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Hawk Times

Tonight's Game

Nighthawks vs. Roanoke Steam



After a tough defeat in Moline, IL versus the Quad City Steamwheelers, the Nighthawks return home to face tonight's foe, the Roanoke Steam. This is a big game for the Nighthawks who look to get back on the winning track and stay in the hunt for one of the four arenafootball2 playoff spots while the Steam are looking for their first victory in arenafootball2.

Starting QB Sal Cardella needs to have a good game to help the offense get into gear and the defense needs a strong performance to help shut down the Steam's passing attack. OS Anthony Stringfield will be a key to the Nighthawks passing attack. After returning from a deep thigh bruise injury, Stringfield looked strong at Quad Cities catching two passes for 28 yards and he had a missed field goal return for 32 yards. Stringfield has not scored in his past two games, but look for that drought to end tonight.

Defensively, Nighthawks defensive specialists Desmond Washington and Charles Butler will have their hands full with Roanoke OS Mancel Johnson and QB Will Burch. Burch and Johnson are in the top ten in passing and receiving categories and lead the Roanoke offense which has taken off since Burch replaced former Virginia Tech star Al Clark in the line-up. Johnson has 36 receptions for 481 yards and five touchdowns and Burch has thrown for 715 yards and 17 touchdowns.

After tonight's home game, the Nighthawks begin a tough stretch of games on the road at Augusta on May 27th and Carolina on June 3rd. A win tonight would help send the Nighthawks on the road and erase the loss suffered last week.

Nighthawks Head Coach

Deatrich Wise

Nighthawks Head Coach Deatrich Wise brings a championship attitude to the organization. As a player, Wise won an ArenaBowl championship with the Tampa Bay Storm. He then turned around as a coach and won another championship with the Storm.

NIGHTHAWKS KEY PLAYER:

#4 Anthony Stringfield
OS, 5'9 180 lbs.
East Tennessee St.

After missing a week due to a deep thigh bruise, Stringfield returned to the line-up showing no signs of the hampering injury. Stringfield will be a key component to the Nighthawks attack tonight as they look to get back on track.

Steam Head Coach

Pete Shaw

Pete Shaw brings 20 years of coaching experience to the Roanoke Steam. His last Arena Football position was with the New Jersey Red Dogs where he served as the coach for the fullbacks, linebackers and place kickers. Both seasons he was with the Red Dogs, they made it into the playoffs and onto the semi-finals in 1998.

STEAM KEY PLAYER:

#6 Mancel Johnson
OS, 6'1 180 lbs.
University of Maryland

Johnson leads Roanoke in receptions and receiving yards with 36 receptions for 481 yards. He is 9th in the league in receptions and ranks 6th in receiving yards per game with 96.2.

NIGHTHAWKS



Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.
1	Damone Scott	QB
4	Anthony Stringfield	OS
6	Doug Seidenstricker	WR/DB
8	Charles Butler Jr.	DS
12	Sal Cardella	QB
17	Lee McDonald	K
20	Steven Carter	WR/DB
24	Desmond Washington	WR/DB
25	Brian Darden	WR/LB
34	Charles Gunnings	FB/LB
42	Tony Morrison	FB/LB
60	James Remsey	OL/DL
75	Jason Marshall	OL/DL
77	Kenneth McDaniel	OL/DL
82	Ronald Boone	WR/LB
90	Silas Demary	OL/DL
93	Byron Mays	OL/DL
95	Jonathan Dean	OL/DL
99	Dwight Vick	OL/DL

Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.
1	Anthony Drakeford	WR/DB
2	Kevin Allen	DS
4	Moe Cooper	WR/DB
5	Al Clark	QB
6	Mancel Johnson	OS
7	Ramon Davenport	DS
11	Jason Bloom	K
12	Derrick McBride	WR/DB
14	Will Burch	QB
18	Charles Briggs	WR/LB
20	Jeff Higgins	WR/LB
47	Elton Toliver	FB/LB
51	Joseph Shin	OL/DL
74	Eric Galloway	OL/DL
75	Stephan Holloway	OL/DL
88	Alex Rodriguez	OL/DL
93	Kerwin Hairston	OL/DL
94	James Kirkland	OL/DL
95	Henley Green	OL/DL

NIGHTHAWKS ON OFFENSE

FB
42-Tony Morrison
34-Charles Gunnings

OS 4-Anthony Stringfield	QB 12-Sal Cardella 1-Damone Scott	WR 25-Brian Darden 82-Ronald Boone	WR 6-Doug Seidenstricker 21-Steven Carter
G 99-Dwight Vick 60-Jim Remsey	C 77- Ken McDaniel 93-Byron Mays	TE 90-Silas Demary 95 Jonathan Dean	

NIGHTHAWKS ON DEFENSE

PK
17-Lee McDonald

DS 8-Charles Butler	DS 24-Desmond Washington	DB 6-Doug Seidenstricker 20-Steven Carter
LB 25-Brian Darden 82-Ronald Boone		LB 42-Tony Morrison 34-Charles Gunnings
E 99-Dwight Vick 60-Jim Remsey	NT 77- Ken McDaniel 93-Byron Mays	E 90-Silas Demary 95-Jonathan Dean

E 93-Kerwin Hairston 74-Eric Galloway LB 47-Elton Toliver 88-Alex Rodriguez	NT 51-Joseph Shin 75-Stephen Holloway	E 94-James Kirkland 95-Henley Green LB 18-Charles Briggs 12-Derrick McBride
DB 1-Anthony Drakeford 4-Moe Cooper	DS 7-Ramon Davenport	DS 2-Kevin Allen

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WR 1-Anthony Drakeford 4-Moe Cooper		WR 18-Charles Briggs 12-Derrick McBride
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