

PITTSBURGH POWER



2011

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A season to remember

First-year expansion teams are supposed to struggle just to be competitive. But apparently somebody forgot to tell head coach Chris Siegfried and his Pittsburgh Power.

The Power opened their first season in the Arena Football League in dramatic fashion, matching the Philadelphia Soul point for point until falling in overtime before a crowd of 14,000 at Consol Energy Center—an AFL record for a first-year team's home opener. They closed the season by avenging that loss with a convincing win at Wells Fargo Center. And in between, they treated their fans to all the high-scoring, fast-paced excitement arena football has to offer, averaging 48 points a game.

But what fans will remember most about the 2011 Power is their unlikely run for a playoff berth. The high point of the season was their victory over the rival Cleveland Gladiators at home in week 11. The win not only pushed their record to 7-4, but put the Power in first place in the American Conference's East Division. While they couldn't sustain the momentum, the Power did manage two more victories to finish the season at an even 9-9, good enough for second place in the division.

In their first year, the Pittsburgh Power generated a new kind of excitement, took their fans with them on a mid-season drive toward the playoffs, and set the tone for a 2012 season that promises to deliver even more thrills.



2011 SEASON
**GAME
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GAME** *A season to re-
member*

GAME 1

Home and Franchise Opener

Friday, March 11
CONSOL Energy Center

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The Pittsburgh Power open their doors to 14,000 people on Friday night, as they host the Philadelphia Soul in one of the most exciting AFL games of the year. A Paul Edinger field goal ties the score 52-52 as time expires, but the Power lose in heartbreaking fashion on an interception return for a touchdown.

Box Score

	1	2	3	4	T
SOUL	7	17	13	15	58
POWER	21	6	7	18	52

Passing

Player	C/ATT	YDS	TD	INT
Justin Allgood	25/36	300	5	0
Bernard Morris	24/37	264	5	3

Rushing

Player	CAR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Dan Ross	6	8	1.33	0	4
Donovan Morgan	1	2	2	1	2
Ryan Vena	4	2	0.5	1	1
Bernard Morris	2	8	4	0	4
Joshua Rue	3	4	1.33	2	2
Eddie Thompson	1	1	1	0	1



Receiving

Player	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Donovan Morgan	14	189	13.5	5	46
Syvelle Newton	6	62	10.33	0	17
Larry Brackins	5	49	9.8	0	16
Mike Washington	9	111	12.33	1	21
Jason Willis	6	79	13.17	2	37
Lonnel DeWalt	6	41	6.83	2	14
Eddie Thompson	2	22	11	0	21
Joshua Rue	1	11	11	0	11

Defense

Player	TUA	TA	TOT	SUA	SA	YDS	FF	INT
Antonio Malone	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
Tanner Varner	5	2	6	0	0	0	0	2
Chris Martin	4	2	5	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Brown	3	1	3.5	0	0	0	0	1
DeJuan Alfonzo	2	5	4.5	0	0	0	0	0
Willie Evans	1	1	1.5	1	1	2	0	0
Kent Richardson	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon Perkins	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0
Darrell Campbell	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Royce Adams	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
Lenny Wicks	6	2	7	0	0	0	0	0
Tyrell Herbert	5	2	6	0	0	0	0	0
Carlos Campbell	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Terrence Carter	2	0	2	1	0	7	0	0
Nick Zeck	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gary Butler	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Eddie Thompson	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Byrne	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Callahan Bright	1	1	1.5	0	0	0	0	0
Lonnel DeWalt	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Neil Purvis	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Washington	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0
Caleb Bostic	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0
Terrance Reese	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Caleb Bostic	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0



Interceptions

Player	INT	YDS	TD
Tanner Varner	2	9	0
Mike Brown	1	15	1

Kick Returns

Player	NO	YDS	AVG	LG
Chris Martin	2	33	16.5	18
Mike Brown	2	27	13.5	18
DeJuan Alfonzo	1	4	4	4
Eddie Thompson	5	111	22.2	32
Jason Willis	1	17	17	17

Missed Field Goal Returns

Player	NO	YDS	AVG	LG
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GAME 2

First Franchise Win

Saturday, March 19
CONSOL Energy Center

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A crowd of 9,190 see the Power's first-ever franchise win against the Iowa Barnstormers as Bernard Morris takes the team to a 28-14 halftime lead before leaving with a muscle strain in his throwing arm. Joshua Rue has two of his three touchdowns in the first half. Irv Campbell and Lonnell Dewalt catch Morris TD passes.

Box Score

	1	2	3	4	T
BARNSTORMERS	7	7	7	7	28
POWER	14	14	13	17	58

Passing

Player	C/ATT	YDS	TD	INT
Brad Banks	27/45	283	4	3
Bernard Morris	14/21	114	2	0
Kevin McCabe	10/14	110	3	0

Rushing

Player	CAR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Brad Banks	2	25	12.5	0	21
Rodney Filer	2	1	0.5	0	1
Joshua Rue	6	6	1	2	4
Bernard Morris	2	5	2.5	0	6
Irving Campbell	2	4	2	0	2
Jerome Mathis	1	-1	-1	0	0





Receiving

Player	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Todd Blythe	9	131	14.56	4	34
Jesse Schmidt	8	68	8.5	0	15
Larry Beavers	4	51	12.75	0	23
Tommy Ellingworth	6	33	5.5	0	14
Jerome Mathis	4	53	13.25	1	37
Irving Campbell	6	52	8.67	1	24
Jason Willis	7	41	5.86	0	10
Lonnell DeWalt	2	33	16.5	1	21
Mike Washington	2	24	12	1	19
Joshua Rue	3	21	7	1	10

Defense

Player	TUA	TA	TOT	SUA	SA	YDS	FF	INT
Cameron McGlenn	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
Chance Talbert	6	1	6.5	3	0	15	1	0
Chris Felder	5	1	5.5	0	0	0	1	0
Pat Stoudamire	3	1	3.5	0	0	0	0	0
Denayne Dixon	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Piotr Czech	1	1	1.5	0	0	0	0	0
Rodney Filer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charles Johnson	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0
Larry Beavers	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
DeMarcus Granger	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0
Lenny Wicks	8	2	9	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Lay	7	3	8.5	0	0	0	0	1
Antonio Smith	7	3	8.5	0	0	0	0	1
Carlos Campbell	5	2	6	0	0	0	0	0
Terrence Carter	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Tyrell Herbert	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	1
Gary Butler	2	1	2.5	1	0	5	0	0
Irving Campbell	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lonnell DeWalt	1	1	1.5	0	0	0	0	1
Paul Edinger	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jerome Mathis	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Terrell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Interceptions

Player	INT	YDS	TD
Lonnell DeWalt	1	24	1
Josh Lay	1	16	0
Antonio Smith	1	16	0
Tyrell Herbert	1	2	0

Kick Returns

Player	NO	YDS	AVG	LG
Tommy Ellingworth	4	70	17.5	24
Larry Beavers	3	56	18.67	25
Cameron McGlenn	1	5	5	5
Jerome Mathis	2	48	24	31
Jason Willis	1	23	23	23

Missed Field Goal Returns

Player	NO	YDS	AVG	LG
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GAME 3

First Road Victory

Monday, March 28
Bradley Center

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The Power survive a late rally and improve their record to 2-1. Power QB Kevin McCabe throws a 12-yard TD to Jerome Mathis barely two minutes into the game. The Power lead 35-20 at the half, but watch the Mustangs battle back, drawing within 2 points on Andre Jones' interception return for a TD. The Mustangs miss the 2-point conversion, and the Power grab the ensuing onside kick to seal the win.

Box Score

	1	2	3	4	T
POWER	7	13	13	14	47
MUSTANGS	21	14	14	0	49

Passing

Player	C/ATT	YDS	TD	INT
Kevin McCabe	16/29	182	4	3
RJ Archer	12/21	113	2	1
Eric Ward	8/16	102	2	0

Rushing

Player	CAR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Joshua Rue	6	28	4.67	2	11
Eddie Thompson	2	2	1	1	3
Kevin McCabe	2	0	0	0	0
Eric Ward	3	31	10.33	1	17
RJ Archer	3	19	6.33	0	19
Justin Lawrence	2	3	1.5	0	3
Antoine Burns	1	2	2	0	2



Receiving

Player	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Jerome Mathis	3	63	21	1	35
Jason Willis	8	54	6.75	0	12
Lonnel DeWalt	1	27	27	1	27
Nick Zeck	1	21	21	1	21
Eddie Thompson	3	17	5.67	1	11
Antoine Burns	9	83	9.22	2	23
Damian Harrell	6	70	11.67	1	17
Brent Holmes	1	14	14	0	14
Nathan Bennett	1	5	5	0	

Defense

Player	TUA	TA	TOT	SUA	SA	YDS	FF	INT
Josh Lay	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Tyrell Herbert	6	2	7	0	0	0	1	0
Carlos Campbell	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	1
Gary Butler	3	3	4.5	1	0	12	1	0
Terrence Carter	2	1	2.5	0	0	0	0	0
Jason Willis	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Lonnel DeWalt	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nick Zeck	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Terrell	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kelvin Rogers	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Andre Jones	3	1	3.5	0	0	0	0	1
Dexter Jackson	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	1
Garrett Lindholm	2	1	2.5	0	0	0	0	0
Marcus Everett	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
LeRoy Smith	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Justin Lawrence	1	1	1.5	0	0	0	0	0
Donald Phelps	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TJ McKay	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dayon Benson	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0



Interceptions

Player	INT	YDS	TD
Carlos Campbell	1	0	0
Dexter Jackson	1	0	0
Andre Jones	1	54	1

Kick Returns

Player	NO	YDS	AVG	LG
Jerome Mathis	4	104	26	35
Jason Willis	1	12	12	12
Antoine Burns	4	76	19	20

Missed Field Goal Returns

Player	NO	YDS	AVG	LG
Jason Willis	1	21	21	21
Antoine Burns	1	21	21	21

GAME 4

Turnovers, Turnovers, Turnovers

Saturday, April 2
CONSOL Energy Center

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Nearly 10,000 fans watch the Power turn the ball over five times as they drop to 2-2 and give QB Matt Bassuener and his Tulsa teammates their first win of the year.

Box Score

	1	2	3	4	T
TALONS	7	7	10	21	45
POWER	0	14	0	8	22

Passing

Player	C/ATT	YDS	TD	INT
Matt Bassuener	22/36	199	3	0
Anthony Morelli	11/17	114	1	1
Kevin McCabe	8/18	77	2	2

Rushing

Player	CAR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Troy McBroom	7	81	11.57	2	17
Brandon Copeland	8	58	7.25	0	14
Jordan Bedore	1	4	4	0	4
Mike Washington	6	58	9.67	2	22
Eddie Thompson	6	53	8.83	0	19
Jason Willis	5	46	9.2	0	18
David Ball	1	20	20	0	20
Joshua Rue	1	14	14	1	14



Receiving

Player	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Antoine Burns	9	83	9.22	2	23
Damian Harrell	6	70	11.67	1	17
Brent Holmes	1	14	14	0	14
Nathan Bennett	1	5	5	0	5
Mike Washington	6	58	9.67	2	22
Eddie Thompson	6	53	8.83	0	19
Jason Willis	5	46	9.2	0	18
David Ball	1	20	20	0	20
Joshua Rue	1	14	14	1	14

Defense

Player	TUA	TA	TOT	SUA	SA	YDS	FF	INT
Reynaldi Audate	4	2	5	0	0	0	0	0
JC Neal	4	2	5	0	0	0	0	0
Nekos Brown	3	0	3	1	0	2	0	0
Christian Varner	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Jamar Ransom	3	3	4.5	0	0	0	0	2
Fred Shaw	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Victor DeGrate	2	1	2.5	0	0	0	0	0
Eric Childs	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Troy McBroom	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Bassuener	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Darien Williams	1	1	1.5	0	0	0	0	1
Colin Bryant	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0
Gary Butler	8	2	9	1	0	5	0	0
Carlos Campbell	7	0	7	0	0	0	1	0
Josh Lay	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Tyrell Herbert	4	5	6.5	0	0	0	0	0
Joshua Rue	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Darius Robinson	2	0	2	1	0	2	1	0
Terrence Carter	1	1	1.5	0	0	0	0	0
David Ball	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lenny Wicks	1	1	1.5	0	0	0	0	0
Jason Willis	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Eddie Thompson	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Terrell	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Washington	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0



Interceptions

Player	INT	YDS	TD
Jamar Ransom	2	15	0
Darien Williams	1	0	0

Kick Returns

Player	NO	YDS	AVG	LG
Christian Varner	2	20	10	12
Eddie Thompson	5	116	23.2	46
Jason Willis	1	10	10	1

Missed Field Goal Returns

Player	NO	YDS	AVG	LG
Christian Varner	1	22	22	22

GAME 5

Sharks Take a Bite Out of Power

Saturday, April 16
CONSOL Energy Center

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Another crowd of close to 10,000 fans watch the Sharks gobble up 328 yards of offense, scoring on every possession and tallying a TD on all but one. The two teams combine for 49 points on the first seven drives of the game.

Box Score

	1	2	3	4	T
SHARKS	14	24	13	14	65
POWER	14	7	13	6	40

Passing

Player	C/ATT	YDS	TD	INT
Aaron Garcia	31/44	297	5	0
Anthony Morelli	20/36	290	5	0

Rushing

Player	CAR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Kirby Griffin	6	26	4.33	2	8
Jamarko Simmons	2	3	1.5	2	2
Omar Jacobs	1	2	2	0	2
Anthony Morelli	1	28	28	0	28
Joshua Rue	2	1	0.5	1	1



Receiving

Player	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Sale Key	11	116	10.55	1	18
Jeron Harvey	11	85	7.73	1	28
Jeff Hughley	5	60	12	0	25
Jomo Wilson	3	27	9	2	12
Isaac Morales	1	9	9	1	9
Jason Willis	8	100	12.5	1	42
Lonnell DeWalt	4	84	21	2	45
Mike Washington	4	73	18.25	1	38
Joshua Rue	2	20	10	0	15
Xavier Lee	1	8	8	1	8
Mike Byrne	1	5	5	0	5

Defense

Player	TUA	TA	TOT	SUA	SA	YDS	FF	INT
Micheaux Robinson	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
Bill Alford	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
R. Washington	2	0	2	1	0	11	0	0
Sale Key	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Terrance Smith	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Derrick Summers	2	1	2.5	2	0	5	1	0
Ventrell Jenkins	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kirby Griffin	1	1	1.5	0	0	0	0	0
Justin Parrish	1	1	1.5	0	1	2	0	0
Marco Capozzoli	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
LaRoche Jackson	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jamarko Simmons	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jomo Wilson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jason Holman	0	1	0.5	0	1	2	0	0
Royce Adams	10	3	11.5	0	0	0	0	0
Carlos Campbell	7	0	7	0	0	0	1	0
Antonio Smith	2	3	3.5	0	0	0	0	0
Gary Butler	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tyrell Herbert	1	1	1.5	0	0	0	0	0
Jason Willis	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Paul Edinger	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0



Interceptions

Player	INT	YDS	TD
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Kick Returns

Player	NO	YDS	AVG	LG
Jeff Hughley	4	62	15.5	26
Jomo Wilson	1	21	21	21
Jerome Mathis	5	86	17.2	22
Lonnell DeWalt	1	16	16	16

Missed Field Goal Returns

Player	NO	YDS	AVG	LG
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GAME 6

VooDoo No Match for Power

Thursday, April 21
New Orleans Arena

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The Power got back in the win column as QB Anthony Morelli completes 23 of 35 passes for 232 yards. After trailing 14-0 near the end of the second quarter, Morelli connects with Jason Willis for a pair of quick TDs. The Power pull ahead after halftime and never look back.

Box Score

	1	2	3	4	T
POWER	0	14	14	28	56
V00000	7	7	7	28	49

Passing

Player	C/ATT	YDS	TD	INT
Anthony Morelli	23/35	232	6	0
Danny Wimprine	25/40	279	6	0

Rushing

Player	CAR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Mike Washington	6	58	9.67	2	22
Eddie Thompson	6	53	8.83	0	19
Jason Willis	5	46	9.2	0	18
David Ball	1	20	20	0	20
Joshua Rue	1	14	14	1	14
Troy McBroom	7	81	11.57	2	17
Brandon Copeland	8	58	7.25	0	14
Jordan Bedore	1	4	4	0	4



Receiving

Player	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Jason Willis	8	87	10.88	2	24
Mike Washington	8	86	10.75	1	31
Lonnel DeWalt	4	36	9	2	17
Jerome Mathis	2	12	6	0	8
Xavier Lee	1	11	11	1	11
PJ Berry	9	91	10.11	2	26
James Jordan	5	76	15.2	3	33
Carlese Franklin	8	62	7.75	0	13
Chris Wilson	3	50	16.67	1	31

Defense

Player	TUA	TA	TOT	SUA	SA	YDS	FF	INT
Royce Adams	6	1	6.5	0	0	0	0	0
Carlos Campbell	5	1	5.5	0	0	0	0	0
Antonio Smith	4	2	5	0	0	0	1	0
Gary Butler	2	1	2.5	0	0	0	0	0
Caleb Bostic	1	1	1.5	0	0	0	0	0
Terrence Carter	1	0	1	1	0	6	1	0
Caleb Bostic	1	1	1.5	0	0	0	0	0
Lonnel DeWalt	1	1	1.5	0	0	0	0	0
Xavier Lee	1	1	1.5	0	0	0	0	0
John Green	6	1	6.5	0	0	0	0	0
Matthew Jackson	6	1	6.5	0	0	0	0	0
John Green	6	1	6.5	0	0	0	0	0
Alvin Jackson	3	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
Vaalyln Jackson	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Tom Taggart	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
James Harris	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jerron Wishom	1	1	1.5	0	0	0	0	0
Carlese Franklin	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
James Jordan	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
John Scott	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0
Eric Scott	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0
Jonathan Ruffin	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0



Interceptions

Player	INT	YDS	TD
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Kick Returns

Player	NO	YDS	AVG	LG
Jerome Mathis	4	77	19.25	36
Lonnel DeWalt	1	0	0	0
PJ Berry	6	151	25.17	58
Alvin Jackson	1	0	0	0

Missed Field Goal Returns

Player	NO	YDS	AVG	LG
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GAME 7

Georgia Forces Turnovers

Saturday, April 30

The Arena at Gwinnett Center

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The Power fall to the Force bringing their record to 3-4 to drop below .500 for the season. Pittsburgh manages to keep the game close for a half, but the second half is all Georgia. The Force score 21 unanswered third-quarter points for a 41-19 lead, then trade scores with the Power the rest of the way.

Box Score

	1	2	3	4	T
POWER	13	6	0	20	39
FORCE	13	7	21	17	58

Passing

Player	C/ATT	YDS	TD	INT
Anthony Morelli	22/41	188	2	3
Xavier Lee	2/2	29	1	0
Brett Elliott	20/34	261	8	1

Rushing

Player	CAR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Anthony Morelli	5	42	8.4	0	20
Joshua Rue	9	34	3.78	1	8
Xavier Lee	5	14	2.8	2	5
Jason Willis	1	8	8	0	8
Ben McDowell	2	2	1	0	1



Receiving

Player	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Jason Willis	8	79	9.88	1	23
Lonnel DeWalt	4	37	9.25	0	16
Mike Washington	4	33	8.25	0	11
Xavier Lee	5	24	4.8	1	8
Joshua Rue	1	9	9	0	9
CJ Johnson	8	140	17.5	3	45
Maurice Purify	10	90	9	4	17
Larry Shipp	2	31	15.5	1	16

Defense

Player	TUA	TA	TOT	SUA	SA	YDS	FF	INT
Antonio Smith	7	1	7.5	0	0	0	0	0
Carlos Campbell	3	1	3.5	0	0	0	0	1
Mike Washington	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gary Butler	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Royce Adams	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Terrence Carter	1	0	1	1	0	7	0	0
Joshua Rue	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Robert Durham	10	1	10.5	0	0	0	0	0
Tracy Belton	7	2	8	0	0	0	0	1
Eric Crosby	7	4	9	0	0	0	0	0
LeRoy Burgess	5	1	5.5	2	0	8	0	0
Scott Robinson	4	1	4.5	0	0	0	0	0
Ahmad Hawkins	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	2
Ben McDowell	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Jeff Littlejohn	3	0	3	2	0	9	0	0
Carlos Martinez	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jerry Turner	1	1	1.5	0	0	0	0	0
Maurice Purify	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0



Interceptions

Player	INT	YDS	TD
Carlos Campbell	1	21	0
Ahmad Hawkins	2	25	0
Tracy Belton	1	0	0

Kick Returns

Player	NO	YDS	AVG	LG
Jason Willis	2	26	13	13
CJ Johnson	2	43	21.5	22

Missed Field Goal Returns

Player	NO	YDS	AVG	LG
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GAME 8

Power Shock Defending Champs

Saturday, May 7
CONSOL Energy Center

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Power head coach Chris Siegfried beats the team he led to the ArenaCup Championship in 2006. With 3:44 left and the game tied 41-41, QB Bernard Morris drives his team down the field, finding Jason Willis in the end zone to put the Power up by seven with under a minute to play. Larico Stevenson's interception seals the win, and a 45-yard field goal finishes the scoring.

Box Score

	1	2	3	4	T
SHOCK	13	14	7	7	41
POWER	14	0	20	17	51

Passing

Player	C/ATT	YDS	TD	INT
Kyle Rowley	19/44	244	4	2
Bernard Morris	18/33	226	5	1

Rushing

Player	CAR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Kyle Rowley	4	24	6	0	16
Clay Harrell	3	13	4.33	1	6
Bernard Morris	8	66	8.25	2	31
Joshua Rue	5	11	2.2	0	4
Xavier Lee	2	1	0.5	0	1



Receiving

Player	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
S. Kauleinamoku	4	68	17	1	37
Emery Sammons	6	62	10.33	0	22
Raul Vijil	5	61	12.2	2	29
Greg Orton	4	53	13.25	1	20
Jason Willis	7	87	12.43	2	40
Mike Washington	5	85	17	2	34
DJ Hall	4	35	8.75	1	11
Nick Zeck	1	16	16	0	16
Xavier Lee	1	3	3	0	3

Defense

Player	TUA	TA	TOT	SUA	SA	YDS	FF	INT
R. Dodd-Masters	6	1	6.5	0	0	0	0	0
Antwan Marsh	5	1	5.5	0	0	0	0	0
Terrance Sanders	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	1
Khreem Smith	4	3	5.5	1	1	6	1	0
Jon Williams	2	1	2.5	1	0	0	0	0
Terrance Taylor	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Alex Teems	2	1	2.5	0	0	0	0	0
Greg Orton	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Emery Sammons	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lonnel DeWalt	5	1	5.5	0	0	0	0	1
Royce Adams	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Carlos Campbell	3	1	3.5	0	0	0	0	0
Xavier Lee	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gary Butler	1	1	1.5	0	0	0	0	0
Bill Stull	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jason Willis	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Terrence Carter	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0



Interceptions

Player	INT	YDS	TD
Terrance Sanders	1	21	0
Lonnel DeWalt	1	0	0

Kick Returns

Player	NO	YDS	AVG	LG
Terrance Sanders	5	126	25.2	57
R. Dodd-Masters	1	24	24	24
Alex Teems	1	5	5	5
Jason Willis	4	62	15.5	20
Mike Washington	1	13	13	13

Missed Field Goal Returns

Player	NO	YDS	AVG	LG
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GAME 9

Power Surge to Win in Final Minutes

Saturday, May 14
CONSOL Energy Center

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For three quarters, the Power trail the SaberCats. Then it takes just 27 seconds for Bernard Morris to find Jason Willis wide open in the end zone for 31 yards and what would be the game-winning touchdown.

Box Score

	1	2	3	4	T
SABERCATS	21	13	14	0	48
POWER	14	19	7	14	54

Passing

Player	C/ATT	YDS	TD	INT
Mark Grieb	27/41	295	4	1
Bernard Morris	24/38	263	8	2

Rushing

Player	CAR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Chad Cook	13	63	4.85	3	20
Bernard Morris	4	29	7.25	0	27
Joshua Rue	1	1	1	0	1





Receiving

Player	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Burl Toler	8	77	9.63	1	17
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Ben Nelson	5	75	15	1	22
Mervin Brookins	6	73	12.17	0	17
James Roe	7	53	7.57	2	16
Aaron Kia	1	17	17	0	17
Mike Washington	12	120	10	4	22
Jason Willis	6	88	14.67	3	31
Lonnell DeWalt	1	9	9	1	9
Mike Byrne	1	6	6	0	6

Defense

Player	TUA	TA	TOT	SUA	SA	YDS	FF	INT
Eddie Motten	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	1
Dwight Mclean	4	2	5	0	0	0	0	0
Jamario O'Neal	3	1	3.5	0	0	0	0	1
Juan Gamboa	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Adam Huebner	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Burl Toler	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mervin Brookins	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Atlas Herrion	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Eric Phillips	1	0	1	1	0	9	0	0
George Hypolite	1	0	1	1	0	11	0	0
Burl Toler	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Royce Adams	11	3	12.5	0	0	0	1	0
Bernard Lay	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	1
Lonnell DeWalt	4	2	5	0	0	0	0	0
Neil Purvis	3	1	3.5	0	0	0	0	0
Terrence Carter	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Carlos Campbell	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Washington	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gary Butler	2	1	2.5	0	0	0	0	0
Bernard Morris	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

Interceptions

Player	INT	YDS	TD
Jamario O'Neal	1	5	0
Eddie Motten	1	15	0
Bernard Lay	1	12	0

Kick Returns

Player	NO	YDS	AVG	LG
Mervin Brookins	7	122	17.43	22
Mike Washington	1	0	0	0

Missed Field Goal Returns

Player	NO	YDS	AVG	LG
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GAME 10

Power Prevail in High-Scoring Thriller

Saturday, May 28
American Airlines Center

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The Power snap the Vigilante's home winning streak as both teams tally their highest point totals of the season. The Power improve to 6-4 despite Dallas scoring on almost every first-half possession, QB Dan Raudabaugh accounting for four of his ten total touchdown passes. Power QB Bernard Morris connects with Mike Washington for three of his seven TDs.

Box Score

	1	2	3	4	T
POWER	13	14	14	35	76
VIGILANTES	13	21	7	34	75

Passing

Player	C/ATT	YDS	TD	INT
Bernard Morris	25/40	280	7	0
Dan Raudabaugh	28/36	433	10	0

Rushing

Player	CAR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Bernard Morris	6	45	7.5	1	27
Joshua Rue	4	9	2.25	2	4
Mike Washington	1	1	1	1	1
Terrence Carter	1	0	0	0	0
Derrick Ross	3	14	4.67	0	20
Matt Fields	1	5	5	0	5
Dan Raudabaugh	1	2	2	0	2





Receiving

Player	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Mike Washington	12	184	15.33	4	45
Jason Willis	6	48	8	1	16
DJ Hall	4	27	6.75	1	9
Lonnel DeWalt	2	14	7	1	12
Joshua Rue	1	7	7	0	7
Anthony Jones	11	228	20.73	4	40
DeAndrew Rubin	9	102	11.33	3	37
Matt Fields	7	96	13.71	2	27
Tony Washington	1	7	7	1	7

Defense

Player	TUA	TA	TOT	SUA	SA	YDS	FF	INT
Carlos Campbell	5	1	5.5	0	0	0	0	0
Lonnel DeWalt	3	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bernard Lay	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	0
Mike Washington	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Neil Purvis	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gary Butler	1	1	1.5	0	0	0	0	0
Royce Adams	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jason Willis	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Terrence Carter	1	1	1.5	0	0	0	0	0
Steve Watson	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Jason Harmon	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Brown	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Chris LeFlore	5	1	5.5	0	0	0	0	0
James Bear	4	1	4.5	1	0	4	0	0
Brendan Pahulu	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Larry Dibbles	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Justin Warren	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

Interceptions

Player	INT	YDS	TD
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Kick Returns

Player	NO	YDS	AVG	LG
Jason Willis	3	37	12.33	15
DJ Hall	1	12	12	12

Missed Field Goal Returns

Player	NO	YDS	AVG	LG
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GAME 11

Power Take Division Lead

Saturday, June 4
CONSOL Energy Center

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In front of a wild crowd of over 9,000, the Power extend their winning streak to four, improve their record to 7-4 record, and jump to the top of the American Conference's East Division. The two teams trade scores for three quarters, then both offenses stumble but the Power come out on top.

Box Score

	1	2	3	4	T
GLADIATORS	6	13	13	0	32
POWER	7	14	14	0	35

Passing

Player	C/ATT	YDS	TD	INT
Kurt Rocco	28 / 43	261	4	1
Matt Denny	1 / 1	3	0	0
Bernard Morris	17 / 23	210	3	0

Rushing

Player	CAR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Kurt Rocco	5	12	2.4	1	5
Robert Redd	1	5	5	0	5
Carlos Downey	1	2	2	0	2
Russell Monk	2	-2	-1	0	0
Bernard Morris	8	64	8	0	43
Joshua Rue	1	2	2	1	2
Mike Washington	2	-7	-3.5	0	1



Receiving

Player	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Thyron Lewis	9	104	11.56	2	22
Robert Redd	6	49	8.17	2	11
Adam Tadisch	1	11	11	0	11
Carlos Downey	1	3	3	0	3
Jason Willis	5	105	21	2	40
Mike Washington	6	45	7.5	0	15
Jerome Mathis	3	28	9.33	0	11
Lonnell DeWalt	2	22	11	1	18
Joshua Rue	1	10	10	0	10

Defense

Player	TUA	TA	TOT	SUA	SA	YDS	FF	INT
Levy Brown	5	3	6.5	0	0	0	0	0
Joe Phinisee	2	1	2.5	0	0	0	0	0
Earl Heyman	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Thyron Lewis	1	1	1.5	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Bragg	1	1	1.5	0	0	0	1	0
Connor Reilly	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0
Anthony DeGrate	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0
Royce Adams	5	2	6	0	0	0	0	0
Gary Butler	4	1	4.5	0	0	0	0	0
Lonnell DeWalt	4	4	6	0	0	0	0	0
Bernard Lay	3	3	4.5	0	0	0	0	0
Neil Purvis	2	1	2.5	1	0	7	0	0
Carlos Campbell	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	1
Mike Washington	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Terrence Carter	1	1	1.5	1	0	14	0	0
Jason Willis	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0



Interceptions

Player	INT	YDS	TD
Carlos Campbell	1	0	0

Kick Returns

Player	NO	YDS	AVG	LG
Quorey Payne	2	38	19	26
Robert Redd	1	23	23	23
Jerome Mathis	5	106	21.2	29

Missed Field Goal Returns

Player	NO	YDS	AVG	LG
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GAME 12

Storm Knocks Out Power

Saturday, June 11
St. Pete Times Forum

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The Power's four-game winning streak ends in a see-saw battle that Pittsburgh leads 35-34 at the end of the first half. The Storm ultimately grabs the momentum, and a sack by Jermaine Smith is the final blow.

Box Score

	1	2	3	4	T
POWER	21	14	13	7	55
STORM	21	13	12	16	62

Passing

Player	C/ATT	YDS	TD	INT
Bernard Morris	29/46	335	7	1
Brian Zbydniewski	24 / 34	372	8	1

Rushing

Player	CAR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Bernard Morris	2	7	3.5	0	5
Joshua Rue	1	0	0	0	0
Brian Zbydniewski	3	9	3	0	6
Michael Lindsey	1	0	0	0	0





Receiving

Player	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Jerome Mathis	12	195	16.25	3	46
Mike Washington	11	105	9.55	3	25
Jason Willis	3	22	7.33	0	9
Nick Zeck	1	5	5	0	5
Lonnel DeWalt	1	5	5	1	5
Joshua Rue	1	3	3	0	3
Amarri Jackson	11	158	14.36	3	41
Hank Edwards	7	111	15.86	2	30
Huey Whittaker	5	96	19.2	3	27

Defense

Player	TUA	TA	TOT	SUA	SA	YDS	FF	INT
Tyrell Herbert	10	2	11	0	0	0	0	0
Bernard Lay	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Carlos Campbell	2	1	2.5	0	0	0	0	0
Bernard Morris	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Paul Edinger	1	1	1.5	0	0	0	0	0
Jerome Mathis	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jason Willis	1	1	1.5	0	0	0	0	0
Lonnel DeWalt	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Mike Washington	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0
Erick McIntosh	9	4	11	0	0	0	1	1
Markihe Anderson	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Huey Whittaker	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Michael Hawthorne	3	1	3.5	0	0	0	0	0
Cliff Dukes	1	1	1.5	0	0	0	0	0
Cedrick Fisher	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jermaine Smith	1	1	1.5	1	0	8	1	0
Eric Ortiz	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Amarri Jackson	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0

Interceptions

Player	INT	YDS	TD
Lonnel DeWalt	1	0	0
Erick McIntosh	1	30	0

Kick Returns

Player	NO	YDS	AVG	LG
Jerome Mathis	5	138	27.6	57
Jason Willis	2	18	9	10
Michael Lindsey	7	140	20	3

Missed Field Goal Returns

Player	NO	YDS	AVG	LG
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GAME 13

Power Go Down in a Blaze of TDs

Saturday, June 18
EnergySolutions Arena

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Their second-straight loss drops the Power to 7-6, but they remain tied for first place in the division. After keeping the game relatively close on the first half, the Power are done in by six straight unanswered touchdowns.

Box Score

	1	2	3	4	T
POWER	13	14	0	13	40
BLAZE	21	20	19	21	81

Passing

Player	C/ATT	YDS	TD	INT
Chris Wallace	19 / 39	196	4	0
Kevin McCabe	2 / 3	39	1	0
Tommy Grady	32 / 40	321	10	0

Rushing

Player	CAR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Irving Campbell	1	12	12	1	12
Chris Wallace	2	10	5	0	11
Joshua Rue	1	4	4	0	4
Mike Washington	1	2	2	0	2



Receiving

Player	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Mike Washington	12	184	15.33	4	45
Jason Willis	6	48	8	1	16
DJ Hall	4	27	6.75	1	9
Lonnell DeWalt	2	14	7	1	12
Joshua Rue	1	7	7	0	7
Ernest Pierce	8	99	12.38	1	41
Aaron LeSue	11	97	8.82	5	18
Alvance Robinson	8	94	11.75	3	25
Chris Bocage	2	20	10	1	11
Jason Boone	1	6	6	1	6

Defense

Player	TUA	TA	TOT	SUA	SA	YDS	FF	INT
Tyrell Herbert	8	1	8.5	0	0	0	0	0
Lonnell DeWalt	5	3	6.5	0	0	0	0	0
Carlos Campbell	3	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
Irving Campbell	2	1	2.5	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Washington	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jason Willis	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gary Butler	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0
Terrence Carter	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0
Al Phillips	8	2	9	0	0	0	0	0
Caesar Rayford	2	2	3	1	1	7	0	0
Mike Lewis	2	0	2	1	0	5	1	0
Brandon Taylor	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Aaron LeSue	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Bocage	1	1	1.5	0	0	0	0	0
Gabe Long	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0
Ernest Pierce	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0



Interceptions

Player	INT	YDS	TD
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Kick Returns

Player	NO	YDS	AVG	LG
Jerome Mathis	4	78	19.5	21
Jason Willis	2	27	13.5	17
Chris Bocage	5	65	13	31

Missed Field Goal Returns

Player	NO	YDS	AVG	LG
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GAME 14

Power Win on Final Play

Sunday, June 26
CONSOL Energy Center

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The Power sweep the season series from the Mustangs by a total of just three points as QB Chris Wallace finds a leaping Lonnell Dewalt in the corner of the end zone for the winning score on the game's final play.

Box Score

	1	2	3	4	T
MUSTANGS	3	14	7	14	38
POWER	13	13	0	13	39

Passing

Player	C/ATT	YDS	TD	INT
Gino Guidugli	21/34	237	5	2
Chris Wallace	19/33	253	5	1

Rushing

Player	CAR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Gino Guidugli	5	9	1.8	0	6
Antoine Burns	2	4	2	0	3
Justin Lawrence	2	2	1	0	3
Chris Wallace	4	13	3.25	0	6
Joshua Rue	3	11	3.67	0	4



Receiving

Player	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Antoine Burns	4	44	11	2	19
Ernest Smith	5	42	8.4	0	11
Jason Willis	6	77	12.83	0	20
Mike Washington	5	72	14.4	2	33
Irving Campbell	5	60	12	1	28
Lonnel DeWalt	2	37	18.5	2	21
Nick Zeck	1	7	7	0	7

Defense

Player	TUA	TA	TOT	SUA	SA	YDS	FF	INT
Andre Jones	5	0	5	0	0	0	1	1
Luis Vasquez	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Justin Lawrence	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Antoine Burns	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dexter Jackson	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Marcus Everett	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bernard Lay	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	1
Gary Butler	4	1	4.5	0	0	0	0	0
Lonnel DeWalt	4	1	4.5	0	0	0	0	1
Tyrell Herbert	3	1	3.5	0	0	0	0	0
Joshua Rue	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Terrence Carter	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Mike Washington	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Neil Purvis	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0

Interceptions

Player	INT	YDS	TD
Andre Jones	1	18	0
Bernard Lay	1	31	1
Lonnel DeWalt	1	5	0

Kick Returns

Player	NO	YDS	AVG	LG
Jason Willis	4	59	14.75	24
Jerome Mathis	2	51	25.5	26
Irving Campbell	1	0	0	0

Missed Field Goal Returns

Player	NO	YDS	AVG	LG
Lonnel DeWalt	1	0	0	0



GAME 15

Power Lose Game, Division Lead

Friday, July 1
Amway Center

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The Power lose a heartbreaker as they fall to 8-7 and let Cleveland slide back into the top spot in the division. It's a tale of two halves for the Power, who seem to have the game under control throughout the first half behind returning QB Bernard Morris. Things go very differently in the second, as Orlando rattles off three straight touchdowns and Travis Coleman's interception of a Morris pass with 35 seconds left seals the Power's fate.

Box Score

	1	2	3	4	T
POWER	19	21	7	7	54
PREDATORS	14	13	28	7	62

Passing

Player	C/ATT	YDS	TD	INT
Bernard Morris	18/31	237	7	1
Collin Drafts	23/34	264	5	1

Rushing

Player	CAR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Bernard Morris	5	59	11.8	0	28
DJ Hall	1	2	2	0	2
Joshua Rue	4	1	0.25	1	1
Collin Drafts	4	26	6.5	1	10
TT Toliver	1	7	7	0	7
Jamar Ward	3	7	2.33	0	5
Josh Bush	1	4	4	0	4



Receiving

Player	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
DJ Hall	8	81	10.13	3	25
Irving Campbell	3	69	23	1	38
Mike Washington	2	34	17	1	29
Jason Willis	3	32	10.67	0	13
Lonnell DeWalt	2	21	10.5	2	11
Robert Quiroga	6	84	14	2	36
TT Toliver	8	78	9.75	2	18
Josh Bush	7	68	9.71	1	24
Bobby Sippio	2	34	17	0	20

Defense

Player	TUA	TA	TOT	SUA	SA	YDS	FF	INT
Gary Butler	5	1	5.5	0	0	0	0	0
Lonnell DeWalt	5	1	5.5	0	0	0	1	0
Bernard Lay	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	1
DJ Hall	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Terrence Carter	1	1	1.5	0	0	0	0	0
Neil Purvis	1	0	1	1	0	8	1	0
Joshua Rue	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0
Jason Willis	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0
Rayshaun Kizer	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Andy Dorcely	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Travis Coleman	3	1	3.5	0	0	0	0	1
Marlon Moye-Moore	2	1	2.5	0	0	0	1	0
Mark Robinson	1	1	1.5	0	0	0	0	0
Julius Wilson	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Robert Quiroga	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Duvalt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



Interceptions

Player	INT	YDS	TD
Bernard Lay	1	26	0
Travis Coleman	1	19	0

Kick Returns

Player	NO	YDS	AVG	LG
Jason Willis	3	52	17.33	20
Josh Bush	5	120	24	54
Robert Quiroga	2	5	2.5	3

Missed Field Goal Returns

Player	NO	YDS	AVG	LG
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GAME 16

Power's Playoff Chances Take a Hit

Sunday, July 10
CONSOL Energy Center

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The Power fall a full game behind the division-leading Cleveland Gladiators as Arizona picks up 20 first-half points off turnovers. The Rattlers score on every possession, as QB Nick Davila passes for eight touchdowns, three to Kerry Reed. The Power start the second half behind 34-14 and never get back into the game.

Box Score

	1	2	3	4	T
RATTLERS	21	13	13	21	68
POWER	7	7	13	7	34

Passing

Player	C/ATT	YDS	TD	INT
Nick Davila	22 / 35	214	8	0
Trevor Harris	5 / 6	34	2	0
Bernard Morris	19/35	181	4	1

Rushing

Player	CAR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Odie Armstrong	7	22	3.14	0	9
Jason Geathers	1	11	11	0	11
Mike Washington	2	14	7	0	7
Bernard Morris	1	6	6	0	6



Receiving

Player	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Jason Geathers	8	86	10.75	2	22
Chris Jackson	6	78	13	2	30
Kerry Reed	7	47	6.71	4	15
Rod Windsor	5	30	6	2	17
Steven Edwards	1	7	7	0	7
Mike Washington	6	63	10.5	3	17
Lonnell DeWalt	5	47	9.4	1	20
Jason Willis	4	38	9.5	0	18
DJ Hall	4	33	8.25	0	15

Defense

Player	TUA	TA	TOT	SUA	SA	YDS	FF	INT
Vince Hill	13	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
Marquis Floyd	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
Riley Swanson	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Tyre Glasper	2	0	2	2	0	18	1	0
Fabrizio Scaccia	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Virgil Gray	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Bernard Lay	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gary Butler	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jason Willis	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lonnell DeWalt	1	4	3	0	0	0	0	0
Neil Purvis	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Washington	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Terrence Carter	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0

Interceptions

Player	INT	YDS	TD
Virgil Gray	1	0	0

Kick Returns

Player	NO	YDS	AVG	LG
Virgil Gray	2	36	18	20
Mike Washington	9	228	25.33	57
Lonnell DeWalt	1	6	6	6

Missed Field Goal Returns

Player	NO	YDS	AVG	LG
Marquis Floyd	1	35	35	35



GAME 17

Turnovers Cost Power Game, Playoff Chances

Friday, July 15
Quicken Loans Arena

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Cleveland's Kurt Rocco completes 25-of-35 passes for 297 yards and eight touchdowns to knock the Power out of the playoff hunt and assure the Gladiators of a home game in the first round of the playoffs. It's close till the end, when back-to-back Bernard Morris fumbles decide the game. Power receiver Jason Willis has nine catches for 134 yards and three touchdowns.

Box Score

	1	2	3	4	T
POWER	19	21	7	7	54
PREDATORS	14	13	28	7	62

Passing

Player	C/ATT	YDS	TD	INT
Bernard Morris	28/41	318	7	0
Kurt Rocco	25 / 35	297	8	0

Rushing

Player	CAR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Jason Willis	9	134	14.89	3	33
Irving Campbell	7	70	10	1	22
Lonnel DeWalt	7	60	8.57	2	17
Mike Washington	5	54	10.8	1	19
Carlos Downey	2	6	3	0	5
Robert Redd	1	4	4	0	4
Kurt Rocco	2	4	2	0	2
Russell Monk	1	2	2	1	2



Receiving

Player	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Jason Willis	9	134	14.89	3	33
Irving Campbell	7	70	10	1	22
Lonnel DeWalt	7	60	8.57	2	17
Mike Washington	5	54	10.8	1	19
Robert Redd	5	84	16.8	3	24
Troy Bergeron	6	70	11.67	2	18
Carlos Downey	1	8	8	0	8
Clifford Louis	1	5	5	1	5

Defense

Player	TUA	TA	TOT	SUA	SA	YDS	FF	INT
Tyrell Herbert	9	1	9.5	0	0	0	0	0
Bernard Lay	3	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
Gary Butler	2	1	2.5	1	0	3	0	0
Lonnel DeWalt	2	1	2.5	0	0	0	0	0
Irving Campbell	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Wallace	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Neil Purvis	1	0	1	1	0	5	0	0
Terrence Carter	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Levy Brown	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
Demarcus Robinson	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Bragg	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Davion Mitchell	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Tim Cheatwood	2	1	2.5	1	0	6	1	0
Russell Monk	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Denny	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Anthony DeGrate	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Denny	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Robert Redd	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

Interceptions

Player	INT	YDS	TD
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Kick Returns

Player	NO	YDS	AVG	LG
Mike Washington	4	89	22.25	44
Quorey Payne	5	104	20.8	29

Missed Field Goal Returns

Player	NO	YDS	AVG	LG
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GAME 18

Season Ends on Positive Note

Friday, July 2

Wells Fargo Center

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The Power avenge the opening night loss to the Soul to end up .500. Pittsburgh native Bill Stull gets the start at QB as the Power fall behind early but take control late in the first half and never look back. Mike Washington racks up 155 yards on 11 receptions, four for touchdowns.

Box Score

	1	2	3	4	T
POWER	7	20	13	21	61
SOUL	14	7	7	20	48

Passing

Player	C/ATT	YDS	TD	INT
Bill Stull	24 / 40	260	6	0
Ryan Vena	19 / 34	267	3	1

Rushing

Player	CAR	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Mike Washington	2	4	2	0	2
Eddie Thompson	1	2	2	1	2
Bill Stull	2	2	1	0	1
Darnell Whitley	3	13	4.33	2	9
Ryan Vena	4	10	2.5	0	5
Donovan Morgan	2	6	3	0	5
Syvelle Newton	1	3	3	1	3



Receiving

Player	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Mike Washington	11	155	14.09	4	28
Jason Willis	6	55	9.17	0	17
Bernard Morris	4	37	9.25	1	21
Lonnel DeWalt	1	9	9	1	9
Eddie Thompson	1	4	4	0	4
Nick Zeck	1	0	0	0	0
Donovan Morgan	6	112	18.67	1	40
Keith Stokes	6	75	12.5	0	17
Larry Brackins	5	66	13.2	1	18
Syvelle Newton	1	10	10	0	10
Ty Nsekle	1	4	4	1	4

Defense

Player	TUA	TA	TOT	SUA	SA	YDS	FF	INT
Lonnel DeWalt	4	1	4.5	0	0	0	1	0
Terrence Carter	3	0	3	1	0	3	0	0
Bernard Lay	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Paul Edinger	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Eddie Thompson	1	1	1.5	0	0	0	0	0
Neil Purvis	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Irving Campbell	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Dell	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Brown	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Martin	3	1	3.5	0	0	0	0	0
Jerome Hayes	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
J. Fitzgerald	2	1	2.5	0	0	0	0	0
Keith Stokes	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon Perkins	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Dustin Barno	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Kent Richardson	1	1	1.5	0	0	0	0	0
Syvelle Newton	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Darrell Campbell	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0



Interceptions

Player	INT	YDS	TD
Bernard Lay	1	1	0

Kick Returns

Player	NO	YDS	AVG	LG
Mike Washington	3	55	18.33	26
Jason Willis	3	27	9	9
Keith Stokes	5	98	19.6	33

Missed Field Goal Returns

Player	NO	YDS	AVG	LG
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2011 SEASON STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS

	PIT	OPP
SCORING	870	972
Points Per Game	48.3	54.0
FIRST DOWNS	329	381
Rushing	60	46
Passing	226	297
Penalty	43	38
RUSHING YARDAGE	663	530
Yards gained rushing	691	555
Yards lost rushing	28	25
Rushing Attempts	160	148
Average Per Rush	4.1	3.6
Average Per Game	36.8	29.4
TDs Rushing	26	22
PASSING YARDAGE	4233	4968
Att-Comp-Int	652-392-19	691-445-14
Average Per Pass	6.5	7.2
Average Per Catch	10.8	11.2
Average Per Game	235.2	276.0
TDs Passing	95	107
TOTAL OFFENSE	4896	5498
Total Plays	846	859
Average Per Play	5.8	6.4
Average Per Game	272.0	305.4
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	106-1931	102-1759
FG RETURNS: #-Yards	2-21	4-97
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	14-146	19-237
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	18.2	17.2
FG RETURN AVERAGE	10.5	24.2
INT RETURN AVERAGE	10.4	12.5
FUMBLES-LOST	38-29	29-21
PENALTIES-Yards	139-832	128-914
Average Per Game	46.2	50.8

	PIT	OPP
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:15	-29:-48
3RD-DOWN Conversions	60/139	61/122
3rd-Down Pct	43%	50%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	31/60	19/41
4th-Down Pct	52%	46%
SACKS BY-Yards	20-120	34-165
MISC YARDS	-22	40
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	126	140
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	3-9	6-11
ON-SIDE KICKS	5-14	2-11
RED-ZONE SCORES	62-81 77%	87-105 83%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	62-81 77%	81-105 77%
4-point drop-kick FGs	0-0	0-0
PAT-ATTEMPTS	99-121 82%	108-133 81%
2-point drop-kick PATs	0-0	0-0
ATTENDANCE	82774	83335
Games/Avg Per Game	9/9197	9/9259

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Pittsburgh Power	218	232	182	238	0 -	870
Opponents	223	248	219	276	6 -	972

RUSHING

	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
MORRIS, Bernard	11	46	317	5	312	6.8	4	43	28.4
MORELLI, Anthon	4	14	126	0	126	9.0	1	28	31.5
RUE, Joshua	15	51	120	7	113	2.2	12	11	7.5
WALLACE, Chris	4	6	24	1	23	3.8	0	11	5.8
LEE, Xavier	4	9	19	0	19	2.1	3	5	4.8
WASHINGTON, Michael	17	9	26	8	18	2.0	1	7	1.1
CAMPBELL, Irvin	6	3	16	0	16	5.3	1	12	2.7
MCCABE, Kevin	5	3	14	0	14	4.7	0	14	2.8
WILLIS, Jason	18	2	8	0	8	4.0	0	8	0.4
THOMPSON, Eddie	4	4	6	1	5	1.2	2	3	1.2
FULTON, Craig	2	2	5	0	5	2.5	0	3	2.5
STULL, Bill	1	2	2	0	2	1.0	0	1	2.0
HALL, D.J.	4	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.5
LUCIAN, Mike	7	2	2	0	2	1.0	1	1	0.3
GRAY, Charlesto	1	3	4	4	0	0.0	1	4	0.0
CARTER, Terrence	18	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	16	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.1
MATHIS, Jerome	9	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.1
Total	18	160	691	28	663	4.1	26	43	36.8
Opponents	18	148	555	25	530	3.6	22	21	29.4

PASSING

	GP	Rating	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
MORRIS, Bernard	11	112.29	216-345-9	62.6	2428	55	46	220.7
MORELLI, Anthon	4	92.01	76-129-4	58.9	824	14	45	206.0
WALLACE, Chris	4	97.51	38-72-1	52.8	449	9	33	112.2
MCCABE, Kevin	5	82.03	36-64-5	56.2	408	10	37	81.6
STULL, Bill	1	116.67	24-40-0	60.0	260	6	28	260.0
LEE, Xavier	4	158.33	2-2-0	100.0	29	1	23	7.2
TEAM	16	39.58	0-0-0	0.0	-165	0	0	-10.3
Total	18	103.52	392-652-19	60.1	4233	95	46	235.2
Opponents	18	115.98	445-691-14	64.4	4968	107	46	276.0

RECEIVING

	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
WASHINGTON, Michael	17	114	1367	12.0	30	45	80.4
WILLIS, Jason	18	107	1199	11.2	18	42	66.6
DEWALT, Lonnell	17	45	489	10.9	21	45	28.8
MATHIS, Jerome	9	30	418	13.9	7	46	46.4
CAMPBELL, Irvin	6	25	313	12.5	5	38	52.2
HALL, D.J.	4	20	176	8.8	5	25	44.0
THOMPSON, Eddie	4	12	96	8.0	1	21	24.0
RUE, Joshua	15	11	95	8.6	2	15	6.3
LEE, Xavier	4	8	46	5.8	3	11	11.5
ZECK, Nick	17	7	56	8.0	1	21	3.3
FULTON, Craig	2	6	75	12.5	1	29	37.5
MORRIS, Bernard	11	4	37	9.2	1	21	3.4
BYRNE, Mike	13	2	11	5.5	0	6	0.8
BALL, David	1	1	20	20.0	0	20	20.0
Total	18	392	4398	11.2	95	46	244.3
Opponents	18	445	5088	11.4	107	46	282.7

FG RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
DEWALT, Lonnell	1	0	0.0	0	0
WILLIS, Jason	1	21	21.0	0	21
Total	2	21	10.5	0	21
Opponents	4	97	24.2	0	35

INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
LAY, Bernard	4	70	17.5	1	31
DEWALT, Lonnell	4	29	7.2	1	24
CAMPBELL, Carlo	3	21	7.0	0	21
LAY, Josh	1	16	16.0	0	16
HERBERT, Tyrell	1	2	2.0	0	2
STEVENSON, LaRi	1	8	8.0	0	8
Total	14	146	10.4	2	31
Opponents	19	237	12.5	2	54

FUMBLE RETURNS

	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
LAY, Bernard		1	2	2.0	0	2	
CAMPBELL, Carlo		1	5	5.0	0	5	
STEVENSON, LaRico		1	28	28.0	0	28	
BUTLER, Gary		1	0	0.0	0	0	
CAMPBELL, Irvin		1	4	4.0	0	0	
Total		5	39	7.8	0	28	
Opponents		8	28	3.5	6	8	

KICK RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
MATHIS, Jerome	31	688	22.2	1	57
WILLIS, Jason	27	370	13.7	1	24
WASHINGTON, Michael	18	385	21.4	1	57
FULTON, Craig	12	226	18.8	0	34
THOMPSON, Eddie	10	227	22.7	0	46
DEWALT, Lonnell	3	22	7.3	0	16
TEAM	2	-6	-3.0	0	0
CAMPBELL, Irvin	1	0	0.0	0	0
HALL, D.J.	1	12	12.0	0	12
STEVENSON, LaRi	1	7	7.0	0	7
Total	106	1931	18.2	3	57
Opponents	102	1759	17.2	3	58

SCORING

	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	2PT	Saf	Points
WASHINGTON, Michael	32	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	192
DEWALT, Lonnell	22	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0	0	136
WILLIS, Jason	19	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	114
EDINGER, Paul	0	3-9	99-121	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	108
RUE, Joshua	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	84
MATHIS, Jerome	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	48
CAMPBELL, Irvin	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
LEE, Xavier	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	36
HALL, D.J.	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
MORRIS, Bernard	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2-3	0	0	30
THOMPSON, Eddie	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
MORELLI, Anthon	1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	8
GRAY, Charlesto	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
LUCIAN, Mike	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
ZECK, Nick	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
FULTON, Craig	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
LAY, Bernard	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
WALLACE, Chris	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	0
Total	126	3-9	99-121	1-1	2	2-5	0	0	870
Opponents	140	6-11	108-133	0-1	2	2-5	0	1	972

TOTAL OFFENSE

	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
MORRIS, Bernard	11	391	312	2428	2740	249.1
MORELLI, Anthon	4	143	126	824	950	237.5
WALLACE, Chris	4	78	23	449	472	118.0
MCCABE, Kevin	5	67	14	408	422	84.4
STULL, Bill	1	42	2	260	262	262.0
RUE, Joshua	15	51	113	0	113	7.5
LEE, Xavier	4	11	19	29	48	12.0
WASHINGTON, Michael	17	9	18	0	18	1.1
CAMPBELL, Irvin	6	3	16	0	16	2.7
WILLIS, Jason	18	2	8	0	8	0.4
THOMPSON, Eddie	4	4	5	0	5	1.2
FULTON, Craig	2	2	5	0	5	2.5
HALL, D.J.	4	1	2	0	2	0.5
LUCIAN, Mike	7	2	2	0	2	0.3
MATHIS, Jerome	9	1	-1	0	-1	-0.1
TEAM	16	1	-1	-165	-166	-10.4
Total	18	812	663	4233	4896	272.0
Opponents	18	839	530	4968	5498	305.4

FG SEQUENCE

Pittsburgh Power	OPPONENTS
Philadelphia Soul (35)	(18)
Iowa Barnstormers (32)	28
Milwaukee Mustangs 55	56
Tulsa Talons 59	(21)
Jacksonville Sharks -	(24)
New Orleans Voodoo 24	-
Georgia Force 38	(33)
Spokane Shock (45)	-
San Jose SaberCats -	-
Dallas Vigilantes -	32
Cleveland Gladiators -	-
Tampa Bay Storm -	(19)
Utah Blaze -	-
Milwaukee Mustangs 40	(17),18,16
Orlando Predators -	-
Arizona Rattlers 48	-
Cleveland Gladiators -	-
Philadelphia Soul -	-

FIELD GOALS

	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
EDINGER, Paul	3-9	33.3	0-0	0-1	2-3	1-3	0-2	45	0

KICKOFFS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
EDINGER, Paul	131	7144	54.5	32	2			
Total	131	7144	54.5	32	2	1759	39.9	10
Opponents	148	8006	54.1	36	4	1931	39.8	10

2-POINT DK PATS: None.

4-POINT DK FGS: None.



LANCE SHANER

An interview with
the Power owner

Have you always had a passion for sports... and what made you want to own a team?

I've been interested in sports since I was a kid, playing baseball, basketball and football. It's a real honor to be able to own a professional team. It's really exciting—the competition, the strategy of coaching and putting a team together, my love of Pittsburgh, it all fits together.

Why did you look to the Arena League, and what expectations do you have for the AFL going forward?

The AFL is very solid. The owners are committed to the league. The product is first-class. It's a very exciting game, very fast-moving, and priced in a way the whole family can afford.

Has being an owner of a team changed the way you watch a game?

Absolutely, you get whole lot more excited about a game when it's your team out there competing.

What was the highlight of the season for you?

Without a doubt, having a shot at the playoffs. Something we didn't necessarily expect, but something we look forward to doing again in 2012.

Was it special to be working with your son Matt during the course of this inaugural season?

Absolutely. I think Matt did a really good job running the team, with Lynn Swann's support. He put together an expansion team in a first-class, professional way.

How do you think the fans in southwest Pennsylvania have taken to the team?

The support has been tremendous. The fans tell me they had a good time, enjoyed watching the team, and they'll come back to see more games.

From tryouts through the last game, you've been involved with the talent. Have you enjoyed that aspect, and are there any players in particular whose progress you followed?

Yes, I definitely enjoyed training camp and drafting players. I'm proud of the whole team. I think they did a great job for an expansion team.

What are your goals for the franchise for 2012?

Simple: Make the playoffs, win the Arena Bowl.

Any other thoughts on your inaugural season?

We appreciate greatly being a part of the Arena Football League, and also the support of the fans and the support of the city of Pittsburgh.





2011
**COACHES
& STAFF**



CHRIS SIEGFRIED

Head Coach

Chris Siegfried brought 10 years of Arena Football Coaching experience to the Pittsburgh Power. As head coach from 2007-2009 of the Arkansas Twisters of the af2, Chris compiled a 79-40 win-loss record and earned the honor of af2 Coach of the Year while leading the Spokane Shock to the ArenaCup championship. He also coached the only expansion team to play in the ArenaCup in af2 history.

Chris honed his coaching style as an offensive coordinator, helping his teams compile a 32-19 win-loss record. Chris has coached one af2 Rookie of the Year, an af2 Lineman of the Year, two af2 Offensive Players of the Year, and an af2 Playmaker of the Year.

He was the Offensive Coordinator for the Jacksonville Sharks in 2010, a team that went 12-4. He joined the Sharks following his stint as head coach of af2's Arkansas Twisters. Prior to his arrival in Little Rock, he spent the 2007 season as the offensive coordinator for the AFL's Kansas City Brigade. In 2006 with the Spokane Shock, he guided the expansion club to the ArenaCup Championship and was honored as the af2 Coach of the Year. As the first af2 player to be named a head coach in the league, Chris tasted coaching success immediately when named the head coach of Cape Fear before the 2002 season. Finishing 38-16 over three years, Siegfried led the franchise to three playoff appearances and two division titles.



MAURICE BLANDING

Defensive Coordinator

Maurice Blanding is a nine-year coach in the AFL & af2, beginning his career overseeing special teams and defensive backs with the Augusta Stallions. After coaching two seasons in the af2 with the Carolina Cobras, Maurice left to join the AFL, helping lead the Georgia Force to ArenaBowl XIX as the wide receivers, defensive backs and special teams coach. Maurice departed Georgia to coach with then offensive coordinator Chris Siegfried of the Kansas City Brigade, where he stayed for two years, leading the team to a number-one ranking in defense.

Maurice was a defensive specialist for the Stallions in 2001, setting a new single-season team record with 70.5 tackles and six interceptions. Blanding is a graduate of North Carolina Central University where he was an All-CIAA defensive back. He finished his career with 123 total tackles and five interceptions. He was the Eagles' Captains Award and Leadership Award winner in 1999 and 2000.

BRIAN BASILE

Linebackers Coach

Brian is a 21-year coaching veteran, leading teams from the high school level up to the professional indoor stage. A native of Summerhill, PA, Basile played defensive back for Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP). Brian's coaching experience began at Central Cambria High School in Ebensburg, PA and continued to Johnstown before finishing in Davidsville, PA. In 2005 Basile moved up to the American Football League and eventually to the Indoor Football League.

Brian served as the head coach and general manager of the Johnstown Riverhawks of the American Football League from 2005-2006. After transitioning to the indoor game, Basile served as the defensive coordinator for the Johnstown J-Dogs of the National Indoor Football League and the Johnstown Jackals of the Indoor Football League.

Brian serves on the staff at Frostburg State University as the Linebackers and Defensive Backs coach.





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BY JERRY DIPAOLO

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Power defense playing well

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Numbers paint a pretty,
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The Power's D.J. Hall is tackled after a catch
Spokane Shock at the Consol Energy Center.

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Power kicker executes career reboot

Paul Edinger adapts to Arena League while harboring dream of returning to NFL

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The crossbar is higher, the space between uprights about as wide as a doorway and the money less abundant in the Arena Football League.

Despite those differences, kicker Paul Edinger is happy to be working again and attempting to rebuild his career with the Power, who open their inaugural season at 8 tonight against the Philadelphia Soul at Consol Energy Center.

Edinger, 33, thinks about a future as a teacher and coach, but kicking is his first love. He has unfinished business with his unforgiving profession, especially considering the way it has treated him recently.

Edinger, a sixth-round draft choice of the Chicago Bears in 2000, hasn't kicked in the NFL since 2005 with the Minnesota Vikings.

"My contract was up," he said. "I wasn't really cut by the Vikings. I just want to keep kicking because of the way I went out."

Since leaving Minnesota, Edinger had two tryouts with the Atlanta Falcons, who signed Jason Elam and Matt Bryant instead. He changed agents and sent out letters to several teams with the help of his mother-in-law.

"She might as well be my agent," he said.

Plus, he coached kickers and special teams the past two seasons at Ponte Verda (Fla.) High School, near his home in St. Augustine.

Meanwhile, he continued working out, lugging his portable uprights to an open field, attaching them to a soccer goal and kicking until his leg got tired.

"I just love it," Edinger said. "I just think I can still make it back to the next level. I am hoping for that."

Edinger made a major concession to NFL scouts when he eliminated his unusual corkscrew kicking style, in which he starts his approach with his shoulder pointed toward the ball.



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Former NFL kicker Paul Edinger kicked for the AFL's Jacksonville Sharks this past season. "I just think I can still make it back to the next level," Edinger said. "I am hoping for that."

For kicks

Here are Paul Edinger's field goal and extra-point statistics in the NFL and last year with the Jacksonville Sharks of the AFL:

Season	Team	FGM	FGA	Percent	XPM	XPA	Percent
2000	Bears	21	27	77.8	21	21	100
2001	Bears	26	31	83.9	34	34	100
2002	Bears	22	28	78.6	29	29	100
2003	Bears	26	36	72.2	27	27	100
2004	Bears	15	24	62.5	22	22	100
2005	Vikings	25	34	73.5	31	31	100
2010	Sharks	4	10	40.0	66	86	76.7

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"When I came out of college (Michigan State), there were two teams that didn't care about the way I kicked. All the other teams said I would never be able to kick at the next level," he said.

Then, after he left the NFL, he heard teams were not considering him for tryouts.

"They didn't care if I could kick very well or not. They just didn't want to be a part of it."

For the sake of his career, he changed.

"Now, when you watch me kick, I look like every other kicker."

Last year, Edinger used his new style with the Jacksonville Sharks of the AFL and hit 4 of 10 field-goal attempts. He also was 66 of 86 in extra points while learning to deal with uprights that are only 9 feet apart,

with a 15-foot high crossbar. The numbers in the NFL are much more accommodating — 18½ and 10 feet.

The extra-point misses are shocking at first glance because Edinger is one of only two NFL kickers who never missed an extra point in at least 100 attempts (164 for 164). The other is the New York Jets' Nick Folk (168).

Edinger's goal is to return to the NFL, and success with the AFL's narrow uprights may open some scouts' eyes and overshadow his subpar 75 percent career success rate on field goals.

"You have no room for error," he said of the narrow space between uprights, "especially when you start backing away from an extra point, it just keeps getting smaller and smaller."

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Pittsburgh Power defensive back Josh Lay slams Iowa Barnstormer wide receiver Tommy Ellinston into the wall after a catch on Saturday night at Consol Energy Center.

POWER 58, IOWA 28

Power earn 1st franchise victory

Backup quarterback Kevin McCabe finishes what Bernard Morris starts to secure win over Iowa

BY JERRY DIPAOLA
TRIBUNE-REVIEW

Pittsburgh football fans love a quarterback controversy, but Power coach Chris Siegfried has no intention of indulging them.

Never mind that Kevin McCabe did his best Saturday night to raise the question in front of a crowd of 9,190 at Consol Energy Center.

McCabe, who played at Pine-Richland High School and California (Pa.) University, replaced sore-armed starter Bernard Morris and threw three touchdown passes in the second half to lead the Power to a 58-28 franchise-first victory over the Iowa Barnstormers.

"No controversy," Siegfried said. "We have two good quarterbacks. As of right now, Bernard is our starting quarterback."

After taking pain relievers to ease the soreness that flared in his throwing arm last week, Morris completed 14 of 21 passes for 114 yards and two touchdowns in the first half. His efforts helped the Power take a 28-14 halftime lead, but he could go no further.

At halftime, doctors told Siegfried that Morris couldn't feel his arm, and the coach turned to McCabe.

"You could see it in his face," McCabe said.

"It's a slight muscle strain," Siegfried said, "but I guess that muscle strain is in such a place that it is really aggravating to his throwing."

After the Barnstormers (0-1) cut the lead to 28-21 in the first series of the third quarter,

McCabe went to work.

He threw a 37-yard touchdown pass on a 50-yard field to wide receiver Jerome Mathis to restore the two-touchdown lead. He added a 1-yarder to fullback Josh Rue and a 19-yarder to Mike Washington.

"It's easy," McCabe said. "When you have an All-Pro returner (Mathis), it is like throwing it in the ocean."

Siegfried said: "He made me look at lot smarter than I am." Siegfried also turned to its defense, and, believe it or not, a running game to beat Iowa.

Defensive back Carlos Campbell broke up two passes in the end zone on fourth down in the second half, and Rue had two 1-yard scoring bursts for the Power.

Siegfried also used his running game for 11 plays, partially in deference to Morris' sore arm and the Power's big lead.



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Mick Walsh is greeted Wednesday by Josh Rue and other Power players at the UPMC Sports Performance Complex. Walsh, 10, signed a contract and practiced with the team.

Power grant child's wish

Mick Walsh of Upper St. Clair signs contract, practices with Arena Football League team, thanks to Make-A-Wish Foundation

BY JERRY DIPAOALA
TRIBUNE-REVIEW

Six games into their first season, the Pittsburgh Power has arrived as a preferred option for at least one area sports fan.

Given his choice between a Power arena football game at Consol Energy Center and a trip to Heinz Field to see the Steelers, 10-year-old Mick Walsh of Upper St. Clair chose the new kids on the block.

Thanks to the local Make-A-Wish Foundation chapter, Mick's dream to be a member of the Power became reality Wednesday evening. Flanked by owner Matt Shaner and coach Chris Siegfried, Mick signed a contract, was taped up by trainers and practiced with the players at the UPMC indoor facility on the South Side.

He also will serve as captain at the Power's May 7 home game against the Spokane Shock.

"They're really awesome

and play high-energy football," Mick said of the Power.

Mick suffers from a condition called Chiari malformation, which causes structural defects of the cerebellum and results in pressure on the brain and episodes of dizziness, among other symptoms.

Three of Jim and Ann Walsh's four children were born with the condition and have had surgery to reduce the effects, including 4-year-old Molly two weeks ago and 6-year-old John in August 2009. Emily, 12, is the only Walsh child who doesn't have Chiari malformation.

Mick had surgery six months ago and has been cleared to play baseball this spring.

Football and other contact sports, however, are not permitted. The Power offered Mick the next best option.

Jim and Mick attended Power and Steelers games before Mick made his decision.

"He was impressed with the speed of the game," Jim said. "Having gone to Steelers games at Heinz Field, you sit far enough away that you have a hard enough time keeping your eye on the ball and keeping up with the action.

"(Power games) are just fast enough. There are enough TV timeouts in the NFL to put you to sleep."

After enduring the surgeries of three of their children, the Walshes were grateful for the opportunity offered by the Power and Make-A-Wish.

"This is a good night," Jim said. "You savor a night like this because it's been a long two years."



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The Power's Jason Willis celebrates after pulling in the winning touchdown pass, beating the coverage of the SaberCats' Chris Royal on Saturday at Consol Energy Center.

POWER 54, SABERCATS 48

Power rally, nip SaberCats

Quarterback Bernard Morris tosses 8 TDs, as Power take lead late, then hold on as time expires

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Bernard Morris' arm, the hands of Jason Willis and Mike Washington and — of all things — coach Chris Siegfried's memory converged Saturday night at Consol Energy Center to lead the Pittsburgh Power to a dramatic 54-48 victory against the San Jose SaberCats.

The deciding score was a 31-yard touchdown pass from Morris to Willis with 14 seconds to go — thanks to Siegfried noticing a new guy, defensive back Chris Royal, in the San Jose secondary.

"We knew he didn't have his legs under him," Siegfried said of Royal, who joined the SaberCats last week. "We felt we had a good matchup."

Willis, who caught four of Morris' season-high eight touchdown passes, easily ran by Royal and caught the touchdown pass with little resistance.

"I didn't even get a chance to run my full route," he said.

Morris recovered nicely after hurting his back in the first quarter and throwing two interceptions and losing two fumbled snaps.

"The guys have a lot of fight in them," Siegfried said. "Now they are starting to believe."

The victory in front of a crowd of 7,333 was the Power's third in the past four weeks and launched the Arena Football League expansion team (5-4) to within a half-game of the first-place Cleveland Gladiators in the Arena Football League's American Conference East. The Gladiators lost to the Orlando Predators, 56-26.

The victory marked the midway point of the AFL season for the Power, who are off this week but play six of their final nine games on the road.

The SaberCats (6-3) scored touchdowns on seven of their first 10 possessions, but the game's outcome hung in the balance when the Power turned away San Jose on downs on three consecutive possessions late in the fourth quarter.

After the first stop, the Power returned the ball to the SaberCats two minutes later when Morris' fourth-down pass missed receiver Craig Fulton Jr., who was open in the end zone. After the second, Washington scored his fourth touchdown on an 18-yard pass from Morris, who completed 24 of 39 passes for 263 yards.

The third led to Willis' decisive touchdown, and the Power stopped the SaberCats on the 3-yard line as the game ended.

Morris looked like he might leave the game in the first quarter when he was hit by defensive lineman George Hypolite. Morris remained on the turf for several minutes while trainers tended to him, but he didn't miss a play.



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