukee @ New Orleans 8:00 pm  
Philadelphia @ Pittsburgh 8:00 pm

**Saturday, March 24, 2012**  
Georgia @ Jacksonville 7:00 pm  
San Jose @ Utah 9:00 pm

## WEEK 4

**Thursday, March 29, 2012**  
San Antonio @ Orlando 7:30 pm  
Pittsburgh @ Milwaukee 8:00 pm  
Arizona @ Kansas City 8:30 pm

**Friday, March 30, 2012**  
Jacksonville @ Tampa Bay 7:30 pm  
San Jose @ Spokane 8:00 pm

**Saturday, March 31, 2012**  
Chicago @ Iowa 8:05 pm  
New Orleans @ Utah 9:00 pm

**Sunday, April 1, 2012**  
Cleveland @ Philadelphia 6:05 pm

## WEEK 5

**Friday, April 6, 2012**  
Iowa @ Pittsburgh 7:30 pm  
Tampa Bay @ New Orleans 8:00 pm  
Spokane @ Arizona 10:00 pm  
San Antonio @ San Jose 10:30 pm

**Saturday, April 7, 2012**  
Philadelphia @ Georgia 7:00 pm  
Kansas City @ Chicago 8:00 pm

**Sunday, April 8, 2012**  
Orlando @ Cleveland 6:00 pm

## WEEK 6

**Friday, April 13, 2012**

Cleveland @ Tampa Bay 7:30 pm  
Utah @ Jacksonville 8:00 pm  
New Orleans @ San Antonio 8:00 pm

**Saturday, April 14, 2012**  
Chicago @ Georgia 7:00 pm  
Orlando @ Pittsburgh 7:30 pm  
Arizona @ Iowa 8:05 pm  
Milwaukee @ Spokane 10:00 pm

**Sunday, April 15, 2012**  
San Jose @ Philadelphia 6:05 pm

## WEEK 7

**Friday, April 20, 2012**  
Georgia @ Orlando 7:30 pm  
Pittsburgh @ New Orleans 8:00 pm  
Tampa Bay @ Philadelphia 8:00 pm  
Iowa @ Utah 9:00 pm

**Saturday, April 21, 2012**  
Jacksonville @ Cleveland 7:30 pm  
Milwaukee @ Chicago 8:00 pm  
Kansas City @ San Jose 10:30 pm

**Sunday, April 22, 2012**  
San Antonio @ Arizona 6:00 pm

## WEEK 8

**Saturday, April 28, 2012**  
Chicago @ San Antonio 3:30 pm  
Spokane @ Jacksonville 7:00 pm  
Cleveland @ Pittsburgh 7:30 pm  
Philadelphia @ Orlando 7:30 pm  
Utah @ Milwaukee 8:00 pm  
San Jose @ Iowa 8:05 pm

**Sunday, April 29, 2012**  
Arizona @ Georgia 3:00 pm

**Monday, April 30, 2012**  
Kansas City @ Tampa Bay 8:00 pm

## WEEK 9

**Friday, May 4, 2012**  
New Orleans @ Jacksonville 8:00 pm

**Saturday, May 5, 2012**  
Milwaukee @ Philadelphia 7:05 pm  
Orlando @ Tampa Bay 7:30 pm  
Georgia @ Pittsburgh 8:00 pm  
San Antonio @ Kansas City 8:00 pm  
Spokane @ Utah 9:00 pm  
San Jose @ Arizona 10:00 pm

**Sunday, May 6, 2012**  
Iowa @ Chicago 4:00 pm

## WEEK 10

**Friday, May 11, 2012**  
Cleveland @ Milwaukee 8:00 pm  
Utah @ San Jose 10:30 pm  
New Orleans @ Spokane 11:00 pm

**Saturday, May 12, 2012**  
Tampa Bay @ Georgia 7:00 pm  
Jacksonville @ Philadelphia 7:05 pm  
Pittsburgh @ San Antonio 8:00 pm  
Kansas City @ Iowa 8:05 pm  
Chicago @ Arizona 10:00 pm

## WEEK 11

**Friday, May 18, 2012**  
Georgia @ Milwaukee 8:00 pm  
Orlando @ New Orleans 8:00 pm  
Philadelphia @ Spokane 11:00 pm

**Saturday, May 19, 2012**  
Iowa @ Jacksonville 7:00 pm  
Kansas City @ Pittsburgh 7:30 pm  
Tampa Bay @ Cleveland 7:30 pm  
San Jose @ San Antonio 8:00 pm  
Arizona @ Utah 9:00 pm

## WEEK 12

**Friday, May 25, 2012**  
Jacksonville @ Orlando 8:00 pm  
Spokane @ Iowa 8:05 pm

**Saturday, May 26, 2012**  
Milwaukee @ Tampa Bay 7:30 pm  
Arizona @ New Orleans 8:00 pm  
Georgia @ Kansas City 8:00 pm  
San Antonio @ Utah 9:00 pm  
Chicago @ San Jose 10:30 pm

**Sunday, May 27, 2012**  
Philadelphia @ Cleveland 4:00 pm

## WEEK 13

**Friday, June 1, 2012**  
Cleveland @ Iowa 8:00 pm

**Saturday, June 2, 2012**  
New Orleans @ Georgia 7:00 pm  
Tampa Bay @ Jacksonville 7:00 pm  
Orlando @ Philadelphia 7:05 pm  
San Jose @ Milwaukee 8:00 pm  
Utah @ Kansas City 8:00 pm  
Pittsburgh @ Arizona 10:00 pm

**Sunday, June 3, 2012**  
Spokane @ Chicago 4:00 pm

## WEEK 14

**Friday, June 8, 2012**  
Philadelphia @ Milwaukee 8:00 pm  
Pittsburgh @ Cleveland 8:00 pm  
Orlando @ San Jose 10:30 pm

**Saturday, June 9, 2012**  
Jacksonville @ Georgia 7:00 pm  
San Antonio @ New Orleans 8:00 pm  
Chicago @ Utah 9:00 pm  
Kansas City @ Milwaukee 8:00 pm  
Iowa @ Arizona 10:00 pm  
Kansas City @ Spokane 10:00 pm

## WEEK 15

**Friday, June 15, 2012**  
Tampa Bay @ Orlando 8:00 pm

**Saturday, June 16, 2012**  
Philadelphia @ Jacksonville 7:00 pm  
Milwaukee @ Pittsburgh 7:30 pm  
New Orleans @ Cleveland 8:00 pm  
Georgia @ Chicago 8:00 pm  
Iowa @ San Antonio 8:00 pm  
Utah @ Spokane 10:00 pm

**Sunday, June 17, 2012**  
San Jose @ Kansas City 3:00 pm

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## WEEK 16

**Friday, June 22, 2012**  
Arizona @ Milwaukee 8:00 pm

**Saturday, June 23, 2012**  
Cleveland @ Jacksonville 7:00 pm  
New Orleans @ Orlando 7:30 pm  
San Antonio @ Tampa Bay 7:30 pm  
Chicago @ Kansas City 8:00 pm  
Georgia @ Utah 9:00 pm  
Spokane @ San Jose 10:30 pm

**Sunday, June 24, 2012**  
Pittsburgh @ Philadelphia 6:05 pm

## WEEK 17

**Friday, June 29, 2012**  
Milwaukee @ Cleveland 8:00 pm  
Arizona @ Spokane 11:00 pm

**Saturday, June 30, 2012**  
Philadelphia @ Tampa Bay 7:30 pm  
Jacksonville @ New Orleans 8:00 pm  
Kansas City @ San Antonio 8:00 pm  
San Jose @ Chicago 8:00 pm  
Pittsburgh @ Iowa 8:05 pm

**Sunday, July 1, 2012**  
Orlando @ Georgia 3:00 pm

## WEEK 18

**Friday, July 6, 2012**  
Cleveland @ Orlando 7:30 pm  
Milwaukee @ Jacksonville 8:00 pm  
Utah @ Arizona 10:00 pm

**Saturday, July 7, 2012**  
Tampa Bay @ Pittsburgh 7:30 pm  
Iowa @ Kansas City 8:00 pm  
New Orleans @ San Jose 10:30 pm

**Sunday, July 8, 2012**  
San Antonio @ Chicago 4:00 pm  
Spokane @ Philadelphia 6:05 pm

## WEEK 19

**Friday, July 13, 2012**  
Cleveland @ Utah 8:00 pm

**Saturday, July 14, 2012**  
Orlando @ Jacksonville 7:00 pm  
Pittsburgh @ Georgia 7:00 pm  
New Orleans @ Tampa Bay 7:30 pm  
Arizona @ San Antonio 8:00 pm  
Chicago @ Milwaukee 8:00 pm  
Spokane @ Kansas City 8:00 pm  
Iowa @ San Jose 10:30 pm

## WEEK 20

**Friday, July 20, 2012**  
Jacksonville @ Pittsburgh 8:00 pm

**Saturday, July 21, 2012**  
Chicago @ Cleveland 4:00 pm  
Georgia @ New Orleans 8:00 pm  
San Antonio @ Iowa 8:05 pm  
Kansas City @ Arizona 10:00 pm  
Tampa Bay @ Spokane 10:00 pm  
Sunday, July 22, 2012  
Milwaukee @ Orlando 2:00 pm  
Utah @ Philadelphia 6:05 pm

## NFL NETWORK "ARENA FOOTBALL FRIDAY" GAME OF THE WEEK



### 2012 BROADCAST SCHEDULE

WEEK	DATE	VISITING TEAM	HOME TEAM
1	March 9	Pittsburgh	Orlando
2	March 16	Georgia	Tampa Bay
3	March 23	Philadelphia	Pittsburgh
4	March 30	San Jose	Spokane
5	April 6	Tampa Bay	New Orleans
6	April 13	New Orleans	San Antonio
7	April 20	Tampa Bay	Philadelphia
8	April 30	Kansas City	Tampa Bay
9	May 4	New Orleans	Jacksonville
10	May 11	Cleveland	Milwaukee
11	May 18	Orlando	New Orleans
12	May 25	Jacksonville	Orlando
13	June 1	Cleveland	Iowa
14	June 8	Pittsburgh	Cleveland
15	June 15	Tampa Bay	Orlando
16	June 22	Arizona	Milwaukee
17	June 29	Milwaukee	Cleveland
18	July 6	Milwaukee	Jacksonville
19	July 13	Cleveland	Utah
20	July 20	Jacksonville	Pittsburgh

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

## PLAYOFFS ON NFL NETWORK FIRST ROUND

July 27-28

\_\_ at \_\_

## CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

August 3-4

\_\_ at \_\_

## ARENABOWL XXV

August 10

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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 27-28, 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 3-4 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 XXV on August 10th 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 2012 CALENDAR DATES

Dates in grey for teams with a bye in Week 1

- February 17 Players may report for physicals and meetings only
- February 18 1st day of camp. No pads (35 man roster due at 6 p.m. EST)
- February 21 1st day of full pad practice
- February 24 Teams with 1st game bye begin camp
- February 25 1st day of camp. No pads (35 man due)
- February 28 1st day of full pads
- March 2 Rostered players move into regular season housing
- March 3 Training camp end (24 man roster due at 6 p.m. EST)
- March 9 Regular Season begins
- March 9 Rostered players move into regular season housing
- March 10 Training camp end (24 man roster due at 6 p.m. EST)
- May 28 Trade deadline
- June 18 Future considerations must be completed
- July 15 End of season reassignment begins
- July 22 Regular season ends
- July 27 PLAYOFFS - First Round
- August 3 PLAYOFFS - Conference Championships
- August 10 ArenaBowl XXV



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